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Noodles for Nepal Fundraiser

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 includes 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.

Township honors life-saving efforts

Many recognized for saving resident's life

By **Lonnie Huhman**
Staff Writer

Quick thinking and a team effort this past winter helped save the life of a woman in Northville Township who might not be here today if it wasn't for the men and women who were in the Kroger parking lot that day.

"The public safety personnel involved in this incident exhibited quick thinking, teamwork, professionalism and a high quality of patient care that directly contributed to the saving of Danielle Teper's life," said

Northville Township Director of Public Safety John Werth at the May 21 Board of Trustees meeting. "Their actions reflect highly on the Northville Township Public Safety department and the Charter Township of Northville."

Harrowing moments

On Dec. 10, at approximately 5:20 p.m., Northville Township dispatchers received a 911 call from Kyle Martin. Werth said Martin was reporting a traffic crash in the parking lot for 17447 Haggerty Road, and the 29-year-old driver of the vehicle, Teper, was unresponsive.

Northville Township Public Safety personnel were dis-



Lonnie Huhman

Northville Township Public Safety Director John Werth, at the podium, recognized the group of emergency personnel for their efforts to save the life of Danielle Teper, standing to the left of Werth, this past December.

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Lonnie Huhman

Bill Riffle stands outside his soon to be closed restaurant, which he first opened at another location in Northville in 1984.

Local favorite Riffle's closing

Longtime area restaurant will be closing June 1

By **Lonnie Huhman**
Staff Writer

Longtime customers of Riffle's Homestyle Kitchen in downtown Northville will have to find a new place once the doors are locked on June 1.

"It's time," said owner Bill Riffle of the closing.

The history of Riffle's began in 1984 at its first location in Northville, which is now the Deadwood Bar and Grill. And then in 1992, it moved to South Lyon until 2007. Late in '08, the well-liked restaurant came back to Northville, this time at its current location on Main Street. Riffle, formerly an electri-

cian, got into the restaurant business through his brother, but it was his love for cooking and good food that led it to become his career. He built a reputation on using fresh ingredients and serving consistently good meals at a reasonable price.

Over the years he and his family – wife, Heidi; daughter, Rachael and son, Jason – made friends and became fixtures in

the business community. The staff at Riffle's brought a ton of experience and personality to their service that made a stop there worth it. Riffle said they've put their heart and soul into the restaurant and will miss it. Especially seeing the familiar faces each week, sometimes every day.

"We'd like to thank our loyal

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Community Center gym dedicated to a caring woman

By **Lonnie Huhman**
Staff Writer

The Northville Community Center gymnasium has a new name dedicated to a person who cared dearly for the kids who play there.

During a ceremony with family, friends and other community

members, Northville Parks and Recreation dedicated the gym on Main Street to the late Lisa Bowman Christensen.

"She will continue to inspire," said a tearful Northville Township Trustee Mindy Herrmann during the ceremony, which she called a very important dedication to a person who will never

be forgotten.

Although a Novi resident, Christensen was a huge supporter of the Northville community, especially the children.

She loved sports and spread this passion throughout the community. From 2007-2013, she worked at Parks and Recreation as director of the boys and girls

youth basketball program. Parks and Recreation Director Jason Spiller said he only knew her for short while, but she had a lasting impression on him like many others.

"We will forever be grateful to her and the positive impact

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regular diners and the community members that have supported us during our time in town,” Riffle said “We’ve made wonderful friends and will miss seeing their faces every week, and in some cases, every day. The patronage of the business owners, residents and visitors to this town has allowed us to run a restaurant that we’ve been very proud to own.”

Riffle said they’ve come to realize that it’s difficult for a restaurant of their size to be successful with the goal of using the best ingredients while serving great meals at a reasonable price. It’s hard to battle the increase in food prices, high rent expectations from their landlord and the slower business they see during the cold months.

“Rather than cut corners or raise prices,

we’ve elected to move on to other endeavors,” Riffle said.

Looking ahead, he said and Heidi look forward to continuing to prepare great food in another setting, and are exploring a number of options that will let them remain near the Northville community. Their staff and family will also move on.

“We are really proud to see Rachael continue her success in college and are happy to know that our servers, who have become like family, have already been able to secure jobs at other establishments,” Riffle said.

Down the road, community members might get a chance to taste the delicious creations by Riffle, but until then, the next week will be the perfect time to stop at 160 E. Main for a send-off breakfast, lunch or dinner.

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she had,” he said.

Her daughter Mallory and Mitch Weber are both Northville High School graduates and were at the ceremony. It was a very emotional day and celebration. The dedication inside the gym was the perfect setting and it would have made Christensen proud.

“Lisa made a significant impact on the lives of countless children in the Northville community,” reads the plaque that has been placed inside the community center.

In July 2013, Christensen was killed by her estranged husband who then took his own life.

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Lisa Bowman Christensen’s family, with daughter Mallory and son Mitch pictured on each side of the plaque, attended the dedication ceremony on May 16 held at the Northville Community Center on Main Street.

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patched to the scene.

“Upon arrival, Officer Christopher Cox was flagged down by Mr. Martin and directed to the location of the crash,” Werth said. “Officer Cox along with Officer Douglas Scoggins broke the window out of the vehicle to gain access to the driver and they secured the vehicle.”

From there, firefighter Jason Hendrian checked the driver and found her unresponsive with no pulse. Hendrian removed her from the vehicle and initiated CPR.

Firefighter Brent Muller gained interosseous access and was directed to provide Teper with the appropriate

AWARDS

LIFESAVING: Officer Christopher Cox, Officer Douglas Scoggins, Firefighter Jason Hendrian, Firefighter Brent Muller, Firefighter A.J. Spolsky, Firefighter Will Caruso, Firefighter Mike Mandziuk and Firefighter Kyle Lewis

DEPARTMENTAL CITATION: Lt. Dan Dipple and Firefighter Jeff Darby

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT: Dispatchers Jennifer Allen and Jeanette Schrameck

medication. Firefighter A.J. Spolsky ventilated the patient and then executed a successful intubation.

Firefighter Will Caruso applied the defibrillator pads to the patient and provided the appropriate electrical therapy. Firefighters Kyle Lewis and Mike Mandziuk provided chest compres-

sions to the patient.

Back at the station, dispatchers Jennifer Allen and Jeanette Schrameck took the 911 call from Martin and dispatched emergency personnel to the scene.

“They also were able to track down and call the victim’s sister to notify her of the medical and to obtain important medical information,” Werth said. “They both handled this incident in a calm and professional manner. Their thoroughness and initiative directly contributed to the saving of the victim’s life.”

Through the team’s efforts, Teper’s pulse returned and she was transported to St. Mary’s Hospital in Livonia. Her condition continued to improve and she was eventually released one week later.

Werth said a big rea-

son this was able to happen was the initial 911 call from Martin. He was honored with a Civilian Citation for his selfless actions.

“On behalf of the Northville Township Board of Trustees and the Department of Public Safety, it is my honor to recognize Kyle Martin for his quick action that directly contributed to the saving of a life,” Werth said. “With disregard for his personal safety, Mr. Martin stopped and attempted to help Ms. Teper when he recognized that she was in distress. Mr. Martin called 911, he stood by for emergency personnel to arrive and he directed them to the accident scene.”

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An unexpected comedy to be presented at Tipping Point Theater

A Lovely Sunday for Creve Coeur, by Tennessee Williams, is a lovely summer comedy for all ages coming to Northville's Tipping Point Theater from May 28 to June 28.

It's set in a cramped St. Louis apartment in the mid-1930s, where Dorothea, a high school civics teacher, rooms with Bodey, a plain but caring and kind-hearted German-American spinster. Dorothea, a hopeless romantic, dreams of marriage with the principal of the school, while her protective roommate, hopes to match Dorothea



up with her fat, cigar-smoking twin brother, Buddy.

Bodey tries to persuade Dorothea to join them for a picnic at Creve Coeur, a nearby amusement park. Their departure is delayed by the arrival of Helena, a snobbish, tart-tongued art teacher, who wants Dorothea to share an apartment with her in a better part of town. Inevitably, a struggle evolves between Bodey and Helena, with Dorothea, lost in her dream world, caught between these two strong women.

"Audiences can expect a lot of laughs and a lot of truth," said Director Kate

Pechkam. "There are some interesting challenges producing a lesser-known work of a very famous playwright. There are echoes of some of his great characters – Maggie from *A Cat on a Hot Tin Roof*, Stella and Blanche DuBois from *A Street Car Named Desire* and Laura from *The Glass Menagerie* – but it is very different from his other works. There is a much more playful feel to it and it is interesting to see the way his writing matured."

It isn't often that lesser known Tennessee Williams plays, like *A Lovely*

Sunday for Creve Coeur are produced, according to Producing Artistic Director James R. Kuhl. "It has all the trademarks of this prolific playwright, with an extra dose of humor," said Kuhl. "Audiences should take advantage of this opportunity to appreciate and enjoy this hidden gem of a play by a great American playwright."

Starring Hallie B. Bard, Lydia Hiller, Sarah Winkler and Sarah Catheryn Wolf, *A Lovely Sunday for Creve Coeur* runs from May 28 through June 28. The curtain rises at 8 p.m. Thursdays

through Saturdays, with matinees at 3 p.m. on Saturdays and 2 p.m. on Sundays. A special matinee performance has been added at 3 p.m. Wednesday, June 17.

The theater is located at 361 E. Cady St. in Northville. Tickets are \$29 to \$32 for adults and \$27 to \$30 for students and senior citizens and are available at the box office at 248-347-0003.

This activity is supported in part by an award from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Run and walk for a good cause

The fifth annual OLV Victory Run and Walk is a great family event that promotes a good cause.

This year's proceeds will go toward Pancreatic Cancer Action Network and National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Event director Michelle Fras she said this event is enjoyable for a couple of reasons.

"First because we are promoting fitness and family time," she said. "We are teaching our youth about community service as the proceeds benefit Pancreatic Cancer Action Network, and the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. It's an all-around positive experience for the entire family."

The Run and Walk has a "super hero" theme this year with the slogan "Be



a Super Hero in the fight against Pancreatic Cancer and MS!"

"We are encouraging people to put on their mask and cape and join us," Fras said. "We welcome all Super Heroes!"

To learn more go to: <http://www.olv-victoryrun.com>.

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Medals will be presented to the top three finishers in each age group.

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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 for details.

Grounds Closed for Wedding: 2-4:30 p.m. May 30.

General info

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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.

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Home Depot synergizes with Silver Springs Elementary

By Lonnie Huhman
Staff Writer

The Lorax Project at Silver Springs Elementary School has been a great way for students, staff and local business community members to work together toward helping improve the grounds at the school and, in turn, the learning environment. “This is fun. Every year we’ve been working hard to make our school look better,” said third-grader Justin Rickard as he pushed a wheel barrow filled with mulch. “This work also helps us use the Seven Habits of Leadership.”

One habit used was synergizing as a team to make something good.

Lorax started as a small project in 2012 with families lending a hand to begin the sprucing up process, and now it’s gained even more steam with Home Depot’s help.

Last week, as part of their giving back effort, the local Home Depot volunteered at the school and brought help from a \$2,000 grant to build an outdoor habitat, which students and the school’s Dad’s Club helped build.

They’ve created an outdoor classroom with benches, garden beds, a pergola and arbors for students to use during the school year for things like science assignments. These beds will also be versatile for the nearby apartment and condo families who attend the school to use as a community garden in the summer.

“This is important to us. It lets the community know we are here and want to help in any way that we can,” said Dwight Wells, the assistant manager at the Home Depot at Seven Mile and Haggerty roads.

Over the last few years, the grounds of Silver Springs have been transformed through The Lorax Project. This year they also refreshed the areas in the front of the school building.



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER
Mike Sherry works with other volunteers in prepping the back of Silver Springs Elementary for a pergola during a May 12 work session. The school won a \$2,000 grant from Home Depot which allowed them to rehab the landscaping of the school. Workers from Home Depot joined in on the effort.



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER
Sam Bazzi hoists a shrub to be planted during Silver Springs May 12 Lorax Project.

Local superintendent to interview for county school chief

Livonia Public Schools Superintendent Randy Liepa is a candidate for superintendent of Wayne RESA, a regional educational service agency that provides services and support to Wayne County’s 33 school districts.



Liepa

Liepa was one of six semifinalists for the state superintendent’s job in March. He lost to Dearborn Public Schools Superintendent Brian Whiston, who will succeed Mike Flanagan on July 1.

Liepa is one of four candidates scheduled to be interviewed by Wayne RESA’s board May 27-28. The other candidates are Westwood Community School District Superintendent Sue Carnell, Riverview Community Schools Superintendent Russell Pickell and St. Johns Public Schools Superintendent Dedrick Martin.

Liepa’s interview is at 7 p.m. May 28. The interviews will be open to the public.

Liepa said at the time he was a candidate for the state job that he was honored to be one of the semifinalists, but he remained as dedicated and committed to Livonia as he has always been. “This is my home. I’m happy to work here until retirement,” he said at the time.

On Wednesday he said, “Nothing has changed. I view this opportunity the same as I did the state superintendent position, a chance to have a more prominent voice on educa-

tional issues in our state. I am contacted on occasion by school districts in and out of state and I tell them I am not interested in another local district superintendent position – I am thrilled to be here at LPS. It is a coincidence that these two jobs were open at about the same time.”

Liepa has been with LPS, one of the 10 biggest districts in the state, since 1994. He has been superintendent since 2003. The board in December extended his contract by another year to June 30, 2018.

Before coming to LPS, Liepa was Wayne-Westland Community Schools assistant superintendent for business and operations after joining that district as supervisor of accounting. From 1984-87, he was a public accountant for Plante and Moran.

Steven Ezikian, interim superintendent for Wayne RESA, said board members selected the four candidates they wanted to interview after going through a number of applications.

He said the board expects to do a second round of interviews June 10 and make a decision after that.

Ezikian, who had been the deputy superintendent for Wayne RESA for 15 years, said he declined to apply for the position and will return to his former position after a new superintendent is selected.

Former Wayne RESA Supt. Christopher A. Wigent left in March to become executive director of the Michigan Association of School Administrators.



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All-star essay winner: Plymouth High senior wins Parkside scholarship

'Spend wisely, save cautiously, invest'

By Aniruddha Kappagantu

It is a blessing and a curse to be a millennial. We have grown up during the digital revolution and the economic highs of the turn of the century as well as the recent downturn coined the Great Recession. Nevertheless, on the eve of our adulthood, our financial future still remains uncertain.

It is said that most of us cannot afford to go to college, find employment upon graduation, or buy a house. These are the rites of passage to adulthood that were pretty much guaranteed to the older generations.

Since we can no longer count on an inexpensive college education, immediate job prospects, and affordable housing, we must resort to our creativity to engineer a secure financial future.

In order to ascertain financial stability after college, Millennials must spend wisely, save cautiously, and, most importantly, invest these savings while in college.



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Martin Carter of Parkside Credit Union presents a scholarship award in the essay contest to Aniruddha Kappagantu, with parents Jyoti and Ramana Kappagantu.

Often, students are financially independent of their parents or guardians for the first time when they enter college. However, with greater independence comes greater responsibility.

Since college tuition has skyrocketed in the past decade, debt from student loans has become a larger burden on Millennials.

Although the older generations did not need to think of a college education as an investment, it is critical that Millennials consider the rate of return on their college

degree.

The golden rule for Millennials regarding student loans is that they should not take on more debt than their expected first year salary. Taking on too much debt, specifically student loans, is a surefire way to financial ruin as there is no way to get rid of student loans even if one declares bankruptcy.

Limiting spending during our college years will also reduce the amount of debt that we would have to pay in the future. Here the age-old adage on spending comes

to fruition: spend only what you need, not what you want. For example, if a college student is already on a meal plan, there is no need for him or her to eat out at restaurants frequently.

Budgeting is a simple way to rein in spending. It is true that students would still have extra expenses that result from living in college, but this spending should only account for a minor portion of that students' income.

One great way to minimize expenses is to use a prepaid debit card instead of a credit card because debit cards do not charge interest on spending. This way, one also knows the exact amount they are allowed to spend, thereby preventing overspending.

The majority of the money from working while in college should go toward paying off student loans.

Finally, the most important piece in this puzzle of securing one's financial future is investing.

The benefits of investing early from college are greater than the consequences, so college students should allot a

portion of their budget for investment. If one does not invest and instead chooses to stuff his or her money under the mattress, he or she is essentially losing money since inflation would make this mattress money worth less in the future.

There has never been a better time to invest than today. The Internet has made investing a whole lot easier for the people of the 21st century. For instance, one can invest directly from his or her phone. Also, the abundance of tools on the Internet about investing make it so much easier to invest smarter.

Having grown up through the Great Recession which was ignited by the stock market crash in 2008, Millennials are often reluctant to invest their money as this fear lingers. However, they must remember that investing is essential in creating a stable financial future.

No matter how much one saves, they have no way of countering rising inflation without investing their money somewhere else.

Millennials also have to realize that there are

plenty of other vehicles to invest their money than the stock market. Even if they do not want to actively invest their money, there are still numerous options.

They can buy into a mutual fund where the fund already chooses the specific securities for them. They can also put their money into a CD or Certificate of Deposit where they can usually receive more interest on their money than the interest on their savings account.

Resilience, persistence, and creativity are attributes that define the millennial generation. Using these qualities to our advantage, we Millennials can debunk the forecast of a hopeless financial future.

Through the smart money habits of spending wisely, saving cautiously, and investing intelligently, we can definitely attain our financial goals in the time to come.

Aniruddha Kappagantu of Canton will graduate from Plymouth High School next month. He will attend the University of Michigan this fall and study business administration. He wants to be an investment banker.

W.L. schools raise \$65,000 at Relay for Life

Students and staff from Walled Lake Central, Walled Lake Northern and Walled Lake Western high schools, led by National Honor Society students, raised \$65,000 at the annual Relay for Life event May 16-17 at Central.

