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### Last Summer concert

Summer is waning and the children head back to school next week, but there is still one last chance to come to downtown Northville for some live music.

Northville's Friday Night Concert Series wraps up Friday evening with a performance by the classic rock band 2XL, who will perform from 7-9 p.m. in Town Square.

The 2XL band was originally formed in 1984 by guitarist Phil Vigelius, drummer Pat Murphy and keyboardist Jay Jolley. The group, which also includes bass guitarist Bill Vigelius, has recorded several CDs and has opened for acts including Eddie Money, The Guess Who, Mark Farner (of Grand Funk Railroad), and Mitch Ryder.

The Summer Friday Night Concert Series is managed by Northville Parks & Recreation. The concert is free. Bring a chair, some food and enjoy some classic rock music.

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# **Guernsey looking to kick off the state fair with Guinness record**

**By Lonnie Huhman** Staff Writer

A big happening at the Michigan State Fair will be Guernsey Farms Dairy attempting to become part of the Guinness Book of World Records.

This local favorite in the Novi/Northville community is working with Sanders Chocolate to serve around 3,000 people dessert at the fair to break the record of nearly 800. Today's event is part of the kickoff for the state fair's VIP Charity Preview Night. A lot of Guernsey ice cream and Sanders hot fudge will be served.

"This should be a lot of fun and interesting to see," said

Marty McGuire, president of Guernsey Farms Dairy.

Guernsey has become an even bigger part of the fair this year, with a larger booth to go along with this role. It will again offer "Endless Chocolate Milk" which has fair-goers able to try their hand at milking Darla the virtual cow and receiving a half-pint. This can be replaced as many times as they wish during their time at the fair.

It will also be featuring more food items like its famous broasted chicken.

The dairy's role has grown more with the help of the renewed partnership with Sand-

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Guernsey president Marty McGuire and manager Colleen Ortman are excited about debuting a special ice cream strictly for the state fair. Novi Mayor Bob Gatt was behind the ingredients for this ice cream that will be served all weekend at the state fair.



# **Schools** ready for students after busy summer

**By Lonnie Huhman** Staff Writer

With a new school year on the horizon, the Northville community prepares for an exciting vear ahead starting Tuesday.

From the school open houses this week to last minute new technology being put into place, Northville Public Schools Superintendent Mary Kay Gallagher said it should be an eventful year.

There's a sense of excite-

Northville Beautification Commission member Diane Pittaway (middle) has been working hard to restore the Rota Well.

# Back on the map

### Historic Rotary Well site getting a makeover

### **By Lonnie Huhman** Staff Writer

Diane Pittaway has been working hard to restore the Northville Rotary Well back to a gem and focal point for the community.

"It holds a lot of historical significance for Northville, so I thought it was important to do this," said Pittaway, who is a member of the Northville Beautification Commission.

She credits the project to make this old well and gazebo area off of South Main Street a more welcoming site to the

support from the Beautification Commission, city Public Works Department and Northville Rotary Club. But make no mistake, she has led the way.

"She has worked tirelessly over the last few years to make this a truly incredible spot," said Julie Mantay, chairperson of the Northville Beautification Commission.

Historically there was an artesian well on the site, which became a popular stop around 1913 when residents as well as visitors, especially those on the train passing through Northville, would stop to fill up their bottles with the water.

"The well really helped put Northville on the map," Pittaway said.

This led to the creation of the Silver Springs Water Company, which used the site to bottle water. However, in the 1960s the artesian well went dry. The Rotary Club put in a new well and it's now connected to the Detroit water system. Today under the gazebo is a drinking fountain.

Over time the site lost some of its beauty and that's when Pittaway and the Beautification Commission stepped in to do what they do best, and that's make it look better and more inviting to the weary traveler needing a drink.

Over the past few years Pittaway has put in new plant-

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ment and renewed energy in the air," she said.

It wasn't a slow summer for the school district. There were new hires, building projects and technology updates highlighted this summer.

### Summer preparation

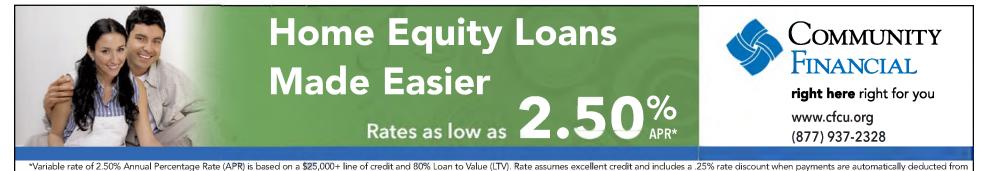
According to Gallagher, there are new energy efficient condensing boilers at Amerman Elementary and Hillside Middle School, the Amerman's parking lot is repaved, there has been a chiller replacement and tennis court renovation at Northville High School, installation of a gym floor at Silver Springs Elementary, and roof repair to buildings across the district. In addition, there has been window replacement at Moraine; and extensive painting and flooring replacement across the district, most notably at NHS

The district security systems were upgraded in all school buildings, including cameras, controlled access systems, and door contacts. Gallagher said audio and video systems in all schools have been updated, and additional mobile labs, with Chromebook devices, will be available at each school.

"Work is also underway to build a large-scale, comprehensive digital learning platform that will be implemented over time as quality curriculum design and content is migrated into

the platform," she said. Gallagher added, "This is exciting work that will ultimately support teaching and learning in significantly different ways increased access, more individualized instruction, real-time

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# Upcoming millage renewal vote critical for library

On Nov. 4, the Northville District Library will be asking voters to renew its operating millage of almost 0.2 mills (two tenths of a mill) for seven years.

The renewal request - rolled back by the Headlee Amendment to 0.19972 mills — repre-sents approximately \$450,000 of the library's operating revenue. For the owner of a \$200,000 home (\$100,000 taxable value), the cost of the renewal will be \$19.97 per year.

"The millage renewal is critical to maintaining the library's services,' said Michele Fecht, chair of the library's millage renewal campaign committee. "It's important that residents understand this is a renewal, not a millage increase. If approved, residents will not see an increase in taxes for the library.<sup>3</sup>

The campaign committee is looking for volunteers interested in helping with the library's millage renewal effort. A volunteer kickoff event will be held at 7 p.m.



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Sonia Sun reads a book to her son Jianyang Su, 6, during a visit to the Northville District Library. Northville voters are being asked to renew the library's operating millage on Nov. 4.

Tuesday, Sept. 9, on the upper level of the Northville Square building (southeast corner room). Millage campaign members will discuss volunteer opportunities, and

library staff, board directors and Friends of the Library members will be available to answer questions. Those who cannot attend the Sept. 9 kick off, but

would like to volunteer can contact Michele Fecht at

mmfecht@aol.com or visit the campaign's website at supportndl.net.

'We have a fairly narrow window of time between the kickoff and the election so we welcome all who are willing to help," Fecht said. "The campaign kickoff comes on the heels of another highly successful library Summer Reading Program and the start of a new school year. It's a perfect time to engage the community in this effort."

The request represents a renewal of a .2 mill levy approved by voters in 2010 for five years. With no general election in 2015 (when the millage expires), the library has placed the issue on this November's ballot, saving the cost of a special election. If approved, the renewal will not take effect until late 2015.

In addition, the bonds approved by voters in 1994 for the library building will be paid off

in 2015. This means homeowners will no longer see the debt levy millage on their property tax bill — resulting in a savings of approximately .2 mills per year beginning in 2016.

In addition to the building bond issue, Northville voters in 1994 approved district library status and voted a onemill levy on property to operate the library in perpetuity. As a district library, the library is a stand-alone unit comprised of the city and township but not part of either municipality's budgets. The lion's share — 96 percent — of li-brary income comes from taxes paid by Northville city and township residents

In the nearly 20 years since voters approved the district library status and building bond issue, the library has seen tremendous growth.

From 2000 to 2013: » Library cards increased 49 percent » Checkout of materials increased 206 percent » Youth Summer

Reading increased 77 percent

» Adult Summer Reading increased 482 percent

» Population increased 33 percent

In addition, more than 530,000 books, DVDs and CDs are borrowed each year and 15,000 eBook and audio book titles are available in the library's collection with 2,000 free eBooks downloaded monthly to reading devices. There are also countless programs the library presents for all ages.

More information about the library's programs, as well as facts about the millage, can be found at northvillelibrary.org.

"Northville's library has a very storied history dating back to 1889," Fecht noted. "That Northville had a library so early in its history is somewhat unusual. I think that's a tribute to our residents — past and present — who recognize and appreciate the value a library brings to the community."

# Salem grad takes long shot in Wayne County race

### **By Brad Kadrich** Staff Writer

Sure, John Dalton is only 23, and he's seeking his first political office. But that doesn't mean he's naive

Dalton, a Livonia resident who grew up in Plymouth and is a 2009 Salem High School graduate, knows the tough row he'll have to hoe as the Republican nominee for Wayne County Executive.

He just doesn't care. And what's more, he's willing to do it.

'I know it's a long shot, but I thought this would be a way to gain support, and to show people someone actually has a message," Dalton said. "People are tired of the status quo. At the very least, we've got to show people we have options, we have answers. We're not just the party of 'no.'

Dalton was born in Tuscon, Ariz., but his family moved to Plymouth when he was very young. He's a product of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools system, having gone to Fiegel Elementary, Central Middle and Salem High schools.

It was at Central when a history teacher first got him interested in politics. It's where he learned, he said, that a political career could allow him to do some good.

"It sparked an interest in me," Dalton said. "The ability to do something positive ... that you could have a positive impact on a lot of people."

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His taste for the political realm manifested itself in high school. Bill Keith, the station manager for 88.1 The Park, the student radio station where Dalton worked in

high school, said Dalton was "one of the few people who enjoyed" interviewing politicians and local officials.

"John was also one of the sharpest dressed people in the school,' Keith said. "You never had to suggest to John to dress up for an event, that was just the way he did things. I always knew he would get into politics. From the moment he ran a campaign for homecoming king and won I knew he was destined for political office."

He's studying political science at Schoolcraft College, where he actually finished fourth among seven candidates for a spot on the college's board of trustees in 2012.

He's worked on other people's campaigns -Chris Roosen's campaign for Northville Township Supervisor, and on the campaign of former U.S. Rep. Thaddeus McCotter - and he was appointed a Human Resources Commissioner for the City of Livonia by Mayor Jack Kirksey in 2012. His failed Schoolcraft College board campaign he drew some 23,000 votes - taught him a lot, he said. "I did really well, and I learned a lot," Dalton said. "I learned about grass-roots organizing, but there are other components, as well."



John Dalton announces his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Wayne County executive.

thing to say himself. "I thought about it myself, and I knew I had my own message I wanted to get out," he said. "I ultimately decided it would be better if I ran, and had my friends support and guide me." He's running the bas Republican playbook in Wayne County: Change the status quo. He'll try to hammer home the idea that former sheriff and Detroit Police Chief Warren Evans, the Democratic nominee, is part of the system that corrupted the county in the first place. He'll talk about the county's precarious financial position, the various scandals that have rocked the current administration, and he'll talk about fiscal responsibility. State Sen. Patrick Colbeck, whom Dalton endorses, said those talking points, and Dalton's youthful exuberance, are his strong points.

been engaged, and he sees a need for good, practical leadership. He's willing to step up and provide that.'

Colbeck, like Dalton, knows it's a pretty steep Democratic hill for a Republican to climb in Wayne County

"The challenge ... is

the election is tipped in

favor of the Democrats,"

Colbeck said. "But if you

talk to people one-on-one

and tell them the truth ....

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shape than Detroit (fi-

nancially). If he talks to them about that, I think

that would be a positive."

Keith said, though

Dalton has a tough road

will be good for him, win

"I'll just say it is uphill

ahead. the experience

all the way for John in

this election," Keith said. "But if he isn't elected I

know the experience will

lay the ground work for bigger and better things.

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### First a friend

Before getting into the Wayne County Executive race himself, Dalton was trying to talk a friend into it "so we could get young people involved." After some consider-

ation, though, Dalton decided he had some-

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### Steep hill

"I love his enthusiasm," Colbeck said. "He's

John is definitely driven."

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ings, flowers, ground cover and trees. She worked with a landscape designer friend to formulate a plan for the site overall. She said there was potential, but it needed some reshaping. They were even able to get some historical signage at the site, marking it as a national landmark for passersby to see.

We needed to look at the whole site, not just certain details," Pittaway said. "To make it

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better we had to look at the whole picture and I think we have.<sup>2</sup> There's still some

more to go with some finishing touches to be done. Just recently she got help from the DPW with moving some big rocks.

"I believe this well is a point of community pride and should be treated as such," Pittaway said of the plan going forward to maintain it as welcoming spot.

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ers. At the Guernsey fair booth, attendees will find some classic treats being served, including Sanders Hot Fudge Cream Puffs and Bumpy Cake.

For McGuire and the rest of the Guernsey family, the fair is about showcasing who they are and what Michigan has to offer. Also working with Shriners and Special Olympics to bring the

Guernsey will help with scholarships offered to vouth at the fair, particularly the Rural Urban Agricultural Scholarship.

charity event to the fair,

"We're excited to be part of this," McGuire said. "We always want to be involved with the community that supports us and introduce ourselves to new people. This is a great way for us to do those things.

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# Library captures national award for excellence

The Northville District Library received an award for excellence from the American Library Association earlier this month. The Gale Cengage Learning Award for Excellence in Reference & Adult Library Services was presented to Head of Adult Services Wendy Mutch and Technology Coordinator Michael McEvoy at the American Library Association's annual conference in Las Vegas on Aug. 1.

The award recognized the library's work on their local history website and collection. The library's Northville Historic Records website portal was recognized for its "creative, wellconceived notion of a



From left, Philip Faust, vice president and publisher of Databases at Gale - a part of Cengage Learning, Michael McEvoy, technology coordinator for the Northville District Library; Wendy Mutch, Northville District Library head of adult services, and Julia M. Gelfand, director-at-large of Association of College and Research Libraries, American Library Association. McEvoy and Mutch are holding an award for excellence from the American Library Association earlier this month in Las Vegas.

primary source that brought various sectors of a community together.' McEvoy and Mutch,

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video streaming capabilities, and blended and online learning opportunities.'

On the teaching front the district has been involved in a variety of professional development and learning opportunities as well, Gallagher said.

"The Curriculum and Assessment and Technology Design Teams continued their work this summer; teachers at our elementary schools took part in a number of workshops focused on The Leader in Me process; middle and high school teachers took International Baccalaureate courses; and a number of teachers have taken part in book studies, taught classes in summer programs and/ or taken courses themselves," she said. "Their work strengthens what we have to offer our students."

### Two things to note according to Gallagher

**New developments** 

will be a time adjustment and busing capabilities.

As a result of a legislative change in how minutes can be counted toward student instructional time (starting with the 2014-15 school vear), Gallagher said school day schedules at the elementary, middle and high school levels have been adjusted in most cases by adding three minutes to the beginning or end of the school day.

"We are pleased to announce that Durham, our transportation provider, has launched a new mobile app called 'The Durham Bus Tracker' that will allow parents and guardians to securely view their children's current school bus location, as well as information about the route, in real time, including the scheduled arrival time at their children's bus stop," Gallagher said.

Use of the application is purely voluntary, and

along with numerous volunteers, created the unique portal, which features an online newspaper archive of the

is being made available at no cost to the district or to families. Information about how to download the app and securely access the information will be sent via district List-Serv on or about Aug. 28 and will be available on the district website, and at the open

Northville Record where you can access issues from 1869 to 2013, oral histories of long-time residents, and the digitization of Northville High School yearbooks.

The project was funded by the Friends of the Northville Library, one of the many ways the Friends have helped to enhance library services. The Friends of the Library are an active group of volunteers dedicated to supporting the Northville District Library through fundraising efforts, volunteer work, and acting as advocates for the Library

Visit the site at northvillehistory.org, or access it from the Library's website: www.northvillelibrary.org.

houses scheduled at each elementary school.

"We hope that families will take advantage of this tool," she said. To learn more, visit northvilleschools.org.

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# Michigan State Fair: 20 more acres of fun for 2014

The Michigan State Fair rolls into the Suburban Collection Showplace in Novi over Labor Day weekend, Aug. 29 through Sept. 1.

Now produced as a private enterprise and with Fifth Third Bank as the presenting sponsor for the second year, the fair continues to honor all of the great traditions and legacy of the treasured event, but with a 21st century twist.

The fair, which welcomed 80,000 folks in 2013, will expand by 20 acres westward along I-96 this year, featuring the famous agriculture, tourism and products of Michigan in the clean, modern environment of the Suburban Collection Showplace, 46100 Grand River Avenue (between Novi and Beck roads).

"What makes the fair better this year is its size and expansion," said Blair Bowman, manager of the fair and owner of the Showplace. "Literally every area of the fair has expanded. We have more animals with over a 60percent increase in livestock participants. The home arts area doubled in size from last year."

The Detroit Shrine Circus, presented by Bright House Networks, returns for 2014 with three of the world's largest circus tents. It in-



Fair-goers can again enjoy carnival rides.

cludes the world famous Flying Wallendas high wire act, featuring Rietta and Lyric Wallenda. The majestic and stunning equine steeds also return with the Zoppee-Zamperla Riders. Plus, visitors will see the Wheel of Thrills featuring Joseph Dominic Bauer. The Shrine Circus features lions, horses and a host of thrilling circus acts.

Fair-goers will also enjoy an expanded Arnold Amusements Midway featuring a giant Ferris wheel and popular Freak Out ride, Tilt-a-Whirl, Groovy Bus and Shock Drop, along with giant slides, bumper cars and much more. There is also a special area of the fairgrounds equipped with rides just for the little ones; Tiny Totville offers parents a place for their toddlers to play, with rides and playscapes just for them.

"Everything has truly expanded this year and about 80 percent of the fair is under cover and the weather has a minimal effect on the fair goer experience," said Steve Masters, the fair's executive director.

4-H Clubs and youth members from counties all across southeast Michigan will offer a new children's activity area, with a take-home craft project and a chance to learn about the wide spectrum of 4-H club activities available to local youngsters.

The time-honored fair agricultural and livestock exhibits return, including the Beginning of Life, with baby farm animals, Butter Cow sculpting presented by CF Burger Creamery and also many horse and pony breed demonstrations.

Expanded Home Arts exhibits, contests and activities are also included in the 2014 fair. The King Arthur Baking Contest returns, along with a new Soup Contest, plus spinning and weaving demonstrations and more crafts and projects. The fair will also debut its new Farm Favorites Cookbook at the fair (available for purchase at \$15), a three-ring binder style with more than 250 recipes that will be updated annually with additional new recipes from Michigan cooks and chefs.

## Muscial entertainment

Live family entertainment features live music from a full slate of Michigan singer-songwriters Friday evening, all sharing Michigan roots – Billy Brandt, Jason Dennie & John Holkeboer; Don 'Doop' Duprie and Jennifer Westwood & Dylan Dunbar.

The new Michigan State Fair Superstar talent competition will showcase 14 local acts both Friday and Saturday afternoon. The finalists were selected from more than 70 applicants following live auditions in late July; they will all be performing at the fair. The showcase performances will run 2-6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 29, and Saturday, Aug. 30, with the grand prize winner and runnerup performing as headliners on the Main Stage, sponsored by St John Providence Health System, at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 31.

The Fifth Third Bank Michigan State Fair will present Steinway Under The Stars, a celebration of the Great American Songbook, Saturday, Aug. 30.

The signature Michigan State Fair Choir will open the show, with a tribute to the grand state of Michigan and a lively introduction to Steinway Under the Stars at 8 p.m.

Tickets, which include fair admission, are \$15; tables of eight may be purchased for \$100. Tickets are available online at www.MichiganState FairLLC.com or at the Steinway Piano Gallery, 2700 E Maple Road, in Commerce (http://www.steinway detroit.com).

No state fair fun would be complete without good old-fashioned contests and competitions! Please visit www.Michigan StateFairLLC.com and click on Contest Central for complete information about the Diaper Derby baby crawl races; hot dog, corn-on-the-cob and pie eating contests; King Arthur Pie Bake-Off; Longest Pony Tail; and Twins and Triplets lookalikes

# Food truck event attracts large crowds to Ford Field

### By Kurt Kuban Staff Writer

There's just something about the food trucks that have a way of attracting large crowds to downtown Northville – especially when you throw in a little live music, a beer tent, classic car show and an outdoor movie.

Add it all up and you had another great down-

town event Saturday when the Northville Chamber of Commerce held its 2nd Annual Food Truck Festival. The chamber did throw in a little wrinkle this year, moving the event down to Ford Field from Main Street where there was a little more room. The move allowed the chamber to expand the event, bringing in more than a dozen food trucks that

served up a wide variety of food.

