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# Northville school leaders oppose mandatory retention

By Joanne Maliszewski  
Staff Writer

Northville school leaders are disappointed – to say the least – that the Michigan House approved last Thursday a controversial bill that would mandate students repeat the third grade if they're not proficient readers.

HB 4822, passed on a vote of 57-48. It now goes to the Senate for consideration. In a second bill, the House approved a bill updating the state's rules on

evaluations of teachers and administrators.

But it was the third-grade reading bill that really sparked the concern of local educators.

Like many neighboring school districts, the Northville Board of Education last week adopted a resolution opposing HB 4822 Oct. 13.

Northville Superintendent Mary Kay Gallagher also penned a lengthy letter to state Rep. Kurt Heise – prior to last week's state House vote – deli-

neating the negative impact mandatory retention would have on children, teachers and the district budget.

While positive outcomes of mandatory retention are not based in research, the negative impact is, Gallagher said. "The research on the negative, long-term impact of retention on students is well-docu-



Gallagher

mented, and should only be considered in very specific circumstances in which individual factors are weighed thoroughly."

HB 4822 would require school districts to intervene early with struggling readers and employ early literacy coaches who would assist students and teachers. Some students, such as special education students unable to take the exam,

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Trey Stewart drops to one knee as he asks his girlfriend Aubrey Beckman to marry him during a surprise engagement gathering at Northville's Chocolates by Renee.

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## SWEET LOVE

Chocolates by Renee provides backdrop for marriage proposal

Joanne Maliszewski  
Staff Writer

Peanut butter and chocolate are pretty good as a couple. For Trey Stewart and Aubrey Beckman, however, it's all about chocolate and love.

That's why Stewart arranged with Stephanie Acho-Tartoni, owner of Chocolates by Renee in downtown Northville, to change his life while surrounded by chocolate.

Last Friday – just in time for Sweetest Day – Stewart proposed to his love surrounded by Beckman's family, who drove

from northern Oakland County to witness the event.

"I don't think she has a clue," said Stewart, before Beckman arrived at the store. "I wanted to do something different. We always go to chocolate stores. It's just something we do."

So what could be more fitting than to take the next bite out of life than with an engagement ring in a box of chocolates. Of course, Stewart dropped to one knee in front of Beckman's family and asked for her hand in marriage.

The couple met in Florida where they both work in the

Fort Myers area. Stewart, 20, is a golf instructor, and Michigan native Beckman, 21, is a massage therapist. They have dated for about six months.

Stewart recalled meeting Beckman. "You could tell right away" that love was in the air. "It was the way we interacted with each other."

For Acho-Tartoni, the event reminded her of a similar moment 20 years ago when her husband proposed to her in the chocolate store.

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Nothing could be better than chocolate and love. She said yes! Trey Stewart and fiancée Aubrey Beckman celebrated their engagement at Chocolate's by Renee.



## Beloved dispatch supervisor retires to new career

Joanne Maliszewski  
Staff Writer

Kelly Pigeon's dad was a Detroit police officer. Of course, she wanted to follow in his footsteps, but for her mom, worrying about one family member was enough.

"I knew I wanted something in law enforcement," Pigeon said.

That's what led her to the Northville Public Safety Department where she at 17 worked part-time — nights, weekends and holidays — as a dispatcher. A full-time position followed and by 1995 Pigeon was promoted to dispatch supervisor — the first civilian supervisor.

By the way, Pigeon was also the first civilian who graduated the Eastern Michigan Staff and Command program in 2005.

On Oct. 15, the Northville Township Board of Trustees honored Pigeon on her retirement. During her 25-year tenure, Pigeon worked for current Public Safety Director John Werth and before that Township Manager Chip Snider when he was public safety director.

"We've both shared her 25 years as chief," Snider said, adding that Pigeon definitely had the skills to run the dispatch center, but "it was her 25 years of character that kept the job."

Werth recalled that from day one of her career, Pigeon was dedicated to the township. Although she left the job for a number of years, Snider talked her into coming back.

"It was a great career and a great community and great

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## Northville candidates offer thoughts, opinions

As the Nov. 3 election closes in, candidates for Northville mayor and the city council give their thoughts and opinions on their skills for the jobs and several issues. Turn to page A11 for the Q&As.

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# Township eatery defrauded by unidentified man

The 45-year-old owner of a Northville Township eatery on Traditions Drive told police a man called in a meal order of more than \$129 about 6:30 p.m., Oct. 1, and did not pick it up.

The owner told police that he waited for two hours for the man, whom he guessed was 25-35 years of age, and then called police. Officers called the phone number given the eatery at the time of order, but there was no response. Police left a voice mail.

**Breaking and entering**

A 43-year-old woman on Cypress Point Drive reported that on Oct. 5 she discovered a lower-level door ajar – three weeks after it was last used – when she went to open it for a contractor. The door was wedged against a stick, according to a Northville police report.

The woman said the alarm was not activated and nothing in her home appeared to be missing. When police arrived they found signs of tampering but were unable to identify the type of tools that may have been used. Police were able to re-lock the door.

**Larcenies from vehicles**

Northville police received a couple of reports that vehicles were illegally entered and items stolen while parked at Millenium Park on Six Mile.

A 47-year-old woman reported that her 2009 Mercury was entered through a broken rear window on the driver's side Oct. 11. The woman's purse, wallet and credit cards were reported stolen.

On the same day, another woman, 47, reported a similar incident with access also gained from a rear driver's side window of her 2014 Chrysler Town & Country. She reported her purse with cash, credit cards, key, license and wallets were missing.

At Northville Community Park at Five Mile and Beck, also on Oct. 11, a 65-year-old Canton woman reported her 2016 Chevrolet Equinox was entered illegally through a broken window on the driver's side. Her purse, which included credit cards, checkbooks, keys, license, wallet and diamond ring, was missing.

When the woman contacted her bank, she was told that a woman in her 20s driving a black Dodge Charger with Ontario plates had already tried to use one of her cards. Because of the alert on her account, the transaction was not completed. The unidentified woman left the bank without the stolen ID.

**Larceny**

A 39-year-old resident on Rollingwoods Circle contacted police Oct. 17 to report that a package with pants valued at \$250 were likely stolen from her front porch. She had contacted UPS and was told the package was delivered Oct. 5. But when the woman met a contractor at her house on the same day the package was to be delivered she realized the package was not there. She told police she had been home all day on Oct. 5 and never saw anyone near or at her house.

# Northville police arrest kidnapping suspect



Media trucks park in Northville Tuesday morning following a breaking story about a possible kidnapping suspect hiding in a home near Northville Downs. Northville police made an arrest in the case that also reportedly involved a carjacking and a 2-year-old boy. Police asked motorists and residents to stay clear of the area.

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would be excluded.

Northville is considered a high performing district with more than 85 percent proficient in third-grade reading. But those students who do not score proficient will require additional instruction, which could lead to shifting students and teachers, as well as to potentially sacrificing the students' times in math, science or other subjects, to stay on

schedule, Gallagher said.

Questioning the reliability of state testing, Gallagher is concerned about retaining students based on "testing still under development, and historically notorious for failing to provide scores and meaningful/actionable feedback in a timely manner to districts.

"In fact, we have yet to receive the results of last April's M-Step aggregate data," she added.

Heise, R-Plymouth, opposed HB 4822. "I certainly understand the problem and the need to address the problem. But this bill does not do it. The threat to hold back a third grader is not the way to solve the problem. It does more to punish kids and belittle them."

But Rep. Amanda Price, R-Park Township, chief sponsor of HB 4822, argued that 30 percent of Michigan third-graders are unable to read proficiently.

"I just found it (HB 4822) so alarming when you look at the areas where there is high achievement," said Ann Kalass. "Nothing about it makes sense to me."

Nor to trustee Matt Wilk, who recalled his parents, both of whom were teachers, and what their reaction might be: "There was nothing more disturbing than the state Legislature coming in to tell how to educate a child."

Calling HB 4822 "a gimmick bill" that appeals to more conservative Republicans, Heise said the measure does not offer any certainty of funding.

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# Marv Gans lauded: State fair ‘Senior Citizen of the Year’

**Joanne Maliszewski**  
Staff Writer

He might be a little shy about it, but for those who don't know Northville Township trustee Marv Gans — the impetus behind Thayer's Corner Nature Area — is the Michigan State Fair's Senior Citizen of the Year.

"It was fun," was about all Gans said about the award that was based on a nomination by his wife of 59 years, Rikki.

Yet Suzie Johnson, Northville senior services coordinator, is certain no one more deserves the accolade and recognition than Gans. "We were trying to go as a surprise," she said, referring to the fair's Senior Day event. "But we had to RSVP."

Besides serving on the township board of trustees, Gans is considered the all-out volunteer and leader for the creation of the nature area on Napier, just off Six Mile.

"Marv Gans has been and continues to be an outstanding volunteer in our community. His in-



Suzie Johnson with Marv Gans and his "Senior Citizen of the Year" ribbon.

JOANNE MALISZEWSKI

spiration and enthusiasm for the Thayer's Corner Nature Area made him an excellent candidate

for the Michigan State Fair Honored Senior of the Year Award," Johnson said. "Northville

Senior Services is proud to have Marv Gans represent our community for this very prestigious

award."

Gans has worked — volunteered really — for the past 12 years to create and maintain the 62-acre, wooded park and serves as the chair of the Friends of Thayer's Corner Nature Area. As his colleague, Marjorie Banner, township treasurer, describes, the park is "Marv's passion."

Gans has led the development of hiking trails of various lengths, including a critter trail with wild animal figures for kids, transported and restored an 1850s historic barn, created a picnic shelter with fireplace and collected antique farm machinery for display, Rikki Gans wrote in her nomination.

"He has moved it along," Banner said. "This has all been done under his stewardship." The park also boasts 100 community gardens — Banner's love — that are 100 percent rented. "He, we, work very hard out there."

And there is the matter with the house that stood on the property

purchased for the park. Gans has ensured its transformation into park and nature center headquarters, complete with bathrooms. The facility is also now handicapped accessible, thanks to an Eagle Scout and his project to building a ramp.

And with his continued leadership, another seven Eagle Scout projects that included a rustic, outdoor amphitheater, park benches and fire pit and raised garden beds for senior adults and handicapped residents, Rikki Gans wrote.

"Maintenance of the park is ongoing. As a senior citizen he organizes semi-annual workdays, as well as scheduling other volunteers as needed for painting, cutting down fallen trees and taking care of whatever comes up to keep all aspects of the park in tip-top shape, on an almost daily basis," Rikki Gans continued.

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Northville Manager Chip Snider (left) and Public Safety Director John Werth laud dispatch supervisor Kelly Pigeon, who retired after 25 years on the job.

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officers," Pigeon said, adding she never doubted the department had the backing of residents. "I also had a great team of dispatchers."

What did she like about a job in which she was on the front lines of often tragic events? "It was the people and being able to help others. It was a new adventure every day."

Now officially retired, Pigeon has begun working for The Thin Blue Line of Michigan, a non-profit that provides help to families of law enforcement, firefighters, paramedics, corrections and administrative clerk.

The organization provides financial, legal, benefit recovery, counseling, funeral stipends, college stipends, medical costs, medical equipment and other needs.

"I meet with families and determine needs," Pigeon said, of her new job.

Described as a woman with a "big heart and who has taken care of people," Werth said Pigeon also had a voice of authority. "We have one of the top notch dispatch centers around."

And Pigeon is credited with making it so. "This lady is special and always will be special," Snider said.

While he was public safety director, Snider said he and Pigeon "mourned, suffered and


survived together. I love her to death."

Pigeon is credited with not only boosting the quality of the dispatch center, she also knew how to work with her staff, maintain the emotion of the moment and to take charge. "Nobody did it better than Kelly," Snider said.


While retiring police officers are awarded their service weapons, Pigeon was provided with a retirement card — a badge declaring her a retired dispatch supervisor and a necklace, which she helped design.

"I am going to miss you the most," Werth said.

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# Madonna adds two health sciences majors

Baby boomers are aging, people are staying active later in life and health care continues to evolve. In response, Madonna University in Livonia now offers two new health sciences majors to give students the skills needed for jobs changes in the health care system.

Students will be able to pursue a health sciences degree in one of two tracks: population health care management or health care informatics and quality systems management. Both tracks are delivered through Madonna's College of Nursing and Health, with the informatics track offered in partnership with the School of Business.

Mary Mitsch, Ph.D., R.N., professor of nursing and health, said the program takes an interdisciplinary approach to provide a wide range of knowledge, including: psychology, aging studies, humanities, science and hospice, with special emphasis on cultural humility and social justice, (for the more vulnerable population) which ties in with Madonna's Franciscan mission. "There is a tremendous need for advocacy as people transition and navigate the health care system," she said.

Students studying population health care management will likely help patients manage their care, coordinate care transitions, promote good health habits, and educate patients in self-care. Possible jobs for a graduate include wellness coaches and consultants, community health liaisons, and care coordination specialists.

In the health care informatics and quality systems management track, students will learn to analyze data to improve quality and safety in health care.

They'll be able to address reporting errors and look for trends that could identify patients who need extra care or follow-up.



Members of the Health Sciences Advisory Council to Madonna University, during their first meeting to discuss internships and careers related to the curriculum.

## Eight Walled Lake students named Merit semifinalists

Walled Lake Schools announced eight National Merit Scholarship 2016 semifinalists.

**Anya Amin**, Walled Lake Central, is the daughter of Arti and Tushar Amin. She plans to study medicine at the University of Michigan or Michigan State University. Amin is a member of the varsity tennis team, co-founder and captain of the Quiz Bowl team and a member of the Spanish Club, serving as president her junior and senior year. She is also a member of the Interact Club, Science Club and the National Honor Society.

**Rajeew Ginjupalli**, Walled Lake Central, is the son of Teja and Ravi Ginjupalli. He plans to study business at the University of Pennsylvania, University of Chicago or the University of Michigan. Ginjupalli is a member of the varsity tennis team, Model United Nations and the National Honor Society. He is also the co-founder and treasurer of the Business Club.

**Jarod Look**, Walled Lake Central, is the son of Marianne and Shawn Look. He plans to study biomedical engineering at Purdue University or the University of Michigan. Look is a member of the Walled Lake Robotics team and the president of Model United Nations.

**Andrew Shuman**, Walled Lake Central, is the son of Stacey and Gary Shuman. He plans to study business or economics at Northwestern University or the University of Michigan. Shuman is a member of the varsity lacrosse team, president of Friendship Circle and vice president of Shir Shalom Temple Youth.

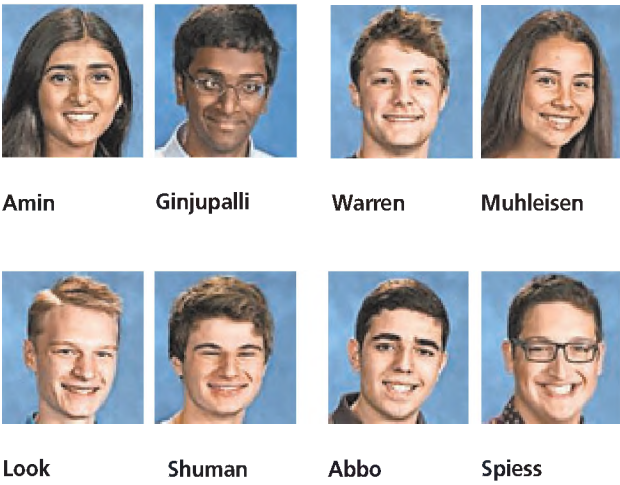
**Joseph Warren**, Walled Lake Central, is the son of Cindy and Mark Warren. He plans to study medicine/biological sciences at the University of Michigan. Warren is a member of the German Club and Model United Nations.

**Nicole Muhleisen**, Walled Lake Northern, is the daughter of Estrella and Ulrich Muhleisen. She plans to study neuroscience at the University of Michigan or Pomona College. Muhleisen is captain of the cross country team, president of Interact Club and secretary of the National Honor Society.

**Julian Abbo**, Walled Lake Western, is the son of Rita Abbo and Adel Abbo. He plans to pursue a degree in the medical field at either the University of Michigan or Wayne State University. Abbo is a member of the Walled Lake Robotics team and the Walled Lake Western Forensics team.

**Robert Spiess**, Walled Lake Western, is the son of Marcia and Philip Spiess. He plans to study engineering at the University of Michigan, Cornell University, Kettering University or Michigan State University. Spiess is a member of the Marching Band and Jazz Band. He is also involved with the Up-Standers, the Spanish Club, Friendship Circle and the National Honor Society.

Merit Program by taking the Preliminary SAT/ National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, a test which serves as an initial screen of more than 1.5 million entrants each year, and by meeting published program entry/participation requirements.



## W.L. Western homecoming



Walled Lake Western High School hosted its homecoming Oct. 16-17. Festivities included spirit week, the football game and the dance. Western beat Hartland, 28-3, in the game. The win clinched the Warriors' third straight KLAAs Lakes Conference title. David Langmeyer and Savanna Pace were crowned king and queen. Western's homecoming theme was Celebrations.

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# Interstate 275 to be closed one direction for 2016 construction

**David Veselenak**  
Staff Writer

The drivers have spoken and the Michigan Department of Transportation will give them what they asked for.

The MDOT announced the results of the weeklong survey on how to handle closures during the Interstate 275 roadwork expected to take place next year. The overwhelming choice made by motorists who voted in last week's poll was to close and detour one direction of I-275 at a time, taking only one construction season.

Eighty-seven percent of the 3,765 respondents asked for this method of handling the traffic flow on the freeway between Five Mile and the I-96/I-696/M-5 interchange, with work taking place in Livonia, Farmington Hills and Novi.

The other options, keeping northbound I-275 open during the entire project with traffic shifted as work is performed and detour southbound I-275 traffic for two construction seasons; and maintaining both directions of traffic

on one side of the freeway with a barrier wall separating traffic, taking two construction seasons, received 4 percent and 9 percent of the vote, respectively.

"The department will proceed with the most popular option," MDOT said in a statement.

Work is scheduled to begin in the spring, although there is no official beginning date yet scheduled. MDOT spokeswoman Diane Cross said via email that dates for the beginning of work on the project, including when bids will be accepted, were not yet finalized.

The work on I-275, a \$70 million to \$80 million investment, will include replacing 13 miles of concrete pavement, repairing entrance and exit ramps at each mile road, repairing 16 bridges, improving drainage and intelligent transportation systems work.

Along with the shorter work time on the freeway comes a smaller price tag on traffic control. Traffic costs for the method selected will be \$1.04 million, while the other two options would

have cost \$2.87 million and \$4.85 million, according to MDOT.

**Second big project in three years**

It's not the first time the area's motorists have voted on how to handle an MDOT project. Motorists told MDOT several years ago they wanted I-96 from Telegraph in Redford to Newburgh in Livonia shut down completely for one season in order to reopen the freeway quicker. That project, while it added a lot of additional traffic on local streets, was completed in one season and the road reopened in September 2014.

Livonia Police Chief Curtis Caid said the department's officers have already gotten some experience dealing with increased traffic on surface streets with last year's I-96 project, which forced large numbers of vehicles onto streets in Livonia.

He said motorists will have to keep an eye out, as more cars on local roads can lead to more accidents that police need to respond to.

"(I-275) carries a sig-

nificant amount of traffic and that is going to certainly have a huge impact on our residents and the people who travel through the city on the surface streets," he said. "Having I-96 in our back pocket, it does prepare us more for what to expect."

"For the most part, people made adjustments and navigated through that and developed other routes to get where they needed to go. And that will happen yet again. But we'll be busier."

The public can still leave feedback on the project if there are concerns or other issues they have regarding the work. Feedback can be given by going online and visiting [research.net/r/i275feedback](http://research.net/r/i275feedback). A public meeting is also planned to take place sometime in early November for the public to meet with MDOT officials and talk about the project.

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# Knitting Together



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Helene Kaczmar (right) helps Kyoko Murase with a stitch Oct. 1 during a meeting at the Novi Public Library of the Knitting Together group, which meets at 10 a.m. each Thursday in the library's lower level to share tips and encouragement.



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Sonia Faigenbaum works on a shawl during a meeting of Knitting Together at the Novi Public Library.

# Police: Possible human tissue, fentanyl found in car

**Katrease Stafford**  
Michigan.com

The home and offices of a West Bloomfield doctor were raided Oct. 13 after possible human tissue and large amounts of fentanyl were found in 14 containers in the trunk of his car by police earlier last week.

The investigation was launched days after the doctor was involved in a traffic accident Oct. 1 on Orchard Lake Road, according to West Bloomfield Deputy Chief Curt Lawson.

According to CBS Detroit, he has been identified as an OB-GYN specialist who works out of Novi.

"The West Bloomfield Police Department, in conjunction with the Attorney General's Office and the DEA, has launched an investigation on an individual related to a traffic accident approximately two weeks ago on Orchard Lake," Lawson said. "This is related to items that were found in the vehicle. ... Yesterday we did conduct two raids, one at his office and one at his home in West Bloomfield."

Lawson said the doctor's vehicle struck a man who was walking across the street from the south side to the north side of 14 Mile Road, just west of Orchard Lake. The car was impounded by police, pending the traffic investigation.

"We took it back to the police department and later we went back to the vehicle at the request of the individual we're investigating to retrieve some items," Lawson said. "At that point, that led us to obtain a search warrant to further search. That's when the bottles and evidence were found in the trunk area of the vehicle."

Lawson said the possible human tissue and drugs were found in 13 small containers and one larger one. Lawson said police took the potential human tissue to the Oakland County Medical Examiner's Office.

The discovery of fentanyl, a powerful pain medicine, was concerning to police, who said it was not labeled in the container. The attorney general's office was notified because of licensing issues.

"We do have an opinion from the medical examiner's office that this is remnants of con-

ception, but there was nothing that was seen within the containers

that were recognizable," Lawson said.

Lawson said the doc-

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AROUND THE COMMUNITY

Streets of Treats

The Northville Chamber of Commerce is partnering with the Northville Central Business Association to present an event that features downtown Northville businesses.

Kids and parents are invited to participate Saturday, Oct. 24, in the Kids' Costume Parade and Streets of Treats. The parade begins at 9:30 a.m. from the Northville Community Center at 303 W. Main Street.

Following the parade, trick or treating at the downtown businesses will occur from 10 a.m. to noon.

Enjoy the skeleton sculptures placed around the downtown while enjoying a fun, family friendly Halloween activity in downtown Northville. The event is free, through the generosity of sponsors Tom Holzer Ford, Varsity Lincoln, Monroe Bank

and Trust, Remerica Hometown One-Patti Mullen, Community Choice Credit Union and Preservation Dental.

Haunted house

Northville High School's Haunted House, "Will you Conquer your Fears at the Phobia Factory?" will be 5-10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 30 and 3-10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 31. Tickets are \$5 at the door. For ages 10 and up. Northville High School is at 45700 Six Mile Road. Proceeds benefit the NHS Drama Club. For more information, go to nhstheatre.com or email nhsstageparents@gmail.com.

