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### Budget hearings

Northville Township is getting ready to start its budgeting process for the 2015 fiscal year. The Northville Township Board of Trustees will hold two upcoming public hearings. First, at 7:30 p.m. on Oct. 9 the board will have a study session and public hearing at township hall. That will be followed by another public hearing at the board's regular board meeting at 7:30 p.m., Oct. 16.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend both meetings.

### 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.

Cost for the event is \$8. Advance registration guarantees supplies. Walk-ins welcome as long as supplies last. For more information, call 734-751-1567.

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## Man charged with taking lewd photos

By **Lonnie Huhman**  
Staff Writer

A lead from some tipster phone calls aided the Northville Township Police in identifying and arresting a man accused of taking photos with his cell phone under the dress of a 13-year-old girl at the Barnes and Noble bookstore in Northville Township last week.

Ronald Burrill, 33, of West Bloomfield, was arraigned on Thursday afternoon on a felony charge before Judge Mike Gerou at the 35th District Court in Plymouth on one count of eavesdropping-installing/using device, which carries a maximum sen-



Burrill

department received calls from multiple people about a possible identity of the suspect after they saw the security camera footage from the Barnes and Noble. According to Tennes, the tips along with other investigative methods lead them to Burrill, who was arrested on Sept. 17 at a West Bloomfield residence. Burrill is accused of using

tence of two years in prison and/or a fine of \$2,000.

his cell phone on the afternoon of Sept. 5 to take photos of the girl. According to Northville Township Police, at 4:29 p.m. on Sept. 5 officers responded to a 9-1-1 call from the Barnes and Noble, which is located at 17111 Haggerty Road. The mother of the girl called after she observed a male subject who she had noticed following her family throughout the store, who then approached her 13-year-old daughter.

According to the police investigation, 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.

The subject was described as a heavy set Caucasian male, approximately 5 feet 10 inches tall, with dark hair. Surveillance images of the subject were available for review to assist with identification and these were given to the media, which were seen by the tipsters.

Burrill is being held on a \$500,000 10-percent conditional bond in the Wayne County Jail. He is not allowed to have contact with the victim.

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## THE MILLION MILE CLUB

Northville carriers have perfect driving records over three decades

By **Kurt Kuban**  
Staff Writer

How many people can say they've driven a million miles on the road without ever having been into an accident?

Over at the Northville Post Office, there are three long-time carriers who can boast just that. Betty Karsten, George Huchla, and Livonia resident Roy Bloxsom have all been recognized as "Million Milers" for having never gotten so much as a scratch on their postal vehicles. Each has spent more than 30 years on the job, delivering mail throughout the Northville community.

Huchla, who everyone knows as "Hutch,k" is the junior member of the group. He has been a carrier for only 34 years (Karsten has been on the job for 35 years, and Bloxsom has the most time at 37 years). Huchla said it does take a concerted effort to stay safe on the road, especially when you primarily travel residential streets.

"You have to think about safety all the time," said the 57-year-old Dearborn resident. "You always have to be on the lookout for kids on bikes or people pulling out of their driveways. You just never know, so you really have to be alert."

Huchla estimates he drives about 20 miles a day on his current route, which includes the Lakes of Northville sub.

Karsten, a longtime South



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Northville postal carriers and smiling members of the "million mile club" are (from left) Betty Karsten, George "Hutch" Huchla, and Roy Bloxsom. The trio, all postal carriers for more than 30 years each, were recognized for their safe driving and good service recently.

Lyon resident, has served three different routes during her time in Northville: downtown and north of Eight Mile; the Eight Mile and Taft area; and over the last three years south of Six Mile between Bradner and Winchester. In her current route, she travels about 11 miles per day, and when you add in overtime and extra routes that she might take on, it comes to about 65-70 miles per week.

She also attributed her success on the road to awareness.

"You just always have to be

aware of the crazy things that go on around you," she said. "You can't move until you check your mirrors. People are walking their dogs or kids are running up and down the street. It's just amazing to me how people can be inconsiderate of us. I think sometimes they think we're just sitting there and not doing a job."

And, while Karsten, 55, has yet to cause any injury-related accidents, she has donated her fair share of blood over the years to help others who have gotten into accidents. She said she recently reached the mile-

stone of donating 19 gallons of blood over the years, something she is very proud of.

All three carriers were recently presented plaques for their safe driving records on the job, which, for Huchla at least, also extends to his driving outside of work. He said he has never been in an accident in his life. In fact, he was thinking of taking his plaque up to AAA to see if they would give him some kind of discount on his driver's insurance.

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## Training day

Home destined for demo allows firefighters to test new equipment

By **Lonnie Huhman**  
Staff Writer

The City of Northville Fire Department had been using wood pallets to train firefighters on the two new fire trucks acquired last month. This past weekend a local couple presented them with a better opportunity.

Northville Township residents Kurt and Joanne Bandoni Menhart gave the firefighters

free reign at the home they've purchased at the corner of Grace and Lake to test out the new "Quick Response Vehicles," which gives the stations in downtown Northville and City of Plymouth an option that makes their services more agile.

"We approached the department about this because we think it's important to the community that our firefighters have the best opportunities to train," said Kurt Menhart. "There's a lot of value that will come from this opportunity."

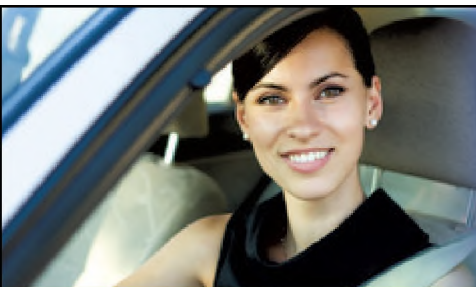
The training opportunity had

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Northville firefighter Jim Baren practices using a compressed air foam system on a house at 483 Grace Street in Northville on Sept. 20. The owners of the home, Kurt Menhart and Joanne Bandoni-Menhart, gave the department permission to practice their skills on the home before they tear it down.



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**Northville Township Police Detective Sgt. Paul Tennes talks about the apprehension of Ronald Burrill.**

## CHARGED

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Gerou concurred with the Wayne County Prosecutor's recommendation to set the bond high and said part of his role is to protect the public.

The preliminary examination will be held before Gerou at 8:30 a.m. on Sept. 26 at the courthouse on Plymouth Road.

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**Joining Northville postal carriers George Huchla, Betty Karsten, and Roy Bloxsom are their supervisor Jeanne Formoso (left) and (far right), the Northville Postmaster Kim Wiseman-Thomas.**

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All three carriers say they very much enjoy the job, even after three decades on the streets of Northville. Both Huchla and Karsten said retirement isn't on their minds

yet, despite the fact that they are already eligible.

"I still like the job and I like my route," Huchla said. "The people on my route are like my family. I've been invited to picnics, graduation parties, family reunions, and I was even invited to a wedding. My customers want me to stay on long-

er and that just makes the job more satisfying."

Jeanne Formoso, who is their supervisor, said it is pretty impressive that not one, but three of her employees have been so safe over the years. It's not an easy feat, she said.

"They're on the road three-fourths of the day.

As we all know, there are plenty of hazards out there. To go 30 or more years without any kind of accident is something to be proud of. And we are very proud of them," Formoso said. "They are excellent drivers."

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## TRAINING

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the department blocking off the street and simulating an emergency fire run to the home. Once there they used the new equipment in different rooms and floors of the home.

Although the trucks are not it service yet, Northville City Fire Chief Steve Ott said, "The training opportunity is a great way to get better accustomed to the

capabilities of the QRV."

"We are continuing to work and learn on them, so it becomes part of our muscle memory. They will soon be put into service," Ott said. "The QRVs will add a whole new and valuable option for us."

The City of Plymouth vehicle is replacing a vehicle that was lost in a fire on June 9, 2013. The QRV for the Northville Station will replace an existing unit that is currently in service.

The QRV is smaller than a traditional truck,

but it packs a similar punch and has a air foam system that is the most modern.

Ott said the new QRVs have Compressed Air Foam Systems (CAFS) as well as 1,250 gallon pump and ladder package. The "Jaws of Life" will also be able to be placed on these vehicles. These will become first response vehicles for both stations.


The training was held this past Saturday morning and it went well. Ott said there were some different details to get

used to, but overall it went well.

"These trucks are a new trend," Ott said. "These first responders will give us more capability at a structure fire."

The Menharts plan on having the home, which among many things had a defective foundation, demolished and a new one built on the lot from the ground up by Ross-Man Construction.

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# Businesses honored for keeping Northville beautiful

**By Lonnie Huhman**  
Staff Writer

The City of Northville and Northville Township Beautification commissions will be honoring those in the community who have gone the extra mile to keep the community looking beautiful.

The Beautification Commissions will host the 25th Annual Northville Beautification Awards Luncheon this Tuesday to salute this year's Beautification Award Winners.

Event chairperson Julie Mantay said the luncheon is an opportunity to commend all of the winners for their special efforts in maintaining their grounds and properties.

"These businesses enhance our Northville community and it is important to recognize them for that," she said.

Beautification commission member Diane Pittaway added, "This year's winners, as in every year, represent a generous spirit for contributing time, effort,

and expense for us all to enjoy the beautiful surroundings of our city."

Mantay said beautification is important for the community because, "Well anywhere you go, people say what a pretty town Northville is."

She said the Beautification Commission members volunteer so much of their time planting and maintaining containers and beds throughout the city and township to make Northville such a beautiful place to live and visit. The support of the city and township plays a big part in their efforts.

"Everyone notices how special our town is," Mantay said.

All of the businesses in the community are judged over the summer by beautification members. Mantay said the most important thing when judging is to remember that it is the whole picture, which includes the building, the grounds, and the flowers.

The 2014 Northville Township award winners



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The Northville Beautification Committee recognizes Rocky's in Northville Township for its efforts at making its exterior as pretty as possible with flowers and shrubs. From left are: Jim Morche, Chuck "Rocky" Rachwitz, Penny Zywick (also with Rocky's), Mary Jo Blasius, and Nachiko Hirato.

include: Achieving Health Chiropractic Clinic, Aisin World Corp. of America, Deadwood Restaurant, Gaucho's Brazilian Steak House, Haggerty Dental Associates, Hidden Springs

Veterinary Clinic, Mason Pro, Moose Lodge, Noah Properties, Northville Brighton Gardens, Oakmont of Northville, Papa Vino's Restaurant, P.F. Chang's China Bistro, Rocky's of Northville,

Sunrise Assisted Living, and ZF Group.

Northville city winners include: Allen Terrace, Angela Carson Photography, Casterline Funeral Home, Corribeau Law Firm, Crossfit

Northville, Elizabeth's Bridal, Epiphany Kitchen, Good Time Party Store, Kelly and Kelly, P.C., Scott Lowery CPA, Northville City Hall, Northville Community Center, Northville Community Credit Union, Northville Dentistry, Northville District Library, Northville Eagles, Northville Garden Club Park, Pizza Cutter, Poole's Tavern, R & D Development, Starbucks, Studio 324, The Garage Restaurant, The Rotary Well, Town Square, and the Yerkes House at Mill Race.

The 2014 Best in Town Award recipient is Angela Carson Photography.

The annual City and Township Beautification Awards Luncheon will be held at noon on Tuesday, Sept. 30. The Rotary Club will host this luncheon meeting at the First Presbyterian Church, which is located at 200 E. Main Street.

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## Northville District Library portrait shines light on Sarah Ann Cochrane

Sarah Ann Cochrane, for whom the local Plymouth/Northville Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution is named, is one of Northville's most famous women. The Northville District Library wants to make sure locals know who she was.

The library recently hung up a portrait of Cochrane. The newly framed portrait was originally presented to the library in 1964 by the Northville/Plymouth DAR chapter, and has been in storage for many years. It is now located on the main level of the library near the painted

book mural.

Cochrane, born in 1832, was the daughter of a pioneering Michigan family and a direct descendant of five American Revolutionary War soldiers. In 1843, Cochrane and her family came to Michigan from Vermont when her father, the Rev. Sylvester Cochrane, was asked to become the minister of a new Presbyterian Church in the village of Northville. Two years later, her father founded the Northville Academy, where young men studied before entering the university. The building still stands today as a

private home.

Cochrane helped her father teach in the school until it closed in 1857. In 1858 she graduated from the Monroe Female Seminary and reopened the school as a unit for young ladies until 1860. She worked at the Detroit Public Library from 1883 to 1906. Under her supervision, the library first classified its collection using the Dewey Decimal System.

The Cochrane family owned the first kerosene lamp in Northville. Mill Race Historical Village now owns that lamp, along with a pair of

Cochrane's glasses. Cochrane died in 1917 and is buried with her family in Rural Hill Cemetery.

A story about Sarah Cochrane was published on July 17, 1969 in the *Northville Record Centennial Edition*, and recounts Sarah's journey to Michigan by horse and wagon as a youngster. You can read the story online in the recently digitized newspaper archives of the *Northville Record* via the library's award-winning Northville Historic Records site at [www.northvillehistory.org](http://www.northvillehistory.org).



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Kathleen Ripley Leo, member of the Northville/Plymouth Daughters of the American Revolution chapter, holds a daguerreotype of Sarah Ann Cochrane, near the newly displayed portrait with Northville District Library Director Julie Herrin.

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## EDUCATION BRIEFS

### Early Childhood Education programs

The Northville Public Schools Early Childhood Education and Extended Day Programs will be hosting a series of free workshops in the coming months beginning Monday, Sept. 29 with "Motor Skills Development" from 6:30-8 p.m. at Ridge Wood Elementary School media center.

Katie Shirk will present the "Motor Skills Development" workshop, which will provide all the necessary information to facilitate the Preschool Motor Program. In addition, parents will learn the connection that motor skills development has on children's later academic success. Providing a rich environment for young children to develop their fine, gross and visual motor skills will help them as they learn to read, write and achieve at other academic subjects throughout their school career.

Other workshops include "Social Development" on Nov. 11 and "Early Reading and Math Readiness" on Jan. 20.

Registration is requested by contacting the Early Childhood office at 248-465-2550.

### Saving on college costs

Robert Hoger, certified college planning specialist with Michigan College Funding LLC, will conduct a free workshop on funding your child's college education from 7-8:30 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 1 at the Northville District Library.

Hoger will be discussing such topics as how to send your kids to the school of their dreams without going broke; how to increase your eligibility for aid; how to find scholarships and grants you've never even heard of.

Admission is free but seating is limited. Call 248-662-1300 to reserve a seat.

By Lonnie Huhman  
Staff Writer

The new buildOn club at Northville High School offers students an opportunity to think and help others in need on a global scale.

"The club, buildOn, is an international nonprofit organization which aims to o break the cycle of poverty, illiteracy and low expectations through service and education," said Northville High School senior Erin Kim. "The work is done by sending students to help build schools in developing countries or locally through different fundraising projects."

The club, which has groups all around the country, was first established at NHS in 2010. Kim along with fellow student Julia Miyahara joined it when they were freshman and each year it's grown a little bit. The first meeting was held recently and the turnout was bigger than ever.

"It's been a life changing experience being part of this club," Miyahara said. "I've formed bonds that will last with me."



Northville High School senior Erin Kim talks about the school's involvement in the international charity buildOn, which has a chapter at the school.

During the meeting NHS junior Esha Jain shared her experience in going on a "trek" to help build a primary school in Nicaragua.

"The main thing I took from this experience was being with that community and getting to know them," she said. "That was my favorite part. It meant a lot to me to help them with

such an important need."

Each month buildOn does fundraisers to help raise money to fund trips to places in need of the group's help. Not all club members will go on a trip, but all will help out in some way toward the end goal.

Here are a few ways the Northville community can get involved and help with buildOn.

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Through online donations that can be sent through the fundraising webpage: <https://act.buildon.org/kimer>. The funds raised will be sent to the Northville buildOn group page. Any amount is appreciated, said Kim.

In addition, community members can "like" buildOn on its Facebook page and follow buildOn on Twitter. For every new like or follow the club gets this month, they will receive \$1 to help buildOn's mission. And those interested can also purchase and read *Walk in Their Shoes* which is a national bestseller relating the story and origins of buildOn and its founder's journey.

"Not everyone has the advantages that some of us here in Northville have, so this is a good way for students to get involved on an international level while also working to have a positive impact," said Kim.

All questions and comments for the NHS club can be sent to [nhsbuildon@gmail.com](mailto:nhsbuildon@gmail.com).

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## Candidates for Northville school board to debate

The Northville Council of PTAs Legislative Action Network (LAN) is hosting a Board of Education Candidates Forum at 7:30 p.m., on Tuesday, Oct. 7, 2014, at the Hillside Middle School Forum, 775 North Center Street in Northville (at the corner of Center Street and Eight Mile Road).

Four candidates are vying for three open four-year terms on the school board. The candidates include Scott Frush, who is seeking his first term; Roland Hwang, who is seeking his first term; current Board Trustee Ann Kalass, who was appointed to the board in January and is seeking her first full four-year term; and current Board President James Mazurek, who is running for



Mazurek



Kalass



Hwang



Frush

his second term. "All school district voters

are encouraged to come and hear candidate views on issues impacting their children, families and our community and, most importantly, they are encouraged to vote on Tuesday, Nov. 4," said LAN Committee Chairperson Christa DiNapoli.

The forum format will include opening and closing statements from the candidates, as well as an opportunity for questions from the audience.

The Board of Education election will be part of the Nov. 4 general election ballot.

For more information about the PTA LAN Board of Education Candidates Forum, contact DiNapoli at [christa.northvillelan@gmail.com](mailto:christa.northvillelan@gmail.com).

## ON CAMPUS

### Coastal Carolina Dean's List

Jill M. Dobronski, a senior majoring in communication from Northville, was among more than 1,600 students at Coastal Carolina University who made the spring 2014 Dean's List.

To qualify, freshmen must earn a 3.25 grade point average, and upperclassmen must earn a 3.5 grade point average.

### Evansville Dean's List

Briana Combs and Sarah Joseph, both of Northville, earned a spot on the University of Evansville Dean's List for academic achievements during the spring semester 2014.



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# Warriors to don pink jerseys to stomp out cancer

Walled Lake Western High School and the Warriors football team, with the support of the Walled Lake Consolidated School District, will host the fourth annual Warriors for Warriors cancer fund-raising event Sept. 26 for three charities: Susan G. Komen Detroit Race for the Cure, St. Baldrick's Foundation for Pediatric Cancer and the American Cancer Society.

In the first three years, Warriors for Warriors has raised more than \$200,000 and more than 170 people have been honored during these touching ceremonies.

Friday, the Western varsity football team will participate in the annual Pink-Out game against Waterford Mott. The stands will be a sea of pink warriors. Students and fans alike will be wearing their new 2014 pink shirt. The 2014



Western football players will don special pink jerseys Friday for their game against Waterford Mott.

shirts, designed specifically for this year's Pink-Out football game, will be the wearer's entry into the game.

Shirts will be sold prior to game day throughout the community for \$15 at Your Salon, Tricho Salon and Yoberry. Western students and staff also show their support by wearing their pink T-shirts on what they

call Warrior Wednesday. To date, more than 1,000 shirts have been sold for this year's event.

