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**Pancake
celebration**

The Northville Kiwanis Club has an open invitation to its Pancake Breakfast in celebration of the 150th anniversary of Northville High School 8-11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 26. The breakfast will be in high school cafeteria.

On the menu are pancakes, sausage, juice, coffee and milk. It's \$5 per person or \$25 for families of five or more members. Tickets may be purchased at the door or in advance at northvillekiwanis.com. You may also buy tickets at the Northville Gallery, 123 E. Main St.

**Corrected
jazz date**

The Royal Garden Trio will appear 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 1, at the Community Center on Main Street in Northville. The free concert is presented by Friends of the Northville District Library.

The trio will present what organizers are calling "unique instrumental stylings" of many jazz and pop standards of the 1920s, 1930s and 1940s.

Northville path links Maybury to Hines

Brad Kadrach
Staff Writer

Walkers and bike riders who have been clamoring for years about more pedestrian ways to get to Maybury State Park now have their wish.

When officials from the Northville Township Parks & Recreation Department, the Michigan DNR and several other entities gathered Saturday to dedicate "The Link," it solidified the creation of a connection between Hines Park and Maybury State Park that folks have wanted for a long time.

Jason Spiller, director of

parks and recreation for Northville Township, said the idea came up three years ago, but a culvert in the road at Eight Mile and Beck was preventing the connection.

When work was done on Eight Mile, Spiller said, that area was built up, providing the final piece to The Link.

"We didn't have connectivity into Maybury; there was never a pedestrian path into the park," Spiller said. "That 200-foot connection (on Eight Mile) was pivotal. Now people can get connectivity from Maybury to Hines



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Dedicating The Link in a ceremony during Victorian Festival on Saturday were Ron Olson (from left), Chief of Michigan DNR Parks and Recreation Division; Murdock Jemerson, Rose Lake District Supervisor; James Gallogly, Director of Public Works, City of Northville; Jason D. Spiller, Director of Northville Parks and Recreation; Nikki VanBloem, Maybury State Park Supervisor; Robert R. Nix, Northville Township Supervisor; and Patrick Sullivan, Northville City Manager.

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Bill Stockhausen drives an appropriately old car with a rumble seat in the 27th Annual Northville Victorian Festival Parade.

2 men honored for saving life of toddler

By Joanne Maliszewski
Staff Writer

A 3-year-old Northville Township boy, who was swimming with his dad in the Park Place Apartments pool Monday evening, is alive today thanks to the quick actions of two men.

Ryan Kilgore and Andrew Ross were honored by the Board of Trustees on Thursday night with civilian citations for saving the toddler's life after he slipped out of his life jacket and sank to the bottom of the pool.

"It is about community and what people do in a tough situation," Public Safety Director John Werth said.

Back at the pool, it took about a half-minute before the boy's dad realized there was an emergency and retrieved his son from the bottom of the pool. Kilgore had been working out in the gym of the complex and heard a commotion.

When the father got out of the pool he handed the boy to Kilgore, a Wayne State University physical therapy student, who saw that the child was not breathing and had no pulse. While telling Ross, another bystander, to call 911, Kilgore began CPR.

After three rounds of CPR, the boy expelled water from his airway and began to respond. Meanwhile, within four minutes, the Northville Township Fire Department arrived and

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FRED SHADKO

Northville Township Public Safety Director John Werth lauds Ryan Kilgore (right) and Andrew Ross for saving a toddler's life in the pool of the Park Place Apartments Monday night.



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Mill Race Village docent Debbie Whitaker in Victorian garb marches down Center Street.

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Sarah Prescott selected to fill school board seat

By Joanne Maliszewski
Staff Writer

Despite some criticism of the process, attorney Sarah Prescott has been selected to replace Northville Board of Education vice president Scott Craig, who resigned effective Sept. 1.

The nine-year district resident will serve the remaining 16 months of Craig's term. He resigned because he is moving out of the district. Prescott will serve through Dec. 31, 2016, and would then be eligible to run for election to the four-year term beginning in January 2017.

Prescott was one of 10 applicants who sought to fill the vacancy. Interviews of all candidates were conducted Sept. 8, with two finalists chosen — Prescott and Laurie Doner, a Dearborn teacher, who has two children in the Northville district.

The finalists were again interviewed publicly by board members Tuesday, Sept. 8. In the end, board members tied on their final selection. The process included a provision that should there be a tie in the final tally, the candidate — in this case Prescott — who earned the most points in the first round of interviews, would be selected.

"What you see is what you get in terms of what my value is," Prescott said in her closing remarks at the final interviews Tuesday. "It (serving on school board) is a special way to touch the community and to touch lives."

Prescott is an attorney specializing in employment litigation at Gordon, Laughbaum & Prescott in Bloomfield Hills, where she also is a partner. Previously, Prescott worked for a law firm in Washington, D.C., specializing in tax and employee benefits. She also served as a judicial law clerk in California, working with a federal judge.

Prescott currently sits on a number of statewide committees, including the Michigan Advisory Committee for the U.S. Civil Rights Commission, which is responsible for investigating and reporting to the commission on current civil rights issues.

She has undergraduate degrees in biology and psychology from Northwestern University, where she graduated



Prescott

"I was one of the scofflaws for getting my application in late. Thank you board for chastising me in public. That was really classy,"

JOEL MICHALEK,
candidate

from appointment candidate Scott Frush, who previously ran unsuccessfully for election, the board went into a closed session at the start of Tuesday's special meeting.

Frush issued a "statement of protest," citing concern with the decision to allow two other applicants to continue in the process even though they provided applications after a noon, Wednesday, Sept. 2, deadline.

"It is a fact that points were awarded to at least one, if not both, of the people who did not qualify to be candidates. The points could have, and should have, been awarded to those candidates who justly qualified by submitting their applications prior to the stated deadline."

Frush claimed that the board changed the composition of the group of candidates by allowing the two late candidates to continue the process.

He also criticized the board for splitting the candidates into two interview groups. This allowed the second group to sit in the room while the first group was interviewed. A majority of

the questions asked of the first group were also asked of the second group.

Although the letter was apparently discussed in a closed session, the board then publicly announced it would continue with its process.

Candidate Joel Michalek also criticized the process Tuesday prior to the finalists' interviews.

"I was one of the scofflaws for getting my application in late. Thank you board for chastising me in public. That was really classy," Michalek said, adding that a noon deadline is difficult for candidates who work. The deadline, he said, should have been the end of a business day.

"I would have been very upset if you had locked us (he and the other candidate who filed late) out of the process," Michalek said. "I am really not happy with the process."

Mazurek told Michalek that he was glad he participated. "I think we gave you a fair shot."

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and all the way to Dearborn."

The Link was the result of a collaborative effort between the cities of Northville and Novi, Northville Township and its parks and recreation department, the North-

ville DDA, the DNR and Wayne County Parks.

According to Spiller, the desire for a comprehensive bicycle and pedestrian wayfinding program assisting users navigate between the parks was paramount.

Now both the bike route and pedestrian route are open. The routes, according to Ron Carlson, chief of parks

and recreation for the DNR, are helping to identify the state as trail friendly.

"We're trying to promote Michigan as a trail state, and with (The Link) being up, that's happening," Carlson said. "The bottom line is it contributes to the quality of life."

Northville Township Supervisor Bob Nix said The Link fits well with

society's desire for healthier ways to conduct their lives.

"Lifestyles change," Nix said Saturday. "We see more and more people demanding a healthier lifestyle. Now everyone wants to walk or ride a bicycle. Times have changed."

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began Advanced Life Support. The boy was transported to St. Mary

Mercy Hospital in Livonia and then transferred to Children's Hospital of Michigan in Detroit, from which he was discharged the following evening.

"You have two men

here who did the right thing and saved a child's life," Werth said, as Kilgore and Ross were presented with their citations.

Supervisor Bob Nix also lauded Kilgore and

Ross. "You guys saved the day and allowed ALS to do what they do."

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Take a peek into historic Thayer School on Sunday

Joanne Maliszewski
Staff Writer

Sunday afternoon is a perfect time to show kids what going to a one-room school in the 1800s was all about. That's when the Friends of the Northville Township Historic District Commission will open the doors of Thayer School, one of the oldest buildings in the community.

The Friends will have the building open from 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 27, for a look at the inside of the schoolhouse and a self-guided tour of the surrounding cemetery, with an emphasis of veterans who are buried there. The school is on the corner of Six Mile and Napier roads.

This donations-only event is expected to raise money to continue the restoration of one of the few historic brick schools in Michigan. "We are trying to raise money. Our next project is the roof and structural repairs," said Robin Scleh, chair of the Friends organization that formed in 2014 to raise money for restoration. "We are really pushing to do it this year."

Sunday's event is a precursor for a second fundraiser Nov. 14 at the Steeplechase model home, 17174 Crestbrook



This is what Thayer School once looked like.

Drive, Northville Township. The event with tickets at \$40 per person or \$75 per couple, will feature an evening of music and entertainment by The Rockingbirds, appetizers from Rocky's of Northville and desserts from Browndog Creamery and Edwards.

For tickets, call 248-348-5102.

A highlight of the November fundraiser is a display of gingerbread school houses, created by area professional and amateur bakers. Following a judging by local celebrities, the gingerbread creations will be auctioned during the fundraiser.

As with this Sunday's event, the "Ring the Bell for Thayer School" fundraiser in November is designed to raise proceeds to help with the renovation of the school.

The Friends want to renovate the school so it may be

used for educational purposes for area schools and as a meeting and gathering place for township residents, said Fred Shadko, member of the township's historic district commission.

"We are restoring it to what it would have looked like when it was an active school," Shadko said. "Eventually we would like to outfit in with desks and whatnot."

There is definitely an urgency to repairing the roof. "We need to keep the water out," said Bill Sivy, also a member of the historic district commission and a local historian. Currently, a large tarp has been placed over the top of the building for protection.

A new steel door with a lock has been placed on the building and the interior has been cleared out ready for additional work. A concrete porch was also removed, Sivy said.

In addition, the school bell, made by the American Bell Foundry in Northville, has been found and will at some point be erected.

The school has an interesting history. It was built by Rufus Thayer Jr. in 1854 on the site of an earlier school. He purchased the land from the then-Fractional School District that served Salem and Plymouth — Northville Township was then part of Plymouth Township.

The building continued in use as a school until 1952. It was sold to a descendant of the original owner who put a second story on it and made it a residence. "It was tall enough ceiling to make a second floor," Schleh said, adding that a two-car detached garage was also built on the property.

The school is owned by the nearby Arbor Hills Landfill. But an agreement with Northville Township allows the transfer of ownership to the community when the landfill closes, Sivy said.

What makes the Thayer historically important is that in a state where one-room schools were primarily of a frame structure, this structure is of brick construction and is of the Italianate architectural style. It is also mentioned in the book, "Michigan's One-Room Schoolhouses." Author Mary Keithan said of the Thayer school, "A great deal of creativity went into the details and choice of building materials."

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Northville Township trustees laud, say goodbye to two retiring officers

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"You don't really want to retire, do you?" Northville Public Safety Director John Werth directed that question to two longtime police officers at the Township Board of Trustees meeting Thursday, Sept. 17.

Without a response from either of them, the fact is Lt. Gregory Rhodes retired Aug. 31 and Officer Jim Fisher on July 31. Both officers were recognized with resolutions from the township board for their years of service.

"Everyday he put a smile on

everybody's face," Werth said of Fisher, adding that a kidney transplant didn't affect his attitude toward his job and co-workers.

Rhodes' dedication to his work, left Werth "speechless. He was my administration lieutenant. He was my right-hand man."

Fisher joined the department in 1990 and served Northville Township for 25 years. He served in a number of roles in his tenure, including as a member of the patrol unit, Western Wayne Auto Theft Unit, Evidence Tech Unit, School Resource Officer and the Bicycle Unit.

Rhodes joined the department in 1989 and served for 26 years. Like Fisher, he worked in various roles, including the Patrol Unit, Detective Bureau, Western Wayne Special Operations Unit, Field Training Unit, Firearms Unit, and lastly as administrative lieutenant. He was promoted to sergeant in 2003 and to lieutenant in 2008.

Werth also thanked their families, and lauded Fisher and Rhodes for serving with "distinction and honor. They are true professionals."

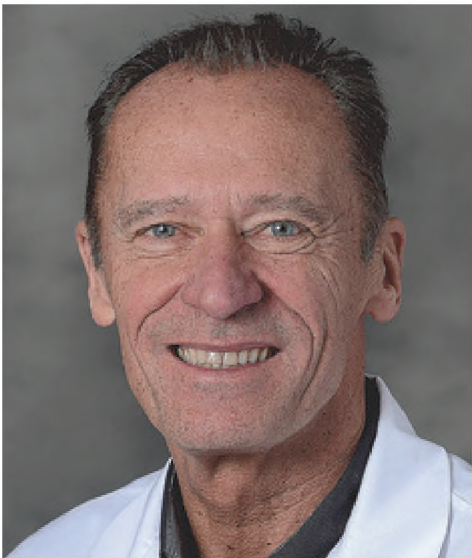
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Weekend full of events celebrates Northville High School's 150th birthday

Brad Kadrich
Staff Writer

When Chris Johnson came to Northville High School as a freshman in 1969, it was the fourth school he'd attended in four years.

And when he graduated in 1973, it was the first time in his life he'd gone to the same school for four straight years.

Needless to say, Johnson left Northville High School in 1973 with a lot of great memories.

"One of the most important things is that many of the folks I went to school with have become lifelong friends," said Johnson, who has served as the mayor of Northville the last 28 years. "We have a great school district. While there are many reasons for this, the most important in my mind is the parent and student involvement with the district."

Johnson is among the thousands of graduates since it became the first high school in Northville to open its doors, on Sept. 4, 1865, on the site where Old Village School now sits. Union School, as it was called, was the first to offer a high school curriculum, which included French, Latin, Greek and German. There were four teachers

for 100 high school students. In 1869, the high school graduated its first student, a female named Alice Beal.

Growth in the community over the years has seen Northville High School move into larger buildings several times, according to Jennifer Roosenberg, executive director of the Northville Educational Foundation. Its current and fifth location along Six Mile Road has enough capacity for 2,400 students.

Throughout all of the changes in Northville High's rich 150-year history, educational excellence has remained a constant. In fact, Roosenberg pointed out, Northville High School was recently ranked eighth among the top high schools in Michigan and 194th in the United States. In addition, Northville has remained a one high school district, which provides for a stronger sense of community and hometown pride.

Now Northville Public Schools and the Northville Educational Foundation have collaborated with several community and school organizations to plan two weekends of activities to help celebrate the historic occasion, and they are inviting Northville High



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A snowy look at the old high school, circa 1911.

School alumni and families to join them.

The celebration started over the weekend, with the 27th annual Victorian Festival, spearheaded by the Northville Chamber of Commerce and Northville Historical Society. Victorian Festival featured the Friday evening parade, a carnival, art and craft fair, exhibits and activities at historic Mill Race, beer garden and saloon, a Duck Race and more.

"We decided to incorporate Victorian Festival weekend into the 150th celebration for two reasons," Roosenberg said. "First, the festival provides a look at what

life would have been like when Northville opened its first high school in 1865. Second, many Northville graduates have fond memories of the Victorian Festival from when they grew up here. The beer garden and saloon hosted by the Northville Chamber has traditionally been a great place for Northville High alumni to gather and meet up with former classmates."

The second weekend of celebrations takes place Friday, Sept. 25, and Saturday, Sept. 26, as Northville High School celebrates Homecoming Weekend. "At any given Homecoming game,



NORTHVILLE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Northville High School has come a long way in 150 years.

Northville High School alumni return to Northville to cheer on the Mustangs," Roosenberg said. "We want to expand on that and offer an additional day of activities for Northville alumni and families to enjoy."

On Friday, Sept. 25, at 6 p.m., the NHS Homecoming Parade will weave its way from downtown Northville up Center Street and into Tom Holzer Ford Field. The parade is followed by the Homecoming Football Game at the stadium against the Salem Rocks.

The game will feature its typical halftime activities including the crowning of the Homecoming Queen and King. Then following the game, alumni and parents are

invited spend the "5th Quarter" of the game at Brick's in downtown Northville. That evening, Brick's will donate 10 percent of customers' bills to the Northville Educational Foundation.

On Saturday, Sept. 26, the celebrations kick off with a Pancake Breakfast put on by Northville Kiwanis at Northville High School from 8-11 a.m. For \$5 per person or up to \$25 per family, guests can eat all the flapjacks, sausage, coffee and juice they want while supporting Northville Kiwanis' efforts.

Following breakfast, guests can tour both Northville High School and Hillside Middle School (the former NHS). Alumni can explore their old hallways, peek at old Palladiums, and see the display of class composites that line the walls of Northville High School. Tours at NHS will take place from 9 a.m. to noon. Tours of Hillside will take place from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Students and faculty will be on hand to help guide visitors and answer questions about life at NHS today.

Then from 2-3:30 p.m. that Saturday, Northville DECA is hosting an Ice Cream Social featuring Guernsey ice cream for alumni to mix and mingle with former and current Northville teachers.

"This is a great opportunity for alumni to see how their former teachers are doing and to thank them. It is also a great opportunity for the teachers to discover what has become of their former students," Roosenberg said. Proceeds will support Northville DECA.

Finally, all day Saturday, downtown merchants and restaurants will host Mustang Round-up, a special shopping and dining day in downtown Northville. Participating businesses will be decorating their storefronts in orange and black and many will be offering special deals and giveaways. That evening, alumni are encouraged to gather at one of Northville's fun and inviting bars to meet up with former classmates.

Northville Educational Foundation has built a website, www.nhs150.com, for the 150th birthday which includes a history of Northville High School, more details about both weekends and the list of local businesses and bars participating in the Mustang Round-up.

"The schools are such an integral part of any community, but especially here in Northville," Roosenberg said. "So many organizations and businesses wanted to be a part of this celebration because Northville High School has had such a positive impact on them."

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Eight-hundred students will hear from Col. Kriste Kibbey Etue, director, Michigan State Police; Jeffrey Nelson, vice president, communications, Verizon; state Sen. Mike Kowall, 15th District; and Nicole Carter, principal, Novi High School in the high school auditorium.

Host families needed in Novi

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

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Historical exhibit



CC sophomore Nick Carey takes a look at the Lincoln display at the school's media center.



Catholic Central students check out the National Library Association traveling Lincoln and the Civil War exhibition Sept. 14. The multi-panel display, which tells of Lincoln and the nation's struggle to maintain the union during the Civil War, will be at CC until the first week of October and is open to the public. Shown (from left) are Joey Urso, Joe Jasser, Jeron George and Kevon Davenport.



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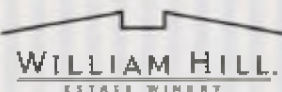
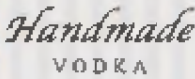
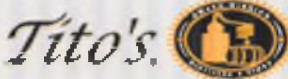
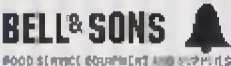
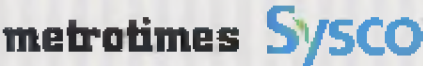
Beverages, gratuity and tax are not included in the rate. No tickets or passes are necessary. Patrons can simply dine out at as frequently as they want over the nine-day period. Advance reservations are also not required but are strongly suggested and can be made by calling restaurants directly.



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RELIGION CALENDAR

Send calendar information to cstone@hometownlife.com by noon Monday to be included in Thursday's publication. The calendar is also available online at www.hometownlife.com.

Brightmoor Christian

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

Church of the Holy Family

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

Crosspointe Meadows

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

Destiny Worship Center

Location: Ridge Wood Elementary School, 41355 Six Mile, Northville
Contact: DestinyW3C@gmail.com
Web: www.DW3C.org

Detroit Japanese Christian Fellowship

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

Dominion Church

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

Emmanuel Lutheran

Location: 34567 Seven Mile, Livonia
Web: www.emmanuel-livonia.org
Contact: 248-442-8822
Sunday worship: 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.
Youth group: 7 p.m. Wednesday
Special Needs Ministry: Judy Cook, 248-442-8822
Women's Coffee Break Bible Study: 10-11:30 a.m. Mondays -- "Extraordinary Women" by John MacArthur
Adult Bible Class: 11 a.m. beginning Sunday, Sept. 27 -- "Seeing Gray in a World of Black and White" by Adam Hamilton; 9:30 a.m. beginning Sunday, Sept. 27 -- "Who is This Man?" by John Ortberg; 7 p.m. beginning Tuesday, Sept. 29 -- "Making Sense of the Bible"

Faith Community Presbyterian Church

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

First Baptist Church of Northville

Location: 217 N. Wing, Northville
Contact: 248-348-1020
Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m. and 5:45 p.m.
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Ladies Bible Study: 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Tuesday
Men's Bible Study: 9 a.m. first Saturday

First Church of the Nazarene

Location: 21260 Haggerty, north of Eight Mile
Contact: 248-348-7600
Web: www.dfcnazarene.org
Sunday Schedule: 9:30 a.m. Classic worship service, Adult Bible Fellowship classes and Children's Sunday School; 11 a.m. Contemporary worship service with Kids Church, Teen Worship Service and Adult Bible Fellowship classes. Cafe is open from 9:15-11 a.m.; 6 p.m. Evening Traditional Service
Thursday: 6 a.m. Men of Purpose Prayer Group and Bible Study
Tuesday: 9:25 a.m. Women of the Word Bible Study -- the Books of Ruth and Esther
Wednesday: 5:30 p.m. family dinner; 6:30 p.m. Caravan Scouting program for ages 4 through fourth grade; Club 56 for fifth- and sixth-graders; Surge Youth Group, Bible Study with Pastor Troy Ogle; and Little Critters for preschool age
Sunday Services: 9:30 (classic) and 11 a.m. (contemporary)
Sunday School: 9:30 and 11 a.m.
Children and Teen Sunday Worship at 11 a.m.
Bible Study: Thursdays at 6 a.m. -- Men of Purpose Prayer Group and Bible Study; and Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. (through the summer) in Room 300.

