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Northville library Friends' sale

Come to the Northville Library (212 W. Cady Street) to stock up on books, used DVDs and CDs, children's books and puzzles at the Friends of the Library's used book and media sale. All hardbacks are \$1; all paperbacks are 50 cents; DVDs, CDs, games and puzzles are \$1; \$7 for a grocery bag chock full of your personal book choices.

Join the Friends 6-9 p.m. Thursday, April 30, for the Preview Sale and get a free bag of books with a new membership. Other times are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. May 1-2 and 1-3 p.m. May 3.

The Book Cellar is open during the Used Book Sale for even more browsing and buying. Member Shopping Days are also in effect during the Used Book Sale.

All purchases during this major Friends fundraiser benefit the library. Since its inception, the Friends have donated more than \$575,000 to the library. For more information, go to www.northvillelibrary.org.

Proposed city budget balanced

Northville's taxable value increases

By Lonnie Huhman
Staff Writer

The city of Northville is staying consistent with its proposed budget for the new fiscal year. Balanced and showing a slight uptick in taxable value, Northville looks to maintain the stable fiscal responsibility it has over the past years.

"The Northville City Council is being presented with a balanced budget," said City of Northville Finance Director/

Treasurer Sandi Wiktorowski.

Proposed budget highlights:

The Taxable Value of the city of Northville increased 4.13 percent and the State Equalized (Assessed) Value increased 10.35 percent. This will provide for an additional \$204,000 in tax revenue in the General Fund, according to Wiktorowski.

The average household utility bill will increase approximately \$11.25 bi-monthly for water, sewer, service charge, and residential refuse including the new



Wiktorowski

brush chipping program.

For water and sewer, the rate structure is set up to cover the City of Detroit water costs, Wayne County sewage disposal costs, capital improvements and increased operational and maintenance costs. The commodity charge for water from the City of Detroit decreased by 23.8 percent, however, the fixed monthly charge from Detroit increased by 69.6 percent. Overall, this resulted in a 3.2 percent increase in the cost of water from the City of Detroit.

It is proposed that Northville will increase the water rate from \$5.83 to \$6.32 per unit, or 8.4 percent effective July 1,

2015.

City officials said the city's consultant estimates that Wayne County will increase the combined rate by 5 percent for sewage disposal effective July 1, 2015. However, Northville is proposing an 8.6 percent increase to the users of the system, from \$5.37 to \$5.83 per unit. The service charge is proposed to decrease from \$7.78 to \$5.83 bi-monthly to due cost savings achieved in the billing process.

State Shared Revenue (Constitutional revenue sharing) is projected to increase 3.1 per-

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Presenting the honor was Sean Fletcher (far left), president of MRPA, to NBSA representatives Mike Putma, Jack Klarr, Gary Nayh and Jason D. Spiller, director of Northville Parks and Recreation.

NBSA HONORED FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE

By Lonnie Huhman
Staff Writer

The Northville Baseball and Softball Association was presented the Michigan Recreation and Parks Association (MRPA) 2015 Community Service Award on April 14.

MRPA's Community Service Awards recognize individuals and groups who show outstanding support to public

recreation and park programs in their community.

Northville Baseball Softball Association (NBSA) has operated youth baseball and softball programs for the Northville community for over 15 years.

In his nomination letter, Northville Parks and Recreation Director Jason Spiller stated that annually thousands of participants enjoy

the opportunities created by the NBSA. Over the past 11 years, the NBSA has given back to the community by investing over \$190,000 in the community for field improvement, maintenance and aesthetics.

Spiller said the NBSA conducts and participates in any activity designed to promote the general health of the youth of the community, often

acting jointly with other local community organizations in shared, coordinated or combined programs and services.

The NBSA also makes a continued effort of 100-percent participant inclusion, making certain all children have equal opportunities to participate.

"The success of the base-

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Colbeck sees alternatives to May 5 road proposal

By Lonnie Huhman
Staff Writer

With a vote just days away, state Sen. Patrick Colbeck held a transportation forum Monday at Northville Township Hall to let voters know that there are other options in getting road repair funded without putting an extra tax burden.

The forum was an opportunity for residents to meet with Colbeck, R-Canton, and road construction industry leaders to

get an inside view on the current state of Michigan's roads, options for funding road repairs including the May 5 Ballot Proposal 15-1 and ways to improve the longevity of our roads.

He was joined by John Wyke, president, Joba Construction Co.; Dan DeGraaf, executive director, Michigan Concrete Association; and Anil Sanne, director, Everlast Concrete Technologies.

The panel was balanced a bit with DeGraaf stating he thinks

the proposal is in the state's best interest to get the roads fixed now while the others, including Wyke and Colbeck, expressed their concerns with the proposal. Sanne spoke about new concrete mixes lasting longer than what has been traditionally used in Michigan.

Colbeck believes there other options that are better than the proposal both short- and long-term.

"I think we can do better," he said of the May 5 proposal.

He said there are a lot of parts of the proposal that take away from the main mission, fixing the roads. He said there are 83 separate line items that have to be implemented in the budget in order to make this funding proposal happen.

"It's not straightforward," Colbeck said.

In a nutshell, Proposal 1 would increase the state sales tax to 7 percent from 6 percent,

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take the sales tax off fuel sales and increase fuel taxes. This is expected to raise \$1.3 billion for roads.

Alternatives to Prop 1

There were at least 50 people on hand, and many of them liked what Colbeck had to say and were generally not in favor of the proposal. Gary Timco, of Plymouth Township, was one supporter. He thought the forum was really good and informative.

“I think he has the right ideas,” Timco said of Colbeck’s alternatives.



LONNIE HUHMANN
Sen. Patrick Colbeck, R-Canton, spoke at a public forum at Northville Township Hall on April 27 about the alternatives he sees for road funding.

The alternatives include the Bolger Plan, as passed by the state House of Representatives last session, as well as the Proos Plan; prioritizing the spending of existing funds and making appropriations changes; reducing state government expenses in other areas; and all of the

above.

The Bolger Plan would ensure 100 percent of the taxes raised at the gas pump would go toward fixing roads. Prioritizing would require freezing general fund budgets with projected increases except for K-12 education. Reducing expenses would be just that and

have government looking at the budget from top to bottom in an effort to find money for roads.

Colbeck said that the state has the opportunity to put \$947 million toward fixing our roads in year one (more than twice the \$432 million that would result from the ballot proposal, he said) and to apply more than \$1.4 billion toward maintaining our roads for each subsequent year.

He’s encouraging everyone to take some time to explore these four alternative road funding ideas before filling out the ballot on May 5.

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NORTHVILLE LIBRARY LINES

The Northville District Library is located at 212 W. Cady Street. Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday; and 1-5 p.m. Sunday. Phone 248-349-3020 for more information.

Friends of the Library Used Book Sale

Time/Date: Times vary; May 1-3
Details: Great bargains on gently used books, DVDs and more. Members of the Friends can shop at the Preview Sale Thursday, April 30 from 6-9 p.m. Join the Friends today and enjoy the Preview Sale tonight.

Animal Tales

Time/Date: 4:15-5 p.m. Tuesday, May 5
Details: Celebrate *National Children’s Book Week* with Animal Encounters as they share animal stories from around the world and introduce live creatures from the tales. Best for kids ages 5+ but all ages welcome. 100 free tickets available at the Information Desk five minutes prior to program.

Creating A Not-Too-Big Inspired Home

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 5
Details: Discover how to achieve beauty, efficiency and conservation of energy and resources in a well-designed home, regardless of size. Learn 10 core design strategies

and gain inspiration from architect Michael Klement. Registration required.

Drop-In Kids Craft

Time/Date: 4-5 p.m. Thursday, May 7
Details: Make a lovely beaded bracelet for a Mother’s Day gift she will treasure. All ages. Just drop in.

A 1,000-Mile Great Lakes Island Adventure

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Thursday, May 7
Details: Through photos and videos, author Loreen Niewenhuis describes the geology of the largest system of fresh water lakes in the world, why there are tens of thousands of islands in the Great Lakes basin, and scientific research like the wolf-moose study on Isle Royale.

Little Me Storytime for Little Ones

Time/Date: 10:30-11:15 a.m. Friday, May 8
Details: Little ones, babies to 2 years old, along with their parents or caregivers, enjoy music, simple stories and playtime. No registration needed. Fun for preschoolers, too.

Games Unplugged

Time/Date: 1-3:30 p.m. Saturday, May 9
Details: If you are looking for some fun during Screen Free Week, come to the library and challenge friends and family to board and card games. All ages are welcome. Just drop in.

BUDGET

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cent, or \$14,448. The City, Village, Township Revenue Sharing Program

(CVTRS) revenue is expected to be \$64,960. Municipalities must qualify each year to be eligible for this revenue source. To qualify this year, eligible municipalities must meet best

practices in the category of accountability and transparency. This includes preparing a Citizen’s Guide to City Finances, Performance Dashboard, Budget Report, and Debt Service Report, all of which are available on the city’s website.

One of the largest components of personnel costs in the budget is providing healthcare for both active employees and retirees. According to the proposed budget plan, all employees will pay 20 percent of the premium cost beginning January 1, 2016, which has been phased in over a three year period.

Addressing the liability for post retirement health care commitments is another major concern for Northville and all municipalities. As of June 30, 2014, Northville’s total liability for retiree healthcare was approximately \$19.3

million. Although not required, \$6.9 million has been set aside in a trust account towards that liability.

Another area being continually addressed is pension costs. In 1997, Northville began closing the defined benefit pension plans and new employees participate in a defined contribution plan, which is similar to a 401(k). In the long-term, this will have significant cost savings for the city, city officials said.

As of December 2013, the unfunded pension liability was \$8 million and the plan was 58 percent funded.

The public hearing and requested budget adoption is scheduled for May 18.

To see the entire budget, visit www.ci.northville.mi.us.

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ball and softball in the Northville community is attributed to the continued efforts and dedi-

cation of the Northville Baseball Softball Association,” Spiller said.

The NBSA has hosted the world series of youth baseball for several years in the Northville community. This event has brought hundreds of

outside visitors to the community. The NBSA has made it a priority to include local businesses for their events and programs to assist with positive economic growth and development in the community.

“They are a world class organization who focuses on bettering the community they serve,” Spiller said.

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Trio of Troop 755 Scouts reach Eagle rank

Northville BSA Troop 755 continues its proud tradition as Kevin Catafano, Kevin Morris and Connor O'Meara have achieved the rank of Eagle Scout, scouting's highest honor. They will be recognized at an Eagle Court of Honor to be held at Mill Race Village in Northville, on May 10.

Kevin Catafano

Catafano wanted his Eagle Project to focus on helping the needy in Detroit. He chose to work with Motor City Blight Busters which is an organization in Detroit that works to tear down blighted abandoned buildings and make something positive and useful for the community. Catafano's project focused on an area called the Farmway, which is an ongoing project to form a large community garden from the land where blighted houses were torn down. They did a variety of jobs on the Farmway: organizing and sharpening tools in the tool shed, hauling and spreading mulch, removing debris from the Farmway, and building three raised garden beds. Catafano also conducted a tool drive to support Motor City Blight Busters which resulted in numerous donations. He led more than two dozen volunteers and the project logged more than 120 hours.

Catafano is a junior at Greenhills School in Ann Arbor and has been active in scouts for nine years. He has attended many High Adventure trips including Philmont in New Mexico; dog sledding in Algonquian Provincial Park in Ontario; Sea Base in the Florida Keys; and the National Jamboree in West Virginia. He participated in the Copper Country Mid-Adventure trip in the U.P. as well.

"I learned many skills through the weekly meetings and merit badges, but the high adventure trips allowed me to apply my leadership and survival skills," he said. "I am grateful for all the experiences Troop 755 has given me."

Catafano's college plans are to study pre-med.

Kevin Morris

Morris wanted a project that would reclaim an outdoor area, honor veterans, benefit his dog and allow participation of younger scouts. Working with Northville Parks and Recreation Department, Morris planned and executed the reclamation of 16 acres of Veteran's Park near his home that had become overgrown and neglected. The park has two miles of hiking trails and educational nature signage throughout.

Supervising over 50 volunteer scouts, family and friends the trailhead was opened up, trailmaps were designed and posted throughout the park, hiking trails were cleaned up and mulched and educational nature signs were cleared and cleaned. Also, new signage was created and placed identifying poison ivy, two benches were built and installed and the park was made pet friendly. Since completion of the park restoration he has received many compliments from people he meets while walking his dog, Willy, through the trails.

Morris is a freshman at Northville High School and has been in scouting since joining as a Webelos in Shanghai, China. He crossed over to Boy Scouts in Northville in 2011. He has attended many High Adventure trips including dog sledding in Northern Canada; National Jamboree in West Virginia; CalQuest in California and Sea Base scuba diving in the Florida Keys.



Northville BSA Troop 755 members Kevin Catafano, Kevin Morris and Connor O'Meara have achieved the rank of Eagle Scout, scouting's highest honor.

"I will always look back at my time in scouting as some of the best in my life," he said. "I hope to continue to use the skills I learned to help the environment and serve my community."

Morris plans to be active in the Troop and mentor younger scouts as he works towards his goal to achieve all 135 merit badges that scouting offers. He plans to pursue a career in environmental science after finishing high school and college.

Connor O'Meara

O'Mear's Eagle Project consisted of collecting personal hygiene items including (toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, Gold Bond, shampoo, etc.) and clothes (hoodies, sweatpants, lounge pants, men's T-shirts, flip flops, athletic shorts) for an organization called Soldier's Angels. O'Mear received donations from many family and friends and from the wonderful people in Northville,

Plymouth and Canton.

He enlisted the help of his fellow scouts who put Home Depot bags on the mailboxes to ask for the donations. Then the following week, they went back into the neighborhoods where they collected more than 250 bags of donations. Everything was then sorted and shipped out. With the help of volunteers from America Thank Our Troops, O'Meara shipped 45 boxes of donations worth over \$20,000 to a military hospital in Landstuhl, Germany, where sick and wounded U.S soldiers are transported to from Afghanistan.

"I was really moved by the generosity of everyone and am happy I could help, so many soldiers" O'Meara said.

O'Meara is a junior at Northville High School and has been in scouting for 11 years since becoming a Tiger Cub at Pack 1384 at St. Edith Church, then moving to Pack 903 at Winchester Elementary and finally

joining Troop 755. O'Meara has been to places he probably wouldn't have gone to if it weren't for scouting, including Copper Country in the U.P., West Quest, which included visiting five national parks and finally the Boy Scout National Jamboree in West Virginia. He is grateful for the opportunities he has had, for the wonderful leaders who have helped him along the way and for the friends he has made, too.

O'Mear plans to stay active in the troop during his senior year, and after graduation wants to attend college and study environmental science.

Troop 755 Scoutmaster, Chris McCormick, said he is extremely proud of what each scout has accomplished during their Eagle Project: "Not only did they learn valuable leadership skills, but they also learned the importance of giving back to the community and helping others".

NORTHVILLE ART HOUSE

The Northville Art House is located at 215 W. Cady Street in historic downtown Northville and is celebrating 10 years of providing art enrichment and education to the community through classes, art shows and public art. Our Summer art classes and workshops are available online for children, teens and adults at www.northvillearthhouse.org. Register early as classes fill quickly. Art House hours are noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday; noon to 4 p.m. Saturday; and 1-9 p.m. First Fridays only; 248-344-0497.

Upcoming Events

The Northville Art House presents its 16th annual Student Fine Art Exhibit featuring the work of Northville's talented middle and high school students. This exhibit will open with an artist reception on Friday, May 1, and continues through May 16 during Art House Gallery hours. The public is invited to this free exhibit.

The Northville Art House is also celebrating 10 years! As a thank you to Northville for supporting the arts, the Northville Art House is offering the community a day of fun from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 16. Enjoy live entertainment, free art activities, plein air painters, face painting, caricatures, children's poetry reading, free ice cream and birthday cake and food trucks.

In addition, the facility will sell Art from the Attic – a fine art tag sale on the front lawn of the Northville Art House from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. If

you have clean art works that can be repurposed for donation to a great cause, drop it off at the Art House between 12:30-4:30 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, May 12-14.

Store

Visit the Art House Store which features art and gift items by local Michigan artists. It's stocked with pottery and make-a-mosaic kits, painted glassware, soft sculpture, fiber, felting, alcohol painting on tile and paper (a new summer class!), basketry, collage, encaustics, jewelry (fine and fun), handmade soaps and toiletries, wood pens and tiles, hand-painted silk scarves, paintings in watercolor, oil, acrylic and more. The featured artist for the next couple months is Srav Setty, an acrylic artist living in Farmington Hills and originally from India, who loves creating art using lots of texture.

Art Classes & Workshops

Summer classes are available online and brochures are available at the Art House. Summer classes start June 13 so sign up now. Look for Fashion Design Week for girls June 15-19. The third session for spring classes started April 13.

Volunteers

Volunteers are the heart of the Art House -- call if you're interested in getting involved. One can also offer support through an annual membership which supports Art House activities and gives members a discount on store items and classes. Be a pART of it!

EVERYONE HAS AN IDEA OR MAYBE A FEW...

ACCENT TABLE

Nicolette McKeivitz -

Nicolette has been busy in the Village Workshop Wood Shop this week. As she continues to work on her accent table you can see the progress being made! After Nicolette cut and sanded the frame for the table, she started working on the top using a compound miter saw and the table saw that she learned how to use at The Village Workshop just over a week ago. Each piece of wood was then shaped and sanded using the belt sanders and the shaper for the smooth surface she was trying to achieve.

When asked how her project was coming along, Nicolette was happy to share her thoughts on how much fun it was to use these tools and wishes more people would give it a try.

The next step was to build the planter box that will sit down in the top of the table. After attaching the planter from the underside of the table, Nicolette applied her first coat of black stain that adds color and brings out the beautiful wood grain.

The planter box will hold potted plants. Nicolette plans to fill in the spaces with polished stones to give her table a modern and eclectic look.

On Sunday, Nicolette attended the "Wood Lathe 101" class taught by Master woodworker and artist Jim Tesen. In this class Jim teaches proper lathe set-up, safe lathe operation and basic wood turning techniques.

The tips Jim offered Nicolette from his years of wood working experience will be very helpful when she starts on working on the spindled legs for her table!



CUSTOM VINTAGE MOTORCYCLE



Mike Brimm works for a Big 3 automotive manufacturer building show vehicles.

Due in part to his life long love for vintage automobiles and his years of experience in the field, his interests go far beyond cars, trucks and motorcycles. Mike has always been a fan of art and design in many forms.

Fueled by an overactive imagination and having no fear of diving into any medium, Mike has created jewelry, metal sculpture and gives life to old things by repurposing and refurbishing furniture projects.

Mike's current project at The Village Workshop started as a 1970 BSA Thunderbolt motorcycle. After his ideas grew beyond the limits of what could be done with the original frame, he discarded almost everything except the original engine and started from scratch with a vision to bring this vintage machine into the future. Starting with straight lengths of tubing, he bent them into shapes that he

envisioned in his mind. With an eye towards making the bike look as though it is a vintage concept bike made by the manufacturer. Mike has painstakingly been creating parts of his own design, such as the motor mounts, to look as though they are an original vintage cast steel part. When in fact, they are made of multiple different pieces of steel welded, ground, sanded and polished to look like a smoothed out cast piece.

Mike is excited about the relationships he has built with many of the staff and members at The Village Workshop. He says that the sharing of ideas, and constant offers of help, with his project, are very encouraging and make such a huge project feel much less overwhelming.

With the help of fellow member, Timm Carson, Mike has begun designing several of the BSA's parts in CAD, so that they can be machined from solid chunks of steel in The Village Workshop's well equipped machine shop.

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‘Smiles’ club connects special needs students with peers

By Lonnie Huhman
Staff Writer

Smiles for Students, a new student club at Northville High School, is doing exactly that by connecting special education students with their fellow students.

The club is new year and was started by junior Camille Tish with help from her fellow club officers Lauren Fokken and Maddy and Erin Scott. Tish said she has a family member with special needs and this motivated her to want to reach out to her fellow students to help create better bonds in the school.

“We didn’t really have anything like this at the high school before this year, so we set out to create a club that special needs students could be part of and to help them feel more connected with the students around them,” Tish said.

The club has been a hit with all of the students. On a weekly basis at least 30 students show up to participate in the different group activities. There has been a scavenger hunt around the school and just re-

cently they were in smaller groups making “puppy chow” which is a snack mix.

The teachers involved were excited as well when the idea for the club was first talked about and got behind it with their support.

“I feel very strongly about this,” said John Campbell, a special education teacher and the father of a special needs daughter. “The club needed to be created.”

He along with fellow teacher Kelsey Mikiciuk and Speech Pathologist Karin Hogan are on hand at the club meetings each week to help out, but they say it truly is a student-led effort.

The club did a fundraiser over the last month or so to raise money to help pay for club activities, and it was a big success. They made and sold bracelets, collecting \$800.

“This is a great example of peer to peer mentorship,” Mikiciuk said.

They said the students all gain from this.

Those with special needs have gained confidence, friends and learned about being a



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Northville High School students work together on April 13 to make a tasty snack treat during the meeting of the Smiles for Students club. Shown (From left) are Hannah Craig, Ryan Basista, Anthony Feldman, Erin Scott (standing) and Mario Silvestri. The club was originated by Northville student Camille Tish, who wanted to bring socializing fun to students with cognitive disabilities.

teenager from their peers. The student mentors gain new friendships and some of them, who want to pursue careers that help special needs people, have gained helpful experience.

This has all led to the students mixing at lunch time and sitting together, to many hellos and smiles in the hallways between classes.

“It’s been really nice to see all of the smiles on their faces when they see each other. It fits its name perfectly,” Campbell said.

The club has a Facebook page at www.facebook.com/Smiles4students.

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Northville High School Smiles for Students club president Camille Tish (right), sits down on April 13 to help create a snack for its members.

Showing support



Many Northville High School students wore pink on April 2 to show their support for counseling office employee Katherine Purcell. Purcell was to undergo surgery on April 3 in her continuing recovery from breast cancer and the kids wanted to let her know they were thinking about her. A small grouping of those who wore Pink for Purcell on that day (from left): Frank Cocca, Raquelle Sands, Ryan Roberts, Andrew Pizar and Anna Mayer.

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Right to Play benefit run/walk

The Northville High School National Honor Society is hosting a charity 5K Run/Walk Saturday, **May 2**, at at the school.

All proceeds will be donated to Right to Play, an organization created by Olympic gold medalist Johann Olav Koss to teach children essential life skills that will help them overcome the effects of poverty, conflict and disease so that they can create better futures and drive lasting social change in their communities and beyond.

The race will take place in the morning at 9 a.m. and will go through surrounding neighborhoods. Prizes will be awarded to the first-, second- and third-place finishers (both male and female) for ages 15 and older and for first place and runner-up (both male and female) for those 14 and younger.

Entry fee is \$20 and participants will receive a T-shirt and food. Email nhsrighttorun@gmail.com for more information.

Soles for Girasoles

Catholic Central High School will hold a 5k run/walk charity event – Soles for Girasoles – May 9 at Nankin Mills in Westland. This is a fundraiser for the school's Peru mission trip benefiting Girasoles Home for Abused and Abandoned Boys in Peru.

The cost for the 5k run/walk is \$25 in advance; \$30 walk-in. The race begins at 9 a.m. with registration and pickup at 8 a.m.

There will also be a 1-mile race for kids 12 and under. The cost is \$10 in advance; \$15 walk-in. That race begins at 8:30 a.m.

Register at www.A2racemanagement.com/registration. For more information, go to www.scriptureunionperu.org.

Preschool programs

Northville Public Schools is currently assessing the need within the community for a no-cost or reduced-cost preschool program.

Recruitment has begun for a preschool program to be funded through the Great Start Readiness Program.

The district is recruiting 4-year-old children for a state-funded preschool class it hopes to offer in the fall. Income eligibility and admission criteria applies.

See the website link at www.earlychildhood.northvilleschools.org for more information.

'Roar' honored

Novi High School's student newspaper, *The Wildcat Roar*, was inducted April 20 into the Michigan Interscholastic Press Association Publication Hall of Fame during the Spring Awards and On-Site Contests opening ceremony. Induction into the hall is recognition of *The Wildcat Roar's* long-standing history of excellence in scholastic journalism. A student media outlet must accumulate nine Spartan Awards – the top award for student media

outlets – in a 10-year span to receive this honor.

WLCS D earns Green School designations

Nine Walled Lake Consolidated School District schools are Michigan Green Schools for 2015.

A school is eligible to receive a Green School, Emerald School or Evergreen School Environmental Stewardship Designation if the school or students perform the required number of activities, with a minimum of two activities from each of the four categories: Recycling, Energy, Environmental Protection, and Miscellaneous Activates. Examples of activities include: Recycling paper, plastic, metal cans, batteries, cellular phones and cafeteria trays; re-using magazines and newspapers; adopting an endangered species animal; implementing an energy savings program; hosting an ecological representative; building a birdhouse habitat; establishing a natural Michigan garden project with native plants; and observing Earth Day.

These are the Walled Lake schools that have been awarded Michigan Green School certification and their level for this school year: Commerce Elementary (Evergreen); Glengary Elementary (Green); Keith Elementary (Evergreen); Pleasant Lake Elementary (Green); Oakley Park Elementary (Green); Walled Lake Elementary (Green); Sarah Banks Middle School (Emerald); Cen-

Spring Fling Night



John Heider | Staff Photographer

Village Oaks Elementary School second-grader Evan Marshall tries to pin the tail on a color printout of Teagan, the school mascot, during the school's April 24 Spring Fling Night. The evening, a fundraiser for the school, had lot of activities for kids and their parents, as well as lots of opportunities to donate to the school via silent auctions and raffles.

tral High School (Evergreen); and Western High School (Evergreen).

Registration for Novi summer school classes opens

Students may register for Novi high school summer school classes online at www.novicommunityed.org.

High School students and parents may view the courses online, down-

load the forms for verification and fax or email them to the Community Education Office after they process their online selection and payment. The verification/registration form must be signed by the student's school counselor. All verification/registration forms need to be sent to the Community Education office for the registration process to be complete.

Summer School re-

fresher courses pre-K to eighth grade will continue to register at the Novi Community Education office.

Summer classes begin Monday, June 22, and end Thursday, July 23.

A list of classes, times and fees are online at www.novi.k12.mi.us under Community Education – Summer School.

Children's exhibit

Northville Public Schools Early Childhood

Education & Extended Day Programs presents A Children's Exhibit – The Joy of Discovery through **May 7** in Northville Square (133 W. Main Street).

This annual exhibit represents a small sampling of the learning that takes place throughout the programs. Come celebrate children, honor their unique qualities and capture the power of project work.

Plan for the future

A retirement symposium you can't afford to miss.

Life in retirement can be truly fulfilling, but not without proper planning. The BLS Group is hosting an exciting retirement symposium featuring a panel of retirement and financial planning specialists who will share their latest research and recommendations to help you confidently plan for the next chapter of your life.

Learn more about the critical issues retirees are focused on today, including:

- Estate planning for seniors** – What an effective estate plan looks like and why it's important for you and your family.
- Fraud and older adults** – Exploitation of seniors is on the rise. Learn about steps you can take to help keep you and your family safe based off findings from Wayne State University's Institute of Gerontology.
- Wealth Management** – Liquidity, longevity and legacy.
- Quality of life during retirement** – Findings from the MIT AgeLab.

