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The Maybury Farm Corn Maze is open through Nov. 2. Operated by non-profit Northville Community Foundation, the 10-acre corn maze is located at the historic Maybury Farm. A trip to the corn maze begins with a hayride. Passengers will be dropped off at the maze entrance, where they will have to weave their way through very tall corn.

In addition, they can locate a total of eight wooden animals that are hidden throughout the maze. Complete this challenge and you can enter to win four tickets to this November's Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus Built to Amaze.

Once completed, another hayride awaits participants to take them back to the farm, where cider, doughnuts and snacks will be available.

Group tours and bonfires for 15 or more are available.

For more information, visit www.northvillecommunityfoundation.org or the Maybury Farm Facebook page.

Township moves forward with balanced budget for 2015

By **Lonnie Huhman**
Staff Writer

With a double yes vote on both the millage renewal and a 1.25 mill increase dedicated to maintain existing service levels within public safety and 0.30 mills for shared services, Northville Township is moving forward on a new balanced budget.

With an overall budget of \$36 million, the 2015 Proposed Budget and Financial Plan were officially released on Sept. 30 and the first



Neumaier

sent the message to township officials that the community wants to see continued high quality services.

"This approval reflects the public's confidence in the con-

tinued commitment to provide quality and dependable services by the dedicated staff of this township," she said.

This is what the budget proposed to do.

Northville Township Finance Director Marina Neumaier said the yes vote on the millage proposals

2015 Budget highlights include:

- » Water /Sewer and Solid Waste Fund operations totaling \$15 million.
- » Government expenditures totaling \$21 million.
- » The reduction of three addi-

tional full-time staff positions in 2015. The township's overall workforce has now been reduced by 18 full-time positions (or 14%) since 2008.

» The 2015 budget establishes the 2014 millage rate at 8.6564 mills, an increase of 1.549 mills from the 2013 rate. As approved by the voters – this increase includes 1.25 mills dedicated specifically to support public safety operations and 0.30 mills is ded-

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An autumn tradition



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Parmenter's employee Melva Jones puts together a pack of apples for some customers on Oct. 7. Parmenter's staff and visitors are enjoying the fruits of a bumper crop of apples this year. Most of the Northville cider mill's apples come from the Grand Rapids area.

Historic cider mill attracts customers from all over

By **Lonnie Huhman**
Staff Writer

It's mid-season at Parmenter's Northville Cider Mill and the doughnuts and cider couldn't taste any better.

A trip to this historical cider mill is a tradition for many in the metro Detroit area.

"One of the nice things about the changing of the seasons from summer to fall is we get to welcome people who have been coming here for generations as well as newcomers from all over. It's a fun time," said Parmenter's co-owner/manager Rob Nelson.

Touted as "The Oldest Continuously Operating Business in the City of Northville," the cider mill opened in late August for the season and will stay open until Nov. 23. This leaves plenty of time to get over there for the doughnuts, which are made daily with fresh ingredients, and cider, which is being pressed at least twice a week.

There are also caramel apples, apple butter, pumpkin butter, maple syrup and a lot more for sale. A bumper crop of tasty apples are the highlight this year. The cider is great at this time of the season as the team of pressers and makers are in full swing with their work.

There's also the winery/brewery, which has a growing array of selections ever since it opened. This part of Parmenter's has also become popular since it was opened by Nelson and his wife Carina. They started making their own wine more

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Senate hopefuls draw differences in campaigns

Two candidates — incumbent Sen. Patrick Colbeck and Democrat Dian Slavens — are seeking the state Senate 7th District seat, which includes the city of Wayne, Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Canton Township, Northville, Northville Township and Livonia. The candidates offered their views on several issues. For a complete look at all questions, visit hometownlife.com.

State and local roads and bridges are in deplorable shape. As a member of the Legislature, how would you address the issue? Explain where you believe the money should come from.

Colbeck: Michigan



Colbeck



Slavens

already spends 53 percent more per mile than the national average. Road funding solutions focused on raising taxes would only send good money after bad. I have developed a path to fix our roads that doesn't require tax increases. Readers can see it at MorninginMichigan.com.

While I continue to pursue full implementation of this plan, please note that I have already been successful obtain-

ing over \$5 million in state funding to address the Ford Road/I-275 traffic safety issue.

Slavens: I agree our roads are in need of serious and systemic repair. The solution should be balanced and come with equal contributions from individuals and businesses, as the House package I voted for did. But the Senate has tinkered with the bills and, as it stands now, want the package to hinge almost completely on individual tax hikes with no truck weight limit fines or fees or other earnest contributions from the business community. I supported a transportation plan that included some tax shifts

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Mustangs royalty



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Gracie Goble and Jake Beason are crowned Northville High's 2014 homecoming queen and king at halftime of Friday night's game. The two were selected by the student body. The Mustangs also shined on the field, defeating rival Novi to hold onto the coveted Baseline Jug. See today's sports section for more on the big game.

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Walkable Novi committee, was at the ribbon-cutting.

“This is a big step forward for the city’s pathway system. The Metro Connector Trail fills a major gap in the city’s pathway system,” Mutch said. “The I-96 freeway has been a huge

barrier for anyone wanting to go north or south in the city on foot or on bike. Walkers and bikers now have a safe dedicated crossing over I-96 at Meadowbrook Road.”

According to Novi officials, all of the hard surface and structure items for the pathway are now complete. In an update, city officials said over the next few weeks the contractor will be putting the final touches

on the grading and begin restoration along the entire route. Motorists should still expect temporary daytime lane closures during this restoration phase.

Mutch said this connector also enables bikers to reach the I-275 Metro Trail south of the freeway and the M-5 Metro Trail north of the freeway.

“Some residents are already using these path-

ways for commuting to work or for recreation,” Mutch said. “Long term, this connector will allow residents to access regional trails planned in surrounding communities.”

What’s next?

There are several pathway projects in this year’s budget, according to Mutch. One closes the gap on the east side of Meadowbrook Road from

Grand River to the Metro Connector Trail. Another fills the last sidewalk gap along the south side of 13 Mile between Haggerty and Pavilion Shore Park, a distance of two miles. A third planned project will provide a pathway along Eight Mile from Beck to the entrance of Maybury State Park.

In addition, Mutch said there are other sidewalk gaps being completed by private develop-

ments in various locations around the city.

“Long term, the city still needs to provide a similar pedestrian and bike-friendly crossing of I-96 for residents on the west side of the city,” he said. “The city is working on finding a cost-effective solution to that challenge.”

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HAGGERTY

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be done before winter.

Novi Public Services defines a lane drop as occurring when one through lane is merged into another. The one between Westminster Circle and Shorebrooke Townhouses, where there is a transition from two southbound lanes to one lane and then back to two southbound lanes, is the perfect example.

This project will address the last remaining lane drop along this area of Haggerty, south of 10 Mile.

Over the past few years, several other lane drops along this busy road have been addressed to alleviate traffic backups and allow smoother rides. These include the city of Novi-funded project in 2007 that eliminated three lane drops between Nine Mile and Eight Mile roads and one on the west/Novi side and two on the east/Farmington Hills side of Haggerty. All involved widening the roadway from a three-lane to a four-lane section.

Last summer, there was another expansion project that saw the widening of Haggerty to eliminate another lane drop on the east side.

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Slatkin tells Fox Run his life of ‘Conducting Business’

By Cal Stone
Staff Writer

What profession do these duties describe: father, mother, psychologist, teacher, referee and many other roles to more than 100 people; CEO; a visiting team leader; production supervisor; and a social butterfly?

If you were at Fox Run Oct. 7 listening to Leonard Slatkin speak, you learned those are just some of his duties – along with, as he says, “wielding the baton, score reading and the ability to listen” – as an orchestral conductor.

The Novi retirement community held a 70th birthday party for the Detroit Symphony Orchestra music director, serving up 250 pieces of birthday cake, while he served up stories from an impressive career.

“My birthday is actually Sept. 1, but I’ve been celebrating ever since,” Slatkin said.

On his first visit to Fox Run, Slatkin spoke for around 45 minutes to 150 or so residents, many who regularly attend DSO concerts at Orchestra Hall in Detroit.

‘Conducting Business’

Slatkin has plenty of stories from a career that spans nearly 50 years, much of it detailed in his 2012 autobiography *Conducting Business*.

“That was mostly written for the music lover – not just musicians



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER
Fox Run resident Alice Gorgas says hello to Detroit Symphony Orchestra Music Director Leonard Slatkin during his Oct. 7 appearance at the Novi retirement community.

– for people to understand those of us in this profession,” he said. “Get to know what we do – how do you study, how you become a conductor, working in an opera house, traveling and recording.”

His career is so busy, in fact, that he says it probably took a year and a half to write the book. For someone who became a conductor at age 23, trying to limit one’s highlights is a chore in itself.

Career dreams

“I always had dreams of doing it (conducting), but I was afraid,” Slatkin said. “My father (Felix Slatkin) was a fine conductor and we were a very competitive family. He passed away when he was 47 and I got out of music for a while. I came back into the fold – at

that point, I was 19 or so – and seriously began contemplating a career.”

Slatkin, who was born in Los Angeles, then studied at The Juilliard School and Aspen before taking over the reins of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra. Flash forward to 2014 and the Bloomfield Hills resident now divides his main conducting duties between the DSO (for seven years) and the Orchestre National de Lyon, France.

He has also held principal guest conductor positions with the Royal Philharmonic, Los Ange-

les Philharmonic Orchestra at the Hollywood Bowl, Philharmonic Orchestra of London and the Pittsburgh Symphony.

There is one question that he’s often asked which he says used to be extremely difficult to answer, but is now quite easy: What is your favorite work to perform?

“Cindy McTee’s,” he said. “She’s my wife and a fine composer. She’s also in the room with me right now as we speak.”

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NHS music program hits the high notes

Long before the school year began, Northville High School's music department made beautiful music. The 252-member marching band and color guard perfected football halftime performances. The jazz ensemble electrified Labor Day weekend's Detroit International Jazz Festival. One of only six Michigan high school bands selected to perform on this prestigious stage, "2014 marked the school's unprecedented 40th year of participation in the world's largest free jazz festival," reflected Mike Rumbell, director of both the jazz ensemble and band.

During September's Northville Victorian Festival, the marching band's vitality ignited the parade route. TrebleMakers (10-voice women's ensemble) and BackBeat (nine-voice men's group)

entertained Northville third graders and Mill Race Village visitors. Their choreographed Victorian-era songs were complemented by their distinctive Victorian attire.

Last week was Spirit Week at the high school, which sparked enthusiasm for Homecoming. The marching band, under the direction of Rumbell and Johanne Ray-Hepp, kicked off Spirit Week with a rousing march through the school. Friday's pep rally showcased the Homecoming Court, the band, drum line, TrebleMakers and BackBeat. Prior to the evening football game, the marching band led the parade through town. Just before kickoff, choir students sang the national anthem. The band provided another dynamic halftime perfor-

mance, and the football team crowned the evening with a 45-14 victory over rival Novi.

Passports and immunizations are not required for "NHS World Tour", the 460-person choir program's fall concerts. Vibrant melodies of many styles, languages and cultures will fill the school's auditorium at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 21 and Wednesday, Oct. 22. Tickets for this global celebration can be purchased for \$7 from choir director Mary Kay Pryce at prycema@northvilleschools.org. Choir directors Beth Richert and Mark Krempski will also lead the school's nine choirs/ensembles on this lively musical journey. Follow the music program at northvillehighschoolchoirs.weebly.com.

One-third of NHS students are in the music



KATY BAETZ-MATTHEWS

Northville High School's a cappella groups TrebleMakers & BackBeat brightened the pep rally with unique vocal vitality. Back row (from left): Nate Svoboda, Alex Thomas, Jack Kallas, Jack Baligian, Carly Bins, and Conner Elliott. Middle row (from left): Maddie Green, Patrisia Vekima, Laura Khoury, Heather Donnelly, Camille Tish, Claire Matthews, Maria Cholack, Isabel Rocha, and Frances Master. Front row (from left): Nathan Lane, Louie Hamati, and Hoon Oh. Andrew Schafer is not pictured.

program, which keeps it Michigan's largest high school music program. The revered choir pro-

gram remains one of the largest and most honored in the state. As individuals and as a group, band

members continue to earn top honors and critical recognition.

Community support is crucial to the continued vitality of the program. Music Boosters' \$50 raffle tickets are available through Dec. 18. A total of 12 tickets will be drawn at random on or before Dec. 18. If enough tickets are sold, cash prizes for this annual fundraiser will range from \$100 to \$5,000. Contact the parent of a music student for tickets, or Kathleen Schafer (Music Booster fundraising chairperson) at kschafer@mi.rr.com.

Music program families are encouraged to purchase and display NHS music lawn signs. Go to nhs.northvilleschools.org; click on Activities on the left side; then click on Boosters, Music on the drop-down menu. Deadline is Oct. 31.

Crazy hair day



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Amerman Elementary School fifth-grade student Mallory Hart, with streaks of purple and pink in her hair, was one of many students on Oct. 8 who participated in the school's Crazy Hair Day. The day of fun hairstyles was part of its Spirit Week activities

Lunch with dad



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Eric George takes a photo of himself and his son, Evan, during the Oct. 9 Dads Dine and Dash at Northville's Winchester Elementary. Fathers of Winchester pupils were welcomed that day to join their kids for lunch at the school. About 50 dads were at the noon lunch.



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Q&A: Five seeking three school board seats

There are three open seats on the Novi Board of Education being sought by five candidates: incumbent Ann Glubzinski; Willy Mena, who was recently appointed by the board to fill a vacant term; and Paul Cook, Chris Harpenau and Robert Peurach. The position on the seven-member board is a six-year term. The following are each of their responses to a questionnaire from the Novi News as well as a brief personal profile. Due to space limitations, not all of the responses are printed here, but the complete Q&As can be found online at www.novinews.com

What new programs or policies, if any, would you like to see implemented in the district?

COOK: I would like to see a Gifted and Talented program implemented at the elementary school level. This will get these students with like-minded students and keep them engaged through their critical development years. Children at this age usually have an interest in science and math and this is the perfect time to focus on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) to build the foundation and their interest does not fall off. At the same time more cooperation and resources are needed for our remedial students. The achievement gaps seen in our school need to be minimized by bringing these students up and not bringing our high achievers down. Gaps need to be measured by student achievement and not categorized by demographic.

GLUBZINSKI: I am not advocating for any specific new programs or policies to be implemented in the District. It is appropriate to continuously review our programs and policies and determine whether they still fit with the District's mission, vision and goals. When new opportunities arise I will review them to determine if they fit with the District's strate-



Glubzinski



Peurach



Harpenau



Mena



Cook

gic objectives and if the necessary financial resources are available before supporting their implementation.

HARPENAU: I believe the biggest improvement we can make is continued growth in our current programs. Those include the areas of social justice, the Leader in Me and student growth. Giving every student a voice, but also listening to our staff and community as we grow as a district. The Leader in Me program needs support to allow our students to learn and demonstrate how to be good leaders in their school and community. And the area of student growth includes many items, including continued transparency in learning and teaching using such tools as the Atlas Rubicon curriculum map. We should also look at ways to offer accelerated courses for higher potential students at an early age.

MENA: During the June 26 2014 meeting, the school board passed a resolution allowing the Superintendent to circumvent the board and extend the contracts of any administrator that he has evaluated as being effective or highly effective. I believe this is bad policy. Board members represent the community and (among other things) serve as a check and balance to administration, teachers and staff. I feel that this decision was inappropriate, and I will seek to have it overturned.

PEURACH: The Board needs to address the financial dilemma that is being placed upon each

public school system by our State lawmakers. We must put in place programs to effectively market the benefits of our Novi school system to our parents and prospective parents in order to protect our student enrollment from the competition created by the influx of charter schools and private schools into our surrounding area. We must also keep our parents advised as to the financial issues facing our community school district and enlist their aid in reaching out to our State Legislature, impressing upon our lawmakers the need to develop a better funding program for our community schools.

What are the three biggest issues you'd like to address as a school board member?

