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## Garden Club meets Monday

The Northville Garden Club will meet at 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 12 at The Cady Inn at Mill Race Village.

This month, members will gather for a pine cone and bow workshop. Members will wire pine cones and make bows to adorn the club's wreaths in preparation for the annual greens mart.

Guests are welcome. Contact Claire Kreher at 248-924-3486.

## Holiday home tour

The annual Holiday Home Tour by the Northville Community Foundation is set for 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Nov. 13-14.

There will be five homes — the style and holiday decorations of which will appeal to all tastes.

Tickets for this year's Holiday Home Tour are \$25 in advance and \$30 the day of. Tickets are on sale now at Haven in Northville, Gardenviews and the Northville Chamber of Commerce or by calling 248-374-0200.

# Capital projects focus of Northville Township hearing

**Joanne Maliszewski**  
Staff Writer

When Northville Township trustees gather at 7 p.m. Thursday, they will be asked to consider setting aside money to finance a capital improvements program for facilities, equipment and technology.

"It's a planning document, but it impacts the operating bud-

get," said Marina Neumaier, township finance director. "We want to make sure we plan, fund and maintain what we have in the township."

Thursday's review of the plan is part of the township budgeting process that



Neumaier

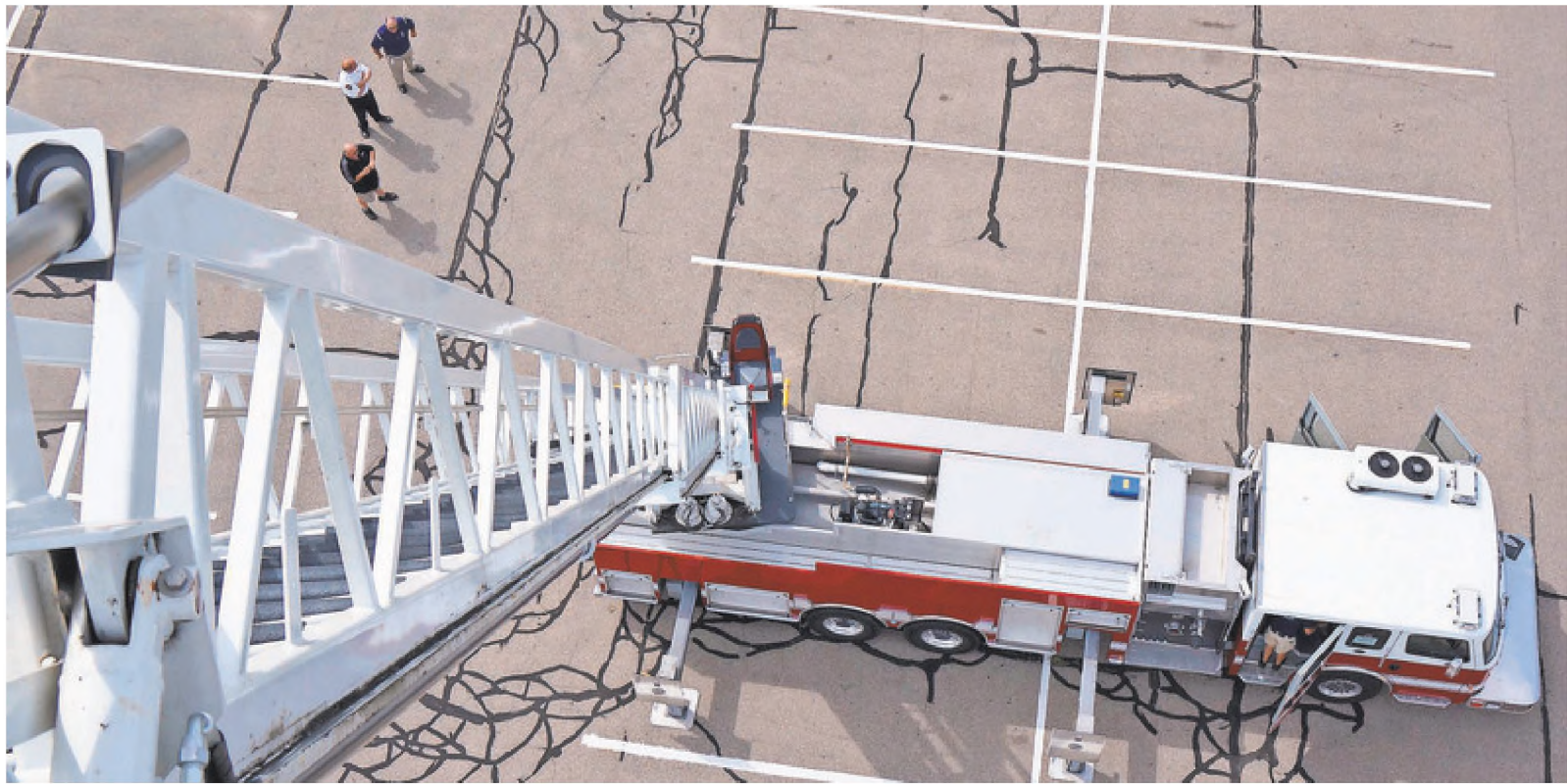
will be completed with a public hearing Thursday, Oct. 15, for a proposed overall budget of \$36.5 million for 2016. The proposed budget is based on maintaining the current total millage rate of 8.65 mills.

The proposed budget also shows general government expenditures of approximately \$21.5 million, which is an increase of less than 1 percent of

the current budget. The new budget would also retain current full-time positions. Since 2008, the township work force has been reduced by 14 percent or 18 full-time positions.

At Thursday's meeting, trustees will be asked to consider taking \$130,000 annually from the general fund to the capital

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The ladder and bucket extend 101 feet.

# Long reach: Fire department gets new \$800K aerial truck

**Matt Jachman**  
Staff Writer



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Jack Hannon chats with Northville Fire Department Capt. Greg Westphal on Oct. 4, the start of the week-long open house. Hannon's dad was a Dearborn firefighter for 33 years. Visitors to the Northville open house will find free 9-volt batteries for their smoke detectors, flashlights, and lots of fun activities for kids to introduce them to to October's Fire Safety Month.

The cities of Plymouth and Northville are sharing the cost of the biggest piece of firefighting equipment either city has purchased in decades.

The new aerial bucket truck with a 101-foot boom, to be used for high rescues and pouring water from above on fires in multi-story buildings, is being prepped in South Dakota for use by the Northville City Fire Department, which also serves Plymouth.

The 2015 Rosenbauer Cobra, a demonstrator model, came at a discounted price of \$807,423. Similar trucks, new and unused, can sell for more than \$1 million.

"It's one of those pieces of equipment that you hope you don't have to use it, but when you do, you really need it," Plymouth City Manager Paul Sincock said.

"This is one of the most expensive pieces of firefighting equipment you can buy," Fire Chief Steve Ott said. "The partnership allows us to save some significant money."

Plymouth made a down payment of \$200,000 on the truck, while Northville put down about \$148,000. The proportion was based on the percentage of NCFD runs to each community. The balance is being financed.

The Cobra is in South Dakota,

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# League of Women Voters hosts Northville candidate forum

The League of Women Voters of NW Wayne County will host a Candidates Forum at the Northville City Hall on Monday, Oct. 12. The forum for the two seats on the city council candidates will run from 7-7:45 p.m., and the forum for the mayoral candidates will run from 7:50-8:30 pm.

There are two mayoral candidates on the ballot: Eileen Gikas and Ken Roth.

There are three candidates running for the two seats on the



Gikas



Corriveau



Roth



Price



Darga

City Council: Joe Corriveau, Nancy Darga and Marilyn Price. The public is invited to attend the forum and submit questions for the candidates who will be

asked by a League moderator. The public can also submit questions in advance through the League's email address: lwvmail@yahoo.com.

The forum will be taped and will appear on the League's website (LWVnorthwest-wayne.org) within a week after the forum.

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# Township firefighters hosting open house Saturday

Tour the Northville Township Fire Department station, meet the firefighters and watch amazing demonstrations at the annual open house Saturday, Oct. 10.

The fun will begin at 10 a.m. and run through 2 p.m. at the department, 45745 W. Six Mile, across from Northville High School.

Ask questions about a day in the life of a firefighter, explore the fire trucks, learn about the tools and discover what it takes to be a paramedic. There are plenty of other activities for both kids and adults, including the smoke house, fire safety tips and a vehicle airbag demonstration.

In honor of Fire Pre-

vention Week (Oct. 4-Oct. 10) the township department, along with the National Fire Protection Association, are promoting this year's slogan, "Hear the Beep Where You Sleep. Every Bedroom Needs a Working Smoke Alarm!"

Spend a few moments to make sure your family is protected. Take this

time to develop and practice your home escape plan; check your smoke alarms, replace your smoke alarm batteries and replace any smoke alarm that is more than 10 years old. This week also provides an opportunity to prepare your home for the changing seasons. As cold weather approaches and your

furnace kicks on, it's important to make sure to have carbon monoxide alarms installed throughout your home to protect you and your family.

Working fire alarms are significant, considering that almost half of home fire deaths result from fires reported between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m., when most people are

sleeping.

The Northville Township Fire Department provides a full service, Advanced Life Support emergency response 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days of the year.

For more information, contact the department at 248-348-5807 or [www.northvillemich.com](http://www.northvillemich.com)

## PROJECTS

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projects fund for maintenance of structures such as township hall and infrastructure needs.

The request comes after completion of a capital needs assessment this year. "A 20-year maintenance and repair plan was put together for township facilities —

township hall, the police station, fire station and Department of Public Services building on Beck, said Township Manager Chip Snider.

The plan lays out projects and accompanying funding. "It is a blend of personnel and physical



Snider

condition of the facilities," Snider added.

Proposed plans in 2016 would include \$25,000 for architectural and engineering services for a second fire station; \$181,000 for four new patrol vehicles; \$15,000 for police detective bureau vehicle lease; \$50,000 for new election equipment; \$40,000 for self-contained breathing apparatus filling station; and \$45,000 for a new pickup and dump box for the water and sewer

services; \$125,000 to paint the elevated water tank.

The needs assessment assumes future capital actions are based on useful life expectations and continued effective maintenance and physical management of each facility. Costs for the 20-year plan total \$3,816,505 in current dollars (\$4,778,338 in inflated dollars), Neu-maier said.

Funding for projects would vary with some

coming from the capital fund, others from general operating, water and sewer, public safety fund and grants.

The township currently has a capital fund/replace reserve of \$266,230. The request for \$130,000 from the general budget will add to the fund. Meanwhile, in 2014, the township's total governmental fund debt service was 16.3 percent of the total governmental fund expenditures. About 76.6 percent of the direct

debt is set to be repaid within 10 years.

That's among a number of reasons why Standard & Poor's increased the township's long-term rating from AA to AA+.

Though scheduled annually, projects may be rescheduled depending on funding and needs, Snider said.

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where the manufacturer, Rosenbauer America, is adding equipment extras included in the purchase, giving it a thorough inspection and detailing and branding it for use by NCFD, Ott said. The chief expects delivery in late October or early November.

"We will have a couple of guys go out in one or two weeks for a final inspection," Ott said.

**Replacement truck**

The truck will replace Plymouth's aerial truck, which went into service in 1980. Northville had an aerial truck of a similar age that was taken out of service recently.

Ott said the aerial truck will respond to structure fires for extra support, even if the full reach of its 101-foot boom



Fire Capt. Jim Davison operates the ladder and bucket with a joystick and video screen. At right is Will Fronczak.

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isn't needed. It can also be used for rescues, as well as to provide access for firefighters. The aerial can also be used to provide a higher stream of water, such as a roof.

"An aerial is an essential piece of any fire-fighting operations," Ott added.

The truck will be based in Plymouth, going

between the NCFD's Station 2, which is next to Plymouth City Hall, and Station 3 on Spring Street in Old Village.

The height of the bay doors at each of those stations, Sincok said, is too low to accommodate the new truck, but work is currently being done to raise that height. Funding for that work,

\$26,486, was approved by the Plymouth City Commission last month.

The fire station in Northville doesn't have a deep enough bay to house the truck.

Once the truck is delivered, firefighters will have to train on it, so the current 35-year-old aerial truck won't be taken out of service immediately. No decision has been made about how to dispose of the older truck, Sincok said.

Ott said the Cobra should have a useful life of 25-30 years.

"We're grateful for the support of the city commission and the Northville City Council in helping us," Ott said. "We're looking forward to it having many years of service in both communities."

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# Strike up the band! Games, parades, rallies offer music

**Julie Brown**  
Staff Writer

Nicholas Cemalovic, 14, knew marching band would help him get acclimated to Northville High School.

"I play the flute," the freshman said the second day of classes during a band practice break. "I've always liked music and I wanted to keep on with it. I thought it would be a good transition to the school."

"It's also nice seeing some familiar faces from the (middle school) band," added Cemalovic, who attended band camp this summer with many other Northville High musicians.

"Great. It's a good group," band director Mike Rumbell said during a recent break from practice. He came to Northville High in 1972.

"It's changed as much as the rest of high school" in that time, Rumbell said. He noted the evolution of marching style, along with the kind of music played.

"Now it's got the latest pop music with the latest effects. The marching bands do a really nice job of bringing that off," Rumbell said.

They also do more traditional Sousa marches, such as for the Sept. 18 Victorian Festival parade. "We're always there," Rumbell said of that parade, among many in the community in which band students participate. "They want us and we want them."

This year's marching band "Funk Favorites" focus includes the *Theme from Shaft*, *Tell Me Something Good* and *Brick House*.

**'Big family'**

Veteran students also enjoy marching band.

"It's almost like a big family," said Brendon Tseng, 16, a junior who plays bass clarinet. "Everyone comes together. You get to meet a lot of people."

Gabe D'Ascenzo, 16, a junior sousaphone player, said: "I enjoy running the drills, mostly. I like the parades, too."

The marching band of 260 students in grades 9-12 performs at all home games. Taran Deshpande, 16, a junior tenor sax player, said, "I actually like a lot of the songs we play. I like a lot of the pop songs."

D'Ascenzo added, "At the first staff meeting of the year, we all march in and play a couple songs." Pep rallies also feature the marching band, added the juniors. They agree the band boosts school spirit and helps in making friends.

The three juniors may continue on in college band, as many before them have. Rumbell noted NHS alumni per-



The Northville High School marching band enters the field for their halftime show.

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Trumpeter Ellie Milosc performs with the Northville High School marching band during its Band Camp week.

JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

form in bands at the University of Michigan, Michigan State University, Central Michigan University, Western Michigan University and others. He fields calls from those universities about his students.

"We teach all of the basics to get all the band together," Rumbell said. He had four student conductors during practice indoors the second day of school and noted they help with the size of

the band and keeping performers on track.

**Problem solved**

Problem-solving skills are honed by band participation, said Rumbell, who noted teens often do well in job interviews and being in band helps them get hired "because of the problem-solving aspect. It's a true team, where there are no bench warmers. In band, everyone's involved."

## NORTHVILLE MUSIC BOOSTERS

The boosters remind the community that the annual Holiday Raffle is underway. Each band and choir family is asked to help sell two tickets per family to support the music program. Contact Amy Marmaduke at [jmarmadu@yahoo.com](mailto:jmarmadu@yahoo.com) to pick up or return raffle sales.

The Fall Choir concert, "Earth, Wind and Choir" is scheduled for Oct. 20th and 21. The marching band performs at each varsity football game. The boosters have a table at Northville High School conference and the choir fall concert.

The next Northville Music Boosters meeting is at 7 p.m., Monday, Oct. 12 in the Choir Room at the high school.

The high school has three symphonic bands to cover grade levels and those teens have been state champs many times. The upperclass students compete, Rumbell said, along with the 10th-graders in their own category.

"We're looking forward to a great year. We're ready to rock," Rumbell said. The school also has a jazz ensemble and was featured in the Detroit Jazz Festival over Labor Day weekend.

The jazz students have been featured many years at that

event, he added, which is unusual for a high school. "The students are extremely enthusiastic about jazz," he said.

Rumbell works with Johanne Ray-Hepp, assistant director. She noted in an email band students gain "Problem-solving, all things teamwork, coordination, develops musical skills, among many other positive attributes to the future leaders of our communities!"

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## Library now offers interactive Little Pim

The Northville District Library is now offering library patrons a new interactive, online child-focused language learning program called Little Pim.

Launched in 2007, Little Pim is an award-winning program designed specifically to introduce new languages to young children. The series is available in nine foreign languages (Spanish, French, Mandarin Chinese, Italian, Japanese, Hebrew, German, Russian and Arabic), as well as English/ESL.

The children's language program "stars" a lovable animated panda and features native speakers, excellent pacing, activities and concept groupings to make the language learning process fun and easy.

"We're thrilled to be able to offer this new resource, benefiting our youngest patrons," said Anne Mannisto, assistant library director. "Learning a new language is much easier at an early age and the Little Pim series is a very effective tool to make this happen. Little Pim is also a great resource for children needing to learn or practice English."

Little Pim is part of the popular Mango language learning system, founded in 2007 and recognized as a leading provider of online language learning services to libraries.

Little Pim can be found at [www.northvillelibrary.org](http://www.northvillelibrary.org). Click on Kids & Tweens > Homework Help > Little Pim. For more information, call 248-349-3020.

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## Canton teams win in national robotics contest

Canton and Northville were represented in three of eight winning teams in the national championships of the World Robot Olympiad in September at Lawrence Technological University.

Earning the right to compete Nov. 6-8 in the WRO international championships in Doha, Qatar, were:

» Jason Brown and Kevin Tracz (Pi-Rho-Technics) of Northville, who took first place in the Regular Junior category.

» Brian Ding and Justin Chang of Northville and Eric Liu of Canton (RoboExplorers), who took first place in the Open category.

» Charles Liu of Canton and Christopher Geng and James Kevin Xue of Northville (Robofest team), who took first place in the Regular University category, even though they are still high school students.

WRO started in Singapore in 2004, although the United States only began participating in 2014. Some 20,000 elementary, middle school, high school and university teams from more than 50 countries began competing last spring by building and programming autonomous robots to perform specific tasks.

Eighty-eight teams from



LTU Provost Maria Vaz (left) congratulates Kevin Tracz (second from left) and Jason Brown of the Pi-Rho-Technics team for winning the Regular Junior category at the World Robot Olympiad national finals held at Lawrence Tech on Sept. 19. At right is coach Andrew Brown.

nine states competed in the state qualifiers in the United States and 43 teams advanced to the national finals. Eight teams – from California, Illinois, Michigan, New Jersey and New York – have now qualified to compete in the WRO international finals.

For the second year in a row, the WRO-USA national organizer has been Professor C.J. Chung of Lawrence Technological University. Chung, who teaches computer science, was selected to lead WRO-USA

last year because of his leadership role in LTU's Robofest competition, which also makes it fun for students to learn important principles of the STEM subjects: science, technology, engineering and math.

WRO General Secretary Claus Ditlev Christensen of Denmark attended the event and spoke at the opening ceremony of the WRO-USA finals.

More results and information about the WRO-USA national championships can be found at [www.wroboto.us](http://www.wroboto.us).



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LTU Provost Maria Vaz (from left) congratulates Brian Ding, Eric Liu and Justin Chang of the RoboExplorers team for finishing first in the Open category at the national finals of the World Robot Olympiad.



LTU Provost Maria Vaz congratulates (from left), Christopher Geng, James Kevin Xue and Charles Liu of the Robofest team for winning the Regular University category at the national finals of the World Robot Olympiad.

## Reminder: Northville buses have traffic cameras

With the new school year in full swing, Northville Public Schools reminds all drivers, including school parents, students and community members, that passing a stopped school bus as children are loading or unloading endangers the safety of students. It's also illegal.

Under state and local law, drivers must stop at least 20 feet from any school bus that is stopped with its red lights flashing and "stop arm" out on a public highway or road, private road or school driveway. This applies to drivers trav-

eling behind the bus, as well as drivers approaching the bus from the opposite lane of travel if there is no barrier between them and the bus.

Drivers are not required to stop if they are traveling in the opposite lane of travel from the bus on a road with a median or barrier dividing it.

To ensure student safety, all Northville Public Schools buses are now equipped with "stop arm" camera technology, which consists of three outside mounted cameras that capture oncoming and passing vehicles with complete video of the

driver and license plate. The system marks the video every time motion is detected while the "stop arm" is out so the incident can be easily found and reviewed later.

With this new technology in place, drivers should be aware that the school district will provide any "stop arm" camera video of a driver illegally passing a school bus to local law enforcement officials for review and action.

"This is a critical safety issue for our students," Northville Superintendent Mary Kay Gallagher said. "We deeply

appreciate the support, partnership and patience of all those drivers who share the roads with our school buses each day — whether members of the Northville community or just passing through — as we strive to ensure the safe transport of our students to and from school."

Failure to stop for a school bus is punishable by a \$225 fine and three points on the driver's license. Failure to stop for a school bus resulting in an accident is punishable by a \$250 fine and three points. Under Michigan code, in addi-

tion to a fine, violators also can be required to complete up to 100 hours of community service at a school.

"We all lead busy, hectic lives, but the few extra minutes spent stopped in your car as a school bus picks up or drops off students is time well spent when measured against the safety of our community's children," Gallagher added.

For more information about school bus safety, visit the Michigan State Police School Bus Safety webpage at <http://tinyurl.com/ok4sq6t>.

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# Schoolcraft tax plan aims to combat huge money losses

**Darrell Clem**  
Staff Writer

Schoolcraft College, reeling from a \$29 million revenue loss that officials say threatens the school's ability to improve, has pinned its hopes on a tax-hike proposal voters will decide in the Nov. 3 election.

The owner of a \$200,000 home would pay \$60 more a year if the 0.6-mill, 10-year tax proposal wins approval from Schoolcraft voters who live in the Plymouth-Canton, Livonia, Northville, Garden City and Clarenceville school districts. It would generate about \$8 million a year.

James Fausone, a Schoolcraft trustee and Canton resident, said the Livonia-based college lost \$29 million over seven years amid plunging property values and a bruising economic downturn that has begun to ease, though its harmful effects remain.

Schoolcraft officials are hopeful voters will support a college district that last asked for a tax increase 29 years ago – and got it. They say the new tax is crucial to staving off potential cuts to

student programs, staffing levels, building repairs and technology advances.

“It’s not just about throwing money at it,” Fausone said. “It’s about doing it right.”

His remarks came during a sparsely attended public forum Tuesday at the Canton Public Library as officials take the tax plan on the road. Canton resident Antonio Calderoni said he supports the ballot measure because he personally has a friend and a relative who attended Schoolcraft programs that boosted their careers.

“Your school caters to working people,” he told Fausone and Glenn Cerny, Schoolcraft’s vice president and chief financial officer.