This year, the honorary captain for Warriors for Warriors is Sydney Balzer, a fifth-grader at Commerce Elementary who has endured leukemia not once, but twice. She has used her experiences to help others and founded her own commu-

nity service project – Colors for Cancer Kids.

“Commerce Elementary is incredibly proud of Sydney,” said Christina Carlin, Commerce Elementary principal. “Her bravery, strength and selfless spirit are an inspiration to us all. Sydney’s courageous journey has touched people’s hearts and reminded us to slow down and cherish the ordinary, everyday moments. After conquering leukemia for the second time, we couldn’t be happier to see her arrive at school every day with a smile on her face. She truly has the heart of a warrior.”

To kick off the evening, a Warriors Survivor Parade will begin at 6 p.m. It is notable that the parade is open to those who have been touched by any form of cancer. Patients, survivors and those Warriors who wish

to honor the memory of friends and family who lost or are fighting their battle to cancer are welcome to join in the march. Participants only need to purchase a Pink-Out T-shirt to take part in the parade. Members of the band, choir, cheerleaders, poms, football team and Western student groups will lead the parade into the stadium and around the track to recognize these courageous individuals whose lives have been touched by cancer.

“Warrior for Warriors is a wonderful way for our Walled Lake students, staff and community to come together for a remarkable cause, a cure for cancer,” said Laura Schippa, a Geisler Middle School seventh-grade teacher. “Thank you to my Geisler Middle School family for supporting me through my journey of becoming a cancer survi-

vor and Walled Lake Warriors.”

Prior to the 7:30 p.m. kickoff, Western football players will line the field from end zone to end zone wearing pink jerseys that have been sponsored in honor or memory of loved ones. During this touching ceremony, they will stand side by side with jersey honorees and their families. WXYZ-TV (Channel 7) anchor/reporter and host of *The Now* at 4 p.m., Brad Galli, will be the guest emcee during the jersey ceremony.

For more information, visit [www.warriorsforwarriors.net](http://www.warriorsforwarriors.net). To stay up-to-date, like them on Facebook at Warriors for Warriors or follow them on Twitter @WLW\_W4W. One can also contribute to the event by making an online donation at: [www.warriorsforwarriors.net/donate/](http://www.warriorsforwarriors.net/donate/).

Twirl M's  
bring several  
championships  
back to  
W.L. schools

The Walled Lake Consolidated School District recognizes the Twirl M's program on the recent success of several of its student twirlers. These awards include:

» Two district twirlers representing the United States of America on Team USA's World Twirling Team in Italy in April 2015. They are Moriah Muscaro, alumni of W.L. Northern and a senior at Grand Valley State University, and Gillian Brooks, freshman at W.L. Western High School.

» Moriah Muscaro is also the 2014 Grand National Collegiate Twirling Champion. She won top honors from a panel of

W.L. Northern Majorettes and the 2014 NBTA National High School Majorette Champions (from left): Nicole Rapacki, Amanda Herrada, Casey Rapacki, Malena Skorpen and Carolyn Gregory.

judges amongst 53 college feature twirlers from across the nation.

» The W.L. Northern High School Majorettes are the 2014 National High School Majorette Champions. This is the third such honor for the majorette line at W.L.

Northern, with the first two coming in 2008 and 2009.

» The Twirl M's won the 2014 Junior World Show Corps with Props Championship. This is the fourth time the group has won this competition in the past five years.

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Some of the participants in last year’s fishing derby angle for some rainbow trout.

# ‘REEL’ EXPERTS NEEDED ON ROUGE RIVER

Wayne County Parks fishing derby planned for Saturday

By Kurt Kuban  
Staff Writer

More than 800 rainbow trout will be swimming Saturday through the waters of the Rouge River in Northville. All they need is a few good anglers to offer up the right bait.

Wayne County Parks will be planting the trout Saturday into the Rouge as part of the 19th annual

Fishing Derby at Waterford Bend Park, located at Northville and Six Mile roads.

Registration for the free event, which is open to children ages 12 and younger, will begin at 8 a.m.

There will be plenty of activities and contests going on and there will be prizes handed out to the most successful anglers. Prizes will be presented at 10:30 a.m.

All participants must bring their own fishing equipment and bait. A fishing license is not required.

Wayne County Parks has been putting on the popular event for nearly two decades.

This year there are a number of co-sponsors, including the Vietnam Veterans of America Plymouth-Canton Chapter 528, Cabela’s, Eppinger Manufacturing, which makes fishing lures, and the Northville Parks & Recreation Department.

For more information on the Fishing Derby or any other Wayne County Parks event, call 734-261-1990 or visit [www.parks.waynecounty.com](http://www.parks.waynecounty.com).

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Water system town hall in Novi

Oakland County Commissioners Kathy S. Crawford and Christine A. Long will host a special informational town hall meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 29, at the Novi Public Library, 45255 10 Mile, in the Community Room on the first floor.

Oakland County Chief Deputy County Executive Gerald Poisson will attend and discuss the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department, the proposed creation of the new Great Lakes Water Authority and what the deal means for Oakland County residents. Water Resources Commissioner Jim Nash has also been invited.

Residents will have an opportunity to ask questions and voice their concerns relating to the recent proposal.

“Detroit Water and Sewer has had a multitude of financial problems for years and the recent proposal will affect everyone, whether you have city water and sewer or your own well and septic. The town hall meeting will give ratepayers the opportunity to become better informed as well as voice their concerns,” said Crawford, who represents the cities of Novi and Northville and Novi Township.

Long represents the city of Walled Lake, Commerce Township, West Bloomfield Township and the village of Wolverine Lake.

To contact the Novi Public Library, call 248-349-0720.

Novi Farmers Market extends season

The Novi Farmers Market will extend its season through Saturday, Oct. 25. The market is open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. each Saturday at the Novi

Civic Center, 45175 10 Mile.

“The open-air farmers market has become a weekly destination for community members and area vendors,” manager Roseana Twitchell said. “We look forward to keeping the momentum moving forward by extending the market later into the fall.”

In addition to Michigan-grown seasonal fruits and vegetables, market patrons will also find specialty foods to inspire their inner foodie, stock their pantries and entertain family and friends.

Vendors interested in participating in the market should contact the Twitchell at 248-347-0400 or [rtwitchell@cityof-novi.org](mailto:rtwitchell@cityof-novi.org) for more information.

Motor City Street Eats brings lunch

Six of the Detroit area's best food trucks will round up hungry lunch time crowds during Northern Equities Group's final lunchtime food truck rally of the year from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 1.

Northern Equities Group will once again partner with Motor City Street Eats to bring Chicken Coupe Chicken N Waffles, Jacques' Tacos, Rollin Stone Wood Fired Pizza, Shimmy Shack, Smokey Rhodes BBQ and Treat Dreams to its Haggerty Corridor Corporate Park. The six trucks will gather in the Art Institute of Michigan parking lot at 28175 Cabot Drive. To help celebrate the event, diners will be entertained by local band, The Reefermen.

Motor City Street Eats brings Detroit's best food trucks to locations throughout the metro area from Pontiac to Allen Park and downtown Detroit to Novi. More information on Motor City Street Eats can be found on their facebook page at [www.facebook.com/motorcitystreeteats](http://www.facebook.com/motorcitystreeteats).

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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.novilibrary.org](http://www.novilibrary.org) or call 248-869-7204.

Oh, My Aching Back

Saint Joseph Mercy Health System, IHA and 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,

Walk4Friendship



Novi resident Malcom Wang (center) is joined by Noreen and Harvey Divens of Livonia during the Aug. 31 Walk4Friendship in West Bloomfield to raise money for children with special needs. The 2014 walk drew thousands, as has been the case in years past, and the goal is to raise more than \$600,000. Thousands of area families and hundreds of southeast Michigan schools utilize the services of Friendship Circle and have come to count on this wonderful oasis in helping their children with special needs lead better and more fulfilling lives.

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.stjoeshealth.org/pain](http://www.stjoeshealth.org/pain).

Household hazardous waste collections

Collections of household hazardous waste will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 4 at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. 10 Mile Road.

Household Hazardous Waste includes a variety of everyday household items, such as cleaners, paints, herbicides, insecticides and solvents that exhibit the characteristics of regulated hazardous waste. Regulated hazardous waste means items that are flammable, combustible,

corrosive, reactive or toxic and would be harmful to the environment if thrown into a regular landfill. HHW isn't considered waste until you need to dispose of the items.

If you are unsure if an item is hazardous, check the product label. Warnings labels that identify the product as poison, toxic, flammable, ignitable or corrosive indicate the item needs to be disposed of through an HHW collection.

ArtServe now Creative Many Michigan

Wixom-based ArtServe Michigan, a statewide arts and cultural advocacy organization, has changed its name to Creative Many Michigan.

The change to Creative Many Michigan emphasizes the evolution and inclusivity of the organization's work for arts, culture and creative and design industries in both for-profit and non-profit sectors and broadens the function of its efforts as an economic

development advocate on their behalf. In tandem with the name change, Creative Many Michigan has refined its mission “to develop creative people, creative places and the creative economy for a competitive Michigan.”

“As Creative Many Michigan we strengthen our leadership role and accelerate our momentum in advancing the power of Michigan's creative economy and building a more competitive Michigan,” said Jennifer Goulet, president and CEO of Creative Many Michigan. “Our new name aligns our identity with the expanding portfolio of our work to better advocate for and serve the arts, culture and creative and design industries.”

Register for Novi Parks youth hoop, volleyball

Registration for the city pf Novi Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department fall youth basketball and

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volleyball leagues is going on now. Basketball leagues are available for boys and girls in kindergarten through eighth grade. Volleyball leagues are available for girls in first through eighth grades. Don't miss this opportunity for your child to improve skills, experience teamwork and create lasting memories. Registration ends Oct. 5.

Practices begin the week of Oct. 20 at Novi Community School District facilities. The first games take place Saturday, Nov. 1. The season includes a weekly practice, six games, a team jersey and an end of season award. The price for Novi residents is \$115 and \$138 for non-residents.

Volunteer coaches are needed to create the best experience for the youth athletes. If interested, please call the Novi Parks office at 248-347-0400. Registration is available online at cityof-novi.org or in-person at the Novi Parks office located inside the Novi Civic Center, 45175 10 Mile Road. To learn about additional youth sport leagues and class offerings, visit www.cityof-novi.org.

NORTHVILLE

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 skidsteer 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. 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.

Run 4 the Rouge

Friends of the Rouge has teamed up again with Canton Township to present the fifth annual Run 4 the Rouge, a unique trail run/walk benefiting Friends of the Rouge. Presented by Environmental Consulting & Technology, Run 4 the Rouge will be held Saturday, Sept. 27, in Canton Township and all are welcome; registration is now open.

Race day festivities kick off with registration, which is slated to begin at 8 a.m. at Connection

Church, 3855 South Sheldon Road, in Canton. The run is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. and will follow a scenic trail along the lower branch of the Rouge River, showcasing the unique natural features of the river. Participants should be prepared for a little mud and uneven surfaces, as well as plenty of scenic views.

Co-sponsored by Utility Lines Construction Services, Wayne County Parks, Total Runner and Road ID, Run 4 the Rouge is timed and prizes will be awarded in age categories. This fun and family-friendly event is open to all walkers, runners and nature enthusiasts. All proceeds will benefit Friends of the Rouge, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the restoration and stewardship of the Rouge River since 1986. New this year: participants can raise funds for FOTR online via their social networks and plans are in the works to provide live musical entertainment.

Entry fee is \$35. Register by Sept. 10 and receive a commemorative T-shirt. Register online at therouge.org or download and mail entry form to: Friends of the Rouge, 4901 Evergreen Rd - KM, Dearborn, MI 48128. Registration is limited for this unique trail run experience and FOTR encourages participants to register early.

Emergency food

The next distribution of emergency food by Plymouth Community United Way is scheduled Thursday, Oct. 16. The Emergency Food Assistance Program provides low-income Plymouth and Northville residents with canned, non-perishable and perishable items.

All recipients must pre-register by calling Plymouth Community United Way at 734-453-6879, ext. 7, or sending email to randi.williams@pcuw.org. This is a supplemental

Duck race raises \$962 for Mill Race Village



Greg Presley (a.k.a. "Gus"), on the left, and Thom Barry (a.k.a. "Woodrow") volunteered during the annual duck race in the Rouge River at Mill Race Village. The event, which closed the Victorian Festival on Sept. 14, raised \$962 for the Northville Historical Society, which organizes the event and also takes care of the village. Winners for this year were: first place, the Porter family and their duck "Gabby," second place, the Lottie family and their duck "Speedy Gonzalez" and third place, Lekovish family and their duck "Duke." The Halo family and their duck "Pebbles" finished in last place.

food program that may be used in addition to other assistance programs. Bridge Card holders automatically qualify, but need to pre-register. Recipients not currently on governmental assistance (food stamps, ADC and general) must provide documentation including proof of income and residency before receiving food on distribution days.

Distributions for this United States Department of Agriculture program continue 9:30-11:30 a.m. the third Thursday of each month at St. Kenneth Catholic Church in Plymouth.

Crafters/vendors wanted

The seventh annual Bizarre Bazaar will take place Saturday, Nov. 8, at the First United Methodist Church of Northville. Organizers are looking for crafters, vendors, and entrepreneurs to participate. This event could allow your business to grow and also help women in third world countries start a business with a micro-loan from a Village Bank.

For details and to reserve your space, email fumbazaar@gmail.com or find the event on Facebook.

CITY OF NOVI  
NOTICE OF ADOPTION  
ORDINANCE NO. 14-97.03

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE NOVI CITY COUNCIL HAS ADOPTED ORDINANCE NO. 14-97.03 TO AMEND THE CITY OF NOVI CODE OF ORDINANCES, AT CHAPTER 4, "AMUSEMENTS AND ENTERTAINMENTS," ARTICLE III, "PINBALL ARCADES AND MACHINES," IN ORDER TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT FOR AN ARCADE LICENSE (DIVISION 2) AND MACHINE LICENSE (DIVISION 3) AND TO AMEND THE REMAINING DIVISION 1 (GENERALLY) TO DELETE REFERENCES TO "LICENSE" AND "LICENSEE."

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

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Maryanne Cornelius, City Clerk  
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NOTICE OF A 30-DAY PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD  
CITY OF NOVI, PARKS,  
RECREATION AND CULTURAL SERVICES  
STRATEGIC COMMUNITY RECREATION AND  
MASTER PARK PLAN

The City of Novi is preparing a five-year Strategic Community Recreation and Master Park Plan in accordance with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources requirements. When completed, the plan will serve as a guide for the acquisition and development of the Park, Recreation and Cultural Services (PRCS) Department's parks, facilities and programs for the next five (5) years.

Notice is given to any and all interested parties that the draft of the Strategic Community Recreation and Master Park Plan is available for review and comment for 30 days beginning Friday, September 19, 2014 at the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 Ten Mile Road, Meadowbrook Activity Center, 25075 Meadowbrook Road, Novi Ice Arena, 42400 Nick Lidstrom Drive, and The Novi Library, 45255 West Ten Mile Road, during regular business hours or online at cityofnovi.org.

All interested parties may submit comments via the comment pages located near each hard copy of the plan, in person at the PRCS Department at 45175 Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI, 48375, or online at cityofnovi.org. Please contact the PRCS Department at 248.347.0400 or noviparks@cityofnovi.org with questions or comments.

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City of Novi  
Public Hearing Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Zoning Board of Appeals for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, October 14, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Council Chambers Novi Civic Center 45175 Ten Mile Road to consider:

**CASE NO. PZ14-0041 40800 W. 13 MILE ROAD - BRIGHTMOOR CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
The applicant is requesting variance from Section 2503.2.A of the Novi Zoning Ordinance to allow construction of scoreboards with a reduced yard setback of 34 ft. for the baseball field scoreboard and 70 ft. proposed for the softball field scoreboard. The property is located north side of 13 Mile Rd and west of M-5.

CITY OF NOVI, CODE OF ORDINANCES, Section 2503.2.A requires that all accessory structures must meet the setback requirements of the district, which in this case, requires a 75 foot setback in all exterior side yards.

**CASE NO. PZ14-0042 48100 W. NINE MILE RD**

The applicant is requesting variances from the CITY OF NOVI, CODE OF ORDINANCES, Section 2503(1)(E)(3), to allow construction of an 1500 square foot attached garage. The proposed accessory structure would exceed aggregate area of all accessory buildings by 2564 square feet. The property is located north of 9 Mile Rd and west of Beck.

CITY OF NOVI, CODE OF ORDINANCES, Section 2503(1)(E)(3) states that an accessory building may not exceed 1,000 square feet.

**CASE NO. PZ14-0043 26425 NOVI ROAD - NOVI CRESCENT II**

The applicant is requesting variances from the CITY OF NOVI, CODE OF ORDINANCES, Sections 2400 to allow construction of a parking lot with a reduced north yard setback of 15 ft. and a reduced south yard setback of 3 ft., Section 2507.2 to allow a reduced north yard setback of 14 ft. and 1751 sq. ft. loading zone located on the north side of the property; and Section 2503.2.F to allow dumpster located in exterior rear yard with a reduced rear yard setback of 30 ft. The property is located west side Novi Rd, South of Freeway interchange (Section 15) CITY OF NOVI, CODE OF ORDINANCES; Section 2400 requires off-street parking lots with a minimum yard setback of 20'. Section 2507.2, within the TC District, requires the loading zone setback of 20 ft. and 10 sq. ft. of loading space for each front foot of building in the TC District requiring 1770 sq. ft. of loading space is required for the subject property. Section 2503.2.F requires dumpster located in exterior rear yard with a rear yard setback of 50 ft.

**CASE NO. PZ14-0044 41795 TWELVE MILE - TRILOGY HEALTH SERVICES**

The applicant is requesting variances from the CITY OF NOVI, CODE OF ORDINANCES, Section 2507.3 and 2303.A.1 to allow 600 sq. ft. of loading area in one of the interior courtyards located on west side of the building. The property is located on the south side of Twelve Mile Rd, west of Meadowbrook Rd (Section 14)

CITY OF NOVI, CODE OF ORDINANCES, Section 2507.3, within the OS Districts, loading space shall be provided in the rear yard and a ratio of five (5) square feet per front foot of building up to a total area of three hundred sixty (360) square feet per building. Section 2303.A.1 requires truck service areas and overhead truck loading/unloading doors shall be totally screened from view from any public right-of-way, including freeway right-of-way, and adjacent properties, except for required driveway access.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS  
OCTOBER 9, AND OCTOBER 16, 2014

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that PUBLIC HEARINGS will be held by the Township Board of Trustees on Thursday, October 9, 2014 at 7:30 p.m. and Thursday, October 16, 2014 at 7:30 p.m. at Northville Township Hall, 44405 Six Mile Rd., Northville, MI 48168. The purpose of the hearing is to review the 2015 budget.

