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Volunteer kick-off

Community members interested in helping with the Northville District Library's millage renewal effort are invited to a Volunteer Kick-Off at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 9, on the upper level of the Northville Square building, 133 West Main Street in downtown Northville. Light refreshments will be served.

The meeting will be held in rooms at the southeast corner of the facility. Signs will be placed in the building to direct volunteers. Parking is available in the lot on the south side of the building.

The library campaign committee welcomes all who are interested in helping with the renewal effort. The event will provide information and sign-up opportunities for a variety of campaign tasks from literature mailings to yard sign drop offs.

Community members who would like to help with the campaign, but cannot attend the event can contact Michele Fecht at mmfecht@aol.com or visit the campaign's website at supportndl.net.

Police Chief Goss ready to retire

By Lonnie Huhman
Staff Writer

After eight years in Northville and more than 40 in law enforcement, City of Northville Police Chief Gary Goss is retiring, but believes he is leaving the department in good hands.

Goss, who will serve his last day on Sept. 12, said he's been "fortunate" in his career to have served with good people, especially the group in Northville.

"I have been very fortunate to have served as the Police Chief for the City of Northville for the past eight years. As most



STEVE FECHT
Goss

communities have, Northville has suffered through the recession and has had to make some difficult choices," he said. "I have been lucky to have officers of the high caliber that we have in Northville. Each one has stepped up to ensure that the residents and businesses in Northville are provided with the level of service they have come to expect and deserve."

He added, "I am proud of

each one of our officers."

"Chief Goss will be missed," said Northville City Manager Patrick Sullivan. "He raised our professionalism and training to new heights. His leadership and guiding hand have influenced the officers and command staff who will now carry on what he helped to improve."

Northville Township Manager Chip Snider served with Goss back in Farmington and said Goss has a wide ranging depth of knowledge that made him a perfect police chief.

"Gary's leadership and professionalism are second to no

one," Snider said.

From Detroit, Goss was hired by the Detroit Police in November of 1971 and graduated from the Detroit Police Academy in March of 1972. He left the DPD in 1978 and was hired as a Public Safety Officer (both police and fire) for the City of Farmington that same year.

"I served on the Farmington Public Safety Department for more than 25 years, and for the last 13 years of that service I was fortunate to be the director of Public Safety," he said.

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Hillside Middle School learning consultant Chris Castellano guides incoming student Monica Topini to her next classroom during a busy and confusing first day of school on Sept. 2.

WELCOME BACK!

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Northville Schools staff, students shake off first-day jitters

By Lonnie Huhman
Staff Writer

All 10 Northville Public Schools buildings welcomed back students on Tuesday morning for a new school year. There have been some

changes and are new things happening throughout the district, from busing to new leadership. However, it's not school until the kids arrive.

"We are looking forward to once again hearing our classrooms, hallways and playgrounds echo with the sounds of students, teachers and staff focused on learning," said NPS Superintendent Mary Kay Gallagher.

Meads Mill Middle School has

a new principal in Brad O'Neill while Hillside Middle School has more than 1,000 students enrolled this year. Northville High School also has a new principal and so does Winchester.

"Things are going smoothly," said Hillside Middle School Principal Jim Cracraft on Tuesday after he and his staff welcomed 1,040 students into the school.

A new addition this year at Hillside is the Autism Spectrum

Disorder (ASD) classroom, which is an extension of the Sprouts program at Thornton Creek Elementary School.

New Assistant Principals Robert Watson, formerly of the high school, and Melissa Provo, agreed things were moving along well, but said it's always a little hectic the first day.

Some of the same worries welcomed the students back to

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VFW looking to connect with more local veterans

The VFW post in Northville has a long tradition in connecting its members and other military veterans with support in the community. It hopes to continue this with two events coming up this month.

On Sept. 13 is "Ladies Night Out" for post members, which is being supported by local businesses, and then on Sept. 19

it will host "Veterans Appreciation Night," which is a new event for Post 4012.

Ladies Night Out

Post 4012 member Jim Yarbrough said Ladies Night Out is a fundraiser that will help keep "our community programs alive."

"We are involved with a lot

of charities and, in general, are helping veterans and people in need, so events like this help us do that," he said.

A big lift for this event came from local businesses which donated gift cards and other support. These businesses include Genitti's, the Sport's Den, Northville Hills Golf Course, Poole's Tavern, Border Cantina,

Northville Marathon Gas Station, Bob Jeanotte and Hungry Howie's.

Veterans Appreciation Night

This new event is for all current active duty members and former service members to

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Cold and wet spirit

Downtown business owners come together for 'Ice Bucket Challenge'

By **Lonnie Huhman**
Staff Writer

Last week a number of Northville businesses got together to complete the "Ice Bucket Challenge" and in turn challenged downtown Plymouth businesses to complete it as well.

According to Northville Gallery owner Dan Ferrara, the idea to do this was brought to him by Christine Van Dam of Van Dam's Boutique and Lou Mascolo of Gardenviews.

"They suggested that inviting all the businesses in downtown Northville to participate be a great way to support this terrific cause," Ferrara said.

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



SARAH KENNEDY

Mary Starring, of Starring the Gallery, dumps ice water on Gardenviews co-owner Lou Mascolo's head as they participated in a local "Ice Bucket Challenge."

A total of 15 participants with one or more people from each of the following businesses participated, including The Northville Gallery, Rock On Main Clothing Company, Pear-aphernalia, Utopia Salon, Edward's Cafe and Caterer, Van Dam's Boutique, Gardenviews, Starring the Gallery and Riffle's Homestyle Restaurant.

This challenge has become a popular activity involving dumping a bucket of ice water on someone's head to promote awareness of the disease amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) and encourage donations to research. It went viral on social media the past several months.

Overall, the challenge has helped fundraise more than \$100 million this summer toward the effort.

Ferrara said they also had a number of people watching from the sidelines taking photos, video and collecting donations from people passing by.



SARAH KENNEDY

Dan Ferrara, owner of The Northville Gallery, said downtown Northville businesses always want to try and give back. He said the "Ice Bucket Challenge," which is helping raise awareness of ALS, was a just another good way to do that.

Giving back is nothing new to these Northville businesses.

The stores and restaurants of downtown give back to the community in a lot of ways, Ferrara said, from posting signs about upcoming charity events, to donating prizes for golf outings, items

for silent auctions and raffles, to donating space and volunteer time to organizations like Rotary, Kiwanis, New Hope grief center, and numerous clubs and teams within the Northville Public Schools.

"The Ice Bucket Challenge was just another

opportunity for us to be more than just stores in a town, but also part of the generous, collaborative spirit that makes Northville such a great community," he said.

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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



SUBMITTED

The Northville Eclipse vintage base ball team will play Saturday at Ford Field.

maintenance. Meet at 9 a.m. in the Cady Inn.
Thursday: Victorian

Clothing Sale Noon to 7 p.m.
Friday: Archives open

9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Antique Car visit noon; Victorian Clothing Sale Noon-7

p.m.
Saturday: Victorian Clothing Sale Noon to 4

p.m.
Sunday: Village buildings open 1-4 p.m.; Eclipse Baseball at Ford Field

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.

LIBRARY LINES

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

Upcoming programs include:

September is Library Card Sign Up Month

Time/Date: September
Details: Children who

live in Northville (city or township) and who are old enough to write their own name can sign-up for their very own library card and receive a fun gift bag in September.

Drop In Tech Help

Time/Date: 10 a.m. to noon, Saturday, Sept. 6
Details: Up to one hour with a volunteer for general computer or

tablet help. Just drop in.

Book Discussion

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 8
Details: Join the library for a discussion of Amanda Ripley's "The Smartest Kids in the World: And How They Got That Way." Her study of kids from around the world are becoming better educated than Americans will

be of interest to all. Just drop in.

Well-Behaved Women Seldom Make History

Time/Date: 7 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 9
Details: Hear true stories of 19th century women whose actions significantly altered American society by challenging the law for

equal rights and fighting to change society's attitudes toward women. Presented by Susan Ne-nadic, author and local historian. Register online or call 248-349-3020. Just in time for Victorian Festival!

Unravel: Teens Knit & Crochet

Time/Date: 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 9
Details: Drop in for a casual session for all skill levels. The library will provide supplies and basic instruction.

Getting to Know Your Kindle Fire

Time/Date: 7 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 16
Details: Bring your device and learn basic skills. Limit 20. Register online or call the library.

Fall TOT Storytime for 2s & 3s with Caregiver

Time/Date: Varied Dates and Times
Details: Designed for 2 and 3-year-olds with a caregiver, this six-week series of half-hour ses-

sions are structured to help this age group gain the most from this fun and important library experience. For this reason, please bring only age appropriate children who are registered for the weekly programs. Please register for one of the following sessions: Mondays from 10:15-10:45 a.m., Sept. 29-Nov. 3 or Wednesdays from 10:15-10:45 a.m., or 11:30 a.m. to noon Oct. 1-Nov. 5.

Register by calling 248-349-3020 or in person. Registration begins Wednesday, Sept. 10 for Northville residents; open to nonresidents September 11.

Kidz Time

Time/Date: 4:30 - 5:15 pm Thursday, Sept. 18
Details: This fun after school program for 1st, 2nd and 3rd graders offered once a month features stories, games and crafts. This month features "Homes: Big & Small."



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From the Farmington Public Safety Department, in March of 2004 he joined the Michigan Sheriffs' Association located in Lansing. After more than a year in Lansing he served as the police chief for the Village of Fowlerville before arriving in Northville. Along the way he earned a bachelor degree from Mercy College in Detroit and a Masters of public administration from Eastern Michigan University, where he currently serves as a lecturer, teaching public safety administration.

New chief
Taking over for Goss will be longtime Northville officer, Cpt. Michael Carlson, who has been with the department since 1992. Goss is confident in the transition to a new chief and said Carlson is more than able to step up to this new role. Carlson steps into the leadership role at a salary of \$87,000. Carlson is a graduate of Madonna University and the prestigious School of Police Staff and Command. "More than that he has ample command experience both with the department and in his service with the United States Army," said Goss of Carlson's knowledge and experience.

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school. Sixth-grader Lydia Monterosso said her first day in middle school went well, but she did have one worry going into it. "I was worried I would have trouble with my locker, but it's been good so far," she said. At Winchester Principal Kelly Lindsay takes over for the now retired Pat Messing. Lindsay said she is thrilled to join a staff that is talented, hard working, and committed to ensuring all students receive a strong academic foundation. "I look forward to working with staff, students, parents, and the community to continue the legacy of excellence established at Winchester," Lindsay said. This is just a small piece of the variety of happenings around the district. With a whole year in front of NPS there will be plenty more to come.

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Wayne County Commission adopts county budget for 2014-15

With an 11th-hour settlement reached between Wayne County and the Prosecutor's Office, the Wayne County Commission voted 13-0 Thursday to approve a \$1.68 billion budget for the county for the 2014-15 fiscal year, which begins Oct. 1. The 2013-14 adopted budget was approximately \$1.43 billion, meaning that the 2014-15 budget grew by about \$256 million or 15 percent. The county and Prosecutor's Office agreed late Monday to settle litigation in exchange for the Prosecutor's Office receiving about \$1.3 million more than the administration had recommended. The Prosecutor's Office had an adopted budget of about \$36.9 million for 2013-14 and was asking for nearly \$46.5 million. For 2014-15, it will receive close to \$40.7 million. As part of the settlement, which the commission approved Thursday by a 12-1 vote, the Prosecutor's Office, operating

in deficit spending in 2013-14, agreed to spend within its budget, but can ask for budget increases from the commission during the fiscal year. The roughly \$1.3 million will come from the Delinquent Tax Revolving Fund operated by the Treasurer's Office. The county plans to hire consultants to recommend efficiencies, along with a to-be-determined number of assistant prosecuting attorneys. The commission's Committee on Ways and Means held hearings over the span of nearly a month to deliberate the budget on a department-by-department basis. "I'm pleased with the hard work from our committee members and approving of a status quo budget that includes some meaningful changes for the county," said Commissioner Laura Cox, R-Livonia, Ways and Means chairwoman. "The process overall this year was much smoother than in recent years." During the depart-

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mental hearings, the Committee on Ways and Means also heard pleas from the Sheriff's Office

for additional funding. The Sheriff's Office adopted budget for 2013-14 was about \$143 million and it requested about \$181 million for 2014-15. The Sheriff's Office will receive about \$145.4 million. The county will invest \$2 million in jail repairs and about \$225,000 in a three-month drug enforcement pilot program that the Sheriff's Office said will generate revenue. The overall budget marked a continued reduction in the county's deficit. The county had roughly a \$97.5 million budget deficit late in the 2013-14 fiscal year, down from about \$175 million at the end of 2012-13. A major factor in the reduction was the Treasurer's Office agreeing in May to transfer \$150 million from its Delinquent Tax Revolving Fund, much more than the original \$82 million that had been pledged as part of the deficit elimination plan.

County places charter amendment on November ballot

The Wayne County Commission has placed a proposed charter amendment on the Nov. 4 ballot that would allow the chairperson of the commission to appoint a designee on the Wayne County Retirement Sys-

tem board. The retirement board consists of six elected members – four active employees and two retirees – as well as two ex-officio members. The ex-officio members are the Wayne County exec-

utive and the chairperson of the Wayne County Commission. Under the current charter, the Wayne County executive is allowed to appoint a designee to represent him/her on the board. However, the commis-

sion chair is not afforded this same privilege. The charter amendment is a minor technical change that would give this privilege to the chair. The rationale is to provide the chair with the option of appointing a

board designee who has more expertise in retirement and investment matters. For instance, the Wayne County executive's current designee is the county's chief financial officer.

VFW POST

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join post members for two free drinks and appetizers. All are welcome who have served in the Armed Forces and no membership is required. "We want to reach out to all veterans, no matter what age, and let them know they have a place to come to where there are others who know what they have experienced and want to help," said Scott Van De Ven, the new Jr. Vice Commander of the post's Marine Corps League and a veteran of the Iraq War. He spent 24 years in the Marine Corps and retired as a Sgt. Major. Van De Ven said the older generations know the benefits of the VFW, but those who are younger might not. He himself is in his 40s and said the post has been a great place for him. "There are a lot of people here who have shared experiences and understand some of the difficulties with life after serving in the mil-

Former Marines Jim Yarbrough (left) and Scott Van De Ven come from different generations, but they share common experiences as military veterans. Both said VFW Post 4012 is there to help men and women who have served in the Armed Forces.

itary," Van De Ven said. It's the post's goal to help other vets and give them a place to seek support.

Veterans Appreciation Night is from 7-9 p.m. on Sept. 19. To learn more go to <http://www.vfw4012.org>

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Administrator Provo splits time at Hillside, NHS

District also adds several new teachers

By **Lonnie Huhman**
Staff Writer

Melissa Provo has come to Northville Public Schools to assume a unique role that has her acting as an assistant principal at both Hillside Middle School and Northville High School.

"I'm thrilled to be here," she told the Northville Board of Education after it approved a one-year, \$83,930 contract with her, which has her playing a crucial role in the lives of students preparing for high

school and those already experiencing it.

According to Dave Rodgers, the district's assistant superintendent of human resources, "given the enrollment numbers at Hillside Middle School (in comparative proportionality to Meads Mill and NHS) and the need for additional support at NHS, a shared assistant principal position was posted."

Provo fit the bill for this role, according to Rodgers.

She is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University

where she earned degrees in education and a Masters in curriculum and instruction. She brings both administrative and teaching experiences to Hillside, and her parents have owned a business in Northville for many years.

She has 11 years of teaching experience and most recently was the assistant principal at Monroe Middle School.

In her new role she will spend time each morning at NHS and then will go over to Hillside starting at lunch. Her time will be flexible to allow her to participate in child study teams at both

schools, Rodgers said.

With Northville moving forward on the International Baccalaureate program, Rodgers said Provo also has "a wealth of curriculum and instructional expertise and a passion for the IB program."

Other new hires

The Northville school board also hired NHS graduate Sandra Brock as the director of curriculum and instruction and seven more teachers to fill out the remaining needs throughout the district.

Brock takes over an expanded role filling in for

retiring Janice Henderson, the former curriculum coordinator, and assuming duties including with state and federal programs. Her annual salary is \$110,000.

At the elementary level teachers were added with longtime NPS staffer Robin Kelly joining the team at Moraine and James Luxon at Silver Springs. Reid Nicklaus and Genevieve McDonald were also hired to teach elementary aged students. Hadley Brill joins the team at Hillside while Kaitlyn Russell and Angela Stawasz join Cooke School and NMS respectively.



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Melissa Provo is the new Assistant Principal at both Hillside Middle and Northville High School.

