



‘Rounding Third’ continues at Tipping Point

Northville’s Tipping Point Theatre continues its 2015-2016 season with “Rounding Third” by Richard Dresser through May 8.

A tumultuous, hilarious journey of two Little League coaches through an entire season game. Don is the tough, blue-collar, win-at-all-costs veteran coach and Michael is a newcomer to baseball.

The show is a co-production with Williamston Theatre. Sponsored in part by Plante Moran, “Rounding Third” begins at 8 p.m. Thursdays through Saturdays, with matinees at 3 p.m. on Saturday and 2 p.m. on Sunday. A special matinee performance has been added on Wednesday, April 20, at 3 p.m.

The theater is at 361. E. Cady St. in Northville. Tickets are \$30 to \$33 for adults, \$28 to \$31 for students and senior citizens. For more information, call the box office at 248-347-0003.

NPS adopts controversial novel recommendation

By Danielle Alexander
Staff Writer

The Northville Public Schools board of education last week unanimously (minus trustee James Mazurek who was excused) approved the updated recommendation made by the level three committee reviewers concerning Toni Morrison’s controversial novel “The Bluest Eye” taught in Northville High

School’s AP English Literature and Composition course.

The adjusted and now adopted recommendation includes three options for the final unit of study: “The Bluest Eye” by Morrison (224 pages), “The Sound and the Fury” by William Faulkner (368 pages) or selections from “50 Essays” by Samuel Cohen (100 pages).

Assistant Superintendent of Instructional Services Deanna

Barash said there was considerable thought put into all three texts. She also said AP English Literature and Composition teacher Chris Cronin had to make significant changes in his instructional plans, including reserving the media center for class periods, which will provide students with more space while participating in Socratic seminars with those who read the same text, as well as whole-

group conversations since all three text options share similar themes.

“The committee, but especially Chris Cronin, really did thoughtful work that maintains the rigor for academic excellence and also good preparation for the AP exam,” Barash said.

The recommendation also calls for more explicit and trans-

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Members of the Northville VFW Post 4012 Auxiliary get together for a photo. From left are: Jonathan Burchard, Roxanne Casterline, Scott Vandeven, Betty Burkacki, Toni Genitti, and Marian Belaire. The group is committed to bringing in new VFW members and getting veterans the services they deserve through the government.

N’ville’s Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary improve veterans’ lives



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Marian Belaire talks about the importance of the VFW to its veterans and also the community.

Danielle Alexander
Staff Writer

Since 1914, the Northville VFW Ladies Auxiliary has been fulfilling its original objectives by supporting the Veterans of Foreign Wars, serving veterans, active-duty military and their families and spreading patriotism nationwide. However, as of Aug. 21, 2015, male members of female veterans were welcomed to join, which yielded a name change from the Ladies Auxiliary to solely the Auxiliary.

As of now, 471 male members joined auxiliaries in Michigan, and Northville VFW Post 4012 is one of two auxiliaries in the nation with a male president.

“Our auxiliary is really bringing a lot of young and energetic enthusiasm to the VFW,” VFW Post 4012 Commander Scott Vandeven said.

VFW Post 4012’s Auxiliary President Jonathan Burchard said Northville’s VFW and its

auxiliary have always gotten along and worked well together: “It starts with a VFW commander saying they want an auxiliary. If it wasn’t for our post, we wouldn’t be here at all.”

Northville’s auxiliary members, like those at the nation’s other 4,000 plus auxiliaries, are working to improve the lives of the veterans through volunteer opportunities such as holding “welcome home” and “send-off” parties for active-duty military, volunteering in VA medical centers and other facilities, packaging items for troops stationed overseas, raising awareness for military and veteran suicide, taking Americanism into schools and instilling patriotism in the next generation, helping pass legislation that benefits veterans, active-duty military and their families and so much more.

Vandeven said too many peo-

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Downtown Northville hosts Girls Night Out

Danielle Alexander
Staff Writer

Whether they started the night at Brick’s of Northville, Wok Asian Bistro, Edward’s Café and Caterer or another one of downtown Northville’s restaurants that participated in the semiannual Girls Night Out, women (and even men) of all ages enjoyed themselves last Friday.

“We come every year,” Northville resident Linda Quigley said while nodding to her daughter Shannon. “It forces us to get out, it feels festive and I like to see everyone in town dressed up.”

Another mother-daughter duo, Sheila and Emily Horbatch, were first-timers although they have lived in Northville for years. Emily, a Northville High School alumna, was home from graduate school at Johns Hopkins University.

“We felt like we finally had to check it out, especially with it being so nice out,” Sheila said. “The photo booth was fun and getting free stuff was great, but it’s really nice getting to hang out with my daughter.”

Twenty-one businesses that make up the Northville Central

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Women enjoy a night of dining and shopping at downtown Northville’s Girls Night Out that occurs in April and November every year.

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N'ville Township receives budget award

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada has announced that Northville Township has received the GFOA's Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for its budget.

The award represents a significant achievement by the entity. It reflects the commitment of the governing body and staff to meeting the highest principles of governmental budgeting. In order to receive the budget award, the entity had to satisfy nationally recognized guidelines for effective budget presentation. These guidelines are designed to assess how well an entity's budget serves as:

- » A policy document
- » A financial plan
- » An operations guide
- » A communications device

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When a Distinguished Budget Presentation Award is granted to an entity, a Certificate of Recognition for Budget Presentation is also presented to the individual or department designated as being primarily responsible for its having achieved the award. This has been presented to Treasurer's Department, Majorie F. Banner, Treasurer.

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parent communication to parents and students concerning both this book's and future books' content and the opportunity for alternate texts if desired.

On April 9, a letter from Cronin was addressed to AP students and parents, which informed them of a Northville citizen's request to reconsider Morrison's text, the novel's background, the unit's overview and essential questions, book summaries and a list of supplemental materials that will be used during this unit as introductory texts. After students and parents reviewed and discussed the letter, they were asked to select the text they felt most comfortable with and returned the form to Cronin by April 15, the Friday before the final unit begins.

"We can always improve communication," Northville Public Schools' superintendent Mary Kay Gallagher said at the meeting, "but we continue to honor the excellence that has always been Northville Schools, and I commend the folks who put incredible energy, consideration and thought into this work."

Prior to the decision and during the public comment portion of the meeting, district students and parents and community members expressed reasons to teach the novel:

- » Eighteen-year-olds can handle the content with the support of Cronin
- » Eighteen-year-olds should be exposed to the book's subjects since they could become a reality
- » The book is relatable to people of diverse backgrounds
- » Not taking risks is dangerous
- » Many of those opposing have not read the whole novel
- » Encourages open communication with parents
- » Morrison's writing is purposeful
- » Until an alternative has been chosen, it should be left as is
- » Literature is read to better understand others, empathize and wonder where they are coming from
- » A review committee, with qualified members, reviewed the book in its entirety and how well it applies to the district and course curriculum
- » Not everyone's life is inspirational

However, others felt there were many explanations as to why it was called into question in the

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MATTHEW WILK, BOARD OF EDUCATION TREASURER

first place:

- » Less dark and sexualized materials exist
- » Materials that show how people of color can be assets in a community
- » As there is an age limit for military participation, there should be for this book
- » District's focus should be on promoting uplifting experiences
- » District's focus should be on creating a professional and courteous atmosphere
- » Tax dollars are being wasted
- » The book has only appeared on the AP exam three times since the 70s
- » Students will feel uncomfortable reading and talking about the text
- » If material was read at work, an accusation of sexual harassment would transpire
- » High school students are not emotionally ready
- » Psychologists and psychiatrists have not been consulted
- » It is pornography
- » Students should be

taught with ideals

Over 40 people spoke at the meeting, and Gallagher said she certainly appreciates the thoughtful input provided by a variety of people but was most impressed by the "respectful, reflective and insightful feedback" received from students, both past and present.

Although he voted to keep the novel as an option, board of education treasurer Matthew Wilk said parents were "rightfully concerned."

"We are a public school district, and so the public has the right to have interaction about the curriculum," Wilk said. "I applaud all the parents who brought the book to our attention and came out here. It's a good lesson for students."

Board of education vice president Cynthia Jankowski said if one student took one academic experience out into the world, then she feels she did her job as a board member.

"We have found an opportunity to give people different avenues to their children yet bring them back to the classroom to talk about difficult topics, something they might need when they leave our nest," Jankowski said.

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Business Association funded and promoted the evening, and many others stayed open past their normal business hours. Several restaurants also provided specials for event participants, as well.

"We had a ton of fun and the only thing that'd make it better is being able to walk around with wine in hand," Novi resident Alicia Strayhorn said laughing.

Girls Night Out start-

"Girls Night Out is always a great opportunity for the stores to show off what's new and great to our customers. Everyone is always excited to be a part of it."

DAN FERRARA, Northville Gallery

ed over a decade ago as a marketing event that would help bring customers to the downtown area. But owner of Starring the Gallery, Mary Starring, said that the event organizers received many requests to do it again, so they decided to make the once-a-year happening a bi-

annual tradition with one taking place in April and the other in November, right before the holidays.

"Every year, it seems to get busier and busier," Brick's of Northville waitress Lindsay Dunn said.

In addition to Starring, owners of Van Dam's Boutique Chris Van

Damn and Northville Gallery Dan Ferrara also helped to organize the evening.

"Girls Night Out is always a great opportunity for the stores to show off what's new and great to our customers," Ferrara said. "Everyone is always excited to be a part of it."

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Seedling giveaway at township hall this Saturday

Providing free seedlings is the way the Northville city and township beautification commissions celebrate Arbor Day, which fosters forestry and natural resources.

That means residents of the city and township, who are within the Northville Public Schools district, may pick up six seedlings 9-11 a.m. Saturday, April 23, at township hall, 44405 Six Mile Road, on the southwest corner at Sheldon Road.

The giveaway is a combined effort of the city and township beautification commissions. "We used to do it annually, but now we do it every two years," said Barbara O'Brien, a Northville Township beautification member. "We buy seedlings by the

hundreds. This is really how we celebrate Arbor Day."

The commissions have 1,400-1,500 seedlings to give away Saturday morning. You have a choice. You may accept six seedlings of different species or six of the same species.

Local arborist Jim Porterfield will be on hand — as will beautification commissioners — to advise residents about the seedlings, including how to plant, where to plant, watering.

The seedling giveaway will be behind township hall. Residents must attend in person to receive seedlings.

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There will be a tree seedling giveaway on April 23 at the Northville Township Hall. Helping out with the endeavor will be from left: Township Beautification Committee Chair Mary Jo Blasius, Laura Cash, Jim Porterfield, and Northville City Beautification Committee Chair Diane Pittaway.

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Clean up day at Thayer Nature Center is Saturday morning

Joanne Maliszewski
Staff Writer

According to the National Weather Service, Saturday, April 23, will be a perfect spring day: Mostly sunny with an expected high of 59 degrees. In other words, a great day to pull on your work gloves and head to Thayer's Corner Nature Area for a spring clean up.

"We will rake, pick up limbs, paint picnic tables. Everyone should definitely bring their own gloves," said Marv Gans, Northville Township trustee and a mover and shaker behind the The 65-acre nature area is at 8250 Napier, north of Six Mile.

The clean up is from 9 a.m. to noon, with refreshments and hot dogs offered. Gans said he is expecting at least 60 volunteers to join in and can always use more to get the area ready for the warmer season. Local honor society stu-

dents and Rotary Club members are also expected to help Saturday, Gans said.

The nature area is a labor of love for the park volunteers who take care of the trails, historic barn and picnic shelters. Eight scouts have already stepped up to help with the parkas means to earn their Eagle rank.

Another popular area of the nature center area are the rentable gardens. "We're selling out fairly quickly," said Marjorie Banner, township treasurer, who like Gans, is a driving force behind the center.

The gardens are used to raise vegetables, although some residents also plant flowers. "A lot of it is to bring in the bees and the butterflies," Banner said. "Our goal is to have the gardens ready by mid-to-late May."

The center offers gardens of varying sizes for rent for the growing season. Plots are available on a first-come, first-served basis starting April 1. Water is available at the site, as well as storage facilities for gardener's needs. Seasonal garden costs are: 25 feet by 25 feet for



A fun morning is promised at Saturday's Thayer Nature Center Area.

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gardens for the same size, at \$30.

To make a reservation for a garden, contact Banner at 248-348-5102 beginning April 1.

Much of the produce grown at the community gardens are donated to the Northville Civic Concern, a charity that provides food to Northville area individuals and families in need, Gans said.

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\$45; 12 feet by 12 feet for \$35, and 4 feet by 5 feet gardens for handicapped residents and raised

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ple view the VFW as just the clubroom and do not see what the VFW posts and their auxiliaries are doing for the vets and families. Additionally, he added, many decide not to join because of high dues and the time commitment.

Luckily, VFW national certified recruiter trainer Marian Belaire said auxiliaries can help find the money for those who cannot afford it, and those who do join do not have to be active participants.

"Just becoming a member helps," VFW Post 4012 Auxiliary Junior Vice President Betty Burkacki said. "It pays for programs. It is one more voice on Capitol Hill and, just by joining, you know you are honoring those who fought."

Those eligible for membership are fathers, mothers, husbands, wives, widowers, widows, brothers, sisters, sons, daughters, grandfathers, grandmothers, grandsons and granddaughters of persons who were or are eligible for membership in the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States. They must be citizens of the United States and at least 16 years old to join.

"Our people and the building itself are tired, but we are working on it," Vandeven said, laughing.

Upcoming VFW Post 4012 Auxiliary events include a bowling night on May 7, the Memorial Day parade and ceremony on May 30 and a golf outing on Aug. 13. Also, beginning after Memorial Day, VFW Post 4012 holds burger nights on Wednesdays.

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King Titan (Alex Putnam) is surrounded by his Little Mermaid daughters during rehearsal for the Northville High Drama Club's upcoming production.



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Northville High students rehearse a scene from their upcoming production of "The Little Mermaid." From left are Flounder (Michael Duquesnel), Ariel (Lauren Goyer) and King Titan (Alex Putnam).

Northville High presents Disney's 'Little Mermaid'

Danielle Alexander
Staff Writer

Northville High School's Drama Club will present Disney's "The Little Mermaid" on Thursday, April 21 at 7 p.m.; Friday, April 22 at 7 p.m.; and Saturday, April 23 at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. There will be a photo-op fundraiser with characters after Friday's show and Saturday's matinee.

"It's going to be a really beautiful performance," NHS play and musical director of seven years Tracy Spada said. "We have some work to do with tech, but we will definitely be ready for opening night." Spada said the drama students worked to add a "little flair" to make it their own story rather than solely that of Disney's. "I told them to block out the



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER
King Titan's daughters rehearse a scene.

blocking since that's not our show and to look at it with their own eyes," Spada said. "Just like Disney movies though, both kids and adults will enjoy it." Senior Lauren Goyer, who will play Ariel, agreed: "We have been working really

hard, and I think the audience will really enjoy everything, especially the special effects and costumes." Grant Marmaduke, also a 12th-grader, but playing the role of Sebastian, said it is the school's "biggest musical yet." "I think the audience will

really enjoy the energy that we've put into this show," Marmaduke added. "It's contagious." Tickets, which are \$15 each for the reserved lower bowl seats, are on sale at www.showtix4u.com or by calling 866-967-8167. Search under "Northville" or "NHS Drama" to find the correct performance. Groups of eight or more for the same show are \$14 each and general admission seating (upper bowl) are \$12; these can be purchased online or at the door one hour prior to show time. For further ticket questions, email tickets@nhstheatre.com. dnalexander@hometownlife.com 248-860-4183

Ridge Wood students partnering with Northville Kroger for Earth Day

Ridge Wood students are earth leaders. They have partnered with the Downtown Northville Kroger at 425 N. Center St. to inform the community about the many ways to care for our earth. On Friday, April 22, Earth Day, shoppers at the

Center St. Kroger location will have their groceries packaged in paper bags decorated with Earth Day messages by Ridge Wood students. By drawing and writing ways we can all reduce, reuse, recycle and restore, our students have shared the message of

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Shotgun reported missing, laptop found instead

An alleged thief who took a shotgun from a vehicle apparently left behind a laptop computer.

Novi police officers responded at 1:35 p.m. April 12 to a residence on Boileau Drive on a report of larceny from an automobile. The victim said he parked his unlocked truck in his driveway at about 9 p.m. the night before with his 12-gauge shotgun inside.

At about 8:30 a.m., he found a black HP laptop computer which does not belong to him inside the vehicle. His shotgun was missing. Also parked in the complainant's driveway was a Ford Expedition; a hammer had been taken from the vehicle and used to break the driver's side window of a Dodge Dakota which belonged to his sister. Nothing was missing from that vehicle.

A neighbor reported that her white Mustang, which she leaves unlocked, had the center console opened, but nothing was missing and the vehicle was not damaged. The Oakland Glens community was scheduled for extra patrol and the community manager said she was aware of the rash of larcenies. A flier was expected to be distributed, asking residents to lock their vehicles and not leave valuables inside.

Rude exchange

Novi police officers responded to a store on Novi Road at about 4:20 p.m. April 13 on a report of customer trouble.

The customers, a mother and daughter, said they had given a pair of sunglasses at the store to a baby to play with. They said an employee rudely told them the baby could not play with the sunglasses and took them away. The daughter then said she found a dress she wanted to try on and went into the changing room.

While in the fitting room, her mother yelled that she would be waiting outside. The daughter said she heard the employees rudely say goodbye to her mother. She exited the changing room and confronted the employees and told them they were rude. They told her to leave. She told them not to touch her and left.

Her mother told police that while pushing the stroller, she walked near the checkout counter and they yelled at her that she could not be behind the counter. That is when she yelled to her daughter. The employees gave the same recounting of the incident, but said it was the customers who were rude. Case closed.

Stolen Harley

A 2015 Harley Davidson was reported stolen some time between 5 p.m. April 11 and 8 a.m. April 12 from a carport on Woodland Glen Drive.

The owner told police he bought the all-black cycle last July for \$10,500. He still has the keys and is current on his payments.

Road rage

An anonymous caller reported to police that a man in a red Charger threw a glass at his vehicle in the area of Twelve Mile Crossing at about 12:10 a.m. April 10 and provided a license plate number. The suspect vehicle was located as it approached Powerhouse Gym and an officer conducted a traffic stop.

The driver said a silver vehicle was driving at a very slow rate of speed and he eventually passed and raised his middle finger to him. The other driver yelled, "You're going to regret that, just wait!" He said shortly after, he was pulled over. He stated nothing was thrown and no evidence was found.

Running a red

A Novi police officer was northbound on Haggerty Road, just south of Nine Mile Road, at about 8:19 p.m. April 8 when he observed a gray Saturn accelerate through a red light, almost causing a head-on collision with a vehicle waiting to make a left turn. The officer stopped the Saturn on Nine Mile Road, near Sunrise Boulevard.

The officer made contact with the driver, smelled alcohol and saw an open can of beer in a black bag in the back seat of the vehicle, according to a report. The driver said he'd had "two Buds" and it had been more than half an hour since his last drink. A preliminary Breathalyzer test showed he had a blood-alcohol content of 0.14 percent. The legal limit in Michigan is 0.08 percent. He was arrested for operating while intoxicated.

Tool time

Several tools were stolen April 8 from a garage on Argyle Street. The complainant told police when he returned home about 9 p.m., his garage door was closed. When he let his dogs out about an hour and 15 minutes later, he noticed the garage door was open. He found his Craftsman hand-held blower on the driveway.

The next day, he realized he was also missing his Stanley battery charger, Ryobi weed whip and Ryobi drill and charger. There is no service door and no one else has the code to the garage doors. He believes that the garage door did not close when they returned home. There was no damage to the door.

Cleaned out

A washer and dryer were reported stolen from a home under construction on Valencia Circle. The complainant, an employee of Pinnacle Homes, advised the theft occurred some time between 4 p.m. April 8 and 2 p.m. April 9 after someone broke in the front door, damaging the frame. The appliances are valued at \$1,500.

Smashed

A man who resides in an apartment on Wellington Drive discovered April 9 someone had smashed the rear windshield of his vehicle. He said he parked the vehicle at 9 a.m. and, when he returned to it about 7 p.m., he found the windshield broken and a small rock in the backseat.

— Compiled by Susan Bromley from Novi Police reports.

Don't take the bait when it comes to phishing

We always see pictures of huge fish pulled from the lakes and streams of this state. There are proud men, women and children holding the catch of the day with smiles on their faces. Fishing can be fun and relaxing, but do you ever look at yourself as a fish — or, should I say, "phish?" Phishing, just like the real thing, uses bait to lure a person into getting hooked. Phishing is one of the most successful cyber attacks out there and people get hooked every day.

A phishing message can arrive by email, phone, social networking, instant messaging or fax. The message will ask you to take action like clicking on a link and entering information on a website or calling a phone number. Won any free trips to the Caribbean lately? Whatever the message, the goal is to get you to reveal private information like your password, account number or birth date.