First Free Will Baptist Church

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

First Presbyterian Church of Northville

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

First Presbyterian Church

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

First Presbyterian Church

Location: 26165 Farmington Road, Farmington

First United Methodist Church of Northville

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

Frank Turner Ministries

Location: Novi Civic Center 45175 W. 10 Mile Road
Contact: 810-599-7392
Web: www.FrankTurner.org
Sunday Gathering: 10 a.m. The Believers Congregation in Novi receives all desiring God's love, grace, healing and acceptance, regardless of faith background, gender identification or sexual orientation. The atmosphere is warm and loving. The attire is casual. Experience an entirely new way of sharing and receiving the love of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Location: 41415 Nine Mile, Novi
Contact: 248-349-0565
Sundays: 8:45 a.m. Sunday School and Bible study; 10 a.m. worship

Grace Immanuel Bible Church

Location: 21900 Meadowbrook Road, Novi
Pastor: Charles Sexton
Contact: 248-344-4465

Holy Cross Episcopal

Location: 40700 W. 10 Mile, Novi
Contact: 248-427-1175; holycrossnovi@gmail.com
Web: www.holyCROSSnovi.org
Sunday Worship: 7:45 and 10 a.m.
Sunday School and Nursery Care: 10 a.m. worship service
Alzheimer's Support Group: 10 a.m. second Saturday

Hope Lutheran Church

Location: 39200 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills

Lakes Baptist Church

Location: 309 Decker Road, Walled Lake

Legacy Church

(formerly First Baptist Church and Orchard Hills Baptist Church)
Location: 23455 Novi Road, Novi
Contact: pastor Jon Hix, 248-349-5665
Web: www.legacychurch.us

Sunday School/Small Groups for all ages: 9:45 a.m.
Worship Services: 11 a.m.
Bible Study/Prayer: Wednesday 7 p.m.

Livonia Church of Christ

Location: 15431 Merriman, Livonia
Contact: 734-427-8743
Web: www.livoniachurch.net
Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.
Bible School: Sunday 10 a.m.; Wednesday 7 p.m.

Meadowbrook Congregational Church

Location: 21355 Meadowbrook Road, Novi
Contact: the Rev. Arthur P. Ritter, senior minister; 248-348-7757; office@mbccc.org
Web: www.mbccc.org
Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.; church school and nursery care provided during worship
Fellowship Hour: 11 a.m.
Ten Not So Simple Rules: Sundays through Nov. 22 -- Senior Minister Rev. Art Ritter will offer a sermon series exploring how the commandments came to be, what purpose they serve, and consider whether some commandments no longer speak to our modern world. The series will explore one commandment each Sunday (save Consecration Sunday, Nov. 8).

Judges: Superheroes or Real Leaders: 7 p.m. Tuesdays, Sept. 20-Oct. 20 -- Adult Education five-week series with Rev. Ritter leading the evening discussions in an exploration of Judges, a little known book in the Bible. The series will look at Samson, Gideon, Deborah and others whose stories include sex, violence, brutality and deceit. All are welcome to attend in the church's Christian Education wing. Come for a cup of coffee and discussion that is designed to let you learn, question and grow in faith. Participants are welcome to all or some of the discussions during the series.

Memorial Church of Christ

Location: 35475 Five Mile Road, Livonia
Minister: Mark McGilvrey
Web: www.5milechurch.org
Contact: 734-464-6722; churchoffice@5milechurch.org

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BISSELL, ROBERT A.
December 29, 1948 - September 13, 2015. L.J. Griffin Funeral Home-Northrop Sassaman Chapel. griffinfuneralhome.com

CREMONTE, ALICE JOYCE
Wed., September 16, 2015. Call Lynch & Sons Funeral Directors at 248-684-6645 for information.

GEORGE, MILAN R.
Age 86, longtime resident of Northville. Passed away September 19, 2015. Full obit at casterlinefuneralhome.com

HINES, BERYLE E. "GENE"
Age 91, of South Lyon. Passed away Sept. 15, 2015. Full obituary at casterlinefuneralhome.com



KAPANOSKE, JEAN
A resident of Milford and Dearborn, passed away peacefully on September 21, 2015. She is survived by her daughter, Barbara (David) McBride; her son, Tom (Darlene) Kapanoske; grandchildren, Michael (Jill) McBride, Pamela (Russ) Miller, Keri Dutton; great-grandchildren, Patrick, Bridget, Mackenzie, Morgan, David, Mikayla, Abriana and Brenna; brother, Ted Olow and extended family and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond and son, Raymond Jr. A Funeral Mass will be held at St. Mary Our Lady of the Snows, 1955 E. Commerce Rd., Milford on Friday, September 25, 2015 at 11 a.m. with visitation beginning at 10:30 a.m. Msgr. John Budde to officiate. Friends may visit Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, 404 E. Liberty St., Milford on Thursday, September 24th from 4-8 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made in her name to the Milford Senior Center. For further information phone Lynch & Sons, Milford at 248-684-6645 or visit www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com

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KENT, WILLIAM O.
November 22, 1943 - September 21, 2015. Arrangements by: PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME. www.phillipsfuneral.com

KIRKMAN, PATIENCE D.
July 28, 1944 - September 21, 2015. L.J. Griffin Funeral Home, Northrop-Sassaman Chapel.

KOPYTKO, MARGARET JOANNE
Age 95, passed away peacefully on September 20, 2015. She is survived by her daughters, Rose (Mike) Brown, Mary Ann (Corky) Fisher, Helen (Floyd) Hughes; nine grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. A Funeral Mass will be held at St. Mary, Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, 1955 E. Commerce Street, Milford on Thursday, September 24, 2015 at 11 a.m. Msgr. John Budde to officiate. For further information phone Lynch & Sons, Milford at 248-684-6645 or visit www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com

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LEWIS, WILLIAM E. "CACTUS"
Beloved husband of the late Ella Mae. Dear father of Leslie, Hugh and Nicholas. Loving grandfather of Heather and Angela Lewis and Amanda, Evan and Kyle Lewis and great-grandfather of five. Brother of Carl (Kara) of Sterling Heights, Maxine (Gary) Lewis of South Fulton, Tennessee, Diane (Don) Hilliard of Trenton, TN, Donna Jenkins of Union City, TN and Loretta (Kelly) Campbell of Sarasota, Florida. Also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by parents James and Wilma and brother David.

McCANN, JAMES H.
of Romulus. July 9, 1952-September 15, 2015. Services entrusted to L. J. Griffin Funeral Home, Northrop-Sassaman.



McGEACHY, DONALD ERNEST
of Commerce Twp., passed away suddenly and peacefully in his sleep at home on September 18, 2015. He was 78 years old. Don is survived by his beloved wife of 58 years, Madelyn; loving daughter, Joellyn; dear sister Judy (Mickey) Ions; nephew Mike (Colleen) Ions; nieces Kelly Allison and Kris (James) Rolfs. Also survived by many extended family and dear friends. Don was preceded in death by his parents Ernest and Eunice McGeachy and grew up in Ferndale, Michigan. Don and Madelyn were high school sweethearts graduating from Lincoln High School in 1954, and married in 1957. He has lived in Lake Sherwood in Commerce Twp. for nearly 40 years. He led a full life enjoying skiing, golf, sailing, bicycling, working out at the fitness center, and traveling extensively for both work and pleasure. One of Don's biggest passions was his Corvettes, and he had several throughout his life which combined with his deep passion for driving. Don was a highly respected and admired employee at Numatics Inc. for over 38 years and retired as Vice President of Engineering. He left an indelible mark on air valve technology and development. A Celebration of Life will be held at It's a Matter of Taste, 2323 Union Lake Rd., Commerce Twp., MI on Thursday, September 24 at 12:30 p.m. Memorials may be made to Carls Family YMCA, 300 Family Drive, Milford, MI 48381. For further information please call Lynch & Sons Funeral Directors at 248.684.6645 or visit www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com.



MILLS, RICHARD "RICK"
Age 63, passed away September 20, 2015. He is survived by his daughter Heidi (Ryan) Rundgren, grandchildren Corbin R. and Kylee R., mother Mary Ann McIntosh, brothers Jack W. Mills and Michael K. Mills, nieces and nephews: Brandon K., Brandy A., and Jack R. Mills. He is also survived by his loving girlfriend Diane Craig. He is preceded in death by his father Jack A. Mills. A memorial was held at Phillips Funeral Home. www.phillipsfuneral.com



NELSON, JEFFREY DAVID
Passed away peacefully of natural causes related to diabetes at his home in Midland on September 19, 2015. He was 51 years old. In addition to his mother, Judy, Jeff is survived by his siblings, Cathy (Andy Lenhart) Nelson, Ken (Amy) Nelson, and Susie (Eric) Wing; his beloved nieces and nephew, Anna, Beth, Jonah, Chloe, Katie and Jolie; also survived by extended family and friends. Jeff was preceded in death by his father, David L. Nelson in 2013. Jeff was known for his keen sense of humor—he was a natural, always ready with a joke or, more often, a pun. As a very successful "punster," he possessed incredible skill at seeking subtle opportunities to play on words and to make people smile. A Funeral Service will be held at Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, 404 E. Liberty, Milford, on Thursday, September 24, 2015 at 12 Noon. The Rev. Bryant Anderson to officiate. Friends may visit on Wednesday from 2-9 p.m. as well as on Thursday from 10 a.m. until the time of the service. Memorial contributions encouraged to: American Diabetes Association. For further information please contact Lynch & Sons 248-684-6645 or visit LynchFuneralDirectors.com

PETHERS, SHARON G
Sharon Hill Pethers, born November 12, 1940, passed on September 13, 2015 - suddenly, in her sleep. She met C. A. Pethers "Cap" at Northville High School and married from here. Eventually they moved to Kinde, Michigan for an active and happy retirement. Cap is well remembered for his work at the Northville Post Office. Her parents were Clifton and Rachel Hill. She is survived by her husband "Cap" Pether, mother Rachel Hill, brother Daley Hill, sister Beverly Caligiuri and June Freydl, children Jodi Oyervude, C.A. Pethers Jr., and Mindi Capuzzi; grandchildren Ashton, Trent, Colton and Courtney. She will be missed by all.

PURR, JACK R. JR.,
April 1, 1960 - September 19, 2015. Arrangements by: PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME. www.phillipsfuneral.com



STETLER, GRACE ROSALIE
Of Fenton, born March 17, 1928 in Pontiac, Michigan, died on September 9, 2015 in Commerce Township, Michigan at the age of 87. Family and friends are invited to a Memorial Mass to be celebrated 11:00 a.m. Saturday, September 26 at the chapel at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 600 N. Adelaide St., Fenton. Visitation 10:00 a.m. until time of mass. Interment at St. Augustine Cemetery. Memorial Contributions to be made to the Salvation Army. A graduate of Milford High School class of 1945, Grace was the Salutatorian of her class. She had a strong faith to her church and was a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Fenton. She was an active member of the Lions Club and Viabil. Both organizations are for the visually impaired and blind. She was an independent woman who was determined and did not let any disability stand in her way. She had an outgoing personality and had a love for life, family, and friends. She will be missed by all. Survived by her brother, David (Judy) Stetler of Traverse City; sister, Kathleen Stetler Rayner of Bay City; and sister-in-law, Lynn Stetler of New York; as well as many cousins. Preceded in death by her parents, Cecil Ross Stetler and Margaret Mary Mahoney; brothers, William (Mary) Stetler of Pennsylvania and Wesley Stetler of NY. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com



TURNER, JOSEPH C. (JACK)
Age 74 of Port Hope and South Lyon, passed away Thursday, September 10, 2015 at Huron Medical Center in Bad Axe. He was born on June 5, 1941 in Saginaw to the late Homer and Jeanette (Picard) Turner. Joseph served in the U.S. Army. Joseph was a chef for over 14 years at the Lakes of Novi Restaurant, he was an avid hunter, bowler, and loved watching baseball and football. He is survived by Thelma Hamilton Turner, wife, of South Lyon; children, Blanche, Sean Hunter of Flushing, Kim, Frank Jares of Minnesota, Joey Turner, Brenda (Larry) Hoots of Florida, Dan Hamilton of Brighton, Lori Hamilton of Novi, and Dale Hamilton of Livonia; 17 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren; siblings, Zane (Katie) Turner of Clio, Shawn (Julie) Turner of Swartz Creek, Violet (Claude) Kilbreath of Flint, Jean Bennett of Flint, Marguerite Allen of Florida, and Oren (Marguerite) Turner of Saginaw. Jack was preceded in death by a son, Jeff Turner; siblings, Homer, Fred, Harold, Blanche, and Susie; and two grandchildren, Sharelle and Shawntel. Funeral Service for Jack will be Sunday, September 13, 2015 at 3 p.m. at the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach, with Rev. Steve Turner officiating. Burial will take place on Monday in New River Cemetery. Visitation for Joseph will be Saturday, September 12, 2015 from 2-8 p.m. at the funeral home and on Sunday beginning at 2 p.m. until time of services at 3 p.m. Memories can be shared at www.RamseyFH.com.

WILBER, PHYLLIS EVELYN
Age 84 September 12, 2015 Loving wife of the late Donald. Cherished mother of Liz, Deborah, Joseph (Penny), Donald (Lisa), the late Norma and the late Jeff. Mother-in-law of Bob and Nancy. 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

Local organization helps bring together piano teachers, students

This is the time of year when many parents begin searching for someone who can help their child, if he or she has expressed an interest in learning to play the piano. The Livonia Area Piano Teachers Forum is a professional organization that acts as a resource for piano teachers looking to enhance their skills as well as piano students looking for the right teacher.

Founded in 1970, the LAPTF members are teachers from all over the Detroit area — not just Livonia. Its members have a variety of backgrounds and experience. The LAPTF meets monthly from September to May. Every meeting is planned well in advance, featuring guest speakers who share their expertise. Some of this year's features include "Improvisation: from

the heart, through the head, to the fingers" by Dr. William Budai from Campbellsville University, Ky., and "Vive La Femme!" by Dr. Silvia Roeder from the School of Music at WMU. The 2015-16 year will conclude with a recital by several of the members' students who have received awards for piano performance excellence. Meetings are held at the Steinway Gallery in


Commerce Township and Evola Music Center in Canton. Students of LAPTF have the opportunity to participate in community outreach recitals, judged performance events for students at all levels, collaborative concerts and testing events. Teachers interested in joining or visiting a meeting are encouraged to contact president Alicia Operati at amoperti@gmail.com or

membership chairperson Irina Semenova at i33002003@yahoo.com. Individuals interested in finding a piano teacher should contact Debbie Cox at dcgomu@yahoo.com for a list of referrals. LAPTF is a local chapter of the Michigan Music Teacher Association. For more information, go to www.laptf.org.

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Sunday: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.
Fr. Bob LaCroix, Pastor
Fr. Beto Espinoza, Associate
Parish Office: 349-8847 • www.holyfamilynovi.org

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CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
Preschool, Pre-K & Kdg. - Mo. Synod
620 General Motors Rd., Milford
Church office: (248) 684-0895
Worship Services: Sunday 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.
Bible Study: Sunday 10:45 a.m.
Rev. Martin Dressler

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New Hudson

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56730 Grand River Avenue • New Hudson MI 48165
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Worship: 10:30 a.m.
www.newhudsonumc.org

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www.faithcommunity-novi.org
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Awards, 3 yrs old thru 5th grade (Sept.-March)
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Website: milfordbaptist.org

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21355 Meadowbrook Rd. in Novi at 8 1/2 Mile
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Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Rev. Arthur Ritter, Senior Minister

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Sunday School for all ages, 10:30 am.
248-349-0911

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South Lyon

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205 E. Lake (10 Mile) (248) 437-2875
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Playroom available
Kids/Youth Connection Sundays 6:30 p.m.
Mid-Week Study Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Rev. Michael Horlocker, Pastor
www.fpcsouthlyon.org

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BIBLE BELIEVERS CHURCH
Gathering in Jesus Name
52909 10 Mile Rd • South Lyon, MI 48178
Sunday 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
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734-347-1983 pastor cell
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Sweetest Day benefit event scheduled for Scarlet’s Smile

Spinal muscular atrophy is the leading genetic cause of death in infants. One in 6,000 children is born with it – and Scarlet’s Smile wants to do something about that.

Named for 3-year-old Scarlet Goszczynski of Commerce Township, Scarlet’s Smile is launching its 501(c)3 foundation with a Sweetest Day dinner, dance and auction Oct. 3 in the Grand Ballroom at the Sheraton Hotel in Novi.

Emceed by WXYZ-TV (Channel 7) chief meteorologist Dave Rexroth, the evening starts at 6:30 p.m. with an hour of cocktails and mingling with local celebrities and a musical performance by Motown legend Martha Reeves. A formal dinner will be served as dozens of items are put on display for silent auction, including autographed jerseys from Detroit Tigers player Miguel Cabrera and Detroit Red Wings legend Chris Chelios. Also up for



Scarlet Goszczynski is a 2-year-old little girl diagnosed with Type 2 spinal muscular atrophy.

auction is an eight-day/seven-night condo stay at one of dozens of resorts worldwide, including airfare for two. Roger Penske has donated grandstand tickets for four to the Detroit Grand Prix, plus four “hot laps,” a one-of-a-kind opportunity to speed around the track with a professional driver behind the wheel. Guests can also bid on a helicopter ride over De-

troit, courtesy of Thomas Helicopters, followed by dinner at a top area restaurant.

The Scarlet’s Smile Foundation’s goal is to help local families of SMA babies, specifically, and all disabled children in general. Among plans on the drawing board: a totally accessible playground in Oakland County, the gift of iPads and other technology for

SMA children and funds for medical and therapy equipment not covered by insurance. A portion of proceeds raised by Scarlet’s Smile will be earmarked for medical research.

Scarlet Goszczynski was diagnosed with Type 2 SMA at 8 months of age. The disease has robbed her of most of her strength, leaving her unable to walk or sit up and she has only limited use of her arms. But her gregarious personality and infectious smile prompted Michigan Gov. Rick Snyder to invite her to the state Capitol to witness the signing of an SMA Awareness Month proclamation in August. Her face adorned billboards across Michigan through August and she inspired the viral #SMashSMA social media campaign that had thousands of people, including TV talk show star Jimmy Kimmel, posting videos of themselves smashing things.

Musikgarten



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Josephine Bambi and daughter Grace Tumba, 4, enjoy some fun with scarves Aug. 26 during a visit to the Novi Public Library and its Musikgarten program. The program combined movement with music for both kids and their parents.

Red Cross seeks to increase blood donations

The American Red Cross encourages eligible donors to help their communities prepare for emergencies by giving blood during National Preparedness Month this September.

Becoming a regular blood donor is one way to help ensure communities are prepared for any emergency, including those where blood transfusions are needed. The Red Cross also encourages the public to get prepared by making a disaster plan for their homes or work places.

Every two seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood and volunteer donors are the only source of blood for patients needing transfusions. The Red Cross needs blood donors of all types – especially those with types AB, O-negative, B-negative and A-negative – to give blood regularly.

To make an appointment to give blood, download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, go to redcrossblood.org or call 800-RED CROSS (800-733-2767). For information on planning for emergencies and preparedness training, go to redcross.org/prepare.

The following donation sites are available:

- Canton**
- » 11 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Sept. 29, Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Drive
 - » 1-6:45 p.m. Sept. 30, Friendship Church Canton, 1240 N. Beck Road
 - » 1:30-7:15 p.m. Sept. 28, Geneva United Presbyterian, 5835 Sheldon Road
- Garden City**
- » 1-6:45 p.m. Sept. 24, American Legion Post 396, 6860 Middlebelt Road
- Livonia**
- » 11 a.m. to 7:45 p.m. Sept. 24, Madonna University Center, 14221 Levan Road
- Northville**
- » 8 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. Sept. 27, Our Lady of Victory Social Hall, 133 Orchard Drive
- Plymouth**
- » 1:30-7:15 p.m. Sept. 28, Trinity Presbyterian Church, 10101 W. Ann Arbor Road
- Redford**
- » 2-7:45 p.m. Sept. 29, St. Robert Bellarmine Church, 27101 West Chicago

Royal Garden Trio will perform Oct. 1 at community center

The Royal Garden Trio will present what organizers are calling “unique instrumental stylings” of many jazz and pop standards of the 1920s, 1930s and 1940s.

This most unusual

jazz trio is composed of Tom Bogardus on the clarinet and sax, Brian Delaney on guitar and Mike Karoub on cello. Their arrangements range from sophisticated to gypsy, from upbeat to cerebral.

The Royal Garden Trio will appear at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 1, at the Community Center on Main Street in Northville. The concert is free and presented by the Friends of the Northville District Library.

“Getting Your Affairs in Order”

Estate planning attorney David Mammel and Glen Eden’s Sharon Molinaro will present a fact-packed seminar. They will share the latest information that you need to know on planning for your estate, survivors, assets and final arrangements.

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Right now, Varsity Lincoln is offering a Complimentary Maintenance Plan for Certified Pre-Owned Lincoln vehicles. This includes an oil change, tire rotation and multi-point inspection every 7,500 miles for 1 year/15,000 miles.^
Varsity Lincoln is number one in pre-owned sales globally. Come find out why. An astounding 540 Certified Pre-Owned vehicles were delivered in 2014 at Varsity Lincoln.