These events are free of charge and are offered as a two-part series. We suggest choosing one event on May 6 and one event on May 13 to cover the full range of important topics we will be addressing.

Part I Wednesday, May 6 1:30 – 4:00 p.m. or 5:00 – 7:30 p.m.	Part II Wednesday, May 13 1:30 – 4:00 p.m. or 5:00 – 7:30 p.m.
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Hosted by The BLS Group	Location (all events) Sheraton Novi Hotel 21111 Haggerty Road Novi, MI 48375
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Michigan International Women's Show returns

The Michigan International Women's Show returns **April 30** through May 3 to the Suburban Collection Showplace (46100 Grand River Avenue) in Novi.

"We are celebrating our 20th annual show with sweets, surprises and shopping for moms, sisters, daughters and girlfriends," said Beth Anderson, executive show manager of Southern Shows. "It's just part of the food, fashion and fun that women can experience at the show."

For more information, go to www.InternationalWomenShow.com or call 800-849-0248.

Novi candidates file

There will not be an August primary election in Novi after two candidates withdrew from the city council race. The deadline to file was 4 p.m. Tuesday, April 21. The candidates for three races in the November general election are:

Mayor, two-year term: Jason G. W. Dorsch, incumbent Bob Gatt and current council member Gwen Markham.

Council (three), four-year term: incumbents Laura Casey, David Staudt and Wayne Wrobel and newcomer Tally Patel.

Council, partial term ending Nov. 13, 2017: Andrew Sarpolis and Brian Burke. Kelly Sexton and Adi Sathi dropped out.

Breakthrough for Brain Tumors Race

The third annual Breakthrough for Brain Tumors Race will be held Saturday, **May 2**, at Kensington Metropark, 2240 W. Buno Road, Milford. The event site opens at 7:30 a.m. There will be a \$7 per vehicle park entry fee.

This is a USTAF-certified 3.1-mile walk/run (BT5K Race Results will be available the BT5K Michigan page within one week of the event.)

A minimum of two people is required. There is no fee to register a team. When forming or joining a team, each team member/captain is required to pay the standard registration fee. The first person to start a team will become the team captain.

Pre-event prices are \$35 adult participant; \$30 adult survivor; \$20 children ages 6-12; \$15 children survivor; free for children under age 6.

Contact the ABTA event staff at 800-886-1281 to register over the phone or register online at http://hope.abta.org/site/TR?fr_id=3183&pg=entry.

What's on your bucket list?

Looking for ways to ensure 2015 is a great year? Creating a bucket list is a good way to start. A bucket list, whether big, small or random, notes things you most want to do, goals you want to achieve and dreams you hope to fulfill while making the most of life experiences. Achieving bucket list items initiates conversations, revitalizes direction and provides a feeling of self-satisfaction.

"The beauty of creating of bucket list is actually the process of putting items in writing," said Karen Kapchonick, Novi's Older Adult Services manager. "Putting things in writing seems to hold us more accountable for achieving them."

Novi citizens ages 55 and older are encouraged to share their bucket list items via www.cityofnovi.org, at the Older Adult Services Office (45175 10 Mile) and at the Meadowbrook Activity Center, 25075 Meadowbrook Road. Novi's bucket list will be on display through **April 30**.

Those who add to the list will be entered into a drawing for gift certificates. Success stories will be shared in a future edition of the *Enhance* newsletter, online at www.cityofnovi.org and at both the Older Adult Services Office and Meadowbrook Activity Center.

For more information, contact Kapchonick at 248-347-0414 or kkapchonick@cityofnovi.org.

A.L.S. Benefit at Van Dam's

Van Dam's in downtown Northville will hold a silent auction to benefit A.L.S. 6-9 p.m. Friday, **May 1**. Bid on items from all your favorite stores and restaurants in town. Twenty percent of the sales from Van Dam's that night will also be donated to the fight against Lou Gehrig's disease.

Celebration of Hope

This year, New Hope Center for Grief Support is celebrating its 15-year anniversary. Since 2000, New Hope has been serving people all across southeast Michigan as they grieve the loss of a loved one. Over that time, thousands of people have found hope, healing and new beginnings.

Its Celebration of Hope 15-year anniversary dinner Friday, **May 1**, at St. Mary's Cultural Center (18100 Merriman Road, Livonia) will celebrate the past, present and future of New Hope. Founders Cathy Clough and John and Betty Baird will be the guests of honor. The event starts at 6 p.m. and there will be many items for bid at the live and silent auctions, including a week-long vacation on Hilton Head Island in South Carolina, as well as food, drinks and dancing.

Registration (at <http://tinyurl.com/k2r857h>) for the event starts at \$60 per person and proceeds from the night go toward helping New Hope's mission of providing support, education and community to those who are grieving.

Pasta party



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Parkview Elementary School teacher Lauren Green dishes out lunch to students Megna Sivak (center) and Christine An during an April 16 pasta party to celebrate their school's efforts at raising funds for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. The school raised more than \$2,600. Green's room raised the most in the school and therefore won the pasta party.

helping New Hope's mission of providing support, education and community to those who are grieving.

Intro to Nature & Wildflowers

Join the Friends of Maybury as they lead an interpretive stroll on open paths lined with many of Michigan's beautiful native wildflowers and natural attractions 10-11 a.m. Saturday, **May 2**. Bring your guidebook and cameras. Suitable for all ages and abilities, this program will run rain or shine. Enter on Eight Mile Road, one mile west of Beck Road, and meet at the Concession Building.

'The Outgoing Tide'

The Tipping Point Theater presents the Michigan premiere of Bruce Graham's *The Outgoing Tide* through **May 3**. Gunner has retired

from his trucking business and now lives in their summer home on the Chesapeake Bay with his wife of 50 years. He has come up with an unorthodox plan to secure his family's future. His plan is met with resistance from his wife Peg and son Jack, who have plans of their own. As winter approaches, the three must quickly find common ground and come to an understanding — before the tide goes out.

The cast includes Alex Leydenfrost, Hugh Maguire and Trudy Mason.

The curtain rises at 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, with matinees at 3 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday.

The theater is located at 361 E. Cady St. in Northville. Tickets are \$29 to \$32 for adults and \$27 to \$30 for students and senior citizens and are available by calling the box office at 248-347-

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OCRPs Lincoln Day Dinner

The Oakland County Republican Party announced the keynote speaker, Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker, for the 126th annual Lincoln Day Dinner at 7 p.m. Monday, **May 4**, at the Suburban Collection Showplace in Novi.

"Governor Walker brings a strong conservative message to the voters and shares a positive future for our county," said Theresa Mungoli, OCRP chair. "Governor Walker's leadership has been demonstrated by the progress he has made in Wisconsin."

Walker proposed bold reforms that eliminated Wisconsin's \$3.6 billion budget deficit and gave local schools and local governments the resources needed to balance.

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Hundreds stop by O&E’s Spring Expo at Schoolcraft College

By David Veselenak
Staff Writer

Spotting new ideas at Monday’s spring expo, Life in Go!, is just what Plymouth Township resident Kathie Gornick was looking to do.

Gornick was especially interested in one company’s bathtub designed to allow someone in a wheelchair to access the tub. A ballroom dancing instructor, Gornick said there are several people she knows who might be interested in an idea like that.

“I come every year,” Gornick said. “I want to see anything that’s new.”

Gornick was one of hundreds of people Monday who attended the 12th annual *Observer & Eccentric* spring expo at Schoolcraft College’s VisTaTech Center in Livonia. Dozens of booths and several speakers offered advice in many areas, including new technology in pain relief, financial advice for retirement planning, Alzheimer’s and dementia caring, as well as many other topics.

One of those booths was for the Visual Arts Association of Livonia. Monday was the group’s



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A line forms before 1 p.m. April 27 to get into the Life in Go! spring expo held at Livonia’s Schoolcraft College. The event was sponsored the Observer & Eccentric.

first spring expo, Livonia resident Dorothy Amberger said. She said several people showed interest in possibly starting a hobby like painting.

Given that many people at the expo were retired, Amberger said there was no better audience to attract to a class at its facility at Five Mile and Newburgh.

“These are people who have time who might want to start ... an art hobby,” she said. “We’re happy if we get one or two students.”

In addition to newcomers to the event, several people, including members of the Far-

mington Hills chapter of the Red Hat Society, are repeat attendees each year.

Shirley Ziemba of Farmington Hills said many of the members do lunch and head over to the spring expo. While an annual attendee, she said she planned on heading to booths and lectures to learn more about a popular topic — food.

“I like the stuff that explains about food. Healthy eating, that sort of thing,” she said. “The ladies love it.”

First-time attendees Phyllis Clancy of Commerce Township and



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Shana Sayre (left) of Belleville’s Twisted Rooster restaurant hands out food samples.

Livonia resident Mary Wiebe came and walked out with a bag full of goodies collected from the vendors.

“It’s basically what I thought it would be,” Wiebe said.

She noted that while some of the information available was not as relevant to her, she said she could see how many

of the topics, including the pain management information, could be helpful.

The event attracted attendees from more than a half-hour away. One of those was Tom Mazur, who drove from Warren to attend.

He said there was not anything specific that caught his eye, but he

was happy to walk out with more information on a variety of subjects.

“There’s a lot of things going on here,” he said.

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COMMUNITY

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ance their budgets without the massive layoffs seen in other states, all without raising taxes on the citizens of Wisconsin.

Oakland County Sheriff Michael Bouchard is chair of the Oakland County’s Lincoln Day Dinner, the longest running in the nation, and it is where Republicans and grassroots activists get together and help support the county party.

Call 248-499-7288 or visit <https://www.oaklandgop.net/2015-lincolnday-dinner> for more information.

Novi High art exhibit

The city of Novi Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department is partnering with Novi Community Schools to bring the sixth annual Novi High School Select Art Show to the Novi Civic Center May 7-29. This juried, multimedia exhibit highlights the creativity of local teens showcasing their talent

through a variety of media including painting, ceramics, photography, metal work, and digital media.

“This is a unique opportunity for high school students to display their artwork in a professional public gallery. We are honored to have such talented young adults, and very proud to have this opportunity to display their work. Many of the featured students plan to go on to art school and pursue a career in visual art,” said Erin Harbar, art teacher at Novi High School.

The public is encouraged to join the artists for an opening reception 6-7 p.m. Thursday, May 7.

The Atrium Gallery is located inside Novi Civic Center at 45175 10 Mile Road and is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Coffee with the Superintendent

Join Novi Schools Superintendent Steve Matthews for Coffee with the Superintendent at the Novi Public Library in the Board Room 202 on:

May 11 (6:30 p.m.); and **May 13** (10:15 a.m.).

Northville Farmers Market opening

Bright colors, summer smells and delicious treats are all part of the Northville Farmers Market that returns for the season Thursday, **May 7**. More than 100 stalls of fresh produce, plants, and flowers will be available for purchase each Thursday through the end of October.

The market also includes incredible Michigan-made, Michigan-grown items like honey, bakery goods, fine juried crafters, garden art, soaps, jewelry, furniture, woodworking and home accessories.

The market is located at the corner of Seven Mile and Center Street and is open rain or shine from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., with parking free.

The Northville Farmers Market is managed by the Northville Chamber of Commerce and sponsored by Tom Holzer Ford. Additional contributions are provided by Remerica Hometown

One Real Estate-Patti Mullen, Varsity Lincoln and Northville Downs.

For more information, contact the Northville Chamber of Commerce at 248-349-7640 or go to www.northville.org.

Authors visiting B&N

Bestselling young adult author Sarah Mlynowski will be at the Northville Barnes & Noble bookstore (northwest corner of Six Mile and Haggerty roads) at 6 p.m. Thursday, **May 7**, signing copies of her newest book *Beauty Queen* (No. 7 in the What-

ever After Series), on shelves April 28.

This time, the magic mirror sucks Abby and Jonah into the story of Beauty and the Beast. When Jonah angers the Beast by picking flowers from his garden, he becomes the Beast’s prisoner. Abby has to save her brother by finding Beauty, whom the Beast will surely fall in love with, right? Nope. The Beast doesn’t like Beauty, so it’s up to Abby and her brother to match-make this reluctant pair and fix this fractured fairy tale before things get pretty ugly.

Danny Knobler, a veteran baseball writer who covered the Detroit Tigers for 18 seasons, will visit Barnes & Noble Northville at 7 p.m. Friday, **June 5**, signing copies of his new book, *Numbers Don’t Lie: Behind the Biggest Numbers in Tigers History*. Featuring nearly 100 entries that span more than a century of Tigers magic, this fan book is an engaging, unique look back at the history of one of baseball’s most entertaining franchises.

For more information, call the store at 248-348-0696.

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Novi Community Schools - Novi, MI SECTION 00 11 13 - ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for the Novi Community Schools' Bid Package #3, **consisting of the New Early Childhood Education Center** will be received until **11:00 A.M. local time on Tuesday, May 12, 2015** at the Novi Community Schools' Educational Services Building located at:
25345 Taft Road
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ATTN: Mr. Steve Barr, Assistant Superintendent of Business and Operations

Bids received after this time and date will not be considered or accepted and will be returned to the bidder unopened. Faxed proposals will not be accepted.

This Bid Package will consist of a separate sealed bid for the following Bid Divisions:

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| 104: Concrete Footings & Foundations | 105: Interior Concrete Flatwork |
| 106: Masonry | 107: Steel |
| 108: Carpentry/General Trades | 109: Roofing/Sheet Metal |
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| 114: Aluminum Entrances/Storefront/Glass & Glazing | 117: Acoustical Treatments |
| 116: Hard Tile | 120: Painting |
| 118: Carpet/Resilient Tile Flooring | 128: Prefabricated Casework |
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| 130: Window Treatments | 141: Fire Protection |
| 140: Plumbing | 143: Electrical |
| 142: HVAC | 149: Fencing |
| 148: Landscaping | |

Bidding documents prepared by **TMP Architecture, Inc.** will be available for public inspection at the main office of the Construction Manager, **McCarthy & Smith, Inc.**, 24317 Indoplex Circle, Farmington Hills, MI 48335; the Dodge Plan Room; Construction Association of Michigan (CAM); Reed Construction Data; and Builders Exchange Lansing.

Bid Documents will be available beginning at 12:00 P.M. on Wednesday, April 22, 2015 via the following:

- Bidders may obtain one (1) set of ½ size bidding documents at the office of the Construction Manager, McCarthy & Smith, Inc., located at 24317 Indoplex Circle, Farmington Hills, MI 48335.
- Bidders may download bid documents from Gradebeam.com, free of charge, by contacting the Construction Manager, McCarthy & Smith at (248) 427-8400 to obtain log in information for access to the project documents.

There will be a Pre-Bid Meeting held on **Tuesday, April 28, 2015 at 11:15 A.M. at the Novi Community Schools' Educational Services Building, located at 25345 Taft Road, Novi, MI 48374**. The meeting will be held in the Board of Education Meeting Room. The meeting **is not** mandatory, but is highly recommended. Attendees desiring to visit the building site will have the opportunity to do so after the meeting.

All bids should include 2 copies (1 original, 1 copy) of the Proposal Pricing Form (Section 00 41 26), Proposal Execution Form (Section 00 42 00), and the Iran Economics Sanctions Act Affidavit. **The Proposal Execution Form provides a space for the bidder to disclose any familial relationship as required by Section 1267 of the Revised School Code, as amended, MCL 380.1267, and this form must be signed and notarized in order for the bid to be accepted. The Iran Economic Sanctions Act Affidavit form may be found in section 00 42 10 of the Bidding Requirements & General Conditions Manual.**

Each bid must be accompanied by a Bid Security in the amount of five (5) percent of the amount of the bid, payable to Novi Community Schools, as a guarantee that if the proposal is accepted, the bidder will execute the contract and file the required bonds within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract.

If awarded a contract, the successful bidder may be required to furnish a Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond in the amount of 100% of the contract price.

Novi Community Schools reserves the right to reject any or all bids received, to waive any informalities and irregularities in the bidding, and to accept a bid other than the lowest bid.

Rusty Bucket celebrates grand re-opening

Rusty Bucket Restaurant and Tavern and the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon-cutting ceremony April 24 to celebrate the establishment's grand re-opening after being closed briefly for the restaurant's remodel in Northville.

"We are excited about the new remodel and appreciate the continued support of our Northville community," said Steve Slack, Rusty Bucket general manager. "We have been proudly operating in Northville for nearly a decade. The new features are sure to provide an even more enjoyable dining experience and an overall improved ambiance to ensure our restaurant remains the local gathering spot for professionals on their lunch break or as an after-work destination with their friends and families."

General design enhancements, new lighting, updated furniture and technology improvements were made to Rusty Bucket. In the waiting area, there is a



Rusty Bucket staff members celebrate the restaurant's grand re-opening April 24 with Northville and Plymouth chambers of commerce members.

new hostess stand to help provide guests with a more accurate wait time and notification when their table is ready with the BuzzTable mobile texting system.

This was the first

major remodel for Rusty Bucket since it opened in 2008. In addition to the dining room and waiting area improvements, there is a new bar top that now seats 58 guests in new bar stools. The

4,500-square-foot space seats more than 200 people in the dining room and 30 guests on the patio, where guests can eat Rusty Bucket favorites, like the blackened salmon salad, meatloaf

and the buffalo chicken sandwich.

In addition to Rusty Bucket's remodel, the restaurant group is adding two more locations in Michigan this year: a location will open in

DETAILS

Rusty Bucket Restaurant and Tavern is located at 15400 Sheldon Road with business hours of 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to midnight Friday and Saturday and 11:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday. For more information, go to www.myrustybucket.com/Northville or call 734-254-9699.

Northville Park Place in June and another will open in Bingham Farms in August. The restaurant company is hiring more than 200 employees at the new locations.

"Northville is a beautiful, walkable city with a small-town atmosphere and Rusty Bucket has been a fabric of the community for many years," said Wes Graff, president, Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce. "The family-friendly restaurant has been a place for the community to gather and has become a true neighborhood necessity for locals to enjoy handcrafted comfort food and hospitality."

Deciphering the latest in Internet jargon — FWIW

The social web is a wasteland of inside jokes, acronyms and obscure references that the majority of users don't understand. Internet power users attach themselves to these jokes and phrases to differentiate themselves from the masses.

You no longer have to feel excluded. Below is a helpful list that explains some of the most commonly used acronyms and web phrases, which will help you surf the



Jon Gunnells
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web without so much bewilderment.

Meme: A meme (pronounced meem) is an online joke that is most commonly shared in the form of a picture with an overlay of words. Memes are common on large message boards like

Reddit, where a group of users can adopt an inside joke quickly. One of the more mainstream memes is a series of jokes involving the Dos Equis spokesman. Social media users will take a picture of the "Most Interesting Man in the World" and place it with interesting or absurd phrases.

GIF: Is an image sequence that when spliced together, creates a looping animated image or a short video. GIF is pronounced like the popular

brand of peanut butter, although both pronunciations are widely understood.

TL;DR: This acronym is used by writers who are acknowledging their own wordiness. It stands for "too long; didn't read" and is usually accompanied by a synopsis of the author's very wordy forum post or blog entry.

IMHO: Stands for "in my humble opinion." Often used on message boards where users are debating sports or other topics.

MRT: If you've used Twitter you know that RT is short for "re-tweet" and that re-tweet means to share something on Twitter. MRT stands for "modified re-tweet," when the person sharing the information has slightly modified the original message. This is done as to attribute something incorrectly to the original author.

SMH: Stands for "shaking my head." Not

to be confused with SMS, which stands for Short Messaging Service, another term for text messaging.

GTFO: This R-rated acronym stands for "get the heck out," but substitute the word heck for something a little less friendly.

OT: "Off-topic." Mostly used on message boards where the post is off-topic from the rest of the site's typical subject matter.

FWIW: "For what it's worth."

FTW: "For the win." But please don't confuse this with WTF, which you may already know as the unclean version of "what the heck."

Easter egg: A hidden surprise built in to a website or program that can only be accessed by pressing a certain code or looking in a specific place. Easter eggs get their name because they are hidden and users must hunt for them. The

more well-hidden Easter eggs are considered to be better.

Meta: A joke that refers to itself. For example, a popular meta joke came about last year when a photo of Ryan Gosling was circulated. In the photo, Gosling wore a shirt with Macaulay Culkin's face on it. Days later, Culkin was seen wearing a shirt that showed Gosling wearing a shirt with his own face on it. This meta joke continued for two more rounds – which is way too difficult to explain in text. My suggestion is to Google the image for more clarity.

Google can also be helpful in determining the meaning for other acronyms or phrases that aren't explained here. GTG, TTYL.

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BUSINESS BRIEFS

Charter One becomes Citizens Bank

Charter One is now Citizens Bank. The name change, first announced last year, is part of parent company Citizens Financial Group's broader strategy to unify brands across its 11-state footprint. The company had operated as Charter One in Michigan and Ohio.

"As we enter a new era for our company in Ohio with the name Citizens Bank, a name that has been central to our heritage since our founding in 1871, we are as committed as ever to providing our customers in Ohio with the best possible banking experience to help them bank better," said Bruce Van Saun, chairman and CEO of Citizens Financial Group.

Citizens began notifying customers of the name change last year. New Citizens signs were unveiled at more than 100 branches across southeast Michigan and at the bank's corporate office. The name change will not affect existing customers, who will retain their account numbers and their Charter One-branded checks, credit cards and debit cards. All online and mobile banking passwords will also remain the same.

Novi space leased

Friedman Integrated Real Estate Solutions leased 14,650 square feet of industrial space located at 40230 Grand River, Suite 200, Novi. The landlord, Grand River Novi Hall Properties, LLC, leased the space to Camelot SI LLC, which is doing business as Sharper Image.

Phil Konopitski, senior vice president, Brokerage Services, represented the tenant in this transaction.

Aveda re-opening

The Aveda Experience Center in Novi's Twelve Oaks mall will be having its grand re-opening party April 30, including refreshments, free mini-facials and wellness events.

Restaurants raise \$34K to battle leukemia

During the month of March, Diversified Restaurant Holdings' Buffalo Wild Wings locations and Bagger Dave's Burger Tavern teamed up to support more than 4,500 Michigan families associated with Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan through the organization's annual Hoops for Hope campaign.

To support CLF, guests at Bagger Dave's and Buffalo Wild Wings in Michigan purchased paper basketballs for donations of \$1 or more. Between the two chains, the campaign raised \$34,081. The proceeds will be donated to directly help the families affected by leukemia, lym-

phoma and other related blood disorders and who need financial assistance and emotional support.

"We are proud to have been able to offer our customers the opportunity to support to the Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan," said Michael Ansley, president, CEO and chairman of the Board of Directors of Diversified Restaurant Holdings. "Last year, the campaign raised about \$21,000 for CLF. The generosity of our guests far surpassed our expectations."

Money donated to CLF helps families pay for travel related to medical care, wigs for children who lose their hair during chemotherapy, costly prescription drugs and family members' lodging expenses during treatment.

Kroger raises funds for Easter Seals

The Kroger Co. of Michigan wrapped up its March Easter Seals campaign by raising more than \$24,000 to benefit Easter Seals Michigan. Customers contributed funds in coin boxes located near cash registers in Kroger's 124 Michigan stores.

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Tech248 branding Oakland County as technology hub

Tech248 meet-ups attracted more than 400 technology industry professionals and students, including the founder of an Oakland County-based company who was among 50 people nationwide recently invited to the White House to talk tech.

The meet-ups are vital to Tech248's mission of connecting the county's 2,000 tech companies to collaborate and network while marketing Oakland County as a global technology hub. Thanh Tran, founder of Wixom-based of Kidpreneur: Kids + Entrepreneurship + Technology, met with technology leaders from across the United States earlier this month at the White House. The event was designed to create project collaboration and foster technology interconnections.

"The tech industry is prospering here," Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson said. "We have a wealth of IT innovators who are shaping the future of this dynamic global industry and it's happening right here in Oakland County."

Tran, who is also founder of D-NewTech – a group of nearly 1,200 members which foster and encourage start-ups – was understandably excited by his recent visit to Washington, D.C.

"Among the 50 or so invited to the White House, I was the only representative from Michigan," Tran said. "Detroit is one of the fastest growing tech areas in the country. Opportunities to network with others, finds jobs

and learn to code is so important. Groups like D-NewTech and Tech248 help meet that need."

Tech248 meet-ups are scheduled monthly and have included locations in Auburn Hills, Southfield, Waterford and Wixom. Each event features a tech update, a series of speakers and an opportunity to network. Speakers have included Jason Raznick of Benzinga Networking, Brian Hudson of Templar Games, Brian Wassom of Honigman and Kidpreneur's Tran.

The participant list is a virtual who's who of the IT industry, with representatives from nearly 200 companies, including ASG Renaissance, DASI Solutions, Eaton, General Motors, iDashboards, Lawrence Technological University, Media Genesis, SunTel Services and ThyssenKrupp.

The next meetup is 3:30-5:30 p.m. May 21 at 365 Retail Markets in Troy. Speakers include Reed Bingaman, CFO of 365 Retail Markets; Lauren Bigelow, CEO of Growth Capital Network; Antoine Dubeauclard, president of Media Genesis; and Mark St. Peter, managing director and CEO of Computing Source.

Most events are free of charge. To register for this or any other Tech248 meet-up, go to AdvantageOakland.EventBrite.com. For more information about Tech248, go to MITech248.com.

OAKLAND COUNTY BUSINESS WORKSHOPS

Business owners and entrepreneurs who need assistance are invited to attend seminars offered by the Oakland County One Stop Shop Business Center. Unless otherwise noted, all programs take place at the Oakland County Executive Office Building Conference Center, 2100 Pontiac Lake Road, west of Telegraph, Waterford. For pre-registration and location specifics, go to www.advantageoakland.com/businessworkshops or call 248-858-0783.

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May 5, 9-11:30 a.m.
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10: Business Research: Feasibility to Expansion
11: Starting a Business
11: Introduction to QuickBooks
18: Government Contracting 101
23: Legal Basics for Small Business

shop is free but pre-registration is required.

Five Steps to LinkedIn Mastery
May 6, 9-11:30 a.m.
While Facebook looks like any number of reality TV shows, LinkedIn is the business documentary you need to watch. You've done the "Google myself" thing, right? Most people are surprised (and excited) to find their LinkedIn profile is the first result. Since Google uses LinkedIn, shouldn't you? When

you use LinkedIn correctly, it's much easier to be found by prospective clients and/or employers, locate and learn about the decision makers you need to meet, stay current in your industry, stay top of mind with your network, check out future employees and partners and use all of the bells and whistles you didn't know existed. Fee is \$40 per person.

QuickBooks for Business Owners
May 12, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
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Local advocate favors helping kids learn to be strong, resilient

By Julie Brown
Staff Writer

Dale Yagiela, executive director of Plymouth-based Growth Works, has been working with young people since the agency's founding as Plymouth Youth Inc. in 1971.

In reviewing a recent study at the University of Michigan, Novi resident Yagiela questioned some of the findings.

"He's talking about aggressive behavior in children. I'm more inclined to look at what kind of bonding attachment went on at an early age," Yagiela said. "The amount of trauma in a kid's early life has a lot to do with it."