Post donates

The Lloyd H. Green American Legion Post 147 family has donated \$9,300 to veterans and community charities so far this year. The post, 100 W. Dunlap, Northville, raised the money through dinner events,

raffles and Michigan Charity Poker events.

The post includes the American Legion, Sons of the American Legion, American Legion Riders and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Learn about candidates

The League of Women Voters of NW Wayne County is providing Northville voters several opportunities to learn about their candidates in advance of election day Nov. 3:

» The video of the Northville City Council and mayoral candidates forums held Oct. 12 can be found on the League's website: LWVnorthwestwayne.org.

» Non-partisan voter guides are now available in the Northville library.

» Those who wish to review their election information online, should go to www.VOTE411.org. This web-based voter guide

Fear Factor



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Calista Polasel (left) and Christina Chai team up Oct. 14 to work on creating words out of alphabet breakfast cereal pieces during a Fear Factor series of games at the Novi Public Library. Another game involved blindfolded contestants picking plastic spiders out cold spaghetti noodles.

from the League of Women Voters will provide the voter's candidate information and the Schoolcraft College ballot proposal language once a street address is typed in.

The League of Women

Voters is a trusted source of non-partisan candidate information and the voter guide and Vote411.org provide an easy vehicle for the voters to compare the candidates before the November 3rd election.

NORTHVILLE LIBRARY LINES

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

Drop-In Morning Storytime

**Time/Date:** 10:15-10:45 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 29

**Details:** Join Miss Laura for stories, music and more in this fun storytime for toddlers and preschoolers with a caregiver. Develop your child's literacy skills and nurture a love of books and the library. Bring your library card and select great materials to take home.

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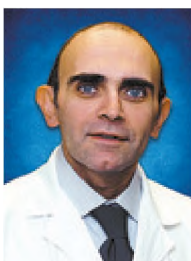
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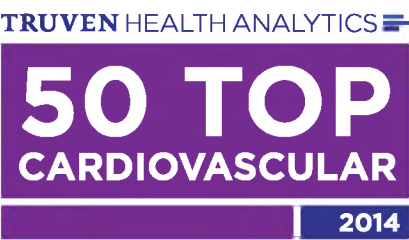
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Solving shoulder pain

**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@oaklandphysicaltherapy.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.

Special Luncheons

**Time:** Noon to 2 p.m.  
**Details:** Holiday special event luncheons coming to Meadowbrook Activity Center are a great way to enjoy a delicious meal and entertainment with friends. Tickets (\$7 per Novi resident and \$8.50 per non-resident) must be purchased in advance at the city of Novi Older Adult Services office (45175 10 Mile Road) or the Meadowbrook Activity Center (25075 Meadowbrook Road).  
**Friday, Oct. 30:** Be a “Ghost of Honor” at the Halloween Spooktacular Luncheon, sponsored by Heartland Health Care Center. Costumes are encouraged, but not required. Musician Michael Krieger, back by popular demand, will be sure to have you up on the dance floor doing the “Monster Mash.”  
**Thursday, Nov. 19:** Share cherished memories with friends and family as you gather around the table of plenty for a traditional holiday feast of roast turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy. Pumpkin pie with whipped cream will complete the meal. Enjoy an afternoon of entertainment with John Latini. The Turkey Time luncheon is sponsored by BrightStar Care.  
**Thursday, Dec. 10:** Are you a believer? Does Santa exist? Travel on a magical adventure to the North Pole and rekindle the wonder of Christmas at the All Aboard the Polar Express Holiday Luncheon. Join your friends for a gleeful afternoon with sounds of the season presented by Eric Engblade. Wellbridge of Novi Rehab Center will sponsor this event.  
For more information about the holiday luncheons, contact Judy Klein, recreation programmer, Older Adult Services, at 248-347-0414.

Investment symposium

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

Addicted to movies ... not drugs

**Time/Date:** 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. Monday, Nov. 2  
**Details:** The Novi Youth Council is partnering with the Novi Fire and Police Departments and Emagine Theater to present the annual event at the theater. Cost is \$10 and is open to all local students in seventh through 12th grades. Tickets are available online at www.cityofnovi.org.

Honoring Novi’s hometown heroes

**Time/Date:** 10 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 5  
**Details:** 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 Lt. Col. 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.

Civilian pistol safety class

**Time/Date:** 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14  
**Details:** The Novi Police Department will be offering the class at the Novi Police Department Training Center (45125 Ten Mile Road). The course fulfills both the classroom and shooting requirements to obtain a Michigan Concealed Pistol License (CPL).  
Registration forms are available online at www.cityofnovi.org

and at the Novi Police Department. Completed registration forms and the \$150 course fee (cash or money order), may be returned to the Novi Police Department. Class size is limited, and all participants are subject to a criminal background check.  
After lunch, participants will move to the Novi Firearms Training Center to complete the course. Students must bring their own equipment, including a personal handgun, 100 rounds of ammunition, safety glasses, shooter’s earmuffs or ear plugs, a

pen or pencil, a baseball cap, and wear loose comfortable clothing to participate in the course. Participants must be 21 years old and do not have to be a Novi resident to attend.  
For more information, visit cityofnovi.org or contact Sergeant Michael Warren at mwarren@cityofnovi.org or 248-921-9843.

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# Being Tom Petty — sort of

**Aileen Wingblad**  
Staff Writer

As far back as the 1980s — and maybe earlier — Ted VanDermaas thought he resembled rock star/musician Tom Petty of Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers fame. He wore the mirrored sunglasses, the leather jacket, the V-neck red sweater. He had the hair.

But it was a 7-year-old girl who gave him the push he needed to make a major leap forward with it all.

"I was in Washington, D.C., for Thanksgiving dinner with my wife's relatives when this little girl walks up to me and said, 'You look like Tom Petty,'" said VanDermaas, a Farmington Hills resident who's played in various bands for decades. "I asked her how do you know about Tom Petty — you're 7 years old? And she said 'Everybody knows Tom Petty.'"

VanDermaas, whose repertoire at the time included plenty of Petty tunes, admits he had considered building a tribute band for a while. "It was a no-brainer. I look like him, I have his verbal sound, I play guitar and sing like him ..."

Thus, Teddy Petty & the Refugees was born, in early 2013.

"It's like the stars aligned," VanDermaas said during a recent phone interview with the *Farmington Observer*, easily rattling off title after title of Petty hits — and belting out a few lines when the spirit moved him.



Farmington Hills resident Ted VanDermaas heads the tribute band Teddy Petty & the Refugees.

Petty's music is timeless, VanDermaas said: "Yeah, and user-friendly too. There's no negativity, no vulgarity. You can't have anything but a good feeling when you walk away after hearing it."

To get the sound — and the visuals — "right," VanDermaas has matched his musical equipment with Petty's, including a 12-string guitar for some songs, a Rickenbacker for others. "You gotta have the schtick, the act, the delivery to create that effect," he said.

You can catch Teddy Petty and band at various clubs and other venues throughout metro Detroit and, if all goes as planned, as part of Tributesville, an ongoing effort by Commerce

Township resident Todd Stoney to present tribute bands like VanDermaas' on a regular basis.

Stoney, founder and drummer of the Bob Seger tribute band Lookin' Back, is kicking off Tributesville on Halloween weekend at Lafayette Grande in Pontiac. Featured Oct. 30 is the Alice Cooper tribute band, More Alice, and the following night, Oct. 31, the Pink Floyd tribute band, In the Flesh, takes the stage. Elaborate light and sound productions, in keeping with the Halloween theme, will be part of the show.

Saturday's concert will coincide with Stoney's launch of the website, Tributesville.com, an effort to bring together and promote Detroit-area tribute bands like

VanDermass' and perhaps eventually develop a concert series where they each get the opportunity to show off their talents — which, Stoney said, are largely undiscovered. Along with Teddy Petty & the Refugees, More Alice and In the Flesh are among the 13 tribute bands Stoney has tapped to be part of Tributesville and Tributesville.com, eventually.

"For me, I hope Todd opens some avenues for us," VanDermaas said. "We're looking to having as much fun as we can."

Tributesville, he added, is in "its infancy" — and could be on the right track to becoming a big deal. Tribute bands take a tremendous amount of effort to produce a "polished act," he said, and besides his own group he knows of plenty who are committed to delivering the best possible.

"I consider a lot of these guys that are involved in this are very good at what they do. There has to be a match-up for it to be real, to be believable and most of the guys put on an excellent act," he said. "If Todd keeps pursuing this, it will all settle in the right place."

For more on Teddy Petty & the Refugees, go to teddypetty.com. For more on Tributesville, including ticket prices for the upcoming shows at the Lafayette Grande, go to Tributesville.com.

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Kensington Metropark Farm Center staffers gear up for the Halloween parade during last year's event.

## Animal parade highlights kids' Halloween party

**Laura Colvin**  
Staff Writer

Kensington Metropark's Farm Center has plenty of festive fall fun on tap all month long.

Next week, farm staffers host parents and kids for the annual Fun on the Farm Halloween Party.

The event, which takes place at 10 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 29, is designed especially for toddlers and preschool age kids, said Laurel Zoet, park interpreter. "It's a time for toddlers to trick or treat all around the farm," Zoet said.

Costumes are encouraged and kids can also play a Halloween game or two, visit a "haunted" barn and take a picture with the farm's friendly Jack O'Lantern. "This going to be a fun, non-scary event that's perfect for families with young kids," Zoet added.

The Halloween party is part of the Farm Center's Fun on the Farm program, which runs every other Thursday beginning in spring and always ends for the season with a special Halloween-themed event.

"The highlight is

always the animal parade where all the farm critters wear their Halloween costumes," Farm Manager Debbie Cavallaro said.

The cost is \$5 per child. There is no charge for adults, and registration is not necessary.

### Pumpkins and hayrides

The park also offers pumpkins and hayrides throughout October.

Guests can enjoy a colorful fall hayride to and from the Farm Center's pumpkin patch to select the perfect pumpkin.

Pumpkins and gourds are available in a variety of colors, shapes and sizes and priced according to size. Hayrides to the pumpkin patch are available from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. each weekday and from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

No reservation is necessary; standard hayride prices apply.

A vehicle entry permit is required to enter any metropark. Permits are \$35 annually for regular admission, \$21 annually for seniors or \$7 daily.

For more information, call the Farm Center at 248-684-8632.

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### E-Waste Collection

**Time/Date:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, at Power Park.

**Details:** E-Waste — electronic products nearing the end of their "useful life" — will be

collected at Power Park. Many of these products can be reused, refurbished or recycled. Often, they contain recyclable components that have value if properly recycled. They also often have hazardous constituents such as lead, mercury and flame retardants that can pose an environmental or health threat if not properly handled.

For a complete list of acceptable items, go to [www.cityofnovi.org](http://www.cityofnovi.org).

For further information about RRRASOC or

Waste Days, call 248-208-2270.

### Novi Concert Band Fall Concert

**Time/Date:** 2 p.m. Nov. 18

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

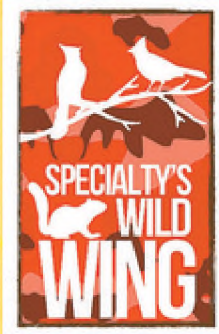


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# Roth and Gikas vie for Northville mayor’s post

Attorney Ken Roth and marketing and management professional Eileen Gikas are vying for the city of Northville's elected mayor's position. It is a two-year term and the winner in the Nov. 3 general election will take longtime Mayor Christopher Johnson's seat. Johnson chose to leave the mayor's position after more than 20 years.

The *Northville Record* asked Roth and Gikas a few follow-up questions to Q&As that ran in the paper and online at [www.hometownlife.com](http://www.hometownlife.com) in August:

**What specific leadership experiences/skills would you bring to the city? Please give one example of how you used this skill to accomplish a goal.**

**Roth:** My experiences — including 12½ years on the Northville Board of Education (three times as president), my years as a Northville Parks and Recreation commissioner, and numerous other Northville leadership positions — have helped me develop a variety of valuable leadership skills. I believe the most important of these is the ability to lead collaboratively. I have the skill to listen to different concerns and generate common goals to move our city forward. My wide scope of Northville activities allows me to bring points of view from all parts of the city to a particular issue and to work as one city for a better Northville.



Gikas

Roth

I used these skills many times while on the board of education. Faced with the most challenging financial situation since the Great Depression, I helped lead our district forward by working to continue to deliver a great education for Northville's children.

**Gikas:** I have been a manager for almost 35 years. My success has always been dependent on the results of others. Along with my business acumen, I lead by building relationships, being a good listener and developing a culture where everyone matters. I have a proven track record of

accomplishing goals for my clients, as well as my company, even in a down economy. Because of my success I have been asked to assist with different non-profits and currently sit on a board where my skill set has helped raise awareness and funds for a variety of charities.

**What are your thoughts on a potential road millage for the city?**

**Gikas:** We live in a tax-adverse environment. People tend to think government can continue to operate on the money they have coming in no matter what the demands may be. Our streets are deteriorating and we need funding. So it's a case of pay now or pay more later. We either need to increase taxes or take those dollars from somewhere else. The millage that was proposed in the August election asked taxpayers for a small amount to prepare for future repairs. Officials reported it would raise that the average homeowner's taxes by \$270 based on the 2014 tax year or \$5.19 a week. I think it did not pass because residents did not understand why it is necessary, nor were they

given any options.

**Roth:** As I've gone door-to-door throughout the city, many people have told me their concerns about basic services. Residents have problems with storm sewers, sanitary sewers, roads, and water. I'd like to see the city explore all of these areas by bringing together residents from all parts of the city to discuss and prioritize these issues and seek solutions to improve all of Northville's infrastructure, not just the roads. I would then move forward to seek the best way to fund these solutions. If it is decided that there is a need for a millage, I would want it to be for a shorter term, and for less money than the prior proposal.

**How would you balance the historic interests in Northville with city services and downtown business? Give an example if you would like.**

**Roth:** An important element of our city is preserving its historic district. Our historic structures and ambiance attract both visitors and residents. However, historic preservation should not be a series of roadblocks. It should be a

collaborative process between the city, residents and businesses, which invest in our town to maintain its vitality. We need to provide a clear vision of what the final destination should look like, and provide a road map of how to get there. As a former small business owner I understand the challenges of running a small business while complying with complex regulations. As a resident, I value our historic assets. I can help develop the process to aid both sides of this equation.

Historic preservation and a healthy Northville are not competing goals, but are complementary goals. Two specific examples are the adaptive reuses of the historic Ford Water Wheel plant on Griswold, and the opening of The Village Workshop. Both uses preserve and revitalize valuable historic buildings while generating new business opportunities for Northville. I have already been working with the school district and the city to try and find a new use for the currently mothballed Old Village School. That property is the next significant historic building

which should be saved and redeveloped.

**Gikas:** Maintaining the historic district is important. Maintaining older homes outside the district is equally important. The rules are all in place to protect our property and they need to be followed. The zoning, historic and building commissions have very specific guidelines. I would recommend we have a building inspector who is dedicated to Northville, even if it is on a part-time basis. We are now living under the terms of asking for forgiveness vs. permission and it is not working! If rules are broken then someone needs to be held responsible.

In regard to the business owners who have chosen to be part of our city, they deserve the patronage of our residents. Because of my experience and relationships, I know I can help with the ongoing development of the downtown area. We need to communicate our brand to residents in and around the city. By increasing commerce we will see less vacancies and create the opportunity for additional dollars to pay for the needs and services in the downtown area.

# Darga, Corriveau, Price offer opinions on issues

Three candidates, including one incumbent, are seeking election to two open, four-year terms, on the Northville City Council. Incumbent Nancy Darga faces Marilyn Price and Joe Corriveau.

The *Northville Record* asked the candidates to provide answers to a few questions, which follow below. Previous Q&As for the three hopefuls were published in the paper and online in August.

**What specific leadership experiences/skills would you bring to the city? Please give one example of how you used this skill to accomplish a goal.**

**Price:** My strongest skill comes from my training as a psychologist, which means I'm trained to be a good listener and problem solver. I have experience working with individuals and groups that will be an asset in listening and working with city residents and city boards and commissions. My strongest relevant experience is serving eight-and-a-half years on the Northville Board of Education. This experience has exposed me to a process of governance that is very similar to the process used by city council. My school board experience also has taught me the importance of being prepared for meetings and knowledgeable about issues as I work as a liaison between community members and their government.

**Corriveau:** I am a trial attorney and a businessman by vocation. I have served on the Northville Library Board for nine years and as its chairperson for two years. During my tenure, I have been involved not only in decisions affecting/implementing the growth of the library, but have also in labor negotiations. I frequently lend my legal expertise to issues before the board. I have also served on the Schoolcraft College Foundation Board of Governors.

Virtually every day I represent the residents of Northville in counseling my clients, both businesses and individuals, from very routine to very complex legal problems. In each instance I carefully listen, research, and apply the law to find a sound solution. It is the application of those skills and experiences drawn from my diverse background that I will bring to city council.

I also manage my own law firm. It is the combination as resident, lawyer, coach, husband, father and local business-



Corriveau

Price

established funding set aside for the maintenance and construction of road improvement have become grossly inadequate.

In 2013, a study was performed from which a recommendation was made that in order to meet the increasing needs for the roads, an annual amount of nearly \$1 million would need to be annually spent. This amount far exceeds the amount our current millage of approximately \$300,000 per year.

Even if the state found the money to contribute toward the costs of our road improvements, it would fall short of the projected cost of \$1 million with an estimated overall relief of approximately \$250,000.

The most recent failure of the proposed millage increase in road funding failed for several reasons. In addition to a general distrust of government, the proposed millage was not communicated to the residents with enough details from which the residents of city could make an informed decision.

I believe that a careful study and projection should be developed into an understandable plan to be presented to the voters which describes our immediate needs.

My experience during the two successful millage campaigns for the library has taught me that people are willing to pay if it's smart. I do believe it is extremely important to maintain our roads, not only for our quality of life, but also to maintain and increase our land values.

After talking with local officials, there are three options currently discussed: a new millage. This, "pay as you go method," would allow us to begin work right; The accepted method for most municipalities is the issuance of bonds. The potential drawback is the end of the term re-payment; the city may be forced to begin repairing the same roads by then; The final and least desirable option may be through a special assessment. Special assessments are time consuming and expensive. A potential large percentage of street residents may be forced to incur costs for their individual roads.

**Darga:** The city has been creative in addressing road repairs by utilizing the road millage

passed in 1997 as match toward other granting programs. It has used Tax Increment Financing through the Downtown Development Authority to rebuild the roads and sidewalks downtown without taking funds from the neighborhoods or other citywide operations. Failing or broken sewers and water lines have been repaired through the sewer and water fund.

Northville, however, is a historic town with more than 25 miles of aging roadways. The existing road millage is inadequate to meet a basic maintenance schedule, let alone rebuilding or upgrades. This was confirmed by a 2013 study commissioned by the city and performed by Spaulding DeDecker Associates.

We now face several options for the upkeep of our road infrastructure. We can make a special assessment which requires a majority approval of adjacent property owners, but that will only improve one street at a time.

We can wait until the roads are impassable and ask the voters to pass a bond issue. That has additional costs with interest, voter approval, and borrowing fees and often the bond payments outlast the roadway improvements.

We can wait to see if the state passes some kind of gas tax increase. In reality the amount of money designated to local communities after the state and counties addresses trunk line, primary and interstate road needs is limited, and even if the state gas tax is raised, the increased local share won't solve our local road needs.

Finally, we can adopt a "Pay As You Go" with an adjusted millage like the one we passed previously. I support having a citizen committee much like the Budget Committee study the options, receive input from the residents, and present their findings and recommendations to the community at large.

**Price:** The road millage was brought up quickly and without the involvement of citizen stakeholders. I'm not surprised it was defeated, even though many of us believe we must address our roads and aging infrastructure. It is clear that Lansing can/will not provide adequate funding to support all that is needed. For a successful millage campaign, the community needs to be engaged, with opportunities to express views, receive clear and factual infor-

mation, and participate in the process of presenting the proposal to the whole community. I believe it is imperative that we involve stakeholders in the process of governance.

**How would you balance the historic interests in Northville with city services and downtown business? Give an example if you would like.**

**Darga:** The reason I ran for council originally was I wanted to use my experience in planning and economic revitalization in preserving the historic fabric of Northville, as we faced challenges and pressure from private developers. An important tool the city is the establishment of the Historic District with building regulations and design guidelines. The Northville Historic District Commission needs to be able to enforce the existing rules and regulations for development in the district with the support of other city commissions, the city administration and city staff (e.g. building department) while recognizing the rights of the property owners. City services need not be at odds with the historic interests, but rather serve to compliment them.

There also seems to be a need for clarification on what is historic. This would allow the Historic District Committee to encourage property owners to renovate or expand instead of tearing down. The development of enforcement tools would help ensure that redevelopment is consistent in scale, architectural details and density. The guiding question to evaluate is, "Is this development or building harmonious with the neighborhood."

I supported the passage of building codes that limited lot coverage to 30 percent. I also supported the recent requirements that new structures cannot be closer to the road than existing neighboring lots. A new concern that the city is presently addressing is the growing trend to site new housing at elevations higher than the existing grade of the site. A sort of ant hill approach to saving construction costs.

As a member of the Downtown Development Authority Executive Committee, we are working on the development of architectural standards for street fixtures and signage, to make them consistent to the Victorian era of the City. Protecting the "Home Town" feel of the City is critical

in continuing the enhancement of our branding and ability to attract quality development and special events that can support a robust retail center and business community.

**Price:** My campaign is committed to honoring the past and pursuing the future. I believe that balancing the interests of Northville's various 'communities,' historic district, neighborhoods, and business district is the key to a whole community that works for all its constituents. Our historic interests are protected by existing ordinances and historic preservation regulations. Proper and consistent enforcement of existing rules is the key to preservation of the historic district that is Northville's gem. Northville's businesses need the encouragement and support of a thoughtful and engaged City Council as we look to the future. It is critical that we work with businesses and the DDA to encourage development that will take Northville into the future is important.

**Corriveau:** One of the unique qualities of Northville that sets itself apart from the other cities is not only historic downtown Northville, but also the historic neighborhoods.

My family has maintained our business in the Corriveau Professional Building, in the historic district, since 2001. Our building stands in its original form and character as it did at the time of its construction in the early 20th century.

On a personal level, in 2008, my wife, Melissa and I razed and rebuilt our home in anticipation on the birth of our first child. Our downtown Northville home was rebuilt on its original footprint and consistent with the historical character of its original construction. I will strongly encourage future development in this manner, not only to preserve our unique identity, but also in consideration of the increasing stress being placed on our aging infrastructure.

As a local businessman, I have had many conversations for a better way of structuring local festivals and events in a manner takes better advantage of thousands of visitors. I am willing to listen to a collaborative method of doing this more effectively

I believe there exists the ways of both reducing the cost of advance life services, while increasing the response time to only 4½ minutes.