The dealership has held the honor of highest volume sales dealer globally since 1997.* Varsity offers a newly remodeled showroom, indoor delivery area and service reception aisle. Varsity Lincoln works to make their customers feel number one.
This year Varsity Lincoln celebrated their 20th anniversary and won six prestigious automotive awards. They encompass the Triple Crown Award, Lincoln Leaders of Excellence, President's Award, Ford One Hundred Club, CPO Sales Leadership and Premier Club.
Visit Varsity Lincoln for the 3-day event to get these deals:
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"There are numerous benefits of purchasing a Certified Pre-Owned, including the outstanding warranty that comes with the vehicles," said Jere Law, Varsity Lincoln's General Sales Manager and Pre-Owned Director. "The 100,000-

mile free bumper-to-bumper warranty that comes alongside all Certified Pre-Owned purchases is better than a new car warranty! Additionally, any time the vehicle is in for a service visit, you can receive a loaner for no cost exclusively at Varsity Lincoln!"
"The warranty is key. With Certified Pre-Owned, you get the best from Varsity Lincoln," Law said. Certified Pre-Owned financing is available for as low as 0.9% APR**.
"Leasing or buying from the number one dealer in the country gives you the best selection, price and service," Law said. "Our dealership is ready to assist customers with anything, whether it is special financing or a specific request. We can handle every unique situation."
"Loaded with features, a Lincoln will satisfy any

customer," Law explained. "Certified Pre-Owned vehicles not only provide peace of mind on the road, but also provide a combination of sportiness and luxury. Benefits include FWD or AWD, EcoBoost, Navigation, Bluetooth, SYNC, an adaptive suspension, a panoramic roof, and heated and cooled seats for comfort, just to name a few. Drivers will also enjoy peace of mind from knowing that Lincoln vehicles will hold their value. Any depreciation has already been taken on by the previous owner. Plus, advanced styling and dependability add to a Lincoln vehicle's value."
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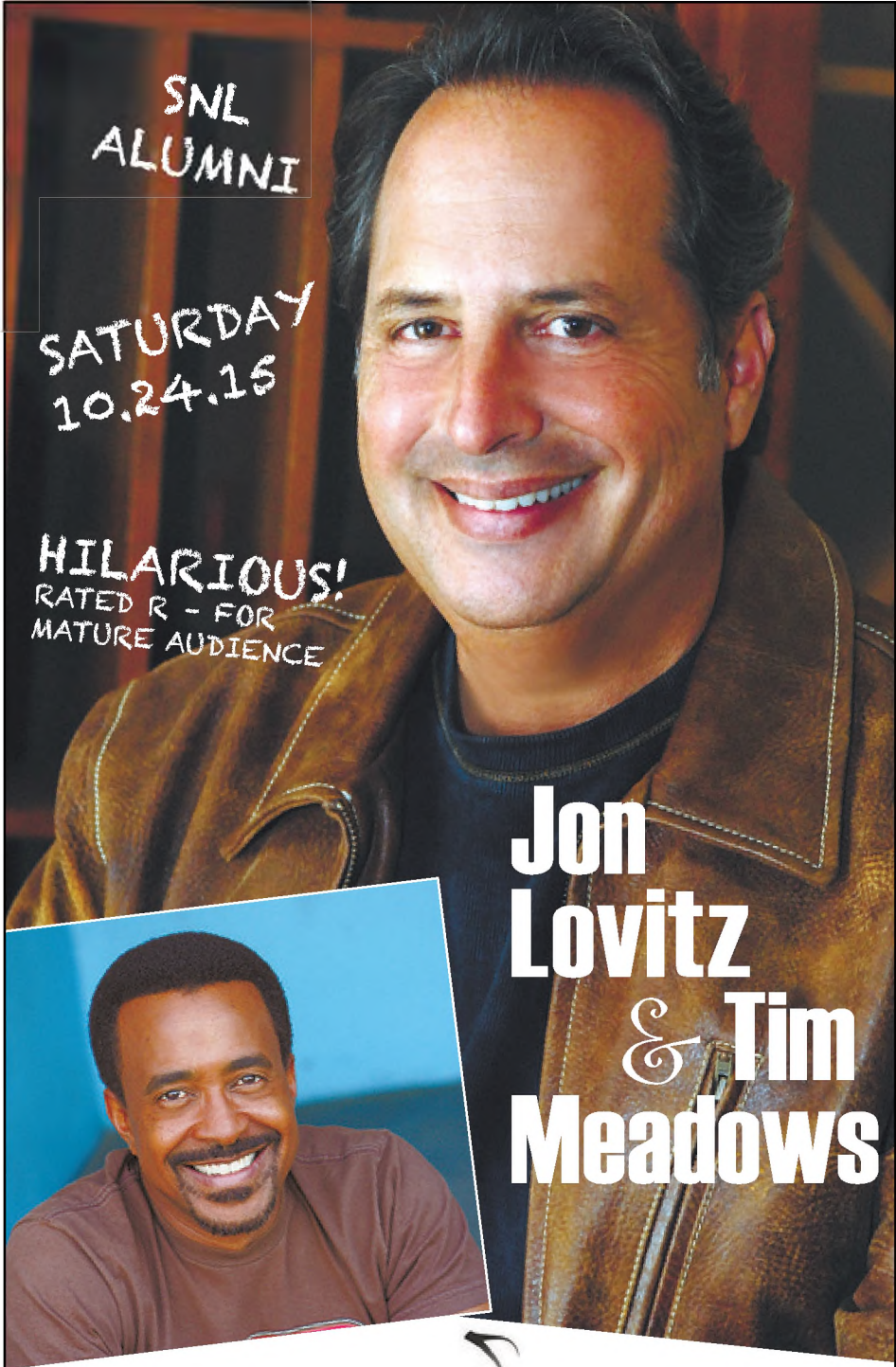
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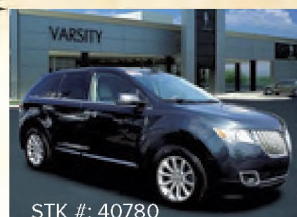
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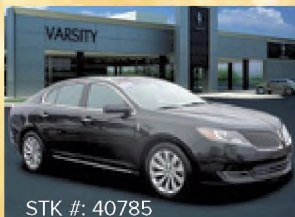
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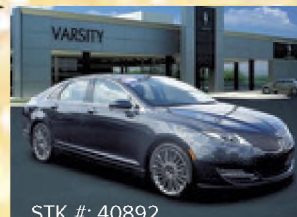
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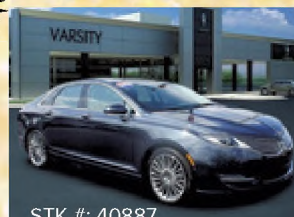
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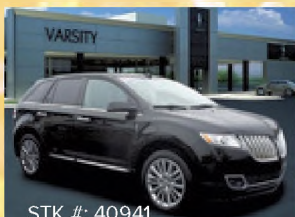
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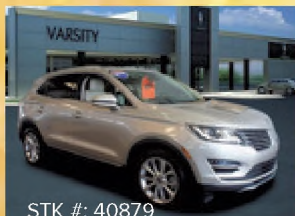
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Come support kidney foundation Oct. 4 at Trick or Feet!

The National Kidney Foundation of Michigan is asking the community to step up and join the more than 500 runners and walkers Sunday, Oct. 4, at its annual Trick or Feet! 5K/10K Run, Walk & Roll at Maybury State Park.

This Halloween-themed event will transform Maybury's beautiful terrain into a "spook-tacular" atmosphere for your whole family. There will be 5K and 10K course for participants to choose from and a half-mile Mini-Monster Dash for children ages 12 and under. All three courses are on a paved trail. The day will include live music, food and refreshments, massages, giveaways, exercise demos by Gazelle Sports and kids activities like face painting, pumpkin paint-

ing, a Home Depot workshop and much more. Participants are encouraged to dress to impress for the following costume contest categories: Best Individual Costume, Best Group Costume (4 or more), Best Kids Costume, and Cutest Furry Friend! (Please note: dogs on a leash are welcome to attend.)

"We're asking the community to step up and fight kidney disease this fall by helping us reach our Trick or Feet! 5K/10K financial goal of \$20,000," National Kidney Foundation of Michigan special events coordinator Kiel Porter said. "In return, we are creating a fun and festive atmosphere to celebrate Halloween while enjoying the beautiful Maybury State Park with family and friends. We encourage everyone in the community to join us."

HAP is the presenting sponsor of this year's Trick or Feet! and has chosen this event as its 5K Challenge race. HAP members and community members who have stepped up to complete HAP's Couch to 5K Challenge have received a nine-week training plan, participate in group trainings and will be running with the HAP Orange Strivers team the day of the event.

The event begins at 10 a.m. on a paved trail. The half-mile Mini-Monster Dash, for all kids under



The National Kidney Foundation of Michigan's annual Trick or Feet! event will be Oct. 4.

al and T-shirt. There will also be awards for the top three male and female runners in each age group: 17 and under, 18-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, and 70 and over.

Participants can register before the event online at www.nkfm.org/TrickorFeet or on the day of the event starting at 9 a.m.

Maybury State Park is located at 49775 Eight Mile Road in Northville. A recreational passport is required to enter the state park. For more information, go to www.michigan.gov/recreationpassport. One can also purchase a recreational passport at the Eight Mile entrance of Maybury State Park.

For more information about Trick or Feet! 5K/10K Run, Walk & Roll, go to www.nkfm.org/TrickorFeet or contact Porter at 800-482-1455.

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Appeals court affirms I-96 corridor shooter’s conviction

Lisa Roose-Church
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The Michigan Court of Appeals has upheld the conviction and sentence of the shooter who targeted motorists along the Interstate 96 corridor in 2012.

Raulie Wayne Casteel of Wixom appealed his conviction, which included terrorism, alleging he was denied the right to present expert testimony regarding his mental illness.

The appeals court disagreed, saying a diminished capacity defense is not applicable under Michigan law. The court further refused his argument that there wasn’t sufficient evidence to support the jury’s conviction on the terrorism charge.

Casteel also alleged his constitutional rights were violated when the prosecutor solicited testimony at trial that he had invoked his right to remain silent when he was arrested.

The appeals court judges said the questioning was “ill-conceived” and “inappropriate,” but they ruled that the error did not result in a loss of Casteel’s rights to a fair trial.

Casteel was sentenced in February 2014 to 18-40 years in prison for his three-day shooting spree in which he fired a 9 mm pistol out the window of his vehicle, targeting 23 separate vehicles. The incidents began Oct. 16, 2012, and stopped Oct. 18 that year, occurring in Oakland, Livingston, Shiawassee and Ingham counties.

As a result of the shootings, schools instituted a shelter-in-place policy, canceled outdoor activities and increased police presence until the shooter was caught.



FILE PHOTO
Raulie Casteel (foreground) listens to his attorney, Douglas Mullkoff (right) after the jury read its guilty verdict in 2014. Also pictured is defense attorney Charles Groh.

There also was testimony during the trial that a church was forced to move its planned picnic to another area.

An expansive task force was formed to identify the shooter, which was made possible when a motorist provided detailed information about the shooter’s license plate.

At trial, Casteel testified that he was not trying to harm people, but was shooting at cars because he was told to by a coded message he received at a Detroit Tigers game and because the long lines of traffic triggered the “demons” in his mind. His paranoia included believing people were targeting his family and that military aircraft were flying over his home when he lived in Kentucky.

“I saw a long line of traffic, felt fear and anxiety and shot,” Casteel testified in January 2014. “I can’t testify to the number, but I did fire at cars, yes.”

The jury, however,

agreed with prosecutors’ argument that Casteel’s actions were deliberate and premeditated.

In addition to terrorism, the jury convicted Casteel of felonious assault, carrying a dangerous weapon with unlawful intention, intentional discharge of a firearm from a motor vehicle and possession of a firearm during the commission of a felony.

Casteel also was sentenced in Oakland County to up to 12 years in prison for the shootings that occurred on Wixom Road in Wixom. His sentence was part of a plea deal with prosecutors in which Casteel pleaded no contest but mentally ill to nine counts of assault with intent to cause great bodily harm less than murder.

Casteel is housed at the Oaks Correctional Facility in Manistee. His earliest eligibility for parole is November 2030.

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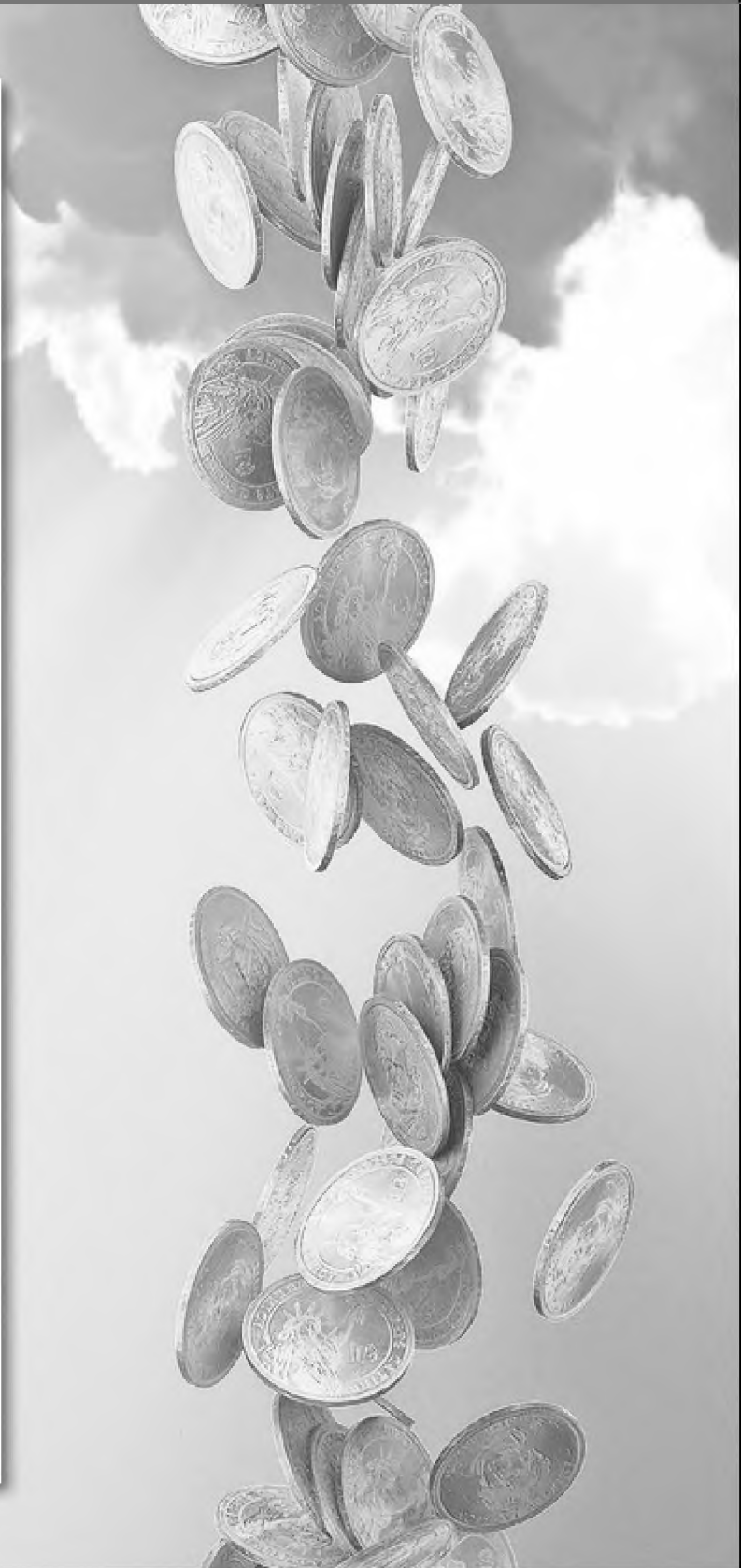
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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.

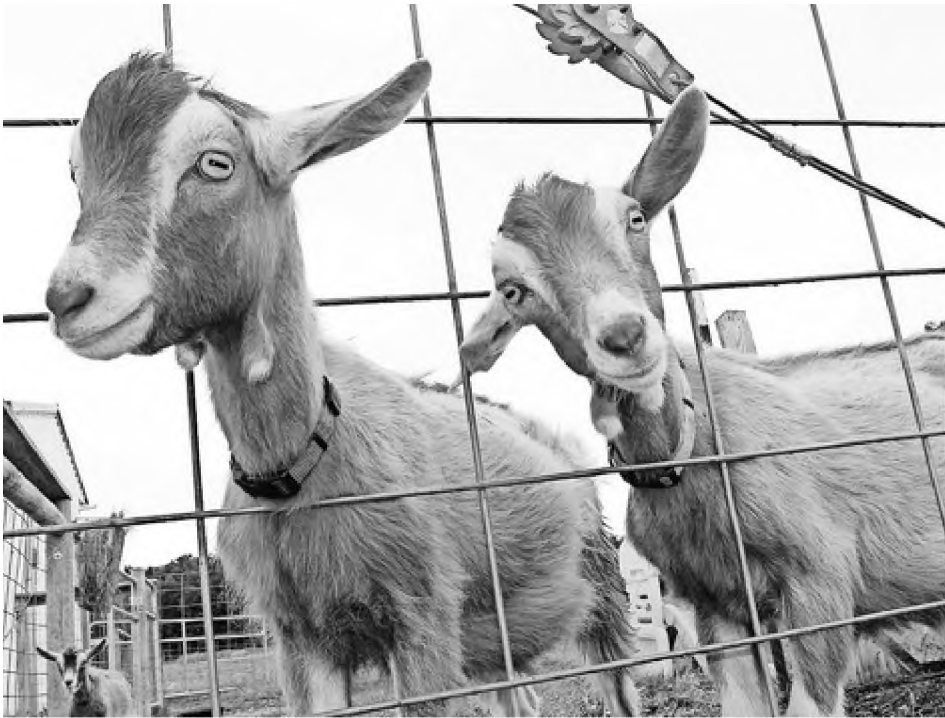
'Thank You for the Music'

Time/Date: 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25, and 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26
Details: Beyond Belief Senior Theatre & Chorus will present its newest original variety show at Northville's historic Marquis Theatre. Tickets are \$12 in advance or \$15 the day of the show. Reserved tickets may be purchased at the Marquis Theatre box office or by phone at 248-669-5930 or 248-684-5566.

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.

Curious



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Two curious goats check out a visitor to their pen Sept. 9 at Novi's Tollgate Farm. The farm, located at the northwest corner of 12 Mile and Meadowbrook roads, is open seven days a week for visitors to its gardens, farm fields and farm animals.

For more information, go to www.AmericanSewingExpo.com, [Facebook.com/AmericanSewingExpo](https://www.facebook.com/AmericanSewingExpo) or call 248-889-3111.

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.

Trick or Feet! 5K/10K

Date: Sunday, Oct. 4
Details: The National Kidney Foundation of Michigan is asking the community to step up and join the more than 500 runners and walkers to participate in this Halloween-themed, family-friendly event at Maybury State Park in Northville.
Trick or Feet! participants are

encouraged to dress to impress for costume contests, as well as bringing their dog on a leash, to enjoy the "spooktacular" fun. There will be 5K and 10K courses for participants to choose from and a half-mile Mini-Monster Dash for children ages 12 and under. All three courses are on a paved trail. Ninety cents of every dollar raised goes directly to the NKFM's programs and patient services.

Novi Health & Wellness Fair

Time/Date: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10
Details: Interested in learning more about your current health? Looking for tips to stay healthy for years to come? The Meadowbrook Activity Center (25075 Meadowbrook Road) is the place to be.
The fair is open to all and attendees will receive free health-related information provided by local health care providers. The fair features a flu shot clinic, free health screenings, door prizes, refreshments and much more.
Each fair-goer will receive a Know Your Numbers personal data tracker to track numbers, such as blood pressure, which can help improve overall health. Attendees will also have the opportunity to enter the Don't Gamble with your Health grand prize drawing with a chance to win a trip for two to see Brenda Lee at the Soaring Eagle Casino and Resort, donated by Rybicki Tours.
The flu shot clinic is available for adults and children on a first-come/first-served basis. The flu shot price is \$25 without insurance or no cost with Medicare Part B, Medicare Advantage, Blue Care Network, HAP, Priority Plus and Health Care Plus.
Novi health care providers are

encouraged to help Novi be a healthy place to live, work and play by participating in the fair. Providers can learn about participating in the fair by contacting Sandy Fisher at sfisher@cityof-novi.org or 248-347-0414.

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.

Planning a More Secure Future

Time/Date: 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 14
Details: Tom Kendziorski, executive director of The Arc of Oakland County, will presents a seminar on SSI, Medicaid, SSDI, Medicare, Wills & Special Needs Trusts, Guardianship and the Alternatives, Home Help Services and the ABLE Act at Novi Woods Media Center (25195 Taft Road). For additional information, contact Ehulverson@novischools.net.

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

Published: September 17 & 24, 2015

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SYNOPSIS
SEPTEMBER 14, 2015 – SPECIAL MEETING
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
WATER & SEWER RATE FORUM

DATE: Monday, September 14, 2015
TIME: 7:00 p.m.
PLACE: 44405 Six Mile Road
CALL TO ORDER: Supervisor Nix called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
ROLL CALL: Robert R. Nix II, Supervisor
Marjorie F. Banner, Treasurer
Marv Gans, Trustee
Sue A. Hillebrand, Clerk
Symantha Heath, Trustee
Mindy Herrmann, Trustee
Fred Shadko, Trustee

EXCUSED:
1. **Agenda:**
A. Informational Water & Sewer Rate Forum - Presented
2. **Brief Public Comments:** Public Comments were written on note cards and addressed by the presenters.
3. **ADJOURN:** Meeting adjourned at 9:02 p.m.
A draft of the completed minutes and material presented will be available September 23, 2015.
Respectfully submitted:
Sue A. Hillebrand, M.M.C.

Published: September 24, 2015

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INVITATION FOR BIDS
City of Northville
Main Street Sewer Lining

Ssealed bids will be received in the City of Northville Council Chambers, City Hall, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48167 until 2:00 P.M. local time on October 13, 2015 for the **Main Street Sewer Lining** project as specified. This invitation for bids with all pages, documents, and attachments contained herein, or subsequently added to and made a part hereof, submitted as a fully and properly executed bid shall constitute a contract between the City of Northville and the successful bidder when approved and accepted on behalf of the City by an authorized official or agent of the City.

All bidders shall complete the Bid and Award page and submit all information requested herein in order for a bid to be responsive. Failure to do so may result in the bid being rejected as non-responsive. The bid document shall be returned in its entirety, in a properly identified and sealed envelope to the City Clerks Office, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48167. This bid shall bear the inscription **Main Street Sewer Lining** project. Bids must be received before the time of the Bid Opening. Late bids will not be considered. The City reserves the right to postpone the Bid Opening for its own convenience.

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Each proposal must be accompanied by an acceptable bid security in the form of a certified check, cashiers check or standard form **bid bond** made payable to the City of Northville in the amount of not less than five percent of the base bid submitted. Proof of required insurance, (Performance Bonds Etc.) will also be required if awarded a contract.

Bidding Documents also may be examined at the office of the City Clerk, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, MI 48167, on Monday through Friday during regular business hours; and the office of the Engineer, 540 S. Saginaw Street, Suite 200, Flint, MI 48502 on Monday through Friday during regular business hours.

