



LOCAL
GRAD HAS
EYE ON NFL
SPORTS, SECTION B

THURSDAY 04.28.16 || HOMETOWNLIFE.COM || PART OF THE USA TODAY NETWORK

School boss
Gallagher
meets with
public today

Northville Public Schools Superintendent Mary Kay Gallagher invites Northville parents, guardians and community members for coffee and informal conversation from 1:30-3 p.m. today, April 26, at the Northville Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St. in downtown Northville.

Deanna Barash, assistant superintendent for instructional services, also will participate in the Community Coffee. Anticipated topics include 2014-19 District Goals, the District's State of the Community presentation, and what's new for 2016-17.

These informal coffee events offer school families and community members the opportunity to ask questions, offer input and learn more about school district in a small group setting. Those attending are welcome to come and go at any time during the specified time period.

Strategic plan underway for
downtown Northville's future

Joanne Maliszewski
Staff Writer

Successful downtowns aren't a coincidence. It takes a plan, and the one Lori Ward at the Northville Downtown Development Authority has been following is 10 years old and due for an update.

"We really have worn out our copy," said Ward, DDA executive director.

A new plan to carry the DDA into the next five to seven years is in the works with the goal of

creating a guide to what will help maintain the downtown's health and progress. To that end, with city council in March approved hiring Beckett and Raeder/LandUSA for \$58,900 to help complete the effort. Beckett and Raeder were hired in 2005 to complete the previous plan.

"There will be a steering committee directing the process



Ward

made up entirely of residents, business owners, and stakeholders which will guide the direction of the plan," Mayor Ken Roth said. "During the planning process, groups of residents will be invited to contribute their input on issues of concern."

Northville City Manager Patrick Sullivan stressed the importance of a new plan to the health of downtown and the community. "Our downtown is important to our community. It's a center of commerce."

In addition to the years since

the last strategic plan, the economic landscape and demographics have changed significantly in the past 10 years. "We are more diverse. We are more international. We have people here that want certain things that will improve the quality of life," Ward said.

The last plan contained 47 action items. The DDA has completed about 80 percent of those items. One of the efforts, for example, was changing Mary

See DOWNTOWN, Page A2



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Northville Township Supervisor Bob Nix looks at a photo of himself in a rock band as he begins his address for the State of the Community event last week.

Mayor Roth, supervisor
Nix talk up the Northvilles

Joanne Maliszewski
Staff Writer

While the city of Northville is looking at its aged infrastructure, Northville Township wants to provide housing to retain its empty nesters. And in both communities, leaders want to lay a foundation to increase the tax base.

Northville Mayor Ken Roth and Northville Township Supervisor Bob Nix on April 20 shared the spotlight with Northville Public Schools Superintendent Mary Kay Gallagher at the annual State of the Community, hosted by the Northville Chamber of Commerce at the VisTaTech Center at Schoolcraft College.

The event gives city, schools and township leaders an oppor-

tunity not only to boast about accomplishments, but to talk about the future. Roth and Nix talked about each community's financial struggles during the latest economic recession and the cuts made to keep the communities healthy.

To address the city's aging infrastructure, including roads, sewers, water mains and technology, Roth announced a citizen task force. "We have an issue with our infrastructure as every city has," Roth said, reminding event attendees that in 2015 a request for a road millage was defeated by voters.

The Flint water crisis is a lesson for all communities. "You are one bad event away from disaster," Roth said. "Just



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Northville Mayor Ken Roth talks about the city's infrastructure.

See LEADERS, Page A3

NPS presents positive, entertaining update

Danielle Alexander
Staff Writer

As part of last Wednesday's 2016 State of the Community Luncheon at Schoolcraft College's VisTaTech Center in Livonia, Northville Public Schools Superintendent Mary Kay Gallagher and students presented a crowd-pleasing update on the district.

Gallagher, in addition to NPS students Andreanna Fekaris and Karson Brown, role-played

news anchors from the "WNPS World of Possibilities" broadcast team.

The news desk shared many district celebrations with those who attended the luncheon, including the 150th anniversary of Northville High School, Early Childhood Program's Children's Exhibit that's taking place at



Gallagher

Northville Square through April 28, The Leader in Me and Lighthouse-status schools in the district, Cooke School's special education program, the district's International Baccalaureate World Schools, the district's increasing diversity, the STEAM Fair that took place April 20, high standardized test scores and graduation rates and the district's wide variety of successful athletic, artistic

See UPDATE, Page A3

Marecki
faces GOP
opposition
in primary

David Veselenak
Staff Writer

A primary rematch will take place this August on the GOP ticket for the 9th District Wayne County Commission race.

Incumbent Commissioner Terry Marecki will run against challenger Tom Berry in August. The two ran for the nomination in 2014, with Marecki coming out on top by a more than 2-to-1 margin.

Democrat Patrick Crandell is the lone candidate to seeking election this year to the 9th District county commission seat.

The district includes Northville Township, the portion of Northville city in Wayne County and most of Livonia.

Marecki was elected to the post in 2014, replacing state Rep. Laura Cox. She said while there's been some differences of opinion regarding some of the decisions for the county, she wants to return to the commission again to fight for the residents of Livonia and the Northville communities and make sure those taxpayers are getting their fair share of services.

"I just want to make sure they're getting the services for all the money they're putting in there," she said. "These cities around here are very important to Wayne County."

Berry's last political run was last year for the Livonia City Council. He came in 13th place in last summer's primary for that race, one that featured 16 candidates. A message was left for Berry seeking comment Tuesday evening.

Crandell, an attorney, is making his first political run. He also has worked as a policy analyst in the Michigan Senate. He said he plans to review budgets to analyze how best to use funds to move the county forward.

"I have been reviewing in depth the Wayne County budget for the last several years," he said. "When I get there the first of January I can hit the ground running."



Marecki



Berry



Crandell

INDEX

Crossword Puzzle	B9
Homes.....	B11
Jobs	B8
Opinion	A11
Obituaries	A8
Real Estate	B6
Services	B9
Sports	B1
Wheels	B10

© 2016 O & E Media
Volume 146 Number 39

CONTACT US

- News/Advertising (866) 887-2737
- Classified Advertising (800) 579-7355
- Delivery: (866) 887-2737
- Mail: 29725 Hudson Dr.
Novi, MI 48377-1736



PRICE: \$1.50

AUTO LOANS MADE EASY

rates as low as **1.49%** APR*

*1.49% Annual Percentage Rate (APR) applies to vehicles models 2013 or newer and assumes auto pay discount. Rates subject to change. Federally insured by NCUA. ©2015 Community Financial

COMMUNITY FINANCIAL

CFCU.ORG/AUTOS | 877.937.2328

Northville Independence Day Parade seeks Olympic athletes

The Northville Community Foundation has announced the theme for the 2016 Northville Independence Day Parade: Cheers for Team USA! Celebrating the 2016 Summer Olympics!

In keeping with the theme, the Foundation is looking for former or current Olympic, Paralympic or Special Olympic athletes who would like to participate in the parade. Athletes who have competed in any sport during the summer or winter games, in any year, are invited to participate.

For more information, contact the Northville Community Foundation office at 248-374-0200 or email northvillecf@gmail.com.

N’ville Winery and Brewing Co. celebrates its fourth year

Danielle Alexander
Staff Writer

Northville Winery and Brewing Company prides itself on being the perfect destination for those who appreciate “good adult beverages and fine company.” But after almost four years of being in business, the year-round tap room has even more to offer its visitors.

Every week there is live music. Thursdays are Dead at the Winery Nights with live painting by Jody Bauman, first Fridays are open mic nights hosted by Lee Hyland, last Fridays are songwriter showcases also hosted by Hyland and the Fridays and Saturdays in between feature a rotation of local musicians.

During the spring and summer, food trucks, such as Matt and

Mo’s, Barlow’s Gourmet, Smoke Ring and others, also occasionally make their appearance.

On May 21 from noon to 4 p.m., Open Air at the Winery will offer live paintings for auction, live music by Mike Bush and Josh Gierada, food by chef Mark Kassa, kids crafts and more. Proceeds from the free event go to the Art House.

June 4 is the band Escaping Pavement’s CD release party, July 9 is Northville Winery and Brewing Co.’s annual summer party and the Cider Mill, which is located across the parking lot, opens Aug. 27.

A list of available hard ciders, beer and wine, as well as the live music and food truck schedule, can be found on www.thenorthvillewinery.com.

“We make everything in house,” owner Carina Nelson said.

Northville Winery and Brewing Co. is open Wednesday through Saturday from 12 p.m. to 10



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Northville Winery bartender Sue Turner talks with customers David George and Kevin Overaitis, right. The winery had a food truck and live music that Thursday night for customers.

p.m. It is located at 630 Old Baseline Road in Northville.

“I’m so happy to share what we have going on with everyone,” Nelson said. “It really has turned into a destination.”

dnalexander@hometownlife.com
248-860-4183

NORTHVILLE RECORD

Northville Record (USPS 396880) is published weekly (Thursday) at 29725 Hudson Drive, Novi, MI 48377-1736. Periodicals postage is paid at Novi, MI and at additional mailing offices. Postmaster: Send address changes to Observer & Eccentric Media, Customer Service, 29725 Hudson Drive, Novi, MI 48377-1736.

Community Office:
29725 Hudson Drive • Novi, MI 48377 • 866-887-2737
Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
hometownlife.com

Editor: Joanne Maliszewski
248-396-6620
Email: jmaliszews@hometownlife.com

Sports: Brad Emons
734-451-1490
Email: bemons@hometownlife.com

Subscription Rates:
Newsstand price: \$1.50 Thursday
Thursday Mail delivery: \$5.00 EZ pay per month
\$65.00 in county mail per year
\$91.00 out county in state per year
\$98.00 out of state per year

Home Delivery:
Customer Service: 866-887-2737
Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
After hours, leave voicemail
Email: custserv@hometownlife.com

To Advertise:
Classified Advertising & Obituaries: 800-579-7355
Legal Notice Advertising: 586-826-7082
Fax: 313-496-4968 Email: oads@hometownlife.com

Print and Digital Advertising:
Julie Jarrett, 248-850-6440
Email: jjarrett@hometownlife.com

Advertising Policy:
All advertising published in this newspaper is subject to the conditions stated in the applicable rate card, copies of which are available from the advertising department. We reserve the right not to accept an advertiser's order. Our ad-takers have no authority to bind this newspaper and only publication of an ad constitutes acceptance of the advertiser's order.

DOWNTOWN

Continued from Page A1

Alexander to a two-way street.

“Along the way, some others (action items) were rejected; with others there was a problem with timing and some had big price tags,” Ward added.

As with other taxing jurisdictions, the latest economic recession has changed the reality for many downtowns. “From our perspective, property values were falling behind,” Ward said. “We had a lot less money to work with. With the bond debt, utilities ... we did not have a lot of money left. We were more focused in maintenance mode.”

But Ward believes the economic trend is on the uptick. “This is the first

year we are planning for growth in our tax base. We are projecting an increase. But we think it still could take 20 years to get back (to previous tax levels).”

Certainly during the recession, downtowns, including Northville, changed with less foot traffic as potential shoppers had less disposable income. Development also slowed down, Ward said.

With some good news about tax growth, however, the new strategic plan will require a retail and residential market study. Today, folks are seeking residential space in downtowns. The generation especially is looking for space above retail and offices. “We will look at price points, amenities and single-family residences,” Ward said.

Wanting to live downtown is not surprising to

Ward. Downtown Northville has ranked a 98 percent walkability score because most daily needs — gym, grocery, dry cleaning, shopping and restaurants — are within walking distance, Ward said.

But downtown Northville is more than just businesses. Amenities such as parks, historic buildings and community venues such as theaters, play a large role in success. “We are trying to keep civic uses in downtown to bring people here. You develop the best things about you,” Ward said.

Meanwhile, she expects the strategic plan will take at least seven-to-eight months to complete. “We will have a community participation process. People can expect lots of opportunities for input. We have a well-educated and informed

community.”

The study will also include an assessment of available land in and near downtown Northville. That includes the Foundry Flask acreage on Cady Street. The Northville planning commission is working with the developers and owners of Stonecrest, a senior living facility. Stonecrest officials have asked for a planned unit development on the property, which requires some type of public benefit for the community. Developers had recommended moving the community farmer’s market to the property, though some planning commissioners have concerns about that proposal.

jmaliszews@hometownlife.com
248-396-6620
Twitter: [@jmaliszews](https://twitter.com/jmaliszews)
Download our free apps for iPhone, iPad or Android!

LATEST LISTINGS OF HOMES FOR SALE

realtor.com

BUY RENT MORTGAGE Find REALTORS® LOCAL NEWS & ADVICE

Discover Your Perfect Home

For Sale For Rent Recently Sold Home Values

Detroit, MI

Search

LISTINGS UPDATED EVERY 15 MINUTES

visit realtor.com/morehomes

realtor.com

“Every 15 minutes” claims are based on the frequency of listings updating on realtor.com®. For-sale listings are updated on realtor.com® at least every 15 minutes on average in most areas.

© 2016 Move Sales, Inc. All rights reserved. 12772CA

Spring Blowout Sale

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2016 8:00 am -11:00 am

Paving Stones as low as \$.99 / sq. ft. Retaining Walls \$150 / bundle
Premium & Tumbled Pavers \$1.75 / sq. ft.

Bring your landscape measurements -
Factory representatives will be on hand to help with product selection

HURRY IN FOR THE BEST SELECTION ON A HUGE SAVINGS OF MANUFACTURER'S OVERRUNS AND DISCONTINUED COLORS. SUPPLY IS LIMITED. FIRST COME FIRST SERVE.

PAVING STONES & RETAINING WALLS FOR
Patios - Pool Decks - Driveways - Walkways - Walls - Planters - Steps and more

RAIN OR SHINE - ALL SALES FINAL - FULL BUNDLE QUANTITIES ONLY
DELIVERY CHARGE EXTRA - NO PRODUCT PICKED UP OR DELIVERED DAY OF SALE
DELIVERIES and PICKUPS BEGIN MAY 16th

12591 Emerson Drive, Brighton, MI
1 - 800 - 336 - 4056
I-96 to Kensington Rd., south 1 mile to Emerson Drive, turn right

1 -800-UNILOCK **UNILOCK** www.unilock.com
DESIGNED TO CONNECT.

