

O&E show needs artists, crafters

The Observer & Eccentric Media, parent company of the *Northville Record*, is reaching out to artists and crafters in the area. Artists who don't have time to travel to sell their work – this show is for you. The O&E will sponsor its first Arts & Crafts Show Saturday, Oct. 25, at the Quality Inn & Suites on Plymouth Road in Livonia. Artists and crafters of various media are invited to participate in this one-day event from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Participants can take advantage of a discounted rate – \$90 per artisan. Participants receive exhibit space and a listing in a digital ad directory published on [hometownlife.com](#) which attracts more than 375,000 visitors monthly.

The October edition of Hometown Life Woman will also feature special pre-event news coverage of the event.

Refreshments sponsorships are also available along with others for businesses that include speaking/presentation opportunities. Those interested in learning more about the show should visit [hometownlife.com/artsandcrafts](#) or email [cbjordan@hometownlife.com](#).

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THE VICTORIAN STATE OF MIND

New features equal success for 26th Victorian Festival

By Kurt Kuban
Staff Writer

The 26th Annual Victorian Festival had all the staples that people in Northville have come to expect. There was the heavily-attended parade on Friday evening, and, earlier in the day, local third-graders dressed up in historical clothing and helped get the town into the Victorian-era mood just as they do every year. Of course there were all the nonprofit booths set up downtown and the historical activities over at Mill Race Village, including the annual rubber duck race to end the festival.

But there were also plenty of new wrinkles to this year's event, which proved to be wildly popular. Just ask John Kelly, one

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JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER
Stella Kelsey, 6, of Howell, visits a piglet which was part of Farmer John's petting zoo at the Victorian Festival.



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Greg "Tin Man" Weidenbach pitches batting practice as the Northville Eclipse Base Ball team prepared to play a game at Ford Field on Saturday.

The Painted Chair is a 'one of a kind' auction

By Lonnie Huhman
Staff Writer

The Northville Art Commission first started talking about the Painted Chair Auction about a year ago, so a lot of planning went into the fundraiser that will take place Thursday at the Northville Winery and Brewing Company.

"We are always looking for ways to get our community artists involved in our fund raising efforts, and this event is the perfect opportunity to do so," said Liz Carter, special events coordinator of the Northville Art House, which organized the event. "Our supporting artists have gone above and beyond in their interpretations of the 'Painted Chair.'"

Carter said they have a few paintings of chairs, as well as traditional chairs that have

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JOANNE ROCHON
Artist Paul Rochon with his "Walking Chair" designed for the Painted Chair Auction on Sept. 18. The event will benefit the Northville Art House.

Police looking for man taking photos under girl's dress

By Lonnie Huhman
Staff Writer



This is a security camera image of a man wanted for questioning in connection to a cell phone being used to commit a lewd act at Barnes and Noble.

Northville Township Police responded to the local Barnes and Noble book store on the report of a man using his cell phone to commit a lewd act.

On Sept. 5 at 4:29 p.m. the Northville Township Police Department arrived to the book store, located at 17111 Haggerty Road, after a 911 call. Police have released a couple security photos of the white male in hopes of getting tips from the public.

According to the police, a mother called 911 after observing the man who she had noticed following her family throughout the store. She said the man then approached her 13-year-old daughter. The child was standing at a computer terminal and was wearing a dress. The subject knelt behind the child and placed his cell phone between the child's legs

under her skirt.

The mother confronted the subject, who then fled the area in a small green pickup truck.

Police described the subject as a heavy set white male, approximately 5 feet 10 inches tall, with dark hair.

The investigation is ongoing, according to police.

Call the Northville Township Police Department at 248-349-9400 with information about the incident.

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Third graders travel back to Victorian era

By Lonnie Huhman
Staff Writer

For third graders in Northville, the Victorian Festival means dressing up in Victorian-era clothing and participating in the festival's kickoff event with a tour into the past while having fun and learning in their historical hometown.

"This is a lot of fun," Ridge Wood third-grader Cole Drummond said, when asked what he thought of the activities he and his classmates enjoyed Friday morning as the annual festival began.

Each year all third graders participate in this kickoff event, which has students visiting Mill Race Village for historical skits, Genitti's for a few songs from the high school choirs, the Marquis Theater to see a magician, storytelling at First Presbyterian Church and games at Ford Field.

"It's funny because I remember liking the skits a lot," recalled Northville High School senior Emma Gessert of when she was a third-grader. She, along with a handful of other NHS National Honor Society members, acted in the historical skits at Mill



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Libby Morante, and other Amerman Elementary School kids and staff, head in to Genitti's on Sept. 12 to hear some old fashion songs by Northville High's Treble Makers and Backbeat. The group was beginning the town's annual Victorian Festival in the proper garb and manner.

Race. There were a variety of historical skits including what school was like for kids in the Victo-

rian Era (1837-1901) and the different diseases and health ailments people dealt with and overcame. Other Mill Race



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Our Lady of Victory School third grader Shane Donnelly looks to spear a hoop flying towards him as he plays some Victorian-era games at Northville's Ford Field on Sept. 12. The downtown area welcomed most of the town's school's third graders to the festivities going on that day.

volunteers were on hand to teach.

"I think a lot of us don't fully realize the historical change that occurred in that era," said Mill Race docent Tom McClure. "Everything, from agriculture to transportation and communication, took a leap forward, so it's an

interesting time to look at."

Another fun thing about the kickoff event is that a lot of parents tag along with their children to enjoy the different activities. They get dressed up as well.

"This is a wonderful event," said Lisa Mailey, a parent of a Ridge Wood

student. "It's fun to dress up and then walk around to the different activities. It really does give the kids a feel for what it was like back then."

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of the organizers of the inaugural Tour da Ville bike event that took place on Sunday morning. Participation far exceeded expectations for a first-time event, he said. More than 500 riders registered for the ride and about \$30,000 was raised for Rotary International and the Kids Against Hunger organization.

"We really had a great event. We were expecting about 250 riders, but it really mushroomed in the last week or so. People kept signing up and then we had about 120 riders show up the day of the event. We had a lot of families, including many kids," Kelly said about

the event, which featured 10-mile, 35-mile and 75-mile rides along Hines Drive. "We also had some pretty serious bicyclists. We had a group of more than 50 riders who completed the 75-mile ride that went down to Grosse Ile and back.

"We are definitely planning on this being something we will do every year in the future," Kelly added.

Other new features of the festival included a carnival and midway to appeal to teens, a Handcrafters Art and Crafts Fair, and beer/entertainment area at Town Square – just to name a few. The festival's theme – The Lumbering Era – also proved to be popular, according to Traci Sincoc, of the Northville Chamber of Commerce, which puts on the festi-

val.

"People seemed to love the theme this year. Many groups really ran with it," Sincoc said. "On Saturday I ran into a group dressed up like lumberjacks that ended up being a barbershop quartet. They just showed up and were singing. It was great."

To go along with the theme, the chamber brought in the Great Lakes Timber Show, which is based in the Upper Peninsula town of Escanaba. They performed log rolling and many other lumberjack-themed activities on the closed-off streets of downtown. Other entertainers also embraced the theme and incorporated it into their performances.

The weather also cooperated, which really helped the festival's success over the weekend.

"Everything went so well. We had great crowds throughout the weekend," Sincoc said. "I saw lots of smiling faces. And a lot of the food vendors sold out. All in all it was a great community festival."

Like for most downtown business owners, the festival was a big deal for Dan Ferrara, who, on Saturday, celebrated the one-year anniversary of his Northville Gallery. Ferrara, who is president of the Northville Central Business Association, said all of the business owners he spoke to were pleased and excited about the festival.

"For 26 years it (Victorian Festival) has been one of the best events Northville has to offer. The chamber does a great job putting it on," he said. "It is, in my opinion, one of the most Northville-centric events, celebrating the history of our town. And



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Sheree Thomas and her daughter, Ava, 8, walk and toss candy to the curb during the Victorian Festival Parade on Friday.



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The Victorian Festival Parade gets underway on Friday evening.

it's a great opportunity for the businesses to show the immediate community all the great things we have to offer

and for those same people to support all the local businesses. It's just a great event for the community and very

important to the business owners."

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Veterans seek help with benefits, jobs during summit

By Darrell Clem
Staff Writer

U.S. Army veteran Brian Foley was laid off two years ago from his job as a maintenance technician for a copier company.

Edward Campau, who served in the U.S. Air Force and retired from Ford Motor Co., worries as his cost for prescription medications increases.

Donald Eagan, a former corporate pilot and Air Force veteran, could use financial help to improve his hearing.

"Maybe I could get a hearing aid," he said.

Foley, Campau and Eagan were among nearly 300 veterans Wednesday hoping to learn how service to their country could qualify them for benefits they might not have received. They gathered inside Livonia's Laurel Manor for the fifth annual Veterans Summit sponsored by the

Canton Community Foundation, the law firm Legal Help for Veterans, PLLC, and the Dewitt C. Holbrook Charitable Trust.

James Fausone, managing partner for Legal Help for Veterans, said the effort to bring in Veterans Administration officials and other experts was intended to link veterans to potential jobs, health care, disability benefits and other resources that may have eluded them.

"It's the largest summit of its kind in the state," Fausone said.

Years of service

Beth Meade, the Canton Community Foundation's marketing and events manager, said veterans who signed up for the latest summit

collectively gave 900 years of service to their country. They represented every branch of service, from World War II to newer battle zones in Iraq and Afghanistan. They came Wednesday from communities across southeast Michigan.

"It's a way for us to let veterans, their families and caregivers know all the opportunities available to them," Meade said.

Foley, a Dearborn Heights resident, served in the U.S. Army from 1975-77 and was stationed in Gelnhausen, Germany.

"I've been out of work for almost two years," Foley, 59, said. "I wanted to see what benefits I might qualify for. I haven't had a physical in a couple of years."

Campau, a 75-year-old Trenton resident, spent time in Japan and on U.S. bases while serving in communications in the Air Force from 1956-60.

"I don't know what

benefits I have. I've never used the VA, but with the cost of prescriptions going up, I need to see what's available," Campau said, attending with wife Barbara.

Eagan, a 73-year-old Livonia veteran, served as a medical technician in the Air Force from 1962-68 and was stationed in The Azores and U.S. bases. He has impaired hearing.

"I could use some help," he said, attending with wife Jan.

The summit offered an array of vendors and speakers to help guide veterans through what can be a confusing maze when they're seeking help. One of the keynote speakers this year was Jeff Barnes, a veteran who served in Iraq and is director of the Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency.

'Too humble'

Barnes said many veterans are "too humble" to seek out benefits

that are rightfully theirs. He said Michigan, with 660,000 veterans, has the 11th largest population of veterans in the United States. More than half of the state's veterans are 65 or older.

Barnes said efforts to reduce the turnaround time on benefits claims, including those for spouses, has been dramatically reduced to 120 days from what was once two years. He said a 92-year-old Michigan veteran was recently signed up.

Barnes said veterans can qualify for emergency aid for car payments or flood-damage relief. He said during the last year alone, the Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency helped put 470 veterans who faced foreclosure back in their homes.

"Every vet honorably discharged is entitled to something," he said.

Retired Brig. Gen. Carol Ann Fausone, meanwhile, said one of

the most important documents a veteran can bring to the table when seeking benefits is the DD-214, which provides details of their discharge.

Barnes said veterans also should consider attending the 2014 Veteran Expo, from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7, and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, at Cobo Center in Detroit. It will include one-stop shopping, he said, for jobs, education, health care, benefits and other services. The second day includes a job fair.

To register, go to www.events.mphi.org/vetexpo or call 517-324-8330. More information about the Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency is available at 800-MICH-VET (642-4838) or at www.michiganveteran.com.

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Barnes

Take a peak into past at Thayers Corner event

By Kurt Kuban
Staff Writer

There has been so much growth in Northville Township over the last couple decades, it's almost hard to imagine that not so long ago it was a rural landscape dominated by farms, pastures, woodlands and little settlements. Local history preservationists will be providing a glimpse into the life of one of those settlements - Thayers Corner - during a Sept. 21 fundraiser for the Northville Township Historic District Commission.

The fundraiser, which will take place from 1-4 p.m. at the corner of Napier and Six Mile roads, will be both educational and entertaining according to organizers. Members of the Northville Township Historic



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A Sept. 21 fundraiser will help restore the historic Thayers School on the corner of Six Mile and Napier roads in Northville Township. People who attend the event will get to tour the building as well as the old cemetery adjacent to the school.

District Commission will provide a tour of the historic cemetery and one-room schoolhouse that dates back to 1877 - both of which are part of the historic district created by the township. Although there is a landfill across the street, the

area around the historic district still has a rural feel to it.

According to Mary Palmer, one of the organizers of the event, people should have a lot of fun.

"It's really going to be a cute event. Some of the

people giving the tours will be dressing up and getting into character, including a 19th century school teacher, undertaker and lumberjack. During the cemetery tour, people will learn all about the history of the different grave sites that have been chosen to be highlighted. There is a lot of history there," Palmer said.

People who attend will also get to take a peak into the old schoolhouse, which was closed in the early 1950s and then occupied by a couple different families before being sold to the landfill company across the street. It has been vacant since 1992. The landfill donated it to Northville Township, and the Historic District Commission has been working to clean it up. The ultimate goal is to

restore it and use it as a place locals can learn about the history of the township, including school children who would be able to use it for field trips.

But there is a lot of work to be done before then, starting with installing a new roof.

"Although the Historic District Commission funds are limited, we have thus far put a temporary tarp on the roof, installed a lockable steel door, removed a non-historical porch, cleaned out the interior, and had a structural engineering assessment completed," said Joe Oldenburg, a member of the Historic District Commission.

There will be a suggested donation of \$10 to attend the event.

For more information, call Mary Palmer at 734-420-6932.

POLICE BRIEFS

Allen Terrace theft

A Northville woman reported to police that some of her kitchen items were taken during her move into Allen Terrace from a residence in Northville Township.

She told Northville City Police the thefts of some pans and pots probably occurred over a four-month period starting in April. Police found no evidence as to how the items were taken.

Skateboarding on the street

The Northville City Police warned three teenagers not to skateboard on the street because it's against the law to ride on posted streets. The police spotted the teens on the night of Sept. 13 near Orchard and Spring drives. They were not cited because there was no history of them doing this in the past.

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Marching band delivers big performances

At 252 members
NHS band largest
is school history

By **Lonnie Huhman**
Staff Writer

This year's Northville High School band is the school's largest in history, according to longtime director Michael Rumbell, who also said it could be one of its best and has started the school year off with some big performances.

Teaching in Northville since 1972, Rumbell said there are 252 students participating this year, ranging from freshman to senior. The band kicked the year off by playing a surprise show for the teachers and school district staff at a training day late last month. Since then the band in its various forms, including marching and jazz, have performed at the Victorian Festival, football games and the Detroit Jazz Festival.

"It's been a great beginning for us," said Rumbell, who literally came to Northville to begin his career after playing with the University of Michigan band in the Rose Bowl. "I'm really pleased with the sounds I'm hearing and the effort they are putting forth. We have a lot of terrific play-



The Northville High School marching band color guard precedes the instruments in the 2014 Victorian Festival Parade.

JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

ers."

He added, "They blew the roof off the place when they played before staff."

They've been learning and playing a variety of Beatles

songs for their football game performances, and at the Detroit Jazz Festival the NHS jazz band was one of only three high school jazz bands invited to play.

Lots of preparation

A lot goes into band with classes each day and every Wednesday practice from 2:30-6 p.m. in preparation for

the next big pre-game, half-time and post-game performances at the varsity football games. The students are very dedicated, Rumbell said, who also teaches eighth-graders at Hillside.

"Playing the music is the number one reason we are here, so it's easy to motivate over 200 kids," he said. "It's great to have this many because we can play a lot of different pieces with everyone getting their say."

Over the years the NHS bands have earned a lot of recognition as a big group and in its ensembles. Rumbell said there has been a high level of musical talent in Northville in his time and this year's group is no exception.

Seeing the results has motivated him all of these years in teaching and directing.

"To see the development of the students and their different journeys is always rewarding," he said. "This year's group definitely is playing at a high, and some at a professional, level, so it's exciting looking forward to the rest of this year."

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been transformed, and even a few chairs that have been constructed by the artist specifically for the auction.

The Painted Chair is a Northville Art House silent auction fundraiser in which attendees can bid on one-of-a-kind chairs, creatively altered by local artists to benefit the Northville Art House.

The Art House has become a wonderful cultural center for the community and fund raising plays a big part in its operations. It's become well known in the Michigan art world and is able to draw fantastic artists for their exhibits, according to Carter.

The Art House offers a wide variety of classes for people of all ages and throughout the year brings in guest artists and lecturers for community classes. They are hoping to expand the program-

ming to reach more people in the Northville area in the coming years, so events like this will help.

"But we do need community support and funding in order to keep offering these wonderful exhibits and programs," Carter said.

This event is unique from other fundraiser because attendees will be bidding solely on "one-of-a-kind artwork."

"The works are beautiful and there are such a variety of chairs that I can guarantee

that everyone who attends the event will find at least one that they are drawn to," Carter said.

The Northville Art House Chair Auction will take place at 7 p.m. on Sept. 18 at the Northville Winery & Brewing Company, which is located 630 Old Baseline Road.

"We were originally going to hold this event at the Art House, but the Northville Winery offered their space for the event which will just add to the fun the evening," Carter

said.

Guests will enjoy wine and cider tastings, live music, and delicious food while participating in a silent auction of donated chairs. Tickets are \$35 in advance and \$40 at the door. For more information, visit <http://northvillearthouse.org> or call the Art House at 248-449-9950.

Proceeds will support programs and exhibits at the Northville Art House.

What Are the Democrats' Values?

I see Democrats as having two uniting values. Democrats value jobs and those people who depend on those jobs for their livelihood. For all practical purposes, this is the middle class and the working poor. We want the middle class to prosper and the working poor to be able to reach the middle class. In order to do this, we need a vibrant economy where the wealth created by our nation is not concentrated in the hands of the few.

Democrats also value other people and treat them the way we would want to be treated if we were in their shoes. This means that we must help those in need, be fair to everyone and, other than that, live and let live. We do not do unto others what we would not want done unto our-selves. For example, if we do not want the rights we use taken away, we should not try to take away the rights other people use.

You may recognize this as the Golden Rule. Some people are reluctant to use this term because of its religious origins and they see this as mixing religion and politics. I think we should not worry about that and go ahead and use the term that describes one of our party's values in two words. There is no other term that does the job.

I see these two values, one economic and one moral along with the concept of representative government as the driving forces behind the Democratic Party's policies.

