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Tuesday**

On Aug. 5, voters will head to the polls for the primary election, designed for the two main political parties — Republicans and Democrats — to narrow the field among their own candidates to one, who advances to the November general election. Voters next week must vote a straight ticket for their ballot to count.

The ballot also includes some important proposals, including millage renewal and increase requests for Northville Township to pay mostly for public safety, but also recreation and senior/youth services.

Registered voters can still get absentee ballots from the local city of township clerk office for Tuesday's election.

For those heading to the polls in person, voting booths are open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

To determine if you're registered to vote, where to vote and to see a sample ballot, visit the state Secretary of State's website at michigan.gov/sos, then click on the election and voter information links.

Four candidates file for school board race; Roth stepping down

By Lonnie Huhman
Staff Writer

No matter how voters choose, come Nov. 5 there will be at least one new face on the Northville Public Schools Board of Education.

Four candidates have filed to run for election to the school board on the Nov. 4 general election ballot. Two incumbents will be up for election as well as one open seat, now that long-time school board member Ken Roth has decided to not seek re-election.

The candidates are current board president Jim Mazurek and board member Ann Kalass,



Roth



Mazurek



Kalass



Hwang



Frush

and residents Scott Frush and Roland Hwang. Both non-incumbents have run before, Hwang in the general election in 2012 and Frush this past winter when the board selected Kalass to fill in for former board member Joe Hige.

Roth stepping down

Roth will leave the board this winter after nearly 13 years serving the Northville school district. He said it's time, but he will stay actively involved in the community and schools.

"It was a very difficult deci-

sion and I will miss the Board of Education. However, 12 and half years is a long time to serve," Roth said. "The students graduating this year were in kindergarten when I started on the board. If nothing else, this seemed like nice symmetry for me to leave."

He leaves the board with the school district in a strong place, both academically and finan-

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Rob and Carina Nelson have expanded the options at the Northville Winery.

NOW ON TAP

**Northville Winery brewing
its own craft beer**

By Lonnie Huhman
Staff Writer

Local residents may not know it, but the Northville Winery is now making its own craft beer.

"We've been pouring our own beer for

two months now and it's been really well received by our regulars," said Carina Nelson, who owns the Winery with her husband Rob Nelson.

They recently added a microbrewery license and small distillery license. So far, Rob has brewed up a variety of batches, including a Pale Ale, Amber, IPA and a Belgium Blonde. Carina said they're excited about this new opportunity.

"Our regular locals have been anticipating this and so were we," she said. "The response has been so good that also most every weekend we have been running out of our taps."

Located next to Parmenter's Cider Mill, Rob and Carina started making their own wine more than five years ago and they have been expanding ever

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Winners can select from a long list of cool prizes, including

a pair of tickets to see the legendary Tony Bennett in concert Friday, Aug. 15, at Freedom Hill Amphitheater in Sterling Heights.

Other prizes include a paring and trimming knife set from Cutco Kitchen in Novi, a \$50 gift card from Meijer, six gift certificates worth \$25 each for Schokolad Chocolate Factory in Northville (good at that location only) and three gift certificates from MassageLuXe Spa (each worth \$89) for a one-hour massage or LuXe facial plus 15-

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cially. He's proud that "we have been able to maintain the integrity, achievement and vitality of Northville Public Schools throughout one of the most turbulent times in public education."

"I'm most proud that during my service every decision I've made has been based upon answering the question, 'what is in the best interest of Northville Public Schools and its stakeholder?'" Roth said.

In his time, the district introduced the International Baccalaureate program, a wide

array of new technology and the Leader in Me process.

The candidates

Mazurek has been on the board for the last four years and he's looking to continue his tenure.

"I have always believed in getting involved, this was my way of giving back and getting involved to provide the best education I could for the district and selfishly my own child," said Mazurek, who has a daughter going into Hillside Middle School.

During his time he has served as the board secretary, vice president and now president. He's also been a liaison on a number of community

organizations.

He said there are many challenges ahead for the board and he wants to continue the important work that has gotten the district to this point.

Kalass is officially running for the first time because her selection was as a fill in for Hige, who elected to only complete his official term and not the extra year that came about through term changes. She wants to continue the work she started this past year.

"I want to contribute to the vitality of our community through service to our public education system," she said.

She said the challenge ahead is really about continuing to work to-

gether across the community — parents, teachers, administrators and board — to continue to invest in curriculum and unique programs to ensure they deliver exceptional educational outcomes for children and, at the same, to remain fiscally prudent in a resource-constrained operating environment.

Frush is also motivated because of his connection through family as well as his desire to serve.

"I am running to ensure the interests of our students are always put first in every decision made or influenced by the Board of Education," he said. "We need leaders and education advocates who will collab-

orate with all stakeholders for the personal and intellectual achievement of each student, each day."

Frush is a "finance guy and Northville business owner" with more than 20 years of experience. In addition, he also owns an investment advisory business in Northville — located inside his in-laws Cantoro's Italian Market on Haggerty Road.

Hwang has sought a position on the school board before and remains determined to bring his unique perspective to the board's decision-making process.

He wants to help "continue the tradition of excellence in the Northville Schools."

Hwang has a background in engineering, business administration and law; he's an attorney by profession. He is also a member of the school district's Curriculum Committee and has taught as an adjunct instructor in the Department of American Culture at the University of Michigan for 18 years.

He believes there are certain areas the district needs to continue working on.

"The district should continue to emphasize, and enhance its STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) offerings," he said.

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eryone to know the Cider Mill Wine Counter reopens Aug.30.

To learn more, go to their website at thenorthvillewinery.com/index.html. They are located at 714 Baseline Road.

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Lord Stanley's Cup makes local stop



An unexpected customer stopped by Great Harvest Bread in downtown Northville a couple weeks ago. Well, actually a usual customer toting along the Stanley Cup. Northville's Mke Donnelly (far right), who works in the front office of the NHL champion Los Angeles Kings, stopped by the Great Harvest Bread Co. on June 24 and brought along the famous sports trophy. According to Great Harvest owner David Cole (far left), Donnelly has been a regular customer for about a decade. "He's a great guy and has a great family," Cole said. "He wanted to be sure to share the Cup with the Northville community. It was pretty cool."

Also pictured are Julie Cole and DT Cole. Donnelly played for Michigan State, helping them win the NCAA Hockey Championship in 1986. He also played for the Kings.

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New beat: City hires two police officers

By Lonnie Huhman
Staff Writer

The Northville City Police department has hired two new officers. Both say community service played a big part in their decisions to become police officers.

"I've always wanted to work in public safety. My father is the deputy fire chief for Metro Airport and I decided to follow his example," said Officer Justin Evans.

As Evans was going through the criminal justice program at Schoolcraft College he had the opportunity to attend the fire academy through the City of Northville's Fire Department in 2012. He said even though his goal was to become a police officer, he took the opportunity and has been working for the fire department ever since.



Officer Justin Evans is a graduate of the Criminal Justice Program at Schoolcraft College.

Evans graduated with a criminal justice degree a year later and now he works for both the police and fire department for the City of Northville and "loves every minute of it."

"It's a great community to be part of and I'm thankful for the opportunity," Evans said.



Officer Kyle Smith was born in Detroit and grew up in Attica Township in Lapeer County.

Evans took his oath of office on July 8. He is a licensed Emergency Medical Technician and will undergo a three and half months in the field training program and a one-year probationary period. As a long time Plymouth resident, Evans is familiar with the com-

munity.

"We feel that Officer Evans is a very genuine person, who will be an asset to the City," said Northville Police Chief Gary Goss.

Officer Kyle Smith was born in Detroit and grew up in Attica Township in Lapeer County where he lived with his mother, father, two brothers and one sister. He attended Lapeer East High School and was a member of the symphony and marching band there.

After high school he attended Mott Community College for two years before transferring to Ferris State University. At Ferris he received his Bachelor's degree in criminal justice and attended the police academy.

He and his wife have been together since the fall of 2005 and got married in the fall of

last year.

Smith started his career in law enforcement with the Metamora Township Police Department and since worked for Dryden Township, Genesee Township, and Troy before coming to Northville.

"I have always been very involved with my church and have been on several mission trips and participated in many community service events. Helping people has always been a big part of my life and I wanted to have a career that would give me opportunities to continue this," Smith said.

He added, "I am very excited to be a part of the Northville City Police Department and am looking forward to a long and rewarding career."

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Northville Youth Assistance looks to expand its reach

By Lonnie Huhman
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Northville Youth Assistance has updated its strategic plan with an overall vision of a community where all Northville youth feel valued and safe and have opportunities to be engaged and prepared for the future.

NYA director Sue Campbell presented the plan to the City Council on July 21. It was updated by the Strategic Plan Committee members, which was made up of Campbell, Sandra Larson, Marilyn Price, Ken Romine and Libby Smith.

They began the strategic planning process earlier this year as a way to identify vision and mission statements and strategies to fulfill them over the next five years.

"The NYA strategic plan includes three integrated strategies: increase awareness of youth-related needs and the benefits of our services, utilize the developmental assets framework to guide and en-

hance programs, and empower our youth through service and leadership opportunities," Campbell explained to council.

Increase awareness

"Awareness is the key to reaching families who need our services. Sometimes, however, even if community members know about Northville Youth Assistance, they may feel our services are geared only toward people in crisis," Campbell said.

"While that may be true for some young people in the diversion and counseling components of our program, we offer services for a variety of needs."

These programs include: Mentoring, After-school music lessons, CAMP Hillside and Meads Mill, and Summer Camp Scholarships.

Their goal to increase awareness of NYA will do such things as strengthen connection with school administrators at all levels in the community's public and private schools

through collaborative relationships and sponsor parent awareness programs.

According to Campbell, the Search Institute has developed a list of 40 developmental assets, which are internal and external factors that are strong predictors of healthy development.

NYA has developed programs with the goal of increasing developmental assets for the past 10 years.

"In short, the more assets a young person experiences, the less likely he or she is to engage in risky behaviors, such as illicit drug and alcohol use," the plan states.

"We strongly believe that anything we can do to increase assets in our youngsters will be of enormous benefit in all areas of their lives, from academics to improved family relationships to fewer risky behaviors."

One action plan for this strategy will be to conduct a new survey of developmental assets to monitor progress and

address deficiencies.

Empowerment

"Simply stated, our youth are our future. We all share the responsibility of teaching them how to become contributing members of society. We believe that young people should have a voice in things that affect them," Campbell said in explaining the third strategy.

Through a combination of service and leadership opportunities, the planners said "our young people can become more engaged decision-makers and valuable resources to the organizations they serve."

One way toward this will be to explore the establishment of a youth council in the community.

NYA was established in 1987 under the shared services agreement between the Charter Township of Northville and the City of Northville.

The program is overseen by a commission made up of one Northville City Council member, one Northville Township

Trustee, one member of the Northville Board of Education (or a central office administrator), three residents of Northville Township and three residents of the City of Northville.

Program administration is funded through the general fund of the City of Northville and a millage in Northville Township. Wayne County funds a portion of costs associated with diversion services and the Conrad Charitable Foundation provides an annual grant for summer camp scholarships. Northville Public Schools provide program support, as well as in-kind donation of school building space where special programs are operated.

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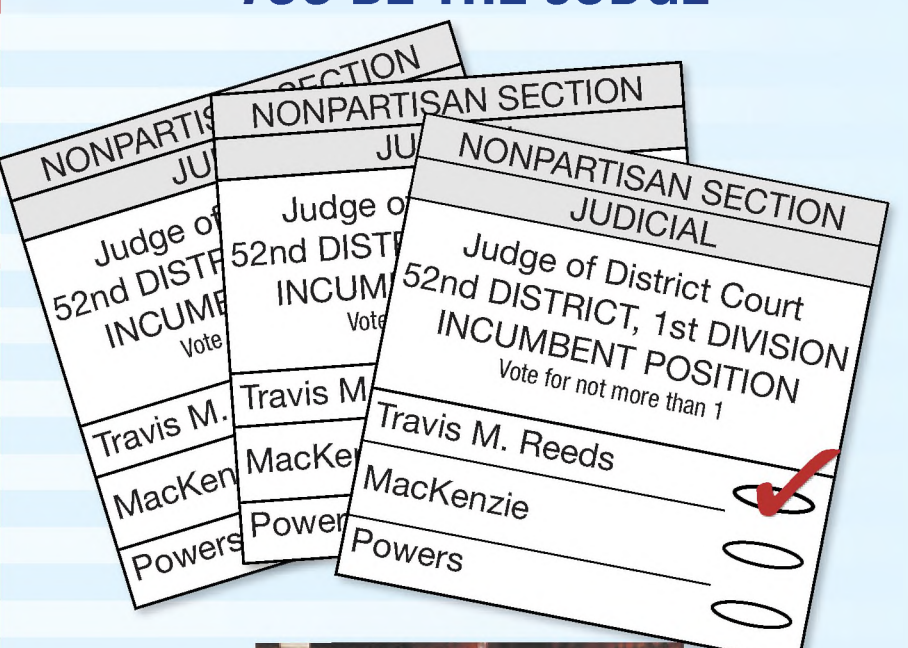
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Judge dismisses second lawsuit challenging Evans' residency

Challenger Cavanagh appeals decision

By Kurt Kuban
Staff Writer

Wayne County Circuit Chief Judge Robert J. Colombo Jr. dismissed Monday a second lawsuit to declare Warren Evans ineligible to run for Wayne County executive.

This time, however, Colombo was a little more harsh, calling Phil Cavanagh's lawsuit "frivolous" and questioning the motivation behind the suit.

"I'm very unhappy with what has happened here. I'm thinking 'What are you doing?'" Colombo said to Cavanagh's attorney, Andrew Patterson, during the Monday morning hearing. "Why shouldn't I sanction you for filing a frivolous lawsuit?"

Cavanagh, a state representative from Redford, and Evans, the former Wayne County sheriff and Detroit police chief, are among a group of 11 candidates running for the Democratic nomination for county executive.



Evans



Cavanagh

utive.

Colombo dismissed a similar lawsuit Friday. That suit, filed by Canton Township Trustee Tom Yack, who is a Republican, also questioned the residency of Evans. Both lawsuits claimed Evans was not a Wayne County resident for 30 days before the filing deadline, as is stipulated by state election law. Both alleged Evans was a Washtenaw County resident a day before the filing deadline.

However, Colombo said the Wayne County charter specifically says that executive candidates "must be a qualified elector" – or legal county voter – 30 days before the election and not the filing deadline.

In addition, Colombo ruled that the lawsuits were filed too late in the election process, noting thousands of absentee

ballots have already been turned in across the county. He noted that it would cost the county roughly \$300,000 to reprint ballots, plus there is no way the county clerk's office would have the time to reprint them and get them to local clerks before the election, thus violating state law.

Yack filed his lawsuit July 18, while Cavanagh filed his suit July 24. Both wanted Evans removed from the ballot.

While Yack hadn't decided whether or not he would appeal, Cavanagh was undeterred by Colombo's decision and said he would appeal.

"I am filing an emergency appeal to the Michigan Court of Appeals. That court will take a fresh look at our issues. We are hopeful that the integrity of the electoral process will be upheld," Cavanagh said after court.

Cavanagh filed his appeal around noon on Monday, and is awaiting word on a hearing.

Both Yack and Cavanagh said the reason their lawsuits were filed so late in the game was

due to the time it took to research Evans' residency. According to paperwork Cavanagh filed with the court, Evans filed March 26, 2013, for a homestead tax exemption for his 20-acre horse farm in Washtenaw County's Salem Township. By doing so, the property at 9101 Joy Road became his primary residence.

The day before the filing deadline, April 21, 2014, Evans registered to vote in the city of Detroit, declaring his newly acquired Park Street apartment as his primary residence. On that same day, Evans rescinded his homestead tax exemption on the Salem Township property.

Evans said he was satisfied with Colombo's decisions. He also questioned why the lawsuits were filed so late in the game. Had either one succeeded, he said "thousands of voters would have been disenfranchised" due to the fact they've already voted absentee.

Evans also shot down the notion that he is simply a political opportunist

looking for another government job, as both Yack and Cavanagh have suggested. And while he doesn't dispute that he changed his primary residence just before the filing deadline, he said he has no doubts he is eligible to run.

"The statute that the judge ruled on is quite clear that to be eligible, a candidate must live in the county 30 days before the election. I was a resident before that time. Nobody is disputing that," Evans said.

Evans said he is moving forward with the campaign. He was notably absent Thursday at a candidate forum sponsored by the Livonia Chamber of Commerce at Schoolcraft College in Livonia, but said he wasn't there due to a scheduling conflict. He said he's made plenty of campaign stops in the suburbs and will continue to do so.

"We're trying to get in touch with as many voters as we can," he said. "I've worked for Wayne County for 35 years. I've got a record of service. I'm not worried about

pointing fingers at the other candidates. I'm focusing on what I have to offer."

Most polls have Evans comfortably ahead of fellow candidates Cavanagh, Westland Mayor William Wild, Wayne County Commissioner Kevin McNamara and incumbent Robert Ficano.

As for Cavanagh, he said he's not deterred by Colombo's decision and feels the appeals court will see the matter differently.

"Mr. Evans is not a qualified candidate – legally, he should not be considered for the office of county executive," Cavanagh said. "When I became a state representative, I took an oath that I would uphold the law in all cases. Warren Evans is a lawyer, former police chief and sheriff. If he thinks he complies with the requirements, let him explain it to the court and, more importantly, the residents of Wayne County."

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Wayne County executive candidates discuss issues at chamber forum

By David Veselenak
Staff Writer

Business owners and residents had the opportunity Thursday to see several of the Democratic candidates running for Wayne County executive in next month's primary election.

The Livonia Chamber of Commerce held a candidate forum Thursday night in the VisTaTech Center at Schoolcraft College. Of the candidates running, five were invited, with four appearing on stage, all Democrats: current state Rep. Phil Cavanagh, Wayne

County Commissioner Kevin McNamara, Westland Mayor William Wild and incumbent Robert Ficano.

Former Wayne County Sheriff Warren Evans was invited, but informed the chamber the morning of the event he would not be in attendance, said Dan West, president of the chamber.

Several issues were discussed at the forum, with much of the discussion circling back to the county's current financial status and the Wayne County Jail project in downtown Detroit, which has garnered a

large amount of attention since work was halted.

Cavanagh said while some in the public are already looking toward moving the criminal justice center to the Mound Road facility that closed as a state prison, that's something that is not an automatic at this time, especially after the hundreds of millions of dollars that have already been invested in the new downtown facility.

"We, at this point, can't move to the Mound Road facility," he said. "I know maybe public opinion, the way the media has portrayed it, they have por-



The Wayne County executive candidate forum was conducted by the Livonia Chamber of Commerce and held at Schoolcraft College. HAL GOULD | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

trayed it as a failed jail project. It's a failed jail project because the commission and the executive took their eye off of it. Suddenly, it's over budget, so let's start suing people."

Ficano defended his track record of managing the jail project, saying he ordered building to stop when it came to light that the costs would be more than the original budgeted amounts for the county.

"I took a lot of heat, but I said, 'No, stop, we're going to sue you,'" he said. "Now there's a 200-page report, it's on our website, it's been given to the commission. And yes, we can finish it at Gratiot. That would be the best business decision to do, unless we go to Mound and the state helps us with the courts."

Wild said he'd like to get more details on the financial figures of the projects and said he questions some of the "business decisions" the county

has made in recent years. The projects he questioned included the Pinnacle Race Track in Huron Township, which closed after only a few years of operation.

"What you see out there, they've sold \$200 million worth in bonds. When you add the interest on it, it's a 30-year bond, it's actually \$530 million," he said. "What you see out there, we're on the hook for \$530 million, no matter if they do anything else to it or if they tear it down."

McNamara said the financing portion for the rest of the jail project is still undecided, but said completing the jail in its originally proposed location would make it a state-of-the-art facility and model for other communities when it comes to a justice center.

"We would be the envy of the Midwest area. If we move to Mound, it will cost us roughly the same amount of money, but it will basically be a make-

shift jail, a makeshift court system, nobody's even mentioned how we're going to handle juvenile justice in that area," he said. "We will need help from the state of Michigan in order to do it."


Other candidates

Other candidates running on the Democratic ticket for the upcoming primary include: Adam Salam Adamski, Cindy Darrah, Russell George Leviska, Bettie Cook Scott, Sigmunt John Szczepkowski Jr. and Christopher Wojtowicz.

The winner of the Democratic primary will go on to face the winner of the Republican primary. The candidates running in that race include Fred A. Bolden, John Dalton and Daniel K. Wenderlich.