Phishers, much like the bait we use, disguise the hook with what appear to be legitimate messages. They use high-profile news stories, gossip and celebrity photos with page views on the Internet. They warn you that something bad has happened or will happen. They then tell you what you should do to correct the problem, such as contacting the Internal Revenue Service because you owe additional funds; here is a number to call.


There are also people who use the technique of what is called "spear phishing." Spear phishing is a more sophisticated form of phishing that targets you directly. Messages appear to come from someone you know and trust. They often include personal information like your name, where you live or your employer, but in fact it's an attack. The messages look real, which makes it even easier to get hooked. To identify spear phishing messages, always look at the sender's address or the real destination of the links.

Never give out sensitive information unless you initiated the communication and you are sure you have the correct party. Be suspicious when a message plays on your emotions, curiosity, fear, trust, need, generosity or desires. Delete messages that ask for private information, display an aliased sender's address that is not a real sender and looks suspicious or have suspicious links that don't go where the alias says they go. Do not click on links or call a phone number provided in messages. Instead, look them up yourself. Investigate any link before you click on it. Phishers often hide a malicious link among several legitimate ones.


If you think you were phished, get off the hook. If you gave away your password, change it immediately. Write down everything you can remember and provide this information to your account provider. Don't be embarrassed to tell them what happened. If you think you are the victim of identity theft, have credit bureaus put alerts on your credit reports. Close accounts that have been tampered with and report the incident to police and the Federal Trade Commission.

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ENGAGEMENT

O'Donnell-Krofl

Craig and Kathleen O'Donnell of Northville are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kate Aileen O'Donnell, to Stephen Joseph Krofl, son of Joseph and Carol Krofl of Wilmette, Ill.

Kate is a 2005 graduate of Northville High School and a 2009 graduate of Michigan State University with a bachelor of arts degree in fi-

nance. She is employed as a director of compliance at Rosenthal Collins Group in Chicago.

Stephen is a 2004 graduate of New Trier High School in Winnetka, Ill., and a 2009 graduate of Ohio State University with a bachelor of science degree in biology. He is the owner of Wells Street CrossFit in Chicago, Ill.

Kate and Stephen will be married in June at Sts. Peter and Paul Jesuit Church in Detroit.



Kate Aileen O'Donnell and Stephen Joseph Krofl.

ENGAGEMENT

Harmer-Khairzad

Sandy and Bob Harmer of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Lecia Harmer of Los Angeles, Calif., to Shak Khairzad of Santa Monica, Calif.

Lecia graduated from Northville High School in 1998 and with high honors from the University of Michigan in 2002 with her bachelor of science in bio-chemistry. In 2006, she earned her D.D.S. from UCLA and a certificate in pediatric dentistry with an accompanying master's degree in

oral biology. Lecia became board-certified in 2010 by the American Board of Pediatric Dentists. Lecia has opened her own pediatric dental practice in Encino, Calif.

Her fiancé Shak is the son of the late Najiba and the late Bashir Khairzad. Shak graduated from Santa Monica High School in 1996 and Cal-State Northridge in 2001 with a bachelor of science in information systems and finance. He is vice president and private bank adviser at Union Bank in the Los Angeles area.



Shak Khairzad and Lecia Harmer

ENGAGEMENT



Deanna Lynn Willis and Daniel Travis Bryan

Willis-Bryan

James and Janice Willis of Northville are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Deanna Lynn Willis, to Daniel Travis Bryan, son of Drs. Michael and Denise Bryan of Plymouth.

Deanna, a 2008 graduate of Northville High School, received a bachelor of arts in secondary education from the University of Michigan,

as well as a master's in teaching from Marygrove College. She is employed by Northville Public Schools.

Daniel, a 2007 graduate of Eton Academy, received a bachelor of arts in communication from Alma College and is employed by Cisco Systems as a business liaison.

The couple will be married in July at the University Lutheran Chapel in Ann Arbor.



Parents get glimpse of student learning

JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Bruce Turner looks in on some of his son Barin's homework during a recent visit to his school. Village Oaks had a Celebration of Learning that gave parents and family members visiting the school an idea of what the students were learning and how they were learning through classroom presentations and one-on-one chats.

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Fox Run advances technology for residents

Meghan Streit
Correspondent

Fox Run retirement community residents are learning new technology every day, it seems.

The latest piece of technology they are venturing into is a Crestron audiovisual system that has been installed in one of the classrooms. The high-tech “black box,” as some residents call it, can be used to play movies on a big screen, stream YouTube videos, give presentations and much more.

Residents can easily connect their laptops or thumb drives to the Crestron system to access content they want to share with friends, neighbors or fellow club members.

“I am an Amazon Prime member and I can go there and show my Prime movies in that classroom,” Geri Angel said. “Say one of the reli-

gious groups wants to show a religious program from YouTube; they can just pull that up and do it. It’s just amazing. Once the residents really figure out how to use it, the possibilities are going to be limitless.”

Angel said the resident light and sound committee has been trained on the Crestron technology and members are available to give tutorials to other residents and club leaders.

Residents can use the system to facilitate Fox Run activities or for personal use.

“A family could even use it for a 90th birthday party, say if somebody does a DVD of grandma and they want to show it at the party,” Angel said. “All they need to do is ask for permission to sign the key out.”

Fox Run residents routinely use Facebook, Skype, YouTube and Twit-



Fox Run residents Sam Ray (left) and Paul Sundquist are members of the light and sound committee and are trained in the new Crestron audiovisual system technology.

ter to keep in touch with family and friends or to navigate their way through the vast information age.

There’s always a friendly neighbor or a tech-savvy staff member to help trouble-shoot computer problems. Residents don’t even need to have their own laptops, because there’s an on-site computer lab.

In addition, residents who volunteer to work at the in-house TV studio learn how to use video cameras and other production equipment.

Northville district to accept five IB students in schools of choice program

Northville Public Schools is accepting schools of choice applications under Section 105 and 105(c) of the Michigan School Aid Act for the 2016-17 school year. The availability is limited to five openings in the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program at Northville High School. Applications will be accepted from May 2 through 4 p.m. May 27.

In accordance with the legislated requirements and in order to support the district’s goal of excellence and equity for all students, a review of each prospective student applicant’s eligibility for the program is required using the same criteria applied to prospective resident program students.

NPS’ Schools Section 105 and 105(c) (non-resident) application is available

through the Office of Human Resources. Completed applications, including all forms and recommendations, must be mailed or hand delivered to the Northville Public Schools Human Resources Department, 501 W. Main Street, Northville, MI 48167 by 4 p.m. May 27. The district is unable to accept electronic applications.

Applicants found to be ineligible for the program will be notified on or before June 10. Should the number of applications approved by the Diploma Program Review Team exceed the five openings, the school district will use a random draw (lottery) to select the applicants who will be offered enrollment.

If necessary, the lottery will take place at 8:30 a.m.

June 9 at the Northville Public Schools Board of Education offices. Families applying for limited schools of choice are welcome to attend the lottery drawing. Selected students will be informed regarding placement no later than June 10.

Details regarding the lottery procedures, the schools of choice application and answers to frequently asked questions about the Section 105 and 105(c) option are available on the district’s website at www.northvilleschools.org.

Once a student is accepted to open enroll under Section 105 or 105(c), he or she may continue to be enrolled in Northville Public Schools until graduation or until he or she withdraws from the program.

LIBRARY LINES

Drop-In Morning Storytime

Time/Date: 10:15-10:45 a.m. each Thursday, April 21 through May 5

Details: Storytime fun for toddlers and preschoolers! All ages welcome. Caregivers must accompany children 3 and younger. We cannot accommodate special groups due to space limitations. Just drop in!

Foreign Film @ the Library

Time/Date: 6:30 p.m. Monday, April 25

Details: View the Dutch film “Tangerines” about an older Estonian man who cares for wounded soldiers from opposite sides of the ‘90s Georgian war in this tale of awakening humanity. Just drop in.

Relationship Matter\$ with Mark Robinson

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 27

Details: “The Truth About Fees” Get to the bottom of what

you’re actually paying and making on your investments. Learn about fees, costs, commissions and investment returns. Register online at www.northvillelibrary.org or phone 248-349-3020.

‘The Great Detroit’ with filmmaker Anthony Brogdon

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 4

Details: View the documentary which examines positive attributes of Detroit through interviews, followed by a discussion with the filmmaker. Register.

Games Unplugged: Board Games @ the Library

Time/Date: 2-4 p.m. Saturday, May 7

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Church of the Holy Family

Location: 24505 Meadowbrook Road, Novi
Contact: 248-349-8847
Web: www.holyfamilynovi.org
Mass Schedule: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Sunday; 9 a.m. Monday through Friday; 7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday; 4:30

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Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m.
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First Presbyterian Church

Location: 205 E. Lake St., South Lyon
Contact: 248-437-2875, office@fpcsouthlyon.org

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

Holy Cross Episcopal

Location: 40700 W. 10 Mile, Novi
Contact: 248-427-1175; holycrossnovi@gmail.com
Web: www.holycrossnovi.org
Sunday Worship: 7:45 and 10 a.m.
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CAMBRA



SCOTT W. Age 47, of Canton, passed away suddenly on April 16, 2016. He was born July 18, 1968 in Fremont, California; son of Kenneth and Veronica (nee Caruso) Cambra. Scott graduated from Catholic Central High School and later attended Ferris State University. He has been a journeyman electrician with Ford Motor Company for over 20 years. Scott was an avid golfer and played any chance he got. He enjoyed riding his motorcycle and was a very patient fisherman who liked being outdoors. Scott loved listening to music. He was a member of the Northville Eagles Club and a proud member of the UAW. Scott was a fun and adventurous son, brother, uncle and friend. He is survived by his mother Veronica "Ronnie" Cambra, his brother Todd Cambra, his sister Gretchen (John) Saunders, and his nephew Lucas Saunders. He was also loved by Kate Grinenko and will be deeply missed by his family and friends. He was preceded in death by his father Ken Cambra. Visitation will be held Thursday, April 21 from 2pm until 4pm with a memorial service beginning at 4pm at Casterline Funeral Home, 122 West Dunlap, Northville. Father Thomas Belczak with St. Kenneth Catholic Church will officiate the service. In lieu of flowers the family would appreciate memorial contributions to set up a college fund for Scott's nephew and future niece. Please make checks payable to Veronica Cambra, c/o Casterline Funeral Home, 122 West Dunlap, Northville, MI 48167. Share condolences and memories at www.casterlinefuneralhome.com

DOMBROWSKI

LOUISE age 101, passed away April 15, 2016. She was born January 7, 1915 in Canada, daughter of the late Nicolai and Eliana Pisariuk. Louise was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church where she was active in the Altar Society baking and serving funeral luncheons. She is survived by her children; Thomas Dombrowski and Terrence Dombrowski; four grandchildren and her brother, George Pisariuk. Louise was preceded in death by her husband, Ted. Visitation was held on Wednesday at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, South Lyon. A funeral Mass was held Thursday at 11:00 A.M. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, South Lyon. Louise will be laid to rest in South Lyon Cemetery.
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GOODENOW



DANIEL P. 46, passed away suddenly on April 11, 2016. Dan was a lifelong resident of the Milford and South Lyon area. He is survived by his beloved wife, Kathy; and two sons, Nico and Justin; parents, Gary and Shari Goodenow; and brother, Jeff (Joy) Goodenow. Also survived by many extended family members and dear friends. Services to be held privately. For further information, phone Lynch & Sons, Milford, at 248-684-6645 or visit www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com

May peace be with you in this time of sorrow.

HOOPER



SUE E. Age 59, longtime resident of Northville, passed away April 15, 2016. She was born August 9, 1956 in Lansing, Michigan; daughter of Charles and Nyda (nee Kelley) Barrix. She graduated from Holt High School; Class of 1974. Sue was united in marriage to Kirk T. Hooper on March 21, 1981; they spent 35 loving years together. Sue was a devoted homemaker; she took great pride in caring for her family. She selflessly volunteered many hours with the City of Northville; she loved Northville and was proud to be a member of the community. She served on the Housing Commission Board for Allen Terrace for many years, and later became President of the Housing Commission. Sue facilitated a computer lab at Allen Terrace and held a computer class for the residents, and through donations she was able to help many seniors get computers in their homes. She served on the Board of Zoning Appeals and attended most of the City Council meetings. She was honored with the Claude Ely Memorial Fund Award in 2009 for her leadership, commitment, and unselfish dedication in service to the needs of the Northville Community. She was also a member of the Northville Garden Club. Sue enjoyed cooking and baking cakes. She was an avid reader, enjoyed talking politics, and meeting with her coffee club three times per week. She loved children and helped to raise many of the kids in her neighborhood. Sue truly loved her family, especially her grandchildren and treasured the moments they spent together. She is survived by her loving husband, Kirk T. Hooper; her children, Seth (Kimberly) Hooper, Lori (William) Datson, and Tyler (Tiffany) Hooper; her mother Nyda Barrix; her siblings, Stephen (LaVergne) Barrix and Marsha Barrix; and her grandchildren, Miles, Madison, Brenna, and Colter. She was preceded in death by her father Charles Barrix. A Memorial Service was held Tuesday, April 19, 2016 at Casterline Funeral Home, 122 W. Dunlap, Northville. Pastor Drex Morton officated the service. Mrs. Hooper will be laid to rest at Rural Hill Cemetery in Northville. The family would appreciate memorial contributions to American Cancer Society, 20450 Civic Center Dr., Southfield, MI 48076.

JANASHOUSKY



ROSEMARY A. Age 78, passed away April 15, 2016. She was born November 16, 1937 in Detroit, daughter of the late Joseph and Rose Wargo. She is survived by her beloved children: Frank (Rachel), Robert (Christine), and Sharon (David) Prevost; her grandchildren: David, Kevin, Derek, Kara, Olivia, and Natalie; her great grandchildren: Allison and Kendal and many loving extended family members. Rosemary is also survived by her niece and dear friend, Janet Skiba and her longtime, best friend, Nancy Schultz and many nieces and nephews. Rosemary was preceded in death by her husband Frank. Visitation: Thursday, April 21 from 6p.m.-9p.m. and Friday, April 22 from 1p.m.-9p.m. with prayers at 7p.m. at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, 122 W. Lake St., South Lyon. A funeral Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, April 23 at 10a.m. in state 9:30a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 830 S. Lafayette, South Lyon. She will be laid to rest in St. Hedwig Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital or Michigan Humane Society.
www.phillipsfuneral.com

JONES



ALANE passed away peacefully on April 12, 2016 in Farmington Hills. A lifelong Pittsburgh-area resident, she was 97 and was preceded in death by her husband Leslie and brother Bill Phillips. Loving mother of son William (Michelle), and proud grandmother of Andrew, Jesse and Matthew. She is also survived by a sister, Jane Allshouse. A memorial service will be held at Ward Church in Northville May 24.

OPDYCKE



ROBERTA F. (NEE HENNING) age 82 of White Lake passed away April 13, 2016 at home. On August 17, 1951 she married Jerry Opdycke who preceded her in death. She retired from Huron Valley Schools in 1997 where she was a media specialist. She also volunteered on the White Lake Cemetery Beautification committee and Library Board. She was a member of the Library Teamsters Union and the Meat Cutters Union. Dear mother of Marjorie (Dale) Cable of Arkansas, Jeri Lynn (Robert) Willis of Arizona. Grandmother of Erin (David) Stiers of Minnesota, Andrew (Lola) Cable of Arkansas, Zachary Willis of Arizona and Trevor Willis of Illinois. Great-grandmother of Jane Stiers, Andrew Cable, Titus Cable, Libby Stiers and Wheeler Cable. Sister-in-law of Beverly (Charles) Spoor. Also survived by one niece and six nephews; Randi (Kirk) Phillips, the late Rickey (Mary) Waldrop, Robert Waldrop, Paul (Lisa) Spoor, Rick, Steven and Jimmy Henning. Funeral services were held at the Highland Chapel of the Elton Black & Son Funeral Home, Wednesday, April 20, 2016. Memorial contributions suggested to the American Diabetes Foundation or the National Kidney Foundation.
www.eltonblackandson.com

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PICKELL



JAMES UNDERWOOD died April 11, 2016, at his home in South Haven, Michigan. He was born Oct. 24, 1985, in Royal Oak, Michigan, to John and Mary Jane Pickell. After graduating in 2004 from Milford High School in metropolitan Detroit, he continued his education at Oakland Community College, Lake Michigan College, and Eastern Michigan University. A dedicated generalist with a special fondness for aggressive hip-hop, serialized speculative fiction, and shelter dogs, he will be remembered as a man of forthright charity and preternatural congeniality. James is survived by his parents, both of South Haven; two brothers, John (and Stefanie) Pickell of Davison, Michigan, and Jeff Pickell of Denton, Texas; maternal grandfather Rolla Anderson of Kalamazoo, Michigan; paternal grandparents Jack and Carol Pickell of Gregory, Michigan; two nephews, John and Jaxson; and a niece, Harper. James was preceded in death by his maternal grandmother, Patricia Anderson, in 2010, and paternal grandmother, Doris Ann Pickell. Memorial services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 14, 2016 at the First United Methodist Church, 429 Michigan Avenue, South Haven, Michigan 49090 with Pastor Virginia Heller officiating. Contributions may be made in James' memory to the Al Van Humane Society, 73303 8th Ave, South Haven, Michigan 49090. Kindly share your thoughts and memories on the family's online guestbook at www.FilbrandFFH.com. The family is being helped by the Filbrandt Family Funeral Home of South Haven, 637-0333.

SITEK



MARY F. Age 86 of Trenton, formerly of South Lyon, passed away April 12, 2016. Loving wife of the late Joseph. Dear mother of George (Judy), Sharon (James) Morin, Patricia (Robert) Lent, James (Robin), Gerald (Cathy), and Mary Ellen (Brian) O'Connell. Proud grandmother of 14 and great-grandmother 11. Mary is also survived by many other nieces, nephews, and cousins. To leave an online condolence visit www.martenson.com.

WALKIEWICZ



CAROL E. Age 76 April 13, 2016 Loving wife of the late Bob Walkiewicz and Richard Bourassa. Devoted mother of Craig Bourassa and Troy (Paul Galor) Bourassa. Caring step-mother of Kim (Darrell) Honeycutt, Diana (Glenn Reinhackle) Ehrstin and Robert Jr. (Laura White) Walkiewicz. Cherished grandmother of Kristen and Brittany Bourassa, James and Amanda Walkiewicz and Josh White and great-grandmother of Ava and Peyton. Beloved sister of Joan (Richard) Schamber. Having earned a Master's Degree in Art, she worked for over 30 years at Annapolis High School in Dearborn Heights. Visitation today 3-8 p.m. at the Harry J. Will Funeral Home, 37000 Six Mile Rd. in Livonia. Funeral Service Friday 9:30 a.m., with viewing 9 a.m., at the funeral home.
www.harryjwillfuneralhome.com

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
Contact: 248-442-8822
Sunday worship: 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. (child care available at final service)
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
Lenten Bible Study: "Give up Something Bad for Lent" by James Moore
Tuesdays at 11 a.m. (child care available)
At Tapiola Village (35150 W. 8 Mile Rod) Thursdays at 11 a.m.

Faith Community Presbyterian Church

Location: 44400 W. 10 Mile
Contact: 248-349-2345
Web: www.faithcommunity-novi.org
Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.
Women's Group: 12:30 p.m. third Thursday
Children's Faith Club: 5 p.m. Wednesday

First Baptist Church of Northville

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

First Church of the Nazarene

Location: 21260 Haggerty, north of Eight Mile
Contact: 248-348-7600
Web: www.dfcnazarene.org
Sunday Schedule: 9:30 a.m. Classic Worship; 11 a.m. Revive (contemporary) Worship; 11 a.m. Kids Worship and Teen Worship; 9:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday School
Monday: 7 p.m. - Bible Study Fellowship Men's Bible Study
Tuesday: 9:25 a.m. - Women of the Word Women's Bible Study
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. - Caravan Scouting program for kids ages 4 through fifth grade; Club 45 for fourth- and fifth-graders; Merge Middle School Worship night; Bible Study with Troy Ogle; Little Critters preschool program; Alpha class from 6:30-8 p.m. - an opportunity to explore life and the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment. Alpha is for high school to adult.
Thursday: 6 a.m. - Men of Purpose Prayer and Bible Study - Revelation.

First Free Will Baptist Church

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

First Presbyterian Church of Northville

Location: 200 E. Main, Northville
Contact: 248-349-0911
Web: www.fpcnorthville.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

Send Novi items to pallmen@hometownlife.com and Northville items to jmaliszews@hometownlife.com by 9 a.m. Monday for consideration for the Thursday edition.

