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Northville Flower Sale

Homeowners can find a wide array of locally grown 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 event is sponsored by the Northville Downtown Development Authority, Oppenheimer, University of Michigan Health System Livonia & Northville, Renewal by Anderson and Varsity Lincoln.

For more information, call 248-349-7640 or go to [www.northville.org](http://www.northville.org).



Northville resident Bernie Bach, who served in the U.S. Army in 1944-45, recently visited the World War II Memorial in Washington, D.C.. Here he looks out over the 4,048 gold stars; each one representing 100 American military deaths. There were more than 400,000 soldiers, sailors, marines, airmen and military personnel who lost their lives or remain missing in action from World War II.

World War II veterans look back after 70 years



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Art Anderson has created dozens of display boards to tell the history of his service in the Navy and its use of escort carriers. Here he holds one showing some of the carriers that were used during World War II.

By Lonnie Huhman  
Staff Writer

The generation that fought in World War II is getting further away from the many challenges it overcame to help America, so many of those veterans are looking back during the 70th anniversary of that war's end.

Art Anderson and Bernard (Bernie) Bach of Northville are taking this historical anniversary to look back at their World War II experiences and how they impacted their lives.

Anderson, 91, served in the U.S. Navy from 1943-46 with the USS Casablanca. His younger brother served on a B-29. Anderson has carried with him those experiences and lessons he learned as a radar man and about the war in general ever since.

The Casablanca was launched in April 1943, under a Maritime Commission contract that was sponsored by Eleanor

Roosevelt and acquired by the Navy in July of that year. The Casablanca operated in the Strait of Juan de Fuca as a training ship for escort carrier crews from the time of its commissioning until August 1944. On Aug. 24, it cleared San Francisco carrying men, airplanes and aviation gasoline to Manus Island, a major base for western Pacific operations, and later resumed training operations in Puget Sound until 1945.

Anderson's life started in Detroit, where his parents were teachers, but after the war he found his way to Northville. Anderson went to college through the G.I. Bill and became a teacher at the high school and college levels. Since the war, he's become a historian of it – and to this day he can walk anyone through a detailed account of the war and the ship he served on.

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Gardenviews celebrating 20 years this weekend

By Lonnie Huhman  
Staff Writer

Twenty years ago, Gardenviews set up shop in Northville and it's taking this weekend to look back, have some fun and show appreciation to its customers and the community.

"It doesn't seem like 20 years has gone by, but they have. A lot has changed around us," said Lou Mascolo, owner/operator along with Lori Jermont.

This home and garden decoration shop opened in 1995 (in the former gas station which is now the Garage Grill & Fuel Bar restaurant) and the philosophy

was to carry unique items for home and garden seen only in catalogs and bring them to life in a storefront. The shop has always striven to present them in an environment that customers could understand and interpret into their own home.

Jermont joined in 1997 and that's when Mascolo said Gardenviews really began to succeed.

"She's been the heart and soul," he said.

In March 2010, they thought about closing, but then a new opportunity presented itself in

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NHS wins state Science Olympiad; 12th at nationals

Northville High School came in 12th overall in the country out of 60 teams in the national Science Olympiad competition this past weekend in Lincoln, Neb. The Mustangs improved on their position of 17th from last year and earned a medal in three events:

First place: Wright Stuff – Austin Xie and William Ding.

Second place: Anatomy and Physiology – Sahil Tolia and Nirek Sharma.

Fifth place: Scrambler – Jared Tao and Eric Tao.

After losing to Grand Haven High School last year by one point in the state Science

Olympiad tournament, Northville High School finally got its revenge the weekend prior.

Excitement and anticipation filled the air May 2 at Michigan State University as Science Olympiad teams from Northville High School, Meads Mill Middle School and Hillside Middle School traveled to Lansing to compete in the Michigan state tournament, in hopes of winning a bid to the national tournament.

Science Olympiad is a competition consisting of 23 events, featuring a diverse range of topics in the STEM fields. Each

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NORTHVILLE ART HOUSE

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

Store

Visit the Art House Store which features art and gift items by local Michigan artists. It's stocked with pottery and make-a-mosaic kits, painted glassware, soft sculpture, fiber, felting, alcohol painting on tile

and paper (a new summer class!), basketry, collage, encaustics, jewelry (fine and fun), handmade soaps and toiletries, wood pens and tiles, hand-painted silk scarves, paintings in watercolor, oil, acrylic and more.

Art Classes & Workshops

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

Volunteers

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

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a new location, just down the road. They relocated on East Main Street to another historic building in the heart of downtown. They continue to offer an array of extraordinary home furnishings and gifts in a very inviting setting.

The staff at Gardenviews is another big reason the shop has been such a mainstay in downtown. Mascolo said the current group is incredible and might be the

best they've had. Helpful and friendly is how Jer-mont describes them.

This weekend, Gardenviews will have its annual block party with live music, dancing and food 6-11 p.m. Saturday, which coincides with downtown's Flower Sale. Gardenviews' items in the store will all be 20 percent off the normal price Friday through Sunday.

Gardenviews is located at 117 E. Main Street and can be reached by phone at 248-380-8881.

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Gardenviews owners Lou Mascolo and Lori Jermont will host a block party Saturday in front of their East Main Street shop to celebrate their 20 years in business in downtown Northville.

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"It's become my hobby," he said of the times that shaped a generation called one of the greatest in American history.

There are now less than 100 surviving members of the 1,400 men he served with on the Casablanca – and he shares their stories at the service reunions throughout the years, at the local VFW and at his home via the many pictures and memorabilia (like the models of the different ships from World War II) and his first-hand accounts.

A flight back in time

For Bach, 90, this anniversary he flew on an Honor Flight, which is an opportunity organized by a nonprofit to fly World War II veterans to Washington, D.C., at no charge to visit the memorial.

"Once in a lifetime," is how Bach described his flight out of Kalamazoo, in which he was



At the World War II Memorial, Bach met and spoke with former U.S. Sens. Elizabeth and Bob Dole, himself a veteran.

accompanied by his sons Greg and Dave as they spent a day at the different service memorials around the nation's capital.

Bach served in the U.S. Army and was in Europe from 1944-45 with the Seventh Army, 324th Infantry Regiment, and was part of the anti-tank unit. He

says he was just doing what Uncle Sam wanted him to do at the time.

During his Honor Flight trip, he saw the Vietnam, Korean, Lincoln, Iwo Jima, Air Force and World War II Women's memorials, as well as the changing of the guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. At the World War II Memorial,

he met former Sen. Bob Dole and his wife Elizabeth. He and other participants got the VIP treatment, but it was on his way back to Kalamazoo that his time in the Army gave him pause.

On the flight home, they surprised the veterans with mail call, a tradition Bach and others looked forward to back during their days of service. His son Greg spearheaded an effort to get friends, family and Northville neighbors to write him a note of appreciation. It ended up being at least five pounds of mail.

What struck Greg was what his father had told him about the first note and its effect on this important moment in his life.

"He told me the first letter was so beautiful he broke down and could not get through it," Greg said. "And this generation isn't one to wear their emotions on their sleeves."

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p.m. Friday and Saturday; and 1-5 p.m. Sunday. Phone 248-349-3020 for more information.

The library will be closed May 24-25 for

Memorial Day.

Motor City Roots

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 2

Details: A behind-the-scenes look at the industry that gave Detroit the nickname it carries to

this day and the early beginnings of the Big Three automakers, presented by historian and archivist Joe Oldenburg. This program is presented by the Friends of the Library; registration required.



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# Donation supports Detroit rape kit backlog testing

MOKO Social Media, a global social media firm based in Virginia, is launching a new effort to end the backlog of untested rape kits in cities like Detroit and bring justice to the victims. MOKO, the parent company of BlueNation-Review.com, is launching the MOKO Door Foundation with a \$100,000 donation.

The \$100,000 will go to support the work of Wayne County Prosecutor Kym Worthy to bring hundreds of investigations and prosecutions in cases resulting from more than 11,000 previously untested rape kits discovered in a Detroit Police Department storage locker.

MOKO's donation is the largest single donation since a private fundraising drive called Enough Sexual Assaults in Detroit was launched in January and will be enough to investigate and prosecute roughly a dozen serial rapists, bringing long-overdue justice to their victims.

"Our partnership with Kym Worthy to help end the shameful backlog of rape kits and bring justice to the victims is only the beginning of what will be a larger effort by Blue Nation Review and the MOKO Door Foundation to shine a bright light on injustices – and deliver tangible results," said Ian Rodwell, CEO of MOKO Social Media. "We intend to work with organizations such as the Joyful Heart Foundation's Endthebacklog.org and many other worthy charities, agencies and government officials to bring even more attention and resources together to create meaningful change and get things done."

"I am so thrilled that MOKO Social Media has contributed generously to Enough Said today," Worthy said. "Words cannot adequately express how huge this is. We currently have over 600 cases where there have been DNA hits waiting to be investigated. This donation will help us get many of these cases moving."

Testing on the vast majority (more than 9,000) of the 11,000 rape kits is now either completed or in progress – and the DNA samples are being matched against the FBI's Combined DNA Index System. As of April 2015, Detroit's kit testing initiative has identified 1,133 suspects, including 255 serial rapists, because their DNA was already on record from a previous violent crime. DNA from the kits tested has been linked to other crimes committed in 30 states and the District of Columbia.

But the big challenge now is a lack of resources to investigate and prosecute the offenders. So far, 15 convictions have been secured, but Worthy already has 630 cases on her desk that could proceed to investigations and prosecutions, if sufficient resources can be identified.

Supporting another 12 prosecutions can help bring justice to a much larger number of victims and prevent many future tragedies. Studies have found that the vast majority of sexual assaults are committed by repeat offenders; an average rapist has committed at least 10 acts of rape, battery and child physical and sexual abuse.

According to the Joyful Heart Foundation, which tracks the rape kit backlog nationally, the best available estimate is that there

are hundreds of thousands of untested rape kits languishing across the country. But the troubling reality is that no one knows for sure how many kits are untested, where they all are or how old they are. That's because only a handful of states have adopted reform laws requiring an inventory of untested kits and creating an accountable system to track and test those kits.

In the coming weeks and months, MOKO and Blue Nation Review will work to jump-start action on this issue around the country. This will include holding elected officials accountable who have not taken action to address – or even acknowledge – a potential backlog in their states.

With the ability to reach a large and growing audience of progressives and opinion leaders, BNR will highlight injustices, educate and empower citizens to take action, and raise money to fight for meaningful, lasting change.

MOKO will also be challenging other potential donors to join in the fundraising effort through the MOKO Door Foundation to end the Rape Kit backlog in Detroit and other communities around the country.

Mill Race Historical Village is located at 215 Griswold Ave., north of Main Street, near Ford Field. Buildings will re-open each Sunday starting in June. Grounds open daily dawn until dusk. Mill Race relies on rentals and memberships to maintain the Village. Consider becoming a member or making a donation today; visit [www.millracenorthville.org](http://www.millracenorthville.org) for details.

## MILL RACE VILLAGE

### Upcoming events

**Grounds Closed for Wedding:** 4-6 p.m. May 23.

**Contra Dance:** 1-5 p.m. May 24 at the New School Church, Mill Race Village. Fee at door.

**Memorial Day:** Office and archives closed.

**Lecture Series. The Early Days of Radio in Michigan Lecture:** 7 p.m. May 27 at the New School Church, Mill Race Village; No fee but donations are accepted.

**Member Preview Party:** 6-9 p.m. May 29,

Mill Race Village. Members preview the new exhibit and enjoy some refreshments. Become a member today!

**Rouge Rescue Day:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. May 30.

### General info

**Website:** [www.millracenorthville.org](http://www.millracenorthville.org)

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

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## SCIENCE

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school sends 15 team members to compete in events such as Anatomy, Bridge Building and Chemistry Lab.

As the award ceremony progressed into the evening, NHS and Grand Haven appeared to be in a tight race for the top spot yet again. In a nail-biting finish, Northville won first place in the high school division.



The Northville High School Science Olympiad team won at the state competition and then finished 17th in the national competition.

Sahil Tolia and Nirek Sharma brought home a first place in Anatomy

and Physiology. Allie Pierce, Robert Hong and Larry Zhao teamed to

### NHS PLACEMENTS

Northville High School's teams state placements included:

**First place:** Anatomy and Physiology - Sahil Tolia, Nirek Sharma; Experimental Design - Allie Pierce, Robert Hong, Larry Zhao.

**Second place:** Fossils - Allie Pierce, Amy Zhao; Green Generation - Krithik Vallem, Amy Zhao; Mission Possible

- Larry Zhao, Sneha Rath; Scrambler - Eric Tao, Jared Tao; Technical Problem Solving - Prakash Kumar, Will Ding.

**Third place:** Protein Modeling - Carolyn Wu, Sneha Rath, Veronica Glaser; Entomology - Amy Zhao, Carolyn Wu.

**Fourth place:** Bridge Building - Jared Tao, Austin Xie; Diseases Detectives - Sahil

Tolia, Nirek Sharma; Wright Stuff - Austin Xie, Will Ding.

**Sixth place:** Write It, Do It - Larry Zhao, Will Ding; Compound Machines - Austin Xie, Prakash Kumar.

**Seventh place:** Cell Biology - Larry Zhao, Eric Tao; Forensics - Nirek Sharma, Allie Pierce; GeoLogic Mapping - Jared Tao, Krithik Vallem.

**Ninth place:** It's About Time - Robert Hong, Krithik

Vallem; Air Trajectory - Jared Tao, Austin Xie.

**11th place:** Astronomy - Prakash Kumar, Krithik Vallem.

**12th place:** Chemistry Lab - Robert Hong, Veronica Glaser; Dynamic Planet - Carolyn Wu, Sahil Tolia.

**14th place:** Bungee Drop - Eric Tao, Sneha Rath.

# EVERYONE HAS AN IDEA *OR MAYBE A FEW...*

## CUSTOM DINING ROOM TABLE

### Mark and Alex Chavriat - Father and Son,

Mark and Alex have been working with wood for many years in home construction. Over the years Mark has owned residential rental properties, since he had the skills and experience he has completed much of the work to get the properties ready himself. Most of the time his son, Alex was by his side during the job.

By trade, Mark is an electrical engineer and Alex a computer security intrusion expert.

Mark started making wood projects at the age of sixteen. He recalls finding a "really nice" piece of wood that had been cut from a neighbor's tree. It was a cross-section with the natural edges still in tact. Mark decided to hold on to the piece of wood until he was inspired to make something that would show off the grain in the wood and be functional.

Several years later, it came to him that he could make a coffee table for his cabin. By this time Mark was handy with all of the tools that he used for his creation. He used tree trunks for the legs. The table is still being used in the family's cottage in northern Michigan.

The coffee table was just the beginning of Mark's love for making things. Over the years Mark and Alex have handcrafted cabinets and functional pieces of art. Together, Mark and Alex like to work on projects that incorporate metal items such as brass lighting faceplates to add an eclectic element to the warmth of the wood.

Mark and Alex were excited about The Village Workshop concept when they saw the signs go up on the building. In fact, since they live nearby they checked on the progress of the opening on a regular basis. They happened to come by before the opening and found Brian Donovan, co-owner working in the shop. Brian was happy to invite the two in for a tour.

After seeing the space and the equipment available, Mark and Alex were excited to start planning new projects. The two of them were proud to become founding members during the first week of opening.

After completing the safety courses Mark and Alex started their first project. Alex had always wanted a live edge ash dining room table. Now he had the space and the tools to make the idea become a reality. Together, Alex and Mark chose the perfect pieces of ash wood complete with wormholes and beauty marks. After a few weekends of sanding they joined the two panels and filled the holes.

This beauty is just short of 9 feet long and over 4 feet wide!



Soon they began the finishing portion. During this process there were many visitors at The Village Workshop admiring the table that would soon be sitting in Alex's dining room and become an heirloom to be enjoyed for years to come.

The story of Mark and Alex is a reflection of the vision that the owners had for The Village Workshop. Father and Son working together on projects. In addition, Mark and Alex have been collaborating with fellow member, Mike Brimm to design the base of the table. Mike created a concept for the base to be made out of steel using a Torchmate plasma-cutting table at The Village Workshop.

It's not uncommon to find Alex working along with other members on other projects in the wood shop, for instance the ShopBot. Alex likes all of the tradition of woodworking with hand tools, however he also loves the idea of combining the past with the future. The beauty of the ShopBot is, it offers wood workers an opportunity to cut down on some time as well as teach those who like to work with wood some new computer skills!

We look forward to seeing Mark and Alex's finished dining room table as well as more of their future creative wood and metal pieces.



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## BIG WEEK FOR MEADS MILL STUDENTS

By Lonnie Huhman  
Staff Writer

The Meads Mill Science Olympiad team recently won the state championship at Michigan State University. Now the team is invited to represent Michigan to compete at the National tournament in University of Nebraska.

"It was a fantastic week for our students, who did extremely well at the state and national level," Meads Mill Principal Brad O'Neill said.

Two students who competed in the national tournament academic games in Orlando, Fla., eight-graders Saaz Malhotra and Tim Wu, had perfect scores in the game of equations and Wff-n-proof, which makes them two of the best in the nation.

Additionally, Wu won an individual playoff and won the academic games national championship in the game of



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Meads Mill Middle School's Science Olympiad team has had a winning way recently and will head to Nebraska soon to compete further in their efforts.

equations and individual sweepstakes, making him the best

player in the nation.  
"It felt good to win, because

I put in a lot of practice," he said.

Sixth-grader Lauren Atkinson competed in the national PTA reflections and received the Award of Excellence for her photograph. O'Neill said she's listed as first in the nation, a first for Northville.

"That's the first win of which I'm aware at the national level," he said.

National PTA Reflections welcomes all grades and abilities to explore and be involved in the arts. Annually, thousands of students will reflect on a common theme and create original works of art in the categories of dance choreography, film production, literature, music composition, photography and visual arts.

"These are all special accomplishments for these students and this school. We are very proud of them," O'Neill said.

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## Madonna University students win awards at international math contests

Nine Madonna University students were recognized for their participation in two international math contests, pitting their real-world problem-solving skills against students from all over the globe.

One team, made up of students Stephanie Mackley (Canton), Jonathan Morgan (Northville) and Catherine Sulich (Southfield), received a "meritorious winner" award in the Interdisciplinary Contest in Modeling.

Two teams participated in the Mathematical Contest in Modeling: Catherine Crombez (Livonia), Stephen Lisius (Redford) and Yang Zhang (Plymouth/ Urumqi, China) received "honorable mention;" Lauren Finger (Plymouth), Rachel Head (Plymouth) and Caleb Schumake (Belleville) earned "successful participant" status.

Susan Toma, Ph.D., assistant professor of mathematics at



Caleb Schumake (from left), a double major in mathematics and computer science, works in the background as Rachel Head, a computer science major and mathematics minor, and Lauren Finger, a mathematics major and chemistry minor, work on a problem for the Mathematical Contest in Modeling.

Madonna University, acted as faculty advisor and prepared the students through a series of problem-solving workshops. "The mathematical contest in modeling was a valuable experience for our Madonna students as they applied their analytical, computing and research skills to a real-world problem in a teamwork setting," she said. "I am truly proud of their motivation, hard work and incredible achievements."

Morgan, a math major, said the contest was "quite the learning experience."

"It gave me the opportunity to see how we can use math to solve real-world problems," he said. "It was also an eye-opening experience in how difficult solving these problems can be. The challenge my team chose was an actual international problem that the world has yet to solve."

"The ICM taught me and my team how to think critically," he continued. "We probably tried 100 different approaches and learned 100 different ways how not to go about solving problems, but in the end, our

mistakes are what made it such a powerful learning experience for us."

Biochemistry and piano performance double major Catherine Crombez agreed with the value of the contest: "Participating in the MCM competition gave me a chance to apply the knowledge I have gained at Madonna to a situation outside of the classroom," she said. "I think this is an important opportunity for any student, as it provides a different outlook on education, teamwork, and research skills that cannot always be addressed directly in a classroom setting, but are still important for career preparation."

The international contests for college undergraduates are given annually by the Consortium for Mathematics and Its Applications, an "award-winning non-profit organization whose mission is to improve mathematics education for

students of all ages" (www.comap.com). The Interdisciplinary Contest in Modeling is designed to develop and advance interdisciplinary problem-solving skills as well as competence in written communication, while the Mathematical Contest in Modeling stimulates and improves problem-solving and writing skills in mathematics.

There were 2,137 teams that participated in the ICM worldwide, 45 of which were from the U.S. and 15 percent were Meritorious Winners, including the team from Madonna. Of the 7,636 teams that participated in the MCM, 418 were U.S. teams; 31 percent received Honorable Mentions and 57 percent were Successful Participants.

The contests took place in February with Madonna students working in classrooms and computer labs on campus. This was the first year Madonna students participated.

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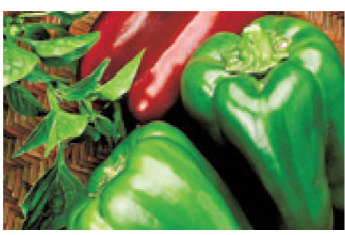


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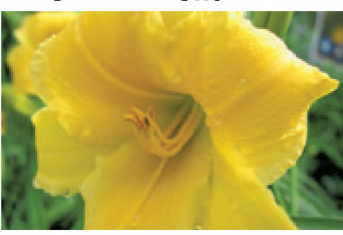
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# Hillside puts on swingin' Senior Prom



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Hillside Middle School seventh-grader Krishen Patel serves dinner May 13 to Kathie Gornick during the school's annual Senior Prom. Local seniors were invited to the school to enjoy a choral concert, dinner and dancing to the Northville High School Jazz I band. The event is sponsored by the school's student council and benefited from a lot of good volunteer help.



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER  
Hillside students literally kick up their heels as the band begins to play during the Senior Prom.



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER  
Hillside student Hannah Jacob (right) jots down a dinner order during the Senior Prom.



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER  
Hillside students decorated the school's cafeteria for their guests.



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The Northville High Jazz I combo provided the tunes during the Senior Prom.



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SCHOOL BRIEFS

Northville Senior All Night Party

Mark your calendars and plan to attend the Northville High School Senior All Night Party Community Walk-through, 3-5 p.m. **Sunday, May 31.** This free event – an NHS tradition that has been a huge success for many years – is open to the general public. Families have been working for more than a year in order to transform the high school and numerous businesses throughout the community have generously provided prizes, food and decorations.

You will not want to miss this opportunity to come see what all the fuss is about, especially if you have a child who will someday be attending this event after their graduation ceremony!!

The school is located at 45700 Six Mile Road.

Please enter through the school's west entrance (bus lot).

**Caddy scholarships**

An elite group of 41 caddies from across Michigan will be attending college this fall as recipients of the prestigious Chick Evans Scholarship, a full, four-year housing and tuition college scholarship awarded to golf caddies through the Evans Scholars Foundation.

Listed below are the names of the Chick Evans Scholarship recipients who were awarded the scholarship to various universities beginning this fall, as well as their awarded university, hometown, high school and sponsoring golf or country club.

The following is a list of winners (name, university, hometown, high school, sponsoring club): **Andrew Coleman**, University of Michigan,

Gibraltar, Carlson High School, Meadowbrook Country Club; **Evan Fisher**, University of Michigan, Commerce Township, Walled Lake Northern High School, Orchard Lake Country Club; **Cale Kaczmarek**, Michigan State University, White Lake, Walled Lake Northern High School, Edgewood Country Club; **Molly Stachurski**, University of Michigan, Commerce Township, Walled Lake Northern High School, Oakland Hills Country Club; **Jonathon Stott**, Michigan State University, Northville, Northville High School, Meadowbrook Country Club; **Spencer Waldo**, University of Michigan, Northville Homeschool, Meadowbrook Country Club; and **Malcolm Whitted**, University of Michigan, Detroit Cass Tech High School, Meadowbrook Country Club.

Hats off to Madonna University's 2015 graduates



MADONNA UNIVERSITY  
Graduates of the College of Education (from left) Marisa Rosenbaum of Troy, Alison Sanborn of Livonia and Danielle Petz of Novi.

Preschool programs

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

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

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

See the website link at [www.earlychildhood.northvilleschools.org](http://www.earlychildhood.northvilleschools.org) for more information.

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](http://www.novi.k12.mi.us) under Community Education – Summer School.

link below and complete the online pre-enrollment process prior to your scheduled appointment.

Enrollment forms and information regarding which documents you will need to bring to your scheduled appointment are listed on the district website at <http://www.northvilleschools.org/node/584>. If you can not meet on the dates listed above for your child's school, contact the school's main office. If you are unsure about which school your child will be attending, view the Attendance Boundary Map at <http://www.northvilleschools.org/node/251>.

**Developmentally delayed students**

If you have a child that will be under the age of 5 years old on or before the first day of the 2015-16 school year and you suspect that your child may have speech and language difficulties or overall developmental delays, call Nadine Harris, director of Northville Public Schools Office of

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# Top students honored at breakfast

The 2015 *Observer & Eccentric* Academic All-Star Team represents the most accomplished students from public, private and parochial schools in Oakland and western Wayne counties.

This year's team has 30 students to mark the 30th year of the All-Star program. Seventeen team members posted 4.0 grade-point averages in high school and perfect ACT and/or SAT scores. Another 46 students are honorable mention and their scores are separated in most cases by a mere fraction of a point.

The All-Star Awards Ceremony took place Friday in Livonia at Madonna University, long-time major sponsor. Other community partners include Community Alliance Credit Union, a special section sponsor, and Parkside Credit Union, the essay sponsor, which awarded a \$500 scholarship Aniruddha Kappagantu.

Judging the team were Carolyn Witte, principal of Mercy High

School in Farmington Hills; Dan Willenborg, principal of Livonia Franklin High School; and Charlie Hollerith, principal of Bloomfield Hills High School. The All-Star team is selected solely on academic achievement in academic subjects and SAT or ACT test scores.

Local students on the 2015 Team include: **Andrew Gobis** of South Lyon, Detroit Catholic Central; **Vineet Jammalamadaka** of Novi, Novi High School; **Arthur Shi** of Novi, Novi High School; **Shunhe Wang** of Northville, Northville High School; **Benjamin George** of Wixom, Detroit Catholic Central; **Perry Jiang** of Northville, Northville High School. Local runners-up include: **John Lupo** of Novi, Franklin Road Christian School; **Emily Crowley** of Novi, Mercy High School; **Nikki Marie Alcini** of Novi, Huron Valley Lutheran High School; and **Morgan Buis** of Wixom, Franklin Road Christian School.