COOK: 1. Our district is failing to meet its goals of one years' growth for all students in one years' time. Novi is a great school district, but according to current measurements, we are failing to meet this goal with 30% of our students. Our district needs to first define and consistently use a metric that makes sense. Once that metric is defined, plans need to be presented and implemented to improve that number up in the next one, three and five years.

2. Rankings show the Novi School district as one of the tops districts in the state. These metrics are based on data for the secondary schools. Much focus has been placed on maintaining this high standard for secondary education and

it is feared that the primary schools that feed the system are not keeping pace. More emphasis

and concern needs to be place in bringing improving the quality of education in the lower grades. This can be done through Differentiated Instruction and finding teachers that can and are willing to make a connection with students to spark and fuel an interest in learning.

3. Communication and community involvement are the backbone to great schools systems. Unfortunately, it is easier to find information on committee's and organizations that drive policy in our neighboring districts than it is in the Novi system. We need systems and process to be implemented to achieve a high level of parental involvement in areas that concern citizens, like Academically Talented, School Lunch Nutrition and Curriculum just to name a few.

GLUBZINSKI: 1. Student Achievement – The District has 2 goals related to student achievement: “The Novi Community School District will ensure that each student will make no less than one year's growth in one year's time. And, the Novi Community School District will ensure that all students achieve at a high level. (There will be no achievement gaps.)” I will take an active role in monitoring the District's progress towards achieving these goals.

2. Resource Allocation – The third District goal is: “The Novi Community School District will evaluate and enhance opportunities for students while maintaining a minimum 10% fund balance.”

I fully support this goal and will work collaboratively with the District administration in order to achieve it.

3. School Funding – Novi does not control our revenue sources and has some expenses which are mandated by the State. I will advocate for equitable and sufficient funding for the District.

HARPENAU: 1. Novi Schools face a continued need for financial oversight as we want to deliver a first class education in an ever tightening budget. And recently the voters of Novi elected to issue \$70+ million in bonds and there needs to be close monitoring to ensure that our excellence is sustained.

2. We have great programs, facilities, staff and administration and we need to guarantee the long term viability and search for areas where continuous improvements can be made. My experience allows me to bring these new perspectives and accountability to the Board.

3. Lastly, our district continues to grow and accurate needs and forecasting are required. We want our city to continue to be a desirable place to live and our premier standards for education make this a reality. A part of what makes Novi schools great is the leaders that develop within the programs offered in our classrooms from K-12 and beyond.

MENA: 1. Attract new Businesses and Families to Live in the Novi School District: School funding is dependent on the state. School districts with growth in student enrollment get more financial support from Lansing. I will challenge our administration to partner with the city to find unique ways to market our community.

2. Smaller Class Sizes in all Elementary

Schools: Despite huge budget cuts over the past five years, Novi features some of the LOWEST elementary class sizes in all of Oakland County. The district averages 22 ½ students per class, grades K-4. I will continue to fight to keep them at this level. This is important because national and local studies prove that reduced class sizes help to increase student achievement.

3. Shared Government Services: We need to work with city officials and neighboring school districts to eliminate duplicated services and put the savings back into the classroom.


PEURACH: 1. Establishing and implementing a budget that effectively allocates funds to best serve the interest of our children:

2. Maintaining the excellence of our public schools notwithstanding the increased competition arising from the influx of charter, cyber, and private schools into our surrounding area; and

3. Reaching a mutually satisfactory agreement in connection with the Board's ongoing contract negotiations with our school employees.

If elected, I will closely scrutinize our upcoming budgets to insure that the money is spent to maximize our children's educational opportunities. I will also use my best efforts to negotiate contracts with our administrators, support staff and teachers that will put us in a position to retain the high quality employees that we currently have and to attract those candidates for employment that will continue the tradition of excellence our schools have achieved.

See the Novi News endorsements in this race on the Opinion page, A14.



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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

DATE: Thursday, October 9, 2014
TIME: 7:30 p.m.
PLACE: 44405 Six Mile Road
CALL TO ORDER: Clerk Hillebrand called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.
ROLL CALL: Sue A. Hillebrand, Clerk Marv Gans, Trustee
Marjorie F. Banner, Treasurer Mindy Herrmann, Trustee
Fred Shadko, Trustee
ABSENT: Robert R. Nix II, Supervisor Symantha Heath, Trustee

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:
1. **Budget Study Session** – The proposed budget was presented and discussed.
2. **Public Hearing:**
A. Budget Public Hearing – Opened
4. **Brief Public Comments:** None
5. **ADJOURN:** Meeting adjourned at 7:51 p.m.
A draft of the minutes will be available October 21, 2014
Respectfully submitted:
Sue A. Hillebrand, M.M.C.

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Northville Garden Club
39th Annual Christmas Wreath & Roping Sale

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All orders must be pre-paid by Fri., Oct. 31, 2014 (checks only) and must be picked up at the Mill Race Village on Tues., Nov. 18, 2014 between Noon and 3 p.m.



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Trick or Trucks



Why stop with traditional trick or treating? Get some extra miles out of Halloween costumes at the Trick or Trucks event 5:30-7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 23, on the Novi Civic Center Campus, 45175 10 Mile. The event, hosted by the city of Novi Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department, features a variety of large vehicles that children are drawn to, such as fire trucks, construction equipment and more. Attendees will have the opportunity to explore the vehicles, interact with operators and receive Halloween treats. Crafts and refreshments are also included. The event is open to those and 3 and older and is \$8 per person. Registration is going on now at www.cityofnovi.org or the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services office, located inside the Novi Civic Center. The registration deadline is Tuesday, Oct. 21. For more information or to add a vehicle to the event, contact Cristin Spiller, recreation supervisor, at 248-347-0474 or cspiller@cityofnovi.org.

Passages

Obituaries, Memories & Remembrances

How to reach us:
1-800-579-7355 • fax 313-496-4968 • www.mlddeathnotices.com

Deadlines: Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. for Thursday papers
Holiday deadlines are subject to change.

View Online
www.hometownlife.com

BEHRMAN, HOWARD H.
Age 98, of Plymouth formerly of Northville, passed away October 8, 2014. Please share online condolences at www.casterlinefuneralhome.com



BETTS JR., H. GLEN
87, of Rotonda West, Florida, passed away on Saturday, October 4, 2014 at Consulate Health Care of Port Charlotte, Florida. Born on June 12, 1927 in Nashua, New Hampshire, he had been a resident of Rotonda West, Florida since 2000, after residing in the Village of Milford since 1959. Glen served in the U.S. Navy during World War II, after which he excelled as a heavy equipment mechanic in Detroit, before beginning a 25 year career as Maintenance Supervisor at the Wixom Ford assembly facility, from where he retired. Most recently, Glen was a member of several veteran and fraternal organizations including the American Legion Post #113, and was a life member of the V.F.W. Post #10476 both in Rotonda West. In Milford, Glen was a member of American Legion post 216 and a previous member of Milford's Masonic Blue Lodge. Glen loved working on his lawn and for many years rode his bicycle to Kensington Park and home again. After retirement, Glen could be seen every morning with his wife, Marion, at Main Street Art, cleaning and sorting before opening time. Glen was preceded in death by his loving wife, Marion, in 2013 and daughter, Marcia Bowman in 2009. Survivors include two daughters, Patricia (Skip) Hintz of Rotonda West, FL, Janice (Geoff) Schrock of Dade, FL; one son, H. Glen (Linda) Betts, III of Milford, MI; five grandchildren, Robert, Jill, Bethany, Kristin, and Bryon Glen; and eight wonderful great-grandchildren. A memorial service will be held on Sunday, October 26, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. at the American Legion Post #113, 3436 Indiana Road, Rotonda West. Inurnment will be at White Chapel Cemetery, beside Marion. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Legion Post 216 or 113 or Tidewell Hospice in memory of H. Glen Betts.

BRISBIN, JEAN S.
Age 58, of Novi, passed away October 11, 2014. Obituary and online condolences at www.casterlinefuneralhome.com



HOCK, GEORGE E.
Age 83, of Cadillac died peacefully in Munson Medical Center, Traverse City following an unexpected stroke Sunday, October 5, 2014. He was born April 18, 1931 in Harper Hospital in Detroit the fourth of five sons born to William Louis and Mabel May (Campbell) Hock. He was named after two favorite uncles, George Hock and Edward Hock. He married Carol Cool November 7, 1998 in Cadillac. George moved to South Lyon with his family in 1942. He graduated from South Lyon High School in 1950. He served in the U.S. Army stationed in Germany during the Korean War. He remembered his military service fondly. George had a great love of life. He loved playing hockey and baseball with his brothers and neighbor friends as a young man. George worked for the Huron Clinton Metropolitan Park Authority as a heavy equipment operator for 19 years. He also owned his own janitorial service in Romeo and Almont. He loved history, Detroit Tiger Baseball and oil painting. George had many hobbies over the years including collecting toy construction equipment, N gauge railroad trains, model airplanes and sailboats. He had a great sense of humor and loved silly practical jokes. Most important to him was his wife Carol and how happy she made him and how much fun they had together. Also, the love for his dogs could not be equaled. You rarely saw George without his dogs. George is survived by his wife, Carol; children: Debra (James) Kranz of Cass City, Wendy Haley of Cleveland, TN; Lisa Nelson of Cadillac; grandchildren: Angela (Stuart) Ridpath, Brandon Nelson, Adam Kranz, Lydia Haley, Audrey Haley, Melissa Haley, Kathryn Haley; great grandchildren: Grace Ridpath, Haidyn Nelson, Jack Ridpath, Owen Ridpath; brother, James (Shari) Hock of Kalamazoo; many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his brothers: William Hock, Donald Hock, and Robert Hock. Funeral service held 1:00 p.m. Thursday, October 9, 2014 in First Covenant Church, Cadillac with Rev. Greg DuBois officiating. Interment will be in Maple Hill Cemetery, Cadillac. Military honors under the direction of Cadillac Area Honor Guard and the U.S. Army. Memorials may be made to First Covenant Church or Wexford County Humane Society. Family and friends may share memories, prayers and stories with the family at www.kranzfurfuneralhome.com.



MILLER, JAMES DALE
Husband of the late Beverly (Fensch) Miller and longtime resident of South Lyon, died October 6th, 2014 after a long battle with cancer. Born July 8th, 1942, in Detroit, MI, he was the son of the late Glen Miller and Flora (Brown) Miller. He is survived by his son Ken (Sue) Miller and daughter Lori (Jerry) Quimby, grandchildren Brandon, Travis, Trenton, and Caiden. Jim was a machinist by trade and had worked at local Roy A. Hutchin's Company for 50+ years. When he wasn't at work, he could usually be found in his garage tinkering with his latest "creation". Jim was long known for his caring attitude and sense of humor. He touched the hearts of many and was a true blessing to all who knew him. A celebration of his life will be scheduled at a later date.

PERRY, IVA M.
Age 89, October 13, 2014. Arrangements entrusted to PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME. www.phillipsfuneral.com

RYBICKI, BARBARA J.
age 76 passed away October 11, 2014. She was born in Dearborn; daughter of the late Joseph and Jean Jeske. Barbara is survived by her loving husband James Rybicki and her children: Dennis (Dorne), Timothy (Soraya), Jim and Laura (David) Wagner. Also survived by seven grandchildren and her brother Richard (Mary) Jeske. Arrangements entrusted to PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME. www.phillipsfuneral.com



RYBKA, IRENE E.
Age 98, of Alpena, died Wednesday, October 8, 2014 at Hillman's Haven. Irene was born August 12, 1916 in Cheboygan, MI to James and Myrtle (Teb) Gallaway and spent most of her life in the Detroit metro area. She had been in the Alpena area for the last four years. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and dear friend to many. Irene drove a school bus for many years and was a dedicated advocate for those students on her bus. Her last days were at Hillman's Haven and she was extremely grateful for the wonderful caregivers there and also the wonderful caregivers from Hospice of Michigan. Surviving are four children: Susan (John) Luce of Rockaway Beach, OR, Walter (Carita) Rybka of Morehead, KY, Dr. Elaine Smith of Alpena, MI, Timothy (Elizabeth) Rybka of Washington state, seven grandchildren: Brian, Tracy, Walter, Fenton, Elyse, McKenna, Barrett, seven great-grandchildren, a sister, Almeda Lima of Florida, and two brothers, Ed Gallaway of Detroit, MI, and Richard (Mary Jane) Gallaway of Pinckney, MI. She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter in 1985 and three siblings, James, Dorothy and Lloyd. Family and friends will gather Saturday, October 11, 2014 at Phillips Funeral Home & Cremation Service, 122 W. Lake, South Lyon, MI from 4:00 p.m. until the time of the Memorial Service at 5:00 p.m. Inurnment will be at South Lyon Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Huron Humane Society, St. Jude Children's Hospital or the charity of your choice. On-line condolences may be registered at www.mcwilliamsth.com



VERMILLION, BRADLEY
Age 51. Lost his long battle with cancer peacefully in his home on October 7 with his family by his side. Bradley is the beloved son of Nancy Sue and the late Charles Vermillion. He is the loving husband of Nancy Marie. The caring father to Mackenzie (Michael), Matthew, and Madeline. He is also survived by his siblings Greg (Linda), Jeff (Cathy), Chari (Tim), and Scott (Linda) along with numerous loving family members and friends. Visitation was held Friday, October 10 and a Funeral Service was held on Saturday, October 11 at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, 122 W. Lake St., South Lyon. Bradley was laid to rest in South Lyon Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made in Bradley's name to the American Cancer Society. Please visit www.phillipsfuneral.com.



COMMUNITY BRIEFS

NOVI

Wixom book sale

The Friends of the Wixom Library are sponsoring a fall used book sale Oct. 16-18 at the library (49015 Pontiac Trail). Times are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday (fill-a-bag for \$5 day). Thousands of books and multimedia items for all ages, priced between 25 cents and \$1, plus specially priced items.

Vintage book sale

The Friends of the Novi Library will hold a vintage book sale Monday, Oct. 20, in the East Meeting Room of the library. The sale is offered to Friends members exclusively from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and is open to the public 1-8 p.m. There are more than 250 vintage books, of which 40 were published before 1900. They include classics, history, fiction, poetry, arts, youth and textbooks. Cash or check only.

Art classes for older adults

City of Novi Older Adult Services invites those 50 years and above to socialize, relieve stress and lift moods by taking part in the upcoming Color Your World art class series. The classes are led by volunteer Novi High School art students who want to share their love for art. No previous experience is necessary. Pre-registration is required and can be completed online at www.cityofnovi.org, at the Novi Civic Center (45175 10 Mile) or Meadowbrook Activity Center (25075 Meadowbrook Road).

Classes are held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. each Saturday at the Meadowbrook Activity Center. There is no cost to register, but a \$3 supply fee will be due to the instructors at each class. The schedule includes: Saturday, Oct. 18: watercolor painting; learn brush techniques, wash techniques Saturday, Nov. 15: colored pencils; learn shading techniques and blending techniques Saturday, Dec. 13: oil pastels; learn color-blending techniques

For more information, call 248-347-0414.

Civilian pistol safety class

The Novi Police Department will be offering a Civilian Pistol Safety Class from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1, at the Novi Police Department Training Center, 45125 10 Mile. The course fulfills both the classroom and shooting requirements to obtain a Michigan Concealed Pistol License.

Registration forms are available online at www.cityofnovi.org and at the Novi Police Department. Completed registration forms and the \$150 course fee (cash or money order), may be returned to the Novi Police Department. Class size is limited, and all participants are subject to a criminal background check.

After lunch, participants will move to the Novi Firearms Training Center to complete the course. Students must bring their own equipment, including a personal handgun, 100 rounds of ammunition, safety glasses, shooter's earmuffs or ear plugs, a pen or pencil, a baseball cap and wear loose comfortable clothing to participate in the course. Participants must be 21 years old and do not have to be a Novi resident to attend.

For more information, visit www.cityofnovi.org or contact Sergeant Michael Warren at mwarren@cityofnovi.org or 248-921-9843.

Addicted to Movies ... Not Drugs

The Novi Youth Council is partnering with the Novi Fire and Police Departments and Ema-

gine Theater to present the annual Addicted to Movies ... Not Drugs event from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. Monday, Nov. 3.

