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Proceeds from the fifth annual OLV Victory Run and Walk will go toward Pancreatic Cancer Action Network and National Multiple Sclerosis Society. The event will be held at Our Lady of Victory School Saturday, June 6 (7 a.m. registration, 8 a.m. Fun Run and 8:30 a.m. the 5K Run and Walk) Fees are 5K Run/Walk (through June 5) \$35, \$40 day of race; Fun Run (through June 5) \$12, \$15 day of race. Medals will be presented to the top three finishers in each age group. To learn more, visit www.olv-victoryrun.com.

Garage Sale

The annual garage sale that benefits both the Northville Historical Society and the Mackinac Island Honor Girl Scouts will run 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. June 8-12 at 218 W. Dunlap Street. Drop off your excess items on setup day, Sunday, June 7, or earlier in the week. If you need help transporting larger items like furniture, call Bill or Carole Jean Stockhausen at 248-349-2833.

Plymouth Twp. and Northville explore sharing recreation

By **Lonnie Huhman**
Staff Writer

Plymouth Township Supervisor Shannon Price has put out an idea to possibly work closer with the Northville community on shared recreational opportunities.

At the May 27 Northville Parks & Recreation Commission meeting, Price asked Northville Parks and Rec. chair-



Price

Nix

person Robert Nix, also Northville Township supervisor, to consider putting a committee together to explore rec-

reational opportunities including soccer between the neighboring communities.

"Anything that could mutually benefit both of our residents is worth looking into," Nix said.

Nix said parks and rec. staff from both communities will begin studying the prospect of sharing, whether it be fields, administration or programs, and try to

determine if it could work and be beneficial.

At this point, he said, it's just exploration of the possibilities.

"This is a first step. Hopefully in the coming months the possibilities, if any, will become clearer," Nix said.

Northville Township Manager Chip Snider agrees with Nix and thinks this is something they should look into. He

said with the two township supervisors leading the way, any future decisions will be carefully considered.

"Recreation in the Northville community is in the cross hairs of two talented and innovative supervisors who have committed to seeking out recreational opportunities to benefit their re-

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CLASS OF 2015



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Northville High's graduation commencement was held at Compuware Arena on May 31. The school had 555 members of its 2015 class. See our photo gallery of more than two dozen photos online at www.northvillerecord.com.



Northville High's class of 2015 lines the hallways of Compuware before their graduation gets underway.



Megan Murphy receiving her diploma.

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Longtime Northville mayor will not seek re-election

By **Lonnie Huhman**
Staff Writer

After 28 years as Mayor of Northville, Chris Johnson has decided he will not seek re-election.

First elected in 1987, Johnson informed the Northville City Council on Monday by letter, because he was unable to attend the meeting, of his intentions to not run again as mayor. Johnson



Johnson

reelection and McKindles will not.

"After a great deal of reflection, I have decided not to run for election

and council members Ryan McKindles and Nancy Darga are up for re-election. Darga will seek

again this year," Johnson said in the letter to council.

"I don't know if there is ever a 'right time' to leave, but all things considered, the city is in pretty good shape," he said. "The city has a council that works hard, comes to meetings prepared and even makes those hard decisions that many others would kick down the road. The city

has an excellent administrative staff and is one of the finest in the state. All in all, this seems like a good time to have a new mayor in our city."

Johnson was born in Berlin, Germany where his father was stationed during his service in the armed forces. He moved to the Northville in 1968 and graduated from Northville High School in 1973. He's married to

Patricia and has a son, Karlek, and a daughter, Tollie.

Johnson went on to become an attorney after earning his B.G.S. from the University of Michigan in 1979 and his J.D. from Detroit College of Law in 1981. During the period of 1976 to 1987, prior to his tenure as mayor, Johnson served

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

Upcoming Events

The Northville Art House presents its seventh annual **West of Center** contemporary arts, all-media show juried by Michigan contemporary artist and teacher Topher Crowder. This exhibit will open with an artist reception on Friday, June 5, and continue through June 27 during Art House Gallery hours. The public is invited to this free exhibit.

Arts and Acts --

a three-day festival of art activities encompassing an art fair, music, performances, live theatre, literature, film, food and fun -- will be held in the streets of downtown Northville June 19-21. Bring your family, friends or come alone; there is something for everyone.

Store

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

Art Classes & Workshops

Summer classes are available online and brochures are available at the Art House. Summer classes start June 13 so sign up now. Look for the new Fashion Design

and more. Featured artist for the next couple months is Srav Setty, an acrylic artist living in Farmington Hills and originally from India, who loves creating art using lots of texture.

Volunteers

Volunteers are the heart of the Art House and are especially needed to help with the art festival the weekend of June 19-21. Contact the Art House or visit the website. One can also offer support through an annual Friends membership which supports Art House activities and gives Friends a discount on store items and classes. Be a pART of it!

Week June 15-19.

West of Center



'WITNESS IN A SHOOTING GALLERY' BY KATE PAUL OF LIVONIA

The Northville Art House presents its seventh annual West of Center contemporary arts all-media show, juried by Michigan contemporary artist and teacher Topher Crowder. The show is a nod to the Art House's location in downtown Northville, as well as its mission to bring the community something unexpected, edgy and compelling -- an eclectic, contemporary art exhibit that showcases a wide range of accomplished pieces including fiber, clay, glass mosaic, graphite, wood, acrylic, mixed media, assemblage, photography and more. West of Center opens with a reception 6-9 p.m. Friday, June 5. The exhibit runs through June 27 during Art House business hours of noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and noon to 4 p.m. Saturday. The Northville Art House is located at 215 W. Cady Street and is a facility of the Northville Arts Commission. Admission to Art House exhibits is free and open to the public. For more information, go to www.northvillearthouse.org or call 248-344-0497 during business hours.

CORRECTION

Last week's story, "Under the sea: Marine archaeologist shares stories of shipwrecks across globe," should have indicated that the event was part of the Livonia Town Hall series.

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DR. WILLIAM DEMRAY
Dr. Demray calls this one "Smiles & Miles To Go" -- it was taken at the Auburn Car Auction in Auburn, Ind. Do you recognize the car? (Hint: "That's not a ...") Yes, it is.)

Dr. Demray photographs to be featured at Northville Gallery

"The virtue of the camera is not the power it has to transform the photographer into an artist, but the impulse it gives him to keep on looking." -- Brooks Atkinson, American theater critic

Join Dr. William Demray on an enlightening journey through the eye of his camera from 6-9 p.m. Friday, June 5 at the Northville Gallery in downtown Northville. It is the First Friday event in Northville and

the gallery will feature a selection of photographs from Demray's vast collection. He has journeyed to exotic and romantic locations throughout the world and has had the privilege of experiencing once-in-a-lifetime opportunities -- always with camera in hand. The exhibit will include: Apollo Ohno with his gold plated blades skating to an Olympic milestone in Vancouver (February 2010); a Boudoir shot that came together in Ravello,

Italy; the majestic beauty of our own Detroit Institute of Arts and the historic Ford Tri-Motor aircraft.

Demray has been interested in photography since he was a child. The first camera he experimented with was a Brownie, but he remembers the family camera was a Kodak 2x2 Negative Box Camera with the viewfinder at the top. Today Demray uses a Canon 40D -- it is digital -- but with all the

bells and whistles it allows him to snap away, capturing motion in fractions of seconds.

"Photography helps me remember beautiful moments that may get lost in the press of life," said Demray. "Sometimes when I look at a collection of photos, I pick out one and say, 'Wow, that was great!' If you think life isn't so good, record life in fractions of a second. You will see life is mighty interesting!"

SHARING

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spective communities," Snider said. "Recent discussions on the soccer contract has stimulated dialog regarding enthusiasm for collaboration."

Soccer in Northville is operated by the Northville Soccer Association, which rents field from the Northville Parks and Recreation Department, a shared service be-

tween the city and township along with the Northville Public Schools. The latest contract talks again had the NSA and parks and rec. at odds over some details like player information and rental fees.

Although just an idea at this point, Snider said this proposal is another example of the growing partnership between the neighboring communities.

"Supervisor Price's request is a reflection of

the continuing cooperation between the two townships," said Snider. "The Five Mile Road corridor has been evidence of their collaboration resulting in development occurring throughout our border."

Along Five Mile the two communities are working to establish the Michigan International Technology Center (MITC), which would be part of the Five Mile Technology Corridor between Northville and

Plymouth townships. The MITC plan would see that area becomes developed into a regional hub.

A big part of the plan on Northville's side is the old Scott Prison property, which the township currently owns and hopes to see its 53 acres developed into commercial, residential and office/technology space.

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MAYOR

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on the Northville Board of Education.

During his time as mayor, he has served as a

liaison to the Historic District Commission, Downtown Development Authority, Conference of Western Wayne and as the SEMCOG Delegate. Outside of local government, he serves as a member of the Michigan Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Commission, the

Local Lock-up Advisory Board, and is a member of Holy Family Parish.

He says although he is moving on to the next stage in his life, this is not goodbye.

"I can't tell you how much this experience has meant for me," he said in the letter. "I will still be around and available for

a few projects, so this is not a farewell. Thank you all very much for making Northville such a wonderful place!"

The deadline for candidates to file for the November election is July 21.

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New police officer grew up in the area

By **Lonnie Huhman**
Staff Writer

The new police officer at the Northville City Police Department is no stranger to this community. During his younger years Officer Scott Groff, who grew up in Plymouth and South Lyon, spent a lot of time in Northville and has many fond memories of the place he will now serve and protect.

“When I was looking at departments to join, this one really stuck out to me,” he said. “I have a lot of good memories of riding my bike to Custard Time and Ford Field in downtown.” He’s looking forward to becoming reacquainted with the community and thinks it will be a quick transition. “I’m excited to be here,” he said. Groff, 34, spent the

last nine years in the U.S. Air Force. He brings some law enforcement experience from his time in the service where he was a member of the security forces, which is equivalent to the military police in the other branches of the military. He served two tours of combat duty – one in Iraq and the other in Afghanistan. He’s a South Lyon High graduate and has

successfully completed the Mid-Michigan Police Academy. Police work goes back to his father, who is retired from the Plymouth Township Police Department. “There’s something satisfying with helping people and enforcing the law,” he said. “It’s important to me.”
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Officer Scott Groff

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LEGO creation



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER
Ricardo Alba-Estrada works on creating an ocean-themed LEGO creation during a May 27 activity at the Northville District Library. During that afternoon’s fun, kids were asked to create something out of their LEGOs that had to do with the oceans. Ricardo’s featured a speedboat atop the ocean’s surface.

Garden party



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER
Angela Shamus strolls the catwalk with a fetching apron at the Northville Community Center on April 29 during a quick spring fashion show at its afternoon Garden Party. Guests enjoyed finger sandwiches, coffee and desserts and then a brief show on apron styles through the recent decades. Shamus is an employee of South Lyon Senior Care and Rehabilitation which sponsored the afternoon’s gathering.

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Northville's super hero teachers appreciated

By Lonnie Huhman
Staff Writer

It's a bird! It's a plane! It's Mrs. Lawson at Hillside Middle School ... dressed as Wonder Woman!?

As part of Teacher Appreciation week, students and staff members, including Lawson, dressed up in super hero costumes to celebrate. For Lawson, it was an excuse to dress like she would like to most days.

The theme was Teachers Are Our Heroes.

"This is a lot of fun," said Lawson, "and the students get a kick out of it seeing one of their teachers wearing a cape."

It was a fun way to recognize their teachers, but many of the students said there is deeper meaning behind the week of preciation.

"They are willing to help us. That means a lot," said seventh-grader Carry Lompeau, wearing a Flash T-shirt and whose favorite teacher is Mrs. Polydoras.

Fellow seventh-grader Claudia Phillips, who wore her wizard cape, agrees.

"I don't think we all know how hard they work and how much they do for us," she said.

This sentiment was felt district-wide as each school in Northville celebrated its teachers. The teachers were also recognized at the April 28 Board of Education meeting.

Northville Public Schools Superintendent Mary Kay Gallagher said it's fitting to recognize the teachers because of all of the hard work they put into class-



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Hillside Middle School teacher Jennifer Lawson was one of many staff and students at the Northville school who dressed up as super heroes on May 8. To wrap up Teacher Appreciation Week, Hillside invited all to show up as super heroes to note that their teachers are heroes, too.

rooms and instruction on a daily basis.

This appreciation and hard work has garnered Lawson the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Detroit Chapter, Educator of the Year for 2015.

"Mrs. Lawson routinely goes above and beyond to encourage and work with her students and to improve math achievement," said Hillside Principal

Jim Cracraft. "A two-time state level Presidential Awarded in Mathematics Mrs. Lawson has a demonstrated a deep commitment to teaching and mathematics education."

She was also the 2011 American Legion Teacher of the Year.

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Girls Travel Club preparing for final trip – college

By Terry Jacoby
Correspondent

Terri O'Brien was heading into a new phase in her life in 2010. The Northville wife, mother and business owner knew that with her two daughters heading to college she was going to need something to fill that large void she knew was coming.

"As a family we had done a lot of traveling with our girls and it was going to be different traveling without them," she said.

So O'Brien adopted a family to travel with – seriously.

"After hearing a story on NPR about a Kalamazoo woman who started a girls travel club for young girls living in poverty, a light bulb went off in my head," said O'Brien, the 52-year-old owner of Street Marketing. "The Kzoo club founder noticed that the girls in the travel club started getting better grades in school and were discussing their aspirations for a higher level of education."

The club had inspired the girls. And the idea had inspired O'Brien.

She decided to start a girls travel club in southwest Detroit through a nonprofit called Bridgepointe, which has worked with the schools in southwest Detroit for over 16 years. O'Brien served on the Board of Directors.

"My friend Lisa Burnia (South Lyon) was willing to take this on with me and our first meeting was with the principal of the Academy of the Americas in Detroit," O'Brien said. "The eighth-grade teacher selected 15 girls to be in our Girls Travel Club."

Maiden voyage

Their first trip was in December 2010 when they took the Amtrak train from Dearborn to Ann Arbor. "The girls had never been to a coffee-house and really wanted to go see what this craze was all about," O'Brien remembers. "We headed out to the streets of downtown Ann Arbor and stumbled upon the graffiti alley off of Liberty. The girls were amazed that graffiti could be an artistic expression versus gang symbols or acts of vandalism."

The day continued with a tour of the University of Michigan.

"The girls' eyes were open to the freedom of college," said O'Brien, a native of Southfield. "We discussed what kind of careers interested them and how college could not only change their life but the life of their family. Many of the girls are the oldest and are setting the tone of how it's done for



SUBMITTED

The Girls Travel Club out of Northville gathered for a "last supper" in Detroit on May 20. The group included (l to r) AnaLisa Alvarez, Lorena Frago, Yesenia Barraza, Jasmin Orzoco, Lisa Burnia, Brenda Vasconcelos-Ramirez, Lupita Avila and Terri O'Brien.

their younger siblings. That ride back was when I knew there was no turning back."

The Girls Travel Club has been to many communities, universities, restaurants, plays, amusement parks, businesses and radio stations since that inaugural trip to learn about the world outside of Detroit. They have traveled by car, bus, limo, train and boat.

Keep it going

The original idea was for the club to end after eighth-grade graduation. But enough of them expressed interest in continuing the journey that the travel club kept moving down the highway into their high school years.

In a few weeks, the eight girls from the club will graduate from four different Detroit high schools with high honors and are now preparing for their next road trip – college.

Remember the group's first trip was to Ann Arbor – well, two of the girls will be headed back there on a more permanent basis. Both Brenda Vasconcelos-Ramirez and Guadalupe E. Avila have been accepted to the University of Michigan.

Vasconcelos-Ramirez, 18, will graduate from Cass Technical High School with a 3.72 grade-point average. She credits the Girls Travel Club for giving her confidence and the tools to succeed.

"Terri and Lisa made me step out of my comfort zone," she said. "They challenged me to be great and dream. They encouraged me through the college process and to excel at whatever I do."

She said will never forget the group's trip to Cedar Point.

"It was the first time I was far away from home," she said. "The fact they took care of me and had me take care of myself is one of my most coming of age experiences. What stands out most about the Girls Travel Club is the sense of family all the girls have for one another."

Guadalupe E. Avila, 18, also is headed to U-M. She credits the club for inspiring her to go to college and better her life.

"One of the trips we made was to Wayne State University last year during spring break," she said. "We were given a tour of the campus and school, which made me realize how much I really wanted to go to college and that I had to really start thinking about what college I wanted to attend and what I wanted in my future."

Avila will be graduating this month from Cass Tech with a GPA of 3.5. She said the travel club has given her encouragement, hope, support and opportunity.

"Having been given the opportunity to be part of this amazing club has provided me with so much hope," she said. "Terri and Lisa took us to so many places that gave me the opportunity to be exposed to so much that has inspired me to succeed throughout high school and to apply to college to make something out of myself."

"The Girls Travel Club means the world to me; it's like my second home."

It's been a prideful ride for O'Brien.

"I have had the honor of mentoring these smart women from Detroit and I am beyond proud of their hard work and accomplishments," she said. And just because the Travel Club has reached its final stop doesn't mean that these girls are being left on their own at the station.

"These girls are struggling to figure out how they will pay for all the expenses involved with attending college," O'Brien said. "I've set up a Go Fund Me account to help raise some money to help make things a bit easier."

Check out their page at gofundme.com/t56b5nk. Anyone interested in helping children in southwest Detroit, log onto www.bridgepointnonprofit.org

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Retired generals link childhood obesity, national security problems

Noting that obesity and poor educational achievement are two of the primary reasons why most young people in Michigan cannot join the military, retired generals from Michigan saluted state lawmakers for declaring May Childhood Obesity Awareness Month and also urged lawmakers to do more by passing provisions in this year's state budget



Stump

to improve third grade reading proficiency. Department of Defense data shows that 71 percent of young adults in both Michigan and nationwide are unable to join the military. They are lacking in even the basic prerequisites for military service, such as adequate education, a healthy weight and no serious criminal record. Maj. Gen. Errol Gordon Stump, U.S. Air Force (Ret.), of Novi said: "To help kids get on track early to achieve the best possible outcomes, high-quality home visiting/parent-

education programs, preschool and child care are a wise investment. The governor's plan for third grade reading proficiency contains important elements that we urge lawmakers to support." House Resolution 70, sponsored by state Rep. Sam Singh, D-East Lansing, notes that Michigan has the 10th-highest adult obesity rates in the nation, with approximately 31 percent of the total Michigan adult population considered obese. That is up from 13 percent in 1990, according to Centers for Dis-

ease Control and Prevention data highlighted by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. As a result of these trends, nearly one in three young adults nationwide is now too overweight to qualify for military service. The retired generals pointed to a long-term study of the Abecedarian program, a high-quality early education program that produced strong results in education, employment and health into adulthood including: » Children who participated were four times more likely to earn a

four-year college degree » They were 42 percent more likely to be consistently employed by age 30 » The boys who participated were nearly four times as likely to report exercising regularly as young adults » They also had fewer risk factors for heart disease, stroke and dia-

betes in their mid-30 The retired generals are members of Mission: Readiness-Michigan, part of the non-partisan national security organization of more than 500 retired admirals, generals and other retired senior military leaders calling for smart investments in America's children.

SCHOOL BRIEFS

Robotics meeting

Learn about the FIRST Robotics progression of programs and how your student can be involved at an informational meeting hosted by Novi High School FRC Team 503, Frog Force, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, June 4. FIRST Robotics is a program that teaches valuable technical, business and life skills to kids of grades K-3; 4-6; 7-8; and 9-12.

Cheer clinic

The Novi varsity cheerleaders are hosting a three-day cheer clinic for girls ages 5-12 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. **July 13-15** at Village Oaks Elementary, 23333 Willowbrook Drive. Learn chants, gymnastics, stunts, dance, stretches, jumps and flexibility. T-shirts are available on a first-come, first-serve basis, but are not included in the price of the clinic. The fee \$100 for all three days (includes lunches and snacks; pizza first and third day; Subway second day). To register, go to

<http://www.novi.k12.mi.us/> and click the Athletics tab; select Sports Camp for the Summer Cheer Clinic link. Email coach Ashley Karinen with any questions: AKarinen07@gmail.com.

Preschool programs

Northville Public Schools is currently assessing the need within the community for a no-cost or reduced-cost preschool program. Recruitment has begun for a preschool program to be funded through the Great Start Readiness Program. The district is recruiting 4-year-old children for a state-funded preschool class it hopes to offer in the fall. Income eligibility and admission criteria applies. See the website link at www.earlychildhood.northvilleschools.org for more information.

Registration for Novi summer school classes opens

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

www.novi.k12.mi.us/ and click the Athletics tab; select Sports Camp for the Summer Cheer Clinic link. Email coach Ashley Karinen with any questions: AKarinen07@gmail.com. High School students and parents may view the courses online, download the forms for verification and fax or email them to the Community Education Office after they process their online selection and payment. The verification/registration form must be signed by the student's school counselor. All verification/registration forms need to be sent to the Community Education office for the registration process to be complete. Summer classes begin Monday, June 22, and end Thursday, July 23. A list of classes, times and fees are online at www.novi.k12.mi.us under Community Education – Summer School. **Northville accepting early kindergarten registration** Northville Public Schools is now accepting kindergarten enrollment for fall 2015. If you have a child who will be 5 years of age on or before Sept. 1, schedule an enrollment appointment to register your child using

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

Developmentally delayed students

If you have a child that will be under the age of 5 years old on or before the first day of the 2015-16 school year and you suspect that your child may have speech and language difficulties or overall developmental delays, call Nadine Harris, director of Northville Public Schools Office of Special Services, at 248-344-3530.

Bass or bass?



CURTIS DROGMILLER

The audience enjoyed Walled Lake Western High School junior Sam Bloch's version of "All About That Bass" with several laughs during the performance over the lyrics and his animated faces he made in his Jim Carrey-style solo act during Western's annual Pop Concert May 28-29.

Pop Concert



CURTIS DROGMILLER

Walled Lake Western High School choirs held their annual end of the year Pop Concert May 28-29. All of the various choir groups performed, including group choirs, soloists and small group. Pictured are seniors Emma Hollinger and Aaron Sanjuan.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

West Road construction

Construction for West Road, from the Novi city limits to West Park Drive, began June 1. The project includes concrete pavement repairs and replacement; sidewalk and ramps; hot mix asphalt repairs and resurfacing; and pavement markings.

Completion is anticipated in 30 days from the start, weather permitting.

The work at the entrance of Hudson Drive will be done in two stages, with traffic maintained through one side of the entrance as the contractor works on the other side.

On West Road, traffic will be maintained in one lane in each direction during the work.

West Road is scheduled to be completely closed at 5 p.m. Friday, June 19, for that weekend and will reopen Monday, June 22. Should weather not permit that closure date, it will take place Friday, June 26.

Novi Library celebrating five years in new building

The year was 1960 and the Novi Library opened its doors in a former bank building with approximately 150 donated books. As the years passed, the library saw more circulation of materials and expansion projects leading up to a grand opening in the new building June 1, 2010. The library is now celebrating five years in the new facility and would like to recognize this day with the community.

To celebrate this milestone, the library encourages the public to join in on this fun-filled event sponsored by Vibe Credit Union, taking place 1-3 p.m. Saturday, June 6. The day will consist of cupcake decorating for children, games and fun with balloon animals.

For more information or to register, go to www.novilibrary.org or call 248-349-0720.

Social Security: A Strategy to Maximize

Thrivent Financial is hosting a free educational event to help attendees start to develop a strategy to maximize social security benefits. The 60-minute event will be held at the Northville Public Library (212 W. Cady) first at 5 p.m. and repeated at 7 p.m. Thursday, **June 4**. The events are presented by Jeffrey S. Long CFP®, FIC a Financial Associate with Thrivent Financial in Plymouth.

The event is available to the public but space is limited. To register for this free event, call The Huron Valley Group at 734-455-9272, email huronvalleygroup@thrivent.com or go to www.thrivent.com/finda-workshop.

Northville concerts

Music will fill the air all summer long when the Friday Night Concert Series returns downtown Northville's outdoor stage in Town Square 7-9 p.m. each Friday, presented by Tom Holzer Ford and managed by the Northville Parks and Recreation Department. All concerts in the series are free to attend. Early arrival for the concerts is suggested and guests are encouraged to bring their own lawn chairs. The next show is **June 5**: Robin Horlock.

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

For more information on the Friday Night Concert Series call contact the Northville Parks and Recreation Department at 248-349-0203 or go to www.downtownnorthville.com or www.northvilleparksandrec.org.

Gardens wanted

Do you have a garden that you would like to show off? If so, consider including it in the 2016 Garden Walk or the 2018 Garden Walk to be presented by the Gardeners of Northville & Novi. Please contact Barbara at 734 462 3928.