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In the 30th anniversary of the *Observer & Eccentric's* Academic All-Stars program, the 2015 All-Star students were honored Friday at a breakfast at Madonna University in Livonia. Members include Sean Carey, Kristen Gallett, Benjamin George, Andrew Gobis, Maxwell Hermelin, Iris Huang, Vineet Jammalamadaka, Anselm Jia, Aniruddha Kappagantu, Grace Milton, Shantam Tavan, Safia Sayed, Arthur Shi, Christopher Szymczak, Natalie Utley, Kathryn Wallace, Victoria Whydell, and Kevin Xu. Students were lauded for academic achievement, as well as their school and community involvement.



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Detroit Catholic Central's Andrew Gobis, with mom Lydia Gobis.



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Catholic Central senior Benjamin George, with parents Julie and Vijay George.



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Yuxing Wang and Lixia Ju accepts the award for Northville High's Shunhe Wang, presented by Karen Sanborn of Madonna University.



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER  
Vineet Jammalamadaka of Novi High School, with Karen Sanborn of Madonna University and O&E Publisher Susan Rosiek.



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER  
Arthur Shi of Novi High School, with parents Jin Yuan and Yibing Shi.

## ON CAMPUS

### Central Michigan University

Madison Pitt of Northville received recognition for being named to the dean's list for the 2014 school year and she was also nominated and accepted for membership in the National Society of Collegiate Scholars, an honor society that invites and elevates high-achieving first-year and second-year college students. Pitt graduated from Northville High School in 2014 and plans on getting a degree in psychology. She is the daughter of Matt and Michelle Pitt.

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Special Services, at 248-344-3530.

Novi kindergarten roundup

In September, the Class of 2028 will officially begin their educational career at Novi Schools. Registration paperwork is now available in all elementary offices. If you have a student or know someone who has a child who will be turning 5 prior to Sept. 2 and is within the Novi Schools attendance boundaries, have them call the school office: Deerfield (248-449-1700); Novi Woods (248-449-1230); Orchard Hills (248-449-1400); Parkview (248-449-1220); and Village Oaks (248-449-1300.

If you are unsure which elementary school your student will attend, please call the Educational Services Building at 248-449-1200 for assistance.

Cheer clinic

The Novi carsity cheerleaders are hosting a three-day cheer clinic for girls ages 5-12 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. **July 13-15** at Village Oaks Elementary, 23333 Willowbrook Drive.

Learn chants, gymnastics, stunts, dance, stretches, jumps and flexibility. T-shirts are available on a first-come, first-serve basis but are not included in the price of the clinic. The fee \$100 for all three days (includes lunches and snacks; pizza first and third day; Subway second day).

To register, visit <http://www.novi.k12.mi.us/> and click the Athletics tab; select Sports Camp for the Summer Cheer Clinic link. Email coach Ashley Karinen with any questions: AKari-nen07@gmail.com.

He’s Crazy!



Crazy Craig (Wise) shows dedication to his craft by juggling while on his back during an April 15 performance at the Northville District Library. Wise involved both kids and adults in the audience in some of his routines that day.

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Novi offering Great Start Program

The Novi Community Education Preschool will again be offering the Great Start Readiness Program for 4-year-olds starting in September.

To qualify for this state funded program, children must be age 4 by Sept. 1 and meet two of seven criteria set by the state. The GSRP program is a free preschool and includes lunch and snack. Parents provide transportation.

The all-day class will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday and follow the Novi School District calendar.

The GSRP program uses the High Scope

Curriculum. This curriculum supports the children learning through hands-on activities and follows the Early Childhood Standards.

Space is limited and enrollment is not guaranteed. Parents or guardians should contact the Community Education Preschool office at 248-449-1713. The following documents are necessary for registration: Child Information Record form, 12-month proof of income of all household members (2014 tax forms, FIA statement), child’s birth certificate, health insurance, copy of child’s immunization records and three proofs of Novi residency (one proof must be a mortgage or lease).

New addition



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Work continues May 13 on a classroom addition at Parkview Elementary. The addition will go on the school’s southeast side and is taking place where its playground used to be. Novi’s Deerfield and Novi Meadows elementary schools are also working on additions this spring.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS – PUBLIC HEARING

The Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) has scheduled a public hearing for Wednesday, June 17, 2015 at the Northville Township Municipal Office Building, located at 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI. The ZBA will consider the following variance requests for a commercial project at:

- 40033 8 Mile Road – Sign Ordinance Chapter 145-6, Standards for Signs in Any Sign District (for two monument signs); and 145-7, Schedule of Regulations (for height and size).

Written comments regarding these requests will be received by the ZBA at 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48168. The meeting will begin at 7:30 P.M.

Paul Slatin, Chair  
Zoning Board of Appeals

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CITY OF NOVI
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO SERVE ON CITY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Notice is given that the Novi City Council will be interviewing applicants for appointment to the following Boards & Commissions:

- Beautification Commission
- Board of Review – Alternate
- Historical Commission
- Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services Commission
- Planning Commission

If you are a registered voter and interested in volunteering to serve on a City Board or Commission, information about the various Boards and Commissions is available at [cityofnovi.org](http://cityofnovi.org) or at the office of the City Clerk, 45175 Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375, (248) 347-0456.

The deadline for filing an application (available online at [cityofnovi.org](http://cityofnovi.org) or at the City Clerk’s office) is Friday, May 29, 2015. Applicants will be contacted by the City Clerk’s Office regarding the date and time of interviews.

Maryanne Cornelius, MMC, City Clerk

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City of Novi
Public Hearing Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Zoning Board of Appeals for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, June 9, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Council Chambers Novi Civic Center 45175 Ten Mile Road to consider:

**MCDONALD (CASE NO. PZ15-0014) CHRIS AND ANNEMARIE MCDONALD, 1171 EAST LAKE DRIVE, PARCEL #: 50-22-02-127-007**

The applicant is requesting variances from the CITY OF NOVI, CODE OF ORDINANCES; Section 3.1.5(d) to allow construction of new 576 square foot attached garage addition on an existing nonconforming lot: 1) a variance of 7.0 feet in the required north side yard setback (10 feet required, 3.0 feet proposed); 2) a variance of 1-foot in the required aggregate side yard setback (25 feet required, 24.0 feet proposed); 3) a variance 7.7% in the allowed lot coverage (25% allowed, 27.7% proposed); and 4) The applicant is also requesting an extension from Section 7.10.8 for the variances granted in PZ14-0005 from Section 7.10.8. The request is to allow the variances to remain valid for issuance of building permits within 12 months of approval date.

**DOLIN (CASE NO. PZ15-0015) MARK AND ALISON DOLIN, 26382 GLENWOOD DRIVE, PARCEL #: 50-22-18-429-013**

The applicant is requesting variances from the CITY OF NOVI, CODE OF ORDINANCES; Section 3.1.2(d) to allow construction of new 315.0 square foot covered porch addition on an existing parcel: 1) a variance of 7.0 feet in the required rear yard setback (35.0 feet required, 25.0 feet proposed); and 2) a variance of 1-foot in the required side yard setback (25 feet required, 24.0 feet proposed).

**ATI HEADQUARTERS (CASE NO. PZ15-0016) JASON SALAZAR WITH OLIVER/HATCHER CONSTRUCTION CO. ON THE BEHALF OF ATI HEADQUARTERS, VACANT PARCEL, ON THE WEST SIDE OF MEADOWBROOK ROAD, BETWEEN 12 MILE ROAD AND 11 MILE ROAD (SECTION 14), PARCEL #: 50-22-14-200-015, 50-22-14-401-004, 50-22-14-401-011, AND 50-22-14-401-010**

The applicant is requesting variances from the CITY OF NOVI, CODE OF ORDINANCES, Sections 3.1.23(d) to allow construct a 107,400 square foot research and office building with associated parking and landscaping on the west side of Meadowbrook Road between Twelve Mile Road and Eleven Mile Road: 1) a variance of 50.0 feet in the required side yard setbacks (50.0 feet required, 0.0 feet proposed); and 2) a variance of 50.0 feet in the required side yard parking setback (50.0 feet required, 0.0 feet proposed).

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

**Proposed Flood Hazard Determinations for the City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan, and Case No. 15-05-3406P.** The Department of Homeland Security’s Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) solicits technical information or comments on proposed flood hazard determinations for the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), and where applicable, the Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report for your community. These flood hazard determinations may include the addition or modification of Base Flood Elevations, base flood depths, Special Flood Hazard Area boundaries or zone designations, or the regulatory floodway. The FIRM and, if applicable, the FIS report have been revised to reflect these flood hazard determinations through issuance of a Letter of Map Revision (LOMR), in accordance with Title 44, Part 65 of the Code of Federal Regulations. These determinations are the basis for the floodplain management measures that your community is required to adopt or show evidence of having in effect to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program. For more information on the proposed flood hazard determinations and information on the statutory 90-day period provided for appeals, please visit FEMA’s website at [www.fema.gov/plan/prevent/fhm/bfe](http://www.fema.gov/plan/prevent/fhm/bfe), or call the FEMA Map Information eXchange (FMIX) toll free at 1-877-FEMA MAP (1-877-336-2627).

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WALLED LAKE IMPROVEMENT BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**TO THE OWNERS OF ALL PROPERTIES ABUTTING AND/OR WITH DEEDED ACCESS TO WALLED LAKE, LOCATED WITHIN THE CITIES OF NOVI AND WALLED LAKE, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN.**

Notice is hereby given that the Walled Lake Improvement Board, Cities of Novi and Walled Lake, County of Oakland, will meet at the **Novi City Hall located at 45175 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan 48375-3024 on June 3, 2015, 7:00 p.m.**, to review, to hear any objections to, and to consider confirming a five-year Special Assessment Roll for the purpose of implementing a Lake Improvement Program for the years 2015 through 2019. Residential riparian parcels with up to 95 feet of lake frontage are proposed to be assessed at one unit of benefit, or **\$133.17** for each year of the Project. Residential riparian parcels with more than 95 feet of lake frontage are proposed to be assessed at one and one-half unit of benefit, or **\$199.75** for each year of the Project. Commercial riparian parcels are proposed to be assessed at three units of benefit, or **\$399.50** for each year of the Project. Lake access parcels are proposed to be assessed at 0.2 unit of benefit, or **\$26.63** for each year of the Project. Waterfront condominium properties are proposed to be assessed at 0.75 unit of benefit, or **\$99.87** for each year of the Project. Condominium parcels with lake access are proposed to be assessed at 0.1 unit of benefit, or **\$13.32** for each year of the Project. The Special Assessment Roll will be on file at the **City of Novi Clerk’s Office, City of Walled Lake Clerk’s Office** and available on the internet at [www.cityofnovi.org/lakeboard](http://www.cityofnovi.org/lakeboard) for public examination.

Any person may appeal and be heard at the said Hearing, which is called pursuant to the provisions of Section 30913 of Part 309 of Public Acts No. 451 of 1994, as amended, which provides that the special assessment must be protested at the hearing held for the purpose of confirming the special assessment roll before the Michigan Tax Tribunal may acquire jurisdiction of any special assessment dispute. Appearance and protest of the special assessment at the time and place of review is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal. An owner of or party in interest in property to be assessed, or his or her agent, must appear in person to protest the Special Assessment or must protest the special assessment by letter filed with **Brian Coburn, Walled Lake Improvement Board Secretary, 45175 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan 48375-3024**, prior to the time of review, in which case personal appearance is not required. If the special assessment is protested as provided above, the owner or any party having an interest in the real property may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the Michigan Tax Tribunal within 30 days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll has been published in a newspaper of general circulation.

Brian Coburn,  
Walled Lake Improvement Board Secretary

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The City of Novi, on behalf of the Walled Lake Improvement Board, will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services at all meetings to individuals with disabilities. All such requests must be made at least five days prior to said meeting. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Novi Clerk’s Office by writing or calling the following: Novi Clerk’s Office, **45175 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan 48375-3024.** Telephone: (248) 347-0460.



# Talk to kids about getting lost

I was working a sporting event with — oh, I don't know — approximately 100,000 people, when I noticed a small boy who looked scared. His head seemed on a swivel stick, looking to the left and to the right. He was calling out for his dad and mom and he began walking faster and faster.

I quickly walked up to the boy and stopped him. He looked at me and, with a panicked voice, began talking, but I stopped him. I smiled at him and said the one statement that has never failed me in this situation. "Did your mom and dad get lost?" You see, kids always know where they're at. Parents are the ones who get confused. This was quickly followed by a smile. The boy calmed down and nodded his head. I told him not to worry, because I was an expert at finding lost parents. I stood there and talked with him for a few minutes until I heard yelling. A mother — with more fear in her voice than the child — came running up, quickly followed by the child's father. This was followed by questions, more hugs and a thank you for finding him. As I started to walk off, I gave the boy a quick wink and said: "Keep an eye on your parents. You don't want them getting lost again." The boy smiled.

Even though the weather is still a little cool, soon summer will be here and with that, all kinds of fun summer events. This week, talk with your kids about what to do if someone gets lost. Designate a place for your children to return if they get lost or tell them to stay right where they're at. Tell your children to look for a security officer, police officer or an employee if you are in a public place. Remind them they can also ask another mom with children for help. Prepare your children so they can identify themselves. Younger kids can have their information in a pocket or you can make them a bracelet. You can also write your phone number on the tag of their shirt. If they are older, have them practice reciting their phone number and let them know they can call 9-1-1. Make sure to dress in bright-colored clothes, which are easily spotted. Take a photo of your child with your phone before you leave home or when you arrive at your destination. That way police and security will know exactly what they are wearing the day of the event. Speak with your child about wandering away and remind them of the importance of staying with you. It is always better to prepare and not need something than to not prepare and wish you had done something. As I have said, sometimes parents do get lost.

If you have questions or comments, email them to askatrooper12@gmail.com or mail them to Ask A Trooper, Michigan State Police Brighton post, 4337 Buno Road, Brighton, MI 48116.



Sgt. Michael Sura  
ASK A TROOPER

## NOVI POLICE BRIEFS

### Pistol stolen

A man's handgun was stolen from his truck while it was parked outside his residence on Strawberry Court. The man reported the theft April 2 to Novi Police after finding his truck window broken. The gun, a Smith and Wesson M&P .40 caliber, was hidden under the seat; he said he keeps it there because he has a young child at home. There are no suspects in this case.

### Pot arrest

A driver was stopped for a broken brake light, but then was arrested for marijuana possession April 2. Novi Police spotted a man driving on Grand River Avenue, near Main Street, with the

broken light. Upon making contact with him, police reported smelling the odor of marijuana inside the vehicle. However, the man said there was none inside. A search the Dodge Durango turned up a baggie of weed and a joint.

### Drunken driving

A woman was stopped for reckless driving April 3 after a caller phoned Novi Police to say a person was driving that shouldn't be. Novi Police got a call about a driver who was too drunk to drive, but got behind the wheel anyway. The caller observed the woman running several stop signs. Novi Police spotted and stopped the woman near Fountain Park Apartments. Police reported smell-

ing a strong odor of alcohol on the woman upon making contact with her. She denied drinking, but her preliminary breathalyzer registered double the legal limit.

### GPS stolen

A woman's GPS was stolen from her car April 2 while it was parked at the DMC building on 12 Mile Road. Novi Police responded to the location about a report of a larceny from auto. The woman's car window was broken and the GPS system was pried from the dashboard. There were no cameras in that part of the parking lot, so the case is closed due to no suspect information.

— By Lonnie Huhman

## Bike rally



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER  
Brian Sears helps Audra Sexsmith, 4, around the course May 14 at the Novi Bike Rally. The gathering near the Civic Center gave kids a chance to have their bikes tuned up, make sure their helmets fit just right and practice their riding skills on an obstacle course.

## NORTHVILLE POLICE BRIEFS

### Drunken accident and fleeing

A driver was arrested by Northville City Police after they found his car wrecked and him lying in the grass. Northville Police reported finding the driver slumped over at the wheel the night of April 27 at Center Street and Baseline Road. Upon making contact with the man, police reported he was incoherent and fled the scene at a high rate of speed. The police reported the man's car was "fish-tailing" on High Street before running into an embankment. Once police caught up with the

crashed car, they found him on the grass nearby. A check on the man revealed he had a warrant out for his arrest. A vehicle search produced an open bottle of liquor in the car. His blood-alcohol content was 0.26 percent.

### ID theft

A Northville man recently discovered that someone used his identification to falsely file taxes. The man and his wife filed jointly and used his Social Security number in the process. Soon after that, they received a letter from the IRS stating a tax return had already been filed in his name. The man then

went to Northville City Police to report the ID theft as part of the process to resolve the situation.

### Trespassing

Two men were warned not to trespass anymore on to Lake Success to go fishing. Northville City Police spotted a vehicle parked at a building on Griswold Street during a property check and followed up with a check of the lake. The two men told police they had permission, but were unable to give the correct name of the person who would be able to grant that permission.

— By Lonnie Huhman

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Volunteer Steve Retherford assists Therese Reed-Gail in finding the name of her late husband, Maj. Robert Reed, who died in Vietnam in 1969, on the Wall that Heals as it visited Northville High.

# Connecting generations



Visitors to the scale-model Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall find names etched on its surface during a May 14 visit to Northville High School.



The Northville High School marching band arrives at the ceremony and to lead the gathering in the "Star-Spangled Banner" and "God Bless America."

**By Lonnie Huhman**  
Staff Writer

Richard Cronk. Richard Somers. Robert Gregory. Robert Strange. Robert Regenhardt Jr. Gerald Holman.

Those are the names of men who were from the Northville community written on the Wall that Heals, the Vietnam War Memorial Wall replica that came to Northville.

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the start of the Vietnam War. But there are two

other names also on the wall and connected to Northville through the high school baseball team – John Patrone and Kenneth Barkley Jr. Those two, who were also killed in Vietnam, have descendants who are currently playing on the Mustangs baseball team. A key reason the wall came to town was the effort of the NHS varsity squad, which held its annual Armed Forces Day this past Saturday in conjunction with the wall's visit.

The opening cere-

mony was a somber one, yet it paid attention and tribute to the service members lost during the Vietnam War.

Northville Mayor Chris Johnson, Northville Public Schools Superintendent Mary Kay Gallagher and Northville High School Principal Tony Koski joined Phil Smith, director/chief of the Michigan State Council of the Vietnam Veterans of America, state Sen. Patrick Colbeck, Brig. Gen. (ret.) Carol Ann Fausone and Chaplain Rich Wipple to welcome

the wall to the high school.

The NHS band played a rendition of the national anthem and student-athlete Evan Flohr read a poem during the ceremony.

Johnson said the war touched each community in America and is a big reminder that freedom isn't free, citing the many men and women who have made the ultimate sacrifice.

"We owe a real debt of gratitude," he said.

A crowd of people, both young and old, gath-

ered for the ceremony. Vietnam veterans were on hand and, for many, it was a moment for quiet reflection.

The wall is approximately 250 feet in length and, like the original in Washington, D.C., is erected in a chevron-shape. The replica is constructed of powder-coated aluminum, supported by an aluminum frame and is made up of 24 individual panels. The names are listed by day of casualty.

Being outside the high school, the wall provided

a great opportunity for visiting military veterans to connect with a younger generation. A key component of the touring wall is the education aspect.

"It's really good to see the students out here," said Vietnam veteran Juan Cruz, who drove from Flat Rock to see the wall with friends.

"It was good to take in the experience with them."

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Veterans and politicians took turns welcoming the Wall as it began its stay at Northville High.



U.S. Army veteran Stephen Allen salutes the American flag during the May 14 welcoming ceremonies for the Wall that Heals during its visit to Northville High.



Northville High School varsity baseball coach Bill Flohr, with his son Evan (right), has been instrumental in getting Armed Forces Days going for the Mustangs baseball program.



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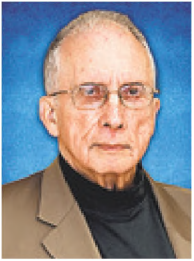
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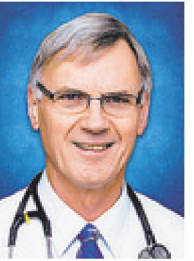
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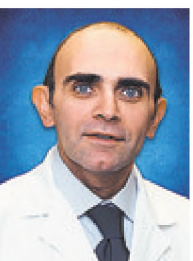
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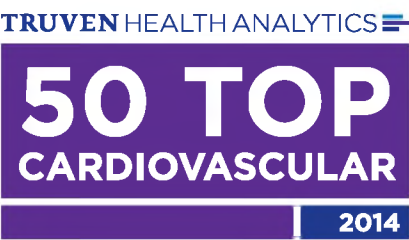
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## SelectUSA Investment Summit pays immediate dividends for Oakland County

Two international manufacturers who met with Oakland County economic developers at the SelectUSA Investment Summit in Washington, D.C., confirmed they will establish business locations in Oakland County.

The announcements come little more than a month after the companies met with the Oakland County business development team. Within a week of meeting with the team, company representatives were in Oakland County in search of potential sites.

"These companies have seen what a thou-

sand others who came before them saw – that Oakland County is the best market for international investment," County Executive L. Brooks Patterson said. "We are proud of the business climate we've created for international companies and the infrastructure available to support their business. We welcome these two fine companies to Oakland County."

Promac, an Italian-based automotive supplier, plans to open its first North American facility in Troy. The company produces parts for many industries, including

aviation, aerospace, energy, precision prototypes and complex machining.

APAG Elektronik AG is a Zurich, Switzerland-based electronics design and manufacturing firm. The company confirmed plans to open a sales office in Troy in mid-2015 and is considering an electronics manufacturing facility in 2016. The company is currently using space in the Automation Alley International Business Center.

SelectUSA is a program housed in the U.S. Department of Commerce and encourages international investment

in the United States. More than 70 countries attended the two-day event.

In SelectUSA, the county saw an opportunity to sell newcomers on Oakland County. A four-person team – including Deputy County Executive Matthew Gibb and Economic Development Director Irene Spanos – attended the two-day event in March. The team, which partnered with the Michigan Economic Development Corp. for the event, met with more than 50 international companies from Asia, Europe and Canada which expressed a desire

to expand into the United States.

"Congratulations to Promac and APAG Elektronik AG on their decisions to invest in the United States and thank you to the team at Oakland County for putting the hard work into attracting these investments," said Ambassador Vinai Thummalappally, executive director of SelectUSA. "Job-creating investments like these show that companies from all over the world recognize the opportunities offered by the United States. I'm pleased that the SelectUSA Summit helped make

these investments possible."

The county has long prided itself on the international diversity of its business community, with 1,000 international firms from 39 countries having business locations here. In 2014, foreign direct investment totaled more than \$171 million – more than a quarter of the \$658 million total business investment in the county. The investment created 1,941 jobs.

In 2014, more than two international businesses a month either expanded or located in Oakland County.

## Market opens



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER  
Denise Brock of Vena's Greenhouse prepares to sell a flat of flowers May 7 during the opening day of the Northville Farmers Market. The market, located at the northwest corner of Seven Mile and Sheldon roads, will take place each Thursday through October.

### Quicci named COO

DMC Sinai-Grace Hospital has named Northville resident London A. Quicci, MSA, the hospital's new chief operating officer.

Quicci has been with DMC for the last 22 years, most recently serving as the administrator of the DMC Surgery Hospital in Madison Heights.

"London is no stranger



Quicci

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to Sinai-Grace," DMC Sinai-Grace Hospital CEO Paula Autry said. "From 2009-13, he served as our associate vice president of support services. We are excited to bring him back to Sinai-Grace because of his extensive experience in hospital leadership and his long track record of success in a wide variety of roles and environments."

Quicci also served as the DMC regional vice president of surgical services, where he was selected to enhance and unify surgical services

for the Detroit market.

Quicci served in the U.S. Army from 1986-90 and has been in the U.S. Army Reserves since 1990. He did two tours of duty in Afghanistan (2009-10 and 2012) while at Sinai-Grace. He received a bachelor of arts in business leadership from Baker College and a master of science in health care administration from Central Michigan University.

Quicci is also a six sigma green belt and a member of the American College of Healthcare Executives.

## BUSINESS BRIEFS

### Kroger shoppers can help Children's Miracle Network

Kroger customers can help Children's Miracle Network Hospitals in Michigan save lives by purchasing a \$1 Miracle Balloon during Kroger's annual Children's Miracle Network Hospitals campaign through June 2. Miracle Balloons are available at registers and come with a \$1 coupon for Simple Truth Organic Salads, available in Kroger's produce department.

"The Children's Miracle Network Hospitals campaign offers customers the opportunity to Put Their Money Where the Miracles Are," said Brandon Barrow, Kroger community affairs manager. "Sixty-two children enter a Children's Miracle Network Hospital for treatment every minute and all funds raised during the Kroger campaign stay in Michigan to help local sick and injured kids."

The Kroger campaign supports three Children's Miracle Network Hospitals in Michigan: Beaumont Children's Hospital, Royal Oak; Hurley Children's Hospital, Flint; and Sparrow Hospital, Lansing.

### Avoid layoffs under Work Share program

Although the job market shows signs of a healthy recovery, there are some companies that could be faced with laying off employees as a way to cut costs.

Michigan's Work Share program, administered by the Unemployment Insurance Agency, offers businesses an

alternative. Under the program, instead of laying off staff, an employer can reduce the hours of at least two full-time employees, who can then collect partial unemployment benefits to replace a portion of their lost wages.

Under the Work Share program, workers whose hours have been reduced receive unemployment benefits based on a percentage of the reduced hours of work and pay. For example, a company with 100 employees finds it necessary to lay off 20 people. With Work Share, the employer keeps all 100 employees on the payroll, but reduces their work week from five days to four days, achieving the desired 20-percent reduction in payroll. All 100 employees will continue to earn wages for four days and are eligible for Work Share benefits on the fifth day.

As an incentive for employers, the federal government will cover more than 92 percent of the costs of Work Share benefits through Aug. 22. The remaining 7 percent would be charged to the employer's account in the same manner as regular unemployment insurance benefits.