Hosted by Imagine Theater, located at Twelve Mile Crossing at Fountain Walk, this event offers Novi students in seventh through 12th grades access to all the food, soft drinks, pizza and movies they can handle. Members of the Novi Youth Council, Novi Fire and Police Departments and Imagine Theater will be on hand to supervise the event. Proceeds will go towards local anti-drug initiatives.

The purpose of the event is to provide an opportunity for students to engage in fun activities. The students are reminded of the reasons to choose not to use drugs and alcohol throughout the evening.

The permission slip is available online at www.cityofnovi.org and payment may be made at the city of Novi Treasurer's Department, located at the Novi Civic Center (45175 10 Mile). Tickets are \$10 per student.

Library, Fox Run team up and present authors

The Novi Public Library, Fox Run Resident Life Department and Fox Run Y.O.U. (Your Own University) have partnered to bring people together to talk about books and hear from the authors who created them from noon to 2:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 27.

For \$18, the community will hear the Sandra Novacek share the memoir of her husband Charles Novacek in *Border Crossings*; learn about Dr. John Finley's experience serving as the Detroit Red Wings team physician from 1957 to 2003 in *Hockeytown Doc*; hear stories from sports columnist Bob Duff in *Original Six Dynasties: The Detroit Red Wings*; and enjoy the love story *Nothing But a Smile* by Steve Amick.

The event will be located in Fox Run's Belmont Clubhouse (41200 Fox Run Road). To reserve a spot, contact the Novi Library Administration Office at 248-869-7204. Seating is limited to 200 attendees; book selling and signing will be available. Tickets are selling fast and carpooling is encouraged due to limited parking.

This program is made possible by the Friends of the Novi Public Library.

Novi Farmers Market extends season

The Novi Farmers Market has been extended through Oct. 25. The market is open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. each Saturday at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 10 Mile.

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.

The Novi Farmers Market is held rain or shine. In the event of inclement weather, the market will relocate into the Novi Civic Center's atrium.

Vendors interested in participating in the market should call 248-347-0400 or email rtwitchell@cityofnovi.org for more information.

Locals part of spooktacular musical

More than 40 children, ages 5-18, including Northville's Brooks Spencer as Farmer Van Veen, have worked feverishly to present a spooktacular musical to audiences of all ages! Children and families love this whimsical musical version of the *Sleepy Hollow* classic written by Washington Irving. This version is set to music and was written with a young audience in mind. Book by Vera Mor-

ris. Music and lyrics by Bill Francoeur.

"*Sleepy Hollow* is a spooktacular, must-see for the fall season and Halloween," said director Barbara Blom of Novi. "The scene is set in a small 1800s farming community called Sleepy Hollow in New England. The audience will tap their toes to such lively tunes as *Brom Bones* and *Katrina, Won't You Let Me Walk You Home*. Many interesting characters are introduced including a nervous school master; a lovely maiden, townspeople, an ardent suitor and, of course, a horse."

This is a Main Stage production at the state-of-the-art and handicap-accessible Village Theater at Cherry Hill for one weekend only, Oct. 16-18. Showtimes are 7 p.m. Thursday; 10 a.m. Friday for school age groups and others; 7 p.m. Friday; and 2 and 7 p.m. Saturday.

Tickets are \$15 each by calling the Village Theater Box Office (734-394-5300 or 734-394-5460); online (www.canton-mi.org/villagetheater); at The Summit on the Park; and at the door (the box office opens one hour prior to show-time). Group tickets are available for groups of 15 at \$13 each. Visit www.spotlightonyouthmi.com or e-mail: soy@mi.rr.com for more information.

Clothing recycling program

For Walled Lake residents, recycling unwanted clothing is now as easy as a walk to the curb with the free curbside collection program offered by Simple Recycling.

The program is simple and convenient since pickup occurs on the same day as recycling service, collection bags are provided and replacement bags are left each time full bags are set out for curbside pickup.

While the focus is on recycling clothing, Simple Recycling will also accept shoes, accessories, toys, books and small home goods in working condition such as kitchen ware and tools.

Residents who live in communities not serviced by the Simple Recycling program are encouraged to donate unwanted clothing to their favorite charity or thrift shop. A list of local organizations, including those that offer pickup, is available on the RRRASOC website.

Tech Talk classes this fall

Tech Talk classes, offered by city of Novi Older Adult Services, are designed just for those 50 and above who want to sharpen technology skills or learn new methods. Each class will cover specific topics relevant to current technology.

The cost for each class is \$15 per resident and \$18 per non-resident. Pre-registration required and available online at cityofnovi.org or in-person at the Older Adult Services Office located inside the Novi Civic Center, 45175 10 Mile Road.

Classes are held 6:15-8:15 p.m. each Wednesday at the Novi Civic Center. Upcoming topics include:

Oct. 22 – iPhones and iPads. Oct. 29 – All about apps (applications). Nov. 5 – What do I do with this smart phone? Nov. 12 and 19 – iPhones and iPads.

To learn about additional programs designed for those 50 and older, visit www.cityofnovi.org.

NORTHVILLE

'Halloween Soup' at the Marquis

The Northville Marquis Theatre will present *Halloween Soup* live on stage during the month of October. The Halloween-themed show is ap-

BRIEFS

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propriate for children aged 3 and over, and is not scary.

Showtimes are 7 p.m., Friday, Oct. 24; 11 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 25; 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11, 18 and 25; and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 12, 19 and 26.

Tickets for all performances are \$9 each. Group rates and reserved seating for groups of 20 or more. Birthday parties and Scout Days available.

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

[facebook.com/MarquisTheatreNorthville-Mi](https://www.facebook.com/MarquisTheatreNorthville-Mi).

Blues @ The Elks

Plymouth-Ann Arbor Elks Lodge No. 325 in Plymouth will present Blues @ The Elks the second Tuesday of each month in partnership with the Detroit Blues Society and Jazz @ The Elks the last Tuesday of each month. The Lodge is located at 41700 Ann Arbor Road, in Plymouth Township. The events run 7-10 p.m.

Jazz @ The Elks is a \$10 donation at the door, which includes hors d'oeuvres. On Oct. 28, Barbara Ware with the Cliff Monear Trio will perform.

For more information

call 734-453-1780 or visit www.plymouthelks1780.com.

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 fumcba-zaar@gmail.com or find the event on Facebook.

Sprucing up Maybury



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Cesar Alvarez (left) and Ben Bulat, both Ford Motor Co. employees, volunteer their time at Northville's Maybury State Park.

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44400 W. 10 Mile, Novi, 248-349-2345
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www.faithcommunity-novi.org
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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
L.O. 0000173291

Whitmore Lake

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10774 Nine Mile Road
Rev. M. Lee Taylor • 449-2582
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238 N. Main Street, Milford MI (248) 684-2805
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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.
L.O. 0000173248

Milford United Methodist Church
1200 Atlantic St., Milford, MI 48381
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
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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.
Msrgr John Kasza, Pastor
Parish Office: 347-7778
L.O. 0000173448

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Worship: 10:30 a.m.
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248-437-3585 • www.southlyoncoc.org
9:30 a.m. Sunday School,
10:30 a.m. Praise and Worship
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Troy Singleton, Minister
L.O. 0000210445

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(Missouri Synod)
Pastor Terry Nelson
437-8810 • 486-4335
Grissold Rd. at 10 Mile
Worship: 10 a.m.; Sunday School: 10 a.m.;
Adult Bible Study: 9 a.m.
L.O. 0000173231

NEW HOPE - A Unitarian Universalist Congregation
57855 Grand River Ave., New Hudson, MI 48165
Phone 248-474-9108
Sunday Celebration of Life Service 10:30 a.m.
Rev. Suzanne Paul, Minister
Website: <http://www.newhopeuu.org>
L.O. 0000173244

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L.O. 0000173463 and depressed.
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Our Lady of Victory students learn about fire safety

By Lonnie Huhman
Staff Writer

Having a plan in case of emergency was the main theme of the presentation by the city of Northville Fire Department to students at Our Lady of Victory School.

“We try to emphasize home safety and the importance of fire emergency and exit plans,” said firefighter John Lapenta, the department’s director of public education.

Each October, the department visits schools within the city of Northville to teach safety while also having some fun. This is part of “The Great Escape” program, where families are instructed on the development of home fire escape plans.

OLV is always very



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER
Our Lady of Victory School teacher Sarah Roe gets outfitted in firefighter gear along with student Brendan Smith by city of Northville firefighter John Ponte during a Fire Safety Month presentation.

receptive to the lessons. “We talk a lot about safety and its importance. The students have really taken the information in and used it,” said Karen Gessler, principal at Our Lady of Victory.



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER
Firefighter John Lapenta addresses an assembly at OLV.

One example of putting it to use was during a recent event in the last month that had the school evacuated because students smelled smoke and reported it to their teachers. The fire department responded and it was later discovered that a neighbor had been burning something and smoke was sucked into the school’s HVAC system.

“I was really impressed with how they reacted,” Gessler said.

Much of this reaction can be traced back to the visits by firefighters and lessons they talked about.

Lapenta told the students about the need for a plan that will allow their family to get out safely in case of a fire. There needs to be at least two exits, with one meeting place outside, in order to account for everyone. He said always stay low because the smoke will be higher. He also said fire detectors should have their batteries changed twice a year.

“This is a great program, because it gets them talking about safety here at school and at home with their families,” Gessler said.

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Book collectors



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Our Lady of Victory School students recently completed a donation campaign to collect books for the Christ Child House in Detroit. It was organized by the OLV Youth Group. From left are students Emma Page, Elise Collins, Dominick Said and Trey Langan.

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Failed Tax Cut

Governor Snyder and the Republican legislators gave businesses a huge tax cut saying it would kick start Michigan's economy. Yet, except for the auto industry, Michigan's recovery is behind most other states. Why didn't it work?

For starters, it was based on a bad premise. Republicans essentially claimed that the tax cut would cause businesses to hire people they didn't need. This, of course, didn't happen.

But did it actually hurt our state's economy? I think so. My theory is that it took a significant amount of money out of Michigan's economy.

Had there been no tax cuts, the money in question would have been mostly spent by the state government here in Michigan. With the tax cuts, much of this money was either sent out of state or put into savings. For corporations, the tax cuts would often end up as profits distributed to shareholders worldwide. Local business owners had increased profits from tax savings. While some of the money would be spent locally, they would also save some of it, taking it out of circulation in our state.


Over all, so much of the tax cut was taken out of circulation in Michigan that it hurt our recovery and helped keep our unemployment rate among the worst in the nation.

We should be careful not to let right wing ideology drive our tax policy because it can often foul things up.

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Snyder campaigns at local chambers of commerce

By David Veselenak
Staff Writer

Joan Larson remembers the first time she saw Gov. Rick Snyder several years ago in Oakland County.

The Royal Oak resident said she attended a dinner and Snyder made an appearance with his wife before he won the 2010 election. Larson decided to make the drive Friday to Livonia to see him speak again, something she said she was pleased to do.

"Absolutely marvelous," she said. "Down to earth, common sense. (He's) what Michigan needs."

Snyder spoke at Schoolcraft College as a part of a combined breakfast event for the Livonia and Greater Farmington Area chambers of commerce at a packed room at Schoolcraft College's VisTaTech Center.

Center.

Livonia Mayor Jack Kirksey introduced Snyder to the audience, thanking him for his stop.

"We are very proud of our magnificent city and it's great to have you here as a visitor," he said. "We hope you are enjoying a safe stay."

Snyder, who is running for re-election this November against Democratic challenger Mark Schauer spoke about several issues, including the need for more vocational and technical skilled workers. He said he'd like to see more encouragement to those looking for a career path that a trade or technical skill training can be viable in addition to a four-year degree.

"We need to make sure Michigan is the best in the country of doing that," he said. "That's our key economic advantage."

"If you want to create jobs, the place that has the best talent and skills is going to win."

Snyder said the Livonia and Farmington areas have proven to be successful in economic development, with unemployment figures ranging between 4-5 percent, well below the national average.

That success, he said, will hopefully extend to other areas around the state.

"It's a strong economic engine," he said. "It's great to see the progress going on and by success happening here, it will spread to surrounding areas."

Road repair

The issue of road repair in Michigan was the first question posed by Livonia Chamber of Commerce President Dan West after Snyder's speech. Snyder said it's



Gov. Rick Snyder addresses a packed room at Schoolcraft College's VisTaTech Center.

an issue that he hopes is picked up again after the November election in the lame-duck session.

"We need to get it done. I've been calling for it for a couple of years," he said. "We're only a handful of votes away."

He said an example he

uses in speaking with people is the \$148 million reconstruction of Interstate 96 through Redford and Livonia, which reopened to traffic a few weeks ago after being closed for nearly six months.

"That's an example of the kind of roads we can

do," he said.

Louise Sherwin got her tickets to attend the event through the Farmington chamber of commerce. The Southfield resident said she enjoyed Snyder's talk and said she hopes things continues to move forward with making sure the middle class could continue with success.

"Continue the availability of jobs and good housing for the middle class," she said.

Both Snyder and Schauer are scheduled to appear in their lone event together, a town hall forum, at 6 p.m. today at Wayne State University. The forum will be broadcast live on Detroit Public Television in the area and made available online.

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Democrats bring members of Congress to town for rally

By David Veselenak
Staff Writer

The Democratic crowd inside UAW Local 182 Hall in Livonia erupted in cheers after hearing another candidate planned a write-in campaign for the 11th Congressional District, taking more votes away from the Republican nominee.

Speaking at a rally for candidate Bobby McKenzie, U.S. Rep. Sander Levin told a crowd he received news current U.S. Rep. Kerry Bentivolio had planned to file as a write-in for the race, even after being defeated in the primary by challenger Dave Trott earlier this summer.

Levin, along with his brother, U.S. Sen. Carl Levin, U.S. Sen. Debbie Stabenow, U.S. Rep. Dan Kildee and former U.S. Rep. David Curson held



Jasper Catanzaro greets Sen. Carl Levin. Catanzaro is running for state representative in the 38th District.

a campaign rally Thursday at the UAW building in Livonia for McKenzie, who is running against Trott in the 11th Congressional District.

"We have over 200 volunteers right now. We have one of the most aggressive field operations in the country,"

McKenzie said. "It is a grassroots insurgency. Things are trending well."

"This is the year. If we're going to win, this is the year."

It was the second campaign rally to take place Oct. 9 in Livonia; the Republican Party held a rally at Laurel

Manor for various candidates, including Trott and U.S. Senate candidate Terri Lynn Land. Former presidential candidate Mitt Romney made a stop to campaign for area Republicans, bringing several big political names to the city in one day.

Some current officer holders at the event, including Stabenow, made mention of the other political event in town that day and their stance on the auto industry bailouts from several years ago.

"While Mitt Romney is just across the way for Terri Lynn Land and Bobby's opponent and everyone else who thought we should let the auto industry go ... I can't imagine a House member that would feel the same way or stand

next to somebody who would believe that," she said.

Levin talked about the 11th District's odd shape, one he said was gerrymandered by Republicans, which contains several western Wayne County communities before heading north of Eight Mile to Oakland County. The Oakland County portion stretches across the county from Milford to Troy and splits some communities, including tiny Clawson in southeast Oakland County.

"They cut Clawson into two pieces," he said. "So when you're a member of Congress, you and I are going to bump up into each other."

McKenzie said he knows he will not expect to have more campaign funds to work with than

Trott, something both campaigns have agreed on: An email Thursday from the Trott campaign indicated Trott had nearly \$1.1 million cash on-hand, while McKenzie had just more than \$68,000 entering the third quarter.

McKenzie said it was important for voters to see his record over the years and compare it to Trott's, a lawyer whose law firm conducted foreclosures.

"Trott is certainly going to outspend me," he said. "But for the last 18 years, I've been trying to make the world a better place and Dave Trott has been taking away people's homes."

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Northville library event celebrates hard work of Friends

The Friends of the Northville District Library are celebrating the ninth annual National Friends of Libraries Week, Oct. 19-25, with an ice cream social called Sundaes on Sunday. The event, which takes place 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 19, in the library's Carlo Room, will feature cookies and ice cream.

