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Mayoral candidates Gikas, Roth debate issues at forum

Joanne Maliszewski Staff Writer

Northville mayoral candidate Eileen Gikas wants stronger enforcement codes for building larger, new homes in the city's historic district. In the aftermath of a failed street improvement millage request in August, challenger Ken Roth wants a community-wide discussion on

infrastructure needs — roads, sewers, water costs.

The candidates — one of whom will replace longtime Mayor Christopher Johnson in

the Nov. 3 general election answered a series of audience questions at a candidate fo-

Gikas



Roth

construction — big foot houses — in the historic district. He agreed that the larg-

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the League of

city hall

Women Voters

Like Gikas,

enforced on new

Roth believes

rules must be

er homes indeed place a burden on existing infrastructure. One example is storm Western Wayne, runoff from increased pavement in neighborhoods. Monday night at

But Roth, an attorney, also reminded the audience that the law allows owners to use their property.

Gikas told the audience that as she has walked door-to-door

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Outgoing Mayor Christopher Johnson is presented with the Northville Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year Award by executive director Jody Humphries.

Johnson: A near lifetime in Northville public service

Outgoing mayor named chamber's 'Citizen of the Year'

> Joanne Maliszewski Staff Writer

For going on 40 years, Christopher Johnson's name, hard work, vision and determination have been synonymous with the Northville community. But as he closes the book on his decades of elected service, the outgoing city mayor is convinced no one writes their own

"It's been a fun ride," said the attorney, a partner in the Johnson Rosati Schultz Joppich municipal law firm in Farmington Hills.

Johnson, who has a long resume of community service, will wrap up 28 years as Northville mayor with the Nov. 3 election. In 1987, Johnson successfully faced former Mayor Pro-Tem Dewey Gardner and has been elected every two years since.

And much to his surprise and a rousing round of applause, Johnson was honored as the Citizen of the Year by the Northville Chamber of Commerce at its annual meeting



Northville Mayor Chris Johnson receives a big hug from daughter Tollie.

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When asked what he will do when his term ends in a few weeks, Johnson said, "I guess I will be at the office a lot more.'

His most recent tenure on the Northville City Council wasn't Johnson's first foray into local leadership.

When he was 21 Johnson threw his hat into the political ring and ran for the Northville Public Schools Board of Education. To this day he remembers what his dad said: "You made several promises. Be sure you keep them.'

Certainly he would, but Johnson took his father's words in passing. "I was surprised. I honestly never expected to win." But win he did, coming in

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Council hopefuls share platforms

Joanne Maliszewski

Staff Writer

Three Northville City Council candidates — incumbent Nancy Darga and challengers Marilyn Price and Joe Corriveau - served up their thoughts on pressing issues facing the community.

The candidates — two of whom will be elected to fouryear seats on the council in the Nov. 3 election —

responded to audience questions during a packed candidate torum Monday hosted by the League of Women Voters Western Wayne.

Corriveau For Marilyn Price, a psychologist and 12-year

member of Youth Assistance program, managing the options for continued growth, including Darga expanded senior housing and bringing the community through that transition, are tops on her

list. Developing a better blend of business downtown and roads

Price

hit the mark, too. Jumping on road improvements, Corriveau, a Northville attorney, wants a more collaborative effort with community members, including voter input. While he does not necessarily favor special assessments, the Northville District Library board member said he is willing to listen to all

options. Darga wants to continue to address fiscal responsibility and how the Headlee Amendment and Proposal A impacts city finances. Development also ranks high on her list. "I want to steer development in a way not to lose ourselves."

Darga, the executive director of the Ford Piquette Avenue Plant in Detroit, also wants to bring her leadership skills into play in developing a cohesive vision for Northville that in-

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COMMUNITY FINANCIAL

Northville Dems host monthly meeting Oct. 19

The Northville Democratic Club will host its monthly membership meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 19, at the Cady Inn, 215 Griswold Ave. at Mill Race Village.

Arrive at 6:30 p.m. to socialize. Club members are developing committees to recruit and support candidates, plan town halls and events, develop technology and fundraise. Dis-

cuss political topics and how the club can support Democratic Party

The club will have a presentation on the Schoolcraft Community College millage by Glenn Cerny, vice president and chief financial officer. Board of Trustee members Terry Gilligan and Joan Gebhardt will be there to answer questions.

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second place. Admittedly, he didn't have any special interests going into the race or starting his 12-year tenure on the board. "I thought I would be a quick study.'

But Johnson soon found out that school board work was definitely hard work. One of his first tasks — along with the rest of the board was to get a bond passed for the renovation of the high school, now Hillside Middle School.

"Intense" is the way the father of two grown children describes his school board baptism. Consider that the school district is literally 36 square miles with thousands of students, plenty of employees and a transportation system — and that's not even considering education and its requirements.

While on the school board, Johnson graduated college and law school and married Patricia. His first child, a son, Karlek, was born — after his school board career -

and is now a lawyer. His daughter, Tollie, was born three years later and attends Purdue University.

The school district in his early days on the board wasn't necessarily as successful as it is today. Three schools were opened and immediately closed because the district had a significant budget deficit. Then came a grant to try yearround school. When the grant ran out, so did year-round school. Meanwhile, about 70 percent of elementary students attended year-round,

about 50 percent of middle schoolers and 15 percent of high school students.

"So we were actually running two districts,'

Johnson said. And while he was working on the school board, Johnson's siblings were still attending the district. And it wasn't always fun stretching between two worlds. "I had to work a lot harder than anybody else because they didn't really take me seriously at that

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introducing herself, homeowners tell stories of developers knocking on doors urging them to sell their homes. "I think that is such a crime," said Gikas, a sales manager who is also with involved as a volunteer with Our Lady of Victory Church and School. "I hope everyone would be on the same page as far as what the rules are," she

Preservation of the historic district is one of the main reasons Gikas, who lives in a historic home, is seeking the mayor's job. She told the audience that homeowners there are not getting answers to their questions about the big foot construction and "why their properties are being destroyed. They (elect-

ed officials) have turned their backs on them."

Roth, however, said the new mayor must play an active role in working collaboratively between preservation of the historic homes and the big foot construction, adding that "a clear road map" must be devised.

The candidates also urged increased shared services with neighboring communities, such as the partnership with the Plymouth and Northville fire departments, as well as the Youth Assistance program with Northville Township. "I think combining some of the services is an excellent

idea," Gikas said. Roth said discussion should ramp up on the potential of combining city and Northville Public Schools administrative offices. "There's more we can

When asked about

their campaign's three major issues, the candidates had the following to say:

Gikas: Communication with residents; road/traffic safety and

Roth: Development and redevelopment of existing historic structures and homes; the city's financial health and traffic safety.

The candidates were also asked how they would address any future economic crisis in the city. Gikas pointed to Northville's survival of the 2008 recession and added that "it is necessary to be good neighbors, including working with Gleaners to provide food to residents in need, as well as to help with job searches. She also suggests establishing community wide support systems for potentially

unemployed neighbors. Roth, who served on the Northville Citizens **Budget Committee**

during the last recession, helped develop cost-cutting efforts. Should there be another economic downturn, he suggests developing "new and innovative services" and making better use of technol-

While the candidates acknowledged the importance and popularity of the Victorian Festival, Roth and Gikas agreed that it could be tweaked a bit. "These things tend to go through cycles,' Roth said, adding that the educational aspect of the Victorian Era could be expanded with senior citizens.

Gikas wants to see more collaboration with existing store owners. "We've gotten a little away from what the Victorian Festival was meant to be.

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CITY OF NORTHVILLE PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

Notice is hereby given that the City of Northville Election Commission will meet on October 28, 2015 at 3:30 p.m. at the City of Northville Municipal Building, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan, 48167, 248-349-1300, to conduct business related to the November 3, 2015 City Regular Election.

The Public Accuracy Test for the November 3, 2015 City Regular Election will be conducted as part of this meeting. The public accuracy test is conducted to demonstrate that the computer program used to record and count the votes cast at the election meets the requirements of Election law.

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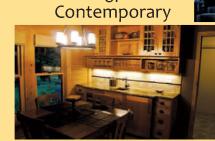
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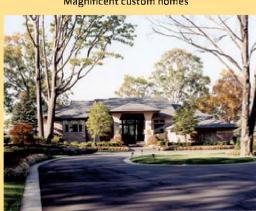
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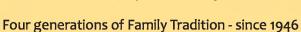


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You're invited to NHS open house Oct. 25

Come and discover what it means to be a Mustang when you take part in the Northville High School Community Open House from 1-3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 25. Tour the state-of-the-art, technology-equipped high school with student leaders as your guides. Meet with academic

department chairs and representatives from athletic teams, student clubs and music and art programs, as well as current students, administrators and parents.

Northville Public Schools' commitment to excellence is evident throughout its comprehensive programming in academics, the arts, athletics and extra-curricular opportunities. Northville Public Schools' students consistently score well above state and/or national averages on Michigan Department of Education assessments, ACT and SAT performance, and Advanced Placement

assessments.

The Class of 2015 alone included 34 National Merit Scholar Competitors. Northville High School, along with the district's two middle schools, is fully authorized as an International Baccalaureate World School offering the Middle Years and Diploma

Programs. The school district also has been named to the Annual AP District Honor Roll for the last three years.

While this Open House is geared toward incoming freshmen for the 2016-17 academic year, families with students of all ages, as well as community members, are

welcome to attend. Learn how Northville High School and Northville Public Schools are building on a strong Tradition of Excellence by opening A World of Possibilities for all students.

Northville High School is located at 45700 Six Mile Road, Northville.

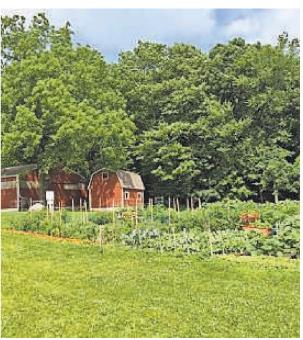
Donate time and effort for Thayer's Corner Nature Area

Roll up your sleeves and volunteer some hours at the Thayer's Corner Nature Area's Fall Work Day from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 24 at the park at Six Mile and Napier in Northville Township.

The Friends of Thayer's Corner Nature Area will host the cleanup. Be sure to bring work gloves, garden tools — rakes, clippers and a skid-steer, if pos-

Lunch and beverages will be provided at the park, 8250 Napier, north of Six Mile. Let the Friends know if you will help with a RSVP to 734-751-1567.

The 65-acre nature area is cared for by volunteers and is a notfor-profit organization.



Thayer's Corner Nature Area is at 8250 Napier, north of Six Mile, in Northville Township.

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cludes more diverse housing options, while protecting cultural amenities and reusing historical structures.

Big foot houses on small lots also prompted discussion. Corriveau said he has not yet fully determined his stance on the issue. "I don't want to discourage improvements and homeowners' options with rising benefits." He also suggested ruling on each proposed

house "case by case."

Darga called the large homes part of the transition in housing. Clearly, developers are trying to "cash in" with the construction, which she said mostly has some architectural value. She reminded the audience the city council recently increased the setback from the road for the larger houses. "These criteria need to be honored," she said, referring to those governing protection of historic structures.

Price agreed with her challengers. She wants to ensure that zoning ordinances are enforced. She called the efforts "a process of compromise" with a need for guidelines. The historic district, she said, "is a tremendous asset for Northville."

Road conditions also generated discussion. With 24 miles of roads in Northville, Darga described the situation as similar to a dental problem. "Fix it now or you will need a root canal." Money through the Act 51 road funds "are crumbs," she said, adding the city must look at special assessments, bonds or a pay-as-you-go process, which is scary, but cost effective.

Price chalked up the failure of a road improvement millage on the August ballot to a lack of community involvement. "It's incredibly important

to engage the community." She suggested — as when she served two terms on the Northville Board of Education smaller and shorter millage proposal for roads.

Corriveau agreed. "Voters need to be educated. There is no panacea coming from the state," he said, adding that a "distrust of government" helped defeat the August proposal.

The Victorian Festival led Price to say she loved the associated educational opportunities, but is disappointed that vendors are invading the crafts area. "I am not sure that contributes a whole lot to the festival."

Corriveau wants collaborative marketing with the city and Downtown Development Authority so the festival also benefits the downtown businesses. Meanwhile, Darga wants the festival returned to its roots — the Victorian Era. "It needs to get back to what it used to be."

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College, law school, marriage, kids and a career take up a lot of time. That's when Johnson stopped watching popular television shows. "I just started the habit of not watching TV." But he will watch some news and live sports.

In 1987, he heard that then-Northville Mayor

Vernon planned to retire and by then Johnson has served in every role possible on the Northville Board of Education. "I thought I would give it a shot." Not surprisingly, he won.

"I just thought it was a good idea. But nothing ever prepares you for any of these jobs."

In fact, Johnson is pretty blunt about the learning curve newly elected officials endure. "We elect lots of bright

people but they are literally stupid," in knowing how to proceed. "At the local level, you don't have to see yourself as a politician."

Speaking of politicians and with Johnson's experience in the city during the 2008 economic recession — it is pretty obvious to him that state legislators have little idea of what local government does or how it is accomplished. He has definite opinions on the

continuing financial cuts to the locals, as well. "They have to rethink what they are doing to local units of government.'

He also was chair of the Northville Downtown **Development Authority** from November 1987 to December 2006.

Born in the former West Berlin in West Germany, Johnson, nonetheless, considers Northville his hometown. "It's just been my home. It is the

first place I sank my roots into."

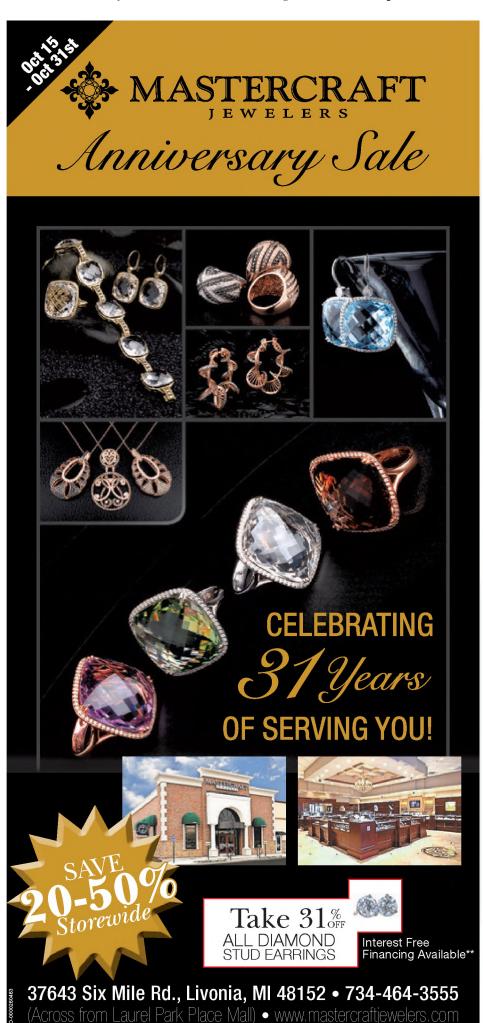
So, don't mess with his hometown. When Johnson heard his city had made a list of the 10
"snobbiest" places in
Michigan, the first thing he did was look up the criteria used.

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

When he saw that, Johnson was "happy" to have made the list.

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

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Credit unions are all about people helping people

Credit unions around the world will celebrate International Credit

Union Day on Oct. 15. Since 1948, the third Thursday of each October, credit unions have celebrated a simple but radical idea - that by working together, people can improve their financial well-being. "People helping people," this year's ICU Day theme, is the foundational philosophy of the credit union movement, going back to the very beginning.

In 1850s Germany, a group of weary workers formed the world's first

credit union. Suffering through an economic downturn and tired of loan sharks exploiting them, they banded together to provide affordable credit to each other. Not-for-profit and governed by and for the people who created them, credit unions not only gave working-class people a way to break a cycle of debt that had bled them of any financial gains. It showed them, for the first time, a path to prosperity.

It's no wonder then that when economic times are hard, credit

unions flourish. Credit union membership swelled during the Great Depression and again during the recent Great Recession. Today, there are more than 200 million credit union members worldwide — 100 million of them in the U.S.

The World Council of Credit Unions, supported by credit unions in the U.S., works to develop credit unions around the world because they believe that every person deserves access to affordable, reliable financial services. As not-forprofit financial cooperatives, credit unions are governed by their members — one member, one vote. In many countries, credit unions offer people their first true taste of democracy.

Credit unions must do their part. We must share our knowledge, our experience and our dreams, World Council Board Chairman Grzegorz Bierecki said earlier this year. "It is the duty of free people to support freedom.'

At its most basic level, a credit union is people pooling their money to provide each other with

affordable loans — a credit union is literally people helping people.

Along those lines, voting is now open for Share the Love — a special campaign credit unions in Michigan and other states are participating in.

To date, credit unions from 26 states across the U.S. have submitted videos and local chapters of Children's Hospital, Boys and Girls Club, Junior Achievement, the Special Olympics and United Way, among many others, stand to receive contributions. "Share the

Love has inspired credit unions across the country to create videos that showcase their good work in hopes to win donations for their charities," said David Adams, CEO of CU Solutions Group

Credit union members and non-members alike are encouraged to view and cast votes for videos at LoveMyCredit Union.org/SharetheLove. By the end of the campaign, up to \$105,000 in total will be donated to charities and up to \$15,000 in prizes will be awarded to randomly selected voters.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Shredding Days

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

Art classes for older adults

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

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

Classes are held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. each Saturday at the Meadowbrook Activity Center. There is no cost to register, but a \$3

supply fee will be due to the instructors at each class. For more information, call 248-347-0414.

Crafters sought for **Bizarre Bazaar**

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

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

Northville Farmers Market

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

The market is locat-

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

Novi Farmers

Markets The city of Novi Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department and the MSU Extension Tollgate Education Farm are partnering to host a farmers market. The midweek market at the MSU Extension Tollgate Education Farm will be 4-7 p.m. each Wednesday through Oct. 21. The farm is located at 28115 Meadowbrook Road.

Blues @ The Elks

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

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

Curious



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



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Thursday, October 8, 2015 DATE: TIME: 7:00 p.m.

PLACE: 44405 Six Mile Road

CALL TO ORDER: Supervisor Nix called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. PRESENT:

> Sue A. Hillebrand, Clerk Marjorie F. Banner, Treasurer

Robert R. Nix II, Supervisor Mary Gans, Trustee Symantha Heath, Trustee Mindy Herrmann, Trustee Fred Shadko, Trustee

1. Agenda:

Budget Public Hearing – Opened Budget Study Session – The proposed budget was presented and discussed.

Brief Public Comments: None

ADJOURN: Meeting adjourned at 7:29 p.m. A draft of the minutes will be available October 19, 2015. Respectfully submitted:

Sue A. Hillebrand, M.M.C.

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Home & Lifestyle Show at EMU features local student designers

Pamela A. Zinkosky

Correspondent

What would you do to decorate a 10- by 10-foot room? This the question Home & Lifestyle Shows of Michigan asked four teams of Eastern Michigan University interior design students. Their responses will be showcased in the Designer's Challenge at the inaugural HLSM show Saturday and Sunday at EMU's convocation center.

The teams of EMU students each had a blank 10- by 10-foot canvas to work from, four identical pieces of Art Van furniture and \$500 to shop, explained Terri O'Brien, owner of Northville-based Street Marketing, HSLM's producer. The back-to-back rooms each have two walls each to decorate and concrete floor underneath, she said.

O'Brien said the Designer's Challenge has given students a reallife experience in design, including planning, materials gathering, execution and working on a team. "One of the challenges is to make sure that everyone's voice is heard," O'Brien said.

Unique designs, real-life experiences

The challenge started with a level playing field, with the same pieces of furniture and the same small space to decorate, but the teams came up with very different ideas, O'Brien

The Floral Focus team includes Rachel Harris, a senior who lives in Detroit, and Rikki Cummins, a Livonia resident who's also a



The Floral Focus team (from left): Israa Bzeih, a Dearborn resident who's a sophomore; Priya Ghandikota, an Ann Arbor resident who's a sophomore; Rikki Cummins, team lead and Livonia resident who's a senior; and Rachel Harris, another team lead who's a senior from Detroit.

born; Katie Ward, a

junior from Fraser;

from Riverview.