Novi All Seasons Market expands

The city of Novi Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department and the MSU Extension Tollgate Education Farm announce their partnership to host two farmers markets per week at two locations for Novi residents.

The Novi All Seasons Market (formerly the Novi Farmers Market) will take place on from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. each Saturday through Oct. 24 at the Novi Civic Center Campus (45175 10 Mile).

The mid-week market at the MSU Extension Tollgate Education Farm will run 4-7 p.m. each Wednesday from June 17 through Oct. 21. The farm is located at 28115 Meadowbrook Road.

"The combined efforts of the city of Novi and the MSU Extension Tollgate Education Farm are providing greater opportunities for citizens to take part in a farmers market experience, which is unique and community-based," said RoseAna Twitchell, Novi All Seasons Market manager. "Hosting twice-a-week markets will maximize the benefits of Michigan's growing season."

"Consumers visit farmers markets for a myriad of reasons; from wanting the freshest possible produce to having a relationship with the farmer that grew the food. Shopping at local farmers market reduces environmental impact, cost and shortens the food chain; patrons can literally purchase food at its source," added Alan Jaros, education director at the MSU Tollgate Farm.

For more information regarding the Novi All Seasons Market, vendor or sponsor opportunities call 248-347-0588, email rtwitchell@cityofnovi.org or go to facebook.com/NoviFarmersMarket.

Summer Sizzle

Summer Sizzle, a fundraiser sponsored by the Northville-Novı Branch of the American Association of University Women and Bill and Rod's Appliance, will be

held 6-8 p.m. Friday, **June 5**, at Bill and Rod's Appliance, 15870 Middlebelt Road, in Livonia.

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

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

Plant sale

Looking for perennials at dirt cheap prices? Come to the Volunteers Annual Plant Sale at MSU Tollgate Educational Center (Meadowbrook and 12 Mile roads) from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, **June 6**.

A wide variety of perennial plants have been selected for their beauty and low maintenance. Master gardeners will be available to help with selection and care advice. Gardener volunteers will help you carry and load your plants.

For more information, phone 248-347-3860 or go to www.tollgate.msu.edu.

Free dance clinic

Experience a day of dance from award-winning intensive dance students 12:30-3 p.m. Sunday, **June 7**, at The Piazza Dance Co. (16807 Ridge Road, Northville)

Clinic attendees (ages 6-8 and 9-11) will participate in two back-to-back dance sessions in jazz and hip-hop. Students will learn choreography and technique in a fun, energetic environment. All are welcome for a fun afternoon of dance.

Classes are free with a donation of a non-perishable food item or paper product for Northville's Civic Concern. Registration will remain open until the clinic fills. Waivers must be signed by the parent or guardian at or prior to the event. Email registration forms to pdcfreeclinic@gmail.com or place in the drop box at Piazza.

Northville Chamber golf outing

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

The 18-hole, four-person scramble play outing begins at 9 a.m. with registration at 8

a.m. There will teams of men, women and coed; a Bloody Mary reception at the turn; two beverage tickets for the post-golf buffet dinner; door prizes and contests; a skins game (\$20 per foursome); have-a-pro-hit-your-drive for \$5; and a putting contest.

Grub Crawl

The Northville Chamber presents the 10th annual Northville Grub Crawl, 6-10 p.m. Tuesday, July 21. Tickets go on sale **June 11**.

Indulge in Northville's unique collection of restaurants as you sample their signature specialties. Participating restaurants are offering free samples of appetizers and entrée items along with cash bar specials for crawlers. Crawlers can use free shuttle transportation, courtesy of Millennium Limousines and Huron Valley Ambulance, to each restaurant or crawl on their own.

Participating restaurants include Brann's Sizzlin' Steaks & Sports Grill, Claddagh Irish Pub, Edward's Café & Caterers, George's Senate Restaurant, Northville Sports Den, Poole's Tavern, Rusty Bucket Tavern and Village Workshop, with more to come. A grand prize drawing for a barbecue gas grill is courtesy of Home Depot.

Tickets are \$30 (must be 21 or over) and are now available at Gardenviews, Good Time Party Store or the Northville Chamber of Commerce. New this year – submit a ticket order form and the chamber will mail you your tickets. The order form is available on the chamber website at www.northville.org.

The Northville Grub Crawl is sponsored by: Gardenviews, Good Time Party Store, Home Depot and Remerica Hometown One-Patti Mullen & Associates.

Dementia workshops

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

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

Caregivers are encouraged to attend all six classes in order to com-

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

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

Dems discussing climate change

The Northville Democratic Club is sponsoring a town hall meeting, Carbon Fee & Dividend – An effective policy to address climate change, at 7 p.m. Thursday, **June 11** at the Northville District Library (212 W Cady Street).

Donate blood in honor of World Blood Donor Day

The American Red Cross seeks eligible donors to give blood in honor of World Blood Donor Day, June 14, and throughout the summer to help ensure a sufficient blood supply for patients in need. Those who come to donate blood with the Red Cross June 8-14 will receive a limited-edition Nexcare give bandage in one of eight global-inspired designs in honor of World Blood Donor Day. Donors of all blood types – especially those with types O negative, A negative and B negative – are needed.

Upcoming blood donation opportunities include 7 a.m. to 7:15 p.m. **June 12** at Providence Park Hospital, 47601 Grand River, Novi.

To make an appointment to give blood, download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in.

Summer heats up with Novi's Sizzling Summer Art Series

Novi Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Services is turning up the heat with family friendly entertainment all summer long. Eleven events are scheduled throughout the summer at Fuerst Park. Spend each Wednesday morning enjoying free children's entertainment and select Friday nights with a family-friendly band and movie.

The Sizzling Summer Arts Series is presented in partnership with Community Financial Credit Union and sponsored in

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NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Charter Township of Northville Planning Commission has scheduled a public hearing for Tuesday, June 30, 2015 at 7:00 P.M. to consider amendments to Chapter 170, Zoning Ordinance, Article 18, Schedule of Regulations; Article 19, Public Recreation and Open Spaces (PROS); Article 22, Nonconforming Uses, Buildings and Structures; Article 23, Tree and Woodlands Replacement; Article 24, Landscape Standards; Article 26, Off-Street Parking and Loading; Article 27, Access Management; Article 28, Private Roads; Article 30, Special Land Use Standards and Procedures; Article 32, Impact Assessment; Article 33, Site Plan Review; Article 34, Land Division, Combination or Reconfiguration; Article 35, Site Condominiums; and Article 37, Temporary Uses, Events, Structures and Buildings. A full set of the articles with the proposed amendments can be viewed at the Northville Township municipal office building during regular business hours 8:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M., Monday-Friday.

The public is invited to attend this public hearing and express their comments or ask questions. Written comments will be received by the Northville Township Planning Commission at 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48168.

Timothy Zawodny, Chair

Planning Commission

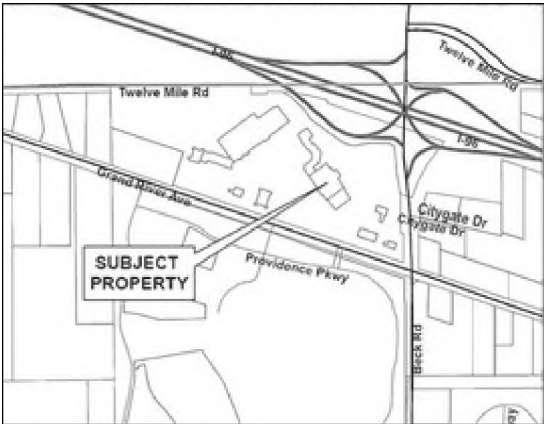
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CITY OF NOVI PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, June 24, 2015 at 7:00 P.M. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider **KROGER D632 RETAIL FUEL CENTER, SITE PLAN NUMBER JSP 15-27, FOR SPECIAL LAND USE, SITE PLAN AND STROM WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN APPROVAL. THE SUBJECT PROPERTY IS LOCATED IN SECTION 17, ON THE NORTH SIDE OF GRAND RIVER AVENUE BETWEEN BECK AND WIXOM ROADS, IN THE B-2, COMMUNITY BUSINESS DISTRICT.** The subject property is approximately 8 acres and the applicant is proposing to construct a retail fuel center consisting of one 5,418 square foot canopy, one 198 square foot kiosk building and seven dispenser islands within West Market Shopping Center.



All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments may be heard at the hearing and any written comments may be made to the Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 during the City's regular business hours, Monday thru Friday, from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., and must be received by 4:00 P.M., Wednesday, June 24, 2015.

Novi Planning Commission
Michael Lynch, Secretary

Published: June 4, 2015

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SYNOPSIS May 21, 2015 – REGULAR MEETING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

DATE: Thursday, May 21, 2015
TIME: 7:00 p.m.
PLACE: 44405 Six Mile Road
CALL TO ORDER: Supervisor Nix called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
PRESENT: Robert R. Nix II, Supervisor Marv Gans, Trustee
Sue A. Hillebrand, Clerk Symantha Heath, Trustee
Marjorie F. Banner, Treasurer Mindy Herrmann, Trustee
Fred Shadko, Trustee

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:
CLOSED SESSION: As permitted under the Michigan Open Meetings Act (PA 267) of 1976 or MCL 15.268, Section 8 (d) to consult with the attorney and consider the purchase agreement or lease of real property, Section 8 (e). REDICO purchase agreement. Approved

- Agendas: Approved**
 - Approve the Regular Agenda and the Consent Agenda items:
 - Minutes – Board of Trustees – April 16, 2015
 - Minutes – Historic District Commission – March 26, 2015
 - Minutes – Historic District Commission – April 23, 2015
 - Fish Hatchery Park Resolution
 - Northville Youth Assistance Program Report
 - Certificate of Environmental Accomplishment
 - Water and Sewer Financial Policies
- Appointments, Presentations, Resolutions & Announcements:**
 - Public Safety Presentation
- Public Hearing: None**
- Brief Public Comments: None**
- New Business:**
 - Forest Edge Non-Motorized Path Resolution – Approved
 - Seven Mile Road Property – Contract Payment No. 1 – Approved
 - Temporary Sign Request – Country Garden Club of Northville – Approved
 - Change Time of Regular BOT Meetings, Planning & ZBA – Approved
 - Meadowbrook Fireworks Permit – Approved
- Unfinished Business: None**
- Ordinances: None**
- Check Registry:**
 - In the amount of \$2,063,540.86. – Approved
- Board Communication & Reports:**
 - Robert R. Nix, II, Sue Hillebrand, Marjorie Banner, Marv Gans, Symantha Heath, Mindy Herrmann, Fred Shadko, Chip Snider
- Any other business for the Board of Trustees:**
 - REDICO Purchase Agreement – Approved
- ADJOURN:** Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.
A draft of the complete minutes will be available June 7, 2015.
Respectfully submitted: Sue A. Hillebrand, M.M.C.

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part by St. John Providence Health System, Novi Public Library, Michigan State Fair, Town and Country Eye-care, Novi Youth Assistance and Menchie's Frozen Yogurt.

Wonderful Wednesdays – 10:30 a.m. at Fuerst Park: **June 17**, Gemini (music duo); June 23, “Jo Jo the Fish” Puppet Show (The Amazing Clark); July 8, Crazy Craig (juggler); July 15, Cupcakeasaurus (music duo); July 22, The Laugh Factory (Scheer Genius); July 29, Tom Plunkard (magician); Aug 5, The Merry Music Maker (musical entertainment); Aug 12, The Music Lady (Beverly Meyer).

Friday Family Fun – 6:30 p.m. at Fuerst Park: June 26, Eric Engblade and Friends (band), *Rio 2* (movie); July 24, '80s Night, Sinjon Smith (band), *The Land Before Time* (movie); Aug. 14, Third Coast Kings (band), *Big Hero 6* (movie).

Fuerst Park is located at the corner of 10 Mile and Taft roads. In the case of inclement weather, call the Novi Parks hotline at 248-347-0473 for updates. For more information about the Sizzling Summer Art Series and family-friendly summer happenings, go to www.cityofnovi.org.

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's Arts & Acts Festival

The Northville Art House shines a spotlight on the imagination, art, talent and cultural diversity of artists throughout the region when the annual Arts and Acts Festival returns for the sixth consecutive year **June 19-21** in historic downtown Northville.

The festival includes the 27th annual juried fine art show, Art in the Sun, featuring over 70 talented artists; the Reel Michigan Film Festival at Northville's Marquis Theatre; the Sandbox Play Festival, produced by Tipping Point Theatre; the Short on Words literary contest; musical entertainment featuring some of metro Detroit's top musicians; children's activities; the second annual Northville Art House Chalk Festival; and a large variety of festival food and drink.

Hours are 3-8 p.m. Friday, June 19; 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, June 20; and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, June 21. All proceeds of Arts and Acts will benefit the Northville Art House.

For more information, visit www.northvillearthouse.org or call the Northville Art House at 248-344-0497. Look for more information in the June 11 edition of this newspaper.

Arts & Acts Chalk Festival

With the Northville Art House Chalk Festival addition to the Arts and Acts Festival, artists of all ages will transform Center Street into Northville's vibrant community chalk festival. The registration fee is \$5 per five-inch by five-inch square. The Northville Art House will provide each individual or group with one box of artist chalk.

Check-in will take place at the corner of Center and Main streets beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday, **June 20**, and judging will take place at 4

p.m. Prizes will be awarded. Registrar at <https://northvillearthouse.org/special-events/chalk-festival/>.

Chalk Festival is sponsored by Renewal by Andersen and the Friends of the Northville Art House. For more information, go to www.northvillearthouse.org, call the Northville Art House at 248-344-0497 or email events@northvillearthouse.org.

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.

Unexpected comedy at Northville's Tipping Point

A Lovely Sunday for Creve Coeur, by Ten-

nessee Williams, is a lovely summer comedy for all ages at Northville's Tipping Point Theater through **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. Eventually, a struggle evolves between Bodey and Helena, with Dorothea, lost in her dream world, caught between these two strong women.

The play stars Hallie B. Bard, Lydia Hiller, Sarah Winkler and Sarah Cathryn Wolf. The curtain rises at 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, with matinees at 3 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday. 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.

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/.



James Petri was congratulated on the baseball field by PAWS and awarded a certificate.

Youth who ‘provides hope’ is first PAWS for Applause winner

Helping seniors with meals, exercise and engaging them by playing board games are just a few of the special acts of kindness that James Petri, 13, an eighth-grade Fowlerville student, shares with others.

“James Petri is the type of young man who provides me with hope for the future,” Mark Robinson, executive director of Livingston County Catholic Charities, wrote in a letter to the *Observer & Eccentric* nominating James for the PAWS for Applause recognition award.


“James has been a regular volunteer with the Be Our Guest – Adult Day Service program,” said Robinson, a Novi resident. “During the school year, he volunteers an average of once per month and volunteers weekly during his summer vacation. James helps provide activities for older adults with Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia.

“James is the only consistent program volunteer under the age of 18 years and the older adults very much appreciate his youth, patience and enthusiasm. The staff members describe James as the perfect gentleman,” Robinson wrote in his nominating letter.

In addition, James also volunteers at other nonprofits, helps with food baskets to ship to hungry families overseas and does all of this while being a student-athlete on the football, track and basketball teams while caring a 4.0 GPA.

The *Observer & Eccentric* proudly recognizes James Petri as the season's first winner of PAWS for Applause, a partnership of the *Observer & Eccentric* and the Detroit Tigers to honor extraordinary young people who have made a difference in our community.

Petri won four tickets to the Detroit Tigers game May 24, a Little Caesars value certificate and an autographed baseball from the Detroit Tigers. Additionally, he was congratulated on the baseball field by PAWS and awarded a certificate.



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Unique graduation for these students

18 seniors complete The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints seminary

By Amanda Ordaz
Correspondent

The alarm clock sounds at 5:30 a.m. By 5:50 a.m., high school students from The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints are at the church or home of their teacher to participate in a 50-minute course called seminary, a worldwide, four-year religious educational program for youth ages 14-18.

Eighteen high school seniors from Plymouth, Canton, Livonia, Northville and Riverview were awarded their certificate of completion at the Westland Stake Seminary Graduation held May 21 at the Westland Stake Center.

Students from the Northville Ward live in surrounding cities: Bridger Joy (Novi), Emily Goetz (Novi), Drew Thompson (South Lyon) and Harrison Tanner (South Lyon).

In seminary, students



Students and teachers of the Westland Stake Institute of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints welcome new seminary graduates (back row, from left) Eric Mlynar of Canton, Sarina Burnside of Canton, Jesse Nelson of Canton, Masashi Burnside of Canton, Larry Budge of Plymouth and Morgan Beauchamp of Redford and (front row, from left) Angelisa Hassan of Canton, Mary Bertrand of Canton, Linda Budge of Plymouth and Isaac Shulan of Canton into their class.

and their teachers meet each weekday during the school year to study scripture. The curriculum is organized in a sequential or chapter by chapter manner. Instruction concentrates on a different volume of scripture each year, rotating between four courses: Old Testament, New Testament, Book of Mormon and Doctrine and Covenants and Church History. By the time students graduate

from seminary, they have completed the study of all of the standard works of scripture.

Sarina Burnside and Jesse Nelson, both of Canton, were two of the graduating seniors. They both agreed that waking up was the hardest thing to do, especially with late night bedtimes. However, they also agreed on the benefits of always being on time to school and starting the day out

right. While many of their fellow students fell asleep or arrived late for their first hour high school class, Sarina and Jesse had already been studying for an hour.

Kaitlyn Hall of Livonia is graduating from Churchill High School's CAPA program. She managed to fit seminary attendance and reading assignments into her busy schedule of after school and evening dance rehearsals that ended at 10 p.m. each night.

"I would pull up the scriptures on my phone and read during silent reading in school or read right after school before dance practice," Hall said.

'Something you do'

Attending seminary is "just something you do" and it also helped her gain admission into Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah, a four-year college owned by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, where Hall will attend this fall.

"There were many days I missed seminary and I could tell the difference," she said. "When I went to seminary, my day went better and smoother. Everyone is quiet at 6 a.m., as opposed to Sundays when everyone is excited to see each other. I was able to feel the Spirit in the morning and carry it with me throughout my day.

"My testimony grew and I was able to study the scriptures more than I would have on my own," Hall added.

Autumn Belt of Rockwood is one of the volunteer teachers from the local Church unit in Riverview. Her daughter,

Jazlynn Belt, also graduated from seminary this year. Autumn has three children younger than Jazlynn, but was able to juggle getting everyone off to school and work when she arrived home from teaching at 7:10 a.m. each school day.

Dave Shultz of Livonia currently teaches an early morning Seminary class of 15 students from Livonia, Redford, Farmington Hills and Garden City. His day begins at 4:40 a.m. so he can be out of the bathroom by 5 a.m. before his wife and high school-aged daughter take their turns. After breakfast and lunch making, they hold family prayer at 5:35 a.m. and are out the door by 5:40 a.m. in order to be ready for the students to arrive at the church at 5:50 a.m.

Shultz said "it's simply awesome" to be a Seminary teacher.

The institute is open to all young adults ages 18-30 interested in studying Jesus Christ and His teachings. It meets 7:30-9 p.m. each Thursday at the Westland Stake Center 7575 Hix, north of Warren Road, Westland. For more information, contact Linda Budge at lindabudge@comcast.net.

Leah's legacy: Children's book honors girl who fought cancer

Leah James loved the color purple, Nemo and storybooks. She was also well-known for her contagious smile and the phrase "my heart is happy," even when she was fighting cancer at age 4.

Nearly 10 years after the Livonia preschooler lost her battle to an inoperable brain tumor, she has inspired a children's book designed to help other families like hers cope with a cancer diagnosis at the University of Michigan's C.S. Mott Children's Hospital.

Wings of Courage, produced by U-M's Department of Neurosurgery, will be given to all pediatric cancer patients at Mott and is also available on Amazon, with proceeds funding the book's redistribution at the hospital. *Wings of Courage* was created thanks to a \$15,000 donation from the Livonia-based foundation created in Leah's memory, Leah's Happy Hearts.

"One of the hardest parts about having your child diagnosed with an

illness is feeling isolated," said Karen James, Leah's mother. "You tend to notice all the healthy families and children around you and feel like you are the only one going through something like this.

"We hope this book inspires hope in children fighting cancer as well as their families and helps them feel less alone. Even through radiation treatments, Leah expressed joy and showed far more courage than we could have

ever imagined. We hope to share her beautiful, cheerful, kind spirit through this story and that it helps other children find courage, too."

While the book is fictional and not Leah's story, she inspired the main character "Leah," who is learning to be strong and brave while fighting a brain tumor. When her butterfly at school seems scared to fly away, she shares the story of how she finds courage when she is scared, helping the butterfly spread its wings and take flight for the journey ahead. The book was written by Northville third-grade teacher Sue Beth Balash, who has had students with cancer in her classes.

Former U-M School of Art and Design student Ellen Nelson created the illustrations in *Wings of Courage* and the book was published by U-M Publishing. It will be sold at a retail value of



Family photo from 2004 with mom Karen, dad Phil, Leah and sister Kylie.

\$9.99.

"The innocence and honesty of children are only matched by their resilience and ability to thrive even under the most adverse of circumstances," says Karin Muraszko, M.D., F.A.C.S., chair of the U-M Medical School's Department of Neurosurgery. " *Wings of Courage* will help children, parents, family members and caregivers

have a meaningful dialogue about how to support a child who is battling a serious illness. It will confirm the amazing optimism within children and inspire hope for tomorrow."

Wings of Courage went on sale May 28. For more about *Wings of Courage*, go to mottchildren.org/wingsofcourage.

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City of Northville
Proposed Amendments to Chapter 1 General Provisions
City of Northville Code of Ordinances

At its regular meeting on June 15, 2015, the Northville City Council will consider introducing for first reading an ordinance to amend Chapter 1 General Provisions in the Code of Ordinances.
The proposed ordinance amendment would amend Section 1-26 Same---List of Violations; Schedule of Fines to add (26) Prohibited Use Of Consumer Fireworks (Section 233(a), (b), (c)) to the list of fine payments accepted by the violations bureau.
Public comments will be received at the City Council meeting scheduled for June 15, 2015 at 7:30 p.m. at the City of Northville Municipal Building, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan, 48167, 248-349-1300. Written comments may also be submitted to the above address. Complete text of the proposed ordinance amendment is available for review at the City Clerk's Office during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, local prevailing time and on the City's website at www.ci.northville.mi.us.

MICHAEL CARLSON, POLICE CHIEF
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NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS
OF THE
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A SPECIAL LAND USE PUBLIC HEARING

The Charter Township of Northville Planning Commission has scheduled a public hearing for Tuesday, June 30, 2015 at 7:00 P.M. at the Northville Township Municipal Office Building, located at 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48168. The Planning Commission will consider a Special Land Use request from Meijer to construct a drive thru addition at the south end of the existing building located at 20104 Haggerty Road.

The public is invited to attend this hearing, provide their comments and ask questions. Written comments regarding the proposal will be received by the Township Planning Commission, 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48168.

Tim Zawodny, Chair
Planning Commission

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City of Northville
Proposed Ordinance Amendment
Chapter 2 Administration
Article V Finance, Division 1 Generally
City of Northville Code of Ordinances

At its regular meeting on June 15, 2015, the Northville City Council will consider introducing for first reading an ordinance to amend Chapter 2 Administration, Article V Finance, Division 1 Generally in the Code of Ordinances, to add the following amendment:
Section 2-165 Limitation On The Use of Mills Approved By Voters In August 4, 2015 Special Election The revenues collected within the fifteen (15) year time period from the 2.25 mills increase approved by the voters in the August 4, 2015, special election, may only be exclusively used for purposes of road and street improvements.
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Tom + Chee opens new Northville location

By **Lonnie Huhman**
Staff Writer

Tom + Chee started out in a food tent in Cincinnati and then was a pitch by its founders on ABC's *Shark Tank*. Now it's finally come to metro Detroit with the opening of a new location in Northville Township.

"We are excited to bring a fun, fresh and amazing new eating experience for all ages to enjoy to the metro Detroit area," local franchisees James Cox and Paul Cox said. "With all of the unique and fresh ingredients, build-your-own options and vegan, vegetarian and even gluten-free offerings, we have something for everyone."

Specializing in tomato soup and grilled cheese, Tom + Chee is known for its fresh ingredients and quirky takes on comfort food classics.

The Cox brothers grew up and still live in metro Detroit. They've brought together an experienced team, with Rob Cardenas as general manager and Kirk Hume in charge of the kitchen; both have a ton of experience in other area restaurants.

Cardenas, who lives in



Owners and operators of Northville Township's Tom + Chee pose for a quick photo May 27 in their soup and sandwich shop: (from left) Rob Cardenas, brothers Jim and Paul Cox and Kirk Hume.