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Extracurricular clubs play a key role at CC

By Lonnie Huhman
Staff Writer

Students at Detroit Catholic Central High School get a well-rounded education, thanks in no small part to the various clubs offered at the school.

“Student activities are important here and our clubs demonstrate the level of variety we have available for students to try out,” said Michael Carrier, director of student activities at Catholic Central.

A well-rounded student at CC will be developing his spirit, mind and body, according to school

officials. These clubs are an extracurricular activity and are in addition to the daily academics and sports. Students participating are very dedicated to them.

The list of clubs at CC is mostly outside of sports that engage students. Some are very competitive and others have nothing to do with competition. Some are relatively new and others are as old as the institution itself, Carrier noted.

“Our hope is that every student will find a club that interests them,” said the Rev. Dennis Nolek, CC principal. “We believe they play a big

part here at our school.” A high percentage of the students gets involved and thankfully there is a wide variety of clubs to attract them. New clubs are constantly forming based upon student interest.

The most recent groups are the Robotics Team, Student Athletic Broadcasters and, new this year, HOSA, a club for those interested in learning more about health care professions. Some sports are included in the club list, with intramural basketball being one of the most popular.

At the start of the

school year, students, like the incoming freshmen, go to learn more about the nearly 30 clubs at the school’s clubs fair that was held recently. It gave many a chance to see the range of offerings.

“The clubs are a great opportunity to pursue different interests,” freshman Joseph Russell said. “There’s something for everyone.”

At the fair, Russell chose to participate in Mock Trial and Debate. He said he’s interested in politics and thought these two clubs looked fun.

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Bentivolio weighs write-in campaign after primary loss

By Todd Spangler
Gannett Michigan

First-term U.S. Rep. Kerry Bentivolio — his re-election hopes dashed when he was trounced in last month's Republican primary — said he is considering mounting a write-in bid, even though he acknowledges it could have the effect of electing the Democratic nominee.

Bentivolio, R-Milford, told the MIRS Monday Podcast that he is "seriously considering" a write-in campaign for the Nov. 4 general election on the chance he can keep the seat out of the hands of Birmingham lawyer David Trott. He



U.S. Rep. Kerry Bentivolio was beaten in last month's primary.

told the *Detroit Free Press* he would "stand by" his statement to MIRS.

"Everywhere I went here at home or in D.C., I

had a Trott tracker working for a self-serving, self-absorbed entitled bully," Bentivolio wrote in an email to the *Free Press*. "Now they want

unity?"

In last month's primary, Trott beat Bentivolio by nearly a 2-1 margin.

In the race to represent a district widely considered to lean Republican, Trott faces Bobby McKenzie, a former U.S. State Department employee and the Democratic nominee, who Bentivolio said he also opposes.

Bentivolio told MIRS he was "pretty frustrated" by the loss and the amount of money Trott spent defeating him. He said he has been approached by "a lot of people out there" who want him to run as a write-in "because they

don't see much difference" between the two parties.

He said he and his family intend to write in his name, but that he's still deciding whether he will attempt to mount a formal write-in campaign.

"I have to weigh, really, what am I doing here," he said, noting that as a write-in candidate, he could likely only expect to get 5 percent of the vote — which could have the effect of delivering the election to McKenzie.

"I don't know if I really want to do that," he said.

But he said that it's difficult for him to listen to Republican Party calls

for unity and support given that he was targeted for defeat by mainstream elements in the party when former U.S. Rep. Thad McCotter resigned abruptly in 2012 and left Bentivolio the only other GOP name on the ballot.

Stu Sandler, an adviser to Trott's campaign, reminded Bentivolio that when he was on the ballot in 2012, he called on Republicans to show party unity by backing him and not Nancy Cassis, who was running as a write-in.

"I think he should follow his own advice," Sandler said.

Jasti earns GOP nomination for Wayne State Board of Governors

Satish Jasti is one of two candidates representing the Republican Party for the office of Wayne State University Board of Governors on the Nov. 4 general elec-

tion ballot.

"I am proud to be on the November ballot," said Jasti, who earned the selection when hundreds of delegates voted for him at the Republican

State Convention last month in Novi. "I want to thank all the delegates who trust me to bring balance and financial integrity to Wayne State University."

With aggregate student debt at more than \$1 trillion nationwide, Jasti is focused on addressing this crushing load that is holding back students for attaining higher education.

Jasti believes in the value of cutting costs in certain areas of Wayne State's budget and reallocating that money to more effectively benefit the student population.

He said he plans to be a strong advocate for Wayne State in Lansing to ensure that students receive the proper levels of state funding to help control rising tuition costs.

Jasti also supports a strong focus to increase graduation rates, which will help attract more talented professors and research scientists to the

institution.

Jasti believes that the current Democrat-

controlled board has not done enough to address declining student graduation.

Jasti, a Wayne State graduate, and a University of Chicago MBA, has extensive experience in the financial industry, including his experience of working for the Federal Reserve. As a local entrepreneur, he founded a business-oriented community bank (Lotus) in Novi in 2007 by raising \$14 million from investors. Under his guidance and leadership from 2008-09, his bank lent more than \$55 million to small businesses, which



Jasti

helped to create and to retain hundreds of jobs in local communities during the great financial crisis.

If elected, Jasti says he will bring balance and a "business focus" to Wayne State's Board of Governors. Jasti's feels his financial experience will help to analyze major university investments, as well as achieve cost reductions by streamlining processes, restructuring organizations and raising revenues — without compromising education quality.

Jasti holds an accounting degree from Wayne State University and an MBA from University of Chicago. He resides in West Bloomfield with his wife Sree Jasti. They have two daughters, ages 24 and 17.

Worthy praises teamwork on rape kit processing progress

By Julie Brown
Staff Writer

Progress is reported on a backlog of rape kits in Detroit and Wayne County.

"We are working very diligently on this," Wayne County Prosecutor Kym Worthy said. She praised partners who've made processing of kits possible and anticipates working well with the new county administration beginning in January 2015.

Worthy was joined by Gov. Rick Snyder and Attorney General Bill Schuette in June 2013 to announce a \$4 million plan to DNA test thousands of rape kits from crimes committed in Detroit.

"It was extraordinary and it was crucial," Worthy said of the funding.

To fund the rape kit testing, Snyder included a \$4 million appropriation for the State Forensics Laboratory Fund in his proposed supplemental budget. The appropriation was funded by settlement money recovered by Schuette from state and national litigation.

In 2009, approximately 11,300 untested rape kits dating back 25 years were discovered in a Detroit Police Department property storage facility. Each kit has the potential to solve multiple crimes, including those committed by serial rapists. Since the closure of the Detroit Police Department Crime Laboratory in September 2009, the Michigan State Police has provided forensic science services to the city of Detroit and the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office.

The MSP's Forensic Science Division has been instrumental in the laboratory analysis of sexual assault kits and works with the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office and the Detroit Police Department on efforts to test the remaining sexual assault kits.

In February 2010, the Michigan State Police and DPD partnered with Michigan State University on a project to test 400 randomly selected



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Wayne County Prosecutor Kym Worthy speaks to the Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth in an earlier appearance.

sexual assault kits to determine the statistical probability of obtaining an offender profile from the stockpiled kits. This project, called the 400 Project, used a federal grant awarded to the Michigan Department of Human Services from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women, to outsource the initial analysis of the selected kits. The 400 Project was completed in March 2011. The result was 90 CODIS associations.

Worthy's office reports a total of 21 cases resolved, including eight pleas, five jury convictions, three jury acquittals, three dismissed at preliminary exam (one insufficient evidence, two for defendant lack of competency) and two cases pending now (bound over for trial).

In a Sept. 10 interview, Worthy said, "There have been a number of prosecutions." In addition to the 400 kits processed under the 400 Project, an additional 1,600 have since been processed.

Two private labs are now testing 4,000 each under MSP contracts, Worthy said. That leaves approximately 1,000 to process.

She explained DNA evidence helps to identify perpetrators as well as work at the crime scene. "We need to still do an old-fashioned gumshoe kind of investigation. It's not the only tool," she said of DNA.

Worthy said the public can think because of television crime programs that DNA matching is effortless. "There's a lot more work that has to be done," she said,

including finding and interviewing witnesses. "It's a huge part of the case," but not all.

Older cases are difficult to prosecute, Worthy added, in part due to the statute of limitations, death of suspects/defendants or insufficient DNA.

"We will not rest until we can bring justice," she said. "We want to do the best we can."

Observer-area legislators had a role in the bills in 2013 to process the rape kits. State Rep. John Walsh, R-Livonia, was the sponsor of H.B. 5445, which outlines the process and time line for kit processing and the handling by law enforcement.

"He was the bill sponsor, because this is an issue that's important to him," said Valerie Knol, legislative aide to Walsh.

Rep. Kurt Heise, R-Plymouth Township, explained the approximately \$4 million in 2013 was "to help process the rape kits that were on backlog. We fast tracked it basically," he said of legislative efforts including Walsh.

"They're processing them nicely now," Heise said of state police and the kits. "It's going well. The work is getting done. I think Kym Worthy is pleased with how it's going."

Heise, who chairs the House Criminal Justice committee, said, "When you don't have the rape kits processed, you are denying justice. It's also not fair to the accused, the defendants. They don't get their day in court."

Heise noted many are serial rapists. "Chances are those individuals are out committing additional crimes," he said. "It's just bad all around."

Worthy said of metro Detroit, "Ours wasn't really a backlog. Ours were abandoned. We had to start from ground zero."

Worthy said other cities including Cleveland, Ohio, and Memphis, Tenn., have also had unprocessed rape kits. "So it's a very prevalent problem," she said.

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Abercrombie, Eugene D
Age 80, passed away September 6th. Services were Wednesday at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, South Lyon. phillipsfuneral.com

CASTIGLIONE, MARIE M.
Age 89, September 14, 2014. Funeral services will be held at St. Mary's, Milford on Friday, September 19, 2014 at 11AM. For further information please phone 248-684-6645 or visit ww w.LynchFuneralDirectors.com



FOLEY, PATRICK D.
Age 53 and a lifelong resident of Highland, died at his home in the care of his family on September 10, 2014 after a short, but vicious battle with cancer. Pat was preceded in death by his parents Tom and Betty. He is survived by his siblings, Mary Foley, Tim Foley, Anne (Jeff) Heyn, Tom (the late Lisa) Foley, and Nancy (Mike) Nesterowich; nephew and nieces, Matt Crudder, F. Joseph Crudder, Michael Foley, Jeremy Foley, Chris Heyn, Molly Heyn, Jeff Heyn, Gene Foley, Bill Foley, Jake Hughes, Casey Nesterowich, Hanna Nesterowich and great nephew Alex Crudder; his dog, Kinker, and many dear friends. Patrick enjoyed the pristine country life of Pettibone Lake and loved nature. His artistic skills showed in his work and in his hobbies. He was a master of creativity, genius of car mechanics and wonderful brother and friend. Funeral Services were held at Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, Milford, on Saturday, September 13, 2014. Memorials may be made in his name to the American Cancer Society. For further information, please call Lynch & Sons, Milford at 248.684.6645 or visit www.LynchFuneralDirector s.com

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memory of your
loved one...

...bring you peace.



GRAHL, CHARLES R.
Age 73, of Northville, passed away September 10, 2014 at his home, surrounded by his loving family. Charles was born on December 17, 1940 in Ferndale, son of the late Harry and Mildred Grahl. He was employed with General Motors at the Willow Run and Hamtramck plants for 44 years prior to his retirement. Charles and his wife, Gayle were former proprietors of the J&G General Store. He was a hard-working, wonderful man who was known as being an excellent provider to his wife and children. Charles will always be remembered as a loving and devoted family man. He is survived by his children; Paul (Jackie), Charles (Michelle), Michael (Lynda) and Cameron. He is also survived by 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Gayle in 1998, his son, Daniel in 2007, his brother, Harry and his parents. Visitation will be held on Friday, September 12 from 3-8 p.m. with a funeral service being held on Saturday, September 13 at 11:00 a.m. at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, 122 W. Lake St., South Lyon. He will be laid to rest beside his wife in South Lyon Cemetery. Because of Charles' love of animals, the family requests donations be made to the Michigan Humane Society. Online guestbook at www.phillipsfuneral.com



HOBBS, DAVID C.
83, Sept. 11, 2014. Services were held Sept. 15. For more info: 248-684-6645 or visit LynchFuneralDirectors.com

HOWD, RAYMOND
Age 84, Sept. 10, 2014. Visitation Sept. 14 Phillips Funeral Home, Milford Sept. 15 St. Joseph Catholic Church, S. Lyon.



RUSSELL, ANDREW G. "ANDY"
A longtime resident of Milford and a former resident of Coulterville, California, passed away peacefully in his home on Monday, September 8th, 2014 after a valiant battle with esophageal cancer. He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Olga and is survived by his wife, Teri Gonzales Russell; step-daughters, Alexandra and Caitlin Warner; brothers, Michael (Margie) and Richard and many extended family and dear friends. He was a proud member of the Sons of the American Legion and was a founding member of the American Legion Riders Post 216, Milford. A Memorial service will be held at the Milford American Legion Post 216, 510 W. Commerce Road, Milford, Sunday, October 12, 2014 at Twelve Noon. Memorial Contributions may be made in Andy's name to The Legacy Fund, c/o American Legion Riders, 510 W. Commerce Road, Milford, MI 48381. For further information phone 248-684-6645 or visit ww w.LynchFuneralDirectors.com

SERRIDGE, FRANCIS "FRANK"
Age 92, September 12, 2014. Funeral Services were held at Lynch & Sons, Milford, Sept. 16, 2014. For further information www.Lynchfuneraldirectors.com



TONDA, FLOSSIE B.
Age 88, a resident of Lyon Township, passed away September 11, 2014. She was born January 30, 1926; daughter of Earl and Lily (nee Wiseman) Self. She was a 1944 graduate of Darlington High School in her hometown of Darlington, Indiana. Flossie was united in marriage to Tony Tonda on July 18, 1953 and they spent 31 loving years together until his death in 1985. Flossie was a homemaker who enjoyed baking for her family; Italian bread was a specialty. She also enjoyed tending to her beautiful garden. Flossie was dedicated to helping others, especially children. Flossie fought to make her community safer; her first victory was the skywalk across Joy Road. In 1994 the Flossie B. Tonda Elementary School opened in Canton; a small token of appreciation for all of her hard work and dedication. When she retired she moved to Sarasota, Florida and her community involvement did not end. She is survived by her daughters Tina (Mark) Services and Toni (Frank Noverr) Tonda; her stepdaughter Pamela Tonda; her sisters Ginny (Don) Anglin and Donna Tonda; her grandchildren Tammy (Matthew) Trasky, Kurt (Tina) Services, Tracy (Alex) MacDonald, Andrew Space, and Tyler Space; and her great grandchildren Teagan, Grace, and Emma. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, her twin sister Florence Floury, her brother Jack Self, and her sisters Dorothy Jahnke, Ada Pickering, and Catherine Self. A memorial service will be held Thursday, September 25, 2014 at 6:30pm at the Flossie B. Tonda Elementary School, 46501 Warren Road, Canton, Michigan 48187. Memorial contributions would be appreciated to Tonda Elementary, please note in memory of Flossie B. Tonda. Please share condolences and memories at www.casterline funeralhome.com

WESTERMEIER CELIA

A long time resident of Highland, died on September 11, 2014 at the age of 83. She was preceded in death by her husband Charles Westemeier and a son, David. She is survived by sons, Michael (Karen), Steven and Warren Westemeier; daughter, Patricia (Tom) Mott; grandchildren, Jessica, Ross, Katie, Ryan and Ella; great grandchildren, Kailee and Dillon. Memorial Services were held at Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, Milford, on Sunday, September 14, 2014. Memorials may be made in her name to the American Heart Association. For further information please phone 248.684.6645 or visit www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com

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Novi student’s artwork bowls over Livonia business

By **Lonnie Huhman**
Staff Writer

Novi High School junior Adam Huber looked to the past to give his winning art design the look it needed. Huber’s depiction of downtown Detroit with bowling pins standing in as skyscrapers will decorate the inside of Merri-Bowl Lanes in Livonia as the winning piece of art selected by new owner Richard Glomb. Huber will be recognized for his work Friday at a special reception.

“It’s exciting to be part of a competition like this, but it’s even more exciting and surprising to win it,” said Huber, whose love for art took hold as a freshman when he took his first drawing class.

According to NHS art teacher Melissa Edmunds, Glomb asked Novi High’s art department to conduct a competition for art/design work to be created for his unit masks at the end of each bowling lane. It was a last-minute competition



Novi High School junior Adam Huber created this graphic design of old Detroit and bowling pins for Merri-Bowl Lanes in Livonia.

before the school year ended this past June, but that didn’t deter the students from entering their pieces.

Livonia Churchill High School was asked to conduct a competition for the business’ new logo.

“Two weeks before school came to an end,

my graphic art/design classes and my digital imaging/computer art class worked very hard on creating some outstanding work,” Edmunds said. “Richard and his team came in to view and pick their winning design.”

Huber won the client’s business by taking into

consideration what themes it wanted and being creative with them. Because of this, he will be awarded a cash prize of \$100 by Merri-Bowl. For Edmunds, this was a great learning and real world experience for the students that can’t always be duplicated in the classroom.

“All of the students did an outstanding job,” she said. “This was an exciting opportunity.”

Glomb will have an opening reception in the newly renovated Merri-Bowl (30950 Five Mile Road) that will include Livonia Mayor Jack Kirskey cutting the ribbon. After, he will recognize Huber for all of the printed art work that will be placed from one side of

the building to the next. The NHS art department will also receive a \$500 check as a donation. “We are very excited to have a student have his art work bought, printed and put on display in a business for decades to come!” Edmunds said.

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Tour five area homes and travel 300 years

Lace up your walking shoes and prime your imagination for a rare chance to see inside the walls of five of Northville’s most interesting homes. This unique annual home tour, organized by the Northville-Novu branch of the American Association of University Women, takes place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20.

Whether visiting an 1800s Victorian or a 1990s lakeside condo, guests set their own pace while hearing interesting facts from stationed docents. This year, ticket-holders get exclusive access to a 2-5 p.m. bonus garden party at Starring “The



This home on McDonald Drive is one of several on this year’s tour.

Gallery,” at 118 W. Main Street in Northville. Free refreshments are provided by Edwards Café and ticket-holders receive a

10-percent discount on all purchases.

Homes for tour are an original mid-1800s Victorian, a newly-constructed

Victorian-style, a 1980s renovated two-story, the Pheasant Hills home of a well-known custom builder and a Blue Heron Pointe condominium on the water. More than 30 local businesses help sponsor the event.

