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**Varsity Dance hits the stage Sunday**

The Northville High School Varsity Dance Company presents “The Adjectives of Dance” at 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 7, in the high school auditorium. The show is the culmination of the group’s ninth season and features routines from many genres, including hip-hop, jazz, contemporary, lyrical and tap. Tickets will be available for purchase the day of the show at the NHS Auditorium Box Office beginning at 2:15 p.m. Tickets are \$8 each.

**Garden Club meets**

The Northville Garden Club will host a member social, light lunch and presentation by Lisa Eldred Steinkopf on “African Violets: Their care and cultivation.” The event is at noon Monday, Feb. 8, at the Cady Inn at Mill Race Village. Guests are welcome. For more information, call Claire Kreh-er at 248-924-3486.

## DEQ issues violation for Arbor Hills odors

Landfill expansion proposed to north side of Six Mile

**Joanne Maliszewski**  
Staff Writer

Construction to replace existing gas wells and add new ones at the Arbor Hills Landfill — which also has a proposal to expand — is underway, a move expected to reduce odors that nearby homeowners have complained about.

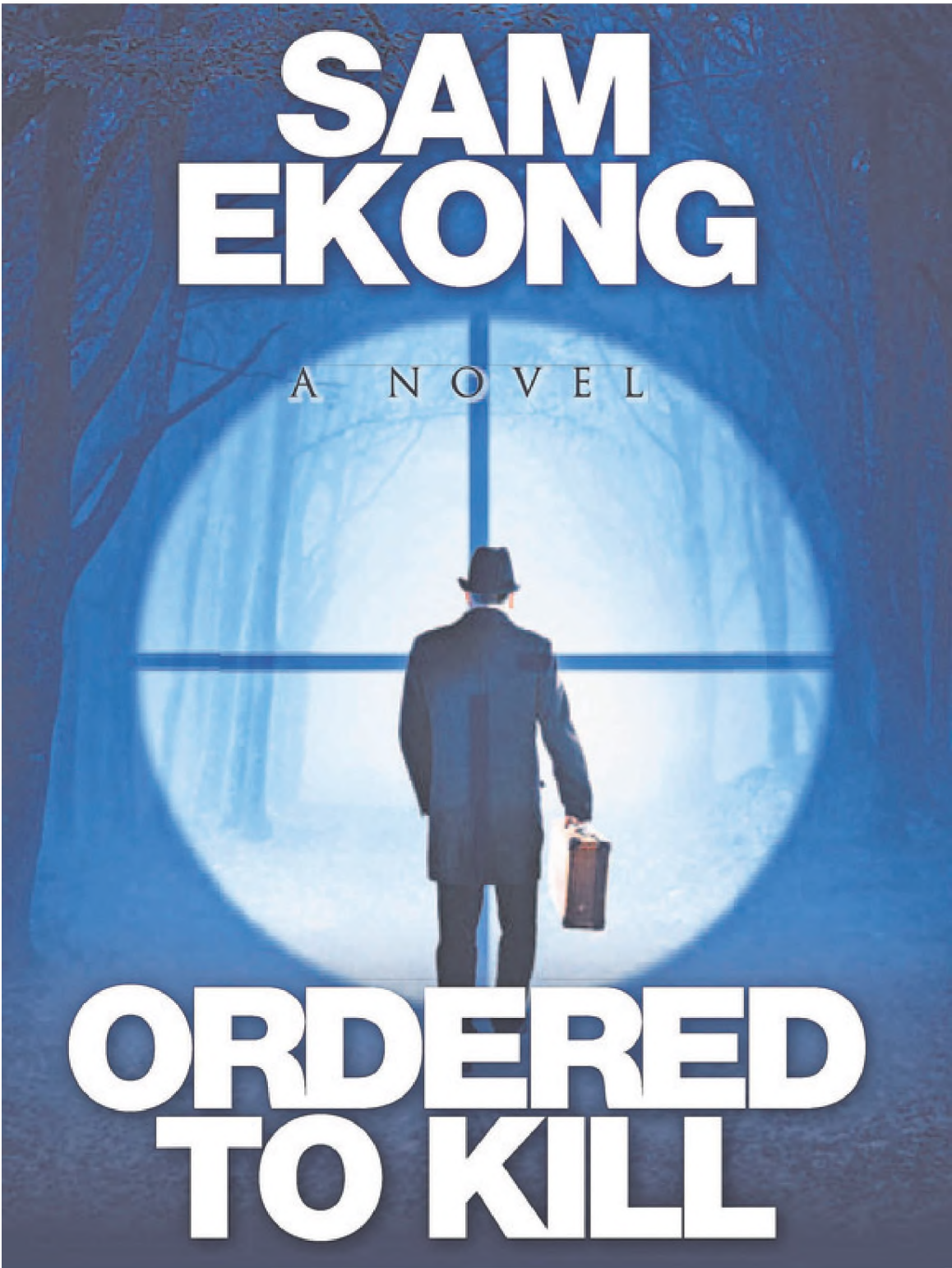
“I’ve gotten quite a few complaints last week and through the weekend and yesterday,” said Tom Casari, Northville Township public services director. “They are coming from everywhere on the west end.” Arbor Hills is on Six Mile, west of Napier in Salem Township. Meanwhile, Advance Dispos-

al, which owns Arbor Hills, holds Republic Services, formerly known as BFI Waste Systems, is legally and operationally responsible for the landfill’s gas collection system. Republic Services did not respond to the *Northville Record’s* inquiry for comment. “We believe that the reported odors are associated with landfill gas,” Advance Disposal spokeswoman Mary O’Brien said.

According to Advance Disposal, the reported odors appear to be from areas — specifically the north side of the site along Six Mile — where the existing wells need repairing and replacing. “We are in regular contact with them (Republic Services) to ensure they know of the neighborhood’s concerns and immediate attention needed to correct

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## Engineer, author Sam Ekong publishes mystery novel



Northville City Councilman Sam Ekong published his second novel, “Ordered to Kill,” in January. The book is for sale on Amazon.com.

**Joanne Maliszewski**  
Staff Writer

It’s not easy being a writer — let alone a published author. But Northville City Councilman Sam Ekong has learned a few lessons along the way. “I can show you letters of rejection,” said Ekong, a mechanical engineer, who has been in Northville for about 10 years. Still, Ekong didn’t give up. In January, his second novel, *Ordered to Kill*, went on sale — and on Amazon.com no less. The mystery is described as “...an intricate, high-octane tale of a courageous combat officer’s fight for justice and honor caught in the crossfire between the world’s superpower and other countries with competing



Ekong

interests.” His first novel, *Diary of a Married Woman*, is a love story published in 2005. He has yet another manuscript that he is reworking and hoping to publish. “I want to be able to do a book a year,” Ekong said. But he admits the toughest part about writing a novel is the first chapter. Ekong has ideas, but as any writer knows, it’s all about putting that idea on paper — or computer — and unfolding the story. “You come to understand that you can throw things into the story as you go along.” Originally from Nigeria,

Ekong has a bachelor’s degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Washington and a master’s degree in industrial systems engineering from Georgia Tech. He has worked for General Motors and Unisys and is now a contractor. His dive into writing began with white papers on technical and manufacturing issues. While at Unisys, he also wrote for the staff newspaper. “People loved my editorials,” Ekong said. “What I wrote was thought provoking. It affected people’s daily lives.” Despite his engineering background, Ekong found he really likes to write. And as he says, “it can be very boring. But you have to love it to do it.”

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## Heritage: Chamber gives Victorian Fest a facelift

Changing with the times has prompted the Northville Chamber of Commerce to give the 28-year-old Victorian Festival a facelift and new lease on life as the Heritage Festival. “This gives us an opportunity to make it a little broader,” said Traci Sincock, chamber operations and events manager. In the past few years, efforts to bring in entertainment that appeals to families has been tougher. “It’s not easy to find Victorian entertainment,” Sincock said. The goal is to celebrate the community’s heritage and expand the potential new features for families and opportunities for businesses and organizations to become more involved. “If it’s heritage, we are still celebrating the community and the past.” Certain features of the Victorian Festival will remain, including the popular parade, as well as the saloon and inviting third-graders to the festival to learn about the era and its customs. “For many nonprofit groups, the festival is a key fundraiser and we will continue that,” Sincock said. The Heritage Festival will take place Sept. 16-18 in downtown Northville. New features may include a pancake breakfast, fitness competition and an ice cream social. A schedule of events for the Heritage Festival is expected to be posted at [www.northville.org](http://www.northville.org) by July 1. “It’s been something discussed within the chamber and the community at large,” Northville Mayor Ken Roth said. “This is a positive development by the chamber. It’s OK to freshen traditions.”



Sincock

The move has grown out of the chamber’s search for way to keep the festival fresh and relevant, particularly to younger generations. “What the chamber has learned from the past 28 years of organizing the festival is that the history of Northville is much broader than just one period,” Sincock said. The Northville Historical Society will continue to be involved in the festival, and will still be focused on celebrating Northville’s rich history with a number of activities at Mill Race Historic Village. “Many local organizations will still be participating in the festival — just as in the past. In fact, we believe this new format will allow us to get even more groups involved. That is one of our main goals,” Sincock added.

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## Police: Minimize chances of being a break-in victim

Following the attempted entry into a vehicle north of Eight Mile, between Taft and Novi roads Tuesday night, the city of Northville police are offering tips.

The suspect, according to police, attempted to enter several vehicles that were parked in driveways and streets. The suspect reportedly went vehicle to vehicle looking for unlocked doors, police said.

If you discover your vehicle was entered during the night, even if nothing was taken, do not touch anything in the vehicle and call for a patrol officer to investigate at 248-349-1234. There might be evidence in your car that helps identify the suspect.

Minimize your chances of becoming a victim of vehicle break-ins by following these simple measures:

- » Park in well-lit areas. If possible, leave garage light on.
- » Park in your garage and close and lock the garage door.
- » Don't become complacent. Be aware of your surroundings.
- » Don't leave valuables unattended in your vehicle. If this cannot be avoided, at least secure them where they are not in plain view, such as your trunk or glove box.
- » Lock your vehicle and take your keys with you.
- » When going to work out, carry only the items needed (license, membership card, car keys). Do not carry valuables if it can be avoided.

## N'ville chamber hosts 'Meet Your Legislators'

The Northville Chamber of Commerce will host a "Meet Your Legislators' Breakfast" from 7:30-9 a.m. Friday, Feb. 12, at Genitti's Hole in the Wall 108 E. Main St., Northville. The event includes a buffet breakfast provided by Genitti's. Cost is \$15 for chamber members, \$18 for non-members.

"The Meet Your Legislators' breakfast provides an opportunity for residents and the business community to meet their state officials, hear about committee work and future legislation that may affect the Northville community," said Traci Sincok, operations and events manager of the chamber.

Presenters include: State Senators Patrick Colbeck (7th District) and Mike Kowall (15th District) and State Representatives Kathy Crawford (38th District) and Kurt Heise (20th District).

To register for the event, contact the chamber at 248-349-7640 or [tracisincok@northville.org](mailto:tracisincok@northville.org)

### EKONG

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For a time, Ekong commuted to a job in Virginia. And that's how he develops his ideas — spending time in traffic. "I would do a lot of thinking and I put the story together." At the time, the news was full of items about waterboarding prisoners. From that came his ideas for *Ordered to Kill*.

"Even when you write fiction — these are thoughts from your imagination — you need to research. I needed to know about Mossad, the CIA, the military. You want to make sure that what you are writing is accurate."

Admittedly, Ekong said that writing a book takes him about a year. "I



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In January, councilman Sam Ekong's second novel, "Ordered to Kill," went on sale.

Ekong's *Ordered to Kill*, for example, would not be found in a bookstore. But it can be ordered from Amazon and is on the Barnes & Noble website. He also plans to introduce his book to Costco to ask if the warehouse retailer would sell copies.

Meanwhile, Ekong is working on a marketing plan — long term — because he wants to continue writing. His next book, the one he started prior to *Ordered to Kill*, is another mystery set in Michigan. He wrote it about four years ago and it is currently being edited.

"I want to continue writing. I am not trying to be a millionaire though by writing a book," Ekong added.

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### ODOR

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the issues. MDEQ is also aware of the odor concerns and is monitoring the site regularly," O'Brien said.

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality's Office of Waste Management, however, issued Arbor Hills a notice of violation Monday about the odors, Casari said.

Still, the odors may continue for some time while construction on the gas wells continues. Casari said he has also received complaints about increased truck traffic

headed to the landfill on Six Mile. He has contacted Salem Township officials, who are also concerned about the increased traffic.

Residents may file complaints with the state DEQ by contacting Diane Kavanaugh Vetort at [kavanaugh@dmi.ch.gov](mailto:kavanaugh@dmi.ch.gov). A form may be obtained from the DEQ for the complaints.

The state Air Quality Division and waste management office have conducted a number of on-site inspections in the past several weeks.

"Together with the facility, we have identified the cause of the odors. At this time, I can tell you that immediate actions are being implemented to achieve resolution. Resolution will require significant construction over the next couple weeks," Casari wrote in an email to a resident.

Meanwhile, Arbor Hills has proposed an expansion north of Six Mile to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Casari said.

The landfill has a total permitted footprint of 337 acres in which non-hazardous waste material may be disposed. The total acreage of the site is 686 acres, O'Brien said.

Any expansion won't happen until Washtenaw County has completed an updated solid waste master plan. A planning committee has been formed to handle the plan, but Northville Township officials' request to participate was denied, Casari said.

"They hold monthly meetings. In the process, I have kept our administration informed of what's going on," Casari said.

The Arbor Hills Landfill is some 20-30 years old. It has capacity for another 15 years, Casari said.

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# Watercolorist is featured artist at Art House

Jennifer Helner, a watercolor artist and professional hand-letterer and calligrapher is the Northville Art House featured artist for February.

Helner is a Michigan realist watercolor painter of flowers, landscapes and creative lettering. Her artistic process began as a child with 11 years of private art instruction in Livonia. She achieved her BFA in painting from Wayne State University in 1991. From there, Helner worked on custom framing with training from a master framer in Farmington Hills. She also studied calligraphy at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, College for Creative Studies and has attended numerous workshops of nationally and internationally recognized artists. Her artwork is known for lively colors and brave compositions.

Helner is an art instructor in Northville and Livonia. She teaches watercolor, drawing, pastels, creative hand lettering and traditional calligraphy, and offers workshops on matting and custom framing. She has a custom framing business and frames for the Northville Public Schools, Madonna University, Kenwal Steel and



This watercolor, "Covered Bridge," is by Jennifer Helner.

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private clients. Her teaching philosophy is simple, "Look with your eyes. Look at what nature has to offer. Master as many techniques as you can. And, most importantly, it is only paper, we can start again."

The Art House Store is open from noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday; noon to 4 p.m. Saturday and 6-8 p.m. every first Friday of the month. The store features the work of over 45 local artists.

The Art House is at 215 W. Cady St. and is a facility of the Northville Arts Commission. For more information, call 248-344-0497 or visit [www.northvillearthouse.org](http://www.northvillearthouse.org).

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# Hat designer featured guest at Northville Woman's Club

Hat designer Rachelle Willnus, owner of Derby Hats by Rachelle, will explain the art of hat making and bring an array of her designs to the Northville Woman's Club at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 5, at First United Method-

ist Church of Northville, 777 W. Eight Mile Road. A former training program designer for Ford Motor Company, Willnus opened her business in 2009 designing hats and fasteners for all occasions from

the Kentucky Derby to weddings and daywear. Her unique hat fasteners are currently on display at the Detroit Historical Museum in its exhibit, FASHION D.FINED ...The Past, Present and Future of Detroit Fashion. The

exhibit continues through 2017 featuring Detroit designers. For more information about the Northville Woman's Club or attending its programs, contact president Maryann Cotterill at 248-344-8235.



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Jennifer Gwilt of Lake Orion High School and Eureka McCormick of Swartz Creek Community Schools lead a session on how to increase Professional Learning Networks through social media.

## Educators learn from Schoolcraft's Edcamp

Approximately 120 educators gathered at Schoolcraft College's VisTaTech Center on Saturday for Schoolcraft's second annual Edcamp.

While the majority of participants were local, some drove from as far away as Indiana and Ohio to attend the free event.

At this "unconference," attendees fill the conference board with topics of interest to them. This is professional development for and by teachers.

Attendee Erikka Jenkins described her first edcamp experience.

"What a great way to empower teachers and bolster education," she said.

Organizer Michele Fuher, a program coordinator for Schoolcraft's Continuing Education Department, secured numerous sponsorships.

"Area businesses and several educational vendors provide fantastic giveaways," Fuher said. "It is so great to distribute even a small reward to these passionate professionals."

Days prior, Schoolcraft College hosted a free screen-



Oakland Schools Technology Integration Specialist Brad Wilson and Ohio Virtual Academy Reading Specialist Lori Balone discuss organizing a virtual Edcamp.

ing of the Sundance award-winning documentary *Most Likely to Succeed*, which highlights the past, present and future of America's education system. One Edcamp session

included a lively discussion of the film.

For more information on Edcamp Schoolcraft, visit [www.schoolcraft.edu/edcamp](http://www.schoolcraft.edu/edcamp).

## Northville Public Schools Kindergarten registration underway

Northville Public Schools is now accepting kindergarten enrollment for fall 2016. Parents of children who will be age 5 on or before Sept. 1, 2016, should schedule an appointment with the Office of Student Data by visiting [www.northvilleschools.org](http://www.northvilleschools.org) and clicking on the "Enroll" button.

Staff from the Office of Student Data will be present at each school to review all necessary documentation and process enrollment with parents during the following dates:

- » Until Feb. 4: Winchester Elementary School
- » Feb. 8-11: Silver Springs Elementary School
- » Feb. 22-25: Thornton Creek Elementary School
- » Feb. 29-March 3: Ridge Wood Elementary School
- » March 7-10: Moraine Elementary School
- » March 14-16: Amerman Elementary School

Parents will find on the district website the information required to complete enrollment documents. Parents who are unavailable for an appointment during listed times should contact the Office of Student Data at [student-data@northvilleschools.org](mailto:student-data@northvilleschools.org).

Parents who are uncertain which school a child will attend should review the the Attendance Boundary Map under the "Schools" button on the district website.

A parent meeting for incoming 2016-17 kindergartners will take place at each school. The following are the dates for each Kindergarten Parent Orientation and Round Up:

- » Amerman: April 28, April 29

- » Moraine: May 2, May 6
- » Silver Springs: May 3, May 13
- » Thornton Creek: May 19, May 19
- » Ridge Wood: May 10, May 13
- » Winchester: May 17, May 18

### Additional information

**Kids' Club:** The Northville Public Schools Early Childhood Education and Extended Day Programs offers a program called Kids' Club at each of its elementary schools. This tuition-based program allows parents the option to have their child participate in a before and/or after school childcare program. Kids' Club is offered as an option from as early as 7 a.m. to the start of school and from school dismissal until 6 p.m.

**Preschool:** Early Childhood also offers Half-Day, Pre-K Plus, School-Day and Full-Day programs for children as young as 33-months-old and toilet trained. A Parent/Child class is also available for children who have turned two by Sept. 1, 2016.

