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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 Michiganmade and Michigangrown items.

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.

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School millage renewal wins big



City-owned land could become private development

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Special section inside today's newspaper

> **By Lonnie Huhman** Staff Writer

The city of Northville will further explore selling some city-owned property for a privately-owned property for a pri-vately-owned development along East Cady Street. More proposals could soon be

coming forward for all of the city-owned lots or a portion of the lots (five lots in total) in this area of the south side of East Cady.

Ideas have been floated in the past for this portion of downtown, but it was a new development idea that came about in 2014 that started the city down this path. Northville City Council was approached by Andrew Daily of Remerica Downtown One Realty regarding the possibility of trading or selling cityowned property on East Cady Street to facilitate a mixed use development project.

According to city staff, the city-owned location is the paved parking lot across from the Cady Parking Deck. The developer currently owns one lot that is directly west of the city parking lot.

At that time, City Council decided to postpone any decision to sell the land until the Planning Commission had amended the Master Plan, and until the Cady Street Overlay Ordinance had been adopted. Both of those have taken place.

In the past two months, Remerica's proposal request was again provided to City Council for its consideration. City administration was seeking direction from City Council as to whether or not to pursue issuing Requests for Proposals (RFP for the sale and development of this property. Even though the council was divided on the issue, staff now has a direction, but a proposal(s) has not yet been selected. The council was split on moving forward, but both sides see the need to develop along this part of Cady. However, they can't fully agree on whether or not city property should be part of it. Mayor Chris Johnson and council member Jim Allen are worried about being short-sighted and getting rid of property that could help alleviate any future parking issues, especially if land around and on Northville Downs is redeveloped. "This land was purchased for parking purposes and the property is viewed as a potential future use for an overflow parking lot in this area," Johnson said.

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Robert Wolfgram cast his ballot Tuesday at the Northville Community Center. Voters in Northville voted whether or not to support the Northville Public Schools' Sinking Fund millage renewal, as well as on the statewide initiative to raise the sales tax for road repairs.

District voters show support 6,710-3,153

By Lonnie Huhman Staff Writer

Northville Public Schools district voters again put their support behind the Sinking Fund Millage and passed it by a more than 2-1 margin.

According to the preliminary results from the special election on Tuesday night, the renewal passed with nearly 70 percent of the voters supporting it.

Northville Township reported results of 4,469 in favor and 2,095 against. In the city of Northville, the margins were equally impressive: 559-234 in

By Lonnie Huhman

Staff Writer

The Vietnam War Memorial

As part of the sixth annual

Northville High School Baseball

That Heals" is stopping at NHS

as part of its national tour exhi-

bition. This wall was created by

the Vietnam Veterans Memorial

Fund (VVMF) to travel to com-

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Armed Forces Day, "The Wall

Wall is coming to Northville.

the Wayne County precinct; 644-247 in the Oakland County precinct.

The remaining precincts voting on the millage renewal were all in favor of the renewal: Lyon Township, 31-22; Novi Township, 35-16; City of Novi, 972-539.

This is great news for NPS, which has used the millage since its inception to do a number of renovations and updates of its buildings and facilities, including things like new parking lots, roofs and heating/cooling systems.

School officials and administration now know the community is behind the goals of the millage and see the district as good stewards of the generated additional revenue.

"This is a great night for the district," said NPS Board of Education President Cyndy Jankowski. "I'm really grateful for all of the work done to get the word out on this important renewal, and we're grateful that the district supports our efforts to continue in making the badly needed repairs in order to provide the best learning environment possible."

The tax levy is a Building Site and Sinking Fund millage originally approved in 2011 and used to make much-needed repairs across the district's 10 school buildings and other facilities. The 0.9978-mill request (reduced from the initial levy of 1-mill due to a Headlee Amend-

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Vietnam Wall War memorial coming to Northville

States as a healing tool for veterans and families as well as an education resource for others.

It's a half-scale replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C.

"This is a huge honor for us to have the wall stopping here in Northville," said NHS Assistant Varsity Baseball Coach Bill Flohr, who is helping to coordinate the event along with oth-

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The wall will be set up at Northville High School, which is located at 45700 Six Mile Road.



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School board supports property transfer

By Lonnie Huhman Staff Writer

It was a different result this time around when the Northville Board of Education voted again on Woodside Village's request to transfer school districts from Plymouth-Canton to Northville.

The Northville school board had a similar vote late in 2014, but at that time it ended up in a 3-3 tie. Board member Jim Mazurek was unable to attend that meeting and would have been the deciding vote. He said he would have voted no then – as he did Tuesday with a 4-3 split supporting the transfer request.

This vote does not mean the transfer will happen. It just demonstrates Northville's position as the request goes before an administrative law judge and then potentially the state superintendent of schools, who would decide whether or not the transfer will happen.

Plymouth-Canton schools have voted their disapproval on the request.

Woodside, where some homeowners have formed a petitioning group for the request, has at least 80 percent of the homeowners in favor of the request. These homeowners believe they are more connected with the Northville community, considering they are in Northville Township and reside very close to such Northville schools as Winchester Elementary School and Meads Mill Middle School.

None of the group spoke at the Northville board meeting.

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The neighborhood is located on the west side of North Haggerty Road between Five and Six Mile roads. The neighborhood group's request application stated there would be 16 students that potentially could go into Northville elementary schools and another eight students at the middle and high school levels.

Board split

Northville school board treasurer Matt Wilk spoke in favor of the request along with board members Scott Craig, Adam Phelps and Roland Hwang while board president Cynthia Jankowski, Ann Kalass and Mazurek were against it.

Wilk stated a number of reasons for his support, ranging from the current slight decrease in enrollment to even more being forecasted, to the needed additional funding the new pupils could bring into the district.

Northville lost 75 students from 2013-14 to the 2014-15 school year, which is a \$600,000 decrease in per pupil funding. The potential students coming from Woodside could result in an additional \$200,000.

Wilk also said this does not bind the district to accept future requests from other neighborhoods.

Craig concurred and said on the whole this is a good thing and will help address the trend of losing some students.

Mazurek, Jankowski and Kalass were concerned with the precedent this was setting, the unknown population growth that could happen in Woodside and potential long-term risks.

Because of having too many students, specifically at Meads Mill and Ridge Wood Elementary School, the Northville district had to reset its attendance boundaries in the past couple of years to better balance each building. There's a fear of this happening again, if the student count were to change in Woodside.

The Northville school board's resolution in support of the request was balanced with reasons for support and concern. One concern is the notion that some students residing in other portions of the district might request to leave, which would have a negative impact.

Ultimately for Northville, it appears to have come down to Wilk's summation of the request.

"We can't lose sight of the fundamental issue before the board, and that is that we have a group of parents who feel that their children would get a better education in Northville than wherever they are," he said. "And when someone knocks on my door and says, 'Boy, I really want to be in your group. I want to go to your school district,' that makes me happy. That's something I want to reach out and say, 'Thank you. I agree, and that's why I chose to live here, too."

A final decision by the state on the request could come in the next month.

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schoolers, 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. We'll have a variety of old standards and new ones to teach you. Bring your favorites, too. Just drop in.

A Holistic Approach to Allergies

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 13 Details: Discover a

Celebrating 20 years



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ment rollback in 2014) is a renewal and will not result in a tax increase for school district homeowners.

The millage renewal will provide the district with about \$2.5 million for each of the next five years from 2016 through 2020 – the same as the district's current sinking fund millage, which expires Dec. 31. natural approach to managing allergies, what may be triggering your symptoms and how to relieve them in a drug free, holistic way. Presented bv Dr. Robert E. Potter, Jr., a certified Traditional Naturopath. Registration required.

Drop-In Super Saturday Storytime

Time/Date: 11-11:30 a.m. Saturday, May 16 Details: Make the

most of your weekend and join us for stories music and more all about cars and trucks and things that go. Best suited for children 2 to 4, but all ages welcome.

COURTESY Dorie Freebury, head of Youth Services at the Northville District Library, celebrates her 20th anniversary with the library on May 1. Better known to her young audiences as Miss Dorie, she enthusiastically keeps a roomful of children engaged by incorporating movement and music into the storytime experience. The longtime librarian manages the Youth Services Department, overseeing all youth events, including the annual Summer Reading Program, and youth collections, working as a team with the library's other four dedicated children's librarians. She is a Northville resident.

needs.

There are four areas the district will focus in on: safety and security, improving classroom learning, improving energy efficiency and reducing costs, and Keeping Buildings Operational.

Proposition 1, the road tax, was crushed statewide and fell locally as well in Northville Township, 2,054-5,232, and the Wayne and Oakland precincts, 270-630 and 262-538, respectively.

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McKindles and Ekong believe it's time to move forward and start somewhere with developing this portion of downtown. Both said the proposed development being put forward is consistent with the updated Master Plan and the developer is

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er local supporters, such as the VFW and American Legion.

The goal of bringing "The Wall" to communities throughout the coun-



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willing to develop the property within the vision of the Master Plan.

All but three of North-

ville's school buildings

are 40 or more years old,

and like residential and

commercial structures

reaching this age, major

building system and site

While all the building

and site needs identified

over the next five years

exceeding the revenues

that would be generated

by the 0.9978-mill levy,

the millage renewal will

allow the district to ad-

dress its most pressing

repairs are needed to

facilities.

maintain the district's

Council member Nancy Darga was the deciding unofficial vote to explore the possible sale. She too is concerned with the possibility of future parking issues. But she believes the plan already put forth is a good one and others should be looked at in the hope of getting the best outcome

try allows those enshrined on the memorial to exist once more among family and friends in the peace and comfort of familiar surroundings. The traveling exhibit provides thousands of veterans who have been unable to cope with the prospect of facing "The

for any potential sale.

City staff has been directed to work with the Request for Proposals committee, made up of Ekong and McKindles to modify the drafted RFP for the sale of city-owned property. The update will soon go before City Council for further consideration.

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Wall" to find the strength and courage to do so within their own communities, thus allowing the healing process to begin.

It will also be accompanied by a mobile education center that tells the story of the Vietnam War era and The Wall. The exhibition will bring the experience of Vietnam to Northville and will provide an opportunity for students and community to gain a heightened awareness of the impact and legacy of the Vietnam War.

Monetary donations are greatly needed to help fund the wall's visit. Those interested can make checks payable to NHS Baseball Memo-Freedom Center or go to: http://www.gofund me.com/kh1th4.

NHS Baseball's Armed Forces Day will start at 11 am on May 16 with a special ceremony and with a doubleheader baseball game to follow.

The wall will be on display from May 13–17 at NHS (45700 Six Mile Road) with opening ceremonies at 4 p.m. Thursday, May 14.

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Northville High School grad filming psychological thriller

By Lonnie Huhman Staff Writer

Natalie Lomske, a 2011 Northville High School graduate and current University of Michigan student is taking a deep look at the impact of mental health on people's lives via her movie Jordan Jones.

Lomske describes it as short psychological thriller about a young woman who works to overcome her weaknesses and ends up caught in a duplicitous situation.

"It's a thriller in every sense, but it's subtle," she said. For Lomske, this project

has also been a great opportunity to "work on an important story with a great cast and team."

According to Lomske, the story began when her father came across a will left behind in a copy machine. He showed it to Natalie and, as she read it, the gears in her mind

Fun Fair



SUBMITTED Northville High School graduate Natalie Lomske is directing her first film with a screenplay she wrote.

turned as ideas began forming for a story. She began to create characters and a plot as she thought about what caused that will to be written, what may have come to pass to



Northville High School teacher Judy Cavanaugh plays a major role in the independent film "Jordan Jones."

influence the woman who wrote it.

She eventually pitched the idea to others and began to form a crew of students, friends and local professionals who were compelled by the complexity of the characters. With the help of her professors and "Jennifer Larson (producer), the amazing crew and the project's supporters, Jordan Jones will become a

fully-developed psychological thriller fit for film festivals and distribution.'

The synopsis is: "Paige works in a copying store (similar to Kinko's). She has been dating Jordan Jones, whose mother is perceived to have severe anxiety and paranoia, when Paige comes in contact with Mrs. Jones' last will and testament, which contains a strange request. What will Paige do with this information? Who should she believe?"

A senior at the U-M, Lomske is studying screenwriting, English and screen arts and cultures. She has worked on a series of student and independent films, gaining experience as a producer and director throughout. However, this current project is the first time she's directed one of her own original screenplays.

Lomske said a big part of this film is to help bring more

awareness to mental health issues like depression and anxiety. Each character carries their burdens that shape the story. It takes a look into relationships and the effect the issues have on them.

The role of the mother in the film is Northville High teacher Judy Cavanaugh, whose character writes the will

The film is still a work in progress, but Lomske hopes to finish it soon with the help of some needed funding. They film team has created a Kickstarter page (www.kickstarter.com) and still has through May 11 to take in contributions for its goal of \$8,000, which it is almost halfway there. To learn more, visit www.facebook.com/ JordanJonesMovie.

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Allan Techko teams up with his son Anthony, 3, in a baseball game at the March 27 Silver Springs Fun Fair. The evening featured lots of bouncy rides for the kids, a cake walk, games of skill and chance and food. It was a fundraiser for the school's PTO efforts.

Ecosystem study



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Hillside Middle School sixth-grader Liam Richici jots down notes while making observations in the woods near the school on April 14. Richici and his classmates were learning about what goes into the making of an ecosystem by starting with the observation of a singular animal and plant and then sketching out the rest of its surrounding support systems.

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Novi High students win scholarships to Japan

Teen ambassadors for the United States – that's the role that Novi students Christian Jung, Gary Luo, Marissa Huth, Ryan Katulski and Rachel Liu will be fulfilling this summer.

Each of the five students was awarded a scholarship to spend a summer as a Youth For Understanding exchange student in Japan for six weeks, each with a Japanese host family in a city that is still to be determined. The value of the scholarships given to these five Novi High School students is about \$50,000.

Jung's scholarship was provided by the Japan-United States Senate Scholarship. Luo's was awarded by the Japan Business Society of Detroit. Huth and Liu are both Japan America Friendship Scholars, while Katulski is the winner of the Okinawa Peace Scholarship.

Youth For Understanding, which administers these scholarships, lauded Novi High School Japanese teacher Noriko Rosen for making her students aware of and



YFU scholarship winners from Novi High School for a Summer Exchange Experience in Japan (from left): Marissa Huth, Rachel Liu, Japanese Teacher Noriko Rosen, Christian Jung, Gary Luo and Ryan Katulski.

interviews to be consid-

"Students wrote six

essays on various topics

challenges, about family

and friends and so on," Rosen said. "I am proud of their achievements

and eager to hear their

impressions after their

Now, after completing

family living experi-

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being an exchange

student, dealing with

prepared for scholarship opportunities overseas. While YFU awards up to 100 scholarships to Japan each year, it is a true honor to have five winners from one high school.

The students had to undergo a rigorous screening process before receiving their scholarships through Youth For Understanding. They wrote a series of essays, filled out questionnaires, collected recommendations and participated in

Recorder jam



Novi Woods fourth-graders perform songs on their recorders April 29 for an afternoon gathering of fellow pupils and their parents. The students played a variety of songs that they'd practiced for months under the leadership of music teacher Julia Saeli.



Japan each will spend the summer. The scholarship includes an orientation to be held at the University of California-Berkley.

Youth For Understanding is one of the world's oldest and largest exchange programs. It is a volunteer-driven program with the mission of building bridges between countries and developing global skills in young people. More information on outbound opportunities for American students to 40 countries can be found at www.yfu-usa.org.

Nine YFU exchange students from abroad have called Novi home this year, living with local families and proud to be Wildcats! Youth for Understanding is also looking for local host families in southeast Michigan to host inbound exchange students from 64 countries. Contact Lisa Hudgens, community outreach coordinator for YFU, at 248-347-8848 or LHudgens@yfu.org.

Families provide a place to live, meals and common sense parenting: encouragement, guidance, limits and love. The students have their own spending money and health insurance and agree to live according to the rules of the family and the organization. They can share a room with a host sibling. Families choose their new son and daughter after reading a detailed description of their personality and interest.

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The Novi Marching Band will be going door to door throughout the community and collecting returnable bottles and cans Saturday. If you have empties and wish to contribute, please leave them in a plastic bag on the curb and band members will pick them up.

Jazz dinner

Walled Lake Central High School invites all to its Jazz Dinner at 7:30 p.m. May 9 in the school café.

Tickets are \$15 in advance, \$19 at the door, and include pasta (meat and vegetarian available), bread sticks, salad and dessert. Kids ages 4 and under eat for free.

Buy tickets online (add \$1 service fee) at http:// wlcstickets.com or the WLCHS box office; a limited number will be available at the door.

To reduce costs and make the most of this fundraiser, donations are volunteers are needed. Contact Rebecca at farm2597@comcast.net or sign up at www.SignUp Genius.com/go/ 30E0B4BA8A92CA75donations.

NEF golf outing

The Northville Educational Foundation will host its first Play Fore **Education Golf Classic** Monday, May 11, at the 27-hole championship course of Walnut Creek Country Club in South Lyon.

Presented by Community Financial Credit Union, the tournament will feature a four-person scramble format. Regis-

tration and a buffet lunch will begin at 11 a.m. and the shotgun start will begin at 12:30 p.m.

The tournament will feature putting and course contests, giveaways, a silent auction, buffet lunch, sit-down dinner, complimentary beverages on and off the course and 18 holes of golf with a cart.

The cost is \$200 per golfer, or \$760 per foursome. The dinner program will include a short award ceremony to announce the contest winners. In addition, the winning foursome will get their names engraved on the Golf Classic Cup and one-year bragging rights.

Proceeds from the tournament will be designated for the Northville Educational Foundation's general fund to support enrichment programs in the arts, athletics and academics in the Northville Public Schools.

To learn more or to register, go to www.NorthvilleEdFoundation.org/golf.html or call 248-344-3503. Sponsorship opportunities are also available and can be found on the website as well

W.L. Northern students recognized

Recently, several Spanish students from Walled Lake Northern High School attained national recognition for excellent performance on the 2015 National Spanish Examinations. Congratulations to the following students:

Spanish level 3-(honorable mention) Courtney Coleman, Sydney Edwards, Natalie Fill, Am-





ber Mortzfield, Curtis Joshua Parham, Xyzine Puyat, Ellisa Riddell and Haley Wilkinson; Spanish level 4 - (honorable mention) Abby Austin, Natalie Jones and Jordan Kilgren, (bronze medal) Sara Lonsberry; Spanish level 5/AP-(honorable mention) Emma Jones, Brittany Madhaven and Nicole Muhlheisen.

"Attaining a medal or honorable mention for any student on the National Spanish Examinations is very prestigious,"

said Kevin Cessna-Buscemi, national director of the exams, "because the exams are the largest of their kind in the United States with over 157,000 students participating in

2015." Students from Walled Lake Northern have a long history of high achievement on these exams and were taught by Spanish teachers Andrea Dashe, Maral Karadolian, Catherine Savone and Piper Smith. These students take the exam as

part of their active membership requirements in the Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica, or the National Spanish Honor Society. Northern's chapter, Los caballeros andantes (Knights Errant), was

founded in 2006 The National Spanish Examinations are administered in schools in the U.S. each year in grades 6-12 and are sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese.

Preschool programs Northville Public

Schools is currently as-





Life lesson

JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Jump rope professional Rene Bibaud entertains an April 17 assembly at Northville's Moraine Elementary with some tricky jumping. Bibaud, who got a lot of kids involved in the assembly, tried to teach them that they're going to make mistakes in their lives (like when they're learning to jump rope), but it shouldn't stop them from trying.

> sessing the need within the community for a no-cost or reduced-cost preschool program. Recruitment has be-

gun 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.

Registration for Novi summer school classes opens

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

High School students and parents may view the courses online, download 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 refresher 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.

his employer, Great Lakes Ammunition that specializes in their own line of factory new, remanufactured and custom pistol and rifle ammunition. He found a few designs online that he thought he could improve on.

He says that although these types of machines are available to purchase, he has the skills and loves the challenge of figuring out how things work, so he decided to build it. Not to mention the several thousands of dollars in savings!

Mike's passion for working with machines and metal started at the age of 15, when he started mowing lawns in his neighborhood. Out of necessity he learned how to repair his own lawn equipment. In just a few years, Mike's motivation and entrepreneurial spirit paid off as his lawn-cutting job turned into a full service landscaping company.

Mike's decided to put his love for metal working to work a few years ago and sold his landscaping business so that he could pursue his interests in the ammunition reloading business.

When Mike is not working on his casing sorter you can find him in the metal shop at The Village Workshop working on fun projects, like the desktop organizer he whipped up on Sunday afternoon. He likes having access to the high quality lathes and mills at TVW in addition to the hours, since he puts in an average of 50 hours a week at his job he is able to work on his projects 7 days a week until midnight!

Mike also likes the convenience of the class schedule at TVW. He finds the offering of classes useful for his job and his hobbies. In just a few weeks time he was able to learn new skills on the CNC Shopbot and Laser Engraver/Cutter! He says he's excited to integrate his new skills with his metal working for his work and personal projects



MECHANICAL ENGINEER



Timm loves to make things. It all started when he

Timm Carson

in the family's home

Several days a week you can find Timm at the Village that he bought in high school. He changed the

things in the garage together. They spent summers Timm attended Michigan Technological University completing his design he moves into the machine environment to motivate and inspire people to



was a young boy working with his father making transmission, the motor and the paint!

working on projects, even remodeling the bathroom where he earned his degree in engineering. shop or the metal shop to use the CNC Mill, metal create, invent and collaborate, whether for business During his college years he was a member of lathe and welding bays to fabricate prototypes.

the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE), a Soon after becoming a member Timm met Mike professional organization for students interested Brimm, a fellow member who is working on a in the automotive field. His favorite memory was custom vintage motorcycle at the Village Workshop. designing, building and racing a Formula-style Before you knew it, the two were working together with CAD to create parts for Mike's project.

While visiting the Village Workshop for the first time It's not uncommon to see Timm with other he was impressed with the idea of having access members at the Village Workshop collaborating and to such a wide range of equipment. He saw the sharing ideas.

potential for increased productivity and capability for his engineering firm that specializes in noise When asked what his dream project is, Timm was happy to say that he believes that he is living his dream making things every day and is grateful that Workshop working on his laptop designing and he makes a living doing what he loves.

creating conceptual drawings for his clients. After Timm says that the Village Workshop is the perfect or pleasure

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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

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Three classes represented Novi at the MA-CUL (Michigan Association Computer Users in Learning) Student Tech-

Mrs. JoAnne North's Deerfield Elementary fourth-grade students: Tath Chiratapatsakul, Evie Ogemia, Michael Kitkowski and Diya Shriyan. Project that was showcased: Asian Fusion. How does art unify communities? This project-based learning unit focuses on how the similarities in art unifies four distinct Asian communities.

Mrs. Lori Burkhardt's Novi Middle School seventh-grade ELA students: Louis Wolff, Jaida Boals, Jade Bennett and Emily Dai. Project that was showcased: Myth **Busters. Students** created a podcast that compared mythological gods with pop-culture fallen heroes.

Mrs. Luma Jargis' Novi Woods third-grade students: Riley McDonald, Joshua Ia, Luke Guiboux and Caleb Walker. **Project that was** showcased: Genius Hour. This that allows students to explore their passions and encourages creativity.



CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION

The Township's Beautification Commission is sponsoring an ON-SITE DOCUMENT SHREDDING event: Date: SATURDAY, May 16, 2015

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the programs. Come celebrate children, honor their unique qualities and capture the power of project work.