Comedy for a Cause

Time/Date: 8 p.m. April 29
Details: Come show your support for deployed military troops. Big Tommy's will host a fundraiser for Troops Need Love, Too, a Michigan non-profit supporting deployed

military. The evening features 10 comedians performing; two are veterans. 50/50 and silent auction planned, as well. Doors open at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door. Call 248-762-1151 for tickets. Big Tommy's is at 40380 Grand River Ave. in Novi.

Novi Choralaires

Time/Date: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 7
Details: The Novi Chora-

lares announce their spring show "Songs of Nature" in the Novi Middle School Auditorium, 49000 W. 11 Mile Road. Enjoy song favorites that are sure to please everyone. This is a community chorus of men and women from Novi and the surrounding area, who perform concerts for the public and at many community events.

For more information about the Choralaires and their concerts, go to novichoralaire-

s.org or the Facebook page at www.facebook.com/novi_choralaire

Bottle Drive

Time/Date: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 7

Details: The Novi High School Band is collecting empty returnable bottles and cans. Band members will be picking up donations (returnable pop, soda, beer, bottles/cans) to support the band program. Join more than 200-plus band

members and parents in this fundraiser that normally raises \$5,000.

Please leave your empty, returnable bottles and cans in a bag/box on your porch or at the end of your driveway and a band member will come by to pick up your donation. Drop-off of cans/bottles is also available at the main Novi High parking lot on 10 Mile Road during that time.

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

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1200 Atlantic St., Milford, MI 48381
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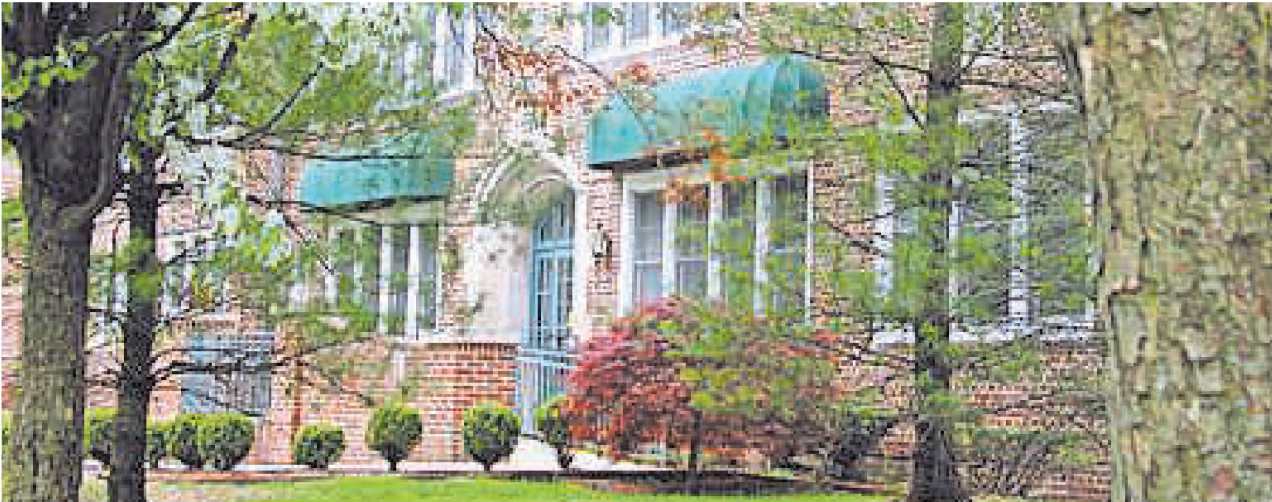
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Rotarian Jeff Lichty during a National Immunization Day in Ethiopia.



This Albert Kahn building in Farmington Hills, now part of Botsford Commons, is the former home of the Sister Kenny Hospital, where children with polio were treated in the 1900s.

Revisit memories from a bygone era

Tour historic ‘polio treatment’ facility

Aileen Wingblad
Staff Writer

For much of the world, polio and its devastating effects are from a bygone era. Thanks to vaccines that came into use in the mid-1950s and early 1960s, the virus that historically left millions dead or with some degree of paralysis has nearly been wiped from the face of the Earth.

An upcoming event in Farmington Hills will highlight a major role a facility in the local community once had in treatment of those infected – and spread word about efforts to eliminate polio altogether.

The Farmington Rotary Club, in cooperation with Botsford Commons Senior Community, is hosting a free public open house of the historic “Sister Kenny Hospital,”

1-4 p.m. April 23.

Elizabeth Kenny was an Australian nun credited with developing and promoting hydrotherapy as a treatment for polio. In the 1920s, she spent a considerable amount of time working with young patients at the Michigan Hospital for Crippled Children – which eventually was renamed the Sister Kenny Hospital, explained Ginger Barrons, a Novi Rotarian for the past 26 years and District 6380 polio co-chair. Designed by famed architect Albert Kahn, the building is now part

of the Botsford Senior Living Center, which will open its doors to guided tours for the open house.

“It’s a really cool piece of Farmington history,” Barrons said. “The Farmington-Farmington Hills area served as a key place for the revolution of polio treatment worldwide. I don’t think many people in the community know about that, but they should.”

Impressive features of the former hospital include Kahn’s “stunning architecture,” she said, including red brick, arched doorways, slate roofs and limestone inlays of children playing.

“And in the basement, you can still see the original outskirts of the pool (where hydrotherapy took place),” she said.

Also, photos from the Sister Kenny Hospital time period will be on display, on loan from the Walter Reuther Historical Library collection.

Along with allowing a look inside a historic building that’s typically not open to the public, the April 23 event will



Farmington Rotary Club president Phil Abraham and long-time Rotarian Ginger Barrons with the “polio” torch, which is passed from event to event throughout the world. It was in Farmington in 1915.

“help build awareness and advocacy, and raise funds” for polio eradication, the “number one health goal of Rotarians,” Barrons added.

Thanks to efforts by Rotarians, as well as the World Health Organization and others, to vaccinate children across the globe, Pakistan and Af-

ghanistan are the last two countries where new cases of the disease still emerge – but the numbers are dwindling, she said.

“We’re very, very close to eradication. Last year, just 21 new cases were reported,” she said.

Free-will donations will be accepted at the

open house for the Rotarians’ Polio Eradication Fund.

The Botsford Senior Living Center is at 21400 Archwood Circle, off Tuck Road north of Eight Mile Road, in Farmington Hills.

awingblad@hometownlife.com
248-390-3976

MILL RACE MATTERS

Mill Race Historical Village is at 215 Griswold Ave., north of Main Street, near Ford Field. Buildings will open each Sunday in June. Grounds open daily dawn until dusk. Mill Race relies on rentals and memberships to maintain the village. Consider becoming a member or making a donation today; go to www.millracenorthville.org for details.

Upcoming events

Grounds closed for wedding: 3-5:45 p.m. April 23.

Lecture Series: Women’s Suffrage: Michigan Women in the Chautauqua Community: 7 p.m. April 27. No fee. Donations accepted. This lecture sponsored by Starring the Gallery and Kindred Spirits Senior Care. Lecture Series sponsored by the Water Wheel Centre.

Vintage Jewelry Tea: 1-3:30 p.m. May 1. SOLD OUT

General info

Website: www.millracenorthville.org

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

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

Donations: Accepted only from 9 a.m. to noon each Tuesday.

Archives: The archives are open Monday and Tuesday.

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



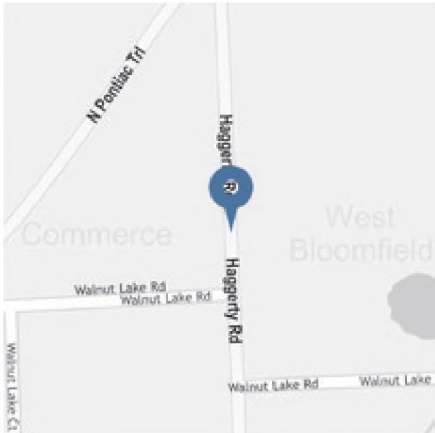
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Book opposition stifles independent thought

It's frightening to discover that a good number of parents of students in the Northville Public Schools fail to recognize the long-term chilling effect any attempt to ban literature can have on the health and progress of a well-rounded education — for all students.

It's one thing to consider that the content of a book, in this case, acclaimed author Toni Morrison's "Bluest Eye," may take readers over some rough emotional patches and sharp doses of reality. Also consider that "Bluest Eye," was not on teacher Christopher Cronin's AP English reading list. Students had a choice of which books to read.

Those parents who believed their teenagers are unable to digest the material or would be offended by it, had only to tell their children they would not be allowed to read the book. Again, it was not a class requirement.

Instead of accepting that teachers give students choices, many parents apparently thought their best shot at making their feelings known was to demean a veteran educator such as Cronin. One parent went so far as to suggest another adult should be in the classroom while he is teaching.

This behavior is unnecessary and demeaning. The parents who spoke their minds at recent board of edu-

cation meetings actually, and thankfully, represent only a small fraction of all parents and students in the district. Yet, they had little problem trying to force the board to deny access to a well-written piece of literature for all students.

Author Morrison's books are known for their edgy delve into reality. Her 1970 novel is about a young black girl, Pecola, who develops an inferiority complex because of her eye color and skin appearance. The novel addresses racism, incest and child molestation. Those realities may offend some, but they are, nonetheless, a glimpse into American history with all its rights and wrongs. In fact, the issues Morrison raises in her books are not only historic in the sense of the American culture, but much of these same issues and abusive behavior continue to occur in our society today.

The district has not forced students to read certain books that are on a recommended list. That decision clearly is up to parents. But parents must know that much of what is contained in Morrison's books, and books by many other well-known and significant authors, is the same content kids see everyday on social media, video games and daily news reports. Violence, abuse, bullying and sex are the same, regardless of

medium.

Indeed a Toni Morrison book may be too much reality for elementary and even middle school students. By the time a student is close to heading to college, however, a reality check is needed. There is little doubt that most students, particularly teenagers, know a lot more about life's rough edges than they let on to adults, especially their parents.

Literature tells readers and future generations about society and culture, no matter how offensive and brutal. Life can be brutal. Turn on the evening news — just for five minutes — and it is pretty evident. To mask that reality from students who will soon be on their way to adulthood and to serve as citizens in an open society is a mistake.

Literature is about independent thought. Attempts to ban books in any way comes from fear.

Many can brush aside the two school board meetings and some of the outlandish accusations and comments made against Cronin and the school district as "well, it's just little Northville." But any effort to degrade freedom of choice and intellectual pursuit no matter how small only serves to make it easier for the next person or group of people to take umbrage and further destroy free thought and free speech.

NHS grads: Don't extinguish free thought with book ban

Kara Lang Guminski
Guest Columnist

My name is Kara Lang Guminski. I write this letter on behalf of the undersigned alumni of Northville High School. We are unable to attend (the board of education meeting) tonight, as we live across the nation. Through this letter, we express our deep concern about the proposal to remove Toni Morrison's "The Bluest Eye" from Northville High School's AP English curriculum.

As one of us stated: "The Bluest Eye" is one of the most memorable, moving and thought-provoking books I have ever read. It is a credit to Northville High School that this book is part of the English curriculum, and it will speak poorly of the direction we're headed in if it is removed.

We are lawyers, social workers, policy analysts, high school teachers, engineers, physicists, political consultants, librarians, school-based occupational therapists,

college professors and more. Many of the undersigned are parents themselves. We built ourselves into successful people on a foundation of critical thought that we received at Northville High School. We appreciate the demanding, intellectually stimulating and confrontational education we received in its halls. It has made us better people.

The point of education is to engender thought, to foster compassion and to challenge our world views. Education is not just what we learn for standardized tests; it is what we learn about ourselves and the world around us. Will a young person truly learn anything if he or she is being coddled, kept safe in a blanket of only his or her own experiences and understanding? The answer is a resounding

"no." Making students "comfortable" by keeping emotionally difficult and culturally diverse texts out of the curriculum will do nothing for them as they face the real world — an emotionally difficult, culturally diverse world that will often make them uncomfortable.

Many parents of current NHS students say that they "fear for the future of government" due to young adults reading texts like "The Bluest Eye." The undersigned (and I personally) fear for the future of government if young adults do not read texts like "The Bluest Eye." How will our future leaders represent the people of this nation without comprehension of their constituents' struggles? How will they handle the responsibility to alleviate suffering experienced by too many citizens of the United States?

One final note: we are

absolutely appalled and disgusted by the suggestion that veteran teacher Christopher Cronin has been remiss. To say that Mr. Cronin has been an irresponsible educator, one who needs "another adult present in the room," is infantilizing and insulting. Mr. Cronin is a trained professional in his field, much as the undersigned are professionals in our fields, and perhaps much as many of you are professionals in your fields. Would you not be enraged if someone told you that you needed another adult present while you do your job? The lack of trust in a teacher who has been one of the most influential in our lives is not only disappointing, but sad.

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MDOT: I-275 will close in early May for construction

David Veselenak
Staff Writer

There's still no hard date for when motorists can expect southbound Interstate 275 through Livonia, Farmington Hills and Novi to shut down, but the time frame has been narrowed.

The Michigan Department of Transportation sent out a message last week saying the road will be shut down sometime in early May. An exact date has not yet been selected, but it will be announced in the coming weeks.

The announcement came about an hour before a scheduled public meeting on the project, which saw hundreds of interested motorists, residents and officials attend to get the latest information on the planned work on the freeway spanning from Five Mile to the I-96/I-696/M-5 interchange this summer.

Bill Erben, an engineer with MDOT, said the selected contractor will have to give five days notice to the state when it plans to shut down the



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

The eastbound ramp over I-275 at Seven Mile is already closed as workers begin removing and replacing its road surface. The effort is part of the reconstruction efforts on the major highway that lies between Northville, Novi and Livonia and Farmington Hills.

freeway.

The total span of the project is 109 calendar days, meaning that's how long the contractor has to reopen the freeway once it is shut down.

"That's the bulk of this project, but then there is some pavement rehab work that takes place up in the interchange," he said. "Some resurfacing, some patching, there's landscaping that goes with this project, there's ditch clean out to re-

establish the ditch flow lines."

Some preliminary work has already begun, with bridge closures on Seven Mile in Livonia, Meadowbrook in Novi and Haggerty on the Farmington Hills/Novi border. Trees have also been taken out along the ditches and to lay wires for the electronic sign boards and freeway cameras, though MDOT says more than 700 trees will be planted to replace

are expected to reopen early in the fall.

'It's not going to be pretty'

The \$70 million project will detour traffic to as far away as the Southfield Freeway, the Lodge Freeway and I-696, though Erben said that's only the official detour route. Trucks and other heavy traffic will be expected to use those freeways, as MDOT can only detour to state trunk lines.

But he expects local drivers will eventually discover other routes they find to work easier for them once the freeway closes.

"We have to send you to the next available freeway, which we don't have one until Southfield," Erben said. "You can find a way on any of the local roads north or south. But we can only send you to our roads."

Trying to find that detour is going to be a challenge for Livonia resident Diane Snyder. She works in Wixom and uses I-275 on a daily ba-

sis. She's hoping to find a steady route others haven't discovered to minimize the effect on her commute and living.

"It affects me 24/7, basically," she said. "I've already been trying to map out directions."

It's going to affect Northville resident Joan Wilson as well. She's a frequent traveler of the freeway, taking it to places such as Canton, Ann Arbor and Detroit. She came to the public meeting to learn more about the routes she could possibly take to still get around town, something she got from an MDOT employee.

While it will be tough, she said, she joked with the people around her at the meeting, saying they'll see each other a whole lot this summer on surface roads.

"It's not going to be pretty, because it's going to be me and everyone else doing the same thing. It's just going to add more time," she said. "I'm very concerned. This is going to affect me greatly."

EVENTS

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Blood drives

Time/Date: 9 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. May 3
Details: Blood drive at ZF Tech Center, 15811 Centennial Drive, Northville.

Time/Date: 9:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. May 8
Details: Multi Lakes Conservation Association, 3860 Newton Road, Commerce Township.

Time/Date: 7:15 a.m. to 1 p.m. May 12.
Details: NLB Corp., 29830 Beck Road, Wixom.

Time/Date: 7:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. May 15.
Details: First United Methodist Church, 777

W. Eight Mile Road, Northville.

Preschool registration

Details: Novi Community Education is accepting preschool registration for the 2016-17 school year at its Community Education Building at 25425 Taft Road, located in the Community Education office in Novi Meadows. Classes will begin Sept. 6 in the New Early Childhood Education Center at 25745 Taft Road.

Students who will be age 3, 4 or 5 by Dec 1 are eligible to enroll. All-day classes (meet two, three or five days a week) and half-day classes (meet five, three or two days a week) are available. Registration is ongoing

until the classes are full. Bring a copy of your child's birth certificate or passport. Class times and fees are online at www.novi.k12.mi.us/communityed/preschool/. For more information, call the Novi Community Education Preschool office at 248-449-1713.

Widowed Friends

Time/Date: 9 a.m. the second and fourth Thursday of each month.

Details: Join Widowed Friends, a peer support group, hosting a Men's Only Breakfast and Fellowship at Steve's Family Restaurant, 15800 Middlebelt Road, Livonia. Contact Dick at 313-

534-0399.

Time/Date: 9 a.m. the first and third Monday of each month.

Details: Join Widowed Friends, a peer support group, hosting a Ladies Only Breakfast and Fellowship at Connor's Restaurant on Haggerty/Five Mile Road, Northville. To save a seat, contact Carol at 313-562-

3080.

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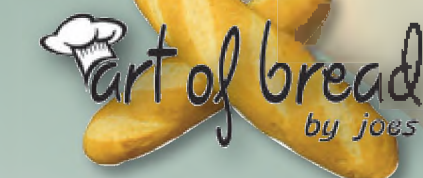
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BOYS GOLF PREVIEW

Shamrocks could be better than ever

Northville, Novi could also be in mix come this June

Brad Emons
Staff Writer

After capturing last year's MHSAA Division 1 boys golf state championship by a record 31 strokes, it would be hard to imagine Novi Detroit Catholic Central duplicating that effort again in

2016. But think again as the Shamrocks, who have already won four invitational tournaments, might be even better this season as they seek their fourth state crown in school history. "I think we should be in good shape this year," fourth-year CC coach Mike Anderson said. "This team we have this year, I think, is deeper than



Smith



Piot

what we've ever been. We got eight or nine guys all who can shoot par or better and will be battling for the top five all year. It's very competitive within our own team and the guys respond well to it. I think we have high expectations for ourselves, obviously." The Shamrocks feature two NCAA Division I commits, including last year's

All-Area Golfer of the Year Ben Smith (Georgia Tech) and first team All-Area pick James Piot (Michigan State). Senior Max Palmer, a second team All-Area selection, has signed with Robert Morris (Pa.), also an NCAA Division I school. All three were top 10 finishers in last year's state finals at Ferris State's Katke Cousins, with Smith taking third (72-75—145), while Palmer (70-80—150)

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GIRLS SOCCER



Novi's Chloe Allen (right) dribbles up field against Northville's Roan Haines.

DAN ROBERTSON

Novi gets leg up on rival Northville

Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Todd Pheiffer is glad Katrina Koomen is back on his side for this season. After taking a year off to play for the Michigan Hawks of the Elite Clubs National League, the senior defender is making her mark again with the Novi High girls soccer team. Koomen, an NCAA Division I signee with College of Charleston (S.C.), scored the game-winning goal and helped set up a second Friday night as the host Wildcats downed arch-rival Northville, 2-0, in a battle of last year's KLAA Central Division co-champions at Meadows Stadium. "Katrina has been playing awesome all three games," said Pheiffer, whose team improved to 2-0-1 overall. "It's great to have her back from the ECNL league. She's great in the back. Besides her size, she has great foot skills; it's hard to defend her and she moves for-

ward. She gets balls in the box for us and she's very dangerous on the free kick." The tall and agile Koomen, who plays left back, was a member of the Novi varsity team her freshman and sophomore seasons before taking a sabbatical last year. "It felt really good to get the first division win, because we've put in a lot of work in preseason with conditioning and learning how each other plays, so it was nice to see the hard work pay off," Koomen said. The first goal came off a Koomen free kick from the right flank from about 25 yards out that Northville goalkeeper Carlie Castiglione had no chance on with 33:16 remaining in the match. "I usually take (free kicks) to step up and play good balls to my teammates or shoot," Koomen said. "Obviously, I was aiming far post ... I was hoping it was going in, but I didn't

know, because their goalkeeper did a good job during the game." The second goal was also initiated by another long free kick into the box by the left-footed Koomen. Castiglione made the save, but freshman midfielder Jessie Bandyk jumped on the rebound and drilled it home with 27:23 to go to put the Wildcats up 2-0. "That was really a good job getting in there for the rebound," Koomen said, "just a really good effort put in by my teammates." Northville, off to an uncharacteristic 0-3-1 start, wasn't devoid of scoring chances. Sydney Schembri glanced a shot off the post to start the second half and Kelsey Estes' straight-on free kick from the top circle rang off the crossbar with 31:15 left. "That's the best offensive output

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NORTHVILLE BOYS LACROSSE

Victory Day culminates on Saturday

Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Victory Day has taken on an added meaning for the Northville boys lacrosse team and it's become an annual affair. For the second straight year, the varsity players will put on a game for students with special needs and disabilities, beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday at Tom Holzer Field. The varsity boys lacrosse game between the Mustangs and Utica Eisenhower follows at noon. Northville players have been meeting each Monday and Wednesday with the special-needs students for four weeks of seminars. Each student is partnered with a varsity lacrosse player who has served as a mentor. "It turned out to be a really good day and the guys had a great time," Northville coach Greg Durham said of last year's inaugural event. "It's pretty cool. They meet all the boys. They teach them how to throw and catch, throw the ball, maybe even shoot." Sean Baligian of sports radio station WMGC-FM (105.1) will do the public address announcing. Northville student Carly Bins, a recording artist, will sing the national anthem. Warrior Lacrosse serves as event sponsor, providing equipment and sticks. Other sponsors include Panera Bread, Begonia Brothers, Costco, Meijer and Jet's Pizza. "I got the idea from football at Groves (high school), since I teach in Birmingham and I see what kind of impact it has on the district here, so I decided I'd try it," Durham said. "But I was trying to figure out how to use lacrosse instead of football. In football, you have them running for the touchdown. This one, they get to score a goal. They get to have fun. There's no contact and we shorten the field a bit. It's a big event for the guys and even a bigger event for my guys. They get involved and like to see the guys do well and have fun." Along with the players, Northville lacrosse parents will be involved in Victory Day. "Coach Durham believes that building men of character, including respect, service and gratitude, is a priority for his lacrosse family," Cindy Salamone said. "Victory Day is a way to develop these virtues and give back to the high school for which they are privileged to represent and play."