Early Childhood's annual Curriculum Night will take place 6:30-8 p.m. Tuesday, March 1, in the Ridge Wood cafeteria. Information will be provided about Northville Public Schools' Early Childhood Education and Extended Day Programs, including curriculum and enrollment procedures for the 2016 summer and 2016-17 school-year programs. To register, visit <http://earlychildhood.northvilleschools.org> and click on "2016 Curriculum Night" to open the flyer with the Sign Up Genius link.

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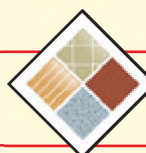
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# Coalition seeks grant to prevent youth substance abuse

**Laura Colvin**  
Staff Writer

The Huron Valley Community Coalition has a new director and new energy aimed at empowering local kids to make positive choices and avoid substance abuse. Part of the Alliance of Coalitions for Healthy Communities, HVCC is one of 16 community prevention coalitions serving some 40 Oakland County communities. Randy Root, who was hired late last year to lead the organization's efforts, said the focus is on reduction and prevention of tobacco, alcohol, marijuana and prescription drugs.

**'It starts in middle school'**

Lt. Dan Keller of the White Lake Police Department said he wouldn't call substance use and abuse "prolific" among youth in the Huron Valley area. "But we do see it quite often," said Keller, who will serve on the HVCC Executive Board. "It starts in middle school, continues into high school and it can turn into other things, like heroin. If we can catch it at an early age, these kids have the chance to live healthy lives without drugs."

The program, he added, fits into the work he does with his department's DARE program. "We can never have enough organizations to prevent substance abuse and give kids the opportunity to make good choices," Keller said. "I'm happy, and the police department is happy, to do anything we can to support those groups."

**Director**

For Root, who formerly ran a printing business in Lansing, the new position gives him the opportunity to get involved with local youth, and – he hopes – make an impact. "When my five kids were growing up, they always hung around our house with their friends," he said. "They'd talk to us about their problems, eat meals at our house; I miss having them around." These days, he's making plans that include bringing topic-specific speakers, performers and other guests into the Huron Valley Schools. "I'd also like to plan events that aren't strictly educational," Root said. "Talent shows, battle of the bands, tailgate parties after football games, things like that; good clean fun, as we used to say."

Eventually, he hopes to bring on a youth coordinator to plan events. "Let's face it, I'm just not that cool anymore," he laughed. "There's no sense in an old geezer like me sitting around coming up with ideas because 'the kids will think it's groovy.'"

**Funding**

But before hiring performers or coordinators or planning any big events, Root is working to complete a grant application that would make it all possible. Currently, HVCC is funded through Oakland County's Alliance of Coalitions for Healthy Communities and receives a \$20,000 operational grant each year, which, after Root's part-time salary and other costs related to day-to-day functioning, doesn't leave much for

programming. But the five-year, \$125,000 per-year grant application Root is currently working on, would, if awarded to HVCC, make all the difference. The Drug Free Communities support program, funded through the Department of Health and Human Services Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, expects to award about \$8.7 million to approximately 70 recipients in 2016.

Established in 1997, the program aims to establish and strengthen collaboration to support the efforts of community coalitions working to prevent youth substance use and calls for a local match through in-kind or cash donations. "It's very competitive," said Root, noting grants are awarded by a three-person peer review group, who read and score each application. Grants are awarded beginning with those who score highest. After the initial five years, recipients can reapply for a one-time five-year extension. "The idea is that after 10 years, you've generated enough community support to become self-sufficient," Root said.

**Community support**

So far, he's off to a good start. The first order of business was to assemble a group of representatives from 12 sectors of the community, from the media, law enforcement and fraternal organizations, to businesses, parent groups and youth groups. "I thought it would be like herding cats, but it wasn't difficult at all," said Root. "Everyone jumped right in. In fact, we're doubled up in some areas." From the sector representatives, Root also needed to assemble an executive board. In addition to Keller, members who agreed to serve on the board include Diane Chema, White Lake Middle school assistant principal; Santina Marshall, Oak Valley Middle School counselor; Denise Pistana, parent; Bart Reed, executive director, Carls Family YMCA; and Christian Wuerth, Milford Village manager. Grant applications are due in March and awarded in September. Meanwhile, Root said he'll be using what funds he has to distribute literature and help in the education

process for parents and other adults in the community. "I'll be hitting the streets and becoming a community presence so folks know there are resources available," he said. For more information, contact Randy Root at 248-676-2381.

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Susan Gallagher, director of the adult and alternative programs at Huron Valley Schools, and Randy Root of the Huron Valley Community Coalition, pause for a quick photo.

**PUBLIC HEARING**  
**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MILFORD**  
**1100 ATLANTIC STREET**  
**MILFORD, MICHIGAN**

February 17, 2016  
7:30 p.m.

Public Hearing Notice for  
Review of Special Assessment Roll for Road Paving  
by the Charter Township of Milford

To All Owners of the Following Described Lands:

All of the lots and parcels of land fronting on or accessing Olivia Drive, as depicted below:

L -16-03-201-086	L -16-03-202-008	L -16-03-202-016	L -16-03-202-024	L -16-03-203-008
L -16-03-202-001	L -16-03-202-009	L -16-03-202-017	L -16-03-203-001	L -16-03-206-001
L -16-03-202-002	L -16-03-202-010	L -16-03-202-018	L -16-03-203-002	L -16-03-206-002
L -16-03-202-003	L -16-03-202-011	L -16-03-202-019	L -16-03-203-003	L -16-03-206-003
L -16-03-202-004	L -16-03-202-012	L -16-03-202-020	L -16-03-203-004	L -16-03-206-004
L -16-03-202-005	L -16-03-202-013	L -16-03-202-021	L -16-03-203-005	L -16-03-206-005
L -16-03-202-006	L -16-03-202-014	L -16-03-202-022	L -16-03-203-006	
L -16-03-202-007	L -16-03-202-015	L -16-03-202-023	L -16-03-203-007	

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the provisions of Act 188, Public Acts of Michigan, 1954, as amended, a special assessment roll has been prepared and is on file in the office of the Township Clerk for public examination. Said special assessment roll has been prepared for the purpose of assessing the cost of the following described improvements to the above property benefitted therefrom:

The existing pavement on Olivia Drive will be removed. Base repairs will be made to the existing subgrade, and edge drain installed in isolated areas as needed. New asphalt pavement and asphalt wing curb will be installed along Olivia Drive.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township Board will meet on Wednesday the 17th day of February, 2016, at 7:30 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, at the Township Offices, 1100 Atlantic Street, Milford, Michigan, for the purpose of reviewing said special assessment roll and hearing any objections thereto.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that appearance and protest at this hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the State Tax Tribunal if an appeal should be desired. A property owner or party in interest, or his or her agent, may appear in person at the hearing to protest the special assessment or may file his or her appearance by letter delivered to the Township Clerk at or prior to the meeting to be held on February 17, 2016, and his or her personal appearance shall not be required. The property owner or any person having an interest in the property subject to the proposed special assessments may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the State Tax Tribunal within thirty-five (35) days after confirmation of the special assessment roll if that special assessment was protested at this hearing.

Physically challenged persons needing assistance or aid should contact the Township offices at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to said meeting.

Holly Brandt, CMC  
Township Clerk

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Brightmoor Christian

**Location:** M-5 and 13 Mile, Novi  
**Contact:** 248-668-7014; celebratercovery@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:** [destinywv3@gmail.com](mailto:destinywv3@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

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

First Baptist Church of Northville

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

First Church of the Nazarene

**Location:** 21260 Haggerty, north of Eight Mile  
**Contact:** 248-348-7600  
**Web:** [www.dfcnazarene.org](http://www.dfcnazarene.org)  
**Sunday Schedule:** 9:30 a.m. Classic Worship; 11 a.m. Revive (contemporary) Worship; 11 a.m.



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Novi's Village Oaks Elementary School teacher David Bellanger and school Principal Sue Burnham help to load a school bus with donated food Jan. 29. The Novi School District bus made stops at all of its schools that day to gather food that was donated by students and staff and drop it off at the Novi Emergency Food Bank at Novi's Faith Presbyterian Church.

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, [office@fpcsouthlyon.org](mailto:office@fpcsouthlyon.org)  
[office@fpcsouthlyon.org](mailto:office@fpcsouthlyon.org)

First United Methodist Church of Northville

**Location:** 777 W. Eight Mile, Northville  
**Contact:** 248-349-1144  
**Web:** [www.fumcnorthville.org](http://www.fumcnorthville.org)

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 Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS)

**Location:** 41415 Nine Mile, Novi  
**Contact:** 248-349-0565, [www.goodshepherdnovi.org](http://www.goodshepherdnovi.org)  
**Pastor:** Rev Thomas E. Schroeder  
**Service:** 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

Immanuel Lutheran Church

**Location:** 330 E. Liberty, South Lyon

**Contact:** 248-437-2289  
**Pastor:** Pastor Scott Miller

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

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.metrodsachurch.org](http://www.metrodsachurch.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 Wednesday 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 Avrohom and Leah Susskind; 248-790-6075; [rabbib@novijewishcenter.com](mailto:rabbib@novijewishcenter.com)  
**Web:** [www.novijewishcenter.com](http://www.novijewishcenter.com)

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achieve the dean's list, a student must maintain a minimum 3.5 grade-point average while enrolled in at least nine credits of regular coursework. Those named: **Justin Bliss** of Novi and **Trudy Schiller** of Northville.

Coastal Carolina University

**Ty Bouwens** of Commerce Township was one of 592 candidates for graduation at Coastal Carolina University at ceremonies Dec. 11-12 at the HTC Center. Bouwens graduated

with a bachelor of science in business administration in accounting.

Youngstown State University

**Alyson Ryan** of Novi, a senior, is social chair of the Student Athlete Advisory Committee. Ryan is majoring in marketing management.

Belmont University

The following students achieved the dean's list at Belmont University for the fall 2015 semester. Eligibility is based on a minimum course load of 12 hours and a grade-point average of 3.5, with no grade below a C. Students include: **Meg Bruce** of Novi,

**Leah Bruce** of Novi and **Marisa Maino** of Novi.

Saginaw Valley State University

**Emily Dobras** of Novi participated in a service project through Saginaw Valley State University's Alternative Breaks program, which is a student-led organization that sends its members to various states and countries to do volunteer work during traditional school break periods. Dobras, a communication major, was one of 11 SVSU students to travel to Nashville to help the organization Project CURE provide medical supplies to nations in need.

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JARRELL, REV. GEORGE E.

Of South Lyon died peacefully on January 28th at age 84, surrounded by family. Born June 12, 1931 in Albertville AL, he leaves behind his wife Beverly (Toplis), three sons, Dan (Kay), David (Margaret) and Bryan (Tina), six grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren. Preceded in death by parents, G.C. and Lela Jarrell, three brothers and two sisters. He was a graduate of Jacksonville State University (BA Music), served in US Army, worked in the steel industry, managed restaurants, and became a lay minister. He later attended Methodist Theological School in Ohio (M. Div.), was ordained and served Beaumont, Oakwood, St Joseph & Providence Park Hospitals as a chaplain. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to American Heart Association. Visitation will be held on Sunday January 31 from 3-8 p.m. at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, 122 W Lake St, South Lyon. A Funeral service will be held on Monday February 1 at 11a.m. at New Hudson United Methodist Church, 56730 Grand River Ave, New Hudson. [www.phillipsfuneral.com](http://www.phillipsfuneral.com)



KIPLINGER, DAVID FRACE

Age 82, of Jacksonville, Florida, passed away on January 14, 2016. Loving father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and devoted friend. He is survived by sons, Roy (Barbara) of Ft. Wayne, Indiana and John (Victor Iannone) of Ann Arbor, MI; sister, Linda Fensch of Jacksonville, FL; grandchildren, Nicholas and Rebecca; nephew, Karl (Amy) Fensch; and niece, Katharine Fensch. He is preceded in death by his beloved wife, Georganna (2006). He was born June 27, 1933 in Detroit, MI where he grew up, attending Redford High School and the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor from where he graduated with a B.A. in English in 1955. He married Georganna, whom he had met on a high school trip to Washington, D.C. when they were both 16, on October 17, 1955. Shortly after their marriage, David enlisted in the U.S. Army and served 1955-1957 in Germany where Georganna joined him. Upon his return to civilian life, he and Georganna lived in Detroit, and David began a career with General Motors working in jobs ranging from the assembly line to project management to HR. After the birth of their sons, David and Georganna moved to Northville, MI in 1973 where, among other things, they made many friends and were active members of the First Presbyterian Church of Northville. After over 25 years with GM, David moved to project management with parts suppliers for GM. In 1999, he and Georganna retired to Ft. Myers, FL where he took a job managing the Corkscrew Village self storage facility. More recently, he lived in Brevard, North Carolina and Jacksonville, FL. David was both a story teller and an excellent listener. He loved hearing a joke (some good, most pretty bad) and passing it along. He believed in hard work but also that life should be enjoyed. He loved a good steak, a stiff drink, and the companionship of friends and family at a meal. After mourning Georganna, he made a new circle of friends to whom he was devoted. Above all, David was a problem solver who believed in helping people, and many, family and friends alike, were the beneficiaries of this belief. A small memorial for family is planned for the summer.

KRISTOFIK, JOSEPH

November 28, 1926 - January 16, 2016

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**LAYOW, GERALDINE**  
Of Livonia. January 28, 2016. Services entrusted to L. J. Griffin Funeral Home Northrop-Sassaman Chapel.

MOORE, JOHN C.

September 25, 1920 - January 23, 2016. Arrangements by: PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME. [www.phillipsfuneral.com](http://www.phillipsfuneral.com)

MUELLER, AILEEN

April 16, 1920 - January 12, 2016  
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O'REAR, RUTH HELEN

Age 86 of Novi, died peacefully on January 22, 2016. She is the beloved wife of Kenneth for 65 years and cherished mother of Cathleen O'Rear, Kevin (Sharon) O'Rear, Melissa (John) Turnbull, Thomas (Barbara) O'Rear, Ian (Lisa) O'Rear, and dear grandmother of 10 as well as three great-grandchildren. A graveside service is planned for late spring

PETERS, LAWRENCE

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RUMBALL, FREDERICK

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SERB, DOUGLAS R.

Age 69. January 26, 2016. Beloved husband of MaryLou for 13 years. Loving father of Doug Jr. (Lisa) Serb, Christine (Garrett) Moyer, Amanda (Rick) Musilli-Davis, Adam (Elisa) Musilli and Natalie Musilli. Cherished grandfather of Chase, Madison, McKenzie and Ruby Rose. Dear brother of the late Gary (Susan) Serb; brother-in-law of Karen Brechman, Nanci (Tom) Bennett, Nora (Marty) Spear, Charlotte (Rod) Syptkowski and Roscoe "Buddy" (Carol) Cutsinger. Also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, grand nephews, cousins and canine friend Ries. Memorial contributions may be made to the Karmanos Cancer Institute. [www.karmanos.org](http://www.karmanos.org) Arrangements entrusted to Thayer-RockFuneral Home, Farmington. [www.thayer-rock.com](http://www.thayer-rock.com)

TENNANT, TERRY L.

Age 85 of South Lyon passed away February 1, 2016. He is survived by his wife Dorothy of 55 years, children: Trisha Edick (Brad) and Jamie (Andrew) Halleck, grandchildren: Mackenzie, Sean, Jessica and Kristopher. A memorial service will take place on Saturday, February 6, 11:00 a.m. with visitation starting at 10:00 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of South Lyon, 205 E. Lake St. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the church. [www.phillipsfuneral.com](http://www.phillipsfuneral.com)



WOOD, DONALD L.

Age 95, passed away January 29, 2016. He is survived by his children, Sharon (Richard) Schneider of South Lyon, Daniel Wood of Brighton; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren, and a great-great-grandson. He was preceded in death by his wife, Virginia. A memorial service will be held on Thursday, February 4, at 11:00 a.m. at Crossroads Community Church, 28900 Pontiac Trail, South Lyon. [www.phillipsfuneral.com](http://www.phillipsfuneral.com)



# Yon appointed Wixom public safety director, police chief

The mayor and Wixom have announced the appointment of Charles Yon as public safety director and police chief.

Yon has been employed by the city of Wixom since he became a police cadet in 1988. He has served nine years as a police officer, 15 years as sergeant and in 2014 was promoted to admin-

istrative lieutenant.

Yon began his police service career in the U.S. Army as a military policeman. He is a graduate of the FBI National Academy, Eastern Michi-



Yon

gan University's School of Police Staff and Command, the Michigan Police Executive Development Seminar, the Law Enforcement Executive Leadership Institute and Southern Police Institute's Executive Leadership Program.

Yon is a 1991 graduate of Oakland Community College, where he re-

ceived an associate's degree in law enforcement, and a 1995 graduate of Madonna University, where he earned a bachelor of science in criminal justice. In 2004, he completed the Eastern Michigan University Master of Liberal Studies program.

Yon served on the executive board for the

Juvenile Officers Association of Michigan and Ontario. He has served on several committees for the Fraternal Order of Police, Southwestern Oakland County Lodge No. 128. He is an active member of the FBI National Academy and Associates, the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police and the American

Legion.

In attendance at the ceremony Jan. 26 were state Rep. Klint Kesto; Oakland County Commissioner Phil Weipert; 52-1 District Court judges Robert Bondy, Travis Reeds and David Law; Yon's wife, children and his father, Gerald Yon; as well as officers from the Wixom Fire Department.

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**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

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**Masquerade charity ball**  
**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Feb. 6.  
**Details:** Kyyba Kidz Foundation, dedicated to improving the lives and education of orphans and underprivileged individuals, will host its 2016 Charity Fundraiser Gala Dinner at the Suburban Collection Showplace in Novi (46100 Grand River). Evening features a silent auction and raffle, dinner and dancing. All are welcome to bring their own masks or purchase them on-site by making a donation. Open to those 18 years and older, individual tickets are \$150 each and a table of 10 is \$1,000.  
“From gowns and gararas to suits and sherwanis, we encourage all to put on their most festive formal wear for a night of fun, mystery and giving back,” said Tel Ganesan, president of the Kyyba Kidz Foundation’s Board of Trustees. Farmington Hills-based Kyyba Inc. is a technology and staffing services company.

**Preschool open house**  
**Time/Date:** 5-6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 9  
**Details:** The Novi Community Education Preschool will host an open house to meet the staff, learn about the new center scheduled to open in the fall and get familiar with the creative curriculum. It takes place at the Community Education Building at 25425 Taft Road, located in the Meadows complex.  
Students who will be age 3, 4 or 5 by Dec. 1 are eligible to enroll. All-day classes (meet five days a week) and half-day classes (meet five, three or two days a week) are available. Registration will begin March 8. Class times and fees will be posted to the Novi Community Education Preschool website at [www.novi.k12.mi.us/community/preschool/](http://www.novi.k12.mi.us/community/preschool/) prior to the registration in March. Call 248-449-1713 for more.

**Preschool open house**  
**Time/Date:** 10 a.m. to noon, Feb. 20  
**Details:** A Growing Place Preschool, 40700 W. 10 Mile Road in Novi, will hold its annual open house, which includes free activities, crafts and snacks. It will give prospective parents an opportunity to visit the school, meet the staff and learn about the classes and programs offered.  
A Growing Place Preschool will continue to offer a Young 5s program, full and half day preschool classes for 3s and 4s as well as pre-kindergarten sessions for children going off to

kindergarten next fall. For more information, call 248-471-2333.