New school year will include technology updates

By **Lonnie Huhman**
Staff Writer

This school year in Northville should see much of the new technology updates in place and ready to go.

In August, the Northville Public Schools Board of Education awarded a \$442,627 contract to Secant Technologies to provide a district-wide digital video system, to support a digital learning platform, through REMC, as part of the 2012 Technology Bond passed by voters.

Although a big purchase, Board President Jim Mazurek said, "This is only the first step toward building a 21st century curriculum" at NPS.

District consultant Wright and Hunter said this is a major element of the current tech bond project. It was in the design and evaluation phase for two years.

"The platform will establish the foundation for supporting the development and delivery of a new instructional model for Northville Schools," Wright and Hunter's principal consultant Rock Morey told the school board.

Morey said this contract is the culmination of an effort that involved input from district administration, technical, instructional and faculty staffs.

He said this has "resulted in a specification for a learning platform that supports the strategic vision and goals of the school district to enhance learning opportunities for all



GETTY IMAGES/STOCKPHOTO

Northville Public School has updated the computers in all its schools as a result of the technology bond passed by voters in 2012.

students."

Mazurek thanked Andrew Piazza, NPS's director of Technology and Instructional Integration, and the whole team for putting in such long hours and a dedicated effort.

"This was a huge effort," Mazurek said of the project.

This platform will be both a con-

tent management and delivery system. It's expected to be fully implemented by the end of next month. However, it will be a long term process in getting it fully integrated into everyday classroom life.

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Ohio Wesleyan grad

Paul O'Loughlin of Northville graduated in May from Ohio Wesleyan University. O'Loughlin earned a bachelor of arts degree

SVSU Dean's List

This winter semester, 2,011 students from Saginaw Valley State University were named to the Dean's List, including several from Northville. To be eligible, a student must take at least 12 credit hours and carry a semester GPA of 3.4 or better. The local students are **Olivia Gurizzian** and **Denis Roux**.

Olivet Dean's List

Nicholas Grosz and **Roy Wilseck**, both of Northville, were named to the Olivet Nazarene University Dean's List during the spring 2014 semester. To qualify for inclusion, a student must have been enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student and must have attained a semester grade point average of 3.50 or higher.

Spring Arbor academic honors

Spring Arbor University recently released the spring 2014 Academic Honors List, which recognizes full-time students who have received a grade point average of 3.7 or higher for the semester. Local students who made the list include:

Jamileh Atallah of Northville, a senior biology health careers major.

Kayla Chenault of Northville, a junior English-writing major.

Mitchell Yoder of Northville, a senior accounting major.

Kathryn Niemetta of Northville, a senior social work major. Niemetta completed the spring 2014 semester with a 4.0 GPA.

Olivet Dean's List

Northville's **Matthew VanHouten** was among the 299 students to be named to the Olivet College 2014 spring semester Dean's List. To make the Dean's List, a student must be full-time and earn a grade point average of 3.5 or higher. Students are listed in zip code order.

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Novi resident earns prestigious 30 Under 30 award

Adi Sathi, a 2008 Novi High School graduate, has been selected and honored by *Red Alert Politics* as a member of the annual 30 Under 30 list, which highlights young, right-of-center people who are making a difference on their campuses and in their communities. Honorees were selected based on the positive impact they have had on the conservative movement.

Sathi, 24, is a graduate student in the University of Michigan School of Social Work, where he was recently elected to serve as the student government association president. He will earn his master's of social work degree in December. He also graduated from the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor in 2013 with a bachelor's degree in political science with a minor in community action and social change.

Winners were selected by the *Red Alert Politics* staff based on multiple

criteria showing that the honorees had:

» Made a demonstrable difference in promoting right-of-center ideals, whether as elected



Sathi

officials, political activists or operatives, community or campus leaders, journalists or others

at a local, state or national level.

» Affected positive change that has meaning beyond Washington, D.C.

» Proved themselves as emerging leaders in their areas of influence.

» Earned the respect of peers for having shown good character and work ethic.

» Been respectful and respectable ambassadors of the Millennial generation.

» Been under the age of 30 prior to July 1, 2014.

"Adi deserves to be recognized for his outstanding efforts. In his

capacity as a student leader and political activist, he has been an advocate for conservative ideals on all levels," said Jeff Sakwa, a Republican nominee for the Michigan State University Board of Trustees, who nominated Sathi for the award.

"Adi has been a leader and an activist since his days as an undergraduate student at the University of Michigan," Sakawa said. "His first level of notable success was achieved during his run for student body president with a platform that included the advocacy of a state law called medical amnesty. It was a policy that would increase the safety of students in the case of medical emergencies related to alcohol. He worked with student leaders from various campuses in an effort to lobby legislators from across the state and build bipartisan support for the cause. Ultimately, his efforts led to Gov. Rick Snyder

signing medical amnesty into law June 1, 2012." (Details: <http://michigandaily.com/news/medical-amnesty-signed-law-gov-snyder>.)

Earlier this year, Sathi, a Novi resident since 1991, was elected as one of the youngest members of Michigan's 11th Congressional District Republican Committee, which helps Republican candidates get elected to office within the district. Sathi currently serves as a member of the campaign committee for Oakland County Commissioner Kathy Crawford, R-Nov, who is running for state representative in the 38th District. He also is the campaign manager for Satish Jasti, a Republican nominee for the Wayne State University Board of Governors.

After returning to the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor as a graduate

student, Sathi was elected in 2013 as the executive director of the Association of Big Ten Students, an organization that represents more than 540,000 students in the Big Ten conference. The group serves as a voice for these students in Washington, D.C. In this capacity, he was also invited to the 2013 White House Youth Summit this past December.

Sathi believes that increasing diversity within the Republican Party will help the party grow and prosper in the future. In summer 2013, he was the campaign manager for Theresa Gabriel, an African-American female candidate who ran for Toledo City Council.

In his role on the 11th CDRC, Sathi has helped bridge the gap between the Republican Party and the large Indian-American population residing

in the district. He has been organizing meet-and-greet events between the board members of the Hindu temple in Novi and elected Republican officials at the local, state and national level.

Through his involvement with the American Israel Public Affairs Committee, Sathi also has become a strong ally to the Jewish community. He was invited to the last two AIPAC policy conferences in Washington, D.C., where he expressed his belief in pro-defense causes by lobbying congressional leaders to support increased sanctions on Iran. AIPAC recognized his efforts and selected him to be one of 40 student leaders in the country who were selected to be a part of the 2014 AIPAC Milstein Foundation Campus Allies Mission trip to Israel this past May.

90 Catholic Central students earn 2014 AP Scholar Awards

Detroit Catholic Central High School in Novi had 90 students earn AP Scholar Awards in 2014.

The AP program offers several different levels of the awards to recognize high school students who have demonstrated college-level achievement through AP courses and exams.

The school had 49 AP Scholars (scores of 3 or higher on three or more AP exams), 22 AP Scholars with Honor (average score of at least 3.25 on all AP exams taken and scores of 3 or higher on four or more AP exams), 19 AP Scholars with Distinction (average score

of at least 3.5 on all AP exams taken and scores of 3 or higher on five or more exams), and two National AP Scholars (average score of at least 4 on all AP exams taken and scores of 4 or higher on eight or more exams).

The two National AP Scholars are Mark Bilger (Holmes Middle School, Livonia), who is now attending the University of Michigan, and Joseph DiFranco (Our Lady of Good Counsel, Plymouth), who is now attending the University of Notre Dame.

"We are very proud of the hard work put forth in our classrooms every

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MDOT: I-96 freeway still on track to open no later than mid-October

By David Veselenak
Staff Writer

The homestretch of the I-96 reconstruction project is near.

More than four months into the seven-mile closure through Redford and Livonia, crews continue to work on schedule and still expect to have the freeway open no later than mid-October.

Jeff Horne, an engineer with the Michigan Department of Transportation, said the project continues to move along smoothly, with more than 44 miles of lanes complete out of approximately 58 lane miles between Telegraph and Newburgh. He said the project is about 66 percent complete.

He said there was no official date to when MDOT would be able to announce the freeway opening day, but would do so sometime in the fall.



Reinforcing steel is laid before the concrete is poured for a new bridge surface.

“We are still on schedule,” he said. “We’re looking at mid-October.”

The city of Livonia posted on its Facebook page the freeway is scheduled to reopen sometime between Oct. 10 and 15. Horne said the freeway could reopen during that time, but no official dates have been determined.

“We’re not giving out

specific dates,” he said.

The project, which has a budget of \$148 million and has left I-96 shut down since early April, has most of the bridge-work complete, with 22 of the 37 bridges having seen “substantial” repairs made, he said. Three major bridges still looking at future repairs: the two U-turn bridges for Farmington and Berwick, which will be full closures.

Most bridgework is expected to be complete by early September, Horne said.

Most of the project’s ramps have also been completed: Horne said 24 of 28 ramps have been worked on so far. He said construction has gone from outside lanes to inside lanes for other workers, such as landscapers, to work along the side of the freeway.

“Typically, when we built this project, we built from the outside, now we’re building from the inside,” he said. “You can see a lot of dirt in the center, because the two outside lanes are complete.”

With the outside lanes being completed sooner, crews responsible for aesthetics along the free-

way will be able to begin placing landscaping along the freeway. Horne said the plan is to complete the landscaping work before mid-October so that lane closures can be minimal afterward.

“Crews can go on the outside and do all the landscaping work,” he said. “The landscaping will be done most likely before the freeway opens.”

Reopening celebration?

Horne said MDOT officials are looking at holding some sort of grand reopening event for the freeway when construction wraps up. It could include allowing pedestrians or bicyclists the opportunity to ride on the freeway before it opens to motorized vehicle traffic.

He stressed those discussions are still in the early stages, and more information would come at a later date.

“We’re talking internally on it. We’re thinking we’re going to have a community event. We anticipate having a celebration of some sort,” he said. “We don’t have specifics, but we do have something in the works.”



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POLICE BRIEFS

Northville

Felony arrest

Northville Township Police arrested a 31-year-old Dearborn Heights man after receiving a 9-1-1 call that the man was acting suspiciously the morning of Aug. 31. Police received the call at 5 a.m. from a security employee at the nearby Viola landfill, who felt the man looked suspicious.

When officers arrived, they found the man near Ridge Wood Elementary School. They spoke to the man and conducted a background search and learned he had several warrants. The man told the officers he was walking to his home in Dearborn Heights.

The officers contacted the Wayne County Sheriff's Office, which had one of the warrants for a probation violation, and asked if they wanted to pick him up, which they did the next morning. The man was held overnight.

He also had a warrant out of Inkster and one

out of Allen Park.

Stonewater vandalized

The president of the Stonewater community homeowners association contacted Northville Township Police on Aug. 25 to report a fair amount of vandalism throughout the sub. According to police reports, someone had used spray paint to write graffiti on street signs, park signs, a walking bridge and other property. The graffiti included swastikas and anarchy symbols, as well as graphic language.

The caller said she received a quote of \$700 to clean up the graffiti. There are no suspects at this time.

Female suspect restrained

Northville Township Police were forced to use a restraint chair after arresting a 22-year-old Redford Township woman for driving with a suspended driver's license. The incident occurred shortly after midnight Aug. 26. Officers initiated a stop of

the woman's 2009 Ford Fusion after determining it was owned by the woman, who had a suspended license.

After being questioned, the woman said she had not yet paid a reinstatement fee to get her license back. She was arrested and her car towed. On the way back to the station, the woman began to cry very "loudly" according to the police report. Once back at the station, the officers began booking the woman and she started banging her head on a cinder block wall, smashing her face against the wall and causing injury to herself. Officers had to put her in a restraint chair for her safety.

Officers also searched her car and found a smoking pipe, which contained traces of suspected marijuana.

She was arraigned Aug. 26 by 35th District Court Judge Mike Gerou on charges of driving on a suspended license and possessing narcotic paraphernalia and given a \$500 personal bond. She was released later that

day. She is expected to be back in court Sept. 17.

Bar fight

Two friends fought at the Wagon Wheel, but no charges were filed, according to Northville City Police report.

The fight happened Aug. 30 at the bar on South Main Street after one man had been arguing with his wife. The man's friend, from Northville Township, stepped in and eventually punched the man and cut his head. The victim said he did not want to press charges. The case is closed.

Super drunken driving

A Ypsilanti man was arrested for driving with a blood-alcohol more than twice above the legal limit.

The Northville City Police stopped the driver Aug. 30 at West Eight Mile Road and Coldspring Drive for going 58 mph in 40 mph speed zone. The police reported smelling alcohol on the man. The 62-year-old man had trouble with the

alphabet field sobriety test. He was arrested after registering a 0.22 percent on his breathalyzer test.

Novi

Home burglary

A residence on Worthington Court was robbed of a number of personal items by an unknown suspect, who according to Novi Police most likely gained entry through a kitchen window.

The theft of a set of house keys vehicle keys, as well as a laptop, gaming system, purse and iPod, occurred Aug. 15. The police report stated the homeowner found the window open and its screen on the ground outside. A screwdriver, not belonging to the homeowner, was found on the kitchen counter. The case remains open.

Home burglary on Nine Mile

A home in the 41000 block of Nine Mile was

robbed of jewelry totaling around \$2,000.

The incident happened Aug. 15 and the suspect got away with a necklace, earrings ring and bracelet. The police report did not specify the point of entry, but the case has been forwarded on to the detective bureau. The homeowner arrived home to find some of its room had been ransacked.

Marijuana possession

A man was stopped for speeding and then arrested by Novi Police for having marijuana inside his car.

The police report said a patrol spotted the driver the night of Aug. 15 "consistently" going over the speed limit at 51 mph at West Pontiac Trail and West Park Drive.

The police reported smelling marijuana in the vehicle. The man said there was no drugs in the car and consented to a search.

Police found a "one-hitter" in the center console that contained a pipe and marijuana.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

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The Choralaires are seeking new members for all voice parts. Open rehearsals for the 2014 season, which runs September through December, will be held at 7:30

p.m. Sept. 9 and 16 in the Novi Middle School choir classroom (4900 W. 11 Mile at Wixom Road).

For more information about the Choralaires and their concerts, visit www.novichoralaires.org or www.facebook.com/novichoralaires.

Art House exhibit

For its latest exhibit, the Northville Art House, 215 W. Cady Street, will present the personal interpretations of the word "lines" during the month of September. Artists in all mediums submitted entries for this eclectic show. "Lines" opens with a reception 6-9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 5, and runs through Sept. 27 during regular Art House

hours, 1-5 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday.

For more information, visit www.northvillearthouse.org.

Novi Travel Fair slated for Sept. 18

City of Novi Older Adult Services invites community members to discover travel opportunities near and far at the Novi Travel Fair at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18 at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 10 Mile.

Attendees will engage with local travel agencies as they showcase their sensational trips and answer questions about the many group travel day and extended trip offers.

Group travel is a great

way to get out and see the sights without the challenges of going alone. The fair will highlight trips in a variety of price ranges.

The Travel Fair is free to attend and door prizes and refreshments will be provided.

The Novi Older Adult Services hosts three travel fairs annually, including Jan. 29 and April 16, 2015.

New trips are added year-round and information is available at the Novi Civic Center. Trip announcements are also made on the city of Novi Boomers & Beyond Facebook page.

To learn more about programs and services offered by Older Adult

Services, visit cityof-novi.org or call 248-347-0414.

Garden Club meeting

The Northville Garden Club will hold its next monthly meeting at noon, Monday, Sept. 8, at the Cady Inn at Mill Race Village. The program will be "Modern Flower Arrangements with a Traditional Twist" by Rebecca Beausoleil of Couture Flowers of Birmingham.

The club will gather for its member social with a light lunch at noon, followed by the program. All guests are welcome.

For more information, call Inge Knoth at 248-348-1835.

Northville Art House fundraiser

"The Painted Chair" fundraising auction supporting the Northville Art House is planned for 7-10 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18, at the Northville Winery & Brewing Co. Tickets are \$35 each and include wine and cider tastings, hors d'oeuvres and the chance to bid on artist "altered" chairs.

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MediLodge creates a ‘haven for healing’

By **Lonnie Huhman**
Staff Writer

MediLodge of Novi has taken wellness care to another level, becoming a unique destination for recovery and rehabilitation.

This premier rehabilitation center, designed to create a “haven for healing,” recently opened its door and is now reaching out to potential residents. By using modern, cutting-edge technology and amenities to go along with tried-and-true healing methods, MediLodge is aiming to please.

It’s truly a luxurious rehabilitation destination, its wellness staff said. They now want the community to know they are here to serve.

“There is 30 years of knowledge and experience that has gone into this building,” MediLodge spokesperson Karen

Monday said. “We have been working to perfect our service model and wellness experiences to not only meet our customer’s expectations, but to surpass them.”