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Two Dems, two GOP seek 38th District seat

By Cal Stone
Staff Writer

Hugh Crawford, R-
Novi, the current repre-
sentative for the state
House 38th District seat,
is term-limited at the end
of this year. Two Repub-
licans – his wife Kathy
Crawford and Dan Lauffer –
and two Democrats –
Jasper Catanzaro and
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in the Aug. 5 primary.
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cities of Novi, South
Lyon, Walled Lake and (a
portion of) Northville.



Catanzaro (from left),
Crawford and Lauffer

Jasper Catanzaro

The 68-year-old is a
resident of Novi and has
lived in the district 15
years. Catanzaro has
been active for many
years in veteran's affairs,
helping veterans get
assistance both from the
VA and other organiza-
tions, and is active in
both the American Le-
gion and VFW.

He said he worked
with Ford Motor Co. and
the United Auto Workers
to secure jobs in Michi-
gan in a responsible and
effective manner for

both sides.

Catanzaro graduated
from Wayne State Uni-
versity graduate with
honors. He is married
with two stepdaughters.

He said he's running
because the "partisan
thinking and party-line
voting, must be replaced
with a realization that
elected representatives
are working for the peo-
ple, not themselves or
some group represented
by some lobby."

His top three priori-
ties will be creating
good-paying jobs, im-
proving Michigan's edu-
cation system and ad-
dressing workers' and
retirees' needs.

Kathy Crawford

A lifelong resident of
the district, the 72-year-
old is currently an Oak-

land County commission-
er and former Novi City
Council member.

Her community in-
volvement list is exten-
sive, from chairman of
the Novi Historical Com-
mission to the Oakland
County Republican Exec-
utive Committee.

She's been married to
Hugh Crawford for 49
years and they have
three grown children and
three grandchildren.

"I've an opportunity to
utilize my public service
knowledge and experi-
ence in Lansing to help
serve southwest Oakland
County constituents,"
Crawford said. "I want to
influence public policies
statewide to help the
local citizens and com-
munities. Just caring
about people and issues
is not enough, unless
followed by action."

If elected, her top
three priorities will be
economic development

through job creation and
road improvements;
supporting additional
investment in education;
and a commitment to
patient-centered health-
care solutions, while
protecting the rights of
patients to choose their
own doctors and medical
plans.

Dan Lauffer

A three-year resident
of the district, the 67-
year-old is involved in
Kiwanis and Knights of
Columbus.

He worked as a basic
literacy instructor for
adults with develop-
mental disabilities for 10
years; was the leader of
conservative clergy
group; and was a gradu-
ate and teaching assis-
tant at Garrett Theo-
logical Seminary and
Northwestern University
in Evanston, Ill.

The retired pastor of
27 years and college

professor of 15 years has
been married for 47
years and has two grown
children.

He believes "our com-
munity wants and de-
serves a truly fiscally
and socially conservative
state representative, as
well as a contest of ideas
in this race."

If chosen to represent
in Lansing, his priorities
will be to continue and
accelerate the 2011-pre-
sent progress in making
Michigan more business
friendly; reduce the size
and scope of state gov-
ernment; and requiring
local government pen-
sion/benefit reforms and
consolidations.

Dorsch, declined to
participate in the Novi
News Q&A. He unsuc-
cessfully ran against
Novi Mayor Bob Gatt in
the last city election.

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Novi officials unsure about future of personal property tax

By Lonnie Huhman
Staff Writer

Novi city officials are
wondering what will
come after the Aug. 5
primary, specifically
with the potential
changes to the personal
property tax.

Michigan voters will
decide the fate of this
tax Tuesday when they
vote on Proposal 1.

Proposal 1 deals with
the phasing out of per-
sonal property tax and
its revenue replacement.
The revenue from the
PPT comes from busi-
nesses (mostly industri-
al) paying a tax on equip-
ment and machinery.
Voters are being asked
to vote yes or no on re-
placing the current PPT
with a combination of

other revenue sources,
such as expiring tax
credits.

The state Legislature
has already approved
phasing out the PPT, but
the vote would ensure
some replacement reve-
nue for local govern-
ments.

The Novi News posed
some questions to Novi's
interim City Manager
Victor Cardenas and
Finance Director Carl
Johnson in order to get a
clearer idea on how the
city views Proposal 1.

**NN: What happens if
the personal property
tax reform ballot pro-
posal is not approved?**

City: That's a good
question. It is the belief
of some of us (in munic-
ipal government) that the
Legislature would, even-

tually, phase out the PPT
through public acts
which would not "guar-
antee reimbursement" to
municipalities as Propo-
sal 1 has.

They will essentially
go back to square one
and have to figure this
all out again.


**How much does Novi
take in from this tax?**

City: During tax year
2014 (fiscal year 2015),
the following was billed
on personal property
(both industrial and com-
mercial).

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thorities listed below are
only the city's portion of
the levy.

The amounts do not
include schools, county
or state levies. Total


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POLICE BRIEFS

Novi

Pot possession

Driving too fast led to a woman being cited for marijuana possession. Novi Police spotted the driver June 18 going at one point 50 mph in a 25 mph speed zone. She was eventually stopped on 13 Mile, just west of Novi Road. There was a passenger and both told police they didn't know of any marijuana being inside the truck. The police reported smelling it inside the truck. After giving consent to a search, police reported finding a baggie inside the center console. It tested positive as marijuana, according to the report.

Cards and personal documents stolen

An employee at Henry Ford Medical Center Physical Therapy office had some cards, includ-

ing a bank card, stolen from her office. The woman told Novi Police that June 18 a handful of cards, mostly for personal identification, were taken by an unknown person. Police have not identified a suspect. The woman said she did not notice the items missing until later that day, when she went to use the bank card.

Motorcycle theft

A Novi man's motorcycle was stolen from a carport at a residence on Sagebrush. The theft happened overnight June 18-19. The bike was broken down and the keys are accounted for, the owner said. It's a red Kawasaki Ninja 1400 CC. The only evidence the police found was the canvas covering that was left behind. The case is closed pending recovery.

Purse stolen

A woman's purse was stolen from her car, which was parked outside Paradise Park. The theft happened June 17 and the woman told Novi Police that her car was probably unlocked. There was \$50 in cash inside the purse, which is valued at \$350. There was no security video of that area and police found no other evidence.

Northville

Restaurant scammed

Tirami Su Ristorante Italiano in downtown Northville was the victim of a fraudulent phone call scam in which the caller claimed to be with DTE. The call happened July 28. A male caller said he was attempting to collect a debt from the

restaurant. The person who took the call at the restaurant thought it was real and complied with the caller, who said the only way to pay off the debt was through a prepaid money card. Later on the restaurant manager contacted DTE, which stated that it was a scam and they've had other complaints like this one.

Pot paraphernalia

A Livonia man was arrested for possession of narcotic equipment after being stopped for expired tags. The Northville city police officer spotted the man's vehicle the evening of July 27 at Main and Center streets. The report said the officer detected the smell of mari-

juana inside the car upon making contact with the 26-year-old. He told police he did not have any marijuana, but did admit to having a pipe in the center console. After a search police found another pipe as well as a vaporizer, which he said was also used to smoke marijuana.

- By Lonnie Huhman



Novi firefighters work July 22 on righting a car that overturned near 10 Mile and Beck. The car came to rest on its roof after colliding with a tree in the Briarpointe shopping complex. JOHN HEIDER

Rollover reported July 22

An unidentified woman accidentally overturned her car at the Briarpointe Shopping complex. The accident occurred just before noon on July 22 at the shopping center at the northeast corner of 10 Mile and Beck roads. According to Novi Assistant Police Chief Victor Lauria, the investigation was still underway, but he said it was an accident.

The driver was going through the parking lot when she ran over a curb, went on to a landscape berm and hit a tree and light pole. "Surprisingly, there was little damage to the car, but she was transported to the hospital," Lauria said. "She was alert and speaking at the time though." Another traffic incident in Novi happened the day before, and it had

the police calling in environmental clean-up help. Along westbound I-96, a 250-300 gallon drum of fluid fell from a truck and was leaking onto the entrance ramp at Novi Road. It was determined the fluid is used to cover concrete. The owner was identified by police because he returned to the scene. This case is still being investigated by the Michigan State Police.

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Skinner: ‘Income inequality is ... economic threat’

U.S. House 11th District candidate Nancy Skinner is running in the Aug. 5 Democratic primary against Dr. Anil Kumar, Bobby McKenzie and Bill Roberts. The 11th District serves Wayne and Oakland counties.



Why are you the best candidate to serve the people of the 11th District?

Skinner: I’m the most experienced candidate and I am in it for the right reasons – to serve the people. I have 21 years of experience working on building and rebuilding stronger communities. After graduating from the University of Michigan Business School, I made a choice to go into sustainable economic development. I helped renovate the Fox Theatre and redevelop downtown. I won a Presidential Award rebuilding disaster-stricken communities. I started a small business working with the Film Tax Credits to keep graduating college students in Michigan in this vibrant industry. I have worked on promoting renewable energy technologies and good jobs here in Michigan like the Manufacturing

Innovation Institute with \$148 million in funding that was slated for Canton but plucked away by Detroit while Kerry Benivolio was hiding in D.C. and David Trott was foreclosing on our future here. We need more women in leadership to build stronger communities.

Many American families experienced sticker shock when the first monthly premium arrived for health insurance under the Affordable Care Act. Many also now have high deductibles that make them wary of getting medical care at all. What would you do to bring down costs and improve medical care?

Skinner: Many American families never received premiums for health insurance because they had none and many of those people could afford to pay but chose to wait and place that burden on the rest of us. That was a problem called free-loaders we solved with ACA. Many just couldn’t get insurance, or terrible insurance because of pre-existing conditions, as a survivor of Thyroid cancer, I know all too well. Young people can now have insurance until they are 26 on their parent’s plan. It isn’t perfect but it was a great big step.

The more young, healthy people we enroll the more the costs come down for all of us. In Michigan we exceeded all our expectations in enrollment. Capping deductibles is not possible as one of my opponents proposes. Opening it means repealing it and Republicans have tried 45 times to do that. We don’t need Democrats helping them.

Give a specific example of how you would help create more jobs in Michigan?

I support partnerships like that planned in Canton that was a federal, university and private industry partnership to research and develop light yet strong metals for autos, wind turbines and many industries. This same model can be replicated around different advances in fuel cell technology (as distributed energy for homes and businesses), wind turbine engines, bio-mass anaerobic generators, solar array manufacturing. Michigan has the engineering and manufacturing infrastructure to “own renewable energy technologies.” Underneath the Straits of Mackinac are two oil pipelines, laid in 1958 and managed by Enbridge, the oil company responsible for the Kalamazoo river spills. The Great

Lakes Commission said they must be immediately replaced. I will hold hearings to force them and envision building off-shore wind farms while we’re at it. Rebuilding our roads with advanced materials and technologies is the first step, like adding solar strips made in Detroit, on I-75 from Michigan to Florida.

Many college grads are leaving school with a mountain of debt and few local job opportunities – what would you do improve education and keep more of our best and brightest in Michigan?

Well I actually did work to keep our best in brightest in Michigan by building a media studio in Troy to capitalize on a vibrant new industry that opened up film schools at all three major universities as well as private trade schools. Kids were getting degrees to work in all areas – computer programming for the massive gaming market, film animations and all aspect of production, design and marketing that America’s greatest export, entertainment, offered us before Rick Snyder pulled the plug. I also fought to save those credits with TV ads and a web-athon to no avail. Education is critical but

Congress controls just 8 percent of federal funding so candidates who wish to work on education policy should be running for state house and senate seats. As your Congresswoman I can and do support Senator Elizabeth Warren’s bill to refinance student loan debt at the rates that big banks get.

Give us one idea that is your own that would improve life for the families of Michigan?

All of my ideas above are my own, not paid consultants, and I have been working to improve the lives of families in Michigan for a long time now. I talked Mr. Ilitch into opening a Second City Theatre into downtown Detroit, which he did. I helped people reinvent themselves in the wake of the recession in the film industry. I opened a business incubator to help start-ups and second stage companies grow their businesses right here in Troy. I used my platform in the media to fight for the auto bailouts on national TV, even though I wasn’t being paid, at a time when we were on the brink, to do so. My opponents have nice literature about what “they will do” for the families of Michigan I can say what I have done and will continue to do even more

powerfully as your next Congresswoman.

What is the biggest problem facing your constituents and how would you help solve it?

The concentration of wealth and information in the hands of a few at the expense of the many. Income inequality is the greatest economic threat according to former Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan. He’s right. Who creates jobs? Consumers so. Fully 80 percent GDP is created by consumers, not the top 1 percent as many on the right like to assert. The American Middle Class built this country into an economic super-power and policies by the beneficiaries of that wealth consolidate it – and drive more people into the struggling class, who then cut back on spending and bring the whole circle of wealth to a grind. When the media, as the last conveyers of information, focus on the next quarterly results or the interests of the wealthy, than democracy itself is weakened. What can I do? Speak truth to power – the only way we ever survive such periods in our history.

To learn more about Nancy Skinner, visit her online at: www.skinnerforcongress.com.

McKenzie: ‘We must invest in public education’

U.S. House 11th District candidate Bobby McKenzie is running in the Aug. 5 Democratic primary against Dr. Anil Kumar, Bill Roberts and Nancy Skinner. The 11th District serves Wayne and Oakland counties.



Why are you the best candidate to serve the people of the 11th District?

As someone who has spent his career working on some of the most complex problems facing America and the world – first as an analyst at the CIA, later providing humanitarian relief to refugee crises in North Africa, and most recently as Senior Adviser at the U.S. Department of State – I have a unique skill set and do not view problems or solutions through a partisan lens. Accordingly, I will collaborate not only with members of Congress, but also with leaders in the private sector, academia and research institutes, and civil society organizations, to identify and develop practical, commonsense initiatives to improve Michigan and our country. In short, I will not merely strive to be an effective congressman but also, in some sense, a tireless “ambassador” advocating for Southeast Michigan.

Many American families experienced sticker shock when the first monthly premium arrived for health insurance under the Affordable Care Act. Many also now have high deductibles that make them wary of getting medical care at all. How would you improve the ACA to bring down costs and improve care?

Notwithstanding the Affordable Care Act’s shortcomings, we cannot go back to a time when people with pre-existing conditions – including

pregnancies – could not get health care, when seniors were paying thousands more for prescription drugs, and when people were dropped from their coverage when they got sick. That men and women can remain covered under their parents’ policies until they are 26 ensures that young people can focus on their education and building a career. I will work to protect these provisions, and I will work with Democrats, Republicans, and Independents alike to find common-sense solutions to strengthen the law so that we can lower the costs of health care and cover the 30 million Americans who remain uninsured. I will also look for solutions that ensure that small businesses are not financially or administratively burdened, allowing them to keep the cost of employee health coverage relatively low.

Give a specific example of how you would help create more jobs in Michigan?

One of the most pressing needs in Michigan is to repair our aging infrastructure. Rebuilding our infrastructure will put people to work in the short-term and help create the economic environment necessary to attract and keep businesses here. As a member of Congress, I will advocate for and support infrastructure spending because it is crucial to our economy and fight to ensure that Michigan gets its fair share of federal dollars.

Many college grads are leaving school with a mountain of debt and few local job opportunities – what would you do improve education and keep more of our best and brightest in Michigan?

The federal government must play a role in making sure our schools are fully funded and producing students

equipped with the skill sets needed for sustainable careers and bright futures in Michigan. Education must start at a young age, and that’s why I support universal prekindergarten. Additionally, the opportunity to receive specialized technical training and/or higher education should be available to all students, and the federal government must look for solutions to address rising tuition costs as well as ensure that students are not swamped with debt when they finish college. I would support allowing student loan debt to be refinanced at a lower interest rate and extend the period of time after graduation that students have to start paying back their loans. I will also aggressively advocate for the expansion of a range of educational opportunities for our veterans.

Give us one idea that is your own that would improve life for the families of Michigan?

Being a member of Congress is not just about voting on legislation, it is about being an “ambassador” to one’s district. To this end, I would look to identify and develop public-private partnerships that can help the district and the state. Private investment can help boost public projects, like infrastructure, that would improve the lives of Michigan families. These types of partnerships will not happen by accident, and I will make every effort to find private entities willing to invest in such projects and then to bring the key stakeholders to the table to ensure that everyone, most importantly Michigan families, are getting a fair deal.

What is the biggest problem facing your constituents and how would you help solve it?

The top issue facing

this district is creating good-paying jobs. Accordingly, we must invest in public education, infrastructure, and provide support to small businesses and the middle class – the engines of economic growth. Education is a key component to our economic well-being, and our youth need the skills necessary to compete in a global

economy; rebuilding our aging infrastructure will put people to work; and small businesses need access to capital to expand and hire new employees. We also must protect Social Security and Medicare. Seniors rely on these programs, and cuts will harm seniors and by extension our economy. I will also advocate for women’s

rights and support legislation to ensure women receive equal pay for equal work. I will support measures that end tax breaks for companies that ship jobs overseas, and I will work to ensure that we create and keep good-paying jobs here.

For more on the campaign of Bobby McKenzie, visit www.bobbyformichigan.com.

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The Ordinance was adopted by the City Council on Monday, July 21, 2014 and the provisions of the ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after its adoption. A complete copy of the Ordinance is available for public use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, during the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., prevailing local time.

Publish: July 31, 2014

Maryanne Cornelius, City Clerk

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Third wolf hunt petition headed to state Legislature

By Kathleen Gray
Gannett Michigan

A third wolf petition was unanimously approved July 24 by the state Board of Canvassers and is headed to the state Legislature, which could decide its fate or send it to the November ballot, where voters would decide.

Supporters of the wolf hunt needed to collect 258,088 valid signatures to qualify for the ballot. The Citizens for Professional Wildlife Management turned in 375,475 signatures and the Secretary of State's Office found that 297,051 of those signatures were valid.

The Legislature has 40 days to either to pass the initiative — which was spearheaded by a group supportive of the hunting of gray wolves in the Upper Peninsula — come up with a competing proposal, reject it or do nothing.

If the Legislature passes the initiative — and it has already voted twice in the past two years to support a hunt — it automatically becomes law. If lawmakers reject it or do nothing, the initiative will appear on the November ballot along with two other anti-wolf hunting proposals that have already been approved for the ballot.

The Legislature is back in session Aug. 13

and could bring the issue up then.

Activists opposed to the wolf hunt have already turned in two petitions. After the first petition was turned in — which would repeal the first law passed by the Legislature in 2012 allowing for a wolf hunt — the Legislature passed another law that circumvented that petition.

The anti-wolf hunt forces have since turned in a second petition to repeal the second wolf hunt law passed by the Legislature. The third wolf hunt ballot question, which supports the hunt, is meant to pre-empt the second anti-wolf hunt petition.

But the Keep Michigan Wolves Protected group, which opposes the hunt, said it hopes the Legislature does nothing and lets the people decide.

“Legislators need to trust the voters who put them in office by allowing a fair vote of the people on this initiative,” said Jill Fritz, director of the group. “They should reject the cynical attempt to get the Legislature to rubber-stamp this measure and undermine the referendum process once again, before the people are even allowed to vote.”

The anti-wolf hunt forces said they haven't ruled out filing a lawsuit against the third, pro-hunt petition.



Honest Abe Lincoln, played by Ron Carley of Livonia, greets the crowd at the Plymouth Good Morning USA parade. PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Honest Abe: Local man a proud Lincoln lookalike

By David Veselenak
Staff Writer

Ron Carley has used his impeccable likeness to one of the country's most-loved presidents to create quite a stir when he's out in public.

His likeness even helped him to get into Opening Day at Comerica Park earlier this year through posing for photos with Tigers fans.

“I went without a ticket, \$40 in my pocket. And I went with somebody who has tickets. And I said, ‘I'm just going to stand around and take pictures,’” he said. “I went into this one bar, the owner buys me a beer, he's taking pictures. I got a few tips, I got enough money, probably \$80, to get into the game.”

Carley, 61, of Livonia discovered his likeness to Abraham Lincoln several years ago and began portraying the 16th president shortly after. Standing at 6-foot-4 with a face that's structured like Lincoln's, Carley, who grew up in Redford, has taken the opportunity to make



Ron Carley, here at Livonia Spree, has portrayed Abraham Lincoln for about 18 months. He's from Livonia.

appearances around the area.

He's shown up at events such as the Livonia Spree and the Plymouth Fourth of July festivities dressed as Honest Abe, complete with the suit and stovepipe hat.