**Novi Concert Band performs**  
**Time/Date:** 7-8 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 18  
**Details:** The Novi Concert Band is performing at the Novi Public Library. Music will feature music from the movies, popular music and a flute section feature. Donations accepted.

**Time/Date:** 3-4:30 p.m. Sunday, March 6  
**Details:** The Novi Concert Band will perform a combined concert with the Novi Chora-

lares at the Novi Civic Center on 10 Mile Road. The theme for this concert is “Stage and Screen.” Each ensemble will perform their selections and combine for two songs. Donations accepted at the door.

**Preschool open house**  
**Time/Date:** 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 23.  
**Details:** Novi Cooperative Preschool is hosting an open house. Bring your preschooler to visit the classroom and meet the teachers. Enrollment materials for the 2016-17 school year will be available. The preschool has

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**Older Adult Services programs**  
Have you been diagnosed with “cabin fever”? Friends and fun are the prescription for feeling better and events hosted by Novi’s Older Adult Services are the perfect place to begin treatment.  
**Time/Date:** Noon to 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 11  
**Details:** Honey Won’t You BEE My Valentine? Luncheon. Gather for a

“honey” of an afternoon filled with musical entertainment and sweet treats. Hum along with the musical entertainment by Joel Palmer and reminisce about previous valentines received. This program is presented in partnership with Maple Manor Rehabilitation. Tickets are \$7 per resident and \$8.50 per non-resident.  
**Time/Date:** Noon to 2 p.m. Thursday, March 17  
**Details:** Leaping Leprechauns Luncheon. An afternoon of toe tapping music is just what the doctor ordered. A traditional Irish meal will be on the menu along with

entertainment by musician Tom Slatton. Don’t forget to wear green to prevent getting pinched by a sneaky leprechaun. This program is proudly presented in partnership with Enriched Life Home Care Service. Tickets are \$7 per resident and \$8.50 per non-resident.  
Tickets for special events must be purchased in advance and are available at the Older Adult Services office, 45175 10 Mile Road and the Meadowbrook Activity Center, 25075 Meadowbrook Road. For more information, contact city of Novi Older Adult Services at 248-347-0414.



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## Hanging at the library



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Both Jada Reeves (left) and Alyssa Grube strike a somewhat similar pose Jan. 26 at the Novi Public Library. Grube was at the library to tutor in biology and Reeves was hitting the school books.

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Skiers take a break from a day on the slopes to warm by the fire inside the lodge at Mt. Brighton. Later in the afternoon, s'mores would be offered, like they are daily at Northstar resort.



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Part of the "This is What Epic Looks Like" event included an outdoor concert by the band the Gasoline Gypsies.

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The Charter Township of Northville Administrative Offices will be closed on Monday, February 15, 2016 in observance of Presidents' Day.

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Nigerian children are eager to play soccer with donated balls and gear, courtesy of the Rotary Club of Livonia, which worked on the project with several other Rotary clubs and businesses, as well as soccer leagues.

## Local Rotarians, businesses give Nigerian kids chance to play soccer

**Julie Brown**  
Staff Writer

The Rotary Club of Livonia is reaching out to Nigerian children impacted by Boko Haram. The club coordinated sending soccer items to Nigeria for children in interment camps in the African nation.

“They started these intramural soccer clubs for kids with nothing to do,” said Rick Hart, past Livonia club president. “Unfortunately, there’s still a huge need for soccer gear. I’m hoping we do more.”

Hart’s lunch presentation Monday, Feb. 1, drew attentive Rotarians and guests at Laurel Manor. He has a friend who does dental work for needy people overseas and last March got a photo from that friend that told of great service needs in Nigeria, including recreation.

“I grew up playing soccer. It was one of my favorite things to do,” Hart said. He noted U.S. youth players outgrow their gear quickly.

“A lot of that’s just going to get pitched or

thrown away,” he said. Hart noted Boko Haram, an Islamic extremist group, has displaced some 2.2 million people as of last November; the United Nations High Commission for Refugees reports. Many Africans, including children, have been murdered, Hart said.

Hart, a Livonia resident, enlisted the help of the Livonia A.M., Westland and Novi Rotary Clubs. “The project literally took off,” he said.

The Novi club, for example, put a donation box at its meeting place, the Novi United Methodist Church. Hart also praised Soccer Plus, a Livonia business, which got local youth teams involved and donated two large boxes of new gear.

“So that floored me,” he said.

AC Milan of Detroit/Livonia also got involved. That portion includes a link to the Italian team for local soccer coaching help for youth ages 2-18, “to help us implement the AC Milan system,” said Rick Larson, its director of coaching.

Larson is also men’s soccer coach at Schoolcraft College and among local league representatives at the Feb. 1 Rotary lunch at Laurel Manor. “We’re just happy to be here,” Larson said. “This is great. We love the involvement. It was exciting for our whole club to get involved.”

AC Milan has an affiliation known locally as the Livonia Soccer Club, he added.

Hart also praised business Climax (Air Cargo Express & Travel Agency) for shipping help. “They had a heart for the collection, as well,” he said, showing a PowerPoint photo of two business staffers with ties to Nigeria.

The sports equipment arrived in time for Christmas, Hart said, showing photos of happy kids wearing the gear and ready to play. Almost 300 pounds of gear was shipped, including balls with Rotary’s “4-Way Test” of integrity in personal and business conduct.

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# Video of teen waking up from heart transplant goes viral



Trevor Sullivan, 15, is recovering at home after his heart transplant in November.

Jay Grossman  
Staff Writer

An emotionally-charged video of a Southfield teenager waking up from his heart transplant has gone viral. The 43-second clip of Trevor Sullivan quickly racked up more than 1.2 million views since his father Phil posted it Jan. 19 on the Gift of Life Michigan Facebook page. Within a matter of days, the video was picked up by CNN, ABC, *Inside Edition*, *People*, *BuzzFeed* and other national outlets. “ABC contacted us

Friday to do a phone interview and it kind of went from there,” Phil Sullivan said Monday. Even Ellen reached out. “Someone from the *Ellen DeGeneres Show* got in touch with us yesterday,” Sullivan said. “She asked for some background information and told us she’d let us know if Ellen wants to do a show with us. I guess they’d fly us out to Los Angeles for a few days.” It’s a well-deserved moment of happiness for the Sullivan family. Diagnosed in February 2015 with congenital heart failure, Trevor Sullivan spent more than 270 days on an organ donor waiting list before a match was found in November. The video was filmed at C.S. Mott Children’s Hospital in Ann Arbor the day after surgery. It captures the incredible joy of a 15-year-old teen who suddenly has a new lease

on life — and the enormous weight that’s been lifted from his parent’s shoulders. “I’m so happy,” the young man says in a tearful voice. “I’ve been waiting so long. I can breathe again and talk.” “You look good, buddy,” his father responds. “You look real good.” The surgery took place Nov. 13. Sullivan said his son started coming out of it 24 hours later and asked his mom to videotape his first few moments awake. “You hear her choking up and you hear me choking up,” Sullivan said. The Sullivans were initially hesitant to release the video because of all the attention they anticipated it would receive. But they decided to share it with the public in hopes of raising awareness about organ and tissue donations and inspiring others to become registered donors.

“You have to read the comments that people are posting on our Facebook page,” Sullivan said. “There’s one from a parent whose 7-year-old had open heart surgery ... someone who lost a son and donated his organs. All these stories are flooding in and it’s like, wow, it’s awe-inspiring. My son is alive because of that.” For now, Trevor is still on the mend and hoping to return to the classroom sometime in March. He’s a freshman at Groves High School and the oldest of four children. The family has set up a Team Trevor GoFundMe page to raise money for out-of-pocket medical expenses not covered by insurance. Go to [www.DonateLife.net](http://www.DonateLife.net) for information on becoming a registered organ donor.

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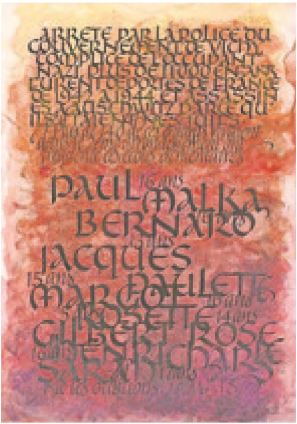
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HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL CENTER  
The new Holocaust Memorial Center exhibit includes calligraphic artwork honoring the 11,400 French Jewish children deported and, for many, murdered from 1942-44.

## Holocaust Memorial Center debuts new exhibit

The Holocaust Memorial Center’s newest exhibit, *A la Mémoire des Enfants Déportés*, which includes calligraphic artwork honoring the 11,400 French Jewish children deported and, for many, murdered from 1942-44, will be open through May 15. Inspired by plaques erected throughout France, the poetic phrasing of the exhibit reflects an almost unbearable sorrow of what occurred, as well as the

shame of the Vichy Government’s complicity, through which the artist’s message shines: *Nes oublions jamais* (We must never forget them). Approximately 300 of the plaques in Paris have been placed on the facades of schools the children had attended throughout the city. Repeated on Winter’s panels are the number of children deported in each arrondissement (district), as well as words such as “complicité,” “la barbarie nazie” and “déportés et assassinés” or complicity, Nazi barbarity and deported and assassinated.

Winters is a calligraphic artist who divides her time between Paris and New York. Upon viewing the plaques around Paris, she began work on the calligraphic paintings using their text as inspiration. Expressed through calligraphy, color and texture, the artwork was created on watercolor paper using layers of paint and ink, writing and rewriting in a variety of styles. It ranges in size from approximately 9 inches by 12-inches to 18 inches by 24 inches and its media includes gouache, watercolor, acrylic paint and a variety of inks. “My goal as an artist has been to take these words off the walls of old school buildings and convert them into works of art that focus the attention of the viewer once again on this devastating chapter of history,” Winters said. “I am pleased to bring this exhibit to metropolitan Detroit and the Holocaust Memorial Center.”

The exhibit, which is free with museum admission, is sponsored by Janice and Chris Billmeyer, Pamela and Kenneth Bloom, Rozanne and Bernard Friedman, Sue and Nelson Hersh, Michael Liebowitz and Anita and Kenneth Volk. Call 248-553-2400 for additional information or questions.



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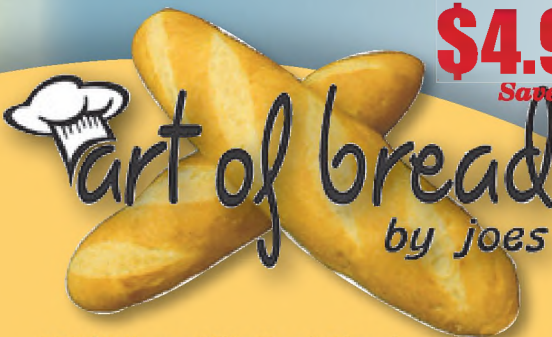
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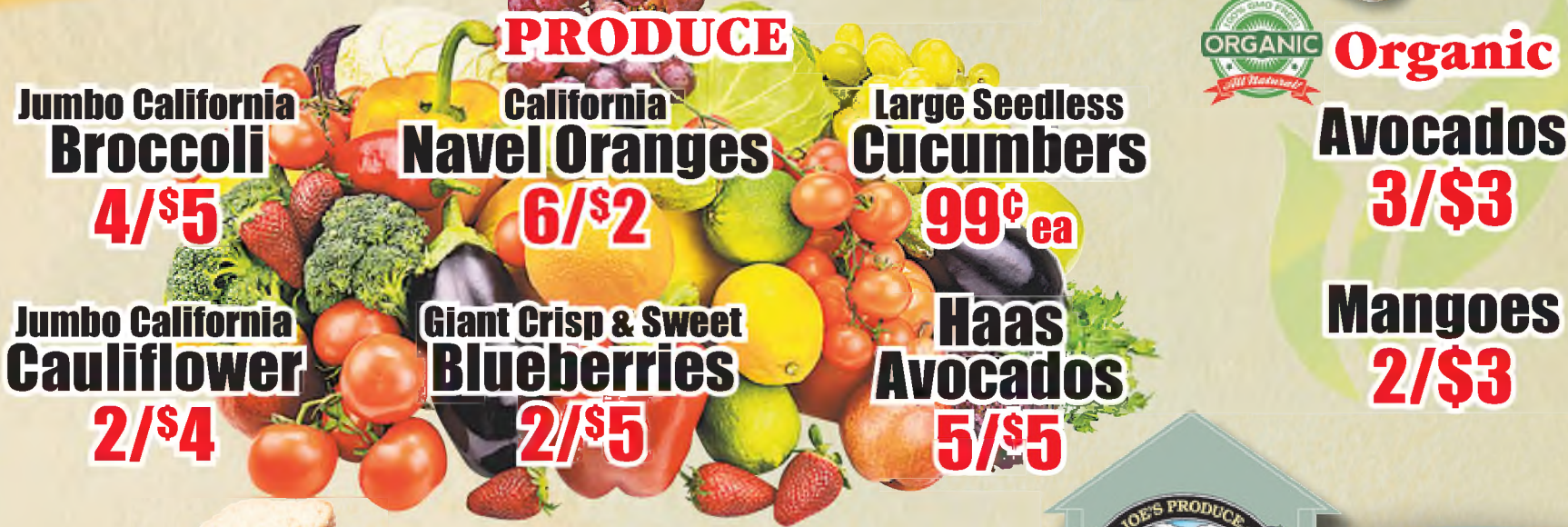


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GIRLS BASKETBALL

# Mustangs slay Lions, 46-26

Despite slow start in first quarter, Northville improves mark to 11-1

**Brad Emons**  
Staff Writer

The first quarter Jan. 28 certainly didn't indicate two girls basketball teams that are on the opposite end of the spectrum in the KLAA's Central Division.

Surprisingly, first-place Northville found itself deadlocked 3-3 against last-place South Lyon.

"Part of it is the way South Lyon plays," Northville coach Todd Gudith said. "They're young and inexperienced, so they slow it up by playing zone (defense). And we didn't help ourselves any. We had plenty of shots at the rim, real close, and didn't make anything early on. And that kind of led

to that kind of being dragged out."

The Mustangs eventually got their offense going during the second quarter by outscoring the visitors, 22-9, and rolled to a 46-26 victory.

Eleven of Northville's 12 players that suited up scored, led by junior forward Brook Adams' game-high 10 points.

Jenna Lauderback and Roan Haines each added seven, while Jessica Moorman chipped in six.

Northville, leading 25-12 at halftime, increased its advantage to 37-17 after three quarters.

"We have enough athletes to turn it on," said Gudith, whose team improved to 11-1 overall and 6-0 in the KLAA Central. "As we finally ramped up the pressure a little bit there in the second quarter, it finally produced some easier baskets for us and then we kind of took control of the game."

Despite a valiant effort, the loss

dropped the Lions to 1-11 overall and 0-6 in the division.

"The first quarter is the kind of game that we want to play — patient on offense, use clock on the defensive end, force them to shoot from the outside and hope we can grab the first rebound," South Lyon coach John Mackson said. "We were able to do that for a majority of the first quarter and (Northville) missed some shots that they normally make. That helped. And because they were missing shots, it didn't give them the opportunity to get any pressure on us.

"And so when they started to make shots in the second quarter, we had a hard time with the pressure. We got a lot of growing up to do as far as wanting to have the ball in our hands in tough situations."



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Northville's Jasmine Prince (front) looks for an opening against South Lyon's Chloe Grimes.

BOYS SWIMMING



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER  
Novi's Ryan Katulski leaps off the starting block in the 50-yard freestyle as he won the event a time of 21:99.

# Novi snaps stranglehold against rival Northville

Katulski, Kareddy lead Wildcats to triumph in dual meet

**Brad Emons**  
Staff Writer

By winning the first five events, it was off to the races for the Novi boys swim team and The Wildcats signaled they weren't going to play second fiddle anymore against arch-rival Northville.

Wildcats went on to capture nine of the 12 events, including all three relays, while ending years of frustration with a 100-86 dual meet victory Jan. 28 over the host Mustangs.

"I'm so happy for my guys, because this was a big one for them," said Novi coach Brent Pohlonski, whose team improved to 7-2 overall and 2-0 in the KLAA's Central Division. "I believe it goes back before even when I was here. I think it's been 15 years since we've won. I'm so happy for my guys, because they've wanted this for a long time."

Novi's quick start resulted in a 46-30 advantage through the 1-meter diving event.

The Wildcats' 200-yard medley relay quartet of Joey Berman, Narayan Manivannan, Siddhardha Kareddy and Ryan Katulski posted a time of 1:39.25 to edge Northville's Larry Zhao, Chris Geng, James Xue and Kirk Maibach by 0.21 seconds.

Novi then got individual wins from



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER  
Novi's Siddhardha Kareddy shouts while celebrating his first-place finish in the 200-yard IM against host Northville.

Phillip Billiu, 200 freestyle (1:48.28); Kareddy, 200 individual medley (2:01.74); Katulski, 50 freestyle (21.99); and James Ciolli, diving (252.60 points).

Katulski's first-place 50 freestyle time was 21.99, while Maibach was only a finger-tip behind in 22.00 as the fans certainly got their money's worth.

"That was incredible, really," said Katulski, a senior captain who figured in four first-place finishes, along with Kareddy. "I just swam my heart

out knowing I had to beat Kirk, because in the 200 medley (relay), he beat me by almost a whole second and I knew I had to catch up to him."

Katulski also captured the 100 freestyle (48.86) before Northville stopped Novi's string of victories when Trevor Degroot won the 500 freestyle (4:53.01).

Billiu, Bradley Huang, Manivannan and Alexander Yuan then took the 200 freestyle relay (1:33.51) for Novi.

But Northville answered as Maibach placed first in the 100 backstroke (54.74), while Geng and Nikolai Arton tied in a dead heat for another first in the 100 breaststroke (1:03.60 each).

But in the final race of the meet, the 400 freestyle relay, Katulski overhauled Maibach on the final leg to lead the Wildcats' to victory with a clocking of 3:21.33 to put an exclamation point on the victory. Northville's time was 3:22.84.

"Our mindset coming in was this is the year we're going to win and this is the year we were determined to win," said Katulski, who plans to continue his swim career next season at Wayne State University, where he'll major in accounting. "I was behind and I saw Kirk (Maibach) and I was slowly

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BOYS HOCKEY

# CC skates by Cranes in big test

Shamrocks rule battle of defending state champs, 5-0

**Marty Budner**  
Staff Writer

Novi Detroit Catholic Central played one of its best games of the season Friday and skated to an easy 5-0 victory over a Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood squad that had been playing some pretty good hockey.

The Shamrocks had a 1-0 lead after the opening period and iced the game with a three-goal outburst over a four-minute span of the second.

The win kept Catholic Central atop the Michigan Interscholastic Hockey League standings with an 8-2 record (11-6 overall). Cranbrook Kingswood, which entered the game with a four-game winning streak, fell into third place in the MIHL at 5-3 (10-6-0-1 overall) behind Brother Rice, which stands at 7-2-0-1.

"In that second period for us, outside of the last two minutes of that period, I thought that was the best hockey we've played all year," CC coach Brandon Kaleniecki said. "It was a lot of stuff that we had been talking about coming together.

"Anytime you can beat anybody like a Cranbrook or Brother Rice or Orchard Lake (St. Mary's) or any of the teams we play, it's going to be a tough game. So anytime you can get a win, you usually feel pretty good about it."