LC000027844

LEADERS

Continued from Page A1

sitting back and doing nothing is not a viable option for the future.”

The citizen task force will be charged with developing a plan of attack, including financials, for improving and replacing the aged infrastructure.

Hix talked of continuing efforts to eliminate the odors and traffic related to the Arbor Hills Landfill, as well concern over plans to expand the site. He talked of addressing citizens concern with the landfill as well as water rates.

“We are receptive when residents come in,” Nix said. Both communities are also trying to find ways to buoy tax bases. In Northville Township, the former Scott Correctional facility is being redeveloped by REDICO with a \$120 million plan for a multi-use plan. It will include a large retail anchor, townhouses, as well as a theater, hotel and gathering area and venue for events.

“It is not a just a normal retail center,” Nix said. “Think what was there with Scott Prison.”

Companies, such as Aisin, Bearing CW, Meiden and ZF, have already moved into the nearby Northville Technology Park. The new Park Place at Seven Mile and Haggerty also continues to boost its occupancy with eateries, offices and retail.

Northville Township is working to provide housing



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER
Community residents and leaders gather at the annual State of the Community event last week.

for empty nesters, longtime residents who are now looking for smaller houses. “We do have a good ordinance that let’s us do residential Planned United Developments,” Nix added.

Back in the city, efforts are underway with the Northville Downtown Development Authority to develop a new strategic plan to continue to boost occupancy and redevelopment, Roth said. “We will have focus groups. The effort will be spearheaded by a volunteer citizen committee.”

Bringing in additional residential, particularly downtown, will help the retail economy, Roth said. Condos are planned on Cady Street and the planning commission is reviewing plans for a planned unit development called Stonecrest for elderly housing in the former Foundry Flask site.

“It may or may not happen. It’s got a long way to go,” he added.

The Old Village School in downtown Northville is under consideration for some type of redevelopment. Roth also pointed to the redeveloped Water Wheel building that is now the Village Workshop. He called the project the “gold standard” for redevelopment and its role as a template for future projects.

Discussing the popularity of Northville, Roth introduced Betty Allen, whom he met while campaigning for the mayor’s post last year. “She is the wife of one of the former mayors of Northville,” Roth said.

Allen graduated from the Old Village School in the 1940s and is an embodiment of a lifelong Northville resident. “We are still standing on the foundation built by Betty’s generation.”

*jmaliszews@hometownlife.com
248-396-6620
Twitter: @jmaliszews
Download our free apps for iPhone, iPad or Android!*

UPDATE

Continued from Page A1

and extracurricular programs.

“None of this would be possible without the incredible support of the entire Northville community, including each of you in the room today,” Gallagher said during the newscast. “The collaborative spirit that exists among our city, township, businesses, community groups and Northville Public Schools makes our community a beacon for families and

businesses alike.”

Gallagher said the fiscal health of NPS has continued to improve in “measurable ways” over the past five years.

“We are grateful for the ongoing support of the Northville community in the passage of the Sinking Fund Millage Renewal last May,” Gallagher said. “These funds are helping us to address the highest priority facility needs in our school buildings while preserving general fund dollars for the district’s core mission of instruction and student learning.”

The district’s mission can

be found at www.northvilleschools.org.

Like the city and township, Gallagher said NPS has also begun the process of planning for long-term facility needs: “We are also researching options for the best use of Old Village School, and our aging Main Street facility with the goal of finding a fiscally responsible solution that is in the best interest of both the school district and the community.”

*dnalexander@hometownlife.com
248-860-4183*

NHS alumna returns to find success in Detroit

Danielle Alexander
Staff Writer



SUBMITTED
Northville High School 2002 graduate Candice Simons owns two Detroit-based companies: Brooklyn Outdoor and J’adore Detroit.

After working in outdoor advertising for 10 years in Chicago, Candice Simons recognized a gap in the out-of-home industry and a strong need for independent sales representation nationally. In order to keep advertising dollars in her hometown as well as the local communities, she moved back to Northville in 2013 to start Brooklyn Outdoor, a Detroit-based outdoor advertising company with satellite offices in New York and Los Angeles.

“Northville is my happy place,” Simons said.

While a student at Winchester Elementary, Simons showed up to Career Day dressed in a suit and carrying a briefcase (complete with tassels and a combination lock) with high hopes of becoming a lawyer in the future.

“You don’t say to yourself, ‘When I grow up, I want to sell billboards,’” Simons said, laughing. “It’s not something you particularly think about, but you’re always seeing outdoor advertising.”

Simons graduated from Northville High School in 2002 and said her childhood and teen years were spent at Music in the Park, in downtown coffee shops and at the Mill Race Historical Village Gazebo dancing with friends. She still keeps in touch with 15 girlfriends who she met while students at Winchester.

“Two of them have bridal showers this weekend,” Simons said.

After two years at Michigan State University and then finishing her degree in marketing with a concentration in sales at DePaul University in Chicago, Simons worked a variety of part-time jobs until she found a good career fit.

“When I graduated, the economy was booming, and unlike now, everyone was hiring, so I was fortunate to be able to be picky,” Simons said. “I inter-

viewed anywhere and everywhere because I wanted to find something that was right. I gave a lot of thought to what I wanted to do, and since I was making good money at a bar at the time, I didn’t feel that same pressure that many graduates today feel.”

Eventually, she met a family member of one of her coworkers at the bar who owned a small advertising company. Simons said the company was just starting out, and the owners were not particularly hands-on, so she had to “wear all of the hats.”

That Detroit status is a point of pride for Simons’ company, which recently moved from Plymouth to its new loft headquarters in Detroit’s historic Eastern Market. Brooklyn Outdoor’s name originated from one of Simons’ rescue dogs who goes by Brooklyn, her grandma’s cottage that is located outside of Brooklyn, Mich. and the fact that Simons views Detroit as the “new Brooklyn.”

“Also, just like Brooklyn, I’m a little different and off-center,” Simons said. “You never know what you’re going to get with me, and Brooklyn just fits really well with my personality and style.”

In addition to Brooklyn Outdoor, Simons also operates an event company called J’adore Detroit, which features a local blog that connects readers with all the “great people places and things Detroit has to offer.”

The Brooklyn Outdoor Loft is at 2501 Russell St. (Suite 400) in Detroit. In addition to Simons, Dave Pidgeon, Katherine Vanderbush and Emily Nelson make up the Brooklyn Outdoor team.

For more information, visit www.brooklynoutdoor.com and www.jadore-detroit.com/ #aboutjadore.

*dnalexander@hometownlife.com
248-860-4183*

AVAILABLE STARTING APRIL 14

MOTHER’S DAY
GIFT SET*

PRESENTED IN A PANDORA GIFT BOX

\$195
(Retail value \$260 USD)

PANDORA®

Golden Gifts

33300 W. Six Mile Rd.
Livonia Mi 48152 • 734.525.4555
Visit the PANDORA Shop in our Store

*Charm and clips not available for individual purchase until 05/09/16. While supplies last at participating retailers. No substitutions.
Snake Chain Bracelet System (U.S. Pat. No. 7,007,507) • © 2015 Pandora Jewelry, LLC • All rights reserved

NPS hosts second annual STEAM Fair

Danielle Alexander
Staff Writer

On April 20, over 1,000 students from Northville Public Schools participated in a one-day Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics — STEAM — Fair at Hillside Middle School.

Following the theme “Recycle, Upcycle, Freecycle,” NPS partnered with the Northville Educational Foundation to deliver an opportunity to encourage and inspire NPS students to become interested in pursuing STEAM degrees and careers.

During the day, students from fourth and seventh grades were led through several recycling-themed activities and demonstrations developed by about 30 teams of students of all ages; in the evening, district parents and students, as well as the local community, were invited for free to participate and check out the student-created projects.

Over 200 Northville High School (NHS) students participated in the event by either designing and leading various activities or serving as leaders for the younger students.

NHS AP Environmental Science and Biology teacher Paul Polanski said he loves the idea of showing students how practical the STEAM topics are and how important they are to learning.

“For NPS students, the STEAM Fair is a great way for students to engage in active learning and open a world of possibilities,” Polanski said.

Slightly different than last year, there was an even greater participation with presentations and hands-on activities from NPS’ elementary and



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Amerman Elementary School student Sonny Rentz finds an interesting place to store the toy car he fabricated out of a repurposed water bottle and some foam.

middle schools.

“For my students, it was an incredible leadership opportunity,” Moraine Elementary Resource Room Teacher and RTI Interventionist Suzanne Lipshaw said. “It was a joy to watch my third-and-fourth graders teach the seventh-graders how to make an up-cycled bird feeder and to answer any questions they may have about global warming.”

Lipshaw said the event itself lends well to project-based teaching and provides a venue for students to share their knowledge and projects with the community.

The STEAM Fair was made possible through a grant from the Northville Educational Foundation and supported by the community through spon-

sorships and volunteers. For a complete listing of those sponsors, visit www.northvillesteamfair.com/Sponsors.html.

“Our second STEAM event was a huge success,” Assistant Superintendent of Instructional Services Deanna Barash said. “I am thankful to the Northville Education Foundation for their financial commitment to this outstanding event. I also want to thank the hard work and dedication of the teachers who gave their time and expertise to help our students and community learn more about how we can protect our environment through recycling and upcycling.”

dnalexander@hometownlife.com
248-860-4183



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Madison Gugala leans into an effort to pull a weight up and learns about pulleys and their relationship to making lifting easier during the April 20 STEAM fair at Hillside Middle School. Students from all over Northville’s elementary school system got to spend an afternoon of exploring scientific methods and recycling stations in an event hosted by the school district and a few Northville-area businesses.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVERS

Graduating

Second Lt. Alexandra Pogany of Northville will graduate cum laude from Eastern Mich-

igan University with a bachelor’s degree in criminal justice with a concentration in law enforcement.

She has been named a Dis-

tinguished Military Graduate, an honor that places her among the top 20 percent of military graduates in the nation.

While at EMU, she was a member of the U.S. Army Reserves and completed an internship with the Huron Township Police Department.

Following this Sunday’s graduation, she’ll serve with the 21st Theatre Support Command in Baumholder, Germany.



OPENING SUMMER 2016

Living Life

At The Lakes of Novi, we believe in living life with no boundaries or limitations! Here, you'll enjoy life to the fullest with meals prepared based on your preferences, non-stop activities, a variety of five-star amenities and a dedicated staff that's always ready with a friendly smile and a helping hand. Soon, we'll be providing Novi with a whole host of services: assisted living, skilled nursing, short-term rehab, long-term care, outpatient therapy and respite care options. As a member of our Founder's Club, you will receive special discounts and incentives. Come see just how good life can be at The Lakes of Novi – call to learn how you can reserve your suite today.

Begin Living Life Today!



Founder's Club Offerings Include:

- Reserve a suite for only \$100 (refundable deposit)
- Enjoy no move-in fee
- First selection of floor plan and location
- Priority admission
- Special invitations to preopening events
- Recognition at key campus events
- Sign your agreement today! Limited offer!

For more information, please call 248-709-0036.

41795 Twelve Mile Road • Novi, MI 48377
248-709-0036 • lakesofnovi.com

LO-0000278537



NEWyou BariatricSolution™



Kelly lost 120 lbs.

**Lose up to 70 percent of your excess body weight in the first year.
Learn more at a free educational seminar.**

April 7 • May 5 • June 2
6 to 7:30 p.m.
St. Mary Mercy Livonia
North Auditorium

36475 Five Mile • Livonia, 48154
Registration is recommended.

MICHIGAN BARIATRIC INSTITUTE
A Bariatric Surgery Center of Excellence
stjoeshealth.org/mbi 877-Why-Weight

Get the
Varsity
Advantage!

Varsity

LINCOLN

#1 Globally
18 Years in a Row!**
Find out why.

49251 Grand River at Wixom Rd. • Novi, MI 48374
(800) 240-8730 | VarsityLincoln.com
Over 800 Vehicles Ready To Go!

Complimentary 6-Year/100,000-Mile Comprehensive Warranty on Every Certified Pre-Owned Lincoln!



STK #: 41615

Certified!

Manager's Special

**2014 Lincoln MKZ
Ultimate AWD**

- Keyless entry
- Remote Engine Start
- Only 22,212 miles

**NOW ONLY
\$22,995⁺**

*Financing as low as
0.9% APR!**

2014 Lincoln MKZ Ultimate AWD

Certified!



STK #: 41621

- Bucket Seats
- Keyless Start
- Only 14,174 miles

**NOW ONLY
\$24,995⁺**

2013 Lincoln MKS AWD

Certified!



STK #: 42091

- Security System
- Remote Engine Start
- Only 22,427 miles

**NOW ONLY
\$24,995⁺**

2014 Lincoln MKS FWD

Certified!



STK #: 42047

- Remote Engine Start
- Bluetooth Connection
- Only 18,751 miles

**NOW ONLY
\$24,995⁺**

2014 Lincoln MKZ Ultimate AWD

Certified!



STK #: 41670

- Aluminum Wheels
- Trip Computer
- Only 10,556 miles

**NOW ONLY
\$25,995⁺**

2013 Lincoln MKZ FWD

Certified!



STK #: 42103

- Cruise Control
- Leather Seats
- Only 26,666 miles

**NOW ONLY
\$22,995⁺**

2013 Lincoln MKX Ultimate AWD

Certified!



STK #: 41721

- Multi-Zone A/C
- Leather Seats
- Only 21,985 miles

**NOW ONLY
\$29,995⁺**

2014 Lincoln MKT EcoBoost AWD

Certified!



STK #: 41725

- Dual Moonroof
- Climate Control
- Only 18,458 miles

**NOW ONLY
\$34,995⁺**

2014 Lincoln Navigator L 4WD

Certified!



STK #: 42128

- Power Liftgate
- Traction Control
- Only 49,728 miles

**NOW ONLY
\$39,995⁺**

2014 Lincoln MKS Ultimate FWD

Certified!