Employers may apply to participate in the Work Share program online through the UIA's Michigan Web Account Manager at michigan.gov/uia.

For more information about Work Share requirements and eligibility, contact 967-5747 or go to the UIA website at michigan.gov/uia. For more information about the Talent Investment Agency, go to

www.michigan.gov/tia.

### Buddy's Pizza raises \$10,000 for Michigan Humane Society

Six months ago, Buddy's Pizza embarked on a charitable initiative that included the entire family – even Fido. So far, the effort has raised more than \$10,000 for the Michigan Humane Society from a product called Buddy Bones.

Those masters of Detroit-style square pizza found a way to bake up what had been unused portions of fresh dough at the end of the day and transform it into all-natural treats safe for dogs. Buddy Bones were born – all to support the Michigan Humane Society's efforts to provide safe homes for animals in southeast Michigan.

Originally created in November 2014, Buddy's has consistently made dog bone-shaped treats available for \$2 donation. What began with a few Buddy's Pizza employees, also pet owners, grew in popularity among the greater community, spanning all 11 locations in Oakland (including Novi's in the Twelve Mile Crossing at Fountain Walk entertainment complex), Macomb and Wayne counties.

Patrons wishing to bring Buddy Bones home for their dogs can feel confident they will also be helping those animals who have not yet found a forever home. Each Buddy Bones package which includes five 15 grams pieces will be offered for \$2, with a portion of the proceeds benefiting the Michigan Humane Society.

## OAKLAND COUNTY BUSINESS WORKSHOPS

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

Unless otherwise noted, all programs take place at the Oakland County Executive Office Building Conference Center, 2100 Pontiac Lake Road, west of Telegraph,

Waterford. For pre-registration and location specifics, visit [www.advantageoakland.com/businessworkshops](http://www.advantageoakland.com/businessworkshops) or call 248-858-0783.

### Start-Up Thursdays Free Business Counseling

Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to noon and 1:30-4:30 p.m.: Entrepreneurs who want to start a business but do not know where to begin can receive confi-

dential, one-on-one advice from an experienced business counselor with no appointment necessary. Counselors will provide direct answers to start-up questions, suggest next steps and provide guidance on business planning tools. Sessions will be limited to 15 minutes and available on a first come, first served basis. No fee.



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Finding Your Ancestors in Historical Newspapers

Have you ever wondered where your family came from? Newspapers are the diary of a community and an essential resource when researching your family history. Librarian Sarah Hatter will show you how to find newspapers and search online newspaper databases, taking you through the basic steps for researching your family's lineage in a clear, easy-to-understand manner during the Finding Your Ancestors in Historical Newspapers presentation 6:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, **May 21**, at the Wixom Library. Register online at [wixomlibrary.org](http://wixomlibrary.org), call 248-624-2512 or stop by the library at 49015 Pontiac Trail, Wixom.

Area Agency on Aging 1-B seeks feedback

The Area Agency on Aging 1-B is seeking public comment on its Draft Area Implementation Plan for the fiscal year 2016, which begins Oct. 1 and ends Sept. 30, 2016. The plan indicates how more than \$21 million of federal Older Americans Act and state funds will be spent to support community-based services for older

adults in the AAA 1-B's six-county region of Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, St. Clair and Washtenaw counties.

Seniors, family members caring for an older loved one, elected officials, advocates and other interested parties are invited to review and comment on the proposed plan at a public hearing, which will be conducted at the AAA 1-B's Southfield office (29100 Northwestern Highway, Suite 400) at 9 a.m. Wednesday, **May 21**.

The hearing will include a brief overview and highlights of the fiscal year 2016 Draft AIP, with the majority of the time allotted for public review and comment. Participants are encouraged to review the document in advance and be prepared with comments and questions. The fiscal year 2016 Draft AIP is available for review on the Area Agency on Aging 1-B website ([www.aaa1b.com](http://www.aaa1b.com)).

Written comments may be mailed or delivered to the AAA 1-B Southfield office, submitted at the hearing or emailed to Andrea Mulheisen at [amulheisen@aaa1b.com](mailto:amulheisen@aaa1b.com). The AAA 1-B will accept written comments through June 1.

Older adults, caregivers, aging service providers and the general public are welcome and encouraged to participate by attending the hearing in person or by phone. Dial in using a conference telephone line at 641-715-3840. The access code for the conference line is 1042980#. To register to attend, email Angela Dixon at [adixon@aaa1b.com](mailto:adixon@aaa1b.com).

Concert of Dance

Northville Ballet Theatre presents its annual spring Concert of Dance, featuring the family classic ballet *Coppelia* along with contemporary Christian dance and musical theatre at Northville High School at 7 p.m. Friday, **May 22**, and 3 p.m. Saturday, May 23, to benefit

Northville Civic Concern. For reserved seating and tickets, call Timberlane Dance at 248-924-8357.

Help end stigma, help persons with mental illness

*Opening Minds – Ending Stigma*, a 30-minute video that shines a light on mental illness and stigma in our society, will air on WWJ-TV (Channel 62) at 7 p.m. **May 23**. It can also be downloaded now from Youtube: <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=VhWkdo03z74>.

From major depression to anxiety and bipolar disorder to obsessive compulsive disorders; viewers witness the real stories and challenges faced by those with mental illness. The video also features Sen. Debbie Stabenow, Lt. Gov. Brian Calley, Department of Health and Human Services Director Nick Lyon and the mental health advocacy efforts of First Lady Michelle Obama.

Produced through a partnership of the Flinn Foundation and the Detroit Wayne Mental Health Authority, the program unites Michigan leaders, mental health organizations and people with mental illness in an effort to raise awareness about mental illness in our communities and the stigma associated with it.

Humanists of Southeast Michigan meeting

The Humanists of SE Michigan, a recently formed local group affiliated with the American Humanists Association, will have its monthly meeting at 1 p.m. Sunday, **May 24**, (refreshments will be served at 12:30 p.m.) in the library meeting room of the Birmingham Temple Congregation for Humanistic Judaism, located at 28611 W. 12 Mile Road, West Bloomfield.

The May meeting will feature a presentation by Suzanne Paul, a past president of the AHA and a UU minister, who will be speaking about

Comic Con



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Motor City Comic Con drew thousands of visitors to The Suburban Collection Showplace in Novi this past weekend. One of the exhibitors was former Novi News and Northville Record sports writer Sam Eggleston (shown with his wife Kim and daughter Shaylyn). The couple wrote a new comic book, "Dead by Wednesday," with pencils by Jay A. De Foy, inks by Joshua Oakes-Inker, colors and letters by John Hunt and editing by Jen Slotterback. Issue No. 1 copies were available at Comic Con and Issue No. 2 is currently being penciled. For more info, go to the "Dead by Wednesday" Facebook page.

the history of Humanism in American and the growth of AHA out of Unitarian Universalism. Humanism is a progressive belief that people have the ability and the responsibility to lead meaningful, ethical lives capable of adding to the greater good of humanity without supernaturalism. It is a rational philosophy informed by science, inspired by art, and motivated by compassion and social justice. New members are encouraged and welcomed.

Northville concerts

Music will fill the air all summer long when the Friday Night Concert Series returns downtown Northville's outdoor stage in Town Square 7-9 p.m. each Friday, presented by Tom Holzer Ford and managed by the Northville Parks and Recreation Department. All concerts in the series are free to attend. Early arrival for the concerts is suggested and guests are encouraged to bring

their own lawn chairs. The next show is **May 29**: NHS Jazz Band

Music can also be heard in Town Square during other scheduled downtown Northville annual events happening in June, including: Saturday, June 6: Talent for the Title.

For more information on the Friday Night Concert Series call contact the Northville Parks and Recreation department at 248-349-0203 or go to [www.downtownnorthville.com](http://www.downtownnorthville.com) or [www.northvilleparksandrec.org](http://www.northvilleparksandrec.org).

Noodles for Nepal Fundraiser by Rotary

In response to the recent earthquakes in Nepal, The Rotary Club of Northville is hosting a fundraising dinner to benefit Shelter Box, an organization that provides emergency shelter and supplies to people in need as a result of natural disasters. Each Shelter Box distributed in-

cludes a tent, bedding, cooking materials, mosquito nets and water storage and purification equipment for families.

Noodles for Nepal will be held 5-9 p.m. Friday, **May 29**, at Genitti's Hole-in-the Wall. Tickets for the dinner are \$12 for adults and \$8 for children age 10 and under and may be purchased at the door or in advance at the Northville Chamber of Commerce or the Northville branch of Monroe Bank and Trust. The dinner includes Genitti's pasta, salad, bread sticks and dessert.

A sample Shelter Box will be on site May 29 during the Friday Night Concert at Town Square in downtown Northville during the fundraising event.

River Day in Novi

The Novi Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services Department will host the annual River Day event 9-11 a.m. Sat-

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# Centenarian celebrates birthday at Waltonwood

**By Cal Stone**  
Staff Writer

Celebrating a 100th birthday is certainly deserving of a party ... or two ... or three ...

Evelyn Alix blew out the candles, again, Friday at Waltonwood of Twelve Oaks, where she has lived the last two years. Her birthday officially falls May 10, which this year was Mother's Day.

"She's had parties, lots of parties, with the family," daughter Lucy Koviak said. "She had more than 55 people at an open house at Huron River Hunting & Fishing Club, including three exchange students."

Friends and family, including three of her daughters, gathered in the dining room at Waltonwood to mark Evelyn's centenarian status. "I loved everything," Evelyn said of her life. "I was busy in athletics and elocation (the skill of clear and expressive speech, especially of distinct pronunciation and articulation) and I won a gold medal for a talk when I was a sophomore. And I was in plays."

Originally from Kansas City, Mo., her brother attended University of Michigan in Ann Arbor and she followed to study social work there "which was brand new back

then."

She also met her husband Neree, a French Canadian who died in 1978, there. He was on the U-M track team. They lived in West Bloomfield.

"He took a train to California (to compete) and Bing Crosby was on the train," Evelyn said.

The U-M connection has continued, as all six of the couple's children became Wolverines, as did two grandchildren.

So what's her secret to reaching the century mark?

"My kids always show up!"

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Evelyn Alix (second from left) is shown with daughters Ruth Porter, Lucy Koviak and Cindy Alix celebrating her 100th birthday at Waltonwood at Twelve Oaks last week.

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**Brightmoor Christian**

**Location:** M-5 and 13 Mile, Novi

**Contact:** 248-668-7014; CelebrateRecovery@brightmoorcc.org

**Web:** [www.brightmoorchurch.org](http://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](http://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.

**Reconciliation:** beginning 9 a.m. Saturdays or by appoint-

ment

**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](http://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](http://www.DW3C.org)

**Detroit Japanese Christian Fellowship**

45301 Eleven Mile Road, Novi

**Reverend:** 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](http://www.emmanuel-livonia.org)

**Contact:** 248-442-8822

**Sunday worship:** 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

**Youth group:** 7 p.m. Wednesday

**Special Needs Ministry:** Judy Cook, 248-442-8822

**Women's Coffee Break Bible Study:** 10-11:30 a.m. Monday -- "WHY? Making Sense of God's Will" by Adam Hamilton

**Adult Bible Class:** 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, and 7 p.m. Wednesday -- "WHY? Making Sense of God's Will" by Adam Hamilton

**Faith Community Presbyterian Church**

**Location:** 44400 W. 10 Mile

**Contact:** 248-349-2345

**Web:** [www.faithcommunity-novi.org](http://www.faithcommunity-novi.org)

**Sunday Worship:** 10 a.m.

**Bible Study:** 9 a.m. Sunday - "Christianity - The First Three Centuries"

**Women's Group:** 12:30 p.m. third Thursday

**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](http://www.dfcnazarene.org)

**Sunday Schedule:** 9:30 a.m. Classic worship service, Adult Bible Fellowship classes and Children's Sunday School; 11 a.m. Contemporary worship service with Kids Church, Teen Worship Service and Adult Bible Fellowship classes. Cafe is open from 9:15-11 a.m.; 6 p.m. Evening Traditional Service

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

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

**Wednesday:** 5:30 p.m. family dinner; 6:30 p.m. Caravan Scouting program for ages 4 through fourth grade; Club 56 for fifth- and sixth-graders; Surge Youth Group, Bible Study with Pastor Troy Ogle; and Little Critters for preschool age

**First Free Will Baptist Church**

**Location:** 51395 10 Mile Road, Novi

**Contact:** 248-348-2380

**First Presbyterian Church of Northville**

**Location:** 200 E. Main, Northville

**Contact:** 248-349-0911

**Web:** [www.fpcnorthville.org](http://www.fpcnorthville.org)

**Sunday Worship:** 9:30 a.m.

**Sunday School:** 10:30 a.m. (for all ages)

**First Presbyterian Church**

**Location:** 205 E. Lake 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](http://www.fumcnorthville.org)

**Sunday Worship (September-May):** 9:15 and 11 a.m.

**Sunday School (September-May):** 9:15 a.m. Nursery 12th grade; 11 a.m. Nursery-sixth grade

**Frank Turner Ministries**

**Location:** Novi Civic Center 45175 W. 10 Mile Road

**Contact:** 810-599-7392

**Web:** [www.FrankTurner.org](http://www.FrankTurner.org)

**Sunday Gathering:** 10 a.m. The Believers Congregation in Novi receives all desiring God's love, grace, healing and acceptance, regardless of faith background, gender identification or sexual orientation. The atmosphere is warm and loving. The attire is casual. Experience an entirely new way of sharing and receiving the love of the Lord Jesus Christ.

**Good Shepherd Lutheran Church**

**Location:** 41415 Nine Mile, Novi

**Contact:** 248-349-0565

**Sundays:** 8:45 a.m. Sunday School and Bible study; 10 a.m. worship

**Grace Immanuel Bible Church**

**Location:** 21900 Meadowbrook Road, Novi

**Pastor:** Charles Sexton

**Contact:** 248-344-4465

**Holy Cross Episcopal**

**Location:** 40700 W. 10 Mile, Novi

**Contact:** 248-427-1175; [holycrossnovi@gmail.com](mailto:holycrossnovi@gmail.com)

**Web:** [www.holyCROSSnovi.org](http://www.holyCROSSnovi.org)

**Sunday Worship:** 7:45 and 10 a.m.

**Sunday School and Nursery Care:** 10 a.m. worship service

**Alzheimer's Support Group:** 10 a.m. second Saturday

**Hope Lutheran Church**

**Location:** 39200 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills

**Lakes Baptist Church**

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

**Legacy Church**

(formerly First Baptist Church and Orchard Hills Baptist Church)

**Location:** 23455 Novi Road, Novi

**Contact:** pastor Jon Hix, 248-349-5665

**Web:** [www.legacychurch.us](http://www.legacychurch.us)

**Sunday School/Small Groups for all ages:** 9:45 a.m.

**Worship Services:** 11 a.m.

**Bible Study/Prayer:** Wednesday 7 p.m.

**Livonia Church of Christ**

**Location:** 15431 Merriman, Livonia

**Contact:** 734-427-8743

**Web:** [www.livoniachurch.net](http://www.livoniachurch.net)

**Sunday Worship:** 11 a.m.

**Bible School:** Sunday 10 a.m.; Wednesday 7 p.m.

**Meadowbrook Congregational Church**

**Location:** 21355 Meadowbrook Road, Novi

**Contact:** the Rev. Arthur P. Ritter, senior minister; 248-348-7757; [office@mbccc.org](mailto:office@mbccc.org)

**Web:** [www.mbccc.org](http://www.mbccc.org)

**Sunday Worship:** 10 a.m.

**Church School and Nursery Care:** provided during worship

**Fellowship Hour:** 11 a.m.

**Memorial Church of Christ**

**Location:** 35475 Five Mile Road, Livonia

**Minister:** Mark McGilvrey

**Web:** [www.5milechurch.org](http://www.5milechurch.org)

**Contact:** 734-464-6722; [churchoffice@5milechurch.org](mailto:churchoffice@5milechurch.org)

**NorthRidge Church**

**Location:** 49555 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth

**Contact:** 734-233-3621; [pheaton@northridgechurch.com](mailto:pheaton@northridgechurch.com)

**Northville Christian Assembly**

**Location:** 41355 Six Mile

**Contact:** 248-348-9030

**Web:** [www.ncalife.org](http://www.ncalife.org)

**Sundays:** 9-10 a.m. Sunday School for adults/youth/children; 9 a.m. Contemporary service in sanctuary; 10:15 a.m.: Contemporary service in worship center; children's super church on the second level (208/210).

**Wednesday Family Night:** 7 p.m.; Adult elective classes; junior and senior high ministries; children's programs, Nursery and Preschool Program on Sundays and Wednesdays Home of Northville Christian School (day care; preschool through eighth grade); call 248-348-9031.

**Novi-Northville Center for Jewish Life**

**Details:** Events, programs and

activities for all ages throughout the year -- children's programs, Sunday school, adult Jewish classes, youth clubs, holiday services and programs and community social events.

**Contact:** Rabbi Avrohhom and Leah Susskind; 248-790-6075; [rabbib@novijewishcenter.com](mailto:rabbib@novijewishcenter.com)

**Web:** [www.novijewishcenter.com](http://www.novijewishcenter.com)

**Novi United Methodist**

**Location:** 41671 W. 10 Mile, Novi

**Contact:** 248-349-2652

**Web:** [www.umcnovi.com](http://www.umcnovi.com)

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Novi-United-Methodist-Church/59782031433>

**Sunday Worship:** 9:45 a.m.

**Healing Service and Holy Communion:** 9:45 a.m. first Sunday

**Peace Vigil:** noon first Sundays in front of the church. Members of the congregation and the community will stand united in prayer for peace.

**OakPointe Church**

**Location:** 50200 W. 10 Mile, Novi

**Contact:** 248-912-0043

**Web:** [www.oakpointe.org/lifegroups](http://www.oakpointe.org/lifegroups)

**Worship Services:** 5:15 p.m. Saturday; 9:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m. Sunday.

**ReNew Life Group Ministries:** 7-9 p.m. Monday (groups meet weekly)

**Women's Life Groups Ministries:** 7 p.m. Tuesday; 9:30 a.m. Wednesday

**Men's Life Groups Ministries:** 6 a.m. Friday; at the church and various locations

**Oakland Baptist Church**

**Location:** 23893 Beck Road, Novi

**Contact:** 248-982-4041

**Web:** [www.oaklandbaptist-novi.org](http://www.oaklandbaptist-novi.org)

**Orchard Grove Community Church**

**Location:** 850 Ladd Road, Walled Lake

**Contact:** 248-926-6584

**Web:** [www.orchardgrove.org](http://www.orchardgrove.org)

**Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church**

**Location:** 47650 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth Township

**Contact:** 734-453-0326, ext. 221

**Our Lady of Victory**

**Location:** 132 Orchard Drive, Northville

**Contact:** 248-349-2621

**Web:** [www.olvnorthville.org](http://www.olvnorthville.org)

**Saturday Worship:** 5 p.m.

**Sunday Worship:** 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.

**Our Savior Apostolic Lutheran Church**

**Location:** 54899 Eight Mile, Northville

**Contact:** 248-374-2268

**Children (5-10) & Adult Sunday School:** 10 a.m.

**Bible Study:** Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

**Our Shepherd Presbyterian Church**

**Location:** 1200 S. Sheldon, Plymouth

**Contact:** pastor Bill Burke; 734-927-0891

**Wednesday Bible Study:** 7 p.m.

**Sunday Bible Study:** 9:30 a.m.

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

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Passed away May 13, 2015.  
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**GREINER, DOLORES L.**  
Age 85, of Northville, passed away May 15, 2015. Share condolences at [casterlinefuneralhome.com](http://casterlinefuneralhome.com)

**HAYES, SHIRLEY**  
May 31, 1922 ~ May 12, 2015  
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**HERRSCHER, WILLIAM A.**  
September 24, 1922 - May 17, 2015. L. J. Griffin Funeral Home Northrop Sassaman Chapel

**JOANNIDES, JOHN M.**  
Of Highland, May 16, 2015 at age 72. Husband of Kathleen. Father of Jessica (Jonathan) Kasoff, Christine (Robert) Schwartz, and Michael (Chantel) DiCapo. Grandfather of Aaron, Sarah, Riley, Christian, Tiffany and Mason. Brother of Michael (Libby) Joannides and the late Helen. Mr. Joannides was an avid golfer. He was a counselor at Lakeland High School and the leader of Holiday Hope for Kids for over 40 years. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, May 24, 2015 at the Highland Chapel of the Elton Black & Son Funeral Home, 3295 E. Highland Rd. The family will receive friends from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service at 2:00 p.m. Memorials suggested to Holiday Hope for Kids.  
[www.eltonblackandson.com](http://www.eltonblackandson.com)

**KELLY, DOROTHY M**  
March 30, 1924 - May 13, 2015.  
Arrangements by:  
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[www.phillipsfuneral.com](http://www.phillipsfuneral.com)

**OAKLEY, LEOLA**  
April 21, 1926 -April 29, 2015.  
[www.obriensullivanfuneralhome.com](http://www.obriensullivanfuneralhome.com)

**PIENDZIA, RHODA**  
October 18, 1939 - May 12, 2015. Arrangements by:  
PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME.  
[www.phillipsfuneral.com](http://www.phillipsfuneral.com)

**PIENDZIA, RHODA**  
October 18, 1939 - May 12, 2015 Arrangements by: PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME.  
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**PIERSON, ROBERT**  
August 25, 1945 -April 30, 2015.  
[www.obriensullivanfuneralhome.com](http://www.obriensullivanfuneralhome.com)

**PLACE, JAMES**  
September 4, 1922- May 5, 2015  
[www.obriensullivanfuneralhome.com](http://www.obriensullivanfuneralhome.com)

**SCANLAN, EDWIN**  
December 11, 1923 - May 16, 2015. Arrangements by: Phillips Funeral Home  
[www.phillipsfuneral.com](http://www.phillipsfuneral.com)

**SLAGH LUELLA (WALKER)**  
Luella Walker Slagh (1931-2015) Luella Walker Slagh was born on November 30, 1931 in Michigan, and passed away on May 1, 2015 at her home in Auburn, Alabama. She was 83 years old. Mrs. Slagh was a retired home economics teacher from Notasulga High School. She was an active member in Covenant Presbyterian Church and in Auburn Community. She was preceded in death by her husband, Tim Dennis Slagh; parents James and Marion Walker; brother Art Walker; and sister Jane Ulmer. She is survived by her daughters, Merry Boggs (Diehl) and Joy Wilkins (Robert); son Tieman Slagh (Angie), all of Georgia; brother, James Walker, of Michigan; eight grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and numerous other family members. Visitation was held on Monday, May 4, 2015 at Frederick-Dean Funeral Home. Funeral Service was Tuesday, May 5, 2015 at Covenant Presbyterian Church with Reverend Gary Spooner officiating.

**STARKWEATHER, RICHARD CASEY**  
A longtime resident of Milford, passed away in the loving care of his family May 16, 2015. He was 100 years old. Richard was preceded in death by Betty Jane Casey, his beloved wife of 62 years. Richard is survived by his children, Sharon (Phillip) Abidinor, Patricia (Mark) Gillies, Sandra (Charles) Prichard, Mary (Jim) Buettner, and Kevin (Ana Marie) Casey; also his 11 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren, as well as extended family and dear friends. Funeral Liturgy from St. Mary Our Lady of the Snows, 1955 E. Commerce, Milford on Thursday, May 21, 2015 at 11 a.m. with gathering to begin at 10:30 a.m. The Rev. Msgr. John Budde to officiate. Burial at St. Mary's Cemetery, Milford. Friend may visit at Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, 404 E. Liberty St., Milford on Wednesday, May 20, 2015 from 2-9 p.m. Rosary Wednesday 7 p.m. For further information, please phone Lynch & Sons, Milford at 248.684.6645. or visit [www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com](http://www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com).

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**THRELKELD, JACK**  
Age 94. For funeral arrangements please visit: [www.phillipsfuneral.com](http://www.phillipsfuneral.com)

**TURNER, JAMES**  
February 27, 1938 -May 6, 2015  
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**ZIEGLER, THELMA R**  
Age 87, of Northville, formerly of Livonia, passed away May 16, 2015. Full obit at [www.caterlinefuneralhome.com](http://www.caterlinefuneralhome.com)



# Riders tough it out for Bike to Work Day

**By Cal Stone**  
Staff Writer

With the temperature hovering around 50 degrees and rain falling last Friday, most people wouldn't even think about riding their bicycles, but it didn't deter Brian Ardanowski.

The 29-year-old braved the elements for Bike to Work Day, pedaling the 30-mile trip from his home near Briarwood in Ann Arbor to his job at OHM Advisors in Livonia.

"I left about 6 o'clock," he said. "It was getting light enough that I could bike safely. But I haven't

seen anybody else. The weather is terrible."

It was Ardanowski's first time participating in the event, which he had heard about in previous years through online readings. He looked it up and decided to mark it on his calendar several months ago.

"I was going to ride regardless (of the weather)," he said. "I had already planned for riding with a change of clothes at work and a shower. Everything was prepared."

A civil engineer at OHM for three years, Ardanowski is from Plymouth and has lived in

Ann Arbor for four years. Even though the weather was "obviously pretty nasty," he said still managed to do it in an hour and a half.

"Why not?" he said. "I bike a lot. Usually I never do it to work, but this gave me a good reason."

Each summer, he participates in One Helluva Ride, a local 100-mile trip, riding his 27-speed Trek.

"I don't use the lowest gear – there aren't that many mountains around here!" he said.

Detroit-area cyclists pedaled their way to work 7-9 a.m. May 15 to make a point about staying healthy and active. Orga-

nized group convoys were planned for a variety of routes – including the one Ardanowski took, Hines Drive – with a rallying place in downtown Detroit at Capitol Park.

Rally participants were treated to hot coffee and food, plus giveaways from vendors, including Great Lakes Roasting Co., Wayne State University, Shinola, Detroit Bikes, Wheelhouse Detroit, Urban Bean, KIND and more. Wayne State hosted a Bike to Work Day pit stop with free coffee and pastries at Old Main.

"Detroit's interest in bicycling is definitely on



Brian Ardanowski pedals along Hines Drive near Plymouth Road toward the end of his 30-mile Bike to Work trek May 15 from Ann Arbor to Livonia.

the upswing," said Todd Scott, executive director for the Detroit Greenways Coalition and a leading advocate for bicycling and other pedestrian issues in the region. "Biking to jobs

and school in Detroit can be a less expensive and faster option compared to other transportation modes."