The Friends sponsor this fun and festive event for all of the library supporters, members and interested neighbors who would like to indulge in a yummy treat, socialize and find out more about the Friends organization.

The Friends is an advocacy group that supports the library through volunteer efforts and fundraising throughout the year.

You may find members running the Used Book Sale, minding the Gift Store, assisting with the Summer Reading Program, arranging events and throwing thank you parties for library staff.

The Friends is an enthusiastic group with many talents, but mostly ordinary folks with a desire to promote reading, learning and curiosity and to make it accessible to everyone.

Organizers say this is a happy event where they can all share the joy of their successes and anticipate the year ahead and all its opportunities.

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Shelly McGuire lugs a good-sized pumpkin to her cart during the Oct. 9 Northville Farmers Market. The market will continue to run each Thursday through October and is located at the northwest corner of Seven Mile and Center Street. The market is run by the Northville Chamber of Commerce. For more information, visit <http://www.northville.org>.

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Menchie's cuts the ribbon



Members of the Northville Chamber of Commerce helped the owners of the new Menchie's celebrate their grand opening with a ribbon cutting ceremony Oct. 11. Owners Anant and Urvashi Patel (front center) opened the store Oct. 4. The store, located at 17911 Haggerty Road (at Northville Village), sells frozen yogurt and sorbet with plenty of toppings. For more information, visit www.menchies.com.

Fourth location



A ribbon-cutting ceremony for the grand opening of the fourth Dr. Quinn Weight Loss center took place Oct. 9 in the Twelve Mile Crossing at Fountain Walk complex. Dr. Christopher Quinn, owner and Jenna Quinn, general manager, are holding the ribbon.

Disaster loans available for August storm, flooding victims

The presidential disaster declaration for several counties in Michigan affected by severe storms and flooding Aug. 11-13 covers Macomb, Oakland and Wayne counties, which are eligible for both Physical and Economic Injury Disaster Loans from the Small Business Administration. Small businesses and most private nonprofit organizations in the following adjacent counties are eligible to apply only for SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loans: Genesee, Lapeer, Livingston, Monroe, St. Clair and Washtenaw.

Disaster loans up to \$200,000 are available to homeowners to repair or replace disaster damaged or destroyed real estate. Homeowners and renters are eligible up to \$40,000 to repair or replace disaster damaged or destroyed personal property.

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For small businesses, small agricultural cooperatives, small businesses engaged in aquaculture and most private nonprofit organizations of all sizes, the SBA offers Economic Injury Disaster Loans to help meet working capital needs caused by the disaster. Economic Injury Disaster Loan assistance is available regardless of

HOW TO APPLY

Applicants may apply online using the Electronic Loan Application (ELA) via SBA's secure website at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/>. To be considered for all forms of disaster assistance, applicants should register online at www.DisasterAssistance.gov or by mobile device at m.fema.gov. If online or mobile access is unavailable, applicants should call the FEMA toll-free Helpline at 800-621-3362. Those who use 711-Relay or Video Relay Services should call 800-621-3362. The toll-free telephone numbers will operate from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. (local time) seven days a week until further notice. Additional details on the locations of Disaster Recovery Centers and the loan application process can be obtained by calling the SBA Customer Service Center at 800-659-2955 (800-877-8339 for the deaf and hard-of-hearing) or by sending an e-mail to disastercustomerservice@sba.gov. The filing deadline to return applications for physical property damage is Nov. 24. The deadline to return economic injury applications is June 25, 2015.

whether the business suffered any physical property damage. Interest rates are as low as 2.063 percent for homeowners and renters, 2.625 percent for nonprofit organizations and 4 percent for businesses with terms up to 30 years. Loan amounts and terms are set by the SBA and are based on each applicant's financial condition.

NEWSMAKERS

Karin Schmitz

The Board of Directors of the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants announced the recipients of the 2014 awards, including Novi's Karin A. Schmitz for Professional Ethics Task Force: Outstanding Task Force.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF NORTHVILLE

The City of Northville Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a public hearing to receive public input on a variance requested by the property owner at 534 W. Dunlap Street, Northville, Michigan, 48167. The applicant requests a dimensional variance to Section 18.22 Temporary Structures in order to install a membrane storage structure (fabric hoop house) on a seasonal basis, on the premises zoned R-1B, First Density Residential District, parcel number 48 002 02 0414 000. The membrane storage structure is proposed to be located on an existing concrete slab of a previous garage.

The public hearing will be held on Wednesday November 5, 2014, at 7:30 p.m. at the City of Northville Municipal Building, Council Chambers, 215 West Main Street, Northville, Michigan, 48167, 248-449-9902. The purpose of the public hearing is to receive public comment on the variance request. The variance application is available for review at the City of Northville Building Department during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, local prevailing time. Written comments pertaining to the proposed variance request will also be received at the above address.

Rolland Stapleton, Chairperson
Board of Zoning Appeals

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NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF NORTHVILLE PLANNING COMMISSION PROPOSED 2014 MASTER PLAN

Pursuant to the Michigan P.A. 33 of 2008, notice is hereby given that the City of Northville Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, November 4, 2014, beginning at 7:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as may be heard, at the City of Northville Municipal Building – Lower Level Meeting Room, 215 West Main Street, Northville, Michigan, 48167, 248-349-1300.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive public comments on the Proposed City of Northville Master Plan. The Master Plan is a long range policy plan for land use that helps guide the City officials when making development decisions. Contents of the Master Plan include:

- Introduction
- Background Studies
- Goals and Policies
- Future Land Use Plan
- Zoning Plan
- Action Plan

The Master Plan is not a zoning map and does not change the zoning of individual properties.

A copy of the complete Master Plan is available for public inspection at the City of Northville 215 West Main Street, Northville, Michigan, 48167, during regular business hours of Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Written comments may be sent to the City of Northville Planning Commission, 215 West Main Street, Northville, Michigan, 48167.

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POLICE BRIEFS



Northville police released this image of a black Jeep Patriot stopped at East Main Street in the middle of downtown. Police say a man riding in the Jeep stole one of the decorative skeletons from downtown.

Another skeleton stolen

According to Northville City Police, just before midnight Friday, Oct. 3, a black Jeep Patriot stopped at East Main Street in the middle of downtown and a white male suspect (16-22 years old) exited the passenger rear door and stole a decorative skeleton. It was designed as a Northville High School rower. After reviewing the security video, police said it shows the suspect and two others stopping earlier that night to take a photo with the skeleton. Later on the vehicle stops at the spot and the suspect exits the vehicle and grabs the skeleton. Two other skeletons, placed near Dr. Demray's office, were also stolen by unknown suspects. The value of the three is more than \$1,000.

DVDs stolen from a vehicle

A Farmington Hills man told Northville Township Police that four movies were taken from his unlocked vehicle sometime during the

evening of Oct. 2. He told police he made stops at Qdoba and Trader Joe's. The thefts may have occurred some time during those stops. The case remains open.

Hit and run

A Jimmy John's delivery driver reportedly struck another car while exiting the Hampton Inn on Haggerty Road. The victim called Northville Township Police after being struck. The victim, a 58-year-old man, said he was attempting to turn left into Hampton when he was clipped by a vehicle with a Jimmy John's sign. Police reported finding red paint on the victim's white car. A 'be on the lookout' was issued and the police later caught up with a car matching the description at the Jimmy John's on Six Mile Road in Livonia. White paint was found on the car, but the driver said he didn't think he hit anyone. He was arrested for failing to stop and identify at the scene of an accident.

There's still time to donate clothes



Judy Ingram helps sort out some of the donated clothing at the Northville Plaza Mall center at the northeast corner of Seven Mile and South Main. The clothes closet, open to any Northville resident in need of apparel, will remain open through Friday, Oct. 17, and is run in conjunction with Northville Civic Concern and the Main Street League.

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Rob Hayes, Director
Department of Public Services

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Northville Township
Request for Statement of Qualifications
Demolition of Former State of Michigan
Psychiatric Hospital Buildings

Project Background Information

The Charter Township of Northville (Township) is requesting Statements of Qualifications from contractors who meet the qualifications stated in the Scope of Work described under Paragraph A. The Township is seeking a contractor to provide all labor, material and equipment necessary to abate, demolish, and remove all of the above and below grade structures and parking areas at a property located at 41001 W. Seven Mile Road, Northville, Michigan (Project). This property is known as the former State of Michigan Psychiatric Hospital and is owned by the Township. The site is approximately 232 acres and has 17 buildings that are one and two stories and 1 building that is nine stories totaling approximately 900,000 square feet in size built in the late 1950s and early 1960s.

Sealed copies of Statements of Qualifications shall be submitted no later than **Tuesday, November 25, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. local time**, in an envelope clearly labeled as "Statement of Qualifications" Document for the Demolition of former State of Michigan Psychiatric Hospital "to the following address:

Northville Township
Attn: Ms. Sue Hillebrand
Township Clerk
44405 Six Mile Road
Northville, MI 48168-9670

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OUR VIEWS

Hwang, Kalass, Mazurek best for school board

Voters residing in the Northville Public School district will have some tough decisions to make when they head to the polls or fill out their absentee ballot.

The race for the three open seats on the board of education features four solid candidates, all of whom are passionate about the district and their willingness to serve the students of Northville.

Among the four are current School Board President Jim Mazurek, who is running for his second term, and current Board Trustee Ann Kalass, who was appointed to the board back in January to fill a vacancy. She is seeking her first full four-year term. Also in the race are Roland Hwang and Scott Frush, both of whom sought the



Hwang



Kalass



Mazurek

open seat back in January, but were overlooked for Kalass.

All four are qualified to serve on the board. In fact, Northville voters should consider themselves very fortunate to have such an excellent slate of candidates. It really is a no-lose type of situation.

But, alas, only three will earn seats. Such is the nature of elections. That being the case, we believe voters should choose Mazurek, Kalass and Hwang.

During his first term

on the board, Mazurek, who is a Novi resident, has proven to be the kind of leader needed to steer the board through a number of tough issues, including getting the public to embrace the desperately-needed technology bond as well as implementing a tough redistricting plan. He always comes to meetings prepared and is very knowledgeable about the issues impacting public education.

Kalass, who is a Northville Township resident, has been the CEO of Starfish Family Services since 2007. She brings a great deal of knowledge about public education to

the table. She also has a unique perspective dealing with a superintendent and staff because she also serves a similar board working for Starfish. She has two daughters currently attending the high school. During her time on the board, she has been an astute learner and always does her homework. She has shown herself to be a valuable member of the board.

This is the third time Hwang has sought a seat on the school board. In addition to being bypassed by the board back in January, he also narrowly lost the election two years ago. Rather than be dejected by those results, Hwang volunteered to be a member of the school district's curriculum committee, where he has been a valuable

member. His credentials are also more than solid. In addition to being an attorney for the state of Michigan, Hwang is a longtime adjunct instructor at the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor.

Hwang, an Asian American, would also bring some diversity to the board. The reality is Northville has a large Asian community, and that is reflected in the students of the district. His ethnicity should not be an overriding concern, but it is certainly a benefit. He is adamant that the district should be producing students who can compete in an ever-changing global economy. He is particularly concerned about the STEM subjects of science, technology, engineering and mathematics. In our opinion,

Hwang has the right background and professional experience, and he has demonstrated his desire to promote public education in Northville. He has paid his dues, and is ready to be a member of the board of education.

Frush is also a great candidate. A Northville Township resident, he has two young children just starting out in the district, and is determined to make sure they obtain the best education possible. His financial acumen would certainly be a benefit to the board, especially at a time when public education funding is such a hot button issue and is always a challenge for local districts like Northville.

However, in our view, voters should choose **Jim Mazurek, Ann Kalass and Roland Hwang.**

We must retain our library's legacy for future generations

On Nov. 4, the Northville District Library will ask voters to renew its current operating millage of .2 mills for seven years. This is a tax renewal, not an increase. The .2 mills represent approximately \$450,000 in library operating revenue that is critical to maintaining current services, programming and hours.

The Northville library has been a cornerstone of our community for 125 years. Its storied history spans three centuries dating to 1889 when village resident Mary Lapham was named chairman of Northville's library organizing committee. President of the Ladies Library Association, Lapham donated the library's first 250 books and eventually its facility—the little New School Church on South Wing Street.

The church served as the community's library for more than 70 years before it was moved to Mill Race Historical Village in 1964. After relocating to several sites within the city—including the lower level of the current city hall—the library found a permanent home when Northville voters in 1994 approved district library status, a dedicated millage and passage of a bond issue for construction of the current facility.



Michele Fecht
GUEST COLUMN

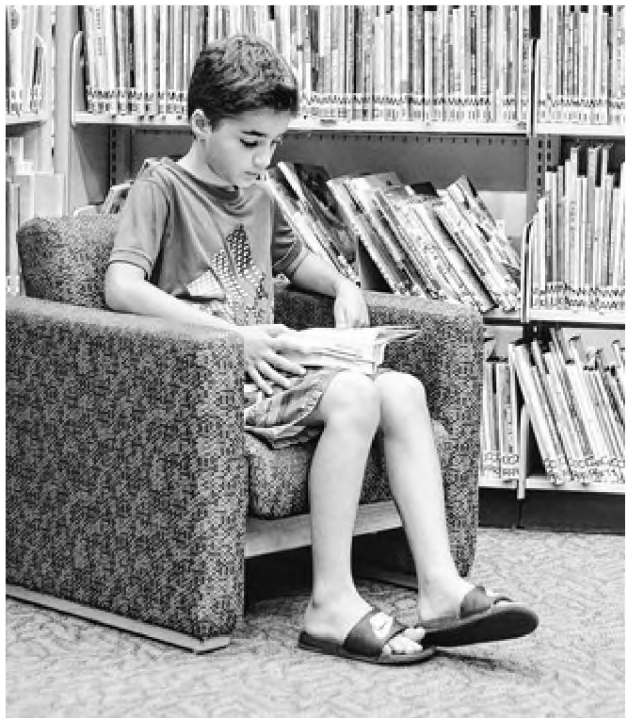
In the nearly 20 years since the current building was constructed, the Northville District Library has met the needs of a growing community. Since 2000, the library has seen a 49% increase in library cards issued, a 206% increase in materials checked out and a 77% increase in the youth summer reading participation. More than 500,000 materials are borrowed each year—from eBooks (15,000 titles are available) to CDs, DVDs, books and periodicals. Databases offer patrons 24-hour access to a myriad of online sources.

All this—and much more—is available to residents with a library card.

Support of this important millage renewal affirms Northville's commitment to an educated and enlightened citizenry, and retains our library's legacy for future generations.

Please vote "yes" on November 4th. Your library is worth it.

Michele Fecht is the chairperson of the Committee to Support the Northville District Library Millage Renewal. She welcomes your feedback at mmfecht@aol.com.



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Julian Ajluni peruses a book at the Northville District Library over the summer.

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LETTERS

Roth makes board endorsements

For the past 12 years, it has been my pleasure and privilege to serve on the Northville Public Schools Board of Education. I have chosen not to seek re-election.

On Nov. 4th voters will have the opportunity to elect three individuals to the Northville Board of Education. I unequivocally endorse Jim Mazurek and Ann Kalass for two of those positions.

For the last four years, I have worked on the board with Jim Mazurek. He is an enthusiastic, positive supporter of Northville Public Schools. I can speak from personal experience that every decision Jim makes is guided by asking the question: "What is in the best interest of students and NPS?" He brings a diverse background which provides needed perspective to the board decision making process. He has proven himself to be hard working, thoughtful, and committed. He does not have any political agenda and is motivated by moving the District forward. Voters should give him their support.

I have also worked with Ann Kalass since her appointment to the board one year ago. Ann has immersed herself in studying school issues and comes to each meeting prepared to work. She is a very thoughtful and pragmatic decision maker. Her work experience provides unique and helpful insights which have been extremely valuable in the decision making process. Like Jim, Ann does not have any political agenda, but makes decisions based on pragmatism and moving the district forward. She has been an excellent addition to the board, and deserves your vote as well.

A seat is also being sought by Roland Hwang and Scott Frush. I have not had the opportunity to work with either gentleman. Mr. Hwang has previously sought a seat on the board of education. Based upon the board's current composition, I believe that Mr. Hwang's skill set will add greater value to the board's decision making process. After each attempt to obtain a board seat, Mr. Hwang has continued to stay involved by working with the district on curriculum issues. This experience will help him bring a district wide perspective to board service. This is a critical component for good decision making by board members.