“He was probably the most admired president

we've ever had,” Carley said. “I kind of take on his persona.”

He got the idea of becoming Lincoln after a Halloween party, when someone pointed out his likeness. Later, he was approached by Canton resident Bill Dunn at their church in Canton. Dunn, a member of the Abraham Lincoln Civil War Round Table of Michigan, a group that discusses the Civil War each month, noticed Carley's likeness to Lincoln and invited him to join the group.

Dunn said he notices Carley change demeanor when he puts on the stovepipe hat.

“He gets all Lincolnized; he's a little bit more extroverted,” he said. “It's a good learning curve for him.”

Since Carley has gotten involved with the Civil War group members, he's traveled with them to several historical sites tied to Lincoln, such as Ford's Theatre, the Garrett Farmhouse where John Wilkes Booth died and the Lincoln Memorial.

At these sites, especially the Lincoln Memorial, he was immediately surrounded by people looking for a photo with him, a request Carley

gladly accepts.

“I went up there, dressed up like I was. I got mobbed,” he said. “I was up there for about a half hour.”

Dunn said photographs with Carley at historical sites can lead to delays on the trips since there are so many requests.

“They were just running up and having their pictures taken with Ron,” he said. “We almost had to do an intervention to get him on the bus.”

A new career?

Carley hopes his likeness will become more than just appearances at local events; he hopes to become a professional Lincoln presenter. While he has worked several decades for an auto parts shop in Westland, Carley said doing more Lincoln gigs is definitely on his radar.

He's on his way, having done some appearances at a local Lincoln Motor Co. dealership. Entering into the Lincoln car brand is an aspiration of his, one he hopes to achieve in the next few years by portraying the icon in television commercials.

He's shown up at auto events at Cobo Center this year, including the North American International Auto Show and Autorama, and was pegged to do several radio interviews with local stations based on his Lincoln attire.

“I went to have fun,” he said. “It seems like my group of people that like me are car guys.”

The experience has piqued an interest in American history for Carley as well. While he enjoyed studying history before, that has heightened since he began portraying Lincoln.

“Since I became Lincoln, I've been reading. So I'm learning a lot,” he said. “I'd almost go and pay to do this.”

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The Laughing Madmen (singer Tommy and bassist Paz) played a community concert July 9 in Walled Lake at the Pavilion behind the Banks Farmhouse. The band is known for its sense of humor and variety of rock and roll classics to current hits. CURTIS DROGMILLER

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The Township Clerk's office will be open from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Saturday, August 2, 2014 for the purpose of obtaining an absentee ballot. The Clerk's office is located at Township Hall, 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan 48168. The deadline to receive applications for ballots to be mailed is 2 p.m. Saturday, August 2, 2014.

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LETTERS HOME

Museum donation gives soldier’s view

By Sue Mason
Staff Writer

Tony Pequeno doesn’t know Harry H. Gleason, but he knows a lot about him.

Stationed in Calcutta, India, during World War II, Gleason wrote several hundred letters home to his wife Estella. Pequeno has taken on the task of inputting them into the data base at the Yankee Air Museum.

“I feel like I know him,” Pequeno said. “This has given me an appreciation of what people went through during the war.”

Pequeno works in artifacts and restoration management at the air museum and has been painstakingly transcribing the letters, numbering more than 1,000, into computer files. In his first month, he had been able to get through 20-25 letters. The plan is to save the transcripts to a flash drive, than make scanned copies of each letter before the originals are placed in acid-free plastic sleeves to preserve them.

Gleason, who was a corporal in the U.S. Army Air Corps, worked in the headquarters in Calcutta in 1944 just before D-Day. The collection, which was donated to the museum, was everything he wrote home to his wife in Detroit. Unfortunately, it contains none of her letters.

Of the more than 50 he has typed so far, Pequeno said the letters have given him a sense of what war was like and about the end of the war. It has also made him realize that the young people “had everything on their shoulder” and attacked adversity “with grace.”

Common theme

“In many of the letters I’ve transcribed, the way Mr. Gleason felt about his wife was a common theme,” Pequeno said. “He certainly loved his wife very much and missed her equally as much. In many of the letters, it is also very apparent how Mr. Gleason relied on his wife to handle the day-to-day chores which normally fell on the husband, such as paying bills, handling repairs, managing the money.

“Mrs. Gleason also held a full-time job as well and their relationship shows how the role of women changed during the war years,” he added. “They really learned to attack adversity with grace. I’ve never read anything so in-depth and so personal. They were letters home. He knew they would be censored, but he had no fear about getting personal.”

In one letter, he wrote about being off for seven days, telling his wife that “the 7 days I had off gave me a good rest I am sure and will enable me to do my job better as these hot months come upon us. And they are getting hot, the temperature was 105 degrees today.”

In another, he ex-

A LETTER HOME

“First thing I want to say is I love you – all I have been able to think about since Victory in Europe is how wonderful it’s going to be when this whole thing is over and we can be together again to build our home and make our place in this world together. I get so excited when I think about how I am going to have to compete with others for the good jobs. I am not afraid of what’s ahead, I’ve set myself a goal and it’s plenty high and I intend to reach it. Not right away, of course but I’ll reach it.

“I got back to work this morning to find plenty waiting for me to do, we are working like mad getting plans and matters that I cannot explain to you because of security reasons but I can assure you that the Japs are not going to like what is in store for them. As you know when the point system came out Rotation stopped temporarily and we are now sweating out the new plan if any. Certainly out of all the men in Europe there are plenty who have not seen the time overseas that I have and feel sure that the Air Forces will provide a means of cutting down the amount of time in the field as soon as possible. We can at any rate look forward to the final end of this blasted war and see real happiness I am sure.

“Well those Super Fort (B-29 Superfortress) raids on Japan are really beginning to tell. I hope they give them everything we got until they give up and if they don’t give up, there won’t be anyone left. Maybe that would be a good thing eh?”

Harry Gleason
May 26, 1945

pressed admiration for the family life President Woodrow Wilson had.

“One thing I liked about President (Woodrow) Wilson’s life was the closeness of his first marriage and how he had found the true companionship as I know I have found,” he wrote. “You are so much a part of me my darling, I need you in every decision of life in every way I turn. I look to you for the encouragement I need. Even now when we are so many, many miles apart, in everything I do, I think first of you and ask myself would you want me to be this way or that, do this or not, and is what I am doing going to bring

about the happiness that my wife wants in life. Yes, darling, there never could be anyone to play the part in my life on Earth that you are playing.”

Pequeno has yet to discover Mrs. Gleason’s first name nor what Gleason did in the Air Corps, other than his rank and where he worked. He hopes, at some point, to find out.

People can make donations at the museum, located on the grounds of Willow Run Airport, 47884 D St., Belleville. For more information, call 734-483-4030.

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Salem Township man uses computer in fight against cancer

By Diane Gale Andreassi
Staff Writer

Jim Kress has been on a mission to fight cancer since 2009, when his sister Patience died from Ewing’s sarcoma.

The Salem Township resident is developing a system to apply science, engineering techniques and mathematics to analyze all aspects of tumors and to ferret out possible treatments. He comes to the task with a doctorate in physical chemistry and having worked in research and development in systems engineering. More recently, he founded KressWorks Foundation to make his work more readily recognized in the medical and grant fields.

He spends an average of 80 hours weekly trying to develop a computer program that will take all the aspects of a cancer cell, right down to the atom, and to apply the possible treatments to identify their interactions. Kress calls his process a systematic treatment method, integrating the pieces of the cancer puzzle and coming up with personalized treatments.

If Kress reaches his goal, it could be the biggest invention in centuries or possibly ever. Right now, he’s working on a program to eliminate Ewing’s, a rare form of cancer that preys primarily on children and young adults. But he hopes to apply the same idea to all other cancers and then all

diseases. He estimates the Ewing’s program will take about two more years to develop.

“The outcome is to eliminate the disease with minimum impact to the quality of life to the patient,” he said.

Historically, medical teams focus on one reason why a cancer cell didn’t respond to treatments, Kress, 63, said. His program, on the other hand, plugs in all the possible reasons the tumor is resistant. His approach, Kress said, is akin to space shuttle programs, developing military weapons and processes used in building cars.

Fighting for others

Kress was always close with his sister and he relishes the short time he spent with her before she died. She contracted Ewing’s when she was in her early 20s and kept the cancer at bay until she was 58 – she died shortly after she learned it had reoccurred. Then Kress set out to fight his little sister’s killer.

So far, KressWorks has garnered \$66,000 in private donations and it has gotten support from representatives at Vanderbilt University, Wayne State University, Penn State University, Rosa & Co., a pharmaceutical modeling company, and Russian medical organizations in Moscow.

“This is not a research type of project,” Kress said. “Our real

point is we are an engineer corporation dedicated to delivering a clinically usable product.”

Kress’ approach is like planning a war from all fronts and with all possible strategies and outcomes before the first shot is fired, according to information taken from his website, kressworks.org. As the patient is diagnosed and the treatment progresses, information is collected, generated and recalculated, depending on how the disease is responding in all aspects.

Third revolution

“This approach represents building a house from a pile of facts,” said Kress, a member of the American Society of Clinical Oncology and the American Association for Cancer Research. “I have an intense desire to resolve the problem that has been plaguing mankind for a lot of years. We have tools where we can put together a systematic approach. I view this as my legacy to humanity.”

The KressWorks Foundation is a private, nonprofit organization relying on private donors, foundations and corporations to fund its research. Go to kressworks.org for more information and to make a donation. Checks can also be sent to Kress at 7630 Salem Woods Drive, Northville, MI 48168.

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Petition to raise minimum wage off ballot

By Kathleen Gray
Gannett Michigan

By a 3-1 vote, the state Board of Canvassers failed to certify a petition that would put the issue of raising the minimum wage to \$10.10 per hour on the November ballot.

Three board members — Chairwoman Colleen Pero and Norm Shinkle, both Republican appointees, and Jeannette Bradshaw, a Democratic appointee — voted against certification because they said it fell about 3,900 signatures short of the required number to qualify for the ballot.

That determination came after a challenge to

the petition, which was turned in July 23 — the deadline for challenges was July 11 — found enough duplicate signatures in the petition to knock it off the ballot.

Julie Matuzak, the other Democrats on the board, said she voted in favor of the petition because the challenge was submitted so far past the deadline to question the signatures collected by Raise Michigan.

The group People Protecting Michigan Jobs — which opposed the ballot initiative — turned in a challenge before the deadline claiming the Raise Michigan petition contained thousands of invalid signatures, but

they didn't provide the supporting evidence until the second challenge was turned in last week.

They couldn't process the petitions quickly enough, said the group's attorney John Pirich, because the original petitions had a tear-off section that left jagged edges on the petitions, making them more difficult to scan into a computer system.

"Those signatures should not have been counted under any circumstances," Pirich said. "The board is always capable of receiving any information."

But the Raise Michigan coalition said it, too, could have come to the

board meeting and turned in a slew of more signatures that didn't get turned in earlier because of deadline issues.

"We collected the petitions in rain and snow and a polar vortex and we didn't come back today with a stack of petitions asking to be added to the process," said Frank Houston, spokesman for the Raise Michigan coalition. "There seems to be a routine here of changing the rules the night before and it's really outrageous. It's really undermining all of our rights."

Before the second challenge was filed last week, the Secretary of

State review of the petitions showed the group had enough valid signatures, but barely.

The Raise Michigan group needed 258,088 valid signatures of registered voters and turned in 318,425.

A Secretary of State review showed, 259,766 valid signatures, just 1,678 more than required to get on the ballot.

Pero said she couldn't in good conscience let the petition go forward with invalid signatures — even if they were discovered after a deadline.

"I want to keep the fraudulent signatures out of the mix," she said. "I can't stand to allow us to move forward with

fraudulent signatures."

But Matuzak said there are rules in place for a reason.

"We set up a procedure that you have 10 days to turn in a challenge," she said. "We had a deadline and I think deadlines mean something."

The issue was further complicated by the Legislature, which passed a hike in the minimum wage to \$9.25 per hour in late May — one day before the petitions to hike the rate to \$10.10 per hour were turned in. The new law repealed the old minimum wage law, which the Raise Michigan group was trying to amend with its petition.

Buy Nearby Guy part of new campaign

Michigan Retailers Association's Buy Nearby campaign recently introduced its new mascot and released new economic data underscoring the important benefits of shopping in Michigan.

The mascot, dubbed Buy Nearby Guy, is an eight-foot-tall representation of a shopping bag in the shape of Michigan, colored blue to mirror Michigan's lakes and skies. Michiganders can expect to see him in local stores, downtowns, malls and community events in coming months as part of MRA's year-round Buy Nearby campaign.

James P. Hallan, president and CEO of Michigan Retailers Association, and local retailers introduced Buy Nearby Guy at news conferences in Detroit, Lansing and Grand Rapids. They also released new economic data showing that consumer support of Buy Nearby could add billions of dollars in economic activity and tens of thousands of new jobs.



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The study by East Lansing-based Anderson Economic Group found that Michigan in 2015 would gain an estimated 74,639 additional jobs and \$9 billion in additional economic activity, including \$2.5 billion in

additional wages the new workers would earn, if Michigan consumers bought from retailers in Michigan rather than from "remote" sellers.

"At Michigan Retailers Association we know that retail purchases

made right here in Michigan have a monumental impact on our state and local communities, and we now have new data showing just how positive those benefits could be," Hallan said. "We encourage shoppers to consider these benefits to their communities, schools, businesses, families and neighbors when making their purchases."

Hallan noted that MRA made sure to Buy Nearby when it needed a mascot, turning to the Parade Co. in Detroit to design and produce Buy Nearby Guy.

"We're thrilled to have enlisted the help of the Parade Co. to bring this campaign to life through the development of a Buy Nearby mascot, who will serve as a reminder to residents statewide to support retailers and communities in Michigan," Hallan added.

The Buy Nearby campaign is an ongoing, year-round, feel-good campaign intended to create excitement about the great shopping in Michigan and the advantages of supporting retailers and communities in Michigan. About half of every dollar spent in a Michigan store goes back into the local and Michigan economies, and more than 866,000 Michigan jobs are directly dependent on retail sales.

"As a local retailer, my business is able to thrive only with the support of dedicated customers and citizens who make it a priority to shop nearby, instead of through out-of-state online retailers," said Brian Jones, co-owner of Playmakers, a footwear and apparel store in Okemos near Lansing.

"Each and every Michigander has the ability to make a substantial impact on businesses like mine, simply by switching their purchases from out-of-state, online retailers to their neighborhood stores and shopping centers in the communities where they work, vacation and visit," said Robert Stanzler, owner of Detroit Mercantile in Detroit's Eastern Market.

"When you Buy Nearby, you receive one-of-a-kind service, a quality product and the satisfaction that comes with supporting Michigan's economy and the local community," said Jeff Joyce, owner of Mieras Family Shoes in Grand Rapids.

Retailers and communities can contact Buy-NearbyMI@retailers.com to request to host Buy Nearby Guy. Michigan Retailers Association's Buy Nearby campaign is sponsored by DTE Energy. Supporting sponsors include AT&T, Michigan State Housing Development Authority and Retailers Mutual Insurance Company.

The Michigan Retailers Association is the unified voice of Michigan's retail industry, representing nearly 5,000 member businesses and their more than 15,000 stores and websites.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Schoolcraft launches committees, councils

The Procurement Technical Assistance Center of Schoolcraft College has established several committees and councils for executives, procurement professionals and supply-chain managers with the goal of strengthening southeast Michigan's position in government contracting.

The newly formed committees and meetings will include an Executive Council, Prime-Sub Contractor Network Development and Expansion Committee and Legislative and Government Relations Committee. Inaugural leadership of the meeting series will be announced soon.

In an effort to increase the diversity of the meeting attendees, membership has opened up to all firms interested in attending and participating. Please note that each council and committee is limited to 15 attendees. Once approved for membership, a 12-month commitment is required. There is no fee associated with participation or engagement with the meetings.

To apply for inclusion on these meetings, a firm must demonstrate existing or strong government contracting potential, while also having been in existence for at least two years. Please send a company overview, team member profile (the company representative that will be attending the meetings), and a brief review of government contracting activities and past awards (if applicable) to inforeq@schoolcraft.edu.

All interested firms must apply by Aug. 13. Questions and comments may be directed to Alexander Masters by phone at 734-462-4438 or by email at amasters@schoolcraft.edu.

Cooper Standard expands in China

Novi-based Cooper Standard Holdings Inc. demonstrated its commitment to global expansion in the Asia Pacific region during the grand opening event for its new Asia Pacific Technical Center in Shanghai, China. The company's Asia Pacific headquarters will also relocate from Kunshan, China, to the new Shanghai facility.

The new Asia Pacific Technical Center and headquarters covers 762 square meters with 55 employees who support the entire region's customer base. From this location, the company will provide local technical support with engineering and design capabilities to the entire Asia Pacific region customer base.

At the event, Cooper Standard's Global Leadership Team highlighted the company's growth strategy, including its current and future goals. The Shanghai facility showcases technology innovations and underscores the Company's commitment to grow in the region. Attendees were also invited to tour the new technical center.

Oakland County's decade of digital prowess

Oakland County is ranked among the most digitally advanced counties in America for the 10th year in a row in the 2014 Digital Counties Survey by the Center for Digital Government. The survey is conducted by CDG, *Government Technology* magazine and the National Association of Counties. It evaluates counties on their ability to maximize services and improve transparency through the strategic use of technology.

Oakland County is in the top five this year among counties with a population of 500,000 or more.

For more information, go to <http://www.govtech.com/local/Digital-Counties-Survey-2014.html>.

Demonstration Alley registration

Registration is open for life science and health care companies who want to showcase their innovative products and technologies at Demonstration Alley as part of INNO-VENTION 2014 – a Medical Main Street Conference.

Conference organizers have expanded Demonstration Alley for the 2014 health care and life science event. They are looking for exhibits that have a demonstrable "wow" factor. INNO-VENTION 2014 is set for Oct. 21-22 at the Suburban Collection Showplace in Novi. Information on the conference can be found at MedicalMainStreet.org.

Product evaluation criteria for the demonstration area include: health care-related products that are new-to-market, visual and award-winning. Interactive live demonstrations are preferred. Companies wishing to be considered for space on Demonstration Alley should apply online at MedicalMainStreet.com. Submissions must be received by Sept. 5.

The fee to participate is \$500, which includes exhibit space and one complimentary conference registration.

Questions may be directed to Leslie Smith, CMP, at 248-353-0735, ext. 152, or lsmith@esd.org. Those selected will be notified by email by Sept. 12.

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Actors Joe Seibert, Phil Powers and Dave Davies perform a dress rehearsal for “The Kings of Unionville,” a comedy now running at Tipping Point Theatre. STEVE FECHT

Tipping Point’s latest production set in rural Michigan town

Tipping Point is currently running *The Kings of Unionville*, which made its world premier at the cozy performing arts theater in downtown Northville.

The comedy runs through Aug. 24, with the curtain rising at 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, with matinees at 3 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday. A special matinee performance has been added Wednesday, Aug. 13.

According to TPT producing artistic director James R. Kuhl, *The Kings of Unionville* is a comedy about tradition, values and honor.

Set in a small Michigan town, the once prominent Secret Society of Kings has deteriorated into a basement-dwelling, beer-drinking, card-playing fraternity of friends that is long past its prime.

The group has traditionally passed down their secrets from father to son for decades. Following the death of a King, they now must recruit a new member to fill his spot. The best choice is Will, the son of the group’s historian Edward. But before Will can join the secret society, he must perform a long forgotten ritual; an initiation that has purposefully not been performed by the Kings for many years. Father and son must come together and find common ground or risk the destruction of both the group history and their own relationships.

“The thing I love about this production is that it examines male relationships and friendships from a fairly unique perspective. We see male relationships explored in

buddy comedies, plays and films about sports figures and sports teams, father/son relationships are often explored in some of our heavier dramas, but playwright James R. Kuhl uses a deteriorating small town fraternal organization as the frame for his examination of these types of relationships and its really fascinating how poignant and universal it is. I recognize these people from my life,” Director Brian P. Sage said.

Tipping Point Theatre is located at 361 E. Cady in Northville.

Tickets are \$29 to \$32 for adults and \$27 to \$30 for students/senior citizens and are available now by calling the box office at 248-347-0003. For more information, please call Lynn Wilde Concannon at 248-347-0003.

TAX

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taxable value of personal property is \$225,066,560.