"I think the move down to Ford Field worked out really well," said Northville Chamber Executive Director Jody Humphries. "It was pretty busy all day. I think we had more people than we were expecting. We couldn't be happier about the turnout. Everyone really seemed to be having a great time." Northville resident Vivian Batarse brought her two daughters – Nicole and Brittney – and their friend, Sydney Reed, to the event. One of the reasons she moved to the community, she said, was due to all the downtown events put on during the course of the year.

"It seems there's something going on almost every weekend, especially during the summertime. It's really nice," Batarse said.

The move down to Ford Field didn't seem to hurt any of the downtown businesses. All of the restaurants were jammed packed for



The Shimmy Shack food truck was one of many located at Ford Field on Saturday.





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much of the day.

The food truck vendors did pretty well, too, as most drew lengthy lines right to the end of the day.

Vanessa Domenick, who was manning the Kona Ice truck, said she was "crazy busy" all day.

"We did better than I was expecting, especially with all of the other trucks here," she said, estimating her sales in "the hundreds."

Other food trucks included The Pita Post, Jacques' Tacos, Shimmy Shack, The Rolling Stoves, Concrete Cuisine, Rollin Stone Pizza, Mystic Kettle, Qais Truck, Treat Dreams, Dago Joe's, Ol' Tyme Good Humor Ice Cream, Stewards for Strangers, Time2Chill and Wooden Spork.

The classic car show was also a big hit, with Members of the appropriately named Mainstreet Soul jam in downtown Northville.

48 different cars registered and displayed around the perimeter of Ford Field. The winners were:

» Best of Show: Ed and Chris Szelap – 1978 Clenet Series 1

» Car Most Likely to be Pulled Over: Kelly Marentette – 1969 Pontiac GTO

 » People's Choice:
 Christine Zeeman – 1965
 Chevy Corvette Coupe In addition to the live

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music throughout the day, the chamber also brought in a large outdoor movie screen and played *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2* that many families took advantage of.

All in all, it was a pretty busy day at Ford Field and throughout downtown Northville.

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# Catholic Central undergoing leadership changes

#### **By Lonnie Huhman** Staff Writer

Detroit Catholic Central High School in Novi is seeing some key leadership transitions this year that will help maintain its tradition and hopefully lead to more successes.

The largest Catholic high school in Michigan, Catholic Central announced a change in administrative duties as it begins another school year under the direction of the Basilian priests.



Huber Noelke

The Rev. John Huber, C.S.B., Ed.D., who served as principal from 2010-14. has transitioned into his new position as Catholic Central's fourth president July 1. Stepping into the role as Catholic Central's 20th principal is the Rev. Dennis Noelke,

C.S.B., a 1971 graduate of the school.

"To serve as Catholic Central's president is a great privilege. I look forward to investigating creative solutions to ensure that Catholic Central be as accessible as possible to many good families," Huber said. "Through all that happened during my four years as principal, I truly believe that the incredible young men, families and alumni in the CC community have strengthened our relationships.'

Huber has been active in southwest Detroit in addition to his duties at Catholic Central, serving as vice principal at Holy Redeemer High School in 2004 and currently serving as vice chairman of the board at Detroit Cristo Rey High School, which is sponsored by the Basilian priests and the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. He also serves weekends at St. Fabian Parish in Farmington Hills. Noelke grew up in

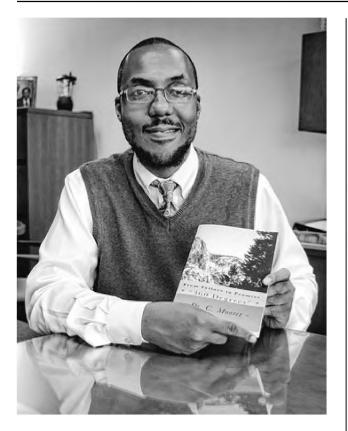
Detroit, attending St. Suzanne Parish in northwest Detroit before attending CC. He has worked in a variety of ministries as a Basilian in both the United States and Canada and also served as vice principal and principal at Holy Redeemer High School from 1999 to 2005.

"As an alumnus, I am very happy to be back at Catholic Central," Noelke said. "As principal, I want to continue CC's strong tradition of fostering the growth of our students as

Christian gentlemen, using the Basilian charisms of 'Goodness, Discipline and Knowledge' as our guide.'

Catholic Central will also have two other alums begin service at the school: Nieko Ianni (class of '07) has been named director of alumni relations, while Jake Marmul (class of '07) is the new director of admissions and public relations.

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Dr. Cleamon Moorer, the new dean of the School of Business at Madonna University in Livonia, with his memoir, "From Failure to Promise: 360 Degrees." One hundred percent of book royalties are used to fund scholarships for students and grants for K-12 educators.

# FROM FAILURE TO PROMISE

Madonna dean who once failed college pens memoir on not giving up

For students who dread going back to school this fall, for fear of failing, there's a new book that offers hope and motivation. It was written by once-college flunk-out Dr. Cleamon Moorer, the new dean of the School of Business at Madonna University in Livonia. From Failure to Prom*ise: 360 Degrees* provides a candid reflection on the trials and detours of Moorer's nearly 20-year journey from an adolescent in the Detroit Public Schools, to engineer, university professor and college dean. Through anecdotes, sprinkled with quotes from Bible scripture and helpful tactics for overcoming obstacles to any goal. Moorer shares his personal walk with God, and encourages the reader to work hard, persevere and remain open to God's plan. Helping in his father's Detroit collision shop, Moorer not only developed an understanding of the demands of running a business, but also identified a deep-seeded desire to become an engineer. As the book's title suggests, Moorer has come full-circle on many levels, including returning to Kettering University – the very college from which he initially failed - where, as a professor, he taught future engineers. Targeted to young adults, the memoir is for anyone who has considered giving up on a dream, when faced with

failure. Moorer offers encouragement and inspiration to help readers achieve their potential. A full 100-percent of book royalties are used to fund scholarships for students and grants for K-12 educators, through the Dr. C. Moorer & Associates, Inc. Foundation established in 2012 The Scholarship Essay contest involves answering questions about the lessons in Moorer's book. This year the foundation will award one \$10,000 scholarship and three \$500 scholarships. Some 10-12 educators will be awarded \$500 grants, based on their creative integration of "From Failure to Promise" into their curriculum.

## Ethnic Taste & Tune Fest set for Sept. 6



To learn more, visit www.fromfailuretopro mise.com.

Moorer has scheduled two book signings for Saturday, Aug. 30:

» 10 a.m. to noon at Baker's Bible & Bookstore,10200 Grand River Ave., Detroit.

» 2-4 p.m. at Barnes and Noble Booksellers, 17111 Haggerty Road, Northville.

Prior to becoming dean at Madonna, Moorer taught at his alma mater Kettering, served as associate professor at Dominican University, and assistant professor at Saint Xavier University. He holds a Doctorate of Business Administration from Argosy University in Schaumburg, Ill. Moorer lives in Rochester with his wife Nicole and their four sons.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING **CITY OF NORTHVILLE**

The City of Northville Planning Commission has prepared draft text amendment the following sections of the Zoning Ordinance:

> Section 21.01.b.13 Section 21.01.d.6

Internally Lit Sign Definitions Signs Prohibited in All Distric

The proposed text amendments will be considered at a public hearing conducte Planning Commission on September 16, 2014 at 7:30 p.m. at the City of Northv Building – Council Chambers, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan, 48167 9902. The purpose of the hearing will be to receive public input on these propos The complete text of the draft amendments can be reviewed at the Building De during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday comments will also be received at the above address.

JAMES PENN, BUILDING OFFICIAL Publish: August 28, 2014

### DIANNE MASSA

The city of Novi will bring entertainment, tasty treats, family activities and more to Fuerst Park from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sept. 6 during the Ethnic Taste & Tune Fest. Live entertainment will represent numerous countries, with Chinese, Mexican and Polynesian dance, Japanese drumming and much more. A variety of ethnic tastes from local restaurants will have menu favorites available for purchase, including Qdoba, Aubree's and The Pita Post (food truck). The family area will have children busy working on fun creations, trying out henna, learning about Novi Library offerings and a playing on an awesome bounce house. To learn more about the Ethnic Taste & Tune Fest, visit www.cityofnovi.org.

	SYNOPSIS
	AUGUST 21, 2014 – REGULAR MEETING
CANTON CINEMA	CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
	BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Goodrich Ticket Klosk & Tickets Online	
UALIIY 734-844-3456	DATE: Thursday, August 21, 2014
THEATERS 1 Mile West of IKEA	<b>TIME:</b> 7:30 p.m.
GQTI. com and on Facebook	PLACE: 44405 Six Mile Road
	<b>CALL TO ORDER:</b> Supervisor Nix called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.
\$5.50 BARGAIN TWILIGHT DAILY 4:00-6:00 PM	ROLL CALL: Robert R. Nix II, Supervisor Fred Shadko, Trustee
• excludes Digital 3D & Fathom events	Sue A. Hillebrand, Clerk Symantha Heath, Trustee
SHOWTIMES 8/29 - 9/3 💭 No passes	Mindy Herrmann, Trustee
TITLES & TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE	
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CAS ABOVE SO BELOW (R)	PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:
12:00, 2:30, 4:55, 7:10, 9:20	1. Agendas: Approved
FRI/SAT LS 11:30	<b>A.</b> Approve the Regular Agenda and the Consent Agenda items:
O THE NOVEMBER MAN (R)	1. Minutes – Board of Trustees Regular Meeting of July 17, 2014
11:10, 1:35, 4:10, 6:50, 9:15	2. Minutes – Historic District Commission Meeting of June 26, 2014
FRI/SAT LS 11:40	3. Minutes – Historic District Commission Meeting of July 24, 2014
O IF I STAY (PG-13)	4. Northville Youth Assistance Program Report
11:15, 1:50, 4:15, 6:40, 9:05	
FRI/SAT LS 11:25	2. Appointments, Presentations, Resolutions & Announcements:
OFRANK MILLER'S SIN CITY: A	A. WTUA Budget – Received and Filed
DAME TO KILL FOR (R)	<b>B.</b> Reappointment of Carol Poenisch to the HDC – Approved
2:10 The expendables 3 (PG-13)	<b>C.</b> Reappointment of John Palmer to the HDC – Approved
4:30, 9:35	<b>D.</b> Appointment of Carla Testani to the ZBA – Approved
THE GIVER (PG-13)	E. Resolution – Constitution Week – Approved
11:25, 7:15	3. Public Hearing: None
LET'S BE COPS (R)	4. Public Comments: Director Werth, Chief Marinucci, and other Public Safety
11:35, 2:05, 4:40, 7:25, 9:50	
FRI/SAT LS 11:45	members thanked the Board and community for their hard work and support
TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES	during the millage campaign and election.
(PG-13)	5. New Business:
11:40, 2:20, 4:45, 7:05, 9:30	A. Final Preliminary Plat Revision – Montcaret – Approved
GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY (PG-13)	<b>B.</b> Storm Water Maintenance Agreement – Northville Park Place –
11:00, 1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 9:40	Approved
FREQUENT MOVIEGOERS	C. Storm Water Maintenance Agreement – Northville Park Place –
Sign up at www.gqti.com for the	Approved
Frequent Moviegoer Club	<b>D.</b> Sanitary Sewer Lift Station Improvements – Final Payment –
Earn points & see movies for a bargain price.	Approved
	E. Pathway Maintenance – Contract Increase for T&M – Approved
	F. Budget Amendment #2014-5 – Not Approved
NG	G. HVAC Controls Fire & Police – Approved
	H. MiWARN Resolution – Approved
	I. Wayne County Hazardous Mitigation Plan-Approved
4	<b>J.</b> Whipple Street Sanitary Sewer – Payment No. 1 – Approved
text amendments to update	<b>K.</b> Township Hall HVAC Controls Contract – Payment No. 2 – Approved
	6. Unfinished Business: None
	7. Ordinances:
Sign Definitions	A. Introduction of Addition to Section 1-10 – Approved
d in All Districts	
	8. Check Registry:
aring conducted by the	A. In the amount of \$1,877,223.48 – Approved
City of Northville Municipal	9. Board Communication & Reports:
	Robert R. Nix, II, Sue Hillebrand, Symantha Heath, Mindy Herrmann, Fred
ichigan, 48167, 248-449-	Shadko, Chip Snider
on these proposed changes.	10. Any other business for the Board of Trustees: None
he Building Department	11. ADJOURN: Meeting adjourned at 9:34 p.m.
through Friday. Written	A draft of the complete minutes will be available September 3, 2014.
	Respectfully submitted:
ANNE MASSA, CITY CLERK	Sue A. Hillebrand, M.M.C.
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### LOCAL NEWS

### **POLICE BRIEFS**

### NORTHVILLE

### Xbox harassment

A 16-year-old Northville girl was reportedly harassed while playing her Xbox. The girl told Northville City Police on Aug. 24 that she is an online gamer and recently befriended some people, specifically a 19year-old man from Fort Gratiot. She had hung once with this guy, but afterward "unfriended" him and that's when she said the harassment began.

She said the harassment included her home being "pizza bombed" multiple pizzas were ordered and delivered to the home as a prank.

Police advised the girl to break off contact and if more harassment continues, to contact them again. Police did report they are working to make contact with the Fort Gratiot man.

### **Tools stolen**

An electric contractor contacted Northville Township Police to report some of its equipment was stolen from a vard near Traditions Drive and Haggerty. Among the tools stolen from two shipping containers left on the site included a blower, air compressor, generator, walk-behind compactor and some copper wire.

The theft occurred sometime between 2:30 p.m. Aug. 13 and 6 a.m. Aug. 14. Police have no suspects but are investigating the case.

### Attempted car break-in

Northville Township Police received a report of an attempted car break-in the afternoon of Aug. 16 at Maybury State Park.

A caller said she had witnessed a man, approximately 30 years old, break a window out of a blue Hyundai that was parked two spaces away from her in the lot near the horse stables. After the glass broke, another man walked over to question the man, who was holding a brown purse. According to the caller, the two men then began to argue. When confronted, th suspect said, "my wife is going to kill me" and threw the purse back into the car. He then got back in his own car and exited the park onto

Beck Road. While the officer was interviewing the two witnesses, the owner of the car walked up. After a quick search, she said nothing appeared to be taken.

The man was described as white man with skinny to medium build and having a "scruffy" look.

### Stolen car

A 37-year-old Northville Township man living in the 18700 block of Innsbrook Drive reported to police his 2011 Ford Fusion was stolen sometime between 9:30 p.m. Aug. 15 and 6 a.m. Aug. 16.

The black four-door vehicle has a lowered suspension and black wheels. It was parked in the carport near his residence.

At this point there are no suspects.

### Super-drunk accident

A Northville man was arrested for a bloodalcohol level of 0.209 percent after Northville City Police found his car in a ditch at Eight Mile and Beck roads.

The incident happened Aug. 24. The 22year-old man said he was trying to get home through the construction area on Eight Mile. Police reported smelling alcohol on him and he said he only had two beers

### Juvenile mischief

Four Northville teens were busted for throwing eggs at cars near the area of Beck Road and West Main Street shortly after midnight Aug. 18.

Shortly after receiving a call from a resident in that area, Northville Township police officers were dispatched to the area of Abbey Circle and Six Mile after another call that the teens were throwing eggs at cars near there. Officers caught up to them in their red Ford Mustang at Edenderry Drive and Seven Mile. According to reports, the four males eventually admitted to "egging" some vehicles.

Officers contacted he known victims, who

rinsed off quick enough it will cause permanent paint damage.

### NOVI

### **Cases of cigarettes** stolen

The CVS warehouse on Gen Mar was robbed of more than \$16,000 in cigarettes by an unknown suspect.

According to the Novi Police report, the theft occurred Aug. 12 just after midnight at the warehouse and cases were taken from a loaded trailer. The trailer was reportedly not secured. There was video of the suspect, but he has not been identified.

### Socks and cologne stolen

A man admitted to attempting to steal a pair of socks and display bottle of cologne from the Kohl's store on West Oaks Drive. Loss prevention

caught the man on CCTV taking a bottle of cologne, ripping the security tag off and then placing it in his pocket, according to the Novi Police report. He was stopped by store security and admitted to the theft.

### Motorcycle stolen

Although the brakes were locked, a black 2007 Yamaha R1 was stolen from a carport on Wilshire Court.

The owner told Novi Police that he had last saw the bike the morning of Aug. 13 and found it missing upon his arrival back at home from work. He told police there were no payment issues. Police found no evidence or witnesses.

The case is closed pending recovery.

### **Drunken accident**

A motorist was arrested for drunken driving after Novi Police respond to a rear-end accident at Meadowbrook Road and Carrington Drive.

The accident happened the night of Aug. 13 and it involved two cars. The drunken driver was a woman who told police she was changing radio stations when the accident occurred. Police reported smelling alcohol on her and gave her breathalyzer test, which registered 0.122 percent.

# **Novi Police Department** offers parking lot for Craigslist transactions

Novi residents and business owners who buy and sell on Craigslist or other exchange sites may conduct their transactions in the parking lot or front lobby of the Novi Police Department. The parking lot and front lobby are active throughout the day, monitored by staff and security cameras 24 hours a day and are well-lit in the evening

With the increase of contacts related to buying and selling over the Internet, a recommended safeguard is to conduct the matter in a safe location. Providing your home address to unknown persons or completing transactions in an unfamiliar area is a safety concern to the Novi

### Novi residents riding in DALMAC tour

Several Novi residents are riding in the 44th annual Dick Allen Lansing to Mackinaw bicycle tour. Lindsey and Patrick Korte will make the annual trek, as well Rachel Clements, David Galloway and Gaby Zoroya. Clements and Zoroya are new to the tour, while Galloway will ride his 32nd DALMAC this year.

Founded in 1971 by former state Sen. Dick Allen, DALMAC offers riders a choice of four routes beginning either Aug. 27 or Aug. 28 and ending Aug. 31, in either Mackinaw City or Sault Ste. Marie, depending on the route chosen. This vear's routes range in distance from 290 to 411 miles

Proceeds from the tour have enabled The DALMAC Fund to grant more than \$1.2 million to bicycling-related organizations and causes since 1985. Programs benefiting from these grants represent a variety of purposes, from trail projects to public safety to extending bicycling opportunities to those with disabilities. DALMAC is hosted by Police Department. According to a 2010 study, Craigslist had approximately 50 million users and was linked with 330 seller should consider crimes, 12 murders and 105 conducting the transrobberies or assaults in the action at that facility. United States. Craigslist is only a facilitator of commerce, however, and can't be held responsible for what happens amongst its users

Selling smaller items, such as phones, computers, sale. Personal checks cameras, coin collections or carry some risk. jewelry, often requires the seller to invite the purchas- ing weekdays so banking er to his/her home to inspect or pick up the sold item(s). Meeting in the police department parking lot helps to reduce any potential danger to the seller or the seller's family and property.

While items cannot be

### COMMUNITY BRIEFS

County Bicycle Association, the largest local bicycling organization in Michigan, with more than 1,000 members. The year-around efforts of TCBA volunteers make it possible to offer a highquality tour at a reasonable price and to raise money in support of numerous bicycling programs without asking riders to collect pledges.

Bicyclists interested in participating in next year's DALMAC tour may view the club's website at www.biketcba.org.

### 'Rumpelstiltskin' live on stage

The Marquis Theatre in downtown Northville will present the classic tale Rumpelstiltskin live on stage during the months of August and September.

Performances will take place at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6, 13 and 20, as well as at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 7, 14 and 21.

Tickets for all performances are \$9 each. No children under the age of 3. There are group rates and reserved seating for groups of 20 or more. Special weekdav

stored at the police department or in the parking lot, if the item can be safely transported the

Additional safety tips for those conducting a transaction with an unknown buyer include the following:

» Only accept cash or a cashier's check for

» Conduct sales duror financial institutions can be contacted if there is a problem.

» Don't go alone and trust your instincts.

For more information about the Novi Police Department, please visit www.cityofnovi.org.

The social mixer begins at 6:30 p.m., with the presentation "Take Back Your Garden" starting at 7 p.m. Admission for non-members is \$5 at the door

Novi High School is located at 24062 Taft Road. The event will take place in Student Forum Room 198C (park in staff parking lot off of Taft Road and enter the building via main steel doors). Directional signs will be guiding to Room 198C.

### **Pistol safety class**

The Novi Police Department will be offering a civilian pistol safety class from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13, at the Novi Police Department Training Center (45125 10 Mile Road). The course fulfills both the classroom and shooting requirements to obtain a Michigan Concealed Pistol License.