Services

Located on 11 Mile Road, the Novi center is providing a wellness and recovery experience second to none, Monday said.

Helping speed recovery from illness or injury is of primary importance to the staff, but at the same time the goal is to provide a place to rejuvenate and revitalize, according to Reservation Coordinator Leasa Swartz.

At its core, the wellness center wants to get individuals using their services to get back home and feel better. From the chef to the medical director, the



MediLodge Novi Wellness is located at 48300 11 Mile Road.

staff is fully committed to a well-rounded experience.

Starting with recovery and rehabilitation, MediLodge has a long list of services.

Total joint replacement therapy, orthopedic and cardiac rehabilitation are a few of the services it provides. There’s also stroke/neurological rehabilitation, post surgery recovery, back and spine injury rehab.

Monday said the hands-on and caring

team includes a 24-hour skilled nursing team. The team is proficient in providing both routine and specialty care.

“Personalized treatment plan is carried out precisely and efficiently,” Monday said.

With doctors and a variety of other experts on hand, residents go through a comprehensive pain review to substantiate the exact issue and then the team develops a comprehensive, patient-specific pain management strategy.

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is the different evaluations and planning, like home safety, the team provides. Monday said it’s to help residents feel confident in their recovery.

Amenities

Medilodge combines the amenities of a unique wellness center, creating an ideal place for recovery.

Maybe the first thing a person will notice upon seeing the wellness center and its interior is how well designed it is. The first-rate building was put together over the last couple of years.

There are 80 private

and 10 semi-private suites with flat-screen televisions, as well as free cable and satellite services. There is wireless Internet access throughout the building and outside there are visiting gardens and patio areas with seating. There is also a state-of-the-art rehab gym and therapy pool for aquatic therapy.

A lot of the luxury comes with the fine restaurant-style dining, with food ranging from gourmet meals to classic hamburgers. The revitalizing spa/salon, along with massage therapy and healing touch, rounds out a full experience.

“We want the community to know how unique we really are and what great services we have to offer,” Monday said.

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LP Nails & Spa opens in Northville

By Kurt Kuban
Staff Writer

Lien Nguyen, manager of LP Nails & Spa in Northville Township, said business is slowly starting to pick up at the new nail salon, which opened Aug. 7.

Part of the struggle, she said, is getting the word out to local residents. Located on Haggerty Road, just south of Eight Mile, in the same plaza as Trader Joe's, Thai Fresh, Salon Posh and Schokolad Chocolate Factory, Nguyen feels it is only a matter of time before people realize it is there.

"We think it's a really good location. We just need people to know we are here," Nguyen said.

Born in Vietnam, Nguyen, 28, learned to be a nail technician while she was attending school. She never saw herself doing it professionally, but she had a knack for it and just kind of stayed with it.

DETAILS

Name: LP Nails & Spa
Address: 20540 Haggerty, Northville
Opened: Aug. 7
Employees: 6
Specialty: Nail salon
Hours: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday
Phone: 248-686-8989 or 734-338-2657

"I definitely didn't plan on doing it for too long," she said. "I ended up sticking with it. It's just something I enjoy."

In addition to Nguyen, LP Nails & Spa has five other employees. The salon offers everything from nail enhancements to manicure and spa pedicures. Prices range from \$15 for the "Classic Manicure" to \$45 for the "Dead Sea Pedicure." It also offers waxing



Nail technician Thu Nguyen performs a manicure on a customer at LP Nails & Spa.

and facial services. Nguyen said the spa team takes their slogan of "clean,

chic, creative" very seriously, especially the clean part.

"We are very clean. Every-



KURT KUBAN

Lien Nguyen is manager of LP Nails & Spa, located at 20540 Haggerty in Northville Township.

thing is sanitized throughout the day. We sterilize everything after each client. That is very important to us," the Romulus resident said.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 248-686-8989 or 734-338-2657. You can also find it on Facebook.

New stores, changes coming to Twelve Oaks Mall

Yogis, yoginis and all fans of fashionable fitwear, exhale: lululemon athletica is coming soon to Twelve Oaks Mall. Opening by month's end, the Twelve Oaks store will be the popular brand's third metro Detroit location and its first west of Woodward Avenue.

Founded in 1998 in Vancouver, British Columbia, lululemon athletica is a yoga-inspired athletic apparel company and a trailblazer in fitness wear. Created to support the quest to live long, healthy and fun lives, lululemon apparel and accessories use technically advanced fabrics and functional designs to help women

and men stay active and stress-free in style. Stores feature tops, bottoms and accessories for yoga, running and daily life and lululemon works with yogis and athletes in local communities for continuous research and product feedback.

Lululemon at Twelve Oaks will host complimentary yoga and fitness classes 9-10 a.m. each Saturday beginning Aug. 30. Classes will be led by local brand ambassadors and instructors and all skill levels are welcome.

Also joining the retail lineup at Twelve Oaks Mall are the recently opened Dakota Watch

Co. and, by fall, Garrett Popcorn Shop.

Dedicated to producing high-quality timepieces since 1945, Dakota Watch Co. features stylish watches that incorporate cutting-edge design, quality craftsmanship, a substantial guarantee and, if needed, quick and easy service. The many styles offered uniquely express today's multi-purpose uses, from rugged sports to elegant dress to high-tech digital performance. Services available at Dakota Watch Co. include battery and band replacement, water resistance testing, ultrasonic cleaning and watch repairs. The store

can be found on the mall's lower level, near JC Penney.

Also popping up at Twelve Oaks this fall is Michigan's first Garrett Popcorn Shop. A Chicago tradition since 1949, Garrett Popcorn brings to Novi its long tradition of hot-air popping its signature blend of kernels and handcrafting small batches of gourmet popcorn in old-fashioned copper kettles, using only the highest quality ingredients.

In addition to these new stores, Twelve Oaks shoppers will notice that several of their favorite stores are expanding or remodeling. Apple has recently expanded, Bath & Body

Works will soon increase in size and Victoria's Secret and PINK by Victoria's Secret will combine into one expansive location.

Helzberg Diamonds, Rockport and Soma Intimates have recently reopened remodeled stores, while Kay Jewelers will open its newly remodeled store by September.

Twelve Oaks Mall is a regional shopping center located in Novi at I-96 and Novi Road. The center features nearly 200 shops and services. Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday; visit www.shoptwelveoaks.com.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Unlock the Success Code

The Novi Oaks Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association is pleased to present "Unlock the Success Code," by Dawn Drozd at 6:15 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 10, at the DoubleTree in Novi (42100 Crescent Boulevard).

One of the top 150 business coaches in the world and the CEO and founder of ClearVision Business Coaching, Drozd will share how to deliver better results with less effort and prevent marketing mistakes that cost big money. Learn how to become an inspirational leader and build an engaged and productive team.

Visit www.abwa-novi.org for registration and payment information.

'Rising Star' attorney

Northville resident John A. Lingl, a shareholder in the Ann Arbor office of Brinks Gilson & Lione, an intellectual property law firm, has been named a Michigan Rising Star 2014 by Michigan Super Lawyers.



Lingl

The Rising Star recognizes the top up-and-coming attorneys in the state who are 40 years old or younger or have been practicing for 10 years or less.

Lingl, named a Michigan Rising Star in intellectual property for the third consecutive year, focuses his practice on patent, copyright and trademark litigation. In addition, he prosecutes both foreign and domestic patent applications in numerous areas including semiconductors, electrical systems, voice over Internet protocol systems, packet switching and routing, network traffic optimization, Internet search technologies, advertising and behavioral targeting technologies, optical systems, terahertz radiation systems, X-ray systems, automotive interior systems and automotive power train systems.

Lingl is a member of the State Bar of Michigan Intellectual Property Law Section, the Michigan Intellectual Property Law Association and the Washtenaw County Bar Association. He holds a J.D. from the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law at Arizona State University and a bachelor's degree in computer engineering from Kettering University.

PCS-Global adds therapists

John Mlinarcik, president of PCS-Global, announced the addition

of three therapists at the downtown Northville location. Laura Dyas, Julie Galvin and Matthew Swartz will be joining the group starting in September.

Laura Dyas, LBSW, LPC, MA, brings 23 years of counseling experience with a focus on community-based techniques. She specializes in counseling for families and children with an extensive background in family planning and adoption. She plans to focus on psycho-education and therapeutic groups.

Julie Galvin, Ph.D., licensed psychologist, brings 25 years of experience to the PCS-Global team. She earned her B.S., M.A. and Ed.S. degrees at Michigan State University and her Ph.D. at Loyola University of Chicago. Her experience spans education, community mental health and private practice in Michigan and Chicago. In addition to working with children, adults and families, she consults with educators in order to provide the best supportive environment to optimize a child's learning and overall educational experience. She is also an adjunct specialist at Michigan State University.

Matthew Swartz, LLMSW, recently returned home from New York City. He will provide counseling to the community. While in New York, he received his Masters in social work from Columbia University and worked as a licensed therapist. He worked for numerous organizations providing clinical therapy and counseling to adults, adolescents, couples and families, helping them to discuss their issues, connect in meaningful ways, learn more about themselves and improve their lives.

PCS-Global will co-host an open house at the Northville office with Helene Dombrowski of Northville Dermatology and would like to extend an invitation to the community to come meet the new therapists, as well as existing group members, 4-7 p.m. Oct. 3. The office is located in Old Church Square at 141 N. Center Street, Suite 201, Northville.

Business classes at Novi library

In partnership with Michigan Small Business Technology Development Center, the Business Resource Center offers free information on starting and growing your business at the Novi Public Library. The library is a place to meet, with computers and printers, business books (reference and circulating non-fiction) available and there is access to business databases.

The library also hosts business classes. Upcoming classes include Business Mentoring. Grow your business or start one with one-on-one mentoring from experienced business counselors. Two one-hour sessions presented by SCORE at 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Sept. 13 and 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Sept. 24.

Call 248-349-0720 or visit www.novilibrary.org for more information.

First Friday

For the First Friday event, which takes place Sept. 5 in downtown Northville, the Northville Gallery will be featuring a well-known Michigan artist, Monte Nagler. Nagler's work will be on display 5-9 p.m. beginning First Friday and will remain in the gallery throughout September. People can come and meet Nagler in person on First Friday as well.

For more information about Nagler's work, visit montenagler.com. The Northville Gallery is open seven days a week. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday.

Demonstration Alley registration

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

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

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

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

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

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Record-setting



CURTIS DROGMILLER

Nineteen-month-old Apollo Johnson of Northville is already setting records in his young lifetime. Apollo was lucky number 1001 out of 1012. Apollo, pictured with his father Martin Johnson, and his family attended the Fifth Third Bank Michigan State Fair in Novi and participated Aug. 28 in a Guinness World Record, sponsored by the Michigan State Fair, Guernsey Farms and Sanders. The crowd attempted to break the record for the World's Largest Dessert party. The old record was 739 people; the state fair participants hit 1,012. All that's needed now is verification from Guinness.

Send calendar information to cstone@hometownlife.com by noon Monday to be included in Thursday's publication. The calendar is also available online at www.hometownlife.com.

Brightmoor Christian Church

Location: M-5 and 13 Mile, Novi.
Contact: 248-668-7014 or CelebrateRecovery@brightmoorcc.org.
Web: www.brightmoorchurch.org.
Celebrate Recovery
Time/Dates: 7 p.m. Mondays.
Details: Worship, teaching or

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

Church of the Holy Family

Location: 24505 Meadowbrook Road.
Contact: 248-349-8847 or visit

holyfamilynovi.org.
Mass Schedule
Time/Day: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Sunday; 9 a.m. Monday through Friday; 7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday; 4:30 p.m. Saturday; 6:30 p.m. Saturday (Spanish).
Holy days: 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Reconciliation: beginning 9 a.m. Saturdays or by appointment.
Priests: the Rev. Bob LaCroix, pastor, and the Rev. Beto Espinoza, associate pastor.
AA: 8 p.m. Wednesdays.

Homosexuality presentation: 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 21; a special parent presentation on homosexuality by Mary Wilkerson and Mike Chamberland, drawing on the Catechism of the Catholic Church to examine what the church teaches about same sex attraction. Explore the Church's unique position and resolve the most popular myths regarding this teaching.

Crosspointe Meadows Church

Location: 29000 Meadowbrook Road, south of 13 Mile.
Contact: 248-669-9400, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday-Thursday or visit crosspointemeadows.org.
Sunday worship: 11 a.m.
Bible study classes: 10 a.m. for all ages.
Details: Nursery and older children programs available. Worship blends traditional and contemporary elements resulting in a multi-sensory worship experience.

Destiny Worship Center

Location: Ridge Wood Elementary School, 49775 Six Mile, Northville.
Contact: DestinyW3C@gmail.com or visit www.DW3C.org.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church

Location: 34567 Seven Mile, Livonia.
Web: www.emmanuel-livonia.org.
Contact: 248-442-8822.
Sunday worship: 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.
Youth group: 7 p.m. Wednesdays.
Women's Coffee Break Bible Study: 10-11:30 a.m. Mondays; *Christianity and World Religions: Wrestling with Questions People Ask* by Adam Hamilton
Men's Breakfast: 7:30 a.m. Saturday Sept. 6
The Andy Griffith Bible Study: 11 a.m. Sundays; adult Bible study
The Underground Railroad and the Christians Role: 9:30 a.m., begins Sunday, Sept. 28; adult Bible study
Special Needs Ministry: Contact Judy Cook, 248-442-8822.

Faith Community Presbyterian Church

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

First Baptist Church of Northville

Location: 217 N. Wing.
Contact: 248-348-1020.

Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m. and 5:45 p.m.
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Ladies Bible Study: 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Tuesdays.
Men's Bible Study: 9 a.m. first Saturday of every month.

First Church of the Nazarene

Location: 21260 Haggerty, north of Eight Mile.
Contact: 248-348-7600 or visit dfcnazarene.org.
Sunday Schedule: 9:30 a.m. Classic worship service, Adult Bible Fellowship classes and Children's Sunday School; 11 a.m. Contemporary worship service with Kids Church, Teen Worship Service and Adult Bible Fellowship classes. Cafe is open from 9:15-11 a.m. Refreshments at 10:30 a.m.; 6 p.m. Evening Traditional Service.
Thursday schedule: 6 a.m. Men of Purpose Prayer Group and Bible Study.
Friday: 9:30 a.m.; Sweet Fridays on the second and fourth Fridays – A Ministry for Moms of All Ages.
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Bible Study with pastor Troy Ogle and Surge Youth Group. There is a Family Story Time during the month of June for birth through kindergarten with their family.

First Presbyterian Church of Northville

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

First Presbyterian Church

Location: 205 E. Lake St. (corner of Wells and 10 Mile), South Lyon.
Contact: 248-437-2875.

First Presbyterian Church

Location: 26165 Farmington Road, Farmington.

First United Methodist Church of Northville

Location: 777 W. Eight Mile, Northville.
Contact: 248-349-1144 or www.fumcnorthville.org.
Summer Sunday Worship (Memorial Day-Labor Day): 10 a.m.
Summer Sunday School (Memorial Day-Labor Day): Nursery; 10 a.m. - Nursery-sixth grade.
Sunday Worship (September-May): 8, 9:15 and 11 a.m.
Sunday School (September-May): 8 a.m. Nursery; 9:15 a.m. Nursery 12th grade; 11 a.m. Nursery-sixth grade.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Location: 41415 Nine Mile, corner of Meadowbrook Road, Novi.
Contact: 248-349-0565.
Sundays: 8:45 a.m. Sunday School and Bible study; 10 a.m. worship.

Holy Cross Episcopal Church

Location: 40700 W. 10 Mile.
Contact: 248-427-1175 or holycrossnovi@gmail.com; visit holyCROSSnovi.org.
Sunday Worship: 7:45 and 10 a.m.
Sunday School and Nursery Care: 10 a.m. worship service.
Alzheimer's Support Group: 10 a.m. second Saturday of month.

Hope Lutheran Church

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

Lakes Baptist Church

Location: 309 Decker Road, Walled Lake.

Livonia Church of Christ

Location: 15431 Merriman, Livonia.
Contact: 734-427-8743 or visit www.livoniachurch.net.
Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.
Bible School: Sunday 10 a.m.; Wednesday 7 p.m.

Legacy Church

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

Meadowbrook Congregational Church

Location: 21355 Meadowbrook Road between Eight Mile and Nine Mile.
Contact: the Rev. Arthur P. Ritter, senior minister, at 248-348-7757; visit mbccc.org; or email to office@mbccc.org.
Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.
Church School and Nursery Care: provided during worship.
Fellowship Hour: 11 a.m.
Merry Widows Luncheon: 11:30 a.m. fourth Thursday of each month.
Pilgrim Fellowship: 6 p.m. Sundays.