- » General, \$1,128,869
- » Municipal Streets, \$337,431
- » Police and Fire, \$321,275
- » Parks and Rec., \$86,759
- » Library, \$173,885
- » Street Refunding Debt, \$85,114
- » 2010 Refunding Debt, \$77,912
- » Library Debt, \$83,380

Total: \$2,294,625

If Proposal 1 passes, business owners with total personal property valued at \$80,000 or less (taxable value of \$40,000) in a particular tax collecting unit can file a personal property tax liability exemption. The city’s projected taxable value under \$40,000 is approximately \$19,443,000. This equates to a loss

PROPOSAL 14-1

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3. Increase portion of state use tax dedicated for aid to local school districts.
4. Prohibit Authority from increasing taxes.
5. Prohibit total use tax rate from exceeding existing constitutional 6% limitation.

Should this law be approved?

of personal property tax revenue, across all of the city’s levies, of approximately \$198,000. At this point in time, there is no planned replacement for this loss.

NN: How would the revenue be replaced?

City: At this point in time, there is no replacement revenue that

we are aware of, however, per the estimated 2015 assessments, the city will see an increase in the personal property taxable value. So at the end of the day the city will not realize the net gain of the estimated 2015 increase.

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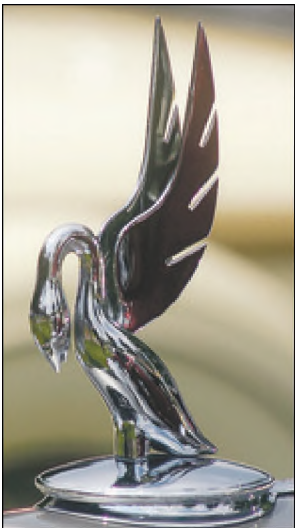
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This year's Concorso d'Eleganza of America at the Inn at St. John's in Plymouth attracted vintage car enthusiasts and exhibitors from around the world. PHOTOS BY JOHN STORMZAND | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER



This hood ornament adorns a 1932 Packard.

Concorso drives crowds to St. John's

By Matt Jachman
Staff Writer

Sunday's Concorso d'Eleganza of America packed in the crowds – and mostly dodged the rain – for its fourth year at The Inn at St. John's in Plymouth Township. The 36th annual show of classic, rare and collectible cars, plus Jet-Age trucks and a few motorcycles, saw more than 250 vehicles displayed at the St. John's

golf course, where visitors got to ogle them, snap photos and chat with the owners. Exhibitors from around the country – including a large proportion from Michigan – got to catch up with old friends and meet some new ones. Attendance was estimated at 10,000 and, aside from a short sprinkle early on, the predicted rain held off until after the show's 4 p.m. close.

"I had a great time, absolutely great time," said Kurt Machacek of Farmington Hills, who was there with his 1940 Packard 180. "Fabulous – met some great people." "Every year it gets bigger and better," said Tom Abrams of Northville Township, who showed off a 1965 Dodge Deora pickup. "This actually turned out to be one of the premiere events in the United

States."

Wide appeal

Abrams is president of Reliable Carriers Inc. in Canton Township, a major transporter of collectible and valuable vehicles. He said the race cars and pre-World War II cars caught his eye Sunday. The St. John's Concorso had vehicles displayed in about two dozen categories, including Jazz Age, Amer-

ican Popular (1930-42), pre-war European Classics and High-Style Haulers: Pickups of the Jet Age, which illustrated how style and luxury were applied to basic work trucks that began evolving into the pickups we know today. There were also displays focused on the 50th anniversaries of the Pontiac GTO and the Ford Mustang, plus a special exhibit featuring the work of Virgil Exner, a legendary designer for Chrysler.

"They have such a wide variety of everything," Abrams said of the show. "I think it appeals to everybody." Machacek said he was taken with the Exner exhibit, in particular a 1961 Chrysler Imperial. Machacek has displayed vehicles at previous Concorso events and has attended every local Concorso since 1987. The event had been at Meadow Brook Hall in Rochester Hills for many years before relocating to St. John's for the 2011 show.

Barry Wolk of Farmington Hills, who took third place with a 1955 Porsche 356 Continental in the Hagerty Youth Award contest, sponsored by Hagerty Insurance and with panel of young judges, liked the display of Jet Age (late 1950s) pickups. "It just lends a new appreciation for how cars and trucks came together at that stage," he said.

Smooth running

Wes Graff, president of the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce, helped coordinate chamber volunteers for behind-the-scenes Concorso work, such as checking in exhibitors and their cars and assembling gift packages for exhibitors and visitors. He said the operations went well. A number of local civic and community groups also provide Concorso volunteers. "Jim McCarter, the Concorso director, told me that he receives many compliments how smoothly everything runs from the time the people arrive through the entire event," Graff wrote in an email. One volunteer even jump-started a 1950s DeSoto that had stalled on the grounds, Graff said. The Concorso best-in-show award for an American car went to a 1932 Duesenberg Model J Convertible Victoria owned by William and Barbara Parefet of Hickory Corners, Mich. The best-in-show for a foreign car went to a 1939 Bugatti TS7C Cabriolet from the Patterson Collection of Louisville, Ky.



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Hutton Street will close for needed pavement repairs

By Lonnie Huhman
Staff Writer

A section of Hutton Street in the city of Northville will soon be closed down as it undergoes some needed repairs.

Northville city planners have been working on a plan to improve the sanitary sewer and road pavement of Hutton Street between Rayson Street and East Dunlap Street. The roadway will be closed to through traffic and only open to those that live on Hutton. The project is expected to take around 60 days to complete.

The Northville City Council awarded a construction contract in the amount of \$303,880.25 to S and J Asphalt Paving Co. of Canton for the work.

“The project will remove an obstruction in an existing sanitary sewer line, repair or

relocate the sewer and replace Hutton Street roadway between East Dunlap and Rayson,” Public Works Director Jim Gallogly said.

A sidewalk will be added along the east side of this roadway for the entire length of the project.

The road area that will be repaired is more than 25 years old, according to Gallogly.

S and J will also work on Northville’s 2014 Permanent Utility Cut Repair Program this season under a \$20,000 contract.

According to Gallogly, the city of Northville experiences water main breaks throughout the year. After each water main break is repaired, temporary repairs are made to the road surface using a “cold patch” material. In addition to these emergency cuts into the roadways, he said there are cuts

made into streets which are necessary to bring water and sewer leads to new homes constructed in our community.

“In an effort to properly repair these roadway cuts and make spot repairs to areas of failing asphalt, the city annually bids out a Permanent Utility Cut Repair Program whereby an asphalt contractor is retained to remove the cold patch or damaged asphalt material and properly place new hot mix asphalt,” he said.

For 2014, Gallogly said there are 18 locations throughout the city which need hot mix patching.

“These repairs restore a smooth surface to a roadway and help extend the life of the road pavement,” he said.

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Northville Civic Concern volunteer Jan Covert (left), community facilitator Phil Cavaretta and Civic Concern director Marlene Kunz hope the local community turns out to help with the fresh vegetable collection effort.

Civic Concern vegetable collection helps low-income clients

By Lonnie Huhman
Staff Writer

Fresh vegetables are bringing the Northville community together for a good cause.

In the next month or so, a community initiative is going into action to provide needy families with healthy, fresh vegetables.

Northville resident Phil Cavaretta is one of the organizers of the task to collect vegetables. He is working to get community organizations like churches, along with individuals, to collect and drop off fresh vegetables at Northville Civic Concern in the coming months.

The goal is to work as a community to help others have a healthier

diet.

“Since 1980, the price of vegetables has gone up 40 percent and during that time junk food went down 40 percent,” Cavaretta said. “So an initiative like this is an important one for those trying to live healthier on a lower income.”

Anyone can help, Civic Concern director Marlene Kunz said. The donations will go to Civic Concern clients.

“This is a true community event,” Kunz said. “We are hoping to get as many people collecting as possible.”

Already on board are various local churches, including the First Presbyterian Church, and Northville Township, with its gardens at Thayer’s Corner. Tollgate

Farm in Novi recently gave some fresh vegetables.

Drop-off, collection and distribution began this week and runs for the next 10 weeks (until Sept. 29). Drop-off hours are from 9 a.m. to noon each Monday at Northville Civic Concern, 42951 W. Seven Mile.

This project has its roots with the First Presbyterian Church of Northville. Cavaretta said in the past years, they have collected around a half-ton of fresh vegetables.

They hope that will grow.

For more information, contact Kunz at 248-344-1033.

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Five candidates file to run for Schoolcraft seats

By Karen Smith
Staff Writer

Bob Breslin, 75, of Northville is a Ford Motor Co. retiree who believes Schoolcraft College can reduce costs and lower tuition.

Howard Petty, 59, of Livonia is a professor at the University of Michigan Medical School. He believes education is the catalyst for economic development in Michigan and that community colleges like Schoolcraft have a key role in providing real-world experiential learning in science, technology, engineering and mathematics while keeping tuition affordable.

Both filed Tuesday to run for seats on the Schoolcraft College board in the Nov. 4 general election.

They join incumbents Brian Broderick, board chair; Joan Gebhardt, treasurer; and Terry Gilligan, trustee, in vying for three, six-year terms ending Dec. 31, 2020.

Breslin, who retired from Ford in 2001 as manager of quality control, said Schoolcraft has a record to be proud of, but he thinks it can do better in reducing costs and lowering tuition.

“Schoolcraft can be an example to other colleges on how to stem the cost of education. It should fill this role and I want to help do that.”

BOB BRESLIN
candidate for Schoolcraft College board

try.”

Petty, who also ran in 2010 for the Schoolcraft board, said he is excited by the prospect of bringing his lifetime of experience in Michigan baccalaureate and postgraduate education to Schoolcraft to help prepare students for successful careers.

“One of my key objectives is to focus attention on educational programs, especially real-world experiential learning including internships and apprenticeships in STEM, while keeping tuition affordable,” he said.

Broderick, 47, of Plymouth, an attorney who is executive director of the Michigan Association of Non-public Schools, said he is seeking a fourth term because there is still work to be done.

“I hope to provide leadership in my current role as chairman of the board of trustees and rely on my 19-plus years of experience on the board to help Schoolcraft navigate through this changing environment and maintain its relevancy and highly regarded status throughout the entire state,” he said.

Broderick said Schoolcraft is the leading community college in the state and is a vital part of the educational

and economic landscape in western Wayne County. “The college has visionary leadership and a board which functions very well together – with a focus on creating valuable opportunities for students, a welcoming work environment for employees, high-quality instruction from well-qualified faculty and lifelong learning prospects for the entire community,” he said.

Gebhardt, 64, of Livonia is a retired educator with 10 years experience as a classroom teacher and 21 years as a principal. She also served as a former Wayne County commissioner, constituent staff person to the speaker of the state House of Representatives and as an adjunct at Madonna University.

“I am running in a non-paid, non-partisan race because it is my way of giving back to the community. Both of my children went to Schoolcraft,” she said.

Gebhardt was first appointed to fill the remainder of a term, then elected. She has served for 7½ years.

Gilligan, 51, of Livonia is a business agent for Pipefitters Local 636. He has been a trustee for two years.

He said he is running for re-election because he brings a unique perspective to the board. He said he is the only trustee (or candidate) who has a child currently attending Schoolcraft.

“I enjoy having the opportunity to serve the community as the college is evolving as one of the best educational values in the area – as we strive to be not only a two-year but also a four-year college opportunity,” he said.

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The Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) has scheduled a public hearing for Wednesday, August 20, 2014, at the Northville Township Municipal Office Building, located at 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48168. The ZBA will consider the following requests for variances to Chapter 170, Zoning Ordinance:

- 18127 Shadbrook Street (Parcel ID#77-033-02-0028-000) – Article 22 Nonconforming Uses, Buildings & Structures (side yard setback).
- 18530 Ridge Road (Parcel ID#77-030-99-0018-002) – Article 3 General Use Provisions, Accessory Buildings, Structures and Uses (side yard setback).
- 46150 Neeson Street (Parcel ID#77-016-02-0017-000) – Article 18 Schedule of Regulations (rear yard setback).
- 41121 Stoneleigh Street (Parcel ID#77-003-01-0025-000) – Article 18, Schedule of Regulations (front yard setback).

Written comments regarding these requests will be received by the ZBA at 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48168. The meeting will begin at 7:30 P.M.

Paul Slatin, Chair
Zoning Board of Appeals

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Brightmoor Christian Church

Location: M-5 and 13 Mile,

Novi.

Contact: 248-668-7014 or CelebrateRecovery@brightmoorcc.org.

Web: www.brightmoorchurch.org.

Celebrate Recovery

Time/Dates: 7 p.m. Mondays.

Details: Worship, teaching or testimony and open-share recovery groups. Organizers

offer the principles and tools to bring healing for the hurts, deliverance from life-controlling habits and freedom from the hang-ups that keep us from developing strong and healthy relations with God and others. Enter at Door D on the south side of the building. No cost; free child care is available for children birth through fifth grade. Pre-register.

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 crosspointemeadows.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 multi-sensory worship experience.

Destiny Worship Center

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

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

Emmanuel Lutheran Church

Location: 34567 Seven Mile, Livonia.

Web: www.emmanuel-livonia.org.

Contact: 248-442-8822.

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

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

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.

Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Bible Study with pastor Troy Ogle and Surge Youth Group. There is a Family Story Time during the month of June for birth through kindergarten with their family.

First Presbyterian Church of Northville

Location: 200 E. Main.

Contact: 248-349-0911 or visit www.fpcnorthville.org.

Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School: 10:30 a.m. (for all ages).

First Presbyterian Church

Location: 205 E. Lake St. (corner of Wells and 10 Mile), South Lyon.

Contact: 248-437-2875.

First Presbyterian Church

Location: 26165 Farmington Road, Farmington.

First United Methodist Church of Northville

Location: 777 W. Eight Mile,

Northville.

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

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

Summer Sunday School (Memorial Day-Labor Day): 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.

Workshop of Wonders -- Vacation Bible School: 9 a.m. to noon Aug. 4-8; for preschoolers through sixth-graders. Cost is \$20 for the week and preregistration is required (registration forms on www.fumcnorthville.org or through the church office). Space is limited.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

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

Contact: 248-349-0565.

Sundays: 8:45 a.m. Sunday School and Bible study; 10 a.m. worship.

Holy Cross Episcopal Church

Location: 40700 W. 10 Mile.

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

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

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

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

Hope Lutheran Church

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

Lakes Baptist Church

Location: 309 Decker Road, Walled Lake.

Livonia Church of Christ

Location: 15431 Merriman, Livonia.

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

Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.

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

Legacy Church

(formerly First Baptist Church and Orchard Hills Baptist Church)

Location: 23455 Novi Road, Novi.

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

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

Worship Services: 11 a.m.

Bible Study/Prayer: Wednesday 7 p.m.

Meadowbrook Congregational Church

Location: 21355 Meadowbrook Road between Eight Mile and Nine Mile.

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

Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.

Church School and Nursery Care: provided during worship.

Fellowship Hour: 11 a.m.

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

Pilgrim Fellowship: 6 p.m. Sundays.

Orchard Grove Community Church

Location: 850 Ladd Road, Building C, Walled Lake.

Web: www.orchardgrove.org.

Contact: Amanda Rehm at 248-926-6584 or amanda.rehm@orchardgrove.org.

Northville Christian Assembly

Location: 41355 Six Mile.

Contact: 248-348-9030; ncalife.org.

Sundays: 9-10 a.m. Sunday School for adults/youth/children; 9 a.m. Contemporary service in 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 rabbino@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).

Women's Life Groups Ministries: 7 p.m. Tuesday; 9:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Men's Life Groups Ministries: 6 a.m. Friday; at the church and various locations.

Our Savior Apostolic Lutheran Church

Location: 54899 Eight Mile, Northville.

Contact: 248-374-2268.

Children (5-10) & Adult Sunday School: 10 a.m.

Bible Study: Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

Orchard Grove Community Church

Location: 850 Ladd Road, Walled Lake.

Contact: 248-926-6584; www.orchardgrove.org.

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church

Location: 47650 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth Township.

Contact: 734-453-0326, Ext. 221.

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

Location: 132 Orchard Drive, Northville.

Contact: 248-349-2621 or olv-northville.org.

Saturday Worship: 5 p.m.

Sunday Worship: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m.

Our Shepherd Presbyterian Church

Location: 1200 S. Sheldon, Plymouth.

Contact: pastor Bill Burke at 734-927-0891.

Wednesday Bible Study: 7 p.m.

Sunday Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m. with fellowship and food after service.

Our Savior Apostolic Lutheran Church

Location: 54899 Eight Mile, Northville.

Pentecostals of Novi

Location: Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. 10 Mile.

Contact: 248-697-8158 or visit www.thepentecostalsofnovi.org.

Plymouth St. John's Episcopal Church

Location: 574 S. Sheldon in Plymouth.

Contact: 734-453-0190, Ext. 16, or visit www.stjohnsplymouth.org.

Praise Baptist Church

Location: 45000 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth.

Contact: 734-748-3898.

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

Location: 28000 New Market Road, Farmington Hills.

Phone: 248-553-3380.

St. James Catholic Church

Location: 46325 10 Mile, Novi.

Contact: 248-347-7778.

Pastor: Monsignor John Kasza.

Mass schedule: 8, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Sunday; 9 a.m. Monday-Tuesday; 7 p.m. Wednesday; 5 p.m. Saturday.

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BARNETT DEBORAH A.

Age 61, passed away July 13, 2014. She was born on November 11, 1952, the loving daughter of Leon and the late Dolores Barnett. Deborah was a devoted daughter, sister, aunt and friend. Deborah was a free spirit. She had traveled the world, but especially treasured the many trips taken with her dad. Her love of family and tradition made for many memorable family gatherings. Her love of music and fun, days at the lake and basking in the sun gave us all cherished memories that can never be undone. She is survived by her father, Leon Barnett, her siblings: Pamela Barnett, Barbara (Darrel) Herwyer, Ronald Barnett & Lynn Amos, Linda (Eric) Tinnelly, Jeffrey (Allison) Barnett, Bryan (Susan) Barnett and Sandra Barnett & Clyde Hoskins. She is also survived by her loving nieces and nephews: Emily (Michael) Dedes, Zachary, Rachel, Spencer, Matthew, Sara, Rebecca, Hana, and Noah, and her best friend, Sherard Campbell. Online guestbook at www.phillipsfuneral.com



BROOKS, SHIRLEY C.

Passed away July 24, 2014. Arrangements entrusted to Phillips Funeral Home.

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Memorial service to take place at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Livonia, on August 1, 2014 at 4:00 p.m. www.phillipsfuneral.com



FANOS, FLORENCE "FLO" GENEVIEVE

July 25, 2014 age 91. Beloved wife of the late Leo for 60 years. Loving mother of Susan Goers (Michael Bozimowski). Dear grandmother of Tommy Goers, Chris Fanos and Jonathan Fanos and great-grandmother of Trinity Fanos. Aunt of many nieces and nephews. Visitation was held at O'Brien/Sullivan Funeral Home, Novi on Tuesday July 29th followed by a funeral liturgy at Our Lady of Victory Church, Northville on Wednesday July 30th. Online condolences: www.obriensullivanfuneralhome.com



GLASS, ROY BURNS

Age 108 of Highland died peacefully on July 25, 2014. He is preceded in death by his beloved wife, Lois M. Glass (d.2004) and daughter, Dorothy Wendell. He is survived by his sons, Bill (the late Patricia) Glass of Panama City, FL and Robert (Barbara) Glass of North Carolina; his daughter, Sharon Martin of Highland, MI; 12 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren and 11 great great grandchildren. Also survived by many loving extended family members and dear friends. A Funeral Service was held at Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, 404 East Liberty St., Milford on Tuesday, July 29 at 11 AM. Rev. Frank Pies and Rev. Christopher Thoma officiated. Burial Roseland Park Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Our Savior Lutheran Church and CATCH, Sparky Anderson's Charity for Children. For further information please call 248-684-6645 or visit LynchFuneralDirectors.com

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HEWITT, MARIE

Elsa Marie Hedwig Hewitt died early Monday, July 28. Marie, the daughter of James Elcar and Hedwig Anderberg, was born in Ferndale, MI, on May 3, 1924. She is survived by her daughter Leslie (Jim Fox) Thomas, and sons Stephen (Nalani Forester) Hewitt, and Bradley (Kelly) Hewitt; grandchildren Johanna Fox, Anneliese (Kyle Mason) Fox, Nick Hewitt, Joe Hewitt, Michaela Hewitt, and Savannah Hewitt; and great-grandson, Jack Fox Mason; her sister, Janet (Bill) Melville of Heartland; her niece Wendy (Jim) Burch, Mark (Kori) Melville; and a great-nephew Joe Melville. Marie was preceded in death by her husband, Keith A. Hewitt, her daughter Karen Allison Hewitt, her father and step-mother James and Elmira Elcar, her mother Hedwig, her brothers Dana, James, and Mark, and sister Mary. In addition to her family and her Danish heritage, Marie's passions for beautification, trees, everything Highland Township, and restoration were well known throughout the area. A Funeral Service will be held at Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, 404 E. Liberty St., Milford on Saturday, August 2, 2014 at 1 PM with visitation beginning at 12:30 PM. Burial Highland Cemetery. Friends may visit the funeral home on Thursday, July 31st or Friday, August 1 from 4-8 p.m. Donations may be made in Marie's name to any of the following organizations: the Highland Township Senior Center, Fisk Farm and Thompson School House, Highland Beautification, and the White Lake Historical Society, or the organization of your choice. The family would like to thank her Axford Acres neighbors, Highland Township for a recently held 90th birthday party celebration, all of her visitors during these past few months, and especially Elizabeth Cole and Pinky Jones of Magnolia Estates of Milford for their tender care during her final days. For further information phone 248-684-6645 or visit www.Lyn

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ENGAGEMENTS



Chapman-Adler
The parents of Samantha Chapman and Chris Adler are excited to announce their engagement to be married. Samantha is the daughter of Bob and Julie Chapman. Chris is the son of Scott and Teresa Adler. Both Samantha and Chris are graduates of Northville High School and Michigan State University. They will be married March 2015.