I'd like to take this opportunity to encourage everyone to participate in the upcoming election.

Ken Roth
Northville

Questioning Heise endorsement

I read your endorsement of Kurt Heise for state representative. Your criteria seems thin at best to endorse him. It seems your negatives in the article outweigh any of the positive issues? Why did you neglect the one major issue in Michigan that needs resolving which is the funding for roads and bridges. I don't know if establishing "coffee hours" is that redeeming of an accomplishment considering the work schedule of our state legislators.

I am not going to hold my breath on any revolutionary

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change to school funding but I guess a promise to do something may be encouraging after the Republican-based government cut the per pupil funding by \$147 per student.

Another important issue is whether Heise is a participant in the practice "sneaking" these bills through the legislature to prevent a vote by Michigan citizens?

You are correct in one point—Heise's car is faithfully hooked to the Snyder train and that is the reason he won't get my vote.

In closing I guess this is a Republican area and you probably have to endorse a Republican candidate. I just wish you would at least asked him about his vision on how the roads should be funded? If you do contact him also please ask him for an explanation why after taxing all the senior retirees in Michigan over the last three years the job creation didn't occur as planned?

James E. Rafalski
Northville

Snyder claims are 'desperate'

Is our self proclaimed "accountant" governor, Rick Snyder, trying to cook the books? First he blames Jennifer Granholm for what happened under the George Bush economy. It was her sad misfortune to have to try and deal, here in Michigan, with the collapse of the economy under Republican "trickle down" policy. Now that the country has experienced 55 consecutive months (a record) of private sector job growth under President Obama, the "Nerd" is trying to take credit for job improvement under President Obama. If Mr. Snyder's hero, Mitt Romney, had been elected president, and he had "let Detroit go bankrupt" and we were experiencing the massive unemployment that would have resulted in Michigan, would our "accountant" governor be taking credit for that?

The national unemployment rate in August of this year was 6.1-percent, and the Michigan unemployment rate was 7.4-percent. Our "accountant" governor told us that if he taxed my pension, raised my homestead property taxes, passed a right to work for less law, and redistributed the money to his CEO friends, that they would certainly use it to create jobs in Michigan. Not so much, huh? The *Wall Street Journal* listed Michigan as one of the 10 worst states for retirement security.

Gov. Snyder, your cuts to education are real. When you took office from Jennifer Granholm, per pupil spending was \$7,316, and in 2013-14 it is \$7,076. You did shore up teacher retirement funds, because it is required by law, but you eliminated future retirement health care

benefits for new teachers. How is that trying to attract the brightest and the best to teaching? Since you took office, "Mr. Accountant," Northville and Plymouth-Canton schools have lost \$36 million in funding. What "accountant" would call that an increase? Talk to any school superintendent in Michigan, and they are not working with increased per pupil funds since you took office. You may be an accountant, Mr. Snyder, but your ads seem more like another desperate Republican politician trying to cook the books at election time.

Steve Lawrence
Northville Township

Colbeck listens to constituents

Our son was the victim of a large cyber bully attack at Northville High School. A bogus Twitter account was set up using his name. 4,685 followers (students from other districts followed account) and 148 Tweets. I can not even begin to put into words the hurt and devastation this caused our family. During the process, we found loopholes in the law, as well as injustice against the victim. For change to happen, we must stand up and demand change.

We contacted various public officials and politicians. State Senator Patrick Colbeck listened to our story and agreed, changes need to be made. He spent quite a bit of time with us and with our son. He is working on a new policy regarding bullying and cyber bullying in Michigan schools. From the very beginning, we feel that Senator Colbeck truly cares about his constituents, as well as the entire state of Michigan. He is accessible and truly listens to his constituents, even those not old enough to vote.

It is refreshing to find a politician who is straight forward, honest, and one who is not afraid to say "this is wrong, we must fix it." He is the real deal and we are lucky to have Senator Colbeck represent our district. My family will vote for Senator Colbeck.

Matt and Susie McKillop
Northville

Strong leader needed

Michigan needs a strong leader who is going to stand by its side these next few years. That is why Terri Lynn Land is the right candidate for U.S. Senate.

She has made a pledge to stand with Michigan and help us continue to move forward by making a commitment to our values here in Michigan.

Her dedication and leadership has been proven also from when she was Secretary of State here in Michigan for eight years. She wants to stay true to Michigan.

This is not what Gary Peters, who is also running for Congress wants to do. Peters has been all over the place and often not taken a stance on an issue. He is also always flip-flopping his stances on different issues, which shows me that he is not a confident leader. We need a strong leader here in Michigan. Not a cowardly one.

Liam Houlihan
Farmington Hills

State Senate 15th District candidates share views

Incumbent Mike Kowall, a White Lake Republican, faces Democratic challenger Michael D. Smith of White Lake in the state Senate 15th 15 race for a four-year term. The district includes Commerce Township, Lyon Township, Milford Township, Northville, Novi, Novi Township, Orchard Lake, South Lyon, Walled Lake, West Bloomfield Township, White Lake Township and Wixom. The district is slightly different this election with Highland, Rose and Holly townships being redistricted to the 14th. Candidates responded to more questions than space allowed in print. Visit hometownlife.com for even more information on the candidates.

Why are you seeking this elected position?

Mike Kowall: I hope to continue standing up for hard-working constituents to make our state an even better place to live, work, and raise a family. We have accomplished so much over the past four years, but I do not believe now is the time to let our foot off the gas.

Michael D. Smith: Citizens deserve to be represented by someone who will listen and fight for everyone, regardless of their class, gender, orientation, community, beliefs or age. They deserve someone who will work to rebuild Michigan's infrastructure and roads; promote sustainable educational funding; and who will work to restore manufacturing jobs in West Oakland County. If elected, I will listen to your concerns and will work tirelessly, day in, day out, to be your voice in Lansing.

Why are you best qualified for this position?

Kowall: My experience as a small business owner and local elected

official provides me with the background needed to govern effectively. I believe Lansing needs more common sense – something I bring to the table.

Smith: I have seen firsthand how legislation that is enacted has negatively impacted municipalities and citizens. I feel I have the education and experience, along with the understanding and compassion as a concerned citizen, homeowner and father that will fight for all working families. I will be a voice for all people and I am ready to fight for a strong economy, quality education, healthy environment, better mental health funding, and equality for everyone.

What is your single top priority if elected, and how would you address it?

Kowall: Jobs and the economy. Unemployment, down significantly from the 14 percent mark just a few years ago, remains high. We must focus on creating the environment for businesses to grow and thrive.

Smith: We need to strengthen the economy through legislation that will promote growth in small businesses and in the emerging sectors. We need to provide incentives for businesses to move to Michigan. We need the manufacturing sector to expand, innovate and thrive again. We need to fix our infrastructure while strengthening our middle class by fostering an environment that creates jobs.

Do you feel our state is moving in the right direction? Why or why not?

Kowall: The foundation for Michigan's resurgence has been laid in the last four years. Now it's our duty to build on those reforms to continue Michigan's improv-

ing economic climate to make our state attractive to find a good-paying job and raise a family. I believe we must budget with common sense priorities (roads/infrastructure, public safety and education).

Smith: No – we are heading in the wrong direction with the continued attacks on women and pensions and right to work (for less). We continually see how the leaders in Lansing are not listening to the residents and continue to circumvent the democratic process and enact legislation that is backward thinking. I believe we should have protections for sexual orientation and I believe in equality for all and equal pay for an equal day's work.

What can/should be done to address Michigan roads? How would this be paid for?

Kowall: The bottom line is Michigan's infrastructure is deteriorating rapidly from a serious lack of investment. We are left with two options, invest now or put off a huge bill that we will stick our kids with later. Over the summer, I was pleased to report news of \$4.35 million in state grants to go to fixing roads in my district, but we still have much left to do. We are working on new proposals to be unveiled in November.

Smith: We need to fix our crumbling infrastructure and roads. We need to re-evaluate the weight restrictions on our roads since Michigan is the only state in the nation that allows trucks to use our roads while carrying loads of 164,000 pounds while other states limit truck weight to less than half that amount or 80,000. I think there needs to be greater parity in weight restrictions and taxation and an evaluation of the wholesale tax.

Do you see a need to address school funding? How? Why or why not?

Kowall: We have invested over \$1 billion more into classrooms over the past few years and our increased investments will continue. In fact, in 2015 I plan to convene a work group of local educators, administrators, parents and students to look at funding and to ensure we're providing a turnkey career or college-ready education to graduating high school seniors.

Smith: Yes – because we need to stop the continued cuts and provide sustainable funding to public education. We need to provide our children with the tools necessary to compete in the global economy through equal access to a quality education. We need to focus on Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics (S.T.E.A.M.) programs and vocational options to be better prepared after graduation to succeed in obtaining a job in Michigan.

Do you see any areas where the state should allocate additional funding (not including anything mentioned previously)? Where? Why?

Kowall: Yes, I believe we must budget with common sense priorities. This means focusing on roads/infrastructure, public safety and education. We must have a small social safety net to offer a hand up to those in need, but not a hand-out.

Smith: I believe we need to better fund mental health, advocacy of the disabled, environmental research, parks and recreation services, Medicaid, unemployment benefits, job placement programs, and other programs to help students and seniors. We need to get people working again and invest in

MIKE KOWALL

Residence: White Lake
Years in community: In district since 1980
Age: 62
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Party affiliation: Republican
Profession: State senator
Education: Graduated from Henry Ford High School in Detroit and later attended Oakland Community College.
Relevant community/political involvement: Elected to the Michigan Senate in November 2010. Served in the Michigan House of Representatives from 1998 to 2002 and most recently was the supervisor of White Lake Township. Before joining the Legislature, was president of Accurate Woodworking, Inc., a family-owned business, and served on White Lake Township Planning Commission for nine years.



Kowall

MICHAEL D. SMITH

Residence: White Lake
Years in community: Whole life, except for time in college
Age: 33
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Party affiliation: Democratic
Profession: Deputy city clerk
Education: Grand Valley State University, bachelor of science in liberal studies, emphasis in leadership ad diversity; Oakland University, master of public administration; Oakland University, post master certificate in local government management.
Relevant community/political involvement: Elected as a precinct delegate since 2008. Elected and served as Walled Lake school board member from 2011-13; member of Oakland County Democratic Party and Michigan Democratic Party.



Smith

job training for the unemployed to respond to the changing needs in the emerging sectors like the medical field and vocational training.

Do you see any areas where the state should allocate less funding (not including anything mentioned previously)? Where? Why?


Kowall: When I took office, in January 2011, the State of Michigan was facing a \$1.5 billion budget deficit – now, in 2014, our budget is balanced and we have over \$500 million in the state's rainy day fund. This is a \$2 billion budget turnaround in just three years. However, I still believe we can and will find more efficiency

within state government that will reduce costs and benefit taxpayers. I look forward to working with my colleagues to implement more meaningful reforms.

Smith: I think we should cut the salaries of appointees and all of the high level employees of the government. We need to work together and take cuts just like everyone else. We need to evaluate how our tax dollars are spent and look at waste and cut waste in departments. We need to be more open with our citizens and rather than spending money on new furniture we can spend money on books for classrooms.



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Tia Maria is One Hot Dog at Fox Run's Strut Your Mutt

Tia Maria is the One Hot Dog winner of Fox Run retirement community's Strut Your Mutt dog show.

She is a 10-year-old dachshund that has been with her owner, Eva Barnes, ever since she was a six-month-old puppy. Tia Maria is said to be "a friendly and loving dog."

Tia Maria was one of 25 dogs – Maltese, poodles and terriers included – that participated in the dog show held Sept. 27 on Fox Run's campus in Novi. The dogs are pets of Fox Run residents and staff.

As each dog and dog owner were called, their dog was walked around a circle. An emcee announced the dog's name, its breed and a fun fact about its breed. Dogs participated in easy obstacles as they walked around the circle.

Every dog won a prize, that included homemade dog biscuits from 3 Dog Bakery in Plymouth, Top Dog trophies and tug toys for dogs. In addition, each dog got a new toy for coming out and strutting their stuff.

Some of the awards given out were I Walk My Owner, Best Wag,



Eva Barnes' dachshund, Tia Maria, is the One Hot Dog winner of Fox Run's dog show.

Best Name, Cutest Couple, Even Cuter in Doggy Clothes and Most Likely to Chase the Mailman.

Beth Conway, Bob Luther and Marge Fountain judged the dog show.

Retired pastor Vic Messenbring gave a blessing over the pets to end the event and all the dogs had their official photos taken next to a bright red fire hydrant at Fox Run.

Carol's Upholstery celebrates 20 years in Novi, new location

Before Pinterest and recycling old furniture was on-trend, Carol's Upholstery, which opened in 1992 in Novi, was building a business by keeping quality-made used furniture functional and beautiful through repair and re-upholstery.

As Carol's Upholstery begins its 23rd year in business, the shop has moved to a new and larger location at 46587 Grand River, between Taft and Beck, next to the Harmon Sign company.

"After more than 20 years in the same location, it was time to give our customers a new experience," co-owner Carol Morrissey said. "Our customers can now more easily and comfortably browse fabric samples in our expanded showroom and view before and after photos of our past work."

To celebrate, Carol's Upholstery is holding an open house through the month of October. The public is welcome to stop in during business hours, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, to visit the shop and register to win prizes, including gift certificates to local restaurants and re-upholstery service discounts.

Its grand reopening celebration will take place from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1. Prize winners will be drawn during the celebration and, if not pre-



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Ann Ray, co-owner of Carol's Upholstery in Novi, visits its workroom to look at a job adding new fabric to a piece of furniture. Carol's recently moved west to 46587 Grand River.

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Novi spikers stave off Northville

KLAA Central Division champions get tested in four sets

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

KLAA Central Division volleyball champion Novi got severely tested Oct. 9, courtesy of rival Northville.

But the state-ranked Wildcats were able to hold off a stiff challenge by the upstart Mustangs to secure a 22-25, 25-22, 25-21, 25-21 victory to improve its overall record to 28-4-1.

“I was very proud with our ability to find our composure in this match,” said Novi coach Jen Cottrill, whose team improved to 9-0 in the KLAA Central. “There is always a lot of excitement and energy when playing Northville and we came out a little rattled and

did not take care of our serve and pass game.”

Novi was led by junior Victoria Iacobelli, who finished with team-high 15 kills and 20 digs.

Other standouts for the Wildcats included Erin O’Leary (38 assists, eight kills), Jordan Massab (30 digs) and Olivia Bradford (seven kills, four blocks).

“After game one, I thought that our freshman setter Erin O’Leary did a great job of distributing our offense and finding a way to get senior middle blocker Olivia Bradford involved,” Cottrill said. “It was a very tight game with a lot of rallies and we stayed very disciplined and won a lot of those long rallies.”

Emily Martin paced Northville (17-11-2, 4-5) with 19 kills and 17 digs, while Kiera Borthwick added 26 digs and 23 good passes off serve-receive.

Other standouts for the Mustangs included Katie O’Malley (13 kills), Emily Hogan (14 digs, 20 assists), Rachel Holmes (28 assists), Makenna Strunk (eight kills) and Bryce Quick (four blocks).

“Novi’s defense and fast-paced efficient offense is very impressive,” Northville coach Amanda Yaklin said. “It was a bummer to not win the match, especially after taking the first set, but our young team gained priceless, high-level experience. I’m proud of the

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Novi’s Victoria Iacobelli (middle) tries to hit through the Northville middle block, which includes Olivia Boisineau (17).

DAVID MAYLEN



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Novi’s Emanuel Jackson is swallowed up by a tide of Northville tacklers, including Chase Cosey (90), Matt Komorous (71), and Lee Moore (42), during Friday’s Baseline Jug battle.

Jug-geronaut: Mustangs take down Novi, 45-14

Schnepf, Zimbo spur big 2nd-half Northville surge

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

All the pieces fell into place Friday night for the Northville football team.