All interested residents are invited to attend. Comments and questions concerning the proposed budget will be heard at the public hearing. A copy of the 2015 proposed budget will be available for public inspection at the Township Clerk's office beginning September 30, 2014 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. and on the Township's website at www.twp.northville.mi.us.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

Sue A. Hillebrand, Clerk  
Charter Township of Northville

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CITY OF NORTHVILLE  
NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE  
GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 4, 2014

To the Qualified Electors of the City of Northville, Counties of Oakland and Wayne, notice is hereby given that the last day to register to vote for the November 4, 2014 General Election will be Monday, October 6, 2014. If you are not currently registered to vote or need to register at a new address, you may do so at the following locations and times:

In person:

- City of Northville Municipal Building, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, MI 48167, Monday – Friday, 8am-4:30pm. (Northville City residents only).
  - Wayne County Clerk's Office, 2 Woodward Avenue, Suite 502, Detroit, Michigan 48226, Monday - Friday - 8 am- 4:30 pm. Call 313-224-5525 to confirm hours and furlough days.
  - Oakland County Elections Division, 1200 N. Telegraph Road, Pontiac, MI 48341, Monday-Friday, 8am-4:30pm.
  - Any Secretary of State branch office.
  - At specified agencies for clients receiving services through Family Independence Agency, Department of Community Health, Michigan Jobs Commission, and some offices of the Commission for the Blind
  - At military recruitment offices for persons who are enlisting.
- By mail:
- Voter registration application – Mail to the election official as directed on the application by the close of registration deadline. Mail-in voter registration applications are available at the City Clerk's office or on the City's website at www.ci.northville.mi.us. **Note:** a person who registers to vote by mail is required to vote in person unless they have previously voted in person in Michigan, are at least 60 years of age, are overseas voters, or are handicapped.

The election will be conducted in all voting precincts in the City of Northville for the purpose of electing candidates for the following offices:

**STATE** Governor and Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General  
**CONGRESSIONAL** United States Senator, Representative in Congress  
**LEGISLATIVE** State Senator, Representative in State Legislature  
**STATE BOARDS** Member of the State Board of Education, Regent of the University of Michigan, Trustee of Michigan State University, Governor of Wayne State University

**COUNTY**

Oakland County Only: County Commissioner

**JUDICIAL**

Wayne County Only: County Executive, County Commissioner  
Justice of the Supreme Court, Judge of Court of Appeals, Judge of Circuit Court, Judge of Probate Court, Judge of District Court

**COMM COLLEGE** Board of Trustees Member  
**LOCAL SCHOOL** Board Member  
**DISTRICT LIBRARY** Board Member

and for the purpose of voting on the following proposal(s):

**STATE:**

Proposal 14-1 A Referendum of Public Act 520 of 2012, Establishing an Open Season for Wolves and Authorizing Annual Wolf Hunting Seasons

Proposal 14-2 A Referendum of Public Act 21 of 2013, Granting the Natural Resources Commission the Power to Designate Wolves and Other Animals as Game Without Legislative Action

**COUNTY: Wayne County Only:** The Wayne County Retirement Commission  
**DISTRICT LIBRARY:** Library Services Millage Renewal Request

Full text of the proposals may be obtained by contacting the City Clerk, City of Northville, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan, 48167, telephone (248) 349-1300, or on the Sample Ballot posted on the City's website at www.ci.northville.mi.us (go to Services / City Clerk / Elections / Ballots).

DIANNE MASSA, CITY CLERK

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Plymouth Restaurant Week is a nine-day event celebrating the delicious diversity of Plymouth's dining establishments. Each participating restaurant will be offering a special multi course meal at a discounted cost of

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per person.**

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Patrons can simply dine out at as frequently as they want over the nine-day period. Advance reservations are also not required but are strongly suggested and can be made by calling restaurants directly.



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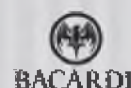
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## Northville man gives Beaver Creek a makeover

By Sue Mason  
Staff Writer

He goes by the nickname Tiny, but there's nothing small about David Thompson and his plans for Beaver Creek restaurant in Westland.

Thompson, who is a Northville resident, and a partner bought the restaurant in late August and are in the process of freshening the decor, tweaking the menu and adding entertainment in preparation for the grand reopening of Beaver Creek Saloon and Grill this weekend.

"I want to be the Sam Malone of Westland," Thompson said. "Doing this is what I love to do. Owning a bar and restaurant has been a lifelong dream."

Thompson has already made some changes inside. The Mutt of the Month photo gallery at the entrance has been moved to the back room, where artist Jeremy Cronk is in the process of creating a mural of a town with the Beaver Creek Saloon as the focal point. He also has hung his favorite photograph



SUE MASON  
The staff of Beaver Creek Saloon and Grill includes (back, from left) Danny Pixley, Ausrin Barrett, Noah Klavinger, Lindsey Haush, owner David Thompson, Paige Sharrow, Shane Cupps and Rita Veloz and (front, from left), Rosie Estrada, general manager Misty Lindquist and Cori Mack.

of Johnny Cash in the alcove off the main dining room.

"When the new owners took over, the guests asked if we were getting rid of the dogs. I told them yes and no," general manager Misty Lindquist said. "We've been doing Mutt of the Month forever. Some of those photos have been up since 1990."

### Making changes

The blue lights that covered the exterior of

the bar and were turned on during the holidays have been replaced with new lighting and 30 years of grime on the log siding was power washed away. Thompson's plan is to redo the exterior to make it look like a group of buildings and carrying that theme around the building and along the fence line.

"I want to redo the exterior so it looks like its own entity," he said. "When people walk in the door, I want them to feel

like they're at home."

Thompson also has been working on the menu. He carries a white binder filled with recipes he's trying out on the Sunday night crowds. He's been serving five samples at a time, seeing what works and what doesn't work. His focus is on more fresh ingredients and he's created a batter station in the kitchen so the cooks can do fresh batter-dipped food.

Surprisingly, it was Beaver Creek's pot roast sandwich that sealed the deal on buying the restaurant.

"I have a palate, a very, very good palate," Thompson said. "I want to serve good down-home, hearty food with outstanding service and good prices."

He's dropped some things from the menu, like the southern fried chicken, and kept the cookies. Thompson has changed up the wine list and is offering drink specials everyday. He also plans to add his signature items to the menu. This week, he had the cooks prepare corn frit-

ters using fresh corn left from last weekend's Blues, Brews and Barbecue in Westland. His taste testers told him to put them on the menu.

### Return of music

The biggest change will be the addition of music.

While Thompson had thought about renaming the restaurant Bootz, he was swayed to keep the Beaver Creek name by Lindquist. His "passion has always been country music and classic rock" and that's reflected in the entertainment, which will be a mixture of country, acoustic and classic rock.

Each Wednesday night will be acoustic 7-10 p.m. for Hump Day Date Night and feature performers like Mike Adkins, who is touring with Uncle Kracker. Each weekend will feature classic rock and country bands. There will be music Saturday night for a pre-grand opening, while the bands for next weekend's grand reopening will be Rye Whiskey on Friday night and Big Ray and the

Motor City Kings on Saturday night.

Thompson grew up in Wyandotte and lived in Redford for 20 years before moving to Northville with his wife Sue and daughter Morgan. He started in the business in 1984 and, from the very beginning, knew he wanted to be an owner. Over the years, he helped open Doc's in Livonia, worked at the Diamondback in Belleville and was general manager of the Elysium in Detroit.

He didn't know Beaver Creek, at 1609 N. Wayne Road, was available when he and his partner started looking, but as soon as he pulled into the parking lot, he "just knew."

"I knew it was exactly what I was looking for, it had a rustic, down-home environment," he said.

And that's what he and the staff are working on.

"When you come to the Creek, I want you to think you're coming home," he said. "That's the atmosphere I want."

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## BUSINESS BRIEFS

### New therapist

John Mlinarcik, president of PCS-Global, has announced the addition of a new clinical therapist, Matthew Swartz, LLMSW, at the downtown Northville location at 141 N. Center Street. Swartz, having recently returned home from New York City, is excited to be joining PCS-Global to provide counseling to the community where he was raised.

While in New York,

Swartz received his masters degree in social work from Columbia University and worked as a licensed therapist. He worked for numerous organizations providing clinical therapy and counseling to adults, adolescents, couples, and families.

Swartz and PCS-Global is offering free, no-obligation initial appointments with Swartz to discuss available options for improving mental health.

In addition, to celebrate the expansion of his growing practice, Mlinarcik is co-hosting an open house at the Northville office with Dr. Helene Dombrowski of Northville Dermatology and would like to extend an invitation to the community 4-7 p.m. Oct. 3 to come meet Swartz. The office is located in Old Church Square at 141 N. Center Street, Suite 201, Northville.

For more information or to schedule an appoint-

ment, contact PCS-Global, Inc., at 734-542-6969 or clinical-info@pcs-global.com.

### Novi man launches Mr. Handyman

In response to the increased demand for residential maintenance and repair services, local entrepreneur and Novi resident Mike Wierzbicki will open Mr. Handyman of Northville, Canton and Plymouth. This location is part of North America's largest full-service home repair franchise and the No. 1 employer of handymen nationwide.

After working more than 25 years in the real estate and property management industry, Wierzbicki made the decision to move on from the company after the announcement of a corporate downsizing. Since a portion of his responsibilities throughout his career included managing facilities and construction, Wierzbicki thought Mr. Handyman would be a good fit with his skill set and talents. He also found Mr. Handyman attractive because of its proven business model and support of the home office. Wierzbicki is excited to service the local community for all of its home improvement needs.

Renovation expenditures are forecast to total almost \$60 billion annually. For millions of homeowners, tending to

these nagging repairs while balancing work and family has created a thriving demand for professional, safe and reliable home-repair services. This growth will also bring office and technician jobs to the area.

"The steady increase of existing home sales and prices reflect a healthy rebound in the housing market," Wierzbicki said. "As a result, the demand for home improvement services in the area has increased as well. Our goal is to help area residents shrink those nagging 'to-do lists' on the refrigerator."

Service will be provided to Northville, Canton and Plymouth communities. For more information or to schedule a visit, call 248-719-7730.

### Michigan retail sales climb again in July

Michigan's retail industry posted strong sales numbers in July for the second month in a row and forecasts for the end of summer and beginning of fall also rose, according to the Michigan Retail Index, a joint project of Michigan Retailers Association and the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago.

Retailers' short-term sales forecasts also increased by 7 points in July, after slipping by nearly 10 points in June.

"It has been an unusually good summer. Shoppers were open to summer's sidewalk and other clearance sales as well as discounts on back-to-school merchandise, which may tell us two things about today's consumers," said James P. Hallan, MRA president and CEO. "First, they were confident enough to go shopping and spend money. Second, summer's sales appealed to their continued caution and desire to stretch their dollars."

The positive numbers were across the board geographically and by types of stores and merchandise, he added.

The July survey of MRA members showed 63 percent of retailers increased sales over the same month last year, while 18 percent recorded declines and 19 percent reported no change. The results create a seasonally adjusted performance index of 74.9, up from 66.7 in June. A year ago July the Index stood at 63.9.

Looking forward, 58 percent of retailers expect sales from August through October to increase over the same period last year, while 13 percent project a decrease and 29 percent no change. That puts the seasonally adjusted outlook index at 76.7, up from 69.5 in June. A year ago July the Index stood at 82.0.

## Cutco fundraiser



Following a television segment on WMYD-TV (Channel 20) featuring Logan Bry, a 13-year-old with arthritis, the local Cutco Kitchen Store in Novi held a recent fundraiser for the local Arthritis Foundation. Logan is the son of Jeff Bry, the Midwest regional manager for Vector Marketing, which is the exclusive distributor for Cutco products. The two-hour event raised almost \$1,000 for the cause. "We were thrilled to schedule this event as a way to help children with arthritis," said Ken Coker, manager of the Cutco Kitchen located at 43215 Grand River in Novi. Pictured (from left) are Bry family members Delaney, Debbie, Logan and Jeff.

## NEWSMAKERS

### Governor appoints Karl to Elevator Safety Board

Gov. Rick Snyder appointed Brett Karl of Novi to the Elevator Safety Board.

The 11-member board, housed in the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, is responsible for guidelines, preparation of examinations and issuance of elevator contrac-

tor licenses.

Karl will serve a four-year term expiring July 22, 2018. Appointments are subject to the advice and consent of the Senate.

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## POW/MIA Recognition Day



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The Michigan National POW/MIA Recognition Day Ceremony was held Sept. 19. The ceremony began at 6:30 p.m. at the Michigan Remembers Memorial site, located in the Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens in Novi (northeast corner of 12 Mile and Novi roads). An honor guard was posted for 24 hours. There are more than 83,000 soldiers unaccounted for, 522 from Michigan. Keynote address was given by Andrew “Rocky” Raczkowski, former state representative and retired U.S. Army lieutenant colonel.

## Fall for Novi



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Novi firefighter Maria Reisner lets Saroush Kay, 6, find out a bit about the power of a fire hose during the Fall for Novi event Sept. 20 at the Novi Civic Center.

### NOVI POLICE BRIEFS

#### Car stolen

A Novi man had his 1997 Geo Prism stolen from his driveway on Village Wood Lane.

According to the Novi Police report, the theft took place sometime overnight into the morning Aug. 24-25. The son of the car owner discovered it was missing.

The son told police all of the keys were accounted for and it was reportedly locked. No evidence was found at the scene.

The case is closed pending its recovery.

#### Breaking and entering

A business on Main Street in Novi was broken into by an unknown suspect and \$150 in items

were stolen.

The theft most likely occurred over the week-end of Aug. 22-25 at the unnamed business. A tool box and USB cable were taken. There was no noticeable damage to the door. However, Novi Police reported that the way the door was set up someone could have easily pried the lock open because of the space.

The business has initiated more security efforts to prevent this from happening again.

#### License plate stolen

A Novi man found the license plate from his car missing and another one put in its place.

The car owner discovered the switched plates when he went to get his

briefcase from the trunk Aug. 25. Novi Police tracked down the plate placed on his car by an unknown person to a Farmington Hills car owner. There was no evidence found at the scene.

The case is closed pending recovery.

#### Bike stolen

A Novi boy’s bicycle was stolen from his front porch on Westgate Boulevard.

The theft happened overnight Aug. 24-25, according to the Novi Police report. It was a black Mongoose BMX. It was not locked and next to it were two other unlocked bikes and a scooter, which were not taken.

Police found no evidence at the scene.



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## Annexation and Values

A few years ago there was an attempt by a developer with the backing of Livonia’s Republican dominated city government to have a large portion of Northville Township annexed by Livonia.

My Republican opponent, Terry Marecki, was at that time a member of the Livonia City Council. She voted to support annexation.

I live in Livonia and I was opposed to the annexation. I spoke against it at meetings and in e-mails. I wrote a letter against it that was printed in The Livonia Observer. I even put out signs urging a no vote.

Like most of the Democrats I talked to about the annexation, I saw it as a moral issue. You do not hurt your neighbor to help yourself. The Republicans who supported the annexation took the opposite position. They talked about how it would benefit the citizens of Livonia. They did not seem to care how it would affect Northville Township.

The majority of Livonia’s voters rejected the annexation request. They apparently did care how it would affect their neighboring community.

There appears to be a clear difference in values between Democrats and today’s Republican elected officials. Democrats tend to treat other people the way they themselves would want to be treated if they were in the other person’s shoe. You do not hear Democrats saying “greed is good” because they do not believe it, particularly when the greed results in hurting someone else.


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# Novi celebrating dog park grand opening Oct. 4

Construction at Novi Dog Park is nearing completion and the grand opening celebration will take place from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 4.

The official dedication will take place at 10:30 a.m. and the free event will include giveaways and refreshments for owners and their dogs. Oakland County Animal Control and Pet Adoption will be at the event from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. with adoptable dogs and information.

The Novi Dog Park, located at 42390 Nick Lidstrom Drive, behind the Novi Ice Arena, is a three-acre, off-leash park with separate areas for large and small or



timid dogs. Amenities include a double-gate entry system, member key fobs, benches, human and dog drinking fountains and waste stations. The park will be open daily from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. (or dusk).

Memberships to the park are on sale now and are \$30 per resident and \$60 per non-resident. A \$20 key fob deposit is required. Additional dogs may be added for \$12 each, with a limit of three per household.

Requirements for membership include a current dog license, proof of vaccinations and completion of membership application and quiz. Visit [www.cityofnovi.org](http://www.cityofnovi.org) to learn more.

At the grand opening, all dogs will have the opportunity to enjoy the park. No children age 5 years or under are permitted in the park.

"We have heard from many excited community members regarding the dog park," said Director of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Jeff Muck. "Through a great partnership with Northville Parks and Recreation, Novi residents have been using Northville dog parks for years and can continue to do so; however, the demand for a park in Novi continued to grow and we recognized the importance of providing a new facility and recreational experience for our citizens. The opening of Novi's very first dog park continues our mission of providing exceptional park, recreation and cultural opportunities that are diverse and enhance lives."

To learn more about the Novi Dog Park and additional park facilities in Novi, visit [cityofnovi.org](http://cityofnovi.org).

# National Kidney Foundation to host Trick or Feet! event at Maybury State Park

The National Kidney Foundation of Michigan will host Trick or Feet! Sunday, Oct. 5, at Maybury State Park in Northville Township. The Halloween-themed event will include a 5K and 10K run, walk and roll, as well as the half-mile Mini Monster Dash for the youngsters.

The starting line will be at the Oak Shelter,

located at the Eight Mile entrance (49775 Eight Mile), west of Beck.

Participants are encouraged to dress up in a Halloween costume at the family-friendly event. Dogs on a leash are welcome to attend in costume as well. There will be a costume contest, which includes winners for Best Individual, Best Group (four or more),

Best Kids Costume (age 12 and under) and Cutest Furry Friend.

In between events, all race participants are invited to enjoy pumpkin painting, face painting, balloon creations, kids games like pumpkin bowling, cider and doughnuts, massages and spooky Halloween tunes.

The 5K and 10K Run, Walk, and Roll begins at 10 a.m. and is on a paved trail. The Mini Monster Dash, for all kids under the age of 12, begins at 11:30 a.m. and is also on a paved trail.

Cost to register is \$35 for the 5K, \$40 for the 10K and \$7 for the Mini Monster Dash. All race participants will receive a finisher's medal and T-shirt. There will also be awards for the top three



Participants dressed up in costumes for last year's Trick or Feet! event at Maybury State Park. The event, scheduled for Oct. 5, is a fundraiser for the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan.

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**Web:** [www.brightmoorchurch.org](http://www.brightmoorchurch.org).  
**Celebrate Recovery Time/Dates:** 7 p.m. Mondays.  
**Details:** Worship, teaching or testimony and open-share recovery groups. Organizers offer the principles and tools to bring healing for the hurts, deliverance from life-controlling habits and freedom from the hang-ups that keep us from developing strong and healthy relations with God and others. Enter at Door D on the south side of the building. No cost; free child care is available for children birth through fifth grade. Pre-register.