Peterson-Jacobs
Abigail Peterson and Benjamin Jacobs, both of Brooklyn, N.Y., are engaged to be married. Abigail is the daughter of Steve and Amy Peterson of Stromsburg, Neb. She earned her B.S. from the University of Nebraska, and her MBA/Masters of sports administration from Ohio University. She is currently employed as an assistant account executive at TeamOne Advertising. Benjamin is the son of Jeff and Connie Jacobs of Northville. He is a 2001 graduate of Northville High School. He earned his B.A. from Kalamazoo College, and MBA/Masters of sports administration from Ohio University. He is currently employed at Nielsen Scarborough Sports Marketing. An Aug. 9, 2014 wedding is planned in Omaha, Neb. They will honeymoon in Ireland.

WEDDING



Mr. & Mrs. Goetgeluck
Alison Lee Freeland and John Edmund Goetgeluck III were married March 22, 2014. Both the ceremony and reception were held at Planterra Conservatory in West Bloomfield. The bride is the daughter of Lee and Barbara Freeland of Northville. The groom is the son of John and Catherine Goetgeluck of Washington Township. The bride was attended by her sister Megan Freeland, Sara Richardville, Stacy Metcalf, Anna Habig and the groom's sister Bethany Falker. The groom was attended by his brother Scott Goetgeluck, Steve Sawicki, Marc Sawicki, David Werthman and his brother-in-law Brandon Falker. Alison is a 2003 graduate of Northville High School and graduate of Oakland University where she received her doctorate in physical therapy in 2010. John is a 2002 graduate of Lutheran High School North and has a degree in civil engineering from Lawrence Technological University. He has also achieved a professional engineering license. The couple honeymooned in St. Lucia, and reside in Chicago.

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OUR VIEWS

Vote no on Wayne RESA school millage

On Tuesday, Aug. 5 Wayne County voters will decide a 2-mill tax increase for schools throughout the county.

The six-year millage placed on the ballot by the Wayne County Regional Educational Service (RESA) asks too much of local taxpayers and we reluctantly urge a no vote on this question.

We support public education, but it is time for state officials to step up and solve the funding problem. Locally, many school districts have done their part to reduce expenses and adopt best practices. Most have privatized food and custodial services. Others have privatized and/or cut transportation costs. Many have increased class size and have frozen or reduced salaries and benefits.

And while Lansing needs to take the lead, local school boards also need to examine the viability of some existing districts.

Individual public school districts are limited in what they can request in addition to the 18-mill non-

homestead tax. They can seek bonds for technology and infrastructure improvements. They cannot ask local voters for additional operating revenue, which was part of Proposal A passed some 20 years ago.

The countywide millage is the only way to raise additional school operating revenue. According to the ballot question, Wayne RESA would raise an additional \$80 million a year for districts. Property owners across Wayne County, including those in Northville, would pay an extra \$200 each year for every \$100,000 of taxable property value.

Many school districts are struggling and this millage would provide \$379 per student for six years. But districts such as Northville, Livonia and Plymouth-Canton, while benefiting from the per-pupil increase, would largely be subsidizing other districts.

That's why in April, the Northville Board of Education voted against the proposal. If approved, the two-mill increase would generate just over \$5 million in tax revenue from Northville taxpayers in its first

year, with Northville Public Schools receiving back \$2.8 million, or approximately 56 cents for each \$1 of Northville tax revenue collected.

The Livonia Board of Education also opposed placing the enhancement millage on the Aug. 5 ballot. Livonia already has two millage questions on the primary ballot, a sinking and building fund millage and a renewal of the district's regular operating millage. The *Observer* endorses those local requests.

The Plymouth-Canton Board took no position on the millage because by the time it got around to voting, the Wayne County Regional Educational Service gain already had secured the required percent of districts representing more than half of the students in Wayne County to get on the ballot.

Plymouth-Canton is also a “donor” district and also has a non-homestead millage on the August ballot.

The Aug. 5 proposal is too large for local residents. Voters should say no.

Our choices for Aug. 5 primary election

The primary election is finally upon us. Voters (the ones who haven't voted absentee) will head to the polls on Tuesday. They will find a lot to digest when they look at the ballots. After careful consideration, here are our choices for the Aug. 5 primary election:

Northville Township millage renewal and increase: Township voters are being asked to support a renewal of the existing 5.575 mills they have been paying and which expired at the end of 2013. In addition, voters will be asked to support an additional 1.55 mills. Most of that — 1.250 mills — will go directly toward public safety. The remainder — 0.3 mills — will be used for shared services, which include parks and recreation, as well as senior services and youth assistance operations. Both requests are for seven years.

We believe township voters should say **YES** to the millage renewal, and **YES** to the millage increase request. Northville Township is one of the most desirable places to live in all of Wayne County (and Metro Detroit for that matter), and the level of services the township government provides is one piece in that puzzle.

Wayne County Executive: There are a total of 11 candidates vying for the Democratic nomination for county executive, including incumbent Robert Ficano. All of Ficano's challengers share a message of change and a desire to bring integrity back to Wayne County government. However, we believe one candidate stands out. We urge Wayne County voters to



Colbeck



Crawford



Marecki



O'Neil



Wild

chose **William Wild** in the Aug. 5 Democratic primary. Wild, Westland's full-time mayor, is the man who can provide the change voters are looking for.

Wayne County Commission: Voters in the Wayne County Commission 9th District will choose between two Republicans and two Democrats in the Aug. 5 primary election to face off in the November general election. The district, which includes most of Livonia, Northville and Northville Township, is currently represented by Republican Laura Cox, who is running for term-limited John Walsh's seat in the state House.

We recommend Livonia City Clerk **Terry Marecki** for the Republican nomination and retired attorney **Patrick O'Neil** for the Democratic nomination. We think Marecki, who has Cox's endorsement, will be able to work with members of the Democratic-controlled commission to get the best possible deal for constituents in the mostly Republican 9th District. O'Neil is a former Inkster City Council member who previously ran for Livonia mayor. Like Marecki, he

has political experience and knowledge.

State Senate: When voters cast their ballots Aug. 5 in the Republican primary for the 7th State Senate seat, they'll have their choice between the one-term incumbent with four years' experience or a young man barely out of college seeking his first political office. We believe the incumbent, state Sen. **Patrick Colbeck** of Canton, deserves the GOP nomination over political newcomer Matthew Edwards of Plymouth Township. The winner will face Democrat Dian Slavens of Canton in the November general election. Whether voters agree with his performance or not, Colbeck has earned the GOP nomination for his 7th State Senate seat.

State House: Voters in the 38th District will choose one of two Republicans — Kathy Crawford or Dan Lauffer — or one of two Democrats — Jasper Catanzaro or Jason George-Wellington Dorsch — in the Aug. 5 primary election. We urge voters to select **Kathy Crawford** and **Jasper Catanzaro**. For Republicans, one would be hard-pressed to find a more experienced candidate than Crawford to represent the townships of Lyon and Novi and the cities of Novi, South Lyon, Walled Lake and (a portion of) Northville. Catanzaro has lived in the 38th District for the past 15 years and has been an advocate for our veterans for many years.

Vote for safety

We moved to Northville Township over 22 years ago to raise our five children. Originally drawn to the area by the reputation of Northville Schools, we could not be happier to have called Northville Township our home ever since. At one point or another we have needed to use all aspects of the township's emergency response and could not be more impressed by the level of service we received. The respect, professionalism and skill shown by the men and women of these departments was apparent every step of the way.

A few months ago, our neighborhood was struck by a rash of robberies, including a home invasion and a stolen vehicle. When my wife and I woke up, we noticed our missing vehicle and called the Northville Township Police Department. Within minutes a number of officers arrived and began to canvass the neighborhood. Within hours, our vehicle was recovered and before my wife and I went to bed the suspect was in custody. I can tell you that from my experience, this service is worth every penny.

On Aug. 5, we are being asked to make a decision about the level of service we need. I cannot stress how important maintaining the current level of service is to Northville Township. Both departments are the envy of surrounding communities, especially the fire department and its Advanced Life Support (ALS) paramedic medical service.

It's up to us as citizens of Northville Township to determine what type of service we want to receive. There are a variety of police, fire and EMS service models available, including those provided in the surrounding area. While those other services may be provided at a cheaper price, they will result in a lesser product. Our fire department is currently staffed 24 hours a day, seven days a week and provides paramedic level life support and emergency transport. I realize that tax increases are not ideal; but to maintain the necessary level of service we currently receive, this is a choice we must make.

Township leaders have made Northville Township one of the most desirable communities to live in by consistently improving the level of service we receive. My family and I appreciate these decisions and we stand behind their support of the upcoming millage. Please join us in voting yes on the renewal and yes on the increase.

Tom and Yvonne Hughes
Northville Township

Vote no

I say no — to new tax increases. It is not necessary. Do the math. According to Wayne County Equalization, the taxable value for 2013 for Northville Township was \$1,789,766,930. For 2014 it increased to \$1,851,705,894 up \$61,938,964.

The commercial development at Seven Mile and

Haggerty will add millions more in taxable value to the 2015 tax roll. Until the township decides if the former Scott Prison site will be developed for recreational use, retail or a light industrial park, this millage increase is premature. If the best use of the site is determined to be retail or a light industrial park that will add significantly to the township coffers.

Vote no to the RESA millage increase as well. Proponents of this increase in taxes claim that it is necessary to “fix” the reduction in school funding due to legislative changes. If this is the case, then the “fix” should come from legislative changes not tax increases.

Sharon Dolmetsch
Northville Township

Keep township safe

I was reading the comments regarding the school millage increase proposal. I decided to speak with some of my friends, all different ages, wanting to hear their opinions about the different millage increases/proposals that are coming up to vote on. It doesn't seem to me anyone is too concerned about the millage that the Northville Township Public Safety Department needs, and appears to need desperately. To date, Northville Township Public Safety Department is \$1,500,000 short in funds from the 2007 millage increase. If this crucial millage increase does not pass, we are opening up Northville to higher crime rates and inviting more crime into our neighborhoods.

I hear people I meet say things like, “we live in Northville, we are safe, we don't need all the staff, Northville is cute.” For a safe community, and for a community to remain safe, we must invest in our public services.

Don't forget why our community is safe — because of our police forces we have intact now. I personally think we need about 10 more Public Safety personnel. These employees have made so many sacrifices to remain in our much needed full force. Why can't we give them help back, show our appreciation, and keep the force we have. The safety equation I see is less cops, more crime. If you watch the news, you know the crime moves closer and closer to us, and is only a few miles away. I want to live in and my family to live in a safe community, I want to call the police when I am alone and have them respond in minutes, I want at my age to know that advanced life support is minutes away from saving my life. How about you?

I don't want to be told when I am on vacation that the department is short on bodies and can't drive by my home and check it out for me, or they are on another call when I need them. Please consider this millage increase. None of us like to pay higher taxes, but we really haven't done so since the horrid 2008. We are on a come back and this proposal needs to pass to keep on top of the crime. This raise is one that is truly needed, it isn't waste, given to other counties or cities, it stays here in our community. Vote yes my friends, and keep the township safe. Keep our township and services the way we would want the services personalized to us.

Theresa Sinell
Northville Township

Approval encouraged

Four years ago, my wife and I moved to Northville Township. One of the main reasons we chose Northville was the excellent quality of services the township provides. On Tuesday, Aug. 5 the voters will need to decide if they wish to maintain the same level of services we have enjoyed.

Recently I had an opportunity to attend an informational meeting at the township hall about the millage

increase that will be on the ballot. I will admit, like most voters, I am always skeptical when it comes to a tax increase. I went to this meeting to see if the township has used “fiscally conservative principles” to manage their finances.

I asked several questions of our township leadership. They presented the tax revenue and expenses over the past six years. Many changes have been made to reduce the township expenses. Police and fire continue to pay more of their health care than before the recession, including contributing to their retirement packages. The township has also reduced the number of full time employees by 15 during this time.

We have reached the point where we can't keep tapping into the reserve fund until it is depleted, which would happen in the next 12-18 months by current estimates. I don't want to see drastic cuts in police and fire, or our parks closing due to financial constraints. Therefore, I encourage voters to approve this measure on Aug. 5.

Tom Stroup
Northville Township

Time to examine ISDs

The Aug. 5 ballot contains a proposal for a new millage that is being requested by the Wayne County Intermediate School District, indicating all funds would be distributed to the county's schools.

There is no question that funding for school districts has shrunk in recent years. One might then argue that the answer is not necessarily higher taxes; instead we are perhaps at the point where we can no longer afford the added layer of bureaucracy the intermediate school districts represent. Is it time to examine the ISDs' value to school districts versus the tax dollars that are used to fund them and make a determination whether to consolidate ISDs and/or wind them down and pass the savings along to the school districts?

Lawrence Matta
Northville Township

Setting record straight

Ron Edwards recently penned a letter in the *Plymouth Observer* in which he falsely claimed that state Sen. Pat Colbeck raised taxes on the elderly. I did a quick fact check and found that he got it backward. The bill he was referring to is HB 4361 of 2011 which is now PA 38'11. Not only did Sen. Colbeck vote “no” on that bill, he along with eight other senators exercised their Constitutional Right of Protest (Art. 4, Sec. 18) against the passage of House Bill 4361.

Please see the 2011 Senate Journal 41 pg. 676, roll call vote #170 and Sen. Colbeck protest on page 678 for proof.

As long as we are setting the record straight, I would like to thank Sen. Colbeck for consistently voting to oppose increases in taxes, most notably for saying “no” to taxes on seniors' pensions, decreases to the Homestead Property Tax Credit, the Health Insurance Claims Assessment Tax and the yet to be determined future taxes needed to pay for future Medicaid Expansion obligations.

I am also thankful for his saying “yes” to the repeal of the stifling Michigan Business Tax and Personal Property Tax. I would also like to thank the senator for preparing a workable alternative to Obamacare/Medicaid expansion with the Patient-Centered Care solution which would actually lower costs while improving care.

Bob Cushman
Northville Township

OUR VIEW

Keep the music coming: Support Jazz Festival

Schoolcraft College was the place to be Sunday, July 20, for jazz fans. The 20th Michigan Jazz Festival took place that afternoon and evening on the college's main campus lawn and VisTa-Tech Center in Livonia. From Dixieland to Latin, from veterans like the Johnny Trudell Big Band to student musicians, there was something for everyone. Picture-perfect weather greeted attendees, many of whom chose the outdoor tent to hear set after set. Schoolcraft College has hosted the Jazz Festival since 1999 and in 2012 became a contribut-

ing partner. The college is key to the festival's success and its leadership is to be lauded for that ongoing role. Individual donations are also essential to keeping the annual Jazz Festival going strong. The festival's mission is to promote the local jazz scene and to attract/educate a new generation of fans. Donations by check or money order payable to Michigan Jazz Festival are welcome at the Schoolcraft College Music Department, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia, MI 48152. Smaller donations add up and all help to keep the



Johnny Trudell performs during the Michigan Jazz Festival at Schoolcraft College. CURTIS DROGMILLER

sounds coming at this community tradition, which is eagerly anticipated by many each July. Let's keep the sounds coming for future generations of jazz lovers!

LIBRARY LINES

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

YOUTH SUMMER READING PROGRAM: FIZZ, BOOM, READ!

Time/Date: Continues through Summer

Details: Register for the youth Summer Reading Program. Northville kids – babies through those entering 5th grade – visit the library for free activities, crafts, storytimes, reading games, prizes and more. Parents, read to your little ones, and help your students maintain and

improve important reading skills during the summer months.

DROP-IN CRAFTS FOR KIDS: COOL PAPER FANS

Time/Date: 11 a.m. – noon, Tuesday, Aug. 5

Details: Children of all ages drop in to make cool paper fans. We cannot accommodate preschool, daycare or day camp groups.

DROP IN MOVIE & MUNCHIES FOR KIDS

Time/Date: Noon, Thursday, Aug. 7

Details: Bring your lunch to the library and enjoy the movie

“Epic” on the library's big screen. Snacks and beverages provided. All ages welcome. Due to space limitations, no special groups please.

TEEN SUMMER READING: SPARK A REACTION!

Time/Date: Continues through Summer

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Salem graduate heads to China for Peace Corps

By Brad Kadrich
Staff Writer

Daniel Hayes has a 10-year plan for his life and has mapped out the steps it will take him to get there.

The latest step: A trip to China serving in the Peace Corps.

Hayes, a 2005 Salem High School graduate, left for China several weeks ago. He'll be teaching English to Chinese students, while working on other projects related to American culture. He'll teach students about American sports, make presentations, organize lectures and socialize with his students.

It's going to work in reverse, as well. Hayes, the son of Joseph and Pauline Hayes of Plymouth, also plans to learn the Chinese language and more about the Chinese culture.

The 27-month Peace Corps assignment is all part of the master plan for a man who wants to travel the world establishing English programs.



Daniel Hayes of Plymouth recently visited the Panda Research Center in Chengdu. Hayes recently started a 27-month Peace Corps assignment in China.

"The Peace Corps is a perfect opportunity to use my skills to help other people," Hayes said. "Individual people-to-people connections matter and when you only have the images you see on television about Amer-

icans, you might be prone to stereotype them. But if you take the time to get to know a person and put yourself out there, you realize people for the most part want the same things."

Overseas path

Hayes' path has traveled on overseas roads since he finished college. After leaving P-CEP in 2005, he graduated from Eastern Michigan University with an honors

degree in secondary integrated science in 2010. A year later, he received a Fulbright English teaching assistantship and lived in South Korea for two years, teaching English at an all-boys middle school.

Hayes chose South Korea because his dad had been stationed there during his military career and he wanted to "see the world my dad had been to and talk to him about how it had changed since he was last there."

While in South Korea, Hayes started looking for a university that offered the Peace Corps master international service option, something that would fill two desires: attaining a master's degree and serving in the Peace Corps.

"The service option gives me the opportunity of taking over half of my graduate school courses and then traveling to another part of the world to serve in the Peace Corps," said Hayes, who discovered Eastern Michigan offered the option. "I thought that coming back home and attending graduate school would be a good idea. I would be able to see my family and be able to attend school at the same time before it was time to depart for my Peace Corps service."

Nothing new

At first, it didn't seem like China - Hayes' preferred destination - was going to be an option. A Peace Corps representative initially told him Nicaragua, Colombia, the Philippines or Ukraine were more likely. Then he got an email from a placement officer asking if he could leave soon and that China would, indeed, be an option.

Hayes flew out June 19.

Watching her son get on a plane is nothing new for Pauline Hayes. She

said he has taken many trips, short and long. But this one, like the others, makes her nervous. When it gets tough, she said, they go into her son's bedroom, where one wall is decorated with 4-by-6 photos from his trips and another has maps of the United States and the world filled with pushpins marking his travels.

When Hayes left this time, he carried with him a T-shirt signed by friends and family, who wrote messages and recounted memories of past trips.

"We're extremely proud of Dan, but we're also scared," she said. "Whenever we miss Dan, we go into his bedroom to admire how he has decorated it."

What's next?