STEPHANIE JANCAZAK

Northville's Connor Wright (right), moving up field against Clarkston, along with teammate Antonio Cusi. They will participate in Victory Day this Saturday at Tom Holzer Field.

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GIRLS TENNIS

Mustangs capture Eisenhower Quad crown

Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Defending MHSAA Division 1 girls tennis state champion and top-ranked Northville passed its first big test of the season by edging No. 3 Midland Dow, 17-16, at the Utica Eisenhower Quad.

The Mustangs, who won one singles flight and two doubles flights, also placed ahead of No. 2 Bloomfield Hills and the host Eagles.

“What made this competition so important was to test out all the new players that were added to the roster, replacing all those senior state champions from last year,” Northville coach Linda Jones said. “Overall, most of those freshmen filled those positions very well, helping to edge the team into the victory lane at the end of the day. We look forward to meeting Midland again in the (Ann Arbor) Huron and Holly invitationals later in the season.”

At No. 2 singles, Northville's Shanoli Kumar went 3-0 on the day, defeating Haley Washington (Bloomfield Hills), 6-0, 6-1, and Taylor McLaughlin (Eisenhower), 6-2, 6-2, along with a walk-over against Dow.

The Mustangs also received runner-up finishes in singles from Joanne Gao (No. 3) and Renee Torres (No. 4).

Gao defeated Eisenhower's Suzanna Lutrzykowska, 6-0, 6-1, and Bloomfield Hills' Alexa Bernard, 6-0, 6-0, before losing to Dow freshman Sarah Ismail, 6-0, 6-4.

Torres lost to Dow's Hadley Camp, 6-2, 6-1, while defeating Rama Alhkim (Bloomfield Hills), 6-0, 6-2, and Isadora Dimovski (Eisenhower), 6-4, 6-0.

Northville's top singles player, Emma Worley, faced three challenging opponents and fell in all three of matches, including a 6-1, 6-1 setback to last year's state run-



LINDA JONES

The Northville girls tennis team captured the Utica Eisenhower quad tournament.

ner-up Ava Thielman of Eisenhower. Worley fell 6-3, 3-6, 6-3, to Dow's Jessica Brown and 6-1, 6-2 to Bloomfield Hills' Tia Mukherjee.

In doubles, Northville's Reeshma Kumar and Molly Bis (No. 2) took gold with wins over Madison Zettler and Kyle Henson (Eisenhower), 6-0, 6-0; Kelly Livingston and Claire Butcher (Dow), 6-2, 6-3; and Lauren Walkon and Kristine Wang (Bloomfield Hills), 6-2, 6-0.

The Mustangs' No. 3 team of Neha Chava and Sophie Zhuang also swept all three matches en route to gold, defeating Lauren Ruby and Alandria Bellamey (Bloomfield Hills), 6-0, 6-0; Delaney Devereu and Brooke Cole-

man (Eisenhower), 6-0, 6-0; and Mina Fabiano and Reema Patel (Dow), 6-2, 7-5.

Northville's No. 1 doubles team of Serena Wang and Maya Mulchandani placed second, falling to last year's state runner-up from Dow, Kamryn Matthews and Afua Ofori-Darko, 6-1, 6-0, before defeating Bloomfield Hills' Casey Novak and Morgan Beleck, 6-0, 6-0 and Eisenhower's Julia Georges and Karolina Lutzrykowska, 6-3, 6-2.

At No. 4 doubles, Northville's Brittany Macaddino and Alex Petiz fell to Bloomfield Hills' Taylor Rousseau and Leah Daniels in three sets, 7-5, 6-7 (4-7), 6-3, before beating Dow's Christina Van-

derkelen and Meghan Killmaster (6-3, 6-2) and Eisenhower's Katie Gialloreta and Samantha Souder (6-0, 6-0).

Novi takes third

On Saturday, Ann Arbor Huron and host Ann Arbor Pioneer finished first and second with 18 and 17 points, respectively, in a quad tournament.

Novi was a distant third with eight points, while Clarkston took fourth with five.

Northville's No. 3 doubles team of senior Morgan Krupic and junior Alexis Malecki was the only flight to win two matches, defeating teams from Huron, 6-1, 6-0, and Clarkston, 6-4, 6-0, before

losing to Pioneer in two close sets, 7-6 (7-5), 6-4.

Going 1-2 on the day in singles for the Wildcats were Allison Lollo (No. 1), Jessica Lypka (No. 3) and Katie Xie (No. 4). Freshman Jamie Fu (No. 4) went 0-3.

Meanwhile, seniors Youna Lee and Carolyn Zhang (No. 1) finished 1-2, as did seniors Katie Telder and Katie Valade (No. 4).

At No. 2 doubles, freshman Michelle Wang and sophomore Brittany O'Connell split a pair of matches, while the team of Wang and sophomore Alexis Felcher went 0-1.

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BOYS GOLF TEAM CAPSULES

DETROIT CC
Head coach: Mike Anderson, fourth year.
Home course: Cattails.
League: Catholic League (Central Division).
Last year's finish: First, MHSAA Division 1 state finals; second, Division 1 district, Catholic League; third, Division 1 regional.
Notable losses to graduation: Glenn Piot (first team All-Area), Will Coffman (first team All-Area).
Leading returnees: Ben Smith, Jr. (All-Area Player of Year); James Piot, Jr. (first team All-Area); Max Palmer, Sr. (second team All-Area); Sean Niles, Jr.; Sean Sooch, Jr.; Josh Stein, Sr.
Promising newcomers: Dyllan Skinner, Jr.; Sam Holland, Jr.; Nick Liberati, Jr.
Anderson's outlook: "Niles has got a lot of talent. He will have a really good year and will do great things with golf. I anticipate Sooch having a good season. He works hard, has good work ethic. Stein has had a good start to the season and signed with Lawrence Tech."

NORTHVILLE
Head coach: Chris Cronin, first year.
Home course: Tanglewood.
League: KLAA Kensington Conference (Central Division).
Last year's finish: Tied for first, KLAA Central; second, Division 1 regional; fourth, KLAA Association and Kensington Conference; fifth, Division district; 11th, Division 1 finals.
Notable losses to graduation: Akhil Alluri (second team All-Area); Jacob Pierce.
Leading returnees: Jimmy Dales, Soph. (first team All-Area); Abhi Alluri, Soph. (second team All-Area); Aaron Youmans, Jr.; Daniel McKee, Jr.; Saahithi Mummadi, Soph.
Promising newcomers: Jack Antilla, Fr.; Ryan Gallagher, Fr.; Max Vereb-Hatley, Soph.
Cronin's outlook: "The 2015 campaign saw the team take huge strides – winning a KLAA Central Division title, earning runner-up honors at the regional and placing 11th at the MHSAA champi-



onship. Our mission is simple: It's time to take the next step. Now that I've seen this group on the course for a couple of weeks, I feel that next step is a top five finish at the The Meadows (Grand Valley State) in June (Division 1 state finals)."

NOVI
Head coach: Jason Delo, first year.
Home course: Cattails.
League: KLAA Kensington Conference (Central Division).
Last year's finish: Tied for first, KLAA Central; second, Kensington Conference; fourth, Division 1 regional; fifth, Division 1 district; sixth, KLAA Association.
Notable losses to graduation: Bryan Fegert (first team All-Area); Erik Czekaj (second team

All-Area); Billy Ulle.
Leading returnees: Mike Ulle, Jr. (second team All-Area); Ryan Welch, Jr.; Ryan Havens, Sr.
Promising newcomers: Keane Dolin, Fr.; Niko Hatz, Fr.; Aakash Jajoo, Fr.; Ryan Pinho, Fr.
Delo's outlook: "We have a strong group of underclassmen that will have to learn on the fly as we lost the experienced core of our team to graduation. Fortunately, our returning players spent much of the off-season playing and preparing to make a successful 2016 season. Our junior class will form the core of our scoring. Coupled with our senior leadership, I believe we will have a chance at making the MHSAA state finals."

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PHOTOGRAPHER
Sophomore Jimmy Dales, a first team All-Area selection, returns for the Northville boys golf team.

SUN-TEL INVITATIONAL
April 18 at Red Run C.C.
TEAM STANDINGS: 8. Novi, 325 strokes.
Novi scorers: Ryan Welch, 75; Mike Ulle, 78; Derek DuBois, 84; Ryan Havens, 88; Brendan Campbell, 90.

PPCS CLASSIC
April 17 at Fox Hills G.C.
TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Novi Detroit Catholic Central (1), 302; 2. East Lansing, 310; 3. Plymouth, 314 (20 schools); 9. Detroit CC 2.
Individual medalist: Sean Sooch (Detroit CC), 71.
Other CC (1) scorers: 4. (tie) James Piot, 73; 16. (tie) Josh Stein, Ben Smith and Nick Liberati, 79 each.
Other CC (2) scorers: 29. (tie) Kyle Sabo, 83; 33. (tie) Sam Holland, 84; 54. (tie) Dyllan Skinner, 88; 57. (tie) Ryan Katofiasc, 89; 61. (tie) Tommy Dye, 91.

SOUTHERN SWING (DAY 2)
April 16 at Locust Hills G.C.
TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Novi Detroit Catholic Central, 280; 2. Midland, 290; 3. Battle Creek Lakeview, 297 (18 schools).
Individual medalist: Max Palmer (Detroit CC), 67.
Other CC scorers: 6. Sean Niles, 70; 7. (tie) James Piot, 71; 9. (tie) Josh Stein, 72; 16. (tie) Ben Smith, 74.

SOUTHERN SWING (DAY 1)
April 15 at Locust Hills G.C.
TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Novi Detroit Catholic Central, 280; 2. Battle Creek Lakeview, 299; 3. Clarkston, 307 (18 schools).
Individual medalist: Sean Niles (Detroit CC), 67.
Other CC scorers: 3. (tie) Ben Smith and James Piot, 70 each; 9. (tie) Max Palmer, 70; 21. (tie) Josh Stein, 78.

FARMINGTON INVITATIONAL

BOYS GOLF RESULTS

April 14 at Farmington Hills G.C.
TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Warren DeLaSalle, 311 strokes; 2. Northville, 319; 3. Saline, 329; 12. South Lyon, 366 (17 schools).
Individual medalist: Aaron Youmans (Northville), 71.

Other Northville scorers: 12. (tie) Jimmy Dales, 81; 14. (tie) Abhi Alluri, 82; 23. (tie) Christian Peters, 85; 51. (tie) Jack Hines, 94.
South Lyon scorers: 34. (tie) Evan Monteith, 89; 38. (tie) Ethan Townsley, 90; 47. (tie) Jason Ting, 92; 55. (tie) Noah Avro, 95; 75. (tie) Tony Paugh, 75.

DETROIT G.C. INVITATIONAL
April 11 at Detroit Golf Club
TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Novi Detroit Catholic Central 1, 285; 2. Grosse Pointe South, 299; 3. University of Detroit Jesuit, 300; 6. Detroit CC 2, 310; 11. Northville, 320.
Individual medalist: James Piot (Detroit CC), 67.

Other Detroit CC 1 scorers: 2. (tie) Sean Niles, 70; 4. Ben Smith, 71; 30. (tie) Josh Stein and Max Palmer, 77 each.
Detroit CC 2 scorers: 19. (tie) Sean Sooch, 76; 30. (tie) Nick Liberati, 77; 37. (tie) Sam Holland, 78; 48. (tie) Dyllan Skinner, 79; 77. (tie) Ryan Katofiasc, 86.

Northville scorers: 11. (tie) Jimmy Dales, 75; 48. (tie) Aaron Youmans, 79; 56. (tie) Abhi Alluri, 80; 77. (tie) Daniel McKee, 86; 83. (tie) Joey Auty, 83.

DUAL MATCH RESULTS
HARTLAND 166, MILFORD 187
April 13 at Prestwick Village
Hartland scorers: Kyle Luce, 39 (medalist); Nic Hoffman, 42; Duncan Henry, 43; Josh Malewski, 44.
Milford scorers: Chase Tabor, 44; Zach Zaremba and Nick Corey, 47 each; Jordan Bellore, 49; Christian Golich, 50; Jack Chadecott, 51.
Dual match records: Hartland, 1-0 overall; 1-0 KLAA West Division; Milford, 0-1 overall, 0-1 KLAA West.

GIRLS TENNIS RESULTS

DUAL MATCH RESULTS
NORTHVILLE 9
SOUTH LYON EAST 0
April 14 at South Lyon East
No. 1 singles: Emma Worley (N) defeated Summer McEvers, 6-1, 6-1; **No. 2:** Shanoli Kumar (N) def. Camille Cave, 6-0, 6-0; **No. 3:** Joanne Gao (N) def. Sahita Manda, 6-1, 6-0; **No. 4:** Renee Torres (N) def. Jen Kesler, 6-0, 6-0.
No. 1 doubles: Serena Wang-Maya Mulchandani (N) def. Maddy Sexton-Natalie Kraemer, 6-0, 6-0; **No. 2:** Reeshma Kumar-Molly Bis (N) def. Nicole Rinkel-Megan Webber, 6-0, 6-0; **No. 3:** Madison DeYoung-Kaela Croll (N) def. Ananta

Sriram-Sadie Storm, 6-0, 6-3; **No. 4:** Brittany Macaddino-Alex Petix (N) def. Alyssa Rockwell-Ally Basch, 6-0, 6-0; **No. 4:** Lauren Fane-Andrea Nam (N) def. Yamite Hernandez-Emily Deeds, 6-1, 6-0.
Dual match records: Northville, 2-0 overall, 2-0 KLAA Central; East, 1-2 overall, 0-2 KLAA Central.
Dual match records: Salem, 1-1 overall, 1-1 KLAA Central Division; South Lyon, 0-3 overall, 0-2 KLAA Central.

NORTHVILLE 9, SOUTH LYON 0
April 12 at South Lyon
No. 1 singles: Emma Worley (N) defeated Sarah Uratcho, 6-0, 6-0; **No. 2:** Shanoli Kumar (N) def. Meagan DeLuca, 6-0, 6-0; **No. 3:** Joanne Gao (N) def. Delaney McRell, 6-0, 6-0; **No. 4:** Renee Torres (N) def. Zereth Butsamante, 6-0, 6-0.
No. 1 doubles: Serena Wang-Maya Mulchandani (N) def. Colleen Barba-Jade Wells, 6-0, 6-0; **No. 2:** Reeshma Kumar-Molly Bis (N) def. Rachel DeBrincat-Sarah Miller, 6-0, 6-0; **No. 3:** Neha Chava-Sophie Zhang (N) def. Bria Spalding-Rachel Millis, 6-0, 6-1; **No. 4:** Brittany Macaddino-Alexandra Petix (N) def. Rachel Becker-Erin Vincek,

6-0, 6-0; **No. 5:** Connie Gao-Madison DeYoung Allison Lollo, 6-3, 6-0; **No. 2:** Lizzy Lu (Salem) def. Jamie Fu, 6-4, 7-6 (7-3); **No. 3:** Jessica Lypka (Novi) def. Bianca Ghita, 6-0, 4-6, 6-4; **No. 4:** Katie Xie (Novi) def. Corina Ghita, 6-1, 6-1.
No. 1 doubles: Youna Lee-Carolyn Zhang

(Novi) def. Ashley Henderson-Madison Kulik, 6-0, 6-1; **No. 2:** Teja Mogasala-Michelle Wang (Novi) def. Reagan Henderson-Emilee The, 6-3, 6-0; **No. 3:** Morgan Krupic-Alexis Malecki (Novi) def. Trina Pal-Rachel Godfrey, 6-1, 6-1; **No. 4:** Katie Telder-Katie Valade (Novi) def. Rachel Zhou-Sharon Chen, 6-2, 6-4; **No. 5:** Ria Joshi-Sasha Tretyakova (Novi) def. Sarah Martin-Amanda Jarrett, 6-3, 6-1.
Dual match records: Novi, 2-0 overall, 1-0 KLAA Central Division; Salem, 0-1 overall, 0-1 KLAA Central.

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and Piot (75-75—150) tied for eighth.

“Both are top 50 guys in the United States as amateurs for their age and they're exceptionally gifted,” Anderson said of Smith and Piot. “Both he and James are the real deal. They both play at a very high level, so it will be exciting to watch how the year goes for them. Ben has gotten stronger, he's gotten bigger, he's hitting the ball further, but he's got a great short game.

“Max has worked really hard in the off-season this year. He's certainly in the best condition he's ever been in. He's worked hard with the swing coach. He's made some good, fundamental changes.

And he has really high expectations of himself. He's going to be a solid three-and-four guy all year along for us. He had a good end-of-the-year last year. I think he's really going to have a good senior year.”

Also showing early promise is junior Sean Niles, who earned medalist honors last Friday with 67 at the Southern Swing Day 1 Invitational in Springfield, Ohio, along with senior Josh Stein, who has signed with Lawrence Tech.

Anderson, who played golf at Michigan State, is assisted by Rick Williams, a former All-America golfer at South Carolina. They are joined by Jim Dewling, who is new to the staff and also played at MSU.

“Jim has just been an incredible addition to the program,” Anderson said. “He's done a great job with the boys. We have an experienced coach-

ing group. They continue to bring out the best in the boys.”

Mustangs ready

Northville reached last year's MHSAA Division 1 state finals, winding up 11th after finishing runner-up at the regional.

Chris Cronin, who guided the Mustang boys cross country team last fall to a runner-up finish in Division 1, takes over as head coach for Jeff Balagna.

Sophomore Jimmy Dales, who took 10th in the Division 1 finals with 77-74—151, will lead the Mustangs once again. The first team All-Area pick averaged 77.2 per 18 holes last season.

Also returning is fellow sophomore Abhi Alluri, a second team All-Area pick who averaged 79 per 18 and placed eighth at the regional.

Junior Aaron Youmans, a

member of last year's state finals squad, also returns as the Mustangs try to improve upon last year's fourth-place finish in the Kensington Conference and KLAA Association tournaments.

“This is a deep team, with as many as nine players – maybe more – who will figure into our varsity scoring this season,” Cronin said. “My role this season will be to get the boys to compete from the beginning to end of each round. While we are a talented team, golf can be a fickle game. Therefore, focusing on the little things will be a big key to our success this season.”

Novi eyes states

Former Livonia Stevenson boys and girls coach Jason Delo takes over at Novi, with juniors Ryan Welch and Mike Ulle leading the way.

Ulle, who averaged 78.5 per 18 holes, was 10th in the KLAA Association and Kensington Conference pre-tourney (77 each), along with 11th at the district. Welch averaged 78.5 per 18 holes, which included fourth at the Kensington Conference pre-tourney (78) and 13th at the Division 1 regional (78).

Both earned second team All-Area honors last season.

Ryan Havens, a senior, will also provide experience for the Wildcats, who gained a share of last year's KLAA Central Division title.

“Our junior class will form the core of our scoring,” Delo said. “Coupled with our senior leadership, I believe we will have a chance at making the MHSAA state finals.”

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BOYS TRACK ROUNDUP

Northville takes care of business against Stevenson

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Sprinter Adam Ghabra figured in four first-place finishes as Northville opened its boys track and field season April 12 with a 77-60 KLAA Central Division victory at Livonia Stevenson.