Cranbrook Kingswood coach Andy Weidenbach's said his team simply lacked energy in suffering its first shut-out of the season. CC slipped past Cranbrook, 3-2, earlier in the month.

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Catholic Central's Kyle Mulka (left) and Cranbrook's Blake Johnson battle for a face-off in Friday's game.

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BOYS BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

# Northville gallops past South Lyon

Hankerson lifts Wildcats to victory over Salem

**Brad Emons**  
Staff Writer

Unbeaten Northville connected on nine 3-pointers Jan. 28 en route to a 53-34 KLAA Central Division boys basketball victory at South Lyon. Senior forward Justin Gib-

bons finished with a game-high 18 points as the Mustangs improved to 12-0 overall and 6-0 in the Central. Senior guard Justin Zimbo added 11, while freshman guard Robert Johnson chipped in eight. Northville led 11-5 after one quarter, but a pair of triples by the Lions (2-10, 1-5) tied the score at 11-11 early in the second before the Mustangs took

control with a 19-3 run to end the half for a 30-14 advantage. The first-place Mustangs put the game away with a 17-5 third-quarter run. "It was tremendous that we didn't let down or let off the pedal tonight," Northville coach Todd Sander said. "We stayed focused and executed. We stayed committed to defending and that created for some offense for us in the

middle two quarters." Ethan Townsley and Josh Remstad scored eight and seven points, respectively, for the Lions, who were 6-of-12 from the foul line. Northville connected on 3-of-3 from the free-throw stripe.

**NOVI 67, SALEM 53:** Senior point guard Kam Hankerson had 22 points, seven rebounds and four assists Friday, leading the Wildcats (6-6, 3-3) past the host Rocks (8-3, 4-2) in a KLAA Central Division

game. The two teams were tied at 13-13 after one quarter before Novi outscored Salem, 21-9, in the second to take a 34-22 halftime advantage. The Wildcats put it away with a 17-12 third-quarter run. Sophomore Traveon Maddox Jr. and junior Alec Bageris contributed 16 and 10 points, respectively, as the Wildcats made 16-of-18 free throws. \*That second quarter, our defense came to play and we continued to put pressure on them in the third quarter," Novi coach Brandon Sinawi said. "We concentrated the last two days of practice on defense and our kids responded and executed." Cameron Grace scored a team-high 16 points for the Rocks, who shot 12-of-16 from the foul line.

PREP GYMNASTICS



Northville's Erin McCallum performs on the balance beam in Saturday's tri-meet against Huron Valley and Waterford.

KAREN MCCALLUM

# Northville squad proves to be too much against Huron Valley

**Brad Emons**  
Staff Writer

Huron Valley couldn't slay Maggie Dragon and the Northville gymnastics team in a tri-meet Saturday at Bounce Gymnastics in Hartland. Dragon's 9.4 on the balance beam proved to be highest individual score of the tri-meet, as Northville tallied 136.300 points to best the host Milford-Lakeland combined squad (133.925) and Waterford United (116.65).

The Mustangs, who stand 5-4 overall and 1-3 in the KLAA's Kensington Division, also received quality performances from Erin McCallum, floor exercise (9.0); Maddy Lewis, uneven parallel bars (8.575); and Laura Haupt and Emma Cemalovic, vault (8.6 each). Huron Valley (3-5 overall, 3-2 Lakes Division), honoring seniors Paige Thomas, Emily Hale and Aly Mrofchak, posted a season-high team score despite a limited roster be-

cause of injuries and the stomach flu. Milford-Lakeland's top scorer was Madeline Speck on vault (8.9). Mrofchak, meanwhile, led the way on the floor exercise with 8.6 to go along with and 8.2 (uneven bars) and 8.4 (balance beam). Freshman Erin Murphy added 8.85 on vault, along with 8.6 on balance beam and 8.15 on bars.

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BOYS BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

# McKay goes off for 33 to power Pilots past CC

Bause carries load in Franklin Road victory

**Brad Emons**  
Staff Writer

Kevin McKay was firmly in the cockpit and steering the controls once again Friday for the Warren DeLaSalle Pilots boys basketball team. The 6-foot-4 senior guard, a Central Michigan University signee, unloaded for a game-high 33 points in a 63-49 Catholic League Central Division win at Novi Detroit Catholic Central.

McKay, who racked up 35 points Jan. 8 in a 77-75 loss to the Shamrocks, scored all 19 of his team's points in the opening quarter as DeLaSalle jumped out to a 19-11 lead. He finished with 13 field goals, including a triple, and went 6-of-10 from the foul line. DeLaSalle led 29-21 at halftime and extended its lead to 48-32 after three quarters.

Quinton Glaspie added 11 points for the Pilots, who improved to 9-4 overall and 2-3 in the Central. Junior guard Gio Genrich and freshman guard Austin Brown scored 14 and 13, respectively, for the Shamrocks

(7-3, 4-2). Both teams struggled at the foul line, with DeLaSalle going 11-of-24 (45.8 percent) and CC 13-of-21 (61.9 percent).

**FRANKLIN ROAD 36, GREENHILLS 35:** Joshua Bause, a 6-foot-7 senior center, carried the load Friday with a game-high 24 points as host Novi Franklin Road Christian (9-5, 5-3) escaped with a Michigan Independent Athletic Conference Blue Division win. Bause, who converted a key three-point play with only 15 seconds remaining to give the Warriors a four-point cushion, also grabbed 18 rebounds. Forrest Nishi scored nine points for the Gryphons (5-6, 2-5), who used a methodical offense to lead 10-7 after one quarter and 21-19 after three. Franklin Road then outscored the Greenhills in the fourth, 17-14. "There were maybe 12 possessions in the first half and (Greenhills) had the ball on one for three minutes," Franklin Road coach Matt Mikel said. Greenhills was 12-of-15 from the free-throw line, while the Warriors made 9-of-15. **DETROIT CC 60, BROTHER RICE 28:** Junior guard Gio Genrich paced a balanced scoring attack with 16 points Jan. 26 as host Novi Detroit Catholic Central (7-2, 4-1) routed Catholic League Central Division rival Birmingham Brother Rice (3-9, 0-4). Junior forward C.J. Baird added 12 points for the Shamrocks, who trailed 13-11 after one quarter before going on a 24-2 second-quarter run to lead 35-15 at halftime. CC made eight 3-pointers on the night while shooting 7-of-12 from the foul line. Michael Laurencelle and Nick Massey scored 10 and nine points, respectively, for the Warriors (3-9, 0-4). **SOUTHFIELD CHRISTIAN 88, FRANKLIN ROAD 49:** Sophomore Bryce Washington poured in a game-high 30 points Jan. 26 as state-ranked Southfield Christian (10-1, 7-0) stormed past visiting Novi Franklin Road Christian (8-5, 4-3) in a MIAC Blue Division game. Junior Brock Washington chipped in 11 points, while Mario Brown added a double-double with 10 points and 17 rebounds for the Eagles, who led 41-20 at halftime and 62-36 after three quarters. Joshua Betcher scored a team-high 12 points for Franklin Road, which lost leading scorer Austin Hearn to a knee sprain in the first minute of the game.



DAVE DONOHER

South Lyon's Anna Boyle (right) takes Northville defender Jasmine Prince off the dribble.

## MUSTANGS

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Northville made 15 field-goal attempts, including three 3-pointers. The Mustangs were 13-of-24 from the foul stripe (54.1 percent). Meanwhile, South Lyon was limited to eight field goals, including a pair of triples, while making 8-of-10 foul shots. "We were a little more aggressive offensively the second time around, but we have a hard time putting the ball in the basket," said Mackson, whose team lost to Northville, 49-20, in the first

meeting between the two teams Jan. 8. "It doesn't matter who we play. We have a hard time scoring the ball, so we have to be patient on the offensive end. We have to try and shorten the game. There's not a whole lot we do differently." Mackson is trying to remain patient as the Lions try to navigate their way. "We're fairly young," he said. "We don't make adjustments well. We have a hard time handling what is in front of us. We've got two seniors, a lot of freshmen and a lot of sophomores that have some growing up to do."

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## THE WEEK AHEAD

**BOYS BASKETBALL**

**Friday, Feb. 5**

Stevenson at Northville, 7 p.m.  
Novi at South Lyon, 7 p.m.  
Detroit CC at U-D Jesuit, 7 p.m.

**Tuesday, Feb. 9**

Northville at S.L. East, 7 p.m.  
Stevenson at Novi, 7 p.m.  
Franklin Rd. at Ply. Christian, 7 p.m.  
Detroit CC at O.L. St. Mary, 7:30 p.m.

**Friday, Feb. 12**

Novi at Northville, 7 p.m.  
Brother Rice at Detroit CC, 7:30 p.m.  
Franklin Rd. at Oak. Christian, 8 p.m.

**GIRLS BASKETBALL**

**Friday, Feb. 5**

Northville at Stevenson, 7 p.m.  
South Lyon at Novi, 7 p.m.  
Chandler PK., at Franklin Rd., 7 p.m.

**Tuesday, Feb. 9**

S.L. East at Northville, 7 p.m.  
Novi at Stevenson, 7 p.m.  
Ply. Christian at Franklin Rd., 7 p.m.

**Friday, Feb. 12**

Novi at Northville, 5:30 p.m.  
Franklin Rd. at Luth. N'west, 6 p.m.

**BOYS HOCKEY**

**Friday, Feb. 5**

Novi vs. Churchill  
at Livonia's Edgar Arena, 6 p.m.  
**(Trenton Showcase)**  
Northville vs. Cranbrook, 4 p.m.  
Detroit CC vs. Grand Rapids CC, 6 p.m.

**Saturday, Feb. 6**

**(Trenton Showcase)**  
Detroit CC vs. Notre Dame, 10:20 a.m.  
Northville vs. U-D Jesuit, 4:50 p.m.

**Tuesday, Feb. 9**

Detroit CC vs. Grosse Pte. South  
at Fraser Hockeyland, 6:15 p.m.  
**Wednesday, Feb. 10**

Novi vs. Hartland  
at Hartland Sports Ctr., 7 p.m.

**Friday, Feb. 12**

Northville vs. Franklin  
at Livonia's Edgar Arena, 6 p.m.  
Detroit CC vs. Stevenson

at Livonia's Edgar Arena, 8 p.m.

**Saturday, Feb. 13**

Novi vs. Utica Eisenhower  
at Macomb Ice Arena, 6:30 p.m.  
Detroit CC vs. Grandville  
at USA Hockey Arena, 5:30 p.m.

**GIRLS HOCKEY**

**Thursday, Feb. 4**

Northville vs. Skyrion  
at Livonia's Edgar Arena, 4 p.m.

**Saturday, Feb. 6**

Northville vs. A.A. Pioneer  
at Veterans Ice Arena, 7 p.m.

**Sunday, Feb. 7**

Northville vs. Ladywood  
at Livonia's Edgar Arena, 5 p.m.

**Friday, Feb. 12**

N'ville vs. Ply.-Canton-Salem  
at Canton's Arctic Edge, 8 p.m.

**PREP WRESTLING**

**Saturday, Feb. 6**

KLAA Tourney at Howell, 8 a.m.  
Catholic League at Rice, 9 a.m.

**Thursday, Feb. 11**

**(Division 1 District at Plymouth)**  
Northville vs. Plymouth, 5:30 p.m.  
Canton vs. Salem, 5:30 p.m.  
Championship final, 7 p.m.

**(Division 1 District at Detroit CC)**  
Detroit CC vs. South Lyon, 5:30 p.m.  
Novi vs. W.L. Western, 5:30 p.m.

**Saturday, Feb. 13**

**(MHSAA Individual District)**  
Division 1 at Canton, 10 a.m.

**BOYS SWIMMING**

**Thursday, Feb. 4**

W.L. Western at N'ville, 6:30 p.m.  
Novi at Salem, 6:30 p.m.

**Friday, Feb. 5**

Wayne Co. Meet at G.P. South, TBA.

**Saturday, Feb. 6**

Wayne Co. Meet at G.P. South, TBA.

**Thursday, Feb. 11**

Stevenson at Novi, 6:30 p.m.  
Northville at Salem, 6:30 p.m.

**Friday, Feb. 5**

Oakland County Diving

at Lake Orion, 4 p.m.

Northville at Wayne Co. Inv.  
at Grosse Pte. South, TBA.

**Saturday, Feb. 6**

Oakland County Meet  
at Lake Orion, 9 a.m.

Northville at Wayne Co. Inv.  
at Grosse Pte. South, TBA.

**Tuesday, Feb. 9**

Detroit CC vs. Cabrini-Cranbrook  
at Allen Park H.S., 6:30 p.m.

**Thursday, Feb. 11**

Northville at Salem, 6:30 p.m.

**Friday, Feb. 12**

MISCA Diving at EMU, 6 p.m.

**Saturday, Feb. 13**

MISCA Meet at EMU, noon.

**GIRLS GYMNASTICS**

**Saturday, Feb. 6**

N'ville at Canton Inv., 9:15 a.m.

**PREP BOWLING**

**Saturday, Feb. 6**

Detroit CC at Mercy Tourney  
at Drakeshire Lanes, 10 a.m.

**Monday, Feb. 8**

Detroit CC vs. N.D. Prep  
at Woodland Lanes, 3:30 p.m.

**(at Canton's Super Bowl)**  
Northville vs. Canton, 3:30 p.m.

Novi vs. Wayne, 8 a.m.

**Tuesday, Feb. 9**

**(at Novi Bowl)**  
Northville vs. Novi, 3:30 p.m.

**Friday, Feb. 12**

Detroit CC vs. Divine Child  
at Sterling Lanes, 3:30 p.m.

**Saturday, Feb. 13**

Bowl Swami Tourney  
at 5 Star Lanes, 8 a.m.

**Sunday, Feb. 14**

Novi Bowl Tourney, 9 a.m.

**COMPETITIVE CHEER**

**Saturday, Feb. 6**

KLAA Inv. at Novi, 9 a.m.

**Saturday, Feb. 13**

N'ville at Roch. Adams Inv., TBA.  
**TBA** – time to be announced.



BOYS HOCKEY ROUNDUP

# Northville tops Chelsea in Showcase

Mustangs also blank No. 2-ranked Brighton, 3-0

**Brad Emons**  
Staff Writer

The state-ranked Northville boys hockey team capped off a banner week Saturday with a 4-1 victory over host Chelsea in the Michigan Public High School Hockey Showcase at Arctic Coliseum.

The Mustangs, who improved to 13-5-1 overall, won their third game in as many days by breaking loose after a scoreless opening period with four goals, two by Zac Osaer and one each by Riley Brass and Nick Bonofiglio, to take a commanding 4-0 advantage.

Kyle Dann assisted on two of the goals, while Daniel McKee, Luke Skillman and Ian Welsch added one assist apiece.

Brennen Wright's short-handed goal with 11:39 remaining in the final period spoiled the shutout bid by Northville junior netminder Brett Miller.

Derek Schaedig was in goal for the Bulldogs (14-2-1), the ninth-ranked team in Division 3.

**NOVI 3, TROY UNITED 1:** The Wildcats (6-11-1) overcame a 1-0 first-period deficit to beat OAA White Division leader Troy United (12-4-1) in the MPHSH Showcase game Sunday at Chelsea's Arctic Coliseum.

Blake Best scored at 3:02 of the first period from Cameron Mercer to put the Colts ahead, 1-0, but Novi's Ryan Fonda answered at 6:35 of the second from Alec Gligasios to knot the game at 1-1.

Alex Cai then scored what proved to be the game-winning goal at 9:42 of the second period, from Zach Perpich and Andy Mizerowski.

Brennan Martin's third-period goal from Cam Czapski and Alex Scarozza sealed the victory with 6:42 remaining.

Novi goaltender Josh Richardson stopped 17 shots, while Troy's Rafael Gondaves made 28 saves.

**NORTHVILLE 5, EAST KENTWOOD 3:** Kyle Dann collected two goals and one assist Friday as the Mustangs (12-5-1) used a 43-24 shot advantage to defeat the Falcons (10-9) in a Michigan Public High School Hockey Showcase game at Chelsea's Arctic Coliseum.

Riley Brass opened the scoring for Northville at 8:30 of the first period off assists from Anthony Solack and Dan before Abel Christians tied it at 1-1 on a power-play goal off a face-off with only three seconds left.

Northville went up 3-1 after two periods on Dann's goal from Solack and Brass at 3:09, followed by Nick Bonofiglio's goal from Brendan Hicks at 13:34.

The Mustangs increased their lead to 5-1 in the third on Dann's power-play goal at 1:37 from Brass and Solack, followed by Bonofiglio's second of the game at 12:21 from Zac Osaer and Ian Welsch.

East Kentwood closed it to a two-goal deficit as Alec Pazik and Brady Stratbel scored in the final 3:02.

Northville goalie Darsh Dholakia made 21 saves, while Trevor Stephenson had 38 for the Falcons.

**NORTHVILLE 3, BRIGHTON 0:** Goalie Brett Miller earned his second shutout of the season Thursday as No. 6-ranked Mustangs (11-5-1, 6-3) upended the No. 2 Bulldogs (12-6, 8-2) in a match-up of Division 1 top 10 teams at the Kensington Valley Ice House.

Miller, a junior, made 27 saves for the Mustangs. Jimmy Dales scored at 3:02 of the first period to stake Northville to a 1-0 lead off assists from Ian Welsch and Daniel McKee.

"We came out strong. We took it to them the first period, kept moving our feet," Northville coach Jon Gates said. "They had a lot of tenacity. We got out on them and then they bought into just slowing the game down."

The Mustangs increased their lead to 3-0 after two

periods on goals by Alex Iafraite at 3:14 (unassisted) and by Riley Brass at 8:06 (from Kyle Dann).

"We didn't attack at all in the third," Gates said. "We just sat back, just kept getting it out of the zone, making them go 200 feet, wore them down, blocked a lot of shots, which made Brett's job a little bit easier and the team bought into it. We played a great third period defensively and shut them out."

Logan Neaton and Tyler Roy split time in goal for the Bulldogs.

**DETROIT CC 2, TRENTON 0:** Second-period goals by J.P. Lafferty and Glynn Robitaille enabled Novi Detroit Catholic Central (10-6, 7-2 MIHL North) to snap a three-game losing streak with a Michigan Interscholastic Hockey League crossover victory Jan. 27 over the host Trojans (9-5-2, 4-2-1 MIHL South) at Kennedy Arena.

Lafferty's goal came at 8:41 of the second from Zachary Sprys-Tellner and Kam Ottenbreit, followed by Robitaille's goal at 16:41 of the same period from Nick Macari and Austin Roell.

CC goaltender Alec Calvaruso made 14 saves to post the shutout.

Joe Sant'Angelo made 35 saves for Trenton.

**NOVI 6, CANTON 3:** The Wildcats (5-11-1) snapped a six-game losing streak Jan. 26 in its MPHSH Showcase at Chelsea's Arctic Coliseum with a triumph over the Chiefs (2-12-1).

The Wildcats earned their first victory of 2016 as Brandon Kour scored a pair of goals, while Jake Cyr added a goal and two assists.

Novi led 1-0 after one period on Brennan Martin's goal from Cyr at 5:26.

Canton's Erik Wafer knotted the count at 1-1 at 6:12 of the second period on a goal from Marcus Cook.

