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The first 100 guests to visit the Friends table will receive a new Friends of Maybury patch. A recreation passport is required for entry.



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A cool, still morning leaves a glassy, mirror-like surface on the pond at Maybury State Park on July 8.

# Clerks push no-question absentee voting for fall

By Brad Kadrich  
Staff Writer

With only a Schoolcraft College millage question on the Northville Township ballot in the November general election, township Clerk Sue Hillebrand

figures turnout won't be that big.

She also knows, based on past history, that somewhere between 20 and 25 percent of ballots cast in Northville Township will be absentee ballots. Applications for absentee ballots went out this week for the November

election.

But Hillebrand, the township clerk for 23 years, wishes it was far higher. Hillebrand would like to see it as close as possible to 100 percent. And she believes the best way to accomplish that would be to remove any obsta-

cles to voting absentee.

"Instead of having (only) six reasons (to vote absentee), make it one reason – no reason," said Hillebrand, who's been pushing this idea for years.

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Retired police officer and Allen Terrace resident Hugh Jordan points to some of the hundreds of police department patches and coins he has displayed in his Northville home. Jordan worked at one point for the Northville Police Department and officially retired from the University of Arizona Police Department.

## Pride in profession

Patches, coins show officer's travels

By Julie Brown  
Staff Writer

When retired police officer Hugh Jordan travels, he's a man on a mission. He visits police and fire departments in search of patches and coins to add to his collection.

"I stop in and talk to them," said Jordan, a Northville resident who spent 20 years with the Northville Police Department followed by 15 with the University of Arizona police. "Some of them are really nice."

The walls of his Allen Terrace apartment are adorned with police memorabilia, representing 29 U.S. states.

"It's sort of like Where's Waldo? They're all over the United States," he said.

Jordan had some 2,500 Michigan police patches, which were getting overwhelming. Many went to police and fire training academies at Schoolcraft College locally, as well as the Tucson, Ariz., Police Academy in frames for display.

Seven frames on his wall represent Michigan, he said, noting the difficulty of adding up and arriving at a total of patches. He does his own framing with Hobby Lobby frames.

A Kansas policeman friend has enhanced the collection. "He got me started on collecting Kansas ones. He is in Mission, Kansas," said Jordan, 66.



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Some of the hundreds of police badges and coins collected over the years by Northville's Hugh Jordan.

### Family ties

The Northville police frame includes patches for officers as well as auxiliary and dispatch. It makes sense Jordan would collect, as public safety is the family business.

Son Hugh Jordan III is a Northville Township firefighter, while son Jason Jordan is both a Huntington Woods policeman and a paid-on call city of Northville firefighter.

"And my daughter is a dispatcher in Farmington Hills," he said of Jennifer Jordan.

### MEMORIES OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Retired Plymouth Township Police Chief Carl Berry said of his career, "I have a couple of scrapbooks. A lot of things happen in your career, the good things you want to remember. As you get older, you need to hang on. I've had more good spots than bad spots."

Berry, who now does private security, worked 36 years in law enforcement. He knows of Northville's Hugh Jordan, but doesn't know him personally.

When Berry was hired by Plymouth police in 1962, "I think I started out with (badge No.) 6 or 8, something like that." The No. 1 badge, the first issued by Plymouth, was given based on seniority.

"That was my badge," Berry said. "It got passed down to me. It was kind of an honor."

He added the Plymouth Township Police Department originated in 1985.

"I started when I was in Tucson," he said of his collecting, beginning some 15 years ago. "It seems like it's growing. It's just something I started doing. It gives me something to do and I enjoy doing it. It gives me some sort of pride."

Fellow Allen Terrace residents tell him, "This is unbelievable. This should be in a museum."

Jordan has put on several memorabilia shows and re-

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## Locals scoff at website's Northville snob snub

By Brad Kadrich  
Staff Writer

When longtime Northville Mayor Chris Johnson heard his city had made a list of the 10 "snobbiest" places in Michigan, the first thing he did was look up the criteria used.

Turns out a website called RoadSnacks used a variety of things to put together the list it recently released, including the number of art galleries, private schools, median income and house value.

When he saw that, Johnson, ending his 28th year as the city's mayor, was "happy" to have made the list.

"Good median income, high home values and great schools? All good!" Johnson said Thursday. "However, the website needs to look up the word 'snobby.' The criteria listed does not equal snobby."

### Friendly confines

Like a lot of Northville Township residents, Jeanette Samson spends a lot of time in the city of Northville, shopping, lunching and enjoying what she called the "small town" feel of the city and its people.

When she was told about the RoadSnacks list, she scoffed at the notion.

"That's terrible, and I don't think it's true," said Samson, who visited the city Thursday with her granddaughter, Lauren Azzopardi of Plymouth Township. "I spent a lot of time here, and I think it's a very friendly place."

RoadSnacks analyzed more than 60 places in Michigan to put together its list, one of several the site puts out.

Northville topped the list, but nearby communities also made the cut. Plymouth was third, and the City of Novi finished eighth.

### Data driven

According to Chris Kolmar of RoadSnacks, the list was compiled not "on our own biases," but on "cold, hard data." Here's what the site began by counting every place in Michigan with more than 5,000 people based on the 2013 American Community Survey.

Then they looked at:  
» Median home price (Higher is snobbier)  
» Median household income (Higher is snobbier)

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# Corriveau says he has ‘unique’ perspective

**By Brad Kadrich**  
Staff Writer

When he was a young man, Joe Corriveau said he spent many hours sitting at polling sites on “cold November days,” and passing out literature door-to-door for local judges.

He ran his first campaign in high school at Detroit Catholic Central, seeking to be class president.

Now Corriveau is running his first campaign

for public office. Corriveau is one of three candidates seeking one of two open seats on the Northville City Council.

Corriveau, the eldest of five children, believes his background gives him an edge.

“As a business owner and resident, I have a unique perspective on the challenges and rewards of living and working in such a wonderful city,” said Corriveau, a Northville resident since 1994. “I would like to elevate

communication between residents and business owners, to coordinate efforts of promoting a shared vision of what Northville should look like in the future.”

Corriveau, married with two children, joined his family’s law firm after graduating the Michigan State University College of Law.

Corriveau has a variety of experiences in his background. He has served the last nine years, including two as chair, on the Northville District Library board.

He has also served the last four of those years on the Schoolcraft Foundation Board, and was recently a member of the Citizens Committee for Northville Schools in support of the Public Schools’ Building and Site Sinking Fund millage



Corriveau

renewal.

Upon his completion of the Northville Township Community Emergency Response team in 2006, he became “a proud part” of the USA Freedom Corps.

And he has coached both his son and daughter through the Northville Soccer Association, as well as the Northville Baseball Association.

Corriveau believes that as state money becomes more scarce, locals are going to have to

band together to find funding solutions.

“As revenue sharing in the State of Michigan continues to decline, creative efforts will need to be found to insure that residents and business owners of Northville will continue to receive the same level of services that they have become accustomed,” said Corriveau, who plans to donate the \$500 salary to a local charity or nonprofit.

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## Darga banks on experience in city race

**By Brad Kadrich**  
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Nancy Darga believes the City of Northville still faces a number of questions and challenges, which is why the incumbent city council member has decided to seek re-election.

Darga, first elected in 2007, is one of three candidates seeking two seats on the council (Council member Ryan McKindles decided not to seek re-election).

“Northville is facing an exciting period of transition,” Darga said. “It is in the midst of new development that needs a sensitive oversight focused on preserving the unique heritage of the community. It also is facing the continued stress of the reduced tax base following the decline of property values from 2008. I am running again to use my experience to provide leadership and oversight in addressing these changes.”

A graduate of Michigan State, Darga, a licensed landscape architect, currently serves as executive director of the Ford Piquette Avenue plant in Detroit. She also served 25 years as chief of design for Wayne County Parks.

During her tenure with the County of Wayne she was one of the founding members of the Friends of the Rouge, which helped her earn the Friends of the Rouge Award in 1997.

Among issues she believes are facing the city are keeping up services in the face of declining revenue, roads and water costs.

“Continuing the expected level of city services with reduced resources due to the Headlee and Proposition A legislation continues to be a challenge,” Darga said. “The passage of a road millage is one of the issues that will require a thorough explanation to the public on why the increase is needed.”

She also said the creation of the Great Lakes Regional Water Authority will have “a big impact on the future of water service costs and contractual relationships.”

“My former work with regional entities allows me to see the importance of the inter-connections and willingness to work with others,” Darga said.

Although new development needs to be encouraged, she said, the type, quality, and scale of development “needs to be directed to preserve the nature of the community.”

“My work in developing alternate uses for historic sites, while protecting their historic character, helps me push for preservation in partnership with progress,” Darga said.



Darga

## Township among state’s safest

**By Brad Kadrich**  
Staff Writer

Northville Township has been named among the safest communities in Michigan in a new report released by SafeWise.

SafeWise, a community-focused security organization committed to increasing safety education, awareness, and preparedness, recently released its “50 Safest Cities in Michigan” report, using FBI crime data from 2013 to analyze and rank the communities, all of which have a minimum population of 5,000 people.

Northville Township, which also made the list last year, ranked 35th. Among surrounding communities to make the list were Milford (fifth), Plymouth (24th), Plymouth Township (25th)

and Farmington (27th).

While Northville Township Public Safety Director John Werth acknowledges the statistics are a couple of years old, he said they still show the township is a “great, safe place to live, work and play.”

“Northville Township is a very safe community, and we work very hard to keep it that way,” Werth said. “Any time you can land on a list like that, it’s a good thing.”

To compile its list, SafeWise used FBI crime statistics, including violent crimes per 1,000 people (Northville Township had 0.62 in 2013), and property crimes (12.66). SafeWise listed the township’s population at 28,734.

SafeWise officials noted that Northville police “establish com-

munity trust and partnerships through the accessibility of the Bicycle Patrol unit. And you might want to get stopped by these police officers. The Bicycle Patrol rewards safe behavior by handing out free ice cream vouchers to citizens caught wearing helmets when out on their own bikes.”

“Nearly half of these cities are making their second appearance on our list and 46 of them reported zero murders in 2013,” Rebecca Edwards, SafeWise security analyst, said. “In a world full of violent headlines, it’s encouraging to see that these Michigan neighbors really know how to look out for one another.”

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## Art House exhibit



THE DANUBE, BY BARBARA WHITE  
New Horizons, a solo exhibit by Barbara White, runs through Aug. 29 during Art House business hours. In addition, White will hold a Plein Air Workshop at the Art House; visit [www.northvillearthouse.org](http://www.northvillearthouse.org) for more information. The Northville Art House is located at 215 W. Cady Street and is a facility of the Northville Arts Commission. Art House exhibits is free and open to the public.

### CORRECTION

A story in the Thursday, Aug. 20, Northville Record should have said the meeting about water rates being planned by Northville Township officials is scheduled for Monday, Sept. 14.



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www.millracenorthville.org for details. **Upcoming events** Village Open with Docents in each Building: Every Sunday 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Grounds Closed for wedding: 3:45 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. August 28, 3:15 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. August 29. Victorian Clothing Sale: noon to 7:00 p.m.

Sept. 10, 11; noon to 4:00 p.m. Sept. 12. Tea Ticket Sales for 10/24/15 Herbal and Witches Tea Begin: 9:00 a.m. Sept. 11. Horseless Carriages: 11 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Sept. 11- EVENT CANCELLED Victorian Festival Activities: 12:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Sept. 20. **General info**

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» Percent of population with a college degree (Higher is snob-bier) » Private schools per capita (Higher is snob-bier) » Theaters per capita (Higher is snobbier) » Art galleries per capita (Higher is snob-bier) Using Wikipedia, statistics RoadSnacks used included population (5,996), median house- hold income (\$88,237) and median home price (119,500). Kolmar clearly had fun with the rankings, and tried to stem any bad blood caused by them.

All in fun

“Let’s just be clear, this list may be completely scientifically proven and absolutely irrefutable (hah), but, really, it’s all in good fun,” he wrote. “These aren’t bad places to live, so don’t get that idea.” Art galleries is one of the criteria, but Abigail Wright-Geddes, the



A typical day on Northville’s Center Street looking north from Main. Northville was recently named the “snobbiest” city in Michigan by the website RoadSnacks.

director of the Northville Art House, clearly disputes the notion that having any number of arts organizations makes a city “snobby.” “I think having several art galleries doesn’t make us snobby, it makes us cool,” Wright-

Geddes said. “It means we have things people want to do. I actually think Northville is a pretty down-to-earth place. There are probably a lot of cities that are ‘snobbier’ than Northville.” State Rep. Kurt Heise

was doubly stung by the RoadSnacks list, since he represents two of the top three communities on it. The Plymouth Township Republican’s district includes both Northville and Ply- mouth, so imagine his surprise at how snobby

his constituents are. **Snobby vs successful** “I guess that gives me the snobbiest House district in the state,” said Heise, tongue clearly in cheek. “I don’t know who these guys (RoadSnacks) are, but I don’t think they’ve had the chance to tour Northville or Plymouth. “They don’t know how cool and outgoing and welcoming we are,” Heise added. “We’re not snobby or snooty, maybe we’re just successful.” Azzopardi, who spent Thursday afternoon in Northville with Samson, grasped the idea the list, while perhaps fun to talk about, is pretty meaningless. In fact, she was surprised other communities weren’t on it. “Birmingham should be on it, maybe Troy,” Azzopardi said. “I don’t notice (snobbiness in Northville or Plymouth) at all. These are small towns, everyone owns their own business, and they’re happy to have support.” bkadrich@hometownlife.com Twitter: @bkadrich

PATCHES

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ceived awards for his collection. “We trade back and forth,” he said of fellow public safety personnel. “I don’t trade with just anybody.” He’s now collecting public safety coins “to keep everybody happy. I try to get all I can,” said Jordan, who started at the University of Arizona in 1996 and was its Offi- cer of the Year his second year there. Grandson Cameron Irby, almost 10, who lives in Arizona, went with his granddad to a national patch show after Camer- on built an impressive sight now in the apart- ment. “He built an entire LEGO city,” Jordan said with pride. “All these buildings are built from scratch.” The LEGO cars are from kits and Jordan modified the city to say in part Northville Fire De- partment. “He built and I was his financier, which I didn’t mind at all,” said Jordan, who’s added to the award- winning LEGO for which Cameron took the stage in front of hundreds of professionals for his kudos. “They couldn’t believe what he had built,” said Jordan, who has nine grandchildren, three in Tucson and six here, in Livonia, Redford and Novi.

Far and wide

The coin collection includes multiple Michi- gan State Police coins, including for physical fitness. Jordan has taken the train from Ann Arbor to Tucson and has Amtrak and Union Pacific’s Haz- Mat unit items in his collection from those treks.

“I stop and talk to cops along the way,” he said. His University of Arizona commander and chief remain helpful with Jordan’s hobby. “I’m looking for things that stand out, that look different.” Other highlights in- clude a National Park Service badge and coin, both University of Michi- gan and Michigan State University items, law enforcement items for a Michigan Conservation Officer, the U.S. Marshal for both east and west Michigan and such local departments as Bloom- field Hills, Canton, Royal Oak and Westland. He also looks on eBay. “These are all the Kansas sheriffs I have so far,” he said, pointing to one area. A number of Michigan sheriff’s departments are also included.

There’s even Fishers, Ind., and other “tiny towns you’ve never heard of.” For big cities, Detroit is well-represented. Jordan’s girlfriend is from Pinckney and got him police items from there for his collection. He’s even got a Geroni- mo, Okla., police patch, along with a signed Jerry Orbach Law & Order photo. There’s a photo of him with fellow young Northville police officers aiming in unison at a target. Jordan has had two heart operations and melanoma. “There are things I want to see and do,” including time with family, he said. He’s seen many changes in Northville upon his return, but still enjoys it. He volunteers mornings for Meals on Wheels.

“It makes me really feel good,” he said of that volunteering. His growing collection will, he hopes, someday go to a training academy, “where the young police officers can enjoy it by looking at it. I want some- body to enjoy it. I don’t want it sold.” A police department with display space is another possibil- ity someday. “I’ve had a good life and I’ve enjoyed it,” he said. “Every day I went to work, I said I’m going to have some fun today.” He twice saw Presi- dent Barack Obama while working in Arizona.

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# Families needed for foreign students

**By Aileen Wingblad**  
Staff Writer

“They’re probably on pins and needles, just waiting and waiting.”

That’s the situation for a number of foreign students all set to spend the upcoming school year in the Farmington community or elsewhere — but don’t yet have a home to go to, said Gail Gregory, volunteer area coordinator for Youth For Understanding, a nonprofit exchange student organization.

About five students assigned to come to Oakland County — and possibly hundreds more tentatively assigned to other areas, but who could be placed in the Detroit area — are still in their home countries. And that’s an issue that must be resolved soon, since school is set to begin early next month.

“We really like to have them here by Aug. 31, but it can be extended a couple weeks,” Gregory said.

Arnold and Alisa Valden are among those in the area who have plenty of good things to say about being a host family. The couple never had kids of their own, but this is the third year in a row that they have opened their home — and their hearts — to a foreign exchange student. Two years ago, they hosted a student from China and did the same last year. For their “three-peat,” they’ve welcomed Swede Anna Bjorklund.

“It’s great fun and very rewarding,” Alisa said. “And all the information YFU says about it changing your life — believe it.”

Arnold, a teacher at Howell High School, said he first heard about YFU a few years ago, when he was attending a conference with students at Oakland Community College. “They had a table set up ... we decided to shake up life a little bit and invite someone into our house,” he said.

Bjorklund, who arrived about three weeks ago, is attending Harrison High School as a senior and is already on the volleyball team. “It’s good, the whole experience is cool,” she said, adding that she’s been comparing life in the United States with what she expected, based on what she’s seen in movies.

“It’s kind of the same, but not, like, exactly,” she said, grinning.

For the Johnson family of Farmington Hills, this is their first experience with a foreign exchange student and already it’s been a good one. Eri Sugamura, 17, of Japan flew into Traverse City recently to meet up with the Johnsons, who were in northern Michigan for a wedding. Sugamura attended the wedding, too, and got acquainted with the Johnsons’ extended family and friends. And on Aug. 18 — her birthday — Sugamura was thrilled that the Johnsons celebrated with her.

“It was really fun,” she said.

Meg Johnson said having an exchange student was her daughter Lilliy’s idea; she’s a sophomore at North Farmington High School and has studied Japanese for years. “I wasn’t sure at first and told her we’d think about it,” she said, explaining that she and Lilliy had spoken briefly with a YFU coordinator during an event at Novi High School.

“It happened kind of fast ... all of a sudden they had a student for us,” Johnson said, smiling.

**Becoming a host family**

So what does it take to host an exchange student?

It starts with filling out an application, available on the website. Prospective hosts have in-home interviews with YFU and are required to

show the student will have basic accommodations — their own bed, a dresser and closet to store their belongings, a place to study and transportation to get them to and from school and extracurricular activities. Every exchange student knows English — though to varying degrees — and is required to speak it rather than their native tongue,

Gregory said.

“They’re here for the cultural experience, to improve their English and to live life like real Americans live their lives,” Gregory said.

Students come with their own spending money and have health insurance, she added, and don’t expect the host family to alter their usual routine and way of life. “And from what we

see, they all want to be part of the ‘school spirit’ kind of thing — going to homecoming and prom and doing all the things they can to experience high school like we have here,” she said.

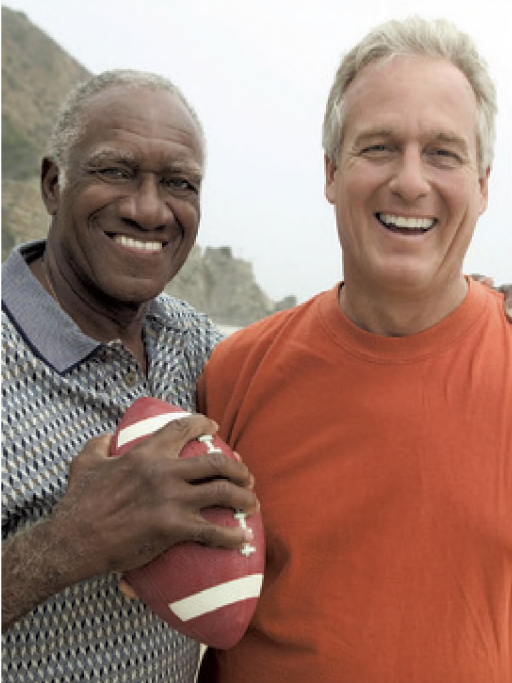
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Host parents (back, from left) Alisa and Arnold Valden and Meg Johnson (back, right), with YFU volunteer Gail Gregory, are welcoming exchange students Anna Bjorklund and Eri Sugamura this year.

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Stuart's hosting school fundraisers

It is almost time for the kids to head back to school. To help make the transition a bit sweeter, Stuart's Ice Cream & Yogurt in Novi is hosting two school fundraisers. The first fundraiser is taking place Sept. 2 and proceeds benefit Village Oaks Elementary parent-teacher association, VOICE. The second fundraiser will be held Sept. 8 for Orchard Hills Elementary.

VOICE invites families to come to Stuart's Ice Cream & Yogurt to purchase their favorites and Stuart's will donate 15 percent of the pre-tax sales to VOICE. The Orchard Hills Elementary event, on students' first day of school, invites families to visit Stuart's 1-9 p.m. and the shop will also donate 15 percent of the pre-tax sales.

Stuart's Ice Cream & Yogurt is owned by Paul Gabriel and Brian Scherle, who also own Northville's Browndog Creamery & Dessert Bar. Stuart's is located at 41390 W. 10 Mile Road (northeast corner of 10 Mile Road and Meadowbrook). For more information, go to [www.stuartsofnovi.com](http://www.stuartsofnovi.com).

Co-Op open house

Novi Co-Op Preschool, a play-based kindergarten readiness program for children ages 2-5, is hosting an open house 10-11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 9. The facility is at 41671 W. 10 Mile Road at Meadowbrook Road. For more information or to schedule a tour, call 248-349-3223 or go to [www.novipreschool.com](http://www.novipreschool.com).

W.L. schools to compete in Salute the Troops game

The varsity football teams from Walled Lake Central and Northern will be participating in a Salute the Troops football

Fresh courts



After undergoing a summer-long renovation, the Novi High School and Civic Center tennis courts are back in action. The courts received new fencing, walkways, nets and court surfaces. Here, sisters Christina, 14, and Serena Shina, 11 take a lesson from Nick Falice.

game at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11, at Central (1600 Oakley Park Road). Community members are invited to purchase special jerseys that will include the names of military personnel on the back.

The players will be wearing these jerseys during the game and then presenting them to their sponsor/solider after the game during a brief ceremony. Jerseys are \$100 and there are plenty of veterans in need of a sponsor for their jersey. All proceeds from the donations will be awarded to Military Families United of Michigan.

For jersey sponsorship information, contact Mark Midgley at [mark.midgley@vconverter.com](mailto:mark.midgley@vconverter.com) or go to [www.wlcsd.org](http://www.wlcsd.org). For more information on the Military Families United of Michigan, go to <https://www.militaryfamiliesunited.org/>.

Novi High library awarded

21st Century Schools has awarded Novi High School's library with exemplary status.

By achieving exemplary status, it shows that we meet statewide benchmarks for excellent service, learning, environment and leadership for our students," Principal Nicole Carter said. "Studies demonstrate that quality school library programming enhances student achievement and growth. We commend our school library media specialist, Ms. Bethany Bratney and our paraprofessionals, Ms. Diane Davies and Ms. Gale Shumpert, for their diligence and expertise related to providing a quality library program to benefit the students and staff of NHS."

Northville Rotary offering Youth Exchange Program

The Rotary Club of Northville announced that applications for the Rotary Youth Exchange Program are now available to current high school students and students graduating in 2016. The Youth Exchange Program is for the 2016-17 school year and stu-

dents would leave in August 2016. The application deadline is Sept. 15.

The Rotary Youth Exchange Program provides students ages of 16-18 the opportunity of a lifetime. It's a chance to spend 11 months in another country learning the language and culture.

Students apply through their local Rotary Club and district. Students generally apply in September to go on exchange the next year. Outbound students and their parents are guided through months of orientation and information about the country of their exchange year. Outbound students typically stay with two or three Rotary-approved families and receive a monthly stipend for incidental expenses.

Students and families who may be interested in the Rotary Youth Exchange experience should check out this YouTube link at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pGdwpF2BBp8>.

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 guaran-

teed. 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 house-hold 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 Educatius 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, Educatius 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 Educatius International staff; and 24/7 emergency line.

Contact Melanie Smith at [Melanie.smith@educatius.org](mailto:Melanie.smith@educatius.org) or 602-820-6642 or Susan Reinhardt at [susan.reinhardt@educatius.org](mailto:susan.reinhardt@educatius.org) or 312-206-8749 for more information.