Predicting which kids will continue to get into trouble with the law or have psychiatric or drug problems can be challenging if specific child-



Novi resident Dale Yagiela, executive director of Plymouth-based Growth Works, has been with the agency since its 1971 origins. He agreed some young people are written off too soon as delinquent and troubled.

hood behaviors and traits are evaluated separately, according to the U-M study.

To determine which types of behaviors and traits overlap — which could improve the odds of predicting behavioral outcomes — researchers

evaluated children's anti-social behavior based on the age they started the conduct, whether they lacked empathy and had shallow emotions and the amount of aggression vs. rule-breaking symptoms.

The study followed low-income urban males from infancy to age 20 and found that children who were antisocial before age 10 were likely to have aggressive symptoms, although not necessarily less empathy.

Starting antisocial behavior early in life, as well as the presence of serious aggression in the teen years, predicted early adulthood arrests and psychiatric disorders, such as antisocial personality disorder, depression and drug addiction. A lack of empathy only predicted adolescent arrests and later drug addiction, according to the study.

"We found that any antisocial behavior in adolescence (results in) poorer outcomes in early adulthood, but that early starting antisocial behavior and those with more aggressive symptoms had the worst outcomes," Luke Hyde, U-M assistant professor of psychology and the study's lead author, said in a statement.

"In fact, the presence of even one serious aggressive symptom was one of the most predictive of poor outcomes at age 20."

Hyde is also a faculty associate at the U-M Institute for Social Research.

Parenting key

Yagiela noted in treating delinquent youth at Growth Works (its name changed in 1976), often, "Parents never sat and read a book with them." Young children need to know they're protected

and have consistent behavior, Yagiela said.

Otherwise, "they will in all likelihood become aggressive. It's a form of aggression for survival," Yagiela said. "We need to know more about why kids become aggressive in the first place. Aggressive kids probably become aggressive adults."

"What they're saying is the die is cast early," Yagiela said of the U-M study. "Without any intervention, it's likely so," that such young adults will end up in prison or with other difficulties such as drug addiction.

Yagiela cited work by Western Michigan University's Jim Henry, who evaluates parents in homes where children have been removed by authorities. Henry has found children and teens need "emotional attunement," such as teaching emotions like sadness or

being hurt.

"Connection is being interested in your child and putting the time in," Yagiela said, noting parents are often busy now with work. Children and teens also need structure, to understand rules and consequences, he said.

Some children and teens end up in a role reversal, he said, "parenting" their parent.

"Eventually, they just give up," he said of such young people. "They're kind of on their own" to survive.

The U-M study's other researchers included S. Alexandra Burt of Michigan State University, M. Brent Donnellan of Texas A&M University and Daniel Shaw and Erika Forbes of the University of Pittsburgh. The findings appear in the *Journal of Abnormal Psychology*.

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Madonna University students honored for work at symposium

Songwriters and educators took the stage alongside forensic scientists and nurses April 14 as students across Madonna University's wide variety of academic programs were recognized for their achievements at university's first Symposium for Research, Scholarship and Creativity.

A total of 29 undergraduate and graduate students from across Madonna's six schools of study — including arts and humanities, business, education, nursing and health, science and math and social sciences — were honored for their contributions to their field.

"I'm so proud of the research presented by the students," said Dr. Phillip Olla, business professor and director of Madonna's Center for Research. "The results



Morgan Dalrymple of Novi joins Dr. Karen Ross, dean of the College of Social Sciences; Kelsey Taylor of Farmington Hills; Kayla Vogel of Hastings, and Dr. Phillip Olla, business professor and director of the Center for Research. The students are recipients of Research and Scholarship Awards from the College of Social Sciences.

from their research projects were insightful, valuable and very practical in nature. The winners of the Symposium awards must really be commended because it is extremely competitive with many of worthy

projects involved."

Among students winning awards were education student Candice Abro of Canton; arts and humanities students Matt McIntosh and Allen Jankowics, both of Bloomfield Hills; social

sciences student Kelsey Taylor of Farmington Hills; arts and humanities students Anna Dreslinksi and Josh Yuhasz of Milford; social sciences student Morgan Dalrymple of Novi; arts and humanities student Car-

rick Secorski of Redford; arts and humanities student Darryn Montgomery and education student Alicia Armstrong, both of Westland.

Students receiving awards from Livonia include arts and humanities students Dean Olivia, Kyle McGrath, Paul Levinsky and Matthew Bleggi; education student Laura Rea; science and math student Catherine Crombez and Juliann Knochel, who won the Graduate Dean's Scholarship Award.

Other students winning awards were arts and humanities students Kenneth Hobbs of Detroit; Morgan Lorkowski of Grosse Pointe Park; Nancy Boyd of Highland and Trevor Hamilton of Wixom; Brighton resident and school of business student Katherine Alessio; education students Kristen Drabek of

Newport and Hannah Faber of Grand Rapids; nursing and health students Jennifer Burgtorf of Taylor and Jaclyn Standing of Shelby Township; science and math student Lisa Hursin of Dearborn and social sciences student Kayla Vogel of Hastings.

According to Olla, Madonna University has become a beacon for community-focused research.

"The symposium was an excellent opportunity to showcase the efforts and community collaborations of both students and faculty at Madonna. The future of research, scholarship and creativity at Madonna is bright and we are embarking in exciting new territories in forensic sciences, health informatics, film production and entrepreneurship" Olla said.

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Local band performing at Lincoln’s funeral re-enactment

By Cal Stone
Staff Writer

A local group of musicians is honored to be taking part in the 150th commemoration of “The Greatest Funeral in the History of the United States” – President Abraham Lincoln’s funeral train that passed through seven states after his assassination April 15, 1865.

The 5th Michigan Regiment Band is the only authentic Civil War band in the area, according to Carol Smith, who lived in Novi with her husband Guy for 20 years.

“The band formed as a bicentennial band and in 1979 they called Guy and he was asked to conduct,” Smith said. “It was sort of like a high school band then and he thought it would be good to be

authentic. So we started getting the uniforms and the horns and he orchestrated about 150 pieces.”

Guy died a year and a half ago; his widow now lives in Brighton. In his memory, the band will put his hat on a stool when members play one of his songs.

“He put a lot of work into it,” Smith said. “He loved music. We kidded that his first love was music and I was his second. He loved to orchestrate; it was a talent he was born with.”

Guy played tuba, studying at Michigan State University. Although he worked at Federal Mogul, he kept music going as a hobby.

“I don’t have musical talent. I do all the talking,” Smith said. “We were married 55 years and he always said I played a triangle out of

tune. Luckily, we complemented each other very well.”

Re-enactment

Organized by the Lincoln Funeral Coalition, the re-enactment has been in the works for years and is truly a once-in-a-lifetime event.

“When we heard about it, we wrote to them,” Smith said. “They looked at our website (<http://www.mi5th.org/>), heard our music and invited us.”

The 5th Michigan Regiment Band will be playing at the train station at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 2. It will also be playing at Lincoln’s home, the First Presbyterian Church, Oak Ridge Cemetery, Benedictine University and Lincoln Park.

“I’ve already told them that their lips will



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Some of the members of the 5th Michigan Regiment Band assemble April 23 at Northville’s Mill Race Village: (back, from left) Douglas Kline, Gene Kramer, Jerry Bauer, Brian Golden and John Kurtti (holding flag) and (front, from left) Carol Bauer and Carol Smith. The group will be traveling to Springfield, Ill., Thursday for re-enactment ceremonies of President Abraham Lincoln’s funeral procession.

be tired when they get home,” Smith said.

The band will be leaving April 30 by bus for Illinois and will perform twice the next day. Smith booked the trip and hotel rooms last August, as several hundred thousand people are expected for the Lincoln event.

To say Smith is organized is an understatement. She already had all her clothes for the trip laid out at the time of this interview – one week prior to leaving.

“I’ve been with them a long, long time,” she said. It’s a wonderful group and I’m very pleased that I can continue.”

Authenticity

The band plays only music written before 1865 on instruments of the period, including saxhorns, many over the shoulder with bells facing backwards so troops could hear the music.

Smith refers to the horns by pitch – soprano, alto, tenor, bass and double bass – as that’s the way they were classified during the Civil War.

Some of the horns are replicas, but many are antiques. She still owns Guy’s antique bass saxhorn that she’s fairly certain was played by a man from Wisconsin during the Civil War.

The band is an all-volunteer organization and the stipend charged for performances goes toward insuring the instruments.

“People in the group take the horns home to practice,” Smith said. “We have a gentleman down in Lincoln Park who knows how to work on antique horns and we take them to him at end of season.”

There are also two piccolo players and wood rope-tension drummers playing antique cymbals.

The 18 musicians, four color guard carriers (who carry the period-correct 1860s flag) and five women all wear

attire of the era.

“In other words, we’re wearing seven layers of clothing!” Smith said. “The band is dressed in wool uniforms, replicas of what the 5th Michigan wore during the Civil War ... cotton shirts and footwear is broken boots – which, back then, were not left and right. We can’t use modern things. We use pocket watches and eyeglasses are little framed.”

The 5th Michigan Regiment Band starts performing the beginning of each April and usually has around 17 engagements before finishing in October. The group has made five recordings and has performed at Gettysburg five times and in Kentucky, Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin and Canada.

“We do it for love of music and history,” Smith said, “and we want to share it.”

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Location: P.O. Box 605, Novi
Contact: 248-767-1366
Pastor: James H. Moseley Jr.
Asst. Pastor: Ashaki M. Moseley

Emmanuel Lutheran
Location: 34567 Seven Mile, Livonia
Web: www.emmanuel-livonia.org
Contact: 248-442-8822
Sunday worship: 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.
Youth group: 7 p.m. Wednesday
Special Needs Ministry: Judy Cook, 248-442-8822
Women's Coffee Break Bible Study: 10-11:30 a.m. Monday -- "WHY? Making Sense of God's Will" by Adam Hamilton
Adult Bible Class: 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, and 7 p.m. Wednesday -- "WHY? Making Sense of God's Will" by Adam Hamilton

Faith Community Presbyterian Church
Location: 44400 W. 10 Mile
Contact: 248-349-2345
Web: www.faithcommunity-novi.org
Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.
Bible Study: 9 a.m. Sunday - "Christianity - The First Three Centuries"
Women's Group: 12:30 p.m. third Thursday
Rummage Sale: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. May 14 and 9 a.m. to noon May 15
VBS: Aug. 10-14

First Baptist Church of Northville
Location: 217 N. Wing, Northville
Contact: 248-348-1020
Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m. and 5:45 p.m.
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Ladies Bible Study: 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Tuesday
Men's Bible Study: 9 a.m. first Saturday

First Church of the Nazarene
Location: 21260 Haggerty, north of Eight Mile
Contact: 248-348-7600
Web: www.dfcnazarene.org
Sunday Schedule: 9:30 a.m. Classic worship service, Adult Bible Fellowship classes and Children's Sunday School; 11 a.m. Contemporary worship service with Kids Church, Teen Worship Service and Adult Bible Fellowship classes. Cafe is open from 9:15-11 a.m.; 6 p.m. Evening Traditional Service
Thursday: 6 a.m. Men of Purpose Prayer Group and Bible Study
Tuesday: 9:25 a.m. Women of the Word Bible Study -- the Books of Ruth and Esther
Wednesday: 5:30 p.m. family dinner; 6:30 p.m. Caravan Scout-ing program for ages 4 through

fourth grade; Club 56 for fifth- and sixth-graders; Surge Youth Group, Bible Study with Pastor Troy Ogle; and Little Critters for preschool age

First Free Will Baptist Church
Location: 51395 10 Mile Road, Novi
Contact: 248-348-2380
Rummage Bake Sale: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. May 1-2

First Presbyterian Church of Northville
Location: 200 E. Main, Northville
Contact: 248-349-0911
Web: www.fpcnorthville.org
Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School: 10:30 a.m. (for all ages)

First Presbyterian Church
Location: 205 E. Lake Street, South Lyon
Contact: 248-437-2875

First Presbyterian Church
Location: 26165 Farmington Road, Farmington

First United Methodist Church of Northville
Location: 777 W. Eight Mile, Northville
Contact: 248-349-1144
Web: www.fumcnorthville.org
Sunday Worship (September-May): 9:15 and 11 a.m.
Sunday School (September-May): 9:15 a.m. Nursery 12th grade; 11 a.m. Nursery-sixth grade

Frank Turner Ministries
Location: Novi Civic Center 45175 W. Ten Mile Road
Contact: 810-599-7392
Web: www.FrankTurner.org
Sunday Gathering: 10 a.m. The Believers Congregation in Novi receives all desiring God's love, grace, healing and acceptance, regardless of faith background, gender identification or sexual orientation. The atmosphere is warm and loving. The attire is casual. Experience an entirely new way of sharing and receiving the love of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
Location: 41415 Nine Mile, Novi
Contact: 248-349-0565
Sundays: 8:45 a.m. Sunday School and Bible study; 10 a.m. worship

Grace Immanuel Bible Church
Location: 21900 Meadowbrook Road, Novi
Pastor: Charles Sexton
Contact: 248-344-4465

Holy Cross Episcopal
Location: 40700 W. 10 Mile, Novi
Contact: 248-427-1175; holycrossnovi@gmail.com
Web: www.holyCROSSnovi.org
Sunday Worship: 7:45 and 10 a.m.
Sunday School and Nursery Care: 10 a.m. worship service
Alzheimer's Support Group: 10 a.m. second Saturday

Hope Lutheran Church
Location: 39200 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills

Lakes Baptist Church
Location: 309 Decker Road, Walled Lake

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

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

Meadowbrook Congregational Church
Location: 21355 Meadowbrook Road, Novi
Contact: the Rev. Arthur P. Ritter, senior minister; 248-348-7757; office@mbccc.org
Web: www.mbccc.org
Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.
Church School and Nursery Care: provided during worship
Fellowship Hour: 11 a.m.

Memorial Church of Christ

Location: 35475 Five Mile Road, Livonia
Minister: Mark McGilvrey
Web: www.5milechurch.org
Contact: 734-464-6722; churchoffice@5milechurch.org

NorthRidge Church
Location: 49555 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth
Contact: 734-233-3621; pheaton@northridgechurch.com

Northville Christian Assembly
Location: 41355 Six Mile
Contact: 248-348-9030
Web: www.ncalife.org
Sundays: 9-10 a.m. Sunday School for adults/youth/children; 9 a.m. Contemporary service in sanctuary; 10-15 a.m.: Contemporary service in worship center; children's super church on the second level (208/210).
Wednesday Family Night: 7 p.m.; Adult elective classes; junior and senior high ministries; children's programs, Nursery and Preschool Program on Sundays and Wednesdays Home of Northville Christian School (day care; preschool through eighth grade); call 248-348-9031.

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

Novi United Methodist
Location: 41671 W. 10 Mile, Novi
Contact: 248-349-2652
Web: www.umcnovi.com
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Novi-United-Methodist-Church/59782031433>
Sunday Worship: 9:45 a.m.
Healing Service and Holy Communion: 9:45 a.m. first Sunday
Peace Vigil: noon first Sundays in front of the church. Members

of the congregation and the community will stand united in prayer for peace.

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

Oakland Baptist Church
Location: 23893 Beck Road, Novi
Contact: 248-982-4041
Web: www.oaklandbaptist-novi.org
Orchard Grove Community Church
Location: 850 Ladd Road, Walled Lake
Contact: 248-926-6584
Web: www.orchardgrove.org

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church
Location: 47650 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth Township
Contact: 734-453-0326, ext. 221

Our Lady of Victory
Location: 132 Orchard Drive, Northville
Contact: 248-349-2621
Web: www.olvnorthville.org
Saturday Worship: 5 p.m.
Sunday Worship: 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.

Our Savior Apostolic Lutheran Church
Location: 54899 Eight Mile, Northville
Contact: 248-374-2268
Children (5-10) & Adult Sun-

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LIETZAU, GEORGE VERNON
89 years old, passed away peacefully on April 17th in Novi Michigan. George is survived by his beloved wife of 70 years Nelda (Farrell) Lietzau and sister Shirley (Lietzau) Adam. Loving father of Diane Lietzau Nadolni, Steve Lietzau (Barbara), Christine Lietzau Franklin (Duane) and Jeff Lietzau (Diane). He is preceded in death by his son Roger Paul Lietzau. Cherished grandfather to ten grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren. Beloved uncle to many nieces and nephews. George proudly served his country as a lieutenant in the U. S. Army Air Corp during WWII. Memorial service will be held Saturday May 2nd 2015 at Crosspoint Church ~ 1850 S. Commerce Rd. ~ Walled Lake, MI (248)624-1821. Visitation at 10:15 ~ service at 11:00am. Luncheon to follow at the church. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be sent to VFW Post 1519 ~ 19801 Farmington Rd. ~ Livonia, MI 48152.

MERCER, GLENN EDGAR
Passed away on April 12, 2015 at the age of 89. A resident of Indian Rocks Beach, Florida for the past 25 years, Glenn died in his sleep at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ypsilanti, Michigan. Born 1926 to Esle Mercer and Blanche Morgan in Mt. Clemens, Michigan, he grew up in Walled Lake and attended Walled Lake High School prior to joining the Marines in 1944 and serving in the Pacific during the final years of World War II. After returning from the war, Glenn owned a cabinet making business before moving to Brighton in 1970 to build luxury homes and develop the subdivision on Glenway Drive. Glenn's hobbies included motor homing and travel, skiing, flying, and working in his shop. In 1996 Glenn received a patent for his Ceiling Closet Storage design. He took up golf again at the age of 80 and enjoyed the sport during the later years of his life. Glenn is survived by his wife of 51 years, Judy Ann Mercer, and his five children. Contributions are suggested to ACTIVE AGAINST ALS, <http://www.activeagainstals.org/glenn-edgar-mercerc-tribute/>.

POGARCH, MARY E.
Age 90, passed away April 27, 2015. She was born on October 27, 1924, in Detroit, to the late Roy and Myrle (Wise) McNames. Mary is survived by her children, Kathleen (Bernard) Sulisz, Kenneth (Carole) Pogarch, Dennis (Emma) Pogarch, Patricia (James) Wadkins, Mary Pogarch, Keith (Valerie) Pogarch, Barbara (Jim) Irwin, and Michael (Kathleen) SPogarch; her sister, Jane Woolverton; 15 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Michael in 2003 and her granddaughter, Lisa. Visitation was held on April 29, Wednesday, from 2:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. at Phillips Funeral Home, 122 West Lake Street, South Lyon. A Funeral Service will be held on April 30, Thursday, at 11:00 a.m. with final visitation at 10:15 a.m. at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, 24155 Griswold, South Lyon.

RAUTIOLA, BERTHA
Age 98, passed away April 25, 2015. She is survived by her granddaughters: Terri (James) Davis, Tricia (Dereck) Tharp, Traci (Brian) Cole and two great grandchildren Cody and Addison, and son-in-law Gerald Frizzell. She is preceded in death by her husband Wayne and children Butch and Pat. Services were held at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME. www.phillipsfuneral.com

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Wish you were here



Members of the Novi High School senior Girl Scout Troop traveled to the Girl Scout First World Center in Adelboden, Switzerland. Seen at the Matterhorn and the Jungfrau (highest peak in Europe) with the Novi News are Anna Kaley, Joyce Cucksey, Mary Grace Sinkovich, Kira Hurley and Emily Kaley.



"The Novi Grant family took an important part of Novi with us during our recent spring break trip in Arizona," Craig Grant said. "During our excursion to the Grand Canyon, we brought our favorite newspaper!" Pictured are Craig, Brooke (10th grade, Novi High), Laurie (Novi Middle School math teacher), Autumn (eighth grade, Novi Middle School) and (front) Carson (fifth grade, Novi Meadows).

NOVI POLICE BRIEFS

Credit card fraud

Three men attempted to use a stolen credit card, but were thwarted by a heads-up employee March 12.

Novi Police responded to the Champ's store for a report of fraudulent use of a credit card. A Champ's employee told police three men attempted to buy \$150 in product. However, the employee noticed the numbers encoded for the card did not match up with the numbers embossed on it. The employee immediately took the card.

The men left the location before police arrived.

rived.

Drunken driving

A 20-year-old woman was arrested for drunken driving after Novi Police stopped her for speeding after 2 a.m. March 15 in the parking lot of West Oaks II.

Police reported the woman driving 10 mph over the speed limit. The report stated the police smelled intoxicants on the Northville woman, who said she was driving home from a friend's home. She admitted to having a couple of drinks.

During the field sobriety tests, she had difficulty maintaining her balance. Her breathalyzer

test registered 0.15 percent, which is nearly twice the legal limit.

Breaking and entering

An unoccupied building in the 30000 block of Beck Road was broken into in the last month with evidence and graffiti being left behind.

Novi Police responded to the location March 14 after the building owner went to check on it and found the door damaged.

The case remains open for further investigation.

— By Lonnie Huhman

NORTHVILLE POLICE BRIEFS

Drunken driver hits vehicle

A Novi man was arrested by Northville City Police after he struck another vehicle April 9.

The incident happened outside of Hamlet's Party Store on Novi Road. Police were dispatched to the location on the report of property damage.

Upon making contact with the suspect driver, police reported smelling intoxicants. He said he did strike the car and admitted to drinking "quite a bit." He told police he had drank a pint of vodka earlier

that day. His breathalyzer registered 0.26 percent, three times the legal limit.

Retail theft

A Westland woman was arrested for attempting to steal clothes and a pair of shoes from the Kohl's store in Northville Township.

Police responded to the location on Haggerty Road after a call from the store's loss prevention staff, which said they had a suspect in custody. Store employees had observed the 20-year-old woman take several clothing items and pair of shoes and place them in a cart, which she took into

a dressing room. According to the report, she exited the room without the cart and items.

Marijuana charge

A broken license plate light led to a Wixom woman being arrested for marijuana possession.

Northville City Police reportedly spotted the woman driving on West Eight Mile after 1 a.m. with the light out. Police reported smelling marijuana inside the car. The 19-year-old woman told police there was marijuana inside a jar on the backseat and a pipe was found as well.

— By Lonnie Huhman

Your Invitation to Worship

Highland

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

Whitmore Lake

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

Novi

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

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

New Hudson

NEW HUDSON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
56730 Grand River Avenue • New Hudson MI 48165
(248) 437-6212 • Gerald S. Hunter, Pastor
Sunday School & Bible Class -9:30 a.m.
Worship-10:30 a.m.
www.newhudsonumc.org

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>

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

HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL
40700 W. Ten Mile Rd. • 248-427-1175
Sunday Worship 7:45 am & 12 am
Healing Service Wednesday 12 Noon
Rev. Ann Webber, Rector
www.holycrossnovi.org

MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
21355 Meadowbrook Rd. in Novi at 8 ½ Mile
248-348-7757 • www.mbcoc.org
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Rev. Arthur Ritter, Senior Minister

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

Milford

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
Preschool, Pre-K & Kdg. - Mo. Synod
620 General Motors Rd., Milford
Church office: (248) 684-0895
Worship Services: Sunday 8:30 am & 11:00 am
Bible Study: Sunday 9:45 am
Nursery Available
Rev. Martin Dressler

OAKPOINTE Milford
1250 South Hill Rd.
(248) 685-3560
Contemporary Worship Service: Sunday 9:15 am & 11:15 am
Adventureland Children's Program: Sunday 9:15 am & 11:15 am
The Rock (Middle School) Wednesdays 6:30-8 pm, Sundays 9:15 am
The 707 (High School) Sundays 6:30-8:30 pm
Women, Men and Life Groups: Various Schedules

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

NOVI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
41671 W. Ten Mile Road • Novi, MI 48375
Sunday Worship 9:45 a.m.
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Wednesdays, 6:45-8:15 p.m.
Awards, 3 yrs old thru 5th grade (Sept-March)
and Youth Group for 6th grade and older
Website: milfordbaptist.org

WEST HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH
1116 S. Hickory Ridge Rd., Milford, MI 48380
248-887-1218
Sunday Worship 9 am & 11:15 am
Wed. Kids-6:30 pm/Adults-6:45 pm
Also Small Groups / Ministry Teams

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
205 E. Lake (10 Mile) 248.437.2875
Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.
Children's Church for Grades K thru 5th
Nursery Care Provided
Mid-Week Study Thursday 7:00 p.m.
Rev. Michael Horlocker, Pastor
www.fpcsouthlyon.org

BIBLE BELIEVERS CHURCH
Gathering in Jesus Name
52909 10 Mile Rd • South Lyon, MI 48178
Sunday 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Mike Ragan, Pastor
734-347-1983 pastor cell
Old fashioned preaching KJV

MILFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Pastor Bryant Anderson
238 N. Main Street, Milford MI (248) 684-2805
www.milfordpc.org
Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School age 3 thru 5th grade @ 10 a.m.
Youth Group 10 am - Grades 6-12
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Where the Spirit of the Lord is,
there is Freedom Cor 3:7
1208 E. Commerce, Milford
Worship: Sun 11am, Wed 7pm
We are here through Christ Jesus
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are hurting, diseased, addicted
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The Church of Christ
21860 Pontiac Trail • South Lyon, MI 48178
248-437-3585 • www.southlyoncoc.org
9:30 a.m. Sunday School,
10:30 a.m. Praise and Worship
Wednesday Midweek Ministries 7 p.m.
Troy Singleton, Minister

CROSS OF CHRIST LUTHERAN
(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

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
milfordumc.net

SAINT GEORGE'S
(an Episcopal Community)
"Practicing Jesus' Love, Daily"
• Communion 8am & 10am, Sundays
• Nursery, Sunday School 10am
• Bible Study 11:30am, Mondays
stgeorgesmilford.org
801 E. Commerce Street, Milford 48381

Fellowship Evangelical Presbyterian Church
22200 Pontiac Trail (S of 9 Mile)
Sunday Worship @ 9:30 am
Sunday School @ 11 am
Wednesday mid-week programs
Rev. David Brown, Pastor
248-437-2222 • www.fellowshippepc.org

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SOUTH LYON
60820 Marjorie Ann St., South Lyon 48178
Phone: 248-437-2983
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. • Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Senior Pastor: Rob Freshour / Assoc. Pastor: Randy Weeks
Website: www.fbcsoouthlyon.com
• Email: fbcsoouthlyon@sboglobal.net

Northville

First Presbyterian Church of Northville
www.fpcnorthville.org
200 E. MAIN ST. AT HUTTON
Worship: 9:30 am.
Sunday School for all ages, 10:30 am.
248-349-0911

United Methodist Church Northville
(248) 349-1144
777 West 8 Mile Road
(8 Mile and Taft Road)
Northville, Michigan
Worship Times: September - May 9:15 & 11:00 a.m.
Memorial Day - Labor Day 10:00 a.m.
Rev. Marsha M. Wootley, Lead Pastor
www.fumcnorthville.org

first united methodist church south lyon, mi
640 S. Lafayette
(248) 437-0760
Worship: 8:15 am, 10:45 am,
11 am & 6:30 pm
Sunday School: 9:40 am
Rev. Sondra Willabee, Lead Pastor
southlyonfirstumc.org

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All Classes 9:00
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Shepherd's Way Lutheran Church, ELCA
59255 10 Mile Rd.
South Lyon MI 48178
Sunday Worship 9:00 AM
Education Hour 10:15 AM
Rev. Bart Muller, Pastor
248-573-7320
www.shepherdswaysouthlyon.org

CROSSROADS COMMUNITY CHURCH
28900 Pontiac Trail • South Lyon
248-486-0400
www.ecrossroads.net
Service Times
8:45am, 10:00am & 11:30am
Renewed Hope Counseling Center
248-560-7507
rhoecc.net

OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC CHURCH
133 Orchard Dr., Northville
WEEKEND LITURGIES Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, 7:30, 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.
Church 349-2621, School 349-3610
Religious Education 349-2559
Rev. Denis Theroux, Pastor

Our Saviour Apostolic Lutheran Church
54899 8 Mile Rd. at Currie Rd. Northville, MI 48167
248-374-2268
Sunday Worship:
9:45 am Children's & Adult's Sunday School
10:30 am Fellowship/Coffee
11:00 am Worship Service
Wednesday Bible Study at 7 pm
Pastor Andy Whitten
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behind Powerhouse Gym)
SUNDAY WORSHIP: 10:00 A.M.
Reed Heckmann, Pastor/Teacher
www.solidrocksouthlyon.com

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www.hsroc.net
at the corner of Winans Lake & Musch Rd.
810-231-9199
Fr. John Rocus, Pastor
Weekend Liturgies Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
Please visit our Shroud of Turin Display and Book & Gift Shop

For more information regarding this Directory, please call Sue Sare at 248-926-2219 or e-mail: ssare@michigan.com

CHURCH

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day School: 10 a.m.