Northville, believes this new restaurant will be a good addition to the thriving and growing business corridor along Haggerty Road. When first approached about the opportunity to open a new restaurant, he first had to test Tom + Chee. He made a trip with his family to the Toledo location and had a taste test. It went well – so much so that his son said

it was the best grilled cheese had ever had.

"Tom + Chee builds off its goal of using nothing but fresh ingredients. I think that's what makes them so good," he said.

With such selections as the vegetarian Hippy + Chee to the off-beat Grilled Cheese Donut, it offers more than 20 grilled cheese sandwiches, plus fresh salads, three versions of tomato

soup and an endless array of specials. Cox said the entire menu is made fresh, with no fryers, freezers or microwaves, and offers a variety of vegetarian, vegan and gluten-free options.

The chain was co-founded by former restaurant manager Trew Quackenbush, his wife Jennifer and entrepreneur Corey Ward and his wife Jenny Rachford.



Northville Township Tom + Chee manager Kirk Hume grills up the sandwich shop's grilled cheese specialty.

It's become an innovative new restaurant chain based off the classic meal of grilled cheese and tomato soup. From the small tent next to an ice skating rink in Cincinnati's Fountain Square, the founders taken the idea to new heights. They've also been featured on *The Chew*, *The Travel Channel's Man vs. Food Nation* and *Amazing Eats*. *The Today Show* named its Grilled Cheese Donut one of the Best Sand-

wiches in America.

The Northville Township location opens June 5. The 84-seat, 2,700-square-foot restaurant is located at 18875 Traditions Drive.

For more information, go to www.tomandchee.com, or connect on Twitter at @TomandChee or Facebook at [facebook.com/tomandcheenorthville](https://www.facebook.com/tomandcheenorthville).

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Michigan State Fair going high-tech with new mobile app

The Fifth Third Bank Michigan State Fair has forged a partnership with Marvel Apps of Royal Oak and its new free Carrot Pass mobile app for iPhone and Android.

The groundbreaking new product utilizes beacon technology to offer financial rewards for living an active lifestyle and allows participating businesses to reward patrons for the number of steps they take each day. Marvel



Apps was very recently named one of the "50 Michigan Companies to watch for 2015" by Gov. Rick Snyder, sponsored by the Michigan Celebrates Small Business coalition.

The Fifth Third Bank Michigan State Fair,

Sept. 4-7 at the Suburban Collection Showplace (46100 Grand River in Novi) will employ the Carrot Pass app to communicate with fair patrons this Labor Day weekend and offer special incentives for those who log various levels of steps at the fairgrounds. The Carrot Pass app beacons placed throughout the fairgrounds will be able to ping fair-goers with educational information about various exhibits at the state fair

and send alerts when popular performances or elements of the fair are about to begin.

"We view this technology as a revolutionary opportunity to communicate with event patrons while they are on site enjoying the state fair," executive director Steve Masters said.

"From the moment they arrive in the parking area, we can share with them all of the exciting attractions happening in the moment,

beginning with an invitation to purchase fair tickets through the Carrot Pass and enter through a designated gate that will allow them to bypass box office lines."

It can also offer fun and engaging background information about animals and exhibitors at the fair, as well as fairground map and navigation tools, contests and special offers that reward them for every step they take.

"We believe this is a terrific new way to help all who attend maximize their fun and enjoyment of the state fair and a very interesting new application of technology for all those who produce fairs, festivals and events across the nation," Masters said.

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Goal	Many eat cereal out of this container	Bowl
Fumble	It means to trip	Stumble
Holding	To be reprimanded	Scolding
Interception	To be tricked or betrayed	Deception
Scrimmage	Just look in a mirror	Image
Punt	Opposite of back	Front
Rush	Be Quiet!	Hush
Scrambling	Talks too much	Rambling
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NEWSMAKERS

von Arx honored

John von Arx, director of sales, NetShape Technologies, Inc., Novi, received the Distinguished Service to Powder Metallurgy award from the Metal Powder Industries Federation for his career achievements.

Established in 1968, the award was presented by MPIF President Richard Pfingstler at POWDERMET2015, the International Conference on Powder Metallurgy & Particulate Materials in San Diego. MPIF is the trade association for the North American metal powder and particulate materials producing and

consuming industries.

The award recognizes professionals who have devoted a major part of their careers to one or more segments of the powder metallurgy industry and whose contributions and achievements deserve special recognition.

NetShape Technologies, Inc., is a PM parts producing business. Von Arx has been with the firm for eight years. Prior to joining NetShape, he was employed



von Arx

by Mitsubishi Materials' Diamet Corp. as vice president of sales and as a key account manager for Pennsylvania Pressed Metals. He holds an associate degree in business management from ACS & Stratford. He was chairman of MPIF's Industry Development Board and led the development of the *PM Touches Your Life* video. A Program Committee member for MPIF's annual technical conference for over 20 years, von Arx helped develop many special interest programs and co-chaired the Powder-Met 2006 conference in San Diego. He served as a director for the Powder

Metallurgy Parts Association and chaired SAE International's PM Committee.

Novi man inducted into LTU Hall of Fame

In recognition of their outstanding contributions to their professions and society, four Lawrence Technological University alumni from metro Detroit, including George J. Fadool of Novi, were inducted into LTU's College of Engineering Hall of Fame.

Fadool started his career in construction as a field engineer and quality control technician and earned his degree in civil engineering at LTU in

1981. He worked for a construction company with offices in Michigan and Colorado that was acquired by Skanska in 1999.

He held many positions, including project engineer, estimator, project manager and vice president, in addition to being responsible for national pre-construction services and information technology.

He served as co-chief operating officer for Skanska USA Building



Fadool

Inc., with responsibility for the Midwest and Texas regions.

Since 2009, Fadool has served as the chief ethics and compliance officer for Skanska USA Inc. He served as the leader of the Skanska team that developed an industry-leading ethics Road map. The road map provides the means for a business to practically assess its ethical position through the lenses of culture and behavior.

The other three inductees are Ronald P. Knockeart of Clarkston, James P. Ryan of Birmingham and Ian W. Schonsheck of South Lyon.

Making financial decisions after the loss of a spouse

Q: Dear Rick: My husband passed away in 2014. He had an IRA variable annuity with death benefits. He had been withdrawing, so there's only \$20,000 left. I am 58½ and work part time. My house (5.2 percent interest), will be paid off in approximately three years. Also, I have a variable home equity home loan with a balance of \$80,000. I'm not sure what to do next. Should I put the annuity in my name, roll it over and, if so, where? Should I take the dollars and pay off my house? Should I pay down the balance of



Rick Bloom
MONEY MATTERS

the variable home equity loan before the repayment period starts in July? Should I put a fixed locked rate on this equity loan with the repayment period or put the \$20,000 in a Roth IRA?

A: I'm very sorry to hear about your husband. My thoughts and my prayers are with you and your family.

In reviewing your situation, it makes sense to lock in the rate of the

home equity loan. Sometime in the not-too-distant future we will begin to have higher interest rates and your home equity interest rate will rise.

You may want to consider refinancing your mortgage. The interest rate that you would have on a refinance would be lower than you currently are paying on your primary mortgage. Take into consideration the cost and fees regarding the refinance.

With regard to the IRA, variable annuities don't belong in IRAs. There are hefty fees associated with variable annuities and you have

limited investment options. Many variable annuities also have substantial penalty periods.

As to where the money should be invested, that depends on a variety of factors. If income is currently not a problem, then it may make sense to invest the money for long-term growth. You are only 58½ and you need growth.

However, if income is going to be a problem, I recommend transferring the money into an IRA and then withdrawing that money over time to pay down your mortgage. It is important to remember that when the money comes out of the

IRA, it will be taxed to you. Withdraw only enough to keep you in your same tax bracket.

If you do not need the money and you can invest for growth, then consider converting the money into a Roth IRA.

The keys to converting the money into a Roth are:

» You have the money to pay the tax. That \$20,000 would be taxed to you as ordinary income.

» Transferring the money into a Roth IRA will not put you into a higher tax bracket.

» By transferring into a Roth IRA, you can leave the money there

for at least five years.

If you meet these three criteria, then a Roth IRA makes sense.

One last note. Don't allow anyone to pressure you into making any decision until you feel comfortable. After losing a loved one, it takes time to regain your bearings. I always encourage people not to rush into making any decisions.

Good luck.

Rick Bloom is a fee-only financial adviser. His website is www.bloomassetmanagement.com. If you would like him to respond to your questions, email rick@bloomassetmanagement.com.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Auto parts manufacturer executives indicted

A Detroit federal grand jury returned a one-count indictment against two executives of a Japanese automotive parts manufacturer for their participation in a conspiracy to fix prices and rig bids of automotive parts.

The indictment, filed in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan, charges Norio Teranishi, formerly of NGK Spark Plug Co. Ltd., and Hisashi Nakanishi of NGK Spark Plug with conspiring to fix the prices of spark plugs, standard oxygen sensors and air fuel ratio sensors sold to DaimlerChrysler AG, Ford Motor Co., Fuji Heavy Industries (Subaru), General Motors Corp., Honda Motor Co. Ltd., Nissan Motor Co. Ltd., Toyota Motor Corp. and certain of their U.S. subsidiaries.

Teranishi is the former general manager of sales and vice head of the Automotive Component Group at NGK Spark Plug. During the alleged conspiracy, Nakanishi served as the managing director of NGK Spark Plug Europe.

The indictment alleges, among other things, that beginning at least as early as January 2000 and continuing until at least July 2011, Teranishi and Nakanishi and their co-conspirators participated in and directed, authorized or consented to the participation of subordinate employees in meetings with co-conspirators and reached collusive agreements to rig bids, allocate the supply and fix the price of spark plugs, standard oxygen sensors and air fuel ratio sensors sold to certain automobile manufacturers in the United States and elsewhere.

Novi Jazzercise ribbon-cutting

A new business, Novi Jazzercise (24289 Novi Road, near 10 Mile), owned by Jackie Glebe, will hold a ribbon-cutting ceremony at noon Thursday, June 4. There will also be a 45-minute outdoor class; babysitting will be available.

INNO-VATOR of the Year nominations open

Michigan-based businesses and organizations have a chance at \$10,000 in cash and services as nominations are now being accepted for the 2015 Medical Main Street INNO-VATOR of the Year.

The award, now in its fourth year, recognizes a Michigan business or organization that has created a device, technology or process which significantly impacts the medical device, biotech or life science fields, Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson said.

The award will be presented on Sept. 16 during Medical Main Street's INNO-VENTION Reception at Petruzzello's Banquet Hall in Troy. The deadline to submit an entry is Aug. 31. Application instructions and reception registration can be found at MedicalMainStreet.com.

Medical Main Street, powered by Oakland County, is a collaboration of world-renowned hospitals, universities and health care and life science companies in south-east Michigan. Patterson created the initiative in 2008 to harness the strength of the area's health care, life science, research and development, education and manufacturing assets.

Credit unions grant deadline nears

The deadline is nearing for nonprofit organizations to apply for grants of up to \$2,500 from the Metro West Chapter of Credit Unions. Grants of up to \$2,500 each will be awarded to support local community improvement activities in Wayne or Washtenaw counties. This year, the chapter will award a total of at least \$15,000.

Nonprofit organizations that wish to apply must complete an online application at <http://metrowest.mcul.org/2015-charity-grant-application> by June 15. Any questions may be emailed to metrowestchapter@umcu.org.

Grant recipients will be notified by July 31. Top recipients will be

invited to attend and be recognized Aug. 20 at the Metro West Chapter charity golf outing.

The mission of the Metro West Chapter of Credit Unions is to support the educational needs, community improvement and political advocacy for credit unions in the Metro West Chapter.

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.

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.

Building Michigan's creative economy

Fostering a positive perception of Michigan as a place of unparalleled innovation in design and the arts while increasing jobs in the state's creative industries are top priorities for the Michigan Film Office.

The key focus areas are revealed in the newly published Michigan Film Office Strategic Plan, a series of action steps drawn from an extensive three-month survey of

policymakers, industry partners along with film and creative industry stakeholders on the state and national level.

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laborations with the state's educational community, including high schools, colleges and arts programs as part of a broader job-retention strategy.

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CONATSER, DENNIS
April 3, 1957 - May 31, 2015.
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DANCH, LYNNE LAIRD
Age 67 of Bloomington, Minnesota, died May 13, 2015. Lynne was the daughter of Fred Laird and Iva Nowicki Laird. She graduated from Northville High School in 1966 and from Michigan State University in 1970. She is survived by many relatives and devoted friends, especially Kris Frogner, who traveled the world with her. She helped blaze new trails for women in the corporate world and advanced healthcare analytics during her long tenure with Health Partners as a Senior Consultant Health Services Analyst. Lynne was curious, passionate, resilient, and loved much about the world- travel, theatre, reading, animals, music, the outdoors; she will be greatly missed. A celebration of her life will be held at a later date.



DUNST, JOAN JOSEPHINE
Passed away peacefully in the care of her family on May 31, 2015. She was 72 years old. Joan is survived by her beloved husband Larry; her loving daughter, Kelly (David) Caruso; dear grandchildren, Alexis and Nick; brother, Art (Nancy) Jakubczak; sister, Shirley Lawandus. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, extended family, and dear friends. A Funeral Service will be held from Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, 404 East Liberty Street, Milford, on Saturday June 6 at 10 O'clock. Fr. Thomas Meagher to officiate. Friends may visit at the funeral home on Friday from 3-8 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. until time of service. Burial Milford Memorial Cemetery. For further information, please call 248-684-6645 or visit www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com.

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ELY, CHARLES "CLANCY"
Age 80, lifelong resident of Northville, passed away peacefully at home on May 27, 2015. He was born January 31, 1935 in Northville, Michigan; son of Charles and Margaret (nee Tank) Ely. He met the love of his life Phyllis Shannessy while they both were attending Ferris State University in 1954; they were married on June 30, 1956 and spent 58 years together. Clancy received a Bachelor of Science in Accounting from Ferris State University in 1956. He proudly served his country with the Air National Guard from 1957-1963. Following his dad's retirement he purchased and became the owner of Ely Fuel in Northville, a fuel oil distributor for home heating. Clancy served as Past President of Northville Jaycees, Past Presient of Northville Chamber of Commerce, Northville Planning Commission, Beautification Commission, and as a Board Member of Michigan Petroleum Association. He was also a 32nd Degree Mason. Clancy, a world traveler, enjoyed his winters in Homosassa, Florida for the past 15 years and attending the Northville reunions that took place in Avon Park. An avid golfer, he played in the Men's League at Salem Hills for 40 years. He also enjoyed playing games such as cribbage and cards. He loved his dog Mitzi. Clancy is survived by his loving wife, Phyllis; his sister, Ulinda (William) St. Lawrence; his sister-in-law, Patricia Brejcha; and his nieces and nephews, Michael, Deborah, Robert, Molly, Mark, Marty, Michael, and Mary Ann. Visitation will be held Friday, May 29, 2015 from 2:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. the funeral service will be held Saturday, May 30, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at Casterline Funeral Home, 122 W. Dunlap, Northville. Mr. Ely will be laid to rest at Rural Hill Cemetery in Northville. The family would appreciate memorial contributions to Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh Rd., Livonia, MI 48154, Northville Civic Concern, 42951 7 Mile Rd., Northville, MI 48167, or Salvation Army Plymouth Corps, 9451 S. Main St., Plymouth, MI 48170.

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FUSON, LEAMON PARROTT
Age 83, passed away May 26, 2015. Born July 30, 1931, in Ingram Kentucky to the late John and Ollie Fuson. He is one of 13 children. He moved to South Lyon as a young man. He served in the U.S. Air Force for four years. He retired from the Michigan Seamless Tube after 40 years. He leaves behind his wife Donna, son Bobby (Jill) of Brighton, daughter Danielle (Larry) Leo of Plymouth and two grandsons Gabriel and Michael Leo. A Funeral Service was held at the First Baptist Church of South Lyon with Randy Weak officiating.
www.phillipsfuneral.com

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ISABELL, JR., CLARENCE EDWARD
Passed on May 30, 2015. One of the original members of Motown's Funk Brothers and long standing member of Detroit Federation of Musicians. Inducted into R&B Hall of Fame August 2014. Devoted husband to Jean Flesher Jeffery Isabell. Survived by many siblings, step-children, step-grand- and great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends. Donations to Alzheimer's Association.

METTE, ERIC
October 22, 1985 - May 17, 2015
Arrangements by:
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MINER, LOTTIE
Lottie Yvonne Miner, age 73, passed away May 29, 2015 at Garden City Hospital. She was born July 1, 1941 in Hurst-Bush, Illinois. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 32 years Ronald Miner. She is survived by her son Michael Miner, daughter Cheryl Peters and grandchildren Christopher, Jonathan and Korrin Miner. A visitation will be held on Thursday, June 4th from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service at 2:00 p.m. at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME.
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MORIN, LEONARD
April 16, 1936 - May 20, 2015.
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October 8, 1935 - May 22, 2015.
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RUSSELL, JOHN V.
May 11, 1926 - May 23, 2015
L.J. Griffin Funeralhome
Northrop Sassaman Chapel.

SYMONS, EDITH H.
Memorial Service Saturday, June 13, 2015 at 12 noon, Hickory Ridge Community Church, 1360 Hickory Ridge, Milford, Michigan.



VARILONE, HENRIETTA
Age 89, of Milford, passed away peacefully on May 30, 2015. Henrietta was preceded in death by husband of 65 years, George; her son, Michael and granddaughter, Kalli. She is survived by her daughter, Brenda (Michael) Ziembroski; sons, George Jr., Steven (LeighAnn); Pamela Varilone; grandchildren, Jessica (Matthew) Breiding, Brandon (Erin) and Hayley Varilone, Chad and Michael Varilone, Evan, Nathan and Scott Varilone; great grandchildren, Henry, Owen and Katherine Breiding, Noel and Iris Varilone. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews, extended family members and dear friends. Funeral Liturgy from St. Mary Catholic Church, 1955 E. Commerce Rd., Milford, Thursday, June 4, 2015 at 11 a.m. Burial St. Mary Cemetery, Milford. Visitation from Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, 404 E. Liberty, Milford, was Wednesday. Memorial contributions may be made in her name to Community Sharing, 1550 N Milford Rd, Highland, MI 48357. For further information, please contact Lynch & Sons, 248-684-6645 or visit LynchFuneralDirectors.com

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Thursday's publication. The
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at www.hometownlife.com.

Brightmoor Christian

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

Church of the Holy Family

Location: 24505 Meadowbrook Road, Novi
Contact: 248-349-8847
Web: www.holyfamilynovi.org
Mass Schedule: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Sunday; 9 a.m. Monday through Friday; 7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday; 4:30 p.m. Saturday; 6:30 p.m. Saturday (Spanish)
Holy days: 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.
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 Ogle; and Little Critters for preschool age

First Free Will Baptist Church

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

First Presbyterian Church of Northville

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

First Presbyterian Church

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

First Presbyterian Church

Location: 26165 Farmington Road, Farmington

First United Methodist Church of Northville

Location: 777 W. Eight Mile, Northville
Contact: 248-349-1144
Web: www.fumcnorthville.org.

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.5miledchurch.org
Contact: 734-464-6722; churchoffice@5miledchurch.org

NorthRidge Church

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

Northville Christian Assembly

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

Novi-Northville Center for Jewish Life

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

WEDDING

Raymond-Pike

Andrea Marie Raymond and Joshua Thomas Pike were married May 9, 2015, in Montego Bay, Jamaica.

The bride is the daughter of Dennis and Peggy Raymond of Northville. Her attendants were Melissa Bullion and Melissa Andes.

The groom is the son of Lisa Pike of Garden City. His attendants were Michael Andes and Jeffrey Andes.



Andrea Marie Raymond and Joshua Thomas Pike

ENGAGEMENT

Booth-Baxter

Hannah Booth and Bryce Baxter are engaged to be married Oct. 10, 2015, in Livonia.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Peter and Doris Booth of Northville. She is a Grand Valley State University graduate. She serves on staff with JESUS film media, a division of Campus Crusade for Christ, in Orlando Fla., and she will be transferring to campus ministry at GVSU in the fall.

The groom-elect is the son of Teg and Deb Baxter of Zeeland. He is also a GVSU grad and



Hannah Booth and Bryce Baxter

serves on staff with Campus Crusade for Christ at GVSU.

The couple will reside in Grand Rapids.

ENGAGEMENT

Mueller-McKinney

Margaret Loretta Mueller and Kevin W. McKinney are engaged to be married June 27, 2015, at St. Mary Student Parish, Ann Arbor.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of John and Claire Mueller of Westland. She graduated from Ladywood High School in Livonia. She earned bachelor's and master's degrees in biomedical engineering from the University of Michigan. She is a solutions analyst for Torrent Consulting in Ann Arbor.

The groom-elect is the son of Dennis and Cheryl McKinney of Mentor,



Margaret L. Mueller and Kevin W. McKinney

Ohio. A graduate of Mentor High School, he earned a bachelor's degree in music/saxophone performance from the University of Michigan and a master's degree in jazz performance from the University of Nevada-Reno. He performs and teaches music locally and is proficient in saxophone, piano, clarinet and guitar.

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Rev. Suzanne Paul, Minister
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248-684-2798
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OUR VIEW

Today's graduates are well-prepared for the future

One hundred years ago, not many people — even those richly successful — could say they were high school or college graduates. Today, it is not only an expected rite of passage for our younger generation as it marches toward adulthood, but a necessity for sustainable employment and a financially sound future.

Certainly education, public and private, has also changed in the past 100 years, just as have teens and young adults. It's not enough to be able to read, write and do arithmetic. The world is complicated and education remains the best vehicle to maneuver today's society and changing job market.

And today's graduates know that. From the resumes of high school students, such as the *Observer & Eccentric's* Academic All-Stars, it is evident this younger generation — certainly more than their parents' era — is aware of, and prepared for, the competitive job market and the need for a thorough, high-tech education.

According to the National Center for Education Statistics, the younger generation's recognized need for education



is clearly evident. In 2011-12, the national average for freshman high school students graduating within four years topped 81 percent. In 1990-91, that average was 74 percent.

Graduates of the class of 2015 at the high schools of Novi, Northville, Detroit Catholic Central, Franklin Road Christian School and St. Catherine of Siena Academy play a role in that national increase and de-

mand for strong education that will arm them for the future. Pressure and stress have been a part of these kids' educational lives. And they have done well and deserve a hearty congratulations and wishes for a strong future.

Our graduates are also part of that new generation that is more prepared for a global, high-tech economy than were their parents' and grandpar-

ents' generations. Say what you will about iPhones, texting, streaming and the like, this generation of high school and college graduates already has a strong grip on the changing world. Technology in all its forms is as common and adaptable as reading and writing was for their grandparents.

Today's graduates already know a general education is just the tip of the iceberg if they want good, sustainable jobs. A peek into graduates' plans shows certainly a variety of career goals, but ones that are increasingly targeting engineering, medicine, physics, biology and all things science and math.

As this younger generation moves from high school to college, or college to career, it is armed not only with a willingness to learn, but a willingness to volunteer and to be involved in the society in which they plan to make a mark.

Graduates today know it's not enough to have good grades, but volunteerism and extracurricular activities are part of the map that leads to a good college education and a good career. These kids know

probably better than past generations how to work strategically, what they need to know and how to plot a path to success.

According to Accenture, a global management consulting firm, 75 percent of those who graduated in 2014 took into account the availability of jobs in their field before deciding their major, compared to 70 percent of 2013 graduates and 65 percent of those in the class of 2012.

Also according to Accenture, of the 13 percent of 2012 and 2013 grads who have been unemployed since graduation, 41 percent believe their job prospects would have been enhanced had they chosen a different major and 72 percent expect to go back to school within the next five years.

Politicians, statisticians and others in leadership roles will continue to debate the accuracy and usefulness of mandated tests, as well as the resulting roller-coaster scores. But parents, teachers and school administrators should take heart that today's graduates are well-prepared for their future.

LETTERS

Noodles for Nepal thanks

Northville Rotary thanks the Northville community for its assistance in purchasing three shelter boxes for the victims of the Nepal earthquake. Last Friday night at the Noodles for Nepal dinner at Genitti's, 115 meals were served and more than \$1,000 was raised for the purchase of shelter boxes, which provide subsistence for a family of four for 30 days.

Laura Genitti was a gracious host and served a delicious meal of salad, pasta and delicious Genitti brownies.

A shelter box was on display in front of the Marquis Theater and one Northville family was so moved that they purchased a shelter box on their own to send to Nepal.