Now in its 19th consecutive year, the home tour is the major fundraising event of the Northville-Novu branch of the AAUW. Funds support educational scholarships and community events to promote achievement in local girls and women. Nationally, AAUW promotes equity, education and development for women around the world.

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New Beaumont Health executive team includes locals

Beaumont Health President and CEO Gene Michalski has been named the top executive for the new \$3.8 billion health care organization that combined Beaumont Health System, Botsford Health Care and Oakwood Healthcare.

The team includes three Northville residents: J. Paul Conway is chief human resources officer; Subra Sripada is chief transformation officer; and Lisa Diehl Vandecaveye is chief corporate responsibility officer.

Conway was previously the senior vice president of human resources for Oakwood Healthcare. Sripada was the chief administrative and information officer for Beaumont Health System. And Vandecaveye transitions from her position as chief legal officer for Botsford Health Care.

The Beaumont Health executive team will work at temporary offices at the PNC building in Troy.

Beaumont, Botsford and Oakwood announced their intention to come together to form a new health care organization March 26. They reached a definitive agreement June 23. The new organization was launched Sept. 2 after federal and state regulatory officials reviewed and approved the affiliation and granted tax-exempt, not-for-profit status.

Beaumont's Health's 14-member board of directors is a blend of former board members



Conway



Sripada



Vandecaveye

of all three organizations and is chaired by John Lewis, former chairman of the

Oakwood Board.

"We had a deep pool of qualified internal candidates from throughout our new organization to draw from in selecting the team to lead Beaumont Health," Michalski said.

Now that the new organization is launched, teams of leaders are working with their counterparts at the other organizations to develop plans for integrating functional activities that build on the individual strengths of the three legacy organizations.

Beaumont Health includes hospitals, outpatient centers, physician offices, long-term care centers, home care services and a multi-state medical transportation business.

Between now and year end, Michalski and the executive team will work to consolidate and align all the individual entities that make up Beaumont Health.

For more information, visit beaumont-health.org.



Christine and Chris Raymond take a look at some of their shop's spice offerings. The couple has opened Spice Merchants of Northville at 110 N. Center and have hundreds of spices, salts, peppers and teas available.

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Adding some new spice

Spice Merchants opens its doors in downtown Northville

By **Lonnie Huhman**
Staff Writer

The renovation work is complete at 110 N. Center Street, formerly Sincerely Yours, and a new downtown shop called Spice Merchants of Northville is now open.

Opened by a Northville couple, this shop offers a variety of spices, teas and many other cooking ingredients. It's a difficult place to just do a quick stop and go. The owners believe its selection will have customers browsing longer than expected.

"We think this shop fills a need here in downtown and we're excited to show the community

what we have to offer," owner Chris Raymond said.

He and his wife Christine are current small business owners and former Ford Motor Co. marketing and sales employees, so they bring knowledge and experience to the venture. But they are huge fans of good cooking and flavors, so this new shop is an opportunity for them to share ideas with customers and help spread good tastes around Northville.

The shop has more than 200 different spices and teas. It also has a wide variety of spice mixtures created by the Raymonds and others. There's a spice or mix for every type of meat, meal or dish. There are also specialty items like the Himalayan sea salt blocks, which can add another twist to a meat

dish.

"Spice Merchants prides itself on its selection," Chris Raymond said.

Renovation work

The building the shop is in is at least 100 years old and since Sincerely Yours was a completely different business, the Raymonds felt the location needed a new look. The inside is very welcoming and comfortable, exactly what they were trying to achieve in the renovation.

"We really like this location. It's exactly what we wanted when we first set out looking last year," Christine said. "We wanted it to be modern, but also pay homage to its history."

The interior includes reclaimed wood from old homes in the Detroit area that were set for demoli-

tion, giving the main wall behind the register an interesting look. The ceiling is a throwback to the copper-stamped ceilings of old.

Opening

So far, the shop has been well-received by the community and customers. The Raymonds said many have stopped in to see them. With its soft opening the weekend of the Victorian Festival, the shop was not lacking in foot traffic.

The shop is located at 110 N. Center and can be reached by phone at 248-735-8300. Its hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday and noon 5 p.m. Sunday. They also have a website at <https://secure.spice-merchants.biz/sm>.

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OAKLAND COUNTY BUSINESS WORKSHOPS

Business owners and entrepreneurs who need assistance are invited to attend seminars offered by the Oakland County One Stop Shop Business Center.

Unless otherwise noted, all programs take place at the Oakland County Executive Office Building Conference Center, 2100 Pontiac Lake Road, west of Telegraph, Waterford. For pre-registration and location specifics, visit www.advantageoakland.com/businessworkshops or call 248-858-0783.

Introduction to QuickBooks

Sept. 23, 9 a.m. to noon

This class provides an overview of QuickBooks. It is designed for a person who is new to QuickBooks or worked within the software in a limited capacity. It covers the basic areas within QuickBooks so that you can generate financial statements. Additional support outside of the class is available upon request to help with specific company questions or areas of concern.

\$40 per person, pre-registration is requested.

Know Your Numbers: Five Keys to Using Financial Statements

Sept. 23, 9 a.m. to noon

Business owners and key staff who need a better understanding of how to use their financial statements should attend. The ideal participant will have two-three years of financial history and be pursuing financing or having challenges with cash flow. Topics include how to:

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SCORE Small Business Loan Workshop

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Business Research: Feasibility to Expansion

Oct. 8, 6-9 p.m.

Thinking of starting a business and want to research your business idea? Do you want to identify market trends and opportunities to grow your sales? Are you looking for new customers or to diversify your market base? Business Research shows you ways to find your ideal customers, your competitors, perform competitive analysis and more. Presented by The Oakland County One Stop Shop Business Center, Oakland County Market Research Department and an Oakland County Public Library business reference librarian.

This workshop is free, but pre-registration is requested.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Signature sells space in Wixom

Signature Associates has negotiated the sale of 19,483 square feet of industrial space located at 28031 Grand Oaks Court, Wixom. Jim Montgomery of Signature Associates represented both the seller, Fleet Service Corp, which consolidated to a 125,000-square-foot facility in Novi, and the purchaser, Vend Tek, which is expanding its operations.

Cooper Standard to increase equity

Novi-based Cooper Standard Holdings Inc., the parent company of Cooper Standard Automotive Inc., announced it has agreed to purchase an additional 47.5 percent of Huayu-Cooper Standard Sealing Systems Co., Ltd., its joint venture with Huayu Automotive Systems Co.

Upon completion, Cooper Standard will become the 95-percent equity owner of the business, while 5 percent will be retained by the Shanghai Zhaotun Collective Assets Managing Co.

This acquisition is anticipated to close in the first quarter of 2015 and is subject to Chinese regulatory and other approvals.

The 2013 sales of Huayu-Cooper Standard Sealing Systems, on a combined basis, were \$187 million. Following the closing of this acquisition, Cooper Standard will own nine manufacturing facilities and two technical centers in China, and will be the largest automotive sealing manufacturer in the domestic Chinese market.

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Meenahan receives Heritage Partner Award

A Commerce Township man was honored with the 2014 Heritage Partner



Meenahan

Award by the Planning Division of the Oakland County Department of Economic Development & Community Affairs.

Jim Meenahan was honored for his contributions to preserving Oakland County's natural and built heritage. The award was presented last week during the 17th annual Heritage Conference, which was held at Addison Oaks County Park in Addison Township.

Meenahan, who has a degree in chemical engineering, has been a member of the Oakland County Business Roundtable Quality of Life Committee since 2001, is an advocate for historic preservation, Main Street Oakland County and the Trail, Water and Land Alliance.

He was a founding member of a citizens group, Save Our State Land, which campaigned to save 550 acres of the Proud Lake State Recreation Area that were to be removed from public ownership as part of the state's land consolidation strategy. The site was ultimately purchased by Commerce Township, which is working on a master plan for a new park.

Casalou named to American Heart Association board

Novi resident Robert Casalou, president and chief executive officer of Saint Joseph Mercy Hospitals-Ann Arbor; Saline and Livingston, has been appointed to the board of

directors of the American Heart Association, Midwest Affiliate for a two-year term. In this role, Casalou will help lead the achievement of the association's mission to build healthier lives.

Prior to coming to Saint Joseph Mercy Health System, Casalou served as president of Providence Park Hospital and was responsible for overseeing the construction of the 200-bed, full-service teaching hospital in Novi that opened in 2008. Casalou received his bachelor's degree in economics and a master of health services administration and master of business administration from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

Fox Run constructing new building

Construction of a new 94-apartment home residence building at Fox Run retirement community in Novi is now underway, with 64 percent of the building already being reserved.

"The time is right for growth in the form of a new residence building, because our occupancy is nearly full and the list of people wanting to move to Fox Run has grown over 35 percent within the last two years," said Fred Moschetta, assistant executive director.

The new building is named Edgewater in honor of Detroit's classic amusement park. For many Michiganders, Edgewater evokes the warmth and care-free spirit of Detroit's golden era, according to Moschetta.

"Edgewater will be built near a pond and a select number of apartment homes will feature soothing water views," he said. It



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In spring 2015, Fox Run is planning to open its first new building in six years.

is the first new residence building in six years.

Edgewater will feature 16 never-before-seen floor plans, including a deluxe, two-bedroom, two-bath apartment with a den and balcony or patio. An extra-large, two-bedroom, two-bath home with a patio will also be found at Edgewater, as will a deluxe, two-bedroom, two-bath unit.

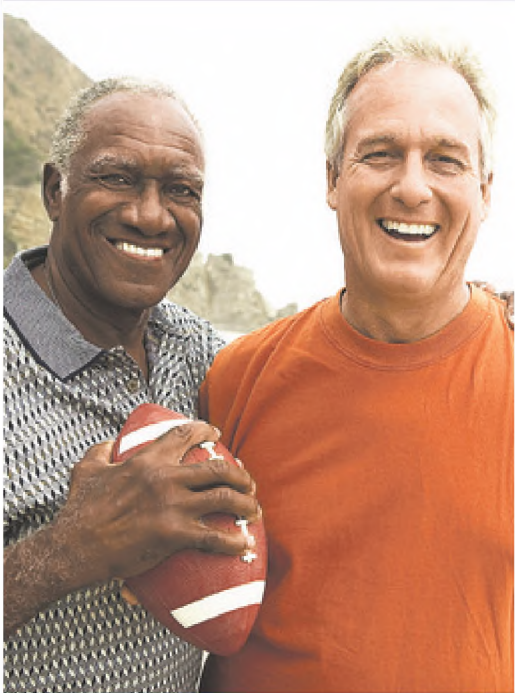
Like all of the apartment homes at Fox Run, the units at

Edgewater will offer 90-percent refundable entrance deposits ranging from about \$200,000 to \$400,000. Depending on the unit size and occupancy, 2014 monthly service package rates range from \$1,930 to \$2,980. In addition to 24/7 home maintenance, the monthly service package includes all utilities (except telephone), use of all campus amenities, flexible meal plan options and access to Fox Run's clubs and activities.

When construction of the Edgewater is complete, Fox Run will feature a total of eight residence buildings on its spacious campus. Moschetta said he expects about 150 new residents to move into Edgewater and, when that building is full, there will be nearly 1,200 retirees living at the community.

Edgewater is scheduled to open in spring 2015. Fox Run is managed by Erickson Living.

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MDOT: Interstate 96 could reopen by Sept. 30

By David Veselenak
Staff Writer

All that “I-96 to reopen in October” talk may not be the case after all.

Officials involved with the Interstate 96 reconstruction say the rebuilding of the freeway is ahead of schedule and it could reopen as soon as Sept. 30.

The countdown on the 96fix.com website was changed Thursday from Oct. 11 to Sept. 30 after project leaders announced plans to reopen the freeway were ahead of schedule.

“You’re going to see a big push at the end to get this open,” said Jeff Horne, an engineer with the Michigan Department of Transportation.

The Oct. 11 date is the deadline in the contract between MDOT and Dan’s Excavating. If the freeway were to not open

by that date, the state agency would have imposed a \$150,000 fine per day for every day the freeway is not open to traffic.

In contrast, opening the seven-mile stretch between Telegraph in Redford and Newburgh in Livonia early would result in a \$150,000-a-day bonus incentive for the company. If the freeway were to reopen Sept. 30, the company would receive more than \$1.6 million in incentives.

The seven-mile, \$148 million project has left the freeway closed since early April, forcing motorists to use alternate routes.

With the final push for the freeway to reopen, Horne said there would be some other work taking place in the coming weeks along the freeway that’s open to traffic.

“We are doing a lot of

concrete patching west of the project between Haggerty and Newburgh roads,” he said. “There’s going to be some lane closures.”

The concrete batch plant at the west side of the project will start to come down Monday as well, Horne said.

Even if the work is completed early, the contractor will be liable for any major malfunctions in the next five years. Horne said MDOT inspectors are routinely checking to make sure the freeway is being built up to standard.

“It still needs to meet our specifications. The contractor is not doing a shoddy job,” he said. “Everything will last and will be good.”

Some lane closures and other work will take place alongside the freeway later this fall and winter, as well.



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Michigan Department of Transportation officials say I-96 through Redford and Livonia could reopen by Sept. 30, several days ahead of schedule.

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Of course, all scheduled items, including the freeway reopening, could change depending on weather and other outside factors. Horne said the project could go into October if issues arise, as well.

“This is all weather-dependent,” he said. “Things could change.”

No celebration possible

All the talk of an on-the-road celebration when the I-96 reconstruction is finished may not be enough for one to take place.

Horne said there are no immediate plans for a celebration on the freeway, as proposed by some local community members. He said there are a lot of discussions with the contractors, who are worried about allowing residents onto the freeway while it is still under construction.

“A concern is having people down in an active construction zone,” he said. “There’s a lot of liability with that idea.”

Some people, including Livonia resident Joe Neussendorfer, have pitched the idea to MDOT to possibly allow pedestrians, bicyclists and classic car drivers on the freeway for a “family fun day” for a short time to celebrate its reopening.

Neussendorfer sent the idea of holding such an event to MDOT director Kirk Steudle earlier this summer.

“It just seems to me it would be a golden opportunity,” he said.

Horne also said the goal of reopening the freeway remains a top priority of the contractor, which would not take place as quickly if an event were held on the freeway.

Horne said if something were to be planned, it would most likely be done very quickly, as progress on the freeway changes almost daily.

“We really don’t have anything planned at this time,” he said. “The contractor is going to have so many people in there at the end to do a mad rush to get this done.”

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New Hope offers fall workshops for grieving adults

New Hope Center for Grief Support began a multi-week workshop at Ward Presbyterian Church in Northville Township for those grieving the loss of a loved one. The workshop is offered at no cost to those grieving the loss of a loved one.

The Northville workshops will take place 7-8:45 p.m. each Monday for the next seven weeks (ending Nov. 3).

Each session will begin with a presentation on one aspect of grief followed by small group participation guided by trained facilitators. Attendees will be placed in groups with others with similar losses. New Hope's workshops have consistently been highly rated as a positive experience that helped people reach a place of hope, healing and new beginnings.

"New Hope helped me with my own personal grief journey," said Karen Laing, executive director at New Hope. "It is heartwarming to hear how this workshop has helped many people throughout the years and that New Hope saved their lives."

Ward Presbyterian Church is located at 40000 Six Mile Road and can be reached at 248-374-7400.

Additional New Hope Center for Grief Support workshops in metro Detroit include:

- » Livonia – Holy Cross Lutheran Church (30650 Six Mile Road, Livonia), 7-8:45 p.m. each Thursday for eight weeks beginning Sept. 25.
- » Canton – St. Michael's Lutheran Church (7000 N. Sheldon Road, Canton), 7-8:45 p.m. each Monday for eight weeks beginning Oct. 6.
- » Plymouth – First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth (701 Church Street, Plymouth), 7-8:45 p.m. each Tuesday for eight weeks beginning Oct. 21.

"From Grief to New Hope" eight-week workshops are offered in various locations in southeast Michigan throughout the fall, winter and spring. For a listing of upcoming workshops and events, visit www.newhopecenter.net. To register for a workshop, call New Hope at 248 348-0115.

Meeting the ‘Queen of Talk’



Kathryn Bailey (left) and Basma Shamoun Miscovich, owners of Bailey & Shamoun Interiors in downtown Northville, had a chance to visit with the “Queen of Talk” Oprah Winfrey during her visit to the Detroit area last week. Bailey & Shamoun Interiors is known for carrying unique home furnishings that include several of Oprah’s favorites, such as Maple Leaf Home boards and trays along with Corkcicle wine chillers. Bailey & Shamoun Interiors is located at 191 Cady Centre in downtown Northville.

MILL RACE MATTERS

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

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

Weekly events

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

Tuesday: Stone Gang; The Stone Gang is a group of volunteers who handle Village care and maintenance. New volunteers always welcome. Meet at 9 a.m. in the Cady Inn.

Thursdays and Fridays: Archives open 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Saturday: Grounds closed for weddings 2:30-7 p.m.

Sunday: Village buildings open 1-4 p.m.;

Eclipse Base Ball Volunteers: The Northville Historical Society at Mill Race Village accepts volunteers in many different areas. Contact the office for more details.

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OUR VIEWS

Patriotic expression: Mural project is under way

It was 200 years ago when Francis Scott Key, while watching the British bombard the city of Baltimore in the War of 1812, penned *The Star-Spangled Banner*. Though he didn't know it at the time, when he wrote the song on Sept. 14, 1814 Key gave our nation an anthem that would stir passion and patriotism in the American heart for two centuries – and hopefully many more to come.

That passion is still alive and well in Northville.

Look no further than the American flag mural on the back of the Marquis Theatre. After a year-long fundraising effort, preparation work is currently being done to restore the mural, which was originally commissioned in the aftermath of the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks. Marquis owner Inge Zayti, who has since passed away, wanted to express her patriotism and rally the community during a difficult time in American history. The mural was a great success, and has become one of the most recognizable landmarks in downtown Northville.

But weather has taken its toll over the course of the decade and a half since artist Jeff Von Buskirk painted the 30-foot by 45-foot mural. The Northville Rotary Club and Preservation Dental located in downtown Northville have led the efforts to raise the necessary funds – about \$19,000 – to once again commission Von Buskirk to restore the mural to its former glory. Over the course of the last year, the community has stepped up to support a variety of fundraising campaigns, including a special showing of classic James Cagney film, *Yankee Doodle Dandy*.

The group has almost raised all the money, and is continuing to do so. However, they have enough commitments to get Von Buskirk started. The hope was to have the mural completed in time for the Victorian Festival and the actual 200 year anniversary of the *Star-Spangled Banner*, which was Sunday, but festival parking and traffic logistics delayed his work.

Now that the festival is over, Von Buskirk is busy at work and should be complete before the end of the month. The brick has already been prepped and is ready for the final paint.

