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**Northville  
candidates**

July 21 was the deadline for candidates to file for two races in the city of Northville for the November general election. Ken Roth and Eileen Gikas are seeking the two-year mayoral term. Joseph Patrick Corrievau, Marilyn Price and Nancy Darga – the only incumbent – are running for one of two open four-year city council seats.

**‘Invasive  
Species’**

Joseph Zettelmaier's *Invasive Species* made its world premiere at Northville's Tipping Point Theater (361 E. Cady Street). The curtain rises at 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, with matinees at 3 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday, through Aug. 23. A special matinee performance has been added at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 12. Call the box office at 248-347-0003 for ticket information.



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER  
Jonah Koilpillai, 10, shows off the robotic arm he created July 16 during Camp Invention at Ridge Wood Elementary. The arm, made out of duct tape, cardboard, Popsicle sticks and tubing, allowed Jonah's Popsicle fingers to flex as he moved the arm.

**Future scientists  
do their thing at  
Camp Invention**

By **Lonnie Huhman**  
Staff Writer

Camp Invention was the perfect place for kids wanting to spend a summer day learning while having fun. This is the seventh summer that this camp, a national program, was held in Northville. For a week, more than 100 campers, ranging from kindergarten to sixth grade, filled Ridge Wood Elementary School conducting experiments, taking things apart and building devices. They were from Northville and surrounding communities, but some came from out of state to attend while staying with family or friends. The campers rotated through five rooms or modules each day. Camp coordinator and Northville teacher Tom Boomer said each of them encouraged work-

ing in diverse teams, engaging in investigations, experiments and engineering challenges that combined science, technology, engineering and math in fun, hands-on activities. "I think the best part for them is working through the different processes of each activity. This really helps them learn," said Boomer, who also got help from fellow teacher Heather Zoldak. The goal of the camp is to help students think like scientists. Campers develop questions, observe details, collect information, form explanations and apply their understanding to the world around them. "I like inventing things," camper Jonah Koilpillai said. Campers did things like take

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JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER  
With determination punctuated by a protruding tongue, Peter Cisto, 9, tears into some old electronic equipment. Campers were challenged to tear apart old VCRs, identify key devices within them and then create something new out of their electronic bits.

**Congressman Trott  
visits local businesses**

By **Lonnie Huhman**  
Staff Writer

U.S. Rep. Dave Trott, R-Mich., recently visited downtown Northville to see and hear up close what's not always evident in Washington, D.C. – what everyday people are thinking and feeling. The everyday people in this instance were business owners in Northville. Trott made stops at the Village Workshop, Pearaphernalia, The Bee's Knees and The Garage restaurant. "A visit like this helps me a get a first-hand look into the communities I represent. It's

very important to understand the struggles and challenges so I can help do something about it," Trott said July 17 while walking down Main Street. At the Village Workshop, Trott got to see local innovation at work that could have a global impact. Co-owner Brian Donovan gave Trott and some other guests, including Northville Mayor Chris Johnson and DDA Director Lori Ward, a tour of the wood, machine and metal shops. Since its opening, Donovan said the Village Workshop has been seeing

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**Man suspected of area home  
invasions sentenced to prison**

By **David Veselenak**  
Staff Writer

A Redford man who pleaded guilty to breaking into a Livonia home earlier this spring will spend at least the next 18 months in prison. Adam Sheltraw, 39, was sentenced July 10 by Circuit Judge Dalton Roberson in Detroit's Frank Murphy Hall of Justice to serve 1½ to 15 years in prison after he pleaded guilty to second-degree home invasion last month. He was also ordered to pay \$600 in fees, according to online court records. If he is held until his maximum release date, he will not leave prison until 2030.

Sheltraw was arrested in May after Livonia police say they caught him breaking into a home in the 14000 block of Richland. It's believed he was involved in several home invasions across western Wayne County, including homes in Livonia and Northville Township. He pleaded guilty at his arraignment in circuit court after being bound over from Livonia's 16th District Court last month. Michigan Department of



Sheltraw

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## CAMP

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apart and put back together VCRs and other electronics they brought from home. They worked in teams to build a go-cart. They constructed rockets and tested them to see whose could fly the highest and furthest.

A big help for the camp were the leadership interns and other volunteers, which included high school and college students as well as Ford Motor Co. employees helping out.

Boomer said a good day at the camp wasn't necessarily successfully completing a project, but it was more about making mistakes and then learning from them. The campers had fun with each activity, especially when it was in a group and as a team.

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John Faris, 8, loads the compressed air rocket he's created onto a launcher.

## Artist at work



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Artist Michael McNamara paints a landscape of downtown Northville on June 3 while under the shade of Northville Town Square. The painter exhibits some of his work at Main Street's Northville Gallery.

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## TROTT

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some very creative people take advantage of the different tools and capabilities available at its location on East Cady Street.

Another part of the Village Workshop tour included a look into the start-up firms calling it home. One is Lifeboost, which is creating the Tespo system, a way of exploring a better way to take vitamins. Pure and effective, its makers said the Tespo system provides only active ingredients in a liquid shot, making it easier for one's body to absorb all of the essential nutrients it needs, each and every

time.

"That was fascinating," Trott said after the visit.

At Pear-aphernalia, he also got a tour, but he also heard some of the concerns about the Internet sales tax and how small businesses are being challenged by online shopping. Trott said these are issues Congress is looking into and he expects the problems to be solved.

Trott said wants to keep continue visits like this to the communities in his district.

"This is a great visit," he said. "It's always good to hear the different stories and get input."

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Village Workshop co-director Brian Donovan (right) shows U.S. Rep. Dave Trott a motorcycle project that is underway at the Northville site during a July 17 visit.

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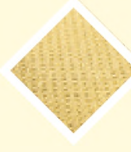
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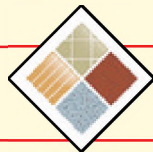
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NORTHVILLE POLICE BRIEFS

Suspended license arrest

A Canton woman was arrested by Northville Township Police after police checked on a suspicious vehicle. The traffic stop happened the night of July 9 at Beck and Five Mile roads. Police reported being in the area to check on a parked vehicle that was labeled “suspicious.” Police spotted the woman leaving a nearby subdivision and wondered if she or her passenger were connected with the vehicle. A check on her license plate revealed the owner, the 23-year-old woman, had a suspended license due to careless driving.

She was detained after the stop and later released on a \$300 bond.

Suspended license arrest part two

An Ann Arbor man was arrested for driving on a suspended license after he was stopped by Northville Township Police for having a headlight out. This traffic stop took place at Six Mile and Haggerty roads the night of July 8. Police reported spotting the car with a headlight out and, upon making contact with the man, he said he had no license. Police reported the man had two current suspensions and three warrants for his arrest. The man was de-

tained and later turned over to Pittsfield Township Police on one of the warrants.

Invalid license

A Detroit man was cited for not having a valid driver’s license after Northville Township Police stopped him on suspicious circumstances. It was reported the 21-year-old man was driving back and forth through a neighborhood near Seven Mile and Northville roads. He told police he was trying to find his job site. He was ticketed for the invalid license.

– By Lonnie Huhman

Focused



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER  
Kids watch with intense concentration June 18 as the story of “The Three Little Pigs” is portrayed by actors from Lollapalooza Puppets at the Northville District Library.

MILL RACE VILLAGE

Mill Race Historical Village is located at 215 Griswold Ave., north of Main Street near Ford Field. Buildings will re-open on Sundays in June 2015. Grounds open daily dawn until dusk. Mill Race relies on rentals and memberships to maintain the Village. Consider becoming a member or making a donation today; visit [www.millracenorthville.org](http://www.millracenorthville.org) for details.

**Upcoming events**  
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**General info**  
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NORTHVILLE ART HOUSE

The Northville Art House is located at 215 W. Cady Street in historic downtown Northville and is celebrating 10 years of providing art enrichment and education to the community through classes, art shows and public art. New for this fall -- Onine registration begins in August for fall classes. Check out the classes and workshops for artists, children, teens and adults at [www.northvillearthouse.org](http://www.northvillearthouse.org). Register early as classes fill quickly. Starting Aug. 4, Art House hours are noon-5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday; noon-4 p.m. Saturdays; and 1-9 p.m. First Fridays only Call 248-344-0497.

Upcoming events

The Northville Art House will open its exhibition season with the recent work of Barbara White, entitled “New Horizons”. As a life-long landscape artist in the Midwest, White tells a story with her new

works to reveal images that flow through the composition. With a strong emphasis on intense color and design, her ultimate goal as a painter is to evoke an emotional response in the viewer by capturing the soul of the scenery to create visual impact and convey a painterly message in a semi-abstract, representational style. This exhibit will open with an artist reception on Friday, Aug. 7, and continue through Aug. 29 during Art House Gallery hours. The public is invited to this free exhibit.

Store

The store features art and gift items by local Michigan artists, and is stocked with pottery and make-a-mosaic kits, painted glassware, soft sculpture, fiber, felting, collage, jewelry (fine & fun), handmade soaps and toiletries, wood pens and tiles, hand-painted silk scarves, paintings in

watercolor, oil, acrylic and more. Buy local, buy art and buy Michigan at the Northville Art House Store!

Art Classes & Workshops

Fall and winter classes are available online and brochures are available at the Art House. Fall classes start in September, so sign up now at [www.northvillearthouse.org](http://www.northvillearthouse.org) or 248-344-0497.

Volunteers and other support

Volunteers are the heart of the Art House. Call if you’re interested in getting involved. You can also offer support through an annual membership to the Friends of the Northville Art House which supports Art House activities and gives members a discount on store items and classes. This is a community-based art center -- and you to be a pART of it!

PRISON

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Corrections records show Sheltraw is currently serving time for the Livonia home invasion case, as well as a previous home invasion case in which he was sentenced back in 2011 in Wayne County.

Sheltraw was recently released from prison, serving between 3-15 years on home invasion charges he was sentenced to in Wayne County. He was released in March 2014 and was scheduled to go off of parole in 2016. His file on the corrections department website shows he has spent a significant

amount of time in prison for various sentences, including assault to do great bodily harm less than murder in Wayne County and possession of a controlled substance in Jackson County.

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## Northville student at MSU walks halls of Congress

The Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute, a Hispanic youth leadership development and educational organization, is hosting Northville native Jesus Vega, who studies at Michigan State University, for its nationally recognized summer Congressional Internship Program. Vega was one of 41 interns chosen out of hundreds of applicants from across the country to work in the nation's capital for eight weeks, where he is placed at the office of U.S. Rep. Sander Levin, D-Mich.

By exposing young

Latinos to the legislative process and strengthening their leadership skills, the program is ultimately promoting the presence of Latinos on Capitol Hill and in public policy positions.

"To say my fellow interns are incredibly intelligent and ambitious individuals would be an understatement," Vega said. "I consider it a blessing to have met them. I gained a new perspective by being in D.C. Being surrounded by motivated young minds eager to make positive change in the world

changes you, it crushes your cynicism of the world and fills you with hope for the future because you realize it is in good hands."

Vega was born in Durango, Mexico, and immigrated with his family to Michigan at the age of 5. As he got older, his mother found success as a small business owner and his family was able to move to the suburbs.



Vega

Despite being foreign-born, Vega considers himself an American. He has traveled to Mexico and is grateful to have been raised with all the opportunities the U.S. has to offer.

The selection process is competitive: CHCI receives at least 12 applications for every one available summer internship opportunity. Interns demonstrate high academic achievement, evidence of leadership skills and potential for leadership growth, a demonstrated commitment to public service-

oriented activities and superior analytical and communication skills. Applications are reviewed by a selection committee comprising alumni, board of directors and staff.

Individuals who qualify for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival are eligible to participate in CHCI's internship and fellowship programs. Five of the CHCI summer internship participants are DACA students.

CHCI interns receive round-trip transportation to Washington, housing and a stipend. The non-

profit organizes similar 12-week internships in the spring and fall.

Vega is a senior at Michigan State University, double majoring in international relations and economics. Following his undergraduate career, Vega hopes to work in policy and attend the Autonomous National University of Mexico to pursue a master's degree in either history, anthropology or economics. Vega hopes to become a regional director for the United Nations Population Fund in Latin America.

### NORTHVILLE LIBRARY LINES

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#### Library Summer Reading Programs

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*Hero Has A Story!* Teen summer reading *Unmask!* is open to all middle and high school students entering sixth grade through 2015 grads. Visit online for details.

#### Drop-In Creative Crafts for Kids

**Time/Date:** 2-3 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 4

**Details:** Kids of all ages drop in to make a fun Super Sand Art magnet craft.

## Repaving project



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Work continues July 24 of a repaving effort of Northville High's main parking lot. The lot, original from the school's opening in 1999, was breaking apart with many cracks and gaps in its surface. An additional egress from the main lot to the bus pickup area, seen immediately at left, has been added.

## Northville teen at top science camp

Samantha Kargilis, a recent Northville High School graduate, was selected to represent Michigan as a delegate to the 2015 National Youth Science Camp. Kargilis joined 113 other top high school graduates representing the U.S., as well as students from around the world. The NYSC is located in the Monongahela National Forest in West Virginia. Kargilis plans to attend Stanford University in California for a biomedical engineering major, with plans to become a physician.

For 3½ weeks, the delegates were exposed to various scientific lectures and activities, as well as the opportunity to explore music, art and



Kargilis

to present lectures and lead directed studies. This year's lecture topics included: statistics and science policy, finding a cure for cancer and fractal mathematics. Throughout camp, a Directed Study series provides extensive "hands-on" experiences in specific fields. Delegates have the opportunity to dissect a human brain, discuss cyber security and search through the DNA se-

the outdoors.

Each year, scientists from various disciplines travel to the camp

quence of a genetic disease.

In addition to learning about groundbreaking scientific research, delegates explore their natural surroundings through an extensive outdoor program consisting of hiking, caving, mountain biking, and rock climbing. The delegates may choose from seminars ranging from Ultimate Frisbee and swing dancing to discussions of philosophy, travel, religion and culture.

The National Youth Science Camp, operating for more than 50 years since its inception in 1963, is operated by the National Youth Science Foundation. For more information, go to [www.nysf.com](http://www.nysf.com).

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## Brightmoor Christian

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

**Contact:** 248-668-7014; [CelebrateRecovery@brightmoorcc.org](mailto:CelebrateRecovery@brightmoorcc.org)

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

### Celebrate Recovery

**Time/Dates:** 7 p.m. Monday

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

## Church of the Holy Family

**Location:** 24505 Meadowbrook Road, Novi

**Contact:** 248-349-8847

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

**Mass Schedule:** 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Sunday; 9

a.m. Monday through Friday; 7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday; 4:30 p.m. Saturday; 6:30 p.m. Saturday (Spanish)

**Holy days:** 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.

**Reconciliation:** beginning 9 a.m. Saturdays or by 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](http://www.crosspointemeadows.org)

**Sunday worship:** 11 a.m.

**Bible study classes:** 10 a.m. for all ages

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

## Destiny Worship Center

**Location:** Ridge Wood Elementary School, 41355 Six Mile, Northville

**Contact:** [DestinyW3C@gmail.com](mailto:DestinyW3C@gmail.com)

**Web:** [www.DW3C.org](http://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](http://www.emmanuel-livonia.org)

**Contact:** 248-442-8822

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

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

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

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

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

## Faith Community Presbyterian Church

**Location:** 44400 W. 10 Mile

**Contact:** 248-349-2345

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

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

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

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

**VBS:** Aug.10-14

## First Baptist Church of Northville

**Location:** 217 N. Wing, Northville

**Contact:** 248-348-1020

**Sunday Worship:** 10:45 a.m. and 5:45 p.m.

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

**Ladies Bible Study:** 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Tuesday

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

## First Church of the Nazarene

**Location:** 21260 Haggerty, north of Eight Mile

**Contact:** 248-348-7600

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

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

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

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

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

**Sunday Services:** 9:30 (classic) and 11 a.m. (contemporary)

**Sunday School:** 9:30 and 11 a.m.

**Children and Teen Sunday Worship** at 11 a.m.

**Bible Study:** Thursdays at 6 a.m. — Men of Purpose Prayer Group and Bible Study; and Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. (through the summer) in Room 300.