Carly Adams, a junior

from Stevensville and

Kaitlyn Czinski, a junior

The team took its

students sharing an

apartment space and

bringing together ev-

create a harmonious

brought a decor piece

that best represents them," Viqar said. "We

all come from different

elements help embrace

brought a souvenir stat-

ue of the Eiffel Tower,

which represents her

French roots, she said.

Others items include a

family heirloom music

What I liked best

this challenge was being

about participating in

able to work with a

group and seeing our

development of ideas,"

giving us the chance to

Viqar said. "I enjoyed it

box and a camera to

represent interest in

photography.

For example, Saadeh

backgrounds, so these

it within our space."

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senior; Israa Bzeih, a Dearborn resident who's a sophomore; and Priya Ghandikota, an Ann Arbor resident who's a sophomore. The team designed its space with sustainability and nature in mind.

Cummins said she enjoyed creating a computerized image she knew would actually be brought to life. "We're really into sustainability and bringing in nature is part of sustainability," she said.

To that end, the team is using lots of plant life — "I have a Gerbera daisy I've been keeping alive," Cummins said — and re-purposed fabrics for the pillows, as well as framed botanicals. A large mirror is set on one wall to make the space look larger and colors are inviting: purples, blues and yellows.

Harmonious living

Team Coexist includes Safa Viqar, a junior from Livonia; Cynthia Saadeh, a junior from Farmington Hills; Kim Collier, a junior from Toledo; Sara Wutwut a junior from Dear-

be able to go through the steps of the design process and then be able to actually execute it."

The team chose a

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The team chose a mixture of warm and cool colors, Saadeh explained. The walls are a mixture of yellow, orange and blue, with seven overlapping squares representing the seven team members. On the wall is also a refurbished wood sign, with different seven planks coming together, bearing the "coexist" team name.

Vintage looks, design on a budget

Two other teams are competing, including the Mod Squad team and the Revitalize team.

Mod Squad members are Madeline King of Milford, Erica Trossen of Ann Arbor and Jordan Stefl of Plainwell. Revitalize members are Lincoln Park resident Phyllis Maierle, Midland resident Sarah Anker, Petersburg resident Anna Pollock. Carleton resident Millicent Murphy, Allen Park resident Megan Nemeth, Midland resident Mary Levengood and Whitehall resident Nicole Borgman.

Mod Squad's design is a 1960s look, using geometric patterns and sustainable materials like a bamboo woven rug and thrift store accents. The colors are gray, brown and green.

Revitalize focused on budget wise decorating and creating a refreshing and revitalizing atmosphere. The team plans to use cool purples and blues in its decorating, as well as multiple wall hangings to create visual interest.

full-circle in 'Annie Jr.'

Northville resident comes

Northville resident Laurie Kondek's theater fire was lit years ago, when she attended Northville High School and got a part in a production of *Annie*. Years later, she has come full circle back to *Annie Jr*.

"I came to love the camaraderie, the team effort and the feeling of putting it all out there on the stage," Kondek said. "My high school experience and the inspiration I got from Mr. Kinde at NHS gave me a lifelong interest and passion. After receiving a master's in arts administration, I went on to an incredibly satisfying career in the local arts scene. Now here I am, I have come full-circle, back to working on Annie.... it's pretty great!"

A whopping 67 local kids are rehearsing lines, songs and dance steps to get ready for the musical Annie Jr. at Village Theater at Cherry Hill in Canton. Youth actors, ages 5 and up, hail from Plymouth, Livonia, Canton, South Lyon, Westland, Ann Arbor, Manchester and Ypsilanti.

Lucy Nolan of of Canton plays Annie; Taylor Denby of Manchester plays Daddy Warbucks; Leslie Miller of South Lyon plays Grace; Cellach Allen of Canton plays Rooster; Cameron Denby of Manchester plays Miss Hannigan and Corinne Marsh of Canton plays Lily.

"This is a great family show," said director Barbara Bloom of Novi. Annie Jr., based on the comic strip, tells the story of a feisty orphan that gets adopted by the richest man in town, with many memorable characters and wonderful songs that leaves you with a smile on your face and a song in your heart. You'll recognize such songs as It's the Hard Knock Life, Tomorrow, Maybe and

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Bring the entire family to the all-youth production presented by Spotlight on Youth Theater at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15-17, and a matinee at 2 p.m. Saturday. Buy tickets now at 734-394-5300 or 734-394-5460; online at www.canton-mi.org/ villagetheater; in person at The Summit on the Park; or at the door. Box office opens one hour prior to show time. Tickets are \$15; group sales are available \$13 per 15 people per group.

You're Never Fully Dressed Without a Smile."

Annie Jr. is a 70-minute version of the popular Broadway musical Annie geared specifically for a youth cast. Based on the 1930s comic strip "Little Orphan Annie,' the show tells the story of America's favorite orphan girl, whose spunky antics in a Depression-era orphanage put her at odds with the institute's cruel facilitator, Miss Hannigan. When Annie is chosen to spend Christmas with millionaire Oliver "Daddy" Warbucks, they both find hope, love - and a lot of thrills, especially when Miss Hannigan's crooked brother Rooster gets into the act. And don't forget Annie's furry companion, Sandy the

Spotlight on Youth exists to create an extraordinary youth centered theater experience and to advance theater as a means of educating, challenging and inspiring young people. Spotlight on Youth at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill seeks to create a cultural center for youth and families, where programs and activities will celebrate diverse art forms, ideas and cultures.





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Staudt seeking third term on city council

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

During the next four years, opportunities that will benefit and challenge Novi will be numerous and complex. I am extremely confident we can work together to achieve great, positive results for our city. I am excited about serving you as part of an excellent team of elected officials and city employees. Some of the challenges include funding park capital improvement and public safety programs, dealing with challenging parcels of land for residential and commercial development, maintaining the "country feel" of our community as we grow to over 60,000 residents and maintaining one of the lowest operating millages in Oakland County.

What do you think about bringing public transportation to Novi?

I do not support the city of Novi opting into SMART, or its successor, the Regional Transit Authority. Novi resident and businesses should not be stuck with a multimillion-dollar tax assessment to subsidize the remainder of the system. I do support a private solution to transit that connects important areas of the city and funded by non-taxpayer dollars. I also support expansion of free senior transportation for Novi residents.

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

I support the current activities of Novi Economic Development Department, including the Invest Novi website, retention visits and improving the city's ability to provide a high level of

service to the development and business community. I also support the city providing infrastructure improvements to assist in locating business in our city. Strong economic development is a critical part of maintaining a diverse and strong tax base.

What are your thoughts on tax abatements?

Tax abatements, brownfields, and other economic incentives are useful and necessary economic development tools under the appropriate circumstances. Novi has very stringent standards to qualify for tax abatements and those should continue to be vigorously followed. Abandoning abatements would mean that Novi would not be able to compete where companies have determined that this is an important part of their decision to relocate or remain. A 50-percent abatement has little economic effect on residents in the community and add immediately to the diversity and revenue of our tax base.

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

Novi already has

many collaborate relationships with surrounding communities, school districts, private business and other governmental agencies. Future opportunities include improvements to main corridor roads like Beck, working to connect the region with pathways and bike trails including connections to parks and other existing trail systems, working with private business to enhance transportation and transit opportunities and working with hospital and other medical service providers to improve health care offerings and healthy living programs.

What three things are you most proud of about Novi?

1: The city is one of the safest to live in Michigan;

2: Residential property values have rebounded more quickly than virtually any other community in Michigan; and

3: Novi maintains one of the lowest local tax millages in Oakland County while continuing to grow as a steady rate.

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

1. Public Safety (police, fire and EMS)

2. Public Works (roads, sewers, water) 3. Economic Devel-

opment What Parks & Recreation improvements/

enhancements would

you propose in the next

four vears? » Complete the ITC Trail from Eight Mile to Grand River.

» Complete trail connections to Mayberry Park and the Rail to Trails.

» Provide substantial improvements to playgrounds, soccer fields and baseball fields at Community Sports Park.

» Find a permanent home for the Novi Thea-

» Continue to support private funding for the Novi Parks Foundation through donations, grants, park naming rights and other means, to be used for capital improvement projects and other necessary recreational needs.

» Continue to encourage the growth of recreational programs that address the needs of our International residents.

Why are you running?

I am running for another term because I love Novi and I want to continue to bring improvements to our quality of life in the areas of roads, senior services, public safety, trails and pathways, parks, recreational and cultural services and sustainable economic development, which will mean jobs and an expanded and diverse tax base for our city. I will continue to promote fiscally responsible principles and policies for an efficient, cost-effective city government, and safeguard every single hardearned tax dollar. I will continue to work diligently to represent each of you and your families to the best of my ability as a council member for the city of Novi. In short, I pledge to continue to work with you to build a Novi that is fiscally responsible, accountable, accessible, and transparent and is respected throughout the region,

state and country.

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DAVID WAYNE STAUDT

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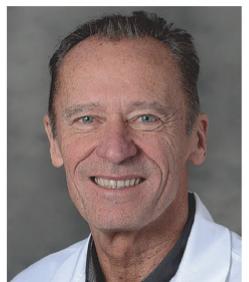
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Wrobel looking for another city council term

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

Issues which need to be addressed by City Council during the next four years include:

1: Maintaining or exceeding current levels of all city services including police and fire services.

2: Increasing levels of funding to repair and maintain neighborhood roads in a timely manner.

Both of these issues can be successfully achieved without increasing the citizen's tax burden by continuing policies of fiscal conservatism which have been put into place by City Council during the past five years.

3: The continued long term success of Novi requires new quality and sustainable economic development to help maintain the city's existing stable and balanced tax base. To achieve this, I will continue to challenge the Administration to utilize new and creative means to encourage new businesses and development to locate in Novi, as well as retaining existing businesses.

What do you think about bringing public transportation to Novi?

In the five years I have served on City Council, not once has a citizen contacted me to ask why we do not have public transportation in Novi. In fact, I have had a number of Novi citizens tell me they are against bringing public transportation to Novi if it will increase their taxes. Bringing public transportation to Novi is only an issue now because it is a "pet" project of one current City Council member.

At this time, I will not support Novi joining the regional transportation system because there is no resident demand for it. Additionally, I cannot



WAYNE M. WROBEL

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Family: Engaged to Debbie Waterstradt
Residence: 31 years in Novi
Education: A.A. and A.C. Henry Ford College;

B.A. (advertising) Michigan State University;

M.S.A. (general administration) Central Michigan University; graduate of Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Citizen Planner Program; graduate of Lake's Area Citizen's Police Academy; and graduate of the City of Novi Neighborhood Academy.

Community involvement: Novi City Council (2010-present; currently serving on the Consultant Review, Ordinance Review, Rules, Charter Review, and Commission Interview committees); Novi Zoning Board Of Appeals (2007-10; chairman in 2010, vice chairman in 2009); Novi Planning Commission (2004-09, vice chairman in 2008); Master Plan and Zoning Committee (2005-08. chairman in 2008); president of Willowbrook Farm Homeowners Association (2005-present); former president of Royal Crowne Estates And Jamestowne Green Homeowners Association; current member of Novi Community Emergency Response Team; former CYO boys basketball head coach at Royal Oak St. Mary; former head coach of Michigan State University women's rugby football club; senior level judge for Science And Engineering Fair Of Metropolitan Detroit (1980-present); current member of Novi Rotary Club (president-elect for 2016-17); current member of the Fifth Third Bank Michigan State Fair Steering Committee (since 2013)

Employment: Retired from AT&T after a 34-year career having held diverse management positions in finance, budgets, engineering, operations and marketing.

support raising taxes to give to a regional public transportation system where Novi would have no control over how our tax dollars are spent. Currently, Novi has a great Senior Citizen transportation program where two years ago I initiated changes which reduced or in some cases eliminated fares.

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

In today's environment, Novi is competing against other cities within Michigan, the United States, and other countries to attract new or retain existing businesses. No longer can Novi sit back and expect businesses to locate in Novi just because we are Novi. To have this mindset would be foolhardy. We know Novi is a great

place to live and work, but other cities can offer many of the same amenities as Novi. Novi must use every tool at its disposal to attract or retain businesses.

Recently, Novi hired a new city manager, Mr. Pete Auger who came from Auburn Hills. While at Auburn Hills, he developed a strong track record of attracting new businesses and quality developments. City Council expects Mr. Auger to use whatever tools he deems necessary to do the same for Novi. It is working! Magna Seating recently committed to building their corporate headquarters in Novi.

What are your thoughts on tax abatements?

A tax abatements?
A tax abatement is a tool cities use to attract new business development. If Novi does not consider offering tax abatements to new high-quality developments, they will locate else-

where. Not every project is a candidate for a tax abatement, but I will support the use of tax abatements to quality projects only when they benefit Novi. These projects are those which invest large amounts of capital to build within Novi as well as bring and/or retain a number of high-paying jobs.

During the past two years, City Council voted to grant 50-percent tax abatements to Harman Becker and Magna Seating. Combined, these companies will invest about \$85 million in Novi as well as create more than 300 new high-paying jobs. It's a win-win situation since Novi will still be collecting additional new tax revenue during the abatement period from these projects.

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

Novi must continue to maximize the value received for each tax dollar spent. One way to accomplish this is by looking closely at each city department to determine "what they do" and "why they do it." It is possible some functions being performed by a department are no longer required or are being performed by another department. In addition, a department may be performing a function whose end product could be beneficial to another department.

One of the benefits of having a new city manager is that he can look at the entire city of Novi organization with a fresh set of eyes and possibly see something which has been overlooked in the past. This will give him the opportunity to make the necessary changes which will benefit the city organization, city customers and in the end, the taxpayers.

What three things are you most proud of about Novi?

There are numerous reasons to be proud about Novi since it is a great city to live and work in.

Due to City Council's approach of fiscal conservatism, I am proud that Novi is the envy of many other communities in Southeast Michigan. Novi has a General Fund Reserve of \$8.6 million which is equal to 28 percent of the entire General Fund, placing Novi in a healthy position if any unexpected expenses occur.

Also, Novi reduced the property tax millage rate to 10.2 percent without any city service cutbacks while also reducing Novi's long-term debt and employee legacy costs.

Finally, the true measure of how Novi is doing is by what its residents think about the city. I'm proud to say in the most recent National Citizen Survey conducted in 2014, 98 percent of those who responded rated Novi as an "excellent" or "good" place to live.

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

1: Providing residents and businesses with a great police and fire department is the most important city service Novi provides.

2: A properly maintained infrastructure including roads and water and sewer are critical to a city's viability and quality of life. All three must be properly maintained and repaired in a timely manner.

3: Extensive parks and recreation and cultural services programs are an integral part of the quality of life in Novi.

If Novi is to remain a "Destination City," it must continue to provide residents and businesses with the level of city

services (including these three) they expect.

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

As Novi continues to grow, the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department must continue to grow to meet the needs and expectations of the residents. City Council has worked successfully to acquire additional parkland including the Villa Barr Art Park and Dog Park and to upgrade existing parks such as Pavilion Shore Park and Lakeshore Park. Despite their procurement, there is still a need for additional active parkland and recreational facilities. City Council must direct the city administration to look at creative ways to procure them. As the number of senior citizens increases in Novi, programs and recreational facilities geared towards their needs must be increased. Finally, there are a number of unique world class sculptures by David Barr at Villa Barr which Novi does not own. Novi needs to work with the Novi Parks Foundation or other groups to obtain these sculptures to make sure they remain in Novi.

Why are you running?

Novi is my home. I have been a resident and homeowner in Novi for the past 31 years and I intend to live here for many more years to come. Therefore, it is very important to me that Novi remains the same vibrant and prosperous city as it is today. That being said, my record of service shows I have the experience, knowledge, expertise and commitment needed to make the difficult decisions that face City Council members to ensure Novi remains a place that we are proud to call home.



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Council member Casey runs re-election bid

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

The biggest challenge is always doing the most we can with the funds we have. There are competing interests and needs, and prioritization is always crucial. We are making great progress with our municipal road maintenance program and must turn our attention to what can be done to improve traffic flow on some of the major streets. Traffic is an issue for everyone. And we will continue to need to balance growth and development with sustainabil-

Before the end of the next four years, we must complete development of a long-term strategic plan. We need to ensure that we're not just reacting to issues today but planning for how these issues may impact the city in the future. We know to expect significant population growth, demographic changes and required investments in aging infrastructure and City facilities in the coming years. Now is the time for us to prepare for tomorrow.

What do you think about bringing public transportation to Novi?

I think it's time for the city to look at new public transportation options. The means that people use to move from one place to another is evolving. The automakers recognize this and are looking at other opportunities to provide 'personal mobility' for cus-

While it is true that many of our residents



Residence: 15-plus years in Novi **Education:** MBA with interactive marketing certificate, Walsh College; MS, management, Walsh College; BA, American public affairs,

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James Madison College, Michigan State University Community involvement: Novi City Council 2011-present, serving on the Capital Improvement Committee, Commission Interview Committee, Charter Review Committee, Consultant Review Committee (2011-13), as the liaison to the Novi Youth Council and as the alternate representative to SEMCOG; sixplus years as a Novi Library Board trustee (served as president during the development and construction of the new library); member of Friends of the Novi Public Library, Library Bond Campaign Committee, and Novi Oaks Charter Chapter, American Business Women's Association; past member of the Stonehenge Condominium Association Board of Directors. Employment: More than 19 years in strategy and analysis, marketing, project management, public relations and event management, primarily in the automotive industry.

don't need public transportation, many of our residents do. We must look at the retail corridors of the city and consider what public transportation options would aid the employees and employers and shoppers in those areas. We also need to look at our ordinances and make sure that ride sharing services can safely operate in the city as well.

There are options available that don't require the city to fund a transportation system nor place a financial burden on residents. Not looking at alternatives now when we have the opportunity to plan ahead will leave us behind.

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

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a great location. Busi-

A company must meet specific requirements for the amount of investment and number of new jobs created, which tends to limit the type of companies that apply. Some small businesses benefit when abatements bring large businesses to town, but there isn't a similar program that can be offered to small and midsized businesses. That disparity is a concern, as we should equally offer opportunities for both small and large businesses to be successful.

Are there any ways the city can collaborate to

enhance operations? I think city administration does a great job today identifying opportunities to collaborate to reduce cost and drive efficiencies. To give a few examples: we have mutual aid agreements for public safety with most neighboring communities. We provide public safety dispatch services for South Lyon. We work with the Novi School District to use school properties for recreational activities. We plan trails, paths and sidewalks with our neighbors. The Engage! Guide has expanded to include the schools and library to share resources and

provide one comprehensive communication to residents and businesses.

What three things are you most proud of about Novi?

1: We have a strong sense of community and we welcome diversity.

2: We have a fiscally responsible government and city administration we spend money wisely and based on residents' priorities.

3: We are innovative and we are willing to try new things and new ways of thinking.

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

1: Public safety: Keeping residents and businesses safe is a top priori-

2: Public Services: Maintaining roads, sidewalks, water and sewer, snow plowing.

3: Library services: Providing students, residents and business owners with resources to be successful.

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

I think we have a good balance of active and passive parkland today and I support the goal of strategically planning to

acquire additional land. We have been successful in securing grants to help with acquisition and must continue to explore every available source of funding. We need to continue development at Pavilion Shore Park and complete the vision of what this park should be. Planning additional events and activities at Lakeshore Park will help increase usage and bring more residents to the North side of town. We should explore opportunities to add programming or space for sports like cricket and pickleball, which are growing in popularity. We should be increasing our programs and activities for our growing older adult population. I'd like to see an expansion of the Cultural Arts Advisory Board as well to further help promote the arts in Novi.

Why are you running?

I am proud of what's been accomplished in the last four years. We have put good initiatives in motion and I would like to help lead them to completion. I believe I've made a positive difference for my fellow Novi residents in the last four years and I am committed to Novi's ongoing success. I know that Novi has a great future ahead and I want to be a part of moving Novi forward.

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opment tool, tax abatements should be limited, and for exceptional projects. Novi is a vibrant city with amenities that business and their employees want. We have great schools, parks, cultural activities, public safety, infrastructure and

CITY OF NOVI, MICHIGAN NOTICE OF OFFICIAL PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2015

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Clerk's Office will conduct a Public Accuracy Test of the Optical Scan tabulating equipment to be used for the Election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2015. The test will be conducted at 4:00 PM on Tuesday, October 20, 2015 at the Novi City Clerk's Office, 45175 Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375.