Thanks to the *Northville Record*, a local Nepalese family with close relatives in the earthquake-torn town learned of the Noodles for Nepal event and attended the dinner. They spoke out on how deeply moved they were that a community like Northville — so far away from Nepal — could muster a community fundraiser for people so far away.

It is wonderful events like this that we can be proud of as a community and Northville Rotary sincerely appreciates the support it received from Genitti's, the *Northville Record* and in the Northville community.

John P. Kelly
Northville Rotary

Abortion is selfish act

What is really sad and absurd is that millions of babies have been killed in the name of selfishness.

In this day and age, a woman has complete control over her body. If she does not want to become pregnant, she does not need to. Planned Parenthood receives millions of tax dollars. Their role is to render abortions to all under any circumstances. I wonder how much of this money goes to lobbyists and administration?

Right to Life receives no tax dollars. In fact, donations are not even tax-deductible. The funds from the sale of these Right to Life license plates will be used for education purposes. I'm sorry for those who feel that human life is an unimportant issue. This is also very sad and extremely absurd.

Eileen Alholinna
Howell

Insurance legislation flashback

In response to Steve Wagner, president of AAA Michigan, concerning the legislation in front of the Michigan House of Representatives, I would like to make a few points.

This legislation is all about eliminating the MCCA. What is the MCCA, you ask? Michigan is the only state that offers unlimited personal injury protection benefits. These benefits are offered through no-fault auto insurance policies. The Michigan Catastrophic Claims Association reimburses

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no-fault auto insurers for amounts paid in excess of \$545,000 per claim. The MCCA was created by the Legislature as a means of spreading the cost of providing these unique, unlimited benefits across all Michigan auto insurers. Although created by statute, the MCCA is a private, nonprofit association. All of its dealings are with insurance companies, not the general public.

Insurance companies have been trying to get rid of the MCCA for years. Back in 1994, AAA Michigan, by the way, sponsored a ballot proposal to do basically what the Michigan Legislature is trying to do. The Michigan Auto Insurance Referendum, also known as Proposal C, was a veto referendum on the Nov. 8, 1994 ballot in Michigan, where it was defeated 61 percent to 39 percent.

Proposal C would have reduced auto insurance rates; placed limits on personal injury benefits, fees paid to health care providers and the right to sue; and allowed rate reduction for accident-free driving. Sound familiar?

The legislation before the Michigan House is going to eliminate this unlimited personal injury benefit. It is that simple. Since Michigan has elected a Republican majority in the Senate, House and governor's office, they are going to do what the citizens of Michigan rejected 20 years ago. With all due respect to the insurance company, 'Pass the saving on to you.' When have you ever heard that one before?

Jim Kastely
Northville

Mackinac conference useless

Another Mackinac Policy Conference has come to a conclusion and it is time to pack up the balloons, the party puffs, the togas and cheese curls. For a week, we heard talk about Detroit schools, roads, race relations, presidential aspirations or the lack thereof, the Wayne County budget struggle, the future of the automobile industry in Michigan and something called "recalibrating how our government works."

If you surmised that not attending this yearly boondoggle was a good decision on your part, give yourself a pat on the back.

The media gushing and the

pseudo exuberance of the attendees will last as long as the party marauders enter I-75 south and pass Exit 326 in Cheboygan, where one can witness the Man Killing Giant Clam in Sea Shell City!

Searching for some measurable action plans with due dates and the names of the people championing the goals would be tantamount to going on a snipe hunt where a person embarks on an impossible search. Come to think of it, that might be more fun and productive than hanging out at The Grand Hotel in the Cupola Bar, where banter evolves late into the evening with no chance of anyone solving any of Michigan's problems.

There will be media reports of how the so-called movers and shakers met and discussed mutual problems but, as usual, fixes will not be part of the conversation. A successful conference or meeting has measurable results that are quantified and given completion time frames, along with weekly or monthly updates.

Let's hope the Detroit Chamber, the sponsor of the event, comes up with such a plan and then publishes it for the attendees and all of us who did not attend the conference. Of course, that would be a stretch and it would be more productive and fun to just stop at Exit 326 and wrestle with the clam!

Bill Kalmar
Lake Orion

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GUEST COLUMN

Mayors need to be part of conversation to fix roads

As state leaders struggle to find a Plan B for how to fix Michigan roads, they need to bring to the table those people residents trust most and are looking to for solutions — the mayors.

There are many successes happening on the city levels, from the revitalization in Detroit and everything Mayor Mike Duggan has been doing to Warren Mayor Jim Fouts touting the \$1 billion investment from General Motors that will surely spur economic development.

Many mayors beyond Detroit and Warren are celebrating successes. They run deep and wide; just look at Romulus, Southgate, Flat Rock, Taylor, Woodhaven, Livonia, Dearborn and so many other cities that are moving forward with cre-



William Wild

GUEST COLUMNIST

ative leaders at the helm.

Because cities are where people live, work and play, our state leaders need to engage the mayors in the conversation on issues that affect the state's population.

Our roads are one of those major issues. As mayors, we grapple with larger issues more and more as residents turn to us to be pragmatic problem solvers.

When I talk about cities, I often point to a U.S. Conference of Mayors/Zogby poll, which shows that while Amer-

ican trust in elected leaders has declined, mayors rank higher among the public than the president, their governor, Congress and their state Legislature.

Mayors have trust

We do have the trust of the residents. As mayors, we live in the communities in which we serve and so we bump into people at the grocery store, movie theater and while out to dinner. We are approached on a regular basis about all kinds of issues and concerns, including roads.

Not only do residents express concerns, but they also often suggest solutions. We need to raise those conversations up the political chain and to the state level as problems are discussed.

If the state wants to know why voters kicked statewide Proposal 1 to the curb, you just need to ask the mayors. We have been told all the reasons coming directly from the voters' mouths.

As mayors, we are responsible for fixing our own roads with limited funding and we have been successful in many of our cities, despite challenges.

The measure that was sup-

posed to raise the sales tax to 7 percent — as well as auto registration fees — fell 78 percent to 22 percent because not everyone who needed to be solving the problem was invited to do so. Let's make that Plan B. Invite the mayors to the table as the next proposal is crafted.

I supported the proposal because I saw value with good schools, roads, extensions in the Earned Income Tax Credit for low-income families in addition to state shared revenue for the communities and supported it truly based on the fact that we needed to fix the roads and it was the best plan presented thus far.

However, I understood there was significant failure rate largely because you can't sell a plan to the people when you did not have local leaders helping to craft the proposal or engaging them before you rolled out the plan.

Part of solution

Residents look to mayors for direction, support and for answers and we need to be able to help solve problems in order to confidently present solutions to our residents.

We need to be coming up with solutions from the beginning and not just asked to sup-

port a plan that was created solely at the state level.

These issues are not limited to roads. We, as mayors, should be talking with state leaders on talent retention, job creation, economic development, education, shared revenue and global competition.

If we want regional cooperation and state success, elected leaders at all levels of government need to be collaborating and conversing on a regular basis. This is not about political wins and bipartisan successes; this is about creating communities, counties, regions and a state where people want to work, raise their families and retire.

This is about attracting business and creating jobs. We can't do that when our roads are crumbling and residents won't vote to support a plan to fix them.

If we want to make changes and improvements in the state, then seek ideas from the mayors. We are on the ground, on the front lines — working every day with residents who will ultimately vote on the plans proposed at the state level.

William R. Wild is mayor of the city of Westland.

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OUR VIEW

Police must treat citizens with respect to gain trust

President Barack Obama recently announced he will ban the federal transfers of certain types of military-style gear to local police departments.

The president is responding to numerous incidents that have frayed trust in police departments. The banned items include tracked armored vehicles, bayonets, grenade launchers and some types of camouflage uniforms.

It's a step in the right direction, but we believe the root of the problem is something else.

Citizens won't trust a police department if its officers don't respect them. Citizens will have a hard time trusting officers if there's not a relationship between the two groups.

The U.S. Department of Justice investigation of the Ferguson Police Department detailed numerous incidents showing how police treated citizens, in particularly African Americans, with a complete lack of respect. The 102-page report (it's a must-read to understand what happened there) concluded Ferguson residents distrusted their police department due to its approach to law enforcement, which included aggressive and, at times, unlawful policing, racial bias and using policing to raise revenues.

The following describes an exchange between a lieutenant and an African-American man sitting at a bus stop.

According to the man, an FPD patrol car abruptly pulled up in front of him. The officer inside, a patrol lieutenant, rolled down his window and addressed the man.

Lieutenant: Get over here.

Bus patron: Me?

Lieutenant: Get the f*** over here. Yeah, you.

Bus patron: Why? What did I do?

Lieutenant: Give me your ID.

Bus patron: Why?

Lieutenant: Stop being a smart ass and give me your ID.

According to the report, the lieutenant ran the man's name for warrants, found none and returned the identification and said, "Get the hell out of my face."

The report details other despicable incidents. Combine that with the fatal shooting of Michael Brown and is it really that surprising there were riots in Ferguson?

The report provided details about unconstitutional stops and arrests and how discrimination was a key factor. African Americans accounted for 95 percent of "manner of walking in roadway" charges and 94 percent of failure to comply charges. It should be noted that blacks account for 67 percent of Ferguson's population.

We recognize some people will see this criticism as an attack on all police departments. That couldn't be further from the truth. We recognize and applaud people who go into law enforcement because they want to help others and improve their communities. Many do exactly that.

However, recent incidents show some departments have lost sight of their mission.

Police departments need to cultivate a relationship with the community they serve. Only by establishing those ties can citizens trust and respect their police officers.

And if a community's population changes, then police chiefs must make every effort to reach out to those new residents if they happen to be African American, Latino or other people of color.

We recognize efforts to establish community relations won't make headlines. A police chief holding community meetings and reaching out to local churches will be considered mundane and an everyday responsibility.

But it's those efforts that will create trust and relationships in the community and, hopefully, keep the community out of the headlines.

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A big thanks

On behalf of The Salvation Army, I would like to share our sincerest thanks to all that participating in the 23rd annual NALC Post Office Food Drive. Each year, our mail carriers go above and beyond in promoting this food drive for this community. Since 2006, the Plymouth and Canton communities have donated more than 350,000 pounds of food to The Salvation Army food pantry — food that comes from this community goes right back into the community.

To the postal carriers, we say thank you for allowing us to be the recipients of this food drive. To the volunteers that helped collect and sort the food — we couldn't have done it without you. A special thank you to Greg Stachura (GSA International

LTD), Eric Joy and Chris Gamble (Christensen's Plant Center) for donating the semi trucks and driving them.

The food has been sorted and is now in our food pantry. Each month we see more seniors, couples without children and single individuals, both working and retired, coming to our food pantry. Summer will soon be here and the kids will be home without access to free/reduced breakfast and lunch programs school. This post office food drive ensures that food will be available for them. We thank you.

Laurie Aren
The Salvation Army,
Plymouth

Experience overrated

Gov. Chris Christie says governors make the best presidents. They've run a state. They have experience. Jimmy Carter had experience running a state, didn't help much.

Political experience is overrated. I'll take com-

mon sense, truthfulness, the innate ability to lead and inspire others and smart enough to surround yourself with advisers to shore up your weaknesses. It took a non-car guy with those traits to rescue Ford. It'll take someone similar to rescue the country.

Selling influence to the highest bidder is endemic to the ruling class, stacking the deck in favor of the wealthy. You and I mean nothing to most of them and never will. I want someone who hasn't been bought and paid for, willing to return power to the states and the people where it was intended. You'll know who they are. They're the ones most feared by the establishment of both parties, the ones they'll try to destroy by any means necessary.

With luck, one of them will end up a choice for president. Then it's up to us. We have to recognize the divisiveness in the country just didn't happen. It's been created. You need conflict to impose restraints on our

freedoms. It's soft tyranny couched as political correctness. It'll only get worse if we keep our heads buried in the sand.

I'm tired of hearing about "hope and change," "prosperity and progress," "putting people first" and other nebulous campaign slogans that do nothing but blow smoke up our backsides. In the 1976 movie *Network*, newsman Howard Beale described a government far less threatening to its citizens than today and told his listeners to open a window and shout "I'm mad has hell and I'm not going to take this anymore." Now, that's a campaign slogan I could embrace.

Jack Belisle
South Lyon

Deja vu — again

I see where the U.S. Senate passed the new Asian Free Trade bill (AFT), over the objections of our Sens. Stabenow and Peters. Unbelievably, President Obama is on board with this monstrosity. I love the

man but he is 100 percent wrong on this matter.

Reading about this bill gave me a case of deja vu all over again. Former President Clinton, at the behest of business leaders and Republicans, signed off on the North America Free Trade Act. NAFTA turned out to be the worst trade bill signed in modern history. Ross Perot, at the time, said that "The great sucking sound you hear will be our manufacturing jobs leaving this country." That is what happened when hundreds of plants closed and reopened south of the border.

Now, incredibly, this AFT bill will have the same effect. One section refers to providing money to help our workers after they lose their jobs. They know what the bill will do to our labor force and still pass it. Corporate money sure buys a lot of votes.

I once heard that a country that makes nothing — is nothing. Sadly, that's where we are headed.

But on the bright side, when we finally go to war with China, they can make the armament our troops need at a cheap price.

James Huddleston
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Cipriano Classic continues to aid Farmington Hills family's recovery

Lace up your shoes and get ready June 5 for the fourth annual Cipriano Classic 5K Fun Run and Walk to support the Cipriano Children's Trust.

The event, which takes place at 7 p.m. at the Farmington Family YMCA, 28100 Farmington Road, supports the continuing medical recovery and the daily living needs of the Cipriano children.

Salvatore Cipriano and his mother Rose were severely injured in an attack by Tucker Cipriano — Rose's son and Sal's brother — and Tucker's friend, Mitchell Young, at their Farmington Hills home in 2012. Bob Cipriano, Rose's husband and the children's father, was killed. The two assailants are serving life sentences.

The event is similar to the last three years and includes a fun, high-energy warmup at 6:40 p.m., followed by a few announcements and a message from the Cipriano family. The race will begin at 7 p.m. and winds through the neighborhood surrounding the Y. Post-race refreshments will be provided.

"We are incredibly grateful to Farmington Hills and surrounding communities for supporting the Ciprianos and this fantastic event for a fourth straight year," said Jenny Birmelin, Cipriano Classic race director. "This Friday night race is a community and family bonding event for everyone. You can walk, run or jog the 5K or just complete a portion of the beautiful course. Last year, we even saw dogs in costume. The best part, though, was watching Sal (Cipriano) walk across the finish line."

The race has raised more than \$160,000 for the Cipriano Children's Trust in the last three years. Entry fees are \$35 starting June 1.

Registration is available online at www.ciprianoclassic.com or in person at the Farmington Family Y until race time June 5.

There is also a new sponsor involved this year, as Attendance on Demand is Walking for Wellness this May and helping the Cipriano Children's Trust with every step they take. The company has purchased Pivotal Living Trackers for all of its employees and, for each mile tracked, the company is donating \$10 to the Cipriano Children's Trust. Its goal is to reach 1,000,000 steps or 50 miles.

Beth Baerman, director of communications, has been involved in the Cipriano Classic each year as a participant or course volunteer. "It's heartwarming to see how the community has continued to support the Cipriano family. Their need doesn't end when the story is no longer front page," she said.

Those unable to attend the Cipriano Classic 5K and who wish to make a donation to the Cipriano Children's Trust can do so at the event's registration page www.active.com/donate/ciprianoclassic5k.



Hundreds of runners will toe the starting line June 5 for the fourth annual Cipriano Classic.



Tanner and Salvatore Cipriano were on hand at the 2014 Cipriano Classic at the Farmington Y.



Salvatore Cipriano (third from left) crossed the finish line at the Cipriano Classic last year with the help of friends and family.

Special-needs children score big in TOPPS soccer

By Ewa Omahen
Correspondent

A group of children with special needs, their parents and the organizers held a celebration May 31 to end another season of TOPPS soccer, a nonprofit and non-competitive league for kids with disabilities. In spite of the rain and cold weather, the smiling kids and their proud parents enjoyed delicious pizza and treats and shared team spirit. Every child was handed a special trophy for participation and walked away feeling like a true soccer star.

It was the very first trophy our 13-year-old son with autism ever received and a new experience for us as a family to participate in team sports. For the past several Sundays, 19 kids, three girls and 16 boys, ages 4-17, got to play soccer on the East Field in Hines Park. Families who participated live in local communities, including Northville, Novi, Livonia, Plymouth and Canton.

Some of the young players needed one-on-one assistance from their devoted parents and the coaches, while some learned the rules of the game with more

independence. Some scored goals, while some kept missing the net. In the end, all walked away winners enriched by this experience and the new friendships made on a soccer field.

The parents came together these Sundays, cheering not only for their sons and daughters, but encouraging all the kids on the field to perhaps run little faster, kick the ball little harder and aim for the net. Every child who participated felt appreciated and embraced. Everyone, parents included, got the taste of what it is like to be a part of a team.

Brooke Kreza and Brandon Ferguson have coached TOPPS soccer for the last few years. Brooke got involved and fell in love with the team for special-needs initiative while watching her own sister with autism participate in TOPPS soccer starting in 2003. Brooke shared that her parents coached the team for a few years. Eventually, she took over that responsibility on a voluntary basis in 2012, seeing the amazing outcomes for her sister and other participants. Brooke is studying at Eastern Michigan University to be a special



Brooke Kreza and Brandon Ferguson hand Patrick Omahen a trophy.

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education teacher. She emphasized that the focus is not only on teaching kids the game of soccer, but also "things like patience, sharing, teamwork and a sense of accomplishment."

We are thankful for the experience and hope to add more trophies to the one our son received this past Sunday. TOPPS soccer is a worthy initiative that brings kids and families together in team spirit and sharing a one-of-a-kind experience. Brooke and Brandon embody the meaning of giving, sharing and contributing to make our community more inclusive for children with special needs and their families. TOPPS soccer is alive and well. We look forward to more goals, sharing and celebrations during the upcoming fall season.


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Northville celebrates after capturing the girls tennis MHSAA Division 1 state championship Saturday at the Midland Community Tennis Center.

GIRLS TENNIS STATE FINALS

Mustangs ‘queens’ of Division 1 girls tennis

Northville holds off Midland Dow for title, 33-29

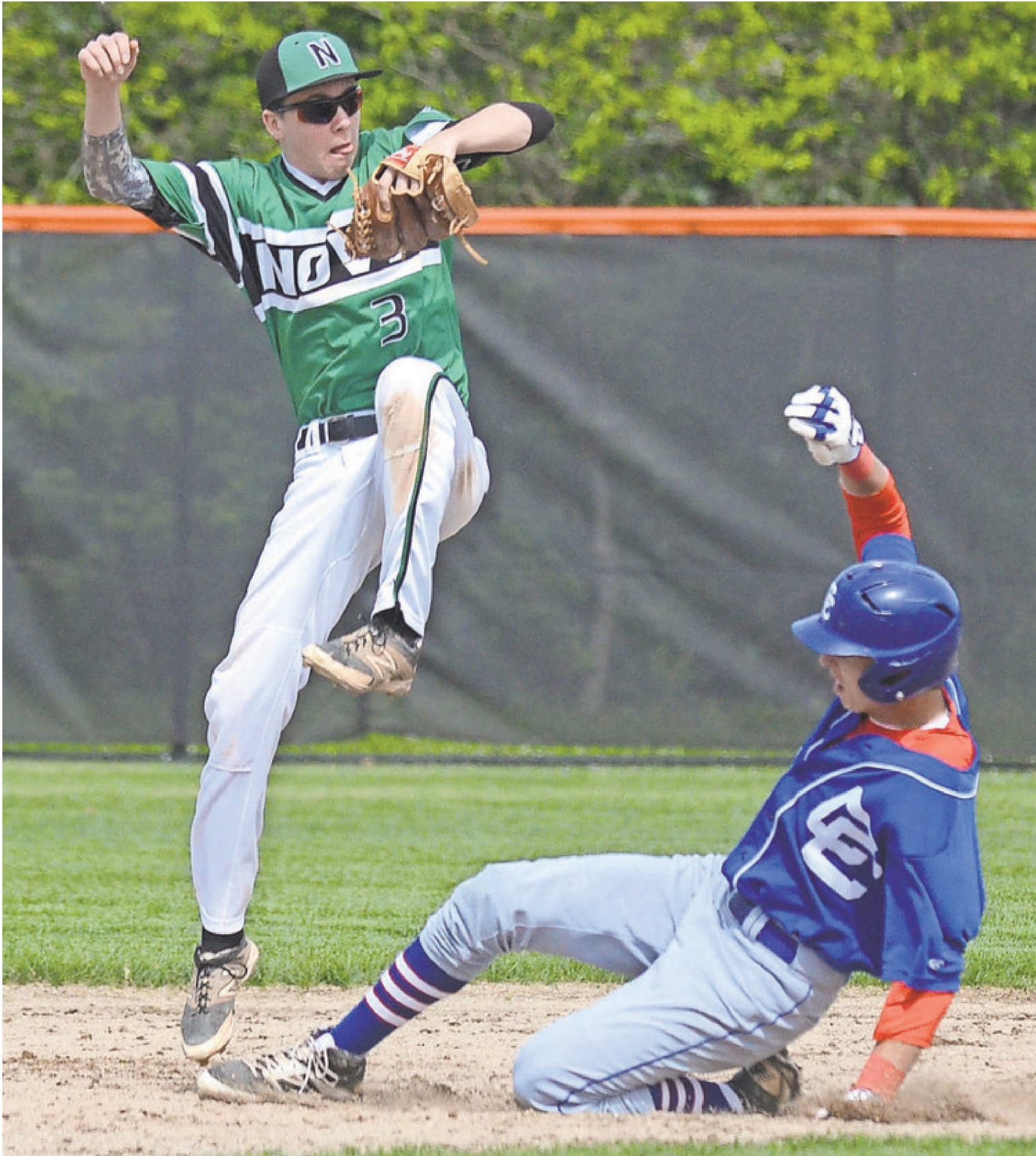
By Brad Emons
Staff Writer
Northville is sitting on Cloud 9 after capturing its first girls tennis MHSAA Division 1

state championship in school history Saturday afternoon in Midland. The Mustangs won a pair of singles titles and reached the finals in all four doubles

flights, taking three, to score 33 points and hold off runner-up Midland Dow, which tallied 29. Novi tied for eighth with eight points. Earning singles crowns for

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PREP BASEBALL



Novi second baseman Joey Carn (left) leaps into the air to try to snag a throw from home, but Catholic Central's Anthony Esser was safe.

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CC's Hartwig handcuffs Wildcats in district final

Junior right-hander tosses 4-hitter in 4-1 win

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

On the heels of a huge upset Saturday over host Brighton, Novi's baseball team came back to Earth Monday and found its final resting place – in Grant's Tomb. Grant Hartwig, an imposing 6-foot-4, 225-pound right-hander from Novi Detroit

Catholic Central, buried the Wildcats with a four-hit, 10-strikeout performance as the Shamrocks garnered their first Division 1 district title since 2011 with a 4-1 victory. CC, which improved to 20-18, moves into the regional semifinals beginning at 12:30 p.m. Saturday at Novi to face Livonia Stevenson (24-12). After Novi had upset state-

ranked Brighton, 5-3, while CC had disposed of South Lyon, 7-1, the two winners were set to play the championship game Saturday, only to be postponed because of a pair of rain delays. With his scheduled start pushed back two days, Hartwig was raring to go Monday. "I felt great on Saturday, kind of disappointed that we

didn't finish there," the CC junior said. "I felt I was better that day, but it felt great to be finally back where the school should have been the last few years. It's been too long. It feels great having these seniors go out on a good note, but we still have more work to do." Hartwig, who walked only one, allowed his only run in the third inning, when Novi's

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GIRLS SOCCER DISTRICT

Mustangs go 2 OTs to repeat in district

Schembri's late goal gives Northville 1-0 victory vs. Brighton

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

It was the shot of the night and, ironically, the only shot of the night for the Northville girls soccer team. It came from sophomore Sydney Schembri, a no-doubt blast from the right flank from 25 yards out, and the defending MHSAA Division 1 state champion Mustangs were able to pull out a 1-0 victory over nemesis Brighton for the district championship Friday at North Farmington. It was just nine days earlier that Northville also defeated the Bulldogs for the KLAA Association title, which also went to a scoreless, double-OT shootout, 1-0. Schembri's goal came with 7:44 to go in the second 10-minute OT as the Mustangs (15-3-5) moved on to a regional semifinal match-up against Hartland at Novi. Schembri came into the match with just three goals, but this one was her biggest of the season. "At the very end, I was just thinking, 'We got to shoot, we got to shoot, shoot,'" Schembri said. "It just takes one good opportunity and that's the game, obviously. Right when it went off my foot, I knew." It proved to be another

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JOHN PAWLOSKI

Northville sophomore Sydney Schembri tallied the game-winning goal in a 1-0 double-OT district final win over Brighton.