The Mustangs didn’t have a chance to win the KLAA Central Division, but they made sure rival Novi didn’t get a piece of the title with a dominating second-half display en route to a 45-14 vic-

tory.

The final statistics bore things out as Northville improved to 5-2 overall and 3-2 in the Central, while stopping Novi’s three-game winning streak. South Lyon and Livonia Stevenson share the crown at 4-1.

“We played really well tonight,” said Northville coach Matt Ladach, whose team outgained the Wildcats in total yardage, 449-181. “The players were really dialed in. We gave our best effort, without a doubt.”

Also at stake was the coveted Baseline Jug, which Northville retained for the sixth straight year.

“This rivalry brings out the best in both teams and I just feel real proud that our players were able to come out on top and play the way that we did,” Ladach said.

Northville junior quarterback Justin Zimo ran for 160 yards on 19 carries and scored on touchdown runs of 43 and 34 yards. He was also

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Northville’s Ryan Roberts (right) and Novi’s Joey Haddad wage a battle at the line of scrimmage during Friday’s Baseline Jug game.

Novi netters rule regional; Johnston tops Wang

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Novi has won every boys tennis tournament on its schedule this season.

The only thing left is the coveted MHSAA Division 1 state championship, which gets underway Friday at the Midland Community Center.

Last Friday, the Wildcats repeated as regional champions by capturing six of eight flights while scoring 30 out of a possible 32 points.

“It was a battle out there,” Novi coach Jim Hanson said. “We played well and hopefully we can continue it into the weekend. That’s the goal.”

Novi will be joined in Midland by fellow KLAA Central Division member Northville,

which scored 24 to finish runner-up in the regional. Novi Detroit Catholic Central and Walled Lake Northern finished third and fourth with 16 and 14, respectively.

Northville will be led by regional singles champion Connor Johnston, who upended defending Division 1 state champion Tim Wang in straight sets, 6-2, 6-4, in a rematch of last year’s No. 1 flight final.

Wang, a senior headed to Columbia University, won three of four meetings between the two state finalists a year ago, but Johnston, a junior, has the upper hand so far this season, 2-1.

“Tim made a number of



Johnston

forehand errors, but Connor puts pressure on you,” Hanson said. “He’ll extend the points. Tim went for some winners, but even though he lost the first set, he was still in the match and actually he was up 4-3 (second set), if I was not mistaken.

“Those matches are fun to watch. You’ve got two kids that know each other’s game backwards and forwards. It’s a hotly contested battle out there and the player that plays the best at the end is going to win and that’s what happened. Connor played better than Tim on a given day.”

Novi, meanwhile, swept the next three singles flights in straight sets against North-

ville as Koushik Kondapi defeated Oliver Daniel at No. 2 (6-1, 6-0); Alex Wen bested Andrew Schafer at No. 3 (6-0, 6-1); and Andre Liu downed Stephen Freeman at No. 4 (6-1, 6-0).

In doubles, the Wildcats reached the finals in all four flights, with Maxx Anderson and Daniel Yu (No. 1), Ryan Fernandes and Aakash Ray (No. 2) and Robert Chen and Aditya Chitta (No. 3) all earning straight set wins in the finals.

The only hiccup came at No. 3 doubles, where Catholic Central’s Andre Hijaouy and Duggan Dolowy, the third seeds, pulled off an upset 6-3, 6-2 win over Novi’s Sai Gotur and Abhishek Subash, the top seeds, following a 6-2, 5-7, 6-1

semifinal win over second seeds Jonathan Bi and Evan Simoff of Northville.

After being edged out 30-29 a year ago for the state crown by Ann Arbor Huron, Novi appears to be the favorite heading into Friday.

“Hopefully we can get the No. 2 singles (Kondapi) as one or two (seed),” Hanson said. “At No. 3 (Wen) and 4singles (Liu) and No. 1 doubles (Anderson-Yu), we should get the one seed, I would think. No. 3 doubles (Gotur-Subash), hopefully a lower seed, a four, five or six possibly. And at No. 2 (Fernandes-Ray) and No. 4 doubles (Chen-Chitta), I would think we’d get the number one or two seed.”

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Northville boys out-race rival Novi for division title

Mustangs' depth proves too much for 'Cats in dual meet

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

It was no ordinary dual meet when boys cross country rivals Northville and Novi collided Oct. 7 at Cass Benton Park. Not only did it feature two teams ranked in the top 10 in Division 1, but the KLAA Central Division title was also at stake. Novi's Joost Plaetinck captured the 5,000-meter race in a personal best 16:04, but it was the Mustangs' depth that prevailed as they captured six of the next seven places en route to 22-37 victory and another division title.

"Northville versus Novi is always a great race," said Northville coach Chris Cronin, whose team finished 5-0 in the KLAA Central. "When I moved over and started coaching the boys in 1999, (coach) Bob Smith and the Wildcats were on an amazing run. We've had the upper hand in recent years, but we respect Novi's program and we knew they'd come ready to race today."

Northville, ranked as high as No. 2 in the state rankings, was coming off an impressive victory at the Portage Invitational.

Northville's Conor Naughton was just two seconds behind Plaetinck in 16:06, followed by teammates Jason Ferrante, third (16:20); Nick Noles, fourth (16:23); Kenny Goolsby, sixth (16:58); Ben Cracraft, seventh (17:00); and Sam Kremke, eighth (17:02).

Naughton, a junior, now moves up to third all time on the Northville leader board, while Ferrante and Noles, both seniors, rank fifth and sixth, respectively, as they ran their final races at Cass Benton.

"The key to our race was Goolsby, Cracraft and Kremke, who finished sixth through eighth and locked down the race for us," Cronin said. "Cracraft and Kremke kept a charging Wildcat pack at arms length, while Goolsby came from behind in the last mile to move ahead of four Novi runners. I gave Goolsby the nickname 'Jet' because his kick is so explosive. He literally takes off and you cannot out-run a jet."

Novi, which placed third at Oakland County, has captured six of eight meets this season and has been ranked as high as fifth in Division 1.

"Our plan was to not let Northville get away from us



Just two seconds separated Northville's Conor Naughton (left), who was runner-up, and Novi's Joost Plaetinck, who took first.

early in the race," Novi coach Robert Smith said. "It almost worked for us. At the one-mile mark, the meet was just about even and we were still right there with just a little more than a mile to go. It was really exciting to watch. Northville had to really dig down to beat us. In my opinion, this loss will give us confidence. We gave them quite a race."

The Wildcats got a fifth from Nathan Hall (16:45); a 10th from Scott MacPherson (17:02); and an 11th from John Landy (17:03). Rounding out Novi's contingent was Sahisnu Malapati (12th, 17:08) and Adam Ditri (13th, 17:15).

"I was very proud of the way our guys tried to match up with the Northville runners," Smith said. "I thought we did an outstanding job of sticking to our race plan. We knew it was going to be a hard-fought battle. The meet was actually quite close."

"The Novi-Northville cross country rivalry is something we look forward to all year, every year. Both teams seem to rise to the occasion. It is always friendly, yet fiercely competitive. There is nothing but mutual respect for each other."

Novi finished 4-1 in the KLAA Central.

"Northville is a very, very good team," Smith said. "We

gave it our best shot, but we just could not hang with them. Chris Cronin is a great coach and he has his guys primed for a strong finish to the season."

Cronin was pleased with the way his team responded when the race got tight.

"In a dual meet, it's all about positioning," he said. "I knew our big three would run well. I have to give credit to Novi's Plaetinck. He simply out-ran us today. Hats off to that young man for an impressive win."

Shamrocks repeat

On Saturday, Novi Detroit Catholic Central scored 26 points to capture the Sturgis Invitational for the eighth straight year and the 21st time since going to the meet in 1980.

The Shamrocks were followed by the host Trojans (49), Coldwater (68), Battle Creek Harper Creek (95), Niles (146) and Three Rivers (164).

Scott Smith led CC by placing third in 16:26, followed by Bailey Hobson, fourth (16:34); Avery Felty, fifth (16:44); Mark Borek, sixth (16:44); and Ben Racine, eighth (16:58).

Brendan Canavan (11th, 17:09) and Alex McLaren (15th, 17:28) rounded out the Shamrocks' top seven.

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Novi spikers bump off second-ranked Bedford

By Brad Emons
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The Novi volleyball team raised some eyebrows Saturday by sweeping all five matches, including a 24-26, 25-18, 15-11 victory over No. 2-ranked Temperance Bedford in the finals, to win the Saline Invitational championship.

The Wildcats, who improved to 33-4-1 overall, have now moved up to No. 4 in the latest Class A rankings by the Michigan Interscholastic Volleyball Coaches Association.

"Bedford is probably the most respected volleyball program in the state and it meant a lot for our team and program to beat a team of that caliber," Novi coach Jen Cottrill said.

Novi reached the final

with a 27-25, 26-24 win over the host Hornets after defeating Brighton (25-23, 25-14), Flat Rock (25-13, 25-10) and Wixom St. Catherine of Siena (25-9, 25-12).

Erin O'Leary, a freshman setter, finished the day with a total of 107 assist-to-kills, 11 kills, 14 aces serves and 17 digs.

Junior outside hitter Victoria Iacobelli chipped in with 44 kills and 26 digs, while senior middle blocker Olivia Bradford added 23 kills and 12 blocks.

"I thought that our blocking and defense was the best that it has been the entire season and Erin O'Leary did a fantastic job of getting our attackers one-on-one opportunities to score," Cottrill said.

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The Novi volleyball team upended Temperance Bedford to win the Saline Invitational title Saturday.

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attitude and effort my team put forth to make a solid showing.

"The number of unforced errors came down and all of our stats improved across the board from the first time we played them in the division. That is a move in the right direction."

Both teams came together to raise money to help the fight against breast cancer and were able to raise \$808 with T-shirt sales, gate money and a raffle for baskets donated by both schools. They gym was filled with the support of the drum line and a pink out by spectators.

"It was a high-intensity match in a fantastic environment," Yaklin said. "Both teams got up for the game; long exciting volley after volley."

Novi clinches title

On Oct. 7, the Wildcats (24-4-1, 8-0) became undisputed champion of the KLAA Central Division for the fifth time in six years following a 25-20, 25-12, 25-17 win at Livonia Stevenson.

Victoria Iacobelli led Novi with 13 kills and 15 digs, while Jordan Massab added 20 digs and four aces. Erin O'Leary contributed 26 assists and five kills.

"It was certainly rewarding to clinch the KLAA Central Division with two games remaining on our schedule," Cottrill said. "It is a very competitive division with a lot of talented teams. It was one of our team goals and it is nice to be able to check it off as completed. It is a great confidence builder, yet we still have many goals we would like to achieve and are

continuing to work hard to check those off as well."

The loss dropped Stevenson to 1-7 in the Central.

Mustangs seniors win

On Oct. 7, Northville celebrated a successful Senior Night with a 25-13, 25-16, 23-25, 25-7 Central Division victory over visiting South Lyon East.

The Mustangs, who improved to 17-10-2 overall and 4-4 in the division, honored seniors Makenna Strunk (12 kills, six digs), Emily Hogan (20 assists, three aces), Liz Hansell (eight aces, six blocks) and Olivia Boisneau (two kills).

Emily Martin led the Northville attack with 13 kills, while Emily Bowers added four blocks. Setter Rachel Holmes added 13 assists.

Kiera Borthwick was 23-of-24 on serve-receive. She had six digs, along with Marcy Hein.

"All four seniors had a solid game and the entire team battled to make it a memorable night," Yaklin said.

On Oct. 2, host Salem beat the Mustangs in a KLAA Central match, 25-19, 24-26, 23-25, 25-13, 15-13, as Strunk and Martin had 19 and 18 kills in a losing cause.

Setters Holmes and Martin finished with 22 and 20 assists, respectively.

Borthwick also had a team-best 23 digs, while Martin added 22. Strunk and Holmes each added 11 and 10, respectively.

Strunk was 22-of-23 on serve-receive, while Borthwick was 17-of-17.

"What a five-set battle," Yaklin said. "I'm proud of the team for being tough for all of the sets. Perhaps we will get to see Salem again in districts."

Lady Mustangs bring home KLAA Central Division crown

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

A one-two-three finish Oct. 7 enabled Northville to make it clean sweep of its KLAA Central Division girls cross country schedule thanks to a 17-46 dual meet win over rival Novi.

The Mustangs, last year's MHSAA Division 1 state champion, improved to 5-0 and earned its fifth consecutive Central title, paced by individual winner Cayla Eckenroth, who covered the hilly 5,000-meter Cass Benton Park course in 18 minutes, 50 seconds.

Emma Herrman and Hailey Harris finished second and third with times of 19:10 and 19:24, respectively.

Herrmann is now tied for fourth on the Northville record board with Gina McNamara (now running at Michigan), while Harris ranks 10th on the Cass Benton course.

Novi's Hannah Loneran placed fourth, but Northville garnered the next four places: Taylor Gattoni (20:28), Rachel Zimmer (20:41), Katie Chevoor (20:46) and Mirai Kobayashi (20:53).

Novi's Jacalyn Schubring took ninth (20:55), while Northville's Helena Bryans was 10th (21:01).

"The girls ran an awesome meet today against hometown rival Novi," Northville coach Nancy Smith said. "They basically were running against themselves and the record board to take the win. Each of



Northville's Hailey Harris placed third against rival Novi at Cass Benton Park.

them ran with guts and determination today and I'm so proud of them."

Other Novi finishers included Jessica Lypka, 11th (21:08); Yash Patil, 14th (21:55); Shailey Fozdar, 19th (22:09); Kacy Shaheen, 22nd (22:26); and Addison Lentz, 23rd (22:36).

The Wildcats competed without No. 3 runner Hadley Peterson and No. 5 runner Heather Blair.

"Overall as a team, I felt that the meet went well," Novi coach Marsha Reid said. "Missing these two girls gave our young athletes a chance to step up and step into a varsity role. It also continues to challenge the sometime pecking order of what takes place in a meet. The girls were able to move up and some had all-time PRs. Northville continues to be a tough foe and is running really well during some difficult times for them."

Lonergan sets PR

On Friday, Lonergan set a personal best of 18:48.6 to win the Ann Arbor River Rat Invitational held at Willow Metropark in New Boston.

Saline paced the 15-school field with 26 points, while Novi was runner-up with 92 and Milford third with 107.

Other Novi scorers were Lypka, 18th (20:29.8); Fozdar, 27th (20:53.2); Shaheen, 34th (21:06.0); and Patil, 39th (21:09.4).

Blair (40th, 21:10.2) and Lentz (52nd, 21:32.0) rounded out the Wildcats' top seven.

"Hannah Lonergan set the tone of the meet for the girls and the rest of our varsity stepped up to the plate and all ran PRs," Reid said. "It gave us some much-needed confidence going into the conference and regional meet. We relied on all sophomores and freshmen to carry us and it paid off well."

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Thursday Oct. 16: Walled Lake

Central-North Farmington winner vs.

Northville-West Bloomfield winner, 5 p.m.;

Novi Detroit Catholic Central-Walled Lake

Western winner vs. Novi-Livonia Stevenson

winner, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 18: Championship

final, noon (Winner advances to the regional

semifinals 5 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 21 at

Westland John Glenn vs. Temperance

Bedford district champion.)

VOLLEYBALL

Thursday, Oct. 16

Franklin Road at Macomb, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 18

Northville at Beas of East Inv., 8 a.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 21

St. Catherine at Franklin Road, 6 p.m.

KLAA crossover at Novi, 6:30 p.m.

KLAA crossover at N'ville, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 23

Roeper at Franklin Road, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 25

KLAA Tournament, TBA.

CROSS COUNTRY

Thursday, Oct. 16

Kensington Conference Meet

at Huron Meadows Metropark, 4 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 17

MIAC Meet at Oak. Christian, 5 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 18

Catholic League Championships

at Kensington Metropark, 10 a.m.

Saturday, Oct. 25

Division 1-4 Regional meets

at Willow Metropark, 8 a.m.

GIRLS SWIMMING

Thursday, Oct. 16

Novi at Stevenson, 6 p.m.

Salem at Northville, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 21

Birm. Groves at Novi, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 23

Novi at S. Lyon East, 6 p.m.

Stevenson at Northville, 6:30 p.m.