Church of the Holy Family

**Location:** 24505 Meadowbrook Road.  
**Contact:** 248-349-8847 or visit [holyfamilynovi.org](http://holyfamilynovi.org).  
**Mass Schedule Time/Day:** 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Sunday; 9 a.m. Monday through Friday; 7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday; 4:30 p.m. Saturday; 6:30 p.m. Saturday (Spanish).  
**Holy days:** 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
**Reconciliation:** beginning 9 a.m. Saturdays or by appointment.  
**Priests:** the Rev. Bob LaCroix, pastor, and the Rev. Beto Espinoza, associate pastor.  
**AA:** 8 p.m. Wednesdays.  
**Homosexuality presentation:** 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 21; a special parent presentation on homosexuality by Mary Wilkerson and Mike Chamberland, drawing on the Catechism of the Catholic Church to examine what the church teaches about same sex attraction. Explore the Church's unique position and resolve the most popular myths regarding this teaching.

Crosspointe Meadows Church

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

Destiny Worship Center

**Location:** Ridge Wood Elementary School, 49775 Six Mile, Northville.  
**Contact:** [DestinyW3C@gmail.com](mailto:DestinyW3C@gmail.com) or visit [www.DW3C.org](http://www.DW3C.org).

Emmanuel Lutheran Church

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

Faith Community Presbyterian Church

**Location:** 44400 W. 10 Mile.  
**Contact:** 248-349-2345 or visit [www.faithcommunity-novi.org](http://www.faithcommunity-novi.org).  
**Sunday Worship:** 10 a.m.

First Baptist Church of Northville

**Location:** 217 N. Wing.

**Contact:** 248-348-1020.  
**Sunday Worship:** 10:45 a.m. and 5:45 p.m.  
**Sunday School:** 9:30 a.m.  
**Ladies Bible Study:** 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Tuesdays.  
**Men's Bible Study:** 9 a.m. first Saturday of every month.  
**Sunday, Sept. 28:** President Mark Milioni, Baptist Bible College, will be speaking this Sunday at 10:45 a.m.

First Church of the Nazarene

**Location:** 21260 Haggerty, north of Eight Mile.  
**Contact:** 248-348-7600 or visit [dfcnazarene.org](http://dfcnazarene.org).  
**Sunday Schedule:** 9:30 a.m. Classic worship service, Adult Bible Fellowship classes and Children's Sunday School; 11 a.m. Contemporary worship service with Kids Church, Teen Worship Service and Adult Bible Fellowship classes. Cafe is open from 9:15-11 a.m.; 6 p.m. Evening Traditional Service.  
**Thursday:** 6 a.m. Men of Purpose Prayer Group and Bible Study.  
**Tuesday:** 9:25 a.m. Women of the Word Bible Study -- the Books of Ruth and Esther  
**Wednesday:** 5:30 p.m. family dinner; 6:30 p.m. Caravan Scouting program for ages 4 through fourth grade; Club 56 for fifth and sixth graders; Surge Youth Group, Bible Study with Pastor Troy Ogle; adult classes ("Tell THE Story" through Oct. 8) and Little Critters for preschool age.

First Presbyterian Church of Northville

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

First Presbyterian Church

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

First Presbyterian Church

**Location:** 26165 Farmington Road, Farmington.

First United Methodist Church of Northville

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

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

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

Holy Cross Episcopal Church

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

Hope Lutheran Church

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

Lakes Baptist Church

**Location:** 309 Decker Road, Walled Lake.

Livonia Church of Christ

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

Legacy Church

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

Meadowbrook Congregational Church

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

Orchard Grove Community Church

**Location:** 850 Ladd Road, Building C, Walled Lake.  
**Web:** [www.orchardgrove.org](http://www.orchardgrove.org).  
**Contact:** Amanda Rehm at 248-926-6584 or [amanda.rehm@orchardgrove.org](mailto:amanda.rehm@orchardgrove.org).

NorthRidge Church

**Location:** 49555 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth  
**Phone:** 734-233-3621  
**Email:** [pheaton@northridgechurch.com](mailto:pheaton@northridgechurch.com)  
**Marriage Conference:** Sept. 26-27. For one weekend, best-selling author and nationally known speaker Gary Thomas will be holding the dynamic conference, "Sacred Marriage." Here, attendees will learn how to transform a 'tired' marriage into a relationship built on love and respect. To purchase tickets or learn more, visit: [NorthRidgeChurch.com/SacredMarriage](http://NorthRidgeChurch.com/SacredMarriage).

Northville Christian Assembly

**Location:** 41355 Six Mile.  
**Contact:** 248-348-9030; [ncalife.org](http://ncalife.org).  
**Sundays:** 9-10 a.m. Sunday School for adults/youth/children; 9 a.m. Contemporary service in

sanctuary; 10:15 a.m.: Contemporary service in worship center; children's super church on the second level (208/210).  
**Wednesday Family Night:** 7 p.m.; Adult elective classes; junior and senior high ministries; children's programs, Nursery and Preschool Program on Sundays and Wednesdays Home of Northville Christian School (day care; preschool through eighth grade); call 248-348-9031.

Novi-Northville Center for Jewish Life

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

Novi United Methodist Church

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

Oak Pointe Church

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

Our Savior Apostolic Lutheran Church

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

Orchard Grove Community Church

**Location:** 850 Ladd Road, Walled Lake.  
**Contact:** 248-926-6584; [www.orchardgrove.org](http://www.orchardgrove.org).  
Get your tickets at [www.orchardgrove.org](http://www.orchardgrove.org). Event will feature bungee jump, whirly bird, dunk tank, car bash, 3-on-3 basketball, zorb balls, long board course and prize giveaways all night.

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church

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

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

**Location:** 132 Orchard Drive, Northville.  
**Contact:** 248-349-2621 or [olv-northville.org](http://olv-northville.org).  
**Saturday Worship:** 5 p.m.  
**Sunday Worship:** 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m.

Our Shepherd Presbyterian Church

**Location:** 1200 S. Sheldon, Plymouth.  
**Contact:** pastor Bill Burke at 734-927-0891.  
**Wednesday Bible Study:** 7 p.m.  
**Sunday Bible Study:** 9:30 a.m.  
**Sunday Worship:** 10:30 a.m. with fellowship and food after service.

Our Savior Apostolic Lutheran Church

**Location:** 54899 Eight Mile, Northville.

Pentecostals of Novi

**Location:** Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. 10 Mile.  
**Contact:** 248-697-8158 or visit [www.thepentecostalsofnovi.org](http://www.thepentecostalsofnovi.org).

Plymouth St. John's Episcopal Church

**Location:** 574 S. Sheldon in Plymouth.  
**Contact:** 734-453-0190, Ext. 16, or visit [www.stjohnsplymouth.org](http://www.stjohnsplymouth.org).

Praise Baptist Church

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

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

**Location:** 28000 New Market Road, Farmington Hills.  
**Phone:** 248-553-3380  
**Fall Support Groups:** Hosting two separate fall support groups: "Hope for Tomorrow" for those grieving and "Through the Fire" for those needing divorce recovery. These free support groups will meet at 7 p.m. Thursdays in the fellowship hall area. These classes will offer strength, courage and hope to individuals as they go through the process of grief and/or divorce. Space is limited. Please call the church office to pre-register or for more information.

St. James Catholic Church

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

St. John Lutheran Church

**Location:** 23225 Gill, Farmington Hills.  
**Contact:** 248-474-0584 or visit [stjohn-lutheran.com](http://stjohn-lutheran.com).  
**Saturday Worship:** 5:30 p.m.  
**Sunday Worship:** 9, 11:15 a.m.  
**Sunday School:** 10:15 a.m.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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

Unitarian Universalist Church of Farmington

**Location:** 25301 Halsted, Farmington Hills  
**Contact:** [www.uufarmington.org](http://www.uufarmington.org)  
**Details:** This religious education program is open to the public and currently enrolling new students. Classes are grouped into grades K-five, six-eight and nine-12 with age-specific education materials for all.  
**Contact:** Jennifer Teed at 248-478-7272 or [dre@uufarmington.org](mailto:dre@uufarmington.org)  
**Details:** Six weeks exploring different topics like religion, philosophy, science, health, social and political issues. No advance registration necessary; a \$5 donation is suggested. Drop in and pick the class that interests you most at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Farmington.  
**Contact:** 248-478-7272 or [uufarmington.org/uucf/re-lifespan](http://uufarmington.org/uucf/re-lifespan)  
**Multigenerational Services:** 6:45 p.m. Fridays  
**Details:** Family members of all ages can gather for drumming, chanting, and meditation followed by a brief participatory worship service which could include stories, songs and sharing. A religious education activity will follow, such as an art project, music, dance, game or theater. The evening will close with a light snack and a short time to socialize, ending at 8:30 p.m.

Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church

**Location:** 40000 Six Mile, Northville ( behind the shopping center at the corner of Six Mile and Haggerty)  
**Web:** [www.wardchurch.org](http://www.wardchurch.org)  
**Contact:** 248-374-7400  
**Sunday Worship:** 8 a.m. Liturgical in the Chapel; 9:30 a.m. Contemporary in the Sanctuary; 11 a.m. Traditional in the Sanctuary; 11a.m. Post-Contemporary in Knox Hall  
**Sunday Groups and Classes:** Nursery, Children's and Middle School programs available on Sunday mornings. High School Sunday night at 6:30 p.m. Sunday Morning Adult Life Classes also available.  
**FX:** A Family Experience: An interactive family production where participants ignite conversations in the home on important topics to help kids and their parents follow God together. First Sunday of the month at 9:30 a.m. in Knox Hall, September-May.  
**Service Broadcasts:** Live at <http://live.wardchurch.org> at 9:30 and 11 a.m. Sundays for live interactive video web-streaming. Also, the Traditional Service is broadcast every week on WRDT-AM 560 at 11 a.m.

# Passages

Obituaries, Memories & Remembrances

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**ASBILL, DONALD E.**  
Age 84, passed away September 17, 2014. He was born on June 18, 1930, in Detroit, son of the late Virgil and Lelia Asbill. Donald was a proud veteran serving with the Marines in the early 1950's. He was a firefighter with the Detroit Fire Department for 35+ years and was proud to be the former Chief of his Ladder Co. Don was an avid reader, gifted speller and loved to travel and camp with his family. He will always be remembered as a loving and devoted husband, father and grandfather and was known for being an excellent provider to his wife and children. He is survived by his beloved wife of 57 years, Nancy; his loving children: Jeffrey (Joanne), Darcy (Dan) McCool and Gregg. He is also survived by his grandsons: Bradley and Nicholas and cousins by the dozens. He was preceded in death by two sisters and three brothers. Visitation was held on Sunday at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME in South Lyon. A Funeral Mass was celebrated on Monday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in South Lyon. Online guestbook at: [www.phillipsfuneral.com](http://www.phillipsfuneral.com)


**FAAS, SUSAN V.**  
Age 74, passed away September 18, 2014. A memorial service will take place at a later date. [www.phillipsfuneral.com](http://www.phillipsfuneral.com)

**GILPIN, DONALD**  
Passed away September 21, 2014. Funeral services were held at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME [www.phillipsfuneral.com](http://www.phillipsfuneral.com)

**LIENTZOW ANNA BEATRICE**  
Sept. 14, 2014. Services provided by L.J. Griffin F. H. - Northrop Sassaman Chapel, Northville

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**ORDING, LeROY E.**  
Age 93, longtime resident of Northville, passed away peacefully September 21, 2014. He was born May 2, 1921 in Chicago, Illinois; son of Edward and Gladys (nee Lundgren) Ording. LeRoy was united in marriage to Phyllis Dodd on August 4, 1945; and they spent 69 loving years together. He proudly served his country during WWII as a Sergeant with 15th U.S. Army Air Force 460th Bomb Group. He was assigned as an Airborne Radar Operator in B24 "Mickey" Aircraft. Mr. Ording graduated from Lindbloom Technical High School in Chicago, Illinois. He furthered his education receiving a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from Illinois Institute of Technology and a M.B.A. from University of Chicago. LeRoy also attended advanced engineering programs at MIT, Stanford, and Michigan State University. He began his career at International Harvester Company as a Machine Designer, and continued with Ford Motor Company, where he worked as a certified Professional Engineer and a Manufacturing Engineer. The positions he held during his employment were varied and widely diversified and he retired as a Ford Motor Company Executive after 40 years. He was a member of SAE, SME, Quiet-Birdmen, and the Masons. He was also a member of St. John's Episcopal Church in Plymouth. One of LeRoy's greatest passions was flying, both for business and pleasure; he was the holder of a Commercial Pilots License. He also enjoyed wood-working as a hobby. LeRoy is survived by his beloved wife, Phyllis C. Ording; his children, Richard (Diann) Ording, Linda (Dana) Atton, and Reid (Jean) Ording; his grandchildren, Michael, Christopher, Andrea (Tommy), Hunter, Erin, and Kyle; and his great grandchildren, Madelynn, Kaden, and Avery. He was preceded in death by his parents. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. September 26, 2014 at St. John's Episcopal Church, 574 S. Sheldon, Plymouth, MI 48170. In lieu of flowers the family would appreciate contributions to Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh, Livonia, MI 48154 or St. John's Episcopal Church. Online condolences at [www.casterlinefuneralhome.com](http://www.casterlinefuneralhome.com)

**ROBERTS, MARGARET ANN**  
Age 69, passed away September 21, 2014. She is survived by her children Carolyn (Lloyd) Cox and James (Robin) Roberts, grandchildren: Christina, Jacob, Jimmy, Samantha and great granddaughter Alyssa and also by her brothers Joe (Cathie) and Bob (Mary Ann) Merritt. She is preceded in death by her parents James and Marie Merritt and brother George. A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, September 24, 2014 at 3p.m. at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, 122 W. Lake St. Viewing will take place from 2p.m. until the time of service and also following the service until 5p.m. [www.phillipsfuneral.com](http://www.phillipsfuneral.com)





ENGAGEMENT



Gudeman-Bulbuk

Allison Gudeman and Drew Bulbuk, together with their families, are pleased to announce their engagement. Gudeman is a graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and is currently a student at the University of Michigan, pursuing a degree in communications and marketing. Bulbuk, who is a graduate of both Novi High School and the University of Michigan, is employed by Hexagon Metrology in Wixom. A May 2015 wedding is planned at The Valley Wedding Barn in Ann Arbor.

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



A recent photo of John and Gloria Kaminski.



John and Gloria Kaminski during their wedding ceremony in 1964.

Kaminski

John and Gloria Kaminski, of Northville, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sept. 19. The two were married Sept. 19, 1964, at

St. Lucy Church in St. Clair Shores.

The couple raised their three children in Livonia. They are John Kaminski (Nancy); Judy Rathwell (Dan); and Linda Bremmer (Vern).

They also have six grandchildren.

The Kaminskis also lived in Farmington Hills before settling in Northville three years ago so they could be closer to their children.

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Church office: (248) 684-0895  
Worship Services: Sunday 8:30 am & 11:00 am  
Bible Study: Sunday 9:45 am  
Nursery Available  
Rev. Martin Dressler  
LO-0000210437

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40800 W. 13 Mile Road, Novi  
on the corner of M-5 & W 13  
Sundays 9:15a & 11:15a  
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something for the entire family

**HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
24505 Meadowbrook Rd., Novi, MI 48375  
Saturday: 4:30 p.m. (English) & 6:30 p.m. (Spanish)  
Sunday: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.  
Fr. Bob LaCroix, Pastor  
Fr. Beto Espinoza, Associate  
Parish Office: 349-8847 • www.holyfamilynovi.org

Walled Lake

**CROSSPOINT COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
1850 S. Commerce Rd.  
Walled Lake, MI 48390  
Sunday Services: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.  
Wednesday Evening: 7 p.m. All Ages  
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www.cpcnow.com

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Wednesdays 6:45-8:15 p.m.  
Awards, 3 yrs old thru 5th grade (Sept.-March)  
and Youth Group for 6th grade and older  
Website: milfordbaptist.org

**FAITH COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
44400 W. 10 Mile, Novi, 248-349-2345  
1/2 mile west of Novi Rd.  
www.faithcommunity-novi.org  
WORSHIP AND SUNDAY SCHOOL - 10 AM  
"Children, Youth and Adult Ministries"

**HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL**  
40700 W. Ten Mile Rd. • 248-427-1175  
Sunday Worship 7:45 am & 10 am  
Healing Service Wednesday 11:45 am  
Rev. Ann Webber, Rector  
holycrossnovi@gmail.com  
LO-0000179291

Whitmore Lake

**FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH**  
10774 Nine Mile Road  
Rev. M. Lee Taylor • 449-2582  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.  
Worship, 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening, 7:00 p.m.

**MILFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Pastor Bryant Anderson  
238 N. Main Street, Milford MI (248) 684-2805  
www.milfordpc.org  
Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School ages 3 thru 5th grade @ 10 a.m.  
Youth Group 10 am - Grades 6-12  
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21355 Meadowbrook Rd. in Novi at 8 1/2 Mile  
248-348-7757 • www.mbcc.org  
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.  
Rev. Arthur Ritter, Senior Minister  
LO-0000179396

**OAK POINTE CHURCH**  
50200 W. 10 Mile Road, Novi  
Saturday Worship 5:15 p.m.,  
Sunday 9:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.  
Casual, contemporary service  
Phone (248) 912-0043  
www.oakpointe.org

**ST. JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH NOVI**  
46325 10 Mile Rd. • Novi, MI 48374  
Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 8, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.  
Msgr John Kasza, Pastor  
Parish Office: 347-7778

**NOVI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
41671 W. Ten Mile Road • Novi, MI 48375  
Sunday Worship 9:45 a.m.  
Rev. June M. Smith, Pastor  
248-348-2652  
www.umn-novi.com  
"Loving God, loving each other and living our core values"

Highland

**HIGHLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
680 W. Livingston Rd. • Highland, MI 48357  
248.887.1311 • www.myhumc.com  
Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
Kids Church: 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.  
MS & HS Youth: 11:00 a.m.  
Wed is MS Youth Night: 6:30 p.m.  
Griefshare, Mondays, 6:30 p.m.

**Milford United Methodist Church**  
1200 Atlantic St., Milford, MI 48351  
Sunday Worship: 8:30 am, 10:30 am, 6:00 pm  
Children's Church: 10:30 am  
Groups for Children, Youth and Adults  
248-684-2798  
milfordumc.net

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# Novi woman a finalist in sewing challenge this weekend at the Showplace

Sarah Kolis of Novi is a Passion For Fashion Sewing Challenge finalist Sept. 26-28 at the 21st annual American Sewing Expo at the Suburban Collection Showplace in Novi.

Reality sewing television competitions are the inspiration for the challenge, sponsored by Baby Lock, that begins as the show opens when 12 finalists design and sew garments for judging and a fashion show on Saturday (similar to Lifetime's *Project Runway*, NBC's *Fashion Star* and Bravo's *The Fashion Show*). The contestants are from Georgia, Illinois, Michigan, Nebraska and Oregon.