Novi's Summer C.A.R.E. program

Novi Community Education's Summer C.A.R.E. will run weekdays from 6:45 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, June 22, to Friday, Aug. 21. Registration fees are \$130 for the first child, \$110 for the second child and free for the third child. Daily fees are \$40 per child. Lunch is included except for field trip days. All fees are non-refundable.

Students are assigned to the grade level they will be attending in the fall. The staff is well experienced and activities are age appropriate for the development of the students. Activities include field trips, crafts, science experiments, sports, games and more.

This program if for children age 3 who have attended one year of preschool and up to children going into the eighth grade, and it will be located at Novi Woods Elementary School, 25195 Taft Road.

Registration is also ongoing online from through **May 15**. Packets, calendar of events and lunch menus are located on the website at www.novischools.net under Community Ed – Child Care.

For more information, call 248-449-1713.

Walled Lake K-12 Art Show

The 18th annual Walled Lake Schools

K-12 Student Art Exhibition will take place from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday, **May 18-21**, at Commerce Township Hall (8600 PGA Drive, Commerce). There will also be an artist recognition celebration for all artists and the community 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, May 20. This event is event to

This event is open to the public with the entire Walled Lake Schools community invited to attend. During the artist recognition celebration May 20, those in attendance will have the opportunity to enjoy an evening of art, refreshments and to cast a vote for the art work that most deserves honorable recognition and professional framing for a yearly display at the Walled Lake Education Services Center.

"As the coordinator, the Walled Lake Schools K-12 Art Exhibition has been the highlight of my spring," said Ashley LaVoy, show coordinator and district art teacher. "I enjoy the process of selecting, matting and hanging of the show to bring praise to our artistic talent here in Walled Lake. It is an opportunity for me to see what my colleagues are doing and connect with all levels of my profession. It has been such a joy to watch the show evolve over the years."

Northville roundup, parent orientation

Northville Public Schools hosts two important events in the spring to ease some of your fears and answer many of your questions: Parent Orientation and Kindergarten Roundup. Parent Orientation is

an opportunity for you to hear about program-

ming, meet key staff members, learn about your child's elementary school and ask questions. The evening is interactive and highlights what to expect the first few weeks of school and how you can help prepare your child for his or her first day. At registration, you will receive a folder with important information that we ask you to review prior to parent orientation. Please note: This is a meeting for parents only; children should not attend.

Kindergarten Round-Up is designed for your incoming kindergartner. Your child will participate in a number of activities that will help staff get to know your child better and help him or her feel more comfortable in the classroom. When you arrive for Kindergarten Round-Up, staff will greet you and your child and your child will come with us to start their busy schedule. While your child is with staff, you will participate in an informational session highlighting our many important initiatives, including The Leader in Me. We will provide more details about the Round-Up experience at parent orientation.

The following are the dates for Kindergarten Parent Orientation and Round-Up at each elementary school: Amerman – **April 30**, 6:30 p.m. May 1; Moraine – May 11, 6:30 p.m. May 15; Silver Springs – May 6, 6 p.m. May 15; Thornton Creek – April 29, 6 p.m. May 7; Ridge Wood – May 11, 6:30 p.m. May 15; and Winchester – May 11, 6 p.m. May 12.

Livonia Public Schools Opens Renowned Academically Talented Program To Out-Of-District Students

Twenty seats are open to students entering 1st or 2nd grade, and twelve seats are open to students entering 3rd or 4th grade for the 2015-16 school year.

Limited Registration window: May 5-May 22, 2015.

Livonia Public Schools is opening its Alternative Classrooms for the Academically Talented (ACAT) program to Limited Schools of Choice for the 2015 - 2016 school year.

This program is geared toward academically talented students looking for a specialized learning experience.

Registration will be open from May 5 – 22, 2015 at Webster Elementary School, 32401 Pembroke, Livonia, MI 48152 from 8:00a.m. – 4:00v.m. Monday - Friday.

Time:	9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Place:	Township Hall (44405 Six Mile Road) ENTER FROM SHELDON ROAD ONLY
Cost:	\$3.00 per car (minimum) for up to six (6) PAPER GROCERY BAGS ONLY - NO PLASTIC

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City of Northville Proposed Amendments to Chapter 54 Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions City of Northville Code of Ordinances

At its regular meeting on May 18, 2015, the Northville City Council will consider introducing for first reading an ordinance to amend Chapter 54 Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions in the Code of Ordinances.

The proposed ordinance amendment would amend Chapter 54, Section 54-345 Attendance at Racetrack by Minors, to provide that it shall be unlawful for any child under the age of 18 to be permitted within the fenced area or any other area owned or leased by the owners and lessees of the racetrack (barn area and paddock excepted) unless such child is accompanied at all times by a parent or legal guardian unless he is employed in connection with the pari-mutuel racing activity. The current ordinance prohibits any child under the age of 12 to be permitted in the fenced area or any other area owned or leased by the owners or lessees of the racetrack. The current age restriction conflicts with state law.

Public comments will be received at the City Council meeting scheduled for May 18, 2015 at 7:30 p.m. at the City of Northville Municipal Building, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan, 48167, 248-349-1300. Written comments may also be submitted to the above address. Complete text of the proposed ordinance amendment is available for review at the City Clerk's Office during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, local prevailing time and on the City's website at <u>www.ci.northville.mi.us</u>.

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City of Northville NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING 2015-16 PROPOSED ANNUAL CITY BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on Monday, May 18, 2015, at 7:30 P.M. in the City Council Chambers of the Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main Street, for the purpose of receiving testimony and discussing the proposed 2015-16 Annual City Budget.

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

PROPOSED 2015 MILLAGE RATES The following statements are provided, as required by State statute, concerning the 2015 proposed millage levies for the City of Northville.

The 2015 tax levy for the City Operating Millage is proposed to be 13.5864 mills, compared to 13.5864 mills in 2014, resulting in no change. The City Council has authority under the City Charter to set the Operating Millage rate within the maximum allowed rate of 14.0804 mills, as adjusted by the Headlee roll-back formula.

The 2015 levy for the Improvement Program for Streets, Drainage and Sidewalks, approved by the voters on March 4, 1997, is proposed to be 1.7542 mills, compared to 1.7620 mills in 2014, resulting in a 0.44% decrease.

The total City millage for operating, debt, and improvements is proposed to be 15.3406 mills in 2015. Compared to the 15.3484 mills levied in 2014, the decrease is 0.0078 mills, or 0.05%

ANTICIPATED EQUALIZATION FACTORS The 2015 equalization factors for both Wayne and Oakland County are expected to be 1.00 for all classes of property.

All candidates MUST meet the ACAT selection testing criteria.

For complete information on the application process, visit **www.livoniapublicschools.org** or contact Webster School at **734-744-2795**.

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At its regular meeting on May 18, 2015, the Northville City Council will consider introducing for first reading an ordinance to amend Chapter 54 Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions in the Code of Ordinances.

The proposed ordinance amendment would amend Chapter 54 to delete Section 54-183 Fireworks and add Division 3 Fireworks to Article IV Offenses Against Public Safety. The proposed amendments would include definitions, restrictions and prohibitions on use of consumer fireworks, address display and articles pyrotechnic fireworks, and provide for penalties for violations.

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CITY OF NOVI PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 13, 2015 at 7:00 P.M. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider **PROVIDENCE PARK ONE ACRE OFFICE BUILDING**, **SITE PLAN NUMBER 14-87, FOR PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN, WOODLANDS** PERMIT AND STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN APPROVAL. THE SUBJECT **PROPERTY IS LOCATED IN SECTION 17, SOUTH OF GRAND RIVER AVENUE**, **WEST OF BECK ROAD, IN THE OSC, OFFICE SERVICE COMMERCIAL DISTRICT.** The subject property is approximately 1.31 acres and the applicant is proposing to build a one story 6,660 square foot speculative general medical office building and associated parking facilities on the northwest corner of the Providence Park Hospital planned office complex site.

All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments may be heard at the hearing and



any written comments must be received by the Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 during the cities regular business hours, Monday through Friday, 8 A.M to 5 P.M. Written comments must be received by 4:00 P.M., Wednesday, May 13, 2015.

Novi Planning Commission Michael Lynch, Secretary

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Kroger buying seven area Hiller's Markets stores

By Philip Allmen Staff Writer

The Kroger Co. of Michigan, headquartered in Novi, has reached an agreement to acquire seven Hiller's Markets stores in West Bloomfield, Ann Arbor, Northville, Plymouth, South Lyon and two in Commerce Township.

"After 75 years of providing the finest quality groceries and services to southeast Michigan, I am pleased that Hiller's legacy of excellence will be continued by the Kroger Co.," said Jim Hiller, president and CEO of Hiller's Markets. "I encourage Hiller's customers to continue shopping at Kroger following the transition and to continue supporting their favorite associates.'



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER Downtown Northville's Hiller's store will soon become a Kroger.

The downtown Northville location will take some time to remodel, according to Ken Mc-Clure, communications manager at Kroger, but after it will continue to operate as a Kroger store, as will the current Kroger store at Five Mile and Haggerty.

Reactions about the change are mixed, as evidenced by customers at the Northville Hiller's on Center Street.

"I like Kroger, but it was always too far away to go to," Northville resident Holly Nichols said. "I think it's good.'

But fellow Northville resident and longtime Hiller's customer Merl Grueber is not happy with the announcement.

"I feel bad and don't really understand why it happened," Grueber said. "Hiller's has a great variety and I don't think Kroger can compare.'

Chris Johnson, city of Northville mayor, said he sincerely hopes that Kroger maintains the excellent staff and standards that Hiller's provided to the community. Kroger is encouraging Hiller's associates to apply for positions within the organization. Store conversion details, including hiring events, will be announced closer to transaction completion

"Hiller's has been a part of the community for a long time - long enough that some folks can't remember the name before Hiller's took over," Johnson said. "Hiller's always had very high standards and I always commented on how much I enjoyed the experience. Hiller's was a place where you would always bump into your neighbors. A five-minute trip could be a half-hour before you were done saying hi to everyone."

Following completion of the sale, Kroger will assume the lease for the store at 3010 Union Lake Road, but will not operate the store as there is a recently built Kroger store and fuel center across the street.

"We are excited to welcome Hiller's customers into our stores and

introduce them to our great people," said Jayne Homco, president of Kroger's Michigan division. "Hiller's has a decades-long reputation of great customer service and outstanding selection of local and ethnic foods and we look forward to continuing those traditions as we expand in this market."

The Hiller's stores will become part of The Kroger Co. of Michigan, which incorporated in Michigan in 1909 and is headquartered in Novi. It includes 18,000 associates, 123 Kroger stores, 64 fuel centers, 103 pharmacies and the Michigan Dairy.

The sale is expected to close in July, subject to customary closing conditions. Terms of the agreement will not be disclosed.

Shook earns counselor honor

Commerce Township resident Lon Shook, a 14-year veteran of the Oakland County Community &

Home Improvement Division, was recently named Housing Counselor of the

Year by the Michigan State Housing Development Authority during a luncheon at the Building Michigan

Shook

Communities Conference in Lansing. 'Lon goes above and beyond to ensure his clients' needs are addressed in the best pos-

sible way," Oakland

County Executive L. Brooks Patterson said. "I've seen the quality of his work first-hand as we helped a 65-year-old disabled veteran and his family. Congratulations to Lon for this recognition and the entire Community & Home Improvement team for the important work it does.

While honored to receive the recognition, Shook said he gets his greatest satisfaction helping make a difference in the lives of so many people in need.

"I get rewarded every day when I find a way to prevent a desperate family from losing their home when they fall behind in their mortgage payments or don't know how they can afford to replace a failing septic

system," Shook said. Shook, 48, has been with the county since

2001. "Lon is a great housing counselor with a long track record of successfully navigating people through thorny housing issues and improving their lives," division manager Karry Rieth said. "I am grateful to have him as part of my team.'

Shook is the second to be named Housing Counselor of the Year. Supervisor and housing counselor Kathy Williams received the award in 2014.

Molina honors Scantamburlo

Molina Healthcare of Michigan recently celebrated the good deeds of six community heroes at its ninth annual Community Champions Awards. One of this year's winners was Sarah Scantamburlo of Novi.

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inspired her to use her experience as a catalyst to bridge the gap of inequity to others in need. A full-time physician's assistant, Scantamburlo puts in several hours a week as a mentor to patients at New Center Community Services. She mentors Detroitarea teens and young

Market opens



"Molina proudly salutes the hard work and dedication of these extraordinary individuals," said Stephen Harris, president of Molina Healthcare of Michigan. "It was a pleasure honoring this year's Community Champions award winners for the commitment they put into serving those in need in our communities.'

The Community Champions program celebrates the vision of Dr. C. David Molina, the founder of Molina

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work together to care for society's most vulnerable individuals. Each community champion was nominated by a community-based organization and also received a \$1,000 grant to give to a deserving nonprofit organization of his/her choice. Scantamburlo will donate her \$1,000 grant to New Center Community Services. The awards dinner

Healthcare, as well as

community partners who

was held at The Rattlesnake Club in Detroit and included an invocation by the Rev. Philip Carr, pastor of Second Ebenezer Church, and entertainment by Detroit School of Arts' Achievers Ladies Ensemble. State Sen. Vincent Gregory was also in attendance.



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Ruth and Andy Kawada (left) enjoy perusing some options at the opening day May 2 of the Novi Farmers Market near the Novi Civic Center. About a dozen vendors with veggies to plant, fresh flowers, beauty products and fresh baked treats welcomed visitors from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

DirectBuy relocates to Wixom

DirectBuy, the membership-buying club that allows consumers to purchase lifestyle products from manufacturers without hidden retail markup, opened its newly relocated club in Wixom at 28265 Beck Road, Suite C18. The club was previously at 5454 Eagle Center Drive in Brighton.

DirectBuy is a destination where members can shop from more than one million products from the top brands in furniture, appliances, electronics and other home fixtures. The new location offers a more display-centric showroom, which better represents the wide spectrum of products offered and how they look in the home.

DirectBuy is owned by Jeff and Mona Mauck, who joined DirectBuy as members in 1981. They

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purchased the club in 2004. The couple has spent the last decade providing welcoming shopping experiences for members while also focusing their efforts on various community outreach projects. It was this year that the couple decided to move their business to a new location that more conveniently served the local market.

DirectBuy works with nine counties in the state of Michigan, including Clinton, Genesee, Ingham, Jackson, Lenawee, Livingston, Oakland, Shiawassee and Washtenaw. The relocation allowed the club to double its customer population.

To learn more about DirectBuy, go to www.novi.directbuy.com.

Bright House customers can call **Nepal for free**

In order to ease concerns as customers reach

out to friends and family members in Nepal, Bright House Networks announced its commitment to make all home phone customer calls to Nepal free of charge through the end of May. Retroactive to calls beginning Saturday, April 25, and continuing through May 31, Bright House Networks home phone customers will not be charged for any calls to land lines or cell phone numbers in Nepal.

Customers who are making calls to Nepal during the program time frame will be issued a credit on their home phone account for any direct dial calls made to Nepal, with no hassle and no need to do anything else. Credits for all calls made during the program time period will appear on customer accounts in June. Calls to operators or directory assistance are not direct dial calls, so these will be charged at the usual rate.

Providence building new dialysis center on Novi campus

DaVita Kidney Care broke ground May 1 on a new dialysis center in partnership with Providence-Providence Park Hospital on its Novi campus.

The dialysis center will consist of two buildings on the hospital campus, one to accommodate in-center dialysis patients and another for home dialysis therapies, consisting of both peritoneal dialysis and home hemodialysis. Both buildings will be built concurrently and are anticipating an open date in summer 2016. The in-center dialysis center will have 20 stations and the home therapies will offer six rooms for home training.

"Partnering with Providence-Providence Park on this dialysis center offers us a chance to provide more convenience for our patients," said Sue Carter-Okab, a regional operations director at DaVita Kidney Care. "With other outpatient and emergency services readily available on campus, our patients have access to additional on-site resources."

The campus was built with the intent to create a destination for health in the community, according Peter Karadjoff, president of Providence-Providence Park Hospital.

"DaVita Kidney Care's presence here will help continue that goal and enhance the healing process for all those visiting," he said.

In addition to providing space on the hospital campus, the partnership with DaVita Kidney Care will allow practicing nephrologists at the hospital to serve as the center's medical director. DaVita Kidney Care will provide the staff and care at the dialysis center.

Kidney failure, also known as end stage renal disease, is a fatal condition unless a kidney transplant is available or a patient undergoes dialysis, in which a machine filters toxins and fluids from the blood outside the body. In-center dialysis patients are treated four hours a day, three times a week.

An estimated 20 million U.S. adults have chronic kidney disease, which can progress to ESRD. Most are unaware of their condition, as the disease is often symptomless until the kidneys fail. Groups at the highest risk for ESRD include those with diabetes or hypertension as well as older adults, African Americans, Hispanics and Native Americans.

To find out more about DaVita Kidney Care, call 800-400-8331 or go to www.DaVita.com.



Pictured at the May 1 groundbreaking (from left) are Victoria Abbott, social worker, DaVita; Carol Rowe, administrative assistant, DaVita; Joe Hurshe, COO, Providence-Providence Park Hospital, Gary Jonna, president, Whitehall Real Estate Interests; David Butera, group facility administrator, DaVita; Peter Karadjoff, president, Providence-Providence Park Hospital, Novi; Dave Stout, Novi mayor pro tem; Derrick Byl, regional operations director, DaVita; Sue Carter-Okab, regional operations director, DaVita; Dr. Fawaz Al-Ejal, medical director, DaVita; and Michael Lynch, project manager, DaVita.







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JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER With a bunch of limes and lemons wired up, Northville High School student Jonathan Zaremba instructs students on how electricity can be derived from citrus at the Fruit Batteries station.



Northville School District students stop by a station at Hillside to learn about electricity generated by wind power.

STEAMed up!

Northville schools celebrate science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics

By Lonnie Huhman Staff Writer

"This is pretty cool," Moraine Elementary fourth-grader Michael Herger said of the Northville Public Schools STEAM Fair.

Held April 22 in honor of Earth Day, the inaugural STEAM (science, technology, engineering arts and math) fair for students and their families was a big success.

"I like everything about science," said Patrick Kelley, fellow classmate of Herger. Both visited the fair and lent a helping hand at a fair table demonstrating wave energy with turbines made out of plastic cups.

The theme for the fair was "Education and Energy: Powering Our Future," which was a focus on alternative energy.

According to NPS ssistant Superintend for Instructional Services Deanna Barash, the fair was made possible through a generous donation from the Northville **Education Foundation** and partnerships with community companies. "This is an exciting, hands-on learning opportunity for our students and families," said Barash, who thought of putting on the fair last summer. The fair included a Detroit Grand Prix car, a drone from Michigan State University and many other cool exhibits from sponsors, with local company SoulBrain, as well as Lawrence Technological University, Fiat Chrysler Automobiles and DTE, all having a table at the fair. There were also more than 30 activities designed and led by Northville High students. Participants got to do things like learn how to computer code, make a milk shake pedaling on a bike and create a fuel cell. There was also an eyecatching art display with a variety of drawings and paintings from Northville students. NHS graduate and current Michigan State student Greg Putman was there to talk about using a drone for agricultural research of farm fields and how to improve their output, sustainability and, in turn, eliminate waste. Putman was excited to be back in Northville to talk science and meet the students. He wished this fair was around when he was in middle school. "This is great, because this helps to put a real world take on many things they might not get to see, except maybe in a text book," Putman said.



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Northville High School student Hanna Holshouser (left) points to a light that is being illuminated by electricity being generated by Winchester students Gabby Raiti (center) and Taryn Rice during the April 22 STEAM event at Hillside Middle School. Elementary school studentss got a chance that day to see what a curriculum would be like emphasizing science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics.





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Northville students Timothy Keddie (left) and Andrew Cummings team on a computer coding challenge.

Thornton Creek student Audrey Hagar learns about simple motors.



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER Northville School District students created posters to illustrate the STEAM acronym.



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER Hillside Middle School's two gymnasiums were packed April 22 with hundreds of visitors learning about the STEAM curriculum.



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LOCAL NEWS

16th annual Student Art Show



BY RENEE DEMPSEY May is student art month in Northville. The Northville Art House's 16th annual juried Student Fine Art Exhibit will feature the work of middle and high school students. This exhibit is a collaboration with Northville's art educators to promote art appreciation among the community's youth. The exhibit features

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an array of two- and three-dimensional work from Northville's most talented students. The show will continue through May 16 during regular gallery hours of noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and noon to 4 p.m. Saturday. For further information, call 248-344-0497. The Art House is located at 215 W. Cady Street and is a facility of the City of Northville.

Golf at Meadowbrook Country Club to help benefit Angela Hospice

With another very long Michigan winter now behind us, it's time to focus on finally being able to get outside with the hope of enjoying some sunshine. What better way to celebrate spring's arrival than by participating in Angela Hospice's 27th annual golf outing?

"For many golfers, this is the official kickoff to golf season as well as the first outing of the year," said Helen Balmforth, Angela Hospice events coordinator. "Rain or shine, we will be there to support Angela Hospice, but hopefully sunshine will be in the forecast."

The event will begin

at 11 a.m. Monday, May 11, at Northville's prestigious Meadowbrook Country Club and be an all-day outing. The day will include a lunch buffet, access to the driving range and 18 holes of golf played on 125 acres of impeccable fairways and greens on the private course. Foursomes can be all-men, all-women or mixed. Angela Hospice will also help organize teams for single golfers or twosomes.

The dinner reception following golf includes a silent auction and raffles and dinner-only tickets are available for those who want to participate without golfing.

Another way for nongolfers to support the event is through the Winner Takes All Raffle, which includes \$3,000 worth of prizes that will go to one lucky winner. Prizes include tickets to a Red Wings game and a post-game tour of the Red Wings locker room, an autographed "KRON-WALLED" poster, a gift card to Iridescence res-

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years of providing art

enrichment and education to the community

House is located at 215



Golfers at Angela Hospice's 2014 outing included Fran Fields and Gwen Fedrigo of Livonia, Jimmie Oliverio of Northville and Eleanor Johnson of Commerce Township.

taurant at Motor City Casino, rounds of golf at various courses, tickets to Cedar Point and more. The drawing will be held 6-8:30 p.m. the evening of the event. Tickets are \$25 each and only 500 tickets will be sold. You need to be present to win.

"Our golf outing supports the much needed programs at Angela Hospice," said Margot Parr, Angela Hospice

president and CEO, 'such as our bereavement programs, which are available to everyone in the community, and the My Nest is Best pediatric programs."

Golfer packages are \$200 per person, while dinner-only tickets are \$50. To register, purchase raffle tickets or for sponsorship information, call 734-953-6045 or go to AskForAngela.com.

NORTHVILLE ART HOUSE

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, 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 re-purposed for donation to a great cause, drop it off at the Art House between 12:30-4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, May 12-14

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Mother's Day gift from the Novi Police gun range

By Lonnie Huhman Staff Writer

Interest in guns and self-defense is going up with woman, so much so that the Novi Police are offering a special Mother's Day rate for its Civilian Pistol Safety Class

"There has been an increase not only here in Novi, but across the state," Novi Police Sgt. Michael Warren said of concealed pistol licenses among women.

The number of women in Michigan who received or renewed concealed pistol licenses rose from 10,862 in 2010



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER The Novi Police Department is offering a CPL class special for Mother's Day at its Firearms Training Center. From left: Officer Mark Boody, Nicole Lang and Gerylann Garris.

to 25,418 in 2014, a gain of 134 percent.

quarter of the state's new CPL holders last year, the number of new CPL licenses issued annually to women climbed by 74 percent in Oakland County, according to Michigan State Police records.