In the meantime, people are asked to support the effort by contributing whatever they can afford by visiting the Rotary website at <http://northvillerotary.org> or calling Preservation Dental at 248-348-1313.

The 13th anniversary of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks just passed and was a reminder that, just like in Francis Scott Key's lifetime, freedom can never be taken for granted. His song is a testament to that very notion. And, on a local level, so is the Marquis Theatre mural. Preserving Northville's "Old Glory" is definitely worth the effort. It's much more than just a large painting.

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Artist Jeff Von Buskirk (center), local singer Emily Ryan and others stand in front of the American flag mural on the back of the Marquis Theatre after the Northville Independence Day Parade back in July. Buskirk is busy restoring the mural, which was originally commissioned in the aftermath of the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks.

COMMUNITY VOICE

Are you even thinking about holiday shopping?

This question was asked in downtown Northville and at 12 Oaks Mall.



"From a business point of view, yes. It comes up quickly, so we are doing things like getting the inventory to the right levels and bringing in new items."

Koko Bedrossian
KB Jewelers owner



"Sure, I'm thinking about whether or not to buy box cards or individual cards because every year it's different. Also, we are thinking about how many Christmas cards to order. We got some in this week actually."

Theresa Schierloh
Dancing Eye Gallery owner



"Yes. we are preparing by stocking up on merchandise and getting ready to advertise."

Kelly Branstner
Lulu By Design



"I am because I need to get ready by bringing more people in to work, so I need to train them and get them ready for the busy season."

Stephanie Hoffmeyer
DC Sports manager

LETTERS

Fix roads now

Like the *Free Press* in its Aug. 31 editorial about Michigan legislators putting wolf-hunting ahead of fixing our road-funding problem, we at the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments and the Metropolitan Affairs Coalition — leaders in government, business, labor and education — are frustrated with the inaction on a significant state transportation funding package. Despite legislative recognition of the problem of crumbling roads and bridges, there seems to be little sense of urgency.

The inability to perform required maintenance because of inadequate road funding adds billions of dollars in future costs for our citizens. Even worse, every day that we can't repair our roads because of a lack of funding accelerates their deteri-

oration. The longer we wait, the more it will cost.

We urge legislative action, and we urge it now.

Kathleen Lomako
Executive director, SEMCOG
President, MAC

Opposes Trott in 11th

The polls have consistently shown the current U.S. Congress to be at all-time lows and it is on track to be the least productive ever. This Congress is truly dysfunctional, and Republican David Trott, candidate for the 11th District would be a perfect fit for this Congress. However, those elected this November will be in a new Congress. Do we in the 11th District really want to send the "Foreclosure King" to Washington? I think not, voters in this district must vote for his opponent.

Simply not voting for Trott will not clear voters of guilt

should this shyster succeed and buy the office, you must vote against him by voting for the other guy.

This man is the proverbial "wolf" in the flesh our fathers referred to when they said they worked to "keep from the door." Through his behind the scenes manipulation of the law he found ways to kick down the door and throw out the widow, orphans and others faster for his benefit and the "banksters."

He does not seek this office to represent us he seeks it to join others in ruling over us. Note the riches he gathered at the state level, think what he could amass at the national level.

Voters of the district must step up and do their civic duty, do the right thing and vote against this man.

Chuck Tindall
Novi

STAFF COLUMN

Farmers market proves receptive to family recipe

What do you do when you are asked to be the guest "celebrity chef" at the Northville Farmers Market and you are neither a celebrity nor (and this is the important part) a chef?

Well, in my case, you accept the challenge and then rely on a family staple – grilled cheeseburgers. You also bring along your 11-year-old daughter, Maggie, to act as your assistant just in case you bomb. I figured they couldn't heckle me if she was there no matter how bad the food turned out.

Actually I felt fairly confident with the recipe, which was handed down to me by father and his father before him – both of whom have passed and were probably looking down on my efforts last week with amusement.

I have to say ours aren't your average cheeseburgers on the grill. Number one, I only use a Weber kettle grill – yes charcoal over gas. That way you can use mesquite wood chips, and plenty of them, to add a smoky flavor that in my opinion is hard to beat.

When I got started, the crowd was a bit small, but as the smoke and aroma of grilling burgers started wafting across the market people started gathering around. The chilly, autumn-like weather probably didn't hurt either, as the cheeseburgers are great for tailgating or having friends over for a Lions game. I even decided to wear my Lions jersey (hey, they're still in first place).

After I added a slice of swiss cheese to each of the burgers, pulled them off the grill, and put them on a bun with a slice or two of onion, the line of people had gotten a little longer. Before I knew it, every one of the burgers was gone, and I actually put a second batch on the grill, which also disappeared in a hurry.



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER
Northville Record Editor Kurt Kuban, joined by his daughter Maggie, 11, preps cheeseburgers using the Kuban family recipe at the Sept. 11 Northville Farmer's Market for the "Chefs at the Market" series.

They went so fast, I never even got a burger for myself.

All in all, I have to say it was a successful debut. I'm happy to report I wasn't heckled (though Maggie was a strong deterrent). However, I'm not sure I stacked up with last year's celebrity chef, Mayor Chris Johnson, who prepared his popular omelette in a bag – something he makes while tailgating before Michigan football games. But we did have a lot of fun, and it's always cool to hang out at the farmer's market, which is held each Thursday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. over at the Northville Downs parking lot at the northwest corner of 7 Mile and Sheldon.

If you haven't been to market, you should try make some time to go before the season ends on Oct. 30. Market Master Sher Watkins does a great job with the variety of vendors and activities going on weekly at the market. There are dozens of vendors selling Michigan-grown produce and Michigan-made products. It's a great mix, and with the harvest season upon us there are wonderful fruits and veggies currently available.

The Chefs at the Market series also takes place each week at 10 a.m. And unlike last week when it featured a hack like me, the series spotlights some outstanding chefs, who give cooking demonstrations, as well as provide recipes and samples – all at no cost to market-goers. Some of the upcoming chefs include Re-

nee Chodkowski of The Great Foodini, Cas Chirco of Verace et Olio, Chef Paul Penney of HAP, Chef Mary Spencer, and, on Oct. 16, Andy Genitti of the popular Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall restaurant.

The series is just one of the reasons why the Northville Farmers Market is such cool place to hang out each Thursday. The community has really embraced it. And, in fact, it draws many people to the community. Many of the people I spoke to were visiting from other communities.

The Northville Chamber of Commerce deserves a lot of credit for putting it on because it definitely adds to the quality of life here in Northville.

Alright, for those of you who might want to try out the Kuban family recipe, use the following instructions:

- » $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ pound of ground chuck per patty
- » Spices: Lawry's Seasoned Salt, Italian seasoning, dried basil leaves
- » Swiss cheese (can be substituted with others)
- » Onion or sesame seeded bun
- » Onion (tomato, lettuce, pickle can also be used)

After making patty, liberally sprinkle on Lawry's, Italian seasoning and basil leaves. Once coals are ready, place wet wood chips directly into the coals (soak chips in water for at least half hour – the longer the better). Place patties on grill and cook as desired (I prefer rare to medium rare). About 1-2 minutes before taking off, add cheese (if desired) to each patty. The bun can also be grilled for a minute or so on each side. Add slice or two of onion.

Hopefully my dad and my grandpa aren't too unhappy with me for passing on the family secret. Enjoy! And remember, support your farmers market.

Kurt Kuban is editor of the Northville Record. We welcomes your feedback (especially if you try the recipe) at kkuban@hometownlife.com or 734-716-0783.

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Annual Schoolcraft food, wine event benefits student scholarships

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Treat your taste buds to a culinary extravaganza Sunday, Sept. 28, at Schoolcraft College for a good cause.

The 23rd annual Schoolcraft College Foundation's Culinary Extravaganza will run 2-5 p.m. in the VisTaTech Center, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia.

The food and wine celebration benefits student scholarships at Schoolcraft. Sponsorship packages ranging from \$300 to \$5,000 are available and offer additional benefits. Call 734-462-4463 for more information.

Some 60 restaurants, pastry shops and beverage vendors will serve tastings of their signature culinary creations. Certified Master Chef Jeff Gabriel and expert vintner Lee Hershey will demonstrate healthy food and wine pairings.

A silent auction will include gift baskets, fine dining, travel and sporting event packages, along with other items. A raffle will award the luckiest ticket-holder with \$1,500. Other prizes will include cash and dinner for two at the college's American Harvest Restaurant.

Tickets for the Culinary Extravaganza are \$50, \$20 of which is a charitable contribution. Order tickets by calling 734-462-4689 or visit scf.schoolcraft.edu/culinary-extravaganza.

The chicory-chocolate-cherry ice cream, created by Chef James Rigato of The Root restaurant in White Lake, will be among six Guernsey Farms Dairy ice

cream flavors served in the expanded "tailgate" portion of the annual event that raises funds for student scholarships and the college's culinary arts program.

The Northville-based dairy will participate in the Culinary Extravaganza for the first time, offering Peanut Butter Mackinac Island Fudge, Lemon Custard, Grandpa's Blueberry Way, Creme de Novi and Vanilla ice cream flavors, in addition to Midnight Train to Traverse.

"Nowhere else can you attend an event of this magnitude for such a great price while helping such a great cause," said Sheri Frader, Extravaganza coordinator. "We have several new restaurants this year and we are continually working to add new restaurants."

"The tailgate area will be expanded to include the Lions game and possibly the Ryder Cup."

The tailgate room will offer pub- and tailgate-style foods, along with the Detroit Lions game televised live on large viewing screens. The main event, located in the DiPonio Room, serves signature dishes and fine dining cuisine.

Rigato, a 2005 Schoolcraft graduate, will be represented in both locations. While Guernsey Farms Dairy serves Midnight Train to Traverse in the tailgate area, Rigato will offer foods typical of his The Root restaurant in the DiPonio Room.

He'll wait until closer to the event to choose a menu.

Enjoy the afternoon and celebrate food and wine offerings from the

following participants (confirmed to date): 2-Unique Caterer & Event Planning, Sive, Adoba Hotel Dearborn/Detroit, Alliance Beverage, Alpine Chocolat Haus, American Harvest Restaurant at Schoolcraft College, Atwater in the Park, Bahama Breeze, Banfi Wine, Big Rock Chop House/The Reserve, Birdie's LLC, Brengman Brothers Winery, Cadillac Coffee Company, Chandler's - A Restaurant and Coach Insignia.

Also participating are Coffee Express Company, Compari's on the Park, Country Club of Detroit, Cuisine, Culinary Arts Baking and Pastry Program - Schoolcraft College, Elite Catering Company, Fiamma Grill, Fine Wine Source, Forest Grill, Granite City Food & Brewery, Great Lakes Culinary Center, Guernsey Farms Dairy, Henry's - Schoolcraft College, Henry Fox Co., K.D. Chaney, Kaleidoscope Catering, Karl's Cabin, Lafayette Catering, Laurel Manor Banquet Conference Center, Little Guys Wine Co., McCormick Distilling Company, MGM Grand Detroit, Michigan Grape & Wine Industry Council, Mitchell's Fish Market, National Wine, Novi Chophouse, Old World Olive Press, Shiro Restaurant & Sushi Bar, Steve and Rocky's, Table 5, The Detroit Athletic Club, The Henry Ford, The Root, The Stand, Ugly Dog Distillery, Vine2Wine Custom Winery, Vintage Wine, Vintners Limited, Woodberry Wine, The Wooden Spoon and Zingerman's Roadhouse.



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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

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Community Open House and Health Fair

Learn all that Novi has to offer in one convenient location at Fall for Novi, as city departments, Novi Public Library, local schools, health care providers and civic groups will be at the Civic Center (45175 10 Mile, between Novi and Taft roads) sharing valuable information, eco-friendly tips, health screenings and more from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20.

Highlights of the event include a comprehensive health fair, including flu shot clinic, screenings, information booths; Novi Police Department open house; Novi Fire Department demonstrations (jaws of life demo); child safety seat inspections (weather permitting); Novi Beautification Commission's perennial exchange; farmers market; free Zumba demonstration; Novi Walking Club walk; free refreshments and giveaways; and kids' activities

For more information about Fall for Novi, visit www.cityofnovi.org or contact Stephanie Schuetzler at 248-347-0416 or sschuetzler@cityofnovi.org.

Door to Freedom: The Anne Frank Project comes to Novi

The Holocaust Memorial Center Zekelman Family Campus is teaming up with four Oakland County libraries, including Novi's, to present an educational, interactive program.

Families and people of all ages are invited to attend the events taking place 6:30-8:30 p.m. Sept. 18 at the Novi Public Library.

A local Holocaust survivor will be among the speakers for this age-appropriate intro-

duction to the Holocaust that will emphasize important concepts such as the inherent value of each individual, the need to stand up for the rights of others and the imperative of helping those in need.

The program also will include a discussion on Anne Frank's diary and exploration into the issues Anne faced at that time and how they compare in today's world.

Children ages 11-15 can take part in a hands-on project whereby they decorate a door that opens up to a photo of themselves and their handwritten answers to the questions: If you could walk through a door without fear, where would you go? Where would it lead you? What obstacles are in the way of getting there?

The goal of the exercise is to help confront some of the same issues Anne Frank faced, such as identity, being a teen, dealing with parents, hope versus despair, bravery, responsibility to stand up for what's right and to fight discrimination and bullying. Children participating in this art project will receive a copy of Anne Frank's *The Diary of A Young Girl* and a special gift from the Holocaust Memorial Center.

To register for the Novi Public Library Anne Frank program, call 248-349-0720 or visit www.novivlibrary.org.

Free Fall Fair

MSU Tollgate Educational Center Farm will host a Free Fall Fair from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, at 28115 Meadowbrook Road in Novi.

Enjoy children's crafts and interactive events; bees, bugs, birds, bats and butterflies; catch a fish; climb onto a fire truck; go for a hayride; decorate a pumpkin; and enjoy live entertainment and free refreshments.

For more information, visit

www.tollgate.msu.edu or call 248-347-3860.

Novi Travel Fair

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 cityofnovi.org or call 248-347-0414.

Wixom's Passport Fair

The city of Wixom is hosting a Passport Fair from 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 23, at the city clerk's office (49045 Pontiac Trail) to provide passport information to U.S. citizens and to accept passport applications. The city of Wixom is joining the Department of State in celebrating Passport Month in the USA 2014, a national passport acceptance and outreach event.

U.S. citizens must present a valid passport

book when entering or re-entering the United States by air. U.S. citizens entering the United States from Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean and Bermuda at land borders and sea ports of entry must present a passport book, passport card or other travel documents approved by the U.S. government.

Information on the cost and how to apply for a U.S. passport is available at www.travel.state.gov. U.S. citizens may also obtain passport information by phone, in English and Spanish, by calling the National Passport Information Center toll-free at 1-877-487-2778.

On the Road

Enjoy taking day trips, but not the planning and driving part? Mark your calendars for Tuesday, Oct. 14, and join tour guides and local experts Kathy Crawford and Margi Karp-Opperer for a cultural, historic and entertaining trip to The Player's Club of Detroit (Michigan historic site) and Cliff Bell's (historic supper club).

This cultural and entertaining day will begin at 8:45 a.m. from the Novi Civic Center and continues until approximately 5 p.m. The \$89 trip includes step-on guide touring of unusual spots in Detroit, an exceptional luncheon, concert with musician/songwriter John D. Lamb and deluxe motor coach transportation.

Availability is limited and registration can be done by calling the Novi Library Administration Office at 248-869-7204 (10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. No refunds will be allowed after Sept. 14. For more information about the On the Road event, visit www.novivlibrary.org or call 248-869-7204.

Oh, My Aching Back

Saint Joseph Mercy Health System, IHA and

Kaleidoscope series



Mary Brady, owner and certified executive chef of Diamond Jim Brady's Bistro, located in the Novi Town Center, will be the opening speaker for the Kaleidoscope Lecture Series that gets underway at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 23, at the Novi Public Library (room 105). Brady will give a behind-the-scenes observation about fine dining as it relates to her restaurant, a Detroit tradition since 1954 that will be celebrating 60 years in business this December. She will also provide a sample to taste of an original 60-year-old recipe. The Novi Public Library is located at 45255 W. 10 Mile Road. Call 248-349-0720 or log on to www.novivlibrary.org.

Anesthesia Associates of Ann Arbor have partnered to hold a pain symposium – Oh, My Aching Back – from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28 at Novi's Suburban Collection Showplace to address how to manage chronic back pain.

Former Red Wings player Chris Chelios will talk about the challenges he faces as an athlete both on and off the ice. Health reporter Lila Lazarus will emcee the event, which will feature presentations by a panel of expert physicians on how to work with your healthcare provider, rehabilitation methods, anesthesiology pain management and integrative

medicine options such as acupuncture. Vendor and "Ask the Experts" tables will be available after the presentations and Chelios will be on hand for a limited time for autographs.

Cost is \$15 per person and includes a boxed lunch. Pre-registration is required. Call 800-231-2211 or register online at www.stjoeshhealth.org/pain.

NORTHVILLE

Northville Art House fundraiser

"The Painted Chair" fundraising auction sup-

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BRIEFS

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porting 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. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit www.northvillearthouse.org/events.

Thayer's Corner Fall Fun Day

The Friends of Thayer's Corner Nature Area will present their Fall Fun Day for families at Thayer's Corner Nature Area (8250 Napier Road, between Six and Seven Mile Roads in Northville Township). The event will take place between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4. Activities will include:

- » Make your own scarecrow – all supplies

provided

- » Cider and donuts
- » Paint your own pumpkin
- » Hayrides (weather permitting)

Cost for the event is \$8. Advance registration guarantees supplies. Walk-ins welcome as long as supplies last. Registration sent to "Friends of Thayer's Corner," 40138 Bexley Way, Northville, MI 48168. For more information, call 734-751-1567.

In addition, the Friends of Thayer's Corner Nature Area will host a fall clean up day at the park from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25. Bring work gloves, garden tools (rakes, clippers); a skid-steer would be helpful. Lunch and water will be provided. Please RSVP to Marv by calling 734-751-1567.

Blood drives

The American Red Cross will host several local blood drives in the coming weeks. They

include:

- » Sunday, Sept. 21, from 7 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. at First United Methodist Church of Northville
- » Sunday, Sept. 28, from 8 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. at Our Lady of Victory in Northville
- » Wednesday, Oct. 1, 2-7:45 p.m. at the First Church of the Nazarene

Donors can contact Diane at Diane.Risko@redcross.org or 313-549-7052 to set up an appointment or for more information.

