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Democrats to meet

The Northville Democratic Club monthly's membership meeting is set for 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 21, at the Cady Inn, 215 Griswold Ave., at Mill Race Village in downtown Northville.

The club is gearing up for the local election in November and elections in 2016. Local candidates for Northville mayor and city council, as well as candidates for Northville Township, who have been invited, will be on hand to meet voters at the meeting.

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Foreseeing shortfall, Schoolcraft seeks tax increase

Matt Jachman
Staff Writer

Cost-cutting measures and greater efficiencies at Schoolcraft College haven't offset the millions in revenue lost to the latest Great Recession, according to officials seeking the college's first new millage in nearly 30 years.

The Livonia-based community college is asking voters for a 10-year, .6-mill — that's 60 cents

for every \$1,000 of a property's taxable value — increase in the Tuesday, Nov. 3, election. If approved, the tax would raise about \$8 million a year and cost \$30 a year for the owners of a home with a \$50,000 taxable value. That same home would have a market value of at least \$100,000.

College officials say the move is intended to both make up some of the estimated \$29 million lost in the last seven years due to lower property values, and to

better fund what they call innovative programs that help students and graduates compete in a changing economy.

The financial situation is not dire, but the college is being proactive, said Frank Ruggirello, Schoolcraft's marketing director, during a recent presentation at the Northville District Library.

"We're not in financial trouble right now, but we see what's happening in the future," Ruggirello told a small group at the

library Sept. 9. Schoolcraft's community college district includes the Northville Public Schools.

Like many taxing entities, Schoolcraft was hit hard by property values that dropped during the recession, Ruggirello said.

In 2008, Schoolcraft collected more than \$28 million in property taxes, compared to collections

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Frank Gonda helps plant American flags outside of Northville High on Sept. 10.

'NEVER FORGET'



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Northville High School students Autumn Gesierich, left, and Meghan Evans help to plant some of the thousands of American flags in front of the school on Sept. 10 for its 9/11 Never Forget project. The flag-planting was to memorialize those Americans who lost their lives in the Sept. 11 attacks of 2001.

Northville High club members honor 9/11 victims

Joanne Maliszewski
Staff Writer

Northville High School students — members of local chapter of Young Americans for Freedom — were only toddlers when terrorists attacked the U.S. on Sept. 11, 2001. But that didn't stop them last week from honoring each victim with an American flag planted in front of the school on Six Mile.

"I love my country," senior Sarah Prechesky said. "I thought this would be a good way to give back to the community."

And, of course, at only about two years age in 2001, Prechesky — like the other students

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Perennial favorite: Victorian Fest highlights the past

Julie Brown
Staff Writer

As fall approaches, Northville residents anticipate the Victorian Festival.

"It has become the traditional fall-type festival in the community," said Traci Sincok, associate director of the organizing Northville Chamber of Commerce. This year's festival is Friday through Sunday, Sept. 18-20, taking over the streets of downtown Northville with booths to benefit schools, churches and clubs, a variety of entertainment, and much more.

"It's the 27th year," said Sincok, who works with others on organizing the festival pretty much all year. She cites the Victorian Festival's broad base of support, taking in churches, community groups, school clubs and nonprofits.

Hours will be 4-10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18; 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19; and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20. Presenting Sponsor is Dick Scott Automotive Group.

The festival, which kicks off with the traditional Friday evening parade, has evolved. "We didn't even have the Internet 27 years ago," said Sincok, who seeks out new activities to bring people in each year. A theme for the festival started a few years ago, with this year's of Bicycle Heritage: Pedaling Through Time.

"Our focus is to create an event for our local community," she said. The Victorian Fest also

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NORTHVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Eugene Clark Escape Artist Show will be 11:30 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, Eugene Clark Puppet Show 12:30 and 2:30 p.m., and Eugene Clark Magic Show 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20.

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Calling all bicyclists for a good cause

Momentum is building among bicyclists — novice to expert — for the Rotary Club of Northville's second annual Tour de Ville on Sunday, Sept. 20.

Riders may choose from three courses: 10 miles, 30 miles or 75 miles. All routes begin and end in downtown Northville and wind along historic Hines Drive and throughout the Wayne County Parks system.

The rider entry fee is \$40 for all pre-registered riders and \$45 for day-of-the-ride registrants. Registered riders will receive a t-shirt, a light breakfast and a hearty lunch. All routes will be clearly marked with direction indicators at essential corners and

route maps are provided in registration packets.

All registered riders also receive one raffle ticket (as part of their entry fee) for a \$1,000 voucher for use at any D&D Bicycle shop. Additional raffle tickets can be purchased for \$10 at the D&D in downtown Northville or from a local Rotarian.

In addition, D&D and Thule will auction a vehicle bike rack and Thule will have a tent where those in attendance can bring their vehicle for a bike rack safety check.

Following the Tour de Ville, riders are encouraged to stay on and visit the Victorian Festival taking place this weekend in downtown Northville.

Proceeds from the

Tour de Ville will go to the Rotary Foundation (world eradication of polio, clean water projects in third world countries, etc.) and the Rotary Club of Northville (local charities, scholarships, local exchange student programs, city beautification, Little Free Libraries).

Part of the proceeds will also benefit the Kids Against Hunger initiative, which each year allows Northville Public Schools and inner-city Detroit elementary students to work side-by-side packing meals for hungry people locally and around the world.

For more information, visit www.tourdeville.org.

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who spent a couple of hours after school Thursday — learned about the attacks from their parents and from watching the annual television documentaries of what happened.

"I'm sure it was horrific," Preschesky said.

Northville senior Kaleigh Carlone started the Young Americans for Freedom Club when she was a freshman. Her mom, Tammi, is the club's sponsor. "We asked the school to do things, such as making announcements for volunteers," mom said.

The 9-11 Never Forget Project taken on by the Young Americans for Freedom was being mirrored by similar clubs throughout the country. "It is a freedom-loving group," said parent Rhonda Weber.

On Friday — Sept. 11 — school Principal Tony

Koski led a moment of silence at the start of school in remembrance of the attacks and the thousands of victims. Additionally, teachers were asked to air *BOAT-LIFT*, a documentary narrated by actor Tom Hanks.

The film is about the more than 500,000 New Yorkers who were evacuated from Manhattan following the collapse of the World Trade Center's Twin Towers Sept. 11, 2001. "It is a touching story," said Weber, who was on hand last Thursday helping plant the American flags, while one of her daughters,

Christa, photographed the effort.

"It gives you goosebumps and tears," Tammi Carlone said, of the documentary.

Parents Terry and Bill Glaser — formerly of Connecticut — were also helping. "We knew we had to come," Terry said, adding that her cousin worked in and was there Sept. 11 when the World Trade Center was attacked. "She got out while pulling her 60-year-old secretary behind her."

Bill Glaser visited Ground Zero not long after the attacks. "I will never forget that smell," he said, adding that while he was there, the New York Yankees held a pep rally. Terry Glaser recalls that she was due for a tetanus shot, but was told none was available because it had all been sent to Ground Zero.

"I thank God my cousin wasn't one of those flags," Terry Glaser said.

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of about \$22.5 million projected for this year, according to a slide presentation Ruggirello used. Property values are recovering, officials acknowledged, but state law limits the revenue that taxing entities can reap from those increases.

For example, the most recent year-over-year tax revenue increase was \$200,000, said Jon Lamb, Schoolcraft's controller.

Schoolcraft's annual budget is just under \$76 million. The school has about 12,000 full-time students.

Cost-cutting in the last seven years, according to Ruggirello's presentation, has totaled nearly \$5 million and has included a four-year wage freeze, employee buyouts and the elimination of some administrative jobs.

"We feel we've been

pretty good stewards of the dollars that have been given to us over the years," Ruggirello said.

New investment

If the tax is approved, he said, Schoolcraft would invest the new money in expanding in-demand STEM — science, technology, engineering and mathematics — programs, in partnerships with colleges and universities, in business partnerships, and in capital and technology improvements.

Ruggirello said school officials also want to restructure Schoolcraft's financial aid system so that students leave there with less debt.

"A community college's charge is access for all, and that's really what we try to do for our students," Ruggirello said.

If the millage request fails, he said, Schoolcraft will defer capital improvements, leave posi-

tions unfilled, and have trouble maintaining and expanding student support services and staying current in fast-growing fields of study.

"If this doesn't pass we're going to make it work," he said. "It just won't be as good as we think it should be."

Lamb said a tuition hike of around 20 percent would be needed to make up the shortfall, which, according to Ruggirello, would make Schoolcraft uncompetitive, tuition-wise, with other community colleges in the area.

Schoolcraft's current tuition is \$96 a credit hour for students in the district, \$139 credit hour for Michigan residents outside the district, and \$205 a credit hour for out-of-state and international students. Twelve credits a semester is considered a full-time course load.

Ruggirello touted Schoolcraft's 61-percent "success rate," tops

among community colleges in the state. That means that 61 percent of its students either graduate or transfer to a four-year institution.

That compares to a 44-percent rate at Oakland Community College, 40 percent at Washtenaw Community College and 39 percent at Wayne County Community College, according to figures provided by Schoolcraft.

One man at the presentation, who declined to give his name, was skeptical about the tax request, suggesting Schoolcraft officials hadn't done enough to cut expenses.

"I'm making less than I did 10, 12 years ago," the man said. "I'm way past retirement age, but I'm still working."

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Class of '55 celebrates: Memories, laughs

Joanne Maliszewski
Staff Writer

They skipped school to swim in the gravel pits. The girls were forbidden to wear slacks and most of the Northville High School Class of 1955 started their educational careers in one-room school-houses.

“To me the school was gigantic,” said Mike Green, now retired from Ford Motor Co.

Wayne Janetske, who grew up on Rogers Street — at the top of the hill — majored in agriculture and most to western Michigan to farm. Dawn Schroder doesn’t recall living with the kind of pressure today’s high schools students have. Joel Soule even taught at Northville before he headed to law school.

They were among some 20 members of Class of 1955 who gathered to celebrate their 60th reunion luncheon Saturday at the Garage. “We don’t do much dancing anymore,” said Northville resident and Class of 1955 member George Miller.



JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
Priscilla Blackburn Smith gives Muriel Fagan Gyde a copy of a Northville Record story about her.

It was sort of fitting that the reunion was hosted at the Garage Grill & Fuel Bar because it is from where Miller ran his Miller’s Custom Bumping and Painting shop before he retired. In fact, the nearby house where he was born was where he later attended fifth grade.

“We all knew everybody. We knew their parents, their sisters, their brothers,” Dawn Schroder said.

Fact is that the city and township comprised a rural community where, indeed, everyone knew each other or at least of each other. “The school was so close knit,” said Carol Miller, George’s wife, who was in the Class of 1960. “The friendships, the camaraderie, was strong enough to sustain all these years.”

Sure enough, as lunch continued, class members stood up and shared

their memories — 60 years later — to laughter and applause.

There was plenty of talk of skipping school or going after school to the community’s gravel pits for a swim. “The one I went to was on Seven Mile — behind Highland Lakes,” Schroder said.

Others talked of riding their bikes to jobs while they were in school and of some of the pranks they pulled. Of course, there was band day when Northville musicians wore their black and orange uniforms. “The only thing good about our uniforms is I could see us,” Soule said.

Mary Lovewell-Kirkey told the story of hopping in the car of a couple of her male classmates who gave her a ride home. When she got there — in one piece — she mistakenly told her parents that she got to travel at 100 mph. Her parents thereafter forbade her to ever ride in a car with the boys.

Muriel Fagan Gyde talked about walking into a classroom chewing on gum only to have her

teacher make her put the wad on her nose. “I never went into class chewing gum again.”

Quite a few of the 1955 graduates became teachers, including Soule at Northville schools, before he became a lawyer and Priscilla Blackburn Smith, who was honored with a silver apple bank Saturday by her class for her hard work in bringing the classmates together.

Yet another classmate, who was unable to attend, spent hours going through the *Northville Record* archives to find newspaper articles about each of the attending class members. Blackburn Smith presented the articles to each classmate.

Muriel Fagan Gyde received her article first. At the bottom of the page there she was with her then-fiance. It was an engagement announcement. Soule’s article was about his passing of the state bar.

As the friends shared stories of their youth, one consistent theme ran through their recollections: “It was relatively

quiet and it was rural,” Lynn Matzen said.

Soule added, “We grew up in a calm time; in a beautiful community. We have continued to know each other.”

And the classmates were pretty certain they wouldn’t trade their time in history, whatsoever. “I really feel sorry for kids today who are going to such big schools,” Carol Miller said.

A special treat for the Class of 1955’s 60th reunion was one of their teachers, Margaret De-Kett (maiden name). “I have lots of good memories of all of you.”

Fagan Gyde stood to have her say as lunch winded down. With tears in her eyes she reminded her former classmates of about 25 of their 75-member class who she had no doubt “are looking down on each one of us.”

As she looked at her classmates, she added: “I have tears of joy for each one of you.”

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NORTHVILLE LIBRARY LINES

The Northville District Library is located at 212 W. Cady St. Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday; and 1-5 p.m. Sunday. Phone 248-349-3020 or visit www.northvillelibrary.org for more information.

The library opens on Sundays from 1-5 p.m., beginning Sept. 13.

Drop-In Super Saturday Storytime
Time/Date: 11–11:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 19.
Details: Make the most of your weekend with Drop-In Super Saturday Storytime! Join us for stories, music and wiggles about silly mon-

keys. This storytime is best for children ages 2-4, but entire families are welcome. No registration required.

Historic Railroad Stations of Michigan
Time/Date: 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 22.
Details: Detroit News art writer Michael H. Hodges and author of Michigan’s Historic Railroad Stations, traces the evolution of the train station through photos, news accounts, literature and film.

LEGO Day
Time/Date: 4:30-5 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 23.
Details: Kids in grades 1-5 can make a fun hand-

sized LEGO creation to be displayed in the youth area of the library. Call to register. Limit 30.

Kidz Time for 1st, 2nd & 3rd Graders
Time/Date: 4:30–5:15 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 24.
Details: Join us for a fun after-school program featuring stories, games and crafts about folktales. Call to register.

Teens! Super Smash Bros. Tournament
Time/Date: 12:30-5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26.
Details: Teens in grades 6-12 can show off Wii skills and compete for fun prizes. Registration required. Call 248-349-3020 or online. Free play

and check-in begins at 12:30 p.m.; tournament begins promptly at 1 p.m.

Fall TOT Storytime for 2s and 3s with Caregiver
Time/Date: Varied times Sept. 28 to Nov. 4.
Details: Stories, music and more. Develop your toddler’s literacy skills and preschool readiness in this fun interactive, small group experience. Please bring only registered children. Register for one of the following: Mondays from 10:15-10:45 a.m. Sept. 28 to Nov. 2; or Wednesdays from 10:15-10:45 a.m. or 11:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. Sept. 30 to Nov. 4. Call 248-349-3020 to regis-

ter beginning Sept. 9 for residents; Sept. 10 for non-residents.

Fall Storytime for 4s, 5s and Kindergartners
Time/Date: Varied times Oct. 12 to Nov. 17.
Details: Join Miss Nancy for stories, music and creative activities in this fun, interactive, small-group experience. Children must attend independent of a caregiver, and should also have basic cutting skills with craft scissors. Registered children only may attend. Sorry, siblings or non-registered children may not attend, yet are invited to join us for one of our

fun drop-in storytimes. Please register for one of the following sessions: Mondays from 4:15-5 p.m. Oct. 12 to Nov. 16, or Tuesdays from 10:15-11 a.m. Oct. 13 to Nov. 17. Registration begins for Northville residents Tuesday, Sept. 22; open to nonresidents Sept. 23.

Library Card Month
Time/Date: Sept. 1-30.
Details: Get back to school with The Smart Card — your very own free library card! Kids who live in Northville and are old enough to write their own name are invited to sign up for a library card during September and receive a fun gift bag!

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Victorian Festival for kids

Third-graders head downtown for trip back in time Friday

There will be no doubt it's the annual Victorian Festival when more than 500 third-grade students Friday morning fill downtown and Ford Field in Victorian garb for their own special trip back in time.

Elementary students from both public and private schools, various high school students and Northville Public Schools employees and community volunteers will participate in the program, dress in period clothing and help educate the students about Northville and Michigan's rich history during the late 1800s.

Students will explore five historic learning stations in downtown Northville that include:

- » Victorian-era children's games hosted by Northville Parks and Recreation
- » Historic stories about our



FILE PHOTO

Last year, Our Lady of Victory School student Shane Donnelly, then a third-grader, played a Victorian hoop game.

community's past at the Northville District Library

» An interactive experience with a magician at the Marquis Theater

» Period music and entertainment at Genitti's Little Theatre provided by Northville High School music programs

» A guided village tour at Mill Race where students will examine architecture, culture, and community

This long-standing program culminates the second-grade social studies curriculum focusing on community and introduces the third-grade curriculum on the state of Michigan.

"What an outstanding opportunity for all of the community's third-graders. They are given the opportunity to learn about our rich culture and truly experience history come to life," said Deanna Barash,



FILE PHOTO

Downtown on Friday will be full of third-graders dressed to the nines in Victorian garb. Last year, Libby Morante was on her way to Genitti's.

Assistant Superintendent for Instructional Services at Northville Public Schools. "It is important for our children to understand their heritage and to celebrate the vibrant history of Northville."

Students from Northville High School's Honor Society will serve as tour guides at Mill Race. The high school students

spend substantial time researching, writing and practicing skits that convey information about Victorian era games and recreation, health concerns and treatments, government and politics, engineering and architecture, and work and transportation.

"We want the events to not only be historically accurate, but to include Northville's own history so the elementary students can appreciate their community," Barash said. "I am proud that the community unites behind such an outstanding event. With the help of high school students, teachers, administrators, bus drivers, operations and food service staff, community volunteers, parents, downtown merchants, homeowners, and city personnel, we have a wonderful learning opportunity for Northville's elementary students."

For more information, visit www.northvilleschools.org.

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draws from neighboring communities. Organizers note it's difficult to say just how far they travel, as the event is free and open to all, which makes tracking that aspect difficult.

The logistics of organizing the Victorian Festival each September include access to stores and keeping everyone safe with emergency vehicle access. "But we make it work," said Sincok, who tips her hat to the many involved in the planning and execution.

"There's lots of logistics that go into planning the event," she said. Local schools, Mill Race Historic Village, local Parks and Recreation, the Northville Art House, and Northville's library are all key players.

"They all bring elements to the festival," she said.

"Come and enjoy. It's a wonderful community festival. It's stood the test of time," added

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Sincok.

Mill Race Historic Village will be open for tours 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, and noon to 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20.

Many Mill Race activities will add to the fest fun.

The Eclipse Base Ball Club

of Northville, offering 1800s-style play, will host the Plymouth Red Rovers on Saturday at 1 p.m. and the Richmond Bees on Sunday at 1 p.m. at Ford Field. Club members will be available to explain the game to spectators.

FEST HIGHLIGHTS THIS YEAR

» Friday, Sept. 18: Ryde Park Carnival at Northville Downs 4-10 p.m.; Non-profit Groups Food and Games 4-8 p.m.; Festival Saloon (featuring Shawn Riley Band 7-10 p.m.) 5:30-10:30 p.m.; parade in downtown Northville 6:30 p.m.

» Saturday, Sept. 19: Art Fair 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Nonprofit Groups Food and Games 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Kids Bicycle Rodeo 10 a.m. to noon; Victorian 500 Pedal Cars 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Hay Bale Maze in Town Square 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.; The Joel Tacey Show 11:30 a.m.; Carousel Acres Petting Farm noon to 4 p.m.; Michigan Wheelmen Vintage Bicycle Display noon to 4 p.m.; Ryde Park Carnival at Northville Downs 1-11 p.m.; The Kerfuffles Musical Show 1:30 and 2:30 p.m.; Festival Saloon (featuring Big Ray and the MotorCity Kings 7-9 p.m.) 5:30-10 p.m.

» Sunday, Sept. 20: Art Fair 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Victorian Church Service at the Saloon, First Baptist Church 10 a.m.; Nonprofit Groups Food and Games 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Hay Bale Maze in Town Square 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Victorian 500 Pedal Cars 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Carousel Acres Petting Farm 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Michigan Wheelmen Vintage Bicycle Display 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Eugene Clark Escape Artist Show 11:30 a.m.; Ryde Park Carnival at Northville Downs noon to 7 p.m.; Gemini Musical Entertainment noon and 2 p.m.

The Northville Rotary Club presents the second annual Tour de Ville bicycle ride on Sunday, Sept. 20. Rider registration opens at 7 a.m. with the course opening at 7:45 a.m. Riders may choose from a 10-mile, 35-mile or 70-mile course. All three routes start

and end at Northville Downs Race Track. Rider entry fee is \$35. Registered riders will receive a T-shirt, a light breakfast and a free lunch. All routes will be clearly marked with direction indicators at essential corners. For more information, visit www.tourdeville.org.