When he finishes his Peace Corps service, Hayes plans to apply for the English Language Fellowship and the nine-month tour that goes with it. That will give him "roughly five years of teaching experience and a degree I can use to apply for universities abroad," he said.

While he may go back to China or Korea, it could be England, the United Arab Emirates or Saudi Arabia - "The more well-traveled I am, the better," he said. After spending several years doing that, Hayes hopes to work as an English language officer aiming to create English programs, something he calls his "end goal and dream job."

"We may be divided by our language and starting ideology, but when we talk and learn about each other we see that the world is big enough for everyone and that getting along, while not easy, is something worth striving for," Hayes said. "I may not change the world but I can change the opinions of people I'm close to."

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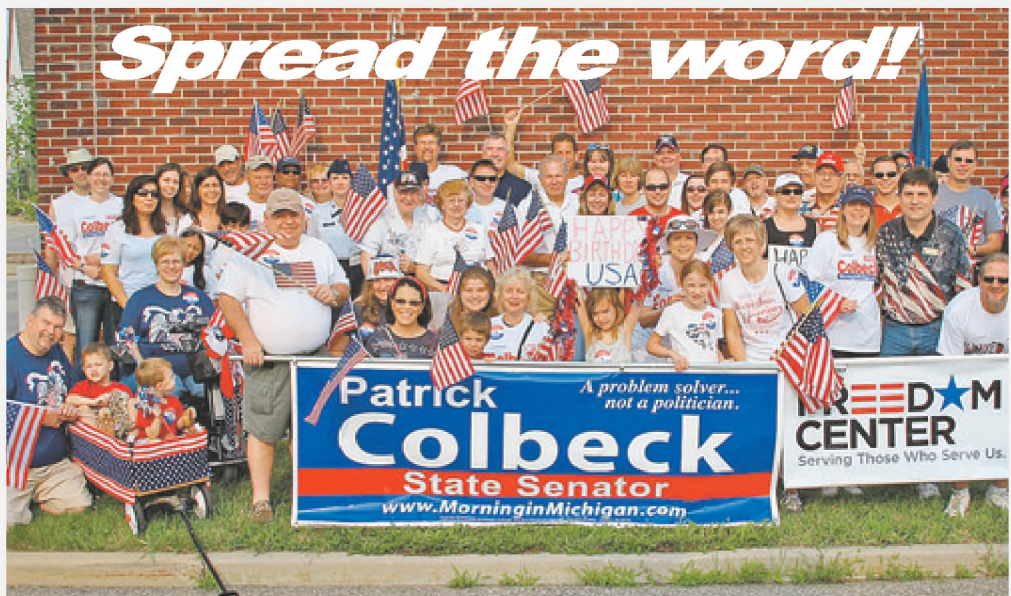
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ABOUT PATRICK
Patrick Colbeck is currently serving his first term in elected office as the State Senator for MI's 7th District. Starting in 2014 the district will include the communities of Northville, Plymouth, Canton, Livonia and Wayne. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan with Bachelors and Masters Degrees in Aerospace Engineering as well as a graduate of the International Space University in Strasbourg, France. Included in over 20 years of engineering and management work in a variety of industries, he has worked on International Space Station systems and instructed students at the U.S. Space and Rocket Center's Space Camp. He and his wife, Angie, are members of Northridge Church and have been residents of Canton for 18 years.

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- Senator Patrick Colbeck



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thought impossible. As he tackles these challenges, he is consistently guided by the call to *focus on what is noble, true, excellent and praiseworthy.*

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colbeck's views on the issues

JOB*S* "I started my public service in January 2011 at a time when Michigan was suffering from the worst economic downturn since the Great Depression. Our unemployment had skyrocketed and our auto industry was struggling. Many referred to this downturn as our "lost decade". During that decade, Michigan was the only state in the nation to have lost population. Times are better now. *Michigan is coming back!* I am happy to report that Michigan has created over 250,000 private sector jobs. In fact, there are now ~ 26,000 job openings within a 30 mile commute of the 7th Senate District. Our population is growing again and our youth no longer have to seek employment in other states."

HEALTHCARE "As one of a handful of legislators who have actually read the federal Affordable Care Act (aka Obamacare), it is obvious that this act is neither affordable nor caring. Putting 159 new organizations between a doctor and patient does not lower costs or improve care. This is why I strongly opposed Obamacare and applied my experience in the healthcare and IT industries to develop a free market alternative called "Patient-Centered Care". This approach has been described by Forbes.com as "Two parts Marcus Welby, M.D. and one part Steve Jobs". Not only would this solution lower costs, it would also improve care by providing patients of all income levels access to life-saving, preventive care. My solution keeps healthcare decisions between you and your doctor. See [MorninginMichigan.com](#) for more info."



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rather than allowing teachers to tailor instruction to suit the individual student. Furthermore, we have no objective proof that these new standards will actually improve student performance. I have been and continue to be the most outspoken opponent of Common Core in the Senate."

SENIORS "As a kid I was blessed to grow up surrounded by both sets of grandparents. They helped teach me the value of hard work, integrity and responsibility. I have worked hard to repay their loving guidance with my public service. During the past four years, I have passed legislation to protect seniors in nursing homes and have been an outspoken advocate for retirees including my passionate **NO** vote on the Senior Pension Tax (*Senate Journal #41, Roll Call Vote #170 on HB 4361, May 12, 2011*). My opposition to Obamacare is driven in large part by the federal government's push to cut Medicare services for the elderly by over \$700B in order to pay for other services such as the expansion of Medicaid. I am committed to caring for those who spent their entire lives working to leave this nation stronger than they found it and that is why I am honored to have received The Senior Alliance Legislator of the Year award for my work on behalf of all of the seniors right here in our community."

VETERANS "Serving those who serve us is a passion of mine. Active duty, veterans and their families have sacrificed much to preserve our freedom. And it is our duty to honor those sacrifices. As the chairman of the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs budget, we brought Michigan from one of the worst performing states for veteran benefit claims processing, to 3rd in the nation. Public service does not always require legislation. In 2011, I teamed up with a group of service-minded veterans to co-found the MI Freedom Center at Detroit Metro Airport. To date, the MI Freedom Center has welcomed over 90,000 active service personnel, veterans and their families with open arms during their travels."



Astronaut Jack Lousma, Angie, and I

EDUCATION "Like many parents, my parents were always passionate about ensuring that their kids received a quality education. A quality education is a team effort that requires hard work from students, parents and teachers. Together, we worked to lower the cost of higher education by expanding dual enrollment programs. We also changed teacher tenure law to reward educators on the basis of performance not length of service and went on to provide a K-12 funding increase of over \$1B during my tenure. We still need to remove roadblocks to innovation like Common Core. The Common Core Standards Initiative adopted by the State Board of Education in 2010 not only micromanages our state standards and assessments, it also micromanages the classroom by mandating not only what kids are taught but also how they are taught. The teaching profession has been reduced to following a script rather than allowing teachers to tailor instruction to suit the individual student. Furthermore, we have no objective proof that these new standards will actually improve student performance. I have been and continue to be the most outspoken opponent of Common Core in the Senate."



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Foucher earns top three finish in CrossFit Games

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Making on late push on the final day's three events, Northville native Julie Foucher earned a spot on the podium Sunday with a third-place finish in the 2014 Reebok CrossFit Games held in Carson, Calif.

Canadian Camille Leblanc-Bazinet took home the title and the \$275,000 first-place prize for individual women by scor-

ing 918 points, followed by the 2011 and 2012 champion Annie Thorisdottir of Iceland, who tallied 878.

Foucher, a University of Michigan grad, finished with 793 points after leaping from sixth to third in the event televised live nationally on ESPN.

The 2007 Northville High grad and former MHSAA Division 2 all-around state champion in gymnastics, rallied by taking fifth in the Midline

March (80 points), seventh in the Thick'N Quick (73) and fourth in the Double Grace (85).

"I was really happy how it went," said Foucher, who pocketed \$45,000 for her third-place showing. "There were a few things that I wish would have gone differently, but for the most part I feel I gave every workout all I had. I was really

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Northville High grad Julie Foucher earned third place for individual women in last weekend's CrossFit Games held in Carson, Calif. DOUG CHAPMAN



Northville offensive lineman David Moorman has committed to play for Wisconsin. BRAD EMONS

For Moorman, it's 'On, Wisconsin'

Northville right tackle committed to Badgers' program

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Once deemed too big to play youth football, David Moorman can now be that giant elephant in the room and not be turned away.

The 6-foot-5, 290-pound Northville senior all-state offensive lineman, who committed in May to play for the University of Wisconsin, can now reflect favorably on his formative years.

"I played up until fourth through sixth grade, then at that point in time I got too big," Moorman said. "So I had to stop playing. They wouldn't let me play. I went to a small private school, Northville Christian. We didn't have a football team, so I couldn't play for Meads Mill or Hillside."

But that was at the time when Moorman began to lay the groundwork to earn an NCAA Division I scholarship.

"I just played co-ed soccer at Northville Christian for two years," Moorman said. "I was kind of a throw-in specialist. I didn't do anything too exciting, but it definitely helped me. I started to grow and develop and it definitely helped with my athleticism. But I played a lot of basketball during those two years, too, and I think that helped me more than soccer."

Northville football coach Matt Ladach took notice of Moorman immediately when preseason practice began in August 2011. He impressed so much that he got earned one varsity start as a freshman before becoming a full-time starter his sophomore season.

Freshman year

"I'm remember David's first day," Ladach said. "He lasted a couple of minutes with the freshmen. He lasted a couple of days with the JV. He just was beating everybody up. He was just so big. He was able to dominate and not use any technique. We said, 'Gosh, we've got to bring this kid up.' The competition was needed for him and we needed to teach him some technique. We did and he's been really good. He's become a little bit of a technician. He's really trying to perfect everything he does. He's gotten so good over the years. It's been amazing."

Moorman also began to get notice as a 10th-grader from NCAA Division I

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Maybury Classic attracts a crowd

Perinsky 3-peats 8K; Naughton seizes 5K

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

There were some new wrinkles thrown in for Saturday's Road Runner Classic at Maybury State Park.

But it was an old and familiar name, Dexter's Andrew Perinsky, that captured the 8-kilometer race (28 minutes, 45 seconds) for the third year in a row.

Meanwhile, Northville High incoming junior Conor Naughton took home top honors in the new 5K event (17:28).

For his efforts, the 29-year-old Perinsky earned a \$75 gift certificate from Running Fit in the event hosted by the Northville Road Runners.

Perinsky, who averages 75-80 miles per week training, won by a comfortable margin over Northville's Edward Clifton, 19, who was runner-up in 30:16 in a race that featured half-pavement and half-trail.

Perinsky, who averaged 5:47 per mile, didn't quite match his previous first-place Maybury clockings of 27:56 (2013) and 27:44 (2012).

"I pretty much had the race racked up from the start," Perinsky said. "I took the lead out. There was a guy with me, a little bit back on my shoulder for about a mile. But it was really just going through and staying on it. I guess there's always next year to go back after that time."

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Northville High incoming junior Conor Naughton won the Maybury Classic 5K in 17:28. KEITH NAUGHTON

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Recommended ages by birthday (all May 1 to April 30) for specific teams include: 9-and-

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House league and travel home games will be held at ITC Community Sports Park, 51000 Eight Mile, Novi. Practices start Aug. 25 with house teams going once per week, while travel teams practice twice per week. Days and times vary by team.

Volunteer coaches are also needed and will be

provided with tips, example drills and practice equipment. All coaches receive a \$25 program registration credit for a future program.

To register or for more information, visit cityofnovi.org or stop by the Novi Parks Office, 45175 10 Mile.

You can also email Chase Root at croot@cityofnovi.org or call 248-347-0400.

Novi dedication

The Novi Athletic Boosters will hold their annual Tastefest & Silent Auction on Thursday, Aug. 28, at the Wildcats’ football stadium with food and fun for the entire family.

The gates open at 5 p.m., with the new field dedication scheduled for 6:30 p.m. The season varsity football opener features host Novi against Brighton at 7 p.m.

For more information, visit www.noviathleticboosters.com.

Legacy soccer

The Legacy Center of is offering Legends Rec (ages 4-5 through second grade) Travel Rec (ages under-9 through under-19) soccer programs for \$160 and \$220, respectively. Visit www.LegacyCenter-Michigan.com.

Lacrosse champs



The Shamrocks, an under-13A lacrosse team, went 7-0 last weekend to capture the 2014 U13A Cherry Bomb tournament in Traverse City. The Shamrocks downed teams from Michigan, Kentucky, Indiana and Illinois en route to the title, while also qualifying for the Dick’s Sporting Goods Tournament of Champions, to be held in Florida in late December. Previously this summer, the Shamrocks took the U13A Rock River Cup title in Rockford, Ill., earned runner-up honors in the Grand Rapids Heat Invitational and were semifinalists at the Roller Coaster Rumble in Sandusky, Ohio. Team members include (front row, from left) Jack Belans, Jacob Sposita, Johnny Shea, Michael Mann, Nick Abdelnour and Jack Rioux; (second row, from left) Santiago Morales, Ryan Sullivan, Colin Garner, Alex Tucker, Andrew Lobbia and Grant Hood and (back row, from left) coach Mike Sullivan, James Edwards, Justin Petouhoff, Jack Pevovar, Joseph Kamish, Evan Budd, Jake Petro and coach Jerry Rioux. CHRISTINE WEISENSTEIN

Novi A’s win title



The Athletics recently recently captured the Mustang Division (ages 9-10) of the Novi Youth Baseball League. Team members include (front row, from left) Nick Wilson, Jack Reddy, Jonathan Doredla, Griffin Conway, Matt Abraham, Cameron Barrett, Dalton Houseworth and Preston White; (second row, from left) Aidan Lukas, Will Klucevek and Jason Collyer; and (back row, from left) assistant coach Matt Conway, head coach Brian White and assistant coach Matt Klucevek. Also on the team are James Dulzo, Nick Stewart and assistant coach Todd Houseworth.



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12:30pm - 2:30pm: 12U tryouts
3:00pm - 5:00pm: 13U & 14U tryouts
5:30pm - 7:30pm: 16U tryouts
Pitcher/Catcher specific tryouts run an additional 30 minutes.
Age is as of December 31st 2014.
Athletes are asked to attend both days to ensure that they are seen by all coaches.

**Motor City Madness
Fastpitch Softball Clinics**

Date: Monday, August 4th and Tuesday, August 5th
Location: Novi's Power Park
Time: 5:30pm - 6:00pm: check-in
6:00pm - 8:30pm: clinic
What: Monday night is a Defensive clinic and Tuesday night is an Offensive clinic.
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Red Sox Pinto champs



The Red Sox recently captured the Pinto Division (ages 7-8) in the Novi Youth Baseball League. Team members include (front row, from left) James Tobis, Matthew Trumpy, Yu Okochi, Alex Wilson and bat boy Cody Walker; (second row, from left) Chinmay Chouthai, Jay Reddy, Keegan Litkewtz, Jaeden Vondrasek, Caleb Walker and Wyatt Sparkman; and (back row, from left) coach Jon Vondrasek, Zack Knoll, Vasilios Damavoletes, coach Fred Swarthout, Ryan Swarthout, coach Matt Walker and coach Mike Sparkman.

MOORMAN

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schools and the offers started coming in. Mid-American Conference schools such as Eastern Michigan – where his father Joe played as a tight end on the 1987 California Bowl team – Western Michigan, Toledo, Ohio and Northern Illinois made offers. So did Cincinnati, as well as Big Ten schools Minnesota, Illinois and Wisconsin. Rated as the No. 3 player in Michigan and the 37th offensive lineman in the country by the recruiting service Rivals.com, the right tackle began to vet his college suitors.

“The recruiting process was an amazing experience for me,” Moorman. “I’m very fortunate to have gone through it. My first offer came as a sophomore from Central Michigan. After that, I got a lot of MAC offers, then started getting bigger schools, like Big Ten, offering me. “Going into the recruiting process, I had three dream schools that I wanted to get offers from – Michigan, Michigan State and Wisconsin. I talked a bunch of times to Michigan and MSU, visited them a lot, but when Wisconsin offered me, I took a visit and just fell in love with it.”

Great vibes

The Badgers have produced not only a slew of NFL-caliber offensive lineman, but the Madison campus and its top-rated business school were also to Moorman’s liking. “It was the right fit for me,” said Moorman, who helped Northville to an 8-2 record last year and the Kensington Conference and KLAA Central Division titles. “As an offensive lineman, it’s the best school in the country. They have great facilities, the campus is beautiful. It’s a great academic school. It has a great business school and that’s what I want to get into. I just realized God wanted me to commit there, not



Northville senior offensive lineman David Moorman stands 6-foot-5 and tips at the scales at 290 pounds. BRAD EMONS

wait any longer and make a decision.” Former Eastern Michigan head coach Jeff Genyk, now an assistant at Wisconsin, played a large role in the recruiting process, along with position coach T.J. Woods. “They said I have a great chance to play early there, too, based on the depth chart,” Moorman said. “I could possibly play my second or third year and, if everything goes well, fulfill my dream of playing in the NFL. They have had great offensive linemen like Joe Thomas, Gabe Carimi, a bunch of guys, so I’m excited to be a part of that next great offensive line and tradition at Wisconsin.” Ladach said Moorman has all the right qualities necessary to play at the next level. “He’s a great kid,” the Northville coach said. “He’s like Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. He’s just a gentleman in the classroom. You talk to him and he’s just a very good person. On the football field, he flips that switch and he’s a mean son of a gun. It’s pretty awesome. A very good kid, very respectful and a professional kid. On the field, he’s just nasty.”

Technical side

Never satisfied, Moorman is always seeking ways to improve his play. “I’ve always been a pretty good run blocker,” he said. “Run blocking is one of my

specialties, because I just like firing out of my stance and knocking guys down and punishing them, but this year I’ve really worked on my pass blocking technique, because at the next level that’s the biggest thing – going against defensive ends that can run 4.4s (in the 40-yard dash). You have to stop them coming off the edge. So I’ve really been working on my footwork and drop step, my kick-back step and my post step. Hopefully, I can have an all-around game this year to help me when I get to the next level.”

Although his soccer days are long gone, Moorman’s athletic prowess also translates to the basketball court, where he has played the last three seasons. “I don’t know if I’ll play this year, but I do think the past two years playing basketball has helped,” he said. “I played varsity for the past two seasons and it’s been a lot of fun.” Moorman will anchor a top-notch Northville offensive line this fall, but he’ll also do whatever he can to contribute on the defensive side of the ball. No task is too big these days for Moorman. “I should be going both ways a lot,” he said. “I’ve been working on my conditioning throughout the summer. I’ve been running a lot, because I know I’m not going to come off the field much. I’m ready to go and really excited to play a lot this year.”

MAYBURY

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Perinsky, a graduate of Dexter High School and maintenance employee at the University of Michigan, plans to run a 12K this Saturday at Clark Lake, followed by Run Thru Hell and Crim 10-milers. He also has an eye on doing a fall marathon and qualifying next year for Boston. But the Maybury Classic remains an annual favorite on his race calendar. “I like coming out here,” said Perinsky, who was coming off a 16:55 5K clocking last month in a USATF event at Olivet College. “It’s got a little bit of a challenge with the trails, but it’s a fun race to come out to. The people, the volunteers, the spectators ... it’s a fun, a variation of people. It’s a good group of people to come out and talk to and meet after the race. I’ll definitely come back.”

Naughton, meanwhile, hopes to parlay a strong summer campaign into a successful high school season with the Mustangs. He won the 5K by 18 seconds over 25-year-old Hunor Csutak of Plymouth, who was clocked at 17:46. “It was a difficult course and I thought it was pretty hilly,” Naughton said. “And having to run on trail at the end, not pavement, was a little harder in that last mile. “I was hoping to run a little faster, but I didn’t anticipate the course being that hard. But I was satisfied with my time.” Naughton was coming off wins in the Farmington Founders Festival four-miler (20:53) and the Kona 5K in Northville (17:00).

“We’ve amped up the mileage a little,” Naughton said. “Last summer I did about 45 miles per week and now I’m doing 50-55. I’m feeling good and I definitely think it will help me in the long run.” In last year’s MHSAA Division 1 cross country state finals, Naughton took 67th overall (16:29.6) as the Mustangs finished fifth in the team standings. He was also a member of Northville’s fifth-place 3,200-meter relay team last month at the track state finals. “We’re hoping to compete

for a state championship,” Naughton said of the Mustangs’ cross country squad. “We have four of our top five returning.” Sarah Kettel, 16, of Brighton, turned in an impressive 18:24 clocking (5:56 per mile) to win the female overall 5K title. She also won last year’s Maybury 8K in 33:11. Other 5K winners included 53-year-old Romanian native Tamas Csutak (Plymouth) in the male masters (19:27) and 49-year-old Sandra Puckett (Northville) in the female masters (28:17). Also earning 8K titles were 44-year-old Erin Larusso (Ypsilanti), female overall, 34:52; 56-year-old Kurt Lenser (Northville), male masters, 33:43; and 49-year-old Nina Burnett (Troy), female masters, 40:40. A total of 352 runners competed in the 5K and 8K races, which also included a one-mile run with all proceeds going to the Friends of Maybury State Park.