STK #: 41751

- Rear Bench Seat
- Power Steering
- Only 24,625 miles

**NOW ONLY
\$23,995⁺**

2014 Lincoln MKZ FWD

Certified!



STK #: 42126

- Bluetooth Connection
- Climate Control
- Only 3,995 miles

**NOW ONLY
\$24,995⁺**

2014 Lincoln MKX Ultimate AWD

Certified!



STK #: 41783

- Cruise Control
- Trip Computer
- Only 18,213 miles

**NOW ONLY
\$33,995⁺**

2014 Lincoln MKX Ultimate AWD

Certified!



STK #: 41796

- Multi-Zone A/C
- Security System
- Only 34,942 miles

**NOW ONLY
\$29,995⁺**

2014 Lincoln MKZ Ultimate FWD

Certified!



STK #: 41768

- Trip Computer
- Seat Memory
- Only 7,677 miles

**NOW ONLY
\$26,995⁺**

2012 Lincoln Navigator L 4WD

Certified!



STK #: 42114

- Keyless Entry
- Satellite Radio
- Only 22,951 miles

**NOW ONLY
\$45,995⁺**



STK #: 42042

Certified!

Check It Out!

**2014 Lincoln
Navigator L 4WD**

- Climate Control
- Navigation System
- Only 16,548 miles

**NOW ONLY
\$47,995⁺**

Varsity

LINCOLN

Save Thousands on a
Certified Pre-Owned Lincoln.



**LINCOLN
CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED**

49251 Grand River at Wixom Rd. • Novi, MI 48374
(800) 240-8730 | VarsityLincoln.com

THE SALE IS ON...

- Meticulous 200-point inspection by factory trained technicians
- 6-year / 100,000-mile comprehensive warranty coverage
- Complimentary 24/7 roadside assistance

**Based on 3/2016 Total New Vehicle & Certified Pre-Owned Sales and Service Customer Satisfaction per Lincoln Sales Report. *As low as 0.9% APR for up to 48 months on select vehicles for qualified customers with Tier 0-1 approval through preferred finance source. Offer subject to change at any time. See Varsity Lincoln for details. †Price does not include tax, title, license and dealer fees due at point of purchase. Inventory and pricing subject to change. See Varsity Lincoln for details. Offers end 4/30/16.

Teachers help nurture students' passions

I am a great uncle. Not just because I am a great uncle, but because my niece has a daughter – thus I have a great niece and that makes me a great uncle.

The amazing part of this is that my great niece is graduating from high school this year. That makes me an old great uncle!

Tana has developed



Steve Matthews
SUPER TALK

into a wonderful young woman — poised, confident, intelligent. Clearly she is ready to move into the world and find success.

There are many peo-

ple who have contributed to Tana's success. Tana herself has contributed the most. But her parents and grandparents, her friends and their parents, even her brother Gus has made a contribution.

But teachers have also made a significant contribution to her development and, ultimately, to her success.

At times, it is tempting to believe that one is born with intelligence and determination and courage. The truth is that a person is born with potential. The student who grows up to love math developed that love of math, in part, with the help and guidance of her teacher. The student who loves to write developed

that love of writing, in part, with the help and guidance of his teacher. The student who loves to draw and paint and sculpt developed that love of art, in part, with the help and guidance of teachers.

The student who is brave found that courage, in part, because teachers nurtured that courage and helped it grow. The student who is compassionate was taught to care for others, to some small degree, by a teacher.

Without teachers, the flames of interest and passion that begin to flicker in our students might never be tended to and never have the opportunity to burn bright-

ly. The gifts that we see our students express – the understanding of math, the desire to serve others through political office, the ability to write, the joyous expression through music, the knowledge of anatomy – are the result, in part, of a teacher's work.

We often take for granted the work that a teacher does. We send our children to school without giving much thought to how the student's potential is turned into something real and tangible. That transformation happens because of a teacher's knowledge and skill.

Tuesday, May 3, is designated as Teacher Appreciation Day. It is

fitting that we take a moment to recognize the power that a teacher has in the life of a child. A teacher can — with a look, a word, a gesture — inspire and motivate and challenge a student. Teachers can and do make a significant impact in the life of a child.

Here in the Novi Community School District, we have wonderful teachers who engage our students each and every day. Our teachers make a significant difference in the lives of our students. Thank you!

Steve M. Matthews, Ed.D., is superintendent of the Novi Community School District. He can be reached at smatthews@novischools.net.

Simple wills
\$195
per person

ADDITIONAL
SENIOR DISCOUNT!

• Probate Avoidance
• Wills
• Trusts
• Guardianship
• Adoption
• Deeds
• Name Change
• Powers of Attorney
• Property Transfers After Death
• Advising Homeowners Associations
• Advising Small Businesses

Free,
no pressure
consultation

If you want to protect what you've worked so hard to get, call Julie Paquette

Evening and weekend appointments available

Law Office of
Julie A. Paquette, PLC
248-648-1148
paquettelaw.com
Novi • Bloomfield Hills • Southfield
LO-0000277521

Wish you were here

Whenever you head out on vacation, be sure to pack a copy of the Novi News in your suitcase. Snap a photo with you and the newspaper while on the road and email it to pallmen@hometownlife.com. We'll share your photo with all our readers and let them know where you've been.



Three members of Novi High School Girl Scout Troop 41441 went to London, England, over spring break. They stayed at PAX Lodge. It is the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts World Center. While across the pond, they still kept up to date with what was going on on Novi. Pictured are (from left) Mary Grace Sinkovich, Joyce Cucksey and Kira Hurley.

MILL RACE MATTERS

Upcoming events

Lecture Series: Sand Dunes, Sawdust & Shipwrecks: Stories from the Sunset Shore: 7 p.m. May 25. No fee. Donations accepted. This lecture sponsored by The Knickerbocker Group of Raymond James. Lecture Series sponsored by the Water Wheel Centre.

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

General info

Website: www.mill-racenorthville.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 web-

site.

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.

Thinking about
Remodeling
your Kitchen?

Transitions
REMODELING

We can help you build the kitchen of your dreams!

Experience the benefits of a full-service approach to your kitchen and bathroom remodeling project. Our professional design team will guide you from conception to completion.

Call now!
248-260-2468
TransitionsRemodeling.com

2015

HBA
HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION
OF SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN
Remodeler
of the Year

ST. MARY MERCY
LIVONIA
SAINT JOSEPH MERCY HEALTH SYSTEM

Now a verified
Level II Trauma Center

St. Mary Mercy is a Level II Trauma Center verified by the American College of Surgeons.

When minutes matter, an experienced trauma team is at your side.

- 24/7 availability of a comprehensive, specially-trained trauma team and dedicated trauma surgeons
- Rapid access to advanced orthopedic services, neurosurgery and surgical specialties
- Increased access to highly-specialized care in your community
- Latest diagnostic equipment and resources to manage traumatic injuries
- Ongoing community injury-prevention education

BeRemarkable.

stmarymercy.org

Baking up batches of Girl Scout cookies

Julie Yolles
Social Scene Columnist

Girl Scouts of South-eastern Michigan's annual Cookie Gala was held March 30 at the DTE Energy headquarters. More than 300 people attended GSSEM's signature fundraiser, which raised more than \$76,000 for Girl Scouting in southeast Michigan. Local chefs competed for several awards at the event by creating culinary dishes using Girl Scout cookies.

The 2016 Chef Award winners are:

- » Ford Motor Co. Presenting Sponsor Award & Girl's Choice – Treat Dreams (Brownies with a Chocolate Peanut Butter Ganache and Do-si-dos throughout; and Raspberry Ice Cream with Savanna Smiles cookies)
- » CEO's Choice – Fifty-One O One, Henry Ford Community College (Detroit Layered Lunch Box using Tagalong Cookies)
- » People's Choice – Crispelli's Bakery & Pizzeria (Tasty culinary delight using Trefoils)
- » Judge's Choice –

Holiday Market (Samoa Caramel Delight)

- » Cookie Diva's Choice (Glenda Lewis) – Aramark Corp. (Braised Short Rib & Thin Mint Mojito Molo)

GSSEM also presented its annual "One Tough Cookie" recognitions. The ceremony was held prior to the Cookie Gala and recognized women and men from the Detroit area for exceptional leadership skills and community service. The Nancy L. Philippart Recognition for Leadership Award went to Anne Doyle. The Maggie Allesee Recognition for Community Service Award went to Francine E. Pegues. The inaugural Man Enough to be a Girl Scout Awards honoring men who have years of service encouraging and mentoring women's leadership went to John A. Evans, Peter M. Keating, Gerald McCarty II, Brad Simmons, Larry E. Steward and Dan Varner.

The evening's successful auction featured these top three selling items: tickets to the American Music Awards, a Samuel Adams Brewery tour in Boston and a



JULIE YOLLES
Senior Girl Scouts and Ambassadors Grace-Elyse Pelzer of Warren and Heather Gregory of Novi help (front row) Detroit Brownies and Daisies Jahzara Kirklin, 8; Caitlyn Mason, 5; Kyla Hitchins, 5; and Erin Massey collect Cookie Gala "The People's Choice" voting ballots.

"Star Wars: The Force Awakens" poster.

GSSEM is the local council chartered by Girl Scouts of the USA to facilitate the Girl Scout Leadership Experience, designed to help girls develop leadership skills through three key elements — discover, connect and take action. Each element has a set of five outcomes, including girls develop a strong sense of self (discover); girls develop healthy relationships (connect); and girls can identify community needs (take action).



JULIE YOLLES
The Kaley family of Novi — John, Ben, Karen, Anna and Emily — attended the Girl Scouts Cookie Gala and Awards Ceremony where Karen Kaley was a "One Tough Cookie" honoree.

Walled Lake district announces Earth Day contest winners



The winning Earth Day posters are (from left) by Rio Muto, Soshi Abe and Emma Sassak.

Each year, students from around the Walled Lake Consolidated Schools district are encouraged to participate in an Earth Day poster contest in celebration of Earth Day. Entries were divided into elementary, middle and high school categories. In total, 209 posters were submitted as part of this year's contest.

The winners of the 2016 WLCSD Earth Day poster contest are:

- » Elementary school: Rio Muto, third grade at Hickory Woods Elementary

- » Middle school: Soshi Abe, eighth grade at Geisler Middle School
- » High school: Emma Sassak, sophomore at Walled Lake Northern High School

All eligible entries were displayed in the main hall of the Walled Lake Schools Operations building. Late last month, voting was opened to everyone in the district. The top four finalists from each division were sent on to district administrators, who made the final selections.

The three contest winners and their art-

work will be recognized at the Board of Education meeting May 5. The posters are currently on display in buildings in celebration of Earth Day 2016.

"Our students continue to impress me with both the quality of their artwork and their commitment to the environment," said Melinda Miller, Walled Lake Schools' energy manager. "This is another great example of the talent, compassion and overall character of the students here at Walled Lake Schools."

ALEX AND ANI®

the most powerful love of all is a
mother's love



available at

Golden Gifts

33300 W. SIX MILE RD | LIVONIA, MI
734.525.4555

Dating disaster: Woman falls for man, loses \$162K

Susan Bromley
Staff Writer

A 47-year-old woman who resides in the Knightsbridge Gate subdivision along Novi's western border told police April 17 that a man she met on an online dating website last year took \$162,100 of her money and gave her a wrong number.

The woman said she met the suspect, named "Ricardo" on zoosk.com and was told he was living in Ohio. He then sent her a copy of his passport and, after a few weeks, said he needed to relocate to South Africa for two months to build

roads, a job he was awarded after bidding for a contract.

She said she received an email Nov. 5, 2015, from the suspect, who said he needed money to pay a granite company. She transferred him \$21,000 from her Bank of America account to a Bank of America account in Texas under the name of "Wasiu Tunji Nurudeen" per his request. She later sent him various other amounts, including \$20,000 on Nov. 10; \$24,000 on Dec. 11; \$18,000 on Dec. 22; \$21,500 on Dec. 23; \$23,600 on Jan. 15; \$20,000 on Jan. 28; and \$14,000 on April 4.

The suspect told the complainant he needed to the money to pay the South African government due to a dispute in the road work project. He also claimed he was injured in a construction accident and needed money to fix some equipment. He then alleged he was flying back to the U.S. and was stuck in customs in the United Kingdom due to undeclared diamonds he was paid by the South African government.

The victim said he provided his information to her and she never saw him physically, but spoke with him online and on the phone. She said she

realized something was amiss after calling him April 17 and hearing a voice mail recording of a different person. She said recently he had been calling her on a private number.

She filed a complaint with the FBI, but has only completed an online complaint for so far and has not heard back. She said the man had signed a contract with her stating he will repay the money.

"You need to be very leery about sharing banking information or anything with anyone," Novi Police Chief David Molloy said. "Many of these scams emanate

from Europe, Africa and China and our resources are limited in what we can do to bring these people to justice."

The case has been turned over to the Southeast Michigan Financial Crimes Taskforce.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation runs an Internet crimes complaint center to which victims can turn to at www.fbi.gov. Meanwhile, they offer warning signs of possible impending fraud. According to the website, your online "date" may only be interested in your money if he or she:

- » Presses you to leave the dating website you

met through and to communicate using personal email or instant messaging;

- » Professes instant feelings of love;
- » Sends you a photograph of himself or herself that looks like something from a glamor magazine;
- » Claims to be from the U.S. and is traveling or working overseas;
- » Makes plans to visit you but is then unable to do so because of a tragic event; or
- » Asks for money for a variety of reasons.

sbromley@hometownlife.com
248-225-4181
Twitter: @TheNoviNews

PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS

Near miss: Father reports child nearly hit at bus stop

A man reported to

police that his son was nearly struck by a car shortly after 7 a.m. April 15 by a Ford Fiesta that allegedly came speeding

through the intersection of Churchill Crossing at West Cavendish Ave. His son was crossing the intersection, where he

waits for his bus.

The man has seen the same vehicle speed through the area twice before, he told Novi police officers, and has previously spoken with the suspect driver, warning him about the safety of the children.