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# COMMUNITY GARDEN



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER  
**Anna Szalay, 13, helps to water the family's garden plot at Thayer's Corner Park.**



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER  
**A giant sunflower towers over one of the garden plots at Thayer's Corner Park.**



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER  
**A sweet red pepper harvested from a garden at Thayer's Corner Park.**



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**Heather Szalay works with her son Jacob, 5, in planting his rabbit garden, consisting of turnips and carrots, July 23 in their Thayer's Corner Park community garden plot. Szalay was at the garden with her kids Jacob, Joseph, 10, and Anna, 13, weeding and watering and doing some harvesting. Szalay has gardened there for a few years now and, like many other gardeners at the community plots, donates a fair amount of her harvest to fellow gardeners and Northville Civic Concern.**



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER  
**Joseph Szalay, 10, tosses out a handful of weeds during work morning at Thayer's Corner Park.**



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER  
**Thayer's Corner Park gardens, at the northeast corner of Napier and Six Mile roads, allows local gardeners to have a plot where they can raise fruits, flowers and vegetables.**



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER  
**Rows of onions await harvest at the Thayer's Corner Park community garden.**

JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER  
**Kevin Morris, visiting with his mom Mari (not pictured), checks on the inventory of their Thayer's Corner Park plot.**

JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER  
**Jacob Szalay, 5, continues to work on planting his assorted veggies at Thayer's Corner Park.**

## Northville concerts

**Time/Date:** 7-9 p.m. ; Aug. 28: Shawn Riley Band.  
**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.

## Warm-up ride

**Time/Date:** Saturday, Aug. 29  
**Details:** Rotary, Northville Sports Den and New Belgium Brewing host a "2015 Tour de Ville Warm Up Ride." The bike ride will be a 10-mile family oriented ride along Hines Drive and starts and stops in the parking lot of Northville Square. After the ride, there will be raffle for a Fat Tire Cruiser Bike that has been donated by New Belgium Brewing and riders can grab a bite to eat at Northville Sports Den. All proceeds of the event go toward the 2015 Rotary TdV Benefit Goals.

## New Horizons exhibit

**Time/Date:** Noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday; noon to 4 p.m. Saturday through Aug. 29  
**Details:** As a life-long landscape artist in the Midwest, Barbra White tells a story with her works to reveal images that flow through the composition. New Horizons, a solo exhibit by White, is open during Art House business hours. In addition, White will hold a Plein Air Workshop at the Art House; go to [www.northvillearthouse.org](http://www.northvillearthouse.org) for more information. The Northville Art House is located at 215 W. Cady Street and is a facility of the

Northville Arts Commission. Admission to Art House exhibits is free and open to the public. For more information, call 248-344-0497.

## Century of jazz

**Time/Date:** 1 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 27  
**Details:** The vocal jazz stylings of Leslie Mason, backed up by her husband, guitarist Jesse Lee Mason, will be presented at the Northville Community Center. The duo will perform jazz and pop classic such as *Lullaby of Birdland*, *How High the Moon?*, *Someone to Watch Over Me*, *Take the A Train*, *Have You Met Miss Jones?*, *Green Dolphin Streets* and *One More for the Road* in a program they call "A Century of Jazz Song." This program is sponsored jointly by the Community Center, the Maple Manor Rehab Center of Novi and the Friends of the Northville District Library. The Community Center is located on Main Street, next to the Northville District Library. The concert is free, but space is limited. RSVP by calling the library at 248-349-3020.

## VFW Auxiliary

**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 31  
**Details:** VFW-4012 Northville Auxiliary meeting takes place for anyone interested in starting an auxiliary. Prior Ladies Auxiliary members and new members, men and women, are encouraged to attend. VFW-4012 is at 438 S. Main in Northville.

## Detroit Mackenzie reunion

**Time/Date:** Noon to 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29  
**Details:** The fifth annual picnic

for those who attended Mackenzie High School in the '50s and '60s will be held at Nankin Mills Pavilion in Hines Park, at the corner of Ann Arbor Trail and Hines Drive (near Farmington Road). Music, memorabilia, great camaraderie. Bring your own picnic or purchase Michigan made hot dogs, chips, pop, water and ice cream. Also available are T-shirts, sweatshirts and music CDs. New this year will be coffee mugs, steins, glasses, baseball hats and coolers. Seating avail-

able under the shelter or bring your own chairs and pop-ups. No need to pre-register. For more information, call Janet Cable at 734-377-4009; email [mackenzie50s-60s@hotmail.com](mailto:mackenzie50s-60s@hotmail.com) or go to <http://www.classcreator.com/Detroit-MI-Mackenzie-1960>.

## Maybury anniversary

**Time/Date:** 1-3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 30

**Details:** Maybury State Park friends and neighbors are invited to a community open house 40th anniversary celebration (use the Eight Mile entrance, west of Beck Road). Games and activities for all ages will include a scavenger hunt, history games, cake and ice

cream (with a cake-cutting ceremony at 2 p.m.). The first 100 guests to visit the Friends table will receive a new Friends of Maybury patch.

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Victoria from Australia, 17 yrs. Enjoys spending time with her family and younger siblings. Victoria plays volleyball and is excited to learn new sports while in America.

Giorgio from Italy, 16 yrs. Loves to play baseball and spend time with his dogs. Giorgio also plays the guitar and his dream is to join a drama club at his American high school.

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# Novi HS teens’ work in Nicaragua opens their eyes, hearts

**By Julie Brown**  
Staff Writer

Novi High School seniors Jakiyah Bradley, Hyunji Choi and Alison Mascarenhas are just back from a trek to Nicaragua, where they learned a lot about themselves and their world. The teens traveled with the buildOn organization.

BuildOn works with school communities in the developed world to break the cycle of poverty and illiteracy in the Third World by building schools alongside locals. The nonprofit gives students and educators service learning trips about how to live abroad with host families in rural villages, construct buildOn primary schools and even take cultural workshops, spokeswoman Alex Smith wrote in an email.

When students witness firsthand the enthusiasm for education from children who lack access to it, they gain a renewed appreciation for their own educational opportunities, Smith added. BuildOn has built more than 780 schools so far in Nicaragua, Haiti, Mali, Senegal, Malawi, Nepal and – most recently – Burkina Faso. It also works in the U.S.

The three Novi High seniors visited Nicaragua Aug. 9-17. Bradley is 16, Choi and Mascarenhas are 17. Their parents are Kate and Kyungho Choi, Anthony and Jacqueline Bradley and Dunstan and Vanita Mascarenhas.

Bradley, Choi and Mascarenhas answered questions for the *Novi News* about their August travels to Nicaragua. **Have you been involved previously with buildOn and, if so, what kind of work have you done?**

Bradley: I have not been involved in a buildOn projects before this trip.

Choi: No.

Mascarenhas: This was our first year involved with the organization. We mainly did fundraisers where the money went towards the school in Nicaragua. **What did you like most about the time you spent in**



The Novi High teens with their buildOn group in Nicaragua.

**Nicaragua?**

Bradley: The trip was more about going to build a school that we spent so much time and effort fundraising for. We spent a considerable amount of time around kids who would attend the school. I loved the balance of working hard in the morning and immersing ourselves in Nicaraguan culture in the afternoon.

Choi: The people I met, both the natives and the other people on my team. Working together with them towards the same goal: providing an education for those in need.

Mascarenhas: The people we traveled there with (a group from New York and a group from California), as well as getting to know my host family. From conquering latrines, to pick-axing trenches for the school, the people that I was surrounded by helped me deal with the culture shock of going from a Novi to a village with no electricity or running water in the mountains of Nicaragua. It turned out to be the best week of my life. **What was most challenging about your Nicaragua trip?**

Bradley: I was foretold about the difference between

American culture compared to Nicaraguan culture, but living it for a week was eye-opening. Something as simple as brushing my teeth wasn't simple anymore because of a lack of clean water.

Choi: The culture shock. I was really surprised at how the lack of clean, running water and electricity really impacted how I spent each day.

Mascarenhas: Just the stark difference between their life and our life here in Novi. I had to get used to walking a mile up a hill just to get to the work site, showering with only two buckets and going to the bathroom in a latrine. All the while, I had no way of contacting anyone from back home. I was terrified at first and didn't know if I'd make it through the week. **What kind of work did you do in Nicaragua?**

Bradley: We worked with the villagers to lay the foundation of a primary school. The work included tying rebar, mixing cement, laying bricks, digging trenches and digging latrines.

Choi: We laid the foundation of the primary school that the

villagers are going to finish in the next month. We tied rebar, dug trenches, mixed cement and laid bricks.

Mascarenhas: We built the foundation to the school. We had to do everything from mixing concrete to digging trenches to laying bricks to tying rebar. We also exchanged culture and language with the community. **Did the experience in Nicaragua surprise you in any way?**

Bradley: I didn't anticipate that buildOn would give us so much time to immerse ourselves in the village. Being able to see the entire village come together to build the school made me realize that we can better our community at any time if you're willing to work hard.

Choi: I didn't realize how much personal impact it would have on me. Actually meeting the children that the school would helping was so eye-opening. It made all the fundraising and physical work worth it.

Mascarenhas: Honestly, I didn't realize how emotional and impactful the whole experience would be. I learned more this past week about communication and just being socially aware in general than I ever have before. **Has the trip changed your views on anything?**

Bradley: My parents always tried to teach me the difference between things I wanted and things I needed, but I always thought I needed a lot of material things. My host family strongly emphasized family and barely had electricity and clean, running water, but they had everything they needed to be happy.

Choi: This trip has definitely changed my views on the world. I used to think that these problems were far off and that I couldn't possibly help make a change. Now looking at these places – not as other countries, but a part of the same world – I realize we all need to do our part to improve the world around us.

Mascarenhas: I'm so much

more appreciative of my life of luxury here in Novi. One of the biggest things we learned on the trip was the perspective of needs vs. wants. **What are your other volunteer and extracurricular activities?**

Bradley: Volunteer-wise, I tutor younger students kids in math and/or reading. I'm also on Novi/Northville's Relay for Life Committee.

Choi: Volunteer at church preschool and at Manor of Novi.

Mascarenhas: I am involved in marching band and HOSA (for future health professionals) through the school and danced competitively and also played piano. I volunteer at my church and also help in the activities department at the Novi Manor. **What are your plans for after high school graduation?**

Bradley: I plan to attend a university and pursue an interdisciplinary study.

Choi: University.

Mascarenhas: I plan on attending college and getting a degree in a science field. I'm also hoping to one day go to medical school.

**How group started**

Learn more about buildOn at facebook.com/buildOn or online at buildOn.org. Its founder, president and CEO, Jim Ziolkowski, is the best-selling author of *Walk in Their Shoes*. At home or abroad, Ziolkowski's goal is to break the cycle of poverty, illiteracy and low expectations through service and education. Inspired by his own travels to some of the poorest countries in the world and his experiences living in Harlem, he derailed his fast-track career in corporate finance at GE to dedicate his life to buildOn, the organization's website notes.

Ziolkowski is a Michigan native and cum laude graduate of Michigan State University with a bachelor's degree in finance. buildOn does work in inner-city Detroit as well.

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## New Hope Center to host family fun fest

In an effort to increase awareness about its services, New Hope Center for Grief Support hosts its first New Hope Family Fun Festival 4-8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 30, at Mill Race Village in Northville.

The festival will serve as a fundraiser and outreach event to engage the communities that New Hope serves with activities for both adults and children.

Highlights include live music from the Shawn Riley Band, a Planet Fitness activity

zone, science activities from the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum, interactive games, raffle prizes, barbecued food and a candlelit memorial tribute that evening.

"We wanted to create a fun event where we can engage the city of Northville in New Hope's mission," said Rick Guttersohn, event coordinator. "The New Hope Family Fun Festival has two purposes: create awareness of the help available and raise the funds needed to continue serving

those who are hurting after losing a loved one."

During the event, there will be a station available for individuals to decorate luminary bags in memory of a loved one they have lost and participate in a lighting ceremony that evening.

Tickets can be purchased at www.newhopecenter.net/rsvp, by calling 248-348-0115 or by registering at the door. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$10 for teens. Children under 12 are free.




The Shawn Riley Band headlines the New Hope Center for Grief Support Family Fun Festival.



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# Group recognizes former U.S. Rep. Bentivolio

The Council for Citizens Against Government Waste recently released its 2014 Congressional Ratings, highlighting the voting records of all 535 members of the 113th Congress. The report, which CCAGW has issued since 1989, identifies members whose voting records helped protect and save the taxpayers' money, as well as those

who consistently voted against their interests, its officials said.

Former U.S. Rep. Kerry Bentivolio, R- Milford, was one of the few to receive the title "Taxpayer Super Hero." Only 17 lawmakers (nine senators and eight representatives) earned the title of "Taxpayer Super Hero" with perfect scores of 100 percent.

"During my time in Congress, it was a priority in my office to find waste in government and to create legislation to eliminate it. I understand that tax dollars come from hard-working



Bentivolio

Americans and I wanted to reflect that understanding through my votes," Bentivolio said in a press release.

"CCAGW applauds the Taxpayer Super Heroes for their votes to cut wasteful spending and make government more accountable to taxpayers," CCAGW President Tom Schatz said. "In today's fiscal climate, the

actions of these members are refreshing and their constituents should offer them hearty congratulations."

This is not the first time Bentivolio has been recognized for his work in office. GovTrack rated his office the most transparent of the House's freshman class and second highest amongst all House members in 2014.

"Basically, I was one of the most honest guys in Washington," Bentivolio said of his GovTrack rating. "I just wanted to give a voice to the little guy in a place full of big egos."

Bentivolio represented Michigan's 11th District from 2012-14. He lost his re-election bid to Republican Dave Trott in the primary election.

## Foster Closet helps families with essential needs

By Nathan Mueller  
Staff Writer

Michele Austin will always remember her first foster child, the one who came to her with a bag with clothes that didn't fit and a box of toys that were broken.

Unfortunately, seven years and 17 foster children later, that scenario has repeated itself far too often for Austin and numerous other foster families.

So in September 2013, Austin set out to do something about it. The Foster Closet of Michigan was just over a year old and the Farmington Hills resident decided to form an Oakland County branch out of her home.

Now two years later, the nonprofit organization has grown tremendously, from five branches when Austin started to 15 across Michigan. Her Oakland County branch has become the second largest in the state and she expects to service close to 600 foster children this year alone.

"(My wife and I) saw when the children came to us, they came with nothing," she said. "Families do get a stipend from the state, but it's not enough to take care of the needs of children in care."

According to Austin, there are more than



Katie Austin, whose mother Michele runs the Foster Closet of Michigan Oakland County branch out of her home, sorts through some clothes.

13,000 foster children in care in Michigan, including nearly 900 in care in Oakland County. Her branch hopes to help those children and families by providing them with essential hygiene items, clothes, toys, games and more.

Her house has been taken over by the foster closet and regularly she comes home to find donated items on her back porch.

"It feels very much like Christmas morning," she said of the times she discovers the donated goods.

### Help needed

While Austin has been able to establish a strong volunteer base, more help is always needed.

She accepts new and like new items, monetary donations she can use to buy things for the kids and, especially, helping hands to sort through everything.

Austin posts many of her immediate needs on the organization's Facebook page (which can be found by going on Facebook and searching "Foster Closet of Michigan - Oakland County Branch") and encourages

students to get their community service hours by volunteering at the closet.

### Back to school

The start of the school year is just weeks away or, in some cases, might have already started and the closet is hosting a pair of programs to help foster children prepare.

The first is a private event Sept. 2 in which the closet is partnering with the Judson Center in Royal Oak to let 114 children come in and shop for hygiene items, new clothes and shoes, while the second is Austin's own back-to-school event 6-8 p.m. Sept. 3 at her home.

The Sept. 3 event is on a first-come, first-served basis and an appointment is required to shop. Appointments can be made by sending a private Facebook message to the branch's page or by calling 800-554-4966, ext. 206.

"These kids deserve a loving and safe environment and the essential things in life," Austin said. "We just want them to feel like every other kid."

More information can be found at [www.fosterclosetofmichigan.com](http://www.fosterclosetofmichigan.com).

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# The sale is on at Varsity Lincoln in Novi!

Get the Varsity Advantage! Varsity Lincoln of Novi is celebrating summer with a HUGE Certified Pre-Owned vehicle sales event. This event is different than other dealerships – no trips, no chips – just great deals! More than 200 Pre-Owned vehicles are on-site and ready to go. Certified Pre-Owned Lincoln vehicles are available for as little as \$16,995.+

Right now, Varsity Lincoln is offering a Complimentary Maintenance Plan for Certified Pre-Owned Lincoln vehicles. This includes an oil change, tire rotation and multi-point inspection every 7,500 miles for 1 year/15,000 miles.^

Varsity Lincoln is number one in pre-owned sales globally. Come find out why. An astounding 540 Certified Pre-Owned vehicles were delivered in 2014 at Varsity Lincoln.

The dealership has held the honor of highest volume sales dealer globally since 1997.\* Varsity offers a newly remodeled showroom, indoor delivery area and service reception aisle. Varsity Lincoln works to make their customers feel number one.

This year Varsity Lincoln celebrated their 20th anniversary and won six prestigious automotive awards. They encompass the Triple Crown Award, Lincoln Leaders of Excellence, President's Award, Ford One Hundred Club, CPO Sales Leadership and Premier Club.

Visit Varsity Lincoln for the 3-day event to get these deals:

- » 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 27
- » 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28
- » 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29

"Certified Pre-Owned has a wonderful warranty...it goes up to 100,000 miles on the warranty," said long-time Varsity customer John Kilby.

Certified Pre-Owned Lincoln vehicles come with many benefits including:

- » A meticulous, 200-point inspection by factory-trained technicians
- » 6-year/100,000-mile comprehensive warranty coverage
- » Complimentary 24/7 roadside assistance

"To get a Certified Pre-Owned that comes with warranty, definitely get quality checked, that's important, especially with two girls in college," said five-time customer Julie Wilk.

"There are numerous benefits of purchasing a Certified Pre-Owned, including the outstanding warranty that comes with the vehicles," said Jere Law, Varsity Lincoln's General Sales Manager and Pre-Owned Director. "The 100,000-mile free bumper to bumper warranty that comes alongside all Certified Pre-Owned purchases is better than a new car warranty! Additionally, any time the vehicle is in for a service visit, you can receive a loaner for no cost exclusively at Varsity Lincoln!"

"The warranty is key. With Certified Pre-Owned, you get the best from Varsity Lincoln," Law said. Certified Pre-Owned financing is available for as low as 0.9% APR\*\*.

"Leasing or buying from the number one dealer in the country gives you the best selection, price and service," Law said. "Our dealership is ready to assist customers with anything, whether it is special financing or a specific request. We can handle every unique situation."

"Loaded with features, a Lincoln will satisfy any customer," Law explained. "Certified Pre-Owned vehicles not only provide peace of mind on the road, but also provide a combination of sportiness and luxury. Benefits include FWD or AWD, EcoBoost, Navigation, Bluetooth, SYNC, an adaptive suspension, a panoramic roof, and heated and cooled seats for comfort, just to name a few," Law said. "Drivers will also enjoy peace of mind from knowing that Lincoln vehicles will hold their value," Law said. "Any depreciation has already been taken on by the previous owner. Plus, advanced styling and dependability add to a Lincoln vehicle's value."

"If you want a really nice experience with a dealership go to Varsity ... I see the difference," said first time customer Loretta Mackenroth.

This dealership provides The Varsity Lincoln Advantage. Varsity Lincoln team members are selected based upon their unwavering focus on customer care and satisfaction.

"Our customers speak for themselves and how their experience is. When you read the reviews our customers write online, you can see how happy they are, before, during and after the sale," Law concluded.

\*Based on 7/2015 Total Certified Pre-Owned Lincoln Sales Report.

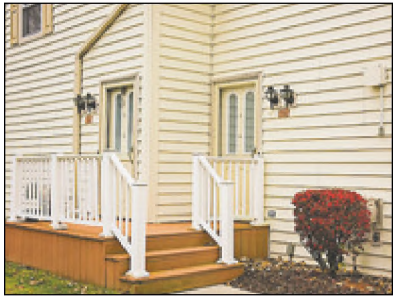
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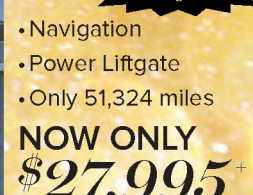
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RELIGION CALENDAR

Send calendar information to [cstone@hometownlife.com](mailto:cstone@hometownlife.com) by noon Monday to be included in Thursday's publication. The calendar is also available online at [www.hometownlife.com](http://www.hometownlife.com).

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 from the hurts, deliverance from life-controlling habits and freedom from the hang-ups that keep us from developing strong and healthy relations with God and others. Enter at Door D on the south side of the building. No cost; free child care is available for children birth through fifth grade. Pre-register.

Church of the Holy Family

**Location:** 24505 Meadowbrook Road, Novi  
**Contact:** 248-349-8847  
**Web:** [www.holyfamilynovi.org](http://www.holyfamilynovi.org)  
**Mass Schedule:** 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Sunday; 9 a.m. Monday through Friday; 7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday; 4:30 p.m. Saturday; 6:30 p.m. Saturday (Spanish)  
**Holy days:** 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
**Reconciliation:** beginning 9 a.m. Saturdays or by appoint-

ment  
**Priests:** the Rev. Bob LaCroix, pastor, and the Rev. Beto Espinoza, associate pastor  
**AA:** 8 p.m. Wednesdays

Crosspointe Meadows

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

Destiny Worship Center

**Location:** Ridge Wood Elementary School, 41355 Six Mile, Northville  
**Contact:** [DestinyW3C@gmail.com](mailto:DestinyW3C@gmail.com)  
**Web:** [www.DW3C.org](http://www.DW3C.org)

Detroit Japanese Christian Fellowship

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

Dominion Church

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

Emmanuel Lutheran

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

Faith Community Presbyterian Church

**Location:** 44400 W. 10 Mile  
**Contact:** 248-349-2345  
**Web:** [www.faithcommunity-novi.org](http://www.faithcommunity-novi.org)  
**Sunday Worship:** 10 a.m.  
**Bible Study:** 9 a.m. Sunday - "Christianity - The First Three Centuries"  
**Women's Group:** 12:30 p.m. third Thursday

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)

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; [rabbi@novijewishcenter.com](mailto:rabbi@novijewishcenter.com)  
**Web:** [www.novijewishcenter.com](http://www.novijewishcenter.com)

Novi United Methodist

**Location:** 41671 W. 10 Mile, Novi  
**Contact:** 248-349-2652  
**Web:** [www.umcnovi.com](http://www.umcnovi.com)  
**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Novi-United-Methodist-Church/59782031433>  
**Sunday Worship:** 9:45 a.m.  
**Healing Service and Holy Communion:** 9:45 a.m. first Sunday  
**Peace Vigil:** noon first Sundays in front of the church. Members of the congregation and the community will stand united in prayer for peace.

OakPointe Church

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

Oakland Baptist Church

**Location:** 23893 Beck Road, Novi  
**Contact:** 248-982-4041  
**Web:** [www.oaklandbaptist-novi.org](http://www.oaklandbaptist-novi.org)

Orchard Grove Community Church

**Location:** 850 Ladd Road, Walled Lake  
**Contact:** 248-926-6584  
**Web:** [www.orchardgrove.org](http://www.orchardgrove.org)

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church

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

Our Lady of Victory

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

Our Savior Apostolic Lutheran Church

**Location:** 54899 Eight Mile, Northville  
**Contact:** 248-374-2268  
**Children (5-10) & Adult Sunday School:** 10 a.m.  
**Bible Study:** Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

Our Shepherd Presbyterian Church

**Location:** 1200 S. Sheldon, Plymouth  
**Contact:** pastor Bill Burke; 734-927-0891  
**Wednesday Bible Study:** 7 p.m.  
**Sunday Bible Study:** 9:30 a.m.  
**Sunday Worship:** 10:30 a.m. with fellowship and food after service

Pentecostals of Novi

**Location:** Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. 10 Mile  
**Contact:** 248-697-8158  
**Web:** [www.thepentecostalsof-novi.org](http://www.thepentecostalsof-novi.org)

Plymouth St. John's Episcopal Church

**Location:** 574 S. Sheldon in Plymouth  
**Contact:** 734-453-0190, ext. 16  
**Web:** [www.stjohnsplymouth.org](http://www.stjohnsplymouth.org)

Praise Baptist Church

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

Prince of Peace Lutheran

**Location:** 28000 New Market Road, Farmington Hills  
**Phone:** 248-553-3380  
**Web:** [www.princeofpeacefills.org](http://www.princeofpeacefills.org)  
**Full Support Groups:** Hosting two separate fall support groups: "Hope for Tomorrow" for those grieving and "Through the Fire" for those needing divorce recovery. These free support groups will meet at 7 p.m. Thursdays in the fellowship hall area. These classes will offer strength, courage and hope to individuals as they go through the process of grief and/or divorce. Space is limited. Please call the church office to pre-register or for more information.  
**Free Movie Night:** 6:45 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28 -- "A Long Way Off", the story of the rise and

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**ASHLEY, DOROTHEA ELLEN**  
August 24, 1934 - August 19, 2015. L.J. Griffin Funeral Home Northrop-Sassaman Chapel.