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PREP SOFTBALL

Northville seals the deal to win district, 6-4

Zwarka gets job done in rain-delayed final against rival Wildcats

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Northville and its junior pitcher Allison Zwarka proved over a three-day span that they could weather the storm. The Mustangs started their journey Saturday and returned Monday to Brighton to complete their Division 1 district softball championship conquest with a 6-4 win over rival Novi.

Northville (24-11) moves into its first regional semifinal since 2012, where it will face Farmington Hills Mercy beginning at noon Saturday at Novi.

Last Saturday, Northville carried a 6-1 lead into the bottom of the fifth inning when the game was halted because of thunderstorms in the area.

Just before play stopped, Novi's Nicole Ireland had doubled home Jenny Lowney with the Wildcats' first run.

When played resumed Monday, Casey Lawler's RBI sacrifice fly scored Ireland to cut the deficit to 6-2, but a Wildcats' runner was caught stealing and Zwarka got out of the inning with a strike-out.

Zwarka held Novi off the board in the sixth, but gave up a one-out, two-run homer to Lawler in the seventh. Cummings then singled, but Zwarka got a pop out and ground out to seal the victory.

"It's how it works out sometimes," said Northville coach Jim Ritz, who lobbied to keep playing Saturday before Brighton athletic director John Thompson decided to call it for a day. "Got a little nervous in the seventh



Northville shortstop Samantha Moos (left) waits until the momentum of Novi's Sami DeLisle takes her beyond second base to apply the tag during the district final.



Northville starting pitcher Allison Zwarka won both games against South Lyon, 6-2, and rival Novi in the district final, 6-4.

with the home run. They've come a long ways since the first probably 10 games of the season. They showed it today and played a good three innings."

Zwarka, a right-hander, allowed only five hits, but gave up six walks while striking out two in seven innings. Over the two district games, she issued a total of 15 walks.

"It's been interesting because we've been talk-

ing all year about (Zwarka) and the walks and the freebies and how it's hurt us sometimes and other times we've been able to play over it," Ritz said. "Somehow, she's managed how to figure out how to get it done more times than not and that's why I stuck with her today."

Northville jumped out to a 2-0 advantage in the second inning on RBI singles by Brianna Nayh and Alexis Koehler.

The Mustangs added two more in the third on a single by Sarah Hige, a double by Melissa Zwart, an RBI ground out by Zwarka followed by an RBI bloop single to center field by MaKenzie Kamm to chase Novi starting pitcher Ally Cummings. In the fourth, Northville made it 6-0, getting a pair of runs off reliever Madison Budde thanks to an RBI single by Ashley Schiffer and a bases-

loaded walk to Hige. Northville out-hit the Wildcats, 11-5. "Our bats have been really good," Ritz said. "We've only had one game in the last 20 where our bats haven't been going. And as long as I can keep those bats going, I like our chances next Saturday for sure."

Zwarka allowed just three hits through the first four innings before putting the first two batters aboard with no outs in the bottom of the fifth, when more thundershowers arrived.

The Wildcats rallied for three runs when they returned Monday, but came up two runs short.

"We ran out of innings, but I want to tip my hat off to Northville," Novi coach Bruce Lenington said. "They certainly won it on the field and deserved it. I'm proud of the way our kids fought. I knew we were going to fight today. I knew 6-1 wasn't going to be the final score. We've been doing it all season."

"I felt good about today and we prepared for to-

day even though we dug ourselves a little hole, for sure. I felt like we almost had half the game to play with three full (innings) of at-bats. We certainly had opportunities, just couldn't cash in on those opportunities."

Novi, which split with Northville during the regular season, finished 23-16, which included its first KLAAC Central Division title.

"We lose four very good seniors and we have some good kids coming up that we're going to try to teach them the game and our program," Lenington said. "Our season was a success. This was very disappointing. It's supposed to be when you fight this long and have aspirations to keep moving."

NORTHVILLE 6, SOUTH LYON 2: In the first game Saturday, the Mustangs (23-11) ousted the Lions (19-17) by erasing a 2-1 deficit with five runs in the top of the fifth thanks to a three-run triple by Melissa Swart, who came all the way around to score after a Lions throwing error from right field.

Sarah Hige also contributed an RBI double in the third inning to get Northville on the board.

South Lyon then scored twice in the third, on an RBI sacrifice fly by Jamie Conrad and an RBI single by Kelsey McLaughlin.

But Allison Zwarka, the winning pitcher, shut down the Lions over the final four innings. She scattered four hits and nine walks while striking out nine.

South Lyon starter Lindsay Brandon suffered the loss as she allowed six hits without a walk and three strikeouts.

NOVI 5, BRIGHTON 4: In the second semifinal, the host Bulldogs (9-26) played spoiler for six innings, building a 4-1 advantage, before the Wildcats (22-15) rallied for four in the bottom of the seventh to earn the walk-off triumph.

Jenna Lowney's bloop single to right field scored two runs and Casey Lawler's two-out, two-run hit to right-center gave the Wildcats the victory.

The Bulldogs broke a scoreless tie in the top of the fourth inning.

Samantha Kelly led off with a double, followed by an infield single from Chloe Haskins. With two outs, Courtney Kramarz's chopper in front of the mound to Novi pitcher Ally Cummings was thrown away at first base, bringing both runners home.

Novi, however, got a run back in the bottom half of the inning on Lawler's RBI double.

But Brighton took a 4-1 advantage in the top of the six with two more runs thanks to a single by Kelly and a double by Haskins, followed by a single from Brianna Possorek coupled with a Novi infield throwing error.

Haskins, a freshman, started on the mound and went three scoreless innings, allowing just a pair of walks before Brighton coach Nikki Greathouse made a pitching change. She went to Kramarz, the junior, who worked the final 3 1/3 innings, allowing all five runs on nine hits, and was charged with the loss.

MHSAA TRACK AND FIELD FINALS

Northville girls claim third place at Division 1 state championships

Mustangs boast four individual all-staters; CC high jumper 4th

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Northville boasted seven individual all-state performers along with earning a pair of top eight relay finishes en route to a third-place team showing Saturday in the MHSAA Division 1 girls track and field state finals held in Rockford.

Oak Park tallied 93 points to repeat as team champion, while East Kentwood was runner-up with 54.5. Northville (43), host Rockford (42) and Ann Arbor Pioneer (37) rounded out the top five.

Northville was runner-up to Oak Park in the 2014 finals.

Northville's top individual finisher was senior Lauren Rodriguez, who was runner-up to Farmington Hills Harrison's Maya Roberts in the 100-meter hurdles. Roberts ran 13.95, while Rodriguez, bound for the University of Michigan, clocked 13.38.

Rodriguez also was sixth in the 300 hurdles (45.2).

Junior distance runner Lexa Barrott enjoyed



Northville senior Lauren Rodriguez was runner-up in the MHSAA Division 1 100-meter hurdles.

a big day, contributing a pair of thirds in the 1,600 (4:55.23) and 3,200 (10:37.52), while teaming with Ana Barrott, Emma Herrmann and Cayla Eckenroth for sixth in the 3,200 relay (9:19.45).

Eckenroth, a sophomore, was also sixth in the individual 3,200 (10:42.72).

Junior sprinter Chloe Abbott contributed three all-state performances, taking third in the 400 (56.3) and seventh in the 200 (25.35 after ranking second in the prelims with 24.7). She also combined with Yasmin Affes, Gracie Goble and Lindsay Walters for a third-place finish in the 1,600

relay (4:00.98).

MORE AREA GIRLS FINISHERS
Long jump: 14. Kate Prisby (Novi), 15 feet, 11 inches; 17. Gracie Goble (Northville), 15-7.25; **300 hurdles:** 10. Karena Roest (Novi), 47.03; **400:** 11. Lindsay Walters (Northville), 57.75; **1,600:** 14. Hannah Loneragan (Novi), 5:07.94; **3,200:** 33. Emma Herman (Northville), 11:27.47; **400 relay:** 11. Northville (Goble, Erin McCallum, Walters, Lauren Rodriguez), 50.14; **800 relay:** Northville (Mary Catherine McLaughlin, Walters, Goble, Chloe Abbott), disqualified.

CC's Yassay All-State

Novi Detroit Catholic Central senior Lance Yassay was the area's lone individual boys placer as he garnered all-state honors by tying for fourth in the high jump with a leap of 6 feet, 3 inches in the MHSAA Division 1 boys track and field state finals held Saturday in Rockford.

Saline captured the team title with 71 points, followed by runner-up East Kentwood (52.5) Monroe (36), Ypsilanti Lincoln (27) and Grand Blanc (25).

MORE AREA BOYS FINISHERS
Discus: 12. Mike Misiak (Detroit CC), 140 feet, 6 inches; **high jump:** Scott Sawyer (Novi) and John Hamilton (Northville), no height; **pole vault:** Sawyer (Novi), no height; **100 dash:** 19. Adam Ghabra (Northville), 11.36; **800:** 11. Jason Ferrante (Northville), 1:55.93; **1,600:** 15. Connor Naughton (Northville), 9:25.94; 19. Joost Plaehtnick (Novi), 9:32.06; **1,600 relay:** 15. Northville (Ghabra, Alec Przybicki, Ferrante, Jacob Kamm), 3:29.44; **3,200 relay:** 19. Novi (Sahisnu Malapati, Collin Thomas, Scott MacPherson, Nathan Hall), 8:10.92.

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP BASEBALL REGIONAL PAIRINGS DIVISION 1 at NOVI
Saturday, June 6: Hartland vs. West Bloomfield, 10 a.m.; Novi Detroit Catholic Central vs. Livonia Stevenson, 12:30 p.m.; **Championship final:** 3 p.m. (Winner advances to the state quarterfinals, 4 p.m. Tuesday, June 9 at Novi vs. Rochester regional champion.)
DIVISION 4 at STERLING HEIGHTS PARKWAY CHRISTIAN
Saturday, June 6: Sterling Heights Parkway Christian vs. Petersburg-Summerfield, 11 a.m.; Novi Franklin Road Christian vs. Lutheran High

Westland district champion, 1 p.m.; **Championship final:** 3:30 p.m. (Winner advances to the state quarterfinals, 5 p.m. Tuesday, June 9 at Flint Kearsley vs. Mayville regional champion.)

PREP SOFTBALL REGIONAL PAIRINGS DIVISION 1 at NOVI
Saturday, June 6: Hartland vs. Waterford Kettering, 10 a.m.; Northville vs. Farmington Hills Mercy, noon; **Championship final:** 2 p.m. (Winner advances to the state quarterfinals, 4 p.m. Tuesday, June 9 at Novi vs. Rochester regional champion.)
GIRLS SOCCER DIVISION 1 REGIONAL FINAL at NOVI MEADOWS STADIUM

Thursday, June 4: Northville-Hartland winner vs. Rochester-Stoney Creek-Grand Blanc winner, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the state semifinals, 5 p.m. Wednesday, June 10 at Rochester vs. Troy regional champion.)
MHSAA BOYS LACROSSE FINALS
Saturday, June 6
Division 1 at Howell, Troy Athens or East Grand Rapids, 2 p.m.
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Division 1 at Ferris State University. Katke Cousins G.C., 9 a.m.

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PREP BASEBALL

Mustangs' dream season comes crashing down

Brighton plays spoiler in predistrict test, 6-0

By Tim Robinson
MICHIGAN.COM

Last week, the Brighton baseball team admitted that, while losing the KLAAs Association title game at Northville hurt, it would rather win the May 23 predistrict on its home field.

Which it did. The host Bulldogs, who struggled on offense in a 3-1 loss at Northville, got timely hits and shut down the Mustangs in a 6-0 victory in clash between two of the state's top-ranked teams in Division 1.

For second-ranked Northville (26-3), its season came to a sudden and premature end. Two of the Mustangs' losses came at the hands of the Bulldogs.

"I feel really bad for Northville," said Brighton coach Charlie Christner, whose team improved to 24-7-1. "They're a very good team. They've got very good coaches and very good players and they're a very good program. It's unfortunate the two of us did what we had to do

today." Fortune, as it turned out, came in part in the form of left-hander Alexx Zielinski, who allowed just three hits and struck out eight in six innings of work.

"It seemed he was really hitting the outside corner and the umpire was giving it to him," Northville coach John Kostrzewa said. "Credit him, because he went further and further out and he kept hitting his spots and umpires will give you a call if you're around the plate and he was around the plate. He did a fantastic job today."

The turning point came in the third inning.

Northville's Willie Yanagi reached on an error and the next hitter, Dugan Darnell, reached on a throwing error by Zielinski that put runners on second and third.

Tyler Lowe then hit a line drive right at Brighton second baseman Jerad Dokey, who caught the ball. After an intentional walk to load the bases, Zielinski then got a strikeout and a ground out to end the inning.

"That was a big situation," Christner said. "Their No. 3 hitter was up with guys on second

and third with no one out and hits a bullet to Jerad. That play was a big play."

In the bottom of the inning, Colin McClelland reached on a single. An errant pick-off throw sent him to second and a throwing error by first baseman Kevin Morrissey sent him to third.

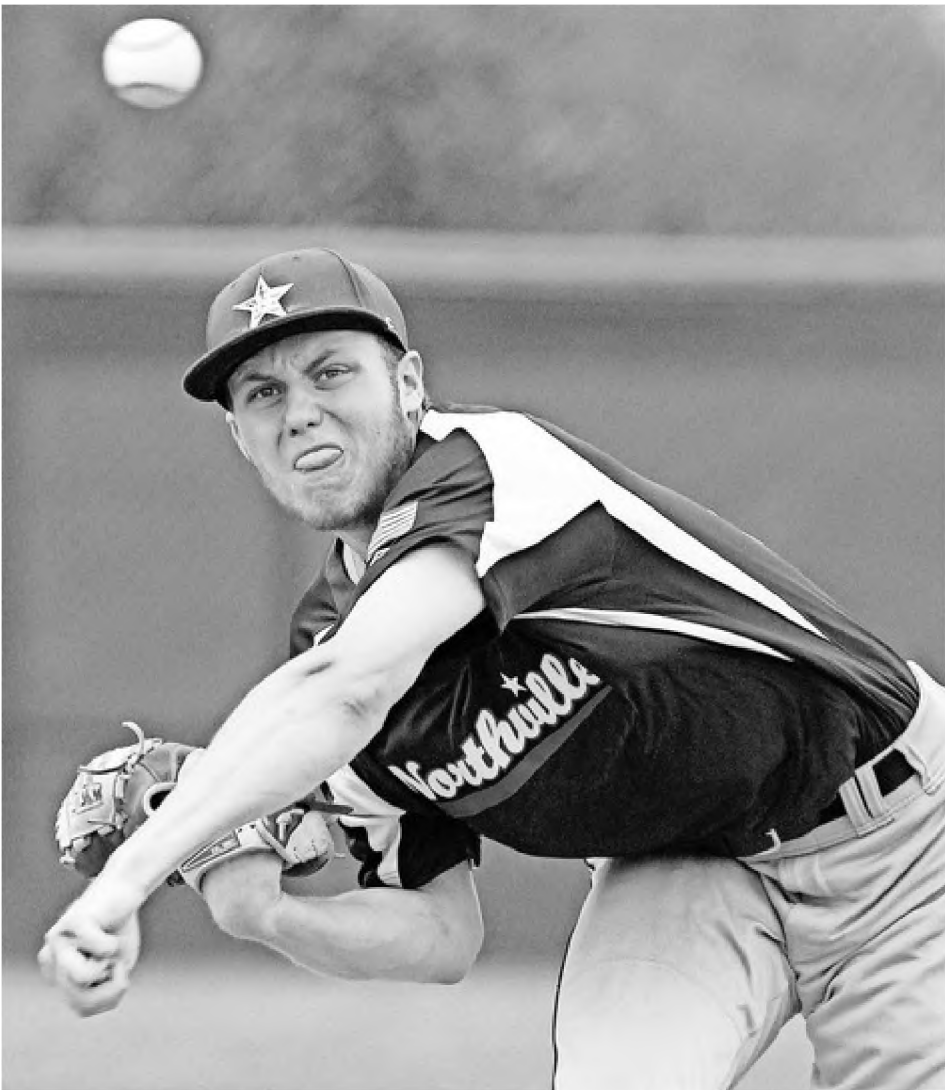
McClelland scored on Alex Dixon's single and Dixon later scored on Zach Vitkuske's single.

In the fourth, the Bulldogs got a run when Carson Hopman scored on a wild pitch and three more when Alex Dixon cleared the bases on a line drive up the gap to left-center off Northville starter Evan Flohr.

"That was a big momentum shift," Zielinski said. "It was like a punch to the gut and we took the momentum away from them."

The Mustangs weren't on the ropes yet, though. In the fifth, Northville had runners on first and third with one out, but couldn't get them home.

"We had some chances," Kostrzewa said. "We didn't take advantage of their mistakes on defense and they took advantage of ours and that was the ballgame."



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Northville senior left-hander Evan Flohr fires a pitch toward the plate in the pre-district loss to Brighton.

PREP BASEBALL

Franklin Road repeats as D4 district champions

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Novi Franklin Road Christian is regional-bound once again after capturing its second straight baseball Division 4 district title Friday at Allen Park Inter-City Baptist.

The Warriors improved their record to 16-8 by beating West Bloomfield Frankel Jewish Academy in the final, 5-3, and will face the Lutheran High Westland district champion beginning at 1 p.m. Saturday, June 6, in the regional semifinals at Sterling Heights Parkway Christian.

"Couldn't be prouder of a group of young men for how well they have played and how hard they have competed each and every game," Franklin Road coach Mike Harris said. "After a 17-year drought of not winning a district title, we have now won back-to-back district championships."

In the district final, winning pitcher Shaun Moore allowed just two earned runs on seven hits while striking out seven over six innings. Matt Lorey came on in the seventh to earn the save.

Kyle Harris belted a solo homer, drew a pair of intentional walks and had two RBIs to pace the



MIKE HARRIS

Novi Franklin Road Christian players celebrate Friday at Allen Park Inter-City Baptist after winning their second straight baseball Division 4 district title.

Warriors' attack.

In the district semifinal earlier in the day, Gavin Harris pitched a two-hit shutout while fanning six without a issuing walk in a 12-0 six-inning mercy rule victory over host Inter-City Baptist.

"Gavin set the tone in Game 1 on the mound, keeping hitters off-balance all day, threw strikes, worked efficient and kept the defense into the game," Mike Harris said. "Our defense has been out Achilles' heel all season, but today came up huge when we needed

it."

Kyle Harris went 3-for-3, including a grand slam, with five RBIs and two runs scored. He is hitting .535 this season with six homers, including two grand slams, to go along with 44 RBIs in only 24 games.

"Our leader, Kyle Harris, put our offense on his back while playing with a sprained ankle," Mike Harris said. "I think he figured it wouldn't hurt as much running the bases if he were able to trot. We talked about how his injury forced him to not

try to do too much at the plate and take what the pitchers gave him."

Evan Lorey went 3-for-4 with a double and two RBIs, while Nick Hanley was 2-for-3 with an RBI.

NOVI 9, MILFORD 0: Four different pitchers combined on a six-hit shutout May 24 as the host Wildcats (13-22-1) wrapped up their regular season with a victory over Milford (16-15-1).

Starter Jac Colliau, the winning pitcher, went the first two innings, allowing three hits and a walk, while Alec Bageris and Scott Beaton each pitched two before Adam Tobias finished up in the seventh. The quartet combined for three strikeouts and four walks.

Novi pounded out 10 hits, with Beaton going 2-for-3 with two RBIs, while Tobias was also 2-for-3 with an RBI. Bageris contributed a three-run double in the opening inning.

ahead, 4-1.

CC wound up out-hitting the Wildcats, 7-4.

"One run an inning, that's kind of what we were going after and we were able to scratch a few out," CC coach Dan Michaels said. "Their pitcher (Tobias) pitched a great game. He had us off-balance. He was getting ahead in the count. It was a good game and we got enough to survive."

The only other stress Hartwig faced came in the fifth, when the Wildcats put runners at second and third with one out.

"We had a great chance there, two good hitters back-to-back and made two easy outs - credit to him," Green said. "We had our opportunity, didn't make a couple of plays. If we had kept it to 2-1, there might have been more pressure on him (Hartwig) in that last inning. Having a three-run lead in the last inning was a big cushion for him."

Meanwhile, Michaels was getting good vibes from his starting pitcher before the game even started.

"He's just a work-horse," Michaels said. "He wanted to finish it from the minute he was in the bullpen. He said he was 'on' and he just pounded the zone. I'll go to battle with him any day."

Novi ended its season at 14-23-1.

"These guys have no reason to hang their heads," Green said. "They were sensational through this tournament. A couple of plays here and there and a great pitched game and, boom, we're out of the tournament."

Meanwhile, CC gets a chance to earn a regional title coming out of one of the toughest districts in the state, which featured No. 2-ranked Northville (26-3) and No. 4 Brighton (24-8-1).

"We know them from years past," Michaels said of regional semifinal foe Stevenson. "They're all good teams, so we're taking one game at a time. We'll enjoy this on the bus ride home and enjoy until tomorrow and get ready for Saturday."

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DIVISION 1 BASEBALL TOURNEY

Wildcats surprise Brighton, 5-3, in district semifinal

By Tim Robinson
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Was it or wasn't it? Fair or foul? Justin Steele came up in the fifth inning of Saturday's baseball Division 1 district semifinal against Novi with the bases loaded and his team trailing, 5-1.

He got hold of a pitch by Novi's Jac Colliau and belted it high and well over the fence in right field.

But as he was trotting between first and second after hitting what he thought was a grand slam, he was stopped by the umpire working the bases.

The umpire at home had called it foul.

"It was fair," Steele said, emphasizing the last word. "I don't know. The fences are 300 feet. The ball probably went 380 and it curves when you turn on it. I don't know what he saw, but ... it landed fair on the other side of the road."

Instead of a grand slam and a tie game, Steele had to return to the plate, where he struck out, and the rally soon was over.

The state-ranked Bulldogs (24-8-1) did score twice in the sixth, but got no closer and lost 5-3, setting up a district final against Novi Detroit Catholic Central, which advanced with a 7-1 win over South Lyon.

The call brought forth a rare fit of anger from Brighton coach Charlie Christner, who heatedly argued the ball was fair, to no avail.

"I don't have any explanation as to what happened," Christner said. "I turned and looked at (the umpire), and the one person who had to make the decision ... made the decision."

Brighton loaded the bases again in the sixth and had runners on first and second in the seventh.

Jerad Dokey singled to left in the sixth, driving in one run, and center fielder Michael Mitchell mis-played the ball, leading to the second run. "We needed one big

hit at two different times," Christner said. "We had a couple of chances to get it. We obviously thought we had it. It didn't work out. It was a tough day."

The Wildcats (14-22-1) pulled the upset with timely hitting and a dollop of small ball in a game that was put on hold for nearly two hours after a rain-storm drenched the diamond in the fifth.

Novi coach Rick Green decided to bunt early and often against Brighton starter Alexx Zielinski.

"We came here and saw we could bunt on him," Green said. "That was Northville's plan (Tuesday, in the pre-district) and it was ours after I saw it. We have some good bunters on our team and they executed pretty well."

The Wildcats had some good fortune, too. One bunt down the first base line stayed about two inches fair as it rolled about 20 feet. They also made the most of two Brighton errors and a balk by Zielinski that set up the first two Novi runs.

"I flinched a little bit," Zielinski said of the balk. "That and two misplays earlier in the inning really cost us."

Colliau had the Bulldogs firmly under control in the first four innings, but struggled after the break. After Brighton scored twice in the sixth, shortstop Scott Beaton came on and picked up the save.

Steele, meanwhile, was visibly upset after the game.

"You can't put it in the hands of the ump, I guess," he said. "We shouldn't have been in that situation in general."

DETROIT CC 7, SOUTH LYON 1: Junior Dante Toppi threw just 64 pitches and allowed just five hits as Novi Detroit Catholic Central (19-18) downed the Lions (14-17) in the other Division 1-District 31 semifinal at Brighton.

Toppi struck out three and did not allow a walk in going all seven innings. The Shamrocks got a pair of RBIs each from Jordan Jenkins and Nick Marcon. Jenkins had a solo homer in the second inning.

Mike Scott also went 2-for-3 with an RBI, while Grant Hartwig also knocked in a run for CC.

George Miller had an RBI double, while starter Ethan Whitcomb took the loss for the Lions.

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Michael Mitchell scored Joey Carn from third base with an RBI single.

"The slider was going and the curve ball was on point today and the change-up, when we needed it, it was there," Hartwig said. "I had everything working and the fastball was good."

And there was no disagreement from the opposing bench.