## RELIGION CALENDAR

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

### Brightmoor Christian

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

#### Celebrate Recovery

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

### Church of the Holy Family

**Location:** 24505 Meadowbrook Road, Novi

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

### Crosspointe Meadows

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

### Destiny Worship Center

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

[nyW3C@gmail.com](mailto:nyW3C@gmail.com)  
**Web:** [www.DW3C.org](http://www.DW3C.org)

### Detroit Japanese Christian Fellowship

**Location:** 45301 11 Mile, Novi  
**Contact:** Kanji Fuki  
**Contact:** 248-756-3336

### Dominion Church

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

### Emmanuel Lutheran

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

### Faith Community Presbyterian Church

**Location:** 44400 W. 10 Mile  
**Contact:** 248-349-2345  
**Web:** [www.faithcommunity-novi.org](http://www.faithcommunity-novi.org)  
**Sunday Worship:** 10 a.m.  
**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, Northville  
**Contact:** 248-348-1020  
**Sunday Worship:** 10:45 a.m. and 5:45 p.m.  
**Sunday School:** 9:30 a.m.  
**Ladies Bible Study:** 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Tuesday  
**Men's Bible Study:** 9 a.m. first Saturday

### First Church of the Nazarene

**Location:** 21260 Haggerty, north of Eight Mile  
**Contact:** 248-348-7600  
**Web:** [www.fcfnazarene.org](http://www.fcfnazarene.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, Northville  
**Contact:** 248-349-0911  
**Web:** [www.fpcnorthville.org](http://www.fpcnorthville.org)  
**Sunday Worship:** 9:30 a.m.  
**Sunday School:** 10:30 a.m. (for all ages)

### First Presbyterian Church

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

### First Presbyterian Church

**Location:** 26165 Farmington Road, Farmington  
**Gluten-free Halloween Party:** 6:30-9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 23 – The Tri-County Celiac Support Group is hosting the event. Trunk or Treat setup begins at 6:30 and candy distribution from 7-8. Please make sure that the candy you bring is gluten- and peanut-free. GF doughnuts and cider will be served in the church hall along with children's games until 9. A dance party will be held from 8:15-9. The event is free for members; \$10 for non-member families. RSVP and questions can be directed to [marci.faro@gmail.com](mailto:marci.faro@gmail.com) or [borgnes@aol.com](mailto:borgnes@aol.com).

### First United Methodist Church of Northville

## Stocking up



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Gabrielle Prater, 3, picks out a few books July 30 at the Novi Public Library.

**Location:** 777 W. Eight Mile, Northville  
**Contact:** 248-349-1144  
**Web:** [www.fumcnorthville.org](http://www.fumcnorthville.org)  
**8th Annual Bizarre Bazaar:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 7 – Featuring more than 40 unique crafters; door prizes; vendor drawings; a bake shop; and lunch. The event also includes Attic Treasures a resale which will be held 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Nov. 6 and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Nov. 7. The \$2 admission fee will get you into both events. All funds raised will benefit Village Banking. For more information go to [village-banking.org](http://village-banking.org) or contact [fumcbazaar@gmail.com](mailto:fumcbazaar@gmail.com). Look for it on Facebook.

### Frank Turner Ministries

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

### Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

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

### Grace Immanuel Bible Church

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

### Holy Cross Episcopal

**Location:** 40700 W. 10 Mile, Novi  
**Contact:** 248-427-1175; [holycrossnovi@gmail.com](mailto:holycrossnovi@gmail.com)  
**Web:** [www.holyCROSSnovi.org](http://www.holyCROSSnovi.org)  
**Sunday Worship:** 7:45 and 10 a.m.

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

### Hope Lutheran Church

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

### Lakes Baptist Church

**Location:** 309 Decker Road, Walled Lake

### Legacy Church

(formerly First Baptist Church and Orchard Hills Baptist Church)  
**Location:** 23455 Novi Road, Novi  
**Contact:** pastor Jon Hix, 248-349-5665  
**Web:** [www.legacychurch.us](http://www.legacychurch.us)  
**Sunday School/Small Groups for all ages:** 9:45 a.m.  
**Worship Services:** 11 a.m.  
**Bible Study/Prayer:** Wednesday 7 p.m.

### Livonia Church of Christ

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

### Meadowbrook Congregational Church

**Location:** 21355 Meadowbrook Road, Novi  
**Contact:** the Rev. Arthur P. Ritter, senior minister; 248-348-

7757; [office@mbccc.org](mailto:office@mbccc.org)  
**Web:** [www.mbccc.org](http://www.mbccc.org)  
**Sunday Worship:** 10 a.m.; church school and nursery care provided during worship  
**Fellowship Hour:** 11 a.m.  
**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).

### Memorial Church of Christ

**Location:** 35475 Five Mile Road, Livonia  
**Minister:** Mark McGilvrey  
**Web:** [www.5milechurch.org](http://www.5milechurch.org)  
**Contact:** 734-464-6722; [churchoffice@5milechurch.org](mailto:churchoffice@5milechurch.org)

### Metropolitan Seventh-day Adventist Church

**Location:** 15585 N Haggerty Road, Plymouth  
**Contact:** 734-420-3131  
**Web:** [www.metrodachurch.org](http://www.metrodachurch.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](mailto:pheaton@northridgechurch.com)

### Northville Christian Assembly

**Location:** 41355 Six Mile  
**Contact:** 248-348-9030  
**Web:** [www.ncalife.org](http://www.ncalife.org)  
**Sundays:** 9-10 a.m. Sunday School for adults/youth/children; 9 a.m. Contemporary service in sanctuary; 10:15 a.m.: Contemporary service in worship center; children's super church on the second level (208/210).  
**Wednesday Family Night:** 7 p.m.; Adult elective classes; junior and senior high ministries; children's programs, Nursery and Preschool Program on Sundays and Wednesdays Home of Northville Christian School (day care; preschool through eighth grade); call 248-348-9031.

### Novi-Northville Center for Jewish Life

**Details:** Events, programs and activities for all ages throughout the year — children's programs, Sunday school, adult Jewish classes, youth clubs, holiday services and programs and community social events.  
**Contact:** Rabbi Avrohhom and Leah Susskind; 248-790-6075; [rabbino@novijewishcenter.com](mailto:rabbino@novijewishcenter.com)  
**Web:** [www.novijewishcenter.com](http://www.novijewishcenter.com)

### Novi United Methodist

**Location:** 41671 W. 10 Mile, Novi  
**Contact:** 248-349-2652  
**Web:** [www.umcnovi.com](http://www.umcnovi.com)  
**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Novi-United-Methodist-Church/59782031433>  
**Sunday Worship:** 9:45 a.m.  
**Healing Service and Holy Communion:** 9:45 a.m. first Sunday  
**Peace Vigil:** noon first Sundays in front of the church. Members of the congregation and the community will stand united in prayer for peace.

### OakPointe Church

**Location:** 50200 W. 10 Mile, Novi  
**Contact:** 248-912-0043  
**Web:** [www.oakpointe.org/lifegroups](http://www.oakpointe.org/lifegroups)

**Worship Services:** 5:15 p.m. Saturday; 9:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m. Sunday.

**ReNew Life Group Ministries:** 7-9 p.m. Monday (groups meet weekly)

**Women's Life Groups Ministries:** 7 p.m. Tuesday; 9:30 a.m. Wednesday

**Men's Life Groups Ministries:** 6 a.m. Friday; at the church and various locations

### Oakland Baptist Church

**Location:** 23893 Beck Road, Novi  
**Contact:** 248-982-4041  
**Web:** [www.oaklandbaptist-novi.org](http://www.oaklandbaptist-novi.org)

### Orchard Grove Community Church

**Location:** 850 Ladd Road, Walled Lake  
**Contact:** 248-926-6584  
**Web:** [www.orchardgrove.org](http://www.orchardgrove.org)

### Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church

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

### Our Lady of Victory

**Location:** 132 Orchard Drive, Northville  
**Contact:** 248-349-2621  
**Web:** [www.olvnorthville.org](http://www.olvnorthville.org)  
**Saturday Worship:** 5 p.m.  
**Sunday Worship:** 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.

### Our Savior Apostolic Lutheran Church

**Location:** 54899 Eight Mile, Northville  
**Contact:** 248-374-2268  
**Children (5-10) & Adult Sunday School:** 10 a.m.  
**Bible Study:** Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

### Our Shepherd Presbyterian Church

**Location:** 1200 S. Sheldon, Plymouth  
**Contact:** pastor Bill Burke; 734-927-0891  
**Wednesday Bible Study:** 7 p.m.  
**Sunday Bible Study:** 9:30 a.m.  
**Sunday Worship:** 10:30 a.m. with fellowship and food after service

### Pentecostals of Novi

**Location:** Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. 10 Mile  
**Contact:** 248-697-8158  
**Web:** [www.thepentecostalsof-novi.org](http://www.thepentecostalsof-novi.org)

### Plymouth St. John's Episcopal Church

**Location:** 574 S. Sheldon in Plymouth  
**Contact:** 734-453-0190, Ext. 16  
**Web:** [www.stjohnsplymouth.org](http://www.stjohnsplymouth.org)

### Praise Baptist Church

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

### Prince of Peace Lutheran

**Location:** 28000 New Market Road, Farmington Hills  
**Phone:** 248-553-3380  
**Web:** [www.princeofpeacefills.org](http://www.princeofpeacefills.org)  
**Fall Support Groups:** Hosting two separate fall support groups: "Hope for Tomorrow" for those grieving and "Through the Fire" for those needing divorce recovery. These free support groups will meet at 7 p.m. Thursdays in the fellowship hall area. These classes will offer strength, courage and hope to individuals as they go through

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**Deadlines: Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. for Thursday papers**  
**Holiday deadlines are subject to change.**

#### BOLDEA, MARILYNN J.

Age 83, of Livonia, passed away October 18, 2015. Full obit at [www.casterlinefuneralhome.com](http://www.casterlinefuneralhome.com)

#### CALLSEN, ROBERT

Age 77, of St. Clair Shores, formerly of South Lyon, passed away October 14, 2015. He was born on October 24, 1937, in Detroit, son of the late Fred Mildred Callsen. Bob was a lifetime member of the Masons and a longtime member of Multi-Lakes Gun Club. He was a dedicated member of the South Lyon Spark Plugs Car Club where he loved showing off his baby blue 1972 Cadillac Sedan DeVille. Bob is survived by his beloved wife of 55 years, Elaine; his loving children: Laura (John Scott) Yost and Matt Callsen; his grandchildren: Paul, Kelly, Kaitlyn, Terra and Lily; and his great-granddaughters: Destiny Rose and Catherine. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brothers: Fred and Don. Visitation was held on Sunday, October 18 and a funeral service was held on Monday, October 19 at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, South Lyon. Reverend Michael Horlocker of First Presbyterian Church of South Lyon officiated.  
[www.phillipsfuneral.com](http://www.phillipsfuneral.com)



#### CARSON, CHRISTINE E.

March 4, 1938-October 17, 2015 L. J. Griffin Funeral Home-Northrop Sassaman Chapel.

#### FISHER, "EDDIE" EDWARD

December 9, 1945 - October 13, 2015. Phillips Funeral Home [www.phillipsfuneral.com](http://www.phillipsfuneral.com)



#### GAHMAN, JULIE (NEE PRUSI)

Passed away October 17, 2015 at the age of 74. Beloved wife of Terry for 50 years. Loving mother of Matthew (fiancée Irene) and Sarah. Proud grandmother of Jonah. Dear sister of Kathryn Gerow. Julie is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, in-laws, and friends. She was a long time piano teacher and costumer with Novi Theaters and a resident of Novi for 38 years. Visitation Thursday, October 22 from 4-8pm at Harry J. Will Funeral Home, 37000 Six Mile Road in Livonia. Funeral service Friday, October 23 at 1pm (in state at 12pm) at the Funeral Home. Share a memory at [www.harryjwillfuneralhome.com](http://www.harryjwillfuneralhome.com)



#### HELLAND, AL

Age 84. October 16, 2015. Cherished husband of Esther for 62 years. Loving father of Lynn (Dr. Cheryl Huckins) Helland, Kathy (Vaughn) Marderossian, Jan (Georgie) Greulich, Leila (Pat) Leupold, Audrey (Marty) Moro and Gail (Paul) Horalek. Proud grandfather of 18 and great-grandfather of 11. Services were entrusted to the Harry J. Will Funeral Home in Livonia. [www.harryjwillfuneralhome.com](http://www.harryjwillfuneralhome.com)



#### McGUIRE, PAUL G.

Age 59, a lifelong resident of Northville, passed away at home surrounded by his family on October 17, 2015. He was born September 2, 1956 in Detroit, Michigan; son of John Thomas and Elise (Pat) (nee Wacker) McGuire. Paul was a devoted member of Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church where he served as an usher and cross bearer. He would often be found praying at OLV or at his weekly bible study at St. Clare of Assisi in Farmington Hills. He was an active member of Knights of Columbus since 1973. Paul enjoyed bowling; he was a multiple trophy winner through the Northville Kiwanis Program. He also enjoyed swimming and playing basketball; he participated in the Special Olympics for both sports. Paul was a movie buff and one of his favorite TV shows was "I Love Lucy". He loved music; he loved singing, playing the harmonica, piano, and the autoharp. He also enjoyed rug hooking and travelling to see family. For over 35 years Paul picked up trash cans in his neighborhood out of the goodness of his heart. He is survived by his siblings: Tom (Florence) McGuire, Pat (James) Lawson, Jim (Helen) McGuire, Mary (Tom) Wicke, Peg Lulfs, Hugh McGuire, Joe (Ardie) McGuire, Mike (Donna) McGuire, Fran (John) Hardy, Lucy McGuire, Rita (Tom) Rice, Marty (Linda) McGuire, and Karen (Paul) Kinville; 84 nieces and nephews; 96 great nieces and nephews; and 3 great-great nieces and nephews with 3 more on the way. He was preceded in death by his parents. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated Thursday, October 22, 2015 at 11 a.m., instate at 10 a.m., at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church 133 Orchard Dr., Northville. Rev. Father Denis Theroux will officiate the service. Following mass Paul will be laid to rest at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Fowlerville. Memorial contributions would be appreciated to Special Olympics Michigan, Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48859 or Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh Road, Livonia, MI 48154. Share condolences at [casterlinefuneralhome.com](http://casterlinefuneralhome.com)

#### RICHARDS, GEORGE

Died October 11, 2015. Married 57 years to wife Phyllis. Children, Marie (Paul) Palmer, Mignon Clark, Michelle (Robert) Raymore, Kevin Richards, Kim Richards. Nine grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren. Funeral Mass October 24, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Robert Bellarmine, 27101 West Chicago, Redford, 48239. Visitation at 10:00 a.m.

#### SCHIELLERD, TAMI

May 28, 1962 - October 9, 2015. Arrangements by: PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME. [www.phillipsfuneral.com](http://www.phillipsfuneral.com)

#### SPRINKLES, PAUL D.

Age 72, passed away october 16, 2015. He was born on February 14, 1943 in Akron, Ohio. Paul will always be remembered as a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother and friend.  
[www.phillipsfuneral.com](http://www.phillipsfuneral.com).

#### WOOD, LUISA IRENE

June 23, 1989 - October 15, 2015 L. J. Griffin Funeral Home-Northrop-Sassaman Chapel



CHURCH

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the process of grief and/or divorce. Space is limited. Please call the church office to pre-register or for more information.

**Classes** (call the church office to register; space is limited):

**ESL (English as a Second Language):** lessons from 1:30-3 p.m. Mondays; 11 a.m. to noon conversational sessions on Saturdays.

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, Farmington 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, Northville (behind Hiller's)

**Web:** www.stpaulnorthville.org

**Contact:** 248-349-3140

**Sunday worship:** 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.; nursery care provided during worship services

**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

across Elm street

**Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study:** 10 a.m.

**Confirmation Classes:** 7 p.m. Mondays.

**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 Hills

**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 for all.

**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 p.m. Fridays

**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.

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**FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH**  
10774 Nine Mile Road  
Rev. M. Lee Taylor • 449-2582

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**Worship, 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.**  
**Wednesday Evening, 7:00 p.m.**

Highland

**HIGHLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
680 W. Livingston Rd. • Highland, MI 48357  
248.887.1311 • www.myhumc.com

**Sunday Worship:** 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
**Kids Church:** 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
**MS & HS Youth:** 11:00 a.m.

Novi

**BRIGHTMOOR CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
40800 W. 13 Mile Road, Novi  
on the corner of M-5 & W 13  
**Sundays 9:15a & 11:15a**  
**www.brightmoorc.org**  
something for the entire family

**HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
24505 Meadowbrook Rd., Novi, MI 48375  
**Saturday:** 4:30 p.m. (English) & 6:30 p.m. (Spanish)  
**Sunday:** 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.  
Fr. Bob LaCroix, Pastor  
Fr. Beto Espinoza, Associate  
Parish Office: 349-8847 • www.holyfamilynovi.org

Milford

**CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Preschool, Pre-K & Kdg. - Mo. Synod  
620 General Motors Rd., Milford  
Church office: (248) 684-0895

**Worship Services:** Sunday 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.  
**Bible Study:** Sunday 10:45 a.m.  
Rev. Martin Dressler

New Hudson

**NEW HUDSON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
56730 Grand River Avenue • New Hudson MI 48165  
(248) 437-6212 • Gerald S. Hunter, Pastor

**Sunday School & Bible Class -9:30 a.m.**  
**Worship:** 10:30 a.m.  
**www.newhudsonumc.org**

**FAITH COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
44400 W. 10 Mile, Novi, 248-349-2345  
1/2 mile west of Novi Rd.  
**www.faithcommunity-novi.org**

**WORSHIP AND SUNDAY SCHOOL - 10 AM**  
"Children, Youth and Adult Ministries"

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*An open, affirming & welcoming community*

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Rev. Ann Webber, Rector  
**www.holycrossnovi.org**

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133 Detroit St., Milford • 248-684-5695  
Pastor Steve Svayze

**Sunday School** (all ages) 9:30 a.m. • **Sunday Worship - 11 a.m.**  
**Young Adults Dinner/Bible Study, Tuesdays** at 6:30 p.m.  
**Wednesdays, 6:45-8:15 p.m.**  
**Awana, 3 yrs old thru 5th grade (Sept.-March)**  
**and Youth Group** for 6th grade and older  
**Website:** milfordbaptist.org

**NEW HOPE - A Unitarian Universalist Congregation**  
57855 Grand River Ave., New Hudson, MI 48165  
Phone 248-474-9108

**Sunday Celebration of Life Service** 10:30 a.m.  
Rev. Suzanne Paul, Minister  
Website: <http://www.newhopeuu.org>

**MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
21355 Meadowbrook Rd. in Novi at 8 1/2 Mile  
248-348-7757 • **www.mbcc.org**

**Sunday Worship** 10 a.m.  
Rev. Arthur Ritter, Senior Minister  
L.O. 0000219793

**OAK POINTE CHURCH**  
50200 W. 10 Mile Road, Novi  
**Saturday Worship 5:15 p.m.,**  
**Sunday 9:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.**  
*Casual, contemporary service*  
Phone (248) 912-0043  
**www.oakpointe.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.**  
**Sunday School** age 3 thru 5th grade @ 10 a.m.  
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Northville

**First Presbyterian Church of Northville**  
**www.fpcnorthville.org**  
200 E. MAIN ST. AT HUTTON  
Worship, 9:30 am.  
Sunday School for all ages, 10:30 am.  
**248-349-0911**

**ST. JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH NOVI**  
46325 10 Mile Rd. • Novi, MI 48374  
**Saturday 5:00 p.m.**  
**Sunday 8, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.**  
Msgr. John Kasza, Pastor  
Parish Office: 347-7778

**NOVI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
41671 W. Ten Mile Road • Novi, MI 48375  
**Sunday Worship 9:45 a.m.**  
Rev. June M. Smith, Pastor  
248-349-2652  
**www.umcnovi.com**  
"Loving God, loving each other and living our core values"

**First Church of Christ, Scientist**  
*All are welcome at all services*  
905 E. Commerce St. Milford, MI 48381

**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**

**First United Methodist Church Northville**  
**(248) 349-1144**  
777 West 8 Mile Road  
(8 Mile and Taft Road)  
Northville, Michigan

**Worship Times:** September - May 9:15 & 11:00 a.m.  
Memorial Day - Labor Day 10:00 a.m.  
Rev. Marsha M. Woolley, Lead Pastor  
**www.fumcnorthville.org**

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

**BIBLE BELIEVERS CHURCH**  
*Gathering in Jesus Name*  
52909 10 Mile Rd • South Lyon, MI 48178  
**Sunday** 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.  
**Wednesday** 7:00 p.m.  
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**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  
Groups for Children, Youth and Adults  
**248-684-2798**  
**milfordumc.net**

**WARD CHURCH**  
40000 Six Mile Road  
Northville, MI 48168  
248.374.7400

**Sunday Worship Services**  
8 a.m. | 9:30 a.m. | 11 a.m.  
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**The Church of Christ**  
21860 Pontiac Trail • South Lyon, MI 48178  
248-437-3585 • **www.southlyoncoc.org**

**9:30 a.m. Sunday School,**  
**10:30 a.m. Praise and Worship**  
**Wednesday Midweek Ministries 7 p.m.**  
Troy Singleton, Minister  
L.O. 0000219712

**CROSS OF CHRIST LUTHERAN**  
(Missouri Synod)  
Pastor Terry Nelson

**437-8810 • 486-4335**  
Griswold Rd. at 10 Mile  
**Worship:** 10 a.m.; Sunday School: 10 a.m.;  
**Adult Bible Study:** 9 a.m

**OAKPOINTE Church Milford**  
1250 South Hill Rd.  
(248) 685-3560 **www.opcmilford.org**

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

**Our Saviour Apostolic Lutheran Church**  
54899 8 Mile Rd. at Durrie Rd. Northville, MI 48167  
248-374-2268

**Sunday Worship:**  
9:45 am Children's & Adult's Sunday School  
10:30 am Fellowship/Coffee  
11:00 am Worship Service  
**Wednesday Bible Study at 7 pm**  
Pastor Andy Whitten  
**oursaviouralca.com**

**Fellowship Evangelical Presbyterian Church**  
22200 Pontiac Trail (S of 9 Mile)  
**Sunday Worship @ 9:30 am**  
**Sunday School @ 11 am**  
Wednesday mid-week programs  
Rev. David Brown, Pastor  
248-437-2222 • **www.fellowshippec.org**

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SOUTH LYON**  
60820 Marjorie Ann St., South Lyon 48178  
Phone: 248-437-2983

**Sunday School 9:45 a.m. • Worship Service 11:00 a.m.**  
**Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.**  
Senior Pastor: Rob Freshour / Assoc. Pastor: Randy Weeks  
Website: [www.fbcsouthlyon.com](http://www.fbcsouthlyon.com)  
• Email: [fbcsouthlyon@sbcglobal.net](mailto:fbcsouthlyon@sbcglobal.net)  
L.O. 0000219754

**WEST HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1116 S. Hickory Ridge Rd., Milford, MI 48380  
248-887-1218

**Sunday Worship** 9 am & 11:15 am  
**Wed. Kids-6:30 pm/Adults-6:45 pm**  
**Also Small Groups / Ministry Teams**

**OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
133 Orchard Dr., Northville

**WEEKEND LITURGIES** Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday, 7:30, 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.  
Church 349-2621, School 349-3610  
Religious Education 349-2559  
Rev. Denis Theroux, Pastor

**first united methodist church south lyon, mi**  
640 S. Lafayette  
(248) 437-0760

**Worship: 8:15am, 10:45am, 11am & 6:30pm**  
**Sunday School: 9:30am**  
Rev. Sondra Willobee, Lead Pastor  
**southlyonfirstumc.org**

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN**  
Wisconsin Synod • Reynold Sweet Pkwy.  
at Liberty St.