Warren said Novi Police will be hosting a female-designed course to encourage more female attendees. Those who register for the course will pay a discounted fee of \$100. He said men are still welcome to attend, but will pay the standard registration fee of \$150 (through cash or a money order).

The course fulfills both the classroom and shooting requirements to obtain a Michigan Concealed Pistol License.

Registration forms are available online and at the Novi Police Department. Completed registration forms and the course fee may be returned to the Novi Police Department. Class size is limited and all participants are subject to a criminal background check.

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

For more information, go to cityofnovi.org or contact Warren via email at mwarren@cityofnovi.org or at 248-921-9843.

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JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

The Novi Police are investigating an armed robbery that occurred April 27 in the parking lot outside Novi Jewelers.

Novi Police investigating jewelry theft

A jewelry salesman was the victim of an armed robbery in Novi. Police are now on the lookout for three suspects.

According to the Novi Police, at approximately 7:14 p.m. Monthe merchandise. The suspects then fled in an awaiting vehicle, which proceeded westbound on Grand River Avenue to an undetermined location. A license plate was not obtained," Novi Police stated in a media release sent out Wednesday. The suspects are described as being three males with dark hooded clothing over their head of "average size and weight. Anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Sgt. Scott Baetens at 248-348-7100 or remain anonymous by calling Crime Stoppers at 800-SPEAKUP.

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Snorting powder at hospital

After spotting some suspected illicit drug use, Providence Park Hospital staff contacted Novi Police about a patient staying there for treatment of an infection in his back.

The incident occurred March 23. After catching the patient going through the sharps container, which is typically filled with used needles, an eye was kept on the patient. He was later seen snorting a white powdery substance.

His room was searched by staff and it was reported by police that some suspected heroin and pills were found hidden in the room. The man said the pills were prescribed to him and he didn't really know about the heroin. Because of the man's medical condition, he

Drunken driving

arrested for drunken

driving after Northville

City Police stopped him

for having the light out

on his car's license plate.

The man was spotted

A Northville man was

arrest

NOVI POLICE BRIEFS remained at the hospital, but police have forwarded the case on to the prosecutor for review.

Cocaine possession

A speeding driver was arrested for drug possession and drunken driving after Novi Police stopped him for speeding.

Novi Police clocked the Detroit man March 24 going at least 90 mph on eastbound I-96, near Novi Road. He was stopped on the off-ramp and police reported smelling alcohol on the man's breath upon making contact. Police also reported when the man exited the vehicle it appeared as if he urinated on himself.

His preliminary breathalyzer registered 0.18 percent blood-alcohol content. He was detained and a search of him turned up some cocaine inside a folded

points.

up dollar bill, which was in his jacket pocket.

And while women still

made up less than one-

Driving on drugs suspicion

A man is suspected of operating a vehicle while high after Novi Police were called about a reckless driver.

Police were given a license plate number the morning of March 24, but could not find the car in the reported area of 14 Mile Road and M-5. However, police ran the plate and found that it was registered to an owner who lives on Chalet Drive. Police went to the man's home and, upon making contact with him, reported his speech was slurred, he had trouble standing and his pupils were like "pin

He told police he had been driving earlier. Police said he was stumbling around throughout their entire interaction

with him. He was detained on suspicion of operating a vehicle under the influence of drugs. Blood was later drawn and the case remained open pending results.

Retail theft

A man tried to conceal under the clothes he was already wearing some clothing he was trying to steal from Lord & Taylor.

The clothing store's security had spotted the man selecting merchandise like T-shirts, pants and jacket and then take them into a fitting room. Staff found the tags and sensors taken off the items and left in the room. Later he was found to have put the items on and then tried to leave.

He admitted to the crime and said he had done this before

– By Lonnie Huhman

NORTHVILLE POLICE BRIEFS

blood-alcohol content.

Meijer thief caught

A man was arrested at the Meijer store in Northville Township after trying to get away with razors, cologne, shoes and some jewelry.

The arrest happened nril 23 at the Haggerty tempted theft.

Trespassing at Old **Psychiatric Hospital**

Five teenagers were caught trespassing just after 1 a.m May 2 on the property along Seven Mile Road.

Northville Township lice reported spotting

for this as well.

Driving on a suspended license

A Novi woman was stopped by Northville City Police for driving with a suspended license, which she said she didn't know about. The traffic stop hap

riving near Eight Mile and Novi roads just past 1 a.m. April 18, when police spotted the light out. Police reported he was also changing lanes without a signal. He told police he was coming from playing hockey in Novi.

It was noted in the police report the driver had the smell of alcohol on his breath while talking with officers. He said he had one beer, but his preliminary breathalyzer said otherwise, registering 0.11 percent

Road repairs

Road location after police were called by store security, who told police they spotted the man putting the merchandise in a bag and then only paying for cigarettes and chewing tobacco. He tried to leave, but police had been called earlier after some suspicion of the man's intentions by store staff.

Police met him at the exit door, where it was reported the man broke down and cried while apologizing for the atflash lights near the main building that night. Using infrared, they were able to pinpoint the group, which attempted to flee when police made contact. They were ages 17-18 and were all from St. Clair Shores.

Police reported three in the group were underage drinking, which police detected after smelling their breath when they were detained. They were cited

pened the morning of April 21 near Randolph Street, along Eight Mile. Police reported running the car's plate. The check came back the owner's license was suspended because of not paying a reinstatement fee.

The 34-year-old woman had a prior driving on a suspended license.

– By Lonnie Huhman

day, April 27, the police department received a call of an armed robbery which took place in the parking lot of City Centre Plaza, located at 25875 Novi Road.

'An out-of-state jewelry sales associate was carrying an undisclosed amount of jewelry when he was approached by three males, one armed with a knife, who forcibly took the bag containing

City of Northville NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF BUDGET

FY 2016 CITY BUDGET The budget for the various Funds of the City of Northville are proposed for the year ended June 30, 2016 as follows

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Pothole repair continues April 16 on Eight Mile Road, east of Meadowbrook. That stretch of road, nearly to Haggerty will be reduced to one lane in each direction while large sections of rutted road are removed and then replaced with concrete.

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	<u>Revenues</u>		<u>Revenues</u>	Expenditures
GENERAL FUND		STREET, DRAINAGE, AND		
	A. 051 554	SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENT FUND	AFE0 400	AFE0 100
Property Taxes	\$4,651,774	Property Taxes	\$578,600	\$579,100
Licenses, Fees and Permits	354,690	Other	<u>500</u>	0F70 100
Grants	4,275	Street, Drainage & Sidewalk Improvement Fund Total	\$579,100	\$579,100
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State Shared Revenue Sales and Services	554,134 612,079	MAJOR STREET FUND		
Fines and Forfeitures	45,800	Gas and Weight Taxes	\$250,824	\$460,143
Other Revenues	383,609	Local Contributions	209,319	φ400,145
Interfund Transfers	166,050	Major Street Fund Total	\$460,143	\$460,143
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General Fund Total	\$6,791,771	LOCAL STREET FUND		
		Gas and Weight Taxes	\$106,782	\$464,425
	Expenditures	Local Contributions	357,643	
Administration	1,097,892	Local Street Fund Total	\$464,425	\$464,425
Buildings and Grounds	339,120			
Police Department	2,726,358	OTHER FUNDS		
Fire Department	833,620	PARKING FUND	\$59,796	\$59,796
Technology	111,830	ARTS COMMISSION FUND	\$148,110	\$148,110
Department of Public Works	523,897	DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY	\$830,685	\$830,685
Planning, Zoning & Inspection Ser	vices 335,215	DDA DEBT SERVICE FUND	\$175,415	\$175,415
Shared Services	218,328	PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT FUND	\$93,825	\$93,825
Contributions to Other Funds	162,500	FIRE EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT FUND	\$1,270,514	
Other expenditures	200,000	POLICE EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT FUN	D \$146,680	\$146,680
Insurance, Central Supplies		HOUSING COMMISSION FUND	\$865,205	\$865,205
and Unallocated Reserve	243,011	HOUSING COMMISSION DEBT		
	\$6,791,771	RETIREMENT FUND	\$94,124	\$94,124
		HOUSING COMMISSION CAPITAL		
		OUTLAY FUND	\$214,040	\$214,040

PUBLIC HEARING A public hearing will be held on Monday, May 18, 2015, at 7:30 P.M. in the City Council Chambers of the Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main Street, for the purpose of receiving testimony and discussing the proposed 2015-16 Annual City Budget. The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be the subject of this hearing.

TRANSFERS BETWEEN APPROPRIATIONS As provided in State statute, the general appropriations resolution is proposed to allow the City Manager to transfer up to ten percent (10%) of each appropriation to any other appropriation within each fund and up to ten percent (10%) of the total salary and fringe appropriations for distributed Public Works Labor and Equipment Rental between the General, Major Street, Local Street, Equipment, Refuse and Recycling and Water and Sewer Funds. All other interfund transfers require approval of the City Council.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN The six year capital improvement plan has been prepared and is a part of the annual 2015-16 City budget document.

COPIES OF PROPOSED BUDGET AVAILABLE A complete copy of the 2015-16 Annual City Budget document will be available for public inspection beginning May 7, 2015 at the City Clerk's office during regular business hours and on the City's website at www.ci.northville.mi.us.

Dianne Massa City Clerk Publish: May 7, 2015 LOCAL NEWS



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



BECK, RICHARD "DICK" ANTHONY

Of Milford, passed away in the care of his family on May 2, 2015 at the age of 80. In addition to Karen, his beloved wife of nearly 58 years, Dick is survived by his children, Richard Beck. Kathleen (Douglas) Napier, Dennis Beck, Douglas (Duwanna) (Tonia) Beck, David Beck and Kristen (Robert) Knight; 15 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Dick was preceded in death by his sister, Rita (Paul) Soullier. Funeral Liturgy will be held from St. Mary Our Lady of the Snows, 1955 E. Commerce St., Milford on Thursday, May 7, 2015 at 11 a.m. with gathering to begin half-an-hour prior. Msgr. John Budde to officiate. Burial and Honors at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly, Michigan. Friends may visit at Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, 404 E. Michigan. Liberty St., Milford on Wednesday from 2-9 p.m. Memorials encouraged to: the Wounded Warrior Project. For further information, please 248.684.6645 or visit phone

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CALDAREA, SAM

of New Hudson, and formerly of Dearborn, passed away in the loving care of his family on April 27, 2015 at the age of 96. In addition to Rose, his beloved wife of 66 years, Sam is survived by his daughters Barbara (Kelly) O'Donnell and Joyce (Doug) Ballnik; grandchildren, Christopher (Robyn) Ballnik, Jennifer (Jason) King, Amanda (Vinay) Nataraj, and Keith (Aimee) O'-Donnell; great-grandchildren, Mackenzie, Emmett and Rory. Donnell; Sam was preceded in death by his siblings Anna, Nicholas, John and Elizabeth. Funeral Service was held May 1, 2015. Burial & Honors took place at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. Lynch & Sons, Milford 248.684.6645 www.LynchFuner Milford alDirectors.com



CROCKETT DAVID L., JŔ.

Age 56, of Chillicothe, Ohio, died at 8:53 p.m. April 28, 2015, at Zusman Hospice, OSU Medical Center, Columbus, following an extended and courageous battle with t-cell lymphoma. He was born May 28, 1958, in Key West, Florida, to David L., Sr. and Claire M. (Geisler) Crockett, who survive and reside in Milford, Michigan. On October 26, 1991, he married Cynthia E. Berger, who also survives. In addition to his wife and parents, David is survived by his sister and brother-in-law Linda (Mark) deLancelotti, of San Clemente, California; his brother Terry Crockett, of Downy, CA; his father-in-law and mother-in-law Alan and Esther Berger, Hudson, FL; sister-in-law Kellie (Simon) Dodd, Springhill, FL; nieces and nephews: Egan and Rose Dodd; Christina, Jordan and Christopher Cenzer; Jennifer and Jessica Crockett; and greatnieces Brooklyn and Madison Crockett. David was predeceased by his brother Doug Crockett. David was a graduate of Milford High School (MI), Class of 1976. He then served honorably in the US Navy, where he completed nuclear submarine school. Currently, he worked as a plant shift superintendent with Pro2Serve, a subcontractor with the enrichment plant in Piketon. He was a member of St. Mary Church, enjoyed golfing, was an avid car enthusiast and Indy Car fan, enjoyed reading and loved spending time at the beach. The family will receive friends on Saturday, May 9, from 3-5 p.m. at Haller Funeral Home, where military honors will be performed at 3 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice. His online guestbook is available at www.HallerFuneralHome.com

DALEY, BLAIR

Age 64, of South Lyon passed away on Thursday April 16 2015. He was born November 17, 1950 in Detroit Michigan, to the late Patricia (Bollier) and Jack Daley. Blair leaves behind his daughter, Renee (B.C.) Wilson, a son Jon Daley, and a beloved grandson Dylan Wilson. Blair also leaves the love of his life and partner Fay Booth, her four children; Lisa, Tracy. Darrin, Mitzi and a special grandson Daniel Combs. Blair was also fondly remember by the Moll children. Blair was a 37 ear employee for Stark Hickey Ford, and 10 years at Pat Mulligan Lincoln Mercury. Services were held at Phillips Funeral Home in South Lyon with The Reverend Bart Muller of Shepherds Way Lutheran Church.



GARTEN, **SUZANNE LEE**

Age 68, of Englewood, Florida (formerly of Milford, Michigan) died Monday, April 20, 2015. She was born May 19, 1946 in Lincoln Nebraska. Suzanne moved to Florida in 2002 from Milford. In her professional life, she was a nurse and a child care provider. Over many years as a foster mother. Suzanne cared for nearly 50 infants in their journey from birth to adoption. She was wife to Lance; and sister to Tom Wills of Georgia, and Denise Tvler of Commerce Township. She is also survived by her sons, Sean Kane of Fenton, Mich., and Eric Kane of Philadelphia, PA and daughter Angelyn Garten-Dugger of Jacksonville, Fla., and four grandchildren in Michigan. Suzanne's memorial is in the Memory Garden at the Englewood United Methodist Church in Englewood, Florida.

HELMREICH, DAVID MARTIN. SR.

Age 70, returned to his heavenly home on April 26, 2015 after a valiant battle with a long illness. His devotion to his family and his firm belief in God supported him in his struggle and ultimately gave him peace. David was born on March 5, 1945 in Buffalo, New York, to his parents, Martin and Anna Helmreich. He graduated from Hillsdale College with a degree in Chemistry in 1968. He married Emily Phillis on June 22, 1968. The Helmreichs moved to Milford, Michigan, in 1976 where they were blessed with a large and loving family. David helped raise his four children with patience, discipline, and humility. David was an educator at heart and was a kind, soft-spoken, and gentle soul. He is dearly missed by his loved ones, who celebrate the fact that he is at peace with his creator. David is survived by his wife, Emily, his son and daughter-in-law David Jr. and Rachel Helmreich, his son and daughter-in-law Brett and Sara Helmreich, his son and daughterin-law Drew and Katherine Helmreich, his daughter Molly Helmreich, and his grandchildren, Claire, Zachary, Maxwell, and Elizabeth Helmreich. He is preceded in death by his broth-ers, Thomas and John, and his parents, Martin and Anna. At David's request, no services will be held. The family gratefully declines flowers but donations can be made to the Muscular Association Dystrophy (mda.org) in memory of David JOHNSON, ELAINE K. August 3, 1929, April 27, 2015 . J. Griffin Funeral Home Northrop-Sassaman Chapel

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JOHNSON. **ELAINE KIRCHNER**

Born August 3, 1929, died April 27, 2015. Attended St. Catherine Detroit, Michigan. School, grades one through twelve. Graduated 1947. Bachelor's degree, University of Detroit. Master's Degree University of Michigan. Retired from Plymouth Canton Schools, 1992. Teacher for 30 years. Lived in Northville from 1971 to 2015. Enjoyed 40 summers in The Villa De Charlevoix on Lake Charlevoix (moved there in 1972). Member of the Northville Historical Society and the Women's Resource Center in Three children. Petosky. Thomas, Christopher (Donna), Tim Joseph (Debra), Marty Paul (Suzanne); seven grandchildren; late husband Thomas Edwin.



LAHO, MICHAEL PAUL

June 28, 1974 - Saturday, April 25, 2015. Age 40, passed away on Saturday, April 25, 2015 at his home after a year long battle with cancer. Michael was born on June 28, 1974 to Michael & Corinne (Johnson) Laho in South Lyon, Michigan. He grew up in Michigan and moved to Minnesota after graduating from South Lyon High School in 1992. He married Angela Pokornowski on March 11, 2000. They are blessed with five children. Michael loved his children and was a devoted dad. He took great pride in attending all of the kids activities, even while dealing with all the side effects from chemo. He is preceded in death by his grandparents. Survived by his wife, Angela Laho; children, Erika, Juliana, Bridget, Alex, and Laryssa; father, Michael (Janisse) Laho; mother, Corinne Laho; sisters, Michelle (Dale) Ryynanen, Andrea (Rand) Peterson, Elizabeth (Larry) Niemela, Heather (Wil) Stone & Vicki (Matt) Diemert; father & motherin-law, Larry and Margaret Pokornowski, the Pokornowski family and numerous nieces & nephews. Funeral services for Michael were on Wednesday, April 29th at 1 p.m. at The First Apostolic Lutheran Church, Medina, MN. Also on Tuesday, April 28th from 4-8 p.m. To View and Sign Guest Book: www.petersonchapel.com

Art Birmingham potter



Autumn Alkason of Novi is a well-respected and accomplished potter whose work is known for its organic, close to the earth, modern feel. She has been chosen to be in the prestigious Art Birmingham art fair May 9-10 in Shain Park and will have a wide range of her fine hand-made functional pottery available. This marks the 34th anniversary of this community event. For more information, go to www.ArtBirmingham.org.

RELIGION CALENDAR

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

Brightmoor Christian

Location: M-5 and 13 Mile, Novi Contact: 248-668-7014; CelebrateRecovery@brightmoorcc.org

Web: www.brightmoorchurch.org

Celebrate Recovery

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

Church of the Holy Family

Location: 24505 Meadowbrook Road, Novi

Contact: 248-349-8847 Web: www.holyfamilynovi.org Mass Schedule: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Sunday; 9 a.m. Monday through Friday; 7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday; 4:30 p.m. Saturday; 6:30 p.m. Saturday (Spanish)

Holy days: 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. onciliation: beginning

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.faithcommunitynovi.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 an 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

CICCHELLI, LUIGI June 21, 1926 - April 21, 2015. www.obriensullivanfuneralhome .com



DIXSON. **ROBERT REED**

Age 87, passed away April 21, 2015 at his home. He leaves behind his beloved wife of 66 years Beverly, his son David, four grandchildren: Tamra (Rusty) Millard, Michael, David, Ryan, three great grandchildren: Christina, Craig, Nicholas and two great great grandchildren: Liam and Aaron. He is also survived by his sister Sharon Baker, nephew Dan (Susan) Baker and two great nephews Ryan and Reed. He is preceded in death by his son Randy and granddaughter Sarah. Robert served in the US Naval Coast Guard as a member of the underwater demolition team or "frogmen" which later became the prestigious Navy Seals. Also as a demolition expert in the US Army during the Korean War. He was a decorated Detroit Policeman, Life Member of the Free and Accepted Masons Lodge United Lodge #152, and Romeo Commandery No. 6 Knights Templar, a Life Member and Past Patron of The Order of the Eastern Star, Victoria Chapter # 290 and a 50 year member and Past W.O.S. of the Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, May 30th at 11:00 a.m. with family receiving guest at 10:00 a.m. at Crossroads Community Church, 28900 Pontiac Tr. South Lyon. Bob will be greatly missed by all. He was everybody's "go to guy" and added excitement and joy to many lives. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Crossioaus woundedwarriorproject.org or Heart Association. Please visit www.phillipsfuneral.com to leave Bob's family a noteworthy memory or story.



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HENN, CATHERINE "KITTY" ESTELLE

Age 88 of Brooksville, Florida, formely of Milford, Michigan, passed away peacefully on Sunday, May 3, 2015. In 1948 she married John Henn and together they had eight children, Mark (Kathleen) Henn, Jack (Kathy) Henn, Bob (Brenda) Tim (Sue) Henn, Tom Henn, (Pam) Henn, Barb (Reg) Linnert and Carol (Jeff) Konczal. She also leaves behind 14 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren. Mrs. Henn was preceded in death by her son, Bill. The Henn family have owned and operated the Milford Cinema since they built in 1971. A beautiful woman inside and out with a heart of gold, she will be greatly missed. There are no formal services taking place at the funeral home. Private services will be held at a later date. If you wish to share a memory or photo of her, please go to eltonblackandson.com.

JOHNSON, ADA DOROTHY

93, formerly of Milford, Michigan, Harbor Springs, Michigan and Avon Park, Florida, passed away on April 25, 2015 at Trudy's Home, a senior residence home in Battle Creek, Michigan. Ada is survived by her daughters, Penny Thornton (Pete) De-Garmo of Battle Creek, Miler of gan, Sherry (Steve) Miller of Hershey, Pennsylvania, her Thornton of Palm Coast, Florida; Erwin's son, Allan Johnson of Howell, Michigan; seven grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren. Funeral Service was held from Lynch & Sons, Milford on May 3, 2015. Burial Highland Cemetery. The family requests donations may be made in Ada's memory to the United Methodist Church of Harbor Springs, 343 East Main Street, Harbor Springs, MI 49740 or to the First United Methodist Church of Avon Park, 200 South Lake Ave., Avon Park. FL 33825. For further information, phone Lynch & Sons at 248.684.6645 or visit www.Lync hFuneralDirectors.com.

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RAJ, GULSHAN

of Novi, December 25, 1925 -May 1, 2015. Services entrusted to L.J. Griffin Funeral Home,

SERRA, MARIO March 13, 1934 - April 28, 2015 www.obriensullivanfuneralhome .com



Donna J. Temmen, age 84, passed away April 26, 2015 from Lung Cancer. She was born on October 23, 1930 in Detroit, daughter of the late James and Catherine Edwards. She was an avid Bridge player and loved hosting family gatherings. She will always be remembered as a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend. Donna is survived by her loving children: Karen (Nico) (Brenda) Akemann, Kurt and Jim (Tina) Temmen. six grandchildren, Temmen; eleven great-grandchildren and another expected in October and her sister, Carol Crenshaw. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Donald; her daughter, Joann; and her sister, Patricia. A private memorial service will be held. PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, South Lyon. www.phillipsfuneral.com



November 10, 1928 - April 25, 2015. www.obriensullivanfunera lhome.com

a.m. Saturdays or by appointment

Priests: the Rev. Bob LaCroix, pastor, and the Rev. Beto Espinoza, associate pastor

AA: 8 p.m. Wednesdays

Crosspointe Meadows

Location: 29000 Meadowbrook Road, south of 13 Mile, Novi Contact: 248-669-9400, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday-Thursday Web: www.crosspointemeadows.org

Sunday worship: 11 a.m. Bible study classes: 10 a.m. for all ages

Details: Nursery and older children programs available. Worship blends traditional and contemporary elements resulting in a multi-sensory worship experience.