“It was an exciting way to begin our divisional season,” Northville coach Brandon Langston said. “The meet was decided in the final two races. And now the team understands why every race is important, because the earlier races are the ones that put us in the position to win while the final ones seal it.”

Ghabra, a senior, took first in the 100- and 200-meter dashes with times of 11.2 and 22.77, respectively. He also teamed with A.J. Abbott, Antonio Washington and Guiliano Daniel to win the 400 relay (45.18) and 800 relay (1:35.5).

Max DeDonna was first in the shot put (44-8.75) and discus (112-0), while other individual winners for the Mustangs were John Hamilton, high jump (6-2); Abbott, long jump (21-2); Kenny Goolsby, 1,600 (4:34.8); and Conor Naughton, 3,200 (10:01.41).

Northville’s other victory came in the 1,600 relay as Daniel, Thomas Smither, Robbie Kuphal

and Goolsby were clocked in 4:15.33.

“We had some individuals who continued their dominance from last year, like it was straight business,” Langston said. “Those kids know what it takes each week to compete at a high level and they continue to set a great example for their teammates. I look forward to seeing how everyone begins to challenge and push each other to work harder as the season progresses.”

Second Sole Meet

On Saturday, Northville finished ninth out of a field of 20 teams in the Second Sole Eagle Elite meet held at Canton (Ohio) GlenOak.

Cleveland St. Ignatius captured the team title with 95.5 points, with host GlenOak and Canton McKinley taking second and third, respectively, with 74.5 and 58.

Northville’s top individual finisher was John Hamilton, who placed third in the high jump (6-0).

Other point scorers for the Mustangs were Adam Ghabra, fifth, 100 dash (11.27) and 200 (22.6); Max DeDonna, sixth, shot put (46.0.5); Ben Cracraft, seventh, 3,200 (9:59.03); and Conor Naughton, eighth, 1,600 (4:35.7).

Northville’s 3,200 relay team of Thomas Smither, Naughton, Cracraft and Kenny Goolsby

placed fourth (8:17.43), while the foursome of Smither, Robbie Kuphal, Guiliano Daniel and Ghabra placed seventh in the 1,600 relay (3:31.2).

“It was a great trip down to Ohio to face some of their state’s best competition,” Langston said. “It’s never too early to test yourself against the best if you want to be the best. Our guys got to go out and represent not only Northville, but the state of Michigan. They prepared well and it showed in the results. We know we’re far from arriving anywhere, though. We’re going to keep working harder each day to get better and better.”

DUAL MATCH RESULTS NORTHVILLE 77 LIVONIA STEVENSON 60 April 12 at Stevenson
Shot put: 1. Max DeDonna (N), 44 feet, 8.65 inches; 2. Anmol Multani (N), 38-6.5; **discus:** 1. DeDonna (N), 112-0; 3. Jacob Genaw (N), 105-0; **high jump:** 1. John Hamilton (N), 6-2; long jump: 1. A.J. Abbott (N), 21-0; 2. Ben Cracraft (N), 10:01.42; 3. Jacob Blackmore (N), 10:33.45.
110-meter hurdles: 1. Evan Marini (LS), 16.4; **300 hurdles:** 1. Nathan Sudek (LS), 44.33; **100 dash:** 1. Adam Ghabra (N), 11.2; **200:** 1. Ghabra (N), 22.77; 3. Abbott (N), 24:12; **400:** 1. Andrew Bambach (LS), 53.19; 2. Robbie Kuphal (N), 54.77; **800:** 1. Alex Oquist (LS), 2:02.07; 2. Thomas Smither (N), 2:04.6; **1,600:** 1. Kenny Goolsby (N), 4:34.8; 3. Nick Couyoumjian (N), 4:47.64; **3,200:** 1. Conor Naughton (N), 9:59.03; 2. Ben Cracraft (N), 10:01.42; 3. Jacob Blackmore (N), 10:33.45.
400 relay: 1. Northville (Abbott, Washington, Guiliano Daniel, Ghabra), 45.18; 2. Stevenson, 45.68; **800 relay:** 1. Northville (Abbott, Washington, Daniel, Ghabra), 1:35.5; 2. Stevenson, 1:37.18; **1,600 relay:** 1. Northville (Daniel, Smither, Kuphal, Kenny Goolsby); **3,200 relay:** 1. Stevenson, 9:22.99; 2. Northville, 8:28.44.
Dual meet records: Northville, 1-0 overall, 1-0 KLAA Central; Stevenson, 0-1 overall, 0-1 KLAA Central.

PREP TRACK AND FIELD

Wildcats girls right there, but Pinckney rules Trojan Relays

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The Novi girls track and field team came up four points shy Friday in its title quest at the Trojan Relays hosted by Whitmore Lake.

Pinckney captured the team title with 78.97 points, while Chelsea and Novi finished a close second and third, respectively, with 76.95 and 74.97. South Lyon was fourth in the eight-school field with 65.97.

Novi’s 800-meter relay team of Kayla Savage, Chelsea Collier, Karennia Roest and Alexandra Pringle took first in 1:51.4, while the shuttle hurdle quartet of Hannah Hood-Blaxill, Pringle, Sydney Hinojosa and Roest also won in 1:08.90.

Novi’s Hannah McBride (34 feet, 0.35 inches) and Emma Hammelef (33-1) finished first and second while teaming with Marissa Dunn (29-10) for a victory in the shot put relay.

The Wildcats also took first in the discus relay, paced by top two finishers Hammelef (100-11) and Dunn (100-9), along with McBride.

Hood-Blaxill added a victory in the high jump (5-2), while Kate Prisby finished third (4-8).

Prisby (15-2) led the Wildcats to a first in the long jump relay, teaming with Lauren Miesowicz and Pringle.

In the sprint medley relay, Novi’s Kayla Savage, Hammelef, Hood-Blaxill and Pringle finished second (3:23.0), while Miesowicz, Roest, Pearl Kurian and Ireland placed third in the 1,600 relay (4:32.3).



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Novi’s John Stefan was a member of the first-place shuttle hurdle relay team at the Trojan Relays.

Novi boys third

The Novi boys, coming off a 70-67 dual meet win April 12 over South Lyon, scored in 14 of the 15 events and took home 10 medals to place third in Friday’s Trojan Relays with 78.95 points.

Pinckney and Chelsea finished first and second with 93.97 and 84.96, respectively, while South Lyon was fourth in the eight-team field with 61.96.

Scott Sawyer jumped a meet best 6-6 in the high jump while teaming with Marcus Antolec and Brendan Ireland for victory in the high jump relay.

Sawyer also teamed with Hunter Joy, John Stefan and Brendan Bloom for a victory in the shuttle hurdle relay (1:06.3).

Joseph Hwang posted a personal best 18-8 to

help teammates Nathan Hankerson and Ireland placed second in the long jump relay.

Meanwhile, senior Joost Plaetinck ran a 4:24 anchor split in the 1,600 as the Wildcats took second in the distance medley relay with Scott MacPherson, Adam Ditri and Joy for a time of 10:42.1.

Northville’s 1,600 relay team of Evan Barthlow, MacPherson, Plaetinck and Josh Holcomb finished runner-up (3:33.2).

The Wildcats’ 3,200 relay team of Aric Landy, John Landy, Blake Maday and Gabriel Mudel was third (8:46.3), while the 6,400 relay foursome of John Mullins, Alex Schafer, Chris Silva and Nathaniel Wood also placed third (18:53.3).

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GIRLS TRACK ROUNDUP

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Northville used a 43-11 point advantage in the sprint and distance events to post an 81-56 girls track and field dual meet triumph April 12 over host Livonia Stevenson in the KLAA Central Division opener for both teams.

The Mustangs swept the first three places in the 400-, 800- and 1,600-meter events to rack up 24 points and secure the victory.

Senior sprinter Chloe Abbott captured the 200 and 400 dashes with times of 25.46 and 57.87, respectively. Abbott, headed to Purdue University, also teamed with Yasmine Affes, Mary Catherine McLaughlin and Lindsay Walters for first in the 800 relay

(1:47.99).

Other first-place finishers for the Mustangs included Jessica Hogan, high jump (4 feet, 8 inches); Emily Anderson, long jump (14-11); Erin McCallum, 100 (13.44); Ana Barrott, 1,600 (5:19.78); and Olivia Harp, 3,200 (11:53.78).

The foursome of McCallum, Anderson, Lauren Lambert and Savannah Manley won the 400 relay (53.57), while Claire Wan, Manley, Affes and Walters captured the 1,600 relay (4:15.33).

“Overall on the girls side, I was pleased with the effort,” Northville coach Tim Dalton said. “It was our first dual meet having the whole team compete. Our kids understand the process. They need to come to practice each day looking to get better as we finish out April and move into May. I was really impressed with

the leadership and maturity of our upperclassmen. This is a special group.”

DUAL MEET RESULTS NORTHVILLE 81 LIVONIA STEVENSON 56 April 12 at Stevenson
Shot put: 1. Hannah Egan (LS), 30 feet, 2 inches; 2. Barbara Davis (N), 28-1; **discus:** 1. Egan (LS), 75-8; 2. Davis (NO), 74-10; **high jump:** 1. Jessica Hogan (N), 4-8; 2. Lauren Lambert (N), 4-8; **long jump:** 1. Emily Anderson (N), 14-11; 2. Mary Catherine McLaughlin (N), 14-8.5; 3. Maggie Bowler (N), 14-6; **pole vault:** 1. Sommer Pappas (LS), 9-6; 3. Daryn Lobinger (N), 8-6; **100-meter hurdles:** 1. Emily Nettie (LS), 18.79; 3. Haleigh Czarnecki (N), 20.28; **300 hurdles:** 1. Erin McCallum (N), 57.6; **100 dash:** 1. Erin McCallum (N), 13.44; **200:** 1. Chloe Abbott (N), 25.46; 2. Savannah Manley (N), 27.73; **400:** 1. Abbott (N), 57.84; 2. Lindsay Walters (N), 1:01.75; 3. McLaughlin (N), 1:04.37; **800:** 1. Emily Lauzon (LS), 2:31.92; 2. Emma Smith (N), 2:36.03; 3. Taylor Gattoni (N), 2:36.27; **1,600:** 1. Ana Barrott (N), 5:19.78; 2. Olivia Harp (N), 5:19.85; **3,200:** 1. Harp (N), 11:53.98; 2. A. Barrott (N), 11:54.19; 3. Rachel Zimmer (N), 12:06.85.
400 relay: 1. Northville (McCallum, Anderson, Lambert, Manley), 53.57; 2. Stevenson, 54.1; **800 relay:** 1. Northville (Yasmine Affes, McLaughlin, Walters, Abbott), 1:47.99; 2. Stevenson, 1:55.99; **1,600 relay:** 1. Northville (Claire Wan, Manley, Affes, Walters), 4:15.33; 2. Stevenson, 4:34.72; **3,200 relay:** 1. Stevenson, 10:20.03; 2. Northville, 10:57.55.
Dual meet records: Northville, 1-0 overall, 1-0 KLAA Central Division; Stevenson, 0-1 overall, 0-1 KLAA Central.

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City of Novi Public Hearing Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Zoning Board of Appeals for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, May 10 12, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Council Chambers of the Novi Civic Center, 45175 Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider:

Lyons (PZ16-0012) 41150 S. McMahon Cir., south of Ten Mile Road and east of Meadowbrook Road. Parcel # 50-25-104-010. The applicant is requesting variances from the City of Novi Zoning Ordinance Section 3.1.5 to allow construction of an attached garage with reduced side yard setbacks (10 feet required, 8 feet proposed) and reduced aggregate side setback (25 feet required, 15 feet proposed) for an existing nonconforming residence zoned R-4.

Malv Dental (PZ16-0013) Parcel 50-22-26-101-021, east of Novi Road and south of 10 Mile Road The applicant is requesting variances from the City of Novi Zoning Ordinance Sections 419.2.F and 5.4.1 to allow location of a dumpster enclosure and loading area in the side yard of a parcel proposed for development. The parcel is zoned OS-1.

Kennedy (PZ16-0014) 1201 South Lake Drive, south of 14 Mile Road and west of Novi Road. Parcel # 50-22-03-332-003. The applicant is requesting variances from the City of Novi Zoning Ordinance Section 3.1.5.d to allow construction of a second story addition to an existing nonconforming residence with reduced side yard setbacks (10 feet required, 2.3 feet proposed) , exterior side setback (8.5 feet proposed, 30 feet required) and aggregate side yard setback (40 feet required, 10.8 feet proposed). The property is zoned R-4.

Doan (PZ16-0016) 1623 West Lake Drive, south Pontiac Trail and east of Beck Road. Parcel # 50-22-03-129-019. The applicant is requesting variances from the City of Novi Zoning Ordinance Section 3.1.5 and 3.32.8 to allow construction of new home with reduced side yard setbacks (10 feet required, 7.6 and 7.1 feet proposed) and reduced aggregate side setback (25 feet required, 14.7 feet proposed), confirmation of compliance with the 2.5 story/35 foot maximum building height and oversize vertical projections of 2 feet into each side setback(15.2 and 14.2 inches allowed). The property is zoned R-4.

Noonan (PZ16-0017) 1019 South Lake Drive, south of Fourteen Mile Road and east of West Park Drive. Parcel # 50-22-03-380-002. The applicant is requesting variances from the City of Novi Zoning Ordinance Section 3.1.5 to allow construction of an addition to an existing non-conforming residence with reduced side yard setbacks (10 feet required, 3 feet and 8.3 feet proposed), reduced aggregate side setback (25 feet required, 11.3 feet proposed) and excess lot coverage (25% allowed, 37% proposed) for a residence zoned R-4.

West Oak I (PZ16-0018). 43825 West Oaks, west of Novi Road and south of Twelve Mile. Parcel #: 50-22-15-200-101. The applicant is requesting a variances from the CITY OF NOVI, CODE OF ORDINANCES; Section 28-5.2a and 28-5(1)d.2 to allow installation of an oversize and over height replacement shopping center sign with up to (5) tenant panels. The proposed sign would be 36 feet high (15 feet allowed) and 147 square feet (100 square feet allowed).The property is zoned RC.

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PREP BASEBALL ROUNDUP

Novi takes both games against South Lyon East

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Novi took advantage of 11 South Lyon East errors April 13 en route to a KLAA Central Division baseball doubleheader sweep.

The visiting Wildcats took the opener in five innings, 12-0, as winning pitcher Alec Bageris scattered five hits, walked one and struck out three.

Scott Beaton led the way offensively, going 3-for-4 with three runs for Novi, which improved to 7-2 overall and 3-0 in the Central.

Jac Colliau also went 2-for-2 with a pair of walks, two RBIs and two runs. Mike Hrit also knocked in two runs.

East starter Bryan Walker took the loss as the Cougars committed five errors.

Jack Palo collected two hits



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Novi junior right-hander Alec Bageris pitched five scoreless innings in a 12-0 first-game win over South Lyon East.

VanKirk (2-for-3, two RBIs, two runs); Colliau (2-for-3, three runs); Nathan Lys (2-for-4, RBI); Noah Matthews (two RBIs); and Tyler VanKirk (RBI).

Winning pitcher Jack Reilly pitched four scoreless innings, allowing four hits and a walk with three strikeouts. Shinyu Imamura finished, allowing four earned runs on six hits.

Hayden Harrigan paced East's 10-hit attack, going 2-for-3 with two RBIs. John Kochanek and Robert Reid both added two hits.

Losing pitcher Zach Deny gave up nine runs (five earned) on 10 hits in five innings as the Cougars (1-4, 0-3) committed six errors.

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in a losing cause.

In the nightcap, Hrit went 3-for-3 to lead the way as Novi won, 12-4, in a game that was

called in the top of the sixth inning due to darkness.

Also chipping in offensively for the Wildcats were Spencer

BOYS LACROSSE ROUNDUP

Brighton Bulldogs able to squeeze past Northville, 10-9

Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Drew Billins scored four goals Monday, lifting Brighton to a 10-9 boys lacrosse triumph over host Northville at Tom Holzer Field.

The Mustangs, who slipped to 3-2 overall, got two goals and one assist each from Connor Sweeney and Brendan Hicks, while Ty Killar also scored twice.

Brennan Sweeney had five assists, while Anthony Salamone also drew an assist.

Defensively, Jeff Varner made eight saves and Abe Khoury finished with four ground balls.

Brighton improved to 5-1 overall.



STEPHANIE JANCAZAK
Northville's Connor Sweeney looks for an opening against the Brighton defense in Monday night's KLAA crossover encounter.

CLARKSTON 13, NORTHVILLE 12: The Wolves (5-0) stayed unbeaten Saturday with a non-conference victory over the host Mustangs (3-2) at Tom Holzer Field.

Brennan Sweeney paced Northville with two goals and five assists, while Connor Sweeney contributed three goals and one assist.

Josh Bentley also scored twice, while Anthony Salamone, Connor Wright, Brendan Hicks, Zach Tardich and Harry Dyson each scored once.

Northville goalie Jeff Varner made 11 saves.

"He kept us in the game," Northville coach Greg Durham said of his goalie. "Eight of our 11 man-up situations we scored goals, whereas the previous game (10-1 loss to Hartland) we were 1-for-15. We played much better than the last game and Clarkson is a good team."

DETROIT CC 19, ZIONSVILLE (IND.) 9: Cole Ginnell paced the offensive attack Saturday with six goals and two assists as host Novi Detroit Catholic Central (5-2) pulled away in the second half to beat the Eagles (7-2) in a non-league encounter.

"We had never seen Zionsville before and did not know what to expect," said CC coach Dave Wilson, whose team led 9-5 at the half.

Pete Thompson chipped in five goals and two assists, while Nicholas Capatina added a goal and three

assists. Collin Burgin also scored twice.

HARTLAND 10, NORTHVILLE 1: The Mustangs (3-1) got stuck in neutral offensively April 13 and fell to the host Eagles (2-0).

"We got dominated in every facet of the game," Northville coach Greg Durham said. "Hartland played awesome. They won every ground ball and took the ball away from us at will. It was a big wake-up call. We did not come to play."

The Mustangs had won their first three games by an aggregate total of 50-15, but against the Eagles only Connor Sweeney was able to score, off an assist from Brennan Sweeney.

Despite the loss, Northville goalie Jeff Varner stood

out with 16 saves.

"He was outstanding," Durham said. "Our defense, I thought, played well, but offensively, we just couldn't get anything going."

BRIGHTON 12, NOVI 7: A second-half rally fell short April 13 as the visiting Wildcats (0-3) fell to the Bulldogs (4-0).

Griffin and Chase Sparling both had two goals and one assist in a losing cause. Ian Patterson also scored twice, while Anthony Zugaro had the other Novi goal.

Matt Kigar and Landon Green also added assists, while goalie Peter Miner made five saves.

"I was proud of our team for the fight they showed in the second half," first-year Novi coach Chris

Johnson said. "This team has a lot of potential. Our defense shut down Brighton's offense in the second half and our offense showed it can produce quickly when we control the ball. We are looking forward to the rest of the season."

DETROIT CC 16, ST. MARY'S 8: Rocco Mularoni pumped in five goals, while Nicholas Capatina chipped in three goals and two assists, as Novi Detroit Catholic Central (4-2, 1-0) opened Catholic League play with a victory April 12 at Orchard Lake St. Mary's (3-2, 0-1).

Brennan Kamish and Pete Thompson also added two goals and two assists each for the Shamrocks.

GIRLS LACROSSE

Northville prevails in dramatic fashion vs. Hartland, 7-6

Brad Emons
Staff Writer

The rematch goes to Northville.

Freshman Kendall Wasik scored the game-winning goal with only nine seconds remaining April 13 as the host Mustangs avenged last year's KLAA Association title game setback with a 7-6 win over Hartland at Tom Holzer Field.

With 20 seconds to play, Hartland had the ball just outside the Northville zone, but junior Ally Blough came up with a key check to take the ball away from a Hartland attacker.

Wasik picked it up and raced 50 yards, taking on three Hartland defenders and firing a shot above the right shoulder of the Hartland goalie.

The teams then tied up each other on the draw and the clock ran out for the one-goal win for the Mustangs, who fell 13-8 to the Eagles in last year's KLAA final.

"I'm incredibly proud of how hard our girls worked and how driven they were to pull out a victory when Hartland had the momentum," Northville coach Amanda Asher said. "At the end of the game, it was a great hustle play by Ally to knock the ball away and Kendall never panicked, which is



JANET DIETRICH

Northville's Kendall Wasik (left) scored the game-winning goal against Hartland.

so impressive for a freshman in her fourth high school game."

Northville jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the first two minutes on goals by sophomore Charlotte Beaudoin and freshman Jessica Tardich (from Wasik).

Hartland picked up a goal from Cassie Pankoski with 12 minutes remaining, but Northville answered 30 seconds later on a goal by senior Erin Scott (assisted by junior Sarah

Chase).

Hartland got a goal from Hana Barnett, but Chase answered right before the half to make it a 4-2 lead for the Mustangs at intermission.