Novi then scored four straight goals, including two in the second period, as Dave DeNova made good on a penalty shot at 6:51, followed by Kour's goal from Cyr and Tyler Camposano at 8:43.

Novi then went up 5-1 as Kour scored his second from Ryan Rabinowitz at 3:29, followed by Cyr's goal from Camposano at 6:20, both coming in the final period.

But Canton made things interesting with two goals to cut the deficit to 5-3 as Daniel Bourgeois scored at 9:26 (from Emerson Tyler and Wafer), followed by Michael Tucker at 13:26 (from Wafer and Michael Gaska).

But Novi's Andy Mizerowski put it away with an empty-netter from Ryan Wexler with 2:42 left to secure the win.

Canton goalie Isaac Salinas made 29 saves, while Novi's Josh Richardson made 11 stops.



MARK HICKS

Northville goaltender Darsh Dholakia locates the puck just in front of the goal line in Friday's game vs. East Kentwood.

FIVE NATIONS TOURNAMENT

# International teams set to challenge U.S.

Plymouth's USA Hockey Arena to host Five Nations Tournament Feb. 9-13

**Tim Smith**  
Staff Writer

A red, white and blue spotlight is about to shine on Plymouth's USA Hockey Arena.

Hockey fans are still warming to the idea of the U.S. National Team Development Program's two teams skating all winter at the former Computware Arena on Beck Road, where the Plymouth Whalers competed in the Ontario Hockey League for two decades.

But international hockey is the calling card for USA Hockey and the worldwide heat is about to get cranked up.

The 2016 Under-17 Five Nations Tournament will unfold Feb. 9-13 and local hockey aficionados have a chance to take it all in for anywhere from \$15 (the price for one daily pass, good for that day's doubleheader) to \$65 (for the full tourney slate).

"It's a good kind of first event for us to get international hockey in front of the Plymouth, Northville, Canton communities and let them see what it's all about, with an eye toward there's going to be a lot more of them here in the future," said Scott Monaghan, senior director of operations for USA Hockey's NTDP. "We'll probably have two or three next year and our objective is two to three international events a year around all the rest of the stuff that we do."

USA Hockey continues its total makeover of the facility after purchasing it in 2015 from Whalers owner Peter Karmanos. Building renovations are ongoing, with Five Nations being the arena's debut international event.

Sponsored by Farmers Insurance, joining Team USA for the round-robin tourney will be Russia, Finland, Sweden and the Czech Republic.

"We're hoping that we have full houses for it," Monaghan said. "We have tournament packages that are at a great



Monaghan

discount and then individual day tickets, which you can come to two games (or) you can come to one. But you have the pass for both.

"We're hoping for the Friday and Saturday night to be really big crowds, as weekends you usually have better crowds anyway."

On Friday, Feb. 12, the U.S. will face Sweden at 7 p.m. But perhaps the biggest draw of the tournament will be the U.S.-Russia game at 7 p.m. Saturday to close out the week. All games will be played on the arena's smaller, pro-style ice sheet rather than the Olympic-sized surface.

## National pride

After that game is concluded, the team with the most points will be presented the Farmers Insurance Cup and have its nation's anthem played to provide an emotional cap for the proceedings.

"The first-place team always gets a trophy," Monaghan said. "One of the other neat, kind of unique things about international games is, you really play for one thing. You

play to hear your anthem at the end of the game.

"There's no national anthems before the games. The teams are just introduced and then they play and the winner, they play the anthem of the winning team. So it's kind of a cool thing that we always put into our kids heads, 'Hey, you're playing the game to hear your country's anthem.'"

Monaghan promised that what people witness will be extremely entertaining and highly competitive.

The other nations are part of what he called Europe's Big Four, teams that regularly make the rounds for such international competition.

"I think another thing people notice with international hockey is, the pace is quicker," he said. "These are the best kids in each of these countries, just like our group here."

"And some of the types of players who have played in these events, Alex Ovechkin, (Evgeni) Malkin, Henrik Lundqvist, (Niklas) Kronwall, they all played these events when they were 15, 16, 17."

"What you end up seeing, is



USA HOCKEY NTDP

Here is the promotional logo for the 2016 Under-17 Five Nations Tournament, set for Feb. 9-13 at USA Hockey Arena in Plymouth.

## FIVE NATIONS TOURNEY

**When:** Tuesday, Feb. 9, through Saturday, Feb. 13, sponsored by Farmers Insurance.

**Where:** USA Hockey Arena, 14900 Beck Road, Plymouth (west of Five Mile Road).

**Teams:** The U.S. National Team Development Program Under-17 team is squaring off in an international tournament that includes Russia, Sweden, the Czech Republic and Finland.

**Format:** A team winning in regulation will receive three points, overtime winners get two points and OT losers earn one point. The team with the most points will be awarded the Farmers Insurance Cup and have its national anthem played following the last game.

**Schedule:** Tuesday, Feb. 9 — 3:30 p.m., Finland vs. Russia, 7 p.m., U.S. vs. Czech Republic; Wednesday, Feb. 10 — 3:30 p.m., Russia vs. Sweden, 7 p.m., Finland vs. U.S.; Thursday, Feb. 11 — 3:30 p.m., Sweden vs. Finland, 7 p.m., Russia vs. Czech Republic; Friday, Feb. 12 — 3:30 p.m., Czech Republic vs. Finland, 7 p.m., Sweden vs. U.S.; Saturday, Feb. 13 — 3:30 p.m., Czech Republic vs. Sweden, 7 p.m., U.S. vs. Russia.

**Tickets:** Two-game day passes are available for \$15 and \$18; 10-game tournament passes are \$55 and \$65. Call 734-453-8400 or go to [www.usahockeyarena.com](http://www.usahockeyarena.com).

you see a kid and go, 'Wow, he's really good' and you don't really know who he is. But then in two years, all of a sudden, he's coming on the scene in the National Hockey League. You go, 'Oh, I remember seeing him, that was pretty cool.'"

## Check it out

Monaghan said attendance for the NTDP Under-17 and Under-18 teams continues to "trend up," averaging around 1,000 per game.

He is optimistic that after people come out for any or all of the 10-game Five Nations schedule they will be more pumped up to return to the arena and watch the NTDP teams — which play in the United States Hockey League (the top junior circuit in the

U.S.) and also against NCAA Division I schools.

"I hope that what we get at this tournament," Monaghan said, "is a lot of folks that come out, even if it's just for a night, and really see the changes in the facility, they see great hockey and they see something that's completely different from what they've seen here before."

"(It's) national teams playing against each other. So yeah, I would hope it would be a catalyst for folks, both to come out for that first time and check it out and then leaving here saying, 'That was really fun, I want to come back and see something else there.' Kind of raise the awareness of it."

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## HOCKEY

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"I thought CC played well the entire game and I talked to Brandon after the game and he said it was their best game of the season," said Weidenbach, whose team is the defending Division 3 state champ. "They had a lot of jump and a lot of energy."

"We had been progressively getting better. We had won four games in a row and played hard and competed, but today we just couldn't get anything going. We didn't have any energy at all. We stood around most of the second period and third period just watching them."

The reigning Division 1 state

champion Shamrocks opened the scoring midway through the opening period, when senior forward Joseph Mancinelli went top shelf over CK goaltender Colin Rutter.

CC began its second-period scoring spree at the 14:00 mark, when senior defender Brendan Cleary smacked in a bullet from the line for a 2-0 lead. At 13:09, senior Glynn Robitaille lifted in a short backhand to the upper corner. Sophomore forward Brendan West then made it 4-0 at the 10:28 mark.

In the final period, senior forward Nick Macari completed the scoring.

CC not only had five different goal scorers, but six other players registered assists. J.P. Lafferty, Kyle Mulka, Zachary Sprys-Tellner, Sheldon Wasik,

Jared Lee, Alex Kreutzler, West, Robitaille and Mancinelli all were credited with assists.

Kaleniecki liked the fact his team, which outshot CK, 35-23, had a balanced overall effort.

"We've kind of had trouble scoring goals, so it was good to see some guys score some goals. It gives them confidence," he said. "We wanted to establish what kind of hockey team we were going to be. It's been a tough month, the way our schedule has worked out, but it's been good. That's what we wanted. I think we learned a lot tonight."

Senior Alec Calvaruso was the winning goaltender, posting his sixth shutout of the season. Rutter and Stephen Freidland shared goaltending duties for the Cranes.



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Catholic Central's Zachary Sprys-Tellner (right) gets control of the puck in Friday's 5-0 win over Cranbrook.





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PREP WRESTLING

# No. 1 CC dominates at Observerland

Shamrocks also down Oxford in dual meet

**Brad Emons**  
Staff Writer

Novi Detroit Catholic Central's varsity Blue squad claimed 10 individual titles Saturday and scored a record 315 points to earn its 11th Observerland wrestling tournament, held at Livonia Churchill.

Defending champion Livonia Franklin was runner-up with 179, followed by Salem (177), the host Chargers (162) and Waterford Mott (95.5).

The field was missing some key teams in the 25th annual tourney, including state-ranked Westland John Glenn.

"We were hoping to run into Glenn, Plymouth, Belleville and a few other solid teams. We wanted some individual match-ups," CC coach Mitch Hancock said. "I thought our guys looked solid in the finals; we were aggressive and controlling."

CC's Cameron Amine (130 pounds) and Ty Morland (189), both winning their respective weight class, were named the upper and lower weights MVPs.

Amine posted three falls on the day, including a pin in 1:59 against Salem's Drew Lindsay in the finals, while Morland pinned Salem's No. 7-ranked Ray Foster in 1:34.

CC's Devon Johnsen (103) recorded a pin in the finals, while teammates Ben Kamali (112) and Kevon Davenport (125) both prevailed on a technical fall in their championship matches.

Meanwhile, Aaron Rehfeldt had to come from behind to



Catholic Central's Kevon Davenport (left) prevailed 2-1 in his 125-pound match against Oxford's Sergio Borg.

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defeat Wayne's Jack DeJack, 6-4, in the finals at 135, while Conor Cox won the most entertaining match of the night, defeating Churchill's Zach Lech, 12-11, in the finals at 160.

Freshman Easton Turner (171) downed Churchill's Alda Bella for the title, 7-1, while junior Jack Ross (215) scored a 7-3 decision over Franklin's Joe Fortin.

Nick Jenkins (285) was CC's final winner after receiving a

medical forfeit in the finals against Franklin's Josh Retting.

Earning a third-place finish for CC were Stone Moscovic (119) and Aidan Wagh (145), while Joe McGrath (140) and Brody Burke (152) placed fourth and sixth, respectively.

Other Observerland individual champs included Josh Musen (Churchill), 119; Jeremy Nelson (Franklin), 140; Nathan Atienza (Franklin), 145; and

Chase Gardner (Churchill), 152.

**CC goes Oxford**

The Shamrocks continued to mow down top 10 opponents with their latest victory coming Jan. 27 in a road encounter against Oxford, 46-17, in match-up of Oakland County powers.

Despite a somewhat slow start, where they lost three of their first four matches to the

Division 1 No. 8-ranked Wildcats, the Shamrocks (11-5) wound up capturing 10 of the 14 matches, while scoring bonus points in seven (including six pins).

"Anytime you beat Oxford, it's a good win," Hancock said. "I'm proud of our guys and the way they battled tonight. They're being challenged this week with two-a-days. We've been going hard in the morning and afternoon to maximize and peak our conditioning levels for the state tournament. These next two weeks are difficult training weeks. Our guys responded well tonight."

Turner (171) got things turned around for CC with a major decision, followed by pins from Morland (189), Ross (215), Rhett Newton (103) and Kamali (112).

"Rhett Newton looked great tonight," Hancock said. "He's worked extremely hard to catch some momentum and find some confidence. He's a serious threat at 103 pounds."

In the feature match of the night at 125 pounds, Davenport edged Oxford's Sergio Borg, a state qualifier a year ago, 2-1.

Also adding a pin for CC were Amine (130) and Rehfeldt (135), while Wagh (152) won by decision.

**DUAL MATCH RESULTS**  
**DETROIT CATHOLIC CENTRAL 46**  
**OXFORD 17**  
**Jan. 27 at Oxford**  
**140 pounds:** Vinny Vaccaro (Ox) decisioned Joe McGrath, 7-5; **152:** Aidan Wagh (CC) dec. Trent Myre, 12-8; **160:** Devin Trevino (Ox) dec. Conor Cox, 5-2; **171:** Easton Turner (CC) won by major dec. over Ethan Kerin, 10-2; **189:** Tyler Morland (CC) pinned Dallas Winkelsman, 1:01; **215:** Jackson Ross (CC) p. Byron Schlickemeyer, 4:54; **285:** Wyatt Hardon (Ox) dec. Nick Jenkins, 3-1; **103:** Rhett Newton (CC) p. Dalton Myers, 3:29; **112:** Ben Kamali (CC) p. Shane Moore, 1:44; **119:** Jacob Call (Ox) dec. Stone Moscovic, 8-2; **125:** Kevon Davenport (CC) dec. Sergio Borg, 2-1; **130:** Cameron Amine (CC) p. Joe Vaccaro, 1:37; **135:** Aaron Rehfeldt (CC) p. Caleb Tabert, 1:57.  
**CC's dual match record:** 11-5 overall.

PREP WRESTLING

# Novi finishes with 3-2 record at Oakland-Macomb tourney

**Brad Emons**  
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The Novi wrestling team stands 11-18 overall after taking three of five matches in Saturday's Oakland-Macomb Duals held at Roseville.

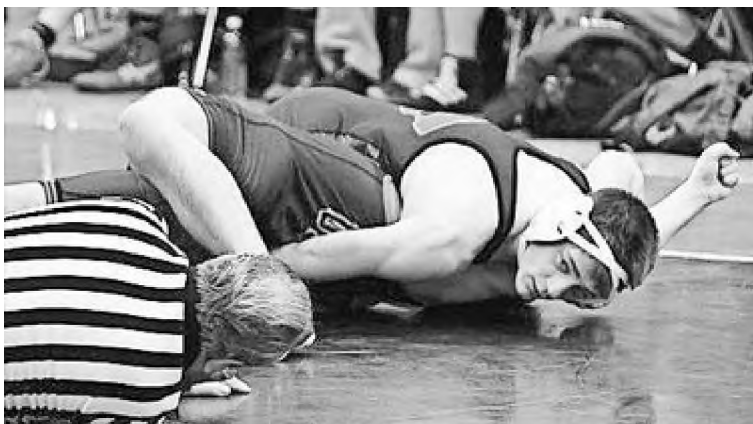
The Wildcats scored victories over Utica (54-19), Warren Lincoln (39-36) and Madison Heights Lamphere (39-32), while falling to Sterling Heights Stevenson (37-32) and the host Panthers (53-16).

Top individual performers who posted a 4-1 record on the day for Novi were Chris Silva (103 pounds), including two pins; Willie Jackson (140), two pins and a technical fall; and Corey Grassmeyer (189), three pins.

Brent George (152) won three of four matches for the Wildcats, while Noah Smith (119), Eric Wright (130), Nate Tu (160) and Cooper Smith (215) each finished 3-2.

Smith and Wright posted two pins apiece.

On Jan. 27, Novi upped its KLAA Central Division dual meet record to 3-2 with a 60-15 dual-meet triumph over vis-



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Novi's Brent George (top) pins Utica's Logan Shultz in a 152-pound match at the Oakland-Macomb Duals.

iting Northville.

Scoring a pin for the Wildcats were Matthew George (112), Lincoln Cleary (145) and David Silva (189). Novi's Noah Smith (119) added a win at 119 with a 10-8 decision over Joseph Nagy, while Eric Wright (130) edged Conrad Landis, 3-2.

Northville voided seven of the 14 matches, while getting a pin from Omar Lahbiki (125) and a decision by Adam Lewis (103). Northville also won by

void at 135.

**NOVI 60, NORTHVILLE 15**  
**Jan. 27 at Novi**  
**103 pounds:** Adam Lewis (N'ville) decisioned Chris Silva, 14-8; **112:** Matthew George (Novi) pinned Ibrahim Abdur-Raug, 1:28; **119:** Noah Smith (Novi) dec. Joseph Nagy, 10-8; **125:** Omar Lahbiki (N'ville) p. Sundee Meron, 1:08; **130:** Eric Wright (Novi) dec. Conrad Landis, 3-2; **135:** Noah Burrell (N'ville) won by forfeit; **140:** Willie Jackson (Novi) won by forfeit; **145:** Lincoln Cleary (Novi) p. Ethan Galdikas, 3:30; **152:** Nathan Tu (Novi) won by forfeit; **160:** Brent George (Novi) won by forfeit; **171:** Neil Haakenson (Novi) won by forfeit; **189:** David Silva (Novi) p. Adam Helner, 0:40; **215:** Cooper Smith (Novi) won by forfeit; **285:** Krishna Konduru (Novi) won by forfeit.  
**Central Division records:** Novi, 3-2; Northville, 1-4.

PREP GOLF

# Northville hires two new varsity golf coaches

Balagna resigns as Cronin, Cheesman fill void

**Brad Emons**  
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Northville High athletic director Bryan Masi recently announced the hiring of two new varsity golf coaches to replace Jeff Balagna, who served both positions before stepping down following the 2015 girls season.

Chris Cronin, who guided the Northville boys cross country team last fall to a runner-up finish in the MHSAA Division 1 state finals – its best season in school history – will be leading the Mustangs boys golf team this spring.

"Chris' resume speaks for itself," Masi said.

Cronin served as assistant boys golf coach at Northville under Matt Stetson from 2007-09 before turning his attention to his student congress duties at the high school.

"Even before coach Balagna announced his retirement from coaching, I had expressed an interest in returning to work with the team," Cronin said. "Admittedly, this is a big step up, but I love a challenge and the opportunity to work with our student-athletes. Plus, word around Northville Hills (Golf Course) is that this group can play a little. It should be fun."

Meanwhile, Links of Novi assistant pro and former Livonia Ladywood High varsity coach Aaron Cheesman will take over the Northville varsity girls program beginning in the fall.

"As a college player, golf professional and coach, Aaron has a great deal of knowledge that will help our student-athletes succeed," Masi said. "We believe this experience, along with his knowledge and character, will help our program to continue to achieve at a high level."

Cheesman is graduate of Salem High School, where he played hockey and golf. The Madonna University grad

also was a member of the Crusaders men's golf team and currently serves as assistant boys hockey coach at Salem.

"I'm excited to be joining the Northville program and taking the girls golf team to the next level," Cheesman said. "I realize the standards this position demands and I look forward to maximizing the abilities of each player."

Meanwhile, Balagna spent 12 seasons with the Northville girls program, including the past three as varsity coach, as he compiled an 18-7 dual match record and back-to-back Division 1 state finals appearances, finishing 13th both times.

In five seasons with the varsity boys after spending his first as JV coach, Balagna went 35-10 with three KLAA Central Division crowns, two regional qualifying seasons and a berth in the 2015 Division 1 state finals, where the Mustangs placed 11th.

"One of the hardest decisions I have ever had to make was stepping down as coach for the boys and girls teams," Balagna said. "I have spent the last 12 years as part of the golf program at Northville, so it will be a strange feeling this spring and the upcoming fall. This decision is all about family. I have two little boys at home who play a lot of sports and whose games I have missed all too often."

Balagna believes both programs will remain in good hands.