NVILLE ROAD RUNNER CLASSIC
AGE-GROUP WINNERS
July 26 at Maybury State Park
MALE 8K
Overall: Andrew Perinsky (Dexter), 28 minutes, 45 seconds; **masters:** Kurt Lenser (Northville), 33:43; **14-and-under:** Nicky Broda (Northville), 42:18; **15-19:** Edward Clifton (Northville), 30:16; **20-24:** Jason Lerner (Northville), 32:24; **25-29:** Corey Snyder (Northville), 44:03; **30-34:** Kevin Pline (Plymouth), 30:51; **35-39:** Dan McGuire (Canton), 32:07; **40-44:** Matt Callow (Ann Arbor), 34:20; **45-49:** Shawn Wehrly (Northville), 33:55; **50-54:** Lawrence Sak (Lake Orion), 34:37; **55-59:** Jerry Roersma (Comstock Park), 37:05; **60-64:** Tony Hubbarth (Brighton), 38:39; **65-69:** Dave Lamb (San Diego, Calif.), 45:12.
FEMALE 8K
Overall: Erin Larusso (Ypsilanti), 34:52; **masters:** Nina Burnett (Troy), 40:40; **15-19:** Jennifer Lukas (Romulus), 56:57; **20-24:** Tori Alexander (Madison Heights), 39:36; **25-29:** Jennifer Allen (Commerce), 44:02; **30-34:** Jodi Mashburn (South Lyon), 43:13; **35-39:** Erin Baker (Northville), 40:38; **40-44:** Michele Mecki (Macomb Township), 40:42; **45-49:** Yanlai Jiang (Novi), 45:19; **50-54:** Barb Foley (Waterford Township), 45:31; **55-59:** Barb Casler-Milulski (Canton), 45:28; **60-64:** Janet Rasmussen (Rochester), 1:00:30; **65-69:** Linda Scorot (Garden City), 52:30.
MALE 5K
Overall: Conor Naughton (Northville), 17:28; **masters:** Tamas Csutak (Plymouth), 19:27; **14-and-under:** Jeremy Puckett (Northville), 22:17; **15-19:** Malcolm Hollingsworth (Canton), 27:30; **20-24:** Eric Swartz (Wixom), 23:58; **25-29:** Hunor Csutak (Plymouth), 17:46; **30-34:** Alex Williams (Caro), 19:38; **35-39:** Eiji Kanazawa (Commerce Township), 21:43; **40-44:** Kurt Bartel (Northville), 20:11; **45-49:** Chris Crawford (Novi), 28:54; **50-54:** Mark Tremel (Livonia), 20:36; **55-59:** Geoffrey Osgood (Algonac), 23:48; **60-64:** George Kasdorf (Ann Arbor), 30:58; **65-69:** Dale Yagiela (Novi), 25:10; **70-and-over:** Paul Leece (Northville), 34:23.
FEMALE 5K
Overall: Sarah Kettel (Brighton), 18:24; **masters:** Sandra Puckett (Northville), 28:17; **14-and-under:** Maddie Brown (Howell), 23:06; **15-19:** Bailey Brown (Howell), 23:05; **20-24:** Shannon Fasca (Wyandotte), 24:53; **25-29:** Cassie Williams (Caro), 24:00; **30-34:** Dana Lazaro (Canton), 30:09; **35-39:** Rebecca Cunningham (Canton), 29:18; **40-44:** Amy Gluck (Howell), 36:42; **45-49:** Deb Sak (Lake Orion), 33:26; **50-54:** Fran Penn (Oakland Township), 29:36; **55-59:** Karen Lips (Dearborn), 36:59; **65-69:** Margo Hebert (Milford), 46:46.



Among the 8K winners in the Maybury Classic were (from left) Kurt Lenser (Northville), male masters; Erin Larusso (Ypsilanti), female overall; and Andrew Perinsky (Dexter), male overall. BRAD EMONS

CROSSFIT

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happy to be able to sneak back on the podium on the last day.” The event that gave Foucher the toughest time was the Clean Speed Ladder, a barbell lifting event combined with speed in which she finished 29th out of 42 competitors and scored just 29 points. Athletes were ranked by their time to complete each barbell ladder or by the heaviest weight cleaned, starting with five reps at 155 pounds and reaching 175 (within a capped time of two minutes) during the first of three rounds where she was eliminated. “You had to complete all five as fast as you could,” Foucher said. “The top 24 times went on to the next round to five more barbells that were heavier. “In general, my max clean is pretty average, I think. It comes to how fast you clean all five of them. We were all separated by a few seconds. My time wasn’t that fast, so that ended up being my worst finish.” But Foucher was able to finish with a flurry, highlighted by a satisfying performances in the Thick’N Quick and Dou-



Northville High grad Julie Foucher moved up to third place and a spot on the podium in last weekend’s 2014 CrossFit Games. GAMES.CROSSFIT.COM

ble Grace events. “Those were probably my best two events, just because I knew had to do well in order to move into third place and then I was able to do that,” Foucher said. “That was rewarding.” Foucher, who earned back-to-back fifth-place finishes at the 2010-11 CrossFit Games, is currently enrolled at the Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine. She just completed her fourth year and has three years remaining. She is in the midst of a two-year research program and took 2013 off from CrossFit competition to prepare for her boards. Foucher will return to compete again in 2015. “That’s the plan, one more

year,” Foucher said. “I’ll probably take a lighter few weeks in the month of August and then I’ll probably start training again regularly around September.” Foucher, who began CrossFit competition in while she was at student at Michigan, says each CrossFit Games have become unique in their own way. “It was different,” she said. “I think I felt a lot calmer and I was just able to enjoy it and not let one bad event get to me. I think I had a much better experience than I have in past years. It was pretty hot the whole week and sunny, but it wasn’t unbearable. We got breaks and got to sit in the air

conditioning, so it wasn’t terrible.”

Boshoven satisfied

Northville High wrestling coach and accounting teacher Bob Boshoven was thrilled as he made a strong showing while earning a sixth-place finish (580) in the male masters 50-54 age division at the Reebok CrossFit Games. The 52-year-old Boshoven, who trains out of Hines Park CrossFit in Northville, recorded his best finish, third place with 90 points, in the Medball Burpee. He also took fourth (85 points) in the Deadlift Ladder and tied for fifth (80 points) in the Max Distance. Boshoven also recorded eighth in the Run Rope, ninth in the Masters Final, 12th in both the 2007 and Down & Back and 14th in the Sled Drag. Not bad, considering he was ranked 20th among his 20 age-group competitors going in. “I was hoping to get anything but last,” Boshoven said. “Placing in the top 10 was way beyond my expectations. I was very happy.” Will Powell (Greensboro, N.C.) took the title with 635 points and won \$10,000, followed by Brig Edwards (Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.) and Joey Lochner (Redmond, Ore.) in

second and third place, respectively, with 630 and 618. They took home \$5,000 and \$3,000.

“The neatest thing (is) the camaraderie, the guys you’re competing with, really great guys,” Boshoven said. “I feel like I have 19 new close friends. It’s unique from going out and wrestling out at nationals, where you’re physically competing against somebody in wrestling. You’re physically trying to keep them from doing their best, where in this you’re doing you’re absolute best and you hope it’s better than their best. You’re not trying to do anything to keep them from doing their best. You’re just trying to do your best.” After taking a delayed three-hour red-eye flight from California early Monday, Boshoven was back working out and plans to try to qualify again next year. “It’s one of the coolest experiences I’ve had in athletics,” Boshoven said. “Reebok treated us like royalty the whole time we were out there. Everything ran like clockwork.”



Boshoven

Novi's Whitehead earns area's top player honor

By Sam Eggleston
Correspondent

It was an interesting season for area prep baseball teams, with some dominating performances and a surprise postseason run from a Cinderella team. One thing was for certain — teams had talent to spare this season.

In fact, four players were in the running for Player of the Year honors.

Tyler Whitehead, a Novi senior, didn't just have impressive numbers, he had them in seemingly every category. He carried a 6-2-1 record on the mound with a 2.14 earned-run average in 64 innings. He had just one error and that was while playing first base.

Coach Rick Green credited Whitehead as a major reason the Wildcats turned their season around. They started with 1-7 before finishing 24-15 and winning a district title.

"Tyler pitched in every key game for us, including nine innings in our win in districts over Farmington," Green said. "Tyler really changed the dynamic of our offense. When we were struggling, we put Tyler in the two hole, which was key to our success."

Whitehead was also impressive at the plate. He cranked out a .529 batting average and an on-base percentage of .605.

First team

Logan Brennan South Lyon East

The senior hit in the three spot as an outfielder and also spent time on the mound when needed. His solid play that helped the Cougars be a surprise postseason squad this year. The team that went 10-15 in the regular season ended up earning four wins in the tourney and nearly won the regional.

During that run, Brennan went 5-for-8 with five RBIs. He finished the year hitting .424 with 20 RBIs and 12 runs. **Taylor Turner
Northville**

The senior fashioned a 5-3 record in 49½ innings. All three losses came by one run. Turner allowed just 21 hits while walking 20 and striking out 59. He had a 1.364 ERA and also recorded a save.

"Taylor is an unbelievable competitor and extremely coachable and he set the tone for our entire staff," Northville coach John Kostrzewa said. "Taylor pitched his best in the biggest of games."

"He suffered three one-run losses on the year, with the last being the (regional championship) West Bloomfield game. He could have very easily been 8-0."

Evan Flohr Northville

The junior had a 7-1 record in 49½ innings with a very impressive 0.85 ERA. He allowed 30 hits while walking 21 and struck out a team-leading 68.

"Evan dominated virtually every start he made and led our team in wins," Kostrzewa said. "He will be counted on to be the anchor of our staff next season."

Eric Stephenson South Lyon

The junior slugger batted .423, often sparking the Lions' offensive bursts.

"Our offense starts with Stephenson," South Lyon coach Chris Lowery said. "As Stephenson goes, the team goes."

Sam Lee Milford

The sophomore was on a tear all season long with a .402 average and 12 extra-base hits, including two home runs. He drove in 26 runs and earned four wins on the mound, too.

"Sam was consistently excellent at the plate and showed the potential to be a great pitcher for us in the years to come," Milford coach Robert Hamilton said.

Terry Haren Lakeland Senior

The senior picked up 21 runs, five doubles and three triples while batting .339 with a .464 slugging percentage. He added 28 RBIs.

"Haren was our most consistent hitter all year," Lakeland coach Todd Miller said.

Zach Wilds Northville Senior

The senior picked up 39 hits, including 11 doubles and a home run, as he batted .429 with an on-base percentage of .543 and a .582 slugging average. He led the Mustangs in



Novi's Tyler Whitehead is the All-Area Baseball Player of the Year. JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

batting average, slugging and on-base percentage. He had 26 RBIs and scored 18 runs.

"Zach led our team in hitting from start to finish," Kostrzewa said. "He has been a huge contributor for two seasons and our cleanup hitter — the player that teams focus on the most, yet he continued to get it done all season long."

Connor Young Milford

The junior was forced into a role change after an injury and ended up as the team's designated hitter and lead-off hitter. He stepped up and batted .368, scoring 32 runs and stealing 20 bases out of 23 attempts.

Young also proved to be a strong pitcher before his injury, even throwing a five-inning shutout in a conference game.

Michael Mitchell Novi

The junior picked up eight bunt singles, walked 18 times and was hit by 11 pitches this season. And when he swung? Well, he batted .414 with 45 runs, 48 hits and an impressive 12 doubles and four triples.

Mitchell also made no errors the entire season.

"He is the ideal lead-off hitter who would do anything to get on base," Green said.

Chris Komorowski Northville

The senior designated hitter had 28 hits, including five doubles, while batting .384 with a .465 slugging percentage. His on-base percentage was .463 and he scored 27 runs and knocked in 16.

"Chris was one of the main reasons our team's offensive early season struggles got turned around. Once inserted into the lead-off spot, our offense really started to flourish," Kostrzewa said. "He is an extremely coachable young man that had an outstanding senior season."

Bryan Klosterman Novi

The senior is the only player on the All-Area team to earn all-state status this year.

Klosterman led the entire KLAA in RBIs with 37 while batting .436 with a slugging percentage of .594. He also had an on-base percentage of .504.

Second team

Dan McCarthy South Lyon East

McCarthy pitched two scoreless innings to get the win in the regional semifinal and went back out to start the second game. He threw four innings of no-hit ball before the heat wore him down and Trenton finally got to him in the fifth inning of a 5-3 loss and an end to an impressive postseason run.

Ian Borthwick Northville

The junior pitched 30 innings, going 4-0 while picking up two saves. He allowed just 12 hits, walked no one and struck out 26 to end the year with a 0.23 ERA.

Trevor Emme Milford

The senior picked up eight doubles this year and kept getting stronger as the season wore on. In the second half of the season, he hit nearly .400

ALL-AREA BASEBALL TEAM

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Tyler Whitehead, Novi

FIRST TEAM

Taylor Turner, Northville
Evan Flohr, Northville
Eric Stephenson, South Lyon
Logan Brennan, South Lyon East
Sam Lee, Milford
Terry Haren, Lakeland
Zach Wilds, Northville
Connor Young, Milford
Michael Mitchell, Novi
Chris Komorowski, Northville
Bryan Klosterman, Novi

SECOND TEAM

Dan McCarthy, South Lyon East
Ian Borthwick, Northville
Trevor Emme, Milford
Nolan Johnson, Lakeland
Andrew Turek, Novi
Eric Fox, Northville
Kyle Valden, Milford
Grant Essenmacher, South Lyon
Kyle Ziegler, South Lyon East
Jake Harrell, Milford

HONORABLE MENTION

Northville: Matt Wheatley
Novi: Mark Czapski, Brendan Wexler
Lakeland: Ross Heiman
Milford: Grant Hawes, Zach Semansky, Courtland Kinte

while averaging .305 for the season.

Nolan Johnson Lakeland

The junior had a .338 average with a .406 slugging percentage while picking up 45 hits, including seven doubles, and scoring 27 runs. He had 20 RBIs as well.

Andrew Turek Novi

The senior was simply outstanding in the field. And that was important for Novi, which didn't have a strikeout pitching staff. Turek averaged five ground balls per game and added to his defensive presence with a .322 batting average and an on-base percentage of .465.

Eric Fox Northville

The senior had 32 hits, including seven doubles, a triple and a home run, while knocking in 25 runs and scoring 21. His .390 average helped him to a .481 one-base percentage and a .537 slugging percentage.

Kyle Valden Milford Junior

The junior boasted a 4.0 grade-point average in the classroom and a .365 batting average on the diamond. He had three home runs and 24 RBIs.

Grant Essenmacher South Lyon

The senior was strong defensively and batted .327 as one of the Lions' top players.

Kyle Ziegler South Lyon East

The sophomore lead-off batter set the table by getting on base and creating havoc on the bases. He hit at a .429 clip with 20 runs scored and a .533 on-base percentage.

Jake Harrell Milford

The senior was consistent both at bat and fielding throughout the season.

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

Bucks to host PDL's Final 4

Victory against Menace yields conference title

The Michigan Bucks were announced as the host this weekend for the 2014 Premier Development League championship finals.

The Central Conference champs will welcome the Jersey Express (Newark, N.J.), Kitsap (Wash.) Pumas and the Ocala (Fla.) Stampede to the indoor Ultimate Soccer Arenas in Pontiac.

Friday's semifinals will feature the Western Conference champion Pumas facing the Southern Conference champion Stampede in the first match at 5 p.m., while the host Bucks will meet the Eastern Conference champion Express at 7:30 p.m. The semifinal pairings were based on regular-season records.

The 2014 PDL championship game between the semifinal winners will be at 1 p.m. Sunday.

Michigan earned its first conference championship since 2007, when the Bucks reached the PDL championship game, with a 2-0 victory Saturday night against the host Des Moines (Iowa) Menace, the PDL regular-season champions.

David Goldsmith tallied both goals for the Bucks in the opening 25 minutes to send his side through to this weekend's semifinals, while PDL Golden Boot winner Dzenan Catic scored twice and Gerald Ben added another in the Bucks' 3-1 conference semifinal victory Friday against the St. Louis Lions.

The Bucks will face an Express team that finished the regular season with the best record of the four remaining sides. The Express had the most prolific attack in the PDL this season, as they averaged more than three goals per game. They earned a 3-1 vic-

tory Sunday over the West Virginia Chaos in the Eastern Conference championship behind a pair of goals by Kene Eze.

The Pumas, meanwhile, return to the national semifinals for the first time since they claimed their first title in club history in 2011 with an emphatic 3-0 victory Saturday against FC Tucson (Ariz.).

The Pumas needed a penalty shootout to get to the Western Conference final as they posted a dramatic victory against the Ventura County (Calif.) Fusion in the conference semifinals. Kitsap rallied from a two-goal deficit to send the game to extra time tied 2-2. After both sides found the net in the extra 30 minutes, the Pumas' Matt Grosey made a pair of saves to send his side through.

Kitsap will face an Ocala side making its first appearance at the PDL championship after it defeated the defending champion Austin Aztex for the Southern Conference crown.

The Stampede have won the Southeast Division in each of their first three seasons, but finally claimed their first play-off victory this past weekend and then stunned the Aztex on their home turf as Karamba Jannah notched a goal and an assist in a 2-0 victory Sunday.

All three games of the 2014 PDL championship final will be streamed live on the PDL's YouTube channel (www.youtube.com/USLPDL), with live updates also available through the league's Twitter account (@USLPDL).

One-day ticket prices are \$10 at the gate (adults and youths). Children 5 and under are free.

Discounted \$7 single-day tickets can also be purchased online at www.bucksoccer.com. A limited amount (250) of family four-packs are also available for \$25 (\$80 value) by also visiting the Bucks' website.

14U Broncos repeat



The 14U Northville Broncos repeated last weekend as Great Lakes Spectacular tournament champions with an 11-4 win Sunday over the Michigan Brewers at Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant. In pool play, the Broncos defeated the Great Lakes Orioles and Traverse City Stars before falling to the Grosse Pointe Bulldogs. The fourth-seeded Broncos, however, avenged their only tourney loss with a 3-1 semifinal victory over the Bulldogs. The championship game was scoreless through three innings before the Broncos broke the game open in the fourth inning and never looked back. Team members include (front row, from left) Scott Granzotto, Joe Wozniak, Nick Fegert and Matt Granzotto and (back row, from left) assistant coach Lyle Fegert, Cooper Smith, head coach Mike Granzotto, Stephen Ernst, Jack Sargent, Jason Hesse, assistant coach Mike Wozniak, Nick O'Dea and Dominick Skreija. TIM SARGENT

Dodgers claim title



The Dodgers recently captured the Bronco Division (ages 11-12) in the Novi Baseball League. Team members include (front row, from left): Michael Small, Michael Beaudoin, Ethan Brennan, Jonathan Bayer, Brian Cromwell and Nicholas Sweeney; (second row, from left) Dan Durnick, Steven DeMarco, Caiden Feldman, Carson Galin and David Toloff; and (back row, from left) coaches Mike Small, John Toloff and Rob Feldman. Also on the team is Joe Adinolfi.

Heat finish as runners-up



Then 14-and-under Novi Heat rode good hitting and timely defense to a 3-1 record and runner-up finish in the Under the Lights baseball tournament, held July 17-19 at Kyte Monroe Field in St. Clair Shores. The Heat outscored their opponents 31-6 during round-robin play and through the semifinals in the eight-team tourney. Team members include (back row, from left) coaches Vimesh Patel and Don Samhat, Phoenix Walker, Nathan Wicks, Jonathan Bean, John Kaljian, Nilay Patel, Zach Perpich, Dom Gatson and coaches Dexter Gatson and Chay Halash; (middle row, from left) Matt Halash and Brendan Britz; and (front row, from left) Skyler Pitcher and Michael Jecmen.



Ultimate Homearama organizers note its return shows an upswing in the region's housing market.