Orchard Grove Community Church

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

Northville Christian Assembly

Location: 41355 Six Mile.
Contact: 248-348-9030; ncalife.org.
Sundays: 9-10 a.m. Sunday School for adults/youth/children; 9 a.m. Contemporary service in sanctuary; 10:15 a.m.: Contemporary service in worship center; children's super church on the second level (208/210).
Wednesday Family Night: 7 p.m.; Adult elective classes; junior and senior high ministries; children's programs, Nursery and Preschool Program on Sundays

and Wednesdays Home of Northville Christian School (day care; preschool through eighth grade); call 248-348-9031.

Novi-Northville Center for Jewish Life

Details: Events, programs and activities for all ages throughout the year — children's programs, Sunday school, adult Jewish classes, youth clubs, holiday services and programs, community social events.
Contact: Rabbi Avrohhom and Leah Susskind at 248-790-6075 or rabbim@novijewishcenter.com; www.novijewishcenter.com.

Novi United Methodist Church

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

Oak Pointe Church

Location: 50200 W. 10 Mile, Novi.
Contact: 248-912-0043.
Web: www.oakpointe.org/lifegroups.
Worship Services: 5:15 p.m. Saturday; 9:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m. Sunday.
ReNew Life Group Ministries: 7-9 p.m. Monday (groups meet weekly).
Women's Life Groups Ministries: 7 p.m. Tuesday; 9:30 a.m. Wednesday.
Men's Life Groups Ministries: 6 a.m. Friday; at the church and various locations.

Our Savior Apostolic Lutheran Church

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

Orchard Grove Community Church

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

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church

Location: 47650 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth Township.
Contact: 734-453-0326, Ext. 221.

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

Location: 132 Orchard Drive, Northville.
Contact: 248-349-2621 or olvnorthville.org.
Saturday Worship: 5 p.m.
Sunday Worship: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m.

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KWOLEK, MARIE F.
Age 75, passed away August 29, 2014. She was born on May 25, 1939 in Plymouth, daughter of the late Leon and Mary Ryba. Marie was known for her love of children, especially her grandchildren and was a proud foster parent. She loved vacationing at the family cottage on Houghton Lake. Every Christmas Eve, the Kwolek family could be found at Marie's home. A family tradition that she was very proud of. She is survived by her loving children: Mark (Larine) Kwolek, Michael (Cheryl) Kwolek, Richard (Sharon) Kwolek, Tracy Kwolek and Tracy's brother Paul Wessels; nine grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren; and her brother, Leon (Nancy) Ryba. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, September 6th at 11:00 a.m. with the family receiving friends beginning at 10:00 a.m. at **PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME**, 122 W. Lake St., South Lyon. Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association. Online guest book www.phillipsfuneral.com



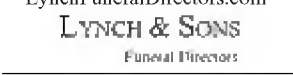
LEE, MARSHA JEAN
Age 62, died at home in Fenton, August 24, 2014. Lynch & Sons, Milford, 248-684-6645 or LynchFuneralDirectors.com

OERTHER, ROBERT VERNON
of Highland and Newport, MI, passed away August 22, 2014 at the age of 28. In addition to his beloved daughter, Claire Oerther, Rob is survived by his parents Lois (Jerry) Hardin and Edward Oerther; his brothers, Thomas Oerther and Scott Oerther; grandparents, Robert and Marlene Person, and John K. (the late Barbara) Oerther, III; Godparents, Kevin and Julia Keller; aunts, uncles, cousins; and his significant other, Tara Dingler and her son, Elliot. More information can be found at www.lynychfuneraldirectors.com. Contributions are encouraged to the fund created to support Claire's education, checks may be made payable "To The Benefit of Robert Oerther" and taken to any 5/3 Bank or mailed to c/o Lynch & Sons Funeral Directors, 404 E. Liberty St., Milford. Contributions can alternately be made to the Michigan Association for Suicide Prevention (MASP) c/o Joan Durling, P.O. Box 96, Vernon MI 48476.

ROE, RYAN M.
Age 33, August 20, 2014. Service: Sat., Sept. 13 at 2 p.m. at Mt Hope Congregational Church, Livonia. phillipsfuneral.com



SALK, ELAINE MARIE (ERDMAN)
Age 54, passed away at her home on August 29, 2014 after a valiant battle with cancer. A long-time resident of the Highland/Milford area and former employee of Huron Valley Schools' Transportation Department, Elaine touched the lives of many within the community. She was incredibly grateful for the friendships she forged during her career and for the strong bond she fostered with her neighbors. Elaine leaves Randy, her beloved husband of 30 years; her daughters Kristen (Tim) Preston and Shannon Salk; father, Ronald Erdman; sister, Cindi (Alan) Trimmer; in-laws, Udo and Garey Salk; brother-in-laws Daniel (Beth) Salk and Curtis Salk; nieces, Ali Trimmer and Maddy Salk; nephew, Brendan Salk; caregiver, Debbie Fisher, as well as a host of friends. She was preceded in death by her mother, Nancy Erdman, and brother, Ronnie Erdman. Her family and friends will remember her best for her zany sense of humor, faith, courage and compassion. Funeral services were held at Lynch and Sons Funeral Home, Milford on Tuesday, September 2, 2014. In lieu of flowers, the family requests friends and family donate to the Michigan Ovarian Cancer Alliance in memory of Elaine. Checks can be made payable to MIOCA and addressed to 5181 Pinnacle Ct. Ann Arbor, MI 48108. For further information please phone 248-684-6645 or visit LynchFuneralDirectors.com



WILLIAMS, ROSE M.
Aug. 18, 2014 Age 83 Visitation Sept 3, 4-8pm; Funeral Sept 4 6:30pm Swanson Funeral Home 14751 W. McNichols in Detroit.



CHURCH

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Our Shepherd Presbyterian Church

Location: 1200 S. Sheldon, Plymouth.
Contact: pastor Bill Burke at 734-927-0891.

Wednesday Bible Study: 7 p.m.
Sunday Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m. with fellowship and food after service.

Our Savior Apostolic Lutheran Church

Location: 54899 Eight Mile, Northville.

Pentecostals of Novi

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

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

Plymouth St. John's Episcopal Church

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

Praise Baptist Church

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

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

Location: 28000 New Market Road, Farmington Hills.
Phone: 248-553-3380.

St. James Catholic Church

Location: 46325 10 Mile, Novi.
Contact: 248-347-7778.
Pastor: Monsignor John Kasza.
Mass schedule: 8, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Sunday; 9 a.m. Monday-Tuesday; 7 p.m. Wednesday; 5 p.m. Saturday.

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.uufarmington.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.
Contact: Jennifer Teed at 248-478-7272 or dre@uufarmington.org
Details: Six weeks exploring different topics like religion, philosophy, science, health, social and political issues. No advance registration necessary; a \$5 donation is suggested. Drop in and pick the class that interests you most at the Unitar-

ian Universalist Church of Farmington.
Contact: 248-478-7272 or uufarmington.org/uucf/re-lifespan
Multigenerational Services: 6:45 p.m. Fridays
Details: Family members of all ages can gather for drumming, chanting, and meditation followed by a brief participatory worship service which could include stories, songs and sharing. A religious education activity will follow, such as an art project, music, dance, game or theater. The evening will close with a light snack and a short time to socialize, ending at 8:30 p.m.

Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church

Location: 40000 Six Mile, Northville (behind the shopping center at the corner of Six Mile and Haggerty)
Web: www.wardchurch.org

Contact: 248-374-7400
Sunday Worship: 8 a.m. Liturgical in the Chapel; 9:30 a.m. Contemporary in the Sanctuary; 11 a.m. Traditional in the Sanctuary; 11a.m. Post-Contemporary in Knox Hall
Sunday Groups and Classes: Nursery, Children's and Middle School programs available on Sunday mornings. High School Sunday night at 6:30 p.m. Sunday Morning Adult Life Classes also available.
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OUR VIEWS

Genitti set a great example for us all to follow

What hasn't been said about John Genitti in the last couple weeks? Many in the community are still reeling from the news of his unexpected death from a massive heart attack on Aug. 15.

Most Northville observers know Genitti as a successful businessman. His Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall restaurant and dinner theater has been at the very heart of downtown since the 1980s. Not only geographically (it's located just a few feet away from the intersection of Main and Center), but you could also say spiritually. The place, as Genitti's son Andrew said, has hosted over the years so many weddings, graduation parties, baptisms, and even funerals, and just about every kind of public gathering you can imagine. In fact, you could safely say that it was (and remains) one of the Northville community's true gathering places.



SUBMITTED
John Genitti, shown here with his beloved wife, Toni, was generous to all those who knew him.

And this is mostly due to the generosity and hospitality of John Genitti, along with his beloved wife Toni, who welcomed just about anyone into their family-owned business with a smile and the promise of some fantastic Italian food.

But, to those who knew him, John Genitti was far more than just a businessman. He served his country in the Vietnam War, earning a Purple Heart, which most of his longtime friends didn't even know until he passed. He also was a regular and former board member at the local VFW Post 4012, and would participate in local veterans ceremonies. He also offered up his restaurant for community meetings and special events.

And, perhaps most of all, he was a family man – devoted to Toni, their three children and most recently five grandchildren.



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

The casket of John Genitti is brought to Northville's Rural Hill Cemetery on Aug. 20 past a Marine Corps Color Guard and members of Northville's Post VFW 4012 – which Genitti, a Vietnam War veteran, belonged to.

One thing heard over and over during the last couple weeks is that John Genitti represented the best of Northville. Genitti seemed to know just about everyone in town. He was dedicated to the community, and while he was taken too soon from this earth, he certainly made his mark – on this town, his friends and most of all on his family. He set an example we should all try to follow. The world would be a better place.

Put student, bus safety first this school year

This week marks the start of a new school year in Northville and around the state, and it's hard to say who is more excited: the kids who get to see classmates after the summer break and meet their new teachers or the parents who are probably celebrating the fact that the kids are out of their hair.

Whatever the case, it's a busy time in neighborhoods and around schools with an increase in foot and motor traffic. Drivers play an important role in safety near schools at this busy time of the year. Getting the kids into a routine takes time and can leave parents rushing to get them to school on time. A driver in a hurry can lead to unsafe conditions for students and others walking, bicycling and driving in the area.

According to the National Safety Council, drivers should always:

Slow down and obey all traffic laws and speed limits, both in school zones and in neighborhoods surrounding the school.

Comply with local school drop-off and pick-up procedures for the safety of all children accessing the school.

Avoid double parking or stopping on crosswalks to let children out of the car. Double parking blocks visibility for other children and motorists.

Avoid loading or unloading children at locations across the street from the school. That forces youngsters to unnecessarily cross busy streets – often mid-block rather than at a crosswalk.

Watch for children walking or biking to school



GETTY IMAGES

Drivers and students who ride a bus need to be mindful of safety around school buses.

when backing out of a driveway or leaving a garage.

Another thing drivers need to be cognizant of is the school bus. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, riding a bus to school is 13 times safer than riding in a passenger vehicle and 10 times safer than walking to school. However, the reality of school bus safety is that more children are hurt outside the bus than inside as passengers.

Most of the children who lose their lives in bus-related crashes are pedestrians, 4-7 years old, who are hit by the bus or by motorists illegally passing a

stopped school bus. For that reason, drivers need to know the proper laws and procedures for sharing the road safely with school buses.

Every state has a law making it illegal to pass a school bus that is stopped to load or unload children. School buses use yellow flashing lights to alert motorists that they are preparing to stop. Red flashing lights and an extended stop sign arm signals that the bus is stopped and children are getting on or off. Never pass a school bus on the right. It is illegal and could have tragic consequences.

All 50 states also require that traffic in both directions stop on undivided roadways when students are getting on and off a school bus, and traffic behind the school bus must stop. The area 10 feet around a school bus is where children are in the most danger of being hit. Motorists should stop their vehicle far enough from the bus to allow children the space to safely enter and exit the bus.

Be alert. Children are unpredictable. Children walking to or from their bus who are comfortable with their surroundings tend to take risks and fail to look both ways when crossing the street. Watch for children playing and gathering near bus stops or those arriving late for the bus. They may run into the street without looking for traffic.

The start of the school year can be a challenge for parents, students and motorists. They all need to be alert and put safety first now and throughout the school year.

LETTERS

Resident support appreciated

On Aug. 5, Northville Township voters passed both a millage renewal and an increase to maintain the funding for our police, fire, parks and recreation, youth and senior services. The voting results illustrate that it is the priority of our community to maintain these services for the benefit of the residents.

As a township trustee and chairman of the Northville Township Millage Steering Committee I wanted to thank all of the voters, and the citizen volunteers, who took the time to inform themselves about the issues and donated their time to canvass their friends and neighbors, attended homeowners association meetings, worked the polls, and wrote letters in the effort to inform the voters of the pros and cons of the proposed millages. I am happy that this vote was a real reflection of what the Northville Township citizens wanted.

We are fortunate to live in community that so many residents care enough to be involved. In addition I wanted to thank the *Northville Record* for providing coverage in the paper regarding this important issue.

Symantha Heath
Trustee, Northville Township

Some seniors need SMART

I would like to thank all the kind and generous voters who voted "yes" for the SMART millage. It is indeed a blessing to have transportation to the doctor, dentist and grocery store. Without SMART, many seniors would be handicapped and home bound.

My thanks to all of you.

Mary Braddock
Northville

Protect your trees

The recent article by Laura Colvin on oak wilt disease was excellent. It mentioned recommendations by Dr. Dave Roberts, one of which was to not prune oak trees during the warm weather months. This is correct. However there are times when pruning is unavoidable; such as a broken branch that needs to be pruned. Another case might be when home repairs or maintenance must be done and branches need to be pruned away. So what do you do?

If you must prune, paint the pruning wound immediately with tree wound paint. This should seal the wound and prevent insects which spread oak wilt disease from being attracted to the pruning cut. Various brands of tree wound paint/dressings are available at most hardware retailers. Again, avoid

pruning if possible during the warm season months.

James Porterfield
Northville

Charters create competition

I'd like to comment on a letter that appeared in last week's paper ("NPS should be at top"). It appears to me, Northville is ranked number 11 in Michigan's assessment of top secondary schools. Once again mirroring the interest many families show in choosing to make residence within our school district. Several schools included in the top performance tier were charter school-produced programs. It is perhaps unfair to suggest we are not continuing to be well-served by leadership within the Northville Public Schools.

Could it be charter school competition and options will lift the quality of overall performance? Maybe allowing to surface new ideas or the means by which excuses are addressed. Competition separates and drives improvement of willings or the unwilling participants in any endeavor. Americans are well-favored by the competitive spirits responsible for all invention and growth in our free market system. Options and choices of buyers were the engines pressing each supplier of services and goods to push up benefits that add value.

As to the letter suggesting Michigan has given a membership retention headache to labor unions. Michigan choosing to be competitive has seen other states benefiting of legislation appealing to business growth. With our education system closed shop union alliances with local

politics never bred better results in urban situations. Hard to see a way unions add quality of work or build the artisan teachers role in schools. Maybe now an extension of a political establishment active in governance.

Only independent leaders with solid resumes are able to solve big issues and add to the general welfare of this nation. With the politicians foolish meddling in education, I worry the Common Core gambit in basic studies is a slippery slope toward loss of local control of curriculum toward big brother group think. Better for every politician to concentrate on jobs and economic opportunities to solve Americas real problems.

Jim Nowka
Northville

Arrogance, indifference

The sheer audacity, arrogance and indifference, of the GOP-controlled state Senate, just never ceases to amaze. On the one and only single August work day, presumably to collect their August pay check for doing nothing, the state Senate passed legislation to allow continued wolf hunting.

This was their single and only priority for the month of August.

Certainly citizens overwhelmed by dealing with raw sewage can not possibly fathom the state Senate devoting there one work day to ensuring the continuation of wolf hunting.

Perhaps Senate Republicans can explain this philosophical dichotomy.

Gerald Maxey
Farmington Hills

COMMUNITY VOICE

What are you looking forward to most this new school year?

This question was asked on the first day of school at Hillside Middle School.



"Getting to know the teachers and students at both buildings and working with both teams. I'm excited."

Melissa Provo
New assistant principal at Hillside and Northville High School



"Getting to know everyone here a lot better and just being back at the middle school level. It's where I started and I really enjoy working with Jim."

Robert Watson
New assistant principal at Hillside and former NHS principal



"Having the students and families back in the building each day. It's not a school until there are kids in it. As well as working with the Rob Watson and Melissa Provo."

Jim Cracraft
Longtime Hillside principal



"Making new friends and going to gym class."