"Both Chris Cronin, the new boys coach, and Aaron Cheesman, the new girls coach, are inheriting programs that are ready to win right away," he said. "The players and parents have been so wonderful to work with over the years. I have developed life-long friends. I can't say enough about the support Mr. Masi has given me. I don't think the Northville students know how lucky they are to have him as their A.D."

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PREP SKIING

# Novi boys team falls for first this season

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The Novi boys ski team wrapped up Southeast Michigan Ski League action Jan. 26-27 by splitting a pair of Alpine Division meets at Alpine Valley.

The Wildcats (6-1) dropped their first meet of the season against White Lake Lakeland by a combined score of 32-47, before bouncing back to defeat Walled Lake Northern, 34-40.

In slalom, Novi's Mitch Goodman took first and An-

drew Jamison placed sixth in a 14-29 loss to Lakeland.

The two teams tied in giant slalom, 18-18, as Goodman and Jack Grove took first and third, respectively.

Goodman took first and Jamison fourth in a 17-20 slalom win over Northern. Goodman and Jamison were first and third in a 14-23 giant slalom win over the Knights.

**Wildcats girls fall**

In the Jan. 26-27 SEMSL Alpine Division girls meet, Novi stands 4-3 after defeating

Lakeland (31-46) and losing to Northern (25-47).

Unie Gu took third and Claire Krueger was fifth in a 14-22 slalom loss to Northern. In the 11-25 giant slalom, Gu finished fourth and Adeline Zamora placed sixth.

In 15-21 slalom setback against Lakeland, Gu was the individual winner, while Krueger took fifth.

Gu and Zamora finished first and second in giant slalom as Novi prevailed ,10-31.

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## SPORTS ROUNDUP

### Evans Scholarship winners announced

Michael McComb (Novi Detroit Catholic Central), Joshua Smith (South Lyon East) and Brendan Lemp (White Lake Lakeland) are three of 24 high school seniors from Michigan that have earned the Chick Evans Scholarship, a full four-

year housing and tuition college scholarship awarded to golf caddies, following a recent state selection meeting.

McComb, a Livonia resident, caddies at Western Golf & Country Club in Redford, while Smith, a Milford resident, caddies at Walnut Creek C.C. Lemp, a Waterford resident, caddies at Pine Lake C.C.

Evans Scholars are chosen based on a strong caddie record, excellent academics, demonstrated financial need and outstanding character.

The scholarship is valued at more than \$80,000 over four years. The recipients will begin college this fall at either the University of Michigan or Michigan State University.



PREP BOWLING

# U-D Jesuit squeezes past Catholic Central

First-place Cubs rally past Shamrocks for league win

**Brad Emons**  
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University of Detroit-Jesuit stayed unbeaten with a narrow 16.5-13.5 Catholic League boys bowling victory Monday over Novi Detroit Catholic Central at Bowl One in Troy.

The 10th-ranked Cubs (Division 1), who improved to 6-0 overall and 6-0 in the league, rallied after CC (2-4, 2-4) had captured both Baker matches, 186-156 and 174-171, to take a 10-0 lead.

U-D Jesuit, however, set the tone in the first match with eight straight strikes and never looked back, taking three individual matches behind 213 games from both Ryan Kotlinski and James Jenereaux for a 926-886 victory, while cutting the deficit to 12-7.

Nick Grenn (179) and Nathan Gaissert (187) each captured a point for CC.

The first-place Cubs con-

tinued to blast away in the second match, winning, 1,180-943, behind high games from Lane Shakleford (224), Jene-reaux (227), Cameron Keuning (209) and Keith Reid (240).

Nathan Geddes bowled a solid 233 and Brian Hohentanner added 219, but it wasn't enough for the Shamrocks.

## Novi goes down

In a KLAA Central Division match Monday, the Canton girls and boys squads won by scores of 20-10 and 29-1, respectively, at Canton's Super Bowl Lanes.

The Novi girls (1-11, 0-10) lost the first Baker, 183-117, but bounced back to win the second, 163-146. Canton (5-7, 3-6) then won the first regular game, 685-673, but Novi captured four single points to keep it close, 11-8, before the Chiefs secured the win with a narrow 659-616 triumph in the final game.

Megan Hartmus (129-183) and Nicole Kilikevicius (167-139) each scored two points for Novi.

In the boys match, first-place Canton (10-2, 8-1) dominated by winning both Bakers, 183-151 and 180-139, along with both regular games, 862-754 and 882-744.

Ryan Rush tallied the lone point for Novi (2-10, 0-9) with 162-112.

## Mustangs defeated

In a KLAA Central match Monday, the Plymouth boys and girls emerged victorious by scores of 22.5-7.5 and 25-5, respectively, at Super Bowl.

The Plymouth boys (5-6, 4-4) captured totals, 1,720-1,486 after falling on Baker totals, 330-316.

High games for the Northville boys (2-9, 1-7) were posted by Zach Gaiski (179), Collin Fowler (164) and Liam Munro (164).

Meanwhile, the Plymouth girls (5-4, 4-4) won totals on Bakers, 340-207, and overall, 1,333-1,279.

Beatrice Nayh (180) and Katie Craig (160) led the Mustangs (2-9, 2-6).

## Glenn sweeps Novi

Julia Huren's 525 two-game series carried Westland John Glenn to a 28-2 KLAA Central Division girls bowling victory Jan. 26 over Novi at the Novi Bowl.

Huren two-game set featured a 289 high game to go along with 236 as she anchored the first-place Rockets (12-0 overall, 8-0 in the Central).

Glenn captured both Baker sets, 182-128 and 200-136, while also taking both regular games, 956-753 and 988-753.

Megan Hartmus (189-175) and Heather Gregory (170-161) scored a single point for the Wildcats (1-10, 0-9).

Meanwhile, the Glenn boys (7-4, 3-2) defeated the Wildcats (2-0, 0-8) in a KLAA Central encounter, 22-8.

The Rockets won both Baker games, 180-152 and 183-147.

But Novi came from behind in the ninth and 10th frames, thanks to Peter Koomen's double and strikeouts by Fisher and Ryan Rush, to pull out the first regular game, 884-839.

Glenn went on to capture the second game, 811-704, along with totals 1,650-1,588.

Nick Ditri (183-181), Koomen (173-169), Fisher (187-147) and Rush (236-188) all tallied a single point for Novi.

## Northville falls

Liam Munro rolled games of 226 and 203, but it wasn't enough Jan. 26 as Northville (2-8, 1-6) fell to Wayne Memorial (8-4, 4-4) in a KLAA Central Division match, 20-10, at Novi Bowl.

Northville won totals on Bakers, 368-361, but Wayne captured totals on regular games, 1,972-1,751.

Other top scorers for Northville included Collin Fowler (203-190) and T.J. Newmar (212).

In the girls match, Wayne (10-2, 7-2) earned a 24-6 KLAA Central victory over the Mustangs (2-8, 2-5), who were led by Katie Craig (174) and Beatrice Nayh (169).

Wayne won on Baker totals, 317-276, and in the regular games, 1,695-1,311.

BOYS SWIMMING

# Catholic Central dunks opponents in tri-meet

Lee captures two events as Shamrocks triumph

**Brad Emons**  
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Jonathan Lee figured in four first-place finishes Jan. 28 to propel the Novi Detroit Catholic Central boys swim team to a double-dual meet at the Livonia Community Rec Center.

CC defeated Pontiac Notre Dame Prep, 132-52, along with Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard, 145-35, to improve to 5-2 over-

all and 3-1 in the Catholic League.

The Shamocks captured nine of the 12 events, led by Lee, who took first in the 100- and 200-yard freestyles with times of 49.54 and 1:48.28, respectively.

Other CC individual first-place finishers included David Debaacker, 1-meter diving (212.25 points); Andrew Campbell, 500 freestyle (5:21.82); Kyle Tschannen, 100 backstroke (55.64); and Matt Loniewski, 100 breaststroke (1:01.57).

Loniewski and Tschannen

teamed with Chris Barron and Logan Mills for first in the 200 medley relay (1:42.35).

The CC foursome of Lee, Mills, Jimmy Connor and Tommy Wiaduck settled for a dead heat for first with Notre Dame Prep in the 200 freestyle relay, each with a time of 1:34.11.

The Shamrocks closed the meet with first in the 400 freestyle relay, as Walsh, Lee, Tschannen and Campbell placed first in 3:26.63.

Notre Dame Prep junior Rudy Aguilar, a junior transfer from Birmingham Brother Rice, captured the 200 individ-

ual medley (2:00.9) and 100 butterfly (53.19). He was also a member of the Fighting Irish's first-place 200 freestyle relay team.

**TRI-MEET RESULTS**  
**Jan. 31 at Livonia Rec. Center**  
**TEAM SCORES:** Novi Detroit; Catholic Central 132; Pontiac Notre Dame Prep 52; Detroit CC 145; Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard 35; Notre Dame 96; Gabriel Richard 74.  
**FINAL EVENT RESULTS**  
**200-yard medley relay:** 1. Detroit CC (Chris Barron, Matt Loniewski, Kyle Tschannen, Logan Mills), 1:42.35; 2. Detroit CC (Matt Krakowiak, Andrew Schenkus, Charlie Walsh, Jimmy Connor), 1:49.06.  
**200 freestyle:** 1. Jonathan Lee (CC), 1:48.28; 2. Tommy Wiaduck (CC), 1:51.57; 3. Andrew Campbell (CC), 1:54.2.  
**200 individual medley:** 1. Rudy Aguilar (NDP), 2:00.9; 2. Walsh (CC), 2:03.81.  
**50 freestyle:** 1. Aidan Schurig (NDP), 22.96; 2.

Tschannen (CC), 23.16.  
**1-meter diving:** 1. David Debaacker (CC), 212.25 points; 2. Robert Vance (CC), 196.75.  
**100 butterfly:** 1. Aguilar (NDP), 53.19; 2. M. Loniewski (CC), 53.83; 3. Walsh (CC), 56.04.  
**100 freestyle:** 1. Lee (CC), 49.54; 2. Wiaduck (CC), 50.8; 3. Connor (CC), 52.54.  
**500 freestyle:** 1. Campbell (CC), 5:21.82; 2. Krakowiak (CC), 5:29.51; 3. Patrick Mullaly (CC), 5:30.42.  
**200 freestyle relay:** 1. (tie) Detroit CC (Lee, Mills, Connor, Wiaduck) and Notre Dame Prep (Schurig, Thomas Robbins, Peter McNelis, Aguilar), 1:34.11 each; 3. Detroit CC (Ethan Bezzina, Campbell, Krakowiak, Dan Vela), 1:37.67.  
**100 backstroke:** 1. Tschannen (CC), 55.64; 2. Barron (CC), 56.75; 3. Bennett Loniewski (CC), 1:00.06.  
**100 breaststroke:** 1. M. Loniewski (CC), 1:01.57.  
**400 freestyle relay:** 1. Detroit CC (Walsh, Lee, Tschannen, Campbell), 3:26.63; 2. Detroit CC (Vela, Wiaduck, M. Loniewski, B. Loniewski), 3:34.76.  
**CC's dual meet record:** 5-2 overall, 3-1 Catholic League.

BOYS SWIMMING

# South Lyon Unified places third at Clash of Underclassmen

**Brad Emons**  
Staff Writer

Ann Arbor Skyline, coming off a runner-up finish in last year's MHSAA Division 2 boys swimming and diving finals, appears to be the team of the future.

The Eagles captured 10 of the 12 events to score 642 points in Saturday's Clash of the Underclassmen, a meet hosted by Howell that featured only freshmen and sophomores.

Rounding out the nine-school field were Brighton (316), South Lyon Unified (301), Howell (268.5), Hartland (222), Milford (221.5), North Farmington (166), Waterford United (77)

and White Lake Lakeland (23). David Cleason and Michael MacGillivray each figured in four first-place finishes for Skyline.

Cleason captured the 100-yard butterfly (54.40) and 100 backstroke (55.13), while MacGillivray swept the 200 and 500 freestyles in 1:47.52 and 4:50.53, respectively.

Cleason and MacGillivray were also members of the Eagles' first-place 400 freestyle relay (3:20.1). Cleason also swam a leg on the first-place 200 medley (1:43.57), while MacGillivray was on the championship 200 freestyle relay (1:34.43).

South Lyon's best finish came in the 200 medley relay

as Logan Boals, Brandon Bell, Max Kempisty and James Perry finished second (1:44.8).

The foursome of Christian Etnyre, Perry, Isaiah Erven and Jackson Southwell was third in the 200 freestyle relay (1:40.9), while the 400 freestyle relay team of Kempisty, Boals, Bell and Etnyre also placed third (3:27.15).

Individual second-placed finishers for South Lyon included Kempisty in the 200 freestyle (1:49.6) and Etnyre in the 200 individual medley (2:07.74).

Placing third were Etnyre in the 500 freestyle (5:09.07) and Boals in the 100 backstroke (57.69).

Meanwhile, Milford's Justin

May was third in the 200 freestyle (1:50.59).

**CLASH OF THE UNDERCLASSMEN**  
**Jan. 30 at Howell**  
**BOYS TEAM STANDINGS:** 1. Ann Arbor Skyline, 642 points; 2. Brighton, 316; 3. South Lyon Unified, 301; 4. Howell, 268.5; 5. Hartland, 222; 6. Milford, 221.5; 7. North Farmington, 166; 8. Waterford United, 77; 9. White Lake Lakeland, 23.  
**FINAL RESULTS**  
**200-yard medley relay:** 1. Skyline (David Cleason, Kareem El-Tawil, Wilson Noll, Russell Noble), 1:43.57; 2. South Lyon (Logan Boals, Brandon Bell, Max Kempisty, James Perry), 1:44.8; 8. Milford (Justin May, Andrew Simonich, Ryan Novak, Bryan Sciabassi), 1:54.77.  
**200 freestyle:** 1. Michael MacGillivray (Skyline), 1:47.52; 2. Kempisty (SLU), 1:49.6; 3. May (Milford), 1:50.59; 7. James Perry (SLU), 1:57.6; 11. Eric Harding (Milford), 2:06.09; 12. Josh Reynolds (Milford), 2:06.19.  
**200 individual medley:** 1. Drew Panzl (Brighton), 2:07.46; 2. Christian Etnyre (SLU), 2:07.74; 9. Ben Reynolds (Milford), 1:20.11; 13. Isaiah Erven (SLU), 2:26.27.  
**50 freestyle:** 1. Tyler Caudey (Howell), 23.1; 4. Bell (SLU), 23.91; 10. Jackson Southwell (SLU), 24.99; 12. Noah Eneyart (Milford), 25.44; 13. (tie) Sciabassi (Milford), 25.47; 15. Jonah Walker (Lakeland), 25.81.

**1-meter diving:** 1. Henry Schirmer (Skyline), 441.65 points.  
**100 butterfly:** 1. Cleason (Skyline), 54.4; 4. Kempisty (SLU), 56.88; 13. Novak (Milford), 1:04.3.  
**100 freestyle:** 1. Noll (Skyline), 49.85; 3. May (Milford), 50.73; 9. Tyler Leick (Lakeland), 55.77; 11. Harding (Milford), 57.05; 14. Sciabassi (Milford), 57.74; 15. Southwell (SLU), 57.75; 16. Eneyart (Milford), 58.33.  
**500 freestyle:** 1. MacGillivray (Skyline), 4:50.45; 3. Etnyre (SLU), 5:09.07; 5. B. Reynolds (Milford), 5:26.14; 6. Perry (SLU), 5:31.25; 11. Preston Healy (SLU), 5:57.01; 13. Max Brow (Milford), 6:15.57; 15. Joey Younkin (SLU), 6:18.65.  
**200 freestyle relay:** 1. Skyline (Alex Eisman, Matteo Procoppe, Samuel Jyavook, MacGillivray), 1:34.43; 3. South Lyon (Etnyre, Perry, Erven, Southwell), 1:40.9; 6. Milford (J. Reynolds, Simonich, Novak, Eneyart), 1:46.49.  
**100 backstroke:** 1. Cleason (Skyline), 55.13; 3. Boals (SLU), 57.69; 8. Erven (SLU), 1:05.37; 11. Walker (Lakeland), 1:06.94; 12. J. Reynolds (Milford), 1:08.13; 15. Brow (Milford), 1:12.3.  
**100 breaststroke:** 1. El-Tawil (Skyline), 1:02.83; 4. Bell (SLU), 1:07.67; 8. Simonich (Milford), 1:13.56; 1. Jason Tanner (Lakeland), 1:13.77; 12. Novak (Milford), 1:13.98; 14. Healy (SLU), 1:17.3.  
**400 freestyle relay:** 1. Skyline (Noll, MacGillivray, Jyavook, Cleason), 3:20.1; 3. South Lyon (Kempisty, Boals, Bell, Etnyre), 3:27.15; 6. Milford (May, B. Reynolds, Harding, Sciabassi), 3:43.75.

## SWIMMING

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catching up to him and kept pedaling through and swimming my heart out so I could out-touch him.”

The loss dropped the Mustangs to 7-3 overall and 2-1 in the KLAA Central.

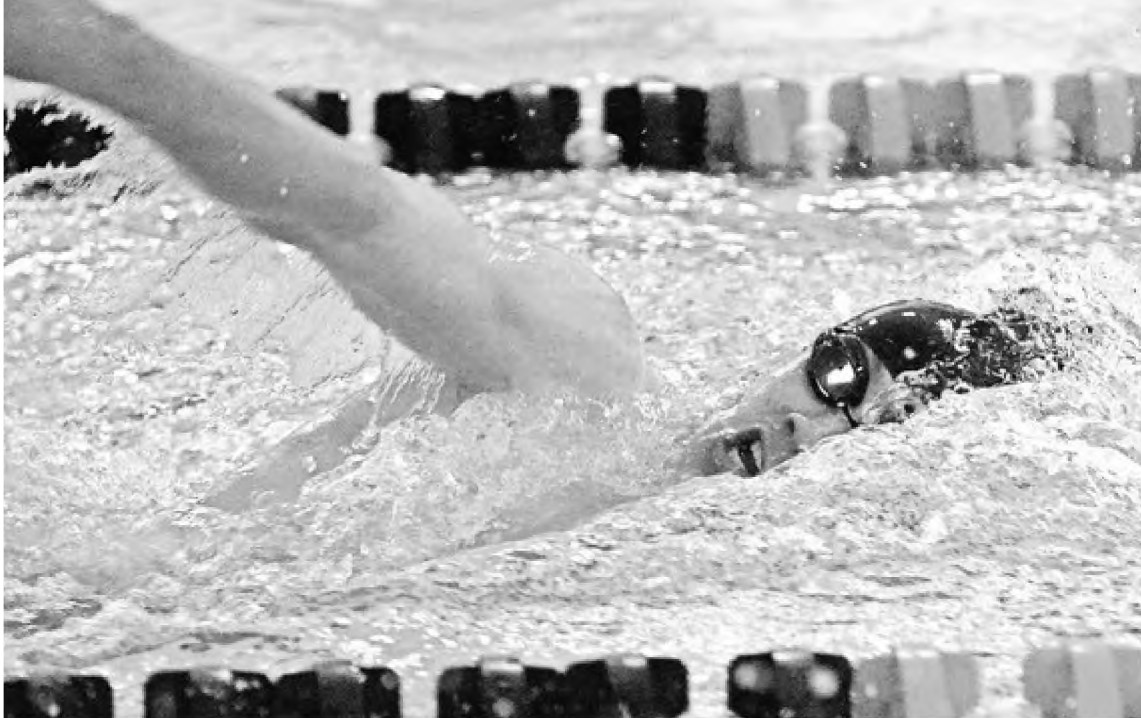
“We just couldn't bounce back after the rough start,” Northville coach Rich Bennetts said. “The (200) medley relay was totally my fault. I blew it. And we lost the 50 free by one-hundredth of a second. We started our comeback a little too late, but give them all the credit in the world. They beat us fair and square and they were the better team tonight.”