To that end, the college has expanded its skilled trade and advanced manufacturing programs such as biomedical engineering technology, welding, metallurgy and materials science and plastic technology.

“These are skilled jobs that pay well,” Fausone said.

Officials say the college has sought to remain relevant by offering new programs such as a bachelor’s degree in culinary arts and brewing and distillation studies, reflecting a burgeoning Michigan craft beer scene.

Among the highlights of Tuesday’s forum:

» Cerny said it is projected Schoolcraft needs to invest \$48 million during the next 10 years for building improvements, some of them long delayed amid budget constraints.

» Before asking for a tax increase, Fausone said Schoolcraft already slashed spending by \$5 million by adopting a four-year employee wage freeze ending in 2012, along with buyouts, eliminating some administrative positions and reducing utility costs.

» Officials pledged to continue seeking cost-cutting measures without raising tuition beyond the cost of living.

» Fausone said 85 percent of Schoolcraft graduates stay in Michigan and account for \$511.4 million in annual



Schoolcraft College is requesting a 0.6-mill tax increase in the Nov. 3 election.

regional income: “That investment stays local.”

» Fausone said the tax, if approved, will be used for purposes such as expanding science, technology, engineering and math, or STEM, programs and partnerships with universities, K-12 districts and businesses. The college also hopes to create a new financial aid plan aimed at reducing student debt.

» Officials tout Schoolcraft as a leader in public safety training, including 2,200 police academy recruits in 2015 alone, along with extensive firefighter training.

» Statistics compiled by Schoolcraft indicate the district’s taxpayers paid \$22.1 million in 2014 – far less than Oakland, Macomb and Washtenaw community college districts, though, to be fair, Schoolcraft also has fewer residents.

» Officials say Schoolcraft has a higher percentage of students who graduate or transfer to predominantly four-year schools – 61 percent – compared to other community college districts.

“We are better than every other Michigan community college at preparing students for their education and career goals,” Fausone said, “and we do it more efficiently than all of our local competitors.”

» Schoolcraft’s enrollment has remained flat in recent years. Cerny said the college currently has about 12,000 students in its academic programs and 20,000 in continuing education courses.

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## SCHOOL BRIEFS

### Host families needed in Novi

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


To ensure that this initiative is a success, Educatus International is providing a monthly stipend to host families to offset the costs for hosting international student(s) into your home; depending on how many students, a referral bonus of \$100 to any individual that refers a family that hosts.

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

## ON CAMPUS

### Grand Valley State University

The most recent graduates completing their degrees at the conclusion of the spring/summer 2015 semester in August include (Northville) Brendan J. Foley, B.B.A.; Natalie S. Lussier, B.A.; Alyssa A. Osterhoff, B.S.E.; (Novi) Courtney A. Blome, B.B.A.; Lisa M. Copeland, M.S.A.; Sara L. Johnston, B.B.A.; Kelsey A. Michals, D.P.T.; Garrett E. Murphy, B.S.; Ryan L. Winkler, B.A.; and Argyrios A. Zervos, B.B.A.


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# Yankee Air Museum vows to reclaim Rosie world record

In March 2014, 776 women, children and even babies gathered at Willow Run Airport to claim the Guinness World Record for the largest gathering of women dressed as the iconic World War II poster girl Rosie the Riveter.

The record stood until Aug. 15 when 1,084 women gathered at the National Rosie the Riveter Park in Richmond, Calif., for the "Keep the Spirit of '45 Alive!" celebrations.

Inspired and challenged by the phenomenal result, the organizations of Willow Run are coming together to reclaim the world record and prove that Michigan is the physical and symbolic home of the original Rosie the Riveter.

The Michigan Aerospace Foundation, Yankee Air Museum, and Wayne County Airport Authority have announced that included in the effort to save part of the original Willow Run



FILE PHOTO

**Eighteen original Rosies had front row seats for the official Guinness Book of World Records photo taken at Willow Run Airport in March 2014.**

Bomber Plant, an attempt to reclaim a Guinness World Record will happen on Saturday, Oct. 24.

Co-chaired by U.S. Rep. Debbie Dingell, D-12th District, and Ypsilanti Township Supervisor Brenda Stumbo, the challenge will take place in Hangar 1 at Willow Run Airport, 801 Kirk Profit Dr.

"We are humbled yet thrilled that so many people in California came

out to honor the women of WWII by breaking our world record," said Kevin Walsh, executive director of the Yankee Air Museum. "Now we ask the women of Michigan to take pride in this historic local treasure and bring the record back home to Rosie's factory, because victory started here."

Sign-in will begin at 10 a.m. with the record setting photo to be taken at 2 p.m. Early arrival is

## ROSIE RED ALERT

What: Yankee Air Museum's Save our record, Save our factory  
Where: Hangar 1 of Willow run Airport, 801 Kirk Profit Dr., Ypsilanti  
When: Saturday, Oct. 24.  
Doors open at 10 a.m., registration ends at 1 p.m. Photo will be taken at 2 p.m. sharp.  
What to wear: Red and white polka dot bandana, dark blue work clothes, red socks, dark work shoes or boots  
Register: Sign up at [www.SaveTheBomberPlant.org](http://www.SaveTheBomberPlant.org)

encouraged due to an expected large turnout. There will be special guest speakers and entertainment throughout the day. The event is free and participants should register online at [www.SaveTheBomberPlant.org](http://www.SaveTheBomberPlant.org). Costume instructions and recommendations also are available online.

"Michigan Aerospace Foundation, Yankee Air Museum, and the women

of Michigan are doing tremendous work to make sure that the Willow Run Bomber Plant in Ypsilanti Township is known worldwide as the home of Rosie the Riveter," said Michael Conway, director of public affairs for Wayne County Airport Authority. "Willow Run Airport and the Wayne County Airport Authority are excited to once again help sponsor the Rosies as they set out to reclaim the title as world champions."

According to Dennis Norton, president of the Michigan Aerospace Foundation, the Save the Bomber Plant campaign is well into the beginning stages of restoration of a significant part of the plant. He said the project demonstrates the resilience of the entire community.

"The March 2014 Rosie record helped focus millions of people on our effort and I look forward to being there when these women retake the

record and bring it back to Willow Run," said Norton. "There is widespread 'can do' optimism inspired by these ladies."

During World War II the Willow Run Bomber Plant produced 8,685 B-24 Liberator Bombers and employed more than 40,000 men and women. One of these was riveter Rose Will Monroe, more famously remembered as "Rosie the Riveter."

When the Save the Bomber Plant Campaign reaches its next goal, estimated to be the end of 2017, the Yankee Air Museum will move from its current location on the east side of Willow Run Airport to the former bomber plant, and become known as the National Museum of Aviation and Technology.

Yankee Air Museum, located at Willow Run Airport, is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. For more information, go online to [www.yankeeair-museum.org](http://www.yankeeair-museum.org).

## RELIGION CALENDAR

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

### Brightmoor Christian

**Location:** M-5 and 13 Mile, Novi  
**Contact:** 248-668-7014; [CelebrateRecovery@brightmoorcc.org](mailto:CelebrateRecovery@brightmoorcc.org)

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

#### Celebrate Recovery

**Time/Dates:** 7 p.m. Monday  
**Details:** Worship, teaching or testimony and open-share recovery groups. Organizers offer the principles and tools to bring healing from the hurts, deliverance from life-controlling habits and freedom from the hang-ups that keep us from developing strong and healthy relations with God and others. Enter at Door D on the south side of the building. No cost; free child care is available for children birth through fifth grade. Pre-register.

### Church of the Holy Family

**Location:** 24505 Meadowbrook Road, Novi

**Contact:** 248-349-8847

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

**Mass Schedule:** 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Sunday; 9 a.m. Monday through Friday; 7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday; 4:30 p.m. Saturday; 6:30 p.m. Saturday (Spanish)

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

**Reconciliation:** beginning 9 a.m. Saturdays or by appointment  
**Priests:** the Rev. Bob LaCroix, pastor, and the Rev. Beto Espinoza, associate pastor  
**AA:** 8 p.m. Wednesdays

### Crosspointe Meadows

**Location:** 29000 Meadowbrook Road, south of 13 Mile, Novi

**Contact:** 248-669-9400, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday-Thursday

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

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

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

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

### Destiny Worship Center

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

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

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

### Detroit Japanese Christian Fellowship

**Location:** 45301 11 Mile, Novi

**Contact:** Kanji Fuki

**Contact:** 248-756-3336

### Dominion Church

**Location:** P.O. Box 605, Novi

**Contact:** 248-767-1366

**Pastor:** James H. Moseley Jr.

**Asst. Pastor:** Ashaki M. Moseley

### Emmanuel Lutheran

**Location:** 34567 Seven Mile, Livonia

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

**Contact:** 248-442-8822

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

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

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

**Women's Coffee Break Bible Study:** 10-11:30 a.m. Mondays – *Extraordinary Women* by John MacArthur

**Adult Bible Class:** 11 a.m. began Sept. 27 – "Seeing Gray in a World of Black and White" by Adam Hamilton; 9:30 a.m. began Sept. 27 – "Who is This Man?" by John Ortberg; 7 p.m. began 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](http://www.faithcommunity-novi.org)

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

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

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

### First Baptist Church of Northville

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

**Contact:** 248-348-1020

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

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

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

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

### First Church of the Nazarene

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

**Contact:** 248-348-7600

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

**Sunday Schedule:** 9:30 a.m. Classic Worship; 11 a.m. Revive (contemporary) Worship; 11 a.m. Kids Worship and Teen Worship; 9:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday School

**Monday:** 7 p.m. - Bible Study Fellowship Men's Bible Study

**Tuesday:** 9:25 a.m. - Women of the Word Women's Bible Study

**Wednesday:** 6:30 p.m. - Caravan Scouting program for kids ages 4 through fifth grade; Club 45 for fourth- and fifth-graders; Merge Middle School Worship night; Bible Study with Troy Ogle; Little Critters preschool program; Alpha class from 6:30-8 p.m. - an opportunity to explore life and the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment. Alpha is for high school to adult.

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

### First Free Will Baptist Church

**Location:** 51395 10 Mile Road,

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**Contact:** 248-348-2380

### First Presbyterian Church of Northville

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

**Contact:** 248-349-0911

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

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

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

### First Presbyterian Church

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

**Contact:** 248-437-2875

### First Presbyterian Church

**Location:** 26165 Farmington Road, Farmington

### First United Methodist Church of Northville

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

**Contact:** 248-349-1144

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

**Gluten-free Halloween Party:** 6:30-9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 23 - The Tri-County Celiac Support Group is hosting the event. Trunk or Treat setup begins at 6:30 and candy distribution from 7-8.

Please make sure that the candy you bring is gluten- and peanut-free. GF doughnuts and cider will be served in the church hall along with children's games until 9. A dance party will be held from 8:15-9. The event is free for members; \$10 for non-member families. RSVP and questions can be directed to [marci.faro@gmail.com](mailto:marci.faro@gmail.com) or [borgnes@aol.com](mailto:borgnes@aol.com).

### Frank Turner Ministries

**Location:** Novi Civic Center 45175 W. 10 Mile Road

**Contact:** 810-599-7392

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

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

### Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

**Location:** 41415 Nine Mile, Novi

**Contact:** 248-349-0565

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

### Grace Immanuel Bible Church

**Location:** 21900 Meadowbrook Road, Novi

**Pastor:** Charles Sexton

**Contact:** 248-344-4465

### Holy Cross Episcopal

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

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

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

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

**Sunday School and Nursery Care:** 10 a.m. worship service

**Alzheimer's Support Group:** 10 a.m. second Saturday

### Hope Lutheran Church

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

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August 23, 1943 - September 30, 2015. Phillips Funeral Home, [www.phillipsfuneral.com](http://www.phillipsfuneral.com)

**GOMORI, BARNEY**  
August 11, 1926 - October 4, 2015. Arrangements by: PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME. [www.phillipsfuneral.com](http://www.phillipsfuneral.com)



**GRINAGER, JON MERRITT**  
A 35 year resident of Milford, passed away September 29, 2015 at the age of 74 from complications of Cancer and Alzheimers. He is survived by his sister, Jane Brown; brother, Bruce (Peggy) from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; six nieces, 10 grand-nieces and nephews. A Memorial service will be held Saturday, October 17, 11 a.m. at Hector & Jimmy's Restaurant in Milford. Memorials can be made to The Wounded Warriors Project, in his name.

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**HEININGER, DANIEL PAUL**  
Age 19, passed away September 27, 2015. He was born on June 19, 1996 in Berrien Center, Michigan, son of Paul Barbara Heininger. Daniel was a post-secondary student at South Lyon High School where he was a member of the choir. He participated in Special Olympics Area 27 and was a proud 1st Degree Knight with the Knights of Columbus. Daniel is survived by his loving parents Paul and Barbara Heininger; his loving siblings: Eric (Stephanie Tillman) Heininger and Eva Heininger; his grandmother, Eleanor Heininger; and his aunts and uncles: Terri (Mitchell) Weatherly, Cindy Mitzel, Frank (Bob Babboni) Mitzel and Juan Zeller. He is also survived by his cousins: Michael Giffen, Cara Weatherly and Amanda Weatherly; his godparents Bob (Siobhan) DeWitt; and his second family, the Webers and all his caregivers. Daniel was preceded in death by his grandparents. Visitation was held on Friday, October 2 at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, 122 W. Lake St., South Lyon. A funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday, October 3 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 830 S. Lafayette, South Lyon. Donations will be accepted in Daniel's memory to Special Olympics Area 27 (checks to 1420 Woodhurst Ct. Howell, MI 48843) and The D-MAN Foundation ([www.mydma.n.org](http://www.mydma.n.org)) [www.phillipsfuneral.com](http://www.phillipsfuneral.com)

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**LUKENS, MARGARET**  
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**OESCHGER, ELIZABETH "BETTY"**  
wife of the late Bob, passed away October 2, 2015. Burial Oak Grove Cemetery. Call Lynch & Sons at 248-684-6645.



**SMITH, CHRIS**  
Age 31 Chris was a 2001 graduate of Northville High School where he played football all four years, three on the Varsity team. He went on to earn a Bachelor's of Business from Eastern Michigan University. His two greatest joys were U of M football and his niece and nephews. Chris was the cherished son of Robert and Sue Smith. Beloved brother of Robert III (Bridget) Smith. Proud uncle of Declan, Riley, Sullivan and Finnegan Smith. Loving grandson of Robert Sr. and Dolores Smith and the late Paul and Ruth Weil. Dear nephew of Debi (John) Penning, Michael Smith, Judy (Robert) Willard and Thomas (Irene) Weil. [www.harryjwillfuneralhome.com](http://www.harryjwillfuneralhome.com)

**WOODRUFF, CHARLES L. 'CHUCK'**  
Of Milford, died peacefully on October 4, 2015 surrounded by his family. He was 90 years old. Charles was a Navy diver and a WWII 'Frogman'. Charles was preceded in death by his wife Betty (d.2014) He is survived by his son; Dennis (Ellen) Woodruff; daughters, Sharon (Robert) Martin and Tina (Bob) Bickle; grandchildren, Jody (Kathy) Woodruff, Mark (Becky) Woodruff, LaJuan Norman, Amber (John) Allis, Afton (Brian) Hanenburg, Corey (Sara) Martin and Jake (Amanda) Martin; brother, Edward (Laurel) Osborne; dear friend, Henry Buell. Also survived by many great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, extended family and dear friends. A Funeral Service will be held at Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, 404 East Liberty St., Milford on Wednesday, October 7, 2015 at 1 o'clock. Friends may gather Tuesday 3-8 p.m. For further information please call 248-684-6645 or visit [www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com](http://www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com)

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**YOUNG, JR., JERRY J.**  
October 3, 2015. Services at Lynch & Sons, October 10 at 2 p.m. with friends gathering 12:30 p.m. For further information, please call Lynch & Sons, 248-684-6645.



St. Mary Mercy’s annual benefit gala set for Oct. 16

The 23rd annual St. Mary Mercy Livonia Gala, Cinderella's Magical Dreams: A Fairytale Evening, will take place at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16, at Laurel Manor Banquet and Conference Center.

The evening will include a live and silent auction, entertainment by Dance Dynamic and Intrigue and a special

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Individual and corporate sponsorships are available. For tickets or sponsorship, go to [www.stmarymercy.org/2015-gala](http://www.stmarymercy.org/2015-gala) or call the St. Mary Mercy Development Office at 734-655-2980.

appearance by Cinderella and her prince. This year's event committee chair is Monique Marks, president and CEO of Franklin-Wright Settle-

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Committee chair Monique Marks and her husband Bert at the 2014 St. Mary Mercy Livonia Gala.

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and Youth Group for 6th grade and older  
Website: [milfordbaptist.org](http://milfordbaptist.org)

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1200 Atlantic St., Milford, MI 48381  
Sunday Worship: 8:30 am and 10:30 am, 6 pm  
Children's Church: 10:30 am  
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248-684-2798  
[milfordumc.net](http://milfordumc.net)

**OAKPOINTE Church Milford**  
1250 South Hill Rd.  
(248) 685-3560 [www.opcmilford.org](http://www.opcmilford.org)  
  
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Adventureland Children's Program: Sunday 9:15 am & 11:15 am  
The Rock (Middle School) Thursdays 6:30-8:30 pm, Sundays 9:15 am  
707 (High School) Wednesdays 7:00-9:00 pm  
Women, Men and Life Groups: Various Schedules

**WEST HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1116 S. Hickory Ridge Rd., Milford, MI 48380  
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**First Presbyterian Church of Northville**  
[www.fpcnorthville.org](http://www.fpcnorthville.org)  
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248-349-0911

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(8 Mile and Taft Road)  
Northville, Michigan  
  
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Memorial Day - Labor Day 10:00 a.m.  
Rev. Marsha M. Woolley, Lead Pastor  
[www.fumcnorthville.org](http://www.fumcnorthville.org)

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Northville, MI 48168  
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248-374-2268  
  
Sunday Worship:  
9:45 am Children's & Adult's Sunday School  
10:30 am Fellowship/Coffee  
11:00 am Worship Service  
Wednesday Bible Study at 7 pm  
Pastor Andy Whitten  
[oursaviouralcc.com](http://oursaviouralcc.com)

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133 Orchard Dr., Northville  
  
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Sunday, 7:30, 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.  
Church 349-2621, School 349-3610  
Religious Education 349-2559  
Rev. Denis Theroux, Pastor

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Novi

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21355 Meadowbrook Rd. in Novi at 8 1/2 Mile  
248-348-7757 • [www.mbcc.org](http://www.mbcc.org)  
  
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Rev. Arthur Ritter, Senior Minister

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Sunday 8, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.  
Msgr. John Kasza, Pastor  
Parish Office: 347-7778

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
205 E. Lake (10 Mile) (248) 437-2875  
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Mid-Week Study Wednesday 7:00 p.m.  
Rev. Michael Horlocker, Pastor  
[www.fpcsouthlyon.org](http://www.fpcsouthlyon.org)

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

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248-437-2222 • [www.fellowshippepc.org](http://www.fellowshippepc.org)

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Worship: 8:15am, 10:45am, 11am & 6:30pm  
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Sunday: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.  
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# Ceremony to dedicate TEARS Angel of Hope memorial

**Sue Mason**  
Staff Writer

Parents who have lost infant children can find a place to honor and remember them in Wayne.

On Saturday, Oct. 10, the Michigan Chapter of The TEARS Foundation will dedicate its Angel of Hope Monument at the Harry J. Will Funeral Home in Wayne. Michigan is the fourth state to receive the monument which features a centerpiece of an angel holding a baby and an Angel of Hope written by a parent and two butterfly wing shaped side pieces engraved with the names of 65 children.

“Michigan is the 10th or 11th TEARS chapter; we’re only three years old so it’s very honorable and prestigious to get this monument,” said Allen “Buddy” Shuh who heads up the Michigan Chapter. “The community and people statewide have rallied around this cause.”

The Angel of Hope monument will be unveiled during a 1 p.m. ceremony that will feature TEARS founder Sarah Slack who will talk about her journey through infant loss and the founding of the organization, as well as a reading of the Angel of Hope poem.

About 23 TEARS representatives from around the country also will be on hand, along with the families of the infants whose names are on the wings. Shuh’s wife Shelby will read the name of each child and their parents will be called forward and given a flower to place at the memorial.

Following the ceremony, guests will be invited to an appetizer reception, provide by the funeral home. There also will be an opportunity for families to take pictures at the monument and paper and crayons will be provide to do rubbings of their child’s name, Shuh said.

Wayne was chosen as the site of the monument because of its close proximity to I-275 and Michigan Avenue, making it user friendly to people coming from outstate. The memorial will be situated on the eastern most portion of funeral home’s property at the point where Michigan Avenue splits off into two separate thoroughfares.

The monument was donated by Dignity Me-

morial which worked with the Harry J. Will Funeral Home on the project.

According to Shuh, the memorial will be visible to people eastbound on Michigan Avenue and westbound drivers will see the backdrop. It also will be an enhancement for downtown Wayne.

“My wife and I love doing this to remember our daughter,” he said. “We can walk up there and see her name.”

For more information about the Michigan Chapter of The TEARS Foundation, Find us on Facebook at Michigan Chapter of The TEARS Foundation and Pregnancy &

Infant Loss Support Group - Tears Foundation

For more information about the Michigan Chapter of The TEARS Foundation, contact Buddy and Shelby Shuh at 734-765-7430 or Michigan-Walk@thetearsfoundation.org.

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BUDDY SHUH

Shelby and Buddy Shuh point out the name of their daughter Bella which is inscribed on the The TEARS Foundation Angel of Hope monument in Florida.



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## 9Round hosts kick event for breast cancer

9Round of Northville will host the 4th Annual Kick Event on Oct. 15. For each kick thrown, the club will donate a penny for breast cancer research and awareness.

Last year, 9Round clubs nationwide recorded over 5.8 million kicks across the country at nearly 160 locations. Now with over 250 locations nationwide and in Canada, the expectations are high for 9Round's 4th Annual Kick Event to kick breast cancer to the curb.

“We are excited for our local members to show off the progress they have made while kicking away for a cause that means so much to our community,” said Boo Sadikot.

9Round hopes to record over 7 million kicks this year nationwide and in Canada, which would mean the company has raised well over \$150,000 since the beginning of the Kick Event with only a handful of clubs participating.

9Round of Northville is at 15404 Haggerty Road, Plymouth, and can be reached by calling 734-420-4909.



# Concert will support breast cancer research, screening

In honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month and to help in the fight against the disease, Benny Edwards and his volunteer team of local musicians and singers, known as The Flamingo Incident, perform live Oct. 10 at On the Dunes.