## First Free Will Baptist Church

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

**Contact:** 248-348-2380

## First Presbyterian Church of Northville

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

**Contact:** 248-349-0911

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

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

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

## First Presbyterian Church

**Location:** 205 E. Lake Street, South Lyon

**Contact:** 248-437-2875

## First Presbyterian Church

**Location:** 26165 Farmington Road, Farmington

## First United Methodist Church of Northville

**Location:** 777 W. Eight Mile, Northville

**Contact:** 248-349-1144

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

## Frank Turner Ministries

**Location:** Novi Civic Center

45175 W. 10 Mile Road

**Contact:** 810-599-7392

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

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

## Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

**Location:** 41415 Nine Mile, Novi

**Contact:** 248-349-0565

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

## Grace Immanuel Bible Church

**Location:** 21900 Meadowbrook Road, Novi

**Pastor:** Charles Sexton

**Contact:** 248-344-4465

## Holy Cross Episcopal

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

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

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

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

**Sunday School and Nursery**

**Care:** 10 a.m. worship service

**Alzheimer's Support**

**Group:** 10 a.m. second Saturday

## Hope Lutheran Church

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

## Lakes Baptist Church

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

## Legacy Church

(formerly First Baptist Church and Orchard Hills Baptist Church)

**Location:** 23455 Novi Road, Novi

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

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

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

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

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

## Livonia Church of Christ

**Location:** 15431 Merriman, Livonia

**Contact:** 734-427-8743

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

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

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

## Meadowbrook Congregational Church

**Location:** 21355 Meadowbrook Road, Novi

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

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

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

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

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

## Memorial Church of Christ

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

**Minister:** Mark McGilvrey

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

**Contact:** 734-464-6722;

[churchoffice@5milechurch.org](mailto:churchoffice@5milechurch.org)

## NorthRidge Church

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

**Contact:** 734-233-3621;

[pheaton@northridgechurch.com](mailto:pheaton@northridgechurch.com)

**Global Leadership Summit:** Aug. 6-7. Hosted at both the Plymouth and Brighton locations, the Summit will be seen in more than 375 satellite locations in North America, with an expected 260,000 leaders from around the world. Leaders from all walks of life — education, business, faith-based organizations, non-profits, churches — will gather for two days of high-level training at The Global Leadership Summit. Organized by Willow Creek Association and broadcast live in HD from the Chicago location, this annual conference brings in a world-class faculty to leaders and teams of leaders who are committed to developing and strengthening their leadership skills. Registration available at [www.NorthRidgeChurch.com/Summit](http://www.NorthRidgeChurch.com/Summit).

## Northville Christian Assembly

**Location:** 41355 Six Mile

**Contact:** 248-348-9030

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

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

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

## Novi-Northville Center for Jewish Life

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

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

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

## Novi United Methodist

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

**Contact:** 248-349-2652

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

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

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

## Healing Service and Holy Communion:

9:45 a.m. first Sunday

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

## OakPointe Church

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

**Contact:** 248-912-0043

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

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

## ReNew Life Group Ministries:

7-9 p.m. Monday (groups meet weekly)

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

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

## Oakland Baptist Church

**Location:** 23893 Beck Road, Novi

**Contact:** 248-982-4041

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

## Orchard Grove Community Church

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

**Contact:** 248-926-6584

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

**Author Donald Miller speaking:** 9:30 and 11:15 a.m. Sunday, July 26 — Nationally known author Donald Miller will be the featured speaker at both services. Miller authored several *New York Times* bestsellers, including "Blue Like Jazz", "A Million Miles in a Thousand Years", and "Scary Close." He co-wrote the major motion picture "Blue Like Jazz", which was listed by *USA Today* as one of the top movies to help incoming college students get through their freshman year.

**VBS Kids Camp:** 9 a.m. to noon Aug. 3-6; free for children 4 years old through third grade and \$10 for fourth- through sixth-graders; a sports camp where kids will enjoy multiple sports (basketball, soccer, karate, flag football and cheer/dance) throughout the week along with a specifically designed camp for grades 4-5-6. For more information, contact Shawna Schwaninger at [shawna.schwaninger@orchardgrove.org](mailto:shawna.schwaninger@orchardgrove.org).

## Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church

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

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

## Our Lady of Victory

**Location:** 132 Orchard Drive, Northville

**Contact:** 248-349-2621

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

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

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

## Our Savior Apostolic Lutheran Church

**Location:** 54899 Eight Mile, Northville

**Contact:** 248-374-2268

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

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

## Our Shepherd Presbyterian Church

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

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

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



Celebrating a century



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

John Symons celebrated his 100th birthday with some friends July 23 at the Northville Community Center. The birthday boy noted that he was born in Calumet, lives in Northville and is a World War II veteran who fought in Burma. His friends said that he still drives himself each day and that he's apparently a cheat in golf (but a very, very nice guy).

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

**Free Monthly Movie Night:** 7 p.m. Friday, July 31 in the fellowship hall (PoP Center). The feature this month is "Camp" which was inspired by true stories of ordinary people providing extraordinary help for abused and neglected kids. It is a tale of hope shining in the dark places for forgotten children. A

fried chicken dinner will be offered for a free will donation. Call the church office by Wednesday, July 29 to reserve a spot for this evening.

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.

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**Kids Church:** 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
**MS & HS Youth:** 11:00 a.m.

Whitmore Lake

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

Novi

**BRIGHTMOOR CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
40800 W. 13 Mile Road, Novi on the corner of M-5 & W 13  
**Sundays 9:15a & 11:15a**  
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**HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
24505 Meadowbrook Rd., Novi, MI 48375  
**Saturday:** 4:30 p.m. (English) & 6:30 p.m. (Spanish)  
**Sunday:** 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.  
Fr. Bob LaCroix, Pastor  
Fr. Beto Espinoza, Associate  
Parish Office: 349-8847 • www.holyfamilynovi.org

New Hudson

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

**NEW HOPE - A Unitarian Universalist Congregation**  
57855 Grand River Ave., New Hudson, MI 48165  
Phone 248-474-9108  
**Sunday Celebration of Life Service 10:30 a.m.**  
Rev. Suzanne Paul, Minister  
Website: <http://www.newhopeuu.org>

**FAITH COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
44400 W. 10 Mile, Novi, 248-349-2345  
1/2 mile west of Novi Rd.  
[www.faithcommunity-novi.org](http://www.faithcommunity-novi.org)  
**WORSHIP AND SUNDAY SCHOOL - 10 AM**  
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• Bible Study 11:30am, Mondays  
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801 E. Commerce Street, Milford 48381

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

**MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
21355 Meadowbrook Rd. in Novi at 8 1/2 Mile  
248-348-7757 • [www.mbec.org](http://www.mbec.org)  
**Sunday Worship 10 a.m.**  
Rev. Arthur Ritter, Senior Minister

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**Sunday 9:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.**  
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Milford

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Preschool, Pre-K & Kdg. • Wo. Synod  
620 General Motors Rd., Milford  
Church office: (248) 684-0895  
**Worship Services: Sunday 9:30 am**  
**Monday 7:00 pm**  
**Bible Study: Sunday 10:45 am**  
**Monday imm following worship**  
Nursery Available  
Rev. Martin Dressler

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

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

**NOVI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
41671 W. Ten Mile Road • Novi, MI 48375  
**Sunday Worship 9:45 a.m.**  
Rev. June M. Smith, Pastor  
248-348-2652  
[www.unm-novi.com](http://www.unm-novi.com)  
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South Lyon

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

**BIBLE BELIEVERS CHURCH**  
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52909 10 Mile Rd • South Lyon, MI 48178  
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**Wednesdays** 6:45-8:15 p.m.  
**Awana**, 3 yrs old thru 5th grade (Sept.-March)  
and Youth Group for 6th grade and older  
Website: [milfordbaptist.org](http://milfordbaptist.org)

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

**The Church of Christ**  
21860 Pontiac Trail • South Lyon, MI 48178  
248-437-3585 • [www.southlyonoc.org](http://www.southlyonoc.org)  
**9:30 a.m. Sunday School,**  
**10:30 a.m. Praise and Worship**  
**Wednesday Midweek Ministries 7 p.m.**  
Troy Singleton, Minister

**CROSS OF CHRIST LUTHERAN**  
(Missouri Synod)  
Pastor Terry Nelson  
**437-8810 • 486-4335**  
Grissold Rd. at 10 Mile  
Worship: 10 a.m.; Sunday School: 10 a.m.;  
Adult Bible Study: 9 a.m.

**MILFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Pastor Bryant Anderson  
238 N. Main Street, Milford MI (248) 684-2805  
[www.milfordpc.org](http://www.milfordpc.org)  
**Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m.**  
**Sunday School age 3 thru 5th grade @ 10 a.m.**  
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**Freedom Life Church**  
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**Fellowship Evangelical Presbyterian Church**  
22200 Pontiac Trail (S of 9 Mile)  
**Sunday Worship @ 9:30 am**  
**Sunday School @ 11 am**  
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Senior Pastor: Rob Freshour / Assoc. Pastor: Randy Weeks  
Website: [www.fbcsoouthlyon.com](http://www.fbcsoouthlyon.com)  
• Email: [fbcsoouthlyon@sbloglobal.net](mailto:fbcsoouthlyon@sbloglobal.net)

Northville

**First Presbyterian Church of Northville**  
[www.fpcnorthville.org](http://www.fpcnorthville.org)  
200 E. MAIN ST. at HUTTON  
Worship: 9:30 am  
Sunday School for all ages, 10:30 am.  
248-349-0911

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

**first united methodist church south lyon, mi**  
640 S. Lafayette (248) 437-0760  
**Summer Worship: 8:15 am,**  
**10:00 am, 10:45 am & 7:30 pm**  
Rev. Sondra Willobee, Lead Pastor  
[southlyonfirstumc.org](http://southlyonfirstumc.org)

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SCHOOL BRIEFS

W.L. schools offer  
Preschool in the  
Park

The Walled Lake School Preschool Program is offering families of preschool aged children opportunities for some summer fun. There will be three opportunities for children ages 3-5 and their parent to join in the fun through reading, singing, dancing, playing and moving with some new friends. Each day will include stories, songs, crafts, games and a snack. The dates and locations are listed below:

» Thursday, July 30 – Gilbert Willis Park (2400 Trombley Lane, Wixom) 9:30-11 a.m. The theme will be “water.”

» Tuesday, Aug. 4 – Clara Miller Park (2500 Benstein Road, Wolverine Lake) 9:30-11 a.m. The theme will be “wind.”

» Thursday, Aug. 6 – Bloomer Park (7581 Richardson Road, West Bloomfield) 9:30-11 a.m. The theme will be “nature.” Special guest will be a West Bloomfield naturalist.

A free summer preschool for income eligible children who will be enrolled in kindergarten in fall 2015 is available now. Classes are at the Walled Lake Community Education Center and run Monday through Thursday, through Aug. 18. Enrollment is ongoing; call 248-956-5080.

Novi preschool  
registration

The Novi Community Education Preschool is now taking registrations for the Great Start Readiness Program for 4-year-olds starting in September.

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

lunch and snack. Parents provide transportation.

The all-day class will be held Monday through Thursday and follow the Novi school district calendar. The GSRP program uses the High Scope Curriculum. This curriculum supports the children learning through hands-on activities and follows the state of Michigan Early Childhood Standards. Lesson plans reflect social, emotional, physical, cognitive and language development.

Registration is ongoing. Space is limited and enrollment is not guaranteed. Parents or guardians should contact the Community Education Preschool office at 248-449-1713.

The following documents are necessary for pre-registration: Child Information Record form, 12-month proof of income of all household members (2014 tax forms, FIA statement), child's birth certificate, health insurance, copy of child's immunization records and three proofs of Novi residency (one proof must be a mortgage or lease).

Host families  
needed in Novi

The Novi school district participates through Oakland Schools in a Foreign Exchange Program with Educatus International for a select group of international students to join Novi High School for the 2015-16 school year. There is a need of host families for these students that can provide a private room, three meals a day and a supportive home environment.

To ensure that this initiative is a success, Educatus International is providing a monthly stipend to host families to offset the costs for hosting international student(s) into your home; depending on how

many students, a referral bonus of \$100 to any individual that refers a family that hosts; an orientation program for the international students, host families and the school; access to a local residential coordinator who will be available 24 hours a day; support as needed from Educatus International staff; and 24/7 emergency line.

Contact Melanie Smith at Melanie.smith@educatus.org or 602-820-6642 or Susan Reinhardt at susan.reinhardt@educatus.org or 312-206-8749 for more information.

WLCSO offering  
free preschool

A free summer preschool for income eligible children who will be enrolled in kindergarten in fall 2015 is available now. Classes are at the Walled Lake Community Education Center and run Monday through Thursday through Aug. 18.

The district is also offering free preschool for children living in the Walled Lake area for the upcoming school year. Families of four earning up to \$60,625 per year are always eligible and those earning up to \$84,875 per year are sometimes eligible.

Half- and full-day openings in schools and childcare centers are available.

To enroll, children must be 3 or 4 years old on or before Sept. 1.

Call 248-956-5080 or go to www.wlcsd.org/webpages/preschool for more information.

Novi offering Great  
Start Readiness  
Program

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

Spice lesson



“Thank you goes to Tom Dalsasso, owner of the Northville Hungry Howie’s, and Danielle, who gave a fabulous tour,” Juliet Culp said. “They helped the Daisy Girl Scouts from Our Lady of Victory earn their Flower Garden Journey badge by learning about pizza spices to help them choose what spices they would later grow in their individual gardens. The girls had a great time and loved making their own individual pizzas.”

ON CAMPUS

University of Wisconsin-Eau  
Claire

The achievements of 1,330 graduates – including Novi’s James McCusker (BBA, business, management and information systems) -- were celebrated during commencement proceedings May 23 in Zorn Arena.

Grand Valley State University

Some 3,000 students participated in commencement ceremonies April 25 at Van Andel Arena in Grand Rapids, including the following locals:

**Northville:** Sarah M. DeBrabander, BSW; Madelyn E. Evasic, BS; Brian A. Gotberg, BBA; Laura V. Houdeshell, MPH; Adam F. Jakiela, BS; Madison K. Jones, BBA; Johnathan H. Montgomery, BBA; Kevin J. Moodie, MED; Caitlin N. Stojkov, BA. **Novi:** Michelle N. Croad, BBA; Gayle T. Ebben, BS; Kelsey L. Gardiner, BA; Alexander I. Karas, BS; Lauren E. Karwan, BS; Robert J. Laney, BS; Ashley A. Marcangelo, BS; Erika L. Mullins, BBA; Amy E. Spitz, BA; Sarah N. Sultana, BS; Lisa M. Wilson, BSN. **Walled Lake:** Kelly M. Cremering, BS; Jay J. Wallace, BS. **Wixom:** Tyler T. Helinski, BBA; Callie M. Higgins, BBA; Joseph D. Hockin, BA; Nicole A. Jacobs, BS; Victoria V. LaBush, BS; Kamia R. Woodard, BS.

Saint Mary’s College

Northville’s Kaitlin Nelson and Novi’s Jacqueline Kjolhede were named to the Dean’s List for the spring 2015 semester. To earn academic honors at Saint Mary’s, a student must achieve a grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.6 on a 4.0 scale, have at least 12 graded credit hours, no incompletes, and no grades lower than a C.