“We've been playing around with the breaststrokers all year. I picked the wrong one, that's on me. And that kind of sparked (Novi) for the whole meet. I'll take the heat on this one and we'll just get back in the pool and try to get better tomorrow.”

Despite the loss, Bennetts liked the way his team battled back.

“Our 200 and 500 freestylers, those guys stepped up huge,” he said. “And the breaststrokers, with a one-two-three-four finish, proved that we still have that going for us.”

“But it's the same old story with our team. It's the sprint freestyle — we just can't figure it out, so we'll keep trying, but we're running out of time. But there's nothing we can do. We just got to get that 50 freestyle figured out and, until we



Northville's Trevor Degroot was victorious in the 500-yard freestyle.

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do, we'll be in trouble.” Novi was coming off a two-week meet layoff, but showed no ill effects.

“I don't know if that's always a good thing at this point of the season. You just like to stay in that routine of swimming,” Pohlonski said. “But it didn't seem to hurt us. We came out and had a really good first half of the meet. It made me a little nervous the second half. I was surprised we struggled a little more in the second

half than I thought we would. The first half, we just got a lot of surprises. That was really great for us.”

And there were several noteworthy swims for the Wildcats.

“Sidd (Kareddy) had a really hard-fought (200) IM that he pulled out and Phillip Billiu going out and winning the 200 (freestyle),” Pohlonski said. “And, of course, our 50 (freestyle guys). Ryan touching out by one-hundredth of a second

and our two guys (Bradley Huang and Narayan Manivan-

nan) tying for third was huge. “And not that it's a surprise, but we owe so much to our divers. We wouldn't be here without our divers. They definitely give us a little cushion every time.”

When the final race, the 400 freestyle relay, commenced, the sound inside the Northville pool was deafening.

“It was everything you'd expect from the Northville-

Novi dual meet,” Pohlonski said. “It was hard-fought, great quality swimming. There were just some knock-down, drag-out races there. When you have two of the best swimmers swim in the 50 (freestyle) and it's separated by one-hundredth of a second, that's a fun meet.”

**DUAL MEET RESULT**  
**NOVI 100, NORTHVILLE 86**  
**Jan. 28 at Northville**  
**200-yard medley relay:** 1. Novi (Joey Berman, Narayan Manivannan, Siddhardha Kareddy, Ryan Katulski), 1:39.25; 2. Northville (Larry Zhao, Chris Geng, James Xue, Kirk Maibach), 1:39.68; 3. Northville (Arthur Greenlee, Nikolai Arton, Troy Stacer, Travis Nitkiewicz), 1:44.17.  
**200 freestyle:** 1. Phillip Billiu (Novi), 1:48.28; 2. Trevor Degroot (N'ville), 1:49.76; 3. Alexander Yuan (Novi), 1:52.03; 4. David Alameddine (N'ville), 1:52.43; 5. Taiyo Ichikawa (N'ville), 1:53.04.  
**200 individual medley:** 1. Kareddy (Novi), 2:01.24; 2. Xue (N'ville), 2:02.2; 3. T. Nitkiewicz (N'ville), 2:02.7; 4. Brian Son (Novi), 2:07.74; 5. John Duan (N'ville), 2:09.24.  
**50 freestyle:** 1. Katulski (Novi), 21.99; 2. Maibach (N'ville), 22.0; 3. (tie) Bradley Huang (Novi) and Manivannan (Novi), 23.88 each; 5. Shane Boran (N'ville), 24.26.  
**1-meter diving:** 1. James Ciolli (Novi), 252.60 points; 2. Nathan Pellerito (Novi), 247.25; 3. Christain Field (N'ville), 194.70; 4. Mitchell Russell (Novi), 175.20; 5. Thomas Rys (N'ville), 155.20.  
**100 butterfly:** 1. Kareddy (Novi), 54.09; 2. Xue (N'ville), 56.27; 3. Preston Harrell (Novi), 56.79; 4. Jason Nitkiewicz (N'ville), 56.82; 5. Maxwell Williams (Novi), 58.16.  
**100 freestyle:** 1. Katulski (Novi), 48.86; 2. Zhao (N'ville), 50.06; 3. Yuan (Novi), 50.79; 4. Joel Kotyk (Novi), 51.96; 5. Cameron Heaven (N'ville), 52.49.  
**500 freestyle:** 1. Degroot (N'ville), 4:53.01; 2. T. Nitkiewicz (N'ville), 4:56.11; 3. Berman (Novi), 5:00.56; 4. Alameddine (N'ville), 5:06.09; 5. Ichikawa (N'ville), 5:08.64.  
**200 freestyle relay:** 1. Novi (Billiu, Huang, Manivannan, Yuan), 1:33.51; 2. Northville (Heaven, Arton, Ryan Smelt, Degroot), 1:35.87; 3. Novi (Lucas Quinn, Andrew Kilponen, Son, Kotyk), 1:36.25.  
**100 backstroke:** 1. Maibach (N'ville), 54.74; 2. Zhao (N'ville), 56.44; 3. Berman (Novi), 56.98; 4. Billiu (Novi), 57.36; 5. Williams (Novi), 57.49.  
**100 breaststroke:** 1. (tie) Geng (N'ville) and Arton (N'ville), 1:03.6 each; 3. Haojian Jian (N'ville), 1:04.28; 4. Roman Grossi (N'ville), 1:05.76; 5. Manivannan (Novi), 1:05.85.  
**400 freestyle relay:** 1. Novi (Billiu, Kareddy, Berman, Katulski), 3:21.33; 2. Northville (Xue, Degroot, Zhao, Maibach), 3:22.84; 3. Northville (T. Nitkiewicz, Alameddine, J. Nitkiewicz, Connor Lepish), 3:30.33.  
**Dual meet records:** Novi, 7-2 overall, 2-0 KLAA Central Division; Northville, 7-3 overall, 2-1 KLAA Central.



## Plan for elder financial care before there is a crisis

I recently read a very disturbing story. The story was about a senior citizen who lived alone, his children were out of town and, basically, he had his money stolen by a caregiver. The caregiver was hired by the family to assist the gentleman with his needs, including handling his finances. Even though they eventually prosecuted and convicted the caregiver, it was relatively meaningless because the end result was the money was gone.

Unfortunately, these stories are becoming more and more common. People are living longer than ever before and the fact that families are spread out all over the country, along with the complexity of personal finance, has resulted in a wave of elder financial abuse. It is becoming so prevalent that, finally, federal and state agencies are starting to awaken to the problem.

No one would want to end up like this gentleman did. He is now broke, totally dependent upon government assistance and, as a result, his quality of life is not what he had hoped it would be. The lesson is two-fold. First, as we get older, we have a responsibility to ourselves to make sure we have a plan in place to handle our finances if we



**Rick Bloom**

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are unable to do so. In the case at hand, nothing was in place, leaving the caregiver an opportunity to take advantage of the situation.

I believe you have to be pro-active and have a plan. The plan has to have some sort of checks and balances to protect you. Particularly if you have a non-family member assist you with finances, there needs to be some oversight. Unfortunately, in many family situations, there also should be some sort of oversight. The reality is that sometimes even children will take advantage of their parents. That is why children are not necessarily the best people to handle a senior's finances.

The time to start thinking about these issues is not when the crisis develops, but well ahead of time. This is a difficult issue and it is one we hope will never happen to us, but it's important to be prepared. When you have time to explore and research the various options available, it will help you make the right decision for your situa-

tion. In the midst of a crisis is the worst time to try to make a decision.

It would be easy if you could say once you turn a certain age is when you need to start thinking about these issues. There is no magic age; it depends upon you; it depends upon your situation. Suffice it to say someone in their mid- or late 70s, no matter their current health, should at least begin the process of exploring options. If you have a loved one who is getting up in age, it is important to begin to explore this issue. I recognize these are difficult conversations to have. What is also difficult and not pleasant is what happened to this gentleman — to be elderly, in need and have no resources.

One last note: If you are going to handle someone else's finances, it is important to have the right legal documents. For most situations, this will be a Durable Power of Attorney. This document will give you the legal authority to handle someone's finances and, at the same time, provide you some protection from bogus lawsuits.

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## Kroger seeks entries for 'I Can Make History' contest

Kroger invites students to showcase their talents and win \$71,000 in scholarships and prizes during The Kroger Co. of Michigan's ninth annual "I Can Make History" contest.

Students in grades 4-12 are encouraged to demonstrate their creativity in categories for art, essay, music and poetry.

Besides individual awards, Kroger will offer a \$3,000 Best in Show scholarship and a \$5,000 School Leadership Award as part of the \$71,000 presented. The latter honors the school with the most winning entries in the combined categories.

Students may submit only one entry per category, but are encouraged to enter multiple categories. All entries must address one of two themes:

» Name an African American, past or present, that you admire and describe how that person impacted or continues to impact history.

» How do you feel young people today can make an impact on his-



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**Kroger seeks entries for its annual "I Can Make History" contest.**

tory?

"The pages of history include countless African Americans who dedicated themselves — and sometimes risked their lives — to improve the economic, health and cultural situations for many," Jayne Homco, president of The Kroger Co. of Michigan, stated in a release. "Kroger is proud to offer the 'I Can Make History' contest, which has become an annual tradition in Michigan. Last year, the contest drew 1,269 entries while encouraging students to expand their horizons

and demonstrate their artistic talent."

Students are invited to pick up contest packets at their local Kroger store or access forms at [www.icanmakehistory.com](http://www.icanmakehistory.com). Entries must be received by 5 p.m. Monday, Feb. 29, to be eligible. All entries must be mailed to: I Can Make History, c/o CBS Radio, 26455 American Drive, Southfield, MI 48034.

Kroger will notify category winners by March 30. The grocer's annual "I Can Make History" recognition dinner is scheduled for April 16.

## Birmingham restaurant introduces \$55 hamburger

**Jay Grossman**  
Staff Writer

If you're tired of steak or lobster, there's always the \$55 hamburger at the Townsend Hotel's Rugby Grille in Birmingham.

Chef Damian Yopek is the creator behind the Rugby Grille Foie Burger. Sold exclusively at dinner, the burger is composed of Wagyu beef, sweet onion jam, seared foie gras, arugula, braised short rib, Parmesan aioli, burgundy truffles and Thomasville tomme cheese. It's served with a side of burgundy truffle fries.

"The \$55 hamburger is pretty much an opulent hamburger," Yopek said. "We know hamburgers aren't supposed to cost that much, but we wanted to offer something unique with great flavor. It's gratifying and satisfying and a good conversation piece."

Yopek said the eight-ounce burger took off right away. The first one to purchase one was a food blogger by the name of Grace D., who gave it a great review on Yelp.

"First time dining here and it was delicious," she blogged about the Rugby Grille. "Sat up at the bar and had a nice glass of wine with the new Foie Burger. This burger is outstanding!"



JOE VAUGHN

**At \$55, the Rugby Grille Foie Burger is possibly the most expensive hamburger in Michigan.**

Yopek promises the burger is not as heavy as it appears. As for the competition, he challenges anyone to come up with a better burger.

"It's possibly the most expensive burger in Michigan — and the tastiest," he said.

Talk about drawing a line in the grill.

Yopek, who grew up in South Lyon, shrugs off the good-natured taunts. He insists what he created is nothing less than a culinary masterpiece worth some sizzle.

"Our first trial run ended up being a \$500 hamburger," he said with a smile. "This one is much better."

### BUSINESS BRIEFS

#### Avoid layoffs under Work Share program

Michigan's Work Share program, administered by the Unemployment Insurance Agency, offers businesses an alternative to layoffs.

An employer can reduce the hours of at least two full-time employees, who can then collect partial unemployment benefits to replace a portion of their lost wages.

For more information about Work Share requirements and eligibility, contact 967-5747 or go to the UIA website at [michigan.gov/uia](http://michigan.gov/uia).

For more information about the Talent Invest-

ment Agency, go to [www.michigan.gov/tia](http://www.michigan.gov/tia).

#### All-you-can-eat pancakes

IHOP restaurants are helping breakfast lovers achieve their new year's resolution — to eat as many buttermilk pancakes as often as they wish, any time of day — by bringing back one of the brand's most popular and beloved offers: all-you-can-eat pancakes.

Through Feb. 14, guests dining in participating restaurants can order either five famous buttermilk pancakes or a short stack of two pancakes with a combo plate of eggs, golden hash browns and choice of breakfast meats for

breakfast, lunch or dinner — or all three.

Once that initial serving of pancakes has been finished, guests can keep a short stack of two pancakes coming again and again until they have had all they can eat.

And because IHOP restaurants believe that guests should be able to have it their way, they can make this offer even sweeter by finishing each stack of pancakes with a fruit topping — strawberries, blueberries, cinnamon apples or peaches — for one additional cost.

Locally, IHOP is located at 43317 Grand River Avenue in Novi.

#### INVITATION TO BID 2016 CLASSROOM & MEDIA CENTER RENOVATIONS At MEADS MILL MIDDLE SCHOOL NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Board of Education of Northville Public Schools is accepting Prime Contractor firm bids for all labor, materials, equipment and all other services to complete the interior classroom and media center renovation work at the Northville Public Schools listed above.

Plans and specifications may be downloaded via PlanWell and are available for review at the office of the George W. Auch Company, 735 S. Paddock Street, Pontiac, MI 48341 248.334.2000, on or after **January 29, 2016**. Bid Package consists of Instruction to Bidders, Proposal Forms, General and Supplementary Conditions, drawings and pertinent trade specifications. Contact Scott Oswald or Shawn Debo for download instructions.

Your proposal will be accepted **NO LATER THAN 2:00PM, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2016 TO: NORTHVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION-ROOM 307, 501 WEST MAIN STREET, NORTHVILLE, MI 48167**. Oral, telephone, fax or electronic mail bids are invalid and will not receive consideration.

All bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 2:00 P.M., February 15, 2016 at the Northville Board of Education-Room 104, 501 West Main Street, Northville, MI 48167.

A pre-bid walk through is scheduled for Monday February 8, 2016 @ 4:00PM am beginning at Meads Mill Middle School main entrance lobby, 16700 Franklin Road, Northville MI. 48168. This meeting is not mandatory but highly recommended.

All contracts to be entered into by the Northville Public Schools must and will comply with the equal opportunity laws of the State of Michigan.

All bids must be submitted on the forms provided in the bid packet.

All bidders must provide familial disclosure in compliance with MCL 380.1267 and attach this information to the bid proposal. The bid proposal will be accompanied by a sworn and notarized statement disclosing any familial relationship that exists between the owner or any employee of the bidder and any member of the Northville Public Schools, Board of Education or the Northville Public Schools, Superintendent. The District will not accept a bid proposal that does not include this sworn and notarized disclosure statement.

Proposals must include a Treasury listed bid bond or certified check made payable to Northville Public Schools for not less than five percent (5%) of the contract for each proposal over \$23,230 and must be submitted on the bid proposal form furnished with the specifications. All proposals shall remain firm for a period of sixty (60) days.

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, either in whole or in part; to award contract to other than the low bidder; to waive any irregularities and/or informalities; and in general to make awards in any manner deemed to be in the best interests of the owner.

Roland Hwang, Secretary  
Northville Public Schools, Board of Education

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#### INVITATION TO BID FLOORING & PAINT PROJECT 2016 At NORTHVILLE HIGH SCHOOL & MAIN STREET SCHOOL NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Board of Education of Northville Public Schools is accepting Prime Contractor firm bids for all labor, materials, equipment and all other services to complete the interior flooring and painting work at the Northville Public Schools listed above.

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# Industry survey optimistic about the future of home ownership

Although only half of surveyed households believe the economy is currently improving, nearly all young renters eventually want to buy a home, and a convincing majority still view home ownership as part of their American Dream, according to a new quarterly consumer survey released recently by the National Association of Realtors.

Additionally, a newly introduced index tracking the financial outlook of households found that compared to earlier this year an increasing share believes their personal financial situation will improve in the months ahead.

NAR's inaugural quarterly household survey, *Housing Opportunities and Market Experience* (HOME), tracks topical real estate trends, including current renters and homeowners' views and aspirations regarding homeownership, whether or not it's a good time to buy or sell a home, and expectations and experiences in the mortgage market. New questions may be added to the survey each quarter to reflect timely topics impacting real estate.

The HOME survey data reveals that an overwhelming majority of current renters who are 34 years of age or younger want to own a home in the future (94%). Overall, 83% of polled renters have a desire to own, and 77% believe home ownership is part of their American Dream.

Lawrence Yun, NAR chief economist, says the survey's findings debunk the notion that young adults aren't interested in buying a home. "Despite entering the workforce during or immediately after the worst of the financial and housing crisis, the desire to become a homeowner appears to be a personal goal for a convincing majority of young renters," he said. "Furthermore, there appears to be sizable, pent-up demand for buying that currently remains untapped because of a variety of economic and personal reasons impacting many households."

The top two reasons given by renters for not currently owning was the inability to afford to buy (53%) and needing the flexibility of renting rather than owning (19%). When asked what would likely be the main reason for buying in the future, renters cited lifestyle considerations such as getting married, starting a family or retiring (33%) and an improvement in their financial situation (26%).

"A combination of factors such as rising rents and home prices, limited supply, repaying student debt, and getting married and having children later in life has more to do with the currently underperforming share of first-time buyers than the idea that buying a home is not as desirable as it used to be," added Yun.

Among all households (renters and homeowners) in the survey, the results highlight a split between those who



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**A survey shows optimism for the future of home ownership.**

agree the U.S. economy is on the right track and those who disagree. Only half of respondents believe the economy is currently improving, and 44% think the economy is actually in a recession.

Renters were only slightly more optimistic about current economic conditions, with 57% believing the economy is improving. Regardless of their confidence in the U.S. economy today, over three-quarters (76%) of those who don't think the economy is improving still want to eventually buy a home.

"The promising stretch of job creation in several parts of the country in recent years has the housing market in 2015 on track for its best year of sales since the downturn," Yun said. "However, that only half of surveyed households believe the economy is improving can be attributed to the fact that some areas have been slow to recover and wages have yet to grow in a meaningful way for far too many families."

Added Yun, "With roughly 26 million more people in the U.S. compared to the peak year of home sales in 2005 (7.08 million), the pace of existing sales would likely be more robust if not for the economy's subpar growth since the downturn and wage gains that have failed to keep pace with rents and home prices."

## Home ownership remains good financial decision, part of American Dream

Despite uncertainty about the economy's current performance, at least 84% of all households within all surveyed age groups and education levels believe owning a home is a good financial decision.

When asked if they believe this strongly or moderately, 76% who believe it's a good decision feel strongly about it.

Additionally, at least 85% of surveyed households in each age category as well as across all education levels believe home ownership is part of their personal American Dream. The most appealing aspects of homeownership cited by those with this feeling include a place to raise a family (36%), owning their own place (26%) and a nest egg for retirement (14%).