Doors open at 5 p.m., with dinner served shortly after. The concert runs 7-9 p.m.

With the support of area businesses, the event will raise money for breast cancer research and screening at Beaumont Health's Botsford Cancer Center.

"It's an opportunity to bring the community closer together and fight for something that affects us all, either directly or indirectly," Edwards said.

To show support, many local retailers and

restaurants are sponsoring the event or offering special discounts and gifts to concert-goers. The Flamingo Incident is presenting the concert with all overhead expenses paid, allowing 100 percent of ticket and merchandise sales to go directly to the Botsford Cancer Center.

Tickets are \$35, available through [www.theflamingoincident.com](http://www.theflamingoincident.com).

On the Dunes is located at 2055 Haggerty Road in Commerce Township.



SUBMITTED  
Benny Edwards and his band, The Flamingo Incident, are again holding a concert to help in the fight against breast cancer.

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## ART HOUSE HAPPENINGS

The Northville Art House is located at 215 W. Cady Street in historic downtown Northville and is celebrating 10 years of providing art enrichment and education to the community through classes, art shows and public art. On-line registration is new this fall. Register early for classes and workshops for artists, children,, adults and teens at [www.northvillearthouse.org](http://www.northvillearthouse.org). For more information, call 248-344-0497.

**Upcoming events**

The Northville Art House will present a solo exhibition by Ann Arbor artist and photographer, Denise Rohde, called “The Dark Side of the Rohde.” This free exhibit

will be open to the public through October 31 during Art House Gallery hours of Tuesday through Friday, 12-5 and Saturdays, 12-4.

**Store**

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

**Art classes and workshops**

Classes for children, teens, adults and artists are available online and brochures are available at the Art House. .

**Volunteers and other support**

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

## NORTHVILLE LIBRARY LINES

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

**Drop-In Little Me Storytime**  
**Time/Date:** 10:30-11:15 a.m. Friday, Oct. 9.  
**Details:** Babies to 2-year-olds, along with caregiver, enjoy music, simple stories and play-time. Older children also welcome to attend.

**Book Discussion for Adults**  
**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 12.  
**Details:** Join us for a lively discussion of *Deep Down Dark: Untold Stories of 33 Men Buried in a Chilean Mine* by Hector Tobar.

**Tweens: Get Slimed!**  
**Time/Date:** 4:15-5 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 14  
**Details:** For ages 9-12. Learn how to make fun, gooey, glittery slime just in time for Halloween. Limit 30.

**Drop-In Morning Storytime**  
**Time/Date:** 10:15-10:45 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 15.  
**Details:** Join Miss Laura for stories, music and more in this fun storytime for toddlers and preschoolers with a caregiver. Develop your child's literacy skills, and nurture a love of books and the library. Bring your library card and select great materials to take home.

**Kidz Time for 1st, 2nd & 3rd Graders**  
**Time/Date:** 4:30-5:15 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15.  
**Details:** Fun after school program featuring stories, games and crafts. Call to register.

**Saturday Drop-In Computer Help**  
**Time/Date:** Noon to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17.  
**Details:** Drop in for a free session with a volunteer for help with your computer or device questions.

**Sharing Your Family Memories**  
**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 19.  
**Details:** Digital archivist Rob Hoffman of Priceless Photo Preservation presents how to share family photos and videos through the creation of online archives.

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# Council member Markham seeks mayor’s seat

## What do you feel are the biggest challenges the city faces in the next four years?

Markham: Novi's biggest challenges are associated with its rapid growth. Traffic congestion continues to be a problem. We need more parks, and the challenge will be investing in our needs while maintaining our healthy financial situation and our low tax rate. We must strike a balance between the needs of the residential community and the needs of the business community so that we work together in support of each other.

## What do you think about bringing public transportation to Novi?

Markham: Novi has grown by 20,000 people in 20 years, from less than 40,000 residents to almost 60,000. What was once a cozy farm community has grown into a wide-ranging regional destination still in transition when it comes to managing what we've built. We grew large parts of town into beautiful subdivisions, but mostly separated them from commerce. We welcomed the development of Fountain Walk and the growth of Town Center and Twelve Oaks Mall, yet we don't have a way to move people around easily from one mall to another. I say we need a plan. Let's put all options on the table. Let's engage the malls, Providence Hospital, the Suburban Collection Showplace, nonmotorized transit organizations, and other governments. Let's talk to the residents and local

businesses. Residents, students, those who can't drive, workers, shoppers, business owners and visitors will all benefit from a planned transportation strategy for the future.

## What are some economic development tools you feel the city should utilize to encourage business attraction, expansion and retention?

Markham: 1. Public transit can be an economic driver for business. When people aren't mobile, they aren't earning or spending money here. More transportation options with better access to Novi's shopping and entertainment district will benefit business and bring revenue to the city. 2. Sometimes our signage and landscaping requirements get in the way of business visibility. We shouldn't require landscaping which interferes with the ability of potential customers to find the business they are looking for. 3. I'd like to see Novi become an incubator for innovative use of underdeveloped retail space. The right property could be just what's needed for a thriving creative district of pop-up style restaurants, and artistic spaces. The city can help make it a worthwhile venture for a developer/owner. **What are your thoughts on tax abatements?** Markham: A tax abatement should only be used to encourage a business to invest in Novi for the long term, and it should

## GWEN MARKHAM

**Age:** 62  
**Family:** Married to Dr. Bruce Markham; two adult sons, Matt and Tim.  
**Residency:** 20 years in Novi  
**Education:** Bachelor of science degree in chemistry, Western Michigan University  
**Community involvement:** Current member of Novi City Council, serving on the Walkable Novi Committee and Novi's delegate to the Southeastern Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG); two terms on the Novi Planning Commission, including one as chair; past president, Friends of the Novi Theatres; board member/officer Oakland-Macomb NOW and the Women Official's Network; member of SEMCOG Access to Core Services Task Force.  
**Employment:** I spent more than two decades in the automotive and aerospace manufacturing industries, first as a manufacturing engineer and later as operations and quality management for production operations in Michigan, Arizona and Wisconsin. I currently spend much of my time working for the city and advocating on issues I care about. I also teach piano part time.



benefit the greater community at large. For example, if a company redevelops an empty factory or strip mall, or cleans a contaminated site, that might merit a tax abatement because they not only benefit themselves, but the community that is investing in them. However, in today's tax abatement climate, we often compete with other nearby communities at the expense of taxpayers of Michigan and local governments, who receive less tax revenue because of the abatement. One way those companies who receive abatements could partner with the community at large would be by creating parks, sidewalks, or other infrastructure needs within the city. Tax abatements should imply a strong, long-term partnership with the City, its residents and our other local businesses.

## Are there any ways the city can collaborate to enhance operations?

Markham: We should always be looking for ways to collaborate with our local school districts, and our neighboring communities. The more we know about their operations, the more we can share ideas and services.

## What three things are you most proud of about Novi?

Markham: 1. Novi has some really beautiful places, especially Walled Lake and Lakeshore Park. We have tried to respect and value the natural features of the city as we have grown. 2. Novi's four school districts are all rated very highly and draw people to our community from all over the world. 3. Our recent growth has brought us a more diverse population. Novi has welcomed these new families and their tradi-

tions into the fabric of the community in a very short time.

## Please provide your ranking of the three most important city services.

Markham: 1. Public Safety – The police and fire departments are highly respected organizations that operate well together under the able leadership of Chief David Molloy. 2. Department of Public Services – They clear and repair the roads, manage our water, maintain our parks and green spaces, and provide many essential services that we mostly take for granted. 3. Parks and Recreation – What is a city without its character? The department serves thousands of residents with a wide variety programs and amenities that bring us together as a community and promote healthy lifestyles for all ages.

## What Parks & Recreation improvements/enhancements would you propose in the next four years?

Markham: 1. Lakeshore Park should have a bigger, more permanent facility to handle public events, voting, and be a city services outpost for the residents of the City that live north of I-96. 2. Bike rental/sharing should be incorporated into the Novi Parks system, possibly in partnership with centers of commerce within the city. Coordination with other communities like Northville and Farmington Hills makes sense, as we finish the ITC and other trails to connect

regionally. 3. I'd like to see us explore more fully the need for neighborhood parks. We scored very low in the National Citizen's survey on this topic. People like having a public space to gather with family and friends. Some neighborhoods, like Village Oaks, have a full park setting with permanent facilities. Many other subdivisions have only an empty lot if they have any park space available at all. How can we serve neighborhoods better?

## Why are you running?

Markham: Novi's continued growth requires new strategies and openness to change. Recent events have given many residents the impression that we don't listen, that we are not responsive to their concerns. Residents expect respectful and informed debate on important issues. I'm running for mayor because Novi deserves a government that is conducted with a spirit of collaboration, not conflict. As mayor, the first change I will make will be to reinstate mayor's office hours so that anyone who wants to talk with their local officials has a chance to do that. I will reach out to businesses and civic leaders to hear their concerns and ideas for Novi's future and how best to manage our growth. We must plan a more sustainable future, in both energy consumption and natural resource protection. Let's engage with our regional partners and work together to support our community and our state.

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Newcomer challenges two to become Novi mayor

What do you feel are the biggest challenges the city faces in the next four years?

For as long as I can remember, the city of Novi has not been able to acquire a mayor that is willing to work the position full time. For a city of almost 60,000 people and growing with many new businesses, I find this unacceptable. There are currently no set office hours available for the public (if the public wanted to speak with the mayor, they'd have to make an appointment). I find this unacceptable; the city mayor should be on duty as much as possible in case of an emergency and to work with the general public.

I'm willing to work fulltime for free and hold office hours from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday. I'll have an open-door policy where the general public does not need an appointment; they can just walk in and speak with me if I'm available. Your voice matters and so do you.

What do you think about bringing public transportation to Novi?

The city of Novi does not have the funds to support a mass transit project at this time. I do support transit assistance for the elderly and the disabled.

What are some economic development tools you feel the city should utilize to encourage business attraction, expansion and retention?

I think working with responsible contractors to help expand the residential housing market is the cities best way to go.

What are your thoughts on tax abatements?

I do support tax abatements as long as it's for the right reasons and benefits all parties involved.

Are there any ways the city can collaborate to enhance operations?

I'm sure there are ways to accomplish such a task, but that would rely more on the actions of the city manager and the City Council as a whole.

What three things are you most proud of about Novi?

As a whole, I'm most proud of the citizens for keeping the city looking and functioning as great as it does. Politicians usually will take credit for this, but they are not the backbone of this community; the citizens are.

Please provide your ranking of the three most important city services?

The library, alternative education, and programs for seniors and the disabled.

JASON G.W DORSCH

Age: 33  
Family: Never married; no children.  
Residency: Novi since 1987  
Education: Working on bachelor's degree in liberal studies, University of Michigan, with concentrations in anthropology, journalism, screen studies and marketing.  
Employment: Owner of technology firm Sky Net. Technology since 2005.



What Parks & Recreation improvements/enhancements would you propose in the next four years?

Due to the city's deficit, I would not recommend making any improvements to Parks & Recreation, unless they are absolutely necessary. If anything, the city should focus its attention on repaying the six millage bonds that are acquiring interest daily.

Why are you running?

I'm running for office for many reasons, but the biggest reason has to do with bringing this city to the next level. The city of Novi must have a mayor willing to work and be on duty full time, which I plan on doing for free if elected.

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# Mayor Gatt running for third two-year term

### What do you feel are the biggest challenges the city faces in the next four years?

During the past four years as your mayor, we've lowered tax rates, increased city services and added public safety resources. Novi's quality-of-life has never been better. Under my leadership, the city of Novi has survived the bad economic times of the past decade. We are economically strong, and a premier destination city in the entire state of Michigan.

During the next four years, the biggest challenge will be to keep that momentum going, especially with limited State resources for major road repair and construction.

The other challenge focuses on development. As Novi continues to grow towards a "build out," developers will attempt to make use of the remaining parcels of land the best way they can. City staff and elected officials will be tasked with reviewing rezoning requests and charged with a "thinking-out-of-the-box" mentality, while still protecting the rights of those who came before them.

### What do you think about bringing public transportation to Novi?

We already have great public transportation within Novi. I've led the charge to increase transportation services for older adults the past two years.

In terms of bringing non-residents into Novi through an expanded transportation system, who's going to pay for it? Novi residents will pay several million dollars in their tax bills if RTA (formerly SMART) expands service to Novi. How many Novi taxpayers are going to walk from their home to a bus stop and then ride a bus

somewhere?

RTA participation will raise taxes – with minimal benefits to our citizens. I still haven't heard RTA offer a unique transportation solution that will help Novi residents. Non-residents may benefit, but Novi residents – who rejected this regional transportation system many years ago – will be stuck with the tax bill.

Public transportation won't help retail businesses. While not at 100-percent occupancy, no one can say Novi retail is hurting.

### What are some economic development tools you feel the City should utilize to encourage business attraction, expansion and retention?

Economic development is about building relationships, forging partnerships and working collaboratively to enhance our community. Our city team utilizes a variety of methods to encourage development, including personal meetings, electronic communications, [www.Invest-Nowi.org](http://www.Invest-Nowi.org), printed publications, business-to-business networking through a new NOBLE (Novi Business Leaders & Executives) forum, etc.

Novi is a diverse community that embraces all cultures, people and responsible business development. We need to continue to share our "story" of the outstanding benefits of living and working in Novi. This challenge falls on our award-winning Communications Team.

Two new powerful tools the city will implement to focus on economic development:

1 -- Creating a promotional website (Hello, Novi), with participation from three school districts: Novi, Northville and Walled Lake.

### ROBERT J. GATT

#### Age: 65

**Family:** Two children, ages 35 & 30

**Residency:** 27 years in Novi

**Education:** bachelor of science degree, business administration/marketing/accounting, Wayne State University; master's degree, public administration/technology, Eastern Michigan University

**Community involvement:** Novi police officer 27 years (started the Drug Abuse Resistance Education {D.A.R.E.} program; retired as a shift commander (sergeant) in 2002; volunteer at Holy Family Church; member of the Knights of Columbus; elected to Novi City Council in 2003 and re-elected in 2007 (appointed Novi mayor pro-tem in 2010); elected Novi mayor in 2011 and re-elected in 2013.

**Employment:** Manager of the Oakland County Animal Control and Pet Adoption Center. Responsible for more than 250 employees and volunteers and a \$3.2 million budget. I work closely with Brooks Patterson and his staff, as well as the Oakland County Board of Commissioners, in an effort to keep government costs down. We ensure maximum public safety, as well as protecting the welfare of more than 5,000 animals in our care on a yearly basis. We produce the best animal "save rate" in the state of Michigan for any municipal shelter of our size.



2 -- Establishing our own broadcasting team (at no additional cost to taxpayers), developing more local and focused content to attract, expand and retain businesses in our great city.

### What are your thoughts on tax abatements?

I support tax abatements, only under certain quantifiable circumstances. To qualify for tax abatements, the development must be of such magnitude that it will be a great asset to the entire city (job growth, attraction to the area, status, etc.).

That's why I took a leadership role to cement our relationship with Magna. Magna could have relocated anywhere in Michigan, but it will stay in Novi. The Magna tax abatement plan represents an outstanding opportunity to capitalize on business growth and more jobs for Novi citizens.

When we promote a business environment that creates more Novi

inspections for some of South Lyon's construction events. And our Novi Department of Public Services department plows roads that are owned by Oakland County, all for fees, and all to provide a better service to our community and neighbors.

The relationship between the Novi Public Library and the Novi Community School District is second to none. That partnership is focused on the educational development of our Novi kids.

Moving into the future, I am sure that we will continue to build consortiums and partnerships with neighboring communities regarding our library, our parks and our public safety/service departments.

### What three things are you most proud of about Novi?

First, under my leadership, we have survived bad economic times during the past decade, and now we have developed into an even more dynamic, prospering community here in southwest Oakland County – without raising your taxes.

Secondly, while we haven't raised taxes, we've increased City services, especially in the area of public safety. My first priority always is public safety. I will continue to help Council develop a fiscally responsible plan to meet the long-term needs of the police, fire and public works departments, including proper resource allocation in personnel, equipment and building facilities.

Thirdly, I'm proud of how we continue to protect our children and

other citizens through sidewalk safety. I listened to citizens and initiated two important projects: sidewalk connectors along Fourteen Mile Road to Haverhill Farms; and a crosswalk on Beck Road by Cheltenham.

So, I ask you: Why change? Let's keep the momentum going!

### Please provide your ranking of the three most important city services?

1 -- Public safety: I have said from the first time that I ran for City Council 12 years ago that public safety is the most important city service. Public Safety includes our Police Department, our Fire Department and our Department of Public Services. If people are not secure in their homes, neighborhoods or businesses, then nothing else matters. If the roads are not plowed after a snow storm, people can't move and businesses won't operate.

2 -- Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services: What part of our government speaks to a different quality-of-life besides safety, and provides our citizens with the means to enjoy this great city in various settings.

3 -- Communications Department: Novi is a very busy City that schedules many activities on a daily basis. Our Communications Department is a "promotional machine" in keeping our residents informed on important issues and activities around our great city.

### What Parks & Recreation improvements/enhancements would

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**CITY OF NOVI  
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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE NOVI CITY COUNCIL HAS ADOPTED ORDINANCE NO. 18.275 TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 97-18 AS AMENDED, THE CITY OF NOVI ZONING ORDINANCE TO ALLOW FOR ACCESSORY OUTSIDE STORAGE AS A SPECIAL LAND USE IN THE LIGHT INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.**

The Ordinance was adopted by the City Council on Monday, September 28, 2015 and the provisions of the ordinance shall become effective seven (7) days after its publication. A complete copy of the Ordinance is available for public use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk, 45175 Ten Mile Road, during the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., prevailing local time.

Publish: October 8, 2015

Maryanne Cornelius, City Clerk

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Sealed bids for the Novi Community Schools' Bid Package #4, **consisting of the Novi High School Addition & Remodeling Project**, will be received until **11:00 A.M. Local time on Thursday, October 22, 2015** at the Novi Community Schools' Educational Services Building located at: 25345 Taft Road, Novi, MI 48374  
ATTN: Mr. Steve Barr, Assistant Superintendent of Business and Operations

**Bids received after this time and date will not be considered or accepted and will be returned to the bidder unopened.**

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This Bid Package will consist of a separate sealed bid for the following Bid Divisions:

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Bidding documents prepared by **TMP Architecture, Inc.** will be available for public inspection at the main office of the Construction Manager, **McCarthy & Smith, Inc.**, 24317 Indoplex Circle, Farmington Hills, MI 48335; the Dodge Plan Room; Construction Association of Michigan (CAM); Reed Construction Data; and Builders Exchange Lansing.

Bid Documents will be available beginning at 12:00 P.M. on Tuesday, October 6, 2015 via the following:

- Bidders may obtain one (1) set of ¼ size bidding documents at the office of the Construction Manager, McCarthy & Smith, Inc., located at 24317 Indoplex Circle, Farmington Hills, MI 48335.
- Bidders may download bid documents from [Gradebeam.com](http://Gradebeam.com), free of charge, by contacting the Construction Manager, McCarthy & Smith at (248) 427-8400 to obtain log in information for access to the project documents.

There will be a Pre-Bid Meeting held on **Tuesday, October 13, 2015 at 1:30 p.m. at the Novi Community Schools' Educational Services Building, located at 25345 Taft Road, Novi, MI 48374.** The meeting will be held in the Board of Education Meeting Room. The meeting is **not** mandatory, but is highly recommended. Attendees desiring to visit the site, will have the opportunity to do so after the meeting.

All bids should include 2 copies (1 original, 1 copy) of the Proposal Pricing Form (Section 00 41 26), Proposal Execution Form (Section 00 42 00), and the Iran Economics Sanctions Act Affidavit. **The Proposal Execution Form provides a space for the bidder to disclose any familial relationship as required by Section 1267 of the Revised School Code, as amended, MCL 380.1267, and this form must be signed and notarized in order for the bid to be accepted. The Iran Economic Sanctions Act Affidavit form may be found in section 00 42 10 of the Bidding Requirements & General Conditions Manual.**

Each bid must be accompanied by a Bid Security in the amount of five (5) percent of the amount of the bid, payable to Novi Community Schools, as a guarantee that if the proposal is accepted, the bidder will execute the contract and file the required bonds within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract.

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Novi Community Schools reserves the right to reject any or all bids received, to waive any informalities and irregularities in the bidding, and to accept a bid other than the lowest bid.

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OUR VIEWS

# ‘Hear the Beep:’ Smoke alarms are early warning of fire

When it comes to a fire, smoke alarms are a critical early warning system.

A survey in *Smoke Alarms in U.S. Home Fires*, a report released in September by the National Fire Protection Association, found that in 2009-2013, fires in homes with no smoke alarms caused an average of 940 deaths per year (38 percent of home fire deaths). An additional 510 people per year (21 percent of home fire deaths) were fatally injured in fires in which smoke alarms were present but failed to operate. Power source problems were the leading cause of smoke alarm failures.

According to the report, almost all households indicate having smoke alarms, yet smoke alarms were present in slightly less than three-quarters (73 percent) of reported home fires and operated in roughly half (53 percent). When present in reported fires large enough to activate them, they operated 87 percent of the time. Hardwired smoke

alarms were more likely to operate than those powered solely by batteries.

The death rate per 100 reported fires was more than twice as high in homes with no or no working smoke alarms (1.18 deaths per 100 fires) as it was in fires with working smoke alarms (0.53 deaths per 100 fires). The lowest fire death rates were seen in homes with hardwired smoke alarms and sprinklers. Victims in homes with working smoke alarms were more likely to have been in the area of origin. They were also more likely to be 65 or older, to have a physical disability or to have tried to fight the fire themselves, according to the report.

This week is National Fire Prevention Week, established to commemorate the Great Chicago Fire, the 1871 conflagration that killed more than 250 people, left 100,000 homeless, destroyed more than 17,400 structures and burned more than 2,000 acres. The fire began on Oct. 8, but did most of

its damage on Oct. 9.

And during this special week, the city of Northville has hosted its annual open house at fire headquarters and Northville Township will host its from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. this Saturday. There's still one more day left to visit the Northville station and plenty of time to plan a visit to the township.

The goal of the week is to inform and educate the public about fire prevention. This year's theme is "Hear the Beep Where you Sleep," a reminder that smoke alarms should be installed in every bedroom and on every level of a home, including the basement, and routinely tested and maintained to make sure they work.

"Homes need to be equipped with multiple smoke alarms, especially in all the bedrooms, because half of home fire deaths occur at night between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m. when most people are sleeping," State Fire Marshal Richard W. Miller said. "Many homes still have only one smoke alarm and that

is simply not enough. Having working smoke alarms throughout the home can truly make a life-saving difference."