Destiny Worship Center

Location: Ridge Wood Elementary School, 41355 Six Mile, Northville Contact: DestinyW3C@Gmail.com Web: www.DW3C.org

Detroit Japanese Christian Fellowship

45301 Eleven Mile Road, Novi Reverand: Kanji Fuki Contact: 248-756-3336

Dominion Church

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. Wednesdav

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

Traditional Service Thursday: 6 a.m. Men of Purpose Prayer Group and Bible Study

Tuesday: 9:25 a.m. Women of the Word Bible Study - the Books of Ruth and Esther

Wednesday: 5:30 p.m. family dinner; 6:30 p.m. Caravan Scouting program for ages 4 through fourth grade; Club 56 for fifthand 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

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

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Former U-M president talks to alumni during scholarship dinner

By David Veselenak Staff Writer

Former University of Michigan President Mary Sue Coleman shared her parting words for her replacement, Mark Schlissel, with a group of alumni April 29 in Livonia.

"I said, 'This is the most wonderful place in the world,'" said Coleman, who led the university from 2002-14. "It's not this little specialized place. It's the big place."

Coleman was the featured speaker at the University of Michigan Alumni Club of Greater Northville's annual scholarship event, which took place at Laurel Manor. The club, which covers a wide swatch of western Wayne and Oakland counties, celebrated its 25th anniversary during the evening, which featured raffles and a silent auction.

Coleman talked about several of the

items she feels were important during her tenure at U-M, including working with students on campus, as well as what she sees from incoming freshmen from her retired perspective.

"It's a really exciting time to be a college student. We look to the students to provide solutions and new ideas," she said. "The incoming class is brimming with talent."

She spoke of some of the economic development opportunities in which U-M decided to participate, including the increased partnerships with Michigan State University and Wayne State University to improve research and the purchase of the former Pfizer facilities when the company decided to move out of Ann Arbor in 2008.

That decision has resulted in work at that site moving along quicker than expected, she said.

"We're about five years ahead of

schedule," she said. "It turned out to be a once-in-a-generation opportunity for us."

She said she's been appreciative of the work done by alumni across the country and hopes future alumni will continue supporting students, something she told some of the students at the hall who were graduating.

Ron Braun, president of the alumni chapter and a Farmington Hills resident, said the chapter has roughly 5,000 members, but there are 23,000 eligible alumni living in the chapter's geographic area.

He said he was happy to secure Coleman as a speaker to the 50 or so alumni who attended the dinner.

"She accomplished incredible things during her time," he said.

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JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER Former University of Michigan President Mary Sue Coleman speaks with alumni Gerry Svoboda and Susan Webb (right) during her April 29 visit to Livonia's Laurel Manor for the University of Michigan Alumni Club of Greater Northville's annual scholarship event. Both Svoboda and Webb are Novi residents.

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holycrossnovi@gmail.com

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.

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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

NEW HOPE - A Unitarian Universalist Congregation 57855 Grand River Ave., New Hudson, MI 48165 Phone 248-474-9108 Sounday Celebration of Life Service 10:30 a.m.

Rev. Suzanne Paul, Minister Website: http://www.newhopeuu.org

Milford

Milford United Methodist Church 1200 Atlantic St., Milford, MI 48381 Sunday Worskip: 8:30 am, 10:30 am Children's Church: 10:30 am Groups for Children, Youth and Adults 248-684-2798



Spring into Novi

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Author 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 Whatever 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

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

Talent for the Title

Spring forward and reach for the stars in the seventh annual music and dance performance competition *Talent for the Title*, hosted by Broughton Music & Art Center and Starring "The Gallery."

Applications are now available for vocalists, singer/songwriters, instrumentalists, solo, duo/ trio, band, dance solo, duo, trio and group in both youth and adult categories. All interested competitors will need to submit an application (online registration is now available at talentforthetitle.com) and audition tape by May 15.

Judges will select finalists to compete in a series of public performances throughout the historic city of Northville and Kalamazoo. The final showcase will take place Saturday, June 6 in Town Square on Main Street in downtown Northville.

Laurie Jarski of Broughton Music & Art Center, and Mary Starring of Starring The Gallery, will serve as the co-chairs of this event. a box in an upright position and placed in the trunk or on the floor of your vehicle.

Items accepted at the HHW collection events include: oil-based paint, solvents, automotive fluids, household cleaners, lawn and garden chemicals, batteries, fluorescent light bulbs, as well as unused and expired prescription medications and overthe-counter medications. Residents may also bring unused, unwanted and broken electronics. Paper shredding service is also provided onsite at the HHW event. Residents may bring up to three boxes or 100 pounds of paper for shredding. A complete list of acceptable household hazardous waste items is available on the RRRASOC website at www.rrrasoc.org or by calling 248-208-2270.

Jane Austen Tea

Novelist Annick Hivert-Carthew will present the life and works of Jane Austen 1-3:30 p.m. Saturday, **May 9**, at Cady Inn at Northville's Mill Race Village. The Jane Austen Tea is a fundraiser for the Northville Historical Society and will be catered by Victoria's Tea Salon.

Born and educated in France, Hivert-Carthew currently lives in Michigan. She first became known for her work on Antoine de Lamothe Cadillac, founder of Detroit. She wrote *Cadillac and the Dawn of Detroit* in 1994, then went on to write five more books.

Tickets (\$35) are limited and non-refundable, but can be applied to a future Tea. Call 248-348-1845 for more information or go to www.millrace northville.org.

Novi Choralaires

The Novi Choralaires spring show, Let There Be Music, will be held at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, **May 9**, in the Novi Middle School Auditorium. Join them for some of the most memorable songs from the 1970s.

The Choralaires are seeking new members for all voice parts. Open rehearsals for the 2015 September through December season will be held at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 8 and 15 in the Novi Middle School choir classroom (4900 W. 11 Mile Road at Wixom Road). For more information about the Choralaires and their concerts, visit www.novichoralalires.org or www.facebook.com/novichoralaires.

of 20 or more. Birthday parties and Scout Days available. Special weekday school shows are also available.

For more information, call the Marquis Theatre at 248-349-8110 or go to www.northvillemarquis theatre.com.

Northville Garden Club meeting

The Northville Garden Club will meet at noon Monday, **May 11**, at the Cady Inn. This month is the annual Members Plant Auction, in which members bring in all kinds of plants from their gardens and gardenrelated items for auction. Guests are always welcome. For more information, contact Inge Knoth at 248-348-1835.

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.).

Healthy skin lecture Understand how to

W. Main Street). Elder law attorneys Nancy Nawrocki and Lisa Beatty will lead the seminars designed to help seniors protect their

assets from long-term care needs. Seating is limited so reservations are suggested by calling 810-229-0220 or going to www.nawrockilaw.com.

Removing the Mysteries of Probate Court

The Citizens Alliance for the Oakland County Probate and Circuit Courts will conduct a free seminar, Removing the Mysteries of Probate Court, in conjunction with the city of Novi Older Adult Services at the Novi Civic Center (45175 W. 10 Mile Road) 1-3 p.m. Thursday, May 14.

This program is designed to enlighten and educate senior citizens and their families so that they may make informed decisions regarding their estate planning and understand the probate process.

The seminar will provide attendees with information on wills, trusts, powers of attorney, how to begin probate proceedings, when to consider use of guardianships and conservatorships and how "avoiding probate" could cause more harm than good. Panelists will include Jill Koney Daly, probate register for the Oakland County Probate Court, and attorney Lisa J. Walters, from Couzens, Lansky, Fealk, Ellis, Roeder & Lazar, P.C., in Farmington Hills. Materials will be available and adequate time will be available for questions.

The pop-culture event gathers fans of all ages to meet and greet more than 300 creators, writers, illustrators and actors from their favorite comics, television shows and movies.

The event takes place 12:30-7 p.m. Friday, **May 15**, 10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, May 16, and 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, May 17, at the Suburban Collection Showplace (46100 Grand River Avenue in Novi). Event tickets and VIP passes can be purchased by visiting http://www.motorcitycomiccon.com/ new-tix/.

Art House

anniversary event

As a thank you to the Northville for supporting the arts, the Northville Art House (212 W. Cady Street) will celebrate its 10th year with a day of fun from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, **May 16**.

The event will include live entertainment, free art activities, plein air painters, face painting, caricatures, children's poetry reading, free ice cream samples and birthday cake and several note speaker, discussing the important topics of our times. He has worked as a foreign correspondent and executive national editor of *The Detroit News* and he has written for many national and regional publications, including Vanity Fair, Esquire, New York *Times, The Washington* Post and *The Boston Globe* and this newspaper.

The Democratic Spring Gala is hosted by four local Democratic Clubs: Northville, Plymouth, Canton and West Oakland County. The galas have become premier events for southeast Michigan Democrats and allow them to rub elbows with the political leaders of our State including many Democratic local and national office holders and activists.

The previous five Galas were highly successful and provided funding for promotion of Democratic candidates. The Spring Gala '15 is as important as ever with the 2016 election cycle starting later this year.

Other highlights of the zening include an extensive banquet buffet orchestrated by Meadowbrook's Executive Chef Michael Olday, a cash bar and music and dancing to the soulful music of the Nikki Pearse Band. Tickets are still available by contacting the Democrats of West Oakland County at zyczynski2002@aol.com or 734 718-3341.

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Auxiliary firefighter Kim Giovannini lets Aaron Kim, 3, try his hand at a fire hose during the Spring into Novi event May 2 at the Novi Civic Center. The city's fire, public safety and other departments had displays and volunteers on hand to inform visitors how services can be utilized.

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Household hazardous waste collection

Residents in RRRA-SOC's member communities can rid their homes of unwanted and unused household hazardous waste during the free HHW collection event scheduled for 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, **May 9**, at Oakland Community College, Orchard Ridge Campus, Lot 8, located at 27055 Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills.

This HHW collection is only open to residents of one of RRRASOC's seven member communities (Farmington, Farmington Hills, Novi, South Lyon, Southfield, Walled Lake and Wixom). Residency identification is required.

HĤW products should be handled with care when preparing them for transport to the drop-off event. Keep products in original containers. Don't mix products together. Containers should be tightly sealed, packed in

'The Frog Prince' at Marquis

The Marquis Theater in downtown Northville presents *The Frog Prince* through **May 10**.

After dropping her gold ball into a pond, a princess reluctantly befriends a frog and comes to discover that no one should ever judge a book by its cover. Watch as the Princess learns an important lesson, once the frog magically transforms into a prince. A delightful show with lots of singing and dancing.

Tickets for all performances are \$9; no children under the age of 3.Group rates and reserved seating for groups protect your skin from damage, recognize the signs of skin cancer and learn about the latest products and treatments to keep your skin looking its best at a free health care lecture 6-7 p.m. Tuesday, May 12, at Novi's Providence Park Hospital (47601 Grand River Avenue at Beck: Outpatient Building;Conference Room A). It will be presented by dermatologist Aaron Cetner.

For more information or to register, call 888-751-5465.

Medicaid coverage seminar

The Nawrocki Center for Elder Law, Special Needs & Disability Planning, PLLC will present a free seminar for seniors, How to Get Medicaid Coverage for Your Assisted Living or Nursing Home Needs Without Selling your Home or Leaving Your Family Without a Dime, at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 12, and 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 13, at the Northville Community Center (303

To register for this free seminar, contact the City of Novi Older Adult Services at 248-347-0414.

Motor City Comic Con rolls into the Showplace

Fighting for truth, justice and the American way, Motor City Comic Con enlists a new cast and crew of comic and media guests for its 26th annual comic con event. food trucks.

Art from the Attic, a fine art tag sale, will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the front lawn of the Art House. Donated fine art will be for sale at bargain prices with proceeds going to the Art House.

For more information on this event (sponsored by Browndog Creamery, Amyzing, and Friends of the Northville Art House), go to www.Northville ArtHouse.org or call 248-344-0497.

Democrats' Spring Gala

Following last year's event filled with top 2014 candidates and legislators from Michigan, including Sen. Carl Levin and gubernatorial candidate Mark Schauer, the Democrats' sixth annual Spring Gala 2015 is set for 7 p.m. **May 16** at the Meadowbrook Country Club in Northville (40941 W. Eight Mile Road).

Popular public radio commentator Jack Lessenberry will be the key-

Author visiting Fox Run

Michigan native Allison Leotta, author of four novels will be visiting Fox Run retirement community in Novi at 2 p.m. Sunday, **May 17**, to talk, read and sign copies of her book *A Good Killing*.

Leotta draws on her hard-earned experience to capture the inner workings of criminal investigations. She served as federal prosecutor in Washington, D.C., where she handled sex crimes, domestic violence and crimes

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CITY OF NOVI PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 27, 2015 at 7:00 P.M. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider the **<u>THIRTEEN MILE</u> <u>ROAD AND NOVI ROAD AREA STUDY.</u>** The subject property is located near the southeast corner of Thirteen Mile Road and Novi Road.



All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments may be heard at the hearing and any written comments may be made to the Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 during the City's regular business hours, Monday thru Friday, from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., and must be received by 4:00 P.M., Wednesday, May 27, 2015.

Novi Planning Commission Michael Lynch, Secretary Publish: May 7, 2015

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against children. She is a graduate of Michigan State University and Harvard Law School and has provided legal commentary for outlets such as CNN, PBS, Reuters TV and MSNBC on Ariel Castro, Dominique Strauss-Kahn, Jerry Sandusky, Oscar Pistorius and Jodi Arias.

Northville flower sale

Homeowners can find a wide array of locallygrown flowers and more that will brighten their yards at Northville's 28th annual Flower Sale from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, May 22, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, May 23.

The colorful annual event, presented by Dick Scott Automotive Group, will have downtown Northville blooming as the streets are paved with beautiful ornamental accent plants, perennials, herbs, annuals, roses, shrubs, exotic plants, and trees from more than 20 local growers and greenhouses.

The annual event – sponsored by the Northville Downtown Development Authority, Oppenheimer, University of Michigan Health System Livonia & Northville, Renewal by Anderson, and Varsity Lincoln - also features quality garden art and accessories one may need to put the finishing touches on their garden or give to someone as a gift.

"The Northville Flower Sale is the kick off to the summer season of great events and fun, family times in downtown Northville," said Traci Sincock, associate director of the Northville Chamber of Commerce. "Northville residents and businesses look forward to supporting our local growers at this popular event."

For more information, call 248-349-7640 or go to www.northville.org.

Cars & Coffee

For the second year, Lingenfelter Performance Engineering will host a Saturday morning Lingenfelter Cars & Coffee series. From 8-10 a.m. each Saturday, May 30 to Aug. 22, Lingenfelter's North Engine Build Facility in Wixom will open its doors and parking to the public. Car lovers from near and far are welcome to stop by and enjoy the company of others and to see the latest and greatest in performance cars from Lingenfelter Performance Engineering.

"We are looking forward to this year's Cars & Coffee mornings," said Ken Lingenfelter, owner Lingenfelter Performance Engineering. "Last year's series was attended by hundreds of car lovers each week. It was a pleasure to meet so many enthusiasts and discuss ideas and innovations in design and performance. Beginning each Saturday with this group of passionate individuals is a great way to start the weekend."

Lingenfelter Cars & Coffee will be held rain or shine. Guests attending the kick-off event on May 30 are asked to bring a nonperishable food item that will be donated to Gleaners Food Bank.

There is no fee to participate in the weekly events and refreshments will be available. Attendees will have the opportunity to show off their personalized cars and meet other car buffs from the community and neighboring states Updates on weekend special activities and featured cars from the Lingenfelter Collection will be posted on their Facebook page and www.lingenfelter.com.

Northville Chamber golf outing

The Northville Chamber of Commerce's annual Golf Classic Outing is scheduled for 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, June 24. "The outing is rotated

between Chamber member golf courses, with the Fox Hills Golden Fox course selected for 2015," said Traci Sincock, chamber associate director. "The outing is very popular with chamber members for networking, fun and making new business connections."

The event format is a four-person scramble with a variety of contest holes, including hole-inone challenges. Businesses and residents can participate in a variety of opportunities -- golf or sponsor holes and contests. Registration information is available online at www.northville.org.

Wildcats of '95 reunite

The Novi High School Class of 1995 will have its 20-year reunion Saturday, Aug. 22, at the Embassy Suites in Livonia. Contact melissacohn8@gmail.com for more information or go to facebook.com/ groups/Noviclassof95/

Art classes for older adults

City of Novi Older Adult Services invites those ages 50 and above to socialize, relieve stress and lift moods by taking part in the upcoming Color Your World art class series. The classes are led by volunteer Novi High School art students who want to share their love for art. No previous experience is necessary.

Pre-registration is required and can be completed online at www.cityofnovi.org, at the Novi Civic Center (4517510 Mile) or Meadowbrook Activity Center (25075 Meadowbrook Road).

Classes are held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. each Saturday at the Meadowbrook Activity Center. There is no cost to register, but a \$3 supply fee will be due to the instructors at each class. The schedule includes:

For more information, call 248-347-0414.

Horsin' around



Cody Kafer manages a number of horses coming into the corral April 17 at Northville's Maybury Riding Stables. The stables, located on Beck Road south of Eight Mile, opened in early April and will be in operation Thursday through Sunday until schools get out. After that, they'll be open every day of the week.



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10 - 10:45 a.m.

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Pre-registration is preferred. For more information or to register, call 734-655-2929, or visit stmarymercy.org/ healthyaging conference.

11 - 11:45 a.m.

Being Legally and Financially Prepared Learn to prepare your legal and financial affairs Speaker: Alisa Kwang, Attorney, Law Offices of Alisa Kwang, PLLC

12 - 12:30 p.m.

Eating for a Healthy Colon Food demonstration. Box lunch provided. Speaker: Allison Spitzley, CDM

12:45 - 1:30 p.m.

Preparing a Healthy Mind Learn to prepare your mind for aging Speaker: Mary Jane Favot, MSN, GNP-BC, Gerontology Nurse Practitioner

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OPINION

Our fundamental purposes are to enhance the lives of our readers, nurture the hometowns we serve and contribute to the business success of our customers.

OUR VIEWS

Many help beautify communities

Kind of funny that people woke up on Earth Day, April 22, to snow flurries on a day designed to recognize Mother Nature.

But even if the snowflakes were short-lived, it's a reminder that we're coming out of months of winter, certainly a cold one with snow blanketing the region for much of the season. When it started warming up and the snow melted, months of debris were revealed, giving everyone an ugly reminder how tied the region is to commuting.

Local, county and state governments no longer have the finances to hire a regular crew to keep the roadways clean, so it's up to volunteers to lend a hand and a few hours of time. Through the county and state adopt-a-road programs, stretches of roads, highways and freeways are tidied up a few times a year, making the drive a little more pleasant to look at for everyone else.

Have you ever volunteered in the adopt-a-road program? It can be interesting what you find, whether on a rural stretch of road or on Interstate 275. Discarded fast food containers and plastic bottles are the norm. But wallets, car parts, drug paraphernalia, empty bottles of liquor, plastic sheets are never out of the question.

Without these volunteers adopting stretches of road, the trash would just continue to pile up and up, making the roads even more of an eyesore. We appreciate all the local groups who take an afternoon a few times a year to make the world a little better for everyone else.

But there are plenty of roads out there just waiting for for a loving family, business or group to embrace it and make it looks its best. You can see what roads are available online at www.rcocweb.org/Permits/Adopt_A_Road.aspx and email adoptaroad@rcoc.org if you're interested in more information. Clean-up weeks are set for July 11-19 and Sept. 26 to Oct. 4. Volunteers are asked to clean their section during at least two of the three cleanup windows.

If you want to adopt a Wayne County road, learn more online at www.waynecounty.com/dps/1922.htm.

The state also operates an adopt-a-highway program for the busiest roads in the region. Learn more about its program at www.michigan.gov/adoptahighway. Its remaining



Rose Cook tosses trash into a bag held by Shawn Grose during a 2014 cleanup.

FILE PHOTO

trash collection dates coincide with the Oakland County program.

In the meantime, if you see anyone with those groups already doing their part to make the community a bit prettier, don't forget to say thanks. And think twice if you have the urge to dispose of something out the window when driving along. It's just another blemish someone else will have to deal with.

LETTERS

Colbeck does homework

Mr. Dubanik is expressing his true feelings on positions taken by state Sen. Patrick Colbeck. I along with a room filled to capacity with others on March 20 at the Livonia Senior Center met with the senator.

We discussed your concerns and the senator answered many questions. The responses were not always to our satisfaction, but they were direct and supported by factual documentation.

Sen. Colbeck has done his homework, unlike Rep. Pelosi, who had not read the ACA, and Sen. Reid, who blocked full discussion of issues on the Senate floor, or the recent candidate for governor of Michigan, who had no plans for the future of our state.

Sen. Coleck has regular fact-to-face meetings with constituents to help them develop better un-

self interests. It makes me angry to be considered that stupid. Repetition does not change wrong into right.

It has becomes political conservatives' principal weapon in their arsenal. They managed to equate the benefits of collective bargaining and unionism with socialism, which has been deemed anti-American. Now there's a new target in their attack against the middle class.

Their current anti-worker crusade demonizes prevailing wage.

Prevailing wage is the current law that has done exactly what it was intended to do. On taxpayerfunded construction projects, it sets a base wage level, preventing unprincipled contractors from winning bids for work by lowering workers' pay.

How about another, more worker-friendly model?

GUEST COLUMN

Bill would empower Alzheimer's patients, families

t age 61, Pam White was diagnosed with Alzheimer's — the same age that her mother, Miriam, was diagnosed with the disease. Pam had hoped to create a permanent record of her mother's life by writing a book — but a year into the project, Alzheimer's had already begun to erase the memories Pam would need to finish that book.

derstanding of his actions and ideas.

Orville H. Kappen Livonia

Truth not denigration

Where did Jack Belisle get his misinformation from? His assertions are not factual. President Obama was never brought up as a Muslim. Initially he went to a Catholic school run by nuns. There he recited Catholic prayers, even though his white mother and grandparents were Protestant. He certainly did recite the Pledge of Allegiance and sang patriotic songs, as do American schools the world over.

In his many speeches, Obama has proclaimed his love for America. On Nov. 5, 2008, in Chicago's downtown park, during his victory speech, 146,000 people solemnly recited the Pledge of Allegiance, they were so moved.

President Obama loved his white mother and grandparents dearly. His grandfather asked his friend Frank Marshall Davis to mentor him in what it was like to be an African American male, not a communist. Those were the years when many Americans were against the Vietnam war, including many university professors.

While living in Chicago, Michelle and he worshiped at the Rev. Jeremiah Wright's Christian church. Even so, millions of loyal Americans are Muslim and love our country as do Jews, those of many other faiths, as well as non-believers, all are staunch Americans.

The political opposition went through 35 years of Rev. Wright's sermons to find the disparaging comments in a sermon delivered during Wright's militant days. The Obamas never heard this sermon while attending a service. The Obamas quickly disavowed these comments publicly.

We do need to transform this country into the democracy which our forefathers intended, not to be controlled by the super wealthy who buy elections and ruthlessly dominate at the expense of the poor and our environment. Mr. Belisle may wish to check out true facts at our wonderful South Lyon library. Delphine Palkowski

South Lyon

Protect prevailing wage

There's a tactic embraced by "Big Money" and the politicians they've bought: Yell something loud and long enough, no matter how untrue, and the masses will believe it, even if it's against our own



Kurt Kuban, Community Editor Susan Rosiek, Executive Editor **Grace Perry,** Director of Advertising We pay workers a fair wage, provide a pension and health insurance, stress workplace safety and provide extensive training? Construction can become a career.

Conservative lawmakers focus solely on alleged cost savings that would be realized if prevailing wage is repealed, using exaggerated numbers in make-believe savings to support their position.

Consider that the difference between union and non-union compensation is about 20 percent, and that the labor component of a public construction project is about 30 percent of total costs, then the actual cost differential if prevailing wage is overturned — with all other things being equal — is only about 6 percent of the project. But all things aren't equal.

