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# Chinese firm to invest \$26 million in Northville Township

A Chinese bearing manufacturer will invest nearly \$26 million to establish a new U.S. headquarters and technical center in Northville Township, creating 125 jobs, Gov. Rick Snyder said Monday after returning from an eight-day investment mission to China.

Snyder met with leaders of CW Bearings, USA Inc. in Shanghai, Saturday before his return to Michigan. It was the final meeting in a week that included sessions with government leaders, businesses and journalists to expand export

markets for Michigan-made goods, increase investment in businesses located in the state and promote Michigan as a tourism destination – all of which will create more and better jobs.

“CW Bearing’s decision to locate its U.S. headquarters in southeast Michigan signals to corporate leaders across the globe (Michigan) offers great opportunities for their business expansion,” Snyder said. “This comes as we return from a



COURTESY GOV. SNYDER'S OFFICE

Gov. Rick Snyder and members of the Michigan delegation met in Beijing with Chinese Ministry of Commerce Vice Minister Zhong Shan and leaders from his department, representatives from Chinese provinces and one city.

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Board & Brush co-owner Jenny Perino, right, assists customer Laurie Kunz as she removes a stencil from a project during an Aug. 19 session at the Highland Lakes Plaza business.

# PUTTING BRUSH TO BOARD

Mercy, Stevenson grads get crafty with new Northville studio

Brad Kadrich  
Staff Writer

Liz Meyer was looking for an anniversary idea that would not only meet the “wood” theme that is the traditional fifth-anniversary present, but would also be unique and “something we could do together.”

Enter Board & Brush.

The creative studio, opened by three high-school buddies Aug. 6, is designed as a place “for creating fun and unique wood decor projects” from scratch. The studio hosts classes with instructors trained to guide customers through the process.

When Liz Meyer read about it on Facebook, she knew it was the right place.

“A friend of mine had gone to a class and ... expressed how much fun it had been and hon-



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Jenny Williams, left, is joined by her daughters Angela, center, and Emily Lane, right, during an Aug. 19 session at Northville Township's Board & Brush. The do-it-yourself decorative board shop is located in the Highland Lakes Plaza on Seven Mile.

*“A friend of mine had gone to a class and ... expressed how much fun it had been and honestly the end result was impressive.”*

LIZ MEYER  
Livonia resident on visiting Board & Brush

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# Rating hike, low rates fuel bond savings

Brad Kadrich  
Staff Writer

An increase in an important credit rating and lower interest rates on bonds have allowed Northville Township to save thousands of dollars over the next dozen years.

After Standard & Poor's increased the township's rating to a AA+, the township board authorized the administration to move forward with refunding the township's 2007 Capital Improvement Bonds.



Township Finance Director Marina Neumaier said the dip in the stock market last week caused investors to seek safer investments, which she said caused a rally in the bond market.

“We were able to react quickly to take advantage of that rally,” Neumaier said. “The AA+ rating contributed to our being able to take advantage of favorable interest rates.”

As a result, she said, the township sold its refunding bonds last week. The result, she said, will be an actual cash savings to the township of more than \$293,000, or some \$22,550 annually over the remaining life of the bonds. The bonds are scheduled to mature in 2027.

Pat McGow, the township's bond counsel with Miller Canfield, agrees with Neumaier. He said S&P's highest rating is AAA, and “only a handful” of Michigan municipalities have a bond rating higher than Northville Township's.

“The township was able to achieve a significant savings to the rate-payers,” McGow said. “It not only helps this bond sale, but will also help with future issuances and lower rates on borrowings. This is a really big deal.”

Township Manager Chip Snider said the S&P rating means the rating organization “views township management as strong, with good practices and financial policies.”

“To me, it's fantastic news,” Snider said. “It's like a doctor's report. It's an independent look at the township's fiscal health.”

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### NORTHVILLE ART HOUSE

The Northville Art House is located at 215 W. Cady Street in historic downtown Northville and is celebrating 10 years of providing art enrichment and education to the community through classes, art shows and public art. New for this Fall – on-line registration has begun for our Fall classes! Check out our classes and workshops for artists, children, teens and adults at [www.northvillearthouse.org](http://www.northvillearthouse.org). Register early as classes fill quickly. Art House hours are Tuesday through Friday, 12-5 p.m., Saturdays from noon to 4 p.m., and First Fridays only from 1-9 p.m.; 248-344-0497.

#### Upcoming events

The Northville Art House is proud to present “Ten to One – Interpretations of the Studio Model”, an exhibition featuring ten unique artists. Novi artist and oil painter, Mary Step, has curated this exhibit from the group of artists who have been meeting weekly in her studio to focus on figurative work. The artists gather to paint various models in costume, grow their artistic skills and support one another as artists. This dynamic exhibition represents their individual, artistic interpretations of the studio model. This exhibit will open to the public with an artist reception on Friday, Sept. 4, from 6:00-9:00 p.m. and continue through September 26 during Art House Gallery hours. The public is invited to this free exhibit.

#### Store

Featured Store artist during September and October is Alan Casadei, abstract contemporary artist. Alan’s pieces are a mixture of different colors and textures with many layers of paint to give it a feeling of depth and motion. He paints from what he has experienced growing up in Detroit and Michigan. His paintings are in private collections through the United States. Visit his work as well as the work of over 40 local artists. Buy local, buy art and buy Michigan at the Northville Art House Store!

#### Art Classes & Workshops

Fall classes are available online and brochures are available at the Art House. Fall classes start in September so sign up at [www.northvillearthouse.org](http://www.northvillearthouse.org).

#### Volunteers and other Support

Volunteers are the heart of the Art House. Call us if you’re interested in getting involved. You can also offer support through an annual membership to the Friends of the Northville Art House which supports Art House activities and gives members a discount on store items and classes.

### CORRECTION

A story in the Aug. 27 Northville Record should have said that Northville resident Danielle Spehar, an attorney at Maddin Hauser, has been appointed to the firm’s executive committee.

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## Heise to vice-chair committee

State Rep. Kurt Heise, R-Plymouth Township, has been named vice chair of the committee investigating Reps. Todd Courser and Cindy Gamrat. Speaker of the House Kevin Cotter announced the committee Monday, naming Rep. Ed McBroom to chair the committee, which will process the results of the investigation. According to Cotter, the report shows instances of misconduct and misuse of taxpayer resources that warrant further review by the Select Committee to Examine the Qualifications of Representatives Cindy Gamrat and Todd Courser. Heise said he’d approach the hearings by calling on his legal background. “I believe in a pursuit of truth and fairness, and I will do my best to serve the people



Heise

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estly the end result was impressive,” said Meyer, who lives with husband Scott in Livonia. “(Scott) likes to work with his hands and I really thought this was something we could do together and have a fun way to remember our anniversary.” It’s the kind of response for which the three co-owners – Livonia Stevenson graduate Jenny Perino and Mercy High School graduates Dana Tiwaini and Jen Amin – were hoping

when they got the idea to open the studio. The idea began brewing back in March when a college roommate of Amin’s, Maureen Anders, opened the first Board & Brush, in Heartland, Wisc. The three friends saw Anders’ initial success and decided they wanted to bring the concept to Michigan. Tiwaini, a Plymouth resident who does marketing part-time for Consumers’ Energy, had been looking at business models and saw the do-it-yourself “crafty” type businesses “seem to be trendy these days.” “This is such a unique thing to have in Michigan ... You don’t have to be ‘crafty,’ anyone can do it,” Tiwaini said. “People can come and have fun. When they’re done, they’re excited to see their finished product.” Board & Brush provides the raw materials to make wood home decor pieces (signs, planter boxes, etc.), and provides instruction how to finish the projects. When she’s not running Board & Brush, Perino is an occupational therapist for Building Bridges in Plymouth. She’s all about DIY, and understands it’s a trendy hobby at the moment. “I’m all about doing things for yourself,” said Perino, a Livonia resident. “Studios who have these classes are booked for months, so people like doing this. It’s hot.” The studio hosts several classes a week, all accessible online ([www.boardand-brush.com/northville](http://www.boardand-brush.com/northville)). The studio also offers private parties for corporate events and birthday parties to girls’ nights out and bridal showers. Class registration is all done online. “A lot of people like that it’s all done online,” said Amin, who also lives in Livonia. “It’s easy to sign up.” All three co-owners are moms (Amin has three sons, Perino has two children and Tiwaini has one son. That background is one of the reasons they chose Northville to set up shop. “We always wanted

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busy, productive week developing and strengthening relationships that will lead to new investments, new export opportunities, and more jobs for Michiganders and our communities.” CW Bearing, founded in 1984, has locations in California, North Carolina and Michigan. The company produces bearing components used in electronic power steering systems that are gradually replacing hydraulic steering systems.

The company plans to build a facility in Northville Township to house its U.S. headquarters, an engineering and technical center, and advanced manufacturing operations. The project will generate a total capital investment of \$25.9 million and create 125 jobs, resulting in a \$550,000 Michigan Business Development Program performance-based grant. Michigan was chosen over competing sites in other states. Northville Township has offered support to the project in the form of property tax abatement. “CW Bearing and all of its employees want to thank the state of Michigan for this grant and the support in helping us to make this project a reality,” said Jay Click, CW Bearing USA director of sales. “This facility, located in Northville Township near the heart of the North American auto industry, will allow us to better support our ‘Customer First’ philosophy by increasing both our global manufacturing and technical capabilities, allowing us to bring more value and versatility to our growing customers.”

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# Car show showcases Village Workshop concept

**Brad Kadrich**  
Staff Writer

Brian Donovan and his partners opened the Village Workshop as a place where people could come and find the tools and space necessary to work on projects they've seen people build on TV. Known as a "Maker Space," the workshop (and the Maker movement) exists to "connect people back to ... the spirit of do-it-yourself invention," said Donovan, who owns the workshop with partners Chris McDonald and Dennis Engerer.

That spirit was on display Saturday when the workshop hosted the first "Maker's Faire," an event that included a car show, tours of the workshop, demonstrations of some of the projects being worked on, live music and food.

The car show was the first public event designed to showcase the workshop.

"We're all about people making things," said Donovan, who pointed



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER  
**Mike Clarahen stands by his car project underway at Northville's Village Workshop. He's re-creating a 1967 Jaguar body that's about 16 inches wider than usual.**



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER  
**Bruce Anderson takes a look at a project-in-the-making, a 1931 Ford Roadster, during the Aug. 29 Maker's Faire at Northville's Village Workshop. The day featured a car show, tours of the workshop facility with lots of examples of projects underway, a live band and food trucks.**

out that many of the cars on display had some sort of Michigan tie. "We wanted to profile Michigan people and Michigan-made."

Mike Brimm, a member of the Village Workshop and a self-described "car guy," organized

Saturday's car show. The event drew about 50 cars.

"I've been a big car guy all my life," said Brimm, who built a motorcycle at the workshop. "I thought this would be a great way to showcase the place."

Larry Filipczak brought his vintage race car, with a 1932 chassis and a 1928 body, to display. He said the car is the "quintessential hot rod," and raced at places like Bonneville.

Filipczak figures things turned out how

the way Brimm wanted it, calling the car show a "great event."

"It's a cool place," Filipczak said of the Village Workshop. "It's a great place to socialize and see some cool cars."

Brimm was happy with how things went, considering it was the

first time out.

"For the first year, we figured we'd make some mistakes," Brimm said. "We knew that going in. That'll just help us make the next one better."

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## Newcomers ready for new season

Members of the Northville Newcomers & Neighbors will continue to push their goal of "promoting the community of Northville" with their upcoming membership kick-off breakfast.

The event, designed for current and prospective members alike, is set for 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 9, at Northville Hills Golf Club.

The event, which kicks off the 2015-16 season for the club, will feature 18 different special-interest groups for members to consider. The group is also willing to entertain additional groups, for sponsors who

wish to start new interest groups.

The breakfast will include a costume contest for the "best adventure seeker" costume. Tickets are \$30 for NNN membership at the door; guests pay \$13 for the event.

"Our club is a social organization with a little something for everyone," said Corlyss Jenkins, the group's publicity chair. "With the goal of promoting the community of Northville, we offer support and friendship to new and existing residents of Northville and surrounding towns."

Among special events

Northville Newcomers & Neighbors hosts are the membership kickoff, meet-and-greet sessions and a Couples Holiday Gala.

Interest groups include activities ranging from ballroom dancing and Bunco to golf and Mah-Jongg, among many others.

To join Northville Newcomers & Neighbors, contact the group by email ([info@northville-newcomers.com](mailto:info@northville-newcomers.com)) or call Toni Roth, Membership Chair, at 248-344-2046. A membership form is also available on the group's website ([www.northvillnewcomers.com](http://www.northvillnewcomers.com)).



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**The Northville Newcomers and Neighbors board is getting ready for the group's kickoff breakfast. On the board are (front, from left) Claudia Synder, Kathy Lee, Marsha Baron, Kathy Hayden and Corlyss Jenkins; and (back, from left) Dorisel Boggs, Julie Stedem, and Janice Cantelon. Not pictured are board members Zita Flohr, Susan Baron, Susan Ash, Cynthia Toney, Carolyn Schnepel, Mary Elser and Carol Daywalt.**

## Main Street Bank Celebrates a Decade of Service

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During the first three years of the bank's existence we did in fact, grow very slowly, preserved our capital and kept a watchful eye out for signs of any possible changes. As the dust was settling after the 2008 financial meltdown, it appeared the mortgage brokers and mortgage banking industry were going to take most of the blame for the problems in the economy. It became apparent that substantial changes were going to be made within the banking regulatory environment. Certainly the changes to be made would emphasize the residential mortgage side of the business. After much discussion, we concluded it was the right time to jump into originating residential mortgages, just as others were exiting the business.

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## Northville officials considering adding Mandarin to curriculum

Brad Kadrich  
Staff Writer

With experts believing China could eclipse the U.S. as the world's No. 1 economy as early as next year, advocates are urging Northville Public Schools to add Mandarin to its list of languages taught next year.

At the Aug. 25 Committee of the Whole meeting, a variety of speakers pleaded the case for adding Chinese, which they say is the most-spoken language on the planet, to the district's curriculum.

Among the presenters were the director of the Confucious Institute at Wayne State University, a Novi-Detroit Catholic Central High School Chinese teacher and a Michigan State University junior who's been speaking Chinese since the sixth grade.

But the most impassioned plea came from Northville resident Tom Watkins, former state superintendent of education.

Watkins, now CEO of the Wayne County Mental Health Authority, said he understands financial difficulties might make this a tough time to add such a course, but he believes it would be a significant addition.

"It's a critical time to step up and do what's right by offering Mandarin Chinese to our students," said Watkins, who advises the MEDC on issues involving China. "One-fifth of all humanity speaks Chinese. I've spent a good



Watkins

portion of my life building bridges with the People's Republic of China. If we can build those bridges ... it will affect all humanity."

As the district ponders possible changes to its 2016-17 curriculum, Board of Education Trustee Roland Hwang and others are encouraging administration to add Mandarin to its list of languages offered (French, Spanish and German), either as a replacement or an addition.

Among the proponents at the meeting was Nina Fang, who's been teaching Mandarin at Novi-Detroit Catholic Central for four years. She said she was the first teacher at CC and taught one class; four years later, she said, the school offers Chinese 1-4.

Fang read a letter composed by one of her students that offered several reasons school districts should offer Chinese: 1) It's hot and popular. 2) Globalization. "China's economy is growing and China has many economic partners." 3) Learning it offers students educational and professional opportunities. Companies like to hire people who are bi-lingual, Fang pointed out, and with Chinese being spoken in so many countries, Man-

*"It's a critical time to step up and do what's right by offering Mandarin."*

**TOM WATKINS**  
former state education official

darin is a logical educational alternative.

"The Chinese language is a worthy option for education," Fang said. "There is no real downside."

Julian Sanders, a 2013 graduate of Troy Athens High School who has been studying Chinese since the sixth grade, recalled meeting a Chinese neighbor not long after he began learning the language and being able to have a pleasant, if rudimentary, conversation in the gentleman's native language.

Sanders, now a junior studying business at MSU, also recalled moving into his room at the university's international dorm and finding his roommate to be Chinese. Mandarin, Sanders pointed out, is spoken in the dorm nearly as much as English.

"Chinese is the most commonly spoken language on the planet ... it has been a large part of who I am today," said Sanders, a member of the 2013 Chinese Quiz Bowl championship team. "You can connect with people. Whether it's with someone in your own neighborhood or someone 6,000 miles away, you can connect."

Watkins, who made his first trip to China in 1989, said he tried to convince the board a few years ago to add

Chinese. According to Watkins, China has the second-largest economy in the world and he said experts expect it to surpass the U.S. next year.

"Chinese is the most-spoken language on the planet and one-third of students entering MSU as freshmen are Chinese," Watkins said. "It's really an investment. I know it's a difficult one in these tough times ... but it will make a difference in our children's lives."

Board Vice President Scott Craig, who is resigning effective the end of the month, expressed support for the idea.

"I'm convinced this is a language we should be offering," Craig said. "We need to have our kids prepared to engage with our Chinese counterparts."

Board President Cyn-dy Jankowski agreed in theory, but pointed out there's a long way between agreeing with the idea and making it happen. Course commitments have to be considered and, of course, there will be budget questions.

"I don't think you're going to find anyone who disagrees with that," Jankowski told Craig. "But there's a significant amount of work to be done if we're going to add this to next year's curriculum."

The board is expected to take up the question again later this year, after school starts.

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Angela Colasanti and Melody Arabo in front of the White House.

## Walled Lake teachers attend D.C. summit

Melody Arabo and Angela Colasanti, teachers in the Walled Lake Consolidated School District, recently participated in the Teach to Lead Summit in Washington, D.C. The summit was sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education.

Arabo and Colasanti were invited to attend the summit after submitting a proposal on hybrid roles for teachers within a district.

"Angie and I submitted an idea that will advance teacher leadership roles and it was selected to be part of the summit, where they paired us with U.S. Department of Education leaders and critical friends to help us develop the idea to its fullest potential," Arabo said. "It was a powerful and

uplifting experience all around."

In coordination with supporting organizations like the National Board for Professional Learning Standards, America Achieves and the National Network of State Teachers of the Year, Teach to Lead hosts Regional Teacher Leadership Summits to help spotlight and advance the groundbreaking, teacher-led work that is happening across the country. This initiative was developed by Secretary of Education Arne Duncan and the U.S. Department of Education. Duncan made an appearance at the summit for the first time ever and addressed the group to thank teachers for their hard work and innovation.

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# It's been a busy summer; now it's time for school

On my first day of kindergarten in Albuquerque, N.M., my mother drove my friend Woodrow and I to school. It was the best choice for her, really, as Woodrow and I were going to kindergarten in the building where she was a first-grade teacher. I don't remember much about the day except that Woody cried when we picked him up and cried until we turned the corner at the end of the block. At that point, Woody couldn't see his mother anymore so he stopped crying. Just like that! Woody cried like that



Steve Matthews  
SUPER TALK

for the first week of school. Every morning, he'd cry when we picked him and stop when we turned that first corner. I don't know if his crying made his mom feel good or bad. I suspect she didn't like it much. School starts Tuesday in Novi. My guess is that there may be a few tears shed that day. Some students will be starting school for the first time in Novi. Others

will be starting at a new school. Students who ended last year in fourth grade will all be in fifth grade at Meadows. Our sixth-graders are going to Novi Middle School and our eighth-graders will be freshmen at Novi High School. These new starts produce some anxiety. Who will be in my class? Will I like the teacher? Even for experienced students, there are new worries. For those with lockers for the first time, there is the question of will I remember my locker combination? At the high school, freshmen contemplate the best way

to navigate getting from the band, orchestra or choir rooms to the academic hallways at the other end of the building – in five minutes! We also have new staff. We had retirements and resignations over the summer. Some staff members have changed positions and will be handling a new grade level or new responsibilities this year. Even adults get a bit nervous when beginning a new job. My hope is that these new staff and those in new positions don't shed any tears! There are new class-

rooms in the districts – at Deerfield, Parkview and Novi Meadows. We also have an upgraded wireless network, new roofs at Parkview and the high school, new tennis courts and a new track at the high school and new carpet and paint at Orchard Hills. We fixed noise problems at Village Oaks and Novi Woods and added parking lot enhancements at the middle school. We shed a few tears this summer, wondering if everything would be ready. Not to worry, we made it and our schools look wonderful! It has been a busy

summer – and now we are ready for school! This will be my fifth opening day in Novi. It will be a great day! I look forward to seeing parents as they drop off their children and students as they enter their classrooms. If there are tears, they will soon be replaced by smiles as everyone learns or remembers that Novi is a great place to go to school! Steve M. Matthews, Ed.D., is superintendent of the Novi Community School District. He can be reached at smatthews@novischools.net .

## SCHOOL BRIEFS

### W.L. hosting retiree reception

Walled Lake Consolidated School District retirees are invited to kick off the 2015-16 school year and the Foundation for Excellence commemoration of its 25th anniversary at a special reception 1-3 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11, at the Educational Services Center (850 Ladd Road, Bldg. D, Walled Lake). The Foundation for Excellence and Walled Lake Schools welcome retirees to be their guest and enjoy this opportunity to re-unite with colleagues and receive an update on the status of the Foundation and district.

For more information, contact the foundation office by phone at 248-956-2116 or e-mail at michellebianco@wlcsd.org.

### White Coat ceremony

Daniel J. Klarr, a 2008 graduate of Northville High School, recently participated in the University Of Michigan's Medical School White Coat Ceremony.



Daniel J. Klarr, a 2008 graduate of Northville High School, gets cloaked with the "white coat" by Dr. Patricia Klarr, a staff member at University Hospital.

Dr. Patricia Klarr, a staff member at University Hospital, cloaked him with the traditional "white coat." Some 170 future physicians, from 25 states, selected from 5,726 applicants, marched across the stage at Hill Auditorium. After a two-week orientation, the Class of 2019 is now engaged in their medical education in Ann Arbor.