Lawrence Technological  
University

The following local students graduated May 9 at LTU’s 83rd commencement exercises held at Ultimate Soccer Arenas in Pontiac.

**Northville:** Edward Li Kursa, master of engineering management; Dion Michael Wujcik, master of global leadership and management and certification in project management.

**Novi:** Zahra Hussain Al Quraish, master of science in computer science; Marko Issac, bachelor of science in business administration; Shawn Robert Kruttlin, bachelor of science in architecture; Clarissa Diane Maddox-Prater, bachelor of science in construction engineering technology and management; Dennis Richard Mooney, master of architecture; and Dhruv Rameshbhai Patel, master of science in computer science.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Pour on the Shore

**Time/Date:** 6:30-10:30 p.m. Friday, July 31  
**Details:** The Novi Parks Foundation event featuring local beer and wine tasting, refreshments and entertainment – Pour on the Shore – will be held at Pavilion Shore Park (43390 13 Mile). Guests will sample craft beers and wines, enjoy light refreshments, dance the night away to the festive music, including big band-era favorites and relish in the flavors of quality cigars. The foundation supports the city of Novi Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department by providing resources used to assist with capital improvements in the park system, the purchase of parkland and community art, trail development and enabling youth in financial need to participate in recreation programs. The event will be held rain or shine underneath tents. Shuttle buses will depart from Vibe Credit Union on 12 Mile Road (located next to Fountain Walk) beginning at 6:15 p.m. The shuttle will run continuously throughout the evening.

Get Pop-Cultured at Barnes & Noble

**Dates:** Throughout July  
**Details:** Barnes & Noble (17111 Haggerty Road, Northville) is launching the second annual Get Pop-Cultured celebration, a month-long series of events was first established in 2014 to bring to life customers’ favorite books, characters, movies, artists, illustrators and pop-culture icons with themed events, author signings, panel discussions, contests, exclusive content, giveaways and prizes, sneak peeks, activities and more.

Northville concerts

**Time/Date:** 7-9 p.m. July 31: The Twistin’ Tarantulas  
**Details:** Music fills the air all summer at the Friday Night Concert Series in downtown Northville’s outdoor stage in Town Square, 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. For more information, contact the Northville Parks and Recreation department at 248-349-0203 or go to [www.downtown-northville.com](http://www.downtown-northville.com) or [www.northvilleparksandrec.org](http://www.northvilleparksandrec.org).

Novi’s Sizzling Summer Art Series

**Time/Date:** Aug 5, The Merry Music Maker (musical entertainment)  
**Details:** 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. The Sizzling Summer Arts Series is presented in partnership with Community Financial Credit Union and sponsored in part by St. John Providence Health System, Novi Public Library, Michigan State Fair, Town and Country Eyecare, Novi Youth Assistance and Menchie’s Frozen Yogurt.

Wildcats ’95 reunion

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

Mustangs ’90 reunion

**Time/Date:** 6:30-11:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 22  
**Details:** The Northville High School Class of 1990 will have it’s 25-year reunion at Genitti’s Hole-in-the-wall (108 E. Main Street, Northville). Please buy your tickets early so that we can have an accurate count of who is attending. The ticket price covers the food, the space, and administrative costs of putting this together. Tickets will be priced higher at the door. For more information, visit [www.nhs1990.org](http://www.nhs1990.org).

KIDZ KAMP

**Time/Date:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Aug. 3-4  
**Details:** A camp for children who have lost a loved one will be held at Mill Race Village, 215 Griswold Street, Northville. It is for children, ages 4-12; 4-year-olds need to be accompanied by a parent during the camp. Lunch will be provided. The Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum will provide interesting and fun activities. “Our goal is to provide a safe place for kids to share their story and find comfort and support from other children going through their own grief, as well as learning it’s OK to still have fun,” said Elaine Dzwonkowski, KIDZ/Teen Group director at New Hope Center for Grief Support. “Activities emphasize building resiliency skills and

ways to get through difficult situations. They learn that, in time, they will be OK.” The camp is free but space is limited; register at 248-348-0115. Go to [www.newhopecenter.net](http://www.newhopecenter.net) for more information.

Novi Older Adult Services

**Time/Date:** 1:30-3 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 20 – “Celebrating 85 Years and Beyond” Birthday Celebration; Meadowbrook Activity Center; no cost for participants 85-plus years old (pre-registration still required); \$3 for Novi residents and \$4 for non-residents; deadline is Aug. 14. Birthday celebrants are asked to submit a personal history form that will be compiled into a keepsake booklet. Forms are due by Aug. 6.  
**Details:** Join Novi Older Adult Services to stay active, celebrate and socialize with friends at a variety of special events designed especially for those 55 years and above. Tickets are required and are available now at the Older Adult Services Office, 45175 10 Mile Road, and the Meadowbrook Activity Center, 25075 Meadowbrook Road. For more information or to learn about additional older adult social and educational programs, call 248-347-0414 or go to [www.cityofnovi.org](http://www.cityofnovi.org).

King of Cabs event

**Date:** Aug. 26  
Bottlz is hosting Nils Venge, owner and winemaker of Sadelback Cellars in Napa, for a wine dinner. The “King of Cabs” is the first American wine maker to produce a 100-point wine. He will personally be presenting his latest wine line-up paired with a five-course dinner by chef Tom Batayeh. Seating is limited to 80-90 people, and about one-third of the tickets have already been sold. Bottlz is located at 31260 Wakefield (south side of 14 Mile Road, just east of Novi Road). For more information, call 248-519-4444 or visit [http://www.bottlz-novi.com/Files/nils\\_venge.pdf](http://www.bottlz-novi.com/Files/nils_venge.pdf).

Quality time



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER  
Mickey (Mikihiro) Amano, 7, reaches for a baseball July 21 while playing catch with his father, Giro, at Novi’s Fuerst Park. The duo took advantage of some great weather that day to enjoy time outdoors.

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# BRINGING IN THE BARD

Shakespeare Festival makes Village Theater its second home

By Brad Kadrich  
Staff Writer

Jennifer Tobin has been trying for years to build a Shakespeare festival at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill in Canton, with no success. Now she's doing the next best thing. Since people won't come to Shakespeare, she's bringing Shakespeare to them. The Michigan Shakespeare Festival, which makes its home at the Baughman Theatre in Jackson, brings the final three weeks of its 2015 season to Canton starting July 29.

It's a coup that's got Tobin crowing. "What turns me on the most is it ups our game," said Tobin, who runs the Village Theater. "They're seasoned actors, blended nicely with young actors. It's like the ingredients in a good meal. These are incredible actors, directed and designed by professionals. It's exciting to bring half their season to Canton."

Sold on Canton

According to Tobin, the pairing came out of conversations between folks affiliated with the Village Theater and some people in the drama program at Eastern Michigan University. One thing led to another and officials from the Michigan Shakespeare Festival were making the trip from Jackson to



The Michigan Shakespeare Festival is bringing its cast of professional actors to the Village Theater at Cherry Hill in Canton.

Canton for Liberty Festival. After meeting with Tobin and other Village Theater staffers, MSF folks were sold. "A lot of it was meeting (Tobin) and the people at the Village Theater," said Jan Blixt, in her sixth year as MSF's artistic director. "It's about us bringing our

show to the community of Canton." For 21 years, Blixt said, the Michigan Shakespeare Festival has inspired and entertained a diverse audience, further developing an appreciation for professional performances of Shakespeare's works and other classical plays.

Best around

She called MSF the "best theater in the region and probably in Michigan" and said now Canton will benefit from that reputation. "Canton is now hosting the best of the best," Blixt said. "We're good because people are enjoying our show. Our audiences are being made 'happy' by our shows. Some of the folks, especially some of the men, are being dragged in, but once they see it, they're the first ones in line for season passes." It's not the first time MSF has moved. The theater tried going off-site back in 2007, Blixt said, but it didn't work out well and theater officials hadn't considering moving it again. Until now. But it's not a traveling production, she pointed out. MSF will actually close its show in Jackson after the first two weeks and move to Canton for the final three weeks.



David Blixt played Macbeth during the 2014 Michigan Shakespeare Festival, a play directed by his wife Jan. The two met doing a production of "Taming of the Shrew."

Dying art?

She said a prevailing opinion is that theater is "a dying art," in part because people hesitate to go because they don't know what to wear and people think theater is something that "is not

for them."

"We're trying to make it as easy as possible for as many people as possible to see what we do and become part of our family," Blixt said. "People are realizing it's a viable entertainment option. Don't worry about

SHAKESPEARE IN CANTON

**What:** Michigan Shakespeare Festival  
**Where:** Village Theater at Cherry Hill, 50400 Cherry Hill, Canton  
**When:** Wednesday through Sunday, July 29 through Aug. 16. Performances at 2 p.m. Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday; 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday; and 2 p.m. Sunday.  
**What you'll see:** "A Midsummer Night's Dream," "Henry IV," both by William Shakespeare, and "The Rivals," by Richard Brinsley Sheridan.  
**Tickets and more information:** Call the Village Theater, 734-394-5300 or go to [www.cantonvillagetheater.org](http://www.cantonvillagetheater.org)

what you wear. We'll wear the costumes." MSF actors will stage three plays this season: Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and *Henry IV* and *The Rivals*, written by Richard Brinsley Sheridan. Blixt said the plays are chosen to try to provide a well-rounded experience to theatergoers. "We were doing 'Shakespeare's greatest hits' most of the time," Blixt said. "Now we try to do one well-known Shakespeare, one Shakespeare that makes people say, 'I didn't realize that was Shakespeare' and the third play to try to round out the season so there's something for everyone." Tobin's favorite part is the fact the actors work in repertory. Actors who are stars in one show may be background actors in another.

Supportive actors

MSF General Manager Nona Bennett said that system works because the actors care about each other. "The actors are so incredibly supportive of each other," Bennett said. "They're there for each other. They're listening to each other on stage and it shows in the performance." Tobin said having MSF at the Village Theater will "elevate Canton." "It will create a credibility, not only for MSF, but for the Village Theater," she said. "We have brilliant local groups, but if you're a seasoned theatergoer, you want something more professional. Now you don't have to go to Detroit or Stratford. It will bring the community actors in contact with these professionals and it will inspire them."

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Novi Library closing early Aug. 5

Due to large volumes of vehicle traffic and to accommodate parking for the Detroit Lions training camp visit to Novi High School, the Novi Library will close early Aug. 5. Hours of operation will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. All evening programs have been canceled except the Summer Reading Teen Finale being held at Paradise Park (5-7 p.m.). For more information, call 248-349-0720.

Palette & Brush Club display

City of Novi Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services presents the works of the Palette & Brush Club in the Novi Civic Center Atrium Gallery, 45175 10 Mile Road, through July 31. More than 20 metro Detroit artists will display their pieces, ranging from oil and watercolor to glass and mixed media as part of the exhibit. Pieces from the exhibit will be available for purchase through the Novi Parks' office. For more information about the upcoming show, contact Rochelle Vallance, recreation supervisor-cultural arts, at 248-347-0509.

NoviParksRX will promote active lifestyles

In its second season, the NoviParksRX program promotes healthy, active lifestyles for community members and visitors by allowing health care and recreation professionals to write a "prescription" for activities in Novi's parks and on the Providence Park Hospital Campus. The city of Novi Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department has partnered with St. John Providence Health Sys-

tem to offer the program through Sept. 30. Prescriptions include swimming or biking at Lakeshore Park; climbing on the playground at Rotary Park; fishing at Pavilion Shore Park; biking, running or walking on the Providence Park Hospital Campus; and many more. Prescriptions are provided at Novi Parks programs, in the Novi Parks office in the Novi Civic Center and at the Providence Park Hospital main lobby information desk. Additionally, a select number of Providence Park Hospital physicians are issuing the activity prescriptions.

Novi Choralaires

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

Cars & Coffee

Lingenfelter's North Engine Build Facility in Wixom opens its doors and parking to the public for the Cars & Coffee series 8-10 a.m. each Saturday through Aug.

22. Car lovers are welcome to stop by and enjoy the company of others and to see the latest and greatest in performance cars.

Art classes for older adults

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

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

Classes are held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. each Saturday at the Meadowbrook Activity Center. There is no cost to register, but a \$3 supply fee will be due to the instructors at each class. For more information, call 248-347-0414.

Crafters sought for Bizarre Bazaar

The eighth annual Bizarre Bazaar is set for Saturday, Nov. 7, at the First United Methodist Church of Northville and organizers are looking for crafters. There will be more than 40 spaces for crafters; lunch is

available. Grow your business and help women in third world countries start a business with a micro-loan from a Village Bank.

For more information, go to <http://www.fumc-northville.org/biz-baz-village-banking/>. To reserve a space, email [fumcbazaar@gmail.com](mailto:fumcbazaar@gmail.com).

Northville Farmers Market

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

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

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

Novi Farmers Markets

The city of Novi Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department and the MSU Extension Tollgate Education Farm are partnering to host two farmers markets per week at two locations.

The Novi All Seasons Market (formerly the Novi Farmers Market) will take place on from 9

Eagle Scout project



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Eagle Scout candidate David Almandine (left), assisted by his brother Michael, 13, and other members of his troop, works July 22 on painting the storage shed at Northville's Mill Race Village. The Scout solicited funds from family and friends for the project, which took two days just to prep the surface for repainting.

a.m. to 2 p.m. each Saturday through Oct. 24 at the Novi Civic Center Campus (45175 10 Mile Road).

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

For more information regarding the Novi All Seasons Market, vendor or sponsor opportunities call 248-347-0588, email [rtwitchell@cityofnovi.org](mailto:rtwitchell@cityofnovi.org) or go to [facebook.com/NoviFarmers-](http://facebook.com/NoviFarmers-)

Market.

Blues @ The Elks

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

Jazz @ The Elks happens 7-10 p.m. the last Tuesday of each month. There is a \$10 donation at the door, which includes hors d'oeuvres. Enjoy jazz in a listening room setting close to the entertainers.

NOTICE  
CITY OF NOVI  
REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY SPECIAL LAND USE PERMIT  
PTSLU15-0004

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the representative for Novi Energy is requesting a Temporary Special Land Use Permit in accordance with 3004.2 of the Novi Zoning Ordinance for temporary placement of ground mounted solar panels on Hampton Woods Condo Unit #3 (west of 23955 Novi Road), south of Ten Mile Road, west of Novi Road for 12 months from date of approval.

A public hearing can be requested by any property owner of a structure located within 300 feet of the boundary of the property being considered for a Temporary Special Land Use permit.

This request will be considered at 3:00 PM on August 13, 2015 at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to Tom Walsh in the Community Development Department and must be received prior to August 12, 2015.

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NOTICE  
CITY OF NOVI  
REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY SPECIAL LAND USE PERMIT  
PTSLU15-0003

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the representative for ITC Holdings is requesting a Temporary Special Land Use Permit in accordance with 3004.2 of the Novi Zoning Ordinance for temporary parking of trucks and trailers while the new parking expansion is going through the site plan approval process. Date requested for parking is through August 1, 2015.

A public hearing can be requested by any property owner of a structure located within 300 feet of the boundary of the property being considered for a Temporary Special Land Use permit.

This request will be considered at 10 A.M. on August 13, 2015 at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to Tom Walsh in the Community Development Department and must be received prior to August 12, 2015.

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CITY OF NORTHVILLE  
NOTICE OF ENACTMENT  
ZONING ORDINANCE #07-06-15Z

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Northville City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 07-06-15Z for the purpose of amending the City of Northville Zoning Ordinance. The ordinance amendment updates the Zoning Ordinance to amend Article 13 Performance Regulated Industrial District No. 1 (PR-1). The amendment modifies the district language to allow the current activities at the cider mill as permitted uses in the district. However, it limits the accessory uses of wholesale/retail sales and consumption to the products manufactured on site. Stand-alone businesses, such as restaurants or bars, which are not accessory to the manufacturing business are specifically prohibited.