BOYS TENNIS

Friday-Saturday, Oct. 17-18

(MHSAA Championships)

Division 1 at Midland, 8 a.m.

GIRLS GOLF

(MHSAA Championships)

Friday-Saturday, Oct. 17-18

Division 1 at Bedford Valley, 10 a.m.

GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY

Friday, Oct. 17

Novi at Birm. Marian, 4:15 p.m.

TBA - time to be announced.

St. Mary's deals Shamrocks fourth loss

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Earning a trip to the postseason just became a little harder for Novi Detroit Catholic Central's football team.

The Shamrocks could muster only 209 yards total offense Saturday night in a 21-11 Catholic League Central Division setback against host Orchard Lake St. Mary's.

With the loss, CC falls to 3-4 overall and 1-2 in the Central. The Shamrocks now need to win their final two games of the season just to be considered as an at-large to fill out the field in Division 1.

St. Mary's (6-1, 3-1) opened the scoring with a 10-play, 69-yard drive, capped by Pierce Bauer's 1-yard touchdown run. Brandon Adams converted the first of his three extra points with 7:00 left in the first quarter to make it 7-0 for the Eaglets.

With 8:57 left in the

second quarter, CC's Cole Gingell booted a 27-yard field goal to cut the deficit to 7-3.

St. Mary then responded with a 15-play, 72-yard TD drive as Adams scored on a 2-yard run with 1:52 left in the half to make it 14-3.

After a scoreless third quarter, St. Mary's Ross Moore intercepted a CC pass near midfield and returned it to the Shamrocks' 17. Three plays later, Justin Myrick scored on a 3-yard TD run with 8:30 to play in the game to make it 21-3.

The Shamrocks put together a seven-play, 65-yard drive, resulting in a Jarod Luomala 12-yard TD pass to Alexander Bock with only 2:02 remaining. Luomala then ran for the two-pointer to cut the deficit to 21-11.

But St. Mary's recovered the ensuing onside kick to close out the victory.

Luomala was 6-of-12 passing for 105 yards, while Nicholas Giese ran

for 54 yards on eight carries. The Shamrocks had 104 on the ground and 11 first downs, while losing one fumble.

St. Mary's had 246 total yards, including 202 on the ground, with Myrick rushing for 88 on 20 attempts. Quarterback Brandon Tabone was 2-of-6 passing for 44 yards.

CC's leading tackler was senior linebacker Jordan Jenkins, who finished with four solo and 11 assists. Senior defensive back Tyler Laurentius added four solo and five assists to go along with an interception in the third quarter.

Philip Schmitz was in on seven tackles, while Daniel Wick also recovered an Eaglets fumble in the fourth quarter.

The Shamrocks return to Central Division action at 1 p.m. Sunday at home in their Boys Bowl match-up against Warren DeLaSalle (4-3, 1-2), which is also fighting for its playoff life.



DENNIS BARNES

Catholic Central's Tyler Laurentius (right) tries to elude St. Mary's tackler Kahlee Hamler after intercepting a pass.

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4-of-10 passing for 42 yards, including a 27-yard TD strike to Jack Meacham with 3:30 left in the third quarter to make it 24-7.

Not to be outdone was senior running back P.J. Schnepf, who turned in his best outing of the season, rushing for a game-high 173 yards and three TDs.

"This is the biggest game of the year by far, the biggest game that we're guaranteed," Schnepf said. "It's Novi, rivalry game, homecoming, Baseline Jug, keep that jug, huge game."

The 5-foot-11, 185-pound Schnepf let his movers and shakers, the Mustangs' massive offensive line, do all the dirty work.

"I think I just really trusted the line up front," Schnepf said. "And they played a great game. They got a great push off the ball. Everyone was fired up. They came ready to play and that's what they did. We just executed and got back to the basics, just having fun and playing our game."

The first half was a defensive stalemate for the most part, but Northville was able to put to-

gether a nine-play, 68-yard TD drive culminating in Schnepf going airborne from the 1 with 8:59 left in the second quarter to make it 7-0 following Jake Moody's PAT.

The Mustangs, who held Novi to four first downs in the opening half, got the ball back on their own 14 and ran 18 plays to go along with five first downs to set up another score just before halftime.

Despite being out of timeouts after Novi's Ian Patterson sacked Zimbo for an 11-yard loss with under a minute left, Northville was able to rush its kicking unit onto the field as Moody hurried in and booted a 37-yard field goal as time expired to make it 10-0 at intermission.

"It was huge," Ladach said. "When we got into that second-and-long situation, coach (Joe) Rohrhoff and I said, 'Let's just get two run plays in a row, let our field goal team come on and kick it.' The timing and everything was perfect and the execution was perfect."

After scoring 50 points in last week's win over previously unbeaten South Lyon, the Wildcats had just 98 yards total offense at the half to Northville's 155.

And it didn't help matters that starting senior

running back Matt Sabo left the game during the first half with an injury.

"That kind of complexes things," Novi coach Jeff Burnside said. "Matt got a pretty good pop on the hip. It limits everything the heck you can do. He's got a lot of speed. He should be OK, but he has a real bad hip pointer. We'll see from there."

On the second play of the second half, Novi's Tyler Cehelnik jarred the ball loose from Zimbo and Patterson recovered at the Northville 30.

Six plays later, junior Emanuel Jackson scored on a 1-yard TD to cut the deficit to 10-7 with 9:24 left in the third.

But it was all Northville from that point as Mustangs went up 24-7 after three quarters thanks to Schnepf's 3-yard TD run, followed by Zimbo's 27-yard TD toss to Meacham.

The Mustangs scored again on the first play of the fourth quarter, a Zimbo 43-yard keeper, before Jackson answered with 2-yard TD run with 10:25 to go to make it 31-14.

Northville, however, scored two more TDs in the final four minutes – on a Schnepf 6-yard run, followed by a Zimbo 34-yard quarterback draw with only 1:07 left – to seal the win.

"They kept us close,"

Burnside said of his defense. "It's 10-0 at half. We got it to 10-7, but that big (Northville) offensive line kind of wore on us finally. We asked way too much out of our defense tonight. With the offense, we had to go perform and we just struggled tonight. We put way too much pressure on the defense and eventually got worn out."

Northville had 22 first downs, 21 by rushing, to Novi's total of eight first downs.

"I don't know how many third downs they had there, but they kept getting third-and-shorts, barely make it, then do it again," Burnside said. "They'd take three or four plays and get 10 yards."

With Sabo out, Burnside had to rely solely on

the efforts of Jackson, who was limited to a quiet 80 yards rushing on 16 attempts and only 149 all-purpose yards. The previous week against first-place South Lyon, Jackson ran wild for 240 on the ground and wound up with 410 all-purpose yards.

"We had to try to another one of our other tailbacks in," Burnside said. "It kind of takes us out of it a little bit. We struggled obviously. We got Emanuel going a little bit later, but it was a little too late by that point."

Jack Ernst led Northville's stellar defense with six tackles, including five solo, and a late interception, which led to the Mustangs' final TD. Lee Moore added five tackles, while Kevin Bak had two tackles for loss.

Patrick Wojtylo paced Novi's defense with 18 tackles, including 13 solo, while Cehelnik added seven.

Both the Wildcats (3-4, 3-2) and Mustangs will now turn their attention to hosting a Kensington Conference crossover Friday.

The Mustangs will face Plymouth, while Novi plays Westland John Glenn.

"The (KLAA) South Division is extremely tough and we're going to have our work cut out for us, so we got to get focused right away for the next game," said Ladach, whose team is one win away from a playoff berth. "I'm very confident in our young men that we will."

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Novi girls find their field hockey groove

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

It's been quite journey so far this season for the Novi girls field hockey team.

After splitting a pair of games Sept. 19-20, in Mt. Lebanon, Pa., the Wildcats have gone 5-0-2 and stand 5-0-4 in the Division 1 Michigan High School Field Hockey Association.

Pennsylvania power North Allegheny pulled away in the second half for a 5-1 victory over Novi in that road opener. The Wildcats, however, came back the next day for a 5-0 triumph over host Mt. Lebanon.

"North Allegheny is the top team in the area and consistently plays for the state title," Novi coach Kevin Kilgore said. "We were told that we gave them the best game of their season so far. We did some good things

through the midfield, but had a hard time finishing inside the offensive 25-yard line. Great experience playing top competition.

"Against Mt. Lebanon, we made a few positional changes. Those changes really paid off. We played great defense, moved the ball quickly and efficiently through the midfield and finished well inside the offensive circle."

The Wildcats most recent win came Friday against Ann Arbor Huron, 3-2, as Natalie Trainor scored two goals, while Amanda Minissale added another against against the defending Varsity Division 1 champions.

"At halftime we identified stick-to-stick passing and dropping hard to defense as things we wanted to focus on in the second half," Kilgore said. "We firmed up our defense and locked them

out from scoring in the second and got a great goal by Minissale to go up 3-2. She sent a rocket from the top of the circle beating the goalie stick side. It was just beautiful."

On Oct. 7, Novi won against visiting Dexter, 3-1, as Trainor finished with a goal and assist. Julia Ghannam and Morgan Statetzny each added goals.

Just a day earlier, Novi bested visiting Grosse Pointe South, 4-1, as Annie Fisher scored twice, while Minissale contributed a goal and assist. Natalie Richardson also scored, while Willow Guenther collected two assists.

NOVI 1, PIONEER 1: On Oct. 2, the host Wildcats tied Ann Arbor Pioneer as Minissale scored the Wildcats' lone goal from Fisher.

"This was one of the best games of the year," Kilgore said. "Everything seemed to be working. We had great communication, wonderful use of clean receptions and quick passes. Coming out of half time we wanted to keep the pressure on Pioneers defense."

CITY OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE NO. 09-15-14

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Northville City Council has adopted **Ordinance No. 09-15-14** – an ordinance to amend Chapter 90 Vegetation, Article III Weeds in the City of Northville Code of Ordinances. The amendment modifies Section 90-61 Noxious and Poisonous Weeds Purpose, to eliminate the current list of weeds and include all species identified in the State of Michigan's noxious weeds and the restricted noxious weed list available from the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development as established under Act 329 of 1965.

The ordinance was introduced for first reading on September 15, 2014 and was adopted by the City Council on October 6, 2014. The ordinance shall become effective on October 17, 2014. The complete text of the ordinance is available for public inspection at the Office of the City Clerk, 215 W. Main St., Northville, Michigan, 48167, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. or on the City's website at www.ci.northville.mi.us.

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Realtor organization addresses mortgage credit issues

National Association of Realtors President Steve Brown delivered remarks about the ongoing obstacles to mortgage credit facing creditworthy buyers in September at the Bipartisan Policy Center's 2014 Housing Summit, *Housing America's Future: New Directions for National Policy*.

Brown, co-owner of Irongate Inc., Realtors in Dayton, Ohio, joined housing leaders and experts at the conference, including Julián Castro, secretary of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Carole Galante, commissioner of the Federal Housing Administration, and current and former U.S. Sens. Kit Bond, R-Mo., Johnny Isakson, R-Ga., and Mel Martinez, R-Fla.

"Homeownership is not a Republican or Democratic talking point, it's an aspiration that all Americans share," said Brown. "I'm pleased to be a part of the BPC's summit, which is an opportunity for experts and policy makers from both sides of the aisle to come together and discuss housing policy in a bipartisan manner."

Brown discussed impacts of the new Ability-to-Repay rules on the current lending environment and emphasized how restrictive pricing policies at the FHA and the Federal Housing Finance Agency make home-



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ownership prohibitively expensive for some first-time and traditionally underserved buyers relative to prime offer rates.

FHA's high annual mortgage insurance premiums and insurance requirement for the life of the loan pose significant challenges to qualified buyers who are being priced out of FHA or the market altogether, according to the NAR.

In a letter to FHFA, Brown raised concerns about the agency's proposal to increase its guarantee fees and the upfront loan level price adjustments

charged to borrowers. The increases would disparately impact individuals with shorter credit histories and lower down payments and as a result, shut middle class Americans out of the housing market, according to the NAR.

The National Association of Realtors, "The Voice for Real Estate," is America's largest trade association, representing one million members involved in all aspects of the residential and commercial real estate industries.

Court rules on building nuisance issue

Q: I live in the country and my neighbor constructed an indoor horse riding arena adjacent to the boundary line which has caused increased noise, traffic, dust and odor from the building and I think it has diminished the value of my property. Do you think it constitutes a nuisance?

A: In a similar case out of Idaho, the Supreme Court there suggested that the building's size and proximity to the boundary, in and of themselves, does not constitute a nuisance. The court reasoned that if the arena was constructed in accordance with all relevant zoning ordinances and served a useful purpose, there was nothing wrong with it. That it was not aesthetically pleasing did not make it a nuisance. The court reasoned, however, that the cumulative effects from its operation such as increased noise, traffic, dust, and odor might constitute a nuisance supporting the remedy of its removal or the imposition of reasonable restrictions. Accordingly, your neighbor should be careful in how he uses the building.

Q: Have you ever heard of the term "hard money loan," and, if so, can you tell me what it is?

A: A hard money loan differs from a mortgage in that the loan amount is based upon the anticipated sales price of the home after improvement costs. Terms are typically just 12 months, interest rates are much higher than a mortgage and a loan is backed only by the hard asset, i.e., the residential property. However, borrowers of these loans avoid a stringent assessment of their credit scores, income and debt to income ratios. When the mortgage crisis came, hard money loans were most known for their association with low income persons and home-flippers profiting off cheap foreclosures, cosmetic improvements and fast turn-arounds, as well as some lenders who targeted borrowers rejected by conventional lenders. Now it appears that hard money lending firms and funds are increasingly financing higher end investors who are eyeing the recovery luxury home market. Borrowers typically need to provide architectural plans, detailed construction budgets, contractor bid sheets and an appraisal to support the anticipated post-renovation sales price and some lenders require the borrower to prepay rate points and/or add "junk fees" such as underwriting, processing or lock box fees at closing. Make sure you read the fine print presumably with a real estate lawyer before you enter into this type of transaction.