"That guy was just dominating, Grant was unbelievable," Novi coach Rick Green said. "That's the best pitcher we've saw all year, by far. My hat is off to him."

CC, meanwhile nicked Novi starter Adam Tobias for a run each in the first four innings.

The Shamrocks' Justin Green reached base in the first inning on a Novi infield error, took third on a wild pitch and scored on Dante Toppi's sacrifice fly.

CC added another run in the second when Anthony Essser reached base on a walk, stole



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Catholic Central's Grant Hartwig threw a four-hitter and struck out 10 in a 4-1 district final victory over Novi.

second and scored on Jack Hintze's single.

After Novi got its run in the top of the third, CC answered again when Toppi singled, stole second and scored on Mike Scott's single to make it 3-1.

In the fourth, Jaret Robson singled, went to second on Essser's sacrifice bunt and took third on Hintze's single before coming home on a passed ball to put the Shamrocks

MHSAA BOYS GOLF TOURNEY

Northville secures berth in Big Rapids

Pierce lifts Mustangs to 2nd-place showing in Division 1 regional

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

All five players broke 80 as Northville earned its first trip to the boys golf MHSAA Division 1 state finals in five years with a runner-up finish in the regional tourney held May 27 at Dearborn Country Club.

Plymouth captured the team title with a four-player total of 305, while Northville was five shots back with 310. Canton, led by individual medalist Donnie Trosper's 18-hole round of 72, secured the third automatic qualifying spot with 311.

The Mustangs are now headed to Big Rapids for the state finals, which will be held Friday and Saturday, June 5-6, at

Ferris State University's Katke Golf Course.

"I'm so proud of these boys," Northville coach Jeff Balagna said. "The team struggled at the beginning of the season to find its identity, but we made a few changes in the lineup and ever since then we have taken off. I am speechless right now. They have worked really hard to improve all season and build towards today."

Senior Jacob Pierce paced Northville with 75 to take third overall.

"What can I say about Jacob?" Balagna said. "This was his best round as a Mustang and he saved it for the biggest time. He has put together some great rounds, but always seems to get tripped up along the way. Today he played 18 great holes and his score shows it."

Meanwhile, while freshman Abhi Alluri and sophomore Aaron Youmans tied for eighth with 78 each.



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Northville's Jacob Pierce took third overall at the Division 1 regional tourney with 75.

"Abhi and Aaron were solid all day," Balagna said. "I'm very pleased with Abhi. He was 3-over after one hole and played the last 17 holes at 3-over. To be able to stay in it

like that speaks a lot for his mental toughness. Aaron was very steady throughout the day."

Freshman Jimmy Dales and senior Akhil Alluri tied for 13th with

79 each to round out the Northville scoring contingent.

"I know Jimmy and Akhil were disappointed in their performance today, but what can you say when all five players shoot in the 70s?" Balagna said. "Jimmy hit a rough patch towards the end, but because he started so strong, he still posted a good score. Akhil struggled on the last two holes. Other than that, he played his typical steady round."

Rounding out the top six in the 12-school field were Ann Arbor Skyline (315), Ann Arbor Huron (324) and Saline (333).

"We knew coming in that we were going to have to play one of our best rounds of the year to qualify," Balagna said.

KLAA tourney

The Mustangs shot 308 to wind up fourth overall in the 23-school field as second-ranked Hartland captured the

KLAA Association team championship May 26 at Livonia's Whispering Willows Golf Course with 293, followed by Grand Blanc and Plymouth with 303 and 306, respectively.

Northville's top scorers included Dales, ninth (75); Youmans, 14th (76); Abhi Alluri, 16th (77) and Akhil Alluri, 32nd (80). Pierce added 81 to finish 39th overall.

Pierce and the Alluri brothers earned all-conference honors.

Tying for individual medalist honors – all at 71 – were Grand Blanc's Logan Price, Plymouth's Justin Kapke, White Lake Lakeland's Justin LaFrance and Hartland's Trevor Murray.

In the final overall standings, the Mustangs were fourth in the Association, third in the Kensington Conference and co-champions with Novi in the KLAA's Central Division.

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GIRLS TENNIS STATE FINALS

Wildcats earn top 10 finish in Division 1

Wildcats meet goal by tying for eighth place

By Brad Emons
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It was mission accomplished last weekend for the Novi girls tennis team as it earned a top 10 finish in the MHSAA Division 1 state championships held at the Midland Community Tennis Center.

The Wildcats tied Clarkston and Ann Arbor Skyline for eighth overall with eight points, while KLAA Central Division rival Northville won its first state title with 33 points.

It was Novi's best finish at the state finals since 2010, when it placed fourth.

"Top to bottom, that's the best we played in a tournament all year long," Novi coach Jim Hanson said. "I was very pleased with the kids. We won three-set matches and that pretty much exemplified how our kids competed and battled throughout the tournament."

Junior Allison Lollo (No. 2) and sophomore Jessica Lypka (No. 3) each earned a point in singles for the Wildcats.

Novi got additional points in doubles from sophomore Teja Mogasala and junior Carolyn Zhang (No. 2); senior Sam Martin and freshman Katie Valade (No. 3); and senior Shakila Khan and junior Katie Telder (No. 4).

"If you look at draw in the second round, they either had a match against the second seed, it seemed, but I thought of our matches against the seeded players in the second round well-played matches by us," Hanson said. "Even kids that lost in the first round played well. The key was winning those three-set matches and that was the difference tying for eighth or being in that 14th, 15th, 16th spot. Our goal was to finish in the top 10 at the state finals, which obviously we accomplished, which was nice."

The Wildats lose four seniors to graduation: Erin Day (No. 1 singles) and Dhivya Sridar (No. 1 doubles), both



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Senior Dhivya Sridar, part of Novi's No. 1 doubles team, is one of four seniors graduating.

four-year varsity players, along with Khan, a three-year starter; and Martin, a two-year player.

"We're losing experience and that's the most difficult thing to replace," Hanson said. "There's some good, young talent down there on our JV team this year and that will be their opportunity to play varsity. They're going to have top step up their game and contribute."

So what does the future hold for the Wildcats, who placed runner-up this season in both the KLAA Association 'A' and regional tournaments?

"Obviously, the kids coming back, they need to continue to work on their games and try to improve on their weaknesses, whether it's their service games or volleys or ground strokes, forehand and backhand," Hanson said. "It will be a different team. But it was good for them to get a taste, want to come back and raise the level of their game."

MHSAA DIVISION 1 GIRLS TENNIS RESULTS May 30 at Midland
TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Northville, 33 points; 2. Midland Dow, 29; 3. Grosse Pointe South, 22; 4. Ann Arbor Pioneer, 18; 5. Traverse City Central, 17; 6. (tie) Troy and Ann Arbor Huron, 10 each; 8. (tie) Novi, Clarkston and Ann Arbor Skyline, 8 each (22 schools).
FINAL FLIGHT RESULTS
No. 1 singles: Davina Nguyen (Utica) defeated Ava Thielman (Utica Eisenhower), 6-3, 6-3; **Emma Worley (Northville)**: def. Amanda Moore (Hudsonville), 6-2, 6-0; def. Franni Basha (Port

Huron Northern), 6-0, 6-2; lost to Raven Neely (G.P. South), 6-3, 6-4; **Erin Day (Novi)**: lost to Caroline Courtright (Skyline), 6-0, 6-1.

No. 2: Shanoli Kumar (Northville): def. Jessica Brown (Dow), 6-1, 6-2; def. Maddie Paolucci (G.P. South), 6-0, 6-4; def. Maddia Fox (Bloomfield Hills), 6-0, 6-2; def. Danielle Mitroi (Skyline), 6-0, 6-2; **Allison Lollo (Novi)**: def. Jill Weiland (Livonia Stevenson), 6-3, 6-7 (3-7); lost to Brown (Dow), 6-0, 6-0.

No. 3: Joanne Gao (Northville): def. Elaina Parrillo (Dow), 4-6, 6-3, 6-2; def. Madie Flournoy (G.P. South), 4-6, 6-1, 6-2; def. Neha Sridhar (Troy Athens), 6-1, 6-0; def. Mausam Patel (Skyline), 6-2, 6-2; **Jessica Lypika (Novi)**: def. Sophia Ahmed (Port Huron Northern), 6-0, 6-3; lost to Parrillo (Dow), 6-2, 6-1.

No. 4: Autumn Roberts (T.C. Central): def. Hadley Camp (Dow), 6-2, 6-2; **Neha Chava (Northville)**: def. Grace Kropiewnicki (Rockford), 7-6 (8-6), 6-4; lost to Roberts (T.C. Central), 6-2, 6-4; **Katie Xie (Novi)**: lost to Audrey Doherty (G.P. South), 6-2, 6-4.

No. 1 doubles: Kamryn Matthews-Afua Ofori-darko (Dow) def. **Anika Mukherji-Reeshma Kumar (Northville)**, 2-6, 6-2, 6-2; Mukherji-Kumar: def. Maggie Sweeney-Morgan Flournoy (G.P. South), 6-1, 6-1; def. Arryn Podtchenez-Sam DiGiovanni (Stevenson), 6-0, 6-0; def. Clara Farreht-Tara Shetty (Skyline), 6-1, 6-1; **Dhivya Sridar-Youna Lee (Novi)**: lost to Matthews-Ofori-darko (Dow), 6-2, 6-3.

No. 2: Paige Baal-Claudia Ma (Northville): def. Nicole Dobrzewski-Kelly Livingston (Dow), 6-2, 6-3; def. Emma St. Pierre-Serena Sood (Pioneer), 6-2, 6-2; def. Isabel Lutz-Bailey Swanson (T.C. Central), 6-2, 6-2; def. Sydney Westfall-Anu Nandi (P.H. Northern), 6-0, 6-0; **Teja Mogasala-Carolyn Zhang (Novi)**: def. Lydia Elford-Kara Przbyski (Rockford), 3-6, 6-2, 7-5; lost to Kelly Beardslee-Ginny Hayden (G.P. South), 6-4, 6-0.

No. 3: Jordan Hermiz-Amelia Albanelli (Northville): def. Emily Hwang-Meghan Foster (Pioneer), 6-2, 6-2; def. Jennifer Moy-Hanna Wilhelm (G.P. South), 4-6, 6-3, 6-3; def. Chanel Taylor-Emmie McCann (Farmington Hills Mercy), 6-1, 6-0; def. Audrey Best-Chloe Kampf (Rockford), 6-0, 6-0; **Sam Martin-Katie Valade (Novi)**: def. Taylor Rousseau-Leah Daniels (Bloomfield Hills), 4-6, 7-5, 6-4; lost to Hwang-Foster (Pioneer), 6-3, 6-0.

No. 4: Serena Wang-Molly Bis (Northville): def. Claire Meingast-Olivia Reyes (Pioneer), 6-1, 6-2; def. Aditi Mahajan-Emily Jones (Troy), 6-0, 6-4; def. Kristin McClintock-Elisa Vihonen (T.C. Central), 6-1, 6-0; def. Caitlin McCamant-Clairessa Smith (Stevenson), 6-0, 6-1; **Shakila Khan-Katie Telder (Novi)**: def. Megan Haase-Nicole Meek (Mercy), 6-0, 6-0; lost to Meingast-Reyes (Pioneer), 6-0, 6-2.

MHSAA BOYS GOLF REGIONAL

Shamrocks squeak into state finals; Novi fourth

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

It proved to be boys golf's version of *Survivor* in the MHSAA Division 1 regional tournament held May 24 at Oak Pointe in Brighton.

Only three teams emerged from the difficult regional, led by Bloomfield Hills, which captured the title with a four-player total of 299, along with runner-up Hartland (311) and third-place Novi Detroit Catholic Central (312).

"Survive and advance," CC coach Mike Anderson said. "We are very pleased to be moving on to the finals. The golf course was fantastic and the scoring conditions difficult. It was apparent from the first hole that this was going to be a battle. I was really proud of the guys. We didn't get off to a very good start, but they stayed focused and we were able to accomplish what we set out to do."

Just missing out going to state finals Friday and Saturday, June 5-6, in Big Rapids was fourth-place Novi (314) and fifth-place University of Detroit-Jesuit (318).

Rounding out the 12-school field were Brighton and Birmingham Brother Rice, tied for sixth (325); Birmingham Seaholm, eighth (328); White Lake Lakeland, ninth (333); Highland Milford, 10th (339); Berkley, 11th (363); and West Bloomfield, 12th (366).

Junior Daniel Settecerry of Bloomfield Hills took individual medalist honors with 70, while Hartland senior Beau Breault was runner-up with 72.

Sophomore James Piot was Catholic Central's top finisher in third overall with 73.

Other scorers for last year's Division 1 state runner-up included senior Will Coffman, 13th (78); sophomore Ben Smith, 21st (80); and senior Glenn Piot, 24th (81).

Junior JoJo Mancinelli placed 47th with 85 and did not figure in the team scoring for CC.

"This is exam week for us," Anderson said. "School is done

on Friday and we will have all next week to prepare for the state finals. We have played well all year long and have a lot of confidence heading into next weekend."

Novi was led by senior Erik Czekaj, who took eighth with 77.

Other scorers for the Wildcats were senior Bryan Fegert and sophomore Ryan Welch, tied for 13th (78 each), and sophomore Mikey Ulle, 24th (81). Senior Billy Ulle wound up 47th with 85.

"I feel bad for the boys because they played their best and missed by two shots, but they need to be proud of their efforts," Novi coach Brad Huss said. "I'm very proud of the entire team and feel blessed to have the opportunity to help coach them. This team ranks as one of Novi's best and it is a shame they don't have the opportunity to prove they are as good as the qualifying teams."

Additional individual state qualifiers headed to Ferris State University's Katke Golf Course included U-D Jesuit's Nicholas Bonema (75) and Brighton's Yale Benedict and Howell's Trevor Spagnoletti (76 each).

Novi sixth in KLAA

The Wildcats shot 316 to place sixth overall in the 23-school KLAA Association tournament held May 26 at Livonia's Whispering Willows Golf Course.

Hartland captured the team title at 293, with Grand Blanc (303), Plymouth (306), Northville (308) and White Lake Lakeland (314) rounding out the top five.

Mikey Ulle and Czekaj tied for 18th with 77 each, followed by Billy Ulle, 33rd (80); Fegert, 47th (82); and Connor Howell, 51st (83).

Four players shot 71 to share individual medalist honors:

Trevor Murray (Hartland), Logan Price (Grand Blanc), Justin Kapke (Plymouth) and Justin LaFrance (Lakeland).

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CHAMPS

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Northville were freshman Shanoli Kumar (No. 2) and sophomore Joanne Gao (No. 3).

Meanwhile, Northville boasted three different doubles teams that completed perfect seasons, led by top seeds Paige Baal and Claudia Ma (No. 2), both seniors; Jordan Hermiz and Amelia Albanelli (No. 3), another senior duo; and freshman Serena Wang and junior Molly Bis (No. 4).

Northville's No. 1 doubles team of senior Anika Mukerhji and junior Reeshma Kumar, also a top seed, reached the finals before losing its only match of the season to Dow's tandem of Tay-

lor LaBarge and Maddie Brouwer in three sets, 2-6, 6-2, 6-2.

Also picking up valuable points with a pair of wins each were junior Emma Worley (No. 1 singles) and freshman Neha Cheva (No. 4).

Kumar avenged a lopsided straight set loss earlier this season to Dow's top seed Jessica Brown with a 6-1, 6-2 triumph.

"Our motto the whole season has been, 'We don't know how to quit' and last night when I gave them the pep talk and there's a quote from Babe Ruth that says: 'It's hard to beat somebody that doesn't give up,'" Northville coach Linda Jones said. "That's been our motto the last week and a half, 'We don't give up, we don't quit, we

keep fighting, we keep chipping away at that big block' and that's what Shanoli did. And she beat her and it was the most fantastic match. That sealed the deal for us. When she won that match, it sealed the championship for us."

Kumar came into the match seeded third, while Brown was first.

"She played out of her mind," Jones said. "Jessica was hitting the ball short of the service line almost every time and Shanoli would come in and put the ball away. It was the most fantastic singles match. It was better than the No. 1 singles match. It was huge. The Midland Dow coach said to me, 'I don't know what's going on because we beat you so easy earlier in the

month.' We were just prepared more for it. I think Dow came in expecting it to be easy and she was surprised Shanoli was fighting so hard."

Gao, the top seed, had a pair of three-set victories en route to her title, including a 4-6, 6-1, 6-2 triumph in the semifinals over Grosse Pointe South's Madie Flournoy, followed by a 4-6, 6-3, 6-2 win in the championship over Elaina Parrillo of Dow.

"Joanne played Parrillo earlier in the season and it was nip-and-tuck," Jones said. "This match was no different. The first set, Joanne lost. When I talked to her in one of the change-overs, I said, 'You're really starting to make some progress.' And she said, 'I know I can win.' And I

said, 'I think so, too.' Joanne is so cute, she says to me: 'What's that word that we don't know?' And then she started to smile. And she said, 'We don't know what that word is.'"

Meanwhile, Northville's three championship doubles teams, which were so dominant all season, won 11 of 12 of their matches in straight sets.

Hermiz and Albanelli had a dicey semifinal against South's duo of Jennifer Moy and Hanna Wilhelm, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3, in a Saturday morning match that started outdoors before going inside at the Midland Community Tennis Center. The Northville duo then defeated Ann Arbor Pioneer's Emily Hwang and Meghan Foster in the

final, 6-2, 6-2.

Meanwhile, Baal and Ma downed Dow's Nicole Dobrzewski and Kelly Livingston in the final, 6-2, 6-3, while Wang and Bis toppled Pioneer's Claire Meingast and Olivia Reyes, 6-1, 6-2, in the final.

The victory proved to be sweet for Jones, a Northville High grad.

"How cool to coach a team from my old high school?" said Jones, in her third season with the varsity after coaching the JV squad for five. "We have five seniors, so it may have a rebuilding next year, but then you never know after that. We have some young, good players coming in. We may hold our own. Who knows?"

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BOYS LACROSSE REGIONAL

Shamrocks stop U-D for second straight title

Freshman Thompson scores four times in 13-6 victory vs. Cubs

By Brad Emons
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It was a sweet repeat Friday as Novi Detroit Catholic Central claimed its second straight boys lacrosse Division 1 regional title with a 13-6 victory over University of Detroit-Jesuit in a battle of top seeds.

The Shamrocks, who

improved to 15-5, got four goals from freshman Pete Thompson. Junior Rocco Mularoni added three, while Zack Crawford finished with two goals and three assists.

Nick Capatina also contributed two goals as CC advances to a state semifinal game, which was scheduled for Wednesday at home against Beverly Hills Detroit Country Day (15-6), which advanced with an 18-3 win Friday over Grosse Pointe South

for the regional title at Northville.

Also contributing to the the Shamrocks' victory was junior midfielder Alex Jarzembowski, who was 16-of-21 on face-offs.

Sophomore goalie Hunter Braun came up with some timely saves as the Shamrocks were able to avenge an 11-10 setback to U-D Jesuit (10-9) from May 5.

"As for the loss before, there were a couple of things I changed offensively because I knew

more than likely we'd see them again," CC coach Dave Wilson said. "So we've been prepping for two weeks playing against a zone defense. We needed to make sure that we relaxed a little bit. It takes patience to beat a zone. We wanted to make sure that we were doing that."

The Shamrocks led only 2-1 after one quarter, but strung together three goals at the end of the first half to lead 6-3 at intermission. CC then opened up a 10-4 ad-

vantage after three quarters.

"When we came out, we weren't quite executing the things that we practiced," Wilson said. "We weren't moving the off-ball very well. We had a little break before the half and made some adjustments at halftime. Once you crack something open, the goals start going in. They changed to man-to-man and, once we knew that, we'd be very successful."

This will be the sec-

ond meeting this season between Catholic Central and Country Day. The Yellowjackets won first game March 25 by a 13-10 score.

"They're a lot better than they were at that point and we know were a bit different now, too," Wilson said.

DETROIT CC 20, ADAMS 5: Novi Detroit Catholic Central (14-5) boasted 12 different goal scorers en route to a victory over Rochester Adams (12-8) in a regional semifinal played May 27 at Troy Athens. The Shamrocks jumped out to a 9-0 lead before Adams could answer, as juniors Rocco Mularoni and Zack Crawford led the scoring parade with four and three goals, respectively.

BOYS LACROSSE REGIONAL

Mustangs stung by Yellowjackets, 16-3

Top-seeded Country Day rolls in regional semifinal

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

There was a reason why Beverly Hills Detroit Country boys lacrosse team was seeded first in its region of the MHSAA Division 1 state tournament.

And the Yellowjackets certainly have the resume to back it up.

Country Day, coming off a Division 2 state crown a year ago, dominated from start to finish May 26 to beat host and fourth-seeded Northville, 16-3, in a regional semifinal at Tom Holzer Field.

Senior Emilio Sosa scored five goals, while senior Devon Callaghan added three goals and one assist as Country Day improved to 14-6.

"Sometimes you run into a freight train and it just happened to have DCD on the front of it; they're a really good team," said Northville coach Greg Durham, whose team bowed out with a 14-7 record.

It was more like a locomotive coming at the Mustangs during the first half as Country Day jumped out to a 9-0 lead on four goals by Sosa, two by Copper Belanger and one each from Nick Martin, Jimmy Kenney and Callaghan.

"For the most part, we were pretty unselfish on both ends of the field," Country Day coach Michael Cappellet-



Northville goalie Alex Justice (left) battles with Country Day's Nick Martin for control of the ball in the crease during the May 26 boys lacrosse regional semifinal.

ti said. "I think our defense communicated more. We asked them to do that more. They did it tonight. Our goalie (Jackson White) played well. When he does that, we're a different team. He really saw the ball tonight and proud of him for all his efforts."

Northville didn't score its first goal until 5:50 was left in the third quarter, when senior All-American Alec Melucci found the back of the net, but by that time the game was well in hand for the Yellowjackets, who took a 14-2

lead (with a running clock) into the final quarter.

Melucci, who scored all three of Northville's goals, with two assists coming from Brennan Sweeney, found a dragnet of Country Day defenders around him all night, with junior Jonathan Boos providing the most attention.

Time of possession went heavily in Country Day's favor and that meant fewer chances for Melucci, the Mustangs' leading scorer.

"We couldn't get him the ball, but when we did get him, the ball he scored three

goals," Durham said. "They knew his number. They knew. Obviously, if you're one of the top dogs in the state, you're going to have your number on it."

Two of Country Day's six losses this season came against nemesis and 10-time defending Division 1 state champion Birmingham Brother Rice. The other two were against the No. 2-ranked team in North America, Hill (Ontario) Academy, along with one each to Cincinnati (Ohio) St. Xavier and Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook.

"Anything we tried to do right, we just couldn't do," Durham said. "The guys were probably a little nervous overall. Every time you step on the field with somebody like them or someone like (Brother Rice) or any of the big teams, guys are a little bit jittery. We threw the ball away a couple of times. They pressed down on us."

The Mustangs, KLAA Kensington Conference champs, lose 10 seniors to graduation, including Melucci, goalie Alex Justice, David Morrissey, Brian Griffiths, A.J. Batshon, Paul Lindow, Ross Guder, Daniel Baldwin, Rob Sneed and Matt Bryndza.

"Proud of the guys; I told them that," Durham said. "Alex Justice had a great season. Harry Dyson had a great season. Both Sweeneys had a great season. One game doesn't define us. Unfortunately, it ended up in a loss."

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GIRLS SOCCER DISTRICT

Northville reels in Marlins, 1-0, in semifinal win

By Brad Emons
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On the same night the National Spelling Bee was decided, the Northville girls soccer team learned how to spell "goal" once again.

And although the defending Division 1 state champions had won their previous two games without scoring a goal during regulation or in overtime, junior Alissa Moore broke the ice and it proved to be enough in a 1-0 district semifinal triumph May 28 over upset-minded Farmington Hills Mercy at North Farmington.

Moore went top-shelf from about 15 yards out with 16:31 left in the first half to snap a 240-minute, 49-second drought that dated back to Northville's 1-0 KLAA Kensington Conference championship final victory May 18 over Plymouth.

"My teammate — I think it was Kelly (McHugh) — crossed it and it skipped off the defender's foot and I just chased it down and took a good shot and it went in," Moore said. "That's probably the most important one of the season so far, because it's win or go home."

The victory improved Northville's record to 14-3-5 and set up a rematch against Brighton.

The Mustangs also captured their district opener May 19 in another shootout against Livonia Stevenson, 1-0.

"No penalty kicks today, how about that?" Northville coach Eric Brucker said. "They are just as relieved as we are. We talked about the fact that we're not going to survive this tournament if we've got to go to PKs every time. One goal, that was enough. We made it work."