Opponents of prevailing wage ignore the decrease in revenues that would result when lower-paid workers can't put as much money back into the community via taxes and purchasing power. Lower-paid nonunion workers aren't as skilled or as productive as higher paid union workers, meaning the labor cost savings is less. Apprenticeship and other training that is part of most union skilled trade jobs is not financed by taxpayer funds and would be impossible without prevailing wage.

Here are a few advantages of unions that you don't hear about often enough.

For women, union membership gives a 19 percent greater likelihood of having paid health insurance, and a 25 percent greater probability of having a pension. Union membership has a significantly greater effect (8 percent more) than a four-year college degree on a woman's probability of having paid health insurance. For Latinos, union membership raises wages by 17 percent and a greater than 25 percent higher likelihood of having paid health insurance and pensions. For low-wage workers in general, union membership increases wages by almost 21 percent. All these people make more as union members, and they spend more.

"Right to Work for Less" was jammed down our throats, and we haven't seen the big jump in average earnings and good job employment that was supposed to follow. Let's not allow our lawmakers to hurt us even more.

Dan Stuart South Lyon

A misnomer

While reading about those religious laws that passed in Arkansas and Indiana and pending in Michigan, I noticed that the political backers are referred to as conservative Republicans. I find that term to be a bit of a misnomer. A conservative is mainly defined as a moderate. These people can no more be called a conservative than ISIS can be called a charitable organization.

So I suggest that in the future, the word conservative be replaced with any of the following; extremist, intolerant, loathing or just plain homophobic.

After all, just as some of the Michigan Republican National Committee members have expressed their hatred when preaching to a like-minded choir, they should wear the new title like a badge of honor.

James Huddleston Canton inclusion of the would need to important that book.

Pam's story was turned into a documentary by her son Banker White, "The Genius of Marian." In one especially heartbreaking moment, Pam is telling her son how his grandmother suffered from Alzheimer's, and it is apparent that Pam has forgotten her own diagnosis. Her son has to remind her, and we see the dread in her expression. She denies it's true.

It is hard to face an Alzheimer's diagnosis. It is a grueling disease, not just for the person diagnosed, but for his or her family. It makes us feel powerless to watch a loved one become increasingly confused and disoriented, losing memories that should have lasted a lifetime.



GUEST COLUMNIST

According to the Alzheimer's Association, an estimated 185,000 people from every corner of our state are living with the disease and 5 million across the country.

And yet that still doesn't capture the full scope of the disease, because today, there are some 15 million people serving as their caregivers.

In "The Genius of Marian," Pam White's husband accepts that role, along with other family members. The film captures how incredibly demanding that is.

A recent report showed that the medical community often withholds an Alzheimer's diagnosis from a patient and family, in part because there is a sense that nothing can be done to stop it.

I believe that we must do more to empower doctors, patients and families. We may not have a cure for Alzheimer's, but we can do more to help Americans cope with the disease.

So I have introduced bipartisan legislation — the HOPE for Alzheimer's Act — to help combat the disease and support those suffering with this terrible illness.

If the bill becomes law, it will ensure that patients with an Alzheimer's diagnosis — and their families — have access to a care-planning session with their doctor. In that session, to be funded through Medicare, the doctor will have the opportunity to explain the diagnosis, offer details about treatment options available and describe what medical and community services and supports are available to the patient and family.

We are learning more about how to manage the disease, to slow its progression, ever so slightly. And that care-planning session can be the start.

I am pleased that the bill has earned the support of the Alzheimer's Association, which was a valuable partner as this legislation came together.

The HOPE for Alzheimer's Act takes a crucial step toward helping millions of Americans by encouraging diagnosis of Alzheimer's so it can be treated effectively and compassionately.

As always, I am proud to work alongside the scores of Alzheimer's advocates in Michigan and around the nation who are raising awareness about the disease and whose support will be critical to making the HOPE for Alzheimer's Act become law.

Debbie Stabenow, a Democrat, represents Michigan in the U.S. Senate.



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Northville Township Building Department officials (from left) Joe Leeson, Eric Anderson and Michael Sarb take a look at their home safety display at their Six Mile and Sheldon office April 30. May is Building Safety Month and the township has an extensive display in its lobby about how to keep buildings and homes – and their furnaces (which Anderson is pointing to) – safe.

Building Department is the first line of defense when it comes to building safety

America will celebrate Building Safety Month during May. The theme is "Resilient Communities Start with Building Codes." Each week of Building Safety Month spotlights a specific area of building safety: Don't Get Burned, May 4-10; **Bounce Back Faster** from Disaster, May 11-17; Water Safe, Water Smart, May 18-24; and \$ave Energy, May 25-31. The Northville Town-

The Northville Township Building Department is a Building Safety Month supporter and participant. First observed in 1980, the goal of Building Safety Month is to raise public awareness of critical safety issues from structural to fire prevention, plumbing and mechanical systems and energy efficiency. Building safety impacts everyone.

Last year, a presidential proclamation declared Building Safety Month nationally and governors, mayors and other elected officials

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across America signed proclamations supporting the public safety effort. This year, the community is continuing to work together to ensure public safety.

At the Northville Township Board of Trustees March 19 meeting, the board adopted a resolution designating the month of May as Building Safety Month. The building department has created a display in the township hall lobby relating to the subject matter of the various weeks. Among the 50,000 members of the International Code Council that created Building Safety Month are code officials, plan reviewers, fire inspectors, architects, builders, engineers, contractors and others in the construction industry. This list includes the staff in the Northville Township Building Department who work to ensure the safety of the buildings where we live, work, learn, worship and play. Those officials

provide the first line of defense against building disasters. We are silent but vigilant guardians who work daily to ensure safety in the built environment.

The building department has a critical role in providing a direct impact on the community, although not as obvious as the police and fire departments, but just as essential. In 2014, Northville Township issued 2,317 permits and performed 5,725 inspections, all for construction valued at \$63,037,449.

Along with visual displays, there are educational materials available, including children's activity books and brochures about flood cleanup, mold prevention, green building and preparing for natural disasters and more.

The public is encouraged to participate and learn about the essential safety work of the Northville Township Building Department.

Lots of fun on the menu!

Lunch & Learn

11:30 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.

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Three local Girl Scouts honored with The Gold Award

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Girl Scouts of Southeastern Michigan announced Peyton Pawlusiak, 17, of Northville and Mallory Maxton, 17, and Mary Grace Sinkovich, 15, both of Novi, as three of 17 recipients of Girl Scouts' highest honor, The Gold Award.

Awards were presented April 26 at GSSEM's annual Honor Reception at the San Marino Club in Troy. The Gold Award is presented to Senior and Ambassador level Girl Scouts who display exemplary service to their communities and bevond

For her Gold Award project, Pawlusiak took action to extend her love of reading to others.

'I saw that the library at Christ Child House was in need of updated books and repairs and I decided to work to bring together church leadership, youth and community members in the parish to organize library materials and make the library more user-friendly," Pawlusiak said

She also raised funds to purchase two book-

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Maxton Sinkovich

cases for the new library. "The end result is a place for Christ Child House library users to read and know that where there is faith. service and friendship, there can also be endless learning," she said.

Pawlusiak said that completing her Gold Award gave her a better sense of awareness for the important issues occurring both globally and in her own community. She enhanced her leadership skills and learned more about herself.

Pawlusiak is graduating from Mercy High School in Farmington Hills and is a member of Troop 42393.

Maxton is a senior at Novi High School and a member of Troop 40306. Through her experience as a high school cheer-



ers', parents' and even coaches' knowledge about concussions. Maxton conducted research on concussion symptoms, risk factors and treatment recommendations, specifically related to cheer, and developed a video and accompanying handout to be distributed to cheerleaders, parents and coaches.

"I presented this information to various elementary school parent-teacher organizations and sent the video to athletic directors and cheer organizations around the country," she said. Maxton also arranged for the brochure to be handed out to all cheerleaders entering the program each fall at her high school.

Community service

"I hope that after watching this video, all of these audiences will know about the risk factors for concussions and what to do if a student suffers one," she said. Maxton believes she inspired cheerleaders to be more aware about their bodies, specifically their brains, and to always speak up if they feel unsafe.

Sinkovich attends Novi High School and is a member of Troop 41441. She created a community garden in the Providence Park Hospital community for her project. She wanted to increase patient and staff knowledge about the idea of a Food Print. She worked with Go Green Committee and the hospital's Healing Arts Program to explore opportunities for a community garden.

"I wanted to teach hospital personnel and patients what a food print is and how they can impact where their food comes from, along with exploring the many won-

REQUIREMENTS

The requirements for the Girl Scout Gold Award start with completing two Girl Scout Senior or Ambassador Journeys or having earned the Girl Scout Silver Award and completing one Senior or Ambassador Journey. Each Journey completed gives girls the skills needed to plan and implement a Take Action project to create sustainable change in their community.

After fulfilling the Journey requirement, girls are ready to begin their project. They must complete the following steps: identify an issue, investigate it thoroughly, build a team, create and present a plan, gather feedback, take action and educate and inspire others. Girls dedicate a minimum of 80 hours to completing their projects.

ders of developing a community garden and picking fresh produce," Sinkovich said.

Sinkovich credits the process of earning of Gold Award for her learning that it takes determination and a strong mindset to get a project done. She said also gained many skills like working with adults, helping the community, teaching others, being a strong leader and said she learned more about gardening.

"The Gold Award is a major undertaking for someone who is pretty young," said Denise Dalrymple, GSSEM CEO. "Annually, less than five percent of Girl Scouts pursue and achieve this prestigious award nationwide, which we are working hard to change, but the hard work and dedication these girls display reflect the leadership and citizenship skills that set them apart and will prove invaluable throughout life."



Troop led by parents Vanja and Danielle Cemalovic of Northville had six Scouts and five parents work at the Yerkes House in **Historical Mill** Race Village. The boys weeded and spread 12 yards of mulch and prepared the garden for planting. This was a civic service project.



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GIRLS LACROSSE

Unbeaten Northville girls garner conference crown

By Brad Emons Staff Writer

What a difference a year makes.

The Northville girls lacrosse team went from worst in 2014 to first April 29 in the Kensington Conference following a 10-5 triumph over host Novi.

After going 1-13 a year ago, the Mustangs improved to an astounding 13-0 overall in 2015 while capturing the crown outright with a 6-0 conference record.

The victory also puts Northville in the KLAA Association championship game beginning 7 p.m. Monday, May 11, at Hartland, which is currently leading the Lakes Conference. Even Northville first-year coach Amanda Asher would be the first to admit that she'd never envision a 13-0 start.

"A lot of people have asked me that," Asher said. "And thought we would have a successful season. I thought we'd be above .500, but our girls have a lot of heart. And we have a lot of seniors. And when you have a lot of seniors, you can perform well."

Novi (10-2, 4-2), meanwhile, had visions of sharing the conference title and carried a 4-3 lead through the first 18:48 of the first half on three consecutive goals by senior Morgan Statetzny, along with a single tally from junior Gina Salemi. Willow Guenther and Jenna Mikkelsen each had assists. But Northville took a 6-4 lead into intermission, getting two goals from Sarah Chase and one apiece from Liz Hansell, Audrey Tatge, Grace Guibord and Erin Scott. Assists went to Guibord, Tatge and Alethia Blough.

Salemi scored with 18:57 to play in the second half, pulling Novi to within 6-5, but the Mustangs' defense clamped down while closing out match with four unanswered goals.

Chase answered just 11 seconds later with a goal. Hansell then scored with 9:56 left from Blough. Guibord followed with two more (with Tatge assisting on the final goal).

"It was an emotionally charged game and we just stayed intense," Asher said.



Northville's Sarah Chase (left) is checked by Novi's Alanna Clark during the clash for first place in the Kensington Conference.

"We knew we saw the end goal and we just played through. We doubled in transition and that really helped us pressure all the time up."

The Wildcats were held scoreless over the final 18:57 as Northville goalie Gabby Goree made eight saves. "I think the girls got frustrated. It's always an emotional game when you're facing Northville," Novi first-year coach Amy Kilgore said. "It's a

COLLEGE BASEBALL

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BOYS LACROSSE

MUSTANGS' NIGHT



Novi grad Zak putting up career for Lakers

Shortstop sets GLIAC standards for GVSU

By Brad Emons Staff Writer

Kevin Zak is a numbers guy, in more ways than one.

The 2010 Novi High grad already has a degree in accounting from Grand Valley State. When you crunch all his numbers on the baseball field, there's a good reason he can provide a strong balance sheet in that field, as well.

Zak, a fifth-year senior shortstop for the Lakers (30-16), not only owns several school records, but he's out nimseir in the Great Lake Intercollegiate Athletic Conference record books, too He ranks first in the GLIAC in career hits (293), at-bats (777) and assists (562).And for the Lakers, Zak is No.1 in games started (213), at-bats (777) and runs (189), while being No. 2 in games played (213), doubles (48) and total bases (403). He is also No. 3 in RBIs (173) and No. 13 in career batting average (.378). "I just started first year of grad school this semester," said Zak, who graduated from Grand Valley in December. "I have another

Northville's Alec Melucci (left) takes on Novi defender Tommy McMaster during the April 29 Kensington Conference clash.

Northville's 12-5 triumph against arch-rival Novi secures Kensington Conference championship, spot in KLAA finals

By Brad Emons Staff Writer

The Northville boys lacrosse team can claim the KLAA Kensington Conference title, but this time it's all to itself.

After sharing the crown last season in a three-way tie, the Mustangs captured the crown outright April 29 with a 12-5 triumph over arch-rival Novi.

Northville, which won its eighth straight and improved to 10-3 overall, finishes 6-0 in the Kensington, a game ahead of the host Wildcats, who slipped to 9-3 overall and 5-1 conference.

The Mustangs will also get a chance to

play for the overall KLAA Association title when they take on Lakes Conference champion Brighton beginning at 7 p.m. Monday, May 11, at Tom Holzer Field.

It was a tight defensive battle at halftime with the teams tied 3-3.

Brennan Sweeney, Harry Dyson and Alec Melucci scored for the Mustangs, while Michael Leone (from Michael Werth), Ryan Moore and Werth (from Tommy McMaster) countered for the Wildcats.

But the Mustangs took control of the match during the third quarter by outscoring Novi 5-1 to take an 8-4 advantage, getting goals from Dyson (from Nate Holloway), Melucci, Connor Sweeney (from Josh Bentley), Rob Sneed (from Brennan Sweeney) and Bentley.

Moore scored with 7:26 to go in the third to cut the deficit to 5-4, but the Wildcats went scoreless for the next 15 minutes, 11 seconds before Anthony Zugaro broke the drought to make it 9-5 with 4:15 remaining.

Northville then closed out the match with three unanswered goals during the final four minutes. Connor Sweeney (from Brennan Sweeney), Bentley and Melucci all found the back of the net.

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GRAND VALLEY ATHLETICS Novi High grad and Grand Valley State senior shortstop Kevin Zak is the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference's all-time hits leader.

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GIRLS TENNIS

Mustangs sweep doubles at Holly

By Brad Emons Staff Writer

Northville's doubles teams paved the way Saturday to another girls tennis invitational title - this time at Holly.

The unbeaten Mustangs, ranked No. 1 in the latest Division 1 state rankings, edged No. 2-ranked Midland Dow for the title, 21-20.

Rounding out the eightschool field were Ann Arbor Huron (15), Port Huron Northern (13), Farmington Hills Mercy (12), Clarkston (11) and North Farmington and host Holly (eight each).

Despite having No. 1 singles player Emma Worley out of the lineup with an injury, Northville captured five of eight flights and took six of seven head-to-head meetings against Dow

Northville's first-place doubles winners included Reeshma Kumar and Anika Mukherji (No. 1); Claudia Ma and Paige Baal (No. 2); Amelia Albanelli and Jordan Hermiz (No. 3); and



RITA PATEL Northville No. 1 doubles player Reeshma Kumar hits a backhand during the Holly Invitational.

Molly Bis and Serena Wang (No. 4).

Kumar and Mukerji stopped Northern's Maggie Bacheller and Margaret Smith in the finals, 6-1, 6-1, while also defeating Dow's Afua Ofori-Darko and Kamryn Matthews in a three-set super-breaker thriller, 5-7, 6-2 (10-6).

Ma and Baal downed Dow's Nicole Dobrzeleski and Kelly Livingston in the finals, 6-0, 6-1, while Albanelli and Hermiz

defeated Dow's Mina Fabiano and Tatum Matthews 6-2, 6-4, for the title

It was another Northville-Dow final at No. 4 as Bis and Wang also captured a superbreaker in three sets, 2-6, 6-2, 10-5, against the Chargers' Maggie Schaller and Marie Marche.

Northville's Joanne Gao came away with the No. 3 singles crown against Huron's Laura Hanselman, 6-3, 6-4, while also defeating Dow's Elaina Parillo in a third-set super-breaker, 6-2, 2-6 (10-8).

Clarkston's Isabella Spindler (No. 1), Dow's Jessica Brown (No. 2) and Huron's Michi Ota (No. 4) where the other singles flight champions. Northville's Neha Chava

picked up a key point at No. 4 singles with a three-set superbreaker victory over Dow's Hadley Camp, 3-6, 7-5 (10-8), while the Mustangs' No. 2 Shanoli Kumar fell to Dow's Jessica Brown, 6-3, 2-6.

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GIRLS TENNIS RESULTS

DUAL MATCH RESULTS NOVI 9, BRIGHTON 0 April 30 at Novi M.S. No. 1 singles: Erin Day (Novi) defeated Maddie Miller, 1-6, 6-1, 6-4; No. 2: Allison Lollo (Novi) def. Alyssa Guadagni, 6-2, 6-2; No. 3: Jessica Lypka (Novi) def. Sam Meyer, 6-1, 6-0; No. 4: Katie Xie (Novi) def. Gianna Izzo, 6-2, 6-0. No. 1 doubles: Dhivea Srider Versular (Novi)

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No. 1 doubles: Dhivya Sridar-Youna Lee (Novi) def. Tori Tijan-Morgan Myers, 6-2, 6-0; No. 2:
Morgan Krupic-Carolyn Zhang (Novi) def. Madi Cholewa-Shera Miciek, 6-1, 6-4; No. 3: Sam Martin-Katie Valade (Novi) def. Emily Vailliencourt-Monique Sizeland, 6-3, 6-2; No. 4: Shakila Khan-Katie Telder (Novi) def. Rachel O'Connell-Chloe Kirkpatrick, 6-2, 6-1; No. 5: Megan Deme-Sasha Tretyakova (Novi) def. Ellie Hibner-Sarah Bradbear, 6-1, 6-1.
Dual match records: Novi, 8-1 overall; Brighton, 5-2 overall.

NOVI 5, WEST BLOOMFIELD 4 April 29 at Novi M.S. No. 1 singles: 1. Melissa Strome (WB) defeated Erin Day, 6-1, 6-2; No. 2: Katrin Gurvich (WB) def. Allison Lollo, 6-2, 6-3; No. 3: Pooja Nataragan (WB) def. Jessica Lypka, 4-6, 6-4 (10-6 super-breaker); No. 4: Katie Xie (Novi) def. Nicole Dean, 6-4, 6-4. No. 1 doubles: Sara Cahn-Gillian Meyers (WB) def. Dhivya Sridar-Youna Lee, 6-3, 6-4; No. 2: Morgan Krupic-Carolyn Zhang (Novi) def. Sahana Shankar-Madelyn Ruiks, 6-4, 6-3; No. 3: Sam Martin-Katie Valade (Novi) def. Simon Singh-Michen Fogel, 6-1, 6-0; No. 4: Shakila Khan-Katie Telder (Novi) def. Jocelyn Deuks-Karsen Meck, 6-1, 6-0; No. 5: Megana Deme-Sasha Tretyakova (Novi) def. Harshini Muraili-Zarin Kothari, 6-1, 6-0. Novi's dual match record: 7-1 overall.

NOVI 9, WALLED LAKE WESTERN 0 April 28 at W.L. Western No. 1 singles: Erin Day (Novi) defeated Amanda Svenson, 6-0, 6-0; No. 2: Allison Lollo (Novi) def. Megan Crawford, 6-0, 6-1; No. 3: Jessica Lypka (Novi) def. Margarita Siratskaya, 6-1, 6-0; No. 4: Katie Xie (Novi) def. Tulsi Sadasivan, 6-0, 6-0.

Katie Xie (Novi) def. Tulsi Sadasivan, 6-0, 6-0. No. 1 doubles: Youna Lee-Carolyn Zhang (Novi) def. Prachi-Gokhale-McKelvie Heath, 6-0, 6-0; No. 2: Sam Martin-Katie Valade (Novi) def. Jaclyn Hesano-Alyssa Harvey, 6-1, 6-3; No. 3: Shakila Khan-Katie Telder (Novi) def. Allison Neilson-Lana Sara, 6-1, 6-1; No. 4: Morgan Krupic-Sasha Tretyakova (Novi) def. Katy McGarry-Minori Suzuki, 6-2, 6-3; No. 5: Meghan Kwederis-Alexis Felcher (Novi) def. Olivia Svenson-Sruthi Taluri, 6-2, 6-3. Dual match records: Novi, 6-1 overall; W.L. Western, 5-2 overall.

NOVI 8, ROCHESTER 0 April 27 at Rochester No. 1 singles: Erin Day (Novi) defeated Amoolya Yetuxuri, 6-1, 6-1; No. 2: Allison Lollo (Novi) def. Alexis Tangalos, 6-4, 6-0; No. 3: Jessica Lypka (Novi) def. Sarah Song, 6-0, 6-0; No. 4: Sasha Tretyako-va (Novi) def. Taylor Isenberg, 7-5, 6-4. No. 1 doubles: Youna Lee-Carolyn Zhang (Novi) def. Raluca Laza-Emily Freeland, 6-2, 6-0; No. 2: Sam Martin-Katie Valade (Novi) def. Trisha Gupt-Chloe Gonterman, 6-1, 6-1; No. 3: Shakila Khan-Katie Telder (Novi) def. Rachel Hsu-Zainab Ahmed, 3-6, 7-5 (10-4 super-breaker); No. 4: Ria Joshi-Megana Deme (Novi) def. Grace Crites-Sana Hussaini, 6-1, 6-3. Novi's dual match record: 5-1 overall Novi's dual match record: 5-1 overall

BOYS GOLF

Fegert's 37 lifts Novi past Mustangs in division dual match victory

By Brad Emons Staff Writer

Bryan Fegert proved to be just a cut above the field as he took individual medalist honors April 28 with a 37 as Novi defeated rival Northville, 153-165, on a challenging Cattails Golf Course.

Mike Ulle and Connor Howell each added a 38, while Ryan Welch chipped in with a 40 for Novi, which evened its record at 1-1 overall and 1-1 in the KLAA Central Division.

Fegert, a four-year starter, is one of the Wildcats' tri-captains, along with Billy Ulle and Erik Czekaj, who were Novi's non-scorers on the day with 41 and 44, respectively.

'Bryan is a heck of a player," Novi coach Brad Huss said. "Especially considering that we just got back from a trip in Ohio (the Southern Swing) in some pretty tough

conditions and really he had one bad hole. He had a quadruple (bogey) and had an 82 or it would have been that much better.³

Fegert is an all-state hockey player who is ambidextrous.

'It's interesting because he throws right-handed, but everything that is swinging involved is left-handed and he kills the ball," Huss said. "He's got a great short game. He's a kid that can go low, but Cattails is a tough course and 37 is a nice score out there. He's a gifted young man. He's one of those kids that is really going to be tough to replace when he's gone.²

Northville, playing its KLAA Central dual opener, got a surprising 38 from freshman Jimmy Dales.