**Registration forms** are available online at cityofnovi.org and at the Novi Police Department. Completed registration forms and the \$150 course fee (cash or money order) may be returned to the Novi Police Department. Class size is limited, and all participants are subject to a criminal background check. After lunch, participants will move to the Novi Firearms Training Center to complete the course. Students must bring their own equipment, including a personal handgun, 100 rounds of ammunition, safety glasses, shooter's earmuffs or earplugs, a pen or pencil, a baseball cap and wear loose comfortable clothing to participate in the course. Participants must be 21 years old, but do not have to be a Novi resident to attend. For more information, visit www.cityofnovi.org or contact Sgt. Michael Warren at mwarren@cityofnovi.org or 248-921-9843.

all decided not to press charges against the boys. One of the officers told the teens their actions may only seem like a prank, but if egg isn't

the Lansing-based Tri-



school shows are also available for school groups.

For more information, call the Marquis Theatre at 248-349-8110 or visit www.northvillemarquistheatre.com.

# 'Take Back Your

The Gardeners of Northville and Novi (a.k.a. "No No's") will host Julia Hofley at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 8, at Novi High School. Hofley is a member of the Michigan Regional Lily Society, Hardy Plant Society and Michigan representative for Plantskydd Animal Repellent. She will speak about how to garden successfully in the midst of an active animal browsing community and offer tips to help protect garden invest-



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We also have an allnews section that features a mix of news from our Observer Newspapers, Eccentric Newspapers and Hometown



Braeden Tomasak was the winner of August "Paws for Applause," a joint effort between O&E Media and the Detroit Tigers to honor extraordinary young people. He attended the team's Aug. 3 game at Comerica Park and had the chance to go out on the field with the team's mascot, Paws.

# Tail wags and applause for Northville boy

### By Choya Jordan Staff Writer

Tail wagging, purring and loads of appreciation. These are just some of the responses resulting from Northville youngster Braeden Tomasak's decision to forgo a traditional birthday party and instead use his special day to help a local animal rescue.

In a letter, Braeden's grandmother, Janice Marakovitz, nominated him for our "Paws for Applause" award for his efforts. She explained in her letter that this year her grandson wanted to celebrate his eighth birthday by showing gratitude to the animal rescue workers for helping the animals. In lieu of gifts, Braeden asked his invited guests to bring toys for the animals or a financial gift for the rescue.

"Maybe more kids would come if they don't have to buy a gift that costs so much," Braeden is quoted in the submitted letter by Marakovitz.

Braeden successfully raised \$142 in donations and acquired many toys for the animals. He and his family made the presentation to the nonprofit P.O.E.T. Animal Rescue at a pet adoption event. O&E Media recognizes

Braeden as our August "Paws for Applause" winner for giving back and making our community better. "Paws for Applause" is a partnership of O&E Media and the Detroit Tigers to honor extraordinary young people. Braeden won four Detroit Tigers tickets to the Aug. 3 game, a Little Caesars value certificate and an autographed photograph. He was congratulated by the team's mascot Paws and presented a certificate from the Detroit Tigers.

Weekly publications. And for those who like to

bookmark a local site and return often – the Livonia Observer, for example – each publication also has its own dedicated space on the new and improved Hometownlife.

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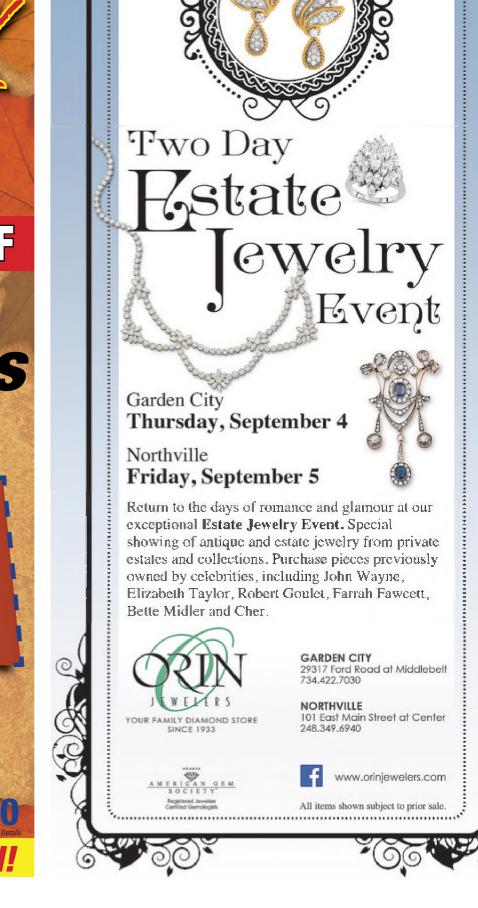


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### LOCAL NEWS

# Northville to stage Tour de Ville for bike riders of all abilities

**By Lonnie Huhman** Staff Write

With three routes along Hines Drive highlighting the Tour de Ville, this new event expects to be a fun and healthy way for bicyclists of all ages and abilities to enjoy an early fall bike ride.

The Northville Rotary Club, in conjunction with the University of Michigan Northville Health Center is presenting the Tour de Ville bicycle ride. Organizers hope this can turn into an annual event.

'We want Tour de Ville to appeal to everyone, from families to seasoned bicyclists,' said co-organizer and Northville resident/ Rotarian John Kelly, who is working with fellow Rotarians Patrick Giesa and D.J. Boyd to make this happen.

The ride consists of 10-, 30- and 75-mile routes. All three will follow historical Hines Drive and begin at Northville Downs.

'The 10-mile and 30-mile routes are outand-back rides along Hines Drive. The 75mile route will follow Hines Drive, Outer Drive and Jefferson Avenue, to Grosse Ile and back," Kelly said.

Planners said proceeds from this event will benefit Rotary efforts in the local community and around the world.

**Rotary International** is largely responsible for the near global eradication of polio and also works diligently to provide clean water, improved education and fight hunger globally.

'Locally, we make significant, annual contributions to scholarships at Northville High



Rotarians and Northville residents Patrick Giesa (from left) D.J. Boyd and John Kelly are organizing the ride that will travel along Hines Drive.

School and to the local food bank, Civic Concern," Kelly said. "Northville Rotary Club also sponsors local exchange students both in and out of the country. Currently two Northville High students are studying abroad (Brazil, Germany) and our club will be sponsoring an inbound student (Germany) this August."

### **Event information**

Planners said the east foyer of the Northville Downs Racetrack will house the TdV registration area, a food court and a TdV Expo Area for its sponsors. Parking is also provided at the Downs. Two SAG wagons (food and equipment) will be on the course at all times.

The TdV course opens at 7:30 a.m. and starts at the northeast entrance to Northville Downs Racetrack (intersection of Griswold and Beal streets). A light breakfast will be available at the start. Rest stops will be stationed every 12-16 miles.

Fruit, energy foods, water and sport drinks will be provided at the rest stops. A hearty

pasta lunch will be served at the Downs to any rider with a numbered TdV bib placket (bib plackets are part of a rider's registration packet or by signing up the day of the ride)

A TdV T-shirt will be automatically included in each registered packet. T-shirts and bike jerseys will be on sale the day of the event.

D&D Bicycles of Northville is donating a 2014 Trek 1.2 C road bike to be raffled off in its store at the end of the ride. The bicycle is on display at its Northville store. Raffle tickets (\$10) can be purchased at any of the five **D&D** Bicycle stores throughout southeast Michigan.

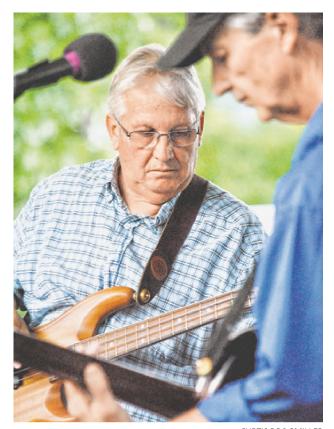
TdV takes place at 7 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 14. The ride coincides with Northville's annual Victorian Festival weekend. Ages 8 and up are welcome to ride.

Detailed ride information and online registration is available at www.tourdeville.org. Tour de Ville is on Facebook at http://www.facebook. com/tourdeville and questions can be

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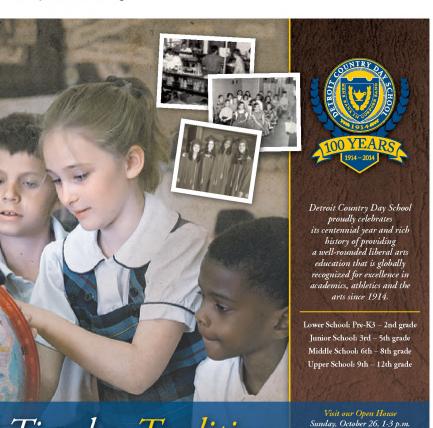
Novi Superintendent Steve Matthews (left) and Athletic Director Brian Gordon were nominated by the cheer team to participate in the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge.

#### CURTIS DROGMILLER

Wixom's Shayna, Kylee and Braidyn Ellsworth didn't have to travel far to enjoy the Kelly Miller Circus, which came to town Aug. 14. There were several acts showcasing their talent under the big top. Kids young and old were treated to the up-close-and-personal circus performance that included a variety of breathtaking acts.



By Lonnie Huhman Staff Writer



A Timeless Tradition

### Novi Community Schools took the plunge last week to fight ALS by participating in the wildly popular Ice Bucket Challenge. "Wow!" is how Novi

Superintendent Steve Matthews responded after the Novi varsity cheer team dropped a bucket of ice water on his head, as well as on Athletic Director Brian Gordon outside at the athletic stadium Aug. 19.

The ALS Ice Bucket Challenge involves dumping a bucket of ice water on someone's head to promote awareness of the disease amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) and encourage donations to pay for research to fight it.

The challenge dares nominated participants to be filmed having a bucket of ice water poured on their heads and challenging others to do the same.

A common stipulation is that nominated people have 24 hours to comply or forfeit by way of a charitable financial donation. The nominations and challenges are usu-



The Novi varsity cheer team took its turn in the Ice Bucket Challenge, which has become a popular trend in raising awareness for ALS.

ally posted on Facebook. According to Novi varsity cheer coach Ashley Karinen, the squad was challenged by the Lakeland team.

She said the Novi cheerleaders nominated the Milford team, as well as Matthews and Gordon.

"This is great group and we were more than happy to get involved with this campaign," Matthews said.

It's been reported that the ALS Association has

raised \$79.7 million to combat ALS, or Lou Gehrig's Disease, since July 29.

The organization reportedly raised just \$2.5 million during the same period last year.

Matthews and Gordon nominated, among others, Assistant Superintendent Steve Barr and Novi Director of Public Safety David Molloy.

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# Once Upon A Child returns to Novi after absence

BUSINESS

### **By Lonnie Huhman** Staff Writer

An old favorite for local families has returned. Once Upon A Child is back in Novi with a new location and owner and celebrated with a grand opening July 31.

"We're excited to be here and we think this location is perfect for us," said Lindsey Lebovitz, owner of Once Upon A Child, located at 41810 W. 10 Mile Road

She and her husband Mark live in Novi and took on this new venture in the hope they can fill the need the old location used to provide. The old location was at Novi and 10 Mile roads and closed nearly two years ago



The new location is at 41810 W. 10 Mile Road.

Parents will now have a place that not only puts cash back into their pockets, but sells gently used children's clothes, shoes, toys, equipment and more for less, Lebovitz said.

Once Upon A Child is part of a unique national recycling retail chain that specializes in mer-



Novi resident Lindsey Lebovitz is the owner of the new Once Upon A Child store in Novi. The grand opening was July 31.

chandise for infants to preteens. The store buys and sells quality, gently used children's apparel, shoes, books, baby equipment and furniture and more.

"Our store fills a distinct niche in the retail market," Lebovitz said.

## Welcome!

"I understand how expensive it is to raise children today and want to offer an affordable option for local families. By purchasing merchandise directly from consumers, we're able to offer them lower prices and a great opportunity to receive cash on the spot for items they may have otherwise simply given away.'

Unlike a typical consignment store, Lebovitz said Once Upon A Child does not require appointments and pays cash on the spot for items it purchases from consumers. "At Once Upon A

Child, families are able to buy necessities for their children at great values and turn their gently used items into

cash," she said.

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In addition, the store ensures that all products purchased and sold meet mandatory and voluntary safety standards. Lebovitz said staff members stay up to date on current recalled or retrofitted items, immediately pulling all recalled products from shelves and making sure all items purchased are safetychecked to meet current standards.

For questions on the buying process or store hours, Once Upon A Child can be reached at 248-349-2090 or http://www.onceupon achildnovi.com/.

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# Getting proper shoes important for students

#### **By Lonnie Huhman** Staff Writer

Finding the right shoes for school is crucial. Whether playing on the playground or standing in line at lunch, a comfortable fit is important

There's help for families in finding the right fit in downtown Northville at Goody Two Shoes.

"Getting the correct fit is always important,' Goody Two Shoes owner Dan Argonis said.

This time of year is a busy one at the shoe store on Main Street with "Back to School" shoes and private school shoes being the popular buys.

Goody Two Shoes has the latest styles to go along with a professional fitting, Argonis stressed to those interested in checking the store out.

Some customers have an idea what they want, but the fitting process can lead to other ideas.

We do a complete aluation process of their feet and see what they are already wearing and what they hope to find," store manager



Goody Two Shoes manager LeeAnn Grunlund recently sized up 13-year-old Logan Lopus of Farmington for new shoes for the coming school year.

### LeeAnn Grunlund said.

It carries a variety of brands and makes it easy on customers to find the right one. Quality customer service is the goal at Goody Two Shoes, Argonis said.

We know families are busy, especially this time of year, so we want to make the process as quick and easy as pos sible," Argonis said. Both said kids can grow every three or four months up to a half-inch

in shoe size, so a return visit to the shoe store might happen this winter.

To find the right shoe, families can visit Goody Two Shoes at 105 E. Main Street in downtown Northville or visit http://www.shopgoody twoshoes.com. The store can be reached by phone at 248-465-0900

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The grand opening and ribbon cutting celebration for Novi's new Halo Burger included (from left) Jerrod Hart, assistant police chief; Jeff Johnson, director of emergency services and fire operations; Andrew Mutch, city council member; Wayne Wrobel, city council member; Polly Dortch-Conlan, director of marketing, Dortch Enterprises; James Beason, area coach; state Sen. Mike Kowall; and Adam Safford, general manager.



### **Two Novi residents** among Plante **Moran's new** partners

Plante Moran, one of the nation's largest certified public accounting and business advisory firms, has

elected 10 new partners and two entity members in southeast Michigan, in-

cluding two Novi residents.

Dawn Jinsky, CPA, CFP, is based in Southfield, where she



leads the Kouza firm's

estate and business transition practice.

She specializes in estate planning, wealth transfer and charitable planning, working extensively with family business owners on their transition plans.

Jinsky holds a bachelor of arts degree in accounting and a master of business administration, both from Michigan State University.

Robert Kouza, CPA, is based in Ann Arbor, where he specializes in providing business and tax compliance, planning and consulting services to private equity-owned and closely held companies in the service industry

He holds a bachelor of business administration degree in accounting from the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

### NEWSMAKERS **Bloomfield new VP** at HELLA

Novi resident Richard Bloomfield

has been named vice president of sales at HELLA's



Corporate Center in Bloomfield Plymouth.

Bloomfield has responsibility for further strengthening customer relationships in HELLA's automotive electronics and lighting businesses. He also will focus on helping to position the company for additional growth in strategic product areas, including energy management, driver assistance and lighting.

Before joining HEL-LA, he held the position of assistant general manager of sales and marketing at North American Lighting in Farmington Hills. While at North American Lighting, he also served as a senior OEM sales manager and senior account manager.

Bloomfield began his business career in 1985 as a sales account representative at Crawford Products in Columbus, Ohio. He went on to serve as a sales account manager at Cherry Commercial Fastening, Inc. a wholly owned subsidiary of Textron.

A native of Westerville, Ohio, Bloomfield holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

### Langs recognized for top sales

Bridget and Joe Lang, owners of the local Fish

Window Cleaning, were recognized for top sales Aug. 2 at the annual Fish Window Cleaning Convention in St. Louis, Mo.

"We had a great year," Bridget said. "We are thankful for our customers-old and new-for helping us reach this milestone."

The Langs were recognized for adding more than 500 accounts to their customer base in 2013, making it the fourth consecutive year that they received this recognition.

The Langs opened their business in 2003 and their office provides service to commercial and residential customers in Detroit, Livonia, Plymouth, Northville, Novi, Wixom, Farmington Hills, Southfield, Royal Oak, Birmingham, Troy and Rochester Hills; visit www.fishwindow cleaning.com/540.

### **Farrell named to** best lawyers list

Novi resident Clayton F. Farrell (product liability litigation, defendants), of the firm Collins Einhorn Farrell PC, was named to to the Best Lawyers list.

Best Lawyers has since partnered with U.S. News to rank law firms in the United States. Because Best Lawyers is based on an extensive peer-review survey in which more than 52,000 leading attorneys cast almost 5.5 million votes on the legal abilities of other lawyers in their practice areas, and because lawyers are not permitted to pay any fee to participate, inclusion in Best Lawyers is considered a singular honor.

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### 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).

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**BUCHANAN, FAYE O.** Age 86, passed away August 18, 2014. Funeral August 20 at Phillips Home Funeral South Lyon

GARDNER, FRANK H. Age 80, passed away August 20, 2014. Visitation August 24. Fu-neral being August 25 PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, South Lyon.

HINDLE, JUDITH ANN Of Milford, passed away in the loving care of her family on August 18, 2014 at the age of 78. In addition to Raymond Murray Hindle, her beloved husband of 55 years, Judith is survived by her daughters Christine (Lee) Nuznoff and Amy Hindle; grandchildren Raymond and Tabitha; as well as her brother James "Bob" (Mary Jane) Burns; nieces and nephews Greg, Mary, Patty and Wendy, extended family, friends and the family cat Robbie. Funeral Service was held from St. George Episcopal Church, Milford. Burial took place at Milford Memorial Cemetery. Memorials donations may be made to American Diabetes Association or to the Public Broadcast Service. For further details, phone Lynch & Sons, Milford at 248.684.6645 or visit LynchFuneralDirectors.com

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HOLLISTER, RUTH L. Age 80, of Northville, Michigan passed away August 20, 2014. Online condolences at www.casterlinefuneralhome.com



KLABER, **GEORGE BERNARD** A long time resident of Milford, died at his home on August 15, 2014 at the

age of 89. He leaves Melba, his beloved wife of over sixty-four years; his son, Keith (Susan) Klaber; his daughter, Kim (James) Brunton; grandchildren, Aaron and Jessica Klaber, Ryan and Jason Brunton; brother, Alvin (Ann) Klaber, and many nieces and nephews. George enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps during WWII and flew 17 combat missions over enemy occupied Europe as a B-17 bomber navigator. He earned two Air Medals with Valor and two Presidential Unit Citations. George earned a degree in mechanical engineering from Missouri University of Science and Technology and worked many years for Carter Carburetors, General Motors and Ford Motor Companies. He was interred in Great Lakes National Cemetery with full military honors. Memorials may be made in his name to the American Parkinson Disease Association. For further information, please contact Lynch & Sons Funeral Directors, Milford, at 248-684-6645, or www.Lynch FuneralDirectors.com

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### MAZZIOTTI, ROBERT S. (MASSEY)

passed away at Bob Northville home on August 18, 2014 surrounded by his beloved family. He was 72 years old. As a 43 year executive with the Little Caesars organization, Bob brightened the days of genera-



### RAJKOVICH, ANDREW THOMAS Age 83, passed away un-

expectedly after a brief illness on August 17, 2014. He was a thirty-

year resident of South Lyon, pri-or to relocating to Ann Arbor twenty-seven years ago with his beloved wife, Sydney. He was born on April 20, 1931 in Ironwood, Michigan to Andrew and Mary (Ticak) Rajkovich and had two brothers and seven sisters. He served on the U.S.S. Midway during the Korean War and met Sydney while stationed in Chicago. They were united in marriage in 1953 and resided in Ironwood, Traverse City and East Lansing before settling down in South Lyon. The G.I. Bill allowed Andrew to attend Northwestern Michigan College, Michigan State University and the University of Michigan where he received various degrees including a Master of Arts in Teaching. He taught Junior High School in South Lyon before transferring to Ann Arbor's Huron High School where he taught American History, Government and the Humanities for over 30 years. Andy was extremely civicminded and served on the South Lyon Planning Commission, School Board, City Council and was Mayor from 1973-1975. He was also a member of the Jaycee's and Kiwanis Club, where he also served as President. He was an active member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus. He was instrumental in establishing the South Lyon Historical Society where he also served as President. His love for history led to his preservation efforts regarding the Witches Hat Depot, moving it to its current location and for years worked on renovating it to its current state, along with the caboose and freight house. Although Alzheimer's disease took many things from Andy over the past few years, he never lost his humanity and his love, compassion, and appreciation of others. Sydney preceded him in death in February 2012. He is survived by his loving children Daniel (Anita) Rajkovich of South Lyon and Kathleen Towler of Ann Arbor, grandchildren, Chad Clements, Jason and Marissa Houston and Kaitlyn Towler, great-grandson, Talan Birnbaum, and his sisters Ann Valle and Catherine Rajkovich. Visitation will be held Friday, August 29 at 10 AM followed by a funeral mass at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 2250 East Stadium Boulevard, Ann Arbor. Following the memorial service, a luncheon will be held in the parish activity center. Memorial contributions would be appreciated to the Humane Society of Huron Valley and Michigan Great Lakes Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association.