'Art Quilts: Then and Now'

The Northville Art House will present the evolution of art quilts through the work of talented, local fiber artists. Showcasing both early and current work, this exhibit illustrates the evolution in techniques, trends, styles and materials of the "Art Quilt" genre by members of Ann Arbor's "Paradigm Fiber Art Group," including Mary Andrews, Jill Ault, Mary Bajz, Deborah Danko,

Cindy Geist, Mary Gentry, Donna Hamilton, Pat Holly, Patricia Ingersoll, Carolyn King, Gretchen Jackson, Barbara Kilbourn, Linda Larsen and Carol Wineman. These talented and award winning artists have exhibited with distinction in prestigious national and international shows and are known throughout the international fiber art community.

There is an opening reception scheduled for 6-9 p.m. Oct. 3. The exhibit then runs through Nov. 1 during regular Art House Gallery hours (1-5 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday).

The opening reception is being sponsored by the Ameriprise Financial office of Pete Vannice. Admission to the Northville Art House is free.

For more information, call 248-344-0497 or visit www.northvillearthouse.org.

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Novi's Connor Howell (54) takes down Stevenson's Jack Ferguson during Friday's KLAA Central clash.

Stevenson edges Novi with two-minute drive

Tanderys' last-second TD pass gives Spartans 31-28 win

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Livonia Stevenson's Jeff Tanderys had the final say in Friday's battle of sophomore quarterbacks.

The 5-foot-10, 170-pounder, making just his third varsity start, put together a Joe Montana-like last-minute drive that resulted in the game-winning touchdown, a 7-yard pass to senior Jack Ferguson with only 14 seconds remaining, to give the host Spartans a 31-28 victory over Novi.

Tanderys connected on 16-of-21 passes on the night for 217 yards, while Novi counterpart Alec Bageris, making an emergency start in place of injured senior QB Rohit Mogalayapalli (hurt in Thursday's practice), also shined by hitting 18-of-25 for 189 yards.

After Novi took a 28-24 lead with only 2:55 remaining on Matt Sabo's 1-yard TD run, it appeared the Wildcats were in position to come away with their first victory in three starts, especially after Caleb Wright sacked Tanderys for a 9-yard loss with 1:08 left, coupled with a 26-yard passing play that was nullified by a penalty for an illegal man



Novi's Emanuel Jackson breaks away from a Stevenson tackler in Friday's KLAA Central encounter.

downfield.

But the Stevenson sophomore hit his next three passes, including one of 22 yards to Carlin, another a 40-yard strike to Ferguson, followed by the 7-yard game-winner to Ferguson to complete the victory – all in the final 40 seconds.

“When I just got outside of

the pocket, I just saw (Ferguson) wide open,” Tanderys said. “It was all an easy pitch-and-catch from there. I’m just thankful for being at that spot so we could even win. That’s all I’m happy about.”

Tanderys showed poise beyond his years on the final

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Northville's Gunnar Spruit (center) tries to split Novi defenders Amissi Kajinake (left) and David Schulte in Thursday's Central Division showdown.

My left foot: Baldwin's stunner lifts Northville

Mustangs defeat Novi 1-0 thanks to off-foot goal by senior forward

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

It might of come off the wrong foot for Daniel Baldwin, but it turned out to be the right outcome Sept. 11 for the Northville boys soccer team in a 1-0 victory over rival Novi.

The senior forward tallied the game-winning goal with only 15:09 remaining as the host Mustangs improved to 3-2-3 overall and pulled into a first-place tie with the Wildcats at 3-1 in the KLAA's Central Division.

Ironically, Baldwin used his left foot as he slid a shot past Novi goalkeeper Tommy McMaster. But in scoring his fourth goal of the season, Baldwin admitted he rarely shoots with his opposite leg.

“Not really, but I had to do what I had to do,” Baldwin said. “(Alec Morgan) took the corner kick, it deflected off (Johnny Rodriguez), he ended up on the ground and I saw an opportunity. I just came in. It was a lucky break, but it worked out well, actually.”

It was almost like the Mustangs flipped a switch midway through the second half as they began applying heavy pressure on Novi's defense, which resulted in a series of restarts.

“I thought the game was pretty evenly played, but the second half the last 25 minutes we started to using more of the flank work, which created more opportunities,” Northville coach Henry Klimes said. “We went at them, which created more fouls and corner kicks, which we got a good break and we finally cashed one in when we got a break in front of the net.

Great for Dan to be there. I thought Johnny (Rodriguez) and Jake (Reitzloff), with their speed up top, was havoc for their defense, which created the goal.”

The loss, meanwhile, dropped the Wildcats to 5-2-1 overall.

“I thought we played well for the most part, did the things we wanted to do,” Novi coach Brian O'Leary said. “But I think we let the game get a little too hyper, a little too escalated and that ended to set pieces where we maybe could have maintained our composure a little bit better and had a better result.”

Northville first-year senior goalie Alec Melucci earned the shutout thanks to a strong effort in front of him.

The Wildcats, however, certainly had their chances, but couldn't dent the Northville defense when getting in and around the Mustangs' 18-yard box.

“I would say for the first 60 minutes of the game we were better team and it would have been nice to get on the board, then it would have been a big difference,” O'Leary said. “But definitely, the last 20 minutes they took it to us.”

The game became a war of attrition for the Wildcats, who had two players out with injuries – Kyle Bandyk (broken leg) and Matt Netter (broken neck). Novi also lost senior Alan Rakovic to an injury with less than a minute to go in the first half.

“We're a little beat up, but I have the luxury where we've got some depth and we

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Setter Martin looks to engineer Georgia Tech volleyball revival

Former Northville standout starter for Ramblin' Wreck

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Before Rebecca Martin graduates from Georgia Tech, she'd like to not only be – as the famous school fight song says – “a hell of an engineer,” but also would like to go down as a “hell of a setter” for the Ramblin' Wreck as well.

The Novi native, who helped Northville High to its first-ever Class A final four appearance and a 49-4-4 overall rec-

ord as a senior in 2012, is entering her second season with the Ramblin' Wreck, where she is the team's starting setter.

Georgia Tech, a member of the ACC, is off to a 4-5 start under new coach Michelle Collier, who arrived in the spring from Jacksonville (Fla.) University.

In her second season, the 5-foot-11 Martin has a team-high 292 assist-to-kills, including a season-high 50 in a win over David Lipscomb



Martin

(Tenn.), to go along with 46 total digs.

One of the Georgia Tech's early season losses came against No. 24-ranked Oklahoma in three sets.

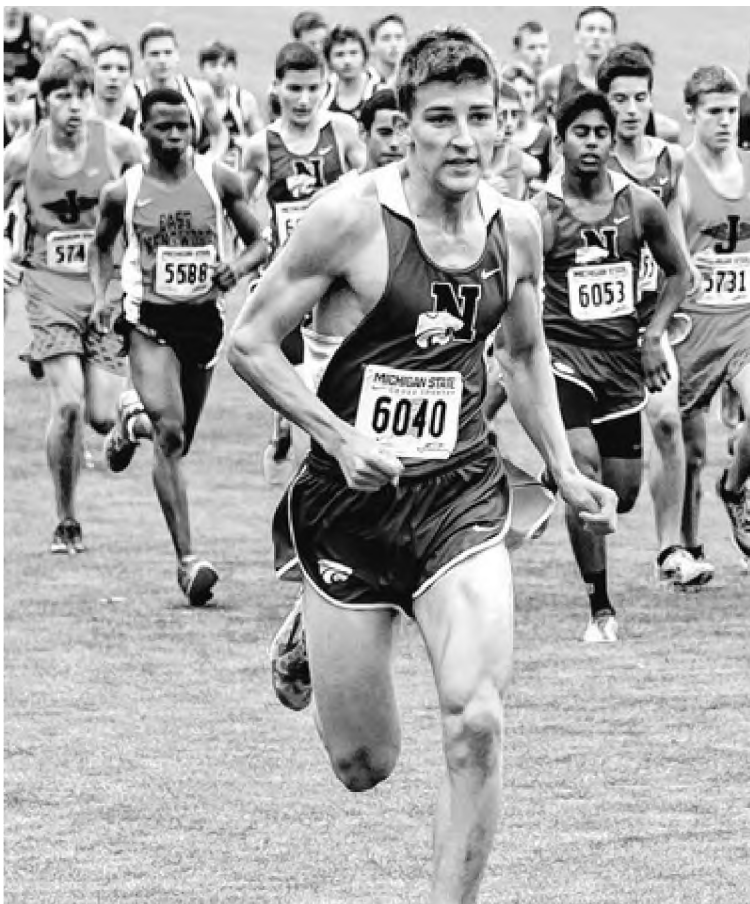
“It's still very early in the season, so we still have some work to do,” said Martin, who started 13 matches last year as a freshman. “But overall, I'm pretty happy with what our team has been doing. We've been pretty competitive, a lot more competitive than what we have been before. We've been doing a lot of things our

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GEORGIA TECH ATHLETICS
Rebecca Martin, a 2013 Northville High grad, is the starting setter for Georgia Tech University.

Novi boys race to Spartan Green crown



Novi's Nathan Hall ran a career-best 16:16 en route to a fifth-place finish at the MSU Spartan Invitational.

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

For the second straight year, the Novi boys cross country team ruled the Green Division at the Michigan State University Spartan Invitational, which was held Friday on the Forest Akers East Golf Course.

By an even wider margin than the previous year, the Wildcats won decisively over the 38-team field for Division 1 and 2 teams by scoring 104 points.

Okemos and Orchard Lake St. Mary's were a distant second and third with 204 and 205, respectively.

Donovan Brazier of Grand Rapids Kenowa Hills was the individual winner in 15 minutes, 57 seconds (5,000 meters), but right behind were Novi's Joost Plaetinck, a junior, who took third in 16:10, along with senior Nathan Hall, who placed fifth in a career-best 16:16.

"This was the first time all season that Joost had runners with him for an entire race," Novi coach Robert Smith said. "There was a little bumping going on at most of the curves.

That usually happens up front. It's good that Joost had that experience. It's part of racing.

"Nate had a huge breakout race today. He set a career best by 18 seconds. With that type of performance comes confidence and I will not be surprised to see Nate racing at or near the front in all of our remaining contests."

Also scoring for the Wildcats were Cameron Misko, 27th (16:46); Scott MacPherson, 32nd (16:51); and Adam Ditri, 37th (16:59).

Misko and Ditri each shaved off 11 seconds off their previous career bests, while MacPherson equalied his personal best.

Senior Sahisnu Malapati and sophomore John Landy finished 42nd and 47th, respectively, in 17:04 and 17:09.

"The Spartan Invitational draws teams from hundreds of miles away," Smith said. "It gives followers of the sport a clear view of what is happening across the entire state of Michigan."

On the girls side, Novi took sixth in the Green Division with an even 300 points, as senior Hannah Lonergan finished 11th in 19:09.

Other Novi scorers included sophomore Jacalyn Schubring, 36th (20:08); sophomore Hadley Peterson, 37th (20:10); sophomore Jessica Lypka, 106th (21:25); and freshman Kacy Shaheen, 110th (21:29).

Caledonia (211), Kenowa Hills (220) and Livonia Churchill (242) took the first three places.

Karenna Duffy of Macomb Township L'Anse Creuse North finished first in 18:28.

Novi boys dual

Sophomore John Landy (17:19) and senior Sahisnu Malapati (17:21) finished one-two as the Novi boys cross country team downed host Salem, 15-48, in a KLAA Central dual meet Sept. 9 at Willow Metropark in New Boston.

Aric Landy (17:30) and Casey Croad (17:36) took third and fourth overall, respectively, both career bests. Other Wildcats in the top 10 were Scott Beaton, fifth (17:42); Collin Thomas, sixth (18:00); Declan Winship, ninth (18:14); and sophomore Chris Silva, 10th (18:25).

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Mustangs teams place third among MSU's Elite Division

Northville does well against best teams from across state

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Both the Northville boys and girls cross country teams found their way to the podium with third-place finishes in Friday's Michigan State University Spartan Invitational.

Both teams competed in the Elite Division as Birmingham Seaholm, led by the one-two finish of Audrey Belf (17:52 for 5,000 meters) and Rachel DaDamio (17:54), scored 58 points to lead the 28-school girls field.

Traverse City Central (139) and defending state champion Northville (169) finished second and third, respectively.

"This was a great day for us as we raced well and had a good showing against the top teams in the state," Northville coach Nancy Smith said. "We raced without our top runner Lexa Barrott, who we kept out because of a quad problem. It is early in the season and we did not have to risk her by putting her in. The rest of the girls stepped up and filled the void of her absence."

Sophomore Cayla Eckenroth paced the Mustangs with a 12th-place finish in 18:43, followed by Emma Herrmann, 19th (18:57); Hailey Harris, 22nd (19:09); Emma Smith, 60th (19:57); Taylor Gatoni, 67th (20:01); Rachel Zimmer, 103rd (20:43); and Mirai Kobayashi, 106th (20:44).

"Of the seven who raced today, only Emma Herrmann has raced in the varsity race at MSU and she put in her career best time and broke into the 18-minute area," Smith said. "Hailey Harris and Taylor Gatoni also used the competition to run career best times."

Meanwhile, the Northville boys finished with 153 points

and duplicated their third-place finish of a year ago behind Waterford Mott (118) and Rockford (153) among the 35-team field.

Royal Oak's Ben Hill was the individual winner in 15:06, while Northville junior Conor Naughton ran a personal best 15:50 to place 16th overall.

"I was thrilled with our results; five of our varsity runners had career PRs," Northville coach Chris Cronin said. "It was a tough week for Conor. His grandmother and number one fan, Norma Hastings, passed unexpectedly earlier in the week and the funeral was Friday morning. After the race, we shared a pretty emotional moment. To handle everything he did this week speaks volumes to Connor's character and resiliency. He's a great young man. We are lucky to have him running out front."

Meanwhile, senior teammate Nick Noles finished 27th in 16:03 to also make the podium (top 30).

"Nick is still knocking the racing rust off, but his 16:03 is a good sign that he getting close," Cronin said. "Nick's a stronger runner and thrives when the terrain gets lumpy. I look for him to really take flight in our upcoming races."

Northville's other three scorers included senior Jason Ferrante, who missed the podium in 31st (16:06); Sean McCullough, 49th (16:28); and sophomore Ben Cracraft, 63rd (16:34).

Junior Kenny Goolsby (68th, 16:43) and senior Sam Kremke (104th, 17:10) rounded out the Northville contingent.

"Those are the times the elite teams in the state are running and races like the Spartan Invitational make us acutely aware of what we

need to work on moving forward," Cronin said. "We are in the hunt for a title, but there is work that needs to be done."

Dual meet sweep

It was a landslide victory for both the Northville girls and boys cross country teams Sept. 9 in the KLAA Central Division dual meet opener against South Lyon at Cass Benton Park.

Freshman Rachel Zimmer's first place time of 21:07 led the Mustangs girls to a 18-45 win over the Lions, while senior Sean McCullough crossed the finish line first for the Northville boys in a 15-49 triumph.

The Northville girls captured nine of the first 10 spots, with South Lyon's Maiju Okssa breaking up the domination in third (21:44).

Others in the top 10 for the Mustangs included senior Mira Kobayashi, second (21:08); freshman Megan Krygier, fourth (22:03); sophomore Emily Kerr, fifth (22:08); junior Paige Zimmer, sixth (22:14); senior Julia Slatin, seventh (22:19); senior Addison Gaines, eighth (22:30); sophomore Katie Chevoor, ninth (22:37); and sophomore Helena Bryans, 10th (22:46).

The Northville boys, meanwhile, took 19 of the top 20 places, including nine of the first 10.

Following McCullough were senior Christian Freiburger, second (17:29); senior Sean Flanagan, third (17:43); sophomore Peter Bejin, fourth (18:03); junior Thomas Smithier, fifth (18:11); junior Peter Martin, sixth (18:14); sophomore Jacob Blackmore, eighth (18:28); junior Rohan Patel, ninth (18:30); and sophomore Evan Ferrante, 10th (18:37).

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The Northville girls swim team captured first place in the Walled Lake Invitational.

BRIAN MCNEFF

Northville girls swimmers first at Walled Lake invite

Laura Westphal and Kelsey Macaddino each figured in four first-place finishes Saturday as Northville earned a first-place team finish in the Walled Lake Invitational held at Walled Lake Northern.

The Mustangs scored 470 points, followed by Livonia Stevenson (435), Hartland (366), Lake Orion (313), Northern (228), Walled Lake Central (133), Walled Lake Western (133), Dearborn (111) and the Hartland Hurricanes Swim Club (93).

"I thought we had a really good meet," Northville coach Brian McNeff said. "In the past, we have not swam well at this meet, but the girls did really well this year. There were a lot of personal bests and we scored a lot of points."

Westphal, the defending Division 1 state champion in the 500-yard freestyle as a freshman, captured the 200 individual medley (2:12.88) and 500 freestyle (5:16.65), while Macaddino added firsts in the 200 freestyle (2:00.69) and 100 butterfly (58.99).

They also teamed up with Nikki Pumper and Gillian Zayan for a first in the 200 freestyle relay (1:43.82). The foursome of Westphal, Macaddino, Pumper and Natalie Filipowicz also won the 400 freestyle relay (3:45.14).

Northville's 200 medley relay team of Darby Mroz, Jessica Yan, Brittany Nayh and Zayan contributed a third place (2:01.19).

Other top individual finishers for the Mustangs included: Pumper, second, 50 freestyle (26.02) and 100 back-

stroke (1:02.58); Zayan, fourth, 50 freestyle (26.7); fifth, 100 freestyle (57.46); Mroz, fourth, 100 backstroke (1:04.34); fifth, 200 IM (2:21.19); Ana Barrott, fourth, 100 butterfly (1:04.33); Yan, fourth, 100 breaststroke (1:15.99); Alissa Moore, fifth, 200 freestyle (2:05.74); Filipowicz, sixth, 100 freestyle (59.24); and Jennifer Ostrowski, sixth, 100 breaststroke (1:17.55).

"This was the first time all season that we had our top lineup in and it was pretty impressive," McNeff said. "If we can continue to swim like this and be able to put together this type of lineup, than it will be a pretty fun season."