### 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.

### Band camp



CHRIS SCARLETT

The Novi High School Marching Band held its week-long band camp at the school Aug. 3-8. The marching band's show this year is titled "The Order of X." During band camp, students spent more than 10 hours a day working hard to improve their music and marching technique. The camp concluded with a parent performance. Fanfare, the annual marching band competition hosted by Novi High School, will take place Saturday, Oct. 3. It will be the 25th anniversary of the event.

### 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 that can provide a private room, three meals a day

and a supportive home environment. 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 or 602-820-6642 or Susan Reinhardt at susan.reinhardt@educatius.org or 312-206-8749 for more information.

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**Brightmoor Christian**

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

**Church of the Holy Family**

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

**Crosspointe Meadows**

**Location:** 29000 Meadowbrook Road, south of 13 Mile, Novi  
**Contact:** 248-669-9400, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday-Thursday

**Web:** [www.crosspointemeadows.org](http://www.crosspointemeadows.org)  
**Sunday worship:** 11 a.m.  
**Bible study classes:** 10 a.m. for all ages  
**Details:** Nursery and older children programs available. Worship blends traditional and contemporary elements resulting in a multi-sensory worship experience.

**Destiny Worship Center**

**Location:** Ridge Wood Elementary School, 41355 Six Mile, Northville  
**Contact:** DestinyW3C@gmail.com  
**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)

**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)

**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)  
**Back 2 School Bash:** 7-10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12. All sixth grade through 12<sup>th</sup> grade students in the southeast Oakland County area have an opportunity to enjoy a final "summer fling" with a variety of activities, refreshments, and a chance to win an opportunity to meet well-known professional surfer, Bethany Hamilton, when she speaks at the church on Oct. 18. The event will also include a car bash, inflatables, and giveaways. Snack food and drinks will be available for purchase. All interested students must fill out a waiver form to attend. The form can be downloaded at [www.orchardgrove.org](http://www.orchardgrove.org). Tickets can be obtained in advance on the website for \$15, or at the door for \$25.

**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)  
**Fall Support Groups:** Hosting two separate fall support groups: "Hope for Tomorrow" for those grieving and "Through the Fire" for those needing divorce recovery. These free support groups will meet at 7 p.m. Thursdays in the fellowship hall area. These classes will offer strength, courage and hope to individuals as they go through the process of grief and/or divorce. Space is limited. Please call the church office to pre-register or for more information.  
**CLASSES** (call the church office to register; space is limited):  
**Through the Fire:** an eight-week recovery workshop for those dealing with divorce; 7 p.m., beginning Sept. 3.  
**Hope for Tomorrow:** an eight week workshop for those dealing with the death of a loved one; 7 p.m., beginning Sept. 3.  
**Financial Peace University:** a nine-week seminar to help people better understand their finances and plan for the

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**BOLDEA, CHARLES**  
Age 88, of Livonia. August 27, 2015. Service to be held at VFW 4012 Northville, more details at [casterlinefuneralhome.com](http://casterlinefuneralhome.com)

**CASKEY-CLARK, PAMELA**  
Northville Mi. Pamela was born Dec 8 1954 in Detroit Mi..she left this world Aug 23 2015. She leaves behind her beloved husband Sherman and son Robert Norton. She is also survived by her loving parents Philip and Patricia Caskey, as well as grand children and lights of her life Emma And Maddie Norton, sisters Cindy Young, Louann Nagy and extended family and dear friends. A memorial service will be held at Oakpoint Church, 1250 South Hill RD. Milford Mi

**DOUGLASS, ARCHIE D. JR.,**  
Passed away August 26, 2015. He is survived by his sons Stephen (LisaCavins) and Scott (Elizabeth), grandchildren: Blane, Raeden, Hudson, Wyatt and Walker. He is preceded in death by his wife Ruth.  
[www.phillipsfuneral.com](http://www.phillipsfuneral.com).



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**FISHER, LEOTA "LEE"**  
A long time resident of Commerce Township and member of Milford Presbyterian Church, died on August 30, 2015 at the age of 87. She was preceded in death by Thomas M. Fisher, her beloved husband of sixty-two years, in 2013 and is survived by her children, Sharon (John) Liddell, Thomas Kevin Fisher, Pamela (Gary) Fisher Durante and Matthew Alton Fisher; grandchildren, John T. Liddell, Elizabeth Cole Durante and Katherine Alida Fisher; sister-in-law, Katherine Fisher Haldane and much extended family and many dear friends. Visitation will be held at Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, 404 E. Liberty St., Milford, on Friday, September 4, from 4-9PM. A Funeral Service will be held at the Milford Presbyterian Church, 238 N. Main St., Milford, on Saturday, September 5, at 10AM with Pastor Bryant Anderson officiating. Burial will follow in Milford Memorial Cemetery. Memorials may be made in her name to the Milford Presbyterian Church or to a charity of choice. For further information please phone 248-684-6645 or visit [www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com](http://www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com)

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**GARDY, AL "ALVIN"**  
Age 66, passed away August 30, 2015. He retired from the F.A.A. after 38 years of dedicated service. He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Janet; his brother, Leo; his large, loving extended family and his dog, Gracie. Al was preceded in death by his beloved son, Michael in 2015. Please visit [www.phillipsfuneral.com](http://www.phillipsfuneral.com)



**HANNAH, RICHARD**  
June 24, 1940 - August 20, 2015. Arrangements by: PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME. [www.phillipsfuneral.com](http://www.phillipsfuneral.com)

**LINDER, BOB**  
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**MARKIEWICZ, CHRISTOPHER P.**  
Age 43, passed away August 30, 2015. He was born on April 8, 1972 in Detroit, son of Michael and Florence Markiewicz. Christopher was a proud veteran serving with the Marines during Desert Storm. He is survived by parents, Michael and Florence; his siblings: Sean (Melissa), Nicole (Donny Jones), and Brian (Kimberly). He is also survived by his very special nieces: Sierra and Payton, his nephews: Riley, Brian, Bryce and Jason, his great-aunt, Helen Falls and many cousins, aunts and uncles. Christopher was preceded in death by his special niece, Madison in 2002. Visitation will be held Wednesday, September 2 from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. and Thursday, September 3 from 3:00p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, 122 W. Lake St., South Lyon. A funeral Mass will be celebrated Friday, September 4 at 12:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 830 S. Lafayette, South Lyon. He will be laid to rest in Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly where military honors will be rendered. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Disabled American Veterans or the family.  
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**RUTKA, LAWRENCE "LARRY" F.**  
Passed away peacefully in his Highland home on Saturday, August 29, 2015 after a year long battle with cancer. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Josie; their sons, Brian (Holly) and Leonard (Lynn); grandchildren, Bryanna (Nick) Webb, Kali, Alan and Kevin as well as nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. A Funeral Mass will be held at St. Mary Catholic Church on Thursday, September 3, 2015 at 11 a.m. with gathering beginning at 10:30 a.m. Friends may visit ed Lynch & Sons Funeral Home on Wednesday, September 2nd Memorial contributions may be made in his name to Seasons Hospice. For further information phone Lynch & Sons, Milford at 248-684-6645 or visit [www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com](http://www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com)

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**Contact:** Jennifer Teed; 248-478-7272; dre@uufarmington.org

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# Back to school: Parents can help ease anxieties for young students with these tips

**Julie Brown**  
Staff Writer

Karen Paciorek is a veteran of sending kids off to school. Her two grown children navigated the waters from grade school to college. Paciorek, a Novi resident and past president of the Northville Public Schools Board of Education, is a professor at Eastern Michigan University.

“There are going to be some tears, probably,” said Paciorek, who earned her Ph.D. at Peabody College of Vanderbilt University in Tennessee and is a professor and program coordinator, Early Childhood Education, at EMU’s Department of Teacher Education.

She has advice for parents sending a child off, especially to kindergarten. “Many of our children now have had a preschool experience before kindergarten,” she said. “Help your child be independent.”

That includes being sure pants can be snapped and unsnapped for toileting and shoes and jackets taken on and off. “If I can take care of myself as a child, I will have less anxiety,” Paciorek said.

Agreeing is kindergarten teacher Jennifer Wichmann of Cleveland Elementary School in the Livonia district. “I think it’s a good time to start to encourage a lot of that

independence,” said Wichmann, a Plymouth resident who’s starting her 14th year in LPS and her fifth at Cleveland.

Paciorek told her sons to buddy up, to get help with school assignments from friends.



Paciorek

**Let’s get organized**

Being organized in the morning is key. Children should pick their clothing and put out their backpack the night before. “Even if the child wears a uniform, they can choose their underwear,” Paciorek said. “We rush off to work and we’re frantic and frazzled. It just sets a bad tone for the day.”

Reading for pleasure should continue all year, with 20 minutes a day a good rule of thumb, the professor said. That can be the child reading independently or with a parent.

“Sometimes before bed, we’re tired; they’re ready to nod off,” Paciorek said. It’s fine to read for 10 minutes earlier and then 10 minutes at bedtime.

“They need to have that opportunity to hear vocabulary and language. It’s the best and least expensive thing we can do for children,” she said of reading, adding public

libraries have a wealth of materials.

“Oh, absolutely,” Wichmann, mom to two daughters entering third and sixth grades, said of daily reading. “That’s one of my main readiness tips, reading aloud to your child daily. Kids see their parents reading.”

Regular reading at home helps children learn parts of a sentence, as well as the beginnings and ends of words, Wichmann said. “It’s also just a wonderful time to cuddle with your child,” she added.

Wichmann said it’s typical for children starting kindergarten to feel nervous and that family routines like breakfast, bath time and brushing teeth help children. “Those are really important to keep, especially when a child is starting something new in life,” Wichmann said.

“Parents want to help get their children organized” for homework, Paciorek said. Early elementary homework, usually minimal, is designed to prepare children for middle school and high school, which are more demanding.

Even a young child needs a place to do homework, not in front of a TV, she said, as well as materials required. Paciorek urges parents to watch a child doing homework.

“Is the homework too hard? Are they having problems?” she said.

Generally 10 minutes of homework per grade level per day is usual, so a third-grader struggling for an hour and a half raises questions.

Writing a note to the teacher in that case is recommended, said Paciorek, who touts email as a good way to communicate and which allows the teacher to respond when he or she gets time.

“Then the teacher knows how to adjust,” Paciorek said, noting some lessons may have caused difficulty for multiple children in a classroom.

**‘Communicate problems’**

Many teachers now have websites and private Facebook pages to help families. “Communicate problems you notice your child is having,” Paciorek said.

You want to first get the whole story from your child if an issue arises. It’s best to then approach the teacher; you can go to the principal if that doesn’t answer questions.

Schools have administrators for curriculum, as well as those who handle behavior issues, and they can help if the principal isn’t able to do so, Paciorek added.

“The kindergartners keep us very busy during the school day,” Wichmann said. Some teachers may not be able to answer an email until the next day, she said.

Paciorek and Wichmann agreed families need to share at some level if there are problems at home, such as an ill grandparent or a separation. “Life is a little hectic or disruptive for us now,” can be said. “You don’t have to bare your soul,” Paciorek added.

“There may be resources at school for help,” such as with a custody issue, Paciorek noted.

Knowing of difficulties at home helps, “just so we can kind of get a better idea of the child’s experience and where they may be coming from,” Wichmann said. She meets with parents before or after school or at lunch, “to try to make a plan to work things out” if needed.

Some families from foreign countries relocate here and Paciorek noted technology enables those a long distance away to get information on their child and the school. Educators shouldn’t assume an announcement will be understood by all, with Paciorek’s example of Halloween being the same as previous years.

“Is there a family that knows the area well that can serve as a mentor family?” Such mentoring is vital, the professor said, “because U.S. education can be very different from other coun-

**SAFETY FIRST**

The American Academy of Pediatrics offers these tips for students traveling to and from school:

**SCHOOL BUS**

Children should always board and exit the bus at locations that provide safe access to the bus or to the school building.

Remind your child to wait for the bus to stop before approaching it from the curb.

Make sure your child walks where she can see the bus driver (which means the driver will be able to see her, too).

Remind your student to look both ways to see that no other traffic is coming before crossing the street, just in case traffic does not stop as required.

Your child should not move around on the bus.

If your child’s school bus has lap/shoulder seat belts, make sure your child uses one at all times when in the bus. (If your child’s school bus does not have lap/shoulder belts, encourage the school system to buy or lease buses with lap/shoulder belts.)

**CAR**

All passengers should wear a seat belt or use an age- and size-appropriate car safety seat or booster seat.

Your child should ride in a car safety seat with a harness as long as possible and then ride in a belt-positioning booster seat. Your child is ready for a booster seat when she has reached the top weight or height allowed for her seat, her shoulders are above the top harness slots, or her ears have reached the top of the seat.

Your child should ride in a belt-positioning booster seat until the vehicle’s seat belt fits properly (usually when the child reaches about 4-foot-9 in height and is between 8 to 12 years of age). This means that the child is tall enough to sit against the vehicle seat back with her legs bent at the knees and feet hanging down and the shoulder belt lies across the middle of the chest and shoulder, not the neck or throat; the lap belt is low and snug across the thighs, not the stomach.

All children younger than 13 years of age should ride in the rear seat of vehicles. If you must drive more children than can fit in the rear seat (when carpooling, for example), move the front-seat passenger’s seat as far back as possible and have the child ride in a booster seat if the seat belts do not fit properly without it.

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# World-famous artist David Barr passes away at 75

**Cal Stone**  
Staff Writer

The Michigan Legacy Art Park and iconic sculptures like the gleaming 63-foot arch in downtown Detroit, Transcending, are here now for all of us to enjoy, but the artist who created them – David Barr – died Aug. 28 after a brief illness.

The 75-year-old artist lived in Novi for the past 34 years. His Sonata, a 16-foot sculpture he created in 1999, is located at Fuerst Park on the south-east corner of Taft and 10 Mile roads.

“It’s a wonderful feeling for me and I’m overjoyed to do it,” Barr said in 2010 when he loaned it to the city. “I’d like to do more and leave some identity here.”

He certainly did that, not only here in Novi, but all over the world.

In 2012, the city purchased his four-acre Villa Barr property on Napier, between Eight Mile and Nine Mile roads, to use as city of Novi Park, Sculpture Garden and Cultural Education Center.

“I love the idea of it serving the community,” Barr said of the agreement. “It’s a place that incorporates nature with art, so it’s very peaceful and perfect as a park setting.”

More than 30 sculptures and art pieces are arranged on the property and the 3,800-square-foot home will now be used as an arts residence program space for classes and lectures.

The city purchased the home, studios and sculpture garden – as well as six pieces of sculpture – for \$375,000 with the stipulation that the Barrs could live continue to live there. David’s wife, Beth Dwaihy-Barr, died in December 2013. She was a dancer, teacher, writer and her husband’s collaborator.

“David Barr was a man blessed with a vision – a vision expressed in his many sculptures that adorn our new Villa Barr art park,” Novi Mayor Bob Gatt said. “David epitomized that which is Novi: A unique city filled with many great people working together, even though their visions may be completely opposite to one another.”

Gatt recalled a dinner honoring Barr a few years ago when then-Mayor David Landry said, referencing Villa Barr, that “art speaks to you.”

“Forevermore, the legacy of David Barr,

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tries.”

Involvement by parents is key, Paciorek said: “Get up in the morning. I know those school buses come early for high school students.”

Asking specific questions about the student’s day, such as “What made you think?” or others, is essential. “Be creative in your questioning, because that will give you more information,” Paciorek said.

Keeping up with school, showing interest at home and taking children places where they can explore and learn all boost their education, Paciorek added. If your work prevents you from getting to parent conferences, ask about Skype options.

“They help the parents stay involved and feel connected,” Paciorek said of using such technology.

Wichmann added, “I think every parent wants the best for their child, both academically and socially.” She added, after a busy day of professional development with colleagues, “I think it promises to be a wonderful year at Cleveland.”

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artist, sculptor, Novi resident and friend, will yell out to people who visit the sacred grounds that will house many of his art pieces,” Gatt said. “All the citizens of Novi are grateful that Mr. Barr passed our way, in our time. Heaven has gained an artist. We shall miss him dearly.”

Barr had said public art can bring apprehension over spending and it’s key to prepare people and explain the work.

“Public arts are things people go all over the world to see,” he told the *Novi News* in January 2013. “It can tell you so much about the civilization and the culture.”

For him, art was a way of life. In 1995, just seven years after receiving the Governor’s Michigan Artist Award, he founded the 30-acre Michigan Legacy Art Park at Crystal Mountain, southwest of Traverse City in Thompsonville.

“He was such a compassionate friend and a great mind – a person who when he talked, you just hung on every word and let it sink in and become a part of you,” Renee Hintz, MLAP’s executive director, said on the organization’s website. “I can truly say I am a better person for having known him. He created a body of work – sculptures, reliefs, books and the Art Park – from which great lessons about humanity can be learned. And I know just how proud he was of how the park has grown and the plans we have for the future.”

Barr earned a master’s



David Barr

### DETAILS

David Barr is survived by his children, Heather Adamczyk and Gillian Copeland. A memorial will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, at Villa Barr, 22600 Napier, Novi. The family suggests memorial donations be made to the MLAP or Livonia-based Angela Hospice.

Explore Barr’s work online at <http://paul-manganello-56ic.squarespace.com/>.

of fine arts degree from Wayne State University and was an associate professor of sculpture at Macomb Community College in Warren for 37 years.

He worked on perhaps the largest sculpture in the world, the Four Corners Project, with installations at Greenland, Africa, Irian Jaya (New Guinea) and Easter Island. His sculptures are located all over the state of Michigan, but perhaps his most recognizable is Transcending, a blend of bronze, steel and granite that acknowledges the contributions of Detroit’s laborers and skilled tradespeople.



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER  
**Artist David Barr’s Napier Road home and its grounds are filled with dozens of examples of his works. The city of Novi purchased his Villa Barr property and, with his death, it will become the city of Novi Park, Sculpture Garden and Cultural Education Center**

long to live,” Landry said. “He wanted to talk to the city about acquiring his property as an art park.”

Landry was instrumental in negotiating the deal for Villa Barr.

“David was a very dedicated artist and dedicated to protecting the artist,” Landry said.

Barr told the mayor that one of the problems a sculptor has is when he or she dies is the family doesn’t know what to do with these large pieces, so they begin selling them for well below their true value. That, Barr explained, devalues the artist’s other pieces that others have already bought.

“His theory on sculpture is when people think of sculptures like Michelangelo’s David, those artists were illustrators before there was cameras,” Landry said of Barr. “His idea was to open up nature with sculptures that would explain natural phenomena. He was very into mathematical sequences.”

Landry said he saw Barr at the Pour on the Shore event in late July, when his Fate of Empires piece was dedicated at Pavilion Shore Park.

“Two weeks later, he had a massive stroke,” Landry said. “I visited him at home with hospice and he said, ‘Look, don’t feel sorry for me. I’ve had a full life. I’m doing fine, just take care of my art and I hope the city continues its commitment to all art – not just mine.’ He was an amazing human being and a tremendous artist.”

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## Sweet new year



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Molly Schaad, 7, (right) tries out some apples and honey at the Novi Public Library as she, Eva Baker, 4, and others learn about the upcoming Jewish holidays and Rosh Hashanah. Led by Lead Susskind of the Novi Jewish Center, kids enjoyed the treats and wished all a sweet a new year.

## Science-faith connection focus of Novi church talk

Julie Brown  
Staff Writer

Faith Community Presbyterian Church of Novi will present a Sept. 19-20 seminar at the church, 44400 W. 10 Mile. It will run 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sept. 19.

Deborah Haarsma, president of BioLogos, will talk about the harmony between science and faith. She is an astrophysicist with a Ph.D. from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a Christian. BioLogos is an organization formed by Dr. Francis Collins, head of the National Institutes of Health. Its mission is to talk with scientists about faith and with Christians about science and to help both understand that there doesn't have to be conflict between science and serious faith.

"I think it's an issue that is a question for a lot of people," said the Rev. Richard Henderson, senior pastor of the Novi congregation. Some Christians are like Haarsma, who had her faith issues challenged in college.

"She had to question what she was taught in Sunday school," Henderson said, noting some Christians "have difficulty understanding new concepts in science."

Haarsma will talk about the harmony between modern science and biblical faith and Christian understandings of evolution and creation. This may be a controversial subject for some Christians but organizers believe it is an important issue for people of faith to address, said Henderson.

Previously, Haarsma served as a professor and chair of physics and astronomy at Calvin Col-



Haarsma

lege in Grand Rapids. Her Novi program will include:

» Saturday morning: "Harmony Between Modern Science and Biblical Faith"

» Saturday afternoon: "Christian Perspectives on Creation, Evolution and Design"

» Sunday sermon: "The Heavens Declare the Glory of God."

Henderson noted Christians' belief in the Genesis account of the world's creation "and also believing what science says to be true. We're hoping it will be helpful and informative for a lot of people. She does a very good job explaining."

Henderson heard Haarsma speak a couple of years ago at a conference. A church committee in Novi has been working more than six months to coordinate the local September program.

"I think it'll be a great event, really top-notch people," he said. "Just a wise presentation on how we understand this."

There will also be a panel of theologians and scientists responding to her message in Novi. The panelists are: the Rev. Stephen Murray, president of Ecumenical Theological Seminary in Detroit; Robert Salter, instructor in theology and ecumenism at Novi-Detroit Catholic Central High School; and Dr. Patrick McLaughlin, professor of radiation oncology at the University of Michigan and medical director of the Assarian Cancer Center at Providence Park.

The panelists are all

Christians, Henderson said, including physician McLaughlin. "He does a lot with cancer patients," Henderson said. "A lot of smart people who can speak to the subject well. We're really looking forward to it."