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: DestinvW3C@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

### **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.

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each month. Pilgrim Fellowship: 6 p.m.

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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).

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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 olvnorthville.org. Saturday Worship: 5 p.m. Sunday Worship: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m.

### **Our Shepherd Presbyterian Church**

Location: 1200 S. Sheldon, 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

### HUCK, GAIL

Passed away August 20, 2014 at age 65. She is survived by her loving husband David and sister Delores Zeeb, God daughter Andrea Koch and God son David Anderson. Gail is beloved by many cousins in both families and friends from every place she was, including the Farmington YMCA, St. Joseph Church in South Lyon, Active Faith Community Services and the Green Oak Historical Society where she was president for 5 years. Gail was a college professor at Davenport University and held both Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Mathematics. She was also a certified network instructor. Gail loved all animals, especially dogs and was always surrounded by several puppies she rescued. An avid Red Wings fan always. She was loved by anyone who knew her. A visitation was held Friday, August 22nd from 2:00 -8:00 p.m. with a Rosary at 6:30 p.m. at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Saturday, August 23rd at St. Joseph Catholic Church at 10:30 a.m. In lieu of flowers please consider donations to the Race for the Cure (karmonoscancer.org/KomenDet roit) and the Michigan Humane Society (michiganhumane.org). www.phillipsfuneral.com

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# O'NEIL, JR. JAMES STANLEY

Age 70. Loving father and proud grandfather, passed away peacefully August 25 with his family by his side. He was a former resident of Canton, and Northville. James was a strong man who persevered through the challenges that life threw his way and loved to get around town and converse with those he met. He was a proud U.S. Navy Veteran who served during the Vietnam War and he excelled as a Senior Account Executive in the automotive industry. James will be deeply missed by his family and friends. He is survived by four children and six grandchildren. Visitation Friday, Aug. 29, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Griffin Funeral Home in Canton.

### PUDYK, CHRISTINE

Age 92, passed away August 22, 2014. She was born on October 27, 1921, in Ukraine, to the late Gregory and Maria Hnatyshen. Christine is survived by her daughter Zenia Bahorski; grandchildren: William, Christy and Jennifer and great-grandchildren: Walter and Blake. She was preceded in death by her husband John Pudyk in 1999 and her son Walter Pudyk in 1987. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, August 27th from 4:00-8:00 p.m. at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, 122 W. LAKE ST. Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday, August 28th at 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 830 S. Lafayette. www.phillipsfuneral.com

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### SHADKO, LENA SOKOLOV

Age 97, of Novi, formerly of Troy, passed away August 24, 2014. Beloved wife of the late Ivan Shadko. Cherished mother of Frederick Thomas Shadko and Dr. Jacqueline Andrea Shadko. Visitation Thursday 10 am-Noon with a funeral service at Noon at Casterline Funeral Home, 122 W. Dunlap, Northville. Contributions to Oakland Community College Foundation, 2480 Opdyke Rd., Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304. Online condolences at www.casterlinefuneralhome.com

#### TURNER, MARY T. Age 96, passed away August 19, 2014. Visitation August 22 at

PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME. www.phillipsfuneral.com VAN DAM, BUENA P.

Age 92, Died Aug. 13, 2014. Services Aug 31, 1-3pm, L.J. Griffin Funeral Home, Northrop-Sassaman Chapel, Northville.

WILLIAMS, SAMUEL August 16, 2014 of Northville. Griffin Funeral Home, Northrop - Sassaman Chapel, griffinfuneralhome.com

> May peace be with you in this time of sorrow.



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.

### **Orchard Grove Community Church**

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

### **Northville Christian** Assembly

Location: 41355 Six Mile. Contact: 248-348-9030; ncalife-.org

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

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

### Novi-Northville **Center for Jewish** Life

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

Contact: Rabbi Avrohhom and Leah Susskind at 248-790-6075 or rabbi@novijewishcenter.com; www.novijewishcenter.com.

### Novi United **Methodist Church**

Location: 41671 W. 10 Mile. Contact: 248-349-2652 or visit umcnovi.com.

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

Sunday Worship: 9:45 a.m. Healing Service and Holy

Communion: 9:45 a.m. first Sunday of every month. Peace Vigil: noon first Sunday

of every month in front of the church. Members of the congregation and the community will stand united in prayer for peace.

### **Oak Pointe Church**

Location: 50200 W. 10 Mile, Novi.

Location: 574 S. Sheldon in Plymouth.

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

### **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.

### St. John Lutheran Church

Location: 23225 Gill, Farmington Hills.

Contact: 248-474-0584 or visit stjohn-lutheran.com.

Saturday Worship: 5:30 p.m. Sunday Worship: 9, 11:15 a.m. Sunday School: 10:15 a.m.

### St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Location: 201 Elm St., Northville Contact: 248-349-3140 Unity of Farmington Hills Location: 32500 W. 13 Mile, Farmington Contact: 248-737-9191; AdministrativeDirector@unityfh.com

### Unitarian **Universalist Church** of Farmington

Location: 25301 Halsted, Farmington Hills Contact: www.uufarming-

ton.org

Details: This religious education program is open to the public and currently enrolling new students. Classes are grouped into grades K-five, six-eight and nine-12 with age-specific education materials for all.



## 'Look, up in the air ...'



CURTIS DROGMILLER

Seen flying over the skies of Walled Lake recently, it's not a bird, not a plane, not even Iron Man. It's one of the latest luxury items in water fun. The Zapata Fly Board has been seen at various times in Novi and Walled Lake, flying high above the water. Located behind the business Barrels of Wine (136 E. Walled Lake Drive), Michigan Wet-N-Wild Rentals offers at various times rentals of the fly board or even a jet pack, jet skis, paddle boats and more. Anyone seeking some adrenaline filled fun should stop by or contact Michiganwetnwild@gmail.com or 248-961-1000.

### MILL RACE MATTERS

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

Buildings are open to the public 1-4 p.m. each Sunday until Oct. 19. The grounds are open daily dawn until dusk.

### Weekly events

Doll house raffle continues with tickets on sale in the office and general store during open hours.

Tuesday: Stone Gang; The Stone Gang is a group of volunteers who handle Village care and maintenance. Meet at 9 a.m. in the Cady Inn. **Thursday and Fri-**

day: Archives open 9

a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday: Grounds closed for wedding 3:45-5:45 p.m.

**Sunday:** Village buildings open 1-4 p.m.; Grounds closed for wedding 4:30-6:30 p.m. Monday: Office

closed for Labor Day Volunteers: The

Northville Historical Society at Mill Race Village accepts volunteers in many different areas. Contact the office for more details.

Archives: archivist.nhs@gmail.com **Office information:** Open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call 248-348-1845 or email mrhv1845@yahoo.com

## **Milestones**



Novi's Fox Run retirement community recently honored its Legacy Award Recipient staff at a dinner that celebrated 10, 15 and 20 years of service. The following staff members were honored with plaques and monetary awards: (front, from left) Mary Garwood (10 years), Rachel Pulis (10), Felicia Radin (10), Raquel Kassab (10) and Danny McNeal (10) and (back, from left) Derrick Pirkle (10), Lori Wynn (10), Stefan Gradinaru (15), Aurica Gradinaru (15), Bob Baker (20) and Meshia Sayles (10). Also honored were Mike Bootz (10) and Mariah Baker (10). "I think people see Fox Run as a career destination because it truly is a great place to work with clearly defined mission and values," said Melissa Gallis, director of human resources. "Employees form lasting bonds with residents and each other and are able to see every day how the work they do makes a difference."

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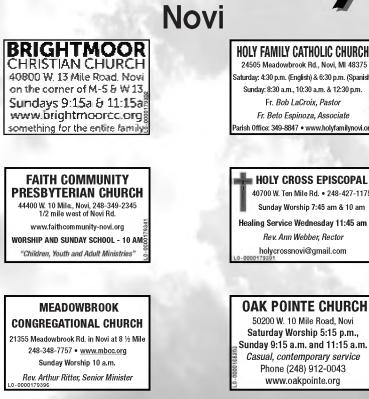
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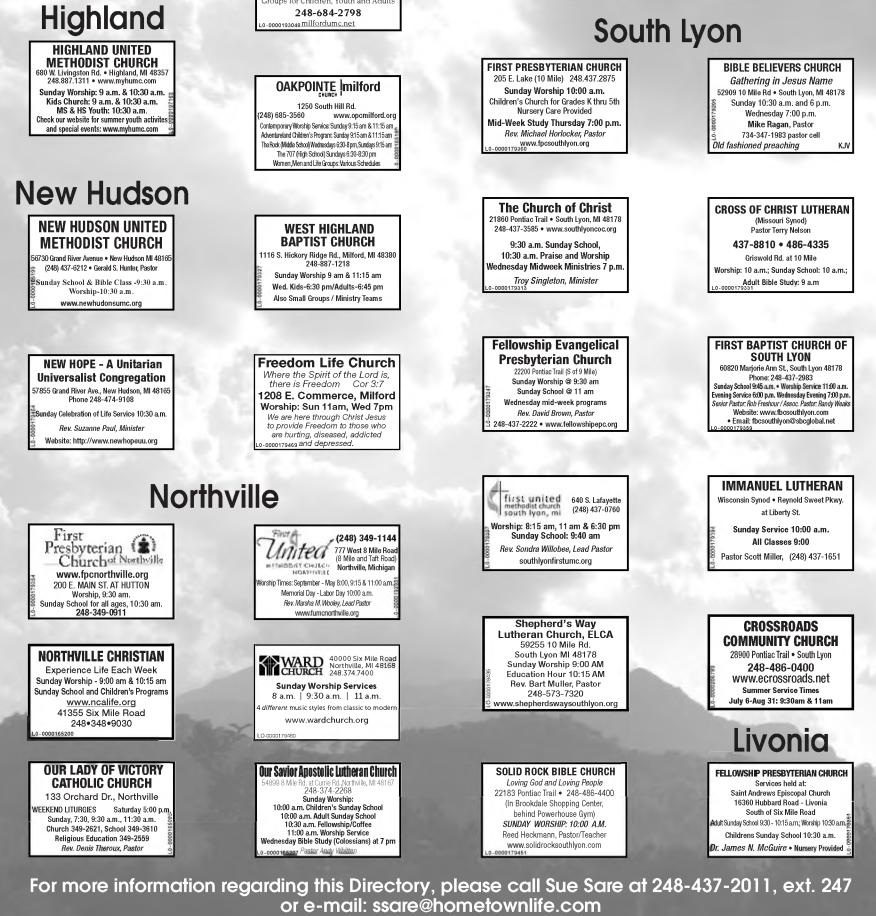
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# **OPINION**

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### **OUR VIEW**

# Pay tribute to all workers on **Labor Day**

Come Monday, the nation will celebrate Labor Day. Like other holidays that have been transformed into long weekends, the meaning of Labor Day has been lost on many Americans.

For them, Labor Day is typically a day spent with friends and family, making one last trip to the pool, beach or amusement park. Little consideration is given to why they have a day off from work.

Labor Day was created as a day to celebrate, acknowledge and pay tribute to the contributions that American workers have provided for the country as a whole. Workers are given the day off as a way for the nation to show appreciation for their work.

The first Labor Day holiday was celebrated Tuesday, Sept. 5, 1882, in New York City, in accordance with the plans of the Central Labor Union. The holiday was part of the overall labor movement of the late 19th century, which sought greater recognition for fair labor practices for people working in blue-collar jobs. The proposal was for a holiday that included a street parade to exhibit to the public "the strength and *esprit de corps* of the trade and labor organizations" of the community.

It took the 1894 Pullman strike to get Labor Day to be recognized as a holiday. Organized by labor leader Eugene V. Debs, the strike included dozens of labor unions and 270,000 workers from 27 states. To keep the trains running, President Grover Cleveland ordered the U.S. military to break up picketing. It resulted in 34 deaths and score of injuries. As a result of the political fallout, Cleveland signed into law an act making Labor Day a mandatory legal holiday.

The accomplishments of the labor movement are often forgotten with our celebration of Labor Day. The union movement has been dedicated to improving working conditions and creating a better standard of living for workers - and it has done that.

In the late 1800s, the average American worked 12-hour days, sevens day a week. Children as young as 5 and 6 years old worked in factories and mines. It is because of labor's efforts that we have the eight-hour work day and a five-day work week, plus holidays as days off, vacation and sick time, health care, pensions and child labor laws.

We have all benefited from the efforts of those who fought for good, safe working conditions and a decent wage. Those battles continue to today. It took protests by fast food workers to get the state Legislature to change the minimum wage. The change may not be the \$15 an hour they wanted, but as of Sept. 1, Michigan workers will see an increase in the minimum wage from \$7.40 to \$8.15. That's the first increase in six years and marks the beginning of a gradual 25-percent increase of the minimum wage, resulting in \$9.25 per hour by 2018.

### **COMMUNITY VOICE**

### Why is turning downtown Northville teal important to you?

This question was asked to a group of people involved in hanging teal-colored ribbons in downtown Northville as part of National Ovarian Cancer Awareness month.



"I'm a four-time survivor of ovarian cancer, so this is very personal and important to me. Raising awareness is key to prevent a misdiagnosis."

> **Terrie Karebian** Northville



"I'm here to support my sister (Terrie Karebian) and help her with the cause of raising awareness."

> Lori Kontry Rochester Hills



"I'm here to support Terrie (Karebian) and this cause. It's important that people understand ovarian cancer."

> Donna Wolfe Northville



"I'm here to support my family. This cancer impacts a lot of people each year, so it's good to increase people's understanding of it."

> **Lillian Durham** Livonia

### LETTERS

### NPS should be at top

The Michigan Department of Education just released their Michigan School Accountability Scorecards results. It's important that Northville Public Schools rates as one of the best, since we have one of the highest tax rates per student in the state.

Well, that was not the case. Northville rated a "color yellow" which is just "average," with a score of 70 points out of a possible 106 points for a total average of about 60-percent. I can remember when Northville Schools were rated in the top five districts in the state. Is it time for a new school board, and superintendent? People may want to remember that on election day.

Raymond A. Reame Northville

### Sam will be missed

What happened to Sam Eggleston? He was the best thing about this paper. He covered high school sports in an erudite and thorough manner. Either he remembered what the athletes had accomplished previously or looked it up to give a more com-plete description. Whenever a parent or coach sent in a photo, it was used. Not so now. Sam covered my son's high school career with accuracy and heartfelt comments. He continued to do so with his collegiate accomplishments. Thursday was a day to look forward to as the Record arrived and brought with it Sam's accounts of all the sports teams. I loved reading about my son as well as his teammates and the articles about the other teams and schools The Record's sports page articles will never be the same without Sam. He was a real journalist. Linda Leedy Northville

### Fix charter school problem

All credit or blame (depending on your point of view) for the charter school situation in Michi-

gan should go to John Engler and the Republicans. For them, it was never about the kids. It was about union busting and access for their corporate campaign donors to the taxpayer-filled pot of gold (public school funding).

Just think, had we never al-lowed the for-profit schools access to this "pot of gold" how much more could have gone into the classroom? Billons of our tax dollars have gone to those who issue the charters, those who run these for-profit schools and the lobbyists that pressure our legislators for more and more. This has done nothing but put more strain on all our public schools and made those that were behind fall even further behind, all while most of these for-profit school do

no better at educating our kids. Now, with Republicans still controlling our state, the people look to them to fix what they have broken. But with the cat out of the bag and all the money we make available for schools, these greedy for-profits will not bend easily, as some legislators have already seen. Ever try to put a live cat back in a bag you just let it out of? **Chuck Tindall**  Obama's favorite political ploy is to blame House Republicans for failing to pass anything significant — therefore, he has to take things into his own hands and, in effect, write his own laws to get things done (ignoring the constitution, of course).

This is just a scam and an un-

paralleled political power grab. Here are some facts to consider. At the present time, there are more than 350 bills that passed the House of Representatives and are piled up on Harry Reid's desk waiting for a Senate vote (which Reid will not allow). Ninety-eight percent of those bills passed with bipartisan support; 31 of those bills were written by Democrats.

Reid, the Democrat Senate Majority Leader, is working closely with Obama to ensure nothing meaningful passes the Congress this term so that President Obama can blame the "do-nothing Republicans" and therefore make up his own laws. Moreover, Reid knows that

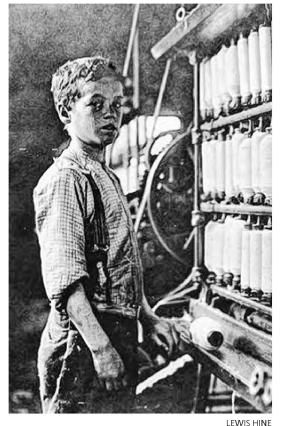
many of these bills would pass the Senate if he allowed a vote. At least two thirds of these bills had at least two thirds of the entire House of Representatives behind them.

Obama and Reid do not want these bills to be passed for their own political purposes — forget what is best for America.

The only immediate solution

Labor Day was the creation of the labor movement and dedicated to the social and economic achievements of American workers. Today, it recognizes the contributions and achievements of the 155 million men and women who are in the U.S. workforce.

So whatever your plans are for Labor Day, take a moment to think about those who took a stand to make things better in the workplace. Labor Day is your day because of them.



Among the accomplishments of the labor movement often forgotten with our celebration of Labor Day is the passage of child labor laws.



Kurt Kuban, Community Editor Susan Rosiek, Executive Editor

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**Political malpractice** 

### President Barack Obama

spends a lot of his time these days making partisan political speeches and attending Democrat fundraisers.

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for the American people is to elect a Republican majority in the Senate in the 2014 elections and remove Harry Reid from his obstructionist role. Then Obama will have to either sign or veto all the bills that will then be coming out of Congress, and his political scam will be over.

**Randy Kniebes** Brighton

# **GUEST COLUMN** Fracking likely not coming to Northville

aybe you heard it. Or felt it, as the case may be. Deep, sequenced pulsations that made one's floor shake and China tinkle ominously. The incident took place early Sunday morning, Aug. 17. A white utility truck with a large movable weight slung under its midsection seemed to be the source of the vibrations

Still clad in pajamas, I threw on a pair of pants and ran outside to question the truck's driver, but he motioned toward an assistant standing at the curb. "It's a seismic survey," the assistant informed me. OK, but for what purpose, I wanted to know. "They don't tell us." he answered. "We're just hired to do the job. We make a three-dimensional map of all the structures we detect below the surface.'

Days later, a neighbor expressed concern that the survey might be a prelude to fracking; the highly controversial oil and gas extraction technology that leaves groundwater poisoned, has been implicated in causing artificial earthquakes, is purported to be causal in a host of health issues, and generally leaves a trail of flared tempers in its wake. Alarmed at the prospect of hydraulic injection wells veritably in my backyard, I decided to dig for answers.

Northville Department of Public Works Director James Gallogly was unavailable for comment, but Clerk Wendy Gutowski kindly provided me with all the information she could find. She did not know who authorized the survey,



but on the Right of Way Application on file noted that the contractor was West Bay Explorations out of Traverse City, which touts its work as "Environmentally Safe Conventional Oil Exploration" and surmised that the ob-

jective was locating oil. So I contacted West Bay and spoke with VP Patrick Gibson, who is not only well versed in the technical side of his company's business, but was quite willing to explain it in detail to this marginally savvy layman. First surprise: The Wayne County Road Commission, not the City of Northville as I had presumed, had contracted the work. (Still, it would have been nice to have been given a heads-up from the city before the tremors began Sunday morning a time chosen for its paucity of traffic. Mr. Gibson apologized for the inconvenience.) Surprise No. 2: Northville has two active oil wells that have been in operation for 25 years and have produced over a million barrels of crude. All this time and I never knew they were there.

Then I cut to the chase: Would the survey lead to fracking? The short answer: no. Northville, Mr. Gibson explained, sits on top of a geologic feature known as the Niagara Formation; essentially an ancient coral reef and as such, highly porous and conducive to

conventional extraction methods. Northville may have one or two additional conventional oil wells in its future, but hydraulic injection wells are not even a remote possibility, he said. Should I require further verification, he added, I could do a Google search for DEQ; the Department of Environmental Quality, which would back up his assertions.