**CAREY, JIM**  
of South Lyon, passed away peacefully on Saturday, August 22, 2015 at the age of 70. He was a long time resident and local business owner, he was a CPA for over 30 years. Survived by his wife Camille, daughters Mandy (Reed) Heitman and Christy Cody as well as five grandchildren: Logan (9), Emerson (7), Mackenzie (6), Grayson (5) and Lawson (4 months). Also survived by his brothers: Ed Carey and Tom (Sheila) Carey as well as his "adopted brother" John (Jeanette) Gulbernat. Jim is preceded in death by his parents Ann and Joseph Carey and sister Dolly Basharrah. Visitation was held on Tuesday, August 25th, 3-9p.m. and Wednesday, August 26th 2-9p.m. with a funeral service on Thursday, August 27th at 11:00a.m., visiting starting at 10:15a.m., at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, 122 W. Lake St., South Lyon. [www.phillipsfuneral.com](http://www.phillipsfuneral.com)

COPPOLA, KATHLEEN

Age 60, passed away August 19, 2015. She was born on February 14, 1955 in Hamilton Air Force Base, California. She was the loving wife of Ugo for over 41 blessed years; the loving mother to Vincent and Erik and the loving daughter to George and Phyllis Wardrip. She is also survived by two grandchildren Ryan and Gianna. Remember Kathy surrounded by her animals. Visitation was held on Monday, August 24 at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, South Lyon. A funeral Mass was celebrated on Tuesday, August 25 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 6805 Mast Road, Dexter. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Michigan Humane Society or Michigan Ovarian Cancer Alliance. [www.phillipsfuneral.com](http://www.phillipsfuneral.com)

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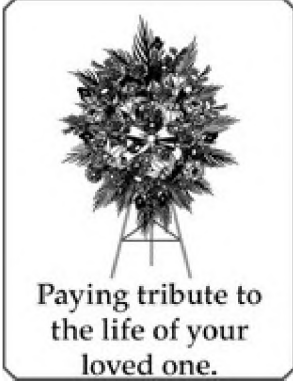
Age 88, passed away August 19, 2015. He was born on September 30, 1926 in Northville, son of the late Nicholas and Frances Defina. He is survived by his children, Daniel (Jacqueline) Bishop, Kathy (Don) Foster, Patricia Gordon, Kristine (Lenn) White, Bonnie Rathburn, Theresa (Chris) Mertoian, and Frankie Jr. (Terri) Defina. He is also survived by 13 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. Frankie was preceded in death by his first wife, Barbara in 1968; his second wife, Margaret in 2010; his daughter, Kathy (Jon) Raville; his son, Joseph Bishop; and one brother and two sisters. Visitation was held on Friday, August 21 from 3:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. with Rosary at 7:00 p.m. at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, South Lyon. A Funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday, August 22 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, South Lyon. He will be laid to rest in Rural Hill Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Disabled American Veterans or Hospice of Michigan. [www.phillipsfuneral.com](http://www.phillipsfuneral.com)

**KOVACS, MATILDA**  
June 1, 1921-August 23, 2015. Arrangements by Phillips Funeral Home, [www.philipsfuneral.com](http://www.philipsfuneral.com)



LUNDSTROM LOUIS CARL

Of Sun City, Arizona, passed away August 6, 2015, at the age of 100, after a long and fulfilling life. Born in Tekamah, Nebraska, June 7, 1915. After his graduation from Univ. of Nebraska, Lou moved to Milford, Michigan in June 1939, to work as a test engineer at the GM Proving Grounds. In May 1940, he married his college sweetheart, Velma Ekwall, and they continued to live in the Milford area for 40 years. Lou and his family were active members of the Milford Presbyterian Church, and other community organizations. In 1954 he was promoted to Director of the Proving Grounds in Milford, as well as other test facilities around the country. He and his staff developed the first vehicle crash facility in the world, and were instrumental in developing the seat belts and air bags we use every day. He also helped to develop highway safety models that included safer roadside construction, shaped concrete guardrails, and safer light and sign poles. In 1965 he was transferred to the GM Technical Center in Warren and was made Director of Automotive Safety, and later was named Executive Director of the Environmental Activities Staff. In 1979, Lou and Velma retired to Denver, CO and wintered in Arizona. After Velma passed away, Lou married Phyllis Erickson, in 1995, and they lived in AZ for another 20 years. Lou is survived by his loving wife Phyllis, his four children Steve Lundstrom, Sue Bunch, Linda Lundstrom, and Carl Lundstrom; his two step children Steve and Tom Erickson and their families; and his seven grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. Lou was predeceased by his sister Frances Peterson and his brother Justin Lundstrom. The community is invited to Celebrate Lou's life at a memorial service at Milford Presbyterian Church, 238 N Main St, Milford, MI 48381 on September 5th 2015, "TIME PENDING". In lieu of flowers the family suggests contributions be made to the Milford Presbyterian Church. More Info Online at [www.SunlandMemorial.com](http://www.SunlandMemorial.com)



**PICHE, LILLIE**  
August 10, 1932 - August 17, 2015. L. J. Griffin Funeral Home Northrop-Sassaman Chapel. [griffinfuneralhome.com](http://griffinfuneralhome.com)



ROMANIK M.D., DR. JOHN H.

Dr. John H. Romanik, M.D. Born on October 20, 1935 in Cheboygan, Michigan. Died on August 20, 2015 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Married Carol (Hierholzer) on May 28th, 1960. Graduated from Pellston High School and he then went on to graduate from University of Detroit. Graduated from St. Louis University Medical School. He served his residency at Henry Ford Hospital. He was Director of the Children's Ward at Maybury Sanatorium. Private Practice as a Pediatrician in Farmington and then later moved his practice to Novi. He was Chairman of Department of Pediatrics at Providence Hospital and retired in 1991. He is predeceased by sons Matthew and Peter Romanik and two brothers and three sisters. Survived by his wife Carol and four children: Dr Elizabeth (Paul) Kinzie, Andrew Romanik, David (Kristine) Romanik and Dr. Anne-Marie (Paul) Patenaude. Grandfather of Abigail, Jack, Ben, Caitlyn, Alex, Liberty, Emma, Victor, Noah and Spencer. Brother of Irene (Romanik) Pakala and Chester Romanik. Dr. Romanik was a member of American Academy of Pediatrics, Old Timers of Northville, Lector at Our Lady of Victory Church and Salvation Army organizer of Bell Ringers. His hobbies were his grandchildren, wood working, camping, traveling, cruising and playing cards. Special thanks to the Dr. Chester Hoyt family for his Gift of Life 20 years ago. In lieu of flowers please make donations to Gift of Life Michigan. Visitation Friday, August 28, 2015 from 2-8 p.m. with a scripture service at 7 p.m. at O'Brien/Sullivan Funeral Home, 41555 Grand River, Novi (248) 348-1800. Instate Saturday 9 a.m. until funeral liturgy at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Victory Church, 133 Orchard St., Northville. On line condolences [www.obriensullivanfuneralhome.com](http://www.obriensullivanfuneralhome.com)



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CHURCH

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fall of a young man and how much his father loves him through it all. A meal is offered with the movie for a free-will donation. Please call the church office to attend or with questions.

**CLASSES** (call the church office to register; space is limited):

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St. James Catholic

**Location:** 46325 10 Mile, Novi

**Contact:** 248-347-7778

**Web:** www.sjnovi.net

**Pastor:** Monsignor John Kasza.

**Mass schedule:** 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Sunday; 9 a.m. Monday-Tuesday; 7 p.m. Wednesday; 5 p.m. Saturday.

St. John Lutheran Church

**Location:** 23225 Gill, Farmington Hills

**Contact:** 248-474-0584

**Web:** www.stjohn-lutheran.com

**Saturday Worship:** 5:30 p.m.

**Sunday Worship:** 9, 11:15 a.m.

**Sunday School:** 10:15 a.m.

St. Paul's Lutheran

**Location:** 201 Elm Street, Northville (behind Hiller's)

**Web:** www.stpaulnorthville.org

**Contact:** 248-349-3140

**Sunday worship:** 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.; nursery care provided during worship services

**Sunday Morning Coffee Hour:** 9:30 a.m.

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

**Sunday Youth Bible Study:** 9:45 a.m. in the Youth House across Elm street

**Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study:** 10 a.m.

**Confirmation Classes:** 7 p.m. Mondays.

**AA:** 8 p.m. Fridays.

The Relational Church

**Location:** 24139 Brentwood Court, Novi

**Pastor:** Michael Zerkich

**Contact:** 248-767-8626

Unitarian Universalist Church of Farmington

**Location:** 25301 Halsted, Farmington Hills

**Web:** www.uufarmington.org

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**Contact:** 248-737-9191; Administrative-Director@unityfh.com

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Website: http://www.newhopeuu.org

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**Milford United Methodist Church**  
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Northville

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Religious Education 349-2559  
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**9:45 am Children's & Adult's Sunday School**  
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OUR VIEW

# School supplies: Help Salvation Army help kids

Like the Christmas holiday, the back-to-school season has shoppers poring over advertisements, checking online and running in and out of stores for supplies their kids need as the the new academic year gets underway Sept. 8.

For many families, the shopping frenzy may not register as even a blip on their expenditures. For others, however, many in Canton, the Plymouths, Belleville and Northville, back-to-school supplies are a very real financial concern and difficulty.

The National Retail Federation conducted a back-to-school survey recently by Prosper Insights & Analytics that showed parents will spend an average of \$630.36 per student this year. That estimate is actually a drop from last year, when the average was \$669.28. Still, this year alone, the NRF estimates that parents will spend up to \$24.9 billion on stuff for school, including electronics, clothing and supplies.

The NRF estimates that over last 10 years, spending on school supplies has increased some 42 percent.

That's why local organizations, such as the Plymouth Community Salvation Army, make annual requests for donated supplies to get kids in lower income families ready for school and on par with families who have more earning power.

Since its inception in 2008, the Back 2 School Blitz hosted by the Plymouth Salvation Army has sent 1,854 students back to school with grade-appropriate school supplies. This year's Blitz is also supported by the Plymouth-Canton and Van Buren school districts, the Wilcox Foundation, the Plymouth Kiwanis Foundation, the Plymouth Rotary Foundation and Payless Shoe Stores.

This is a good cause. Without efforts such as these, there would be a lot of kids returning to school without needed supplies or parents would drop into a financial hole equipping their kids for the new school year. This may not be about your child, but to use a very overused phrase, it does take a village to help kids be safe and successful in school. Joining forces to help those in need can only make the community stronger.

The Salvation Army is asking for any help local residents or businesses can muster. Based on lists offered by school districts, needed supplies include: new backpacks (particularly for older students), binders, markers, wide-ruled paper and one-subject notebooks, pens (red, black and blue), No. 2 pencils, rulers, protractors, compasses, composition books and folders.

Also on tap this year is help for local teachers in our districts — Plymouth-Canton, Van Buren and Northville — to help them with supplies for the classroom. Let's be honest. It's not a secret that teachers as a whole tend to spend out of their own pockets for stuff in their classrooms. That stuff — and the public may certainly donate — includes Kleenex, loose leaf paper, hand sanitizer, Kleenex, glue sticks, dry erase markers and red pens.

If you have one child, the average \$630.36 may not be a huge pinch. But what about families in need who have two, three or four kids? With four kids, that spending total increases to more than \$2,500. That's not an easy pill to swallow if you are struggling to put food on the table and a roof over your kids' heads.

In addition to school supplies, the Army will accept donations of new socks and underwear and gently used clothing that will be distributed through the Plymouth Canton Community Clothing Bank, a partner of The Salvation Army throughout the year.

Monetary gifts are also welcome and will be used to buy Payless gift cards and miscellaneous school supplies that will be distributed to each child. Following the distribution to registered families, the remaining school supplies will be divided between the Plymouth-Canton and Van Buren districts to be shared where the need is greatest.

Meanwhile, the start of school is about three weeks away. The Plymouth Salvation Army will collect items through Aug. 31 at its facility, 9451 S. Main Street, Plymouth. Parents in need may register beginning this week to be eligible to receive school supplies.

Let's get the whole community behind these kids. Their eventual success is our success.



FILE PHOTO

The Plymouth Salvation Army, 9451 S. Main Street, Plymouth, is accepting school supplies to donate to families in need.

LETTERS

UPS ambassador

I have owned Elizabeth's Bridal Manor in Northville for over 26 years, and for 21 of those years, Chris Ross has been my UPS delivery man. He is a fixture in the business community.

This remarkable man has served the Northville businesses and residents with a great sense of humor, thoughtfulness, service above and beyond the call of duty, with a perpetual smile on his face.

I have never witnessed him having a bad day. He brings joy to all who know him, and he literally spreads sunshine wherever he goes, no matter what the weather conditions and no matter what his workload is.

He always demonstrated humility, sincerity and exceptional, positive attitude toward all whom he services. I have always told him that he should be the poster boy or Goodwill Ambassador for UPS, and he always responded with his good-natured laugh, and thanked me for my sentiments.

My staff and I will greatly miss Chris and wish him all the best.

**Elizabeth Clancy**  
Elizabeth's Bridal Manor  
Northville

Whose grasp?

State Sen. Patrick Colbeck's proposal for fixing roads sounds like it might be an answer and is headlined that a "fix is within our grasp."

However, utilizing his figures and calculating when our roads would be fixed with this plan indicates that we would have good roads in about 21 years. That calculation utilizes his version 2 roads and would build roads that according to him would last twice as long.

At that time about one-third of the roads would be of the higher quality and other roads would be brought up to that quality as they were replaced. If version 1 roads were built it would take over 10 years to get into good roads. Either of these proposals are unacceptable.

The governor's proposals and identification of the \$1.2 billion requirement makes very much sense when used with Sen. Colbeck's numbers. Utilizing his numbers with a \$1.2 billion funding it would take less than four years to get to good roads with version 1 roads and if Mr. Colbeck's version 2 roads were built it would take less than six years to get to good roads and have his "sustainable solution."

We got into this mess because we as a state population were unwilling to pay the appropriate taxes to maintain our infrastructure. Mr. Colbeck seems to believe we should continue that. That sounds like "politics as usual" as he likes to say. We need funding that provides \$1.2 billion to roads and it should be one that everyone supports.

I say a 21-year solution to our road problem is no solution or a "politics as usual" solution. It certainly does not sound like a "fix within our grasp."

**Joseph Dunkerley**  
Northville



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Elizabeth's Bridal owner Elizabeth Clancy praises UPS driver Chris Ross for 21 years of deliveries.

Shot in the arm

The new requirements to get an immunization waiver might just save my life.

Failing to immunize your child could be a major risk for your child and other children. As a middle school boy, I hate immunizations as much as the next person, but I would rather get poked and be safe from a disease than risk getting a disease and possibly dying.

I think it's a great idea that parents have to learn about the consequences of not immunizing their child to get the county waiver. As a student, I do not want to ruin my life by getting sick from a parent's wrong or misinformed decision.

In today's society, some parents are getting incorrect information from the Internet. This could lead to not immunizing a child, which could get him/her or others sick. On a positive note, a trained professional now must teach these parents about the consequences of not immunizing a child.

Diseases like measles are coming back in the United States, so we have to arm ourselves by getting a shot in the arm, but on the bright side, sometimes we get a lollipop in the end.

**Sam Adler, age 13**  
Meads Mill Middle School  
Northville

Path to road fix

After yesterday's (Aug. 19) 12-hour session on the floor of the Michigan State House, we did not have the opportunity to vote on a road package. We were all there and ready to vote, in hopes that a compromise plan was imminent. I am disappointed that we could not move forward, but not surprised, since a long-term road funding plan has been debated for decades.

The process of finding a solution is complex and many residents may be frustrated by our inaction, which on the surface, looks easier to solve.

I have the responsibility to represent everyone in District 38, consisting of the citizens of

Walled Lake, Novi, South Lyon, Lyon Township Novi Township and the Oakland County portion of Northville. There is not a vote I take, nor a question I ask in committee, when I don't consider my entire district's residents. Every representative and senator strives to represent their district in the same manner.

Each of the 110 representatives, the 38 senators and the governor have their own thoughts on a road solution that their constituency would approve and the budget would support. For obvious reasons, it is not efficient for all of us to be involved in the negotiations. We have submitted our ideas to leadership. Leaders from the Republican and the Democrat side, of both the Senate and House, along with the governor, are currently participating in relentless road plan negotiations.

I respect this process of negotiations. No one will be completely in favor of the final outcome, but all possible solutions and budget impact, will have been extensively considered and debated.

I am told that we are close to a compromise that each caucus will evaluate and also debate prior to voting. We need a thoughtful, substantial, long-term solution, not a "quick fix" or "patch".

Some of you have asked for my reaction to the Road Plan. I will reserve my comments for the road plan agreed upon at the conclusion of these intense negotiations.

I sincerely respect the views of all residents in District 38 and should you wish to contact my office, please email me at kathy-crawford@house.mi.gov or call 517-373-0827. My office is open Monday-Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. If you call, staff may be answering other calls or in a meeting. Please leave a detailed message with a number or email where you may be reached and we will return you call as soon as possible.

**Kathy Crawford**  
State Representative-38th district

GUEST COLUMN

# Safety key: Resolve the dispute over meat labeling with Canada and Mexico

Congress in 2002 passed a requirement that meat sold in the U.S. carry a simple label stating where the product was born, raised and slaughtered. While that label has been valuable to consumers, the World Trade Organization recently found it to be in violation of our trade obligations with Canada and Mexico.

I disagree with this ruling. But, if we do not change the way we label meat, we face the threat of retaliatory tariffs by two of our closest trading partners. That retaliation would harm American businesses and consumers. So we must change our law.

That's why I joined Sen. John Hoeven, R-N.D., and several of our Republican and Democratic colleagues to introduce a commonsense bill to do just that, while also retaining the right for American consumers to ask for information about where their food comes from.

The Voluntary Country of Origin Labeling and Trade Enhancement Act of 2015 would fully repeal mandatory country-of-origin labeling to satisfy the WTO decision. We then create a voluntary option for our farmers: a voluntary label, similar to what



**Debbie Stabenow**

GUEST COLUMNIST

Canada uses to label its meat.

The U.S. Trade Representative, the government agency responsible for overseeing our trade relationships, believes our proposal would comply with the WTO decision. It's also noteworthy that Canada and Mexico have themselves said that a voluntary label is a reasonable approach in testimony before the WTO in 2012.

Sadly, even before our bill was introduced, Canada joined with the big multinational meat packers to wage a campaign to stop Congress from pursuing this voluntary label. They insist that the U.S. must not only repeal mandatory labeling but that the U.S. has no right to establish a voluntary program (even if Canada has one) or they will retaliate against us.

Let's be clear — since our bill repeals mandatory country of origin labeling, Canada has no veto or legal standing to stop the

U.S. from deciding to pursue voluntary policies in our own country. It's easy to understand why Canada and Mexico don't want us to pursue a voluntary label: They want to absolutely make sure they never have to compete head-to-head with American products.

This debate boils down to two simple questions: Do American consumers have a right to know where their food comes from? And, should American farmers and companies have the same right to accurately label a Product of the U.S.A. when our friends in Canada are already doing the same through their own label? The answer of course is yes!

I'm confident the majority of the U.S. Senate supports this commonsense approach. That's why the Senate must pass our bill as soon as possible so we can stop any retaliation. Then we need to refocus on all of the wonderful and important partnerships Michigan has with our Canadian neighbors.

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

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# Be careful, don't fall victim to scams

**W**ow! Have I had one heck of a week!

First, I found out I won the European Lottery. Now, I never bought a ticket, but I was told because I was a world citizen in good standing, I was automatically entered. I was glad to know I had a \$100,000 coming to me (if I just paid an international tax fee of \$1,000). Good news, because I was going to need the money.

You see, I got a phone call from California stating my nephew was in jail and needed \$3,000 bond or he was not going to be released. Then I received another phone call from the Internal Revenue Service stating that I owed back taxes of \$30,000. I could settle for a smaller fee of just \$2,000 if I sent the money. If I didn't pay though, they would be at my house in 45 minutes to arrest me. That's why I have to type this article quickly.

Then I received an email from an attorney that told me that a relative I have never met owned diamond mines in South Africa. If I paid just a few thousand dollars for transferring fees, I could claim ownership of the mines. Sounds like all my money troubles with the IRS could get handled then and I would still have enough to rescue my poor nephew. I just needed to avoid being arrested by the IRS for a little longer.

Sounds pretty ridiculous. Yet people fall prey to these scams all the time. If it sounds too good to be true, or just a little ridiculous, it probably is.

If you suspect someone is trying to scam you, do not respond in any way. Ignore any suspicious emails, letters and pop-up boxes. If it's a telephone call, hang up. If it is a person coming to your door, close the door and report the incident to the police. Resist the temptation to outsmart the perpetrator.

If you've already responded to a scam, end all further communication. A smart fraudster will try to re-establish communication with someone who gave them hope of succeeding. Don't be tempted, no



*Sgt. Michael Sura*  
ASK A TROOPER

matter what they say. If you've given the fraudster your bank account information, contact your bank immediately. The bank can put a fraud alert on your account, close an account, and help you change passwords and PINs.

If it is a credit card company, contact the credit or debit card company and close the card.

Limit your personal information on your social networking sites. Social networking sites are easy pickings for crooks. Use your privacy settings to limit access of your information to the fewest number of people possible. If someone tells you they are from a company you do business with, contact that company using the phone number on your statement or in the phone book and ask to speak to the fraud security department. They will want to know if their company is being misrepresented by criminals.

Uh oh. I just heard a knock at my door. It's probably the IRS. Well, until next week (I hope). Stay safe, stay smart and don't fall for a scam.

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

# Tax-return fraud moves to states, officials say

A new wave of tax swindlers who've attempted to bilk the federal refunds of honest taxpayers have moved on to the states, an Internal Revenue Service official told the recent National Conference of State Legislatures legislative summit.

IRS official Paul Mamo characterized the latest form of tax fraud as a blend of identity theft with filing fraudulent tax returns.

Steve Ryan of McDermott Will & Emery, which staffs a national association of tax companies, said those perpetrating the tax fraud are not taking information out of the system. Rather they are putting false data into the system to secure the tax refunds due law-

abiding taxpayers. While the fraud at first focused on federal returns because the refunds are greater, states are now the targets.

"We want this to end. It is bad for the industry and it is terrifying for the individual," Ryan said.

Losses are in the billions of dollars, with Mamo noting the IRS stopped \$68 billion involving 19 million fraudulent returns from 2011-14.

Ryan explained that his clients, while they are prohibited from reviewing returns done via popular tax-return programs, did first spot issues with lots of returns going to a single ZIP code or bank account.

David Sullivan, tax

administrator for the state of Rhode Island, said states could combat fraudulent returns being submitted from dead individuals, but now people go into the system and assume the identity of the taxpayer. And when the refund is sent via a debit card, it becomes very difficult to track down and recover.

It is also a problem affecting refundable Earned Income Tax Credit state programs.

Corey Smith of the Tax Division of the U.S. Department of Justice and part of the DOJ's Stolen Identity Refund Fraud Board, said many of the actors are overseas in Nigeria, Ghana, Eastern Bloc countries, Russia, Romania and China.

There are some steps states can take to counteract this fraud, Sullivan said. One step is to rely on "out-of-wallet" information to verify the identity of the taxpayer.

Another step states can take is to slow down the issuance of refunds, allowing time for more thorough verification. This, however, can affect those awaiting EITC payments, he said. Likewise, the use of debit cards is intended to help taxpayers who are "unbankable," providing the "cheapest" way to get them their refunds, Sullivan said. He explained that if they are forced to use check-cashing businesses, there is often a steep fee.

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## BRIEFS

### Watercraft accident

Deputies from the Oakland County Sheriff Department's Marine Unit responded to Pontiac Lake around 6:45 p.m. Aug. 21 on a report of a personal injury accident involving two small watercraft. Two subjects were riding their PWC's together when one turned into the path of the other resulting in the collision.

The victim, a 24-year-old male from Novi, sustained injuries to the left side of his body and was transported to McLaren Oakland Hospital by Star EMS, where he remains in stable condition.

The crash remains under investigation and alcohol does not appear to be a factor in the crash.

### Pistol safety class

The Novi Police Department will be offering a civilian pistol safety class from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, at the Novi Police Department Training Center (45125 10 Mile). The course fulfills both the classroom and shooting requirements to obtain a Michigan Concealed Pistol License.

Registration forms are available online at [cityofnovi.org](http://cityofnovi.org) and at the Novi Police Department. Completed registration forms and the \$150 course fee (cash or money order) may be returned to the Novi Police Department.

For more information, go to [www.cityofnovi.org](http://www.cityofnovi.org) or contact Sgt. Michael Warren at [mwarren@cityofnovi.org](mailto:mwarren@cityofnovi.org) or 248-921-9843.



COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Gov. appoints Burns

Gov. Rick Snyder appointed Charles Burns, of Novi, to the Michigan Travel Commission; a four-year term expiring Aug. 20, 2018.

The Commission collaborates with destination marketing associations, nonprofit corporations and organizations to develop, promote and enhance Michigan's travel and tourism industry. It also provides the Michigan Economic Development Corp. with input and advice regarding activities related to tourism in the state.

BetterHealth, Beyond Basics partnering

BetterHealth Markets & Vitamin Stores has partnered this back-to-school season with Beyond Basics to host a book drive to benefit the non-profit.

Through Sunday, Sept. 20, customers may stop by Novi BetterHealth location (42875 Grand River Ave) during regular business hours and donate gently used or new children's or young adult books. Drop-off bins will be placed at the front of each store. No purchase is necessary.

The books collected will be distributed via

Beyond Basics to students and parents in Beyond Basics classrooms throughout the coming school year.

Shredding Days

Shredding is available from 9 a.m. to noon the first Saturday of each month at Corrigan Record Storage, 45200 Grand River Avenue. The fee for Novi residents is \$5 up to 300 pounds.

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 System 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

Club 85



Barbara McDonald laughs as she answers the question as to what was the most important invention she's seen in her 84 years during an Aug. 20 celebration at the Novi Senior Center. McDonald, being interviewed by Novi Senior Center's Tom Gordon, said that the clothes washer and dryer were the best inventions she's seen. The senior center that day honored dozens of local citizens who achieved 85 years or more. McDonald, an honorary member of the club, will turn 85 this December.

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).

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.

<http://www.fumcnorthville.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.

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 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/NoviFarmersMarket](http://facebook.com/NoviFarmersMarket).