First place receives a Baby Lock Symphony sewing machine; second place receives a Baby Lock Eclipse DX serger and third place receives a Baby Lock Anna sewing machine. Baby Lock is providing the same machines for audience door prizes.

"We are bringing in fashion and costume designers, couture specialists, corset makers and teaching professionals for beginner to expert sewing experiences that include seminars, workshops, contests, demonstrations, shopping and 'sew' much fun," said Janet Pray, show producer of the largest independent consumer sewing show in the country. "Ideas for sewing, fashion and quilting will be found in the hands-on projects, instruction and crafter do-it-yourself programs that are featured at the fashion shows, classes



Novi's Sarah Kolis (right) is shown with a model wearing her garment, based on the David Bowie character Ziggy Stardust, in last year's Passion For Fashion Sewing Challenge.

and displays."

Suburban Collection Showplace is located at 46100 Grand River Avenue between Novi and Beck roads. Show hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Preshow workshops are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday. Expo admission is \$14 and children 15 and under are admitted free with a paying adult. One-hour seminars are \$14, all-day workshops are \$130 and special combination packages are available. Onsite parking is available for \$5.

For more information, visit [www.AmericanSewingExpo.com](http://www.AmericanSewingExpo.com), [Facebook.com/AmericanSewingExpo](http://Facebook.com/AmericanSewingExpo) or call 248-889-3111.

# Farmington Players open season with 'Arsenic and Old Lace'

The Brewster sisters love to murder old men and bury their bodies in the basement. That zany premise sets the stage for the Farmington Players season opener, the farcical black comedy *Arsenic and Old Lace* by Joseph Kesselring.

Tickets are now on sale for the show that runs Sept. 26 through Oct. 18 at the Players Barn, 32332 12 Mile, in Farmington Hills. The show is sponsored by Mall, Malisow and Cooney, P.C.

Insanity runs in the family in this classic play that premiered on Broadway in 1941 and later became a popular film directed by Frank Capra. In the Farmington Players version, Cynthia Tupper of Farmington Hills and Mary Ann Tweedie of Novi shine as the spinster aunts, Abby and Martha, all too happy to dispose of lonely old men with a few sips of elderberry wine laced with poison.

As the old women perfect their deadly hobby, their nephew Mortimer Brewster (David Galido of Novi) pays a visit, discovering a body stashed in a window seat — and the game is on for a show rich in irony, where you can't help but root for the killers.

Kristi Schwartz of Canton makes her directorial debut captaining a show she first "fell in love with" during a high school acting class. "I'm attracted to the juxtaposition of 'good vs. evil' in this show," Schwartz said. "Being a good girl who always follows the rules, I wanted to direct a black comedy where I could explore that dark side."

Their live-in nephew

Teddy (Dan Muldoon of Madison Heights) prances around convinced he's President "Theodore Roosevelt," even supervising the digging of the Panama Canal. Charging up the stairs blasting his bugle, Muldoon creates a whimsical portrayal of the 26th president.

The craziness intensifies when the creepy third nephew, Jonathan, pops in — a Boris Karloff-looking serial killer on the run played by Guy Copland of Berkley. He's hiding from police with his sidekick Dr. Einstein (Gary Weinstein of Farmington Hills). Copland nails his part as the criminally insane bad guy everyone loves to hate, while Weinstein does the same, digging into his bag of comic tricks to make Einstein a lively character.

Schwartz admits she's fortunate to be blessed with a "talented cast and crew." She admires how her leading man Galido skillfully plays the "straight man" Mortimer, who discovers the bodies in the basement, covers it up from "clueless cops" and calls off his wedding, because he fears insanity may just be a family trait.

The cast includes: Abby: Cynthia Tupper, Farmington Hills; Martha: Mary Ann Tweedie, Novi; Mortimer: David Galido, Novi; Jonathan: Guy Copland, Berkley; Dr. Einstein: Gary Weinstein, Farmington Hills; Elaine: Kori Bielaniec, Livonia; Teddy: Dan Muldoon, Madison Heights; Officer O'Hara: Jim Moll, Farmington Hills; Lt. Rooney: Dave Reinke, Novi; Officer Brophy: Jared Kovach, Waterford Township; Officer Klein: Bryan Dogariu, Walled



KURT MATHIAK

David Galido of Novi plays Mortimer, who is tied up by Dr. Einstein, played by Gary Weinstein of Farmington Hills.

Lake; Rev. Harper: Dave Ewick, Southfield; Mr. Gibbs: Dennis Verner, Farmington Hills; Ms. Witherspoon: Rebecca Dull, Farmington Hills.

The production team includes: director: Kristi Schwartz, Canton; assistant director: Jason Wilhoite, Commerce; junior assistant director: Allie

Walter, Canton; producer: Laurel Stroud, Redford; producer: Marilyn Zerlak, Farmington Hills.

Tickets are available at [www.farmingtonplayers.org](http://www.farmingtonplayers.org) and the box office at 248-553-2955. Single show tickets are \$16 for adults; students and senior adults receive \$2 off any performance.

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OUR VIEWS

# Northville voters should say ‘YES’ on library millage renewal Nov. 4

Northville voters will have a lot to ponder when they grapple with the ballot for the Nov. 4 general election. They will help decide everything from a Congressional race, to many statewide offices including governor and attorney general, as well as state senate, state representative, county commission and even a local school board race. And that’s just to name a few.

Without doubt, this is an important election. Because there are so many races going on, one of the issues that has been somewhat under the radar is a millage renewal for the Northville District Library. Voters are being asked to renew the library’s operating millage of almost 0.2 for seven years.

The dedicated millage, which was first approved by voters back in 2010, is set to expire in 2015. This tax levy brings in about \$450,000, or nearly a quarter of the library’s overall operating revenue. Other sources of revenue include a one-mill levy on property that – in 1994 – voters approved in perpetuity, and building bonds that will be paid off in 2015. While the library budget is supplemented by fundraising, especially by the Friends of the Library, the lion’s share of revenue is raised through property taxes in both the city and township. This operating millage is a big piece of that puzzle.

There may be an inclination by some voters to balk at this request. Nobody likes to pay taxes. But it must be remembered that this is not a tax increase – it is a

renewal of an existing tax levy that will cost the owner of a \$200,000 home (with a \$100,000 taxable value) about \$20 per year.

Like all governmental entities, the library has been hit hard in recent years by declining revenues. That’s why this small operating millage is so vital. It can be argued that the library is at the very heart of the community. Located in downtown Northville, the library is certainly utilized by local residents. If you don’t believe that, stop by on a weekday, especially after school gets out.

The reality is the Northville District Library is a vital part of this community, and has been since it was first founded in 1889. Not only does it offer thousands and thousands of books, reference materials, magazines, CDs and DVDs, but it also has wonderful programming and services that are utilized by all segments of the community. It goes without saying that cuts would have to be made if this millage renewal failed. You can’t lose a quarter of your budget and still provide the same level of services.

That’s why we believe voters should approve this millage renewal, especially considering library-related taxes will go down after 2015 when the building bonds are paid off.

The thought of Northville not supporting its library is hard to imagine.

Vote **YES** on the millage renewal. The library is one of the best values in town.



STEVE FECHT

Anne Mannisto, assistant director of the Northville District Library, shares information about the library’s November millage renewal with attendees at the Sept. 9 campaign kickoff for volunteers. Learn about the renewal by visiting [northvillelibrary.org](http://northvillelibrary.org), which includes a brochure about the millage.

# Slavens gets nod in 7th Senate race

Voters in the Michigan state Senate 7th District have rarely had a choice as clear as the one they face in the Nov. 4 general election.

Incumbent Republican state Sen. Patrick Colbeck of Canton, conservative enough to be a Tea Party darling, faces liberal Canton Democrat Dian Slavens.

We believe voters in the district – which serves Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Northville Township, Canton, Wayne and Livonia – should choose Slavens.

The district, which used to be a Republican stronghold, now leans more to the middle than it has in the past. That’s why Democrats like Dr. Syed Taj and Steven Sneiderman can get elected to the Canton Township board; Sneiderman, in fact, was the board’s highest vote-getter two years ago.

The term-limited Slavens has been an effective state representative. In her first term, she piloted legislation that provided incentives for battery-makers to make Michigan their business home. Republicans essentially co-opted her effort to end life-time health

benefits for legislators, but the measure passed nonetheless.

She may have had her best – and strongest – moment at the beginning of the current term when, against leadership and even party recommendation, she refused to support state Rep. Jase Bolger as Speaker of the House after he was implicated in a vote-rigging scandal before the 2012 election. It was a stance she knew – because leadership told her outright – would cost her politically, but she took it anyway.

Slavens is a strong supporter of public education and would support changes to the formula for financing public schools. While charter schools and cyber schools currently get the same foundation allowance as public schools, Slavens believes that because they don’t have costs such as transportation, they shouldn’t get the same allow-

ance.

Colbeck, on the other hand, firmly believes that the cap should be eliminated to allow more charter schools to pop up and provide competition to local public schools.

While Colbeck eschews anything that looks like a tax to fix roads, Slavens would look at things such as higher user fees for larger trucks and tweaking the user fee schedule. And while Colbeck refused to vote to make the Medicaid expansion effectively immediately, Slavens supported the move.

Colbeck is a stand-up guy who believes in what he’s doing, makes his choices and backs them up with data he believes explains them. He explains his votes (explanations can be found on his Facebook page) and stands by what he says.

But we believe Slavens comes closer to representing the district than does Colbeck. **Dian Slavens** gets our nod for the state Senate 7th District.



Slavens

## LETTERS

### Vote ‘yes’ for library

On behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Friends of Northville District Library, I am urging all Northville and Northville Township residents to vote yes for the Northville District Library. The library is one of our community gems and this millage renewal is vital so it can maintain the same level of quality services and programs. It is important to note that this is a renewal only and will not raise your taxes.

The Friends of Northville District Library Board of Directors works closely with the library staff and administration. We witness firsthand their dedication and hard work to maintain and grow the vital resources of information in all forms. Equally important are the many extra programs and services for all age groups, from the littlest patrons in the Read to Me and Story Time baby and toddler programs, tween/teen online homeworker help, summer reading programs, ‘how to’ programs for all ages, and free entertainment/informational programs and films just to name a few.

Please join us and flip your ballot over and go to the last proposal and vote ‘Yes’ for the Northville District Library. The library needs your support. Thank you.

Carol Oldenburg  
President  
Friends of Northville District Library

### Many reasons to vote – or not

Why you shouldn’t vote in the election on November 4:

- 1.) You are happy that the governor and legislature raised taxes on senior citizens especially after promising not to.
- 2.) You are pleased that the governor and legislature diverted millions in funds from successful public schools to for-profit charter schools which perform poorly and are not held accountable for their poor performance.
- 3.) You are happy that the public schools are forced to cut teacher salaries, cut school programs, and then get blamed for all the ills of society.
- 4.) You are pleased that the governor and legislature won’t do anything about our crumbling roads and infrastructure so that we can have more damaged cars and trucks, broken down bridges, flooded underpasses and accidents.
- 5.) You are happy that the governor and legislature eliminated the helmet law for motorcycles thus guaranteeing that more people will be more seriously injured and killed, and everyone’s insurance costs will go up.

## COMMUNITY VOICE

### What issues are most important to you in the upcoming general election?

This question was asked in downtown Northville.



“I think money has become a big issue in politics, so I would like to see less of that influence and more getting things done for the greater good rather than for the money.”

John Grunewald  
Northville



“I think the economy is still a big issue, but education should come first.”

Lorraine Vaughn  
Northville



“The big issue is voting. People need to vote more and until they do they can’t complain.”

Natasha Young  
Northville



“Taxes. I want to see government spend our tax dollars wisely.”

Bill Gaines  
Northville

6.) You are pleased that the governor and legislature passed a bill allowing the shooting of aerial fireworks by anyone in your formerly quiet neighborhoods before and after every holiday (including Christmas) thus threatening our peace and safety and threatening our homes with fire.

If you are pleased and happy with these things, then you should not vote in the Nov. 4 election. You can be assured that your not voting will enable a continuation of the kind of decisions that our current governor and legislature are so eager to make.

John A. Kuenzel  
Novi

### Why no road fixes?

I have always seen in past election years a lot of road work going on all around in our state and the country, for that matter. I do not see it this year in Michigan, and it is sorely needed.

I had thought in those other years it was because those up for re-election wanted to show they were getting something done and, therefore, deserved re-election. So why not this year?

Then I read in the paper about Rep. Hugh Crawford not willing to vote before the election to fix the roads, apparently because his wife is now running for state representative since he is term limited. It would seem Hugh Crawford plans to vote to raise taxes on someone and is afraid they won’t vote for his wife if he does it before the election.

Well, he didn’t seem to have any trouble voting in

2011 to tax my husband’s pension, take away his sister’s homestead exemption and take the \$600 child tax credit from our nieces and nephews. He didn’t seem to have any trouble voting to raise those taxes. Maybe that’s because most people did not see those tax increases right away and 2011 was not an election year.

Carleen Tindall  
Novi

### Will Kathy be same as Hugh?

So I read in your paper that our state representative, Hugh Crawford, says after the election they will vote to raise taxes to fix our roads. My question is, why are we paying these people full-time for a job they only do part of the time?

Gov. Snyder said back in Jan. of 2013 that they needed more money to fix our roads, and waiting until November this year will be almost two years. And then it will be summer of next year before workers will start fixing the roads. That means the thump, thump you hear now will be bang, bang long before it is fixed.

Mr. Crawford said they aren’t fools; they will raise taxes in the lame duck session after the election. Apparently we are the fools for paying them for any other time and we are fools if we think his wife will be any different if she gets voted in.

Patricia Gibson  
Novi

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# Truth is always an issue in election years

The election season is always pretty interesting. Maybe it's just me, but it sure seems like we hear a lot more from our elected officials during elections than we do during off-years. Of course, that makes sense because they are pretty eager to prove to us what a great job they've been doing for us since the last election.

Incumbent officeholders usually paint a pretty rosy picture and tell us the future is bright, while their opponents try to show us how the sky is falling.

I suppose it is the nature of the beast that is our political system. You kind of have to take things with a grain of salt during elections.

That was the case last week, when state Rep. Kurt Heise, a Plymouth Township Republican who also represents the

Northville community, put something out on his Facebook feed applauding a decision by the Michigan Strategic Fund and Michigan Economic Development Corp. that allowed Northville Township to capture more than \$23 million in taxes "to convert the former state hospital campus at Seven Mile and Haggerty into a public green space and trail system."

Heise continued: "The project is leveraging the private development of the commercial and retail space going in at the corner of Seven Mile and Haggerty Roads which is expected to generate a total capital investment of \$130 million and create

100 full-time jobs."

Well, Heise's post led to a series of calls to Northville Township Supervisor Bob Nix. Some people took the post to mean the state was going to shower \$23 million onto the township so it could finally tear down a major eyesore in the community and implement the recreation plan the township has for the property. This would have been welcome news, indeed.

However, the truth is little murkier, as Nix pointed out at last week's township Board of Trustees meeting.

Nix, who had traveled to Lansing to attend the Michigan Strategic Fund meeting that Heise was referencing, wanted to make it perfectly clear that the township is no closer now to clearing the Seven Mile property of the old state psychiat-

*I suppose it is the nature of the beast that is our political system. You ... have to take things with a grain of salt during elections.*

ric hospital than it was before the meeting. Really, all that happened is the state approved the brownfield plan that the township put in place a year ago.

Things move a little slower in Lansing, unless they are trying to ram through lame-duck legislation like right-to-work.

In addition, Nix explained the \$23.4 million number Heise quoted is really about \$17 million – the rest will be interest paid on the project.

And, in fact, when you factor in that Schostak, which is the developer of the commercial Northville Park Place project from which the tax capture will come, will get 50 percent of the tax capture, the township is actually only going to get about \$12 million over the 30-year brownfield plan.

And that's only if the commercial property is fully developed, which it is not at this point. There's still another 40 acres on the property that is undeveloped with no plan in place, even though the clock is ticking on the tax capture.

The frustrated Nix also pointed out that the money the township is ultimately able to capture from the brownfield plan most likely won't even be enough to demolish all the buildings that are left on the old hospi-

tal property, let alone begin to implement the recreation plan.

"At this point, we will begin collecting taxes next year and then figure out how we are going to pay the cost of this project," Nix said. "We're going to have quite a challenge to capture this money. We may be forced to do this project in incremental bites. The only way we could get this money now would be to go out for bonds. I don't think we're in any financial position to do that."

So, as you can see, the situation is not quite as rosy as Heise portrayed it. But, hey, it sounded pretty good – and there is an election around the corner.

Kurt Kuban is editor of the Northville Record. He welcomes your feedback at [kkuban@hometownlife.com](mailto:kkuban@hometownlife.com).

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# CC romps 49-0; Brother Rice next up

Shamrocks spoil reunion for Traverse City Central

By Brad Emons  
Staff Writer

Things are starting to click for the Novi Detroit Catholic Central football team heading into Friday's Central Division showdown against Birmingham Brother Rice.

CC, which started the season 0-2, evened its overall record at 2-2 with an impressive 49-0 victory Saturday over previously unbeaten Traverse City Central at Thirlby Field.

The Shamrocks made it their own personal cherry orchard as they picked apart the Trojans with a 42-point first-half uprising to spoil Traverse City's 1988 Class A state championship 25-year reunion (which ironically was a 24-14 win over CC at the Pontiac

Silverdome).

"Things worked our way pretty well the first half," CC coach Tom Mach said. "We played a very good game in all phases of our game because we knew exactly what we were facing coming up in our league, so it was time to make sure to respond to what we had to."

And the Shamrocks certainly responded, building a 21-0 first quarter lead thanks to a 7-yard touchdown run from Nick Giese, followed by a 17-yard fumble return from Tyler Laurentius for another TD along with a 41-yard TD pass from Joe Fanning to Alexander Bock.

CC added three more TDs in the second quarter, including a 4-yard pass from Fanning to Laurentius, a 2-yard run by Giese (set up by Phil Schmitz's 35-yard interception return) and a 1-yard run by Bock.

With a running clock invoked for the start of the second half, CC put one more score on the board in the final quarter on a Daniel Quaine 1-yard TD run. Cole Gingell went a perfect 7-for-7 on extra points.

Top tacklers for the Shamrocks included Schmitz (three solo), Grant Hartwig (three solo), Ike Marchie (two solo), Jordan Jenkins (two solo) and Michael Edwards (two solo) with six apiece.

"Defensively we did a good job of containing them," said Mach, whose team limited the Trojans to just 52 yards rushing and 30 passing (7-of-14). "We were fortunate to get a couple of fumbles and take advantage of those fumbles. We were happy with the kids' play and their attitude, the way they handled the bus ride. It

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DENNIS BARNES

Quarterback Joe Fanning (left) threw a pair of TD passes in Catholic Central's 49-0 win Saturday at Traverse City Central.



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Northville's Kevin Bak (9) stretches out for, but can't come up with, the ball during Friday's 21-12 setback to South Lyon.