Bible Study: Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

Our Shepherd Presbyterian Church

Location: 1200 S. Sheldon, Plymouth

Contact: pastor Bill Burke; 734-927-0891

Wednesday Bible Study: 7 p.m.

Sunday Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m. with fellowship and food after service

Pentecostals of Novi

Location: Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. 10 Mile

Contact: 248-697-8158

Web: www.thepentecostalsof-novi.org

Plymouth St. John's Episcopal Church

Location: 574 S. Sheldon in Plymouth

Contact: 734-453-0190, ext. 16

Web: www.stjohnsplymouth.org

Praise Baptist Church

Location: 45000 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth

Contact: 734-748-3898

Prince of Peace Lutheran

Location: 28000 New Market Road, Farmington Hills

Phone: 248-553-3380

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

Free movie night: 7 p.m. Friday, April 24 – God's NOT Dead -- This 2014 film is about standing up for one's beliefs as a college student is challenged by a philosophy professor who believes that God doesn't exist.

St. James Catholic

Location: 46325 10 Mile, Novi

Contact: 248-347-7778

Web: www.sjnovi.net

Pastor: Monsignor John Kasza.

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Location: 23225 Gill, Farmington Hills

Contact: 248-474-0584

Web: www.stjohn-lutheran.com

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Sunday Worship: 9, 11:15 a.m.

Sunday School: 10:15 a.m.

St. Paul's Lutheran

Location: 201 Elm Street, Northville (behind Hiller's)

Web: www.stpaulnorthville.org

Contact: 248-349-3140

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Sunday Youth Bible Study: 9:45 a.m. in the Youth House across Elm street

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study: 10 a.m.

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Men's Bible Study: 9:30 a.m. second and fourth Saturday, September through May, in the Youth House across Elm street

AA: 8 p.m. Fridays.

The Relational Church

Location: 24139 Brentwood Court, Novi

Pastor: Michael Zerkich

Contact: 248-767-8626

Unitarian Universalist Church of Farmington

Location: 25301 Halsted, Farmington Hills

Web: www.uufarmington.org

Details: This religious education program is open to the public and currently enrolling new students. Classes are grouped into grades K-5, 6-8 and 9-12 with age-specific education materials for all.

Contact: Jennifer Teed; 248-478-7272; dre@uufarmington.org

Ward's Mitchell plans cross-country journey to help Burmese refugees

By Tim Pendell

Correspondent

When Jeff Mitchell, communications director for Ward Church in Northville, makes a commitment, he means it. This summer, he will embark on a 3,500-mile bicycle journey from Seattle to New York City. In the process, he hopes to raise \$10,000 for Burmese refugees living in encampments in neighboring Thailand.

"I want to use what talents, skills and abilities that God has given me to help others," said the Southfield native and Lathrup Village resident. "I hope to take what my job has me routinely do – fundraising, communicating and promoting – and match it with my passion for cycling to help people who have no platform or way to help themselves."

The military-influenced government of Burma – also known as Myanmar – and the persecuted and impoverished Karen people have been embroiled in a civil war since 1948. The Karen are an ethnic minority who have suffered the atrocities of war with many of its people now living in refugee camps along the Thai border. They are underfed, undereducated and abandoned, with little hope.

Mitchell and eight other cyclists will represent nonprofit Venture Expeditions and its international relief efforts. They will peddle across the Northern Plains, through the Midwest, over the rolling farmlands of Pennsylvania, ending at New York City's waterfront. The two-month trek will make stops at churches,



JOHN AZONI PHOTOGRAPHY

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'THE ROAD'

Jeff Mitchell will host a film screening of *The Road* about the Karen people and a dessert fundraiser at 7 p.m. May 5 at Ward Church. More information regarding his journey and how others can help may be found on www.ride4refugees.org.

schools and campgrounds along the way. Mitchell will climb aboard his bicycle to begin his journey June 8 with rides of as much as 100-plus miles a day. He and his co-cyclists expect to arrive July 30 in New York City, ending their journey on behalf of a forgotten group of people living in poverty half a world away.

"Our goal is to raise donations that will open doors to educate, feed and share our faith with the Karen people," Mitchell said. "If we succeed – and, with God's help, we will – all the hard work and hours peddling through all sorts of weather and across all types of terrain will be well worth

it."

While Michigan's winter has not made training easy, Mitchell intends to be ready for his rigorous quest, having had the experience of a 500-mile, six-day cycling tour of the California coast last summer. That outing raised support for a Christian leadership academy for Ugandan children through Restore International.

"Every once in a while, I come across someone who is passionate and effective when it comes to putting their Christian faith into action. Mitchell is one of those people," Ward Church executive director Barry McKenna said. "He has a knack to see where God is working and joining Him there. Whether it is mentoring a small group of high school students or riding across the country to raise money to help others, Mitchell seeks to be used by God whenever and wherever the opportunity presents itself."

Mitchell was a biking enthusiast as a child, but had stored away his bicy-


cle by the time he reached high school. He renewed his passion after his father's fifth open heart surgery. Mitchell and his father Jim sought the good exercise and camaraderie that biking together would bring. Their shared hours in the saddle have prepared Mitchell for his upcoming challenges.

"After dad's last surgery, I went into our garage, found my old bike and quickly realized that it was way too small," Mitchell said, laughing. "I remembered the bike being much larger but, in fact, I hadn't ridden it since I was in the sixth or seventh grade. I had grown since then, but my bike hadn't!"

Mitchell now has a proper-sized and well-equipped road bike and is on target for his cross-country journey.

He has raised more than half of his \$10,000 goal, but the clock is ticking and a deadline nears. Mitchell emphasizes that he is fortunate to be receiving support from local businesses as well as individuals and that, "100 percent of the \$10,000 I hope to raise will go directly to the cause."

"It's great to see when people's passions become aligned with God's heart to care for the displaced. Jeff's joy in riding is helping raise awareness, as well as funds, to help the Burmese refugees," said Soon Pak, Ward's pastor of outreach. "His trek across the country is going to require sacrifice and commitment, but beyond that I think God is opening a door in Jeff's heart to step out in boldness. And it's amazing when people step out, they can change the world."



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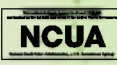
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OUR VIEW

Tornado sirens

When it's the real deal, are you prepared?

We're all used to hearing the testing of tornado sirens at 1 p.m. the first Saturday of each month, but did that one Wednesday, April 15, throw you off?

That test was in recognition of Severe Weather Awareness Week, but if you didn't know that, did you look up in the sky and think, what if?

What if it's not a test? What are you going to do? Where do you go? Where are your children? How do you contact them? What's their school's emergency dismissal policy?

The list of questions is virtually endless, but the time to figure out the answers is before a twister is heading your way.

So are you prepared?

Planning starts with familiarizing yourself with the community's warning system and monitoring it. Learn the difference between sirens for a tornado watch and a tornado warning.

Severe thunderstorms often precede tornadoes and are a signal to turn on the radio or TV for current emergency information. If a **tornado watch** is issued, it means tornadoes are likely to occur in the area. Be prepared to take shelter quickly, check supply kits and continue monitoring broadcasts for updates.

A **tornado warning** indicates an imminent threat – a tornado has been sighted visually or by radar – and you need to take shelter immediately.

Draw a floor plan of your home and illustrate and discuss how to get to shelter from every room. Indicate locations of first-aid kits and fire extinguishers and show how to use them. Show where valves and switches for gas, electricity and water are located and show how to turn them off. Make sure you have a supply of batteries on hand for flashlights and radios.

Beyond 9-1-1, create a list of important phone numbers – insurance agent, utility companies, neighbors, landlord or property manager. Make another list of medications, identification numbers for vehicles (cars, boats, etc.), banking account numbers and credit card account numbers and phone numbers.

We all have vital documents – insurance policies, Social Security cards, vehicle titles, birth certificates – that need to be stored in a fire- and water-proof safe.

You can't eliminate every risk, but you can make your house safer. Do a walk-through of your home and make it tornado-ready. Store toxic materials safely. Secure large items (such as a bookcase) that might fall. Remove heavy items from shelves more than three feet high. Move beds and chairs away from windows, picture frames and mirrors.

Business owners need to be just as prepared as homeowners for a tornado. Employees need to be trained and familiar with emergency plans. Devise a system for knowing who is in the building and account for all – workers and customers – arriving in the shelter. In advance, assign duties to workers (and alternates) and create checklists.

There are legal requirements for an Emergency Action Plan for some businesses; check with the Occupational Safety & Health Administration to make sure you're in compliance.

There is a wealth of information available online to help plan for an emergency. The American Red Cross, NOAA and FEMA have developed a preparedness guide and it's a great place to start.

Even if your family and business have plans in place, you need to get those out now and refresh everyone involved. Plan, equip, train and exercise. Don't wait until it's too late.



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Do you have a tornado action plan in place?

This question was asked at various locations in downtown Northville.



“Go to the basement.”
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“Down to the basement for cover is the first place I go.”
Matt Bleggi
Northville's Broughton Music and Art Center



“Yes, to the basement first. Down there we have supplies in place, like flashlights, food and water.”
Sandi Haas
Northville



“When we hear the warning sirens, we go to the basement.”
Mike Butler
Northville

OUR VIEWS

Support Northville schools – vote yes May 5

Those who live in Northville Public Schools district, whether their children attend these schools or not, know how important the education system here is and how vital it is to the success of not only those students but the community as a whole.

Four years ago, voters here were asked to approve funding for desperately-needed repairs in all 10 of the district's schools and other facilities.

Without that money, it's hard to believe this district would've remained one of the best in the state. Without that money, the district would've needed to tap into its General Fund – taking money from classrooms – to replace the gym floors at Silver Springs and Winchester elementaries; to replace the roof at Thornton Creek Elementary; to replace air conditioning chillers on the roof at Northville

High School.

Northville Public School district voters will be asked to renew 0.9978 mills for the Building Site and Sinking Fund – and this newspaper strongly supports a **yes** vote on May 5.

A sinking fund is one of the only ways a school district can collect money from residents and have it stay in district without going through Lansing.

This funding source offers a lower cost approach to paying for needed building repairs/improvements. The district receives only the funds allocated for specific projects in a given year, eliminating the interest expense typically incurred with a bond issuance.

One could base support on the sole fact that this will NOT result in a tax increase for homeowners in the district – it's a renewal. Your taxes will not

change by voting in favor of this millage.

But, what your 'yes' vote will do is continue the nearly \$2.5 million the millage provides annually through 2020. A 'no' vote means that funding ends on Dec. 31.

A 'yes' vote will allow the district to keep its General Fund dollars for operating expenses like salaries, benefits, textbooks, software, new buses – all expenses that the Sinking Fund can NOT be used on.

The Sinking Fund millage renewal WILL be used for a variety of much-needed projects – safety and security, improving classroom learning environment, improving energy efficiency and reducing costs, and keeping buildings operational.

Vote **yes** on May 5.

LETTERS

Support schools May 5

Northville community members will have the opportunity to continue their historically strong commitment to our public schools by supporting the renewal of the district's Sinking Fund millage in the Tuesday, May 5, election. Northville Public Schools is seeking voter support for a renewal of less than one mill (0.9978) to provide critical funding to make necessary repairs to district facilities. Our young learners are challenged each day to explore the “World of Possibilities” that are available to them as they continue to develop as learners and leaders. Your support for the Sinking Fund renewal request is a wise investment in our students and our school district.

The district has lost significant funding from the state since 2008 as spending has been reduced by \$439 per pupil. Northville has limited resources to raise funds for the operational and physical plant upgrades and repairs needed to continue to provide a safe and appropriate learning milieu for our children. Renewal of the Sinking Fund millage means that more money will stay in the classroom and will not be diverted to repair roofs or upgrade HVAC systems. The May 5 Sinking Fund renewal request provides funding to address the district's most critical facility and operational needs.

The five-year millage renewal will provide \$2.5 million each year to upgrade lighting and emergency systems, replace roofs and windows, improve the district's infrastructure, and provide safe learning environments for students. One hundred percent of these funds stay in our district and will allow Northville Public Schools to make needed operational repairs and maintenance and also protect the district's core mission of instruction and student learning.

A renewal of the district's Sinking Fund will support our community's investment in both the learning environment and facilities our students are engaged in each day. I support the Sinking Fund renewal and encourage Northville voters to continue their support of North-

ville Public Schools by voting yes on May 5.

Jim Cracraft
Northville

Vote yes on Northville millage

Please vote yes to support the Northville Public Schools Sinking Fund millage on May 5. It is important to know that the 0.9978-mill request is a renewal and will not result in a tax increase for school district homeowners.

The ballot proposal represents \$2.5 million in annual funding for the Northville school district for building and site maintenance including repairs, replacements, renovations and remodeling – such as roofs, heating and ventilation, electrical, paving of driveways and parking lots, classroom updates and other infrastructure needs. An independent assessment has highlighted the need across all school buildings for high priority projects, many relating to safety and security and also energy efficiencies. The renewal of this five-year levy is essential to the proper funding of our schools and means that General Fund dollars will continue to be directed to the district's core mission of instruction and student learning. Without the millage renewal, capital repairs and updates will have to be paid for with General Operating Funds that would otherwise go to support educational programs for students. Please ensure the continued tradition of education excellence in Northville Public Schools.

As an example, my child attends Northville High School where the parking lot is undergoing improvements. An additional access is under construction to improve the flow and safety of vehicles as they enter and exit the main lot. If you have ever driven past the high school at the start or end time of school, you know how crazy it can be. This improvement has eased crowding and made the parking lot safer for our young drivers as a result. There are many other projects to be completed across all of our aging buildings which can only be made possible with these Sinking Fund monies.

It is in everyone's interest to

support the millage renewal not only for our school children, but also because there is a strong link between outstanding public schools and local property values. If you have any questions about this proposal, I urge you to visit the Northville Public Schools website at www.northvilleschools.org for more information. This vote is a no-brainer – please vote yes on May 5 to support our award winning school district.

Ann McCutcheon
Northville

Bill would change no-fault

Last week I wrote a letter to this paper urging voters to approve Proposition 1, in spite of the fact that it was flawed, and existed only because of the years of inactivity of our state legislators.

I am back again this week because of a sudden whirlwind of action in Lansing that is very atypical of them, and should make us all very frightened. In a matter of a few days the House and the Senate have pushed through a bill that will significantly alter the Michigan no-fault insurance system in a way that will benefit the insurance companies by millions, if not billions, of dollars, and significantly hurt anyone unlucky enough to be injured in an accident. The full impact of this bill can't be digested so quickly, and our legislators are anxious to turn the bill into law before we can. They are so concerned about voter reaction to it that they have built in a provision to make it impossible for the measure to be reviewed in the future by public referendum. They felt we should be the ones to vote on fixing the roads, but keep your hands off this one!

By the time you read this it may be too late, but if not, pick up the phone and call your representatives and tell them to vote no on this bill.

It's a long time until November 2016, but we deserve so much more out of Lansing than we are getting. It is time for a major overhaul in our cast of representatives who are so obviously serving masters other than their constituents.

John D. Webster
Northville

Manager works to bring fresh, new produce to market and educate visitors

By John Heider
Staff Photographer

The Novi Farmers Market begins its 2015 season Saturday in front of the Novi Civic Center. Market manager RoseAnna Twitchell sees the once-a-week gatherings as not only a place to give consumers a healthy variety of locally sourced foods, but also as a place to become more educated about the foods they enjoy.

"It truly comes down to lifestyle habits and choices," she said. "That was a core of my growing up on a farm in Vermont. But here, in an urban environment, some people are disconnected from their food."

She and the vendors at the Novi Farmers Market hope to shorten the distance consumers have to their food source.

The farmers market, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. each Saturday (except the Fourth of July), will have a variety of vendors bringing fresh vegetables, prepared foods and crafts to their seller's tables.

One of the popular veggie vendors is Diana Regan of Highland Township. Regan started growing heirloom tomatoes in 2010 and selling them at the South Lyon Farmers Market. Now she's a crowd favorite at the Novi market.

"Customers will follow Diana to other nearby farm markets if they miss her products because they're grown as naturally as possible and chemical-free," Twitchell said. "Diana remembers her customers, too."

Regan's farm is in

Highland Township, not far from the General Motors test track. She sells at eight markets from late spring to early fall, including Novi, and will have her products at Novi's Tollgate Farm 4-7 p.m. each Wednesday, beginning June 17.

Besides heirloom tomatoes, Regan also grows peppers, eggplant, beans, zucchini, kale and various herbs. She sells squash and pumpkin in the fall as well.

Regan is busy growing about 8,000 to 9,000 plants this spring at her farm, to bring to harvest but also sell as young plants at the markets.

"I've been growing heirloom tomatoes since the early '90s and they were harder to find back then," she said. "When my husband was laid off, I decided to go into business."

Part of the fun for Regan is introducing a new or different type of food to the consumer's palate: "I like meeting and educating them on the varieties of heirlooms. People often don't even know half of the types."

Some customers, she notes, understand why these bumpy, oddly shaped heirloom tomatoes are there "and they will go for the ugliest tomatoes." Others, she notes, will avoid these non-perfect looking vegetables. Regan says that part of her job is to educate them as to why heirlooms are great and that, "the next generation of eaters is beginning to get it."

Regan also feels like the plants and vegetables that she harvests from are her "babies" and that she then hands

them off to the buyer and they're now theirs to raise or enjoy a meal from. The first batch of tomatoes should be ready to purchase June 27 at the Novi market.

As Twitchell begins to build a base of vendors she can count on to bring value and wisdom to visitors of the Novi Farmers Market, she values what Regan brings to the Saturday gatherings: "She puts her heart into the market. She's there for all of us and she makes a good balance of vendors," Twitchell said. "She will also ask, 'What can I do for you?'"

Twitchell understands the importance of having good farmers at the market: "Their livelihood is my livelihood. And it just makes me very happy they're with me and Novi's market."

Twitchell is also excited about the advent of the Wednesday evening market at Tollgate Farm.

"I like that Tollgate will allow people to connect more with their food," Twitchell said. And once they're up and running this summer, people can wander around the farm and visit its fields, orchards and livestock. Come out, have a picnic and listen to some live music."

Both the Novi Farmers Market and Tollgate will give local residents a better way to access healthy, local food and learn about its origins and uses.

"It's the passion for the product and the consumer can connect with the story of the food," Twitchell said.

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Diana Regan looks at trays of young heirloom tomato plants at her Highland Township farm April 24. Cool weather has delayed planting of some of the vegetables she grows and then sells at the Novi Farmers Market, but Regan will have some veggies ready to go as soon as mid-June. Regan is a popular provider of vegetables at the market, which will start May 2 in front of the Novi Civic Center, and grows her plants naturally without using pesticides or herbicides.

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Community rallies around family of Northville man who died from asthma

By Nathan Mueller
Staff Writer

Alisa Harewood will never forget the smile that stretched across her husband Clive's face and the encouragement he always gave people to do their best.

He was a man with big dreams from a small town in Barbados, who overcame near-death in 2009 when he flat-lined, spending seven days in a coma, and then used his life to inspire others.

"We always felt, if we could inspire someone to do something better, then we feel like we've won," she said.

They both had a knack for walking into a room and giving everyone a hug – since she, Clive and their son Jacob, 4, moved to the United States from the United Kingdom in 2012.

Clive, who died April 14 at the age of 30 from complications with asthma, won, Alisa said. And she is now seeing just how much of an impact he had on others.

Much of it is coming from her co-workers at the Novi-based Tata Technologies and the Farmington Hills-based Lumecon, where Clive worked. The outpouring of support and hugs have overwhelmed Alisa and brought her comfort.

"It just epitomizes everything my husband lived for, which is being a good person," she said.

"The kindness of the human spirit has become very evident this week."

Patrick Pepper, communications director for Tata Technologies, said Alisa is "one of the most dynamic people I've ever met," and remembers Clive as a "picture of health" and someone who was driven by his passion for art and life. The couple took a "leap of faith" to come to the United States, first living in Farmington and now Northville, and Pepper knew his co-workers would want to help.

So in an effort to support Alisa and her son, Pepper created a YouCaring page (<http://www.youcaring.com/memorial-fundraiser/in-memorial-help-fund-jacob-harewood-s-education-/339372>) where people can donate money to support "a family that personifies kindness and generosity to others," he wrote on the page.

"It's a way to recognize that and help her out in her darkest hour," he said. "We set our goal at \$15,000, but I'm hoping even that number is conservative."

As mid-April, \$5,140 has been raised.

"To see what people in



Alisa Harewood, pictured with her husband Clive and son Jacob, 4, has been overwhelmed by the support of friends and co-workers since her husband's death.

my company and (at Lumecon) are doing for me and my son is truly overwhelming," Alisa

said. "I don't think I can express in words or deeds or any type of way how grateful I am for the

support, the love and the prayers they are giving to help me get through this."

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Angela Hospice honors Novi volunteers for their service

There was a running theme at this year's annual Angela Hospice Volunteer Appreciation Dinner, held April 13 – that volunteers are a gift to Angela Hospice.

At the dinner, which was hosted by the Hellenic Cultural Center in Westland, volunteers received a staff tribute as a thank you for all they do, including a song-and-dance number and a skit. Both were received with cheers of applause from the volunteers.

More than 80 volunteers were also recognized for reaching milestones per five years and/or 500 lifetime hours of service. Novi residents honored this year included Kate Angesk for 10 years; Elaine Escott for 20 years and 1,000 hours; Susan Matlas for five years; Irene Mlot for 500 hours; Tammy Welsh for 1,500 hours total and 300 hours in the last year; and Ted Zuchlewski for five years. Georgia Scappaticci of Plymouth was named Volunteer of the Year.

"You are a gift and what you do is a gift," Syndie Best, volunteer services manager for the Livonia-based nonprofit, said to the packed room of volunteers and grateful staff. "When we call, you answer."

And the 422 Angela Hospice volunteers answered in droves. In 2014, they served 37,538 hours and drove almost



Elaine Escott (center) of Novi was honored for 20 years of service as an Angela Hospice volunteer. She is pictured with Volunteer Services Manager Syndie Best, fellow volunteers Dorothy Larco of Livonia and Alberta Karl of Canton and Volunteer Coordinator Lora Troiani.

180,000 miles to help Angela Hospice patients and families. Volunteers help in every area imaginable – gardening, giving haircuts, delivering supplies, helping with fundraisers and events, singing in the choir, creating quilts and afghans, providing companionship for patients and their families, baking, funeral visits and sorting mailings. In other words, they do whatever needs to be done in order to help patients and their families.

According to the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization, the average hospice volunteer in the United States serves 46.5 hours each year. However, the average Angela Hospice volunteer served 91 hours in 2014, almost twice the national average. There were also 20 volunteers that received

recognition for serving over 6 times the national average, each having at least 300 hours.

"Angela Hospice volunteers are wonderful! They are caring and generous people who faithfully give their most valuable commodity – their time – to help others. Our volunteers are hardworking and flexible, willing to do whatever is needed," Best said. "The compassion they have for others is obvious in all they do. I am touched by the way they care, not only for our patients and families, but also for each other. The volunteers here are like family."

For more information about Angela Hospice or becoming a volunteer, go to www.AskforAngela.com or call toll-free 866-464-7810.

Blood drives abound throughout May

By Philip Allmen
Staff Writer

Beth Norman is a giver. But she doesn't even know who's on the receiving end. The 36-year-old White Lake resident said she tries to donate blood a few times a year.

"I've been donating for a long time," Norman said, adding she first gave blood to the American Red Cross as a college student. "My parents always donated, and so now I do, too."

The Red Cross is always in need of blood. The agency regularly teams up with community groups and schools to set up blood drives to replenish supplies. Blood donations are processed into several components like red blood cells, plasma and platelets. A single blood donation can help as many as three people.

The Red Cross website states that blood is given to local hospitals and those hospitals reimburse the Red Cross for the costs of getting, processing and testing the donated blood.

The organization is encouraging people to donate blood in May in honor of World Red Cross and Red Crescent Day on May 8 – the birthday of International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement founder, Henry Dunant.

Last year, about 3.1 million volunteers donated blood which went to approximately 2,600 hospitals nationwide. Donors of all blood types



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The American Red Cross partners with community groups and schools to hold blood drives across the region.

– especially those with types O-negative, A-negative and B-negative – are needed to help ensure blood is available for patients this spring.

Anyone interested in donating blood can find and schedule a day and location online at redcrossblood.org or by calling 800-733-2767. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in when donating blood. Individuals who are 17 years of age, weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood.

Nearby donation opportunities

» **Canton** 1-6:45 p.m. May 1 at Workman Elementary School, 250 Denton Road; and 8 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. May 8 at South Canton Scholars, 3085 S. Canton Center Road.

» **Farmington** 1-6:45 p.m. May 14 at Lanigan Elementary, 23800 Tuck

Road.
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» **Highland** 7:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. May 8 at Milford High School, 2390 S. Milford Road.

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» **Milford** 2-7:45 p.m. May 14 American Legion Post 216, 510 Commerce.

» **Northville** noon to 5:45 p.m. May 1 at First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main St.; and noon to 5:45 p.m. May 5 at Northville Fire Department, 45745 W. Six Mile.