**Sunday Service 10:00 a.m.**  
**All Classes 9:00**  
Pastor Scott Miller, (248) 437-1651

**Freedom Life Church**  
*Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is Freedom - 1 Cor 3:7*  
**1208 E. Commerce, Milford**  
**Worship: Sun 11am, Wed 7pm**  
*We are here through Christ Jesus to provide Freedom to those who are hurting, diseased, addicted L.O. 0000219863 and depressed.*

**For more information regarding this directory, please call Sue Sare at 248-926-2219 or email: [ssare@michigan.com](mailto:ssare@michigan.com)**

**Shepherd's Way Lutheran Church, ELCA**  
59255 10 Mile Rd.  
South Lyon MI 48178  
**Sunday Worship 9:00 AM**  
Education Hour 10:15 AM  
Rev. Thomas Scherger  
248-573-7320  
**www.shepherdswaysouthlyon.org**

**CROSSROADS COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
28900 Pontiac Trail • South Lyon  
**248-486-0400**  
**www.ecrossroads.net**

**Service Times**  
**8:45am, 10:00am & 11:30am**  
**Renewed Hope Counseling Center**  
248-560-7507  
**rhopcc.net**

Brighton

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810-231-9199  
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(In Brookdale Shopping Center, behind Powerhouse Gym)

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Reed Heckmann, Pastor/Teacher  
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L.O. 0000219848

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**CHRISTADELPHIAN ECCLESIA**  
"Brethren in Christ"

**Sunday 10:00 AM**  
24610 Milford Road, South Lyon 48178  
248-486-4858  
**www.thisisyourbible.com**  
L.O. 0000259244



OUR VIEWS

Roth best choice for Northville mayor

It's not every community that can draw two good candidates to seek a two-year post as mayor — and candidates who are not intimidated to step up and replace Northville's longtime, popular and successful Mayor Christopher Johnson.

Candidates Ken Roth and Eileen Gikas each have their own set of skills and experiences they would bring to the job as leader of the Northville City Council.

But voters should choose Roth for mayor because of his experience working on

city issues, including budgetary, parks, downtown and planning and development.

When Johnson says his goodbyes to the city council he will take with him decades of understanding, not only of how the city works, but the budgetary woes it has endured, as well as changes in neighborhood and commercial development.

An attorney, Roth is a



Roth

former 12½-year Northville Public Schools trustee and president, and has many years of leadership and volunteerism in the community. He has served on committees for the city's budget, parks and recreation, non-motorized pathways and arts. He serves on the Northville Educational Foundation; co-chairs the Citizens Committee for Northville Schools Sinking Fund Campaign; Northville Township Green Ribbon Committee; and as a user group consultant for Maybury Park.

As the city council transitions with a new mayor, Roth has the leadership skills, working knowledge of the issues confronting Northville and, in other words, an insider's view of its future.

Roth and Gikas have a deep passion for the city and the Northville community at large. No one's skills should be wasted, rather embraced. Gikas, who also has leadership and managerial skills, and a deep interest in the historic neighborhoods, make her an excellent candidate for the city's planning com-

mission, as well as the historic district commission.

Roth will bring a ready knowledge and understanding of Northville's current and future issues, including potential development of Northville Downs — when it sells. He has first-hand experience, and as the city continues to evolve into its next chapter, he is the leader who can have an impact to ensure the success of Northville.

Voters should cast their vote for Roth as Northville mayor on Nov. 3.

Elect Darga, Price for Northville City Council

Three candidates — incumbent Nancy Darga and challengers Marilyn Price and Joe Corriveau — are seeking to fill two open seats on the Northville City Council. One of those open seats has been held by Darga since 2007.

The candidates are each experienced community players. But voters should cast their ballots for **Darga** and **Price** for city council.

Darga is a deep thinker who knows her stuff and brings with her the experience of helping guide the city through the 2008 recession



Price



Darga

and its aftermath, which in so many ways continues for municipal government.

Price is a newcomer to city council issues, but she is well-read and already appears to have the incumbent knowledge required to hop on board and get off to a quick start.

Like Darga and Price, Corriveau, also has leadership skills in use with the Northville District Library Board of Trustees. It would be appropriate for Corriveau to be appointed to a city board or commission to further develop his knowledge of, and experience in, city issues.

Darga has a long and deep commitment to not only Northville but the region. She has served on the Northville Parks and Recreation Commission for over 10 years, served on the Design Committee of the Northville Stra-

tegic Plan, and is a board member of the Northville Historical Society.

Based on her years on the council, Darga knows how to get things done, makes her voice heard, yet can collaborate with her colleagues and other community activists.

Price brings to the city council her years of experience on the Northville Board of Education. Different, yes, but she has shown an ability to maintain relationships with stakeholders and the general public, while — like Darga — knowing how to get things done.

The city is in transition: In its neighborhoods, businesses and property development. While many contend the 2008 recession is done and gone, municipalities — like public school districts — continue to struggle as the state tightens the knot. Darga and Price have “been there, done that” and will bring their financial experience to the council.

Darga deserves to be returned for another four years on the city council and Price will come with the necessary skills with public finances and organizational skills to be an added bonus for the city.

LETTERS

Price good for council

On Nov. 3, 2015, voters in the city of Northville will be asked to choose a new mayor and two city council members. While I applaud anyone willing to throw his or her hat in the political ring, I write this letter to endorse Marilyn Price for city council.

I've known Marilyn for 12 years; during those 12 years, she has served faithfully as a member of the Northville Public Schools Board of Education and has been part of the Northville Youth Assistance Commission.

I believe her service with those two entities has created a natural step towards serving on the Northville City Council. Marilyn's ability to listen to all sides, with an open mind, combined with the love she has for Northville, will allow her to help our city grow without losing our identity of a small town.

Marilyn's campaign “slogan” is: “Honor the past; pursue the future.” Her past performance as a volunteer within the community has exemplified that slogan. I believe she will continue that dedication if given the chance.

Teresa Smith  
Northville

Vote Roth

Intelligent, thoughtful, kind, honest, respectful, energetic, athletic, dedicated, a good listener.

All are words I would use to describe Northville City mayoral candidate Ken Roth who, since 1997, has spent thousands of hours serving this community on countless boards and committees and is willing to turn his attention next to the chairing of the city government for four years. Ken is a practicing attorney as well as a former small business owner.

I hope all my city friends will vote on Nov. 3 for Ken Roth for mayor. He will serve the entire Northville community very well.

Martha Nield  
Northville Township

Source of pride

Oct. 18-24 is the 10th annual celebration of National Friends of Libraries week, making it a good time to publicly thank the Friends of the Northville District Library who contribute so much of their time and ex-

pertise to significantly enhance our services and make our library a great community gathering place.

Our Friends group began in 1970 and has donated close to \$600,000 to help cover the cost of programs, Summer Reading Programs, our popular middle school Battle of the Books, special collections and projects, equipment and more. The Friends hold the twice-yearly Used Book Sales so popular in this community, handle all incoming used book donations, run the Book Cellar and Gift Store, among many other volunteer efforts.

I know that the Northville District Library is a source of pride for our community. Our Friends group is a source of pride as well. I hope this week everyone will call or stop in the library to find out how they can join and support this outstanding group.

Julie Herrin  
Library Director

Vote for Price

It is with great passion that I strongly encourage all City of Northville residents to vote for Marilyn Price for City Council on Nov. 3.

I have had the distinct pleasure of working with Dr. Price in a number of different organizations over the past 15 years — Mothers' Club of Northville, Northville Youth Assistance and, most notably, the Northville Board of Education where I experienced her openness to opinions and thoughts as well as her process for great decision making. She commits herself to the preparation and diligence necessary to serve in such a role as city council and contributes sound and reasonable judgment.

While my professional experience with her has centered around children, I have also witnessed her commitment to supporting the different partners that make the city of Northville successful. She has already buried herself in knowledge about infrastructure and city services that will allow her to hit the ground running if elected.

Northville is a great place to live. Please vote for Dr. Marilyn Price to help keep it that way.

Libby Smith  
Northville

Elect Price

I am asking residents of Northville to vote along with me for Marilyn Price for city council on Nov. 3.

As past president of the Northville Public Schools Board of Education, as well as the Mothers' Club of Northville and Chair of the Northville Youth Assistance Commission, Marilyn has actively supported the youth and the families of Northville for over 15 years.

During her tenure, she gained a wealth of experience in committee work and understands full well the time commitment required to be a strong, valuable member of Northville City Council. Not only is she willing and able to make that commitment, her experience and understanding of the process will allow her to make a seamless transition and hit the ground running.

As a member of the Mothers' Club of Northville, I had the opportunity to work with Marilyn on several projects. She is result oriented and thoughtful in her approach. She is exactly what I want in a city council representative — hard working, experienced and — perhaps most importantly — she is ready and willing to put in the work required to make a real difference for Northville.

Kathy Herger  
Northville

Roth best choice

Northville is a fortunate community that balances our Victorian heritage with the tremendous progress and success that we've seen in recent decades. For the past 28 years, we've been lucky to have a distinguished mayor who understands the values and needs of our community and has helped us grow into a city greatly desirable both to residents and businesses. It's important that the next mayor of Northville be an individual who can continue to lead us in a positive direction — respecting our history while ensuring we properly address the growth opportunities that are presented to the community.

Having worked with mayoral candidate Ken Roth as he's served the community in multiple roles, I can confidently assert that he is a man who possesses integrity, intelligence and the spirit of collaboration. He's a leader who is eager to actively gather all the facts and viewpoints before working together to solve a challenge. Ken is an individual who understands the role of a Mayor and the importance of the responsibilities of a person entrusted to lead a community.

Ken genuinely has the best interest of the entire community in mind as he seeks the office of Mayor, and I'm confident that he is the best candi-

date to serve the City of Northville.

Dan Ferrara  
Owner, The Northville Gallery

Vote Price and Roth

Since we can never anticipate all of the matters that will come before city officials, it's crucial to elect people who are fair, thoughtful, and whose judgment we can trust. Ken Roth and Marilyn Price are such people.

I worked with Ken Roth and Marilyn Price for close to nine years on the Board of Education. Throughout that time, the Board faced any number of challenging issues. Both Ken and Marilyn listened carefully, worked hard to understand all the 'sides' of issues, and cooperated with board colleagues, staff, and the community to craft good solutions. Each of them took the time to study the issues and meet with the school community.

As important as it is to listen, it's also crucial to find ways to involve citizens when important issues come before our community. Ken and Marilyn are committed to reaching out to the community. Both bring a wealth of experience and involvement in our community, clearly an asset for Northville city government.

At the candidates forum organized by the League of Women Voters, I was impressed with the vision Ken and Marilyn each outlined and their enthusiasm for the opportunities ahead for our community.

I know Ken and Marilyn to be dedicated public servants and I'm confident each would make a significant contribution to Northville city government.

Joan Wadsworth  
Northville

Support Gikas

I would like to encourage Northville residents to take a good long look at the current state of our town before they cast their ballot on Nov. 3. We need some new energy and ideas in our leadership. Eileen Gikas is the right choice for our next mayor. She will lead the troops with integrity, honesty and focus.

Eileen has 35 years of experience working in management, marketing and community stewardship. She will help develop unique and creative ways to marketing our town, not just to outsiders but to our own residents that do not shop downtown. She has thousands of contacts outside of our town to approach businesses about establishing strong roots in our retail sector. Eileen is not afraid to hold people accountable for their service and responsibility to the residents on Northville.

City employees returning

phone calls or emails to residents will not be optional, it will be required. Eileen has worked in the media world for 35 years. She knows technology and can bring our town to the next level of communication. I have known Eileen for over 20 years, not only as my neighbor, but as a business woman. She has been a mentor to me and so many others because of her compassion for those in need, her ability to lead in the business world and level minded approach to everything she takes on.

I think it's time for some new blood and energy in this sleepy little town.

The good old boys have the same old, same old ideas. Eileen does not come with the attitude this is the way things are done around her; she will help develop new ways of thinking. Please vote for Eileen Gikas for mayor on Nov. 3.

Terri O'Brien  
Northville

Clear leader

Ken Roth is the clear leader to be the next mayor for the City of Northville.

During his 18 years as a resident of Northville, Ken has been committed to making our community better and was rightfully rewarded with the 2014 Citizen of the Year.

Having served 12½ years on the Northville Board of Education-three terms as it's president-Ken boasts not only his obvious commitment to the award winning education of our children, but his relentless pursuit of excellence for himself and others he has worked with.

Ken has also been instrumental in the planning and implementation of many recreational projects focused on improving the quality of life of our citizens and strengthening the connectivity of Northville to adjacent communities and to regional and state park systems.

Ken has, and continues to challenge the people he works with to make Northville the very best it can be. I have had the pleasure to work with Ken on many committees. Ken's experience in many aspects of our community government and his preparedness always provided valued input.

As a current member of the Northville Planning Commission I look forward to working with Ken and his conviction to build a better community for current residents and future generations.

As mayor, Ken will engage and challenge each one of us to ensure our community embraces and upholds the spirit of Northville; one that has become a model for other communities throughout the state.

Marc Russell  
Northville

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LETTERS

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In the past year, we worked together with neighborhoods in the city to oversee a grant program that invested \$25,000 into our community entryways. We have spent hours maintaining rain gardens in the city of Novi, built new improvements for people to enjoy and volunteered our time to offer a perennial exchange for gardeners in the city.

This spirit of service is important and I support Andrew because he is a good choice for Novi. He will continue to serve the community if he is elected and ensure that everybody's voices are heard. I have young children and I chose to live in Novi because it is a great place for them to grow up. I want a councilman that will look to the future and make sure that all residents, including my children, have the chance to enjoy the same great community.

Andery Richert  
Novi

Re-elect Wrobel

I am 15-year resident and homeowner in Novi and I know the importance of having qualified people serve as members of the Novi City Council. That is why I believe it is

important the voters of Novi re-elect Wayne Wrobel to another four-year term on city council.

Wayne has been a resident and homeowner in Novi for more than 30 years and has played an active role in the continued success of Novi. In the past, Wayne has served as president of the Jamestowne Green and Royal Crowne Estates Homeowners Associations in addition to having served on the Novi Planning Commission and Novi Zoning Board of Appeals.

Currently, Wayne has been president of the Willowbrook Farm Homeowners Association for more than 10 years and has served the residents of Novi for the past five years as a member of city council.

During Wayne's time on city council, he has successfully worked to make sure Novi remains financially secure and its residents are provided with the levels of city services and amenities they want and expect.

While on city council, Wayne has taken the lead in improving some of the little things which affect daily life in Novi. These include adding additional handicap parking spaces in front of the Civic Center, improving the traffic flow issue at the Novi Library and reducing, or in some cases eliminating, fares to use senior

citizen transportation.

Wayne is dedicated to work hard for the city he loves and is an asset to city council.

I ask you to join me by voting to re-elect Wayne Wrobel to Novi City Council.

Debbie Waters  
Novi

Trash and politics

Early this year, I got a new trash removal service (Advanced Disposal) at a lower rate, we got a new rolling trash can at no cost, a new pickup day and everything was working fine. Then, in mid-summer, we find out we will no longer be able to contract this service on our own; the city is now going to do that and we can't say no. No one knows who it will be, when it will start or how much it will cost, but we can't say no.

So now I get a campaign mailing from Mayor Bob Gatt that says he was behind this change. Then I read in the *Novi News* that he wants to have a public hearing on this. But if it is a done deal and we aren't doing the picking, what is the point of a public hearing now? Is it because a lot of Novi citizens don't like this change?

I also read in the paper that some city council members (Andrew Mutch and Gwen Markham) asked to have a public hearing before

this choice was taken from Novi citizens, but Mayor Gatt said no need and their idea was voted down.

I wonder if anyone has looked at campaign contributions to see if trash removal companies have donated to his campaign. Money buys influence at all levels in government, it worked for the Novi Showplace. Look at whose signs are in front of it before you vote.

Carleen M. Tindall  
Novi

Markham for mayor

My friend Gwen Markham is running for mayor of Novi because, as a growing community, we are facing many new challenges and she would like to be part of the process of finding solutions. As a member of city council, she has sought input on current issues relevant to our community. As a candidate, Gwen has knocked on thousands of doors and listened to community members express their concerns. She gathers information, does her research and makes the best decisions based on the information at that time.

Smart, thoughtful, a good listener, a leader — I hope you will join me in supporting Gwen Markham for mayor of Novi.

Karen B. Zyczynski  
Novi

OUR VIEW

Donations large and small help on Make a Difference Day

You hear the stories all the time, folks who received their first toy or some other generous gift from the Goodfellows.

That's because the Goodfellows organization has been helping to make sure no child goes without a Christmas for years. And one of the hallmarks of its efforts has been the annual Make a Difference Day campaign.

Local residents have their chance to be the difference in the lives of children from 10 a.m. to noon at the Novi Fire

Department Station No. 1, 42975 Grand River.

If you're wondering if you can make a difference just by dropping off some loose change, consider this: In the past three years, O&E area residents have donated more than \$12,000 to Goodfellows in Canton, Garden City, Farmington, Livonia, Milford, Novi, Plymouth, Redford and Southfield on Make a Difference Day, a National Day of Doing Good.

The Pennies From Heaven campaign was

launched by a wonderful woman and Goodfellows leader from Canton, Nancy Spencer, who started it in honor of her father.

The *Observer & Eccentric* is proud to once again take up that mantle and partner with Goodfellows organizations in our readership communities. We urge you to stop

by, have a doughnut and some cider and be the difference in a great Christmas for area children.

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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the Public Accuracy Test for the November 3, 2015 Special Election is scheduled for **Thursday, October 29, 2015** at 1:00 p.m. in the lobby of Township Hall, located at 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan.

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to determine that the program and the computer being used to tabulate the results of the Election count the votes in the manner prescribed by law.

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Sue A. Hillebrand, M.M.C.  
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# Setting goals



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER  
Jump rope expert Peter Nestler enlists the help of Parkview Elementary student Abhinav Gunturi during Nestler's Sept. 10 visit to the school to promote fitness and goal-setting.



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER  
Parkview Elementary School students enjoy the presentation by jump rope expert Peter Nestler during his Sept. 10 visit.

## 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 necessary.

## COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Pre-registration is required and can be completed online at [www.cityofnovi.org](http://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.fumcnorthville.org/biz-baz-village-banking/>. To reserve a space, email [fumcbazaar@gmail.com](mailto:fumcbazaar@gmail.com).

## Northville Farmers Market

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

## 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.

## Civic Concern in critical need of food

Northville Civic Concern needs help to fill empty shelves. The organization does not have enough food available for the October distribution dates. Client numbers are increasing as donations are decreasing. More than 180 North-

ville households, many with school-age children, are currently served.

Take non-expired canned or boxed food to Northville Civic Concern's office at 43261 W. Seven Mile Road in the Highland Lakes Shopping Plaza between 10

a.m. and 1 p.m. any Monday, Wednesday or Friday.

During other hours, items may be dropped off at Cassel's Restaurant or World Wide Alterations.

If you are in downtown Northville, food

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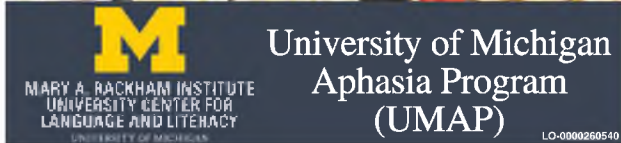
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BOYS TENNIS



The Novi boys tennis team raised another championship banner Saturday after earning an MHSAA Division 1 co-title with Bloomfield Hills in Midland.

MADHAVI TUMULURI

Novi claims share of Division 1 crown

Brad Emons  
Staff Writer

Last year, Novi captured its first outright MHSAA Division 1 boys tennis state championship in school history. The Wildcats did it again Saturday, but this time they'll share the 2015 state championship trophy with Bloomfield Hills after each team tallied 26 points at the Midland Community Tennis Center. "I said all season long there were five to seven teams that had a chance to win Division 1," Novi coach Jim Hanson said. "It was a battle all year long. We played all these schools either in a dual match or based on a tournament and I knew it would be tough. We played well during the season and that set us up well for the tournament, because we had a number of high seeds." Ann Arbor Pioneer finished a close third with 22, while Ann Arbor Huron and Troy were right behind in fourth place with 21 each. Novi got another singles crown from sophomore Alex

Wen (No. 2), the second seed, who defeated Andrew Zhang of Bloomfield Hills in the finals, 6-4, 7-5. Wen, who earned a first-round bye, defeated Huron's Kobie Mueller in the semifinals, 6-4, 6-1, after defeating Grosse Pointe South's Michael Willard in the quarters, 6-1, 6-1. Wen opened with a 7-6 (7-3), 6-0 triumph over Evan Miller-Galow of Pioneer. Wen was the state champion a year ago at No. 3 singles and battled a five-month illness that kept him out most of the summer and spring heading into the 2015 season. "Alex was very sick for a long time," Hanson said. "When the season started, he was just coming back. He had not played much tennis during the summer. He wasn't even 100 percent at the end but, obviously, he was in a little better shape. He did a super job for us this year under very tough conditions." The defending champion Wildcats held a slim 22-21 advantage over Bloomfield Hills following the first round. "The weather was brutally cold," Hanson said. "The

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BOYS TENNIS

Northville's Johnston wins state's No. 1 singles crown

Brad Emons  
Staff Writer

During his four seasons of prep tennis, Connor Johnston put together quite a resume and had quite a blast in the process. Saturday became his crowning high school achievement, as the Northville senior captured the No. 1 singles state title with a 6-4, 6-0 triumph over Bloomfield Hills' Josh Mukherjee in the MHSAA Division 1 boys tennis finals at the Midland Community Tennis Center. Johnston, who lost only seven matches during his prep career, became the first Northville player to earn the MHSAA No. 1 singles crown since Tyler Gardiner did it in 2011. Johnston, who had been a two-time state runner-up at No. 1 singles both as a sophomore and junior to Novi's Tim Wang, won all four of his matches in straight sets, including a 6-1, 6-1 semifinal victory over fourth seed Steve Forman of Troy. Johnston, the top seed who earned a first-round bye, also defeated Jack Winkler (Birmingham Brother Rice) in the quarterfinals, 6-2, 6-0, and Julian Buchan (Caledonia), 6-2, 6-1, in the second round Friday.

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Northville's No. 1 singles player, Connor Johnston, came away with a state title Saturday in Midland.

PREP FOOTBALL



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER  
Northville's Ian Rachelson (left) tries to bring down Plymouth's Chase Timko during Friday's conference championship game.