LFA

Novi officers responded at about 4:44 a.m. April 17 to a larceny from a vehicle in the 42000 block of Joyce Lane that apparently was disrupted when the complainant awakened to a loud noise and saw the suspects in his Lexus.

When he opened the garage door, the two white males fled northbound on foot. The complainant said a backpack which contained a Nintendo DS, paperwork and a gym membership was taken from the trunk. While searching for anything else that might be missing, he found a piece of jewelry which did not belong to him — a silver necklace with a gem and leaf on the end. Officers found the Nintendo DS on the ground in the grass, but it is not working.

Stolen phone

A man's iPhone was allegedly stolen while he played a game of basketball April 18 at Lifetime Fitness.

He told police he placed his phone in the corner of the gym with approximately four other cellphones at about noon and when he returned for it 30 minutes later, it was gone. He said he knew everyone inside the gym at the time of the theft.

ID theft

A Novi man was called to the post office to pick up a \$2,000 laptop he never ordered.

The package was delivered April 18 to his door on Bristol Circle, but because he was not there to sign for it, he had to respond to the post office. The Alienware laptop, priced at \$2,049.95, was from the Home Shopping Network. The man, who said he never had an account with HSN, contacted the company and was told that in some cases, thieves have packages

delivered locally and try to steal them from the porch when no one is home.

The man does not know how anyone got his information to make an account in his name. His credit card was also used. He is currently working with his bank and HSN to remove the charges and return the package. He has canceled his credit card.

Champagne

A man made off with two bottles of champagne at about 10:39 a.m. April 20 from the Novi Fine Wine shop on 10 Mile Road.

The complainant said he was helping another customer when an unknown white male entered the store and walked down to the champagne area. The suspect then took two bottles of Moet champagne off the shelf, each valued at \$62.99, and turned them upside down and stuffed them in the front crotch area of his pants. He then walked out without paying.

The complainant reviewed video surveillance and saw the man was driving a late '90s purplish blue Pontiac Sunbird. The man had also discarded a white cigarette butt outside the car. Two cigarette butts found in the lot were placed in evidence. The suspect and his vehicle were not located.

Breakfast burglar

A guest at the Sheraton Novi on Haggerty is short \$150 in case after he apparently left a wallet on a table after having breakfast April 20.

The man said he realized once he was in his car that he did not have his wallet and immediately returned, but the wallet was gone. It was later found in a hotel bathroom with his credit cards and identification still inside, but without his cash. He canceled his credit cards.

Tire theft

A resident of Bertram Drive heard a loud noise at about 1:30 a.m. April 20, but did not investigate. At about 7 a.m., he learned he had been the apparent victim of theft,

with all four tires and rims missing from his 2015 Taurus SHO.

A Novi police officer called to the scene found the vehicle sitting on four landscaping stones taken from the front of the residence. The lug nuts were left behind in the grass and driveway. The rear passenger window had been broken out and the contents of the vehicle were strewn about the interior. A locking lug nut tool was stored in the trunk.

Paranoid?

A Novi police officer responded at about 9:24 p.m. April 17 to a home on Londonderry after a woman said a white compact car had followed her from 10 Mile and Meadowbrook to her home. The complainant said the other vehicle was speeding up next to her and appeared to be writing something down, but no words were exchanged.

She said she didn't do anything to upset the other driver to her knowledge. She gave a possible plate number. While the officer was talking to the complainant, dispatch reported the other driver was at the station.

The officer returned to the station to speak with a woman, who was extremely upset. She stated the original complainant has been following her for weeks and she was trying to get a look at her face. She said the woman also shows up at her work unannounced and she has never met her and has no idea what she wants.

She said she didn't call the police because she doesn't have a cellphone because every time she buys one, it gets hacked by an unknown persons. She has changed her license plate numerous times due to people following her. The officer spoke with the original complainant again, who said she has no idea what this woman is talking about. She reportedly was on her way home from grocery shopping when the incident occurred.

— Compiled by Susan Bromley from Novi reports.

Passages

Obituaries, Memories & Remembrances

How to reach us:
1-800-579-7353 • fax 313-496-4968 • www.mideathnotices.com

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


View Online
www.hometownlife.com

BAGWELL

RUTHIE Age 50, passed away April 16, 2016. She was born August 31, 1965 in Livonia, daughter of the late Walter and Ellen Asher. Ruthie will always be remembered as a loving and devoted mother. She is survived by her husband, Derrick; and her children, Tyler and Samantha. Ruthie was preceded in death by her daughter, Bailey in 2014. A private service for her family has been held.


www.phillipsfuneral.com

KRYKA




GUyla M. Passed away peacefully in her home on April 24, 2016, at the age of 61. Guyla was born in Chanute, Kansas, on April 26, 1954. She is survived by her loving husband, Anton Kryka, four of her beloved children: Anton, Richard, Jason, and Kyle, her dear mother, H. Bernice (nee Baker) Lindsey, and her brother, Kenny Lindsey. Guyla was preceded in death by her twin baby boys, John and James, and also by her father Kenneth Lindsey. Visitation for Guyla will be Thursday, April 28, from 2-8p.m. at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, 280 S. Main Street, Plymouth, 48170. A Funeral Service will be the following day, Friday, April 29, at 11a.m. at the funeral home. Family and friends may begin visiting at 10a.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Guyla's memory to a church of your choice." To view full obituary and leave a condolence, please visit schrader-howell.com

MASKILL



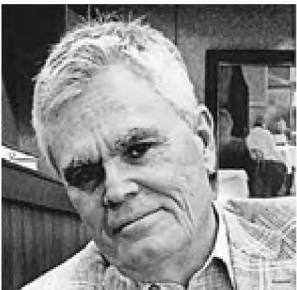
MARGARET JUNE (TURLEY) (1927-2016) age 88; of Rochester, MI; passed away on April 18, 2016. Beloved wife of the late Donald James Sr. She was born July 1, 1927, in Detroit to the late Willis and Rose (Nordheim) Turley. She was a loving wife, dedicated mother, devote Christian, and a true inspiration to her family and friends. "Peggy" was educated at St. Ambrose and St. Mary's Nursing College in Detroit. She bravely served in the United States Cadet Nurse Corps (St. Mary's Hospital, Detroit) during World War II, where she met the love of her life, Donald. They were married for 61 years. Her smile was contagious, her words uplifting, her message was peace. She served as a gifted registered Nurse, a Girl Scout leader, and giving volunteer for Rochester Welcome Wagon and St. Andrews Catholic Church. We so looked forward to her blessing "God be with you dear" and sharing her unconditional love for the Lord, family, friends and anyone who asked. Proud mother of Dawn (Jay) Helman, Denis (Tracy) Maskill, Debra (Martin) Cohn, Dale (JoAnn) Maskill, Mark Maskill, Marianne (Lyn) Joyner, Donald (Carol) Maskill, Jr., Therese (Kurt) Foote, Martin Maskill and Lisa (Kyle) Smalley. Also survived by thirty grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren. She is survived by her brother Dick Gadoua. We love you Mom/Grama. YOU will always be our blessing. Services were held April 22nd. Arrangements by Pixley Funeral Home, 322 W. University Dr. Rochester, MI 48307. Please make contributions in her grandson's name, Donald James Maskill III, to the Futures Foundation (MORC) 16200 19 Mile Rd, Clinton Twp., MI 48038. Please visit www.pixleyfuneral.com

MANN



PRISCILLA ANN A long time resident of Highland. Devoted member of Highland Church of the Nazarene, and retired nurse from Pontiac General Hospital, died on April 23, 2016 at the age of 79. She is survived by her beloved husband of nearly fifty-seven years, Earl R. Mann; her sons, James E. Mann (Sue), Randolph V. Mann, and Richard E. Mann (Leah); grandchildren, Casey, Ryan (Lyndsie), Eric, Jason, Leah (Chad), Scott, Chad, Elijah, and a great-grandchild (due in July). Visitation will be held at Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, 404 E. Liberty St., Milford, on Friday, April 29, from 5-8 p.m. A Funeral Service will be held at Highland Church of the Nazarene, 1211 W. Livingston Rd., Highland, on Saturday, April 30, at 11 a.m. with Pastor Michael Hefner officiating. Cremation will follow. Memorials may be made in her name to Highland Church of the Nazarene or Youth Haven Ranch. For further information, please phone 248-684-6645, or visit LynchFuneralDirectors.com.


VILLAFANE



DR. CARLOS M., JR. a resident of White Lake Township and well renowned plastic and hand surgeon with Hand Surgery Associates of Michigan in Southfield and Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital in Commerce Township, died at his home on April 21, 2016 at the age of 66, after a nine month battle with cancer. He is survived by his wife, Claudia Civeriatti; his sons, Andres and Trey Villafane; sister, Laura (Luciano Magri) Villafane; brothers, Marcelo and Martin Villafane; nieces and nephews, Florencia, Soledad, Julieta, Nicolas and Lucia. Memorial Service arrangements are pending. In lieu of flowers, Dr. Villafane and his family would encourage you to go out to a nice dinner with your family in his memory. For further information please phone Lynch & Sons Funeral Directors, Milford, at 248-684-6645 or visit LynchandSonsMilford.com.



May you find peace in your time of sorrow.



Paying tribute to the life of your loved one.

Water bill assistance available for some in Oakland County

OLHSA, a community action agency, as part of the Community Action Alliance, is now offering assistance with water bills through the Water Residential Assistance Program to residents of eight communities in Oakland County.

The program launched in March and aims to alleviate the burden of high water bills, helping to ensure that water, a basic necessity of life, is readily available for all families.

The communities of Pontiac, Keego Harbor, Bingham Farms, Farmington Hills, Commerce Township and Orion Township are officially participating in

OLHSA's program. Other communities in Oakland County have shown interest, but have yet to sign on with OLHSA for the program. Appointments began April 11 at OLHSA.

"There is a huge need for this program, as we have seen community members struggle with water bills and shut-offs in our community for years now," said Ron Borngesser, OLHSA CEO. "The implementation of this program is an important step in ensuring that access to water is a right and not a luxury."

Benefits of the program for qualifying individuals can include bill assistance up to

\$1,000 per household per year, home water audits for households with above-average water usage, home repairs up to \$1,000 to fix minor plumbing issues that are causing high water usage, water-saving kits and training classes, provided by EcoWorks, and access to other services offered through OLHSA.

Residents of participating communities can make an appointment at OLHSA by contacting the program administrator at Wayne Metro Community Action Agency.

Call 313-386-9727 or go to www.waynemetro.org/wrap.

Drop-In Morning Storytime

Time/Date: 10:15-10:45 a.m. each Thursday, April 28 through May 5
Details: Storytime fun for toddlers and pre-schoolers! All ages welcome. Caregivers must accompany children 3 and younger. We cannot accommodate special groups due to space limitations. Just drop in!

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 online at www.northvillelibrary.org or phone 248-349-

3020.

Drop-In Mother's Day Craft for Kids

Time/Date: 4-5 p.m. Thursday, May 5
Details: Make a lovely beaded bracelet for a Mother's Day gift she will treasure. All ages welcome. Just drop in! Sorry, we cannot accommodate special groups.

Games Unplugged: Board Games @ the Library

Time/Date: 2-4 p.m. Saturday, May 7
Details: Celebrate Screen-Free Week by challenging friends and family to board and card games. For all ages. We supply the games, but bring your favorites if you choose! Just drop in.

Hubble's Hot 100

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 10
Details: Magnificent deep sky views from the Hubble Space Telescope's 25-year tenure in orbit, show by Jesse Mason, Oakland Community College physics and astronomy lab tech. Take a telescope-aided tour, weather permitting. Presented by the Friends

of the Library. Register.

Tween Lantern Craft

Time/Date: 4:15-5:15 p.m. Wednesday, May 11
Details: Just for tweens ages 9-12. Let your light shine by designing a frosted glass lantern as unique as you. Limit 30. Registration begins May 1.

Your Invitation to

Worship

Whitmore Lake

FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH
10774 Nine Mile Road
Rev. M. Lee Taylor • 449-2582
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Worship, 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening, 7:00 p.m.

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

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

Milford

SAINT GEORGE'S
(an Episcopal Community)
"Practicing Jesus' Love, Daily"
• Communion 8am & 10am, Sundays
• Nursery, Sunday School 10am
• Bible Study 10:30am, Mondays
stgeorgesmilford.org
801 E. Commerce Street, Milford 48381

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
Preschool, Pre-K & Kdg. - Mo. Synod
620 General Motors Rd., Milford
Church office: (248) 684-0895
Worship Services: Sunday 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.
Bible Study: Sunday 10:45 a.m.
Rev. Martin Dressler

FAITH COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
44400 W. 10 Mile., Novi, 248-349-2345
1/2 mile west of Novi Rd.
www.faithcommunity-novi.org
WORSHIP AND SUNDAY SCHOOL - 10 AM
"Children, Youth and Adult Ministries"

HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL
40700 W. Ten Mile Rd. 248-427-1175
An open, affirming & welcoming community
Thursday Healing Service 12 Noon
Sunday Worship 8 am & 10 am
www.holycrossnovi.org

FIRST BAPTIST OF MILFORD
VISITORS WELCOME!
133 Detroit St., Milford • 248-684-5695
Pastor Steve Swayze
Sunday School (all ages) 9:30 a.m. • Sunday Worship - 11 a.m.
Young Adults Dinner/Bible Study, Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.
Wednesdays, 6:45-8:15 p.m.
Awana, 3 yrs old thru 5th grade (Sept.-March)
and Youth Group for 6th grade and older
Website: milfordbaptist.org

MILFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Pastor Bryant Anderson
238 N. Main Street, Milford MI (248) 684-2805
www.milfordpc.org
Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School age 3 thru 5th grade @ 10 a.m.
Youth Group 10 am - Grades 6-12
A heritage of area worship since 1835

MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
21355 Meadowbrook Rd. in Novi at 8 1/2 Mile
248-348-7757 • www.mbccc.org
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Rev. Arthur Ritter, Senior Minister

OAK POINTE CHURCH
50200 W. 10 Mile Road, Novi
Saturday Worship 5:15 p.m.,
Sunday 9:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.
Casual, contemporary service
Phone (248) 912-0043
www.oakpointe.org

First Church of Christ, Scientist
All are welcome at all services
905 E. Commerce St. Milford, MI 48381
Sunday Service: 10:30 am
Sunday School ages 3-20; 10:30 am
Children's room: Wed & Sun services
Wednesday service: 7:30 pm 248-685-7266

Milford United Methodist Church
1200 Atlantic St., Milford, MI 48381
Sunday Worship: 8:30 am and 10:30 am, 6 pm
Children's Church: 10:30 am
Groups for Children, Youth and Adults
248-684-2798
milfordumc.net

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

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

South Lyon

OAKPOINTE |milford
CHURCH
1250 South Hill Rd.
(248) 685-3560 www.opcmilford.org
Contemporary Worship Service Sunday 9:15 am & 11:15 am
Adventured Children's Program Sunday 9:15 am & 11:15 am
The Rock (Middle School) Thursday 6:30-8:30 pm Sunday 9:15 am
707 High School Wednesday 7:00-9:00 pm
Women, Men and Life Groups Various Schedules

Freedom Life Church
Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is Freedom Cor 3:7
1208 E. Commerce, Milford
Worship: Sun 11am, Wed 7pm
We are here through Christ Jesus to provide Freedom to those who are hurting, diseased, addicted
LO-0000267475 and depressed.