The ordinance was introduced for first reading on July 6, 2015, and was adopted by the City Council on July 20, 2015. The ordinance shall become effective on August 7, 2015. The complete text of the ordinance amendment is available for public review at the City of Northville Municipal Building, Office of the City Clerk or the Building Department, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan, 48167, 248-349-1300, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or on the City's website at [www.ci.northville.mi.us](http://www.ci.northville.mi.us).

CRAIG STRONG, BUILDING OFFICIAL

DIANNE MASSA, CITY CLERK

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SUMMONS  
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF  
THE VIRGIN ISLANDS DIVISION  
OF ST. THOMAS AND ST. JOHN

Captain's Command at Bluebeard's Beach Club Owner's Association, Inc.  
Plaintiff  
vs.  
William Bethune, et al.  
Defendant

CIVIL NO. ST-14-CV-382

TO: Christopher J. Bezaira, 2115E Glen Haven Cir., Northville, MI 48167

Within the time limited by law (see below) you are hereby required to appear before this Court and answer to a complaint filed against you in this action. In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment by default will be taken against you as demanded in the first amended complaint; judgment will be entered against you for DEBT AND FORECLOSURE OF LIENS.

Witness my hand and the Seal of this Court this 5th day of August, 2014.

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OUR VIEW

# Improve local roads; vote yes Tuesday

On Aug. 4, voters in the city of Northville will have the chance to ensure that their local roads will get better rather than continually getting worse.

A yes vote in support of a new millage is supported by this newspaper – here's why.

Even if Michigan voters had approved the road funding proposal this past May – which was resoundingly defeated – it would not have provided nearly enough funding to bring Northville's roads up to the level residents expect and deserve.

That proposal would've provided about 25 percent more funding to the city. However, nearly 200 percent is

needed to make the local roads better.

True, the Senate passed a bill a month ago, but the House recessed without taking action. And while the May proposal was a fully-funded \$1.2 billion increase, the Senate's new proposal has \$700 million in unspecified budget cuts. That usually means revenue-sharing cuts to local municipalities in other areas.

So why vote now instead of waiting until the November election? This August election will cost the city approximately \$8,000 – a small price to pay while local roads continue to deteriorate. And there is no guarantee that our Lansing leaders will come up with a so-

lution by November, either.

Don't we already have a road millage, you ask? Yes, city residents in 1997 approved 1.75 mills for streets, drains, sidewalks, maintenance, etc., and it generates around \$350,000 annually for actual road improvements.

A 2013 engineering study of the city's entire 24.89-mile street system rates the overall condition at 51 out of 100. With the additional funds provided by this new millage, that rating would rise to 60 in the next 10 years and to 70 in the 10 years following.

On the other hand, if the millage is not approved, that rating will fall to 44 in the next decade if the city continues

spending the current amount.

This additional 2.25 mills for 15 years would provide \$750,000 more for road work annually. That, combined with the current millage, would meet the study's recommendation of \$1.1 million per year.

More than two-thirds of the city's roads could be improved in the next 15 years. A map outlining 10 years of proposed improvements is available on the city's website ([www.ci.northville.mi.us](http://www.ci.northville.mi.us)).

This additional millage requires the city to ask voters to approve an override of the Headlee Amendment, which rolled back the city's 20-mill tax limit to 15.8.

Bottom line: It will cost res-

idents \$2.25 per \$1,000 of taxable value. For example, a house with a cash value of \$240,000, or a taxable value of \$120,000, would pay an additional \$270 per year.

Doing nothing – like the state has been doing for quite some time – will mean the city of Northville's roads will continue to deteriorate and the cost of eventually fixing them will only rise.

Vote yes Tuesday, Aug. 4. The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. and are located at the Northville Community Center (303 W. Main Street) for Wayne County residents and at Amerman Elementary School (847 N. Center Street) for Oakland County residents.

LETTERS

## No vote needed for street proposal

The Headlee Amendment was passed by the voters of Michigan in 1978 to protect taxpayers from local governments imposing increased property taxes or adding new taxes over and above the rate of inflation.

The Northville City Council is asking taxpayers to waive this protection Aug. 4 and override Headlee by approving a new 2.25-mill tax for street improvements within the city.

On the surface, this doesn't sound bad other than for the fact that we already have such a proposal in place. In 1997, voters passed a proposal to add 1.92 mills for precisely the same purpose. This proposal has generated \$500,000 per year on the average for the past 18 years totaling roughly \$9 million of revenue. This new request does not replace the old one, but rather adds to it for at least the next 15 years. If you look at the tax bill you recently received, under the caption of Street Improvements, you will see what the existing cost is to you. Now calculate another 2.25 mills and add that in.

Finally, ask yourself if all that money (approximately \$1,250,000 annually) is really a necessity to take care of the streets in our little 4½-square-mile town. Our streets and sidewalks are cur-

rently in pretty good condition and will continue to improve with the current funding. More will be added to it once the state determines how to fund roads all over Michigan.

I urge you to vote no on this proposal.

John Bullington  
Northville

## Supports road millage

I am writing to urge voters in the special election of Aug. 4 to vote yes. The city of Northville has conducted a very thorough examination of city streets by a respected engineering firm. The results are not good. In order to improve the condition of our deteriorating streets, the city council believes that 2.25 mills needs to be used for the improvement of our streets, sidewalks and related drainage.

One of the things that I am proud of in my tenure as mayor is the fact that the city street system is now on a pay-as-you-go system. That means that the city is not borrowing huge sums of money to pay for all of the roads at once. The city does not carry large debt (and the interest cost) for our local roads. We are getting the work done without paying interest.

The city is asking voters to increase the millage rate with a Headlee override vote. Due to changes in state law and the one-way application of the Headlee Amendment by the state Legislature, the city may

not simply ask the voters for a new dedicated millage. However, in order to assure voters that all of this millage will go to streets, sidewalks and drainage, the city council adopted an ordinance which restricts the use of these funds to these projects.

We can all kick the can down the road again, waiting for someone else to do what needs to be done. However, the cost will increase when the repairs are finally made. That will be a lose-lose situation.

Please join me in voting yes Aug. 4.

Chris Johnson  
mayor, city of Northville

## Against road millage

In the six years that I have lived here, I have discovered that there are two things that Northville residents enjoy: high taxes and comfortable city employees. Over the years, every tax hike has passed by a 2-1 margin, with 100 percent of all appropriate letters to the editor supporting the increase. In the past year, we have experienced a 9.5-percent increase in the trash collection fee and a renewal of the "temporary" library tax. Now the city government proposes a 15-percent property tax hike for "roads."

My very much amateur analysis shows that if every new dollar went to actual road construction, all Northville streets would be of freeway quality within five years. But

the plan calls for a 15-year program (three five-year plans?) with only 10 years detailed. Nowhere is it stated that, due to cost accounting rules, nearly all government wage and benefit increases will be included as part of the "street repairs."

I am very confident that this millage will pass by the normal overwhelming margin. However, I for one will continue to join with the lunatic fringe and vote no. All legally registered voters are welcome to fill in the same oval.

Thomas R. O'Connell  
Northville

## Vote no Aug. 4

As a former Northville City councilman for almost 12 years, I am appalled by the road and street improvement millage request that will be before the voters Aug. 4. My feelings are based on: the amount of the request (2.25 mills; \$280 per year for the average homeowner); the length of the millage period (15 years); the timing of the vote (special election); and the potential redirection of the funds in the future.

The 2.25-mill increase is on top of the current 1.75 mills for street improvement. If approved, the total millage for street improvements would be 4 mills (\$500 per year). Would it not be better to see what the state of Michigan comes up with for a road funding program first? While some city

streets do need improvement, why not start with a lower millage request initially?

The request is for a period of 15 years (a \$4,200 tax increase for the average homeowner). Why not start with a five-year period and earn the trust of voters by demonstrating a successful program like the Northville Public Schools recently did?

Why hold a special election Aug. 4 (when many voters are on vacation) for this one item when a regular election is already scheduled for November (mayor/council election)? I am sure there are better ways to allocate scarce city funds.

The ballot proposal is to approve an override of the Headlee Amendment (which only the voters can do) in order "to provide funds for general operating purposes." While council has passed an ordinance which is intended to restrict any funds raised from the millage to road and street improvements, what would preclude future councils from changing this ordinance to enable other uses of the funds?

Bottom line: This millage request deserves an overwhelming turn-down – similar to the fate of the road tax increase proposal the Michigan Legislature put before voters earlier this year. A strong no vote will likely result in a more realistic proposal in the future.

Jerome Mittman  
Northville

OUR VIEW

# Jazz Festival needs support to continue, thrive

The Michigan Jazz Festival, held Sunday, July 19, at Schoolcraft College in Livonia, has a long and proud history. It dates back to 1995 and this year organizers were thinking fondly of "Mama Jazz" Midge Ellis and her legacy in bringing the music and musicians together with her superb organizing skills.

Ellis is gone, but the music lives on. Featured bands ranging from the Dennis & April Tini Quintet to the George Benson Quartet to the Johnny Trudell Big Band took the stages at Schoolcraft. The college is the ideal venue for the musicians and their appreciative audience and this partnership is to be applauded as are all involved in its longevity.

The future of jazz is a key part of the Michigan Jazz Festival, which is offered to jazz lovers free of charge. The festival is seeking financial support due to increased expenses and declining corporate sponsorships.

Small donations add up to big ones, with individual donations from friends an integral part of the jazz festival. The mission of the festival is to promote the local jazz scene and educate a new generation of jazz lovers.

Checks or money orders payable to Michigan Jazz Festival are welcome at Schoolcraft College Music Department, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia, MI 48152.

Let's keep the music going strong for future summers – and future generations who enjoy this uniquely American art form.

GUEST COLUMN

# Time to upgrade our roads

The resounding defeat of Proposal 1 by a 4-1 margin May 5 was a triumph of common sense over politics-as-usual. It was a perfect example of what happens when the grassroots flexes its voting muscle. The 80 percent no vote demonstrated a bipartisan rejection of a solution that did not put the interests of our citizens at the top of the priority list. I wish that I could say that our job is done and we could all just kick back and enjoy a beautiful summer, but no such luck. We now need to ensure that common sense prevails in our next road solution in the wake of the Proposal 1 thumping.

We do have some promising indicators on the horizon. In a recent interview with Frank Beckmann on WJR-AM (760), House Speaker Kevin Cotter framed the road debate exceptionally well when he said, "We are going to take care of our needs first and our wants later." It is the pursuit of these "wants" that drives the relentless push in Lansing for some sort of a tax increase despite 80 percent of us common folk rejecting their "politics-as-usual" approach to solving problems with the resounding defeat of Proposal 1.

In Michigan, our current budget benchmark for roads is \$3.3 billion. Most transportation officials agree that we need an additional \$1.2 billion to keep the condition of our current road system from degrading further. In other words, it costs taxpayers \$4.5 billion to maintain our state's current transportation system.

There is widespread agreement that we need to find a sustainable solution to maintain our transportation system. Where there is disagreement is on the topic of how.

Those who favor a tax increase



Patrick Colbeck  
GUEST COLUMNIST

like to cite polling numbers that assert that voters would support tax increases if those increases were dedicated to the roads. I believe that we should also ask the question, "Would you prefer a solution that fixes the roads without increasing taxes or cutting schools or cutting police and fire?" Most of our citizens would say "yes" to this question, which leads me to the other side of the argument. Sir Winston Churchill once sagely opined during budget discussions, "Gentleman, we have run out of money. It is now time to think." In this spirit, I believe that we need to pursue ways to reduce the costs of maintaining our roads by at least \$1.2 billion.

It is possible to do so. The key is to upgrade our roads from our current, dilapidated Version 1 road system to a higher quality Version 2 road system.

Did you know that there are ways to build roads that last up to four times as long for only 15 percent additional upfront expense? In other words, if our entire road system were to be upgraded to such a Version 2 road system, our \$4.5 billion budget target could be reduced to as low as \$2.5 billion – which is \$800 million lower than our current transportation budget!

True, it would cost more initially to upgrade our roads to a higher quality Version 2 system. That means that we will need to initially re-prioritize slightly more than 2 percent of our current \$54 billion state budget. Speaker Cotter recently set the tone for this discussion when he stated the follow-

ing in context of the House roads plan: "We are going to take care of our needs first and our wants later."

If we were to dedicate 100 percent of all one-time and incremental fiscal year 2016 general fund spending to roads, schools and local governments, we could add another \$98 million. Another \$199 million could come from the Michigan Strategic Fund, which would in essence temporarily substitute targeted economic development subsidies for a broad-based economic development incentive in the form of a better transportation infrastructure for everyone. Another \$299 million in funding could come from opening up a subset of the 344 state restricted funds to free up additional funds for roads. This yields a total of \$1.2 billion in incremental road funding, *without* raising taxes or cutting K-12 or cutting police and fire. Furthermore, the amount that needs to be re-prioritized would decrease each year as more and more of the roads are upgraded.

The bottom line: If we were to make higher quality roads a priority today, we would eventually need up to \$800 million *less* to maintain our roads, not \$1.2 billion more. It comes down to a discussion of priorities. Tax increases simply push the prioritization discussions from the halls of Lansing to the kitchen tables of our citizens. It is time to upgrade our discussions about how to fix the roads and focus on ways to prevent forcing even more of these kitchen table discussions.

Patrick Colbeck is state senator for Michigan's 7th District. He can be reached at 517-373-7350 or [SenPColbeck@senate.michigan.gov](mailto:SenPColbeck@senate.michigan.gov).



# BLUES BREWS BRATS



## Blues, Brews & Brats Festival comes to South Lyon

Few things go together as famously as good food, cold drinks and hot music. Those looking for all three will be pleased to discover the 2015 Blues, Brews & Brats, scheduled 3–11pm Saturday, August 1 in downtown South Lyon.

*Here’s what some of the musicians have to say about playing Blues, Brews & Brats:*



Presented by the Chamber of Commerce for the South Lyon Area, Blues, Brews & Brats features the best in local food, beverages and blues bands, centered on Whipple Street in the historic downtown. For a \$3 cover charge, patrons can sample the fare from area eateries, enjoy craft beers and listen to the tunes from four blues bands.

**The first 100 people in the door will receive a free T-shirt!**



The schedule of music begins 3:30–5pm with **Big Ray and the Motor City Kings** and continues 5:30–7pm with **Howlin’ Mercy**, 7:30–9pm with the **Pete “Big Dog” Feters Band** and wraps up 9:30–11pm with a performance by **Roadside Rick and the Breakdowns**. The action onstage will be emceed by “**Big Smooth**” (a.k.a. Steve Mazur of Big Smooth and the Hellraisers).

*“We cover a lot of ground during our set, from Texas and Chicago blues to playing a handful of our own originals,” said Andrew Johnson, vocalist and trombonist for Howlin’ Mercy. “We’ve been at it more than 20 years and love sharing the story of the blues with music lovers everywhere.”*

*“I’ll have three of the finest musicians in the Detroit area playing with me — Charles David Stuart on drums, Michael Parrott on bass and Matt Thibodeau on guitar,” said Pete “Big Dog” Feters. “We are looking forward to bringing ‘The Party Blues’ to South Lyon... a style of music designed to get people off their whoppie cakes and moving their feet! Blues, Brews & Brats is proof God loves us and wants us to be happy.”*

*“What you can expect to hear from Roadside Rick and the Breakdowns can be described as gritty, low down and dirty, bone-chilling, rocking blues,” said Roadside Rick. “Rumour has it the South Lyon community is one of the most lively and fun audiences to play in front of, and we can’t wait to experience it!”*

*“We have been having a blast playing tons of outdoor festivals this summer and we are pleased to bring this show to South Lyon,” said “Big Ray” Haywood.*



*“This is our first time at Blues, Brews & Brats. We love playing for new people and we love cold beer and barbecue even more!”*

Local vendors offering their fare at Blues, Brews & Brats include **Witch’s Hat Brewing Co.**, **Lindsay’s Hometown Pizza**, the **South Lyon Kiwanis Club** and more.