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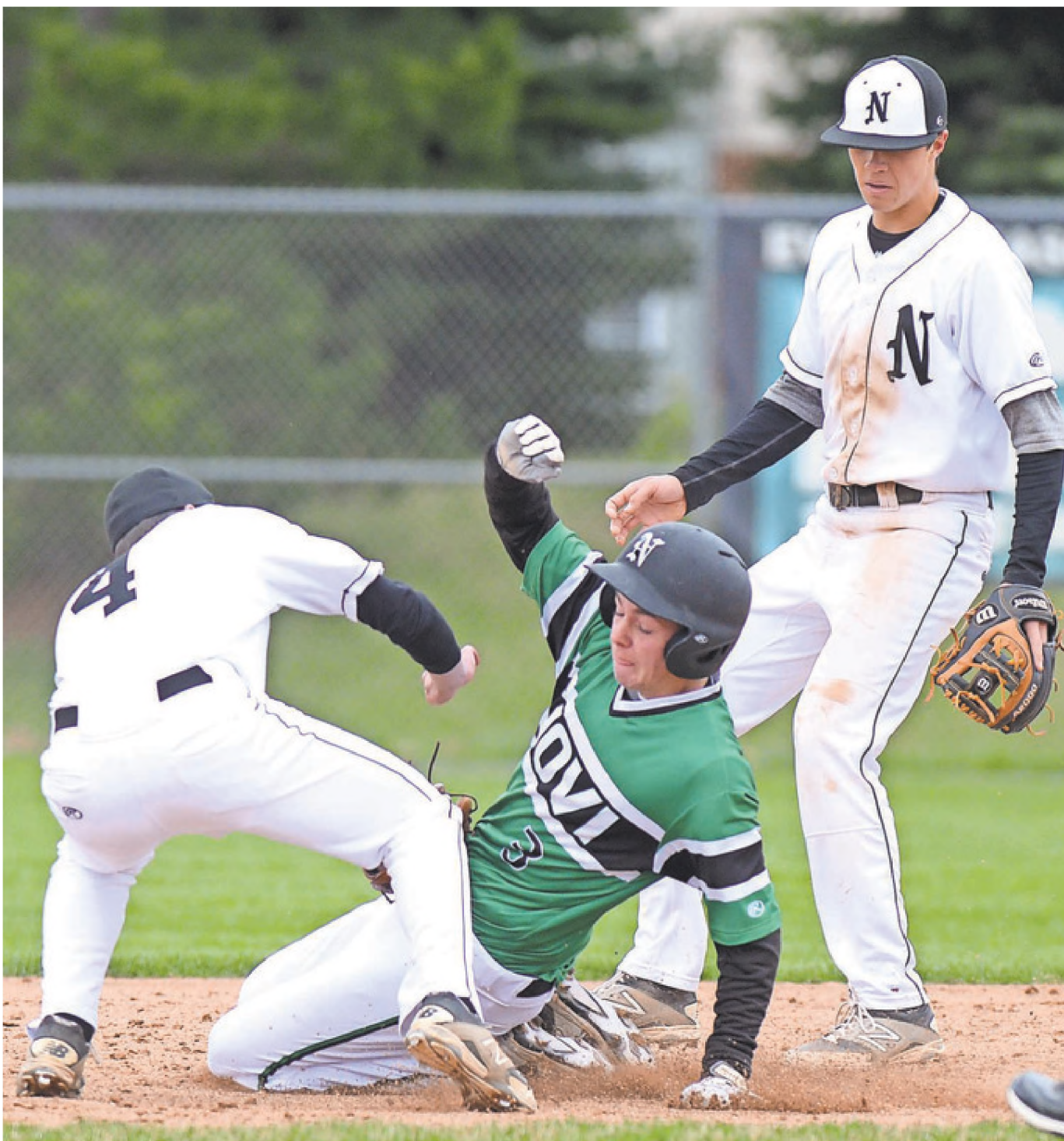
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PREP BASEBALL



Northville's Kevin O'Connell (left) tags out Novi runner Joey Carn during the opening game of a KLAA Central Division doubleheader.

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PREP SOFTBALL

Hung jury: Rivals Novi, Northville divide pair

Mustangs rally in extra
innings to win nightcap

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

So close, but yet so far. After capturing the opener 6-1 and just one out away while leading 4-2 in the bottom of the seventh inning Friday, Novi was on the verge of sweeping rival Northville in a KLAA Central Division softball doubleheader.

But the host Mustangs had other ideas, as they scored two runs to send the game into extra innings and earned the split when winning pitcher Allison Zwarka scored from third base on a fielder's choice in the bottom of the ninth to deny Novi, 5-4.

The game-winning rally started when Zwarka, the lead-off hitter, reached base on a Novi infield error. With one out, Sara Moos put down a sacrifice bunt and beat an errant throw to first moving, with the runners moving to second and third with one out.

Megan Swart then belted a hot grounder to a drawn-in infield at short as Casey Lawler got the put-out at first, but Zwarka beat the throw back to the plate from first baseman Megan Hrit to make it a walk-off victory for the Mustangs.

"Their shortstop (Lawler) had a great day," said Northville coach Jim Ritz, whose team improved to 7-6 overall and 3-4 in the KLAA Central. "She fumbled one ball and made a bad decision on the last ball and we took advantage of it. It would have been nice to win both of them. Canton beat us yesterday (April 23) - that was a tough loss, after being up 7-3

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The Big Chill

Mustangs take both ends of bitter cold KLAA Central clash

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

With temperatures hovering around the mid-30s coupled with chilly winds April 23, even the late Ernie Banks might have had second thoughts about his "Let's play two" motto.

But host Northville and Novi ultimately got in their KLAA Central Division baseball doubleheader a day after it was postponed due to even worse weather conditions.

And despite committing seven errors on the day, the Mustangs remained unbeaten by sweeping rival Novi, 12-2 (in five innings) and 7-3. "Both teams battled through a

tough weather day," said Northville coach John Kostrzewa, whose squad improved to 10-0 overall and 7-0 in the Central Division. "Neither game was very clean, but we made pitches and plays when we needed to. We took advantage of most of the opportunities we got and there were many contributions up and down the lineup."

Northville had its hitting shoes on from the start of Game 1, building a 6-0 lead after two innings before put it away on a five-inning mercy with two more runs each in the third, fourth and fifth.

Senior catcher Connor Walters went 3-for-3 with a double and five RBIs, while senior Tyler Lowe went

3-for-4 with a double with two RBIs. The Mustangs also swiped a total of eight bases.

"We don't have the most power, but we have some athletes that can run a little bit," said Kostrzewa, whose team is ranked No. 7 in Division 1 in the latest statewide coaches poll. "That's something that's stressed in our game and the kids run the bases real well. From a philosophy standpoint, that's what we stress."

Left-hander Evan Flohr went all five innings to pick up the win. he struck out seven, walked three and allowed three hits.

Sophomore Alec Bageris, who

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Northville's Sarah Hige (back) takes a lead off first base in front of Novi's Megan Hrit during the opener of their doubleheader.



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Novi's Jessica Halmaghi (right) battles Northville's Tara Pawloski for control of the ball during their KLAA Central Division scoreless draw.

KLAA GIRLS SOCCER

Tie vs. rival Mustangs keeps Novi atop division

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

With the first round of games complete in the KLAA Central Division girls soccer race, Novi still has a leg up on the competition.

The Wildcats didn't get a win April 23 at Northville, but the 0-0 deadlock proved beneficial as they lead the Central at 4-0-1 (13 points), while the second-place Mustangs, coming off their second scoreless deadlock, stand at 3-0-2 (11 points).

"I thought we played great," said Novi coach Todd Pheiffer, whose team stands 5-1-2 overall. "I thought this was probably our best overall team performance. Things we talked about in prac-

tice was our formation and communication on the field and today, by far, was the best team play, team effort the whole game."

Novi had three solid scoring chances in the opening half, with the best coming at the 16-minute mark when junior forward Chole Allen's point-blank shot from close range off a pin-point feed from teammate Amanda Minissale was saved by Northville's all-state senior goalkeeper Emily Maresh.

"Chloe actually had two good opportunities that first half," Pheiffer said. "We came out of the first half feeling like we controlled most of the possession. The ball was down in our end a lot. We had some good scoring opportunities and they have a very good goal-

keeper in Emily Maresh, so we know if you're going to finish on her, it's got to be a spectacular play because she is one of the top goalies in the state."

Northville (6-1-2) was able to regroup at halftime and make a better push offensively during the second half to even things out.

"The light kind of turned on and they figured out where to go and attack and definitely picked up the pace," Northville coach Eric Brucker said. "It seemed like Novi was a little winded, I don't know. (Pheiffer) didn't go too deep into his bench. But the strategy of where we wanted to play the ball definitely improved in the second half."

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GIRLS TENNIS

Mustangs netters add Pioneer Quad title to stable

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Northville solidified its No. 1 ranking in Division 1 girls tennis Saturday by capturing the Ann Arbor Pioneer Quad with 21 points.

The Mustangs captured seven of eight flights, followed by No. 2-ranked and defending Division 1 state champion Grosse Pointe South (13), No. 5-ranked Pioneer (11) and Grand Blanc (3).

Northville finished ahead of Grosse Pointe South for the second straight week.

“Don’t think that this was an easy quad to win,” Northville coach Linda Jones said. “South’s coach Mark Sobieralski met me before the girls even took the courts to tell me that he was disappointed in how his girls played last week and that they practiced all week with new strategy to beat us today. He even re-arranged his lineup looking for ways to find a crack in our armor.”

Going 3-0 on the day in singles for the Mustangs were



LINDA JONES

The top-ranked Northville girls tennis team won the Ann Arbor Pioneer Quad on Saturday.

Shanoli Kumar (No. 2), Joanne Gao (No. 3) and Neha Chava (No. 4).

Kumar captured all three of her matches in straight sets, while Gao needed three to beat Emily Roopas of Pioneer, 5-7,

6-3, 6-4. Chava also needed three to stop Sanika Kulkarni of Pioneer, 3-6, 7-5, 6-4.

At No. 1 singles, South’s Raven Neely took the title with a 3-0 record, while Northville’s Emma Worley finished 1-2 on

the day.

In doubles, Northville swept all four flights in straight sets: Reeshma Kumar and Anika Mukherji (No. 1); Claudia Ma and Paige Baal (No. 2); Jordan Hermiz and Amelai Albanelli

(No. 3); and Molly Bis and Serena Wang (No. 4).

Novi shares title

In Saturday’s Brighton Quad, Novi won four of nine flights to earn a share of the title with Ann Arbor Skyline (19 points each).

In singles, sophomore Jessica Lypka (No. 3) went 3-0, while freshman Katie Xie (No. 4) finished 2-1 on the day. Both Erin Day (No. 1) and Allison Lollo (No. 2) went 1-2.

Doubles champs for the Wildcats included sophomore Teja Mogasala and junior Carolyn Zhang (No. 2); senior Shakila Khan and junior Katie Telder (No. 4); sophomores Sasha Tretyakova and Ria Joshi (No. 5).

Mogasala and Zhang needed a super-breaker to beat Groves, 6-7 (4-7), 6-4 (10-6), while Khan and Telder also went to a super-breaker against Groves, 2-6, 6-2 (10-6).

Novi’s Sam Martin and Katie Valade (No. 3) finished 2-1, while Youna Lee and Morgan Krupic (No. 1) went 1-2.

GIRLS TENNIS

Mustangs net another KLAA Central crown

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Capturing all nine flights in straight sets, Northville continued its string of KLAA Central Division girls tennis titles Friday with a 9-0 triumph over host Novi in a dual match played at Novi Middle School.

The Mustangs, ranked No. 1 in the latest Michigan Tennis Coaches Association Division 1 poll, improved to 7-0 overall and 5-0 in the Central Division. They have won or shared all seven division titles since the Kensington Lakes Activities Association was started during the 2008-09 school year.

In singles, Northville freshman Shanoli Kumar (No. 2) and sophomore Joanne Gao (No. 3) breezed to 6-1, 6-0 and 6-1, 6-2 victories, respectively, over Novi’s Allison Lollo and Jessica Lypka.

Meanwhile, Northville’s No. 1, Emma Worley stopped Erin Day, 6-2, 6-3, who got up 2-0 on an early second-set break before Worley rallied to win the next three games and never looked back.

“Emma had to work real hard to win



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Northville No. 3 singles player Joanne Gao won in straight sets in a victory over rival Novi to win the KLAA Central Division dual title.

over Erin, who played very well,” Northville coach Linda Jones said.

In probably the most competitive singles match, Northville’s Neha Chava

(No. 4) held off fellow freshman Katie Xie, 6-2, 6-4.

“Neha was really tested in her second set,” Jones said. “She was down a break early and struggled with the wind. Katie was playing very well and caught Neha out of position several times during important points. Neha worked and worked and finally made a break-through to regain the lead at 4-3.”

Chava then went up 5-3 before Xie won the next game to make it 5-4. Neha then served the final game of the set to win the match.

In doubles, Northville dominated all five flights, led by the No. 2 senior tandem of Claudia Ma and Paige Baal, who won 6-1, 6-0, over Novi’s Tej Mogasala and Carolyn Zhang.

Also earning doubles wins for the Mustangs were Anika Mukherji and Reeshma Kumar, No. 1; Amelia Albanelli and Jordan Hermiz, No. 3; Molly Bis and Serena Wang, No. 4; and Becky Henning and Brittany Macaddino, No. 5.

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GIRLS TENNIS RESULTS

DUAL MATCH RESULTS
NORTHVILLE 6
BLOOMFIELD HILLS 3
April 27 at Northville

No. 1 singles: Caroline Allen (BH) won by default; No. 2: Shanoli Kumar (N’ville) defeated Maddie Fox, 6-3, 6-1; **No. 3:** Joanne Gao (N’ville) def. Meryl Reams, 6-3, 6-2; **No. 4:** Alexa Benard (BH) def. Neha Chava (N’ville), 6-4, 6-2.

No. 1 doubles: Anika Mukherji-Reeshma Kumar (N’ville) def. Marie Baenen-Nicole Toussaint, 6-1, 6-1; **No. 2:** Claudia Ma-Paige Baal (N’ville) def. Natalie Langnas-Rebecca Stavinsky, 6-2, 6-0; **No. 3:** Amelia Albanelli-Jordan Hermiz (N’ville) def. Taylor Rousseau-Leah Daniels, 6-0, 6-1; **No. 4:** Molly Bis-Serena Wang (N’ville) def. Esther Yi-Lauren Ruby, 6-1, 6-1; **No. 5:** Madison Sambor-Lauren Walkon (BH) def. Amanda Minnear-Brittany Macaddino, 7-5, 6-4.

Northville’s dual match record: 9-0 overall.

NORTHVILLE 9, NOVI 0
April 24 at Novi M.S.

No. 1 singles: Emma Worley (N’ville) defeated Erin Day, 6-2, 6-3; **No. 2:** Shanoli Kumar (N’ville) def. Allison Lollo, 6-1, 6-0; **No. 3:** Joanne Gao (N’ville) def. Jessica Lypka, 6-1, 6-2; **No. 4:** Neha Chava (N’ville) def. Katie Xie, 6-2, 6-4.

No. 1 doubles: Anika Mukherji-Reeshma Kumar (N’ville) def. Dhivya Sridar-Youna Lee, 6-2, 6-1; **No. 2:** Claudia Ma-Paige Baal (N’ville) def. Teja Mogasala-Carolyn Zhang, 6-1, 6-0; **No. 3:** Amelia Albanelli-Jordan Hermiz (N’ville) def. Sam Martin-Katie Valade, 6-1, 6-3; **No. 4:** Molly Bis-Serena Wang (N’ville) def. Katie Telder-Shakila Khan, 6-1, 6-1; **No. 5:** Becky Henning-Brittany Macaddino (N’ville) def. Morgan Krupic-Sasha Tretyakova, 6-1, 6-3.

Dual match records: Northville, 7-0 overall, 5-0 KLAA Central Division (clinched title); Novi, 4-1 overall, 4-1 KLAA Central.

NORTHVILLE 9, SALEM 0
April 23 at Northville

No. 1 singles: Emma Worley (N’ville) defeated Chelsea Yu, 6-2, 6-2; **No. 2:** Shanoli Kumar (N’ville) def. Bianca Ghita, 6-0, 6-0; **No. 3:** Joanne Gao (N’ville) def. Madison Kulik, 6-0, 6-0; **No. 4:** Neha Chava (N’ville) def. Kylie Enright, 6-3, 6-4.

No. 1 doubles: Anika Mukherji-Reeshma Kumar (N’ville) def. Ashley Henderson-Grace Martin, 6-0, 6-0; **No. 2:** Claudia Ma-Paige Baal (N’ville) def. Alyssa Bucciarelli-Alayna Schwartz, 6-0, 6-0; **No. 3:** Amelia Albanelli-Jordan Hermiz (N’ville) def. Raegan Henderson-Emilee The, 6-0, 6-0; **No. 4:** Molly Bis-Serena Wang (N’ville) def. Rachel Godfrey-Corina Ghita, 6-0, 6-0; **No. 5:** Amanda Minnear-Brittany Macaddino (N’ville) def. Trina Pal-Sarah Martin, 6-0, 6-1.

Dual match records: Northville, 6-0 overall, 4-0 KLAA Central Division; Salem, 3-2 overall, 2-2 KLAA Central.

NOVI 9, SOUTH LYON EAST 0
April 21 at South Lyon East

No. 1 singles: Erin Day (Novi) defeated Megan Shaffer, 6-0, 6-0; **No. 2:** Allison Lollo (Novi) def. Megan Renehan, 6-2, 6-2; **No. 3:** Jessica Lypka (Novi) def. Monika Sedik, 6-0, 6-0; **No. 4:** Katie Xie (Novi) def. Camille Cave, 6-0, 6-0.

No. 1 doubles: Dhivya Sridar-Youna Lee (Novi) def. Breanna Keeney-Lea Fields, 6-0, 6-1; **No. 2:** Teja Mogasala-Carolyn Zhang (Novi) def. Bridget Dolan-Heidi Surdyk, 6-0, 6-2; **No. 3:** Sam Martin-Katie Valade (Novi) def. Emily Plave-Grace Richwalsky, 6-3, 6-0; **No. 4:** Shakila Khan-Katie Telder (Novi) def. Alyssa Petz-Michelle Lucia-Rinkel, 6-0, 6-0; **No. 5:** Morgan Krupic-Sasha Tretyakova (Novi) def. Bridget Dexter-Chelsey Jenkins, 6-1, 6-2.

Dual match records: Novi, 4-0 overall, 4-0 KLAA Central Division; South Lyon East, 0-5 overall, 0-5 KLAA Central.

PREP BOYS GOLF RESULTS

SOUTHERN SWING
BOYS GOLF INVITATIONAL
April 24-25 at Locust Hills G.C.

TEAM STANDINGS (Day 1): 1. Battle Creek Lakeview, 294; 2. (tie) Novi Detroit Catholic Central and Clarkston, 295 each; 14. (tie) Novi, 317.

Individual medalist: Glenn Piot (Detroit CC), 67.

Other CC scorers: 4. James Piot, 71; 14. (tie) Ben Smith, Max Palmer and Nazir Jairazbhoy, 75 each; 47. Steve Magagna, 79.

Novi scorers: 13. Bryan Fegert, 74; 45. (tie) Michael Ulle, 79; 77. (tie) Ryan Welch and Erik Czekaj, 82 each; 88. (tie) Billy Ulle, 84; 91. Connor Howell, 84.

TEAM STANDINGS (Day 2): 1. Catholic Central, 288; 2. Hartland, 296; 3. Grand Blanc, 298; 15. (tie) Novi, 323.

Individual medalist: James Piot (Detroit CC), 68.

Other CC scorers: 5. (tie) Ben Smith, 72; 25. (tie) Glenn Piot, 76; 42. (tie) Nazir Jairazbhoy, 79; 51. (tie) Max Palmer, 80; 60. (tie) Sean Sooch, 82.

Novi scorers: 42. (tie) Michael Ulle, 79; 51. (tie) Ryan Welch, 80; 60. (tie) Bryan Fegert and Billy Ulle, 82 each; 78. (tie) Erik Czekaj, 84; 90. (tie) Connor Howell, 86.

BAY CITY WESTERN
INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT
April 25 at Bay City Country Club

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Tawas Area, 329 strokes; 2. Northville, 337; 3. Midland Dow, 337.

Individual medalist: Tim Janis (Tawas), 79.

Northville scorers: 3. Daniel McKee, 80; 5. Abhi Alluri, 82; 17. (tie) Jacob Pierce, 87; 22. (tie) Kyle Abraham, 88; 29. (tie) Jon Stott, 90.

DUAL MATCH RESULTS
NORTHVILLE 164, SALEM 189
April 23 at Northville Hills G.C.

Northville scorers: Jacob Pierce, 38 (medalist); Akhil Alluri, 41; Abhi Alluri, 42; Michael Gunder, 43; Jack Hines, 45; Daniel McKee, 46.

Salem scorers: Hayden Winch, 44; Jakob Lenders, 47; Shawn Weldon, 48; Matt Schaumburger and Adam Mocero, 50 each; Jake Stropes, 48.

Dual match records: Northville, 1-0 overall, 1-0 KLAA Central Division; Salem, 0-1 overall, 0-1 KLAA Central.

GIRLS LACROSSE ROUNDUP

Mustangs rout Canton, increase winning streak to 12

Unbeaten Northville used a 13-2 second-half run Monday night to down Canton in a KLAA Kensington Conference girls lacrosse match, 22-8, at Holzer Field.

The Mustangs, who improved to 12-0 overall and 5-0 in the conference, led 9-6 at intermission before going on a goal-binge over the final two quarters as Audrey Tatge led the way with four goals and four assists.

“It was a solid performance,” Northville first-year coach Amanda Asher said. “Everybody got a lot of playing time and we scored a lot of goals. It was a great team effort.”

Also contributing to the victory was Grace Guibord (five goals, one assist); Liz Hansell (two goals, three assists); Raquelle Sands (three goals, one assist); Emma Dietrich (two goals, one assist); Charlotte Beaudoin (two goals); and Shannon Leary (two goals).

Northville goalie Gabby Goree made four first-half saves before Maddie Caffee finished up.

The loss drops Canton to 0-10 overall and 0-5 in the Kensington Conference.

NOVI 13, NORTH-HARRISON 9: Gina Salemi scored six times, while Alanna Clark added four Friday as the Wildcats (9-1) downed host North Farmington-Harrison in a non-league match.

Rachel Bayer, Morgan Statetzny and Katie McMaster also added a goal apiece for Novi.

Mariah Smythe (seven saves) and Sydney Davis (two saves) split time in goal for the Wildcats.

NORTHVILLE 15, WATERFORD 9: Sophomore Emma



DWIGHT HANSELL

Northville’s Raquelle Sands fires a shot on goal against Canton in a 22-8 Kensington Conference win over the Chiefs.

Dietrich tallied six goals Friday as the host Mustangs (11-0) cruised to a KLAA crossover victory over Waterford United at Tom Holzer Field.

Northville also got three goals from Sarah Chase, while Liz Hansell and Grace Guibord chipped in with two apiece.

Charlotte Beaudoin contributed a goal and two assists, while Ally Brough also tallied a goal. Hansell contributed two assists for the Mustangs, who led 11-5 at haltime.

Northville used two goalies, with Gabby Goree making three saves

in the first half before Maddie Caffee finished the match with a pair of saves.

NOVI 14, CANTON 7: Willow Guenther poured in four goals April 22 as the Wildcats (8-1, 4-1) doubled up the host Chiefs (0-9, 0-4) in a KLAA Kensington Conference match held at Centennial Educational Park.

Josh Bentley scored four goals, while Alec Melucci contributed two goals and two assists for the Mustangs.

Also chipping in for Northville were Harry Dyson (two goals); Connor Sweeney (one goal, three assists); Brennan Sweeney (one goal, two assists); A.J. Batshon (one goal, one assist); and Anthony Salamone (one goal, one assist).

Ian Genord scored twice for the Fighting Irish.

NOVI 15, ROYAL OAK 6: Michael Werth scored four goals Saturday as the host Wildcats (8-2) downed the Ravens (4-5) in a non-conference encounter.

Novi, which scored six times in the opening quarter, also got two goals apiece from Ryan Moore, Griffin Sparling, Anthony Zugaro and Ian Patterson, while Nate Tu, Patrick Wojtylo and Michael Leon added one apiece.

After leading 7-2 at the half, Novi outscored Royal Oak 5-1 to take command.

The Wildcats’ defense held strong, led by Tommy McMaster, Jimmy Hole, Nick Meadors, Blake McCusker, Caleb Wright and Wojtylo.

Dan Savela played the first quarter in goal and made four saves, followed by Peter Minor (eight saves) and Kendrick Scherer (four saves).

DETROIT CC 20, FOREST HILLS NORTHERN 9: Host Novi Catholic Central (9-3) defeated Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern in a non-league match Friday.

DETROIT CC 10, DeLaSALLE 5: Rocco Mularoni pumped in four goals April 21 as Novi Detroit Catholic Central (8-3, 4-0) earned a Catholic League A Division victory over host Warren DeLaSalle (2-8, 1-4) at Macomb Community College.

Pete Thompson also contributed two goals, while the Shamrocks used all three goalies.

BOYS LACROSSE ROUNDUP

Northville downs Chiefs: Novi continues winning ways

Northville got out of the gates quickly Monday night and rolled to a 16-4 Kensington Conference boys lacrosse victory over host Canton at Centennial Educational Park.

Senior Alec Melucci once again paced Northville’s scoring attack with four goals and two assists, while Connor Sweeney contributed three goals and three assists.

The Mustangs, who improved to 9-3 overall and 5-0 in the conference, also got two goals apiece from A.J. Batshon and Brennan Sweeney.

Other goal scorers included Brendan Hicks, Rob Sneed, Harry Dyson and Anthony Salamone.

Goalie Alex Justice made seven saves as Northville notched its seventh straight win.

“The boys played well and came out to play,” Northville coach Greg Durham said. “Our defense played great.”

The loss dropped Canton to 6-4 overall and 2-3 in the Kensington Conference.



STEPHANIE JANCZAK

Northville’s Connor Sweeney (right) takes aim on the Canton goal in a conference clash.

NOVI 13, W.L. WESTERN 3: The Wildcats (9-2, 5-0) dominated from start to finish Monday en route to a Kensington Conference victory over host Walled Lake Western (5-6, 0-4).

Ryan Moore and Luke Gulau scored a pair of goals, while Michael Leone, J.I. Lyon, Caleb Wright, Tyler Graver, Anthony Zugaro, Griffin Sparling, Michael Werth and Chase Sparling contributed one each.

Assists went to Werth, Moore, Graver, Sparling, Lyon and Quinn Hanley.

“Everyone on the team played and had a key role in the game,”

PREP TRACK AND FIELD

Novi sweeps away East in final home dual meet

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

With a wind advisory in effect, it was wasn't an ideal day for track and field, but Novi celebrated its senior class during its final home meet April 21 by blowing away South Lyon East in both the boys (109-32) and girls (111.5-24.5) KLAA Central Division dual meets.

The Novi girls ran their record to 3-0 by winning all but one event against the Cougars, who slipped to 1-2 in the Central Division.

"It was cold, it was windy, but we really had



Loneragan

swept the 800- and 1,600-meter runs with times of 2:27.27 and 5:12.2, respectively. She was also a member of the first-place 1,600 (4:27.25) and 3,200 (11:523.7) relay teams.

"Hannah had a nice winter and she's getting close to the 800 and (1,600 school) records," Reid said. "I know that's one of our goals this year is to

some nice performances," Novi coach Marsha Reid said.

Senior Hannah Loneragan

break those two records. Those two school records have been around since 1988, so I'm looking forward to those coming down."

Another double-winner was Emma Hammelef in the discus (86-7.5) and pole vault (8-0), while other first places came from Marissa Dunn, shot put (30 feet, 1.5 inches); Hannah Hood-Blaxill, high jump (4-10); Kate Prisky, long jump (14-8.5); DeAnna Martynenko, 100 hurdles (16.58); Kareenna Roest, 300 hurdles (49.69); Kristen Bailey, 100 dash (13.36); Logan Flynn, 400

(1:05.61); and Addison Lentz, 3,200 (13:30.0).