## Jackson lifts Wildcats past Salem for first victory

Novi junior racks up 228 all-purpose yards for Novi

By Brad Emons  
Staff Writer

After three tough losses to start the 2014 season, Novi's football team found a way to win Friday night by upending host Salem, 30-22, in a KLAA Central Division game at Plymouth High School.

Junior running back Emanuel Jackson helped orchestrate the victory with 228 all-purpose yards and four touchdowns as the Wildcats improved to 1-3 overall and 1-1 in the Central.

The 6-foot, 163-pound Jackson finished with a team-best 121 yards on 18 carries, including TD runs of 13, 26 and 8 yards. He also caught five passes for 102 yards, including 50-yard TD reception from sophomore quarterback Alec Bageris with 1:39 left in the third quarter to give Novi a 24-15 lead.

"Emanuel had a real nice game for us running the ball and catching it," Novi coach Jeff Burnside said. "He's a talented kid, so we tried to get him the ball as many times as we could and tried to get it to him as many ways as we could. He was running hard tonight, so we just latched onto him and let him go."

Bageris, making his second straight straight in place of injured senior starter Rohit Mogalayapalli, turned in another solid effort, completing 12-of-18 passes for 156 yards and a TD.

"He had a couple of nice plays," Burnside said of the 6-2, 160-pound signal-caller. "He had some young moments, too, but you can't ask more out of a young kid that is coming on. He came in last week (31-28 loss to Livonia Stevenson) and didn't know he was starting until Thursday. He didn't know until then, but this week he had full reps. We saw some difficult things on defense this week and he hung in there tough, put the ball where it

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## South Lyon wins Central showdown vs. Northville

Tank's fourth-quarter TD seals 21-12 victory against Mustangs

By Brad Emons  
Staff Writer

South Lyon played Friday night with the heart of a Lion and demonstrated why it's a team to be reckoned with down the road in the KLAA's Central Division.

The visiting Lions bottled up Northville's high-powered offense and walked out of Tom Holzer Field with a hard-fought 21-12 victory to stay undefeated at 4-0, while handing the Mustangs their first defeat.

"We knew they (Northville) were big and physical, they have some great play-

ers there and coach (Matt) Ladach does a great job of getting them ready," South Lyon coach Mark Thomas said. "But I think our guys worked hard for it just with the speed and tenacity we had."

Although the Lions were outsize and outweighed, they more than held their own, limiting the defending Central Division champions to 250 yards total offense.

Meanwhile, South Lyon wound up with 350 total yards, including 235 on the ground led by junior Trevor Tank, who finished with 104 yards on 16 carries. His 2-yard touchdown run with only 6:35 left in the final quarter sealed the victory.

"That's South Lyon football," Thomas said. "We just kind of pound the football, pound the rock and did a really good job

of that. The guys up front did a great job. The offensive line made some holes for those guys."

Clinging to a 14-12 lead midway through the final quarter, it was Tank's 36-yard burst up the middle down to the Northville 23 that led to the game-clinching TD.

"It's nice to break out and get everyone excited," the 6-foot-2, 225-pound Tank said of his longest run of the night. "Everyone's confidence just goes up, the lineman's confidence goes up. Everybody gets up. You can tell it's the turning point."

After the Lions stopped Northville on its first possession of the game, the Lions wasted little time in scoring as

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GIRLS SWIMMING

# Northville's depth torpedos Brighton

By Brad Emons  
Staff Writer

Northville girls swim coach Brian McNeff figured the final count would be close Sept. 18 going into a dual meet at home against a talented Brighton squad.

And his Mustangs passed the early-season test with a narrow 96-89 KLAA crossover victory over the Bulldogs.

"This was a great win for our team," McNeff said. "Going in to the meet, I knew it was going to be a close one. Scoring it out at first, I actually had us losing by two points. I made some adjustments to the line-up and told the girls that we needed some people to step up. We don't get too many close meets like this, but in the past we have always swam well in pressure situations. Today was no different."

Sophomore Laura Westphal was a double-winner, earning first in the 200-yard individual medley (2:09.58) and 500 freestyle (5:09.14). She also teamed up with Nikki Pumper, Kelsey Macaddino and Gillians Zayan for first in the 200



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Northville sophomore Laura Westphal captured the 200 individual medley and 500 freestyle.

medley relay (1:53.41).

Other individual winners for Northville were Macaddino, 100 butterfly (59.34); Darby Mroz, 100 backstroke (1:02.31); and Jessica Yan, 100 breaststroke (1:14.73).

"There were a number of girls who swam some great races and picked up the points that we needed to win the meet," McNeff said. "These girls have such a desire to do well that it always amazes me at what they can do when they really put their minds and bodies to it. I was definitely a proud coach tonight."

Northville's depth was able to offset the performance of Brighton freshman Taylor

Seaman, who captured the 100 and 200 freestyle events in 55.17 and 1:59.09. She also led the Bulldogs to victory in the 200 freestyle relay (1:42.65) and 400 freestyle relay (3:41.89).

"There were some great swims by a lot of people like Jessica Yan, Natalie Filipowicz and Laura Westphal," McNeff said. "But someone who really had a great was Darby Mroz. She dropped a ton of time in her events and was able to score points were she wasn't supposed to."

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NORTHVILLE 96  
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**200-yard medley relay:** 1. Northville (Nikki Pumper, Laura Westphal, Kelsey Macaddino, Gillian Zayan), 1:53.41; 3. Northville (Darby Mroz, Jennifer Ostrowski, Sarah Ptashnik, Hannah Craig), 1:59.55.

**200 freestyle:** 1. Taylor Seaman (B), 1:59.09; 2. Macaddino (N), 2:00.59.

**200 individual medley:** 1. Westphal (N), 2:09.58; 3. Mroz (N), 2:17.77.

**50 freestyle:** 1. Dominique Meldrum (B), 25.45; 3. Zayan (N), 26.61.

**1-meter diving:** 1. Kali Crotty (B), 181.43 points; 3. Kylie Vanloo (N), 121.94.

**100 butterfly:** 1. Macaddino (N), 59.34; 3. Ana Barrott (N), 1:05.1.

**100 freestyle:** 1. Seaman (B), 55.17; 3. Pumper (N), 55.85.

**500 freestyle:** 1. Westphal (N), 5:09.14; 3. Alissa Moore (N), 5:26.43.

**200 freestyle relay:** 1. Brighton (Seaman, Dominique Meldrum, Danika Meldrum, McKenna Resconich), 1:42.65; 2. Northville (Craig, Natalie Filipowicz, Ana Barrott, Moore), 1:47.66.

**100 backstroke:** 1. Mroz (N), 1:02.31; 2. Pumper (N), 1:02.33.

**100 breaststroke:** 1. Jessica Yan (N), 1:14.73; 3. Craig (N), 1:15.85.

**400 freestyle relay:** 1. Brighton (Lilia Staszal, Danika Meldrum, Seaman, Resconich), 3:41.89; 2. Northville (Pumper, Zayan, Macaddino, Westphal), 3:42.93; 3. Northville (Filipowicz, Sabrina Lee, Mroz, Moore), 3:52.87.

**Dual meet records:** Northville, 2-0 overall; Brighton, 0-1 overall.



DAVID MAYLEN

Novi setter Christina Hudgens (11) makes a pass to teammate Olivia Bradford (9) in the win over Stevenson.

## Novi spikers sparkle in Portage Invitational

By Brad Emons  
Staff Writer

Novi went toe-to-toe Saturday with some of the state's elite volleyball teams at the Portage Central Invitational, highlighted by a split with eventual champion Lake Orion, which defeated Saline in the finals, 25-19, 25-17.

The state-ranked Wildcats (No. 10 Class A), who stand 19-4-1 overall, finished 4-2 on the day, with victories coming against Plainwell (25-12, 25-14), Haslett (25-11, 25-16), Lake Orion (20-25, 25-22, 15-13) and South Lyon (25-15, 25-21).

Novi lost its other two matches in three sets to Saline (14-25, 25-17, 15-9) and Lake Orion (21-25, 25-19, 15-7), which is ranked No. 7 in Class A.

Junior Paulina Iacobelli led the Wildcats with a total of 60 kills, 54 digs and 11 ace serves, while twin sister Victoria

Iacobelli finished with 52 kills and 54 digs.

Setter Christina Hudgens also contributed 131 assist-to-kills and 31 digs, while freshman Erin O'Leary added 20 kills, 17 digs and 10 assists.

Novi improved to 3-0 in the KLAA's Central Division with a 25-15, 25-14, 25-21 triumph Sept. 18 over visiting Livonia Stevenson.

Team leaders included Paulina Iacobelli (13 kills, 17 digs); Victoria Iacobelli (13 kills, eight digs); and Hudgens (31 assists).

The Wildcats started the week Sept. 16 with a 25-15, 25-15, 25-10 KLAA Central triumph over South Lyon East (6-6-1, 1-1) as Paulina Iacobelli finished with 13 kills and 16 digs.

Hudgens added 16 assists, while Jennifer Smith contributed three kills and four blocks for the victorious Wildcats.

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## Northville spikers fall in Bedford Gold round

Emily Martin recorded a team-high 39 kills on the day as the Northville volleyball squad finished 3-1-1 in Saturday's Temperance Bedford Gold round.

The Mustangs, now 11-6-2 overall, were eliminated in the first round of the Gold Division by Pinckney, 25-22, 25-14.

In pool play, Northville defeated Livonia Stevenson (25-9, 25-22), Carleton Airport (25-11, 25-12) and Blissfield (25-18, 25-15), while splitting with Monroe (23-25, 25-22).

"The depth of our team contributed to the successful weekend," Northville coach Amanda Yaklin said. "It ended sooner than the team would have liked, but many season-high records took place before then. I'm proud of the players making changes. Our top-end keeps getting better, while we gain experience and learn to be more consistent."

Other team leaders for the Mustangs included Bryce Quick (18 kills); Emily Hogan (41 assists, 11 ace serves); Kiera Borthwick (33 digs, 30 good passes); Martin (23 digs); Rachel Holmes (52 assists, seven

aces); Emily Bowers and Olivia Boisineau (12 kills each); Makenna Strunk (nine kills); Anna Mae Crowley (nine kills); and Ally Lang (13 good passes).

**NORTHVILLE 3, S.L. EAST 1:** South Lyon East (6-7-1, 1-2) put up a fight Thursday night, but the visiting Mustangs (8-5-1) turned in a total team effort to emerge with a 25-20, 21-25, 25-19, 25-17 KLAA Central Division victory.

The Mustangs were led by Martin, who recorded 19 of the team's 46 total kills. Strunk also chipped in with 13 kills and five aces. Holmes and Hogan contributed 22 and 10 assist-to-kills, respectively.

Emily Watkins posted a team-best four blocks, while Quick added three. The match ended with a stuff block by Boisineau and Bowers.

On the defensive side, Borthwick finished with a team-high 14 digs.

The Mustangs were also good on 59-of-62 service receptions as five players hit a personal goal on passing without an error including Borthwick, Martin, Strunk, Liz Hansell and Lang.

"South Lyon East was a scrappy team," Yaklin said. "They pushed us to be low error on attacking. We were fortunate to have another night where all 15 of our players contributed to a win."

**SALEM 3, NORTHVILLE 2:** On Sept. 16, the visiting Rocks improved to 1-1 in the KLAA Central with a 16-25, 25-23, 25-23, 17-25, 15-10 victory against the Mustangs (7-5-1, 1-1).

"Salem worked hard and came back to win the third set," Yaklin said. "That was a turning point in the match. We fought back and won the fourth, but Salem jumped out ahead in the fifth. Hats off to them for sticking to it. Salem has a very nice, competitive team this year. We will use this as motivation to go back to work each day in practice."

Martin paced the Mustangs with 17 kills, while Strunk and Katie O'Malley each added 10. Holmes and Hogan combined for 43 assist-to-kills with 22 and 21, respectively.

The Mustangs also had 12 total aces, with Strunk leading the way with five.

Borthwick paced the defense with 13 digs and had 21 service receptions without an error.

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# Sneak peak: Novi beats state's best

**By Brad Emons**  
Staff Writer

In what could be considered a sneak preview of next month's MHSAA Division 1 boys tennis championships, Novi appears to have an early leg up on the competition.

With the top four team finishers from a year ago from the state tourney grouped together Saturday at the Novi Invitational, the host Wildcats emerged the victor with 17 points, followed by Troy (13), Birmingham Brother Rice (11) and three-time defending Division 1 champion Ann Arbor Huron (seven).

Novi, state runner-up to Huron a year ago, won three of four singles flights and two of four doubles flights.

Novi's Tim Wang, a senior and the defending state champion at No. 1 singles, yielded just five games in six sets to go 3-0 on the day.

The Wildcats' Alex Wen (No. 3), a freshman, and Andre Liu (No. 4), a senior, also won each of their three singles matches in straight sets, while junior Koushik Kondapi (No. 2) went 2-1 with his only setback coming against Troy, 7-6 (7-5), 6-1.

Novi's No. 1 doubles team of junior Maxx

Anderson and sophomore Daniel Yu also finished 3-0 on the day highlighted by a pair of three-set victories over Rice, 6-4, 6-7 (5-7), 7-6 (7-4), and Troy, 2-6, 7-5, 7-5.

Freshmen Robert Chen and Aditya Chitta also gave Novi the No. 4 doubles title with three straight victories, including a 5-7, 6-1, 6-4 triumph against Troy.

The Wildcats' Ryan Fernandes and Aakash Ray (No. 2) and Sai Gotur and Abhishek Subash (No. 4) each finished 0-3 in their respective doubles flight.

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**DUAL MATCH RESULTS**  
**NOVI 8, SALINE 0**  
**Sept. 18 at Saline**  
**No. 1 singles:** Tim Wang (N) defeated Tyler Stachler, 6-0, 6-0; **No. 2:** Koushik Kondapi (N) def. Jack Geiger, 6-1, 6-1; **No. 3:** Alex Wen (N) def. R.J. Watson, 6-2, 6-2; **No. 3:** Andre Liu (N) def. Erik Winsor, 6-0, 6-0.  
**No. 1 doubles:** Maxx Anderson-Daniel Yu (N) def. Chavez Rodriguez-Michael Barba, 6-0, 6-0; **No. 2:** Ryan Fernandes-Aakash Ray (N) def. Cole Mayfield-Scott Kelly, 6-4, 6-3; **No. 3:** Sai Gotur-Abhishek Subash (N) def. Landon Shell-Michael Wolf, 6-2, 6-1; **No. 4:** Robert Chen-Aditya Chitta (N) def. Brad Fisher-Ryan Kurek, 6-2, 6-2.  
**NOVI 8, OKEMOS 0**  
**Sept. 17 at Okemos**  
**No. 1 singles:** Tim Wang (N) defeated Jordan Jacobsen, 6-3, 6-1; **No. 2:** Koushik Kondapi (N) def. Dinakar Talluri, 6-1, 6-1; **No. 3:** Alex Wen (N) def. Parth Redey, 6-1, 6-0; **No. 4:** Andre Liu (N) def. Karti Keya Kantula, 6-2, 6-2.  
**No. 1 doubles:** Maxx Anderson-Daniel Yu (N) def. Nikhil Pasula-Trey VanWieren, 6-0, 6-0; **No. 2:** Ryan Fernandes-Aakash Ray (N) def. Parker Petroff-Clay Bullock, 6-1, 6-0; **No. 3:** Sai Gotur-Abhishek Subash (N) def. Alex Go-Deniz Kaifa, 6-7 (5-7), 6-2, 10-2 (super-breaker); **No. 4:** Robert Chen-Aditya Chitta (N) def. Kevin Cho-Aadi Nalla, 6-1, 6-0.



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER  
Wildcats freshman Alex Wen captured the No. 3 singles title at the Novi Invitational.

## GIRLS GOLF ROUNDUP

# Novi earns first-place finish at Hartland Invite

Katelyn Henry and Madison Kroetsch led the way Friday as the Novi tied its school record set earlier this season with 334 total to capture the Hartland Invitational girls golf tournament held at Dunham Hills.

Brighton, paced by individual medalist Jenica Long's 18-hole total of 78, finished a distant second in the nine-team field with 365.

Henry, meanwhile, took second overall with a 79, while Kroetsch added a third with an 81 in the 43-player field.

Five other Wildcats players finished in the top 10, including Abby Livingston, fifth (85); Lauren Henry and Maya Grandstaff, tied for

eight (89 each); and Alexa Hatz, tied for ninth (95).

On Wednesday, six of the state's top 10-ranked girls golf teams in Division 1 collided in the Oakland County Tournament held at Pontiac Country Club, with No. 1 Lake Orion earning the team title with a four-player total of 323.

Troy (No. 4 Division 1) was runner-up, five strokes behind with 328, while South Lyon (No. 1 Division 2) was third with 330.

Rochester Stoney Creek's Lauren Ingle was individual medalist with a 73.

Novi (No. 10 Division 1) placed eighth in the 18-team field with 343 as

Katelyn Henry, Kroetsch and Hatz each shot an 84 to tie for 19th overall. Livingston tied for 39th with a 91, while Grandstaff tied for 52nd with a 95.

**DUAL MATCH RESULTS**  
**PLYMOUTH 168**  
**PLYMOUTH 168**  
**Sept. 22 at Fox Hills (Classic)**  
**Plymouth scorers:** Sydney Murphy, 38; Katie Chipman, 39; Alaina Strzalka, 44; Maren Wisniewski, 47; Ariana Strzalka, 48; Megan Bruce, 55.  
**Northville scorers:** Katie Childers, 35 (medalist); Victoria Zarembo, 46; Allison Zwarka, 50; Elizabeth McGowan, 55; Jen Kowalczyk, 57.  
**Dual match records:** Plymouth, 4-0 KLA South Division; Northville, 3-2 overall; 3-1 KLA Central Division.

**SOUTH LYON 166**  
**NOVI 181**  
**Sept. 18 at Cattails**  
**South Lyon scorers:** Caroline Harding, 33 (medalist); Priscilla Harding, 42; Elizabeth Harding, 44; Lucy Dinsmore, 47.  
**Novi scorers:** Katelyn Henry and Madison Kroetsch, 44 each; Abby Livingston, 46; Alexa Hatz and Lauren Henry, 47

each; Maya Grandstaff, 48.  
**Dual match records:** South Lyon, 4-0 KLA Central Division; Novi, 2-1 KLA Central.

**NORTHVILLE 179**  
**LIVONIA STEVENSON 193**  
**Sept. 18 at Fox Creek**  
**Northville scorers:** Katie Childers, 38 (medalist); Alyse Clevenger and Maddy Berman, 46 each; Allison Zwarka, 49; Hannah Dygert, 53; Elizabeth McGowan, 54.  
**Stevenson scorers:** Kristen Szabalski, 45; Jackie Green and Madi Maurier, 49 each; Megan Gronau, 50; Danielle Marzec, 51; Anna Vento, 52.  
**Dual match records:** Northville, 3-1 overall, 3-1 KLA Central Division; Stevenson, 2-2 overall, 2-2 KLA Central.