Ed Watkins
Hillside sixth grader

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Providence hospitals partnering with CORE Institute

The CORE Institute and Providence Hospitals in Southfield and Novi have signed an agreement for a co-management partnership that will bring a higher level of orthopedic care to metro Detroit. This new collaboration will set a new standard for orthopedic care based on clinical metrics, standardized protocols and pioneering research and expertise.

“We’re building upon our reputation for superior clinical care by creating a more comprehensive program capable of managing even the most complex orthopedic cases,” said Dr. David Markel, M.D., Providence orthopedic surgeon and Michigan market president of The CORE Institute. “At Providence and Providence Park Hospitals, our new model will ensure patients in the com-



Providence Park Hospital in Novi is located on the southwest corner of Beck Road and Grand River Avenue.

munity are receiving the highest quality of coordinated care from admission through surgery, to discharge and outpatient rehabilitation.”

The CORE Institute’s Michigan providers have been caring for the community since 1959 and have achieved their mission of bringing a new standard of excellence to surgical care in Michigan. That means higher patient satisfaction,

greater standardization using evidence-based best practices, better clinical quality and more efficient performance will now contribute to the success of The CORE Institute.

“Our relationship with The CORE Institute is a partnership that will reinforce our hospitals as leaders in orthopedics,” said Dr. Michael Wiemann, M.D., president, Providence Hospital.

“Together we’ll provide cutting-edge care via an integrative model based on a high level of collaboration. As such, we will continue to attract leading orthopedic specialists and patients who want the highest quality care and outcomes.”

DeLyle Manwaring, senior vice president of Hospital Service Line Integration for The CORE Institute, highlights improved quality of care, better outcomes and enhanced patient experience as key benefits of the co-management model. According to Manwaring, bringing orthopedic physicians and hospital leaders together in an integrated management program with a shared objective of improving patient care and outcomes is rare across the United States, but vital in order to improve quality while lowering costs.

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Northville romps in season opener, 35-0

Mustangs cruise to 28-0 halftime lead against Lakeland

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Football coaches worry about how their team is going to come out of the gate in the opening game of the year. Northville coach Matt Ladach had little to complain about Aug. 28 as his team

revved up a 28-0 halftime lead and went on to win 35-0 against visiting White Lake Lakeland at Tom Holzer Field. "All in all, I thought our kids on both sides of the ball were really dialed in," Ladach said. "We knew pretty much to anticipate and we executed, so I was pleased." The Mustangs got a turnover when Jack Burke recovered a fumble on the Eagles' second play of the game. Northville then went 24 yards in three plays, capped by a 13-yard Terrell Cunningham

touchdown run with 9:53 left in the first period. The Eagles used 10 plays on the following drive, but were forced to punt near midfield. Northville quarterback Justin Zimbo then hit a long pass over the middle to Cunningham for 72 yards and, two plays later, Alec Coppock plunged in from the 4 with 1:16 remaining in the first. Jack Ernst made a spectacular interception to stop the next Lakeland drive. It was a

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JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER
Northville's P.J. Schnepf (27) gets a congratulatory handshake from teammate Robert Cower (84) after a long first-half touchdown run in a 35-0 win over Lakeland.



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Brighton's 6-foot-1 receiver J.D. Ham (8) wins the jump ball in the end zone for a touchdown over Novi's 5-foot-6 defensive back Spencer Vankirk during first-quarter action.

Brighton is spoiler at Wildcats' field dedication, 42-29

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

If the season opener is any indication, the new state-of-the-art turf football field recently installed at Novi's Wildcat Stadium is going get quite a workout. Brighton played the spoiler Aug. 28 on dedication night as the Bulldogs racked up a total of 511 yards, including 418 on the ground, en route to a 42-29 victory. The Bulldogs jumped out to a 14-0 first-quarter lead and withstood a Novi rally in the final quarter after the Wildcats cut the deficit to six, 35-29, thanks to quarterback Rohit Mogalayapalli's 64-yard

touchdown strike to Emanuel Jackson. But Brighton, which punted only one time all night, secured the victory with 7:05 remaining on Joe Clifford's 5-yard TD run. Clifford, a 6-foot-1, 205-pound junior, led all rushers with 195 yards on 24 carries, while senior Lee Conquest chipped in with 152 yards on only 13 carries. "We always want to play fast and start fast," Brighton coach Clint Kiefer said. "Offensively, we did a great job tonight. Pretty much had drives all game long. That's a heck of a team (Novi) over there, too. Give credit to them as well."

Brighton scored on its first possession as quarterback Grant Dunatchik threw a jump ball pass on third down from 16 yards out to wide receiver J.D. Ham, who also converted the point-after to make it 7-0 with 7:45 left in the first quarter. Dunatchik's 28-yard pass to tight end Alexx Zielinski and Clifford's 36-yard run set up the score. With just 49.4 seconds left in the first quarter, Dunatchik, taking advantage of one-on-one coverage, hooked up with the 6-foot-1 Ham again on a 49-yard TD pass to put the Bulldogs on top 14-0. After being unable to move

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Novi's Hurley hitting the comeback trail

Nationally-ranked netter rebounds from knee issue

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Marybeth Hurley might be considered "old school," a throwback to a bygone era of tennis. Considered one of the top-ranked players in girls 16s age bracket in the U.S Tennis Association, the 15-year-old sophomore from Novi High School gets a ringing endorsement from her coach Steve Herdoiza, a former All-America player at Northwestern University who had a world ranking in both singles and doubles. "I think what makes her unique is, when it comes to competing, nobody has a bigger heart on the tennis court than Mary Beth," said Herdoiza, who is a part of the H.E.A.T. Tennis Academy staff. "Nobody is going to out-compete her. That's what makes her unique. "It's one of those things

where today's game is a lot different than when it was when I played in that the players are more athletic, they're better. But the one thing that isn't the same is the competitiveness. She really doesn't remind me of any people out there now, but she reminds me a lot of my era, when we weren't as good, but we were very competitive in that (Andre) Aggasi (Pete) Sampras era." Hurley was enjoying a stellar season until this spring, when she hit a major bump in the road. Ranked No. 17 in the girls 16s and seeded sixth in the prestigious Easter Bowl Tournament, Hurley never made it to Indian Wells, Calif., suddenly finding herself on the disabled list.

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BRAD EMONS
Steve Herdoiza (left) of has been coaching Novi's Mary Beth Hurley the past two years.

Muskegon edges Catholic Central on late TD, 21-14

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

It was a classic confrontation between two of the state's prep football heavyweights Friday night as host Muskegon slugged out a 21-14 victory over Novi Detroit Catholic Central at Hackley Stadium. The Big Reds, last year's Division 2 state runners-up, tallied the game-winning touchdown with only 1:29 left in the final quarter on Alezay Coleman's 40-yard run to break a 14-14 deadlock.

Muskegon started the game-winning drive on its own 41 with 3:05 remaining after recovering a CC pooch kick. Quarterback Shawn Pfennig's third-down pass to Joenvair Kennedy kept the drive alive. "I thought we handled ourselves very well," CC coach Tom Mach said. "Obviously, it always comes down to mistakes here and there, but that's probably a sign of most games. Maybe mistakes you might not have made when meeting the same team four or five games down the road."

CC, last year's Division 1 runner-up, tied the game with 3:07 remaining in the same fourth on junior quarterback Joe Fanning's 31-yard TD pass to junior Victor Dirita on a clutch fourth-and-15 play. Earlier in the quarter, Pfennig capped a 90-yard Big Reds drive with a 1-yard sneak on fourth-and-goal. After a scoreless first quarter, CC struck first with 10:05 left in the second on Fanning's 1-yard keeper. The TD came four plays after a Muskegon turnover, when the Sham-

rocks' Cameron Hendershot recovered a fumble at the Big Reds' 12. The Big Reds, however, answered in just 1:54, marching 77 yards, capped by Pfennig's 18-yard TD run with 8:11 to go in the first half. The score remained 7-7 at halftime and it remained a defensive stalemate until the final quarter. Following Coleman's go-ahead TD, CC got one more opportunity as Ike Marchie returned the kickoff to his own 33. With 1:19 remaining,

the Shamrocks committed pair of costly illegal procedure penalties. Marchie then caught a pair of passes as CC got down to the Big Reds' 45. But after an incomplete, the game ended with Fanning scrambling for 6 yards before being tackled as time expired. "Everybody was playing in a big-time game in the first game of their careers," Mach said. "It was a great atmosphere to try to get them to understand what has to take

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Colts sign Novi grad Hoover to practice squad

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

New position, new team, new jersey number for former Novi High football standout Tyler Hoover. A defensive tackle who wore No. 91 on the 2014 Rose Bowl and Big Ten champion Michigan State University squad, Hoover was signed Monday to the 10-man practice squad for the Indianapolis Colts, where he is being tried at left

tackle and will now wear No. 63. “Excited to announce I signed w/ the @Colts practice squad Huge opportunity and blessed,” Hoover said via his Twitter account (@TylerHoover91). The 6-foot-7, 297-pound Hoover was signed May 13 by the Colts as an undrafted free agent. Hoover appeared in all four of the Colts’ exhibition games, making his debut at left tackle in the third week

against the New Orleans Saints. He also recorded one tackle. Hoover played in 48 career games (23 starts) at MSU and recorded 93 tackles, nine tackles for loss, 7 ½ sacks, six passes defensed, three forced fumbles and one fumble recovery. As a senior, Hoover started 11 games, in-



cluding the first seven at defensive tackle before he missed three games (Illinois, Michigan, Nebraska) with a calf injury. He returned to the starting lineup and against Northwestern and finished the season with 31 tackles, including career-highs in tackles for loss (4 ½ for 30 yards) and sacks (four). He was also named MSU’s Big Ten Sports-

manship Award recipient last season. Hoover enrolled at MSU for the spring semester in 2008 after being named to *The Detroit News* and *Detroit Free Press* Dream Teams. He was a three-year starter at defensive end for Novi coach Tab Kellepourey and also started for the Wildcats as an offensive tackle in 2007. During his career at MSU, Hoover was granted two medical red-shirt

seasons, sitting out in 2008 (shoulder) and 2011 (fractured rib). Hoover received his bachelor’s degree in studio art in 2012 and is currently pursuing a master’s degree in advertising at MSU. He played last February in the College All-Star Bowl in Greenville, S.C., and caught the eye of NFL and Colts scouts during MSU’s Pro Day last March.

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the ball on its first three possessions, Novi got its offense untracked early in the second quarter as Kent Maidens booted a 27-yard field goal to cut the deficit to 14-3 with 10:10 remaining in the half. The Bulldogs answered on their next possession, marching 71 yards on eight plays, all on the ground, capped by Clifford’s 11-yard TD sweep with 6:19 left in the half as Brighton led 21-3. The Wildcats, however, responded after a

short Brighton squib kick, going 53 yards on seven plays as Mogalaya-palli hit Jack Pinkerton down to the Bulldogs’ 1 and Matt Sabo went airborne into the end zone to cut the deficit to 21-10 with 5:00 left in the half. Brighton, however, took just 1:57 to score again, going 74 yards on just six running plays as Clifford scored on a 5-yard run with 3:03 to go in the first half to leave Novi trailing 28-10. But Novi came back in just 2:33 with a nine-play, 67-yard drive, capped by Sabo’s 2-yard TD run with just 25.2 seconds left. Maidens’ PAT made it 28-17 at

intermission. “We were going a little bit slower at first to get used to what they were doing and just trying to solidify the plan as far as what we were going to do,” Novi coach Jeff Burnside said. “But we just picked up the pace and probably should have played at that pace from the get-go. But it’s hard the opening game. We just needed to pick up the pace earlier than what we did.” Brighton took the second-half kickoff and drove 75 yards in just eight plays, capped by Dunatchik’s TD with 8:13 left in the third to make it 35-17.

The Wildcats, however, scored on fourth-and-13 when Mogalaya-palli connected with Emanuel Jackson over the middle and the 6-0, 163-pound junior wide receiver broke two tackles and rambled into the end zone for a 17-yard scoring pass. But the extra point was blocked with 1:56 left in the quarter as Brighton led, 35-23. But just two plays later, Mogalaya-palli connected again with the speedy Jackson over the middle for a 64-yard TD pass with 10:07 remaining to cut the deficit 35-29 (after the Bulldogs blocked their second straight PAT.) Clifford then capped a seven-play, 73-yard drive with a 5-yard TD run with 7:05 left in the fourth as the Bulldogs built a 13-point cushion, 42-29. Conquest then came up with key defensive play when he picked off a Novi pass just two plays later and ran to the Wildcats’ 16, but the Novi defense held on fourth-and-two with 6:38 remaining. Novi, however, couldn’t get any more points on the board, turning the ball over on downs after getting to the Brighton 38. The Wildcats finished with 397 total yards, with Mogalaya-palli hitting 16-of-24 passes for 270 yards. Novi rushed for 127 yards led by Sabo (25 carries, 80 yards). Burnside shouldered the blame for the Wildcats’ sluggish first-quarter start in which they only got one first down (via penalty) on three possessions. “We should have gotten our kids out faster on offense, put the pres-



Novi running back Matt Sabo (33) tries to pick up some yards against two Brighton tacklers in Thursday’s season opener.

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sure on them quicker than what we did,” Burnside said. “We started to get a little more up-tempo, get the ball moving a little bit. The kids did a nice job responding. I think in a night like this, when you had to score a lot of points, we needed to get going a little bit quicker.” And Novi simply couldn’t get enough stops against Brighton. “That was a struggle (defense) and we got to fix some things defensively,” Burnside said. “We got to do a better job of getting that fixed. We knew what the problem was. We just couldn’t get it fixed. We

had to get the guy on the edge and we were struggling with it.” But despite the loss, Burnside was encouraged by his team’s fight throughout the night. “Our guys fought and we got it back down to six (35-29) there with seven or eight minutes left,” he said. “We stopped them after the interception, then we couldn’t put that drive together. Our quarterback got hit on the throw and got picked on that one. That kind of hurt, because we had some good momentum going and we could get after it.”

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Northville boys harriers get off to a start strong

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

There was a lot more calm after the storm.

The day after the Mustang Invitational had been postponed because of severe thunderstorm that ripped through the Detroit area, cross country runners returned Aug. 27 to Cass Benton Park greeted by more ideal conditions.

Instead of a heat index that reached 99, temperatures dropped to a more reasonable 80-degree range as the 2014 season officially commenced in a non-team scoring meet that was split into two divisions – grades 9-10 and 11-12.

“I was happy; the weather was much better than yesterday,” said Northville boys coach Chris Cronin, whose host team made a strong showing in both divisions. “Overall, we have a lot of work to do between now and the end of the season, but we had some guys showed a little bit today, so I think we’ll be OK.”

Northville’s Ben Cracraft came away with the victory in the boys freshman-sophomore race with a clocking of 17 minutes, 30 seconds (for 5,000 meters).

Garrett Novak of Romulus Summit Academy was second in 17:36.

“I’m glad it kind of got moved. It was very humid yesterday and I think it’s a lot safer for the runners to run today, a lot better weather,” Cracraft said. “I really wanted to take out the first mile, just for feel, keep up with that pack and see how it feels after that and take off.

“My time was a lot better than last year. It felt solid, so it’s a good way to start the season. It was very interesting to see people in your age group than running against upperclassmen.”

In the junior-senior boys division, Romeo’s Jacob Domagalski fended off a chal-



CHRIS CRONIN

Northville’s Peter Begin (front) and Jacob Blackmore (right) finished fourth and eighth, respectively, in the freshman-sophomore race.

lenge from Northville’s Conor Naughton for first place. Domagalski was clocked in 16:36.43, while Naughton’s time was 16:42.72.

The other Northville runners earning all-invitational honors (top 25) for boys in grades 11-12 were Jason Ferrante, seventh (17:08.9); Sean Flanagan, 13th (17:39.81); Mark Castellano, 19th (18:11.42); Peter Martin, 20th (18:12.51); Sam Kremke, 21st (18:14.81); and Alex Chevoor, 24th (18:31.5).

Meanwhile, Peter Begin (17:59) was fourth and Jacob Blackmore (18:46) and Evan Ferrante (18:51) took eighth and 10th, respectively, for the Mustangs in the freshman-sophomore race.

Needless to say, there’s plenty of depth to go around for the Mustangs, who are coming off a fifth-place finish in last year’s Division 1 finals.

“Sean Flanagan, who is a

senior this year, really stepped up,” Cronin said. “I thought he ran excellent. He ran 17:39 and really solidified himself in our top seven.

“And I thought the little guy, Pete Begin, was tough. He’s a good, hard runner. He broke 18 today, 17:59, but the way he ran today was really aggressive. Obviously, Conor (Naughton) ran well and Ben (Cracraft) ran fantastic ... he had nobody to push him. We’ll see at Bath (Invitational), where we’ll see a lot of good things and we’ll see what Ben can do.”