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Robert Meisner

HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-OAKLAND COUNTY

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

BEVERLY HILLS

15969 Dunblaine Ave	\$200,000
30247 Embassy St	\$284,000
22530 King Richard Ct	\$450,000
22210 Nottingham Dr	\$599,000
22100 Orchard Pl	\$630,000
31055 Pickwick Ln	\$410,000
22205 Village Pines Dr	\$370,000
BIRMINGHAM	
1325 E 14 Mile Rd	\$325,000
1711 E 14 Mile Rd	\$70,000
1996 Haynes St	\$485,000
1196 Holland St	\$255,000
850 N Adams Rd Unit 7	\$98,000
347 N Eton St # 24	\$95,000
575 N Old Woodward Ave	\$250,000
1363 Pilgrim Ave	\$1,600,000
1763 S Bates St	\$595,000
411 S Old Woodward Ave Unit 604	\$380,000
420 Suffield Ave	\$704,000
1566 Taunton Rd	\$257,000
600 W Brown St # 106	\$190,000
1619 Webster St	\$535,000
652 Wimbleton Dr	\$460,000

BLOOMFIELD HILLS

1963 Cragin Dr	\$675,000
1012 Timberlake Dr	\$810,000
11 Boulder Ln	\$830,000
1915 Eagle Pointe	\$203,000
2312 Hunt Club Dr	\$559,000
1651 Hunters Ridge Dr	\$205,000
63 Scenic Oaks Dr S	\$1,800,000

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP

470 Lahser Rd	\$374,000
2882 Masefield Ct	\$398,000
2463 Mulberry Sq	\$67,000
3952 Oakland Dr	\$950,000
2625 Roxie Rd	\$215,000
4916 Susans Way	\$765,000
6050 W Surrey Rd	\$337,000
400 Westwood Dr	\$605,000
2872 Whittier Dr	\$529,000

COMMERCE TOWNSHIP

2180 Bass Lake Rd	\$330,000
9769 Cooley Lake Rd	\$230,000
594 Creedmore St	\$218,000
780 E Grand Traverse St	\$25,000
5250 Paula Crest Dr	\$266,000
2955 Ravinewood Dr	\$210,000
1640 Salishan Ln	\$350,000

2449 Solace Dr	\$65,000
1952 Tiley Cir	\$200,000
FARMINGTON	
23016 Floral St	\$125,000
18131 Grand River Ave Unit 22	\$26,000
32308 Leelane	\$175,000
22860 Manning St	\$143,000
34034 Oakland St	\$327,000

FARMINGTON HILLS

28651 Alycekay St	\$60,000
37520 Amber Dr	\$240,000
23208 Ashley St	\$124,000
37291 Aspen Dr	\$365,000
37111 Birwood Ct	\$358,000
38750 Chessington	\$155,000
31136 Country Ridge Cir	\$335,000
29700 Drake Rd	\$155,000
36830 Elia Ct	\$305,000
28681 Farmington Rd	\$198,000
29233 Fieldstone	\$290,000
36257 Fredericksburg Rd	\$289,000
23934 Glen Oaks Blvd W	\$160,000
28635 Glenbrook Dr	\$320,000
28005 Inkster Rd	\$320,000
12197 Juniper Ct	\$138,000
30834 Leelane	\$160,000
26345 Middlebelt Rd	\$201,000
28899 Oak Point Dr	\$357,000
30833 Oak Valley Dr	\$235,000
30160 Old Bedford St	\$200,000
20906 Ontaga St	\$67,000
30414 Orchard Lake Rd Unit 5	\$96,000
25952 Power Rd	\$110,000
25417 Ranchwood Dr	\$260,000
28769 Rockledge Dr	\$250,000
25260 Rutledge Xing	\$340,000
25067 Skye Dr	\$250,000

FRANKLIN

26124 Meadow Dr	\$433,000
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HIGHLAND

3530 Castle Ct	\$247,000
3390 Chevron Dr	\$134,000
4860 Harvey Lake Rd	\$205,000
3633 Heritage Farms Dr	\$188,000
3450 Kingsway Dr	\$380,000
3250 Ramada Dr	\$287,000
874 White House Dr	\$189,000

MILFORD

515 Benson Ave	\$160,000
3150 Cooley Lake Rd	\$160,000
165 Cottage Ln	\$36,000
924 Riverstone Ct	\$273,000
2625 W Commerce Rd	\$140,000

NORTHVILLE

21074 Boulder Cir	\$165,000
20927 E Glen Haven Cir	\$125,000
21057 E Glen Haven Cir	\$124,000

101 Maplewood St	\$115,000
42192 Roscommon St	\$136,000
NOVI	
43000 12 Oaks Cres Dr	\$185,000
28522 Carlton Way Dr	\$195,000
44936 Exeter Ct	\$343,000
46481 Galway Dr	\$550,000
24706 Glenda St	\$235,000
30820 Golden Rdg	\$220,000
20732 Hannah Ct	\$360,000
30883 Jasper Rdg	\$173,000
23238 Mystic Forest Dr	\$400,000
40655 Paisley Cir	\$369,000
22313 Peachtree	\$117,000
22180 Pondview	\$114,000
41639 Tera Ln	\$155,000
23315 W Le Bost	\$212,000

SOUTH LYON

1009 Birchway Ct	\$309,000
25635 Buckingham Ct	\$300,000
52000 Copperwood Dr S	\$361,000
26173 Daria Cir W	\$313,000
630 E Lake St	\$163,000
702 E Lake St	\$185,000
1029 Equestrian Dr	\$296,000
23940 Meadowcreek Cir E	\$517,000
975 Oak Creek Dr	\$199,000
208 Oakbrooke Dr Unit 4	\$93,000
24469 Padstone Dr	\$73,000
61080 Palomino Ct	\$391,000
186 Princeton Dr	\$37,000
984 S Parkwood Dr	\$209,000
139 Singh Blvd	\$300,000

SOUTHFIELD

27116 Aberdeen St	\$153,000
15630 Addison St	\$48,000
16973 Addison St	\$123,000
20018 Boardwalk Blvd	\$118,000
15735 Hilton St	\$153,000
28290 Inkster Rd	\$100,000
29231 Leemoor Dr	\$78,000
30738 Marshall St	\$107,000
17270 New Jersey St	\$90,000
19627 Raleigh Cir N	\$70,000
19601 Raleigh Cir S	\$58,000
17140 Richard St	\$130,000
28835 Streamwood Ln	\$163,000
29083 Tiffany Dr W	\$80,000
25063 Woodvale Dr N	\$75,000

WHITE LAKE

9386 Cedar Island Rd	\$240,000
871 Pembroke Dr	\$375,000
628 Rumson Ct	\$301,000
8925 Sandy Ridge Dr	\$393,000
8145 Sequoia Ln	\$195,000
9692 Shelby Dr	\$285,000
8011 Vanden Dr	\$131,000

HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-WAYNE COUNTY

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of June 23-27, 2014, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

CANTON

7341 Admiralty Dr	\$265,000
7422 Admiralty Dr	\$249,000
6718 Bostonhill Ln	\$190,000
2065 Brookfield St	\$189,000
49189 Castleford Dr	\$80,000
43896 Cherry Grove Ct W	\$182,000
123 Cherry Stone Dr	\$245,000
48066 Chesterfield Dr S	\$388,000
7426 Derby St	\$230,000
6839 Devonshire Dr	\$168,000
1402 Glengarry Blvd	\$334,000
51250 Hanford Rd	\$377,000
1655 Heron Cir	\$202,000
44189 Leeann Ln	\$206,000
44989 Leslie Ln	\$263,000
43751 Oakbrook Rd	\$250,000
48162 Park Lane Ct	\$360,000
42967 Saxony Rd	\$246,000
47505 Scenic Circle Dr S	\$226,000
44790 Tillotson Dr	\$227,000

GARDEN CITY

33623 Alvin St	\$80,000
31925 Barton St	\$50,000
30965 Block St	\$107,000
29425 Brown Ct	\$71,000
29425 Brown Ct	\$85,000
32371 Brown St	\$157,000
29961 Florence St	\$92,000
31017 Florence St	\$90,000
33511 Leona St	\$98,000

LIVONIA

31455 Alabama St	\$160,000
35675 Ann Arbor Trl	\$123,000

14228 Arden St	\$165,000
14560 Arden St	\$77,000
32980 Barkley St	\$200,000
11425 Blackburn St	\$285,000
20146 Brentwood St	\$128,000
28741 Buckingham St	\$135,000
11854 Farmington Rd	\$115,000
16822 Farmington Rd	\$152,000
9096 Floral St	\$160,000
15655 Golfview St	\$171,000
30462 Grandon St	\$135,000
19252 Hardy St	\$185,000
15525 Ingram St	\$165,000
9312 Iowa St	\$147,000
16758 Levan Rd	\$185,000
27649 Long St	\$55,000
19060 Mayfield St	\$310,000
38851 Minton Ave	\$16,000
38530 Morningstar St	\$200,000
28035 N Clements Cir	\$151,000
37556 N Laurel Park Dr	\$147,000
19029 Norwich Rd	\$150,000
29667 Nottingham Cir	\$116,000
11120 Oxbow St	\$100,000
16416 Park St	\$278,000
30451 Puritan St	\$110,000
18803 Renwick St	\$235,000
17462 Wayne Rd	\$243,000

NORTHVILLE

50900 Belmont Park Ct	\$513,000
42380 Bradner Rd	\$375,000
50505 Briar Ridge Dr	\$723,000
17442 Briar Ridge Ln	\$579,000
44451 Broadmoor Blvd	\$419,000
44849 Broadmoor Cir S	\$350,000
16393 Johnson Creek Dr	\$486,000
16844 Lochmoor Cir E	\$425,000
19288 Northridge Dr	\$102,000
16123 Portis Rd	\$275,000
48846 Rainbow Ln S	\$438,000

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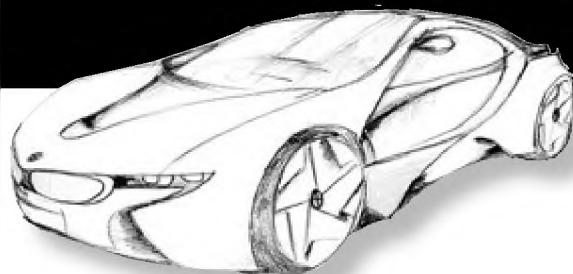
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Car Report

Fiat Is Counting On Bigger 500X To Mainstream Brand in U.S.



By Dale Buss

Now that he has introduced the Fiat 500X at the just-concluded Paris auto show, Fiat brand CEO Olivier Francois will have a huge stake in the success of one of the largest modern Fiats. And as he worked on his speech recently in

preparation for the unveiling, Francois didn't back away from the importance of the vehicle that will share underpinnings with the new Jeep Renegade and will be built on the same production line in Italy.

"The name of the game is growth," Francois told me at Fiat Chrysler U.S. headquarters in Auburn Hills, "and with this car, we grow in size and in ambition. Why? Because we want to grow in appeal of the Fiat brand — appeal to more people in the United States. We'll be going from small cars and those that are ultra-small for the U.S. market to one that

potentially appeals to lots of Americans."

Indeed, it's hard to understate the importance of the 500X to Fiat in the United States, where it will debut next spring after initial launch in Europe. Fiat sales have climbed resolutely if not spectacularly in the American market since the merged company reintroduced the once-sunny Italian brand to the United States in 2011.

Sales of the new 500L somewhat have offset a slump in the basic 500 for the year to date through September. Sales of the regular Fiat 500 were up by 29 percent in September but, for the year, declined by 8 percent, to 26,616 units, Chrysler recently reported. On the other hand, while sales of the 500L were off by 40 percent during September alone, for the year they have

advanced a smart 137 percent, to nearly 9,000 units.

As Francois observed, Fiat sales of about 60,000 units a year in North America already have given it about a 60-percent share of the tiny-car market that also includes Mini, Smart and others. After a year, he said, Fiat had achieved the same U.S. sales volume as Kia required five years to achieve and that Mini couldn't reach until its seventh year in the market. Meanwhile, he said, Fiat already "over-indexes in share of mind and share of attention in the U.S. and totally over-indexes compared against its share of market, its share of advertising and share of voice."

"But it still just occupies a niche," Francois allowed. "We're doing well but we're clearly limited by the product concept and package." The Fiat 500 and 500L "are never going to be the main car of a household, but will be a second, third or fourth car in a family."

And Francois and his associates want so much more for the brand. Their goal is to transform Fiat gradually into a broader small-car brand in the United States just as it is a staple in the European market, to become a substantial and yet fun presence in that crucial segment in America while Chrysler expands into a more substantial middle-market force and Fiat Chrysler's other brands crowd their own newly refined spaces.

The 500X, a small crossover



The 500L has been selling well in 2014.

with a hatchback and offering 4x4 capabilities, is being counted on to start moving Fiat in that direction.

"The 500X is a potential main car," Francois argued. "This is finally a Fiat that can be mainstream, with the roominess and space and powerful engine that is required. We just have to do this without losing the fun and the edge of Fiat. We can't switch off the fun and sexy persona and go super-mainstream or boring."

"That's the mission. We don't want Fiat to lose its edge."

Interestingly, 500X shares the same mechanical platform as the Jeep Renegade, which will be the first Jeep made in Italy and will be a global vehicle but counting significantly on the United States market. Jeep's

challenge in marketing a vehicle under the iconic American brand — but made in Italy — will be about as interesting as Fiat's efforts to establish a broader footprint in the American small-car market.

Ian Fletcher, an IHS Automotive analyst, told Automotive News that 500X is a "cute, urban vehicle with off-road capabilities," while Renegade is the "rugged" off-roader expected from Jeep. "They're almost like the male and female version of the same model, although I expect the two models to please both men and women," he said.

The strength of 500X will be its design, Fletcher told the publication, while the main attribute of Renegade will be its functionality.



Fiat 500 has been the brand's workhorse, but 500X will broaden the lineup.

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Job search errors you're probably making

By Rachel Farrell
Special to CareerBuilder

Over the years, hiring managers have born witness to every hiring, interviewing, resume, cover letter and negotiation mistake there is.

You know what these blunders are. We've told you several times. Yet you (and hundreds of other job seekers) continue to make common job search mistakes.

From those who see your mistakes over and over, here are 11 common job search mistakes to avoid and some of them may surprise you.

1. You don't keep your options open

"Candidates tend to think that if they interview for a job they will get an offer, so they do not apply and interview for multiple positions," says Joanie Spain, director of public relations and career services, School of Advertising Art, a graphic design college. "They wait until one plays out completely, putting their job search on hold until knowing for sure they didn't get the offer."

"By having many more irons in the fire, you diversify the risk and disappointment that is inevitable when any single opportunity dis-

appears," adds Roy Cohen, author of "The Wall Street Professional's Survival Guide: Success Secrets of a Career Coach."

"You also present yourself as a more passionate and energetic candidate. You're in the 'zone' — a point where you're in the flow of information and ideas and that makes you more valuable."

2. You turn up your nose at job descriptions

"Entry-level candidates are reluctant to apply for a position unless the job sounds like their 'dream job' or they have all qualifications listed," Spain says. "Rather than going on an interview to get more information, they base decisions about applying on the job description alone. They fail to see that all interview experience is good experience, or that, until there is an offer on the table, there is no decision to make."

3. You haven't perfected the thank-you note

"Don't be too verbose with a thank-you note after an interview. Sending out a version of "War and Peace" can come across as desperate and needy for a job. However,

sending a one or two sentence thank-you note comes across as flippant, not well thought-out and potentially shows indifference regarding the job to the employer," says Mike Barefoot, senior account manager at Red Zone Resources, a recruitment firm. "We encourage candidates to keep them to four to eight sentences."

4. You don't check your references

"Always give out references that you've pre-screened. We sometimes see candidates give out references that were never checked with and the references feedback isn't always kind," Barefoot says. "Also, make sure they're predominantly managers. An occasional colleague is okay, but contemporaries and friends really don't carry that much weight in helping you land a position."

5. You have a messy briefcase

"A messy briefcase can imply the person is unorganized, messy and unprepared, and that their work will be less than optimal," says Ronald Kaufman, author of "Anatomy of Success." "Someone who is neat, clean, organized and prepared in all areas conveys they're serious about getting a job and working."

6. You have a bad attitude

"Poor attitudes come through in telephone calls and in interviews. If you are not positive, why would a potential employer want to hire you?" asks Weinstock. "It may take some time, but by being positive, by doing all the right things, by seeing each position as an opportunity, it will happen."



7. You include too much work history

"Many job seekers over 40 think that they have to take their work history back to their first job out of college," says Cheryl E. Palmer, career coach and resume writer. "All that is needed is the last 10-15 years of your work history."

8. You take "no" as a final answer

"No" usually only means "no" for that position, says Bruce Hurwitz, president and CEO, Hurwitz Strategic Staffing, LTD.

"If you are rejected for a job you should send a thank-you note, thank the employer for the opportunity, and wish them well. No one does that. When the next opening comes around, he'll remember you," says Hurwitz.

9. You lack tact

"Be determined without being pushy. Calling or emailing to ask about the status of your resume or interview can be a double-edged sword," says Rod Hughes, director of communications, Oxford Communications. "A tactful follow up can place you top of mind with the hiring manager, while incessant calling or emailing can push your resume right off the table."

10. You don't search for yourself on the Internet

"Your would-be employer is probably going to look you

up online, so you should know what is out there," says Amanda O'Brien, vice president of marketing, Hall Web Services. "Clean up what you can, check your privacy settings on social networks and if it is something you can't get down off the internet, you may want to consider talking to the company about it."

11. You have a 'death by bullets' resume'

"Bullets are great but they need context. Keep them to one line, focused on a result and include a figure like a fact, percentage or number," says Adriana Llamas, author of "Career Sudoku: 9 Ways to Win the Job Search Game." "Or, put the information in a short summary of the position."

"Many applicants mistakenly believe they will be an appealing candidate if they explain they will accept any type of job offer at any because they have been laid off, unemployed for an extended period of time, have children in college, or are having difficulty making the mortgage payments," she says. "Even if all of those circumstances are true, candidates need to craft a different message, focusing on how they can benefit the employer by saving them money, streamlining processes, creating additional sources of revenue and bringing overall value to the company."

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