The DEQ website is labyrinthine, with nothing I could find that deals specifically with Northville's geology nor efforts afoot to increase the area's production of oil. However, a search for West Bay Explorations brought up a slew of related sites, many of which dealt with other Michigan communities that have rallied, often unsuccessfully, against oil extraction – even conventional extraction - in their vicinities. It seems the potential for damage to the environment is mitigated with conventional drilling, but is not non-existent.

I am encouraged that fracking is not on the horizon for Northville. At the same time, I am mindful of our country's need to be energy-independent. Yes, we need additional wells, but I certainly don't want to pay a high environmental price for that independence, nor do I want that environmental degradation to occur close to where I live. So where do we strike a balance?

Ken Kilpatrick is a resident of Northville and sometimes offers his observations about local happenings in the Northville Record

### LOCAL NEWS

# Northville updating downtown wayfinding signage

### **By Lonnie Huhman** Staff Writer

Wayfinding signage in the city of Northville will soon be updated with new signs replacing the existing signs, as well as some new signs going in at crucial points throughout the city boundaries.

The Northville City Council approved the design of the Northville Wayfinding and Signage Plan and, with final approval by the Downtown **Development Authority** Board of Directors and Historic District Commission, it authorized the preparation of specifications and issuance of the project for bid.

"This is about strengthening your brand," project consultant Buzz Bizzell said to city council at its Aug. 18 meeting, when it approved moving forward on the wayfinding plan by a 3-0 vote.

DDA Director Lori Ward said this project began last fall, when the DDA began looking for professional services to design a wayfinding plan for downtown. It's estimated the wayfinding project will cost \$125,000.

The intent of the project is to provide a visitor (internal and external) experience to Downtown Northville by helping them reach their desired destinations, increase community identity, support and enhance the community's sense of place and to create an overall unified signage and wayfinding system," Ward told the council.

Bizzell, out of North Carolina, was brought in to help create the design and plan.

"This is an exciting project," said council member Nancy Darga, who also said the project could help eliminate the confusion that some visitors experience when they enter city boundaries, especially at the Novi Road and Eight Mile Road point.

Ward said Bizzell Design has been working over the past six months with the project steering committee to identify destinations and points of



This directional sign at Center and Main streets is a prototype for the wayfinding project.

interest to be included on the signs, locations for the sign installation and to develop a design for the system that includes dimensions, color palette (s), font families and symbols.

"The design that has been developed for Northville compliments

the historic architecture, is of high quality and durable materials and provides a template for potential future investment and community branding," Ward said. The project will be

community-wide. Ward said officials have met with representatives from Northville Public Schools and Northville Parks and Recreation to determine areas where coordination may occur, which includes funding help. "For instance, the

Northville Schools have expressed interest in having the high school

football field on Eight Mile identified on the Eight Mile and Center Street signs at an additional cost to the schools," she told council.

She said they will continue to work with these organizations as the designs progress and costs are determined.



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# Oak wilt disease killing area red oak trees

### By Laura Colvin Staff Writer

Tony Capozzo found himself facing an expensive and daunting problem in June 2103 as leaves began falling from several of the tall red oak trees surrounding his Milford Township home.

By July last year, all the leaves were on the ground and the trees were dead.

Capozzo contacted the Department of Natural Resources, which sent a representative to take samples. Three weeks later the results were in: oak wilt.

Oak wilt disease, caused by a fungus known as Ceratocystis fagacearum, is a lethal oak disease most serious for members of the red oak family. And it's spreading; oak wilt is becoming more and more prevalent in many areas, including the western part of Oakland County, where oak trees are plentiful.

Over the past year, Capozzo has spent thousands to prevent the disease from destroying the other 35 or so oak trees on his two-acre property.

During the course of his extensive research, he enlisted the help of David Roberts, a plant pathologist who serves as senior academic specialist at Michigan State University's College of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

"Oak wilt is present throughout the county," said Roberts, who was also responsible for identifying the emerald ash borer in the early 2000s. "It's going to get worse before it gets better."

The disease, he explained, spreads in a number of ways, but most predominantly through injury of the tree – pruning or storm damage, for example – during



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Milford Township resident Tony Capozzo contemplates the oak trees on his property as he deals with with oak wilt.

### warm months.

The fresh wounds attract sap beetles, which, in turn, transmit the fungus from nearby diseased trees to the healthy, but freshly wounded, trees.

Once a red oak becomes infected with the oak wilt fungus, it usually dies within several months

According to many in the field, April, May and

June are the months when the threat is greatest, but it can also be dangerous to prune or otherwise injure a red oak during other warm season months.

"I believe it's best not to prune at all when the weather is warm, regardless of what the calendar says," Roberts said. "If you've got a 200-300year-old oak tree in your yard, it's just not worth

### the risk."

Members of the white oak family, while vulnerable, are generally not nearly as susceptible to the disease as those in the red oak family, he added.

Generally speaking, the trees can be identified by foliage: red oak leaves typically have pointed edges, while the leaves of white oak have rounded edges.

### Management

Symptoms in recently infected trees include wilting and leaf browning that begins on the margins and progresses inward. Green or brown leaves may fall from the tree while others remain attached.

Once established in the tree, Roberts said, oak wilt fungus becomes systemic, causing risk to neighboring trees which happen to be root grafted to the diseased tree and thereby potentially affecting many trees in the area.

Proper management of oak wilt will help stop – or at least slow – spread of the disease. Roberts advises the following management techniques:

**» Pruning:** Do not prune in the warm season.

**» Removal:** Infected trees should be removed promptly; wood may be used for firewood provided it is debarked or covered and sealed during the spring/summer months.

**» Trenching:** If there is a possibility of root grafts, trenching at least 3-4 feet deep is recommended midway between the diseased and healthy trees.

**» Injection:** Micro- and macro-injection of fungicides is a protective – albeit expensive – measure against infection.

**» Vigilance:** If any unusual problems or symptoms are associated with oaks, obtain help.

### Expense

For Capozzo, the battle continues. He'd like to bring down the diseased trees on his property, but it's an expensive proposition, and one that he just can't afford right now.

"I moved into this house in 1987 and, other than picking up branches and raking leaves in the fall, I haven't had to do anything to these trees," he said. That has certainly changed.

But it's not just that he can't afford to pay the high cost of cutting down the the trees. He doesn't want to lose the wooded charm of his property, either.

"It has to do with property value," he said. Professionally applied

injections are expensive – the best estimate Capozzo received was \$3,600 for a one-time application to 16 trees.

So, after extensive research, he's doing much of the work on his own.

So far, he's trenched in several areas and is treating trees with a fungicide called Alamo, which costs about \$100 per quart and is enough to treat about one-and-ahalf trees. The process includes gingerly digging out the soil around the roots, drilling holes and injection Ts to apply the fungicide.

The product is available commercially at a limited number of landscape supply stores, including John Deere Landscaping in Commerce and Brighton.

"We're selling a fair amount," said Steve Anderson, department manager at John Deere Landscaping in Brighton. "It's an educational process – people are starting to realize oak wilt is a serious problem, and it's becoming more of a problem in Oakland and Livingston. It does spread rapidly."

It's crucial, he added, for homeowners who suspect oak wilt to seek Professional advice.

"I always advise people to contact a licensed, certified arborist. "You want to make sure you diagnose it right and treat it properly."

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# Novi hopes off-season work pays dividends

**By Brad Emons** Staff Writer

Jeff Burnside knew one thing was clearly missing following his first season as Novi's football coach.

The Wildcats started out 4-2 in 2013 and appeared to be on the verge of earning their first state playoff berth since 2008, only to lose their final three games and finish 4-5, their third straight losing season.

Burnside felt his team wasn't quite strong enough, so he came up with a new offseason game plan when he added Wayne County Sheriff's Deputy Will Tofilski to his staff to implement a new strength and conditioning program.

"Bringing Will in has been a tremendous benefit to our program," said Burnside, who



Novi seniors Steve Davis (left) and Joe Haddad (right) will anchor an experienced offensive line for second-year coach Jeff Burnside.

returns a slew of starters on offense and defense. "We tested our kids from March to August. We had one 300-pound lifter in March to nine in August and we don't have the whole program in yet, either. We had 13 200-pound lifters in March and now we have  $40 \dots$ he's done a pretty good job with our size, our strength. The kids have done a pretty good job because he's doing different things."

Burnside hopes the gains will become immediate heading into today's home opener against Brighton.

"We're just not lifting all the time in the weight room, the traditional stuff," he said. "We're out there flipping tires, hitting sledgehammers. The summer conditioning was different from what we've done in the past. It's brought kids out and he's actually got to the point where we've brought volleyball girls, basketball girls that were training with us the last week or so. It was pretty cool to bring all those other programs in with us. It's kind of cool to see that togetherness." Anchoring a big offensive

line will be 6-foot, 280-pound Steve Davis and 5-10, 230-pound Joe Haddad, both seniors. Davis said the Wildcats are

determined not to repeat last season's late collapse.

"One of our main focuses is finishing," Davis said. "That was our main focus last year and obviously we're going to try and do that this year. In terms of the off-season weight lifting, we have a new strength and conditioning coach. He's put in a lot of work. He cares about us and is there 24/7, all the time. He's going to be an outside linebackers coach, so you know he's committed to the team.<sup>2</sup>

Haddad, meanwhile, echoed

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Northville's veteran offensive line will be anchored by (from left) David Moorman, Alex Angelas, Alex Justice, Max Steilen and Zach Graham.

BRAD EMONS

**By Brad Emons** Staff Write

When it comes to Northville football, it starts in the trenches.

That was no more evident than last season, when the Mustangs enjoyed a banner season, winning KLAA Central **Division and Kensington Conference** championships en route to an 8-2 record

Northville lost its season opener to

# VETERAN OFFENSIVE LINE GIVES NEW QB PLENTY OF PROTECTION

Lakeland, then won eight straight, which included a Week 9 victory over Lakes Conference champion Walled Lake Western, before going out in the first round of the Division 1 playoffs

against state runner-up Novi Detroit Catholic Central.

The Mustangs averaged nearly 34 points per game because it got outstanding blocking, led by 6-foot-5,

290-pound right tackle David Moorman, an all-state selection who has committed to the University of Wisconsin.

Moorman is joined up front by left tackle Zach Graham (6-4, 280), center Alex Justice (6-2, 200) and guard Alex Angelas (6-3, 295), all seniors. Junior guard Max Steilen (6-0, 265) takes over the position vacated by the graduated

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# Northville, Novi 2014 spikers looking to reload

Both programs enjoyed banner seasons last year and are hoping to repeat

### **By Brad Emons** Staff Writer

Talk about a tough act to follow.

That's what both the Northville and Novi volleyball teams are facing following banner seasons in 2013.

Northville, 51-11-13 a year ago, made its second straight trip to the final four in Class A before losing to eventual state champion East Grand Rapids.

Not to be outdone was Novi,

which swept the KLAA Central Division, Kensington Conference and KLAA Association titles en route to a 34-9 record.

Both teams were hit hard by graduation

Northville, the district and regional champion, lost seven seniors, including outside hitter Symone Abbott (Northwestern), a first team all-state player who finished with 745 kills and 80 ace serves. Also gone is third team all-state choice Cassidy Minghine, the Mustangs' record-breaking passer who recorded a schoolrecord 578 digs.

Northville's three returning starters include senior Olivia Boisineau, a 6-foot senior middle hitter: Makenna Strunk, a 5-10 sophomore outside hitter and libero; and Emily Martin, a 5-10 sophomore outside and right-side hitter.

"We had seven starting seniors that were program players last season, so no doubt this will be a large obstacle to overcome," Northville sixthyear coach Amanda Yaklin said. "You cannot replace what these ladies contributed to the program. The eight players returning are passionate about the game and know what it means to work hard and have a successful program. Just like the year before, they will find their new identity and show what it means to be a Mus-

tang." Novi, meanwhile, was not hit quite as bad by graduation loss, but the Wildcats must replace second team all-state pick Isabelle Glancy (Valparaiso), who had 444 kills and 525 digs. Honorable mention allstate player Emily Robb, a 6-0 setter who had 1,052 assists and 378 assist-to-kills, will also be missed, along with middle blocker Brooke Laney, who contributed 253 kills and 94 blocks.

Third-year coach Jen Cottrill returns defensive specialist and libero Jordan Massab, a 5-4 senior who had a team-best

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JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER Novi's Paulina Iacobelli (15), making the kill attempt, takes on Northville holdovers Emily Martin (left) and Olivia Boisineau (right).



# Young CC gridders facing bumpy road

#### **By Brad Emons** Staff Writer

There's one burning question when evaluating Novi Detroit Catholic Central's football prospects for the 2014 season

Can the Shamrocks survive what can only be described as a "murderous" schedule?

CC, which has only three home games this season, opens Friday on the road against defending Division 2 state runner-up Muskegon. That is followed by road tests at Toledo Whitmer, Traverse City Central, Birmingham Brother Rice (the three-time defending Division 2 state champs), Orchard Lake St. Mary's and possibly a Prep Bowl match-up in the ninth week at Ford Field.

"That's what we thought a couple of years ago and they just kept getting harder and harder," said CC coach Tom Mach, now entering his 39th season. "This is a tough schedule for anybody. Nobody would relish it, but we're used it, so we've got to get ready week-in and weekout and hopefully that will make us a tough team at the end."

Mach, who ranks fourth on the MHSAA coaching wins list (344-88) to go along with 10 state crowns, is coming off his third consecutive state runner-up finish in Division 1 following a 32-14 setback in the final to Clarkston.

The Shamrocks, who finished 11-3 in 2013, were hit hard by graduation losses. But despite the young roster, Mach has been encouraged by his team's play thus far during the preseason.

'We're kind of happy the way things are happening right now," Mach said. "We're getting off on the ball real well and we've got some backs that can run. We have a good attitude and we've



Catholic Central's football captains this season include (from left) Nico Stante, Jordan Jenkins, Nick Cococcetta and Cameron Hendershott.

### **FAST FACTS**

School: Novi Detroit Catholic Central. Head coach: Tom Mach (39th season). League affiliation: Catholic League (Central Division).

2013 record: 11-3 (2-2 Central Division). Titles won last year: Division 1 district and region

Notable losses to graduation: Dylan Roney (Naval Academy), Sean Birney, Zach Bock, Connor Holton, Jack Van Acker, Michael Schmitz, Ryan McGillivary, David Wright, Chris Okoye (Ferris State), Dan Collins.

Returning starters: Jordan Jenkins, Sr. MLB-WR-RB (6-0, 230); Alex Bock, Jr. RB-DB-P-K (5-9, 170); Cameron Hendershott Sr. TE (6-2, 240); Nick Coccosetta, Sr. TE (6-4, 240); Nico Stante, Sr. OT (6-1, 240); Tyler Bolig, Sr. OG (6-1, 230).

Promising newcomers: Joe Fanning, Sr. QB (6-2, 205); Jarod Luomala, Sr. QB (5-11,

always been ball controltype team, so we have the type of kids that can run that type of offense, enjoy hitting and beating people up if we can ... going after people, so we don't have to be tremendous athletes to do that. But we're in good shape and we've lifted weights since last January. We're strong and I'm real confident that the kids will play really hard."

CC returns only four starters from a year ago. The Shamrocks will be led by their four senior captains - Nick Cooccetta (6-4, 240) and Cameron Hendershot (6-2, 240), both whom will play tight end and defensive end, two-way tackle Nico Stante (6-1, 240) and middle linebacker-fullback Jordan Jenkins (6-0, 230), an honorable mention all-state player.

"Our middle linebacker, Jordan Jenkins, has done a great job for us," Mach said. "He's been a leader last year and this year and I think he's



160); Nick Giese, Sr. FB (5-11, 200); Ike Marchie, Sr. WR-DB (6-4, 205); McGuire Tate, Jr. RB (5-11, 195); Tyler Laurentius, Jr. RB (5-10, 175); Tyler Morland, Jr. FB (5-9, 180). Mach says: "We lost a lot of guys on defense and offense. We're getting the pieces in place right now. What we see right now is a great attitude, a great spirit and getting people to the football everywhere on the field. We pride ourselves on defense and that's what we think wins championships. I think we're going to be O.K.'

2014 schedule (all games 7 p.m. unless noted): Aug. 29, at Muskegon; Sept. 5, at Toledo Whitmer; Sept. 12, St. Michael's (Ontario); Sept. 20, at Traverse City Central (4 p.m.); Sept. 26, vs. Birmingham Brother Rice at Berkley (Hurley Field); Oct. 3, vs. University of Detroit-Jesuit; Oct. 11, at Orchard Lake St. Mary's; Oct. 19, Boys Bowl vs. Warren DeLaSalle (1 p.m.); Oct. 25, Catholic League Prep Bowl at Ford Field (TBA).

> stepped up really well. Kids follow him and he leads us in the right direction."

Also returning is senior offensive guard Tyler Bolig (6-1, 230), along with junior Alex Bock (5-9, 170), the team's fastest player who will slot in as halfback and defensive back.

"Kicking game .. we're still working on it," Mack said. "Alex Bock will probably do a lot of our kicking as the season progresses. We're trying to get some back-ups ready right now. Everybody is new this year because Zach Bock did all of our kicking last year, kick return and everything else. We're putting those pieces into ace right now. Again we're young and doing it for the first time this year. I think we have some good pieces, some guys with good capabilities that are good. And we'll do a good job." Two seniors, Joe Fanning (6-2, 205) and Jarod Luomala (5-11, 160), will move into the quarterback position vacated by Sean Birney. Senior fullback Nick Giese (5-11, 200), who was hurt last season, returns to the the fullback position joined by junior Tyler Morland (5-9, 180). Juniors Ike Marchie (6-4, 205) and Maguire Tate (5-11, 195) will play the in the backfield. "We got a couple of guys that can run," Mach said. "Defensively, we're doing pretty good. We're putting all the pieces together from last year. But again, we're pretty young.'

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Dimitri Angelas, now playing at UMass.

'We return four out of five from last year's team, which was a really good offensive line, in my opinion," sixth-year Northville coach Matt Ladach said. 'We also return our tight end, Ryan Roberts. He's as good a blocker as you're going to find in a tight end. And we expect that if we have to lean on any one group, that we'll be able to lean on those guys.'

Northville's offensive attack in 2013 revolved around quarterback Joey Hewlett, who enjoyed a prolific season, completing 117of-187 passes for 1,948 yards and 20 TDs with only six interceptions. He also ran 157 times for 1,170 yards and 14 more scores.

Hewlett, now a walkon defensive back at Michigan, will be replaced by Justin Zimbo (6-0, 180), a left-handed junior who won the quarterback battle over sophomore Jack Burke (5-11, 170)

"Justin is a really athletic kid," Ladach said. "And he's one of those kids that, if you were in gym class, he'd be the first pick no matter what sport you were playing. He's a really good athlete. He's a good leader and he's going to do a really nice job for us.'

Ladach won't be making any wholesale changes despite losing Hewlett to graduation.

"We'll still run the same system," he said. "Our play selection may be a little bit different, but all of our concepts and all of our schemes will remain intact."

Among the playmakers this season should be Roberts, at Northern Illinois commit who presents a massive

### **FAST FACTS**

School: Northville. Head coach: Matt Ladach, sixth season. League affiliation: KLAA Kensington Conference (Central Division). 2013 record: 8-2 (5-0 KLAA Central). Titles won last year: KLAA Central Division and Kensington Conference. Notable losses to graduation: Joey Hewlett (Michi-

target at tight end with his 6-7, 240-pound frame.

Junior Zach Prystash (5-6, 145) and senior P.J. Schnepp (5-11, 185) will get plenty of touches out of the backfield. Seniors Kevin Bak (6-2, 170). Jack Meacham (6-4, 185) and Nathan Lane (6-1, 188), along with sophomore slot receiver Terrell Cunningham (5-8, 155), could potentially prove to be capable pass catching threats.

On the defensive side, Ladach will lean on senior inside linebackers Jack Ernst (5-11. 200) and Lee Moore (5-10, 215), both of whom earned all-KLAA honors. Ernst led the Mustangs with 89 tackles including 33 solo.

"Those two guys have been as vocal and as good a leaders as we can ask for of anybody on our defense," said Ladach, who is also counting on sophomore outside linebacker Trenton Guthrie (6-2, 188), currently out with an injury.

Interior defensive line help will come from Moorman, Graham and Roberts, while Bak, an All-KLAA selection, anchors the secondary.

Ladach, whose team opens the 2014 season today at home against Lakeland, said his squad was coming off a subpar performance in last week's five-way scrimmage against host Brighton, Detroit King, Linden and Warren Fitzgerald.