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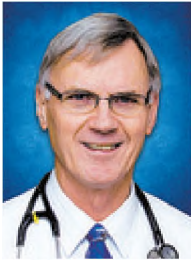
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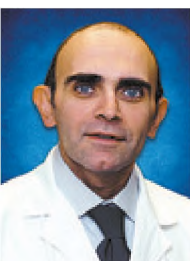
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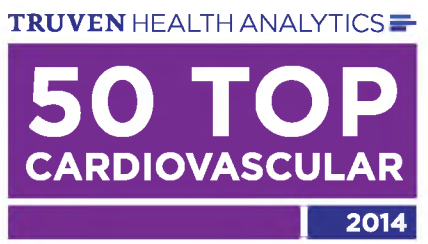
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Judge Law bridges judicial and legislative branches

Judge David Law of the 52-1 District Court in Novi plans to use his experience as a former Michigan legislator to improve the relationship between judges and lawmakers while serving on the Michigan District Judges' Association Legislative Committee,

which he recently joined. "When I was a state representative, it was invaluable to me to hear from individuals who had first-hand experience and expertise regarding issues we were debating in the legislature," Law said. "Now I want to utilize my experience as

a judge who serves on the MDJA's Legislative Committee to help lawmakers better understand the needs of the courts and local law enforcement."

The MDJA Legislative Committee reviews proposed legislation and makes recommendations to the MJDA Executive Board and the MDJA membership. Ionia County Chief District Court Judge Raymond Voet, co-chair of the committee, said Law's legislative experience will be vital to improving the relationship between the legislature and judiciary.

"We are pleased that someone with Judge Law's legislative experience is joining us. We look forward to his unique insights on the complicated issues we review," Voet said.

Gov. Rick Snyder appointed Law last February to fill a vacancy on the 52-1 District Court, which covers the cities of Novi, South Lyon, Walled Lake and Wixom; the townships of Commerce, Highland, Lyon and Milford; and the village of Milford.

Prior to his appointment, Law worked as an assistant attorney general in the Children & Youth Division representing the Michigan Department of Human Services. Law also served in the Michigan House of Representatives from 2005-08, representing West Bloomfield, Commerce Township and Wolverine Lake.



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Experience history, craftsmanship on Northville tour

By Julie Brown
Staff Writer

Like to visit other people's homes to see how they live and get some decor ideas? Mark Saturday, Sept. 26, on your calendar.

"This is our big fundraiser. It's just what we want to do, give back to the community," Northville's home tour chair Jane Hecker said.

This is the 20th year for the tour, which supports scholarships for graduating seniors at Northville and Novi high schools, along with support for students at Schoolcraft College and Oakland Community College.

Members of the sponsoring Northville-Novu branch, American Association of University Women, also use proceeds for a school development program focused on girls in Afghanistan and, closer to home, math education for second- and third-graders, among other efforts.

There are five homes featured, said Hecker, a Northville Township resident and retired principal of Bird Elementary School in the Plymouth-Canton district. From a condo makeover to Victorian-era houses real and faux, Northville's 2015 home tour has something for everyone. All it takes is a ticket, a car and comfortable shoes.

Be part of the fun from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26. Two tour homes are in Northville Township (on Crystal Lake Drive and Crestview Circle) and three are in the city (on Hutton,



This Randolph Street home is on the Sept. 26 tour.



Crystal Lake Drive is the address for this attractive home on the Sept. 26 tour.



Northville-Novu AAUW leaders are glad to have this Crestview Circle home on the Sept. 26 tour.



Beal Street residents are familiar with this home on the Sept. 26 tour. This is the 20th Home Tour for the AAUW.



This Hutton Street home will greet visitors at the American Association of University Women's Home Tour.

Party after-glow at downtown Northville's Starling "The Gallery," 118 W. Main.

"Mary Starring is a member, so she's quite generous in a number of ways," Hecker said.

Ticket holders get exclusive access 2-5 p.m. to the Garden Party on tour day with free refreshments provided by Busch's Market and other local vendors, such as wine and iced tea.

"It's kind of a nice way to visit with people," Hecker said.

There will be a vintage car at one home this year, with another featuring the homeowner's working model train set up in the garage. The tour is self-guided until you get to each home, when hostesses/docents take over descriptions.

More than 30 local businesses sponsor the tour. Some 90-95 percent of branch members work on the tour "in one way or another," Hecker said. The branch, marking its 40th anniversary this year, has about 100 members and will have membership information on the Sept. 26 tour.

The home tour draws some 300-400 visitors, who use a published guide to help them navigate. Ads in that guide boost AAUW's fundraising and a list of local restaurants helps event visitors from out of town.

"We're telling a story about their house," Hecker said. "I want people to come and feel like they've heard a story." Tickets are \$20. Purchase them online at www.aauwnn.org (click "Home Tour 2015 Tickets") or at these businesses:

- » Starring "The Gallery," 118 W. Main St., Northville
- » Gardenviews, 117 E. Main St., Northville
- » Pear-Aphernalia, 184 E. Main St., Northville
- » Meadowbrook Art Center, 41200 10 Mile, Novi

» Northville Chamber of Commerce, 195 S. Main St., Northville

Tickets may also be on sale at the display homes on tour day, but availability isn't guaranteed. For details, contact Hecker at 734-276-6160.

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Novi library plans sessions for community input

The Novi Public Library wants to hear from you on how its leaders can improve services. A public meeting will be held 7-8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 23, in the West Meeting Room. Anyone age 12 and up is welcome to attend. To RSVP, contact library administration at 248-869-7204.

Members of the library board will be on hand to hear feedback from the public. The strategic planning update is focused on goals and strategies for meeting the needs of the community.

Library Director Julie Farkas said that the meetings will give "an opportunity to update the community on what has been accomplished so far, two years into the five-year plan. In addition, we would like to hear how we are doing and if the library can improve on any of our services."

The plan, begun in 2013, focuses on creating goals and strategies for meeting the needs of the community. As part of the plan, a new motto was created - Inform. Inspire. Include.

- By Julie Brown

Plymouth Restaurant Week is a nine-day event celebrating the delicious diversity of Plymouth's dining establishments. Each participating restaurant will be offering a special multi course meal at a discounted cost of

\$15, \$25 or \$35 per person.

Beverages, gratuity and tax are not included in the rate. No tickets or passes are necessary. Patrons can simply dine out at as frequently as they want over the nine-day period. Advance reservations are also not required but are strongly suggested and can be made by calling restaurants directly.

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Beyond Belief presenting ‘Thank You for the Music’

Beyond Belief Senior Theatre & Chorus will present its newest original variety show, “Thank You for the Music,” Sept. 25-26 at Northville’s historic Marquis Theatre.

“This variety show features music, song and dance through the decades,” said Marilee Dechart, artistic director of Beyond Belief. “Each cast member is encouraged to share their talents. We will share music from many genres with just the right amount of ‘Necessary Nonsense’ and will provide an afternoon that will truly be Beyond Belief!”

All funds raised from this production of “Thank You for the Music” will allow Beyond Belief to further its mission to spread the joy of music.

Performances are 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25 and 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26. Tickets are \$12 in advance or \$15 the day of the show. Reserved tickets may be purchased at the Marquis



Marion Cowan (Northville) and Florence Baptist (Novi) are both long-time members of Beyond Belief who were honored at the recent Michigan State Fair for their dedication as volunteers in their communities.

Theatre box office or by phone at 248-669-5930 or 248-684-5566.

About Beyond Belief

Beyond Belief is a “well-seasoned” troupe composed of nearly 40 singers, dancers and performers ages 55-101

who desire to share their love for the performing arts in metro Detroit.

This traveling non-profit musical group has been performing together for many decades and welcome new members to join in the mission to “share the joy of music.” The group’s prevailing



Beyond Belief rehearses each Tuesday and Friday at the Novi United Methodist Church, 41671 W. 10 Mile Road. The group is performing at a dinner concert at the church Sept. 19. The concert begins at 2 p.m. with a dinner to follow. Please call 248-349-2652 to purchase \$15 tickets to this event, with all proceeds used to benefit the ministries of Novi United Methodist Church.

belief is: “If you can walk, you can dance. If you can talk, you can sing.”

They believe that people of all ages benefit from participating in musical activities as either a performer or audience member. Beyond Belief has

entertained larger audiences in public concerts at the Novi Middle School, Genetti’s Hole-In-The-Wall in Northville and Two Muses Theatre in West Bloomfield. Though members love performing for large audiences, they also share their talents by

touring senior living communities to provide a special type of music therapy with those who are not capable of attending the theater. The group is honored to have Ruth Anne Zimmer of Plymouth serve as their music director and accompanist.

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Age 95, September 22, 1919-September 13, 2015. Born in High Point, North Carolina, resided in New York State until moving to Northville to be near family. A graduate of Hunter College and Columbia University, a prolific painter of oils and water color, Lily served as a high school art teacher for 15 years. She is survived by her daughter Elsie Berry and son John Berry, her grandchildren Matthew Goode, Philip Goode, Lenore Zaragosa, Vincent, Arlene and John Jr. Berry. Lily taught us all to follow our dreams, to be self reliant and present love and good will to all. She will be missed for her unconditional love and charm. Rest in peace, mom. We will keep you forever in our hearts and prayers.

DIVIAN, MORRIS R.
Age 93, passed away September 7, 2015. He was born on January 19, 1922, in Grosse Pointe Farms, to the late Emeric and Anthilla (Maertens) Duyvejonck. In September of 1948, he married Elisa Hollow. Morris was a proud veteran serving in WWII from 1942-1946. He moved from Redford Township to South Lyon in 1989. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus, the Elks Club #1780 and past president of the Lions Club. He is survived by his wife Elisa Divian; two children: Denise Michalczuk of Lapeer, Jeffrey (Kym) Divian of Brighton; and four grandchildren: Lisa (Adam) Vollmar, Allison (Chris) Vinton, Zachary (Victoria) Divian, Emma Divian and his great grandchildren: Claire Michalczuk, Vivian Vinton, Oliver Vollmar, Emeric Vinton, Quinn Vollmar, Annabelle Divian. A Liturgy of the Word will be held on Saturday, September 19 at 11:00 a.m. at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, 122 W. Lake St., South Lyon. He will be laid to rest in Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly. Memorial donations may be made to the charity of your choice. www.phillipsfuneral.com

DUNN, LOUISE
December 2, 1915 - September 10, 2015. Arrangements by: PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME. www.phillipsfuneral.com

May the memory of your loved one...
...bring you peace.

FOGG, LENA A.

A longtime resident of Northville, passed away September 10, 2015. She was born November 27, 1926 in Auburn, New York; daughter of Joseph and Rose (nee Scottino) Cotrmano. Lena was united in marriage to Russell D. Fogg on September 3, 1956; they spent 50 loving years together until his death in 2006. She was an office manager with General Film from 1961-1981 and Film Craft Laboratory from 1981 until her retirement in 1990. Lena, an avid reader enjoyed bowling and gardening. She loved to work and was a very devoted wife and friend. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and four sisters. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated Friday, September 18, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, 133 Orchard, Northville. Memorial contributions would be appreciated to the Michigan Humane Society, 30300 Telegraph Road, Suite 220, Bingham Farms, MI 48025. Share condolences at casterlinefuneralhome.com.



HARDING, DANNY L.

Age 66, passed away September 9, 2015. He was born on January 22, 1949 in Stockbridge, son of George and Arlene Harding. Danny was a generous, hard-working and kind man. He was a loving and devoted husband, father and grandfather. He spent 40+ years with Michigan Seamless Tube and was an excellent provider to his wife and children. His family was the most important part of his life, especially his grandchildren. Danny was known for his love of cars. He is survived by his beloved wife of 31 years, Brenda; his children: Brenda Lynn Early and Jeffrey (Jennifer) Harding; his grandchildren: Nathaniel, Rebecca, Joshua and Hunter; his parents: George and Arlene Harding; and his sisters: Patricia (Mike) Mitts, Sharon (Joe) Eaglen, and Karen (Mike) Pesonen. He was preceded in death by his sister, Sandy Curtis. Visitation was held on Friday, September 11 and a funeral service was Saturday, September 12 at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, South Lyon. He was laid to rest in South Lyon Cemetery. www.phillipsfuneral.com

Wishes of peace to you and yours in this time of sorrow.

HEGLE, SANDRA KAY

A longtime resident of Highland, passed away on September 13, 2015. Sandra was born on March 30, 1955 in Michigan to Louis and Betty Gura. After graduation from high school, Sandra began work as a medical assistant and later worked for banquet facilities. She will be remembered most of all for her love of life, which was often expressed in song or dance. Sandra and Greg were married on October 5, 1974 and enjoyed 11 of marriage before welcoming their children, Nicholas and Brittany, into their lives. Sandra’s greatest passions were the sun, the beach and taking care of others. She was an excellent baker and seamstress, making cakes for every special occasion and costumes for Halloween. She loved her family dearly and was Nicholas’s biggest fan on and off the field. She leaves her husband of nearly 41 years, Greg; her son, Nicholas (Kailey); her daughter, Brittany; grandchildren, Allie Jaye, Hunter and one on the way; brothers, Brian and Gary and nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. A memorial service details are pending. Memorial contributions may be made in her name to the National Kidney Foundation. For further information phone Lynch & Sons, Milford at 248-684-6645 or visit www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com



LIEDEL, DONALD F.

May 24, 1925 - September 7, 2015. L.J. Griffin Funeral Home-Northrop-Sassaman Chapel. griffinfuneralhome.com

MALLABO, AURELIO

May 21, 1946 - September 7, 2015. L.J. Griffin Funeral Home-Northrop-Sassaman Chapel. griffinfuneralhome.com

MCDONNELL, DANIEL STEVEN "DAN"

Age 58, passed away August 19, 2015 after a long, courageous battle with cancer. Dan was born July 25, 1957, and grew up in Highland, graduating from Milford High School. He moved to Colorado in 1983. He was preceded in death by his parents, Malcolm and Eileen McDonnell, and his partner, Elaine Campbell. Dan is survived by his two children, Aaron McDonnell and Amber McDonnell, both of Denver, and also survived by six siblings: Lillian (Rich) Walker, Russell (Jean) McDonnell, Mary (Bob) Bedford, Edward (Catherine) Garcia-McDonnell, Ann (Bob) Minock, and Michael (Joni) McDonnell, and many nieces and nephews. He is also survived by his friend and former wife, Andrea Arvola. Dan will also be missed by his neighbor and good friend, Paul Schroeder.

WILBER, PHYLLIS EVELYN

Age 84 September 12, 2015 Loving wife of the late Donald. Cherished mother of Liz, Deborah, Joseph (Penny) and Donald (Lisa). Proud grandmother of 16 and great-grandmother of 21. For those who wish to make a memorial donation in Phyllis’ memory the family suggests donations to Reverence Hospice. www.harryjwillfuneralhome.com

Outdoor concert

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

Details: Christian singer/song-writer 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.

Culinary Extravaganza

Time/Date: 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20

Details: The Schoolcraft College Foundation presents Culinary Extravaganza 2015 – a celebration of food and wine – at the VisTaTech Center, 18600 Haggerty Road, on the Livonia campus. Tickets are \$60 per person for the premier fundraiser which benefits students by providing scholarship support. The event features some of metro Detroit’s best restaurants, pastry shops and beverage vendors.

For ticket information, call Mary Holaly at 734-462-4518. For event or sponsor information, call Sheri Frader at 734-462-4463. The direct link to purchase tickets and sponsorships is: <https://scf.schoolcraft.edu/cul-ex-registration>.

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.

‘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 hap-

Outdoor concert

pened 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. Sept. 19 and 2:30 p.m. Sept. 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@sbcbglobal.net or go to www.northvillemarquistheatre.com.

Travel opportunities showcased

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 24

Details: It’s been said “traveling leaves you speechless, then turns you into a storyteller.” Group travel opportunities, offered through the city of Novi’s Older Adult Services, will have participants discovering new places, meeting new people and making lasting memories for stories to tell. The community is invited to discover travel opportunities near and far at the Novi Travel Fair at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 10 Mile Road.

For the first half-hour of the fair, six to eight travel agencies will showcase their trips and answer questions. Afterward, attendees will hear interactive presentations about upcoming travel events, with opportunities to ask questions. Door prizes and refreshments offered.

Participating travel agencies include Brookside Travel, Ed and Ted’s Excellent Adventures, Escapades Travel, Rybicki Tours Shoreline and Step on Bus Tours. To learn about additional recreation programs for adults, go to www.cityofnovi.org or call Novi Older Adult Services at 248-347-0414.

American Sewing Expo

Dates: Sept. 25-27

Details: The 22nd annual American Sewing Expo returns to the Suburban Collection Showplace. Discover the latest looks and trends for sewing, fashion and quilting from apparel and costume designers, art quilt makers and teaching professionals featured at the fashion shows, classes and exhibits.

For more information, go to www.AmericanSewingExpo.com, Facebook.com/AmericanSewingExpo or call 248-889-3111.

Thank You For The Music

Times/Dates: 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25; 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26

Details: Beyond Belief Senior Theatre & Chorus presents a variety show sharing music and dance through the decades at the Marquis Theatre (135 E. Main Street, Northville; 248-349-8110). Tickets (\$12 in advance; \$15 day of show) are available by calling 248-684-5566 or 248-669-5930. Go to www.beyondbeliefseniors.com for more information.

Mom 2 Mom Sale – Fundraiser

Time/Date: 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 26

Details: Novi Community Education’s Infant & Toddler Program, The Lily Pad Lane Day Care, is hosting its annual Mom 2 Mom Sale in the Novi High School Atrium. All admission proceeds will benefit the Child Care programs.

Admission is \$1 per adult and free for children under the age of 12.

Sellers may call 248-449-1713 to rent a five-foot round table for \$20 and/or rack space for \$10. All large items are kept next to the seller with no extra fee. Items accepted for sellers to sell range from maternity, baby, toddlers and children up to preteen.

For more information, contact Community Education-Child Care at 248-449-1713.

Kicking cancer

Time/Date: 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 27

Details: Brick’s of Northville brings together elite chefs, live culinary action stations, craft cocktails and live music. Auction and raffle proceeds, as well as a portion of ticket sales, will be donated to Kids Kicking Cancer, a charity that helps children face the challenges of cancer treatment.

Featured chefs include: Bricks of Northville Culinary Team; Chef Tanya Fallon (Union Woodshop of Clarkston); Chef Chris Rygalski (Oakland Hills Country Club); and the 24 Grille Culinary Team. Live performances include Matthew Kysia, Dan Tillery and Pato Margetic. Music support by DJ Chrome. Tickets are available online at www.neptix.com/events/24337

Kids Kicking Cancer was begun by Rabbi Elimelech Goldberg after losing his own child to leukemia at the age of 2.

Mike Subu and Chef Asia Rain are hosting the event at Bricks, at 133 W. Main Street, Northville. Call 248-924-2123 or go to Breakingbrunch.com.

Gardeners of Northville & Novi

Time/Date: 6:30 p.m. Oct. 12

Details: Join the Gardeners of Northville & Novi and hear internationally known speaker Dr. Anton (Tony) Reznicek’s presentation, “Climate change’s impact on gardens,” at Novi High School (park in staff parking lot; enter school via door No. 43); \$5 donation for non-members.

Reznicek is a professor of ecology and evolutionary biology and curator of vascular plants at the University of Michigan Herbarium. He is an expert on the genus *Carex* (commonly known as sedges). Among others, his research interests include a special focus upon the Great Lakes region as related to plant migration and colonization, rare plant conservation, and the potential impact of climate change on all these.

Community Reads coming to local libraries

The Neighborhood Library Association announced the sixth annual Community Reads book selection. *Lisette's List* by Susan Vreeland, is an inter-generational story about art, love and war set in the south of France and is part historical fiction, part art history and part travelogue. Vreeland is an internationally-known author of art-related historical fiction; three of her novels are *New York Times* bestsellers. Five

neighboring libraries are hosting book discussions and programs related to the book, culminating in a visit by the author at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 17, at Novi Public Library. *Lisette's List* is the story of a young Parisian woman who travels to a small mountaintop village in Provence, where such artists as Cezanne, Pissarro, Chagall and Picasso found inspiration, and discovers new appreciations for art, life and

love. Vreeland is the bestselling author of such acclaimed novels as *Girl in Hyacinth Blue*, *Luncheon of the Boating Party* and *Clara and Mr. Tiffany*. The NLA is composed of Lyon Township Public Library, Northville District Library, Novi Public Library, Salem-South Lyon District Library and Wixom Public Library. Call 248-349-0720 or go to www.novilibrary.org to register.