Britanny Hamama, Central student, who chaired the event for Central's NHS, said the

goal was \$55,000 and the district's three high schools surpassed it by \$10,000.

"It was very important for the W.L. Central students to honor our teacher, Ms. Banjanin," Hamama



Banjanin

said. "When we went to the actual event and realized how many people are impacted by cancer, we were humbled. I'm so proud of our NHS and my friends for being a part of something so big and making a difference in this world. Even as we all go off to college, we will be back next year to do it all again."

Krista Santana, Western teacher and NHS sponsor, said the Western team raised \$22,566 for the American Cancer Society.

While some of the Warriors for Warriors funds contributed to the

Western total, the National Honor Society at Western alone collected/earned almost \$8,000, Santana said.

Traci Banjanin, Central teacher and pancreatic cancer survivor, thanked the students and staff for their support through her trying year-long treatment process. After she shared her

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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 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



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.

BRIEFS

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care, call the Area Agency on Aging 1-B at 800-852-7795.

Free health care lecture

Hip and Joint Pain, a free lecture, will be presented by Marvin Jenter, DO, orthopedic surgeon, 6-7 p.m. Tuesday, **June 16**, at Providence Park Hospital, Novi (47601 Grand River Avenue, at Beck Road) in the Out-patient Building, Conference Room A. Learn more about advanced treatments that may offer relief from your joint pain. For more information or to register, call 888-751-5465.

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.

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). Event and sponsorship money must be in by **July 17**. Please be advised that this is a sober event.

Wildcats of '95 reunite

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

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 or 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

More parking



As part of its effort to improve safety and accessibility to its Patrick Nesbitt campus, Detroit Catholic Central recently completed work on an auxiliary parking lot directly adjacent and north of its Wixom Road campus. The 300 spaces will allow students and visitors better access to the school's building and on-campus sporting events.

taking part in the upcoming Color Your World art class series. The classes are led by volunteer Novi High School art students who want to share their love for art. No previous experience is necessary.

Pre-registration is required and can be completed online at www.cityofnovi.org, at the Novi Civic Center (45175 10 Mile) or Meadowbrook Activity Center (25075 Meadowbrook Road).

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

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 Mar-

ket 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.

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.

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.

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.

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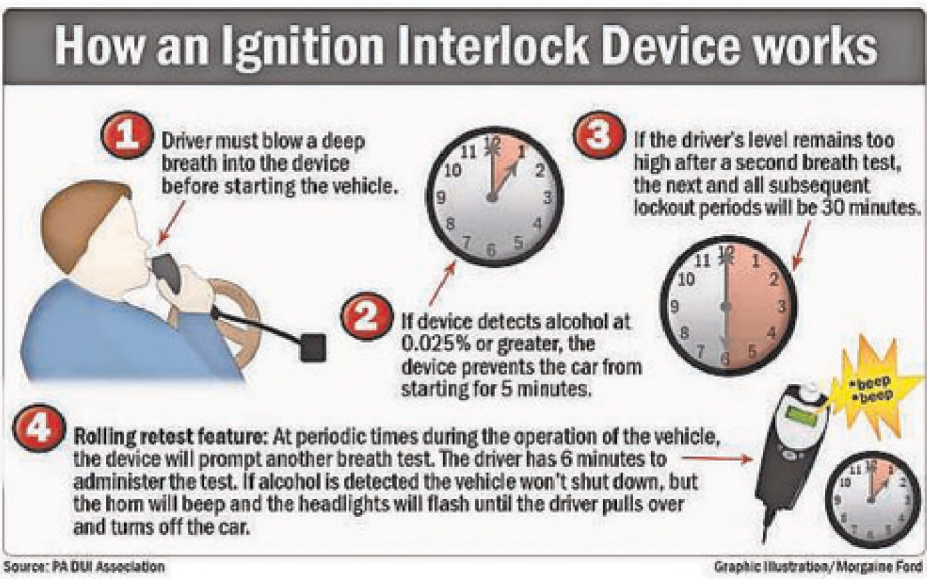
52-1 District Court says ignition interlock devices are effective

The use of ignition interlock devices in the DWI/Sobriety Court program at Oakland County's 52-1 District Court in Novi has reduced the number of repeat drunken driving offenders. As part of an intensive program of supervision and sanctions for convicted drivers, ignition interlocks prevent a vehicle from being driven if the blood-alcohol content of the operator exceeds a certain level, which is measured by blowing into the device.

The successful results were released as part of a statewide news conference involving the Michigan Supreme Court and district courts throughout the state.

"We know all too well that drunk driving kills," 52nd District Chief Judge Julie Nicholson said. "There is solid data which indicates that ignition interlocks, used in conjunction with our DWI/Sobriety Court supervision, save lives by preventing drunk drivers from getting back on the road."

Researchers at Grand Valley State University found ignition interlock



devices are an effective means of reducing the likelihood of convicted drunken drivers repeating their offenses. GVSU's analysis of data from the first four years of this project reveals that when the ignition interlock program is incorporated into a sobriety court program like the one at 52-1 District Court, chronic driving while intoxicated offenders are less likely to get behind the wheel drunk.

Specifically, the report found:

» Recidivism cut in

half: A DWI recidivism rate of 2.8 percent among interlock participants who are off probation as compared to participants in the Standard Probation Group who have a DWI recidivism rate of 5.5 percent.

» Near universal compliance: More than 97 percent of people ordered by the DWI/Sobriety Court judges to put the devices on their vehicles actually put them on.

» Failure rate two-thirds lower: Twelve percent of interlock participants failed the DWI/

Sobriety Court program, while non-participants had a failure rate of 34 percent.

Locally, 52-1 District Court found that using ignition interlock devices improved the successful completion rate of convicted drunken drivers in its DWI/Sobriety Court by more than 54.5 percent.

The study, which uses data from 2011-14, was commissioned by the Michigan Association of Treatment Court Professionals in cooperation with the State Court Administrative Office. The research in the report is based on data drawn from 8th District Court (Kalamazoo); 51st District Court (Waterford); 61st District Court (Grand Rapids); 86th District Court (Traverse City); and 96th District Court (Marquette).

Last year, there were 236 alcohol-related fatalities on Michigan roadways and 9,396 crashes involving alcohol, according to Michigan State Police. There are 41 DWI/Sobriety courts statewide designed to assist participants in their recovery.

NOVI POLICE BRIEFS

Breaking and entering

Sunbelt Rental was broken into by an unknown person who got away with 25 extension cords priced at \$100 each.

The theft was reported April 4 at the location on Grand River Avenue. An employee of the rental shop found a padlock cut at one of the gates. It appeared as if bolt cutters were used.

Dangerous drugs

A man was arrested for possessing two pills without a prescription. Auburn Hills Police had detained a man wanted on a warrant out of Novi and he was handed over to local police. A search of the man revealed he had on him two pills that were suspected to be the pain

killers Tramadol. The man told police they were given to him by his mother.

GPS stolen

A woman's GPS was stolen from her car while she ate at Buffalo Wild Wings.

The incident happened April 4. The woman told Novi Police she went out to the car afterward and may have saw the two men who did it. She said as she approached her car, she spotted two men quickly drive away after being parked next to her car.

She found her car's driver's side window broken and the GPS missing. Police were unable to find any prints on the car and no other evidence to tie back to any suspects.

– By Lonnie Huhman

NORTHVILLE POLICE BRIEFS

Trespassing

Going for a walk led to two men being cited for trespassing onto the old Psychiatric Hospital property on Seven Mile Road.

The Northville Township Police spotted the men while conducting a property check of the site the afternoon of May 15. A man from Algonac and another from Warren were seen walking. They said they were on a nature walk and they had realized they were probably where they shouldn't be when they noticed the abandoned buildings.

The property is lined with signs stating no trespassing.

After some further questioning, the men finally admitted they had purposely went to the site.

In another report of trespassing onto the old hospital property, four people were cited.

This incident happened the night of May 16. Police found a car parked at an office building nearby and checked it with the thermal imaging camera. It had been recently driven, so officers checked the township-owned property suspecting that's where the occupants could be.

Eventually, two men and two women were found attempting to hide from the police.

Driving on a suspension

A Milford man was arrested for driving on a suspended driver's license.

The night of May 2, Northville City Police were following a car in which they ran the license plate for a check. It came back that the owner had a suspended license. The driver said he did not know it was suspended.

– By Lonnie Huhman

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Filmmaker Famie up for Michigan Emmys

It was announced this month by the Michigan Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences that Visionalist Entertainment Productions, based in Wixom, is nominated for two Emmy awards for its television series *The Embrace of Aging: The Female Perspective of Growing Old*.

The categories are Health/Science-Program/Special and Director-Post-Production.

"We are so thankful to the dedication Detroit Public Television has shown this series," said Keith Famie, executive producer at Visionalist Entertainment Productions.

"Its important that I thank our supporting organizations and compa-



nies who are featured on the front page of the website http://embraceofaging.com/Women/embrace_female.html for their ability to visualize what we set out to produce," Famie said. "Lastly, their are two gentlemen who as co-executive producers have committed their personal support, as well as their network.

Thank you, Tom Rau and Russ Ebeid. We truly cherish your support and passion for our story telling. We know that these films impact people as they take their own personal journey of aging both as men and women."

The series takes on the subject matter around everyone growing old, but how for wom-

en, that journey can carry unique biological and mental baggage.

In this new 13-part series, Detroit journalist Desiree Cooper, as the host, takes viewers around the world to hear the wisdom of centenarians and medical experts to understand heart disease, cancer and other ailments. They will also discover the power of a

nurturing mother and the value of lifelong relationships between women.

This is, director/producer Famie's second film in *The Embrace of Aging* series. Famie, a 10-time Emmy award-winning documentary filmmaker, has also been selected to receive the Diamond Award by the Association for Women in Communications Detroit Chapter for this series.

The series combines great minds of medicine and science with touching, human-interest stories of real life circumstances all designed to help women understand and embrace the aging process. *The Embrace of Aging* captures the lives of women from the countryside of Provence, France, to the small vil-

lages of Okinawa, Japan, and from the mountaintops in Jackson Hole, Wyo., to the bedsides of breast cancer patients.

"Part of (aging with attitude) is looking in the mirror and seeing who you really are and not who you once were or who you think you are, then taking some positive actions to make the second half of your life richer and fuller," French author Mireille Guiliano said about aging.

This sentiment and perspectives from other women across the country and internationally will be the focus of the new 13-part series that will begin airing on all PBS stations throughout Michigan at 7:30 p.m. each Monday starting June 15.

Under the sea: Marine archaeologist shares stories of shipwrecks across globe

By David Veselenak
Staff Writer

James Delgado has taken two dives to the Titanic, the most famous shipwreck of the 20th century. It's the most studied, well-known sunken ship in modern history, but even with all the knowledge society has on the vessel, seeing the ship's rusty decks had an impact he'll never forget.

"You move along those silent decks," he said. "It's as if time stands still. "It takes your breath away."

Archangel and graduated from Dearborn Divine Child High School, said it's important for Michigan residents to learn more about the history of the Great Lakes, even if they don't live near one.

"The Great Lakes are one of the most important resources, not just for the state of Michigan but for our country," he said. "It's amazing how much we've lost a connection to the Great Lakes."

Gray said he originally

wanted to become an engineer working for Ford in Dearborn, but took an archeology class in college and became hooked.

He's worked elsewhere, including Wisconsin, before coming back to his home state and said he's happy to be back.

"It's great to be home in Michigan," he said.

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James Delgado is a marine archeologist with NOAA. The broken glass vessels on the screen were recovered from the site of an ancient old world shipwreck. Speculation is that the glass was headed for recycling. Melting down old glass was easier than creating new from raw materials.

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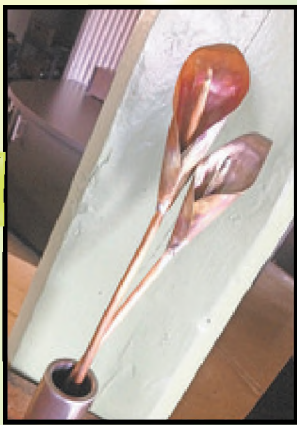
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Jeff Gray, superintendent of Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary since 2002, is a former Livonia resident and *Observer* carrier. He said he helped bring Delgado to his hometown to deliver the speech and inform residents of his background.

Gray, who attended school at St. Michael the



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Rouge Rescue: Helping to improve critical watershed for 29 years



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This year, Rouge Rescue events will be hosted at 36 sites in 20 communities, from Detroit to Bloomfield Township to Novi to Superior Township.

One of the largest annual river cleanup events in the nation, Rouge Rescue has evolved from a strictly cleanup event to a family-friendly educational and stewardship event that brings out nearly 2,000 people each year. Volunteers participate in a variety of activities, from planting native plants, removing invasive plants, trail maintenance, bird house building, trash cleanup and managing large woody debris in the river to improve the Rouge River's health, appearance and recreational opportunities.

The Rouge River with its natural beauty, recreational opportunities and profound economic impact to our region is vital to our health, well-being and enjoyment as residents of southeast Michigan. Since 1986, Friends of the Rouge has brought

residents, students, community partners and sponsors together to work to clean and restore the Rouge River for us and future generations.

"Together with tens of thousands of volunteers, we have done so much good for the Rouge over the years," said Aimee LaLonde-Norman, executive director for the organization. "There's still good work to be done and we're looking forward to seeing many old – and new – friends working together for our river on May 30."

Spanning 467 square miles, the Rouge River watershed is one of the largest urban watersheds in the state of Michigan. This year, Rouge Rescue events will be hosted at 36 sites in 20 communities, from Detroit to Bloomfield Township to Novi to Superior Township.

- ### 2015 ROUGE RESCUE WORK SITES
- SATURDAY, MAY 30**
- » Douglas Evans Nature Preserve, Beverly Hills
 - » Lower Rouge Recreational Trail, Canton Township
 - » Meadows of Canton, Canton Township
 - » Workman Elementary Habitat, Canton Township
 - » Ford Field Gateway Trail, Dearborn
 - » Henry Ford College, Dearborn
 - » Henry Ford Estate, Dearborn
 - » University of Michigan-Dearborn, Dearborn
 - » Parkland Park, Dearborn Heights
 - » Eliza Howell Park, Detroit
 - » Rouge Park, Detroit
 - » Rouge Valley Parkway, Detroit
 - » St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center, Detroit
 - » Botsford Commons Senior Community, Farmington Hills
 - » Heritage Park, Farmington Hills
 - » Oakland Community College Orchard Ridge Campus, Farmington Hills
 - » Bicentennial Park, Livonia
 - » Allen Drive Park, Northville
 - » Mill Race Village, Northville
 - » Bennett Arboretum, Northville
 - » Rotary Park, Novi
 - » Lions Club Park, Plymouth
 - » Plymouth Township Park, Plymouth Township
 - » Lola Valley Park, Redford Township
 - » Berberian Woods, Southfield
 - » Denso Corporate Campus, Southfield (not open to the public)
 - » Lawrence Tech, Southfield
 - » Kosch-Headwaters Preserve, Superior Township
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Brightmoor Christian

Location: M-5 and 13 Mile, Novi
Contact: 248-668-7014; CelebrateRecovery@brightmoorcc.org
Web: www.brightmoorchurch.org
Celebrate Recovery
Time/Dates: 7 p.m. Monday
Details: Worship, teaching or testimony and open-share recovery groups. Organizers offer the principles and tools to bring healing from the hurts, deliverance from life-controlling habits and freedom from the hang-ups that keep us from developing strong and healthy relations with God and others. Enter at Door D on the south side of the building. No cost; free child care is available for children birth through fifth grade. Pre-register.

Church of the Holy Family

Location: 24505 Meadowbrook Road, Novi
Contact: 248-349-8847
Web: www.holyfamilynovi.org
Mass Schedule: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Sunday; 9 a.m. Monday through Friday; 7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday; 4:30 p.m. Saturday; 6:30 p.m. Saturday (Spanish)
Holy days: 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Reconciliation: beginning 9 a.m. Saturdays or by appointment
Priests: the Rev. Bob LaCroix, pastor, and the Rev. Beto Espinoza, associate pastor
AA: 8 p.m. Wednesdays

Crosspointe Meadows

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

Destiny Worship Center

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

Detroit Japanese Christian Fellowship

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

Dominion Church

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

Emmanuel Lutheran

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

Faith Community Presbyterian Church

Location: 44400 W. 10 Mile
Contact: 248-349-2345
Web: www.faithcommunity-novi.org
Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.
Bible Study: 9 a.m. Sunday - "Christianity - The First Three Centuries"
Women's Group: 12:30 p.m. third Thursday
VBS: Aug.10-14

First Baptist Church of Northville

Location: 217 N. Wing, Northville
Contact: 248-348-1020
Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m. and 5:45 p.m.
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Ladies Bible Study: 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Tuesday

Men's Bible Study: 9 a.m. first Saturday

First Church of the Nazarene

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

First Free Will Baptist Church

Location: 51395 10 Mile Road, Novi
Contact: 248-348-2380

First Presbyterian Church of Northville

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

First Presbyterian Church

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

First Presbyterian Church

Location: 26165 Farmington Road, Farmington

First United Methodist Church of Northville

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

Frank Turner Ministries

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

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

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

Grace Immanuel Bible Church

Location: 21900 Meadowbrook Road, Novi
Pastor: Charles Sexton
Contact: 248-344-4465

Holy Cross Episcopal

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

Hope Lutheran Church

Location: 39200 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills

Lakes Baptist Church

Location: 309 Decker Road, Walled Lake

Legacy Church

(formerly First Baptist Church and Orchard Hills Baptist Church)
Location: 23455 Novi Road, Novi

Contact: pastor Jon Hix, 248-349-5665
Web: www.legacychurch.us
Sunday School/Small Groups for all ages: 9:45 a.m.
Worship Services: 11 a.m.
Bible Study/Prayer: Wednesday 7 p.m.