A working smoke alarms can provide extra time for a family to escape, especially children and senior citizens who are most at risk and need extra seconds to get out safely. An average of three children per day die in home fires and 80 percent of those occur in homes without working smoke alarms.

The State Fire Marshal along with the NFPA recommend that homeowners choose a smoke alarm that bears the label of a recognized testing laboratory. Hardwired smoke alarms are more reliable than those powered solely by batteries.

They also recommend that:

» For the best protection, interconnect all smoke alarms so when one sounds they all sound.

» Use both photoelectric and ionization smoke alarms or combination ionization and

photoelectric alarms, also known as dual sensor alarms. An ionization smoke alarm is generally more responsive to flaming fires and a photoelectric smoke alarm is generally more responsive to smoldering fires.

» Test all smoke alarms at least once a month by using the test button.

» Replace batteries once a year.

» Replace all smoke alarms every 10 years or sooner, if they do not respond properly when tested.

Miller also recommends that families know and practice two ways out of the house in case of fire. The best defense against fast-moving fire is having an escape plan "because a home can be totally engulfed in flames in less than three minutes," Miller said. "Conduct a fire drill at night at least twice a year to make sure all family members recognize the sound of the smoke alarm, can respond instinctively to its signal and follow an escape plan."

LETTERS

## What was council thinking?

Northville City Council, what were you thinking when you unanimously approved the Rib Fest at Ford Field?

Ford Field is a very special local asset. It is a place where families go to picnic, where Frisbees are tossed, dogs are walked, and children play in the playground and lean over the railing on the bridge to Millrace Village to watch the ducks in the river. It is a place for relaxation and recreation, in the most literal sense of the word "re-creation."

It is not a venue for a carnival midway, with monster trucks and thousands of people trampling the grass flat, and scores of cars parked on the infield of the baseball diamond. It is nothing short of a rape of a valuable local treasure.

We walk our three-legged golden, Emma, at the park almost every evening. She has become the unofficial mascot of the Northville Eclipse old time baseball team, and loves to sit and watch them take batting practice every Thursday night. She often gets re-

warded with a worn out practice ball, which she proudly carries home. We sit by the river and watch it burble by. Ford Field is a special place.

We stopped in at about noon on Saturday to see what was going on, and to partake of some of the ribs we had been smelling since we crossed 8 Mile Road. What we saw at our beloved Ford Field so repulsed us that we turned tail and left.

There are places in Northville where a Rib Fest could appropriately take place, such as the area on the north edge of the race track parking lot, where the carnival is always set up. This was a carnival — put it where it belongs!

There is every indication from the City Council minutes of Sept. 8 that there is an intention to make this an annual event. I call on all my fellow Northville residents to make their feelings known to our shortsighted city council. This, or anything like it, cannot take place in Ford Field again! The next City Council meeting is Monday, Oct. 19 at 7:30 p.m.. Make yourselves heard!

**John D. Webster**  
Northville

## Vote Price

On Nov. 3, Northville residents will elect one new councilperson. The best candidate for that position is Marilyn Price. I have had the privilege of serving with her as a member of the Northville Youth Assistance Board for over eight years. During this period she was the chairman who helped develop and expand this commission's many programs for the youth of Northville. Her leadership style featured excellent listening and problem-solving skills. Two attributes that will serve her well as a new councilperson.

In addition to Youth Assistance Marilyn was elected to the Northville School Board where she again took on leadership roles as president, vice chairman and secretary. Many of these years featured tough fiscal challenges. This adversity has given her the experience necessary to deal with complex problems facing the city.

As a city resident for over 20 years Marilyn knows the history and inter-workings of Northville. This will make her

an active, and informed member of the council.

As a former member of the Northville City Council myself I know the demanding time commitment necessary to really understand the issues facing our city now and in the future.

Marilyn Price will bring an experienced resume of community service as well as a fresh vision to the council. Please support her at the polls on Nov. 3

**John Buckland**  
Northville

## Choose Roth for mayor

I support Ken Roth for mayor of the city of Northville. I've known Ken a number of years through our joint involvement in city affairs. Ken has served the city of Northville as a member of no less than a dozen boards, commissions and committees over the past 15 years.

Most notably, Ken has served the youth in our community as a member of the Northville Youth Assistance Commission, the Northville Educational Foundation Board of Directors, and 12½ years with the Northville Board of

Education.

Because of Ken's commitment to the community, he was an obvious choice for Northville Citizen of the Year for 2014. And, his experience, leadership and dedication to these numerous organizations make him an outstanding choice for mayor of the City of Northville.

**Chuck Murdock**  
Northville

## Choose Price

A good friend of mine is a candidate for Northville City Council. She has served with distinction on many boards and commissions while living in Northville over twenty years. She is aware of the commitment in time and energy that is needed to listen, learn, and work for this community. She is one of those people who thoughtfully decides a course of action and then gathers others to work with her to bring to conclusion. She will plan for the future without relinquishing the past.

I urge you to vote on Nov. 3 for Marilyn Price.

**Carolann Ayers**  
Northville

GUEST COLUMN

# A house divided can't stand – gun violence is killing America

We are better than this.

Outside of those regions who are at war with their neighbors and themselves, America holds the dubious distinction of being No. 1 in the world in the slaughter of innocent people from handguns wielded by our fellow human beings.

Collectively, we ought to be embarrassed, ashamed and disgusted. Yet what we are is divided.

In 1858, Abraham Lincoln, the public voice for rationality, proclaimed, "A house divided against itself cannot stand." He might just as well have been prophesying our 21<sup>st</sup> century future – he was right then and is just as right today.

As a nation, we should not be continually witnessing the senseless slaughter of innocent citizens by our own people just because we are petrified to seek common sense solutions in dealing with gun violence in our country.

Rather than coming together to seek a shared vision and common agenda on our national human stain, we retreat to



**Tom Watkins**  
GUEST COLUMNIST

our respective political corners and shoot political talking points from the left and the right at each other. It is absurd. It is tragic. This must end if the violence against each other is to end.

**Enough is enough**

When will enough be enough of senseless gun violence?

It matters not whether it occurs every day on the streets of Chicago, Detroit, Los Angeles and Washington, D.C., or whether it emanates from a gunman who opens fire in a community college in Oregon, or in schools in Newtown and Charleston. These massacres have become all too common.

Our national pain will not fade until our nation's leaders take decisive action on multiple fronts to address this violent horror in our midst.

Yet, once again, politicians merely debate who is at fault. Let me make it easy for them – we all are at fault.

If we do not come together now as a nation to address this madness, we risk giving up the very soul from which this great nation began.

When are Americans going to recognize that senseless slaughter can be minimized and prevented if we mesh quality mental health services with sensible, enforceable, and strong gun ownership laws? When will we demand that violence not be peddled as the norm which passes for entertainment in our living rooms and movie houses?

At a minimum, our national response must address the current easy access to guns and make sure there is appropriate treatment for people with mental illness.

When will the "pols" in Congress be made to fear the wrath of the American voter's power more than the loss of support from the National Rifle Association?

Americans say they are fed up with senseless gun violence. But haven't we as a nation grown far too complacent about protecting the status quo? That very status quo is killing our citizens and rotting the moral fabric of this country from the inside out.

**A little less talk; a lot more action**

America, we have a problem.

When the rate of children

killed by guns in the United States is 19.5 times higher than similar high-income countries in the world, America, we have a problem.

It will take no less than an intense, well-funded campaign to get congressional votes to help mandate a stop to the gun madness in this country. Thoughtful Americans must organize and advocate for a balanced approach to gun law in America including, at a minimum:

» Establishment of sensible gun controls allowing for sale and legitimate gun ownership for sport, self-protection or collection purposes. Ban the sale of assault weapons with ammunition clips capable of shooting dozens of high-powered bullets in seconds.

» Address the culture of violence perpetuated by Hollywood, the video and entertainment industries. Video games, masquerading as "entertainment," are corrosive to young minds and do not support a healthy and stable society.

» Make available, and affordable, quality mental health services for people with serious mental illness. Start the conversation about the use of these services in our communities to help each other. Stress efforts to end the stigma that often prevents persons in need from seeking treatment.

Creating sensible laws, keeping weapons off our streets and out of the hands of deranged people – this is not a violation of America's Second Amendment right. Sensible

gun laws do not interfere with the rights of legitimate gun ownership. Anything less is inadequate.

The most recent Pew Research Center survey about gun rights and control, conducted this summer pointed out: "Almost eight in 10 people surveyed support laws to prevent people suffering from mental illness buying firearms, while 70 percent backed the creation of a database on gun sales and almost 60 percent wanted to see assault weapons banned."

The children at Sandy Hook Elementary School were just 6 or 7 years old when they, their families, and their community's lives were destroyed. Our leaders promised to act then, and predictably, did not.

This failure continues to kill us.

Congress, Mr. President: Do something, do anything. But let's stop allowing people to die in vain. As a nation, we are literally killing ourselves.

At Sandy Hook, we had 20 little reasons to act. We added nine more reasons in South Carolina this year. Last week, we added nine more reasons at Umpqua Community College.

I believe we as a nation are capable of solving the most intractable problems if we, the American people, come together and act. As a nation, those innocents who died deserve more than mere condolences.

**Tom Watkins** is the president and CEO of the Detroit Wayne Mental Health Authority ([www.dwmha.com](http://www.dwmha.com)).



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- LIVONIA

10:00 Am - Noon  
Livonia Civic Senior Center  
15218 Farmington Rd.
- NOVI

10:00 AM - Noon  
Fire Station #1  
42975 Grand River Ave.
- PLYMOUTH

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Farmers Market  
(in front of Penn Theatre)  
760 Penniman Ave.

- REDFORD

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Redford Marquee  
25833 Elsinore  
(Next to the Redford Police Station)
- WAYNE

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- WESTLAND

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5940 N. Wayne Rd.  
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM Lobby
- FARMINGTON

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Farmington Hills Fire Dept.  
31455 Eleven Mile Rd.



# MDOT asking for feedback in I-275 construction plans

**David Veselenak**  
Staff Writer

Commuters who braved the I-96 construction last year could face another construction challenge along I-275 through Livonia and Farmington Hills starting this spring.

The Michigan Department of Transportation announced late last week they were seeking feedback from motorists on work scheduled to begin in the spring on I-275 between Five Mile in Livonia and the I-96/I-696/M-5 interchange in Farmington Hills entering Novi. The work, projected to cost between \$70 million and \$80 million, will involve the removal and replacement of 13 miles of concrete pavement. Repair work also will occur on the entrance and exit ramps at each "mile road" and with 16 bridges along the route.

The survey, which can be found at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2Y5MYQ7>, asks motorists to share their opinion of the three options for traffic patterns during the project. The options, according to MDOT, are as follows:

»One direction of I-275 will close completely, have traffic detoured, and work performed. Once one direction is completed, the opposite direction will close. This will take one construction season and \$1.04 million in traffic control costs.

»Northbound I-275 will remain open the entire time, with traffic shifted as work is performed, and southbound traffic will be detoured during entire project. This will take two construction seasons and

\$2.87 million in traffic control costs.

»Both directions of I-275 will share one side of road with barrier walls separating traffic. This will take two construction seasons and \$4.85 million in traffic control costs.

MDOT spokeswoman Diane Cross said the survey will remain open until 6 p.m. Thursday. A website hosted on [michigan.gov](http://michigan.gov) for the project is currently in development for motorists to leave feedback after the survey closes this week, she said.

She said via email an option to close the entire stretch of the freeway like MDOT did with I-96 last year was not a feasible option.

"This cannot have complete closure like 96 – by the way this is not a complete rebuild like 96 – as there are no easy freeway detours so part of freeway must be open to handle traffic," she said.

MDOT did a similar survey before the I-96 reconstruction, asking motorists if they preferred a complete or partial shutdown. In that case, motorists asked the state to shut the freeway down completely to do the rebuild. I-96 reopened about six months after it was shut down last year.

A determination on what method will be used on I-275 will be made and announced at a later date, Cross said.

"Results will be reviewed and analyzed with decision made in few weeks as to which closure," she said.

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# Walks to end suicide unite caring communities

**Julie Brown**  
Staff Writer

Suicide is the fourth leading cause of death in the U.S. among adults 18-65 and the second leading cause of death among teens and young adults. There's so much pain, but public awareness efforts are starting to ease that.

Out of the Darkness Community Walks shed light on suicide prevention, and a couple of local walks are upcoming. There's no charge to walk in the events, which are major fundraisers.

On Saturday, Oct. 10, at Nankin Mills-Hines Drive in Westland, registration will begin for a Walk To Fight Suicide at 11 a.m., followed by the 1 p.m. walk. The contact is Pamela Riley, 313-575-7910, [pamelal061@aol.com](mailto:pamelal061@aol.com). Its goal is \$15,000.

On Sunday, Oct. 11, at Kensington Metropark, the Metro Detroit/Oakland/Livingston Walk will have registration at 11 a.m. followed by the 1 p.m. walk. Anne Perry, the contact, can be reached at 248-425-2178 or [annetperry@gmail.com](mailto:annetperry@gmail.com). The goal is \$150,000, Perry said.

Perry, who's chairing the Oct. 11 walk, lives in Beverly Hills and lost friend Mark Heller to suicide in January 2007. She's among many volunteers with the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention ([afsp.org/](http://afsp.org/) walk).

"Michigan was one of the first chapters formed," she said, noting many walks are held here. Her walk had some 200 people in 2007 and has grown to some 1,500



Attending last year's Kensington walk were (back row, from left) Ava Frommert, Kenny Frommert, Kristyn Wilhelm, Oliver Perry, Anne Perry, Erika Bond, Colten Perry and Richard Bruder and (front row, from left) Amy Frommert, Charlotte Perry, Aubrey Frommert, Laura Gunn, Michelle Martin and Ian Perry with Georgina Perry. All are members of Team Kram (the team for Mark Heller).

this year.

## All sectors impacted

In the U.S., a person dies by suicide every 13.3 minutes, claiming more than 39,500 lives each year. It's estimated that an attempt is made every minute, with close to one million people attempting suicide annually. Those ages 65 and older account for 16 percent of all suicide deaths. The public health issue doesn't discriminate by age, gender, ethnicity or socioeconomic status.

Perry's stepson, 20, has a former girlfriend working on the local committee and attached to the cause. Earlier generations' efforts to ease stigma of mental illness are starting to work, Perry said. High school teams are forming "just because they recognize it as a social issue. The main idea here is to have it be prevention."

vention."

September is Suicide Prevention Awareness Month. "It's getting some more attention, as it should," Perry said. "We're talking about getting to the root of that."

She got through her loss "by leaning on other friends." Participating in AFSP walks, first as a walker (fundraising isn't mandatory), helped her, too.

"I found it comforting to be around people who knew that kind of loss," she said. "It's just a nice way to channel that energy. I always leave the day looking more hopeful. There's a lot of hope there."

Organizers of the Kensington 5K will have music, a raffle, speakers and "a lot of nice things lined up," she said. "It's nice that it's growing for people. It's bittersweet." VA resources will be

on site Oct. 11 for military veterans, and walk organizers are working to get resources lined up for teenagers and the LGBT community. There's a Facebook page of Out of the Darkness Walk-Milford, MI that has current information on the walk.

Also, from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 7, Perry is working on a benefit at the Alex and Ani jewelry store in downtown Birmingham. Half of all sales in that time will go toward the walk she's chairing.

The Westland walk Oct. 10 is chaired by Riley, who lost her son, 29, to suicide in 2011. This is the fifth annual walk there, Riley said, and it draws up to 400 people.

## 'Stigma's still there'

"Not at all," Riley said when asked about improvements related to mental health issues. "I don't feel that personally. The stigma's still there." She's for advocacy, better resources and awareness of the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 800-273-TALK (8255). Her son sought help in a hospital, Riley said. She believes the medical community "doesn't know how to treat people with mental illness. People don't understand mental illness."

Riley favors teaching all the signs of suicide and training for health care staffers. She agreed walking each year helps her and others, "to help them know there's resources, they're not alone."

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# Family 'blindsided' by teenage son's suicide

**Julie Brown**  
Staff Writer

Libby Sheldon of Ann Arbor lost son Seth

Harsch at 17 to suicide on May 24, 2011. He was a junior at Huron High School.

"He was a football

player and academically gifted and a leader in his community," she said. Seth had no signs of mental illness and his family was "blindsided."

Libby Sheldon will speak Sunday, Oct. 11, at an American Foundation for Suicide Prevention walk at Kensington Metropark. Another walk under the auspices of the AFSP is Saturday, Oct. 10, at Nankin Mills in Westland.

Sheldon, who has daughters ages 15 and 10, said Seth's suicide was devastating. "Oh, tremendously," she said. "Life-altering. And we still are working every day on integrating our loss."

She'll share Oct. 11 their process of surviving a loved one's suicide. Sheldon also volunteers at Common Ground in Pontiac on issues of survivorship.

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"Their work is amazing," she said of Common Ground.

Working on AFSP walks, talks and resources has helped Sheldon with her own loss. "I think that's one of the main threads, similar loss. I'll be speaking from the personal view of having the loss," she said.

It's been "one of the most powerful tools in getting back on my feet. It's also been very empowering to be part of the organization. It gives a voice to the struggle," Sheldon said.

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## you propose in the next four years?

I am very proud of the accomplishments that the City has achieved during the past two years regarding our parks, sidewalks and pathways. The continued development of the ITC Corridor Pathway from Maybury State Park to Providence Hospital is one of the gems of our Non-Motorized Master Plan. During the next four years, I would like to see that project completed.

At our park on Eight Mile/Napier, presently called ITC Park, I hope that more developments are realized in the next four years. There is talk of a "splash pool" that I would support, paid for by the Novi Parks Foundation.

The city still is in need of more active ball parks/fields for the community. We need to focus on more fields over the next four years. I wish the Novi Community School District would be more cooperative in the development of

ment of "Bosco Field" to help solve this problem.

## Why are you running?

I am running for Mayor because I love Novi, and I care about the residents of Novi.

I've worked for the citizens of Novi for more than 40 years. Every day, I have gone to work with the same relentless focus: How can I make Novi a better and a safer community? What can I do to protect you and your family? I've delivered on that promise, and I want to continue protecting all Novi families and friends.

I've been part of Novi for more than 40 years. I understand and care about the community's history and culture. I am running for re-election for a third two-year term because I want to help cultivate Novi's future, while preserving its great heritage.

I am the only mayoral candidate with the life, business and government experiences that are required to be an effective mayor.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Emergency Challenge Run

**Time/Date:** 9 a.m. Oct. 10  
**Details:** Participants will have to battle their way through a 5K obstacle course designed to test the limits of their athleticism and determination. The cost is \$35 for those registering before Oct. 1 and \$40 up until race day. All participants will receive a T-shirt with their completed registration. Runners must be at least 14 years old. An inflatable obstacle course for younger children will also be on-site. Funds raised from the Emergency Challenge Run will be used for fire and crime prevention programs. Rhea said a fire prevention trailer or "smoke-house" is tops on the list. For more information, go to [www.cityofnovi.org/5Kchallenge](http://www.cityofnovi.org/5Kchallenge).

Forgotten Harvest benefit

**Time/Date:** 1-11 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10  
**Details:** Ascension Brewing Company (42000 Grand River Avenue, Novi) will host a pig roast benefitting Forgotten Harvest, an organization which collects perishable food items from local restaurants, grocery stores and businesses to fight hunger in southeast Michigan. There will be a beer tent, corn hole tournaments, dart tournaments, a pumpkin carving contest, and music all day. Local gym CrossFit Fate from Wixom will also be hosting a workout in the parking lot at 1pm for anyone who wants to participate. The cost of admission is one donated food item per person; \$11 to eat; drink tickets will be available for beer. The event is family friendly until 8 p.m.

Retirement symposium

**Time/Date:** 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 10  
**Details:** UBS Financial Services and the BLS Group host a retirement symposium at the Suburban Collection Showplace, Diamond Center, 46100 Grand River in Novi. The keynote speaker is David Sowerby. For details and more information, call 248-737-5466.

Don't Text and Drive

**Time/Date:** 4-6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 11  
**Details:** Hebrew Memorial Chapel will be hosting its annual

Don't Text and Drive event at Paradise Park (45799 Grand River Avenue, Novi). Guests will be asked to drive go-karts once with their cell phones, and once without. Hebrew Memorial's mission is to help show the negative effects of texting and driving, and prevent cell phone users from picking up this dangerous habit. There is no cost to participate and both youth and adults are encouraged to stop by.

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 Kendzioriski, 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](mailto:Ehulverson@novischools.net).

Fall Used Book Sale

**Date:** Oct. 14-17  
**Details:** Wixom Public Library's (49015 Pontiac Trail) sale with thousands of books and multimedia items for all ages, priced between 25 cents and one dollar, plus specially priced items. Sponsored by The Friends of the Wixom Library. Wednesday (5-7:30 p.m.) is advance sale for Friends members only (\$5 memberships available at the door). Thursday

times are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday is 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Saturday (fill a bag for \$5) is 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Novi Craft Show

**Time/Date:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17  
**Details:** The third annual Novi Athletic Boosters Holiday Kickoff Arts & Craft Show will be held at Novi High School, 24062 Taft Road. This is a juried show offering handmade arts and crafts. More than 160 crafters are exhibiting a variety of products from sewn items, embroidery, quilting, knitting, paintings, jewelry, wood crafts, candles, handmade soaps and so much more. This is a community event; a visit will help support crafters and Novi's student-athletes. Enjoy concessions staffed by the boosters. There is ample free parking for attendees. Admission is \$3 (free for children under 10); no strollers, please. The 2015 show has additional support of local business sponsors including, Biggby Coffee, Detroit Area Buick GMC Dealers, Guido's Premium Pizza of Novi and Smith & Associates, Ameriprise Financial Services-Amy Smith. Go to [www.noviathleticboosters.com](http://www.noviathleticboosters.com) for more information on the show.

Investment symposium

**Time/Date:** 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 31  
**Details:** UBS Financial and the BLS Group host an investment symposium at the Sheraton Detroit Novi Hotel, 21111 Hagerty in Novi. Keynote speaker is General Richard B. Myers. For details and more information, call 248-737-5466.

Honoring Novi's hometown heroes

**Time/Date:** 10 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 5  
**Details:** Proud Veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces will be the guests of honor at the annual City of Novi Veterans Day Brunch, presented in partnership with Novi Rotary, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 Ten Mile Road. Army LTC Steven Thomas will serve as the keynote speaker and meal will be provided by Maple Manor of Novi. Each veteran guest will receive a keepsake program, and any



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Fox Run residents Chet Tarczynski, left, and Tom Gray stand near an osprey nest that's about to be placed west of Novi's Tollgate Farm's pond on Sept. 9. The duo were part of a mix of people who got together to plant the large wooden platform in the ground in the hopes that it will attract a nesting pair of osprey. Crew members of DTE helped dig the pole's ditch, and the platform was built by Tollgate's Roy Prentice.