Drawings, Specifications and other Contract documents for submitting a bid must be obtained upon application at the office of ROWE Professional Services Company, upon the payment of \$35.00 per set plus \$5.00 per set if mailed. Plans and specifications will not be mailed until payment is received. The non-refundable fee shall be by credit card (Visa, Mastercard, American Express or Discover accepted) or in check form and shall be drawn payable to ROWE Professional Services Company. The Engineer's address is ROWE Professional Services Company, 540 S. Saginaw Street, Suite 200, Flint, MI 48502 and the telephone number is 810-341-7500. Bidding documents must be purchased from the Engineer. Bids submitted on forms obtained anywhere besides the office of ROWE Professional Services Company will not be accepted. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including Addenda if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

The Contractor will be expected to comply with all regulations specified in Title VI as outlined in this document.

The City of Northville reserves the right to waive any irregularity or informality in bids, to reject any and/or all bids, in whole or in part, or to award any contract to other than the low bidder, should it be deemed in its best interest to do so.

James P. Gallogly
Public Works Director

Dianne Massa
City Clerk

Published: September 24, 2015

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION
LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE
IN THE SPECIAL ELECTION
TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 2015

To the qualified Electors of the Township of Northville, County of Wayne, notice is hereby given that **Monday, October 5, 2015** is the last day to register to vote or change your address for the **Special Election** to be held on **Tuesday, November 3, 2015**.

You may register to vote at any Secretary of State Branch Office or county Clerk's office during their normal business hours or at the Township Clerk's office; Monday – Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Electors may also register to vote by mail by completing a Michigan Mail-In Voter Registration Application, (forms are available at the local Clerk's office or the Secretary of State's website www.michigan.gov/sos).

Please note that a person who registers to vote by mail is required to vote in person unless they have previously voted in Michigan (MCL168.509t.), are at least 60 years of age, disabled as defined by law, or temporarily living overseas.

The following proposal will appear on the ballot:

**Schoolcraft Community College District
Operating Charter Millage Proposition
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The 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.

A "sample" of the Special Election ballot is available at the Northville Township's Clerk's department and on the township's website: www.twp.northville.mi.us.

Sue A. Hillebrand, Clerk
Charter Township of Northville

Published: September 24, 2015

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SYNOPSIS
September 17, 2015 – REGULAR MEETING
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

DATE: Thursday, September 17, 2015
TIME: 7:00 p.m.
PLACE: 44405 Six Mile Road
CALL TO ORDER: Supervisor Nix called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
PRESENT: Robert R. Nix II, Supervisor
Marjorie F. Banner, Treasurer
Marv Gans, Trustee
Sue A. Hillebrand, Clerk
Symantha Heath, Trustee
Mindy Herrmann, Trustee
Fred Shadko, Trustee

EXCUSED:
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:
1. **Agendas:** Approved
A. Approve the Regular Agenda and the Consent Agenda items – Approved
2. **Appointments, Presentations, Resolutions & Announcements:**
A. Retirement Resolution – Officer Jim Fisher – Approved
B. Retirement Resolution – Lieutenant Gregory S. Rhodes – Approved
C. Public Safety Presentation
3. **Public Hearing:**
A. Set Budget Public Hearings for October 8 & 15, 2015 – Approved
4. **Brief Public Comments:** One resident had a question or comment for the Board.
5. **New Business:**
A. S.M.A.R.T. Contract – Approved
B. Forest Edge Storm Drainage Maintenance Agreement - Approved
C. Temporary Sign – Community Choice Credit Union – Approved
D. Consumer's Resolution – Approved
6. **Unfinished Business:** None
7. **Ordinances:**
A. Amendments to the Zoning Ordinance – Approved
8. **Check Registry:**
A. In the amount of \$ 1,629,908.95. – Approved
9. **Board Communication & Reports:**
A. Robert R. Nix, II, Marjorie Banner, Marv Gans, Symantha Heath, Mindy Herrmann, Fred Shadko, Chip Snider
I. Board Events – None
10. **Any other business for the Board of Trustees:** None
11. **ADJOURN:** Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.
A draft of the complete minutes will be available September 28, 2015.
Respectfully submitted:
Sue A. Hillebrand, M.M.C.

Published: September 24, 2015

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Novi partnering with RRRASOC to host waste disposal days

The city of Novi has partnered with the Resource Recovery and Recycling Authority of Southwest Oakland County to host two events this fall to help residents responsibly dispose of items.

The fall 2015 Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day will be

held 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3, at Power Park (behind the Novi Civic Center, 45175 10 Mile Road) providing residents an opportunity to get rid of items that are not permitted in the regular or recycling disposal process.

For a complete list of accepted items, go to

cityofnovi.org.

Items not accepted are latex paint, commercial waste, fire extinguishers, flares, ammunition, tires or smoke detectors. Latex paint can be dried out with a commercial paint hardener or other absorbent such as cat litter, sawdust or dirt. Dried paint and

empty cans can be disposed with your regular household trash. Be sure to leave the lid off so your trash collector can see that the liquid has dried out.

The second fall event for the fall is the Electronic Waste Collection Day, which will be held 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday,

Nov. 14, at Power Park.

E-Waste means electronic products nearing the end of their "useful life." Many of these products can be reused, refurbished or recycled. Often, they contain recyclable components that have value if properly recycled. They also often have hazardous constitu-

ents such as lead, mercury and flame retardants that can pose an environmental or health threat if not properly handled.

For a complete list of acceptable items, go to www.cityofnovi.org. For further information about RRRASOC or Waste Days, call 248-208-2270.

MILL RACE MATTERS

Mill Race Historical Village is located at 215 Griswold Ave., north of Main Street, near Ford Field. Buildings will reopen each Sunday in June 2015.

Grounds open daily dawn until dusk. Mill Race relies on rentals and memberships to maintain the Village. Consider becoming a member or making a donation today; go to www.millracenorthville.org for details.

Upcoming events

Village open with docents in each building: 1-4 p.m. each Sunday.

Grounds closed for wedding: 3:45-5:45 p.m. Sept. 25, noon to 2 p.m., 3:15-5:15 p.m. Sept. 26.

Tea ticket sales for Oct. 24 Herbal and Witches Tea: Office and JM MEAD Store 1-4 p.m. each Sunday.

Cemetery Walk: 3-6 p.m. Oct. 4. Oakwood Cemetery. Advance tickets \$12. Office and JM Mead Store 1-4 p.m. each Sunday, on the website, payable with Paypal and at Knightsbridge Antique Mall. \$18 day of event.

General info

Website: www.millracenorthville.org

Volunteers: The Northville Historical Society at Mill Race Village accepts volunteers in many different areas. Contact the office for more details.

Rentals: Call or email the office to rent the Cady Inn or church for a wedding or party. Many dates available. More information on the website.

Archives: The archives are open Monday and Tuesday.

Office: The office is open 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Wednesday. All other times by appointment only. Call 248-348-1845 or email office@millracenorthville.org.

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A Free Community Event for Family Caregivers

Saturday, October 17, 2015, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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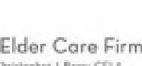
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OUR VIEWS

CPR/First-Aid training a must, can help everyone become life-savers

There is no question that Ryan Kilgore and Andrew Ross are heroes for their immediate actions a week ago that saved a toddler's life when he slipped through his life jacket in a swimming pool at Park Place Apartments.

The pair set the stage for Northville Township Fire Department's Advanced Life Support crew to take over, transport the boy first to St. Mary Mercy in Livonia, from where he was transferred to Children's Hospital of Michigan in Detroit, from which he was discharged the following evening — without long-lasting physical damage.

Without the quick thinking and actions of Kilgore and Ross and the ALS members, tragedy certainly would have been the result. As Public Safety Director John Werth so aptly put it last week: "It is about community and what people do in a tough situation."

This incident should remind us that heroes are just regular people either doing their jobs, as in the well-



Northville Township Public Safety Director John Werth lauds local heroes Ryan Kilgore (right) and Andrew Ross (left).

trained ALS crew, or two guys who thankfully were nearby and knew what to do. Without everyday heroes, the world certainly would be a lot lonelier and a lot more dangerous, especially in events as simple and common place as swimming in a pool.

This near drowning certainly has an important message.

It shows everyone the reason why fire departments and other organizations regularly host CPR and First-Aid training. It is easy to assume — when you see notices of these classes — that you might not have the time or desire to sign up. But Kilgore had recently been trained in CPR. And from all accounts, he responded on

instinct.

None of us know from one moment to another when a friend, family member or perfect stranger may need help. It would be heart-wrenching to realize that any of us would freeze and not have a clue what to do — other than call 911. By then, however, it could be too late.

Let's face it. CPR and basic First-Aid are skills we should all have. Life is so busy that none of us know when the tide will turn and someone out there will need help.

The Northville Township Fire Department is willing to help and has two programs from which to choose:

» Friends and Family CPR Anytime: This is a one-to-two hour course for \$5 for anyone who wants to learn basic CPR skills, choking relief and AED awareness. It does not require a course completion card to meet a job requirement. There are no prerequisites — other than the recognition that we should all be able to jump in and help to prevent tragedy.

For more information or to register for a course, please contact us at 248-348-5807.

» Heartsaver CPR & AED: This is a six-hour credentialed course that teaches students how to perform adult CPR, child CPR, infant CPR, choking procedures and the use of automated external defibrillator (AED). This course is recommended for anyone that has access to an AED at work, school, church or other organization. The American Heart Association (AHA) certification is valid for two years from the date of issue. The cost is \$30 for Northville Township residents and \$50 non-residents. These classes are held the first Saturday of each month, starting at 9 a.m.

For more information on either of these classes, give the Northville Township Fire Department a call at 248-348-5807.

Family members, friends and perfect strangers will be glad you did.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Last Open House

My wife and I attended our last Open House at the Northville High School last week. After 11 years it is probably time to "graduate," yet it was sad to think this was our last Open House. You see, it was great to see my wife hugging teachers who began their careers at the same time we began this yearly tradition. Not only do they actively interact with us about our current student, but they also remember and ask about our older children who were their students: "Where is Sarah these days?" and "Tell Matt I said hello!"

I love meeting my children's teachers, hearing their passion and feeling their energy as they share their teaching plans to impart their knowledge to students in one short semester. We are thankful that 16 years ago we decided to move into the Northville School District because of its reputation for excellence. And we will be forever grateful to the wonderful professionals who do more than just educate, coach and mentor all of our students. They pour their lives into our children's lives and help us all create young adults we can be proud of.

Thanks for all you do NHS teachers and staff.

Larry and Kim Trumbore
Novi

Whose grasp?

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

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

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

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

We need funding that provides \$1.2 billion to roads and it should be one that everyone supports.

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

Joseph Dunkerley
Northville

Environmental dangers?

If I wanted to warn readers of impending environmental dangers I would be sure to include as many details as possible. I would start by letting readers know that the United Nations began drafting a global

initiative in the early 1950s in an effort to save the planet from environmental dangers. I would let them know the entire 40 chapters of the official plan, entitled Agenda 21, are readily available for viewing including the map showing which 50% of the United States is slated to be "off limits to humans." I would say "official plan" meaning the information was directly from the United Nations, not "biased and full of deceptions."

I would let readers know that George H. Bush signed America into agreement of the plan at the Rio Summit of 1992, while Bill Clinton unleashed the plan in the United States through executive order. And with each passing administration, the advancement of Agenda 21 has increased dramatically, visible under such names as "Sustainable Development" and "ICLEI."

I would also let readers know that the Agenda 21 plan includes indoctrination of an entire generation of youth. And I would point out that the initial whistle-blower of the plan was a liberal — a human rights hero who said she believed it was crucial for America to know what the plan has in store for your children, before anyone should decide to "get on board."

I would let readers know that Agenda 21 is the creation of the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), an organization co-founded by its general director, Julian Huxley, president of the British Eugenics Society and an elitist who believed in "collectivism over individualism," or what Huxley referred to in his UNESCO

book as "Marxism (communism) vs. Christianity." I would also mention that UNESCO's own continued operational philosophy is "consensus over facts," meaning that if the collective says the earth is flat, then the earth is flat. And I would let readers know that such "pro-Soviet principles" are why the United States boycotted UNESCO for 19 years.

And while I would insist that readers should never trash our home, I would also remind them that 60-plus years after the UN began drafting its takeover from immediate danger, New York is still not under water.

Marty Mannes
New Hudson

Don't be afraid of Hillary

I change the title of a well-known play and movie, *Who's Afraid of Virginia Wolfe*, to *Who's Afraid of Hillary Clinton?* I answer, everyone! Why?

The former secretary of state is intelligent, knows about and is experienced in many facets and policies of government as wife of a governor, senator and president. She is a humanitarian as well as a feminist. In 1995 while visiting China she said, "Women's rights are human rights." Meryl Streep says of her, "We are Hillary; she is us."

Hillary Clinton's other strengths include being an outstanding campaigner, discussing issues, staying on message during debates and large gatherings, and remaining strong during confrontations. Her motto is "never give up." She embodies hope.

Hannah Provence Donigan

Fee shows greedy side

"I gotta pay our bills." This was Bill Clinton's response when he was asked about his half a million dollar speaking fee. Really? That's interesting, Bill, because the average American could pay their bills for more than a decade with the money from one of your speeches.

The Clintons are making no attempt to be relatable to Michigan residents. The people who should be offended by this the most are Detroit residents. According to *Forbes*, Detroit is the seventh most liberal city in America, but the Clinton family is still showing no appreciation toward those residents with these ridiculous appearance and speech fees.

Despicable, grotesque, greedy, selfish. These are adjectives that you wouldn't use to describe Michigan residents, so why do these words come to mind for the Clintons?

Alex Sokoll
Milford

Wake up, America

I read with amusement that one of your regular readers and contributors stated that she followed journalists like Jon Stewart and Steve Colbert and valued their opinions. I hate to tell her that they are comedians, not journalists. One of the problems with America is that people don't know the difference between comedy and journalism and these people vote.

Brian Perks
White Lake

GUEST COLUMN

We're in this together: Uniting country in challenging times

We live in challenging times. With a 12-hour news cycle, the hashtag culture, pointed posts, treasonous tweets, poisonous videos, vitriolic political arguments and the demise of shame, America appears to be unraveling at the seams.

Indeed, there definitely appears to be a lessening of a common culture, the atomization of our place in our society, severe political polarization and the fracturing of common beliefs.

Perhaps one of the least recognized, and commensurately one of the most important, causes of this dangerous



Michael Warren

GUEST COLUMNIST

state of affairs is the demise of our civic calendar.

I struck upon this insight several years ago. Raised without a faith tradition, I became an adult convert to Catholicism. As a convert, I was required to learn about the liturgical calendar and the importance of annual holidays to renew the faith (such as Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, Easter and Christmas).

All great religions have a liturgical calendar to halt the hustle and bustle of life and enable the faithful to renew their faith. They make us put first things first.

In a parallel fashion, America once had a vibrant civic calendar — Washington's Birthday, Lincoln's Birthday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Thanksgiving and Armistice Day — to renew our faith in America. They taught us the important things undergirding the United States — about courage, sacrifice, freedom, equality and our Constitution.

This understanding was deeply embraced by the Founding Fathers. John Adams wrote to his wife Abigail that the anniversary of America's independence would be marked with joyful celebrations. He was right.

What is missing today is Adams' conjoined expectation that, "It ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance, by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized ..." Over time,

the civic holidays were stripped of their meaning and commercialized, empty excuses for appliance sales and three-day weekends.

I discussed this with my then 10-year-old daughter. Outraged, Leah pounded on the table and demanded we start a new celebration for America. Patriot Week was born.

With Patriot Week, we can remember what it is to be an American — what unites us — and what gives us common cause. These celebrations fight against the malaise affecting our country and the ignorance about what makes us free. They help heal our open wounds.

In particular, Patriot Week renews America's spirit by celebrating the first principles, Founding Fathers and other patriots, vital documents, speeches and flags that make America the greatest nation in world history. Anchored by the key dates of the anniversary of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks and the anniversary of the signing of the U.S. Constitution

on Sept. 17 (Constitution Day), Patriot Week has captured the imagination and support of citizens across the nation. This is bipartisanship at its best.

This year's Patriot Week celebrations involved an amazing array of events in several states, including a unique Law Enforcement Appreciation Through Prayer, school trips to courts, constitutional debates, a Patriot Festival and more.

But this is not enough. Patriot Week is supported almost entirely by dedicated and very hard-working volunteers. We cannot continue or expand our effort without more volunteer help. With your aid, we can renew the spirit of America and save our common freedom. If we do not, our crisis will only deepen and America may be lost forever. Make the difference — join us!

Michael Warren is an Oakland County Circuit Court judge, co-Founder of Patriot Week and author of *America's Survival Guide*. For more information, go to www.patriotweek.org.

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Gaidica new co-host of WDIV-TV’s ‘Live in the D’

WDIV-TV’s *Live in the D* is all-new: New hosts, new time and a new format. Northville resident Chuck Gaidica and Tati Amare co-host the newly designed show that makes its debut at 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 28. The format will be a faster paced pro-

gram that still highlights the best of Detroit, while providing some seamless showcasing opportunities for advertisers. “The show is a relentlessly positive look at Detroit and really all of southeast Michigan,” Gaidica said. “Being

part of *Live in the D* was an unexpected but happy opportunity for me to connect with the people of Detroit in a new way and



Gaidica

still have time to serve our community.” Gaidica, a Detroit TV favorite, returns to daily television after stepping away from daily weather newscasts in 2014. Joining Gaidica is Amare, an award-winning host and producer based out of New York

City. Amare grew up in Los Angeles and has hosted and produced local lifestyle, food and travel programs. “*Live in the D* is a go to resource to find out what’s going on around town and highlights the amazing people that are making these things

happen,” Amare said. Along with the change of hosts, *Live in the D* will air an hour earlier at 10 a.m. Viewers can also catch Gaidica during his “Force 4 Good” reports on WDIV-TV (Channel 4) news and on the station’s big event programming.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Backyard critters



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Kalamazoo Nature Center instructor Lauren Knollenberg displays a milk snake to some curious kids Sept. 15 during her visit to the Northville District Library. Knollenberg showed youngsters and their parents the variety of animals that can be found in their backyards, including salamanders, rabbits, owls and, of course, snakes.

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.

Shredding Days

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

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

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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.

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.

NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION For the CITY GENERAL ELECTION to be held on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2015 for the CITY OF NOVI

To the Qualified Electors of the City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan. Notice is hereby given that **Monday, October 5, 2015 is the LAST DAY TO REGISTER** for the November 3, 2015 election. The Novi City Clerk’s office, 45175 10 Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving applications of qualified electors in the City of Novi who are not already registered.

If you are not currently registered to vote in the City of Novi at your present address, you may do so in any of the following ways:

In Person:

- At the Novi City Clerk’s Office, 45175 Ten Mile Road, Novi 48375 M-F, 8-5 p.m.
- At any Secretary of State Branch Office during normal business hours.

Obtain Forms Online

- Mail-in voter registration applications may be obtained by visiting the city’s website at www.cityofnovi.org under Reference, click on forms, then click on Voter Registration Form. Complete the form, sign and mail.
- www.Michigan.gov/vote

By Mail:

- By obtaining and completing a Mail-in Voter Registration Application and returning it to the Novi City Clerk’s office by the close of registration **deadline, OCTOBER 5, 2015.**

You may contact the Novi City Clerk’s Office by calling 248-347-0456 or by email to: elections@cityofnovi.org

The November 3, 2015 Election will be conducted in all voting precincts of the City of Novi for the purpose of electing candidates for the following:

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COUNCIL MEMBERS – VOTE FOR THREE – FOUR YEAR TERM
COUNCIL MEMBER – VOTE FOR ONE – 2 YEAR PARTIAL TERM

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Maryanne Cornelius, MMC
City Clerk

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CITY OF NOVI PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, September 30, 2015 at 7:00 P.M. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider **NOVI TEN TOWNHOMES, JSP 14-18 FOR PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN, WOODLANDS PERMIT, WETLANDS PERMIT AND STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN APPROVAL. THE SUBJECT PROPERTY IS CURRENTLY ZONED RM-1, LOW DENSITY LOW-RISE MULTIPLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL WITH A PLANNED REZONING OVERLAY (PRO) AND IS LOCATED IN SECTION 26, EAST OF NOVI ROAD AND SOUTH OF TEN MILE ROAD.** The applicant is proposing a 93 unit multiple-family residential development on a 20.09 acre property. Plans are available for review at the Community Development Department in the Novi Civic Center.



Subject Property involves part of parcels 55-22-26-101-019 and 55-22-26-101-021

All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments may be heard at the hearing and any written comments may be made to the Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 during the City’s regular business hours, Monday thru Friday, from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., and must be received by 4:00 P.M., Wednesday, September 30, 2015.

Novi Planning Commission
Michael Lynch, Secretary

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NOTICE OF ENACTMENT – ZONING MAP AMENDMENT 18.707

THE CITY OF NOVI ORDAINS:

Part I. That Ordinance No. 97-18, known as the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Novi is hereby amended as indicated on ZONING MAP NO. **18.707** attached hereto and made a part of this Ordinance.

Part II. CONFLICTING PROVISIONS REPEALED. Any Ordinance or parts of any Ordinance in conflict with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Part III. WHEN EFFECTIVE. The provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety and is hereby ordered to take effect fifteen (15) days after final enactment. The effective date of this Ordinance is **October 9, 2015.**

MADE AND PASSED by the City Council of the City of Novi, Michigan the **27th day of July, 2015.** Copies of the Ordinance Amendment may be purchased or inspected at the Office of the City Clerk, Novi, Michigan, weekdays between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM, local time.