The event wouldn’t be possible without the support from the following corporate sponsors: Michigan Seamless, Continental Aluminium, ReMax Home Sales, Hungry Howie’s, Edward Jones, Right at Home, Witch’s Hat, Corner General Store, Healing Solutions Message, Side Jobz, Pinz Bowling, Brostrom Physical Therapy, Dolly’s Pizza and Hubbell Roth & Clark.

**So head to historic downtown South Lyon Saturday, August 1 and enjoy one of the best festivals of the summer season — 2015 Blues, Brews & Brats!**



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## AMATEUR BASKETBALL

# Novi's Ozeir gains valuable international hoop experience

By Brad Emons  
Staff Writer

Naji Ozeir got an indoctrination into international basketball – Middle East-style – and it was well worth time.

The 6-foot-7, 215-pound Novi High senior earning a starting position for Lebanon's Under-17 national basketball team, which captured a silver medal in the 10-team Arab National Cup held in Alexandria, Egypt.

Playing power forward, Ozeir was the team's lone American.

His brother Samer, a recent graduate from Columbia Uni-

versity with a degree in sociology, accompanied his younger brother on the June 22 through July 13 trip. Samer previously played on the same team.

Ozeir was eligible to play since his father Ahmad was born in Lebanon. His mother Nada is also of Lebanese descent.

"I think overall it was a good opportunity to travel the world and play basketball, meet a lot of new people and (I'm) looking forward to doing it again, hopefully," Ozeir said. It's (basketball) actually becoming very popular over there. In Lebanon it's the big-

gest sport, a lot of fans and everything."

Ozeir was contacted by the Lebanon Basketball Federation to compete for a spot on the team and, after a week of tryouts, he earned a berth on the 12-member squad, which finished with a 5-2 record and earned a silver medal.

Both of Lebanon's losses came against host Egypt, including a 67-62 setback in the gold medal game. Lebanon defeated Algeria, 64-34, to earn a place in the finals.

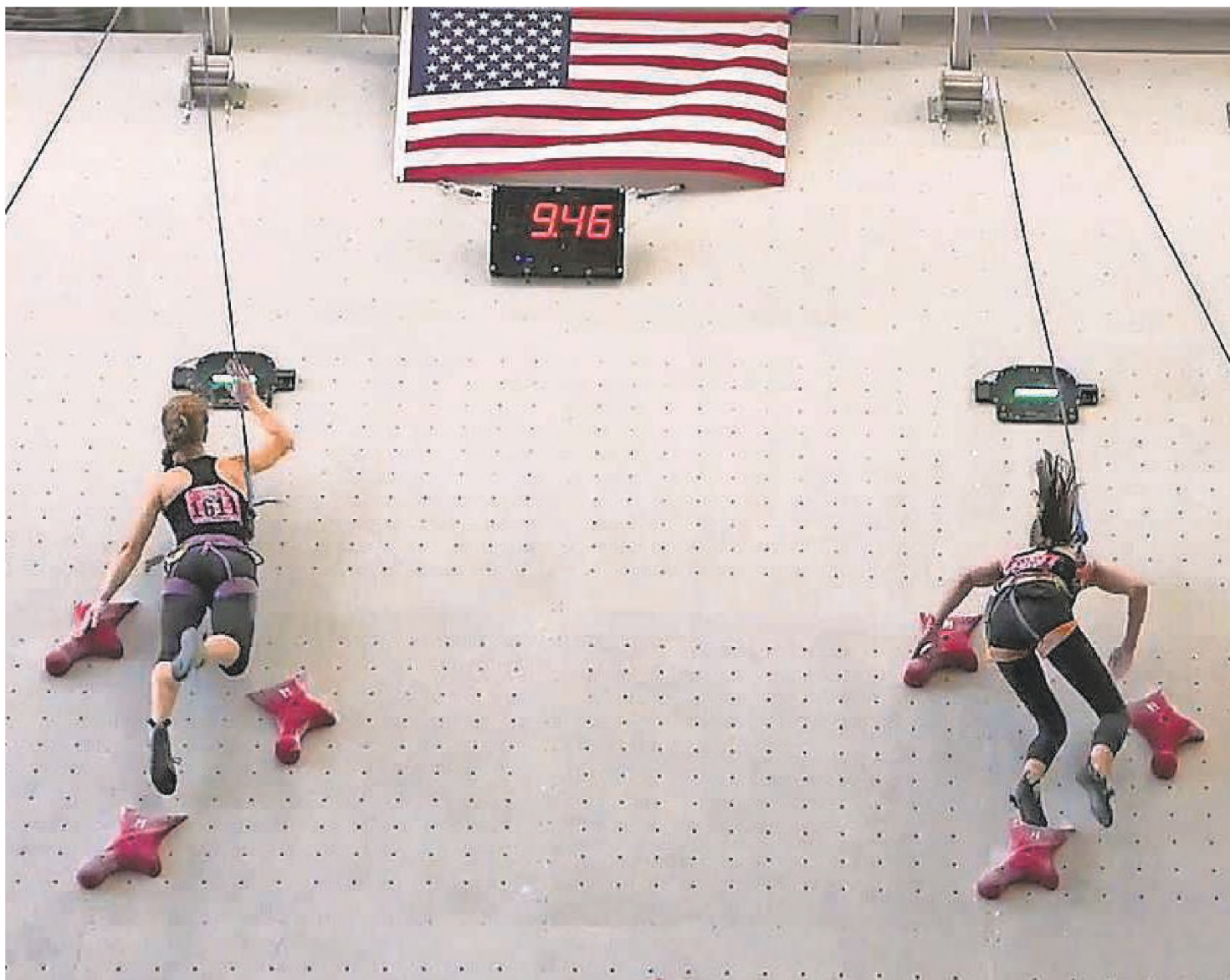
Ozeir scored a personal best 16 points against the Unit-

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Novi High senior Naji Ozeir (left) represented Lebanon in the Arab National Cup.

## EXTREME SPORTS



Northville High's Erica Meister (left) set a U.S. women's speed climbing record with a time of 9.56.

KATHI KUEHNEL

# Speed climber reaches summit

Northville High School senior Meister sets American record

By Brad Emons  
Staff Writer

Even at age 10, Kathi Kuehnel had an inclination her daughter Erica Meister was capable of scaling new heights.

"She was the kid who climbed up on things when she was little," Kuehnel said. "Always climbing on things, then we took her to Dick's Sporting Goods wall and she did really well at that, so then we found the rock climbing club at Planet Rock in Ann Arbor. And from there she began to compete. She moved to the team pretty quickly and began to

compete and has just been better since then."

Meister, who will be a senior at Northville High School this fall, has literally climbed to the top her sport in just seven years by posting the fastest clocking ever by an American woman when she scaled the 15-meter (50-foot) wall in 9.56 seconds to win the Female Youth 'A' (girls 16-17) title at the USA Climbing Youth National Championship held earlier this month in Kennesaw, Ga.

At the Stone Summit Climbing & Fitness Center, Meister was paired in the final heat against the current record

holder Grace McKeen of Team Texas.

McKeen's finals time was 9.75 seconds as she settled for the bronze medal, while Claire Buhrfiend, also of Team Texas, captured the silver with 9.70.

"I had broken my P.R. day before at 9.9 and I went to the finals round and I was not expecting that," said Meister, who resides in Novi. "I was paired with someone who I knew who was incredibly fast. And I was really happy about that, because I knew that would push me

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## RUNNING

# Maybury Classic ruled by Spartans

South Lyon's Prudhomme captures 5K race

By Brad Emons  
Staff Writer

Cheers of "go green, go white" certainly resonated during Saturday's 10th annual Northville Road Runners Classic, held on the trails of Maybury State Park.

Two former runners with Michigan State ties, Alex Wilson and South Lyon's Bennett Prudhomme, were the overall winners in the 8- and 5-kilometer events.

The 23-year-old Wilson, a cross country standout at MSU who competed in a pair of NCAA Championships, dominated the 8K with a time of 26 minutes, 54 seconds, while averaging 5:25 per mile.

South Lyon's Nicholas Budzyn, 29, was a distant second in 28:29, while previous Classic winner Andrew Porinsky, 30, of Dexter, was third in 31:24.

Wilson, a native of Bailey, Mich., was a three-time high school all-state performer in cross country at Kent City and the MHSAA Division 3 champion in the 3,200-meter run as a senior in 2009.

During his five-year career a MSU, Wilson was a two-time all-region finisher in cross country who ran a personal best of 24:16.5 in the 8K while placing 27th at the Big Ten Championship. He was also 16th in the NCAA Great Lakes Regional (30:38 for the 10K) and was MSU's top finisher in 90th at the NCAA finals

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Prudhomme



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TRAVEL SOFTBALL

# Stealth Red fifth in NSA World Series

The South Lyon Junior League Stealth Red, a 12-and-under girls team, recorded its highest finish ever after placing fifth out of a field of 63 in the National Softball Association 'B' North World Series held last week in Hamilton County, Ind.

The Stealth finished 7-2 overall in the 10-state tourney, including a 2-0 record in pool play with victories over the Inferno (Ind.), 5-2, and the Schererville Heat (Ill.) in a mercy.

Stealth opened bracket play by defeating the Indiana Diamond Batz, 12-7, and then outlasted the CCAC Louisville Sluggers, 1-0, scoring the winning run in the bottom of the seventh inning.

Advancing to the 14-team bracket play Friday, Stealth defeated the Tinley Park (Ill.) Rockers in a sixth-inning tiebreaker, 13-10, to remain among the final eight unbeaten teams.

Stealth suffered its first loss after allowing three unearned runs to wipe out a 3-1 advantage while falling to the Maniacs (Ind.), 4-3.

Stealth then posted victories over the Indiana Shock, 8-7, and the Canonsburg (Pa.) Lady Knights, to remain among final six teams alive before being eliminated by the Duneland (Ind.) Diamonds.

In the final NSA rankings, Stealth was No. 1 among all Michigan teams and divisions; No. 7, North Central (all divisions); No. 11, NSA National ('B' divisions); and No. 47 nationally.

Stealth also earned first-place finishes this summer at the NSA 'B' State, Ice Breaker (Grand Blanc), Genesee Holiday Classic and Livonia Storm tournaments, while also adding a second at the Novi Spring is Eternal tourney.

Team members include Cassidy Ward, Laney Cjakowski, Alyssa Hollo, Molly Nieto, Kelsey Zampa, Lauren Sciborski, Olivia Sabin, Ashley Dameworth, Lauren Franklin, Lena Monteith and Allie Page.

The coaching staff consisted of Shaun Sciborski, John Hollo and Greg Monteith.



Team members of the 12-and-under Stealth Red girls softball team include (front row, from left) Cassidy Ward, Laney Cjakowski, Alyssa Hollo, Molly Nieto and Kelsey Zampa; (second row, from left) Lauren Sciborski, Olivia Sabin, Ashley Dameworth, Lauren Franklin, Lena Monteith and Allie Page; and (back row, from left) coaches Shaun Sciborski, John Hollo and Greg Monteith.

JUNIOR TRACK

# Lukes leads Waza Junior Olympic National contingent

Highland's Rylee Lukes paved the way as the Waza Track Club will be sending a total of 22 team members to the AAU Junior Olympics National Championships, which begin Friday in Hampton Roads, Va.

A total of 24 Waza team members competed July 2-5 in the AAU Region 12 National Qualifier in Ypsilanti, setting a total of 30 personal records.

Competing in the girls 13-year-old division, Lukes captured all five of her events, including the high jump, long jump,



Lukes

shot put, 100-meter hurdles and 800 en route to winning the outdoor pentathlon with 1,612 points.

Lukes also qualified in the 1,500 and 3,000.

Meanwhile, Marisa Sailus (Commerce) finished second in the girls 17-18 heptathlon, which consists of seven events, including the 100 hurdles, shot put, javelin, high jump, long jump, 200 and 800. She also advanced in

the 1,500.

Other Waza members headed to Hampton include:

Barbara Sammut (Commerce), girls 17-18 – second place, 2,000 steeplechase (establishing a P.R. in a first time event).

Victoria Heiligenthal (Commerce), girls 15-16 – first in two events and second in another, running 2:20.9 (800), 4:57.61 (1,500) and 10:55.8 (3,000).

Anna Nagelhout (Plymouth), girls 15-16 – second place in the 1,500, while also advancing with a P.R. in the 3,000.

Akshay Reddy (Com-

merce), boys 13 – first place, 800 (2:16.4), 1,500 (4:41.6), and 3,000 (9:56.8), all P.R.s.

Lily Wilczewski (Northville), girls 12 – first place, 3,000-meter run (12:01.5); second, 1,500 (5:23.37). She also qualified as a member of the 3,200 relay team.

Garrett Nagelhout (Plymouth), boys 12 – Set three P.R.s and won the 800 (2:29.1) and 1,500 (5:06.12).

Tejas Shivaraman (Novi), boys 12 – second place, discus (beating his previous P.R. by more than seven feet). He also

set P.R.s in both the shot put and turbo javelin.

Bo Anderson (Clarkston), boys 12 – second, 1,500 and 3,000 (both P.R.s), while also advancing in the 800.

Bella Haynes (Dearborn), girls 11 – second, 3,000, while also advancing in the 1,500 (both P.R.s). She will also be a member of the club's 3,200 relay.

The 10-year-old 1,600 relay of Amrita and Aishwarya Shivaraman (both of Novi), Saanvi Reddy (Commerce) and Zoe Adams (Farmington Hills) added a second place.

Other Waza national qualifiers include Amrita Shivaraman, 800; Ava Rathwell (Commerce), 400 and 3,200 relay; Grace Hoover (Wixom), 1,500, 3,000 and 3,200 relay; Jenna Locricchio (Northville), 1,500 and 3,000; Josh Momeyer (Livonia), 800 and javelin; Kyle Samluk (New Hudson), 1,500, 3,000 and javelin; Langston Beamer (Farmington), triple jump; Mahi Khandelwal (Northville), 800 and 3,200 relay; Saanvi Reddy (Commerce), 1,500 and 1,600 relay; Adams, 100 and 1,600 relay.



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Piot runner-up

Novi Detroit Catholic Central incoming junior James Piot took runner-up honors July 23 in the American Junior Golf Association Memorial Junior tournament with a three-round total of 72-72-75-219 at Ohio State University's Scarlet Course.

The Canton native was four shots behind champion Daniel Wetterich of Cincinnati, Ohio, who shot 5-over 76-71-71-215.

Novi's Max Palmer, who will be a senior this fall at CC, tied for 35th with a 78-81-74-233 total after taking runner-up honors July 19 in the AJGA Qualifier at OSU's Gray Course.

Novi's John Karcher shot 80-77-77-234 to finish tied for 39th, while Michigan State University-bound Glenn Piot (Detroit CC/Canton) was tied for 61st with 86-79-77-242.

McBroom sweeps

Northville sprinter Mark McBroom recently captured the 50-, 100- and 200-meter dashes in the 50-54 age group at the Meijer State Games.

McBroom posted a time of 12.44 in the 100 finals.

Tennis scholar

Jackie Kjolhede (Northville H.S./Novi) of the Saint Mary's (Ind.) College women's tennis team was among six members honored by the Intercollegiate Tennis Association for their academic accomplishments this past season.