Northville rallies to capture conference title

Tim Smith  
Staff Writer

The ice water in Northville quarterback Justin Zimbo's veins pretty much matched the cold conditions Friday night as the Mustangs rallied to snatch a victory – and the Kensington Conference football title – away from host Plymouth. The senior plowed through the left side of the line with 1:11 to play to give the Mustangs a 23-20 victory on the junior varsity field at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park. Great field position set up the winning touchdown. A 22-yard punt return

by Zach Prystash gave Northville a first down at the Wildcats' 23 with 2:31 remaining and Plymouth clinging to a 20-16 lead. On the next snap, Zimbo connected with Prystash on a 16-yard screen pass to set up a first-and-goal situation. Three plays later, Zimbo ripped through the line and ripped apart the Wildcats' hopes for a conference championship. "The punt return at the end of the game was huge," said Zimbo, who completed 14-of-29 passes for 186 yards and ran for another 84. "The screen to Prystash, two big plays by Prystash were huge and I just followed my line" on the

winning TD. "You tell me how tough that kid is; he is the man," Northville coach Matt Ladach said about Zimbo. "He showed some real resiliency tonight, just tough as nails." On the punt return, Prystash fielded the ball near midfield after the Wildcats were mired deep in their own zone and unable to move the chains. The reason for Plymouth's tough sledding was getting possession just outside its own goal line, after Northville's Ian Rachelson made a great play on special teams. Rachelson dove to

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GIRLS GOLF



Novi's contingent at the MHSAA Division 1 girls golf state finals included (from left) Reika Fujiwara, Maya Grandstaff, Alexa Hatz, Lauren Henry, Marissa Catner, Abby Livingston and Leah Kiura.

RUBY GRANDSTAFF

# Novi secures top five finish in D1

## First-day co-leader Hatz seventh; Weather conditions played havoc

**Brad Emons**  
Staff Writer

The 2015 MHSAA Division 1 girls golf championships last weekend at Grand Valley State University's The Meadows proved challenging in more ways than one.

Adverse weather caused scores to soar during the two-day tournament as Traverse City West (348-337—685) emerged the champion after beating Rochester (343-342—685) for the title on a fifth-player tiebreaker.

Right behind was Bloomfield Hills (345-347—692), while Troy (357-339—695) and Novi (357-339—696) placed fourth and fifth, respectively, in the 15-team field.

Novi's top player was junior Alexa Hatz, who earned a top 10 finish as she tied for seventh overall with 77-87—164.

Brighton's Julia Dean took individual medalist honors with 82-73—155, one stroke ahead of Traverse City West's Anika Dy.

"Friday conditions were cold and windy," Novi coach Deb Harris said. "Scores were relatively high across the board, except Alexis was leading with 77. The rest of field scored pretty high and our team in-

cluded. They were well above their averages."

In addition to Hatz, Novi's other three scorers included sophomore Abby Livingston (93-79—172); senior Maya Grandstaff (92-88—180); and junior Lauren Henry (95-85—180).

On Friday, Novi's Leah Kiura carded 101, while teammate Reike Fujiwara came back Saturday to shoot 95.

Hatz was the first-day co-leader with 77, along with Lake Orion's Moyea Russell.

"I would say consistency, her distance is great, her zeroing in on the green and reading the difficulty of the course and her course management is what makes her such a strong player," Harris said.

Novi and Troy's 339 totals Saturday were only two shots off state champion Traverse City West's 337 as Livingston fired a career-low 79, while Henry's 85 was just two shots off her personal 18-hole best.

"Saturday, the wind was not as strong, but it was colder," Harris said. "We actually had some snow flurries when we were out there. Really, all of them that had scored higher than their averages the first day came back very nicely."

"They did a very nice



RUBY GRANDSTAFF

Novi senior Maya Grandstaff shot a two-day total of 92-88—180 at the state finals.

job. They held in there tough and held their emotions in check. They did a great job. We were only one stroke out of fourth and only four strokes out of third."

### Mustangs take 13th

Junior Gabby Jaszczur was Northville's top finisher with 95-89—184 as the Mustangs took 13th overall with a two-day total of 394-373—767.

"Friday was a struggle," Northville coach Jeff Balagna said. "We struggled in all areas of the game. We normally are very consistent off the tee, but we couldn't find the fairway all day. The Meadows is the type of course that penalizes you if you don't keep the ball in play."

"Saturday, our goal

was just to improve. We dropped 21 strokes on day two, which is a testament to our mental game. The girls never gave up and kept battling."

Other finishers for Northville included seniors Allison Zwarka (107-89—196); Alyse Clevenger (93-104—197); and Jen Kowalczyk (99-100—199).

Paige Rosinski shot 119 Friday, while Hannah Dygert shot the team's third best round Saturday with 95.

"I was very pleased with Gabby," Balagna said. "She did not earn a spot in the lineup until the tail end of the season and she was our lowest scorer. It was great experience for her and the other two juniors, Hannah and Paige."

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only good thing was that it wasn't real windy. It's the same on the both sides of the net, so it's not any warmer on the other side."

Novi's No. 1 singles player, senior Koushik Kondapi, was seeded sixth, but he was able to reach the semifinals before losing to Bloomfield Hills' Josh Mukherjee in three sets, 2-6, 7-5, 6-2. Mukherjee then fell to top seed Connor Johnston of Northville in the finals, 6-4, 6-0.

"Koushik stepped up and did a nice job for us in a very tough flight where there were a lot of good kids who were returning," Hanson said.

At No. 3 singles, top seed Constantine Hemmrich of Bloomfield Hills won the title with a 6-2, 6-3 win over Novi's Sid Amarnath, the second seed.

And in the pivotal and final match of the tournament, Ann Arbor Huron's Chris Cho rallied after dropping the first set to deny Bloomfield Hills' top seed Brad Silverman for the No. 4 singles crown, 2-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Meanwhile, the doubles semifinals and finals flights were filled with upsets.

Novi's top-seeded No. 1 duo of Maxx Anderson and Daniel Yu was upended in the semifinals by Troy's fifth-seeded Sai Kagitthala and Kevin Fiet-sam, 4-6, 7-6 (8-6), 6-2. Birmingham Brother Rice's Sean Abelarde and Jarreau Campbell, seeded second, went on to capture the title, 7-5, 3-6, 6-0, over third seeds John Sullivan and Nick Costakis of Troy, 7-5, 3-6, 6-0.

At No. 2 doubles, Novi's second-seeded Aditya Chitta and Robert Chen fell in the semifinals to Pioneer's Sayan Goraya and Nico Figueroa, 6-1, 6-1, but



MADHAVI TUMULURI

Novi sophomore No. 2 singles player Alex Wen, the MHSAA Division 1 champion, holds the state championship team trophy.

top seeds Austin Choi and Robert Dong of Huron went on to win the title, 6-3, 6-4.

Novi's No. 3 doubles team of Sai Gotur and Abhishek Subash, undefeated all season long, fell in the semifinals to Troy's Michael Song and Spencer Liu, the fourth seed, 6-2, 6-2. Song and Liu then won the title with a 7-6 (7-2), 7-5 win over Pioneer's Gabe Kleer and Josh Lee.

In a battle of top seeds at No. 4 doubles, Pioneer's Nikhil Kalia and Grant McLean held serve with a 7-5, 6-1 triumph over Novi's Aakash Ray and Nayan Makim, who reached the final with a 7-6 (7-4), 6-2 win over Huron's Matt Kelley and Henry Zhou.

In a tournament that was razor close, Hanson said it took a total team effort.

"Tim Tanaka won his first match at four singles and obviously every point is a big point," he said. "Everybody else got at least three points and, of course, Alex won five points. You've got to get contributions from all flights or you're not going to win."

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## JOHNSTON

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Against the second-seeded Mukherjee in the finals, Johnston found himself in unfamiliar territory after trailing in the opening set.

"I was down 3-4, playing just not smart, not my game, not playing well at all," Johnston said. "And then as soon as I got it to 4-all, I just told myself, 'OK, time to start playing smart and start playing like you normally do.' And everything just went well from there."

"I was just hitting a lot of short balls, kind of setting it up for him. Then I just started rolling the ball deeper, getting it out of the strike zone, just waiting for my opportunities."

Johnson, who yielded just 11 games in four matches, capped an un-

defeated senior campaign in which he dropped just one set all season.

It was his second state title after capturing the No. 2 singles flight as a freshman.

An accomplished USTA junior player with a top 50 Boys 18s national ranking, Johnston said he wouldn't trade his four-year prep career with the Mustangs for anything.

"Playing high school tennis is the most fun tennis I've ever played," said Johnston, who has committed to the University of Michigan. "Just having your whole school and team supporting you every match and just playing and winning for them is just the best thing ever. It's way better than just playing for yourself. I just love having the team behind me."

Johnston helped Northville to a sixth-place finish in the tournament as the Mustangs

scored 18 points.

Afterward, Johnston didn't stage any special celebration before going home to sleep.

"I went out to eat with a few guys from my team, then hung out with my assistant coach and the kids, not much really," he said. "I was just so tired from the whole weekend. I just wanted to go to bed."

Johnston said he will continue his USTA playing schedule this winter and spring before embarking on the ITA summer tournament schedule for incoming and college-age players.

But still in the moment, Johnston will look back on one chapter of his illustrious tennis career with fond memories.

"High school is my favorite, it's so much fun," he said.

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## THE WEEK AHEAD

**PREP FOOTBALL**  
Thursday, Oct. 22  
Det. Western at Detroit CC, 7 p.m.  
**Friday, Oct. 23**  
Novi at Howell, 7 p.m.  
Grand Blanc at Northville, 7 p.m.  
**BOYS SOCCER**  
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Friday, Oct. 23: Championship final, 6 p.m. (Winner advances to the

regional semifinals, 5 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 27 at Novi Meadows Stadium vs. Flushing district champion.)  
**GIRLS VOLLEYBALL**  
Saturday, Oct. 24  
KLAA Gold Tourney at Milford, 9 a.m.  
KLAA Silver Tournament, TBA  
**PREP CROSS COUNTRY**  
Thursday, Oct. 22  
Lakes Conference Meet at Island Lake State Park, 3:30 p.m.  
Saturday, Oct. 24  
Catholic Meet at Stoney Creek, 10 a.m.

**Saturday, Oct. 31 (MHSAA Regionals)**  
Div. 4 at Willow Metropark, 10 a.m.  
Div. 1 at Willow Metropark, 11:30 a.m.  
**GIRLS SWIMMING**  
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Stevenson at Novi, 6:30 p.m.  
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BOYS SOCCER

# Northville loses 3-2 in league title game

Grand Blanc earns Association crown

**Brad Emons**  
Staff Writer

Host Grand Blanc rode a wave of second-half momentum Oct. 15 to erase a 2-0 halftime and stun Northville for the KLA A Association boys soccer championship, 3-2.

Mitchel Metzger scored the game-winning goal on a rebound, with Sammy Saeed drawing the assist, with only 10 minutes remaining in regulation as the unranked Bobcats improved to 13-2-2 overall.

Northville (16-2-1), No. 2 ranked in Division 1, jumped out to a 2-0 first-half lead on a pair of goals by senior midfielder Nick Toupin, one coming on a rocket left-footed shot.

But Grand Blanc clawed its way back in the second half, getting a penalty kick goal from junior defender Drew Kubani after teammate Austin Hobbs was taken down in the box by Northville senior defender Garret Weaver.

Northville junior goalkeeper Evan Treiber made the initial save on Kubani's first PK shot, but officials ruled the Mustangs had encroached too soon within the 18-yard box area after his first attempt. Given a reprieve, Kubani made good on his second chance to cut the deficit to 2-1.

"We got the fortunate PK there and we got a little momentum from that," Grand Blanc coach Greg Kehler said. "Obviously, that first goal helped a lot. Kind of kept building off that."

With 20 minutes remaining, Grand Blanc's Chase Clark scored the equalizer to make it 2-2 when he converted on a deflection following a cross into the box.

"When they got the penalty shot, the whole momentum swung the other way," Northville coach Henry Klimes said. "Give credit to Grand Blanc. They kept plugging ... cardiac kids, came from behind and got the job done."

Northville's Troy Borawski and Matthew Mitchell both had good scoring opportunities in the waning minutes, but Grand Blanc goalkeeper Bennett Stokes was able to withstand the pressure.

"They're the fastest team we've played as far as speed of play and things like that," Kehler said of the Mustangs. "We had to adjust to that. We had to change our formation a little bit. Where we like to naturally play in, they exposed some areas and Henry (Klimes) did a great job of finding the areas that exposed us in the first half where they got two nice goals."

It was the third straight year the Bobcats had reached the KLA A final. Grand Blanc lost last year to Canton for the Association crown after defeating Salem for the championship in 2013.

BOYS SOCCER



Catholic Central's Ben Sargent (left) tries to maintain possession of the ball against Novi's Eduardo DeOliveira in Monday's match at Meadows Stadium.

JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

# Catholic Central PK by Turton ousts Novi from district, 1-0

**Brad Emons**  
Staff Writer

It only takes one and Novi Detroit Catholic Central will take it.

The state-ranked Shamrocks got a penalty kick from senior defender Matt Turton with only 24:31 left to knock off Novi, 1-0, for the third straight year in the Division 1 boys soccer district tournament.

The victory by Catholic Central, 15-2-2 overall, sets up a district semifinal showdown that was scheduled for Wednesday at North Farmington against state-ranked Northville (16-2-1).

Novi's best chance of the match to score came with 28 minutes left in regulation, as CC goalkeeper Peter Kirouac denied Novi's Nick Harder.

And shortly after, CC senior forward Anthony Chavez was taken down and fouled in the box, resulting in Turton's PK.

"It was just a miscommunication on our part," Novi co-coach Brian O'Leary said. "That was legit. No

problems with the call at all."

And after Turton strategically slid his PK into the lower left corner past Novi goalkeeper Luke McDonald, the Shamrocks were able to keep the Wildcats off the board for the remainder of the match and move through to the next round.

CC coach Gene Pulice credited the win to his team's captains and senior leadership.

"I think tonight was a standout performance from Justin Murray, leading us in the back," Pulice said. "We had Matt Turton, who had just come back from a little bit of a head injury, back to 100 percent. He's one of our captains and he came back. Then, of course, Peter Kirouac, our goalkeeper, who is another captain, who I think had an outstanding performance tonight."

Shots on goal were hard to come by throughout the 80-minute match and it was reflected on the stat sheet.

"It was hard-fought,"

O'Leary said. "I thought a lot of the game was in between 30-yard lines. Actually, I thought it was a boring game from a spectators' viewpoint. We had five shots and they had seven. And those are shots trying to shoot on goal. I'll bet you of our five, that four of them were harmless. And of their seven, I'll bet six of them were harmless. There weren't many opportunities for either team, just that one busted play."

The Shamrocks were able to put together a total team effort, according to Pulice.

"I think everybody worked really hard," he said. "We had a game plan everybody executed tonight well. We had Cole Moscovici, who stood on his head tonight and made a lot of big tackles and won a lot of balls for us. Jared Lee, defensive center-mid, who showed up tonight to play. Pat Flemming, our left back, who shut them down time and time and time again. Up top, we had Noah Walter, who broke through going to goal. It was a PK,

but he broke through on a huge effort, so we drew the PK and we got a little bit lucky there."

The Shamrocks were also able to keep Novi from penetrating the box area with its signature restarts on throw-ins and corner kicks.

"My hat's off to Novi tonight as well; they played a solid game," Pulice said. "They have the best thrower (Connor O'Leary) that I've seen, so they can throw balls in from midfield and they're difficult to defend."

Novi ends its season at 11-6-2 and will lose nine seniors to graduation.

"It's a class I've known for a long time, just because my son (Connor) is a senior, so a lot of those kids I've known," O'Leary said. "Really, what I'll miss is that they're genuinely good kids. They work hard and they're very coachable. They care about each other and they play the game the right way."

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BOYS SOCCER

# Shamrocks can't catch up to rival Rice, 2-1

**Brad Emons**  
Staff Writer

Of the nine Catholic League boys soccer titles won since 1982 by Birmingham Brother Rice, this year's could be perhaps the most unexpected.

In the A-B Division final Oct. 14, the un-ranked Warriors turned the tables on their rival Novi Detroit Catholic Central with two early goals and held on for dear life to earn a 2-1 win in the championship match at Pontiac Notre Dame Prep.

Rice, which had lost 3-0 and 2-1 to the Shamrocks in a pair of Central Division meetings this season, scored both of their goals during the first 26 minutes and made them hold up to upset CC (14-2-2), ranked No. 3 in Division 1.

"They say it's difficult to beat a team three times and it is," said Rice coach Barry Brodsky, whose team improved to 9-4-3 overall. "It's just mentally a tough challenge to beat somebody three times. And then when we get two quick goals, it makes it that much harder. It's a tough situation for CC, because they had a great year and they beat us again and I've been on the other side, so ... they're a very good team and we were lucky to beat them tonight."

The Warriors, who finished 3-3 this season in the Central Division, took just 1:39 to score as junior defender Jack McConnell took a nifty heel pass from senior midfielder Cameron Fish to make it 1-0.

Rice then struck again with 24:16 left in the half on senior forward Marcello Rea's goal from junior defender Michael Burwell.

Finding itself in a 2-0 hole at halftime despite an edge in shots (11-6) and corner kicks (4-1) against Rice, the Shamrocks began to intensify their pressure going into the second half.

CC's senior Ben Sargent then cashed in with a well-placed direct free kick from 24 yards out to cut the deficit to 2-1 with 35:10 left in the match.

But despite the heavy offensive push, the Shamrocks were unable to score the equalizer against Rice goalkeeper Nick Guglielmetti, who finished with nine saves.

"Definitely we got off to a slow start, but I think we recovered," said CC coach Gene Pulice, whose team captured the division with a 5-0-1 record. "As the game showed, (Rice was) under pressure the whole game. If you get behind the eight-ball early, you got a lot of work to make up. Unfortunately, we couldn't get it all done."

Guglielmetti, a junior, found himself under duress during much of the second half as he faced an onslaught of free kicks and corner kicks by the defending A-B Division champions.

"I was just trying to make sure everything wouldn't get out," Guglielmetti said. "It was really intense. We just had to keep clearing the ball up the field and not let them get through me back line."

# Thunder CYO champs



KEVIN JENNINGS

The St. James Thunder varsity 1 volleyball team, decked out in pink to support Breast Cancer Awareness Month, finished its season recently with wins over Livonia St. Edith and Northville Our Lady of Victory to repeat as Catholic Youth Organization division champion with a 9-1 record. Members of the Thunder (10-1), who will try to three-peat as Detroit-area CYO champions, include: Abigail Raguckas, Ashley Smith, Grace Flynn, Isabella Cirulis, Jenna Galecki, Lauren Krill, Lia Krawiec, Madelyn Peters, Madison Malecki, Rachel Jennings and Shannon Jennings. The Thunder are coached by Kevin Jennings.

BOYS SOCCER ROUNDUP

# Mustangs beat North Farmington in district opener; Franklin Road falls

**Brad Emons**  
Staff Writer

Nick Toupin assisted on a pair of goals and Bobby Lubisco turned in a solid performance on the back line to propel Northville to a 3-1 Division 1 boys soccer dis-

trict victory Monday night over host North Farmington.

The state-ranked Mustangs, 16-2-1 overall, led 2-0 at halftime on goals by Johnny Rodriguez and Garret Weaver, both assisted by Toupin.

Matthew Mitchell then

scored on a beautiful cross from Owen Marshall to make it 3-0 before North (8-8-3) answered with a free kick by Christian Olson from 18 yards out to spoil junior goalkeeper Evan Treiber's shutout bid.

Northville was sched-

uled Wednesday to play a district semifinal with Novi Detroit Catholic Central at North Farmington.

**FRANKEL 3, FRANKLIN ROAD 1:** Host West Bloomfield Jewish Frankel Academy (5-8) scored two late goals Monday to beat Novi Franklin Road Christian (5-9) in a Division 4 district opener.

The Warriors jumped out to a 1-0 lead on

Blake Johnson's goal, but the Jaguars tied it up with a penalty kick that eluded goalkeeper Daniel Weaver to make it 1-1 at intermission.

"Frankel seemed to move the ball better and had more scoring opportunities," Franklin Road coach Paul Coombs said. "They had more pressure on us and than we had on them. Daniel Weaver was our shining light. It could have been a lot worse had it not been for him."

**NOVI 4, W.L. NORTHERN 0:** The Wildcats (11-5-2) scored all four of their goals in the second half and wrapped up

their regular season Oct. 14 with a KLA A crossover win over host Walled Lake Northern.

Nick Harder scored what proved to be the game-winner at the 45-minute mark when he finished off a Connor O'Leary cross.

Just four minutes later, Matt Netter scored on an O'Leary corner kick.

The Wildcats, who outshot Northern 26-8, added two more goals in the final 18 minutes as Andy Lee scored on a Ben Noud cross, followed by Eduardo DeOliveira on a breakaway off a split pass by Lee. Goalie Sam Sheeran had the shutout.



PREP FOOTBALL

# Novi regroups in second half to defeat Churchill

**Tom Morelli**  
Correspondent

A week after losing the Baseline Jug to Northville, Novi went into its football crossover Friday against host Livonia Churchill knowing full well that this could be its last shot at a playoff bid, let alone a winning season.

That dream appeared to have vanished in the first half, after fumbling the ball away on three occasions, two of which led to scores by the Chargers.

Down 14-7 at the half, Novi stormed out of the gates to score on its first two possessions and regain the lead before eventually pulling out a 35-26 win.

Junior quarterback Alec Bageris (24-for-33 passing for 283 yards) tossed a 10-yard screen pass to senior running back Emanuel Jackson, capping a 14-play, 65-yard drive to even-up the score.

Upon taking the field again, Novi (4-4) went to its offensive duo once again, this time on a screen pass that saw Jackson (13 catches for 151 yards) weave his way past several Churchill defenders for a 50-yard score.

Although the extra point was blocked by the Chargers' Jacob Chantres, Novi remained ahead 20-14 with 3:19 left in the third.

"Coach (Burnside) came in and said that we were beating



Novi's Emanuel Jackson had 13 catches for 155 yards and rushed for 77 more in a 35-26 win over Churchill.

ourselves," Bageris said. "We were down at the 1-yard line with 30 seconds to go and had a bad snap that they recovered. He told us to come out in the second half and limit the mistakes and that's what we did."

Churchill (4-4) stalled on its next possession, but not before a gutsy fourth-down call.

On what the Wildcats antici-

pated would be a routine punt, the Chargers snapped to ball to senior fullback DeMarco Kinney for a 44-yard sprint down the left sideline and into the end zone. The play was nullified however, thanks in part to a holding call in the backfield, backing the Chargers up another 14 yards and forcing an actual punt.

As hard as Novi tried to put the game away in the fourth, the Chargers kept finding ways to keep the game close and competitive.

After trading possessions to start the quarter, Novi got a huge boost on second down with a 31-yard run by junior running back Aahmaud Jenkins that moved the ball to the 12.

Following a quick gain up the middle by Jackson, Bageris connected with wide receiver Anthony D'Annibale (eight catches, 90 yards) off a quick slant for a 3-yard touchdown. The Bobcats would go to D'Annibale again on the very next play to complete the two-point conversion and make it 28-14.