DETAILS

Everyone is welcome to attend these Community Reads events at the five area NLA libraries:

- » *Creative Collaging* at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 24, at Lyon Township Public Library
- » *Impressionism: Beneath the Brushstrokes* at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 21, at Northville District Library
- » *Autumn Colors Painting Party* at 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 5, at Wixom Public Library
- » *Get Inspired with Pinterest* at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 5, at Novi Public Library

» *DIY Ladies' Night: Light It Up!* At 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 5, at Salem-South Lyon District Library

» *Meet the Author: Susan Vreeland* at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 17, at Novi Public Library.


Registration is required for the author visit and may be required for the other events. Contact each library for details.

To learn more about the book and for a complete schedule of 2015 Community Reads events, dates and times, please visit <http://mynla.info>.

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248-685-7266

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1200 Atlantic St., Milford, MI 48381
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Worship-10:30 a.m.
www.newhudsonumc.org

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Sunday Celebration of Life Service 10:30 a.m.
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www.fpcnorthville.org
200 E. MAIN ST. AT HUTTON
Worship, 9:30 am.
Sunday School for all ages, 10:30 am.
248-349-0911

First United Methodist Church Northville
(248) 349-1144
777 West 8 Mile Road
(8 Mile and Taft Road)
Northville, Michigan
Worship Times: September - May 9:15 & 11:00 a.m.
Memorial Day - Labor Day 10:00 a.m.
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L.O. 0000255531

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21860 Pontiac Trail • South Lyon, MI 48178
248-437-3585 • www.southlyoncoc.org
9:30 a.m. Sunday School,
10:30 a.m. Praise and Worship
Wednesday Midweek Ministries 7 p.m.
Troy Singleton, Minister
L.O. 0000219712

Fellowship Evangelical Presbyterian Church
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Sunday Worship @ 9:30 am
Sunday School @ 11 am
Wednesday mid-week programs
Rev. David Brown, Pastor
248-437-2222 • www.fellowshippepc.org

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640 S. Lafayette
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11am & 6:30pm
Sunday School: 9:30am
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Education Hour 10:15 AM
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60820 Marjorie Ann St., South Lyon 48178
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m. • Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
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Erwin Orchards perennial fan, fall favorite

By Diane Gale Andreassi
Staff Writer

Erwin Orchards had all the right ingredients for a perfect opening day for the u-pick apple farm Aug. 21, marking the 95th anniversary of the Lyon Township staple.

"This is probably our biggest opening day ever," said Linda Erwin, who owns the orchard with her husband Bill and business partner, Bill Emery. Bill Erwin's grandfather, James N. Erwin, planted his first apple tree in 1920. His son Edward and grandson Bill have helped carry on his ideals ever since.

"This year we've already gone through twice the doughnuts as last year," Linda Erwin said.

Raspberry and traditional cider is pressed on site and was flowing. Whiffs of freshly baked doughnuts tempted everyone within a three block radius of the farm, located at 61475 Silver Lake Road. Wagon rides to the orchards adds to the charm.

Kristi Hoskins of South Lyon said she and her children Kristi, 9, and Madison, 8, were lured to the orchards by the smell of freshly baked doughnuts.

Family fun

Put it all together and people keep coming back year after year.

Like Julia Genna of Farmington, who spent that afternoon with her daughters, Natalie Genna of Farmington and Amber Menser of South Lyon, as well as Menser's three children: Bella, 11, Julian, 9 and Lola, 2.

"I wanted to spend time with my grandkids and two daughters," Julia Genna said.

Young Julian was beaming with excitement as he talked about the family tradition of coming to Erwin Orchards every year, picking ap-



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Maddy Rohorhoff, 3, tucks into an Erwin Orchards doughnut.

ples and waiting for grandma to make apple crisps, caramel apples, apple bread, apple sauce and, Julian's favorite, apple pie.

Owen Jarl, 17 and Justin Roelant couldn't pass Erwin Orchards on their way to soccer practice without stopping to fill up on fall's best carbohydrate-filled snack. It was the first of many trips the South Lyon residents planned to make this year.

One and all

Erwin Orchards isn't just for those living locally, either. People come from across the state and country stop by the Lyon locale.

Seth Rattet and Claudia Vedard live in Connecticut, but they heard about Erwin's from family members. The agreed they couldn't miss a trip to the orchards during a day of fun with Rattet's nephews, Caleb and Guerrin.

Jessica Rohrhoff of White Lake was taking pictures of her daughters, Maddy, 3, and Ella, 5, as they sat in the pavilion eating and laughing.

"We come here every year," Rohrhoff said. "The girls love the

doughnuts and the play areas."

Off in the distance, kids jumped in and out on the hay maze while other smaller visitors rode tricycles in the John Deere tricycle track. Young and old were drawn to the goat petting area.

Patricia Avellino held her son, Giovanni Boswell, 2, on her lap as Giovanni Boswell, 5, sat across from her on the tractor ride to the orchards and raspberry patches.

"We come every year," she said.

As far as the growing season, she said, "It's a good crop. Not a bumper crop, but a very good crop."

The cider mill is open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily. Apple u-pick runs 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. through Oct. 31 and 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Nov. 1-8, weather permitting. U-pick raspberries runs 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Sunday, until frost. The raspberry u-pick area is closed Monday for maintenance.

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Valerio Boswell, 5, has an innovative way to haul around a bunch of apples he's just picked.



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Besides picking apples, drinking cider and eating doughnuts, there's lots to do at Erwin Orchards, like leaping over hay bales as Alex Walker, 10, center, demonstrates.



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER
Trish Avellino helps her fiancé's son Giovanni Baswell, 2, in picking some apples.



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Acres and acres of apples will soon be ready for picking at Erwin Orchards.

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Novi woman finalist in sewing challenge

Sarah Kolis of Novi is a Passion For Fashion Sewing Challenge finalist at the 22nd annual American Sewing Expo, set for Sept. 25-27 at the Suburban Collection Showplace in Novi.

Reality sewing television competitions are the inspiration for the competition, sponsored by Baby Lock, that has 12 finalists designing and sewing garments on Friday and Saturday, judged during a fashion show Saturday and displayed Sunday (similar to Lifetime's *Project Runway*).

Expo show hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Expo admission is \$14 and children 15 and under are admitted free with a paying adult. For more information, go to www.AmericanSewingExpo.com, [Facebook.com/AmericanSewingExpo](https://www.facebook.com/AmericanSewingExpo) or call 248-889-3111.

Novi Ambassador Academy

The Novi Ambassador Academy is an eight-week course that allows community members to become "students" and examine the inner workings of city government. Students will hear from staff, tour facilities, and engage in the collaborative city governing process. At the end of the course, which runs Sept. 24 through Nov. 12, students will have a greater understanding of how the city of Novi works for its citizens.

Art classes for older adults

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

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

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

Crafters sought for Bizarre Bazaar

The eighth annual Bizarre Bazaar is set for Saturday, Nov. 7, at the First United Methodist Church of Northville and organizers are looking for crafters. There will be more than 40 spaces for crafters; lunch is available. Grow your business and help women in third world countries start a business with a micro-loan from a Village Bank.

<http://www.fumc-northville.org/biz-baz-village-banking/>. To reserve a space, email fumcbazaar@gmail.com.

Northville Farmers Market

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

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

Novi Farmers Markets

The city of Novi Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department and the MSU Extension Tollgate Education Farm are partnering to host two farm-

Multiple arrests



AILEEN WINGBLAD

Novi police officers were called Sept. 7 to Walmart in the Novi Town Center on a retail fraud complaint. As officers arrived, the suspect fled from the loss prevention office. Officers pursued the suspect on foot and he attempted to run to an awaiting vehicle to escape. While in pursuit, an officer attempted to Taser (shown in the standing officer's right hand) the subject, but obtained only one probe placement. The suspect attempted to enter a vehicle driven by friends, but surrendered at the last moment. He was taken into custody with two other occupants of the vehicle. There were no injuries to the suspect or officers involved. The primary suspect who fled was charged with one count of retail fraud, third degree, by the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office. The driver of the vehicle was charged with one count of driving while licensed suspended. He also had an outstanding Novi DWLS warrant that he was arraigned on. A female passenger was arrested for possession of marijuana and her charges are pending.

ers markets per week at two locations.

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

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

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

Gardens wanted

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

Blues @ The Elks

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

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

9/11 ceremony



State Rep. Kathy Crawford, R-Novi, was joined in Lansing in the State Capitol rotunda by Novi police officer Tom Orlowski and fire protection officer Jeff Lachman prior to the Michigan House of Representatives' Sept. 11 memorial service on the House floor. House members invited first responders and members of the military as their guests during the ceremony, which marked the anniversary of the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on the United States. The names of 14 first responders and servicemen from Michigan who died in the line of duty during the past year were read during the ceremony.

jazz in a listening room setting close to the entertainers.

Used Book Sales leader needed

The Friends of the Northville District Library need a leader to head up the Used Book Sales, one of the major moneymakers for the Friends to support the library. The two sales per year bring in about \$3,500 to the Friends.

Don't panic over twists, turns in volatile stock markets

When our stock markets opened Aug. 24, a major sell-off had already occurred in Asia and Europe. As a result, the Dow Jones Industrial Average immediately dropped 1,000 points.

The roller-coaster ride continued throughout the day. At one point as the market rallied, it appeared that losses would be nominal. It didn't turn out that way, as the market retreated late in the day.

The roller-coaster ride in our markets – and world markets – continued throughout the week. After tough days tbat Monday and Tuesday, world markets rallied Wednesday and Thursday. In fact, if you just look at the results of tbat week, you would have said it was a relatively good week since the Dow, the S&P 500 and the NASDAQ all showed gains.

Investors tend to think when the markets experience extreme volatility, there's something they should be doing. In reality, the best course of action is to do nothing.

One of the benefits of having a balanced and diversified portfolio is that different investments don't operate the same way. Balanced and diversified portfolios are built to withstand market volatility.

Markets are volatile and unpredictable and investors must accept that fact. If you're the type of individual who can't take any sort of volatility then, unfortunately, you are only going to invest in things like CDs. We all know the return on those is miniscule.

Whenever there is a major downturn in the markets, investors are gripped with fear and they make irrational



Rick Bloom
MONEY MATTERS

decisions based upon that fear. After all, just think how much it would have cost you if you decided to sell out Monday morning when the Dow was down 1,000 points.

It is not easy being an investor. Not only do you see the losses on your portfolios but, in addition, we are swamped by the doom and gloomers who tend to dominate our media. Unfortunately, there's nothing we can do about that. The bottom line, world markets can turn on a dime and making a move that will give you short-term comfort may give you long-term pain.

As an investor, you must have discipline. You cannot afford to react to every twist and turn in the market. It would be great if we could time the market, but it can't be done. To be successful, you must have a game plan based upon your individual goals and objectives and not let the chatter either in social media or in the traditional media cause you to lose focus.

Market volatility makes people nervous – that's understandable. However, keep in mind what Warren Buffet once said: "It's not timing the market, it's time in the market that will make you successful." Good luck.

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OUR VIEWS

Library card is a cool tool for school

The new school year has started. Students arrived for the first day with plenty of pens, pencils, paper, notebooks and a myriad of other supplies needed to be successful.

But they may be missing another important school supply – a library card.

September is National Library Card Sign-up Month, a time when the American Library Association and libraries across the country remind parents that a library card is the most important school supply of all.

The month-long observance was launched in 1987 to meet the challenge of then Secretary of Education William J. Bennett who believed every child should have a library card and be able to use it. Since then, public libraries across the country have joined in the national effort to make sure that happens.

According to the ALA, libraries play an important role in the education and development of children. Studies show that children who are read to in the home and who use the library perform better in school and are more likely to continue to use the library as a source of lifetime learning.

Public libraries are considered an essential part of having an educated and literate population. In addition to print books and periodicals, most public libraries today have a wide array of other media including audio books, e-books, CDs, cassettes, videotapes,



Stop by the Northville District Library, 212 W. Cady, and sign up for a free library card.

DVDs and video games, as well as facilities to access the Internet and inter-library borrowing of items from other libraries.

Libraries provide other services, such as community meeting rooms, storytelling sessions for infants, toddlers, preschool children or after-school programs. They have online programs for homework help and for parents and teachers and the always popular summer reading programs for children, teens and adults.

A library card is the key to a world of information. The first step in accessing that information is by getting a library card. Any resident or property owner in the Northville Library district is eligible for a library card at no charge. To apply for a card, stop by the Circulation Desk at the library, 212 W. Cady Street. Don't forget to take your valid photo identification (driver's license, passport, state identification) with your current address.

Even those who may live elsewhere but attend Northville schools or work in Northville are eligible for a card. Just verify your employment or school enrollment.

The really neat part is that a library card is free. Unlike many services, a library card has no hidden charges and no payment due every month for the resources it provides students to compete academically and for adults to remain aware, knowledgeable and competitive.

A library card is the smartest card you can have and one of the best tools for school and work.

LETTERS

Pass Medicare drug savings

Passage of the Medicare Prescription Drug Savings and Choice Act (H.R. 3261 and S. 1884) would create one or more Medicare-administered prescription drug plans to compete with the expensive, privately administered prescription drug plans currently offered under Medicare Part D.

The bill would also require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate for lower drug prices. Or, passage of the Medicare Prescription Drug Price Negotiation Act (S. 31 and H.R. 3061) would empower Medicare to negotiate for the best possible prices of prescription medications for Medicare Part D.

Passage of the Personal Drug Importation Fairness Act of 2015 (H.R. 2623) would give access to safe, reasonably priced prescription drugs by allowing importation and reimportation of prescription drugs from countries with safety standards that are at least as strong as those of the United States. Or, passage of the Safe and Affordable Drugs from Canada Act (S. 122 and H.R. 2228) would allow individuals to import safe prescription drugs from our northern neighbors.

John Humitz
Livonia

Thank you for editorial

Thank you for your titled "Parents need to keep children's vaccines current."

Your editorial reminded me that in every corner of the world, parents have the same dream for their kids. All parents want their kids to grow up healthy and to thrive. Unlike many of the world's problems, this is one that we can solve.

Did you know that in the last 30 years, we have cut preventable child deaths around the world in half? Regretfully, today alone, 17,000 children will still die from treatable causes like diarrhea and pneumonia.

For the first time in history, experts and scientists agree that it's possible to stop these avoidable deaths. There are low-cost solutions, such as vaccines and

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antibiotics, that could make the difference.

One hundred and seventy two nations around the world have committed to this plan. The United States must continue to do its part as a global leader. When Congress returns from the August recess, they should take action to ensure passage of The Reach Every Mother and Child Act.

Yvonne Wyborny
Westland

Shot in the arm

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

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

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

In today's society, some parents are getting incorrect information from the Internet. This could lead to not immunizing a child, which could get him/her or others sick.

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

Sam Adler, age 13
Meads Mill Middle School
Northville

'Never forget'



CHRISTA WEBER

A round of applause is due Northville High School members of Young Americans for Freedom who late last week planted almost 3,000 flags, one for every person who was killed during terrorist attacks on Sept. 11, 2001, to remind all of the national tragedy.

GUEST COLUMN

Invisible disabilities are just as real as those you can see

I have read many posts and articles about children with special needs. They always focus on people staring and being rude. I get that, I totally do, but what about the people who look normal but are unable to form a full thought or take forever to get a sentence out? How about those who prefer younger toys than their same-aged peers? They are considered weird.

When you tell others what invisible disabilities the child has they say, "But there is nothing wrong with her." They say, "You are wrong and need to stop thinking that way." I have lived both scenarios with visible and invisible disabilities and neither is fair or right.

When my daughter was very young she was diagnosed with mild Cerebral Palsy (CP). She presented in curling hands and had to wear braces to keep her hands straight. One time at the store she and her 4-year-old brother were in the shopping cart. My son was using American Sign Language to communicate with her since she did not yet talk. A woman in the store came up to my son and said it would be his fault if she did not talk. She then asked what happened to my daughter's hands. I told her they were braces and she accused me of lying insinuating that I did something to her.

I was trying to walk



Sarah Thorn

GUEST COLUMNIST

away from the woman when my 4-year-old said, "She has CP, you may ask questions." I was so proud of him because he knew it was okay for people to ask us about her but we did not like staring and gawking. I just walked away completely appalled with this lady. That was when she was presenting physical and visible symptoms of the condition. She is now 10 and does not present physically.

At age 2, my daughter was diagnosed with epilepsy as well. Epilepsy has been our main focus since then because it has been the ailment that has given us the most issues. Most people recognize epilepsy as seizures that make you fall and shake. There are several other types of epilepsy. My daughter has two of the other types. She has absence seizures, which are also known as staring seizures. During these seizures, she stares off into space and you cannot get her attention. She also has myoclonic seizures. Those present as shivers like a cold chill and last 3-5 seconds. You would think, "No big deal, right just a few seconds and done." Not the case for my daughter. They last just a few short seconds each time they

occur; however they happen constantly all day, every day. They are so short, even I have a difficult time seeing them happen all the time. Sometimes they are only visible on an EEG. When we do see them, unfortunately there is very little we can do for them.

Since they happen so often, upwards of several hundred small ones a day, she is cognitively behind. These constant seizures make her daily living very difficult. Things we take for granted like conversation can be very difficult for her because she cannot form a complete thought. She tries to plan things and forgets. Some things that are simple for others are hard for her like following directions. She still is a little young in the mind and loves to play with dolls and watch television shows for younger children. People do not understand why she likes Doc McStuffins still or why she can't understand something simple. When I explain I am often told, "Well she looks fine." I also have been told, "She looks normal; are you babying her?" She has had adults and kids tell her things like, "You're not a baby," "You should like this," or other mean things.

I am not sure how to make people understand that just because someone looks normal on the outside that does not mean anything. Also, just because they act younger

than their actual age this doesn't mean you can't interact or play with them. I understand sometimes it is frustrating to sit and wait for my daughter to finish a thought or to get out what she is trying to say but if you do sit, wait, and listen you would be amazed by her ideas and thoughts.

In third grade she was doing kindergarten work. We have made great strides using a special diet, medications, and surgery. She is now going into fifth grade and doing third-grade work. She loves art and is very crafty. She has great ideas and can come up with things I would never think of. She also plays with a huge, beautiful imagination and wants to be friends with anyone who will be nice to her. Her speech has improved and she is a wonderful kid.

Since the surgery, her personality has really blossomed. She will tell people about her CP and how they can help her. She is not afraid of questions and welcomes them. If she cannot answer them she will come to one of us for help. She will hopefully catch up with her same aged peers completely but if not who cares. She is still a person and most importantly, she is my daughter.

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Prosecutor Kym Worthy to speak at Giving Hope annual event

Wayne County Prosecutor Kym L. Worthy will talk about rape kits Wednesday, Oct. 7, at the annual Giving Hope, Women's Giving Circle annual event at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill, 50400 Cherry Hill Road, in Canton.

One of Worthy's goals has been to decrease the backlog of more than 10,000 untested rape kits in Wayne County through the Enough SAID (Sexual Assault in Detroit) campaign. She'll talk about her efforts in reducing the backlog and in preventing future backlogs, at the event which will start with a reception at 5:30 p.m., followed by the program at 6:45 p.m. Admission is \$30, which includes appetizers and desserts. Online registration for the event is available at www.canton-foundation.org/giving-hope.

Survivors of sexual



Worthy

assault in Detroit are one step closer to justice after the announcement this past week that more than 10,000 sexual assault evidence kits discovered on a shelf in a warehouse several years ago have been processed and the results sent to investigators for further action.

Maria Miller, spokeswoman for the Wayne County prosecutor, said Friday, "We're onto the next phase of the process. Now it's the investigation and the prosecution."

Gov. Rick Snyder, Col. Kriste Kibbey Etue of the Michigan State Police, Worthy, Laura Moody of Attorney General Bill Schuette's office and Debi Cain, director of the Michigan Domes-

tic and Sexual Violence Prevention and Treatment Board, all made remarks at a press conference that highlighted the completion of the forensic testing and outlined the next steps in seeking justice for survivors.

"The completion of the forensic examination of these sexual assault evidence kits is long overdue, and I commend all the various parties that came together to make this a priority and get it done," Snyder said. "Survivors of sexual assault crimes deserve swift justice, and we will continue working to make sure a stockpile of this nature never again occurs in Michigan."

A supplemental budget enacted in 2013 by Snyder included funding to test an additional 8,000 sexual assault evidence kits, after the first 2,000 were initially processed

by the Michigan State Police using federal grants. The state approved \$4 million in funding for the 8000 Project, with an additional \$3 million for the attorney general's office to assist in prosecuting the offenders identified by the testing. Additional money raised from private donors and nonprofits, organized by the Michigan Women's Foundation Enough SAID project, is expected to help with next steps and prosecution efforts.