'Number one was motivation, number two was enthusiasm and number three was effort," Ladach said of three areas that were lacking. "We came flat and it's totally unacceptable. Our players are well aware of that."

Despite the shortcomings, Ladach was pleased the way his team bounced back Friday in what he called 'our best practice of the year."

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Promising newcomers: Justin Zimbo, Jr. QB (6-0, 180); Zach Prystash, Jr. DB-RB (5-6, 145); Terrell, Soph. Slot-WR (5-8, 155); Max Steilen, Jr. OL (6-0, 265); Jack Burke, Soph. Safety-QB (5-11, 170); Trenton Guthrie, Soph. OLB (6-2, 188); Nathan Lane, Sr. K-WR (6-1, 188); Christian Field, Jr. P (5-9, 180).

Ladach says: "The pluses are ... we have a ton of potential. We can compete with anybody that we play against. The minuses are that we didn't perform very well in our scrimmage, so this week is going to be an important week, obviously. Lakeland has beaten us each of the last two years and I anticipate our players are going to be motivated and enthusiastic to play that game."

2014 schedule (all 7 p.m.): Aug. 28, vs. White Lake Lakeland; Sept. 5, at Walled Lake Central; Sept. 12, at South Lyon East; Sept. 19, vs. South Lyon; Sept. 26, at Salem; Oct. 3, vs. Livonia Stevenson; Oct. 10, vs. Novi; Oct. 17, vs. KLAA South; Oct. 24, at Grand Blanc.

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# Novi boys race to South Lyon Invitational title

#### **By Brad Emons** Staff Writer

The early-season returns appear to be good for the Novi boys cross country team.

The Wildcats opened their 2014 season Saturdav at Island Lake State Recreation Area by capturing the South Lyon Invitational with a score of 30 points.

Rounding out the eight-team field was Pinckney, 62; Temperance Bedford, 94; Northville 'B', 97; Livonia Franklin, 117; Clay (Ohio), 140; South Lyon, 182; and South Lyon East, 207

"I was very pleased with how the varsity crew ran with confidence and drive," Novi coach Robert Smith said. "They raced the entire 3.1 (miles). That is often difficult to do early in the season. It is a bit

unusual to have athletes run so fast so early. They are representative of the teams' commitment to excellence."

Novi's Joost Plaetinck was the individual winner with a five-kilometer clocking of 16 minutes, 23 seconds as the Wildcats took five of the top 12 places.

"With the race today, Joost established himself as one of the top runners in the area," Smith said. "His time was outstanding, given the fact that the Island Lake course is fairly slow and that this was the first race of the season."

Novi's Nate Hall was runner-up with a personal best 16:35.

"Hall had a great race today" Smith said. "Nate was a little banged up last season and couldn't quite race up to his potential. Now that he's healthy, we have a solid

one-two punch at the top."

Rounding out Novi's top five were Cameron Misko, sixth, 17:07 (personal best); Scott Mac-Pherson, ninth, 17:20 (personal best by 21 seconds); and John Landy, 12th (17:34).

Landy was originally scheduled to run in the JV race, but due to a late injury to another runner, was inserted into the varsity lineup at the last moment.

"John was physically ready to go, but mentally he was still preparing for his race an hour later, Smith said. "It was an exceptional performance by the sophomore. I cannot be more proud of him.'

Other Novi varsity finishers included Casey Croad (16th, 17:46) and Collin Thomas (22nd, 18:14).

In the JV race, the

Wildcats showed their depth by sweeping the first seven places, securing a perfect score of 15, as newcomer Adam Ditri took first overall in 17:49.

"Adam is quite an addition," Smith said. "His time actually put him as our sixth man today.'

Other Novi JV finishers included Aric Landy (18:08), Scott Beaton (18:27), Declan Winship (18:33), Chris Silva (18:49), Michael Ho (19:03) and Sagar Mehta

(19:12). Following the meet, Misko, Hall, Plaetinck, Ho and Ditri were all honored in a team ceremony for their commitment to summer train-

ing. "The base that these young men put into training will pay dividends all season," Smith said.

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ROBERT SMITH

Novi's John Landy, a late addition to the varsity race, finished 12th in 17:34 at Saturday's South Lyon Invitational held at Island Lake State Recreation Area.

# WILDCATS

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Davis' statements. 'One thing during the off-season that we really focused on is finishing in the weight room, every rep," Had-dad said. "Getting the new trainer to push us even harder. And it's going to be one step forward to a successful season

"I think we have a good O-line. We have four returning starters. And we have five seniors on the O-line, so we should be pretty strong up front."

Davis and Haddad will be joind on the offensive line by senior holdovers Andy Wilchynski (6-2, 249), Kimari Carson (6-0, 283) and Jared Engebretson (6-2, 251), the center.

Senior quarterback Rohit Mgoaglayapalli (5-9, 184) returns for his third year as a starter. with David Johnson 6-1, 148) and Devontez Jones (6-1, 155), both seniors, as his main pass catching threats. Senior tight end Jack Pinkerston (6-3, 174) could also contribute.

Rounding out the backfield will be junior Emanuel Jackson (6-0, 163), who accounted for 801 yards and seven touchdowns last season, along with senior Matt Sabo.

"We're a spread football team, no huddle," Burnside said. "We want to run the ball, first, is obviously what we want to do. We know we have to throw a little bit more than what we did last year. We got into some games where we threw the ball only four or five times and that was it. We want to try and move that number to 15 to 20 times a game. Nothing really deep. We're not a deep threat team, but we have to do enough to back people out of the box. On defense, senior

Christian Durham (5-9, 175) returns as a threeyear starter after making 37 tackles.

Other key senior returnees include defensive end Nick Meadors (6-3, 215), a twoyear starter; cornerback Zac Siriani (5-9, 160); linebackers Connor Howell (6-0, 210) and Patrick Wojtylo (5-99, 194); and safety Bill Ulle (6-0 164).

"We're a 3-4, cover-base team," Burnside said of his defense. "We like to blitz, we like to bring pressure from all different angles. We are adding some wrinkles this year to give offenses a different lo We want to be very aggressive. We want to bring pressure on the offensive lines of our opponents."

# Season underway for Mustangs 'B' harriers

Helena Bryans was the top finisher for the Northville 'B' girls cross country team in Saturday's season opening South Lyon Invitational, held at the Island Lake State Recreation Area.

Ann Arbor Pioneer was the team champion with 72 points, followed by Livonia Franklin, 82; Clay (Ohio), 92; Pinckney, 86: Northville, 132; and Plymouth, 195. Host South Lyon and South Lyon East did not factor in the team scoring.

Bryans, a sophomore, led the Mustangs in 17th with a five-kilometer clocking of 21:56, followed by sophomore Katie Cheevor, 24th (22:17); freshman Anna Buettner, 28th (22:38); Kobavashi also ran, but was pulled from the race due to dehydration problems

a smart consistent race and improved from her

time trial a week ago at camp," Northville coach Nancy Smith said. "Cheevor also showed improvement from the camp time trial. I am excited to see what these two young athletes can do as the season progresses. Buettner, running in her first high school race, did a great job and earned her first medal of the season. Zimmer also ran a great race after being injured for most of cross country season and track season last year with shin problems."

Other Northville finishers included sophomore Emily Kerr (23:12) and senior Addison Gaines (23:16).

'I was pleased with the efforts and the results today on a hot and humid day," said Smith, whose team hosted the Mustang Invitational on Tuesday. "The girls are not used to running in these race conditions, as the summer has been cool for the most part until this week.'

# Keeper Kirouac stars for CC; N'ville draws

Both goalkeepers had to be on their toes Monday night as host Novi Detroit Catholic Central earned a 2-0 boys soccer victory over Orchard Lake St. Mary's.

St. Mary's goalkeeper Bill Gischia made a total of 19 saves, while CC junior Peter Kirouac earned the shutout by making 12 stops.

The Shamrocks, who improved to 2-1-2 overall, got second-half goals rom senior forwards Noah Kleedktke and Austin Smith. Junior midfielder Justin Murray also drew an assist, along with Smith. In Saturday's Balconi Invitational held at Centennial Educational Park, CC earned a 3-0 win over West Bloomfield, tied Rochester Adams 2-2 and lost on penalty kicks (5-4) to eventual winner Canton after being deadlocked 1-1 through 60 minutes of regulation time. CC senior forward Paul Wiedmaier scored three goals on the day, while senior defender Champ Kozlowski, freshman midfielder Jared Lee and Smith also contributed a goal each. NORTHVILLE 1, CHURCHILL 1: Senior Alec Morgan's penalty kick goal in the 50th minute Monday enabled the host Mustangs (0-0-2) to earn a tie against Livonia Churchill (0-1-1). Churchill scored midway through the first half off a corner kick that deflected off a Northville defender and inside the post past senior goalkeeper Alec Melucci. Coach Henry Klimes singled out the efforts of Grant Tybarski, Blake Beeker, Nick Toupin and Dan Baldwin "We had some good chances the second half, but 1-1 was probably a fair result," NORTHVILLE 1, PIONEER 1; On Friday, the Mustangs (0-0-1) opened their 2014 season by settling for a draw against

"For the first game I thought we played well, a lot of good things, but also some mistakes that we can certainly correct," Klimes said. "But overall, I was pleased with the trafferments the interferment with that performance, the intensity. A bunch of guys got to play to see where they're going to fit in throughout the season

Senior Alec Melucci, an all-state lacrosse midfielder, made his first start in goal for the Mustangs.



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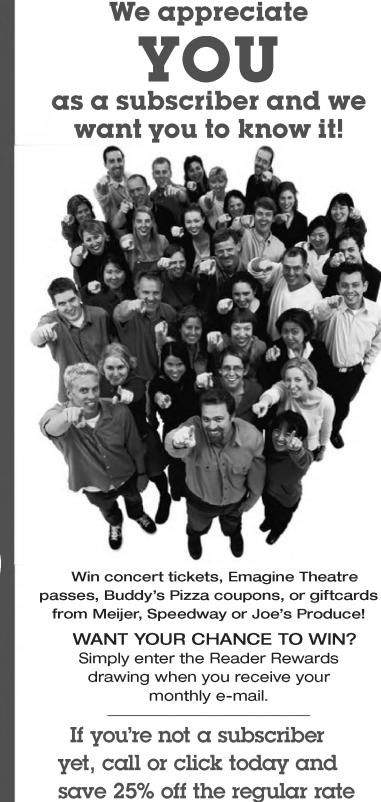
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Klimes also singled out the efforts of junior captain BETHANY 5, FRANKLIN ROAD 2:

Novi Franklin Road Christian (0-1) couldn't overcome a 4-1 halftime deficit Friday as host Troy Bethany Christian (1-0) came away the season-opening triumph. Micah Charlick and Tanner Spires scored

for the Warriors, who dressed 13 players. "Our guys kind of ran out of steam," Franklin Road coach Paul Coombs said. "It was kind of a hot day, but it was good for us. We've been practicing for a week and it was good to scrimmage somebody else other than ourselves. "We played hard, but they (Bethany) are a

good team. They played the whole field, used the give-and-go. We played hard, but they deserved to win



and junior Paige Zimmer, 30th (22:57). Senior Mirai

"Bryans really stepped up today and ran

center-back Grant Tybarski, a senior captain, along with midfielder Garret Weaver, a junior, and center-midfielder Nick Toupin, a

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### **FAST FACTS**

School: Novi.

Head coach: Jeff Burnside, second season. League affiliation: KLAA Kensington Conference (Central Division)

2013 record: 4-5 (2-3 KLAA Central).

Notable losses to graduation: Bepin Serraj, Mark Ryan, Keaton Figurski, Austin Racicot, Marshall Sayles. Leading returnees: Steve Davis, Sr. OL (6-0, 275); Joe Haddad, Sr. OL (5-10, 231); Rohit Mogalayapalli, Sr. QB (5-9, 184); Matt Sabo, Sr. RB (6-0, 174); Emanuel Jackson, Jr. RB (6-0, 163); Kimari Carson, Sr. LT (6-0, 283); Jared Engebretson, Sr. C (6-2, 251); Andy Wilchynski, Sr. OL (6-2, 249); David Johnson, Sr. WR (6-1, 148); Devontez Jones, Sr. WR (6-1, 155); Nick Meadors, Sr. DE (6-4, 198); Christian Durham, Sr. Safety (5-9, 175); Zac Siriani, Sr. CB (5-9, 160); Connor Howell, Sr. LB (6-0, 210); Billy Ulle, Sr. Safety (6-0, 164); Patrick Wojtylo, Sr. LB (5-9, 194).

Promising newcomers: Jack Pinkerton, Sr. TE (6-3, 174); Matt Patton, Sr. DL (5-11, 241); Caleb Wright, Sr. LB (5-10, 184); Zack Moore, Sr. DB (5-9, 153); Michael Ninkovich, Sr. WR (6-3, 190: Nikesh Patel, Sr. WR (6-1, 153); Mitchell Ripper, Sr. TE (6-6, 211).

Burnside says: "With the new (MHSAA) hitting rules, we still have to lower our pad levels, we're playing a little too high yet. Tackling has to improve, blocking has to improve. Those basic things have to get improved. We talk to our kids every day and you've got to ask one question at the end of practice: 'Did you improve today?'"

2014 schedule (all 7 p.m.): Aug. 28, vs. Brighton; Sept. 5, at Waterford Kettering; Sept. 12, at Livonia Stevenson; Sept. 19, at Salem; Sept. 26, vs. South Lyon East; Oct. 3, vs. South Lyon; Oct. 10, at Northville; Oct. 24, vs. KLAA South; Oct. 24, vs. Saline; Oct. 24, vs. Howell.

cuts season by setting for a draw against host Ann Arbor Pioneer. The Mustangs opened the scoring off set piece, as senior Kyle Johnson scored off a touch pass from senior captain Alec Morgan with 15 minutes remaining in the first half.

But Pioneer answered with the game-tying goal with 20 minutes left in the match after a Northville defensive breakdown in the back

### **City of Northville Proposed Amendments to Chapter 90 Vegetation, Article III Weeds** in the City of Northville Code of Ordinances

At its regular meeting on September 15, 2014, the Northville City Council will consider introducing for first reading an ordinance to amend Chapter 90 Vegetation in the Code of Ordinances. The proposed ordinance amendment would amend Article III Weeds, Section 90-61 Noxious and Poisonous Weeds Purpose, to eliminate the current list of weeds and include all species identified in the State of Michigan's noxious weeds and the restricted noxious weed list available for the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development as established under Act 329 of 1965.

Public comments will be received at the City Council meeting scheduled for September 15, 2014 at 7:30 p.m. at the City of Northville Municipal Building, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan, 48167, 248-349-1300. Written comments may also be submitted to the above address. Complete text of the proposed ordinance amendment is available for review at the City Clerk's Office during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, local prevailing time.

JAMES GALLOGLY, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

DIANNE MASSA, CITY CLERK

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LOCAL SPORTS

# Pool sharks: Northville girls aim higher

#### **By Brad Emons** Staff Writer

Hoping to piggyback on last year's success, the Northville girls swim team appears to envision even higher expectations in 2014.

The Mustangs did plenty of good things in 2013, going undefeated in dual meets (9-0), while winning the KLAA Central Division before finishing runner-up to South Lyon Unified in the Kensington Conference meet.

Northville also boasted a Division 1 state champion in freshman Laura Westphal in the 500-yard freestyle en route to a 13th-place team finish (with 77 points).

Westphal, who also placed 10th in the 200 individual medley (2:07.14) at the state meet, will be joined by several key holdovers, including junior Alissa Moore, 11th, 500 freestyle (5:06.43) and 15th, 200 freestyle (1:55.9); sophomore Kelsey Macaddino, 13th. 100 butterfly (58.49); and sophomore Nikki Pumper, 16th, 100 backstroke (59.11).

Others returning with state meet experience include senior Jessica Yan (500 freestyle) and sophomore Gillian Zayan  $(2\overline{0}0 \text{ freestyle relay}).$ 

'A lot of individuals on the team have some pretty lofty goals, but as



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER Northville sophomore Laura Westphal is the defending Division 1 champion in the 500-yard freestyle.

a team we all have the same," Northville eighthyear coach Brian McNeff said. "We want to continue our dual-meet win streak, win the division meet, win the conference meet. Those have been our goals for the last few years and unfortunately. we have always come up short.'

The Mustangs' 400 freestyle relay team of Pumper, Macaddino, Moore and Westphal all return after finishing 14th (3:36.71), while three-quarters of the 11th-place 200 medley (1:48.74) and 200 freestyle (1:040.8) relay teams also are back.

"Hopefully, this is the year that we can break

through and finally get that first conference championship," said McNeff, whose team opens the season Thursday at the Ann Arbor Huron Invitational. "It won't be easy, though. We face some of the best teams in the state every week, so we will definitely be challenged. I'm really excited to see how these girls step up to that challenge.'

### Novi outlook

The Wildcats look to improve upon last year's fifth-place KLAA Central Division and sixth-place Kensington Conference finishes.

"We have some tough conference duals meets

headed our way," said Novi coach Annette VanderMey, whose team opens the season Saturday, Sept. 6, at home against Canton and Okemos. "Our conference and division is an extremely competitive one.' Sophomore Emily

Mayoras was a state qualifier in both the 50 freestyle (25.06) and 100 backstroke (1:00.75).

Juniors Alexandra Cortez and Dana Kilponen were members of Novi's state qualifying 200 medley (1:53.16) and 200 freestyle (1:42.03) relay teams. Junior Ava Bianchi was also on 200 freestyle relay team.

Diver Jaymie Ziegler, who was 14th at the state meet (319.60 points), was lost to graduation.

"We will have to swim our best and rise to the challenge," VanderMey said. "We have some new teams on the schedule this year outside of our conference that we are excited about and should give us an opportunity to allow the girls to swim some other events rather than their specialties for those varsity points. With a roster of 47, we have many girls that have opportunities to step into key roles. We always look forward to seeing who will decide to take those steps.'

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### GIRLS VOLLEYBALL CAPSULE OUTLOOK

NORTHVILLE

Head coach: Amanda Yaklin, sixth season

League affiliation: KLAA Kensington Conference (Central Division).

Last year's overall record: 51-11-13. Titles won last year: Class A district and regional champions.

Notable losses to graduation: Symone Abbott (first-team All-State; signed with Northwestern); Cassidy Minghine (third-team All-State); Olivia Landis (Spring Arbor); Rachel Zawodny (Albion College); Julie Colasanti (Saint Michael's College, Vt.); Kat Boss, Chloe Kiple.

Leading returnees: Olivia Boisineau, 5-6 Sr. MH; Emily Hogan, 5-5 Sr. Setter; Makenna Strunk, 5-6 Sr. Libero; Liz Hansell, 5-7 Sr. RSH; Anna Mae Crowley, 5-9 Jr. RSH; Lindsey Rathsburg, 5-10 Jr. RSH; Emily Martin, 5-10 Soph. RSH; Kiera Borthwick, 5-6 Soph. Libero.

Promising newcomers: Katie O'Malley, 5-8 Jr.; Mercedes Hein, 5-2 Jr.; Bryce Quick, 5-11 Soph.; Emily Watkins, 5-8 Jr.; Emily Bowers, 6-1 Jr.; Allison Lang, 5-6 Jr.; Rachel Holmes, 6-1 Fr.

Victoria Iacobelli (front) and Jordan Massab (right) both return for the KLAA Association champion Novi volleyball team.

team with depth will be on our side."

### NOVI

Promising newcomer: Erin O'Leary,

5-10 Fr. Setter. Cottrill's 2014 outlook: "The 2014

### FRANKLIN ROAD CHRISTIAN

Head coach: Michelle Angel, first season

League affiliation: Michigan Independent Athletic Conference (Red

Last year's finish: second, MIAC Red. Notable losses to graduation: Delani Giltner, Gabriel Rayburn, Victoria Schinzing, Mary Mansour.

Leading returnees: Carmel Tapawan, Sr. setter (team MVP); Laura Warren, Sr. setter; Reagan Mumford, Soph. MH-DS; Hannah Rayburn, Jr. LSH-DS.

Promising newcomers: Arianna Ayres, Soph. MH; Micha Giermanski, Jr. MH; Maddy Hensley, Soph. LSH-DS; Grace Alex, Soph. RSH-DS; Danielle Fusco, Soph. libero; Alex Swaffield, Jr. DS; Alanah Cardenas-O-Toole, Jr. DS.

Angel's 2014 outlook: "We're coming into this season with a lot of new faces. We return four starters from the previous year. The team has seven new players, two juniors and five sophomores. who are expected to help us succeed this season. Defensively, Rayburn and Mumford look stronger with the new addition of a defensive specialist (Fusco). The net presence is evident this year. Big blockers and hitters are expected to lead the team this season with Mumford, Giermanski, Alex, Rayburn, Hensley and Ayres, from the assists from the setters Carmel Tapawan and Laura Warren. We're a close group that is constantly encouraging one another to do their best to achieve the many team goals that were constructed at the beginning of the first practice. The team is expecting and working towards achieving big dreams this season.