Livonia Church of Christ

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

Meadowbrook Congregational Church

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

Memorial Church of Christ

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

NorthRidge Church

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

Northville Christian Assembly

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

Novi-Northville Center for Jewish Life

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

Novi United Methodist

Location: 41671 W. 10 Mile, Novi
Contact: 248-349-2652
Web: www.umcnovi.com

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Novi-United-Methodist-Church/59782031433>
Sunday Worship: 9:45 a.m.
Healing Service and Holy Communion: 9:45 a.m. first Sunday
Peace Vigil: noon first Sundays in front of the church. Members of the congregation and the community will stand united in prayer for peace.

OakPointe Church

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

Oakland Baptist Church

Location: 23893 Beck Road, Novi
Contact: 248-982-4041
Web: www.oaklandbaptist-novi.org

Orchard Grove Community Church

Location: 850 Ladd Road, Walled Lake
Contact: 248-926-6584
Web: www.orchardgrove.org

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church

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

Our Lady of Victory

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

Our Savior Apostolic Lutheran Church

Location: 54899 Eight Mile, Northville
Contact: 248-374-2268
Children (5-10) & Adult 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

Pentecostals of Novi

Location: Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. 10 Mile
Contact: 248-697-8158
Web: www.thepentecostalsof-novi.org

Plymouth St. John's Episcopal Church

Location: 574 S. Sheldon in Plymouth
Contact: 734-453-0190, ext. 16
Web: www.stjohnsplymouth.org

Praise Baptist Church

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

Prince of Peace Lutheran

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

Free Movie Night: 7 p.m. Friday, May 29 – with a free-will offering dinner. The feature is "Little Rascals". Please call the church office to reserve your spot.
Fine Arts Camp/VBS: 8:30-11:30 a.m. July 6-10 – for children ages 3-12. Registration forms will be available soon on line at www.princeofpeacefhills.org or by calling the church office for more details or to register early.

St. James Catholic

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

St. John Lutheran Church

Location: 23225 Gill, Farmington Hills
Contact: 248-474-0584
Web: www.stjohn-lutheran.com
Saturday Worship: 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Worship: 9, 11:15 a.m.
Sunday School: 10:15 a.m.

St. Paul's Lutheran

Location: 201 Elm Street, Northville (behind Hippal's)
Web: www.stpaulnorthville.org
Contact: 248-349-3140
Sunday worship: 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.; nursery care provided during worship services
Sunday Morning Coffee Hour: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Youth Bible Study: 9:45 a.m. in the Youth House across Elm street
Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study: 10 a.m.
Confirmation Classes: 7 p.m. Mondays.

Women's Bible Study: 9:15 a.m. Wednesday, September through May, in the Parish Hall
Men's Bible Study: 9:30 a.m. second and fourth Saturday, September through May, in the Youth House across Elm street

AA: 8 p.m. Fridays.

The Relational Church

Location: 24139 Brentwood Court, Novi
Pastor: Michael Zerkich
Contact: 248-767-8626

Unitarian Universalist Church of Farmington

Location: 25301 Halsted, Farmington Hills
Web: www.uufarmington.org
Details: This religious education program is open to the public and currently enrolling new students. Classes are grouped into grades K-5, 6-8 and 9-12 with age-specific education materials for all.
Contact: Jennifer Teed; 248-478-7272; dre@uufarmington.org

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LEWIS, ANNA MAE (VOORHEIS)

Age 90, May 23, 2015 of Woodstock, Georgia. Longtime resident of Redford, Michigan. Born May 11, 1925 in Detroit, MI to Edna (Bashelier) Voorheis and Leland Voorheis. Anna was the beloved mother of Ellen McManus, Linda (David) Bell, David (Joanne) Lewis, and Kathy Williams. Loving grandmother of Conor (Leah) McManus, Justin (Cianna) Curran, Nathan (Kelly) Bell, James McManus, Katherine Bell, Nicholas Bell, David Beau Lewis, and Sarah Lewis. Aunt to Walter (Nancy) Fleming and Vikki Owen. Anna was predeceased by husband Everett Willard Lewis, brothers Donald and Paul Voorheis, and son-in-law Bruce Williams. Anna was a United States Marine Corps veteran. She was involved in Girl Scouting as a leader, was also a member of National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, John Sackett Chapter. She was a member of Augsburg Lutheran Church in Redford, Michigan and South Lyon First United Methodist Church. Service: Saturday May 30th, 11a.m., Phillips Funeral Home, 122 W. Lake St., South Lyon, Michigan 48178. 248-437-1616. Visitation: Friday May 29th, 5-8p.m. and Saturday May 30th, 10 a.m. Interment: Glen Eden Lutheran Memorial Park, Livonia MI.

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LOWRY, MARILYNN "GRAMY"

Age 82, May 20, 2015. Beloved wife of the late Charles E. whom she married December 13, 1952. Dear mother of Diane (Paul) Caughy, Barbara (Harley) Payran, James (Joyce), Robert (Laurie), Susan, Kathryn (Ken) Rosbury, Carolyn, and her daughter Samantha (Eric). Proud grandmother of Jason, Traci (John), Alyson (Shawn), Adam (Jen), Brienne, Matthew (Tiffany), Charlie (Jennifer), and Sarah (Tyler). Great-grandmother of Zachary, Abigail, Joshua, Ryan, Lauren, Brooke, Jamie, and Aly. Sister of the late James (Ann) Merner, and Ann (Samuel) Tario. Cousin of Robert (Dorothy) Messenger. Gramy was also cherished by many nieces and nephews. In the spirit of how she lived her life, show an act of kindness to others. On line sympathy message at www.obrien-sullivanfuneralhome.com.

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RESSLER, IRIS MAE
Passed away at home on April 6, 2015. She was born in Pontiac, MI on March 23, 1921. Iris married Samuel Ressler in 1942 where they made their home in New Hudson, MI. She worked at the Brighton Alcoholic Hospital and various nursing homes until she retired at the age of 80. She had a great love for her family and especially enjoyed the annual family reunion. She was preceded in death by her husband Samuel and recently her son Phillip. She was a long time member of the New Hudson United Methodist Church. Iris is survived by her loving son Marvin, grandchildren Dean, Stephanie, and Stacy. Also her great grandchildren Lexi and Nathan, and dear friend Sharon Cheney. A memorial service will be held on May 31, 2015 at 1 p.m. at the New Hudson United Methodist Church, 56730 Grand River, New Hudson, MI. Rev. Gerald Hunter will officiating.

Details: Six weeks exploring different topics like religion, philosophy, science, health, social and political issues. No advance registration necessary; a \$5 donation is suggested. Drop in and pick the class that interests you most at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Farmington.

Contact: 248-478-7272; uufarmington.org/uucf/re-lifespan
Multigenerational Services: 6:45 p.m. Fridays

Details: Family members of all ages can gather for drumming, chanting, and meditation followed by a brief participatory worship service which could include stories, songs and sharing. A religious education activity will follow, such as an art project, music, dance, game or theater. The evening will close with a light snack and a short time to socialize, ending at 8:30 p.m.

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SCHULZ, WILLIAM E. SR.,

Age 87, passed away May 14, 2015, and leaves behind Betty, his wife of 57 years; four children, Kelly (Keith Bleyer), Heidi (Kevin Carnahan), William Jr. and Robert; and four grandchildren, Evan, Lauren Bleyer, Blake and Brooke Carnahan. William was a graduate of University of Michigan with three degrees; a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering, a masters in automotive engineering, and a MBA. William served as second lieutenant during the Korean War. He worked in as an engineer in the automotive industry before he left to become a general contractor. He created and ran two companies; W. E. Schulz Co. and Schulz Custom Homes. He loved spending time with his family and friends. William enjoyed sailing and working on his many projects. He was always challenging himself through crossword and other puzzles, even going back to school at the age of 75 to learn how to cook. The funeral was May 19, at the Bethany Lutheran Church in Charlevoix, and burial took place in the Antrim City Cemetery. Please sign William Schulz's guestbook at winchesterfuneralhome.com.



WINTERHALTER, TERRY DARLENE

A resident of Fowlerville, former resident of Milford and Hartland, and native of New York, died on May 23, 2015 after a valiant battle with cancer. She was 61 years old. She is survived by Phillip, her beloved husband of thirty-three years; her sister, Penny (Mike) Beadle; mother-in-law, Sue Maraone and Phyllis (John) Brantingham; nieces and nephews, Lynn (Bruce) Winegar, Dawn (Sherif) Cumulji, Stacy (Ken Haag) Gordon, Heather (Nick Dombrowski) Galanty, John J. (Janie) Brantingham, Jennifer Rayner, Brian Maraone, Christina Maraone; great nephews and nieces, Tristan, Trent, and Austin Winegar, Owen Gordon, Baily Haag, Haily Galanty, Mason and Jackson Brantingham, Nova and Alison Rayner; her dogs, Rusty and Annie and many, many dear friends. She was preceded in death by her sister, Yvonne DelMontier. Visitation will be held at Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, 404 E. Liberty St., Milford, on Thursday, May 28, from 3-9PM. A Funeral Service will be held at Christ Lutheran Church, 620 General Motors Rd., Milford, on Friday, May 29, at 11AM with Pastor Martin Dressler officiating. Burial will follow at Hodge Cemetery in Hartland. Memorials may be made in her name to the Am. Cancer Society, the Michigan Animal Rescue League, or to the church. For further information please phone 248-684-6645 or visit LynchFuneralDirectors.com

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Human trafficking fight the focus of June 5 workshop in Plymouth

By Julie Brown
Staff Writer

An educational workshop to combat human trafficking is set for 8:15 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, June 5, at the Plymouth First United Methodist Church. The church is at 45201 N. Territorial, west of Sheldon, in Plymouth Township.

The workshop is offered by Pearls of Great Price, a grassroots Christian coalition of individuals, churches, businesses and organizations working to fight the devaluing of human beings. "Our focus for the coalition is three-fold,"

said its founder, the Rev. Carrie Wood, pastor of Plymouth First United Methodist Church. "We're wanting as many people as possible to be aware of human trafficking." Wood, pastor of visitation at the church, said organizers also hope to share action steps against human trafficking. "And education," she said.

Speakers will include: » State Sen. Judy Emons, discussing recent laws regarding human trafficking » Jane White, director of the Michigan Human Trafficking Task Force

» Chief Kevin Mulcahy, U.S. Attorneys Office, General Crime Unit » Michigan State Police Detective Sgt. Ed Price, Southeast Michigan Crimes Against Children Task Force » A survivor of sex trafficking, Alice J., who now chooses to tell her story "My experience has been that initially people don't want to think it happens so close to home," Wood said. That changes with awareness, she's found. "Then they understand and want to know more," Wood said. "Public awareness is critically important,"

said White, whose task force, which includes more than 90 agencies, is based at Michigan State University's School of Criminal Justice. "Human trafficking is probably number three in terms of criminal enterprises in the world," with the FBI citing drug trafficking and arms trafficking topping the list. White said public awareness includes organizing communities to identify resources. Supporting prosecution is also key, she said, including helping victims prepare to testify. This area also includes better laws.

Continuing support to allow victims to become survivors is key, White said, noting resources are limited. These include psychological help for victims, as well as research into trafficking. Those of both genders are victims, of sexual exploitation and labor abuses. Victims need good pro bono legal help, White said. "They need to have shelter, a safe place. We have almost no beds available," she said. Human services organizations will also participate in the workshop. Sign-in is at 8:15 a.m., with coffee and snacks

available. The program will begin 8:45 a.m. The \$10 registration includes lunch. For additional information, contact Wood at stopHT-now@yahoo.com. Checks should be made payable to Plymouth First United Methodist Church with "HT workshop" in the memo line. They may be mailed to Attn. Carrie Wood at the church, 45201 N. Territorial, Plymouth, MI 48170. Wood is hoping for 200 attendees and scheduled the workshop for a Friday in part so clergy could attend.

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DTS relocates



Diversified Technical Systems of Michigan relocated May 13 to 25881 Meadowbrook Road, just around the corner from its previous location in Novi. The new state-of-the-art facility is three times larger to accommodate both recent growth and future expansion. The 5,500-square-foot space houses technical staff, sales, support, training rooms and is an ISO 17025 Accredited Calibration Laboratory for DTS products. The relocated facility is one of four DTS technical centers worldwide working with the company's corporate headquarters in Seal Beach, Calif. "The DTS Michigan office plays a key role in providing both local and international customers with timely service and ISO 17025 calibration service," said Steve Moss, DTS North America business manager, who heads up the Novi center. DTS opened the first Novi office nearly 10 years ago to better assist the company's many OEM customers in the Detroit area.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

The Big Salad awards franchise in Novi

The Big Salad has awarded its latest franchise opportunity, at its Novi location, to a metro Detroit executive.



Pike

Christopher Pike of Rochester Hills has become the restaurant group's fifth franchise owner. The Novi restaurant, 43168 Grand River Avenue (248-349-3333), was formerly a corporate-owned location.

"Chris Pike brings a wealth of business experience to The Big Salad family, together with a commitment to customer service," said John Bornoty, The Big Salad founder and CEO.

Bornoty noted that The Big Salad continues to look for new franchise partners.

ITC promotes VP

Novi-based ITC Holdings Corp. has promoted Matthew Carstens to vice president and general counsel, utility operations, legal. He previously served as senior counsel and practice group leader, capital projects and maintenance, in ITC's legal department.

Carstens is responsible for legal matters connected with the business operations, capital projects, contract administration, property and litigation issues of ITC's parent and four regulated transmission company subsidiaries.

Carstens joined ITC in 2009 as an attorney, bringing significant legal experience to the company as a litigator specializing in antitrust, real estate, contracts, construction and general business disputes through positions as associate and senior associate with law firms in Iowa, Michigan and Illinois. He has practiced law since 1998. Carstens holds a juris doctor degree from the University of Iowa College of Law, a master's degree from The American University and a bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan.

Industrial land sold in Novi

Signature Associates has negotiated the sale of 4.01 acres of vacant industrial land located at 26940 Taft Road, Novi. Joe Hamway and Steve Kozak of Cushman & Wakefield | Signature Associates represented the seller, Guardian Property Services. Hamway also represented the purchaser, Servman LLC.

The Behind The Drywall Tour

In the age of HGTV, here is a unique opportunity to tour a well made home in real 3-D, to touch

the components and to see a snapshot of a critical milestone in any building project, just before the walls are covered.

The Behind The Drywall Tour, presented by Meadowlark Builders, offers free guided tours at 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 2 p.m. June 27-28 at 51060 Park Place Drive, Northville.

Space is limited, so preregistration is required at <http://meadowlarkbuilders.com/event/behind-drywall-june-2015/>. Please keep in mind that this is a construction site. Appropriate footwear and outerwear should be worn by those in attendance.

Bagger Dave's helping veterans

To thank veterans for their service, Bagger Dave's Burger Tavern will commit "Random Acts of Dave" in its area locations, including 26054 Novi Road.

During the weeks surrounding Memorial Day, Bagger Dave's is teaming with the Salvation Army to help support hospitalized veterans in metro Detroit. Through May 30, staff and customers will be encouraged to visit nine of the restaurant's participating locations and donate travel-sized toiletries. The items will be donated to the nonprofit's partner agencies that serve local veterans.

Bagger Dave's is collecting the following new, unopened travel-sized items: toothpaste, soap, body wash, shampoo, plastic combs, hairbrushes, deodorant, new socks, hand sanitizer, lip balm and mouthwash.

Monroe Bank and Trust earns designation

Monroe Bank and Trust received May 20 the America Saves Designation of Savings Excellence for Banks, a new designation from America Saves that recognizes banks that went above and beyond to encourage people to save money during America Saves Week. This is the first year America Saves has offered the designation.

By focusing on the America Saves campaign's initiative to increase awareness on saving money throughout the month of February, MBT promoted saving to youth and young families in several ways. A student essay contest was held throughout 27 of MBT's participating Partnership In Education schools where they asked what saving money actually means from a student's point of view. Winning essays from each elementary school won pairs of passes to enjoy the Splash Universe indoor water park located in Dundee. More than 27 pairs of passes were awarded along with other

prizes for the winning essays.

MBT also hosted an open house at its main office, where it brought in representatives from Banker Jr., a new financial literacy mobile application. Banker Jr. is MBT's free iPhone, Android and tablet app using interactive, age-appropriate games to teach children simple concepts related to money and saving. New games are added throughout the year to keep the app fresh and engaging. Parents download and have control of Banker Jr. The app does not link directly to bank accounts for added security. Parents can download Banker Jr. on their cellphones or tablets simply by searching "Monroe Bank & Trust" or "MBT" in the Google Play or Apple App Store.

MBT, one of nine banks throughout the country receiving this designation, was recognized at the America Saves National Savings Forum and received a Designation of Savings Excellence seal for its website.

Moody's reaffirms Oakland County's Aaa bond rating

Moody's Investors Service cited Oakland County's "strong management practices, a growing economy and anticipated maintenance of healthy reserves" as it reaffirmed the county's Aaa bond rating with a stable outlook. The Aaa rating applies to the county's outstanding long-term General Obligation Limited Tax debt.

"Moody's sets the bar very high," County Executive L. Brooks Patterson said. "The fact that they say 'the county's financial position will remain strong' because of 'very solid fiscal management practices' validates all that we have done to manage our taxpayers' money prudently."

Moody's also assigned a MIG 1 rating to the county's \$25 million General Obligation Limited Tax Notes, Series 2015.

Oakland County operates on a balanced three-year line item budget with a five-year outlook. Patterson created the county's Budget Task Force to ensure that the county lives within its budget. The task force consists of Patterson's five deputy executives, director of management and budget and director of human resources, who meet weekly.