To rezone a part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 26, T1N, R1E, City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan being part of parcels 25-26-101-019 and 25-26-101-021, more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 26, T1N, R1E, CITY OF NOVI, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN; THENCE S89°52'27W 212.11 FEET ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF TEN MILE ROAD; THENCE S01°50'33E 202.33 FEET; THENCE S89°52'27W 385.53 FEET; THENCE N28°58'59W 279.43 FEET; THENCE N03°03'33W 389.20 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE S89°52'27W 656.16 FEET; THENCE N07°47'59W 599.43 FEET; THENCE S80°27'27W 820.00 FEET; THENCE N03°32'33W 100.00 FEET; THENCE N11°54'45E 370.00 FEET; THENCE N87°51'09E 280.00 FEET; THENCE N87°00'00E 76.00 FEET; THENCE S01°52'19E 659.36 FEET; THENCE N87°51'45E 251.65 FEET; THENCE S89°27'19E 420.48 FEET; THENCE N78°42'29E 187.10 FEET; THENCE S41°34'10E 100.00 FEET; THENCE S43°34'02W 91.51 FEET; THENCE S81°14'15E 518.00 FEET; THENCE S41°02'27W 133.85 FEET; THENCE S88°52'27W 50.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 20.09 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS, AND BEING SUBJECT TO EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD, IF ANY.

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The Friday night parade makes its way north on Wing, near Cady.

JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Victorian Fest puts community’s best foot forward

Julie Brown
Staff Writer

Northville High School JV basketball players Sriram Papolu and Tyler Troyer, both 15, were having fun for a worthy cause at the Victorian Festival.

“They look up to the basketball players, so it’s fun to see them shoot,” Troyer said of young kids trying to shoot over the weekend at a backboard set up on Main for the 27th annual festival.

Papolu and Troyer, both sophomores, chuckled when asked if

they were scouting among the young kids for their high school. “If we see a kid who has potential, we’re going to tell the coaches,” Papolu said, adding, “It’s a blast.”

The teens were raising money for the high school’s basketball program, with small prizes like baked goods and T-shirts for those who sunk two out of three. Trying his hand was David Presley of Northville Township, out with sons Tristan, 13, a Hillside Middle School student, and Blake, 10, a

Moraine Elementary student.

“We started out at the Bread Company,” Presley said. “It’s kind of a boys thing in the morning we do.”

Their family has been in Northville since 2003 and visits the Victorian Festival regularly. “I think it’s unique to Northville,” he said. “It’s not like most fall festivals. You get to see people walking around in Victorian clothing.”

The Presleys had visited the Plymouth Fall Festival the previous weekend and he noted

Northville’s fest has adopted some Plymouth ways.

‘Very diverse’

Tristan got to visit the Victorian Festival Friday evening, after the parade, with friends for his first time. “It was really fun,” he said. “It was really interesting to see all the people and different styles of clothing. It’s very diverse.”

Nearby were Kimberly Ruth of Northville and Tiffany Ostertag of Northville Township, at

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Ryan Nelson (left) and Alex Pawelski help to distribute some treats to the kids on the sidewalks during the Northville Victorian Festival Parade.

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the St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School pie booth. Each has kids at the Lutheran school.

"It was very good last night," Ruth said of business, slowed some by Saturday rain. In the last two days leading up to the fest, the volunteers made 153 pies of some 10 varieties. The seventh- and eighth-graders helped with the home-made pie filling, peeling and cutting up fruit.

"I personally rolled out about 93 crusts," Ruth said. "My arms are tired." After her nine hours volunteering Friday, she walked in the parade.

Their school uses the proceeds for in part technology "to keep us as current as possible with technology," Ruth said. "It's a lot of work but it's fun," she added. "It's kind of a camaraderie thing. It builds friendship."

Northville Kiwanis put the focus on bicycle safety, giving out free bike helmets for kids along with lights and bells. Manning the Kiwanis booth were Erin Flynn of Novi, Jim Benton of Canton and Tim Schirack of Plymouth Township, all Northville Kiwanians with business ties to Northville.

They were joined by Brad Niemiec of D&D Bicycles and Hockey, who answered questions

on things like bicycle tire inflation. Niemiec, 17, is a Northville High senior.

"The point is safety, anyone who's looking to be safe," Benton said. Emily Somers of Plymouth approached their tent with daughter Abby, 8, a Bird Elementary student, in search of helmets for Abby and her sister.

Practice makes perfect on CPR

Also focused on safety were Northville Township firefighters, on their own time giving demonstrations of hands-only CPR. They had a video and encouraged fest visitors to kneel on a fire hose and practice rapid chest compressions on several torso dummies.

Friday night fest visitors were Steve and Renee Alexandrowski of Northville Township, with daughters Lydia, 8, a Moraine Elementary student, and Grace, 14, who attends Father Gabriel Richard High in Ann Arbor.

"It's awesome," Alexandrowski said. "It's a great community event. We go every year. This is our first year for the parade."

Lydia was joined by many other third-graders in the Friday parade. "All the third-graders, all the schools. If it's a Northville school, the third-graders are invited," her dad said.

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The Northville Victorian Festival Parade begins.



A horse and cart and its passengers make their way west along Main Street.

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Bike rider Bill Smith hot-dogs a bit down West Main Street during Friday's parade.



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Gordon Lyon and the Masons were serving up hot dogs and sausages all weekend long on Main Street, near Center.



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Visiting the Victorian Festival from Canton, Rick Olivero gets his son Caleb, 4 months, happy with some back and tummy rubs.

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The workshops will be held 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 24, at Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton; Tuesday, Sept. 29, at the Franklin Community Church, 26425 Wellington, Franklin; and Tuesday, Oct. 6, in the Novi Council Chambers, 45175 10 Mile, No-



A project was done to restore the stream bank at the historical Mill Race Village in Northville.

vi. The workshops are free and open to every-

one, including residents who may live outside of the communities hosting the workshops.

“Riverfront property owners have a special connection to the river. They relish in the beauty provided by the river and anguish over the flood waters that carry away their land and leave trash and woody debris in its place,” said Cyndi Ross, river restoration program manager for the Friends of the Rouge. “We aim to help these residents care for their land to reduce the impact of flooding as well as protect the Rouge River.”

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Rouge. Rain carries chemicals and bacteria from residential lawns, roads and parking lots to the river through storm sewers. Surges in flow following rain destroy habitat for fish and other life in the stream. The result is the death of these animals in spite of the water quality improvements that have been made over the past 30 years.

Registration is required. Space and materials are limited. Those interested in attending may register by calling 313-792.9621 or online at the-rouge.org/687628/.

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CITYGATE MARKETPLACE (CASE NO. PZ15-0032), DORAID MARKUS ON BEHALF OF CITYGATE MARKETPLACE, 27200 BECK ROAD, NORTH OF GRAND RIVER AVE. AND EAST OF BECK ROAD, PARCEL#: 50-22-16-176-033 The applicant is requesting variances from the CITY OF NOVI, CODE OF ORDINANCES, Sections 3.1.23.D to allow construction of a 6,241 sq. ft. building with a retail space and two fast food restaurant spaces: 1) a variance of 34.0 feet in the required north yard setback (50.0 feet required, 16.0 feet proposed); and 2) a variance from Section 5.3.11.A, B of 20.0 feet in the required north yard parking setback (20.0 feet required, 0.0 feet proposed) to allow construction of a drive-through lane.

KROGER FUEL STATION (CASE NO. PZ15-0034), MATTHEW PISKO ON BEHALF OF KROGER FUEL STATION, 47580 GRAND RIVER AVE, NORTH SIDE OF GRAND RIVER AVE. AND WEST OF BECK ROAD, WEST MARKET SQUARE, PARCEL #: 50-22-17-226-006 The applicant is requesting variances from the CITY OF NOVI, CODE OF ORDINANCES, to allow additional signage for Kroger Fuel Station: 1) a variance from Section 28-5(3) to allow a second (single ground sign allowed) ground sign; 2) a variance from Section 4.19.2.C to allow canopy signage; and 3) a variance from Section 28-5(5)A to allow a changeable copy sign on the canopy (changeable copy signs allowed on ground signs only).

SZOSTEK (CASE NO. PZ15-0036), RYAN & LINDSAY SZOSTEK, 1310 EAST LAKE DRIVE, WEST OF NOVI ROAD AND SOUTH OF 14 MILE ROAD, PARCEL #: 50-22-02-151-033 The applicant is requesting variances from the CITY OF NOVI, CODE OF ORDINANCES; Section 3.1.5(d) to allow construction of a new second floor living area addition with an attic (living area) addition over the existing footing on an existing nonconforming lakefront parcel: 1) a variance of 4.83 feet in the required south side yard setback (10 feet required, 5.17 feet proposed); and 2) a variance from Section 4.19.1G of 5.0 feet for the required separation distance from detached accessory building (10.0 feet required, 5.0 feet proposed).

OAKLAND ORAL SURGERY (CASE NO. PZ15-0037), KELLY BROTHERS ON BEHALF OF OAKLAND ORAL SURGERY, 25000 JOSEPH DRIVE, SOUTH OF GRAND RIVER AVE AND EAST OF MEADOWBROOK ROAD #: 50-22-24-332-001 & 50-22-24-332-002 The applicant is requesting a variance from the CITY OF NOVI, CODE OF ORDINANCES; Section 4.19 a variance of 10.0 feet in the required south side yard setback (20 feet required, 10 feet proposed) to allow a backup generator in the required side yard.

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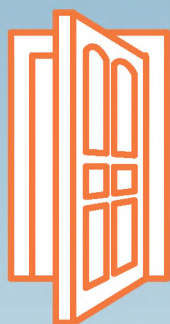
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PREP FOOTBALL

Northville stuns Lions with late touchdown, 21-16

Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Northville took out a fourth-quarter insurance policy and stuck with its “Good Hands People” Friday night. After suffering through five drops on the night, quarterback Justin Zimbo was not deterred. Despite being out of timeouts, the senior orchestrated a six-play, 64-yard drive in the final 2:15, culminating in a 9-yard jump-ball pass to sophomore Anthony Abbott in the end zone with only 18 seconds remaining to give the Mustangs a dramatic 21-16 football win over host South Lyon.

Zimbo had the hot hand in the final quarter, hitting 6-of-10 passes for 124 yards as Northville improved to 4-0

overall and 2-0 in the KLAA’s Central Division. “He wanted the ball in his hands and we wanted the ball in his hands,” Northville coach Matt Ladach said. “He’s a quarterback for a reason. He’s one of our best players.” Zimbo, who completed 13-of-25 passes for 233 yards, accounted for 249 of Northville’s 291 total yards. “Basically, I just had to trust my wide receivers and trust the linemen,” Zimbo said. “We had a couple of injuries, with (Zach) Prystash and (Alex) Angeles going down, but we had people step up. And Abbott had a real nice catch. Basically, all the wide receivers played well. Just got to limit the drops



FRAN VELTHOVEN

See MUSTANGS, Page B2 South Lyon’s Vince Candela (left) tries to slip away from Northville tackler Gary Wu.

PREP BOYS SOCCER



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Racing for a 50/50 ball are Northville’s Garret Weaver (left) and Salem’s Nick Massey.

Clean sheet: Northville wins Central showdown

Borawski goal holds up to sink Rocks in first-place match, 1-0

Tim Smith
Staff Writer

The varsity boys soccer match-up Sept. 17 pitting KLAA Central Division co-leaders Northville and Salem was as good as advertised. In a hard-fought, well-played contest, the visiting Mustangs came away with a 1-0 victory at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park to remain undefeated at 9-0-0 overall and 4-0-0 in the KLAA Central.

The only goal Northville needed came with 21:36 to go in the first half, when Troy Borawski received a long, crossing feed from Jake Reitzloff and deposited a shot past Salem goalkeeper Karson Gregory. “My captain, Jake Reitzloff, had a great ball from half, on the other side of the field, and I had a nice touch on it,” Borawski said. “I hit it around the outside back defender and I hit it with the outside of my foot near post; it went around the goalie and into the

net. “I had about two or three touches, had enough time to get a good shot on net.” Borawski said it helps to have the poise to not rush a shot in that situation: “It’s all confidence.” The play brought a smile to the face of Northville coach Henry Klimes. “It was a great goal by Troy,”

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BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

Novi seizes Elite Division invitational title at MSU

Northville gets runner-up in prestigious 43-school field

Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Both Novi and Northville proved Friday in East Lansing that they can run with the “big boys” at the prestigious MSU Spartan Invitational cross country meet. After capturing the Green Division title two years in a row, Novi stepped up and won the Elite Division with 179 points, while rival Northville was right behind in the 43-team field with 191. Defending MHSAA Division 1 state champion Rockford placed third with 262, while Saline was fourth with 301 in a meet that annually attracts the top-ranked teams from all divisions, as well as neighboring states. “I was a bit nervous putting our guys in this field,” Novi coach Robert Smith. “We knew we’d have a fight on our hands just to be respectable. I was really hoping for a top five finish. Had we entered the elite race last year, we would have come in seventh.” Rockford senior Isaac Harding was the overall winner in 15 minutes, 32 seconds, as times were generally slower due to soggy conditions on the 5,000-meter Forest Akers East Golf Course.

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ROBERT SMITH

Senior Adam Ditri helped Novi win the Boys Elite Division at the MSU Spartan Invitational.

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PREP FOOTBALL ROUNDUP

Jackson’s three TDs propel Novi to 28-14 triumph

Brad Emons
Staff Writer

After losing by a total of five points the previous two weeks, Novi’s football team got off the deck and earned a 28-14 KLAA Central Division victory Friday at home over Salem.

The Wildcats, 1-3 overall and 1-1 in the KLAA Central, jumped out to a 14-0 halftime lead thanks to a pair of second-quarter scores.

Junior quarterback Alec Bageris, who was 13-of-20 passing for 132 yards, fired a 25-yard touchdown pass to Traveon Maddox with 6:06 left to cap a 12-play, 82-yard scoring drive.

Emanuel Jackson then scored the first of his three TDs on a 1-yard run with 3:15 to make it a 14-point cushion at halftime (following Blake King’s extra point).

With 5:22 left in the third quarter, Novi made it 21-0 on a 5-yard scoring run by Jackson, but Salem (2-2, 1-1) countered with a 15-yard TD run by Deston Langford, followed by Alex Nicholson’s 1-yard TD (after Freddie McGee III picked off a Bageris pass at the Novi 43).

But the Wildcats got back up by two scores again with 11:50 remaining in the game as Jackson, who had a team-high 76 yards rushing on 13 carries, busted loose for a 54-yard TD run. (Jackson also had 89-yard TD catch negated by motion call.)

“We were due, but I feel we’ve gotten better and better each and every week,” Novi coach Jeff Burnside said. “We’ve gotten better in all three phases of the game. Tonight, I thought we played very well on defense. They only had 50 yards at half or something like that. We gave up a little bit in the second half.”

Novi had the edge in total offense, 255-222, while Salem recorded 13 first downs to the Wildcats’ 11.

Anthony D’Annibale had



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Novi’s Anthony D’Annibale splits Salem tacklers Shaw Lyall (left) and Calin Crawford.

five catches for 67 yards, while Aahmaud Jenkins added 59 yards rushing on 12 attempts.

“The offense was opportunistic,” Burnside said. “(Salem) had one pick, which put the defense on a short field. It got a little muddled, but the offense after that scored to put the stress back on them again.”

Langford paced Salem with 89 yards rushing on 21 carries. Nicholson was 5-of-11 passing for 49 yards, while Roger Ayers III was 3-of-9 for 41.

“They pretty much did what we thought they would do,” Burnside said. “We were so geared to stop Deston Langford. We really limited him in the first half. The second half, Nicholson started to pull the ball and they had a really good drive and got us a bit discombobulated. But we kind of got that back under control. They

hadn’t been pulling the ball, then all the sudden they started pulling the ball on us and our outside (linebackers) were a little bit confused. Once we got them back to right, we were good again.”

Brent George paced Novi’s defense with eight tackles (five solo), including a sack and two for loss. Nick Sabo added eight tackles (three solo), while Spencer Vankirk had a pair of interceptions.

In addition going 4-for-4 on extra points, King averaged 33.5 yards per punt.

“Our punting game was outstanding,” Burnside said. “We pinned them inside the 20 and inside the 5 at least once.”

Shamrocks romp

It was no contest Friday at Fr. Richard Elmer Stadium as Novi Detroit Catholic Central

(3-1) rolled to a 58-8 non-league victory over Detroit Delta Prep Academy for Social Justice (1-2).

The Shamrocks, who were originally scheduled to play Pauline Johnson (Ontario) Collegiate, roared out to a 30-0 first-quarter lead.

CC got a 1-yard touchdown run by Nicholas Capatina, a 30-yard TD pass from Austin Brown to Victor Dirita and 2-yard scoring run from Matthew Young.

Chyle Johnson also had a 25-yard interception return for a TD. The Shamrocks got a two-point safety when a Pioneers punt bounced backward near their own goal line and sailed back into the end zone.

In the second quarter, Catholic Central added four more TDs, on runs by Philip Schmitz (5 yards), Matt Conrado (3

yards), Mike Molchan (2 yards) and Hunter Nowka (7 yards).

After a scoreless third quarter, the Pioneers got on the board with 6:10 left in the fourth to avert the shutout, when Robert Beaty hit James O’Neal on a 2-yard TD pass, followed by Beaty’s two-point conversion run.

Capatina (seven carries, 51 yards) and Cameron Ryan (two carries, 36 yards) were the Shamrocks’ top rushers. CC had 213 yards total offense, including 183 on the ground.

CC’s defense limited Delta to a total of 94 yards.

Alex Bock, Jacob Fanning and Michael Edwards also added an interception each, while Nowka had a fumble recovery and sack. Carson Kovath recovered a fumble.

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GIRLS SWIMMING

Brighton motors around Northvile

Bulldogs post 96-87 KLAA crossover win

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It was in with the new and out with the old Sept. 17, as swimmers and spectators said goodbye to the 40-year-old Brighton Aquatic Center.

And the host Brighton girls swim team, which will move into its new high school pool next week, went out in style with a 96-87 dual meet victory over Northville.

The Mustangs, who slipped to 1-1, dug an early hole after five events to trail 50-25 before making a late rally and coming up just short.

“This was a tough loss for us,” Northville coach Brian McNeff said. “I wasn’t really expecting for the meet to be this close, but Brighton came ready to swim and we didn’t. We started the meet a little flat and paid for it by digging ourselves a pretty big hole. After diving, we refocused and swam much better but, unfortunately, it was a little too late and we came up short.”

The meet showcased two of the state’s top swimmers in Division 1: Brighton junior Taylor Seaman, the reigning

state champ in the 100 freestyle, and Northville junior Laura Westphal, the defending 500 freestyle champ.

Seaman swept the 50- and 100-meter freestyles in 27.36 and 1:00.34, respectively, both state cuts. She also anchored the Bulldogs to first-place finishes in the 200 medley (2:04.73) and 400 freestyle (4:02.37) relays.

Westphal captured the 200 and 400 freestyle events in 2:12.60 and 4:43.43, respectively. She was also a member of Northville’s first-place 200 freestyle relay (1:55.74).

Northville’s other firsts came from Kelsey Macaddino in the 100 butterfly (state cut 1:04.58) and Darby Mroz in the 100 backstroke (1:09.19).

“I think it was a bit of an eye-opener for some of the girls, but hopefully we can learn from it and just keep training hard and try to get back to where we need to be,” McNeff said.

DUAL MEET RESULT
BRIGHTON 96, NORTHVILLE 87
Sept. 17 at Brighton Aquatic Center
200-meter medley relay: 1. Brighton (Olivia Anderson, Julianne Libler, Lilia Staszal, Taylor Seaman), 2:04.73; 2. Northville (Darby Mroz, Erin Szara, Kelsey Macaddino, Katelyn McCullough), 2:08.61; 3. Northville (Shannon Hayes, Jennifer Ostrowski, Brittany Nayh, Elena Pando), 2:22.14.
200 freestyle: 1. Laura Westphal (N’ville), 2:12.60.
200 individual medley: 1. Libler (B), 2:33.13; 2. Mroz (N’ville), 2:33.49.
50 freestyle: 1. Seaman (B), 27.36 (state cut); 3. Macaddino (N’ville), 28.60.

1-meter diving: 1. Charlotte Bolitho (B), 162.00 points.
100 butterfly: 1. Macaddino (N’ville), 1:04.58 (state cut); 3. Savannah Manley (N’ville), 1:14.55.
100 freestyle: 1. Seaman (B), 1:00.34 (state cut); 2. Gillian Zayan (N’ville), 1:02.90; 3. Katelyn McCullough (N’ville), 1:03.30.
400 freestyle: 1. Laura Westphal (N’ville), 4:43.43.
200 freestyle relay: 1. Northville (Zayan, Pando, Szara, Westphal), 1:55.74; 3. Northville (Brooke Verble, Hannah Craig, Jennifer Ostrowski, Sarah Ptashnik), 2:02.94.
100 backstroke: 1. Mroz (N’ville), 1:09.19; 3. McCullough (N’ville), 1:10.74.
100 breaststroke: 1. Libler (B), 1:18.48; 2. Szara (N’ville), 1:19.01; 3. Ostrowski (N’ville), 1:24.92.
400 freestyle relay: 1. Brighton (Staszal, Lubinski, Kellie House, Seaman), 4:02.37 (state cut); 2. Northville (Zayan, Macaddino, McCullough, Westphal), 4:04.33.
Northville’s dual meet record: 1-1 overall.

ROCK-MAURER INVITATIONAL
Sept. 19 at Salem
TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Saline, 305 points; 2. Farmington Hills Mercy, 285; 3. Northville, 207; 4. Salem, 146.5; 5. Livonia Stevenson, 138; 6. Canton, 83.5.
200-yard medley relay: 1. Mercy (Katie Minnich, Megan Hutter, Aliana Skellett, Kendall Goit), 1:52.83; 2. Northville (Darby Mroz, Erin Szara, Kelsey Macaddino, Katelyn McCullough), 1:54.68.
200 freestyle: 1. Maddie Luther (Saline), 1:55.57; 3. Laura Westphal (N’ville), 1:57.33.
200 individual medley: 1. Lizzy Spears (Saline), 2:10.57; 5. Mroz (N’ville), 2:23.72.
50 freestyle: 1. Sarah Burchart (Saline), 26.17; 2. Gillian Zayan (N’ville), 26.79.
1-meter diving: 1. Cam McPherson (Saline), 501.20 points; 4. Vanessa Wojtalawicz (N’ville), 233.25.
100 butterfly: 1. Skellett (Mercy), 57.43; 2. Macaddino (N’ville), 58.80.
100 freestyle: 1. Goit (Mercy), 54.40; 3. Zayan (N’ville), 57.06.
500 freestyle: 1. Luther (Saline), 5:12.05; 2. Westphal (N’ville), 5:18.47.
200 freestyle relay: 1. Northville (Macaddino, Nicki Pumper, Zayan, Westphal), 1:41.68.
100 backstroke: 1. Skellett (Mercy), 58.91; 2. Mroz (N’ville), 1:03.24.
100 breaststroke: 1. Spears (Saline), 1:09.58; 2. Szara (N’ville), 1:10.56.
400 freestyle relay: 1. Saline (Luther, Maddy Murphy, Allison Eppinga, Spears), 3:38.45; 3. Northville (Pumper, McCullough, Zayan, Westphal), 3:46.47.