The Wildcats also captured all four relay races.

"Hannah Hood-Blaxill is doing a nice job in the high jump and the hurdles," Reid said. "Karenna (Roest) is doing a nice job in the hurdles. Our throwers, Emma Hammelef and Marissa Dunn, have been pretty consistent. Emma is also pole vaulting and doing a nice job there, so it's exciting to watch."

Novi boys win

Led by double-winner Scott Sawyer in the high

jump (5-8) and the pole vault (10-6), the Wildcats captured 12 individual events and three of four relays to improve to 3-0 in the KLAA Central.

Other first-place boys finishers for Novi included: Dorian Haney, shot put (36-11); Aaron Pringle, long jump (18-0); John Stefan, 100 hurdles (17.75); Hunter Joy, 300 hurdles (44.9); Naoto Hikawa, 400 dash (11.4); Anthony D'Annibale, 200 (24.19); Josh Holcomb, 400 (53.01); Nathan Hall, 800 (2:00.49); Scott MacPherson, 1,600 (4:49.52); and Cameron Misko, 3,200 (10:22.6).

The Wildcats also captured the 400 relay (45.82), 800 relay (1:35.5) and 3,200 relay (8:42.8) events.

"On the guys side, we had some nice performances in the (400) and (800) relays, actually both sides the girls and the boys," Reid said. "They're starting to come together and jell a little bit. So all in all, things are looking pretty good. We're young still, but our young athletes are really stepping up. We're relying a lot on freshmen on both sides of our team, both the boys and the girls."

PREP TRACK AND FIELD

Frosh contribute to Northville girls track win

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Northville got contributions from a trio of freshmen in a 102-34 KLAA Central Division dual meet girls track victory April 21 over visiting South Lyon.

Jessica Hogan won the high jump with a personal best leap of 5 feet, while Barbara Davis captured the shot put with a throw of 27 feet, 0.5 inches. Ana Barrott also hit a regional qualifying time in the 3,200-meter run with a second-place clocking of 11:38.0.

"The conditions were not the ideal, with temperatures in the 30s and rain, but our kids handled it well," said Northville coach Tim Dalton, whose team improved to 3-0 in the Central Division. "The key for this team right now is to stay focused and work on getting better each day in practice."

Individual double winners for the Mustangs included Gracie Goble, long jump (16-11) and 100 dash (no time available); Chloe Abbott, 200 (26.80) and 400 (59.08); Lexa Barrott, 800 (2:26.0) and 1,600 (5:17.0); and Lauren Rodriguez, 100 hurdles (15.48) and 300 hurdles (52.01).

The Mustangs' Emma Herrmann also captured the 3,200 (11:38.0).

Northville also won all four relays as Goble was a member of both the 800 and 1,600 quartets.

On Saturday, Northville took a pair of individual firsts and added victories in three relay events en route to a third-place finish in the Ashley/Brennan Relays held at Waterford Mott.

Milford captured the girls title with 66.97, followed by Saline (64.93), Northville (60.48) and Novi (58.96).

Rodriguez won the 300 hurdles (48.27), while Lexa Barrott took the 3,200 run (10:54.57) for the Mustangs.

Northville's first-place



BRANDON LANGSTON

Northville freshman Jessica Hogan won the high jump with a personal best 5 feet against South Lyon.

1,600 relay team of Abbott, Mary Catherine McLaughlin, Goble and Lindsay Walters ran 3:54.77 and just missed last year's school record of 3:54.49. The same four-some added a win in the 800 relay (1:43.87).

The distance medley team of Abbott, Lexa Barrott, Ana Barrott and Cayla Eckenroth also took first in 12:25.8.

"I was really impressed with Lauren Rodriguez in the 300 hurdles and her 400 relay leg," Dalton said. "She looked as strong as I have seen her all season. She is only going to get stronger over the new couple of weeks. Our (1,600) relay team also continued to excel. It is a very exciting group to watch."

Mustang boys fall

Trevor Tank and Kyle Schopa each captured two events April 21 as host South Lyon earned an 83-54 KLAA Central Division boys dual meet win over host Northville.

"South Lyon is a great team that offered us some fantastic competition," said Northville boys coach Brandon Langston, whose team slipped to 1-2 in the division. "It was good for the

kids to see one of the best teams in the division, so they know what to expect in the conference meet and now they won't fall under the false assumption that they have arrived already."

Tank captured the shot put (42 feet, 10 inches) and discus (117-0), while Schopa swept the 110 and 300 hurdles in 16.01 and 41.25, respectively, as the Lions upped their division record to 3-0.

Meanwhile, Adam Ghabra was a double-winner for the Mustangs sweeping the 100 and 200 dashes in 11.46 and 22.73, respectively.

Other Northville first-place finishers included John Hamilton, high jump (5-11); Jacob Kamm, 400 (52.29); Jason Ferrante, 800 (2:01.0); and Conor Naughton, 1,600 (4:40.0).

"Wind, rain, and cold temperatures don't make it easy to run your best times of the year, but it does make you a tougher competitor," Langston said. "Our kids have a ton of talent that doesn't always show on days like this. However, it does show that they are great teammates when they all support each other and compete. It's great to see

kids setting themselves apart and taking ownership of this team."

Northville also captured the 1,600 and 3,200 relays in 3:32.0 and 9:04.0, respectively.

On Saturday, Northville took seventh out of 16 teams in the Ashley/Brennan Relays at Waterford Mott as the host Corsairs captured the boys team title with 63.99 points, followed by Saline (56.95) and Walled Lake Northern (50.95).

Northville and Novi finished seventh and ninth, respectively, with 39.99 and 34.48.

Novi's top finisher was Joost Plaetinck, who took second in the 3,200 (9:35.75), while Northville's Hamilton was runner-up in the high jump (6-0). The Northville high jump relay took first.

"There was some of the best competition in the state on the track at Waterford," Langston said. "It was great to see how we measured up against them. I put some kids in different positions this weekend by having them run events that they don't usually do and I'm really proud of the results."

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PREP TRACK RESULTS

ASHLEY/BRENNAN RELAYS April 25 at Waterford Mott

BOYS TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Waterford Mott, 63.99 points; 2. Saline, 56.95; 3. Walled Lake Northern, 50.95; 7. Northville, 39.99; 9. Novi, 34.48 (16 schools).

Shot put: 5. DeDonna (N'ville), 43 feet, 0.75 inches; **high jump:** 2. John Hamilton (N'ville), 6-0; **long jump:** 3. A.J. Abbott (N'ville), 19-9; 6. Aaron Pringle (Novi), 19-1; **3,200-meter run:** 2. Joost Plaetinck (Novi), 9:35.75; 4. Conor Naughton (N'ville), 9:48.96; **1,600 relay:** 1. Northville (Jason Ferrante, Sean Flanagan, Jacob Kamm, Alec Przybocki), 3:30.83; **6,400 relay:** 1. Novi (Cameron Misko, Aric Landy, Scott MacPherson, Adam Dittl), 19:04.24; 6. Northville (Mark Castellano, Kenny Goolsby, Evan Ferrante, Ben Cracraft), 19:38.25; **distance medley relay:** 2. Northville (Kamm, J. Ferrante, Sean McCullough, Naughton), 10:45.3; 3. Novi (Nathan Hall, MacPherson, Plaetinck, Collin Thomas), 10:50.9.

GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Milford, 66.97 points; 2. Saline, 64.93; 3. Northville, 60.48; 4. Novi, 58.96 (12 schools).

Discus: 5. Emma Hammelef (Novi), 96 feet, 6 inches; **high jump:** 6. (tie) Kate Prisky (Novi), 4-11; long jump: 3. Gracie Goble (N'ville), 16-6.75; 5. Prisky (Novi), 15-4.75; **pole vault:** 3. Hammelef (Novi), 8-6; 6. Adeline Zamora (Novi), 7-0; **3,200-meter run:** 1. Lexa Barrott (N'ville), 10:54.57; 6. Cayla Eckenroth (N'ville), 11:19.47; **300 hurdles:** 1. Lauren Rodriguez (N'ville), 48.27; 2. Kareenna Roest (Novi), 49.5; **800 relay:** 1. Northville (Mary Catherine McLaughlin, Chloe Abbott, Goble, Lindsay Walters), 1:43.87; **1,600 relay:** 1. Northville (Abbott, McLaughlin, Goble, Walters), 3:54.77; 6. Novi (Lauren Miesowicz, Hannah Loneragan, Logan Flynn, Roest), 4:17.54; **6,400 relay:** 4. Northville (Taylor Gattoni, Emma Smith, Rachel Zimmer, Emma Herrmann), 22:35.42; 6. Novi (Addison Lentz, Shalley Fozdar, Hadley Peterson, Kacy Sheehan), 25:04.9; **sprint medley relay:** 2. Novi (Jacalyn Schubring, Hannah Hood-Blaxill, Loneragan, Flynn), 7:06.08; **distance medley:** 1. Northville (Abbott, L. Barrott, Ana Barrott, Eckenroth), 12:25.8; 5. Novi (Loneragan, Miesowicz, Peterson, Schubring), 13:22.4.

BOYS DUAL MEET RESULTS

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DETROIT CATHOLIC CENTRAL 49

April 27 at Catholic Central
Shot put: 1. Chris Bradbury (CC), 48 feet; 2. Mike Misiak (CC), 47-6; **discus:** 1. Agomuch (OLSM), 154-1; 2. Misiak (CC), 131-2; 3. Bradbury (CC), 120-7; **high jump:** 1. Lance Yassay (CC), 5-6; 2. Ike Marchie (CC), 5-3; 3. Trevor Wilson (CC), 5-4; **long jump:** 1. Wilson (CC), 19-2.5; **110-meter hurdles:** 1. Donovan D'Amore (CC), 15.8; 2. Marchie (CC), 16.0; **300 hurdles:** 1. Bowens (OLSM), 40.1; 3. D'Amore (CC), 42.2; **100 dash:** 1. Myrick (OLSM), 11.6; **200:** 1. Hamler (OLSM), 23.9; 2. Brett Manooagian (CC), 24.0; **400:** 1. Cochran (OLSM), 50.7; 3. Connor Canavan (CC), 53.7; **800:** 1. Coe (OLSM), 2:03.0; **1,600:** 1. Gallagher (OLSM), 4:34.0; 2. Scott Smith (CC), 4:39.1; **3,200:** 1. Avery Felty (CC), 10:09.6; 3. Ty Buckley (CC), 10:15.3.

400 relay: 1. St. Mary, 44.2; 2. Catholic Central, 46.5; **800 relay:** 1. St. Mary, 1:31.3; 2. Catholic Central, 1:37.7; **1,600 relay:** 1. St. Mary, 3:36.1; 2. Catholic Central, 3:42.6; **3,200 relay:** 1. St. Mary, 8:44.7; 2. Catholic Central, 9:10.2.
Dual meet records: St. Mary, 3-0 overall, 3-0 Catholic League Central Division; Catholic Central, 2-1 overall, 2-1 Central Division.

SOUTH LYON 83

NORTHVILLE 54

April 21 at Northville

Shot put: 1. Tank (SL), 42 feet, 10 inches; **discus:** 1. Tank (SL), 117-0; **high jump:** 1. John Hamilton (N), 5-11; **long jump:** 1. Reid (SL), 19-6; 2. A.J. Abbott (N), 19-6; **pole vault:** 1. Burkhalter (SL), 12-0; 3. Clay Alexander (N), 9-0; **110-meter hurdles:** 1. Schopa (SL), 16.01; 3. Justin Days (N), 18.17; **300 hurdles:** 1. Schopa (SL), 41.25; 3. Days (N), 43.85; **100 dash:** 1. Adam Ghabra (N), 11.46; **200:** 1. Ghabra (N), 22.73; **400:** 1. Jacob Kamm (N), 52.29; 2. Sean Flanagan (N), 53.35; 3. Alec Przybocki (N), 53.59; **800:** 1. Jason Ferrante (N), 2:01.0; 3. Sean McCullough (N), 2:06.0; **1,600:** 1. Conor Naughton (N), 4:40.0; 3. Ben Cracraft (N), 4:44.0; **3,200:** 1. Van Asselt (SL), 10:40.0; 2. Evan Ferrante (N), 10:41.0; 3. Kenny Goolsby (N), 10:46.0.

400 relay: 1. South Lyon, no time available; **800 relay:** 1. South Lyon, 1:36.0; **1,600 relay:** 1. Northville (Przybocki, Flanagan, J. Ferrante, Kamm), 3:32.0; **3,200 relay:** 1. Northville (Cracraft, Thomas Smith, Naughton, J. Ferrante), 9:04.0.
Dual meet records: South Lyon,

2-1 overall, 2-1 KLAA Central Division; Northville, 1-2 overall, 1-2 KLAA Central.

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SOUTH LYON EAST 32

April 21 at Novi

Shot put: 1. Dorian Haney (N), 36 feet, 11 inches; 2. Brennan Martin (N), 34-7.3; 3. Corey Grassmyer (N), 33-4; **discus:** 1. Trent Willenborg (SLE), 135-5; 2. Haney (N), 104-5; 3. Marcus Antolec (N), 104-5; **high jump:** 1. Scott Sawyer (N), 5-8; 2. Earl Hammond (N), 5-0; **long jump:** 1. Aaron Pringle (N), 18-0; 2. Anthony D'Annibale (N), 17-0; **pole vault:** 1. Scott Sawyer (N), 10-6; **110-meter hurdles:** 1. John Stefan (N), 17.75; 2. Hunter Joy (N), 18.67; **300 hurdles:** 1. Joy (N), 44.9; **100 dash:** 1. Naoto Hikawa (N), 11.4; 3. Aahmaud Jenkins (N), 11.78; **200:** 1. D'Annibale (N), 24.19; 3. Hammond (N), 25.59; **400:** 1. Josh Holcomb (N), 53.01; 3. Kevin Li (N), 58.6; **800:** 1. Nathan Hall (N), 2:00.49; 2. Scott MacPherson (N), 2:10.47; **1,600:** 1. Scott MacPherson (N), 4:49.52; 2. John Landy (N), 4:54.97; 3. Steve MacPherson (N), 4:59.47; **3,200:** 1. Cameron Misko (N), 10:22.06; 2. Aric Landy (N), 2:26.09; 3. Sahisnu Malapati (N), 11:09.74.

400 relay: 1. Novi (Hikawa, Hammond, Jenkins, D'Annibale), 45.82; 2. East, 46.95; **800 relay:** 1. Novi (Hikawa, Holcomb, Pringle, D'Annibale), 1:35.5; 2. East, 1:39.22; **1,600 relay:** 1. East (Jacob Waranuckas, Zack Satawa, Joshua Schneider, Josh Smith), 3:46.53; 2. Novi (Li, Efe Edebie, Bobby Fox, Reginald Jackson), 3:57.3; **3,200 relay:** 1. Novi, 8:42.8; East, 9:20.91.
Dual meet records: Novi, 3-0 overall, 3-0 KLAA Central Division; S.L. East, 0-3 overall, 0-3 KLAA Central.

GIRLS DUAL RESULTS

NORTHVILLE 102, SOUTH LYON 34

April 21 at Northville

Shot put: 1. Barbara Davis (N), 27 feet, 0.5 inches; 2. Megan Krings (N), 25-8.5; **discus:** 1. Kernander (SL), 69-11; 2. Davis (N), 67-10; 3. Jenna Manske (N), 66-0; **high jump:** 1. Jessica Hogan (N), 5-0; **long jump:** 1. Gracie Goble (N), 16-11; 3. Emily Anderson (N), 14-10; **pole vault:** 1. Bauer (SL), 10-6; 3. Clara Kim (N), 7-0; **100-meter hurdles:** 1. Lauren Rodriguez (N), 15.48; 3. Abby Gardner (N), 18.71; **300 hurdles:** 1. Rodriguez (N), 52.01; **100 dash:** 1. Goble (N), no time available; 3. Brooke Verble (N), no time available; **200:** 1. Chloe Abbott (N), 26.80; 2. Lindsay Walters (N), 27.19; **400:** 1. Abbott (N), 59.08; 2. Walters (N), 1:02.0; **800:** 1. Lexa Barrott (N), 2:26.0; 2. Emma Smith (N), 5:17.0; 2. Rachel Zimmer (N), 5:51.0; 3. Taylor Gattoni (N), 5:57.0; **3,200:** 1. Emma Herrmann (N), 11:38.0; 2. Ana Barrott (N), 11:38.0.

400 relay: 1. Northville (Krings, Aimee Montambeau, Anderson, Lauren Lambert), 54:25; **800 relay:** 1. Northville (Erin McCallum, Walters, Goble, Abbott), 1:47.0; **1,600 relay:** 1. Northville (Mary Catherine McLaughlin, Morgan Kloosterman, Goble, Walters), 4:11.0; **3,200 relay:** 1. Northville (A. Barrott, Smith, Cayla Eckenroth, Herrmann), 10:33.0.

Dual meet records: Northville, 3-0 overall, 3-0 KLAA Central Division; South Lyon, 0-3 overall, 0-3 KLAA Central.

NOVI 111.5

SOUTH LYON EAST 24.5

April 21 at Novi

Shot put: 1. Marissa Dunn (N), 30 feet, 1.5 inches; 2. Emma Hammelef (N), 29-8; **discus:** 1. Hammelef (N), 86-7.5; 2. Dunn (N), 86-7.5; **high jump:** 1. Hannah Hood-Blaxill (N), 4-10; 2. Kate Prisky (N), 4-8; 3. Eryka Ely (N), 4-8; **long jump:** 1. Kate Prisky (N), 14-8.5; 2. Alexandra Pringle (N), 14-1; 3. Ellie Bullock (N), 13-5; **pole vault:** 1. Hammelef (N), 8-0; **100-meter hurdles:** 1. DeAnna Martynenko (N), 16.58; 2. Kareenna Roest (N), 16.85; 3. Brittany Moeller (N), 17-24; **300 hurdles:** 1. Roest (N), 49.69; 3. Moeller (N), 56.3; **100 dash:** 1. Kristen Bailey (N), 13.36; **200:** 1. Erica Maslany (SLE), 29.65; 2. Chelsea Collier (N), 29.65; **400:** 1. Logan Flynn (N), 1:05.61; 3. Lauren Wheat (N), 1:13.66; **800:** 1. Hannah Loneragan (N), 2:27.27; 1,600: 1. Loneragan (N), 5:12.2; 2. Addison Lentz (N), 6:08.54; 3. Shalley Fozdar (N), 6:09.04; **3,200:** 1. Lentz (N), 13:30.0; 2. Hadley Peterson (N), 13:33.79.

400 relay: 1. Novi (Kayla Savage, Bailey, Ciara Davis, Eryka Ely); 54.32; 2. South Lyon East, 55.55; **800 relay:** 1. Novi (Ely, Lauren Miesowicz, Alexandra Pringle, Flynn); 1:56.33; 2. South Lyon, 2:00.4; **1,600 relay:** 1. Novi (Flynn, Roest, Miesowicz, Loneragan), 4:27.45; 2. South Lyon East, 4:39.31; **3,200 relay:** 1. Novi, 11:52.7.

Dual meet records: Novi, 3-0 overall; 3-0 KLAA Central Division; South Lyon East, 1-2 overall, 1-2 KLAA Central.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

Vietnam Wall Day

The Northville High baseball program is commemorating Armed Forces Day to help bring the Vietnam Wall to Northville High School on Saturday, May 16.

The traveling exhibit, which will be in the community May 13-17, provides veterans who have been unable to cope with the prospect of facing The Wall to find strength and courage to do so within their own communities, while allowing the

healing process to begin.

To make a donation, make checks payable to NHS Baseball Memo-Freedom Center or go to www.gofundme.com/kh1th4.

For more information, call Bill Flohr at 248-761-9694 or go to info@precisionbaseballone.com.

Girasoles 5K run

Novi Detroit Catholic Central High will stage its Soles for Girasoles 5-kilometer charity run-walk beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 9, at Nan-

kin Mills in Westland.

Registration and packet pick-up begins at 8 a.m. The kids 12-and-under 1-mile race starts at 8:30 a.m. The registration fees for the 5K are \$25 in advance or \$30 walk-in. Fees for the kids 12-and-under 1-mile are \$10 in advance or \$15 walk-in.

To register, go to www.A2race.com. For more information, go to www.scriptureonperu.org.

Girls hoop camp

The Novi Lady Wildcats basketball camp (grades 2-9) will be from 9 a.m. until noon Monday through Friday, June 15-19, at the Novi High Performance Gym and Field House. The cost is \$120. To register, visit www.novi.k12.mi.us/athletics/, or email Bill Kelp at bkelp@novischools.net.

NOTICE OF ELECTION NOVI TOWNSHIP

To the Qualified Electors of the NOVI TOWNSHIP, County of Oakland:

Notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held in the Township of Novi, County of Oakland on Tuesday, May 5, from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. for the purpose of voting on a proposal to increase the state sales/use tax, and on the Northville Public Schools Millage Renewal Proposal, Building and Site Sinking Fund Tax Levy. The polling place location for said election is:

44020 Cottisford Road, Northville, MI 48167

For assistance in determining the accessibility of the polling place locations and the availability of voting instructions in alternative formats such as audio and Braille, please contact the twp. clerk's office.

Persons wishing to obtain an absentee ballot may do so by contacting the Twp. Clerk's Office. Ballots will be available in the Clerk's Office on the Saturday preceding the election, May 2, until 2:00 p.m., the deadline for requesting an absentee ballot.

For full text of proposals or any other information, please contact the Twp. Clerk's Office at (248) 231-6210.

Derwood Haines, Novi Twp. Clerk

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE NO. 18.274

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE NOVI CITY COUNCIL HAS ADOPTED ORDINANCE NO. 18.274 TO AMEND THE CITY OF NOVI Z

GIRLS SOCCER ROUNDUP

No. 1-ranked Stoney Creek shuts down Wildcats, 4-0

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Top-ranked Rochester Stoney Creek made Novi its latest victim in girls soccer. The Cougars, rated No. 1 in the latest Michigan High School Soccer Coaches Association Division 1 poll, improved to 6-0 overall with a 4-0 victory over the Wildcats, who slipped to 5-2-2- on the season. Stoney Creek, featuring 12 seniors, six of whom will be playing NCAA Division I soccer in the fall, applied the pressure early and scored just six minutes into the match when the Wildcats were unable to clear the ball in the penalty area, with midfielder Maria

Zandi finding the back of the net. The Cougars increased their lead to 2-0 with just over three minutes left in the first half, when Novi goalkeeper Aastha Dharja made the initial save, but Stoney Creek forward Emily Solek was able to boot home the rebound. Stoney Creek added two more goals in the second half, one by Taylor Paradoski and the other by Katie Bullard to build a four-goal cushion. “Stoney Creek is a very good team and there is no question why they are currently ranked No. 1 in the state,” said Novi coach Todd Pheiffer, who was coming off a 0-0 tie the previous night against rival

and defending state champion Northville. “They have a lot of talent all over the field and, to beat them, you have to be playing your best soccer. We did not play our best today, but we learned a lot from today’s game about what we need to work on as we move into the second half of our season.” **NOVI 2, S.L. EAST 1:** The wind, rain and even sleet April 21 couldn’t deter the host Mustangs (5-1-1, 4-0) from earning a KLAA Central Division victory over South Lyon East (4-3-2, 0-3-1) at Meadows Stadium. The elements made scoring opportunities scarce, but Jessie Halmaghi’s goal with 24 minutes remaining set up by teammate Amanda Minissale broke a 1-1 deadlock and proved to be the game-winner for Novi. East struck first with 18:55 left in the first half, when junior Sydney O’Donnell struck a perfectly placed ball over the outstretched Novi goalkeeper to make it 1-0. The Cougars held the lead until 3:59 remaining in the same half, when Novi senior Devon Powers took a ball down the sideline, cut into the penalty area and struck pin-point shot to the far post to tie the match at 1-1.



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Novi’s Chloe Allen (left) races to the ball in front of a South Lyon East player in an April 21 KLAA Central Division match.

GIRLS SOCCER ROUNDUP

Mustangs finish 0-1-2 at Saginaw

Buth Northville rebounds to blank South Lyon, 6-0

Northville settled for two ties and suffered only its second loss of the season in Saturday’s girls soccer triple-header that featured 50-minute matches at the Saginaw Invitational. The state-ranked Mustangs (No. 5 in Division 1), who stand 6-2-4 overall, tied No. 14-ranked Midland Dow (1-1) and No. 13 Grand Blanc (0-0), while falling to Lake Orion (1-0). “It’s a great opportunity to get out of conference and compete against some other quality teams from around the state,” Northville coach Eric Brucker said. “We were able to get a lot of players into these three games and try some players in unfamiliar spots to see what they can do. We were able to rest some players that were nicked up. But as is the case in all high school seasons, there really is no time to rest.” In the first match, Dow senior Murphy Stadelmaier

scored off a corner kick five minutes into the second half, but Northville answered seven minutes later when senior Jenna Baughman provided a lead pass to sophomore Sydney Schembri, who would not be denied her first goal of the season with an accurate shot to the far post. Goalie Olivia Ulman made four saves for the Mustangs. In the second match, Northville battled KLAA West Division power Grand Blanc and Miss Soccer candidate Annie Walker. Ulman and Emily Maresh split time in net for the eighth shutout in eleven games. In the third match, where the wind proved to be a factor, Lake Orion’s Hannah Cady ripped a shot from 25 yards out and just under the crossbar for the game-winning goal with 10:35 remaining. Maresh stopped six shots on goal attempted by the Drag-

ons. **NORTHVILLE 6, SOUTH LYON 0:** Alana Dorfstatter tallied a pair of goals Monday as the Mustangs (7-2-4, 4-0-2) cruised to a KLAA Central Division victory over the host Lions (0-7-1, 0-6). Dorfstatter scored in the 13th minute (from Maddy Westenberg) and the 63rd minute (unassisted). Other goals came from Sydney Schembri, 13th minute (from Nikki Skinner); Megan Kryger, 53rd minute (from Kelly McHugh); Allissa Moore, 59th minute (unassisted); and Westenberg, 73rd minute (unassisted). “It was nice to see the ball find the back of the net,” Northville coach Eric Brucker said. “We have struggled to score in the last several games. The girls know the importance of winning the division games. After tying four of the last five games, it was nice to chalk up a win.” **NORTHVILLE 0, SALEM 0:** Goalie Emily Maresh made six saves to earn her sixth shutout of the year April 21 as the Mustangs (6-1-1, 3-0-1) and host Rocks (3-3-1, 2-1-1) tied in a KLAA Central Division match at Centennial Educational Park. Northville’s best scoring chance came with 10:25 left in the game, when Jenna Marotta fired shot over the keeper’s head and off the crossbar. The ball deflected to the feet of senior Jenna Baughman, whose shot hit the crossbar a second time before being secured by the Salem keeper. The Rocks would only generate one shot in the entire second half as senior Tara Pawloski spearheaded the defense. “Tonight we had to battle Mother Nature as much as we did Salem,” Northville coach Eric Brucker said. “Gusty winds, pelting rain made the game very choppy. I was pleased with our effort to control play and win the 50/50 balls. Our defense continues to play solid every game.” “We were able to generate more flow in the offensive third, but now we need to improve on that final touch on goal. We didn’t find the back of the net, but the overall effort was there. I think it will be a different looking game in a couple of weeks when we play them again.”