"We have been working tirelessly to bring justice to sexual assault victims since 2009," Worthy said. "Through various collaborations and partnerships, we have been able to do so on local, state, and national levels. Getting the rape

kits tested was only the first step. Now we must investigate and prosecute all of the cases that have CODIS hits. We must also take a second look at those that did not have CODIS hits."

In all, a total of 10,087 sexual assault evidence kits from the Detroit Police Department have been tested, resulting in 2,616 associations in the FBI's Combined DNA Index System, including associations to either criminal cases or individuals in 35 states and the District of Columbia. CODIS is used to search DNA profiles obtained from crime scene evidence against DNA profiles from other crime scenes and from convicted offenders and arrestees to generate leads in cases when an associa-

tion is obtained.

"The Giving Hope Women's Giving Circle is pleased to support this important initiative through our Annual Event program," Debbie Maloni, Giving Hope Special Events chair, said in a press release. "Giving Hope will make a donation to the Enough SAID campaign to help continue its work."

Giving Hope, Women's Giving Circle is a donor-advised fund of the Canton Community Foundation that provides grants to address the needs of women and families in the greater Canton and Plymouth areas. Approximately 80 women comprise the Giving Circle, which aspires to make a positive community impact through philanthropy.

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PREP FOOTBALL



Novi's Ethan Carter (left) engages Stevenson's Ben Piccard in the trenches during Friday's KLA Central Division opener.

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'Pick six' sinks Novi's chances

Livonia Stevenson holds off plucky Wildcats to post 35-32 Central Division triumph

Brad Emons
Staff Writer

There are ordinary interceptions and then there's what you call a "pick six."

Although it was during final stages of the first half with his team holding a 21-18 lead Friday night against host Novi, Livonia Stevenson junior defensive back Nathan Bunton came up with what proved to be the pivotal play.

"We were in 'cover three' and I was just supposed to be the deep guy," said Bunton, who made the pick-off and raced 65 yards through a sea of Novi would-be tacklers for a touchdown to make it a 28-18 halftime advantage with only 18.3 seconds left. "(Novi quarterback Alec Bageris) kind of over-threw it to me ... good blocks by my teammates helped me score, so I'm grateful for that."

And it helped Stevenson come away with a 35-32 win as the Spartans improved to 3-0 overall, while

keeping the Wildcats winless.

"That was my first one ever," Bunton said of the "pick six." "I'm very pleased, I'm thankful. Almost had one last week, too, but glad it happened. Good win by the team tonight."

The first half was dominated by the offenses. Stevenson led 14-6 after one quarter thanks to TD runs of 10 and 19 yards, respectively, by Frank Car-

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BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

Novi takes first at Ramblin' Rock

CC seizes Averill Invitational; Northville earns Bath crown

Brad Emons
Staff Writer

The Novi boys rolled to an easy victory in the second annual Ramblin' Rock Invitational cross country meet held Saturday at Willow Metropark in New Boston.

The Wildcats scored 38 points, while Hartland and host Salem were a distant second and third, respectively, with 105 and 131.

"Even though the last two weeks of training have been tough, our guys responded with some very good times," Novi coach Bob Smith said.

Livonia Franklin's Tony Floyd was the individual winner in 15 minutes, 55 seconds, for the 5,000-meter race,

while Novi all-state runner Joost Plae-tinck, a senior, clocked 15:59.

"Joost broke the 16-minute barrier today and not too many guys are doing that at this point in the season," Smith said. "The two ran shoulder-to-shoulder for most of the race before Floyd pulled away near the finish."

Other scorers for the Wildcats included John Landy, seventh (16:22); Gabe Mudel, eighth (16:23); Scott Mac-Pherson, ninth (16:29); and Aric Landy, 12th (16:57).

"No other team was even close to having five guys under 17 minutes," Smith said. "We are doing a nice job of pack running. The guys understand that this is how elite teams run. I'm very impressed with their racing maturity."

Novi's non-scorers included Adam

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PREP VOLLEYBALL ROUNDUP

A.A. Gabriel Richard upstages Novi

Wildcats suffer first setback of season against Class B power

Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard pulled rank in Saturday's Novi Invitational volleyball tournament.

The only Class B school in the 20-team field, the Fighting Irish handed Class A state runner-up Novi its first loss of the season in the semifinals, 25-16, 25-15, before defeating Lake Orion for the championship final, also in straight sets, 25-22, 25-21.

"I'm very proud of the girls and their execution of our game plan," said Gabriel Richard coach Mayssa Bazzi, whose team finished 6-0 on the day and is unbeaten in 25 sets this season.

In pool play, last year's Class B quar-

terfinalists defeated Livonia Stevenson, Plymouth and Clarkston, all in straight sets, before eliminating Birmingham Seaholm in the quarterfinals, 25-14, 26-24.

"They are really good," Novi coach Jen Cottrill said of the Fighting Irish. "They were really disciplined and don't make mistakes. They got us out of our system. We had not played a lot of top 10 competition so far this season and maybe we were not expecting them not to be so good, plus we have a huge target on our backs."

Novi (23-1) defeated Midland (25-8, 25-16), Waterford Mott (25-9, 25-7) and Brighton (25-16, 25-12) in pool play before ousting Salem (25-13, 25-12) in the quarterfinals.

Statistical leaders on the day for Novi included Erin O'Leary (22 kills, 28

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PREP FOOTBALL ROUNDUP

Northville, Catholic Central roll to lopsided victories

Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Northville proved to be efficient offensively, tallying touchdowns on six of its first seven possessions during the first half Friday en route to a 42-21 football victory over South Lyon East at Holzer Field.

The Mustangs, who improved to 3-0 overall and 1-0 in the KLAA's Central Division, put three TDs on the board in the opening quarter and never looked back.

"This was a good night for Northville football," head coach Matt Ladach said. "We came out with a killer instinct in all three phases of the game, everyone saw the field and we won our league opener."

Zach Prystash scored on runs of 5 and 4 yards, followed by Jack Burke's 19-yard run for another score and a 21-0 lead (following Jake Moody's three

extra points).

South Lyon East (0-3, 0-1) answered on Josh Smith's 77-yard TD run with 3:57 left in the same quarter.

After the Mustangs missed a 32-yard first-quarter field goal attempt, they scored three times in the second on a 5-yard TD run by Prystash, a 1-yard TD run by Shane Rankin and a 34-yard TD run by Jack Burke.

The Cougars, meanwhile, got a second-quarter TD on a 2-yard pass from Smith to Shane Patterson. That came with 1:35 left in the half to cut the deficit to 35-14 following Chance Hunsicker's PAT.

East scored its final touchdown on a 1-yard run by Anthony Salter with 3:22 left in the game.

Northville racked up 246 of its 287 total yards on the ground, led by Prystash (seven carries, 70 yards), Burke (five carries, 67 yards), Rankin (nine carries, 61 yards) and Justin

Zimbo (five carries, 53 yards).

Defensively, Ryan Nelson sparked the Mustangs with eight tackles, while Matt Komorous added five. Nick Wilds and Alex Kim each added an interception.

"I want to commend our players' effort, because it has been great," Ladach said. "And why wouldn't it be? We've got great kids."

East finished with 256 yards total offense as Smith completed 9-of-17 passes for 68 yards. He also had a game-high 97 yards rushing on nine carries.

The Cougars play Friday at home against Novi, while Northville hosts South Lyon.

"Our challenge is to continue getting better each and every day," Ladach said. "We really need to clean up some things, too. First and foremost, our overall focus and attention to detail must improve. In addition to that, we have to be a more disciplined football team.

We cannot shoot ourselves in the foot with penalties and mental errors."

Shamrocks romp

It was no contest Friday as host Novi Detroit Catholic Central (2-1) rolled to a 54-0 victory over St. Michael's College School (0-2) of Toronto, Ontario.

The Shamrocks jumped out to a 21-0 first-quarter lead a 1-yard TD run by Cameron Ryan, a 4-yard TD run by Austin Darkangelo and a 41-yard punt return for a TD by Alex Bock.

In the second quarter, CC went up 35-0 on a 1-yard run by Philip Schmitz, followed by a 13-yard run by Nicholas Capatina. (Cole Gingell converted all five extra points.)

In the third quarter, Gingell returned a punt 96 yards to set up his own 2-yard TD run. Joseph Ruggirello then hit Jacob Fanning on a 5-yard TD pass to make it 47-0 after three quar-

ters.

CC's final points came in the fourth quarter on Hunter Nowka's 2-yard TD run with 5:30 left, followed by Jacob Nichols' PAT.

The Shamrocks finished with 306 total yards, with 243 coming on the ground, led by Carson Kovath (57 yards on six carries).

Defensively, CC came up with five sacks and held the Kerry Blues to minus-1 yard in total offense, including minus-35 rushing with only 34 passing.

Tarek Dalou had three solo tackles and two assists to lead the Shamrocks, while Tyler Laurentius also added three solo tackles. Tom Kowalkoski, Mike Edwards and Jackson Ross each contributed a sack.

Brody Burke, meanwhile, also had an interception on the final play of the game.

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GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

Mustangs win Bath Invitational

Squad ready to challenge in rugged Spartan Invite

Brad Emons
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The Northville girls cross country team prepped Saturday for the upcoming Spartan Invitational at Michigan State by winning the Brett Clement Bath Invitational.

The Mustangs scored 50 points, with Saline and Hudsonville placing second and third in the 12-school Class 1 women's division with 70 and 94, respectively.

"Next up is the Spartan Invite, which is similar to the state finals and will show us what we really need to work on," Northville coach Nancy Smith said.

Saline's Jessi Larson covered the 5,000-meter course in 18 minutes, 9 seconds, while three other Mustangs finished in the top 10 – junior Cayla Eckenroth (fourth, 18:24); senior Lexa Barrott (eighth, 19:09); and senior Emma Herrmann (10th, 19:12).

Freshman Olivia Harp and junior Emma Smith rounded out Northville's scoring contingent in 13th and 15th with times of 19:24 and 19:35, respectively.

Northville's non-scorers included sophomore Ana Barrott (23rd, 20:11) and senior Hailey Harris (24th, 20:16) as all seven varsity runners earned medals (top 30).

"Of the 15 girls that ran, six girls ran career best times and



NANCY SMITH

Northville came away with varsity and JV titles at the Bath Invitational.

14 of them ran season best times," said Smith, who also got a team championship from the JV squad. "We've been working on the whole team concept and racing to potential and being there to step up when someone may not run as expected. The girls did that today. We have a long season ahead of us and really it is a mental game right now, with runners not thinking they are running where they need to be."

Novi takes seventh

Brighton scored 31 points to seize the girls team title at Saturday's Ramblin' Rock Invitational at Willow Met-

ropark in New Boston.

Host Salem and Livonia Churchill finished second and third with 64 and 97 points, respectively, while Novi took seventh with 200.

Livonia Franklin's Natalie Douglas was the individual winner in 19:00.6 (5,000 meters).

Freshman Katherine Ray led Novi in seventh with a time of 19:48.2, followed by Shaily Fozdar, 49th (22:00.6); Hadley Peterson, 51st (22:15.6); Addison Lentz, 55th (22:30.5); Yash Patil, 64th (23:04); Ashley Yarbber, 79th (23:45.6); and Ashley Jamison, 92nd (24:37.0).

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Ditri (14th, 17:06) and freshman Trey Mullins (21st, 17:16).

CC first at Averill

Novi Detroit Catholic Central placed four runners in the top 10 Saturday to score 41 points en route to the West Bloomfield Lee Averill Invitational Division 1 boys title held at Kensington Metropark.

Rounding out the top five teams in the 12-school field were Rochester Adams (55), Lake Orion (103), Oxford (125) and Clarkston (142).

Matt Schram of Adams was the overall winner with a

5,000-meter time of 16:35.99.

Senior Avery Felty and junior Ty Buckley placed fourth and fifth, respectively, in 17:05.13 and 17:08.14, for CC.

Other CC scorers included Scott Smith, ninth (17:13.15); Ben Racine, 10th (17:15.02); and Mark Borek, 13th (17:20.28).

The Shamrocks' non-scorers included Andrew Wilson (15th, 17:29.85) and Andrew Clark, 16th (17:31.69).

N'ville Bath champs

Northville placed three runners in the top 10 Saturday to capture the Class 1 men's title in Saturday's Brett Clement Bath Invitational.

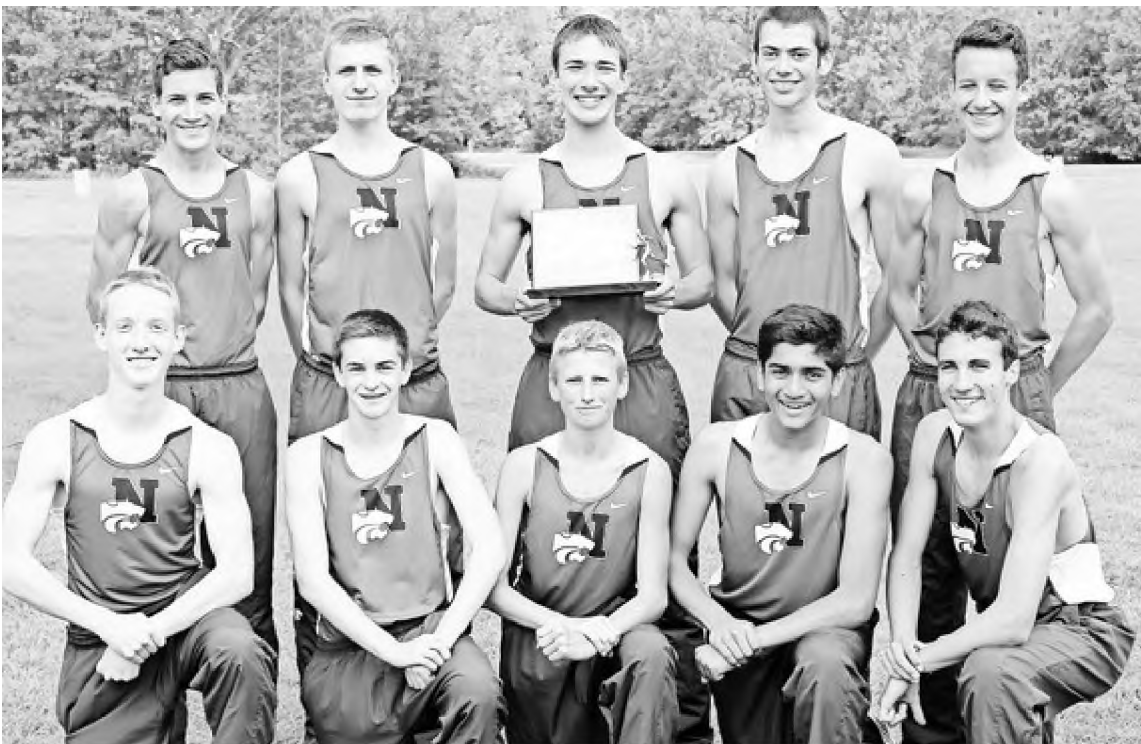
The Mustangs paced the 15-school division with 56

points, followed by Rockford, led by individual winner Cole Johnson (15:45), and Saline with 71 and 73 points, respectively.

Top individual placers for Northville included junior Ben Cracraft, third (16:11); senior Conor Naughton (fourth, 16:14); and senior Kenny Goolsby (eighth, 16:26).

Also scoring for Northville were senior Thomas Smith (18th, 16:48) and freshman Nicholas Couyoumjian (23rd, 16:56). Rounding out Northville's seven-man varsity contingent was junior Evan Ferrante (37th, 17:20) and sophomore Ryan Drayback (70th, 18:20).

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ROBERT SMITH

Members of Novi's team include (front row, from left): Adam Ditri, Alex Schafer, Trey Mullins, Sagar Mehta and Scott MacPherson and (back row, from left) John Landy, Gabe Mudel, Joost Plaetinck, Scott Beaton and Aric Landy.



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Novi's Anthony D'Annibale makes a second-quarter TD grab against Stevenson.

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lin and quarterback Chris Tanderys.

Novi countered with a 42-yard TD run by Nathan Hankerson, but the Wildcats were unable to convert the first of two missed extra points.

In the second quarter, the Wildcats went up 18-14 after getting a 29-yard TD pass from Bageris to Anthony D'Annibale along with a 6-yard scoring run from Emanuel Jackson. Ethan Carter, who had a team-high seven tackles along with Spencer Vankirk, recovered a pooch kick at the Stevenson 39 to set up the go-ahead TD.

But with just 45 seconds left until intermission, Tanderys connected with a wide-open Carlin for a 45-yard TD pass and Ian Henzi's point-after put the Spartans back on top for keeps, 21-18.

Novi then tried to hurry its offense to get in position to score just before the half, only to have Bunton come up with the key interception for another six points.

"He did a great job," Stevenson coach Randy Micallef said. "Last week, he had a pick and he ran out of gas running down the sidelines, so he was bound and determined to get there tonight. He did exactly what we talked about in terms of staying back in the 'cover three' and he got the ball that was a little overthrown."

Novi, however, refused to fold and pulled to within 28-25 when Jackson scored on an 11-yard TD run, coupled with Blake King's PAT, to cap an nine-play, 83-yard drive to open the third quarter.

The Wildcats then followed with a goal line stand, throwing the game's leading rusher Austin Petrie (154 yards on 23 carries) for a 4-yard loss.

"That was huge," Novi coach Jeff Burnside said. "Our guys were fired up. They know they can get that stuff done."

"Yeah, we had momentum. And if we go down and score there, I think the game is a different thing, but give (Stevenson) credit. They stopped us, they shut us down. We got a couple of first downs, but we were forced to punt eventually."

Tanderys, the 5-foot-11, 172-pound junior, then tossed

a 9-yard scoring pass to junior Ian Knoph to make it a two-score lead again, 35-25, on the first play of the final quarter.

Novi got the ball back three more times in the final quarter, but came up empty until just 19.4 seconds left, when Bageris, who was 20-of-32 passing for 201 yards, hit D'Annibale on a 2-yard scoring strike.

Out of timeouts, the Wildcats then tried an onside kick, but it was recovered by Stevenson's Jack Balint at mid-field to end the suspense.

"They're a good team, that's why it got close," Micallef said of the Wildcats. "They've played some tight games and they could just as easily be 2-1 instead of where they're at right now."

Novi outgained the Spartans in total offense, 388-302, as Hankerson went for 103 yards on 12 carries. The dangerous Jackson, however, was held to 53 yards on 12 carries. But the Western Michigan University commit added eight catches for 75 yards.

"I don't know what the final stats are, but (Jackson) was our key," Micallef said. "We thought if we could contain him, we'd have a chance to win. But they still have some other players there that were able to make some big plays."

Petrie's biggest run, a 56-yard gain, came with less than a minute to go in the third quarter to set up Stevenson's final TD.

"We had him bottled up pretty good and he just got loose," Burnside said. "He broke through three tackles. We worked all week about tackling him at the legs low and we had three guys at the point of attack and we just didn't get it done on that one. That was a huge one, because we just came off the goal line stand and they go right down there again on that big long run."

If anything, Burnside would like to take back the final seconds of the first half, but refused to blame the loss on the pick six.

"It's not one play, it can't be," he said. "It was just a bad two minutes there. But that was a heck of a ballgame and a lot of fun to coach in. I'm upset we came up three points short, but that was fun game."

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GIRLS SWIMMING

Westphal leads Mustangs to Walled Lake crown

Novi bounces back after loss to defending Division 2 champion Birmingham Marian

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Laura Westphal brought her 'A' game Saturday to the Walled Lake Invitational girls swim meet.

The junior, defending Division 1 state champion in the 500-yard freestyle, posted two individual state cuts and figured in four first-place finishes as the Mustangs captured the team title with 500 points.

Rounding out the field were Walled Lake Central (397), host Walled Lake Northern (380), Farmington Hills Mercy (332), Livonia Ladywood (233) and Walled Lake Western (181).

"This was a pretty fun meet," Northville coach Brian McNeff said. "We knew going in that there would not be much competition for us, so I challenged the girls to do a couple of things throughout the meet in order to keep their competitiveness up."

Westphal captured the 200 individual medley (2:14.46) and 500 freestyle (5:13.42). She also teamed with Nicki Pumper, Kelsey Macaddnio and Gillian Zayan for a win in the 200 freestyle relay (1:42.06 state cut) and 400 freestyle relay (3:40.87).

Pumper also figured in four

firsts as Northville captured 10 of the 12 events. She won the 50 freestyle (25.74) and 100 backstroke (1:02.81).