Northville controlled play to start the second half and junior Emma Dietrich scored twice to give Northville a 6-2 advantage, the second goal coming with 12:30 remaining in the match.

Hartland then went on a 4-0 run, getting goals from Cassie Pankoski, Shelby Oliverio, Emily Beazley and Ashton Refsell (with 1:35 to go) to pull even at 6-6.

Hartland then won possession on the draw and got pair of scoring chances, only to have junior goalie Maddie Caffee make a pivotal save, one of her 10 on the night, to keep the match tied with 45 seconds left.

"Charlotte Beaudoin, Emma Dietrich and Sarah Chase gave great effort all game in the midfield," Asher said. "Hartland is very well-coached and always has a great team. We played a very good Grosse Pointe South team last game (7-6 loss) and I think that had us prepared for the skill level we faced tonight. We just made one more play in this game and I'm happy that our girls' hard work paid off."

Northville improved to 3-1 overall, while Hartland, last year's MHSAA Division 1 state semifinalist, slipped to 3-1.

BRIGHTON 18, NORTHVILLE 14: Sophomore Hannah Kelley scored five goals and sophomore Jessica Daniels contributed four Monday as the host Bulldogs (3-2) outgunned the Mustangs (4-2) at Sloan Field.

Ally Blough led Northville with four goals, while Ally Blough, Emma Dietrich, Sarah Chase, Jessica Tardich and Charlotte Beaudoin contributed two apiece. Amanda Malpede and Kendall Wasik had the other goals.

Charlotte Beaudoin also had three assists, while Kendall Wasik finished with two.

Northville goalie Maddie Caffee made five saves.

Brighton led 9-8 at halftime before extending its lead to 17-12 with eight minutes left. Mustangs cut it to three with three minutes left and had a chance to trim it to two, but Amanda Archer came up with key save.

"We've been a very good defensive team so far this year, but we just had too many lapses tonight," Northville coach Amanda Asher said. "Our girls kept fighting back and never gave up, but we just could not get a stop when we needed it."

NORTHVILLE 22, SKYLINE 4: Emma Dietrich pumped in seven goals as the host Mustangs (4-1) dominated from start to finish en route to a non-conference victory Friday over visiting Ann Arbor Skyline (2-3).

Northville which had a total of 11 assists, led 11-0 after 12 minutes and 13-2 at halftime before coasting home.

"We jumped out to an early lead, we stayed focused throughout and were able to put together a complete game," Northville coach Amanda Asher said. "The girls really shared the ball well tonight and got everybody involved."

Also contributing offensively for the Mustangs were: Ally Blough (three goals, two assists); Sarah Chase (three goals, one assist); Charlotte Beaudoin (three goals, three assists); Jessica Tardich (three goals); Kendall Wasik (one goal, three assists); Erin Scott (two goals, one assist); Brianna Carr (one goal); and Gillian Croteau (one assist).

Northville starting goalie Maddie Caffee had seven saves, while Kat Weissert came on to make two.

PREP BASEBALL WRAP

Novi bounces back to topple Plymouth, 5-3

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Staff Writer

After dropping three straight, Novi bounced back Monday at home with a 5-2 KLAA Kensington Conference crossover baseball win over Plymouth.

Winning pitcher Alec Bageris went six strong innings, allowing just two earned runs on four hits and two walks. He struck out four before giving way in the seventh to reliever Scott Beaton, who gave up one run on three hits for the save.

Offensively, Beaton went 2-for-3 with two RBIs, while Joey Carn went 2-for-4 with an RBI and two runs scored. Spencer VanKirk also went 2-for-4 with an RBI and run, while Jack Reilly pitched in a sacrifice fly.

Novi improved to 8-5 overall and 4-1 in the KLAA's Central Division.

Losing pitcher Kyle Walter gave up four earned runs on six hits in four innings as Plymouth slipped to 6-4 overall and 4-1 in the KLAA South.

On Saturday, defending MHSAA Division 1 state champion Hartland (4-3) swept a twinbill from host Novi, 8-2 and 5-4, as Bageris hit a two-run homer in the nightcap.

On Friday, host Canton (7-2, 3-1) edged the visiting Wildcats, 3-2, in eight innings as Novi starter Jac Colliau took the loss despite giving up only one earned run in 7½ innings without a walk. The Chiefs scored a pair of unearned runs in the fourth inning.

CANTON 4, NORTHVILLE 2: On Monday, the host Chiefs (9-2, 4-1 KLAA South) overcame a 2-0 first-inning deficit with three runs in the third inning and went on to beat the Mustangs (4-2, 2-2 KLAA Central) in a Kensington Conference crossover.

Winning pitcher Mitchell Zelenak went six innings and allowed just three hits to pick up the victory, while Northville's Connor Ziparo took the loss.

Justin Mattson had three hits, while Justin Dolney added two hits and two RBIs for Canton.

Aram Shahrigian had an RBI for the Mustangs.

"Give Canton credit," Northville coach John Kostorzewa said. "They played very well and deserved to win. We struggled offensively and on the mound. We made some real good plays defensively, with Andrew Blazo and Michael Lianas both throwing guys out at the plate, but we couldn't get the big hit when we had chances and Canton put together a real good third inning offensively that made the difference."

On Friday, Northville cruised to a 30-0 Kensington crossover win at Wayne Memorial.

NORTHVILLE 10, DETROIT WESTERN 0: Pitcher Andrew Blazo proved to be a capable stand-in as he tossed a one-hitter, while Aram Shahrigian went 2-for-2 with two RBIs as the host Mustangs (3-1) cruised to a five-inning mercy rule victory April 14 over Detroit Western International. Blazo struck out six and walked four to earn the victory, while also getting plenty of support from the Northville offense, which exploded for eight runs in the fourth inning to put the game out of reach.

Also contributing to Northville's eight-hit attack were Zach Prystash (2-for-3, two RBIs); Billy Flohr (2-for-3, RBI); Mike Lianas (two RBIs); Chris Dunn (RBI) and Jack Sargent (RBI).

Nate Wixon also scored twice for the Mustangs. "We swung the bat much better today after struggling offensively yesterday," Northville coach John Kostorzewa said. "Andrew Blazo did a great job, tossing a one-hitter on short notice. David Dillon was scheduled to start, but after warming up, he was having discomfort in his lower back and Andrew stepped in and did an outstanding job, considering he had very little time to get prepared."

NORTHVILLE 2-2, SALEM 1-3: The host Mustangs (2-1, 2-1) and the Rocks (3-1, 2-1) split a KLAA Central Division doubleheader April 13.

Northville captured the opener, 2-1, as winning pitcher Chris Dunn threw seven complete innings, allowing just two hits and a walk while striking out nine.

Meanwhile, losing pitcher Matt Brooks gave up just two hits in six innings. He struck out 10 and walked four.

Nate Wixon drove in both Northville runs with a single and sacrifice fly, while Jacob Seipenko doubled in a run in the opening inning for the Rocks.

In the nightcap, Seipenko threw a complete-game four-hitter as he fanned five, while Alex Nicholson went 2-for-4 with an RBI to spark the Rocks' offense.

Northville starter Zach Prystash, who took the loss, went the first six innings before giving way to Connor Ziparo.

Kevin Morrissey and Wixon both had an RBI for the Mustangs, who wound up with three errors.

"Tough couple games versus Salem," Northville coach John Kostorzewa said. "Both teams pitched well. We did just enough in the first game behind Chris Dunn. Both pitchers pitched very well."

"In the second game, we committed a few fundamental offensive and defensive mistakes that ultimately cost us. Another pitchers' duel as once again both teams pitched well. But we could not overcome our mistakes and Salem took advantage of them."

ST. MARY'S 4, DETROIT CC 1: Host Orchard Lake St. Mary's (4-2, 1-0) took the first game of the scheduled doubleheader April 13 against Novi Detroit Catholic Central (2-1, 0-1) before the nightcap was suspended after seven innings.

The Eagles won the opener, 4-1, but the second game was called due to darkness with the score tied at 2-2. That game will be continued in the eighth inning Saturday, April 30, when St. Mary's visits the Shamrocks.

CC starter Grant Hartwig went all seven innings and allowed no earned runs while clubbing a two-run homer in Game 2.

In the first game, Sean Garcia pitched a strong 5½ innings, but suffered the loss.

PREP SOFTBALL ROUNDUP

Northville falls to Canton, 9-2; Plymouth takes down Wildcats in Central clash

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The Northville softball team stands 5-4 overall on the season after dropping a Kensington Conference crossover game to visiting Canton, 9-2.

Northville's Brianna Nayh went 3-for-3, including a double with an RBI single, while Abby Tolstyka also had an RBI

single in the sixth inning as Alexis Koehler and Sarah Hige each scored a run.

Losing pitcher Allison Zwarka went all seven innings, allowing nine runs. She walked two and struck out five as the Mustangs fell to 3-2 in the KLAA Central Division.

Canton improved to 4-0 in the KLAA South Division.

In Saturday's Farmington

Hills Invitational, the Mustangs went 2-2 on the day, defeating Dearborn Divine Child, 12-1, and Livonia Stevenson, 7-2, while losing two to the host Marlins, 9-2 and 4-3 (final).

Sara Moos and Alexis Koehler had RBI singles in the fifth inning to tie the final game at 3-all. Zwarka took the loss.

On Friday, Northville posted a 16-0 mercy rule victory at

Wayne Memorial.

PLYMOUTH 12, NOVI 2: In a game that lasted six innings, host Novi (2-4, 0-3 KLAA Central) fell to Plymouth (4-2, 3-1 KLAA South) in a Kensington Conference crossover.

Jaime Gustitus, Ashley Yarberry, Maddy Brandenstein, Sophie Rallis and Hope Kapelanski all collected hits for Novi.

On Saturday, host Novi split a doubleheader with Beverly Hills Detroit Country Day, winning the first game, 10-0, before losing the second, 10-4.

SALEM 7-5, NORTHVILLE 6-14: After losing the first game of its home opener Wednesday against the Rocks (2-1, 2-1), the Mustangs (2-1, 2-1) salvaged a split by bouncing back to earn a KLAA Central

Division win in the nightcap.

Northville (2-1, 2-1) scored nine runs in the first three innings to put the game away early as Sara Moos had a two-run single after Megan Hotchkin's single started the uprising.

Brianna Nayh finished with three hits, including a pair of doubles with an RBI.

Other RBIs went to Megan Swart, Abby Tolstyka, Makenzie Kamm, Allison Zwarka and winning pitcher Sarah Hige, who struck out seven and allowed just one hit.

In the nightcap, Swartz knocked in a pair of runs, including a game-tying homer in the sixth inning, while Moos added a two-run single in the first to go along with an RBI double.

Zwarka, the losing pitcher, walked only one and struck out eight.

ALL-AREA BOYS BOWLING

Lakeland's Brusseau soared during senior season

Brad Emons
Staff Writer

White Lake Lakeland's Drake Brusseau was the team's undisputed go-to bowler this season as senior.

The four-year varsity starter, named All-Area Boys Bowler of the Year, ranked 10th in the KLAA overall with a 202.29 average, highlighted by a high two-game series of 537 to go along with high games of 279, 258 and 237.

Brusseau just missed out on qualifying for the MHSAA Division 1state finals by eight pins, finishing 13th overall in the regional with a six-game set of 1,137.

"Drake is a very solid left-handed bowler," Lakeland coach Ron Pelc said. "He was not blessed with a lot of support from teammates around him the last couple of years and he had to kind of try and do things by himself and put a lot of extra pressure on himself. But Drake is a great bowler."

According to Pelc, Brusseau plans to attend Madonna University, where he will possibly continue his bowling career.

First team

Ryan Zaharia, Jr., South Lyon: he placed 15th at the

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BOWLER OF THE YEAR
Drake Brusseau, Sr., Lakeland

FIRST TEAM

Ryan Zaharia, Jr., South Lyon East
Andrew Lack, Soph., Detroit CC
Stoshu Kowalski, Sr., South Lyon East
Scott Pryson, Soph., Novi
Adam Smith, Sr., South Lyon East
Brian Hohentanner, Sr., CC

HONORABLE MENTION

Detroit CC: Nathan Gaissert, Sr.; Nathan Geddes, Jr.;
Northville: Collin Fowler, Sr.; Liam Munro, Sr.;
Lakeland: Alex Hait, Sr.; Milford: Trenton Okkonen, Jr.;
South Lyon: Travis Marcus, Jr. Nickolas Dimitri, Jr.;
South Lyon East: Brendan Mackeridge, Jr.; Justin Smith, Jr.

Division 2 regional with a 1,111 total. Zaharia also ranked 46th overall in the KLAA with a 190.5 average, including a high game of 256.

"Ryan was captain and team leader on the young



RON PELC

Lakeland's Drake Brusseau was named All-Area Boys Bowler of the Year.

team," South Lyon coach Fred Ringrose said. "And since getting a new ball, he really took off with his confidence and averaged over 200 while taking the team under his wing. He was just shy of mak-

ing states as an individual, as well as team."

Andrew Lack, Soph., Detroit CC: While moving from the first position to anchor, Lack carried an impressive 189 average, including a high three-game series of 647 and a 247 high game, while earning all-Catholic honors.

"He showed promise through the entirety of the season, so we're looking forward to him being a central part to our team the next two years," CC assistant coach Matt Nugent said. "He's a very good talent, a talented individual to have the mindset of a leader that we look for in our team."

Stoshu Kowalski, Sr., South Lyon East: He averaged 190 for the season, 48th overall in the KLAA, and 169.71 for tournaments.

"Stoshu is a pretty tough competitor when the lane conditions are right," East coach Gerald Raymor said. "He can put up some scores."

Scott Pryson, Soph., Novi: He just missed qualifying for the state finals after placing 11th at the Division 1 regional with a six-game total of 1,172.

Pryson averaged 195.3 in the KLAA, including a high two-game series of 479 and a high game of 249.

"Scott was our leader and anchor bowler, who came on strong at end of the season averaging 203 over his last 12 games," Novi coach John Osborn said.

Adam Smith, Sr., South Lyon East: He averaged 183.83 in the KLAA and 190.79 in tournaments, highlighted by a 256 game and a 640 two-game set.

"Adam is pretty consistent and quietly improved throughout the year," Raymor said. "We had him all four years and he kept improving every year."

Brian Hohentanner, Sr., Detroit CC: He earned a spot in the Division 1 individual state finals after a ninth-place finish at the regional with a six-game set of 1,202.

Hohentanner, an all-league selection, averaged 185 for the season, including a three-game high series of 625 and a 269 high game.

"Brian in key situations was our go-to guy," Nugent said. "He made major strides throughout the season and was consistent and he stayed tough throughout the entire season. We appreciated his four years for the program."

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Northville Cougars champs



GREG BORCHANIAN

The Northville Cougars, a fourth-grade boys basketball team, captured the eighth annual FAAST February Bash Tournament in Whitmore Lake. Team members include (bottom row, from left): Collin Ferrick and Paddy Denk; (second row, from left) Nathan Ceccoli and Christian Manjo; (third row, from left) River Whitmire, Patrick Cooney, Ben Borchanian and Ben Pousak; and (back row, from left) assistant coach Andy Whitmire, head coach Mike Ceccoli and assistant coaches Dennis Pousak and Greg Ferrick.

ALL-AREA GIRLS BOWLING

Lakeland's Miner strikes it big

Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Danielle Miner proved to be a major factor during her four-year bowling career at White Lake Lakeland High School.

The senior, a four-year varsity member, was the area's most consistent performer as she ranked second overall in the tough Kensington Lakes Activities Association with a 197.87 average.

"She picked up a new piece of equipment this year and it seemed to match her game

really well," Lakeland coach Ron Pelc said. "She started to throw a lot of strikes and worked hard on her spares and really improved her game over last season."

Miner, who led the Eagles to a 14-1 record along with KLAA North Division and KLAA Association titles, just missed out qualifying for the MHSAA Division 1 state finals by four pins with an 11th-place finish at the regional held at 300 Bowl in Waterford.

Named All-Area Girls Bowler of the Year, Miner's season was highlighted by a 479 two-game series to go along with a high game of 268.

Miner also posted a 679 three-game set at the Richard Hochstein Memorial Scholarship Invitational.

"It was by far my best season. I improved my average more than what I ever imagined," said Miner, who works in her spare time at Century Bowl. "My team this season was the best I've had in my four years there. We just had a great season. We all got along really well and we picked each other up when we were down. It was really easy to bowl with them."

Miner, an accomplished student with a 3.95 GPA, attends the International Academy at Lakeland. She plans to attend Michigan State University's Lyman Briggs School and study genetics.

First team

Mikayla Lancioni, Jr., South Lyon East: The two-time state qualifier, she reached the match play round of 16 at the Division 2 state finals before losing to eventual state champion and top seed Hannah Ploof of Flint Kearsley, 383-353.

Lancioni was regional champion with a six-game total of 1,217 and ranked fourth in the KLAA with a 194.17 average. She had a high game of 254 and a 441 high series.

"She's pretty consistent, a very strong competitor and I don't want to bowl against her," East coach Gerald Raymor said. "She had a chance to knock off the state champion. She had a nice lead on her, made a critical error and lost it."

Jenny Pelc, Soph., Lakeland: She ranked ninth in the KLAA with a 185.33 average, including a high game of 229

2015-16 ALL-AREA GIRLS BOWLING

BOWLER OF THE YEAR
Danielle Miner, Sr., Lakeland

FIRST TEAM

Mikayla Lancioni, Jr., S.L. East
Jenny Pelc, Soph., Lakeland
Alissa Schemers, Jr., Lakeland
Alex Lenz, Jr., Lakeland
Cassie Dorony, Sr., South Lyon
Beatrice Nayh, Sr., Northville

HONORABLE MENTION

Lakeland: Daina Schippers, Jr.;
South Lyon: Kayla Oles, Sr.;
Rebecca Zaharia, Jr.;
Novi: Nicole Kilikevicius, Soph.;
Megan Hartmus, Soph.;
Milford: Marcy Calderon, Sr.

and a high series of 419.

"She had a little bit of a down season because she was adjusting to having me as the head coach," Ron Pelc said. "She's actually better than she showed this year, but you could always count on her in the clutch to throw a strike or get a key spare."

Alissa Schemers, Jr., Lakeland: She ranked 23rd overall in the KLAA with a 169.37 average, including a high game of 229 and high series of 412.

"She was a great lead-off bowler, very consistent, not real flashy, but you could always count on her to keep her ball in play and start our lineup out with some sort of mark and get the rest of the team going," Pelc said. "

Alex Lenz, Jr., Lakeland: She ranked 35th overall in the KLAA with a 163.5 average, including a high game of 236.

"This was her third year and she's coming along, improving steadily each year," Pelc said. "She was known for coming up big in a key spot out of nowhere. She'd put together three or four strikes and solidify our team score."

Cassie Dorony, Sr., South Lyon: The co-captain, a two-time state qualifier, finished fifth at the Division 2 regional with a six-game 176.8 average and took 48th overall in the state finals qualifying block.

Dorony also averaged 163.42 in the KLAA (36th overall).

"She was determined to make it back to states and really came on strong at the end of the season," South Lyon coach Fred Ringrose said.

Beatrice Nayh, Sr., Northville: She was the Mustangs' most consistent scorer this season, ranking 38th overall in the strong KLAA with a 161.17 average.

"She was a team leader, not only statistically, but also leading the team, helping out a lot, helping organize, helping with some of the things I needed help on," Northville coach Jerry Harris said. "She led us in all four categories, including average, high game (225), high (two-game) series (409 and points (10))."

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

Girls hoop camp

Registration is open for the Novi Lady Wildcat basketball camp (grades 2-9), which will be from 9 a.m. until noon Monday through Friday, June 20-24, at the Novi High Performance Gym and Fieldhouse.

The camp fee is \$120. All participants will receive a T-shirt and outdoor basketball. Awards and trophies will be given for team competitions, which will be separated by grades.

For more information, contact camp director and Novi

varsity girls basketball Bill Kelp at bkelp@novischools.net.

Registration is available at the Novi Community School District website (click on the athletics and camps tabs).