Moore's first-half goal was arguably the biggest of her career.

"It's the second season," Brucker said. "Win or go home, so that one was pretty big. It ranks up there."

Mercy (8-5-2) certainly had its chances during the second half, but couldn't beat Northville senior goalkeeper Emily Maresh, who faced eight shots and made five saves to notch her fourth straight shutout.

Just five minutes into the first half, Marge Terhune slid a shot just wide for the Marlins' best chance in the opening 40 minutes.

With 36:32 left in regulation, Maresh made a timely sliding stop on Mercy's Alex Griffin. And less than two minutes later, the Marlins' Maria Pulice placed a long drive that Maresh tipped just over the crossbar.

Mercy's Maddie Erdmann then found herself alone on the Northville goal with 31:30 to play and couldn't direct the ball into a wide-open goal.

"We just didn't get enough on net, that's kind of been our downfall all year," Mercy coach Butch Babler said. "We thought we were getting out of it. We scored four against Walled Lake Western. We were turning the scoring on but just not enough on net today. They (Northville) did a good job. Their keeper did a good job. The saves she made were the saves she had to make. It was a good game. They (Northville) earned it."

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GIRLS LACROSSE

Brighton topples Wildcats in double-overtime thriller

Bulldogs pull out 12-11 regional semifinal victory behind freshman

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Brighton might still be a sub-.500 girls lacrosse team, but the Bulldogs are raising eyebrows during the 2015 MHSAA Division 1 state tourney.

Thanks to the clutch play of junior goalie Amanda Archer and a jump-start on offense during the second half from an unlikely freshman, the Bulldogs (8-11) pulled off a 12-11 double-overtime win May 27 over host Novi to reach the regional final against eventual winner Ann Arbor Pioneer

"Pretty nerve-wracking, but I've played many of games under pressure," said Archer, who finished with 12 saves, including three key stops during six minutes of extra time after the teams were tied at 10-10 at the end of regulation. "It just came down to patience and keeping your composure."

Meanwhile, freshman Bella VanBuren came on to score two goals in the second half and added two more in OT, capped by the game-winner off a rebound following a restart with just 44 seconds remaining.

"I pulled her up from JV and she's progressed tremendously throughout the season," Brighton coach Katie Kozlowski said of VanBuren. "I pulled her up for a couple of our key conference games and she made a big difference in those games as well. She's definitely exploded this season."

Novi (12-5-1) led 10-6 with 11:14 left on



Novi's Rachel Bayer (right) defends against Brighton's Jordan Bloch during a girls lacrosse regional semifinal.

a goal by Gina Salemi off an assist from Morgan Statetzny, but went scoreless the rest of regulation play.

The Bulldogs, who trailed 7-6 at half-time, were able to pull even at 10-10 and force OT by getting a goal from Hannah Kelley, two from VanBuren and the game-tying goal by Jordan Bloch with 2:45 left.

Both teams went scoreless in the first

three-minute OT, but in the second OT, VanBuren made it 11-10 with 2:20 left.

Salemi answered with her fourth of the night just 31 seconds later to even the score before VanBuren decided the match in the final minute with her game-winner.

Archer then made a key save on Willow Guenther with only 37 seconds remaining to seal the victory and Brighton was able to run out the clock.

Kelley, another freshman standout, also finished with four goals, while Raquelle Williams added two. MacKenzie Kelbert and Bloch chipped in one apiece.

In addition to Salemi's four goals, the Wildcats also got three from Guenther, while Alanna Clark, Mina Cunmulaj, Rachel Bayer and Statetzny contributed one apiece.

But the Wildcats went goal-less for the final 11:14 of regulation.

"I actually thought we had a lot of intensity and sometimes, they get so excited, they lose a little bit of their head," Novi coach Amy Kilgore said. "They were intense and really working hard together, but it just didn't fall our way. I thought the last 10 minutes could have gone either way, honestly, it was so close."

The Wildcats also got a heroic effort in goal from sophomore Myriah Smythe, who came up with 11 saves.

"Myriah was fabulous from start to finish," Kilgore said. "That was one of her best games of the season. She was outstanding."

Pioneer rolled in the other regional semifinal over South Lyon United, 15-6.

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OVERTIME

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frustrating night for Brighton, which bowed out with a 14-4-4 record.

The Bulldogs had possession of the ball 75 percent of the time, but couldn't crack Northville's veteran back line of seniors Morgan Gozдор, Erica Gumkowski

and Tara Pawloski.

"It's kind of what happened the first time we played them," Brighton coach Chris Stevanovic said. "We had more possession, more chances and we lose the game. It is what it is. For us, the game plan was to try and get a goal in the first half just to put some pressure on them to come at us and we didn't. And they had the

wind."

Brighton tried to target forward players Emma Shinsky, Meghan Healy and Elliana Saladin, but couldn't come up with a signature shot against Northville goalkeeper Emily Maresh, who recorded her fifth straight shutout.

"The second half, I thought we played really well," Stevanovic said. "We had couple of

chances. (Maresh) made a couple of saves, which she held on to and didn't give up a rebound — and that's big-time. If she gives up one of those rebounds, maybe we get a goal. That's why she one of the best ones in the state. She doesn't give up rebounds."

Although goals have been hard to come by for the Mustangs this season, they've been able to

find a formula for success. In their last five games they've scored only twice, but have a 5-0 record.

"We are who we are,"

Northville coach Eric Brucker said. "That was honestly our first shot on net, was the one that went into the back of the net. We had not taken a good shot yet. And that's what I kept telling them. 'You got to shoot.' We

didn't challenge this goalkeeper (Madison Gould) at all."

Northville had problems all night just getting its offense in gear.

"We were trying to do pretty shots and somebody finally ripped one and found the back of the net," Brucker said.

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In case of high-rise fire, know your building's evacuation plan

By Julie Brown
Staff Writer

Apartment fires call for quick thinking, to ensure the safety of all dwellers.

"That's very important," said Kelly Eggers, fire marshal for the Wayne-Westland Fire Department. "Nowadays most facilities the evacuation plan is actually to shelter in place."

Newer building materials like drywall mean that with your unit door closed the fire will be contained, he said. "Typically, we're going to have the fire out before that time. The majority of the time the plan is to shelter in place. Keeping the door shut is by far the most important thing."

"It's pretty cut and dried these days," Eggers added. "The building codes actually prevent the spread of fires."

Fire drills are important for all homes, including apartment buildings and other high-rise structures. You need to know the basics of escape planning, from identifying two ways out of every room to getting low and going under smoke, and the importance of practicing how you would respond in an emergency.

To increase fire safety for apartment dwellers, the National Fire Protection Association offers the following guidelines:

Know the plan

Make sure that you're familiar with your building's evacuation plan, which should illustrate what residents are supposed to do in the event of an emergency. The evacuation plan should be posted in places where all residents can see and review it, and the building management should hold a fire drill with occupants at least once a year.



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Fire drills are important for all buildings including high-rise structures.

Most states also require that buildings periodically test their fire safety systems as well. Be sure to participate when your building drills take place. When looking for an apartment or high-rise home, look for one with an automatic sprinkler system. Sprinklers can extinguish a home fire in less time that it takes for the fire department to arrive.

Doors to stairwells now automatically shut, said Wayne-Westland's Eggers, to prevent smoke from entering. If the local fire department decides an evacuation is needed, that will all depend on the fire's location.

Keeping a stairwell door open can cause problems, especially on upper floors, as heat and smoke rise, he said. Fire personnel in an evacuation will direct all dwellers to a certain stairwell. "That's going to be for their safety," he said.

Practice is key

Whether your building has one floor or 50, it's essential that you and your family are prepared to respond to a fire

alarm. Identify all of the exits in your building and if you are using an escape planning grid, mark them on your escape plan. Make sure to mark the various stairways too, in case one is blocked by fire.

Kitchen fires can occur in apartments, said Eggers, noting there's no law requiring having an extinguisher nearby. "We do advise folks to get one," he said.

Grease fires often get out of control quickly, and should never have water put on them, he said. Instead, you should leave the apartment immediately, closing the door for others' safety, and calling 9-1-1.

Never use the elevator

In case of fire, always use the stairs to get out, never the elevator. Make sure to practice using the stairs as part of your escape plan. If someone in your family has difficulty climbing down steps, make sure to incorporate a contingency for this into your plan.

Some in senior high rises

can't get down stairs easily, said Eggers. "That's another reason we advise to shelter in place," he said.

Stay low

Smoke from a fire is toxic and deadly no matter what kind of structure you live in. When you hold your fire drill, everyone in the family should practice getting low and going under the smoke to the exit. In the event of a fire, if both stairwells are filled with smoke, stay in your apartment and wait for the firefighters.

Seal yourself in for safety

If you can't exit an apartment building due to smoke or fire in the hallway, call the fire department to report your exact location and gather in a room with a window to await their arrival. Close all doors between you and the fire. Use duct tape or towels to create a seal around the door and over air vents in order to keep smoke from coming in.

Stay by the window

If possible, you should open your windows at the top and the bottom so fresh air can get in. Don't break the window – if smoke enters the room from outside the building, you won't be able to protect yourself.

Signal to firefighters

Wave a flashlight or light-colored cloth at the window to let the fire department know where you are located.

The same advice for taller-building safety applies to travelers staying in hotels. "Shelter in place," Eggers said. "The fire is not going to breach those walls anytime soon."

It's good to familiarize yourself with the nearest hotel exit, he agreed.

Heed law on rights of the disabled

Q: We have a legally blind person on our Board of Directors and she has requested that the board provide her with versions of the documents other members received, but in a readable format for blind individuals. The board is now considering whether to accommodate her apparent disability. What do you think?

A: Based upon a recent California trial court's decision on similar facts, the court concluded that the accommodation that the homeowner sought was necessary to ensure equal opportunity to use and enjoy her dwelling. The court reasoned that being excluded from accessing materials and documents provided to all association members limited the homeowner in her ability to abide by the association rules and covenants, participate in association meetings, engage in informed discussions of association business, and make informed votes on issues impacting the community in which she lived. Therefore, simply to avoid problems with the Federal Fair Housing Act, make the appropriate accommodation.



Robert Meisner

Q: Are community association managers obligated to obtain licenses in Michigan?

A: Unfortunately no. Recently, Colorado required community association managers to obtain a license and they must hold one of the credentials identified in the statute, i.e., the Certified Manager of Community Associations (CMCA), Association Management Specialist (AMS), or Professional Community Association Manager (PCAM), or complete a 24-hour course through the Colorado Division of Real Estate. Colorado joins Alaska, California, Connecticut, The District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Nevada and Virginia with a community association manager license requirement. It clearly is sorely needed in Michigan.

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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.

Bonnie David, broker/owner of Quantum Real Estate, is the presenter. It will be 6-7 p.m. each Thursday at 129 N. Lafayette, downtown South Lyon.

Please call the office at 248-782-7130 or email june.quantum@gmail.com for your reservation or additional information.

Investors

The Real Estate Investors Association of Wayne will have an open forum. Investors will answer questions and offer a market update. Meetings are at 6-9 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at the Red Lobster on Eureka in Southgate.

Members are free, guests \$20, which will be applied to their membership. The Red Lobster is next to 7-11, near Trenton Road.

Any questions or concerns, call Bill Beddoes at 734-934-9091 or Wayne Koehler at 313-819-0919.

Seminar each Tuesday, Thursday

A free seminar on government-insured reverse mortgages is offered by Colonial Mortgage Corp. at 6:30 p.m. each Tuesday and at 2 p.m. each Thursday at various locations.

RSVP with Colonial Mortgage at 800-260-5484.

HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-OAKLAND COUNTY

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of Jan. 12-16, 2015, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

BEVERLY HILLS	
30671 Banbury Ct	\$355,000
16236 Beechwood Ave	\$222,000
170 Charrington Ct	\$377,000
BIRMINGHAM	
1935 Cole St	\$545,000
1691 Haynes St	\$265,000
2167 Manchester Rd	\$203,000
2795 Manchester Rd	\$280,000
361 N Eton St # 2	\$92,000
2351 Yorkshire Rd	\$245,000
BLOOMFIELD HILLS	
5396 Forest Way	\$390,000
1190 Kemper Ave	\$85,000
441 Dalebrook Ln	\$270,000
1915 Eagle Pointe	\$218,000
1134 Meadowglen Ct	\$240,000
6533 Timber Ridge Dr	\$235,000
1050 Trailwood Path # D	\$135,000
100 W Hickory Grove Rd	\$61,000
# D3	
BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP	
3800 Burning Tree Dr	\$395,000
4317 Charing Way	\$376,000
4036 Cranbrook Ct	\$425,000
3327 Dogwood Ct	\$570,000
1035 E Long Lake Rd	\$565,000
6025 E Surrey Rd	\$598,000
1163 Glenpointe Ct	\$265,000
111 Manor Rd	\$725,000
1121 Meadowglen Ct	\$315,000
977 N Reading Rd	\$280,000
1818 S Hill Blvd	\$159,000

1204 S Timberview Trl	\$318,000
COMMERCE TOWNSHIP	
5201 Bridge Trl W	\$350,000
3359 Fox Blvd	\$102,000
5500 Lancaster Ln	\$365,000
2555 Marion Acres St	\$345,000
1967 Oakside Ct	\$225,000
133 Osborne St	\$68,000
2227 Palmetto	\$230,000
2967 Silent Woods	\$190,000
5838 Strawberry Cir	\$60,000
1517 Trace Hollow Dr	\$313,000
2713 Trillium Hills Dr	\$280,000
8775 Wise Rd	\$185,000
FARMINGTON	
23145 Farmington Rd	\$90,000
22459 Hawthorne St	\$104,000
21235 Larkspur St	\$175,000
FARMINGTON HILLS	
23601 Canfield Ave	\$194,000
22405 Cora Ave	\$150,000
38949 Country Cir	\$117,000
37801 Country Ridge Ct	\$274,000
29060 E Marklawn St	\$190,000
33605 Edmonton St	\$39,000
29880 Eldred St	\$175,000
30617 Glenmuer St	\$150,000
29945 Green Acres	\$240,000
26192 Hidden Valley Dr	\$320,000
21610 Jacksonville St	\$120,000
30308 Kimberly Ct	\$260,000
35561 Lark Hbr	\$220,000
21590 Ontaga St	\$115,000
31558 Orchard Crk	\$95,000
21504 Oxford Ave	\$22,000
36952 Ridgedale Ct	\$133,000
29703 Sierra Point Cir	\$170,000
33776 Vista Dr	\$180,000
27527 Westcott Crescent Cir	\$220,000

24697 Westmoreland Dr	\$185,000
HIGHLAND	
1234 Gleneagles	\$670,000
3835 Hillcrest	\$89,000
4115 Loch Dr	\$109,000
4136 Loch Dr	\$212,000
2334 N Duck Lake Rd	\$96,000
2334 N Duck Lake Rd	\$485,000
3566 Reserve Ct	\$275,000
564 Timber Ridge Dr	\$312,000
MILFORD	
1032 Bird Song Ln	\$175,000
1872 Hidden Valley Dr	\$388,000
321 Napa Valley Dr	\$330,000
957 Old Plank Rd	\$220,000
969 Old Plank Rd	\$402,000
3156 Rolling Green Ct	\$207,000
941 Winding Way	\$345,000
NORTHVILLE	
21382 E Glen Haven Cir	\$150,000
37506 Rhonswood Dr	\$213,000
38273 Tralee Trl	\$298,000
NOVI	
27534 Albert St	\$298,000
24555 Borderhill	\$145,000
42967 Brookstone Dr	\$300,000
41670 Charleston Ln	\$250,000
42035 Cherry Hill Rd	\$225,000
41530 Cornell Dr	\$158,000
27617 Cromwell Rd	\$333,000
29534 English Way	\$288,000
24288 Kings Pointe	\$232,000
31185 Livingston Dr	\$180,000
24782 Mallard Trail Ln	\$710,000
24865 Mallard Trail Ln	\$602,000
23409 Mystic Forest Dr	\$435,000
24539 Olde Orchard St	\$80,000
24874 Overlook	\$671,000
45293 Sedra Ct	\$474,000
31163 Seneca Ln	\$200,000

39607 Village Wood Ln	\$62,000
45625 W Nine Mile Rd	\$550,000
23270 W Le Bost	\$195,000
46315 White Pines Dr	\$583,000
22602 Woolsey	\$85,000
SOUTH LYON	
128 Brookwood Ct	\$140,000
715 Cape Cod	\$102,000
176 Eagle Crest Dr	\$225,000
57201 Meadowcreek Cir S	\$455,000
57235 Meadowcreek Cir S	\$417,000
24522 Ravine Dr	\$486,000
24798 Ravine Dr	\$541,000
24011 Stoneleigh Dr	\$376,000
58532 Winnowing Cir S	\$81,000
SOUTHFIELD	
24435 Evergreen Rd	\$60,000
26115 Franklin Pointe Dr	\$61,000
15895 Harden Cir	\$134,000
17260 Madison St	\$163,000
30701 Northgate Dr	\$195,000
27349 Pierce St	\$140,000
30021 Rambling Rd	\$143,000
19338 Starlane St	\$134,000
15655 Stone Crossing Dr	\$65,000
23491 Teacup Ct	\$172,000
5000 Town Ctr # 2703	\$140,000
30401 Ventura St	\$149,000
17529 W 13 Mile Rd	\$170,000
20137 Woodburn Dr	\$90,000
WHITE LAKE	
8842 Glasgow Ct E	\$216,000
10226 Lakeside Dr	\$148,000
8724 Sussex St	\$275,000
8443 Tara Ln	\$223,000
8109 Woodwood Ln	\$238,000
321 Woodsedge Ln	\$56,000
330 Woodsedge Ln	\$46,000

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These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of Feb. 2-6, 2015, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

CANTON	
43604 Appomattox Ct	\$175,000
2394 Arcadia Dr	\$148,000
43934 Arlington Rd	\$185,000
4154 Bridgeview Ln	\$190,000
6408 Durham Dr	\$216,000
3472 Empire State Dr	\$275,000
362 Filmore St	\$133,000
42091 Greenwood Dr	\$205,000
775 Harrison St	\$209,000
46517 Killarney Cir	\$205,000
1237 Old Colony Ln	\$333,000
1237 Old Colony Ln	\$330,000
1867 Preserve Blvd	\$167,000
8351 Rolling Meadows Dr	\$750,000
6184 Stonetree Dr	\$188,000
GARDEN CITY	
29591 Balmoral St	\$57,000
29673 Chester St	\$77,000
31425 Donnelly St	\$75,000
6887 Gilman St	\$50,000
33225 Hennepin St	\$75,000
29464 Meadow Ln	\$93,000
30433 Rush St	\$100,000
LIVONIA	

38980 Ann Arbor Trl	\$355,000
9032 Deering St	\$39,000
15895 Deering St	\$100,000
19950 Floral St	\$71,000
9156 Gillman St	\$111,000
20329 Gillman St	\$90,000
9438 Houghton St	\$180,000
14831 Hubbard St	\$141,000
15401 Hubbard St	\$175,000
14193 Hubbell St	\$160,000
14817 Inkster Rd	\$157,000
31666 Joy Rd	\$75,000
37723 Mallory Dr	\$204,000
36139 Meadowbrook St	\$175,000
14364 Merriman Rd	\$130,000
14820 Merriman Rd	\$111,000
31492 Merriwood Park Dr	\$124,000
16571 Middlebelt Rd	\$33,000
37494 N Laurel Park Dr	\$147,000
31714 Penn St	\$148,000
34938 Perth St	\$220,000
35663 Perth St	\$125,000
28331 Pickford St	\$78,000
32662 Rayburn St	\$127,000
39144 Richland St	\$141,000
16633 Riverside St	\$155,000
16450 Rougeway St	\$156,000
29084 Roycroft St	\$80,000
14822 Santa Anita Ave	\$205,000
15745 Stamford St	\$215,000
35423 W Chicago St	\$171,000

28640 Westfield St	\$110,000
NORTHVILLE	
15991 Augusta Ct	\$737,000
42010 Baintree Cir	\$318,000
17213 Briar Ridge Ct	\$573,000
40545 Coachwood Cir	\$445,000
44319 Highland Ct	\$591,000
15895 Morningside	\$160,000
49888 Parkside Dr	\$476,000
18031 Stonebrook Dr	\$433,000
42299 Sunnydale Ln	\$265,000
PLYMOUTH	
11310 Aspen Dr	\$220,000
41254 Greenbriar Ln	\$152,000
346 Irvin St	\$322,000
1628 Lexington St	\$292,000
9409 Mayflower Ct	\$236,000
9094 Northern Ave	\$173,000
730 Penniman Ave	\$320,000
49903 Powell Ridge Ct	\$540,000
721 S Evergreen St	\$272,000
585 S Sheldon Rd	\$292,000
8930 Tamarack Ct	\$315,000
768 Virginia St	\$197,000
911 William St	\$225,000
REDFORD	
13540 Beech Daly Rd	\$75,000
17620 Beech Daly Rd	\$55,000
11371 Centralia	\$92,000
25666 Deborah	\$101,000
19219 Five Points St	\$35,000
19591 Garfield	\$55,000

20440 Glenmore	\$42,000
17047 Kinloch	\$74,000
12868 Lenore	\$73,000
13201 Leverne	\$82,000
26805 W Chicago	\$80,000
19160 Woodworth	\$60,000
WAYNE	
36971 Greenbush Rd	\$105,000
4915 Hunt St	\$55,000
34411 Phyllis St	\$118,000
WESTLAND	
2146 Ackley St	\$22,000
7641 Arcola St	\$60,000
1372 Berkshire St	\$77,000
37032 Condon Ct	\$117,000
31649 Conway Dr	\$100,000
8266 Donna St	\$126,000
2090 E Williams Cir	\$164,000
141 Farmington Rd	\$111,000
36756 Gilchrist St	\$82,000
35445 Hazelwood St	\$35,000
35027 John Hawk St	\$73,000
4733 Julius Blvd	\$43,000
7559 Lathers St	\$68,000
7583 Maple Dr	\$228,000
8175 Melvin Ave	\$133,000
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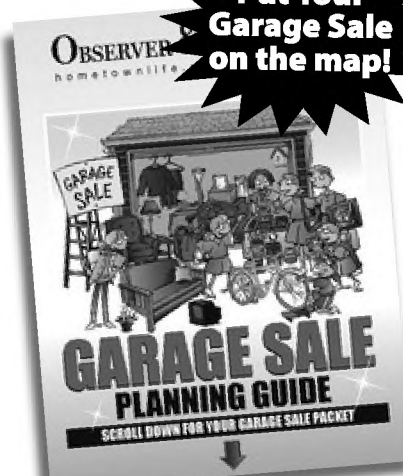
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Fall Nickname

ACROSS

1 "Alto" Rhapsody composer
7 Amount of medication
11 Very close pals, briefly
15 Lay away
18 Handbook
20 Among other things, in Latin
22 A. in Austria
23 Start of a race
25 With the stroke of
26 Easily engaged
27 Actress O'Grady
28 Actor Gato
29 Riddle, part 2
37 Brain part
38 Vends again
39 New York part on Lake Ontario
40 Scire weather lines
44 Untold in Ilennia
45 Galleys work
46 Fat's counterpart
47 Riddle, part 3
53 Lpimize

54 Volcano outflow
55 Waikiki whereabouts
58 Coll. e-mail ending
61 Coyote kin
62 Stopper sneezing
64 Actress Dana
66 Luckless
67 Riddle, part 4
70 Kid's "I!" game
71 Four-time Indy 500 winner
73 Supreme Court justice
74 Gal-nul-ni jail foe
75 Metal-beating rock
76 Tarnish
77 — vs —
78 Monty and —
80 Riddle, part 5
88 Mo. no. 10
90 I-10, e.g.
91 mater (brain cover)
92 Greasers with holy oil
93 Engender
95 In dire
99 Songstress
Larthe

100 End of the riddle
105 We worms
106 Mr. Spock's pointy pair
107 Flood figure
108 Feeling, informally
109 Riddle's answer
117 "— do in a pinch"
118 Desirous of equaling someone else
119 Advanced to the starting point, as a tapo
120 Floor votes
121 "Al chance"
122 Deleted, with "out"
123 Salsa brand

DOWN

1 German car
2 Yell of cheer
3 California's Santa —
4 Callaway's shoker
5 Irked with
6 Sluggish mammal
7 One trying to lose weight
8 Yoko n' music
9 Big initials
10 Elver, e.g.
11 Lauren of "Key Largo"
12 Natural talents
13 Daughler, in Lyon
14 Paradise of "On the Road"
15 Maria, as in Daogong
16 Prigue with a cap mation
17 "Just the last time is left"
18 Trud to get
21 Kingly
24 Snapshot, for short
28 Blues singer Monica Parker
29 Slepped on
30 Little snack
31 Wind instrument
32 Prove false
33 Indignant
34 General chicken
35 Monopcy card statistic
36 Spear
41 Nonothlose
42 Detach, as a book page

43 Clown pro
45 Flat board
48 Radiates
49 Hawaii "hi"
50 To crate
51 50-50 gamble
52 Cheat
56 Use one's
106 Across
57 Impulse
58 Guesses at JFK
59 Jude hal
60 Too large to be strained, maybe
62 Former UN leader Kofi
63 Doughboys' outfit
64 Bleach
65 Shout at
68 Magic hex
69 Actress Smith of Tyler Perry films
72 Bullfight roller
77 Passing grade, barely
78 Greek philosopher
79 Skozz or Eleniak
81 Shaw playing a claimel

82 Powerful car engine
83 Or — (of equal value)
84 Noro's 53
85 Faith's wife of Geraint
86 Suffix with bachelor
87 Booming jets of old
88 Nero's wife
89 Crassness
94 Winged ones in heaven
95 Absorb
96 Part on a drama series, say
97 Dreadlocks wearer, often
98 Basket
101 "I love you." in Spain
102 Sushi sauce
103 Vanzetti's partner in anamy
104 Day-time specification
109 Forest lair
110 Ingosied
111 Mingle
112 Rd.'s cousin
113 Authorize to
114 Lofy work
115 Floor cover
116 Relaxing site

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Answer to Last Week's Puzzle

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Garage/Moving Sales

LIVONIA: Garage Sale 20017 Whittier (8 Mile/Gill) Fri., June 5 and Sat., June 6 9-4 pm. Toys, Household items, girl's clothes (2T thru 12/14), Barbie items, games.