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to demonstrate that the computer program used to record and count the votes cast at the election meets the requirements of the law. This test is open to all interested parties. For further information, contact the Novi City Clerk's Office at 248-347-0456.

MARYANNE CORNELIUS, MMC, CITY CLERK

Published: October 15, 2015

CITY OF NOVI PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, November 04, 2015 at 7:00 P.M. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider an **AMENDMENT TO MAPLE MANOR, SITE PLAN** NUMBER 08-09 FOR PLANNING COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATION TO CITY COUNCIL FOR REVISED CONCEPT PLAN ASSOCIATED WITH A PREVIOUSLY APPROVED ZONING MAP AMENDMENT WITH A PLANNED REZONING OVERLAY (PRO). The subject property is located Section 2, at the southwest corner of Fourteen Mile and Novi Road on 3.88 net acres. The applicant is currently proposing to add an exterior storage garage and a pavilion/gazebo area to serve their existing convalescent (nursing) home building.



The subject property is identified with the Parcel ID 50-22-02-201-001

All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments may be heard at the hearing and any written comments must be received by the Planning Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 by 4:00 P.M., Wednesday, November 04, 2015.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, November 04, 2015 at 7:00 P.M. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider **DIXON MEADOWS JSP 14-46 AND ZONING** MAP AMENDMENT 18.709 FOR PLANNING COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATION TO CITY COUNCIL FOR A PLANNED REZONING OVERLAY ASSOCIATED WITH A ZONING MAP AMENDMENT, FROM RA (RESIDENTIAL ACREAGE) TO RM-1 (LOW DENSITY, LOW-RISE MULTIPLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL) WITH A PLANNED REZONING OVERLAY (PRO). The subject property is approximately 22.36-acre and is located on the east side of Dixon Road, north of Twelve Mile Road (Section 10) and the applicant is proposing a development of a 92-unit single-family residential detached site condominium. Plans are available for review at the Community Development



The subject property includes the following Parcels: 22-10-400-002, 22-10-400-003, Part of 22-10-200-004, 22-10-400-005, 22-10-200-006 and Part of 22-10-400-007.

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

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

Brightmoor Christian

Location: M-5 and 13 Mile, Novi Contact: 248-668-7014; CelebrateRecovery@bright-

moorcc.org Web: www.brightmoorchurch.org

Celebrate Recovery

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

Church of the Holy

Location: 24505 Meadowbrook Road, Novi

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. Sat-

Reconciliation: beginning 9 a.m. Saturdays or by appoint-

Priests: the Rev. Bob LaCroix pastor, and the Rev. Beto Espinoza, associate pastor

Crosspointe

Location: 29000 Meadowbrook Road, south of 13 Mile. Novi 3 p.m. Monday-Thursday

Sunday worship: 11 a.m. Bible study classes: 10 a.m. for

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BJORK, ANNA MARIE

Was born in South Milwaukee Wisconsin on August 28, 1927 and passed away on October 3, 2015 in Milford, Michigan. She grew up during the great depression, graduated from St. Mary's Academy and Cardinal Stritch College. Anne served as a teacher and reading specialist in Wisconsin public schools, Milwau-kee Area Technical College, and local community colleges. After a lifetime teaching youths and adults alike, Anne retired in 1990. In retirement, Anne continued education outreach and served as a community advocate. Anne found joy in attending service, singing in choir, gardening, and expressing herself through art and needlework. In death, Anne joins her parents Anna (nee Okrajek) Lachacz and Joseph Lachacz; her brother Robert and sister Kathleen. She is survived by her sister Josephine; two daughters Carol (John) and Mary; five grandchildren, Peter (Nicole), Marty (Heidi), Megan (Steve), Devin (Èrin), and Brian; six grandchildren, Kyle, Amanda, Simon, Aiden, Noah, and Brandon; along with nieces, nephews and friends. In lieu of flowers or cards. Anne would be tickled if donations went towards the Wounded

CRAWFORD, JANET 56, October 3, 2015. Funeral, Lynch & Sons, Mil Saturday, October 10, 2015. Milford,



DECHY.

ELIZABETH JO Our beautiful beloved mother, grandmother, sister, and aunt, October 9, 2015. She touched so heart of love, she was the best example of God's grace to us. Schwab. She was a 1957 family and friends immensely, holding many family gatherings and cooking many wonderful cook, how to love with her example. (Jeff) Brandenburg, two and Donald, and David Schwab; family Home, 404 E. made in her name to Community Sharing. For further information,

Family

Contact: 248-349-8847

Web: www.crosspointemeadow-

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(nee LACHACZ) EDYTHE M. Chapo

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and great friend to many, went home to be with Our Lord on many lives with her beautiful She was a longtime resident of Milford, Michigan, the daughter of the late Joseph and Fern graduate of St. Gregory's, Detroit and retired from the State of Michigan for the Department of Social Services. She enjoyed her Sunday family dinners. She was a loved gardening, reading, crossword puzzles and taught her family We were greatly blessed to have such a beautiful angel, she will be missed by all. She is survived by her children, Scott (Rose) Dechy, Theresa Dechy (Creps), Keith (Madeline) Dechy, Kim Brett (Kristine) Dechy, Lisa Dechy (Paquette), and Craig (Michelle) Dechy; twenty-one grandchilgrandchildren; brothers, Richard, sisters, Kay Thurman and Judy Seefelt; and many extended members and dear friends. She was preceded in death by her brother, Joseph Schwab and sister, Rosalie Kusluski. A Funeral Service was held at Lynch & Sons Funeral Liberty St., Milford, on Monday, October 12, at 11 a.m. Memorials may be please phone, 248-684-6645 or visit www.LynchFuneralDirector

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Meadows

Contact: 248-669-9400, 9 a.m. to

How to reach us:

Deadlines: Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. for Thursday papers

ELLSWORTH

Age 82, passed away July 8, 2015. She was born on August 27, 1932 in Detroit, daughter of the late Ernest Wilma Ellsworth. She is survived by her children: Carol Darnielle, Barb (John) and Russ (Jewell) Falkner. She is also survived by four grandchildren: Dawn Lee, Cole Chapo, Holly Arnold, J.T. Falkner; four great- grandchildren; and her brother, Eddie Ellsworth. Edythe was preceded in death by her son Ray Falkner. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, October 24 at 2:00p.m. with the family receiving friends beginning at 1:00p.m. at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, 122 W. Lake St., South Lyon. www.phillipsfuneral.com



EMORY, ROBERT

July 1, 1964 - October 5, 2015 Arrangements by: PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME www.phillipsfuneral.com

HAAS, GENEVIEVE

Age 98, of Northville, passed away Oct. 7, 2015. Full obit at casterlinefuneralhome.com

LaFLECHE, THOMAS October 28, 1969 - October 6,

2015. Arrangements by: PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME. www.phillipsfuneral.com

PAK, SOON OK May 23, 1923-October 10, 2015 J. Griffin Funeral Home-Northrop Sassaman Chapel.



SCHIMMEL, NANCY I.

(NEE ANDERSON) A long time resident of Milford, died on October 10, 2015 at the age of 81. She attended St. Brigid Elementary School, was a graduate of Visitation High School and a devoted member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Milford and Saint Anne de Detroit Parish in Detroit. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, William P. Schimmel in 2012 and is survived by daughters, Mary Schimmel and Anne (Greg) Schimmel-Beck; sons, John (Sandy) Schimmel and Charlie Schimmel; grandchildren, Rose, Nicholas, Grace, Hailey, Maria and Sophia; brothers, David, Chuck and John Anderson; brother-in-law, Larry (Irene) Schimmel; sister-in-law, Joanne (Tom) Ryan and many extended members and dear family friends. A Funeral Mass will be held at St. Mary Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, 1955 E. Commerce Rd., Milford, on Thursday, October 15, at 11 a.m. Burial will follow in Oak Grove Cemetery. Memorials may be made in her name to St. Jude Children's Hospital. For further information please contact Lynch & Sons, Milford, at 248-684-6645 or visit

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WURTZ, ROBERT G. A longtime resident of Highland, died on October 6, 2015.

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RELIGION CALENDAR

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

Destiny Worship Center

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

Contact: DestinyW3C@Gmail.com Web: www.DW3C.org

Detroit Japanese Christian Fellowship

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, Web: www.emmanuel-livo-

nia.org Contact: 248-442-8822

Sunday worship: 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Youth group: 7 p.m. Wednes-

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 Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Women's Group: 12:30 p.m.

third Thursday Children's Faith Club: 5 p.m. Wednesday

Community Trunk or Treat: 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24 **First Baptist Church**

of Northville Location: 217 N. Wing, North-

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

Men of Grace concert: 7 p.m.

First Church of the Nazarene

Friday, Oct. 16.

Location: 21260 Haggerty, north of Eight Mile

Contact: 248-348-7600 Web: 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,

Novi Contact: 248-348-2380

First Presbyterian

Church of Northville Location: 200 E. Main, North-Contact: 248-349-0911

Web: www.fpcnorthville.org Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School: 10:30 a.m. (for

First Presbyterian Church Location: 205 E. Lake St., South

Lyon Contact: 248-437-2875

Church **Location:** 26165 Farmington Road, Farmington

First Presbyterian

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 peanutfree. 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 nonmember families. RSVP and questions can be directed to marci.faro@gmail.com or borqnes@aol.com.

First United **Methodist Church of** Northville

Location: 777 W. Eight Mile, Northville

Contact: 248-349-1144 Web: www.fumcnorthville.org

Frank Turner **Ministries**

Location: Novi Civic Center 45175 W. 10 Mile Road Contact: 810-599-7392

Web: www.FrankTurner.org Sunday Gathering: 10 a.m. The Believers Congregation in Novi receives all desiring God's love,

grace, healing and acceptance, regardless of faith background, gender identification or sexual orientation. The atmosphere is warm and loving. The attire is casual. Experience an entirely new way of sharing and receiving the love of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

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

Grace Immanuel Bible Church

Location: 21900 Meadowbrook Road, Novi

Pastor: Charles Sexton Contact: 248-344-4465

Holy Cross Episcopal

Location: 40700 W. 10 Mile,

Contact: 248-427-1175; holycrossnovi@gmail.com Web: www.holyCROSSnovi.org Sunday Worship: 7:45 and 10

Sunday School and Nursery Care: 10 a.m. worship service **Alzheimer's Support Group:10** a.m. second Saturday

Hope Lutheran

Church

Location: 39200 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills

Lakes Baptist Church

Location: 309 Decker Road,

Legacy Church (formerly First Baptist Church and Orchard Hills Baptist Church) Location: 23455 Novi Road,

Contact: pastor Jon Hix, 248-

349-5665 Web: www.legacychurch.us Sunday School/Small Groups for all ages: 9:45 a.m. Worship Services: 11 a.m. Bible Study/Prayer: Wednes-

Livonia Church of

day 7 p.m.

Christ

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

Meadowbrook Congregational Church

Wednesday 7 p.m.

Location: 21355 Meadowbrook

Road, Novi Contact: the Rev. Arthur P. Ritter, senior minister; 248-348-7757; office@mbccc.org

Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.; church school and nursery care provided during worship Fellowship Hour: 11 a.m.

Web: www.mbccc.org

Ten Not So Simple Rules: Sundays through Nov. 22 -Senior minister the Rev. Art Ritter will offer a sermon series exploring how the commandments came to be, what purpose they serve, and consider whether some commandments no longer speak to our modern world. The series will explore one commandment each Sunday (save

Consecration Sunday, Nov. 8). Judges: Superheroes or Real **Leaders:** 7 p.m. Tuesdays through Oct. 20 - Adult Education five-week series with Ritter leading the evening discussions in an exploration of Judges, a little known book in the Bible. The series will look at Samson, Gideon, Deborah and others whose stories include sex, violence, brutality and deceit. All are welcome to attend in the church's Christian Education

wing. Come for a cup of coffee

and discussion that is designed to let you learn, question and grow in faith. Participants are welcome to all or some of the discussions during the series.

Memorial Church of Christ

Location: 35475 Five Mile Road, Livonia

Minister: Mark McGilvrey Web: www.5milechurch.org Contact: 734-464-6722; churchoffice@5milechurch.org

Metropolitan **Seventh-day Adventist Church**

Location: 15585 N Haggerty Road, Plymouth

Contact: 734-420-3131 Web: www.metrosdachurch.org Bible Study: 9:30 a.m. Saturday Worship Service: 10:45 a.m.

Saturday Bible Study/Prayer: 7 p.m. Wednesday

NorthRidge Church

Location: 49555 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth Township Contact: 734-233-3621; pheaton@northridgechurch.com

Northville Christian Assembly

Location: 41355 Six Mile Contact: 248-348-9030

Web: www.ncalife.org Sundays: 9-10 a.m. Sunday School for adults/youth/children; 9 a.m. Contemporary service in sanctuary; 10:15 a.m.: Contemporary service in worship center; children's super church on the

second level (208/210). **Wednesday Family Night:** 7 p.m.; Adult elective classes; junior and senior high ministries; children's programs, Nursery and Preschool Program on Sundays and Wednesdays Home of Northville Christian School (day care; preschool through eighth grade); call 248-348-9031.

Novi-Northville Center for Jewish Life

Details: Events, programs and activities for all ages throughout the year — children's programs, Sunday school, adult Jewish classes, youth clubs, holidav services and programs and

Contact: Rabbi Avrohhom and Leah Susskind; 248-790-6075; rabbi@novijewishcenter.com Web: www.novijewishcenter-

community social events.

Novi United

Methodist

Location: 41671 W. 10 Mile, Novi **Contact:** 248-349-2652

Web: www.umcnovi.com Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/pages/Novi-United-Methodist-Church/59782031433

Sunday Worship: 9:45 a.m. **Healing Service and Holy** Communion: 9:45 a.m. first Sunday

Peace Vigil: noon first Sundays in front of the church. Members of the congregation and the community will stand united in prayer for peace.

OakPointe Church

Location: 50200 W. 10 Mile,

Novi

Contact: 248-912-0043 Web: www.oakpointe.org/ lifegroups

Saturday; 9:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m. Sunday. **ReNew Life Group Ministries:** 7-9 p.m. Monday (groups meet weekly)

Worship Services: 5:15 p.m.

Women's Life Groups Ministries: 7 p.m. Tuesday; 9:30 a.m. Wednesday Men's Life Groups Ministries: 6 a.m. Friday; at the church and

Oakland Baptist Church

various locations

Location: 23893 Beck Road, Contact: 248-982-4041

Web: www.oaklandbaptistnovi.org

Orchard Grove Community Church Location: 850 Ladd Road,

Walled Lake Contact: 248-926-6584 Web: www.orchardgrove.org

Pro surfer speaking: Sunday, Oct. 18 – Professional surfer Bethany Hamilton will be appearing at the 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and noon services. The 25-yearold American competitor captured the hearts of people worldwide when she suffered the loss of her left arm from a shark attack in 2003. She not only returned to surfing three months later, but has also regained her top-level form in many international events. Hamilton is also a sought-after motivational speaker, traveling the country sharing her message of faith and hope. Sign up for

no-charge reserved seating at

www.orchardgrove.org,

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church

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

Our Lady of Victory

Location: 132 Orchard Drive, Northville

Contact: 248-349-2621 Web: www.olvnorthville.org Saturday Worship: 5 p.m. Sunday Worship: 7:30 a.m.,

9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m

Our Savior Apostolic Lutheran Church

Location: 54899 Eight Mile, Northville

Contact: 248-374-2268 Children (5-10) & Adult Sunday School: 10 a.m. Bible Study: Wednesdays at 7

Our Shepherd

Presbyterian Church Location: 1200 S. Sheldon,

Plymouth Contact: pastor Bill Burke; 734-927-0891

Wednesday Bible Study: 7 Sunday Bible Study: 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.

with fellowship and food after

service

Pentecostals of Novi

Location: Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. 10 Mile Contact: 248-697-8158 Web: www.thepentecostalsof-

Plymouth St. John's **Episcopal Church**

Location: 574 S. Sheldon in

Plymouth Contact: 734-453-0190, Ext. 16 Web: www.stjohnsplymouth.org

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

Praise Baptist

Church

Prince of Peace Lutheran Location: 28000 New Market Road, Farmington Hills

Phone: 248-553-3380

Web: www.princeofpeacefhills.org Fall Support Groups: Hosting two separate fall support groups: "Hope for Tomorrow" for those grieving and "Through the Fire" for those needing divorce recovery. These free support groups will meet at 7 p.m. Thursdays in the fellowship hall area. These classes will offer strength, courage and hope to individuals as they go through the process of grief and/or divorce. Space is

limited. Please call the church office to pre-register or for more information. Classes (call the church office to

Through the Fire: an eightweek recovery workshop for those dealing with divorce; 7 p.m., began Sept. 3. Hope for Tomorrow: an eight

week workshop for those deal-

ing with the death of a loved

one; 7 p.m., began Sept. 3.

register; space is limited):

nine-week seminar to help people better understand their finances and plan for the future; 7 p.m., began Sept. 10. ESL (English as a Second

Financial Peace University: a

conversational sessions on Saturdays. Flu shots: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 18; will be available through the VNA. Call the church

office for additional information.

Language): lessons from 1:30-3

p.m. Mondays; 11 a.m. to noon

St. James Catholic

Location: 46325 10 Mile, Novi Contact: 248-347-7778 **Web:** www.sjnovi.net Pastor: Monsignor John Kasza. Mass schedule: 8 a.m., 9:30

a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Sunday; 9

a.m. Monday-Tuesday; 7 p.m.

Wednesday; 5 p.m. Saturday.

St. John Lutheran Church Location: 23225 Gill, Farming-

ton Hills Contact: 248-474-0584 Web: www.stjohn-lutheran.com

Saturday Worship: 5:30 p.m.

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

Sunday School: 10:15 a.m. St. Paul's Lutheran Location: 201 Elm Street, North-

ville (behind Hiller's)

Contact: 248-349-3140 Sunday worship: 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.; nursery care provided during worship services

Web: www.stpaulnorthville.org

Sunday Morning Coffee Hour: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. **Sunday Youth Bible Study:**

9:45 a.m. in the Youth House

See CHURCH, Page A11

CHURCH

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across Elm street

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study:

Confirmation Classes: 7 p.m. Mon-

AA: 8 p.m. Fridays.

The Relational Church

Location: 24139 Brentwood Court, Novi Pastor: Michael Zerkich

Contact: 248-767-8626

Unitarian Universalist Church of Farmington

Location: 25301 Halsted, Farmington

Web: www.uufarmington.org

Details: This religious education program is open to the public and currently enrolling new students. Classes are grouped into grades K-5, 6-8 and 9-12 with age-specific education materials

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

Details: Six weeks exploring different topics like religion, philosophy, science, health, social and political issues. No advance registration necessary; a \$5 donation is suggested. Drop in and pick the class that interests you most at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Farmington.

Contact: 248-478-7272; uufarmington.org/uucf/re-lifespan

Multigenerational Services: 6:45

Details: Family members of all ages can gather for drumming, chanting, and meditation followed by a brief participatory worship service which could include stories, songs and sharing. A religious education activity will follow, such as an art project, music, dance,

game or theater. The evening will close with a light snack and a short time to socialize, ending at 8:30 p.m.

Unity of Farmington Hills

Location: 32500 W. 13 Mile, Farming-

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

Ward Evangelical **Presbyterian Church**

Location: 40000 Six Mile, Northville Web: www.wardchurch.org Contact: 248-374-7400

Sunday Worship: 8 a.m. Liturgical in the Chapel; 9:30 a.m. Contemporary in the Sanctuary; 11 a.m. Traditional in the Sanctuary; 11a.m. Post-Contemporary in Knox Hall.

Sunday Groups and Classes: Nursery, Children's and Middle School programs available on Sunday mornings. High School Sunday night at 6:30 p.m. Sunday Morning Adult Life Classes also available.

Service Broadcasts: Live at http://live.wardchurch.org at 9:30 and 11 a.m. Sundays for live interactive video web-streaming. Also, the Traditional Service is broadcast every week on WRDT-AM 560 at 11 a.m.

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620 General Motors Rd., Milford

Church office: (248) 684-0895 Worship Services: Sunday 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m

Bible Study: Sunday 10:45 a.m.