In addition, the county has shifted from a pension system to a 401(k)-style retirement. In January 2006, the county also closed its traditional retiree health care plan and now offers new employees a health savings account upon retirement. Both the county's pension and traditional retiree health care systems are fully funded. The coun-

ty's sound fiscal practices have saved taxpayers hundreds of millions of dollars.

Gorman's customers can support Special Olympics

Gorman's Home Furnishings & Interior Design will raise money for Special Olympics Michigan at its four southeast Michigan showrooms in Novi, Troy, Southfield or Shelby Township and in Grand Rapids.

Through June 21, customers can visit any of the five stores and make a minimum donation of \$50 to Special Olympics Michigan. In return, donors will receive \$200 off the price of any leather recliner from Gorman's 10 best brands.

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.advantage-oakland.com/business-workshops 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 confidential, 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. One Stop Shop Business Center, 2100 Pontiac Lake Road, Waterford. No fee.

Capital Raise

June 9, 9:30-11 a.m. If you are a start-up or early-stage growth-based business looking for funding, come meet and listen to capital expert Mike Brennan. He will detail the various capital sources in Michigan and talk about how to properly position your company to be qualified for pri-

vate funding, including private equity, the angel network and venture capital, and/or public funding, including grants, pre-seed, micro-loans and venture match. Free.

CEED Small Business Loan Orientation

June 10, 9-11 a.m. Many small businesses face obstacles when trying to obtain a business loan. If your business is located in Oakland County and you have a need for alternative financing consider learning more about the CEED® Small Business Loan Program. Discover the requirements and process necessary to apply and obtain a microloan. (CEED is Center for Empowerment and Economic Development). Free.

Business Research: Feasibility to Expansion

June 10, 6-8:30 p.m. Are you thinking of starting your own business and want to research your business idea? Are you a business owner who wants to benchmark your profit margin and other measures against similar size businesses in your industry? Do you want to know about market trends and opportunities to grow sales?

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OUR VIEWS

Watch out for motorcyclists during summer months

The Oakland County Sheriff's Office reported a fatal motorcycle accident in Rochester Hills during the Memorial Day weekend. A preliminary investigation indicated the victim crossed the center line of the road and collided with an oncoming vehicle.

According to the Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning, there were almost 300,000 accidents in Michigan last year. Of those, 2,860 involved motorcycles.

For those on motorcycles, the safety trend falls in their favor. Data shows the number of accidents involving motorcycles has declined each of the past two years. Last year there were 3,114 such accidents and 3,510 the year prior. Such accidents are at the lowest level in a decade.

Local numbers are similar. Motorcycle crashes in Wayne County have declined in the past few years and are at the lowest levels in more than a decade. There were 410 reported in 2014. In Oakland County, there were 258 motorcycle-related crashes last year, down from the previous two years but slightly higher than levels five years ago.

But while motorcycles are a small part of accidents in the state, the percentage of fatal accidents is much larger involving such vehicles. There were 806 fatal accidents reported in Michigan last year. Of those, 105 involved motorcycles. Oakland County saw eight fatal motorcycle accidents last year; Wayne had 12.

It's the fewest motorcycle-related deaths in the state since 2009, another welcome trend, but something we'd like to see continue to improve.

If those numbers are to continue to drop, says ABATE of Michigan (American Bikers Aiming Toward Education), it's going to take increased awareness of everyone on the road to make that happen.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration reports that 62 percent of motorcycle fatalities occur between May and September.

May is Motorcycle Awareness Month, time at the beginning of motorcycle season, to remind everyone that not all drivers on the road are cruising on four wheels.

In an era where there's a good chance you'll see the driver in the next lane on a cell phone, here are some reminders from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration on how to minimize potential accidents with motorcyclists.

- » Allow the motorcycle the full width of a lane at all times.
 - » Always signal when changing lanes or merging with traffic.
 - » If you see a motorcycle with a signal on, be careful: Motorcycle signals are often noncanceling and could have been forgotten. Always ensure that the motorcycle is turning before proceeding.
 - » Check all mirrors and blind spots for motorcycles before changing lanes or merging with traffic, especially at intersections.
 - » Always allow more follow distance – three to four seconds – when behind a motorcycle. This gives them more time to maneuver or stop.
 - » Never drive distracted or impaired.
- Motorcyclists can increase their safety by following these tips from the NHTSA:
- » Always wear long pants and closed-toed shoes.
 - » Wear a DOT-compliant helmet and other protective gear.
 - » Obey all traffic laws and be properly licensed.
 - » Use hand and turn signals at every lane change or turn.
 - » Wear brightly colored clothes and reflective tape to increase visibility.
 - » Ride in the middle of the lane where you will be more visible.
 - » Never ride distracted or impaired.

Everyone can play a part in getting those motorcycle accident numbers to decrease.



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Milford resident Vince Consiglio is president of American Bikers Aiming Toward Education, or ABATE, of Michigan.

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LETTERS

Listen up, Lansing

The editorial about funding road repairs in the May 21 edition of this newspaper was right on target. It should be required reading by all of our elected "leaders" in Lansing.

Barbara Hogan
Northville

Opportunities missed

Recently, we saw the bipartisan passage of House Bill 2 (H.R. 2) by both Houses of Congress and signed by the president. This bill was positive in several regards, but negative from at least two others.

Some of the positives included fixing the doctor reimbursement problem, adding incentives based on performance, making electronic medical record a priority, putting prosthetics and orthodontics out for bid, making identity theft Medicare fraud harder and increased payments to rural, Medicare dependent hospitals. Cost increases were covered by projected savings and Medicare Part B premium increases.

Looking forward we hear of initiatives to cut Medicare benefits to "save it" and to even further privatize Medicare through a voucher system. The fight to preserve Medicare is just warming up.

To most citizens, Medicare is one of the best government programs ever and all steps that would preserve it should be taken. There are measures initiated in the Senate that would save Medicare tens of billions of dollars per year that were not even addressed in H.R. 2.

The first bill is Senate Bill 31 (S. 31) Medicare Prescription Drug Price Negotiation Act of 2015. The VA is already doing it, saving billions of dollars per year. The savings per a recent Congressional Budget Office report would be \$121 billion over the next 10 years.

The second bill is Senate Bill 122 (S. 122) Safe and Affordable Drugs from Canada Act. It would allow importation of 90 days supplies of prescribed drugs from FDA approved sources in Canada where the same brand drugs often are less than 50 percent of U.S. prices. This would not only help seniors, but all citizens with estimated savings running as high as \$240 billion over the next 10 years.

Congress should pass these bills before other major changes to Medicare are considered.

Donald Boyer
Plymouth Township

Supports insurance reform

When it comes to auto insurance in Michigan, all sides agree on one thing: It costs too much. Michigan drivers pay among the highest premiums in the country, driven by escalating medical costs that have put auto

insurance out of reach for too many drivers. We enjoy generous benefits in Michigan, but without effective reform, our no-fault system will ultimately fail.

Legislation to address this issue has been passed by the state Senate and will soon be considered on the floor of the Michigan House. The bills include several provisions that we believe will succeed in helping contain costs without reducing benefits. Most importantly, the legislators are attempting to reduce the disparity in costs paid for medical procedures between auto insurers and everyone else.

Under the current system, Michigan residents pay up to three times more for medical services when their auto insurance pays the bill instead of their health insurance. These costs are eventually passed on to drivers in the form of higher auto insurance premiums. The legislation also includes provisions for identifying and eliminating fraud and setting guidelines for in-home care reimbursement.

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Our legislators have a historic opportunity to make the best auto insurance in the country more affordable for more drivers. We applaud Lansing for tackling this important issue, and we urge the Legislature to pass this bill and the governor to sign it into law. This is effective reform that will help make auto insurance more affordable. AAA has a long heritage of advocating for Michigan drivers, and we will continue to play our part in making affordable auto insurance available to all.

Steve Wagner
president,
AAA Michigan

Make cancer top state priority

Recently, I joined cancer patients, survivors and caregivers from across Michigan to urge the Legislature to make cancer a top state priority. I asked lawmakers to increase funding for comprehensive cancer control and the state's tobacco prevention and cessation programs.

I'm grateful to Rep. Laura Cox for taking the time to meet with me. She was well-prepared for our meeting, and showed great support for and interest in these issues. I hope she will prioritize Michigan's cancer patients and survivors throughout the year.

Michigan's Comprehensive Cancer Control Program reduces the burden of cancer through early detection, better treatment and enhanced survivorship. But funding for the program dramatically de-

creased over the past decade. Increased state dollars would be used to promote cancer-control strategies supported by scientific experts and research, including the Michigan Cancer Registry.

Additionally, Michigan's Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Program remains underfunded, despite successfully reducing youth smoking and helping smokers quit across the state. Michigan brings in more than \$1 billion each year through tobacco taxes and the Master Settlement Agreement, but the state only spends \$1.5 million annually on tobacco prevention efforts. Increasing funding to this crucial program could save our state millions of dollars in healthcare costs.

By increasing funding for cancer control and tobacco prevention, we could see fewer cancer diagnoses and deaths in our state. So let's get moving.

Amanda Holm
Livonia

Keep Off Until Dry

It's that time of year when it seems every third house has a lawn service and the technician leaves a little sign with a stick figure picture of an adult, child and dog with the slash through it indicating keep off. The sign also states "Pesticides Applied. Keep Off Until Dry. Homeowner please remove 24 hours after application."

Well this is fine, except there is no point of time reference. Were the pesticides applied five minutes ago? Five hours? Five days? Without the time of application indicated on the sign, who's to know? Here little Billy, Susie and puppy, go roll in the grass and see of you come up all wet with dangerous pesticides. I assume the pesticide companies do not place the exact same sign out through the goodness of their hearts, so our brilliant government must have regulated the signs be placed warning the public of the potential chemical danger. So why not go all the way and require the companies indicate the time of application? That would take about 15 seconds and the cost of a Sharpie marker; hardly a bottom line killer.

Maybe the government required the time/date be indicated, but pure laziness of the lawn companies and zero enforcement led to the status quo. The lawn companies will probably indicate they don't have to time stamp because it is the homeowner's responsibility to remove after 24 hours. The signs do curl up a bit after a few days, but that still doesn't help much. Maybe a class-action lawsuit might force the time of application reference. Any lawyers interested? Any comments from lawn companies?

Keith Costello
Farmington Hills

GUEST COLUMN

Top cop at home is Mom and we owe her thanks

This column is dedicated to the No. 1 law enforcement officers in the country.

I am not talking about the FBI, Secret Service, State Police, Sheriff's Department, city or local municipalities. I am not talking about Wyatt Earp, Batt Masterson or Elliot Ness.

I am talking about the one person who truly knows what's going on before the questions are asked. The one person who can locate any mischief, evaluate the situation and administer swift justice. This person is also a master planner, financier, paramedic, counselor and chef.

How can one person be so many things? It seems impossible, right? Well, these people do exist.

They are, of course, mothers. When you really think about it, they do all of the above and more. How many times has your mother been there when you were feeling down, listening to you? The countless scrapes, bumps, bruises, cuts she has tended. The bandages she has applied and, of course, the hugs that would follow. The many meals she has prepared, as well.

However, those skills do not compare to her law enforcement abilities. The only reason there are great law enforcement offi-



Sgt. Michael
Sura
ASK A TROOPER

cers is because they learned from their mothers.

Do you think Elliot Ness ever got a lie past his mother?

Mothers are experts in crime-scene analysis. They can identify who spilled what, even when you tried to frame your best friend for knocking over the paint can in the garage. Mothers are experts in interrogation tactics and getting to the heart of the matter quickly. Believe me when I say mothers know the answer to the question before they ask it. In fact, I learned that if my mother was asking the question, it was better just to come clean.

She is also your greatest defense attorney. She would never let you plead guilty for a crime you didn't commit. I really did not knock over our neighbor's bird bath. To date, that case has never been solved.

She is your most formidable prosecutor. She makes sure to produce all the facts of the case – like the time she compared your shoe prints to the ones on

the carpet and how the mud contoured perfectly to your shoe design.

She is the judge, who listens to everyone before making a decision, especially when you and seven friends were playing soccer and kicked the ball through the basement window. It really was an accident. She will give you a chance to confess and apologize before administering sentencing, like the *Star Wars* action figure "you borrowed" from your friend's house. I mean, he never really played with it anyway.

Mothers are also good at adjusting sentences after you have been good for a while. One of my sentences was reduced from two days with no Nintendo to raking the leaves in the yard – a deal well worth it.

There are some top-notch agencies out there. There have been some famous law enforcement officers, as well, but make no mistake – none of them would have succeeded without their mothers.

So in honor of Mother's Day earlier this month, I dedicate this column to every mother out there, especially mine.

Contact Sgt. Sura by email at askatrooper12@gmail.com.


Investment fees matter, so make sure to check them out

I came across an article recently about pension plans and fees that hedge funds and other investment companies charge to manage them that had me shaking my head.

According to the article, the fees that pension plan participants think they pay is less than half of what they actually pay. The article quoted the treasurer who oversees about \$30 billion in pension investments.

"It's a mammoth undertaking to understand the complexity of these costs, especially in private equity," he said. "We've hired a third-party administrator to try to validate fees and expenses and, after more than a year-and-a-half, they don't have a handle on them all."

I don't know about you, but to me, something doesn't make sense. If you hire a private com-



Rick Bloom
MONEY MATTERS

pany to analyze fees and after a year-and-a-half it doesn't have a handle on all the fees you are paying, it's a sure sign that you should invest elsewhere.

Why should it be so difficult to understand what fees you are paying? As an investor, your return is directly affected by fees and that is why it is important to understand what you are paying.

In addition, if you're hiring a company to invest your money and it intentionally hides fees and try to deceive you, why would you invest with it? In any investment relationship, trust and confidence are key. Therefore, how can you

trust someone if they're not upfront and transparent when it comes to how they charge?

One of my golden rules for investors is to understand all fees. Not only what it costs to buy an investment, but also what it costs to hold and sell. Every independent survey I've read regarding fees always reaches the same conclusion, low fees equal high returns. Why would anyone invest in a company that has high fees?

My general view is people invest in those companies because they don't understand the fees they are paying.

Whether it is state treasurers or other public officials who invest public pension monies, it's not their money and they don't care as much as they should. When it comes to your money and how you invest it, you should care.

Fees do matter. If you want to increase your return, one of the fastest ways of doing it is lowering fees and costs.

I believe if you retain a professional to help manage your money, he or she should be transparent with fees. They should be able to explain what fees you are paying in a very simple and straightforward manner.

When you hear an investment adviser say don't worry about fees or they deflect the question and change the topic or – my favorite – when they tell you that you don't pay them, the company does, it is a sure sign that you're paying too much in fees.

When it comes to public pension plans, managers should be good stewards with the money. The reality is something different. When they make mistakes, the people in charge of the pen-

sion plan don't suffer any consequences. That is not the case when it comes to your money.

My advice regarding every investment is make sure you understand all the costs involved and check them out independently. If you can't find independent information about the costs, I can almost guarantee your costs are too high.

The bottom line is, if you want to keep more

money in your pocket, don't be like the pension fund trustees, be smarter. Fees do matter and the less fees that you pay, the more money that ends up in your pocket.

Good luck.

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Scottish American Society of Michigan suspends operation, becomes dinner club

After six years, the Scottish American Society of Michigan has disbanded as a 501(c)7 organization and has reorganized into more of a social group. The group meets once a month at various restaurants to share a meal, talk about Scottish things and hear the great Highland pipes.

Scheduled dinners for those interested will be posted on the website at www.scotsofmichigan.com and at www.facebook.com/scotsofmichigan.

While operating as a 501(c)7, the Scottish American Society accomplished such things as donating to various Michigan charities, supporting Alma College through donations and presenting the college with Michigan's official Tartan Day Stone, designing, registering and hand weaving its own Tartan.

It also published a *Scottish American Cookbook* with recipes

that haven't been seen in decades, worked on the Michigan Tartan project, established itself as the official host of Michigan's Tartan Day Celebration and hosted Scottish festivals at Canterbury Village, hosting one of the area's best Robert Burns Suppers and various Ceilidhs.

"It was quite a lot of fun while it lasted and quite a few friendships were formed," said Franklin Dohanyos, founder of SASM. "We were able to accomplish more things than anyone thought possible. You could say we had our William Wallace moment. But like every group, politics sometimes gets in the way of the fun and that did not fit in with our mission statement. We will still have fun at our dinners out and everyone is welcome."

"I want to sincerely thank all of those who helped us out along the way, especially those that stayed with us the entire six years, and invite them to attend our dinners



Franklin and Jean Dohanyos at the Alma College President's Reception.

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Talent, fun: These carvers have a way with wood

By Julie Brown
Staff Writer

The Senior Woodcarvers have been around in Plymouth more than 15 years, having started under the tutelage of the late George Hanosh. “He was our instructor for four or five years before he died” in 2003, said Ron Nikolits of Plymouth Township. The group meets from 9 a.m. to noon each Monday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, on a walk-in basis.

On a recent Monday, Bob Fogoros of Canton was working on a crucifix carving of Mary, mother of Jesus. Fogoros has been carving 12 years and is a semi-retired part-time contract engineer at Daimler.

“I’ve always been interested in woodworking,” Fogoros said, setting aside his tools for a moment. “I built a home. I wanted to get more into the woodworking end of it. It takes me a long time,” he said of the work, due to his employment “and traveling and kids and grandkids. I just enjoy the personalities. I tend to get pretty focused on what I’m doing.”

Fogoros has given away work, including to hospitals.

“This is a relief carving I’m doing, the last stages of it,” said Jerry Valentine of Livonia, a retired engineer at Pilot Industries in Dexter. “It’s a mill scene.”

Valentine began to carve in 2001 and is now president of the Livonia Woodcarvers Club. Livonia hosts woodcarving 6-9 p.m. each Tuesday and 9 a.m. to noon each Thursday at the Civic Park Senior Center.