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and we’ll be good.”

Donned in red jerseys to benefit the American Heart Association, South Lyon (2-2, 0-2) controlled the first half defensively, limiting the Mustangs a mere 60 yards.

The Lions also came out in a wildcat formation, with full-back Trevor Tank pressed into emergency duty. The senior was lined up in the center of a full-house backfield, taking snaps out of the shotgun.

“We anticipated it,” Ladach said of the wildcat formation. “They had done a little bit of it in the past. With their quarterback being out and the way they played last week on offense, we knew that they were going to do something different.”

The strategy worked, as South Lyon had control, leading 10-3 after getting a 53-yard first-quarter scoring run from senior Vince Candela, who led all rushers with 120 yards on 21 carries.

Candela also booted a 41-yard field on the final play of the first half after Jake Moody had put Northville on the board with a 32-yard field goal midway through the second quarter.

“Obviously, we had some situations with some kids out right now,” said South Lyon associate head coach Jeff Henson, who was filling in for Mark Thomas for the second week in a row. “It’s an adjustment we made and Trevor is our best player, so we’re going to put the ball in his hands and see what he can do. We had success with it tonight. It worked well. I’m sure the surprise factor played into it. But give credit to Northville. In the end, they executed and we didn’t.”

On its first possession of the third quarter, Northville pulled to within one, 10-9, by mounting a 12-play, 77-yard drive that resulted in a 14-yard TD pass from Zimbo to T.J. Cunningham, who finished the game with four catches for 120 yards.

But South Lyon’s 6-foot-5 defensive end Jeffrey Gill blocked Moody’s PAT attempt to keep the Lions ahead by a point.

Northville then scored with 6:48 remaining in the fourth to forge ahead 15-10, as Shane Rankin ran for a 6-yard touchdown, but the two-point pass failed. The TD was set up by Zimbo’s 64-yard bomb to the speedy Abbott.

“I love that kid,” Ladach said of Abbott. “If you know the kid, he’s always smiling. He’s always happy and he came off after that two-point play and he was down. I told him to ‘pick your head up, you’re going to make another play tonight. We need you and just look at the scoreboard.’ He looked up and said, ‘I gotcha, coach.’ And he had us and it was awesome.”

Completing his only pass on the night in three attempts, Tank came up with a remarkable throw of his own, connecting on an 81-yard bomb to Joshua Travis that put the ball on the Northville 10 midway through the final quarter.

Four plays later, on a pivotal fourth-and-goal, the 6-2, 240-pound Tank followed his lead blockers beautifully and scored from 5 yards out with only 4:01 left to put South Lyon back on top, 16-15. (The two-point pass try failed.)

Henson said he wasn’t sure if Tank had ever played QB, but he liked what he saw.

“I’m not sure to be honest, but he’s a heck of a baseball player, so him throwing the ball, we really didn’t have to worry about that,” Henson said. “He throws it better than most of our kids.”

After both teams went three-and-out, Northville got the ball back at its own 36 with 2:15 left. Zimbo then went to work, hitting passes of 11, 7 and 33 yards to set up Abbott’s game-winning TD.

“He’s an athlete,” Zimbo said of his sophomore wide-out. “He’s young, but by the time it’s his senior year, he’ll be legit. He had some real nice catches for me.”

Despite the loss and being short-handed, the Lions were just a couple of plays away from pulling out the victory.

“I thought we had a good game plan going in,” Henson said. “In the end, their kid beat our kid. It was two times, when you think about it. They executed and we didn’t. We got some work to do. We’re young. We have some youth back there who have never been in this situation. They’ll learn from it and we’ll be better for it next week.”

Tank was also a stalwart on defense for the Lions, with seven solo tackles and four assists. He had 2.5 tackles for loss.

“Seeing him at middle linebacker is not fun,” Zimbo said. “He played really well. We just made a couple of more plays. It was a good game.”

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THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP FOOTBALL
Friday, Sept. 25
Novi at South Lyon East, 7 p.m.
Salem at Northville, 7 p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 27
Brother Rice at Detroit CC, 1 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 2
Novi at South Lyon, 7 p.m.
Northville at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
Detroit CC vs. U-D Jesuit at Ferndale H.S., 7 p.m.
BOYS SOCCER
Thursday, Sept. 24
Baptist Pk. at Franklin Rd., 4:30 p.m.
Novi at Salem (CEP), 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.
Tuesday, Sept. 29
Howell Home at Franklin Rd., 5 p.m.
Novi at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
N’ville at S. Lyon East, 7 p.m.
Brother Rice at Detroit CC, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 1
Franklin Rd. at Huron Valley, 4:30 p.m.
Novi at South Lyon, 7 p.m.
Stevenson at Northville, 7 p.m.
U-D Jesuit at Detroit CC, 7 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 2
Detroit CC at N. Farmington, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 3
Novi at Brighton, 10:30 a.m.
GIRLS VOLLEYBALL
Thursday, Sept. 24
Novi at South Lyon, 6:30 p.m.

Northville at Stevenson, 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 29
Novi at Salem, 6:30 p.m.
South Lyon at Northville, 6:30 p.m.
Franklin Rd. at Greenhills, 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 1
Novi at S. Lyon East, 6:30 p.m.
Salem at Northville, 6:30 p.m.
Franklin Rd. at Huron Valley, 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 3
Northville Invitational, 9 a.m.
PREP CROSS COUNTRY
Friday, Sept. 25
Novi at Anchor Bay Inv., 4 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 26
M’ville, Lakeland at Jackson Inv., 10 a.m.
CC Inv. at Cass Benton, 10:30 a.m.
Monday, Sept. 28
Detroit CC vs. O.L. St. Mary at Cass Benton, 4:15 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 29
Northville vs. Stevenson at Cass Benton, 4 p.m.
Franklin Rd. at Oak. Christ, 4:30 p.m.
Novi vs. South Lyon at Island Lake, 5:10 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 3
N’ville at Legends Inv., TBA.
Detroit CC at DeWitt Inv., 10:15 a.m.
Novi at Brighton Invitational at Huron Meadows, 11:30 a.m.
GIRLS SWIMMING
Thursday, Sept. 24
South Lyon at Novi, 6:30 p.m.
Northville at Stevenson, 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 1
South Lyon at Northville, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 2
Oakland Co. Meet at Lake Orion, TBA.
Wayne Co. Meet at G.P. South, TBA.
Saturday, Oct. 3
Oakland Co. Meet at Lake Orion, TBA.
Wayne Co. Meet at G.P. South, TBA.
BOYS TENNIS
Thursday, Sept. 24
KLAA West at Novi, 4 p.m.
KLAA West at N’ville, 4 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 26
Detroit CC at Holly Inv., 8 a.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 29
Novi at KLAA South, 4 p.m.
Northville at KLAA South, 4 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 30
Bloomfield Hills at Novi, 4 p.m.
Canton at Detroit CC, 4 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 3
KLAA ‘A’ Tourney at Novi, 8 a.m.
KLAA ‘B’ Tourney at Plymouth, 8 a.m.
CHSL Championship, TBA.
GIRLS GOLF
Saturday, Oct. 3
Bedford Inv. at Bedford Valley, TBA.
GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY
Friday, Sept. 25
Novi at N. Allegheny (Pa.), TBA.
Saturday, Sept. 26
Novi at N. Allegheny (Pa.), TBA.
Wednesday, Sept. 30
E. Grand Rapids at Novi, 5:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 3
Novi at A.A. Greenhills, noon.
TBA – time to be announced.

INTERNATIONAL SOCCER

Northville's Alashe secures U-23 nod

San Jose midfielder to play in Olympic Games qualifier

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Fatai Alashe is answering his country's call.

Alashe, a former Northville High and Michigan State men's soccer standout, will represent the U.S. in the 2015 CONCACAF Olympic Qualifying Championship, set for Oct. 1-13.

Alashe, a rookie midfielder for the San Jose Earthquakes in Major League Soccer, hopes to help the U.S. Under-23 National Team secure a berth in the 2016 Summer Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

The U.S. team will start Group A play Tuesday, Oct. 1, against Canada, followed by a match Saturday, Oct. 3, against Cuba. Both matches will be played at Sporting Park in Kansas City, Kan.

Group play will conclude Tuesday, Oct. 6, against Panama at Dick's Sporting Goods Park in Commerce City, Colo.

"I'm very excited to get called into the U-23 national team for this Olympic qualifying tournament," Alashe said in an MSU press release. "I'm honored to have an opportunity to represent my country and play a part in our road to qualifying for the Olympics next summer. It's always special stepping on the field representing the United States and, hopefully, we are able to make our supporters proud and qualify for Rio."

Alashe, a two-time all-state player at Northville, is the first former Spartans men's soccer player to wear the U.S. National Team crest in an Olympic qualifier since MSU legend Buzz Demling, who earned a total of five caps during the early 1970s.

"We're really excited and happy for Fatai," MSU coach Damon Rensing said. "That's a special thing. Very few people, in any sport, get to represent their country at the Olympics or national team level and to see Fatai do that speaks to a little bit of the development at Michigan State. I think it speaks for the state of Michigan that a kid from Northville grows up, comes to Michigan State and now is playing for the Olympic team in qualifications."

This season with Earthquakes, Alashe has appeared in 25 matches,



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Northville High grad Fatai Alashe, now with the MLS San Jose Earthquakes, will represent the U-23 Men's National Team in the upcoming CONCACAF qualifying tourney.

making 24 starts, scoring two goals and one assist. His most recent goal for the Quakes came Sept. 12 on Fatai Alashe Bobblehead Day.

Named to the Big Ten all-freshman team in 2011, Alashe started 80 games as for MSU and totaled 24 points with eight goals and eight assists.

He became a two-time academic all-Big Ten honoree and was named a Big Ten Distinguished Scholar in 2013. In 2014, he distinguished himself on the national stage, earning Big Ten all-

tournament team and second team All-America honors.

In January 2015, Alashe was invited to participate in the MLS combine and was one of only eight players in the nation to sign an early contract with MLS.

He also made school history as the highest-ever draft pick from MSU, as the No. 4 overall pick of the 2015 MLS Super Draft by the 'Quakes.

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BOYS SOCCER

Novi converts in second half to blank Lions

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Whenever Connor O'Leary puts his foot to the ball from any spot on the field, good things usually happen.

That was the case again Sept. 15 as the senior midfielder figured in three second-half goals, leading host Novi to a 5-0 KLAA Central Division victory over South Lyon at Meadows Stadium.

After a scoreless first half, O'Leary set up junior defender Kyle Bandyk for the game's first goal just 1:07 into the second half.

O'Leary then scored from Myles Sayles just 6:28 later to make it 2-0.

The Wildcats (5-2-1, 2-1) then added three more goals in the final 23 minutes to put the Lions (1-6, 0-3) away.

Eric Rice scored from Adam Huber with 22:25 left, followed by Bandyk's second goal of the night from O'Leary with 15:46 remaining and Huber's nifty header off a pin-point corner kick from Amossi Bujaga with 12:54 to go.

"As you move from a junior to a senior, you take on more responsibilities for the team ... taking the set pieces, do the throw-ins and just trying to do what you need to do for the team to be successful," O'Leary said. "And if that means doing more, than do more. If that means doing something else, I'll do that, too."

O'Leary certainly was highly instrumental in the five-goal second-half barrage, but he was quick to praise his teammates.

"The goal was a great ball from (Adam) Dellavechia across the box," O'Leary said. "All I had to do was poke it in the far corner. The other two were both just throw-ins to our target men that are fantastic and all the credit goes to those two."

The Lions, despite being outshot 16-2 and losing the corner kick battle 12-1, fought valiantly for a half.

Novi sophomore goalkeeper Luke McDonald was only tested a couple of times in the first half en route to the



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Novi's Matt Netter (left) jumps in front of South Lyon's Owen Jarl (19) for the ball in a KLAA Central Division clash.

shutout.

"We sort of just fell apart," South Lyon coach Brian Elliott said. "Even though it was 0-0, we still kind of knew what we were up against. Novi is a really good program, well-coached and well-organized. We knew we would have our hands full the second half, but we didn't expect it to be a 5-0 second half, but they played well. They've got (Connor O'Leary), who's got the long throw, and that's pretty devastating."

South Lyon goalkeeper Jack Dalzochio made 12 saves on the night, but found himself under siege, especially by Novi's restarts.

"Any time you're giving up throw-ins in your own end to have a ball just thrown six yards away from your goal ... you're not going to win too many games where they've got kids who have the capability of doing that," Elliott said. "And they move the ball. They

were well-organized. We just made some silly errors. We just started diving in the second half. Defensively, we didn't play as strong, I felt, as we did the first half and so we suffered the consequences."

Novi's Brian O'Leary, who is sharing the coaching duties this fall with Rachel Kain, praised his bench, led by Ian Fan, Nikhil Munkur and Amossi Bujaga. The trio was highly instrumental in the second-half surge.

"I thought those guys did a good job coming in and keeping our energy level up, because sometimes you come out with initial rage, or whatever it is, and it lasts about 10 minutes and then it dies," Brian O'Leary said. "So I thought our next set of people did a real good job continuing the same quality of play."

Novi graduated nine starters from a year ago, with only two returning.

"We've had some downs, but every time we've had a down, we've learned a lot from it and gotten better the next game," the Novi co-coach said. "I'm trying to preach to these guys not so much about their record, what place you come in, but more just worry about getting better every single time, so that you're playing your best at the end of the season."

Despite several good scoring opportunities in the first half, O'Leary was pleased with his team's style of play.

"We've been working a lot communication, passing the ball on the ground. I thought we did a real good job of that the first half," the Novi coach said. "We really possessed really well, created a lot of chances. What we really didn't do was score, but fairly pleased with first half."

"We've done a pretty good job with set pieces. It's one of the things we talk about in practice. We got to convert on some more of these. So we've put in some extra work there and it paid off today."

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PREP BOYS SOCCER

Shamrocks topple rival Brother Rice with 3-0 win

Own goal helps catapult Catholic Central to victory

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Catholic Central and Brother Rice opened the Catholic League boys soccer season Thursday afternoon in Bloomfield Hills. It was the visiting Shamrocks who got off on the right foot thanks to a huge gift by the host Warriors.

After the teams played 55 minutes of tight, scoreless soccer, the defending league champion Shamrocks were awarded with an own goal 15 minutes into the second half. No. 1-ranked and undefeated CC (8-0-1) took advantage of the Rice misplay and went on to dominate the rest of the game en route to a 3-0 triumph.

"They are our biggest rivals. It's the kind of thing that you know all bets are off when you get to the Catholic League," CC coach Gene Pulice said. "I don't care what you do in the preseason tournament or what you do up until that first whistle blows. It can be anybody's game when we play Rice."

"I think (Rice head coach) Barry (Brodsky) had them well-organized and I think their plan of sitting back and trying to cut out overanxious balls from us in the first half worked," he added. "Tactically, we countered back and drew them into our game and we just fundamentally broke them down and we were able to play through them."

CC junior forward Cade Kozlowski had control of the ball deep in Rice territory on the right side of the field when the game turned.

Kozlowski lifted the ball into the crease area. The ball slipped through Rice goalie Nick Guglielmetti's hands and landed just short of the goal line, where it was kicked by a Rice defender to the opposite side of the goal and appeared headed out of harm's way. However, the ball hit another Rice player's leg and deflected into the net for the own goal.

The goal was officially awarded to Kozlowski, since he was the last CC player to touch it, at the 25:40 mark. The Shamrocks took advantage of the huge break and went on to score two more goals in a five-minute span to put the game out of reach.

"If you play soccer, those kinds of goals happen and you have to be strong enough to play over it," Brodsky said. "We pretty much collapsed after that happened. You have to be a little bit more mentally stronger than to let one goal crush you and that crushed us today. So hopefully, we learned a lesson."

The other two Shamrocks goals were scored by senior forward Anthony Chavez at 17:38 and junior forward Noah Walter at 12:23.

Chavez blasted a hard shot to the lower left corner that Guglielmetti never had a chance on. Walter's goal came on a clear-cut breakthrough.

"We just needed to settle in and stick to our game and not play their game, but play our game, which we train hard to play," Pulice said. "And I think we stuck with our game. We started playing through them and started playing fewer balls into their back line."

"I think Rice is a very good team. They are very athletic and they are good in the air," he added. "I think their perseverance put them first to the ball more than we were first to the ball. But I think by us just keeping the ball on the ground, we were able to break them down."

Guglielmetti is having an outstanding season for Rice and appeared to be closing in on his seventh shutout of the season. He had allowed just two goals in Rice's previous nine games.

However, the unfortunate set of second-half circumstances led to Brother Rice's overall record falling to 5-2-3.

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Brother Rice's Chiebuka Onwuzurike (right) battles for the ball against Catholic Central's Justin Murray.

BOYS SOCCER ROUNDUP

Novi batters South Lyon East, 8-0; Mustangs prevail

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Scott Whyte and Ben Noud each scored a pair of goals Sept. 17 as the host Wildcats downed South Lyon East, 8-0, in a KLAA Central Division boys soccer game at Meadows Stadium.

Other goal scorers for the Wildcats (6-2-1, 3-1) were Nick Harder, Roy Spencer, Nikhil Mundkur and Connor O'Leary.

Andy Lee chipped in two assists, while Adam Huber, Amossi Bujaga,

Matt Netter, Roy Spencer and Eduardo DeOliveira collected one apiece as the Wildcats outshot East, 16-2, while enjoying a 10-2 advantage in corner kicks.

The loss dropped East to 1-7 overall and 0-4 in the KLAA Central.

NORTHVILLE 4, STEVENSON 1: Four different players tallied goals Sept. 15 as the Mustangs (8-0, 3-0) stayed unbeaten with KLAA Central Division boys victory over host Livonia Stevenson (5-3, 1-2).

The first-place Mustangs got a goal from Troy Borawski in the second minute, off an assist from Ben McCauley.

Stevenson (5-3, 1-2) answered in the ninth minute on Tyler Gregory's header off a corner kick from Brandon Navarro.

Northville then scored three unanswered goals to put the match away — Garret Weaver, 31st minute (off a corner kick from Matthew Mitchell); Mitchell, 41st minute (off a corner from Ben McCauley);

and McCauley, 78th minute (assisted by Corbin Woellecke).

"I thought we possessed 75 percent of the time," Northville coach Henry Klimes said. "Johnny Rodriguez (senior forward) was out sick, but we used our bench pretty well. Overall we played composed, confident and communicated well. It was a good solid game from top to bottom."

Northville goalkeeper Evan Treiber also made three saves.

DETROIT CC 8, L'ANSE CREUSE 0: Freshman Charlie Trevisan notched a hat trick Sept. 15, propelling host Novi Detroit Catholic Central (8-0-1) to a non-league win over L'Anse Creuse (3-4).

The Shamrocks, who led 6-0 at halftime, also got a goal and assist each from Ben Sargent, Ben Poorman and Tino Ivezaj. Also adding goals were Jared Lee and Cade Kozlowski.

Goalkeepers Connor Gaskin (first half) and Owen Finnerty (second half) combined on the shutout.

CC was coming off a 3-0 non-league win Sept. 12 at home against Farmington Hills Harrison as Trevisan scored twice and Sargent added another goal. Gaskin posted the shutout.

BOYS TENNIS

State champ Novi edges rival Mustangs

Brad Emons
Staff Writer

The Novi-Northville boys tennis rivalry appears more relevant than ever.

That was the case Sept. 17, as the host Mustangs nearly upended defending MHSAA Division 1 boys state champion Novi before losing, 5-4, in a battle of KLAA Central Division foes.

Novi earned the one-point victory by sweeping all five doubles flights, while Northville captured all four singles matches.

“Today’s match was a hard-fought, competitive match between two very good teams,” Novi coach Jim Hanson said. “There’s not much difference in the two teams. Northville gave us a battle and it was a slim margin between the two teams. It could have gone either way. It just comes down to a few points here and there.”

The pivotal point for Novi came at No. 5 doubles, when the Wildcats’ sophomore duo of Chris Kwederis and Ryan Krawec held off Northville’s Jimmy Dales and Charles Gao in three sets, 7-5, 4-6, 6-4.

Novi’s No. 3 team team Sai Gotur and Ahbishek Subash also prevailed in three sets against the Mustangs’ Hoon Oh and Jonathan Bi, 6-0, 4-6, 6-3.

The Wildcats also got straight set victories from Maxx Anderson and Daniel Yu at No. 1; Aditya Chitta and Robert Chen at No. 2; and Aakash Ray and Nayan Makim at No. 4.



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER
Novi’s Alex Wen flips a forehand in his No. 2 singles match against Northville’s Janak Mukherji.

“I’m pleased how our kids played,” said Hanson, whose team finished 5-0 in the KLAA Central. “We got to learn to finish the matches off. We had some where we had the lead and the set and they came back on us. We might have won the set, but we got to learn how to close them out when we’re up instead of letting your opponents back into it.

“I give the Northville kids credit. They didn’t quit. They played a very good match, I thought.”

Meanwhile, Northville first-year coach Chris Trumbull could take solace that his team can compete with the defending state champions.

“We got swept in doubles, but lost a couple three-setters,” he said. “And we swept the singles. That’s promising,



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER
Northville’s Janak Mukherji earned a 7-5, 6-4 victory at No. 2 singles over Novi’s Alex Wen.

but our doubles has some work to do. I think there’s some strategy and work that we can improve upon that and we’ll be ready for conferences, regionals and states when it rolls around. I feel pretty good about it.”

Senior Connor Johnston, the two-time MHSAA Division 1 singles runner-up, paced the Mustangs’ singles sweep with a 6-1, 6-4 triumph over Novi’s Koushik Kondapi. The University of Michigan commit is undefeated so far this season.