Sept. 12 is the registration deadline for the Faith Community Presbyterian Church seminar. Cost to attend is \$12 and \$6 per child under 10 (on-site child care offered). A catered lunch is included for all.

Payment can be made in cash (if submitted in the church office), by check or through PayPal (including credit cards). Brochure/registration forms are available in the church office or by mail upon request.

There is no charge for students (middle or high school) to attend the meeting Sunday after worship. Advance sign-up is requested for the Sunday student luncheon.

If you want to cancel or modify your registration, call 248-349-2345 or email the church office at [office@faithcommunity-novi.org](mailto:office@faithcommunity-novi.org). The website is [www.faithcommunity-novi.org](http://www.faithcommunity-novi.org).

This is the Novi Presbyterian church's first such program on science and faith, Henderson said. He and others are eager to draw in middle school and high school students, particularly for the Sept. 20 lunch with Haarsma, "just to help them understand as well. Hopefully, we'll draw quite a few younger people," he said.

The church is on 10 Mile, between Novi and Taft roads, across from the Novi Police Department.

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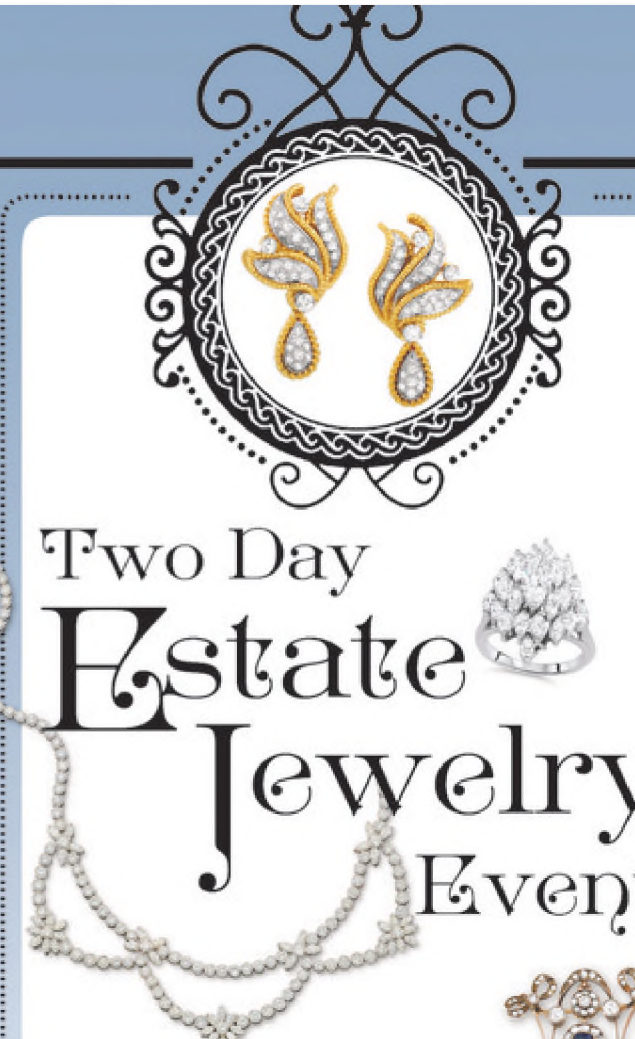


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OUR VIEWS

# Don't be a crime victim by not protecting yourself

There's nothing worse than going on a nice long summer vacation — or even taking a quick weekend trip Up North — and returning home to find your house had been broken into or your vehicle on blocks. Unfortunately, those instances are far too common in the summer months as criminals seek to prey on victims when they are away. This region has had its fair share of home invasions and larceny from automobiles the past few months, putting a damper on summer for many people.

And while there is no sure-fire way to prevent these crimes from happening, there is a lot residents can do to protect themselves. First, it starts with their mindset. Too often, people read about crime in the newspaper or see it on television and think that it won't happen to them because they live in a safe neighborhood and lock their doors most of the time. There's no doubt that this area is a safe place to call home, but it doesn't mean people should be negligent when it comes to protecting them-

selves. It always seems like the one time you don't do something it happens, so it is imperative you have a safety checklist — like the one created by the Farmington Public Safety Department — to help prevent slip-ups. A lot of the items on the checklist are common sense, but the list itself, if followed, can go a long way to ensure your safety. (The list can be found on the department's Facebook page or on the city's website.) The key is not being a target. Don't let the mail and

newspapers pile up when you head out of town, install timed lights inside and outside, make sure the landscaping is kept up, and don't leave the garage door open — even when you are home. The smart criminal (if there really is such a thing) tends to keep an eye out for these things, especially the open garage door that tends to serve as a showroom for a later visit. Another helpful tactic is enlisting the eyes and ears of your neighborhood. There tends to be success in numbers, so having a group of peo-

ple looking out for each other is a critical element of having a safe neighborhood. And most importantly, be vigilant. If you see someone or something suspicious, do not hesitate to call the police. That is what they are there for, so let them be the ones to determine whether the suspicious person or scenario warrants action. Summer is one of the best times of the year in this state. Don't let it be ruined by not doing your part to protect against crime.

LETTERS

## Understanding Northville school funding

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Scott Craig for his willingness to serve on the Northville School Board for the past four years. The Northville district continues to be one of the state's best as highlighted by *Newsweek*. It is through the dedicated service of the Northville School Board members, faculty, parents and students that Northville continues to excel. It is unfortunate that Mr. Craig chose to end his service with politically motivated remarks that bear little if any resemblance to the truth in the *Northville Record* article of Aug. 11. Mr. Craig has been a long-time president of the Northville Democratic Club and his remarks effectively demonstrated his partisan bias. First, I'd like to address his per-pupil funding claim in which he insinuates Republicans are responsible for the drop in the foundation allowance. Today, the foundation allowance for Northville stands at \$8,169 per pupil. The district's per-pupil revenue dropped from \$8,539 to \$8,218 in FY2010 under Gov. Granholm. When the per-pupil allowance did drop under Republican leadership from \$8,218 to \$8,019 in FY2012, this drop was offset by decreases in Michigan Public School Employee Retirement System and health care expense obligations. There was no such offset when Gov. Granholm made her reduction. Furthermore, under Republican leadership, the foundation allowance has increased every year since FY2012, as has the amount the state takes off the top and applies directly to shoring up the solvency of the school employee retirement system. The state now provides \$8,169 per pupil and has limited school district-specific contributions to MPERS to 25.78 percent of payroll, as opposed to the 35 percent forecast under the policies promoted by the Democrat Party. The reduction in MPERS payment obligations by over 26 percent

allows more money to be put into the classroom. Overall, total state funding for Northville Schools under Republican control has increased from the FY2011 budget of \$53,125,163 to \$57,616,944 in our latest FY2016 budget. When one couples the increased funding with lower-than-forecast expense obligations, it is difficult for any objective observer to respect the partisan funding assertions of Mr. Craig. I am not saying everything is rosy regarding school funding under Republican leadership. I continue to oppose all school budgets which redirect money from the School Aid Fund in an unconstitutional manner to support Community Colleges. I would agree with Mr. Craig on one point, however. The state is micromanaging too many of the affairs that should be managed by the school district. The bottom line is that we have a lot to be proud of in our Northville Public Schools. We should not be attempting to divide people into partisan camps. When we are all armed with the truth, we will be better equipped to collaboratively solve the problems that we face together.

Patrick Colbeck  
State Senator, 7th District

## GLWA a bad deal

Whenever politicians try to make excuses for their failures they tend to use the phrase "It's not perfect." That was the excuse Gov. Snyder made when he attempted to burden Michigan taxpayers with what would have been the largest tax increase in Michigan in 50 years last May. He was defeated by a 4-to-1 super majority. Now Brooks Patterson and Warren Evans are using the same tired excuse for the Great Lakes Water Authority that was finalized in June. This deal was "negotiated in secret by a federal mediator after tensions over the past months threatened to derail the talks." Brooks Patterson said: "There is a sense of reality that really encompassed the whole 200 days of negotiation, and that was, there is only one game in town. If you want wa-

## Mirror of water



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

ter, you have to buy it from Detroit. It is a monopoly. We are trapped in it. So knowing that, we tried to carve out the best deal that we could." Wayne County Executive Warren C. Evans said the deal "is far from perfect" Macomb County Executive Mark Hackel, who has criticized the lack of transparency in the negotiations, said he was disappointed the deal went through. The State Legislature erred in deregulating water rates 20 years ago and we have seen corruption and unfair water rates result. The only solution to this \$363 million-per-year problem is to restore fair and honest state regulation by the MPSC to this giant monopoly. Bob Cushman  
Northville Township

## Absentee an 'earned privilege'

Voting the absentee ballot is an earned privilege for those who deserve it and a benefit for those who require it. Allowing the absentee ballot for everyone is just giving another freebee to those who continue to suck the system

dry of the benefits others deserve. The Northville Township Clerk's office will have to hire an additional full time staff just to handle the 20,000 absentee ballots that will be sent to voters. All the election workers will lose the additional income and all the election equipment (voting booths, etc.) will have to be sold at auction. Don Kleinknecht  
Livonia

## Supports socialism

I want to reassure James Huddleston's grandson that his grandfather isn't guilty of plagiarism. He is showing his support for the socialist views that he has consistently expressed in these columns. Bernie Sanders has no problems describing himself as a socialist who like Obama wants to "fundamentally change this country." Under our freedom of speech, they can express these views. One would be hard-pressed to believe that Mr. Huddleston failed to notice the socialist viewpoints they have both articulated for years.

Socialist ideology can include everything from Marxist communism, nationalism to fascism, etc. It's just a matter of which flavor they find most appealing. They all lead to tyranny. Mr. Huddleston's dream team is a socialist program that excludes our constitutional republic. Perhaps his grandson needs to be educated with the Frankfort School of Germany and the Gramsci prison papers. He would have a clearer picture of where his grandfather's socialism is coming from. As for people thwarting Obama, we have yet to see an "honorable thing that he has proposed" from this administration. His crude reference to the urinating cat is pure Alinsky demonizing. But that is also a trademark of socialist strategy. Avoid objective truth and call names, obscure/ignore facts. Though he gets tedious with consistent ranting, Mr. Huddleston has a right to be heard in print and serves the purpose of clarifying what I oppose from the socialist agenda. God bless America. Joanne Sonnenberg  
Canton

GUEST COLUMN

# Delaying Mandarin a disservice to Northville students

The meteoric rise of China has seen Mandarin enter the universal league of languages. At my suggestion, Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson called for the teaching of Chinese in all Oakland County schools in his State of the County address in 2006. Many county schools have adopted the county executive's call and have added some level of Chinese instruction to their curriculum. This gives Oakland County school children a leg up in our hyper-competitive, disruptive economy, in which ideas and jobs move around the globe effortlessly. While learning any language is valuable, knowledge of Chi-



Tom Watkins

GUEST COLUMNIST

nese promised to be invaluable in the future. Mandarin is fast becoming synonymous with the language of business, along with English, and this will only accelerate going forward.

## Complex relationship

As the 21st century unfolds, being able to understand Chinese culture and speak the language may well become the equivalent of an Ivy League MBA. If you know Mandarin, you

will be able to communicate with approximately 2 billion people in the world. Northville Public Schools Board of Education: Please help assure our children have every opportunity to soar in our global universe — one in which China is a major player. Start by bringing Mandarin Chinese to our schools. Michigan may be two beautiful peninsulas, but we are not an island. Although China and America have two disparate cultures, our relationship with China will grow increasingly complex and critical as the 21st century unfolds.

## On the move

Fueled with 1.3 billion people and a keen desire to regain the top perch it held throughout most of history, China is once again a nation on the move. The U.S. needs to do much more to prepare our children to be global citizens — for their future, *not* our past. Niall Ferguson, author, leading historian and biographer of former U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, has this to say about China: "I believe the 21st century

will belong to China because most centuries have belonged to China. The 19th and 20th centuries were the exceptions. Eighteen of the last 20 centuries saw China as, by some margin, the largest economy in the world. China is more of a continent than a country. A fifth of humanity lives there. It is 40 times the size of Canada. If China was organized like Europe, it would be divided into 90 nation-states. It has already taken over the United States as a manufacturer and as the world's biggest automobile market. And the demand for cars in China will increase by tenfold in the years to come ... it used to be reliant on foreign direct investment but, today, with \$3 trillion of international reserves and sovereign wealth fund of \$200 trillion in assets, China has become the investor." He adds: "What's perhaps the most impressive is that China is catching up to other nations in terms of innovation and in terms of education."

## Rapidly changing world

What happens in China will not stay in China. We have

work to do as a nation and state if we wish to maintain the American dream. As global citizens, we need to step up our game if we are going to compete and collaborate on the world stage. Too few of our citizens are globally literate — not many understand other countries' history, culture or language. China has awakened and is on the move. We need to know more and more about this once-sleeping giant: language, culture, history, aspirations and beliefs. This fact is driven home each time I return to China, a country I've been visiting for nearly three decades. Delaying adding Chinese to the Northville curriculum is a disservice to our children and our collective future.

Northville resident Tom Watkins serves on the University of Michigan Confucius Institute board of advisers and the Michigan Economic Development Corp. international advisory board. Read more by Watkins on China at ChinaUSfocus.com. Follow him on Twitter tdawkins88

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OUR VIEW

# New school year is good time for parents to get involved

On Tuesday, students in the Novi Community School District will be heading back to school. Parents, teachers, staff and administrators have spent weeks getting ready for the first day. Teachers have been preparing their rooms and working on their lesson plans. The custodial staff has spent the summer making sure schools are as clean as a whistle. And parents have been busy getting clothing, backpacks and school supplies their children will need. But new clothes, new shoes and a new backpack don't necessarily mean a child will be successful. Over the past decade, education has changed radically. Education is aimed at making sure students at all grade levels are on track to be college- and career-ready when they graduate. It definitely isn't the education parents experienced. Changes in curriculum and state requirements have required teachers to step up their game to ensure student

success and an integral part of that is parent participation. We're not talking about asking your child if they did their homework, we're talking about getting into the trenches and being actively involved in your child's education. Parental involvement is an important component of learning. Teachers can teach, but a support network needs to be in place to reinforce the lessons learned. "It takes a village" isn't a worn-out, trite saying, it is a fact. Investing time and effort pays off in the success of each and every child. The earlier in a child's educational process parent involvement begins, the more powerful the effects. The most effective forms of involvement are parents working directly with their children on learning activities at home. It's easy to say, "Have you done your homework?" but it's far better to sit with your child and see what he or she is doing and helping where necessary.



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**Kailyn Bondoni, a Northville High junior and member of the Honor Society, hauls around a cart of books in the school Aug. 24. School starts for Northville students Sept. 8.**

The Michigan Department of Education is challenging teachers to take their effort to the next level and get their students' parents engaged to increase academic results. The benefits: » Students achieve more, regardless of socioeconomic status, ethnic/racial background or

the parents' education level. » Students have higher grades and test scores, better attendance and complete homework more consistently. » Students have higher graduation rates and greater enrollment rates in post-secondary education. » Educators hold higher expectations of students whose parents

collaborate with the teacher. » Student achievement for disadvantaged children not only improves, but can also reach levels that are standard for middle-class children. In addition, the children who are farthest behind make the greatest gains. » Children from diverse cultural backgrounds perform better when parents and professionals collaborate to bridge the gap between the culture at home and at the learning institution. Today's isn't the school of 15, 10, even five years ago. Learning begins with kindergarten and grows from there. Parents need to be in tune with what's happening in the classroom. Take time to get to know your child's teacher and talk about what will the expectations are. Attend parent-teacher conferences, but if you see a problem or have a concern, don't wait until then to discuss it. School-age children spend 70 percent of their waking hours, including weekends and holidays,

outside of school. With only 30 percent left for learning, it's critical that educators and parents work together with students to make sure that they achieve personal and academic success. On the first day of school, we have three wishes: 1. That teachers have classrooms filled with students who are excited about learning and parents ready and willing to be active participants in their children's education. 2. That students get good grades, renew old friendships and have excellent teachers and parents who are involved in their education. 3. That it is a trouble-free start to the new year. That includes drivers slowing down near schools and in residential areas, particularly in the mornings and afternoons, and stopping for school buses that are loading and unloading students. It will take all of us to make the 2015-16 school year the best for everyone.

**CITY OF NOVI  
NOTICE OF ADOPTION  
ORDINANCE NO. 15-99.16**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE NOVI CITY COUNCIL HAS ADOPTED ORDINANCE NO. 15-99.16 TO AMEND THE CITY OF NOVI CODE OF ORDINANCES, AT CHAPTER 15, "FIRE PROTECTION AND PREVENTION," ARTICLE II, "FIRE PREVENTION CODE," TO ADOPT THE INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE, 2012 EDITION, BY REFERENCE WITH CERTAIN AMENDMENTS.**

The Ordinance was adopted by the City Council on Monday, August 24, 2015 and the provisions of the ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after its adoption. A complete copy of the Ordinance is available for public use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk, 45175 Ten Mile Road, during the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., prevailing local time.

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Maryanne Cornelius, City Clerk  
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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on September 29, 2015 at the Northville Township Municipal Offices, 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan 48168. The Planning Commission will receive comments on the township's 2016- 2021 Capital Improvement Plan (CIP). The CIP is required under the Michigan Planning Enabling Act of 2008 and identifies multi-year capital improvements and projects for the purposes of long range planning for the township. The meeting will begin at 7:00 PM.

The public is invited to attend this public hearing and express their comments or ask questions. The CIP will be available for viewing at the Township office between 8:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M., Monday through Friday and on the Township's website beginning September 18, 2015, at [www.twp.northville.mi.us](http://www.twp.northville.mi.us). Written comments will be received by the Northville Township Planning Commission at 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48168.

Tim Zawodny, Chair  
Planning Commission

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**NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS  
OF THE  
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE  
NOTICE OF ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS**

The Charter Township of Northville Board of Trustees will consider approval of Amendments to Chapter 170, Zoning Ordinance, Article 18, Schedule of Regulations; Article 19, Public Recreation and Open Spaces (PROS); Article 22, Nonconforming Uses, Buildings and Structures; Article 23, Tree and Woodlands Replacement; Article 24, Landscape Standards; Article 26, Off-Street Parking and Loading; Article 27, Access Management; Article 28, Private Roads; Article 30, Special Land Use Standards and Procedures; Article 32, Impact Assessment; Article 33, Site Plan Review; Article 34, Land Division, Combination or Reconfiguration; Article 35, Site Condominiums; and Article 37, Temporary Uses, Events, Structures and Buildings, at the regularly scheduled Board of Trustee meeting on **Thursday, September 17, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.**

A full set of the articles with the proposed amendments can be viewed in the Planning Department at the Northville Township municipal office building during regular business hours of 8:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M., Monday-Friday.

The Public Hearing on the amendments was held on June 30, 2015 by the Planning Commission and is being recommended for approval by the Board.

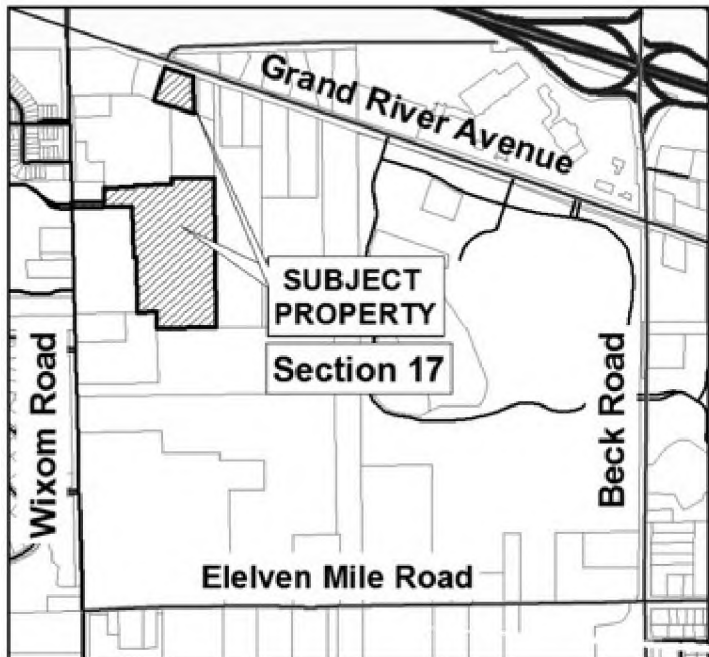
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**CITY OF NOVI  
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Monday, September 14, 2015 at 7:00 P.M. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider **NOVI PROMENADE, SITE PLAN NUMBER 14-30, FOR REVISED PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN, WETLAND PERMIT AND STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN APPROVAL. THE SUBJECT PROPERTY IS LOCATED IN SECTION 17, ON THE EAST SIDE OF WIXOM ROAD, SOUTH OF GRAND RIVER AVENUE, EAST OF 27100 WIXOM ROAD AND SOUTH OF 27300 WIXOM ROAD.** The applicant is proposing to relocate the existing detention basin and construct wetland mitigation for adjacent Grand Promenade development. Plans are available for review at the Community Development Department in the Novi Civic Center.



All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments may be heard at the hearing and any written comments must be received by the Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 during the cities regular business hours, Monday through Friday, 8am to 5pm, it must be received by 4:00 P.M., Wednesday, September 09, 2015.

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE  
PLANNING COMMISSION  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
AMENDMENTS TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE - Chapter 170**

The Planning Commission has scheduled a public hearing to consider amendments to Chapter 170, Zoning Ordinance, Article 1, Introduction and Applicability; Article 5, Zoning Districts, Maps and Requirements; Article 6, Single Family Residential Districts (R-1 thru R-4); Article 7, Multi-Family Residential (RM-1); Article 8, Senior Housing District (SH); Article 9, Public Recreation and Open Space District (PROS); Article 10, Office Service District (OS); Article 11, Northville Road Mixed Use District (NRMU); Article 12, Local Business District (B-1); Article 13, General Business District (B-3); Article 14, Commercial Recreation District (CR); Article 15, Office, Research and Technology District (ORT); Article 16, Industrial District (I-1); Article 17, Consumer Industrial District (CI); Article 21, Lighting Standards; Article 40, Administration and Public Notice; Article 42, Building Permits; and Article 43, Amendments. A full set of the articles with the proposed amendments can be viewed at the Northville Township municipal office building during regular business hours 8:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M., Monday-Friday.