“It’s satisfaction,” Valentine said. “It gives me something to do. I take my work to woodcarving shows and sell



Bill Rojewski of Northville (left) and Ron Nikolits of Plymouth Township work on their projects.

quite a bit of it. I also paint, I’m a painter.”

He’s also in the Visual Arts Association of Livonia and the Three Cities Art Club, as well as playing the recorder at the Pittsfield Senior Center.

“Oh, yeah,” said Valentine, who retired in 1999. “They’re all good people. A lot of us are from the same profession, too.”

Encouragement, friendship

Each Monday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, participants pay \$1.50 for the coffee and use of the city facility. Nikolits noted a corps of original members, emphasizing newcomers are also welcome.

“We don’t have a formal class, but we try to help them get started. We pretty much leave it up to the individual to guide himself or herself,” said Nikolits, a Ford Motor Co. retired engineer. “Everybody is more than willing to help out.”

Most are retirees, although some work part time and come on a day off, he said. Nikolits, who retired in 1997, has carved since 1995, when his brother-in-law and sister started in Livonia. Ron’s son wanted to learn.

“He quit going, but I stayed with my brother-in-law and sister. We had some really good carvers,” Nikolits said.

Bill Rojewski of Northville Township retired in 2002 as an engineer with Daykin Electric and began to carve at his wife’s encouragement. “That’s how I started doing this stuff,” he said. “I get enjoyment out of it. We do a variety of things. We do carving in the round, relief carving.”

He was working on a humorous carving, “trying to figure out what all these things are and get them at different levels.” He likes to add details.

“Then you start getting a lot of satisfaction

out of it,” Rojewski said. “We have a good group. We critique each other’s work.”

Lots of opportunities

Keith Moyer of Canton participates in the Plymouth group, as well as the Canton one (Summit on the Park, 9 a.m. to noon each Tuesday) and the Thursday Livonia group.

Moyer, a retired chemist, likes the “friendship, camaraderie. And we solve the world’s problems once in a while when we start talking politics.”

Plymouth Township resident Chris Theos is a newcomer of a few months who joined “to give me something to do. To work with my hands a little bit. It keeps me busy.”

Nikolits described the carvers as “close-knit. A lot of communication between the various people. It’s kind of a nice network of communica-



Frank Skyner of Wixom works on a carving.



Bill Rojewski of Northville carved this Pinocchio marionette.

most of my life as a hobby,” Mills said of woodcarving. He’s a retired machine shop supervisor.

“It’s a nice thing to come out and associate with people,” he added.

Carol and Bill Dodt of Westland were the sole husband and wife team at the Cultural Center on a recent Monday morning. “He’s been carving for a long, long time,” said Carol, a homemaker. Bill had been a toolmaker.

She got involved “because of him” and noted a couple of other women also join in. “Doing the relief carving and stuff. And the socializing with people,” she said of what she likes.

“I enjoy doing it,” Bill Dodt said. “I started when I was still working. It worked out really well for that. We each do our own.”

Carol was working on an “ol’ barn road” scene, Bill both a relief work to hang on a wall and a fan bird.

“They used to do this back in the lumber camps years ago,” he added. He gives his work away and finds people like the gifts.



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PREP BASEBALL ROUNDUP

Shamrocks hitting their stride, sweep Rocks

CC also crushes D3 defending champion University-Liggett

The Novi Detroit Catholic Central baseball team is getting hot at the right time entering the MHSAA Division 1 district tournament.

The Shamrocks won their eight game in their last nine starts Saturday while squaring their overall record at 18-18 by sweeping a doubleheader against host Salem, 2-0 and 7-2.

Junior Dante Toppi threw six scoreless innings, allowing just four hits on no walks and nine strikeouts, to pick up the win in the opener. Reliever Grant Hartwig pitched a scoreless seventh to earn the save.

Salem losing pitcher Tyler Brooks threw a

complete game, allowing one earned runs on six hits with three strikeouts.

Mike Scott and Justin Green each had an RBI for CC.

In Game 2, Jordan Jenkins had two hits, including a three-run homer, to complete the sweep. Jaret Robson also had two hits for the Shamrocks.

Hartwig, who pitched the first five innings, gave up just one earned run on two hits and a walk while striking out five to record the victory.

CC opens district play at noon Saturday, May 30, at Brighton against South Lyon.

DETROIT CC 11, WALLED LAKE CENTRAL 4: Dante Toppi picked up the win in relief Friday to go along with two hits and two RBIs as Novi Detroit Catholic Central (16-18) earned a non-league victory at home.

Jordan Jenkins also added two RBIs, while Jayden Boman had two hits for the Vikings (17-17).

"It was our senior day and a nice way to send off our seniors," CC coach Dan Michaels said.

DETROIT CC 15, LIGGETT 1: Novi Detroit Catholic Central (15-18) put on its hitting shoes and made the trip May 21 to Grosse Pointe Woods University-Liggett (17-10) all the worthwhile with a mercy rule non-league win over the Knights (17-10), ranked No. 1 in Division 3 and defending state champions.

Dante Toppi led the way with three hits, including a two-run homer and three RBIs, for CC. Mike Scott also added two hits, including a solo homer and two RBIs.

Also getting into the act for the Shamrocks were Grant Hartwig and Justin Green, with two hits and two RBIs apiece.

Winning pitcher Grant Hartwig went all six innings, allowing one earned run on five hits. The junior struck out eight.

DETROIT CC 3-9, SOUTH LYON 1-1: Novi Detroit Catholic Central (14-18) earned its fourth win in five games May 19 at home by sweeping a non-league double-header from the visiting Lions (14-16).

The Shamrocks captured the opener thanks to Grant Hartwig's bases-loaded clearing double.

CC starting pitcher Sam Hollenbeck threw the first 6½ innings, allowing one run to earn victory, while Sean Garcia got the final two outs to pick up the save.

Losing pitcher Ethan Whitcomb threw a complete game for South Lyon. He allowed just three hits and two walks while striking out nine.

The Shamrocks also captured the nightcap in five innings as Jordan Jenkins and Jack Hintze each collected three hits, while Anthony Esser added two hits and three RBIs.

Winning pitcher Matt Bocketti went all five innings for CC.



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER
Catholic Central shortstop Nick Marcon (right) tries to keep an eye on a pick-off attempt at second base during a May 19 double-header vs. South Lyon.

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP BASEBALL DISTRICT TOURNEY DRAW DIVISION 1 BRIGHTON (Host)

Saturday, May 30: Northville-Brighton pre-district winner vs. Novi, 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.)

DIVISION 4

at ALLEN PARK INTER-CITY
Friday, May 29: West Bloomfield Frankel Jewish Academy-Bloomfield Hills Roeper pre-district winner vs. Melvindale Academy for Business and Tech, 10 a.m.; Allen Park Inter-City Baptist-Southfield Christian pre-district winner vs. Novi Franklin Road Christian, noon; **Championship final:** 2 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals Saturday, June 6 at Sterling Heights Parkway Christian.)

PREP SOFTBALL DISTRICT TOURNEY DRAW 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.)

DIVISION 4

at ALLEN PARK INTER-CITY
Friday, May 29: Allen Park Inter-City

Baptist vs. Melvindale Academy for Business & Tech, 11 a.m.; Novi Franklin Road Christian vs. Southfield Christian, 12:30 p.m.; **Championship final:** 2:30 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals 1 p.m. Saturday, June 6 at Sterling Heights Parkway Christian vs. Lutheran High Westland district champion.)

GIRLS SOCCER DISTRICT TOURNEY DRAW DIVISION 1 NORTH FARMINGTON (Host)

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 Saturday, May 30 (MHSAA Championships)

Division 1 at Rockford, 10 a.m.

BOYS LACROSSE DIVISION 1-REGIONAL FINALS

Friday, May 29
Region 3 at Northville (Holzer), 7 p.m.

Region 4 at Troy Athens, 7 p.m.

GIRLS LACROSSE DIVISION 1

Friday, May 29
Regional final at Novi, 7 p.m.

DIVISION 1 GIRLS TENNIS

Friday-Saturday, May 29-30
Division 1 finals at Midland, 8 a.m.

TBA – time to be announced.

PREP BASEBALL

Franklin Road on late season run

Warriors finish 2nd in MIAC's Blue Division; Winners of 9 of 12

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

The Novi Franklin Road Christian baseball team appears to be peaking at just the right time entering the MHSAA Division 4 district tournament.

The Warriors have gone 9-3 over their past 12 games, with the latest victory coming May 18 when they defeated visiting Burton Genesee Christian, 10-0, as Paul Alex went 2-for-3 with a double and three RBIs. Gavin Harris also

added two hits, two RBIs and had two stolen bases as Franklin Road improved to 14-7 overall.

On May 16, the Warriors swept visiting Allen Park Inter-City Baptist, 15-1 and 7-0, as Evan Lorry went 4-for-7 on the day, including a double, four runs, two RBIs and three stolen bases.

Also chipping in offensively was Alex, who went 3-for-5 with a pair of doubles and five runs. Kyle Harris also went 3-for-5, including his fourth homer of the season, to go along with four RBIs and two stolen bases.

In a home (May 12) and away (May 14) Michigan Independent Athletic Conference Blue Division

meeting with Ann Arbor Greenhills, the Warriors earned a sweep, 13-0 and 15-1, as Alex and Harris each went 4-for-6 over the two games.

Alex collected two doubles, four RBIs and three runs scored, while Harris had a triple, four RBIs and four runs. Gavin Harris also went 3-for-5 with two RBIs, three runs and three stolen bases.

On May 9, Franklin Road ventured to Cornerstone University in Grand Rapids to play a doubleheader against MIAC member Auburn Hills Oakland Christian, winning the opener, 13-0, before losing the nightcap, 5-4.

Top hitters on the day

for the Warriors included Kyle Harris (2-for-4, triple, three RBIs, three runs); Alex (4-for-7, double, two RBIs, four runs); and Lorry (4-for-7, double, three RBIs).

Franklin Road finished runner-up with a 4-4 record in the MIAC's Blue Division. Grosse Pointe Woods University-Liggett and Sterling Heights Parkway Christian tied for the title at 7-1 each.

The Warriors will begin district play at 11 a.m. Friday, May 29, at Allen Park Inter-City Baptist against the winner of the Southfield Christian vs. Inter-City pre-district game.

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PREP SOFTBALL

Howell clips Novi in battle of KLAA divisional champs

Howell jumped out to a 6-0 lead through five innings and went on to earn an 8-3 Kensington Lakes Activities Association softball crossover victory May 20 over host Novi in a battle of division champions.

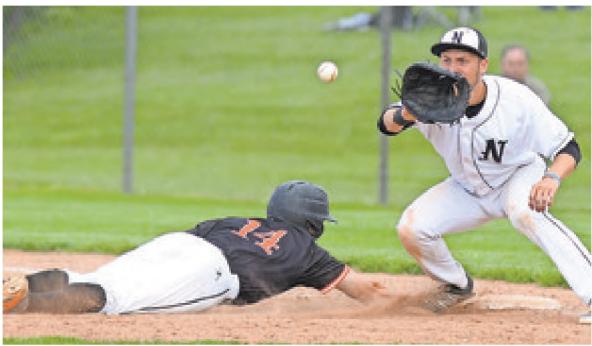
Mackenzie Gilmer delivered a two-run triple in the fourth inning and winning pitcher Elaine McClellan scattered 11 hits over seven innings as the Highlanders, KLAA West champs, improved to 26-8 overall.

Nicole Ireland went to 3-for-4 with an RBI as the Wildcats, KLAA Central champs, slipped to 20-15 overall.

Losing pitcher Ally Cummings also went the distance, allowing 12 hits to go along with two walks and three strikeouts.

Casey Lawler and Cummings also added two hits apiece.

The Wildcats open MHSAA Division 1 district play at noon Saturday, May 30, at Brighton.



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER
Northville first baseman Evan Flohr (right) takes the throw in an attempt to pick off a Brighton runner.

BASEBALL

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Steve Grosz hit what Brighton coach Charlie Christner called "a tailor-made double-play ball" to shortstop Jerad Dokey.

It was, that is, until it hit something and bounced up, hitting Dokey in the mouth and putting runners on first and second.

The game was delayed nearly 10 minutes while Dokey was attended to. He stayed in the game.

Two batters later, Northville's Dugan Darnell hit a blast to the wall in right field. Both runners scored on the play, but Hoard threw a strike to second baseman Trevor Hopman, who threw another

strike to Carson Hopman at third to nail Darnell, who was trying to stretch a double into a triple.

The Bulldogs had their opportunities.

Justin Steele led off the second with a triple, but was stranded. Brighton had runners on first and second with one out in the fifth, only to hit into a double play.

"We hit the ball hard," Christner said, "but not in the areas where we needed to."

And that, in the end, was the difference. Borthwick, meanwhile, kept the Bulldogs guessing with curves and a slow change that made his fastball that much more effective.

"The curve was on point today," he said. "It was the best it's been all season. It couldn't have come at a better time."

PREP BASEBALL

Wildcats end losing streak vs. Marysville

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Novi snapped its six-game losing streak by salvaging a split of its non-league baseball doubleheader Saturday at home against Marysville.

Jason Pastoor delivered the key blow during a sixth-inning uprising with a three-run double as the Wildcats (12-22-1) broke open a close game when they erupted for six runs to win the nightcap, 12-4.

Joey Carn placed Novi's 12-hit attack, going 3-for-4 with three RBIs.

Also contributing offensively was Scott Beaton (2-for-3, two runs, two RBIs); Michael Mitchell (2-for-2, two runs); Jack Reilly (RBI double); and Brendan Wexler (RBI, two runs).

Sophomore right-hander Alec Bageris, who blanked Marysville over three innings, was the winning pitcher in relief. Reilly, the starter worked the first three innings before Bageris came on and allowed just one hit and a pair of walks while fanning three. Jac Colliau then pitched a scoreless seventh.

enth. Kyle Cook suffered the loss for Marysville (10-19).

In the opener, Jacob Brewer went all seven innings as the Vikings earned a 5-3 victory. The Marysville starter scattered eight hits, walked only one and struck out six.

Adam Tobias, the losing pitcher, allowed two earned runs on four hits and six walks over the first five innings. He struck out six before giving way to Geiger, who worked the final two innings, allowing two

earned runs on three hits and a walk.

Wexler was 2-for-3 with an RBI, while Colliau also went 2-for-3 with a run scored. Junior varsity call-up Nate Lys contributed an RBI double in the fifth.

GRAND BLANC 4, NOVI 3: In a KLAA crossover May 20, the host Bobcats (9-14-3) earned the victory over the Wildcats (11-21-1).

Joey Carn collected two infield hits and scored a run, while Scott Beaton added an RBI for Novi.

Losing pitcher Jac Colliau went the first six innings, allowing four earned runs on seven hits and two walks while fanning three. Brett Geiger pitched a scoreless seventh, allowing one hit.

Pat Brown, who allowed one earned run on three hits and a walk over the first 4½ innings, got the victory. Nolan Hamilton came on to get the final two outs and pick up the save for Grand Blanc.

STUDENT-ATHLETE RECOGNITION DAY



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER
Northville High School honored its future collegiate athletes in a ceremony on May 19 including (back row, from left) Brian Griffiths, Fred Schulz, Lauren Rodriguez, Jason Ferrante, David Morrissey, Ryan Roberts, Nathan Kellum, David Moorman, Zachary Graham and P.J. Schnepf and (front row, from left) Katie Childers, MaKenna Strunk, Emily Maresh, Audrey Tatge, Paige Chapman, Ashley Schiffer, Sarah Castellano, Sean McCullough, Tyler Lowe, Evan Flohr and Dugan Darnell.

Northville its honors college-bound athletes

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

"Once a Mustangs, always a Mustang" was the theme May 19 as Northville High School honored another stellar class of 21 senior athletes who will go on and compete at the collegiate level.

The 2015 class features eight scholarship athletes going to 18 different schools in 13 different sports.

Each of the 21 athletes that were recognized in a ceremony hosted by athletic director Bryan Masi and Principal Tony

Koski were given a commitment coin which will be good for admittance to any future Northville High sporting event.

Those going on to play football next fall include David Moorman (Wisconsin), Ryan Roberts (Northern Illinois), Zach Graham (Northwood University) and P.J. Schnepf (Grand Valley State).

Other fall sports athletes moving on to the next level include: Katie Childers, Bucknell (Pa.) University, golf; Sean McCullough, Baylor University, cross country; and MaKenna

Strunk, Lawrence Tech, volleyball.

Among the winter sports athletes headed to play in college are: Nathan Kellum, Notre Dame (Ohio) College, basketball; David Morrissey, Hope College, basketball; and Fred Schulz, Saginaw Valley State, swimming.

Meanwhile, Northville's baseball team will have three players moving on, including Evan Flohr, Cypress (Calif.) Junior College; Tyler Lowe, Elgin (Ill.) Community College; and Dugan Darnell, Adrian College.

Other spring sports athletes headed to play collegiately include: Lauren Rodriguez, University of Michigan, track; Evan Ferrante, Michigan, track and cross country; Audrey Tatge, Stetson (Fla.) University, lacrosse; Brian Griffiths, Albion College, lacrosse; Paige Chapman, University of Pikeville (Ky.), lacrosse; Ashley Schiffer, Kalamazoo College, softball; Emily Maresh, Grand Valley State, soccer; and Sarah Castellano, Albion College, soccer.

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BOYS LACROSSE

Heart check: Mustangs edges Skyline in OT

Melucci, Justice spark 13-12 regional victory

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Northville boys lacrosse coach Greg Durham admitted following his team's 13-12 overtime victory May 20 over Ann Arbor Skyline that "I need a defibrillator."

It was certainly a heart-stopping MHSAA Division 1 regional semifinal victory for the host Mustangs, who ended the match in Cardiac Kids style when Brennan Sweeney set up All-America senior attacker Alec Melucci for the game-winning goal with only 1:30 remaining in the first four-minute sudden death period.