Northville got other individual firsts from Katelyn McCullough, 200 freestyle (2:03.59); Zayan, 100 freestyle (56.55); and Erin Szara, 100 breaststroke (1:11.19).

The foursome of Darby Mroz, Szara, McCullough and Brittany Nayh also won the 200 medley relay (1:57.16).

"The only hiccup we had was the disqualified relay at the end," McNeff said. "Other than that, the girls did everything we had talked about. We broke a couple of pool records, so that was fun, too."

Novi rebounds

The Wildcats rebounded from their 111-72 dual meet setback Sept. 10 at home against defending Division 2 state champion Birmingham Marian with a double-dual triumph Saturday at home over Okemos, 126-60, and Canton, 138-48.

Novi's Danielle Gardon captured the 200 freestyle (2:05.02) and led a one-two-third finish in the 500 freestyle (5:29.45).

Alexandra Cortez also took first in 2:21.65 as Novi swept the 200 individual medley.

Ava Binachi won the 50 freestyle (25.81) and teamed with Emily Mayoras, Hanna Dong and Cortez for first in the 200 medley relay (1:58.37).

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BRIAN MCNEFF
Northville swim coach

The foursome of Bianchi, Idalia Moore, Cortez and Mayoras captured the 400 freestyle relay (3:51.39).

Marian's victory was led by double winners Lauren Biglin, 200 freestyle (2:00.75) and 500 freestyle (5:26.16); and Sophia Scott, 50 freestyle (24.94) and 100 freestyle (54.80).

McKaela Hill was the lone individual winner for Novi, as she scored 174.00 points to win the 1-meter diving event.

Mustangs win dual

The season-opening meet didn't quite live up to its billing.

But Northville's 115-71 dual meet triumph Sept. 10 over visiting Grosse Pointe South provided plenty of positives as the Mustangs embark on the 2015 season.

"Unfortunately, some of South's best swimmers were not swimming in the meet, so that was going to have a big impact on the results," Northville coach Brian McNeff said. "It turned out not being as close as we thought and we

didn't get some of the individual races with them that I thought we were going to get."

But McNeff got an ample sample size as Mustangs garnered firsts in 10 of the 12 races, including all three relays.

Leading the way was junior Laura Westphal, who captured the 200-yard individual medley (2:12.92) and 500 freestyle (5:16.28), both Division 1 state qualifying cuts.

Westphal, the Division 1 state champion last year in the 500 freestyle, edged South's Ava Boutrous (5:17.39), who placed fifth last year in Division 2.

Other individual first-place finishers for the Mustangs included Nicki Pumper, 50 freestyle (25.70); Kelsey Macaddino, 100 butterfly (state cut 57.97); Gillian Zayan, 100 freestyle (56.39); Erin Szara, 100 breaststroke (1:12.47); and Vanessa Wojtalewicz, 1-meter diving (143.32 points).

"Another swim that really stood out was Kelsey Macaddino's 100 fly," McNeff said. "We

have been working on it a lot this season and she is swimming great. I have checked some early results and I have only seen one other swimmer in the state that is faster than her right now. There is a lot of the season left, but she is looking really good right now."

Northville also swept all three relays: 200 medley (state cut 1:53.54); 200 freestyle (state cut 1:42.19); and 400 freestyle (3:49.04).

"Overall, though, it was a really good meet," McNeff said. "I learned a lot about where I can put certain people and different events that they could be in during future meets. One big positive I saw with the girls was that they only got touched out a couple times. We won just about every close race and a lot of those were come-from-behind wins. That is definitely something that we always stress to the girls and we saw a lot of that today."

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PREP VOLLEYBALL

Northville bests Lions in Central opener

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The 2015 high school volleyball season is still in its relative infancy, but Northville is already showing signs of maturity.

The Mustangs, sparked by the one-two hitting attack of 5-foot-10 junior Emily Martin (14 kills) and 5-8 senior Katie O'Malley (13 kills), spoiled host South Lyon's season opener Sept. 9 with a 25-22, 25-23, 25-16 KLAA Central Division triumph.

Northville, already playing its seventh match of the season, improved to 6-1 overall.

"I thought that we fought well," Northville first-year coach Rebecca Quinn said. "We got better progressively throughout the night. I think the nerves were a big factor in the beginning. And as they calmed down, they played better."

It was the play of the upperclassmen which pleased Quinn the most.

"We were definitely led by our seniors," she said. "All three of them played and all three played really well tonight – Katie O'Malley, Emily Watkins and Ally Lang."

Martin, who racked up six kills in the final set, also recorded a team-high nine digs in her first action of the season.

"This is Martin's first

game back, so we were using her strategically," Quinn said. "She's been out, several different injuries, nothing major, but definitely time to let her body heal and rest."

Bryce Quick, a 6-0 junior, chipped in six kills, three blocks and four ace serves, while sophomore setter Rachel Holmes finished with 21 assist-to-kills.

"We've been focusing on passing and Kiera (Borthwick) and Ally Lang did awesome passing," Quinn said. "Our setters, Rachel (Holmes) and our freshman Hannah Grant ... they did really well choosing who to set to. We had all 14 players in, everybody contributed, which is great. Everyone got us at least a stat on the board, all for the positive."

The loss spoiled the coaching debut of South Lyon's Tom Teeters, who got nine kills apiece from seniors Jessica Ignace and Mikayla Monk.

The 6-3 Ignace also added seven blocks, while junior Samantha Halaby contributed four.

Although Northville controlled the third and final set, South Lyon had its chances steal the first two sets.

"We're still inconsistent on controllable situations ... a free ball, calling the ball on serve receive, not missing the zone by two, particularly

when we're making a run and taking advantage of the other teams' weaknesses," Teeters said. "Those are things we can work on as people get more experienced. And we're still evolving ... different players, we're going to try different things. We're going to try and get the right combinations for getting the best team out on the court."

Junior setter Hannah Barton finished with 23 assists, 10 digs and three aces, while junior libero Callie Harper added a team-best 11 digs.

"I think we fell apart, not at the end so much as we did in the beginning, when we had both those games where we had free ball situations and we lost the free ball more than once," Teeters said.

The night, however, was not a total loss for the host Lions, who joined forces with the visiting Mustangs to raise money to fight ovarian cancer.

The varsity, JV and freshman squads from both schools donned "Teal Attack" warm-up shirts to show support for recently diagnosed Karen O'Brien, the aunt of Hannah Barton.

"It nice to see," Teeters said. "South Lyon has a good following and we hope to see more."

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THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP FOOTBALL
Friday, Sept. 18
Salem at Novi, 7 p.m.
Northville at South Lyon, 7 p.m.
Stevenson at S. Lyon East, 7 p.m.
Johnson (Ont.) at Detroit CC, 7 p.m.
Hartland at Milford, 7 p.m.
Lakeland at W.L. Western, 7 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 25
Novi at South Lyon East, 7 p.m.
Salem at Northville, 7 p.m.
South Lyon at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
Brighton at Milford, 7 p.m.
W.L. Central at Lakeland, 7 p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 27
Brother Rice at Detroit CC, 7 p.m.
BOYS SOCCER
Thursday, Sept. 17
S.L. East at Novi (Meadows), 7 p.m.
Northville at Salem (CEP), 7 p.m.
Stevenson at South Lyon, 7 p.m.
Salem at S.L. East, 7 p.m.
Milford at Brighton, 7 p.m.
Lakeland at W.L. Western, 7 p.m.
Detroit CC at Brother Rice, 7 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 18
Luth. South at Franklin Rd., 4:30 p.m.
S. Lyon East at Farmington, 7 p.m.
Hartland at Lakeland, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 22
Franklin Rd. at Luth. South, 4:30 p.m.
Novi at Northville, 7 p.m.
S. Lyon East at South Lyon, 7 p.m.
U-D Jesuit at Detroit CC, 7 p.m.
Milford at Howell, 7 p.m.
Lakeland at Wat. Mott, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 24
Baptist Pk. at Franklin Rd., 4:30 p.m.
Novi at Salem (CEP), 7 p.m.
Stevenson at S. Lyon East, 7 p.m.
Grand Blanc at Milford, 7 p.m.
W.L. Northern at Lakeland, 7 p.m.
DeLaSalle at Detroit CC, 7 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 25
Northville at South Lyon, 4 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 26
Detroit CC at E. Lansing, 11:30 a.m.
Milford at Warrior Tourney, TBA.
GIRLS VOLLEYBALL
Thursday, Sept. 17
Novi at Stevenson, 6:30 p.m.
S.L. East at Northville, 6:30 p.m.
South Lyon at Salem, 6:30 p.m.
Macomb at Franklin Rd., 6:30 p.m.
Milford at Grand Blanc, 7 p.m.
W.L. Northern at Lakeland, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 19
Northville at Bedford Inv., 8:30 a.m.
S.L. East at B.C. Western Inv., 9 a.m.
Monday, Sept. 21
Lakeland at W.L. Western, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 22
Novi at Northville, 6:30 p.m.
South Lyon at S. Lyon East, 6:30 p.m.
S'field Christ. at Franklin Rd., 6:30 p.m.
Milford at Hartland, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 24
Novi at South Lyon, 6:30 p.m.
Northville at Stevenson, 6:30 p.m.
Salem at S. Lyon East, 6:30 p.m.
Brighton at Milford, 7 p.m.
Lakeland at W.L. Central, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 26
S. Lyon at A.A. Richard Inv., TBA.
PREP CROSS COUNTRY
Friday, Sept. 18
Spartan Inv. at MSU, 11 a.m.
Saturday, Sept. 19
Detroit CC, S. Lyon, Lakeland at Holly Invitational, 10 a.m.
Monday, Sept. 21
Detroit CC vs. DeLaSalle at Stoney Creek Metro, 4:15 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 22
Novi vs. Stevenson, Northville vs. S. Lyon East at Cass Benton, 4 & 5:30 p.m.
Milford vs. Grand Blanc at Kensington Metropark, 4:30 p.m.
South Lyon vs. Salem at Willow Metropark, 4:40 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 24
W.L. Northern at Lakeland, 4:30 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 25
Novi at Anchor Bay Inv., 4 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 26
N'ville, Lakeland at Jackson Inv., 10 a.m.
S. Lyon at Centerline Inv., 10 a.m.
Milford at Linden Inv., 10 a.m.
Det. CC Inv. at Cass Benton, 10:30 a.m.
GIRLS SWIMMING
Thursday, Sept. 17
Northville at Brighton, 6:30 p.m.
W.L. Northern at Novi, 6:30 p.m.
Howell at Lakeland, 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 19
Lakeland Invitational, 8:30 a.m.
Salem Invitational, noon.
Thursday, Sept. 24
Hartland at Milford, 6 p.m.
South Lyon at Novi, 6:30 p.m.
Northville at Stevenson, 6:30 p.m.
W.L. Northern at Lakeland, 6:30 p.m.
BOYS TENNIS
Thursday, Sept. 17
Novi at Northville, 4 p.m.
South Lyon at W.L. Western, 4 p.m.
Milford at Lakeland, 4 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 19
Novi Invitational, 8 a.m.
CC at Pioneer Quad, 8 a.m.
S. Lyon at Howell, Inv., TBA.
Tuesday, Sept. 22
KLAA North at N'ville, 4 p.m.
KLAA North at South Lyon, 4 p.m.
KLAA North at S. Lyon East, 4 p.m.
KLAA South at Milford, 4 p.m.
Lakeland at KLAA Central, 4 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 23
Detroit CC at Brother Rice, 4 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 24
KLAA West at N'ville, 4 p.m.
KLAA West at South Lyon, 4 p.m.
KLAA West at S. Lyon East, 4 p.m.
Milford at KLAA Central, 4 p.m.
Lakeland at KLAA South, 4 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 26
Detroit CC at Holly Inv., 8 a.m.
S. Lyon at Woodhaven Inv., TBA.
GIRLS GOLF
Thursday, Sept. 17
Oakland County Championships at Links of Crystal Lake, 8 a.m.
S.L. East Quad, 3 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 22
S. Lyon at Canton Quad at Fox Hills G.C., 3 p.m.
Milford vs. KLAA North at Prestwick Village, 4 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 19
N'ville Inv. at Hudson Mills, 8:30 a.m.
GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY
Thursday, Sept. 17
Cranbrook at Novi, 5:30 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 18
Novi at Ann Arbor Skyline, 7 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 21
Novi at Ladywood, 4:30 p.m.
TBA – time to be announced.

GIRLS SWIM RESULTS

WALLED LAKE INVITATIONAL
Sept. 12 at Walled Lake Northern
TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Northville, 500 points; 2. Walled Lake Central, 397; 3. Walled Lake Northern, 380; 4. Farmington Hills Mercy, 332; 5. Livonia Ladywood, 233; 6. Walled Lake Western, 181.
FINAL EVENT RESULTS
200-yard medley relay: 1. Northville (Darby Mroz, Erin Szara, Brittany Nayh, Katelyn McCullough), 1:57.16; 3. Northville (Elena Pando, Jennifer Ostrowski, Savannah Manley, Brooke Verble), 2:02.44.
200 freestyle: 1. McCullough (N'ville), 2:03.59; 3. Sabrina Lee (N'ville), 2:09.6.
200 individual medley: 1. Laura Westphal (N'ville), 2:14.46 (Division 1 state cut); 2. Mroz (N'ville), 2:02.28.
50 freestyle: 1. Nicki Pumper (N'ville), 25.74; 2. Gillian Zayan (N'ville), 26.15.
1-meter diving: 1. Amanda Ling (WLC), 282.10 points; 5. Vanessa Wojtalewicz (N'ville), 145.55.
100 butterfly: 1. Gabby Rosely (WLN), 1:01.75; 2. Mroz (N'ville), 1:07.58; 3. Nayh (N'ville), 1:08.31.
100 freestyle: 1. Zayan (N'ville), 56.55; 2. Pando (N'ville), 1:00.0.
500 freestyle: 1. Westphal (N'ville), 5:13.42 (state cut); 3. Julia Scavnicko (N'ville), 5:54.41.
200 freestyle relay: 1. Northville (Pumper, Kelsey Macaddino, Zayan, Westphal), 1:42.06 (state cut); 2. Northville (Pando, Lee, Verble, Mroz), 1:48.90.
400 backstroke: 1. Pumper (N'ville), 1:02.81.
100 breaststroke: 1. Szara (N'ville), 1:11.19; 3. Ostrowski (N'ville), 1:17.04.
400 freestyle relay: 1. Northville (Macaddino, Pumper, Zayan, Westphal), 3:40.87 (state cut).
DOUBLE-DUAL RESULTS
Sept. 12 at Novi
TEAM SCORES: Novi 126, Okemos 60; Novi 138, Canton, 48.
200-yard medley relay: 1. Novi (Emily Mayoras, Hanna Dong, Alexandra Cortez, Ava Bianchi), 1:58.37.
200 freestyle: 1. Danielle Gardon (Novi), 2:05.02; 2. Mallory Martlock (Novi), 2:06.87.
200 individual medley: 1. Cortez (Novi),

2:21.65; 2. Mayoras (Novi), 2:21.77; 3. Dong (Novi), 2:22.37.
50 freestyle: 1. Bianchi (Novi), 25.81; 2. Dana Kilponen (Novi), 27.19.
1-meter diving: 1. Alexis Alvarado (Okemos), 192.80 points; 2. McKaela Hill (Novi), 184.00; 3. Lorna Dunn (Novi), 174.50.
100 butterfly: 1. Meghan Mans (Canton), 1:03.12; 3. Cortez (Novi), 1:05.88.
100 freestyle: 1. Freyja Garbaccio (Okemos), 55.73; 2. Bianchi (Novi), 56.07.
500 freestyle: 1. Gardon (Novi), 5:29.45; 2. Martlock (Novi), 5:41.73; 3. Idalia Moore (Novi), 5:56.02.
200 freestyle relay: 1. Okemos (Garbaccio, Isabella Morris, Jennifer Przybylo, Sarah Williams), 1:46.82; 2. Novi (Dong, Moore, Linda Wei, Kilponen), 1:48.26; 3. Novi (Claire Tuckey, Karen Xu, Gardon, Martlock), 1:51.03.
100 backstroke: 1. Mayoras (Novi), 1:03.06; 2. Xu (Novi), 1:08.75.
100 breaststroke: 1. Garbaccio (Okemos), 1:13.53; 2. Tuckey (Novi), 1:15.74; 3. Dong (Novi), 1:17.03.
400 freestyle relay: 1. Novi (Bianchi, Moore, Cortez, Mayoras), 3:51.39; 2. Novi (Kilponen, Martlock, Samantha Kasanic, Gardon), 4:04.38.
Novi's dual meet record: 3-1 overall.

DUAL MEET RESULTS
NORTHVILLE 115
GROSSE POINTE SOUTH 71
Sept. 10 at Northville
200-yard medley relay: 1. Northville (Darby Mroz, Erin Szara, Kelsey Macaddino, Katelyn McCullough), 1:53.54 (Division 1 state cut).
200 freestyle: 1. Ava Boutrous (GPS), 2:02.06; 2. Macaddino (N), 2:05.32.
200 individual medley: 1. Laura Westphal (N), 2:12.92 (state cut); 2. Mroz (N), 2:19.07.
50 freestyle: 1. Nicki Pumper (N), 25.70; 2. Gillian Zayan (N), 26.19.
1-meter diving: 1. Vanessa Wojtalewicz (N), 143.32 points.
100 butterfly: 1. Macaddino (N), 57.97 (state cut).
100 freestyle: 1. Zayan (N), 56.39; 2. McCullough (N), 56.76.
500 freestyle: 1. Westphal (N), 5:16.28 (state

cut); 3. Pumper (N), 5:24.95.
200 freestyle relay: 1. Northville (Macaddino, Pumper, Zayan, Westphal), 1:42.19 (state cut); 3. Northville (Brooke Verble, Hannah Craig, Elena Pando, Szara), 1:48.24.
100 backstroke: 1. Sarah McCabe (GPS), 1:02.51; 2. Mroz (N), 1:02.55; 3. McCullough (N), 1:03.82.
100 breaststroke: 1. Szara (N), 1:12.47; 2. Jennifer Ostrowski (N), 1:16.92.
400 freestyle relay: 1. Northville (Zayan, McCullough, Pumper, Westphal), 3:49.04; 2. Northville (Mroz, Verble, Sabrina Lee, Craig), 3:57.30.
Northville's dual meet record: 1-0 overall.

BIRMINGHAM MARIAN 111
NOVI 72
Sept. 10 at Novi

200-yard medley relay: 1. Marian (Gabby Granata, Rebekah Irwin, Anika Fassett, Christina Schott), 1:54.4; 2. Novi (Emily Mayoras, Hanna Dong, Danielle Gardon, Ava Bianchi), 1:57.56.
200 freestyle: 1. Lauren Biglin (BM), 2:00.75; 2. Alexandra Cortez (Novi), 2:02.6.
200 individual medley: 1. Irwin (BM), 2:18.4; 3. Dong (Novi), 2:21.16.
50 freestyle: 1. Sophia Schott (BM), 24.94; 3. Bianchi (Novi), 26.0.
1-meter diving: 1. McKaela Hill (Novi), 174.00 points; 2. Lorna Dunn (Novi), 162.74; 3. Alexa Kelley (Novi), 147.97.
100 butterfly: 1. Fassett (BM), 1:03.42; 3. Gardon (Novi), 1:05.12.
100 freestyle: 1. S. Schott (BM), 54.8.
500 freestyle: 1. Biglin (BM), 5:26.16; 2. Mallory Martlock (Novi), 5:36.55.
200-yard freestyle relay: 1. Marian (C. Schott, Kailyn Swantek, S. Schott, Biglin), 1:41.57; 2. Novi (Cortez, Mayoras, Dana Kilponen, Dong), 1:47.42.
100 backstroke: 1. Granata (BM), 1:01.74; 2. Cortez (Novi), 1:06.46; 3. Bianchi (Novi), 1:06.74.
100 breaststroke: 1. Irwin (BM), 1:13.04; 2. Mayoras (Novi), 1:14.55; 3. Tuckey (Novi), 1:15.93.
400 freestyle relay: 1. Marian (S. Schott, C. Schott, Biglin, Swantek), 3:44.1; 2. Novi (Bianchi, Kilponen, Idalia Moore, Cortez), 3:54.58.
Novi's dual meet record: 1-1 overall.

VOLLEYBALL

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digs, 83 assists); Victoria Iacobelli (34 kills, 36 digs, nine aces); Paulina Iacobelli (22 kills, 28 digs, seven aces); Ally Cummings (22 kills, 24 digs); and Claire Pinkerton (26 digs).

"You can't expect to win every match in every tournament, but this was a bit of a head-shake," Cottrill said. "Losing is never fun, but maybe it's good for us in the long run."