RUBY GRANDSTAFF  
Members of the first-place Novi girls golf team include (from left): Claire Kalina, Abby Livingston, Madison Kroetsch, Lauren Henry, Maya Grandstaff, Alexa Hatz and Katelyn Henry.

# U-M diver Bain a Rhodes candidate

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The selection process is long. Interested applicants (typically students with grade-point averages of 3.8 or higher) start by applying at the university level.

Should Bain be chosen for interviews at the regional level, he'll be competing with nominees from the states of Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin and West Vir-



Bain

ginia. Thirty-two scholarship recipients are chosen from 16 different regions across the nation.

Bain is currently pursuing two undergraduate degrees, a B.A. in comparative literature and a B.B.A. in international business. He is one of five seniors on this year's squad.

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# Northville boys champions at Jackson Invite

**By Brad Emons**  
Staff Writer

The Northville boys cross country team brought home the hardware Saturday, finishing first among Division 1 schools in the Jackson Invitational at Sharp Park.

Northville led the 24-team field with 60 points to hoist the first-place trophy, with Saline (90), defending Division 1 champion White Lake Lakeland (113), Traverse City West (187) and Ann Arbor Pioneer (198) rounding out the top

five.

“I felt the boys ran well today,” Northville coach Chris Cronin said. “Our key is our pack. (Senior) Sean McCullough is a big part of that group. He is starting to regain his form after being slowed by injury earlier in the season. The coaching staff is confident that he can run side-by-side with our top guys and that makes us a formidable team.”

Grand Blanc senior Grant Fisher, the defending Division 1 individual sate champion, crossed the finish line first in 15

minutes, 22.3 seconds for 5,000 meters.

Northville junior Connor Naughton also turned in a sterling performance, taking fifth in 15:54.3.

Also scoring for the Mustangs were senior Nick Noles, eighth (16:10.5); senior Jason Ferrante, 11th (16:18.0); McCullough, 15th (16:25.9); and sophomore Ben Cracraft, 21st (16:41.4).

“I thought Nick Noles had a great race today,” Cronin said. “We were hoping to go under 16 (minutes) today, but that



MARY BETH FERRANTE  
The Northville boys cross country team captured the Jackson Invitational on Saturday at Sharp Park.

will happen in the coming weeks. He’s a smart runner and used a strong

third mile to pick up some critical places.”  
Senior Sam Kremke

(16:41.4) and junior Kenny Gooslyb (17:12.1) rounded out the Northville contingent in 37th and 49th places, respectively.

“We may not have had super fast times at Jackson, but when you compare the field to MSU, the times were generally off by about eight to 10 seconds,” Cronin said. “In these early season invites, I try to downplay times and focus on competing. I felt the boys did that today and that’s why we came out victorious.”

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## THE WEEK AHEAD

**PREP FOOTBALL**  
**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.

**Friday, Oct. 3**  
South Lyon at Novi, 7 p.m.  
Stevenson at Northville, 7 p.m.  
U-D Jesuit at Detroit CC, 7 p.m.

**BOYS SOCCER**  
**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.

**Tuesday, Sept. 30**  
Franklin Road at Huron Valley, 4:30 p.m.  
Northville at Novi (Meadows), 7 p.m.  
DeLaSalle at Detroit CC, 7:30 p.m.

**Thursday, Oct. 2**  
Macomb at Franklin Road, 4:30 p.m.  
Salem at Novi (Meadows), 7 p.m.  
South Lyon at Northville, 7 p.m.  
Harrison at Detroit CC, 8 p.m.

**VOLLEYBALL**  
**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.

**Tuesday, Sept. 30**  
Salem at Novi, 6:30 p.m.  
Northville at South Lyon, 6:30 p.m.  
Macomb at Franklin Road, 6:30 p.m.

**Thursday, Oct. 2**  
S. Lyon East at Novi, 6:30 p.m.  
Northville at Salem, 6:30 p.m.  
Bethany at Franklin Road, 6:30 p.m.

**CROSS COUNTRY**  
**Saturday, Sept. 27**  
Oakland County Meet at Kensington Metropark, 8 a.m.  
Northville Legends Inv., TBA.

**Monday, Sept. 29**  
Detroit CC vs. O.L. St. Mary, TBA.

**Tuesday, Sept. 30**  
Northville vs. Salem at Cass Benton Park, 3:50 p.m.  
Novi vs. South Lyon East at Island Lake State Park, 4 p.m.

**Friday, Oct. 3**  
Novi, Detroit CC at Mott Inv. (Hathaway Park), 3 p.m.

**Saturday, Oct. 4**  
Portage Invitational, TBA.  
Wayne County Invitational at Willow Metropark, TBA.

**GIRLS SWIMMING**  
**Thursday, Sept. 25**  
Northville at S.L. East, 6:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, Sept. 30**  
Northville at Novi, 6 p.m.

**BOYS TENNIS**  
**Thursday, Sept. 25**  
KLAA West at Novi, 4 p.m.  
KLAA West at Northville, 4 p.m.

**Saturday, Sept. 27**  
Novi at East Lansing, 8 a.m.  
Detroit CC at Holly Inv., 8 a.m.

**Tuesday, Sept. 30**  
KLAA South at Novi, 4 p.m.  
KLAA South at Northville, 4 p.m.

**Wednesday, Oct. 1**  
Bloomfield Hills at Novi (M.S.), 4 p.m.

**Thursday, Oct. 2**  
Detroit CC at W. Bloomfield, 4 p.m.

**Friday, Oct. 3**  
G.P. South at Detroit CC, 4 p.m.

**Saturday, Oct. 4**  
KLAA ‘A’ Tourney at Salem, 9 a.m.  
Catholic League Tourney, TBA.

**GIRLS GOLF**  
**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.

**Monday, Sept. 29**  
Milford Inv. at Prestwick Village, 3 p.m.

**Tuesday, Sept. 30**  
Northville vs. John Glenn at Northville Hills C.C., 3 p.m.

**FIELD HOCKEY**  
**Thursday, Sept. 25**  
Novi at Saline, 7 p.m.

**TBA** – time to be announced.

# Novi harriers get first at Anchor Bay Invitational

**By Brad Emons**  
Staff Writer

The season just keeps getting better and better for the Novi boys cross country squad.

The Wildcats kept their unbeaten streak intact by capturing the 17-team James Cleverly Friday Night Invite hosted by Anchor Bay High School.

“We ran well as a team,” Novi coach Robert Smith said. “The times don’t show it because the course was slow, but our overall placing proved the point.”

Novi needed just 27 points to secure the win as St. Clair Shores Lakeview placed a distant second with 96, followed by Utica in third with 113.

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ROBERT SMITH  
Novi junior Joost Plaetnick took second overall in the Anchor Bay Invite.

Beadlescomb took first in 16 minutes, 20 seconds (for 5,000 meters), while Novi junior Joost Plaetnick was only seven seconds behind in second place.

“Joost’s time of 16:27 was my first indication that the course was slow,” Smith said, “Joost is very consistent.”

Other Novi scorers earning top 10 finishes included Nate Hall, third (16:56); Scott MacPherson, sixth (17:08); Cameron Misko, seventh (17:11); and Adam Ditri, ninth (17:25).

Also making strong showings for Novi were Sahisnu Malapati (11th, 17:33) and John Landy (12th, 17:37).

“An interesting fact is that if all the other schools (17) competed against us as one team, we would still have won the meet by a score of 27-33,” Smith said. “All seven guys were about 20 to 25 seconds off of their usual performance. When that happens across the board,

I’m not concerned. It was simply a slow course. Places trump times.”

**Shamrocks repeat**

Novi Detroit Catholic Central placed four in the top seven Saturday to repeat as the Division 1 champ in the CC Invitational held at Cass Benton Park.

Catholic Central paced the eight-team field with 35 points, followed by Orchard Lake St. Mary’s (54), Northville ‘B’ (82), Allen Park (121), Southgate Anderson (143), Catholic Central ‘B’ (159), Dearborn (166) and Farmington (240).

Farmington Harrison’s James Weekley took first overall with a time of 16:46.64 for 5,000 meters.

Junior Scott Smith

led the way for the Shamrocks in third with a 17:10.77, followed by junior Avery Felty, fourth (17:11.05); sophomore Mark Borek, fifth (17:14.15); junior Bailey Hobson, seventh (17:20.18); and sophomore Brandon Canavan, 16th (17:54.77).

Catholic Central’s non-scorers included junior Alex McLaren (19th, 18:00.22) and junior Matthew Fosdick (23rd, 18:06.82).

“It was getting very hot, in the high 70s,” CC coach Tony Magni said. “The sun was really hitting a lot of people, but it wasn’t all that bad by the time we got done.”

Peter Bejin paced the Northville ‘B’ team in eighth place (17:34.39).

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## Northville girls run second at Jackson

**By Brad Emons**  
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Despite missing two key runners from its starting lineup, the Northville girls cross country team managed to earn a runner-up finish in Saturday’s Jackson Invitational held at Sharp Park.

Birmingham Seaholm, which placed four in the top 10 – led by senior Audrey Belf’s clocking of 17 minutes, 27.81 seconds (5,000 meters) – dominated the 21-school Division 1 field with 33 points.

Rounding out the top five were Northville (102), Ann Arbor Pioneer (116), Salem (145) and Sterling Heights Stevenson (147).

“The girls ran another great race and improved from last season’s time for most of them,” Northville coach Nancy Smith said. “We had a rough week as we were hit with sickness. On race day, we decided to pull Emma Smith, who has been sick all week. Also still out from



NANCY SMITH  
The Northville girls cross country team was runner-up in the Jackson Invitational.

quad injury was Lexa Barrott. The girls buckled down and still came away with a great second-place finish without two of the top seven.”

Earning medals (top 30) for the Mustangs were sophomore Cayla Eckenroth, third place (18:48.55); junior Emma Hermann, ninth (19:08.49); junior Hailey Harris, 16th (19:35.12); and sophomore Taylor Gattoni, 28th, (20:07.02).

Northville’s fifth scorer was Mirai Kobayashi, who took 46th (20:45.27), followed by freshman Rachel Zimmer, 60th (21:09.82) and

sophomore Katie Chevoor, 62nd (21:12.02).

“Emma and Cayla continue to excel and kept the team going strong,” Smith said. “We hope in the next few weeks to get out full team back on track as we prepare for the championship part of our season.”

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## CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

**BOYS DUAL MEET RESULTS**  
**DETROIT CATHOLIC CENTRAL 20**  
**WARREN DeLaSALLE 43**  
**Sept. 22 at Cass Benton Park**  
**Individual winner:** Mickey Davey (DeLaSalle), 16:53 (5,000 meters).  
**CC finishers:** 2. Avery Felty, 17:08; 3. Scott Smith, 17:12; 4. Mark Borek, 17:14; 5. Brandon Canavan, 17:14; 6. Bailey Hobson, 17:15; 7. Ben Ludtke, 17:45; 8. Alex McLaren, 17:57.  
**Dual meet records:** Catholic Central, 2-0 Catholic League; DeLaSalle, 1-1 Catholic League (Central Division).

**NORTHVILLE 18**  
**SOUTH LYON EAST 45**  
**Sept. 16 at Island Lake**  
**Individual winner:** Ryan Flanagan (Northville), 17:19 (5,000 meters).  
**Other Northville finishers:** 2. Peter Bejin, 17:19; 4. Thomas Smith, 17:53; 5. Jeff Baxter, 17:56; 6. Christian Freuburger, 17:56; 7. Jacob Blackmore, 17:56; 8. Peter Martin, 17:5.  
**Dual meet records:** Northville, 2-0 overall, 2-0 KLAA Central Division; South Lyon East, 0-2 overall, 0-2 KLAA Central.

**NOVI 22**  
**LIVONIA STEVENSON 39**  
**Sept. 16 at Cass Benton Park**  
**Individual winner:** Joost Plaetnick (Novi), 16:29 (5,000 meters).  
**Other Novi finishers:** 3. Nathan Hall, 17:03; 5. Sahisnu Malapati, 17:15; 6. Cameron Misko, 17:21; 8. Adam Ditri, 17:23; 9. John Landy, 17:24; Scott Beaton, 17:36.  
**Stevenson finishers:** 2. Erik Grisa, 16:41; 4. Luke Green, 17:08; 10. Andrew Bambach, 17:30; 14. Alex Mikonczyk, 17:56; 16. Jack Balint, 17:56.  
**Dual meet records:** Novi, 2-0 overall, 2-0 KLAA Central Division; Stevenson, 1-1 overall, 1-1 KLAA Central.

**GIRLS DUAL MEET RESULTS**  
**NORTHVILLE 17**  
**SOUTH LYON EAST 46**  
**Sept. 16 at Island Lake**  
**Individual winner:** Rachel Zimmer (Northville), 20:55 (5,000 meters).  
**Other Northville finishers:** 2. Mirai Kobayashi, 20:56; 3. Katie Chevoor, 21:10; 5. Paige Zimmer, 21:34; 6. Emily Rudberg, 21:47; 7. Marie Zimmer, 21:53; 8. Julia Slatin, 22:08.  
**Dual meet records:** Northville, 2-0 overall, 2-0 KLAA Central Division; South Lyon East, 0-2 overall, 0-2 KLAA Central.

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## SYNOPSIS SEPTEMBER 18, 2014 – REGULAR MEETING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

**DATE:** Thursday, September 18, 2014  
**TIME:** 7:30 p.m.  
**PLACE:** 44405 Six Mile Road  
**CALL TO ORDER:** Supervisor Nix called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.  
**ROLL CALL:** Robert R. Nix II, Supervisor Marv Gans, Trustee  
Sue A. Hillebrand, Clerk Symantha Heath, Trustee  
Marjorie F. Banner, Treasurer Mindy Herrmann, Trustee  
Fred Shadko, Trustee

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

- Agendas: Approved**  
**A.** Approve the Regular Agenda and the Consent Agenda items:  
1. Minutes – Board of Trustees Regular Meeting of August 21, 2014  
2. Minutes – Historic District Commission Meeting of July 24, 2014  
3. Northville Youth Assistance Program Report – September 2014
- Appointments, Presentations, Resolutions & Announcements:**  
**A.** Retirement Resolution for Lt. Wildt – Approved  
**B.** Resolution honoring John C. Colling – Approved
- Public Hearing:**  
**A.** Set Budget Public Hearings for October 9 and 16, 2014 – Approved
- Brief Public Comments:** One member of the audience had a comment.
- New Business:**  
**A.** Dues – Conference of Western Wayne – Approved  
**B.** Whipple Street Sanitary Sewer – Change Order 1 & Payment 2 – Approved  
**C.** Whipple Drive Sanitary Sewer Extension – Payment Policy & Agreement – Approved  
**D.** SMART Specialized Service Credits – Approved
- Unfinished Business: None**
- Ordinances:**  
**A.** Approval of Addition to Section 1-10 – Approved
- Check Registry:**  
**A.** In the amount of \$2,322,197.00 – Approved
- Board Communication & Reports:**  
Robert R. Nix, II, Sue Hillebrand, Marjorie Banner, Marv Gans, Symantha Heath, Mindy Herrmann, Fred Shadko, Chip Snyder
- Any other business for the Board of Trustees: None**
- ADJOURN:** Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.  
A draft of the complete minutes will be available September 30, 2014.

**Respectfully submitted:**  
**Sue A. Hillebrand, M.M.C.**







## Firefighters face big challenge in protecting disabled residents

According to the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey, encompassing the years 2008 through 2012, 7 percent of the people at least 5 years of age living in the community had some type of ambulatory disability, defined as "having serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs." Such disability can delay or prevent an individual from escaping a fire.

The National Fire Protection Administration estimates that physical disability was identified as a contributing factor in an estimated average of 400, or 15 percent, of U.S. home fire deaths per year during years 2007 through 2011.

Providing adequate fire safety for individuals with physical disabilities can be challenging, particularly in cases of severe mobility limitations. Detection requirements consider the time a typical person needs to leave the building. If an individual cannot move out of danger, a working smoke alarm provides less benefit. In rare cases, particularly when an individual is already in poor health and in the immediate area of the fire origin, fatal injury may occur before a sprinkler operates.

In most cases, however, sprinklers reduce the intensity of the fire and the danger even when an individual cannot fully evacuate. In 2012, *NFPA Journal* writer Kenneth Tremblay described a Florida fire in which an operating sprinkler saved the life of a 50-year-old woman who used a wheelchair in a 13-story apartment building primarily for older adults. The woman's discarded cigarette ignited her sofa and spread to the adjacent paneling. A single sprinkler controlled the fire until firefighters could extinguish it completely. While the woman suffered severe burns, she did survive.

In this analysis, national estimates derived from the U.S. Fire Administration's National Fire Incident Reporting System (NFIRS) and NFPA's annual fire department experience survey are used to show the causes and circumstances of



home fire deaths of victims when physical disability was a factor and highlight differences from overall home fire deaths. The NFIRS Complete Reference Guide notes that "physically disabled" includes temporary conditions, but it does not indicate if sensory disabilities should be included. Although the overall numbers may not capture disabilities that were not obvious, this information can help people with disabilities and those who work with or care for them to develop and communicate ways to better protect this community from fire.

Compared to all home fire victims, victims with physical disabilities were more likely to be female and at least 65

years of age. Fifty-one percent of these victims were female. Fifty-six percent of all home fire victims were male. When physical disability was a factor, three of every five (60 percent) victims were at least 65 years old compared to 30 percent of all home fire fatalities.

While home fire deaths in general are much more common between midnight and 6 a.m., time patterns were less pronounced when physical disability was a factor

More than half (55 percent) of these deaths resulted from home fires with operating smoke alarms compared to only 40 percent of home fire deaths overall.

## Boat, trailer parking can obstruct access

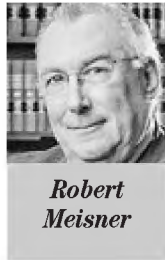
**Q: We are board members of a marina condominium. Some of our boat owners are parking their boats and trailers on public roads abutting the community. Do you think we have any basis to stop them from doing so because it has, in our opinion, a detrimental effect on property values?**

**A:** While the association would probably have no jurisdiction over members of the public, and cannot regulate owner resident behavior outside of the community if there is no nexus to the community, there is at least some precedent that it can regulate the behavior of owners and residents on property outside of the project if it has an impact presumably adverse on the association. A good example would be a situation where it is necessary to prohibit owners and residents from parking boats and trailers on public roads abutting the community if it obstructs access to the community. You are best advised because of this unique issue to retain an experienced community association attorney.

**Q: Our condo unit previously had bedbugs. The previous owner was told to treat her unit since their older documents and state law were silent on the pest bedbug type issue. Now, I understand that bedbugs have appeared in the second unit, and I assume they crawled across the common elements. Who do you think should be responsible for taking care of the bedbugs in the individual units?**

**A:** That is a tough question, because the cause of the bedbug may not have emanated from the common elements, but may have traversed the common elements to get into your unit or they may not have. It requires the review of your condominium documents and an out of the box analysis by a knowledgeable condo attorney. It may also be that the association may choose to pay for a general building inspection and then owners can deal with their own issues and the association can deal with bedbugs on the common elements, if any. Good luck.