For nearly three quarters, it appeared the Mustangs would be going home, but they revived themselves during the final quarter to force overtime and advance to face regional top seed Beverly Hills Detroit Country Day (13-6).

"We came out a little lethargic," said Durham, whose team trailed 10-7 at halftime. "I was yelling like, 'What are we doing?'"

Northville (14-6), however, pitched a shutout in the third quarter as the Eagles (12-5) began taking some costly penalties. Brendan Hicks' goal with 3:53 left in the quarter cut the deficit to two.

Northville goalie Alex Justice then came up with a big save on Skyline's Ethan Harding's point-blank shot at the



STEPHANIE JANCZAK

Northville players celebrate their regional semifinal win over Ann Arbor Skyline.

buzzer to keep it 10-8 entering the fourth.

"We made a couple of adjustments in the second half defensively, switched some guys around, put some different guys on different people," Durham said. "We just told the guys to keep patient, take some high-quality shots because they switched goalies."

"The boys played

hard. I told them, 'Hey, just keep busting and you'll get your shots, just keep taking the shots, just keep shooting,' because we didn't have many shots in the first half."

To start the fourth quarter, Skyline's Dan Lee was flagged for three minutes in the box for using an illegal stick. The Eagles then took two more penalties and found

themselves at one stage with three players in the box.

The Mustangs took advantage, pulling even on Melucci's goal with 9:41 remaining to make it 10-10. Josh Bentley followed with the go-ahead goal with 9:15 remaining on a six-on-three advantage.

But Skyline's Jack Fisher answered with 4:32 left to even it at 11-11

and, with 3:24 to play, Brennan Sweeney scored from Connor Sweeney to put Northville ahead again, 12-11.

But Skyline's Zach Schwartz, who dominated the face-off circle all night long, scored just six seconds later and the two teams each missed a chance to score during the final 3:18 of regulation.

In the overtime, Skyline won the face-off, but Justice made a critical save with 1:53 left and the Mustangs used their final timeout with 1:53 to set up Melucci's game-winner from Brennan Sweeney with only 1:30 remaining to end the suspense.

"We stepped it up the second half; it was a little rough the first, but we made it work," said Melucci, who finished with five goals and two assists. "I'm aware that they scored only two goals in the second half. I just think our 'D' just stepped it up, bodying them and just sticks up. We caused turnovers and got more chances to score."

And it was the sterling play of Justice during the second half that proved to be factor, as well.

"He stepped up huge, especially that overtime save, that was a very big save," Melucci said. "Our 'D' came out huge and we came up with the win."

Connor Sweeney and Bentley chipped in with two goals apiece, while Harry Dyson, Abe Khoury, Brennan Sweeney and Hicks each tallied one.

Even Justice, a senior,

chipped in a first-quarter assist when he carried the ball down up the field and hit Melucci on the fly.

"Justice played great," Durham said. "He struggled a little bit in the first half, but I think because we broke down a little defensively ... second half making some big saves. That one foot save right at the end there was huge. He played great and I'm really proud of the guys."

Grant Marshall, Schwartz and Lee each scored three goals, while Fisher added two for Skyline, which appeared in control of the match until the third quarter began and the flags started flying.

"We just came unglued a little bit," Skyline coach Jack Robenalt said. "The calls weren't going our way and we really didn't pull it together as much as we could."

"We kind of came unhinged a little bit. We didn't stay focused. The defense played well. We had nine minutes in penalties and only gave up a couple of goals, but we just didn't have the ball."

But the penalties changed the momentum starting in the fourth quarter.

"We did a pretty good job against Alec in the set-up game, but in transition they did well," Robenalt said of the Mustangs. "They scored when they had to. They were man-up a lot and they did well."

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All-district pick



LOWELL MCGINNIS

Albion College senior co-captain Joe Silvestri (Novi/Detroit Catholic Central) was recently voted to the Capital One Academic all-district at-large team for the region that includes Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin. The long stick, who led all field players in ground balls and was second in caused turnovers, earned second team all-Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association honors this season for the MIAA champion Britons, who finished 13-6 while reaching the second round of the NCAA Division III tourney. Silvestri graduated summa cum laude and has been accepted into the University of Toledo Medical School. At Albion, he was inducted into Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi and received the endowed award in biological science. The U.S. Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association awarded him Scholar All-America status in 2014. "Joe made it his personal mission to ensure our team had a serious approach when it comes to academics," Albion coach Jacob DeCola said. "He helped create a culture of student-athletes doing quality work. Our program is proud of his dedication and we will carry his example for years to come."

GIRLS LACROSSE REGIONAL

Novi advances; Pioneer ends Northville's season

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Nine different players scored goals May 20 as host Novi rolled to a 20-8 MHSAA Division 1 regional girls lacrosse triumph over Canton.

The Wildcats, who improved to 13-4-1 overall, advance to the regional semifinals at home against Brighton.

Morgan Statetzny and Willow Guenther each scored four goals for the Wildcats, who led 11-4 at halftime.

Adding two goals apiece were Kaely Lewiss, Gina Salemi, Jenna Mikkelsen and Alanna Clark, while Katie McMaster, Rachel Bayer and Mya Davis added one each.

Mariah Smythe and

Sydney Davis divided the goaltending duties for Novi.

Canton finished its season with a 1-15 overall record.

PIONEER 17, NORTHVILLE 12: The Mustangs (16-2) generated plenty of offense, but not quite enough defensive stops in a Division 1 regional first-round setback at Ann Arbor Pioneer (9-9).

Juliette Killough scored five goals, while Karleigh Marable and Helen Kulka each added three for Pioneer.

"We had a great season and we lost to a very good team," said Northville coach Amanda Asher, whose team couldn't overcome an 11-8 halftime deficit. "For us to get 12 (goals) is really good. Pioneer won this regional last year and they were the state runner-up."

Grace Guibord and Emma Dietrich each tallied three goals for the Mustangs, who captured the KLAAs Kensington Conference championship this season after winning only one match in 2014.

Audrey Tatge added two goals and two assists, while Sarah Chase contributed a goal and two assists. Also adding a goal each were Ally Blough and Liz Hansell.

"As a first-year coach, I feel very fortunate to have the group of girls that I had," Asher said. "I especially want to thank my seniors that helped turn this program around from 1-13 to 16-2. It was an awesome year for the Northville girls lacrosse program."

BOYS LACROSSE

Lengthy drought costs Wildcats; Catholic Central rolls in regional

Grosse Pointe South eliminates Novi, 13-6

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Grosse Pointe South scored eight unanswered goals to start the match and Novi was unable to recover May 20 as the host Wildcats exited the MHSAA Division 1 boys lacrosse state tourney with a 13-6 setback.

Third-seeded South led 3-0 after one quarter and 7-0 at intermission before the sixth-seeded Wildcats got on the board with three third-quarter goals, but still trailed 12-3 entering the fourth in the

first-round regional encounter.

"They're a good team and a bunch of nice players," Novi coach Eric Hoffman said of the Blue Devils (13-6). "We just couldn't get anything started offensively. We struggled clearing the ball and made a bunch of mental errors and they took advantage of them. They had a good game plan and took it to us. We really didn't start playing until the second half and, by that time, it was almost too late."

Sophomores Michael Leone and Ian Patterson each scored two goals for the Wildcats, while Griffin Sparling and Michael Werth

each added a goal and assist. Ryan Moore also chipped in an assist.

Novi senior goalie Dan Savela stood out in his final match with 18 saves, getting defensive help from Tommy McMaster, Jimmy Hole, Nick Meadors, Caleb Wright and Patrick Wojtylo.

The Wildcats finished the year 12-6.

"The season was kind of a question mark on where it was going to go or how it was going to be, because we lost a lot of offensive talent from last year," Hoffman said. "I think as a whole, the season was a success. A lot of players stepped up and a lot of players got experi-

ence playing positions they hadn't played. There were young players getting a lot of playing time, roles that they're going to play in the future. We had high expectations and figured to go further in the playoffs, but at the same time we played well."

DETROIT CC 19, ROME0 0: Junior Collin Burgin scored six goals May 21 to lift top-seeded Novi Detroit Catholic Central (13-5) past the Bulldogs (9-11) in Division 1 first-round regional match-up.

The Shamrocks dominated play from start to finish in posting the rare shutout.

"We won just about every face-off and we did it the right way and were in total control," said CC coach Dave Wilson, whose team led 12-0 at halftime.

DETROIT CC 11, SKYLINE 8: Rocco Mularoni scored four goals May 19 as host Novi Detroit Catholic Central (12-5) downed visiting Ann Arbor Skyline (12-4) in the regular season finale.

Justin Baker and Zach Crawford each added two goals, while goalie Hunter Braun allowed just two second-half goals as the Shamrocks overcame a 6-6 halftime deadlock.

SOCCER

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time playing a little bit more aggressive," Brighton coach Chris Stevanovic said. "We didn't want to get to a shootout. We wanted to win the game now and we played like it. And we had a majority of the chances in overtime, I thought. But again, you've got to put the ball in the back of the net."

In the shootout, Northville converted on its first three PKs, by Maddy Westenberg, Kelsey Estes and Abby Henzi.

After Maresh stopped Tuczak's attempt, the Bulldogs responded with three in a row of their own, by Madison Wiljanen, Kasey Codd and McKenna Graham.

Northville missed its fourth attempt, but converted on its fifth by Alissa Moore. The next Brighton PK then sailed high over the bar, ending the match.

It all added up to frustrating night offensively for Brighton, which also got a clean sheet for 100 minutes from junior goalie Madison Gould.

"We had our chances, multiple chances," Steva-



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Northville's Nicole Skinner (left) beats a Brighton player to the ball during the KLAAs Association final.

novic said. "I tell you what, Northville has arguably the best goalkeeper in the state. Emily Maresh is extremely good and she proved it. It's one of those game. Both of us teams don't play on (synthetic) turf much, but we need to get used to it with districts coming up. We had our chances, but yes, this is what the playoffs and

championship time is all about. You got to finish your chances."

Northville's back line of defense had to keep an eye on Brighton's dangerous trio of forwards, led by senior Meghan Healy.

"Based on how I saw (Brighton) approach the first half, we talked at halftime and made a couple of adjustments,"

Brucker said. "We knew they were going to come and put pressure through the middle, which is what they did. We just had to be patient. We couldn't afford to lunge. We kept (Healy) from getting too close to us. Most of those shots were from distance and Emily takes care of most of those."

And it was a quality win for the defending MHSAA Division 1 state champion Mustangs, who came into the match ranked No. 10.

"Just looking at records and common opponents, we knew this was going to be close," said Brucker, whose team repeated this season as Central Division, Kensington Conference and Association champions. "I think this was the best front-to-back competition we played. We don't play pretty soccer, but we seem to be finding a way to make it happen. Great team effort. Again, we were able to get everybody in that wasn't completely, medically unable to play. It wasn't pretty. It was 0-0, but I've said from the beginning of the year we have the best goalkeeper in the state and she came up big in that round of PKs."

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BOYS GOLF DISTRICT

Alluri brothers spur Northville into regional

Mustangs place fifth in Division 1 district

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Survive and advance. That was the motto of the Northville boys golf team heading into the May 20 MHSAA Division 1 district tournament held at Pine View Golf Course in Ypsilanti. And it was mission accomplished as the Mustangs finished fifth. The top six teams earning a berth into the regional tourney at Dearborn Country Club were district champion Plymouth, which finished with a four-player total of 309, followed by Canton (311), Ann Arbor Huron (315), Ann Arbor Skyline (317), Northville (323) and Saline (335). Not making the cut were Ann Arbor Pioneer (340), Ypsilanti Lincoln (353), Salem (373), Belleville (428) and Wayne Memorial (485). “I think the boys were a little disappointed in the way they played today,” Northville coach Jeff Balagna said. “As a team, we have really been playing well as of late, but today’s round we just couldn’t find our



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Freshman Abhi Alluri paced Northville in the district tourney in 12th place with an 18-hole total of 79.

rhythm. The good thing about the state tournament is you just have to play well enough to advance and that is what we did. I told the boys that our focus was just to finish in the top six. The next round is when we need to be firing on all cylinders. Top three at regionals qualify for the state finals and I think we have a realistic chance to make it if we

play our ‘A’ game.” Canton’s Noah Lindbauer took individual medalist honors with 74, while Northville’s top finisher was freshman Abhi Alluri, who took 12th overall with 79. “Abhi was steady all day,” Balagna said. “He had a few hiccups with his putter, but his ball striking was outstanding.” Meanwhile, older

brother Akhil Alluri, a senior, was 14th overall with 80. “Akhil has been very steady all year,” Balagna said. “He started slow, but sure has come on the last four weeks. I have been waiting for him to make that jump since his freshman year, but he was behind some very talented golfers. He is one of the leaders on this team and he is making



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Northville senior Akhil Alluri shot 80 to finish 14th overall in the district tournament at Pine View Golf Course.

the most of his opportunity. He struggled around the greens, but was able to scramble and put together a solid day.” Rounding out the Mustangs’ scoring contingent were sophomore Aaron Youmans, who took 17th with 81, and senior Jacob Pierce, who placed 23rd with 83. “Aaron started the year on JV due to a broken wrist suffered during hockey season, so he has only started to come

on as of late,” Balagna said. “I wasn’t really sure what to expect out of him and anytime you get an 81 out of your fifth man, you have to be pleased. “Jacob played one of his best rounds of the year, but his score doesn’t show it. He played 16 beautiful holes and two horrible. If it wasn’t for two holes, his score would have been much lower. But he was able to keep his composure and didn’t let the bad holes get to him.” Another freshman who did not factor in the team scoring for Northville was Jimmy Dales, who carded 85 to placed 25th overall. “Jimmy struggled to find the fairway, which is usually his strong suit,” Balagna said. “Pine View is not a place where you can spray the ball and he did that a little today. “Both of our freshmen are having outstanding rookie seasons. They have gone back and forth as our low score in 18-hole tournaments all year. You never know what to expect when you play freshmen at this level, but both guys handled the pressure well.”

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CYO hoop champs



MARY HARDENBERGH
Northville Our Lady of Victory captured the Catholic Youth Organization seventh- and eighth-grade boys basketball championship with a 47-22 win over east side champion Royal Oak Shrine in a game played March 14 at Pontiac Notre Dame Prep. The Cougars finished the season with a school-record 27-0 mark and earned their third CYO crown since the school was established in 1952. Team members include (kneeling, from left) Matt Gutowsky, Colin Gardner, Brian Wendt and Carter Goebel and (standing, from left) assistant coach Adam Kalmbach, Austin Brown, Dante Merucci, Mike Harding, Addison Kalmbach, Joe Hardenbergh, coach Greg Wendt, Cormac Smith, Brendan Bebb and assistant coach Jim Hardenbergh.

BOYS TRACK AND FIELD

St. Mary’s claims first league title

Shamrocks wind up fourth in A-B Division

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Orchard Lake St. Mary’s swept all four relay events May 19 to earn its first-ever Catholic League A-B Division boys track and field title in a meet hosted by Livonia Ladywood. The Eaglets scored a team-high 112 points, Warren DeLaSalle took runner-up honors with 88.5. Rounding out the eight-school field was Birmingham Brother Rice (79.5), Novi Detroit Catholic Central (76), Dearborn Divine Child (42), Pontiac Notre Dame Prep (34), Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard (33) and University of Detroit-Jesuit (31). Richard Bowens was St. Mary’s only individual winner, taking the 300-meter hurdles in 39.27. Bowens also led the Eaglets to a first in the 1,600 relay (3:28.26). St. Mary’s also captured the 400 relay (42.74), 800 relay (1:30.0) and 3,200 relay (8:17.02). Among the meet’s individual double-winners were Gabriel Richard’s Jacob Donnellon, shot put (50 feet, 11 inches) and discus (141-4); Rice’s Chiebuka Onwuzurike, 100 dash (11.38) and 200 (22.54); and Mickey Davey, 800 (1:59.94) and 1,600 (4:20.63). Catholic Central’s lone first came from

Lance Yassay in the high jump (6-3). Second-place finishes for the Shamrocks included Michael Misiak in the shot put (46-9.5) and Ike Marchie in the long jump (20-10.75). Meanwhile, third places for the Shamrocks went to Brendan Smith, long jump (19-2.5); Donovan D’Amore, 110 hurdles (15.62); Avery Felty, 3,200 (10:06.1); and Marchie, high jump (5-10).