The Chargers responded by relying on their passing game to set up their next scoring drive, with wide receiver Jamal Allen hauling in a 3-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Evan Cummins, who completed 7-of-11 passes on the drive. Churchill missed the extra point, leaving the margin at eight, 28-20, with 1:59 left remaining.

Needing another score to at the very least force overtime, the Chargers went for the onside kick, which fell into the hands of Novi's Nick Sabo, who led the defense with eight tackles.

With 1:06 left on the clock, Jackson (14 carries, 77 yards) put the game out of reach by scoring his fourth touchdown

of the game on a 45-yard run.

Wildcats coach Jeff Burnside talked about Jackson's impact on the offense.

"Emanuel can break it at any moment and that's the thing – we have to get No. 5 the ball," he said. "It's not difficult, just find it and give him the ball."

Using a hurry-up offense, Cummins (15-of-33 passing for 207 yards) threw for a first down and ran for another before hitting senior wide receiver Matt Pachota for a 35-yard score as time expired.

Despite fumbling the ball near the goal line on its opening drive, Churchill was able to squeeze a safety out of it after the turnover, as defensive linemen Austin Simpson and Robert Barnes devoured a Novi ball carrier in the backfield.

The Bobcats grabbed their first lead of the game less than two minutes into the second quarter, courtesy of a 22-yard pass by Bageris to Jackson.

Not to be outdone, the Chargers responded on the ensuing drive on a scoring run by junior running back Omar Morris, though the extra point would sail wide of the goal post.

A Cummins pass to Allen off a skinny post route from 9 yards out would round out the scoring for the first half, as Churchill's attempt to make a two-point conversion ended with an incomplete pass.

PREP FOOTBALL

# CC grounds Pilots for share of title

**Brad Emons**  
Staff Writer

Novi Detroit Catholic Central won't be part of the Prep Bowl this weekend at Ford Field, but the Shamrocks proved Friday they're a championship-caliber football team nonetheless.

CC earned its 25th playoff appearance under coach Tom Mach and got a slice of the Central Division title by up-ending Warren DeLaSalle, 21-14, in overtime at Wayne State University's Adams Field.

The Shamrocks, who took possession first in OT, scored the game-winning touchdown thanks to freshman quarterback Austin Brown's 6-yard completion to tight end Jack Morris on third down to break a 14-14 deadlock.

Catholic Central's defense then stood firm, getting a clutch tackle by Grant Hartwig for a 3-yard loss on DeLaSalle quarterback Josh Wilk on first down. Wilk then threw three straight incompletions, capped by Tyler Laurentius' interception in the end zone to end the suspense.

CC, which improved to 6-2 overall while punching its state playoff ticket, now shares the division title along with DeLaSalle and Orchard Lake St. Mary's, all 3-1 in the Central.

But the Shamrocks lost out on a tiebreaker to play at Detroit's Ford Field after needing to beat the Pilots (6-2) at least by eight points. DeLaSalle and St. Mary's, the defending MHSAA Division 2 and 3 champions, respectively, will be vying for the Prep Bowl title.

"Somebody told me for us to play DeLaSalle again we'd have to win by eight, but I

didn't know if that was true or not and I didn't care," Mach said. "I'm not going to worry about that. I just wanted to beat anybody by one and I would be happy with that, of course. I'm going to enjoy it tonight."

Despite the long history of success between the two teams, CC was a decided underdog in this meeting of perennial state powers.

"This is one of the top (wins), because coming in I would say if you asked a 100 people if we'd win this game, 99 would have said no," Mach said. "But somebody's mother would have said yes that we were going to win it."

Taking advantage of a short field, DeLaSalle scored on its opening possession, going 48 yards on just seven plays, capped by Allen Stritzinger's 1-yard TD run on third down. Trentin Piwinski booted the PAT to make it 7-0 with 8:11 left in the opening quarter.

On the ensuing kickoff, CC's Alex Bock took the ball at his own 1, found an opening down the left sideline and raced 99 yards for a TD. Cole Gingell's extra point made it 7-7.

Twice in the second quarter, the Shamrocks' defense held on fourth-down situations at their own 26 and 32 to stymie DeLaSalle threats.

With just 18.3 seconds left in the first half after getting a first down when DeLaSalle was flagged for a 5-yard face mask penalty, the elusive Brown hurled a 45-yard TD bomb to Victor Dirita to stun the Pilots for a 14-7 halftime advantage following Gingell's point-after.

In the third quarter, CC had only one possession and failed to capitalize as Gingell's 41-yard field-goal attempt sailed just wide.

DeLaSalle, helped by a pair of CC 15-yard face mask penalties, went 80 yards in eight plays, resulting in Tru Wilson's 4-yard TD run. Zenon Chovich converted the PAT with 11:25 remaining in the final quarter to make it 14-14.

Bock returned the ensuing kickoff 74 yards to the Pilots' 25, but after two costly penalties set them back 22 yards, CC had to settle for a 37-yard field-goal attempt. Gingell had plenty of leg on his second try of the night, but it drifted wide right with 9:09 to play.

DeLaSalle then took over and drove to the CC 14, but stalled and had to try 31-yard field goal of its own. But the ball barely got past the line of scrimmage after a bad snap and bobbled hold with 3:42 remaining to keep the score at 14-14.

CC turned the ball over on downs and DeLaSalle got the ball back at its own 33 with 2:09 to play. But the Pilots were unable to move the ball after a wide-open Myles Charley dropped a sure catch at the CC 25.

After 48 minutes of regulation, it would be OT that would decide both teams' fate and CC would prevail thanks to its defense.

"Just same thing we'd been doing all game and what's been working all game, don't change it, just keep getting 11 hats to the ball," CC senior lineman Tom Kowalkoski said of his team's OT mindset. "One of the greatest wins I've ever been a part of ... definitely."

CC closes out the regular season at 7 p.m. Thursday at home against Detroit Western International (2-6).

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GIRLS SWIMMING



Northville senior Sarah Ptashnik was runner-up in the 50- and 100-yard freestyles against Walled Lake Western.

# Northville's senior class sparkles in two victories

Mustangs earn dual wins against Western, Canton

**Brad Emons**  
Staff Writer

Northville coach Brian McNeff will be sad to see this 2015 girls swim class graduate.

That's because this current group of Mustangs seniors have gone 31-1 in dual meets, captured three KLAA Central Division titles and a Kensington Conference championship, while averaging a top 10 finish during all four years at the MHSAA state finals.

Northville chalked up another victory Oct. 15 at home with a 153-32 dual triumph over an undermanned Walled Lake Western squad.

The Mustangs, who improved to 6-1 overall with the KLAA crossover win, captured all 12 events, including all three relays.

"This is always a fun night for the girls," McNeff said. "They celebrate what the seniors have accomplished over the years and also get to choose their events."

Individual winners included Jenna Booher, 200-yard freestyle (2:17.34); Abby Jensen, 200 individual medley (2:47.53); Darby Mroz, 50 freestyle (27.11); Vanessa Wojtalewicz, 1-meter diving (136.50 points); Julia Tweady, 100 butterfly (1:11.27); Hannah Craig, 100 freestyle (57.53); Gillian Zayan, 500 freestyle (5:32.0); Sabrina Lee, 100 backstroke (1:06.3); and Shannon Hayes, 100 breaststroke (1:22.1).

The Mustangs also won the 200 medley (2:01.96), 200 freestyle (1:53.2) and 400 freestyle (4:12.97) relays.

**N'ville sinks Canton**

Northville won eight of 12 events Oct. 13 in a 118-67

KLAA crossover victory over visiting Canton.

Taking individual firsts for the Mustangs were Mroz, 200 freestyle (2:04.5); Katelyn McCullough, 200 IM (2:21.65); Wojtalewicz, 1-meter diving (141.98 points); Kelsey Macaddino, 100 freestyle (57.95); Laura Westphal, 500 freestyle (5:12.1); and Erin Szara, 100 breaststroke (1:12.4).

Northville also captured the 200 medley (1:57.88) and 200 freestyle (1:46.31) relays.

**Salem edges Novi**

Ninth-ranked Salem pulled always in the final three events Oct. 15 to earn a 100-86 KLAA Central Division dual meet victory over visiting Novi.

The Rocks, 3-2 overall and 2-1 in the division, won nine of 12 events.

Salem was paced by a trio of individual double winners, including Katie Xu, 100 butterfly (1:01.89) and 100 breaststroke (1:12.01); Linda Zhang, 50 freestyle (25.5) and 100 freestyle (54.5); and Lisa Zhang, 200 IM (2:13.3) and 500 freestyle (5:28.43).

The trio also were members of Salem's first-place 200 medley relay (1:52.93) and 400 freestyle relay (3:43.42).

Salem's other win came in 1-meter diving, as Camille Burt scored 224.50 points to edge Novi's McKaela Hill (222.95).

Alexandra Cortez led Novi (6-4, 0-3) with a victory in the 200 freestyle (2:00.98). She also teamed with Dana Kilponen, Danielle Gardon and Ava Bianchi for first in the 200 freestyle relay (1:46.4).

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# FOOTBALL

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ward the goal line to prevent a Christian Field punt from bouncing into the end zone for a touchback.

Plymouth coach Mike Sawchuk said the Mustangs (8-0 overall) were "flat-out tougher than we were."

Coming on the heels of an emotional victory over Canton for the KLAA South title, Sawchuk and his coaches cautioned players "about not turning it down this week because of last week. I guess I ... didn't do a good job of coaching them."

The Wildcats, who fell to 6-2 overall, also were without a key player as senior quarterback/defensive back Chris Walls missed the contest due to a suspension. But Sawchuk wasn't using that as an excuse.

In Walls' place, junior quarterback Jonah Peterson had some big moments including a 22-yard scoring strike to senior wide-out Victor Abraham in

the first quarter to open the night's scoring, as well as a 45-yard TD run in the third to put Plymouth up 20-13.

The Mustangs were tough on the Plymouth offense all night, holding the Wildcats to 91 yards in the first half.

Plymouth senior running back Cameron Stella, who ran wild for more than 200 yards against the Chiefs, managed just 52 yards in 18 carries against Northville.

Northville fell behind with 6:57 to go in the first on Peterson's high pass deep into the right corner of the end zone, where Abraham was waiting to snag it.

An interception by junior Chase Timko stopped the Mustangs' ensuing drive and Plymouth held that 7-0 lead until the final seconds of the opening half.

Zimbo's 2-yard TD pass over the middle to Jack Peterson finally put the Mustangs on the board. A 17-yard completion to Terrell Cunningham (three catches, 91 yards) was a big play in that series.

The Mustangs, who last won

the conference title in 2013, went up 13-7 just 1:33 into the third. A fumble by Plymouth on the second half kickoff set up a 16-yard touchdown pass from Zimbo to Anthony Abbott.

But Plymouth responded when speedy junior Isaac Eminger sprinted down the right sideline for a 51-yard TD to make it 13-13. The two-point conversion try did not connect, however.

Plymouth did go in front on the long TD run by Jonah Peterson and still led 20-16 with 2:51 left in the third despite a 23-yard field goal by Jake Moody.

That merely set the stage for Zimbo's last-minute heroics.

"It means we got a conference championship and in the history of Northville High School, we haven't had a whole lot of those," Ladach said. "We've had two in the last few years and we're just ecstatic over it."

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PREP CROSS COUNTRY

Northville boys take down rival Novi in dual thriller

Mustangs win KLAA Central crown, 25-30

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This was not your ordinary run-of-the-mill high school cross country meet Oct. 13 at Cass Benton Park.

That's because there was plenty at stake between two of the state's top three ranked boys cross country teams in Division 1, including a KLAA Central Division dual meet crown and local bragging rights.

And when the final places were sorted out, it was No. 3 Northville upstaging No. 2 Novi in a thriller that attracted a large gathering of fans, 25-30.

Novi's Joost Plaetinck blistered the hilly and challenging 5,000-meter course in 15 minutes, 45.04 seconds, but Northville gobbled up five of the next seven places to finish 5-0 in the KLAA Central and earn its sixth straight division crown.

"When you run Novi, they run hard and so if you can win the little battles, you can win the war, you can win the race today and that's what happened," Northville coach Chris Cronin said. "I had us down, losing the race on points at the two-mile (mark), but the



MARYBETH FERRANTE

Novi's Joost Plaetinck (left) and Northville's Ben Cracraft finished first and second, respectively.

guys didn't quit. That's what we try to coach and I think we able execute today probably as well we have in a long time."

Northville's top five scorers included Ben Cracraft, second (16:03.1); Kenny Goolsby, third (16:31.61); Conor Naughton, fifth (16:21.81); Thomas Smither, seventh (16:39.3); and Christian Freiburger, eighth (16:40.4).

Nicholas Couyoumjian and Sean Coleman finished 11th and 12th, respectively, in 16:57.9 and 17:07.84.

After Plaetinck, Novi's other four scorers included Gabe Mudel, fourth (16:54.54); John Landy, sixth (16:24.62); Adam Ditri, ninth (16:41.31); and Scott MacPherson, 10th (16:46.22).

The Wildcats' non-scorers were Aric Landy

(13th, 17:16.01) and Chris Silva (14th, 17:19.27).

"The two-mile mark, for sure, we were leading by a slim margin, coming up the hill, just past that," Novi coach Robert Smith said. "Maybe we went out too fast or maybe Northville raced better, but I think it was just different strategies that worked. Theirs worked well today."

Meanwhile, Plae-

tinck's sub-16 time certainly impressed as conditions proved to be favorable on a cool, crisp fall afternoon.

"I have to go deep into the stats, but the first-place time is really fast," Smith said. "It has has to be one of our top 10 Cass Benton finishers of all times, so that was good. I'm not happy we lost, but I'm really happy with the way we put our heart

and soul into it."

Girls no contest

There was little suspense in the girls race as Northville (No. 2 Division 1) swept the first eight places to earn its fifth straight KLAA Central dual meet title with a 15-50 victory over the Wildcats.

Northville, which captured all five divisional duals with a perfect score, was led by senior Lexa Barrott, who covered the 5K Cass Benton course in 18:30.57.

The next seven finishers for the Mustangs included Cayla Eckenroth (18:59.63), Emma Herrmann (19:01.56), Oliva Harp (19:06.39), Emma Smith (19:24.77), Rachel Zimmer (19:48.53), Paige Zimmer (19:49.98) and Katie Chevoor (20:01.17).

Freshman Katherine Ray led Novi in ninth with a clocking of 20:18.14.

Rounding out the top seven for the Wildcats (3-2 KLAA Central) were Jessica Lypka, 11th (20:36.89); Hadley Peterson, 17th (21:33.63); Addison Lentz, 19th (21:49.79); Heather Blair, 20th (22:30.23); Hannah Hood-Blaxill, 23rd (22:49.86); and Shaily Fozdar, 25th (22:52.11).

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PREP VOLLEYBALL

Wildcat seniors dominate in triumph against South Lyon

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Novi's senior class took center stage Oct. 13 as they sparked Novi to a 25-15, 25-11, 25-15 volleyball victory over visiting South Lyon.

Senior outside hitter Victoria Iacobelli led the way with 15 kills, 13 digs and seven ace serves, while senior setter Christina Hudgens finished with 23 assist-to-kills and six kills.

Senior Paulina Iacobelli also chipped in with five kills and six digs as

the No. 1-ranked Wildcats, last year's MHSAA Division 1 state runner-up, improved to 36-2 overall.

"We honored our seniors and they didn't disappoint," said Novi coach Jen Cottrill, whose team finished 10-0 in the KLAA's Central Division. "Arguably the best class ever in Novi volleyball history. Christina (Hudgens) ran the offense efficiently and, as always, Paulina and Victoria (Iacobelli) anchored the serve receive and terminated from every-

where on the court."

Jessica Ignace led the Lions (12-12, 4-6) with nine kills, while setter Hannah Barton added 20 assists. Mikayla Monk also added nine digs, while Arianna Camanese put eight serve receive passes on target.

The loss dropped South Lyon to 4-6 in the KLAA Central.

Novi was scheduled Tuesday to face KLAA South Division champ Canton for the Kensington Conference championship.

Central Division triumph Oct. 13 at home over Livonia Stevenson (1-9, 6-26-1).

Other contributions on senior night came from Ally Lang (seven digs) and Emily Watkins (two kills, one ace).

Emily Martin added nine kills and 11 digs, while Jessica Hogan, Nicole Rumman and Bryce Quick each added four kills.

Rachel Holmes also had 15 assists.

CITY OF NOVI  
NOTICE OF ADOPTION  
ORDINANCE NO. 15-185

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE NOVI CITY COUNCIL HAS ADOPTED ORDINANCE NO. 15-185 TO AMEND THE CITY OF NOVI CODE OF ORDINANCES, AT CHAPTER 22, "OFFENSES," ARTICLE V, "OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC PEACE," TO ADD A NEW SECTION 22-102, "CONDUCT IN CEMETERIES," IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH RULES FOR APPROPRIATE CONDUCT IN CEMETERIES WITHIN THE CITY.

The Ordinance was adopted by the City Council on Monday, October 12, 2015 and the provisions of the ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after its adoption. A complete copy of the Ordinance is available for public use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk, 45175 Ten Mile Road, during the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., prevailing local time.

Maryanne Cornelius, City Clerk

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SYNOPSIS  
October 15, 2015 - REGULAR MEETING  
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

DATE: Thursday, October 15, 2015  
TIME: 7:00 p.m.  
PLACE: 44405 Six Mile Road

CALL TO ORDER: Supervisor Nix called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.  
PRESENT: Robert R. Nix II, Supervisor Marv Gans, Trustee  
Sue A. Hillebrand, Clerk Symantha Heath, Trustee  
Marjorie F. Banner, Treasurer Mindy Herrmann, Trustee  
Fred Shadko, Trustee

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

- Agendas: Approved
  - Approve the Regular Agenda and the Consent Agenda items - Approved
  - Appointments, Presentations, Resolutions & Announcements:
    - Retirement Resolution - Dispatch Supervisor Kelly S. Pigeon - Approved
    - Resolution - Citizen of the Year - Approved
  - Public Hearing:
    - 2016 Budget Public Hearing - Opened
    - Public Hearing - Industrial Development District - C.W. Bearing - Opened
    - Public Hearing - Tax Abatement - C.W. Bearing - Opened
    - Set Public Hearing - REIS Brownfield Plan Amendment - Approved
  - Brief Public Comments: One member of the audience had a question or comment for the Board.
  - New Business:
    - C.W. Bearing Industrial Development District - Approved
    - C.W. Bearing Tax Abatement Application - Approved
    - Resolution to set the 2015 Millage Rates - Approved
    - Resolution to adopt the 2016 Budget - Approved
    - Budget Amendment 2015-02 - Approved
    - Dues - Conference of Western Wayne - Approved
    - Temporary Sign Request - Scouting for Food Drive - Approved
    - Public Safety - 911 System Upgrade - Approved
    - Temporary Sign Request - 7th Day Adventist Church - Approved
  - Unfinished Business: None
  - Ordinances: None
  - Check Registry:
    - In the amount of \$ 3,371,541.81. - Approved
  - Board Communication & Reports:
    - Robert R. Nix, II, Sue Hillebrand, Marjorie Banner, Marv Gans, Symantha Heath, Mindy Herrmann, Fred Shadko, Chip Snider
  - Board Events - None
  - Any other business for the Board of Trustees: None
  - ADJOURN: Meeting adjourned at 7:54 p.m.
- A draft of the complete minutes will be available October 26, 2015.  
Respectfully submitted:  
Sue A. Hillebrand, M.M.C.

Publish: October 22, 2015

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE  
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS - PUBLIC HEARING  
November 18, 2015 - 7:00 P.M.

The Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) has scheduled a public hearing for Wednesday, November 18, 2015 at the Northville Township Municipal Office Building, located at 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI. The ZBA will consider variance requests to the Zoning Ordinance as follows:

19225 Marilyn Street (ID#77-003-01-0002-000), - Chapter 170, Article 3, General Use Provisions, Detached Accessory Structures (Height)

Parcel ID#77-023-99-0018-702 (Vacant Land) - Chapter 170, Article 18, Schedule of Regulations, Minimum Lot Width in the R-2 District.

Written comments regarding this request will be received by the ZBA at 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48168. The meeting will begin at 7:00 P.M.

Paul Slatin, Chair  
Zoning Board of Appeals

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NOTICE OF CITY GENERAL  
ELECTION NOVEMBER 3, 2015  
THE CITY OF NOVI,  
SCHOOLCRAFT COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

To the Qualified Electors of the City of Novi - Oakland County, Michigan: Notice is Hereby Given that a City General Election will be held in the City of Novi, County of Oakland, State of Michigan on TUESDAY, November 3, 2015. The Polls will be open 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. All Polling Places are handicap accessible and Braille and audio versions of voting instructions are available for the Polling Places listed below.

|         |                                     |                           |
|---------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1       | Meadowbrook Congregational Church   | 21355 Meadowbrook Road    |
| 2       | Good Shepherd Lutheran Church       | 41415 W. Nine Mile Road   |
| 3       | Village Oaks Elementary School      | 23333 Willowbrook Road    |
| 4       | Novi United Methodist Church        | 41671 Ten Mile Road       |
| 5       | Orchard Hills Elementary School     | 41900 Quince              |
| 6 & 7   | Holy Family Catholic Church         | 24505 Meadowbrook Road    |
| 8       | Meadowbrook Elementary School       | 29200 Meadowbrook Road    |
| 9 & 11  | Crosspointe Meadows Church          | 29000 Meadowbrook Road    |
| 10      | Fox Run                             | 41000 Thirteen Mile Road  |
| 12      | Hickory Woods Elementary School     | 30655 Novi Road           |
| 13      | Novi Meadows 6th Grade House        | 25299 Taft Road           |
| 14      | Faith Community Presbyterian Church | 44400 West Ten Mile Road  |
| 15      | St. James Catholic Church           | 46325 West Ten Mile Road  |
| 16      | Novi Public Library                 | 45255 W. Ten Mile Road    |
| 17 & 18 | Novi Civic Center                   | 45175 West Ten Mile Road  |
| 19      | Thornton Creek Elementary School    | 46180 West Nine Mile Road |
| 20 & 21 | Oakpointe Church                    | 50200 W. Ten Mile Road    |

For the purpose of electing candidates for the following offices:

**MAYOR** Vote for not more than one - Two year term  
Jason George Wellington Dorsch  
Bob Gatt  
Gwen Markham

**CITY COUNCIL** Vote for not more than three - Four year term  
Laura Casey  
Talat Patel  
David Staudt  
Wayne Wrobel

**CITY COUNCIL** Vote for not more than one - Two year partial term  
Brian G. Burke  
Andrew Sarpolis

**PRECINCTS 15, 18, 19, and a portion of 17, will also vote on - 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.

Absentee ballots are available to qualified electors at the Office of the City Clerk, 45175 Ten Mile Road. The City Clerk's Office will be open on Saturday, October 31, 2015 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for the purpose of obtaining an absentee ballot. The deadline for the City Clerk's Office to receive applications for ballots to be mailed is 2:00 p.m. Saturday, October 31, 2015. Persons qualified to vote by absentee ballot may obtain a ballot in person at the City Clerk's Office until 4:00 p.m. Monday, November 2, 2015 and must vote that ballot in the City Clerk's Office. You may verify your voter registration and polling location at [www.michigan.gov/vote](http://www.michigan.gov/vote)

Maryanne Cornelius, MMC  
Novi City Clerk

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Right now, Varsity Lincoln is offering a Complimentary Maintenance Plan for Certified Pre-Owned Lincoln vehicles. This includes an oil change, tire rotation and multi-point inspection every 7,500 miles for 1 year/15,000 miles.^

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The dealership has held the honor of highest volume sales dealer globally since 1997.\* Varsity offers a newly remodeled showroom, indoor delivery area and service reception aisle. Varsity Lincoln works to make their customers feel number one.