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DTE crew member Jeff Schefsky, center, helps guide an osprey nest pole into the ground at Tollgate on Sept. 9.

veteran who served between Nov. 1, 1955 and May 5, 1975, regardless of where they were stationed, will receive a Vietnam veteran lapel pin.

Veterans must pre-register to receive their complimentary ticket and are asked to provide service information no later than Wednesday, Oct. 21 for inclusion in the event program. Family and friends may purchase tickets for \$7 per Novi resident and \$8.50 per non-resident. Tickets are available for purchase at the Older Adult Services Office, located inside the Novi Civic Center and the Meadowbrook Activity Center (25075 Meadowbrook Road). Tickets will not be sold at the door.

Contact City of Novi Older Adult Services at 248-347-0414 for more information.

E-Waste Collection

**Time/Date:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, at Power Park.  
**Details:** E-Waste – electronic products nearing the end of their "useful life" – will be collected at Power Park. 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 constituents 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](http://www.cityofnovi.org).

For further information about RRRASOC or Waste Days, call 248-208-2270.

Novi Concert Band Fall Concert

**Time/Date:** 2 p.m. Nov. 18  
**Details:** "Sounds of Autumn" concert will feature music for fall, Halloween, spooky, and seasonal music at the Novi Civic Center on 10 Mile Road. Cider, coffee, and doughnuts will be provided at intermission; admission is free.

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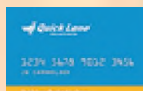
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GIRLS SWIMMING



Northville's Kelsey Macaddino swims the butterfly leg for the Mustangs' first-place 200-yard medley relay team.

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PREP FOOTBALL

# Wildcats surprise Lions on final play

Tom Morelli  
Correspondent

Whether it was the 20 MPH winds or the epic final quarter, it's safe to say there was little to keep fans sitting still as Friday's football clash between Novi and South Lyon came to an end. With South Lyon having climbed back from a 10-point deficit to knot it up 20-20, Novi took to the field for one last drive near mid-field with 35 seconds left looking to avoid overtime. Having used all their timeouts, Novi QB Alec Bageris was forced to spike the ball following a pair of 13-yard quick strikes to Emanuel Jackson and Ryan Welch.

After a quick scamper to get out of bounds at the 20, Bageris hit wide receiver Anthony D'Annibale in stride off a post-pattern for the game-winning touch-down with no time left to give the Wildcats a dramatic 26-20 victory on the road. The victory was the third straight for the Wildcats, who started the season 0-3.

"We had taken some shots earlier in the game, but I think the wind made it difficult for us," said Novi coach Jeff Burnside, whose team is now 3-3 overall and 3-1 in the KLAA's Central Division. "That's a play we love and we haven't had a chance to run it a lot this year. Anthony is a wonderful athlete and Al is a pressure-kid. He stands in there, makes those throws and really came through tonight. I know he was struggling a bit early on, but when the time matters, he leads his team."

Earlier in the period, the Lions (2-4, 0-4) were able to make it a one-possession ballgame thanks to a 43-yard field goal by senior Vince Candela, who also booted a 32-yarder just before halftime. A punt against the wind

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# Mustangs motor past South Lyon Unified

Top sprint freestyler Bischoff out with injury; Northville rolls

Brad Emons  
Staff Writer

Two teams that battled within a half-point of each other for the KLAA Kensington Conference girls swim crown a year ago held a 2015 sneak preview on Thursday night. And it was defending champion Northville that served notice it's still the team to beat after posting a 114-72 Central Division dual meet victory over South Lyon Unified. But there was one caveat to the host Mustangs' victory as South Lyon Unified junior sprint freestyler Carolyn Bischoff, who was an all-stater last year in two individual and two relay events, sat out the meet with an injury. "She definitely makes their team a lot better and she probably would have won a couple of events, and it would have made the relays a lot closer," Northville coach Brian McNeff said of Bischoff.

"We still probably would have won even with her, but her missing out is a huge blow for them. But we still swam really well. I was happy with the swims." The Mustangs captured 11 of 12 events, including all three relay races led by the 200-yard freestyle quartet of Nicki Pumper, Kelsey Macaddino, Gillian Zayan and Laura Westphal, who teamed up to break a 13-year-old pool record with a time of 1:41.19. The previous mark of 1:41.94 was set in 2002 by the foursome of Shannon Hogan, Jenny Carr, Christina Mocerri and Liz Hrivnak. "We've been faster than that in a couple of other meets so I told them at the beginning of the season that all three of them (pool relay records) will go down, and we hadn't had much competition in that relay," McNeff said. "It's a great swim and that's a really good relay. If we keep them together for the state meet there really going to do some-

thing there." Northville's junior all-stater Laura Westphal captured both the 200 individual medley (2:11.24) and 500 freestyle (5:09.41). Westphal is the defending MHSAA Division 1 champ in the 500 freestyle and also took third a year ago in the 200 IM. Other individual double winners for the Mustangs included Kelsey Macaddino in the 200 freestyle (2:02.77) and 100 butterfly (58.6), as well as Nicki Pumper in the 50 freestyle (25.97) and 100 backstroke (1:02.09). Other Northville firsts came from Gillian Zayan in the 100 freestyle (56.62) and Erin Szara in the 100 breaststroke (1:09.99). Szara nearly earned a state cut with her time in the breaststroke. "She's been dropping time every meet and she was two-10ths off the state cut

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PREP FOOTBALL

# Moody kick-starts Northville win

Mustangs prevail in battle of unbeatens

Brad Emons  
Staff Writer

It wasn't one play Friday night that turned around Northville's football fortunes against host Livonia Stevenson. Instead, it may have been one kick that may have swayed the outcome of the game in a battle of unbeatens. Jake Moody's 50-yard field goal on the first play of the second quarter proved to be pivotal as the Mustangs went on a 24-point run to erase a 14-0 deficit and earn their 12th playoff berth in school history with a 24-14 victory over the Spartans. Moody's boot, believed to be close to a school-record, was a no-doubter as a strong wind

toward the south end of the field helped push his attempt well beyond the crossbar and through the uprights. And there was no hesitation on Northville coach Matt Ladach's part to send Moody out for the attempt. "I was very confident because he was making them from 60 in practice," said Ladach, whose team improved to 4-0 KLAA's Central Division while taking over sole possession of first place. "One of the kids came up to me and said, 'Coach, Moody is making them from 60,' so we had the wind at our back and it was 50 yards, so there was no decision there." The kick literally kick-started the Mustangs, who went on to score the next 21 while locking up their sixth playoff berth in the past seven years. "Normal conditions it's 50 yards and in, but that wind it helped a ton," Moody said of

his range. "Everybody was down. It was 14-0. It looked like they were having all the momentum for them, but then I went out there and kicked that 50-yarder, and everybody was excited." Stevenson (5-1, 3-1) came out of the gate like world-beaters, taking just three plays to score on the game's opening possession as senior Austin Petrie, who ran wild in last year's 46-21 win over Northville, knifed his way up the middle for 34 yards and a touchdown with 10:42 left. On the Spartans' next series, they took less than two minutes to score going 58 yards in eight plays capped by pitch-out to Frank Carlin, who leaped his way through a sea of Northville tacklers and into the end zone from 17 yards out with 5:50 left to make it 14-0 (following Ian Henzi's PAT).

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Austin Zimbo scores a touchdown for Northville Friday night against Livonia Stevenson.

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GIRLS SWIMMING

# Mustangs runner-up in Wayne County Invitational

Northville shatters five meet records; Blue Devils get 1st

**Brad Emons**  
Staff Writer

A strong performance in Saturday's Wayne County Invitational proved to be the best outing to date for the 2015 Northville girls swim team.

Host Grosse Pointe South paced the 15-school field with 500 points, while Northville was runner-up with 433.5. Rounding out the top five was Salem (303.5), Plymouth (201) and Livonia Stevenson (192).

"We went in hoping to win, which did not work out, but after the meet I told the girls that after seeing how they swam, I didn't care about finishing second," Northville coach Brian McNeff said. "From top-to-bottom everyone was dropping time and looked really good in the water. There were some times that I would have been happy with at the end of the season and we are swimming them now. It was a pretty exciting day."

Junior Laura Westphal was involved in four of Northville's seven firsts



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Northville junior Laura Westphal set two individual Wayne County and Grosse Pointe South pool records on Saturday.

as she broke county and pool records in the 200-yard individual medley (2:06.66) and 500 freestyle (5:01.84).

Westphal also teamed up with Kelsey Macaddino, Nick Pumper and Gillian Zayan for a pool and county record in the 200 freestyle relay (1:56.84). The foursome of Pumper, Katelyn McCullough, Zayan and Westphal also set new

pool and county records in the 400 freestyle relay (3:36.08).

Macaddino also had a big day winning the 200 freestyle (1:56.84) and 100 butterfly (county record 57.56). She also helped the Mustangs to a second in the 200 medley relay (1:51.06) along with Darby Mroz, Erin Szara and McCullough.

Szara added a first for Northville the 100 breast-

stroke in 1:07.92.

Among Northville's other top eight finishers included Pumper, second, 50 freestyle (25.33) and third, 100 backstroke (59.98); Zayan, second, 100 freestyle (54.27); McCullough, third, 50 freestyle (25.34); Vanessa Wojtalewicz, 1-meter diving, fourth (284.20 points); Julia Scavnicky, fifth, 500 freestyle (5:33.11); and Mroz, fifth,

200 IM (2:15.9) and seventh, 100 backstroke (1:00.72).

"We ended up getting seven first places, four pool records, seven more state cuts, and a lot of confidence heading into the toughest part of the season," McNeff said. "I was looking at some past results and it was probably one of the best non-league or state meet days we have ever had. I think

we showed today that we have some of the best swimmers in the state and can compete with anyone."

## Novi places 14th

On Saturday, Farmington Hills Mercy captured its 11th straight Oakland County championship with 392 points at Lake Orion.

Bloomfield Hills Marian and Rochester Adams took second and third with 258 and 266, respectively, while Novi placed 14th with 56 in the 22-school field.

Novi's 200 medley relay team of Emily Mayoras, Hanna Dong, Alexandra Cortez and Ava Bianchi earning a state qualifying time (1:53.91) by finishing 12th. The Wildcats' 400 freestyle relay team of Alexandra Cortez, Mayoras, Linda Wei and Ava Bianchi also earned a state cut in the 400 freestyle relay (eighth, 3:42.01).

Other state cuts were earned by Bianchi in the 50 freestyle (ninth, 24.93) and Mayoras in the 100 backstroke (11th, 1:00.4). Bianchi also took 13th in the 100 freestyle (55.03), while Cortez added a 16th in the 200 freestyle (1:58.92).

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## SWIMMING

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today," McNeff said. "We were going to try for it Saturday at the Wayne County meet. She's been swimming really good and I told her today, 'Get it now, get it over with,' and almost did. Most of the time at this time of the season you're adding time and getting tired, but she just continues to drop. She's been doing that since she was a freshman coming in. It's kind of helped us out a lot because we've been missing that breakthrough breaststroke and now we have it, so it makes our team a lot better."

Northville's 200 medley relay team of Darby Mroz, Szara, Macaddino and Katelyn McCullough opened the meet with a win in 1:54.03, while the foursome Pumper, McCullough, Zayan and Westphal closed out the night with a triumph in the 400 freestyle relay (3:43.03).

"We hadn't had the best week of practice, but I told when they came in today that 'we can fix that' by swimming good today and with some confidence, and they did," said McNeff, whose team improved to 3-1 overall and 2-0 in the Central. "We had a lot of dropped times and had a lot of close races, and they really did a good job. I was really happy with them."

South Lyon Unified (5-3, 1-1) got its only win in the 1-meter diving event as Caitlyn Canadi led a one-two-three sweep with a total of 233.32 points. Teammate Starr Bryan was a close second with 224.17.

"Overall I thought we competed well today," South Lyon coach John Burch said. "It was tough with a top swimmer out and we actually had another girl injured during the meet, so we had to pull her out. Just making those changes on the fly I thought our girls adapted well. I actually thought we swam better today than we did last Thursday when we defeated Novi (96-90). Overall, I'm pretty pleased with the result. It does show we have a ways to go if we're going to compete with them at the end of the year."

Avery Covert's third-place time of 1:13.58 in the 100 breaststroke was encouraging from Burch's standpoint.

"She's come a long way," the South Lyon coach said. "She's a freshman. She got third and her time is coming down toward the state qualifying time, so I was very happy with that."

But without Bischoff, who cheered and encouraged her teammates from the pool deck, it was going to be an uphill struggle on this night to overhaul the Mustangs.

"Carolyn injured her back late last week, so losing you're top swimmer or one of your top swimmers definitely hurts in a dual meet like this," Burch said. "We're hoping she can get back in the water on Monday and swim a little. When she's able to compete ... we're not quite sure. But she'll be good to go at the end of the year."

JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Northville swimmers cheer on their teammates in Thursday's 114-72 dual meet win over South Lyon Unified.

The Kensington Conference meet will be on Saturday, Nov. 7 at Novi and South Lyon Unified hopes to make it a closer meet.

"They're definitely the favorite coming in," Burch said of the Mustangs.

**DUAL MEET RESULT**  
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**200-yard medley relay:** 1. Northville (Darby Mroz, Erin Szara, Kelsey Macaddino, Katelyn McCullough), 1:54.03; 2. South Lyon (Anna Geyer, Melanie Dunnuck, Anna Smith, Megan Mieske), 1:55.26; 3. Northville (Sabrina Lee, Jennifer Ostrowski, Savannah Manley, Elena Pando), 2:00.23.  
**200 freestyle:** 1. Macaddino (N), 2:02.77; 2. Gillian Zayan (N), 2:03.45; 3. Emily Kososki (SLU), 2:05.18.  
**200 individual medley:** 1. Laura Westphal (N), 2:11.24; 2. Mroz (N), 2:18.54; 3. Dunnuck (SLU), 2:19.89.  
**50 freestyle:** 1. Nicki Pumper (N), 25.97; 2. Mieske (SLU), 26.14; 3. McCullough (N), 26.34.  
**1-meter diving:** 1. Caitlyn Canadi (SLU), 233.32 points; 2. Starr Bryan (SLU), 224.17; 3. Madeline Taylor (SLU), 174.38.  
**100 butterfly:** 1. Macaddino (N), 58.6; 2. Smith (SLU), 1:01.18; 3. Alyssa Schams (SLU), 1:06.35.  
**100 freestyle:** 1. Zayan (N), 56.62; 2. Hannah Craig (N), 58.12; 3. Mieske (SLU), 58.44.  
**500 freestyle:** 1. Westphal (N), 5:09.41; 2. McCullough (N), 5:26.46; 3. Kososki (SLU), 5:35.43.  
**200 freestyle relay:** 1. Northville (Pumper, Macaddino, Zayan, Westphal), 1:54.19 (pool record); 2. South Lyon (Mieske, Smith, Nerys Gravell, Erin Russell), 1:45.65; 3. Northville (Craig, Szara, Brooke Verble, Pando), 1:47.3.  
**100 backstroke:** 1. Pumper (N), 1:02.09; 2. Mroz (N), 1:03.09; 3. Geyer (SLU), 1:04.28.  
**100 breaststroke:** 1. Szara (N), 1:09.99; 2. Dunnuck (SLU), 1:12.78; 3. Avery Covert (SLU), 1:13.58.  
**400 freestyle relay:** 1. Northville (Pumper, McCullough, Zayan, Westphal), 3:43.03; 2. South Lyon (Dunnuck, Smith, Gravell, Kososki), 3:50.95; 3. Northville (Craig, Sophia Wasiniak, Verble, Mroz), 3:59.08.  
**Dual meet records:** Northville, 3-1 overall, 2-0 KLA Central; South Lyon, 5-3 overall, 1-1 KLA Central.

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PREP FOOTBALL

# Shamrocks topple U-D Jesuit; Dirita lifts CC with punt return

**Brad Emons**  
Staff Writer

Novi Detroit Catholic Central inched closer to its 26th football playoff appearance in school history Friday night with a 21-7 Central Division win over University of Detroit Jesuit in a game played at Ferndale High School.

The Shamrocks, who improved to 5-1 overall and 2-0 in the division, can wrap up a postseason spot next Friday at home with a win against Orchard Lake St. Mary Prep.

Victor Dirita's 54-yard punt return for touchdown with 2:33 left in the opening quarter catapulted CC to a 7-0 halftime advantage.

Freshman quarterback Austin Brown then scrambled his way into the end zone for a 47-yard TD run with 9:46 remaining in the third quarter to increase CC's lead to 14-0.

Philip Schmitz then scored on a 10-yard run with 3:46 remaining in the game to put the Shamrocks up three scores, 21-0. (Cole Gingell was three-for-three on extra points.

U-D Jesuit (4-2, 0-2) averted the shutout with 1:52 to play when Mike Sims hit Scott Nelson on a 28-yard TD pass. Niccolo Seilo's PAT completed the scoring.

Catholic Central outgained the Cubs, 293-240, in total offense.

Brown was CC's leading

rusher with 90 yards on 11 carries and was 5-of-12 passing for 71 yards. Cameron Ryan added 75 yards rushing on nine attempts.

Sims was 14-of-32 passing for 153 yards and one interception (by CC's Alex Bock in the first quarter). The Cubs rushed for only 87 yards, but had the edge in first downs, 14-12.

The Shamrocks' top tackler was Isaac Darkangelo, who had five solo and six assists. Austin Darkangelo and Tyler Morland also got into the act with two solo and four assists each. Jack Ross had four assisted tackles and a half-sack, while Tyler Laurentius contributed three solo and one assist.

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DENNIS BARNES

CC freshman quarterback Austin Brown (19) turns the ball upfield on U-D tackler Jimmy Pierce (77).

OUTDOORS

# Logjam Classic canoe race showcases Rouge

**Brad Emons**  
Staff Writer

One of the big highlights of the Rouge-A-Palooza festival this Saturday (Oct. 10) in Wayne is the annual Logjam Classic canoe race.

The three-mile canoe sprint that ends at Goudy Park in downtown Wayne cuts through the heart of the Lower Rouge Parkway – undeveloped Wayne County parkland that is starting to show off its beautiful fall colors.

Rich Lauth and Mike Garon, last year's winners, finished in an impressive 27 minutes, 55 seconds, shaving nearly 10 minutes off the winning time from 2013. They beat 2013 champs Steve Landfair and Westland's Michael Parsons, who finished in second place, by about five minutes.

According to organizer Kurt Kuban, a dozen teams competed in the race last year.

"I'm hoping we can get a few more teams involved this year," said Kuban, "who has been helping clean up the Rouge River for more than a decade. "It's a pretty challenging course, with lots of twists and turns, and a few duck-under – as we like to call them.

"I know there are a lot of canoeing enthusiasts living in the area. If they're looking for a challenge, this is it. I've canoed the route many times, and I can say the Rouge River is full of surprises."

Winners will take home a cash prize, as well as trophies

made of wood cut from an actual Rouge River logjam. In addition, the winning team will have their names engraved on the Logjam Classic "log."

Despite the name of the race, however, there are currently no logjams that will cause contestants to get out of their canoes or portage around obstacles, Kuban said.

"We've had volunteer crews out there opening up all of the obstacles," he said.

Rouge-A-Palooza, which focuses on the ecology and recreational aspects of the Rouge River, features live music, food trucks, kids activities and paddling on the Rouge.

The cost to enter is \$30 per team. Each contestant will get a Rouge-A-Palooza T-shirt as part of the registration cost. Some of the proceeds will help restoration efforts on the Rouge River.

If you don't have a canoe, but would still like to participate, Heavner Canoe & Kayak Rental will be renting canoes for the race, as well as during the Rouge-A-Palooza festival which takes place from noon to 10 p.m. at Goudy Park. Contact Heavner Canoe & Kayak Rental at 248-685-2379 to reserve a canoe.

## Will you be this year's champ?

To register your team for the race, or for more information visit <https://rougeapalooza.wordpress.com/logjamclassic> or call Kurt Kuban at 734-716-0783.



PERRY RECH

2014 Logjam Classic winners Rich Lauth and Mike Garon (36) pass another team near the finish line in Wayne's Goudy Park.

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

### Pink Out Friday

The fourth annual district-wide Pink Out fundraiser varsity football game beginning at 7 p.m. Friday will feature host South Lyon East against rival South Lyon.

The South Lyon East senior student council will be selling pink T-shirts, along with Pink Out bracelets and pom poms to help fight breast cancer.

### Cats hoop tryouts

Open tryouts for the Novi Cats basketball (grades 3-6) for the 2015-16 season will be Mon-

day, Oct. 12, and Thursday, Oct. 15, at Novi Middle School, 49000 11 Mile Road.

Tentative tryout times will be: 6-7:15 p.m. (third grade); 6:45-8 p.m. (fourth grade); 7:15-8:30 p.m. (fifth grade); and 8-9:15 p.m. (sixth grade).

All tryout participants must attend at least one tryout session and arrive 15 minutes early. A parent or guardian must be present.

To register in advance, got to [www.novicatsbasketball.com](http://www.novicatsbasketball.com).

For more information, call Ken Burgess at 248-224-5180.

## WILDCATS

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by the Wildcats late in the game was unable to gather steam, allowing South Lyon to set-up their offense at the Novi 24 with 1:27 remaining.

Following a 14-yard strike by Carlo Zoratti to Nick Pagano (seven receptions for 93 yards), the Lions went to Zoratti on consecutive runs, capping the drive with a 2-yard draw and a Candela extra point to even-up the score.

An assortment of injuries to the Lions' offense saw some tweaks in the play calling, as they transitioned from a run-heavy attack to a more balanced look.

The change was met with much success, as Zoratti (15-of-32 for 206 yards and an interception) found wide receiver Joshua Travis (seven receptions for 101 yards) in the end zone for a 5-yard grab on the opening drive in what would be a common connection all-game long.

"It was a little different because we prepped for a different offense," said Burnside. "It was one of the most stressful weeks defending them because we had seen three different offenses for the last three weeks. We

## MOODY

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Northville then got the ball back after a Stevenson three-and-out and drove to the Mustangs' 16, only to be stopped on fourth-and-one when senior Justin Zimbo was denied on a quarterback sneak with 6:34 left.