CATHOLIC LEAGUE A-B DIVISION BOYS TRACK & FIELD MEET May 19 at Livonia Ladywood TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Orchard Lake St. Mary’s, 112 points; 2. Warren DeLaSalle, 88.5; 3. Birmingham Brother Rice, 79.5; 4. Novi Detroit Catholic Central, 76; 5. Dearborn Divine Child, 42; 6. Pontiac Notre Dame Prep, 34; 7. Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard, 33; 8. University of Detroit-Jesuit, 31.
FINAL EVENT RESULTS
Shot put: 1. Jacob Donnellon (AAGR), 50 feet, 11 inches; 2. Michael Misiak (CC), 46-9.5; **discus:** 1. Donnellon (AAGR), 141-4; 5. Misiak (CC), 133-10; **high jump:** 1. Lance Yassay (CC), 6-3; 3. Ike Marchie (CC), 5-10; **long jump:** 1. Jacob Sock (U-D), 21-4; 2. Marchie (CC), 20-10.75; 3. Brendan Smith (CC), 19-2.5; **110-meter hurdles:** 1. Allen Stritzinger (DLS), 15.27; 3. Donovan D’Amore (CC), 15.62; 5. Marchie (CC), 16-3; **300 hurdles:** 1. Richard Bowens (OLSM), 39.27; 5. D’Amore (CC), 42.81; **100 dash:** 1. Chiebuka Onwuzurike (Rice), 11.38; **200:** 1. Onwuzurike (Rice), 22.54; **400:** 1. Ryan Washelski (Rice), 51.74; **800:** 1. Mickey Davey (DLS), 4:20.63; 5. Scott Smith (CC), 4:35.33; **3,200:** 1. John Penington (Rice), 9:49.67; 3. Avery Felty (CC), 1:06.1; 4. Brian Clark (CC), 10:07.62.
400 relay: 1. St. Mary Prep (Ross Moore, Justin Myrick, Kahlee Hamler, Ryan Johnson), 42.74; 5. Catholic Central (Trevor Wilson, Marchie, Beau Bushart, Brett Manooagian), 45.44; **800 relay:** 1. St. Mary Prep (Moore, KyRen Cunningham, Hamler, Tyler Cochran), 1:30.0; **1,600 relay:** 1. St. Mary Prep (Shermond Dabney, Augustine Lau, Bowens, Cochran), 3:28.26; 3. Catholic Central (Tre’Vaughn Jenerette, Quinn Smolinski, Collin Brefka, Connor Canavan, 3:37.94; **3,200 relay:** 1. St. Mary Prep (Carson Eby, Lau, Harrison Coe, Joe Gallagher), 8:17.02; 6. Catholic Central (Bailey Hobson, Ty Buckley, Alex McLaren, Ben Racine), 9:05.83.
OAKLAND COUNTY MEET May 22 at Waterford Mott BOYS TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Oak Park, 73 points; 2. Orchard Lake St. Mary’s, 57; 3. Walled Lake Central, 35.5; 10. Novi, 24; 19. (tie) Detroit Catholic Central, 15 (35 schools).

FINAL EVENT RESULTS
Shot put: 1. Connor Bandel (Oxford), 59 feet, 6.5 inches; **discus:** 1. Bandel (Oxford), 182-8; 8. Michael Misiak (CC), 143-5; **high jump:** 1. Cody Stemple (Lakeland), 6-7; 3. Lance Yassay (CC), 6-5; 5. (tie) Scott Sawyer (Novi), 6-0; **long jump:** 1. Jamarquai Reid (South Lyon), 21-5.75; **pole vault:** 1. Nick Burkhalter (South Lyon), 15-5; **110-meter hurdles:** 1. Domond Batten (OP), 14.64; 4. Donovan D’Amore (CC), 15.29; **300 hurdles:** 1. Richarda Bowens (OLSM), 38.14; 100 dash: 1. Joshua Holloman (Avondale), 10.72; **200:** 1. Holloman (Avondale), 21.91; **400:** 1. Blake Washington (Southfield Christian), 48.95; 8. Anthony D’Annibale (Novi), 51.1; **800:** 1. Cameron Cooper (OP), 1:55.46; **1,600:** 1. Nathan Mylenek (Notre Dame Prep), 4:19.11; 5. Joost Plaetnick (Novi), 4:25.62; **3,200:** 1. Ryan Robinson (Mott), 8:56.77.
400 relay: 1. Brother Rice (Grant Perry, Delano Madison, Chiebuka Onwuzurike, Riley Maher), 42-21; **800 relay:** 1. St. Mary Prep (Ross Moore, Kahlee Hamler, KyRen Cunningham, Tyler Cochran), 1:28.54; **1,600 relay:** 1. Oak Park (Bryce Pickett, Cooper, Trenell Reed, Dekaryea Freeman), 3:23.28; 2. Novi (Collin Thomas, Josh Holcomb, Nahan Hall, D’Annibale), 3:26.57; **3,200 relay:** 1. St. Mary Prep (Carson Eby, Augustine Lau, Harrison Coe, Joseph Gallagher), 7:58.04.
GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Oak Park 148 points; 2. Clarkston 53; 3. Birmingham Seaholm, 45; 16. (tie) Novi, 13 (33 schools).
FINAL EVENT RESULTS
Shot put: 1. Amanda Sape (Bloomfield Hills), 40 feet, 3 inches; **discus:** 1. Riley Johnson (Walled Lake Northern), 121-0; 6. Marissa Dunn (Novi), 109-6; **high jump:** 1. Megan Nicholson (Clarkston), 5-6; **long jump:** 1. Madison Pierce (Ortonville Brandon), 18-3; 5. Kate Prisby (Novi), 16-9.5; **pole vault:** 1. Pierce (Ortonville Brandon), 11-6; 5. Emma Hammelef (Novi), 9-6; **100-meter hurdles:** 1. Maya Roberts (Farmington Harrison), 14.05; **300 hurdles:** 1. Brianna Holloway (OP), 43.94; **100 dash:** 1. Madison Meridith (Birmingham Groves), 12.27; **200:** 1. Anna Jefferson (OP), 24.78; **400:** 1. Jefferson (OP), 55.48; **800:** 1. Ursula Farrow (OP), 2:11.4; 7. Hannah Lomergan (Novi), 2:20.57; **1,600:** 1. Rachel DaDarnio (Seaholm), 4:59.74; **3,200:** 1. Audrey Belf (Seaholm), 10:19.54.
400 relay: 1. Oak Park (Kalsi Latta-Thompson, Tames McKelvy, Jefferson, Holloway), 48.10; **800 relay:** 1. Oak Park (Jefferson, Holloway, Carlita Taylor, McKelvy), 1:40.63; **1,600 relay:** 1. Oak Park (Johnyce Powell, Jayla Fleming, Dorrian Coleman, Taylor), 3:51.56; **3,200 relay:** 1. Fleming, Coleman, Lashae Bowens, Farrow), 9:03.15.
MHSAA DIVISION 4 REGIONAL 36 MEET May 16 at Webberville GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Fowler, 178 points; 2. New Lothrop, 97; 3. Springfield, 88; 11. Novi Franklin Road Christian, 11.
3,200-meter relay: 7. Franklin Road (Audrey Hicks, Shelby Buis, Grace Alex, Analiese Schneeman), 12:38.77; **high jump:** 8. Schneeman (Franklin Road), 4-4; **800 relay:** 8. Franklin Road (Hicks, Alex, Alexandra Lee, Buis), 2:28.48; **3,200:** 8. Buis (Franklin Road), 17:07.56.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

Northville girls hold cross country meeting on June 1

There will be a one-hour meeting for anyone interested in joining the Northville girls cross country team beginning at 7 p.m. Monday, June 1, at the high school forum. The meeting is intended for athletes and parents for those interested in being part of the team in the fall. By attending, you will have an opportunity meet the coach and captains and learn about being a member of the girls cross country team, along with the upcoming season schedule, summer conditioning workouts and camp. For more information, email coach Nancy Smith at smithna@northvilleschools.org or call 248-344-3600.

Novi Run winners

Chris Elsey and Matthew Popielarz of Ann Arbor, were the overall

10- and 5-kilometer winners Monday in the fourth annual Novi Memorial Day Run.

The 29-year-old Elsey covered the 10K course in 35 minutes, 31 seconds (5:47 per mile), while Popielarz, 23, ran 15:58 for the 5K (5:03 per mile). Other 10K winners included Amber Derymyre (Canton), 41, female (41:30); Mark Paulson, 46, masters male (39:30); and Danie Matusik (Chelsea), 43, female masters (43:56). Other 5K winners included Amy Corby (Rochester), 39, female (20:39); Ovi Olteanu, 44 (Commerce Township), masters male (17:10); and Linda Boran (Novi), 39, female masters (23:17).

Girls hoop camp

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

and Field House. The cost is \$120. 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.
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 (click on athletics tab and select sports camp). For more information, email coach Ashley Karinen at AKarinen07@gmail.com.

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medalist honors with an 18-hole total of 70, while Hartland was led by senior Baker Stevenson, who shot 71 to earn runner-up honors. Other Hartland scorers included Bryce Messner, third (72); Beau Breault, fifth (74); and John Nagel, eighth (77). Meanwhile, senior Will Coffman and junior JoJo Mancinelli shot 72 and 74 to finish third and fifth, respectively, for Catholic Central. Senior Glenn Piot placed 17th with 81, while junior Max Palmer took 21st with 83 and did not figure in the team scoring. “Our goal was to advance and we accomplished that,” CC coach Mike Anderson said. “Dunham Hills is a very good golf course that we knew would present a challenge. You have to tip your hat to Hartland, they played very well.” The top three regional team finishers from Oak Pointe will advance to the Division 1 state finals June 5-6 at Ferris State University’s Katke Golf Course. “Our goal will be the same next week, survive and advance,” said Anderson, who guided CC to a runner-up finish in last year’s state finals.



HAL GORDON | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER
Novi's Bryan Fegert shot a team-best 81 en route to a 17th-place finish at the Division 1 district tourney at Dunham Hills.

“Our guys have had a very good season and are playing well. We hope to be one of three teams of a very difficult regional moving on to the state finals.” Novi’s top district finisher was sophomore Mikey Ulle, who took 11th overall with 78. Rounding out the Wildcats’ scoring contingent were senior Bryan Fegert, 17th (81); senior Erik Czekaj, 20th (82); and sophomore

Ryan Welch, 28th (85). Senior Billy Ulle (49th, 92) did not figure in the team scoring. “I’m proud in the team and confident that they will perform well and hopefully qualify for the state tournament, because they have similar talent to the 2002 Novi team that won the state championship,” Novi coach Brad Huss said.

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NO PLACE LIKE HOME

Canton home at \$509,900 has ‘flexibility,’ topflight features

By Julie Brown
Staff Writer

The formal living room and dining room separated by a curved staircase highlight the home for sale at 1856 Delancy Circle in Canton. It's in the Cherry Hill-Denton area, and is being offered by Coldwell Banker Preferred Realtors of Plymouth.

The colonial has 3,636 square feet with four bedrooms, four full and two half baths. It's built by Pulte in the Central Park subdivision.

The Pulte home was built around 2002-03, said Realtor Sandy Pattock-Beeler, listing agent. It was built in the second phase of the subdivision, she said.

"They just have an over the top lower level. It's fabulous," she said of the home. "It's the largest home in the neighborhood."

It has room to be converted for an in-law suite, she said. "It has flexibility."

The home is in the Plymouth-Canton school district, has a pool and is by the Pheasant Run Golf Course. The price is \$509,900.

"This is an all-Pulte neighborhood. I own a Pulte in the same neighborhood," said Pattock-Beeler, who's been in real estate over 20 years. "Most people find them very attractive. They use the name brands in their homes," such as for windows.

Pattock-Beeler noted the Plymouth-Canton schools still appeal, but "It's not as big of a feature as it used to be." She and her children are Plymouth-Canton graduates, but she noted charter schools have had an impact.



The home on Delancy Circle in Canton was built by Pulte.

"I'm an advocate of public schools," she added. "We've all done pretty well."

As of May 14, there was no offer but Pattock-Beeler anticipated the home selling quickly. She recalled moving to Canton in 1976 when it was more rural.

"We're starting to get all those conveniences," such as restaurants and stores, she said. "We came in just as Meijer was being built."

Now, there's less driving by Canton residents to shop or dine. The community still has a number of Ford Motor staffers who are relocated regularly, she said.

Pattock-Beeler is at 734-416-0134.



The grand family room has vista views, a two-sided fireplace and a bridge overlook.

Heed Fair Housing Act in asking questions

Q: I am a landlord and am wondering whether I can inquire into the familial status of prospective tenants so that I can comply with the single zoning family requirement of the city.

A: Of course, it depends upon the ordinance in question. In a similar case out of Louisiana, there the zoning code restricted the neighborhood to single family use to occupancy by persons related by blood, marriage or adoption. Many of the community association documents in Michigan still define single family use in that way. The landlord in that case claimed that this code section was invalid because it required him to inquire in the familial status of his tenants in violation of the Fair Housing Act. The court in that case, however, rejected his claim, noting that it was unsupported by case law. Moreover, the court indicated that the Fair Housing Act expressly allows for restrictions on the maximum number of occupants permitted to occupy a dwelling and these restrictions are designed to prevent undue burdens on the property and can only be accomplished through some inquiry into the familial status of prospective tenants. Finally, the court noted that the U.S. Supreme Court has long ago upheld "single family" zoning ordinances against constitutional challenges. Obviously, legal advice to confirm your situation locally will be required.

Q: We bought an ocean front lot where we built our home. We lived in the home for three years and then listed it for sale and rented it out on a seasonal basis. We signed a disclosure statement which stated the property had no known material defects other than leaking in various places. A number of years later we signed a contract to sell the house. After the inspection revealed other defects, we reduced the purchase price and made the sale "as is." The new purchasers spent a great deal of money on repairs to the house and now claim that we have liability for breach of an implied warranty of quality. Do you think they have any claim?

A: Well, it depends of course in what state you involved, but in a similar case out of Maine, you would prevail as the implied warranty applies to only "builders-vendors" defined as persons engaged in the business of building for commercial sale. In your particular case, you built the home not for sale, but to reside in it and even if you were considered a builder-vendor, typically the warranty only applies to new homes and the house in question was not a new home and was sold "as is."

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REAL ESTATE BRIEFS

Short sales

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

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HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-OAKLAND COUNTY

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of Jan. 5-9, 2015, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

BEVERLY HILLS

22633 King Richard Ct	\$435,000
15976 Lauderdale Ave	\$284,000
31207 Pickwick Ln	\$365,000

BIRMINGHAM

1792 Banbury St	\$258,000
1444 Bennaville Ave	\$289,000
505 Lewis St	\$310,000
361 N Eton St # 3	\$83,000
1115 N Old Woodward Ave Unit 66	\$210,000

416 Puritan Ave	\$1,250,000
411 S Old Woodward Ave Unit 707	\$300,000

1600 Villa Rd	\$359,000
516 W Frank St	\$634,000
1368 Washington Blvd	\$367,000

BLOOMFIELD HILLS

334 Eileen Dr	\$385,000
2149 Coach Way Ct	\$360,000
734 Great Oaks Dr	\$438,000
59 Hidden Rdg	\$1,650,000
318 Roanoke Dr	\$421,000
2731 Thedford Rd	\$351,000

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP

2810 Birchwood Ct	\$657,000
6857 Cathedral Dr	\$358,000
1173 Covington Rd	\$895,000
1148 Hillpointe Cir	\$262,000
2659 Hunters Blf	\$651,000
2021 Klingensmith Rd	\$100,000
Unit 83	

1485 Lochridge Rd	\$1,234,000
5185 Rector Ct	\$1,250,000
620 S Cranbrook Rd	\$218,000
945 Timberlake Dr	\$790,000
1000 Trailwood Path	\$150,000
2688 W Hickory Grove Rd	\$630,000

COMMERCE TOWNSHIP

6036 Brockway St	\$165,000
180 Farr St	\$280,000
1765 Harry	\$21,000
1099 Island Dr	\$10,000
4587 Newcroft Ct	\$97,000
850 Ridgemont St	\$155,000
4830 Sundew St	\$120,000
1605 Trace Hollow Dr	\$312,000

FARMINGTON

22779 Lilac St	\$144,000
33959 Moore Dr	\$173,000
23525 Prospect Ave	\$162,000
32832 Slocum Dr	\$157,000

FARMINGTON HILLS

21399 Averhill St	\$32,000
34381 Brittany Dr	\$260,000
35000 Bunker Hill Dr	\$210,000
22094 Cape Cod Way	\$70,000
29816 Deer Run	\$340,000
29418 Glen Oaks Blvd W	\$126,000
29505 Hemlock Ave	\$117,000
36667 Howard Rd	\$185,000
37432 Legends Trail Dr	\$253,000
32450 Nestlewood St	\$185,000
28670 Oakcrest Dr	\$230,000
31518 Orchard Crk	\$105,000
23210 Potomac Cir	\$160,000
22650 Purdue Ave	\$125,000
30182 S Stockton Dr	\$131,000
28184 Secluded Ln	\$329,000
30285 Shiawassee Rd	\$114,000
26122 Valhalla Dr	\$297,000

36615 Valley Ridge Dr	\$299,000
28150 Wildwood Trl	\$315,000
28183 Wildwood Trl	\$122,000

FRANKLIN

30660 Helmandale Dr	\$560,000
26875 Irving Rd	\$711,000
30695 Oakleaf Ln	\$425,000

HIGHLAND

2995 Beaumont Dr	\$150,000
3665 Broadview Ln	\$348,000
678 Joshua Dr	\$270,000
3400 Knoll Ct	\$305,000
1132 Middle Rd	\$397,000
2693 Morel Dr	\$227,000
3225 Oakridge Dr	\$139,000
4957 Pepper Trl	\$349,000
4900 S Duck Lake Rd	\$180,000
4348 Strathcona	\$135,000
4348 Strathcona	\$98,000
2538 Vero Dr	\$525,000

LATHRUP VILLAGE

27855 California Dr Nw	\$130,000
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MILFORD

333 Bennett St	\$188,000
523 Dorchester Way	\$260,000
1761 E Dawson Rd	\$169,000
639 Hickory St	\$165,000
842 Panorama Dr	\$148,000
960 Riverstone Ct	\$280,000
1300 Yosemite Valley Dr	\$294,000

NORTHVILLE

767 Carpenter St	\$170,000
52014 Carrington Dr	\$600,000
362 Welch Rd	\$290,000

NOVI

43510 Algonquin Dr	\$230,000
31077 Bancroft Dr	\$345,000
41476 Belden Cir	\$150,000
26384 Crestwood Dr	\$565,000

26535 Glenwood Dr	\$670,000
45667 Sheffield Dr	\$335,000

SOUTH LYON

52590 Aspen Dr	\$485,000
54210 Birchwood Dr	\$375,000
61148 Brookway Dr	\$328,000
24925 Carriage Ln	\$83,000
24956 Carriage Ln	\$73,000
22964 Cheyenne Ct	\$465,000
22733 Indianwood Dr	\$410,000
261 Lyon Blvd	\$159,000
25662 McCrory Ln	\$278,000
23733 Spy Glass HI N	\$375,000
23977 Stoneleigh Dr	\$425,000
320 University Ave	\$160,000
918 Westbrooke Dr	\$263,000
58711 Winnowing Cir S	\$73,000

SOUTHFIELD

28493 Brentwood St	\$58,000
30454 Fairfax St	\$138,000
29431 Lathrup Blvd	\$113,000
29370 Marimoor Dr	\$140,000
18184 New Hampshire Dr	\$100,000
20193 Rodeo Ct	\$108,000
30236 Southfield Rd # A249	\$55,000
16015 W 13 Mile Rd	\$70,000
18301 W 13 Mile Rd Unit A25	\$70,000

WHITE LAKE

753 Akehurst Ln	\$312,000
10208 Curtis Ln	\$265,000
11308 Lakehaven Dr	\$199,000
10343 Riverwood Ct	\$100,000
360 Rustic Cir	\$135,000
980 Sugden Lake Rd	\$140,000
8218 Timber Trl	\$195,000
360 Union Lake Rd	\$173,000

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.