Wildcats clip Salem

Sophomore setter Erin O'Leary finished with 10 kills, 35 assist-to-kills and 18 digs Sept. 10 as host Novi opened KLAA Central Division play with a 25-9, 25-14, 25-10 win over Salem.

The Wildcats, who improved

to 19-0 overall, also got 14 kills, four blocks and nine digs from junior Ally Cummings, while Claire Pinkerton chipped in with 15 digs.

Warriors triumph

Gretchen Brockway racked up six kills and three ace serves Sept. 8, lifting Novi Franklin Road Christian to a 25-16, 25-21, 25-9 victory over visiting Westland Huron Valley Lutheran.

Other standouts for the victorious Warriors (1-1) included Gretchen Brockway (six kills, three aces); Danielle Fusco (four aces, 16 assist-to-kills); Grace Alex (four kills); Kayla Nannoshi (six aces, four digs); Reagan Mumford (three kills, one ace); Hannah Rayburn (three kills, one block); and Maddy Hensley (two kills).

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BOYS SOCCER ROUNDUP

O'Leary scores twice in Novi's win over Stevenson

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Senior Connor O'Leary came up with the game-tying and game-winning goals in the second half Sept. 10, giving host Novi a 3-1 KLAA Central Division boys soccer victory over Livonia Stevenson at Meadows Stadium.

The Wildcats, who improved to 4-2-1 overall and 1-1 in the Central, struck first in the 10th minute on Nick Harder's one-timer off a flick from Eduardo DeOliveira.

Stevenson (5-2, 1-1) answered four minutes

into the second half on Tyler Gregory's header off a cross from Joe Nicolas, but O'Leary answered just six minutes later on a free kick from 19 yards out after teammate Roy Spencer was dragged down and fouled 10 yards outside the box.

And in the 60th minute, Novi's Adam Huber was fouled inside the box and O'Leary stepped up and delivered a penalty kick to the back of the net.

Goalkeepers Sam Sheeran (Novi) and Austin Kaczmarek (Stevenson) each made two saves. Sheeran had six

grabs off the line.

Novi also enjoyed a 10-6 shot advantage and had four corner kicks to the Spartans' three.

NORTHVILLE 6, SOUTH LYON EAST 0: Johnny Rodriguez scored a pair of goals and set up Garret Weaver off corner kicks for two more tallies Sept. 10 as the host Mustangs (7-0, 2-0) downed South Lyon East (1-4, 0-2) in a KLAA Central Division match.

Northville, which led 2-0 at halftime, also got goals from Tyler Belanger (his first of the season) and Ben McCauley.

Matthew Mitchell contributed an assist.

Northville goalkeeper Evan Treiber notched his sixth shutout of the season, while East's Nikola Macellari was heroic in defeat, making a total of 20 saves.

DETROIT CC 0, CLARKSTON 0: Novi Detroit Catholic Central (6-0-1) launched a total of six shots, but came up empty in a non-league stalemate Sept. 9 with the host Wolves (3-2-3).

CC goalkeeper Peter Kirouac made a pair of saves to preserve the shutout.

SALEM 2, NOVI 1: Forward Luke Nolta's goal early in the second half proved

to be the difference as the Rocks (4-1-1, 1-0) opened KLAA Central Division play with a victory Sept. 8 over the host Wildcats (3-2-1, 0-1) at Meadows Stadium.

Salem's first goal came 18 minutes into the opening half, when forward Nick Massey dribbled the ball into the box and scored.

Novi then answered on Matt Netter's header on ball to the back post that was knocked in by Nick Harder.

Novi goalkeeper Luke McDonald made four saves, including a penalty kick stop on Salem forward Nick Massey.

"Luke came off his line to aggressively to grab seven balls," Novi co-coach Rachel Kain said. "We had many chances throughout the game. Eduardo DeOliveira made great contributions, trying to lead Novi to a victory."

The shot were even at 9-9, but Novi had the advantage in corner kicks, 5-1.

DETROIT CC 8, BEDFORD 1: Sophomore Ryan Pierson and junior Noah Walter each tallied a pair of goals as Novi Detroit Catholic Central (6-0) rolled to a non-conference win Sept. 8 at Temperance Bedford (4-2).

The Shamrocks, who led 4-0 at halftime, also got single goals from senior Matt Turton (penalty kick), senior Kareem Arafat (direct kick), junior Justin Savona and

sophomore Joel Van Hook.

Sophomore Cade Kozlowski chipped in with a pair of assists, while Gino Ivezaj also drew an assist.

Freshman Spencer Straka scored the lone goal for the Kicking Mules in the second half while spoiling the shutout bid by CC goalkeepers Connor Gaskin, a senior, and Owen Finnerty, a freshman.

FRANKLIN ROAD 2, HURON VALLEY 1: Novi Franklin Road Christian (2-0, 2-0) rallied for a pair of second-half goals Sept. 8 to earn the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference Red Division win over host Westland Huron Valley Lutheran.

Jamie Brockway tallied the game-tying goal, while Evan Lorey added the game-winner as the Warriors unloaded 11 shots on net.

"The first half, our defense kept us in the game while most of the game was played on our half of the field and our offense could only require their keeper to make two saves," Franklin Road coach Paul Coombs said. "The second half was very different as our midfield and forwards were able put a lot of pressure on offense."

NORTHVILLE 4, SOUTH LYON 2: The Lions (1-3, 0-1) gave the unbeaten Mustangs (6-0, 1-0) fits before succumbing Sept. 8 in the KLAA Central Division opener

for both teams.

Senior captain Garret Weaver, bound for the University of Detroit Mercy, tallied what proved to be the game-winning goal with 12 minutes left and Jake Reitzloff's 40-yard run on a nice individual effort for an insurance goal put the game away for Northville.

The Mustangs overcame deficits of 1-0 and 2-1 to earn the victory.

"Things got a little tense, but we stayed composed and we knew if we could stick to our game plan, we'd be OK," Northville coach Henry Klimes said. "It was good we were able to fight back from some adversity and come from behind to win."

South Lyon struck first at 5:24 of the first half on Jorge Rodarte's unassisted goal before Johnny Rodriguez answered for Northville to make it 1-1 at intermission.

The Lions then got a goal from Cody Church off an assist from Jack Wilkinson with 25:45 remaining to go back up by a goal before Nick Toupin tied it again at 2-2 off assist from Reitzloff.

Weaver then tallied the game-winner off a deflection in the box following a free kick.

South Lyon goalkeeper Jack Dalzochio was heroic in defeat, making 15 saves, while Evan Treiber had five saves for the Mustangs, who allowed their first goal of the season in six matches.

USA HOCKEY NATIONAL TEAM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Teams move into former Whalers arena

George Sipple
Michigan.com

While the hockey arena on Beck Road in Plymouth Township gets a fresh coat of paint on its interior walls, among many other planned renovations, Dylan St. Cyr can sleep tight knowing the paint used to decorate his bedroom and hallway in Northville didn't go to waste.

St. Cyr, a 17-year-old goaltender, is among the 22 newest members of USA Hockey's National Team Development Program, which is in the process of moving from Ann Arbor to Plymouth. The hockey rink previously known as Computware Arena has been renamed USA Hockey Arena and is the new home for the NTDP Under-17 and Under-18 teams.

A few years ago, St. Cyr's bedroom and hallway were painted in different colors in hopes of motivating him to accomplish short-term and long-term hockey goals.

He was playing for the Detroit HoneyBaked program, so part of his bedroom was painted in the team colors, gold and black. Another side of the room was painted red, white and blue, symbolizing his hope of playing for the NTDP. The hallway was painted maize and blue, signifying his goal to eventually play for U-M.

"Every day, it was a reminder of what my goals were, what I wanted to do, what I wanted to accomplish," St. Cyr said, "and obviously, going to bed at night, you'd see the NTDP room or the Michigan hallway, so you'd say, 'Did I do everything I could to get to this point? What can I do better? What can I improve on to achieve these

goals that I really want to accomplish?' "

He went on to excel at HoneyBaked, earned one of the two goaltender spots on the NTDP's Under-17 team for the 2015-16 season and recently made a verbal commitment to play for the Wolverines.

St. Cyr and his mother, former Canadian goaltender Manon Rhéaume — the first and only woman to play in an NHL exhibition game — attended last week's orientation at USA Hockey Arena.

"Wouldn't want to play anywhere else but the NTDP for these next two years," St. Cyr said.

'Amazing place'

Rhéaume is happy the NTDP moved from Ann Arbor to Plymouth and that her son is a part of it.

"It's a big commitment," she said. "You commit two years of your life to this program and they're going to make this rink an amazing place for those kids."

Just like the 44 players chosen to be part of the U-17 and U-18 teams, USA Hockey Arena needs more work before it is considered a finished product.

USA Hockey bought the arena from Peter Karmanos Jr. after he sold the Plymouth Whalers, which played in the Ontario Hockey League for 25 seasons. The Whalers relocated to Flint, where they will continue to play in the OHL as the Firebirds.

The locker room/weight room previously used by the Whalers has been gutted and some walls knocked down.

That space will be used to make locker rooms for the U-17 and U-18 teams.

USA Hockey is putting \$3.5 million into building an addition onto

the arena that will include a 10,000-square-foot weight room, running track and skating treadmill, and another 10,000 square feet upstairs that will include study rooms and office space for the NTDP staff.

For now, the NTDP players are lifting weights and doing other activities in a giant tent behind the arena.

Though USA Hockey decided it was time to leave the Ann Arbor Ice Cube, the players aren't abandoning Ann Arbor. Most still will attend Ann Arbor Pioneer High School and will stay with the existing billet families there who have housed players in the past.

PR blitz

Meanwhile, the NTDP staff is busy trying to convince members of the Plymouth community — some of whom are upset by the loss of the Whalers — to come watch two new teams play.

"We play in a league with high-end talent and you can always watch those players go on and continue in the NHL," said forward Griffin Luce, a U-M commitment who will play on the Under-18 team this season.

Luce's father Scott is director of scouting for the NHL's Florida Panthers, while his grandfather Don played for the Red Wings with U-M coach Red Berenson in 1970-71.

USA Hockey began calling all of the previous season-ticket holders for the Whalers in hopes of convincing them to give the NTDP a try this season.

"You have to respect they have a lot of passion for (the Whalers)," said Denise Ronayne, director of sales and marketing for USA Hockey Arena.

"That's what sports is all about."

NTDP officials are hoping to have bigger crowds for games in Plymouth than they had in Ann Arbor, in part because they know there is a fan base used to attending quality hockey games. The expectations for the first season are to have about 2,000 fans per game.

The arena seats 3,500 and tickets are priced lower than the Whalers' were last season — \$10 and \$12 compared to \$12 and \$16.

There's a family pack — four tickets, plus food and soft drinks — for \$48 and season tickets start at \$270 for 36 games, plus an international exhibition against the Czech Republic.

"Hopefully, some of the Whaler fans who are looking for more hockey transition to our team," said Logan Cockerill of Brighton, who will play on the Under-17 team.

Cockerill, committed to Boston University, said it was fun to finally meet his new teammates this past week. "I played against most of the kids," he said. "I never really knew their personalities, though."

Great for families

Over the years, USA Hockey received inquiries about moving the NTDP to different states, but it never seriously considered leaving.

"Michigan is a great area; both Plymouth and Ann Arbor are great places for families," said Scott Monaghan, the NTDP's senior director of operations. "And that was part of the reason we came here to begin with."

"Another huge reason is Michigan is a very central location in the hockey world. Even though it has grown to where there is hockey in Arizona and California, for us, for traveling, for playing college games, for playing in the USHL to getting to Europe, there's no better place than doing it from Michigan."

COLLEGE SOCCER

Ocelots men's squad cruises to 6-1 victory

Tim Smith
Staff Writer

Schoolcraft College's men's soccer team is ranked at or near the top of the national polls for a reason — the Ocelots have players good and creative enough to tie opponents into knots.

Saturday afternoon, Schoolcraft victimized winless Lake Michigan College 6-1 to improve to 4-0-1 overall and 2-0-0 in the Michigan Community College Athletic Association.

The Ocelots had enough in the tank despite traveling to and from rain-soaked Ohio for Friday's 6-0 victory over Cuyahoga Community College.

"The finality of it all, with finishing our chances, we're still growing and maturing in those moments," veteran Schoolcraft coach Rick Larson said. "But in the most part, we're really doing a great job in the buildup and the disguise and the deception and all the things you want from a team that understands how to move the ball as a unit."

Larson pointed to a goal scored in the second half by forward David Tetaj as an example of the multi-faceted players that enrich his roster.

"David Tetaj, the forward, even though he scored the fifth goal today, he just really softens up defenses with his pace and his skill and it allows other people to play," Larson said. "You know, like Jon (Quintana) and Victor (Contreras) and Connor (Rutz) and Billy (Werthman of Livonia), the true mark of a great player is making your teammates better."

"We have a lot of contributions that way."

Werthman, a Livonia Stevenson product, scored about six minutes into the second half to answer Lake



JOHN KEMSKI | EXPRESS PHOTO
Pointing to the crowd after a goal earlier this season is Schoolcraft's Leopoldo Arevalo. He scored again Saturday against Lake Michigan.

Michigan's lone goal late in the first half, which ended with the Ocelots up 2-1.

Tetaj then converted a pass from Contreras in the 55th minute and Schoolcraft tacked on two more goals, from Jeff Drzyzga and Leopoldo Arevalo (from Werthman).

Scoring the game's first two goals were Schoolcraft's Ian Walker and Quintana.

The Ocelots outshot Lake Michigan by a 22-5 margin, making it a relatively easy afternoon for Schoolcraft goalies Andres Hernandez and Youssef Barakat.

According to Larson, the unselfish nature of his players is a key reason why the team continues to go medal to the pedal. He cited Walker as a prime example.

"Ian came to me early and said he would do whatever the team needed him to do to fill a role," Larson said. "He's filled that role at center-back and he's been absolutely fantastic. He actually broke the 0-0 tie with that header off the corner kick."

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CITY OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF ENACTMENT ZONING ORDINANCE #08-17-15Z

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Northville City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 08-17-15Z for the purpose of amending the City of Northville Zoning Ordinance. The ordinance amends Article 15 of the Zoning Ordinance by amending the Schedule of Regulations. The amendments pertain to the calculation for front yard setbacks for construction within established R-1A and R-1B neighborhoods. It eliminates the 0.9 multiplier, adds one foot to the front yard average setback, and clarifies how the average is determined.

The ordinance was introduced for first reading on August 17, 2015 and was adopted by the City Council on September 8, 2015. The ordinance shall become effective on September 25, 2015. The complete text of the ordinance amendment is available for public review at the City of Northville Municipal Building, Office of the City Clerk or the Building Department, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan, 48167, 248-349-1300, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or on the City's website at www.ci.northville.mi.us.

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DIANNE MASSA, CITY CLERK

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE BOARD OF TRUSTEES NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS OCTOBER 8, AND OCTOBER 15, 2015

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that PUBLIC HEARINGS will be held by the Township Board of Trustees on **Thursday, October 8, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. and Thursday, October 15, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.** at Northville Township Hall, 44405 Six Mile Rd., Northville, MI 48168. The purpose of the hearing is to review the 2015 budget.

All interested residents are invited to attend. Comments and questions concerning the proposed budget will be heard at the public hearing. A copy of the 2016 proposed budget will be available for public inspection at the Township Clerk's office beginning September 30, 2015 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. and on the Township's website at www.twp.northville.mi.us.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

Sue A. Hillebrand, Clerk
Charter Township of Northville

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CITY OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE NOVEMBER 3, 2015 CITY REGULAR ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors of the City of Northville, Counties of Oakland and Wayne, notice is hereby given that the last day to register to vote for the November 3, 2015 City Regular Election will be Monday, October 5, 2015. If you are not currently registered to vote or need to register at a new address, you may do so at the following locations and times:

In person:

- City of Northville Municipal Building, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, MI 48167, Monday – Friday, 8am-4:30pm. (Northville City residents only).
- Wayne County Clerk's Office, 2 Woodward Avenue, Suite 502, Detroit, Michigan 48226, Monday - Friday - 8 am - 4:30 pm. Call 313-224-5525 to confirm hours and furlough days.
- Oakland County Elections Division, 1200 N. Telegraph Road, Pontiac, MI 48341, Monday-Friday, 8am-4:30pm.
- Any Secretary of State branch office.
- At specified agencies for clients receiving services through Family Independence Agency, Department of Community Health, Michigan Jobs Commission, and some offices of the Commission for the Blind
- At military recruitment offices for persons who are enlisting.

By mail:

- Voter registration application – Mail to the election official as directed on the application by the close of registration deadline. Mail-in voter registration applications are available at the City Clerk's office or on the City's website at www.ci.northville.mi.us. **Note:** a person who registers to vote by mail is required to vote in person unless they have previously voted in person in Michigan, are at least 60 years of age, are overseas voters, or are handicapped.

The election will be conducted in all voting precincts in the City of Northville for the purpose of electing candidates for the following offices:

LOCAL: Mayor, City Council

and for the purpose of voting on the following proposal:

COMMUNITY COLLEGE: SCHOOLCRAFT COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT OPERATING CHARTER MILLAGE PROPOSITION 0.6 MILL FOR 10 YEARS

Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the administrative offices of Schoolcraft Community College District, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia, Michigan 48152-2696, telephone: (734) 462-4400.

DIANNE MASSA, CMC, CITY CLERK

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GIRLS GOLF ROUNDUP

Wildcats earn runner-up honors in Grosse Ile invite

Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Brighton won by an eight-stroke margin Saturday over Novi to win the Grosse Ile Invitational girls golf tournament held at Grosse Ile Golf and Country Club.

Brighton's Julie Dean led the way taking individual medalist honors with an 18-hole score of 77 as the Bulldogs posted a four-player total of 339 to lead the 12-school field.

Novi and Saline finished second and third with 347 and 353, respectively.

Top individual finishers for Novi included Alexa Hatz, fifth (82); Abby Livingston, tied for 10th (86), Leah Kiura, 14th (89); Maya Grandstaff, tied for 15th (90); and Lauren Henry, tied for 36th (99).

Northville, seventh in the team standings with a 373, was led by Jennifer Kowalczyk's



DEB HARRIS

The Novi girls golf team placed second at the Grosse Ile Invitational.

91, good enough for a 17th-place tie.

Other individual finishers for the Mustangs included Allison Zwarka, tied for 21st (93); Alyse Clevenger, tied for 23rd (94); Paige Rosinski, tied for 26th (95); and Kristen Coopridge, tied for 43rd (105).

Harding leads Lions

Senior Priscilla Harding captured medalist honors with a 72 in leading South Lyon to a runner-up team finish in Friday's Farmington Invitational girls golf tourney held at Glen Oaks.

Troy took first-place team honors in the 24-school field with a four-player total of 306 followed by South Lyon's 311, which was just three strokes off the school record.

Other individual scorers for the South Lyon, ranked No. 3 in Division 1, was Elizabeth Harding (74), Lucy Dinsmore (81) and Sophie Yergin (84).

DUAL MATCH RESULTS
NOVI 173, NORTHVILLE 181
Sept. 11 at Northville Hills G.C.
Novi scorers: Alexa Hatz, 39 (medalist); Abby Livingston, 40; Maya Grandstaff and Leah Kiura, 47 each; Marissa Catner, 63, Morgan Krupic, 64.
Northville scorers: Jen Kowalczyk, 40; Alyse Clevenger, 46; Allison Zwarka, 47; Kristen Coopridge, 48; Paige Rosinski, 50; Megan Stein, 57.
Dual match records: Novi, 3-0 overall, 3-0 KLA Central Division; Northville, 2-2 overall, 2-2 KLA Central.

SOUTH LYON 169
NORTHVILLE 188
Sept. 10 at Cattails G.C.
South Lyon scorers: Lucy Dinsmore and Priscilla Harding, 39 each (co-medalists); Elizabeth Harding, 40; Sophie Yergin, 51.
Northville scorers: Hannah Dygert, 45; Jen Kowalczyk and Alyse Clevenger, 46 each; Allison Zwarka, 51.
Dual match records: South Lyon, 8-1 overall,

4-0 KLA Central Division; Northville, 2-1 overall, 2-1 KLA Central.

NORTHVILLE 172
SOUTH LYON EAST 198
Sept. 9 at Northville Hills G.C.
Northville scorers: Hannah Dygert, 39 (medalist); Allison Zwarka and Alyse Clevenger, 43 each; Jen Kowalczyk, 47; Kristen Coopridge, 53; Marin Furuyama, 55.
East scorers: Kiersten VanNorden, 48; Emily O'Brien, 39; Hannah McKee, 50; Natalie Auliano, 51; Devn Dzumanyk, 53; Paige Conrad, 58.
Dual match records: Northville, 2-0 overall, 2-0 KLA Central Division; East, 0-2 overall, 0-2 KLA Central.