The hilly Cass Benton Park course, one of the most demanding in the state, proved to be a challenge and should benefit the Mustangs down the road.

“This is a true test, a little soft, a little muddy today,” Cronin said. “This is real cross country.”

Northville girls rule both races at storm-delayed Mustang Invite

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

The weather proved to be much more runner friendly Aug. 27 at Cass Benton Park as the storm-delayed Mustang Invitational cross country meet featured cooler temperatures and blue skies.

The meet was postponed for a day after a severe thunderstorm rolled through the area late in the afternoon as temperatures reached a heat index of 99.

The non-team scoring meet, a kickoff to the season hosted by Northville, consisted of four different races for girls and boys divided into a junior-senior division and a freshman-sophomore grouping.

The Northville girls, defending Division 1 state champions, boasted two individual winners as Lexa Barrott won the five-kilometer race for grades 11-12 in 18 minutes, 57 seconds, while teammate Cayla Eckenroth led from start to finish to win the grades 9-10 race easily in 19:45.

“I knew I was going to be by myself pretty much through the most of it, so I wanted to see how I was going to pace myself,” said Barrott, who owned a 42-second differential over runner-up Emma Wilson of Romeo. “I didn’t feel too good today, but it was probably better running than yesterday.

“I was really ready to run yesterday. I was excited to kind of get the season started, but I think it kind of paid off running today because it’s a lot cooler.”

Eckenroth shot out into the



CHRIS CRONIN

Northville’s Lexa Barrott (left) won the junior-senior race, while teammate Emma Hermann (No. 83) was fourth and Novi’s Hannah Longeran (far right) was third.

lead from the start and won by 47 seconds over Walled Lake Northern’s Brianna Mulrooney.

“I just tried to get out there and set a pace for myself,” Eckenroth said. “Just get out there and try my hardest, just see how everything goes. It was OK, but it wasn’t awful. The weather was nice, so it was good. I was ready to run yesterday, but ...”

Also earning all-invitational honors (top 25) for the host Mustangs in the junior-senior race were Emma Hermann, fourth (20:13); Hailey Harris, sixth (21:10); Mirai Kobayashi, 11th (21:55); Paige Zimmer, 18th (22:38); and Addison Gaines, 25th (22:48).

Also earning medals for Northville in the girls 9-10 race were Taylor Gattoni, fourth (20:54); Helena Bryans, 12th (21:58); Katie Chevoor, 19th (22:25); Rachel Zimmer, 21st (22:29); and Emily Rudberg, 25th (22:48).

“I was happy with the way they performed,” Northville coach Nancy Smith said.

“They were happy it was cooler. This is our training course, so they were happy with their times. Compared to last year, all my top girls, and in-between girls did a minute to 30 seconds better.

“Two girls that really surprised me were two of my freshman, Rachel Zimmer and Emily Rudberg. They ran a great, smart race and they improved from the camp time trial. Another one that stepped up was Taylor Gattoni. She is one of my top seven already, but improved from last year.”

Novi was led by senior Hannah Longeran, who placed third in the girls 11-12 race with a clocking of 20:13.

The Wildcats also had three others make all-invitational in the freshman-sophomore class as Hadley Peterson (21:12) and Jacalyn Schubring (21:14) finished seventh and eighth, respectively, while Jessica Lipka took 13th (22:09). Heather Blair was just one place out of the top 25 in 22:50.

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place in the type of schedules we usually play.”

CC finished with 204 yards total offense. Fanning was 7-of-18 passing for 145 yards. The Shamrocks had only 59 yards on the ground, as Laurentius carried 10 times for 23 yards.

“They (Muskegon) were pretty tough up front,” Mach said. “They handled us pretty well. They loaded up. They were sending eight guys at once. They’re pretty good. They’re not going to lose too many games this year.”

With its running game stymied during the first two quarters, CC had to open up its offense in the second half.

“It’s hard to do in the first game with all the things going on and getting ready for all the different aspects of the game,” Mach said. “I thought our guys did pretty good coming back in the second half and doing a real good job. For us, we had a lot of real young guys, a lot of guys playing their first game. Actually on defense, we only had two guys

on defense back from last year. On offense, we only had the same.”

Muskegon had 265 of its 323 yards on the ground as 5-foot-7, 185-pound Caleb Washington led the way with 124 yards on 24 carries. Pfennig was 7-of-10 passing for 58 yards.

Defensively, Andrew Schertzer led CC with 12 tackles (five solo), while Jordan Jenkins finished with 10 tackles (five solo).

Miguel Flores converted all three point-after attempts for the Big Reds, while Tyler Laurentius went two-for-two for CC.

The Shamrocks hit the road again at 7 p.m. Friday against Toledo (Ohio) Whitmer, which lost its season opener 48-34 to Perrysburg. Whitmer will present an aerial attack out of the spread offense.

“We’ve been working against spreads,” Mach said. “Muskegon was spread, too. Muskegon ran the option, but this team (Whitmer) is more of a throwing team. They’re running and throwing, not an option team. It will be a little bit of an adjustment for us.”

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Northville’s Luke Booth (bottom) and Andy Tang (right) combine to wrap up Lakeland quarterback Luke Ells.

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short pass over the middle, but Ernst snatched it out of the air to give the Mustangs the ball at the Lakeland 43.

On the second play, P.J. Schnepf took the handoff inside, busted to the Lakeland sideline and went 46 yards for a 21-0 advantage.

Lakeland was again forced to punt on the following drive and Northville started at its own 33 – its worst starting position of the first half.

It didn’t matter.

The Mustangs went 67 yards in six plays, with Zimbo finishing it off from the 5 with 5:21 left in the half for a commanding 28-0 lead. Schnepf started the drive with runs of 13 and 29 yards.

At that point, Northville had run 15 offensive plays for 206 yards and four scores.

The best chance to score for the Eagles came late in the first half, with a strip sack and recovery near midfield. Lakeland got to the Northville 39 before consecutive sacks killed the drive, leaving the Mustangs up 28-0 at the half.

The running clock came with 4:42 to play in the third after Zimbo burst up the middle for a 65-yard TD run.

Northville finished with 343 total yards, with Zimbo gaining 103 yards rushing on just six carries. He also completed 4-of-8 passes for 86 yards.

Schnepf added 103 yards on eight attempts.

“I’m really proud of our overall execution,” Ladach said. “We executed pretty well in all aspects of the game. Our offense moved the ball well and put it in the end zone.”

The Mustangs limited the Eagles to just 99 yards total offense, including a mere 49 yards on the ground.

Ernst led the way three solo tackles and four assists, while Andy Tang contributed three solo and three assists. Lee Moore was also in on six tackles.

“Our defense did a really nice job winning on first down and getting stops consistently,” Ladach said. “Our special teams was very efficient as well. We were real good on kickoff coverage. I think we only punted once and the only kick return we had was to open the second half. But all in all, we executed pretty well.”

Ladach tried a slightly different approach against Lakeland, which had beaten Northville the two previous season openers.

“Our offensive scheme has not changed, I guess we’re doing all the same things,” he coach said. “It wasn’t a whole lot different. They played us with two A-gap defenders, a lot of middle twists and trying to free up their (middle linebacker). Sometimes they got it, but other times we handled it pretty well up front.”

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THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP FOOTBALL Friday, Sept. 5 Novi at Waterford Kettering, 7 p.m. Northville at W.L. Central, 7 p.m. Detroit CC at Tol. Whitmer, 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 12 Novi at Stevenson, 7 p.m. Northville at S. Lyon East, 7 p.m. St. Michael's (Ont.) at Detroit CC, 7 p.m. BOYS SOCCER 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. Monday, Sept. 8 Franklin Road at Macomb, 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 9 Huron Valley at Franklin Road, 4:30 p.m. Detroit CC at DeLaSalle, 7 p.m. S.L. East at Novi (Meadows), 7 p.m. Northville at Salem (CEP), 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11 Novi at Northville, 7 p.m. Detroit CC at U-D Jesuit, 7 p.m.	Friday, Sept. 12 Franklin Road at Taylor BAPT., 4:30 p.m. VOLLEYBALL 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. Tuesday, Sept. 9 Inter-City at Franklin Road, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11 Novi at Salem (CEP), 6:30 p.m. South Lyon at Northville, 6:30 p.m.	CROSS COUNTRY Saturday, Sept. 6 Salem Inv. at Willow Metro, 9:40 a.m. Franklin Road at Genesee Inv., 10 a.m. Detroit CC at Averill Invitational at Kensington Metropark, 10:30 a.m. Northville at Bath Invitational, TBA. Monday, Sept. 8 Detroit CC vs. U-D Jesuit, 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 9 Novi vs. Salem at Willow Metropark, 4 p.m. Northville vs. South Lyon East at Island Lake, 5:10 p.m.	Friday, Sept. 12 MSU Inv. at Forest Akers, 3:20 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13 Detroit CC, Franklin Road at Holly Inv. at Springfield Oaks, 8:20 a.m. GIRLS SWIMMING Thursday, Sept. 6 Canton, Okemos at Novi, 9 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 11 Birm. Marian at Novi, 6 p.m. Churchill at Northville, 6:30 p.m. BOYS TENNIS 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. Tuesday, Sept. 9 Northville at Novi, 4 p.m. Detroit CC at Country Day, 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11 Novi at S. Lyon East, 4 p.m. Salem at Northville, 4 p.m. Detroit CC at Divine Child, 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13 Novi at E. Grand Rapids, 9 a.m. GIRLS GOLF Thursday, Sept. 4 Novi vs. South Lyon East at Tanglewood G.C., 3 p.m. Northville vs. Salem at Northville Hills G.C., 3 p.m.	Wednesday, Sept. 10 Novi vs. Northville at Walnut Creek C.C., 3 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11 Stevenson vs. Novi at Walnut Creek C.C., 3 p.m. Northville vs. S. Lyon East at Links of Novi, 3 p.m. FIELD HOCKEY Monday, Sept. 8 A.A. Skyline at Novi, 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 10 Novi at Cranbrook, 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11 Forest Hills Central at Novi, 4:30 p.m. TBA – time to be announced.
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Northville netters pull off tourney triumph

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

The Northville boys tennis team used the old proverb: “If at first you don’t succeed, try, try again.”

That was the case Aug. 27 as the host Mustangs swept Saline (10-0), North Farmington (10-0) and Ann Arbor Skyline (8-2) to win their own quad tournament.

Northville, now 7-2 overall, was coming off a runner-up finish Aug. 23 at the Grand Blanc Invitational, along with another second-place quad tourney finish two days prior to that against Clarkston, Plymouth and

Grand Blanc.

The Mustangs lost only two of 30 matches on the day (both to Skyline), while winning all 10 flights in straight sets against Saline and losing only one set against North Farmington.

Going a perfect 3-0 on the day in singles included junior Connor Johnston (No. 1), last year’s MHSAA runner-up, and Andrew Schafer (No. 3).

Johnston yielded just three games in six sets, while Oliver Daniel (No. 2) and Stephen Freeman (No. 4) both finished 2-1 on the day for Northville.

Northville’s doubles teams, meanwhile, went



RITA PATEL

The Northville boys tennis team celebrates after winning a quad tournament Aug. 27 against Skyline, North Farmington and Saline.

a perfect six-for-six led by the No. 1 team of Jason Wang and Janak

Mukherji, who allowed just three games in six sets.

Others going 3-0 on the day were Nick Chatas and Umais Rao (No.

2); Evan Simoff and Jonathan Bi (No. 3); Yannis Bi and Victor Lee (No. 4); Hoon Oh and Robert Hong (No. 5); Alex Childs and Michael Pui (No. 6).

“The team played really well,” Northville coach Matt Stetson said. “We have had these same four teams in this tournament for years and last year we tied Skyline with 18 points. This year, we were able to increase that to 25 victories in the tournament. That is a significant increase over one year. We have the same singles lineup and most of our doubles back, so the players are showing nice improvement from last year.”

Novi netters sweep 2 quad events at Pioneer, Rochester

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Novi boys tennis coach Jim Hanson learned some more good things about his team after the Wildcats captured a pair of tournaments.

Last year’s Division 1 state runner-up impressed Aug. 28 by winning 23-of-24 matches to score a team-best 21 points at the Ann Arbor Pioneer Invitational.

Host Pioneer and Troy Athens took second and third, respectively, with 15 and 11 points, while Parma Western was fourth with one point.

“Pioneer was a good tourney,” Hanson said. “They’re traditionally a good tennis school. They’re not as strong as they were before, but we were tested in doubles against them. They beat us at four doubles and at one, two and three, those were close matches. But that’s what we need. They’re going to be at the state tournament. They’re going to come out of their regional.”

Novi singles players Tim Wang (No. 1), a senior, Koushik Kondapi (No. 2), a junior, and Alex Wen (No. 3), a freshman, all went 3-0 on the day with straight-set victories. The trio yielded just 12 games in nine sets.

Senior Andre Liu (No. 4), back from a wrist injury, returned to the lineup for the first time

and earned a straight-set 6-3, 6-1 win against Pioneer, while freshman Venkatesh Nagalla added wins in the same flight against Parma Western and Athens.

Hanson said he will determine this week whether Liu, who played No. 2 singles a year ago, goes to Nos. 3 or 4 singles.

“There is going to be a playoff (with Wen) this week,” Hanson said. “This is the first match he even played. He just played the one match against Pioneer, but he did a nice job. We didn’t want to play him three matches. We just wanted to play him one. We’re being cautious.”

Meanwhile, Novi’s first three doubles teams all finished 3-0, led by junior Maxx Anderson and sophomore Danielle Yu at No. 1; freshmen Robert Chen and Aditya Chitta at No. 2; and senior Ryan Fernandes and sophomore Aakash Ray at No. 3.

Anderson and Yu pulled out a 4-6, 7-6 (7-4), 7-5 win against Pioneer, while Chen and Chitta earned three straight set victories while allowing just seven games. Meanwhile, Fernandes and Ray needed three sets to beat Athens, 6-7 (6-8), 6-1, 6-2 after earning a pair of straight-set victories.

Novi’s No. 4 doubles team of Sai Gotur and Abhishek Subash, both juniors, took two of three matches, with their only

loss coming against Pioneer, 6-2, 6-0.

Earlier in the week, Novi won the Rochester Invitational with a team-best 25 points, followed by the host Falcons (18), Utica Eisenhower (10) and Grosse Ile (1).

Wang, last year’s Division 1 singles state champ, finished 3-0, as did Kondapi and Wen. Nagalla finished 1-1, while senior Anurag Koduri picked up with win at No. 4 against Rochester.

In doubles, Anderson and Yu (No. 1), Chen and Chitta (No. 3) and Ray and Subash (No. 4) all won in straight sets to go 3-0. Fernandes and Gotur captured two-of-three matches, with their only loss coming against Eisenhower, 0-6, 7-5 (10-6 super-breaker).

Hanson used three different doubles combinations to win all three matches in straight sets in the No. 5 flight, led by senior Vamsi Nimmagadda, junior Andrew Jamison and sophomore Nayan Makim.

The Wildcats return to action at 8 a.m. Saturday with a home quad tourney against Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook, West Bloomfield and Grosse Pointe South. The top four singles flights, along with the top two doubles flights, will be played at Novi Middle School, while the remaining four doubles flights will be held at the high school courts.

HURLEY

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Fluke injury

“I was in the classroom,” Hurley said. “I just turned around for a presentation and my knee buckled on me. It was like a freak thing, kind of. ... They called it a patellar dislocation subluxation, but I didn’t have any surgery.”

Listed as a five-star recruit and currently No. 27 among rising sophomores by tennis-recruiting.net, Hurley missed some valuable time before returning to the courts in late May, as she lost all four singles matches in the USTA National Sweet Sixteen.

In June, Hurley rebounded to win the Southeast Michigan Tennis Association qualifier with a 6-4, 6-2 win over Jeannie Nash (Bloomfield Hills) and followed that with a quarterfinal appearance in the USTA Midwest Closed in Indianapolis, where she fell to Michelle Linden (Barrington, Ill.), 7-6, 6-2.

In early July, Hurley played again in USTA girls 16s Nationals Clay Courts in Virginia Beach, Va., losing a pair of tough three-set matches.

“My level of tennis has been good, but I came back from a knee injury and now I’m just starting to work harder,” Hurley said. “I didn’t have much confidence going into those tournaments when I had my knee injury. But a while back – like a year ago – I had really good results.”

Tourney win

Over the weekend, Hurley held her top seed by going 6-0 and capturing the USTA Midwest Level 3 Compass Draw in Grand Rapids. Hurley earned a 0-6, 6-3 (10-8 super-breaker) win over Dalayna Hewitt in the finals to run her overall 12-month singles record to 59-23.