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

BIBLE BELIEVERS CHURCH
Gathering in Jesus Name
52909 10 Mile Rd • South Lyon, MI 48178
Sunday 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Mike Ragan, Pastor
734-347-1983 pastor cell
Old fashioned preaching KJV

Northville

First United Methodist Church Northville
(248) 349-1144
777 West 8 Mile Road
(8 Mile and Taft Road)
Northville, Michigan
Worship Times: September - May 9:15 & 11:00 a.m.
Memorial Day - Labor Day 10:00 a.m.
Rev. Marsha M. Woolley, Lead Pastor
www.fumcnorthville.org

WARD CHURCH
40000 Six Mile Road
Northville, MI 48168
248.374.7400
Sunday Worship Services
8 a.m. | 9:30 a.m. | 11 a.m.
4 different music styles from classic to modern
www.wardchurch.org

The Church of Christ
21860 Pontiac Trail • South Lyon, MI 48178
248-437-3585 • www.southlyoncoc.org
9:30 a.m. Sunday School,
10:30 a.m. Praise and Worship
Wednesday Midweek Ministries 7 p.m.
Troy Singleton, Minister

CROSS OF CHRIST LUTHERAN
(Missouri Synod)
Pastor Terry Nelson
437-8810 • 486-4335
Griswold Rd. at 10 Mile
Worship: 10 a.m.; Sunday School: 10 a.m.;
Adult Bible Study: 9 a.m.

Our Saviour Apostolic Lutheran Church
54899 8 Mile Rd. at Currie Rd. Northville, MI 48167
248-374-2268
Sunday Worship:
Sunday School at 9:45
10:30 am Fellowship/Coffee
11:00 am Worship Service
Wednesday Bible Study at 7 pm
Pastor Andy Whitton
oursaviouralc.com

OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC CHURCH
133 Orchard Dr., Northville
WEEKEND LITURGIES Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, 7:30, 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.
Church 349-2621, School 349-3610
Religious Education 349-2559
Rev. Denis Theroux, Pastor

Fellowship Evangelical Presbyterian Church
22200 Pontiac Trail (S of 8 Mile)
Sunday Worship @ 9:30 am
Sunday School @ 11 am
Wednesday mid-week programs
Rev. David Brown, Pastor
248-437-2222 • www.fellowshipepc.org

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SOUTH LYON
60820 Marjorie Ann St., South Lyon 48178
Phone: 248-437-2983
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. • Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Senior Pastor: Rob Freshour / Assoc. Pastor: Randy Weeks
Website: www.fbcsouthlyon.com
• Email: fbcsouthlyon@sbglobal.net

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

first united methodist church south lyon, mi
640 S. Lafayette (248) 437-0760
Worship: 8:15am, 10:45am, 11am & 6:30pm
Sunday School: 9:30am
Rev. Sandra Willobee, Lead Pastor
southlyonfirstumc.org

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN
Wisconsin Synod • Reynold Sweet Pkwy.
at Liberty St.
Sunday Service 10:00 a.m.
All Classes 9:00
Pastor Scott Miller, (248) 437-1651

Brighton

HOLY SPIRIT ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL
www.hsroc.net
at the corner of Winans Lake & Musch Rd.
810-231-9199
Fr. John Rocus, Pastor
Weekend Liturgies Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
Please visit our Shroud of Turin Display and Book & Gift Shop

Shepherd's Way Lutheran Church, ELCA
59255 10 Mile Rd.
South Lyon MI 48178
Sunday Worship 9:30 AM
Rev. Thomas Scherger
248-573-7320
www.shepherdswaysouthlyon.org

CROSSROADS COMMUNITY CHURCH
28900 Pontiac Trail • South Lyon
248-486-0400
www.ecrossroads.net
Service Times
8:45am, 10:00am & 11:30am
Renewed Hope Counseling Center
248-560-7507
rhoecc.net

SOLID ROCK BIBLE CHURCH
Loving God and Loving People
22183 Pontiac Trail • 248-486-4400
(In Brookdale Shopping Center, behind Powerhouse Gym)
SUNDAY WORSHIP: 10:00 A.M.
Reed Heckmann, Pastor/Teacher
www.solidrocksouthlyon.com

MILFORD ROAD
CHRISTADELPHIAN ECCLESIA
"Brethren in Christ"
Sunday 10:00 AM
24610 Milford Road, South Lyon 48178
248-486-4858
www.thisisyourbible.com

For more information regarding this directory, please call
Janice Brandon at 248-926-2204
or email: jkbrando@michigan.com



JULIE YOLLES

Kim Easterie Matters of Grosse Pointe, Ivonne M. Soler of Grosse Pointe, Geaneen Arends of Royal Oak, Charmaine Brown of Novi and Blanca Fauble of Bloomfield Hills at the Women's Power Breakfast Happy Hour.

Locals took part in the Gleaners fundraiser

Julie Yolles
Social Scene Columnist

The 23rd on the 21st. On April 21, more than 600 women got together for the 23rd annual Women's Power Breakfast, a benefit for Gleaners Community Food Bank. The event has gotten so large and successful that Gleaners added a second powerful component – the WPB Happy Hour.

Sponsored by michigan.com, the third annual Women's Power Happy Hour was just held at the MGM Grand Detroit. More than 350 women—and a few good men—enjoyed socializing, spir-its and savories.

The Women's Power Breakfast Happy Hour raised nearly \$37,000 which benefits Gleaners' Million Meal Match cam-paign to provide 1 million meals to kids in southeast Michigan this spring.



JULIE YOLLES

Dearborn Heights resident Lisa Pinkowski of event corporate sponsor Beaumont Dearborn and Northville resident Emily Moran, executive director of Detroit Wine Organization.

Every dollar donated to Gleaners during the cam-paign will be matched by PNC Bank and other generous supporters.

Normally, \$1 provides three meals, but during the Million Meal Match, \$1 provides six meals for hungry children across southeast Michigan. Of every dollar donated, Gleaners uses 94 cents for food and food pro-grams. So WPB Happy Hour raised enough for 110,232 meals.

Send Novi items to pallmen@hometown-life.com and Northville items to jmalis-zews@hometown-life.com by 9 a.m. Mon-day for consideration for the Thursday edition.

Comedy for a Cause
Time/Date: 8 p.m. April 29

Details: Come show your support for de-ployed military troops. Big Tommy's will host a fundraiser for Troops Need Love Too. a Michi-gan non-profit support-ing 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.

Northville Genealogical Society

Time/Date: 1:15-4:30 p.m. Sunday May 1

Details: Linda Last of Northville will give a presentation about Eng-lish research. She has done extensive research in England and lived there for many years. Then, Karen Krugman will present a program on Colonial research. Many have Colonial roots, even if it hasn't been traced that far yet. Krugman is a profes-sional genealogist in-volved in many local and state genealogical and heritage societies. She has written five books based on her family history research and was co-author of "The Ford Family Cemetery" book.

The public is invited to attend, free of charge, this meeting of the Northville Genealogical Society. The meeting will be held at the North-ville District Library, 212 W. Cady, in Northville. www.rootsweb.com/~mings

UPCOMING EVENTS

Blood drives

Time/Date: 9 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. May 3

Details: Blood drive at ZF Tech Center, 15811 Centennial Drive, North-ville

Time/Date: 9:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. May 8

Details: Multi Lakes Conservation Associa-tion, 3860 Newton Road, Commerce Township

Time/Date: 7:15 a.m. to 1 p.m. May 12

Details: NLB Corp., 29830 Beck Road, Wix-om

Time/Date: 7:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., May 15.

Details: First United Methodist Church, 777 W. Eight Mile Road, Northville

Harmonie Detroit

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

Details: Harmonie Detroit presents its second annual concert at the Novi Public Library. The program includes works by Weber, Mozart and Beethoven. The group consists of two oboes, two clarinets, two horns and two bassoons and specializes in the music written for Har-monie, or wind band, from the Viennese Clas-sical period.

Used book sale

Time/Date: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, May 5; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, May 6; and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 7.

Details: Buy books at the Wixom Public Li-brary, 49015 Pontiac Trail, Spring Used Book Sale sponsored by The Friends of the Wixom Library. Fill a bag for \$5 Saturday. Thousands of books and multimedia items for all ages, priced between 25 cents and \$1, plus specially priced items.

Novi Choralaires

Time/Date: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 7

Details: The Novi Choralaires announce their spring show "Songs of Nature" in the Novi Middle School Audi-

torium, 49000 W. 11 Mile Road. Enjoy song favor-ites that are sure to please everyone. This is a community chorus of men and women from Novi and the surround-ing area, who perform concerts for the public and at many community events.

For more information about the Choralaires and their concerts, go to novichoralaires.org or their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/ novichoralaire

Bottle drive

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

Details: The Novi High School Band is collecting empty return-able bottles and cans. Band members will be picking up donations (returnable pop, soda, beer, bottles/cans) to support the band pro-gram. Join more than 200-plus band members and parents in this fund-raiser that normally raises \$5,000.

Please leave your empty, returnable bot-tles and cans in a bag/ box on your porch or at the end of your drive-way, 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.

Talk bones, joints

Time/Date: 6-7 p.m. Tuesday, May 17

Details: Arthritis is the nation's number one cause of disability. Near-ly 53 million adults have doctor-diagnosed arthri-tis—that's one in five people over the age of 18 (Arthritis Foundation). Join in with Providence Park Hospital staff to learn about bone and joint issues, with a focus on the shoulder joint. Presented by Mark Shreve, M.D., free at the Providence Park Hospi-tal-Southfield Campus, Fisher Auditorium. Reg-ister by calling 888-751-5465.

Lost on how to leverage social media for your business?

Michigan.com is the largest media and marketing company in Michigan.

Call our local team of experts today for your FREE Digital Business Analysis (248) 408-9501 or email jhayden@michigan.com

michigan.com

Easy to Use!

MICHIGAN CRP SEED QUICK ORDER FORM!

Go to prairiseedfarms.com to download 800-582-2788 or 641-766-6790

ROSENBAUM'S
PRAIRIE SEED FARMS
the prairie experts

CASTERLINE

Serving Your Community For Over 75 Years!



FUNERAL HOME, INC.

122 West Dunlap Street Northville, Michigan 48167

248-349-0611

www.casterlinefuneralhome.com

Roxanne Atchison-Casterline, owner
Courtney Casterline-Ross, manager
Lindsey Casterline-Dogonski, manager

OUR MEDICAL COMMUNITY serving Novi & Northville



Dentistry

DR. JAMES C. ROSS
Family, Cosmetic & Laser Dentistry

Proud to be setting the standard of Excellence in Dentistry in our community.

Now Welcoming New Patients

23975 Novi Road Suite 104

Novi, MI • 2 Miles South of Twelve Oaks

248-347-5959

Family Practice

Doctors That Care... Are Closer Than You Think.



Olga Mondrusova, M.D.

40015 Grand River Ave., Suite 100
Novi, Michigan 48375
Call for an appointment
(248) 473-8580
www.bratemanmedical.com



Robert K. Brateman, M.D.

Optometry

Make the Right Choice ...



ZEISS Progressive Choice.

Northville Vision Clinic

SERVING THE NORTHVILLE AREA FOR 35 YEARS

Martin J. Levin, O.D.

42000 Six Mile Road, Suite 200 248-348-1330



Physical Therapy

Up a creek with a paddle.



Are you unable to drive?
No problem...
we'll pick you up

northville
physical rehabilitation

215 E. Main & 300 E. Cady
Downtown Northville
248.349.9339

www.northvillephysicalrehab.com

GUEST COLUMN

Thoughts on third-grade reading education

In fiscal year 2016, the state of Michigan will spend \$14.2 billion of taxpayer funds to educate 1.5 million K-12 students. That works out to \$9,466 per student or \$255,600 per classroom of 27 students (Michigan average). And that does not include federal grants allocated directly to schools. What do we get for this money?

According to the latest statewide assessment, only 50 percent of Michigan third-graders are proficient in reading at a third-grade level. That's right — only 50 percent!

The achievement of third-grade reading proficiency is an important milestone. It marks the transition from learning to read to an education that depends upon reading to learn. Without the fundamental ability to read, students will be at a distinct disadvantage not only during their school years, but also when they enter the workplace upon

graduation.

So how do we fix this problem? Let's teach our kids to read. That is the purpose of House Bill 4822. To achieve this purpose, the bill includes provisions for "Literacy Coaches" for teachers, mandatory "Reading Intervention Programs" and state-driven grade retention policies. Do we really need a state law to teach teachers how to teach? Has it really come down to this?

Why do we need "Literacy Coaches?" A state requirement for "Literacy Coaches" presupposes that our teachers do not have the skills necessary to teach our kids to read. Why do we need remedial education for teachers? What are teachers being taught in universi-

ties that offer education degrees? Or, more to the point, what are they not being taught?