"I had to juggle the lineup at the last minute because Jacob Pierce is out with a back injury," Northville coach Jeff

Balagna said. "Jimmy stepped in and provided us a with huge lift in the five spot. His 38 was an outstanding score for his first-ever varsity match. I could not have asked for a better performance from him. But it was still not enough to overcome Novi. They are a very talented team and played outstanding golf.'

Other scorers for the Mustangs included Daniel McKee (41), Akhil Alluri (43), Anthony Solack (43), Abhi Alluri (44) and Michael Gunder (48).

"It didn't really go our way today," Balagna said. "It's always tough to win on the road, but especially at a course like Cattails. If you have never played the course before, it is very easy to struggle because there are a lot of hazards out there.

"I just have to remind my kids that it is only one day. Golf is a crazy sport, because one

day you have it and the next you don't.'

ORCHARD LAKE COUNTRY CLUB INVITATIONAL TOURNEY May 4 at Orchard Lake C.C.

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Novi Detroit Catholic Central, 291 strokes; 2. Battle Creek Lakeview, 301; 3. Grosse Pointe South, 306; 9. Novi, 311 (25 schools). Individual medalist: Logan Price (Grand Blanc), 4-under 68. Catholic Central scorers: 6. (tie) Glenn Piot

and Ben Smith, 72 each; 10 (tie) Max Palmer, 73; 12. (tie) James Piot, 74; 47. (tie) Nazir Jairazbhoy, 79. Novi scorers: 18. (tie) Bryan Fegert, 75; 23. (tie) Mikey Ulle, 76; 57. (tie) Erik Czeka and Ryan Welch, 81 each; 76. (tie) Billy Ulle, 83.

BIRMINGHAM COUNTRY CLUB

INVITATIONAL TOURNEY May 2 at Birmingham C.C. TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Canton, 290 strokes; 2. Novi Detroit Catholic Central, 297; 3. Hartland, 298; 7. Northville, 309.

Individual medalist: Donnie Trosper (Canton) 9-under 63. Catholic Central scorers: 3. (tie) Sean Niles,

70; 16. (tie) Will Coffman, 74; 19. (tie) Steve Magag-na, 75; 28. (tie) Sean Sooch, 78; 46. (tie) Ryan Katofiasc, 81.

Northville scorers: 9. (tie) Akhil Alluri, 71; 21. (tie) Jimmy Dales, 767; 39. (tie) Jacob Pierce, 80; 46. (tie) Drew Kearis, 81; 55. (tie) Daniel McKee, 82.

NEXT TEE TOURNEY April 27 at Oakland Hills (North) TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Novi Detroit Catholic Central, 302 strokes; 2. Bloomfield Hills, 306; 3.

University of Detroit Jesuit, 310; 4. Lansing Catholic, 312; 5. Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook, 313; 6. Birming-ham Brother Rice, 314; 7. Grand Blanc, 316; 8. East Lansing, 317; 9. (tie) Clarkston, Canton, Novi and Beverly Hills Detroit Country Day, 320; 27. Northville,

351 (28 schools) Individual medalist: Kyle Petrovich (Bloom field Hills), 73

Catholic Central scorers: 3. (tie) Max Palmer.

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DUAL MATCH RESULTS NORTHVILLE 166 SOUTH LYON EAST 206

Marthville scorers: Akhil Alluri and Jimmy Dales, 39 each (co-medalists); Daniel McKee and Joey Auty, 43 each; Abhi Alluri, 46; Anthony Solack, 54. East scorers: Alec Adgate, 39 (co-medalist); Nathan Smith, 41; A.J. Clark, 44; Zach Halvin and Nick

Hovey, 45 each. Dual meet records: Northville, 2-1 overall, 2-1 KLAA Central Division.

NOVI 161, LIVONIA STEVENSON 168

April 30 at Walnut Creek C.C. Novi scorers: Bryan Fegert, 36 (medalist); Mikey Ulle, 40; Connor Howell, 42; Erik Czekaj and Billy Ulle, 43 each.

Stevenson scorers: Hyder Mansour, 40; Connor McCarthy and Noah Pappalardo, 42 each; Connor McOueen, 44.



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PREP TRACK AND FIELD

School records fall at Golden Triangle Invitational

By Brad Emons Staff Writer

Conditions were ideal and school records fell by the wayside Friday as the Northville and Novi boys and girls teams competed in the Golden Triangle Invitational hosted by Saline.

More than 60 schools from across the state competed in the meet.

"We have been going down to the Golden Triangle for the past few years," Northville girls coach Tim Dalton said. "It is a really solid meet, with a great track atmosphere and solid competition. The kids love it.'

Northville junior sprinter Chloe Abbott especially loves the Golden Triangle as she re-broke her own school records in the 200- and 400-meter dashes with times of 25.17 and 56.88, respectively.

Abbott also anchored the Mustangs to a victory in the 1,600 relay (3:56.83) along with Yasmine Affes, Gracie Goble and Lindsay Walters.

'Chloe continues to show why she is one of the best sprinters in the state," Dalton said. "The night ended with one of the more exciting races of the year. We were in second place by a considerable amount going into the anchor leg, but Chloe is Chloe. She closed the gap down the final straightaway and was able to take over



BRANDON LANGSTON

Northville's Jacob Kamm (right) sprints to the finish line in the 1,600-meter relay, which set a school record in 3:24.60 en route to a third-place finish at the Golden Triangle Invitational.

first place as she crossed the finish line. Chloe is the definition of a competitor. I ask my team to simply compete. Chloe clearly understands that."

Northville's 3,200 relay team of Ana Barrott, Emma Herrmann, Cayla Eckenroth and Lexa Barrott was also runnerup in 9:35.44, while the distance medley team of Rachel Zimmer, Paige Zimmer, Taylor Gattoni and Smith took third in 13:24.22.

Senior Lauren Rodriguez also placed first in the 100 hurdles (14.95) and added a seventh in the 300 hurdles (47.08). Other top eight finishers

included: Goble, sixth, 200 (26.3) and eighth, long jump (15 feet, 8 inches); Walters, sixth, 400 (59.35); and Lexa Barrott, sixth, elite mile (5:10.57)

Novi senior Hannah Lonergan set a school record with a runner-up finish in the elite mile (5:07.42), which is a 5:05.60 adjusted time for the 1,600. She broke the record of 5:08.0 held since 1988 by Tammy Onofrey.

"She went through that first lap at 74 (seconds)," Novi coach Marsha Reid said. "You could

just see she completely was controlled and within herself. The competition in the elite mile was awesome because the times ranged from 4:57 to 5:12. It came down to the last 300 meters and everything was packed up and she just gave a great, great kick. You knew going in that she had that record."

Lonergan, who also took a sixth in the 800 (2:20.03), will have at least four more meets to lower her new standard.

"Best reaction was standing by the finish line," Reid said of the elite mile. "It's a pretty proud moment when you have a kid break the school record that's been there for the past 26 years. Everybody on our team just pretty much knew that school record and she just smashed it. And she looked like she had a ton left in her. She was tired afterward, but you can tell she has so much more in the tank. I'm looking forward to what she can do the rest of the season.'

Also eighth-place points for the Wildcats were Karenna Roest in the 300 hurdles (47.32) and Marissa Dunn in the discus (105-10).

Boys records fall

Northville's 1,600 relay team of Adam Ghabra, Sean Flanagan, Jason Ferrante and Jacob Kamm established a school record with a third-place time of 3:24.60.

Junior Conor Naughton also put his name on the Mustangs record board in the 3,200 with an eighth-place clocking of 9:23.87.

"It was amazing to see our kids rise to the occasion around them and lay down some of their personal and season bests," Northville boys coach Brandon Langston said. "That speaks not only to their level of training, but to their competitive instincts."

The foursome of Kenny Goolsby, Alec Pryzbocki, Jeff Baxter and Thomas Smither contributed a fourth in the distance medley (11:16.24).

Among the individual top eight finishers were Ghabra, fourth, 200 (22.58); Andrew Hopkins, sixth, high jump (6-0); and John Hamilton, seventh, high jump (5-8).

Novi junior Joost Plaetinck. a junior, placed fourth in the 3,200 (9:18.82).

"The Golden Triangle meet really marks the beginning of what we call our championship season," Langston said. "There are almost 60 teams that competing there, so it's some of the best competition in the state. The following week we have conferences (Friday at Livonia Churchill), then regional and finish with states, so this is the time our kids are starting to hit their peak and rise to the occasion.'

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PREP TRACK RESULTS

BOYS DUAL MEET RESULTS DETROIT CATHOLIC CENTRAL 74 DEARBORN DIVINE CHILD 59

DEARBORN DIVINE CHILD 59 May 4 at Divine Child Shot put: 1. Mike Misiak (CC), 46 feet, 7.75 inches; 2. Shane Joyce (CC), 46-1; 3. Chris Bradbury (CC), 42-7.5; discus: 1. Joyce (CC), 128-9; 2. Misiak (CC), 128-7; high jump: 1. George Sawaya (DC), 6-2; 2. Lance Yassay (CC), 6-2; 3. Ike Marchie (CC), 5-8; **Jong jump:** 1. Marchie (CC), 21-2; 3. Brad Smith (CC), 19-11.5; **110-meter hurdles:** 1. Sawaya (DC), 15.06; 2. Donovan D'Amore (CC), 15.07; 3. Marchie (CC), 15.28; **300** hurdles: 1. D'Amore (CC), 418; **100** dBab: 1. Dan O'Neill (DC), 116; 2. Trevor Wilson (CC) 118; **200:** 1. O'Neill (DC), 23 2: 2 nurcites: 1. D'Amore (CC), 41.8; **100 dash**: 1. Dan O'Neill (DC), 11.6; 2. Trevor Wilson (CC), 11.8; **200**: 1. O'Neill (DC), 23.2; 2. Connor Canavan (CC), 23.4; **400**: 1. C. Canavan (CC), 53.0; 2. Tre'Vaughn Jenerette (CC), 54.1; **800**: 1. Bill Roddan (DC), 2:04.3; 3. Bailey Hobson (CC), 2:09.7; **1,600**: 1. Avery Felty (CC), 4:34.9; 2. Scott Smith (CC), 4:37.0; 3. Brian Clark (CC), 4:37.4; **3,200**: 1. Felty (CC), 10:02.7; 2. Clark (CC), 10:14.3; 3. Ty Buckley (CC), 10:17.3.

400 relay: 1. Divine Child, 45.4; 2. Catholic Central, 47.6; 800 relay: 1. Catholic Central (C. Canavan, Zach Chops, Jenerette, Quinn Smolinski), 1:35.0; **1,600 relay:** 1. Divine Child, 3:35.8; 2 Catholic Central, 3:43.6; **3,200 relay:** 1. Divine Child, 8:28.0; 2. Catholic Central, 8:59.0.

Dual meet records: Catholic Central, 3-1 overall, 3-1 Catholic League (Central Division); Divine Child, 0-4 overall, 0-4 Catholic League (Central).

SALEM 95.5, NOVI 41.5

April 28 at Centennial Park Shot put: 1. Jannik Schmitt (Salem), 46 feet, 8.5 inches; discus: 1. Schmitt (Salem), 137-1; high jump: 1. Allante Wheeler (Salem), 6-2; 3. Scott Sawyer (Novi), 5-6; long jump: 1. Jacob Miller (Salem), 19-7.5; pole vault: 1. Sawyer (Novi), 11-6;

 Andrew Hixon (Novi), 8-0; 110-meter hurdles: 1. Eseosa Arhebamen (Salem), 16.6; 2. John Stefan (Novi), 16.65; 300 hurdles: 1. Paul Vander (Salem), 43.28; 2. Hunter Joy (Novi), 44.13; 3. Stefan (Novi), 45.17; 100 dash: 1. VerShawn Patrick (Salem), 11.31; 200: 1. Patrick (Salem), 23.55; 400: 1. Josh Holcomb (Novi), 52.72; 800: 1. Spencer Torok (Salem), 2:06.17; 3. Scott MacPherson (Novi), 2:08.17; 1,600: 1. Josh Plaetinck (Novi), 4:40.33; 2. Adam Ditri (Novi), 4:43.01; 3. Gabriel Mudel (Novi), 4:41 3: 2,00: 1. John Landk (Novi) 10:11 7: 2 Aric Landk (Novi), 4:49.1; 3,200: 1. John Landy (Novi), 10:11.17; 2. Aric Landy

Iovi), 10:12.72. **400 relay:** 1. Salem (Ty Traylor, Freddie McGee, Miller, Patrick), Advis Telay: 1. Salein (1) Iraylo, Heddie Micber, Minle, Patricky, 44:48; 2. Novi (Naoto Hikawa, Aahmaud Jenkins, Stefan, Anthony D'Annibale), 47.19; 800 relay: 1. Salem (D'Annibale 1:36.65; 1,600 relay: 1. Salem (Nathan Schubring, Jason Waras, Andrew Davis, Young), 3:39.13; 2. Novi, 3:47.19; 3,200 relay: 1. Novi, 8:22.42; 2. Salem, 8:27.27.
 Dual meet records: Salem, 4:0 overall, 4-0 KLAA Central Division; Novi, 3-1 overall, 3-1 KLAA Central.

NORTHVILLE 91 SOUTH LYON EAST 46 April 28 at South Lyon East Shot put: 1. Max DeDona (N), 43 feet, 1 inch; discus: 1. Trent Willenborg (SLE), 153-11; high jump: 1. John Hamilton (N), 6-0; 3. Andrew Hopkins (N), 5-10; long jump: 1. A.J. Abbott (N), 18-8; 7. Ryan Shanahan (N), 17-7; pole vault: 1. Andrew Wolschleger (SLE), 10-0; 3. Clay Alexander (N), 9-0; 110-meter hurdles: 1. Justin Days (N), 17-6; Jield (N), 20.7; 300 hurdles: 1. Days (N), 43.0; 100 dash: 1. J.D. Simon (SLE), 11.4; 2. Matt Jankowski (N), 11.5; 200: 1. Adam Ghabra (N), 22.2; 400: 1. Jason Ferrante (N), 51.5; 2. Sean Flanagan (N), 53.1; 3. Alec Przybocki (N), 53.4; 800: 1. Jacob Kamm (N), 159.7; 3. Jeff Baxter (N), 22.5; 1,600: 1. Sean McCullough (N), no time; 2. Ben (N), 2:25.8; 1,600: 1. Sean McCullough (N), no time; 2. Ben Cracraft (N), no time; 3. Thomas Smither (N), no time; 3,200: 1.

Adam Caruso (SLE), 10:19.6; 2. Kenny Goolsby (N), 10:32.0; 3. Jacob Blackmore (N), 10:32.6. **400 relay:** 1. Northville (Connor Elliot, Christ Jones, Antonio Washington, Ramsey Ghabra), 46,7 2. East, 48,5 **800 relay:** 1. Northville (Abbott, Anthony Sourges, Jankowski, A. Ghabra), 1:34,8; 2. East, 1:38,8; **1,600 relay:** 1. Northville (Przybocki, A. Ghabra, Flanagan, Kamm), 3:34,5; 2. East, 3:48,7; **3,200 relay:** 1. Northville (Goolsby, Evan Ferrante, Jeff Baxter, Smither), 9:16,4; Dest. 1002 2. East. 10:15.6

Dual meet records: Northville, 2-2 overall, 2-2 KLAA Central Division; East, 0-4 overall, 0-4 KLAA Central.

GIRLS DUAL MEET RESULTS NORTHVILLE 91 SOUTH LYON EAST 39

April 28 at South Lyon East Shot put: 1. Bird (SLE), 30 feet, 3.5 inches; 2. Barbara Davis (N), 26-8.2; discus: 1. Smith (SLE), 81-4; 3. Jenna Manske (N), (N), 26-8.2; discus: 1. Smith (SLE), 81-4; 3. Jenna Manske (N), 73-7; high jump: 1. Jessica Hogan (N), 4-8; 3. Lauren Lambert (N), 4-6; long jump: 1. Gracie Goble (N), 15-10; 2. Emily Anderson (N), 15-5.5; 3. Mary Catherine McLaughlin (N), 14-1.25; pole vault: 1. Grassel (SLE), 8-0; 2. Clara Kim (N), 7-6; 100-meter hurdles: 1. Lauren Rodriguez (N), 46.9; 3. Abby Gardner (N), 19.0; 300 hurdles: 1. Rodriguez (N), 46.9; 3. Abby Gardner (N), 54.0; 100 dash: 1. Erin McCallum (N), 13.2; 200: 1. Goble (N), 54.0; 100 dash: 1. Erin McCallum (N), 13.2; 200: 1. Goble (N), 55.7; 3. McLaughlin (N), 27.9; 400: 1. McLaughlin (N), 1:01.4; 3. Ana Barrott (N), 1:03.9; 800: 1. Cayla Eckenroth (N), 2:28.1; 1,600: 1. Lexa Barrott (N), 5:04.9; 2. Eckenroth (N), 5:28.7; 3. Taylor Gattoni (N), 5;48.2; 3,200: 1. L. Barrott (N), 1:30: 2. Rachel Zimmer (N), no time available: 400 relay: 1. Northville (Rodriguez, Aimee (v), 5,48.2; 5,200; 1. L. Barlott (v), 11:38.0; 2. Rachel Zimmer no time available; 400 relay: 1. Northville (Rodriguez, Aimee Montambeau, Goble, Chloe Abbott), 49.9; 2. East, 53.4; 800 relay: 1. Northville (McLaughlin, McCallum, Goble, Abbott), 1:48.6; 2. Nortrhville, 1:56.8; 1,600 relay: 1. Northville (Emilie

Chen, Yasmine Affes, Morgan Kloosterman, Elise Daniel), 4:26.5; 2. East, 4:27.4; **3,200 relay:** 1. Northville (A. Barrott, Smith, Eckenoth, Herrmann), 10:45.5; 2. East, 11:03.1. **Dual meet records:** Northville, 4:0 overall, 4:0 KLAA Central Division; East, 1:3 overall, 1:3 KLAA Central.

SALEM 81, NOVI 56 April 28 at Centennial Park Shot put: 1. Shara Long (Salem), 34 feet, 5 inches; discus: 1. Rebecca Falzon (Salem), 107-9; 3. Emma Hammelef (Novi), 103-7; high jump: 1. Eryka Ely (Novi), 4-6 (fewer misses); 2. Kate Prisby (Novi), 4-6; long jump: 1. Prisby (Novi), 16-2.5; pole vault: 1. Hammelef (Novi), 8-0; 2. Adeline Zamora 7-0; 100-meter hurdles: 1. DeAnna Martynenko (Novi), 16.50; 2. Katenna Roest (Novi) 16 64: 300 hurdles: 1. Roest (Novi) Karenna Roest (Novi), 16.64; 300 hurdles: 1. Roest (Novi) Karenna Roest (Novi), 16.64; 300 hurdies: 1. Roest (Novi), 48.11; 3. Brittany Moeller (Novi), 51.92; 100 dash: 1. Shekinah Johnson (Salem), 13.05; 2. Kristen Bailey (Novi), 13.32; 200: 1. Haven Essien (Salem), 27.06; 3. Logan Flynn (Novi), 27.68; 400: 1. Johnson (Salem), 58.61; 3. Hannah Lonergan (Novi), 102.97; 800: 1. Kaya Knake (Salem), 2:20.59; 2. Lonergan (Novi), 2:27.28; 1,600: Lonergan (Novi), 5:12.38; 3,200: 1. Lauren Arquette (Salem) 11.43.42 (Salem), 11:43.42

(Salem), 11:43.42. 400 relay: 1. Salem (Ayanda Brydie, Lauren Ogarek, Brynna Samuels, Essien), 51.54; 2. Novi (Ely, Olivia Howard, Bailey, Lauren Miesowicz), 52.99; 800 relay: 1. Salem (Essien, Lauren Ogarek, Samuels, Isabel Rodriguez), 1:48.48; 2. Novi (Flynn, Ely, Miew-sowicz, Alexandra Pringle), 1:52.39; 1,600 relay: 1. Novi (Lonergan, Flynn, Hannah Hood-Blaxill, Roest), 4:34.95; 2. Salem, 4:49.84; 3,200 relay: 1. Salem (Madison Justice, Hannah Jeffress, Erin McCann, Elizabeth Tripp), 10:37.46; 2. Salem, 11:41.72. 11.41 72

Dual meet records: Salem, 3-1 overall, 3-1 KLAA Central Division; Novi, 3-1 overall, 3-1 KLAA Central.

Dunn deal: Mustang aces Patriots

Chris Dunn pitched a gem Monday as Northville improved to 17-1 overall and 11-0 in the KLAA Central Division with a 9-0 Kensington Conference baseball crossover victory at Livonia Franklin.

Dunn, a 6-foot junior lefthander, allowed just two hits and struck out six over seven innings.

"Chris did a great job of pounding the strike zone and he continues to get better with each start," Northville coach John Kostrzewa said. "And our defense was very good in the win."

Tyler Lowe paced Northville's 13-hit attack with three hits and three RBIs.

Also collecting two hits apiece for Northville were Kevin Morrissey (RBI), Zach Prystash, Dugan Darnell and Evan Flohr. Steve Grosz also knocked in two runs.

"Tyler (Lowe) had a great day at the plate, but we had several people contribute offensively," Kostrzewa said. 'Great overall win.'

Starter Bobby Mandrick took the loss for the Patriots, who slipped to 14-8 overall and 7-4 in the KLAA's South Division. CHURCHILL 6, NOVI 4: Steve Szymanski went

3-for-4 with two RBIs Monday as host Livonia Churchill (9-7, 6-5 KLAA South) scored twice in the bottom of the sixth inning to beat the Wildcats

(8-11-1, 3-7-1 KLAA Central) in a Kensington Conference crossover

Novi lost despite out-hitting the Chargers 10-7 as Joey Carn went 3-for-4 with a run scored. Other top hitters for Novi included Brendan Wexler (2-for-2, RBI) and Michael Ninkovich (2-for-4, RBI). Adam Tobias added an RBI double.

James Rintala, who went the first five innings

fanning three. NORTHVILLE 11-7, LAKE ORION 3-4: The

Mustangs (16-1) trailed early in both games of its doubleheader Saturday against Lake Orion, but finished strong to beat the Dragons in a non-league encounter.

The state-ranked Mustangs (16-1) completed the sweep in Game 2 thanks to 3½ scoreless innings of relief by Jonathan Shi, who took over in the fourth relief by Johannan Shi, Who Look over in the fourth for Nate Wixon after he allowed four runs (only one earned) on eight hits in 3½ innings. Shi also chipped in two RBIs, while Tyler Lowe went 3-for-3 with two RBIs. Evan Flohr also went 2-for-3 = 1 Elebeuret 3 for 3 with those RBIs

In Game 1. Flohr went 2-for-2 with three RBIs. while Kevin Morrissey and Kevin O'Connell each knocked in two runs for the Mustangs. Lowe also went 2-for-4 and scored two runs.