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP BASEBALL
Thursday, April 21
Franklin Rd. at Greenhills, 4:30 p.m.
Friday, April 22
Detroit CC at W.L. Central, 4 p.m.
Franklin Rd. at Bloomfield Hills, 4 p.m.
Saturday, April 23
(all doubleheaders)
Northville at Brighton, 11 a.m.
Howell at Novi, 11 a.m.
Detroit CC at DeLaSalle, 11 a.m.
Monday, April 25
Northville at Plymouth, 4 p.m.
Novi at Franklin, 4 p.m.
Detroit CC at Bishop Foley, 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, April 26
Luth. N'West at Franklin Rd., 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 27
(all doubleheaders)
Northville at S.L. East, 4 p.m.
Stevenson at Novi, 4 p.m.
Divine Child at Detroit CC, 4 p.m.
Thursday, April 28
Franklin Rd. at Luth. N'West, 4:30 p.m.
Friday, April 29
(all doubleheaders)
Saline at Detroit CC, 4 p.m.
S'field Christ. at Franklin Road, 4 p.m.
Saturday, April 30
(all doubleheaders)
Northville at Lake Orion, 11 a.m.
Howell at Novi, 11 a.m.
St. Mary Prep at Detroit CC, 11 a.m.
PREP SOFTBALL
Thursday, April 21
Franklin Rd. at Greenhills, 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 23
Novi at Anchor Bay Inv., TBA.
St. Catherine at Franklin Rd., TBA.
Sunday, April 24
Novi at Anchor Bay Inv., TBA.
Monday, April 25
Northville at Plymouth, 4 p.m.
Novi at Franklin, 4 p.m.
Center Line at Franklin Rd., 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, April 26
Macomb at Franklin Road, 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 27
(all doubleheaders)
Northville at S.L. East, 4 p.m.
Stevenson at Novi, 4 p.m.
Thursday, April 28
W.L. Western at Novi, 4:30 p.m.
Franklin Rd. at S'field Christ., 4:30 p.m.
Friday, April 29
Novi at W.L. Northern, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 30
O.L. Lakes at Franklin Rd. (2), 11 a.m.
GIRLS SOCCER
Thursday, April 21
Northville at S.L. East, 7 p.m.
Stevenson at Sag. Meadows), 7 p.m.
Saturday, April 23
Novi at Roch. Adams, 12:45 p.m.
Northville at Sag. Heritage Inv., TBA.
Tuesday, April 26
Northville at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
South Lyon at Novi (Meadows), 7 p.m.
Thursday, April 28
Northville at Salem, 7 p.m.
S.L. East at Novi (Meadows), 7 p.m.
Friday, April 29
Saline at N'ville (Holzer), 7 p.m.
Stoney Creek at Novi (Meadows), 7 p.m.
BOYS & GIRLS TRACK
Saturday, April 23
Novi, N'ville at Milford Inv., 8 a.m.
Monday, April 25
Divine Child at Detroit CC, 4:15 p.m.
Tuesday, April 26
Northville at South Lyon, 4 p.m.
Novi at S.L. East, 4 p.m.
Friday, April 29
Detroit CC at Jackson Inv., 3 p.m.
N'ville at MSU Invitational, TBA.
Saturday, April 30
Novi at Wat. Mott Inv., 8 a.m.
BOYS LACROSSE
Thursday, April 21
Novi at Troy Athens, 6:30 p.m.
Friday, April 22
Detroit CC at New Trier (Ill.), 7 p.m.
Saturday, April 23
CC at Wilmette Loyola (Ill.), noon.
Novi at W.L. Central, 1 p.m.
Eisenhower at Northville, 3 p.m.
Monday, April 25
Plymouth at Northville, 7 p.m.
Novi at Farmington, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, April 26
DeLaSalle at Detroit CC, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, April 27
Northville at W.L. Western, 7 p.m.
Novi at South Lyon, 7 p.m.
Friday, April 29
Howell at Novi, 7 p.m.
St. Michael's at Detroit CC, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 30
Northville at N.D. Prep, 2 p.m.
Cranbrook at Detroit CC, 4 p.m.

GIRLS LACROSSE
Thursday, April 21
Novi at A.A. Pioneer, 5:30 p.m.
Friday, April 22
Northville at Wat. Kettering, 7 p.m.
Monday, April 25
Novi at Birm. Marian, 4:30 p.m.
Northville at A.A. Skyline, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, April 27
Northville vs. Walled Lake United at W.L. Western, 7 p.m.
South Lyon at Novi, 7 p.m.
GIRLS TENNIS
Thursday, April 21
Northville at Salem, 4 p.m.
S.L. East at Novi, 4 p.m.
Saturday, April 23
Northville at Troy Quad, 4 p.m.
Tuesday, April 26
Stevenson at Northville, 4 p.m.
Wednesday, April 27
Rochester at Novi, 4 p.m.
Friday, April 29
Novi at Troy, 4 p.m.
Saturday, April 30
Northville at A.A. Huron Inv., 8 a.m.
BOYS GOLF
Thursday, April 21
Northville vs. Novi at Northville Hills G.C., 3 p.m.
Saturday, April 23
CC at Bedford Valley Open at Battle Creek, 10 a.m.
Monday, April 25
Detroit CC at Next Tee Inv. at Oakland Hills G.C., noon.
Tuesday, April 26
Northville vs. S.L. East at Northville Hills G.C., 3 p.m.
Novi vs. Stevenson at Fox Creek G.C., 3 p.m.
Detroit CC vs. DeLaSalle at Cattails G.C., 3:30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 27
Kensington Conf. Pre-Tourney at Idyl Wyld G.C., 9 a.m.
Friday, April 29
Novi vs. Salem at Fox Hills, 3 p.m.
N'ville, CC at Traverse City Inv. at Grand Traverse Resort, 9 a.m.
Saturday, April 30
N'ville, CC at Traverse City Inv. at Grand Traverse Resort, 9 a.m.
Detroit CC at Maples Varsity Inv. at Hudson Mills G.C., 8:30 a.m.
TBA – time to be announced.

GIRLS SOCCER ROUNDUP

Mustangs romp to first victory vs. Lions, 8-0

Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Junior midfielder Megan Williams scored a pair of goals, including the final one with 4:52 remaining, as host Northville posted an 8-0 mercy rule girls soccer victory over visiting South Lyon.

Kelsey Estes chipped in a goal and three assists for the Mustangs, who improved to 1-3-1 overall and 1-1 in the KLAA Central Division.

Jenna Lauderback, Sydney Schembri, Lauren Sibley, Roan Haines and Kendall Dillon each added a solo goal as the Mustangs jumped out to a 4-0 halftime lead and never looked back.

South Lyon slipped to 2-2-3 overall and 0-1-1 in the KLAA Central.

Mustangs (0-2-1) were able to bounce back with a draw April 13 at Walled Lake Northern (3-0-1).

After a scoreless first half, Northern struck first with a well-executed corner kick that deflected off a Mustangs defender with 22:25 remaining.

The high pressure resulted in multiple corner kicks and one of them finally paid off.

Northville sophomore Roan Haines headed home the equalizing goal with 14:09 remaining, when sophomore Kendall Dillon played a corner kick to the near post.

"The offense generated a lot of scoring chances, but we still need to work on finishing," Northville coach Eric Brucker said. "It's still early in the season, but I like the steady improvement we are seeing with this young team."

Senior Emily Boss and freshman Nina Chimienti also stood out for the Mustangs, while sophomore goalie Carlie Castiglione made 12 saves.

"The defense is really starting to pay well together," Brucker said.

NOVI 1, HARTLAND 1: The Wildcats (0-0-1) opened their season April 11 with a draw against the visiting Eagles (2-1-2) at Meadows Stadium.

Even though the Wildcats were coming off of spring break, they went right to work, creating three quality scoring opportunities early in the first half.

The persistence paid off at the 20-minute mark, when senior Chloe Allen scored on a ball played into the box by senior Katrina Koomen.

In the second half, Hartland forward Sakura Bals got a ball behind the Novi defense and hit a perfect shot side-netting to score the equalizer.

Even after giving up the goal, the Wildcats continued to pressure the Hartland defense, creating a few more quality scoring opportunities during the final 15 minutes, but were unable to capitalize on any of them.

Novi had a12 shots on goal, while Wildcats goalkeeper Aastha Dharja finished with five saves.

NOVI 3, W.L. NORTHERN 0: All 20 players saw action as the Wildcats (1-0-1) chalked up their first win of the season April 13 at Walled Lake Northern (3-1-1).

Novi went on the attack right from the opening whistle, while possessing the ball and creating numerous scoring opportunities in the first half.

And the hard work finally paid off 25 minutes into the match, when senior Chloe Allen took a pass from fellow senior Jessica Halmaghi and slotted the ball past the diving Warriors goalkeeper for a 1-0 halftime advantage.

Novi continued to control play and play keepaway by taking the first five shots of the second half before sophomore Emmie Takada scored her first career goal.

Takada picked up a loose ball inside the penalty area and slid it past a group of Warriors defenders and into the back of the net for a 2-0 lead.

Less than five minutes later, the Wildcats added their third goal when junior Cara Ninkovich played a perfect ball to a streaking Allen, who took the pass, beat three Western defenders and ripped a shot to the far post.

NORTHVILLE 1, W.L. NORTHERN 1: After dropping their first two matches of the season, the

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of zero goals we've had all year," said Northville coach Eric Brucker, whose team has been outscored so far by an aggregate of 7-1. "We're generating opportunities, we're just not finding the back of the net. We got to continue to keep our heads up and continue to keep pushing and, hopefully, we'll start putting some balls in the net."

Brucker, who guided the Mustangs to an undefeated season and an MHSAA Division 1 state championship in 2014, is trying to find some consistency.

"We're just trying to get them to play 80 minutes," he said. "I don't think we've played a complete game yet and this was our fourth game. I thought the first half – even though it was back and forth – from a total team effort, I thought we played well. Definitely started off the second half doing the right stuff, but it's an 80-minute game. We lost our composure there for about 10 minutes and two dead balls cost us the game."

Novi carried the play offensively for the final 30 minutes of the first half, but was unable to score as Akron University signee Chloe Allen was marked tightly throughout.

"The first two games, Chloe was able to run free. We were able to find her," Pheiffer said. "Chloe got a new experience today. She's not used to having someone just following her around on the field, so it kind

of changed a little of our game plan. So second half, we talked about it, moved her in different spots and it actually opened up more scoring opportunities for us, because now with Chloe moving toward the outside ... Jessie Halmaghi did a great job up top for us creating opportunities. Got us the free kick."

Meanwhile, the game-winner proved to be a no-doubter.

"I think that ball was in the back of the net before the goalie reacted," Pheiffer said. "(Koomen) brings a lot on the field with her senior leadership."

Novi started its season with a 1-1 draw against Hartland (April 11) followed by a 3-0 win at Walled Lake Northern (April 13).

"The goal is to win your home games and steal one on the road," Pheiffer said of the KLAA Central race. "(Northville) had opportunities to get back in the game and (goalie) Aastha (Dharja) did a great job back there. And our defense did a good job back there – Jacalyn (Schubring) and Lauren Calhoun, who you'd never know she was a freshman back there."

The two teams will meet again Tuesday, May 3, at Northville.

"We get to see them again in a couple of weeks at our own house, so hopefully we can take care of business there," Brucker said. "Yep, it's a loss in our division, but we still have a lot of season to play."

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Novi's Katrina Koomen (right) fends off Northville's Sam Rutowski during Friday's KLAA Central Division clash.

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Working at a startup always has ups and downs

BY MARY LORENZ
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Thanks to the massive success of once-small enterprises such as Facebook, Twitter and Group-on, startup companies are popping up faster than you can say "Silicon Valley," with every entrepreneur hoping to be the next Mark Zuckerberg. With their famously laid-back work cultures and creative employee perks, startups carry a lot of allure for job seekers ready to make their mark.

But working for a startup isn't all on-site massages and Free Beer Fridays. It takes hard work, an all-hands-on-deck attitude and lots of late nights. If you're considering working for a startup, think through the pros and cons first.

PRO: You get to take chances. "Working at a startup can be very exciting," says Michele Mavi, director of recruiting and content development at Atrium Staffing. Not only are you surrounded by bright, passionate people, but you get to try things you may not be able to do in a more established organization. "The feeling of working with a group of people where you're building something out of nothing and creating something of value is really rewarding," Mavi says.



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CON: The salary isn't great. Most small businesses that are just starting out don't have the budget to offer a competitive salary and benefits package, according to Carly Fauth, head of marketing for Money Crashers, an online financial guide. To make up for this, however, startups may offer other nonmonetary perks, such as a casual work environment, unlimited vacation, a flexible schedule or the ability to work from home.

PRO: Your work and ideas don't go unnoticed. "What you do has a huge impact on the company," says Oleg Korneitichouk, director of marketing

for SmartSites, an online marketing company. At a larger company, your influence is dependent on your title or role, but at a startup, "every person has a high degree of importance and is trusted to make the right decisions for the company," Korneitichouk says.

CON: The hours are long. "If you want to work eight hours and go home and not think about your job, then don't work for a startup," advises Margo Schlossberg, vice president of sales and marketing at JumpIt Pass, a membership-based service for local kids' classes. Answering emails until the wee hours of the night is just part of the job,

she says. "I consider that part of what I signed up for working for a startup, because it is an 'all hands on deck' operation, and sometimes, that's what needs to happen."

PRO: There's never a dull moment. "Startups move very fast," says Katherine Chalmers, strategic director for Velocity Marketing. "In the early years, your projects are different every day, and your challenges evolve every quarter. It's exhilarating."

CON: There is no stability. "A career in startups is by nature volatile," Chalmers adds. Failure is a big possibility, and even

companies that do succeed may see a lot of fluctuation. "If you can't handle uncertainty and volatility, working with startups can be very stressful," she says.

PRO: You are your own boss. For Sarah Dabby, head of talent at San Francisco-based startup ClickTime, one of the perks is the autonomy provided by a flat organizational structure. "The amount of control you have over your career is immense," Dabby says. "You rarely have anyone telling you what to do, and it's up to you to figure out what needs to be done — and how (to do it). That's thrilling if you're proactive, take initiative and love to be hands-on in delivering results."

CON: Chaos is king. On the other hand, Dabby says, "The pace can be frenetic, and with everyone trying to deliver on many projects all at once, it can be difficult to see the forest for the trees." While some people thrive on chaos, those who do not may quickly burn out in a startup environment.

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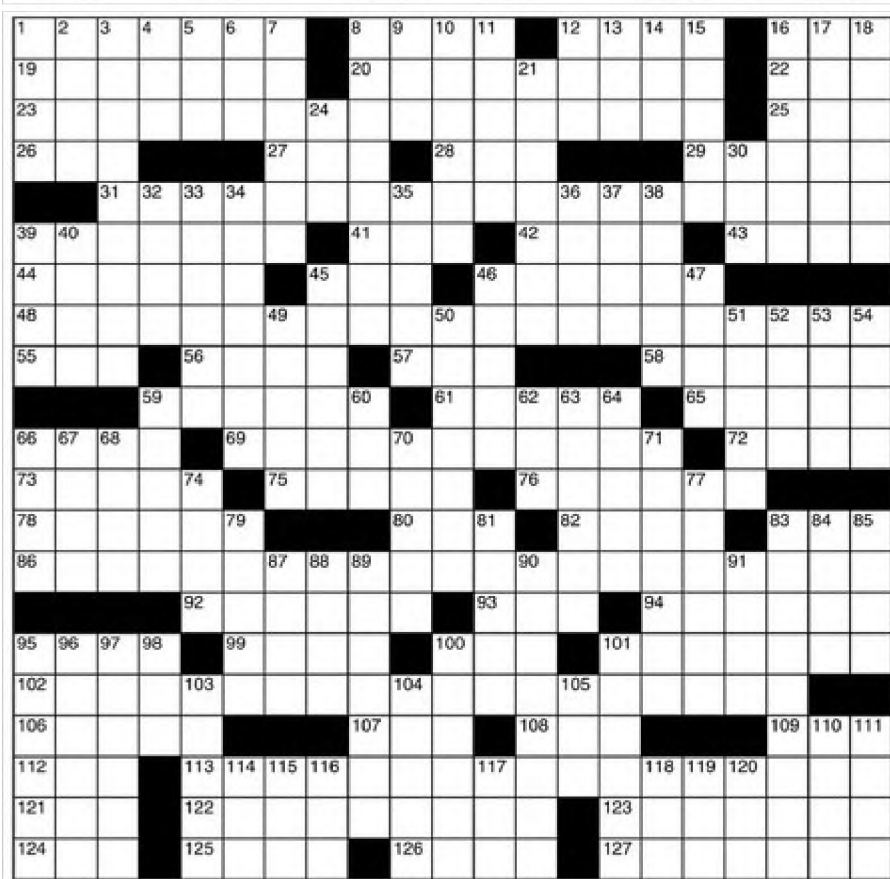
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ACROSS	57 Actor Mineo	100 The "E" of	6 Prefix with	47 Small talk	83 Cajun dish
1 Fuel	58 Biting	101 PEI; Abbr.	represent	49 Knows the	84 Painter Dix
dispenser	comedy	Having as a	7 Gave a	answer	85 Bluish green
8 Beat, as	59 Boozed up	foundation	gentle touch	50 Be really	87 "Baloney," to
wings	61 Slangy	102 End of the	8 Whizzed by	flattering	Brits
12 Pairs	assents	riddle	9 Ignited	51 Ringlike isle	88 Falco or
16 Boohoo	65 Arcade coin	106 Persona non	10 Some spitzes	52 Tandem, e.g.	Adams
19 Waldorf —	66 Not firm	— (outcast)	11 Actor Finch	53 Pitcher	89 Patches
(hotel)	69 Riddle, part 4	107 Quadrennial	12 Lac —	Saberhagen	90 Costs for
20 Instantly	72 Allows to	games org.	13 "Says —"	54 Hankers	cheap
22 Stan of	73 Less diluted	108 Brain wave	14 Gut-punch	59 Far from lax	apartments
comics	75 Opening	chest, in brief	15 Exaggerated	60 650, in old	91 Jail unit
23 Start of a	for a letter-	109 Chest bone	16 Dress	Rome	95 Many-pieced
riddle	shaped bolt	112 Address for a	17 Let slip	62 Gardner of	puzzle
25 Eggs in a lab	76 Like part of	knight	18 Leavenings	old films	96 Still green
26 Lock insert	the heart	113 Riddle's	21 Quickly,	63 Table	97 Roped in
27 AAA request	78 "The	answer	musically	protector under	98 Trike rider
28 — Aviv	Simpsons'	121 Koko or	24 Santa's laugh	warm dish	100 Cut in glass
29 Entryways	voice actor	Kong	sounds	64 Not as ifty	101 Enthusiast
31 Riddle, part 2	Hank	122 Most	30 Swallowed	66 Fix, as a dog	103 Run-down
39 Said aloud	80 Disk in a	ity-bitty	32 Utter agony	or cat	104 Lead-in to
41 Zebra's kin	1990s lad	123 Decorated	33 Noble Brit	67 Liqueur	economic or
42 Very gloomy	game	pilots	34 Said nothing	akin to	political
43 "Electric" fish	82 "Milk" Oscar	124 Get married	34 Said nothing	Sambuca	105 Lead-in to
44 One of the	winner Sean	125 Hedge	35 "Cómo —?"	68 Herr's wife	110 Glazes, e.g.
12 apostles	83 OR figure	shrubs	(Juan's	70 Pueblo	111 Unequaled
45 Post-Q string	86 Riddle, part 5	126 Lofty works	greeting)	dwellers	114 "— haw!"
46 Alternative	92 Crystal-lined	127 Least slobbly	36 Univ. lecturer	71 Vocalize	115 "Gross!"
to Zoloff or	stones	DOWN	37 Minnelli of	loudly	116 Little —
Paxil	93 Scepter	1 Rubberneck	"Arthur"	74 Actress	(tykes)
48 Riddle, part 3	94 Mobster's	2 Court great	38 Garner	Diana	117 British verb
55 Olive of	code of	Arthur	39 As many as	77 Absence of	ending
comics	silence	3 "Don't move"	40 "So — say"	vigor	118 Be in the
56 2004-10	95 Fair-minded	4 Lobster trap	45 School break	79 "Save me —"	running (for)
nickname on	99 Take —	(sample the	46 Volcano that	81 Avant —	119 Noted time
the Houston	(drink)	5 Geller with a	destroyed St.	(totally new)	120 Actor Faxon
Rockets		psychic act	Pierre		



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9	6	4	2	7	3	8	1	9	6	8	5	2	7	3	9	8	1	2	4	5	6	7	
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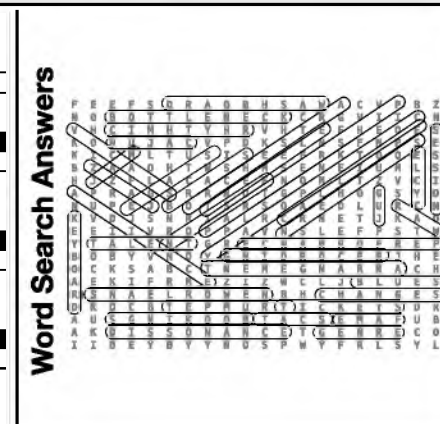
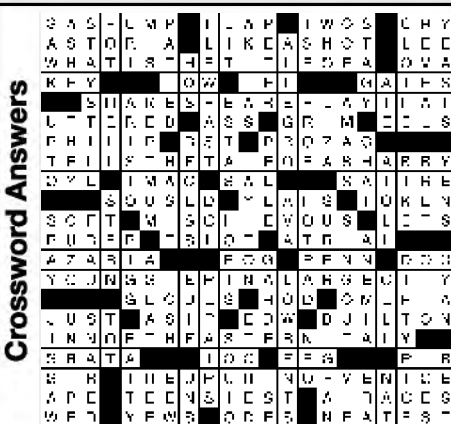
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ARRANGEMENT	JUG
AUDIENCE	KEYBOARD
BLUES	NEW ORLEANS
BOOKINGS	ORCHESTRA
BOTTLENECK	PARTNERSHIP
BRASS	PERFORMANCE
CAJUN	RAW
CALLTPE	RECORDING
CHANGES	RHYTHMIC
CONTEMPORARY	SCAT
CYCLE	SESSION
DISSONANCE	SOUTHERN
ELEMENT	STAGE
FAME	TALENT
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VegFest is April 24 at Suburban Collection Showplace

If it's spring, it must be time for the annual vegan food, info and networking extravaganza known as VegFest. Presented by VegMichigan, VegFest is the state's premier celebration of a plant-based lifestyle and takes place Sunday, April 24, at Suburban Collection Showplace in Novi. Showcasing a vast array of vegan food, exhibitors and activities, VegFest also features

notable local and national speakers, including actress Simone Reyes, star of the reality TV show "Running Russell Simmons"; former Pistons and NBA player John Salley, back by popular demand; Dr. Alan Goldhamer, founder of California's innovative True North Health Center; and Nathan Runkle, founder of the international animal advocacy group Mercy for Animals.