Why do we need to require "Reading Intervention Programs?" A state requirement for "Reading Intervention Programs" presupposes that teachers are not currently working on ways to teach struggling students how to read. Why do we need a state law that says that teachers need to teach kids to read?

One would think that there would be an uproar from the education community at the suggestion that teachers need "Literacy Coaches" or that teachers need to be told to develop "Reading Intervention Programs." Quite the contrary is true, however. While the state-driven mandatory retention provision has met significant resistance from the education community, I have yet to hear any concerns voiced

Why do we need remedial education for teachers? What are teachers being taught in universities that offer education degrees?

regarding state requirements for coaches or plan development. Why is that?

Simple. State education mandates or "recommendations" translate to more funding. In fact, in the FY16 budget, almost \$2.5 million was earmarked specifically for early learning programs. This is chump change in the grand scheme of things. Last year alone, \$128 million was spent on professional development for educators. The

fact is that most teachers do not need professional development instruction like racist White Privilege Seminars. The time teachers spend on professional development would be better spent teaching students how to read. The money spent on professional development would be better spent on those teachers who teach well.

So, rather than ask why we are accepting teachers in our classrooms who need "Literacy Coaches" or need to be told by the state to develop "Reading Intervention Plans," taxpayers are being asked to throw more money at the problem. Sounds eerily familiar to the problem-solving approach taken for the roads, doesn't it? Instead of improving the quality, we just threw more money at the problem.

We should be asking why some teaching degrees only require two

credit hours on how to teach kids to read. We should be asking why some teaching degrees do not feature any practical classroom training. We should be examining whether or not our teaching certification bureaucracy is fundamentally flawed. The answers to these questions will help us to solve the root problem of our third-grade reading deficiency crisis.

Our students deserve a quality education. Our teachers who are paying for education degrees at universities with expenses that increase at four times the rate of inflation deserve a quality education. Our taxpayers deserve respect, not another crisis-driven shakedown.

Sen. Patrick Colbeck represents the 7th Senate District, which encompasses the cities of Livonia, Northville, Plymouth and Wayne, as well as the townships of Canton, Northville and Plymouth.

LETTERS

Objectionable material

I want to commend the Northville Public Schools for their recent literary "show." It almost felt as if there was real attempt to address concerns raised by parents and board members. Yet we all know how agendas

work. You form a committee of people who have the same world view as you and they come to the conclusion that you wanted them to come to. Are there no literary works that deal with the issues of inferiority without having to subject our children to wallow in the mud of

incest, rape, molestation and other forms of debauchery?

I'm sure the committee feels they did their job, yet I don't know how this same committee would feel if I invited their children to my house for dinner. There is a dumpster near my house, and if I were to take these beautiful, intelligent, gifted children to the dumpster and encouraged them to help themselves, there might be some concern raised. Yet inside that dumpster there are morsels of good food that would meet the board of education's strict dietary guidelines.

You just need to search through the filth to get those morsels.

Why is it acceptable to ask our children to roam through the garbage of literature to glean some small bit of acceptable content? As a 17-year resident of Northville, I have one child that has graduated from Northville High School, yet I have chosen to send my remaining three children to a private school where they won't be deluged with this and other types of objectionable material.

I know censorship was brought up as a concern, yet let's be honest, cen-

sorship is not the issue. We have chosen to censor the greatest literary work of all times, the one book that has sold more copies than any other book. A book that has been translated into more languages than any other work. So we really aren't worried about being censors.

What will be the next committee's recommendation? Will it be gender neutral bathrooms, locker rooms and showers? Is there some great literary work on bestiality? Do we need to provide a medical marijuana lounge for students and teachers? Should we

have a class on how to make suicide bomb vests? It's all the rage in other cultures.

Yes I live in a wonderful community with great neighbors and exceptional schools, yet I am choosing to spend large amounts of money to send my children to schools where I trust the administration, and when I have a concern my voice is heard and valued. You will see a growing trend of parents that will say enough is enough, and will follow suit.

Jon Wilkes
Northville

NORTHVILLE RECORD
PART OF THE USA TODAY NETWORK

Joanne Maliszewski, Community editor | Jani Hayden, Advertising director



IT'S A PLACE TO COME WHEN YOU'RE READY TO SHOW THE WORLD HOW TO REALLY LIVE.

Now is not the time to slow down, it's time to speed up. At Independence Village, we design our communities to include everything you need for the best part of your life.

Our executive directors spend nearly all of their time focused on residents and their experiences. And our communities are planned with an emphasis on hospitality. Our business is built and benchmarked against the top resorts in the world, rather than other senior living places. Come visit us today and see how much bigger and brighter your life can be.

Independence Village
Independent Living | Enhanced Living
IndependenceVillages.com

INDEPENDENCE VILLAGE OF PLYMOUTH
14707 Northville Road
Plymouth, MI 48170

CALL TO SCHEDULE A VISIT
734-799-5089



LO-000027979

**JONBOY Landscaping**
24542 Five Mile Road, Redford, MI

313.937.9893

visit us and view our online photo gallery at
www.jonboylandscaping.com

UNILOCK RAIN BIRD NELSON Hunter
The Irrigation Innovators

\$100 OFF ANY LANDSCAPE / BRICK PAVER / IRRIGATION PROJECT OF \$ 1500 OR MORE <small>*Call for details. free estimates.</small>	10% OFF LAWN MAINTENANCE SEASONAL CONTRACT <small>*Call for details. free estimates.</small>
BULK MULCH \$60 A YARD INSTALLED.* INCLUDED DELIVERY <small>*Minimum 4 yds. (\$35 delivery fee under 4 yds.) *Call for details. Free estimates.</small>	\$45 SPRINKLER TURN ONS* <small>*Up to 8 zones. (\$3 each additional Zone) *Call for details. Free estimates.</small>
\$45 SPRING CLEANUP STARTING AT INCLUDES: CLEAN UP OF LEAVES, TWIGS, DEAD PERENNIALS AND DEBRIS LEFT OVER FROM FALL AND WINTER <small>*Call for details. Free estimates.</small>	\$40 THATCH OR AERATION STARTING AT 2,000 SQ. FT. AREA <small>*Call for details. Free estimates.</small>

COUPONS EXPIRE: JUNE 30, 2016

YOUR COMPLETE OUTDOOR SERVICE PROVIDER

LAWN MAINTENANCE mowing, cleanups, thatching, aeration	AWARD WINNING LANDSCAPE DESIGN & INSTALLATION	SNOW REMOVAL & SALTING
LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE cleanups, mulching, weeding	AWARD WINNING BRICK PAVER DESIGN & INSTALLATION	COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL



LO-000027979

Frog Force off to robotics World Championships

Novi High School's robotics team, Frog Force 503, is headed to the FIRST Robotics Competition World Championship in St. Louis, Mo.

A team of 127 students and several mentors are part of the FIRST program which requires a team to build a robot within a six-week window and be ready to compete with its robot to pre-determined specifications and a field full of defenses to overcome. In the FIRST Robotics Competition level, teams work with alliances of two other robots from other teams during the competitions and participate in an elimination-style format, much like a sports competition.

The team is treated as a business and has "departments" such as pneumatics, electrical, chassis, but also encompasses programming, public relations, multi-media, finance and graphic design, to name a few.

Frog Force qualified for this weekend's FIRST Robotics Competition World Championship after ranking 34th in the state at the competition held April 13-16 in Grand Rapids.

This season has been one of great success for Team 503, continuing an upward trend it has been taking. Here is a breakdown of its competitions this season:

- » District Chairman's Award – Center Line District Event
- » District Finalists – Center Line District Event
- » District Semifinalists – Livonia District Event
- » Quality Award – Livonia District Event
- » District Finalists – Lake Superior State University District Event
- » Engineering Inspiration Award – Lake Superior State University District Event
- » FLL Qualifier Outstanding Young Mentor:

Andrew Pospeshil

- » Dean's List Finalist: Mitchel Huang

The District Chairman's Award honors the team that best represents a model for other teams to emulate and best embodies the purpose and goals of FIRST. The Quality Award celebrates robot robustness in concept and fabrication. The Engineering Inspiration Award celebrates outstanding success in advancing respect and appreciation for engineering within a team's school and community.

The team won the new Gov. Rick Snyder Relentless POSITIVE Award, given to the team that has made a positive impact on the community, the first of its kind. It recognizes the team's outreach with the Detroit Hispanic Development Corp. and Frog Force's involvement in the upcoming S.A.Y. Play Detroit Center with Mitch Albom.



DANIEL ERNST

While at the FIRST Robotics state championship competition in Grand Rapids, members of the Novi Frog Force team had a chance to meet the governor: (from left) mentor Tammy Damrath, student team members Emma Kehus and Eric Braeuner, Gov. Rick Snyder and mentor Tom Pospeshil. Frog Force earned the Relentless POSITIVE Action Award.

The team also had two students, voted on by the team mentors, for the Dean's List award submission. This award recognizes a team member's demonstrated leadership, increasing awareness of FIRST, overall contribution to the team and long-term commitment to the FIRST mission.

Andrew Pospeshil and Mitchel Huang were nominated. Huang was selected as one of the eight Dean's List finalists at states to further his competition at worlds.

Frog Force is supported by sponsors, donations, use of space and tools and volunteers donating time to mentor the team. Mentors range from parents helping in various capacities to outside mentors with experience in engineering or software fields to now graduated former Frog Force participants and former FIRST Robotics competition participants with other teams.

Catholic order of priests calls Lyon Township local home

Diane Gale Andreassi
Staff Writer

Driving down Johns Road in Lyon, you might not notice the Miles Christi Family Center in a building that looks a lot like other township houses, only bigger.

There's no sign out front of the newly constructed structure dedicated to providing activities, mentoring youth and offering spiritual direction. Not many people know of its existence on open land in Lyon Township, across the road and down the street from South Lyon East High School. Sometimes, curious people walk up to the door with questions, the Rev. Stephen Sanguinetti said.

An adjacent house is home to five Roman Catholic priests and four brothers who facilitate Miles Christi programs.

The order began as an idea in 1984 by Argentinian priest the Rev. Roberto Juan Yannuzzi and it was formed in 1994. Worldwide, there are 28 Miles Christi priests and 32 brothers and students in the order. It takes 12 years for a man to be ordained a Miles Christi priest.

The Lyon Township Family Center opened in May 2015 and is the Miles Christi United States headquarters.

Family activities

Mass is held in a tiny chapel at the center at 8 a.m. Monday through



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Young men and a priest pray in the Miles Christi chapel.

Saturday and at 11 a.m. each Sunday. It's not a parish but, as the name implies, it provides activities and programs for young people and families.

The priests and brothers serve as chaplains at St. Catherine of Siena Academy girls high school in Wixom and Father Gabriel Richard High School in Ann Arbor. They're also available to help when needed at Detroit archdiocese parishes. On weekends, they travel the country facilitating retreats and raising awareness of Miles Christi.

"The goal of the congregation is for the sanctification of young men and women," Sanguinetti said.

On a recent Monday afternoon, a group of boys, ages 12-15, met in the chapel for prayers at 4:30 p.m. and before 5 p.m. they gathered downstairs in a recreation area, where snacks were waiting. They live in communities across the Detroit area and their parents learned about Miles Christi from the order's many outreach programs, Sanguinetti said.

Similar gatherings are held for men, women, boys and girls on various days. There are Bible studies, summer camps and, once monthly, the Miles Christi Family Center hosts a family day "to strengthen their Catholic identity and to connect them with other Catholics who also want their families to be on true paths to holiness," a Miles Christi brochure reads.

Different callings

"Jesus may call for marriage or for a consecrated life," Sanguinetti said. "We help young people, both girls and guys, to discern the will of God for their lives. In our activities, what we look for is to get many people to heaven. That's the goal."

A sign out front is expected to be erected within a couple of months and the obscure building in the middle of open land will be identified.

Miles Christi relies entirely on individual donors for support. Go to mileschristi.org/activities/family-picnic/south-lyon or call 248-596-9677 for more information.

SPRING INTO ACTION!

FRUIT TREES

Reg. \$.79.99
When you buy 2 or more, just **\$59.99 each**
28 varieties to choose from

Learn to grow fruit trees in your backyard!
Saturday, April 30, 1pm.

SMALL FRUITS

reg. \$29.99
25% OFF

- raspberry
- blackberry
- blueberry

EMERALD GREEN ARBORVITAE

#5 pot 36-42"
Reg. \$39.99
NOW \$29.99
or 5 or more \$24.99 each
5'-6' B&B Reg. \$79.99
NOW \$59.99

BOXWOOD

#1 pot
Reg. \$17.99
\$13.99
-OR-
5 OR MORE
\$12.99 EACH

Instore flyer now in progress.

PLYMOUTH NURSERY
HOME & GARDEN SHOWPLACE

734-453-5500
www.plymouthnursery.net
Mon-Fri 8-8 • Sat 8-6 • Sun 9-5
Offers Expire 5/4/16

9900 Ann Arbor Rd W
7 Miles West of I-275 • 1 1/2 Miles South of M-14
Corner of Gottfredson Rd.

It's Garage Sale Season!

Place **YOUR** garage sale ad with
Observer & Eccentric!

Call NOW... **1.800.579.7355**

OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC
hometownlife.com
PART OF THE USA TODAY NETWORK

Our Digital **GARAGE SALE KIT** includes:

GARAGE SALE PLANNING GUIDE

SCROLL DOWN FOR YOUR GARAGE SALE PACKET

- Printable Signs
- Printable Price Stickers
- Two pages of ideas and advice for having a great garage sale
- Coupon for a FREE 4-square Buddy's Pizza
- Buddy's Pizza food discount card

Here's additional savings from our sponsor.

\$ 3.00 OFF Any 8 Square Pizza

Not valid with any other coupon or discount. One coupon per person, per pizza, per table.
No cash value. Offer Expires: 12-31-16

Restaurant/Bar/Carryout
Detroit - 313.892.9001
Warren - 586.574.9200
Farmington Hills - 248.855.4600
Livonia - 734.261.3550
Dearborn - 313.562.5900
Auburn Hills - 248.276.9040
Shelby Twp. - 568.566.1233
Novi - 248.675.0881

Carryout Cafe
Pointe Plaza - 313.884.7400

Carryout ONLY
Royal Oak - 248.549.8000
Bloomfield Hills - 248.645.0300

www.buddyspizza.com

Personalized Hearing Care, Inc.