The public is invited to attend this hearing and express their comments or ask questions. Written comments regarding the proposed changes will be received by the Township Planning Commission, 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48168. The Planning Commission meeting begins at 7:00 P.M.

Timothy Zawodny, Chair  
Planning Commission

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# Oakland County using facial recognition technology to return lost dogs to owners

Oakland County Animal Control and Pet Adoption Center is the first shelter in Michigan to utilize a new, high-tech tool to help return dogs to their owners. The Finding Rover app and website uses facial recognition technology to identify lost dogs with 98 percent accuracy. "Finding Rover will revolutionize how we return lost dogs to their



Gatt

of Novi. "We really encourage every dog owner to upload a photo of their dog to this free app."

owners," said Bob Gatt, manager of Oakland County Animal Control Division and mayor

Using a smart phone, a pet owner takes a front-facing shot of their dog that includes a clear view of the eyes and nose. They are the two most important features in facial recognition technology. Then the pet owner uploads the photo to the Finding Rover app or website. Once approved, Finding Rover keeps the photo in its database.

If a person finds a lost dog, he or she can take a photo in the same manner and upload it to the Finding Rover app or website. Finding Rover then scans its database for a match.

If there is a match, Finding Rover notifies the owner, who can then call the person who found their pet to arrange a pickup.

As of August, Oakland

County Animal Control and Pet Adoption Center staff will register every dog that enters the shelter on Finding Rover. The center's staff will scan Finding Rover for matches. Finding Rover members can also look at every dog in the shelter when attempting to find their lost pet.

In addition, the center's adoptable dogs will also be on Finding Rover.

"Now it is easier than ever to search for your missing dog or adopt a new family member," Gatt said.

Finding Rover is free and available to anyone to using an iPhone or Android product or a personal computer. It's simple to register using Facebook or email.

For more information, go to [www.findingrover.com](http://www.findingrover.com).

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### Newcomer breakfast

**Time/Date:** 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 9

**Details:** Northville Newcomers & Neighbors hosts its 2015-16 membership kickoff breakfast at Northville Hills Golf Club, 15565 Bay Hill Dr. A prize will be awarded for the best-dressed adventure seeker. Cost is \$25 for a membership (which includes breakfast) or \$13 for the breakfast.

RSVP by Aug. 22 to [nnnmember@aol.com](mailto:nnnmember@aol.com).

### Time for a Declutter!

**Time/Date:** 6 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 9

**Details:** Do you feel that the stuff you have in your space is overwhelming you? The Novi Oaks Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association presents Time for a Declutter by professional organizer Soo Porter. Getting organized is about changing habits that are currently not working for you. This is the 101 of organizing and will offer tips and suggestions to help motivate you with your organizing project. Meeting at the DoubleTree in Novi (42100 Crescent Boulevard) for networking; dinner and program follow. Go to [www.abwa-novi.org](http://www.abwa-novi.org) for registration and payment information.

### Novi TasteFest

**Time/Date:** 5 p.m. Sept. 11

**Details:** The Novi Athletic Boosters will hold their ninth annual TasteFest event at the high school. It's one of the organization's major fundraisers for the Novi Athletic Boosters, which supports middle school and high school athletes and sports teams. Last year, the Boosters donated more than \$140,000 to the high school and middle school programs.

TasteFest runs in conjunction with Novi's home football game (vs. Livonia Stevenson); the game starts at 7 p.m. Local vendors include Ascension Brewery, Applebee's, BD's Mongolian Grill, Buffalo Wild Wings, Library Pub and Stuart's Ice Cream, plus pizza and drinks. On the Novi practice field will be Pump It Up with bouncers for the kids. This year, Boosters are also partnering with the Novi Educational Foundation, which will run a dunk tank on the practice field. There will also be carnival games in the fieldhouse and food and fun for the whole family.

### Genealogical meeting

**Time/Date:** 1:15-4 or 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13

**Details:** The Northville Genealogical Society hosts the program "Researching the World," at the Northville District Library, 212 W. Cady. Curious about your ancestors? Think you have to spend a lot of money or travel all over to find out their history?

Come to the September meeting of the Northville Genealogical Society to find easy and inexpensive ways to research your family around the world. The September meeting will be members sharing their stories, discoveries and techniques. We are a friendly group who love to help others. Call 248-349-3020 for details.

### Moms with Tots

**Time/Date:** 10-11 a.m. Monday, Sept. 14

**Details:** Immanuel Lutheran Church hosts a Moms with Tots program for children birth to 4 years old each Monday during the school year. The church is located at 330 E. Liberty, South Lyon. For details call the Rev. Scott Miller at 248-437-2289.

### Gardeners of Northville & Novi meet

**Time/Date:** 6:30-8 p.m. Sept. 14

**Details:** Learn how to create spectacular upright "Living Walls" with James Rizzo of Bright Green, USA, in Novi High School's Room 198C; \$5 for non-members.

### Outdoor concert

**Time/Date:** 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18

**Details:** Christian singer/songwriter Chris Driesbach headlines a free outdoor concert at Immanuel Lutheran Church. Free hot dogs will also be available.

The church is located at 330 E. Liberty in South Lyon. For details, call the Rev. Scott Miller at 248-437-2289.

### World Peace Day

**Time/Date:** 1 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 20

**Details:** Plymouth Canton Interfaith Community Outreach World Peace Day 2015, sponsored by The Interfaith Leadership Council of Metropolitan Detroit, Canton and Plymouth Hindu Community, Geneva Presbyterian, Gurdwara-Sahib Hidden Falls, Living Peace Church, Muslim Community of Western Suburbs, Singh-Saba of Michigan Gurdwara.

Prayers for World Peace in Kellogg Park at 1:15 p.m. in Plymouth. Faith Learning event with refreshments served at 2 p.m. at Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. This event will have representatives from all faiths to teach the community about their neighbors, games and food.

### Tour de Ville ride

**Time/Date:** Sunday, Sept. 20

**Details:** Preparations for Tour de Ville Bicycle Ride are building momentum. The second annual ride will feature three routes (10, 30, and 75 miles) along Hines Drive, a light breakfast, a hearty lunch and a bicycle raffle following the ride. Find detailed ride information and register online at [www.tourdeville.org](http://www.tourdeville.org).

## Power Play Camp



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Ashley Wines, 12, screams as she slides across a sheet of watery plastic during an Aug. 18 session of Novi's Power Play Camp. The camp, held at the Novi Civic Center through the summer, had lots of fun outdoor activities for youngsters.

### 'Little Red Riding Hood'

**Date:** Through Sept. 20

**Details:** Enjoy a musical version of the classic *Little Red Riding Hood* at the Marquis Theatre in downtown Northville. This story is about a girl who one day travels alone through the woods on her way to Grandma's house. When Little Red Riding Hood arrives, Grandma strangely resembles a wolf! What happened to Grandma? (This wolf has a comic twist!) Come see this fun, not scary, musical with lots

of singing and dancing.

Showtimes are 10:30 a.m. Aug. 13-14; 2:30 p.m. Aug. 15, 22, 29 and Sept. 12 and 19; and 2:30 p.m. Sept. 13 and 20. Tickets for all performances are \$9. No children under the age of 3. Group rates and reserved seating for groups of 20 or more. Birthday parties and Scout Days available. For more information, call 248-349-8110, email [marquistheatre@sbcglobal.net](mailto:marquistheatre@sbcglobal.net) or go to [www.northvillemarquis.theatre.com](http://www.northvillemarquis.theatre.com).

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# Northville Scout joins World Jamboree

Joshua Osgood, a Boy Scout with Northville's Troop 755, was one of 11 Scouts from Michigan to represent the United States at this summer's 23rd World Scout Jamboree in Kirara-Hama, Japan.

The World Scout Jamboree is held every four years in a different host country, offering Boy Scouts and Girl Guides from around the globe the opportunity to come together for 12 days of camping, cultural exchanges, collaborative problem-solving and fellowship.

This year's jamboree welcomed 33,000 participants from 147 different countries and included a tour of the Hiroshima Peace Memorial, nature hikes throughout Yamaguchi Prefecture, interactions with Japanese students at local schools and visits from Japan's Crown Prince Naruhito

and the UN Secretary General's Envoy on Youth, Ahmad Alhendawi.

Osgood said the highlight of the World Scout Jamboree was "being able to meet and communicate with so many Scouts from so many different countries in such a short period of time."

"It was amazing," he said. "Where else will I ever be able to experience that?"

Osgood's Jamboree troop, which was composed of Boy Scouts and (girl) Venture Scouts from Michigan, Ohio and West Virginia, camped right alongside troops from Japan, Malaysia, Chile, Ecuador, Sweden, Algeria, the Czech Republic, Taiwan, South Africa, Norway and Brazil.

The Scouts cooked for one another and spent their evenings sharing songs, games and dances from their home countries, trading neckerchiefs and patches and getting to know one another both as Scouts and as fellow world citizens.

The next World Scout Jamboree is set for 2019 at the Summit Bechtel Scout Reserve in West Virginia. Osgood will be too old to attend as a participant again, but is considering applying for a staff position.



Northville Boy Scout Joshua Osgood (left) gets to know a Scout from Algeria as they travel by bus to an off-site program during the jamboree.

In the meantime, he said he's looking forward to his upcoming adventures with Boy Scout Troop 755, which include backpacking the Chief

Pontiac Trail, dog sledding in Canada this winter and an 11-day canoe trip at the Northern Tier High Adventure Base next summer.

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PREP FOOTBALL



Catholic Central ball carrier Alex Bock goes airborne to avoid the tackle by Muskegon's Raiquan Dowdell.

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# Have a Day: CC holds off Muskegon, 15-12

Brad Emons  
Staff Writer

Novi Detroit Catholic Central's Plan A was to run the football Friday night right at state power Muskegon. But when that wouldn't work in the first half, the Shamrocks had no choice but to go with Plan B during the second half as CC offensive coordinator Michael Mach decided to put the ball in the hands of a sophomore, who had never started a varsity game. Theo Day then had a big day, completing 7-of-13 passes for 118 yards and two touchdowns to lead a second-half comeback as the host Shamrocks earned a

hard-fought 15-12 season-opening win over the Big Reds. Muskegon, which upended CC 21-14 in last year's season opener, missed on a game-tying 24-yard field-goal attempt as time expired after driving the ball 52 yards in tense final 2:11. Day, who was just 2-of-6 for 21 yards in the opening half, settled down, throwing 28-yard strike to Alex Bock on fourth-and-10 with 8:27 left in the third quarter to cut the deficit to 12-7. And then on a pivotal third-and-10 on the first play of the final quarter, he scrambled toward the sidelines, averted going out-of-bounds and hit Michael Edwards for another 10-yard TD pass to

put CC ahead for keeps, 13-12. "Actually, I thought there was a guy in front of our tight end and I thought I was going to throw an interception, but it got right over him, so that's good," Day said. The Shamrocks then decided to try for two and go up by a field goal and Day delivered again, this time connecting with Bock just over the goal line. "I think we were going for it all the way," Day said of the two-pointer. "It's a play we've been working on and it works all the time, so why not go for it?" After struggling in the first half, Day

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PREP FOOTBALL

## Mustangs' quick start beats Lakeland, 31-15

Brad Emons  
Staff Writer

Northville built a 24-3 advantage through three quarters Friday and held off a late White Lake Lakeland rally to earn a 31-15 season-opening football triumph. The Mustangs won despite being out-gained 382-284 in total offense, but senior quarterback Justin Zimbo proved effective, rushing for a game-high 134 yards on 24 carries to go along with 7-of-10 passing for 85 more yards. "Justin played well," Northville coach Matt Ladach said. "He ran the ball real well. He was pretty effective throwing the ball, too. We didn't throw it much, but he had a good game."

Northville jumped out to a 10-0 first quarter lead on a 27-yard field goal by Jake Moody followed by Jack Barnes' 45-yard interception return for a TD. Lakeland's Clay Purvis countered in the second quarter with a 25-yard field goal, but Northville went into halftime with a 17-3 lead thanks to Zimbo's 10-yard scoring run. Zimbo's 5-yard TD run capped a 10-play, 77-yard scoring drive and Moody's third straight extra point made it 24-3 in the third quarter. With 31 seconds left in the third quarter, Lakeland's Jason Wooster scored on a 3-yard TD run as the Eagles drove the ball 73 yards in 11

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PREP FOOTBALL

## Brighton defense stymies Wildcats

Bulldogs blank Jackson, Novi in opener, 17-0

Brad Emons  
Staff Writer

Brighton's defense pitched a shutout Aug. 27 en route to a season-opening 17-0 football victory over Novi. The host Bulldogs limited Novi to 96 yards total offense, putting the clamps on standout running back Emanuel Jackson, a senior who has committed to Western Michigan University. Jackson rushed for only 30 yards on seven carries, also catching six passes for 41 yards. Brighton allowed Novi only 21 net yards in the second half. "We fell behind and couldn't complete a pass," Novi coach Jeff Burnside said. "I don't care how good a player you are, if you have no blocking, you're not going to get a lot of great plays." After a scoreless opening quarter, Brighton got on the board with 3:04 left in the first half on Matt Buschman's 7-yard touchdown pass to Grant Dunatchik. Micah Charlick's extra point to make it 7-0.

With 5:40 left in the third quarter, Joe Clifford scored on a 3-yard TD run and Charlick added the point-after to make it 14-0. Clifford was the game's top rusher with 153 yards on 23 carries. Charlick, who had 44-yard field goal blocked in the second quarter, capped the scoring with a 37-yard field goal with only 44 seconds remaining in the third quarter. Dunatchik was 13-of-21 passing for 186 yards and one interception (by Johnny Davis), while Novi junior Alec Bageris completed 10-of-22 passes for 76 yards. Bageris was sacked four times, twice by Porter Groce and once each by Aedan Eisenhart and Eric Conquest. Jack Aigner led the Bulldogs with six solo tackles and one assist. "We just had a few breakdowns in the O-line a little bit," Burnside said. "And usually, it was just one person. It was just one person that just kind of went haywire. We had some breakdowns there and it's stuff that we just got to get fixed." Spencer Vankirk paced Novi's defense with seven solo tackles and two assists. Brent George (five solo) and Nick Sabo (four solo) each contributed nine tackles. Anthony D'Annibale had six solo tackles. Van Kirk also forced a fumble that was recovered by Sabo. "The kids played well; they played hard defensively," Burnside said. "There are things there we got to get fixed there, too. What I like about is that they fought, they got to the ball. They played well together. We got to do a better job of winning first down and do a

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Northville quarterback Justin Zimbo gets wrapped up by Lakeland tackler Tyler Shaw (left) in Friday's opener.

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PRESEASON OUTLOOK

# Northville girls cross country just might be better than ever

**Brad Emons**  
Staff Writer

It's only appropriate that Northville is nicknamed the Mustangs, especially when it comes the girls cross country team.

Third place a year ago and MHSAA Division 1 state champions in 2013, coach Nancy Smith has another stable of talented runners for the 2015 season.

The Mustangs ran their first unofficial meet of the year Friday in the End of the Summer Classic hosted by the Ann Arbor Running Co. at Hudson Mills Metropark.

Although no team scores were tabulated, Northville was the top performer in the 14-school field, placing four runners in the top 10 and five in the top 15.

Senior captain Lexa Barrott, who finished 15th last season in the Division 1 state finals with five-kilometer time of 18:18.1, led Northville's End of Summer contingent with third-place clocking of 18:29.

Others top performers for the Mustangs included junior Cayla Eckenroth, fifth (19:07); senior Emma Herrmann, ninth (19:28); junior Emma Smith, 10th (19:51); freshman Olivia Harp, 13th (19:52); sophomore Ana Barrott, 20th (20:37); and senior Hailey Harris, 21st (20:38).

Last season, Eckenroth was the KLAA champion and Division 1 regional runner-up. She also earned All-Area Runner of the Year honors after finishing 11th in the state meet with a career-best 18:08.7. Harris also made all-state after winding up 27th in last year's finals with a clocking of 18:32.2.

Northville is the Division 1 favorite this fall based on its enormous depth, which also includes Herrmann (33rd, 18:46), along with second team All-Area selections Emma Smith (106th, 19:45.4) and sophomore Rachel Zimmer (19:37).

Add to the mix the promising freshman Harp and Ana Barrott, who migrated from the girls swim team, and you have a team that will be tough to beat.

"I was really happy with what I saw today and that the summer conditioning helped us prepare for the season," Smith said. "It was a good start for them as they continue to work to improve each meet. Newcomers Ana Barrott and Olivia Harp ran their first 5K cross country race of their careers and showed they have what it takes to become great cross country runners."

With Northville being so



**Northville returns its top six runners from a year ago, including (bottom row, from left) Lexa Barrott, Cayla Eckenroth and Hailey Harris, all all-stars and (back row, from left) Emma Herrmann, Emma Smith and Rachel Zimmer.**

dominant in the KLAA's Central Division, the fight will be for second place.

The area's next best team, Milford, is no slouch either.

The Mavericks finished fourth a year ago in Division 1 and 20th-year coach Brian Salyers has a team to be reckoned with thanks to the return of first team All-Area selections Mallory Barrett, a junior, and Nicole Grindling, a sophomore.

Barrett finished 17th overall in Division 1 (18:21.8) and was the KLAA Lakes Conference champion, while Grindling also made all-state after placing 26th in the finals (18:31), along with a third-place finish at the regional.

Also returning for the Mavericks are second team All-Area picks Gabrielle Byndas, a senior; Emilie Kennedy, a sophomore; Rebecca Bradsher, a sophomore; and Sarah Ausum, a senior.

"We have the largest incoming freshman class in my tenure," said Salyers, who guided Milford to KLAA West, Lakes Conference and regional titles in 2014. "We do not yet know which ones will have the opportunity to make an impact,

but we did take four of them to our varsity camp."

Another team to watch is Novi, which lost all-state runner Hannah Lonergan (Northern Michigan), but returns a slew of juniors led by Jacalyn Schubring and Jessica Lypka.

"We were only five points from third place in our regional, so a lot of those girls who were juniors have a taste in their mouths and have been hungry and they've been working hard all summer," Novi coach Marsha Reid said.

Also fighting to move up the ranks in the KLAA's Central Division will be South Lyon, led by senior captain Mackenzie Flannery, and South Lyon East, paced by senior captain Kayla Zielinski.

White Lake Lakeland, a member of the KLAA's North Division, will be led by sophomore Oliva Clymer, an individual state qualifier who placed 85th last year in 19:24.

In Division 4, Novi Franklin Road Christian took fifth in the regional and hopes to move up in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference paced by sophomore Audrey Govan.

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## GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM CAPSULES

**NOVI**  
**Head coach:** Marsha Reid, 11th season.  
**League affiliation:** KLAA Kensington Conference (Central Division).  
**Last year's finish:** Fourth, Division 1 regional, Kensington Conference, KLAA Central Division (3-2).  
**Notable losses to graduation:** Hannah Lonergan (all-state, first team All-Area).  
**Leading returnees:** Jacalyn Schubring, Jr.; Jessica Lypka, Jr.; Shaily Fozdar, Soph.; Hadley Peterson, Jr.; Yash Patil, Jr.; Heather Blair, Jr.  
**Promising newcomers:** Katherine Ray, Fr.; Ashley Yarberry, Jr.; Kirsten Anderson, Fr.; Addison Lentz, Soph. Kacy Shaheen, Soph.; Ashley Jamison, Fr.  
**Reid's 2015 outlook:** "Lonergan was a huge loss in terms of leadership, but Jessica Lypka is stepping up into that role nicely. And Jacalyn Schubring looks like she's ready to compete. And we have some other great leadership. Heather Blair is stepping up, so those girls, who were all varsity girls last year and lost that last state meet qualifying spot by five, have been on a mission. So all those girls ... Yash Patil, Lypka, Schubring, Blair, Peterson ... they're all focused with a common goal and intent."

**NORTHVILLE**  
**Head coach:** Nancy Smith, 14th season.  
**League affiliation:** KLAA Kensington Conference (Central Division).  
**Last year's finish:** First, Division 1 regional, Kensington Conference, KLAA Central Division (5-0); third, Division 1 state meet.  
**Notable losses to graduation:** Mirai Kobayashi.  
**Leading returnees:** Cayla Eckenroth, Jr. (all-state, All-Area Runner of the Year; Kensington champion; 17:59); Lexa Barrott, Sr. (all-state, first team All-Area; 17:55); Hailey Harris, Sr. (all-state, first team All-Area; 18:32); Emma Herrmann, Sr. (first team All-Area; 18:42); Rachel Zimmer, Soph. (second team All-Area); Emma Smith, Jr. (second team All-Area); Taylor Gattoni, Jr.; Paige Zimmer, Sr.; Helena Bryans, Sr.; Megan Krygier, Soph. Katie Chevoor, Jr.;  
**Promising newcomers:** Ana Barrott, Soph.; Olivia Harp, Fr.; Dora Koski, Fr.; Kaleigh Line, Fr.; Sinclair Smith, Fr.; Emily Barrett, Jr.  
**Smith's 2015 outlook:** "We are excited for the season. We bring back our entire top six from our 2014 state team, where we finished third. We are extremely talented and deep this year and, if we can remain healthy, we hope to make a run at the state title again this year. We also hope to win the conference and the regional title again this year. We are looking forward to the Bath and Spartan Invites, which are early in the season, to see what we need to do to go after the state title again. We have a lot of newcomers that will make an immediate impact and cause competition amongst the team to help reach our potential."