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unday School (all ages) 9:30 a.m. • Sunday Worship - 11 a.m

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Website milfordbaptist org

MILFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Pastor Bryant Anderson
238 N. Main Street, Milford MI (248) 684-2805
www.milfordpc.org Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m. ay School age 3 thru 5th grade @ 10 a.ı Youth Group 10 am - Grades 6-12

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First Church of Christ, Scientist All are welcome at all services 905 E. Commerce St. Milford, MI 4838 Sunday Service: 10:30 am

Sunday School ages 3-20; 10:30 am Children's room: Wed & Sun services

Wednesday service: 7:30 pm 248-685-7266

Milford United

Methodist Church

1200 Atlantic St., Milford, MI 48381 Sunday Worship: 8:30 am and 10:30 am, 6 pm

Children's Church: 10:30 am oups for Children, Youth and Adults

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Contemporary Worship Service: Sunday 9:15 am & 11:15 am 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 4838 248-887-1218

Sunday Worship 9 am & 11:15 am

Wed. Kids-6:30 pm/Adults-6:45 pm

Also Small Groups / Ministry Teams

Freedom Life Church

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Rev. Michael Horlocker, Pastor www.fpcsouthlyon.org

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Website: www.fbcsouthlyon.com • Email: fbcsouthlyon@sbcglobal.net

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801 E. Commerce Street, Milford 48381

Open houses give peek into fire, emergency services

By Joanne Maliszewski

Firefighter? Police officer? Marine? After this past Fire Prevention Week, with open houses in the city and Northville Township, a good number of kids are thinking firefighting is the career for them - at least for now.

Who wouldn't? Climbing into a fire truck, trying on firefighting gear, learning CPR and finding ways to escape a burning building were among activities kids jumped into this past week.

"I liked going into the house. We had to escape a real fire," said Jack Lewis, 6½, who attended the township's open house Saturday with his dad Parker and little brother Owen, 4.

"There's a lot more stuff this year," Parker Lewis said.

Inside the fire station, kids were learning to give CPR on life-like dummies. "We're doing a lot more teaching of CPR in the community," Paramedic David McAlleff

Township is a part.

In the city, the fire department - in conjunction with its partner for shared services, the city of Plymouth - had a week-long open house that also drew kids and their parents. Firefighters took time to talk with the kids, such as Maggie Flaherty, 2, who was with her mom Jessica.

The purpose of the open houses and Fire Prevention Week is to remind residents about the need for fire safety, as well as to invite in the public to meet staffs and learn about the equipment.

Township firefighter Adam Burton, a member of the Western Wayne HAZMAT team, thrilled kids and their parents with a robot that is used for detection. The robot can enter areas unsafe for people and, for example, detect where a barricaded gunman might be or see the source of a potential hazard.

"It's like eyes for us. It can go one to two miles," Burton said, adding it is also used by Michigan

Search & Rescue. Also a treat for kids was the chance to - with the help of firefighters see what it's like to use a



JOANNE MALISZEWSKI Adults are awed by a robot used by the Western Wayne HAZMAT team, of which Northville



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Visitors to the Northville Township Fire Department open house Saturday said there was a ton more to see and do this



JOHN HEIDER I STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Jake Sinwai, 4 (left), and Parker Livermore, 3, take a seat on fire engine at the Northville Fire Den

big fire hose to put out fires. "It was heavy," said Max Mast, 6.

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Avery, 2, and Jonathan, 7, Hughes, look pretty comfortable in the cab of a Northville Township

JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Jack Hannon (left) visits the Northville Fire Department at the start of its week-long open house. Hannon chatted with Capt. Greg Westphal (right) about some of the fire department's services and said that he supported firefighters, as his father was a firefighter in Dearborn for

ELECTION NOTICE CITY OF NORTHVILLE RESIDENTS

To the qualified electors, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a General Election will be held in the City of Northville, Counties of Oakland and Wayne, on Tuesday, November 3, 2015. The election will be conducted in all polling places in the City of Northville for the purpose of electing candidates of all participating parties for the following offices:

LOCAL Mayor, City Council

and for the purpose of voting on the following proposal(s):

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

Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the administrative offices of Schoolcraft Community College District, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia, Michigan 48152-2696, telephone: (734) 462-4400, or on the Sample Ballot posted on the City's website at www.ci.northville.mi.us (go to Services / City Clerk / Elections / Ballots).

OAKLAND COUNTY TREASURER'S STATEMENT AS REQUIRED BY ACT NO. 62 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1933 AS AMENDED

I, Andrew E. Meisner, County Treasurer of the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, do hereby certify that according to the records in my office, as of August 25, 2015, the total of all voted increases in the tax rate limitation above the 18 mills established by Section 6 of Article IX of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 affecting taxable property in the City of

Northville, in said County, is as follows: Voted increase Years Increase Effective City of Northville Unlimited 1.00 Unlimited 1.92 Unlimited 2008 - 20172012 - 2021Northville Public Schools 2011 - 2015 Incl. 2011 - 2015 Incl. 2012 - 2021 Incl. 20.91 County of Oakland .24152012 to 2021 Incl. 2014 to 20171.0 Schoolcraft Community College Unlimited Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency 1.8782 Unlimited

Wayne County Treasurers Statement as required by Act 278 of Public Acts of 1964 **Amending the Property Tax Limitation Act**

I, Raymond, J. Wojtowicz, Treasurer of Wayne County, Michigan, do hereby certify that, as of Septembers 1, 2015, the total of all voted increases in excess of the tax rate limitation established by Section 6, Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, as amended, and the years such increases are effective on property in the County of Wayne are as follows:

<u>Taxing Authorities</u>

<u>Date of Election</u>

<u>Voted Increases</u>

<u>Years Increase Effective</u>

 $\overline{1}$ mill County of Wayne November 3, 2009 $1 \; \mathrm{mill}$ Wayne County Jail August 7, 2012 Wayne County Parks November 2, 2010 0.25 millsNorthville Public Schools November 2011 $18.00 \mathrm{\ mills}$ 2021 (non-homestead only) May 2015 .9978 mills

CITY OF NORTHVILLE POLLING LOCATIONS

Precinct 1 Wayne County Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main St. Amerman Elementary School, 847 N. Center St. Oakland County

The polls will open at 7:00 A.M. and remain open until 8:00 P.M. Polling places are handicapped accessible and each precinct is equipped with Braille and audio voting instructions and ADA compliant voting equipment.

The City Clerk's Office, located in the City of Northville Municipal Building, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan, 48167, will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 31, 2015 for the purpose of obtaining absentee ballots and receiving absentee ballot applications for ballots to be mailed. On Monday, November 2, 2015, until 4:00 p.m., qualified electors requesting an absentee ballot must appear in person and vote the ballot at the City Clerk's office. Absentee ballot applications are available at the City Clerk's office, on the City's website at www.ci.northville.mi.us, or by calling 248-449-9914.

DIANNE MASSA, CMC, CITY CLERK

CITY OF NOVI

NOTICE OF ENACTMENT - ZONING MAP AMENDMENT 18.706

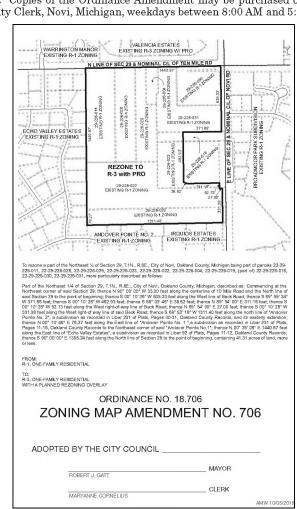
THE CITY OF NOVI ORDAINS:

That Ordinance No. 97-18, known as the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Novi is hereby amended as indicated on ZONING MAP NO. 18.706 attached hereto and made a part of this Ordinance.

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

Part III. WHEN EFFECTIVE. The provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety and is hereby ordered to take effect fifteen (15) days after final enactment. The effective date of this Ordinance is October 30, 2015.

MADE AND PASSED by the City Council of the City of Novi, Michigan the 24th day of August, 2015. Copies of the Ordinance Amendment may be purchased or inspected at the Office of the City Clerk, Novi, Michigan, weekdays between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM, local time.



Robert J. Gatt, Mayor Maryanne Cornelius, City Clerk

Published: October 15, 2015

Chilly day doesn't dampen cemetery walk spirits

Tillie Van Sickle
Correspondent

It was a chilly day Oct. 4, but that didn't stop people from enjoying the annual "Cabbagetown Connections" Cemetery Walk in the historic Oakwood Cemetery on West Cady. The turnout was good. Cabbagetown was the focus of the historical society's research and many visitors mentioned they came because they had Cabbagetown connections.

With one exception, all costumed volunteers were new to the walk. Research was done by Pat Allen, Linda Last and Tillie Van Sickle. The actors were amazing and included John and Cindy Bullington, Chuck Burke, Juliana Cerra, Russ Doré, Ed Gabrys,

Kurt Kinde, Peggy
McMichael, Dan and
Ethan Puschell, Nancy
Schuster, Al Smitley, Bob
Sochacki and Marji Terakedis. Fred Shadko took
photographs. Pat Allen
and Linda Last led the
walk with help from the
Rotary Interact Students. They all did a
great job and deserve a
hearty thank you.

Special thanks to Carri Lee, archivist; Linda McKenzie, Knightsbridge Antique Mall; and Richard Allen for handling ticket sales.

Refreshments were served at the Art House. Vicky O'Neil and Tillie Van Sickle hosted during the event. Abbey Wright-Geddes-Wright kept the Art House open for browsing and shopping.

But there's more to come yet this month with



FRED SHADKO

Bob Sochacki portrayed a sexton on the "Cabbage Connections" cemetery walk in Northville.

the Witches & Herbs Tea at 1 p.m. Oct. 24 at the Cady Inn in Mill Race Historical Village.

Master gardener Ed Blondin, of Hortulus Gardens & Landscapes in Lathrup Village, is the featured speaker at this event sponsored by the Northville Historical Society. Discover the



FRED SHADKO
Father Francis Broegger was
portrayed by Kurt Kinde.

basic plants generally found in a witch's garden and their uses as aromatics, in cooking and for health purposes.

Guests will be served

a delicious assortment of tea sandwiches, delightful scones and decadent desserts, along with the signature Cady Inn Tea served on the finest china. Tea will be catered by Victoria's Tea Sa-

This is a fundraiser for the Northville Historical Society and proceeds benefit Mill Race Historical Village.
Tickets are limited and cost \$35 (\$30 for NHS members). Call 248-348-1845 for tickets and more information on the Northville Historical Society. The office is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Wednesday.

The Mill Race Historical Village is at 215 Griswold in Northville, Michigan. Go to www.mill-racenorthville.org.

NHS music program sings up a storm

"Earth, Wind and Choir" (and songs of other natural wonders) is the Northville High School vocal music program's fall concert cele-

bration. Led by choir directors Mary Kay Pryce, Mark Krempski and Beth Richert, all vocal music students in nine groups will perform in one or both concerts at 7 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday Oct. 20-21, in the Northville High School auditorium. Tickets are \$10 and available at the school box office prior to performances or through Pryce at prycema@northvilleschools.org

The marching band will salute its seniors at the school's final home regular season football game. The band's Funk Favorites halftime show has been a crowd pleaser. Kickoff is 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 23, for the Mustangs' gridiron battle with the Grand Blanc High School Bobcats.

With 405 vocal and 262 instrumental music students, the NHS music program remains Michigan's largest, one of its



KATY BAETZ-MATTHEWS

NHS TrebleMakers added sparkle, pep and surprises to the Victorian Festival when they sang during the popular annual celebration. TrebleMakers (10-voice women's a cappella group) will join eight other groups at the high school's fall choir concerts "Earth, Wind and Choir." Pictured are junior Carly Bins, senior Claire Matthews and junior Carleigh Ray.

most consistently honored and represents 33 percent of the student body. Community supports, financial and otherwise, have always been critical to the program's vitality. Budget cuts have required creative ways to bridge the financial gap.

Again this year, Music Boosters are selling \$50 raffle tickets. If the required number of tickets is sold by Dec. 17, cash prizes will range from \$100 to \$5,000. Twelve tickets will be drawn at random on or before Dec. 17. (Lesser ticket sales will yield incrementally lessened cash prizes.)

Contact the parent of a music student for tickets or the Music Boosters' fundraising chairperson via jmarmadu@yahoo.com. Previous boosters' fundraising efforts have financed long over-

due purchases, including an updated choir sound system, new band instruments (including a xylophone), music and repairs.

Find updates on the school's busy music program through the NHS website: nhs.northvilleschools.org/. Locate "Arts & Activities" and then look for the drop downs for music boosters, choir and band.

Sign up for Hootin' Hollerin' Hoedown

Hey kids! Bring your dancing shoes – or boots – for Northville High School Varsity Dance Company's Hootin' Hollerin' Hoedown, 4-6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24, in the high school cafeteria, 45700 Six Mile.

The dance company is looking for cowboys and cowgirls ages 5-10 who want to square dance, chow down and have plenty of fun

Tickets are \$20, with \$5 off for siblings. Advanced reservations are recommended. For more information, contact Brook Sandler at 248-719-7621 or brookys1@gmail.com

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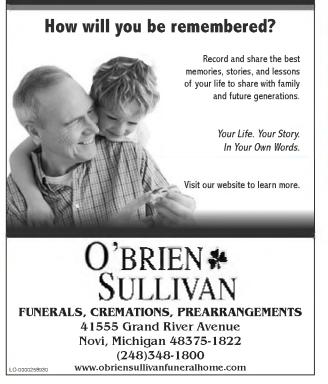
Email address:_____
cash check

Please list any food allergies or diet restrictions (snacks are Goldfish &and pretzels) Return this registration form to: Brook Sandler, 23383 Winnsborough Lane, Novi, MI

(make payable to Northville High School)

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CITY OF NOVI PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, November 4, 2015 at 7:00 P.M. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider LEARNING CARE ACADEMY SITE PLAN NUMBER 15-57, LOCATED ON THE WEST SIDE OF BECK ROAD NORTH OF ELEVEN MILE ROAD FOR RECOMMENDATION TO THE CITY COUNCIL FOR CONCEPT PLAN APPROVAL UNDER THE PLANNED SUBURBAN LOW RISE OVERLAY DISTRICT. The applicant is proposing a child care facility to serve up to 170 children. Plans are available for review at the Community Development Department in the Novi Civic Center.



The subject property is identified with the Parcel ID 50-22-17-400-040

All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments may be heard at the hearing and any written comments must be received by the Planning Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 4:00 P.M., Wednesday, November 04, 2015.

Novi Planning Commission Michael Lynch, Secretary

Published: October 15, 2015

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OUR VIEWS

Time to put an end to domestic violence, assault

It's the kind of fact that doesn't bring a smile to the staff and volunteers of First Step: Western and Downriver Wayne County Project on Domestic and Sexual

According to a study released by the Violence Policy Center in advance of Domestic Violence Awareness Month this month, Michigan ranked 10th in the nation in the rate of women murdered by men, with a rate of 1.45 per 100,000.

The study, When Men Murder Women: An Analysis of 2013 Homicide Data, applies to 2013, the most recent year for which data is available. It covers homicides involving one female murder victim and one male offender, and uses data from the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Supplementary Homicide Report.

The study found that nationwide, 1,615 females were murdered by males in single victim/single offender incidents in 2013, at a rate of 1.09 per 100,000. For homicides in which the victim to offender relationship could be identified, 94 percent of female victims nationwide were murdered by a male they knew. Of the victims who knew their offenders, 62 percent were wives, common-law wives, ex-wives or girlfriends of the offenders.

Firearms — especially handguns — were the weapons most commonly used by males to murder females in 2013. Nationwide, for homicides in which the weapon used could be identified, 53 percent of female victims were shot and killed with a gun

Nationwide, for homicides in which the circumstances could be identified, 85 percent of the homicides were not related to the commission of another felony. Most often, females were killed by males in the course of an argument between the victim and the

In looking at the number of females murdered by males, South Carolina was number one on the list with 2.32 women per 100,000 killed by men. In addition to South Carolina and Michigan, other states making the top 10 were Alaska, New Mexico, Louisiana, Nevada, Tennessee and Oklahoma which were tied for sixth



First Step continues to press forward in its efforts to reduce the incidence of domestic and sexual violence and to provide services to individuals affected by these crimes.

Earlier this year, Amy Youngquist, CEO of First Step, accepted a Livonia Community Foundation donation from Brian Meakin.

place, Vermont and Maine.

As disheartening as these statistics may be, First Step continues to press forward in its efforts to reduce the incidence of domestic and sexual violence and to provide services to individuals affected by these crimes.

Prevention of domestic and sexual violence through education, advocacy and intervention is First Step's ultimate goal, but the study shows a lot remains to be done before the agency can accomplish its vision of having peaceful families and safe communities.

Since 1978, First Step has been committed to eliminating domestic and sexual violence in 34 Wayne County communities by providing comprehensive services and support for victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, elder abuse and stalking. Its work is based on the belief that domestic and sexual violence is damaging to those individuals directly involved and to society as a whole. It is criminal conduct that cannot be tolerated.

While October has been set aside as Notional Domestic Violence Awareness Month, every hour of every day should be devoted to eradicating it. We must let our lawmakers know that we need stronger legislation to protect victims of domestic violence, such as the Zero Tolerance for Domestic Abusers Act introduced by Reps. Debbie Dingell, D-Michigan, and Robert Dold, R-Illinois.

We also need to step up our support for First Step. A private nonprofit agency, it is through donations, fundraisers and countless volunteer hours that it helps women and families can escape the violence. Visit its website at www.firststep-mi.org and click on the donation tab. There are several ways to donate, including two wish lists, and plenty of ideas on how conduct your own fundraiser.

The cycle of violence needs to end and it will take all of us to make that happen. Take the step for First

LETTERS

Price deserves vote

This year, we have three familiar names on the city council ballot for two openings. Here's why Marilyn Price should be the first vote you cast.

Over the past two decades, she has held 13 different civic positions from school board to arts commission to master plan to youth assistance, and was named Citizen of the Year in 2014.

This background tells the voter that she understands the breadth and complexity of issues facing municipalities in these changing times and she has successfully worked with a variety of

Happily, we are lucky enough to have her throw her hat into the ring for yet another challenge.

We would do well to have Marilyn Price represent the citizens of Northville for the next four years.

Karren Yurgalite

Wrong way for **Schoolcraft**

Gentleman, I have read your column on Schoolcraft College and would like to comment. I have not seen the actual accounting for the college but I don't believe what I'm hearing, that coming from a marketing person employed by the college. I have heard from a reputable employee of the college that the goal of the current president is for the school to become a four-year facility during his tenure. I do not find that to be a proper direction for our community college.

While it is true many folks find the community college is a less expensive way to enter their four-year degree experience, I feel the community college should have additional goals. The school should be working within the region to see what skills are lacking and strive to fill those voids with the interaction of the businesses needing labor. At this time highly qualified skilled craftsmen in all trades and services are unavailable in Michigan.

I went to Schoolcraft

in the late 1970s and received a degree in refrigeration. At the time, the school had auto repair training, welding, refrigeration and heating and other trades. They somewhere left that trades training for pushing people into readiness for higher academia. What I understand is that all the trade labs are gone, where will the money come from to rebuild those desperately needed shops? They should have been continuously used and improved.

I am supported by a growing number of folks that say we have pushed too many kids into higher education levels than are needed in the work force and therefore can't find jobs. I cannot support Mr. Ruggirello, the marketing director, or the people who are leading in this direction.

Can you please have a column illustrating my side of a debate against giving more money to a broken machine, that is the misdirected college? **Bill Holmes**

Northville

Vote Roth as mayor

On Nov. 3, we will elect a new mayor in Northville for the first time in 28 years and I am supporting Ken Roth in his bid for mayor. His deep knowledge of and dedication to our city will serve us well as we move into a new era of leadership. Ken has held numerous leadership roles, from President of the Board of Education to serving on several committees and commissions including the Master Plan Update Joint Committee, the Northville Youth Assistance Commission, the Downtown Steering Committee, and the Citizens' Budget Committee. His extensive involvement and experience make him a great choice for mayor.

We love living in Northville and look forward to seeing our city continue to prosper under Ken's leadership.

Suzanne Lynn Northville

Roth good successor

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We sincerely thank Mayor Chris Johnson for his outstanding leadership and recognize his accomplishments for the past 28 years.