Audiology and Hearing Aids

Dr. Karissa Jagacki, Audiologist

Kimberly Carnicom, Audiologist

We specialize in fitting hearing aids in a professional and friendly environment.

Excellent Service | Competitive Prices | Accepting New Patients

BUY 1, GET 1 FREE

ON THE PURCHASE OF A PACKAGE OF BATTERIES

Offer valid until 4/30/16 limit 3

People's Choice Winner THREE Consecutive Years!

2015 People's Choice Winner

Hear what people are saying about us and visit our website
WWW.PERSONALIZEDHEARINGCARE.COM

South Lyon
321 Pettibone Street, Suite 105
248-437-5505

Westland
35337 West Warren Road
734-467-5100

Northville resident wins Nightingale Award

Barbara Freeland of Northville is the winner of a 2016 Nightingale Award for Nursing Excellence in the category of education.

Oakland University's School of Nursing and its Board of Visitors will honor Michigan's most outstanding nurses at the 28th annual Nightingale Awards for Nursing Excellence.

The only event of its kind in the state, the Nightingale Awards will be held 5-8:30 p.m. Thursday, May 5, at the San Marino Club in Troy. The awards were created to promote nursing's critical role in health care and the array of ways that nurses care for America's citizens.

In her role as professor at the University of Michigan School of Nursing, Freeland shares her expertise and knowledge with students who use it as the foundation upon which their careers are built. With more than 40 years of direct patient care, Freeland believes that patient education is of the utmost importance and designs classes around teaching future nurses to assess their patients' health literacy and equip them with the tools to advocate for themselves, which ultimately improves patient care and outcomes.

Freeland has also devoted much of her career to tackling one of the most prevalent issues in healthcare: diabetes. In the early 1990s, she took the diabetes education program at the DMC from conception to implementation. The program bridges

the gap between in-patient and outpatient diabetes services and has grown to include four service locations in the metro Detroit area.

The program offers services in fitness, education, support, self-care and pregnancy resources for those living with diabetes. The program is now recognized by the American Diabetes Association. Additionally, Freeland has organized many conferences and coordinated with numerous organizations to build resources that will help health care professionals address this growing health concern. Her current research focuses on the knowledge and attitudes of nursing students toward diabetes self-care.

Freeland will receive an award of \$1,000, a bronze statue of Florence Nightingale and a pin.



Wolves Hawks Soccer Club members collected more than 10,000 items to benefit Hospitality House in Commerce Township.

Soccer club donates to Hospitality House

Members of the Michigan Wolves Hawks Soccer Club collected more than 10,000 items last month in a canned food drive to benefit Hospitality House, an outreach center in Commerce Township.

Community service is something the club tries to instill in its players and helping the food pantry made sense, organizers of the fundraiser noted.

The program was set up as a competition among the various club teams to help get them in the spirit, with the top three teams winning an extra training session and the top team winning spirit wear.

In the end, there was a tie between U13 Hawks and U12 Hawks Black: each team with 1,741 donated items. Second was U13 Red with 729 donated items; third was U12 Hawks with 720 donated items; fourth was U15 Wolves with 441 donated items; and fifth was U12 Wolves Black, with 430 donated items.

Hospitality House opened its doors in early 2002 in space provided by the Walled Lake First Baptist Church. During



Hawks members pack up boxes of donations from the drive.

its first year of operation, Hospitality House assisted approximately 200 families. In less than two years, the pantry outgrew the space provided and moved to a temporary location in the Walled Lake Church of Christ.

Soon it was decided Hospitality House need-

ed a more permanent home, which resulted in the rental of 1,800 square feet of office/warehouse space. In late 2007, the lease was expanded to 3,600 square feet, where Hospitality House now distributes more than 35,000 pounds of food to approximately 750 households every month.



Continuing Education
and Professional Development



Schoolcraft
College

LEARN ENGLISH AS A SECOND OR FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Learn the English language in a low-stress, friendly environment. We offer high quality, affordable continuing education classes in an interactive classroom format.



- ▶ English as a Second Language Levels 1-5
 - ◆ Speaking
 - ◆ Vocabulary
 - ◆ Grammar
 - ◆ Reading
 - ◆ Writing
- ▶ Accent Improvement Class
- ▶ Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) Preparation Class

Take the free placement test today!

Continuing Education and Professional Development | www.schoolcraft.edu/cepd | 734.462.4448

 **JOIN US ON FACEBOOK @** www.facebook.com/schoolcraftcepd

LC0000077527

Northville Vision Clinic



frame TRUNK SHOW

20% off all frames
* not valid with insurance programs



May 4
10-5PM

These companies will have their entire lines:



Refreshments Served

Join us for this *exciting* event
248-348-1330

Northville Vision Clinic
42000 Six Mile Suite, 200
Northville, MI 48168

\$ "WANTED" \$

SERIOUS COLLECTOR BUYING

WITH OVER 40 YEARS OF COLLECTOR EXPERIENCE
BRING IN YOUR ITEMS FOR TOP CASH PRICES
ALWAYS INTERESTED IN BUYING QUALITY MILITARY MEMORABILIA



Japanese & German Swords & Daggers	Up to \$3500
Flags, Medals & Badges	Up to \$1500
Hats, Helmets, Headgear	Up to \$1500
Civil War Items: Swords, Uniforms, Guns; WWII: Pistols & Rifles	Up to \$1500
All Military Uniforms, especially Paratrooper & Paratrooper Items	Up to \$1500
A.H. Silverware	Up to \$600
German Military Beer Steins.....	Up to \$400
U.S. Leather Flight Jackets	Up to \$1500
Antique Pistols & Rifles: Colts, Winchester, Etc.	Up to \$1500

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST
PRE-1964 U.S. GOLD AND SILVER COINS

ASK FOR PAUL ZAYA
734 634 3608

★ WE MAKE HOUSE CALLS ★

NEED EXTRA CASH?

★★★ **BUYING ONE DAY ONLY** ★★★

Friday May 6, 2016 • 9:00 am to 6:00 pm
Hampton Inn • 1950 Haggerty Rd.
South of Ford Rd in Canton
734-844-1111

MEMBER OF VFW AND THE AMERICAN LEGION – ASK FOR PAUL ZAYA

Paul Welday remembered as ‘a great friend’

Brad Kadrich
Staff Writer

Paul Welday did a little bit of everything in politics.

He was on the Republican state committee and a former chairman of the Oakland County Republican Party. He ran for Congress and for the state House of Representatives out of Farmington Hills. And he had recently announced a bid for Oakland County water resources commissioner.

In addition to his own career, he mentored a number of Republicans as they pursued their careers.

Those people were among the many expressing their shock and grief over the passing of Welday, who died Monday night of a possible heart attack.

Farmington Hills Mayor Ken Massey is a family friend and serves on the city council with Welday's wife, Valerie Knol. He said Welday's sudden death makes one thing "very clear."

"This tragedy amplifies the point that we need to live every single day to the fullest," Massey said Tuesday morning. "I feel for Val and for their young daughter and the rest of her family. It's more than being on council together. She's a friend and you hate to see a friend have to go through this."

Welday, a 1981 graduate of James Madison College at Michigan State University, was a political consultant as a former founder and partner of Strategic Public Affairs and former chief of staff to former U.S. Rep. Joe Knollenberg. He was also a partner in Renaissance Strategies, a marketing and communications firm. In 2011, he joined Watts Partners, a Washington, D.C.-based

government affairs consulting firm, as senior counsel to the firm.

Welday had just attended a political fundraiser Monday night, at The Iroquois Club in Bloomfield Hills.

Knol works for state Rep. Kurt Heise, R-Plymouth Township, who said he counted Welday as part of his legislative team. Heise said he met Welday when Welday worked for former Knollenberg.

Heise said Welday ran for public office "because he had a great sense of public service" and was one of those "rare people who could make a living doing what he loved — politics."

"We are just devastated by the loss," Heise said. "Paul was a really terrific political strategist and a leader. He knew the issues without being overly partisan. We are just devastated by the loss."

Former Michigan Attorney General Mike Cox and his wife, current state Rep. Laura Cox, R-Livonia, have known Welday for years and counted him "as one of our great friends," Laura Cox said Tuesday.

"He was obviously a great political mind and a great friend to Mike and me," she said. "He fought for causes he believed in. We're praying for Valerie and her family."

State Rep. Christine Greig, D-Farmington Hills, lauded Welday for his commitment to the local community, acknowledging his work as treasurer of the Farmington Youth Assistance.

"I extend my deepest sympathy to Farmington Hills Mayor Pro Tem Valerie Knol and her family on the passing of her husband, Paul Welday," Greig said. "Mr. Welday was an active community member. ...



Marty Knollenberg and Paul Welday celebrates with Knollenberg's wife Lori and her friend Susan Manser after results of Knollenberg's victory in a state House race.

Our community mourns his passing."

Plymouth Township Supervisor Shannon Price, who used to work for Welday, took Tuesday to Facebook to express his sorrow.

"Jacki Warner Price (Price's wife) and I are so sad to hear about the passing of my friend and former boss Paul Welday," Price said. "I will never forget ... the awesome opportunity he and Robert Law gave me to work on statewide grassroots campaigns. Paul taught me so much, and I was looking forward to helping him this fall. Jacki and I will be praying for Val and the kids."

Welday is survived by his wife, Valerie Knol, former mayor Farmington, son Nicholas and daughter Natalie.

Michigan.com contributed to this story.

bkadrich@hometownlife.com
Twitter: @bkadrich

BILLY JOEL & ELTON JOHN
Tribute from Las Vegas
Live on Stage
Sat., MAY 21, 2016- Showtime 5 P.M.
SHOW ONLY \$35.00
Sound Alike - Look Alike

Benny and the Jets
Rocket Man

Sacrifice
Piano Man

Uptown Girl
New York State of Mind

The Marquis Theatre
135 E Main St.
Northville, MI 48167
248-349-8110

Call Box Office:
248-473-7777
Visa/Mastercard Accepted

www.northvillemarquistheatre.com

Sat., June 25, 2016- The Beatles tribute from Las Vegas

Perfect Floors

Perfectly Satisfied.

Next day installation available on in-stock specials while they last!

Hardwood Sale
FREE CREDIT* No Interest for 12 Months

Prefinished Oak
Starting at:
\$2⁹⁹
sq. ft.

Laminate Flooring
Starting at:
\$1²⁹
sq. ft.

Vinyl Flooring
Mannington Brand
40% OFF

Carpet Sale
FREE INSTALLATION ON ALL CARPET
Standard installation including tear-out of old carpet & pad

Our Most Popular
Plush Carpet
Reg. \$3.19 sq. ft.
\$1⁹⁹
sq. ft.

Our Most Popular
Berber Carpet
Reg. \$3.49 sq. ft.
\$2³⁹
sq. ft.

Our Best Selling
Heavy Twist
Reg. \$4.29 sq. ft.
\$2⁹⁹
sq. ft.

Basement Carpet
Reg. \$1.99 sq. ft.
\$1⁴⁹
sq. ft.

REMNANTS
All Sizes, All Colors
70% OFF

Perfect Floors
Customers for Life

SOUTH LYON | 21946 Pontiac Trail (South of 9 Mile Rd.) | 248.437.2838
HOURS: Mon., Wed., Fri., 9am-8pm; Tue., & Thu., 9am-6pm; Sat. 9am-5pm
perfectfloorsinc.com

*Financing based on credit approval. Minimum \$600 purchase with 50% deposit required. Prior orders exempt. Call for details.

ST. MARY MERCY MEDICAL GROUP
SAINT JOSEPH MERCY HEALTH SYSTEM

Westside
Obstetrics • Gynecology & Urogynecology

Women's Health Presentations
Dr. Paul Makela, urogynecologist, provides insight and education about a variety of female conditions including bladder dysfunction, overactive bladder and pelvic prolapse. Grab a friend, your sister or mom and learn about the latest therapies and procedures available that may eliminate or reduce your symptoms or pain, and improve your quality of life. Attend any date!

April 20 • May 18 • June 15
St. Mary Mercy Livonia
Classrooms 1 and 2
36475 Five Mile Road, Livonia
5:45 p.m. - Check-in • 6 p.m. - Presentation

REGISTER NOW!
The presentations are free, but registration is required.
Please call 734-655-1980. Light refreshments will be served.

Discover Remarkable

stmarymercy.org/westside



Mother's Day is Just Around the Corner

Joe's has an amazing selection of spring candy, beautiful ready made Mother's Day gift baskets and hanging plants for every style! Stop in today!



Life Is What You Make It At Joe's!

33152 W. Seven Mile Road, Livonia, MI 48152

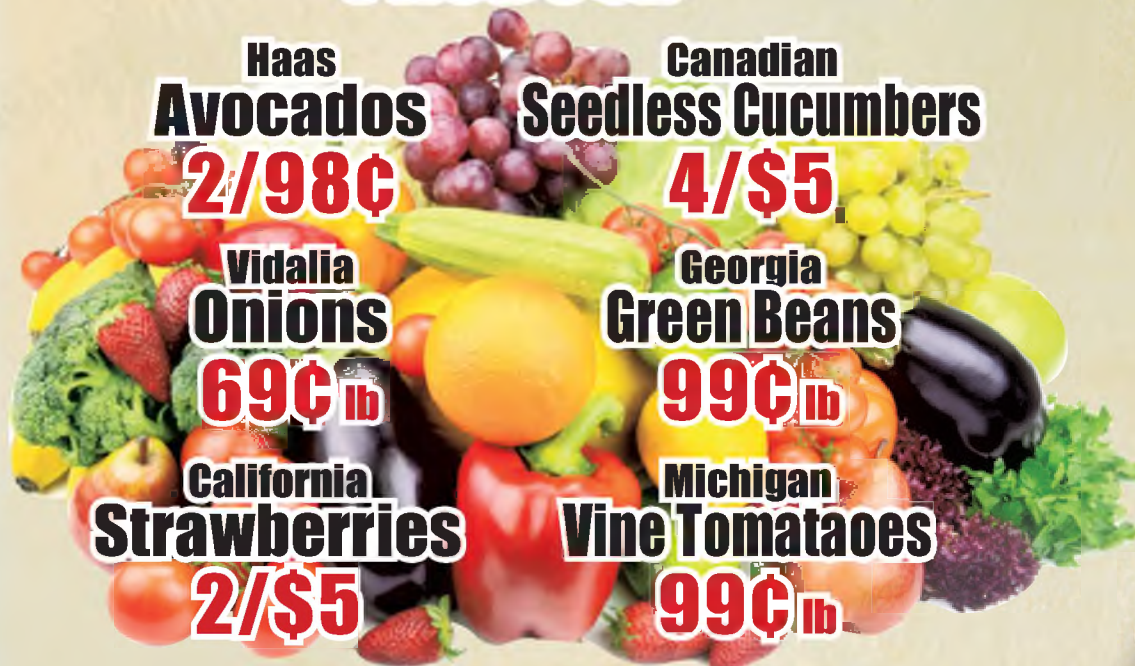
Sale Valid 4-28-16 thru 5-4-16 248.477.4333

While Supplies Last • Prices subject to change.