Gardens wanted

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

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.

Clothing recycling program

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# Northville children’s author shares ‘growing up’ foibles tale

By Julie Brown  
Staff Writer

Northville resident and author Mary Kaye Rhee is proud of the book she’s self-published for children, *Elwood Doberman, Jr.*

“I do a lot of writing. I like to do it as a hobby,” said Rhee, who’s called Northville home for almost 40 years. Illustrator Elisa Chavarri previously lived in Northville.

“I had a real good illustrator with this one,” Rhee said of Chavarri, who now lives in Alpena. “I told the illustrator to make it like Northville. It’s got Victorian houses. Way in the distance, you can see the clock. It’s really cute.”

The story is about a rebellious pup who learns that growing up involves a few missteps. Rhee, mom to four grown children and grandma to four, recalled her husband reading the *Northville Record* a few years back and spotting an item on Chavarri.

“I was looking for an illustrator for my book,” Rhee said, noting the book is geared mainly to children ages 4-8 with the Northville name changed to “Furry Hill.” She was pleased when Chavarri agreed to illustrate her book.

The women met to work out details. “She lived on Main Street at the time with her husband,” Rhee said. It took them about two years to complete *Elwood Doberman, Jr.*, and after the Alpena move, technology helped them work together.

“I always tell people it’s a book based on a true story,” Rhee said. “Growing up always involves some missteps and tumbles along the way.”

Puppy Elwood manipulates his parents and ultimately must go to



Mary Kaye Rhee of Northville is a children’s author who wrote “Elwood Doberman, Jr.”

West Pointer Academy, “which is a doggie boot camp where he kind of thinks it over.” The book has a happy ending.

“It’s really a comment not only on parents, but also children,” Rhee said.

She wrote it years ago and put it aside. “But I didn’t have an illustrator and I didn’t know where to go,” she said. “That was really fun to work with her,” she added of Chavarri.

“Everything was done over the computer, all the files and everything. That technology is all so advanced now,” the author said.

Chavarri on most days can be found working from her studio in her home she shares with her husband, her cat and dog, and her daughter, Lucia. She has previously illustrated *A Smart Girl’s Guide: Boys and Puzzle Palooza* for American Girl, *Fairly Fairy Tales* for Simon & Schuster and *Fly Blanky Fly* for Harper Collins. Chavarri is a native of Peru.

Rhee and her husband, in addition to the children, their spouses and grandchildren, have a dog, four “granddogs”

and a “grandcat.”

“I did some teaching years ago in Taiwan,” she said. She began to write at age 50 and now, at 65, thought about self-publishing. After receiving her bachelor’s degree in English from Calvin College, Rhee completed her master’s degree in library science from the University of Michigan.

She and Chavarri are working on another children’s book for the same age group, as well as children’s parents and grandparents. Stories she writes relate to growing up, including sibling rivalry and how we don’t always want to accept faults in our loved ones.

She’s got a number of stories she’s worked on. “I hope to get at least 10 by the time I’m on the other side of the Jordan,” Rhee said.

Her dad was a preacher. “I grew up with parents who read to me constantly,” said Rhee, who followed suit with her children when they were young. Her family also watched *Sesame Street* together.

*Elwood Doberman, Jr.*, is available on Amazon and at Barnes & Noble.



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8:23 AM Veneto Dr & Chianti Dr  
8:24 AM Veneto & Castello Ct  
8:25 AM Pomino & Veneto  
8:26 AM Barola & Pomino  
8:27 AM Barola & Barola Ct  
8:28 AM 49730 Eight Mile Rd

**RT. I MORAINÉ**  
7:43 AM 810 W Main St  
7:43 AM 870 W Main St  
7:45 AM Main St & Woodhill Rd  
7:46 AM Main St & Springwood  
7:48 AM 47270 Main St  
7:52 AM 49600 Seven Mile Rd  
7:54 AM 19031 Bayberry Way  
7:55 AM Bayberry Way & Rose Ter  
7:57 AM Crestbrook Dr & Heather Ridge Dr  
7:57 AM Heather Ridge Dr & Eagles Nest  
7:58 AM Heather Ridge Dr & Rose Ter  
8:00 AM 51025 Belmont Park Ct  
8:06 AM 51815 Eight Mile  
8:09 AM 20631 Westview Dr  
8:50 AM 874 Amerman Bus DR

**RT. J MORAINÉ**  
8:02 AM Seven Mile Rd & Bella Vista Ct  
8:03 AM Seven Mile Rd & Oak Leaf Ln  
8:04 AM 18894 Valencia St  
8:06 AM 46880 Pickford St  
8:08 AM 46287 Pickford St  
8:11 AM 18102 Pinebrook Dr  
8:12 AM Pinebrook Dr & Shadbrook Dr  
8:13 AM 46119 Pickford St  
8:15 AM 18321 Laraugh Dr  
8:16 AM Laraugh Dr & Fermanagh Dr  
8:17 AM Fermanagh Dr & Donegal Ct  
8:19 AM 19300 Clement Rd  
8:20 AM Clement Rd & Neeson St  
8:21 AM Clement Rd & Norton Ct  
8:24 AM Springfield Dr & Morgan Blvd W

**RT. O MORAINÉ**  
8:11 AM 17892 Stonebrook Ct  
8:13 AM 17711 Stonebrook Dr  
8:15 AM Cranbrook Dr & Pinebrook Dr  
8:16 AM 17639 Cranbrook Dr  
8:18 AM 17226 Stonebrook Dr  
8:19 AM Red Oak Ct & Hilltop View Dr  
8:20 AM Rolling Wds Cir & Deer Path Dr  
8:21 AM Rolling Wds Cir & Hilltop View Dr  
8:23 AM Fox Trail Ln & Rolling Wds Cir  
8:24 AM 17410 Rolling Wds Cir  
8:25 AM 46908 Red Oak Dr  
8:27 AM Red Oak Dr & Tall Pines Ct  
8:28 AM Beck Rd & Curtis Rd  
8:29 AM 18401 Fox Hollow Ct

**RT. X MORAINÉ**  
8:00 AM 49499 Waterstone Este Cir  
8:02 AM 49873 Waterstone Este Cir  
8:03 AM 17455 Ridge Rd  
8:05 AM Briar Ridge Ln & Crestbrook Dr  
8:06 AM Crestbrook Dr & Starlight Run

8:07 AM Crestbrook Dr & Hidden Point Dr  
8:09 AM Briar Ridge Ln & Tamarack Tr  
8:11 AM Briar Ridge Ln & Northstar Way  
8:12 AM Crestbrook Dr & Laurel Ridge Ct  
8:14 AM Teton Ridge Dr & Shagbark Dr  
8:19 AM 49969 Seven Mile Rd  
8:20 AM 49525 Seven Mile Rd

**RIDGEWOOD AM ROUTES**

**RT. Q RIDGEWOOD**  
8:08 AM 46597 Crystal Downs W  
8:10 AM 46599 Pinehurst Cir  
8:12 AM 46447 Pinehurst Cir  
8:16 AM 47124 Merion Cir  
8:17 AM 46855 Merion Cir  
8:18 AM 46619 Merion Cir  
8:19 AM 15640 Merion Ct  
8:22 AM 45892 Tournament Dr  
8:28 AM 16409 Horseshoe Dr  
8:30 AM Horseshoe Dr & Forest Dr  
8:31 AM Horseshoe Dr & Niagara Ct  
9:00 AM 874 Amerman Bus Loop

**RT. T RIDGEWOOD**  
8:05 AM Ridge Rd & Ridge Ct  
8:06 AM 49091 Hidden Ridge Dr  
8:13 AM Westminister Dr & Cressnut Ct  
8:15 AM Mulberry Way & Mulberry Ct  
8:29 AM Mulberry Way & Venice Ct

**RT. V RIDGEWOOD**  
8:05 AM 8660 Napier Rd  
8:09 AM 18931 Grande Vista Dr  
8:10 AM 18691 Grande Vista Dr  
8:14 AM Blue Heron Dr E & Blue Heron Dr S  
8:15 AM 17977 Beck Rd  
8:16 AM 47652 Pine Creek Ct  
8:19 AM 47435 Arbor Tr  
8:20 AM Sherwood Ln & Oxford Ct  
8:21 AM Sherwood Ln & Forest Ct  
8:22 AM 16677 Sherwood Ln  
8:22 AM 16397 Sherwood Ln  
8:27 AM 16073 Johnson Creek Dr  
8:28 AM Johnson Creek Dr & Brook Trout Ln  
8:29 AM Wicker Creel Dr & Brook Trout Ln  
8:32 AM 49053 Running Trout Ln

**RT. Y RIDGEWOOD**  
8:11 AM Newcastle Ct & Manorwood Dr  
8:12 AM 48066 Manorwood Dr  
8:13 AM Mission Pointe & Peninsula Way  
8:15 AM Manorwood Dr & Clairmont Cir E  
8:15 AM Clairmont Cir E & Fiddlers Cove Dr  
8:16 AM Clairmont Cir E & Parkshore Dr  
8:18 AM Clairmont Cir W & Steep Hollow Ct  
8:18 AM Clover Hill Ct & Clairmont Cir W  
8:19 AM 18635 Clairmont Cir E  
8:20 AM Four Seasons Blvd & Heather Cir  
8:21 AM 18652 Marble Head Dr  
8:22 AM 18809 Marble Head Dr  
8:24 AM 18920 Stonewater Blvd  
8:30 AM 47801 Lake View Ct

**SILVERSPRINGS AM ROUTES**

**RT. D SILVERSPRINGS**  
8:12 AM Fallbrook Rd & Woodcreek Blvd  
8:12 AM Woodcreek Blvd & Woodridge Ct  
8:14 AM Spring Ln & Eight Mile Rd  
8:17 AM Danielle Dr & Cambridge Ct  
8:18 AM 39729 Golfview Dr  
8:19 AM Windridge Dr & London Ct  
8:20 AM Windridge Dr & Foxway Ct  
8:21 AM Windridge Dr & Seven Mile Rd  
8:23 AM Harbert Dr & Meadowbrook Rd  
8:26 AM Seven Mile Rd & Meadowbrook Rd  
8:27 AM Seven Mile Rd & Pierson Dr  
8:29 AM Seven Mile Rd & Harbour Vl Dr  
8:30 AM Seven Mile Rd & Corlina Dr

**RT. F SILVERSPRINGS**  
8:13 AM 18573 Innsbrook Dr  
8:14 AM 18703 Innsbrook Dr  
8:19 AM Smock Rd & Stoneleigh St  
8:21 AM Oppollo St & Fry Rd  
8:22 AM Oppollo St & Maxwell Ave  
8:23 AM Oppollo St & Marilyn Rd  
8:24 AM Marilyn Rd & Stoneleigh St  
8:26 AM 19556 Northridge Dr  
8:28 AM 19139 Surrey Ln

**RT. G SILVERSPRINGS**  
8:06 AM 452 Butler Ave  
8:08 AM Beal Ave & Yerkes Ave  
8:09 AM Yerkes Ave & Gardner St  
8:12 AM 18496 Jamestown Cir  
8:14 AM 18934 Northville Rd  
8:17 AM Covington Ct & St Lawrence Blvd  
8:18 AM St Lawrence Blvd & Hampton Ct  
8:20 AM Sheldon Rd & Cherry Ridge  
8:23 AM 44053 Deep Hollow Cir  
8:24 AM Deep Hollow Cir & Willow Ridge Dr  
8:25 AM Willow Ridge Dr & Willow Ridge Ct  
8:25 AM 44315 Deep Hollow Cir  
8:26 AM 44262 Deep Hollow Cir  
8:27 AM Wildflower Dr & Deep Hollow Cir  
8:28 AM 17802 Wildflower Dr  
8:29 AM 18006 Wildflower Dr

**RT. L SILVERSPRINGS**  
8:14 AM 16895 Highland Ln  
8:15 AM 16691 Highland Ln  
8:16 AM Highland Ln & Highland Ct  
8:17 AM 16476 Brooklane Blvd

8:18 AM Wabeek Ln & Brooklane Blvd  
8:19 AM Wabeek Ln & Wabeek Ct  
8:20 AM 16779 Brooklane Blvd  
8:21 AM Brooklane Blvd & Wabeek Ln  
8:22 AM Brooklane Blvd & Greenview Ln  
8:23 AM 43805 Six Mile Rd

**RT. W SILVERSPRINGS**  
8:16 AM White Pine Ct & White Pine Cir E  
8:17 AM 17185 Orchard Ridge Rd  
8:18 AM Larchwood Dr & White Pine Cir E  
8:20 AM Larchwood Dr & White Pine Cir W  
8:20 AM Stonebrook Dr & White Pine Cir W  
8:21 AM 44504 White Pine Cir W  
8:22 AM Stonebrook Dr & White Pine Cir W  
8:23 AM White Pine Cir W & Black Pine Dr  
8:24 AM 17394 Black Pine Dr  
8:25 AM Oak Hill Dr & Oak Hill Ct  
8:26 AM Spring Hill Rd & Spring Hill Ct  
8:27 AM White Pine Cir W & Spring Hill Rd

**THORTON CREEK AM ROUTES**

**RT. A THORTON CREEK**  
8:11 AM 49621 Deer Run  
8:16 AM 48295 Nine Mile Rd  
8:17 AM 48215 Nine Mile Rd  
8:18 AM 47825 Nine Mile Rd  
8:20 AM 47315 White Pines Dr  
8:23 AM Cheltenham & Donnington Ct  
8:24 AM Cheltenham & Sarnia Dr  
8:25 AM Aberdeen Dr & Sarnia Dr  
8:26 AM Shilo Dr & Aberdeen Dr  
8:27 AM 23095 Beck Rd  
8:28 AM 23001 Beck Rd  
8:29 AM 22539 Kensington

**RT. H THORTON CREEK**  
8:09 AM 21171 Hunter Ridge Dr  
8:14 AM 52173 Malsia Ct  
8:17 AM 51800 Nine Mile Rd  
8:18 AM Poppleton Dr & Carrington Dr  
8:19 AM Poppleton Dr & Ferndale Dr  
8:20 AM Ferndale Dr & Bentley Dr  
8:21 AM Pierce Dr & Chelsea Ct  
8:22 AM Pierce Dr & Poppleton Dr  
8:24 AM Cyprus Dr & Churchill Ct  
8:25 AM Curtis Ct & Cyprus Dr  
8:26 AM 22449 Cyprus Dr

**RT. K THORTON CREEK**  
8:20 AM Worcester Dr & Sheffield Dr  
8:23 AM White Pines Dr & Waycroft Dr  
8:24 AM Roundview Dr & Midway Dr  
8:26 AM 45284 Roundview Dr  
8:27 AM Leeds & Ford Way Dr  
8:28 AM Exeter Ct & Ford Way Dr  
8:29 AM Midway Dr & Ford Way Dr  
8:30 AM Midway Dr & Dunbarton Dr  
8:31 AM Steeple Path & Huntingcross Dr  
8:32 AM Dunbarton Dr & Foxton Dr  
8:53 AM 874 Amerman Bus Dr

**RT. R THORTON CREEK**  
8:10 AM 49650 Nine Mile Rd  
8:12 AM 50750 Nine Mile Rd  
8:13 AM 50910 Nine Mile Rd  
8:15 AM Glades Ct W & Mondavi Dr  
8:16 AM Mondavi Dr & Almafi Ct  
8:18 AM Mondavi Dr & Torino Dr  
8:20 AM 22279 Roberts Dr  
8:22 AM 50791 Applebrooke Dr  
8:24 AM Park Place Dr & Park Place Ct  
8:25 AM 51251 Park Place Dr  
8:26 AM Hillside Dr & Waterland Dr  
8:27 AM Hillside Dr & Hillside Ct  
8:28 AM 51072 Sunday Dr  
8:29 AM 50985 Sunday Dr

**WINCHESTER AM ROUTES**

**RT. E WINCHESTER**  
8:05 AM 18080 Cascade Dr  
8:06 AM 18222 Cascade Dr  
8:08 AM 17449 Cedar Lake Cir  
8:09 AM 42505 Bradner Rd  
8:11 AM Waterwheel Rd & Crest Dr  
8:11 AM Waterwheel Rd & Waterwheel Ct N  
8:13 AM 42016 Crestview Cir  
8:14 AM 42352 Crestview Cir  
8:20 AM 16035 Homestead Cir  
8:22 AM Country Knoll Dr & Glenview Ct  
8:24 AM Abby Cir & Bexley Way  
8:25 AM 16916 Abby Cir  
8:26 AM 17062 Abby Cir

**RT. M WINCHESTER**  
8:04 AM 17203 Cove Dr  
8:06 AM 17449 Cedar Lake Cir  
8:08 AM Reservoir Rd & Edward Hines Dr  
8:12 AM 15537 Prestwick Cir  
8:12 AM 15391 Prestwick Cir  
8:15 AM 15810 Winding Creek Ct  
8:17 AM Pine Valley Dr & Cog Hill Dr  
8:18 AM 16013 Cog Hill Dr  
8:19 AM 16124 Jupiter Hills Dr  
8:21 AM 15973 Jupiter Hills Dr  
8:22 AM Cypress Point Dr & Augusta Ct  
8:23 AM 15862 Augusta Ct  
8:25 AM 44114 Cypress Point Dr  
8:26 AM 44244 Cypress Point Dr  
8:27 AM 44313 Cypress Point Dr  
8:49 AM 874 Amerman Bus Loop



# BUS ROUTES

**RT. N WINCHESTER**

8:13 AM Franklin Rd & 1st St  
8:17 AM 40470 Coachwood Cir  
8:18 AM 40596 Coachwood Cir  
8:20 AM Coachwood Cir & Fairfield Ct  
8:22 AM 40438 Northville Pl  
8:23 AM 40670 Northville Tr N  
8:24 AM 40800 Northville Tr N  
8:24 AM Northville Tr W & Meadow Tr  
8:26 AM Northville Tr E & Meadow Tr  
8:27 AM 40477 Delta Dr  
8:28 AM 17913 Maple Hill Ct  
8:30 AM 17700 Maple Hill Dr

**RT. U WINCHESTER**

8:14 AM 16229 Crystal Downs E  
8:15 AM 16133 Crystal Downs E  
8:16 AM 15972 Crystal Downs E  
8:17 AM Pebble Beach Ct & Spyglass Dr  
8:18 AM 45865 Riviera Dr  
8:19 AM 45739 Riviera Dr  
8:20 AM 15732 Crystal Downs E  
8:21 AM 15828 Crystal Downs E  
8:22 AM 46252 Pinehurst Dr  
8:23 AM 46363 Pinehurst Dr

**RT. Z WINCHESTER**

8:10 AM 44622 Broadmoor Cir N  
8:11 AM 44736 Broadmoor Cir N  
8:13 AM 15413 Bay Hill Dr  
8:14 AM 15465 Bay Hill Dr  
8:15 AM 45766 Tournament Dr  
8:16 AM Tournament Dr & Dorchester Ct  
8:17 AM Tournament Dr & Troon Ct  
8:18 AM Tournament Dr & Poplar Dr  
8:19 AM Oak Forest Dr & Linden Ct  
8:20 AM 45018 Oak Forest Dr  
8:21 AM Aspen Valley Dr & Oak Forest Dr  
8:22 AM Oak Forest Dr & Oak Forest Ct

**MEADS MILL**

**RT. D MEADS MILL**

7:31 AM Danielle Dr & Cambridge Ct  
7:31 AM 39729 Golfview Dr  
7:34 AM Windridge Dr & London Ct  
7:35 AM 19201 Windridge Dr  
7:38 AM 19578 Pierson Dr  
7:40 AM Smock Rd & Stoneleigh St  
7:42 AM Oppollo St & Fry Rd  
7:43 AM Oppollo St & Maxwell Ave  
7:44 AM Marilyn Rd & Stoneleigh St  
7:46 AM Seven Mile Rd & Harbour Vl Dr  
7:47 AM Seven Mile Rd & Swan Lake Dr

**RT. E MEADS MILL**

7:25 AM 16371 Horseshoe Dr  
7:26 AM Horseshoe Dr & Forest Dr  
7:27 AM Sherwood Ln & Forest Ct  
7:30 AM 49775 Ridge Wood Bus Dr  
Satellite bus leaves @ 7:45 am

**RT. F MEADS MILL**

7:35 AM 19556 Northridge Dr  
7:40 AM 18759 Innsbrook Dr  
7:45 AM 18725 Jamestown Cir  
7:46 AM 18438 Jamestown Cir

**RT. G MEADS MILL**

7:24 AM Deep Hollow Cir & Wildflower Dr  
7:26 AM Deep Hollow Cir & Deep Hollow Ct  
7:30 AM Cypress Point Dr & Pine Valley Dr  
7:32 AM 15810 Winding Creek Ct  
7:35 AM 44905 Broadmoor Cir S  
7:38 AM 15391 Prestwick Cir

**RT. L MEADS MILL**

7:32 AM Silver Springs Elementary  
Satellite bus leaves @ 7:50 am

**RT. M MEADS MILL**

7:45 AM 45702 NVHS Bus Loop  
Satellite bus leaves @ 7:45 am  
7:49 AM Highland Ln & Brooklane Blvd  
7:51 AM Brooklane Blvd & Wabeek Ln  
7:53 AM 43805 Six Mile Rd

**RT. N MEADS MILL**

7:40 AM 16025 Homestead Cir  
7:41 AM Eagle Trace Dr & Country Knoll Dr  
7:43 AM Country Knoll Dr & Glenview Ct  
7:47 AM Abby Cir & Bexley Way  
7:49 AM Northville Tr W & Meadow Tr  
Coachwood Cir & Northville Tr E

**RT. O MEADS MILL**

7:30 AM 4 Firestation Dr  
Satellite bus leaves @ 7:50 am

**RT. Q MEADS MILL**

7:29 AM  
7:32 AM 312 St Lawrence Blvd  
7:33 AM Sheldon Rd & Thornapple Ln  
7:35 AM 4 Firestation Dr  
Satellite bus leaves @ 7:45 am

**RT. V MEADS MILL**

7:30 AM Freestone Dr & Johnson Creek Dr  
Satellite leaves @ 7:33 AM  
7:35 AM Johnson Creek & Wicker Creek  
Satellite leaves @ 7:38 AM

**HILLSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**BUS STOPS**

**RT. A HILLSIDE**

7:27 AM Nine Mile Rd & Connemara Dr  
7:35 AM Mystic Forest Dr & Winnsborough  
7:37 AM Mystic Forest Dr & Castlewood  
7:42 AM Cottisford St & Chedworth Ct  
7:43 AM Wyngate Dr & Brookwood Dr  
7:45 AM 43501 Cottisford St

**RT. B HILLSIDE**

7:20 AM 22045 Beck Rd  
7:22 AM Florence Dr & Ravello Ct  
7:24 AM Florence Dr & Bellagio Dr  
7:24 AM Bellagio Dr & Capri Ct  
7:29 AM Maybury Park Dr & Equestrian Tr  
7:30 AM Bridle Run & Richmond Dr  
7:33 AM Veneto & Pomino  
7:35 AM Garfield Rd & Deer Run  
7:36 AM 21975 Garfield Rd  
7:38 AM 48520 Nine Mile Rd  
7:39 AM 48295 Nine Mile Rd  
7:40 AM 47825 Nine Mile Rd  
7:43 AM Cheltenham & Shilo Dr  
7:44 AM 23095 Beck Rd

**RT. C HILLSIDE**

7:15 AM 49730 Eight Mile Rd  
7:19 AM 21171 Hunter Ridge Dr  
7:24 AM 20120 Westview Dr  
7:25 AM 20516 Westview Dr  
7:28 AM 46811 Moraine Bus Loop

**RT. I HILLSIDE**

7:25 AM Manorwood Dr & Newcastle Ct  
7:30 AM Clairmont Cir W & Clover Hill Ct  
7:32 AM Parkshore Dr & Ridgeview Dr  
7:35 AM Ridge Rd & Hidden Ridge Dr

**RT. J HILLSIDE**

7:29 AM 22126 Beck Rd  
7:31 AM 46174 Thornton Creek Bus Loo  
Satellite bus leaves @ 7:50 am

**RT. R HILLSIDE**

7:25 AM 22851 Napier Rd  
7:35 AM 46174 Thornton Creek Bus Loo  
Satellite bus leaves @ 7:50 am

**RT. T HILLSIDE**

7:27 AM 45702 Nvhs Bus Loop  
Satellite Bus leaves @ 7:44 am  
7:47 AM 46700 Seven Mile Rd

**RT. W HILLSIDE**

7:29 AM Waterstone Este Cir & Ridge Rd  
7:34 AM Tamarack Tr & Starlight Run  
7:36 AM Crestbrook Dr & Heather Ridge Dr

**RT. X HILLSIDE**

7:26 AM 52730 Eight Mile Rd  
7:27 AM 21200 Chubb Rd  
7:31 AM Poppleton Dr & Ferndale Dr  
7:34 AM Nine Mile Rd & Simcheck  
7:37 AM Mondavi Dr & Glades Ct W  
7:39 AM Mondavi Dr & Almafi Ct  
7:41 AM Hillside Dr & Sunday Dr  
7:43 AM 22244 Roberts Dr  
7:45 AM 50240 Nine Mile Rd  
7:46 AM 49650 Nine Mile Rd

**RT. Y HILLSIDE**

7:30 AM 49775 Ridge Wood Bus Dr  
Satellite bus leaves @ 7:40 am  
7:36 AM 17664 Lake View Cir