"VegFest aims to show how delicious and easy plant-based eating can be, as well as the many ways that choosing to forgo animal products can benefit our lives," said Paul Krause, president of VegMichigan. "It's a compassionate choice, of course — one that naturally appeals to children, but also has far-reaching positive consequences for our health and the planet."

Visitors can sample plant-based cuisine from dozens of local restaurants, bakeries, caterers and national brands; and they can explore the tasty, eco-friendly, cruelty-free and/or healthy products and services of more than 100 exhibitors. Cooking demonstrations, children's activities, cookbooks, literature and more provide plenty of ways to learn about the hows and whys of a plant-

based lifestyle. The presentation schedule kicks off at 11:15 a.m. with an introduction to VegMichigan, followed by Goldhamer on "Escaping the Dietary Trap" at 11:30 a.m., Reyes on "Activate to Liberate: The Vegan Revolution" at 12:30 p.m., Salley on "The BETTA Life" at 1:30 p.m. and Nathan Runkle on "The Power of Our Plates: Saving Animals at Every Meal" at 2:30 p.m.

The event runs from 10:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. Suburban Collection Showplace is located at 46100 Grand River Ave. in Novi. Admission is \$12 in advance or \$15 at the door; free for children under 6 and free for VegMichigan members. For memberships, discounts and information on sponsorship, exhibiting or volunteering, call 877-778-3464 or go to www.vegmichigan.org.

Rockler Woodworking will be coming to Novi Town Center

Management of Novi Town Center announced that Rockler Woodworking & Hardware will open in the center in late summer. A woodworking equipment and education leader for more than 60 years, Rockler will open a 6,000-square-foot store that will feature a full selection of woodworking

tools, kits and supplies, along with hard-to-find hardware. For more information about Rockler, go to www.rockler.com. "The new Rockler Woodworking & Hardware store brings still another unique shopping choice to Novi Town Center," said Jim Clear, manager of the center. "Rockler's reputation is well-

known to woodworking amateurs and professionals alike who seek the best tools for their craft from professional who will provide the latest education and product knowledge." Novi Town Center is a multi-tenant, lifestyle center located in Novi. Go to www.novitowncenter.com.

Northville's Park Place lines up additional tenants

Livonia-based Schostak Bros. & Co. has announced that several new businesses have joined Northville Park Place, a mixed-use development located on the southwest corner of Seven Mile and Haggerty roads in Northville. Schostak executive vice president and COO Warren Strietzel made the announcement. Trader Joe's is relocating from its current location at Eight Mile and Haggerty Road. Construction of the new store is slated for May, with the new store scheduled to open first quarter 2017. It will be located along Haggerty Road, at the main entrance into Northville Park Place. DentalWorks will open its newest addition, DentalWorks of Northville, where it will offer state-of-the-art technology in a modern facility, providing dental care in a convenient and caring manner. DentalWorks is located

along Seven Mile Road. One Society is a premiere salon specializing in upscale hair services and luxurious spa treatments. One Society is scheduled to open in summer 2016, along Seven Mile Road. Brain Balance Achievement Centers, opening at Northville Park Place in the fall 2016 along Seven Mile, also has locations in Birmingham and Oxford. It provides new options for children dealing with ADHD, dyslexia, Asperger's and other struggles with behavior, socialization skills and academics. "Our focus is on continuing to attract a diverse and high-profile mix of tenants to Northville Park Place, further solidifying this one-of-a-kind development's reputation as the pre-eminent regional shopping destination in southeast Michigan," Strietzel said. "The Haggerty corridor offers optimal visibility

and access for our tenants to thrive. We look forward to announcing additional tenants to Northville Park Place in the coming months that will serve our local community for many years to come." In addition to Trader Joe's, DentalWorks, One Society and Brain Balance Achievement Center, Northville Park Place is home to a number of notable national and local brands, including MOD Pizza, Tom + Chee, Chipotle, Red Olive, SVS Vision Optical Centers, Jimmy John's, Sherwin Williams, Gazelle Sports, Orangetheory Fitness, BurgerFi, Rusty Bucket, Sports Clips and Granite City Food & Brewery. The development opened in summer 2015 and currently has a number of leases being negotiated. Northville Park Place consists of approximately 500,000 square feet of property dispersed over 80 acres.

Not all financial advisers are equal; find one that meets your needs

A couple of weeks ago, I sat down with a potential new client. The individual had contacted me after attending one of my seminars and wanted me to manage his money. He came into my office and we had a nice conversation about the type of investor he is and his goals and objectives.



It is important for people to recognize there are different types of financial advisers in the market and it's not one size fits all.

After the conversation, much to the shock of the potential client, I told him that our firm was not the right firm for him and that he should consider using a different adviser. Needless to say, the client was somewhat shocked that I would turn down his business. As I explained to him, I didn't want to turn down his business. As a professional, I know it's important to remember not every adviser is good for every individual. I explained to him that the things he wanted to do were not within my expertise and the reason I was referring him to a different firm was because I wanted him to have the best professional advice available. It is important for people to recognize there are different types of financial advisers in the market and it's not one size fits all.

Financial advisers — or, sometimes as they're called, wealth managers — can be categorized in a number of different ways. Because I believe that professionals should be independent and work solely for the client, I believe one of the ways you should categorize an adviser is how they are compensated. Some advisers are

either work on a set fee or a percent for money under management. These advisers receive no compensation from anyone other than their clients. One of the reasons that I am a fee-only adviser is because I want to eliminate as many conflicts of interest as possible.

The third type of adviser charges fees and at the same time accepts commissions. Sometimes these advisers will offset the commission with the fee, other times they will not. The same objections I have to the commission-only salespeople apply to these types of advisers as well. In addition, I think in many cases these advisers are double dipping on fees.

Another way that you categorize advisers is based upon their expertise. Some advisers will specialize in mutual funds, others in individual stocks. Some advisers will implement more aggressive trading strategies than others.

As far as I'm concerned, in selecting an adviser you not only have to look at how they are compensated, but also what their expertise is. Just like medicine, where doctors can't be a jack of all trades, the same thing applies to financial advisers. The key is just not finding a good adviser; but finding a good adviser for you.

Good luck!

Rick Bloom is a fee-only financial adviser. His website is www.bloomassetmanagement.com. If you would like him to respond to questions, email rick@bloomassetmanagement.com.

NOTICE CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY SPECIAL LAND USE PERMIT PTSLU16-0001

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the representative for Paul Grougan Investments, LLC is requesting a **Temporary Special Land Use Permit** in accordance with 7.6.2 of the Novi Zoning Ordinance for temporary exterior storage of new vehicles at **25280 Seeley Rd** north of Grand River Ave east of Seeley Road, for developed parcels 50-22-24-251-002 and 50-22-24-251-010 for a 12 month period. The property is zoned I-1 and the use is contrary to 3.14 of the Novi Zoning Ordinance.

A public hearing can be requested by any property owner whose property is located within 300 feet of the boundary of the property being considered for a temporary special land use permit.

This request will be considered at **10:00 AM on May 12th, 2016** at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to Angela Pawlowski and must be received prior to **May 11th, 2016**.

Respectfully,

Angela Pawlowski
Customer Service Representative
City of Novi

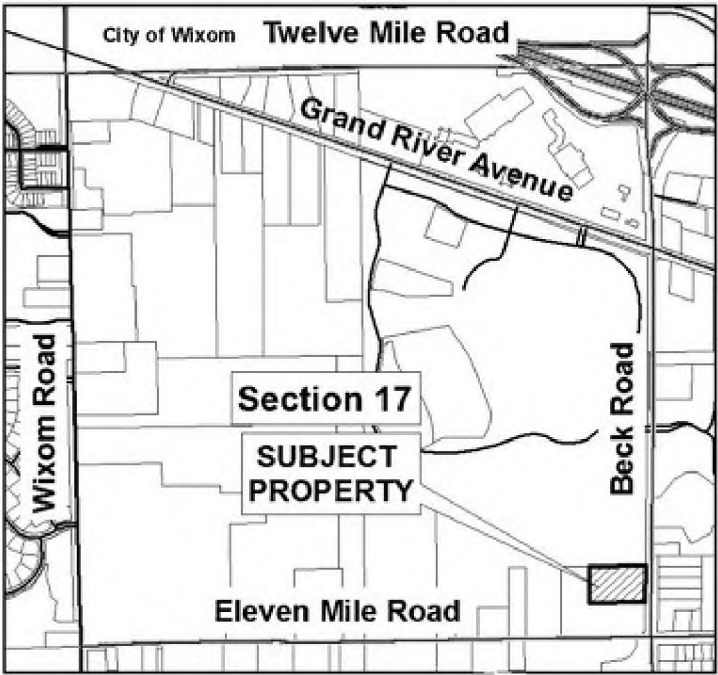
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CITY OF NOVI PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 11, 2016 at 7:00 P.M. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider **LEARNING CARE/EVERBROOK ACADEMY JSP15-57. FOR SPECIAL LAND USE PERMIT. PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN. AND STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN APPROVAL. THE SUBJECT PROPERTY IS LOCATED IN SECTION 17. WEST OF BECK ROAD. NORTH OF ELEVEN MILE ROAD AND CURRENTLY ZONED R-3 (ONE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL) WITH A PSLR (PLANNED SUBURBAN LOW-RISE) OVERLAY AGREEMENT.** The applicant is proposing to construct a daycare facility in an 11,844 square foot free-standing building to serve 138 children and approximately 22 staff members with associated site improvements.

Plans are available for review at the Community Development Department in the Novi Civic Center.



Subject Property Parcel ID: 50-22-17-400-014

All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments may be heard at the hearing and any written comments may be made to the Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 during the City's regular business hours, Monday thru Friday, from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., and must be received by 4:00 P.M., Wednesday, May 11, 2016.

Novi Planning Commission
Michael Lynch, Secretary

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Women to Work program offering assistance for employment searches

Julie Brown
Staff Writer

The Women to Work program of Southfield-based JVS helps women re-enter or enter the workforce. "This is a program that's intended for women who have not worked substantially recently," said Judy Richmond, JVS Women to Work coordinator. The program, also open to men, is of-

ferred free of charge. An informational meeting will be held 9-11 a.m. Tuesday, April 26, at the JVS offices, 29699 Southfield Road. Those who plan to attend should call Richmond at 248-233-4232 to register in advance. Women to Work offers help with resumes, job interviewing, networking, stress management, social media and job search strategies.

"The program is popular because people find success as a result of attending," Richmond said. The program's current session is set to begin Tuesday, May 3, at the JVS Southfield office. It will continue to meet two mornings a week from 9 a.m. to noon through Wednesday, June 1.

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Realtor: Starter homes getting scarcer in Oakland County

Jay Grossman
Staff Writer

Bring some boxing gloves if you're looking to purchase a house for under \$250,000 in Oakland County.

The market is that hot right now.

"There was an open house here in Birmingham and we had a fight over the house," said Dan Elsea with Real Estate One. "We had one guy who barricaded himself in the home and he wouldn't open the door until he was told the seller actually looked at his offer. He spent the night in jail ... and he didn't get the house."

Elsea and Eric Larson of the Larson Realty Group were keynote speakers at the Birmingham Bloomfield Chamber's annual real estate forecast breakfast. Both men predict the real estate market in southeast Michigan will continue to appreciate at a steady clip over the next several years.

Elsea, whose company is the eighth largest broker in the nation, said a majority of homes in the price range of \$250,000 to \$500,000 are selling within 30 days or less in Oakland County. The market for million-dollar luxury homes has slowed down, with more listings than potential buyers.

Residential properties less than \$250,000 are moving faster than lightning because the inventory for starter homes has shrunk dramatically in the past two years.

Elsea expects housing values in southeast Michigan to increase around 15 percent over the next five years. Royal Oak, Berkley and Ferndale are three of the hotter markets right now, mainly because of their appeal to millennials in search of starter homes.

"Royal Oak is clearly outperforming the rest of the market in this area," Elsea said.

Larson, who also serves as CEO of the Downtown Detroit Partnership, believes more cooperation in the region is necessary to help Michigan attract new commercial and industrial opportunities.

"We need to start thinking less about Birmingham and Bloomfield competing against Troy and Southfield ... and more about how we are competing as a region and how are we competing as a state," Larson said.

Larson Realty Group has the redevelopment rights for the old Tiger Stadium property. Outside Detroit, the company has plans for a 24-unit condominium development in Bir-



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Bruce Kridler of Greenleaf Trust and Betsy Reich of the Colburn Group at April 5's real estate forecast breakfast in Birmingham.

mingham's Triangle District.

While praising entrepreneurs Mike Ilitch and Dan Gilbert for investing heavily in downtown Detroit and the adjacent Foxtown and Midtown districts, Larson said the challenge in the years ahead will be to rehabilitate the rest of the city.

"You can fit San Francisco, Boston and Manhattan in Detroit," he said at the breakfast. "Those three cities combined have over 11 million people ... Detroit has around 700,000 people."

Right now, about 6,000 people live in the immediate downtown Detroit area. Larson said that equates to about three

people per square mile in terms of density. In comparison, the downtown population of other major cities averages about 11 people per square mile.

On the plus side, more than 300 new hotel rooms are being planned in the downtown, along with approximately 715 residential units. There's also the M1 Rail that's expected to come online in 2017, which should help attract new development.

"So the supply is starting to catch up with the demand," Larson said.

The forecast, held Tuesday at the Townsend, is the third and final of an annual series

presented by the Birmingham chamber. The other two focus on government and the economy.

"All three of this year's forecast programs featured outstanding speakers who truly are leaders in their industries," chamber president Joe Bauman said. "Each of the programs plays a key role in fulfilling the chamber's mission to serve our six communities as their leading resource for advancing business interests and building relationships."

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Assessment: Sometimes you need to stand, fight

Q: I am upset about the tax assessment I received this year from my township and I don't know what the results are going to be, but I did appeal to my local assessor. What do you think I should do with the result?

A: I would have difficulty recommending what specifically you should do other than if you are locked in to an assessment given the facts and circumstances of your case that you think is unreasonable, you need to appeal to the Michigan Tax Tribunal at the least. You don't want to be stuck with an unreasonable assessment which is much greater than the fair market value of your property even the tax assessor argues that he is not looking at your individual property, but a composite of neighboring properties. Obviously, the assessors are out to get as much as they can and at some point you have to stand up and fight.

Q: My neighbor and I have jointly been utilizing a driveway for a number of years and we have always gotten along, but the driveway is on his property. Is it really necessary to have some sort of formal agreement?

A: It certainly is because your neighbor may sell his property or there may be some other untoward event which sours your respective relationship. You should prepare, with the assistance of an attorney, an easement agreement codifying your right to use that portion of the driveway with the requisite contribution by you and your successor which would be equitable. You are just looking for a problem down the road if you don't do something to establish the legal relationship and it probably should be your dime to do so.

Robert M. Meisner is a lawyer and the author of "Condo Living 2: An Authoritative Guide to Buying, Selling and Operating a Condominium." He is also the author of "Condominium Operation: Getting Started & Staying on the Right Track," second edition. Visit bmeisner@meisner-law.com. This column shouldn't be construed as legal advice.

REAL ESTATE BRIEFS

Investors

The Real Estate Investors Association of Wayne will have an open forum. Investors will answer questions and offer a market update. Meetings are at 6-9 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at the Red Lobster on Eureka in Southgate.

Members are free, guests \$20, which will be applied to their membership. The Red Lobster is next to 7-Eleven, near Trenton Road.

Any questions or concerns, call Bill Beddoes at 734-934-9091 or Wayne Koehler at 313-819-0919.

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If you owe more than what your house is worth, you may be interested in a free informational seminar on short sale procedures.

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Industry report: Vacation home sales drop some, investment buys up

Vacation home sales cooled off in 2015 but remained at the second highest amount in nearly a decade, while investment purchases increased for the first time in five years, according to an annual survey of residential home buyers released today by the National Association of Realtors. Mirroring the strong price growth seen throughout the United States, the median sales price of both vacation and investment homes surged in 2015.

NAR's 2016 *Investment and Vacation Home Buyers Survey*, covering existing- and new-home transactions in 2015, found that vacation-home sales last year declined to an estimated 920,000, down 18.5 percent from their most recent peak level of 1.13 million in 2014.

Investment-home sales in 2015 jumped 7.0 percent to an estimated 1.09 million from 1.02 million in 2014. Owner-occupied purchases jumped 15.9 percent to 3.74 million last year from 3.23 million in 2014 — the highest level since 2007 (3.93 million). Sales estimates are based on a national online survey including responses from over 2,000 U.S. adults who purchased a residential property in 2015, and exclude institutional investment activity.

Lawrence Yun, NAR chief economist, says vacation sales took a sizable step back in 2015, but still came in at the second highest amount since 2006 (1.07 million). "Baby boomers at or near retirement continue to propel the demand for second homes, although headwinds softened the overall volume of vacation sales last year," he said. "The expanding pool of buyers amidst a dwindling number of bargain-priced properties led to tighter supply and fewer sales and caused the price of vacation homes to rise. Furthermore, the turbulence that hit the financial markets the second half of the year likely seized some would-be buyers' available cash."

The median sales price of both vacation and investment homes soared in 2015. The median vacation home price was \$192,000, up 28.0 percent from \$150,000 in 2014. The median investment-home sales price was \$143,500, up 15.3 percent from \$124,500 a year ago.

According to Yun, many of the metro areas with the strongest price appreciation in 2015 were in the South — the most popular destination for vacation buyers — and particularly in several Florida markets. While increased buyer

demand contributed to the run-up in prices, it also likely squeezed less affluent households looking to purchase vacation properties.

Vacation-home sales accounted for 16 percent of all transactions in 2015 — down from 2014 (21 percent), but still the second highest share since the survey was first conducted in 2003. The portion of investment sales remained unchanged from a year ago at 19 percent, and owner-occupied purchases increased to 65 percent (60 percent in 2014).

"Despite a smaller share of distressed properties coming onto the market, investment purchases reversed course in 2015 after declining for four straight years," Yun said. "Steadily increasing home prices and strong rental demand appear to be giving more individual investors assurance that purchasing real estate will diversify their portfolios and generate additional income if they decide to rent out the home."

This year's survey found that in addition to longer-term rentals, investors are most likely to attempt to and rent their properties for less than 30 days. Among investors, 42 percent did or tried to rent their property in 2015 and plan to rent their property in 2016.

Twenty-four percent of vacation buyers did or tried to rent their property in 2015 and plan to rent their property this year. Vacation buyers are more likely to use a property manager or social media to rent their property, while investors are more likely to use a traditional real estate agency.

The share of vacation buyers who paid in cash jumped to 38 percent from 30 percent in 2014, while cash purchases by investors decreased to 39 percent from 41 percent a year ago. Of buyers who financed their purchase with a mortgage, over half (52 percent) of vacation buyers and 44 percent of investors financed less than 70 percent of the purchase price.

The overall trend of fewer distressed properties (short sale or foreclosure) on the market resulted in vacation buyers and investors purchasing less of them in 2015. Thirty-six percent of vacation buyers (45 percent in 2014) and 39 percent of investors (44 percent in 2014) purchased a distressed property a year ago.

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Five Course Pasta Dinner \$20 Sundays at Fiamma Grille

Join us at Fiamma Grille every Sunday for a spirited and tasty Italian meal. We will be featuring a 5 course prix fixe menu with an optional wine pairing and live music by the strolling Duo Italiano. Come and gather around a table with family and friends in the Italian tradition of Sunday dinners to enjoy great food and each others company.



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