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### Milford

**Milford United Methodist Church**  
1200 Atlantic St., Milford, MI 48381  
Sunday Worship: 9:30 am  
Children's Church: 9:40 am  
Groups for Children, Youth and Adults  
248-684-2798  
[milfordumc.net](http://milfordumc.net)

**CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Preschool, Pre-K & Kdg. - Mo. Synod  
620 General Motors Rd., Milford  
Church office: (248) 684-0895  
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Bible Study: Sunday 9:45 am  
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Rev. Martin Dressler

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248-437-3585 • [www.southlyonoc.org](http://www.southlyonoc.org)  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School,  
10:30 a.m. Praise and Worship  
Wednesday Midweek Ministries 7 p.m.  
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248-349-0911

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

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BRIEFS

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urday, **May 30**, at Rotary Park, 22220 Roethel Drive.

Rotary Park is part of the Rouge River Watershed and the work done by volunteers on River Day helps to keep the river flowing and access through the park inviting.

Volunteers will assist by clearing the walking trails, removing debris from the river, planting flowers and more. Some tools will be provided; however, more are encouraged. Volunteers will enjoy a picnic lunch provided by the Novi Rotary Club.

River Day is the final single-day event of the 2015 C.A.R.E.S. series which also included Cemetery Clean-up, Arbor Day, Earth Day and Shredding Days. Shredding is available from 9 a.m. to noon the first Saturday of each month at Corrigan Record Storage, 45200 Grand River Avenue. The fee for Novi residents is \$5 up to 300 pounds.

For more information regarding green initiatives in Novi, including the Novi All Seasons Market and helpful tips for home and business, go to cityofnovi.org and choose the “goes green” icon.

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 for-

ward 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](http://www.lingenfelter.com).

Marquis Theatre auditions

The Marquis Theatre (135 E. Main, Northville) is holding open auditions for paid adult roles in the upcoming Children's Theatre productions at 4 p.m. Sunday, **May 31**.

Applicants must provide a resume (with a head shot photo) along with a prepared short monologue and song for the audition. An accompanist will be provided.

There will be four shows per year and constant opportunities for part-time acting jobs. Piano players/accompanists and choreographers are also encouraged to apply.

Call 248-349-8110 for more information.

Summer Sizzle

Summer Sizzle, a fundraiser sponsored by

the Northville-Novi Branch of the American Association of University Women and Bill and Rod's Appliance, will be held 6-8 p.m. Friday, **June 5**, at Bill and Rod's Appliance, 15870 Middlebelt Road, in Livonia.

There will be a light strolling dinner, a live auction, a silent auction and information stations which will include grilling, Kitchen Aide mixer attachment demonstrations, Chef Rick Raimondo and Joe Gagnon, the Appliance Doctor.

Tickets are \$30 and may be purchased by calling 734-425-5040 or at [www.aauwnn.org](http://www.aauwnn.org). The proceeds will go to AAUW-NN scholarships. The AAUW mission is to advance equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research.

17th annual Historical Society/Girl Scout Garage Sale

The annual garage sale that benefits both the Northville Historical Society and the Mackinac Island Honor Girl Scouts will run 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. June 8-12 at 218 W. Dunlap Street.

Drop off your excess items on setup day, Sunday, **June 7**, or earlier in the week. If you need help transporting larger items like furniture, call Bill or Carole Jean Stockhausen at 248-349-2833. Tax receipts will be available.

Northville Chamber golf outing

The deadline to register for the June 24 Northville Chamber of Commerce golf outing is **June 10** at Fox Hills Golden Fox Golf Course (8768 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth). Cost is \$100 per person or \$350 per foursome.

The 18-hole, four-person scramble play outing begins at 9 a.m. with registration at 8 a.m. There will be teams of men, women and coed; a Bloody Mary reception at the turn; two beverage tickets for the post-golf buffet dinner; door prizes and contests; a skins game (\$20 per foursome); have-a-pro-hit-your-drive for \$5; and a putting contest.

Dementia workshops

The Area Agency on Aging 1-B and the Alzheimer's Association-Greater Michigan Chapter are hosting a free training program for families concerned about and/or caring for someone with a dementia-related illness, such as Alzheimer's disease. The Creating Confident Caregivers program has been proven to reduce caregiver stress by empowering caregivers with useful tools and information.

Classes will be held from 10 a.m. to noon each Thursday for six weeks at the Novi Civic Center (45175 W. 10 Mile), beginning **June 11** and ending July 23, 2015 (no class July 2).

Caregivers are encouraged to attend all six classes in order to complete the training. All materials, fliers, and training books are provided by the AAA 1-B and there is no cost for the caregiver to attend this training. The class is limited to 12 participants. Up to three members from one family can attend a training together.

Stroll in the park



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

An early spring morning in the woods of Novi's Ella Mae Power Park. Located just to the south of the park's baseball diamonds, the woods have acres of trees and paved footpaths for visitors.

To register for the CCC training program, as well as on-site respite care, call the Area Agency on Aging 1-B at 800-852-7795.

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 Sincok, 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-in-one 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](http://www.northville.org).

Author visits B&N

Dean Bakopoulos, the author of *Please Don't Come Back from the Moon* and *My American Unhappiness* will visit Barnes & Noble Northville at 7 p.m. Thursday, **June 25**. Books will be available at the signing or just prior to. Arrive early. Seating will be available.

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

52/1 Specialty Court Golf Outing

The 52-1 Specialty Court's ninth annual golf outing will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 30, at Brentwood Golf Club, White Lake. The four-person scramble cost \$100 per player (\$350 per foursome) and includes 18 holes of golf, riding cart, lunch, dinner and chance to win various prizes.

Make all checks payable to Sobriety Court Advisory. To register, contact Justin Barnett, P.O. Box 1235, Clarkston, MI 48347 ([jbarnettlaw@hotmail.com](mailto:jbarnettlaw@hotmail.com)). Event and sponsorship money must be in by **July 17**. Please be advised that this is a sober event.

Wildcats of '95 reunion

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](mailto:melissacohn8@gmail.com) for more information or go to [facebook.com/groups/Noviclassof95/](http://facebook.com/groups/Noviclassof95/).

Novi Choralaires

The Novi 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, go to [www.novichoralaires.org](http://www.novichoralaires.org) or [www.facebook.com/novichoralaires](http://www.facebook.com/novichoralaires).

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](http://www.cityofnovi.org), at the Novi Civic Center (45175 10 Mile) or Meadowbrook Activity Center (25075 Meadowbrook Road).

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

For more information, call 248-347-0414.

Northville Farmers Market open

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

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

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

with parking free.

The Northville Farmers Market is managed by the Northville Chamber of Commerce and sponsored by Tom Holzer Ford. Additional contributions are provided by Remerica Hometown One Real Estate-Patti Mullen, Varsity Lincoln and Northville Downs.

For more information, contact the Northville Chamber of Commerce at 248-349-7640 or go to [www.northville.org](http://www.northville.org).

Clothing recycling program

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

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

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

Residents who live in communities not serviced by the Simple Recycling program are encouraged to donate unwanted clothing to their favorite charity or thrift shop. A list of local organizations, including those that offer pickup, is available on the RRRASOC website at [www.rrrasoc.org](http://www.rrrasoc.org).

Blues @ The Elks

Plymouth-Ann Arbor Elks Lodge No. 325 in Plymouth will present Blues @ The Elks the second Tuesday of each month (\$5 donation at the door) in partnership with the Detroit Blues Society.

Jazz @ The Elks happens on the last Tuesday of the month from 7 pm to 10 pm. There is a \$10 donation at the door which includes hors d'oeuvres. Enjoy jazz in a listening room setting close to the entertainers. Tuesday, **May 26** for the first time brings Detroit legends Ursula Walker and the Buddy Budson Trio

The Lodge is located at 41700 Ann Arbor Road, in Plymouth Township. For more information, call 734-453-1780 or go to [www.plymouthelks1780.com](http://www.plymouthelks1780.com).



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**Notice of Public Hearing**

**Oakland FlexTech Academy** will hold a public hearing on June 4, 2015 at 6:00 pm at 24245 Karim Blvd, Novi, MI 48375 to review the proposed 2015-2016 operating budget. A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection at the above address.

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE  
NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS  
OFFICE CLOSING**

The Charter Township of Northville Administrative Offices will be closed on Monday, May 25, 2015 in observance of Memorial Day. The offices will reopen at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 26, 2015.

**POLICE & FIRE EMERGENCY SERVICES WILL REMAIN AVAILABLE**

Sue A. Hillebrand, Clerk

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OUR VIEW

# Remember our fallen heroes this Memorial Day

Monday is Memorial Day, a time when Americans pause to remember the men and woman who have given their lives in defense of our country. Communities around the nation will hold parades and solemn ceremonies. The graves of our fallen heroes will be decorated with flags as we remember the sacrifice they made so that we can remain free.

The tradition of Memorial Day dates back to the 1868, when Gen. John Logan, national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, designated May 30 as Decoration Day “for the purpose of strewing with flowers, or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion, and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village and hamlet churchyard in the land. We should guard their graves with sacred vigilance.”

He wanted it to be pleasant for the “reverent visitors and fond mourners.”

“Let no neglect, no ravages of time, testify to the present or to the coming generations that we have forgotten as a people the cost of a free and undivided republic,” he said.

The first observance was held at Arlington National Cemetery where, according to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, children from the Soldiers’ and Sailors’ Orphan Home and members of the GAR “made their way through the cemetery, strewing flowers on both Union and Confederate graves, reciting prayers and singing hymns.”

The tradition of decorating the graves continues today, but much of the solemnity associated with the first observances has faded. There will be parades and ceremonies, but many people celebrate the day with little thought to the reason for the occasion. For them, Memorial Day is the kickoff to summer, time for barbecues and to open the pools, cabins and cottages.

We cannot forget the 1.8 million Americans who have given their lives for America since 1775.

The cities of Novi and Northville will both hold a Memorial Day parade at 10 a.m. Monday and there is another way to pay homage to our military personal – by stopping what we are doing and observing the National Moment of Remembrance at 3 p.m. local time. One minute is not a lot of time to give for those who gave so much.

The Athenian leader Pericles offered a tribute to the fallen heroes of the Peloponnesian War that is just as applicable today as it was then: “Not only are they commemorated by columns and inscriptions, but there dwells also an unwritten memorial of them, graven not on stone but in the hearts of men.”

We cannot and should not take our liberties and the men and women who preserve them for granted. We continue to be the land of the free because of the brave men and women of our military.



This monument is dedicated to the memory of our fallen service men and women.

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LETTERS

## Hiller's, not Kroger

Is it just me or I am the only person who is upset that Hiller's Market has sold out to Kroger? Northville does not need a Kroger in the city limits. There are three in driving distance for Northville residents: Six Mile and Haggerty, Eight Mile near Farmington Road and Grand River and Beck.

I can shop at a Kroger if I wish. I choose to go to Hiller's Market. I like the local products I can get at Hiller's. We purchase eggs at Hiller's from a local farmer. Hiller's Market is Northville. Kroger will come in and make that store another ... well, Kroger. We need more choices, not less.

Jim Kastely  
Northville

## Thanks from Northville schools

Our community is amazing. Once again, Northville Public Schools asked for your help and, not only did you come through, but with an impressive margin of support in the recent renewal of the district's Building and Site Sinking Fund millage. Your support will assist the district in providing a safe and healthy learning environment for our students for years to come.

An initiative of this importance and size requires a large network of individuals and stakeholders to make it successful and I am personally grateful to our residents, Central Office Leadership Team, members of the Citizens Committee for Northville Schools, parents, staff and everyone who lent a hand. My personal thanks go out to the following:

Committee Members Ken Roth, Audrey Mistor, Matt Wilk, Mary Kay Gallagher, Gail Allevalo, Janet Naughton, Meghan Irving, Mike Zopf, Libby Smith, Dave Rodgers, Jim Cracraft, Jan Purtell, Marc Corriveau, Joe Corriveau, and our current Board of Education officers and trustees. These individuals, along with others, contributed their time, talents and/or monetary support, to move this initiative to its successful result. Other individuals and organiza-

tions who made this millage renewal a success include Jennie Patterson, TMP Architecture, Jeff Hamilton, Auch Construction Co., Peter Basso and Associates, the Northville Association of School Administrators, Wright and Hunter, Dave Mielock, CV Media, John Casey, Security Corp. and GRBS.

Additionally, I am grateful to those who took the time to send letters of support to the *Northville Record*, or who placed a VOTE YES FOR NPS yard sign on their property. Each act, large or small, contributed to the approval of this Sinking Fund renewal, and demonstrates the community's support of Northville Public Schools Tradition of Excellence as we forge a path to A World of Possibilities for all students.

Cyndy Jankowski  
Northville Public Schools  
Board of Education president

## Legislative dynasty has lost touch with constituents

Has Rep. Kathy Crawford lost touch with the voters that have put her there? Even before the major defeat of Proposal 1, it seems that the representative that voters sent to Lansing has truly kept her commitment in “following in her husband's footsteps.” Clearly, she does not feel the need to hear the voices and opinions of her district by holding regular coffee hours and, when her constituents have questions about issues facing the state, she would rather have her staff to respond in her place.

Just reminding everyone to think about the last time you saw her in your neighborhood or her husband “Mr. Commissioner” in your neighborhood trying to find out how the average middle-class family was doing? I want to remind all of House District 38 that we are all paying her a full-time salary to do a part-time job.

As a refresher, our representative ran on the values of creating opportunities for our seniors, focused on economic development and is fiscally conservative. Our “hometown

representative” has voted against keeping the tax film credits that have kept and created jobs here in the hospitality industry in Novi and surrounding areas. In the most recent ballot proposal, she voted yes because she thought it would best to raise taxes on everyone for an overloaded bill. As we know, it did not pass, but why can't Mrs. Crawford step away from partisan politics and work together across the aisle for tax fairness for all citizens of this state? Mr. Crawford found compromise in 2013 with the passage of the Healthy Michigan bills. So why can't she?

Bradley Gibbons  
Novi

## 'Convoluted ideas'

After reviewing the election results of Proposal 1, I recalled a quote penned some 150 years ago. It was “You can fool all the people some of the time, some of the people all the time, but you can't fool all the people all the time.”

Of course, the author was President Abraham Lincoln. He was a Republican back when that party stood for fairness, honesty and helping the working class. The latest group to profess to own that Republican name are, in fact, nothing more than shills for the rich and religious extremists.

As for a Plan B emerging after the ballot loss, Patrick Colbeck and this clan of Tea Partiers have already started rattling their sabers. These people have had so many convoluted ideas in the past, they make Proposal 1 look like it was a plain, open proposal. However, one common thread winds through all their plans, they will hurt the elderly, the poor, the middle class, our schools and local governments.

Hopefully, some reasonable road funding plan will come out of Lansing, but it most assuredly won't come from Colbeck and his merry band.

James Huddleston  
Canton

GUEST COLUMN

# It's time to open our minds and end stigma in Michigan

By Brian Calley, Tom Watkins  
and Andrea Cole  
Guest Columnists

May is Mental Health Awareness Month. This is a perfect time for us to join forces as Michiganders to combat stigma and support persons with mental health issues on their road to recovery.

If we join forces, from the state and local level, from the rural and urban parts of our great state, Republicans and Democrats, together we can help eradicate the stigma that prevents far too many persons in our state from seeking help. Mental health is just as important as physical health and impacts every ZIP code in Michigan. This is only complicated by the stigma associated with it.

While one in four adults will experience a mental health issue in a given year, only about two-thirds of those people will seek treatment. It's an unfortunate state of affairs that people often avoid treatment due to societal shame and stigma. The fear of prejudice and being ostracized by family, co-workers and friends leads many with treatable mental health issues to conceal their conditions. The fear of being shunned is a heavy weight to cast aside as one battles a serious mental health issue. We are committed to improving the lives and quality of health care for individuals living and dealing with these issues.

It is important for Michiganders, with and without mental health issues, to speak out and break the cycle of shame and stigma that impedes recovery. Imagine having cancer, diabetes or high blood pressure and being afraid to tell someone about it for fear of society's reaction. Mental health issues are not something to be ashamed of. They are diseases of the brain that are not in a person's control.

Decades ago, people suffering from mental health issues were sent away and institutionalized.

Today, things are better, but stigmatizing beliefs still lead to discrimination in the housing market, in employment, in education and often lead to violence against those with the disease. People with mental health issues are more likely to be the victim of a crime than the perpetrator.

It's time to change the perspective and ensure that people with mental health issues receive the safety, quality treatment, respect, understanding and a pathway to recovery they definitely deserve.

The difficulty of dealing with mental health issues does not need to be compounded by society's misunderstanding of its causes. Yet beliefs still persist that those with mental health issues are inherently dangerous, untrustworthy, hopeless or irrep- arable. These generalizations are contrary to the evidence. In fact, some of humanity's most beloved contributors and today's celebrities and have been touched by mental health issues – Albert Einstein, Abraham Lincoln, Michelangelo, Buzz Aldrin, Princess Diana, Catherine Zeta Jones, Beyoncé and Robin Williams.

Everyone deserves the opportunity to recover. With the proper diagnosis, treatment and support, a productive and satisfying life is possible. But those burdened by stigma and shame come to believe the myths about mental health issues and are left hopeless and as if the disease was their fault.

The Detroit Wayne Mental Health Authority recently partnered with the Ethel and James Flinn Foundation, a Michigan-based foundation dedicated to improving mental health treatment, to produce an educational television documentary titled *Opening Minds, Ending Stigma*.

The documentary sheds light on the varying perspectives of those affected by mental health issues from all walks of life. This documentary will help to educate communities, as ignorance makes it easier for society to

blame persons with diseases of the brain and prevent them from obtaining the treatment and support they need.

We all have a role to play when it comes to ending stigma. By increasing our awareness of mental health, we can create a world where people with these diseases feel safe. You can expand your awareness by tuning in to *Opening Minds, Ending Stigma*, which airs on WWJ-TV (Channel 62) at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 23, or by going to [www.dwmha.com](http://www.dwmha.com) or [www.flinn-foundation.org](http://www.flinn-foundation.org) to watch it.

Awareness is the first step toward changing behavior. Think before you mock someone with a mental health issue or consider them flawed, weak and unworthy of assistance. You can help spread awareness and positively impact the way we view our family members, neighbors and friends that have mental health issues. Coming together on this issue will certainly impact our community's health.

If you or someone you know needs help with a mental health issue, intellectual/developmental disability or substance use disorder, call the Detroit Wayne Mental Health Authority crisis line at 800-241-4949.

Together, we can eradicate stigma and help those with mental health issues live productive lives.

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OUR VIEW

Lawmakers return to fiction about road funding

Lawmakers have gone right back to the fiction that the money needed for roads is already in the state budget.

We've been hearing that out of Lansing for 10 years. So we have to ask — if the money's already there, why aren't the roads fixed?

Gov. Rick Snyder, a guy with substantial financial skills of his own — after all, he has run major corporations and quickly whipped the state budget into shape when he first took office — concluded in 2013 that the money isn't there. He called then for an increase in gas taxes and vehicle registration fees to raise about \$1.2 billion.

Last year, even the state Legislature — after years of doing everything it could to avoid a tax increase — concluded the money's not there. And members came up with a plan to increase gas taxes and the sales tax to the tune of about \$2 billion, \$1.3 billion of which was for roads.

That was Proposal 1. Voters beat it senseless and left it for dead on the Capitol steps.

But the point is, last year's Legislature finally agreed the money's not there.

Interestingly, every poll we saw regarding voters' angry sentiments about the balled up mess that was Proposal 1 indicated that for the majority of voters it wasn't the tax increase that was the problem. It was all the add-ons and shenanigans lawmakers had played with it that so ticked voters off.

The polls also indicated that what voters really wanted was for the Legislature to solve the problem without gutting the rest of the state budget.

So the first alternative to come out of Lansing last week, from Speaker of the House Kevin Cotter, R-Mt. Pleasant, and the House Republicans, was to go through the budget, one more time and find that big pot of cash someone up there has been sitting on.

"This plan is an exercise in reprioritization," he said.

The plan focuses on using existing dollars and reprioritizing restricted funds. It would shift some economic development funding, film credits and Pure Michigan funding to roads, as well as tap tribal gaming revenue. Still, the largest share of the plan comes from anticipated revenue growth resulting from the improved economy.

Oh yeah, \$162 million would come from eliminating what is left of the Earned Income Tax Credit, already significantly pared back a few years ago. So there would an actual tax increase — it's just that it would be paid only by the working poor.

Over the years in Lansing, many road funding ideas have been considered and rejected. There were a lot of turkeys in that list. It is time now to go back through the plans to pick the best of the bunch and move forward on it.

That was Snyder's plan in 2013, to replace Michigan's 19-cent-per-gallon gas tax, 15 cents on diesel fuel, with a percentage-based tax equal to about 33 cents a gallon. Half of the new money would have come from hikes on vehicle registration fees for both cars and trucks.

As Snyder said then, it had the highest correlation between road use and paying for the roads. If you use the roads more, you pay more for their upkeep. If you want to save some money, drive less.

And lawmakers should quit telling the public that better roads aren't going to cost them anything.



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Lawmakers went right back to a fictional narrative that the money for roads is already in the budget.

OUR VIEW

Talk to your teens about drinking and driving

Many students have heard the message at school, but it bears repeating at home: don't drink and drive.

With graduation season in full swing, parents and other adults who care about the young people in their lives need to remind them of the dangers of drinking and driving.

Even if they have had the talk before, they should have it again.

Car crashes are the leading cause of death for teens and about a third of those are alcohol-related, according to Mothers Against Drunk Driving.

What should be a joyful and exciting event can, sometimes, result in pain, suffering and even death. Let them know you want to keep them safe and to make these occasions something they will fondly remember.

Parents have the power to influence their kids' decisions about alcohol. MADD cites a GfK Roper Youth Report that found that 74 percent of adolescents ages 8-17 years reported parents as the most influential person in their decision not to drink at all or not to drink on occasion.

According to the National Safety Council, teen fatal crashes spike during the period between Memorial Day and Labor Day, what's been called The 100 Deadliest Days.

In 2012, crashes involving teen drivers killed 997 people. More than 550 of those killed were teens.

For many teens, graduation is synonymous with adulthood and new freedom. School's out, and they plan to party.

But parents need to be more vigilant than ever.

If your grad is heading out to celebrate, sit down and talk to him or her. Make sure you have answers to your questions before you let them leave.

And don't be offended if they call you a snoop. At least they'll live to complain about it.

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# Michigan Activity Pass returns to local libraries

Library card holders statewide can get a free pass to Michigan's state parks, historic sites, cultural attractions, campgrounds and recreation areas through the third annual Michigan Activity Pass program, sponsored by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, the Michigan Recreation and Park Association and The Library Network.

The pass offers cardholders at more than 400 participating Michigan libraries a one-day pass to explore – at no cost – hundreds of destinations simply by visiting their local library or the Michigan Activity Pass website.

The Michigan Activity Pass program is a new component for the third-year of MI Big Green Gym, a partnership between Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, MRPA and the DNR that encourages Michigan residents to use the state's parks and recreation facilities to increase physical activity.

Beginning May 24, the Michigan Activity Pass will enable library cardholders to print a pass, either from home or their local library, that is valid for one-time entry into any Michigan state park or recreation area and more than 100 participating cultural institutions, including many museums, for up to one week.

“Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan is proud to support MI Big Green Gym and the Michigan Activity Pass,

which gives everyone in Michigan countless opportunities to increase physical activity by exercising in our state's tremendous parks,” said Suzanne Miller Allen, director of Community Responsibility at Blue Cross.

“This program supports local libraries and enables people to take advantage of Michigan's hundreds of state parks, recreation areas and cultural attractions, all at no cost to individuals.”

DNR Director Keith Creagh said, “Partnerships make creative programs like the Michigan Activity Pass possible. By working together, we are able to provide even broader opportunities for people to try a new outdoor skills, explore different areas of the state and experience all our award-winning state parks have to offer.”

“We are excited to collaborate with Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and the Department of Natural Resources on the Michigan Activity Pass program,” said Jim Pletz, director of The Library Network.

“The Michigan Activity Pass is a great value for our patrons as it encourages people to enjoy some of Michigan's greatest resources free of charge.”

For more information on the Michigan Activity Pass, including a complete list of supported venues and participating libraries, go to michiganactivitypass.info.



Northville resident Renee Grant speaks with Academy of the Americas students Princess Ortiz (center) and Maria Banda during their April 29 meeting at the school. A group of Bridgepointe volunteers from Novi and Northville heads to the southwest Detroit school each Wednesday for tutoring and mentoring efforts.

# El Sueño Project connects Northville, Novi and Detroit

By Lonnie Huhman  
Staff Writer

Bridgepointe's El Sueño project is a special one that represents this nonprofit's effort so well. With deep connections from Detroit to Novi and Northville, this project is a true community cause.

“After partnering with Detroit public schools for the past 17 years, we felt that a long-term relationship with one group of students could truly impact their lives,” Bridgepointe program coordinator Sue Simcox said. “Working with the staff at Academy of the Americas and the parents of the El Sueño students, a comprehensive program was developed to help provide resources necessary for academic and social

success helping prepare these children for college.”

El Sueño (The Dream) Project is the name students chose to represent them for the next nine years, as Bridgepointe supports them and their families with tutoring, mentoring, field trips, enrichment programs and guest speakers.

From one-on-one tutoring to Goldfish Swim School swim lessons, the project is having an impact.



Bridgepointe volunteer and Novi resident Sue Simcox talks with an Academy of the Americas student April 29 during a mentoring session at the Detroit school.

“The children involved in the program have been able to have experiences above and beyond what may be typical for students. They were able to participate in swim classes, multiple field trips, family events, learning software and technology,” said Nicholas Brown, principal at Academy of the Americas in Detroit.

“As a result of the programming,” he added, “we noted a decrease in absenteeism and tardiness, an increase in overall classroom achievement and parent involvement and no behavior issues. We have noted that the children have an enthusiasm and focus when they come to school. This is due in large part to the experiences and support that the program provided them last year.”