Livonia: Huge Estate Sale June 4th-7th - 9-5:00 p.m. Tools, home goods more!!! 9110 Harrison St (248) 534-9109. May 28.29.30 & 31 mplecha33@gmail.com

LIVONIA HUGE SALE 15940 Doris, June 6-7th. 9-5pm. Antique furn, used building materials, sinks, misc household, furniture & MORE!!!

LIVONIA: KIMBERLY OAKS SUBDIVISION SALE Fri-Sun, June 5th-June 7th, 9-5pm. N. of 96, E. of Farmington Rd. KimberlyOaks.com

LIVONIA - Multi Family Thurs. 6/4 - Saturday 6/6 9am-4pm. Antiques, collectibles, toys, clothes, Furniture- Lots of cool stuff! 16803 Shrewsbury

Livonia: NEIGHBORHOOD GARAGE SALE Area-wide garage sales between Middlebelt & Inkster, south of Plymouth. Open Saturday June 6th with some extended sales.

LIVONIA Thursday 6/4- Saturday 6/6 9am-5pm Tools, furniture, clothes, garden equipment, kitchenware & lots more! 10128 Hix Rd. Corner of Hix and Ann Arbor Trail

MILFORD- DONT MISS THIS ONE! Multiple homes having there first sale in 10 years. Milpote Dr at Peters rd. June 5th & 6th 8:30am - 4pm Furniture, Antiques, Complete Drum Set, Garden Tools, Ladders & more.

Plymouth: Garage Sale 601 Saturday, June 6, and Sunday, June 7, 9:00 am-6:00 pm. Kitchen table, sleeper sofa, complete bedroom set, 6 antique chairs, dishes, glassware, books.

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Beautiful 4 bedroom home!

Gourmet kitchen with granite countertops, new cabinetry, and wood floors throughout! Spacious backyard with professionally maintained in-ground pool featuring a new pump and filtration system. Home features new hot water heater, softener, HE furnace, air conditioner, and two new well tank pumps! Must See!

MLS 215053378 248.684.1065 \$175,000



Completely Remodeled Country Estate on 5 Acres!

Bordered by natural woods. Pole barn w/concrete floors, electric, separate well. Could be converted back to horse barn w/4 stalls. 3 Car garage w/paved circle drive. Beautiful new multi-level deck & year-round sunroom flows smoothly between renovated great room, dining room, custom kitchen and 4th bedroom. Perfect for entertaining! 3 beds and baths on upper level, finished walkout w/kitchen, rec area, 1/2 bath & 5th bedroom/office, generator back-up wired to electric panel. I A Must See!

MLS 215054141 248.684.1065 \$399,900



Gorgeous Ranch Home with Open Floor Plan!

3 bedrooms with possible 4th in lower level, 2.5 baths. Master bedroom offers huge walk in closet. Master bath with shower and jetted tub. New carpet. New laminate tile flooring in kitchen, foyer, 1/2 bath and laundry. Gas fireplace in great room and basement. Finished walkout lower level that offers tons of storage. For you music lovers there is also a sound room in the lower level. Well maintained landscaping with beautiful, freshly stained decking in rear of home for incredible sunsets!

MLS 215052152 248.684.1065 \$259,900



Perfect private sanctuary in the heart of Dunham Lake Estates!

Surrounded by nature, 3 sides of Dunham Lake privileges, 110 acres of pure, tranquil bliss. Enjoy two sandy beaches, walking trails, parks and picnic areas within this private community. Family room in lower level with walkout to large patio. Freshly painted throughout. New flooring in lower level. Large bedrooms. 1/2 bath in lower level is plumbed for a full bath. Master bedroom with door wall to deck. Family room with fireplace has wood burning insert. Paver walkways, a patio and a two tier deck. Don't miss out!

MLS 215050145 248.684.1065 \$218,000



Ranch Style Condo in Desirable Links of Independence!

Large Master Suite with walk-in closet. Master bath with jetted tub, walk-in shower and double sinks. Deck off dining room, with views to your wooded back yard. Gas fireplace. All appliances are included in kitchen and upstairs laundry. Over half of the basement is finished with a large family room, third bedroom and full bath with oversized walk-in tile shower. The Links of Independence is a beautifully landscaped community with sidewalks, clubhouse and pool.

MLS 215049518 248.684.1065 \$260,000



Charming Home in the Preserve!

Spacious 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath home with finished walkout. Large library, great room with gas fireplace opens to kitchen & breakfast room. Formal dining room with hardwood. Master suite w/vaulted ceiling, new ceramic bath w/jet tub, separate shower, 2-sink & granite counter. Wet bar & door wall to brick paver. Patio-game/hobby room. Mud room/1st floor laundry. Great Yard! A Must See!

MLS 215047970 248.684.1065 \$319,000



What a Great Home!

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 fridge. Tons of storage with built in shelves in utility room. Lots of natural lighting. New hot water heater.

MLS 215046927 248.684.1065 \$319,900



Incredible setting! Woods & water!

A beautiful home nestled in on 1.7 acres of majestic pines. If you seek a home w/beautiful surrounding, this is the one. Home is landscaped to perfection. Cabana for hot tub, beautiful paver stone paths. Lakeview Deck. You will fall in love w-this home! 2 story entry. Built-in wall of shelving in library den, and wet bar in Great room. Brick fireplace in upper & lower levels. Delightful tree top lakeside master suite. Path to dock and lakes edge. Show and sell this beautiful home!

MLS 215045958 248.684.1065 \$524,900



Incredible home on 14 acres of paradise

See this beautiful home with three ponds. A Brook waterfall is a delight between two of the large ponds. Majestic pines and wooded beauty. Home built to capture views from every window! Florida room and garage is heated, home is Geo Thermal heated and cooled for low energy use! Many unique features as home was custom built. Built in cabs and shelving in huge dining room. Stone fireplace, covered porch, walkout. Finished walkout has 3 additional bedrooms or home office.

MLS 215046433 248.684.1065 \$624,900



Custom Built Home in Desirable Mallard's Landing!

Situated on a private wooded cul-de-sac lot w/ 360 ft of lake frontage on all sport's Taggett lake. This desirable 4 BR, 4 1/2 bath home features an open great room w/ high ceiling & massive arched windows, kitchen w/ center island, 2 way FP & breakfast nook w/custom circular cedar ceiling, 1st floor master bedroom w/ door wall leading to deck. Upstairs 2nd master suite or in-law quarter w/ separate parlor, bedroom & full bath. Finished walk out basement.

MLS 215045002 248-684-1065 \$550,000



Get Away From It All on Over 9 Peaceful Acres!

Enjoy this modern ranch home in the country. Wake up and enjoy nature! The split ranch layout puts the master suite at one end and the two guest bedrooms at the other, with shower/tub combo between them. The master has its own bath with separate shower and tub with walk-in closet. Finish off the walkout basement for even more living space. If you're looking for peace and quiet, this is for you!

MLS 215041822 248.684.1065 \$400,000



Fabulous 3 bedroom, 3 bath home in the Ann Arbor school district

Move in ready, including many updates: new roof, new windows and front door, new fireplace (energy efficient), new kitchen, new hardwood floors, new boiler/ main heating system, new washer and dryer, new electric main board, new fridge, new granite counter top, new sump pump. Won't last long!

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Milford - GARAGE SALE - June 4th & 5th 9am-6pm
2232 S HICKORY RIDGE RD 1 mile south of M-59. Many collectibles, glass, pottery, costume jewelry, dolls, toys and much more. **Cash only.**

NORTHVILLE: *20 HOUSES*
STONEWATER SUB Fr., Sat., Sun. June 5, 6 & 7 9-5 pm. Lots and Lots of Great Items. Furniture, bar stools, sofas, outdoor sets, sports apparel, painting supplies, sports equipment, household items, clothes, kids items. Too much to list. 18527 Clairmont Cir.

NORTHVILLE 50 years of trash, treasures & junk 388 N. Rogers, Thursday 12-5pm Friday & Saturday 11am- 5pm No presales!

NORTHVILLE: Blue Heron Pointe Condo Wide Garage Sale. Furniture, household items, jewelry, toys, children items. Sat., June 6th, 8am-4pm. Back Rd. btwn 6 & 7 Mile

NORTHVILLE: Gigantic Girl Scout garage sale! Mon.-Fri. June 8-12, 9am-9pm. 218 W Dunlap, downtown. Lots of furniture & more!

NORTHVILLE Gigantic Sub-Wide Garage Sale located at Woodlands South Condos, SW Corner of 6 Mile and Sheldon Road, from June 4th-June 6th, 9a-4p.

SALE! Friday 12-5pm 8 Mile W. of Meadowbrook, Furniture, toys, antiques, bikes, baby, maternity, household & scrapbook items!

NORTHVILLE Sub Wide Sale Woodlands North Sub. NW corner of 6 Mile/Sheldon. June 5-6th, 9-4pm.

NOVI - Addison Park Sub Sale! June 4-6, Thurs-Sat, 8-5pm. S. of 10 Mile, W. of Taft

Novi - Garage Sale - June 4th, 5th & 6th, 9am-3pm. Furniture, dishes, household items. Priced to sell! 24347 Bramblewood Dr.

NOVI: ORCHARD HILLS SUB GARAGE SALE. 10 Mile & Meadowbrook, Thur-Sat, May 29-31, 9A-4P.

NOVI - SUB SALE! June 4-5th, 9am-4pm. Mystic Forest Sub, off Novi Rd., btwn. 9 & 10 Mile. Tons of household items, furniture, kid's clothing & toys, antiques.

PLYMOUTH: P.E.O. Charity Garage Sale! June 10-11, 9-4pm. 1332 Sheridan, N of Ann Arbor Trl., E of Sheldon.

Garage/Moving Sales

Plymouth - Super Sale Mega Christmas, books, puzzles, upright freezer, organ, and more. June 5th, 6th, 7th at 11841 Russell 9am-5pm
PLYMOUTH-Thurs-Fri 9-5pm, Sat. 10-1pm. Huge Sale, variety. Vintage, Antiques, household. **45775 N.Territorial**
Redford: Big garage sale: plus size clothing, furniture, rugs, household items. Thur., Fri., Sat 6/11,12,13. 8am-4pm. 16967 Kinloch, Redford, East of Inkster South of Six Mile (313) 541-5181 Bettonthebebb@sbcglobal.net

Royal Oak: Multi Family! toys, 2013 Northwood Blvd Skylanders! bikes, tools, kitchen household items, furniture June 5, 9-4-June 6, 9-3.

S. Lyon: Multi-Family Sale 12889 Burgandy Dr 6/4-6/6 8am-3pm Homegoods, toys, books, sporting equip. & much more

South Lyon - 3 family, household books, kids clothing, toys. 55400 Autumn ridge 48167. Off Currie, btw 8 & 9 mile. June 4th-6th 9a-5p

South Lyon: Lakeside Estates North Sub Sale. Thurs-Sun. 5/10, E/Rushton. Furniture, tools, collectibles, household, baby & more.

South Lyon- Multi Family Garage Sale - June 6th-7th Sat -Sun 9am-5pm 355 Harvard Ave. Many Children toys & Clothes 0-6 yrs old & more.

South Lyon - Nichwaugh Lake Estates- 13359 Gorget S. of 9 mile btw Rushton & Dixboro. Jun 4th-6th Thurs., Fri., Sat, 9am-5pm Misc. household, fishing, furniture.

SALE WESTLAND: Brookfield Village Assoc. Sub Sale - June 4, 5 & 6 9-4pm. Located on Cherry Hill & John Hix Rd

Westland - Huge Moving sale. Collectables, clothes, Full size Arcade Video Games, Pop Machine, housewares. 8319 Parkside Dr. Th/Fri 9-5 Sat 8-3

Westland - June 4 & 5 10am-3pm. Household, home decor, collector, floral supplies, many free items, no clothes **8673 Alper** 1 block S. of Joy.

WESTLAND Multi-family Westland 6/5- Sunday 6/7 9am-4pm. Furniture, toys, tools, household items & lots more! 36070 Pamela Ct.-S. of Cherry Hill & W. of Wayne Rd.

Household Goods Antique/Vintage 1940's Dining chairs (6 including 2 captain), cherrywood, Good Condition \$200 Call 313-492-8222

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Antique pump organ, antique melodian, antique desk with matching leather seat chairs. Make me an offer (734) 459-2151

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Dodge '98 Caravan -5 pass, sliding rear doors, clean, non smoker \$2999. 810.599.6270

Vans

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CHEVY 2001 CONVERSION loaded, every opts clean 100k **248.437.6538 734.320.2398**

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Dodge 2001 Ram Laramie 4x4, extended cab, 4 whl drive. \$3999. 810.599.6270

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OPEN 1-4pm | 32311 Lahser, Beverly Hills
Enter Orchard Way W off Lahser & turn right
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OPEN 1-4pm | 21610 E Valley Woods, Beverly
Hills | Very pecial split wing colonial, wonderful
floor plan for everyday living. \$468,500
Anne Hammond (248) 686-3656



OPEN 2-4pm | 16080 Kinross, Beverly Hills
4 BR, 3.1 Bath, 2400 sq. upper + 1300
finished lower. Renovated kitchen. \$389,000
Carol Clark (248) 686-3656



OPEN 2-4pm | 2681 Dorchester, Birmingham
Outstanding new construction - Great locale -
Over 3,400 sqft of luxury living. \$825,000
Patrick Carolan (248) 686-3656



OPEN 1-4pm | 1275 Golf View Blvd, Birmingham
Walk to Seaholm HSI Best value for size in city.
Expanded and renovated. \$774,900
Dan Teahan (248) 686-3656



OPEN 10-1pm | 622 Chesterfield, Birmingham
Charming Quarton Lake Estates Cape Cod. 4
bedroom, 3 full baths, 1 half bath. \$684,900
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OPEN 1-4pm | 941 Forest Ave, Birmingham
In The Triangle District, this unique home was
restored to its original character. \$449,000
Gwen Schultz (248) 686-3656



OPEN 1-4pm | 1067 Lincoln Ct, Birmingham
On a charming court near the center of city,
this home has fabulous potential! \$314,000
Cindy Rose (248) 686-3656



OPEN 2-4pm | 6276 Thorncrest Dr, Bloomfield
Hills | Outstanding location. Recent updates
include hardwood floors, carpet, fresh paint.
Elisa Sboulis (248) 923-4072



OPEN 2-4pm | 4574 Wabeek Forest Dr,
Bloomfield Twp | Spectacular golf community
home on large lot. Cozy & inviting. \$1,200,000
Lata Sahi (248) 365-7885



OPEN 1-3pm | 244 Hadsell, Bloomfield Twp
Beautiful ranch tucked away on a quiet street
estate lot backing to the woods. \$179,900
Jeffery Alasina (248) 686-3656



OPEN 1-4pm | 3330 Morningview Terrace,
Bloomfield Village | This Village Charmer has
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OPEN 12-3pm | 10310 Greystone Ct, Brighton
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OPEN 12-3pm | 6450 Kennesaw, Canton
Royal Pointe West home w/premium elevation
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OPEN 12-2pm | 6614 Enclave Dr, Clarkston
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OPEN 1-4pm | 5721 Fenwick Place, Clarkston
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hardwood floors, updated kitchen. \$399,000
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OPEN 1-4pm | 7279 N Village Dr, Clarkston
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OPEN 1-4pm | 38544 Sheffield, Clinton Twp
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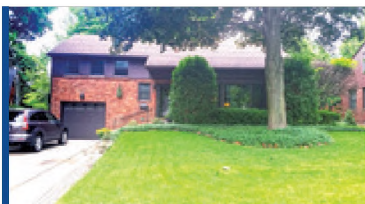
OPEN 11-2pm | 19563 Cass, Clinton Twp
Freshly updated. All new carpeting and paint.
Newer kitchen. Grassy acreage. \$159,900
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OPEN 1-4pm | 5321 Huron Hills Dr, Commerce
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Huron Hills sub. 1st floor master. \$325,000
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OPEN 2-4pm | 469 Muskoka, Commerce
Fox Lake, meticulously maintained 4 beds, 2
baths, 4+ car gar. Lake privileges. \$234,900
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OPEN 2-5pm | 12 Adams Lane, Dearborn
Springwells Park home. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths.
Hardwood floors, natural fireplace. \$299,900
Jessica Tremonti (248) 686-3656



OPEN 1-4pm | 22906 Hayes, Eastpointe
Owner designed and built home. Fabulous
cook's kitchen, bright and cheerful. \$113,000
Paula Burin (586) 789-9848



OPEN 2-4pm | 21705 Lujon, Farmington Hills
Meticulously maintained 4 bed, 4.5 bath luxe
estate in Meadowbrook Forest. \$549,000
Marsha King (313) 649-4167



OPEN 11-5pm | 26170 Hersheyvale Dr,
Franklin Village | Walk to town from this fully
renovated 4 bed, 3.5 bath ranch. \$649,000
Erika Boss Barrett (248) 686-3656



OPEN 1-3pm | 885 Neff, Grosse Pointe
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OPEN 2-4pm | 1718 Canterbury Ct, Grosse Pnte
Wds | Custom built Cox & Baker 3200 sqft
home! 4 beds, 2 full & 2 half baths. \$399,000
Kay Rinke (313) 649-4167



OPEN 2-5pm | 29829 Riverside Bay, Harrison Twp
Clinton River, deep water 20 min to Lk St. Clair.
Large custom home, 1st flr master. \$309,000
Host: Joe Stivers (586) 789-9848



OPEN 1-4pm | 38426 Mallast, Harrison Twp.
Great location, quiet street near canal. Large
rooms, extra large lot 100x120. \$209,000
Host: Peter Toering (586) 789-9848



OPEN 2-4pm | 5472 Middle Channel, Harsens
Island | Spacious well built full brick ranch
w/great views of Middle Channel. \$598,000
Deborah Kelly (313) 649-4167



OPEN 2-4pm | 5470 Middle Channel, Harsens
Island | Located on canal with unobstructed
access to Middle Channel. \$249,900
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OPEN 1-4pm | 3949 Strathcona, Highland Twp
Gorgeous lake front home! The perfect house
for entertaining! Multiple decks. \$215,000
Stefanie Sanders (248) 365-7885



OPEN 1-4pm | 7254 N Village Dr, Independence
Twp | Village Park at Stonewood. Over 2600
square feet, open floor plan. \$345,000
John Yorke (248) 558-2072



OPEN 1-4pm | 5455 Milane Circle, Independence
Twp | Updated 4 bed 2.1 bath colonial with
Clarkston schools. Many updates. \$246,000
Peg Dilworth-Hunt (248) 558-2072



OPEN 1-4pm | 6545 Waldon Glens Court,
Independence Twp | Beautiful with an open
floor plan. Beautiful Landscaping. \$220,000
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OPEN 1-4pm | 37206 Fairfax Dr, Livonia
Simply elegant colonial in one of Livonia's
most desirable neighborhoods! \$349,900
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OPEN 2-4pm | 46219 Baldwin, Macomb
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bath upper level ranch style condo. \$119,900
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OPEN 12-2pm | 19356 Lakeland, Macomb Twp
Stunning 4 bed split level w/limestone tile
foyer, hardwood flooring, fireplace. \$419,900
Bridget Robidoux (586) 789-9848



OPEN 1-4pm | 56655 Inland Ct, Macomb Twp
Move right in to this beautiful colonial. 2-car
extended garage! Cul-de-sac. \$269,900
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OPEN 1-3pm | 41450 Stonecroft, Northville
Serene and peaceful setting, unique custom
home. Spacious and open kitchen. \$650,000
Marianne Prokop (248) 826-2349



OPEN 1-3pm | 17004 Lochmoor Circle E,
Northville | Stunning 3 bed condo in Links of
Northville Hills Golf Community. \$424,900
Chris Martin (248) 365-7885



OPEN 2-4pm | 16400 Homer, Northville
Don't miss this opportunity for a bit of "up
north" living in the heart of it all! \$327,000
David Gayner (248) 826-2349



OPEN 1-5pm | 4528 Ascot Ct, Oakland Twp
You couldn't build this home at this price.
Beautiful Woods Subdivision, \$489,000
Tricia Wilson (248) 686-3656



OPEN 12-3pm | 122 Burniah Lane, Orion Twp
Wonderful locale overlooking the New Course
at Indianwood. First floor master. \$275,000
Alice Rolfe (248) 923-4072



OPEN 12-3pm | 150 Burniah Lane, Orion Twp
Perfect location, nestled in the back of the
Deer Run sub on a quiet cul-de-sac. \$509,000
Kellie Smith (734) 404-7143



OPEN 1-3pm | 12415 White Tail Ct, Plymouth
Perfect location, nestled in the back of the
Deer Run sub on a quiet cul-de-sac. \$509,000
Kellie Smith (734) 404-7143



OPEN 4-6pm | 351 Torrent Ct, Rochester Hills
Updated colonial w/Rochester Schools. 4 beds,
2.5 baths. Updated kitchen. \$326,900
Jeffery Alasina (248) 686-3656



OPEN 1-4pm | 1112 Maplegrove Ave, Royal Oak
Impeccable classic Vinsetta Park 1930's
federal colonial! Custom built. \$369,000
John Goodman (248) 826-2349



OPEN 1-5pm | 2700 N Wilson Ave, Royal Oak
Charming brick bungalow. Updated thruout,
Popular Red Run Golf Sub. \$179,900
Rosalee Hill (248) 686-3656



OPEN 11-2pm | 2952 Benedict Ln, Shelby Twp
If lake living is what you crave, your search
stops here. Huntington Lake. \$295,000
Eileen Reynolds (248) 923-4072



OPEN 1-4pm | 8812 Independence Dr,
Sterling Heights | Pride in ownership and it
shows. 3 bedrooms and one bath. \$165,000
Dianne Giovinnazzo (248) 558-2072



OPEN 12-3pm | 34072 Williamsburg Ct,
Sterling Heights | Convenient one floor
living, beautifully maintained home. \$171,999
Jeff Smith (248) 686-3656



OPEN 1-4pm | 1880 Connolly Dr, Troy
One of Troys most incredible properties! Total
renovation over \$170 K. \$849,900
Steve Cole (248) 686-3656



OPEN 1-3pm | 45553 Hidden View Ct, Utica
Excellent space, perfect for entertaining
with the open floor plan. \$145,000
David Corp (248) 686-3656



OPEN 1-4pm | 1366 Forest Bay Dr, Waterford
Simply irresistible! Resort-style living on the
shores of Cass Lake!!! \$575,000
Karen Thomas (248) 365-7885



OPEN 1-4pm | 5731 Prentice Rd, Waterford
A winning combination of space & amenities!
You will love this home. \$219,000
Host: David Vandecar (248) 365-7885



OPEN 1-3pm | 6663 Langtoft, West Bloomfield
Access and 2 docks on All Sports Upper
Straits Lake. Open and airy. \$795,000
Lynn Roderick (248) 365-7885



OPEN 2-4pm | 6511 Blue Spruce, W. Bloomfield
Conveniences of a condo w/the privacy of
your own home. Locklin Pines! \$169,900
Stefanie Sanders (248) 365-7885