DUAL MEET RESULTS
NORTHVILLE 126
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Sept. 11 at Northville
200-yard medley relay: 1. Northville (Olivia Burrows, Erin Szara, Sarah Ptashnik, Alison Tucker), 2:05.2; 2. Northville (Shannon Hayes, Nora Orlandea, Kelsi Morgan, Madeline Wilczewski), 2:09.43.
200 freestyle: 1. Julia Scavnick (N), 2:12.03; 2. Rachel Mazzara (N), 2:15.4; 3. Chelsea Lepish, 2:18.01.
200 individual medley: 1. Laura Westphal (N), 2:12.88; 2. Hayes (N), 2:32.84.
50 freestyle: 1. Ptashnik (N), 27.27.
1-meter diving: 1. Sydney Grenier (L/C), 197.78 points; 2. Kylie Vanloo (N), 100.21.
100 butterfly: 1. Scavnick (N), 1:09.45; Daniel Siwula (N), 1:18.19.
100 freestyle: 1. Ptashnik (N), 1:00.06; 2. Tucker (N), 1:02.04.
500 freestyle: 1. Maddy Hagood (L/C), 5:59.92; 2. Mazzara (N), 6:05.33; 3. Wilczewski (N), 6:08.98.
200 freestyle relay: 1. Churchill (Tolen, Crystal Dombrowski, Kyle Anderson, Hagood), 1:57.35; 2. Northville (Allie Pierce, Allie Stellan, Kelsi Morgan, Tucker), 1:57.44; 3. Northville (Claudia Sharp, Jenna Manske, Kelly Leary, Jenna Bocker), 2:05.68.
100 backstroke: 1. Burrows (N), 1:09.69; 2. Hayes (N), 1:11.37; 3. Emilie Chen (N), 1:14.68.
100 breaststroke: 1. Szara (N), 1:20.11; 2. Nora Orlandea (N), 1:24.33; 3. Manske (N), 1:25.43.
400 freestyle relay: 1. Northville (Burrows, Cherisa Song, Mazzara, Wilczewski), 4:13.2; 3. Northville (Lepish, Brittany Macaddino, Evelyn Curry), 4:24.41.
Northville's dual meet record: 1-0 overall.

Shamrocks harriers runners-up at Holly

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

The Novi Detroit Catholic Central boys cross country team found the footing treacherous during Saturday's Nike/Holly/Duane Raffin Festival of Races held at Springfield Oaks.

"It's a tough terrain, because if it rains, which it did that morning, it gets really soggy and it's really tough to run on it," Catholic Central coach Tony Magni said. "But everybody has to run on it. And what made it bad for us is that it was the last race of the day. We were like the 12th or 13th race of the day. But you get the spikes on and just off you go."

The Shamrocks made a strong showing, finishing runner-up in the 19-team

Division 1 field with 111 points. White Lake Lakeland captured the title with 73, while Walled Lake Central placed third with 124.

Salem's Chaz Jeffress was first overall as he covered the 5,000-meter course in 16 minutes, 2 seconds.

Junior Scott Smith was CC's top finisher in ninth (16:35), followed by Bailey Hobson, 19th (16:48); Avery Felty, 20th (16:50); Mark Borek, 29th (17:05); Brendan Canavan, 34th (17:12); Alex McLaren, 57th, 17:37; and Matthew Fosdick, 61st (17:40).

The Shamrocks return to action at 11 a.m. Saturday at Cass Benton Park, when they host the CC Invitation-al.

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CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

BOYS DUAL RESULTS

NOVI 15, SALEM 48

Sept. 9 at Willow Metropark

Individual winner: John Landy (Novi), 17:19

Other Novi finishers: 2. Sahisnu Malapati, 17:21; 3. Aric Landy, 17:30; 4. Casey Croad, 17:36; 5. Scott Beaton, 17:42; 6. Collin Thomas, 18:00; 9. Declan Winship, 18:14.

Salem's top finisher: 7. Jacob Kubinski, 18:12.

Dual meet records: Novi, 1-0 overall, 1-0 KLAA Central Division; Salem, 0-1 overall, 0-1 KLAA Central

NORTHVILLE 15

SOUTH LYON 49

Sept. 9 at Cass Benton Park

Individual winner: Sean McCullough (Northville), 17:04 (5,000 meters).

Other Northville finishers: 2. Christian Freiburger, 17:29; 3. Sean Flanagan, 17:43; 4. Peter Bejin, 18:03; 5. Thomas Smithier, 18:11; 6. Peter Martin, 18:14; 8. Jacob Blackmore, 18:28.

South Lyon's top finisher: Bryce Van Asselt, 18:21.

Dual meet records: Northville, 1-0 overall, 1-0 KLAA Central Division; South Lyon, 0-1 overall, 0-1 KLAA Central.

GIRLS DUAL RESULTS

NORTHVILLE 18

SOUTH LYON 45

Sept. 9 at Cass Benton Park

Individual winner: Rachel Zimmer (Northville), 21:07 (5,000 meters).

Other Northville finishers: 2. Mirai Kobayashi, 21:08; 3. Megan Krygier, 22:03; 5. Emily Kerr, 22:08; 6. Paige Zimmer, 22:14; 7. Julia Slatin, 22:19; 8. Addison Gaines, 22:30.

South Lyon's top finisher: 3. Maiju Okssa, 21:44.

Dual meet records: Northville, 1-0 overall, 1-0 KLAA Central Division; South Lyon, 0-1 overall, 0-1 KLAA Central.

Wildcats tie in field hockey

It was slow going Sept. 11 in the wet grass as the host Novi field hockey team fought to a scoreless draw with Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central.

With the non-league tie, the Wildcats stand 2-0-3 overall and 2-0-2 in Division 1 of the Michigan High School Field Hockey Association.

"It was kind of a little bit of a sloppy game, playing in the grass as opposed to the turf, so the ground was a little bit soft," Novi coach Kevin

Kilgore said. "We personally played a little bit sloppy. They (Forest Hills Central) got seven penalty corners in a row and that was rough.

"We had a couple of chances offensively. Amanda Minnasale (senior forward) was really working hard tonight. She made some things happen on the offensive end. We couldn't convert though. And our goalie, (junior) Katriana Kooman, stepped up huge and made some great, great saves."

Novi proves its net worth

Mustangs' Johnston stops state champ Wang in three sets

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Northville's Connor Johnston won the battle in his mar-quee match-up Tuesday against defending MHSAA Division 1 singles state champion Tim Wang.

But host Novi captured the war, earning a 7-2 KLAACentral Division boys tennis victory against the Mustangs in a match-up of top 10-ranked teams.

Johnston, a junior who was the state runner-up at No. 1 singles to Wang a year ago, overcame a first-set deficit to post a 3-6, 6-3, 6-1 victory.

But in the other three singles flights, Novi's Koushik Kondapi (No. 2), Alex Wen (No. 3) and Andre Liu (No. 4) all won handily in straight sets and the Wildcats captured four of five doubles matches to sew up the team win.

Wang took three of his four high school meetings last fall against Johnston and had posted a 6-1, 6-3 win when the two last met April 20 in a U.S. Tennis Association Midwest Level 3 junior event.

"I played really well and we had really long points," said Johnston, who is currently No. 34 in the USTA boys 16 rankings. "I won the points when I was very aggressive. I played him three or four months ago in a USTA tournament and he beat me, so I'm pretty happy about it."

After pulling even after the second set, Johnston carried his

momentum right through and into the third and final set.

"I just wanted to stay aggressive and keep hitting my shots," Johnston said. "When I hit the ball deep, I came in off it and that worked really well for me."

Wang, a senior who has committed to Columbia University, played this summer in the US-TA boys 18 nationals in Kalama-zoo, as did Johnston, who was in the boys 16.

"You just got to give credit to Connor, he played well," Wang said. "I did everything I could. It was just a battle to the end and today he got the better of me. He was the better player."

"He was much more solid this time. I wasn't serving as I would have liked, but there's always next time."

In doubles, Novi's Maxx Anderson and Daniel Yu (No. 1), along with Ryan Fernandes and Aakash Ray (No. 3), Sai Gutur and Abhishek Subash (No. 4) and Anurag Koduri and Vamsi Nimmagadda (No. 5), all won in straight sets.

"We knew it was going to be a tough match ... it was," said Novi coach Jim Hanson, who guided the Wildcats to a runner-up team finish in 2013. "We were tested in every flight. Northville is a quality team. They're ranked in the top 10 in the state. Basically they had a majority of their team back, so it was good that we did as well as we did in doubles."

Northville, however, had a breakthrough at No. 2 doubles, as Nick Chatas and Umais Rao outlasted Novi's Robert Chen and Aditya Chitta in three sets, 6-3, 1-6, 6-4.

"I thought overall it was a solid match," Northville coach Matt Stetson said. "They (Novi) are so tough that they're going to have a couple of the top

seeds in the state at all four singles spots. We knew those were going to be tough going in.

"I thought in doubles that my guys played competitively. I don't think we've taken a doubles match off them in at least four or five years in any flight. We've taken some singles matches off them, but have not taken doubles. It was good to see my number two doubles come through. In most of the other matches, the scores don't show it, but I thought we played them closer."

"I felt good about what I saw tonight and it's something to build on when we see them in the future."

Meanwhile, Hanson was more than satisfied with the final result.

"Our singles, obviously, is the strength of our team," he said. "We have practice the next couple of days and we can work on some things that we need to work on. But overall it was a good team win. Like I told the kids, we face them three times and they're going to be harder to beat the second time and the third time. It's a good competition, good rivalry between the schools and good sportsmanship always. It was a win-win for high school tennis."

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**DUAL MATCH RESULTS
NOVI 7, NORTHVILLE 2
Sept. 9 at Novi M.S.**
No. 1 singles: Connor Johnston (N'ville) defeated Tim Wang, 3-6, 6-3, 6-1; **No. 2:** Koushik Kondapi (Novi) def. Oliver Daniel, 6-1, 6-0; **No. 3:** Alex Wen (Novi) def. Andrew Schaefer, 6-0, 6-0; **No. 4:** Andre Liu (Novi) def. Stephen Freeman, 6-2, 6-0.
No. 1 doubles: Maxx Anderson-Daniel Yu (Novi) def. Jason Wang-Janak Mukherji, 6-2, 6-0; **No. 2:** Nick Chatas-Umais Rao (N'ville) def. Robert Chen-Aditya Chitta, 6-3, 1-6, 6-4; **No. 3:** Ryan Fernandes-Aakash Ray (Novi) def. Evan Simoff-Jonathan Bi, 6-1, 6-4; **No. 4:** Sai Gutur-Abhishek Subash (Novi) def. Yannis Bi-Victor Lee, 6-2, 6-3; **No. 5:** Anurag Koduri-Vamsi Nimmagadda (Novi) def. Hoon Oh-Robert Hong, 6-2, 6-2.
Dual match records: Novi, 3-0 overall, 2-0 KLAACentral Division; Northville, 9-3 overall, 2-1 KLAACentral.



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Novi's Koushik Kondapi cruised to victory at No. 2 singles with a 6-1, 6-0 win over Northville's Oliver Daniel. Novi won the KLAACentral Division match, 7-2.

Novi shaves Country Day for title

Wildcats capture invite despite missing Wang

Even without its top player in the lineup, the Novi boys tennis team notched its fourth tournament title of the season Saturday, capturing the East Grand Rapids Invitational by a point over three-time MHSAA Division 3 champion Birmingham Detroit Country Day.

The Wildcats, minus Division 1 singles state champion Tim Wang, who was visiting Columbia University over the weekend, edged Country Day for the title, 19-18, followed by

Grandville and the host Pioneers with seven and four points, respectively.

Novi, last year's Division 1 state runner-up, still managed to win three of four singles flights along with a pair of doubles titles.

Junior Koushik Kondapi (No. 2), freshman Alex Wen (No. 3) and Andre Liu (No. 4) all went 3-0 on the day while sweeping each of their three matches in straight sets.

Juniors Sai Gutur and Abhishek Subash finished 3-0 at No. 3 doubles, highlighted by a 4-6, 6-4 (10-7 super-breaker) win over Country Day, while freshman Robert Chen and

Aditya Chitta also emerged victors at No. 4, yielding just six games in three matches.

The Wildcats No. 1 doubles team of junior Maxx Anderson and sophomore Daniel Yu finished 2-1 on the day, with their only loss coming against Country Day, 6-3, 6-4.

Novi's Ryan Fernandes, a senior, and Aakash Ray, a sophomore, also won two of three matches, with their only loss coming in a three-set super-breaker against East Grand Rapids, 4-6, 6-4, 10-7.

Senior Anurag Koduri filled in for Wang at No. 1 singles, but finished 0-3.

MARTIN

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new coach (Collier) has been talking about and what she wants us to do. We're just kind of working into it. It's pretty early, but we still have a lot of potential that we really haven't tapped into."

In her first season, Martin played for the coach that recruited her – Tonya Johnson – but after five seasons as Georgia Tech's head coach, Johnson stepped down Feb. 14 and eventually returned to Texas as an assistant coach.

During her freshman season, Martin paced Georgia Tech with 410 total assists in just 19 matches, including a career-high 45 against ACC foe Virginia Tech. The Ramblin' Wreck finished 12-20 overall and 6-14 in the ACC.

Collier, a native of Brazil who was an All-American at the University of South Florida, came aboard March 21.

"I like her a lot," Martin said. "I don't really think my role has changed that much, just a different person to play under. I'm still trying to work hard and play."

And Collier has certainly taken notice of the sophomore setter, who arrived in 2013 at Georgia Tech as a heralded

recruit after earning Class A all-state and Under Armour honorable mention All-America honors as a senior at Northville.

"Rebecca is serving as one of our leaders on and off the court," Collier said. "She has been given a great responsibility to run our offense and she has stepped up to it."

"She is a strong student of the game and she will continue to get better and better as the season progresses. She is adapting well to what we have asked of her as a staff and she has been a tremendous asset to this program."

Martin, who is majoring in industrial engineering, liked a lot of things about Georgia Tech from the start. According to *U.S. News & World Report*, Tech ranks No. 7 among the nation's top public institutions and is tied for No. 35 overall.

"Tech was just kind of the perfect school for me," she said. "Overall, it had one of the top engineering programs in the country, which I wanted to do. It's obviously a good academic choice. The coaching staff was really nice and I was pleased with them last year and even more pleased with new coaching staff now. Everything was just kind of the perfect fit."

"I wanted to go to a little warmer climate. Everything just kind of clicked when I went to visit it. I really liked the

girls, the fans. The volleyball atmosphere at Tech is so much bigger and has so much more emphasis on Tech's campus than any other school I visited."

Georgia Tech's volleyball venue, O'Keefe Gym, seats around 2,000. Friday's "Gold Out" match against rival Georgia of the SEC is already sold out.

"Pretty much every game is packed regardless, whether it's a night game or a day game, pretty much everybody will come," Martin said. "I think we have one of the best fan bases in the ACC."

And for being a northern girl, Martin has adjusted well to the Atlanta campus life.

"I picked up some southern drawl," Martin said. "I realized I say a couple of words differently now. I say 'you all' a lot. I picked up that one, for sure."

Meanwhile, the goal is to compete among the upper echelon of the ACC and earn a possible trip to the NCAA tournament.

"We only have four upper-classmen, only two seniors and two juniors," Martin said. "A majority of us are pretty young, we're still developing. It's early in the season, but I think we have a lot of potential, to say the least, this season and the next couple of seasons."

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Sign up for Heroes on Hines 5K race or half-marathon

Wayne County, in partnership with Running Fit, will host its second annual Heroes on Hines Half-Marathon and 5K Run on Saturday, Oct. 4.

Proceeds from the annual race will go to support and maintain the First Responders Memorial in Hines Park, located at the corner of Hines Drive and Haggerty Road in Plymouth Township.

"The memorial and the annual Heroes on Hines race are powerful tributes that honor the heroic men and women who lost their lives while serving as first responders in Wayne County," Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano said.

The half-marathon begins at 8 a.m. and the 5K begins at 8:45 a.m. The registration fee for the half-marathon is \$59 through Oct. 2 and \$70 on race weekend, Oct. 3-4. The registration fee for the 5K is \$34 through Oct. 2 and \$40 on race weekend. Entry fee includes a race shirt for all distances and finisher's medal for half-marathon distance.

The Heroes on Hines Half-Marathon and 5K Run offers an opportunity for registered participants to create teams to compete against each other during race challenges. First responder divisions are able to create their own teams for camaraderie and friendly competition.

Police, fire and EMS departments throughout Wayne County's 43 communities can promote a healthy lifestyle by gathering co-workers to get fit, come out and show some team spirit.

The Heroes on Hines course travels through the western Wayne communities of Plymouth and Northville



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Participants in the inaugural Heroes on Hines 5K and half-marathon showed their their American pride.

at the northwest end of Edward Hines Drive. Both the half-marathon and 5K start and finish at the memorial site. As a security precaution, all bags and backpacks will be prohibited at the race start/finish area and along the race course.

The memorial contains 403 names of police, fire and EMS personnel from the Wayne County communities who died in the line of duty.

The memorial includes monuments, seat walls, concrete walkways, a paver plaza, site furnishings, plantings as well parking and lighting.

Sponsors for Heroes on Hines include Lou LaRiche Chevrolet, Skyway Precision, Argent International, Hines Park Lincoln, Durr, Burroughs, *Observer & Eccentric* and Friends of Wayne County Parks.

To register or get more information on the races, visit heroesonhines.com.

Novi levels Rocks in Central Division opener

Paulina Iacobelli finished with 13 kills and 11 digs as Novi launched its KLAACentral Division schedule Sept. 9 with a 25-12, 25-11, 25-20 at Salem in a rescheduled match from Sept. 4. Jordan Massab added 14 digs and five ace serves, while setter Christina Hudgen contributed 19 assists as the state-ranked Wildcats (No. 9 in Class A) improved to 12-3-1 overall.

Mustangs prevail

Makenna Strunk came up with nine kills and Rachel Holmes added 13 assist-to-kills Sept. 11 as host Northville opened KLAACentral Division volleyball play with a 25-18, 25-17, 25-18.

Other standouts for the Mustangs, who improved to 7-4-1 overall, included Kiera Borth-

wick (19 good passes, seven digs); Bryce Quick (three solo blocks, six assists); and Emily Martin (five kills).

"What a wonderful start to the division games," Northville coach Amanda Yaklin said.

"The team played with heart for a three-set victory. Every player found a way to contribute. Proud day to be a Mustang."

GIRLS GOLF RESULTS

**NOVI INVITATIONAL
Sept. 14 at Cattails G.C.**
TEAM STANDINGS: 1. South Lyon (Blue), 346 strokes; 2. Plymouth, 349; 3. Novi (Green), 364; 4. Hartland (Blue), 382; 5. Livonia Stevenson, 396; 6. Pontiac Notre Dame Prep, 406; 7. Northville, 411; 8. Novi (White), 414; 9. Farmington Hills Mercy, 416; 10. South Lyon (Gold), 418; 11. White Lake Lakeland (Blue), 422; 12. DeWitt, 428; 13. Canton, 433; 14. White Lake Lakeland (White), 438; 15. Birmingham Seaholm, 439; 16. South Lyon (White), 443; 17. Livonia Franklin, 475-18. Livonia Churchill, 484; 19. Hartland (Gold), 486.
Individual medalist: Sydney Murphy (Plymouth), 79.
AREA TEAM SCORING
Novi (Green): 4. Abby Livingston, 83; 10. Maya Grandstaff, 92; 14. Alexa Hatz, 95; 13. Katelyn Henry, 94; 19. Madison Kroetsch, 98.