The team was one of 103 NCAA Division III women's programs which earned ITA All-Academic Team recognition for posting a 3.20 or above cumulative GPA for the 2014-15 academic year.

The Belles were one of only three MIAA women's teams to be recognized with All-Academic Team honors.

Page's third ace

Milford's Clifford Page used a 7-iron on the par-3, 135-yard No. 7 hole to record his third ace in the Michigan Publinx Seniors Golf Association tournament July 11 at Dunham Hills Golf Club in Hartland.

The tournament produced 20 winners from a handicapped field of 108 players (50 years and older) who represented 16 different communities throughout southeast

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Michigan.

Page also tied for first place in Flight B with Ann Arbor's Brian McCall with a gross-net total of 81-67.

**Eagles golf outing**

The second annual Lakeland Eagles football golf outing fundraiser, with proceeds going to the Lakeland High School football, will be Sunday, Aug. 2, at Brentwood Country Club.

Check-in for the four-person scramble is 7:30 a.m., followed by a 8:30 a.m. start. Included in the \$85 cost is golf (with cart), lunch at the turn, buffet dinner and door prizes. Dinner only is \$25.

For more information, call Kathie Schwartz at 248-840-2755 or email [ekschwartz@comcast.net](mailto:ekschwartz@comcast.net).

**KLAA meeting**

The Walled Lake Schools Athletics Department will host its third annual athletic conference from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, Aug. 7, at Walled Lake Northern High School, 6000 Bogie Lake Road, Commerce Township.

On-site registration for the conference begins at 8 a.m.

The conference is free for any Walled Lake or Kensington Lake Athletic Association coaches, students and parents.

The cost to attend the conference for any non-Walled Lake or KLAA is \$30 per attendee. If a school/organization not associated with Walled Lake or the KLAA would like to sign up for the conference, they may send all of the coaches associated with the school or organization for \$200.

The conference will feature Rob Miller from Proactive Coaching. His keynote address is titled "Life Lessons for Athletes - Redefining the Term Athlete."

A complete list of breakout sessions and presenters can be found in the program at [www.wlcsd.org/coachesclinic](http://www.wlcsd.org/coachesclinic).

For more information, email Brian Swinehart, Walled Lake athletic director, at [BrianSwinehart@wlcsd.org](mailto:BrianSwinehart@wlcsd.org); or call 248-956-2073.

**Lacrosse clinic**

The second annual South Lyon United girls lacrosse alumni game and clinic (K-8) will be Saturday, Aug. 9, at South Lyon Stadium, 1000 N.

Lafayette.

The free clinic will be 4-5:30 p.m., followed by the alumni game at 6 p.m.

For more information, email [slunitedlax@yahoo.com](mailto:slunitedlax@yahoo.com).

**Fall youth hoops**

The South Lyon Area Recreation Authority is offering its second season of co-ed instructional three-on-three (kindergarten-first grade) and four-on-four (grades 2-3) fall youth basketball leagues, beginning with practices the week of Sept. 21 at Hardy, Kent Lake and Sayre gyms.

Registration fees are \$87 (resident) and \$109 (non-resident) through Sept. 1. Late fees are an additional \$15. (T-shirts are not guaranteed after the deadline.)

Teams will play each Saturday, beginning Sept. 28 (eight sessions). A coaches meeting is scheduled for 7:15 p.m. Monday, Sept. 21, at Centennial Middle School (main gym). The meeting includes basketball instruction. Coaches are also wanted.

For more information, call the recreation office at 248-437-8105 or email John Hines at [www.slrec.net](http://www.slrec.net).



Novi native Erica Meister (middle) stands atop the podium with a gold medal after winning the Female Youth 'A' speed climbing title.

CLIMBER

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to go faster. When I got to the top, I saw the times flash across the screen and I thought the record was hers. I didn't know it was mine. They were both excellent times. And I was really happy and, I when I got down, they showed me the record was mine and that was crazy."

Heading to Italy

The 5-foot-3, 105-pound Meister has also earned a spot on the five-member U.S. Speed Climbing Team, which will compete Sept. 5-6 at the World Youth Championships in Arco, Italy.

According to Kuehnel, Meister took more than a half-second off her time while preparing for nationals by analyzing videos of her climbing to find any little moves she could make better and by working to increase her strength. She is working to shave a little more time off her runs before Arco, hoping to stand on the podium.

While training five days a week, Meister researches nutrition, weight training and climbing technique. She trains on her own without a coach and spends time at Planet Rock's sister facility in Madison Heights, which has an official 15-meter speed climbing wall.

Meister, meanwhile,

already has a ton of national and international experience to her credit.

In 2014, she captured first place at the Canadian Youth Nationals and added a fifth in the USA Nationals to earn a berth on the USA Youth Climbing Team. Meister also competed at the Pan American championship in Mexico City and the World Youth Championship in Noumea, New Caledonia.

Last spring, she became a member of the U.S. Adult Speed Climbing Team at Open Nationals in Boston. And representing the U.S., she placed 11th at her first adult World Cup in Victoria, British Columbia, in May. She is ranked 32nd among adult female speed climbers internationally - the highest ranking of any American speed climber, male or female.

**Top qualifier**

Meister took first place in Female Youth 'A' speed climbing at the regional in Columbus, Ohio, and again at the divisional in Chicago before advancing to nationals. She was one of 37 FYA speed climbers from around the U.S. to compete for the championship in Georgia.

Kuehnel remembers Meister, even as a toddler, could often be found climbing up a brick wall or onto a counter top. Her mom took her to the climbing wall at Dick's Sporting Goods store in

Fountain Walk when she was in elementary school. She then joined Planet Rock's climbing team in Ann Arbor.

"There's actually a picture that my mother's friend took of me where I actually tried to climb a chunky, brick fireplace when I was really little," Meister said. "She took me to a sporting goods store in downtown Novi where they had a climbing wall and we just went. It was open every Tuesday. I said, 'Mom, mom, we have to go climb, I really want to climb.' Then they closed that wall and then a friend suggested Planet Rock. I got it and I was so overwhelmed, but it was great. It was so much fun."

Meister comes from an athletic family. Her sister Andrea, who will be a sophomore on the MIT women's swimming and diving team, was a five-time nationally competitive diver, a two-time MHSAA state placer and a three-time KLAA Kensington Conference champion.

**Well-rounded**

Meister, meanwhile, also has several interests outside of speed climbing. She is active in Northville's music program and is a member of the marching band. She also earned a varsity letter as a freshman on the Northville High Rowing Club.

She has been active in raising money for the

Northville charity Kids 4 Afghan Kids since the third grade, which was founded her third-grade teacher, Khris Nedam. She's worked with Nedam for the past nine years and has earned two President's Volunteer Service gold awards and one bronze award.

A member of the National Honor Society who takes a full load of honors and advanced placement classes, Meister maintains a 3.9 grade-point average at Northville High. She's interested in medicine, economics and business. Although she has not chosen a college, Stanford would be her dream choice.

Meanwhile, the owner of Planet Rock, Nick Cocciolone, plans to put up a plaque commemorating Meister's recent speed climbing achievement.

And Meister hopes to take her speed climbing skills to another level.

"I would really like to continue," she said. "Climbing has actually made the short list for (inclusion in) the Olympic Games for 2020 in Tokyo. I don't know exactly what that will entail, whether climbing is going to make it. But that is an option that I certainly would want to train for that and maybe take some gap years to pursue that."

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PDL SOCCER

Defending champions Bucks fall to K-W United

The Michigan Bucks completed a historic second half comeback Friday to get to the elite eight Premier Development League match-up with Great Lakes Division rival Kitchener-Waterloo United FC, but couldn't duplicate the previous night's feat Saturday at Pontiac's Ultimate Soccer Arenas.

The Ontario team jumped out to a 2-0 first-half advantage and went on to post 3-1 victory to seize the Central Conference title and earn a spot in the club's first-ever PDL final four.

The Bucks entered the match with heavy legs from the previous night's 3-2 overtime marathon victory over the Thunder Bay (Ontario) Chill 3-2 on a late goal.

K-W United and the Bucks played two Great Lakes Division regular-season games, with the home side coming away with an identical 3-1 score line.

The first K-W United goal came during the ninth minute by defender Ken Krolicki off a corner kick past the outstretched arms of Bucks goalkeeper Drew Shepherd for a 1-0 lead.

Just five minutes later, K-W's Adam Polakiewicz sent a low bouncing ball to the far post that eluded Shepherd and gave the K-W a 2-0 lead on the team's first two shots of the game.

The Bucks looked to have a certain goal in

the early minutes of the second half when a Tom Owens corner kick fell to the feet of the Bucks' Francis De Vries, who missed from 6 yards out with what looked to be the spark to lead back-to-back comebacks.

Michigan missed several close-range opportunities all night with shots that actually missed the goal or were blocked by United defenders.

In the 57th minute, right after a huge kick save by Shepherd, United broke from its own end and played a ball to Sergio Camargo, who played a perfect cross to Wesley Cain, who scored for a 3-0 K-W lead.

The Bucks finally broke through in the 77th minute, when De Vries, a New Zealand native, converted a 24-yard free kick.

The Bucks continued to press and had several opportunities during the final 15 minutes, but could never get the score back to within one goal.

Yuta Nomura replaced Shepherd in goal for the final 27 minutes as the Bucks ended their season at 13-3-3.

Nathan Ingram made three saves for K-W United, which moves on to the PDL's final four Friday, July 31, at a site to be determined. K-W United faces the Sounders FC (Wash.) U23, while the Ocala (Fla.) Stampede take on the New York Red Bulls U23 in the other semifinal.



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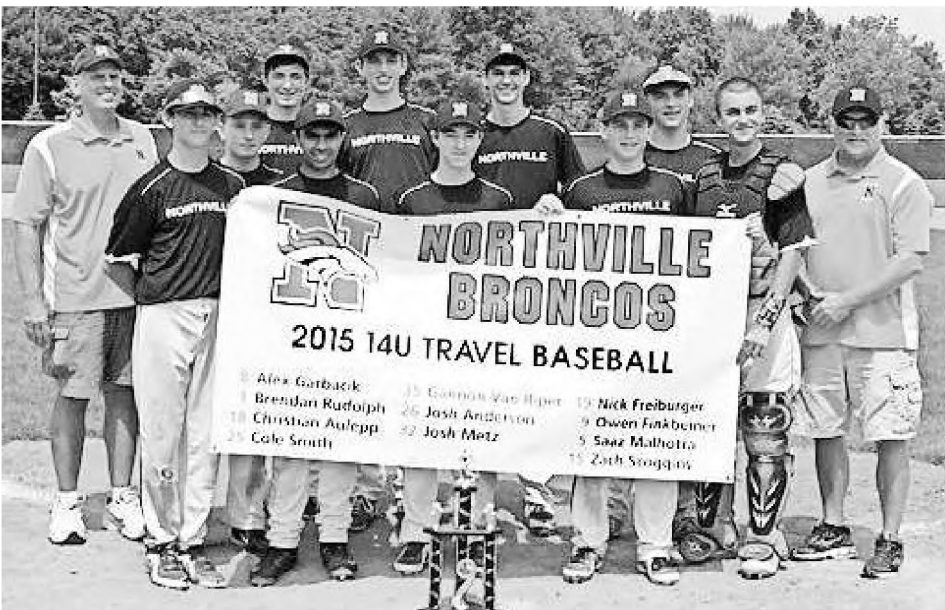


# Boys of Summer



The South Lyon Thunder under-9 travel baseball team capped a 28-8 season July 12 by defeating the Ann Arbor A's, 17-5, to capture the Adrian Boys of Summer Tournament. The Thunder won four of five tourney games. Team members include (front row, from left): Owen McRoberts, Brayden Brothers, Jovanny Skrelja, Julian Menser, Joey Sellis and Jake Hemker; (second row, from left) Andrew Berg, Collin White, Anthony Pesci, A.J. Miller, Liam Young, Evan McRoberts and Connor Davey; and (back row, from left) coaches Rob Brothers, Scott Menser, Doc Miller, Mark Skrelja and Joe Pesci.

# Broncos are champions



The Northville Broncos, a 14-and-under baseball team, recently completed a solid season by defeat the Diamonds Thunder Hitting Club, 5-0, to win the Lakeshore Panther Classic tournament in Holland. The Broncos went 3-0 in pool play while outscoring their opponents, 30-5. Team members include (front row, from left) Brendan Rudolph, Brendan Murrell, Saaz Malhotra, Nick Freiburger and Gannon VanRiper; (back row, from left) head coach Clint Smith, Christian Aulepp, Cole Smith, Josh Metz, Alex Garbacik, Zach Scoggins and assistant coach Frank Garbacik. Also on the team are Owen Finkbeiner and Josh Anderson.

# Back-to-back champs



The 15-and-under Northville Mustangs defeated the Novi Heat, 11-1, on July 19, to win the Dearborn Baseball Invitational Tournament. On July 12, the Mustangs also captured the Castalia Duckpond Classic Tournament in Sandusky, Ohio. Team members include: Janak Mukherji, Jonathan Michalak, Lucas Buccellato, Tyler Troyer, Erik Sparschu, Matt Weber, Stephen Riesen, Jake Moody, Mitchell Smith, Evan Carson, Jack Stegmeyer, Jake Moody and Ben Brady. Also on the team are Ben Schmidt and Stephen Riesen. The coaching staff includes Eric Stegmeyer, Conrad Troyer, Jim Carson and Doug Smith.

# OZEIR

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ed Arab Emirates. "It was actually really good," Ozeir said of the competition, "but it was a lot different style of play there than it is here, though. The game is a lot slower and they utilize the shot clock and run more set offenses. It's a little bit slower tempo." Ozeir's said he last visited Lebanon when he was 4 years old, "but I don't remember it." Ozeir, who averaged 15 points and nine rebounds during his junior year for the 12-9 Wildcats, got blessings from both Novi varsity basketball coach Brandon Sinawi and athletic director Brian Gordon to make the summer trip. "I've been working on my ball-handling a lot, trying to be a more consistent shooter and my athleticism," said Ozeir, who hopes to play college basketball someday. During his time in Lebanon and Egypt, Ozeir had little time for sight seeing, but he didn't mind.



Novi's Naji Ozeir (No. 15) took his basketball skills this summer to Lebanon and Egypt.

"It was a really good experience," he said. "Their first language is Arabic, but most of the

kids speak English. I speak a little bit of Arabic, but not fully. It was pretty much all basket-

ball. "The coach (Joe Mouajes), I really like a lot. He's a very good

coach. I hope I can go back there and play for them some other time. I'm looking forward to

the future."

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## PREP VOLLEYBALL

# East tri-meet to help vets

By Tim Smith  
Staff Writer

Three high school volleyball teams will get together Wednesday, Sept. 9, for a night of competition and much more. The third annual tri-meet hosted at South Lyon East High School will feature matches involving the Cougars, as well as Ann Arbor Pioneer and West Bloomfield. More importantly, the evening will be a fundraiser for the Michigan Veterans Foundation, a transitional shelter for formerly homeless veterans located in downtown Detroit. The 2014 event also was to aid the MVF; more than 300 pounds of winter clothes were collected.

"We are hoping to have a crowd that has more veterans so that we can thank them for their service and honor them," East coach Dennis Belaire wrote in an email. "Mr. Tyrone Chatman, the executive director of the MVF and a decorated Vietnam veteran, will be our special guest. He will address the crowd and will help collect donations. We hope to attract veterans through Facebook and contacting local VFWs."

### Eager to help

According to Belaire, the event again demonstrates how committed

high school volleyball teams are to helping social causes. "The sport of volleyball is very supportive of fund raisers for cancer," Belaire wrote. "Numerous events are held during the course of the volleyball season to benefit cancer research. "I don't know of any volleyball program that isn't involved with the 'Dig Pink' activities held in October. When we set out to start a tri-meet, we really wanted to use the power of three programs coming together to benefit of a needy organization."