This year Varsity Lincoln celebrated their 20th anniversary and won six prestigious automotive awards. They encompass the Triple Crown Award, Lincoln Leaders of Excellence, President's Award, Ford One Hundred Club, CPO Sales Leadership and Premier Club.

Visit Varsity Lincoln for the 3-day event to get these deals:

» 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 22

» 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 23

» 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 24

"Certified Pre-Owned has a wonderful warran-

ty ... it goes up to 100,000 miles on the warranty," long-time Varsity customer John Kilby said.

Certified Pre-Owned Lincoln vehicles come with many benefits including:

» A meticulous, 200-point inspection by factory-trained technicians

» 6-year/100,000-mile comprehensive warranty coverage

» Complimentary 24/7 roadside assistance

"To get a Certified Pre-Owned that comes with warranty, definitely get quality checked, that's important, especially with two girls in college," five-time customer Julie Wilk said.

"There are numerous benefits of purchasing a Certified Pre-Owned, including the outstanding warranty that comes with the vehicles," said Jere Law, Varsity Lincoln's General Sales Manager and Pre-Owned Director. "The 100,000-

mile free bumper-to-bumper warranty that comes alongside all Certified Pre-Owned purchases is better than a new car warranty! Additionally, any time the vehicle is in for a service visit, you can receive a loaner for no cost exclusively at Varsity Lincoln!"

"The warranty is key. With Certified Pre-Owned, you get the best from Varsity Lincoln," Law said. Certified Pre-Owned financing is available for as low as 0.9% APR\*\*.

"Leasing or buying from the number one dealer in the country gives you the best selection, price and service," Law said. "Our dealership is ready to assist customers with anything, whether it is special financing or a specific request. We can handle every unique situation."

"Loaded with features, a Lincoln will satisfy any

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

"If you want a really nice experience with a dealership go to Varsity ... I see the difference," said first-time customer Loretta Mackenroth.

This dealership provides The Varsity Lincoln Advantage. Varsity

Lincoln team members are selected based upon their unwavering focus on customer care and satisfaction.

"Our customers speak for themselves and how their experience is. When you read the reviews our customers write online, you can see how happy they are, before, during and after the sale," Law concluded.

\*Based on 9/2015 Total Certified Pre-Owned Lincoln Sales Report.

\*\*As low as 0.9% APR for up to 36 months on select vehicles for qualified customers with Tier 0-1 approval through preferred finance source. Offer subject to change at any time. See Varsity Lincoln for details.

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^Offer ends 10/31/15. See Varsity Lincoln service adviser for details.

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# New to Novi — Today’s Pediatric Dentistry

A child’s first visit to the dentist need not be filled with anticipation or fear of the unknown. At Today’s Pediatric Dentistry, now in Novi, staff members specialize in making a child’s visit comfortable, memorable and nurturing in a fun-filled way.

“We are very passionate about creating an experience that will imprint positive memories, while empowering healthy habits with your children and having fun,” said Dr. Nicole Teifer, orthodontist.

In order to prevent dental problems, the American Academy of Pediatrics recommends a child see a dentist when the first tooth appears or no later than their first birthday.



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An estimated 28 percent of all U.S. toddlers and preschoolers are affected by early childhood caries, which is the

appearance of tooth decay in young children. Tooth decay is the most common chronic childhood disease, five times

## DETAILS

Today’s Pediatric Dentistry is located at 44110 W. 12 Mile Road in Novi, next to Today’s Orthodontics. An office is also in Canton at 44633 Joy Road, suite 300, with plans to open other locations in metro Detroit to address childhood dental needs. Go to [todayspedo.com](http://todayspedo.com) for more information.

more common than asthma.

“Absolutely, tooth decay is highly preventable through early dental visits, healthy nutrition and home care,” said Teifer, who has doctors who love treating infants and children at Today’s Pediatric Dentistry.

Outfitted with the latest in modern dental equipment within 10 rooms, the walls, furniture and carpeting in this new building are adorned in bright colorful hues and the unique toy wall

greet both kids and parents in wonderment. Also adding to the fun atmosphere, Today’s Pediatric Dentistry patients can receive prizes for being a great patient. They use child-friendly language to teach concepts like proper brushing and flossing and do all that they can to motivate the kids to care for their own oral health.

For those children who have severe anxiety or special needs which prevents them from undergoing routine den-

tal care, the dentists offer in-office nitrous services.

Six dream team member’s positions were created when the doors opened and they provide services such as cleanings, orthodontic screenings, dental screenings for school and fillings.

The business accepts most health insurance plans, offers state-of-the-art digital X-rays and has expanded hours to accommodate a family’s busy schedule.

Teifer, a resident of Plymouth, said, “We are excited to meet you and get acquainted with your family. In honor of our opening in Novi, you’ll receive a \$10 Amazon gift card with your first cleaning and dental exam.”

## Restaurant show



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Guernsey Farms Dairy employee Kelly Jochims pours a glass of chocolate milk from the Novi-based dairy during the Oct. 13 Michigan Restaurant Show at Novi’s Suburban Collection Showplace. The two-day event, with vendors from all over Michigan and the Midwest, featured everything a restaurant would need, including furnishings, refrigeration units, ovens, kitchen utensils, registers, music systems and, of course, all sorts of food and beverages.

## Secretary of State unveils new text-in-line program

In theory, texting or calling to secure your place in line at a Michigan Secretary of State office to avoid a long in-person wait is brilliant. But in practice, the new “Text-In-Line” program offered at 11 metro Detroit locations is just as frustrating as the Michigan SOS has ever been.

After the Michigan SOS sent me my annual birthday present of owing them more than \$100 to renew my tabs (worst birthday present ever), I decided to give its new system a test run.

About three hours before I was done with work, I texted the Southfield location to get in line. The line ended up being an 90 minutes long and didn’t fit into my schedule. I left the Southfield line and texted Troy. When I texted Troy, I was told I was already in line in Southfield. That was strike one.

Thinking that I may have made an error, I texted the Southfield line again and asked for more time. I was told I wasn’t in that line. So which was it? According to Southfield I was in no lines, but according to Troy I was in too many lines. That



**Jon Gunnells**  
TECH SAVVY

was strike two.

I probably spent 30 minutes that day, texting, calling, Tweeting and trying to figure out this new system.

Nothing worked.

Users can also call their local branch to get in line, but the services are connected and I repeatedly received error messages and found no resolution by reaching out via social media.

This was no time saver.

The thought behind the program is this: You can go about your day while waiting for your turn to come. I was committed to making this a reality, but each day I encountered another problem.

Sensing a pattern of two- to three-hour wait times, I once texted at 9 a.m. to get an appointment around lunch time. It almost worked. I was told of a two-hour wait, but moments later received another text indicating I had reached the front of the line.

When users near the front of the line, they get a text from the SOS office which, in theory, is also helpful. But seconds later, I reached the front of the line and the series of updates from the SOS office had been useless. Strike three.

A full week after trying to align my visit to the Michigan SOS through its new system, I finally made it work, but barely. My window came sooner than I had anticipated and I had to repeatedly text for additional time.

When I arrived, I had a short wait and renewed my tabs seamlessly. But overall, the experience didn’t necessarily save time, relieve frustration or improve my opinion of the SOS.

For others who have more weekday availability, the Text-In-Line program might be helpful. So too may be advanced appointment scheduling, as you can now schedule a visit up to 60 days in advance.

*Jon Gunnells is a social and digital media manager for a Detroit-based marketing agency. He can be reached at [Jonathan.Gunnells@gmail.com](mailto:Jonathan.Gunnells@gmail.com).*

### City of Novi Public Hearing Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Zoning Board of Appeals for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, November 10, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Council Chambers of the Novi Civic Center, 45175 Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider:

**SZOSTEK (CASE NO. PZ15-0036), RYAN & LINDSAY SZOSTEK, 1310 EAST LAKE DRIVE, WEST OF NOVI ROAD AND SOUTH OF 14 MILE ROAD, PARCEL #: 50-22-02-151-033** The applicant is requesting variances from the City of Novi, Code of Ordinances; Section 3.1.5 (d) to allow construction of a new third floor living area addition with an attic (living area) addition over the existing footing on an existing nonconforming lakefront parcel: 1) a variance of 4.83 feet in the required south side yard setback (10 feet required, 5.17 feet proposed); 2) a variance of 0.5 stories of building height (2.5 stories permitted, 3 stories proposed); and 3) a variance from Section 4.19.1G of 5.0 feet for the required separation distance from detached accessory building (10.0 feet required, 5.0 feet proposed).

**OAKLAND FLEX ACADEMY (CASE NO. PZ15-0039), IMAGE 360 ON BEHALF OF OAKLAND FLEX TECH ACADEMY, 24245 KARIM BLVD, NORTH OF TEN MILE ROAD AND WEST OF HAGGERTY ROAD, PARCEL#: 50-22-24-476-019** The applicant is requesting variances from the City of Novi, Code of Ordinances, Section 28-5(3) to allow a second sign (single wall sign allowed in OS-1, Office Service District). The proposed sign is a 32 square foot monument sign.

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### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 2015

To the qualified Electors of the Township of Northville, County of Wayne, notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held in the Township of Northville on **Tuesday, November 3, 2015** from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for the purpose of voting on the following proposals:

**Schoolcraft Community College District  
Operating Charter Millage Proposition  
0.6 Mill for 10 years**

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

A “sample” of the Special Election ballot is available at the Northville Township’s Clerk’s department and on the township’s website: [www.twp.northville.mi.us](http://www.twp.northville.mi.us)

Statement as Required by Act 278 of Public Acts of 1965  
Amending the Property Tax Limitation Act  
Wayne County, Michigan, Township of Northville

| Taxing Authorities        | Date of Election | Voted Increases | Year Increase Effective   |
|---------------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| County of Wayne           | 11/03/2009       | 1 mill          | 2019                      |
| Wayne County Jail         | 08/07/2012       | 1 mill          | 2021                      |
| Wayne County Parks        | 11/02/2010       | 0.25 mills      | 2015                      |
| Northville Public Schools | 11/08/2011       | 18 mills        | 2021 non-homestead only   |
|                           | 05/05/2015       | .9978           | 2020                      |
| Plymouth/Canton Schools   | 08/05/2014       | 18 mills        | 2024 (non-homestead only) |
| Northville Township       | 08/05/2014       | 5.575 mills     | 2020                      |
|                           | 08/05/2014       | .1176 mills     | 2020                      |
|                           | 08/04/2009       | .90 mills       | 2029                      |

#### NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP POLLING LOCATIONS:

|                    |                           |                          |
|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Precincts 1 & 15   | Moraine Elementary        | 46811 Eight Mile Road    |
| Precincts 2,8,9,13 | Silver Springs Elementary | 19801 Silver Springs Dr. |
| Precincts 3 & 4    | Northville High           | 45700 Six Mile Rd.       |
| Precincts 7 & 12   | Meads Mill Middle School  | 16700 Franklin Rd.       |
| Precincts 6 & 11   | Winchester Elementary     | 16141 Winchester Dr.     |
| Precincts 10 & 14  | Ridge Wood Elementary     | 49775 Six Mile Rd.       |
| Precinct 5         | Kings Mill Clubhouse      | 18120 Jamestown Circle   |
| Precinct 16        | Northville Township Hall  | 44405 Six Mile Road      |

All polling locations are accessible for voters with disabilities.

The Township Clerk’s office, located at Township Hall, 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan 48168, will be open from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Saturday, October 31, 2015 for the purpose of obtaining an absentee ballot. The **deadline** to receive applications for ballots to be mailed is 2 p.m. Saturday, October 31, 2015.

Sue A. Hillebrand, Clerk  
Charter Township of Northville

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## NEWSMAKERS

### Manor of Novi nurse honored

Manor of Novi, a Ciena Healthcare skilled nursing center, is home to this year’s Health Care Association of Michigan Certified Evaluated Nursing Assistant of the Year award recipient, Yvette Purofoy. She accepted her award at a luncheon Sept. 15 during HCAM’s annual convention, held this year in Detroit.

“Receiving this award is a beautiful honor. This is work I really enjoy doing,” said Purofoy, a

resident of Detroit. “I love taking care of the residents and working with the wonderful group of people at Manor of Novi. This is my home away from home.”

As a certified evaluated nursing assistant, Purofoy takes care of the residents’ daily living activities.

She has spent her entire career at Manor of Novi and will celebrating her 19th year at the center in November. Her passion for this chosen career path began after taking care of an aunt, who had suf-

fered a stroke and needed full-time care. It was through this experience that Purofoy found her calling.

Lisa Berthold, administrator of Manor of Novi, nominated Purofoy as the CENA of the Year.

“At the Manor of Novi, we live by the motto, ‘Customer service is our No. 1 goal,’” she said. “Yvette embodies and delivers this message everyday. She truly has genuine compassion for the residents’ she cares for, as well as their families. She is the ultimate professional.”

## BBB warns college students of fake phone scam

BBB Eastern Michigan has gotten a recent influx of students and/or their parents calling to report that they’ve received a phone call from someone claiming to be a government entity threatening to arrest them for money owed.

### How the scam works

A college student will receive a phone call from someone claiming to be a part of the local police, the Internal Revenue Service or another government entity. They state that the student owes money for an arrest warrant, unpaid student loans, unpaid federal or state taxes or even immigration issues. The caller tells the student to send money via a transferring service, prepaid

card or through their direct bank account to avoid jail time.

The scammers are even using the legitimate phone numbers of the government entity they claim to be. They are using technology that spoofs the caller ID to reflect the phone number of law enforcement or other government entities.

Students who believe they have been a victim of any of these scams or have questions regarding the legitimacy of a phone call they receive can contact BBB Eastern Michigan at 248-223-9400 or their local police agency.

The BBB offers tips to protect yourself:

» Never give your bankcard or compromise

your bank account’s security.

» Be cautious when clicking on any link that will take you to another site. Look up the address of the site you are interested in and type in the address yourself.

» Never give out your password, PIN or Social Security number.

» Do not give out financial information over the phone to someone that has contacted you.

» Remember legitimate agencies (police departments, IRS, U.S. Department of Treasury, U.S. Customs, etc.) would never contact someone via telephone and demand payment through a transfer service, prepaid cards or request a bank account number.





The Vet Program (Suits for Soldiers) is being helped by the Greater Metropolitan Association of Realtors.

GETTY IMAGES/ISTOCKPHOTO

# Local Realtors reach out to welcome veterans home

The Greater Metropolitan Association of Realtors held its fourth annual charity golf outing Monday, Sept. 14. The maximum number of golfers allowed at Plum Hollow Country Club in Southfield, 144, turned out to enjoy a round of golf. Later, attendees were served dinner in the country club's main dining hall as several prizes were raffled off and awarded to the winners of the men's, women's and mixed divisions.

All \$3,000 plus raised through the event is donated to The Vet Program (Suits for Soldiers). The Vet Program serves as a one-stop-shop for veterans to get back on their feet and return to gainful employment upon returning from service to our country. They provide veterans with things such as clothing, assistance with resume writing, mentoring, benefits, legal help, IT training, VA loans and job opportunities.

The GMAR Member Services Committee planned and carried out the event with support from several generous sponsors and donors. Committee Chair Katie Weaver said, "We really worked hard to top last year's total and we're happy to succeed

with the help of all our members and sponsors."

GMAR President Frank Tarala stated: "It was such a beautiful day for golf and the members just had a blast. I love seeing everyone get together and have a good time for a great cause. Proud to be a GMAR member, always!"

The Greater Metropolitan Association of Realtors is also throwing a party at the Hard Rock Cafe in Detroit on Nov. 6. The event is open to the public and tickets cost \$50 per person (on sale at [www.GMAROnline.com/calendar](http://www.GMAROnline.com/calendar)).

"We usually have a Holiday Party each year to get all our members together for a good time before the year ends. We felt that was becoming old hat and decided to shake things up a bit by just having a huge party at a great venue to celebrate our wonderful members, as well as honor our veterans," said Katie Weaver, GMAR Member Services Committee 2015 chairman, the group in charge of planning and coordinating the party.

The ticket price pays for your parking, appetizers, dinner, dessert, midnight Cones from Lafayette Coney, three drinks, freebie giveaways, raffle prize giveaways,

red carpet souvenir photo, and music and dancing. Each year, GMAR chooses a charity to benefit from monies made at their events. This year's is The Vet Program (Suits for Soldiers). Several sponsors have already given to this event and more are welcome. Contact GMAR if interested at 248-478-1700 or [info@gmaronline.com](mailto:info@gmaronline.com). Tickets to this event are open to the public and are available for purchase at [www.GMARonline.com/calendar](http://www.GMARonline.com/calendar) (hover over and click "Register Now"). You can also download a flier there by clicking the "More Info" link.

The Greater Metropolitan Association of Realtors is an association in Southeast Michigan, providing services and support to the real estate profession and the communities they serve. With over 6,000 members, GMAR is the largest local Realtor association in the state. GMAR provides many benefits to its members, such as access to the Real-comp MLS, over 220 continuing education and designation courses per year, the largest Realtor-specific store in the area, the ToolShop™, *Metropolitan Minute* weekly newsletter and *Metropolitan REALTOR* monthly electronic

magazine. GMAR's mission is to be the leading resource for the real estate community in Southeast Michigan. Visit [www.GMARonline.com](http://www.GMARonline.com) to learn more.

The VET Program/Suits for Soldiers was created and started by Army veteran Scott Fader while he was still boots on ground in Afghanistan. The VET Program/Suits for Soldiers is about serving those who served our county and not just them, their families as well.

After their careers, military personnel and their families need that assistance to help them get back into the civilian life to find jobs, get their benefits, find a home or just get reacquainted with life out of the military. The VET Program/Suits for Soldiers helps veterans by offering NO RED TAPE services to ensure their transition from military to civilian life is as easy as possible.

The VET Program/Suits for Soldiers strives to end the days of unemployed service men and women. To date, organizers have helped over 1,000 obtain employment, written over 5,000 resumes and given away over 10,000 pieces of business attire.

## Reasonable transfer standards apply in sale

**Q: We are a board of a homeowner association and the seller of a home in our subdivision is complaining about the fact that we will not give the purchaser a letter indicating that certain things will occur if there is a casualty to the home that he is purchasing. Do we have a responsibility to deal with this matter?**

A: There are reasonable undertakings that the association needs to take in any sale transfer, but it would appear that what this purchaser and/or seller may be asking is something beyond the reasonable scope of the responsibilities of the association. I have had this type of experience in other communities which has resulted in substantial legal fees being incurred to deal with what appears to be unreasonable requests without recourse against the parties involved. I would contact your lawyer, and make it clear that you will not engage in the utilization of an attorney to deal with the inquiries unless there is a firm commitment to reimburse the association for the costs of it.

**Q: I am the sole member of a Limited Liability Company that owns an undeveloped parcel of real estate. A bank mortgage and note were executed during the land purchase process and the existing first mortgage held against the property was satisfied. After my business experienced some financial difficulties, the bank loan was defaulted. The bank conducted its due diligence and then discovered that my business also held a mortgage that was recorded prior in time to the satisfied mortgage, and therefore was never extinguished at closing. The same attorney represented both parties at the closing and later admitted that he neglected to record a release or subordination regarding the prior mortgage. As a result, the prior mortgage still held priority over the bank's mortgage lien. The bank initiated foreclosure proceedings and the trial court held that the bank was equitably subrogated to the original first mortgage that it had satisfied at closing. However, an appellate court reversed on the basis that the bank had actual notice of the prior mortgage because the attorney knew about it. What are the chances that the appellate decision will be reversed if the matter is reviewed by a higher court?**

A: The principle theory behind the Doctrine of Equitable Subrogation requires that the party seeking its benefit have no actual notice of any outstanding mortgages of higher priority. In a similar case, the Supreme Court in South Carolina ruled that an attorney that overlooked the mortgage priority scheme was acting as an agent for the bank and, therefore, as an agent his knowledge imputed only constructive knowledge to his principal. Specifically, a principal has constructive knowledge of all material facts that become known as an agent who is acting within the scope of his authority. As a result, the principal's constructive knowledge of the prior mortgage did not rise to the level of actual knowledge and was not enough to defeat a claim for equitable subrogation. This is obviously a complex issue which demands advice from an experienced real estate practitioner.