CANTON

715 Aylesbury Ct	\$80,000
42658 Beechwood Dr	\$205,000
39940 Coronation Rd	\$171,000
3395 Creeks Bend Ct	\$225,000
8185 Endicott Ln	\$605,000
2381 Fairmount Park Ln	\$81,000
7907 Fleet St	\$210,000
49707 Ford Rd	\$40,000
42137 Hartford Dr	\$175,000
1493 Heritage Dr	\$173,000
50486 Jefferson St	\$258,000
7260 Kingsbridge Ct	\$203,000
275 Liberty St	\$296,000
1926 Marlowe St	\$83,000
1951 N Arbor Way Dr	\$69,000
424 N Corrine Blvd	\$203,000
41251 N Maplewood Dr	\$173,000
7220 Parkway Ct	\$236,000
39772 Peters Dr	\$155,000
41512 Pheasant Creek Dr	\$260,000
1955 Preserve Cir E	\$165,000
44151 Sheridan St	\$199,000
47512 Ten Point Dr	\$303,000
1981 Vine Way Dr	\$95,000
2005 W Roundtable Dr	\$161,000
1427 Wagon Wheel Rd	\$190,000
2164 Woodbine Dr	\$314,000

1964 Woodmont Ct	\$188,000
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GARDEN CITY

29483 Alvin St	\$74,000
619 Arcola St	\$98,000
33565 Hennepin St	\$54,000
229 Lathers St	\$75,000
229 Lathers St	\$77,000
32988 Marquette St	\$61,000

LIVONIA

29651 Five Mile Rd	\$135,000
31470 Alabama St	\$110,000
35589 Ann Arbor Trl	\$134,000
10048 Arcola St	\$118,000
9831 Arden St	\$207,000
17748 Country Club Dr	\$250,000
20128 Deering St	\$75,000
20611 Ellen Ct	\$365,000
15609 Fitzgerald St	\$190,000
32637 Five Mile Rd	\$76,000
18279 Floral St	\$100,000
18674 Floral St	\$50,000
20454 Gill Rd	\$237,000
20609 Golf Ridge Cir	\$402,000
28706 Grandon St	\$155,000
9401 Houghton St	\$109,000
37708 Howell St	\$145,000
14535 Hubbard St	\$211,000
9747 Marie St	\$165,000
9907 Merriman Rd	\$65,000
33106 Middleboro St	\$160,000
18644 Myron St	\$125,000
37496 N Laurel Park Dr	\$155,000
18825 Nola St	\$150,000
29031 Orangelawn St	\$135,000
8963 Oxbow St	\$124,000

19296 Shadyside St	\$260,000
35468 Southampton St	\$174,000
14320 Sunbury St	\$185,000
18328 University Park Dr	\$63,000
32631 Vermont St	\$124,000
29626 Westfield St	\$112,000
19043 Whitby St	\$130,000
16800 Woodside St	\$200,000

NORTHVILLE

15943 Augusta Ct	\$800,000
18269 Blue Heron Dr E	\$458,000
44675 Broadmoor Cir N	\$425,000
44903 Broadmoor Cir S	\$385,000
17055 Horseshoe Dr	\$493,000
20216 Longwood Ct	\$135,000
46063 Neeson St	\$287,000
49847 Parkside Dr	\$478,000
42932 Richards Ct	\$110,000
17449 Rolling Woods Cir	\$540,000
42387 Westmeath Rd	\$265,000
16179 Westminster Dr	\$385,000

PLYMOUTH

48104 Colony Farm Cir	\$218,000
41671 Greenbriar Ln	\$221,000
42506 Hammill Ln	\$149,000
1030 Harding St	\$205,000
774 N Evergreen St	\$240,000
42555 Plymouth Hollow Dr	\$80,000
1300 Ross St	\$234,000

REDFORD

14229 Brook Dr	\$182,000
19932 Centralia	\$38,000
9376 Columbia	\$73,000
18282 Delaware Ave	\$75,000

17619 Denby	\$80,000
14141 Dixie	\$102,000
17326 Garfield	\$45,000
20449 Garfield	\$58,000
19993 Lennane	\$25,000
11409 Lerverne	\$68,000
9189 Rockland	\$87,000
24971 S Sylbert Dr	\$72,000
14994 Sarasota	\$85,000
19189 Wakenden	\$23,000
11391 Wormer	\$73,000

WAYNE

4851 Hayes St	\$63,000
38121 Laurenwood St	\$154,000
38684 Meadowlawn St	\$120,000
34590 Stellwagen St	\$13,000
36987 Thinbark St	\$108,000

WESTLAND

7857 August Ave	\$111,000
30450 Avondale St	\$80,000
29161 Badelt St	\$64,000
1418 Beatrice St	\$80,000
6660 Central City Pkwy	\$115,000
37450 Colonial Rd	\$75,000
32762 Comanche St	\$109,000
705 Forest St	\$45,000
33623 Glen St	\$97,000
28016 Mackenzie Dr	\$100,000
430 N Linville St	\$31,000
923 N Wildwood St	\$78,000
375 S Hanlon St	\$93,000
5328 S Inkster Rd	\$20,000
38042 Sherwood St	\$46,000
7850 Terri Dr	\$139,000
38530 Terry Ln	\$167,000

Crossword Puzzle

First Class Athletes

ACROSS

1 Shrimp
7 Dismay
13 L...e...
1917 Russia
20 Slomach
a...erits
21 Republic of
China capital
22 Old roof sight
23 Inductee in
the inaugural
year of the ...
NASCAR
Hall of Fame
[2010]
25 S...n bubble
26 Jan of South
Africa
27 Canon
camera
28 Fiscal exec.
30 throat.
31 "As
Dying"
33 ... Inte...
national
Tenn's Hall
of Fame
[1955]
37 One petting
40 Bubbling on
the stove
42 "— Gang"
43 ... World
Figure
Skating Hal
of Fame
[1976]

45 With 99-
Down, Texas
50 Hearing pair
51 Mistaken
52 Busl
(laugh here)
53 "Round it"
54 Erding of
enzymes
55 Grove n'
carpentry
57 ... National
Baseball Hall
of Fame
[1936]
61 Reprieve
63 Stuck-up
65 Conundrum
66 ... Basketba
Hall of Fame
[1953] and
College
Football Hall
of Fame
[1951]
69 "Flashdance"
director Lynne
72 One of
Nor's two
partners
73 Not legal
77 ... Pro
Football Hall
of Fame
[1963]
79 Writer —
Stanley
Gardner
80 Less than bi-

81 Western
treaty gp.
82 Lucky
83 Maui, e.g.
85 Blue-ribbon
86 Pasture-
raised
88 ... World Golf
Hall of Fame
[1974]
93 "What was
— think?"
94 Compel
obedience to
96 Shady
alcoves
97 ... Inter-
national
Swimming
Hall of Fame
[1935]
101 "— grill"
102 Full of
activity
103 Med.
realistic
104 Durlin
106 Relative by
marriage
110 Digital data
display
112 ... Inter-
national
Boxing Hall
of Fame
[1990]
117 A money, say
118 Lake in New
York

119 Director May
120 Racing driver
121 With 122-
Across,
barriers of
pickets
122 See 121-
Across

DOWN

1 Teacher
2 Quahog, e.g.
3 Rights org.
4 Encounters
5 Singer Elvis
6 "This — test"
7 — extra cost
8 Com —
(J...a
sounds)
9 Acras
Z...ora
10 Shovely mo.
11 Gu...ed
12 Chinese fruit
13 Fifer's drum
14 NBC TV
initis.
15 J...der
debate
16 People
taking
brothers
17 The "I" of IV
of Fame
18 Smile civil
19 Infold covers
24 San Luis —
28 Scapegoats
32 Lido's noise

33 Sneak attack
34 "Son of," n
Arab names
35 Wheel louth
36 "Everyone
experiences
that, right?"
37 Tident
38 Pick-on
39 Monsters
40 Flight prefix
41 "More than I
needed to
know" abbr.
44 Snows cargo
46 Suffix with
yonom
47 Zingy favor
48 "Pardon me"
49 avis
52 Singer
Susan
55 "Jellin' Joe"
56 Expiaed
57 H...n sounds
58 Be seeping
59 Viewpoint
60 1958 Leslie
C...or film
62 Malet (up)
63 With cunning
64 T-i-plus six
67 Those giving
out prizes
68 Spent
69 Very cago
70 Beloved one
71 Parks of civil
rights

74 Mario of New
York
75 workings
76 Cake levels
78 Suit's in
79 Fashion
magazine
83 Memo intro
84 Pt. of USSR
85 Tira native
87 Do nothing
88 Estrogen or
testosterone
89 I scale of m...
jobs
90 Reiner of film
91 Overly glib
92 Paper story
95 Not wide
97 Loft locaes
98 Legend
99 See 45-
Across
100 Quoter
101 Santa —
104 Jeryl and —
105 Musical site
107 Not clerical
108 Hathaway of
"Get Smart"
109 Headaches
111 Maui
114 Corp.
horcho
115 Youngster
116 Foul caller

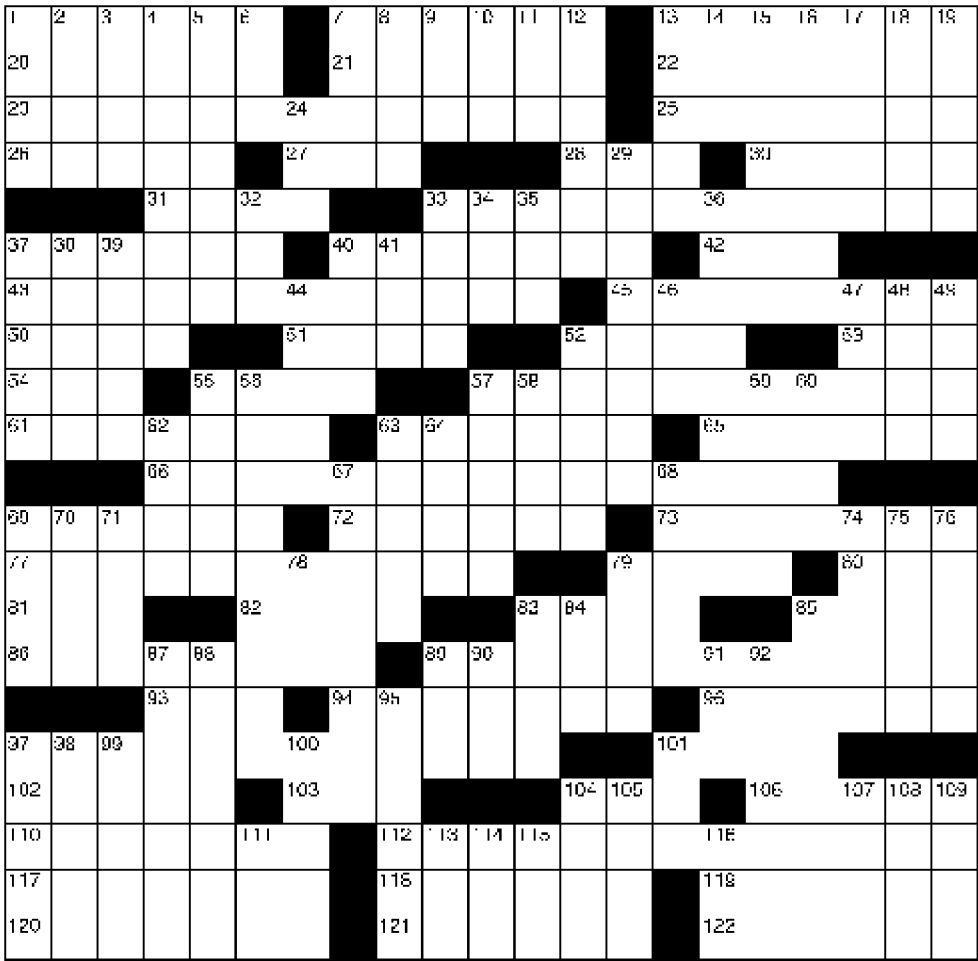


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Answer to Last Week's Puzzle

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E R R A R R O W H O N O R O M A H A
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
B R A V O S S H A T T E R E D G L A S S
C A T E R B U E N A T A K E I N I K
A D O R E B A N E S A D E L E T N T
T Y R E S C L A R K S E D E R E G O

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Garage/Moving Sales

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Garage/Moving Sales

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Mazda Goes for Emotional Connections with New Miata X-5, ‘Driving Matters’ Ad Campaign



By Dale Buss

With its “Game Changers” ad campaign of the last couple of years, Mazda helped close the gap between its third-tier status and the second tier in the U.S. auto market, where its market share was just 1.8 percent last year.

Now, Mazda marketers are counting on a new campaign called “Driving Matters” to boost sales and market share further and

the heart of American consumers that it hasn’t enjoyed.

“The Game Changers campaign helped us get ahead of Subaru and Kia in awareness in the U.S., and closer to Volkswagen and Hyundai,” Russell Wager, vice president of marketing for Mazda North American Operations, told me. “And in familiarity we went ahead of all of them except Hyundai.


“Our next target is making

will get a glimpse at why driving matters so much to Mazda and why we obsess over every detail in designing our cars. Whether it’s for safety purposes or for maintaining our ‘fun to drive’ nature, it all comes down to the fact that driving matters to our customers and it matters to us.”

In the initial TV spot, Mazda traces the life of a middle-aged man through a procession of Mazda vehicles, beginning as a youngster when he gets his driver’s license, piloting his first Mazda roadster, finding the right girl, and finally transporting his family in a Mazda CX-5 crossover utility vehicle. And it ends with him ogling a 2016 Miata in his garage -- a plaything returned.

“The ad is about a driver’s life story,” Wager explained, “with the experiences that all kids start out with, going through college, meeting someone, having a family and coming full circle. This guy really wanted his Miata, but personal life stages say sometimes you can’t have that two-seater when you want one.”

In addition to addressing the brand’s need for stoking some passion in consumers, the new Miata MX-5 provided a natural launching point for the “Driving Matters” effort. “We saw so many stories in our social postings about people who have all these memories -- current Mazda



A new Bose sound system is a highlight of the new Miata MX-5.

owners -- and most of them don’t have an MX-5, but they used to.”

invoked some of the same kind of Forrest Gump-like reminiscences.

One thing these campaigns collectively underscore is just how long major Japanese brands have been a vital part of the American automotive scene. But Wager differentiated Mazda’s new campaign.

“Every one tries to tell a life story, but some aren’t true,” he said. The scenes depicted in the first “Driving Matters” ad “are all true situations. Everyone can picture every one of these scenarios and either has lived it or will live it. Everyone tries to make some sort of emotional connection. Ours is true to the brand and true to the target we’re talking to.”



New slogan and ad campaign, new 2016 Miata MX-5 for Mazda.

elevate perceptions of the brand to match those of Volkswagen and Hyundai.

The first gambit in the campaign is a new TV commercial that breaks Friday and draws upon two key elements -- the long history of Mazda vehicles in the U.S. market, and the excitement of the imminent launch of the 2016 Mazda Miata MX-5 -- to venture into new territory that Mazda must conquer in order to secure a place in

that emotional connection, because in the purchase funnel, we’re way below the competition in measurements of opinion and consideration of our brand. ‘Driving Matters’ is meant to change that.”

Specifically, Wager said in a news release, through the Driving Matters campaign, “consumers

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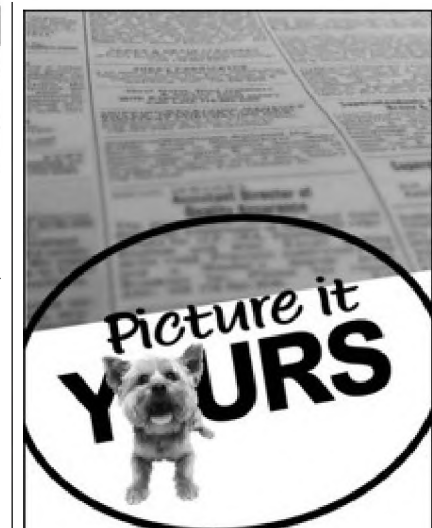
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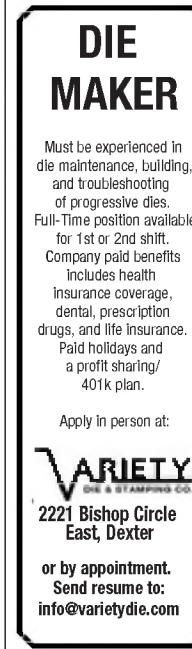
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Neutral colonial with lots of living space! Kitchen opens to the eating area and on into the great room with a fireplace and a door wall to a massive deck for entertaining or just relaxing. 4 large bedrooms and the master suite has a sitting area and private bath with walk in closet. Finished basement has set up for home theatre and wet bar with a bar fridge. Tons of storage with built in shelves in utility room. Lots of natural lighting. New hot water heater.
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