The project is a great example of Bridgepointe's mission, which is to be a nonprofit charitable organization working to bring together school children from the city and suburb.

There are various suburban schools who have partnered with El Sueño students. Novi High School students have been pen pals with these children and have visited the school, organizing specific programs. A group of students from Detroit Catholic Central

High School in Novi last year helped the El Sueño students write poems and collected neck ties and instructed the boys on how to tie them.

Thirty adults, many from Northville and Novi, tutor each Wednesday for an hour with the same student. They provide lunch, offer academic assistance and, more importantly, help mentor the children.

“Last year, we did see an increase in the overall math scores,” Simcox said.

This past school year, a Northville family started a Boy Scout Troop with the El Sueño boys and some sixth-grade boys. They have meetings and go on outings. On a recent weekend, they had an overnight tent campout on the school grounds, with planned activities and the Northville family serving a potluck dinner with the parents and boys.

Then there are the swim lessons.

“Many of these students did not know how to swim, a skill many of us take for granted. After seven swim lessons,

the El Sueño students all know water safety. They no longer have a fear of the water,” Simcox said.

She said Goldfish Swim School believed so strongly in teaching water safety to the El Sueño children it covered the cost of the buses, provided lunch and provided swimsuits and goggles for each student for the past two years.


“A wonderful commitment, for which we are extremely grateful,” Simcox said.

This partnership between the different communities, schools, businesses and many others will continue to help the students grow. It's the effort of everyone involved that is helping to make such an impact.

“To be successful with our mission, it will take many of us believing in these children and offering what skills and/or passions they want to share,” Simcox said.

To learn more about the project, go to <http://elsueno.bridgepointe.org>.

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PREP BASEBALL

Mustangs sting Plymouth second straight year

Northville's Flohr throws complete game to stymie Wildcats in championship

By Tim Smith  
Staff Writer

Northville senior pitcher Evan Flohr successfully navigated one speed bump Monday against Plymouth in the Kensington Conference baseball championship game and the Mustangs cruised to a 6-2 vic-

tory. The host Mustangs defeated the Wildcats in the conference showdown for the second consecutive season and advanced to Wednesday's scheduled Association title game against Brighton. "It was great, man," said Flohr, who registered a complete game. "I just went out there and threw strikes and I let my defense do a little bit of work and we got the job done today." Plymouth coach Jason Crain

tipped his cap to Flohr and the Mustangs (25-2), who never trailed after jumping out to leads of 1-0 in the first and 2-0 in the second. "They were a little sharper than we were and credit to them," Crain said. "(Flohr) was real sharp today. Lots of strikes. He might have walked one guy, maybe, in the last



Kostrzewa

inning." Northville coach John Kostrzewa said getting out to a quick lead (on an RBI hit by Tyler Lowe) was a key factor, noting that the Mustangs have been striving to do just that all season. "Absolutely, that's something we stress, to always try to get the first run," Kostrzewa said. "It just takes pressure off of everybody, the pitcher, the defense and then be able to add on as the game goes on. "But we always feel like

scoring first is a big-time thing we want to do." Having a workhorse southpaw mowing down batters doesn't hurt either. "He had the one earned run early in the game and he was really pounding first-pitch strikes and his pitch count was really low going into the last inning," Kostrzewa said. "I think with the heat and what not, he started to struggle a little bit and they put together

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GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD

Abbott leads Mustangs to Milford regional title

Sprinter first in four events as Northville wins fourth in row

By Brad Emons  
and Jeff Theisen  
Staff Writers

Junior sprinter Chloe Abbott stole the show Friday, leading Northville to its fourth straight girls track and field Division 1 regional meet title Friday at Highland Milford. Abbott lowered her school records in the 200- and 400 meter dashes with times of 24.88 and 55.49, respectively, while figuring in a pair of first-place relay finishes as the Mustangs scored 132 points to hold off the host Mavericks, who finished with 107. "I feel amazing," Abbott said after her 200 win. "I PR'ed in the 400 and I wasn't expected to because I'm doing so many races today." Meanwhile, the foursome of Yasmine Affes, Goble, Walters and Abbott also capped off the meet with a victory in the 1,600 relay (school-record 3:53.89). Abbott also teamed with Lindsay Walters, Erin McCallum and Gracie Goble for a first in the 800 relay (1:42.11). "My bar is pretty high," Abbott said of the upcoming state meet. "I want to hit a 54 for the 400 and a 24.3 or 24.5 for the 200. Now that I know I can do it like I did it today, I feel like I can do anything." Rounding out the top six teams in the 13-school field were Brighton (82), White Lake Lakeland (58), Walled Lake Northern (57) and Novi (54). "The girls won for the fourth straight year," Northville coach Tim Dalton said. "It is an impressive streak. There are many coaches and athletes



BRANDON LANGSTON

Northville junior sprinter Chloe Abbott led the Mustangs to the Division 1 regional title.

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GIRLS SOCCER

Northville wins title on Park's late goal

1-0 triumph vs. Plymouth yields Kensington crown

By Brad Emons  
Staff Writer

You could say Sarah Park takes a cerebral approach to the game of soccer. And the junior midfielder from Northville literally used her head as she tallied the game-winning goal with only 17:20 remaining to give the host Mustangs a 1-0 victory over Plymouth to repeat as KLAAS Kensington Conference champions. Northville coach Eric Brucker made a last-second switch and sent Park toward the box area just before Morgan Gozdor's corner kick was launched. "I think that was our third or fourth corner kick, one went out of bounds, one came too short," Brucker said. "(Gozdor) played by far the best corner of the night and Sarah is one of the two people that clearly know how to play the ball out of the air with her head. She was in the right place, right time, got in that

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Northville's Maddy Westenber (right) goes airborne for the header in front of Plymouth's Olivia Janke in the Kensington Conference final.

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GIRLS TENNIS

# Northville's perfect season quest continues

Mustangs take 7-of-8 flights, win regional; Novi runner-up

By Brad Emons  
Staff Writer

Only one more tournament stands in the way of the Northville girls tennis team's quest for the perfect season.

The undefeated Mustangs, scoring 31 of a possible 32 points, captured the Division 1 regional tournament Friday at Novi Middle School and now head to Midland (May 29-30) to try to complete their ultimate goal of winning an MHSAA state championship.

"Just really proud of the girls and they've worked very, very hard throughout the season and off-season," Northville coach Linda Jones said. "We've had some close three-set matches at different tournaments throughout the season and the girls have been tough. We don't know the word 'quit' and they didn't give up today at all, either. We lost the



RITA PATEL

The Northville girls tennis team brought home the first-place trophy by winning Friday's Division 1 regional tournament at Novi Middle School.

one court, but that was a real good match, too."

Northville, which will be joined by regional runner-up Novi (23 points) at the state finals, captured three of four singles titles with straight-set victories from Shanoli Kumar (No. 2), Joanne Gao (No. 3) and Neha Chava (No. 4).

The Mustangs nearly made it a clean sweep in singles, but Brighton's Maddie Miller held off Northville's Emma Worley in three competitive sets, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.

But even more impressive was Northville's doubles group, as they swept all four flights in

straight sets with wins from Anika Mukherji and Reeshma Kumar (No. 1); Paige Baal and Claudia Ma (No. 2); Jordan Hermiz and Amelia Albanelli (No. 3); and Serena Wang and Molly Bis (No. 4).

Incredibly, the Mustangs' top four doubles flights do not have a single blemish on their record this season.

"That says it right there," said Jones, who guided Northville to a third-place tie a year ago in Midland. "They're state champs all the way and they'll get the number one seed for the state tournament. We have a

couple of singles players that are just out of this world good, too. We're really hoping those doubles teams carry us through states. That's the expectation."

If anybody knows what a state championship team looks like, it's Novi's longtime coach Jim Hanson, who guided the Wildcats to the MHSAA Division 1 boys team state championship last fall, the school's first tennis state crown.

"They (Northville) have a legitimate shot to win the title, but it's going to take a team effort," Hanson said. "You need contributions from

all flights and they're solid at all flights. That's why they have a chance. Obviously, their strength is their doubles. They've got some experience there and they have some good singles, too. Those kids will get them some points, too. They met the challenges during the season against teams up there that are going to be vying for the title. They've come through, so ..."

Novi took regional runner-up honors in three singles flights – No. 2, Allison Lollo; No. 3, Jessica Lypka; and No. 4, Katie Xie.

The Wildcats also reached the finals in all four doubles flights as well, getting runner-up finishes from Dhivyva Sridar and Youna Lee, No. 1; Teja Mogasala and Carolyn Zhang, No. 2; Sam Martin and Katie Valade, No. 3; and Shakila Khan and Katie Telder, No. 4.

"We played well today," Hanson said. "We had to do what we did, which was just qualify. Northville was going to win the regional, but it was between us, Brighton and Walled Lake Northern (12 each) as to who was going to take

second."

Novi, which will be making its 11th straight appearance at the state finals, finished tied for 14th last year in Midland.

"Top 10 would be nice, but we just want to go up there and play our best tennis of the year," Hanson said. "If we win some matches, fine. But if we don't – as long as kids can keep their head high. We get two more weeks of tennis and get two more weeks of practice, so it's a win-win there."

Meanwhile, Jones said that Northville, which has met all challenges this season, will try to stay sharp by playing a series of scrimmages against Utica Eisenhower, Birmingham Marian and Ann Arbor Huron.

"We're not going to stop; we're going to keep moving on," Jones said. "Some of these girls that have played every single match have played 25 matches this year. We're still within our 16-game limit, but they've played so many because they've done so well in all the invitationals. So these girls are not going to stop. They're going to keep on pushing."

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## GIRLS TENNIS RESULTS

**MHSAA DIVISION 1-REGION 2 GIRLS TENNIS TOURNAMENT**  
**May 15 at Novi Middle School**  
**TEAM STANDINGS (top 2 qualify for state finals):** 1. Northville, 31 points; 2. Novi, 23; 3. (tie) Brighton and Walled Lake Western, 12 each; 5. (tie) Walled Lake Western and Howell, 5 each; 7. Hartland, 4; 8. (tie) White Lake Lakeland and Walled Lake Central, 2 each.

**FINAL FLIGHT RESULTS**  
**No. 1 singles:** Maddie Miller (Brighton) defeated Emma Worley (N'ville), 6-3, 4-6, 6-4; **semifinals:** Miller def. Erin Day (Novi), 6-1, 6-2; Worley def. Alex Haver (WLN), 6-1, 6-2.  
**No. 2:** Shanoli Kumar (N'ville) def. Allison Lollo (Novi), 6-1, 6-0; **semifinals:** Kumar def. M.G. Traub (Hartland), 6-0, 6-0; Lollo def. Alyssa Guadagni (Brighton), 6-4, 6-4.  
**No. 3:** Joanne Gao (N'ville) def. Jessica Lypka (Novi), 6-3, 6-1; **semifinals:** Gao def. Sam Meyer (Brighton), 6-1, 6-0; Lypka def. Margarita Siratskaya (WLN), 6-0, 6-0.  
**No. 4:** Neha Chava (N'ville) def. Katie Xie (Novi), 6-3, 6-2; **semifinals:** Chava def. Taylor Coleman (WLN), 6-2, 6-2; Xie def. Gianna Izzo (Brighton), 6-1, 6-3.  
**No. 1 doubles:** Anika Mukherji-Reeshma Kumar (N'ville) def. Dhivyva Sridar-Youna Lee

(Novi), 6-0, 6-1; **semifinals:** Mukherji-Kumar def. Kara Browder-Hanna Turnbull (Howell), 6-0, 6-0; Sridar-Lee def. Aryn Thomas-Paige Voeffray (WLN), 6-1, 6-3.

**No. 2:** Paige Baal-Claudia Ma (N'ville) def. Teja Mogasala-Carolyn Zhang (Novi), 6-1, 6-0; **semifinals:** Baal-Ma def. Sarah Strange-Kylie Strange (WLN), 6-0, 6-0; Mogasala-Zhang def. Madi Cholewa-Shera Miciek (Brighton), 6-0, 6-1.

**No. 3:** Jordan Hermiz-Amelia Albanelli (N'ville) def. Sam Martin-Katie Valade (Novi), 6-3, 6-3; **semifinals:** Hermiz-Albanelli def. Rachel Egbert-Delaney Ruff (Howell), 6-0, 6-0; Martin-Valade def. Sami Grudzien-Mikaka Grudzien (WLN), 3-6, 6-2, 6-3.

**No. 4:** Serena Wang-Molly Bis (N'ville) def. Shakila Khan-Katie Telder (Novi), 6-0, 6-0; **semifinals:** Wang-Bis def. Olivia Swenson-Sruthi Talluri (WLN), 6-1, 6-0; Khan-Telder def. Hannah Frelich-Paige McClintock, 6-1, 6-1.

**DUAL MATCH RESULTS**  
**GROSSE POINTE SOUTH 8, NOVI 0**  
**May 13 at Grosse Pointe South**  
**No. 1 singles:** Raven Neely (GPS) defeated Erin Day, 6-0, 6-0; **No. 2:** Maddie Paolucci (GPS) def. Allison Lollo, 6-0, 6-0; **No. 3:** Madie Flournoy (GPS) def. Jessica Lypka, 6-4, 7-5; **No.**

**4:** Audrey Doherty (GPS) def. Katie Xie, 6-1, 6-1.  
**No. 1 doubles:** Maggie Sweeney-Morgan Flournoy (GPS) def. Dhivyva Sridar-Youna Lee, 6-1, 7-5; **No. 2:** Kelly Beardslee-Grace Mallires (GPS) def. Teja Mogasala-Carolyn Zhang, 6-3, 6-3; **No. 3:** Jennifer Moy-Hanna Wilhelm, 6-3, 6-3; **No. 4:** Angelica Kalogeridis-Lauren Sommerville (GPS) def. Morgan Krupic-Alexis Malecki, 6-0, 6-2.  
**Novi's dual match record:** 10-3 overall.

### NOVI 8, SALINE 0

May 12 at Saline

**No. 1 singles:** Erin Day (Novi) defeated Kera Young, 6-0, 6-0; **No. 2:** Allison Lollo (Novi) def. Madison Caldwell, 6-3, 6-3; **No. 3:** Jessica Lypka (Novi) def. Emily Learman, 6-1, 6-1; **No. 4:** Katie Xie (Novi) def. Ally Heider, 6-4, 6-1.  
**No. 1 doubles:** Dhivyva Sridar-Youna Lee (Novi) def. Alisha Patel-Sarah Fredrichsen, 6-4, 6-0; **No. 2:** Teja Mogasala-Carolyn Zhang (Novi) def. Sonia Patel-Vivian Hu, 6-2, 6-1; **No. 3:** Sam Martin-Katie Valade (Novi) def. Kayla Sellers-Zoe Ellsworth, 6-1, 6-3; **No. 4:** Shakila Khan-Katie Telder (Novi) def. Brooke Rasmusen-Emily Lupton, 6-4, 6-3.  
**Novi's dual match record:** 10-2 overall.

## PREP BASEBALL

# Northville captures Central Division title

Mustangs finish at 16-0 with wins over Glenn, Stevenson

By Brad Emons  
Staff Writer

It didn't come easy for the Northville baseball team, which needed extra innings earn its second straight outright KLAA Central Division title with a 6-4 victory May 12 at Westland John Glenn.

"It was a tough, hard-fought game, but we were able to put together some real good at-bats late to scratch out a couple runs to win it," said Northville coach John Kostrzewa, whose team improved to 20-2 overall and 14-0 in the division. "Credit John Glenn for battling back twice from two runs late."  
Northville led 1-0 after the first five innings and got one in the top of the sixth to take a 2-0 lead, but Glenn scored twice in the bottom half of the inning to make it 2-2. The Mustangs got two back in the top of the seventh to go ahead 4-2, but Glenn forced extra innings on a two-run double by freshman Brian Martin in the bottom of the seventh.

The Mustangs then scored the go-ahead run in the top of the eighth, when Dugan Darnell walked to score Chris Dunn, before adding another insurance run.

Ian Borthwick, who came on in relief of Northville starter Chris Dunn in the seventh, pitched two-thirds of an inning to earn the victory. Dunn went the first 6⅓ innings, allowing four earned runs on five hits and two walks. He struck out five.

David Dillon, who gave up a hit and struck out one, then pitched a scoreless eighth to earn the save.

"I thought Chris Dunn pitched very well, but Glenn was able to get to him in the sixth," said Kostrzewa, who earned his eighth division title since 2005.

Dunn had a big day at the plate, going 3-for-4 with an RBI, while Zach Prystash was also



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Northville's Zach Prystash (right) tries to dodge a tag from a Stevenson player while trying to steal second base.

3-for-4 with a run scored.

Also chipping in offensively for the Mustangs were Darnell (2-for-2, RBI) and Kevin O'Connell (2-for-4, RBI).

"O'Connell, Prystash, Darnell and Dunn all had great days at the plate," Kostrzewa said, "while Nick Zalewski and Nate Wixon each had real good pinch-hit at-bats that contributed to the win."

Martin went 2-for-4 with two RBIs and Brendan Wetmore was also 2-for-4 as the Rockets fell to 13-12 overall and 5-9 in the KLAA South.

Kyle Richards, the Glenn starter, went the first seven innings and took the loss.

**NORTHVILLE 2-5, STEVENSON 1-3:** The Mustangs (22-2, 16-0) put an exclamation point on their KLAA Central Division season May 13 by sweeping a doubleheader from visiting Livonia Stevenson (18-9, 9-6).

Evan Flohr pitched all seven innings scattering six hits and one walk for Northville in the opener. The senior left-hander struck out seven.

Tyler Lowe went 2-for-3 with an RBI, while David Dunn also knocked in a run for the Mustangs, who scored twice in the third inning.

"Evan pitched tremendous and we played solid defense," Northville coach John Kostrzewa said. "We were able to scratch enough runs to get it done."

Gordon Ferguson, who pitched all six innings, took the loss for Stevenson. He had two hits, including an RBI single, while Dan Bos also added two hits.

In Game 2, Northville jumped out to a 5-0 lead after two innings as Kevin O'Connell had three RBIs and Dugan Darnell (2-for-3) and Lowe added one each.

Winning pitcher Ian Borthwick went all seven innings, allowing nine hits without a walk and two strikeouts.

"Ian pitched well in the second and pitched through a couple of errors," Kostrzewa said. "O'Connell had a huge two-strike three-RBI at-bat that helped get our offense going. Great way to end league play."

Stevenson starter Dan Bullard, who went the first five innings, suffered the loss. Jack Ferguson and Danny Morris each had an RBI for Stevenson.

## PREP BASEBALL ROUNDUP

# Northville sweeps on Armed Forces Day

By Brad Emons  
Staff Writer

Northville ran its overall baseball record to 24-2 by sweeping both games Saturday at home on Armed Forces Day.

Junior Zach Prystash went all seven innings, striking out nine and allowing just five hits, as the Mustangs defeated White Lakeland, 7-1.

Tyler Lowe finished with three RBIs, including a two-run double, while David Dunn went 3-for-3 with an RBI as the Mustangs scored twice in the first inning and five more in the second.

The loss dropped Lakeland to 11-14 overall.

In Game 2, Lowe had a two-run single in the sixth, scoring Connor Walters and Kevin Morrissey, as Northville pulled out a 5-3 win over West Bloomfield.

Lowe went 3-for-4 with three RBIs, while Kevin O'Connell added two hits.

The Mustangs used four pitchers, with Chris Dunn going the final 1⅓ innings to pick up the victory. David Dillon started and went the first two, Dugan Darnell went the middle three and Jonathon Shi took over. They combined on a five-hitter.

"Just a fantastic day," Northville coach John Kostrzewa said. "The outpouring of support to honor our armed forces was incredible. So many community volunteers came together to make this

year's event a very memorable one. It was an experience that none of us who were involved will ever forget."

**JOHN GLENN 7, NOVI 4:** Freshman pitcher Brian Martin went all seven innings Monday as Westland John Glenn (15-13) earned the Kensington Conference win over the host Wildcats (11-20-1), who committed five errors.

Martin threw 126 pitches, scattered nine hits, walked two and struck out seven to earn the victory. He also went 2-for-5 with a run scored. Kyle Smith led the Rockets' offensive attack, going 3-for-4 with two RBIs.

Novi's Brendan Wexler went 3-for-4 with two runs scored and Adam Tobias clubbed a two-run homer in the first inning. Spencer VanKirk added two hits, while Evan Thomas also had an RBI.

Losing pitcher Alec Bageris was charged with six earned runs on 11 hits and two walks in 3⅓ innings. Jack Reilly pitched 3⅓ scoreless innings in relief, allowing one hit and four walks.

**LAKELAND 7, NOVI 5:** White Lake Lakeland (12-15) scored three times in the top of the seventh and held on for a win Saturday over the host Wildcats (11-19-1).

The Wildcats out-hit Lakeland, 9-5, as Jac Colliau, Scott Beaton and Joey Carn each collected two hits.

Colliau's two-run double in the bottom of the sixth gave Novi a 5-4 advantage.

Cass Phillips scored three runs and walked twice, while Tyler Cleasby knocked in three runs for the Eagles, who improved to 12-14 overall.

Winning pitcher Connor Snell went the distance, allowing four earned runs on nine hits and six walks.

Scott Beaton, who came on for starter Jason Pastoor in the seventh, suffered the loss. Pastoor went the first six innings, allowing two earned runs on four hits and five walks.

"It may sound strange to say, but I was never so happy with the way we played after losing a doubleheader," Novi coach Rick Green said. "We played great today. We played with a lot of heart."

**WEST BLOOMFIELD 4, NOVI 3:** Zach Allread went 3-for-3 with a two-run homer and three RBIs Saturday as the Lakers edged the Wildcats (11-18-1) in a non-league encounter.

Brendan Wexler went 3-for-3 with an RBI, while losing pitcher Adam Tobias and Alec Bageris added two hits for Novi.

Tobias went six innings allowing four earned runs on seven hits and five walks while striking out four. Scott Beaton came on in relief to pitch a scoreless seventh.

Robbie Jones, the West Bloomfield starter, went the first five innings to pick up the victory. He allowed three earned runs on eight hits and three walks. Reliever Aaron Moskovitz pitched two scoreless innings to pick up the save.

**NOVI 11-4, MILFORD 7-12:** Playing its second doubleheader in as many days, the Wildcats (11-17-11) came away with a split May 14 against the host Mavericks (12-11-1) in a match-up of KLAAs foes.

Adam Tobias went 3-for-5 and scored a run, while Jack Reilly was 2-for-4, including a two-run homer and four runs, to pace Novi in the error-

filled opener.

Joey Carn also knocked in two runs, while Evan Thomas reached base safely four times, including three walks, to go along with an RBI for the Wildcats.

Winning pitcher Brett Geiger went the first 6⅓ innings, allowing seven runs (three earned) on eight hits and a walk. Scott Beaton came on to get the final out.

Each team committed five errors.

In Game 2, host Milford scored six times in the first in a game that was called because of darkness after five innings.

Connor Young and Nick Ciesielski each went 3-for-3, while Jose Bravo was 2-for-2, including a homer and three RBIs, for the Mavericks.

Michael Variese, who went the first 4⅓ innings, was the winning pitcher, while Novi starter Michael Ninkovich took the loss.

Alec Bageris went 2-for-3 with an RBI, while Beaton was 2-for-3 with a run scored to pace Novi's offensive attack.

Tobias also homered, while Jason Pastoor and Ninkovich each added an RBI.

**SOUTH LYON 3-1, NOVI 2-2:** It took nine innings in the nightcap, but the Wildcats (10-16-1, 5-10-1) got a victory to salvage a split of its KLAA Central Division doubleheader May 13 against the host Lions (14-10, 7-8).

After losing the opener, the Wildcats overcame a 1-0 deficit in Game 2 when Adam Tobias homered in the top of the seventh with one-out to send the game into extra innings.

A stolen base by Connor Hood then helped set up Brendan Wexler's game-winning RBI ground out that scored Tobias, who went 2-for-4 and scored both runs.

Scott Beaton also went 3-for-4 and was the winning pitcher in relief, throwing two scoreless innings while allowing just one hit.

Now starter Jac Colliau worked the first seven innings, allowing one earned run on five hits. He struck out six and walked four.

South Lyon got eight strong innings on the mound from starter Dan Miller, who allowed two earned runs on eight hits.

In Game 1, Kent Katsuda struck out seven and limited the Wildcats to just two hits and a walk over seven innings.

Alec Bageris, the losing pitcher, went the first five innings, allowing three earned runs on three hits and seven walks. Beaton pitched a scoreless sixth after allowing two hits and a walk.

Tobias collected an RBI, while Joey Carn and Wexler scored the lone Novi runs.

Mike Maher had an RBI, while Anton Skupin walked in all four at-bats for South Lyon.

**NOVI 14, WAYNE 3:** Adam Tobias went 3-for-5 with an RBI as the Wildcats (9-15-1, 4-9-1 KLAA Central) unloaded for 13 hits May 12 in a Kensington Conference crossover victory over host Wayne Memorial (3-15, 0-14 KLAA South).

Alec Bageris also contributed a double, triple and two RBIs, while Scott Beaton, Michael Ninkovich and Jason Pastoor each knocked in two runs. Jac Colliau also scored three runs and had an RBI, while Brendan Wexler went 2-for-3.

Winning pitcher Pastoor allowed three earned runs on four hits and a walk over five innings. Bret Geiger closed out with two scoreless innings. The pair combined for three strikeouts.

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some hits.

"He was able to make a pitch when he had to at the end and that's pretty much been his theme all year."

Plymouth (23-10-1) scored in the seventh on senior Patrick Downing's third hit of the game, plating Andrew Hejka, who walked with two outs.

Downing also deliv-

ered the Wildcats' run in the third, on a solid single to center to bring home Pete Carravallah to slice Northville's lead to 2-1.

"Big performance out of him (Downing)," Crain said. "He's been clutch all year and today's no exception, against a great pitcher. It was good to see."

That rally could have been much bigger for Plymouth. Kyle Wolter doubled to get it started and Carravallah beat out a bunt to put runners on the corners with no outs.

Hejka pushed a bunt, but the Mustangs threw Wolter out at the plate. One out later, Downing ripped his RBI single.

But instead of potentially tying the game or taking the lead, Northville still enjoyed a 2-1 lead.