**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](mailto:bmeisner@meisner-law.com). This column shouldn't be construed as legal advice.



### REAL ESTATE BRIEFS

#### Short sales

If you owe more than what your house is worth, you may be interested in a free informational seminar on short sale procedures.

Bonnie David, broker/owner of Quantum Real Estate, is the presenter. It will be 6-7 p.m. each Thursday at 129 N. Lafayette, downtown South Lyon.

Please call the office at 248-782-7130 or email [june.quantum@gmail.com](mailto:june.quantum@gmail.com) for your reservation or additional information.

#### Investors

The Real Estate Investors Association of Wayne will have an open forum. Investors will answer questions and offer a market update. Meetings are at 6-9 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at the Red Lobster on Eureka in Southgate.

Members are free, guests \$20, which

will be applied to their membership. The Red Lobster is next to 7-11, near Trenton Road.

Any questions or concerns, call Bill Beddoes at 734-934-9091 or Wayde Koehler at 313-819-0919.

#### Condo operation

The Meisner Law Group, P.C., has announced that attorney Robert M. Meisner will be conducting a four-week course Tuesdays from Oct. 7-28, from 7-9 p.m. covering Introduction to Successful Condominium Operation.

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](mailto:bmeisner@meisner-law.com), or visit the seminar page on the website: [Meisner-law.com](http://Meisner-law.com).

#### Seminar each Tuesday, Thursday

A free seminar on government-insured reverse mortgages is offered by Colonial Mortgage Corp. at 6:30 p.m. each Tuesday and at 2 p.m. each Thursday at various locations.

RSVP with Colonial Mortgage at 800-260-5484.

#### Free foreclosure tours

Free foreclosure tours are 1 p.m. every other Sunday. Meeting place is Panera Bread on the southeast corner of Middlebelt and I-96.

Email [Georgia@addedvaluerealty.com](mailto:Georgia@addedvaluerealty.com) or visit [FreeForeclosureTour.com](http://FreeForeclosureTour.com).

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

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of May 12-16, 2014, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

#### BEVERLY HILLS

16980 Birwood Ave	\$240,000
16060 Buckingham Ave	\$217,000
18910 Hillcrest St	\$395,000
18175 Kinross Ave	\$364,000
22508 Metamora Dr	\$390,000
19523 Wilshire Blvd	\$350,000

#### BIRMINGHAM

848 Ann St	\$468,000
863 Ann St	\$870,000
695 Baldwin Ct	\$1,673,000
928 Bennaville Ave	\$225,000
375 Coolidge Rd	\$145,000
1645 Derby Rd	\$820,000
1709 E 14 Mile Rd Unit B	\$83,000
855 Harmon St	\$1,625,000
587 Lakeview Ave	\$625,000
575 Merritt Ln	\$299,000
2467 Polo Pl	\$453,000
544 Wallace St	\$445,000

#### BLOOMFIELD HILLS

2733 Glenbrooke Ct	\$566,000
249 Alice Ave	\$120,000
775 Kingston Ct	\$148,000
5846 Pentland Rd	\$315,000
2787 Turtle Shores Dr	\$500,000
529 Whitehall Rd	\$415,000

#### BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP

840 Adams Ct	\$433,000
4462 Barchester Dr	\$575,000
2959 Chestnut Run Dr	\$725,000
1171 Edison Ave	\$194,000
564 Fox Hills Dr S	\$91,000
7455 Glengrove Dr	\$240,000
1307 Knollcrest Cir	\$660,000
4035 Lincoln Rd	\$335,000
430 S Williamsbury Rd	\$266,000

#### COMMERCE TOWNSHIP

324 Annisson Dr	\$290,000
8459 Arlis St	\$289,000
5973 Birchcrest Ln	\$430,000
1931 Cheshire Ln	\$395,000
4928 Driftwood Dr	\$400,000
2064 Marc	\$340,000
4391 Ravinewood Dr	\$558,000
8858 Romer Dr	\$209,000
422 W Beechdale St	\$147,000

#### FARMINGTON

21119 Dunkirk St	\$200,000
33964 Glenview Dr	\$131,000
20917 Meadowlark St	\$165,000

#### FARMINGTON HILLS

23425 Barfield St	\$145,000
28186 Briar Hill Dr	\$184,000
27231 Cambridge Ln	\$344,000
30893 Cedar Creek Dr	\$240,000
38608 Chessington	\$153,000
21560 Collingham Ave	\$87,000
29900 Grand River Ave	\$79,000
22899 Inkster Rd	\$190,000
39365 Lilly Ct	\$395,000
32518 Nestlewood St	\$190,000
21406 Parker St	\$182,000

#### HIGHLAND

2583 Jackson Blvd	\$230,000
1620 Kingsway Dr	\$194,000
1598 Sandra Dr	\$278,000
1622 Sandra Dr	\$254,000
2812 Steeplechase	\$290,000
3673 Tara Dr	\$59,000
1403 W Highland Rd	\$118,000
572 Woodruff Lake Rd # 574	\$65,000

#### LATHRUP VILLAGE

#### MILFORD

801 Bishop St	\$135,000
1579 Boulder Lake Dr	\$560,000
595 E Commerce St	\$341,000
636 Florence Ct	\$301,000
972 Hill Hollow Ct	\$836,000
1664 S Creek Dr	\$270,000
3481 Silver Stone Dr	\$219,000
1395 Wixom Trl	\$228,000

#### NORTHVILLE

986 Grace St	\$545,000
20774 Richmond Dr	\$700,000
42174 Roscommon St	\$125,000
20940 W Glen Haven Cir	\$120,000
<b>NOVI</b>	
43050 12 Oaks Crescent Dr # 6033	\$172,000
28135 Carlton Way Dr	\$182,000
27952 Declaration Rd	\$145,000
45715 Irvine Dr	\$430,000
24750 Olde Orchard St	\$108,000
22379 Peachtree	\$90,000
1537 West Lake Dr	\$550,000
24906 White Plains Dr	\$306,000

#### SOUTH LYON

54675 Brentwood Dr	\$339,000
26080 Daria Cir E	\$387,000
61621 Fairland Dr	\$151,000
23778 Maple Ct	\$375,000
979 Oak Creek Dr	\$220,000
24502 Padstone Dr	\$73,000
774 Pepper Dr	\$180,000
24799 Ravine Dr	\$548,000
25476 Stanley Ln	\$370,000

#### SOUTHFIELD

28501 Brentwood St	\$60,000
25019 Champlain Dr	\$35,000
28527 Everett St	\$66,000
20120 Harbor Ln	\$132,000
15915 Harden Cir	\$172,000
21720 Mada Ave	\$33,000
27035 Sutherland St	\$111,000
26040 Woodvilla Pl	\$210,000

#### WHITE LAKE

9005 Cedar Island Rd	\$170,000
9560 Crown Ridge Dr	\$240,000
10210 Lakeside Dr	\$270,000

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

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of June 2-6, 2014, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

#### CANTON

7374 Admiralty Dr	\$193,000
47193 Ashley Ct	\$412,000
5998 Beaufort Dr	\$175,000
40492 Blytheheld Ln	\$132,000
612 Buckingham Rd	\$173,000
1581 Commodore Cir	\$162,000
4044 Forest Bridge Dr	\$223,000
7068 Foxridge Dr	\$275,000
45851 Gainsborough Dr	\$210,000
49173 Manhattan Cir	\$360,000
883 Meadowlake Rd	\$182,000
1698 N Sheldon Rd	\$71,000
43774 Nowland Dr	\$244,000

#### DEARBORN

360 Roosevelt St	\$195,000
45662 S Stonewood Rd	\$195,000
47436 Saltz Rd	\$264,000
1947 Vanderbilt Rd	\$193,000
46631 Waddington Rd	\$301,000
659 Worthington Rd	\$205,000
47109 Yarmouth Dr	\$335,000

#### GARDEN CITY

6636 Deering St	\$65,000
6451 Henry Ruff Rd	\$75,000
6521 Hubbard St	\$80,000
31527 James St	\$155,000

#### LIVONIA

15056 Arcola St	\$157,000
18866 Bainbridge Ave	\$160,000
14256 Brentwood St	\$135,000
12088 Brewster St	\$138,000
17141 Country Club Dr	\$230,000
36812 Curtis Rd	\$260,000
34933 Elmira St	\$124,000
38389 Elsie St	\$166,000

#### FARMINGTON RD

9632 Farmington Rd	\$125,000
15720 Fitzgerald St	\$110,000
19182 Flamingo Blvd	\$151,000
17217 Golfview St	\$250,000
36498 Grove St	\$181,000
30987 Industrial Rd	\$188,000
19651 Inkster Rd	\$59,000
37739 Northfield Ct	\$267,000
33245 Oregon St	\$145,000
38496 Richland St	\$180,000
37113 Sherwood St	\$231,000
11203 Stark Rd	\$175,000
37995 Summers St	\$159,000
36901 Sunnysdale St	\$244,000
38559 Tuscany Ct	\$180,000
19001 Westmore St	\$125,000
<b>NORTHVILLE</b>	
20020 Caldwell St	\$17,000
16692 Country Knoll Dr	\$280,000
46150 Neeson St	\$263,000
17420 Parkshore Dr	\$740,000

#### PLYMOUTH

41995 Scenic Ln	\$148,000
17622 Stonebrook Ct	\$650,000
44433 White Pine Cir E	\$635,000
20540 Woodcreek Blvd	\$445,000
<b>PLYMOUTH</b>	
13122 Drury Ln	\$390,000
12909 Latheron Dr	\$475,000
46316 Litchfield Dr	\$342,000
9241 Mapletree Dr	\$290,000
40638 Newport Dr	\$105,000
8904 Oakview St	\$346,000
101 S Union St Unit 109	\$215,000
45752 Turtlehead Dr	\$320,000
<b>REDFORD</b>	
13947 Berwyn	\$100,000
11815 Columbia	\$25,000
18222 Fox	\$69,000
19591 Garfield	\$32,000
18809 Olympia	\$2,000
20600 Olympia	\$49,000
9135 Salem	\$50,000

#### SEMINOLE

14025 Seminole	\$75,000
9194 Telegraph Rd	\$200,000
19450 Wakenden	\$34,000
12948 Wormer	\$55,000

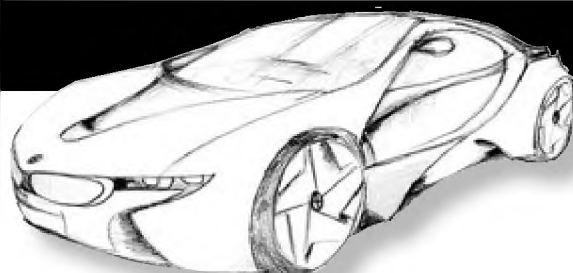
#### WAYNE

3106 Winifred St	\$40,000
<b>WESTLAND</b>	
1859 Alberta St	\$45,000
6727 Caribou St	\$80,000
37601 Colonial Dr	\$67,000
7655 Gary Ave	\$110,000
32240 Grandview Ave	\$83,000
8625 Liberty Blvd	\$100,000
29242 Manchester St	\$45,000
208 N Hawthorne St	\$78,000
251 N Parent St	\$52,000
39206 Nottingham St	\$113,000
34021 Sequoia St	\$115,000
2490 Stockmeyer Blvd	\$110,000
35646 Thames St	\$62,000



# Car Report

## As Dealer Pipelines Fill, Chrysler Launches 'Factory Tour' of New 200



By Dale Buss

Chrysler is beginning to get traction with sales of the all-new Chrysler 200 mid-size sedan, and it's a good thing: Chrysler Chief Marketing Officer Olivier Francois told me that the success of the new offering is absolutely crucial to the future of the Chrysler brand and

of it."

To that end, Chrysler has just launched a new interactive online experience called the Chrysler 200 Factory Tour, which takes consumers inside the company's completely overhauled assembly plant in Sterling Heights to show off not only the state-of-the-art manufacturing process but, especially, features of the new 200 that are illustrated by specific gee-whiz operations in the plant.

The Factory Tour promotion is one more incremental way in which Francois is helping Marchionne and Chrysler brand CEO Al Gardner achieve the admittedly challenging goal of getting American consumers to regard the new 200 as a truly fresh and deserving vehicle and then to consider buying one.

Under the new regime at Fiat Chrysler, our first exposure to

the 200 was glimpses of the car as driven by Detroit's own Eminem in the now-iconic two-minute commercial during the last half of the 2011 Super Bowl, when Francois introduced the "Imported From Detroit" advertising theme that helped power the brand and the company through the next couple of years.

But that car was basically a re-skinned Sebring. The new 200 is a completely fresh entity, based — like the new Dodge Dart — on a Fiat mechanical platform, blessed with a sophisticated and larger design, outfitted with Chrysler's new 9-speed transmission, benefiting from upgraded materials and execution in the interior, and outfitted with an array of special features such as a slick new touchscreen electronics interface that's refreshingly easy to use.

After filling dealer pipelines, the new 200 finally is outpacing the year-ago model in sales. For August, sales of the 200 were 10,810 units, 7 percent ahead of year-earlier sales. And while for the year to date, sales of the new version were still running about 31 percent behind sales of the previous 200, volume of the new car in August did increase by 39 percent compared with the previous month, July. So sales momentum is building.

And the new Chrysler 200 is getting some important recognition about its attributes. For example, the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety last month named the new 200 a top safety pick "+," its highest rating,



The new Chrysler 200, starring in its online 'Factory Tour.'

when equipped with front-crash prevention. The 200 is loaded with a comprehensive array of 60 active and passive safety and security features including driver-warning/assist systems and state-of-the-art occupant restraints.

Francois is innovating yet again with the Chrysler 200 Factory Experience. American auto buyers are used to seeing glimpses or even long looks in television ads into the sparkling-clean, technologically impressive factories that turn out today's automobiles when the brand wants to make a point about how advanced or well-built a vehicle is. Chrysler has already done this with the "Born Makers" TV ads when it launched the new 200 earlier this year.

But to my memory, no brand has ever done anything as immersive as the Chrysler 200 Factory Tour — of course, taking advantage of the nearly inexhaustible content-platforming capabilities of the

internet. The tour uses Google Maps Business View technology to take consumers inside the Sterling Heights plant using 360-degree interactive films and photography inside the 5-million-square-foot operation.

With narration by a plant manager, the Factory Tour allows consumers to get up-close to various aspects of the assembly process and highlights some special things that, Francois believes, will underscore the worthiness of the new 200 as a competitor in the tough mid-size sedan segment. There's a look, for instance, at the "butterfly assembly" aspect of the operation that simultaneously brings together two sides of the car body on opposite sides of the factory before they're married in the heart of the facility.

"With so many consumer options," Gardner said in a release, "we believe showing where and how the [car] is made will make a lasting impression."



Chrysler 200 is a striking new design.

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Retired dealer selling all antiques, 1890's showcases, lamps, dolls, glass, coins, roll top desk, 4-dining tables, 18 chairs, 1000 plus smalls & complete house, cars, tractor, trailer, boat.  
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Retired antique dealer selling all, 1000 antiques, wood, pottery, coins, boat, 3 cars, trailers, silver dollars, tons of collectibles, outdoor 6 HP, dining tables, chairs, oak roll top, sports men, Wood shop machinery, 1890's showcases  
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**HOWELL** - Sat., 9/27, 10-4pm  
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## Garage/Moving Sales

**BRIGHTON TWP** - Garage Sale Fri. 9a-6p Sat. 9a-noon 8416 Woodland Lane Dr. by Woodland lake Camping gear, collectibles, clothing, etc.

**Canton Holiday Park Moving Sale!** 39500 W Warren Rd 362, **Everything Must Go!** Sept 25 - 27th 9am-5pm. Craftmatic Bed (Hick/Haggerty)

**CANTON: Vistas of Central Park**, South of Cherry Hill, West of Beck. Subside Sale. Sept. 25-27, 9a-4pm. Furniture, household, clothing, misc.

**HARTLAND - GARAGE SALE**  
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578 Olivia Dr. Sept 28-28th; 9-5pm. furn, household, clothing, garden, misc liquidated items.

## Garage/Moving Sales

**Milford** -3867 Foxthorn Court, Thurs-Sat, Sept 25-27th 9-4pm. household, yard, tools, dept 56

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# Crossword Puzzle

## Singer on the Circuit

### ACROSS

- 1 Western resort lake
- 6 Wear away by rubbing
- 11 Colony
- 15 See 42
- 19 Splendor
- 20 Carried off to jail
- 21 Luminous reflection
- 22 Clasp (chairs)
- 23 Start of a riddle
- 25 Window dressings
- 27 Song over a phone line
- 28 Game of Thrones' ruler
- 29 — A.A



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**By Debra Auerbach**  
**CareerBuilder writer**

Things that take around five minutes to accomplish: making popcom, showering, ordering coffee (depending on the line), paying a bill online and prepping for an interview. Yep, that's right. There are some simple things you can do in a short amount of time to ensure that you're confident from the moment the interview begins.

*Here are five ways to prep for an interview in five minutes:*

**1. Select a winning outfit**

First impressions are important, and your appearance is part of the first impression you make on hiring managers. It only takes a few minutes to pick out an outfit, but what you choose can actually speak to the type of worker you may be. According to a CareerBuilder survey, when asked to advise job seekers on the best color to wear to a job interview, employers most often recommended blue (23 percent) and black (15

percent). Not only did orange top the list of the worst color to wear, but it was also most likely to be associated with someone who is unprofessional.

Also consider factors such as fit, accessories and other elements of your appearance (nails, polished shoes, etc.). You want to stand out, but you don't want it to be because of a bad outfit choice.

**2. Read the company's "about us" section**

While you should invest time in researching the company and role before an interview, if you only have five minutes, head to the company's website and give its "about us" section a good read. There you should find information such as the company's mission statement, its core values and general company facts. A quick read like that can impress interviewers

when you demonstrate how your approach to doing business aligns with the company's.

**3. Practice your "elevator pitch"**

The common, "So, tell me about yourself," question or variant of it usually comes up right at the start of an interview. While it may seem like the easiest question to answer, a question that broad can actually be tricky. How do you truly tell this hiring manager who doesn't know you and whom you want to impress everything about your work experience without going on and on? Instead, take a few minutes beforehand to practice your "elevator pitch," or a

15-30 second overview of who you are, what you do and an example of

what you've accomplished.

**4. Determine the best route to your destination**

You could spend days prepping for an interview, but if you show up late, it could all be for naught. A simple solution is to check out the location's address beforehand, consider what traffic conditions may be like, and plan out the best route and mode of transportation that will get you there on time (or better yet, early).

**5. Review your resume**

After spending hours updating your resume, you may think you

know it backward and forward. But while you may have added in a section about your current job, did you look back at what you wrote for previous jobs? It's easy to forget details about earlier work, so don't get caught off guard if asked about a certain project at a former company, especially if it relates to the job for which you're applying.

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