### **GIRLS SWIMMING** CAPSULE OUTLOOK

#### NORTHVILLE Head coach: Brian McNeff, eighth season

League affiliation: KLAA Kensington Conference (Central Division). Last year's finish: first, KLAA Central (4-0, 9-0 overall); second, Kensington Conference: 13th, Division 1 finals. Notable losses to graduation: Sarah Lohman (All-State, eighth, 100 breaststroke), Lauren Jarzembowski (state qualifier), Andrea Meister (state gualifier conference champion). Maria Gutowski, Simone Young, Hope Miller. Leading returnees: Laura Westphal, Soph. (state champion, 500 freestyle, 4:57.84; 10th, 200 IM, 2:07.14); Alissa Moore, Jr. (11th, 500 freestyle, 5:06.43; 15th, 200 freestyle, 1:55.9); Kelsey Macaddino, Soph. (13th, 100 butterfly 58.49); Nikki Pumper, Soph. (16th, 100 backstroke, 59.11; 23rd, 100 freestyle); Gillian Zayan, Soph. (13th, 200 freestyle relay, 1:40.08); Jessica Yan, Sr. (30th, 500 freestyle, 5:24.11); Natalie Filipowicz, Sr. (sprint freestyle); Darby Mros, Jr. (IM-backstroke); Brittany Nayh, Jr. (butterfly). Promising newcomers: Ana Barrott, Fr. (backstroke-freestyle); Jennifer Ostrowski, Fr. (breaststroke). McNeff's 2014 outlook: "I'm really excited about this upcoming season. We lost some pretty good swimmers last year, but we are returning eight of 11 state qualifiers and most of our league meet team. We had probably the best freshman class in the state last year, and they all worked extremely hard in the off season to come back even better this year. After last year's loss at the conference meet, I challenged the whole team to work as hard as they could in the off season so that it wouldn't happen again From what I have seen so far, they have fulfilled their promise. A lot of swimmers have come in to the season where they left off last year. That is what we need to do if we want to be able to compete in this conference and in the state.

### NOVI

Head coach: Annette VanderMey, fourth season League affiliation: KLAA Kensington Conference (Central Division) Last year's finish: fifth, KLAA Central (0-4); sixth, Kensington Conference; 32nd, Division 1 finals. Notable losses to graduation: Jaymie Ziegler (14th, diving, Division 1). Leading returnees: Emily Mayoras, Soph. (state qualifier, 50 freestyle, 100 backstroke); Alyssa Stark, Sr. (diving); Lindsey Vaughan, Sr. (100-200 freestyle); Alexa Nussio, Sr. (freestyle-backstroke);

## VOLLEYBALL

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637 digs last year. Massab was named All-America at the AAU Nationals this summer.

Also back for the Wildcats are the Iacobelli twins, Victoria (all-region) and Paulina, a pair of 5-9 junior outside hitters. Victoria finished with 268 kills and 459 digs a year ago.

Olivia Bradford, a 5-10 senior middle hitter, also returns. "We also have eight additional returning varsity players that we



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### Novi sophomore Emily Mayoras was a state qualifier last year in both the 100 backstroke and 50 freestyle.

Alexandra Cortez, Jr. (butterfly-freestyle); Dana Kilponen, Jr. (sprint freestyle); Ava Bianchi, Jr. (sprint freestyle); Elizabeth Glenn, Jr., 500 freestyle); Mallory Martlock, Soph. (200- 500 freestyle); Karen Xu, Soph. (backstroke-breaststroke); Idalia Moore, Soph. (100-200 freestyle); Sarah Wang, Soph. (butterfly); Claire Tuckey, Soph. (sprint freestyle-breaststroke); Brooke Grant, Soph. (50 freestvle); Katie McMaster, Soph. (diving); Sukhi Sidhu, Soph. (diving)

Promising newcomers: Claire Cornellier, Fr.; Nicole Dastmalchi, Fr.; Hanna Dong, Fr.; Zijin Huang, Fr.; Samantha Kasanic, Fr.; Linda Wei, Fr.; Alice Ying, Fr.

VanderMey's 2014 outlook: "The girls are looking good in the water doing the right things and practicing hard. We will have to keep working hard to continue our upward climb in the KLAA and our second year of a rebuilding campaign. We met as a team and set some pretty awesome goals for our team to measure success by and so far the training sessions indicate that they are staying focused on achieving those goals. Our team captains - Zoe Psiakis (senior) Lindsey Vaughan and Dana Kilponen are doing an awesome job leading the charge on this."

will ask to take an increased role both offensively and defensively and we add an outstanding incoming freshman setter Erin O'Leary,' Cottrill said. "On paper, the team has a great deal of ball control, a balanced offensive and consistent defense."

Meanwhile, Michelle Angel moves up from being an assistant to assume the head coaching duties at Novi Franklin Road Christian.



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lacobelli, 5-9 Jr. OH.

Yaklin's 2014 outlook: "We have been very fortunate in the past with Division 1 players Rebecca Martin and Symone Abbott. Without their presence, this will truly be the year of the team. As always, we will have a focus to gain experience with the first goal in mind of getting out of districts. This is no easy feat with Novi, Canton, Salem and Plymouth to contend with first round. Our players will fight hard to keep the two year district streak alive. There are several supporting players trying out for varsity that are ready to hit the ground running as contributors. A balanced

Head coach: Jen Cottrill, third season. League affiliation: KLAA Kensington Conference (Central Division)

Last year's overall record: 34-9. Titles won last year: KLAA Central, Kensington Conference and KLAA Associa-

tion champions. Notable losses to graduation:

Isabelle Glancy (second-team All-State), Emily Robb (honorable mention All-State), Brooke Laney. Leading returnees: Victoria Iacobelli,

5-9 Jr. OH; Jordan Massab, 5-4 Sr. DS-Libero; Olivia Bradford, 5-10 Sr. MB: Paulina

season provides us with an offensive overhaul, as we graduated our top two performing offensive players in four-year varsity player Isabelle Glancy and Brooke Laney as well as three-year starter Emily Robb. However, we return multiple three year varsity players in junior outside Victoria lacobelli who has started as a freshman as well as her twin sister Paulina lacobelli who will most likely move from the right-side to the outside hitter this season. Senior libero Jordan Massab returns as well as senior middle blocker Olivia Bradford.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

### Novi sports passes

Novi Athletic Boosters all-sports passes for the 2014-15 school year are available during registration at Novi Middle School and Novi High

Community members and students who haven't included passes on their registration vouchers may purchase them by downloading a form from the www.noviath-

School.

The Novi Twp. Board will hold a public mini-budget hearing for the 2014-15 fiscal year on September 3 at 7:30 pm at 44020 Cottisford. A copy of the budget is available for public inspection. Individuals with disabilities requiring assistance may contact the clerk at (248) 231-6210.

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

The Charter Township of Northville Administrative Offices will be closed on Monday, September 1, 2014 in observance of Labor Day. The office will reopen at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 2, 2014

POLICE & FIRE EMERGENCY SERVICES WILL REMAIN AVAILABLE

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### **CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE** ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING

The Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) has scheduled a public hearing for Wednesday, September 17, 2014, at the Northvill Township Municipal Office Building, located at 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48168. The ZBA will consider a variance request to Chapter 170, Zoning Ordinance, Article 18, Schedule of Regulations (front yard setback) for a residence at 41121 Stoneleigh Street (Parcel ID#77-003-01-0025-000).

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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nu. Individual sports passes are \$60 and family passes for all family members living in one household may be purchased for \$180. Regular gate admission for high school events is \$5 and adult admission for middle school events is \$3.

### Novi dedication

The Novi Athletic Boosters will hold their annual Tastefest & Silent Auction today at the Wildcats' football stadium with food and fun for the entire family.

The gates open at 5 p.m. highlighted by a tastefest and silent auction. To RSVP, email Steve Barr at sbarr@novischools.net.

There will also be a celebratory reception beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Novi High School Commons. The new field dedication scheduled for 6:30 p.m. with varsity football opener featuring the host Wildcats against

Brighton at 7 p.m. For more information, visit www.noviathleticboosters.com.

The Warriors lost four seniors to graduation, but return senior setter Carmel Tapawan, last year's team MVP.

CROSS COUNTRY Saturday, Sept. 6 Salem Inv. at Willow Metro, 9:40 a.m.

a.m. Detroit CC at Averill Invitational at Kensington Metropark, 10:30 a.m. Northville at Bath Invitational, TBA. GIRLS SWIMMING

Thursday, Aug. 28 Northville at A.A. Huron Inv., 5 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 6 Canton, Okemos at Novi, 9 a.m. BOYS TENNIS

BOYS IENNIS Thursday, Aug. 28 Novi at A.A. Pioneer Inv., 8 a.m. Detroit CC at Sturgis Inv., 8 a.m. Northville at A.A. Huron Quad, TBA

Thursday, Sept. 4 Stevenson at Novi, 4 p.m. Northville at S. Lyon East, 4 p.m. Brother Rice at Detroit CC, 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6 Novi Quad, 8 a.m.

Novi Quad, 8 a.m. GIRLS GOLF Thursday, Aug. 28 Kensington Conf. Pre-Tourney at Fox Hills G.C., 10 a.m.. Thursday, Sept. 4 Novi vs. South Lyon East at Tanglewood G.C., 3 p.m. Northville vs. S. Lyon East at Links of Novi, 3 p.m. FIELD HOCKEY

FIELD HOCKEY Thursday, Aug. 28 Sacred Heart at Novi, 4:30 p.m.

TBA - time to be announced.

Franklin Road at Genessee Inv., 10

### THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP FOOTBALL Thursday, Aug. 28 Brighton at Novi, 7 p.m. Lakeland at Northville, 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 29 Detroit CC at Muskegon, 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 5 Novi at Waterford Kettering, 7 p.m. Northville at W.L. Central, 7 p.m. Detroit CC at Toledo Whimer, 7 p.m Betroit CC at loledo whimer, 7 b.n BOYS SOCCER Thursday, Aug. 28 Detroit CC at Garden City, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 2 Franklin Rd. at Luth. Westland, 4:30 p.m. Stevenson at Novi (Meadows), 7 p.m. Northville at S. Lyon East, 7 p.m. **Thursday, Sept. 4** Franklin Road at Luth. South, 4:30 p.m. South Lyon at Novi (Meadows), 7 p.m. Stevenson at Northville, 7 p.m. Detroit CC at Clarkston, 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 5 Northville at Plymouth, 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6 Novi at Fraser Tournament, TBA. Detroit CC at Saline, 7 p.m. VOLLEYBALL Tuesday, Sept. 2 Franklin Road at S'field Christ., 6:30

p.m. Thursday, Sept. 4 Franklin Road at Ply. Christian, 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6 Northville at Saline Inv., 8 a.m. Novi Tournament, TBA.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING **CITY OF NORTHVILLE**

The City of Northville has prepared draft overlay zoning ordinance amendments for a portion of Cady Street. The boundaries of a new overlay zoning district are described in the zoning map below. The proposed modification will allow Central Business District (CBD) and first floor residential uses along Cady Street. New regulations for building height, setbacks, landscaping, and parking are also proposed. A draft of the proposed ordinance is available through the Building Department during normal business hours of Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and is also available on the City's website (www.ci.northville us – go to Services, Building Department, Planning Commission).



The Planning Commission will be holding a public hearing on these draft zoning amendments on September 16, 2014 at 7:30 p.m. in the City of Northville Municipal Building - Council Chambers, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan, 48167 248-449-9902. The purpose of the public hearing will be to receive public input on the proposed amendments. Written comments will also be accepted at the above address.

James Penn **Building Official** Publish: August 28, 2014 Dianne Massa City Clerk LO-0000210134 4x4

# NOVI HIGH SCHOOL FALL SPORTS SCHEDULE



# FOOTBA

7 p.m. Brighton 8/28 7 p.m. Waterford Kettering 9/5 9/12 7 p.m. Livonia Stevenson 7 p.m. Salem 9/19 9/26 7 p.m. South Lyon East 7 p.m. South Lyon 10/3 7 p.m. Northville 10/10 7 p.m. Kensington Crossover-TBA 10/1710/24 7 p.m. Howell

# **BOYS SOCCER**

9/2	7 p.m. Livonia Stevenson
9/4	7 p.m. South Lyon
9/6	TBD. Fraser
9/9	7 p.m. South Lyon East
9/11	7 p.m. Northville
9/13	1 p.m. Walled Lake Northern
9/16	7 p.m. Salem
9/18	7 p.m. Livonia Stevenson
9/20	1 p.m. Walled Lake Western
9/22	7 p.m. Brighton
9/23	7 p.m. South Lyon
9/25	7 p.m. South Lyon East
9/30	7 p.m. Northville
10/2	7 p.m. Salem
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# **GIRLS VOLLEYBALL**

9/6	TBD. Tournament
9/11	6:30 p.m. Salem
9/16	6:30 p.m. South Lyon East
9/18	6:30 p.m. Livonia Stevenson
9/20	TBD. Portage Central
9/23	6:30 p.m. Northville
9/25	6:30 p.m. South Lyon
9/30	6:30 p.m. Salem
10/2	6:30 p.m. South Lyon East
10/7	6:30 p.m. Livonia Stevenson
10/9	6:30 p.m. Northville
10/11	TBD. Saline
10/14	6:30 p.m. South Lyon
10/21	TBA
10/25	ТВА
11/1	TBD Seaholm

### **GIRLS SWIM AND DIVE**

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9/6	9 a.m. Canton HS, Okemos, TBA
9/11	6 p.m. Marian
9/18	6 p.m. Grand Blanc HS, Waterford Mott
9/23	6 p.m. Walled Lake Northern
9/27	6 p.m. Waterford Kettering
9/30	6 p.m. Northville
10/4	10 a.m. Waterford Kettering
10/7	6 p.m. Country Day, Notre Dame Prepara
10/9	6 p.m. Salem
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10/21	6 p.m. Groves
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### Novi High School Salem High School South Lyon East High School Novi High School - HS Performance Gym Portage Central Novi High School - HS Performance Gym Livonia Stevenson Northville High School Saline High School South Lyon High School Novi High School - HS Performance Gym TBD Seaholm

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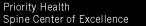


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### LOCAL SPORTS

# Northville Colts trot to pair of victories in WLJFL opener

The Northville Colts, led by the varsity's 40-14 triumph, came away with two victories in three games Sunday against the Commerce Chargers in their Western Lakes Junior Football League opener at Walled Lake Central H.S.

Robert Johnson, Nick Prystash and Mick Farrell ran for

touchdowns, while Ryan Silberg caught another TD as the Colts varsity led 24-6 at halftime

In the third quarter, Johnson's sack of the Chargers' quarterback caused a fumble which was recovered by teammate Daniel McLauglin, who converted it into another Colts TD for a 32-6 lead.

Josh Porter also kicked five two-point field conversions in the victory.

Defensively, Alex VanNocker recovered a fumble, while Dale Vaughn, Jeff Varner, Ayden Hayek and Brian Tijan each made key stops to prevent Commerce first downs.

Chris Milner scored both

TDs for the Chargers. COLTS 30, CHARGERS 6 (JV): Nick Lauderback and Brett Rankin figured in all four touchdowns as the Colts rolled past Commerce in the JV game. Lauderback, who rushed for 85 yards, scored on TD runs of 3 and 32 yards in the first and fourth quarters, respectively. He also threw a 54-yard scoring pass to Rankin in the third quarter to build a 22-0 lead. Rankin, who ran for a team-best 85 yards, also scored on a 32-yard run in the first quarter. Jake Willerer also converted three out of four two-point kicks and shared the team lead in tackles

Justin Quinn scored the lone TD for Commerce, vhich defeated Northville in last year's Super Bowl CHARGERS 26, COLTS 13 (FRESHMAN): Twelve fourth-quarter points enabled Commerce to come away with the freshman victory over Northville's Black Attack.

with Jordan Morgan (four each)

Santino Petrola's TD run gave the Colts a 6-0 first-quarter lead set up by a long run from quarter-back Cole McGowan. Dominic Bernadelli's long TD run followed by Cullen Murphy's one-point conversion run pulled the Colts to within 14-13 in the third quarter. Top tacklers for the Colts included Dominic Polifrone. Massimo Porco, Jake Matigan and Hunter Ladach.

# Stallions open season with grid sweep

Led by the varsity team's 36-22 victory, it was a successful debut to the 2014 season Saturday for the Northville Stallions, who swept all three in the Western Lakes Junior Football League games against the host Walled Lake Braves at Western High School.

Enzo Rodriguez scored three touchdowns for the varsity Stallions, who led 20-0 at halftime. Matt Esqueda and Alec Stathakis also added TDs, while Grant Hood contributed a trio of two-point kicks.

Defensively, Esqueda registered a first-quarter sack to force a Braves fumble that teammate Alex Karem recovered

The Stallions forced two more Braves turnovers during

The Novi Bobcats varsity

team opened its 2014 Western

Lakes Junior Football League

pressive 29-7 victory over the

The Bobcats jumped out to a

season Saturday with an im-

Multi-Lake Gators at Novi

9-0 first-quarter lead, as the

point safety, followed by a

defense coming up with a two-

35-yard touchdown pass from

Early in the second quarter,

Andrew O'Connor to Parker

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Northville Stallions varsity player Stallion Matthew Esqueda (50) runs the ball upfield in a 36-22 win over the Walled Lake Braves in the WLJFL opener.

the second quarter, including an interception by Rodriguez and fumble forced thanks to a combined tackle by Esqueda and Robert Reynolds.

Novi Bobcats' varsity rolls to 29-7 triumph

In the third quarter, Hood forced another Walled Lake fumble

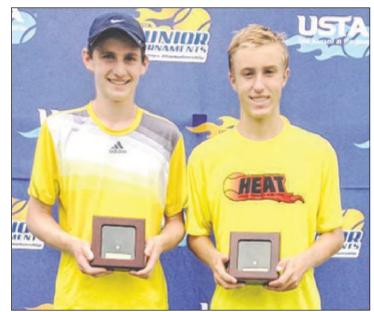
STALLIONS 20, BRAVES 6 (JV): Chris Stojanovski's fourth-quarter 80-yard run, followed by Reece Jones' two-pointer, clinched the victory. Jones also threw a first-quarter TD pass to Nick Senawi and added the go-ahead scoring run in the third quarter after Jayson Saad blocked a Braves punt that was recovered by Luke Brodde.

The Braves' Carson Barringer scored a second-quarter TD, but score was remained deadlocked 6-6 thanks Saad's block of the two-point attempt. STALLIONS 25, BRAVES 13 (FRESHMAN): Eirst quarter touchdown rung by Even Deak (60 upde First-quarter touchdown runs by Evan Deak (69 yards) and Angelo Rodriguez (25 yards) sparked the

Stallions. The Stallions' third TD came in the second quarter after Caden Besco recovered a Walled Lake fumble. Max Anderson then raced 56 yards down to the Braves' 2 and Grady Zoroya took it into the end zone, followed by Colin Pryor's extra point. Walled Lake countered with a 40-yard kickoff return that was halted by Dominic Minghine's tackle, but the Braves cut the deficit to 19-7 at halttime. Walled Lake cut the deficit to 19-7 at halttime.

Walled Lake cut the deficit to 19-7 at nantifie. Walled Lake cut the deficit to 19-13 after three quarters, but the Stallions put it away on a fourth quarter on a TD run by Zoroya, who also had runs of 30 and 16 yards during the period. Rodriguez and Anderson also chipped in with runs of 32 and 14 vards.

# **Bronze ball winners**



Novi's Connor Johnston (right), a junior at Northville High School, teamed up with David Horneffer (Brookfield, Wis.) for a third-place finish among 32 teams in the U.S. Tennis Association Boys 16 National Doubles Championship held last weekend in Winston-Salem, N.C. Johnston and Horneffer, the fourth seed, captured their first three matches in straight sets before falling to eight-seeded Bennett Crane (Winston-Salem, N.C.) and Sam Soufi (Marietta, Ga.) in the semifinals, 6-3, 6-2, before winning the bronze ball with a 6-3, 6-4 win over fifth-seeded Davey Roberts (Palm Coast, Fla.) and Christopher Euphron (Pensacola, Fla.), 6-3, 6-4.