Selecting a successor to lead this wonderful community is an extremely important decision, fortunately there is a candidate for mayor who is qualified to lead the city of Northville into the future. Ken Roth is that person.

Ken's ongoing community service, knowledge of the community, background as a prosecuting attorney and history of problem solving qualifies him to be Northville's next mayor.

To be selected as Northville's Citizen of the Year in 2014 is the result of recognition for outstanding community leadership and service. Ken's service to the community including Northville Board of Education member for over 12 years, Educational Foundation, Youth Assistance, Parks and Recreation Commission, Downtown Development Authority, Downtown Steering Committee, Budget Committee and Maybury State Park User Group Consultant, to name a few, demonstrates his commitment to the communi-

Ken's ability to analyze complex problems and to work with others to arrive at rational decisions has been demonstrated throughout the 18years he has resided in Northville.

Ken's community service has also given him knowledge of the community, an attribute necessary to lead the City of Northville into the future

We, without reservation, endorse Ken as

Northville's next mayor. Marilyn Price has served the Northville Community well during the past 22 years she and husband Don have resided in Northville. Having two sons who graduated from Northville High School is a proud accomplishment in itself, but during these 22 years Marilyn has been involved in serving the community.

Marilyn's community involvement began as a member, then vice president and ultimately president of the Moraine PTA. Her involvement with the Northville Mothers' Club included executive board membership, as well as serving as vice president, president and finally becoming a life

member.

Marilyn's 8½ year membership on the Northville Board of Education included leadership roles as vice president and president as well as committee membership on the on the finance/operations, instructional services, and policy subcommittees. Marilyn's service to Youth Assistance has provided additional background and experience in how the various agencies of the community work.

Marilyn's background, experience, community involvement and people skills will make her an asset to the Northville City Council. We endorse her candidacy to the Northville City Council without reservation.

Robin and Dave Bolitho Northville

Kiwanis Club says thanks

The Northville Kiwanis Club wants to thank the community for supporting our activities during the month of September.

On the Saturday of the

Victorian Festival, Northville Kiwanis put on a bicycle safety event on North Center Street. Our thanks go out to Town and Country Bike and Board, D&D Bicycles and The Northville Township Firefighters Charity Fund, as well as the Northville Chamber of Commerce. With their generous contributions and assistance, we were able to donate over 100 helmets, bells and lights to children in the com-

On the Saturday of Northville High School's homecoming weekend, we put on a pancake breakfast in the school cafeteria. Thank you to Red Olive Restaurants, Guernsey Dairy, Northville Education Foundation, and the Northville Schools and Food Service Staff. We were thrilled to serve breakfast to members of the community and their families and appreciate the support of all who attended. We're excited to continue the event next year and make it a long-running Northville tradition.

The Northville Kiwanis Club meets on the first and third Wednesday of each month at the Northville Sports Den at noon. We welcome all residents who are interested in serving children in the community and beyond to attend one of our luncheons.

Fred Shadko Northville Township

Vote Roth

I have personally known Ken Roth for a little over six years. I worked with him on the Northville School Board for four of those years. Ken is a true leader in every sense of the word. A Northville Community member for over 18 vears. In that time he has served on the School

board for 12-plus years. He has been involved in numerous Community organizations: 1) Liaison to the Downtown Development Authority; 2) Chairman of the Northville Art Placement Committee; 3) Member of the Northville Downtown Steering Committee: 4 Member of the City of Northville's Citizen's **Budget Advisory Com**mittee; to just name a few. He was also named the Northville 2014 Citi-

zen of the Year. I can confirm that no one could be more levelheaded or collaborative in nature. He is always willing to listen and always puts the best interest of the community first. I have personally seen these wonderful characteristics many times during his service on the School Board. He is the one you want in charge when difficult decisions need to be made.

Ken would make an outstanding mayor bringing sound decision making, strong financial acumen, common sense, and ability to work with City Council and Community to do what is best for the community

I wholeheartedly support Ken Roth as a Mayoral Candidate who will make Northville proud. James Mazurek

Home Tour kudos As chair of the American Association of University Women Northville-Novi Branch's 20th Annual Home Tour, which took place Saturday, Sept. 26, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the numerous area businesses and restaurants that supported us with advertising in our Tour Guidebook. We could not have the success we have had over the years for our community outreach efforts without that support.

I especially want to thank Starring "The Gallery," Busch's at 10 Mile and Meadowbrook, Kroger on Ten Mile Road, Fresh Thyme Market, Costco, and Sam's Club for providing venue and

refreshments for our Garden Party event as part of the tour. We greatly appreciated the excellent press coverage in the Northville Record and Novi News and our

local police departments. We had five Home Tour sponsors. Special thanks go to HandyPro Handyman Service, Bill and Rod's Appliance, Orin Jewelers as our Silver sponsors; Epiphany Kitchens as our Diamond sponsor; and Suburban Collection Showplace as our Gold sponsor. In addition, there were five area businesses willing to sell tickets for us. Thanks to Gardenviews, the Northville Chamber of Commerc Pear-Aphernalia, and Starring "the Gallery" in Northville and Meadowbrook Art Center in Novi. Thanks also to Mary Starring for allowing us to hold our free ticket drawings at "The Gallery" during Girl's Night Out in April, and Bill and Rod's Appliance

during Summer Sizzle. We are most grateful to the Northville Country Garden Club for letting us hold a drawing during their Garden Walk in July. Of course, we give special thanks to the five homeowners who allowed us to tour their homes and all of you who attended our event and provided us with lots of positive feedback. Thanks to our members for their support in so many ways and the guidance, talents and efforts of our wonderful steering committee, including our Co-Chair Rhonda York. We again were especially pleased with the National Honor Society students from Northville High School who helped host and hostess at the homes this year. Special thanks goes to the First Baptist Church of Northville for providing parking space during the tour. Additionally, thank you to Margie Taylor and Ed Robert for floral arrangements, Joe Gagnon, the Appliance Doctor, and Swearingen

Please know the funds raised at the Home Tour support many projects in both communities - Let's Read Math, Career Path Day, scholarships for HS and collegiate women, the Mercy Education Project in Detroit and Kids 4 Afghan Kids.

Jane Hecker Northville 2015 Home Tour chair

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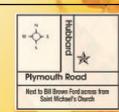
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times per year to discuss programs, assess and identify needs and interests within the community, as well as evaluate pro-

The Northville Cub

Scouts Pack 721 tried its

hand at flying model

planes at the Midwest

R/C Society model air-

plane flying field in Au-

Scouts, parents and

families flew a variety of

Martin appointed to

Anthony Martin of

Novi was recently been

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Community Education

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grams Martin is a life-long Novi resident and is currently an eighth-grade student at Novi Middle School.

The Novi Community **Education Department is** an integral component of the Novi Community School District, providing opportunities for learners of every age through a variety of programs and services.

Governor appoints locals

Gov. Rick Snyder announced the reappointment of Mike Morris of Northville to the Education Achievement **Authority Executive** Committee.

The board oversees the Education Achievement Authority, which was created by an interlocal agreement in 2011 to operate 15 of the state's lowest performing schools. The 11-member

Scout Pack 721 take to the skies with model planes model airplanes using a buddy box, watched flying demonstrations

and airplane combat, followed by a barbecue at the pack's first event of the year.

Scouts were also treated to a drone racing demonstration. Former member of Pack 721 and Eagle Scout Chris Boerema was among the pilots teaching the cub scouts model airplane flying techniques and demonstrating drone racing.

The event was coor-

dinated by Lynn Morgan of the Midwest R/C Society, a local educational and social organization who share an interest in aviation and model aviation in particular. Pack 721 is chartered through Our Lady of Victory.

NEWSMAKERS

board of directors includes appointees of the governor, Detroit Public Schools and Eastern Michigan University. Five members of the

board make up the Exec-

utive Committee.

Morris serves a fouryear term expiring August 8, 2019. The reappointment is not subject to the advice and consent of the Senate.

The governor also reappointed Anthony Ianni of Novi to the Michigan Autism Council.

The 12-member council was created in 2012 as an advisory body to review, adopt and implement the state plan. The plan provides for comprehensive lifespan supports to individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder and their families through access to information and resources, coordination of services and implementation of evidence-based practices. The council must also update the plan ev-

ery year.
"This council is doing great work to help improve the lives of individuals with autism and their families," Snyder said. "I thank these appointees for their willingness to serve in these important roles."

Members serve fouryear terms expiring Sept. 30, 2019. Appointments are not subject to the advice and consent of the Senate.

Fishbeck, **Thompson, Carr &** Huber, Inc. announce several new employees Mark Mitchell, AIA,

LEED AP, senior architect,

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Mitchell

He has extensive expertise in the higher education, automotive testing, and research industry markets. One of his most notable projects was the facilities master plan for Kettering University, which earned an AIA Detroit Honor Award. Mitchell, formerly of Stantec, received both his bachelor of science in architecture and master of architecture degrees from the University of

Craig Savage, CPG, joined FTCH as a senior geologist.



Michigan.

He is a graduate of Binghamton University, where his BS

Savage

he earned degree in geology and a BA degree in environmental studies. He is also a graduate of the

University of Nebraska,

where he earned his MS

emphasis in hydrogeol-

ogy. He is a certified

degree in geology with an

professional geologist with AIPG and a registered professional geologist with the state of Kentucky. Savage's overall area of expertise is hydrogeology and has worked on environmental investigation projects and water supply/resource projects. He has worked recently for Superior Environmental Corp. as a state contracts team leader, where his primary role was to oversee all work on state contracts. He has also held positions as the regional office manager for Gannett Fleming of Michigan, Inc., and a senior hydrogeologist with AECOM.

Jerry Hirth, PE, LEED AP, senior mechanical

engineer,

early

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work at

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Hirth

tenaw Community College and graduated from the University of Michigan with his BS degree in mechanical engineering. He is a professional engineer in Michigan, New York and Wisconsin. Hirth brings more than 30 years of experience from McNamee Porter & Seeley, Mectron Engineering, Optrand Inc. and, most recently, Tetra Tech. At Tetra Tech, he served as a senior mechanical engi-

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Do Not Call List is easy to use, mostly effective

recently met a couple who had just moved to Michigan. They were telling me some of the issues they had in relocating, such as health care and insurance - both health and property. During our conversation, we somehow began discussing phones and phone services. They mentioned that they had a new phone number with a 248 area code but their cellphone numbers stayed the same. When they mentioned their new phone number, I then asked them if they had registered their new phone number on the government's Do Not



Rick Bloom MONEY MATTERS

Call List. They basically said that with all the other issues they've been dealing with, they never even thought about it. That is understandable; many people forget about the Do Not Call List. However, it is important and something that we should consider.

The Do Not Call List was established by the Federal Trade Commission as a way to reduce or eliminate the number of telemarketing calls that we all receive. The list does not prevent all unwanted calls; like every government rule, there are exceptions. They include charitable organizations, debt collectors, informational calls, telephone surveys and something that should not surprise any of us - political solicitations. The Do Not Call List may not be perfect, but it does a good job of reducing unwanted telephone solicitations. I recommend that the great majority of people register.

There seems to be some misunderstanding when it comes to the Do Not Call List with regard to cellphones. Even though the laws are different regarding the rules for telephone solicitations, you can register your cellphone number. There is not a separate Do Not Call List for cellphones. Like for land line phones, there is requirement that you re-register every few years. You remain on the list until you remove your number.

Unlike some government websites, which can be complex and frustrating to deal with, the Do Not Call List is the exact opposite. It is easy, it is

simple and anyone can do it. All you need to do is go to www.donotcall.gov. Don't get confused by other websites; this is the one and only website that is sanctioned by the gov-

Despite being on the Do Not Call List, you can receive unsolicited telemarketing calls. Let's face facts, many of these telemarketers are operating outside the boundaries of our country and, thus, are not subject to our laws. My best advice is that if you see a call on your caller ID that you do not recognize, do not take the call. If it is legitimate, they'll leave a

message that you can always call back. But all too often it's going to be a scam artist and there's no reason to even open the door. If you unknowingly take the call, as soon as you hear that it's a telemarketer, hang up. I know this may sound rude, but who cares? The bottom line is to protect yourself; sometimes you have to be a little force-

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Fall Used Book Sale

Date: Oct. 15-17 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.

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.

Sounds of Autumn

Time/Date: 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct.

Details: The Novi Concert Band will perform a free (donations welcomed) Halloween and autumn themed concert at the Novi Civic Center, Band members will be in costume.

Democrats of West Oakland County meeting

Time/Date: 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday,

Details: Everyone is welcome to come hear quest speaker Kevin Hrit, district director for U.S. Rep. Debbie Dingel, at Novi United Methodist Church (41671 W. 10 Mile). Go to www.DWOC.info for more information.

Solving Shoulder Pain

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Thursday,

Oct. 22

Details: Oakland Physical Therapy (26850 Providence Parkway, Suite 365, Novi) will offer its approach to solving the problem of shoulder pain with presentations by Frank Kava and Kristie Kava. The program is for those with pain due to arthritis, tendonitis, bursitis, after fractures or pain referred from the neck. This will be a free lecture and demonstration; however, class size is limited. Phone 248-380-3550 or email mail@oakland physicaltherapy.com for more information and to reserve a seat by Oct. 19.

Hudson's: Remember When

Time/Date: 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 22

Details: Reminisce about Detroit's legendary department store at the Wixom Public Library. For more than a century, the J.L. Hudson's Department Store on Woodward Avenue was more than just a store — it was a Detroit icon and a world-class cultural treasure. Author and historian Michael Hauser will show a short film and share his Hudson's memorabilia. This program is for adults ages 18 and up. Please preregister by calling the library at 248-624-2512, on the events page at www.wixomlibrary.org or stop by the library at 49015 Pontiac Trail

COMMUNITY CALENDAR Minecrafter



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Kim Hycki watches as her sons Benjamin, 6, and Christopher, 8, work on creating a pattern for a plate Oct. 6 during a craft session at the Novi Public Library. For \$7.50, kids could draw color patterns or their names onto an oval disc that would be transferred to a dishwasher-safe plate and ready for them in a couple of weeks. Christopher and Benjamin both had drawn on their plates the word "Minecraft," an online game they're fond of.

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Addicted to Movies

Time/Date: 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. Monday, Nov. 2

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Time/Date: 10 a.m. Thursday,

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 10 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 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.

Maple Sugar presentation

Time/Date: 6:30-7 p.m. Nov. 9 Details: Join the Gardeners of Northville & Novi to learn about maple syrup at the presentation of Roy Prentice, MSU Tollgate Extension farm manager at Novi High School. Park in the staff parking lot (first driveway south of 10 Mile off Taft) and enter via door No. 43; \$5 donation for non-members.

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.

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BOYS SOCCER



Northville's Jake Reitzloff (right) dribbles in front of Canton's Trevor Turko.

BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Northville blanks Canton to win conference crown

Tim Smith

Staff Writer

On a beautiful Monday night, Northville "weathered the storm" against Canton in the Kensington Conference boys soccer championship game.

That's how Mustangs head coach Henry Klimes described the way the first half unfolded at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park's varsity turf field.

And at the end of 80 minutes, Northville celebrated a 3-0 victory over the defending Division 1 state champions.

The Mustangs now will travel Thursday to face Grand Blanc for

"I thought we were a little hesitant," said Klimes, whose team improved to 15-1-1. "I give them (Chiefs) a lot of credit, Mark (Zemanski) had them ready. ... That first half, they certainly deserved better than a 0-0 tie or (that) we were up 1-0 because of the penalty shot.

"We woke up the second half; I think we played a lot better. But at the start, it was very dismal.

Zemanski, the veteran Canton coach, lamented how the first half went. He said his team carried the play, only to fall behind 1-0 on a penalty kick goal by Johnny Rodriguez midway through the half.

"They got a PK call right off the

bat after we were outplaying them," Zemanski said. "They scored. And we came down and (Hunter Olson)

hit the post."

The Chiefs had quality chances to draw even early in the second half. Senior Josh Posuniak fed a nice ball in front to senior Olson, who spun and drilled the ball over the cross-

Less than a minute later, with just under 28 minutes to play, the Mustangs struck with their second goal.

Sophomore Owen Marshall, cruising into the box from the left wing, chipped a pass to junior Ben McCauley and he made no mistake to beat

See SOCCER, Page B5

PREP FOOTBALL

Mustangs pass huge test at Novi

Northville improves to 7-0; game against Plymouth next

> **Brad Emons** Staff Writer

If there was Draft Kings or Fan Duel available for area high school football fans, then the quarterback and team you'd be putting your money on these

days would be a no-brainer. Senior Justin Zimbo would be your fantasy QB, no doubt, and Northville

would be your fantasy team.
Once again, the 6-foot, 191-pound
Zimbo put up the big numbers Friday
night, completing 18-of-23 passes for
245 yards and three touchdowns while also rushing for a game-best 87 yards, as the Mustangs made it seven straight victories without a loss with a 35-25 victory to spoil Novi's homecoming.

See FOOTBALL, Page B6



Novi quarterback Alec Bageris (left) sets up to throw before Northville's Jacob Randall moves in, being blocked by Adam Guirey.

PREP VOLLEYBALL

Wildcats hold off Northville upset bid for division title

Brad Emons Staff Writer

There are bigger titles to be had, but host Novi showed some resolve Oct. 8 in wrapping up the KLAA Central Division volleyball crown for the third straight year.

The Wildcats were tested – and then some – by an upset-minded Northville squad before pulling out a 25-23, 25-17, 14-25, 25-21 victory.

With the win, the Wildcats, ranked No. 1 in Class A, improved to 35-2 overall and 9-0 in the KLAA Central.

Novi, last year's MHSAA Class A state runner-up, took a hotly contested first set that wasn't decided until senior outside hitter Victoria Iacobelli's tip shot, one of her team-best 16 kills on the night.

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BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

Novi captures first place in Oakland County meet

Northville runner-up in Portage Invitational

> **Brad Emons** Staff Writer

The Novi boys cross country team scored 84 points to reel in its fourth Oakland County championship in school history Saturday at Kensington Metropark's Possum

White Lake Lakeland, paced by individual winner Jackson Grzymkowski's first-place time of 15 minutes, 56 minutes, finished runner-up with 122, while Rochester Adams and Milford placed third and fourth with 153 and 187, respec-

"Oakland County is one of our focal meets each year," Novi coach Robert Smith said. "This part of the state is the hotbed of top programs. Most of the quality teams in the state come from Oakland County.'

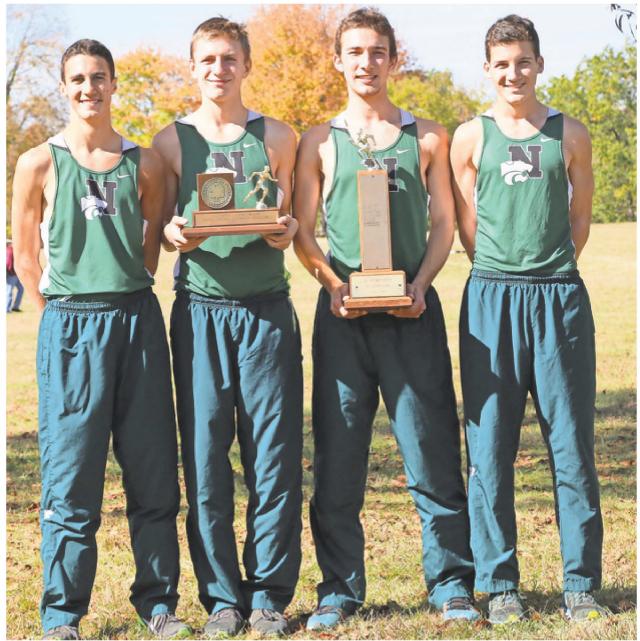
The second-ranked Wildcats boasted four runners in the top 30 to earn all-county honors, led by senior Joost Plaetinck, who placed fourth in 16:22, bettering his time by 22 seconds from a year ago.

Also making the top 30 for Novi were Gabe Mudel, ninth (16:29); John Landy, 17th (16:38); and Scott MacPherson, 21st (16:43), while Adam Ditri was 33rd with a personalbest 16:57.

"It was Adam's turn to have a breakout race,' Smith said. "This course does not give out too many PRs. He is a bona fide top five guy for us, maybe a top two or three

Novi's non-scorers included Scott Beaton (66th, 17:35) and Aric Landy (68th, 17:36).