"It wasn't a squeeze," Crain said. "(Wolter) just thought he could make it and we encourage aggressive base-running so I'll take that chance."

According to Flohr, the key to escaping that situation was "throwing strikes and making sure I

was keeping the ball low so I could get a ground ball. All in all, it ended up being a good inning getting out of the jam."

Northville then tacked on a run against Plymouth starter Kevin Anthony in the fourth, on a rally started by Flohr's infield single.

The Mustangs loaded the bases with one out following a single to left by Kevin Morrissey and another batter (Connor Walters) getting plunked by a pitch.

After a force out at

home, Nick Fegert smacked an RBI single into the hole at shortstop to score Morrissey and make it 3-1.

A three-run fifth put the game away for the Mustangs, who scored on run-scoring singles by Chris Dunn and Kevin O'Connell.

After Flohr finally got the third out of the seventh on a ground ball to first by Seth Hubbard, the Mustangs could celebrate the conference title on their home field — unlike 2014, when they

won 5-1 at Plymouth.

"To be able to beat a competitive, real good team two years in a row, it's hats off to our guys," Kostrzewa said. "Because they did a wonderful job, today and all year long."

Northville is set to open pre-districts May 26 at Brighton.

"Once you get to the state tournament, it is what it is," Kostrzewa added. "It's all tough."

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PREP SOFTBALL

# Plymouth wins title in battle of Wildcats, 9-3

## Big first inning keys Kensington Conference win

By Brad Emons  
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Plymouth proved once again Monday it has the pedigree to challenge for an overall KLAA Association softball title.

And the Wildcats put themselves in position once again, earning their third Kensington Conference title in four years by beating host Novi for the third time this season, 9-3.

A five-run opening inning set the tone as Plymouth improved to 25-4 overall and earned a spot Wednesday's scheduled Association championship at home against White Lake Lakeland, which defeated Howell for the Lakes championship, 12-10.

Winning pitcher Jenny Bresler started the first-inning rally with a double, followed by an RBI double from Mikayela Marciniak, an RBI single from Brittany Miller, singles from both Whitney Holden and Jessica Tucci and a Mikayla Rose two-run double.

"We tell the girls to come out every game – the first pitch, just attack mode," Plymouth first-year coach Lauren Delapaz said. "The girls defi-



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Novi's Casey Lawler (right) slides past the bag as Plymouth second baseman Mikayela Marciniak awaits the throw during the Kensington Conference final.

nately did that today. We kind of hit a lull after the first inning, but they were able to fight and persevere throughout the whole game. That's what got us on top, that perseverance."

Novi sophomore starter Ally Cummings, who averted a no-out, bases-loaded jam in the third, settled down to a certain extent after the first inning, but the damage had already been done.

"I think we missed locations up a little bit and when we tried to come inside, we didn't come inside enough," said Novi coach Bruce Lenington, whose team slipped to 20-14 overall.

"We caught too much of the plate. I'll take a look at the video. We have a camera right behind home plate that tells the story. But a lot of times where the ball comes off the bat tells me the story right away. That's exactly it. Ally did a great job of keeping the ball down for the most part of the game."

Plymouth added two more runs in the top of the fourth inning.

Miller had a one-out single and scored on Holden's double. Holden then scored on a fielder's choice on a close play at the plate to make it 7-0.

Plymouth added two more in the top of the seventh to build a nine-run cushion.

Bressler walked, Marciniak doubled for the third time and Miller walked to load the bases before Holden and Tucci hit back-to-back RBI sacrifice flies.

Meanwhile, Bressler cruised through the first six innings before Novi scored three times in the bottom of the seventh to ruin the shutout bid, as Nicole Ireland got a two-run triple and scored on a wild pitch.

"I have two great pitchers; both Mikayela Marciniak and Jenny Bressler have proven themselves throughout the year, so we've just been alternating," Delapaz said. "Each day they each get the ball at dif-

ferent times and, with that duo, this team has been pretty good."

Bressler scattered eight hits, but did not allow a walk while striking out four in going all seven innings.

Meanwhile, Novi's Casey Lawler went 3-for-4.

"Marciniak and Bressler are just tough kids," Delapaz said. "Jenny, a freshman, she knows that this team wants to win and she did anything she could to make sure her team was in a situation to win this game. Great kid."

Novi, coming off its first KLAA Central Division title in school history, was coming off a 10-0 loss to Plymouth the previous day in the Canton Classic. Plymouth also won an earlier meeting, 11-1.

"That team gets us better for sure," Novi second-year coach Bruce Lenington said. "We love playing teams that are really good like that because they magnify any mistakes that you make. We're still a young program, still trying to learn how to win."

"Honestly, I love playing teams like Plymouth. They play hard. You make a mistake with a pitch and they're going to hit it hard, so it really keeps a laser focus that we've got to have."

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PREP SOFTBALL



BRUCE LENINGTON

The Novi softball team celebrates its first KLAA Central Division title.

# Upstart Novi claims Central Division crown

By Brad Emons  
Staff Writer

Since becoming a part of the Kensington Lakes Activities Association in 2009, the Novi softball program had not been much of a factor.

But that all changed May 13 as the Wildcats captured the opener of a doubleheader at South Lyon, 6-3, to clinch the KLAA Central Division title outright.

Novi, which dropped the nightcap, 8-2, earned a spot in the Kensington Conference final against Plymouth.

Against South Lyon, the Wildcats (17-11, 12-4) needed only a split and they got it by overcoming a 3-1 deficit after five innings, when they scored five times in the top of the sixth.

Maddy Brandenstein's drag bunt ignited the rally.

Nicole Ireland, who went 3-for-3 for the game, tripled up the gap to score Brandenstein and came home on a subsequent South Lyon error to make it 3-3.

Jenna Lowney followed with a clutch bunt single and later scored on Casey Lawler's squeeze bunt to put Novi ahead 4-3. Madison Budde then delivered a two-run single.

"The squeeze home was a big play, for sure," second-year Novi coach Bruce Lenington said. "That gave us momentum."

Ally Cummings, the winning pitcher, then closed out the victory, but not without some

help defensively. The sophomore right-hander dodged a bases-loaded jam in the seventh, when Lowney, Hope Kapelanski and Bethany Kopel teamed to complete a 5-2-3 double play.

Cummings scattered eight hits and two walks, while striking out two in seven innings.

Meanwhile, the split left South Lyon at 17-10 overall and 9-6 in the KLAA Central.

"We wanted to make some history last year by having a winning record," Lenington said. "It's been since 2000 when they went to the regional final and had two all-state kids. After that season, they hadn't had a winning record. I didn't know that and that was a big deal."

"And that was kind of our goal last year, to be competitive and have a winning record. Being 24-16 did that."

## Michigan Challenge

Novi finished 2-3 over the weekend in the 32-team Michigan Challenge held at the Canton Softball Center.

In Sunday's consolation opener, Plymouth's Mikayela Marciniak threw a three-hitter and collected two hits and two RBIs in a 10-0 victory over Novi. Brittany Miller also added two hits and five RBIs, including a three-run homer off Cummings, who took the loss.

Ireland then went 2-for-4, including her fifth homer of the season, to go along with three RBIs in a 14-0 win over Rochester.

Other top hitters included Cummings (3-for-4); Megan Hrit (2-for-3, two RBIs); and Allison Purtell (2-for-3). Cummings, the winning pitcher, gave up five hits, walked one and struck out four in the five-inning run-rule game.

In pool play Saturday, Lowney went 3-for-4 in a 5-3 loss to Utica Eisenhower.

Cummings suffered the loss.

In the second round, Walled Lake Central defeated the Wildcats, 12-1, in five innings as Kaitlyn Wolshlager threw a one-hitter. Budde took the loss and had the lone hit for Novi.

In the final game of pool play, Lawler had a two-run homer and two-run double in a 4-2 Novi win over Ortonville Brandon.

Cummings, who came on in relief, pitched the final five innings to pick up the win. She also had two hits, along with Hrit.

**NORTHVILLE 13, CHURCHILL 3:** McKenzie Kamm and Melissa Swart each homered Monday as the host Mustangs (21-11) downed Livonia Churchill (18-17) in a five-inning, run-rule Kensington Conference crossover.

Winning pitcher Allison Zwarka went all five innings, allowing three runs on five hits while striking out six. She also had three hits.

The Mustangs, who collected a total of 16 hits, scored eight times in the third inning on nine hits. Emma Canedo's RBI double in the fifth ended the game.

Churchill got a three-run homer from Colleen Christenson.

**NOVI 16, WAYNE 1:** The Wildcats (16-11, 11-3) beat visiting Wayne Memorial (1-21, 0-14) in four innings May 12 as Nicole Ireland paced a 15-hit attack by going 2-for-4 with four RBIs, while winning pitcher Ally Cummings scattered two hits.

Also chipping in for the Wildcats were Casey Lawler (3-for-3, two RBIs); Cummings (2-for-4, two RBIs); and Maddy Brandenstein and Madison Budde (two hits apiece).

## OU's Pond homers

Oakland University junior Laura Pond (Northville) collected her first career homer and the team's only hit in a 9-1 six-inning setback Friday to host University of Michigan in the first round of the NCAA Division I Regional Women's Softball tournament at the Wilpon Baseball and Softball Complex.

Pond also made the start as a designated player in a 6-3 loss to Pittsburgh in the elimination round game Saturday at U-M.

The 5-foot-9 Novi native also made nine appearances on the mound for the 27-24 Horizon League champions, going 2-2 with a 3.35 earned-run average.

Pond recorded a total of 39 strikeouts in 37½ innings and hit .143 in 19 games.

## McNamara ninth

University of Michigan red-shirt sophomore Gina McNamara (Northville) finished ninth in the 800-meter run (2:11.32) in the Big Ten Women's Track and Field Championships held Sunday at Michigan State University.

McNamara qualified for the finals, clocking a personal best 2:08.18 in the preliminary heat. The Wolverines finished fifth in the team standings with 80 points.

During the indoor season, McNamara ran a

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personal best 2:09.45 in the prelims of the Big Ten Championships (Feb. 27-28) and wound up seventh overall.

## Girls hoop camp

The Novi Lady Wildcats basketball camp (grades 2-9) will be from 9 a.m. until noon Monday through Friday, June 15-19, at the Novi High Performance Gym and Field House.

The registration fee is \$120.

All registration will be done online through the Novi Athletics website at <http://www.novi.k12.mi.us/athletics> (click on summer camps).

For more information, email Novi varsity girls coach Bill Kelp at [bkelp@novischools.net](mailto:bkelp@novischools.net).

## Novi cheer clinic

The Novi High varsity cheerleaders will stage a three-day summer cheer clinic (girls ages 5-12) from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, July 13-15, at Village Oaks Elementary, 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](http://www.novi.k12.mi.us) (click on athletics tab and select sports camp).

For more information, email coach Ashley Karienen at [AKarienen07@gmail.com](mailto:AKarienen07@gmail.com).

## CC hoop camps

The Novi Detroit Catholic Central High basketball camps will be offered to incoming grades 5-7 from 9 a.m. until noon Monday through Thursday, June 22-25 and July 13-16, along with grades 8-9, 1-4 p.m. Monday through Thursday, June 22-25 and July 13-16.

The cost is \$125. The June camps' deadline registration deadline is June 8, while the July camps' registration deadline is June 29.

For more information, go to [catholiccentral.net](http://catholiccentral.net) or email CC coach Bill Dyer at [bill.dyer@south-remford.org](mailto:bill.dyer@south-remford.org). You can also call 734-679-6773.

## CC lacrosse camp

The Detroit Catholic Central lacrosse camp will offer three summer sessions at the high school, located on 27225 Wixom Road, Novi.

Among those available include: Grades 6-8 (session I) – 6-9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, June 15-18 (cost \$200); grades 9-12 (session II) – 6-9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, June 22-25 (cost \$200); and grades 3-5 (session III) – 9-11:30 a.m. (cost \$120), Monday through Wednesday, July 6-8.

For more information, email Catholic Central lacrosse coach Dave Wilson at [DWilson@catholiccentral.net](mailto:DWilson@catholiccentral.net).

## THE WEEK AHEAD

**PREP BASEBALL**  
**Thursday, May 21**  
Detroit CC at Liggett, 4:30 p.m.

**Friday, May 22**  
W.L. Central at CC, 4:30 p.m.

**Saturday, May 23**  
Novi at Marysville (2), 10 a.m.

Detroit CC at Salem, noon

**DISTRICT TOURNAMENT**  
**DIVISION 1**  
**BRIGHTON (Host)**

**Tuesday, May 26:** (A) Northville vs. (B) Brighton, 4 p.m.

**Saturday, May 30:** Novi vs. A-B winner, 10 a.m.; South Lyon vs. Novi Detroit Catholic Central, noon;

**championship final:** 2 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals Saturday, June 6 at Novi vs. North Farmington district champion.)

**GIRLS SOFTBALL**  
**Friday, May 22**

Wixom St. Catherine at Franklin Road Christian, 4:30 p.m.

**DISTRICT TOURNAMENT**  
**DIVISION 1**  
**BRIGHTON (Host)**

**Saturday, May 30:** Northville vs. South Lyon, 10 a.m.; Novi vs. Brighton, noon;

**Championship final:** 2 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals Saturday, June 6 at Novi vs. North Farmington district champion.)

**GIRLS SOCCER**  
**DISTRICT TOURNAMENT**  
**DIVISION 1**  
**NORTH FARMINGTON (Host)**

**Tuesday, May 26:** (A) Pinckney at (B) North Farmington, 7 p.m.; (C) Novi at (D) Brighton, 6

p.m.; (E) Walled Lake Western at (F) Farmington Hills Mercy, 6 p.m.; (G) Northville at (H) Livonia Stevenson, 6 p.m.

**Wednesday, May 27:** A-B winner vs. C-D winner, 5 p.m.; E-F winner vs. G-H winner, 7 p.m.

**Friday, May 29:** Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals, 5 p.m. Tuesday, June 2 at Novi's Meadows Stadium vs. Hartland district champion.)

**PREP TRACK & FIELD**  
**Friday, May 22**

Oakland County Championships at Waterford Mott, 3 p.m.

**Saturday, May 30**  
**(MHSAA Championships)**

Division 1 at Rockford, 10 a.m. Division 4 at Hudsonville, 10 a.m.

**BOYS LACROSSE**  
**REGIONAL TOURNAMENT**  
**DIVISION 1**  
**DRAW**

**Thursday, May 21**  
Skyline vs. Northville at Tom Holzer Field, 7 p.m.

Romeo at Detroit CC, 7 p.m.

**GIRLS TENNIS**  
**Friday-Saturday, May 29-30**

Division 1 finals at Midland Community Tennis Ctr., 8 a.m.

**BOYS GOLF**  
**Thursday, May 21**  
CC, Novi at Div. 1 district at Dunham Hills, G.C., 9 a.m.

**Tuesday, May 26**  
KLAA Association Tourney at Whispering Pines, 11 a.m.

**TBA** – time to be announced.

## BOYS GOLF RESULTS

**CATHOLIC LEAGUE**  
**CENTRAL DIVISION TOURNEY**  
**May 11 at OU's Katke Cousins**

**BOYS TEAM STANDINGS:** 1. University of Detroit Jesuit, 296 strokes; 2. Novi Detroit Catholic Central, 306; 3. Birmingham Brother Rice, 308; 4. Dearborn Divine Child, 318; 5. Warren DeLaSalle, 325; 6. Pontiac Notre Dame Prep, 330; 7. Orchard Lake St. Mary Prep, 337.

**Individual medalist:** Nicholas Bonema (U-D Jesuit), 63.

**Catholic Central scorers:** 5. (tie) Jolo Mancinelli and Will Coffman, 75 each; 11. (tie) Nazir Jairazhoy, 79; 15. (tie) Sean Niles, 81; 23. (tie) Sean Sooch, 82.

**DUAL MATCH RESULTS**  
**NORTHVILLE 158, CANTON 162**  
**May 14 at Northville Hills G.C.**

**Northville scorers:** Jacob Pierce and Abhi Alluri, 38 each (tri-medalists); Jimmy Dales, 40; Akhil Alluri, 42; Daniel McKee, 44; Drew Kearns, 47.

**Canton scorers:** Noah Lindlbauer, 38 (tri-medalist); Donnie Trosper, 40; Suhas Potluri, 41; Chris Dooley, 43; Phillip Conrad, 46; Hunter Schlammpp, 48.

**Dual match records:** Northville, 5-2 overall; Canton, 5-2 overall.

**PLYMOUTH 145, NORTHVILLE 154**  
**May 13 at Fox Hills (Classic)**

**Plymouth scorers:** Jack Boczar and Joe Fontana, 35 each; Andrew Lloyd, 36; James Baldwin and Kyle Kozler, 39 each; Justin Kapke, 40.

**Northville scorers:** Jacob Pierce, 34 (medalist); Abhi Alluri, 38; Akhil Alluri, 40; Jimmy Dales and Aaron Youmans, 42 each; Kyle Abraham, 45.

**Dual match records:** Plymouth, 6-0 overall; Northville, 4-2 overall.



GIRLS SOCCER

# Northville ties Novi in frenzied finish, 2-2

## Teams share KLAACentral Division title

By Brad Emons  
Staff Writer

With the KLAACentral Division girls soccer title on the line, the May 12 finish between rivals Northville and Novi was something right out of ABC's *Wide World of Sports*.

The final 53 seconds at soggy Meadows Stadium certainly elicited the human drama of athletic competition, as well as what appeared to be thrill of victory for host Novi, only to be followed by the agony of a 2-2 draw against its arch-rival.

And with the deadlock, Northville claims the division's top seed and will represent the KLAACentral even though both teams finished 7-0-3.

Novi appeared to be on the verge of claiming the division title outright when Amanda Minissale's corner kick deflected off the outstretched arm of Northville goalkeeper Emily Maresh and just under the crossbar for a 2-1 advantage with only 52 seconds left.

But Northville pushed the ball down the field and junior Maddy Westenberg drew a penalty



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Northville's Kendall Dillon (left) pushes back against Novi's Devon Powers during the first-place KLAACentral Division clash.

kick with only 30 seconds remaining when she was tripped in the box.

"Sydney Schembri had the throw-in and I had just been fouled in the box when I got the ball and it was time for me to take my PK to score the game-tying goal," Westenberg said. "I was limping a little bit. I got my right leg taken out in the box, but it was my time to shine after that."

And Westenberg did

shine, beating Novi keeper Aastha Dharia with a low drive just inside the right post.

"I practiced them, but I've never taken them in a game," Westenberg said. "This is my first time. I just had to stay focused and block everybody else out."

With the tie, Northville stands 11-3-4 overall.

"We've been preaching playing 80 minutes all season and it finally paid

off," Northville coach Eric Brucker said. "We didn't have a lot of time, but we didn't give up and they benefited from it."

"We've been working on them getting ready for the second season because (PKs) could be the deciding factor in any game. We got our six-to-nine (players) that we're looking at and Maddy is a part of that group. She stepped up and delivered. She made the decision out there. I like that take-charge mentality. She was fit to do it. She knew what to do and she finished."

Novi's Chloe Allen tallied the game's first goal with 20:55 remaining in the first half off an assist from Jessica Halmaghi.

Northville answered just 4:34 later on Abby Henzi's goal off a long free kick from Morgan Gozdoor.

From that pointm the two teams played to a stalemate, just as they did in their last encounter April 23, which ended in a 0-0 draw.

Based on the tiebreaker criteria, Brucker was content to keep it a draw.

"The girls knew that going in and it's how we set up to play this game," he said. "Not something we would probably do if it wasn't that kind of scenario, but it worked tonight."

It worked until 52 seconds were left, when the Wildcats put in the go-ahead goal.

"We get a corner kick and score, so we get all excited," Novi interim coach Todd Pheiffer said. "It's one of the biggest things we talk about at our games, is get excited about that goal, but now you've got to stay composed because we know Northville is going to come right at you. They're getting the ball and they're going to send balls into the box and hope they get a corner kick, hope they get a free kick or something. It's unfortunate we gave up a penalty kick in that situation, because at that point, we knew there was only 52 seconds left."

And just 22 seconds later, it happened.

"We just said, 'Win the ball, clear the ball, just clear it out, clear it out,'" Pheiffer said. "I just saw at that point that we've got the game won. Fifty-two seconds left - we're a strong defensive team. We haven't given up many goals, only three goals in league play. Most of the goals we give up are free kicks or corner kicks. We don't give up many goals with teams building up an attack on us, so I just figured we had to clear the ball two or three times, referee blows his whistle, game

over."

The tie hurt in more ways than one for the Wildcats, who now stand 8-2-4 overall.

"It's OK to be sad, but be sad with your head held high because we played great game today," Pheiffer told his team afterward. "I know they're excited because they (Northville) get the tiebreaker and move on. They didn't beat us today. We're co-champs, co-KLAACentral Division champs. Both 7-0-3, but unfortunately they had the goal differential on us and that's why they move on. And not because they're necessarily the better team. We're both very good, strong teams. As sad as we are today, I told the girls we do get to play another day. Now we got three games to get ready for state tournament."

Meanwhile, it will be a night to remember, especially for Westenberg.

"When (Novi) got the goal down there I said, 'This is it,'" the junior midfielder said. "There wasn't any time left. And, wow, I guess this is just what happens."

And it was right out of that *Wide World of Sports* slogan: "Spanning the globe to bring you the constant variety of sports."

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GIRLS LACROSSE ROUNDUP



JANET DIETRICH

Northville's Emma Dietrich (left) tries to shake off a Hartland player in the KLAACentral Association final.

# Northville starts new win streak; Wildcats triumph

Mustangs beat Saline after Association final setback to Hartland

By Brad Emons  
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The streak is over for the Northville girls lacrosse squad, but the season is far from over.

The Mustangs, who reeled off 15 straight victories to start the season en route to the Kensington Conference title, were derailed May 13 by Lakes Conference champion Hartland for the Association championship, 13-8.

Northville (15-1) scored the game's first goal, but host Hartland (10-5) reeled off six straight and led 8-4 at halftime.

The Mustangs tried to make a comeback in the second half, but fell short against the Eagles, who were led by Amy Longe's three goals and four assists.

"Hartland is a very good program and they have a well-respected coach (Deanna Radcliffe)," Northville first-year coach Amanda Asher said. "This was their third Association title in a row and they've been in these games before. And for my girls, this was their first game of this magnitude. And for my returning players coming back, they gained experience."

Cassie Pankowski, Hana Barnett and Jordan

Parry added a goal each for the victorious Eagles.

"They had a lot of uncontested shots," Asher said of the Eagles. "They made the extra pass."

Grace Guibord, Audrey Tatge and Emma Dietrich tallied two goals apiece for the Mustangs. Other goal scorers were Charlotte Beaudoin and Liz Hansell.

"My girls gave a great effort," said Asher, who has guided the Mustangs to a remarkable turnaround after going 1-13 a year ago. "Even when they got down, they battled their way through and I was happy to see that."

Goalie Gabby Goree finished with three saves for the Mustangs.

**NORTHVILLE 15, SALINE 4:** Sophomore Emma Dietrich pumped in six goals Monday as the Mustangs (16-1) opened Division 1 pre-regional play with a win over the host Hornets (10-7).

Other top scorers for Northville, which led 8-3 at halftime, included Liz Hansell, two goals and one assist; Sarah Chase and Grace Guibord, two goals apiece; and Audrey Tatge and Erin Scott, one goal apiece.

Goalie Gabby Goree made five saves as the Mustangs advanced to the first-round of the regional, scheduled for Wednesday at Ann Arbor Pioneer.

"Our girls enjoy playing with each other and they didn't want it to be our seniors' last game," Northville coach Amanda Asher said. "This is a special group and the girls are happy to go back to practice."

**GRAND BLANC 15, NOVI 7:** The host Bobcats (8-5) turned back the Wildcats (11-4-1) in a second-place KLAACrossover May 13.

Gina Salemi and Morgan Statetzny tallied three and two goals, respectively, in a losing cause. Alanna Clark and Rachel Bayer had the other Novi goals.

Mariah Smythe went all the way in goal for the Wildcats, who were scheduled to open MHSAA Division 1 regional play Wednesday at home against winless Canton (0-14).

"We are really looking forward to the next week and a half to recalibrate and prepare for regional," Novi coach Amy Kilgore said. "This game gave us great insight on some areas that we really need to work on. We expect to enter regionals in a much more disciplined fashion with a new fire to win."

BOYS LACROSSE

# Brighton fends off Mustangs for KLAACrown

By Brad Emons  
Staff Writer

Northville's game plan against defending KLAACentral boys lacrosse champion Brighton worked, for the most part.

But in the end, the visiting Bulldogs were able shake off the determined Mustangs during the final seven minutes and earn their second straight title with a 12-9 victory.

"We knew (Northville) would be good coming into it," said Brighton coach Renn Moon, whose team improved to 14-2 overall. "They had done a good job scouting our team. They knew a lot of things we did or wanted to do. They did a good job of stopping us and coming back, as well. They did a good job of defense the first half and then in the second half, when we were up four goals, they did a great job coming back. We were able to hold them off and get a couple at the end that really helped out."

Brighton, the Lakes Conference champ, led 4-3 at halftime and went up by as many as four goals late in the third quarter before Northville cut it to 9-6 entering the fourth.

The Mustangs (11-5), who captured the Ken-



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Northville's David Morrissey (right) takes the ball upfield against Brighton defender Jake Aigner in the KLAACentral Association final.

sington Conference, then scored three unanswered goals to start the final quarter, getting two from All-American Alec Melucci along with one from Brendan Hicks (off an assist from Brennan Sweeney) to tie it 9-9 with only 8:05 remaining.

But that's when Brighton reclaimed its lead, getting what proved to be the game-winner from Nicholas Brish with 7:02 left, followed by a pair of Dylan Mercier goals with 6:22 and 2:56 remaining to seal the victory.

"Then we got a man down on that unreleas-

able penalty and they scored two quick goals," Northville coach Greg Durham said. "That kind of put the nail in the coffin for us and we couldn't get the ball back. And then we had opportunities where we could have scored. It is what it is, but I'm proud of the guys. They've had a great season. It was nothing to hold their heads down low about."

Mercier paced Brighton with five goals, while Jake Desrosiers and Jake Finnegan added three and two, respectively. Patrick Dowd and Brish each had a goal as well.