NAR's survey found that more homeowners (82%) than renters (68%) during the polling period believe that it's a good time to buy a home. Furthermore, of those who thought it was a good time to buy, 64 % felt strongly about buying. Among current owners, 61% believe it is a good time to sell a home, of which 53% felt strongly that it was a good time to sell.

According to the survey, roughly two-thirds (65%) think it would be very or somewhat difficult to obtain a mortgage. Furthermore, there are differences among income brackets. Renter households making between \$30,000 and \$40,000 were the most likely to be declined a mortgage (10%), while 51 percent of those who make more than \$50,000 a year have not tried but feel confident they would succeed in getting a mortgage. Overall, 5% of renters have recently tried and failed to obtain financing for a home.

By nearly double the amount of other responses, the most common reason homeowners purchased a home was for lifestyle changes such as getting married, starting a family or retiring (35%); 18% said the desire to settle down in one location influenced their decision to buy, and 15% cited an improvement in their financial situation.

Reflecting the ongoing recovery of home values throughout most of the country, 89% of respondents said home prices in their communities have either risen or stayed the same in the past year. Looking ahead toward the next six months, 91% of respondents believe home prices in their community will increase or stay the same.

The HOME survey also calculates a monthly Personal Financial Outlook Index measured by household type, age, income and type of location. Since tracking began in March, the index representing all households has slowly trended upward to its highest current reading in December – reflecting stronger confidence that respondents' financial situation will be better in six months. Currently, renters, younger households and those living in urban areas are more optimistic about their future financial situation.

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# Right to develop land may exist

**Q: We live in a condo where the original developer left the project with a number of units in the Master Deed which have not been completed and are labeled "need not be built." This has gone on for over 10 years. Is there anything the association can do?**

A: Depending upon your Master Deed and other factual considerations, your association may have the right to treat that undeveloped land or, i.e., the units, as common elements of the condominium, and depending upon the advice that you get from a knowledgeable lawyer, you may be able to develop that land or have someone develop it for you by constructing condominium buildings or homes. This could be a substantial windfall for the association and its members.

**Q: We signed a purchase agreement to buy a home and now the seller wants to back out, but not return our earnest money deposit because he thinks that we were not timely in getting the mortgage. What do you think?**

A: It all depends upon the terms of the purchase agreement. If you were to obtain a mortgage within a certain period of time and failed to do so, the contract may have provided that the contract then becomes void and the seller is entitled to their earnest money deposit. On the other hand, you may have a legitimate justification for not obtaining the mortgage. Again, a good real estate lawyer should be able to review your factual scenario and give you advice as to your basis to seek a reimbursement of your earnest money deposit.

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**Robert Meisner**

## HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-OAKLAND COUNTY

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of Aug. 31 to Sept. 4, 2015, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses and sales prices.

<b>BEVERLY HILLS</b> 15575 Binwood Ave 18210 Binwood Ave 31750 Eastlady Dr 20719 Kennoway Cir	\$190,000 \$568,000 \$398,000 \$255,000
<b>BIRMINGHAM</b> 2484 Derby Rd 515 George St 740 Graefield Ct 1684 Hazel St 1722 Humphrey Ave 1604 Mansfield Rd 2478 Pembroke Rd 2795 Pembroke Rd 680 Shepardsbush St 491 Townsend St 1573 W Lincoln St 1819 W Melton Rd	\$250,000 \$375,000 \$160,000 \$285,000 \$789,000 \$290,000 \$497,000 \$485,000 \$1,385,000 \$350,000 \$1,225,000 \$260,000
<b>BLOOMFIELD HILLS</b> 2967 Aldgate Dr 424 Henley Ct 667 Kingsley Trl 4200 Orchard Way 2754 Turtle Ridge Dr 2762 Turtle Ridge Dr 4724 Walnut Lake Rd 42160 Woodward Ave Unit 17	\$357,000 \$265,000 \$475,000 \$237,000 \$510,000 \$515,000 \$350,000 \$105,000
<b>BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP</b> 4094 Cranbrook Ct 749 E Fox Hills Dr 811 Hidden Pine Rd 241 Hillboro Dr 5420 Lahser Dr 5109 Nob Hill Ct 5282 Particular Ct 4675 Pickering Rd 3748 Quanton Rd	\$427,000 \$55,000 \$650,000 \$359,000 \$280,000 \$435,000 \$411,000 \$622,000 \$285,000
812 Waddington St <b>COMMERCE TOWNSHIP</b> 1711 Applebrook Dr 1761 Carriage Hl 4001 Cheryl Dr 3376 Circle Dr 4444 Darlene Dr 2481 Greenlawn Ave 5481 Huron Hills Dr 3191 Lacosta Ct 1970 Strawberry Ct 5232 Vineyard St 5323 Vineyard St 2473 Willow Way Dr	\$695,000 \$420,000 \$393,000 \$289,000 \$300,000 \$325,000 \$110,000 \$345,000 \$240,000 \$480,000 \$428,000 \$403,000 \$290,000
<b>FARMINGTON HILLS</b> 36627 Brittany Hill Ct 23895 Gill Rd 35551 Heritage Ln 23044 Lake Way 23897 Pickett Ave 22724 Power Rd 24136 Twin Valley Ct 22463 Violet St	\$179,000 \$189,000 \$182,000 \$164,000 \$218,000 \$235,000 \$184,000 \$125,000
<b>FARMINGTON HILLS</b> 30271 Astor St 21606 Colgate St 22841 Colgate St 24000 Creekside Dr 36072 Crompton Cir 24700 Floral St 29407 Glen Oaks Blvd E 38622 Greenbrook Ct 26347 Greythorne Trl 28830 Hidden Trl 29934 Kimberly Dr 28436 Lake Park Dr 25320 Lyncastle St 36552 Martel Ct 29620 Middlebelt Rd 30065 Minglewood Ln 29614 Pendleton Club Dr 29860 W 12 Mile Rd # 606 22079 W Brandon St 32420 W Wayburn St 20963 Whitlock St	\$160,000 \$155,000 \$125,000 \$150,000 \$333,000 \$315,000 \$125,000 \$291,000 \$275,000 \$400,000 \$50,000 \$269,000 \$245,000 \$232,000 \$81,000 \$218,000 \$58,000 \$71,000 \$140,000 \$185,000 \$150,000
<b>FRANKLIN</b> 27181 Apple Tree Ln	\$340,000
<b>HIGHLAND</b> 921 Blue Heron Dr 2472 Briar Cliff Dr 201 Briar Wood Dr 2477 Burwood Ct 840 Helen\$159,000 1512 Ludean Dr 479 Timber Ridge Dr 989 White House Dr	\$210,000 \$240,000 \$210,000 \$210,000 \$185,000 \$267,000 \$155,000
<b>LATHRUP VILLAGE</b> 18658 Bungalow Dr 27880 Evergreen Rd 18130 Redwood Ave 28452 Woodworth Way	\$223,000 \$70,000 \$169,000 \$250,000
<b>MILFORD</b> 3495 Arkham Ln 704 Atlantic St 31250 Baillove 2428 Bridle Trl 2922 Camarata Vly 325 Caroline 2937 Hiding Pl 251 Hill St 784 S Millford Rd 533 Sleepy Holw 741 Sweetbriar 630 Union St 658 Village Ln 1089 Winding Way Ct	\$245,000 \$227,000 \$38,000 \$300,000 \$272,000 \$290,000 \$335,000 \$162,000 \$125,000 \$564,000 \$175,000 \$280,000 \$131,000 \$425,000
<b>NORTHVILLE</b> 21032 Boulder Cir 1154 Concord Ct 43523 Scenic Ln 20830 Taft Rd 37967 W Meadowhill Dr	\$195,000 \$189,000 \$555,000 \$129,000 \$282,000
<b>NOVI</b> 28557 Carlton Way Dr 22875 Cranbrooke Dr 44449 Midway Dr 41810 Ridge Rd E 24561 Sarah Flynn 47298 Scarlet Dr N 42400 W 12 Mile Rd 23440 W Le Bost 29425 Whistler Dr	\$193,000 \$148,000 \$350,000 \$288,000 \$300,000 \$278,000 \$30,000 \$210,000 \$299,000
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2236 Stanton St 7005 Sylvania Ln 49449 Taft Ln 5979 Wedgewood Rd <b>GARDEN CITY</b> 28672 Block St 32741 Maplewood St 32751 Maplewood St 31743 Rush St 31913 Sheridan St <b>LIVONIA</b> 16067 Alpine Dr 19480 Beatrice St 29403 Bobrich St 28555 Cleveland St 28583 Elmira St 16701 Farmington Rd 30444 Hoy St 11629 Inkster Rd 14281 Inkster Rd 15718 Levan Rd 17428 Levan Rd 18387 ShadySide St 16668 Wayne Rd 18100 Wayne Rd 19506 Westmore St 19467 Weyher St <b>NORTHVILLE</b> 39556 Dun Rovin Dr	\$344,000 \$462,000 \$400,000 \$205,000 \$9,000 \$109,000 \$110,000 \$32,000 \$83,000 \$253,000 \$206,000 \$43,000 \$130,000 \$129,000 \$163,000 \$131,000 \$66,000 \$119,000 \$224,000 \$220,000 \$149,000 \$280,000 \$265,000 \$168,000 \$107,000 \$339,000
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## Old advice applies even in today's job search

BY MATT TARPEY  
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Job hunting has changed a lot over the years, so it's tempting to assume that the tips of the old days are useless. But no matter how different the process may look, many crucial elements remain the same. Here are five "outdated" career tips that you should still follow.

### 1. Watch your résumé length.

The digital age has made it easier for hiring managers to review multi-page résumés, but that doesn't mean it's less of a hassle for them to find the relevant information.

"It used to be that career coaches recommended that a résumé cram as much relevant information in so as to demonstrate your skill set, qualifications and ability to hit the ground running," says Roy Cohen, a career coach who wrote "The Wall Street Professional's Survival Guide." "In general, résumés nowadays should be brief. No more than two pages or you risk losing the reader's attention."

### 2. Build your network.

Networking is possibly the oldest piece of advice there is for job seekers, and it remains one of the best. The fact that networking has been the go-to



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career advice for generations is a testament to its effectiveness.

"Whether it's face-to-face or via LinkedIn, connections get jobs," says Joni Holderman, a professional résumé writer and founder of Thrive! Resumes. "Your connection doesn't have to be a top executive. Even a referral from an entry-level employee carries more weight than a résumé submitted cold."

### 3. Wear a suit to your interview.

Dress codes are generally becoming more relaxed, leading some to argue that candidates' interview outfits should be, too. But this approach may have negative consequences.

"Even if the first interview is by phone or Skype, there is a benefit to being 'on,'" Cohen says. "A suit makes it feel official. Success in interviewing is not just about being well-prepared. It often happens as a byproduct of feeling ready and knowing that you look the part."

While you should get a sense of the company environment before you select your interview outfit, it's always better to overdress than look unprofessional.

### 4. Always submit a cover letter.

Some experts suggest that the availability of additional candidate information online

makes cover letters unnecessary. However, a clear and concise cover letter is still an effective way to set yourself apart.

"In an age where hundreds of people can easily apply for a position online without even looking at the job description, a decent cover letter is a great way to stand out from the pack and ... prove you've done your basic homework," says Marc Prosser, co-founder and managing partner of Fit Small Business, which provides reviews for small-business owners. "It shows you've considered the position and maybe even done some research on the company, which is more than most

job applicants will undertake."

### 5. Pound the pavement.

Not long ago, one of the most common job-hunting techniques was to trek from office to office in search of openings. Job seekers would comb the classified sections and seek out as many interviews as possible.

"Of course, nowadays, most job postings and applications are online, and there's no physical pavement involved. However, the general sentiment of this piece of advice still holds true," says Aaron Michel, CEO of PathSource, a career exploration tool. "In order to find the right job, you need to put some time and effort into it. Instead of going from office to office, job seekers now need to check out a variety of online resources to research and find the right job."

Despite all the changes to job seeking over the years, the main concepts stay the same. Before you write off a piece of advice as outdated, consider its core message and see if it can be updated for the modern job hunt.

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1 Of the liver

8 "Hello" singer of 2015

13 The Cowboys, on scoreboards

16 "That feels ni-i-ice!"

19 Variety of coffee

20 Of the kidneys

21 Book like Titus or Jude

23 \* Futile endeavor

25 Restricting factor

26 "What — state of affairs"

27 Go away

28 \* Non-earthlings

30 Cowboys or Raiders

32 Money matters

34 \* Freight vessels

40 \* Saw beyond

45 Sirens, say

46 Rearrange

48 Safe, asea

49 Arm parts

50 Imam's God

52 Twisted fiber used in textiles

56 Tony-winning Schreiber

57 Bitter beer

58 \* Feral horses of the West

61 Bending body part

62 Diner cousin

64 Samovars, e.g.

65 Unwelcome grade

66 Sci-fi captain Jean- —

68 Their names are divided in the answers to the starred clues

70 Muscles to crunch

72 Absorb

75 Ring arbiter

77 Hood's blade

79 Not sickly

83 \* People trying to get mates

86 Suffix with 121-Down

87 Distinctive periods

88 Heating device

89 Piñata

91 Slips on sleet

92 Seed casing

93 Crumpet

95 "Remington —"

96 \* It often adjoins a big bedroom

101 \* Folk hero of Vermont

104 — riche

106 British prep school

107 \* Result of income inequality

111 Prefix with surgeon

114 Genesis twin

118 Dreadful neighbor

119 \* Their members love drawing blanks

123 Zero

124 Bar garnish

125 French explorer who named Louisiana

126 "Goodness!"

127 St. crosses

128 Niamey site

129 Scoundrel

6 Drink cooler

7 Algiers area

8 Western gas brand

9 Unheeding

10 "Tuff —" (1986 hit)

11 Vegas intro?

12 Powell of film

13 Break the connection of

14 For each

15 Described

16 "— girl!"

17 Baldwin of Hollywood

18 "Take it"

22 Knight's title

24 Huge hauler

29 Vietnamese

30 Little kids

31 Double curve

33 Spot in la mer

34 Waterproof sealant

35 Dog-tired

36 Zellweger or O'Connor

37 Fishtank bed

38 Comrade

39 Picnic side name

41 — visit (call)

42 "... from — down under" (1981 hit song lyric)

43 Coat fabric

44 Not relaxed

47 Until then

50 "Carte" start

51 Body part cut by van Gogh

52 Compacted, informally

53 Big water filter brand

54 Seabees' mil. branch

55 Fed. crash probe

57 Agree to

59 Zodiac lion

60 Yogi Bear

63 "Climb — Mountain"

67 Stellar bear

69 Espy

71 Israeli coin

72 "Beat it!"

73 Butler's Scarlett

74 Toenail treatments, for short

76 Waitress at Mel's Diner

78 State of fury

80 Disney mermaid name

81 Gravy spoon

82 German steel city

84 River deposit

85 Trig function

90 Tennis call

91 Kenton of jazz

93 Squelches

94 Dance move, when tripled

95 — Balls (snack brand)

97 Infatuate

98 Tennis' — Garros Stadium

99 Elk sounds

100 Gardner of old movies

102 Spice's kin

103 Coral rings

105 Strip of gear, nautically

107 Did vocals

108 English horn relative

109 Cell: Suffix

110 "This — recording"

112 Gutter site

113 On-demand taxi service

114 Vivacity

115 Mope

116 Adept

117 PC sort?

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121 Have dinner

122 "Cyber" CBS series

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# Car Report

## Cadillac Is Ready To Rev Up Its Reinvention With Worthy, All-New CT6 Sedan



By Dale Buss

Greatly” rubric, attempts to break with Detroit tradition, an effort to create a genuine lifestyle brand, and promises that a new generation of Cadillac products would back up this brand promise in steel, leather, aluminum and rubber.

Now that day has come, and the first expert reviewers of the initial product in Cadillac’s “new tradition”—the CT6 sedan—credit the brand with getting it right. They say that it will do well in supporting Cadillac’s aim of delivering a body blow to large rival German sedans such as BMW’s 7 Series and Mercedes-

Cadillac has spent a year or so softening up buyers with a new approach to marketing GM’s luxury brand: a fresh positioning under the “Dare

Benz’s S-Class.

“The CT6 that hits showrooms in March is its own animal,” enthused an Automotive News reviewer. “It’s a fresh approach to the big-body luxury-sedan category, one that defies categorization in terms of its size, interior space and price.” The new sedan has “serious road presence, with a long hood and low, wide stance. Its cavernous interior” rivals those German targets, too.

Yet CT6 is lighter than comparable German vehicles in part because of a mix of aluminum and high-strength steel welded together with minimal riveting and fewer overall components. Cadillac also outfitted the entry-level CT6 with a 2.0-liter, four-cylinder turbo engine, much lighter than the entry-level V-8 in the Mercedes S-Class.

Price-wise, Cadillac is trying to give US buyers this all-new package for about \$65,000 for a CT6 with a twin turbo, 3.0-liter V-6

engine compared with more than \$82,000 for a BMW 7 Series with the same displacement and power.

“It is a car like no other,” Cadillac President Johan de Nysschen told reviewing journalists in California last month.

One reason is that, on contrast to the detailed set of goals most GM projects begin with, according to the Detroit Free Press, chief engineer Travis Hester had almost unprecedented latitude in creating the CT6. He was told the car should use a brand-new twin-turbo V6, have an advanced and lightweight body and structure, and compete with the best big luxury sedans. The rest, the newspaper said, was up to him.

“This is a real commitment to build real large luxury sedans for a brand that needs them,” Eric Noble, president of the Carlab consultancy, told the publication. “This requires discipline by GM to avoid discounting. They need to launch it, hold the price and let volume grow naturally as people figure out how good the car is.”

And CT6 is just the first in a string of new products, which include a new XT5 crossover-utility vehicle, a compact crossover, an SUV somewhat larger than XT5, and a true, ultra-expensive flagship sedan by 2020.

DeNysschen told me that Cadillac now “must deliver on ‘Dare Greatly’” and “that means technology, showing how good the products are, with a distinctive



The bold profile of the all-new Cadillac CT6

design inside and out. We need to show that GM is serious about Cadillac and that we are visibly on par with the Germans.”

And, he added, CT6 “shows we have something more to offer than just look and feel and a marketing campaign.”

One of the key elements of de Nysschen’s strategy for Cadillac has not yet been deployed. That is creating a sense of supply scarcity. He was really good at doing so when he ran Audi, boosting buzz and prices for the brand’s high-performance models and leading the Volkswagen-owned luxury brand to unprecedented levels of US sales, market share and profitability.

“You need to show the cars proper respect,” he told me. “You must compete on the basis of substance. Before now at Cadillac, though, we had taught our dealers

that Cadillac runs a mainstream brand strategy. If you have too many cars, the salesman says, ‘We have a deal today.’ You change that conversation with tension in the supply chain.”

Or, as de Nysschen told journalists, GM plans to use CT6 to draw a line in the sand between its past and a future in which even worthier vehicles as well as a supply-scarcity strategy will undergird prices, profit margins and brand equity.

“We can’t continue to focus on price,” he told me. “We need to let sales find their natural level.”

And in that regard, de Nysschen said, Cadillac already has made tremendous progress, cutting its inventory to a 48-day supply at the end of 2015 from 120 days at the end of 2014, lowering its incentive spending and increasing average transaction prices.



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