“Basically what’s happening is that her knee keeps popping in

and out,” Herdoiza said. “It was dislocated. It’s been out of place, so it needs time to heal. It certainly set her back. It may have set her back now, but she’ll come back better than ever. But it certainly hurt her confidence and it hurt her movement, but I think she’s getting through that now. Her injury really came at a bad time in the spring, where she was playing exceptional tennis.”

Hurley began playing tennis at age 4. Her mother Lisa played volleyball and softball at Livonia Churchill High School, while her father Patrick played club hockey at Northwestern University. Her older brother Kevin, who recently graduated from University of Detroit-Jesuit High School, will play tennis at NCAA Division III Carleton (Minn.) College.

“She started with Lori Potochick, her first coach, at the Novi Sports Club,” Lisa Hurley said. “We didn’t put her in music, it was sports, sports. We exposed her to all the different sports and she was really good, but she really liked tennis. She’s very passionate because she gives up a lot for it. She gives up part of her day at school.”

Academy days

Hurley, who turns 16 Dec. 30, spent nearly 2½ years at the IMG Bollettieri Tennis Academy in Bradenton, Fla., before returning home.

“I like IMG a lot,” Hurley said. “I like how there were a lot of matches. You played people from China, you played people from Germany, all over. It was pretty intense, because everyone there had the same goal tennis-wise and they were really dedicated, but after a point why I came back was because it didn’t get as intense. It was super-expensive and we didn’t feel it was worth it anymore.”

Heading into her sophomore year, Hurley will take four classes at Novi High and one online to accommodate her

practice schedule with Herdoiza, who also works out of the Franklin Racquet Club in Southfield.

“I like him as a coach, because he’s positive and he pushes me and we have good chemistry together and I tend to listen to him a lot,” Hurley said. “I feel like I’m really working hard now.”

“I’m working on forehands and backhands, mostly my serve and getting more power on it, rotating into the ball a lot. Different things like volleys and stuff, be more aggressive.”

The 5-foot-4 Hurley has worked on various aspects of her game with Herdoiza during the past two years and has evolved into a well-rounded player.

All the strokes

“I think what makes her a good player is she moves exceptionally well on the tennis court,” Herdoiza said. “She’s tenacious and smart. She’s got very solid ground strokes off of both sides.”

During her time away from tennis, Hurley enjoys time with her family, going to movies, working out and being with her friends.

Hurley, who carries a 3.5 grade-point average, has aspirations beyond the junior ranks and wants to play for a nationally-ranked collegiate tennis program.

“I want to go to Stanford, that’s like my dream school,” she said. “But Northwestern, or any of those other options, would be good schools, too.”

Hurley’s next major event will be in mid-December at the USTA Winter Nationals in Scottsdale, Ariz.

And despite the injury setback, Hurley remains resolute in her tennis goals.

“Tennis-wise, I want to get to top 10 in the country and a win a Super Nationals,” Hurley said, “but right now I just want to be working hard and keep persevering through matches.”

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BOYS TENNIS RESULTS

DUAL MATCH RESULTS NORTHVILLE 10 NORTH FARMINGTON 0 Aug. 27 at Northville	NORTHVILLE 8 ANN ARBOR SKYLINE 2 Aug. 27 at Northville	NORTHVILLE 10 SALINE 0 Aug. 27 at Northville
No. 1 singles: Connor Johnston (N’ville) defeated Griffin Mertz, 6-1, 6-0; No. 2: Oliver Daniel (N’ville) def. Rakesh Rajakumar, 6-1, 6-0; No. 3: Andrew Schafer (N’ville) def. Mitchell Watsky, 6-0, 6-0; No. 4: Stephen Freeman (N’ville) def. David Kagan, 6-3, 2-6, 6-1.	No. 1 singles: Connor Johnston (N’ville) defeated Rahul Gupta, 6-0, 6-0; No. 2: Brian Carpenter (Skyline) def. Oliver Daniel, 1-6, 6-3, 7-5; No. 3: Andrew Schafer (N’ville) def. Luke Cheng, 6-2, 6-3; No. 4: Timothy Kao (Skyline) def. Stephen Freeman, 6-2, 6-3.	No. 1 singles: Connor Johnston (N’ville) defeated Tyler Shadler, 6-1, 6-1; No. 2: Oliver Daniel (N’ville) def. Jack Geiger, 6-3, 6-2; No. 3: Andrew Schafer (N’ville) def. R.J. Watson, 6-1, 6-0; No. 4: Stephen Freeman (N’ville) def. Erik Winsor, 6-2, 6-3.
No. 1 doubles: Jason Wang-Janak Mukherji (N’ville) def. Adwaiy Maneriker-Andy Berman, 6-0, 6-0; No. 2: Nick Chatas-Umais Rao (N’ville) def. Blake Maddalena-Michael Manna, 6-2, 6-2; No. 3: Evan Simoff-Jonathan Bi (N’ville) def. Keith Jackson-Andrew Miller, 6-0, 7-5; No. 4: Hoon Oh-Robert Hong (N’ville) def. Sean Sheridan-Aviral Pandey, 6-1, 6-0; No. 6: Alex Childs-Michael Pui (N’ville) def. Yash Veskar-Rohab Wagle, 6-0 6-0.	No. 1 doubles: Jason Wang-Janak Mukherji (N’ville) def. Nathan Grosh-Anya Sarabandi, 6-2, 6-0; No. 2: Nick Chatas-Umais Rao (N’ville) def. Kai McKenney-Veer Shetty, 6-1, 6-3; No. 3: Evan Simoff-Jonathan Bi (N’ville) def. Kevin Hsing-Jesse Cheng, 6-3, 6-3; No. 4: Yannis Bi-Victor Lee (N’ville) def. Vishnu Kannan-Raymond Zhao, 7-5, 5-7, 6-2; No. 5: Hoon Oh-Robert Hong (N’ville) def. Michael Halloran-Jaewon Hur, 6-3, 6-4; No. 6: Alex Childs-Michael Pui (N’ville) def. Milan Patel-Sami Chethan, 6-0, 6-2.	No. 1 doubles: Jason Wang-Janak Mukherji (N’ville) def. Michael Barba-Chavez Rodriguez, 6-0, 6-1; No. 2: Nick Chatas-Umais Rao (N’ville) def. Ryan Kurek-Cole Mayfield, 6-3, 6-1; No. 3: Evan Simoff-Jonathan Bi (N’ville) def. Landon Shell-Michael Wolf, 6-2, 6-2; No. 4: Yannis Bi-Victor Lee (N’ville) def. Scott Kelly-Connor Krager, 6-1, 6-1; No. 5: Hoon Oh-Robert Hong (N’ville) def. Brad Fisher-Alex Mah, 6-3, 6-0; No. 6: Alex Childs-Michael Pui (N’ville) def. Nick Ebert-Andrew Abdallah, 6-2, 6-2.

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE NO. 18.269

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE NOVI CITY COUNCIL HAS ADOPTED ORDINANCE NO. 18.269 TO AMEND THE CITY OF NOVI ZONING ORDINANCE, ARTICLE 12, “OSC OFFICE SERVICE COMMERCIAL DISTRICT,” SECTION 1203, “REQUIRED CONDITIONS,” IN ORDER TO ALLOW CERTAIN OUTDOOR DISPLAYS IN CONNECTION WITH A PERMITTED GENERAL HOSPITAL USE.

The Ordinance was adopted by the City Council on Monday, August 25, 2014 and the provisions of the ordinance shall become effective seven (7) days after its publication. A complete copy of the Ordinance is available for public use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk, 45175 Ten Mile Road, during the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., prevailing local time.

Maryanne Cornelius, City Clerk

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NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

Please take notice that an amendment and addition to the Code of Ordinances for the Charter Township of Northville will be before the Board of Trustees at the September 18, 2014 Board of Trustees Regular Meeting, at 7:30 p.m. at Township Hall, 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48168.

The amendment is to Part 1 of Chapter 1 – Administrative Legislation, §1-10. The addition is item C.

§1-10, C: If any misdemeanor under this Code, or adopted by this Code from state law, the Court may assess any penalty provided by this Code or under adopted state law. In addition to those penalties the Court may sanction the defendant upon a finding of guilt, no contest plea or guilty plea for court costs.

A full description of the amendment and addition to the Code is available during regular business hours of the township, Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the township Clerk’s department.

Upon approval, the ordinance will take immediate effect.

Sue A. Hillebrand, M.M.C.
Clerk

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Red-hot South Lyon girls golfers rule Kensington; Northville 3rd

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

The South Lyon girls golf team was on fire in Thursday’s KLAA Kensington Conference pre-tourney at Fox Hills, shooting a school-record 308 to win the 11-team field.

Plymouth (324), Northville (331), Novi (334), Salem (358), Livonia Stevenson (369), South Lyon East (379), Canton (394), Livonia Franklin (410), Livonia Churchill (451) and Westland John Glenn (572), rounded out the 11-team field..

“I knew we would have to play flawless if we wanted to compete for one of the top spots,” Northville coach Jeff Balagna said. “And that is

just what we did. The girls put together one of their best days in a long time. I thought going in that South Lyon would be the team to beat and they didn’t disappoint. I was just hoping to compete with the big dogs. To beat Novi is outstanding for our confidence going into the dual meet portion of our season. Novi has six very solid players. You always want to beat your rivals and today was no different.”

South Lyon’s Caroline Harding took individual medalist honors with a 73, edging runner-up Sydney Murphy of Plymouth, who shot 74.

After a shaky start, senior Katie Childers rebounded to place third with a 75 to lead North-

ville.

Other Northville finishers included juniors Jen Kowalczyk and Allison Zwarka, 85 each; junior Alyse Clevenger, 86; senior Elizabeth McGowan, 90; and senior Maddy Berman, 93.

“It really was a perfect day for golf today and our girls really came ready to compete,” Balagna said. “All six of the girls did an outstanding job of staying focused and not letting the moment get to them.”

Katelyn Henry paced Novi with an 82, followed by Alexa Hatz, 83; Madison Kroetsch, 84; Abigail Livingston, 85; Maya Grandstaff and Lauren Henry, 87 each.

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Novi girls spikers take 1st in Pioneer tourney

The Novi volleyball team is off to a 6-0 start following a victory Aug. 23 in the Ann Arbor Pioneer Invitational.

The Wildcats defeated Ann Arbor Huron in the finals, 25-16, 25-15, to cap a 6-0 tournament run which also included wins over Chelsea (18-25, 25-17, 15-6), Ann Arbor Pioneer (25-11, 25-17), Davison (25-12, 25-20), Berkeley (25-9, 25-17) and Dexter (25-21, 25-19).

Individual leaders on the day for Novi included junior outside hitter Victoria Iacobelli (52 kills, 35 digs); freshman setter Erin O’Leary (22 kills, 57 assist-to-kills, 25 digs); and junior outside and right-side hitter Paulina Iacobelli (35 kills, 46 digs, 10 aces).

“I was very excited with the growth of our team as the day went on as it’s hard to practice at game speed and make those game changes in practice,” Novi coach Jen Cottrill said. “It was a great start to the season and we are hoping to continue to build on this success at our next few tournaments before KLAS season begins.”

Mustangs rule Silver Division

After losing two of their first three matches, the Northville volleyball



ELAINE MAYLEN

The Novi volleyball team is off to a 6-0 start after winning the Ann Arbor Pioneer Invitational.

team rebounded nicely Aug. 27 to rule the Silver Division at the Lake Orion tournament.

The Mustangs, now 4-2 overall, fell to Rochester Stoney Creek (23-25, 13-25) and North Branch (23-25, 23-25), while beating L’Anse Creuse (25-16, 25-19) in pool play.

Northville then reeled off three straight victories, capped by a 25-20, 26-24 triumph over Grosse Pointe North in the consolation final after downing Oxford (25-22, 25-18) and Holly (25-15, 25-8).

Top attackers on the day for the Mustangs included sophomore Emily Martin (35 total kills), senior Makenna Strunk (29), senior Elizabeth Hansell (16) and junior Katie O’Malley

(15).

Sophomore Kiera Borthwick added 13 ace serves, while sophomore Bryce Quick and freshman Rachel Holmes contributed seven apiece. Quick also had three solo blocks and two block-assists.

Emily Hogan, a senior, along with Holmes, combined for 101 assist-to-kills with 56 and 45, respectively.

Digs leaders included Borthwick (40), Strunk (26) and junior Allison Lang (26).

Borthwick also added a team-best 64 of the team’s 117 good passes on serve-receive.

Northville sees red in 2-1 soccer loss

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Canton’s soccer field resembled a dandelion patch Aug. 27.

Yellow cards were popping all over the pitch as the host Chiefs rallied for two goals in the second half to beat Northville, 2-1, in cross-over meeting of KLAS Kensington Conference boys soccer foes.

Josh Posuniak tallied the game-winning goal off an assist from Jack Zemanski with only 13:15 remaining.

That came after Northville coach Henry Klimes was ejected from the match with his second yellow card with 19:50 remaining and the Mustangs already down two players following the banishment of senior captain Alec Morgan, who received a straight red card, followed by junior forward Jake Reitzloff’s second yellow.

Morgan’s penalty kick with 35:16 left in the first half had staked the Mustangs to an early 1-0 advantage.

But Canton tied it up with 25:50 to go in the match, when Hunter Olson’s direct free kick sailed off the crossbar and teammate Carter Schenck gobbled up the

rebound to make it 1-1.

The game-tying goal came with Northville already a player down.

“Overall I thought we played well, controlled play in the first half, hit three crossbars, but just couldn’t finish,” said Canton coach Mark Zemanski, whose team improved to 4-0-1 overall. “We only gave them one or two opportunities the first half. It was a difficult game; I don’t ever remember being up two men. They’re a good squad.”

The loss dropped the Mustangs to 0-1-2 overall.

Northville, which accumulated six yellow cards from head official Greg Calabrese, was missing two starters, each of whom will be serving an automatic one-game suspensions for Tuesday’s KLAS Central Division opener at South Lyon East.

Klimes also had to sit out, as assistant Andy Cosenza took over the coaching reins.

“I lost a little bit of discipline, some boys ended up getting yellows and red cards to make the game a little uneven in the sense of eight against 10,” Klimes said. “A little misunderstanding between the head referee and my-

self, which caused the second yellow.

“But I thought the boys had a valiant effort of playing two men down. I think the game-winning goal may have even been offside. But the guys played their hearts out. It’s a defeat and we’ll learn from it and we’ll get better. We’ll get ready for our divisional game Tuesday.”

Senior Alec Merlucci went all the way in goal for Northville, while Jay Krebs (first half) and Dylan DaSilva (second half) split time for the Chiefs, who also received sterling play from defender Sam Belcher.

NOVI 1, ADAMS 1: Ryan Kobakoff’s direct free kick from 25 yards out enabled the host Wildcats (0-0-1) to earn a season-opening tie with Rochester Adams (2-1-1) in a non-conference game at Meadows Stadium.

Adams’ Cameron Vogt opened the scoring in the eighth minute, but Kobakoff’s goal just four minutes later tied the game.

Novi used two goalkeepers as Joey Carr (first half) and Tommy McMaster (second) combined for eight saves. The Wildcats held a 12-7 shot margin with eight on goal, while Adams had a 5-1 advantage in corner kicks.

“In our last 10 years, it was probably our best opening game as far as just being organized, both on offense and on defense,” Novi coach Brian O’Leary said.

DETROIT CC 2, GARDEN CITY 0: Goals by Noah Kleedtkie and Will Coffman enabled Novi Detroit Catholic Central (3-1-1) to earn a non-league victory Aug. 28 over the host Cougars (1-2).

Kleedtkie scored in the opening half, assisted by Justin Murray, while Coffman’s goal came in the second half, assisted by Chad Quick.

Goalkeeper Connor Gaskin recorded the shutout.

GIRLS SWIM RESULTS

13th annual ANN ARBOR HURON GIRLS SWIM RELAYS
Aug. 28 at Ann Arbor Huron
TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Saline, 428 points; 2. Ann Arbor Skyline, 330; 3. Dexter, 324; 4. Northville, 306; 5. Ann Arbor Huron, 284; 6. Brighton, 280; 7. Ann Arbor Pioneer, 280; 8. South Lyon Unified, 244.

FINAL RESULT RESULTS
200-yard medley: 1. Saline (Allison Eppinga, Sophie Brightman, Lizzy Spears, Lisa Grosse), 1:49.2; 7. Northville (Darby Mroz, Jessica Yan, Ana Barrott, Sabrina Lee), 2:00.67.

400 freestyle: 1. Skyline (Emma Cleason, Kaelan Oldani, Georgia Mosher, Katie Portz), 3:33.6 (meet record); 6. Northville (Nicki Pumper, Natalie Filipowicz, Gillian Zayan, Kelsey Macaddino), 3:45.14.