**RT. Z HILLSIDE**

7:23 AM 49969 Seven Mile Rd  
7:26 AM 49770 Seven Mile Rd  
7:28 AM Seven Mile Rd & Belmont Park Blvd  
7:29 AM 8906 Napier Rd  
7:30 AM 8660 Napier Rd  
7:33 AM 49775 Ridge Wood Bus Dr  
Satellite bus leaves @ 7:45 am

**NHS BUS STOPS**

**RT. A NHS**

6:21 AM Woodcreek Blvd & Woodridge Ct  
6:26 AM 39729 Golfview Dr  
6:29 AM Windridge Dr & London Ct  
6:34 AM Seven Mile Rd & Windridge Dr  
6:35 AM 19578 Smock Rd  
6:36 AM Oppollo St & Smock Rd  
6:37 AM Oppollo St & Maxwell Ave  
6:40 AM 19452 Northridge Dr  
6:41 AM Seven Mile Rd & Harbour Vl Dr  
6:42 AM Seven Mile Rd & Swan Lake Dr  
6:44 AM 18615 Innsbrook Dr

**RT. B NHS**

6:39 AM 134 Orchard Dr  
Satellite bus leaves @ 6:50 am  
6:52 AM Seven Mile Rd & Gallant Fox Dr

**RT. C NHS**

6:38 AM 46811 Moraine Bus Loop  
Satellite bus leaves @ 6:50 am  
6:44 AM 18401 Fox Hollow Ct

**RT. D NHS**

6:35 AM 3 Police Dr  
Satellite bus leaves @ 6:45 am

**RT. E NHS**

6:29 AM 46811 Moraine Bus Loop  
Satellite bus leaves @ 6:40 am  
6:42 AM Crestbrook Dr & Heather Ridge Dr  
Satellite bus leaves @ 6:50 am

**RT. F NHS**

6:27 AM Manorwood Dr & Newcastle Ct  
6:35 AM Clairmont Cir W & Clover Hill Ct  
6:45 AM Devonshire Ct & Ridgeview Dr

**BUS ONLY WAITS @ STOPS FOR MAXIMUM OF 3 MINUTES**

**RT. I NHS**

6:28 AM 22851 Napier Rd  
6:30 AM Simcheck & Nine Mile Rd  
6:32 AM Poppleton Dr & Ferndale Dr  
6:37 AM 21200 Chubb Rd  
6:42 AM 8779 Napier Rd  
6:43 AM 8660 Napier Rd  
6:50 AM 49762 Waterstone Este Cir

**RT. J NHS**

6:23 AM Cheltenham & Shilo Dr  
6:28 AM 48500 Nine Mile Rd  
6:31 AM 47993 Nine Mile Rd  
6:34 AM 47950 Nine Mile Rd  
6:48 AM 46174 Thornton Creek Bus Loop

**RT. K NHS**

6:29 AM 46174 Thornton Creek Bus Loop  
Satellite bus leaves @ 6:45 am  
6:46 AM 22045 Beck Rd  
6:47 AM Beck Rd & Bellagio Dr  
6:53 AM Blue Heron Dr E & Blue Heron Dr S

**RT. L NHS**

6:30 AM 19801 Silver Springs Bus Loo  
Satellite bus leaves @ 6:45 am

**RT. M NHS**

6:30 AM 874 Amerman Bus DR  
Satellite bus leaves @ 6:50 am

**RT. N NHS**

6:30 AM Meads Mill MS  
Satellite bus leaves @ 6:45 am

**RT. O NHS**

6:28 AM Abby Cir & Bexley Way  
6:30 AM Country Knoll Dr & Glenview Ct  
6:35 AM 16141 Winchester Bus Loop  
Satellite bus leaves @ 6:45 am

**RT. Q NHS**

6:22 AM 49600 Seven Mile Rd  
6:23 AM 49770 Seven Mile Rd  
6:24 AM 50615 Seven Mile Rd  
6:29 AM 49969 Seven Mile Rd  
6:31 AM 48625 Seven Mile Rd  
6:32 AM 47873 Seven Mile Rd  
6:36 AM 49775 Ridge Wood Bus Dr  
Satellite bus leaves @ 6:50 am

**RT. R NHS**

6:23 AM Richmond Dr & Bridle Run  
6:27 AM 49710 Eight Mile Rd  
6:27 AM 49730 Eight Mile Rd  
6:31 AM Nine Mile Rd & Torino Dr  
6:32 AM Hillside Dr & Sunday Dr  
6:34 AM 50905 Nine Mile Rd  
6:35 AM Nine Mile Rd & Roberts Dr  
6:38 AM 21951 Garfield Rd  
6:39 AM Garfield Rd & Deer Run  
6:41 AM Pomino & Veneto  
6:43 AM 20005 Westview Dr  
6:44 AM 20120 Westview Dr  
6:45 AM 20390 Westview Dr  
6:45 AM 20516 Westview Dr

**RT. S NHS**

6:33 AM 45119 Nine Mile Rd  
6:36 AM Nine Mile Rd & Chelsea Ln  
6:39 AM Mystic Forest Dr & Castlewood  
6:44 AM Brookwood Dr & Cottisford St  
6:46 AM 44053 Brookwood Dr

**RT. T NHS**

6:36 AM 19801 Silver Spring Dr  
Satellite bus leaves @ 6:50 am

**RT. U NHS**

6:30 AM 874 Amerman Bus DR  
Satellite bus leaves @ 6:40 am  
6:41 AM 700 Hillside Ms Bus Dr  
Satellite bus leaves @ 6:47 am

**RT. V NHS**

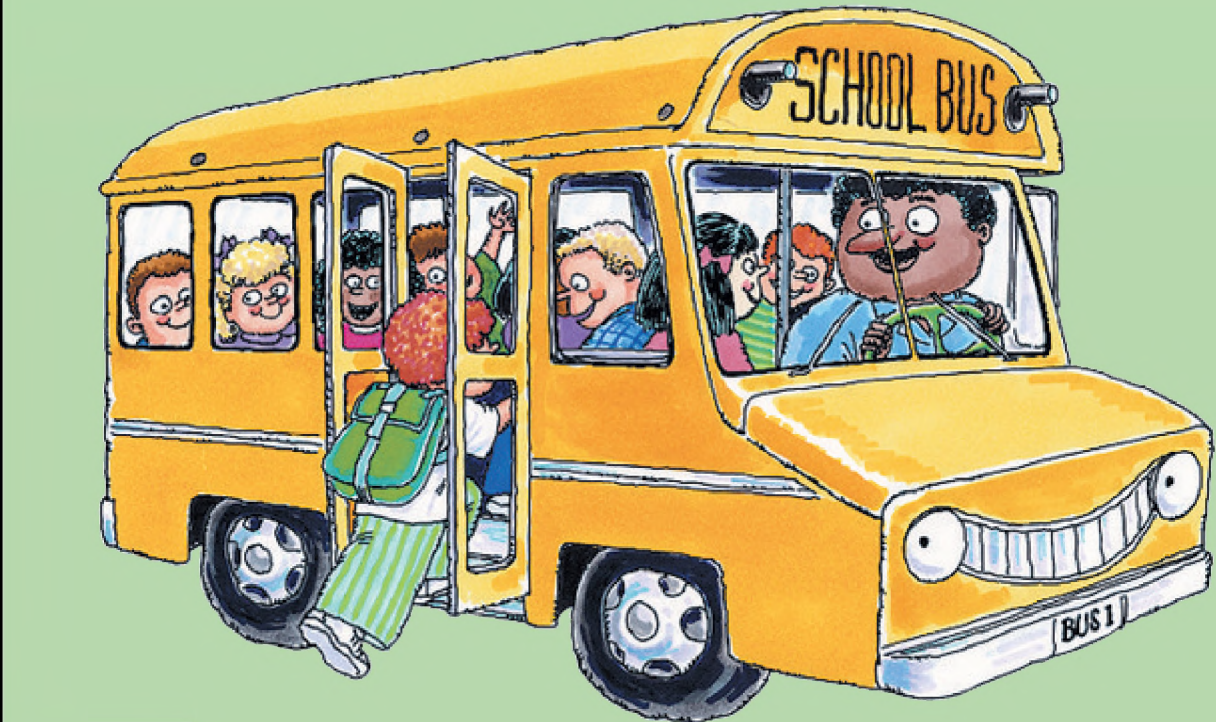
6:26 AM Yerkes Ave & Johnson Ave  
6:30 AM 18501 Jamestown Cir  
6:32 AM 18934 Northville Rd  
6:36 AM St Lawrence Ln & St Lawrence Blvd  
6:37 AM Sheldon Rd & Thornapple Ln  
6:42 AM Broadmoor Cir N & Broadmoor Cir S  
6:43 AM 44860 Broadmoor Cir S  
6:46 AM 15513 Prestwick Cir  
6:50 AM 44337 Cypress Point Dr

**RT. X NHS**

6:30 AM Winchester Bus Loop  
Satellite bus leaves @ 6:45 am

**RT. Z NHS**

6:28 AM Ridge Rd & Hidden Ridge Dr  
6:32 AM 49775 Ridge Wood Bus Dr  
Satellite bus leaves @ 6:50 am







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## BOYS SOCCER

### Mavericks' late goal nips rival

Zondlak, D'Aloisio lead 1-0 win vs. Lakeland

By Brad Emons  
Staff Writer

Brendan Zondlak took care of the back end, while teammate Dante D'Aloisio made his presence known up front Monday with the game's only goal as host Milford stopped Lakeland in a spirited boys soccer match, 1-0.

The Mavericks, who opened their season Friday with a 5-2 victory at Holly, improved to

2-0 thanks to D'Aloisio's game-winner with only 10:45 left, a shot that caromed off a Lakeland defender.

David Bonhard got credit for the assist on D'Aloisio's goal, which ricocheted from 25 yards out.

Milford had its fair share of scoring chances, but Lakeland goalkeeper Owen Christmas proved stingy for the first 79 minutes until the Mavericks took advantage of a re-direct.

After a scoreless 40 minutes, the theme at halftime by first-year Milford coach Thomas Hipple was to get more shots on goal.

"I just shot it and it directed off a few players and it went in," D'Aloisio said. "We just didn't put any on net and when we did, it went in. He just told us to keep attacking them and we're going to get the win. It's a big rival win."

Zondlak, who stands a mere 5 feet, 9 inches, proved acro-

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Milford's David Bonhard (left) battles for the ball against Lakeland's David Wojciechowski in Monday's clash.

## COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL



South Lyon resident Chloe Reinig uncorks a kill shot for Michigan State during last year's NCAA tournament against host Stanford University at Maples Pavilion.

# MSU's Reinig has big goals in mind

By Brad Emons  
Staff Writer

Michigan State's Chloe Reinig is approaching the 2015 women's volleyball season with a high sense of urgency.

The 6-foot-4 junior from South Lyon isn't one to rest on her laurels after racking up a team-best 437 kills while

helping the Spartans (19-14) to a berth in the NCAA tournament, which ended in a 3-1 second-round loss last December to host Stanford (25-23 in the fourth set).

MSU, ranked No. 19 in the American Volleyball Coaches Association preseason poll, opens its season Aug. 28-29 in the Bluegrass Invitational hosted by No. 15 Kentucky. Also in the field is

Arkansas-Little Rock, which also received votes, and IUPUI.

"Last year, I think we had kind of a slow start and kind of dug ourselves a hole and got that bad seed for the (NCAA) tournament right away and had to play Stanford, which was the No. 1 seed," said Reinig, an outside hitter who

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## BOYS TENNIS

### Mustangs' Johnston eyeing top prep title

Two-time state Division 1 state runner-up healthy

By Brad Emons  
Staff Writer

And now it's Connor Johnston's turn.

After two runner-up finishes to rival Tim Wang of Novi in the MHSAA Division 1 singles top-flighted finals, the Northville High tennis stand-out enters his senior year as the clear-cut favorite.

Johnston, a nationally-ranked junior who committed to Michigan last December, says he is healthy after overcoming a groin injury which sidelined him from U.S. Tennis Association junior tournaments from February to Memorial Day weekend.

Johnston won 21-2 last year for the Mustangs, with his only two losses coming against the Columbia University-bound Wang.

After a seventh-place team finish at last year's Division 1 state finals, Johnston is optimistic the Mustangs can make some noise in this year's state tourney. His biggest threats to an individual singles title should come from last year's state semifinalists, Ian Yi of Ann Arbor Pioneer and Josh Mukherjee of Bloomfield Hills.

But Johnston is looking at the bigger picture.

"I think my team is at its peak," he said. "I think we're really good. We have 10 seniors and we've got some really good freshmen. We're very deep. Any of the doubles can play any position. We're really good and I'm really excited about it."

Northville also has a new coach in ex-Michigan State player Chris Trumbull, a former Northville JV coach and assistant. Trumbull, who replaced Matt Stetson, is a pro



Johnston

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BOYS TENNIS



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Novi sophomore Alex Wen, who went 36-0 last season at No. 3 singles, moves up to No. 2 for the state champions.

# Defending state champs impress in season opener

Novi reloads, dominate Brighton Quad

By Brad Emons  
Staff Writer

All the pieces fell nicely into place last season for the Novi boys tennis team, which captured its first MHSAA Division 1 state title in school history.

And 22-year coach Jim Hanson hopes history repeats itself as the Wildcats try to duplicate their dream season of a year ago, when they captured every match and tournament on their schedule.

The biggest loss to graduation is USTA nationally-ranked Tim Wang (Columbia University), the two-time No. 1 singles state champion.

But Novi looks to reload as six of the team's top 10 players return.

“Our team goals are to win the KLAA Central Division, KLAA Association and regional,” Hanson said. “We want to play our best tennis of the year at the Division 1 state finals in Midland.”

Senior Koushik Kondapi, who has moved into the No. 1 singles slot, didn't lose a game in three matches at Brighton. He finished 35-1 last season at No. 2 singles en route to a state title.

State champ Alex Wen, who went 36-0 last season at No. 3 singles as a freshman, also returns while moving up to No. 2 in the lineup. Unfortunately, Wen's day at Brighton was cut short when he had to retire due to illness after leading 6-2, 5-3 in a match against Groves.

Junior Aakash Ray, who competed at No. 2 doubles last year, inherits the No. 3 singles position, while freshman Sid Amarnath, who is ranked No. 14 in singles by the USTA Southeast Michigan section, takes over at No. 4.

Ray captured his first two matches before rain cut short his third at Brighton. Amarnath won all three of his matches in straight sets.

Doubles remains a strength as the Wildcats got straight set wins in all six flights, led by senior Maxx Anderson and junior Daniel Yu, No. 1; sophomores Robert Chen and Aditya Chitta, No. 2;

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JIM HANSON  
Novi boys tennis coach

seniors Sai Gotur and Abhishek Subash, No. 3; sophomores Tim Tanaka and Venkatesh Nagalla, No. 4; sophomores Chris Kwederis and Ryan Krawec, No. 5; and seniors Kamal Khan and Rishik Mareni, No. 6.

## Mustangs runner-up

In singles, two-time state runner-up Connor Johnston, a senior, went 3-0 while allowing just three games at No. 1 singles.

Janak Mukherji (No. 2), Oliver Daniel (No. 3) and Stephen Freeman each added two wins in singles for the Mustangs.

Northville's other first-place showing came from Yannis Bi and Alex Childs at No. 5 doubles.

Winning two of three matches with their only losses coming against Country Day were Northville doubles teams Ryan Gallagher and Arvind Kalyana, No. 1; Hoon Oh and Smir Rajani, No. 2; Jimmy Dales and Charles Gao, No. 3; and Robert Hong and Evan Simoff, No. 4

**DUAL MATCH RESULTS**  
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**Aug. 21 at Adams**  
**No. 1 singles:** Koushik Kondapi (Novi) defeated Oliver Li, 1-6, 6-2, 6-3; **No. 2:** Alex Wen (Novi) def. Josh Li, 6-1, 6-4; **No. 3:** Aakash Ray (Novi) def. Jeremy Abreo, 6-4, 6-1; **No. 4:** Ben Ding (Adams) def. Chris Kwederis, 6-7 (5-7), 6-4, 10-5 (super-breaker).  
**No. 1 doubles:** Maxx Anderson-Daniel Yu (Novi) def. Harrison Purvis-Jason Jin, 6-1, 6-1; **No. 2:** Aditya Chita-Robert Chen (Novi) def. Chase Lusader-Michael Andrejewski, 6-1, 6-0; **No. 3:** Sai Gotur-Abhishek Subash (Novi) def. Kapil Basal-Carl Brycz, 6-2, 6-3; **No. 4:** Tim Tanaka-Venkatesh Nagalla (Novi) def. Mark Small-Evan Chang, 6-1, 6-2; **No. 5:** Kamal Khan-Rishik Mareni (Novi) def. Thomas Wu-Matt Heaphy, 8-4.  
**Novi's dual match record:** 1-0 overall.

## JOHNSTON

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at the Novi Sports Club.

“He's awesome,” Johnston said. “All the guys love him and we get great coaching.”

But despite the loss of Wang in the top singles flight, rival Novi remains one of the state's elite teams with several starters returning.

“I think we'll be very competitive with Novi,” said Johnston, who ironically resides in Novi. “I think it will be a battle. They're whole lineup is deep. They're good.”

Johnston's groin problem started last November, when he had to withdraw from a USTA Midwest Level 3 event in Grand Rapids. In February, he had to withdraw again from another tournament and didn't play competitively again until the USTA Midwest Level 3 Memorial Day Weekend Tour-



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Northville senior Connor Johnston is looking for the No. 1 singles state title at the MHSAA finals this season after two straight runner-up finishes.

nement, where he captured five of six matches.

In June, Johnston was back in form, beating the top-seeded Wang in three sets, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4, for the Southeast Michigan District Muthig Qualifier Boys

18s title.

But any summer momentum gained was cut short later in the month at the important USTA Midwest Closed Tournament in Indianapolis, when the fifth-seeded Johnston had to retire from his opening-round Boys 18s singles match due to illness.

Johnston and his doubles partner Daniel Boussom (Goshen, Ind.), however, did make a run to the Midwest Closed semifinals before falling to the second seeds Sameer Kumar (Carmel, Ind.) and Vincent Lin (Schaumburg, Ill.), 7-5, 6-2.

But his national ranking took a precipitous drop and kept him out of the coveted 156-player field at the USTA Boys 18 Nationals last month in Kalamazoo. Johnston's current USTA Boys 18 ranking is No. 340, with current 12-month singles record of 19-7.

“I wished we could have played in it,” Johnston said, “but I'm playing a lot of USTAs

this year ... and I won't get hurt this year.”

Johnston did play in the doubles draw with partner Alexander Knight (Miami Shores, Fla.), a red-shirt sophomore from Michigan, as they captured their first-round match before being ousted in the round of 32 by the ninth seeds.

MHSAA boys tennis rules, meanwhile, allow two outside USTA tournaments for players during the fall high school season. Johnston said he'll play at least one over Labor Day weekend, another Midwest Level 3 tourney in Grand Rapids.

According to TennisRecruiting.net, Johnston is a five-star recruit who ranks No. 1 for the class of 2016 in Michigan, No. 3 in the Great Lakes Region and No. 60 nationally.

Johnston is committed to Michigan and plans to sign with the Wolverines this November.

“My parents liked Michigan a lot and it's close to home, which is always good,” Johnston said. “It's (got) great academics and a great team and the coach (Adam Steinberg) is awesome. I love everything about it. It just felt like home.”

Illinois was his second option.

“I really liked the coach (Brad Dancer) there and they're really good at tennis, but Michigan was just the choice and that's what I wanted,” Johnston said.

Meanwhile, there's nothing Johnston wants more this fall than to win an individual MHSAA singles state crown. He has focused on one aspect of his game to prepare specifically entering the fall season.

“I've developing my serve almost every day,” he said. “I just hit a bunch of baskets of balls. I try one or two baskets of balls of serves every day.”

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## BOYS TENNIS CAPSULE OUTLOOK

### NOVI

**Head coach:** Jim Hanson, 22nd year.

**League affiliation:** KLAA Kensington Conference (Central Division).

**Last year's finish:** MHSAA Division 1, regional, KLAA 'A' Association, Kensington Conference and KLAA Central Division champion. Also captured the Rochester, Ann Arbor Pioneer, Novi and East Lansing invitationals, along with the Novi Quad.

**Notable losses to graduation:** Tim Wang (first team All-Area; No. 1 singles state champ), Andre Liu (first team All-Area; No. 4 singles state champ); Ryan Fernandes (first team All-Area doubles); Anurag Koduri and Vamsi Nimmagadda.

**Leading returnees:** Koushik Kondapi, Soph., singles (first team All-Area, No. 2 singles state champ; 35-1); Alex Wen, Soph., singles (first team All-Area, No. 3 singles state champ; 36-0); Aakash Ray, Jr. singles (first team All-Area doubles; 29-6); Maxx Anderson, Sr., doubles (first team All-Area; state finalist; 33-3); Daniel Yu, Jr. (first team All-Area, state finalist, 33-3); Robert Chen, Soph., doubles (second team All-Area; state semifinalist; 29-4); Aditya Chitta, Soph. doubles (second team All-Area; state semifinalist; 29-4); Sai Gotur, Sr., doubles (second team All-Area, KLAA champs, 23-7); Abhishek Subash, Sr. (second team All-Area, KLAA champs, 23-7).

**Promising newcomers:** Sid Amarnath, Fr., singles; Tim Tanaka, Soph. doubles; Venkatesh Nagalla, Soph.; Chris Kwederis, Soph., doubles; Ryan Krawec, Soph. doubles; Prajwal Donanur, Jr., doubles; Nayan Makim, Jr., doubles; Andrew Lu, Soph., doubles; Rishik Mareni, Sr., doubles.

**Hanson's 2015 outlook:** “Our team goals are to win the KLAA Central Division, KLAA Association and regional. We want to play our best tennis of the year at the Division 1 state finals in Midland.”

### NORTHVILLE

**Head coach:** Chris Trumbull, first year.

**League affiliation:** KLAA Kensington Conference (Central Division).

**Last year's finish:** Division 1 regional, KLAA 'A' Association and KLAA Central Division runner-up; seventh, Division 1 finals (15-6 dual record).

**Notable losses to graduation:** Andrew Schafter (first team All-Area singles); Nick Chatas (first team All-Area doubles); Umais Rao (first team All-Area doubles); Jason Wang (first team All-Area doubles).

**Leading returnees:** Connor Johnston, Sr. No. 1 singles (two-time Division 1 state runner-up; regional champion; 21-2); Janak Mukherji, Soph., No. 2 singles (first team All-Area doubles; 19-10); Oliver Daniel, Sr., No. 3 singles (second team All-Area, 16-14); Stephen Freeman, Jr., No. 3 singles (second team All-Area, 13-9); Jonathan Bi, Sr. (second team All-Area doubles; 20-9); Evan Simoff, Sr. (second team All-Area doubles); Yannis Bi, Jr. (second team All-Area doubles; 21-9); Victor Lee, Sr. (second team All-Area doubles).

**Promising newcomers:** Ryan Gallagher, Fr., No. 1 doubles; Arvind Kalyana, Fr., No. 1 doubles; Samir Rajani, Fr., No. 3 doubles; Giuliano Daniel, Soph., No. 3 doubles.

**Trumbull's 2015 outlook:** “Twelve returning seniors provides us with valuable experience. Connor Johnston at No. 1 singles will contend for the state title. Three freshmen have cracked the veteran lineup. They are very promising players. We will again battle with Novi at regionals. We will see many strong teams this season, including Novi, (Birmingham) Brother Rice, Ann Arbor Huron and Ann Arbor Pioneer. We anticipate finishing higher in the state tournament than we did in 2014.”

### NOVI DETROIT CC

**Head coach:** Robbie Risdon, first year.

**League affiliation:** Catholic League (Central Division).

**Last year's finish:** Third, Division 1 regional.

**Notable losses to graduation:** Andre Hijaouy (second team All-Area doubles), Duggan Doloway (second team All-Area doubles); Steve Magagna, Ben George, Andrius Gobis, Ryan Burke, Tommy Dooley.

**Leading returnees:** Caleb Roberts, Jr., No. 1 singles; Jake Hermann, Sr., No. 3 singles; Brendan Allen, Sr., No. 4 singles; Vijay Ravindran, Jr., No. 1 doubles; Ryan Conway, Soph., No. 1 doubles.

**Promising newcomers:** Kai Roberts, Fr., No. 2 singles; Brendan Wooster, Sr., doubles; Robbie Hammack, Sr., doubles; Cory Vitez, Soph., doubles; Alex Zarouk, Jr., doubles; Evan Riley, Jr., doubles; Andrew Dsouza, Jr., doubles; Michael Holland, Jr., doubles; Sam Holland, Jr., doubles; Donald Popke, Sr., doubles; Warren Dietz, Fr., doubles.

**Risdon's 2015 outlook:** “I'm hoping to pull off enough points at regional and get to states. That's ultimately the goal. Every single match, tournament and practice, I just want to get better. My philosophy is '100-percent effort 100 percent of the time.' If we can do that, we can achieve our goals, which is to get through regional and pull it out. I have a group of boys that are working hard, they're enthusiastic, they're disciplined and they're just going to keep getting better. I just know it. Even from the first day at practice, we've gotten better. I'm looking forward to it. I just have to forget where they're at today and (see) where they're going to be in a month from now.”