At No. 2, Northville’s Janak Mukherji outlasted Alex Wen in a tight two-setter, 7-5, 6-4, while No. 3 Oliver Daniel of Northville earned a three-set victory over Sid Amarnath, 4-6, 6-2, 6-4, in the final match of the day.

Northville No. 4 player Stephen Freeman also im-

pressed with a straight-set 6-2, 6-3 win over Tim Tanaka.

“Our four singles won handily, played real, solid tennis,” Trumbull said of Freeman, “A couple of other guys battled real hard at singles and won matches and were mentally tough, so that’s nice to see ... not giving up, not folding under the pressure, but staying strong throughout the match.”

Trumbull is looking forward to future encounters with the Wildcats.

“We’ll see them at least two more times,” he said. “I think we scared them today. They’re state champs. We lost by one and we lost by a set, if you really look at it, with a couple of three-setters. We’re right there and I feel good about it.”

Hanson’s team won round one and he knows it’s going to be a battle down the road.

“It was win on our part, but we’ll face them again, obviously, (in the) KLAA Association tournament and also the regional,” he said. “We’re going to see them twice more and who knows at states?”

**DUAL MATCH RESULT
NOVI 5, NORTHVILLE 4
Sept. 17 at Northville**
No. 1 singles: Connor Johnston (N’ville) defeated Koushik Kondapi, 6-1, 6-4; **No. 2:** Janak Mukherji (N’ville) def. Alex Wen, 7-5, 6-4; **No. 3:** Oliver Daniel (N’ville) def. Sid Amarnath, 4-6, 6-2, 6-4; **No. 4:** Stephen Freeman (N’ville) def. Tim Tanaka, 6-2, 6-3.
No. 1 doubles: Maxx Anderson-Daniel Yu (Novi) def. Ryan Gallagher-Alex Childs, 6-4, 6-0; **No. 2:** Aditya Chitta-Robert Chen (Novi) def. Samir Rajani-Arvind Kalyana, 6-3, 6-3; **No. 3:** Sai Gotur-Ahbishek Subash (Novi) def. Hoon Oh-Jonathan Bi, 6-0, 4-6, 6-3; **No. 4:** Aakash Ray-Nayan Makim (Novi) def. Evan Simoff-Robert Hong, 6-3, 6-1; **No. 5:** Chris Kwederis-Ryan Krawec (Novi) def. Jimmy Dales-Charles Gao, 7-5, 4-6, 6-4.
Dual match records: 5-0 overall, 5-0 KLAA Central Division; Northville, 11-3 overall, 4-1 KLAA Central Division.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Northville downs East in four sets

Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Northville used a balanced attack Sept. 17 to earn a 25-8, 25-18, 20-25, 25-15 KLAA Central Division volleyball victory over visiting South Lyon East.

The Mustangs, 12-4 overall and 3-0 in the division, got 11 kills and 12 digs from Kiera Borthwick, while setter Hannah Grant added 19 assist-to-kills.

Also contributing for Northville were Katie O’Malley (10 kills, nine digs, four aces); Emily Martin (eight kills, five digs); Rachel Holmes (13 assists); Ally Lang (10 digs); Sammie Noles (three aces); and Emily Watkins (seven assists).

South Lyon East (1-7, 0-2) was led by Maddie Toal (13 kills); Katherine Raguckas (nine kills); Peyton Jones (14 digs); and Lauren Kuznicki (21 assists, nine digs).

Northville served 10 aces Sept. 15 in a 22-25, 25-19, 25-17, 25-15 KLAA Central win at Salem, as Grant led the way with four to go along with 25 assists and 13 digs.

Meanwhile, East was coming off a 25-8, 25-7, 25-19 KLAA Central loss against host Novi (24-1, 2-0) and a 1-3 showing in the Michigan Elite Tournament held in Warren.

Warriors sweep

Recent JV call-up Katie Robinson served seven aces to go along with 16 assists Sept. 17 as host Novi Franklin Road Christian rolled to a 25-11, 25-8, 25-3 Michigan Independent Athletic Conference Red Division win over Warren Macomb Christian.

Other standouts for the Warriors (3-1, 3-1) included Raegan Mumford (five kills, two blocks); Maddy Hensley (seven aces, four kills); Hannah Rayburn (five aces, four kills); Gretchen Brockway (three kills, one block); Alex Swaffield (four aces); Danielle Fusco (five digs, two aces); Kayla Nannoshi (two aces, four digs).

Mumford led the way with 15 kills and three aces Sept. 15 as Franklin Road scored a 26-24, 21-25, 25-18, 25-22 MIAC Red triumph over visiting Allen Park Inter-City Baptist. Rayburn added seven kills, four aces and 16 digs, while Hensley chipped in seven kills, 11 digs and five aces.

Other leaders for the Warriors included Swaffield (six aces, five digs); Fusco (15 digs, 32 assists); Nannoshi (15 digs, four aces); and Grace Alex (two kills).

GIRLS GOLF ROUNDUP

Novi sets record at M&M tourney

Wildcats also runner-up at Oakland County event

Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Novi parlayed its runner-up showing in last week’s Oakland County girls golf tournament by posting a school-record 327 en route to a first place finish in Saturday’s 23-team M&M Invitational, held at Hudson Mills Metropark.

The Wildcats finished 15 strokes ahead of runner-up Farmington (342). Livonia Stevenson (352), Bloomfield Hills (355) and host Northville (356) rounded out the top five.

Salem’s Kiley Flynn took medalist honors with an 18-hole round of 76, while Novi’s Alexa Hatz and Abby Livingston took second and third with 78 and 80, respectively.

Lauren Henry added 83 to tie for 10th overall, while Maya Grandstaff shot 86 to tie for 17th for the Wildcats, who also got 90 from Leah Kiura (tied for 28th).

Hatz, Livingston and Henry all set or tied their career lows.

Northville’s Alyse Clevenger shot 83 to tie for 10th. She was followed by Allison Zwarka, tied for 22nd (87); Jennifer Kowalczyk, tied for 30th (91); Gabby Jaszczur, tied for 40th (95); and Hannah Dygert, tied for 63rd (100).

Wildcats runner-up

Novi recorded its highest finish in school history in the 17-school Oakland County Division I girls golf tournament, held at Pontiac Country Club.

Lake Orion, paced by medalist Moyea Russell’s 4-under 68, edged the Wildcats for the team title, 327-328, while Rochester was a close third with 329.

Rounding out the top 10 were Troy (331) Bloomfield Hills (333), Farmington Hills Mercy (334) South Lyon (336), Rochester Adams (354) Beverly Hills Detroit Country Day (358) and Birmingham Marian (367).

Hatz led Novi with 78 as she tied for seventh, while Livingston added 81 (tied for 13th) and Kiura shot 82 (17th). Henry chipped in with 87.

“I’m so proud of the girls today,” Novi coach Deb Harris said. “A couple of them, Abby (Livingston) and Lauren (Henry), started out with 4- and or 5-over after two holes and finished strong. Abby was 9-over for the day after the shaky start. Lauren



RUBY GRANDSTAFF
Novi’s Alexa Hatz takes aim with a putt.

was 15-over for the day after a slow start. Both kept their composure and did a great job.

“Alexa (Hatz) was solid all day. She had a double (bogey) on a par-3 with a ball stuck up in a tree and had to take an unplayable lie. She just moved on and did well all day. Leah (Kiura) was 10-over for the day and threw in some birdies to off-set the few doubles she had at the beginning. Great day.”

**TRI-MATCH RESULTS
Sept. 15 at Walnut Creek C.C.**
TEAM SCORES: Novi, 167; Livonia Franklin, 201; Novi 167; Livonia Churchill, 211; Northville 181, Franklin 201; Northville 181, Churchill 211.
Novi scorers: Alexa Hatz, 38 (medalist), Abby Livingston, 39; Maya Grandstaff, 45; Marissa Catner, 45.
Northville scorers: Gabby Jaszczur, 44; Jen Kowalczyk and Allison Zwarka, 45 each; Hannah Dygert, 48; Alyse Clevenger, 49.

Franklin scorers: Kendall Payne, 46; Sophie Cueva, 48; Jamie Whatney, 53; Olivia Napier, 54; Jennifer Tripp, 61; Angelina DiPino, 62.
Churchill scorers: Page Peterson, 49; Macey Reese, 53; Jenny Rousseau, 54; Kelsie Nowicki, 55; Mackenzie Brown, 59; Jessie Howard, 67.

**DUAL MATCH RESULTS
NOVI 175, SOUTH LYON 181
Sept. 15 at Walnut Creek C.C.**
Novi scorers: Alexa Hatz, 39 (medalist); Abby Livingston, 41; Maya Grandstaff, 46; Lauren Henry, 49.
South Lyon scorers: Lucy Dinsmore, 42; Priscilla Harding, 43; Elizabeth Harding, 44; Sophie Yergin and Mya Price, 54 each.
Dual match records: Novi, 5-0 overall, 5-0 KLAA Central Division (clinched title); South Lyon, 7-2 overall, 4-1 KLAA Central.

**NORTHVILLE 183
LIVONIA STEVENSON 193
Sept. 15 at Northville Hills G.C.**
Northville scorers: Alyse Clevenger and Jen Kowalczyk, 42 each (co-medalists); Gabby Jaszczur, 49; Paige Rosinski, 50; Allison Zwarka, 53; Hannah Dygert, 57.
Stevenson scorers: Kristen Szabelski, 43; Anna Vento, 49; Callie Kimble, 50; Megan Gronau, 51; Madi Maurier, 52; Emily Walters, 56.
Dual match records: Northville, 3-2 overall, 3-2 KLAA Central Division; Stevenson, 1-2 overall, 1-2 KLAA Central.

BOYS TENNIS RESULTS

**DUAL MATCH RESULTS
NORTHVILLE 8
BIRMINGHAM GROVES 1
Sept. 16 at Northville**
No. 1 singles: Connor Johnston (N’ville) defeated Gabe Liss, 6-0, 6-1; **No. 2:** Janak Mukherji (N’ville) def. Josh Olmstead, 6-1, 6-0; **No. 3:** Oliver Daniel (N’ville) def. Nas Sorrell, 6-1, 6-3; **No. 4:** Stephen Freeman (N’ville) def. Ian Rosenwasser, 6-0, 6-1.
No. 1 doubles: Ryan Gallagher-Alex Childs (N’ville) def. Deon Griffin-Blake Small, 6-2, 4-6 (10-8 super-breaker); **No. 2:** Jack Dolan-Kosei Yamamoto (Groves) def. Samir Rajani-Arvind Kalyana, 6-4, 7-6 (7-5); **No. 3:** Hoon Oh-Jonathan Bi (N’ville) def. Louie Nader-Andrew Martin, 6-3, 6-3; **No. 4:** Evan Simoff-Robert Hong (N’ville) def. Lucas McCoy-Hadrien Ovize, 7-6 (8-6), 0-6, 10-8; **No. 5:** Jimmy Dales-Charles Gao (N’ville) def. Oriol Canales-Max Sandler, 6-2, 6-1.
Northville’s dual match record: 11-2 overall.
**NORTHVILLE 9, SOUTH LYON 0
Sept. 15 at South Lyon**
No. 1 singles: Ryan Gallagher (N’ville) defeated Austin Nevitt, 6-2, 6-1; **No. 2:** Samir Rajani (N’ville) def. Justin Goodenow, 6-2, 6-2; **No. 3:** Arvind Kalyana (N’ville) def. Jacob Spierling, 6-0, 6-1; **No. 4:** Nishant Chava (N’ville) def. Zac Duff, 6-1, 6-2.
No. 1 doubles: Michael Ying-Alex Childs (N’ville) def. Eric Montrief-Steve Hartlep, 6-3, 6-0; **No. 2:** Andrew Quinn-Jimmy Dales (N’ville) def. Grant Curry-Keaton Lefevre, 6-0, 6-1; **No. 3:** Trevor Kelterborn-Jonathan Tong (N’ville) def. Trevor Kohne-Joel Fielding, 6-1, 6-1; **No. 4:** Pranav Doppalapudi-Srikar Kasemneni (N’ville) def. Justin Liss-Brad Miller, 6-0, 6-0; **No. 5:** Joe Vig-Alex Chen (N’ville) def. Andy Duda-Brendon Lukowski, 6-3, 6-3.
Dual match records: Northville, 4-0 overall, 4-0 KLAA Central Division; South Lyon, 2-5 overall, 1-4 KLAA Central.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

Trick or Feet 5K

The annual Trick or Feet!, a 5- and 10-kilometer Run, Walk & Roll to benefit the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan, will be at 10 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 4 at Maybury State Park, 49775 Eight Mile Road, Northville.

Participants are encouraged to dress to impress for costume contests, as well as bring their dog on a leash, to enjoy the “spooktacular” fun. There will be a 5k and 10K course for participants to choose from and a half-mile Mini-Monster Dash for children ages 12 and under. All three courses are on a paved trail. Ninety cents of every dollar raised goes directly to the NKFM’s programs and patient services.

Registration fees are \$35 for the 5K, \$45 for the 10k and \$10 for the Mini-Monster Dash. All race participants will receive a finisher’s medal and T-shirt. There will also be awards for the top 3 male and female runners in each age group.

Race day registration starts at 9 a.m. or you can register online at www.nkfm.org/Trick-orFeet. (A recreational passport is required to enter the state park.)

For more information, call Kiel Porter of the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan at 800-482-1455.

Lakeland needs concession help

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

All slots for these events are open to any volunteer from any team. Open and closer slots are also open to anyone to sign up for. A SignUpGenius schedule for the remainder of the fall sports season will be created and sent to team coaches/contacts for allocation of volunteer slots.

For more information, call Deandra Reinhart at 248-770-6454.

Novi sports passes

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

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

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

Only by purchasing an all-sports pass can fans guarantee that all of the proceeds will be directed to Novi athletics. Regular gate admissions proceeds go to the Novi Community Schools general fund.

Passes can be purchased by downloading a form from the www.noviatleticboosters.com website (under forms/links).

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY



NANCY SMITH

The Northville girls cross country team placed third in the Elite Division at MSU.

Mustangs wind up third at MSU meet

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Staff Writer

The Northville girls cross country team used Friday's Spartan Invitational in East Lansing as an early-season measuring stick.

But it was a team from Centerville (Ohio) that stole the spotlight, earning the Girls Elite Division title by edging defending MHSAA Division 1 state champion Birmingham Seaholm, 138-140.

The Mustangs placed third in the 41-school field with 192, while Saline and Brighton each scored 278 to finish fourth and fifth, respectively.

Centerville's Lainey Studebaker ran 18:05 to take individual honors.

Junior Cayla Eckenroth was Northville's top performer, taking 17th overall with a time of 18:56 on the soggy MSU Forest Akers East Golf Course.

Centerville (Ohio), Birmingham Seaholm get 1-2 in Spartan Invitational's Elite Division

Senior Emma Herrmann also earned a medal, placing 28th (19:11). Senior Lexa Barrott, 32nd (19:18); freshman Olivia Harp, 51st (19:43); and sophomore Ana Barrott (70th, 20:08) rounded out Northville's top five.

Northville's non-scorers included junior Emma Smith (75th, 20:14) and senior Hailey Harris (118th, 20:44).

"With the muggy conditions and the soft and muddy course, it took a toll on us a little and (it) was not one of our best race days," Northville coach Nancy Smith said. "Hailey Harris showed true determination as she lost her shoe at the 1½-mile mark in the mud and continued through the race. Cayla (Eckenroth) continues to

show how good she is (and) ran another good race to lead the team. Ana Barrott also ran another career P.R. and continues to drop time each meet."

Meanwhile, Northville captured the JV team title, led by sophomore Rachel Zimmer, who took individual honors with a first-place and season-best time of 20:31.

Smith sat out her top seven Sept. 15 as the Mustangs took nine of the top 10 places in a 15-50 KLAA Central Division dual meet triumph over South Lyon at Island Lake State Recreation Area.

Rachel Zimmer placed first in 20:59, followed by Taylor Gattoni (21:16), Paige Zimmer (21:34), Katie Chevoor (21:59), Megan Krygier (22:34), Mary

Catherine McLaughlin (22:54) and Kayleigh Line (22:56).

Ray paces Novi

Novi freshman Katherine Ray earned a medal by placing 23rd overall in the Girls Green Division race with a time of 20:19 at Friday's MSU Spartan Invitational.

Holland West Ottawa (111), Salem (120) and Battle Creek Lakeview (177) took the top three team places, while Novi was 20th with 550 points.

Other Novi finishers included junior Jessica Lypka, 69th (21:28); junior Hadley Peterson, 111th (23:08); sophomore Addison Lentz, 176th (23:10); junior Yash Patil, 209th (23:45); and junior Ashley Yarberr, 248th (25:33).

Madison Goen of Grand Rapids Kenowa Hills was the individual winner in 18:45.

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CROSS COUNTRY

Wildcats strong in KLAA Central Division opener

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Senior Scott Beaton and freshman Trey Mullins led the way Sept. 15 as Novi opened its KLAA Central Division boys cross country schedule with a 22-35 win over Salem at Cass Benton Park.

Beaton covered the hilly 5,000-meter course in 17 minutes, 41 seconds, while Mullins took third overall in 17:52.

"Scott took over in the second half of the race," Novi coach Robert Smith said. "He ran with determination and focus. Trey's time today puts him tied at 10th for the fastest Novi freshman ever at Cass Benton. It was an outstanding run for our first real meet at home this season."

Rounding out Novi's top five

scorers were Sagar Mehta, fourth (18:10); Chris Silva, sixth (18:17); and Alex Schafer, eighth (18:17).

Adam Ditri and Gabe Mudel each ran 18:28 to finish 10th and 11th, respectively, for the Wildcats.

"This was one of Sagar's best races, not just for the season, but overall," Smith said. "I'm very impressed that these young men stepped up to run varsity today. I'm very proud of them."

DUAL MEET RESULTS
NOVI 22, SALEM 35
Sept. 15 at Cass Benton Park
Individual winner: Scott Beaton (Novi), 17:41.
Other Novi finishers: 3. Trey Mullins, 17:52; 4. Sagar Mehta, 18:10; 6. Chris Silva, 18:17; 8. Alex Schafer, 18:17; 10. Adam Ditri, 18:28; 11. Gabe Mudel, 18:28.
Salem finishers: 2. Jacob Kubinski, 17:48; 5. Ryan Exell, 18:16; 7. Andrew Beyer, 18:17; 9. Alex Kroll, 18:20; 14. Griffin Skaff, 18:53; 15. Luke Haran, 18:58; Luke Jakubik, 19:03.
Dual meet records: Novi, 1-0 overall, 1-0 KLA Central Division; Salem, 0-1 overall, 0-1 KLAA Central.



ROBERT SMITH

Novi's Scott Beaton (left) and Trey Mullins took first and third, respectively, in a 22-35 dual meet win over Salem at Cass Benton Park.

PREP SOFTBALL

Quinn assumes reins for another Northville varsity team

Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Rebecca Quinn will now be wearing two different coaching hats for the 2015-16 school year at Northville High.

The recently appointed varsity volleyball coach, who has her team off to a 12-4 start, was also named Friday the new varsity softball coach.

Quinn succeeds Jim Ritz, who resigned in June after three seasons due to increased business commitments. After going 24-28 in his first two

seasons, Ritz guided the Mustangs to a 24-12 record last season and an MHSAA Division 1 district championship before losing to Farmington Hills Mercy in the regional semifinals.

"I'm incredibly excited and honored to be given this opportunity to coach at Northville," said Quinn, who most recently coached at St. Clair Shores Lakeview High School and Macomb Community College. "I hope that my enthusiasm can take this program to the next level. I have had the plea-

sure of working with many of the girls and coaches in the program already and the future looks very promising."

Quinn is a 2003 graduate of Auburn Hills Oakland Christian High School, where she earned all-state and All-America honors in softball, while also playing volleyball.

She went on to play softball at Wayne State University, earning all-Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference honors. Quinn also participated as a member of the USA women's softball team that

competed in the 2006 Aruba Games.

Quinn is a graduate of Wayne State with a bachelor of science in exercise and sports science.

"Rebecca brings a wealth of experience and knowledge as a high-level player and coach," Northville athletic director Bryan Masi said. "Her dedication, passion and character will help our softball program to continue to build a rich tradition of success."

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HARRIERS

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"The beauty of cross country is that the conditions are the same for all teams," Smith said. "Instead of running for times, we simply ran to race."

Senior all-state runner Joost Plaetinck took 16th overall to pace Novi with a time of 16:18, while sophomore Gabe Mudel had a breakout race, finishing 22nd in 16:24.

Novi's other three scorers were junior Scott MacPherson, 36th (16:46); junior John Landy, 38th (16:47); and senior Adam Ditri, 67th (17:03).

Junior Aric Landy (86th, 17:03) and senior Scott Beaton (131st, 17:35) rounded out the Wildcats' seven-man contingent.

"Our pack time of just 45 seconds was the key to our success," Smith said. "Everybody had a job to do and every guy came through."

Meanwhile, Northville recorded its highest finish in the Elite Division at MSU after taking third in both 2013 and 2014 following 17th in 2012.

The Mustangs served noticed that they will be a Division 1 title contender come November.

Junior Ben Cracraft (16:22) and senior Conor Naughton (16:40) led Northville, finishing 19th and 28th, respectively.

Also scoring for Northville were senior Kenny Goolsby, 42nd (16:48); senior Thomas Smither, 47th (16:52); and freshman Nicholas Couyoumjan, 55th (16:57).

Seniors Christian Freiburger (17:15) and Sean Coleman (17:26) wound up 91st and 111th, respectively.

"If you had told me that after graduating as much talent as we did this past year that we would finish second in the Spartan Invite this season, I might not have believed you," Northville coach Chris Cronin said. "That being said, Friday's effort by the varsity was a testament to the 'team' narrative we've been hammering home all season."

CC fourth at Holly

Novi Detroit Catholic Central made a strong showing, placing fourth Saturday at the Nike-Holly Invitational held at Springfield Oaks in Davisburg.

Lake Orion captured the 20-school Division 1 boys title with 65 points, followed by White Lake Lakeland (110), Rochester Adams (112), Catholic Central (115) and Walled Lake Central (146).