400 medley: 1. Dexter (Lizzy Merri-man, Katie Mesaros, Gretchen Schultz, Annette Schultz), 4:11.35; 5. Northville (Yan, Shannon Hayes, Sarah Ptashnik, Mroz), 4:34.4.

200 butterfly: 1. Skyline (Portz, Hebe Clarke, Mosher, Cleason), 1:46.83 (meet record); 7. Northville (Barrott, Brittany Nyah, Jennifer Scavnicky, Macaddino), 1:56.94.

200 backstroke: 1. Saline (Spears, Therese Larson, Maddie Murphy, Eppinga), 1:52.1; 4. Northville (Mroz, Olivia Burrows, Lee, Pumper), 1:57.11.

800 freestyle: 1. Skyline (Mosher, Katie Orringer, Portz, Cleason), 7:48.87 (meet record); 6. Northville (Barrott, Filipowicz, Lee, Zayan), 8:31.19.

200 breaststroke: 1. Dexter (G. Schultz, Mesaros, Sarah Zolchak, Merriman), 2:09.65; 6. Northville (Jennifer Ostrowski, Allie Stellan, Hannah Craig, Yan), 2:25.76.

200 freestyle: 1. Saline (Gross, Eppinga, Sarah Burchart, Amelia Armstrong-Grant), 1:39.43; 5. Northville (Pumper, Filipowicz, Zayan, Macaddino), 1:43.92.

1-meter diving: 1. Saline (Cameron McPherson, Emmi Ruela); 7. Northville (Kylie Vanloo).

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Home permit levels locally hit mark not seen since 2006

By Julie Brown
Staff Writer

Michael Stoskopf has been CEO of the Home Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan since 2008. He's seen ups and downs in the housing market, and is encouraged by a recent report.

"To hear that we're finally getting back to some 2006 trends is very encouraging," said Stoskopf. "As our economy continues to recover in southeast Michigan, that just leads to further improvement."

Based on single-family new home permit data compiled by the HBA and reported in the *Southeastern Michigan Residential Building Activity Report*, a total of 503 single-family home permits were issued in Macomb, Oakland, St. Clair and Wayne counties in June 2014. June's result means that permit activity in the four-county area met or exceeded the 500-permit threshold for two consecutive months (May 2014 was 556) for the first time since August-September 2006. It was also the highest permit total recorded for the month of June since 2006.

As expected, June's permit activity was lower than May 2014 (556) but was up 3 percent from June 2013 (488). Oakland County led the way with 299 single-family permits issued, rating it as the highest single month for the county dating back to October 2005 (400).

"The improvement is across all sectors," Stoskopf said. Some Oakland County locations have high-end homes under construction, but starters and other more modest dwellings are also on the upswing.

"They're all new homes so it is broad-based," he said. Job market improvement has helped: "If people don't have jobs, they can't buy homes," Stoskopf said.

So far for April through June, actual permits exceed the econometric forecast by 344 permits, recovering approximately 78 percent of the



Housing permit activity is up in southeast Michigan, as more people return to work. Industry pros see that across all sectors in terms of new housing type and cost.

permits originally forecast for the five-month winter period.

The *HBA/ASA New Housing Permit Forecast* projects a total of 2,332 permits will be issued in the six-month, July-to-December timeframe. This would pretty much equal the same time period in 2013. Of note, and possibly as a precursor of things to come, the trailing 12-month total for North American Vehicle Production, in June 2014, reached its highest level since March 2001, based on HBA's tabulation of monthly production totals reported by *Ward's Automotive*.

Stoskopf said auto vehicle production parallels new home trends in the forecast model used. "That is a major part of what is helping our

forecast," he said of auto production improving.

He's studied Michigan's numbers for that, and his instincts tell him the greater U.S. also has that parallel. "There's a lot of different places that have automotive production. The industry is pretty diverse," including many auto suppliers.

Stoskopf added that local home construction continues to recover from the past harsh winter weather-wise. Pent-up demand is making new home sales take off. "Those permits are coming to fruition," he said.

The economy showed early signs of trouble in 2006, he said, although its worst effects came in subsequent years. As Realtors have gotten busier with existing home

sales locally, home builders are also seeing improvement.

He agreed labor shortages in construction are a local problem now, along with building companies being spread thin.

"You need experienced labor. You need to know how to swing a hammer, you need to know how to hang drywall. There's only so much a company is willing to take on."

The business side of that can be solved more than one way, Stoskopf added. If a business, for example, returns to Michigan from North Carolina, it can hire workers and build here. New construction businesses can also pitch in. "The market's ready for that," he said.

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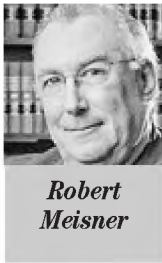
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Robert Meisner

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CANTON	
6892 Bunkerhill Ln	\$194,000
336 Filmore St	\$159,000
44450 Geddes Rd	\$185,000
45689 Graystone Ln	\$160,000
7303 Green Meadow Ln	\$176,000
46672 Hemmingway Dr	\$245,000
1371 Hendrie	\$390,000
777 Kings Way	\$185,000
1460 Ledgewood Dr	\$216,000
6049 Marshall Rd	\$298,000
50476 Monroe St	\$265,000
6633 N Lambeth Ct	\$220,000
1780 N Morton Taylor Rd	\$217,000
47868 Picadilly Ct	\$340,000
1700 S Sheldon Rd	\$58,000
341 S Village Way	\$153,000
50037 Thetford Ct E	\$470,000
44505 Westminster Way	\$190,000
6323 Willow Creek Dr	\$210,000

GARDEN CITY	
28977 Cambridge St	\$112,000
30712 Elmwood St	\$165,000
1825 Lathers St	\$79,000
LIVONIA	
36301 Six Mile Rd	\$175,000
31515 Alabama St	\$135,000
36832 Angeline Cir	\$144,000
18935 Aspen Dr	\$430,000
18935 Aspen Dr	\$485,000
34169 Burton Ln	\$205,000
18591 Filmore St	\$183,000
19093 Gary Ln	\$315,000
20653 Golf Ridge Cir	\$325,000
15182 Harrison St	\$156,000
15825 Harrison St	\$138,000
12327 Hartel St	\$158,000
14329 Hubbell St	\$151,000
37538 Jamison St	\$182,000
14290 Knolson St	\$185,000
9000 Louise St	\$130,000
19825 Maplewood St	\$108,000
14337 Melrose St	\$175,000
18304 Norwich Rd	\$126,000
34034 Orangelawn St	\$170,000
8949 Perrin St	\$126,000
27603 Perth St	\$127,000

18775 Purlingbrook St	\$139,000
16956 Quakertown Ln	\$243,000
16425 Rougeway St	\$220,000
18900 Shadyside St	\$213,000
36313 St Andrews Dr	\$43,000
36325 St Andrews Dr	\$329,000
35110 W Chicago St	\$150,000
NORTHVILLE	
44100 Deep Hollow Ct	\$513,000
16740 Lochmoor Cir E	\$420,000
19875 Maxwell St	\$335,000
15954 Morningside	\$165,000
42645 Savoy Ct	\$131,000
18099 Wildflower Dr	\$483,000
PLYMOUTH	
11792 Amherst Ct	\$366,000
599 Blunk St	\$300,000
48566 Harvest Dr	\$402,000
48357 Hilltop Dr E	\$521,000
730 Penniman Ave	\$265,000
1476 Penniman Ave	\$336,000
8951 Quail Cir	\$485,000
917 Ross St	\$212,000
9350 Saddlebrook Ct	\$340,000
41310 Schoolcraft Rd	\$175,000
REDFORD	
9333 Appleton	\$66,000

25740 Beech Ct	\$81,000
18458 Centralia	\$35,000
12870 Dixie	\$61,000
24820 Donald	\$45,000
11635 Farley	\$46,000
18617 Glenmore	\$34,000
18617 Glenmore	\$52,000
WAYNE	
31511 Grant St	\$37,000
WESTLAND	
30888 Avondale St	\$79,000
1324 Berkshire St	\$49,000
8233 Carrousel Blvd	\$110,000
678 Ethan Dr	\$112,000
30500 Ledgecliff Ave	\$134,000
30653 Ledgecliff Ave	\$147,000
6965 N Hix Rd	\$106,000
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32229 Palmer Rd	\$21,000
320 Pattingill St	\$136,000
7790 Princeton Ct	\$80,000
1818 S Brandon St	\$40,000
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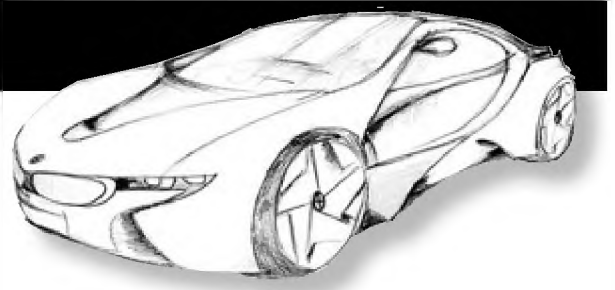
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20928 Birchwood St	\$167,000
23261 Floral St	\$130,000
23861 Longacre St	\$155,000
FARMINGTON HILLS	
28636 Alycekay St	\$10,000
37182 Berkleigh Ct	\$315,000
23183 Elmgrove St	\$205,000
29917 Green Acres	\$217,000
26289 Greythorne Trl	\$184,000
31133 Harmony Ln	\$70,000
30550 Hazelwood Ct	\$320,000
35173 Knollwood Ln	\$210,000
31029 Pine Cone Dr	\$370,000
32310 Queensboro St	\$153,000
30942 Rockdale Ave	\$167,000
32200 Staman Cir	\$160,000
22135 Tuck Rd	\$38,000

38396 W 13 Mile Rd	\$258,000
FRANKLIN	
26025 Carol Ave	\$850,000
HIGHLAND	
3130 Beaumont Dr	\$318,000
1257 Gleneagles	\$310,000
2349 N Duck Lake Rd	\$154,000
236 N Saint John Rd	\$50,000
MILFORD	
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710 S Millford Rd	\$123,000
695 Scottshill	\$349,000
2100 Valley Gate	\$235,000
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Car Report

Toyota Boosts Michigan Vehicle-Development Capabilities, Adds Jobs Here



By Dale Buss

Mainly lost amid the uproar in California over the planned move of Toyota's headquarters operations to Texas has been news of the other big state beneficiary in the reorganization of the company's U.S. operations: Michigan.

Toyota also is moving 250 direct-procurement jobs from its Erlanger, Ky., operations to its Toyota Technical Center research-and-development complex near Ann Arbor, Mich., as part of the restructuring under which Toyota will uproot about 4,000 sales, marketing and administrative jobs from Torrance, Calif., and set them down in Plano, Texas, over the next few years. It just formalized the Michigan move after receiving guarantees of \$4 million in state incentives.

"To have everyone under one roof and working together – suppliers and engineers and purchasing people – allows for greater efficiency and better communications and ultimately a

much stronger R&D activity," Bruce Brownlee, general manager of external affairs for Toyota Motor Engineering and Manufacturing in Ann Arbor, told me.

Toyota will invest \$32.5 million to construct a new office building on its 690-acre engineering and testing campus, where it already employs 1,100 people, mostly engineers and designers. Toyota houses five chief global engineers in the facility, where it oversees engineering worldwide for important vehicles including the Camry, Sienna, Avalon and Tundra.

Brownlee explained that with Toyota's engineering managers in Michigan and its supply-chain chiefs in Kentucky, where Toyota has had a manufacturing operation for three decades, "often there was miscommunication between the engineering and purchasing sides in terms of direction. It was important to bring all the parties that are engaged in this activity onto one

campus. And the portion that was missing was our purchasing and procurement folks in Erlanger. They work closely with suppliers, and so do engineers."

The plan to move the 250 procurement jobs to Michigan is just the latest augmentation of the massive base of white-collar automotive activity in southeastern Michigan, the biggest such brain trust in the world – and a crucial economic asset that is often overlooked in the focus on actual vehicle-manufacturing activity in the state.

In addition to the thousands of researchers and product developers employed by each of the Detroit Three automakers in the area, and other foreign-owned automakers such as Hyundai and Kia have established R&D operations in Michigan as well.

Also, major suppliers house their own technical centers; Robert Bosch, for instance, just broke ground on an expansion of its technical center in Plymouth Township, Mich., that will nearly double its size and add as many as 200 jobs in the next three years. The 220,500-square-foot expansion and total investment of \$40 million at the site will allow Bosch to consolidate and add to its Michigan operations and help accelerate growth in automotive electronics, start-stop motors, electrical drives and other technologies.

Toyota has had research-and-development operations in



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Michigan for more than 30 years. "The synergy we already have in Michigan is unique around the world," Brownlee said. "No other place in the world has such a high concentration of engineering talent. It's not easily duplicated; things don't work that way. It makes a whole lot of sense for us to be moving these jobs here too."

Brownlee also praised the improving business climate in Michigan that has occurred under Gov. Rick Snyder, former CEO of Gateway Computer, since his election in 2010. It has included elimination of an omnibus tax on companies that vexed nearly every business chief in the state, as well as a recognition that fostering its unique edge in automotive engineering is important for the economic future of the state.

"Michigan now is a very excellent place to do business," Brownlee said. "The administration has been very positive in terms

of some of its policies related to business. Those are all pieces of the puzzle."

The potential hangup for Michigan's continued growth in this area is a lack of qualified college graduates in engineering and related disciplines, which is blamed on many factors including a lack of focus in lower education on science, technology and math. Michigan isn't alone in facing this challenge – but because of the importance of the auto industry to the state, the challenge is more important to Michigan than to most other states.

"It's an issue we're all contending with," Brownlee said, "and we've appreciated the direction the state is taking in trying to address this as an important issue. A lot of very intentional efforts are being made, and it's a huge area of concentration for all of us."



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In today's ultra-competitive job market, it can sometimes help to make yourself stand out from other job seekers through a bold gesture or nontraditional résumé. After all, if you or your résumé don't stand out in some way, you run the risk of being overlooked for what could be your dream job. So why not be bold and take a risk? I'll tell you why -- because there can be a very fine line between being innovative and being overbearing and even a little scary.

The key to success is to carefully consider the atmosphere of the company you are applying to (a staid accounting firm may not appreciate your dressing up in a gorilla suit to deliver your résumé), and learn what you can about the hiring manager before making first contact. When trying to separate yourself from your competition, consider these moves made by fearless -- or frightening -- job seekers. Sometimes they pay off, and sometimes they fall flat.

The good

Be innovative: A laid-off sales manager targeted his dream company by creating a website that was devoted to his job search at that company. The site included photographs of himself, his résumé and even a blog detailing his job quest. It got the attention he wanted, and it paid off with a phone interview and meeting with company recruiters. In this case, putting himself out there was a good way to get noticed.

Go where the decision-makers go: You don't want to come off as a stalker, but you do want to find out where influencers meet and join the club, like one job seeker did in New York. This entertainment industry executive joined an exclusive gym frequented by ce-



lebrities and media moguls in order to increase his visibility, and it paid off. In essence, this is like taking networking to the extreme, and we all know that networking is one of the best ways to land a job.

The bad

Don't be childish: One job seeker got a bit too cutesy with his cover letter in his application to a company in Florida. He used the letters of his first name to high-

light his strengths, sort of like an elementary school writing project. (For example: D is for Determined; A is for Attentive; N is for Nice). N must also be for "No way!" He didn't get the interview.

Always be professional, and don't resort to gimmicks or toys. Another job seeker brought a Rubik's Cube to her interview to illustrate her problem-solving skills. It was distracting and socially awkward. Remember that you're an adult and a professional.

Don't bring food:

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The ugly

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Sure, you want to get your name out there; you may even want to hand-deliver your résumé. Just don't do what this desperate Boston job seeker did. She visited the company every day for several weeks, each time asking to speak to a different company representative. She then sat in the reception area for hours, waiting for that person. It came across as creepy, and no one ended up meeting with her.

Don't go bananas:

That gorilla-suit example mentioned previously really did happen. A man delivered his résumé in costume to a construction company and then sang about the qualifications he had that made him the perfect candidate. He even brought balloons. The company CEO was not amused, and the man was escorted from the building.

When trying to stand out during a job hunt, it's still best to stick with traditional means: Express your qualifications in your cover letter and résumé and shine in that coveted job interview. If you want to do more, make sure your gesture is appropriate for your industry and for the particular company to which you are applying. Sometimes, taking a risk can really pay off, like the MIT graduate who stood on a busy New York street corner handing out résumés. He ended up landing a job at an accounting firm.

Sometimes with risk comes great rewards.

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