### **BOYS TENNIS RESULTS**

**DUAL MATCH RESULTS** NOVI 8 ROCHESTER ADAMS 0

Aug. 22 at Novi No. 1 singles: Tim Wang (Novi) defeated Justin Hyman, 6-1, 6-2; No. 2: Koushik Kondapi (Novi) def. Oliver Li, 6-1, 6-0; No. 3: Alex Wen (Novi) def. Josh Li, 6-1, 6-0; No. 4: Venkatesh Nagalla (Novi) def. Ben Ding, 6-4, 6-2

No. 1 doubles: Maxx Anderson-Danile Yu (Novi) def. Matt Lillie-Scott Lillie, 6-2, 6-4; No. 2: Ryan Fernandes-Robert Chen (Novi) def. Silvester Jang-Prenav Raj, 6-4, 6-4; No. 3: Sai Gotur-Aidtya Chitta (Novi) def. Jeremy Abreo-Davis Wang, 7-6 (7-4), 6-1; No. 4: Aaskah Ray-Abhishek Subash (Novi) def. Greg Moran-Jason Jin, 6-3, 6-4. Novi's dual match record: 1-0 overall.



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Troy Aikens scored on a 50yard TD run thanks to key blocks from Josh Erno, Ethan Smythe and Xavier Felton.

With the Gators starting to move the ball late in the second quarter, the drive was halted by a Bobcats defensive fumble recovery that resulted in another Novi TD and a 23-0 halftime advantage.

After a defensive standoff most of the third quarter, the Gators finally broke through with a TD of their own. But the Bobcats' offense immediately responded on its next drive, with O'Connor pitching to Aikens for his second TD of the day

The second-team Bobcats defense then held the Gators in check throughout the fourth quarter as Eric Budd and Gregory Robinson combined for five sacks.

The final Gators drive was capped by Daniel Erno making a key tackle for a loss as the Bobcats closed out the victory.

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Fri/Sept 5	Toledo Whitmer	Away	7:00pn
Fri/Sept 12	St. Michael's College, Canada	HOME	7:00pn
Sat/Sept 20	Traverse City Central	Away@Thirlby Field	4:00pn
Fri/Sept 26	Brother Rice	Berkley HS	7:00pn
Fri/Oct 3	U of D	HOME	7:00pn
Sat/Oct 11	O.L. St. Mary's	Away	7:00pn
Sun/Oct 19	DeLaSalle - Boys Bowl	HOME	1:00pr
Sat/Oct 25	CHSL Prep Bowl	Ford Field	TBA

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Fri/Aug 29	Time Trial/Kensington Park	2:00pm
Sat/Sept 6	Averhill Invitational/Kensington Park	10:30a
Mon/Sept 8	U of D/TBD	4:30pm
Sat/Sept 13	Holly HS Invitational/Springfield Oaks	1:00pm
Sat/Sept 20	Catholic Central Invitational/Cass Benton	11:00a
Mon/Sept 22	DeLaSalle/Cass Benton	4:30pm
Sat/Sept 27	Oakland County Championship/Kensington Metro Park	10:30a
Mon/Sept 29	O.L. St. Mary's/TBD	4:30pm
Fri/Oct 3	Waterford Mott Invitational/Hess Hathaway Park	3:00pm
Mon/Oct 6	Brother Rice/Kensington Park	4:30pm
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Sat/Oct 11	AA Gabriel Richard Invitational (JV)/Hudson Mills Metro Park	TBA
Sat/Oct 18	CHSL Championship/Kensington Park	10:00a
Tues/Oct 21	Center Line 9-10th Grade Invitational/Center Line HS	4:30pm
Fri/Oct 24	State Regional Championship/Huron Meadows Metro Park	4:30pm
Tues/Oct 28	Lakeland 9-10th Grade Invitational/Lakeland HS	4:30pm
Wed/Oct 29	The "Post APR" Cross Country Pace/Huron Meadows Metro Park	4:30pm
Sat/Nov 1	State Championship/MIS, Brooklyn (Irish Hills)	2:00pm







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All games 7 p.m. unless noted 8/28 vs Lakeland HS	All matches 6:30 p.m. unless noted 9/06 8:00am @Saline HS	10/18 Meet: MISCA MEET
9/05 @Walled Lake Central HS	9/11 vs South Lyon HS	10/23 6:30pm vs Livonia Stevenson HS
9/12 @ South Lyon East HS	9/16 vs Salem HS	10/31 Meet: Division Diving
9/19 vs South Lyon HS	9/18 @ South Lyon East HS	11/01 Meet: Division Meet
9/26 @Salem High School	9/20 @ Bedford HS 9/23 @ Novi HS	11/07 Meet: Conference Meet
10/3 vs Livonia Stevenson HS (HOMECOMING)	9/25 vs Livonia Stevenson HS	11/08 Meet: Conference Meet
10/10 vs Novi HS	9/27 9:00am Meet: Northville Invitational	11/13 6:30pm Meet: Last Chance
10/17 vs Multiple Opponents	9/30 @ South Lyone HS	11/18 Meet: MHSAA Regional Diving
10/24 @ Grand Blanc HS	10/02 @ Salem HS	11/21Meet MHSAA State Finals11/22Meet MHSAA State Finals
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9/08 @ South Lyon East HS	10/14 @ Livonia Stevenson HS	
9/04 vs Livonia Stevenson HS	10/18 8:00 am Meet: Beast of the East Invite	
9/05 5:30pm @ Plymouth HS	10/21 Meet: Conference Cross-Over	
9/09 @ Salem HS 9/11 vs Novi HS	10/25 TBA Meet: KLAA Tournament	
9/16 @ Southy Lyon HS 9/18 vs South Lyon East HS	11/03 TBA Meet: MHSAA Districts	
9/18 vs South Lyon East HS 9/20 12:00pm vs Saline HS	GIRLS SWIM AND DIVE	
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# Northville girls place runner-up in tournament

Childers' 79 lifts Mustangs golfers at Highest Honor

### **By Brad Emons** Staff Writer

Northville girls golf coach Jeff Balagna was pleasantly surprised Thursday as the Mustangs opened their 2014 season by taking runner-

up honors among 21

teams in the Highest

Huron Meadows Met-

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Honor Invitational held at

Seaholm captured the team title with 335 strokes, while Northville won the second-place tiebreaker on the fifthplayer individual score after tying Troy with 338.

"I couldn't be happier for the way the season started for us," Balagna said. "We really had a nice day on the golf course. All five of the girls did an outstanding job of staying focused and not letting little things get them down. They were really focused and ready to get the season started on a positive note. I could really tell that they worked hard all

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summer to get ready for the season." Junior Katie Childers,

who tied for third overall, paced Northville with a 79.

"What can I say about Katie? She is just an amazing player," Balagna said. "The scary thing about her round is that she missed three putts from three feet, her score should have been five or six strokes lower. She really enjoys Huron Meadows; last season she fired a 77. She has the potential to be in the 70s every single time she steps on the course. She is that good. The thing she really did well today was drive the ball. She was putting herself in such good position off the tee. It is easy to score when you hit the ball like she did off the tee."

Jen Kowalczyk was next for Northville with an 84. "I was thrilled for

Jen," Balagna said. "She has put in so much time over the past three years that it is starting to show. She had an up-and-down

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Northville's runner-up team at the Highest Honor Invitational Thursday at Huron Meadows included (from left) Alyse Clevenger, Katie Childers, Maddy Berman, Jen Kowalczyk and Elizabeth McGowan.

year last year for us and to see her start the season like this was amazing."

Rounding out the Mustangs' contingent was Maddy Berman (87), Alyse Clevenger (88) and Elizabeth McGowan (98).

"Maddy and Alyse were just steady all day long," Balagna said.

"They did not get themselves into too much trouble and really played well.

"Even though Elizabeth's score wasn't what she wanted it to be, or would have liked, I was so pleased with the way she kept her composure. She had a 55 on the front and

43 on the back. To drop 12 strokes in a round like that is simply amazing. She really did a great job of not letting the bad front nine ruin her day. I was very proud of the maturity she showed on the course today.'

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# Novi girls impress on links in early going

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#### **By Brad Emons** Staff Writer

It was another strong showing Monday for the Novi girls golf team, which took runner-up honors at the NextTee Tournament held at Forest Lake Country Club in Bloomfield Hills.

**Bloomfield Hills** Cranbrook Kingswood paced the 21-school field with a 335 total, while Novi was five shots off the pace with 340. Host Birmingham Seaholm wound up third with 347 while Northville finished ninth with 382.

Dearborn's Elayna Bowser shot an even-par 72 to earn individual medalist honors.

Senior captain Madison Kroetsch, who shot an 82, and freshman Abigail Livington, who added an 84, placed tied for sixth and tied for 10th, respectively, to lead Novi.

Other finishers for the Wildcats included senior captain Katelyn Henry, tied for 15th (86): junior Maya Grandstaff, tied for 19th (88); and sophomore Alexa Hatz, tied for 28th (93).

'We did great and things are working out really good for us right now," Novi coach Deb Harris said. "Things are

coming together." Northville's Katie Childers also tied for sixth for an 82, followed by Jen Kowalczyk, tied for 32nd (94); Alyse Clevenger, tied for 46th (97); Victoria Zaremba, tied for 65th (104); and

Nicole Saez, tied for 79th

Wildcats set mark

Novi fired a school

record 336 on day one en

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The Wildcats wound

up with a two-day total of 336-348-684. Farmington Hills Mercy led the 24-team field with 679. Earning all-tourna-

ment honors for Novi were Katelyn Henry, who placed seventh with an 82-82–164, and Livingston, who tied for 12th with an 80-84-167.

Other scorers for the Wildcats included Kroetsch (90-89-179); Grandstaff (84-95-173); Lauren Henry (91-93-184); and Hatz (94-90-184).

'We have a lot of potential and we look forward to achieving some new standings," Harris said.

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# Orientation helps Realtor partners get down to business

Several local and national business representatives attended the first ever Affiliate Orientation Tuesday, Aug. 5, at the Greater Metropolitan Association of Realtors (GMAR). The informational session gave these Realtor partner businesses insight as to how to better connect and provide for their Realtor clients. Businesses represented included title companies, banks, media companies, staging services, mortgage groups and moving services.

The highlight of the event was a discussion between the attending business representatives and a panel of GMAR Realtor Board Members and GMAR Affiliate Committee members. The panel warmed up with a list of preplanned questions and then fielded questions directly from attendees. The inquiries ranged from what the definition of being a GMAR Affiliate Member is to how to really



connect with the agents these businesses desire as clients.

**GMAR** President Maureen Francis, who also served on the panel, said she was very pleased with how many attended and found the exchange of ideas to be useful to both the affiliate businesses and the GMAR Board of Directors. GMAR Affiliate Committee Chair Johnna Struck invites all real estate business professionals to check out GMAR's Affiliate membership and consider getting

Realtor partners such as banks, title companies and others learn the ropes during the Greater Metropolitan Association of Realtors session.

involved with the committee.

The Greater Metropolitan Association of Realtors is a major association of Realtors in Southeast Michigan, providing services and support to the real estate profession and the communities they serve. With over 6,000 members, GMAR is the largest local Realtor association in the state. GMAR provides many benefits to its members, such as access to the Realcomp MLS, over 220 quality continuing education and designation

courses per year, the largest Realtor specific store in the area, the ToolShop, Metropolitan Minute weekly newsletter and Metropolitan REALTOR monthly electronic magazine. GMAR's mission is to be the leading resource for the real estate community in Southeast Michigan.

GMAR aims to be the premium facilitator of networking opportunities between **Realtors and organizations** that are in the business of supporting their operation. By connecting these parties through GMAR events, as well as online and offline exposure through advertising, it is the conduit by which affiliate businesses develop strong and enduring relationships with Realtors and their clients. The day-to-day business of a Realtor is one of perseverance and entrepreneurialism. GMAR Affiliate Members help Realtors to better serve their clients and customers.

# New bill addresses ham radio limits

Q: We are ham operators and we understand that a bill has been introduced in the **U.S. House of Representa**tives which may help us in our subdivision from neighbor interference. Do you have any information about it?

A: A bill has been introduced in the U.S. House of **Representatives that directs** the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to extend to private land

use restrictions (community association CC&Rs) its rule relating to reasonable accommodation of amateur service communica-

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tion. If successful, the bill would prohibit community associations from precluding ham radio communications in their community and would require associations to make reasonable accommodations for ham radio equipment; including the amateur radio towers, antennas and other external devices. This, of course, will not be popular for community associations, but you should express your interest in this bill to your federal House representative.

Q: I own a condo with a swimming pool and the board says that they do not have the money to open the pool this year and I am losing rent from my tenant because of this. Does the association have a right to withhold this amenity that is part of our monthly fee and without compensation? I am concerned that I may lose my tenant who is looking forward to the use of the pool each season.

A: That is a difficult question, because the board has a wide degree of discretion in terms of running the condominium and the common elements of it. On the other hand, the board has the right to raise assessments and to take whatever action is necessary to collect dues if that is their excuse for not having the money. Moreover, the board has the responsibility to maintain the condominium which, in this case, may well be opening up of the pool. I would write a strong letter to the Association Board demanding that they take action to open the pool, raise the assessments as necessary and/or more vigorously pursue the collection of delinquencies. Robert M. Meisner is a lawyer and the author of "Condo Living 2: An Authoritative Guide to Buying, Selling and Operating a Condominium." It is available for \$24.95, plus \$5.55 for tax, shipping and handling. "Condo Living 2" is available in both print and e-book editions. The e-book is available for download through iTunes, Amazon.com and barnesandnoble.com. He is also the author of "Condominium Operation: Getting Started & Staying on the Right Track, " second edition. It is available for \$9.95, plus \$2.20 for tax, shipping and handling. Call 248-644-4433 or visit bmeisner@meisner-law.com. This column shouldn't be construed as legal advice.

### HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-WAYNE COUNTY

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the weeks of March 3 to May 4, 2014, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices. (Some were delayed by a county computer change.)

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	\$31,000	1831 Treadwell St	\$95,000
	\$40,000	35319 University St	\$54,000
	\$70,000	7395 Woodview St	\$45,000

### HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-OAKLAND COUNTY

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of April 14 - 18, 2014, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

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\$325,000	24730 Sarah Flynn	\$280,000
\$132,000	27611 Sloan St	\$348,000
	25435 Sullivan Ln	\$362,000
\$298,000	22641 Summer Ln	\$415,000
	40458 Village Wood Rd	\$228,000
<b>\$8</b> 5,000	23374 Winnsborough	\$415,000
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\$389,000	29689 Brentwood St	<b>\$78,</b> 000
\$963,000	26704 Senator Blvd	\$210,000
\$320,000	21825 Winchester St	\$165,000
	WHITE LAKE	
\$324,000	9372 Cliffside Ct	\$210,000
\$518,000	567 Red Bank Dr	\$120,000
\$181,000	964 Sunnybeach Blvd	\$162,000

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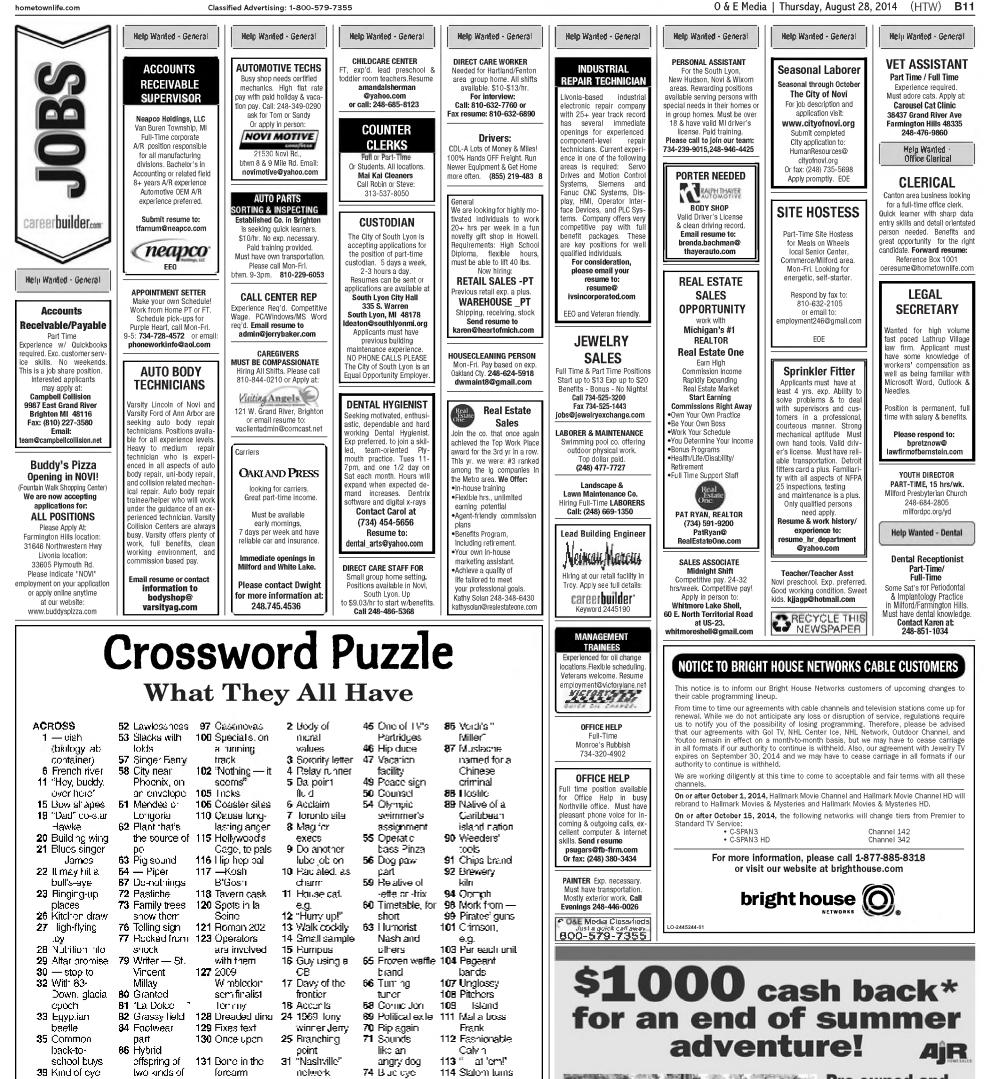
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### **By Robert Half**

You took several years off from work to be CEO of your household, taking care of a new baby and developing your interpersonal skills of persuasion and patience. Or maybe you off-ramped to travel, care for an elderly family member or focus on volunteer pursuits. Now you're ready to go back to work, but where do you start? Here are six steps to ease your transition back into the working world.

### 1. Notify your network

It's the best first step in any job search: Tell your family, friends, acquaintances and former colleagues that you're completing your stint as stayat-home parent or full-time caretaker and you're planning to go back to work. Before you reach out to your network, make sure your résumé is ready; if one of your contacts knows about a good opportunity, you'll want to be able to send out an application package immediately.

### 2. Prepare your pitch

When you start your job search, you need to be able to talk to anyone you meet or reacquaint with about why you're going back to work and what you hope to find in a job. Practice your 30-second elevator pitch so that it comes naturally. Don't hide the fact that you've been on hiatus, and do project a positive attitude about your situation. You might say, "I'm an accountant with eight years of experience. I took the last several years off to be with my kids (or travel or take care of a sick parent), and now I'm looking forward to rejoining the workforce." Then briefly list your previous jobs and describe what kind of position you're looking for now.

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### 3. Build up your résumé by volunteering

If you're able to fit it into your schedule, volunteering can be a great way to boost your résumé and keep your skills current. For example, you could help a local nonprofit or charitable organization or tutor students. Giving of your time like this is a great way to slowly re-enter the working world, dust off your skills and network with people who might be able to help you in your job

search.

### 4. Take classes

Whether you've been out for two years or 10 years, it never hurts to brush up on your hard skills. Technology is always changing, and it's essential for job seekers to keep up-to-date on the latest industry best practices. Check out the class schedule at a nearby community college, or try to find online courses that will meet your needs. Don't forget about MOOCs (massive open online courses), the vast majority of which are free. Search for courses at MOOC-list.com.

### 5. Consider temporary or part-time work

If you're at all nervous about going back to work, try easing into it with temporary assignments or a part-time position. This can be an especially smart method if you've taken time off to be a stay-at-home parent, as transitioning directly from fulltime parenting to a 9-to-5 job can be jarring for both you and your family. Accepting temporary positions also gives you the opportunity to sample several types of employers and job roles and assess which ones are good fits and which are not.

### 6. Focus on the skills you've gained

What skills have you developed during your break from office life? Although your time off might not have given you much time to work on your technical talents, you've had many opportunities for personal growth. Employers are increasingly seeking workers who have strong interpersonal skills such as communication, collaboration and adaptability. Mention those assets in your social media profiles, cover letters and job interviews.

Job searching is rarely easy, and it's even more of a challenge for professionals who've been out of the field for a while.

It can take time to find a good position when you're going back to work after an extended break.

If you get discouraged, remember all your positives: education, experience, soft skills and determination. With time, patience and perseverance, the right job will come your way.

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