There is a traveling trophy that the winning team gets to keep until the county meet next year," Smith said. "It's a lot like the Stanley Cup



Novi's all-county runners included (from left) Scott MacPherson, Gabe Mudel, Joost Plaetinck and John Landy.

ROBERT SMITH

for cross country. It's full of history and memo-

On Oct. 6, Beaton turned in his best performance of his four-year career as Novi defeated South Lyon East in a **KLAA Central Division** meet, 20-43, at Cass Benton Park.

East's Adam Caruso captured first in 16:52, but the Wildcats gobbled up the next seven spots led by Beaton, who was clocked in 17:14.

"Scott set a career PR

today, something that's very hard for a senior to do at Cass Benton," Smith said. "I see it as his breakout race.'

Beaton was followed by a tight pack of teammates separated by only eight seconds: Trey Mullins, third (17:30); Chris Silva, fourth (17:33); Sagar Mehta, fifth, 17:37; Nate Wood, sixth (17:38); and Scott Sawyer, seventh (17:38). Alex Schafer (eighth, 17:47) rounded

out the Novi contingent. Other finishers for

East, which slipped to 0-4 in the KLAA Central, included Xander Cronin, ninth (17:49); Jack Marchand, 10th (18:25); Max Hoorn, 13th (18:39); Josh Clark, 14th (18:49); Carter Reeds, 16th (18:55); and Roy Swartzinski, 17th

Mustangs runner-up

State-ranked Northville earned a secondplace finish with 153 points in Saturday's Portage Northern Invitation-

Rockford, led by individual winner Isaac Harding's time of 15:01, ran away with the team title, scoring 62 points. Saline was third in the 40-school Division 1 field with 166.

Obviously, we were thrilled to finish second at such a prestigious meet," Northville coach Chris Cronin said. "We have had quality results all season at big invitationals, but the Portage really gives us a sense of how we compare with some of the state's finest

Ben Cracraft was the Mustangs' top individual in 10th place (15:47), followed by Conor Naughton, 23rd (16:12); Kenny Goolsby, 29th (16:18): Thomas Smither, 39th (16:23); and Nicholas Couyoumjian, 52nd

Rounding out Northville's top seven were Christian Freiburger (58th, 16:35) and Sean Coleman (106th, 16:56).

'We've been ranked No. 4 or No. 5 all season and I think that's where this team this team is right now," Cronin said.
"Our seniors have been rock-solid all year. And junior Ben Cracraft and freshman Nick Couyoumjian have emerged as real stars. Simply put, we are excited about the opportunities in front of us.'

On Oct. 6, Salem's Chaz Jeffress took individual honors in 16:16, but Northville swept the next five places to post a 20-41 KLAA Central Division dual meet win at Willow Metropark.

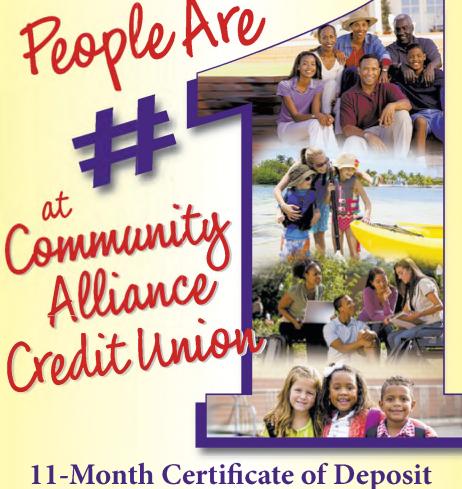
Cracraft was runnerup in 16:26, followed by Naughton, third (16:45); Smither, fourth (16:52); Freiburger, fifth (17:02); and Couyoumjian, sixth, 17:04.

Shamrocks sixth

In Saturday's Oakland County Championship, Novi Detroit Catholic Central placed sixth overall with 196 points, led by Scott Smith, who captured all-county honors with a 28th-place finish

Other CC scorers included Ty Buckley, 31st (16:53); Mark Borek, 34th (16:58); Ben Racine, 51st (17:20); and Avery Felty, 52nd (17:20).

Novi Franklin Road Christian, which did not figure in the scoring, had four runners: David Brooks, 229th (20:58); Nate Austin, 236th (21:55); Nate Buis, 241st (23:07); and Erik Westphal, 246th (23:40).



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GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

Northville races to first at Portage Invitational

Brad Emons Staff Writer

Lexa Barrott's careerbest time of 17:40 Saturday carried the Northville girls cross country team to the Portage Invitational championship.

Barrott, a senior, finished third overall in the 5,000-meter race, helping the Mustangs to 78 points to win the 38-school Division 1 field. Saline and Ann Arbor Pioneer placed second and third, respectively, with 143 and

Port Huron's Rachel Bonner was the individual winner in 17:16.

"Lexa ran the best race of her career, going out with the top group and attacking the last mile to go from fourth to third," said Northville coach Nancy Smith, whose team is ranked No. 2 in Division 1. "Every week she attacks every practice and it is showing in her racing, which con-

tinues to get better.' Northville's other runners earning medals were Cayla Eckenroth, 11th (18:21); Emma Herrmann, 18th (career best 18:34); Olivia Harp, 23rd (career best 18:48); and Emma Smith, 28th (19:09).

Rounding out the top seven were Rachel and Paige Zimmer in 66th and 70th, with times of 19:53 and 19:55, respectively.

"(Herrmann) also continues to excel in her races as she dips lower each week into the 18:00s," Smith said. "It is all coming together. All we need to do now is get another runner in the 18:00s and the other two in the low 19:00s to make a charge at (Birmingham) Seaholm at the state fi-



The Northville girls cross country team captured the Division 1 team title at the Portage Invitational.

Meanwhile, Northville's 'B' team placed third at Saturday's Wayne County meet with 107 points. Salem and Grosse Pointe South finished one-two with 45 and 83, respectively. South's Anna Piccione

was the individual winner in 18:45.8. The Mustangs recorded four personal bests, led by Katie Chevoor, 11th (19:43); Taylor Gattoni, 17th (19:50); Megan Krygier, 22nd (19:53); and Anna Buettner, 23rd (19:54).

On Oct. 6, Northville posted its fourth straight 15-50 KLAA Central Division dual meet triumph, this time against host Salem at Willow Metropark.

Eckenroth led the Mustangs in first with a time of 19:08, followed by Herrmann, second (19:13); Harp, third (19:14); Smith, fourth, 19:15; Barrott, fifth (19:15); Chevoor, sixth (career-best 19:15); Rachel Zimmer, seventh (20:15); and Gattoni

(20:15).Northville improved to 4-0 in the KLAA Central, while Salem slipped to

Novi places 16th

In Saturday's Oakland County Championships held at Kensington Metropark, top-ranked Birmingham Seaholm came away with the title, edging Milford by 11 points,

Novi, led by freshman Katherine Ray's 48thplace finish in 20:35, took 16th in the team standings with 462.

Other Novi finishers included Jessica Lypka, 55th (20:52); Hadley Peterson, 102nd (22:01); Addison Lentz, 133rd (22:52); Shaily Fozdar, 137th (23:01); and Kacy Shaheen, 175th (23:56).

Novi Franklin Road Christian was last in the 34-team field with 1,062 points, led by Audrey Govan, 206th (25:17); Shelby Buis, 222nd (27:20); Gabrielle Lochrie, 223rd (27:34); Audrey Hicks, 224th (28:00); and Danielle Fusco, 225th (28:07).



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GIRLS GOLF REGIONAL

Novi, Northville make Division 1 state finals cut

Brad Emons Staff Writer

Allendale is the next destination for two area girls golf teams as Grand Valley State University's The Meadows will host the MHSAA Division 1 girls golf finals Oct. 16-17

Brighton, paced by individual medalist Julia Dean's 18hole round of 71, captured the regional crown Oct. 8 at Hartland Glen with four-player total of 317

Novi and Northville also made the cut in second and third with 327 and 333, respectively, while Hartland was nine strokes off in fourth with

Novi, which finished fourth a year ago in the Division 1 finals, is making its third straight state tourney appear-

"I'm so proud of the team for qualifying for states," Novi interim coach Deb Harris said. "They have worked very hard.



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Novi's Alexa Hatz, who was runner-up at the regional with 73, lines up a putt at Hartland Glen.

It is difficult to put in the hours they do in practice and stay up with their school work. The players have supported each

other throughout the season." Novi was led once again by junior Alexa Hatz, who took runner-up honors with a

school-record 73. It was only three days earlier at the Lady Maverick Invitational when she carded 76.

Other scorers for the Wildcats were sophomore Abby Livingston, tied for seventh (80); senior Maya Grandstaff and junior Lauren Henry, tied for 24th (87). Sophomore Reika Fujiwara was 33rd with 91.

'Alexa did a fantastic job at regionals, taking second place and setting a new school record," Harris said. "She broke the record by three strokes. I'm so proud of her. Abby had a good round and is so capable of doing even more."

Meanwhile, it will be Northville's second straight trip to the state finals and the third in the past four years. The Mustangs hope to improve upon last year's 13th-place finish.

Seniors Jen Kowalczyk and Allison Zwarka each shot 80 to tie for seventh, while senior Alyse Clevenger and junior Gabby Jaszczur rounded out

Northville's scoring contingent with 84 and 89, to place 16th and 28th, respectively. Junior Paige Rosinski added 95 to finish 39th.

"It wasn't typical fall girls golf regional conditions, Northville coach Jeff Balagna said. "The sun was shining, it was a little cool in the morning, but it turned out to be perfect golf conditions for these girls

"We've been building towards this tournament all year. We've been improving steadily every week and we had a really good week of practice, so I was expecting us to have our best round of the year.

"Jen played really well. Alyse struggled a little bit down the stretch, but she kept it together. Allison finally put it all together. It was a good week of practice. We were very loose. We knew coming in we had a good chance to perform. They came to play. They brought their 'A' game today."

GIRLS SWIMMING

Northville cruises past rival Novi

Zayan sparks 110-76 dual meet triumph

Brad Emons Staff Writer

Gillian Zayan captured two individual events and was a member of two first-place relays Oct. 8, leading host Northville to a 110-76 KLAA Central Division girls swim victory over rival Novi.

The Mustangs, who improved to 4-0 overall and 3-1 in the Central, captured 11 of the 12 events, including all three relay races.

Zayan took first in the 100and 200-yard freestyles with times of 56.66 and 2:03.05, respectively. She also teamed with Nicki Pumper, Erin Szara and Laura Westphal for a victory in the 200 freestyle relay (1:43.62).

Northville's quartet of Zayan, Pumper, Westphal and Kelsey Macaddino closed out the meet with a win the 400 freestyle relay (3:44.43).

'We had a pretty good meet," Northville coach Brian McNeff said. "We are getting close to the end of the season, so there are a lot of girls that are fighting for those last few spots on our (Kensington) conference team, but unfortunately with how our training schedule is set up, those times are not going to drop right now.'

Darby Mroz captured the 200 individual medley (2:18.59) and 500 freestyle (5:27.84). She also teamed with Pumper, Macaddino and Katelyn McCullough for first in the 200 medley relay (1:53.5).

"We were able to move some of our top swimmers around and put them in some different events," McNeff

said. "It is always good to know that we can do that and still come away with a victory on those events."

Other Northville first-place finishers included Westphal, 50 freestyle (25.18); Macaddino, 100 butterfly (58.61); Pumper, 100 backstroke (1:01.58); and Szara, 100 breaststroke (1:13.07).

'There were still a lot of girls that looked really good in the water and right now that is more important," McNeff said. "We have about 15 girls fighting for about six spots, so it is going to be interesting to see who steps up in the next few weeks.

Novi, which slipped to 6-3 overall and 0-3 in the KLAA Central, got its lone victory from diver McKaela Hills, who led a one-two-three sweep with a total of 186.15 points.

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GIRLS SWIM RESULTS

DUAL MEET RESULT NORTHVILLE 110, NOVI 76

Oct. 8 at Northville
200-yard medley relay: 1. Northville
(Darby Mroz, Erin Szara, Kelsey Macaddino,
Katelyn McCullough), 1:53.5; 2. Novi (Karen Xu,
Hanna Dong, Alexandra Cortez, Dana Kilponen),
2:01.82; 3. Northville (Olivia Burrows, Brittany
Nath, Jennifer (Ostrawisti Elong Pands) 2:02.68 2:01.82; 3. Northville (Olivia Burrows, Brittany) Nayh, Jennifer Ostrowski, Elena Pando), 2:02.68. 200 freestyle: 1. Gillian Zayan (N'ville), 2:03.05; 2. Emily Mayoras (Novi), 2:04.92; 3. Danielle Gardon (Novi), 2:05.61. 200 individual medley: 1. Mroz (N'ville), 2:18.59; 2. Macaddino (N'ville), 2:18.78; 3. Cortez (Novi), 2:14.5

(Novi), 2:21.45.
50 freestyle: 1. Laura Westphal (N'ville), 25.18; 2. Nicki Pumper (N'ville), 25.76; 3. Ava Bianchi (Novi), 25.95.
1-meter diving: 1. McKaela Hill (Novi), 186.15 points; 2. Lorna Dunn (Novi), 180.45; 3. Alexa Kelley (Novi), 142.58.
100 butterfly: 1. Macaddino (N'ville), 58.61; 2. Westphal (N'ville), 1:00.07; 1. Cortez (Novi), 105.07

100 freestyle: 1. Zayan (N'ville), 56.66; 2. Bianchi (Novi), 58.24; 3. Craig (N'ville), 58.3. 500 freestyle: 1. Mroz (N'ville), 5:27.84; 2. Gardon (Novi), 5:30.39; 3. Martlock (Novi), 5:37.41

200 freestyle relay: 1. Northville (Pumper, Szara, Zayan, Westphal), 1:43.62; 2. Novi (Mayoras, Kilponen, Linda Wei, Bianchi), 1:46.36; 3.

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Northville (Brooke Verble, Nayh, Sophia Wasiniak, Craig), 1:50.49.

100 backstroke: 1. Pumper (N'ville), 1:01.58;
2. McCullough (N'ville), 1:02.99; 3. Mayoras
(Novi), 1:03.17.

100 breaststroke: 1. Szara (N'ville), 1:13.07; 2. Dong (Novi), 1:15.72; 3. Claire Tuckey (Novi), 1:15.83.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Northville (Macaddino, Pumper, Zayan, Westphal), 3:44.43; 2. Novi

(Cortez, Mayoras, Gardon, Bianchi), 3:56.66; 3. Northville (McCullough, Craig, Mroz, Sabrina Lee), Dual meet records: Northville, 4-1 overall,

3-0 KLAA Central Division; Novi, 6-3 overall, 0-2

DOUBLE-DUAL MEET RESULTS
Oct. 6 at Novi
TEAM SCORES: Novi 141, Pontiac Notre
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FINAL EVENT RESULTS
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200-yard medley relay: 1. Novi (Emily Mayoras, Hanna Dong, Samantha Kasanic, Linda Wei), 2:00.96. 200 freestyle: 1. Alexandra Cortez (Novi).

2:03.82; 2. Idalia Moore (Novi), 2:09.23; 3. Kasanic (Novi), 2:09.57.

(Novi), 2:09.57.

200 individual medley: 1. Dong (Novi), 2:19.44; 2. Mayoras (Novi), 2:21.4; 3. Danielle Gardon (Novi), 2:23.75.

50 freestyle: 1. Diane Salem (DCD), 26.77; 2. Dana Kilponen (Novi), 26.83; 3. Mallory Martlock (Novi), 27.54.

1-meter diving: 1. Lorna Dunn (Novi), 189.20 points; 2. McKaela Hill (Novi), 185.95; 3. Alexa Kelley (Novi), 144.00.

Kelley (Novi), 144.00.

100 freestyle: 1. Ava Bianchi (Novi), 57.27; 3.
Wei (Novi), 58.26.
500 freestyle: 1. Martlock (Novi), 5:33.66; 2.
Gardon (Novi), 5:35.87; 3. Moore (Novi), 5:53.75.

Gardon (Novi), 5:35.87; 3. Moore (Novi), 5:53.75.

200 freestyle relay: 1. Novi (Mayoras, Cortez, Kilponen, Bianchi), 1:45.29; 3. Novi (Wei, Moore, Claire Tuckey, Karen Xu), 1:49.92.

100 backstroke: 1. Katie Kim (DCD), 1:04.51.

100 breaststroke: 1. Xu (Novi), 1:15.71.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Novi (Cortez, Wei, Moore, Bianchi), 3:54.35; 3. Novi (Gardon, Dong, Martlock, Kasanic), 4:00.22.

Novi's dual meet record: 6-2 overall.

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BOYS TENNIS



The host Novi boys tennis team captured its fourth straight MHSAA Division 1 regional Friday.

Novi wins fourth straight regional title

Brad Emons Staff Writer

Make that 14 straight trips to the MHSAA Division 1 boys tennis state finals for defending champion Novi.

The Wildcats, who scored 30 points Friday to secure their fourth straight regional title, will be joined once again in Midland this weekend by rival Northville, which took runner-up honors with 25.

Novi Detroit Catholic Central, in third place with 16, missed the state team qualifying cut by two points, while Walled Lake Northern was fourth with 14 in the 10-school

Novi captured two of the four singles flights and all four doubles finals en route to the

In singles, Novi's Alex Wen took the No. 2 flight with a 6-2, 6-3 triumph over Northville's Janak Mukherji.

Meanwhile, the Wildcats' Sid Amarnath outlasted the Mustangs' Oliver Daniel in three sets for the No. 3 title, 7-6 (8-6), 3-6, 6-1.

"Like I said before, the third time playing them is tough," Novi coach Jim Han-

Runner-up Northville also headed to Midland for Division 1 state finals

son said of Northville. "(Amarnath) played a super match against Oliver Daniel. That thing went back and forth through the whole match. They both gave it their all. Unfortunately, one of them had to lose. It could have gone either way."

Northville's Connor Johnston (No. 1) and Stephen Freeman (No. 4) both came away with regional titles in singles.

Johnston, a two-time state runner-up at No. 1, remained undefeated with a 6-4, 6-0 win over Novi's Koushik Kondapi, while Freeman defeated the Wildcats' Tim Tanaka in straight sets, 6-2, 6-3.

Kondapi is the only player to take a set this season off Johnston, who has committed to the University of Michigan.

'I've been pleased his efforts all three times he's played Connor this year," Hanson said of Kondapi. "(Johnston) is a tough opponent and could be a No. 1 one seed at the state finals.

The area seeding meeting was held Sunday to determine placements for the state tournament, which were scheduled to be announced Tuesday by the MHSAA.

We spent one hour discussing the kids at No. 1 singles," Hanson said. "After one hour, we had one kid seeded and that was Connor Johnston as the first seed. After that, they couldn't pick a second seed, third, fourth, fifth or sixth. There are six kids vying for five spots. I don't know where Koushik is going to be seeded in that mix.'

Meanwhile, it was another clean sweep for Novi's four doubles tandems.

Max Anderson and Daniel Yu captured the No. 1 flight with a 6-2, 6-1 win over Northville's Ryan Gallagher and Giuliano Daniel, while Aditya Chitta and Robert Chen defeated Walled Lake Northern's Owen Babington and Jacob Ureste in the No. 2 flight, 6-0,

At No. 3, Novi's Sai Gotur and Abhishek Subash kept their perfect season record intact with a 6-3, 6-3 triumph over Northville's Jonathan Bi and Hoon Oh.

The sweep was completed at No. 4 as Novi's Aakash Ray and Nayan Makim defeated Northville's Evan Simoff and Robert Hong, 6-0, 6-2.

Novi's Nos. 1 and 3 teams will more than likely be seeded first going into the state finals, while its Nos. 2 and 4 teams should be seeded second, according to Hanson.

Wen and Amarnath will more than likely be seeded second at their respective Nos. 2 and 3 singles flights.

Top challenges for the Wildcats starting Friday in Midland could come from a host of schools, according to Hanson, including Bloomfield Hills, Ann Arbor Pioneer, Ann Arbor Huron, Troy, Clarkston and Port Huron Northern.

And, of course, don't sleep on Northville, either.

"They're top 10 in the state all season long, so they're a good team," Hanson said of the Mustangs.