Belaire said the tri-meet also will provide student-athletes from East, Pioneer and West Bloomfield a chance to give back "and show them how doing good things for people in need is a huge reward." The MVF was a relatively straight-forward choice for the tri-meet when the annual fundraiser was hatched three years ago. One big reason is that Belaire's wife, Marian Belaire, is on the MVF board of directors.

"Early on, when we first started talking about holding a tri-meet, we bounced around the idea of doing something for cancer," Belaire wrote. "But I knew there would be another Dig Pink event in October. With my wife being on the board at the MVF and knowing the need, for

me, it was an easy choice."

### Vets welcome

This year's tri-meet will generate funds for a "stand down" to assist women veterans. "During war times, combat soldiers require brief periods of rest allowing them to recover from the exhaustion and stress of being in the field of combat," Belaire wrote. "In military terms, stand down is simply that action where these soldiers can go to a place that is relatively safe and secure. The homeless veterans of this country are not unlike our combat soldiers. They live in the street, which are often hostile, they must survive using their own wits.

"Out homeless veterans continue to fight another battle, of sorts. This time, however, our homeless veterans are battling a lack of shelter, unemployment, various disabilities, substance abuse, depression and hopelessness."

Belaire added that veterans in the area will be invited to attend, hopefully free of charge. There will be event T-shirts available Sept. 9, with 100 percent of proceeds going to the MVF. It is hoped that funds raised at the event will help at least 150 veterans.

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## MAYBURY

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(31:29.2) in 2014.

"Now I'm kind of just enjoying running and having fun with it," said Wilson, who recently graduated from MSU and is planning to do his student teaching in the fall. "The course was fun. It was really hot. It was sunny. It was shaded, but parts of it in the sun were rough. The fourth mile really got me, because it was hilly on trail. Didn't really expect it, I guess. I was able to handle it and I finished, which was good."

Meanwhile, the third time was a charm for the 25-year-old Prudhomme, who averaged 5:26 per mile en route to a first-place time of 16:50 in the 5K. Male masters winner Jamie Labrosse, 42, of Whitmore Lake, was runner-up in 19:03.

Prudhomme, who was runner-up at the Classic in 2013, serves as a math teacher at the Sylvan Learning Center in West Bloomfield. He also ran for MSU and recently set a personal best in the Fourth of July Fireracker Mile in

Clawson with a time of 4:18.

Prudhomme, who plans to run the Crim 10-miler in Flint next month and the *Detroit Free Press* Half-Marathon in October, was a member of the first-place, 10-person mixed team that captured the Great Lakes Relay, a three-day, 277-mile event that started in the Upper Peninsula.

"I've done this race before," said Prudhomme, who graduated from South Lyon in 2008. "The course is always tricky. It's always hot. It's always the week after the Great Lakes Relay, so I'm always kind of beat up. I'm always excited to see how I do and I'm always a bit slower than I thought I might be. But it's always fun."

Troy's Lauren Johnson, 26, was the overall female winner in the 5K with a time of 21:02, while Danie Matusik, 43, of Chelsea, was the female masters champ in 22:08.

Royal Oak's Dana Davison, 23, was the female 8K champion in 37:39, while South Lyon's Amy Hartman, 46, took female masters honors in 41:10. Pontiac's Eric Green, who was

fourth overall in the 8K, won the male masters title in 31:54.

**8K AGE-GROUP WINNERS**  
**Male 14-and-under:** Mike Tashman (South Lyon), 47:40; **15-19:** Ryan Lafferty (Woodhaven), 34:12; **20-24:** Jason Lerner (Northville), 34:47; **25-29:** Nicholas Budzyn (South Lyon), 28:29; **30-34:** Andrew Porinsky (Dexter), 31:24; **35-39:** Thomas Samataro (Macomb), 38:39; **40-44:** Sebastian Wieschollek (Northville), 34:54; **45-49:** Shawn Wehrly (Northville), 37:09; **50-54:** Lawrence Sak (Lake Orion), 35:10; **55-59:** Robert Grimes (Taylor), 38:09; **60-64:** John Tarkowski (Northville), 35:38; **65-69:** George Kasdorf (Ann Arbor), 57:00; **70-and-over:** Jim Erlandson (Rochester), 1:18.54.

**Female 14-and-under:** Abigail Kerr (Troy), 38:39; **20-24:** Sarah Stempin (Grand Rapids), 49:18; **25-29:** Laura Brown (Northville), 44:13; **30-34:** Maureen Heber (Commerce), 40:07; **35-39:** Karry Brook (Grosse Pointe Woods), 45:07; **40-44:** Katrina Wilson (Novi), 55:52; **45-49:** Lisa Armstrong (Plymouth), 47:24; **50-54:** Patricia Rathwell (Commerce), 50:51; **55-59:** Marcy Kossak (Huntington Woods), 43:56; **60-64:** Elaine Slomsky (Livonia), 56:05; **70-and-over:** Linda Scroft (Garden City), 58:02.

**5K AGE-GROUP WINNERS**  
**Male 14-and-under:** Shane Andrews (Canton), 19:52; **15-19:** Ryan Kotlinski (Farmington Hills), 28:34; **20-24:** Sebastian Kmiecik (Roseville), 25:49; **25-29:** Bhavesh Paradkar (Northville), 24:54; **30-34:** Jesus Ochoa (Plymouth), 23:34; **35-39:** Rich Monk (Commerce), 23:25; **40-44:** Neil Turner (Novi), 30:57; **45-49:** Buyah Andrews (Canton), 22:09; **50-54:** Tim Prince (Farmington), 31:02; **55-59:** Blake Jones (Howell), 28:24; **60-64:** Dallas Ahrens (West Bloomfield), 31:50; **70-and-over:** Art Kitze (Ann Arbor), 35:33.

**Female 14-and-under:** Emma Murray (Berkley), 25:07; **15-19:** Haley Gartner (Redford), 35:38; **20-24:** Natalie Hardy (Redford), 36:42; **25-29:** Cassie Williams (Caro), 23:51; **30-34:** Krysten Sladewski (Northville), 29:19; **35-39:** Veronica Salmu (Livonia), 29:33; **40-44:** Diana Udrea (Sterling Heights), 25:27; **45-49:** Sandra Kerr (Troy), 31:12; **50-54:** Tami Bealert (Canton), 27:25; **55-59:** Mary Jane Wrobel (Lake Orion), 28:55; **60-64:** Ann Little (Ann Arbor), 32:31; **70-and-over:** Marilyn Pobanz (Ann Arbor), 42:30.

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## App connects customers with cutters

**By Diane Gale Andreassi**  
Staff Writer

Your lawn needs to be cut and you want it done immediately. Based on past experience, you're guessing that by the time your lawn service returns your call, your grass will need a machete to take it down.

A new free app, available at [lawnguru.co](http://lawnguru.co), was developed by a pair of South Lyon High School 2006 graduates to speed up the process.

Skye Durrant of South Lyon and Brandon Bertrang of Howell came up with a way to get customers immediate lawn cutting services. If the customer calls before 3 p.m., it's done that day – weather permitting. If the call comes in after 3 p.m., there's a chance it will be cut that day and it's guaranteed to be mowed no later than noon the next day. Costs depend on the lawn size.

"The idea behind it is that the average homeowner's lawn doesn't grow at the same pace on a regular basis," Durrant



Brandon Bertrang (left) and Skye Durrant launched a new lawn cutting app for western Oakland County.

said. "When you sign up for lawn care, you are forced to sign up for a regular schedule. There are a lot of customers who are paying for services they don't necessarily need."

### Marked area

Durrant likens the lawn mowing app to Uber, an app that links drivers to people needing

rides.

LawnGuru brings up satellite images allowing customers to circle what they want cut. The average lawn in the United States measures 8,700 square feet, Durrant said. For that size the LawnGuru cost is around \$30.

Customers can see the lawn cutting companies who are working in their

areas; they choose a company that has been pre-approved by LawnGuru, mark out what they want cut and are told the cost immediately. They can even pay online. Lawn services apply to LawnGuru online and can also use the app to seek out customers, the partners said.

LawnGuru has turned into a big idea with small

beginnings. Durrant and Bertrang were in business while in high school. They founded TLC (Total Lawn Care) as teens.

"We see both ends," Durrant said. "We know what today's customers expect and we understand the challenges providers face. The app was designed to solve nearly all the headaches both sides face."

### Starting small

After Bertrang and Durrant graduated from high school, they each went to college – Bertrang at Michigan State University and Durrant at the University of Colorado. Bertrang kept the company growing during that time. Then in November 2014, along came Jacob Torrence, a computer science engineering student at the University of Michigan, who joined the team as lead developer of the app. Durrant said it was the only app of this kind available for iPhones and the team is working on an Android version.

"After college, we

both agreed this industry had a lot of opportunity, because there's not one leading brand in the lawn cutting industry," Durrant said. "We started bouncing around ideas to make customers like the service better. A lot of the frustration about lawn care providers is that they are hard to reach."

Obvious customers are renters, homeowners, business owners, Realtors and property managers, Bertrang said.

"Realtors can now easily manage lawn and snow maintenance at all their properties with a few taps of their phone," Bertrang said.

LawnGuru currently serves properties in Brighton, New Hudson, Milford, Novi, Northville, South Lyon, Walled Lake, Whitmore Lake and Wixom.

For more information, go to [lawnguru.com](http://lawnguru.com) or call Durrant at 734-693-5870.

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## The legal and financial consequences of marriage

The United States Supreme Court ruled last week that same sex marriages are legal throughout the country. Many couples may assume that they should automatically get married. However, before getting caught up in the excitement, it is important to understand the legal and tax consequences of marriage.

In many situations, a couple may find that purely from a financial or legal standpoint, marriage is not the way to go. Particularly for couples who have already been involved in a long-term relationship, it is important to review some of the legal and financial consequences before saying "I do."

From a tax standpoint, if a couple gets married, they no longer have the option of filing an individual return. They would either have to file a joint return or a married, filing separate return. In most cases, filing a joint return is preferable than filing married filing separately.

However, there are many cases where filing two individual returns is better than filing a joint return. For example, in a situation where both parties are highly paid individuals, the marriage



**Rick Bloom**  
MONEY MATTERS

penalty can be severe. For example, if both parties are making over \$300,000 a year, the top bracket individually is 33 percent. On the other hand, if they get married, the top bracket would be 39.6 percent.

Another issue that couples have to consider is government benefits. When someone is married, it boosts household income and as a result many find that they do not qualify for certain types of assistance. An example for older couples could be Medicaid, where household income may disqualify someone from benefits. An example for younger couples could be being disqualified for certain programs based on income designed to make it easier to pay off student loans.

Couples need to decide their estate planning wishes before they say, "I do." As a married couple, there are certain obligations each spouse has to each other. Those obligations don't exist unless a couple is married.

A couple may want to consider a prenuptial agreement. After all, we cannot forget that marriage is also an economic partnership.

As a reminder for individuals who do get married, whether it is a traditional marriage or a same sex couple marriage, if you have existing estate plans, those need to be changed. A will and trust would need adjustments and any powers of attorney that you have.

Many same sex couples have been in a committed relationship for years and now will face a decision as to whether they continue their relationship as is or legalize it. Obviously, whether it is a heterosexual couple or a same sex couple, love for each other should be the driving force. However, we all know that life has its complexities. Before entering into marriage, consider all the legal and financial implications and make an informed and educated decision. Good luck.

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### Serra appointed to Vibe board

The Vibe Credit Union Board of Directors has officially appointed Jonathan C. Serra as a director. He has been a Vibe member for more than 15 years and has served as a Vibe board ambassador since 2013.

Serra graduated from Central Michigan University (magna cum laude with a BAA in entrepreneurship) from the College of Business Administration. He is currently pursuing a masters of business administration from the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, and will graduate with high distinction in May 2016. Serra is employed



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by the Department of the Army-Detroit Arsenal as an HMMWV inventory manager.

"We are very excited to have Jonathan join our Board of Directors," said Tom Reagan, Novi-based Vibe's CEO. "It's fantastic to have a third-generation credit union member serve as a volunteer board member who also represents the mind of the millennials."

Serra, 28, lives in Novi with his wife Rachel and he dedicates his free time to the Veteran Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program.

### Scheer joins Level One Bank

Level One Bank has hired Blake Scheer as associate vice president, banking center manager, of its Novi location at 44350 W. 12 Mile Road.

With nearly 10 years of experience in the financial services industry, Scheer will serve as supervisor of branch

operations and will focus on new business development, strengthening existing client relationships and delivering exceptional service and financial solutions to the local community.

Prior to joining Level One, Scheer served as AVP, financial center manager II, at Fifth Third Bank in Livonia. He was responsible for business development, coaching and managing staff and building community relationships.

Scheer graduated from Eastern Michigan University with a bachelor's degree in public relations and currently serves as a board member for the Ferndale Fur Traders, a no-kill animal rescue. He resides in Ferndale.



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NO PLACE LIKE HOME

# Novi home offers ample amenities, room to grow

**By Julie Brown**  
Staff Writer

At least one Detroit Red Wings player calls the Chase Farms subdivision in Novi home, while others have lived there in the past. A home now on the market in that sub, 21850 Picadilly Circle, is listed at \$560,000 with Jeff Glover & Associates Realtors/Keller Williams.

“They have a lot of very well-known people. It’s a very desired sub,” Realtor/listing agent Elena Kulpa said.

It has four bedrooms, 4½ baths, 3,650 square feet and is in the Novi school district.

The departing owner is a high-tech consultant who located in Novi in 2003, said Kulpa of Jeff Glover & Associates Realtors.

“At this point in their life, their children are grown,” she said, noting they have grandchildren and family in upstate New York. “They’re wanting to be a part of that.”

The Picadilly Circle home has a gourmet kitchen with granite counter tops, as well as maple wood floors in the kitchen, foyer and back entryway. There’s a vaulted foyer ceiling.

Kulpa noted the Chase Farms sub as especially desirable. “It’s one that’s been around a while. It’s easy access,” she said of the Meadowbrook/Nine Mile area. “It’s still kind of secluded.”

The home is close to Twelve Oaks Mall, she said, as well as freeways for commuters.

“You have the entertainment value, for sure,” Kulpa said. The formal dining room is conducive to adult conversation over wine, while the basement offers “room for a growing family,” she said.

“Novi is very well-known for the school district. It’s definitely a good choice for them,” she said of potential buyers.

The Picadilly Circle home has custom landscaping, a two-tier deck and brick paver patio. There’s a finished walk-out basement.

Kulpa noted a bigger family could be accommodated in the home, including an in-law suite which could be added. The stairs leading upstairs are carpeted, as are the other rooms not having the maple wood floors.

The Plymouth-based Jeff Glover & Associates Realtors/Keller Williams has been at that location almost 13 years, she said.

It has been the No. 1 team in the industry in sales the last three years, Kulpa noted with pride.



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Conversation flows easily in the Novi home’s open areas.



JEFF GLOVER & ASSOCIATES REALTORS/KELLER WILLIAMS

Bedrooms offer ample space in the home for sale in Novi’s Chase Farms subdivision.



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The kitchen island’s an ideal place to gather for food and conversation.

“We’re 16th in the nation,” she added of the *Wall Street Journal* designation.