SOUTH LYON 175
SALEM 190
Sept. 8 at Cattails G.C.
South Lyon scorers: Elizabeth Harding, 2-over 38 (medalist); Priscilla Harding, 39 (eagle on first hole); Lucy Dinsmore, 48; Sophie Yergin, 50; Mya Price, 58; Sarah Ash, 59.
Salem scorers: Darby Scott, 43; Kiley Flynn, 45; Hope Warkoczski, 46; Grace Grelak, 56; Genevieve St. Jean, 57; Hannah Saad, 61.
Dual match records: South Lyon, 7-1 overall, 3-0 KLA Central Division; Salem, 0-3 overall, 0-3 KLA Central.

NOVI 167, LIVONIA STEVENSON 180
Sept. 8 at Fox Creek G.C.
Novi scorers: Abby Livingston, 40 (medalist); Alexa Hatz, 41; Maya Grandstaff and Lauren Henry, 43 each.
Stevenson scorers: Kristen Szabelski, 42; Megan Gronau, 43; Rachel Crachiola, 47; Madi Maurier, 48.
Dual match records: Novi, 2-0 overall, 2-0 KLA Central Division; Stevenson, 1-2 overall, 1-2 KLA Central.

RUNNING

Weather agrees with Witch's Hat runners

Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Conditions were nearly ideal for Saturday's 24th annual Witch's Hat Run as a total of 327 finished the five-kilometer run and walk, 10K run and half-marathon events in South Lyon.

"Temperatures were cool, just a light breeze and the course was in good condition," Witch's Hat race organizer Scott Smith said. "The course is largely flat, with some hills near the finish."

South Lyon's own Simon Gore was the overall winner in the half-marathon, as he covered the 13.1-mile course in 1 hour, 22 minutes, 41.22 seconds.

Other half-marathon champs included Emily Larocque, female overall and masters, 1:44:15.0; Jennifer Bluhm, female, 1:55:52.5; and Casey Hayes, male masters, 1:30:18.0.

In the 10K, winners included Steve Menovcik, male overall and masters, 37:11.7;

16-year-old Joshua Chezick of South Lyon, male, 37:55.2; Melissa Mantel, female overall, 39:42.7; and Anne Symanzik, female masters, 45:12.8.

Farmington's David Powers was the overall male winner in the 5K with a time of 17:51.2. Other winners included Erin Stefanczak, female overall, 22:45.4; 61-year-old David Burkhardt, male masters, 18:20.0; and Cleusa Marconcin, female masters, 26:15.9.

The event, which also included a one-mile fun run for boys and girls, was put on as a fundraiser for the boys cross country teams at South Lyon and South Lyon East high schools.

"We use the money for end of season awards and use it help help out with (summer) camp and our banquet, miscellaneous expenses related to travel and that type of thing," said Smith, who is also the South Lyon boys coach.

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MARCIA THELEN

South Lyon's Simon Gore was the half-marathon winner in 1:22:41.22 at the Witch's Hat Run.

BOYS TENNIS RESULTS

DUAL MATCH RESULTS
NOVI 8, SOUTH LYON 1
Sept. 10 at Novi
No. 1 singles: Venkatesh Nagalla (Novi) defeated Austin Nevitt, 6-0, 6-2; **No. 2:** Robert Xu (Novi) def. Justin Goodenow, 6-4, 6-1; **No. 3:** Nitin Kinra (Novi) def. Jacob Spierling, 6-0, 6-1; **No. 4:** Zach Duff (SL) def. Dilan Patel, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4.
No. 1 doubles: Kamal Khan-Rishik Marmeni (Novi) def. Eric Montrief-Save Hartlep, 6-2, 6-3; **No. 2:** Ryan Kraviec-Sanjit Johri (Novi) def. Grant Curry-Keaton Lefevre, 6-2, 6-0; **No. 3:** Sachit Grover-Varun Das (Novi) def. Trevor Kohne-Joel Fielding, 6-2, 6-1; **No. 4:** Sunny Singh-Daigo Tanei (Novi) def. Luke Locklear-Brad Miller, 6-1, 6-1; **No. 5:** Nikhil Yadati-Aditya Ravi (Novi) def. Andy Duda-Brendon Lukowski, 6-4, 6-1.
Dual match records: Novi, 5-0 overall, 3-0 KLA Central Division; South Lyon, 1-4 overall, 1-3 KLA Central.

NOVI 8, SALINE 0
Sept. 10 at Novi
No. 1 singles: Koushik Kondapi (Novi) defeated Tyler Stachler, 6-1, 6-0; **No. 2:** Alex Wen (Novi) def. Jack Gieger, 7-5, 6-1; **No. 3:** Sid Amarnath (Novi) def. Cam Tressler, 6-0, 6-1; **No. 4:** Tim Tanaka (Novi) def. Ethan Shell, 6-1, 6-2.
No. 1 doubles: Maxx Anderson-Daniel Yu (Novi) def. Landon Shell-Michael Barba, 6-0, 6-1; **No. 2:** Aditya Chitta-Robert Chen (Novi) def. Nick Ebert-Chavez Rodriguez, 6-2, 6-1; **No. 3:** Sai Gotur-Abhishek Subash (Novi) def. Sammy Sabo-Michael Wolfe, 6-2, 6-2; **No. 4:** Aakash Ray-Nayan Makim (Novi) def. Connor Krager-Alex Mah, 6-1, 6-2.
Novi's dual match record: 4-0 overall.

NORTHVILLE 9, SALEM 0
Sept. 9 at Salem
No. 1 singles: Connor Johnston (N'ville) defeated Keerthi Sajja, 6-0, 6-0; **No. 2:** Janak Mukherji (N'ville) def. Charles Liu, 6-0, 6-0; **No. 3:** Oliver Daniel (N'ville) def. Taha Zirapour, 6-0, 6-0; **No. 4:** Stephen Freeman (N'ville) def. Andrew Clarke, 6-0, 6-0.
No. 1 doubles: Ryan Gallagher-Giuliano Daniel (N'ville) def. Steve Blossom-Abi Thiruvankat, 6-0, 6-1; **No. 2:** Arvind Kalyana-Samir Rajani (N'ville) def. Caden Sweet-Conor Sweet, 6-1, 6-4; **No. 3:** Jonathan Bi-Hoon Oh (N'ville) def. Wen Hao Yu-Ajai Bharathan, 6-0, 6-0; **No. 4:** Evan Simoff-Robert Hong (N'ville) def. A.J. Choukair-Jacob Rumpz, 6-1, 6-1; **No. 5:** Victor Lee-Yanni Bi (N'ville) def. Gage Moyer-Justin Kuhn, 6-0, 6-2.

Dual match records: Northville, 5-0 overall, 1-0 KLA Central; Salem, 3-1 overall, 1-1 KLA Central.

NOVI 9, SOUTH LYON EAST 0
Sept. 9 at Novi
No. 1 singles: Thomas Rolfe (Novi) defeated John Kuchanek, 4-6, 7-6 (7-3), 6-2; **No. 2:** Chris Kwederis (Novi) def. Robert Reid, 6-0, 6-1; **No. 3:** Robert Xu (Novi) def. Jon McCarthy, 6-1, 6-1; **No. 4:** Sunny Singh (Novi) def. A.J. Clark, 6-2, 6-1.
No. 1 doubles: Sanjit Johri (Novi) def. Nolan Radloff-Matt Rochon, 6-0, 6-1; **No. 2:** Varun Das-Prajwal Konanur (Novi) def. Nathan Anton-Tanner Ostraff, 6-0, 6-0; **No. 3:** Sachit Grover-Daig Tanei (Novi) def. Carson Swadling-Matt Meadows, 6-0, 6-0; **No. 4:** Dilan Patel-Nishant Kumar (Novi) def. Ryan Hayden-Josh Hengstgen, 6-1, 6-2; **No. 5:** Clay Simmons-Nick Beijer (Novi) def. Matt Emery-Nathan Neville, 6-0, 6-1.
Dual match records: Novi, 3-0 overall, 2-0 KLA Central Division; East, 0-4 overall, 0-3 KLA Central.

NOVI 7, OKEMOS 1
Sept. 9 at Novi
No. 1 singles: Koushik Kondapi (Novi) defeated Jordan Jacobsen, 4-6, 6-4, 6-0; **No. 2:** Alex Wen (Novi) def. Dinakar Talluri, 6-0, 6-4; **No. 3:** Daniel Gorelik (Okemos) def. Sid Amarnath, 6-3, 6-1; **No. 4:** Tim Tanaka (Novi) def. Deniz Kalfa, 6-3, 6-4.
No. 1 doubles: Maxx Anderson-Daniel Yu (Novi) def. Kartikeya Kandula-Parth Redey, 6-2, 6-1; **No. 2:** Aditya Chitta-Robert Chen (Novi) def. Karthik Kollisetty-Zal Chinnoy, 6-1, 6-2; **No. 3:** Sai Gotur-Abhishek Subash (Novi) def. Aaadi Nalla-Kevin Cho, 6-0, 6-3; **No. 4:** Aakash Ray-Nayan Makim (Novi) def. Daniel Johnson-Adi Kandula, 6-1, 6-1.
Novi's dual match record: 2-0 overall.

ANN ARBOR HURON
QUAD MEET
Sept. 3 at Ann Arbor Huron
TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Ann Arbor Huron, 19 points; 2. Troy, 13; 3. Northville, 12; 4. Port Huron Northern, 4.
No. 1 singles: Connor Johnston (N'ville), 3-0 record (first place); **No. 2:** Janak Mukherji (N'ville), 1-2; **No. 3:** Oliver Daniel (N'ville), 3-0 (first place); No. 4: Stephen Freeman (N'ville), 1-2.
No. 1 doubles: Ryan Gallagher-Giuliano Daniel (N'ville), 1-2; **No. 2:** Samir Rajani-Arvind Kalyana (N'ville), 1-2; **No. 3:** Jonathan Bi-Hoon Oh (N'ville), 1-2; **No. 4:** Evan Simoff-Alex Childs (N'ville), 1-2.

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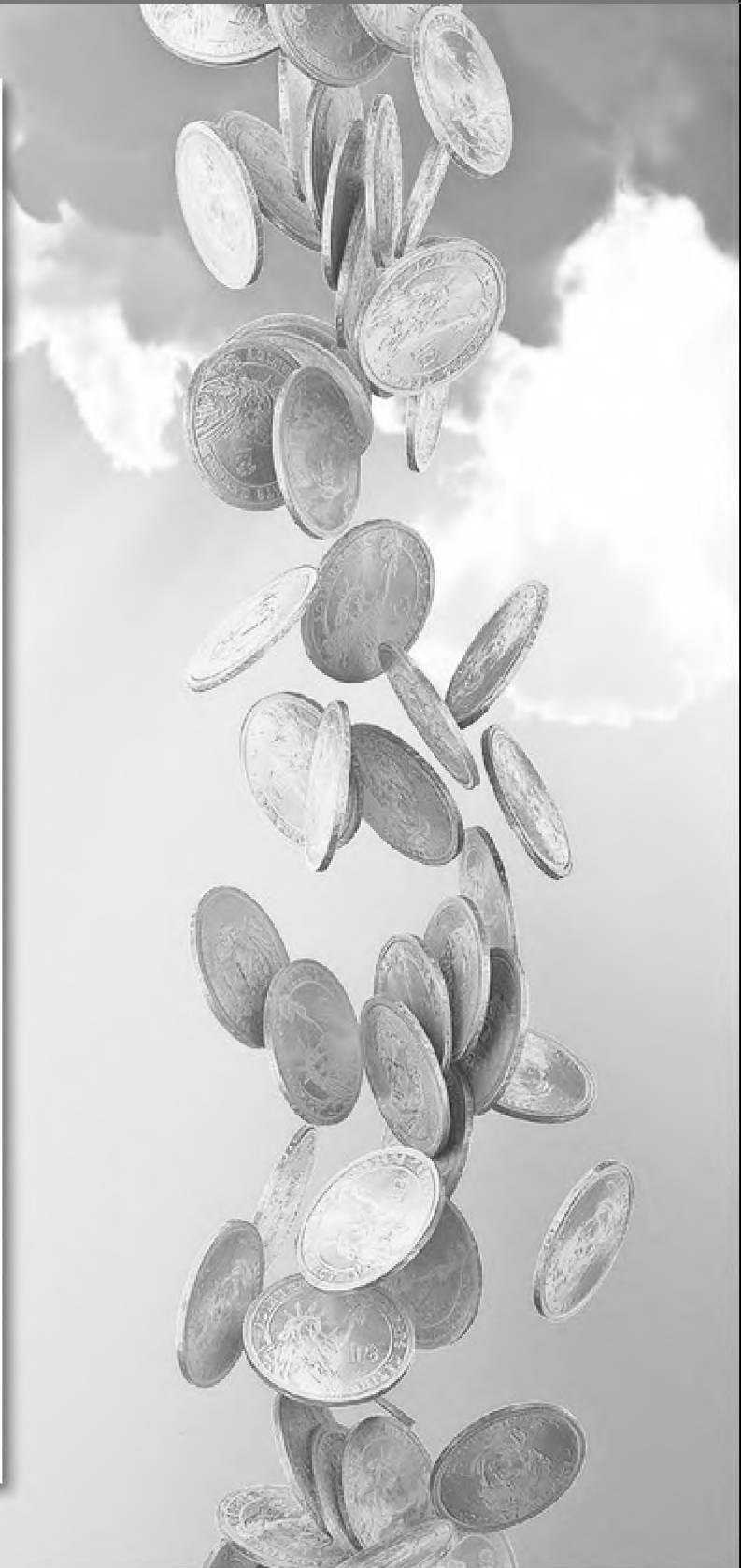
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Draught Horse Brewery opens tomorrow

Diane Gale Andreassi
Staff Writer

Lyon Township's first brewpub, Draught Horse Brewery, is set to open Friday.

And owners Brad Tiernan of Milford and Jason Landis of Berkley can't wait.

About 200 people have already joined the mug club to cash in on special deals at the brewpub featuring room for 52 people inside and another 25 people in the outside patio.

Don't be surprised if you see two very large horses tied to the hitching post outside the Grand River establishment taking the place of the former Rio Grande restaurant. Tiernan owns two draft horses, a Clydesdale and a Percheron, and he plans to show them off now and then, especially during the grand opening.

He envisions other equestrians riding the trails to the brewery and parking their horses outside – reminiscent of the days when Lyon



Jason Landis stands in front of a brew tank inside Draught Horse Brewery.

Township and South Lyon residents regularly rode their steeds to run errands and spend leisure time.

"It's a perfect fit to have a barn theme brewery," Tiernan said. "It's a great fit for the community, too."

All about branding

While Landis and Tiernan build a name for themselves, people will have to get used to pronouncing draught correctly. It's the British spelling of draft, but both

are pronounced the same.

Draught Horse Brewery is also a "brew for you" brewery that gives restaurants not big enough to brew their own beer a chance to brand their own beers. In some cases, the Draught Horse may keep those restaurant beers on hand to sell and create a relationship among businesses and Draught Horse.

"Everyone benefits," Tiernan said.

Draught Horse Brewery will also offer a full



Brad Tiernan of Milford, during a quick break during work to ready the Draught Horse Brewery in Lyon Township for Friday's opening.

food menu, including snacks, hot sandwiches, made to order macaroni and cheese and rustic pizza.

Tiernan said he plans to use local products "as much as we can," Tiernan said. "If we could get everything in Lyon we would."

When they can't buy from Lyon entrepreneurs, Tiernan said they will look to nearby communities – South Lyon, Salem and Milford – next. And when that's not

possible they will search for made in Michigan goods.

"We will support them and they will support us," Tiernan said. "It's a nice business relationship that keeps everyone profitable," he said.

Draught Horse Brewery is located at 57221 Grand River Ave., west of Milford Road, in New Hudson. Go to www.draughthorsebrewery.com or call 248-617-3000 for more information.

CORE BEERS

Draught Horse Brewery notes five core beers in its repertoire. The new brewpub also plans several seasonal drinks for customers.

DHB Foundation IPA:

Draught horse brewery's flagship brew. This very drinkable IPA has a smooth, lingering finish that will leave you wanting more.

Totally Blonde Ale: Is it a hoppy blonde or a light IPA? Whatever it is, it sure is refreshing. This blonde is perfect for a sunny day drink.

Pelham Pale Ale: This well-balanced favorite has a smooth fruity palate leading to a lightly hopped citrus finish.

Reverse Red Ale: Specialty caramel and Maris Otter malts help create this easy drinking iconic ale.

18 HH Stout: This powerful, deep stout is just as refreshing as a pale ale with balanced flavors of chocolate and coffee while finishing very clean.

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Communications experts share insight

Three automotive communication experts will share their insight on achieving and modulating careers at the top tier of the auto industry Thursday, Sept. 17, at Freudenberg North America in Plymouth. Participants will learn how to prepare for success, find mentors, roll with bankruptcy, adapt to new owners and rebuild when the towers get shaky.

Sponsored by the Association for Women in Communications Detroit Chapter, featured panelists include Margery Krevsky, CEO of Productions Plus; Ed Garsten, head, Fiat Chrysler Automobiles digital media; and Jocelyn Allen, co-owner of The Allen Lewis Agency in Detroit. Indira Sadikovic, communications manager for Freudenberg North America, will moderate the evening's discussion.

A national headliner award recipient for the Association of Women in



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Sadikovic

Communications, Krevsky travels to auto shows around the world managing the product communications specialists who tell the stories of cars and car branding.

Garsten joined Fiat Chrysler Automobiles in 2005 following a stellar 32-year career in journalism, including two decades as Detroit bureau chief of CNN. He leads FCA's digital media team merging broadcast, social media and video into one strategy, including an award-winning weekly video

news recap, a media website and one of the first corporate in-house video portals.

Allen brings passion, power, prosperity and purpose to her new role as co-owner of The Allen Lewis Agency in Detroit. She launched her agency following 15 years of communication positions at General Motors, most recently as the director of regional, grassroots and diversity communications and director of the company's diversity marketing and communications.

Networking and a light supper will kick off the evening at 5:30 p.m. at Freudenberg North America, 47774 W. Anchor Court, Plymouth. Discussion starts at 6:30 p.m.

The cost is \$25 for AWC members, \$35 for non-members and \$15 for students.

For more information or to register, go to www.womcomdetroit.org/events or call 248-643-6590.

Using the web to understand credit

Credit monitoring sites want us to forget the adage that nothing in life is free. Constant ads for Credit Karma and commercials with that singing millennial from FreeCreditReport.com® have reinforced the notion that our credit reports can in fact be free.

But did you know there is also a free way to learn your business credit score, or the business credit score of a service provider or contractor you may look to do business with?

My position as a digital and social media manager for a Detroit-based agency recently turned me on to a company that can help you navigate business credit for free. Creditera is a Salt Lake City-based company that is aimed at helping small businesses understand business credit and navigate through the difficult process of being a small business.

In about the same time it takes to get your personal FICO® score, you can get your business FICO score and begin to access, understand and build your credit. From there, Creditera will work with partners to help you secure funding — and at better terms than you may get from your local bank or lender. By helping businesses build credit, they also improve the chances that those companies will receive funding, which means less paperwork. The time savings alone can be very efficient for small, lean companies. For a nominal fee, Credi-



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tera also offers more detailed and advanced reports for businesses.

Creditera also has great merit as a background check tool for consumers. Interested in having a contractor come over to remodel your house, landscape your yard or provide another expensive service? If you have the business name, the owner's name and the address you can access their business score. It is completely legal, completely free and adds a layer of safety between you and an unfamiliar contractor. It won't mitigate all risk involved with hiring someone to do a job but if the tool identifies a sketchy score, it could be a red flag.

Using social media to assess risk

Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg has never been one to miss out on a money-making opportunity. His newest patent, which was filed in early August allows lenders to assess risk based on a user's Facebook profile. Using social networks to analyze credit is not new. Affirm, an insurance company, has been using sourcing social sites like LinkedIn and Twitter for data for more than two years.

I can't speak on what impact this practice or Facebook's patent has on

a consumer. But from a business perspective, I think it is a slippery slope for an industry dependent on exact data. Not everything on the Internet is real and that holds true for Facebook profiles, Twitter accounts and even LinkedIn. Does having more friends or having certain interests make you more risky, or less risky? I'm sure the insurance companies know. But do they have the digital know-how to parse through the fake profiles, or page likes and interests people forgot about? Sounds unlikely.

Facebook has been around for more than 10 years now and if my interests hadn't been changed since I signed up as a college sophomore, my profile would tell insurers that I like cheap beer and pizza. What about my Twitter followers from 2009? Are they indicative of my risk? Maybe I should stop following parody accounts and handles for Las Vegas casinos.