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BOYS TENNIS RESULTS

MHSAA DIVISION 1
REGIONAL BOYS TENNIS

REGIONAL BOYS TENNIS
TOURNAMENT RESULTS
Oct. 9 at Novi H.S.
TEAM STANDINGS (top 2 qualify for state finals): 1. Novi, 30 points; 2. Northville, 25; 3. Novi Detroit Catholic Central, 16; 4. Walled Lake Northern, 14; 5. (tie) Brighton, Hartland and Walled Lake Central, 3 each; 8. (tie) White Lake Lakeland and Howell, 1 each.
FINAL FLIGHT RESULTS
No. 1 singles: Connex Johnston (N'ville)

No. 1 singles: Connor Johnston (N'ville) defeated Koushik Kondapi (Novi), 6-4, 6-0; semifinals: Johnston def. Caleb Roberts (CC), 6-2, 6-1; Kondapi def. Mac Young (WLN), 6-Ò,

No. 2 singles: Alex Wen (Novi) def. Janak Mukherji (N'ville), 6-2, 6-3; semifinals: Wen def. Vivek Hanasoge (WLC), 6-1, 6-1; Mukherji def. Kai Roberts (CC), 6-0, 6-0.

No. 3: Sid Amarnath (Novi) def. Oliver Daniel (N'ville), 7-6 (8-6), 3-6, 6-1; semifinals: Amarnath def. Jake Hermann (CC), 6-0, 6-1; Daniel def. Alek Anuzis (Brighton), default. No. 4: Stephen Freeman (N'ville) def. Tim Tanaka (Novi), 6-2, 6-3; semifinals: Freeman

Tanaka (Novi), 6-2, 6-3; semifinals: Freeman def. Adam Beneson (WLN), 6-2, 6-4; Tanaka def. Brendan Allen (CC), 6-2, 6-4.

No. 1 doubles: Maxx Anderson-Daniel Yu (Novi) def. Ryan Gallagher-Giuliano Daniel (N'ville), 6-2, 6-1; semifinals: Anderson-Yu def. Jordan Kilgren-Kaelen Patel (WLN), 6-0, 6-0; Gallagher-Daniel def. Vijay Ravindran-Ryan Conway (CC), 6-0, 6-0.

No. 2: Aditya Chitta-Robert Chen (Novi) def. Owen Babington-Jacob Ureste (WLN), 6-0, 6-2; semifinals: Chitta-Chen (Novi) def. Samir Rajani-Arvind Kalyana (N'ville), 6-2, 6-2;

Rajani-Arvind Kalyana (N'ville), 6-2, 6-2; Babington-Ureste def. Evan Riley-Cory Vitez (CC), 6-7 (5-7), 6-3, 6-2. No. 3: Sai Gotur-Abhishek Subash (Novi) def.

No. 3: Sai Gotur-Abhishek Subash (Novi) def. Jonathan Bi-Hoon Oho (N'ville), 6-3, 6-3; semifinals: Gotur-Subash def. Tyler Fueling-Nash Gregory (WLN), 6-1, 6-1; Bi-Oh def. Brendan Wooster-Robbie Hammack (CC), 6-2, 6-4.
No. 4: Aakash Ray-Nayan Makim (Novi) def. Evan Simoff-Robert Hong (N'ville), 6-0, 6-2; semifinals: Ray-Makim def. Evan MacDonald-Derek LaFaive (WLN), 6-1, 6-0; Simoff-Hong def. (CC), 7-5, 6-1.

KLAA 'A' TOURNAMENT Oct. 3, 6 at Novi H.S.

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Novi, 33 points; 2. Northville, 29; 3. Plymouth, 14; 4. Grand Blanc, 11; 5. Walled Lake Northern, 10; 6. Canton, 9; 7. Brighton, 7; 8. (tie) Livonia Churchill and Walled Lake Western, 5 each; 10. (tie) Pinckney, Salem and Walled Lake Central, 3 each.

And Walled Lake Central, 3 each.
FINAL FLIGHT RESULTS
No. 1 singles: Connor Johnston (N'ville)
defeated Koushik Kondapi (Novi), 2-6, 6-2, 6-4;
semifinals: Johnston def. Hunter Li (GB), 6-0,
6-0; Koushik def. Jordan Lu (Ply.), 6-3. 6-4.
No. 2: Alex Wen (Novi) def. Janak Mukherji
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Kevin Hou (Ply.), 6-1, 6-0; Daniel def. Alek Anuzis (Brighton), 6-0, 6-1. No. 4: Stephen Freeman (N'ville) def. Tim

No. 1 doubles: Maxx Anderson-Daniel Yu (Novi) def. Ryan Gallagher-Giuliano Daniel (N'ville), 6-2, 6-1; semifinals: Anderson-Yu

def. Justin Kapke-Yogesh Mohanraj (Ply.), 6-0, 6-0; Gallagher-Daniel def. Jordan Kilgren-Kaelen Patel (WLN), 6-4, 6-4. No. 2: Aditya Chitta-Robert Chen (Novi) def. Joey Mosca-Kurt Seifert (Canton), 6-0, 6-0; semifinals: Chitta-Chen def. Samir Rajani-

Jonathan Bi-Hoon Oh (N'ville), 6-3, 6-3; **semi-finals:** Gotur-Subash def. James Hagarty-Braeden Shick (GB), 6-0, 6-0; Bi-Oh def. Vikram

No. 5: Alex Childs-Victor Lee (N'ville) def. Chris Kwederis-Ryan Krawec (Novi), 7-5, 6-3; semifinals: Childs-Lee def. Maxwell Stanecki-

BOYS TENNIS

Net gains: Novi secures fifth straight KLAA 'A' crown

Northville runner-up in Association event

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Defending MHSAA Division 1 boys tennis state champion Novi was able to hold serve Oct. 6 in the conclusion of the Kensington Lakes Activities Association 'A' tournament.

The host Wildcats, who defeated Northville in a dual match earlier this season, 5-4, captured three of four singles flights and added four more doubles titles to score 33 points while earning its fifth straight Association championship.

Northville was runner-up with 29 points, while Plymouth (14), Grand Blanc (11), Walled Lake Northern (10) and Canton (9) rounded out the top six

The 12-school 'A' tourney, which started Oct. 3 but was suspended by rain, featured



Johnston

the top three teams from each of the divisions in the KLAA: Central, South, North and West. Northville's

two-time MHSAA singles runner-up Con-

nor Johnston, who has verbally committed to Michigan, found himself in a dogfight against Novi senior Koushik Kondapi in the No. 1 flight.

Johnston, who had not dropped a set all season, lost the first set against the lanky 6-foot-3 Kondapi, 6-2, before rallying for a 6-2, 6-4 triumph.

Kondapi is 19-6 on the year, while Johnston remained undefeated.

"Koushik played an excellent match, maybe the best match I've ever seen him play in four years of playing tennis at Novi," coach Jim Hanson said. "What you have to do is aggressively attack Connor and Koushik is a very good volleyer and he came in on a

lot of points and won a lot of points at the net. That's kev."

Novi's Alex Wen (No. 2) and Sid Amarath (No. 3) each brought home a title to avenge dual match losses to the Mustangs' Janak Mukherji and Oliver Daniel, respectively.

Wen improved to 19-4 overall with a 6-1, 6-3 win, while Amarnath raised his mark to

16-3 with a 6-2, 6-2 triumph. Northville's Stephen Freeman, the top seed, grabbed the No. 4 singles crown with a 6-4, 6-1 win over Novi's Tim Tana-

Just as it's been all season, Northville's doubles teams continued to dominate as the Wildcats accumulated 23 of their 33 points.

At No. 1, Maxx Anderson and Daniel Yu upped their record to 23-2 with a 6-2, 6-1 victory over Northville's Ryan Gallagher and Giuliano Daniel.

The Wildcats' No. 2 tandem of Aditya Chitta and Robert Chen improved to 22-3 with a 6-0, 6-0 win over unseeded Joey Mosca and Kurt Seifert

of Canton.

At No. 3, Novi's Sai Gotur and Abhishek Subash kept their unbeaten record intact at 25-0 with a 6-3, 6-3 triumph over Northville's Jonathan Bi and Hoon Oh.

Meanwhile, Novi's No. 4 junior tandem of Aakash Ray and Nayan Makim stayed perfect as well (15-0) with a 6-1, 6-2 victory over Northville's

Evan Simoff and Robert Hong. 'Earlier in the season we took (Ray) out of (No. 3) singles and put him back into four doubles and paired him up with Nayan Makim," Hanson

said. "They have played well." Northville broke Novi's stranglehold at No. 5 doubles, when Alex Childs and Victor Lee, a pair of seniors, defeated Novi's Chris Kwederis and Ryan Krawec in the finals, 7-5,

"I'm pleased with how the kids played," Hanson said. "I thought even the ones that lost played good matches.'

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PREP CROSS COUNTRY



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Milford's Mallory Barrett was the Oakland County girls cross country champion with a time of 18:19.

Mavs' Barrett is Oakland County champ moves her into select county

Brad Emons Staff Writer

Mallory Barrett led a strong Milford showing Saturday as the host Mavericks earned a runner-up finish in the Oakland County girls cross country championship held at Kensington Metropark's Possum Hol-

Top-ranked and defending MHSAA Division 1 champion Birmingham Seaholm edged Milford for the team title, 54-65, while Waterford Mott was third in the 34-school field with 128

Barrett was county champion in the 5,000-meter race with a time of 18 minutes, 19 seconds. Her time not only shattered Carlie Green's home course record of 18:56, it also

meet company as No. 6 all-time on the Possum Hollow course behind Megan Goethals, Erin Finn, Audrey Belf, Brook Handler and Shannon Osika. Barrett became the fourth

Milford runner to win the county title.

"Mallory was brilliant today," Milford coach Brian Salvers said. "Her patience and poise throughout the race positioned her to sprint away with the victory. We know that Mallory has great speed and she has worked hard to improve her aerobic development. This race allowed her to put all of the things she has been working into practice and seize the opportunity to win.'

Also earning all-county honors (top 30) for the Maver-

icks were Victoria Heiligenthal, fifth (18:49); Nicole Grindling, eighth (18:55); Gabrielle Byndas, 25th (19:57); and Paige Saiz, 28th (20:02). Sarah Ausum was 64th (21:00).

'We have been patient with the process of preparing for the season," Salvers said. "We looked at this meet as the first of many great races we will have with outstanding teams such as Seaholm and Waterford Mott. Our girls were aggressive early on and showed great fortitude throughout. We know Seaholm has been the standard for the state and we wanted to measure ourselves against them. I could not have been more impressed and pleased with the effort and execution of our girls team today.'

NO. 2: Alex well (Novi) det. Jahak Mukhrelj (N'ville), 6-1, 6-3; semifinals: Wen def. Matt Decker (Ply.), 6-1, 6-1; Mukerji def. Vivek Hanasoge (WLC), 6-1, 6-2. No. 3: Sid Amarnath (Novi) def. Oliver Daniel (N'ville), 6-2, 6-2; semifinals: Amarnath def.

Tanaka (Novi), 6-4, 6-1; semifinals: Freeman def. Adam Beneson (WLN), 6-1, 6-3; Tanaka def. Deven Patel (Ply.), 6-7 (3-7), 7-5, 3-3 (retired

Arvind Kalyana (N'ville), 6-2, 6-1; Mosca-Seifert def. Mikey Ohtake-Griffin Riley (LC), 2-6, 6-1, 6-3 **No. 3:** Sai Gotur-Abhishek Subash (Novi) def.

Bradetin Sinck (App. 6-0), 6-0; B-Orl def. Virkalli Vedapudi-Nick Huang (Canton), 6-0, 6-1. No. 4: Aakash Ray-Nayan Makim (Novi) def. Evan Simoff-Robert Hong (Nville), 6-1, 6-2; semifinals: Ray-Makim def. Anoop Kotha-Sam Tufts (Ply), 6-1, 6-1; Simoff-Huang def. (WLN), 4-6, 7-6 (7-5), 6-2.

Nolan Gersbeck (WLN), 6-2, 6-3; Kwederis-Krawec def. Ben Samoy-Patrick McDougall (Canton), 6-0, 6-1.

THE WEEK **AHEAD**

Friday, Oct. 16
Novi at Churchill, 7 p.m.
Detroit CC vs. DeLaSalle
at Wayne State Univ., 7 p.m.
(Kensington Conf. Final) Northville at Plymouth, 6:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 23 Novi at Howell, 7 p.m. Grand Blanc at Northville, 7 p.m. BOYS SOCCER Thursday, Oct. 15
Franklin Rd. at Macomb, 4:30 p.m.
(KLAA Association Final)

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Northville at Grand Blanc, 7 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 16
Franklin Rd. at Oak. Christian, 4:30 p.m.
Detroit CC at Okemos, 5 p.m.
DISTRICT TOURNEY DRAWS
DIVISION 1

DIVISION 1
NORTH FARMINGTON (Host)
Monday, Oct. 19: (A) Northville at (B)
North Farmington, 7 p.m.; (C) Novi Detroit
Catholic Central at (D) Novi (Meadows Stadium), 7 p.m.; (E) Walled Lake Central at (F) West
Bloomfield, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 21: A-B winner vs. C-D
winner, 5 p.m. at North Farmington; Walled Lake
Western vs. E-F winner, 7 p.m. at North
Farmington.

Friday, Oct. 23: Championship final, 6 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifina p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 27, at Novi Meadows Stadium vs. Flushing district champion.) DIVISION 4

DIVISION 4
LAINGSBURG (Host)
Monday, Oct. 19: (A) Dansville vs. (B)
Charyl Stockwell Academy, 5 p.m. at Brighton's
Sloan Field; (C) Novi Franklin Road Christian at
(D) West Bloomfield Frankel Jewish Academy,
4:30 p.m.; (E) Ann Arbor Central Academy at (F)
Lassing Christian 6 p.m. Lansing Christian, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 21: A-B winner vs. C-D

winner, TBA; E-F winner at Laingsburg, 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 23: Championship final, 5 p.m. (Winner advances to the regionals semifinals, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 27, at Lansing Christian vs. Madison Heights Bishop Foley district champi-

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL GIRLS VOLLEYBALL
Friday, Oct. 16
Franklin Road at Macomb, 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 17
N'ville at Beast of East, 8 a.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 20
Roeper at Franklin Road, 6:30 p.m.
Northville at KLAA South, 6:30 p.m.
(Kensington Conf. Final)
Novi at KLAA South, 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24
KLAA 'A' Tournament, TBA.
PREP CROSS COUNTRY Saturday, Oct. 17
Detroit CC at Sturgis Inv., TBA.
Wednesday, Oct. 21
Kensington Conference Meet
at Huron Meadows, 3:30 p.m. at Huron Meadows, 3:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 24
Catholic Meet at Stoney Creek, 10 a.m.
GIRLS SWIMMING
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.
Thursday, Oct. 22

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Thursday, Oct. 22
Stevenson at Novi, 6:30 p.m.
Northville at Salem, 6:30 p.m.
BOYS TENNIS
Friday-Saturday, Oct. 16-17
MHSAA Division 1 Finals
at Midland Comm. Ctr. 8 a.m.
GIRLS GOLF
Friday-Saturday, Oct. 16-17
(MHSAA Finals)
Div. 1 at GVSU's Meadows, 8 a.m.
Div. 2 at Bedford Valley, 8 a.m.
GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY

GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY
Thursday, Oct. 15
Marian at Novi, 5:30 p.m.
TBA – time to be announced

Northville subdues Salem to clinch KLAA Central

Treiber's big save late sews up division title, 3-1

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While going for its first KLAA Central Division boys soccer title since 2009, host Northville also honored its 12 seniors Oct. 6 at Holzer Field.

But it was a key save by a junior, goalkeeper Evan Treiber, with only 6:40 left that proved to be a signature moment in a 3-1 win over Salem.

The Mustangs were clinging to a 2-1 lead at the time when Salem forward Robert Calendar pounced on a Northville turnover and fed teammate Luke Nolta, who was screaming down the right side.

Treiber came off his line and deflected away the pointblank shot by Nolta to keep it a one-score game.

Just 2:08 later, sophomore Owen Marshall scored on a breakaway to seal the victory



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Northville goalie Evan Treiber made a key save in a win over Salem.

as Northville, ranked No. 2 in Division 1, improved to 13-1-1 overall and sealed the KLAA Central title with an 8-0-1 record (25 points). Salem (No. 5 Division 1),

slipped to 13-4-1 overall and 7-2 in the division (24 points).

Treiber has made some key stops this year for the Mustangs, but his save on Nolta was probably the biggest to date in his young varsity ca-

"(Nolta) just tried to hit it up and over my right shoulder and was able to get my arm to it and keep it out," Treiber said. "He hit a hard shot and tried to get it over me, but I was able to get there.

Northville's Johnny Rodriguez scored 10 minutes into the match off an assist from Jordan Martindale, but Salem countered on Nick Massey's half-volley laser shot into the upper left-hand corner from 25 yards out off an assist from Adam Hall in the 23rd minute.

But with just 49 seconds left in the half, Northville was awarded a free kick from 20 yards out when Salem's Matt Cook was sent off after receiving a yellow card for a hard foul. Northville's Nick Toupin then stepped up and placed a shot perfectly past Salem goalkeeper Karson Gregory to make it 2-1.

"I haven't scored one in a

while, but I had a good shot and made good contact," Toupin said. "Kind slipped over the far right side of the wall. The goalie (Gregory) wasn't anticipating me to go that way. It kind of went my right, so to his left, and it went into the back of the

And for Toupin, who is a senior, it was a signature moment for him as well in the 2015 season.

"I don't think I've scored in this big of a game," he said. "Very important goal, it felt good.'

After a goal by Northville senior defender Garret Weaver was disallowed by an offside call with 31 minutes left, Salem began to assert itself more offensively.

'I thought we scored on that header," Northville coach Henry Klimes said. "Not sure if we were offside or not. I'm not sure on that one."

With a one-goal cushion, Northville went into a more defensive posture, waiting for an opportunity to counterattack.

"We ended up changing the lineup a little bit," Klimes said. "We knew Salem was going to come in numbers, so we played more of a 4-2-3-1 system to give our defense some decent outlets. We knew it would give us opportunities on the counter (attack). Owen Marshall came up and made a terrific, composed play to seal it for us.'

Up until Marshall's insurance goal, Salem was in desperation mode trying to score the equalizer.

"Coming in, we knew Northville was really good, so I don't think there were any surprises out here," Salem coach Scott Duhl said. "We felt we had some chances and, really, before they scored the third goal, we come in clean and the goalkeeper makes a big-time save. That goes to show you how close, or how tough it is, to win. Literally it's an inches-type game and they were able to score some goals."

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PREP VOLLEYBALL ROUNDUP

Franklin Road earns pair of wins

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The Novi Franklin Road Christian volleyball team stands 6-4 in the Red Division of Michigan Independent Athletic Conference after taking two of three matches during the week.

On Friday, Plymouth Christian Academy beat the Warriors in three sets, 25-19, 25-

Just a day earlier, Franklin Road earned a five-set 21-25, 25-16, 25-21, 24-26, 15-11 MIAC Red victory at Allen Park Inter-City Baptist.

The week started Oct. 5 with a 25-16, 25-14, 23-25 division triumph at Newport Lutheran South.

Setter Katie Robinson finished with a total of 55 assistto-kills on the week, including 23 in the win over Inter-City. Maddy Hensley chipped in with 15 kills, 16 ace serves. while Danielle Fusco record-

ed 33 total digs and nine aces. Other contributions came from Reagan Mumford (16 kills); Gretchen Brockway (11 kills); Kayla Nannoshi (nine digs, six aces); Grace Alex (four kills), Alex Swaffield (four aces); and Arianna

led the Wildcats with 10 kills and 11 digs, while senior setter Christina Hudgens added 18 assists. Sophomore libero Claire Pinkerton added 14 digs.

Mustangs top East

On Oct. 6, Emily Martin had 13 kills and Kiera Borthwick added 18 digs as Northville (25-5-2, 7-1) posted a 25-19, 25-10, 25-10 KLAA Central Division triumph over host South Lyon East (1-7 Central).

Setters Hannah Grant and Rachel Holmes also combined for 34 assists with 18 and 16, respectively.

Maddie Topping registered four kills and three aces, while Lauren Kuznicki added nine digs. Setter Kaley Moore chipped in with seven assists.