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These are the area residential real-estate closings recorded the week of March 9 - 13, 2015, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

<b>BEVERLY HILLS</b>	
16012 Birwood Ave	\$240,000
<b>BIRMINGHAM FARMS</b>	
23172 Old Orchard Trl	\$453,000
<b>BIRMINGHAM</b>	
175 Aspen Rd	\$1,663,000
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488 Harmon St	\$600,000
810 Harmon St	\$475,000
1090 Lake Park Dr	\$1,340,000
898 N Adams Rd Unit 1	\$103,000
592 Oakland Ave	\$482,000
2799 Pembroke Rd	\$235,000
<b>BLOOMFIELD HILLS</b>	
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4293 Sawgrass Ln	\$430,000
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4001 Spur Hill Dr	\$200,000
1780 Sunset Dr	\$325,000
4175 Valley Forge Rd	\$282,000
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8627 Cooley Lake Rd # 312	\$335,000
2305 Verna Ln	\$50,000
<b>FARMINGTON</b>	
22449 Lilac St	\$93,000
23606 Longacre St	\$180,000
36698 Vicary Ln	\$232,000
<b>FARMINGTON HILLS</b>	
27820 Berrywood Ln Unit 3	\$90,000
34650 Bunker Hill Dr	\$223,000
38888 Country Cir	\$110,000
38374 Darbyshire	\$149,000
26049 Drake Rd	\$184,000
28300 Forestbrook Dr	\$305,000
32206 Hull Ave	\$184,000
37040 Kirkshire Ct	\$122,000
25435 Liberty Ln	\$260,000
39384 Lilly Ct	\$432,000
24474 Martel Dr	\$185,000

### 35032 Meadow Lane Ct

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<b>HIGHLAND</b>	
2778 Davista Dr	\$43,000
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49701 Deer Run	\$120,000
41745 Onaway Dr	\$100,000
21208 W Glen Haven Cir	\$110,000
<b>NOVI</b>	
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<b>WHITE LAKE</b>	
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	\$354,000

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Passport, check! Camera, check! E-ticket, check! Your well-deserved break has finally arrived. So will you spend the next seven days blissfully ignoring all your email and voicemail messages and avoiding falling into the trap of working on vacation?

Probably not. Let's face it, logging out and switching off while on vacation are not easy, especially when technology, connectivity and our devices are such a part of many workers' identity and habits. Besides, you don't want to face hundreds of emails piled up in your inbox when you get back to work, and that's certain to happen if you don't check your messages while you're on vacation.

So, if you must, how often should you check in while you're officially off-duty? The following tips may help you moderate working on vacation while quelling those guilt pangs -- so you don't reach the end of your holiday needing another one.

### 1. Tell everyone you're off

People will think twice about contacting you about the small stuff if they know you're on vacation. So whether you're planning a quiet staycation or a trip halfway around the world, let your manager, colleagues and clients know you'll be off the clock. In addition, set an out-of-office message to let folks know you won't be answering emails or phone calls -- or, if you will stay connected, explain in the auto-reply that they shouldn't expect a reply right away.

### 2. Deploy and delegate

To make sure business and client needs are taken care of in your absence, set the auto-reply on your email to provide the names and contact information for the colleagues who are covering for you. Be sure to give those co-workers any important files, project statuses and other pertinent information so they won't have to contact you unless it's an absolute emergency.

### 3. Set aside check-in times

If you can't resist the call of duty -- or find it nearly impossible to relax without knowing all is well -- consider setting aside some time each day to touch base. Checking in once in the morning and once in the evening may give you peace of

mind and permission to stop thinking about work the rest of the day. That way, you can leave your work cellphone turned off -- and not feel bad about it -- when you're supposed to be relaxing and having fun.

### 4. Allow some transition time

You may want to build in a half-day or whole-day buffer at the end of your vacation in order to deal with messages and ease back into the swing of work. Doing so could prevent you from becoming overwhelmed by a work avalanche when you get back to your desk.

### 5. Prioritize that inbox

If you're working on vacation, whether by choice or not, skimming your messages and answering only the most urgent ones could help prevent you from turning your vacation into a full-time work-from-the-hotel situation. This, of course, requires self-discipline and a little forethought. Set up filters by senders or subjects so you don't have to pore through a sea of emails to find the ones that really matter.

### 6. Let yourself off the hook

The chances of a crisis happening the one week when you decide to unplug and go on vacation are small. And even if it does, worrying about the possibility won't prevent it from happening. Know that you have talented colleagues who are capable of covering for you. Let them take care of putting out fires for a week.

Whether you decide to disconnect partially or completely, remember that you've earned a vacation. What's more, you need to take time off in order to recharge, revive and not burn out. The first day or two of unplugging will be the hardest, but once you get the hang of it, you'll wonder why you didn't take a vacation earlier.

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Open floor plan, two story entry way. Maple floors. Granite & marble countertops. French doors. 1st floor master bedroom with custom window & doorwall to deck overlooking, fiberglass pool with privacy yard. Massive master bath, large steam shower & whirlpool tub. 1st floor laundry, butler pantry, dining room, office/library. Entry level guest room w/full bath. Upper level has loft area overlooking great room. Two bedrooms with finished bathrooms and a bonus room. Beautiful finished walkout w/full bath, bedroom, kitchen and wet bar.

MLS 215075647 248.684.1065 \$624,900



### "Once-Upon-A-Glacier"

Spacious ranch on Dunham Lake! Wooded setting with view of the lake. Open floor plan living room w/hardwood floors. Brick gas fireplace. Surrounded by windows captivating the gorgeous views. Eat-in kitchen open to great room & breakfast area. Vaulted beamed ceiling, hardwood floors, built-in desk and granite counters. Large master suite w/hardwood floors, ceramic bath and separate shower areas. All bedrooms with hardwood floors. 1st floor laundry, finished lower level walkout w/family room. Wrap-around covered porch. 2-car garage. Come visit this beautiful home!

MLS 215071364 248.684.1065 \$329,000



### Charm and location!

This 2700+ sq. Ft. home. 4 large bedrooms, master w/ parlor. Updates include: kitchen w/ new dark wood cabinets, stainless steel appliances, granite counter tops, new bathrooms, hardwood floors, freshly painted rooms and more. Front family room with door would make a wonderful office area to meet clients. Basement is not your typical Michigan basement, it has a high ceiling and a door for access to the outside. Three car garage. Move in Ready!

MLS 215064520 248.684.1065 \$370,000



### Great House! Great Sub!

Located in the desirable Berwyck sub, conveniently in charming Milford village. Home features: two story foyer, upstairs balcony looking down to an open great room with built in shelves, gas fireplace leading to deck and large yard, formal living and dining room, wood and ceramic floors on main level and new carpet on upper level. This is an equestrian development with horse trail and equestrian center located within the neighborhood at an additional cost. All appliances included. Come see this great house in a wonderful sub and community!

MLS 215066886 248.684.1065 \$287,900



### A Home that Changes with the Seasons!

Come experience this gem! Only the finest handcrafted materials, beautiful cherry kitchen-gathering room w-custom built in hutch & desk, open to sitting area. Great room has wood clad cathedral ceiling & stunning stone fireplace w/custom mantle. Details abound & everywhere you look is something special! From the newel posts to the birch paneling on the stairway to the light fixture. All levels finished & waiting your review! Huge carriage house-barn garage-office & workshop.

MLS 215063746 248.684.1065 \$499,900



### Beautifully decorated, Open floor plan!

Peaceful, private, located on a dead end road. This 3,400 square foot home offers 2 master suites. Both master suites have their own sitting room, & plenty of closet space. The 3rd bedroom has a private bathroom. The large kitchen and great room with floor to ceiling windows and a stone, natural fireplace. Large deck overlooking the pond and property. The powder room has bamboo flooring. The large first floor laundry room has new ceramic tile flooring. A Must See!

MLS 215074701 248.684.1065 \$425,000



### 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 parlor, bedroom & full bath. Finished walk out basement. 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



### 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



### 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 oversize walk-in tile shower. The Links of Independence is a beautifully landscaped community with sidewalks, clubhouse and pool.

MLS 215074947 248.684.1065 \$250,000



### Custom-Built Home Located in Milford's Desirable Hidden Valley Sub!

Open & Airy floor plan. Pell casement windows w/built-in blinds overlook private wooded yard. Gorgeous granite kitchen w/hardwood floors, top-end appliances, built-in buffet, walk-in pantry, skylights, induction cooktop. Door to charming deck w/stairway to lower level. Formal dining room. Master suite w/hardwood flooring, walk-in closet and doorwall to private deck, full bath w/granite counters & amazing air-jet hydro-thermal massage tub finished lower level walkout. Hot Springs 6-person hydro massage hot tub, gazebo & much more!

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1998 GMC Sierra Maroon  
16TEC19W2WE541850  
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1989 Dodge Dynasty Blue  
1B3BC5639KD421291  
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3572 Gardner Ave. Berkley  
The perfect bungalow. Short walk to  
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modern style ranch home. \$598,000  
2 Bedrooms | 3 Full Bathrooms  
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the perfect 10 acres parcel. \$699,999  
5 Bedrooms | 3 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms  
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8351 Brewster Ln. Canton  
Quiet serene nature setting for detached  
condo in the Ravines. \$464,900  
4 Bedrooms | 3 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms  
Christ Patrick (734) 404-7143



OPEN 1-4PM

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Enchanting landscaping & serene setting  
for Royal Pointe West home. \$439,000  
4 Bedrooms | 2 Full Bathrooms  
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CLAWSON \$234,900

Newer construction steps away from  
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3 Bedrooms | 2 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms  
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Gorgeous Tudor in the Monterey  
Subdivision. Fraser Schools. \$329,000  
3 Bedrooms | 3 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms  
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OPEN 2-4PM

5401 Mill Race Way. Commerce Twp  
Move in time for School in the Award  
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OFFER PENDING

Million Dollar Views! Waterfront BI-Level  
with fantastic views. \$219,999  
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OPEN 10-1PM

12 Adams Ln. Dearborn  
Beautiful brick home in historic  
Springwells Park. \$209,000  
3 Bedrooms | 2 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms  
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OPEN 1-3PM

21705 Lujan Dr. Farmington Hills  
Meticulously maintained luxurious estate  
in Meadowbrook Forest Sub. \$547,500  
4 Bedrooms | 4 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms  
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OPEN 1-4PM

31135 Country Ridge Ct. Farmington Hills  
This lovingly cared for Country Ridge  
home is move in ready. \$379,900  
4 Bedrooms | 2 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms  
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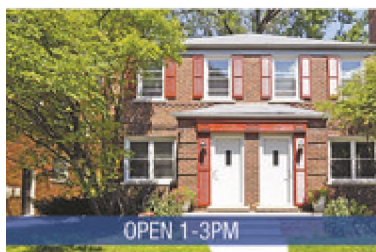
OPEN 1-3PM

883 Neff Rd. Grosse Pointe  
Completely remodeled in 2015! Unique  
condo. Everything is new! \$210,000  
2 Bedrooms | 2 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms  
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885 Neff Rd. Grosse Pointe  
Completely remodeled in 2015! Hardwood  
floors throughout \$184,900  
2 Bedrooms | 2 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms  
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OPEN 1-3PM

822 Neff Rd. Grosse Pointe  
Completely remodeled in 2015. Two-story  
1/2 duplex. Move in ready. \$159,700  
2 Bedrooms | 2 Full Bathrooms  
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OPEN 1-3PM

824 Neff Rd. Grosse Pointe  
Completely remodeled in 2015. Two-story  
1/2 duplex. Move in ready. \$154,700  
2 Bedrooms | 2 Full Bathrooms  
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OPEN 2-4PM

600 Middlesex Rd. Grosse Pointe Park  
Spectacular, one of a kind, custom built  
quad with two master suites! \$565,000  
5 Bedrooms | 3 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms  
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3200 sq. ft. home! \$399,000  
4 Bedrooms | 2 Full and 2 Half Bathrooms  
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25839 Ashby Dr. Harrison Twp  
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deck views woods and wildlife. \$225,000  
4 Bedrooms | 4 Full Bathrooms  
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9415 Whipple Shores. Independence Twp  
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4 Bedrooms | 4 Full Bathrooms  
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view on 3 parcel lot/.3 acres. \$124,881  
3 Bedrooms | 1 Full Bathrooms  
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OPEN 1-4PM

44624 Aspen Ridge Dr. Northville  
Wonderful Cape Cod Condo in popular  
Woodland Hills. Open floor plan. \$414,500  
3 Bedrooms | 2 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms  
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49702 Timber Trail. Novi  
Pure elegance w/high quality features.  
Open floor plan. Wood floors. \$479,000  
4 Bedrooms | 3 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms  
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Warm and inviting home nestled deep  
within The Crossings! \$374,900  
4 Bedrooms | 3 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms  
Nancy Ritter (248) 923-4072



OPEN 12-3PM

2440 Pleasant View Dr. Rochester Hills  
Outstanding opportunity in desirable  
North Fairview Farms! \$339,900  
4 Bedrooms | 2 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms  
Nancy Ritter (248) 923-4072



OPEN 1-4PM

450 Maplehill Rd. Rochester Hills  
Gorgeous updated ranch on over half an  
acre in a prime location. \$299,000  
3 Bedrooms | 2 Full Bathrooms  
Laurie Argers (248) 923-4072



OPEN 1-4PM

816 Dahlia Ln. Rochester Hills  
Well cared for home on a lovely, large lot,  
stamped concrete sidewalk. \$254,900  
4 Bedrooms | 2 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms  
Dianne Gouin (248) 923-4072



OPEN 1-3PM

1040 N Altadena Ave. Royal Oak  
Charming colonial in desirable  
neighborhood. Wood floors. \$235,900  
4 Bedrooms | 1 Full Bathroom  
Sophie Misk Maassarani (248) 686-3656



OPEN 1-4PM

25451 Farmbrook Rd. Southfield  
The Hideaway Ranch is just over one mile  
from quaint Franklin Village. \$289,000  
3 Bedrooms | 1 Full and 2 Half Bathrooms  
Michelle Jarrait (734) 404-7143



OPEN 1-4PM

11386 Big Lake Rd. Springfield Twp  
Charming home with walk out basement  
and Clarkson schools. \$249,000  
3 Bedrooms | 2 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms  
Carolyn Smith (248) 558-2072



OPEN 2-4PM

22940 Doremus. St. Clair Shores  
"Walk to Lake" Move in ready brick  
bungalow. Updated Kitchen. \$107,000  
3 Bedrooms | 1 Full Bathroom  
Dorel Daskas (313) 649-4167



OPEN 1-3PM

2720 Merelus Dr. Waterford  
Lake Angelus Golfview Estates, one of  
Waterford's best kept secrets. \$169,999  
3 Bedrooms | 2 Full Bathrooms  
Patti Gilman (248) 558-2072



OPEN 1-3PM

2958 Searford Dr. Waterford  
Popular Hutton Shores with privileges  
on all-sports Lakewood Lake! \$157,000  
3 Bedrooms | 1 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms  
Nancy Ritter (248) 923-4072



OPEN 2-4PM

2587 Warner Dr. West Bloomfield  
Paradise found! Gorgeous renovation of  
1930's lakefront home. \$519,900  
3 Bedrooms | 2 Full Bathrooms  
Karen Thomas (248) 365-7885



OPEN 2-4PM

405 Coldeale Dr. White Lake  
Lake emy! This is the house that stands  
out from the others. \$688,000  
4 Bedrooms | 4 Full Bathrooms  
Karen Thomas (248) 365-7885



OPEN 2-4PM

9888 Coldeale Ct. White Lake  
Rare find on all sports lake. 3 car  
attached garage. \$442,900  
3 Bedrooms | 3 Full Bathrooms  
Karen Thomas (248) 365-7885



Immaculate and one of Cass Lakes most  
prestigious pieces of property! Land and  
views galore! Walkout finished basement.  
3 Bedrooms | 2 Full Bathrooms | 215072333  
Stetson Jarbo (248) 686-3656