Revived Homearama lines up sponsors, sets charity preview

The Home Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan announced that Gorman's Home Furnishings & Interior Design has been designated presenting sponsor for the first Homearama celebration in more than a decade. Michael Stoskopf, CEO of the HBA commented, "We are extremely excited that Gorman's will be playing such a significant role in the event."

The event will be hosted at the new Pinnacle luxury estate home community developed by Mocerì, located off the north side of Silverbell Road, east of Adams Road in Oakland Township.

Pinnacle is majestic in every detail, from its grand entry walls, to its original sculptures, to its water features and iron work. The crème de la crème at the 2014 Ultimate Homearama will be the six residential masterpieces, built by Arteva Homes, Cranbrook Custom Homes, MJC Companies, and Mocerì Homes, all lavishly decorated and landscaped by some of the nation's top professionals. The public will have the opportunity to see all the one-of-a-kind concepts found in the \$2.8-\$4 million custom homes through self guided tours.

The Ultimate Homearama will be launched with a gala Charity Preview Party on Wednesday, Aug. 27, from 6-10 p.m. All ticket proceeds will be donated to Rainbow Connection and Habitat for Humanity of Oakland County. The event will be open to the public from Aug. 29 (Labor Day weekend) through Sept. 14, 2014. Hours are 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 9 p.m. on Sunday. Tickets and information are available at UltimateHomearama.com.

"The Ultimate Homearama is more



The event is focused on the luxury home market. Organizers say attendees can get ideas for their own homes of all types.

than just a way for designers and builders to exhibit their creativity and skill," said Tom Lias, Gorman's president and COO. "Gorman's has partnered with Mocerì Homes and Dominick Tringali's Architectural Collection to tie together the elegance of their three dream homes by adding our exceptional interior design and home furnishings to create the pièce de résistance."

A team of Gorman's designers conceptualized and will bring to life three distinctive lifestyles to complement each of the Mocerì/Tringali homes: New Traditional, Collected, and Transitional. Construction of all six multi-million dollar homes is nearing completion.

The Ultimate Homearama has also attracted the attention of several other high-profile sponsors. Along with Gorman's Home Furnishings & Interior Design are the Detroit Media Partnership, XFINITY, and many more.

"It's a privilege to be part of the Ultimate Homearama," said Tom Lias. "What it represents – quality, beauty,

innovation – is exactly what Gorman's brings to every project. A person's home is the most important place on earth, and the Ultimate Homearama is a celebration of that fact," he said.

"The Ultimate Homearama is a recognized symbol of excellence in the housing industry, showcasing some of the most beautiful homes and communities in the area," stated Stoskopf. "Bringing the Dream Home is the event's theme because it offers something for everyone. Many will come looking for the right builder or for fresh decorating and interior design ideas; and some will also be looking to buy a home. The Ultimate Homearama is also a great event for those who just want an entertaining experience and the opportunity to see what their dream home might one day look like."

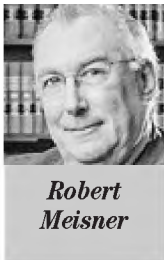
"All six homes will exhibit the latest trends in design, construction, and technology including professional-grade kitchens, spa-style master retreats, spectacular exterior and interior water features, idyllic landscapes, unique outdoor living experiences, theater-quality home entertainment systems, tasting rooms, original-themed Man Caves, and more surprises around every corner," said Dominick Tringali, architect for the three Mocerì homes.

"This year, Homearama is more than just a home showcase," Stoskopf said. "It's a tangible sign that our region is growing again. It's not just Oakland County or new construction. This is about all of Michigan and our entire economy recovering and gaining momentum."

Additional information may be found at www.UltimateHomearama.com.

Calif. court holds architect responsible

Q: Our homeowners association is contemplating suing our condominium developer regarding various construction design defects that made the homes uninhabitable for significant portions of the year. Two of the proposed defendants are architectural firms who designed the homes in a negligent manner, but did not, apparently, make the final decisions regarding how the homes would be built. Do you think our lawyer has a chance on that argument?



Robert Meisner

A: Based on a recent Court of Appeals case out of California, which may or may not be adopted in Michigan, the court held that an architect owes a duty of care to the homeowners in these circumstances under the common law and under a statute that was applicable to California. The court reasoned that an architect owes a duty of care to future homeowners for the design of a residential building where the architect is the principal architect on the project, that is, the architect, in providing professional design services, is not subordinate to other design professionals. The court noted that the duty of care extends to such architects even when they do not actually build the project or exercise ultimate control over construction. Your attorney should, obviously, become cognizant of this case as it may help in his/her argument as well as other relevant case law.

Q: I recently purchased a condo unit and did not check before I bought it only to find that a special assessment has been levied and that it is due now. Do I have to pay that?

A: More than likely you do and, based upon a recent Ohio Court of Appeals case, the court indicated under similar facts that under the Declaration and Bylaws, every assessment is a personal obligation of the person who owns the unit when the assessment is due. The documents in that case further provided that although a delinquent assessment isn't the new owners personal responsibility, the association's lien against the unit for delinquent assessments is unaffected by the title transfer. In Michigan, any prospective purchaser should clearly determine whether, in fact, there are any outstanding assessments due and owing, either before or at the closing. Each case is fact-intensive so you are best advised to consult with a community association lawyer.

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

REAL ESTATE BRIEFS

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HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-OAKLAND COUNTY

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of March 17-21, 2014, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

BEVERLY HILLS

18832 Riverside Dr \$355,000
32816 Robinhood Dr \$413,000

BIRMINGHAM

1910 E Lincoln St \$225,000
909 Fairfax St \$1,650,000
1712 Graefield Rd \$106,000
1283 Holland St \$500,000
1005 Stanley Blvd \$575,000
1524 Washington Blvd \$705,000
5564 N Adams Way \$220,000

BLOOMFIELD HILLS

209 Dourdan \$320,000
2694 Heathfield Rd \$83,000

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP

1586 Apple Ln \$1,295,000
2499 Parcels Cir \$184,000
1563 S Hill Blvd \$125,000
3789 Shellmarr Ln \$370,000
1736 Squirrel Valley Dr \$330,000

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5043 Carinas Way Ct \$278,000
5061 Carinas Way Ct \$306,000
5086 Carinas Way Ct \$277,000
5157 Carinas Way Ct \$337,000
9405 Commerce Rd \$20,000
4065 S Commerce Rd \$60,000
2472 Solace Dr \$65,000

FARMINGTON

23871 Colchester Dr \$143,000
32120 Marblehead Rd \$170,000

FARMINGTON HILLS

38850 Country Cir # 108 \$124,000
28576 Green Willow St \$207,000
21435 Hamilton Ave \$101,000
35043 Meadow Ln \$149,000

21291 Parklane St \$285,000
38251 Remington Park \$175,000
31033 Scenic View Cir \$280,000
32316 W 11 Mile Rd \$90,000
30052 W 12 Mile Rd \$60,000
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NOVI

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24710 Bethany Way \$405,000
22677 Cheshire Ct \$354,000
44850 Lafayette Dr \$430,000
51111 Luke Ln \$277,000
23978 Mondavi Dr \$100,000

41024 Mooringside \$145,000
24684 Olde Orchard St \$110,000
25580 Portico Ln \$175,000
41835 Primrose Dr \$138,000

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52435 Fremont Dr E \$423,000
52706 Fremont Dr E \$403,000
389 Harvard Ave \$133,000
24023 Lyon Ridge Dr \$485,000
23342 Sawgrass Ct S \$410,000

SOUTHFIELD

21041 Andover Rd \$138,000
18501 Mount Vernon St \$40,000
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28099 Pierce St

\$55,000
29922 Pleasant Trl \$75,000
23673 Rutland Ave \$152,000
22757 S Bellwood Dr \$138,000

WHITE LAKE

9024 Millward Ave \$53,000
231 N Williams Lake Rd \$130,000

HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-WAYNE COUNTY

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of April 7-11, 2014, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

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7537 Admiralty Dr \$183,000
46442 Bartlett Dr \$240,000
41435 Copper Creek Dr \$155,000
49719 Courtyard Ln \$195,000
7092 Foxridge Dr \$265,000
44735 Kirk Ct \$242,000
48408 Manor Bridge Dr \$110,000
47555 Ormskirk Dr \$21,000
44251 Postmill Ct \$175,000
3913 Ravensfield Dr \$160,000

8102 Rolling Meadows Dr \$720,000
42621 Somerset Dr \$195,000
41074 Southwind Dr \$70,000

GARDEN CITY

1218 Harrison St \$44,000
6152 Henry Ruff Rd \$55,000
6857 Lathers St \$67,000
31514 Windsor St \$105,000

LIVONIA

9834 Brookfield St \$122,000
9163 Danzig St \$179,000
28473 Elmira St \$87,000
9353 Gillman St \$115,000
30060 Hathaway St \$144,000
18120 Manor Ln \$322,000
9054 Texas St \$90,000
18131 University Park Dr \$99,000
18131 University Park Dr \$65,000

NORTHVILLE

42148 Brampton Ct \$290,000
44322 Deep Hollow Cir \$560,000
39660 Dun Rovin Dr \$315,000
48240 Manorwood Dr \$865,000
46317 N Valley Dr \$435,000
19534 Northridge Dr \$116,000
714 Spring Dr \$316,000
19175 Surrey Ln \$102,000
45878 Tournament Dr \$759,000
50141 Venice Ct \$440,000

PLYMOUTH

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40446 Newport Dr \$94,000
1201 Ross St \$255,000

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20162 Kinloch \$62,000
11302 Sioux \$46,000
9045 Virgil \$58,000
19403 Wakenden \$34,000

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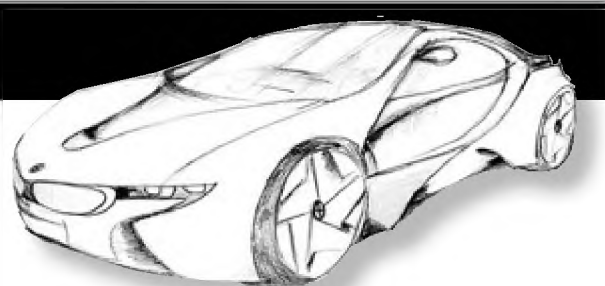
3253 Mildred St \$86,000
35638 Park St \$19,000
34941 Richard St \$8,000

WESTLAND

7503 Deering St \$85,000
8433 Fremont St \$47,000
8261 Huntington St \$34,000
38575 Lawrence St \$86,000
6020 N Carlson St \$45,000
7777 Ritz Ave \$134,000
34101 Tonquish Trl \$108,000
34808 University St \$75,000

Car Report

Equus Holds Down Premium End While Hyundai Scores Big Across the Board



By Dale Buss

For a few years now, Hyundai has been tackling the challenge of trying to stretch its single brand over an increasingly broad product line that now ranges from about \$15,000 to about \$65,000. U.S. brand executives swore they could do it in part with high quality and great dealership experiences for every Hyundai customer no matter they're price point.

You know what? They might just be pulling it off. The two latest evidences are Hyundai's recent successes in the J.D. Power & Associ-

ates most important brand-award programs, and how Hyundai has elevated its \$62,000-and-up Equus sedan to heights worthy of true luxury-brand competition.

First, the overall picture: Hyundai Accent was just selected as the most appealing small car in Power's 2014 Automotive Performance, Execution and Layout (APEAL) study. That was shortly after Hyundai was ranked as the best non-premium brand in Power's highly influential Initial Quality Study. The awards marked the first time in the history of Power's evaluations that any nameplate has ranked highest among non-premium brands in both studies.

Such recognition is remarkable given that, at the same time Hyundai has surged to the front of the pack in manufacturing quality and consumer perceptions in the U.S. market, the company also has been battling a steadily improving stream of new and improved models fielded by the competition in the small-vehicle segments that are the most popular and

fastest-growing in America.

Power's results also are confirmation that the mileage-restatement scandal of a couple of years ago — in which Hyundai and its sibling Kia brand deliberately nudged up their stated estimates of fuel economy in a handful of small cars so they would exceed the magic 40-mpg mark on the highway — hasn't hurt Hyundai over the long term. It probably helps that Ford has been zinged for doing the same thing with some of its hybrid models.

And now that General Motors — and to a lesser extent rivals including Ford, Honda and Chrysler — have collectively recalled more vehicles already in 2014 than ever before for a full year in automotive history, many US consumers probably can't bring themselves to hold that episode against Hyundai anymore.

While Hyundai continues to impress Americans at the lower end of the market where its bread and butter remains, the fact is that the brand also has continued to upgrade its two high-end sedans — Genesis, and the slightly larger and less sporty Equus — as a way of securing brand credibility and sales at the high end of the U.S. market.

While spending a few days recently in an Equus on a business trip, I was impressed by the overall solidity of the vehicle as well as by a number of specific amenities and judged it worthy of being considered in the same realm as competing sedans from American, Japanese and German luxury makes.

Equus checked off a number



Lap of luxury: view from the rear seat of Equus

of boxes that are important to me in figuring whether it would be worth shelling out \$62,000 and more for a vehicle. Importantly, its ride was substantial without being lolling, swallowing up even some significant road irregularities with aplomb and without disturbing the experience inside the car.

The acceleration and overall responsiveness of the 5.0-liter V8 engine under the hood was more than adequate. Equus didn't have the immediate low-end thrust of expensive German sedans, but it provided plenty of boost for confidently navigating traffic from small-town to suburban, from busy interstates and toll ways to big-city fringes.

And then there's the interior.

There are major reasons that Equus was selected earlier this year by WardsAuto.com as one of its "10 Best Interiors." The Equus Ultimate version "has everything you would expect from a \$120,000 ultra-luxury car, for about \$50,000 less," was how Drew Winter, Ward's

editor-in-chief, put it, mentioning among other things the fine craftsmanship and sumptuous leather throughout the car.

Among other changes in the latest version of Equus, Hyundai redesigned the entire instrument panel and center stack with more premium materials and an ergonomically correct layout with new button iconography for quicker and easier feature recognition. There also are more premium materials in the center console and shift lever.

And in the rear, passengers in Equus don't have to feel second-class status. There are separate controls for 9.2-inch, high-resolution rear video screens, for instance. The rear seat also is home to the most "killer" feature in Equus: a "Relax" button. When you push it, the front passenger seat moves all the way forward while the rear seat reclines all the way back like a business-class airline seat.

Hyundai Equus cuts an appealing profile.

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“Looking for a job is a full-time job.” It’s a phrase we’ve all heard, and for the most part, it’s true. *Searching for a job that you like, going on interviews, waiting for the call back, it’s some of the most emotionally draining and time-consuming work you’ll have to do.*

One of the most important things one can do while hunting for a new job is to set a schedule and stick with it. For those who are employed in a job that they hate, it can be frustrating to go home and then spend more time trying to find a new job. All you do is go to work and then go home to do more work. But those without a job can find it even more frustrating, because of the endless time spent waiting, and the diminishing bank balance.

So we asked job seekers for their tips on how they’ve dealt with the job search and what they’ve done to provide structure to their day. Here’s what they had to say:

The early bird:

Don’t waste your days sleeping. Get up early and set “office hours.” By acting as if you’re going to work, you’re actually getting into a mindset that will put you on task.

Set the scene:

Be sure to remove yourself from all distractions when doing your job search. It’s one thing to go to a coffee shop to do your research, but when you start to write your cover letters and resumes, you need to concentrate on the task at hand. Don’t be afraid to write in the morning and then revise in the afternoon, give yourself some time to edit and craft the messages you’re sending to potential employers.

Get specific:

The “scattershot” method of applying for anything and everything usually leaves no one feeling good. Be specific about what kind of job you are looking for,



A day in the life of an avid job seeker

what areas you want to focus on, what skills you have and what skills you want to develop in a new job. Learn about companies in your area that have these jobs, see what opportunities they may have, and connect with recruiters or experts in the field through resources such as LinkedIn.

Follow up:

For many job seekers, the concern is the resume black hole. Because employers receive so many applications for each job opening, it helps to set follow-up calendar reminders so you know when to reach out to a company you’ve applied to if you haven’t heard back. That way, you’ll know where they are in the process or if the position was filled.

Set output goals:

How many resumes do you want to send out per week? Make a number and stick to it, but be realistic. Don’t say 250, because you will only make yourself

miserable. Focus on a manageable goal.

Practice your pitch:

It’s always important to sell your skills and your desired career opportunity in under a minute. Instead of focusing on day-to-day abilities, think big picture and sell your value.

Research:

If you spend more time doing homework on companies you want to work for, you’ll spend less time applying for jobs in which you may not have a real interest. Remember that a job description only tells you so much. Your job could be perfect, but the company’s values could be in direct opposition to your personal values. Get to know the company via social media and through its corporate website.

Sabotage:

If you’re employed and want out of your current situation,

don’t look for jobs while at your job. That’s asking for trouble, and a pink slip is likely to follow. You’ll have to make time outside of your job to dedicate to your job search. If you’re unemployed, don’t sell yourself short in a cover letter by telling your entire story, because employers don’t care. Again, sell your value upfront, and the details can be filled in during the interview process if needed. Also, if you’re unemployed and searching for a job, make sure that your family respects your time to do so.

Use every tool:

Use all the assets at your disposal: job boards, social media, recruiters, aggregators, etc. Diversifying your search method will help produce diverse results. Think beyond your traditional job-search methods and challenge yourself to find new ways to connect with employers or other job seekers.

Keep your humor:

Looking for a job is tiresome and can be truly depressing, but don’t let it get the best of you. Remember that you are defined by more than your job or career, and while you want to be a productive member of society, your job isn’t the only way to do so. Get out and see family and friends, try to stay active by exercising and eating healthfully, and keep your frustration and negativity to a minimum, especially in social media. By having a positive attitude, you’re more easily able to broach the sensitive topic with others who are employed and could help you in your job search.

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MULTI-MEDIA SALES CONSULTANTS NEEDED!

The Daily Press & Argus is continually seeking aggressive, organized and personally motivated self-starters to join our sales team. The person we hire will be responsible for helping an established territory of newspaper advertising customers meet their multi-media marketing needs through our print and online media products. The position is based in our Howell office and will service customers in western Livingston County.

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Buddy's Pizza Opening in Novi!
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We are now accepting applications for: ALL POSITIONS
Please apply between 2 & 4 PM at our Farmington Hills location: 31646 Northwestern Hwy
Please Indicate "NOVI" employment on your application

CAREGIVERS MUST BE COMPASSIONATE
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Apply at: www.inspec-inc.com/resumes@inspec-inc.com

GENERAL LABOR:
With Painting Experience
Due to company growth and exciting changes at Caretel Inns of Brighton, our beautiful Skilled Nursing facility has an opening for a temporary, full time General Labor position with some painting experience. Come visit our facility at 1014 E. Grand River Brighton, MI 48116 or email resume to hrcaretelbrighton@gmail.com

GREETER WANTED:
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Sprinkler Fitter
Applicants must have at least 4 yrs. exp. Ability to solve problems & to deal with supervisors and customers in a professional, courteous manner. Strong mechanical aptitude Must own hand tools. Valid driver's license. Must have reliable transportation. Detroit fitters card a plus. Familiarity with all aspects of NFPA 25 inspections, testing and maintenance is a plus. Only qualified persons need apply.
Resume & work history/ experience to: resume_hr_department@yahoo.com

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The Charter Township of Northville
The Township seeks a qualified candidate with previous clerical experience. Must possess advanced word processing skills with proficiency in Excel and Word. Must have excellent communication, organizational and problem solving skills. Has ability to prioritize multiple tasks and to work with accuracy independently or as a team. Associates degree required, \$18.74/hr. w/ benefits.

Applications available at www.twp.northville.mi.us
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Help Wanted - Medical

CNAs
All Shifts -Varied Hours
Due to company growth and exciting changes at Caretel Inns of Brighton, our beautiful Skilled Nursing facility, we have multiple openings for CNAs, all shifts. MUST have current MI CNA license. New competitive wages.
Come visit our facility to fill out an application: 1014 E. Grand River Brighton, MI 48116 or email resume to hrcaretelbrighton@gmail.com

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Food - Beverage

DIETARY AIDE
Part Time
Due to company growth and exciting changes at Caretel Inns of Brighton, our beautiful Skilled Nursing facility has an opening for part time Dietary Aide. Days or afternoons, varied hours. Duties include food prep., meal serving & dish/ kitchen clean up. Prior kitchen or serving exp. is a plus, as is prior exp. working with the elderly. Come visit our facility at 1014 E. Grand River Brighton, MI 48116 or email resume to hrcaretelbrighton@gmail.com

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RESEARCH NURSE

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