But for the second straight possession, Stevenson went three-and-out and Northville drove into the red zone again, converting this time when Zimbo ran for a 4-yard TD with 2:27 left. Moody's PAT was good, cutting the deficit to 14-10. The drive, helped by a Stevenson personal foul, went 54 yards in eight plays.

The Mustangs scored again to lead 17-14 with just 24 seconds until half on Zach Prystash's 8-yard TD run, which was set up by Zimbo's 44-yard middle screen to T.J. Cunningham down to the Spartans' 8.

The Mustangs then drove 61 yards to the Stevenson 5 to open the third quarter, only to turn it over on a fumble that was recovered by the Spartans' Joshua Page with 7:40 left.

And the Spartans took the ball over at midfield, but Petrie was stopped short of a first down on fourth-and-2 with 3:45 to play as Michael Minick and Jacob Randall combined to make the tackle.

"I don't know what changed," Stevenson coach Randy Micallef said. "We definitely came out with fast start, then they got the ball and had that series where they probably ran 10 or 12

didn't know who was back, who was healthy or anything. They were a little different tonight than what they've been. Their quarterback over there did a nice job and we had to man-up."

A South Lyon three-and-out followed by a short punt allowed Novito get into a groove late in the first.

On their second offensive possession, junior running back Nathan Hankerson (14 carries for 99 yards) took it to the house on a 35-yard burst up the right side of the field with 3:25 left on the clock.

A turnover on downs by the Lions midway through the second helped set-up another scoring opportunity for the Wildcats, who put the ball in the hands of workhorses Aahmaud Jenkins, Jackson and Hankerson.

Novi's scoring drive ended with three consecutive runs by Hankerson, who tallied his second touchdown of the evening from 10-yards out with less than four minutes until halftime.

In the waning moments of the half, the Wildcats caught South Lyon off-guard as Jackson (11 carries for 92 yards) reached paydirt on a 59-yard dash, although they would fail to convert on the extra point.

"This was another tough home situation for us," Lions'

interim coach Jeff Henson said. "Our kids battled and we played three good quarters today. The second quarter kind of hurt us in giving up that touchdown right before halftime. ... Our kids played with a lot of pride today and we battled until the very end."

Bageris completed 6-of-13 passes for 66 yards.

Novi senior defensive back Nick Sabo made 13 stops to go along with an interception. Linebacker Ian Patterson was credited with 10 tackles, while defensive linemen Ethan Carter and Johnny Davis both recorded a sack.

Candela was the Lions' top rusher with 42 yards on 13 carries. South Lyon had the edge in total offense, 303-283.

Standouts on the defensive side for South Lyon were linebackers Ryan Pederson and Max McComb, who recorded seven and six tackles, respectively.

The victory puts Novi in position to challenge unbeaten Northville (6-0, 4-0) for the KLAACentral Division crown. (Game time is 7 p.m. Friday at Novi.)

"We have a three-game win streak right now and it's important because if we were to have lost this game, we'd have been devastated," said D'Annibale. "This is our shot at the (state) playoffs right now."

Salem with a leg injury, returned to the starting lineup and enjoyed another big night finishing with a game-high 148 yards on 20 carries to go along with 6-of-9 passing for another 102 yards.

Northville also dominated time of possession 31:47 to 16:13 and went 7-for-12 on third down conversions with Zimbo, Prystash (12-for-59) and Adam Ghabra (7-for-27) carrying a majority of the load.

Micallef, meanwhile, said Moody's kick definitely had an effect on the final outcome.

"That kid's got a great leg," the Stevenson coach said. "He was able to do it and I think they realized, ... hey, they got points on the drive and they turned it around and didn't stop from there."

And Moody has proven to be an effective piece for Northville's special teams unit.

"Our guys love Jake Moody," Ladach said. "He's a sophomore on the varsity who was up as a freshman. He made some big kicks as a freshman. He's up this year and is a weapon."

Northville closes out the KLAACentral portion of its schedule Friday, Oct. 9 at Novi.

"We got to take care of business next week," Ladach said. "If we lay an egg against our rival (Novi) next week it's going to be a big disappointment, so we're going to enjoy this one tonight and dial back in tomorrow, and the focus is Novi."

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## THE WEEK AHEAD

**PREP FOOTBALL**  
**Friday, Oct. 9**  
Northville at Novi, 7 p.m.  
O.L. St. Mary at Detroit CC, 7 p.m.  
**Friday, Oct. 16**  
KLAACentral South at Novi, 7 p.m.  
KLAACentral South at Northville, 7 p.m.  
Detroit CC vs. DeLaSalle at Wayne State Univ., 7 p.m.  
**BOYS SOCCER**  
**Thursday, Oct. 8**  
Franklin Rd. at Luth. Westland, 4:30 p.m.  
Northville at Novi (Meadows), 7 p.m.  
S. Lyon East at Northville, 7 p.m.  
**Monday, Oct. 12**  
Novi at KLAACentral South, 7 p.m.  
Northville at KLAACentral South, 7 p.m.  
Saline at Detroit CC, 7:30 p.m.  
**Tuesday, Oct. 13**  
Parkway at Franklin Rd., 4:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, Oct. 14**  
Novi at Lakes Conf., 7 p.m.  
Northville at Lakes Conf., 7 p.m.  
CHSL final at N.D. Prep, TBA.  
**Thursday, Oct. 15**  
Franklin Rd. at Macomb, 4:30 p.m.  
**Friday, Oct. 16**  
Franklin Rd. at Oak. Christian, 4:30 p.m.  
Detroit CC at Okemos, 5 p.m.  
**GIRLS VOLLEYBALL**  
**Thursday, Oct. 8**  
Northville at Novi, 6:30 p.m.  
Franklin Rd. at Inter-City, 6:30 p.m.  
**Friday, Oct. 9**  
Franklin Rd. at Ply. Christian, 6:30 p.m.  
**Saturday, Oct. 10**  
N'ville at Birm. Marian Inv., TBA.  
**Monday, Oct. 12**  
Franklin Rd. at Troy Bethany, 5 p.m.

**Tuesday, Oct. 13**  
South Lyon at Novi, 6:30 p.m.  
Stevenson at Northville, 6:30 p.m.  
**Friday, Oct. 16**  
Franklin Road at Macomb, 6:30 p.m.  
**Saturday, Oct. 17**  
N'ville at Beast of East, 8 a.m.  
**PREP CROSS COUNTRY**  
**Saturday, Oct. 10**  
Oakland County Meet at Kensington Metropark, 9 a.m.  
Wayne County Meet at Willow Metropark, TBA.  
Northville at Portage Inv., TBA.  
**Monday, Oct. 12**  
Detroit CC vs. U-D Jesuit at Cass Benton Park, 4:30 p.m.  
**Tuesday, Oct. 13**  
Northville vs. Novi at Cass Benton Park, 4 p.m.

Franklin Rd. at Luth. N'west, 4:30 p.m.  
**Saturday, Oct. 17**  
Detroit CC at Sturgis Inv., TBA.  
**GIRLS SWIMMING**  
**Thursday, Oct. 8**  
Northville at Novi, 6:30 p.m.  
**Tuesday, Oct. 13**  
Canton at Northville, 6:30 p.m.  
**Thursday, Oct. 15**  
Novi at Salem, 6:30 p.m.  
W.L. Western at Northville, 6:30 p.m.  
**Friday, Oct. 16**  
MISCA diving at EMU, 6 p.m.  
**Saturday, Oct. 17**  
MISCA meet at EMU, noon.  
**BOYS TENNIS**  
**Friday, Oct. 9**  
Division 1 Regional at Novi, 8 a.m.  
**Friday-Saturday, Oct. 16-17**

MHSAA Division 1 Finals at Midland Comm. Ctr. 8 a.m.  
**GIRLS GOLF**  
**Thursday, Oct. 8**  
Division 1 regional at Hartland Glen, 8 a.m.  
**Friday-Saturday, Oct. 16-17 (MHSAA Finals)**  
Div. 1 at GVSU's Meadows, 8 a.m.  
Div. 2 at Bedford Valley, 8 a.m.  
Div. 3 at MSU's Forest Akers, 8 a.m.  
**GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY**  
**Thursday, Oct. 8**  
A.A. Pioneer at Novi, 5:30 p.m.  
**Monday, Oct. 10**  
Novi at Sacred Heart, 4:15 p.m.  
**Thursday, Oct. 15**  
Marian at Novi, 5:30 p.m.  
**TBA** – time to be announced.



GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

# Northville sweeps Bedford for tournament crown

Mustangs improve overall season record to 24-5-2

**Brad Emons**  
Staff Writer

The Northville girls volleyball team didn't have to travel far to collect another tournament trophy on Saturday. The host Mustangs went 5-0-1 on the day to claim their own 10-school Northville Invitational championship capped by a convincing 25-17, 25-16 win in the finals over Temperance Bedford.

Katie O'Malley paced Northville's offensive attack with 49 kills on the day, while Emily Martin chipped in with 39 kills and 35 digs. "I thought they showed a lot of heart throughout the entire day," said Northville first-year coach Rebecca Quinn, whose team improved to 24-5-2 overall.

all. "Playing in a five-team pool is a lot of back-to-back-to-back-to-back (matches) and I think they really never went flat." In pool play, Northville defeated West Bloomfield (25-11, 25-15), Walled Lake Northern (25-14, 25-15) and North Farmington (25-10, 25-12), while splitting with Livonia Churchill (25-21, 19-25). In the first round of elimination, Northville defeated Churchill in a rematch, 25-18,

25-15, to reach the championship match against Bedford. "A lot of people stepped up," Quinn said. "We've played around with rotations and we had a few people really own a few spots, and we shifted some people around, and we got to make some cool changes, and I think it made difference. ... " Other contributions for the Mustangs came from Bryce Quick, 22 kills, three solo blocks, 13 block-assists; Han-

nah Grant (58 assists-to-kills, 35 digs); Kiera Borthwick (30 digs); and Allison Lang (24 digs, 11 ace serves). "Ally Lang had a phenomenal day, Katie O'Malley had a phenomenal day," Quinn said. "Emily Martin, I'd say, was an unsung hero today. She just quietly led, which was nice because it allowed other people to step up. But she still did her job."

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GIRLS VOLLEYBALL



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Northville's Bryce Quick (left) goes up for the block against South Lyon's Mikayla Monk.

## O'Malley's 17 kills lifts Northville past Salem

**Brad Emons**  
Staff Writer

Senior Katie O'Malley finished with 17 kills Thursday as the host Northville girls volleyball squad held off Salem in four sets, 25-19, 25-20, 20-25, 25-22. Emily Martin chipped in with 13 kills and 13 digs, while Bryce Quick added 10 kills and seven blocks as the Mustangs improved to 19-5 overall and 6-1 in the KLAA's Central Division. Other contributions for Northville came from setter Hannah Grant (26 assists, 13 digs, three aces); Allyson Zayan (10 digs); and Sammie Noles (four blocks). Noles went down in the first set with an apparent ankle injury and did not return. The loss dropped the Rocks to 10-8 overall and 3-4 in the KLAA Central.

### Novi sweeps East

Sophomore middle blocker Kathryn Ellison had eight kills and four blocks as first-place Novi (29-1, 7-0) cruised Thursday to a 25-11, 25-11, 25-15 KLAA Central Division triumph at South Lyon East (4-14, 1-6). The Wildcats, ranked No. 1 in Class A, also got contributions from junior middle blocker Emmy Robinson (five kills, three blocks, three aces); freshman Kaylee Peterson (nine digs); and senior Christina Hudgens (19 assists, four aces).

### Lions stop Stevenson

Setter Hannah Barton had 27 assists and three aces to spur South Lyon (5-5, 3-4) to a 30-28, 25-17, 25-20 division victory over visiting Livonia Stevenson (1-6 KLAA Central). Freshman Emily Kalinowski came off the bench to deliver three key serves to help close out the first set for the Lions. Senior Jessica Ignace finished with 13 kills in 33 attempts (.343 percent), while Mikayla Monk added eight kills. Defensively, Callie Harper and Brooke Mrocka led the way with 15 and six digs, respectively.

### Martin lifts Mustangs

Emily Martin finished with 17 kills, 11 digs and two blocks on Sept. 29 as Northville defeated visiting South Lyon, 25-22, 25-27, 25-12, 25-13, in a KLAA Central Division match. Kiera Borthwick also chipped in with 22 digs and two

ace serves for the Mustangs (18-5, 5-1). Other standouts for Northville included: Kiera Borthwick (22 digs, two aces); Katie O'Malley (eight kills, nine digs); Hannah Grant (17 assists, 11 digs, four aces); Jessica Hogan (five blocks, three kills); Sammie Noles (four blocks); Ally Lang (five digs); and Megan Kelly (three kills). South Lyon (4-5, 2-3) was led by 6-foot-3 senior Jessica Ignace, who finished with 24 kills and two blocks. Mikayla Monk collected seven kills, while Cailey Carlson added three. Setter Hannah Barton racked up 37 assist-to-kills, while Samantha Halaby served three aces for the Lions, who were led defensively by Callie Harper and Brooke Mrocka with 18 and nine digs, respectively.

### Warriors block HVL

Danielle Fusco and Maddy Hensley each served six aces Thursday to power Novi Franklin Road Christian to a 25-4, 26-24, 25-16 victory at Westland Huron Valley Lutheran. Also contributing to the victory for the Warriors, now 4-3 in the MIAC's Red Division, include Katie Robinson (10 assists); Hannah Rayburn (three kills), Kayla Nannoshi (three aces, three digs); and Reagan Mumford (four aces, three kills).

### Novi clips Rocks

On Sept. 29, senior outside hitter Victoria Iacobelli recorded 10 kills, 13 digs and three ace serves as visiting Novi (28-1, 6-0) rolled past KLAA Central Division foe Salem (10-7, 3-3) in three sets, 25-15, 25-10, 25-12. Sophomore Setter Erin O'Leary also contributed 25 assists and six kills, while senior setter Christina Hudgens had 12 assists for the Wildcats, who are ranked No. 1 in Class A.

### Warriors swept in 3

On Sept. 29, host Ann Arbor Greenhills scored a 25-15, 25-8, 26-24 MIAC Red Division win over Novi Franklin Road Christian. The Warriors, who slipped to 3-3 in the MIAC Red, were led by setter Katie Robinson, who finished with 17 assists. Other leaders for Franklin Road included Maddy Hensley (five kills, two aces); Reagan Mumford (five kills); Hannah Rayburn (four kills, five digs); Gretchen Brockway (two kills). *bemons@hometownlife.com*

BOYS SOCCER

## Stevenson disrupts Central race as Northville settles for 1-1 draw

**Brad Emons**  
Staff Writer

Northville's KLAA Central Division boys soccer title plans took a slight detour Thursday night at home courtesy of Livonia Stevenson. Ian Henzi's goal in the 49th minute off an assist from Val Qejvani helped the Spartans overcome a 1-0 deficit and earn a 1-1 deadlock against the state-ranked Mustangs, who stand 12-1-1 overall 7-0-1 in the division. Northville now needs a win or a tie Tuesday at home against second-place Salem (12-3-1, 7-1) to maintain its divisional lead. (Game times is 7 p.m.)

"It was disappointing because we didn't play the way we're capable of playing," Northville coach Henry Klimes said. "But I give a lot of credit to Stevenson, Ken (Shingledecker) had the boys ready to play. They worked hard, beat us to a lot of free balls. The work rate was much better on Stevenson's side than ours. They didn't have a chance to win the division, but they came out and played spoilers." Northville jumped out to a 1-0 lead in the 37th minute on a Johnny Rodriguez goal assisted by Ben McCauley. Both teams each had a goals disallowed. "Really proud of the our guys tonight," said Stevenson coach Ken Shingledecker, whose team is 7-4-2 overall

and 3-3-2 in the Central. "They kept it together after the goal was called back and after Northville scored. That was a character exposing moment for us and the boys passed the test." Northville outshot the Spartans, 6-5. "The opportunities we had, we didn't execute on them," Klimes said. "I guess I would say we were fortunate that we tied. The result was definitely fair, but if you're going to be ranked No. 2 in the state you've got to play a lot better than knowing what was at stake." Evan Treiber was in goal for the Mustangs, while Stevenson's Austin Kaczmarek and Turner Miller combined to make two saves. "They put a little dent in us," Klimes said of the Spartans. "We have to win Tuesday and see where it goes. We can't have another hiccup."

**NOVI 1, BRIGHTON 0:** Goalkeeper Luke McDonald made three saves to post the shutout Saturday as the Wildcats (8-4-2) downed the host Bulldogs (5-6-3) crossover matchup between KLAA schools. Ben Noud tallied the game-winning goal seven minutes into the match when he out-battled a Brighton defender to get a deflection into the back of the net off a 30-yard free kick from Myles Sayles. Novi had the advantage in corner kicks (4-0) and shots (11), including seven on goal. **NOVI 5, SOUTH LYON 1:** Nick Harder notched a hat trick Thursday as the Wildcats (7-4-2, 4-3-1) spoiled Senior Night for host Lions (2-10, 1-7) in KLAA Central Division clash. Andy Lee and Adam Huber also added goals, while Shion Maidens and Matt Netter each contributed two assists. Jason Mo also drew an assist. Freshman Trenton Lach scored for South Lyon in the 42nd minute to cut the deficit to 3-1, but Novi answered with a pair of goals with a 4-minute span to regain control. Luke McDonald started in goal for the Wildcats

and made four saves, while Sam Sheeran came on to finish the match and made two saves. "Novi has a really talented team and they are very dangerous on set pieces and throw-ins," South Lyon coach Brian Elliott said. "We had some chances, but they did a good job of getting numbers behind the ball quickly enough to stifle most of our counter attacking possibilities." The Wildcats had 13 shots on goal and seven corner kicks. "I'm proud of the way our team fought all the way until the end. Our seniors battled particularly hard tonight – Justin Roelant, Alex Koenig, Cody Krist, Cody Church, Owen Jarl and Kyle Kaufman." **NORTHVILLE 8, SOUTH LYON EAST 0:** On Sept. 29, junior Tyler Belanger poured in three goals leading the Mustangs (12-1, 7-0) to a KLAA Central Division win host South Lyon East (1-10, 0-7). Ben McCauley also chipped in with two goals, while Jake Reitzloff, Felipe McCarthy and Matthew Mitchell completed the scoring for Northville. "The boys played well," said Northville coach Henry Klimes, whose team led 3-0 at halftime. "We moved the ball around. We played against the wind the first half and we created a lot of opportunities in the second half. Overall I thought we played well, but we still have some things we have to get better at." Freshman Ben Houck, a recent call-up, was a stalwart in goal for the Cougars despite the loss. "Ben has done an outstanding job for us on JV and filling in when needed on the varsity this year," East coach Jon Cadwallader said. "He was put into an extremely tough situation last night playing the No. 2-ranked team in Division 1 and he showed exceptionally well. As a freshman Ben has showed great ability and leadership. I'm extremely excited to have him in the program for the next three years to see how he grows." **NOVI 1, STEVENSON 1:** Goalie Luke McDonald made four saves, including a penalty kick stop with 21 minutes left to enable the Wildcats (6-3-2, 3-3-1) to earn a KLAA Central Division deadlock Tuesday at Livonia Stevenson (7-4-1, 3-3-1). Both goals came during the first half as Stevenson's Val Qejvani finished a cross from Ryan Theisen in the 23rd minute, while Shion Maidens countered for Novi with a goal in the 37th minute from 25 yards out off a give-and-go from Adam Della-vecchia. McDonald came up big with a pair of point-blank saves, one against Qejvani and the other off the foot of Tyler Gregory, along with a diving stop on a PK. Stevenson goalkeeper Austin Kaczmarek, meanwhile, made four saves and came up big as well as Novi pressed the issue late with numerous chances, many off restarts. **SALEM 7, SOUTH LYON EAST 0:** Goalies Karson Gregory and Andrew Kozan combined on the shutout Thursday as the host Rocks (12-4-1, 7-1) rolled to a KLAA Central Division win over South Lyon East (1-11, 0-8). Salem's Ani Varanasi had the game-winning goal.

BOYS SOCCER



SCOTT CONFER

Catholic Central's Charlie Trevisan (right) maneuvers past U-D's Peter Czajkowski.

## Shamrocks wrap up Central Division title

CC kickers also down North Farmington, 2-0

**Brad Emons**  
Staff Writer

Novi Detroit Catholic Central clinched a spot in the Catholic League championship boys soccer final with a 4-0 win Thursday at home over the University of Detroit Jesuit. The 13-1-1 state-ranked Shamrocks, ranked No. 4 Division 1, also improved to 5-0 in the Catholic League's

Central Division while claiming the title outright. CC will play for the league title Wednesday, Oct. 14 at Pontiac Notre Dame Prep. Against U-D, CC jumped out to a 3-0 halftime lead on goals by senior Anthony Chavez (from senior Justin Murray); Matt Turton (penalty kick) and Murray (unassisted). Junior Valentino Ivezaj added a second-half goal to complete the scoring. Senior goalkeepers Peter Kirouac and Connor Gaskin combined on the shutout.

The loss dropped U-D Jesuit to 4-11-1 overall and 0-4-1 in the Central Division. **DETROIT CC 2, N. FARMINGTON 0:** Goals by seniors Cole Moscovici and Kareem Ararat carried Novi Detroit Catholic Central (14-1-1) to a non-league victory Friday night at North Farmington (6-5-2). Senior goalkeeper Connor Gaskin notched the shutout for the Shamrocks. **DETROIT CC 2, BROTHER RICE 1:** Novi Detroit Catholic Central (12-1-1, 4-0) started the second round of Catholic League play Sept. 29 at home with a 2-1 win over rival Birmingham Brother Rice (5-3-3, 1-3). Sophomore Jared Lee tallied the game-winner, while senior Matt Turton added a penalty kick. Senior Peter Kirouac earned the win in goal for CC. Senior Tyler Wuczyk tallied the lone goal for the 20th-ranked Warriors.



GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

# Mustang harriers second at Legends Invitational

**Brad Emons**  
Staff Writer

The state's two top Division 1 girls cross country teams collided once again Saturday in the Legends Invitational held at Huron Meadows.

Defending state champion and No. 1-ranked Birmingham Seaholm edged No. 2 Northville for the Gold Women title, 57-73. Brighton took third in the 14-school field with 92.

On a cold and blustery morning, Traverse City Central's Sielle Kearney was the individual winner in 17 minutes, 25.4 seconds on the 5,000-meter course.

Once again the Mustangs were led by senior Lexa Barrott (fourth, 17:50) and junior Cayla Eckenroth (sixth, 17:55).

"Barrott and Eckenroth ran smart races and continue to drop time each week," Northville coach Nancy Smith said. "This is the first time during the season we have had two runners in the 17:00s."