LinkedIn appears to be the safest data source but again not everything put in a profile means it is true. I believe what most professionals put on their LinkedIn account, but I wouldn't use it to assess their risk and I don't think insurance firms or lenders should either.

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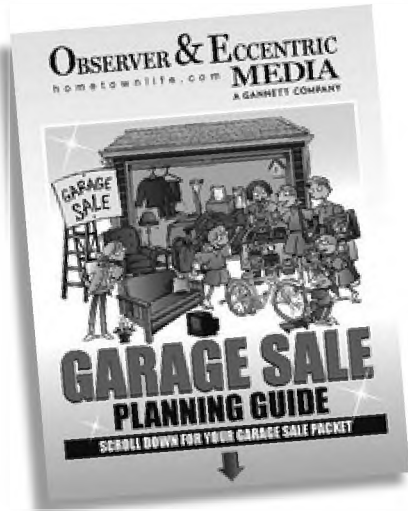
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Drone videography business takes flight

Midrone LLC is open for business after receiving the FAA COA Sec 333 exemption required for commercial drone operations in the U.S. To date, there are just over 700 companies who are qualified by the FAA to conduct commercial operations.

The Commerce Township-based company's focus will be on videography, cinematography, photography and land site survey.

"We're so excited to get our certification from the FAA" said Bill Adams, owner, pilot and producer. "The view from the drone camera is completely unique. Previously, these types of shots were only available in Hollywood; now everyone has access.

The drone can get to the altitude that helicopters and airplanes can't shoot

– that makes the perspective completely unique."

The company's website www.midrone.us states that the mission is to help people to see the beauty of their world through the drone experience. But drones offer much more for businesses.

"Our commercial focus will be on commercial real estate," Adams said. "Builders, developers and real estate agencies can put their listings at the top of the sales pipeline with a compelling video."

Midrone also offers still shots, video, cinematography and even original written and recorded music with a professional singer-songwriter to add to the offerings.

"Bill did an awesome job working with me on filming the aerial shots

that I needed for both my real estate and music videos," said Donna Holman, realtor. "The video work is just part of what Bill does. He puts a lot of time and thought in to his editing, design and audio recording processes for each video."

More information can be found at www.midrone.us. The site offers educational information as well as commentary on the drone phenomenon.

"With any new technology there is a learning curve and always someone that will be foolish with it," Adams said. "We are professionals; this is our livelihood. We hope to educate curious minds about the positive and safe operation on this new tool."

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Do job-search gimmicks work?

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Every once in a while a story will pop up about a frustrated job seeker going above and beyond to get the attention of hiring managers. Such outside-the-box tactics as renting out a billboard or creating a resume in the style of a recipe may be great for getting the attention of the media, but are these gimmicks actually an effective way to get hired?

In a competitive job market, it can start to feel like the only way to get noticed is by doing something big and eye-catching. And while some job seekers have found success with unusual tactics, it's important not to sacrifice substance for style.

"Job seekers know they're competing with a lot of other candidates, so they're trying more unusual tactics to stand out from the crowd," says Rosemary Haefner, chief human resources officer at CareerBuilder, when commenting on a recent CareerBuilder survey about unique tactics job seekers have used to get noticed. "But while these tactics may succeed in impressing hiring managers, what ultimately determines if they get the job is having the necessary skills and experience hiring managers are looking for."

Consider your message

Getting creative with how you present your resume may effectively communicate that you are self-motivated and willing to test new ideas, but that's not the only message you may



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be sending.

"Job-search gimmicks are a bit of a Hail Mary," says Nick Fox, career coach at SuccessHacking.com. "Most people don't start their job search out looking to use them; they use them in an act of desperation because they're not getting the traction they deserve." A flashy gimmick may get you noticed, but at the end of the day, employers are looking for substance.

Pick your battles

One of the most crucial things to consider before donning an elaborate costume or reaching for the rhyming dictionary to find a rhyme for "self-starter," is the general attitude of the

industry you're looking to join.

"The name of the game is standing out; for some that just takes a compelling cover letter. For others, it takes quite a bit more than that," says Fox. "Obviously, more storied industries aren't going to leap at gimmicks. You're not going to see a law firm or a finance company hire you because you bought a billboard, but startups, media companies and more creative fields tend to want someone who thinks more out of the box."

While many companies will tell you they're looking for creative individuals, most aren't talking about creativity for its own sake. Employers want people with fresh ideas as it relates to

their business. Successful gimmicks showcase the job seeker's creativity and demonstrate how that can be translated to meet the needs of the employer.

Start small

Putting in extra effort to show how dedicated you are to finding the right job doesn't always mean sending pun-heavy gifts to the office or formatting your resume into a playable computer game.

"An out-of-the-box approach can be as simple as finding the hiring manager's email address and contacting them directly," says Angela Copeland, career coach at Copeland Coaching. "Or, it can mean attending an event where the company CEO is speaking, and introduce yourself. These approaches do help increase your chances, because you go from being just a number to being a real person."

Going above and beyond to demonstrate your excitement about an open position is great, but you also have to practice some restraint. As Copeland warns, "When trying alternative approaches, it's important to keep professionalism in mind. You don't want to cross the line from being innovative and ambitious to creepy."

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MLS 215094336 248.684.1065 \$200,000

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A MUST SEE!!
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MLS 215077447 248.684.1065 \$359,900

Lovely Four Bedroom Home!
First floor master bedroom with heated ceramic floors, two large walk in closets. Master bath with jetted tub and separate shower. Open floor plan with cathedral ceiling, gourmet kitchen with granite counter tops. Cedar deck with surrounding fence. A MUST SEE!

MLS 215076542 248.684.1065 \$324,900

Take Your Breath Away Views!
Spectacular lake home on three acres. Stunning entry way & foyer. Hardwood throughout. Home and deck sound system. Walkout with screened patio, wet bar, family room & media viewing area. Three car attached garage. Stone path to lake with garden area. A MUST SEE!

MLS 215084646 248.684.1065 \$595,000

Open floor plan!
Peaceful and private. This 3,400 square foot home offers two master suites, a large kitchen and great room, with a stunning deck overlooking the pond and property. Large first floor laundry room with new ceramic tile. Beautifully decorated!

MLS 215074701 248.684.1065 \$415,000

Incredible home on 14 acres of paradise.
Beautiful home with three ponds. Florida room and garage is heated. Many unique features as home was custom built. Built in cabinets and shelving in dining room. Stone fireplace, covered porch, walkout. Finished walkout has three additional rooms. Unique features throughout.

MLS 215046433 248.684.1065 \$595,000

Not a Ranch but looks like one!
Four bedrooms, two baths and updates throughout. Covered front porch, patio off doorway with dining nook area, brick fireplace. Ceramic tile in laundry and mud room with, door to yard, fully fenced in yard. Move in ready!

MLS 215063351 248.684.1065 \$204,900

A Casual Elegant Colonial!
Beautiful wood trim and cased arches! Picture frame up the stairway and crown molding, throughout. Gorgeous built in shelving around fireplace in family room. Extra storage throughout! This home built for a large family. Covered front porch

MLS 215085489 248.684.1065 \$304,999

Desirable Four bedroom
Located in desirable Country Club Subdivision. Eat in kitchen, brick fireplace, and spacious bedrooms. Master suite with skylights, private bath, sitting room, ceiling fan and huge closet with, door wall to the balcony. Two-car garage, first floor laundry.

MLS 215079759 248.684.1065 \$210,000

Nicely Updated Ranch on Lake Sherwood!
Great views from deck with lighting throughout to enjoy those evening on the lakefront. Three bedroom, two bath ranch that offers heated floors throughout the kitchen laundry and main bathroom floors!! Granite countertops, and a four car garage.

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32311 Lahser, Beverly Hills
Special Cape Cod Nearly one acre of peaceful "up north" living. \$599,000
4 Bedrooms | 3 Full and 2 Half Bathrooms
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669 Mohegan St., Birmingham
Beautiful locale within coveted Poppleton Park for this lovely home. \$599,900
4 Bedrooms | 2 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
Jennifer Doctor (248) 686-3656



OPEN 12-3PM

1776 Maryland Blvd., Birmingham
Take a look at this lovely in-town home! Great a wrap-around porch. \$529,000
2 Bedrooms | 1 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
Marge Duncan (248) 686-3656



OPEN 2-4

34817 East Wilma, Chesterfield Twp.
Sunny porch, easy location on 23 mile road! Detached two car garage. \$84,000
2 Bedrooms | 1 Full and 2 Half Bathrooms
Philip Walby (313) 649-4167



OPEN 2-4PM

730 N. Valley Chase Rd., Bloomfield Twp.
Stately & classic center entrance all-brick Colonial in Hickory Heights. \$455,000
3 Bedrooms | 3 Full and 2 Half Bathrooms
Anne Hammond (248) 686-3656



OPEN 12-2PM

5331 Lauren Ct., Bloomfield Twp.
Spacious, walk-out ranch at the back of a quiet, secluded cul-de-sac. \$449,000
5 Bedrooms | 3 Full and 2 Half Bathrooms
Jeffery Alasina (248) 686-3656



OPEN 2-4PM

6276 Thorncrest, Bloomfield Twp.
Lovingly cared for by three generations of the same family. Terrific updates. \$364,900
3 Bedrooms | 2 Full and 3 Half Bathrooms
Elisa Sboukis (248) 923-4072




OPEN 1-3:30PM

6731 N. Adams Rd., Bloomfield Twp.
Unpack, unwind and Enjoy! Ranch has been updated and upgraded. \$259,900
3 Bedrooms | 2 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
Donna Bousson (248) 686-3656



OPEN 1-4PM

1216 N. Cranbrook Rd., Bloomfield Village
First time offered to market! Opportunity to renovate or build new. \$1,199,900
6 Bedrooms | 4 Full and 2 Half Bathrooms
John Darvis (248) 686-3656



OPEN 2-4PM

151 N. Glengarry Rd., Bloomfield Village
Updated & expanded colonial, great curb appeal & newer granite kitchen. \$575,000
4 Bedrooms | 2 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
Robert Dundon (248) 686-3656



OPEN 1-4PM

46155 Edgewater, Chesterfield
On premium corner double lot waterfront location at the end of the street. \$359,900
3 Bedrooms | 2 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
Hosted by: Jim Hedrick (586) 789-9848



OPEN 2-4PM

37340 Bellagio, Clinton Township
Own this incredible stately colonial in the exclusive Bellagio Estates. \$649,000
5 Bedrooms | 5 Full and 3 Half Bathrooms
Joe Rich (313) 649-4167



OPEN 12-1:30PM

7070 Ulrich, Dexter Village
Spectacular, one of a kind, custom built quad with TWO master suites! \$392,000
4 Bedrooms | 3 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
Jan Carey (734) 636-2672



OPEN 1-3PM

21705 Lujon, Farmington Hills
Meadowbrook Forest estate-perfect place to live & entertain inside & out. \$500,000
4 Bedrooms | 4 Full and 2 Half Bathrooms
Marsha King (313) 649-4167



OPEN 12-3PM

5015 Calkins Rd., Flint Township
Attractive home with a great locale. Move in ready with newer H.W. tank. \$99,000
4 Bedrooms | 1 Full and 2 Half Bathrooms
Ann Spencer (248) 558-2072



OPEN 2-4PM

718 Canterbury, Grosse Pointe Woods
Custom & beautifully built Cox & Baker 3200 sq. ft. home! Large kitchen. \$399,000
4 Bedrooms | 3 Full and 2 Half Bathrooms
Kay Rinke (313) 649-4167



OPEN 2-4PM

78 Lake Shore Rd., Grosse Pointe Farms
Most desirable, water-front! French Normandy Est. on Lake St. Clair. \$3,200,000
5 Bedrooms | 5 Full and 3 Half Bathrooms
Rey Collingwood (313) 649-4167



OPEN 2-4PM

600 Middlesex, Grosse Pointe Park
Spectacular, one of a kind, custom built quad with TWO master suites! \$565,000
5 Bedrooms | 3 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
Chris Dasaro (313) 649-4167



OPEN 2-3:30PM

9993 Meadowcrest Ct., Hamburg Township
Golf course frontage! Tastefully updated décor with contemporary flair. \$550,000
5 Bedrooms | 3 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
Jan Carey (734) 636-2672



OPEN 1-4PM

29373 Seaway, Harrison Township
Lake St. Clair, Deep water, Seaway island. Approx 94' of lake front. \$680,000
4 Bedrooms | 3 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
Hosted by: Kim Kelly (586) 789-9848



OPEN 1-3PM

31595 North River Rd., Harrison Township
This beautiful spacious split-level is located in Venice Shores sub. \$499,000
4 Bedrooms | 3 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
Hosted by: Greg Angello (586) 789-9848



OPEN 2-4PM

5443 Bristol Parke Dr. B#5 U#10, Clarkston
Welcome to Pine Knob. Condo-straight out of Architectural Digest. \$499,900
4 Bedrooms | 3 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
Patti Gilman (248) 558-2072



OPEN 12-3PM

241 E. Elmwood, Leonard Village
Walk to Oxford schools, Polly Ann trail. Remodeled/like new home. \$159,000
3 Bedrooms | 3 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
Michelle Schinke (248) 558-2072



OPEN 1-4PM

20898 Wolf, Macomb Township
First class kitchen with granite counters & tile flooring, massive living room. \$319,000
4 Bedrooms | 2 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
Hosted by: Peter Toering (586) 789-9848



OPEN 1-4PM

3126 Canyon Oaks Trl, Milford Township
Home was designed by Moiseev/Gordon. On a private 2+ acre lot. \$739,900
4 Bedrooms | 3 Full and 2 Half Bathrooms
Jean Wells (248) 826-2349



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49788 Nautical, New Baltimore
Unique location, end of street. 6128 sq. ft. of complete living space. \$699,000
5 Bedrooms | 3 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
Carol Paton (586) 789-9848



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20404 Woodhill Dr., Northville
Great location with walking distance to quaint downtown Northville. \$459,900
4 Bedrooms | 2 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
Marianne Prokop (248) 826-2349



OPEN 1-4PM

41105 Coventry, Novi
Outstanding executive estate on a large secluded wooded, park-like lot. \$675,000
4 Bedrooms | 3 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
Amy Zubor (248) 826-2349



OPEN 1-4PM

23802 Wintergreen Cir., Novi
Truly custom & unique home on large private lot, backs to woodlands. \$565,000
5 Bedrooms | 4 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
Marianne Prokop (248) 826-2349



OPEN 1-4PM

24125 Hickory Grove Ln., Novi
Meticulously maintained by original owners, beautifully updated colonial. \$318,500
4 Bedrooms | 2 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
Linda Donaldson (248) 686-3656



OPEN 12-3PM

3729 Tremonte Cir. S, Oakland Township.
Decorator perfect condo. Granite, hardwood, & premium features. \$475,000
3 Bedrooms | 2 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
Rosalee Hill (248) 686-3656



OPEN 1-4PM

2975 Hidden Timber Dr., Orion Township
BEST LOCATION! Perfectly situated at dead end of the cul-de-sac. \$418,500
4 Bedrooms | 2 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
Hosted by: Mark Wayne (248) 923-4072



OPEN 1-4PM

622 Bay Pointe, Oxford
Complete serenity on this tranquil 115 acre lake! Year round fun. \$495,000
4 Bedrooms | 3 Full and 2 Half Bathrooms
Hosted by: William Bodziak (248) 923-4072



OPEN 12-3PM

990 Gibson St., Oxford
Immaculate ranch. Built in '91, not a converted cottage. Near town. \$157,000
3 Bedrooms | 1 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
Norah Murphy (248) 558-2072



OPEN 12-3PM

511 N. Holbrook St., Plymouth
Old Village! 2 family home can be easily converted to single home! \$399,900
Total 4 Bedrooms | 2 Full Bathrooms
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OPEN 2-4PM

3026 Quail Ridge Circle, Rochester Hills
On the Clinton River. Meticulously maintained, custom built colonial. \$449,900
4 Bedrooms | 2 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
Laila Abud (313) 649-4167



OPEN 1-4PM

501 Sunlight Dr., Rochester Hills
Lots of space in this Shadow Woods Colonial. Large eat-in kitchen. \$356,000
4 Bedrooms | 3 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
Hosted by: Sharon Llewellyn (248) 923-4072




OPEN 12-3PM

2300 N. Fairview Ln., Rochester Hills
Immaculate & well-maintained colonial in popular North Fairview Farms. \$319,900
4 Bedrooms | 2 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
Nancy Ritter (248) 923-4072



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816 Dahlia Ln., Rochester Hills
A new price & freshly painted interior is exactly what you are looking for! \$249,900
4 Bedrooms | 2 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
Hosted by: Mary Jo Flett (248) 923-4072



OPEN 1-4PM

27360 Ridgewood, Roseville
Perfect starter home. Tank-less water heater w/1 bath is ceramic tiled. \$57,500
3 Bedrooms | 1 Full Bathroom
Paula Burin (586) 789-9848



OPEN 1-4PM

1040 N. Altadena Ave., Royal Oak
Charming colonial in desirable neighborhood. Hardwood floors. \$219,900
4 Bedrooms | 2 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
Sophie Misk Maassarani (248) 686-3656



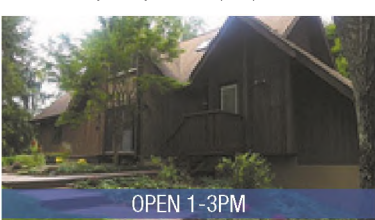
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22650 Manor, St Clair Shores
Don't miss this opportunity to get into the highly desirable Eagle Point Sub. \$199,900
3 Bedrooms | 2 Full Bathrooms
Chris Dasaro (313) 649-4167



OPEN 12-3PM

36774 Waltham, Sterling Heights
Beautiful quad level is here for the taking! Loads of updates throughout. \$189,900
4 Bedrooms | 2 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
Hosted by: Peggy Bury (586) 789-9848



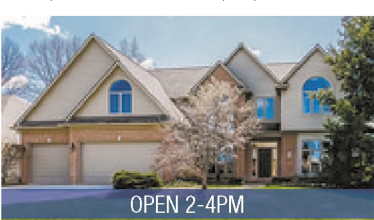
OPEN 1-3PM

5650 Warren Rd., Superior Township
This handsome home is your forest retreat close to the city. \$450,000
4 Bedrooms | 3 Full Bathrooms
Jan Carey (734) 636-2672



OPEN 2-5PM

2950 Briarwood Dr., Troy
Immediate occupancy for newer colonial, with spacious room sizes. \$398,000
4 Bedrooms | 2 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
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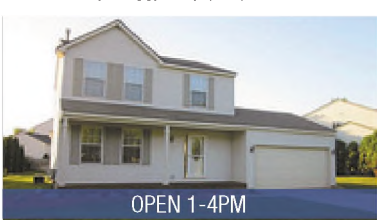
OPEN 2-4PM

1366 Forest Bay Dr., Waterford
Live your dream in this beautiful gated community on Cass Lake! \$555,000
5 Bedrooms | 3 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
Karen Thomas (248) 365-7885



OPEN 1-4PM

3400 Loon Lake Ct. Bldg. K, Waterford
Penthouse condo with one-of-a-kind layout! Open & airy great room. \$209,900
3 Bedrooms | 2 Full Bathrooms
Wendi Martin (248) 686-3656



OPEN 1-4PM

2790 Riverside Dr., Waterford
All new interior paint, all new floors and new front landscaping. \$184,000
3 Bedrooms | 2 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
Hosted by: Dianne Giovino (248) 558-2072



OPEN 1-4PM

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



OPEN 3-5PM

7219 Huntcliff Unit #164, West Bloomfield
Updated ranch condo in beautiful Greenpointe community. \$289,000
3 Bedrooms | 3 Full Bathrooms
Jeffery Alasina (248) 686-3656



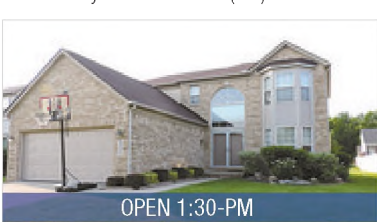
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6990 Inkster Rd., West Bloomfield
Expansive ranch style home with private hill-top setting. Open floor plan. \$249,000
3 Bedrooms | 2 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
Jeff Smith (248) 686-3656



OPEN 2-4PM

405 Coledale Dr., White Lake Township.
This lovely lakefront home w/over 240' of frontage & water on 3 sides. \$650,000
4 Bedrooms | 4 Full Bathrooms
Karen Thomas (248) 365-7885



OPEN 1:30-PM

6325 Jonquil Ln., Ypsilanti
A must see! Located in Whispering Meadows Subdivision. \$220,000
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