Lakeland's Jackson Grzymkowski was the individual winner with a 5K time of 15:58.

Senior Avery Felty led CC in eighth place with a clocking of 16:32, followed by junior Ty Buckley, 14th (16:41); junior Mark Borek, 21st (16:50); junior Ben Racine, 34th (17:03); and senior Scott Smith, 38th (17:08).

CC's Andrew Wilson, a senior, and Andrew Clark, a junior, placed 44th and 51st, respectively, with times of 17:14 and 17:22.

Buckley took first in 16:29 as CC swept the first seven places Sept. 15 in a 15-50 Central Division victory over Warren DeLaSalle at Stoney Creek Metropark.

Rounding out the Shamrocks' top seven were Smith (16:30), Borek (16:30), Racine (16:31), Matthew Fosdick (16:41), Felty (17:01) and Clark (17:09).

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SOCCER

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Klimes said. "It was a great ball. Jake created a ton of space, taking the guy on with the open space and then (sent) a great ball.

"Troy, with some composure, brought it back down and tucked it inside. I thought it was a deserving goal, for sure."

The Rocks, 7-4-1 overall and 3-1-0 in the division, came close to drawing even with 3:30 remaining in the half.

Off a free kick, Robert Calender headed the ball from near the right post, only to have the ball snagged by Mustangs goalkeeper Evan Treiber.

"We had a chance on a free kick late in the first half to get an equalizer," Salem head

coach Scott Duhl said. "That would have been a huge boost for us. You just have to generate chances."

After the Mustangs grabbed the lead, they turned up the defensive heat.

With about 15 minutes remaining, sophomore standout midfielder Christian Freitag was tripped up to give Salem a free kick.

"Christian Freitag has just been fantastic for us," Duhl said. "I thought everybody was good."

The subsequent bid by Jordan Sahlani was grabbed by Treiber, who was strong whenever he needed to be.

"Evan on the one free kick, I thought, this was the first game he's really been tested and has been called upon," Klimes said. "Your goalie needs to make those saves when they come to him. I'm

excited for him. A game like this will give him a ton of confidence."

In the late stages, Salem's Max Kummer chipped the ball into the 18-yard box, looking for a teammate to cash in on. But Northville's Ben McCauley was there to clear the ball away.

According to Klimes, his team wanted to make a statement against one of Northville's division rivals.

"We knew what was at stake," Klimes said. "It's still early in the division play ... we knew Salem was going to be a tough game. Last year, both games (between the teams) could have went either way when we played. Today's game, it was one play that we capitalized on."

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Vying for the ball are Salem's Jeremy Coleman (left) and Northville's Andrew Mitchell.

International Battery Show



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Sean Bartolucci puts away a sample battery pack from Livonia's A123 Systems at the Sept. 16 International Battery Show at Novi's Suburban Collection Showplace. The three-day conference featured battery, cable, storage, delivery and component manufacturers from all over the world. The battery that Bartolucci is holding is a 12-volt hybrid car starter lithium ion battery system.

Understanding Uber, transportation technologies

Living in metro Detroit doesn't lend itself to being an Uber power user, but between business trips, vacations and nights on the town, I've experienced all that the popular taxi cab alternative offers.

I once scored a \$10 ride in an Audi A6 in downtown Chicago, as well as a \$20 limo ride with 13 friends throughout downtown Grand Rapids. I've gotten refunds from Uber when drivers got lost and even hailed traditional taxis using the Uber app.

Even if you've never used Uber, you've likely heard of its disruptive existence. Uber is a smart phone app-based taxi service that can be used to quickly get a ride wherever you need to go. With Uber, you order your ride, get directions and pay the fare all in one. Using the GPS on your phone, Uber shows the location of your driver and when he/she will arrive.

It also shows the type of car you will be using, the driver's name and rating. It gives fare estimates and lets you pay seamlessly through credit, debit or PayPal. You can even split fares with friends.

Compared to the usual ride in a yellow 1999 Crown Victoria, Uber is a godsend. The ordering process is quicker and more convenient and pay-



ments are a breeze. Because drivers must maintain high ratings from customers, the cars are almost always newer, nicer and cleaner than your local cab company.

Even if you've never used Uber, you've likely heard the complaints: Uber drivers are contractors without benefits and are undercutting the industry and their PR outreach regarding safety for women passengers is sketchy.

There's been outrage in the media against Uber's contractor policies, background check procedures for drivers and, even worse, protests and violence toward Uber drivers in Europe and Mexico. But for all of its faults, Uber is still a much better and safer alternative to traditional taxis. And with great consumer features like digital receipts and app-based customer service, it is a no-brainer for folks in any mid-size or major metro area across the globe.

Uber isn't the only transportation company disrupting the industry. Rival Lyft is a less popular, but established, smart phone-based cab compa-

ny. You'll know Lyft drivers when you see them – they're the ones with giant pink mustaches on the grill of the car.

Lyft doesn't offer luxury car service like Uber and isn't in as many locations. Lyft drivers, however, are said to be more friendly – encouraging riders to sit in the front seat and often engaging them in conversation. That's not to say Uber drivers aren't friendly and personable, but Lyft seems to make it a core value.

Business travelers and savvy consumers who need their own car while traveling have recently started turning to Silvercar, a smart phone-based car rental system that allows you to reserve, pick up and unlock your car with nothing more than your phone.

Silvercar is in only about 10 select U.S. markets, but the value is already far beyond what brick-and-mortar rental companies provide.

For \$80 a day, Silvercar will rent you a Silver Audi A6 with free GPS, free satellite radio, free Wi-Fi, app-based toll tracking and a fair mileage plan. That's less than I recently paid at another established company for a Subaru Impreza with no GPS or Wi-Fi during a recent trip to Salt Lake City. And if I forgot to fill up the car with gas, they would have charged \$9 to \$10 per gallon.

Silvercar only charges you the market rate for the gas you use, plus a \$5 fill-up fee. That sounds a bit more reasonable, plus the rental experience sounds more convenient and luxurious.

Another transportation trend that is poised to grow as technology allows users to telecommute is the concept of ride-sharing. Ride-sharing is where owners can rent out their cars to other users to make a bit of cash when they aren't driving. The model is great for sellers who need more cash, renters in big cities or single-car households.

Relay Rides is the current leader in the ride-sharing marketplace. Through its website, users in metro Detroit and other cities can exchange car rental services and Relay Rides will take a 25-percent commission.

With gas prices heading lower, you could buck all these transportation alternatives and opt to drive your own car. Using your own car might be so last year, but at least you don't have to fidget with the driver's seat or change the radio presets.

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NEWSMAKERS

Chef Julian joins NFG

Peter Julian has been in the corporate food industry for more than 20 years, with an extensive product development background with Michigan roots in companies such as Busch's Fresh Food Market and the former Hiller's Markets. Recently, he moved from his executive chef position at

the University of Michigan to National Food Group.

"I like the environment at National Food Group," Julian said. "You feel progressive and innovative here. I am especially impressed with their views



Julian

on food sustainability and reducing waste."

Hoping to bring his sense of culinary theory, which melds the art and science of food together, Julian said he's looking forward to making the most of the soon-to-be-finished Innovation Center. He will be teaching classes, developing product lines, creating new recipes and continu-

ing to encourage food sustainability with his initiative to debut a National Food Group company garden starting in 2016.

"Being a chef means that patience is key," Julian said. "You have to be agile and nimble as a corporate chef and National Food Group's core values are in line with that. I am glad to be here."

Ascension Michigan governance structure unveiled

The health systems that comprise the Michigan footprint of Ascension, the largest nonprofit health system in the U.S. and the world's largest Catholic health care system, have unified their previously separate Boards of Trustees to create a statewide governance structure. The move will benefit patient care by ensuring high-quality, compassionate, personalized care, combined with the efficiencies and flexibility necessary to operate in an increasingly challenging health care environment.

The Ascension Michigan Market Board of Trustees brings together individuals representing the communities served by Ascension's health ministries across the state – St. John Providence in southeast Michigan, Borgess Health in western Michigan and Genesys Health System/St. Mary's of Michigan/St. Joseph Health System in mid-Michigan. The result is one governing body that will help the Ascension Michigan market better take advantage of and contribute to the clinical leadership and business strength of Ascension. The structure also calls for the appointment of a Hospital Board for each of the regional health ministries – St. John Providence, Borgess Health and Genesys Health System/St. Mary's of Michigan/St. Joseph Health System – to provide continuity with the communities where these health systems have deep historical roots.

"The Market Board will provide direction and vision across the entire state, ensuring consistent focus on creating integrated networks of care as part of our national health ministry," said Gwen MacKenzie, senior vice president, Ascension Health, and Michigan market executive. Ascension Health is the health care delivery subsidiary of Ascension. "This configuration makes it far easier to leverage the benefits of being a national system with common goals, practices and standards."

Following is a list of all participants in the Ascension Michigan Governance Structure:

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BBB introduces Wedding Resource Center

A person's wedding day is the biggest day of their life. In an effort to assist in making this memorable day as joyful and simple as possible, Better Business Bureau Serving Eastern Michigan has launched its BBB Wedding Resource Center.

BBB receives thousands of inquiries from individuals involved in planning a wedding looking for trusted vendors and ways to save money while avoiding scams and bad businesses.

The BBB Wedding Resource Center offers tips, advice and helps to quickly connect consumers to trusted businesses as they maneuver through the process of planning a wedding.

"Getting married is one of the biggest transitions in a person's lifetime; we want to provide support and insight as they prepare for this major



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change," said Melanie Duquesnel, President and CEO of BBB Serving Eastern Michigan. "BBB is unique in its ability to assist couples, event planners and others with ac-

cess to trusted vendors during the planning process, as well as support in the life changes surrounding marriage such as protecting yourself from identity theft and preparing for financial changes."

On the site, the following is available:

» **Buying a Home** – Find tips on what you should and should not do as you look to purchase a home for the first time.

» **Budgeting and Planning** – Get insider information on scams, ways to save money, what you should include in your registry and wedding etiquette.

» **Planning for Life** – Get information on how to change your name, prepare for tax season, health and life insurance changes to consider and so much more.

» **Your Engagement** – Find tips on how to shop for the

perfect diamond and what insurance you should have to protect your purchase.

» **Groom Zone** – Find information specifically designed for grooms as they prepare and plan for the big day.

» **Honeymoon tips** – Get information to help when planning destination weddings and honeymoons.

» **Direct Access to Trusted Businesses** – Get a list of BBB Accredited Businesses in the wedding and events planning field such as jewelers, photographers, caterers, florists, limos, retail stores and more.

BBB Wedding Resource Center is the third in a series of microsites designed to help inform consumer on a specific topic. You can find more information on these and other topics as well as connect with trusted businesses at www.bbb.org/detroit.

Car Report

They're Showing At Frankfurt, But These Cars Could Make U.S. Mark



By Dale Buss

One big pride point for Detroit is the annual North American International Auto Show each January at Cobo Center, hosted by the Detroit Auto Dealers Association. As U.S. auto sales have recovered robustly over the last several years, the import of this annual showpiece of the American auto industry has only grown in importance, now typically featuring dozens of North American and global debuts for new production vehicles, exciting concept cars, new technology features and other stuff.

But there are other major auto shows around the world as well, and one of them, the Frankfurt Motor Show, has been unfolding this month in Germany. It occurs every other year, alternating with Paris auto show, and is one of the pillars of European automotive exhibitions also along with the annual show in Geneva.

While part of the backdrop to this year's affair is nearly two years of overall slight recovery in the European auto market, the Frankfurt show also is occurring amid trepidation about everything from the immigrant crisis to the direction of oil prices to whether automakers or tech companies will own the self-driving car business of the future.

As the European auto industry has recovered lately, so has the importance of the Frankfurt show as a stage for upcoming new models and other innovations by many

of the world's automakers. General Motors CEO Mary Barra underscored the importance of the Frankfurt event to GM's own continental and global ambitions by showing up there at the press preview this year.

Also, many products, concepts and other wrinkles on display in Frankfurt this month either eventually will show up in vehicles in the U.S. market or heavily influence what appears here.

Some of the most iconic cars in the world have been launched at the Frankfurt show over the years, CNN notes, including the Porsche 911 (1963) and the Volkswagen Golf GTI (1975).

This year at Frankfurt, one of the biggest buzz-builders was Hyundai's N 2025 Vision Gran Turismo supercar, also known as the Muroc, which marked the debut of its N series as well as its creation for the Sony PlayStation game Gran Turismo 6.

As The Verge noted, the concept car may not see the light of day — or Le Mans, for that matter — but the highly hyped reveal is an important one because N is Hyundai's "new division that will focus on high-performance cars — think Nissan's Nismo, BMW's M, or Cadillac's V. So while you're not going to see the Muroc on the road any time soon (or ever, actually), you will eventually see N cars driving around."

Volkswagen's ultra-luxury Bugatti's Vision Gran Turismo concept was also revealed at Frankfurt. Also generating buzz: Bentley's unveiling of its new Bentayga SUV, with prices starting at \$229,000. Its first customer: The Queen of England, who will use the car

at her Scottish estate for "hunting expeditions on the property," Bentley Motors President and CEO for the Americas Michael Winkler told Bloomberg.

Here's what some other brands were up to in Frankfurt, and what we might see coming to the United States at some point:

Audi: Its electric-powered e-tron quattro concept car boasts a range of more than 300 miles.

Alfa Romeo: The Giulia sport sedan kicks off a stream of new models for the Fiat Chrysler-owned brand, which are crucial to CEO Sergio Marchionne's hopes for a revival of the brand in the US market and stronger sales in Europe.

Infiniti: Nissan's luxury brand unveiled the first vehicle it developed with Mercedes-Benz, the Q30 compact hatchback, which goes on sale in the US next year.

Jaguar: The luxury brand launched its first SUV, F-Pace, which is attempting to provide some of the benefits of a crossover, such as a high seating position, without cannibalizing the bread-and-butter nameplates of sibling Land Rover.

Maserati: Notable by the absence of its own SUV launch to compete against the other luxury makes trotting out their crossovers, Maserati plans to field its Levante crossover at the Geneva show in March.

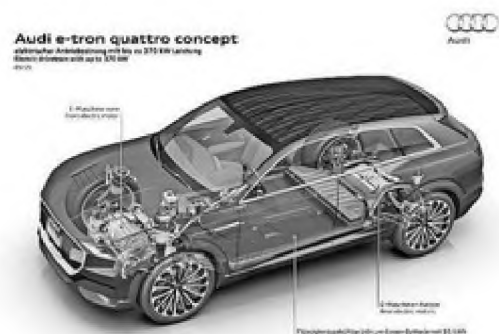
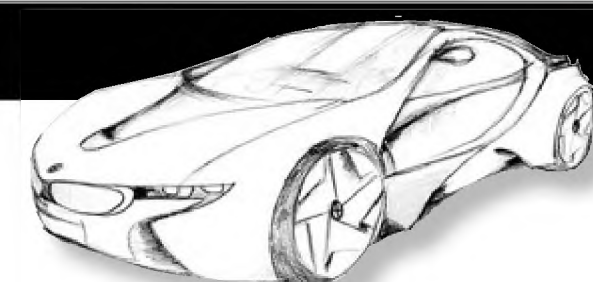
Mazda: The brand unveiled

an all-new crossover concept, Koeru, which offers "sporty yet delightfully refined styling and driving performance" the company said, as Mazda aims for a bigger presence in the fast-growing compact crossover market.

Mercedes-Benz: The brand highlighted its first S-class

convertible in more than four decades, a sleek four-seater that features an Aircap system designed to protect passengers from the wind—although isn't that one point of a convertible?

Porsche: Mission E, its prototype battery-driven sports car, aims to rival Tesla.



An explainer of the Audi e-tron quattro concept



The Hyundai Muroc concept car at the Frankfurt auto show.

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20 Waikiki site

21 Ethiopia's — Seleassie

22 Of the skin

23 "The King and I" heroine who's a real angel?

25 Plural ending for bed and home

26 "Pb" element

27 Roulette turn

28 Physique, informally

30 Start of a counting-out rhyme

31 Md. hours

32 Flower used in rituals?

37 Minimalist artist Frank

39 Reese of song and screen

40 Litigious sorts

41 Courtroom excuse

43 A, in Amiens

45 — Magnon

46 "I've got it!"

49 Benefactor contributing supplies for a bowman?
- 54 Different acquired relative?

57 — Grande City, Texas

58 Contents of la mer

59 Like fairly high-quality bonds

61 Form images

62 At the stein

64 Panniless

66 Sports org. for the Rock

68 See 2-Down

69 Be a sign of

70 One talking to the very first man?

73 Author Janowitz

75 Waco-to-Austin dir.

76 Q-U string

77 Went off course

78 "Yaesh!"

79 "La —" (Puccini opera)

81 Region in central Italy

84 Young miss

86 Abel, e.g.

87 Atlanta university student's little slip-up?

89 Nothing except glowing coals?
- 92 Morning glistener

93 Dusk- — -dawn

94 Homets' org.

96 Glacial ridge

97 Sauna output

98 Shark's place

102 Charge with an offense

106 Curved entryway under which Antarctic birds pass?

111 Unit of conductance now called a siemens

112 Pot fragment

113 Unit of work

114 Tallies

115 "Peek- —!"

116 Neighbor of an Iraqi

118 Unable to afford any more dental visits?

123 Seyfried of "Big Love"

124 Elkinch vendors

125 Virtual

126 Abhor

127 Turn a car

128 Short-term
- 2 With

68-Across, Lincoln's nickname

3 Like instincts

4 Frog kin

5 Pixieish sort

6 Inferior mutt

7 "It's — cause!"

8 Like mechanically delivered well water, say

9 Antiseptic compound

10 Tow-offering gp.

11 Lillmann of Hollywood

12 USMA freshman

13 Madlad man

14 Cards check them

15 Potential shooting star

16 Pretiflies

17 Neighbor of a Yemeni

18 Al Capp's Hawkins

19 "It's nobody — business"

24 Engage

29 Low card

32 Entirely wrong

33 "You — mouthful!"

34 Winter illness
- 35 Lake craft

36 More cheery

38 Language akin to Thai

42 Leaps

44 Approx. takeoff into

46 Cotton State native

47 Nastygrams

48 Stupefaction

49 116-Across, for one

50 Cytoplasm particle

51 Musical on tour, e.g.

52 Utah city near Provo

53 Absorbed-dose units

55 "Boyhood" actor Ethan

56 Below, to bards

60 Blood classifier

63 Not as many

65 Really enjoy

67 Shims, e.g.

70 "What —?" ("Whew!")

71 Lake north of Sandusky

72 Film director

74 Warhol of art

78 TV twins Ashley and Mary-Kate

79 Sleeping spot
- 80 1987-90 NBC sitcom

82 Popular Web portal

83 Jazz genre

85 Alan of film

88 Off to — start (behind)

90 Stupeled

91 City reg.

95 A 29-Down may beat it

97 Holy spot

98 Sharp pangs

100 Playwright Eve

101 — walks into ...

103 Infused (with)

104 Writer Deepak —

105 Fool, cutesily

106 116-Across president

107 Rapper's skill

108 Gem unit

109 Marsh wader

110 "Space — premium"

115 Folkie

116 Sandusky Woody's son

117 D.C. player, for short

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121 "No" voter

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Getting interviews but no job offers?

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Getting called in for an interview is a positive sign — it usually means that your resumé, cover letter and reputation made a good impression on the hiring manager and she would like to have a more in-depth conversation with you about your experience.

However, if you're getting a lot of interviews but no job offers, there are some red flags to watch for. Here are some questions to ask yourself to ensure your next interview is a success.

Do your application materials match your personality?

If hiring managers are won over by your qualifications until you start elaborating on them in person, you may not be presenting yourself as the same candidate that the hiring manager "met" on your application. Did you describe yourself as an excellent public speaker but you're stammering during the interview? Did your extensive experience in design software suddenly disappear from your memory when you were asked about which programs you prefer?

Some lapses can be blamed on interview jitters, but it's crucial that you are able to give in-depth explanations about your experience and thoughtful answers to interview questions. Take plenty of time to study your resumé and any other application materials you submitted, and jot down what highlights you want to cover. Aligning your answers with the resumé the



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hiring manager has in front of her will help you introduce yourself as the candidate she was hoping to meet.

Did you prepare well enough for the interview?

Similar to mismatches in personality or skills, if you're not prepared for your interview, the hiring manager is going to be disappointed. She's taking the time to talk about how you might fit in at their organization, which means she expects you to be ready for that conversation. If you haven't looked at your application since you sent it in three months ago, or if you opted for a night out partying instead of preparing interview answers and doing company research, you're going to have a hard time impressing the hiring manager.

That's because while employers recognize that your skills and experience might be a good fit for their organization, there are plenty of other candidates who will be able to connect the dots as to why they're the ideal candidate. Can you relate your experience to the company's goals and values? Have you read the new book the CEO released? Researching a company and preparing for your interview ensures that you're more than just a resumé — you're a viable fit for their business.

Is your body language sending the wrong message?

A recent CareerBuilder survey found that 49 percent of employers know within the first five minutes of an interview if a candidate is a

good fit for the position. How can that be? It all comes down to personality and body language. The top body language mistakes job seekers make, according to hiring managers, are failing to make eye contact or smile, playing with something on the table, having bad posture, fidgeting too much in their seat, crossing their arms over their chest, playing with their hair or touching their face, having a weak handshake or using too many hand gestures. Being more aware of how you present yourself — and how the hiring manager is perceiving you — can be the missing link between getting an interview and getting to that next step.

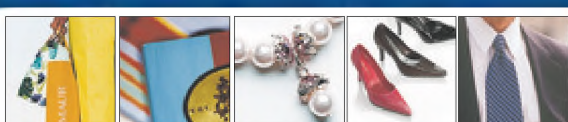
To that point, when you're preparing, also consider the company culture and what that means for your interview attire. If you wear a suit to your interview, will you be overly formal? Is the company a tech startup where employees act casually and wear jeans? Paying attention to these social cues, and behaving confidently and acting approachable during your interview, may be what gets you the job. The hiring manager is looking for somebody who will fit in well at the organization.

By following these tips and building up your confidence, you'll stop the interview-but-no-offer cycle and finally hear, "You're hired!"

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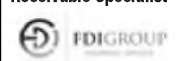
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