Northville: 3. Katie Childers, 82; 4. Jen Kowalczyk, 102; 55. Victoria Zaremba, 109; 77. Nicole Saez, 118.
Novi (White): 17. Lauren Henry, 96; 29. Claire Kalina, 100; 48. Morgan Krupic, 48; 62. Marissa Catner, 112; 72. Stacey Sirabian, 116.

**DUAL MATCH RESULTS
NOVI 180
LIVONIA STEVENSON 200
Sept. 11 at Walnut Creek**
Novi scorers: Katelyn Henry, 42 (medalist); Alexa Hatz, 43; Madison Kroetsch, 47; Maya Grandstaff, 48.
Stevenson scorers: Megan Gronav, 49; Kristen Szabelski, 50; Danielle Marzec, 51; Rachel Crachiola, 58.
Dual meet records: Novi, 2-0 KLAACentral Division; Stevenson, 0-1 KLAACentral.

FOOTBALL

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drive, which started at the Stevenson 33.

"We were waiting to see if we could even get inside the red zone because we had a play where he could get open," Tanderys said. "But as soon as I got outside of the pocket, it just like, 'Hey, he's open. (Ferguson) wasn't the guy designed to get the ball, but it just turned out that way. It's a good win."

The loss dropped Novi to 0-3 and 0-1 in the KLAA Central, with the last two losses coming by a total of six points.

"A couple of breakdowns in coverages," Novi coach Jeff Burnside said of his defense. "That's all it was. And it's not on one play, it's not. That whole drive ... we get to that quarterback a half-inch quicker, we win that game."

"I think last week was even a tougher loss (21-18 to Waterford Kettering). Our kids showed a lot of character tonight. When things got ugly, we did not give in. I thought our kids responded well and I expect they'll be resilient and respond again."

Starting on its own 24, Stevenson took just five plays to score on its first possession of the game,



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Novi sophomore quarterback Alec Bageris made his varsity debut, completing 18-of-25 pass for 189 yards in a 31-28 loss to Stevenson.

as junior Austin Petrie bolted up the middle 40 yards for a TD. Ian Henzi converted the PAT.

Novi then moved the ball down to the Stevenson 32, but Sabo (team-high 122 yards on 17 carries) was stripped of the ball at the 22 and the Spartans' Hyder Mansour recovered at the 13 with 2:18 left in the first quarter.

Novi defensive back Christian Durham had a sack and intercepted a Stevenson pass at his own 15 to set up a nine-play, 67-yard Novi drive that resulted in an Emanuel Jackson 3-yard TD run with 4:22 left in the first

half to even the count at 7-7 following Kent Maidens' PAT.

But the Spartans, having all three timeouts left, regained the lead, going 62 yards in 11 plays, capped by Tanderys' 6-yard TD pass to C.J. Weiss with only 10 seconds remaining for a 14-7 advantage.

On the first play of the third quarter, Tanderys hit Frank Carlin on a 72-yard pass for an apparent TD, but the ball was spotted at the Novi 40 after a 10-yard penalty (illegal block). It didn't matter, as Stevenson scored five plays later on Petrie's 4-yard run for a 21-7 lead.

But Novi, converting a pair of critical fourth-and-six situations, marched 73 yards in 13 plays resulting in a 1-yard TD run by Sabo with 3:47 to go in the third, cutting the deficit to 21-14.

Stevenson's Ian Henzi then nailed a 43-yard field goal just 15 seconds into the fourth quarter to give the Spartans a 10-point cushion, 24-14.

Not to be denied, Novi took just five plays to go 75 yards to pull within three, 24-21, on Sabo's 4-yard TD run and Maidens' point-after. The Wildcats then forced Stevenson to punt and got the ball back on their own 37 with 7:20 left.

With Bageris at the

controls in the Wildcats' hurry-up offense, Novi went 63 yards in 11 plays as Sabo and scored the go-ahead TD run with only 2:55 left to make it a 28-24 advantage.

The Wildcats may have scored too quickly, but Burnside didn't want to disrupt his offense.

"We haven't had a lead all year, we thought we could hold them for two minutes," Burnside said. "We got to hold them for two minutes, we have to. I was not waiting for us to get out of our rhythm, so that we could fumble the snap or fumble the ball. I wasn't going to do that."

Stevenson had 415 yards in total offense, including 189 on the ground, with Petrie, a junior, leading the way with 127 yards on 16 carries.

Stevenson, meanwhile, gave up 385 total yards on the night and seemed to be on its heels most of the fourth quarter.

"Their kids played extremely hard," Micallef said of Novi. "They're very big up front and they were able to get some momentum. I know they were playing with their quarterback (Mogalayapalli) out, so they kept their game plan to run the ball between the tackles and did a very good job."

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THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP FOOTBALL Friday, Sept. 19 Novi at Salem (CEP), 7 p.m. South Lyon at Northville, 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20 Detroit CC at Traverse City Cent., 4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26 South Lyon East at Novi, 7 p.m. Northville at Salem (CEP), 7 p.m. Detroit CC vs. Birm. Brother Rice at Berkley (Hurley Field), 7 p.m. BOYS SOCCER Thursday, Sept. 18 Novi at Stevenson, 7 p.m. S.L. East at Northville, 7 p.m. Parkway at Clarenceville, 7 p.m. Roch. Adams at CC, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20 Saline at Northville, noon. W.L. Western at Novi (Meadows), 1 p.m. Det. Chavez at Detroit CC, 2 p.m. Monday, Sept. 22 Brighton at Novi (Meadows), 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 23 Luth. W'sld at Franklin Road, 4:30 p.m. Novi at South Lyon, 7 p.m. Northville at Stevenson, 7 p.m. U-D Jesuit at Detroit CC, 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25 Luth. South at Franklin Road, 4:30 p.m. Detroit CC at Brother Rice, 5:30 p.m. Novi at South Lyon East, 7 p.m. Salem at Northville, 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27 Northville at W.L. Western, 1 p.m. Detroit CC at Bedford, 5:30 p.m. VOLLEYBALL Thursday, Sept. 18 Stevenson at Novi, 6:30 p.m. Northville at S. Lyon East, 6:30 p.m. Baptist Pk. at Franklin Road, 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20 Novi at Portage Central Inv., TBA Northville at Bedford Inv., TBA. Tuesday, Sept. 23 Northville at Novi, 6:30 p.m. Everest at Franklin Road, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25 South Lyon at Novi, 6:30 p.m. Stevenson at Northville, 6:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26 Franklin Road at Luth. South, 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27 Northville Invitational, 9 a.m. CROSS COUNTRY Friday, Sept. 19 Novi at Anchor Bay Inv., 4:15 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20 CC Inv. at Cass Benton, 11 a.m. N'ville (Boys) at Jackson Inv., TBA. Monday, Sept. 22 Detroit CC vs. DeLaSalle at Cass Benton Park, 4:30 p.m.	Tuesday, Sept. 23 Northville vs. Stevenson, Novi vs. South Lyon at Cass Benton, 3:50 & 6:10 p.m. Franklin Road at MIAC Jamboree at Nankin Mills, 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27 Oakland County Meet at Kensington Metropark, 8 a.m. Northville Legends Inv., TBA. GIRLS SWIMMING Thursday, Sept. 18 Novi at Waterford Mott, 6 p.m. Brighton at Northville, 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20 N'ville at Lakeland Inv., noon. Tuesday, Sept. 23 Novi at W.L. Northern, 6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25 Northville at S.L. East, 6:30 p.m. BOYS TENNIS Thursday, Sept. 18 Novi at Saline, 4 p.m. DeLaSalle at Detroit CC, 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20 Novi Invitational, 8 a.m. CC at A.A. Pioneer Quad, 8 a.m. Monday, Sept. 22 Detroit CC at U-D Jesuit, 4 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 23 KLAA North at Novi, 4 p.m. KLAA North at Northville, 4 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 24 Northville at U-D Jesuit, 4 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25 KLAA West at Novi, 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27 Novi at East Lansing, 8 a.m. Detroit CC at Holly Inv., 8 a.m. GIRLS GOLF Thursday, Sept. 18 Novi vs. S. Lyon (Cattails), 3 p.m. Northville vs. Stevenson at Fox Creek G.C., 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20 N'ville M&M Inv. at Hudson Mills, 8 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 23 Novi vs. Westland John Glenn at Fellows Creek, 3 p.m. Northville vs. Plymouth at Fox Hills G.C., 3 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25 Novi vs. Livonia Franklin at Walnut Creek C.C., 3 p.m. Northville vs. Canton at Hilltop G.C., 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27 N'ville at Seaholm Inv., noon. FIELD HOCKEY Tuesday, Sept. 23 A.A. Greenhills at Novi, 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25 Novi at Saline, 7 p.m. TBA – time to be announced.
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BOYS SOCCER ROUNDUP

Catholic Central stymies Cubs for divisional win

Noah Kleedtke and Austin Smith each scored a goal Sept. 11 as Novi Detroit Catholic Central earned a 2-1 Catholic League Central Division victory at fifth-ranked University of Detroit-Jesuit.

The Shamrocks, who improved 1-0-1 in the Central, led 1-0 at half-time when Kleedtke scored on a penalty kick after Will Coffman was pulled down on the box.

The Shamrocks went up 2-0 in the 45th minute on Smith's volley on an assist from Coffman.

CC goalkeeper Peter Kirouac was backed be a strong defense.

U-D Jesuit (7-1-1, 1-1) got a goal with 25 minutes remaining from 6-foot-9 Nigerian native Gregory Eboigbodin.

On Saturday, host CC (5-1-3) and Toronto St. Michael's (Ontario) Collegiate played to a 1-1 draw as Justin Murray scored the Shamrocks' lone goal off an assist from Paul Wiedmaier.

Connor Gaskin was in goal for Catholic Central.

FRANKLIN ROAD 7, BAPTIST PARK 1: Juniors Tanner Spires and Micah Charlick each notched a hat trick Saturday for Novi Franklin Road Christian (4-2, 4-1) in a Michigan Independent Athletic Conference Red Division match.

Junior Matt Lorey also added a goal for the Warriors, who led 2-0 at half-time.

The defense was sparked by sophomore sweeper Paul Alex and goalie Daniel Weaver.

NORTHVILLE 2, SALEM 1: Seniors Nick Toupin and Dan Baldwin each tallied a goal as the Mustangs (2-2-3, 3-4, 2-1) downed the host Rocks (3-4, 2-1) in a KLAACentral Division match Sept. 9.

Toupin's goal came off a free kick from 20 yards out in the first half, while Baldwin's goal — assisted by Alec Morgan, who dribbled down the wing — with only eight minutes left in the match gave Northville a two-goal cushion.

Salem's Nick Massey scored off a set piece just a minute later to cut the deficit to one, but the Mustangs held on behind a solid effort from their defensive corps along with five saves from goalkeeper Alec Melucci.

CATHOLIC CENTRAL 1, DeLaSALLE 1: On Sept. 9, Catholic Central (4-1-3, 0-0-1) got a goal from Brendan Paul with only 10 minutes remaining to earn a Catholic League Central Division draw host Warren DeLaSalle (7-1-2, 0-0-1).

The Pilots, ranked No. 4 in Division 1, took a 1-0 lead with 20 minutes left in the match on a deflected goal by Jack Ryan Williams from Aleks Vushaj. Peter Kirouac was in goal for the Shamrocks, while Jake Town-

sley (nine saves) went all the way in net for DeLaSalle.

NOVI 9, S. LYON EAST 1: Eight different players scored, led by Ryan Kobakof's two goals, as the Wildcats (5-1-1, 3-0) rolled to KLAACentral Division win Sept. 9 over visiting South Lyon East (0-6, 0-3).

Other Novi goal scorers include Nick Harder, Adam Huber, Amissi Kajinake, Alan Rajkovic, Andy Lee, Connor O'Leary and Eduardo DeOliveira. Tony Asimadu also collected two assists, while Harder, Jake Geary, Sean Dallas, Kent Maidens, Kobakof and O'Leary each contributed one.

FRANKLIN ROAD 4, HURON VALLEY 0: On Sept. 9, junior Gavin Harris scored twice and assisted on another goal for host Novi Franklin Road Christian (3-2, 3-1) in a Michigan Independent Athletic Conference match.

Junior Tanner Spires also tallied a pair of goals, while junior Micah Charlick chipped in with three assists. Goalkeeper Daniel Weaver posted his second straight shutout.

On Sept. 8, Franklin Road rolled to a 6-0 MIAC Red win over Warren Macomb Christian as Spires and Harris had two goals, while Charlick added a goal and assist. Dennis Clemente had the other goal for the Warriors.

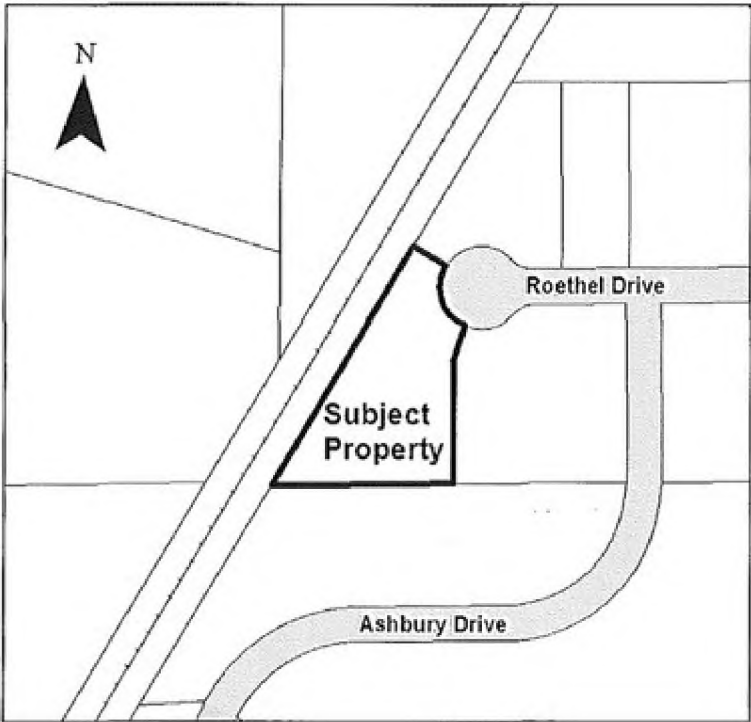


DENNIS BARNES

Catholic Central's Paul Wiedmaier (right) takes aim on the St. Michael's goalie, which led to teammate Justin Murray's goal.

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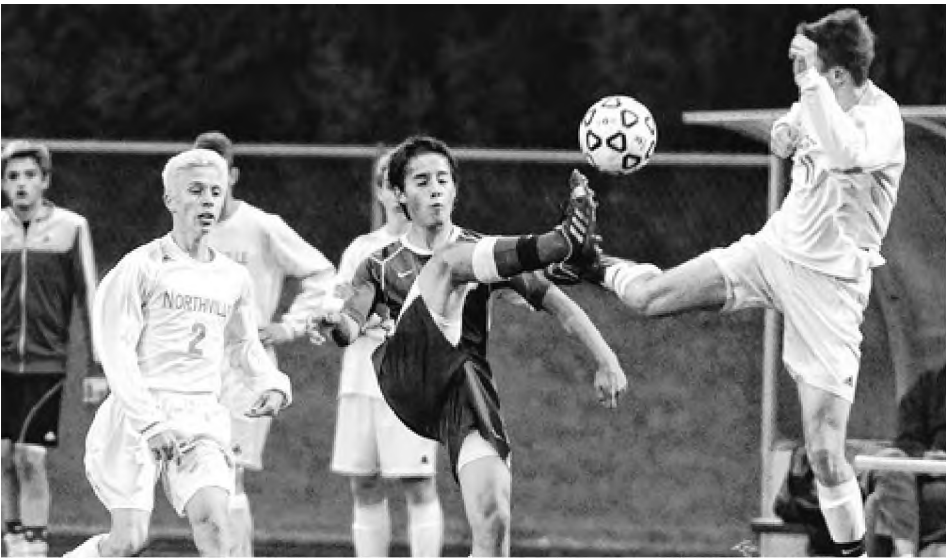
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 8, 2014 at 7:00P.M. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider **DI-COAT ROETHEL DRIVE EXPANSION, SITE PLAN NUMBER 14-50, LOCATED AT 22213 ROETHEL DRIVE ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF ROETHEL DRIVE, WEST OF ASHBURY DRIVE, FOR PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN AND SPECIAL LAND USE PERMIT APPROVAL.** The subject property is approximately 1.69 acres and the applicant is proposing to occupy the existing light industrial building. Plans are available for review at the Community Development Department in the Novi Civic Center.



All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments may be heard at the hearing and any written comments may be made to the Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 during the City's regular business hours, Monday thru Friday, from 8:00A.M. to 5:00P.M., and must be received by 4:00 P.M., Wednesday, October 8, 2014.

Novi Planning Commission
Michael Lynch, Secretary
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Novi's Sean Dallas (middle) and Northville's Daniel Baldwin (right) both try to take control in mid-flight as Northville's Manuel Kansy (left) awaits the rebound.

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got some players that can step in," O'Leary said. "Our bench is pretty deep."

Also, it didn't help matters when senior midfielder Ryan Kobakof was also sent off with a red card as Novi played down a man during the final 3:26.

"I thought we played a really good defensive game," Klimes said. "Our

back four guys really played solid. Novi is a dangerous team. They're very good. (Kobakof) in the middle, it's unfortunate he got a (red) card. I'm not sure what he said. When he's their game player and losing him – I don't know, the last three minutes maybe they played short ... he makes things happen.

"But overall I thought it was a solid game. I think it was a deserving outcome. I thought played we played a little more offensive than they

did." Meanwhile, the two teams will face off again Tuesday, Sept. 30, at Novi.

"It's big to be on top (of the division) and always good to beat Novi," Baldwin said. "The key was teamwork, keeping possession of the ball and just playing our game, just sticking with our good stuff. We were confident going in and we felt we could win. That's how we got it done."

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OUTLOOK IMPROVING FOR COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE

The strong rebound in economic growth during the second quarter and ongoing job creation are gradually improving the outlook for all of the major commercial real estate sectors, according to the National Association of Realtors quarterly commercial real estate forecast.