TWINBILL

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pitched the first two innings, suffered the loss for the Wildcats, allowing six runs on seven hits.

The Wildcats got an RBI from Jason Pastoor and a double from Adam Tobias.

In Game 2, Northville right-hander Ian Borthwick picked up the complete-game victory. He struck out six, walked one and scattered six hits.

Northville committed three errors, but Novi returned the favor with four of its own.

“Given that, I thought they did pretty well,” Kostrzewa said of his two aces. “They’ve pitched better this year, but they put themselves in situations where they had to battle out of stuff, which is going to bode well for the future. They pitched over some mistakes. We didn’t play very well defensively. I think we made seven errors in two games and that’s uncharacteristic of us. Then again, I kind of attribute that to the cold. We’re not making any excuses, but that hasn’t been a pattern of ours.”

While Flohr threw 78 pitches over five innings during his stint, Borthwick wound up with 107 in his seven innings.

“It probably led to them being out there longer, pitching-wise,” Kostrzewa said. “They threw a lot more pitches. When you give them four or five outs, you got to throw more pitches and that’s some-

thing they had to do.” Northville, which collected a total of eight hits, was led by Darnell (2-for-2, RBI); Nate Wixon (2-for-3, RBI); Nick Zalewski (two runs scored); and Zach Prystash (RBI).

Losing pitcher Adam Tobias, the Novi starter, went three innings, allowing seven runs (only two earned) on four hits before Bret Geiger took over.

Tobias went 2-for-3 and scored two runs, while Scott Beaton added an RBI.

“We’ll just try and regroup and try to put some wins together,” Novi coach Rick Green said. “If our pitchers throw with command and we make routine plays, and catch the pop-ups in the air ... how many unearned runs did they have in the first game? Five earned runs out of 12. And we walked four batters and hit a batter or two. With the free bases we gave them five outs an inning.”

The two losses leave the Wildcats at 5-7 overall and 2-4 in the KLAA Central.

Novi needed two sweep both games or gain at least a split to remain in the division race. But the Wildcats now find themselves four games behind Northville in the Central chase with only nine conference games remaining. “Now we just got to go out and try and get better each day,” Green said. “Once the weather gets warmer and we start throwing the ball, we’ll get better.”

And Ernie Banks would have said “amen” to that.

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PREP BASEBALL ROUNDUP

Brighton ends Northville win streak

Novi pitcher Colliau blanks Franklin, 3-0, on 5-hitter

Brighton played spoiler Saturday, ending Northville’s 11-game baseball winning streak with a 7-6 victory over the host Mustangs in the night-cap. Northville (11-1) trailed 6-3 before scoring three runs in the fifth, only to have the Bulldogs (8-3) tally the game-winning run in the top of the sixth to earn a split. “A couple of tough, hard-fought games against a good Brighton team,” Northville coach John Kostrzewa said. “Our entire team contributed in some way in both games. We made some fundamental mistakes, particularly base running, that cost us in the second game, but I thought we battled through some adversity in both games. Being down three in the sixth in the second game and finding a way to fight back to tie was a positive, despite giving it back.” Alex Dixon had three RBIs, while Donald Carruthers went 2-for-4 with an RBI for the Bulldogs, who out-hit Northville, 7-6. Winning pitcher Zach Vitkuske went all seven innings, allowing six runs on six hits and four walks. Losing pitcher Jonathon Shi, who worked the final 3½ innings in place of starter Zach

Prystash, gave up the one run and suffered the loss. Kevin O’Connell went 2-for-4 with an RBI double, while Jack Ernst and Nate Wixon both knocked in a run for the Mustangs. Prystash added a stolen base of home for another run. Wixon went the first four innings to get the victory, combining with reliever David Dillon on a five-hitter as Northville took the opener, 6-3. The duo teamed up for four strikeouts, while allowing just two walks. Connor Walters went 2-for-2 with an RBI, while Steve Grosz was 2-for-3. Tyler Lowe also had an RBI. Brighton starter Trevor Hopman, who worked the first five innings, was charged with the loss. “I think we will learn from some of the mistakes we made and it will make us a better team moving forward,” Kostrzewa said. “I thought we really competed and the effort was outstanding.”

NOVI 3, FRANKLIN 0: Junior right-hander Jack Colliau went all seven innings Monday as the host Wildcats (7-8-1, 3-4-1 KLAA Central) blanked Livonia Franklin (11-5, 5-1 KLAA South) in a Kensington Conference crossover. Colliau allowed just five hits, walked two and struck three to out-duel Franklin starter Bobby Mandrink, who went all six innings, allowing three runs (all unearned) on four hits and two walks with three strikeouts. Now tallied all three of its runs in the third inning thanks to an RBI single by Adam Tobias and an RBI ground out by Michael Mitchell. Spencer Vankirk also had a bunt single and two walks, while Joey Carn scored a run. Mitchell Gonyaw collected two hits for the Patriots. On Saturday, Scott Beaton went 6-for-6 on the day with a walk as the Wildcats fell to host Lake Orion,

7-1, before beating Farmington, 6-1. Beaton went 4-for-4 with two RBIs, while also pitching two scoreless innings of relief in the win over the Falcons. Noah Matthews, who worked the first three innings, got the victory, with relief help from Colliau. Jason Pastoor took the loss against the Dragons, allowing seven runs on nine hits in 4½ innings. Beaton went 2-for-2. **NORTHVILLE 2, PLYMOUTH 0:** Chris Dunn pitched 5½ scoreless innings and reliever Ian Borthwick got the final five outs for the save Monday as the host Mustangs (12-1, 8-0 KLAA South) blanked the Wildcats (11-1, 5-2-1) in a Kensington Conference crossover. Dunn allowed four hits, walked two and struck out six, while Borthwick fanned two in the final 1½ innings. “Great pitched game by Chris, he was outstanding,” Northville coach John Kostrzewa said. “When he did get any pressure, he made some great pitches when he had to. His last two outings have been superb. Ian Borthwick also came in and did a tremendous job in relief.” Evan Flohr had an RBI for Northville, which tallied a single run in the second and fourth innings. “We grinded out enough runs and our defense was very solid,” Kostrzewa said. “Offensively, I thought we hit some balls hard, but it didn’t show up in the hit column. We took advantage of the chances we did get and our pitching held up.” Losing pitcher Cameron Stella allowed two unearned runs on just three hits and three walks while striking out four. Patrick Downing went 2-for-3 for Plymouth. **NORTHVILLE 13, CANTON 1:** The Mustangs (8-0, 5-0) scored early and often April 21 en route to a Kensington Conference crossover victory over the host Chiefs. Tyler Lowe paced the attack, going 3-for-4, including a double and two RBIs, as the Mustangs improved to 8-0 overall and 5-0 in the KLAA Central. Also getting into the act was Kevin O’Connell (three RBIs); Dugan Darnell (2-for-2, two doubles, RBI, two runs); and Nick Zalewski (RBI single). Northville jumped on Canton starter Greg Goodbred for four runs in the top of the first and three in the second. The Mustangs added five more in the third to take a commanding 12-1 lead. “It was our best all-around game this year,” Northville coach John Kostrzewa said. “Great two-out RBI at-bats in the first inning that got us rolling. We emphasized starting on time and having a good first inning offensively and we did that.” Winning pitcher Chris Dunn went all five innings, allowing one run on four hits and a walk. He struck out three. “Offensively, we moved runners up and had some really good quality team at-bats the whole game,” Kostrzewa said. “Chris Dunn pitched very good in the win and the defense did a nice job of playing behind him.”



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Northville starter Evan Flohr went all five innings to pick up the win in the opener of a doubleheader against rival Novi.

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Brucker’s halftime theme was simple. “I told them, ‘Keep doing what you’re doing,’” he said. “I didn’t think they they played too bad in the first half, but a little bit more of not playing so much in the center and finding some different target areas.”

The Mustangs applied the most pressure during the final 10 minutes of the match, but couldn’t find a penetrating shot to beat Novi junior goalkeeper Aastha Dharja. Novi’s defense, meanwhile, kept a close watch on Northville’s two attacking forwards.

“I thought Mikayla Lynch, a freshman, did an awesome job playing center-back for us, controlling Sydney Schembri and Kelly McHugh,” Pheiffer said. “Jacalyn Schubring, playing sweeper, did a great job keeping the back organized. That’s the best our center-mid(fielders) have done. Devon Powers played awesome, Christina MacMillian and Megan Riley did a great job in the center-mids for us. And as always, Chloe and Jessie Halmaghi did a great job up top. Over-

all, just a great team effort.” Meanwhile, Northville notched its seventh shutout in nine games in a battle of the state’s fifth- and sixth-ranked Division 1 teams.

“I still think I have the best goalkeeper in the state,” Brucker said. “Emily (Maresh) kept us in it the first half. Allissa Moore is the one who had to keep an eye on Chloe (Allen) all game. She did everything we asked of her.”

Northville, the defending MHSAA Division 1 state champion, will take on its rival again at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 12, at Novi’s Meadows Stadium in a match that well may determine the Central Division champ.

And the Northville coach was encouraged by his team’s play.

“The thing I said about my team – and this is the ninth game in – this is the first game where they played all 80 minutes,” Brucker said. “I was pleased with the overall team.”

“They’re up two points, but we just got to keep what we’re doing, right? We got to keep pace, if you will. That game in Novi in a couple of weeks will probably be that much more important.”

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PREP BASEBALL ROUNDUP

Bombs away: Warriors roll to 14-0 victory

Pitcher Matthew Lorey allowed just two hits and struck out six over five innings Saturday as Novi Franklin Road Christian downed visiting Southfield Christian 14-0 in a Michigan Independent Athletic Conference crossover baseball game. Kyle Harris went 2-for-3 with a double, two runs and two RBIs, while Evan Lorey went 2-for-4 as the Warriors improved to 3-4 overall. **DeLaSALLE 4-9, DETROIT CC 0-2:** Host Novi Detroit Catholic Central (6-8, 7-12) dropped both ends of a Catholic League Central Division doubleheader Saturday against visiting Warren DeLaSalle (7-9 Central).

Zack Zscherich pitched a complete-game two-hitter as the Pilots in the opener. Zscherich walked six and struck out six. He also had two hits, along with Nick LaPore. Grant Hartwig suffered the loss for CC. Winning pitcher Charles Dunavan went all seven innings in the nightcap, allowing two runs on six hits and two walks while striking out 10. Luke Hargis suffered the loss for Catholic Central, while Jordan Jenkins collected two hits. **SALINE 6-7, DETROIT CC 2-0:** The host Hornets (10-1) swept both ends of a non-league doubleheader Friday against Novi Detroit Catholic Central (7-10). In Game 1, Josh Smith belted a three-run homer in the sixth inning, while Joe Sweigart and Zach Owings each collected two hits for Saline. Winning pitcher Sean O’Keefe went the first 6½ innings, allowing one earned run on seven hits while striking out eight. Justin Green had two hits for the Shamrocks. In Game 2, O’Keefe had two hits, while three Saline pitchers combined on a one-hitter in a 7-0. Zach Jordan threw three scoreless innings in relief for Catholic Central. He walked two and did not allow

a hit. The Shamrocks left a total of nine base runners stranded. **DETROIT CC 5-7, U-D JESUIT 3-4:** Host Novi Detroit Catholic Central (7-8, 6-6) swept both ends of a Catholic League Central Division doubleheader April 22 against University of Detroit Jesuit. In the opener, CC starter Dante Toppi went all seven innings while striking out 11 to pick up the victory. The junior allowed three runs on six hits and two walks. Jaret Robson had a hit and RBI, while Anthony Esser also had a hit and scored two runs for the Shamrocks. Joe Haddad collected two hits for the Cubs. In Game 2, Sean Garcia went the first 5½ innings, allowing four runs while striking out six to earn the victory. Luke Hargis got the final two outs in the sixth with the tying run on base and then pitched a perfect seventh for the save. Toppi had two hits and an RBI, while Hargis also knocked in a run. Nate Wenson collected a hit and scored twice for U-D Jesuit, which slipped to 4-7 in the Central.

ALL-AREA BOYS BOWLING

CC's Krzywonos rolls to top honor

By Brad Emons and Jeff Theisen
Staff Writers

Joey Krzywonos certainly has the credentials that are deserving of All-Area Boys Bowler of the Year honors.

The senior co-captain from Novi Detroit Catholic Central recorded the highest finish in school history at the MHSAA Division 1 singles finals, where he reached the match-play quarterfinals before falling to eventual state champion Derrick Norman of Saginaw Heritage.

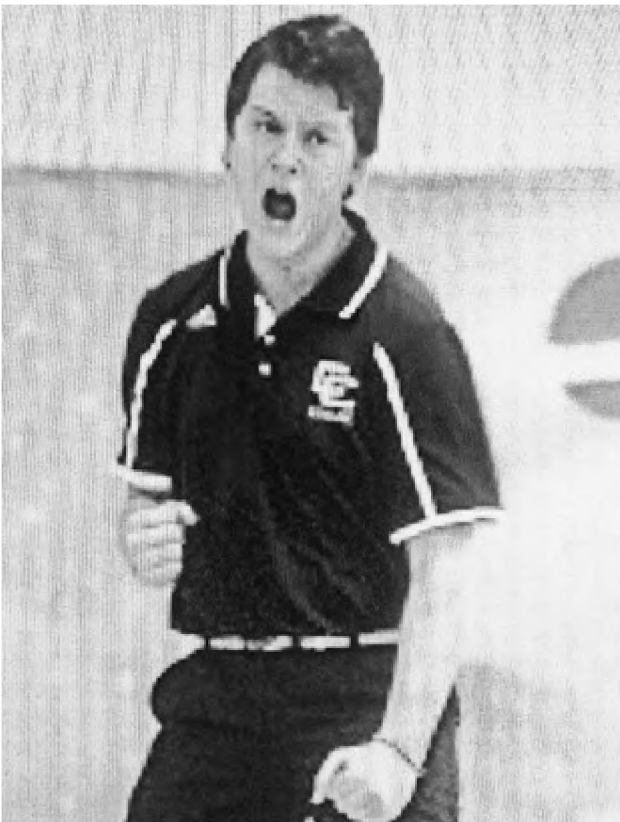
Krzywonos, named first team Division 1 all-state, made it to the elimination round of 16 with a six-game total of 1,290, highlighted by a 234 game. He also placed fourth at the regional with a high game of 297.

Headed to Culver-Stockton (Minn.) University on a bowling scholarship, Krzywonos also led the Catholic League with a 222 average en route to earning all-league and all-tournament honors.

"Joey was a great team leader who had a season to remember," said CC coach Al Bridges, whose team finished with a 7.5-2.5 dual match record, as well as a runner-up finish in the Catholic League and a fifth at the regional.

First team
Drake McCarthy
South Lyon

The senior went out with a bang by qualifying



Catholic Central's Joey Krzywonos was named 2015 All-Area Boys Bowler of the Year.

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12th at the state finals. He lost in the opening round of match play, but finished his season with a 216.6 average. He threw a 298 and had a high two-game series of 493. McCarthy was fourth at the regional and earned first team all-state honors.

Joe Alvord
Detroit CC

The senior averaged 220 per game (second in the league) while earning all-league and academic all-Catholic League honors. He just missed qualifying for the state singles tourney by 12 pins

(12th overall).

"Joe is also a great team leader, well-respected by his colleagues," Bridges said of the co-captain, who is headed to Grand Valley State on a bowling scholarship.

C.J. Hatton
South Lyon

The senior averaged 198.9 while placing eighth at the regional to qualify for the Division 2 state finals, where he qualified 31st. Hatton earned KLAA all-conference honors with a high game of 250 and a high

ALL-AREA BOYS BOWLING

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Austin Pakkala, South Lyon East
Stosh Kowalski, South Lyon East

HONORABLE MENTION
Northville – Justin Morgan (sr.)
Novi – Scott Pryson (jr.), DiAndre Moreland (sr.)
Catholic Central – Brian Hohentanner (jr.)
Milford – Jon Shafro (so.)
Lakeland – Drake Brusseau (jr.)
South Lyon – Austin Martinez (sr.), Tyler Magee (sr.)

series of 455.

Austin Pakkala
South Lyon East

The junior saved his best for last with a run to the Division 2 state finals by placing ninth at the regional. He finished 26 pins away from qualifying for match play in 22nd. He was fifth at Oakland County with a three-game series of 684.

Stosh Kowalski
South Lyon East

The junior averaged 195 for the season, with a high game of 278 and a two-game series of 454. He was third at the regional before struggling at the Division 2 state finals, finishing 44th in qualifying.

PREP SOFTBALL ROUNDUP

Ireland stars as Novi second at Anchor Bay

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

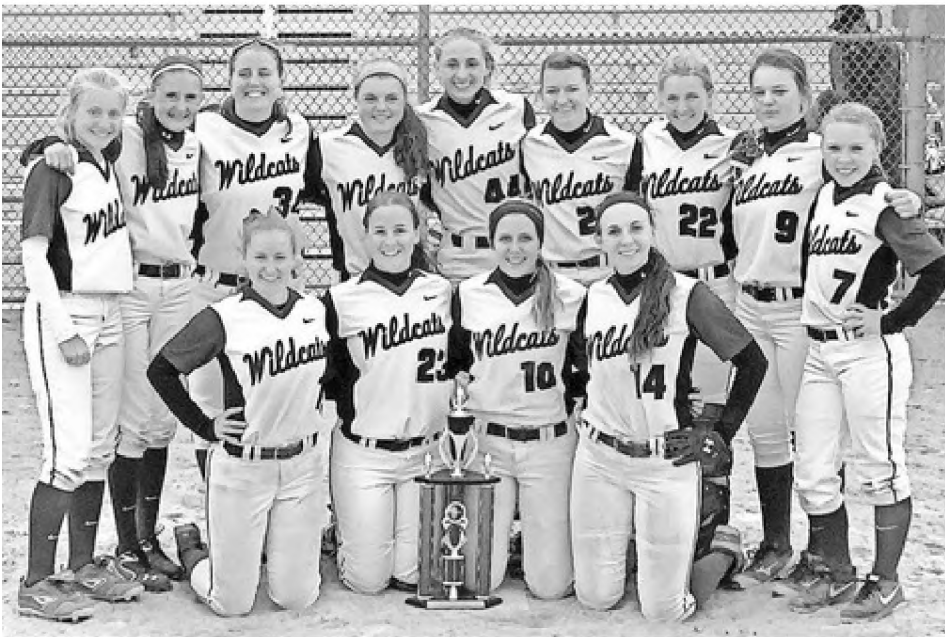
Novi's Nicole Ireland had a Miguel Cabrera-type weekend in the Anchor Bay Invitational softball tournament, belting four homers as the Wildcats made it all the way to the finals Sunday before falling to Utica Eisenhower, 9-6.

The junior center fielder clubbed a pair of solo shots, while Megan Hrit added a two-run blast, but the Eagles overcame a 4-2 deficit with four runs in the fourth inning followed by three in the top of the seventh thanks to a pair of homers.

"It's a 16-team tournament with a lot of good programs," said Novi coach Bruce Lenington, whose team finished 3-2 over the two-day invitational. "The kids fought hard and I can't be more proud of the kids. For us to play consistent softball and battle the way we did, I just hope we can continue that."

The Wildcats (11-8) reached championship game with an 8-7 five-inning (time limit) triumph over the host Tars as winning pitcher Ally Cummings helped her own cause by going 2-for-2, including a key two-run double in the bottom of the fourth. Sami DeLisle scored the game-winning run.

Hrit also went 2-for-3 with two RBIs in the semifinal victory.



BRUCE LENINGTON

The Novi softball team reached the finals of the Anchor Bay Invitational before falling to Utica Eisenhower, 9-6.

In pool play, Novi downed Milford (6-5) and South Lyon (11-4) before falling to L'Anse Creuse North (7-4).

Cummings, a sophomore, was the winning pitcher against Milford, scattering seven hits. She also went 2-for-2 with two RBIs, while Jenna Lowney and Ireland contributed two hits apiece.

Ireland went 4-for-4, including a pair of homers and five RBIs, in the victory over South Lyon. Ashley Yarberry also went 3-for-3 to pace Novi's 13-hit attack, while pitcher Madison Budde, who scattered six hits over six innings, picked

up the victory.

NOVI 12, FRANKLIN 11 (8 INNINGS): The host Wildcats (11-5, 5-3 KLAA Central) rallied for five runs in the bottom of the seventh inning Monday and went on to beat Livonia Franklin (3-3 KLAA South).

After Nicole Ireland cleared the bases with a three-run double, Jenna Lowney's two-out RBI double forced extra innings. Ashley Yarberry and Hope Kapelanski each collected three three hits for Novi, while Brook Garbarino collected four hits and three RBIs for the Patriots, who scored nine times in the fifth inning.

Winning pitcher Madison Budde scattered eight hits and struck out six for her fifth victory of the season.

FRANKLIN ROAD 6, BISHOP FOLEY 4: Junior Hannah Rayburn went 3-for-3 with two RBIs, while sophomore Danielle Fusco was also 3-for-3 with two runs scored as Novi Franklin Road Christian (2-1) earned the non-league win Monday over visiting Madison Heights Bishop Foley. Also chipping in for the Warriors were senior Katie Larabell (2-for-2, two RBIs) and junior Alex Sweefeld (2-for-3, RBI).

Meanwhile, pitcher Kayla Nannoshi threw seven strong innings to earn the victory. "She held her position excellently," Franklin Road coach Kim Sivyer said of the

freshman.

CANTON 9, NORTHVILLE 7: Sarah Hige had a day to remember at the plate, blasting back-to-back homers in her first two at-bats, including a grand slam in the second inning, but it wasn't enough as the Mustangs (6-5, 2-4) fell April 23 to host Canton (5-2 KLAA South) in a Kensington Conference crossover.

Northville carried a 7-3 lead into the bottom of the sixth, only to have Canton rally for six unanswered runs on six hits, a pair of walks and an untimely and costly Northville error.

Hige, the freshman pitcher, battled on the mound, but suffered the loss. She had five of Northville's seven RBIs, while Megan Swart and Emma Canedo each contributed two hits. Sara Moos and Alexis Koehler added one hit apiece.

OAKLAND CHRISTIAN 17, FRANKLIN ROAD 5: Host Novi Franklin Road Christian slipped to 1-1 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference's Red Division with a 17-5 setback April 21 to Auburn Hills Oakland Christian.

The Warriors struggled defensively and failed to take advantage of a pair of bases-loaded situations with one out. Oakland Christian improved to 2-0 in the MIAC Red.

SOFTBALL

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and letting up six runs in the sixth inning – so it was a good win for us."

Zwarka went all nine innings, scattering 10 hits and a walk, while striking out five, to earn the victory.

Novi starter Madison Budde, who took the loss, allowed just six hits and three walks while fanning two in 8½ innings.

Novi (8-6, 4-3) jumped out to a 3-0 lead with three runs in the second inning.

Ally Cummings drew a lead-off walk, advanced twice on wild pitches and scored on Lawler's safety suicide squeeze bunt.

Budde and Hope Kapelanski followed with singles and scored when second baseman Maddy Brandenstein tripled both runners home on a line single to right-center over a drawn-in Northville infield and outfield.

The Mustangs, however, got a run back in the fourth on a double by Ashley Schiffer and an RBI single by Brianna Nyah. Northville closed the gap to 3-2 in the bottom of the fifth on a walk to Sarah Hige, followed by a Sara Moos RBI triple.

In the top of the sixth, Lawler belted a solo homer over the right-center field fence to make it 4-2 for the Wildcats.

And in the bottom of the seventh, Northville rallied as Megan Hotchkin drew a lead-off walk and Zwarka followed with a double, putting runners on second and third.

After Budde got Hige to strike out, Moos came up and lifted what was scored a bloop single just off the glove of Brandenstein, the Novi second baseman, to make it 4-4.

In the bottom of the eighth, Northville put two runners aboard but couldn't score, while Novi did the same in the top of the ninth and came up empty.

But after having just one error through the first seven innings, Novi committed three over the final two, including a pair in the ninth.

"In a game like that – in a nine-inning game – there are so many plays that come down to it that I think (could) get us a win in the seventh instead of going to the ninth," Novi coach Bruce Lenington said.

"Hopefully, we're teaching our kids enough about the game that they understand that it's not one or two plays late, there's a whole bunch of plays from the beginning to the end that probably could have swung a different way for us and probably we would have been out of that predicament. But I'm proud of my kids, they played well tonight. Good job for us all around."

In Game 1, the Wildcats broke away from a 1-1 deadlock through five innings with two runs in the sixth inning and three more in the top of the seventh.

Cummings was the winning pitcher, scattering eight hits and two walks, while striking out six over seven innings. The sophomore also helped her own cause going 3-for-4, including a fence-clearing homer.

Lawler also went 3-for-4, including a double and RBI, while other contributions came from Nicole Ireland (2-for-4, walk, RBI); Allison Purtell (2-for-4); Ashley Yarberry and Budde (RBI each).

Hige, the losing pitcher, yielded 11 hits over seven innings. She was Northville's top hitter, going 3-for-4, while Swart contributed two hits.

"Our pitching today was pretty solid," Ritz said. "The first game, we struggled a little bit in the later innings, which is why they scored the runs that they did."

"It was a good second game, long, almost lost light, and I was glad to see the girls fight back. It was a long day."

Meanwhile, Lenington was pleased with his team's showing, particularly on the mound.

"We worked very, very hard this week with our pitching staff about location and changing speeds," he said. "And I thought our kid in Game 2, Madison Budde threw a phenomenal game. And the kid, Ally Cummings in Game 1, I mean, just as good, if not better. And she had her first home run of the year and pitched seven strong innings for us."

And although his team could have easily been swept, Ritz likes the direction his young team is headed.

"With six freshmen on the field, I'm pleased with our progress," he said, "but we have a long way to go."

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CITY OF NOVI
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ON PROPOSED 2015-2016 BUDGET

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED CITY 2015-2016 BUDGET** at the Regular Meeting of Council to be held on **MONDAY, MAY 11, 2015**. Said hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter, at the Novi Civic Center Council Chamber, 45175 Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan.

Interested citizens may appear and present written and/or verbal comments on the proposed budget.

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

A copy of the proposed 2015-16 budget is currently available at the Novi Civic Center, Office of the City Clerk for public inspection, 45175 Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan.

Maryanne Cornelius, MMC
City Clerk

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THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP BASEBALL
Thursday, April 30
Detroit CC at Lakeland, 4 p.m.
Franklin Rd. at Luth. N'west, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, May 1
Franklin Road at Cranbrook, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 2
Lake Orion at Northville (2), 11 a.m.
Detroit CC at O.L. St. Mary (2), 11 a.m.

Monday, May 4
Northville at Franklin, 4 p.m.
Novi at Churchill, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, May 5
Divine Child at Detroit CC (2), 4 p.m.
Franklin Road at Liggett, 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 6
Northville at South Lyon (2), 4 p.m.
Salem at Novi (2), 4 p.m.

Thursday, May 8
Frankel at Frankline Road (2), 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 9
Novi at Grosse Pte. North, 9 a.m.
Northville at Stevenson (2), 11 a.m.
Cornerstone at Franklin Rd. (2), 1 p.m.