BOYS LACROSSE ROUNDUP

# Melucci's 6 goals lifts Northville, Novi stays alive in OT

All-American Alec Melucci did all his scoring in the first half Monday as host Northville opened Division 1 pre-regional boys lacrosse play with a 19-5 win over Salem at Tom Holzer Field.

Melucci, a senior, finished with six goals and four assists, while junior Connor Sweeney also enjoyed a productive night with three goals and five assists as the Mustangs improved to 13-6 overall.

Anthony Salamone chipped in a pair of goals and one assist for the Mustangs, who led 12-4 at halftime.

Abe Khoury and Ross Guider each notched their first goals of the year, while Zach Tardich, A.J. Batshon, Matt Bryndza, Brendan Hicks, Brennan Sweeney

and Ty Kilar also added a goal each. Harry Dyson contributed an assist.

Noah Wiler scored three goals for the Rocks, who ended their season at 9-9 overall.

Northville will face Ann Arbor Skyline in the first round of the regional at 5:30 p.m. Thursday at Holzer Field. Skyline (12-3) won the first meeting between the two teams, 10-9, in overtime March 28.

**NOVI 9, SALINE 8 (OT):** The host Wildcats (12-5) needed overtime May 14 Division 1 pre-regional victory over the Hornets (7-8) to advance to Wednesday's first round at Grosse Pointe South.

After winning the face-off to start OT, Michael Werth tallied the game-winning goal off an assist from Ryan Moore. Novi's Ian Patterson scored the game's first goal, but Saline reeled off six straight before Werth tallied a pair of goals to cut the deficit to 6-3 at halftime.

Goals by Michael Leone, Griffin Sparling and Werth helped Novi cut the deficit to 7-6 after three quarters. A pair of goals by Leone gave Novi an 8-7 lead in the fourth, but the Hornets had others

ideas and scored the equalizer to force extra time.

Moore finished the night with four assists, while Sparling added two. Tyler Graver also had an assist.

Novi senior goalie Dan Savelle also came up big with 13 saves, while senior long stick specialist Tommy McMaster proved to be a ground ball machine and paced the defense, along with Jimmy Hole, Nick Meadows and Quinn Hanley.

**NORTHVILLE 11, ROCKFORD 9:** The Mustangs (12-6) got a pair of goals and an assist from Matt Bryndza to beat the host Rams (4-13) in the regular season finale Saturday.

"I played guys that needed and deserved playing time in order to get ready for the playoffs," Northville coach Greg Durham said. "Jack Breuch, our backup goalie, did a nice job in the cage to get the win. We had a couple of guys banged up and we gave them time off and it gave players like Bryndza an opportunity to play and play well. Matt had two great goals and a great feed to another player, which gives me more comfort on our depth this week."

Northville bounced back from 13-9 setback Friday against host Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern (9-8).

"Antonio Corsi, who has had a nagging leg injury all season, had the opportunity to start down low on defense for us and did very well," Durham said. "Ross Guider, who has been out all season with a severe wrist injury, got his legs going this weekend and did well as a defensive middle. It was nice to get some of these guys back and get them experience in the game to help us in the playoffs."

**DETROIT CC 20, OKEMOS 19:**

Junior Alex Jarzembowski won 37 face-off draws, while senior Zach Crawford tallied six goals and two assists Friday as Novi Detroit Catholic Central (11-5) edged the host Chieftains (13-2) in a non-league match.

Senior Joe Sullivan, who scored twice, notched the game-winning goal with only 30 seconds left after the Shamrocks overcame a 16-13 third-quarter deficit.

The Shamrocks also got offensive contributions from junior Rocco Mularoni (two goals, three assists); freshman Pete Thompson (four goals); junior Just Baker (three goals); and sophomore Brennan Kamish (three goals).

"We hung and there and whittled away at them to give ourselves a shot at it and it worked out," CC coach Dan Wilson said. "Okemos was exceptionally impressive. It was also their senior night and charity event night in which they raised \$16,000 for cancer."

**NOVI 11, HARTLAND 8:** Ryan Moore unloaded for seven goals and one assist May 12 as the Wildcats (11-5) ended the regular season with a victory over the visiting Eagles (13-3) in the third-place KLAACentral Association crossover.

The Wildcats overcame an 6-5 halftime deficit and pulled even at 8-8 entering the final quarter to overhaul Hartland.

Also chipping in offensively for Novi were Michael Werth (two goals, one assist); J.T. Lyon (two assists); Griffin Sparling and Quinn Hanley (one goal each); Luke Gulau (one assist).

Novi goalie Dan Savelle made 12 saves, while the Wildcats' defense was sparked by Tommy McMaster, Jimmy Hole, Nick Meadows, Patrick Wojtylo and Caleb Wright.

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## BOYS TRACK AND FIELD

# Seniors lead CC to third in boys track regional

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Walled Lake Central and Walled Lake Northern finished one-two in Friday's boys track and field MHSAA regional meet hosted by Highland Milford.

The Vikings scored a team-high 97.5 points to claim the title, while Northern wound up with 71.

Novi Detroit Catholic Central placed third with 65, while Northville and

Novi placed fifth and 11th, respectively, with 58 and 32.

CC was led by senior Donovan D'Amore, who took first in the 110-meter hurdles (15.17).

The Shamrocks' other state qualifiers – by placing second – were Michael Misiak, discus (141 feet, 7 inches); Lance Yassay, high jump (6-3); and Ike Marchie, 110 hurdles (15.21). All three are seniors.

“Going one-two in the hurdles helped,” CC coach

Tony Magni said. “And they were one-two going in, so it wasn't like a fluke and basically they ran well. And our field events came through again. We took second in the high jump (Yassay) and second in the discus (Misiak) and we had three guys score in the shot put. And we scored in all four relays and that obviously helps.”

The Shamrocks moved up eight places in the team standings from a year ago after finishing 11th with 32 points.

“The seniors came out and the seniors did a great job,” Magni said. “A lot of seniors go on Easter break and they're off on Fridays, but these seniors stuck around. All four guys who qualified for the state finals are seniors. And three-quarters of relay teams, except the (3,200) relay, are seniors. The seniors came through a lot and I'm happy for that and hopefully that will set the tone for the rest of the guys behind them.”

Meanwhile, Northville junior Adam Ghabra captured the 100 dash (11.21) and also teamed with Sean Flanagan, Jason Ferrante and Jacob Kamm to win the 1,600 relay (3:22.73).

The Mustangs also got a victory from Conor Naughton in the 3,200 (9:23.43) and an additional qualifying standard third-place finish by John Hamilton in the high jump (6-3).

Novi's Scott Sawyer was an additional qualifier in two events, the

high jump (third, 6-3) and pole vault (tied for fifth, 12-10), while Joost Plaetinck's third in the 3,200 (9:29.0) also earned a spot by additional qualifying time in the state finals Saturday, May 30, in Rockford.

The Wildcats will be sending their 3,200 relay team of Sahisnu Malapati, Plaetinck, Scott MacPherson and Nathan Hall, which garnered a second in 8:02.45.

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## Northville rowers take gold medals



The Northville Rowing Club came away with three gold medals Saturday at the 18-team Scholastic Rowing Association of Michigan Championship Regatta at Riverside Park in Grand Rapids. Sophomore Jackie Cole (center) captured the girls varsity single scull 1,500-meter race (6:34.81) by 14.23 seconds. After winning gold at the Midwest Champions in Ohio last weekend, Cameron Ulrich (right) and Ashwath Muruganand (left) teamed to win the boys varsity double scull race in 5:16:19. Earlier in the day, Muruganand dominated the boys varsity single scull race (5:49.0). In a tight race in the boys junior 4, sophomores Frank Williams, Jake Gourd, J.T. Kern and Andrew Robinson, along with freshman coxswain Nikhil Bhandarkar, lost a bronze medal to Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern by only 1.9 seconds. Ulrich and Muruganand will travel to New Jersey this weekend to compete in the National Regatta for the second year in a row in the double.

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that never get the opportunity to win a regional title. I'm proud of this team and this program. It doesn't just happen overnight. There have been many hours logged in the off-season, many Saturday mornings, to make this happen.”

Not to be outdone was junior distance runner Lexa Barrott, who swept the 1,600 and 3,200 runs in 4:58.69 and 10:55.16. She also teamed with sister Ana Barrott, Emma Herrmann and Cayla Eckenroth for a first in the 3,200 relay (9:32.17).

“I want to be low 4:50s at state,” Lexa Barrott said. “I haven't been near there yet this season, but I really think I can get down there with some competition.”

Senior Lauren Rodriguez added a first in the 100 hurdles (14.44) and also took second in the 300 hurdles (45.5). Walters was also runner-up in the 400 (58.22), along with Eckenroth in the 3,200 (10:57.35).

Also earning the trip as additional qualifiers to the state finals Saturday, May 30, in Rockford were: Goble, third, long jump (16 feet, 10 inches); Herrmann, fifth, 3,200 (11:17.9); and the third-place 400 relay team of McLaughlin, Goble, Emily Anderson and Rodriguez (50.42).

“The regional meet is always a special night,” Dalton said. “It's high stakes. You either move onto the MHSAA state finals or your season ends. It is the best of the best. Our kids showed up and competed and that's all we ask of them.”

### Wildcats qualify three to Rockford

Novi advanced three individuals to the state finals, led by senior Hannah Lonergan, who was runner-up in the 1,600 (5:08.96).

Also making it in under the additional qualifying standards were Karennia Roest, who took fourth in the 300 hurdles (47.19), and Kate Prisby, who placed fifth in the long jump (16-9).

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back side and their goalie (Julia LaFlair) never had a chance.”

Park, who wears a knee brace, suffered a torn ACL in March 2014. Although she has scored on headers in club soccer before, this was her first for the Mustangs – and it proved to be a big one.

“It was a good ball by Morgan, it was really perfect,” Park said. “(Brucker) usually sends me out for headers be-

cause I like to use my head more than other people.”

With the victory, Northville improved to 12-3-4 overall.

“It was great to defend our conference title,” Brucker said. “Plymouth is an outstanding team. In the last 11 games, they're 9-1-1, so hats off to them and getting to be a part of this, so now we'll see what we have next.”

Plymouth, which won the KLAA South Division title, slipped to 9-6-1 overall. The Wildcats were also shut out by Northville in a March 30

match-up, 2-0.

The Wildcats' two best scoring chances came in the final 26 minutes, as Kelsey Melnick's long free kick grazed the crossbar, while Kathryn Gordon's point-blank shot from the left wing sailed just wide.

Northville senior goalie Emily Maresh stood tall throughout the 80 minutes of play by making five saves.

“We created opportunities, but we didn't capitalize on them,” Plymouth coach Jeff Neschich said. “The first half I thought we created quite a few more than in

the second half, but it was a pretty even game. We just didn't make the breaks happen for us.”

Park's game-winning header could only be categorized as a defensive breakdown by the Wildcats.

“We didn't mark her well,” Neschich said. “That was our one mistake back in the defensive end, because we were really limiting their scoring opportunities.”

Northville, meanwhile, had two quality scoring chances during the first half, including a shot by Gozдор that went off the crossbar and

another shot by Kelly McHugh that bounced off the post.

Gozdor also just missed wide of the post with 33:31 left.

“Morgan played great tonight,” Brucker said. “She kept the defense organized with a lot of new pieces and played all the dead balls in the offensive end. That third corner was her best of the night. She hit the target and Sarah took advantage. I'm proud of them all.”

Brucker also had to make some lineup adjustments on the fly.

“Right now we're

showing our depth,” he said. “We got ton of injuries. Our starting center-back Tara Pawloski had the head injury from the Novi game (May 12) and was out. We had another injury tonight and two of our other starters had to sing at a choir concert, so that's why they disappeared at halftime. So we used our depth tonight and that's probably the biggest thing I'm proud of. People stepped up. The game plan we had was relatively simple, but it was effective tonight.”

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## TRACK REGIONAL RESULTS

### DIVISION 1-REGIONAL 7 TRACK AND FIELD MEET FINAL RESULTS

#### May 15 at Highland Milford

#### BOYS TEAM STANDINGS:

1. Walled Lake Central, 97.5 points; 2. Walled Lake Western, 71; 3. Novi Detroit Catholic Central, 65; 4. Pinckney, 59; 5. Northville, 58; Walled Lake Northern, 53.5; 7. South Lyon, 49.5; 8. White Lake Lakeland, 43; 9. Brighton, 41.5; 10. Hartland, 35.5; 11. Novi, 32; 12. Milford, 22; 13. Howell, 21.5; 14. Fenton, 14.

#### FINAL EVENT RESULTS (top 2 finisher automatic state qualifiers)

**Shot put:** 1. Cody Patterson (WLC), 52 feet, 10.75 inches; 2. Ade Ogundeji (WLC), 51-8.5; 3. Michael Misiak (CC), 49-6; 6. Shane Joyce (CC), 45-7; 7. Chris Bradbury (CC), 45-5.75; 8. Max DeBona (N'ville), 45-4.

#### Discus:

1. Patterson (WLC), 165-9; 2. Misiak (CC), 141-7.

#### High jump:

1. Cody Stemple (Lakeland), 6-3; 2. Lance Yassay (CC), 6-3; 3. (tie) John Hamilton (N'ville) and Scott Sawyer (Novi), 6-3 each; 8. (tie) Matthew Pribe (Novi), 6-1.

#### Long jump:

1. Jamarquai Reid (SL), 21-4; 2. Devyn Johnson (Hartland), 20-9.25; 6. Aaron Pringle (Novi), 19-10; 8. Ike Marchie (CC), 19-8.

#### Pole vault:

1. Nick Burkhalter (SL), 15-1; 2. Alex Babits (Howell), 14-7; 5. (tie) Sawyer (Novi), 12-10.

#### 110-meter hurdles:

1. Donovan D'Amore (CC), 15.17; 2. Marchie (CC), 15.21.

### 300 hurdles:

1. Nick Krumm (WLC), 39.63; 2. Jack Dodge (WLW), 40.69; 4. D'Amore (CC), 41.31.

### 100 dash:

1. Adam Ghabra (N'ville), 11.21; 2. Tyler Carrier (Milford), 11.46.

### 200:

1. Garrett Bowles (Brighton), 22.83; 2. Chris Cliff (WLN), 22.87.

### 400:

1. John Witkowski (WLW), 50.26; 2. Kyle Thomas (WLW), 50.5; 4. Alec Przybocki (N'ville), 50.78; 5. Connor Canavan (CC), 51.34.

### 800:

1. Garrett McPeak (Brighton), 1:53.73; 2. Jason Ferrante (N'ville), 1:54.49; 6. Jacob Kamm (N'ville), 1:58.0.

### 1,600:

1. Jackson Grzymkowski (Lakeland), 4:22.5; 2. Jared Hill (WLC), 4:24.79; 7. Nathan Hall (Novi), 4:32.11; 8. Adam Ditri (Novi), 4:33.53.

### 3,200:

1. Conor Naughton (N'ville), 9:23.43; 2. Jacob Lee (Fenton), 9:27.9; 3. Joost Plaetinck (N'ville), 9:29.0.

### 400 relay:

1. Walled Lake Central, 43.28; 2. Walled Lake Northern, 43.52; 5. Catholic Central (Marchie, Beau Bushart, Trevor Wilson, Brett Manooogian), 45.12; 8. Northville (Connor Elliot, Antonio Washington, Ramsey Ghabra, Matt Jankowski), 46.11; 800 relay: 1. Walled Lake Northern, 1:29.86; 2. Walled Lake Western, 1:30.11; 4. Catholic Central, 1:33.22 (Canavan, Tre'Vaughan Jenerette, Bushart, Manooogian), 1:33.22; 7. Northville (Przybocki, Elliot, R. Ghabra, Jankowski), 1:36.49;

### 1,600 relay:

1. Northville (A. Ghabra, Sean Flanagan, J. Ferrante, Kamm), 3:22.73; 2. Walled Lake Western, 3:22.98; 7. Novi (Josh Holcomb, Efe Edevbie, Hall, Collin Thomas), 3:20.86; 3,200 relay: 1. Lakeland, 7:58.06; 2. Novi (Sahisnu

### Malapati, Plaetinck, Scott MacPherson, Hall), 8:02.45; 7. Northville (Jeff Baxter, Evan Ferrante, Kenny Goolsby, Thomas Smither), 8:22.72; 8. Catholic Central (Bailey Hobson, Ty Buckley, Alex McLaren, Ben Racine), 8:42.32.

### GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS:

1. Northville, 132 points; 2. Milford, 107; 3. Brighton, 82; 4. White Lake Lakeland, 58; 5. Walled Lake Northern, 57; 6. Novi, 54; 7. Walled Lake Central, 41; 8. Hartland, 35; 9. Fenton, 32; 10. South Lyon, 22; 11. Walled Lake Western, 21; 12. Pinckney, 19; 13. Howell, 3.

### FINAL EVENT RESULTS (top 2 automatic state qualifiers)

**Shot put:** 1. Riley Johnson (WLN), 36 feet, 7.25 inches; 2. Bryann Gustafson (Milford), 36-3; 5. Emma Hammelef (Novi), 30-3.5; 8. Marissa Dunn (Novi), 30-2.5.

### Discus:

1. Dana Shove (Milford), 126-11; 2. Johnson (WLN), 126-1; 6. Hammelef (Novi), 105-6; 7. Dunn (Novi), 102-10.

### High jump:

1. Whitney Mergens (Milford), 5-6; 2. Calli Stemple (Lakeland), 5-3; 4. Hannah Hood-Blaxill (Novi), 5-1; 6. (tie) Kate Prisby (Novi) and Lauren Lambert (N'ville), 4-8 each.

### Long jump:

1. Mergens (Milford), 18-0.25; 2. Kirin Tate (WLW), 17-3.5; 4. Goble (N'ville), 16-10 (sq); 5. Prisby (Novi), 16-9 (sq).

### Pole vault:

1. Emma Bauer (SL), 11-6; 2. Emma Neumann (Lakeland), 10-4.

### 100-meter hurdles:

1. Lauren Rodriguez (N'ville), 14.44; 2. Erin Dowd (Brighton), 15.0; 4. Karennia Roest (Novi), 15.8; 5. DeAnna Martynenko (Novi), 15.9.

### 300 hurdles:

1. Dowd (Brighton), 44.79; 2. Rodriguez (N'ville), 45.5; 4. Roest (Novi), 47.19 (sq).

### 100 dash:

1. Mackenzie Gross (Lakeland), 12.55; 2. Sarah Utchel (Pinckney), 12.65.

### 200:

1. Chloe Abbott (N'ville), 24.88; 2. Shannon McGrath (Brighton), 25.66.

### 400:

1. Abbott (N'ville), 55.49; 2. Lindsay Walters (N'ville), 58.22.

### 800:

1. Mallory Barrett (Milford), 2:16.51; 2. Brianna Mulrooney (WLN), 2:18.49.

### 1,600:

1. Lexa Barrott (N'ville), 4:58.69; 2. Hannah Lonergan (Novi), 5:08.96; 3. Ana Barrott (N'ville), 5:13.08.

### 3,200:

1. L. Barrott (N'ville), 10:55.16; 2. Cayla Eckenroth (N'ville), 10:57.35; 5. Emma Herrmann (N'ville), 11:17.9 (sq); 7. A. Barrott (N'ville), 11:22.4.

### 400 relay:

1. Lakeland, 49.07; 2. Walled Lake Central, 49.63; 3. Northville (Erin McCallum, Goble, Emily Anderson, Rodriguez), 50.42 (sq); 6. Novi (Marty-nenko, Chelsea Collier, Kristen Bailey, Kayla Savage), 52.46; 800 relay: 1. Northville (Walters, McCallum, Goble, Abbott), 1:42.11; 2. Walled Lake Central, 1:44.79; 8. Novi (Lauren Miesowicz, Alexandra Pringle, Savage, Logan Flynn), 1:49.98; 1,600 relay: 1. Northville (Yasmine Affes, Goble, Walters, Abbott), 3:53.89; 2. Milford, 3:59.12; 7. Novi (Flynn, Roest, Hood-Blaxill, Lonergan), 4:17.67; 3,200 relay: 1. Northville (A. Barrott, Herrmann, Eckenroth, L. Barrott), 9:32.17; 2. Brighton, 9:43.25; 7. Novi, 10:27.01.

### (sq): additional state qualifier.

## ALL-AREA GIRLS BOWLING

# South Lyon East's Lancioni strikes to top spot

**By Jeff Theisen and Brad Emons**

Sports Writers

South Lyon East sophomore Makayla Lancioni bumped her average up 24 pins from her freshman season and had some huge returns at several tournaments throughout the season.

Lancioni finished with a season average of 198.3 and finished tied for second at the KLAA championship, runner-up at the Mercy tournament and second at the Canton tourney. She was also fourth at the Novi Valentines, fifth at Oakland County and fifth at the regional before struggling a bit at the Division 2 state finals to finish 31st in qualifying.

Lancioni's accomplishments throughout the season make her the 2015 All-Area Girls Bowler of the Year.

The Cougars had their best team record in three years and Lancioni was a big reason as she took 24 of a possible 30 points head-to-head. She set a school record with a two-game total of 498 and had a high game of 258.

Lancioni earned Division 2 second team all-state honors.

“Lancioni has set the



South Lyon East's Makayla Lancioni is the 2015 All-Area Girls Bowler of the Year.

bar high for herself and continues to improve everyday,” coach Rob Lancioni said. “Her hard work, dedication and determination to compete with the best her sport has to offer is evident in her improvements and performance this season. Makayla has an extremely bright future in the sport of bowling and we are very proud of her accomplishments in 2015.”

### First team Sophie Hubble Lakeland

The senior went out with a trip to the state finals after averaging 188 throughout the season. She had games of

235, 234 and 225 to qualify 12th at states. Unfortunately, the momentum didn't carry over to match play, where she lost in the first round. Hubble also finished runner-up at the regional and helped the Eagles finish second at the Oakland County tourney, third at the Tri-County tournament and win the KLAA North Division title.

### Jenny Pelc Lakeland

The freshman proved to be quite a force by posting a 193 average. She was a big reason the Eagles finished second at the Oakland County tourney, third at the Tri-County tournament and won the KLAA North Division title.

### Danielle Milner Lakeland

The junior was a third steady force with a season average of 189. She helped the Eagles finish second at the Oakland County tourney, third at the Tri-County tournament and win the KLAA North Division title.

### Jessie Demeter Milford

The senior earned all-KLAA honors after averaging 174, with a high game of 237.

### Ashley Schiffer Northville

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## ALL-AREA GIRLS BOWLING

### BOWLER OF THE YEAR

Makayla Lancioni, South Lyon East

### FIRST TEAM

Sophie Hubble, sr., Lakeland  
Jenny Pelc, fr., Lakeland  
Danielle Milner, jr., Lakeland  
Jessie Demeter, sr., Milford  
Ashley Schiffer, sr., Northville

### HONORABLE MENTION

Northville – Beatrice Nyah (jr.)  
Novi – Megan Hrit (sr.), Nicole Kilikevicius (jr.)  
South Lyon – Cassie Dorony (jr.), Cheyenne Darga (sr.), Ariel Sheets (sr.), Kayla Oles (jr.)  
Lakeland – Katie McCallum (sr.)  
Milford – Kelsey Viazanko (sr.)

The senior earned all-KLAA honors with a 180 average in 27 games. She also took 18th at the tough regional, where she posted a six-game total of 1,040 (173 average). She also placed ninth in the KLAA Association tourney with a 224-161-385 series.

## COLLEGE SPORTS

# Burns to be enshrined into Catholic League Hall of Fame

Northville native and Livonia Ladywood graduate Alexandra Burns will be inducted June 8 into the Detroit Catholic High School League Hall of Fame.

The senior attack player on the Aquinas College women's lacrosse squad leads the Saints (8-10) this

season with 58 goals and 14 assists.

During her career so far at Aquinas, Burns has racked up 230 goals, 101 assists and 331 points, while earning National Women's Lacrosse League All-America and all-Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference

honors three times (2013, 2014 and 2015).

She was also the WHAC Offensive Player of the Year in 2015 and earned NWLL Offensive Player of the Year in 2013. She was also named all-tournament in 2013 and 2014.

Burns owns two school

record, one WHAC record and one NWLL record.

During her career at Ladywood, Burns set state records for goals (253), assists (22) and points (47



# Varsity Lincoln's Certified Pre-Owned May savings event is not to be missed

Get the Varsity Advantage! Varsity Lincoln of Novi is celebrating spring with a Certified Pre-Owned vehicle sales event. This event is different than other dealerships – no hot dogs, no hamburgers – just great deals! Certified Pre-Owned Lincolns are on-site, ready to drive off the lot for as little as \$9,995.

Some 540 Certified Pre-Owned vehicles were delivered in 2014 at Varsity Lincoln, making the dealership the No. 1 pre-owned sales volume dealer globally.

The dealership has held the honor of highest volume sales dealer globally since 1997\*. Varsity offers a newly remodeled showroom, indoor delivery area and service reception aisle.

This year Varsity Lincoln celebrated its 20th anniversary and won six prestigious automotive awards. They encompass the Triple Crown Award, Lincoln Leaders of Excellence, President's Award, Ford One Hundred Club, CPO Sales Leadership and Premier Club.

Visit Varsity Lincoln for our two-day event to catch the deals:

- » Thursday, May 21, 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- » Friday, May 22, 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

"Certified Pre-Owned has a wonderful warranty, it goes up to 100,000 miles on the warranty," long-time Varsity customer John Kilby said.

Certified Pre-Owned Lincoln vehicles come with many benefits including:

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- » Six-year/100,000-mile comprehensive warranty coverage



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» Complimentary 24/7 roadside assistance

"To get a Certified Pre-Owned that comes with warranty, definitely get quality checked, that's important, especially with two girls in college," five-time customer Julie Wilk said.

"There are numerous benefits of purchasing a Certified Pre-Owned, including the outstanding warranty that comes with the vehicles," said Jere Law, Varsity Lincoln's General Sales Manager and Pre-Owned Director. "The 100,000-mile free bumper to bumper warranty that comes alongside all Certified Pre-Owned pur-

chases is better than a new car warranty! Additionally, any time the vehicle is in for a service visit, you can receive a loaner for no cost exclusively at Varsity Lincoln!