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## HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-OAKLAND COUNTY

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of June 1-5, 2015, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses and sales prices.

|                            |             |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| <b>BEVERLY HILLS</b>       |             |
| 31493 Lost Hollow Rd       | \$402,000   |
| <b>BIRMINGHAM</b>          |             |
| 455 Bird Ave               | \$225,000   |
| 1451 Cedar Dr              | \$386,000   |
| 998 Chesterfield Ave       | \$739,000   |
| 889 Chestnut St            | \$245,000   |
| 755 Coolidge Rd            | \$220,000   |
| 1925 Fairway Dr            | \$525,000   |
| 720 Graefield Ct           | \$130,000   |
| 1507 Haynes St             | \$240,000   |
| 749 Henrietta St           | \$1,080,000 |
| 712 Hidden Ravines Dr      | \$580,000   |
| 1686 Holland Ave           | \$225,000   |
| 1810 Maryland Blvd         | \$380,000   |
| 1859 Maryland Blvd         | \$270,000   |
| 635 N Old Woodward Ave     | \$360,000   |
| 512 Riveroak St            | \$930,000   |
| 475 S Adams Rd # 14        | \$96,000    |
| 1339 S Eton St             | \$245,000   |
| 1710 Stanley Blvd          | \$1,189,000 |
| 550 Watkins St             | \$1,224,000 |
| <b>BLOOMFIELD HILLS</b>    |             |
| 2375 Hunt Club Dr          | \$545,000   |
| 4159 Meadowlane Dr         | \$250,000   |
| 1008 Satterlee Rd          | \$435,000   |
| <b>BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP</b> |             |
| 38 Barrington Rd           | \$124,000   |
| 1851 Golf Ridge Dr S       | \$690,000   |
| 954 Hickory Heights Dr     | \$270,000   |
| 1802 Long Pointe Dr        | \$400,000   |

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|-------------------------------|-----------|
| 4113 Telegraph Rd # C-124     | \$135,000 |
| 4518 Walden Dr                | \$480,000 |
| 501 Weybridge Dr              | \$306,000 |
| 2501 Wildbrook Run            | \$313,000 |
| 432 Wilshire Dr               | \$278,000 |
| 42160 Woodward Ave Unit 9     | \$172,000 |
| <b>COMMERCE TOWNSHIP</b>      |           |
| 5690 Blackmoor St             | \$162,000 |
| 2188 Briar Ct                 | \$330,000 |
| 9015 Gittins St               | \$68,000  |
| 3221 Mandrake St              | \$50,000  |
| 8100 Fox St                   | \$150,000 |
| 4151 Mcalpine Dr              | \$207,000 |
| 2240 Winston Dr               | \$323,000 |
| <b>FARMINGTON</b>             |           |
| 23194 Floral St               | \$120,000 |
| 3225 Leelane                  | \$177,000 |
| 22415 Lilac St                | \$74,000  |
| 23691 Whitaker Dr             | \$247,000 |
| <b>FARMINGTON HILLS</b>       |           |
| 23704 Barfield St             | \$141,000 |
| 25601 Branchester Rd          | \$264,000 |
| 38831 Country Cir             | \$121,000 |
| 29805 Farmington Rd           | \$210,000 |
| 30474 Fox Club Dr             | \$404,000 |
| 30118 Greenboro St            | \$208,000 |
| 29102 Hemlock Dr              | \$231,000 |
| 28887 Hidden Trl              | \$315,000 |
| 38585 Horton Dr               | \$365,000 |
| 21296 Juniper Ct              | \$139,000 |
| 21711 Middlebelt Rd           | \$44,000  |
| 30594 Orchard Lake Rd Unit 42 | \$117,000 |
| 30594 Orchard Lake Rd Unit 49 | \$90,000  |
| 29064 Raleigh Rd              | \$245,000 |
| 24640 Ridgeview Dr            | \$325,000 |
| 37850 River Bnd               | \$278,000 |
| 30437 Salisbury St            | \$172,000 |
| 24136 Tana Ct                 | \$170,000 |
| 32600 W 11 Mile Rd            | \$200,000 |

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| <b>FRANKLIN</b>            |           |
| 31069 McKinney Dr          | \$280,000 |
| <b>HIGHLAND</b>            |           |
| 1850 Elkridge Cir          | \$320,000 |
| 993 Gleneagles             | \$450,000 |
| 2794 Obie Ln               | \$75,000  |
| 477 S Milford Rd           | \$100,000 |
| 2025 Shewchenko Dr         | \$249,000 |
| 662 Tierney                | \$213,000 |
| 895 Troon                  | \$365,000 |
| 4308 W Highland Rd         | \$140,000 |
| <b>LATHRUP VILLAGE</b>     |           |
| 28060 Eldorado Pl          | \$150,000 |
| 18280 W 11 Mile Rd         | \$145,000 |
| <b>MILFORD</b>             |           |
| 315 Cabinet St             | \$187,000 |
| 2285 E Maple Rd            | \$140,000 |
| 772 Old Milford Farms      | \$400,000 |
| 1277 Yellowstone Valley Dr | \$320,000 |
| <b>NORTHVILLE</b>          |           |
| 43714 Doris Ct             | \$205,000 |
| 21204 Eastfarm Ln          | \$295,000 |
| 38643 Wakefield Ct         | \$250,000 |
| <b>NOVI</b>                |           |
| 45556 Addington Ln         | \$484,000 |
| 28372 Carlton Way Dr       | \$200,000 |
| 27923 Hopkins Dr           | \$172,000 |
| 23150 Inverness Ct         | \$700,000 |
| 44598 Kali Ct              | \$430,000 |
| 40602 Lenox Park Dr        | \$309,000 |
| 24833 Mallard Trail Ln     | \$769,000 |
| 27914 Middleton Dr         | \$236,000 |
| 47240 Northumberland St    | \$530,000 |
| 24805 Overlook             | \$668,000 |
| 30304 Pennington Ln        | \$408,000 |
| 24526 Picara Dr            | \$359,000 |
| 25062 Portsmouth Ave       | \$369,000 |
| 24577 Redwing Dr           | \$379,000 |
| 42051 Ridge Rd W           | \$205,000 |

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| 27404 Sloan St              | \$308,000 |
| 1127 South Lake Dr Unit 203 | \$105,000 |
| 27510 Taft Rd               | \$175,000 |
| 45260 W 10 Mile Rd          | \$335,000 |
| 42746 Whitman Way           | \$328,000 |
| <b>SOUTH LYON</b>           |           |
| 54420 Birchwood Dr          | \$398,000 |
| 26582 Blackwood Ct          | \$390,000 |
| 58659 Castle Ct             | \$380,000 |
| 1129 Fountain View Cir      | \$145,000 |
| 123 Harvard Ave             | \$142,000 |
| 24307 Padstone Dr           | \$430,000 |
| 59032 Peters Barn Dr        | \$390,000 |
| 24844 Ravine Dr             | \$487,000 |
| 1084 Shetland Dr            | \$318,000 |
| 1080 Stable Ln              | \$240,000 |
| 838 Timber Trail Ct         | \$340,000 |
| 54235 Villageswood Dr       | \$380,000 |
| 24465 Wedgewood Dr          | \$379,000 |
| 52859 Willowbrook Dr        | \$330,000 |
| 21388 Winding Creek Dr      | \$400,000 |
| <b>SOUTHFIELD</b>           |           |
| 22529 Bell Brook St         | \$186,000 |
| 27445 Berkshire Dr          | \$162,000 |
| 30560 Everett St            | \$139,000 |
| 20800 Greenview Rd          | \$30,000  |
| 29641 Marshall St           | \$60,000  |
| 26888 Princeton Ct          | \$270,000 |
| 28070 Stuart Ave            | \$85,000  |
| 19760 Wildheron Ct          | \$155,000 |
| <b>WHITE LAKE</b>           |           |
| 931 Denbar Ct               | \$335,000 |
| 10232 Elizabeth Lake Rd     | \$325,000 |
| 8465 Huron River Ct         | \$220,000 |
| 9545 Lone Pine St           | \$128,000 |
| 1426 Orchard St             | \$139,000 |
| 9524 Portage Trl            | \$161,000 |

## HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-WAYNE COUNTY

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of June 22-26, 2015, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses and sales prices.

|                           |           |
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| <b>CANTON</b>             |           |
| 4149 Berkeley Ave Unit 78 | \$130,000 |
| 43785 Cherry Grove Ct E   | \$191,000 |
| 5100 Dewitt Rd            | \$725,000 |
| 6636 Edgewood Rd          | \$253,000 |
| 296 Edington Cir          | \$207,000 |
| 4116 Forest Bridge Dr     | \$180,000 |
| 39876 Hillary Dr          | \$150,000 |
| 3971 Hunters Cir E        | \$105,000 |
| 6612 Kennesaw Rd          | \$410,000 |
| 43550 Lotus Dr            | \$192,000 |
| 44766 Lowell Ave          | \$167,000 |
| 4202 Monarch Ave          | \$180,000 |
| 1355 N Beck Rd            | \$585,000 |
| 43634 Nowland Dr          | \$275,000 |
| 4753 Pond Run             | \$265,000 |
| 45177 Quaker Hill Dr      | \$257,000 |
| 869 Reagan St             | \$285,000 |
| 4725 Sherwood Cir         | \$232,000 |
| 49795 Taft Ln             | \$440,000 |
| 2181 Vanderbilt Rd        | \$195,000 |
| 8526 Westchester Ln       | \$269,000 |
| 44635 Westminster Way     | \$221,000 |
| <b>GARDEN CITY</b>        |           |
| 29444 Barton St           | \$108,000 |

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|-------------------------|-----------|
| 29548 Bridge St         | \$130,000 |
| 32367 Brown St          | \$146,000 |
| 6026 Harrison St        | \$65,000  |
| 32121 John Hawk St      | \$95,000  |
| 6633 Mansfield St       | \$100,000 |
| <b>LIVONIA</b>          |           |
| 10476 Bassett St        | \$125,000 |
| 37363 Blake Dr          | \$219,000 |
| 36982 Clarita St        | \$332,000 |
| 10020 Deering St        | \$127,000 |
| 14364 Denne St          | \$190,000 |
| 15054 Fairfield St      | \$40,000  |
| 18325 Filmore St        | \$143,000 |
| 20124 Floral St         | \$28,000  |
| 9890 Garrett St         | \$135,000 |
| 14506 Gary Ln           | \$180,000 |
| 18851 Glegangary Dr     | \$340,000 |
| 34636 Grove Dr          | \$215,000 |
| 10010 Harrison St       | \$80,000  |
| 9377 Houghton St        | \$90,000  |
| 19946 Hubbard St        | \$198,000 |
| 11155 Laurel St         | \$160,000 |
| 29083 Lori St           | \$159,000 |
| 31440 Merrimood Park Dr | \$145,000 |
| 31498 Merrimood Park Dr | \$124,000 |
| 31537 Merrimood Park Dr | \$156,000 |
| 9997 Millburn St        | \$140,000 |
| 35597 Parkdale St       | \$110,000 |
| 29913 Richland St       | \$145,000 |
| 38743 Richland St       | \$195,000 |
| 19337 Saint Francis St  | \$108,000 |
| 29718 W Chicago St      | \$115,000 |
| 18774 Whitty St         | \$147,000 |
| <b>NORTHVILLE</b>       |           |

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|------------------------|-----------|
| 47687 Arbor Trl        | \$332,000 |
| 48237 Binghampton Ct   | \$510,000 |
| 17018 Boulder Dr       | \$475,000 |
| 16411 Old Bedford Rd   | \$408,000 |
| 17186 Orchard Ridge Rd | \$658,000 |
| 19355 Pierson Dr       | \$352,000 |
| 39662 Rockcrest Ln     | \$212,000 |
| 39651 Springwater Dr   | \$215,000 |
| 46900 Stratford Ct     | \$965,000 |
| 42270 Sunnydale Ln     | \$300,000 |
| 42047 Waterwheel Rd    | \$350,000 |
| 16935 Yellowstone Rd   | \$478,000 |
| <b>PLYMOUTH</b>        |           |
| 662 Ann St             | \$190,000 |
| 396 Auburn St          | \$330,000 |
| 40515 Brecken Ridge Ln | \$250,000 |
| 770 Deer St            | \$145,000 |
| 9131 Marc Trl          | \$220,000 |
| 659 N Holbrook St      | \$175,000 |
| 13964 Oakwood Ct       | \$412,000 |
| 345 Pacific St         | \$303,000 |
| 49948 Plymouth Way     | \$158,000 |
| 973 Ross St            | \$270,000 |
| 41171 Russett Ln       | \$185,000 |
| 576 S Evergreen St     | \$600,000 |
| 449 Sunset St          | \$260,000 |
| <b>REDFORD</b>         |           |
| 14145 Brook Dr         | \$174,000 |
| 25775 Deborah          | \$90,000  |
| 19196 Delaware Ave     | \$111,000 |
| 25881 Dover            | \$74,000  |
| 11331 Farley           | \$90,000  |
| 13950 Garfield         | \$80,000  |
| 17444 Glenmore         | \$72,000  |

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| 9240 Kinloch        | \$81,000  |
| 17743 Lennane       | \$70,000  |
| 9426 Louis          | \$105,000 |
| 25450 Lyndon        | \$75,000  |
| 8911 San Jose       | \$100,000 |
| 25432 Southwick     | \$77,000  |
| 15513 Winston       | \$100,000 |
| <b>WAYNE</b>        |           |
| 4433 Howe Rd        | \$46,000  |
| 33988 Richard St    | \$36,000  |
| 4157 Washington St  | \$65,000  |
| <b>WESTLAND</b>     |           |
| 1212 Abbey Ct       | \$165,000 |
| 37258 Amhurst Dr    | \$110,000 |
| 8138 August Ave     | \$139,000 |
| 30473 Birchwood St  | \$108,000 |
| 29193 Brody Ave     | \$112,000 |
| 32249 Fairchild St  | \$83,000  |
| 38571 Florence St   | \$50,000  |
| 7428 Hartel St      | \$130,000 |
| 32033 Hazelwood St  | \$90,000  |
| 33238 Hunter Ave    | \$127,000 |
| 29718 Julius Blvd   | \$57,000  |
| 7769 Manor Cir      | \$48,000  |
| 32750 Merritt Dr    | \$106,000 |
| 33272 Mill Race Cir | \$105,000 |
| 7701 N Venoy Rd     | \$140,000 |
| 8292 Parkside Dr    | \$275,000 |
| 127 S Crown St      | \$140,000 |
| 7269 Sorrell St     | \$225,000 |
| 1373 Springer St    | \$121,000 |
| 38236 Timberland Dr | \$235,000 |
| 1359 Woodbourne St  | \$115,000 |
| 1383 Woodbourne St  | \$110,000 |







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10 Insect feeler

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21 Regal Norse name

22 Sharpening device

23 Talk show host with three Emmys

25 Best Actor nominee for "Hotel Rwanda"

27 Giant in retail furniture

28 "— be my pleasure"

29 Cold cubes

30 Childishly trivial

31 "Quantum Healing" author

35 Cause a floating log to spin by walking on it

36 Direct (at)

37 Sorority letters

38 Apt. units

39 30-day mo.

40 Writer Alice Abner

41 Vary familiar (with): Fr.

44 Inked greatly

46 He played Clark Kent on "Lois & Clark"

48 Ending of some pasta names

49 Gestures from 4-Acrosses

51 Start to fall

53 Juice brand

54 "Designing Women" co-star

57 Kickoff prop

59 Catholic leaders

63 Univ. helpers

64 MD's gp.

65 Jim who played Gomer Pyle

67 Psychic glows

68 Rats on

70 Jet airliner model that's an apt alternate title for this puzzle

71 Talks glibly

73 Zones

74 Fit for — (regal)

76 Small, like Abner

77 Building wing

78 They bray

79 Slimy stuff

80 Sixth actor to play James Bond

84 Pop music's — Lobos

86 Ending for Brit

88 What you might call a cool cat

89 4 p.m. social

90 She played Frenchy in "Grease"

94 — -ski party

96 Landscaping tools

98 Kwi cousins

99 "— cool!"

100 "Kill bill" vote

101 Brit's prison

102 Red Cross skill. for short

103 Big birds of myth

104 "How to Win Friends and Influence People" author

110 Selma locale

112 32nd prez

113 Cur's threat

114 Nada

115 "Wayne's World" co-star

117 She played Alice in "Bob & Carol & Ted & Alice"

120 — nous

121 Snack

122 Breathing problems

123 USN officer

124 Navigate

125 Zoomed

126 E. Sicilian volcano

127 King. to Juan

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1 Made over

2 Not different

3 Show host

4 Dust buster, for short

5 Boisa loc.

6 Social drama

7 Canines, e.g.

8 Defeat

9 Pre-U queue

10 Shows to be downloaded

11 Burn soother

12 PC linkup

13 Many a sewer-line tube, briefly

14 Tire holder

15 Winter host

16 Gary's slate

17 Filmmaker Federico

18 Ex-slaves

24 Sorority letter

26 Cry from a 4-Across

29 Old TV's "My Friend —"

32 "— always said ..."

33 Tastelessly artistic

34 Being there

35 Harass

40 Equip

41 Give relief

42 Ally makers

43 Obsesses

44 Farming-related prefix

45 Leveling stuff

47 Attack like a playful pup

50 Sean Penn

52 Sews

55 Galilee residents

56 Assassas

58 Eyed

60 High-ranking cleric

61 Previously

62 Mil. draft gp.

66 Suddated alternative

68 Goat's call

69 Pl. of NBA

70 Threads

72 Not closing seasonally

75 Five womb-mates

76 Pan covers

81 Scot's denial

82 Nucleotide triplet

83 With 118-Down, fuel container

85 Wine region in California

87 Like batik fabric

90 Century parts

91 Embred firmly

92 Comic Jimmy

93 Extreme diet rule, portaps

95 Jack of early TV

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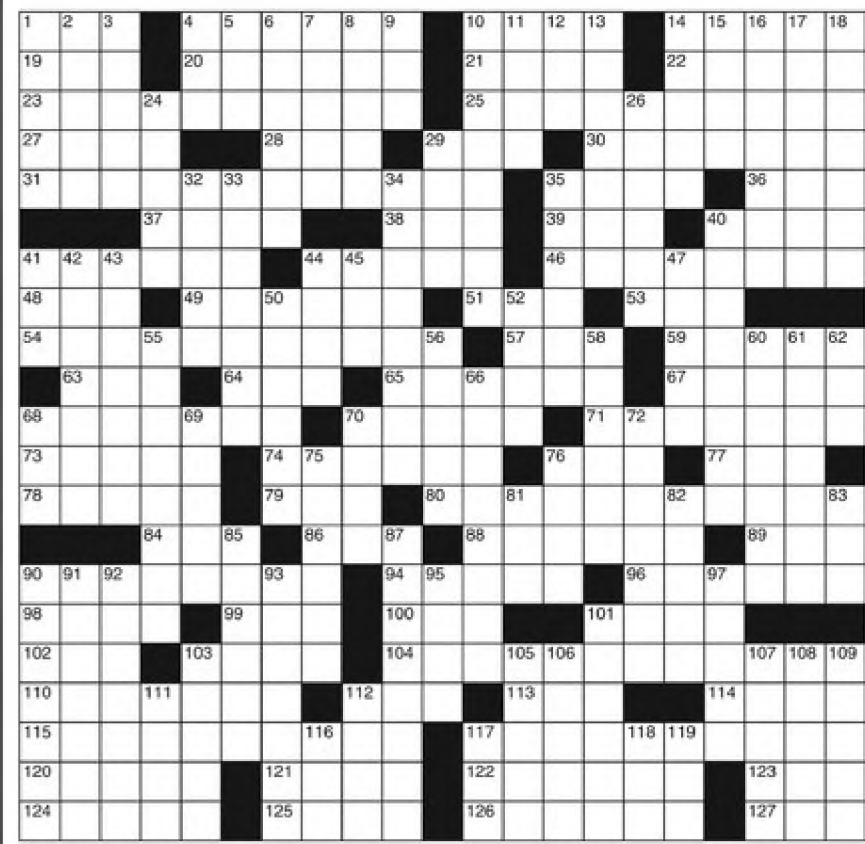
112 Gala

116 Big shot

117 Beaver work

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119 Simile part



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# Car Report

## As Self-Driving Approaches, GM and Germans Are Taking the Lead



By Dale Buss

General Motors CEO Mary Barra has been trying to change the discussion away from the company's ignition-switch recall debacle last year, and Volkswagen's current role as the auto industry's biggest bogeyman certainly has helped her cause.

But recently Barra underscored her plans to emphasize GM's chops in autonomous-driving technology to ensure that GM is seen as a top-tier car company

driving features over the past few years, such as lane departure warning systems.

But when it comes to advanced autonomous-vehicle features of the future, about all it has revealed is that Cadillac is working on a "Super Cruise" system that will ease the workload for drivers on highways, and that it will be testing a fleet of self-driving 2016 Chevrolet Volts among employees at the Warren Technical Center campus next year.

"GM's gambit might be seen not only as a short-term PR move to talk about something other than ignition switches," opined the newspaper, "but more significantly, it's the first time traditional corporate America has

mistakes of its self-driven cars of the future—and asserting that all of his peers should make the same pledge.

Liability issues are widely seen as one of the biggest speed bumps in the rollout of truly autonomous vehicles, so Samuelsson's statement drew great interest.

"We are liable for everything the car is doing in autonomous mode," Samuelsson said at an appearance in Washington, D.C. "If you are not ready to make such a statement, you shouldn't try to develop an autonomous system."

Still, one major area of differentiation is that unlike tech companies, many car companies would like to preserve a significant amount of driver control even over nominally autonomous vehicles. Given the hundreds of billions of dollars that have been invested by carmakers in providing and promoting the thrill and independence of driving over the decades—especially by performance and luxury brands—such a concern is highly understandable.

For example, Christian Feist, development engineer for Audi for what the brand calls "piloted driving," told DigitalTrends.com, "There's always going to be some kind of human interaction."

And referring to factors such as inclement weather and poor digital connectivity, Motor Trend contributor Charlie Vogelheim told Geekwire, "There is an infinite number of decisions we make while driving that the self-driving cars still need to learn about."

Another obstacle for autonomous driving is sticker shock: Consumers may



The 2016 Chevrolet Volt.

demonstrate great reluctance to pay what it costs to put a truly self-driven vehicle on the road, research by Boston Consulting Group suggests.

Yet the closer and more technologically feasible autonomous driving gets, the bigger its bandwagon becomes. CBS's influential news flagship 60 Minutes recently broadcast a report that generally praised the possibilities for self-driven cars soon and highlighted the chops of both Mercedes-Benz and Google in their progress toward making it a reality.

Meanwhile, Toyota unveiled its own new initiative to launch various automated-driving technologies including a test of the ability of a car to merge onto highways and even change lanes by itself, pledging to have systems based on such technologies in use by 2020.

A new evaluation of autonomous vehicle development by auto companies only – not including Google – by Navigant

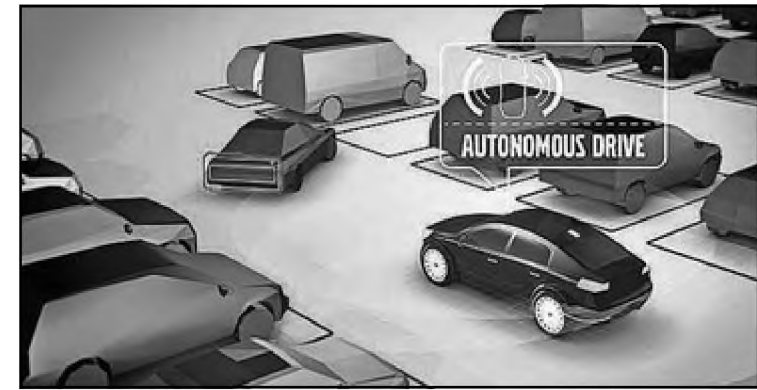
Research found that Mercedes-Benz and Audi are No. 1 and No. 2 "leaders" in the industry, followed by BMW – and General Motors. In a pack of automakers called "contenders," Volvo is first, followed by Ford, Toyota and Honda.

And a "Challengers" category is headed by headed by Volkswagen, followed by Nissan and Jaguar Land Rover.

Tesla ranks only No. 4 in the "Challengers" category, but that didn't stop breathless media attention to the announcement of features for an upcoming software upgrade of Model S that Tesla CEO Elon Musk packaged and calls "Autopilot."

But Musk himself took pains to note that full "hands-off" driving will not be recommended with Autopilot.

"We're being especially cautious at this stage so we're advising drivers to keep their hands on the wheel just in case," he told reporters at Tesla's Silicon Valley headquarters.



and to combat the perception that digital-tech companies such as Google will own the self-driving vehicle of the near future.

Barra told USA Today that she believes GM is "among the leaders" in the development of self-driving cars, though she conceded that "a lot of efforts [are] confidential." The company has rolled out various automated-


called phooey on Silicon Valley's exclusive ability to deliver the future."

Other automotive CEOs, too, are attempting to use their companies' self-driving initiatives to leapfrog the competition. Volvo CEO Hakan Samuelsson, for instance, made waves recently by saying his company would assume safety and legal liability for the

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