### SOUTH LYON

**Head coach:** Carrie Moore, fourth season.

**League affiliation:** KLAA Kensington Conference (Central Division).

**Last year's finish:** Third, KLAA 'B' tourney; fifth, KLAA Central Division (1-4); 5-5 overall.

**Notable losses to graduation:** None.

**Leading returnees:** Austin Nevitt, Jr., No. 1 singles (captain); Justin Goodenow, Jr., No. 2 singles; Jacob Spierling, Sr., No. 3 singles; Eric Montries, Jr., doubles (captain); Steve Hartlep, Sr., doubles; Grant Curry, Jr., doubles; Brad Miller, Jr., doubles.

**Promising newcomer:** Zachary Duff, Jr., No. 4 singles.

**Moore's 2015 outlook:** “I'm hoping for a fourth place in the KLAA (Central Division), that's what I'm hoping for. Typically we're five or six, along with South Lyon East, but we're going for fourth this year. We have a young team; most of these boys have never played before. They maybe started last year or two years ago. This is the third year for some of them, none of them are four years yet. I'm optimistic. I have coach (Jeff) Prueter and coach (Dan) Baker. They are volunteers who are both helping out and I appreciate all the help that they do. They teach at the high school.”

### SOUTH LYON EAST

**Head coach:** Matt Admiraal, ninth season.

**League affiliation:** KLAA Kensington Conference (Central Division).

**Last year's finish:** Sixth, KLAA Central (0-5); seventh, KLAA 'B' tourney; 3-10 overall.

**Notable losses to graduation:** None.

**Leading returnees:** John Kochanek, Sr., singles; Robert Reid, Sr. singles (KLAA 'B' doubles champs); Jon McCarthy, Jr., singles; Jake Hengtgen, Jr., singles; Matt Rochon, Sr. singles (KLAA 'B' doubles champs); A.J. Clark, Soph., singles; Nathan Anton, Jr., singles; Nolan Radloff, Sr.; Ryan Hayden, Soph., doubles; Tanner Ostraff, soph., doubles;

**Promising newcomers:** Carson Swadling, Fr., doubles; Josh Hengtgen, Soph., doubles; Jay Shah, Soph., doubles; Davion Smith, Soph., doubles; Nathan Neville, Fr., doubles; Matt Emery, Fr., doubles.

**Admiraal's 2015 outlook:** “Though we have a lot of work to do, I'm looking to see the guys on our team improve this year. We play in a very difficult division with both Novi and Northville, but we always go out and give our best effort. Though our record does not always show it, the guys on our team work hard and are a fun group to coach. My goals for this year include having a unified team with good senior leadership and seeing the guys work hard and become better players who enjoy playing tennis. We are excited to have 10 players returning from last year's team and are looking forward to seeing what the six new players on our team will do for our team this year.”

### MILFORD

**Head coach:** Rich Kynast, 23rd year.

**League affiliation:** KLAA Lakes Conference (West Division).

**Last year's finish:** Fifth, KLAA West (1-4); sixth, Division 1 regional; tied for eighth, KLAA 'B' tourney; 3-7 overall.

**Notable losses to graduation:** Ryan Anderson, Gio Toffolo.

**Leading returnees:** Greg Russell, Jr., No. 1 singles; Kyle Rogers, Sr., singles; Damon Saeed, Sr., singles; Nick Corey, Sr., singles.

**Promising newcomers:** To be determined.

**Kynast's 2015 outlook:** “We lost our No. 1 singles player (Anderson) and a No. 5 doubles player (Toffolo) to graduation. Another player moved to China, but we return everybody else. Looks like a bunch of the guys are ready to step up in the lineup and play right from the start. There's a great vibe at practice and I see a lot to like in our returning players. We have a few days of two-a-days and then we look to start our competition season strong and ready to compete.”

### LAKELAND

**Head coach:** Chris Carlson, second year.

**League affiliation:** KLAA Lakes Conference (North Division).

**Last year's finish:** Fourth, KLAA North (2-3); sixth, KLAA 'B' tourney; tied for seventh, Division 1 regional; 4-6 overall.

**Notable losses to graduation:** Ben Evans, Noah Evans, Zack Koch, Alex Cook, Adam Zammit, Conrad Chrabol.

**Leading returnees:** Collin Scott, Sr., No. 1 singles; Noah Hardy, Soph., No. 2 singles; Bode Salmeto, Soph., No. 3 singles; Jack Koby, Soph., No. 4 singles; Mark Wohletz, Soph., No. 1 doubles; Michael Veysa, Jr., No. 1 doubles; Connor Dungan, Soph., No. 2 doubles; Michael McGregor, Soph., No. 3 doubles; Varun Kutrikulam, Sr., No. 4 doubles; Josh Jacobs, Jr., No. 4 doubles; Grant Smith, Soph., No. 5 doubles; Kenny Rosol, Soph., No. 5 doubles.

**Promising newcomers:** Brendan Ramboer, Soph., No. 2 doubles; Nelson Turnage, Jr., No. 3 doubles.

**Carlson's 2015 outlook:** “We lost a lot of seniors, so we've got a lot of young guys. I feel like that even though we lost those seniors, we've reloaded well and I think we can do fairly well and compete pretty well this year. I'm hoping to finish in third place in the KLAA North this year, which is kind of our goal.”

## Mustangs capture opener



RITA PATEL

Northville opened its boys tennis season Aug. 20 at home by scoring a team-high 16 points followed by Clarkston (11) and Plymouth (1). Among the singles winners were last year's MHSAA Division 1 runner-up Connor Johnston (No. 1) and Oliver Daniel (No. 4). Janak Mukherji (No. 2) and Stephen Freeman (No. 3) each placed second. The Mustangs also swept all five doubles: Ryan Gallagher and Arvind Kalyana (No. 1); Hoon Oh and Jonathan Bi (No. 2); Samir Rajani and Giuliano Daniel (No. 3); Victor Lee and Yannis Bi (No. 4); and Evan Simoff and Michael Ying (No. 5). Northville's Robert Hong and Jimmy Dales also captured the No. 6 exhibition doubles.



## GIRLS GOLF ROUNDUP

## Novi brings home Traverse City Lober Classic title

## Wildcat seize crown in tiebreaker format

**By Brad Emons**  
Staff Writer

Following its best-ever fourth-place finish in the MHSAA state finals last year, the Novi girls golf team opened the 2015 season with a statement victory Friday and Saturday at the Lober Classic in Traverse City.

Novi finished first among the nine teams in Division 1 and tops overall during the two-day tournament held at Wolverine and Spruce courses at the Grand Traverse Resort.

The Wildcats posted a two-day total of 333-340-773 to end up in a tie with Midland Down, the Division 2 winner, but captured the overall championship on a fifth-player tiebreaker as junior Lauren Henry shot 88-95-183.

Junior Alexa Hatz (83-78-161) and sophomore Abby Livingston (82-84-166) both earned all-tournament honors for the Wildcats.

Other Novi scorers included senior Maya Grandstaff (85-84-169) and sophomore Leah Kiura (83-94-177). Senior Marissa Cantner also posted a personal-best 36-hole total, including 92 Friday.

## Harding sets mark

Priscilla Harding took medalist honors Aug. 19 as last year's MHSAA Division 2 runner-up South Lyon captured the Tecumseh Invitational at Hantz Golf Club.

Harding's 18-hole round of 70 was a school record and eight shots better than runner-up Mina Lee of Ann Arbor Pioneer.

The Lions led the 12-school



Alexa Hatz returns for the Novi girls golf team, which finished fourth in last year's Division 1 state finals.

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field with a four-player total of 339 strokes, with Pioneer and Macomb Lutheran North finishing a distant second and third with 356 and 369, respectively.

Also figuring in the scoring for South Lyon was Lucy Dinsmore (87), who had an eagle, along with Sophie Yergin (personal best 89) and Mya Price

(personal best 93). Maddie Spaller added 97.

South Lyon's 'B' team was ninth (425), led by Kendall Skore and Lauren Call, 101 each; Nicole Furioso, 109; Julie Vess and Carrieann Towne, 114 each.

On Friday, South Lyon placed third in the 23-team Lapeer Lightning Summer

Tune-up at Lapeer Country Club with 348 as runner-up Priscilla Harding shot 76.

She was followed by Elizabeth Harding (79), who took third, and Lucy Dinsmore (93), who tied for 21st. Yergin and Price each shot 100 to tie for 37th.

South Lyon East took 11th with 404, led by Kiersten Van

Norden (97), Natalie Aulicino (99), Annika Olsen (104) and Emily O'Brien (104).

South Lyon's 'B' team took 12th with 437, led by Call (107), Skore (109), Sarah Ash (110) and Towne (111).

## Mustangs take fourth

Alyse Clevenger took sixth individually with 84 as Northville tied for fourth with a 361 total at the Birmingham Seaholm Fritz/Byerlein Invitational at Kensington Metropark.

Plymouth captured the team title with 337, followed by the host Maples (344), Beverly Hills Detroit Country Day (357), Salem (361) and Northville (361).

Other Northville scorers included Allison Zwarka (90), Jen Kowalczyk (92), Hannah Dygert (95) and Marin Furuyama (107).

**OTHER TOURNEY RESULTS**  
**HIGHEST HONORS INVITATIONAL**  
**Aug. 20 at Huron Meadows G.C.**  
**TEAM STANDINGS:** 1. Troy, 318 strokes; 2. Lake Orion, 329; 3. (tie) Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook and Birmingham Marian, 343 each; 5. Northville, 344; 6. (tie) Birmingham Seaholm and Beverly Hills Detroit Country Day, 355 each; 8. Salem, 356; 9. Hartland, 358, 10. Rochester, 360; 14. Highland Milford, 380; 18. White Lake Lakeland (A), 391; 20. South Lyon East, 434; 22. Lakeland (B), 439 (24 schools).  
**Individual medalist:** Jennifer Cui (Troy), 69.  
**Northville scorers:** 7. (tie) Allison Zwarka, 80; 13. (tie) Alyse Clevenger, 82; 40. (tie) Jennifer Kowalczyk and Hannah Dygert, 91 each; 45. (tie) Paige Rosinski, 92.  
**Milford scorers:** 7. (tie) Julia Stevenson, 80; 50. (tie) Emma Albert, 95; 72. (tie) Reilly Butler, 101; 79. (tie) Mackenzie Hewitt, 104; 99. (tie) Anna Manning, 109.  
**Lakeland (A) scorers:** 50. (tie) Erika Dudley, 95; 58. (tie) Paige Conrad and Lexi Bordeaux, 98 each; 68. (tie) Maddy Brooks, 100; 90. (tie) Madison Kotsonas, 107.  
**South Lyon East scorers:** 85. (tie) Carmen Sweigard and Hannah Jennings, 106 each; 90. (tie), Nicole Furioso, 107; 105. (tie) Maddie Spaller, 115;  
**Lakeland (B) scorers:** 90. (tie) Hanna Folkmier, 107; 98. (tie) Emily Drouillard, 98; 107. (tie) Rachel Corn, 116; 109. Natalie Jeszke, 118; 111. Molly Mackey, 123; 117. Emily Knox, 142.

**DUAL MATCH RESULTS**  
**SOUTH LYON 189**  
**WALKED LAKE NORTHERN 218**  
**Aug. 21 at River Bank G.C.**  
**Individual medalist:** Maddie Moriarty (South Lyon), 40.  
**Other South Lyon scorers:** Nicole Furioso, 44; Hannah Jennings, 51; Raya Sall, 54.  
**South Lyon's dual match record:** 1-0.

## GIRLS GOLF CAPSULE OUTLOOK

## NOVI

**Head coach:** Brad Huss, first year.  
**League affiliation:** KLAA Kensington Conference (Central Division).

**Last year's finish:** First, KLAA Association; second, KLAA Central (4-1) and Division 1 regional; fourth, MHSAA Division 1 finals.

**Notable losses to graduation:** Katelyn Henry (first team All-Area), Claire Kalina.

**Leading returnees:** Abby Livingston, Soph. (first team All-Area); Alexa Hatz, Jr. (second team All-Area); Maya Grandstaff, Sr. (second team All-Area); Lauren Henry, Jr.

**Promising newcomers:** Leah Kiura, Soph.; Marissa Cantner, Sr.; Morgan Krupic, Sr.

**Huss' 2015 outlook:** "The expectations are pretty much to win everything they play in. Also, the main thing is to keep our cools, get to the state meet and see what happens. But you can't predict anything like that when you get to that level. They're not scared to be ranked No. 1. I don't know if they will be, but they're not afraid of that at all. This team has the opportunity to do something special. With only one senior in the lineup – and a very important senior, when it gets down to it – it's five (players) counting four (scores). Given the fact that we're six or seven deep is bodes very well for Novi."

## NORTHVILLE

**Head coach:** Jeff Balagna, third year.  
**League affiliation:** KLAA Kensington Conference (Central Division).

**Last year's finish:** third, Division 1 regional; Kensington Conference, KLAA Central (3-2); fourth, KLAA Association; 13th, MHSAA Division 1 finals.

**Notable losses to graduation:** Katie Childers (first team All-Area), Madison Berman; and Elizabeth McGowan.

**Leading returnees:** Alyse Clevenger, Sr. (second team All-Area); Jen Kowalczyk, Sr. (second team All-Area); Allison Zwarka, Sr.

**Promising newcomers:** Hannah Dygert, Jr.; Marin Furuyama, Jr.; Paige Rosinski, Jr.; and Gabby Jaszczur, Jr.

**Balagna's 2015 outlook:** "Right off the bat, we need to find out how we are going to replace Katie Childers. It is nearly impossible to replace the



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South Lyon's Priscilla Harding made first team All-Area last season.

leadership and scoring that she provided us the last three years. This year's team does not have a true No. 1 player, but we have three seniors who could all be our low score on any given day. Jen, Alyse, and Allison were keys last season when we made our run to the state finals and this year is no different. We are going to be leaning on them heavily if we want to have the same success we had last season. Our strength this year is going to be in our depth. Where in the past we only six kids I could rely on, but this year we have at least 10 girls who could be inserted into the lineup and go out there and compete. I think that is our biggest upside."

## SOUTH LYON

**Head coach:** Dan Skatzka, eighth year.  
**League affiliation:** KLAA Kensington Conference (Central Division).

**Last year's finish:** First, MHSAA Division 1 regional, Kensington Conference, KLAA Central (5-0); second, MHSAA Division 2 finals and KLAA Association.

**Notable losses to graduation:** Caroline Harding (All-Area Player of the Year), Alex Bernas (Second team All-Area), Morgan Abate, Vickie Hartlep.

**Leading returnees:** Priscilla Harding, Sr. (first team All-Area); Elizabeth Harding, Soph. (first team All-Area); Lucy Dinsmore, Sr.

**Promising newcomers:** Nicole Furioso, Sr.; Maddie Moriarty, Sr.; Maddie Spaller, Sr.; Carrieann Town, Sr.; Mia Price, Jr.; Lauren Call, Jr.; Sarah Ash, Soph.; Kendall Skore, Soph.; Sophie Yergin.

**Skatzka's 2015 outlook:** "Even though we suffered heavy losses due to graduation, we have three of the best players in the state returning in Priscilla Harding, Elizabeth Harding and Lucy Dinsmore. As to how successful we will be this season will depend on the development of some of our returning veterans, as well as some of our new girls."

## SOUTH LYON EAST

**Head coach:** Justin Chamberlin, eighth year.  
**League affiliation:** KLAA Kensington Conference (Central Division).

**Last year's finish:** Third, Division 3 regional; sixth, KLAA Central Division (0-5); tied for 12th, KLAA Association; seventh, Kensington Conference; 15th, MHSAA Division 3 finals (2-7 overall).

**Notable losses to graduation:** Kyleigh Marshall, Zoe Brown, Karlee Foster.

**Leading returnees:** Kiersten VanNorden, Soph.; Natalie Aulicino, Soph.; Emily O'Brien, Soph.; Annika Olsen, Sr.; Devin Dzumaryk, Soph.

**Promising newcomers:** Maddy Sexton, Fr.

**Chamberlin's 2015 outlook:** "Last season we had a very young team, which included 19 freshmen. For the first time in school history, we made it to the state finals, where we had the youngest team in the field with four freshmen and a junior. We are counting on the experience gained last season to pay off and make us a competitive team fighting for a division championship and a return trip to the state finals. After their success late in the season last year, the girls have worked extremely hard on their games to be ready for the upcoming season and hopefully pick up where they left off. We have many other young ladies also ready to take the next step as they gain more experience in competitive situations."

## MILFORD

**Interim coach:** Hugh Felt, first season.  
**League affiliation:** KLAA Lakes Conference (West Division).

## LAKELAND

**Head coach:** Tom Milkovich, 22nd year.  
**League affiliation:** KLAA Lakes Conference (North Division).

**Last year's finish:** Second, KLAA North (3-2); sixth Lakes Conference; eighth, Division 1 regional; 16th, KLAA Association;

**Notable losses to graduation:** Megan Dehetre.

**Leading returnees:** Paige Conrad, Jr.; Lexie Bordeaux, Jr.; Erika Dudley, Sr.; Madeline Brooks, Sr.;

**Promising newcomers:** Emily Drouillard, Sr.; Joanne Creviston, Sr.; Samantha House, Jr.; Lexi Gurke, Soph.; Madison Kotsonas, Soph.; Liz Harrison, Soph.

**Milkovich's 2015 outlook:** "Many of these girls have worked very hard to improve this year by taking lessons and playing in summer tournaments and I expect to be very competitive throughout the season. In fact, I have never had a team work this hard, this early, in all of my 21 years of coaching. Sophomores Madison Kotsonas and Lexi Gurke have been a pleasant surprise so far (Walled Lake) Northern and (Waterford) Kettering are our biggest challenges this year in our division, but I don't really know much about the other schools yet. We will surprise some people this year."

## COLLEGE SIGNING

## Novi guard Hankerson commits to Wisconsin-Green Bay

**By Brad Emons**  
Staff Writer

Kam Hankerson is planning to lace up his basketball sneakers in Titledown, USA, just a stone's throw away from Lambeau Field.

The 6-foot-4, 180-pound guard, who will be a senior this year at Novi High, recently made a verbal commitment to attend the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, an NCAA Division I school.

Hankerson, who can play both the point and off-guard positions, earned honorable mention all-KLAA and All-Area recognition as a junior, when he averaged 7.0 points, 7.5 rebounds and 5.5 assists per game while helping the Wildcats to a 12-9 record and 7-3 mark in the KLAA's Central Division.

Hankerson, who possesses close to a 40-inch vertical jump, caught the attention of Green Bay's new coaching staff during a trip to nearby Milwaukee during the off-season with his AAU team, Powerstroke.

Former Purdue player Linc



Hankerson

Darner, who guided Florida Southern to the NCAA Division II national championship last season, was named Green Bay's new head coach in the spring after going 218-92 in nine seasons. He replaces Brian Wardle, who left to become the head coach at Bradley after leading the Phoenix to an NIT berth.

Hankerson decided to make an unofficial visit to Green Bay, which plays in the Horizon League, and was immediately sold on the program.

"We were going to Chicago anyways, so we decided to take a trip, go up there and see what it's all about," Hankerson said. "Once we got there, they offered me and I liked the campus. They had a new coaching staff that had success at other places before that. It just felt kind of right. After I visited a couple of other places, I took them up on their offer."

Hankerson shot up the recruiting charts during the

off-season and had interest from other Division I schools, including Illinois-Chicago, where he took an unofficial visit, along with Indiana-Purdue-Fort Wayne, Central Michigan and Northern Illinois.

"What they ended up saying is that I could play multiple spots on the floor, which is what they really like about me," Hankerson said of Green Bay. "I played the point guard position in high school.

"In the off-season, I just tried to get more consistent shooting-wise. I'm an all right shooter, but I just want to become better. I'm always working on my IQ with the game, along with my shooting ability right now."

Hankerson joked that his verbal commitment is firm to Green Bay – unless Michigan or Michigan State come calling.

"It's the only offer right now, so I took them up on it," Hankerson said.

Hankerson's stock among the 2016 class shot up dramatically during the off-season. He recently attended Michigan Elite's camp, which invited the

top 25 players from each class at the Hype Recreation Center in Dearborn Heights, along with Michigan's camp.

"He's worked extremely hard this summer and really it's his ability both to get to the basket and finish consistently," Novi coach Brandon Sinawi said. "And he's definitely improved his mid-range jump shots. The biggest improvement I've seen from him is his maturity and understanding what he's supposed to do on the floor, in transition, in the half-court and then, obviously, working with his teammates.

"He's also done a great job of really piecing things together. He's had a great summer and we're definitely excited for him at Novi and look forward to his senior year. He's done a great job in the weight room. He's in better shape and he's going to reap the benefits as a player."

And Sinawi thinks Green Bay is the perfect fit.

"He made a smart move," he said.

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## THE WEEK AHEAD

**PREP FOOTBALL**  
**Thursday, Aug. 27**  
Novi at Brighton, 7 p.m.  
South Lyon at Pinckney, 7 p.m.  
Milford at Liv. Churchill, 7 p.m.

**Friday, Aug. 28**  
Northville at Lakeland, 7 p.m.  
S.L. East at Wat. Kettering, 7 p.m.  
Muskegon at Detroit CC, 7 p.m.

**BOYS SOCCER**  
**Saturday, Aug. 29**  
Novi at Rochester Adams, 11 a.m.

**Monday, Aug. 31**  
Franklin Rd. at Baptist Park, 4:30 p.m.  
Grand Blanc at Novi (Meadows), 7 p.m.

Pinckney at Northville, 7 p.m.  
Milford at South Lyon, 7 p.m.  
Hartland at S.L. East, 7 p.m.  
Lakeland at Liv. Franklin, 7 p.m.

**Tuesday, Sept. 1**  
S. Lyon at Wat. Kettering, 7 p.m.  
S.L. East at Waterford Mott, 7 p.m.

**Wednesday, Sept. 2**  
John Glenn at Milford, 7 p.m.

**Thursday, Sept. 3**  
Novi at W.L. Northern, 4 p.m.  
Clarenceville at Franklin Road, 4 p.m.

Northville at W.L. Western, 7 p.m.  
Salem at Lakeland, 7 p.m.

Detroit CC at Harrison, 7 p.m.  
**GIRLS VOLLEYBALL**

**Thursday, Aug. 27**  
SEC-KLAA Quad at Lakeland, 4 p.m.

**Saturday, Aug. 29**  
Novi at Grand Blanc Tour, 8 a.m.

Northville at Saline Inv., 8 a.m.  
Lakeland at Dakota Tourney, 8 a.m.

**Thursday, Sept. 3**  
Franklin Rd. at Greenhills, 6:30 p.m.

**Friday, Sept. 4**  
Novi at Temperance Bedford, TBA.

**PREP CROSS COUNTRY**  
**Friday, Aug. 28**  
End of Summer Classic at Hudson Mills Metropark, TBA.

**Saturday, Aug. 29**  
S. Lyon Inv. at Island Lake, 9:30 a.m.  
CC at Lansing CC Inv., 10:15 a.m.

**Tuesday, Sept. 1**  
N'ville Inv. at Cass Benton, 4 p.m.

**Thursday, Sept. 3**  
Early Bird Inv. at Huron Meadows, TBA.  
Milford Inv. at Kensington, 4:30 p.m.

**GIRLS SWIMMING**  
**Thursday, Aug. 27**  
Ann Arbor Huron Relays, 2 p.m.

**Tuesday, Sept. 1**  
Cranbrook at Novi, 6:30 p.m.

**Thursday, Sept. 3**  
S.L. Unified at A.A. Huron, 6 p.m.  
W.L. Central at Milford, 6 p.m.

**BOYS TENNIS**  
**Saturday, Aug. 29**  
Detroit CC at Clarkston Inv., 8:30 a.m.

**Tuesday, Sept. 1**  
Stevenson at Novi, 2 p.m.

Salem at South Lyon, 4 p.m.  
S.L. East at Northville, 4 p.m.

Milford at Howell, 4 p.m.  
W.L. Northern at Lakeland, 4 p.m.

Country Day at Detroit CC, 4 p.m.  
**Wednesday, Sept. 2**  
Novi Quad Meet, 8 a.m.

**Thursday, Sept. 3**  
N'ville at A.A. Huron Quad, 9 a.m.

U-D Jesuit at Detroit CC, 4 p.m.  
South Lyon at S.L. East, 4 p.m.

Hartland at Milford, 4 p.m.  
Lakeland at W.L. Central, 4 p.m.

**GIRLS GOLF**  
**Thursday, Aug. 27**  
Milford at Twin Lakes Inv., 8 a.m.

Kensington Conf. Tourney at Northville Hills G.C., 8:30 a.m.

**Friday, Aug. 28**  
Milford vs. Hartland at Hartland Glen G.C., 11 a.m.

**Monday, Aug. 31**  
N'ville at Seaholm Inv., 9 a.m.

**Tuesday, Sept. 1**  
Novi vs. South Lyon East at Cattails G.C., 3 p.m.

Northville vs. Salem at Fox Hills G.C., 3 p.m.

South Lyon vs. Stevenson at Cattails, G.C., 3 p.m.

Milford vs. Brighton at Prestwick Village, 3 p.m.

**Wednesday, Sept. 2**  
Lakes Conference Tourney at Hartland Glen G.C., 8 a.m.

South Lyon vs. S.L. East at Tanglewood G.C., 3 p.m.

**Thursday, Sept. 3**  
S. Lyon at Rock-Wildcat Inv. at Fox Hills G.C., 8 a.m.

Northville vs. Novi at N'ville Hills G.C., 3 p.m.

Milford vs. Hartland at Prestwick Village, 3 p.m.

Lakeland at W.L. Central, 3:30 p.m.