"The warranty is key. With Certified Pre-Owned, you get the best from Varsity Lincoln," Law added. Certified Pre-Owned financing is available this April for as low as 0.9% APR\*\*.

"Leasing or buying from the number one dealer in the country gives you the best selection, price and service," Law said. "Our dealership is ready to assist customers with anything, whether it is spe-

cial financing or a specific request. We can handle every unique situation.

"Loaded with features, a Lincoln will satisfy any customer," Law said. "Certified Pre-Owned vehicles not only provide peace of mind on the road, but also provide a combination of sportiness and luxury. Benefits include FWD or AWD, EcoBoost, Navigation, Bluetooth, SYNC, an adaptive suspension, a panoramic roof and heated and cooled seats for comfort, just to name a few. Drivers will also enjoy peace of mind from knowing that Lincoln vehicles will

hold their value. Any depreciation has already been taken on by the previous owner. Plus, advanced styling and dependability add to a Lincoln vehicle's value."

"If you want a really nice experience with a dealership go to Varsity. I see the difference," first-time customer Loretta Mackenroth said.

This dealership provides The Varsity Lincoln Advantage. Varsity Lincoln team members are selected based upon their unwavering focus on customer care and satisfaction.

"Our customers speak for themselves and how their experience is.

When you read the reviews our customers write online, you can see how happy they are, before, during and after the sale," Law said.

\*Based on March 2015 Total Certified Pre-Owned Lincoln Sales Report.

\*\*As low as 0.9% APR for up to 36 months on select vehicles for qualified customers with Tier 0-1 approval through preferred finance source. Offer subject to change at any time. See Varsity Lincoln for details.

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## June 1 opening for Parade of Homes

Parade of Homes 2015, the 26th annual exhibition of new model homes located across southeast Michigan, will open June 1 and run through June 30, 2015. Home Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan and Bank of America Home Loans sponsor this free public event.

"The new homes featured in this program offer a good cross section of the homes being built throughout southeast Michigan," Norm Finkelstein, builder, of Norwood Homes, Ltd. and 2015 president of HBA, said in a statement. "We're excited to be building innovative new homes for the families of southeast Michigan and to be offering them at a variety of price points."

The Parade of Homes offers potential home buyers a unique opportunity to visit the area's finest model and inventory homes, including condominiums and single-family homes, affordable housing and estate-sized homes. Visitors to the homes will have an opportunity to see firsthand the latest trends in energy efficiency and green building, architecture, interior design, amenities and materials. The 53 models under construction and pre-construction homes and condominiums range in base price from \$139,900 to \$1,358,000.

The homes are built by 22 different builders, all members of HBA. The Parade of Homes includes three attached condominiums, four detached condominium and 46 single-family homes. Nine of the homes are pre-construction, so potential home buyers have the opportunity to work with the builder from the beginning of construction. Another three of the homes are currently under construction. The remainder are built and will be open for visitors beginning June 1.

Architects and industry experts will judge the homes and award blue ribbons in several categories. The judges will make their decisions based on a combination of factors, including innovation, aesthetic appeal and value for the price. Judges for this year's program will be Lonny S. Zimmerman, AIA, NCARB of Siegal/Tuomaala Associates; Benedetto Tiseo, FAIA, NCARB of Tiseo Architects, Inc.; Michael J. Gordon, RA of Moiseev/Gordon Associates; and Paul Sal-



The Gardenia by Norwood Homes is located at 421 Gardenia in Royal Oak.

loun, retail sales manager, of Bank of America Home Loans.

A free Parade of Homes magazine, including photos, renderings, features, hours and location maps for all homes, will be distributed Sunday, June 7, within select home delivery of *The Detroit News* and *Detroit Free Press*, available at Bank of America locations throughout southeast Michigan, at select Kroger locations and at all participating model homes beginning June 1. The Parade of Homes website will also be available beginning June 1 at: [www.ParadeHBA.com](http://www.ParadeHBA.com). This is the only Parade of Homes event HBA will sponsor this year.

Headquartered in West Bloomfield, Home Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan and Apartment



The Muirfield by Pinnacle Homes is located in Andelina Ridge in Novi.

Association of Michigan are trade associations representing more than 800 builders, remodelers, multi-family property owners, developers and suppliers to the single-family and multi-family 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. Membership nationwide includes more than 150,000 individuals and companies.

## Condo pact questions? Ask an attorney

**Q: An attorney friend told me that some of these developers who sell new condos have entered into confidentiality agreements. Can you elaborate on what he meant by that?**

A: I presume what he meant by that is that developers have been sued by condo associations for construction defects and deficiencies and financial irregularities.

When a settlement is reached, the parent developer, as well as the single-entity LLC that probably developed the condominium project, want a release from the association on any and all claims and want the terms of the settlement kept confidential, even from the co-owners. While I think that is improper, purchasers of condos from these developers working through single-entity LLCs will never know about the quality of construction that has occurred in this and other property, particularly on when the same units are constructed in a new project. You are best to consult with an attorney who has knowledge of the litigation history of developers in the Detroit area.

**Q: I have heard the term "crowd funding" bandied about since 2012 and I am wondering what is going on in Michigan and what it is all about.**

A: Since the SEC has continuously postponed publishing crowd funding rules to "unaccredited investors" since 2012, many states (including Michigan) have opened the door for in-state crowd funding as of Dec. 30, 2013. Despite much discussion, very few companies have established Internet portals for capital raises to benefit budding entrepreneurs or real estate developers looking for gap funding in order to complete their enterprise. This is basically an alternative financing tool which gives small investors an opportunity to get involved in real estate and other ventures. There is something called the Michigan Crowd Fund Program which can give you additional information.

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## REAL ESTATE BRIEFS

### Short sales

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

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

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

### Investors

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

Members are free, guests \$20, which will be applied to their membership.

For information, call Bill Beddoes at 734-934-9091 or Wayde Koehler at 313-819-0919.

### Free foreclosure tours

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

Email [Georgia@addedvalue-realty.com](mailto:Georgia@addedvalue-realty.com) or go to [FreeForeclosureTour.com](http://FreeForeclosureTour.com).

## HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-WAYNE COUNTY

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of Jan. 19-23, 2015, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

|                    |           |
|--------------------|-----------|
| <b>CANTON</b>      |           |
| 498 E Canford Park | \$391,000 |
| 4598 Hunters Cir W | \$110,000 |
| 42501 Proctor Rd   | \$228,000 |
| 271 Roosevelt St   | \$303,000 |

|                     |           |
|---------------------|-----------|
| 42293 Saltz Rd      | \$130,000 |
| 3040 Wakefield Ct   | \$301,000 |
| 4114 Wrenwood Ln    | \$277,000 |
| 4160 Wrenwood Ln    | \$275,000 |
| <b>GARDEN CITY</b>  |           |
| 556 Harrison St     | \$78,000  |
| 30150 Rush St       | \$101,000 |
| <b>LIVONIA</b>      |           |
| 35973 6 Mile Rd     | \$218,000 |
| 38760 Ann Arbor Trl | \$85,000  |
| 35681 Elmira St     | \$160,000 |
| 18583 Glengarry Dr  | \$325,000 |

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|----------------------|-----------|
| <b>NORTHVILLE</b>    |           |
| 16550 Cottonwood Ct  | \$405,000 |
| 20489 Lexington Blvd | \$385,000 |
| 16130 Mulberry Way   | \$410,000 |
| 41415 Rayburn Dr     | \$327,000 |
| 17191 Spring Hill Ct | \$530,000 |
| <b>PLYMOUTH</b>      |           |
| 242 Blunk St         | \$243,000 |
| 42141 Lakeland Ct    | \$195,000 |
| <b>REDFORD</b>       |           |
| 19538 Brady          | \$28,000  |
| 17238 Garfield       | \$60,000  |

|                     |           |
|---------------------|-----------|
| 18446 Glenmore      | \$50,000  |
| 11635 Grayfield     | \$76,000  |
| 14233 San Jose      | \$50,000  |
| <b>WESTLAND</b>     |           |
| 8121 Carrousel Blvd | \$111,000 |
| 29918 Gladys Ave    | \$115,000 |
| 35246 Lewis St      | \$62,000  |
| 2044 N Walton St    | \$38,000  |
| 1266 Portland St    | \$108,000 |
| 2289 Stieber St     | \$25,000  |
| 8037 Tom Brown Dr   | \$243,000 |

## HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-OAKLAND COUNTY

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of Dec. 22, 2014, to Jan. 2, 2015, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

|                            |             |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| <b>BEVERLY HILLS</b>       |             |
| 16960 Birwood Ave          | \$219,000   |
| 32648 Old Post Rd          | \$372,000   |
| 32300 Plumwood St          | \$320,000   |
| 16238 Reedmere Ave         | \$240,000   |
| <b>BIRMINGHAM</b>          |             |
| 768 Bird Ave               | \$620,000   |
| 808 Bird Ave               | \$636,000   |
| 1771 Birmingham Blvd       | \$270,000   |
| 1650 Hazel St              | \$255,000   |
| 1592 Henrietta St          | \$317,000   |
| 842 Hidden Ravines Dr      | \$1,220,000 |
| 1756 Holland St            | \$490,000   |
| 1060 Kennesaw St           | \$385,000   |
| 1370 Latham St             | \$833,000   |
| 673 N Eton St              | \$107,000   |
| 301 N Eton St # A          | \$94,000    |
| 1826 Pierce St             | \$602,000   |
| 662 Purdy St # 214         | \$249,000   |
| 564 Ridgedale Ave          | \$438,000   |
| 1220 Smith Ave             | \$655,000   |
| 452 Southfield Ave         | \$475,000   |
| 2425 W Lincoln St          | \$280,000   |
| 1620 Washington Blvd       | \$902,000   |
| 1659 Washington Blvd       | \$420,000   |
| 1992 Washington Blvd       | \$356,000   |
| <b>BLOOMFIELD HILLS</b>    |             |
| 5026 Kellen Ln             | \$395,000   |
| 4555 Stoneleigh Rd         | \$540,000   |
| 25 Cabot Pl                | \$1,090,000 |
| 2694 Heathfield Rd         | \$815,000   |
| 6445 Thurber Rd            | \$429,000   |
| 893 W Glengarry Cir        | \$1,350,000 |
| <b>BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP</b> |             |
| 1715 Carrington Way        | \$580,000   |

|                            |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| 1048 Glenwood Ct           | \$460,000 |
| 2811 Heathfield Rd         | \$282,000 |
| 1586 Heronwood Ct          | \$850,000 |
| 175 Highland Ave           | \$215,000 |
| 319 Hillboro Dr            | \$290,000 |
| 5273 Hollow Dr             | \$317,000 |
| 1121 Ivyglen Cir           | \$274,000 |
| 729 Upper Scotsborough Way | \$323,000 |
| 801 W Long Lake Rd # H2    | \$112,000 |
| 1968 W Spinningwheel Ln    | \$287,000 |
| 7055 White Pine Dr         | \$359,000 |
| 2584 Amberly Rd            | \$460,000 |
| <b>COMMERCE TOWNSHIP</b>   |           |
| 4863 Birkdale Dr           | \$321,000 |
| 2272 Calibouge             | \$75,000  |
| 8291 Cascade St            | \$195,000 |
| 3966 E Commerce Rd         | \$212,000 |
| 2530 Hampton Ct            | \$300,000 |
| 2620 Massena St            | \$142,000 |
| 252 Phoenix St             | \$165,000 |
| 240 Polvadera St           | \$135,000 |
| 5874 Strawberry Cir        | \$495,000 |
| 4806 Surfwood Dr           | \$310,000 |
| 1838 Thorndale St          | \$150,000 |
| 1505 Trace Hollow Dr       | \$300,000 |
| 707 W Commerce Rd          | \$110,000 |
| <b>FARMINGTON</b>          |           |
| 31241 Country Ridge Cir    | \$290,000 |
| 23700 Oakland St           | \$260,000 |
| 33144 Tall Oaks St         | \$168,000 |
| <b>FARMINGTON HILLS</b>    |           |
| 29229 Autumn Rdg           | \$294,000 |
| 37224 Berkleigh Ct         | \$305,000 |
| 33695 Bostwick Pl          | \$195,000 |
| 25507 Castlereigh Dr       | \$235,000 |
| 33596 Colony Park Dr       | \$270,000 |
| 38957 Country Cir          | \$125,000 |
| 27689 Doreen St            | \$158,000 |
| 29587 Kings Pointe Ct      | \$240,000 |
| 30277 Kingsway Dr          | \$289,000 |

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|--------------------------|-------------|
| 25480 Leestock           | \$66,000    |
| 37412 Legends Trail Dr   | \$190,000   |
| 32363 Olde Franklin Dr   | \$175,000   |
| 29443 Pendleton Club Dr  | \$51,000    |
| 30980 Pointe Of Woods Dr | \$110,000   |
| 22085 Purdue Ave         | \$62,000    |
| 29424 Regents Pointe     | \$152,000   |
| 25766 Skye Ct            | \$80,000    |
| 35820 Springvale St      | \$250,000   |
| 26266 Steele Rd          | \$199,000   |
| 37900 Wendy Lee St       | \$80,000    |
| 26610 Westmeath St       | \$229,000   |
| 35138 White Pine Trl     | \$254,000   |
| 21796 Whittington St     | \$118,000   |
| 28788 Wilton Dr          | \$322,000   |
| <b>FRANKLIN</b>          |             |
| 24755 Franklin Park Dr   | \$625,000   |
| <b>HIGHLAND</b>          |             |
| 1998 Des Jardins Dr      | \$390,000   |
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| 21412 Buttercrest St     | \$61,000  |
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| 28556 Glasgow St         | \$60,000  |
| 19310 Magnolia Pkwy      | \$63,000  |
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| <b>WHITE LAKE</b>        |           |
| 9989 Palmoor St          | \$120,000 |
| 7610 Pontiac Lake Rd     | \$325,000 |



# Crossword Puzzle

## Self Descriptions

### ACROSS

1 Completed  
4 Tea leaf readers, e.g.  
9 Title for Macbeth  
14 Places to pitch tents  
19 Transgress  
20 Bow go with  
21 Dignity  
22 Largest city in Nebraska  
23 Author of TV  
24 Writer of TV  
25 Water Dillard  
26 Prohibited acts  
27 Cougars change them  
30 Warrants  
31 Sinus divider  
32 Jus: OK  
33 Papa Doc's country  
35 First-aid flare  
38 No-see-ums  
39 Symptom of mumps  
41 Turmoil  
44 Air safety gp.  
45 1492, e.g.  
46 Poetic ingredient  
51 Portable comparing bridge

### DOWN

56 — Ranos, California  
57 Al range on up  
58 Friable soil  
61 — degree or another  
62 Arthur of tennis  
64 Home of Iowa State  
65 Organisms of a region  
66 Chew the scenery  
67 Hand-softened "super-foam" dish  
71 "1492" director  
73 Flames  
74 Condit —  
75 Cyberjunk  
78 More likable  
79 A Great Lake  
80 Turns back to DOC  
82 Sci-fi hovercar  
83 Like paradise  
85 Result of dropping a bushel  
86 Plant "pot"  
91 —5s' relatives  
92 Flimsy pancakes

### DOWN

93 What a great an campaign leads to  
99 Plant pest  
101 Glimpse  
102 Parity  
103 Lane of song  
105 Gymnast  
109 Encore  
111 What many shards are  
114 Handle the party food  
115 Lake — Vista, Florida  
116 George who played Sully  
117 Suffix with rest  
118 I owe to nits  
119 Scurges  
120 Sister of Frac Astaire  
121 Blasting aid  
122 Car rollers, in London  
123 Actor Gable  
124 Jewish ritual meal  
125 Something associated with the first words of this puzzle's seven ongest answers

### DOWN

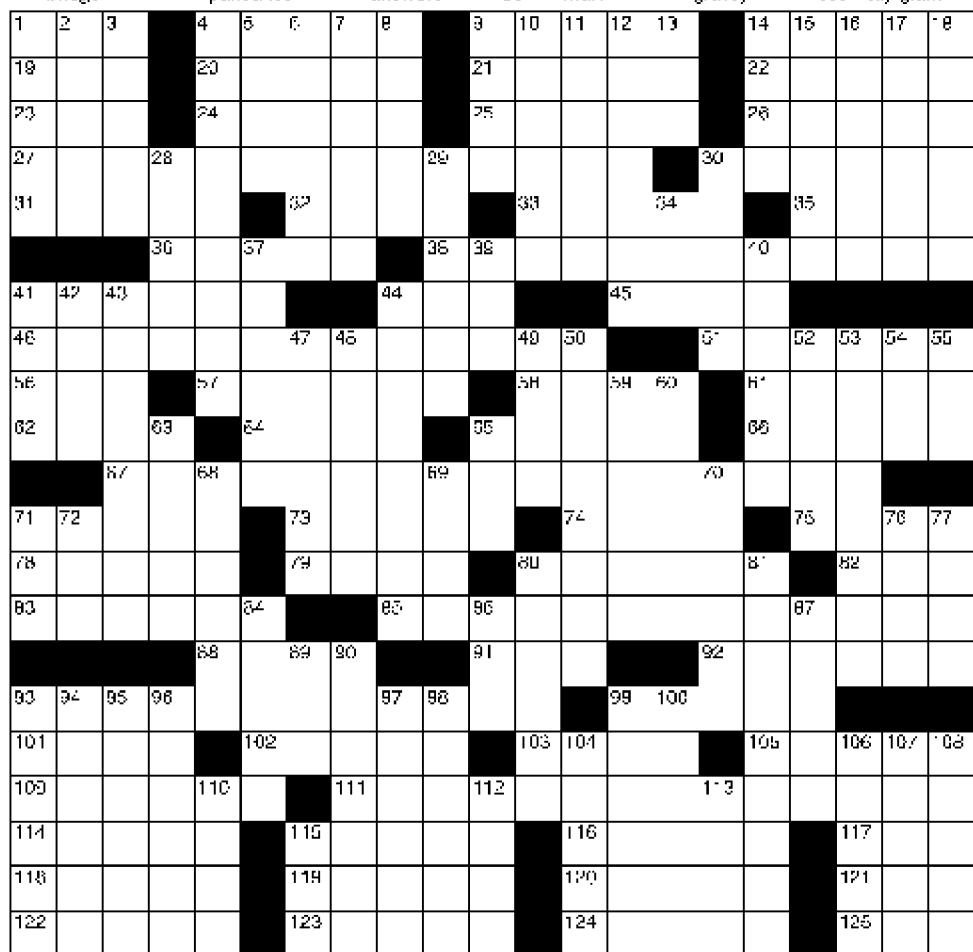
1 Credit's opposite  
2 2011 hurricane  
3 Air current  
4 Safari sites  
5 Part of QED  
6 "Marilyn" star  
7 Surreal parts  
8 Exchanges  
9 Hot course  
10 Digwig  
11 Heat to prevent stress  
12 in a racket-filled way  
13 Prior to, in poems  
14 Pyro shape  
15 indifferent to ethics  
16 Capital of the Philippines  
17 Light particle  
18 We said all to  
28 Corporate symbols  
29 Nun's beads  
30 Rapper Nicki  
34 Driving range peg  
37 Concert sites  
39 — Mart

### DOWN

40 Sister of Hanzel  
41 Sch. near Beverly Hills  
42 Experts  
43 Mount with president's' heads  
44 Bone of the lower chest  
47 Being harm  
48 Merle of ginewes  
49 Skatet Kullik  
50 Fonz's quality  
52 "Traffic" actor  
53 Filter for newsprint  
54 Wee colonist  
55 "—-haw!"  
59 "Reax, Gil!"  
60 Assembled as one body  
63 Al guner, as dinner  
65 Bible divs.  
68 No. lax at all  
69 Cl's kin  
70 I asler  
71 Pono-to  
72 Riverside dir.  
73 Chowder fish  
76 For — (10: grats)

### DOWN

77 Peat source  
80 Ties to shed  
81 More elastic  
84 Fischer's skill  
86 Sullix with glob or duct  
87 Apl rhyme for "leasle"  
89 Lupino of firm  
90 Like always  
93 Lynx variety  
94 "I lollcats" actress  
95 Export talker  
96 Intense  
97 Goddess with an owl  
98 I was fat  
99 Cante  
100 Snuck a look  
104 Test models  
106 "Purgatorio" novel  
107 "O" "thee"  
108 Inv. to join at  
110 Minced finds  
112 Duty  
113 Editor's strike-out  
115 Telly giant



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B E A V A N N A A N N I E N O N O S  
I N F L A T E D P R I C E S M E R I T S  
T E T O N S O S O H A I T I A L O E  
G N A T S S W O L L E N G L A N D  
U P R O A R F A A Y E A R  
C R U S H E D G A R L I C J E T W A Y  
L O S S N A R L Y L O A M T O O N E  
A S H E A M E S B I O T A E M O T E  
M A S S A G E D K A L E S A L A D  
S C O T T G O R E S N A S T S P A M  
S O R E R E R I E R E S E T S U F O  
E D E N I C B R U I S E D A P P L E S  
C H I A L P S C R E P E S  
B O O S T E D S A L E S A P H I D  
O G R E S A U T E A B B E N A D I A  
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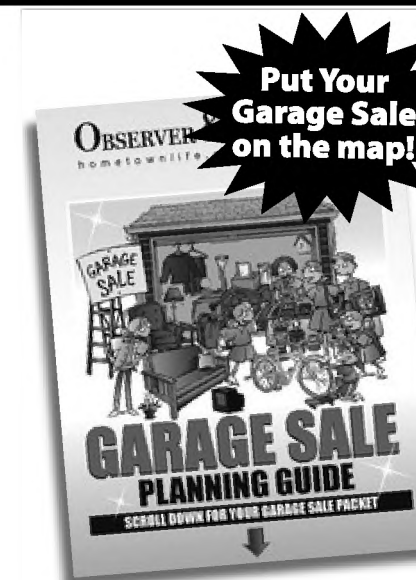
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BMW Counts On New 3 Series To Begin Yet Another 40 Years of Segment Domination



By Dale Buss

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New BMW 3 Series, basically the same alluring profile.

What BMW has been careful about, however, is retaining the brand essence that propelled the luxury car-maker for 40 years to its current position as the world's highest-volume premium marque. Today the 3 Series accounts for about one-quarter of all BMW sales, making it the brand's most-successful model.

None of this was lost, of course, on BMW CEO Ian Robertson, as he hailed the history of the car and made a promise to

honor the 3 Series legacy with the new version.

"From the very beginning," said Robertson, in a recent speech, "the 3 Series has been a key factor in shaping the worldwide reputation and presence of the BMW brand."

Some of the car's most prominent design features—including the kidney-shaped grill and double headlights—have become hallmarks of the entire brand. The 3 Series was the first model in its class to offer

body styles beyond the sedan, including convertible, coupe, touring, the Compact and the Gran Turismo, Robertson noted.

The US version of the 3 Series played a pivotal role in establishing the brand's leadership position and reinforcing BMW's claim to be the "Ultimate Driving Machine." In 2003, the 3 Series was the first

to be localized in China, which is now BMW's largest market—about half of the latest versions were sold in the US and China.

BMW has sold more than 14 million 3 Series over the past 40 years, far more than any other premium car in history. It's hard to tell if BMW will sell another 14 million over the next four decades, but it's sure to be one helluva ride.

And BMW is certainly giving its best effort with the new 3 Series to try to repeat the mark.

For example, all of the 3 Series engines sport new cutting-edge technology whose aim, as Robertson put it, is to set "the benchmark in both performance and efficiency." All three-, four- and six-cylinder gasoline engines as well as the four-cylinder diesel units are now sourced from the recently developed, modular BMW Efficient Dynamics engine family. That means, depending on the model, the new 3 Series can achieve up to 13-percent better fuel efficiency.

In addition, BMW is introducing the 330e, its first-ever plug-in-hybrid 3 Series. The car will be launched next year with fuel consumption of just 2.1 liters/100 kilometers and a pittance of emissions. The car will have output of around 250 horsepower and 310 lb.-ft. of torque, giving the 330e a zero-



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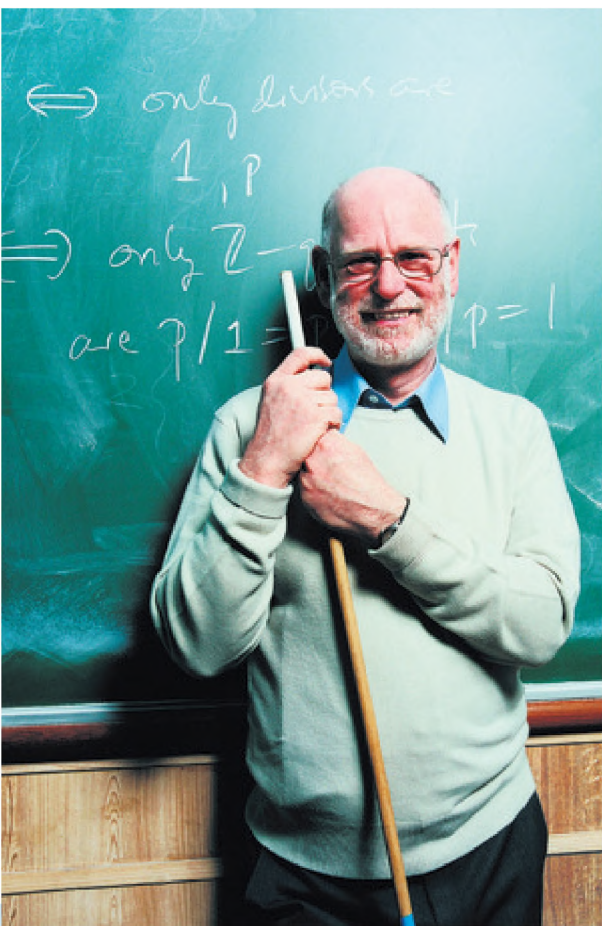
### Career or personal life?

"One of my professors who, though she was older, was one of the 'new kids on the block' and thus low on the tenure totem pole, advised me to make my career fit into my life, not make my life fit my career. She was a mother of seven children who went back to college when her youngest child began school.

"I took her advice, though it decimated my academic career. I got married, had three children and jealously watched my colleagues accept full-time academic positions all over the world while I changed diapers and arranged play dates. Occasionally, when I was between children or

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