**FRANKLIN ROAD CHRISTIAN**  
**Head coach:** Andrew Schmid, sixth season.  
**League affiliation:** Michigan Independent Athletic Conference.  
**Last year's finish:** Fifth, Division 4 regional; seventh, MIAC.  
**Notable losses to graduation:** None.  
**Leading returnees:** Audrey Hicks, Jr.; Audrey Govan, Soph.; Sydney Lipovsky, Soph.; Maddie Austin, Soph.; Shelby Buis, Fr.  
**Promising newcomers:** Madelyn Holleman, Soph.; Gretchen Brockway, Fr.; Grace Alex, Jr.; Megan Holleman, eight-grade.  
**Schmid's 2015 outlook:** "We're very young, with no seniors. Overall, with the experience they gained last year, the team hopes to continue to improve on their individual results from last year and, subsequently, their team results. Barring injuries, they hope to get a state qualifier in the process. The team should be much stronger with Govan leading the way. Hicks, Shelby Buis and Allie Lee added to last year's cross country fitness by also competing in track (all winning regional medals). All of last year's starters (Lipovsky, Austin and Hannah Fulford) improved tremendously, but they will be fighting to be starters as the team has added more strong runners this year."

**SOUTH LYON**  
**Head coach:** Dave DeSilvio, 17th season.  
**League affiliation:** KLAA Kensington Conference (Central Division).  
**Last year's finish:** Fourth, KLAA Central (2-3); tied for sixth, Kensington Conference; 10th, Division 1 regional.  
**Notable losses to graduation:** Madis

Swiatlowski, Maju Oksanen.  
**Leading returnees:** Mackenzie Flannery, Sr. (captain); Sydney Kanthook, Sr.; Emily Hudgens, Jr.; Anna Boyle, Jr.; Emily Settembrini, Soph.; Karyn Graham, Jr.; Hailey Green, Sr. (captain); Alexa VanOrd, Sr. (captain).  
**Promising newcomers:** Maddy Toth, Fr.; Rylee McDermott, Fr.; Delaney McDermott, Jr.  
**DeSilvio's 2015 outlook:** "I think our team will find plenty of success this year, if we can stay healthy. Camp was a success with good running and a strong team bond emerging. Team captains Flannery, Green and VanOrd have worked very hard to develop a nice team of runners. The newcomers will play a crucial role. If healthy, expect big things from junior Karyn Graham. Several other runners have worked hard over the summer and could play a major role in the team's performance."

**SOUTH LYON EAST**  
**Head coach:** Dave Testa, first season.  
**League affiliation:** KLAA Kensington Conference (Central Division).  
**Last year's finish:** Sixth, KLAA Central; ninth, Division 2 regional; 11th, Kensington Conference;  
**Notable losses to graduation:** Erin O'Donnel, Lea Fields, Jessica Lavoie.  
**Leading returnees:** Kayla Zielinski, Sr. (captain); Olivia McKeever, Jr. (captain); Natalie Domanico, Sr. (captain).  
**Promising newcomer:** Lauren Clark, Fr.  
**Testa's 2015 outlook:** "Both Kayla (Zielinski) and Olivia (McKeever) had some significant drops in their PRs last track season and have increased the quality and quantity of their mileage. There was great turnout and participation in summer running, which resulted in some quality mileage. The captains - Domanico, Zielinski and McKeever - have done a great job of welcoming the newer girls into the fold. As a result, the girls are working incredibly hard and enjoy being around each other. As a team, we want to improve how we prepare for and approach each practice and meet. We also want to see race times drop throughout the season and improve upon our conference and regional team finishes from a year ago. Our numbers are small, but the girls are all mighty in spirit."

**MILFORD**  
**Head coach:** Brian Salyers, 20th season.  
**League affiliation:** KLAA Lakes Conference (West Division).  
**Last year's finish:** First, Division 1 regional; second, Lakes Conference; KLAA West (4-1); fourth, Division 1 state finals.  
**Notable losses to graduation:** Madison Paquette (first team All-Area).  
**Leading returnees:** Mallory Barrett, Jr. (all-state, first team All-Area; regional champion 18:20); Nicole Grindling, Soph. (all-state, first team All-Area; 18:31); Gabrielle Byndas, Sr. (second team All-Area); Emilie Kennedy, Soph. (second team All-Area); Rebecca Bradsher, Soph. (second team All-Area); Sarah Ausum, Sr. (second team All-Area); Regan Lobodzinski, Soph.; Abby Hiipakka, Soph.; Eve Hemingway, Jr.  
**Promising newcomers:** To be determined.  
**Salyers' 2015 outlook:** "We have the largest incoming freshman class in my tenure. We do not yet know which ones will have the opportunity to make an impact, but we did take four of them to our varsity camp."

**LAKELAND**  
**Head coach:** John Kababik, 10th season.  
**League affiliation:** KLAA Lakes Conference (North Division).  
**Last year's finish:** Third, KLAA North (3-2); sixth, Division 1 regional; eighth, Lakes Conference;  
**Notable losses to graduation:** Kara Cotter.  
**Leading returnees:** Olivia Clymer, Soph. (second team All-Area; state qualifier); Miranda Reinhart, Sr.; Marisa Sailus, Jr.; Margaret McDonald, Jr.; Rachel Martell Jr.  
**Promising newcomer:** Madeline Rehm, Fr.  
**Kababik's 2015 outlook:** "Our team is trying to get over injuries from last spring in track. We are cross-training many girls who are rehabilitating. Our season will start slowly, as we will sit out a number of returnees. Once we get healthy, we will be OK. No predictions until we can all run. The teams in our North Division to be favorites are Walled Lake Northern and Waterford Mott. The extra week before our first meet should help us, with school starting a week later this year."

GIRLS SWIMMING

# Second-place Mustangs earn state cuts at Huron Invitational

The competition proved to be fierce Aug. 27 as Northville finished runner-up to defending MHSAA Division 1 champion Saline in the 14th annual Ann Arbor Huron Invitational.

The Hornets scored a team-high 414 points to win the eight-team all-relay meet, while Northville was second with 372. South Lyon United placed fifth with 330.

"There are some great teams and some different events that we don't normally swim," Northville coach Brian McNeff said. "These were some of the best teams in the state last season and will be again this year. For us to come in to this meet and not only compete, but beat a lot of them, was great for us. I've been telling the team all season that we were really good this year and this meet proved that."

Northville's lone first came in the 200-yard freestyle relay as Kelsey Macaddino, Nicki Pumper, Gillian Zayan and 500 freestyle state champ Laura

Westphal were clocked in 1:39.09.

The Mustangs' 200 medley (1:52.82) and 400 freestyle (3:43.58) also earned Division 1 state meet qualifying cuts.

"All three of our relays got their state cuts, which was good to get out of the way now," McNeff said. "The 200 medley relay was faster than it had been all last season. We also had some great relay splits from not only our top swimmers, but from a lot of our 'B' relays. They showed that they have put in a lot of hard work in the off-season and are ready to perform this year. I was very happy at the end of the meet."

**Tri-champions**

South Lyon United opened its season Wednesday by sweeping host White Lake Lakeland (166-143), Hartland (174-141) and Canton (231-78) in a quad meet.

All 32 of South Lyon's individual entrants earned points

for their team as depth and diving dominance fueled the triple victory.

Junior Caitlyn Canadi finished first overall in the 1-meter diving, while junior Starr Bryan was second and senior Alicia Schmitt placed fourth.

Meanwhile, junior Carolyn Bischoff captured first in the 50-yard freestyle.

Each victory earned three first-place finishes.

Junior Melanie Dunnuck contributed a pair of firsts, in the 200 individual medley and 500 freestyle, for a total of four individual wins.

Sophomore Anna Smith added two firsts in the 100 butterfly, while freshman Avery Covert collected two firsts in the 100 breaststroke.

Other individual firsts were recorded by Emily Kososki (200 freestyle) and Carolyn Bischoff (100 freestyle).

South Lyon relays also accounted for four first-place finishes.

## GIRLS SWIM RESULTS

**ANN ARBOR HURON GIRLS SWIM INVITATIONAL**  
**Aug. 27 at Ann Arbor Huron**  
**TEAM STANDINGS:** 1. Saline, 414 points; 2. Northville, 372; 3. (tie) Ann Arbor Skyline and Ann Arbor Huron, 338 each; 5. South Lyon United, 330; 6. Dexter, 326; 7. Ann Arbor Pioneer, 276; 8. Brighton, 266.  
**FINAL RELAY RESULTS**  
**200-yard medley:** 1. Skyline (Katie Portz, Georgia Mosher, Emma Cleason, Emily Lock), 1:48.23; 4. Northville (Darby Mroz, Erin Szara, Kelsey Macaddino, Nicki Pumper), 1:52.82.  
**400 freestyle:** 1. Saline (Maddie Luther, Amelia Armstrong-Grant, Maddy Murphy, Allison Eppinga), 3:36.36; 3. Northville (Gillian Zayan, Elena Pando,

Katelyn McCullough, Laura Westphal), 3:43.58; 6. South Lyon (Melanie Dunnuck, Emily Kososki, Carolyn Bischoff, Taylor Sciborski), 3:51.86.  
**400 individual medley:** 1. Dexter (Amelia Kinnard, Kate Mesaros, Lizzy Merriman, Annette Schultz), 4:04.71; 5. Northville (Mroz, Szara, Shannon Hayes, Jennifer Ostrowski), 4:34.39.  
**200 butterfly:** 1. Saline (Sarah Burchart, Maddy Robison, Gillian Gatecliff, Lisa Gross), 1:50.18; 2. South Lyon (Megan Mieske, Kososki, Abigail O'Reilly, Anna Smith), 1:50.63; 6. Northville (Brittany Nayh, Savannah Manley, Brooke Verbie, Julia Scavnick), 2:00.91.  
**200 backstroke:** 1. Skyline (Lock, Cleason, Kaelan Oldani, Portz), 1:47.94; 5. Northville (Mroz,

Sabrina Lee, McCullough, Pumper), 1:54.62.  
**800 freestyle:** 1. Brighton (Taylor Seaman, Lilia Staszal, Kellie House, McKenna Resconich), 7:55.24; 2. Northville (Westphal, Macaddino, Zayan, McCullough), 7:58.55; 6. South Lyon (Lexi Abernethy, Dunnuck, Smith, Kososki) 8:32.70.  
**200 breaststroke:** 1. Dexter (Mesaros, Kinnard, Schultz, Merriman), 2:04.39; 6. Northville (Ostrowski, Hayes, Hann Craig, Szara), 2:21.86.  
**200 freestyle:** 1. Northville (Macaddino, Pumper, Zayan, Westphal), 1:39.09; 6. South Lyon (Smith, Sciborski, Mieske, Bischoff), 1:43.45.  
**2 x 50 diving:** 1. Huron (Georgia Plagens, Izzy Holcomb); 3. South Lyon (Alexis Bidwell, Caitlyn Canadi); 5. Northville (Aethia Blough).



Gabrielle Byndas is one of several returnees for the Mavericks.

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## PRESEASON OUTLOOK

# Prep boys cross country teams ready to soar again

**Brad Emons**  
Staff Writer

Once again, it appears there is no shortage of talent when it comes to area boys cross country.

Four of the eight area teams earned a berth last season in the MHSAA Division 1 state finals and this year should be no different, led by White Lake Lakeland, which was second only to KLAA North Division rival Waterford Mott in every major meet last season, including the Lakes Conference, regional, Oakland County and state finals.

The Eagles return another strong squad, led by all-state runner Jackson Grzymkowski, who placed 23rd overall in Division 1 with a time of 15:23 (for 5,000 meters).

Also returning this season is first team All-Area selection Kyle Garbovits, a senior, who ran 15:57 last fall (36th overall in Division 1), along with second team selection Drew Wenger, a sophomore.

“Last season, I think a lot of teams were surprised when we were runner-up at the state finals,” Lakeland coach Joe Verellen said. “There will be no hiding this year. We look to continue to improve throughout the season, with the finals being our end goal. The team has a proven front-runner in Grzymkowski and a large pack of runners close together behind him. The group thrives off one another and accepts the challenge of finding a legitimate fifth guy.”

Northville, which earned its best team finish in school history with fourth in Division 1 a year ago, will be paced by senior Conor Naughton (32nd, 15:51), a first team All-Area pick.

“Admittedly, we are a work in progress this season and it could be early October before we see this team’s full potential,” Northville coach Chris Cronin said. “There will be a lot of healthy competition for those top seven varsity spots



Lakeland senior Jackson Grzymkowski (right) was the key member of last year’s Division 1 state runner-up squad.



Naughton



Plaetinck

this season and I believe we’ll see some newer faces emerge.”

Novi and Novi Detroit Catholic Central have strong teams returning after placing 15th and 17th, respectively, in the Division 1 state meet.

Novi welcomes back senior Joost Plaetinck, the All-Area Runner of the Year who earned all-state honors by placing 13th at MIS with a career-best time of 15:39.5. Second team All-Area selection Scott MacPherson, a junior, also returns.

“If we stay healthy, we should be competitive in every race we run in,” Novi’s 33rd-year coach Robert Smith said. “I’m very excited about the make-up of this team.”

Catholic Central coach Tony Magni, entering his 42nd season, returns two second team All-Area runners in Scott Smith and Bailey Hobson.

Season-ending injuries to Brendan Canavan and Ben Ludtke, however, could set the Shamrocks back. But the coach of the Catholic League champi-

ons remains optimistic.

“If we run as a group, the team will do well,” Magni said. “The young runners have to respond as varsity runners.”

Last season, perennially strong Milford found itself on the outside looking in after placing fifth at the St. Johns regional. Juniors Jack Aman and Dakota Giles are the Mavericks’ top two regional meet returnees.

“Last season was the first time since 1996 that our boys did not qualify for the state finals,” Milford coach Brian Salyers said. “A combination of graduation and injuries created an obstacle we were unable to overcome. Despite that, we had a solid season, winning four dual meets and enjoying the growth and development of our underclassmen.”

In the KLAA Central’s Division, which features state-ranked Northville and Novi, both South Lyon East and South Lyon face uphill climbs.

East, Division 2 school, returns individual state qualifier Adam Caruso, while South Lyon is led by junior Josh Chezick.

Meanwhile, Novi Franklin Road Christian hopes to crack the top three at the Division 4 regional, led by senior Will Govan.

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## BOYS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM CAPSULES

### NOVI

**Head coach:** Robert Smith, 33rd year.  
**League affiliation:** KLAA Kensington Conference (Central Division).

**Last year’s finish:** Second place, KLAA Central Division (4-1), Division 1 regional, Kensington Conference; 15th, Division 1 state finals.

**Notable losses to graduation:** Sahisnu Malapati (second All-Area), Nathan Hall, Cameron Misko, Collin Thomas, Casey Croad, Declan Winship.

**Leading returnees:** Joost Plaetinck, Sr. (all-state, All-Area Runner of the Year; 15:39.5); Scott MacPherson, Jr. (second team All-Area); John Landy, Jr.; Adam Ditri, Sr.

**Promising newcomers:** Gabe Mudel, Soph.; Aric Landy, Jr.; Scott Beaton, Sr.; Alex Schaefer, Soph.; Trey Mullins, Fr.;

**Smith’s 2015 outlook:** “The season could prove to be quite interesting. We are bringing back four guys with state meet experience. We have five or six more right behind them. We are blessed with hard-working, dedicated athletes.”

### NORTHVILLE

**Head coach:** Chris Cronin, 22nd year.  
**League affiliation:** KLAA Kensington Conference (Central Division).

**Last year’s finish:** First, Division 1 regional, Kensington Conference, KLAA Central (5-0); fourth, Division 1 state finals.

**Notable losses to graduation:** Nick Noles (first team All-Area), Jason Ferrante (first team All-Area), Sean McCullough (second team All-Area); Sam Kremke, Ryan Flanagan.

**Leading returnees:** Conor Naughton, Sr. (first team All-Area; 15:50); Ben Cracraft, Jr.; Kenny Goolsby, Sr. (captain); Christian Frieberger, Sr.

**Promising newcomers:** Thomas Smithier, Sr.; Jeff Baxter, Sr.; Peter Bejin, Jr.; Jacob Blackmore, Jr.; Evan Ferrante, Jr.; Ryan Draybrook, Soph.; Nick Couyoumjian, Fr.; Sean Sullivan, Fr.

**Cronin’s 2015 outlook:** “Coming off of what was arguably the two greatest years in Northville men’s cross country history, it’s hard to think this year’s team, having lost so much talent and depth, can once again compete with the state’s finest – but I think they can. We had a lot of talent on our roster that never had the chance to race at the varsity level because of our amazing seniors last year. This year, it’s their turn and this team is hungry.”

### NOVI DETROIT CC

**Head coach:** Tony Magni, 42nd year.  
**League affiliation:** Catholic League (Central Division).

**Last year’s finish:** First, Central Division (4-0), Catholic League; third, Division 1 regional; 17th, Division 1 state finals.

**Notable losses to graduation:** Brian Clark.

**Leading returnees:** Scott Smith, Sr. (second team All-Area); Bailey Hobson, Sr. (second team All-Area); Avery Felty, Sr.; Matthew Fosdick, Sr.; Mark Borek, Jr.; Ty Buckley, Jr.; Ben Racine, Jr.

**Promising newcomers:** Andrew Clark, Jr.; Brennan Koehler, Jr.; Joseph Saval, Soph.

**Magni’s 2015 outlook:** “Brendan Canavan and Ben Ludtke were lost for the season due to injuries. Both ran in the state meet as sophomores last year. If we run as a group, the team will do well. The young runners have to respond as varsity runners.”

### FRANKLIN ROAD CHRISTIAN

**Head coach:** Andrew Schmid, sixth year.  
**League affiliation:** Michigan Independent Athletic Conference.

**Last year’s finish:** Seventh, Division 4 regional; eighth, MIAC.

**Notable losses to graduation:** None.  
**Leading returnees:** Will Govan, Sr.; Erick Westphal, Sr.; Maxwell Holleman, Jr.; Nate Austin, Jr.; Nate Buis, Fr.

**Promising newcomers:** David Brooks, Fr.  
**Schmid’s 2015 outlook:** “This year’s team should be able to improve on last year’s results and could be Franklin Road Christian’s best cross country team ever. Last year’s team had many first-year runners, but they are returning this year knowing what is expected in practice and races. Govan should be the team leader again and should continue to improve in his second year of running cross country. His goal this year is to get to states, as he was close to making it last year.”

### SOUTH LYON

**Head coach:** Scott Smith, 25th year.  
**League affiliation:** KLAA Kensington Conference (Central Division).

**Last year’s finish:** Fifth, KLAA Central (1-4); 10th, Kensington Conference; 12th, Division 1 regional.

**Notable losses to graduation:** Bryce Van Asselt, Jordan Odkie, Brandon Wenner.

**Leading returnees:** Brent Peruski, Sr.; Marshall Thelen, Sr.; Jonathan Allen, Soph.

**Promising newcomers:** Jerod Allen, Sr.; Brian Harmon, Sr.; Tim Slavik, Sr.; Josh Chezick, Jr.; Joey Younkin, Soph.; Jake Rousch, Soph. Adam Lyons, Sr.; Jack Gomori, Sr.

**Smith’s 2015 outlook:** “The state rankings came out last week – Northville and Novi are in our six-team (Central) division, they were fourth and fifth in the preseason state rankings. Life is going to be tough. It’s going to be challenging. That said, I’m expecting to be a scrappy team. My kids had an excellent summer of training. We’re entering the season being competitive with everyone, but we’re not under the illusions that it’s going to be easy.”

### SOUTH LYON EAST

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

**Last year’s finish:** Sixth, Division 2 regional; KLAA Central (0-5); 11th, Kensington Conference.

**Notable losses to graduation:** Jon Kesler, Aaron Hoom.

**Leading returnees:** Adam Caruso, Sr. (state qualifier); Joshua Clark, Jr.; Carter Reeds, Jr.; Alexander Cronin, Soph.; Charles Marchand, Sr.

**Promising newcomers:** Matt Meyerink, Sr.; Austin Foley, Jr.; Jack Marchand, Fr.; Max Hoom, Soph.

**Smith’s 2015 outlook:** “I think things are looking up, but we’re still the smallest school in a 24-school league. And we’re the only D2 school, so we’re beating our heads against the fairly hard ceiling, but we’re going to surprise a few people this year. We’re better than we’ve ever been. We would hope to qualify the team for states out of our regional, but that will depend upon on just how healthy everybody is.”

### MILFORD

**Head coach:** Brian Salyers, 20th year.  
**League affiliation:** KLAA Lakes Conference (West Division).

**Last year’s finish:** Second, KLAA West (4-1); fifth, Division 1 regional; sixth, Lakes Conference.

**Notable losses to graduation:** Sean Noone (first team All-Area), Kevin Bradsher, Nick Gapp.

**Leading returnees:** Jack Aman, Jr.; Dakota Giles, Jr.; Nolan Bailey, Soph.; Nick Martin, Soph.; Luke Sakkinen, Jr.; Elliot Seymour, Jr.; Nathan Punches, Sr.; Kurt Black, Soph.; Josh Deradoorian, Jr.

**Promising newcomers:** To be determined.

**Salyers’ 2015 outlook:** “The team we will put on the course this year has been diligently preparing for this season since the completion of the last. Our 2015 team may not be eye-catching, but they will be unified and effective. We see our team being able to position our top seven runners within 15-20 seconds of each other. Our charge should be lead by Aman, Dakota Giles and Martin. After that, we have an additional eight runners working hard to minimize the gap. We will be tested early and often and we welcome all of the challenges. We have a nice class of 10 freshman boys. A number of them I believe will grow into contributing varsity members in two to three years.”