Winning pitcher Zach Prystash worked the first five innings, allowing two earned runs on seven hits. He struck out four and walked one before eliever David Dillon finished up with two scoreless

"I thought we showed a lot of resilience in both games, having to come back in both to win," Kostrzewa said. "We didn't start particularly well in the first game on defense, committing severa fundamental mistakes, but I think our senior leadership really shined as we put up six in the bottom of the third and were able to play clean defense the rest of the way. Great to get a sweep against a very good Lake

Orion progra

NOVI 10, CLARENCEVILLE 0: Adam Tobias went 2-for-2 with a run and RBI double April 30 as the Wildcats (8-10-1) downed host Livonia Clarenceville in a five-inning mercy. Connor Hood also scored three runs, while

winning pitcher Jason Pastoor knocked in two. Mike Ninkovich (double), Evan Thomas and Scott Beaton each contributed an RBI. Pastoor went the first two innings, allowing one hit, followed by Jack Reilly and Ninkovich with an

inning apiece before Beaton closed it out in the final two innings. The quartet combined on a three-hitter, walked only one and struck out a combined seven for the shutout. NORTHVILLE 13-10, SOUTH LYON EAST

0-3: It was more two victories April 29 for state-ranked Northville as the Mustangs (14-1, 10-0) swept a KLAA Central Division doubleheader from South Lyon East (3-6 KLAA Central). Northville captured the opener in a five-inning

mercy as senior left-hander Evan Flohr allowed just Done hit and three walks while striking out eight. Zach Prystash went 2-for-3 with three RBIs to lead Northville's 10-hit attack, while Kevin Morrissey went 2-for-3 with an RBI. Others contributing RBIs included Nate Wixon

(two), Tyler Lowe, Steve Grosz, Nick Zalewski, Kevin

(two), tyler Lowe, steve Gross, Nick Zalewski, Revi O'Connell and Dugan Darnell. In the nightcap, Northville jumped out 6-1 lead after two innings as Lowe went 3-for-4 with three RBIs and Prystash was 2-for-4. Chris Dunn, Steven Bill, Connor Walters and O'Ces et luck down is more the two the test the

O'Connell also drove in runs to support the seven-hit pitching of senior right-hander lan Borthwick, who notched the win with seven strikeouts and no walks in six innings

"Two real good games offensively and we pitched well," Northville coach John Kostrzewa said. "I thought we hit the ball real hard in both games Both Ian and Evan did a good job, but we struggled a little defensively in the second game (four errors) and East capitalized on those mistakes. Both games we started out very well, which was great to see." STEVENSON 13-2, NOVI 0-0: Host Livonia

Stevenson (12-5, 7-2) won both games of a doubleheader April 29 against the Wildcats (7-10-1, 3-6-1), who had only a total of eight hits on the day in a KLAA Central Division clash.

Chris Tanderys went 3-for-3, including a grand slam to key a nine-run third inning as the Spartans cruised a five-inning mercy rule victory in the

opener. Winning pitcher Dan Bos limited Novi to four hits one apiece by Connor Hood, Joey Carn, Brendan Wexler and Spencer VanKirk – while striking out four and walking only one in five innings. Novi starter Adam Tobias suffered the loss.

In Game 2, Alec Bageris pitched six strong innings, but it wasn't enough as Novi fell. The sophomore allowed two unearned runs, one each in the second and fifth innings, on six hits. He struck out six and did not allow a walk.

Winning pitcher Gordon Ferguson threw a 4-hit, complete-game shutout for the Spartans. Mark Petterson went 2-for-2 with two RBIs to for Stevenson, while Brett Geiger was 2-for-3 for the Wildcats.



CC second at Observerland

Host Churchill captures title by 10-point margin

> **Bv Brad Emons** Staff Writer

A strong showing in the field events carried Novi Detroit Catholic Central to a runner-up finish in Saturday's 45th running of the Observerland Boys Track and Field Relays.

Host Livonia Churchill came away with the title by a 10-point margin with 97 points, followed by Catholic Central in second (87), while Salem and Livonia Stevenson tied for third (55 each).

Rounding out the 12-school field were Canton, 49; Westland John Glenn, 41.5; Redford Union, 20; Livonia Franklin, 19.5; Farmington, 18; Wayne Memorial and Plymouth, 14 each; and Redford Thurston and Garden City, 13 each.

"We ran the best we could," CC coach Tony Magni said. "We had two seniors that went to the prom tonight ... that hurt us a little bit, but I don't think 10 points worth, but enough where we had to put some of our kids where we had to take them out and put some others in. Other than that, our kids ran well.'

The Shamrocks tallied 20 points in the throws and added 18 more in the jumps.

The trio of Michael Misiak, Shane Joyce and Chris Bradbury swept the shot put (135 feet, 6 inches) and discus (400-3) relays. Misiak posted the best individual throws with 45-9 (shot put) and 135-6 (discus)

CC's high jump threesome led by Lance Yassay (6-5) and Ike Marchie (personal best 6-1), along with Trevor Wilson, also won with a total of 18-0.

The Shamrocks' long jump team, paced by Marchie's 19-6.5, along with Brendan Smith and Yassay, contributed a second (56-6.25)

Meanwhile, CC's shuttles hurdles relay team of Yassay,



NICK GEORGE

Catholic Central's (from left) Collin Brefka, Tre'Vaughn Jenerette and Connor Canavan hold the runner-up trophy after Saturday's **Observerland Relays at Livonia** Churchill.

Anthony Schulentz, Marchie and Donovan D'Amore won the race in 1:02.23, setting a new school record in the process. D'Amore also took a third in the individual 110-meter hurdles (15.55).

The Shamrocks captured two distance relay events as Brian Clark, Avery Felty, Scott Smith and Ty Buckley won the 6,400 (18:45.41), while Alex McLaren, Collin Brefka, Ben Racine and Brendan Canavan added a first in the distance medley (11:18.93).

CC's Mark Borek was also runner-up in the individual 1,600 run (4:42.53).

The difference in the meet is that the host Chargers, led by Ethan Burke's meet-best jump of 14-0, captured the pole vault relay with a total of 40-0 for 10 valuable points.

The Shamrocks do not field a pole vault team.

"We got hurt a little bit in the sprints," Magni said. "We took first in the shot put, first in the discus, first in the high jump and second in the high jump and I said, 'Let's go home after the field events, we're winning.' Overall we ran very well; I'm pleased. And Churchill's got a good team. They ran very well. They're fast.'

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Stetson signee CAROLYN TATGE

Audrey Tatge, a senior captain for the Northville girls lacrosse team, recently signed a letter of intent to play at Stetson (Fla.) University. The center-midfielder, in her fourth season, is the first Northville girls lacrosse player to sign with an NCAA Division I school. Tatge is also a certified scuba diver and double black belt in tae kwon do. She plans to major in fiance, with a goal of becoming an FBI agent. "Audrey is a great lacrosse player and is an important member of the team as she does our draws as center,' Northville coach Amanda Asher said. "Audrey has played a big role ... and her leadership will be missed, but I look forward to seeing her do great things at Stetson University."

BOYS LACROSSE Brother Rice continues its dominance over rival CC

By Brad Emons Staff Writer

Their rivalry remains intense, but when it comes to boys lacrosse, Birmingham Brother Rice continues to hold a strong upper hand against Novi Detroit Catholic Central.

The Warriors, 10-time defending MHSAA Division 1 state champions, overcame a somewhat sluggish start April 28 at home before downing the Shamrocks in a rematch of last year's state final, 14-6.

"They came out with a lot of fire, CC did, and they always do," Rice coach Ajay Chawla said. "It's a big rivalry game. They just had more energy than we did at the first couple of minutes. I think we settled down the second quarter. After halftime, our guys kind of got their groove and played a pretty good finish of the game.³

The Warriors led only 3-2 after one quarter, thanks to Morgan Macko's goal with just 8.6 seconds left.

In the second quarter, Rice increased its lead to 6-3 on goals by Jack Kelly, John Lockwood and Brendan Kennedy.

Meanwhile, junior attack player Justin Baker had all three of the Shamrocks' firsthalf goals.

The Warriors' best quarter was the third, as Rice outscored CC to take a 10-4 advantage. Kennedy, who had four goals, scored along with



CC senior midfielder Zack Crawford fends off a Brother Rice player in the teams' Catholic League showdown.

Lockwood, Cole Hyde and Jack O'Hara.

Meanwhile, Baker scored CC's only goal of third to make it 8-4 with 5:22 to go in the quarter.

"I tell you who gave us fits was Baker," Chawla said. "And he gave us fits last year. He's a good little player in the crease. He's hard to match up and he's tough. He gave us fits all game. We're going to see CC again probably in the Catholic

League (playoffs), so we're going to have to figure out a game plan for him.'

In the final quarter, CC made things interesting when Rocco Mularoni scored on a nifty play from Zack Crawford with 8:05 remaining to cut the deficit to 10-6. Crawford had CC's other fourth-quarter goal.

The Shamrocks then got a man-advantage after a twominute Rice penalty, but couldn't convert as the Warriors went on to score four unanswered goals - one each by Teddy Lievois, Kennedy, Kelly and Macko.

"Instead of going 10-7, we make a really bad error with our team offense and give it down to them and they kill off a two-minute penalty," CC coach Dave Wilson said. "That was the proverbial nail in the coffin. Then the wheels came off the bus after that and it started getting a little sloppy. It was the case of too many turnovers."

The loss dropped the Shamrocks to 9-4 overall and 4-1 in the Catholic League A Division.

"I think we're a very good team, but sometimes in competitive athletics you get that moment of truth and really find out what you're made of," Wilson said. "For some of these young guys, they're still going through those moments. If you're going to flinch against this team, you're going to lose 14-6."

Despite the loss, there were a couple of shining lights for CC as sophomore goalie Hunter Braun made 13 saves, while junior midfielder Alex Jarzembowski dominated faceoffs

"(Braun) made a number of saves for us and he did a fantastic job," Wilson said. "(Jarzembowski) on the face-offs ... I mean he was our all-American against their all-American and they trotted out some other guy today to have a different game plan. We had our fair share of (wins) in other parts of the game, but way too many turnovers. Their offense is just too potent to give it back to them, because they're going to score.'

Rice junior goalie Ross Reason also sparkled with eight saves, including some timely stops in the first half.

With the win, Rice improved to 10-2 overall and clinched the A Division title with a 5-0 record.

Meanwhile, it's back to the drawing board for CC, which lost 12-8 in last year's Catholic League championship and 23-7 in the state finals to the Warriors

"We don't practice like this," Wilson said. "We don't particularly play like this all the time. I think we got out of our game plan a little bit. We weren't cutting through on offense and it makes us pretty predictable. You can start predicting where the shot is going to be. Their goalie (Reason) is already good enough and we helped them out with that. It makes our offense very onedimensional.

"I know we gave up a lot of goals, but I though our defense played pretty good. It's the fact that our offense kept giving them the ball.'

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BOYS LACROSSE ROUNDUP

Troy defense stymies Novi, 12-2

Troy controlled the tempo and played lock-down defense Monday night as it downed host Novi in a non-league boys lacrosse match, 12-2.

The lone goal scorers for the Wildcats were Ryan Moore and Michael Leone, while senior goalie Dan Savela made a total of 16 saves.

The loss drops Novi to 9-5 overall, while Troy improved

to 8-4 overall. NOTRE DAME PREP 5, NOVI 4: It was a defensive battle Saturday as goalie Dan Savela's 13 saves went in vain as the host Wildcats (9-4) host fell to Pontiac Notre Dame Prep (10-3) in a non-

league match. The Wildcats were led by Griffin Sparling (two goals); Ryan Moore (goal, two assists); and Michael

Werth (goal). J.T. Lyon also had an assist. "Notre Dame Prep had possession of the ball around 75 percent of the game," Novi coach Eric Hoffman said. "Only allowing five goals is a great accomplishment. Also, Jimmy Hole did a great job defending Notre Dame Prep's best player (Ryan Genord) "

DETROIT CC 19, TROY 12: Zach Crawford



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"We made a couple of adjustments," Northville coach Greg Durham said. "We were throwing the ball away a little bit in the first half and we didn't score on our extra-man offense. We were getting a little frustrated, but what I did was put Josh Bentley at midfield and he was getting the short stick on them. He can beat anybody one-on-one short-wise, because he wasn't getting any looks this way. He was actually the difference in the game and had two goals in the second half.'

Novi concentrated its defensive efforts on stopping Melucci, Northville's leading scorer and an all-American. And it worked during the first half as the Wildcats limited the senior standout to one goal (with only 12 seconds left until intermisget better looks and get the high-quality shots. We don't want to be shooting way outside.'

Meanwhile, Northville goalie Alex Justice (seven saves) had plenty of help from his midfielders and defenders as well.

"Connor Wright played awesome, just stood on his head," Durham said. "Spencer Gonda did really well for us at the 'X, but overall it was just a great team effort, I thought, even Paul Lindow and (David) Morrissey played really good (defense), so we clamped down on their midfielders. And we knew what they were going to do and we just tried to restrict them in the goal area.'

Meanwhile, Novi's offense got completely bogged down in the second half.

We just made a lot of mental mistakes, just throwing and catching," Hoffman said. "They took advantage of some mistakes that we made. They had the momentum and it was hard to get the momentum back. "Fundamentally, they just threw the ball around better than we did. We made mental mistakes and were in the box too much, way too many manup opportunities for Northville. When you're a man down, it's hard to win a lacrosse game.'

pumped in six goals and added two sists Friday a host Novi Detroit Catholic Central (10-4) outgunned the Colts (6-4) in a non-league encounter. Rocco Mularoni also contributed four goals, while

Brennan Kamish chipped in two on Senior Night for the Shamrocks. Mickey Williams went the distance in goal for CC.

JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER Novi's Griffin Sparling (front) breaks free with the ball during a setback to Notre Dame Prep.

GIRLS LACROSSE ROUNDUP

Troy edges Novi; Northville goes to 14-0

The Novi girls lacrosse team simply ran out of time Monday night in its nonleague game at Troy.

The Wildcats trailed 9-6 at halftime and scored three goals in the final four minutes to pull within one, but still came out on the short end of a 14-13 decision.

Willow Guenther and Mina Cunmulaj scored five and four goals, respectively, for Novi, which slipped to 11-3 overall.

Other goal scorers included Alanna Clark with two and Morgan Statetzny and Rachel Bayer with one apiece.

Mariah Smythe was outstanding in goal for the Wildcats with 16 saves.

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 Perfor-

mance Gym and Field House.

The registration fee is

All registration will be

done online through the Novi

www.novi.k12.mi.us/athletics

For more information,

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three-day summer cheer clin-

ic (girls ages 5-12) from 9 a.m.

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email Novi varsity girls coach

Athletics website at http://

(click on summer camps).

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chools.net.

"It was evenly matched on



MICHAEL SALEMI Novi's Mina Cunmulaj (left) goes for the face-off in Friday's game against West Bloomfield.

and off," Novi coach Amy Kilgore said. "The second half, we got off to a slow start. Mariah was pretty impressive in goal."

NORTHVILLE 17, GRAND BLANC 8: Grace Guibord tallied five goals and four assists M as the host Mustangs (14-0) continued their unbeaten streak with a non-league triumph over the Bobcats (6-4). Audrey Tatge and Liz Hansell added four goals

piece, while Emma Dietrich contributed two fo forthville, which led 9-3 at halftime. Raquelle Sands and Charlotte Beaudoin had the

Goalie Gabby Goree, who played all but the final five minutes, made 15 saves, while Paige Chapman and Shayla Croteau paced the defense with three and two interceptions, respectively. "Our defense had a solid performance," Northville coach Amanda Asher said. "And our seniors on Senior Nieth all bad grach paceformance, we

Senior Night all had great performances, very

NOVI 20, WEST BLOOMFIELD 6: Willow Guenther and Gina Salemi each tallied four goals, while Mina Cunmulaj added a hat trick Friday as the Wildcats (11-2) cruised to a non-league triumph over the Lakers (2-8). Morgan Statetzny and Kaely Lewis both added

two goals, while Emily Chen, Katie McMaster, Alanna Clark, Rachel Bayer and Sophie Hertrich

added one each. Novi goalies Mariah Smythe and Sydney Davis combined for seven saves

SPORTS ROUNDUP

23333 Willowbrook Drive, Novi.

The \$100 fee includes all three days, including lunches and snacks. (Cost does not include T-shirt).

To register, go to www.novi.k12.mi.us (click on athletics tab and select sports camp)

For more information, email coach Ashley Karienen at AKarinen07@gmail.com.

Girasoles 5K run

Novi Detroit Catholic Central High will stage its Soles for Girasoles five-kilometer charity run-walk beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 9, at Nankin Mills in Westland.

The event will be a fundraiser to benefit a mission trip for the Girasoles Home for abused and abandoned boys in Peru.

Registration and packet pick-up begins at 8 a.m. The kids 12-and-under one-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 onemile are \$10 in advance or \$15 walk-in.

To register, go to www. A2racemanagement.com. For more information, go to www.scriptureonperu.org.

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.

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.

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"We got Tommy McMaster and he's one of the best long poles in the state," Novi coach Eric Hoffman said. "He did a great job. I think (Melucci) had one (goal) where he beat him cleanly the whole game. Other than that, Tommy did a real nice job on him."

But concentrating on Melucci left the door open for others to score, namely twins Connor and Brennan Sweeney, who combined for four goals

"They played really well and that was a help," Durham said. "They controlled the ball in the second half for us. We told the guys, 'Don't slow it down, just

And despite the loss, Hoffman singled out one shining star.

"Dan Savela (14 saves) played great today," he said of his senior goalie. "He was probably one of our best players on the field today."

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Novi's Anthony Zugaro (left) tries to keep possession against Northville defender Connor Wright.

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hometown rivalry and the girls are always highly and emotionally charged for this kind of game.

"We absolutely need to improve the intensity of our practice where we practice in a game-like scenario. That's No. 1 mission tomorrow, to improve game intensity. We're ready for the next challenge ahead of us.'

Down the stretch, Northville was able to use the clock and keep possession as it buzzed around Novi goalie Mariah Smythe.

'They have some incredibly skilled players and they have great athleticism," Kilgore said of the Mustangs.

"Their team speed on offense was very impressive and hard to keep up for us at times."

But Kilgore is confident her squad will bounce back quickly from the loss.

"I think our senior leaders have been absolutely fabulous in such a positive fashion," she said. "Every girl is completely unselfish in this group."

Northville's unlikely quest for perfection continues Saturday in the Ladywood Invitational tournament.

"We just checked our one goal off as being conference champions," Asher said. "So we have to keep playing as a team and together. Nothing can stop us if we play together.

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GIRLS SOCCER

Northville seniors get leg up on Stevenson, 3-1

By Ed Wright Staff Writer

"Dangerous" was Audrey Kopitz's middle name Monday night, so when the hard-charging Livonia Stevenson freshman forward pushed the ball through the mid-section of the Northville High School soccer field and into the heart of the 18-yard box, it appeared the 2-1 lead the Mustangs owned was about to become a lease.

But a split second before Kopitz could pull the trigger on a potential game-tying shot, Northville defender Morgan Gozdor did what seniors do, separating the Spartans' spark plug from the ball on the doorstep of the goal.

Approximately one minute later, Northville forward Kelly McHugh followed her senior teammate's lead by punching in a perfectly-placed rainbow goal to close the scoring in the hosts' 3-1 victory.

"Being a senior, Morgan's been in that same situation many, many times, so she knows what it takes to defend our field." Northville coach Eric Brucker said. "I had all the confidence in the world that she would run that girl



Northville's Kelsey Estes (right) darts in front of Stevenson's Alia Basierbe during Monday's KLAA Central Division clash.

down."

The triumph improved Northville's record to 9-3-4 overall and 6-0-2 in the Central. The Mustangs are deadlocked atop the standings with Novi with a showdown between the front-runners looming in the

coming weeks.

Stevenson coach Chris Grodzicki, whose team slipped to 5-7-3 and 3-3-1, respectively, agreed that Gozdor's play to defuse Kopitz was a gamechanger, especially considering that the Spartans had a firm grip on the momentum after Megan Verant's rocket into the upper-left corner of the net five minutes earlier had cut the hosts' semi-comfortable 2-0 lead in half.

"Anytime I have Audrey dribbling through the middle of the field like that, I'll take it every time," Grodzicki said. "She was tired, but she forced the defender to make a great play and the girl did. You kind of knew after that happened that it might not be in the cards for us tonight.'

Senior goalkeeper Emily Maresh earned the win for the Mustangs. Her most impressive save of the night came with 11:20 left, when she deflected a point-blank shot by Verant over the crossbar.

While Maresh was strong, Brucker said the Mustangs unsung hero was senior centerback Tara Pawloski.

'She so even-keeled and non-chalant back there, but she

keeps us in the game," Brucker said. "Toward the end of the first half, they had a couple of through balls that if Tara doesn't get a touch on the them, it's off to the races.

The defensive play of the night for Stevenson was turned in by freshman Kennedy Thurlow, who cleared a Northville shot off the goal line seven minutes into the second half to keep her team's deficit at one goal.

Northville grabbed a 1-0 lead in the 29th minute, when Abby Henzi touched in her own rebound from close range after Stevenson goalkeeper Hannah Reamer couldn't quite secure the handle on Henzi's initial attempt.

The Spartans came within inches of drawing even 2:20 into the second half, but Kayla Gacioch's high-arcing shot from just outside the box bounced off the crossbar.

Maddy Westenberg's goal from McHugh with 26:04 remaining in the contest made it 2-0. Kelsey Estes threatened to make it 3-0 seven minutes later, when her looping shot from 25 yards out rocked the crossbar.

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Late Saline goal corrals Mustangs

Stevenson deadlocks Novi; KLAA Central rivals tied up

GIRLS SOCCER ROUNDUP

Saline tallied the gamewinning goal with only 1:47 left Friday to beat visiting Northville in a non-conference girls soccer match, 1-0.

"We knew coming into this game that it would take a complete 80 effort ... we came up two minutes short," said Northville coach Eric Brucker, whose team slipped to 8-3-4 overall. "We looked very tired in the second half. Six games in six days kind took its toll on the girls. They battled hard. After we bounced a corner kick off the far post on Friday, the law of averages kind of

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caught up with us." Both goalkeepers stood out. Northville's Emily Maresh made nine saves, while Sofia Sweier was in goal for Saline

(7-0-3)"Saline is an undefeated team that always plays tough," Brucker said. "I'm not happy with the outcome of the game, but I hope the girls took something from it in preparation for the playoffs. It didn't hurt our

team goals." NORTHVILLE 4, SOUTH LYON EAST 1: Four different players tallied goals April 30 as the hsot Mustangs (8-2-4, 5-0-2) moved back into a first-place tie in the KLAA Central Division race with a victory

over South Lyon East (5-5-3, 1-5-1). "One of best team efforts so far," said Northville coach Eric Brucker, whose team improved to 8-2-4 overall and 5-0-2 (17 points) in the division (tied with Novi). "Huge improvement in communication and spacing tonight. We lost the middle of the field a little bit in the second half, but the girls were able to

egain control. The Mustangs jumped out to a 3-0 halftime advantage on goals by Alissa Moore, fourth minute (from Erica Gumkowski); Morgan Gozdor, 22nd minute (corner kick); and Jenna Baughman, 34th minute (penalty kick).

East got a PK from Sydney O'Donnell in the 50th minute to cut the deficit to 3-1, but Northville's Kelly McHugh put it out of reach in the 76th minute off an assist from Kendall Dillon. "We were able to score in a lot of different ways –

corners, PKs, backside crosses," Brucker said. "It is showing that we are not one-dimensional. These girls are playing so hard right now. Their effort in practice is starting to pay off on game nights." Seniors Emily Maresh (four saves) and Olivia Ulman (seven saves) split time in goal for the Mustangs. NOVI 0, STEVENSON 0: Host Livonia Steven-

son (5-6-4, 3-2-2) and the KLAA Central Division co-leader Novi (6-2-3, 5-0-2) fought to a scoreless

deadlock April 30 **NOVI 1, SALEM 0:** The host Wildcats (6-2-2, 5-0-1) beat the Rocks (2-3-1 KLAA Central) April 28

for the second team this season. The Wildcats scored with 24:37 left in the opening half, when freshmen Laine Fenchel picked up a loose ball inside the Salem penalty area, then made a drop pass to senior Christina MacMillian at the top of the box. She chipped ball behind the Salem defense, where junior Megan Riley ran onto the pass and slipped a shot past the Rocks goalkeeper. Novi's defense – sparked by senior Amanda Minissale, sophomore Jacalyn Schubring and freshmen Riley Schultz and Mikayla Lynch – limited the Rocks to just a pair of shots on goal. Junior goalkeeper Aastha Dharia made two saves for the second team this season. Junior goalkeeper Aastha Dharia made two saves and recorded her fifth shutout.