Other Northville scorers included freshman Olivia Harp, 18th (18:50); Emma Herrmann, 23rd (18:58); and Emma Smith, 27th (19:15).



Senior Lexa Barrott set a new Northville standard on the Cass Benton Park 5K course in 18:20.

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Rounding out the Mustangs top seven was Rachel Zimmer (34th, 19:38) and Paige Zimmer (40th, 19:47).

"Our times are better than when we won it in 2013," Smith said. "We just need to work on getting our pack a lot tighter as that is the advantage Seaholm

has over us. We are still not at full strength as all-stater Hailley Harris and Ana Barrott were both sidelined this week. Emma Herrmann was not feeling at her best. With those three all in top shape, we are really close to Seaholm."

Northville's JV team also

took fifth with sophomore Megan Krygier leading the way in fourth (20:11).

A total of 16 Northville runners posted career-bests, much to the delight of Smith.

"I'm so excited and happy for the runners, they continue to excel each week," Smith said. "Even though Seaholm beat us, we continue to get better and have five weeks until state meet when it will matter the most."

In the 14-school Blue Women Division, East Lansing edge Wyandotte, 40-50, for the team title, while Novi took sixth with 178 led by freshman Katherine Ray, who placed ninth in 19:53.1.

Other Novi finishers included Jessica Lypka, 21st (20:26.3); Hadley Peterson, 37th (21:21.6); Addison Lentz, 54th (21:45.4); Heather Blair, 59th (21:51.6); Shaily Fozdar, 68th (22:12.6); and Hannah Hood-Blaxill, 74th (22:27.1).

### Barrott sets mark

Barrott recorded her best performance of the season breaking the school-record on the Cass Benton Park course by 16 seconds in a 15-50 dual

meet win Sept. 29 over Livonia Stevenson.

Barrott was clocked in 18 minutes, 20 seconds on the 5,000-meter home course as the Mustangs improved to 3-0 in the KLAA's Central Division with their third straight perfect score.

Other scorers included Herrmann, second place (19:52); Harp, third (19:57); Smith, fourth (20:04); Paige Zimmer, fifth (20:16).

Rounding out Northville's varsity contingent was Eckenroth (sixth, 20:17) and Harris (seventh, 20:34).

"The six runners ran together trying to work on running negative splits over the three-mile race," Northville coach Nancy Smith said. "Besides Lexa running the school record, (Paige) Zimmer ran an amazing race and continues to improve on her career PR. each race. I'm really happy with the progress we are making as we get closer to the championship part of our season. We still need to continue working on getting our pack a little closer."

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GIRLS GOLF



Members of the All-Kensington Conference girls golf team.

RUBY GRANDSTAFF

# Plymouth rules KLAA golf tourney

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South Lyon's runner-up finish in Wednesday's 23-school KLAA Association girls golf tournament at Pontiac Country Club proved to pay some handsome dividends.

Based on a point-system formula that included the Kensington Conference pre-tourney, dual matches (including conference cross-overs) and the Association tournament, the Lions moved up to win the KLAA Central Division title for the third straight year.

Plymouth, paced by individual medalist Katie Chipman's 18-hole round of 71, earned the tri-fecta capturing the Association, conference and KLAA South Division titles. The Wildcats are ranked No. 6 in Division 1.

Plymouth's four-player total was 338 on Wednesday with South Lyon (344), Brighton (345), Salem (348) and Grand Blanc (351) rounding out the top five. (Brighton is ranked No. 3 in Division 1.)

"Some of the top teams in the state competed in this tournament and given the fact that the scores were so close made for a very exciting finish," said South Lyon coach Dan Skatzka, whose team is ranked No. 3 in Division 2. "The playing conditions were very difficult because of the wind, as well as the cold early in the morning and the heavy dew on the greens early in the day. As a result, the majority of the girls scores were much higher than normal."

Earning All-Kensington Conference honors for South Lyon included sophomore Elizabeth Harding, fourth place (80); senior Priscilla Harding, 11th (85); and senior Lucy Dinsmore, 21st (89). Mya Price added a 90 to finish 23rd overall.

Northville, which placed sixth with a 354 total, was led by All-Conference players Alyse Clevenger, sixth (82); Paige Rosinski and Jen Kowalczyk, tied 23rd (90 each). Gabby Jaszczur added a 93 to finish 42nd overall.

The Mustangs non-scorers included Allison Zwarka

(34th, 92) and Hannah Dygert (70th, 101).

Novi, ranked fourth in Division 1, slipped to seventh overall in the Association tournament with a 357 total led by Maya Grandstaff's 11th-place finish with an 85.

Other scorers for the Wildcats, who finished runner-up overall in the Kensington Conference behind Plymouth with 33 points, included Alexa Hatz, 18th (88), Abby Livingston and Lauren Henry, tied for 34th (92 each). Grandstaff, Hatz and Livingston also earned All-Kensington honors as well.

Novi's non-scorers included Morgan Krupic (52nd, 96) and Leah Kiura (58th, 97).

**LADY MAVERICK INVITATIONAL Sept. 28 at Prestwick Village**  
**TEAM STANDINGS:** 1. Brighton, 316 strokes; 2. Troy, 322; 3. Lake Orion, 329; 4. Novi, 330; 5. Grand Blanc, 344; 6. South Lyon, 345; 7. Northville, 361; 8. Hartland, 371; 9. Howell, 385; 10. Milford, 390; 11. White Lake Lakeland, 445; 12. Walled Lake Western, 460.

**Individual medalist:** Julia Dean (Brighton), 69.

**Novi scorers:** 3. Alexa Hatz, 76; 12. (tie) Maya Grandstaff, 83; 14. (tie) Abby Livingston, 84; 20. (tie) Lauren Henry, 87; 23. (tie) Morgan Krupic, 89.

**Northville scorers:** 14. (tie) Alyse Clevenger, 84; 30. (tie) Allison Zwarka and Jennifer Kowalczyk, 91 each; 40. (tie) Gabby Jaszczur, 95; 42. (tie) Megan Stein, 96.

# Softball champs



RICHARD CUMMINGS

Madness '02 went 5-0 while outscoring their opponents 35-8 to capture the PGF Qualifier Ren-Fest 14-and-under girls softball title, Oct. 3-4, in Grand Blanc. In the finals, Madness '02 fell behind 4-0 before rallying for an 8-6 victory over the Millington Cardinals thanks to a two-out, two-run single by Abbey Barta. Team members include (front row, from left): Kylie Millhorn, Grace Nieto; (middle row, from left) Gaby Cummings, McKenna King, Cassidy Brendtke, Shea Scott; (back row, from left) Karlie Moore, Chelsea Collins, Barta, coach Sheryl Kersten, Sierra Kersten and Bella Brass.

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

# No. 1-ranked Wildcats run past South Lyon

Northville boys overhaul Spartans; CC sweeps Rice

**Brad Emons**  
Staff Writer

Chris Silva turned in a season and personal best time of 17 minutes, 35 seconds to lead the Novi boys cross country team to a 23-36 win Tuesday over host South Lyon at Island Lake State Park.

Silva was runner-up to South Lyon's Josh Chezick, who covered the 5,000-meter course in 17:34.

Other top finishers included Scott Beaton (third, 17:44) and Trey Mullins (fourth, 17:46).

Rounding out the top seven finishers for the top-ranked Wildcats included Alex Schaffer, sixth (17:51); Scott Sawyer, eighth (18:01); Nate Wood, ninth (18:11); and Sagar Mehta, 10th (18:15).

"He (Silva) ran a very nice race," said Novi coach Robert Smith, whose team improved to 3-0 in the KLAA Central Division. "It was nice to go two-three-four. Mathematically that just about guaranteed us the win. Anytime you take seven out of the top 10 places you know you controlled the race."

Rounding out the top seven for South Lyon (1-3, 0-3) included Jonathan Allen, fifth (17:49); Brent Peruski, seventh (17:49); Joey Younkin, 11th (18:37); Hudgens, 12th (18:38); Connor Hudgens, 18th (18:38); and Marshall Thelen, 14th (18:48).

### Northville boys roll

On Tuesday, state-ranked Northville (No. 3 Division 1) captured seven of the first 10 places en route to a 16-46 KLAA Central Division triumph over Livonia Stevenson at Cass Benton Park.

Junior Ben Cracraft captured first for the Mustangs (3-0 KLAA) with a 5K time of 16:59.98.

Also finishing in the top 10 was Conor Naughton, second (17:00.69); Kenny Goolsby, third (17:01.44); Thomas Smith-er, fourth (17:02.24); Christian Freiburger, sixth (17:18.52); Nicholas Couyoumjian, seventh (17:19.15); and Evan Fer-



ROBERT SMITH

Novi's Chris Silva (front) stays ahead of South Lyon's Jonathan Allen.

rante, ninth (17:30.94).

Andrew Bambach took fifth for Stevenson (2-1 KLAA Central) in 17:10.34.

### CC out-races Rice

Avery Felty took charge from the start and ran 15:57 5K on Monday to lead Novi Detroit Catholic Central (3-0, 3-0) to a 15-50 Catholic League Central Division triumph over rival Birmingham Brother Rice at Stoney Creek Metropark.

Avery led a sweep of the first seven places for the Shamrocks including teammates Ty Buckley (16:28), Mark Borek (16:29), Scott Smith (16:30), Matthew Fosdick (16:32), Alex McLaren (16:35) and Andrew Clark (16:34).

"Avery was all be himself," CC coach Tony Magni said. "The course is flat and fast and the kids just fly by on it."

CC will compete Saturday in the Oakland County meet at Kensington Metropark (Possum Hollow) along with the likes of No. 1 Novi, Lakeland and Milford.

"This will give us a test to see how good we are or how good we think we are," Magni said. "Hopefully we can run with those people."

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## BOYS TENNIS RESULTS

**DUAL MATCH RESULTS**  
**NOVI 8, PLYMOUTH 1**  
**Oct. 1 at Novi**  
**No. 1 singles:** Koushik Kondapi (Novi) defeated Jordan Lu, 6-4, 7-6; **No. 2:** Alex Wen (Novi) def. Matt Decker, 6-2, 6-1; **No. 3:** Sid Amarnath (Novi) def. Kevin Hou, 6-0, 6-1; **No. 4:** Deven Patel (P) def. Tim Tanaka, 6-4, 6-3.  
**No. 1 doubles:** Maxx Anderson-Daniel Yu (Novi) def. Justin Kapke-Yogesh Mohanraj, 6-0, 6-1; **No. 2:** Aditya Chitta-Robert Chen (Novi) def. Ramana Ramanathan-Nathan Tseng, 6-1, 6-2; **No. 3:** Sai Gotur-Ahbishek Subash (Novi) def. Evan Kopp-David Grant, 6-1, 6-1; **No. 4:** Aakash Ray-Nayan Makim (Novi) def. Annap Kotha-Sam Tufts, 6-0, 6-1; **No. 5:** Chris Kwed-ris-Ryan Krawec (Novi) def. Haroon Zahoor-Parth Patel, 6-0, 6-1.  
**Dual match records:** Plymouth, 7-3 overall; Novi, 17-1 overall.  
**NOVI 5, BLOOMFIELD HILLS 3**  
**Sept. 30 at Novi**  
**No. 1 singles:** Josh Mukherjee (BH) defeated Koushik Kondapi, 7-5, 6-1; **No. 2:** Alex Wen (Novi) def. Andrew Zhang, 6-2, 6-2; **No. 3:** Constantine Hemmrich (BH) def. Sid Amarnath, 6-3, 4-6, 6-2; **No. 4:** Brad Silverman (BH) def.

Venkatesh Nagalla, 6-0, 6-0.  
**No. 1 doubles:** Maxx Anderson-Daniel Yu (Novi) def. Alex Ross-Sebastian Burman, 6-2, 6-2; **No. 2:** Aditya Chitta-Robert Chen (Novi) def. Vik Chakraborty-Jarrett Black, 6-4, 6-0; **No. 3:** Sai Gotur-Ahbishek Subash (Novi) def. Chris Young-Cade Burman, 6-0, 6-1; **No. 4:** Aakash Ray-Nayan Makim (Novi) def. Gilbert Chen-Chaz Blamo, 5-7, 6-3, 7-6 (7-4).  
**Novi's dual match record:** 16-1 overall.  
**NOVI 7, TROY 1**  
**Sept. 28 at Novi**  
**No. 1 singles:** Koushik Kondapi (Novi) defeated Steve Forman, 7-5, 6-3; **No. 2:** Alex Wen (Novi) def. Michael Faber, 6-2, 6-2; **No. 3:** Sid Amarnath (Novi) def. Sandeep Raja, 6-1, 6-4; **No. 4:** Ricky Young (Troy) def. Tim Tanaka, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3.  
**No. 1 doubles:** Maxx Anderson-Daniel Yu (Novi) def. Sai Kagihala-Kevin Fietsam, 6-4, 6-2; **No. 2:** Aditya Chitta-Robert Chen (Novi) def. Brandon Guo-Jesse Yin, 6-2, 7-5; **No. 3:** Sai Gotur-Ahbishek Subash (Novi) def. Spencer Liu-Michael Song, 6-0, 4-6, 6-3; **No. 4:** Aakash Ray-Nayan Makim (Novi) def. Andrew Li-Howard Li, 6-2, 6-0.  
**Novi's dual match record:** 15-1 overall.



## Griffin Funeral Home expands to Northville

By Brad Kadrach  
Staff Writer

David Griffin and his staff were really just doing a favor for a couple of grieving families when they traveled to those families' Northville homes to make funeral arrangements for a loved one.

Physical circumstances made it difficult for both families to make the arrangements the traditional way, and they asked Griffin, whose family owns the chain of L.J. Griffin Funeral homes (including the Northrop-Sassaman Chapel in Northville) if he'd come to their house.

Griffin, of course, was happy to grant the unusual request and made the arrangements sitting in the families' kitchens.

That act of kindness spawned an idea the Griffins have now turned into a regular service that has already been used by two families.

"When we did those, we thought, 'We can do this,'" Griffin said. "And if we can do these, why can't we do it for everyone."

So, they are. Upon request, Griffin staffers will travel to the home, armed with everything a family needs to make the arrangements. Families will know prices, be able to make selections on everything from caskets to prayer cards, arrange for flowers and choose a local cemetery.

Griffin knows it won't be a service that appeals to everyone, but he's happy to be offering it to families who want it or, more importantly, need it.

"If we can make (the experience) easier by going to the home, at the end of the day that's what we're supposed to do," said Griffin, whose family also operates funeral parlors in Westland, Canton and Livonia. "Our motto is 'Service ... a Family Tradition,' and this is just an extension of that."

It's the kind of service Griffin has been offering since the family purchased the funeral home from former owner, John Sassaman, in the spring of 2014. According to Griffin, Sassaman, who owned the funeral home for years, knew his health was poor and approached the Griffins to keep it alive.

David Griffin, who lives in Northville Township, had known Sassaman for awhile and thought the funeral home would be a good addition to the family chain.

With his health failing, Griffin said, Sassaman hadn't been able to keep the parlor in peak condi-



David Griffin will host an open house at the Northrop-Sassaman Chapel of L.J. Griffin Funeral Home Oct. 14-16.

### OPEN HOUSE

**What:** Open house, L.J. Griffin Funeral Home Northrop-Sassaman Chapel

**Where:** The chapel is located at 19091 Northville Road.

**When:** Oct. 14-16

**Why:** To mark the official grand opening of the chapel, purchased by the Griffin family last year from previous owner John Sassaman.

**Details:** For more information, call the chapel, 248-348-1233.

tion. It needed work, and Sassaman asked Griffin to help.

"The funeral home was a little bit tired," Griffin acknowledged.

Seeing the work that was needed, the Griffins "took it down to the studs," David Griffin said. They rebuilt the large primary room, added the fireplace in the foyer, completely renovated the entire interior, and added state-of-the-art sound systems and televisions.

The latest addition: A new lounge on the upper level where families can bring food, drink and provide a waiting area for visitors.

"I saw the Northville community didn't have a place to honor their dead," Griffin said. "This funeral home fits the community."

Griffin said the family tried to keep Sassaman, who was well-respected in town, in mind as they

did the work.

Indeed, the first funeral in the renovated parlor was for Sassaman, who passed away in November.

"Jim was a huge part of the community," Griffin said. "As we took over, people would call every day asking, 'How's John?' There's not a week that goes by when somebody doesn't bring John's name up."

More than a year after buying the place and some 10 months after completing renovations, Griffin will hold a formal open house at the Sassaman-Northrop Chapel. Griffin said the delay was largely a testament to Sassaman.

"We wanted to make sure the place is done perfectly," Griffin said. "We just wish John was with us."

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After the Griffin family bought the Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home, they "took it down to the studs" to renovate it.

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# Prevent home break-ins when traveling or selling your home

**Julie Brown**  
Staff Writer

There are steps you can take to reduce the likelihood of a home break-in while you're away for vacation. "First of all, you should contact your neighbors you know and trust," said Oakland County Sheriff Michael Bouchard in a county podcast on crime prevention. A family member or trusted neighbor can pick up mail and newspapers while you're away, Bouchard said.

He noted the U.S. Postal Service and newspaper offices can also be notified to stop delivery, although Bouchard prefers having a trusted family member or neighbor handle this job. That limits the knowledge out there that you're out of town, he said.

Local police departments and sheriff's departments can often check on home security while you're away, he said, even checking to be sure doors are locked. You should always make your your doors and windows are locked before you go away.

Bouchard also recommends having a person you know who can help if there is a fire or break-in while you're away. "Make sure you have somebody on deck for that," he said.

Your home alarm should be activated, along with making plans to plow and shovel snow, as well as keeping up with lawn care. A neighbor can make sure fliers aren't left on your front porch. "It's an obvious, tell-tale sign you are not home," Bouchard said.

He also recommends putting lights on timers that switch on and off at slightly different hours, to avoid obvious patterns. Exterior lights should be on motion detectors, and shrubs trimmed to help your neighbors watch out for your home.

Bouchard also recommends looking at your fuse box before leaving, and cutting power off to such things as your clothes dryer and stove. "Sometimes people forget and leave this on or that on," he said, noting fire safety will take a boost with this action.

Those selling homes also need to think about safety. The Berkley police recently reported a rash of home break-



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There are steps you can take to reduce the likelihood of a home break-in while you're away.

ins of homes up for sale on the market.

Berkley police noted that home photos had been posted online of properties for sale; they recommend furniture be put in such rooms before photos are taken and posted online to advertise homes for sale.

"Unfortunately it's one of the dark sides of our business," said Realtor Tony Schippa of Remerica United Realty of Novi. He's a Plymouth resident and past president of the Greater Metropolitan Association of Realtors.

"When it comes down to it

if thieves are going to break into a house, there are a couple things they look at," said Schippa, in the realty business about 15 years. He noted a lot of builders no longer use copper piping, rather choosing something like PVC, as thieves have targeted copper piping.

"We tell our clients 'Put your valuables away'" such as jewelry or artwork, the Realtor said. He had a condo listed with valuable artwork a potential buyer found offensive. "That's probably my most valuable piece," the condo owner later told Schippa.

"If they're going to break in, they're going to case the neighborhood," Schippa said. On photos of homes being sold, he noted, "You never know if somebody's just moving in or moving out."

"We tell people to keep the home staged because it shows better than an empty house," he added. Businesses can stage properties well.

"I'm seeing some amazing work done just with your own household items," Schippa said.

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## HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-OAKLAND COUNTY

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of May 18-22, 2015, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses and sales prices.

<b>BEVERLY HILLS</b>	
17386 Dunblaine Ave	\$295,000
31243 Fairfax Ave	\$253,000
22332 Metamora Dr	\$410,000
16989 W 14 Mile Rd	\$231,000
<b>BIRMINGHAM</b>	
881 Arlington St	\$1,325,000
1158 Birmingham Blvd	\$1,050,000
1825 E Maple Rd	\$212,000
2859 E Maple Rd # 14	\$60,000
1657 Hanley Ct	\$343,000
1620 Henrietta St	\$390,000
1708 Humphrey Ave	\$680,000
638 Kimberly St	\$430,000
608 Lewis St	\$373,000
1878 Maryland Blvd	\$455,000
1013 N Adams Rd	\$187,000
1041 N Old Woodward Ave	\$256,000
600 W Brown St # 105	\$272,000
1904 W Melton Rd	\$242,000
<b>BLOOMFIELD HILLS</b>	
1541 Sodon Lake Dr	\$250,000
106 E Hickory Grove Rd	\$135,000
543 Kingsley Trl	\$508,000
42160 Woodward Ave Unit 67	\$112,000
<b>BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP</b>	
5690 Forman Dr	\$880,000

1960 Golf Ridge Dr	\$628,000
2645 Hickory Ct	\$373,000
1903 Hunters Ridge Dr	\$323,000
7120 Lahser Rd	\$635,000
217 Norcliff Dr	\$777,000
2626 Norwood Rd	\$511,000
5054 Sebring Ct	\$405,000
2163 Somerset Rd	\$145,000
4747 Walnut Lake Rd	\$385,000
1890 Ward Rd	\$97,000
5100 Woodlands Trl	\$438,000
<b>COMMERCE TOWNSHIP</b>	
4391 Forest Hill Dr	\$408,000
3250 Greenlawn Ave	\$118,000
4995 Parkgate Dr	\$455,000
8642 Ringwood Dr	\$179,000
1635 Salishan Ln	\$360,000
1821 Union Lake Rd	\$350,000
<b>FARMINGTON</b>	
23157 Cass Ave	\$173,000
32718 Grand River Ave Unit D8	\$43,000
36629 Lansbury Ln	\$220,000
33936 Schulte Dr	\$180,000
<b>FARMINGTON HILLS</b>	
37814 Avon Ln	\$271,000
25412 Carrollton Dr	\$340,000
30116 Club House Ln	\$235,000
30139 Club House Ln	\$177,000
21728 Colgate St	\$172,000
32362 Craftsbury Ct	\$198,000
36045 Guilford Dr	\$265,000
31436 Hunters Circle Dr	\$168,000
28850 Lorikay St	\$198,000
36245 Old Homestead Dr	\$285,000
23700 Paddock Dr	\$280,000

22820 Purdue Ave	\$138,000
30772 Ramblewood Club Dr	\$237,000
34730 Rhonswood St	\$229,000
31636 Rocky Crst	\$251,000
23520 Sans Souci St	\$115,000
29455 Sylvan Ln	\$178,000
29912 Tanglewood Dr	\$118,000
36686 Valley Ridge Dr	\$86,000
33469 W 14 Mile Rd # 18	\$815,000
27216 Winterset Cir	\$291,000
<b>FRANKLIN</b>	
30200 Woodside Ct	\$399,000
<b>HIGHLAND</b>	
3770 Chevron Dr	\$236,000
344 Gleneagles	\$319,000
2071 S Milford Rd	\$135,000
4510 Strathcona	\$92,000
3511 Tara Dr	\$192,000
3150 W Wardlow Rd	\$150,000
<b>MILFORD</b>	
1019 Bird Song Ln	\$208,000
1125 Manderly Dr	\$310,000
<b>NORTHVILLE</b>	
45229 Galloway Dr	\$255,000
21107 Stanstead Rd	\$338,000
<b>NOVI</b>	
27486 Albert St	\$304,000
47673 Brittany Ct	\$539,000
27602 Cromwell Rd	\$342,000
23150 Dominion Ct	\$725,000
29304 Douglas Dr	\$238,000
40929 Malott	\$168,000
27125 Maxwell Ct	\$302,000
27965 Middleton Dr	\$232,000
24823 Overlook	\$607,000

24901 Reeds Pointe Dr	\$600,000
134 Wainwright St	\$101,000
23347 Wynnborough	\$375,000
28267 Wolcott Dr	\$380,000
41920 Wolfe Pass	\$420,000
<b>SOUTH LYON</b>	
1002 Carriage Trace Blvd	\$425,000
61347 Creekview Dr	\$185,000
54802 Grenelefe Cir E	\$405,000
23465 Millwood	\$248,000
1109 Paddock Dr	\$243,000
20922 Parkwoods Dr	\$320,000
24530 Rosemont Dr	\$340,000
21345 Avon Ln	\$70,000
<b>SOUTHFIELD</b>	
28130 Everett St	\$30,000
30830 Everett St	\$144,000
22550 Hallcroft Trl	\$192,000
27075 Marshall St	\$151,000
18317 New Hampshire Dr	\$126,000
18317 New Hampshire Dr	\$150,000
23555 Riverview Dr	\$199,000
27421 Shagbark Dr	\$82,000
27720 Spring Arbor Dr	\$120,000
24235 Tamarack Cir	\$170,000
18860 W 10 Mile Rd	\$430,000
29153 Wellington Rd E # 34	\$74,000
<b>WHITE LAKE</b>	
8768 Arlington St	\$243,000
9542 Elizabeth Lake Rd	\$465,000
10451 Elizabeth Lake Rd	\$125,000
10735 Oxbow Lakeshore Dr	\$550,000
708 Ranveen St	\$477,000
410 Rustic Cir	\$110,000

## ‘Trusted’ in ads may raise concerns

**Q: I am perplexed by Realtors and lawyers that advertise that they “trusted.” Aren’t they supposed to be?**

A: Both real estate professionals and lawyers are obligated under their rules of ethics and licenses to hold a higher standard of responsibility because of their fiduciary relationship with their clients. Those who need to advertise that they are “trusted” may well be sending up a red flag for you to be concerned about. You are very accurate in your assessment that if you are a trustworthy person, you don’t have to advertise it and you may be just the opposite.