**TBA** – time to be announced.



# Wildcats rule tourney



DENISE SINKOVICH

On Saturday, last year's MHSAA Division 1 runner-up Novi defeated host Grand Haven, 25-15, 25-19, to capture the Lakeshore Classic. Senior Victoria Iacobelli finished the day with 39 total kills and 38 digs, while twin sister Paulina Iacobelli had 35 kills, 55 digs and 16 aces. Sophomore setter Erin O'Leary contributed 98 assists, 28 kills and 31 digs as the Wildcats (6-0) also defeated Grand Rapids West Catholic, St. Joseph, Hudsonville, Grand Rapids South Christian and Jenison en route to the title.

## DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

# USA Hockey opens for business as area spectators eye new era

By Tim Smith  
Staff Writer

Yes, the Plymouth Whalers have left the building.

No worries, not with USA Hockey's National Team Development Program ready to skate into a fresh new era in the Beck Road arena.

Consider that hundreds of hockey fans of all sizes and ages turned out for Wednesday's open house and "pick a seat night" at the newly minted USA Hockey Arena.

"I think we had to be sold on it a little bit," said Dannette Nyquist of Canton, there with husband Steve. "We were hesitant, wondering, but it's the only game in town."

The Nyquists were Whalers season-ticket holders since 1999 and decided to jump in the USA Hockey waters virtually sight unseen. It helps that they'll sit in Section 103, six rows behind the home bench, where they sat for OHL contests.

"You become like a small family, almost," she said. "You know the people behind you, you talk about their families. It's good to know that they've all come back, too."

### Easy call

Steve Nyquist called it a "no-brainer" to sign up for USA Hockey's mix of international, college and junior contests.

"I'm not driving to Flint," he said with a laugh, referring to where the Whalers relocated as the Firebirds.

The Peter Karmanos-owned franchise was sold following the 2014-15 season to a group that moved it to Flint.

Wednesday's open house included open skating with players, as well as free pizza, pop and hockey talk from fans, players and coaches alike — who are all impressed with the planned transformation of longtime Compuware Arena.

"A lot of people are happy; little kids are excited to come see us," said Dylan St. Cyr, a Northville native who will play



RENA LAVERTY

The open house at USA Hockey Arena was a blast for youngsters such as this one.

goal for the NTDP U-17 team (there also will be a U-18 team). "They're holding posters, getting pumped about it, they want to eat with us.

"I think it's cool to get to know your fans. Then they come out and watch and say, 'Yeah, I skated with him.' That would be kind of cool."

St. Cyr and others said they expected it to take a while for the general public to get a better idea of what USA Hockey is all about. The NTDP was based out of the Ann Arbor Ice Cube last year.

"Being the first year, I think it's nice to see how it's going to develop," he said. "By the second year, I think it's all going to be settled in and ready to go.

"That will be pretty cool, too. We'll see. I think it's going to take a couple games to get the word out there."

### Buzz-worthy

Greeting younger fans was the NTDP mascot, wearing a bald eagle costume and USA Hockey jersey. So far, the mascot does not have a moniker.

The buzz inside the building

caught the attention of Danton Cole, a former NHL player who is head coach of the U-17 team.

"It is exciting and I think the neat thing is, for the first little while, every day when we walk in something else is being worked on, painted or changed," Cole said. "I think that lends to the atmosphere of excitement and getting us fired up for the season."

Cole said educating fans about what USA Hockey is bringing to Plymouth continues to be on the front burner.

"As a new program coming in here, the Whalers were here a long time," Cole said. "Just to put a face on our product and the program that we have and the people we have working here, just talking to the fans, I think that's always important.

"Let them know how much we care about what's going on here and how much we appreciate what they do for the team."

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had a team-high 19 kills in a first-round NCAA win over Loyola-Marymount. "This year, we kind of have the mindset of coming out strong. Every day, we have two-a-days. We're practicing hard and getting ready to get mentally and physically tough. It's a long season and we're going to try and do our best, go hard from beginning to end so we can have that better season and hopefully make a better run this year."

### Big Ten outlook

MSU (11-9) finished sixth in a loaded Big Ten last season. The Spartans are one of six teams, including two-time defending national champion Penn State, which appear in the preseason top 25 ranking from the conference.

The Spartans were tabbed sixth in a preseason poll formulated by a vote of the conference's 14 head coaches Aug. 12.

Although the Spartans lost top-notch libero Kori Moster (550 digs) to graduation, Marquette University transfer Autumn Bailey, the Big East Player of the Year, is there to help pick up the slack.

"She's really good and adds a lot to our team," Reinig said of Bailey. "We have a lot of our core team coming back. We were a young team last year."

Reinig made all-Big Ten, all-region and was an AVCA honorable mention All-American a year ago as she averaged 3.7 kills per set to go along with 83 blocks.

Reinig hopes to piggyback on her strong sophomore season showing with a few more personal goals in mind.

### Not satisfied

"Last year I was all-Big Ten and all-region — great accolades," Reinig said, "but what made me a little salty was honorable mention All-American. And that was my biggest dream coming to college. So that's my ultimate goal, to be a true All-American."

Reinig, a preseason all-Big Ten first team selection, has worked on her defense during the off-season. Last year, she finished with 107 digs and wants to show she can be counted upon as an all-around player.

"So far in my college career, I haven't played all six rotations; I've played a little back row," said Reinig, who is on the dean's list while majoring in economics with a minor in math. "But I've really just worked hard to work on my back row game as well as my front row. ... I need to get better at both so I can play all six and stay on the court as much as possible, which hopefully happens."

As a freshman, Reinig appeared in 25 matches while missing most of the non-conference season with mononucleosis. She rebounded from her illness to earn Big Ten all-freshman honors as she racked up a total of 234 kills.

"Chloe had a breakout sophomore year after mono held her back and didn't allow others to see what she was truly capable of as a freshman," MSU head coach Cathy George. "I'm really looking

forward to seeing her game take another step this fall."

### Early start

Reinig began to blossom as a volleyball player prior to moving to South Lyon from Illinois during the summer following her eighth-grade year.

She said she broke the mold in the Reinig family,



Reinig

along with a younger brother, Gunnar.

"Actually, it's kind of weird, they're all musically inclined and into artsy things and I'm like the only athletic person in my entire family," Reinig said. "I did basketball and soccer in elementary school and as soon as I hit middle school, I got serious about volleyball."

Reinig first attended Birmingham Marian High School, where she was a member of the 2009 Class A state championship team before she transferred to South Lyon as a sophomore.

During her junior year, she broke the Lions' single season record for kills for 653, while earning first team all-state honors twice. She also received numerous national prep accolades, including being named a 2012-13 Under Armour first team All-American. Reinig also played club volleyball for Michigan Elite.

### National invite

In February, Reinig was invited to participate in the U.S. Women's National Team open tryouts in Colorado Springs, Colo. But during the second day of practice, she collided with another player and suffered a shoulder injury.

"I really couldn't lift my left arm at all, so it kind of hindered my playing," Reinig said. "I was fine three weeks later. But it was still great to be around all these great collegiate athletes, hear about their school and their stories."

Reinig stayed close to home and East Lansing for a majority of this summer.

"We made a huge commitment, where as a team, to play more throughout the whole summer," she said. "We're not forced to play by the coaches, but we had open gyms and we did a lot of our own self-practice together, which helped us a lot. We did that two or three times a week, as well as running and lifting and staying in shape and going to classes."

Reinig then transitioned into official MSU practices and the dreaded two-a-days.

She realizes it will help prepare the Spartans for a challenging non-conference schedule, which also includes No. 7 North Carolina and No. 25 Duke, followed by a grinder of a Big Ten slate, which begins Sept. 25.

"It gets pretty brutal," Reinig said. "The practices are not bad themselves or terribly hard, it's just playing volleyball. But it's just being in the gym for all those hours in a day can wear on you."

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## SPORTS ROUNDUP

### Kneen misses cut

Oakland University sophomore Jake Kneen (White Lake Lakeland) shot an opening round 70, but slipped to 78 in stroke play and missed the cut to match play by five shots with a 148 total at the U.S. Amateur Golf Championships held last week at Olympia Fields Country Club in Olympia Fields, Ill.

Kneen had six bogies and one double-bogey in Round 2 after carding four birdies and four bogies in Round 1.

### Silvestri earns grant

Joe Silvestri (Detroit Catholic Central), the long stick midfielder for Albion College's first Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association championship team in men's lacrosse, has added to the Britons' tradition of academic success as the recipient of an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship.

The Novi native will receive a one-time scholarship of \$7,500 to help fund his education at the University of Toledo Medical School.

A biology major, Silvestri graduated summa cum laude. He was inducted into Phi Beta Kappa and the science honorary Sigma Xi, received the college's endowed award in biological science and was placed on the Capital

One Division III Men's At-Large Academic All-America second team by the College Sports Information Directors of America.

Albion's men's lacrosse program achieved a 42-27 record during Silvestri's four-year career. A three-time all-MIAA pick (first team in 2013 and 2014; second team in 2015), Silvestri completed his career in second place on Albion's all-time ground ball leaders with 177.

### Aaron takes first

Northville's James Aaron tied for first place in Flight C as the Michigan Publinx Seniors Golf Association held its 12th tournament Aug. 11 at Pine Trace Golf Club in Troy.

The 50-and-over tournament produced 21 winners from a handicapped field of 110 players representing 16 different communities throughout southeast Michigan.

Aaron shot a low gross score of 86 for a low net of 67 to tie for first with Macomb's Martin Dunn.

### Lakeland concessions

Lakeland High School needs volunteers to help run its concession stands for games again for the 2015-16 athletic season.

All slots for these events are open to any volunteer from any team. Open

and closed slots are also open to anyone to sign up for. A SignUpGenius schedule for the remainder of the fall sports season will be created and sent to team coaches/contacts for allocation of volunteer slots.

Visit [www.signupgenius.com/go/409094eaba62fa75-first](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094eaba62fa75-first), or call Deandra Reinhart at 248-770-6454.

### Novi sports passes

All-sports passes are available through the Novi Athletic Boosters for the 2015-16 year during registration at Novi High School and Novi Middle School.

Passes provide entry into all high school and middle school regular home sporting events. Individual passes are \$60, while family passes (all family members living in one household) are \$180. Regular admission for high school events is \$5 and adult admission for middle school events is \$3.

All-sport passes are sold as a fundraiser for the Novi Athletic Boosters, a nonprofit organization with the sole purpose of providing gifts of equipment, uniforms and athletic training to all Novi high school and middle school athletes and teams.

Only by purchasing an all-sports pass can fans guarantee that all of the proceeds will be directed to Novi

athletics. Regular gate admissions proceeds go to the Novi Community Schools general fund.

Community members and students who have not included passes on their registration vouchers may purchase passes by downloading a form from the [www.noviathleticboosters.com](http://www.noviathleticboosters.com) website (under forms/links).

### 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).



BOYS SOCCER ROUNDUP

# CC seizes Balconi Invite

Northville wins opening two matches; Novi falls to Plymouth

By Brad Emons  
Staff Writer

Novi Detroit Catholic Central is off to a solid boys soccer start after sweeping a trio of 60-minute matches Saturday to win the Balconi Invitational held at Centennial Educational Park.

The Shamrocks defeated MHSAA Division 1 runner-up Rochester Adams in the final, 2-1, getting goals from seniors Anthony Chavez and Matt Turton.

In the opening round, Matt Sherman scored twice, while junior Justin Savona and freshman Charlie Trevison also added a goal each in a 4-0 win over Walled Lake Northern.

Junior goalkeeper

Connor Gaskin then starred as CC won its second-round match against Utica Eisenhower, 4-3, on penalty kicks.

**NORTHVILLE 5, CHURCHILL 0:** Junior goalkeeper Evan Treiber made two saves to notch his second straight shutout as the Mustangs (2-0) rolled over host Livonia Churchill (0-2).

Senior Nick Toupin contributed a goal and an assist, while other Northville goals came from Ben McCauley, Matt Mitchell, Troy Borawski and Felipe McCarthy.

Also drawing assists for the victorious Mustangs were Garret Weaver, Tyler Belanger and Owen Marshall.

**PLYMOUTH 3, NOVI 1:** Jayden Huxtable scored a pair of first-half goals to propel Plymouth (2-1-1) to a victory over the host Wildcats (0-1) at Meadows Stadium.

Novi scored its lone goal one minute into the second half as Hernan Brarda crossed a ball into the box that was flicked on by Eduardo DeOliveira and finished on a one-time shot by Nick Harder.

Plymouth, which outshot Novi 9-7, put it away with 29 minutes left as Michael Blake scored on a breakaway.

"Their 4-3-3 formation gave us trouble as all three of their forwards – Huxtable, Blake and Dylan Dwyer – were very fast and talented dribblers," Novi co-coach Rachel Kain said. "(Hernan) Brarda played very well off the bench in our midfield in his first varsity game, as did Eric Rice subbing in on

defense in his first varsity game. Myles Sayles also played well as a starting center defender."

**DETROIT CC 8, GARDEN CITY 0:** Anthony Chavez, Justin Savona and Ryan Pierson tallied two goals apiece Monday as host Novi Detroit Catholic Central (4-0) scored four times in each half to mercy the Cougars.

Noah Walter and Farzad Bashaie also scored for the Shamrocks, who ended the match with nine minutes remaining.

Goalies Connor Gaskin and Peter Kirouac combined on the shutout.

**NORTHVILLE 1, PIONEER 0:** The Mustangs (1-0) kicked off their season in high style with a non-league win Friday over visiting Ann Arbor Pioneer (0-1).

Junior Ben McCauley's goal in the 20th minute off an assist from Ian McBroom provided the margin of victory.

Northville nearly got a second goal in the second half when senior Johnny Rodriguez rang a shot off the post.

Junior goalkeeper Evan Treiber, making his start, made two saves in his varsity debut.

The Mustangs also received strong play in the back from Garret Weaver along with Nick Toupin in the central midfield, according to coach Henry Klimes.

**MILFORD 5, HOLLY 2:** David Bonhard tallied a pair of goals Friday as the Mavericks (1-0) downed the Bronchos (0-1) in the season opener for both teams.

Brayden Stephan, Matthew Villemure and Dante D'Aloisio added a goal each for Milford.

## Saints signee



Julie Fiset

South Lyon Unified's Mackenzie Fiset (front row, middle) recently signed an NAIA letter of intent to play lacrosse at Siena Heights University. Also on hand for the signing were (top row, clockwise, from left) South Lyon freshman coach Glenn Glen, varsity coach Aaron Skomial, Siena Heights assistant coach Olivia Duncan, father Nick Fiset, Siena Heights head coach Cindy Hill and mother Julie Fiset.

## Hartland champs

Bryan Bolling

The Huron Valley Eagles, an 8-and-under tournament team, defeated teams from Commerce, Lake Orion and western Ontario to capture the FAAST Mid-Summer Classic in Hartland the weekend of July 18-19. Team members include (front row from left): Nate Sanko, Ryan Ward, Ty Webb, Mikey Bolling, Logan Hoskins, Mikey Tate III and bat boy Ethan Burkert; (second row, from left) Logan Burkert, Ben Bolling, Brendan Stewart, Matthew Miles, Jack Elowsky and Joseph Maruskin; and (back row, from left) coaches Brandon Bolling, Bruce Hoskins, Bryan Bolling, Mike Tate and Joey Maruskin.



### CLUB WRESTLING

## Matcats thriving on summer circuit

By Brad Emons  
Staff Writer

The South Lyon Matcats wrapped up their summer league schedule highlighted by Simeon Mardossian's third- and fifth-place showings, respectively, at the USA Wrestling National Freestyle and Greco Roman finals recently in Wisconsin.

Mardossian is now ranked third in the nation with USA Wrestling as a future Olympian.

"Simeon is an absolute monster on the mat," head coach Steve Richardson said. "He wrestled his best matches of the season during this tournament, defeating a previous year's champion."

The Matcats also competed last weekend in the Summer Beach Wrestling state finals, held in Pottersville, with Jaxton Kimling taking first, while Travis Richardson and Julien Kimling finished second and third, respectively.

"Beach wrestling is just that, we wrestle on the sand with modified rules," Richardson said. "This is Michigan's inaugural year for this type of wrestling. It was a lot of fun. The kids really enjoyed something different."



Steve Richardson

South Lyon Matcats member Julien Kimling (right) took third at the state beach wrestling finals.

Summer wrestling is for the diehards that want to compete all year. So this tournament brought out some of the best in the state."

The Matcats also moved into their new home at The Playground in downtown South Lyon.

"George Daraban and his team understand that we are a growing club that is recognized as one of the best in the state," Richardson said. "Our new home allows us to have extended practice times, usually limited by the school system. This has allowed our kids to continue to work hard and get better."

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## RIVALS

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batic and resourceful all night.

"You just got to be ready, you just got to be on your toes," said Zondlak, who is a senior.

"You just got to be ready."

In the second half, Zondlak was more than ready as he double-crossed his own goal to make a pair of key saves and keep the Eagles off the board.

"Tonight, being a senior, I told him he was going to play the whole game," Hipple said of his keeper. "He was absolutely amazing. He made three or four outstanding saves to keep us in the game."

Lakeland is 2-4 now in its last six matches against the Mavericks dating back to the 2012 season.

"To be honest, we played well," Lakeland coach Anthony Ibrahim said. "It's a tough pill to swallow. We had a lot of chances ... first two chances in the first half. Eric Reiter and Chase Rospond had a couple. And even towards the end, when we were 1-0 down. But that's the name of the game. You don't capitalize on your chances and you get one shot, one unlucky deflection and there goes the game 1-0."

But Ibrahim, also in his first season as varsity coach, came away encouraged despite the loss.

"I think definitely we had an outstanding performance from Tyler Green in the midfield," he said. "He was exceptional today. I think (Rospond), the big tall guy, the target up top, worked his socks off. He was great ... unlucky to miss a couple of chances. But I thought they all played well. I thought they all came out and ready to go. It's just tough coming in the first game of the season and it's your rivals, but you just got to

take if from there and learn from it."

The two rivals were able to put on good show for such an early clash.

"The Milford-Lakeland game is always kind of a sloppy game," Hipple said. "It's kind of up and down, (a) north-south kind of game. When we were able to just control ourselves and play, we looked good. We still have some holes we need to fill, but it's early."

"Collectively, we couldn't have played better as a team on the field. And then on the bench we did very well, keeping everyone under control. I think it was a good team effort."

But it's only one win and it's a long season.

"I think we played well, but there's always room for improvement, like there always is," Zondlak said. "And I think we'll get better by the end of the year."



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Lakeland goalie Owen Christmas leaps high for the save against rival Milford.

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### City of Novi Public Hearing Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Zoning Board of Appeals for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, September 15, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Council Chambers Novi Civic Center 45175 Ten Mile Road to consider:

**HERZOG (CASE NO. PZ15-0021), THOMAS HERZOG, 207 CHARLOTTE STREET, SOUTH OF SOUTHLAKER DAND WEST OF OLD NOVI RD, PARCEL #: 50-22-03-483-002**

The applicant is requesting use variance from the CITY OF NOVI, CODE OF ORDINANCES; Section 5.1 to allow parking/storage of boat within the front yard from April 1st to October 31st of each year (72 hours, less than 7 days required).

**PAULK (CASE NO. PZ15-0026), JAMES AND LAURA PAULK, 24676 TAFT ROAD, NORTH OF 10 MILE ROAD AND ON THE EAST SIDE OF TAFT ROAD, PARCEL #: 50-22-22-301-012**

The applicant is requesting variances from the CITY OF NOVI, CODE OF ORDINANCES; Section 4.19(1)(E)(i) and 4.19(1)(D) to allow construction of a 1,536 square foot two story detached garage in the rear of the property: 1) a variance of 468.3 feet in the required aggregate area of all accessory buildings (850.0 sq. ft. maximum, 1,536.0 sq. ft. proposed); 2) a variance of 5.375 feet in the maximum height (14.0 feet maximum, 19.3.75 feet proposed).

**SCHROEDER (CASE NO. PZ15-0028), DAVID SCHROEDER, 23750 HEARTWOOD, SOUTH OF 10 MILE ROAD AND WEST OF BECK ROAD, PARCEL #: 50-22-29-203-009**

The applicant is requesting variance from the CITY OF NOVI, CODE OF ORDINANCES; Section 4.19(1)(E)(iii) to allow construction of an 944.0 square foot detached garage in the rear of the property, a variance of 468.3 feet in the required aggregate area of all accessory buildings (1,000 sq. ft. maximum, 1,412.3 sq. ft. proposed).

**METTE (CASE NO. PZ15-0030), BRUCE C. METTE, 1361 EAST LAKE DRIVE, WEST OF NOVI ROAD AND SOUTH OF 14 MILE ROAD, PARCEL #: 50-22-02-328-004**

The applicant is requesting variances from the CITY OF NOVI, CODE OF ORDINANCES; Section 3.1.5(d) to allow reconstruction of existing home with lower level addition over the existing foot and front yard deck on an existing nonconforming parcel: 1) a variance of 7.0 feet in the required south side yard setback (10.0 feet required, 3.0 feet proposed); 2) a variance of 15.6 feet in the required aggregate side yard setback (25.0 feet required, 9.4 feet proposed); 3) a variance of 11.8 feet in the required front yard setback (30.0 feet required, 18.2 feet proposed).

**TURTLE CREEK SUBDIVISION (CASE NO. PZ15-0031), SHERRIE KONKUS ON THE BEHALF OF TURTLE CREEK SUBDIVISION, SIGN LOCATIONS, 9 MILE & HEATHERBRAE WAY S. & MEADOWBROOK RD & SINGH BLVD, SOUTH OF 9 MILE RD AND EAST OF MEADOWBROOK RD, PARCEL #: 50-99-99-008-104**

The applicant is requesting a variances from CITY OF NOVI, CODE OF ORDINANCES, Section 28-5 (2)(d) a variance of 4.0 feet in the required right-of-way setback (10.0 feet required, 4.0 feet proposed) and a variance from Section 28-1 (10) to allow the proposed entrance ground signs to be supported with posts (ground surface signs required).

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

The Charter Township of Northville Administrative Offices will be closed on Monday, September 7, 2015 in observance of Labor Day. The offices will reopen at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday September 8, 2015.

### POLICE & FIRE EMERGENCY SERVICES WILL REMAIN AVAILABLE

Sue A. Hillebrand, Clerk

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### NOTICE CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY SPECIAL LAND USE PERMIT PTSLU15-0005

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the representative for Marty Feldman Chevrolet is requesting a **Temporary Special Land Use Permit** in accordance with 3004.2 of the Novi Zoning Ordinance for temporary exterior storage of new stock vehicles at **42050 Grand River**, parcel # 50-22-23-226-023, north of Grand River Ave west of Meadowbrook Road, a developed parcel for a 12 month period. The property is zoned I-1 and the use is contrary to 1905(1) of the Novi Zoning Ordinance.

A public hearing can be requested by any property owner whose property is 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 **10:00 AM on September 16, 2015** at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 Ten Mile Road. All written comments must be received prior to **September 15, 2015**.

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8/20/2015	10:00 AM	H	To Be Determined
8/28/2015	7:00 PM	A	White Lake Lakeland
9/3/2015	7:00 PM	H	Walled Lake Central
9/11/2015 *	7:00 PM	H	South Lyon East
9/18/2015 *	7:00 PM	A	South Lyon
9/25/2015 *	7:00 PM	H	Salem
10/2/2015 *	7:00 PM	A	Livonia Stevenson
10/9/2015 *	7:00 PM	A	Novi
10/16/2015	7:00 PM	H	KLAA Crossover To Be Determined
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	9/3/2015	Waterford Kettering	Home	7:00 PM
	9/11/2015 *	Livonia Stevenson	Home	7:00 PM
	9/18/2015 *	Salem	Home	7:00 PM
	9/25/2015 *	South Lyon East	Away	7:00 PM
	10/2/2015 *	South Lyon	Away	7:00 PM
	10/9/2015 *	Northville	Home	7:00 PM
	10/16/2015	KLAA Crossover To Be Determined	Home	7:00 PM
	10/23/2015	Howell	Away	7:00 PM
 <div>DETROIT CATHOLIC CENTRAL</div>	8/28/2015	Muskegon	Home	7:00 PM
	9/4/2015	Toledo Whitmer (OH)	Home	7:00 PM
	9/11/2015	Toronto St Michaels College School (CN)	Home	7:00 PM
	9/18/2015	Brantford Pauline Collegiate (CN)	Home	7:00 PM
	9/27/2015 *	Birmingham Brother Rice	Home	1:00 PM
	10/2/2015 *	Detroit U-D Jesuit	Away	7:00 PM
	10/9/2015 *	Orchard Lake St Mary's	Home	7:00 PM
	10/16/2015 *	Warren DeLaSalle	Away	7:00 PM
	10/23/2015	Prep Bowl or crossover To Be Determined	Home	TBA

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# Snyder leads fifth mission to China to promote investment, tourism

Michigan Gov. Rick Snyder will lead an eight-day investment mission to China, focusing on promoting continued job-creating business growth and investment for Michigan, as well as the state as a tourism destination.

Snyder is meeting with government officials, industry executives and key media in China. The state delegation left Aug. 21 and returns Aug. 29.

“We have built strong relationships in China since our first mission in 2011 and we will continue to make the case that there is no better place in North America for Chinese companies to expand than in Michigan,” Snyder said. “Chinese

travelers are now going all over the world and the United States and this is a great opportunity to tell people about Pure Michigan tourism. We will also be working to open more doors to new markets in China for businesses from across our state.”