### LAKELAND

**Head coach:** Joe Verellen, sixth year.  
**League affiliation:** KLAA Lakes Conference (North Division).

**Last year’s finish:** Second, Division 1 state finals, regional, Lakes Conference, KLAA North Division (4-1), Oakland County meet.

**Notable losses to graduation:** Blake McComas (first team All-Area), Trevor Learmont (second team All-Area), Ian Fulton.

**Leading returnees:** Jackson Grzymkowski, Sr. (all-state, first team All-Area; 15:45); Kyle Garbovits, Sr. (first team All-Area; 15:57); Drew Wenger, Soph. (second team All-Area); Zack Werth, Jr.

**Promising newcomers:** Jacob Broman, Sr.; Hunter Lukes, Jr.; Luke Moore, Jr.; Joel Woody, Jr.; George Drallos, Soph.; Angelo Savich, Soph.; Harrison Grzymkowski, Fr.

**Verellen’s 2015 outlook:** “The season looks extremely bright for this group of runners. They have recommitment and want to compete with the best in the state. I believe this group has put the work in this summer and is going to be ready come finals. Jackson (Grzymkowski) looks to continue to improve on his 2014 cross season and his record-setting track season. Kyle (Garbovits) and Drew (Wenger) are both looking to improve to the next level by the end of the season. I look forward to seeing what Zack Werth can do this season. I would like him to match the improvement that Kyle made between his sophomore and junior seasons.”

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### PREP FOOTBALL

**Thursday, Sept. 3**  
Wat. Kettering at Novi, 7 p.m.  
W.L. Central at Northville, 7 p.m.  
Wat. Mott at South Lyon, 7 p.m.  
Lakeland at S.L. East, 7 p.m.  
Franklin at Milford, 7 p.m.  
**Friday, Sept. 4**  
Whitmer (Ohio) at Detroit CC, 7 p.m.  
**BOYS SOCCER**  
**Thursday, Sept. 3**  
Novi at W.L. Northern, 4 p.m.  
Clarenceville at Franklin Rd., 5 p.m.  
Salem at Lakeland, 5 p.m.  
Northville at W.L. Western, 7 p.m.  
Detroit CC at F.H. Harrison, 7 p.m.  
**Tuesday, Sept. 8**  
Huron Valley at Franklin Rd., 4:30 p.m.  
Salem at Novi (Meadows), 7 p.m.  
South Lyon at Northville, 7 p.m.  
S.L. East at Stevenson, 7 p.m.  
Milford at Grand Blanc, 7 p.m.  
Lakeland at W.L. Northern, 7 p.m.  
**Wednesday, Sept. 9**  
South Lyon at Salem (CEP), 7 p.m.  
Detroit CC at Clarkston, 7:30 p.m.  
**Thursday, Sept. 10**  
Stevenson at Novi (Meadows), 7 p.m.  
S.L. East at Northville, 7 p.m.  
Detroit CC at Temp.-Bedford, 7 p.m.  
Milford at Pinckney, 7 p.m.  
W.L. Central at Lakeland, 7 p.m.  
**Friday, Sept. 11**  
Berkley at South Lyon, 7 p.m.  
**Saturday, Sept. 12**  
St. Michael’s at Detroit CC, 2 p.m.  
**VOLLEYBALL**  
**Thursday, Sept. 3**  
Greenhills at Franklin Rd., 6:30 p.m.  
**Friday, Sept. 4**  
Novi at Bedford Tourney, TBA.  
**Tuesday, Sept. 8**  
Franklin Rd. at Huron Valley, 6:30 p.m.  
**Wednesday, Sept. 9**  
Northville at South Lyon, 6:30 p.m.  
West Bloomfield, A.A. Pioneer at South Lyon East, 5 p.m.  
**Thursday, Sept. 10**  
Salem at Novi, 6:30 p.m.

Pinckney at Milford, 7 p.m.  
Lakeland at Wat. Mott, 7 p.m.  
**Saturday, Sept. 12**  
N’ville at Mt. Morris Inv., 8 a.m.  
Milford at Flushing Tourney, 8 a.m.  
S. Lyon at Mich. Elite Inv., 9 a.m.  
Novi Varsity Tournament, TBA.  
**CROSS COUNTRY**  
**Thursday, Sept. 3**  
Milford Inv. at Kensington, 4:30 p.m.  
South Lyon Early Bird Inv. at Huron Meadows, TBA.  
**Tuesday, Sept. 8**  
Milford at Lakeland, 4:30 p.m.  
**Thursday, Sept. 10**  
South Lyon at Wayne, 4 p.m.  
**Friday, Sept. 11**  
Milford at Hillsdale Inv., 5 p.m.  
**Saturday, Sept. 12**  
CC at Avenill Inv. (Kensington), 9:30 a.m.  
Salem Inv. at Willow Metropark, 10 a.m.  
Northville at Bath Invitational, TBA.  
**GIRLS SWIMMING**  
**Thursday, Sept. 3**  
S.L. Unified at A.A. Huron, 6 p.m.  
W.L. Central at Milford, 6 p.m.  
**Thursday, Sept. 10**  
Birm. Marian at Novi, 6:30 p.m.  
Northville at G.P. South, 6:30 p.m.  
Milford at Lakeland, 6:30 p.m.  
**Saturday, Sept. 12**  
Novi Invitational, noon.  
Milford at Fenton Relays, 8 a.m.  
**BOYS TENNIS**  
**Thursday, Sept. 3**  
N’ville at A.A. Huron Quad, 9 a.m.  
South Lyon at S.L. East, 4 p.m.  
U-D Jesuit at Detroit CC, 4 p.m.  
Hartland at Milford, 4 p.m.  
Lakeland at W.L. Central, 4 p.m.  
**Wednesday, Sept. 9**  
S.L. East, Okemos at Novi, 4 p.m.  
Northville at Salem, 4 p.m.  
Stevenson at South Lyon, 4 p.m.  
Brighton at Milford, 4 p.m.  
Lakeland at Wat. Kettering, 4 p.m.  
**Thursday, Sept. 10**  
Cranbrook at Detroit CC, 4 p.m.  
S. Lyon, Saline at Novi, 4 p.m.

Stevenson at Northville, 4 p.m.  
Salem at S. Lyon East, 4 p.m.  
W.L. Western at Lakeland, 4 p.m.  
**Saturday, Sept. 12**  
Detroit CC at Saline Quad, 8 a.m.  
Huron Valley Inv. at Milford, 8 a.m.  
N’ville at A.A. Pioneer Quad, TBA.  
**GIRLS GOLF**  
**Thursday, Sept. 3**  
South Lyon at Rock-Wildcat Inv. at Fox Hills G.C., 8 a.m.  
Novi vs. Northville at Northville Hills G.C., 3 p.m.  
South Lyon vs. S.L. East at Tanglewood G.C., 3 p.m.  
Milford vs. Hartland at Prestwick Village G.C., 3 p.m.  
Lakeland at W.L. Central, 3 p.m.  
**Tuesday, Sept. 8**  
Milford at Howell, 3 p.m.  
W.L. Northern at Lakeland, 3 p.m.  
Novi vs. Stevenson at Fox Creek G.C., 3 p.m.  
**Wednesday, Sept. 9**  
Northville vs. S. Lyon East at Northville Hills G.C., 3 p.m.  
**Thursday, Sept. 10**  
Novi vs. Salem at Fox Hills G.C., 3 p.m.  
Northville vs. South Lyon at Cattails G.C., 3 p.m.  
S.L. East vs. Stevenson at Tanglewood G.C., 3 p.m.  
Lakeland at Wat. Mott, 3:30 p.m.  
Milford at Pinckney, 4 p.m.  
**Friday, Sept. 11**  
South Lyon at N. Farm. Inv. at Glen Oaks G.C., 9 a.m.  
South Lyon East at Perry Inv. at Glenbrier G.C., 9 a.m.  
**Saturday, Sept. 12**  
N’ville at Grosse Ile Inv., 1 p.m.  
**GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY**  
**Wednesday, Sept. 9**  
Novi at G.P. North, 7:30 p.m.  
**Friday, Sept. 11**  
Farm. Hills Mercy at Novi, 5:30 p.m.

**TBA** – time to be announced.

## BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

# Novi three-peats at South Lyon Invite

Wildcats place three runners among top four

**Brad Emons**  
Staff Writer

The Novi boys cross country team made it look easy Saturday, capturing its third straight South Lyon Invitational at Island Lake State Recreation Area.

The Wildcats, taking three of the first four places, scored 24 points, with Howell (90), South Lyon (100), South Lyon East (102) and Allen Park (106) rounding out the top five.

“It was a race for second place today,” Novi coach Robert Smith said. “We were the class of the field.”

Livonia Franklin’s Tony Floyd was the individual winner in 16 minutes, 23 seconds, while Novi senior Joost Plaetinck placed second (16:30) in the 5,000-meter race.

“I was very pleased with his

time,” Smith said Plaetinck. “It’s a fast time for this early in the season.”

Junior John Landy and sophomore Gabe Mudel finished third and fourth, respectively, with clockings of 16:44 and 16:51 for the Wildcats.

“Taking three out of the first four places was something that I didn’t expect,” Smith said. “These guys have really upped their game over last year already.”

Junior Aric Landy (17:09) was seventh, while senior Adam Ditri (17:14) took eighth.

“Aric and Adam will join Joost, John and Gabe in the 16s in the next meet or two,” Smith said.

Meanwhile, both Scott Beaton (12th, 17:39) and sophomore Alex Schaefer (13th, 17:49), also captured a medal.

“It’s important for number six and seven (runners) to keep the opposition at bay,” Smith said. “They did a great job with that.”

### SOUTH LYON INVITATIONAL CROSS COUNTRY MEET

**Aug. 29 at Island Lake**  
**BOYS TEAM STANDINGS:** 1. Novi 24 points; 2. Howell, 90; 3. South Lyon, 100; 4. South Lyon East, 102; 5. Allen Park, 106; 6. Livonia Franklin, 121; 7. Clay (Ohio), 156.  
**Individual winner:** Tony Floyd (Franklin), 16:23 (5,000 meters).  
**Novi finishers:** 2. Joost Plaetinck, 16:30; 3. John Landy, 16:44; 4. Gabe Mudel, 16:51; 7. Aric Landy, 17:09; 8. Adam Ditri, 17:14; 12. Scott Beaton, 17:39; 13. Alex Schaefer, 17:49.  
**South Lyon finishers:** 11. Joshua Chezick, 17:36; 14. Jerod Allen, 17:50; 18. Matt Meyerink, 18:00; 21. Brent Peruski, 18:26; 24. Marshall Thelen, 18:40; 31. Joshua Younkin, 18:53; 42. Jonathan Allen, 19:58.  
**South Lyon East finishers:** 6. Adam Caruso, 17:04; 15. Alexander Cronin, 17:53; 25. Joshua Clark, 18:45; 35. Carter Reeds, 19:19; 37. Brian Harmon, 19:35; 40. Charles Marchand, 19:47; 45. Austin Foley, 20:32.  
**GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS:** 1. Wyandotte, 49 points; 2. Clay (Ohio), 51; 3. Livonia Franklin, 72; 4. South Lyon, 108; 5. Plymouth, 108; 6. Allen Park, 136; 7. Howell, 150.  
**Individual winner:** Haley Hess (Clay), 18:55 (5,000 meters).  
**South Lyon finishers:** 9. Emily Hudgens, 21:18; 16. Mackenzie Flannery, 22:00; 20. Sydney Kanthook, 22:30; 27. Emily Settembrini, 22:51; 36. Maddy Toth, 23:47; 43. Karyn Graham, 24:45; 47. Sarah Flannery, 27:09.



ROBERT SMITH

Novi’s Gabe Mudel took fourth overall in the South Lyon Invitational at Island Lake.



BOYS SOCCER

# Mustangs' PK sinks defending state champ Canton

**Brad Emons**  
Staff Writer

Northville's 2014 boys soccer season ended in the regional final on penalty kicks courtesy of Canton, which went on to claim the MHSAA Division 1 title.

In the rematch Wednesday night, Northville turned the tables on the defending state champs thanks to a PK of its own with only 16:12 left as junior midfielder Matthew Mitchell buried a shot just under the crossbar to give the Mustangs a 1-0 victory.

Mitchell's game-winning goal came as a result of handball in the box and the 3-0 Mustangs were able to hold off a late Canton push to post their third straight shutout.

"I thought defensively we've been pretty good in the early part of the season," Northville coach Henry Klimes said. "Garret Weaver has been a man amongst boys in the back there ... Bobby Lubisco, Ian (McBroom).

"And Jordan Martindale had a tremendous game today. He wasn't starting. He's a senior we brought back after being cut as a junior last year. And he had a phenomenal game."

In the early stages of the



JAMES MITCHELL

Northville players celebrate after Matthew Mitchell (17) scored the game's only goal on a penalty kick.

first half, Canton had the best two chances as senior captain Hunter Olson's shot rang off the left post. And in another sequence during the 31st minute, Lubisco covered for goalkeeper Evan Treiber, who came off his line, to save another Chiefs' attempt.

"Defensively, I'm happy," Klimes said. "The first half could have gone either way. Both teams made some mistakes where they could have capitalized, but apparently it was a legit handball that went in. So it was a call and we'll take it. We'll take the outcome.

It was a great game since it was in the early part of the season."

Northville opened the second half pushing forward and had three good cracks on McGrath, the Canton keeper, but couldn't find the target.

"We like playing a 4-4-2 and

Canton really has a deep mid-field that works their tails off, so what we did was sort of adjust and have our guys pinch more inside to give the middle halfbacks some opportunities," Klimes said. "We did make some adjustments there."

And when Northville continued to press inside the Canton, they got their big break when a handball was called with Mitchell being the designated shooter.

"I was surprised they gave it to Matty, but he buried it and he was composed," Klimes said. "We don't want to go to PKs like that. I'm really pleased in the early part of the season how everybody is contributing, the young sophomores that we brought up."

Canton (2-2) lost six starters off last year's state championship squad, while another three were out with injuries.

"I thought it was a good match both ways," Canton coach Mark Zemanski said. "Northville is good team. They pushed and had some good opportunities and we had some opportunities. They got the call and they won the game. I'm not going to yell at them (the officials) here, but I don't think it was the right call."

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BOYS SOCCER WRAP

## Northville remains unbeaten with rout

Novi earns 2-2 draw against Grand Blanc

**Brad Emons**  
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Northville got a pair of goals Monday night from Nick Toupin in an 8-0 mercy-rule rout of visiting Pinckney in a KLAA boys soccer crossover match.

Johnny Rodriguez also contributed a goal and assist for the Mustangs, who improved to 4-0 overall.

Ben McCauley and Matt Mitchell each added their third goal of the year, while Owen Marshall, Jordan Martindale and Corbin Woelcke also tallied a goal apiece.

Other assists went to Felipe McCarthy, Troy Borawski and Tyler Belanger.

Goalkeeper Evan Treiber made one save to notch his fourth straight shutout.

**NOVI 2, GRAND BLANC 2:** The host Wildcats (2-1-1) and the Bobcats (2-0-1) fought to a draw Monday in a KLAA crossover at Meadows Stadium.

Novi scored in the opening minute on Matt Netter's corner kick to Adam Dellavechia, but Grand Blanc answered at the 14-minute mark on a penalty kick after the Wildcats were whistled for a foul in the box.

Grand Blanc tallied its second goal with just two minutes remaining in the match, but Novi's Connor O'Leary answered with a PK of his own.

Amos Bujaga led Novi off the bench with determination and energy in the midfield, while Garrett Miller and Omer Saeed controlled play in the midfield for Grand Blanc.

Luke McDonald made five saves in goal for Novi.

**FRANKLIN ROAD 1, BAPTIST PARK 0:** Senior Jamie Brockway scored off a cross from Gavin Harris early in the second half Monday to give Novi Franklin Road Christian (1-0, 1-0) the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference Red Division win at Taylor Baptist Park (2-2, 1-1).

Goalkeeper Daniel Weaver, with defensive help from freshman sweeper Blake Johnson and center-defender Paul Alex, made 13 saves to post the shutout.

**NOVI 1, ROCHESTER ADAMS 0:** Senior Connor O'Leary converted a penalty kick with only 34 seconds left to give thee Wildcats (2-1) a non-conference victory Saturday at Rochester Adams (4-1-1).

The PK was called after Novi's Nick Harder dribbled the ball down the field and crossed the ball into a group of players where an Adams defender was called for a handball.

Novi (2-1) peppered a total of 12 shots at Adams goalkeeper goalie Dylan Brown, who starred in goal.

Meanwhile, the Wildcats' keeper Sam Sheeran made four excellent plays in the box to record his first shutout of the season and the second for the team.

Novi co-coach Rachel Kain also saluted the play of first-year player Taira Uozumi, who "did a great job coming off the bench and staying calm on defense."

**DETROIT CC 1, DEARBORN 0:** Matt Turton's header off a corner kick from Charlie Trevisan in the 10th minute proved to be the difference as Novi Detroit Catholic Central (5-0) earned a non-league win Aug. 26 over the host Pioneers (0-1).

CC senior goalkeeper Peter Kirouac recorded the shutout.

**NOVI 1, SKYLINE 0:** After 78 scoreless minutes, something finally had to give and Matt Netter converted a free kick by Connor O'Leary from 35 yards out to give the host Wildcats (1-1) a non-conference win Aug. 26 over Ann Arbor Skyline (1-2-1) at Meadows Stadium.

Nick Harder dribbled the ball up the field and was fouled to set up the game-winner off a free kick with only two minutes remaining as Novi evened its overall record at 1-1.

According to Novi co-coach Rachel Kain, Skyline's Aksel Ozor did a great job controlling the middle of the field and it led to the Eagles' getting three shots on goal, but none past Wildcats' keeper Luke McDonald, who earned the shutout.

Kain also lauded the play of forward Adam Dellavechia, who did a great job creating scoring opportunities for the Wildcats.

CLUB LACROSSE

## U-17 Michigan Mavericks eye Florida tourney

**Brad Emons**  
Staff Writer

The Michigan Mavericks, an under-17 club lacrosse team, is headed to the Dick's Sporting Goods Tournament of Champions this December in Wesley Chapel, Fla., after a highly successful summer season.

The Mavericks, composed of area high school players, finished 22-1 overall, capturing three of four tournaments in the top division, including the Roller Coaster Rumble (Sandusky, Ohio), Great Lax Bay Classic (Saginaw) and the Pipe City Shootout (Vernon Hills, Ill.).

Their only loss of the season came in overtime during the finals of the Notre Dame Team Cup held in South Bend, Ind. They are 44-4 over the last two seasons.

Team members from Northville High included: Ty Kilar, attack; Josh Bentley, midfield; Ryan Figueroa, midfield; Spencer Gonda, midfield; Jack Harigan, midfield; Gannon

Henke, midfield; Nate Holoway, midfield; Danny Scorzo, midfield; Kyle Condino, long stick midfielder; Abe Khoury, defense; Nick Williams, defense; Connor Wright, defense; and Anthony Salamone, defense.

Representing Novi Detroit Catholic Central are Cole Gingell, attack; Nick Capatina, midfield; Patrick Brandemuhl, long stick midfielder; Michael Molchan, defense; and Zach Downey, goalie.

Rounding out the Maverick' squad were goalie Gary Cutler and midfielder Colton Tinsley, both of Birmingham Groves; midfielder Joey Mielke, South Lyon; and midfielder Ian Rush, Orchard Lake St. Mary's.

The coaching staff consisted of local and experienced college coaches, including Scott Tynan (Michigan State/Pepperdine) and T.J. Braun (Central Michigan), along with Northville's Nick Melucci (University of Detroit/MSU) and Tyler Gozdzor (Michigan).

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GREG DURHAM

Northville's Nate Holoway (right) helped the U-17 Mavericks to a 22-1 summer lacrosse record.

BOYS SOCCER ROUNDUP



MISSY WOLSCHLAGER

South Lyon East's Nick Ruschak tallied the game-winning goal in a season-opening 1-0 win over Waterford Kettering.

## Lakeland's Reiter gets four goals against Pats

**Brad Emons**  
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Eric Reiter poured in four goals Monday as White Lake Lakeland outgunned host Livonia Franklin in a KLAA boys soccer crossover, 5-3.

Heath Sucharski also added a goal for the victorious Eagles, who improved to 2-1 overall.

The Patriots (1-2) got a goal and assist from Ryan Bieth, while Matt Conley and Austin Corona also added a goal apiece. Bobby Mandrink chipped in an assist.

Owen Christmas was in goal for Lakeland, while Zach Robinson was in net for Lakeland.

"(Reiter) had an outstanding game and we couldn't contain (Chase Rospond)," Franklin coach Vic Rodopoulos said. "Offensively, we were doing the right things, but we couldn't follow through. It was the little things that did not occur and the end result is that we didn't play to our potential."

**MILFORD 3, SOUTH LYON 2:** Goals by David Bonard, Matt Villemure and Brian Woigdkka carried the Mavericks (2-1) to a KLAA crossover triumph Monday over the host Lions (0-2).

Tyler Welch assisted on the first goal, while Villemure scored off a header from Dante D'Alaisio. Joseph Poti tallied the third assist.

Danish exchange student Oliver Ravn tallied both goals for the Lions.

**HARTLAND 3, S.L. EAST 1:** Ray Ifuku's second-half goal wasn't enough Monday as host East (1-2) fell to the Eagles (3-0) in a KLAA crossover.

All of Hartland's goals came in the opening half, two by Brad Walker and another by Troy Cole.

**LAKELAND 3, S.L. EAST 2:** Senior midfielder Brent Weakland scored twice, but it wouldn't hold up as White Lake Lakeland (1-1) stormed back with three goals during a six-minute span late in the second half Aug. 26 to beat East (1-1).

Goals by Tyler Green and Andrew Long started the comeback with 11 minutes left and Brent Peterson tallied the game-winner.