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BOYS SOCCER ROUNDUP

KLAA Central champion Mustangs stop Novi, 2-0

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Northville put a bow on its KLAA Central Division boys soccer schedule Oct. 8 with a 2-0 win over host Novi at Meadows Stadium.

The Mustangs, ranked No. 2 in Division 1, improved to 14-1-1 overall and 9-0-1 in the divi-

Jake Reitzloff scored what proved to be the game-winning goal in the 25th minute off an assist from Owen Marshall.

Jake was about 35-40 yards out, took a couple of dribbles and hit a laser shot that hit off the bottom of the crossbar and inside the post," Northville coach Henry Klimes said.

Reitzloff then set up the Mustangs' insurance goal on a workmanlike effort by Brendan Kemp.

Evan Treiber posted the shutout in goal for Northville.

We played a lot of different combinations, but it was still a rivalry game and it meant a lot," Klimes said. "Novi put in a lot of free kicks and throw-ins into the box and Evan came off his line and had a spectacular day. That's what we need going forward."

The loss dropped Novi to

9-5-2 overall and 5-4-1 in the KLAA Central.

NOVI 3. FRANKLIN 1: Goals by Matt Netter. Jason Mo and Hernan Brarda lifted the Wildcats (10-5-2) to a Kensington Conference crossover victory

Oct. 3 at host Livonia Franklin (7-7-1). Connor O'Leary also drew an assist as Novi won the battle of shots (18-11) and shots on goal (16-8). while Franklin had the corner kick advantage (10-6) Bobby Mandrink scored for the Patriots to cut the deficit to 2-1 before Brarda's unassisted goal put it

Novi goalkeeper Luke McDonald made seven saves.

DETROIT CC 2, DeLaSALLE 2: Junior Justin Savona tallied a pair of goals, but Novi Detroit Catholic Central (13-1-2, 5-0-1) settled for a Catholic League Central Division draw Oct. 6 with host Warren DeLaSalle (5-9-4, 1-3-2) at Macomb Community

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Ryan Pierson assisted on Savona's second goal, while Steve Staeb tallied the Pilots' first goal and Evan Mitchell scored the equalizer for DetaSalle.

NOV! 4, SOUTH LYON EAST 0: In a KLAA Central match Oct. 6, goalkeeper Sam Sheeran made two saves to earn the shutout as the Wildcats (9-4-2, 5-3-1) blanked host South Lyon East (1-12, 0-9). Seven minutes into the match, Eric Rice fed the ball to Nick Harder, who beat a defender, crossed the ball and it was knocked into the East goal by a Cougars

Novi made it 2-0 with 15 minutes left in the first half, when Ben Noud crossed the ball to Adam Huber, who one-timed a shot past the East goalkeeper. Twelve minutes into the second half, Rice beat a defender, crossed the ball to a charging Connor O'Leary, who one-timed the ball into the goal. The final goal was scored with 19 minutes left in the game, when Andy Lee headed in a Connor

STEVENSON 7, SOUTH LYON 0: Ryan Theisen recorded a hat trick and Val Qejvani collected four assists Oct. 6 as host Livonia Stevenson (8-4-2, 4-3-1) rolled to a KLAA Central Division triumph over the Lions (2-11, 1-8).

lan Henzi also added two goals and an assist for the Spartans, who outshot South Lyon, 16-4.
The Spartans, who led 4-0 at halftime, also got goals from Tyler Gregory and Justin Schultz. Stevenson goalkeepers Adam Bixby and Drew Padgen combined to make two saves and post the team's fifth shutout of the season Goalie Jack Dalzochio made two saves for South

SOCCER

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Canton goalkeeper Steven

"I was lucky enough to get in front of the defender, get a foot on it and redirect it into the net," McCauley said. "Felt like we locked it in once we got that goal.'

KLAA South Division champion Canton (13-6-3) did not go quietly after the McCauley goal, however.

A 40-yard rocket by Posuniak was tipped over the top of the net by Northville junior goalkeeper Evan Treiber with about 20 minutes remaining. Treiber was aggressive and clutch throughout the contest to deservedly collect the shut-

Right after that, Posuniak tried to set up junior Luke Kurili, but the play just failed to click.

With 12:30 to go, Kurili cut in from the left wing toward the 6-yard goal box looking for the equalizer. Instead, he was met by Treiber, who stood his

ground and came up with the key save.

"Our goalie made two or three important saves when it counted," McCauley said.

Northville clinched the victory with 5:06 left, when senior Bobby Lubisco scored on a penalty kick.

"It's tough. They're a good team, they're organized in the back, it's hard to break them down," Zemanski said. "I don't expect two PK calls called against you in a conference championship game, but it happened. They were the better team tonight.

According to Klimes, coming through in a high-pressure game against a top opponent is something that should help the Mustangs in the postseason.

Northville will face district host North Farmington next Monday.

"I think winning championship games against topcaliber teams, you start learning to win," Klimes said. "You start expecting to win. You get that knowing what it takes to

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win. Looking forward to it.'



PHOTOGRAPHER Northville's **Felipe** McCarthy (left) battles for the ball with Canton's Ryen O'Meara.

VOLLEYBALL

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The Wildcats then jumped out to a 15-6 advantage in the second set before closing it. out to take what appeared to be a commanding 2-0 advan-

But Northville (25-6-2, 7-2) refused to fold and dominated the third set after jumping out to leads of 9-5 and 16-9.

And that momentum carried over into the fourth set, with the Mustangs leading by as many as four points (13-9) before Novi coach Jen Cottrill called a timeout.

Volleyball is about serve

and pass and we didn't serve well and we didn't pass well,' Cottrill said. "When you don't pass well, you're out system and you try and force stuff. And when you don't serve well, they're in system and we couldn't defend that. I think it was a little bit of us getting a little unfocused, like we might have thought we had the match locked up. And then it was Northville getting a little bit hungry and coming out and playing better.'

Novi, however, pulled even at 17-17 on Erin O'Leary's ace serve and the Wildcats outscored Northville 8-4 down the stretch to pull out the fourth set and the match.

'(Northville) put up a huge fight and our division has four of the top (KLAA) teams with us. Northville, South Lyon and Salem," Cottrill said. "Yep, we're excited. Step number one."

Senior Paulina Iacobelli added 10 kills and two blocks, while junior Ally Cummings finished with six kills for But the Wildcats also got a

big boost from 5-foot-10 junior Emmy Robinson, who wound up with six blocks, while 6-0 sophomore Kathryn Ellison contributed five.

A majority of those blocks by Robinson and Ellison came late in both the first and fourth sets.

'We made a little bit of an adjustment on their outside hitters," Cottrill said. "They listened, they executed and they did a great job. They're both middle blockers, so ... "

Junior Emily Martin was Northville's top attacker with 18 kills, including six in the fourth set. She also added 10



SCORE



Novi's Ally Cummings (front) goes for the kill against Northville blockers Bryce Quick (left) and Emily Martin.



Novi's Victoria Iacobelli unloads for the shot against Northville.

digs.

Other contributions came from Katie O'Malley (10 kills), Kiera Borthwick (14 digs), Bryce Quick (seven kills, three block assists) and Émily Watkins (six kills).

"We were ready for it; we wanted it," Northville firstyear coach Rebecca Quinn said. "Their mentality never changed. They wanted to see everything that they had, so next time around we know what it takes.'

Serve receive seemed to be the biggest issue facing the Mustangs, who dug themselves a sizable hole in the first two sets.

"And believe it or not, it's something that we didn't work on yesterday thinking it was solid enough, but our serve

receive will be better the next time around," Quinn said. "I think nerves was a major factor the first couple of games. They got a little bit defeated losing the first one, so the second one got away from us. Once they calmed down and just started playing, they were fine.' The Mustangs, who got swept at home in the first

meeting between the two teams, played with a high sense of urgency. We changed our lineup a little bit," Quinn said. "We had to go with who was going to

'game-up' and who wanted the Meanwhile, Cottrill was proud of the fact that her team rallied from a four-point deficit in the fourth set.

'We've found that when we lose a little of control and we're not winning, we panic," she said. "For whatever reason it is, and you can come up with a bunch of them, it was nice to see them make an adjustment, calm down, fight and battle back to win. That's going to build our character and help us in the long run.'

Northville might face its rival again either in the KLAA tournament (Oct. 24) or in the Class A district tournament.

"They even feel it, they're motivated," Quinn said. "One thing at a time and, hopefully, the third time is a charm.'

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PREP FOOTBALL

St. Mary's stymies Catholic Central offense, 14-7

LOCAL SPORTS

Brad Emons Staff Writer

Some games are not as close as the final score might in-

That was the case Friday night, as Orchard Lake St.
Mary's dominated time of possession in a 14-7 Catholic
League Central Division win over host Novi Detroit Catholic
Central in a meeting of stateranked football teams.

The Eaglets, who improved to 6-1 overall and 3-1 in the Central, put a dent in CC's Prep Bowl aspirations by running 69 plays to the Shamrocks' 35.

Catholic Central (5-2, 2-1) was limited to just 97 yards total offense, including only 51 yards on the ground.

The Shamrocks, who earned only five first downs, got their only score with 30 seconds left on freshman quarterback Austin Brown's 8-yard TD run. Cole Gingell followed with the extra point to cut the deficit to 14-7, but St. Mary's recovered the ensuing onside kick and ran out the clock to secure the victory.

CC's defense did its part, getting an interception from Chyle Johnson along with a



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Catholic Central's Alex Bock (left), Tarek Dalou (top) and Chyle Johnson combine to bring down St. Mary's ball carrier Justin Myrick.

blocked field goal by Jacob Fanning, both coming in the opening quarter.

St. Mary's led 3-0 at halftime on John Kwiecinski's 34-yard field with 7:12 left in the second quarter. Kwiecinski then added a

27-yard field goal with 1:01 left in the third quarter to put the

Eaglets ahead, 6-0.

The Shamrocks' made a big fourth-down stop with 7:53 left in the game, when Grant Hartwig recovered a fumble at his own 38, but CC's offense stalled.

With 3:01 left, Josh Ross picked off a CC pass to set up St. Mary's only TD of the night, a 26-yard run by Justin Myrick with 1:26 to play.

Quarterback Brendan Tabone then hit Danny Jokisch on the two-point conversion pass to give the Eaglets a 14-point cushion.

St. Mary's had 282 yards total offense, including 241 on the ground. Myrick finished with 140 yards on 26 carries.

Brown was CC's leading rusher, with 44 yards on 10 attempts. He also threw for 46 yards.

Defensively, Tarek Dalou and Tyler Laurentius were each in on nine tackles with seven and five solo, respectively, for the Shamrocks.

Austin Darkangelo added eight tackles, including four solo. Blake Bueter (three solo, four assists) and Tyler Morland (two solo, five assists) contributed seven apiece.

The Shamrocks return to Central Division action at 7 p.m. Friday at Wayne State University, when they'll face first-place Warren DeLaSalle (6-1, 3-0).

USA HOCKEY

U18 squad rallies to tie Notre Dame, 2-2

Team finishes first weekend at new arena

Tim Smith Staff Writer

Opening weekend in Plymouth couldn't have gone much smoother for the U.S. National Team Development Program's Under-18 hockey team.

After Friday's 6-1 victory over the Chicago Steel, the U18s came back Sunday to play an impressive 2-2 overtime tie against Division I college opponent Notre Dame. The matinee at USA Hockey Arena was played before 1,540, an uptick of several hundred fans over the opener.

"Notre Dame's a big, strong team and there was good physicality out there," U18 head coach Danton Cole said. "I thought our guys did a nice job of handling that and not backing down.

"It was really exciting," he added. "We were hoping to get one more, had a couple good chances. It was a very good hockey game."

Fans enjoyed a high-tempo contest that featured outstanding goalkeeping at both ends. Notre Dame's Cal Petersen made 33 stops, while his Team USA counterpart, Joseph Woll, turned aside 27 shots.

Team USA showed resilience when, after falling behind 2-1 early in the third, it needed just 1:11 to tie the game on a power-play goal by for-

ward Kieffer Bellows.
Center Clayton Keller, who scored the other U18 goal Sunday, sent a shot from the top of the left circle that was stopped by Petersen. But the rebound went right to Bellows, camped on the doorstep, and he jammed it home for his seventh of the season.

"We had really good puck movement before the goal," said the 5-10, 168-pound Keller. "I just put it to the net and Kieffer, he's a goal scorer and he put it in the net. I threw a little soft shot on net, it hit off the goalie's pad and he got the rebound and buried it."

Drawing the second assist was winger Joey Anderson, who over the first two home games has formed a dangerous top line with Bellows and

"Your power play can be two things, you can have a really high percentage or you can be really timely," Cole said when asked about how fast his team got the goal back. "You can be both, which is great. But if you had to pick one, I'd pick the timely one and that (goal) was real timely. "That got up had, in the

"That got us back in the game and feeling good about how we were playing."

The teams closed out the third period and five-minute overtime without a goal, although Notre Dame came close to winning it midway through OT. Sam Herr, parked near the right post, attempted to slide the puck into the U18 net, but Woll dove to deny the chance.

Cole said the team is in great shape between the pipes,

either with Woll or Friday's goalie (Jake Oettinger).

"We rotate through pretty evenly," Cole said. "We put the onus on the guys to, if they have a bad game, their next time to roll in and respond. It's great having them both healthy.

"It's been a while since they've both been in our locker room together. But they feed off each other and work hard, we'll keep alternating them here for a while."

Breaking the ice

After a scoreless first period, the U18s carried play over the first half of the middle period and went up 1-0 on Keller's unassisted goal at 3:25.

Keller weaved into the slot from the right wing and rifled a shot high over Petersen's blocker.

"I think on my goal I got a little bit lucky," Keller said with a chuckle. "I was on the fore-check and luckily one of their defensemen turned it over and I happened to pick it up off the wall and take it to the slot and get a good shot off into the upper corner.

"It was awesome to finally get that one on the board. I think we had a really good first period and dominated their zone. It felt to get that one."

Moments later, U18 winger Zach Walker crashed the Fighting Irish crease and had a couple of point-blank shots rejected by Petersen as the home team capped off a dominant seven-minute stretch to open the period.

Notre Dame then drew even with 1:57 to go in the period when Justin Wade snapped a high shot from the top of the right circle that beat Woll on the stick side. Starting the play was Steven Fogarty.

That set up the third period, which began with the Fighting Irish scoring a power-play goal at 3:04 to briefly go up 2-1. Mario Lucia scored it, assisted by Jordan Gross and Fogarty.

Coming up big

But Team USA didn't need long to respond, thanks to the top unit of Bellows-Keller-Anderson.

"Clayton, he's an excellent player and the thing that's probably best about him is how hard he competes, with and without the puck," Cole said. "He's not a big guy, but he plays the game extremely large. He wants the puck in big-time situations. He can score, he can pass and does a great job defending."

Next up for the U18s (5-3-1 overall) are weekend games Friday at Boston University and Saturday at Dartmouth.

Meanwhile the NTDP Under-17 squad will get its first chance to play at USA Hockey Arena, with games Friday and Saturday against the Madison Capitols. Game time is 7 p.m. each night.

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Novi's Ethan Carter (left) tries to maneuver against Northville blockers Max Steilen (middle) and Adam Ghabra

FOOTBALL

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The win puts the KLAA Central Division champs (7-0, 5-0) into next Friday's Kensington Conference championship game on the road against Plymouth (6-1, 5-0), which wrapped up the KLAA South title Friday with a 31-20

triumph over Canton.

But keeping the Eight Mile
Jug in its possession didn't
come easy for Northville.

After being stymied on their first four possessions of the second half, the host Wildcats cut the deficit to 28-25 with 5:33 left on Emanuel Jackson's 11-yard TD run, followed by Anthony D'Annibale's two-point conversion run. Jackson's 31-yard reception set up the score.

Zimbo, however, then put the game away when connected on four straight passes on a seven-play, 63-yard drive that culminated with a 10-yard TD pass to Terrell Cunningham with 2:19 remaining on a ball that glanced off the fingertips of teammate Jack Peterson to give Northville a 10-point cushion, 35-25.

The Wildcats turned it over on downs at the Northville 29 to end the game.

"Zimbo, like every other kid on this team, is gritty," Northville coach Matt Ladach said. "When he's in an adverse situation, he always prevails. He's just a fighter.

"He did a really nice job (passing). We talked about it at halftime. We really wanted to establish the run, but with him throwing the ball the way he was tonight and with them giving us some opportunities in coverage, he did a very nice job."

Novi (3-4, 3-3), which had its three-game winning streak snapped, got 332 yards passing of its own from junior quarterback Alec Bageris, who completed 19-of-36.

D'Annibale had nine catches for 158 yards, while the speedy Jackson added seven for 154.

But when push came to shove, the Wildcats couldn't get a critical defensive stop

late in the fourth quarter. "I thought we had a pretty good day against the run,' Novi coach Jeff Burnside said. "I give them a lot of credit on that last drive with five minutes left. If you had told me they were going to throw every time down the field, I would have lost a lot of bets right there because I didn't think they were going to do that. It's good play-calling on their part. We went man coverage and brought a lot of heat, but their kids made

plays."
Novi struck first with 3:29
left in the first quarter on
Blake King's 25-yard field
goal. The score was set up
when a Northville fake punt
attempt went awry as tackle
Alex Angeles was stuffed at
the line of scrimmage by Ian
Patterson at the Mustangs' 42.

The Mustangs, however, scored on their next possession as Zimbo hit a wide-open Cunningham on a 24-yard TD pass with 25 seconds left in the first period. Cunningham finished the night with seven catches for 128 yards.

On the first play of the second quarter, Bageris unloaded a 77-yard bomb down the sideline to a streaking Jackson, who caught the ball in stride and raced into the end zone to make it 10-7.

But Northville was able to answer with a pair of quick TDs.

The Mustangs went up
14-10 with 7:21 left in the half
on Zimbo's 4-yard toss on a
quick out to sophomore A.J.
Abbott to cap a 58-yard, nineplay drive.
After Jack Burke blocked a

Novi punt and Matt Komorous recovered at the Novi 5, Northville scored again to go up 21-10 on Zach Prystash's 1-yard TD run with 4:42 to play until intermission.

1-yard TD run with 4:42 to play until intermission. "That was huge," Ladach said of the blocked punt. "The last two weeks, we had had some issues with our puntblock team and coach (Darrel)

Schumacher did an excellent

job of putting our kids in a great spot and they did an excellent job of executing that

block punt."
The second-quarter
blocked punt ultimately came
back to haunt the Wildcats.

"That was tough. We kind of had them stymied up there defensively early on and then that kind of turned the tide on us," Burnside said. "(The snap) was a little high, but we had a breakdown in protection. It was a slight breakdown that we had to pick up."

Novi, helped by a pass interference call, scored with just 28 seconds left on the half on a 21-yard pass from Bageris to Anthony D'Annibale to cut the deficit to 21-17 following King's extra point.

Novi couldn't take advantage of Jackson's interception at his own 31 with 9:47 left in the third as the Wildcats went three-and-out.

Northville then took just seven plays to go 62 yards and score, capped by Zimbo's 17-yard TD keeper with 5:43 left in the same quarter. Jake Moody's extra point made it 28-17.

And despite the stronglegged Moody missing a 49yard field goal attempt just wide late in the third quarter, the sophomore had six consecutive touchbacks, nullifying the dangerous Jackson of any potential long kick returns.

"Even against the wind tonight, (Moody) was putting it into the end zone," Ladach said. "And he had the leg on that 49- to 50-yard attempt. He's a weapon."

And when Novi had pulled within three in the fourth quarter, Northville's defense held tough, led by Ryan Nelson's two sacks and Burke's six solo tackles.

"I'm really proud of our guys for settling down and not pouting when we did give up some big plays," Ladach said. "Again, it's gritty. I love this group. They continue to make me proud and make us proud each and every week."

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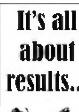
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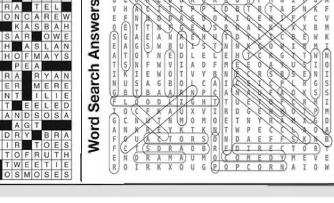
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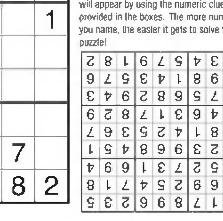
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