GIRLS SOFTBALL
Saturday, May 2
Northville at Mich. Stars, TBA.
Novi at Anchor Bay Inv., TBA.

Sunday, May 3
Northville at Mich. Stars, TBA.
Novi at Anchor Bay Inv., TBA.

Monday, May 4
Northville at Franklin, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, May 5
Franklin Rd. at Luth. W'sld, 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 6
Northville at South Lyon (2), 4 p.m.
Salem at Novi (2), 4 p.m.

Thursday, May 7
Fenton at Novi (2), 4 p.m.
Franklin Rd. at Oak. Christian, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, May 8
Franklin Rd. at Cranbrook, 4:30 p.m.

GIRLS SOCCER
Thursday, April 30
S.L. East at Northville, 7 p.m.
Novi at Stevenson, 7 p.m.

Friday, May 1
Northville at Saline, 7 p.m.

Monday, May 4
Stevenson at Northville, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, May 5
South Lyon at Novi (Meadows), 7 p.m.

Thursday, May 7
Salem at Northville, 7 p.m.
Novi at S. Lyon East, 7 p.m.

BOYS & GIRLS TRACK
Friday, May 1
Northville at Saline Inv., TBA.

Saturday, May 2
Detroit CC at Observerland Relays at Churchill H.S., 3:30 & 6 p.m.

Monday, May 4
Divine Child at Detroit CC, 4:15 p.m.

Tuesday, May 5
Novi at Northville, 4 p.m.

Franklin Road at Greenhills, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, May 8
Kensington Conference meet at Livonia Churchill, 11 a.m.

Saturday, May 9
CC at A.A. Huron
Last Chance, 9:30 a.m.
Franklin Rd. at Luth. W'sld Inv., 9:30 a.m.

BOYS LACROSSE
Thursday, April 30
Troy at Detroit CC, 7 p.m.

Saturday, May 2
Notre Dame Prep at Novi, 1 p.m.

Tuesday, May 5
Northville at Cranbrook, 6 p.m.

Thursday, May 7
Troy Athens at Northville (Holzer), 7 p.m.
Farmington Unified at Novi, 7 p.m.

GIRLS LACROSSE
Friday, May 1
West Bloomfield at Novi, 7 p.m.

Saturday, May 2
Northville at Ladywood Inv., 9 a.m.

Monday, May 4
Grand Blanc at N'ville (Holzer), 7 p.m.

Novi at Troy, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, May 6
Skyline at Novi, 7 p.m.

Thursday, May 7
Northville at Brighton, 7 p.m.

GIRLS TENNIS
Thursday, April 30

Grand Blanc at Northville, 4 p.m.
Brighton at Novi, 4 p.m.

Saturday, May 2
Northville at Holly Inv., 8 a.m.

Tuesday, May 5
Plymouth at Northville, 4 p.m.
KLAA South at Novi, 4 p.m.
Kensington Conf. Tourney, TBA.

BOYS GOLF
Thursday, April 30
Northville vs. S.L. East at Tanglewood G.C., 3 p.m.
Novi vs. Stevenson at Walnut Creek C.C., 3 p.m.

Saturday, May 2
Detroit CC at Grosse Ile Tourney at Grosse Ile G.C., 12:30 p.m.

Monday, May 4
Northville, Novi at Seaholm Inv. at Orchard Lake G.C., noon.

Tuesday, May 5
Novi vs. Salem at Walnut Creek C.C., 4 p.m.

Thursday, May 7
Northville vs. Stevenson at Fox Creek G.C., 3 p.m.

Novi vs. South Lyon at Coyote G.C., 4 p.m.
CC vs. Brother Rice, U-D, TBA.

Saturday, May 9
M&M Inv. at Hudson Mills, 8:30 a.m.
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The Greenwich Circle home's exterior is inviting.

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Canton home offers relaxed, easy lifestyle with a view

By Julie Brown
Staff Writer

Canton is a booming community, and a home at 48566 Greenwich Circle in the township shows why. The home was listed at \$389,990 by RichRealty of Plymouth with Realtor David Fletcher, and has drawn an offer.

"It's a majestic looking home," Fletcher said. "Not much sells in there. People just move in and they stay."

The home is south of Cherry Hill and west of Beck Road, and in the Plymouth-Canton school district. It was built in 2001.

"You can see the golf course," Fletcher said of the nearby Pheasant Run course. "The property backs right up to the pond area. It's a really nice setting."

The colonial home has four bedrooms and two and a half bathrooms.

There's a nice-sized patio for relaxing. There are hardwood floors throughout the first and second story. The master bedroom suite is good-sized, and the glamour bathroom is praised by RichRealty.

The kitchen has granite counters and a large island. It also has upgraded kitchen cabinets, he said.

The stainless steel appliances in the kitchen will stay, he said, and are only about a year old. "There's actually three ovens in the kitchen. The kitchen is very large."

There's a second floor laundry room



The Canton home's kitchen features an island and granite counters.

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with a newer washer and dryer also staying, Fletcher added.

There's a three-car attached garage, as well as a family room, living room and dining room.

Fletcher agreed Canton is booming, noting the Plymouth-Canton schools bring in buyers. "That's just such a positive," he said.

Taxes are lower in Canton Township than Plymouth, too, he noted. "They get all the benefits of the communities," he said of Canton residents.

Fletcher noted the extensive upgrades include crown molding and wainscoting on the lower part of walls.

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HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-OAKLAND COUNTY

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of Dec. 1-5, 2014, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

BEVERLY HILLS

17560 Birwood Ave	\$315,000
16099 Buckingham Ave	\$220,000
22045 Valley Oaks Dr	\$525,000
17295 W 14 Mile Rd	\$153,000
32840 Wentworth St	\$230,000
30335 Woodhaven Ln	\$365,000

BINGHAM FARMS

23860 Overlook Cir	\$280,000
BIRMINGHAM	
410 Bennaville Ave	\$265,000
1525 Cole St	\$232,000
2260 Derby Rd	\$280,000
1584 Dorchester Rd	\$620,000
1592 E Lincoln St	\$175,000
1524 Fairway Dr	\$335,000
1048 Ridgedale Ave	\$418,000
1145 S Eton St	\$250,000
411 S Old Woodward Ave Unit 823	\$260,000
2020 W Lincoln St	\$600,000
323 Wimbleton Dr	\$443,000

BLOOMFIELD HILLS

1535 Lone Pine Rd	\$467,000
2364 Mulberry Rd	\$200,000
4961 Dryden Ln	\$440,000
726 Parkman Dr	\$634,000
5490 Shadow Ln	\$355,000
1906 Sherwood Gln	\$550,000
2256 Sudbury Way	\$635,000
3 Vaughan Xing	\$1,210,000
122 W Hickory Grove Rd	\$97,000
BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP	
1382 Bramblebush Run	\$260,000

1949 Devonshire Rd	\$125,000
2110 Eagle Pointe	\$215,000
6785 Halyard Rd	\$425,000
3823 Quarton Rd	\$240,000
1806 S Hill Blvd	\$150,000
4113 Telegraph Rd # A-214	\$70,000
2555 Vhay Ln	\$764,000

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33309 Shiawassee Rd	\$275,000

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33835 Brittany Dr	\$275,000
37690 Burton Dr	\$265,000
36991 Driftwood	\$188,000
28363 Farmington Rd	\$167,000
30522 Fox Club Dr	\$394,000
26730 Greythorne Trl	\$189,000
22115 Haynes Ave	\$15,000
23409 Haynes St	\$85,000
29868 High Valley Ct	\$290,000
36601 Howard Rd	\$380,000
36846 Kenmore Dr	\$340,000
22801 Middlebelt Rd	\$118,000
23179 Middlebelt Rd	\$84,000
34999 Pennington Dr	\$200,000
30465 Ramblewood Club Dr	\$245,000

21612 Rockwell St	\$169,000
32492 Shady Ridge Dr	\$298,000
29731 Sierra Point Cir	\$188,000
24132 Tana Ct	\$135,000
28434 Wildwood Trl	\$205,000
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27340 Crestwood Dr	\$383,000
30380 Kincardine Rd	\$695,000
HIGHLAND	
3390 Kingsway Dr	\$305,000
2624 Lynch	\$320,000
2145 Middle Rd	\$200,000
170 N Milford Rd	\$87,000
3409 Taggett Lake Dr	\$225,000
3819 Woodland Dr	\$230,000
2007 Woodridge Ct	\$175,000
LATHRUP VILLAGE	
18550 Lincoln Dr	\$155,000
18544 Wiltshire Blvd	\$130,000

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636 Crawford Farm Ln	\$390,000
597 Dorchester Way	\$246,000
1543 Fairfax Ct	\$490,000
1151 Holden Ave	\$260,000
3951 Lone Tree Rd	\$140,000
1475 Oak Hollow Dr	\$520,000
334 S Houghton St	\$400,000
136 Turnberry Ct	\$278,000
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21399 Bridle Run	\$200,000
41772 Broquet Dr	\$156,000
44428 Cottisford St	\$372,000
43750 Dorisa Ct	\$203,000
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20886 Dundee Dr	\$470,000
28989 Hearthstone Dr	\$312,000
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24487 Olde Orchard St	\$108,000
24730 Olde Orchard St	\$100,000
1795 Paramount St	\$98,000
24636 Picara Dr	\$300,000
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49667 Timber Trl	\$459,000
39728 Village Wood Cir	\$84,000
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28705 Pierce St	\$9,000
28705 Pierce St	\$31,000
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8961 El Dorado Dr	\$318,000
8830 Twin Lakes Dr	\$298,000

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These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of Dec. 22-26, 2014, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

CANTON

3983 Norwich Dr	\$132,000
2041 Town Center Rd	\$87,000
6948 Willow Creek Dr	\$155,000

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32615 Alvin St	\$63,000
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31170 Block St	\$66,000
32544 James St	\$102,000
350 N Leona Ave	\$80,000
LIVONIA	
34234 7 Mile Rd	\$180,000
18238 Deering Rd	\$42,000
9874 E Clements Cir	\$122,000
33393 Fargo St	\$49,000
32639 Five Mile Rd	\$89,000
31211 Grandon St	\$130,000
8878 Lamont St	\$199,000
28543 Lyndon St	\$142,000
33081 Myrna Ct	\$211,000

15905 Stamford St	\$123,000
NORTHVILLE	
17189 Briar Ridge Ct	\$606,000
17527 Farmcrest Ln	\$377,000
15956 Morningside	\$374,000
682 Thayer Blvd	\$357,000
20546 Woodbend Dr	\$455,000
PLYMOUTH	
11901 Howland Park Dr	\$489,000
101 S Union St	\$230,000
11753 Sycamore Dr	\$127,000
13692 Westbrook Rd	\$388,000
REDFORD	

26215 Ivanhoe	\$150,000
WESTLAND	
32651 Benson Dr	\$137,000
35231 Bock St	\$116,000
31750 Conway Dr	\$118,000
30744 Fernwood St	\$114,000
7381 Garden St	\$96,000
2275 Minerva St	\$126,000
34459 Nancy St	\$45,000
38490 Sycamore Ct	\$115,000

Court rejects fair housing claim on parking

Q: Do you think a fair housing violation occurs when a disabled unit owner seeks permission to park in a handicap parking space that is a limited common element of another unit?

A: Not necessarily, because the association may have not have had a right to take the assigned parking of another unit owner.

In a related case out of Virginia, the condominium at issue contained underground parking garages, and four of the spaces were identified as handicap parking spaces. In 1995, the developer conveyed each parking space as a limited common element for the exclusive use of the unit owner of each of the four condominium units.

In 2007, a husband and wife contracted to buy a unit. Prior to closing, the couple received a parking diagram showing the four handicap spaces, and also showing the four spaces were limited common elements assigned to individual unit owners. The couple viewed the parking space assigned to their unit, saw it was not a handicap space and would not meet their needs, (the husband suffering from severe osteoarthritis), but did not inquire about handicap parking availability prior to closing.

Soon after closing, the husband notified the condominium manager that he could not park his van in his parking space and that he required a larger parking space in a better location. The manager stated he could not do this since all of the spaces were individually owned, but that the new unit owner could trade spaces with another owner, provided they were willing to do so. The manager offered to post a flier on a community bulletin board to promote the husband's interest in wanting to trade parking spaces.

The husband filed fair housing complaints. After this, one of the handicap parking space owners expressed a willingness to license the use of his handicap space to the disabled husband, but the husband rejected the offer because the parking space owner demanded the right to reclaim the parking space if the unit was sold, or if he acquired a tenant who needed a handicap parking space.

The trial court granted judgment to the association, finding no fair housing violation, and the association appealed, but the appeals court upheld the result, noting among other things that limited common elements, (including handicap parking spaces) can only be reassigned if all property owners affected by the reassignment consent.

Q: Can an association's letter of intent between two associations be an enforceable contract?

A: Yes, provided it includes all the material terms of agreement, and provided these terms are definite.

In a case recently decided, a condominium association filed a lawsuit seeking a determination it was the owner of several parking spaces located between its units and adjacent townhouses constituting part of a homeowner's association. The condominium association argued it believed it held title to the parking spaces for over 20 years, and that even though it did not hold actual title, it acquired title through adverse possession, and if not, that it had obtained an easement for their use.

As trial approached, the parties entered into negotiations, and represented to the court that they had come to an agreement in principle, but needed more time to memorialize the terms of the agreement, including a lease for 99 years. The condominium association and the homeowner's association signed a letter of intent, but problems later developed, and the homeowner's association asked the court to enforce the letter of intent. The trial court found an enforceable contract existed and had to be enforced, and the appeals court upheld the decision.

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Car Report

Cadillac Sees First Rewards from 'Dare Greatly': Interest from GenX, Millennials



By Dale Buss

and the New York cityscape – not Detroit or even Cadillac products.

Cadillac's new campaign, "Dare Greatly," already has achieved some of the sort of disruptive effects that the brand's brain trust was hoping for when they launched a new ad campaign that mainly featured heroes of American entrepreneurship,

In the wake of the unveiling of commercials, digital engagement, print ads and other materials in the new "Dare Greatly" platform beginning with the Oscars telecast on February 22, Cadillac purchase consideration increased significantly among the total audience, led by GenX and Millennial viewers – while consideration among boomers was unchanged, Ellinghaus told me.

"We put some boomers off because they didn't get it," he said.

– even different compared with what brands outside automotive are doing," he said. "The research said people were thinking, 'This brand wants to tell me something.' So this is the element of disruption that I wanted."

Ellinghaus said that the "look and feel" of Cadillac's next wave of advertising, accompanying the launch of its all-new, top-of-the-line CT6 sedan later this year, will resemble what the brand already has done.

And U.S. reaction has "encouraged" Cadillac to "keep going down this road" as it prepares to roll out the new brand platform in other markets including Dubai, Korea, Mexico and Europe. The campaign already has begun in Canada, and Ellinghaus was in China discussing the rollout of "Dare Greatly" in that crucial luxury market as well as taking in the Shanghai auto show.

Meanwhile, Cadillac is working other marketing and product angles, as well. The company chose Shanghai to introduce a plug-in version of its CT6 that will travel an estimated 37 miles or more on electric power before switching to gasoline.

And in an attempt to engage influencers in the art world, Cadillac has partnered with a project called "Lifers" in which an artist uses a 19th-century form of photography to produce images that make sepia tones vibrantly



Cadillac President Johan de Nysschen introducing the car at the New York auto show

authentic as he records the exploits of passionate enthusiasts of various sorts from coast to coast.

Overall, Ellinghaus said, "Lifers" is another indication about the future of the Cadillac brand platform: "In art, design, architecture and fashion, and no longer [just] in the traditional auto arena."

Meanwhile, with the introduction of the all-new CT6 top-of-the-line sedan at the New York International Auto Show recently, the brand did more than launch a new flagship model. It introduced a new nameplate nomenclature system that also could have a lot to say about the success of future Cadillac vehicles.

In seeking to differentiate itself from the category's German leadership, Cadillac also will be borrowing a page from those brands in the structure of its new alphanumeric naming system. While Cadillac currently uses

ATS, CTS and XTS to designate its sedans, there is no particular logic to the selection of those letters except that the vehicles get larger as the letters get later in the alphabet.

Contrast this with the crisp Teutonic logic of BMW, which begins with the 2 Series and extends through the 7 Series in sedans in the U.S. market, for instance, and Audi, with its A3 through A8 sedan designation.

So while Cadillac seeks to differentiate itself from the Germans as a brand with new, aspirational positioning it calls "Dare Greatly," executives actually are seeking to emulate Mercedes-Benz, BMW and Audi with the new Cadillac nomenclature system they're introducing with CT6. All future sedans will be similarly designated "CT" with a relevant number depending on size and price of the vehicle, while future SUVs will be designated "XT" with a number, though Escalade will remain an outlier.



The 2016 Cadillac CT6

And as Cadillac prepares to sell its new CT6 sedan, which was glanced in the ads, and to roll out the new brand platform globally, those were exactly the kinds of results that Cadillac CMO Uwe Ellinghaus was hoping for. If they continue, they'll produce the kind of results that Cadillac CEO Johan de Nysschen and General Motors CEO Mary Barra are counting on as they shepherd a re-launch and hoped-for revitalization of GM's sputtering luxury brand.

"What did 'Dare Greatly' have to do with their Cadillac? Nothing. But it's no longer theirs. But the younger and more educated the person was, the more they liked what we've done and were intrigued and looked up Cadillac and elements of the campaign.

"So we achieved the task of intriguing audiences. They really noticed this campaign is different

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Canton - Condo Wide Garage Sale - April 30th - May 1st 9am-6pm. Haggerty Woods Condos, 11275 Ford rd exit (25) west on ford for 2/10 of a mile, left (South) on Haggerty Rd. 1/3 of a mile. Entrance on the west side. Furniture, tools, household & framed art.

CANTON - Sub Garage Sale
Saturday May 2, 9-4 p.m. Bedford Villa Condos, Ford and Haggerty

Canton: Windsor Park Subwide Garage Sale 9-5
Thurs., April 30 - Sat. May 2nd E. of Sheldon to Emerson N. of Warren to Arlington www.windsorparkcanton.org

Commerce - Sat-Sun 9-2p 2001 Lakeshore Dr. 48382. Huge Multi Family. Furniture, Crib, access, housewares, art work, clothes (U. Crew, Nordstrom, Gap, AE, Pac sun) toys, Mt. bike, Honda mower & More

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Livonia - Hugo Garage Sale - 17844 Lavan 48152
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Livonia - Fabulous Outdoor Sale. Expensive household items, priced to sale. Don't miss! 36589 6 mile rd. 10am No early birds. Fri & Sat.

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Garage/Moving Sales

Northville: Estate Sale May 2nd and 3rd, 9am-4pm
16891 Dover, Northville, 48168 Nice, Newer things!!

Northville: ESTATE SALE
Saturday May 2, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday May 3, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Appliances, tools, kiln, ceramics, shelving, greenware, furniture, beds, books, appliances, misc. kitchen items. 47260 W. Seven Mile.

NOVI Fri. 5/1 & Sat. 5/2 8:30am-4pm. 40925 Coventry Rd. Household, holiday, furniture. RAIN OR SHINE!

NOVI FURNITURE SALE
23564 Meadowbrook Corner of Mallett. Fri. May 1st. 3-6pm. Duncan Phyfe style dining set, White Wicker furniture, antique dresser & headboard. Large bookcase, rollout desk, 2 cedar chests. **CASH ONLY.** 313-505-1961

Novi - * Moving Sale*****
Furniture, tools, decorating items, pots, ect. 4/30 - 5/2 9a-4p **22546 Summer LN.**

PINCKNEY - Arise Church Barn Sale. 12111 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., May 1, 9am-5pm, May 2, 9am-3pm. \$7 bag sale. Large items & collectibles priced separately. Bag sale prices dropped Saturday at noon. **Barn & tents full of everything!** No early sales please. www.arisechurch.org for more details.

PINCKNEY Fri. May 1- Sat. May 2 9am-6pm. Tools, household, lawn & garden, artwork & much more! ALL MUST GO! 11733 Forest Dr.

SHELBY TWP - MOVING SALE (ONE DAY ONLY)
Sat. May 2nd. 9a-4p. Fine Furniture, Grand piano, tools, collectibles, & more. 54798 Nadir Ct. 25 Mile & Mound Rd.

SOUTHFIELD

HUGE BARN SALE
25513 McAllister St. Fri & Sat, May 1-2. 9-5pm. Building supplies, RV parts, appl's, housewares, clothes, kids toys, and MUCH MORE!

SOUTH LYON - 4 Families
Thurs. 5/7, 9am-6pm, Fri. 5/8, 9am-6pm, Sat. 5/9, 9am-noon. Stop by for great buys. Home decor, small furniture, seasonal & kitchen items, bath accessories, clothes (XL), household goods, kitchen utensils, dishes, glasses, rugs, linens, lamps, artwork, loose fabric, decorative mirror, garden items, plant stands & more **939 Westliss Dr. #23 Hidden Creek Dr. both in Hidden Creek Subdivision. RAIN OR SHINE!**

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April 30th, May 1 & 2nd 9-5pm. 24530 Rosemont Drive Furniture - Tools - Antiques Brand New Rep Samples Home Decor - Fashion Accessories (248) 467-1630 roverich@gmail.com

West Bloomfield -3779
Hutchins Hills Dr. Thurs. Fri. April 30th-May 1st. 9-4pm. Clothes, Antique furn, office supplies, tools

WESTLAND: Garage Sale
9156 Farmingdale
April 30 - May 2, 9-4 Furniture, Home Items & More!

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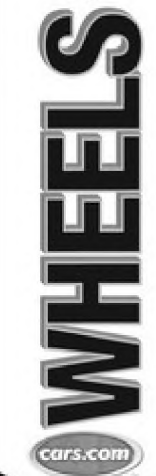
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Detached Condo in Courtyards of Maple Forest!
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Trevor Lamson a senior recruiter for Connected Recruiting Ltd., says, "You can never go wrong with certifications; much like a degree it is with you forever and can be applied, either in theory or practice for years to come. [At the] end of the day, a designation adds an extra element of credibility to your profile, and in an ever increasingly competitive world it can sometimes be the difference between getting the job or not."

So what certifications should you pursue or highlight when taking the next step in your career? The answer becomes similar to anything in your job search: You need to know where you are going in order to figure out how to get there," Lamson says. "...Basically you need to have a job in mind and find a certification that either gets you there faster or more engrained in it once you are in the door."

With that in mind, here are 13 growing occupations and the certifications you'll need to be a strong candidate in the interview process and a successful negotiator during salary conversations.

1. Audio and video equipment technician* Projected growth rate through 2022: 9 percent (about as fast as average) Certifications: The Society of Broadcast Engineers offers eight broadcast engineering certifications, two operator certifications and a broadcast networking certification, each of which requires passing an exam. Similarly, InfoComm International offers an audiovisual Certified Technology Specialist credential. 2012 median pay: \$41,200 per year

2. Court reporter Projected growth rate through 2022: 10 percent (as fast as average) Certifications: The National Court Reporters Association offers certification for court reporters, broadcast captioners, and Communication Access Real-Time Translation providers. Certification as a Registered Professional Reporter (RPR) requires successful completion of a written test and a three-part skills test in which applicants must type a minimum number of words per minute. 2012 median pay: \$48,160 per year

3. Dental assistant Projected growth rate through 2022: 25 percent (much faster than average) Certifications: Dental assistants must pass the Certified Dental Assistant exam from the Dental Assisting National Board. To take the exam, dental assistants must either have graduated from an accredited program or have a high school diploma, and complete the required amount of on-the-job training. Applicants must also have current certification in CPR. 2012 median pay: \$34,500 per year

4. Emergency medical technician and paramedic Projected growth rate through 2022: 23 percent (much faster than average) Certifications: The National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians certifies EMTs and paramedics. All levels of NREMT certification require completing a certified education program and passing the national exam. The national exam has both written and practical parts. 2012 median pay: \$31,020 per year

5. Heating, air conditioning and refrigeration mechanic and installer Projected growth rate through 2022: 21 percent (faster than average) Certifications: Technicians with relevant coursework and less than two years of experience may take the entry-level certification exams. HVACR technicians who have at least one year of installation experience and two years of maintenance and repair experience can take a number of specialized exams. For example, the North American Technician Excellence offers the Industry Competency Exam; HVAC Excellence offers a Secondary Employment Ready Exam, a Secondary Heat exam, and a Heat Plus exam; the National Occupational Competency Testing Institute offers a secondary exam; and the Refrigeration Service Engineers Society offers two levels of certification. 2012 median pay: \$43,640 per year

6. Heavy and tractor-trailer driver Projected growth rate through 2022: 11 percent (as fast as average) Certifications: All long-haul truck drivers must have a commercial driver's license. Qualifications for obtaining a CDL vary by state but generally include passing both a knowledge test and a driving test. Drivers can get endorsements to their CDL that show their ability to drive a specialized type of vehicle. Truck drivers transporting hazardous materials must have a hazardous materials endorsement. 2012 median pay: \$38,200 per year

7. Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurse Projected growth rate through 2022: 25 percent (much faster than average) Certifications: After completing a state-approved educational program, prospective LPNs

and LVNs can take the National Council Licensure Examination. In all states, they must pass the exam to get a license and work as an LPN or LVN. 2012 median pay: \$41,540 per year

8. Manicurist and pedicurist Projected growth rate through 2022: 16 percent (faster than average) Certifications: After completing a state-approved cosmetology or nail technician program, manicurists and pedicurists must take a written and practical exam to get a license through their state board. 2012 median pay: \$19,220 per year

9. Massage therapist Projected growth rate through 2022: 23 percent (much faster than average) Certifications: In states with massage therapy regulations, workers must get a license or certification after graduating from an approved program and before practicing massage. The exam may be solely a state exam or one of two nationally recognized tests: the Massage and Bodywork Licensing Examination and the National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage & Bodywork. 2012 median pay: \$35,970 per year

10. Medical records and health information technician Projected growth rate through 2022: 22 percent (much faster than average) Certifications: Certifications include Registered Health Information Technician and Certified Tumor Registrar, among others. Many coding certifications require coding experience in a work setting. 2012 median pay: \$34,160 per year

11. Phlebotomist Projected growth rate through 2022: 27 percent (much faster than average) Certifications: Several organizations offer certifications for phlebotomists. The National Center for Competency Testing, the American Society for Clinical Pathology and the American Medical Technologists offer Phlebotomy Technician certifications. Certification candidates typically need some classroom education and clinical experience. 2012 median pay: \$29,730 per year

12. Skincare specialist Projected growth rate through 2022: 40 percent (much faster than average) Certifications: After completing an approved cosmetology or esthetician program, skincare specialists take a written and practical exam to get a state license. Licensing requirements vary by state. 2012 median pay: \$28,640 per year

13. Surgical technologist Projected growth rate through 2022: 30 percent (much faster than average) Certifications: Certification through the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting allows the use of the title "Certified Surgical Technologist. Certification typically requires completing an accredited formal education or military training program and passing an exam. Certification through the National Center for Competency Testing allows the use of the title "Tech in Surgery-Certified." An applicant must pass an exam and have taken one of several routes to be eligible. Both certifications require surgical technologists to complete continuing education to maintain their certification. 2012 median pay: \$41,790

*Job titles, education and pay descriptions from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics' Occupational Outlook Handbook.
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