Owen Christmas was in goal for Lakeland, while East used two goalkeepers, junior Justin Schmitz and senior Nico Macellari.

**HARTLAND 4, SOUTH LYON 0:** Brady Walker scored twice and Jack Iden scored on a penalty kick with 90 seconds remaining Aug. 26 as the Eagles (2-0) blanked the host Lions (0-1).

**W.L. NORTHERN 2, MILFORD 0:** Host Northern (1-0) controlled the first half Aug. 26, which resulted in a pair of goals to down the Mavericks (1-1).

The Knights scored 10 minutes into the match and with 30 seconds left in the opening half, while Milford had a goal disallowed by an offside call.

**S.L. EAST 1, KETTERING 0:** Junior midfielder Nick Ruschak tallied the game-winning first-half goal off a well-placed corner kick from senior midfielder Brent Weakland to propel host East (1-0) to a season opening win Aug. 24 over visiting Waterford Kettering (0-1).

Senior goalkeeper Nico Macellari posted the shutout, with defensive help from backs Zaco Satawa, a senior, and Evan Fleck, a junior.

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

### Novi TasteFest game

The Novi Athletic Boosters will stage the ninth annual TasteFest 5-7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11, prior to the Livonia Stevenson at Novi varsity football game at Wildcat Stadium.

Last year, the Novi Athletic Boosters donated more than \$140,000 to the high school and middle school programs.

TasteFest will offer carnival games in the field house, along with a photo booth, candy walk and glitter tattoos. There will also be a Pump It Up with bouncers for children. TasteFest will also partner with the Novi Educational Foundation, which will have a dunk tank on the practice field as well.

Among the local food vendors are Ascension Brewery, Applebee's, BD's Mongolian Grill, BWW, Library Pub and Stuart's Ice Cream, plus pizza and drinks.

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

Go to [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).

### Mini kickers

The Livonia City Soccer Club and AC Milan will hold an outdoor instructional school (boys and girls ages 3-5) 9-10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, 19 and 26 and Oct. 3, 10 and 17, at the Dickinson Soccer Complex, 18000 Newburgh Road, Livonia.

The cost is \$105 (includes six sessions and jersey).

To register online, go to [acmilandetroit.com](http://acmilandetroit.com). For more information, call 734-464-8575 or email [ken.s@livoniacitysoccerclub.com](mailto:ken.s@livoniacitysoccerclub.com).



## VOLLEYBALL ROUNDUP

# Top-ranked Novi sweeps Grand Blanc tournament

**Brad Emons**  
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Novi is now the top-ranked team in Class A after sweeping all six opponents in straight sets last weekend in the Grand Blanc Tournament.

The Wildcats, last year's state runners-up, defeated Clarkston in the finals, 25-20, 25-18, after downing Oxford in

the semifinals, 25-9, 25-9, to improve to 12-0 overall.

In pool play, Novi scored victories over Detroit Cass Tech (25-12, 25-17), Clarkston (25-23, 33-31), Flint Kearsley (25-10, 25-11) and Flint Powers Catholic (25-13, 25-19).

Sophomore setter Erin O'Leary had a big day with a total of 119 assist-to-kills, 39 digs and 22 kills.

Junior right side hitter Ally Cummings added 43 kills and 22 digs, while senior outside hitter Victoria Iacobelli contributed 44 kills, 52 digs and 12 ace serves. Twin sister Paulina Iacobelli also racked up 55 digs to go with 38 kills.

## Northville takes first

Senior outside hitter Katie O'Malley finished with 44 total

kills and setter Rachel Holmes chipped in with 80 assists as Northville opened its season by capturing the Saline Tournament.

The Mustangs (4-1) defeated Farmington Hills Mercy, 25-18, 25-22, in the finals after ousting the host Hornets, 25-16, 25-18, in the semifinals as Rebecca Quinn made a successful debut as varsity coach.

Other contributions from the Mustangs came from Bryce Quick (21 kills) and Kiera Borthwick (48 digs).

In pool play, Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central defeated Northville, 2-1, while the Mustangs rebounded to beat Ann Arbor Pioneer, 3-0.

Northville then defeated St. Mary's CC in the first round of elimination, 16-25, 25-21, 15-5.

## BOYS TENNIS ROUNDUP

# Novi squeezes out quad meet win by a point

Wildcats edge host Pioneer, Country Day

**Brad Emons**  
Staff Writer

Only one point separated three teams as Novi emerged the winner Aug. 26 at the Ann Arbor Pioneer Invitational boys tennis tournament.

The Wildcats, defending MHSAA Division 1 state champions, scored 16 points to edge host Pioneer and five-time defending Division 3 champ Beverly Hills Detroit Country Day with 15 apiece. Troy Athens was fourth with two points.

Novi sophomore Alex Wen went 3-0 at No. 2 singles, while the Wildcats' No. 3 doubles tandem of seniors Sai Gotur and Abhishek Subash also went undefeated with straight set victories.

Novi's No. 1 and No. 3 singles players, senior Koushik Kondapi and junior Aakash Ray, each captured two matches.

Doubles teams going 2-1 for Novi included senior Maxx Anderson and junior Daniel Yu (No. 1), along with sophomores Robert Chen and Aditya Chitta (No. 2).

Aakash Ray (No. 3) finished with one victory, as did the doubles teams of Tim Tanaka

and Venkatesh Nagalla (No. 4) and Kamal Khan and Rishik Marneni (No. 5).

"It was a good tournament with a lot of close and hard-fought matches," Novi coach Jim Hanson said. "We were missing (freshman) Sid Amarnath (No. 4 singles) due to injury (arm), but we should be back in another week. Country Day was missing its No. 2 and 3 singles."

## Mustangs rule quad

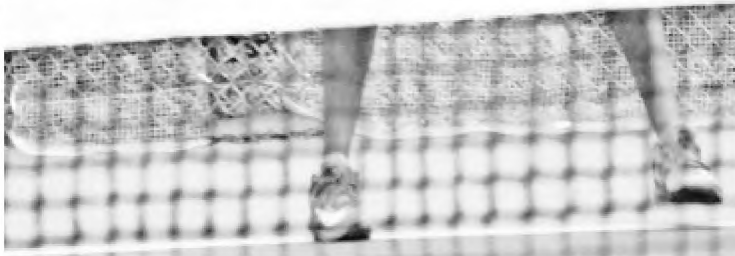
Host Northville captured five of six doubles flights Aug. 26 and scored a team-best 23 points to win a quad meet over Saline (13), Ann Arbor Skyline (12) and North Farmington (6).

Among the Mustangs' doubles teams earning firsts were Samir Rajani and Giuliano Daniel (No. 2); Hooh Oh and Jonathan Bi (No. 3); Robert Hong and Evan Simoff (No. 4); Jimmy Dales and Charles Gao (No. 5); and Victor Lee and Yannis Bi (No. 6).

Skyline's Jesse Cheng and Kai McKeaney captured the No. 1 doubles flights.

In singles, Northville's Connor Johnston (No. 1) and Stephen Freeman (No. 4) came away with individual titles, while teammates Janak Mukherji (No. 2) and Michael Pui (No. 3) took runner-up honors.

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RITA PATEL

Northville's Janak Mukherji won two-of three matches at No. 2 singles.

## GIRLS GOLF ROUNDUP

# Rochester rules Next Tee tourney; Novi finishes sixth

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Rochester came away with the high school girls division title Monday in the Next Tee Scholarship Golf Tour event held at Oakland University's Katke Cousins course.

The Falcons shot a four-player total of 316 to lead the 21-school field, with Troy (337), Bloomfield Hills (341), Lake Orion (343), Plymouth (353), Novi (355), Davison (357), Beverly Hills Detroit Country Day (361), Northville (374) and Troy Athens (376)

rounding out the top 10.

Rochester Stoney Creek's Lauren Ingle was individual medalist with even-par 72.

Maya Grandstaff was Novi's top finisher in 15th with 84, followed by Alexa Hatz, tied for 24th (87); Lauren Henry, 34th (91); Abigail Livingston, tied for 40th (93); and Leah Kiura, tied for 51st (96).

Jen Kowalczyk was Northville's lead scorer, tied for 20th with 86, followed by Alyse Clevenger, tied for 35th (92); Allison Zwarka, tied for 53rd (97); Paige Rosinski, tied for 58th (99) and Hannah Dyg-

ert, tied for 81st (99).

## Kensington tourney

Plymouth, posting a four-player total of 340, unseated Novi (344) as defending KLAA Kensington Conference pre-tourney champion Aug. 25 at Northville Hills Golf Club.

South Lyon, led by individual medalist Priscilla Harding's 75, finished third with 345.

Rounding out the 10-team field were Livonia Stevenson (357), Salem (359), Northville (369), South Lyon East (394), Livonia Franklin (415), Canton

(422) and Livonia Churchill (454).

For Novi, Hatz and Grandstaff tied for sixth with 83 each, while Livingston tied for ninth with 86, followed by Kiura tied for 17th with 92. Novi's non-scorer was Henry, who tied for 25th with 95.

Kowalczyk led Northville in 13th place with 89, followed by Dygert, tied for 17th (92); Rosinski, tied for 21st (93); Clevenger, tied for 25th (95); and Megan Karian, tied for 38th (104).

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# SHAMROCKS

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settled in nicely over the final two quarters.

"A lot nerves, but I got over it," he said. "I missed a lot of easy throws, but I got used to it going on."

Day threw a life preserver to CC's anemic first-half offense, which accounted for just 13 total yards.

"They had eight guys up front, pushing us around a little bit in the first half," said CC head coach Tom Mach, who is celebrating his 40th season. "We were getting 2 yards a crack, but that wasn't enough to say, 'We can take it to these guys.' This guy (son Michael Mack) decided the plays in the game. He decided the two points and he decided to throw the second half. The credit goes to his thinking and his managing the plays and so forth. I'm just standing there hoping he does a great job."

CC's defense also did the job, although the Big Reds had a decided advantage in total yardage (312-156).

The Shamrocks gave up a first-quarter 6-yard TD run to Jared Pittman, followed by a 75-yard slant pass for another score in the third quarter, when Kaili Pimpleton hit Jacorey Sullivan, for a 12-0 advantage. But the Big Reds failed to convert both point-after attempts and it came back to haunt them.

And on another critical play in the second quarter, Muskegon completed a long pass down to the CC 1, only to be called back by a holding call.

"That was a game-changer,



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Catholic Central's Tyler Larentius (right) makes the tackle on Muskegon's Raiquan Dowdell.

not going down and scoring there," Muskegon coach Shane Fairfield said. "We knew we had to capitalize and we knew our defense would be stout, but we ended up playing too many downs because we went three-and-out too many

times. If we capitalize there, we can start doing different things, then we can start taking more chances."

The Shamrocks also won the turnover battle, getting three interceptions – one each by Chyle Johnson (first quar-

ter), Matthew Young (second quarter) and Tyler Laurentius (fourth quarter).

Laurentius, a 5-foot-10, 175-pound defensive back, made several big plays and seemed to be all over the field, especially in the second half. He had seven tackles and one assist.

"We knew it was going to come down to defense and everybody has to do their job," Laurentius said. "That's what we put our focus on all week ... do your job, trust in everyone else."

The Shamrocks were also able to withstand the scrambles by the speedy, 5-7, 155-pound Pimpleton, who rushed for a game-best 129 yards on 21 carries to go along with 102 yards passing (8-of-17).

Other CC tackle leaders included Philip Schmitz (five solo, five assists), Tyler Morland (three solo, five assists) and Austin Darkangelo (three solo, four assists).

"That was the goal, but we really worked on what our option responsibilities were all week," Laurentius said of the elusive Muskegon QB. "We focused to that. We didn't get out of our keys. We did all of our own jobs. We took care of each other."

Not only was it the bend-but-don't-break defense that stood out, but it was also the clutch play of Day, who got the call during training camp to start his first varsity game.

"You really don't know what a sophomore is going to do who hasn't played in a varsity game, especially against the great talent he was going against," Tom Mach said.

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plays. But Northville blocked the PAT to make it 24-9.

Lakeland scored again with 6:12 remaining in the game on a 48-yard TD toss from Alec Ramirez to Liam Bagby to slice Northville's lead to 24-15.

The Mustangs then thwarted the two-point attempt thanks to an interception by Barnes.

"That was a big play, because his interception kept the score at nine (points)," Ladach said. "It kept it a two-possession game. Had they completed that, it would have been a seven-point game."

Northville then put it away with 4:35 remaining on Zimbo's 11-yard touchdown pass to Terrell Cunningham.

Wooster rushed for a team-high 104 yards, while Hunter Roberts added 69 for the Eagles. Ramirez was 6-of-12 passing for 133 yards. Bagby had three catches for 94 yards.

The loss spoiled the debut of new Lakeland coach Joe Woodruff.

"We were up and down," Ladach said. "I felt like we played pretty well minus some big plays and mistakes on offense with a couple of fumbles. We gave up a big play on defense. But our defense also had an interception return for a touchdown."

Ryan Nelson was in on 19 tackles, including four solo, to lead Northville's defense. Jack Burke added four solo and 10 assists.

Meanwhile, Trenton Gutheirie finished with seven solo, including a sack, and three assists. Zach Prystash also was in on 11 tackles (two solo).

"Ryan got to the ball quite a bit," Ladach said. "Obviously, the big play was by Barnes. He also had an interception on a two-point conversion."

At 7 p.m. Friday, Northville will host Walled Lake Central (0-1), a preseason top 25 pick.

"That's going to be a battle," Ladach said. "That's a really good team. They just lost to a really good East English Village (56-20) team."

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JERRY REA

Lakeland's Jason Wooster (left) tries to get off the throw in front of Northville's Ian Rachelson.

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better job of getting off the field on third down. There were a couple of instances where it's third-and-one and they get 2 yards, third-and-eight and they get 9. We talk about trying to (gain) 80-percent conversion rate on third down and we were somewhere in the mid-50s, I think."

Brighton also enjoyed the big edge in time of possession against the Wildcats, 28:10 to 19:50.

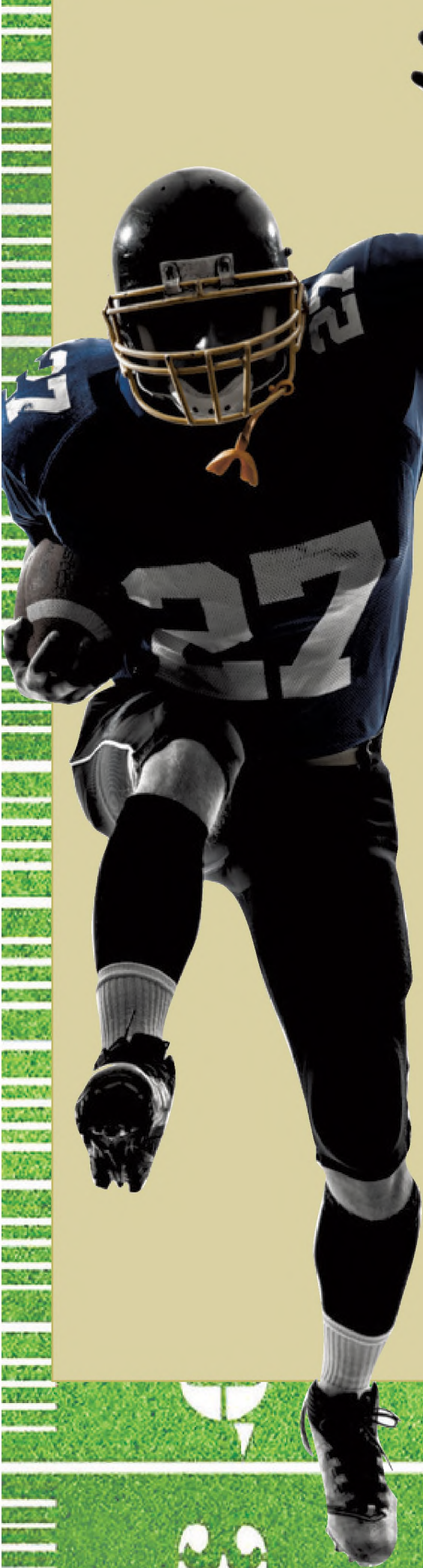
"We were on the field for quite a bit," Burnside said. "They ran 65, 70 plays, something like that. But we got some takeaways. Johnny Davis had a great interception. Van Kirk forced a great fumble on the Clifford kid. They did all the things we wanted them to do. We asked them for three takeaways and they gave us two. We needed one more. Sometimes that's the difference between shutting a team out and giving up 17 points. Just a couple little things here and there. We hadn't seen a power football team yet and that was good, smash-mouth football to prepare our kids for the remainder of the season."

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## 2015 SCHEDULE



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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# Women to Work offers help with job search

**Julie Brown**  
Staff Writer

Women — and men — who've been out of the paid workforce tending to family responsibilities often need to return to paid work.

If you're in this situation, you're not alone. Southfield-based JVS has for a number of years offered free of charge the Women to Work program to help such people. Displaced homemakers or those who've been caring for elderly loved ones often need to enter or re-enter the paid

workforce.

"It's been well over 20 years," Women to Work coordinator Judy Richmond said of the program, which she's administered about seven years. "It's to provide job search assistance to women who find they need to return to the workforce or sometimes enter the workforce."

The program is intended for women who have not worked recently, or only sporadically, and are highly motivated to return to the workforce as soon as possible. It consists of computer

training in Microsoft Office Suite 2010 and includes sessions on resume writing, interviewing, networking, stress management, job search skills and more.

Richmond noted women often need employment following divorce, separation, a spouse becoming disabled or the need for a second family income.

An information meeting will be held 9-11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 10, at JVS in Southfield at 29699 Southfield Road, between 12 Mile and 13 Mile. The program be-

gins the following Wednesday, Sept. 16, at the Hermelin ORT Resource Center in West Bloomfield.

Computer skills are needed for nearly all jobs now, Richmond said: "That's precisely why we include computer training in this program." Those who finish Women to Work training get a Microsoft Office Suite 2010 certificate.

"Sometimes people don't have very much self-confidence because they haven't worked in a while," she said. The program includes re-

mindings that family life and volunteer work often develop skills useful in the paid labor force.

"Anything in health care is growing," Richmond said. "Anything in computer skills as well." Women to Work doesn't provide specific job skills such as those required to become a registered nurse.

The focus is on jobs in growth areas. "The more training people have, the better," Richmond said. "The point is to be qualified for the jobs they're applying for."

All sessions take place

from 9 a.m. to noon Monday, Wednesday and Thursday for 12 weeks, ending Dec. 16. Call Richmond at 248-233-4232 for more information and to register for the program, including advance registration for the Sept. 10 information meeting.

The Women to Work group averages 12-14, she said. "We don't turn anybody away, of course." It draws from the entire metro Detroit region, Richmond said.

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## Lawrence Tech to host workshop: 'What Drives Customers' Choices'

TiE Detroit, the Detroit chapter of the global nonprofit organization for entrepreneurs, will host the "What Drives Customers' Choices" workshop 5:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 10, at Lawrence Technological University in Southfield. The event will take place in the UTLC Gallery, T210, 21000 W. 10 Mile Road, Building 9.

As a follow-up to the organization's growth strategy session in July with philanthropist and entrepreneur Raj Vattikuti, TiE Detroit will

welcome Joe Urbany, Ph.D., professor of marketing at the Mendoza College of Business at the University of Notre Dame, and entrepreneur Gary Gigot to the workshop. The co-founders of Vennli Inc. will discuss the core reasons behind consumer choices.

Vennli Inc., of which Gigot is CEO, is a two-year-old company focused on driving the creation and execution of growth strategies.

Prior to starting Vennli, Gigot spent nearly two decades in advertising

and marketing for companies, including Leo Burnett and Microsoft.

There is no cost to attend, but space is limited. Registration, which is mandatory, is available at [www.detroittie.org](http://www.detroittie.org) and includes a list of questions for attendees regarding their company. Answers will help Urbany and Gigot prepare for audience queries.

For more information, contact Sarah Myrand at 248-254-4043 or [sarahm@kyyba.com](mailto:sarahm@kyyba.com).

## Getting ready



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The Menards at 10400 Assembly Drive, off Wixom Road, began interviewing prospective job seekers Aug. 19. The large do-it-yourself hardware store has not given an official opening date as of yet. Menards will occupy about 16 acres at the site. An already-opened General RV center is located just to the west.

### Cooper Standard appoints Banas to V.P.

Novi-based Cooper Standard Holdings Inc. appointed Jonathan P. Banas to vice president, corporate controller and chief accounting officer, effective Sept. 14. In this position, Banas will oversee all aspects of Cooper



Banas

Standard's accounting function, including ensuring regulatory compliance; setting and enforcing accounting

policies; maintaining financial records; and developing world-class financial best practices. Based at Cooper Standard's world headquarters in Novi, Banas will report to Matthew Hardt, executive vice president and chief financial officer.

"With more than 20 years of diverse, global experience in corporate finance and public accounting, Jon has demonstrated he is a proven leader, skilled at building strong teams and putting continuous improvement ideas into practice," Hardt said. "I am confident that Jon will provide the technical and financial leadership necessary to support our global growth."

Before joining Cooper Standard, Banas spent 11 years at ZF TRW (formerly TRW Automotive Holdings Corp.) in Livonia, where he served in roles of increasing responsibility. Most recently, he was director, financial reporting, where he was responsible for

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worldwide financial reporting, including SEC, consolidation and technical accounting processes. He joined the company as senior manager, financial reporting and technical accounting in 2004.

Prior, he held corporate accounting positions at Hayes Lemmerz International, Inc. in Northville and KPMG LLP in Detroit, as well as served as president of a financial management and accounting services firm, 664 Consulting Group, PC, in Plymouth.

Banas earned a bachelor of business administration degree in accounting at Wayne State University and a master of business administration degree in finance and accounting from the University of Michigan. He is a certified public accountant and a member of the American Institute of CPAs.