*Robert Meisner*

**Q: We own a home and share a gravel road adjacent to our property with our neighbor for use as a driveway for access to our house. The road is primarily on the property of our neighbor's land. Recently, a dispute arose and we claimed a prescriptive easement to use the road. Our neighbors have objected, now claiming that our use is adverse to them. Is it likely that we will win if we file a lawsuit in court to continue to use the driveway?**

A: First, it is important to note that a prescriptive easement is earned by regular use; it is not something that is purchased, negotiated or granted. It is simply a right to use property and, as a result, the user does not gain title to the land similar to adverse possession. With this in mind, the challenge is for you to show that there is neighborly “acquiescence” and that you have used it as a roadway regularly with their knowledge.

In a similar case, the Washington State Supreme Court found that there is a presumption of permissive use which applies when there is a reasonable inference of sufferance between neighbors. The presumption must be overcome by evidence that proves all of the elements of a prescriptive easement. Two key factors in this analysis are whether both parties frequent the road for their own utilization without incident, and whether your use interferes with your neighbor's purposes. If you can prove those elements, then you have a better chance at prevailing in this situation. You are best advised to seek legal advice.

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## REAL ESTATE BRIEFS

### Party helps veterans

The Greater Metropolitan Association of Realtors is throwing a party at the Hard Rock Cafe in Detroit on Nov. 6. The event is open to the public and tickets cost \$50 per person (on sale at [www.GMARonline.com/calendar](http://www.GMARonline.com/calendar)). "We usually have a Holiday Party each year to get all our members together for a good time before the year ends. We felt that was becoming old hat and decided to shake things up a bit by just having a huge party at a great venue to celebrate our wonderful members, as well as honor our veterans," said Katie Weaver, GMAR Member Services Committee 2015 chairman, the group in charge of planning and coordinating the party. This year's charity is The Vet Program (Suits for Soldiers). Several sponsors have already given to this event and more are welcome. Contact GMAR if interested at 248-478-1700 or [info@gmaronline.com](mailto:info@gmaronline.com).

## HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-WAYNE COUNTY

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of June 8-12, 2015, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses and sales prices.

<b>CANTON</b>	
41480 Alleghany St	\$158,000
41556 Bedford Dr	\$106,000
1945 Brookline St	\$180,000
8242 Chatham Dr	\$655,000
43412 Cherry Hill Rd	\$55,000
3555 Denton Rd	\$193,000
1072 E Lemont Ct	\$218,000
1485 Fairfax Dr	\$210,000
7085 Foxridge Dr	\$256,000
43730 Fredericksburg St	\$162,000
48591 Gladstone Rd	\$465,000
43132 Hanford Rd	\$193,000
44426 Hanford Rd	\$243,000
241 Havard St	\$205,000
1468 Hendrie	\$367,000
48538 Ivybridge Ct	\$424,000
6425 Kings Mill Ct	\$380,000
47171 Labana Dr	\$338,000
1444 N Sheldon Rd	\$164,000
1954 Paddock Ln	\$190,000
45030 Patrick Dr	\$240,000
180 Roseland Dr	\$178,000
51223 Sleepy Hollow Ln	\$210,000
42059 Woodbridge Dr	\$164,000
<b>GARDEN CITY</b>	
28438 Block St	\$94,000
28537 Block St	\$115,000

30817 Brown St	\$67,000
29000 Dawson St	\$48,000
29025 Hennepin St	\$45,000
28674 Krauter St	\$37,000
201 Lathers St	\$900,000
28722 Leona St	\$65,000
<b>LIVONIA</b>	
14050 Alexander St	\$123,000
14209 Arcola St	\$135,000
19767 Ashley Ct	\$345,000
14999 Auburndale St	\$90,000
18927 Briarbridge Ave	\$182,000
30026 Bentley Ct	\$105,000
29513 Bobrich St	\$46,000
29541 Bobrich St	\$36,000
18945 Brentwood St	\$113,000
28473 Cleveland St	\$101,000
9087 E Deborah Ct	\$150,000
14383 Ellen Dr	\$208,000
9326 Florida St	\$160,000
15667 Gary Ln	\$282,000
20210 Gillman St	\$135,000
19533 Hamlet St	\$166,000
14898 Hix St	\$204,000
35877 Leon St	\$165,000
16944 Levan Rd	\$248,000
29851 Lori St	\$140,000
14072 Marie St	\$150,000
29228 Meadowlark St	\$155,000
32526 Myrna St	\$355,000
8858 Parkside Dr	\$263,000
34656 Pembroke Ave	\$328,000
10060 Seltzer St	\$137,000
20205 ShadySide Dr	\$240,000
11255 W Clements Cir	\$100,000
14374 Yale St	\$173,000
<b>NORTHVILLE</b>	

16962 Algonquin Dr	\$455,000
44745 Aspen Ridge Dr	\$415,000
17165 Briar Ridge Ct	\$676,000
50286 Briar Ridge Ln	\$690,000
50412 Briar Ridge Ln	\$715,000
44592 Broadmoor Cir N	\$440,000
19620 Cardene Way	\$195,000
16700 Dover Dr	\$164,000
525 Fairbrook St	\$55,000
48133 Four Seasons Blvd	\$275,000
48341 Four Seasons Blvd	\$800,000
18994 Grande Vista Dr	\$495,000
42271 Ludlow Ct	\$240,000
19577 Mariner Ct	\$120,000
19553 Northridge Dr	\$105,000
400 Orchard Dr	\$563,000
49751 Parkside Dr	\$445,000
19287 Surrey Ln	\$98,000
16400 Sutters Lane Ct	\$370,000
<b>PLYMOUTH</b>	
877 Blunk St	\$310,000
41182 Crestwood Dr	\$240,000
49551 Donovan Blvd	\$107,000
40579 Firwood Dr	\$203,000
13440 Glenview Dr	\$320,000
10108 N Canton Center Rd	\$355,000
11812 N Canton Center Rd	\$330,000
40166 Newport Dr	\$117,000
51149 Northview	\$355,000
11619 Parkview Dr	\$205,000
45227 Pinetree Dr	\$370,000
42130 Riveroaks Dr	\$210,000
101 S Union St	\$210,000
14588 Village Ct	\$372,000
<b>REDFORD</b>	
27035 Bennett	\$110,000
9569 Centralia	\$91,000

10023 Crosley	\$70,000
19295 Dalby	\$50,000
26106 Fordson Hwy	\$76,000
13962 Garfield	\$100,000
9707 Lenore	\$77,000
11418 Lucerne	\$98,000
24444 W Chicago	\$61,000
<b>WAYNE</b>	
35545 E Michigan Ave	\$62,000
4251 S Hubbard St	\$36,000
<b>WESTLAND</b>	
35036 Bock St	\$36,000
6970 Central City Pkwy	\$110,000
34806 Cherry Hill Rd	\$95,000
29054 Currier Ave	\$114,000
229 Darwin St	\$78,000
776 Denise St	\$96,000
1142 Denise St	\$95,000
35642 Farragut Ave	\$81,000
451 Filbert St	\$100,000
34030 Hunter Ave	\$105,000
34852 Linden Ln	\$120,000
33227 Parkwood St	\$97,000
301 Pattingill St	\$143,000
7706 Princeton Dr	\$63,000
7806 Rivergate Dr	\$95,000
1233 S Sutton St	\$125,000
35854 Somerset St	\$127,000
7885 Terri Dr	\$142,000
616 Van Sull St	\$112,000
33451 Wexford St	\$135,000



# Car Report

## Amid Stream of New Models, Chevrolet Ramps Up ‘Real People’ Campaign



By Dale Buss

Maybe General Motors has come up with a long-term supply chain for people to star in its advertisements: using actual people.

Once the company begins making a fleet of autonomous 2017 Chevrolet Volts available to its Warren Tech

Center employees late next year, it will be creating a whole potential new cast of characters for its ads: Employees who can testify to the technological wizardry

that appeared initially in long form on YouTube in a takeover.

Meanwhile, the brand notched an 11-percent rise in September sales over year-earlier levels, including a 19-percent hike in retail sales.

The fleet of new ads from Chevy make for a notable pastiche of intriguing commercials that use the interplay between an actor and actual consumers on “panels” to create real moments of humor as well as genuine moments of suspense, as these ordinary people react to the scenarios Chevrolet has created to make

a move to rescue their devices.

But relatively quickly, the moderator puts their minds at ease by producing their actual cell phones on the table. Then he asks them how they were feeling when they thought their phones had been destroyed -- and uses that emotion to underscore the importance of always being “connected.”

Which, of course, they can do with their cell phones in the new 2016 Chevrolet Cruze because the brand so far is the only one that offers 4G LTE connectivity, with nodes for up to seven devices, across its range.

Similarly, in an ad for the new version of the plug-in hybrid Volt, “Elevator,” Chevrolet creates a facsimile of “range anxiety” that many owners of all-electric vehicles feel when they’re worried that they’re going to run out of juice on the road without any way to recharge quickly.

In another ad for Volt, “Time Capsule,” the “moderator” pretends that he believes an array of ancient electronic devices on the table -- a VHS player, a Walkman, a fax machine -- are actually “cutting-edge technology” coming out next year and he is providing the consumers with sneak peeks. Confused, they point out that all this stuff is old.

Which, of course, is exactly the point -- because so is the hybrid technology in the competing Toyota Prius old, “15 years old.” While the latest plug-in hybrid power train in the new Chevy Volt is brand new.

The campaign “is designed to



GM CEO Mary Barra and top lieutenant Mark Reuss share mobility news with Detroit audience.

surprise consumers in unexpected ways,” said Paul Edwards, US vice president of Chevrolet marketing, in a release. “We wanted to demonstrate Chevy’s strength in connectivity, electrification and safety features customers are looking for.”

The work comes as Chevrolet is introducing a number of new models including the 2016 Cruze and Silverado as well as the next-generation Volt and redesigned Equinox SUV. The campaign began last spring with similarly formatted ads, but the new batch presses the envelope on the technique -- to great effect.

Barra’s appearance also included the news that GM has launched several new autonomous-driving and mobility initiatives, Automotive News reported, ranging from

a New York City ride-sharing project to an electric bike, “in an effort to convince investors that it’s ready for a coming disruption in the way people worldwide get around.”

“We’re working to redefine customers’ personal mobility and how they’ll interact and get from point A to point B,” Barra said. “How do we change that relationship and own that relationship with the customer both inside and outside the vehicle?”

If such efforts are as effective as the new phase of “Real People, Not Actors” ads, GM should make some gains -- probably starting with its employees who get to “drive” the autonomous Volts next year.



The 2016 Volt is at the center of Chevy’s ‘Real People’ ad campaign in the “self-driven” Volts as they shuttle them around the facility campus.

“We’re going to step things up,” GM CEO Mary Barra explained at a recent industry event, referring not just to the test Volts but to GM’s entire new “Silicon Valley mindset.”

But for now, GM will have to settle for touting its 2016-model mainstream vehicles as Chevy debuts the second phase of its “Real People, Not Actors” campaign with some prime-time TV spots and a bunch more

various points about its vehicles.

So in “Woodchipper,” for instance, one of the ads that is on TV already, the “leader” of the panel makes members believe he has just destroyed their cell phones in a wood chipper that hacks away just several feet from them. Believing the ruse, at least a couple of women on various panels make

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### Rummage Sales & Flea Markets

**RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE**  
Commerce United Methodist Church, 1155 N. Commerce Rd., Commerce Twp., Thurs. Oct. 8th, 9-4, Fri. Oct. 9th, 9-4, Sat. Oct. 10th, 9-noon. Sat. Bag Day \$5, (248) 363-9935

### Rummage Sales & Flea Markets

**FARMINGTON HILLS RUMMAGE SALE**  
The Birmingham Temple  
28611 W. 12 Mile  
btwn Middlebelt & Inkster.  
Thurs., Oct. 8, 5pm-8pm  
(20% Mark-Up 1st Night)  
Fri., Oct. 9, 9am-4pm  
Sat., Oct. 10, 9am-noon  
Bag Sale! Cash Only.

### Estate Sales

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**LIVONIA - Estate sale,**  
Fri Oct 9 to Sun Oct 11.  
9-4pm. 38734 Lapham Crt.  
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### Plymouth Pre-Estate Sale

Thurs., Fri., & Sat. Oct. 8, 9 & 10th 9am Numbers will be passed if necessary. Furniture, bedroom, dining, kitchen, console, bar stools, sofa, chairs, Linens, Chenille spreads, dark clock, draperies. Dishes-china, service 12 or more each, crystal, decorating accessories, collectibles. Dept. 56, holiday deco.  
**9275 McClumpha Rd.**

### Garage/Moving Sales

**Brighton** - Doll Collection Sale  
Ashton Drake Collection, Porcelain & Barbies Dolls, Vintage wood dollhouse furniture, Oct 10-11, 9-5 8339 Jack Pine Dr.

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**FARMINGTON HILLS: Garage Sale** 8-5, Fri. & Sat., Oct. 9 & 10, Faith Covenant Church, 35415 W. 14 Mile Rd, furniture, knickknacks, kitchen items, toys, books, jewelry, linens, sports stuff, small appliances, tools, etc. (248)661-9191 jody@greatlakes.cc

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**Livonia:** Computer & camera accessories, luggage, vintage political buttons, Pack & Play, 15-30 ft. wood extension ladder, shop vac & decor items. **17525 Fairway**, N of 6 MI off Golfview, **9-6pm FRI & SAT.**

**LIVONIA GARAGE SALE**  
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**Milford- Bake Sale** - Pearl drum set, bookcases, filing cabinets, tools, & lots of misc., Oct 9 & 10, 9-4pm. **2466 Runaway Trail**, off Garner Rd. Btwn GM & Commerce Rd.

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11 Isle of Minos

16 Pro music providers

19 Lost lady in "The Raven"

20 "That clarifies it"

21 Saabs, say

22 Use scissors

23 Enron scandal figure was inactive?

26 Suffix of fruit drinks

27 — Pie (cold treat)

28 Sternward

29 Lucas of film

31 By way of, briefly

33 "Three's Company" actor started dozing?

38 See 82-Across

40 Money owed

41 Floral wreath

42 Pappies

43 Lyric writer Gershwin

44 Lyric work

47 Toe part

49 "Lulu" composer Berg

52 Watergate whistleblower had anxiety?

59 Island near Molokai

60 — for "apple"

61 Charles of CBS News

62 "CSI" actress Elisabeth

65 Solar system members

69 Ending for pent- or hex-

70 Citi Field stat

71 Reds great met a tough challenge?

76 Santa — (hot desert wind)

77 Unveil, in poetry

78 Swiss resort lake

79 Greek mountain

80 "Is there an echo —?"

82 With 38-Across, they have film bloopers

83 "This —" (fighting words)

86 Teen sleuth noted the subtle difference?

94 "Gladiator" actor Davis

95 Mrs. Addams, to Gomez

96 Bygone flight inits.

97 "Aquarius" network

98 Chilly

101 Hereditary helices

103 Small needle case

105 Have one's cake and eat —

107 "The Ward" actress hallucinated auditorily?

113 Te- — (giggles)

114 Blueswoman Smith

115 Fuzz figure

116 Machine for sowing

118 Become old

119 "The Great Ziegfeld" figure caused a road jam?

126 UNLV part

127 Valuable store

128 River of Pisa

129 Not coastal

130 Pack carrier

131 Targeted

132 In order

133 States of change

DOWN

1 Bugling beast

2 Winning sign

3 Cochlea site

4 Relative of an attaché

5 Trying trip

6 Take effect

7 What to call an English nobleman

8 Retirees' fund org.

9 Marina del —

10 Like a smug know-it-all

11 OPEC, e.g.

12 Mai tai liquor

13 Sked guess

14 Pacific island nation

15 Actor Will

16 U.S. capital and environs

17 Deemed

18 Infuses

24 Wellness gp.

25 Awry

30 Horse-track has-been

31 Slim and fit

32 Greek Juno

34 Eatery card

35 Impose — on (forbid)

36 Pages (through)

37 "— & Stitch"

39 Long couch

45 Room with a 39-Down

46 Pass

48 Hate

50 Horse to bust

51 All mixed up

53 Abstract

54 Scrabble pick

55 Tight-fisted type

56 Karloff of film

57 Timber wolves

58 City near Minneapolis

62 Seville locale

63 Hair dye

64 Fan of the Jazz, usually

66 Attorney or heir follower

67 Nutty candy

68 Misc. abbr.

69 Nails the test

72 Actors Cullin and Calhoun

73 Pages for think pieces

74 Handling the matter

75 Kind

81 Schools, to the French

82 "Hero" co-star Davis

84 NYC-to-Seattle dir.

85 Berry from Brazil

87 Bike, e.g.

88 Weight-loss strategy

89 Narrow strip of land: Abbr.

90 Feng —

91 Russian news agency

92 Penetrating woodwind

93 Sarges, say

98 Jewish mystical tradition

99 Last letters

100 Dwell (on)

102 Like insteps and rainbows

104 Hip place

106 Winter bug

108 Gaucho rope

109 "The Dance"

110 Fatale

111 Fetch

112 Sans — (font style)

117 Pioneer Boone, to townfolk

120 — de plume

121 Hail, to Ovid

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123 A, in Italy

124 Opal ending

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# Your paycheck can go further with 5 easy strategies

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When entering the workforce for the first time, workers often dream of finally having their own, hard-earned money to spend on whatever they'd like. Yet the reality for many workers is that most — if not all — of their salary ends up going straight to financial obligations, and they still may not be able to cover every expense.

According to a recent CareerBuilder survey, 19 percent of workers at all salary levels were unable to make ends meet during the past year. Sixty-five percent of all workers said they're in debt, and 18 percent have reduced their 401k contributions and/or personal savings in the past year.

If you're in a situation where you're struggling to meet your financial responsibilities or are always living paycheck to paycheck, here are some strategies for stretching your dollar further.

## 1. Budget monthly, not annually.

One mistake that's often made when trying to manage finances is thinking that setting a yearly budget is enough. Charlie Bolognino, founder of Side-by-Side Financial Planning, says that

to truly understand where your money is going, you need to budget monthly, since every month is different. "Sure, some expenses remain the same — for example, rent or mortgage — but many others are variable, and they reflect important stuff in your life (visitors in town, birthday gifts, holidays, date nights)."

## 2. Make budgeting easy.

The idea of budgeting may seem daunting, but you don't have to be a mathematician to keep your finances organized. The key is to use tools that make planning easier, not harder. As Bolognino points out, if you make tracking your budget too much work, you won't do it. "Automate, automate, automate as much as you can. Leverage online tools such as your bank website or Mint.com to help make tracking easier," he says.

## 3. Cut unnecessary expenses.

The thought of parting with Netflix or making your coffee instead of buying it might seem unbearable, but eliminating extra expenses is the easiest way to get back on track financially. "Cable, activities, eating out, shopping, etc., can all be eliminated short-term," says Kelsa Dickey, a financial counselor and owner of Fiscal Fitness in Tempe, Ariz. "Remind yourself that cuts you



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make to your lifestyle aren't forever ... You can always add it back in later when things settle down or you get yourself ahead financially."

## 4. Find creative ways to save.

If you can't stand to part with some of the nonessential activities you've grown accustomed to, cut back instead, suggests David Bakke, a finance expert at Money Crashers, a website that offers guidance on making financially sound decisions. "You might be able to save by dropping down a channel package on your cable or satellite TV plan, or you could investigate your smartphone data plan to see if you're paying for more than you need."

There are ways to cut corners when it comes to indispensable items, too. "Use coupons to save on groceries, and there are a variety of ways to make your home more energy-efficient, reducing those costs as well. There are even ways to save on your water bill," Bakke says.

## 5. Set savings goals.

According to the CareerBuilder survey, 28 percent of workers say they don't set aside any savings each month. It may seem as if it's nearly impossible to save money when you're barely scraping by, but the key is to start small.

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