Snyder will visit Beijing, Guangzhou, Shenzhen, Hangzhou and Shanghai, where he will promote Michigan business opportunities, make a series of company visits and connect with senior government leaders. As part of the trip, he will also meet with several automotive organizations, including Chinese Association of Automotive Manufacturers and China Council for the Promotion of Interna-

tional Trade Auto Committee.

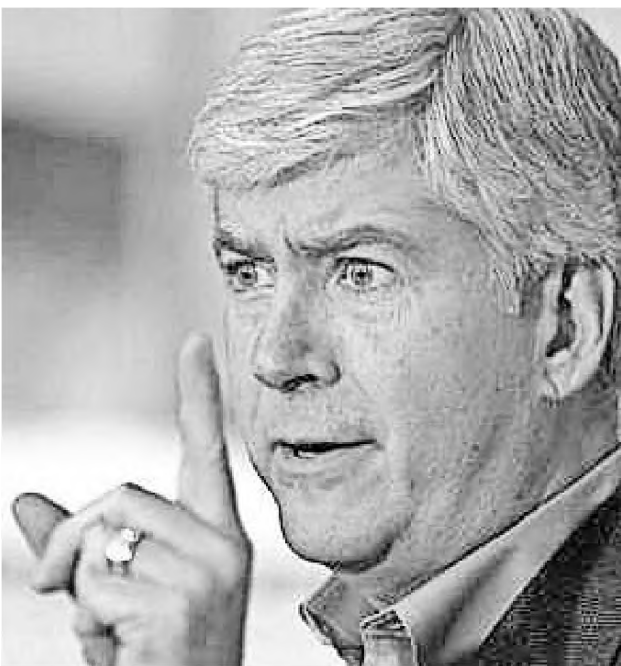
Snyder also plans hold business media roundtables in Beijing and Guanzhou and meet with tourism media at the Mutianyu section of the Great Wall and the Canton Tower in Guanzhou.

The investment mission will be led by the Michigan Economic Development Corp. Concurrent with the governor's investment mission, MEDC is leading seven Michigan companies to China to meet with prospective business partners, distributors and buyers to increase export opportunities from Michigan to China.

In addition to Snyder, the state delegation includes Elizabeth Clem-

ent, deputy chief of staff; Michael Finney, senior adviser for economic growth; Dave Murray, deputy press secretary; Jamie Clover-Adams, director, Michigan Department of Agriculture & Rural Development; Kevin Kerrigan, MEDC senior vice president – auto sector; David Lorenz, MEDC vice president - Travel Michigan; Kathy Kleckner, MEDC director – business attraction; Brian Connors, MEDC international business development manager – China; and Lindsay Eister, MEDC senior protocol officer.

Snyder's daughter Kelsey, a University of Michigan sophomore who is studying the Mandarin language, will also



Gov. Rick Snyder is in China on a trade mission.

accompany him on the mission. The governor and his family are paying all costs associated with her participation.

The trip marks the Snyder administration's fifth mission to China.

Other missions led by Snyder or Lt. Gov. Brian Calley have included Japan, South Korea, Canada, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, Brazil, Mexico, Israel, Chile and Columbia.

## Customers want items returned from House of Renew store in Birmingham

**By Jay Grossman**  
Staff Writer

From chipped china to the bronzing of baby shoes, the House of Renew in downtown Birmingham carved out a successful business restoring valuables and preserving memories.

Now, the shuttered business is creating bad memories for some of its former customers.

The store had been operating since 1976 on the second floor of the Merrillwood Building at 251 Merrill Street. Birmingham Police Cmdr. Scott Grewe said based on the complaints he's fielded over the past several weeks, it appears the business closed in late July without a lot of notice.

“We do have several people working with our

detective in trying to resolve the situation,” he said last week.

A Northville resident who didn't want his name used is one of five customers who have contacted police about getting their items returned.

“I left a figurine with them to repair in November of 2014. I have always waited at least six month for the repair, but when they did not call, I tried to contact them and their mailbox was full,” he said.

Neither the company's website nor Facebook page provide any information about the store closing. Grewe said the first person who contacted the police department filed an actual report, while the other four made informal complaints.

“The one person who filed a police report was able to get their property back and the situation was resolved,” Grewe said. “The owner of the store indicated to the detective that she was trying to secure a lease at a different location that fell through. She said most of the property is in storage and that it's just a matter of locating the individual pieces. But she is being cooperative.”

According to the company's website, the business restores pieces from Hummel, Royal Doulton, Roseville, Boehm, Herend, Meissen, Wedgewood, Tiffany, Lalique, Daum, Baccarat, Steuben and Waterford.

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## Legal and financial decisions are important for new parents

I received a phone call from a client who told me that his son and daughter-in-law just gave birth to their first child. After I congratulated him on becoming a grandfather for the first time, he asked what legal and financial advice he could give his son.

He said that his son did not have a lot of resources and that, in the not-so-distant future, his daughter-in-law plans to go back to work.

I told my client that whether his son was rich or poor really didn't make a difference. There are certain things that he should do to protect his newborn.

The first thing I recommended was that his son and daughter-in-law do a will. A will is essential for anyone with children.

Most people think the reason you have a will is to make sure your property, upon your death, goes to the right person. Although that is the reason most people end up doing wills, the most important issue for parents with minor children is who will raise the children if the parents can't.

The main benefit of a will in this case is to name a guardian for the



**Rick Bloom**  
MONEY MATTERS

child. In the unlikely event that both mom and dad pass away while the child is a minor, who will raise that child? For parents who don't have a will, that means the decision will be left to the courts and that can create all sorts of family disputes.

I recognize that for a lot of young couples, money is always an issue and that is why some people choose not to do a will. That should not be an excuse. You can do a will for free.

In Michigan, we have what is known as the Michigan Statutory Will, which is a free, fill-in-the-blank form that fulfills the needs of many people. You can download a copy of the Michigan Statutory Will by clicking on [www.bloomassetmanagement.com/bloom-university/forms-legal-tax.aspx](http://www.bloomassetmanagement.com/bloom-university/forms-legal-tax.aspx).

I also recommend reviewing life insurance needs. If something happens to either parent or both of them, what hap-

pens to the financial needs of the child? For the majority of people, I recommend term insurance, which is the most cost effective type of life insurance.

My last recommendation was to consider setting up a college fund through something like the Michigan Education Savings Plan. As soon as you have a child, you should start thinking of their future education.

Establishing a college fund allows parents and other family and friends to make a contribution for the child's education. Instead of family and friends buying toys for the child – which will last about 10 minutes – they can help the child throughout their lifetime.

Having a child is a wonderful event, but it brings adult responsibilities. If you are a parent, make sure you've taken care of the basics so that if something does go wrong, your child will be protected.

*Rick Bloom is a fee-only financial adviser. His website is [www.bloomassetmanagement.com](http://www.bloomassetmanagement.com). If you would like him to respond to your questions, please email [rick@bloomassetmanagement.com](mailto:rick@bloomassetmanagement.com).*

**OAKLAND COUNTY WATER RESOURCES COMMISSIONER  
NOTICE OF PROPOSED AGREEMENT TO ENLARGE THE  
TRIBUTE DRAIN DRAINAGE DISTRICT**

Jim Nash, Water Resources Commissioner for the County of Oakland, Michigan, acting for and on behalf of the TRIBUTE DRAIN Drainage District, has received a request to add 7.08 acres to the existing TRIBUTE DRAIN Drainage District.

The TRIBUTE DRAIN Drainage District at present contains approximately 118 acres. There is capacity in the existing TRIBUTE Drain to serve the lands to be added without detriment to or diminution to the TRIBUTE DRAIN Drainage District.

Proceedings have been undertaken according to the provisions of Section 433, Chapter 18 of Act No. 40 of the Michigan Drain Code of 1956, as amended, to enlarge the TRIBUTE DRAIN Drainage District.

Now; therefore, notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the TRIBUTE DRAIN Drainage District to enter into an agreement providing for the addition of the following described lands to the TRIBUTE DRAIN Drainage District.

Parcel ID No. 17-32-301-037

Part of the Southwest ¼ of Section 32, T-2-N., R-8-E., City of Wixom, Oakland County, Michigan; described as: Commencing at the West ¼ corner of Section 32, T-2-N., R-8-E., City of Wixom, Oakland County, Michigan; Thence S.88°13'57"E., 868.00 Feet along the East-West ¼ line to the point of beginning; Thence continuing along said line S.88°13'57"E., 158.44 Feet; Thence S.01°47'04"E., 40.00 Feet; Thence S.88°13'57"E., 300.00 Feet to a point on the west line of "Supervisor's Plat No.5" as recorded in Liber 54, Page 50 of Plats, Oakland County Records; Thence S.01°47'04"W., 583.50 Feet along said west line; Thence N.88°16'11"W., 550.00 Feet; Thence N.01°47'04"E., 380.12 Feet to a point on the extension of the south line of Maport Subdivision (as monumented), recorded in Liber 86, Page 24 of Plats, Oakland County Records; Thence S.88°02'49"E., 92.25 Feet along said south line; Thence N.01°37'18"E., 244.03 Feet to the point of beginning and containing 7.08 Acres.

Subject to the rights of the public in Maple Road.

This notice is given by order of Jim Nash, Water Resources Commissioner for the County of Oakland, Michigan.

Published: August 20 & 27, 2015

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**SYNOPSIS**  
**August 20, 2015 – REGULAR MEETING**  
**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE**  
**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**DATE:** Thursday, August 20, 2015  
**TIME:** 7:00 p.m.  
**PLACE:** 44405 Six Mile Road  
**CALL TO ORDER:** Clerk Hillebrand called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.  
**PRESENT:** Sue A. Hillebrand, Clerk Marv Gans, Trustee  
Symantha Heath, Trustee Fred Shadko, Trustee  
Robert R. Nix II, Supervisor Marjorie F. Banner, Treasurer  
Mindy Herrmann, Trustee

**EXCUSED:**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

- Agendas:** Approved  
A. Approve the Regular Agenda and the Consent Agenda items – Approved
- Appointments, Presentations, Resolutions & Announcements:**  
A. The Senior Alliance (TSA) Implementation Plan – Approved  
B. Constitution Week Resolution – Approved  
C. Resolution for Marsha Bianco – Retirement from C.W.W. – Approved  
D. Appoint Nancy Grandillo to the Beautification Commission – Approved
- Public Hearing:** None
- Brief Public Comments:** None
- New Business:**  
A. Western Township Utility Authority (WTUA) Budget – Received and Filed
- Unfinished Business:** None
- Ordinances:** None
- Check Registry:**  
A. In the amount of \$ 1,859,991.69. – Approved
- Board Communication & Reports:**  
A. Sue Hillebrand, Marv Gans, Symantha Heath, Fred Shadko, Chip Snider  
I. Board Events - None
- Any other business for the Board of Trustees:** None
- ADJOURN:** Meeting adjourned at 7:11 p.m.

A draft of the complete minutes will be available August 31, 2015.

**Respectfully submitted:**  
**Sue A. Hillebrand, M.M.C.**

Published: August 27, 2015

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NO PLACE LIKE HOME

If the walls could talk

Northville home rich in history, elegance

By Julie Brown  
Staff Writer

A Northville Township home at 801 Griswold is “iconic because of its aesthetics, large piece of property,” according to Realtor/listing agent Dawn Mueller of Coldwell Banker Weir Manuel of Northville.

The home had been part of Chase Farms originally, Mueller said, and the Chase Farms subdivision was also part of the farm.

“When I first listed it, to the present time, I receive numerous calls on it with stories about the property or one of the owners. Everyone admires it as they drive by,” added Mueller of the Griswold home, owned by the widow of well-known auto dealer Don Massey, who advertised his Cadillacs extensively on local TV and radio.

Massey’s widow is relocating, making the property available. Mueller noted its large size of acreage, almost 15 acres, unusual in the Eight Mile Novi-Northville area, and “how important it was to the community.”

“I know that everybody who lives in the neighborhood has a story about it,” said Mueller, in the real estate field for 11 years. There’s an old doorbell circa 1920s, possibly with the original owner’s name, although Mueller had difficulty verifying that.

“It’s just one of those old nostalgia things they left in the property,” she said. Mueller talked to the owner who lived there before Don Massey, and noted, “He had lots of stories to tell.”

Mueller said such a listing is unusual for a Realtor. “Oh, it’s so much fun, absolutely,” she noted. “This is a once in a career.”

An offer has come in on the Griswold property, on the market roughly 60 days as of Aug. 4.

The home rests on 14.79 acres and is listed at \$3,285,000. Dawn Mueller can be reached at 313-610-2085.



The Griswold home’s exterior is impressive.



The home’s interior is spacious.



The home’s entrance is distinctive.



COLDWELL BANKER WEIR MANUEL

The Northville Township home is being sold by the widow of Don Massey, a well-known metro Detroit auto dealer.



Bedrooms offer appealing decor at the historic Northville Township home.



COLDWELL BANKER WEIR MANUEL  
Cooks would love the amenities of the home for sale in Northville Township.

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“Oh, it’s so much fun, absolutely. This is a once in a career.”

REALTOR DAWN MUELLER

HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-OAKLAND COUNTY

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of April 6-10, 2015, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

<b>BEVERLY HILLS</b>	
21659 Riverview Dr	\$339,000
15731 W 14 Mile Rd	\$113,000
19152 Warwick St	\$450,000
<b>BIRMINGHAM</b>	
925 Bird Ave	\$475,000
511 Coolidge Rd	\$156,000
2300 Fairway Dr	\$990,000
1919 Latham St	\$800,000
1034 Northlawn Blvd	\$334,000
520 Pleasant St	\$1,010,000
1010 S Glenhurst Dr	\$700,000
<b>BLOOMFIELD HILLS</b>	
1708 Timson Ln	\$280,000
973 Bloomfield Woods	\$494,000
612 E Fox Hills Dr	\$72,000
2975 Turtle Pond Ct	\$1,998,000

<b>BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP</b>	
2331 Brenhaven Dr	\$251,000
2677 Bridle Rd	\$250,000
1039 Forest Ln	\$625,000
1285 Robson Ln	\$430,000
100 W Hickory Grove Rd # G5	\$70,000
<b>COMMERCE TOWNSHIP</b>	
1835 Carriage Hl	\$385,000
8371 Golf Lane Dr	\$180,000
4904 Greenview Dr	\$289,000
1672 Trace Hollow Dr	\$285,000
<b>FARMINGTON</b>	
32311 Leelane	\$125,000
22756 Violet St	\$147,000
<b>FARMINGTON HILLS</b>	
37630 Burton Dr	\$283,000
27429 E Skye Dr	\$227,000
30123 Fox Grove Rd	\$240,000
31418 Hunters Circle Dr # 33	\$163,000
27494 Hystone Dr	\$160,000
29120 Independence St	\$192,000
22161 Lancaster Ct	\$210,000
22162 Malden St	\$90,000
29656 Middlebelt Rd Unit 1403	\$110,000
30891 Ridgeway Dr	\$83,000
21705 Rockwell St	\$190,000
	\$145,000

24120 Tana Ct	\$140,000
28218 W Greenmeadow Cir	\$345,000
<b>HIGHLAND</b>	
910 Dunleavy Dr	\$288,000
3932 Loch Dr	\$221,000
<b>MILFORD</b>	
873 Abbey Ln	\$131,000
616 Heritage Dr	\$365,000
1526 S Hickory Ridge Rd	\$146,000
634 Union St	\$223,000
<b>NORTHVILLE</b>	
47910 Bellagio Ct	\$1,287,000
21068 Boulder Cir	\$195,000
21352 E Glen Haven Cir	\$123,000
20809 W Glen Haven Cir	\$140,000
<b>NOVI</b>	
28055 Carlton Way Dr	\$194,000
28231 Carlton Way Dr	\$203,000
24659 Cavendish Ave E	\$485,000
39479 Country Ln	\$135,000
29655 English Way	\$290,000
40361 Oak Tree	\$213,000
24934 Reeds Pointe Dr	\$445,000
24562 Sarah Flynn	\$289,000
31090 Seneca Ln	\$235,000
42871 W 13 Mile Rd	\$230,000
24519 Willowbrook	\$341,000

<b>SOUTH LYON</b>	
52486 Aspen Dr	\$522,000
753 Challenging Trl	\$200,000
1031 Crestwood Ct	\$335,000
671 E Crest Ln	\$162,000
184 Eagle Crest Dr	\$229,000
23426 Outback Dr	\$254,000
22230 Quail Run Cir Unit 5	\$145,000
1119 Shetland Dr	\$334,000
26261 Shumans Way	\$412,000
<b>SOUTHFIELD</b>	
28410 Brooks Ln	\$245,000
19940 Dorset St	\$25,000
18441 Greenwald Dr	\$170,000
18750 Jeanette St	\$185,000
18322 Nadol Dr	\$89,000
15801 Providence Dr # 03b	\$90,000
29715 Rambling Rd	\$145,000
29835 Rock Creek Dr	\$143,000
28446 Sutherland St	\$36,000
28446 Sutherland St	\$35,000
17501 Westland Ave	\$175,000
<b>WHITE LAKE</b>	
9987 Sedlock St	\$119,000

HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-WAYNE COUNTY

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of April 27 to May 1, 2015, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

<b>CANTON</b>	
2393 Arcadia Dr	\$137,000
47330 Ashley Ct	\$375,000
1980 Bellingham St	\$164,000
46708 Brookridge Dr	\$360,000
7262 Burgundy St	\$218,000
43756 Cherry Grove Ct E	\$182,000
48252 Chesterfield Dr S	\$395,000
42614 Colling Dr	\$205,000
895 Constitution St	\$259,000
1616 Delaney Cir	\$15,000
8342 Forrest Dr	\$153,000
45937 Graystone Ln	\$187,000
43317 Peppercornwood St	\$240,000
44273 Richmond Ct	\$225,000
47665 Scenic Circle Dr S	\$238,000
2840 Stanton St	\$289,000
665 Suttan Dr	\$233,000
1253 W Crystal Cir	\$193,000
41715 Wayside Dr	\$175,000
41823 Wild Turkey Ln	\$174,000

42405 Woodbridge Dr	\$190,000
<b>GARDEN CITY</b>	
28905 Bock St	\$45,000
29004 Bridge St	\$81,000
32190 Cambridge St	\$85,000
27559 Chester St	\$89,000
6750 Deering St	\$60,000
1564 Farmington Rd	\$60,000
28650 Florence St	\$107,000
30110 Rosslyn Ave	\$197,000
30464 Rosslyn Ave	\$90,000
30783 Rush St	\$110,000
27445 Windsor St	\$70,000
<b>LIVONIA</b>	
28320 7 Mile Rd	\$154,000
36166 Allen St	\$275,000
32128 Barkley St	\$180,000
12180 Cardwell St	\$105,000
13932 Cardwell St	\$113,000
28465 Cleveland St	\$122,000
29501 Curtis Dr	\$138,000
38757 Donald St	\$216,000
17291 Ellen Dr	\$315,000
9905 Fairfield St	\$156,000
16990 Fairfield St	\$205,000
9436 Harrison St	\$129,000
30031 Hathaway St	\$139,000
32911 Hees St	\$151,000
14128 Hubbell St	\$155,000
9583 Inkster Dr	\$96,000
37135 Ladywood St	\$238,000

19933 Lathers St	\$102,000
8900 Louise St	\$75,000
17200 Louise St	\$297,000
14514 Loveland St	\$196,000
37684 N Laurel Park Dr	\$195,000
37689 N Sherwood Ct	\$245,000
37698 Northfield Ave	\$230,000
28535 Pickford St	\$215,000
34200 Richland St	\$233,000
36658 Richland St	\$130,000
16472 Riverside St	\$238,000
38602 Summers St	\$152,000
15120 Sunbury St	\$137,000
14533 Susanna St	\$167,000
15017 Susanna St	\$145,000
18075 University Park Dr	\$85,000
10218 Wayne Rd	\$130,000
17651 Woodside St	\$190,000
<b>NORTHVILLE</b>	
42560 Bradner Rd	\$350,000
17928 Cranbrook Ct	\$600,000
48344 Four Seasons Blvd	\$730,000
44589 White Pine Cir E	\$595,000
410 Yerkes St	\$705,000
<b>PLYMOUTH</b>	
13676 Hilltop Dr W	\$420,000
323 N Harvey St	\$311,000
9005 Pepperidge Ct	\$471,000
51328 Plymouth Valley Dr	\$540,000
49821 Powell Ridge Ct	\$565,000
50949 Richard Dr	\$390,000

1174 S Harvey St	\$584,000
1199 S Sheldon Rd	\$61,000
<b>REDFORD</b>	
9979 Arnold	\$75,000
14184 Brook Dr	\$170,000
17269 Delaware Ave	\$44,000
24758 Donald	\$76,000
19969 Kinloch	\$63,000
20090 Lexington	\$50,000
15778 Lola Dr	\$59,000
9345 Louis	\$47,000
<b>WAYNE</b>	
34925 Annapolis St	\$35,000
4151 Winifred St	\$76,000
<b>WESTLAND</b>	
5329 Admiral St	\$68,000
7650 August Ave	\$108,000
1498 Berkshire St	\$91,000
33529 Cowan Rd	\$117,000
35556 Dove Trl	\$122,000
1270 Edwin St	\$106,000
30499 Hivley St	\$80,000
33250 Hunter Ave	\$118,000
32746 Mackenzie Dr	\$126,000
28929 Manchester St	\$50,000
8253 Milburn St	\$105,000
5955 N Karle St	\$125,000
7824 Rivergate Dr	\$96,000
1010 S Carlson St	\$99,000
2440 Wilshire St	\$115,000

Yes, deed terms must be clear indeed

**Q: When interpreting a deed, must courts give effect to the clear and unequivocal terms of the deed?**

A: Yes. In a recent dispute involving title to a strip of land between a subdivision and the ocean, the court examined the deed, the declaration, and the accompanying maps, and found nothing to indicate the disputed strip was part of the association that governed the subdivision.

**Q: I had a large amount of damage occur in the bathroom of my condominium unit that was traced back to a leak due to a failed toilet bowl gasket. Unfortunately, my association believes that, despite having a master insurance policy in place, the loss is not covered because it's been over five years since the gasket was installed. Does the association have an obligation to tender a claim on my behalf to its insurance carrier?**

A: Many master policies include language that occurrences that happen suddenly, as opposed to over a long period of time, do qualify for coverage. In addition, there may be a question as to whether you, as co-owner, are included as an insured party under the terms of the policy. If you are a named insured, you might have a right to tender the claim under the policy yourself. In that case, you may want to request a copy of the policy from the association for review purposes. Also, the association may not want to have a claim filed for situations such as this, as it may impact their claims' loss history and therefore affect its premium rates in the future. This is why many associations will only seek and obtain insurance policies that include the Association as the only named insured. As a result, co-owners will have no authority to make claims, potentially undermine the Board of Directors' discretion, and expose it to all manner of unsubstantiated claims.

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## Be prepared for the 3 toughest interview questions

 BY SUSAN RICKER  
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It's no surprise that a job interview can be a nerve-wracking experience. After all, your life could change based on how you interact with somebody in 30 or 60 minutes' time. No pressure, right? If you prepare well and have confidence in your abilities, though, you'll increase your chances of success. And when your interviewer asks the following three tough questions, you'll have a strategy ready and be able to sing your career's praises.

### 1. Why are you leaving your current job, or why are you currently unemployed?

This can feel like a loaded question. There may be a complicated reason that led to your decision to leave your job and it's hard not to blame your employer in the explanation. However, framing it as though your last job was the end of one chapter and you're ready to begin a new one will signal to your interviewer that you're future-focused and ambitious, not a risky hire with baggage.

For instance, if your current or recent place of employment didn't offer opportunities for advancement, a competitive salary or a schedule that plays to your strengths, bring up your career goals and explain that you're excited to find those opportunities at the interviewer's organization. Or, if you took time off for family or personal reasons, discuss how you're now ready to put the focus back on your



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career. Either way, end your response with why this is a better fitting role for you and where you are in your career now.

### 2. What is your greatest weakness?

The most notorious of all tough interview questions, this head-scratcher seems impossible to answer correctly. That's because the interviewer is most likely interested in how you answer the question. Job candidates who take the approach of turning a weakness into a strength — like

caring "too much" about their work or being a perfectionist — aren't really giving the interviewer any information about themselves. After all, no one is perfect or can perform their job well 100 percent of the time.

The interviewer is much more interested in a candidate who is self-aware and understands how they work. Do you have a tough time with deadlines? Are you a perpetual procrastinator? Is public speaking your greatest fear? These are challenges you might have to overcome to do the job well, and explaining how you're working on

those shortcomings is what the employer is hoping to hear.

### 3. Where do you see yourself in five years?

The first person to respond to this question with, "In your job" was clever. Now that it's been used in numerous books and movies, it's a little cliché. Instead, answer honestly and with originality about your next career steps and what you're going to do to get there. For example, do you want to create the next big cellphone app? What technology development classes are you taking to help with that process? And how do these plans tie into the job you're interviewing for?

However you answer, just be sure to keep your response career-focused. Steer clear of talking about time for your family or hobbies, or what you plan to do with the salary that comes with the job. Your interviewer isn't interested in hearing about your plans to finally buy your dream home. Remember that you're primarily having a business conversation.

The job interview is a time to get to know the organization you want to work for, and for them to learn more about you as a potential employee. Answering the tough questions honestly and with creativity is what will allow you to stand out from the competition and really shine.

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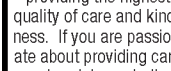
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