Montone's six-hitter lifts CC

Franklin Road Christian tops Cranes, Northwest

PREP BASEBALL ROUNDUP

Dominick Montone threw a complete-game six-hitter April 30 as Novi Detroit Catholic Central defeated host White Lake Lakeland, 8-3, in a non-league baseball game.

The senior struck out six and allowed just one walk over seven innings.

Ian MacKinnon and Sam Hollenbeck each collected two hits, while Jordan Jenkins had two RBIs for the victorious Shamrocks (8-14).

Grant Smith had three hits in a losing cause, while starter Trevor MacDonald took the loss for the Eagles. FRANKLIN ROAD 13, CRANBROOK 4: Evan Lorey went 3-60-5 and Gavin Harris doubled twice and knocked in three runs Friday as Novi Franklin Road Christian (6-4) rolled past Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook in a non-league encounter. Kyle Harris also chipped in with a 2-for-2 effort, including two walks, two RBIs and a stolen base

for the Warriors Winning pitcher Matthew Lorey went all seven innings, allowing just four hits and two walks while

out thr BROTHER RICE 7-7, DETROIT CC 6-3: Host Birmingham Brother Rice (15-6, 11-5) took both ends of a Catholic League Central Division twinbill Wednesday against Novi Detroit Catholic Central (7-14, 6-10).

In a back-and-forth Game 1, Rice held on for the victory by scoring the game-winning run in the seventh after right fielder John Garry threw out CC runner Dante Toppi, who had tagged from third, on a play at the plate in the sixth. Reese Trabey, Steven Ring, Davis Feldman and Garry each collected two hits for the Warriors.

Toppi and Jordan Jenkins contributed three and two hits, respectively, for the Shamrocks.

In the nightcap, Rice starting pitcher Alex Kuster struck out 10 en route to a complete-game victory. Ring and Garry each collected two hits for Rice, while Nick Marcon and Mike Toth each had two for

FRANKLIN ROAD 6-9, LUTHERAN NORTHWEST 2-4: In back-to-back MIAC Blue

Division games, Novi Franklin Road Christian (5-4, 2-2) won both meetings April 28 at home and April 30 at Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest. Franklin Road's Kyle Harris went 4-for-6, in-cluding his second homer of the season, five runs

scored and four RBIs in the two victories Gavin Harris also went 3-for-6 with three runs, an RBI and two stolen bases, while Evan Lorey was

3-for-7 with a double and two RBIs. Shaun Moore threw a complete-game one-hitter, allowing just one earned run while striking out five

in the first game

Harris was the winning pitcher in the second game. He allowed five hits while fanning eight.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Novi vs. Waterford Kettering at Canton Sports Ctr., (2), TBA. GIRLS SOCCER Thursday, May 7 Salem at Northville, 7 p.m. Novi at S. Lyon East, 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 12 Northville at Novi (Meadows), 7 p.m. Northville at Novi (Meadows), 7 p.m. BOYS & GIRLS TRACK 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 Monday, May 11 DeLaSalle at Detroit CC, 4:30 p.m DetaSalle at Detroit CC, 4:30 p.m. Tuesclay, May 12 Franklin Road at Greenhills, 4:30 p.m. Wednesclay, May 13 Detroit CC at Skyline Inv, 4 p.m. Friday, May 15 Div. 1 regional at Milford, 2 p.m. Saturday, May 16 Saturday, May 16 Division 4 regional at Lutheran Westland, 10 a.m. **BOYS LACROSSE** BOYS LACROSSE Thursday, May 7 Troy Athens at Northville (Holzer), 7 p.m. Farmington Unified at Novi, 7 p.m. Saturday, May 9 CHSI Einals at N.D. Page TBA CHSL Finals at N.D. Prep, TBA. Monday, May 11 Hartland at Novi, 7 p.m (KLAA Championship) Brighton at Northville, 7 p.m. Friday, May 15 Detroit CC at Okemos, 7 p.m. Saturday, May 16 Northville at Rockford, noon. GIRLS LACROSSE Thursday, May 7 Northville at Brighton, 7 p.m.

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PREP SOFTBALL ROUNDUP

Thursday, May 8 Frankel at Franklin Road (2), 3:30 p.m. Saturday, May 9 Novi at Grosse Pte. North, 9 a.m. Novi at Grosse Pte. North, 9 a.m. S.H. Stevenson at Northville (2), 11 a.m. Cornerstone at Franklin Rd. (2), 1 p.m. **Monday, May 11** Northville at John Glenn, 4 p.m. **Tuesday, May 12** Bishop Foley at Detroit CC, 4:30 p.m. Greenhills at Franklin Road, 4:30 p.m. **Wednesday, May 13** Stevenson at Northville (2), 4 p.m. Novi at South Lyon (2), 4 p.m. Country Day at Detroit CC, 4:30 p.m. **Thursday, May 14** Thursday, May 14 Novi at Milford (2), 4 p.m. Franklin Road at Greenhills, 4:30 p.m. Saturday, May 16 Lakeland at Northville, 11 a.m. W. Bloomfield at Northville, 11 a.m. Franklin Rd. at Inter-City (2), 11 a.m. GIRLS SOFTBALL GIRLS SOF IBALL 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. Monday, May 11 John Glenn at Northville (2), 4 p.m. John Glenn at Northville (2), 4 n.m. Novi at Wayne Memorial, 4 p.m. **Tuesday, May 12** Macomb at Franklin Road (2), 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 13 Stevenson at Northville (2), 4 p.m. Novi at South Lyon (2), 4 p.m. Novi at South Lyon (2), 4 p.m. Thursday, May 14 Franklin Rd. at Ply. Christian, 4:30 p.m. Saturday, May 16 Northwille at Skyline Inv., TBA. Franklin Rd. at Strong Tower, 11 a.m.

Cummings shines for Novi; Moos spurs Northville win

This latest Novi softball victory certainly was right up their Ally.

It was sophomore pitcher Ally Cummings who stole the show Monday as she struck out eight and allowed just four hits over five innings as the Wildcats scored eight times in the fourth inning and rolled to a 12-1 Kensington Conference crossover win at Livonia Churchill.

Cummings also chipped in two hits and three RBIs, while Nicole Ireland, Megan Hrit, Casey Lawler and Ashley Yarberry also collected hits as Novi improved to 15-9 overall and 8-3 in the KLAA's

Central Division.

Churchill slipped to 9-9 overall and 4-7 in the KLAA's

South Division. NORTHVILLE 11, FRANKLIN 1: Shortstop Sara Moos went 3-for-3 with three RBIs Monday as the Mustangs (11-10, 4-7 KLAA Central) downed host Livonia Franklin (7-7, 6-5) in a Kensington Conference crossover. Winning pitcher Sarah Hige also went 2-for-3 with three RBIs and two runs in the five-inning

mercy. Hige went the first two innings before Allison

Zwarka finished up. The two combined on a seven-hitter with six strikeouts. On April 29, South Lyon East defeated the Mustangs in a KLAA Central doubleheader, 7-5 and 8-5

NOVI 9-11, STEVENSON 2-1: Pitcher

Madison Budde won both ends of the doublehead-er as the Wildcats (14-8, 7-3) rolled to a sweep of a KLAA Central Division encounter April 29 at Livonia Stevenson (4-11, 2-6).

Jenna Lowney and Casey Lawler both homered and finished with three and two RBIs, respectively, for the Wildcats in the opener.

ZAK

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year of that. I'm just going to continue taking classes and hopefully get an internship with an accounting firm in Grand Rapids."

Before he enters the working world, Zak has some unfinished business on the diamond for the Lakers, who won recently the GLIAC North Division title with a 21-11 record.

NCAA tourney

Grand Valley enters the NCAA Division II Midwest Regional this Thursday at Xenia, Ohio, as the No. 2 seed against Malone, a team the Lakers just earned a split with during a four-game series over the weekend.

Zak, a two-time All-America pick, is one of the big reasons the Lakers have earned three straight NCAA tournament appearances and a 2013 Division II College World Series berth

"Kevin has been a firstclass individual from the time he's stepped on campus,' Grand Valley coach Jamie Detillion said. "He has excelled

in the classroom and been an excellent leader by example for our program. He has developed into a very good baseball player. He has hit in the threehole for us his entire career and been extremely reliable, consistent and productive.'

Zak also leads all active NCAA players – across all three divisions - in career hits.

(Zak) has put a ton of hard work and extra work into getting better and deserves the results that he has gotten,' Detillion said. "Now he is GVSU's and the GLIAC's alltime hit leader, which is welldeserved based on the work he has put in. I'm extremely proud of him for his accomplishments."

Team leader

It's been another productive season for Zak in 2015.

In 46 games, he leads the team in hitting (.379) home runs (six), RBIs (39), runs (47) and slugging percentage (.582). He also has a team-best 136 assists, including a .890 fielding percentage (with 25 errors).

"It's been pretty similar to the last couple of years," Zak said. "We definitely had our ups and downs on the team, but we're approaching the postseason here and we kind of control our own destiny at this point. We're in a good position, we just need to take care of business the rest of the way

"I've been trying to stick with the same stuff that's given me success. If it ain't broke, don't fix it-type of thing."

The 6-foot-2, 190-pound Zak, who also played soccer and basketball his first two years at Novi before concentrating on baseball, hit .451 his senior season for coach Rick Green with 36 RBIs, 39 runs and a .507 on-base percentage.

During the recruiting process, Zak talked to some NCAA Division III schools and had lukewarm interest from Michigan State, but Grand Valley State ultimately became his best option.

Makes a choice

"Pretty much I was looking for somewhere to play," Zak said. "I wanted to continue playing baseball. I love the school and had a good opportunity there to come into a good program. It kind of made my decision pretty easy.'

During his freshman year, Zak was red-shirted, so he just practiced, sat back and observed.

"There were a lot of older guys kind of ahead of me when I came in," Zak said. "There was a senior shortstop at the time. I wouldn't have played much, so they just kind of gave me a year to develop and learn from those guys. I learned a lot from the older guys. I think I needed a year to kind of mature physically and kind of get myself ready to play collegelevel baseball.'

Zak became a starter his freshman year at shortstop, hitting .377 with 47 RBIs, and has been a model of consistency ever since. He was moved to second base during his sophomore and junior years before going back to short this season.

As a fifth-year player, Zak has taken on more a leadership role with the Lakers.

'Even when I red-shirted, I had a lot of the older guys helping me out and bringing me along, so it's my turn to do the same thing for the younger guys here now," Zak said. "I definitely had to acquire it. I'm a pretty quiet and reserved guy, I'm not a loud leader in that sense. I kind of try to lead by example a little bit more. But sometimes you have to get

out of your comfort zone and do that, be a little more vocal as far as being a leader."

Postseason

Another trip to the NCAA Division II College World Series would definitely put an exclamation point on Zak's career as a Laker. But he's been fulfilled in many other ways while playing for Grand Valley.

"I think just the people I've met, made a lot of life-long friends here, been part of a winning program," Zak said. "Baseball-wise, I have a lot of good memories from it. Made it to the (NCAA Division II) World Series one year (2013), just the different experiences I've had. It's been pretty cool."

And while he remains on an accounting plan, Zak doesn't want to stray too far away from the game.

"I think I'd like to get into coaching, if not right away, a couple of years down the road," he said. "I love the game too much. You just can't walk away from it, so I'll find some way to get involved."

And who could argue with Zak's accounting figures?

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Homearama national award a proud moment for builders group

Home Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan has been awarded the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) 2014 Association Excellence Award for the Ultimate Homearama 2014. The award is in the category



of "Best Parade or Tour of Homes" for HBAs with 601-plus members and awarded by the NAHB Executive Officers Council.

Stoskopf

"This award is highly sought after," said Michael Stoskopf, CEO of HBA, "especially by larger local HBAs who produce these types of events. Our winning the category is high praise and deservedly so - for our team of developers, builders, subcontractors, township officials, sponsors, advertisers and staff who made this project such an overwhelming success."

The Ultimate Homearama 2014, an event sponsored by Gorman's Home Furnishings & Interior Design, was a showcase of six multimillion dollar custom homes located at Pinnacle community in Oakland Township. It was held open to the public from Aug.27 through Sept. 21, 2014, and drew 24,599 visitors.

The community was developed by Moceri Companies. Builders of the six homes were Arteva Homes, Cranbrook Custom Homes, MJC

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The event was held as a public service activity of HBA in order to highlight the benefits of new construction, the newest trends in home automation and technology, the positive economic impact of new home construction and

residential land development. It was also an effective way to show visitors how to "Bring the Dream Home" through both new home purchases and remodeling.

HBA is planning to hold another Homearama event in 2016. Details will be announced later this year.

Headquartered in West Bloomfield, Home Builders Association of SE Michigan (HBA) and Apartment Association of Michigan (AAM) are trade associations representing 800 builders, remodelers, multi-family property owners, developers and suppliers to the single family and multifamily residential construction industry. HBA is affiliated with the Home Builders Association of Michigan in Lansing and the National Association of Home Builders in Washington, D.C.

Modifying a unit: Heed the documents

Q: I want to remove the carpeting in my condominium unit. Do I need to seek approval from the condominium association before I do this?

A: Under most condominium documents, the answer is yes, and a recent case from California illustrates exactly this point. A condominium member's wife suffered from

dust allergies, and they had worsened since moving into their unit. The member removed the carpeting and replaced it with wood flooring, but



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did not seek prior approval from the association in an apartment style condominium.

Soon after, members in the unit below complained to the association of constant noise from the unit above. After the upstairs member ignored an association letter about the floor, the association requested alternate dispute resolution, which this member ignored as well. The association then obtained a preliminary injunction requiring the member to remedy the unauthorized modification of the flooring to reduce the noise to the unit below.

The appeals court upheld the injunction, reasoning that the injunction did not cause undue harm to the member, because it did not require him to remove the wood flooring and reinstall the carpet. Instead, the injunction ordered the member to cover eighty percent of the wood floor with either throw rugs or with sound-proofing material, a material that could have been hypoallergenic.

Q: How should condominium or homeowner's association directors handle requests for modifications or alterations of the unit or lot of a member?

A: Fairly and equitably, and in accordance with the govern ing documents. These requests should also be handled timely, because some governing documents state that if approval is not denied within a given period, it is deemed approved. If the Board or Architectural Control Committee is given discretion to grant exceptions and exceptions are granted, then those exceptions should be given in writing and a copy kept for the records of the association. Once a modification request is received, the board should promptly investigate the request, and should quickly notify the member whether approval has been granted or denied. If approval is granted, the board should monitor the project to make sure nothing is altered except what was actually approved. In any case, it is good practice for the Board to obtain a modification agreement to be signed by the parties, and then recorded with the register of deeds.

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HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-WAYNE COUNTY

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of Dec. 29, 2014, to Jan. 9, 2015, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

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William C. Ford

Jr. became one of

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'Sustainability' Is Ford's Middle Name, As Futurist **Explains How It's Evolving in Auto Industry**



economy mandates.

When it comes and beyond: automakers,

What are you seeing as Ford's opportunity when it comes to could be Ford Motor sustainability? Company's middle

> Connelly: There are the obvious things. Sustainability and mobility are linked together around the world because emissions have an effect on air quality. When it comes to automotive, sustainability is usually associated with miles per gallon, but it's a much broader concept than EVs and hybrids. For example, with Ford's Blueprint for Mobility and CEO Mark Fields

challenges and reduce CO2

How important is sustainability

Connelly: There's a spectrum

of consumers. One section of the

buying public puts sustainability

at the top of all of their buying

emissions at the same time.

when it comes to buying a car?

The "living roof" atop the Ford Rouge Center in Dearborn has become an iconic symbol of the company's sustainability ethos.

And in many ways, Ford has continued to bringing things into action, we lead the auto industry in its overall approach are trying to help solve mobility to environmental sustainability.

While Ford executives have worked hard to make sustainability an integral part of the business, Sheryl Connelly, Ford's inhouse futurist and head of global trends and futuring, helps carry the Ford message to the outside world.

Connelly spoke with me about the evolution of corporate sustainability at Ford Advertising Feature

Those sorts of narratives

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about creation help build stronger connections to the product and to the brand. They create an emotional foundation and pride. What does research show is

decisions. But the majority of

buyers look at sustainability more

specifically through the cost of

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sustainability factors of the vehicle

may not be the reason to buy a

vehicle, but ultimately they can

lead to pride points for a consumer

or owner. For example, when they

discover that 100 percent of Ford's

vehicles in North America have

soy foam seats in back or that

some of our door panels are made

with recycled denim, these become

points of interest or pride. They

stretch beyond typical "green"

the evolving consumer attitude toward sustainability messaging, from millennials through Gen Y and boomers? Connelly: Each generation that

follows has brought sustainability more into the mainstream. The environment is so ingrained into how millennials live their livesit's not an afterthought. They're willing to pay a premium to companies that care about the environment. Millennials overindex older generations by 117 percent in this regard.

How are attitudes toward sustainability evolving in non-



Ford futurist Sheryl Connelly.

markets, Western especially China?

Connelly: They're making a lot of progress in China. At Ford, we talk a lot about how water is becoming the key focus of sustainability matters. In our research, we found that 75 percent of China's rivers and lakes are severely polluted. So in a concurrent survey, we asked about this key environmental resource, and 100 percent of the people in China said water was their most critical resource.

Anecdotally, you hear about a lot of abuses of water resources in China. It's not so much that Chinese don't care about the environment, it's just that in years past, they haven't been willing to slow down their economic engine.

It seems that more brands and activists are using environmental sustainability to apply to a much larger set of issues, which include human resources as well. Do you see that happening, and why is it?

Connelly: It's not a ploy. Sustainability looks at the supply chain. Ford, for instance, has a program where there is a fairlabor clause: Are the people who work for you and suppliers treated fairly? Are they provided a living wage? That's a first step. The next step is what's the makeup of your employees?

It's all part of the idea that sustainability is about community. It's part of transparency. A company goes, "Hey, look at us, we're doing XYZ to save the environment." And then someone ways, "You only have 2 percent women in your leadership." It's always a give and take. When you put something out there, people go deeper, and it puts a company in a position of vulnerability.

At Ford, we make sure our history is clear through our annual sustainability report, in which we celebrate what's going well but also talk about things that we want to work on and areas where we might improve.

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A four bedroom home with pool (in ground), hot tub, resting on a beautiful 1/2 acre! Enjoy lake privs on duck lake. Newer oak kitchen with extra cabinets, granite and stainless appliances. Hardwood flooring in kitchen, dining and entry to powder room. Wood trim and crown wood. New heat-n-glow gas fireplace insert w/blower. New bath vanities and commodes. This is a Gem!

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Detached Condo in Courtyards of Maple Forest! Large living room with cathedral ceilings and fireplace. Main floor with master bedroom, walk in closet and garden tub. Main floor laundry room. Two car attached garage. Basement is plumbed for an additional bathroom, with plenty of storage and/or can be easily finished. Lovely deck off the back with a nature setting. All within minutes of downtown Wixom. Only a handful of detached condo's in this complex. Don't miss your opportunity. Won't last long! MLS 215033524 248-684-1065 \$195,000



Stunning Lakefront Retreat!! 60ft frontage on Thompson Lake & deeded boat slip just a few doors down with sandy beach & gazebo. Open floor plan totals 3500 sq. ft. Updated-kitchen w/granite, stainless appliances, maple cabs, new baths, new carpet, beautiful hickory floors, huge closet in master bedroom. Finished walkout w/half bath & wet bar. Walk out to a cultured concrete patio. Spacious deck to relax and enjoy the view.

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Delightful Condo in Villas of Beacon Hill! Gorgeous kitchen features black granite and upgraded appliances. Spacious two story great room with hardwood floors and lots of windows. First floor master suite with bay window, master bath and large walk in closet. Beautiful bathrooms with granite, ceramic tile and glass showers. First floor office / den with upgrades. First floor laundry with cabinet storage space. All appliances stay. Large deck off dining room looking out to a private setting next to a beautiful fairway. MLS 215032925 248.684.1065 \$329.000 \$329,000 MLS 215032925 248.684.1065

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high-paying non-desk jobs

HUNDREDS OF NON-DESK JOBS CONTINUE TO GROW AND THRIVE, ACCORDING TO A NEW ANALYSIS OF LABOR MARKET DATA FROM CAREERBUILDER

When you think about the average job, you probably picture a worker at a desk typing away at a computer all day. But if the idea of spending 40-plus hours a week in a cubicle doesn't sound like your idea of a perfect work environment, don't fret. There are careers across a variety of industries that have you up on your feet, going from one location to the next, and meeting new people every day.

And we already know that these types of jobs may provide real mental and physical benefits—workers in non-desk jobs are two times less likely to complain about their work environment and significantly less likely to report being overweight.

A new CareerBuilder/Economic Modeling Specialists Intl. study shows that these jobs don't just offer great environments and a slimmer waistline—they can offer bigger paychecks.

Where the high-paying non-desk jobs are While 90 percent of the 20 highest paying non-desk jobs are in health care and most require a doctoral or professional degree, many of the fast-growing non-desk jobs don't require a four-year degree and several provide a career path that leads to the middle class.

"The U.S. workforce has gradually shifted to office-based work due to the rise of the professional services economy and productivity gains associated with information technology," says Rosemary Haefner, chief human resources officer at CareerBuilder. "But some of the healthiest areas of job growth year-after-year are in middle-skill occupations that don't require workers to sit in front of computer monitors and phones for 40-hours a week."

Some of the best paying non-desk jobs, no four-year degree required The analysis found that there are 170 non-desk jobs that pay \$15 per hour or more on average, don't require a four-year degree for a typical entry-level position, and have grown 6 percent from 2010-2014.

Here are the top-paying non-desk occupations in various categories:



MEDIAN HOURLY EARNINGS, 2010-2015 JOB GROWTH

HEALTH CARE OCCUPATIONS

- 1. Dental hygienist, \$34.19, 9%
- 2. Diagnostic medical sonographer, \$31.93, 15%
- 3. Occupational therapy assistant, \$26.57, 14%

CONSTRUCTION AND EXTRACTION OCCUPATIONS

- 4. Elevator installer and repairer, \$37.81, 6%
- 5. Boilermaker, \$27.74, 6%
- 6. Rotary drill operator, oil and gas, \$24.79, 47%

INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OCCUPATIONS

- 7. Electrical power-line installer and repairer, \$30.85, 7%
- 8. Avionics technician*, \$26.92, 6%
- 9. Signal and track switch repairer, \$26.75, 11%

ARCHITECTURE AND ENGINEERING OCCUPATIONS

- 10. Mechanical engineering technician, \$25.19, 10%
- 11. Industrial engineering technician, \$25.01, 6%
- 12. Electro-mechanical technician, \$24.68, 8%

GREEN ENERGY OCCUPATIONS

- 13. Wind turbine service technician, \$23.79, 21%
- 14. Solar photovoltaic installer, \$19.04, 22%

MISCELLANEOUS NON-DESK OCCUPATIONS

- 15. Locksmith, \$18.25, 10%
- 16. Massage therapist, \$17.27, 17%
- 17. Travel guide, \$16.26, 7%
- 18. Fitness trainer/ aerobics instructor, \$15.88, 8%

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