### Women in Law

Susan D. Koval, a partner in Detroit-based Nemeth Law, P.C., was named to the 2015 class of Women in the Law by *Michigan Lawyers' Weekly*.



Koval

The legal trade publication salutes 30 high-achieving women attorneys throughout

the state who are committed to excellence in the practice of law, serve as an inspiring and accomplished leader in the profession and a mentor to other women and contribute significant time and effort to volunteerism.

Koval is a management-side employment litigator with more than 30 years of legal experience. After a clerkship with a federal judge in her home state of West Virginia, she moved to Michigan to practice employment law.

Koval's personal and professional development was greatly influenced by her mother Nedra Koval, who was in an orphanage as a baby, dropped out of high school and married young. She ultimately went back to school and obtained a bachelor's degree and master's degree in fine arts and received a law degree from the West Virginia University College of Law, where she graduated in the class just ahead of her daughter.

"The Women in the Law award means a great deal to me," Koval said. "I was strongly influenced by my mother's tenacity and am deeply committed to woman-to-woman mentoring to facilitate the success and retention of female attorneys, especially in litigation."

Koval participates in the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure activities and contributes considerable support to breast cancer research. She previously served as a volunteer mediator for the EEOC mediation program and has also volunteered her time to high school youth groups. She holds a bachelor of arts degree in political science from West Liberty State College in West Virginia and a juris doctorate from West Virginia University College of Law. Koval is a resident of Northville.

## OAKLAND COUNTY BUSINESS WORKSHOPS

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

Unless otherwise noted, all programs take place at the Oakland County Executive Office Building Conference Center, 2100 Pontiac Lake Road, west of Telegraph, Waterford. For pre-registration and location specifics, visit [www.advantageoakland.com/businessworkshops](http://www.advantageoakland.com/businessworkshops) or call

248-858-0783.

### Walk-In - Start-Up Thursdays Free Business Counseling

Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to noon and 1:30-4:30 p.m.: Entrepreneurs who want to start a business but do not know where to begin can receive confidential, one-on-one advice from an experienced business counselor with no appointment necessary. Counselors will provide direct answers to start-up questions, sug-

gest next steps and provide guidance on business planning tools. Sessions will be limited to 15 minutes and available on a first come, first served basis. No fee.

### Capital Raise

Tuesday, Sept. 15, 9:30-11 a.m.

If you are a start-up or early-stage growth-based business looking for funding, come meet and listen to capital expert, Mike Brennan. This workshop is free but pre-registration is required.

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# Study: Millennials like walkable living spaces

**Julie Brown**  
Staff Writer

Millennials prefer walking over driving by a substantially wider margin than any other generation, according to a recent poll conducted by the National Association of Realtors and the Transportation Research and Education Center at Portland State University.

“I think that’s what we’re finding,” agreed Tony Bruscato, director of the Plymouth Downtown Development Authority. “Nowadays, people want to be able to walk to where they live and work. I think that’s why Plymouth has become a popular place.”

Bruscato said younger people often like to consider livability and walkability first. “They live in places and then find a job, that’s what the studies have shown,” the Canton resident said.

Many don’t want to own a car, Bruscato noted, and often delay home ownership as well, not having to mow the lawn or tend to other duties.

“I think we’re finding many young people aren’t necessarily looking to get into home ownership. That doesn’t mean they never want to do that,” he added.

Agreeing on millennials’ preferences is Annette Knowles, executive director of the Farmington Downtown Development Authority and a Farmington resident.

“The survey says that millennials seek out walkable areas that contribute to a higher quality of life. They don’t want to commute long hours. Traditional downtowns offer a better pedestrian atmosphere and independent business climate that ranks high with that generation. I think that millennials watched their parents work long hours and travel far to work each day and that lifestyle does not appeal to them,” Knowles, mom to a millennial son, wrote in an email.

She is also assistant to Farmington’s city manager.

The 2015 *National Community and Transportation Preference Survey* found that millennials, those ages 18-34, prefer walking as a mode of transportation by 12 percentage points over driving. Millennials are also shown to prefer living in attached housing, living within walking distance of shops and restau-



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Walkable communities include Plymouth with its inviting Kellogg Park in the center of downtown.

rants, and having a short commute, and they are the most likely age group to make use of public transportation.

The poll also found that millennials show a stronger preference than other generations for expanding public transportation and providing transportation alternatives to driving, such as biking and walking, while also increasing the availability of trains and buses. Millennials likewise favor developing communities where people do not need to drive long distances to work or shop.

Bruscato said many people like Plymouth’s walkable downtown. “A lot of those folks want to live in or near the downtown (Plymouth) area,” he said. A new housing development on Plymouth Road across from the Courthouse Grille restaurant will be a big draw, he said.

In downtown Plymouth, some smaller and older homes are being purchased and replaced with larger ones, which has raised some concerns in the community. Bruscato noted Plymouth’s strong mix of housing options.

“We’ve kind of got the best of both worlds,” he said. “Downtowns are becoming very popular. There’s certainly enough to spread around where everyone can be successful,” Bruscato added, when asked about competition from such downtowns as Northville and Farmington.

Knowles agreed of her

community, “Farmington offers the best of both worlds; it has a charming, thriving downtown surrounded by neighborhoods with a variety of housing to fit any budget and it is within a short distance to all the action – Detroit, Ann Arbor and the airport, for example. You can make connections locally and expand your horizons within a mere 20-minute drive.”

She added, “Events do add appeal to the community. They bring a level of excitement and energy; something to see and do locally. You can be a tourist in your town!”

Bruscato noted, “There are a lot of great downtowns. They tend to be older and more unique.” Events in downtowns draw in many at all times of the day and week, Bruscato added.

“Of course, you can do your shopping and have fun at night,” he said.

As a whole, the survey found that Americans prefer walkable communities more so than they have in the past. Forty-eight percent of respondents reported that they would prefer to live in communities containing houses with small yards but within easy walking distance of the community’s amenities, as opposed to living in communities with houses that have large yards, but they have to drive to all amenities. And while 60 percent of adults surveyed live in detached, single-family homes, 25 per-

cent of those respondents said they would rather live in an attached home and have greater walkability.

When choosing a new home, respondents indicated that they would like choices when it comes to their community’s transportation options. Eighty-five percent of survey participants said that sidewalks are a positive factor when purchasing a home, and 79 percent place importance on being within easy walking distance of places. Women in particular value walkability in their communities, with 61 percent indicating that having sidewalks with stores and restaurants to walk to is very important.

When it comes to respondents’ thoughts on transportation priorities for the government, 83 percent indicated that maintaining and repairing roads and bridges should be a high priority, with expanding roads to help alleviate or reduce congestion as the next highest priority, at 60 percent. While consumers’ top two concerns are related to driving, over half of survey participants stated that expanding public transit and providing convenient alternatives to driving should also be high priorities.

TREC’s research on active transportation and urban housing choices provided a foundation to build upon in working with NAR for this poll. “It’s great to work with an organization that reaches so many professionals and has such an effect on people as they decide where to live,” said Jennifer Dill, director of TREC. “This poll shows again how strong a role transportation plays in housing decisions.”

The survey of 3,000 adult Americans living in the 50 largest metropolitan areas was conducted by American Strategies and Meyers Research in May 2015 and analyzed by researchers at Portland State University.

TREC, the Transportation Research and Education Center at Portland State University, produces timely, practical research useful to transportation decision makers and supports the education of future transportation professionals. TREC houses the National Institute for Transportation and Communities, the Initiative for Bicycle and Pedestrian Innovation and the Pedal Transportation data archive.

*The National Association of Realtors website contributed to this report.*

## Heed insurance pro’s advice on liability issue

**Q: I am a board member in our condominium association and currently there is a question before the board regarding an insurance issue. Specifically, our complex includes both attached and detached units. Do all of the units need to be covered by the association’s Master Insurance Plan Policy for liability purposes?**

A: In most instances, if the project is completely residential, all of the units will need to be covered regarding the common element areas and for structural replacement by the Master Plan Insuring Agreement, irrespective of whether the units are designated as “attached” or “detached.” The association’s bylaws will typically address whether unit co-owners are responsible for insuring the remaining items in the interior of the unit and will set specific parameters for coverage purposes. Some community association insurers also offer to associations so-called “all-in” insuring agreements as a policy option. These policies may provide coverage for property items that are typically over and above what is listed in the association’s governing documents. You are best advised to consult a knowledgeable insurance adviser.

**Q: Our homeowner association recognizes that there is a new Nonprofit Corporation Act Amendment that may adversely affect us, but the board wants to go to the homeowners to decide whether we need to get our association documents changed. What is your feeling on that? I don’t think it is a good idea.**

A: You are very correct. It is not the decision of the homeowners initially to take the necessary steps to upgrade your community association documents as that is a board function. My experience is that the homeowners since they are not fiduciaries to the association will, no doubt, resist the expenditure of funds, particularly, since they can operate in their own best interests, whatever those may be. To the contrary, the board has a fiduciary duty to do the right thing and it is the board that should make that decision in terms of retaining experienced and competent counsel to draft what is essentially the constitution of the community development.

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## HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-OAKLAND COUNTY

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of April 13-17, 2015, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

<b>BEVERLY HILLS</b>	
16276 Amherst Ave	\$175,000
22866 Highbank Dr	\$445,000
32095 Robinhood Dr	\$425,000
<b>BINGHAM FARMS</b>	
31333 Coachlight Ln	\$425,000
<b>BIRMINGHAM</b>	
1413 Bennaville Ave	\$525,000
1990 Birmingham Blvd	\$290,000
850 Forest Ave	\$618,000
928 Poppleton St	\$655,000
2248 W Lincoln St	\$300,000
<b>BLOOMFIELD HILLS</b>	
1546 Indianwood Ct	\$790,000
5051 Kellen Ln	\$318,000
561 Woodway Ct	\$325,000
53 Marlborough Dr	\$65,000
1251 Woodcrest Cir	\$310,000
<b>BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP</b>	
1795 Alexander Dr	\$536,000

3300 Dogwood Ct	\$400,000
753 E Valley Chase Rd	\$380,000
1151 Hillpointe Cir	\$310,000
3900 Lakeland Ln	\$470,000
114 W Hickory Grove Rd	\$248,000
760 W Long Lake Rd	\$786,000
<b>COMMERCE TOWNSHIP</b>	
1974 Bass Lake Rd	\$100,000
<b>FARMINGTON</b>	
33663 Alta Loma Dr	\$158,000
33737 James Ct	\$186,000
33244 Slocum Dr	\$196,000
23565 Wesley Dr	\$170,000
<b>FARMINGTON HILLS</b>	
29569 Andover Blvd	\$407,000
34840 Bunker Hill Dr	\$199,000
27902 Copper Creek Ln	\$535,000
28762 Greening St	\$155,000
26187 Greythorne Trl	\$240,000
28519 Heatherbrook Ct	\$328,000
28781 Hidden Trl	\$415,000
28425 Lake Park Dr W	\$223,000
22351 Learbrook Ct	\$305,000
21166 Osmus St	\$57,000
28907 Rockledge Dr	\$267,000
35765 Springvale St	\$248,000
22114 Tulane Ave	\$105,000
27425 W Skye Dr	\$263,000

30215 Wicklow Ct	\$237,000
<b>HIGHLAND</b>	
1461 Blue Heron Dr	\$230,000
2086 Elkridge Cir	\$245,000
2542 Lynch	\$179,000
239 Prestwick Trl	\$320,000
744 Tierney	\$165,000
<b>LATHRUP VILLAGE</b>	
17553 Cambridge Blvd	\$148,000
27355 Goldengate Dr W	\$139,000
18679 Rainbow Dr	\$202,000
<b>MILFORD</b>	
287 Dorchester Ct	\$263,000
3065 Hampkian Rd	\$119,000
138 Hill St	\$199,000
1161 Marjorie St	\$145,000
1540 Milford Meadows Ct	\$325,000
1835 N Hickory Ridge Trl	\$220,000
1610 Orban	\$230,000
4475 Pommere	\$144,000
1298 S Hickory Ridge Rd	\$55,000
619 Village Ln	\$136,000
1195 W Maple Rd	\$510,000
<b>NORTHVILLE</b>	
37520 Eight Mile Rd	\$95,000
21983 Bedford Dr	\$250,000
1035 Jeffrey Dr	\$242,000
43426 Scenic Ln	\$475,000
38646 Silken Glen Dr	\$369,000

38649 Southfarm Ln	\$210,000
<b>NOVI</b>	
27662 Albert St	\$320,000
45125 Bartlett Dr	\$430,000
24870 Nottingham Dr	\$410,000
24886 Portsmouth Ave	\$310,000
40646 Rock Hill St	\$175,000
27303 Victoria Rd	\$370,000
<b>SOUTH LYON</b>	
883 Norchester St	\$165,000
154 Princeton Dr	\$56,000
58601 Winnowing Cir S	\$73,000
<b>SOUTHFIELD</b>	
20950 Andover Rd	\$190,000
21800 Concord St	\$140,000
22962 Pontchartrain Dr	\$227,000
26563 Primary Dr	\$50,000
26794 Senator Blvd	\$260,000
5000 Town Ctr # 2102	\$130,000
16052 W 11 Mile Rd	\$38,000
20845 Winchester St	\$148,000
<b>WHITE LAKE</b>	
8895 Eastway Dr	\$320,000
9207 Millward Ave	\$140,000
9617 Portage Trl	\$27,000
8828 Sandycrest Ct	\$200,000
27 Shotwell St	\$71,000
107 Union Lake Rd	\$85,000

## HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-WAYNE COUNTY

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of May 4-8, 2015, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

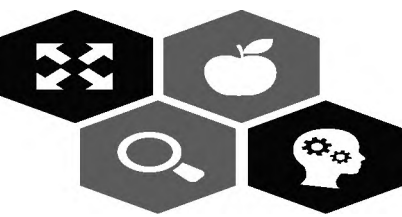
<b>CANTON</b>	
43815 Arlington Rd	\$136,000
1055 Ashton Woods Dr	\$385,000
6694 Brookshire Dr	\$210,000
212 Cherry Hill Points Dr	\$172,000
1600 Dunston Rd	\$281,000
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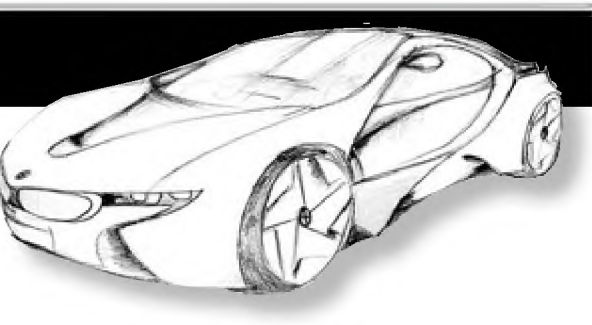



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# Car Report

## As Summer Ends, Each Of The Detroit 3 Gets Down To Business In Different Ways





By Dale Buss

Each of the Detroit Three is stepping up as the summer ends, in different ways. Ford looks to be bringing back its Ranger small pickup. Fiat Chrysler CEO Sergio Marchionne is reassuring dealers that the company will be around for the long haul. And Buick is using the normally fallow end-of-summer car-marketing season to dimensionalize its brand with a campaign that positions GM's near-luxury brand as a sort of Aquarian curator.

"From the refined and sculptural design of our vehicles, to the environment of our showrooms, to our award-winning customer service, happiness and a sense of well-being are inherent in everything we do," said Buick US vice president Duncan Aldred in the 24 Hours of Happiness Test Drive campaign press release.

In a series of online videos, podcasts, digital images and other touch points, Buick is combining its renewal of a one-day-long test drive with a very new identity as a purveyor of "happiness" and relaxation — and even aromatherapy.

A YouTube video series supports the campaign, bringing together what the brand called "some of America's leading experts on happiness and well-being."

It includes a video of Israeli supermodel and yogi Bar Refaeli conducting poses outside a Buick Encore

and relaxation exercises within; Dr. Dot, a Hollywood masseuse, demonstrating some self-relaxation techniques to help drivers battle stress; and advice from "happiness researcher" Shawn Anchor.

Additionally, Amanda Chantal Bacon, wellness guru and Moon Juice founder, takes a ride in a Buick Enclave with jewelry designer Irene Neuwirth — but only after they mix an original scent for Buick out of essential oils and designed a unique diffuser for it to bring some olfactory branding to the multi-sensory experience.

With the #Buick Happiness campaign emphasizing the zen of driving, Buick is making its boldest bid yet for a demographic that once was basically off-limits to the brand, millennials.

Meanwhile, Marchionne apparently told Fiat Chrysler dealers recently: "Never mind." All of the Chicken Little-ism that he demonstrated a few weeks ago — controversially conducting an open campaign to find a merger partner — should be relegated to yesterday like the K-Car, he indicated.

The CEO reportedly told his company's 7,000 dealers at a meeting in Las Vegas that Fiat Chrysler actually could stand on its own just fine. He said he "isn't under pressure to merge with another car company, and ... the company can finance a competent product portfolio on its own," the Wall Street Journal reported.

Specifically, Automotive News

reported, Marchionne insisted that his high-profile lobbying to sell a Fiat Chrysler merger to GM was "not a slash-and-burn strategy" and that any potential merger, anyway, "will not have an impact on dealers."

To underscore his point about the viability of Fiat Chrysler, at the dealer meeting Marcionne showed off a number of redesigned or entirely new models, including three Jeeps and a plug-in hybrid minivan. He also reportedly updated the company's ambitious new-product plan for the next few years.

As for Ford, the company appears about to deliver a quadruple win for the U.S. auto market. By bringing production of a new Ford Ranger small pickup truck back to the United States, the company would reinsert itself into a hot segment, give American consumers another choice in that category, please leadership of the United Auto Workers with whom the company is negotiating a new labor contract, and put another feather in the cap of domestic manufacturing.

All of those possibilities are comprised in reports by Detroit newspapers that Ford is considering re-entering the segment by committing to build the Ranger later this decade at the Michigan Assembly Plant near Detroit. Ford stopped

making Ranger in the U.S. in 2011 as it doubled down on the importance of its full-size F Series line of pickups, which are America's best-selling vehicle nameplate.


Ford executives have insisted that the company didn't need to bring back Ranger because there remained limited demand in the segment and because its new F-150 — with the aluminium body — would provide competitive fuel economy for truck buyers.

In the meantime, however, gasoline prices have swooned, and mid-size pickups have enjoyed rejuvenation in the U.S. market along with the robust automotive recovery.

But only Ford's rivals have benefited. General Motors

smartly brought back its Chevrolet Colorado and GMC Canyon nameplates last year after a hiatus of a few years out of the segment and put them on an all-new line of small trucks.

Ford recently announced that it is moving production of its Focus and C-Max small cars out of the sprawling facility in Dearborn, likely to Mexico — something that hasn't sat well with UAW negotiators who are working toward a September 14 deadline with their counterparts at Ford. The company previously said only that it will build future, unidentified products at the plant, which currently employs about 4,500 people.



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# How to get noticed by your boss

BY MATT TARPEY  
CAREERBUILDER

The American dream is built upon the belief that if you work hard and do your job well, the rewards will come. Unfortunately, not every workplace is a perfect meritocracy, and some workers may feel taken for granted. So if steady results aren't cutting it, what can you do to get the attention you deserve?

Here are five tips to help you get noticed at work.

## 1. Be vocal

Simply put, the best thing you can do to get noticed is to take action. The company is filled with people who are successfully doing their jobs day in, day out. When you're working on something that deserves attention, make sure your boss knows it.

"You must continue to 'sell yourself' after you are hired. Keep your boss informed of things you are working on, including projects others ask you (to) assist with, requests from other executives, etc.," says Bonnie Scherry, director of corporate HR at G&A Partners, an HR and risk management professional employer organization. "Assume your boss doesn't know what you are working on — remember, they are busy and can't possibly keep up with every single direct



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report that they have. You must make yourself stand out among the crowd."

## 2. Balance ambition with humility

At the same time, make sure not to push it too far. Take pride in your work and know your value, but don't forget to be a team player.

"Employers love ambition, but be sure yours doesn't make you look cocky," says Tim Elmore, president of Growing Leaders, a nonprofit organization focused on youth leadership development. "Many call this balance 'humbitious' — humble, yet ambitious. Your boss may value your new ideas and insight, but help the company with their current ideas first, before proposing new methods or ideas. Business leaders want to see a

sermon, not hear one. Let them know you've got ideas, but you're hungry to help with theirs as well."

## 3. Mirror the boss' language

Properly communicating your ideas is essential to getting noticed by the boss, and the way you choose to phrase a thought can demonstrate that you're on the same wavelength.

"One psychologically savvy technique to get noticed is to mirror your boss' language. Simply notice the metaphors they use," says leadership and career coach Shawna Burkhart. "They might say things like, 'going to battle,' 'planting our feet,' or 'getting in the boat.' These can clue you into how they are thinking about a situation. By using similar metaphors to respond, they will notice you under-

stand their point of view and you can quickly build a better relationship."

## 4. Show a consistent work ethic

"Demonstrate the same level of work ethic on the tasks you're less than excited about as those you're passionate about," Elmore says. "Sometimes, your work on the project that isn't glitzy says more about your work ethic than anything else. Can you show some passion for the smaller, mundane task you'll do as you stand on the bottom rung of the career ladder? If so, you're more likely to move up quicker, moving on to the tasks you're more passionate about."

## 5. Be proactive

Odds are, you're not just looking for attention — getting noticed is really a means to an end. Be sure you know what your true goal is, and find a way to communicate that ambition to your boss.

"Your boss can't keep an eye out for special projects and opportunities for you if he/she doesn't know what you want," says Elene Cafasso, founder and president of executive coaching company Enerpace, Inc. "Help your boss to look good and achieve her top goals, and your boss will be more likely to include and support you in other key initiatives. Responsibility, proactivity and communication lead to getting noticed, managing up and career success."

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