Lawrence Yun, NAR chief economist, says after many false starts, the economy finally appears to be turning a corner to firmer ground. "The job market has been the bright spot of the economy this year as employers are feeling more confident about their growth prospects and adding to their payrolls," he said. "This gradual turnaround from being overly cautious to more optimistic should slightly boost the demand for leasing and purchase activity as well as new construction projects in the upcoming year."

Yun added, "The economy can handle the inevitable rise in interest rates as long as commercial rents steadily rise to generate investor returns."

National office vacancy rates are forecast to remain unchanged over the coming year, mostly due to added inventory entering the market. Rising exports and a shrinking trade deficit should lead to a declining vacancy rate for industrial space (0.4 percent), while retail space is forecast to decline 0.2 percent behind favorable gains in personal income and consumer spending.

"New construction for multifamily housing has picked up in recent months and looks to be alleviating the short supply," said Yun. "However, the demand for rental housing continues to show strength. As a result, rent growth will outpace broad consumer inflation in upcoming years."

NAR's latest *Commercial Real Estate Outlook* offers overall projections for four major commercial sectors and analyzes quarterly data in the office, industrial, retail and multifamily markets. Historic data for metro areas were provided by REIS Inc., a source of commercial real estate performance information.

Office markets

Office vacancy rates are forecast to remain unchanged at 15.7 percent through the third quarter of 2015.

Currently, the markets with the lowest



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office vacancy rates in the third quarter are Washington, D.C., at 9.3 percent; New York City, 9.6 percent; Little Rock, Ark., 11.5 percent; San Francisco, 12.4 percent; and New Orleans, at 12.7 percent.

Office rents are projected to increase 2.6 percent in 2014 and 3.2 percent next year. Net absorption of office space in the U.S., which includes the leasing of new space coming on the market as well as space in existing properties, is likely to total 36.2 million square feet this year and 50.7 million in 2015.

Industrial markets

Industrial vacancy rates are expected to fall from 8.9 percent in the third quarter to 8.5 percent in the third quarter of 2015.

The areas with the lowest industrial vacancy rates currently are Orange County, Calif., with a vacancy rate of 3.5 percent; Los Angeles, 3.8 percent; Seattle, 5.9 percent; Miami, 6.1; and Palm Beach, Fla., at 6.6 percent.

Annual industrial rents should rise 2.4 percent this year and 2.8 percent in 2015. Net absorption of industrial space nationally is seen at 107.6 million square feet in 2014 and 104.9 million next year.

Retail markets

Vacancy rates in the retail market are expected to decline from 9.8 percent currently to 9.6 percent in the third quarter of 2015.

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Currently, the markets with the lowest retail vacancy rates include San Francisco, at 3.5 percent; Fairfield County, Conn., 3.9 percent; San Jose, Calif., 4.6 percent; Long Island, N.Y., 5.2 percent; and Orange County, Calif., at 5.3 percent.

Average retail rents are forecast to rise 2.0 percent in 2014 and 2.4 percent next year. Net absorption of retail space is likely to total 11.2 million square feet this year and 19.3 million in 2015.

Multifamily markets

The apartment rental market – multifamily housing – should see vacancy rates slightly decline from 4.1 percent currently to 4.0 percent in the third quarter of 2015. Vacancy rates below 5 percent are generally considered a landlord's market, with demand justifying higher rent.

Areas with the lowest multifamily vacancy rates currently are Orange County, Calif., Providence, R.I., and Sacramento, Calif., at 2.2 percent; and two Connecticut cities (New Haven and Hartford) at 2.5 percent.

Average apartment rents are projected to rise 4.0 this year and in 2015. Multifamily net absorption is expected to total 223,400 units in 2014 and 171,000 next year.

The *Commercial Real Estate Outlook* is published by the NAR Research Division. NAR's Commercial Division, formed in 1990, provides targeted products and services to meet the needs of the commercial market and constituency within NAR.

The NAR commercial community includes commercial members; commercial real estate boards; commercial committees, subcommittees and forums; and the NAR commercial affiliate organizations – CCIM Institute, Institute of Real Estate Management, Realtors Land Institute, Society of Industrial and Office Realtors, and Counselors of Real Estate.

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Check income tax implications on short sale

Q: We entered into a short sale of our property. Do you think that we have any income tax liability for the amount that we saved?

A: For federal income tax purposes, such as a cancellation of the debt is generally considered ordinary income. Many distressed homeowners face the risk of not only losing their homes, but also thousands of dollars in income taxes. Fortunately, homeowners using waivers of deficiencies face a very difficult choice. 1) They can declare bankruptcy costing a few thousand dollars in attorney fees and discharge personal liability or 2) they can settle with their lender and face many more thousands of dollars of tax liability from cancellation of debt (COD) at ordinary income rates. Again, you should consult with an experienced real estate and tax consultant with respect to the ramifications of this undertaking.

Q: I am thinking about buying a new condo in New Buffalo, Mich. Has the market picked up?

A: Most assuredly, the market has picked up and the homes and/or cottages-condos have increased approximately 20 percent over the last year. There are still a number properties for sale, however, and negotiations may result in a good opportunity for you during the winter months, but learn as much about the subdivision or condominium project as you can before you are bound by a purchase agreement.



Robert Meisner

HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-WAYNE COUNTY

These are the Observer & Eccentric-area residential real-estate closings recorded the week of May 26 - 30, 2014, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

CANTON	
1536 Aberdeen St	\$175,000
6576 Bostonhill Ln	\$165,000
7508 Burgundy St	\$208,000
1986 Century Ct	\$183,000
45177 Claymore Dr	\$250,000
1766 Delancy Cir	\$506,000
1962 E Franklin Dr	\$87,000
4095 Elizabeth Ave	\$143,000
896 Foothill Rd	\$237,000
6904 Fox Hills Rd	\$232,000
45011 Glengarry Rd	\$298,000
39872 Lynn St	\$129,000
1588 N Morton Taylor Rd	\$242,000
45435 N Stonewood Rd	\$175,000
6590 Paul Revere Ln	\$144,000
7005 Poppleton Rd	\$360,000
352 Sheffield Ct	\$220,000
3484 Shepherd Ct	\$231,000
1560 Stafford Dr	\$136,000
936 Whittier Dr	\$178,000
7043 Willow Creek Dr	\$173,000
435 Worthington Rd	\$195,000

Garden City	
29815 Bock St	\$85,000
28658 Krauter St	\$53,000
1135 Radcliff St	\$96,000
Livonia	
35988 Ann Arbor Trl	\$60,000
19459 Antago St	\$100,000
35747 Bennett St	\$220,000
14539 Berwick St	\$136,000
33387 Broadmoor Ct	\$240,000
9833 Brookfield St	\$140,000
19122 Canterbury Dr	\$282,000
14227 Cardwell St	\$146,000
18959 Deering St	\$52,000
17020 Farmington Rd	\$140,000
11029 Flamingo St	\$145,000
8961 Frederick St	\$100,000
9675 Garden St	\$152,000
16309 Golfview St	\$188,000
11779 Haller St	\$59,000
19569 Hardy St	\$141,000
15031 Harrison St	\$128,000
35634 Joy Rd	\$112,000
8809 Knolson Ave	\$144,000
32225 Meadowbrook St	\$180,000
16565 Middlebelt Rd	\$47,000
29663 Nottingham Cir	\$118,000
27703 Oakley St	\$265,000
31545 Perth St	\$169,000
14121 Stonehouse Ave	\$193,000
15421 Sunset St	\$151,000
33100 W Chicago St	\$122,000

18950 Westmore St	\$80,000
Northville	
18525 Clairmont Cir E	\$998,000
16803 Dover Dr	\$148,000
19473 Eddington Pl	\$117,000
20192 Rippling Ln	\$260,000
Plymouth	
451 Ann St	\$440,000
9073 Baywood Dr	\$200,000
8812 Briarwood Dr	\$193,000
9865 Fellows Creek Dr	\$635,000
169 Hamilton Ave	\$325,000
724 Irvin St	\$415,000
11666 N Haggerty Rd	\$61,000
40628 Newport Dr	\$74,000
49824 Plymouth Way	\$153,000
450 Provincetown Ln	\$180,000
1199 S Sheldon Rd	\$39,000
11222 Walnut Rdg	\$550,000
Redford	
9528 Columbia	\$51,000
12801 Fenton	\$68,000
18840 Fox	\$47,000
9586 Garfield	\$72,000
10000 Kinloch	\$70,000
18240 Kinloch	\$115,000
26178 Lyndon	\$140,000
26427 Lyndon	\$120,000
15620 Macarthur	\$55,000
9006 Mercedes	\$66,000
14314 Mercedes	\$33,000
14314 Mercedes	\$54,000

12148 Nathalie	\$53,000
9221 Seminole	\$65,000
17750 Sumner	\$65,000
12761 Tecumseh	\$74,000
13536 Wormer	\$50,000
Wayne	
4621 Elizabeth St	\$31,000
36971 Greenbush Rd	\$50,000
34543 Phyllis St	\$30,000
Westland	
33028 Alamo Ct	\$39,000
30927 Beechnut St	\$70,000
8097 Coventry St	\$22,000
728 Easley Dr	\$88,000
7195 Fox Chase Ln	\$230,000
36645 Hazelwood St	\$125,000
33636 Krauter St	\$74,000
613 Larchmont Ct	\$136,000
624 Larchmont Ct	\$165,000
34129 Marquette St	\$74,000
34929 Marquette St	\$106,000
33209 Melton St	\$85,000
506 N Newburgh Rd	\$121,000
35452 Pheasant Ln	\$86,000
304 S Marie St	\$124,000
1042 S Wildwood St	\$65,000
34720 Stacy St	\$160,000
32463 Steinhauer St	\$85,000
6308 Twin Oaks	\$130,000

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

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This seminar is designed for board members and officers, managers, developers, and association members living in or working with a condominium, subdivision, cooperative, or community association. Explore the many legal issues involved in the successful operation of an association. Cost is \$95 (\$85 per person when two or more enroll from the same organization). For registration information contact The Meisner Law Group, at 248-644-4433 or 800-470-4433, via email at: bmeisner@meisner-law.com, or visit the seminar page on the website: Meisner-law.com.

HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-OAKLAND COUNTY

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BEVERLY HILLS	
32267 Auburn Dr	\$290,000
17561 Birwood Ave	\$275,000
30415 Georgetown Dr	\$466,000
30809 Nottinghamshire E	\$409,000
23049 Lincolnham Dr	\$507,000
31140 Sheridan Dr	\$199,000
Bingham Farms	
30180 Bristol Ln	\$225,000
Birmingham	
1691 Birmingham Blvd	\$1,335,000
1055 Donmar Ct	\$480,000
223 E Southlawn Blvd	\$775,000
1212 Edgewood Rd	\$349,000
1291 Humphrey Ave	\$160,000
1039 N Old Woodward Ave	\$220,000
1039 N Old Woodward Ave	\$130,000
Ave Unit 2	
515 Pilgrim Ave	\$705,000
1825 Pine St	\$490,000
1171 Ruffner Ave	\$450,000
535 Stanley Blvd	\$640,000
2099 W Lincoln St	\$998,000
930 Woodlea St	\$305,000
Bloomfield Hills	
2684 Bradway Blvd	\$640,000
111 Guilford Rd	\$595,000
15 Kingsley Manor Ct	\$455,000
772 Kingston Ct	\$1,359,000
5588 N Adams Way	\$220,000

4405 W Maple Rd	\$490,000
Bloomfield Township	
350 Billingsgate Ct # D	\$124,000
2000 Eagle Pointe	\$212,000
274 Eileen Dr	\$205,000
1300 Fieldway Ct	\$385,000
620 Fox River Dr	\$264,000
5960 Hickory Tree Trl	\$485,000
1108 Hillpointe Cir	\$383,000
916 Pine Hill Dr	\$255,000
1902 Pine Ridge Ct	\$395,000
Commerce Township	
1990 Alpha St	\$140,000
1995 Applebrook Dr	\$385,000
2749 Augusta Dr	\$308,000
3770 Balmony Rd	\$133,000
1759 Kinghill Dr	\$50,000
3304 Melmoor St	\$119,000
4467 Rondelay St	\$185,000
3480 Sleeth Rd	\$233,000
5681 Strawberry Cir	\$420,000
Farmington	
32718 Grand River Ave	\$51,000
Unit C26	
31560 Leelane	\$137,000
36699 Vicary Ln	\$232,000
Farmington Hills	
32045 Bonnet Hill Rd	\$202,000
35081 Bunker Hill Dr	\$225,000
30003 Fink Ave	\$150,000
30342 Fox Club Dr	\$365,000
38215 French Pond	\$276,000
38242 French Pond	\$319,000
28892 Hidden Trl	\$360,000
32054 Hull Ave	\$219,000
35285 Lone Pine Ln	\$195,000
23412 Middlebelt Rd	\$61,000
29529 Miron Dr	\$267,000
21524 Orchard Lake Rd	\$110,000

30414 Orchard Lake Rd	\$90,000
Unit 6	
36150 Paddleford Rd	\$211,000
29645 Pine Ridge Cir	\$133,000
29705 Pine Ridge Cir	\$127,000
21784 Ruth St	\$78,000
23220 Tuck Rd	\$105,000
22114 Tulane Ave	\$92,000
30406 W 10 Mile Rd	\$218,000
32157 W 12 Mile Rd	\$50,000
22084 W Brandon St	\$125,000
22183 W Brandon St	\$137,000
Franklin	
32527 Woodcreek Ct	\$1,270,000
Highland	
1405 Harvey Lake Rd	\$94,000
2785 Waling Woods Dr	\$195,000
Lathrup Village	
27341 Lathrup Blvd	\$155,000
28452 Lathrup Blvd	\$135,000
Milford	
953 Abbey Ln	\$180,000
864 Annie Lang Dr	\$207,000
1600 E Maple Rd	\$220,000
3133 E Maple Rd	\$299,000
1145 Geneaire Way	\$407,000
Northville	
918 Coldspring Dr	\$485,000
21242 E Glen Haven Cir	\$76,000
21336 E Glen Haven Cir	\$130,000
21412 Holmbury Rd	\$375,000
22231 Lujon Dr	\$125,000
882 Yorktown Ct	\$175,000
Novi	
30762 Ardmore Ct	\$106,000
47297 Autumn Park Ct	\$495,000
45000 Bayview Dr # 1	\$81,000
30352 Bristol Circle	\$335,000
24359 Cavendish Ct	\$521,000

30930 Copper Ln	\$209,000
43160 Emerson Way	\$285,000
25680 Island Lake Dr	\$555,000
40559 Kingsley Ln	\$325,000
40329 Ladene Ln	\$218,000
51158 Mayfair Ter	\$293,000
24572 Park Ridge Ct	\$194,000
21930 Sunrise Blvd	\$285,000
41099 Todd Ln	\$283,000
44250 Winthrop Dr	\$260,000
28508 Witherspoon Dr	\$103,000
45209 Yorkshire Dr	\$292,000
South Lyon	
32880 Bayberry Ct	\$362,000
54834 Brentwood Dr	\$369,000
20901 Laser Ln	\$234,000
622 Maple Dr	\$245,000
24541 Padstone Dr	\$401,000
24575 Padstone Dr	\$85,000
59347 Peters Barn Dr	\$79,000
52172 Red Cedar	\$343,000
Southfield	
28537 Aberdeen St	\$130,000
22799 Bell Brook St	\$155,000
22495 Ivanhoe Ln	\$196,000
22465 Kenwyck Dr	\$225,000
24715 Lathrup Blvd	\$65,000
27339 Lexington Pkwy	\$119,000
19525 Melrose Ave	\$24,000
19521 Midway Rd	\$73,000
29331 Sharon Ln	\$202,000
27460 Sutherland St	\$143,000
5000 Town Ctr # 2506	\$117,000
18824 Webster Ave	\$170,000
24200 Wildbrook Ct # 206	\$50,000
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7 networking tips for young professionals

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Recent grads with shiny new degrees. Mid-career professionals vying for new (or better) jobs. Retirees looking for a supplemental income. The value of professional networking is rarely outgrown or overstated. Sure, everyone is on social networks these days, but there's a big difference between knowing the perks of networking and knowing how to network effectively. Hint: Setting up an online profile and halfheartedly touching base with connections now and again probably won't cut it.

Here's a look at what will:

1. Cast a wide net.
Connecting with former college classmates and colleagues is a solid way to begin building your network, but it may not be enough. You don't have to hand your business card to every stranger you exchange pleasantries with on the subway, but

why not think bigger than the alumni finder on your favorite networking website? CollegeFeed recommends touching base with a wide breadth of people, including former high school teachers, community and religious leaders, and even your friends' parents. Networking functions are another great way to meet new contacts.

2. Be a yes man (or woman).
In a column she penned for Harvard Business Review, Kathryn Minshew, CEO and co-founder of The Muse, offers a helpful piece of advice to young professionals: NYFO, or Network Your Face Off (figuratively speaking). That means saying yes to as many networking opportunities as possible. That Toastmasters meeting across town on a Tuesday night? Make it happen. Out-of-the-blue coffee invite from an old co-worker or classmate? Be there. The networking gig sure to be a waste of time is the one not taken.

3. Be likeable.
It goes without saying that prospective employers and clients are probably more likely to hire someone they like, but how can you be sure that someone is you? Being polite and on time is a start, but there are a few other tips that can hedge the bet in your favor. For example, Salesforce recommends asking contacts plenty of questions about themselves. This creates a comfortable environment for them and an air of friendliness around you.

4. Be proactive.
You've handed out your body weight in business cards. You've made every networking event and touched base with every semi-relatable contact you could think of. Time to sit back and wait for the calls to start rolling in, right? Wrong. The only way you can be sure opportunity knocks is to go calling literally. Instead of wait-

ing for the phone to ring, Forbes recommends calling new contacts and putting the ball in their court. You need not pester them, but even a brief voicemail is a welcome mat for potential contacts.

5. Be a follower.
Remember when we suggested being likeable? Another way to do this and create a positive impression is to follow experts in your field. Follow them on Twitter. Follow their publication. Follow their careers on LinkedIn or in the news. Follow them in every professional capacity you can think of, and then let them know about it.

6. Be polished.
That snazzy new blazer may help cement the right first impression at your next networking event or interview, but being polished extends far beyond your wardrobe. It means proofread-

ing every email you send, being polite even three hours into a painfully boring conference and not drinking too much at that business mixer. It also means not making bad decisions elsewhere, especially on social media (a tool human resources pros and recruiters love to leverage).

7. Recalibrate now and again.
Your current network may not always be the right one: As you grow and achieve more, so should your professional circle. Forbes recommends periodically asking yourself what you aim to accomplish, who can help you do it and why they should care to at all. This results-oriented thinking is what separates successful people from career coasters.

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