Hours: Sun 9-6; Mon-Sat 9-8



PRODUCE



Haas
Avocados
2/98¢

Canadian
Seedless Cucumbers
4/\$5

Vidalia
Onions
69¢ lb

Georgia
Green Beans
99¢ lb

California
Strawberries
2/\$5

Michigan
Vine Tomatoes
99¢ lb

Over 1000 Items from Gourmet & Domestic Cheeses to Premium Deli Meats & Freshly Made Salads

DELI

Dearborn
Off the Bone Turkey
\$7.99 lb
Save \$2.00

Kowalski
Olive & Pickle Loaf
\$5.49 lb
Save \$1.50

Old Tyme
Hard Salami
\$3.99 lb
Save \$3.00

Dearborn
Low Sodium Turkey
\$7.99 lb
Save \$2.00

Old Tyme Yellow
American Cheese
\$3.99 lb
Save \$3.00

Kowalski
Kielbasa & Old Fashion Loaf
\$5.49 lb
Save \$1.50

Dietz & Watson
Honey BBQ Chicken
\$7.99 lb
Save \$4.00

Dearborn
Roast Beef
\$7.99 lb
Save \$2.00

Old Tyme
Well Done Roast Beef
\$7.99 lb
Save \$2.00



Parmigiano Reggiano
\$8.99 lb
Save \$4.00

Apple Smoked Cheese
All Varieties
\$4.99 ea
Save \$1.00

Jarlsberg
Swiss Cheese
\$8.99 lb
Save \$2.00

FINE CHEESES

Joe's Gourmet Catering & Events

Summer dates are filling up fast! Call today to book your Graduation Party, Wedding, Showers & Employee Picnics! We can customize any event to fit your needs and budget!

Visit us at:
www.joesgourmetcatering.com
or call today at 248-477-4333 x226

Fresh All Natural Boneless Pork Chops
\$2.99 lb
Save \$2.00

Fresh All Natural Pork Steaks
\$1.99 lb
Save \$1.00

Fresh - Housemade Sausage
Jalapeño Cheddar Brats or Hungarian Kolbasz
\$3.99 lb
Save \$1.00



Fresh Farmed Ruby Red Trout
\$8.99 lb
Save \$2.00

Fresh Wild Caught Cod Fillets
\$6.99 lb
Save \$2.00

Everyday GOURMET

Joe's Gourmet
Meatloaf
\$7.99 lb
Save \$1.00

Joe's Gourmet
Krab Salad
\$6.99 lb
Save \$1.00

Caribbean or Gorgonzola
Cole Slaw
\$4.99 lb
Save \$1.00

Antioxidant Kale Salad
\$7.99 lb
Save \$1.00

Chef's Feature

Risotto w/Sauteed Vegetables



CAFE

Joe's Fresh Roasted Weekly Coffee Special
German Chocolate **\$8.99 lb** Save \$1.00

Almond Roca
99¢ ea **HOT PRICE**

Butter Flavored Pretzels
\$2.99 ea



Art of Bread-Fresh House Made Everyday-Using Non GMO Flour
248-477-4311 Hours: Wed-Mon 8-6; Closed Tues

Honey Pumpernickel
\$2.99

Pie by the Slice
\$1.99

Strawberry Lemon Poppy Bread
\$2.49

Cinnamon Raisin Bread
\$4.99



Dark Horse Wines
\$6.99 btl

Meomi Pinot Noir
\$15.99 btl

Eppa Sangria
\$9.99 btl

Samuel Adams & Angry Orchard
\$7.99 6 pack



GROCERY

Garofalo Italian Pastas
2/\$4

Gaea Greek Extra Virgin Olive Oil
\$6.99 17oz

Anchor Grass Fed Butter
2/\$5

Szeged Hungarian Spice Tins **2/\$6**



PASTRY

German Chocolate Cake
\$17.99 6" \$27.99 8"

Apple Fritters
\$3.99 pkg

Scones
\$2.99 4 pack
Assorted Flavors

WINE CELLAR

NFL DRAFT

Hutchison lands on radar with NFL scouts

Michigan Tech grad, Northville alum eyes shot as free agent prospect

Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Brandon Hutchison played his college football in virtual anonymity in the Upper Peninsula.

An undersized defensive tackle and occasional rush end at Michigan Tech, the 2011 Northville High grad played in 30 career games in four seasons for the Huskies, finishing with a modest total of 48 tackles and 40 assists.

But if there's a will, then there's a way for Hutchison, who has suddenly caught the eye of NFL scouts.

It's highly doubtful Hutchison will hear his name called on the NFL Draft board by the time Saturday's seventh round

concludes in Chicago, but there's more than a good chance he'll still end up getting a shot.

"Realistically, right now I think the best possibility for me is as an undrafted free agent," said Hutchison, who has intrigued NFL personnel as a potential outside linebacker or special teams player. "I've formed enough entry where there is a chance or possibility, I could get drafted in the sixth or seventh round. There's a chance that even if they like me enough, I can get a camp invite. But I think I'll be in the middle. I'm going to get a contract draft day or the day after the draft as a free agent."

Happening fast

It's been whirlwind for Hutchison since he played his final game for Michigan Tech, which finished 7-3 his senior season.

"Going to Tech, I always had a goal to play professionally after the season," said Hutchison, a Canton resident. "I was named honorable mention for the GLIAC, kind of like the SEC of (NCAA) Division II, the top league in the country. Obviously, I was a defensive tackle, 250 pounds, so that was kind of something in itself."

In January, Hutchison got an invite to the Dream Bowl, a senior all-star game in Virginia Beach, Va., which featured primarily small college play-

ers.

"It was great," Hutchison said. "It was a great experience to travel, play with guys that probably come from 30 to 35 states only from Division II, Division II and then I-AA. It was a cool experience to play where all 22 guys on the field are 'quote, unquote' all-stars."

A month after the Dream Bowl, things started happening quickly for Hutchison. He got a recommendation and signed with an agent, Scott Bergman out of Rockville, Md. He was then invited to one of the six NFL regional combines March 5 at Minneapolis, Minn.

Catches notice

"I performed very well there and was able to get into Pro Day at the University of



MICHIGAN TECH ATHLETICS
Michigan Tech defensive end Brandon Hutchison (right) is hoping to get a shot at the NFL.

See HUTCHISON, Page B7

GIRLS TENNIS



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER
Northville's Joanne Gao won in straight sets at No. 3 singles over Novi's Jessica Lypka.

Mustangs cruise past Wildcats in dual match

Division 1 state champs secure 9-0 division win

Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Only one match went three sets April 19 as defending MHSAA Division 1 girls tennis state champion Northville rolled to a 9-0 dual match victory over rival Novi.

The host Mustangs, who improved to 3-0 overall and 3-0 in the KLAA Central Division, captured eight of nine flights in straight sets.

The only suspense came at No. 1 doubles, as Serena Wang and Maya Mulchandani bested Nov's Youna Lee and Carolyn Zhang, in three sets, 6-0, 6-7, 6-1.

After Wang and Mulchandani breezed through the first, Lee and Zhang rallied to pull out a second set tiebreaker, 11-9, before falling in the third.

"Novi made some big adjustments – good coaching – in the second set to bring it to a tiebreaker," Northville coach Linda Jones said. "We made some counter adjustments that proved to be the successful ingredient needed to win the third set."

In singles, Northville swept all four flights, yielding just nine games in eight sets and getting victories from senior Emma Worley (No. 1), sophomore Shanoli Kumar (No. 2), junior Joanne Gao (No. 3) and

See TENNIS, Page B7

PREP BASEBALL



Northville's Zach Prystash slides safely into home plate against Novi.

MARTHA MICHALAK

Prystash spurs Mustangs' sweep over rival Wildcats



MARTHA MICHALAK
Novi catcher Andy Mizerowski receives the ball behind the plate as Northville's Aram Shahrighian takes a swing.

Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Northville pitcher Zach Prystash isn't one to exaggerate about his height.

"I like to say 5-7, but may 5-6, that's it," the junior left-hander said, chuckling.

At 6 feet, 10 inches, baseball Hall of Fame pitcher Randy Johnson, also a lefty, was called the "Big Unit."

But toward sunset April 20 at Novi, Prystash did his best "Little Unit" impression by

blinding the opposing hitters on one hit as the Mustangs completed the doubleheader sweep with a 5-0 victory in a game called after five innings because of darkness.

Prystash, who collected two hits and two big RBIs in the opener – a 4-1 Northville win in nine innings – threw just 68 pitches in the nightcap, striking out nine and not allowing a walk to earn the victory.

Senior Scott Beaton, the starting and losing pitcher for

Novi, collected the lone hit off Prystash in the opening inning.

"I was able to get ahead with my fastball and, once I got two strikes, I was able to put them away with my curve ball or throw a fastball off the plate and get them swinging," Prystash said. "The first-pitch strike was big today."

Northville, which improved to 6-2 overall and 5-2 in the KLAA Central Division, col-

See SWEEP, Page B7

BOB JEANNOTTE

\$0 Down Payment \$0 Security Deposit

2016 BUICK ENCORE STK#6767, 24 MONTH LEASE \$139 Mo. \$179 Mo. GO! EMPLOYEE DISCOUNT EVERYONE'S PRICE NO SECURITY DEPOSIT! 	2016 BUICK VERANO STK#6344, 24MO LEASE \$149 Mo. \$189 Mo. GO! EMPLOYEE DISCOUNT EVERYONE'S PRICE NO SECURITY DEPOSIT! 	2016 BUICK REGAL TURBO STK.#60730, DEMO, 24 MONTH LEASE \$219 Mo. \$249 Mo. GO! EMPLOYEE DISCOUNT EVERYONE'S PRICE NO SECURITY DEPOSIT! 	2016 GMC TERRAIN SLE1 STK#6735, 24 MONTH LEASE \$169 Mo. \$209 Mo. GO! EMPLOYEE DISCOUNT EVERYONE'S PRICE NO SECURITY DEPOSIT! 	2016 GMC ACADIA SLE1 STK#6822, 24MO LEASE \$239 Mo. \$279 Mo. GO! EMPLOYEE DISCOUNT EVERYONE'S PRICE NO SECURITY DEPOSIT! 	2016 GMC YUKON 4WD STK.#6770, 24 MONTH LEASE \$449 Mo. \$489 Mo. GO! EMPLOYEE DISCOUNT EVERYONE'S PRICE NO SECURITY DEPOSIT!
--	--	---	--	---	--

14949 SHELDON ROAD • PLYMOUTH • 734-453-2500 • www.jeannotte.com M & Th. 9-9; Tue, W & F 9-6

*GMC EMPLOYEE & ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBERS WITH COMPETITIVE LEASE CONQUEST **EVERYONE'S PRICE WITH COMPETITIVE LEASE CONQUEST ***EVERYONE'S PRICE WITH COMPETITIVE LEASE CONQUEST

PREP TRACK AND FIELD

Lakeland wins first Balawajder title

Eagles shave Northville for the team crown in co-ed relays

Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Saturday's 11th running of the Gene Balawajder Classic at Milford is a one-of-a-kind co-ed meet that combines girls and boys track teams competing in the same events together.

And it was one-of-a-kind showing for White Lake Lakeland, which captured its first-ever crown in honor of the late Milford athletic director

The Eagles won the team title by edging Northville, 97-95.5, in the meet that featured 11 schools.

Three-time defending champion and host Milford placed third with 69, followed by Waterford Mott (61), Bay City Western (56), Walled Lake Northern (53), Novi (46.5), Farmington (38), Birmingham Seaholm (37), Rochester (20) and West Bloomfield (12).

"I've been here for all them that Lakeland has been here for and I don't think we finished higher than fourth, which was last year," longtime Lakeland coach John Kababik said. "For us to come our here and get first really shows how much we've improved and how much our boys and girls pull together."

The Eagles took firsts in four of the 15 events, while placing second in two others in the all-relay format.

Lakeland captured the discus relay as Reina Troxell, Zach Confer, Justine Burt and Michael Chludzinski combined for a throw of 429 feet, 2 inches. The Eagles also



JERRY REA

Northville's Ana Barrott (left) gets the hand-off from Conor Naughton (right) in the 4 by 3,200-meter relay.

took the shot put/discus 4 by 200-meter relay as Confer, Burt, Connor Wheeler and Marisa Sailus were clocked in 1:50.24.

On the track, Lakeland's 400 relay team of Travis Seka, Haley Rathwell, Andrew Hunt and freshman Grace Stark won in in 47.35, while the shuttle hurdle foursome of Jason Dernay, Patrick Govan, Erin Keller and Stark captured first in 55.54.

The Eagles also were second in the long jump and pole vault relays.

"We had a lot of great performances as relays, a lot of our best times ever in history in these relays, so we set a lot of personal bests for each of these," said Kababik, who coaches the girls team, while Sean Williamson handles the boys. "I'm just so proud. We scored in every event we were in today."



JERRY REA

Novi's Nathan Hankerson churns around the curve with the baton in the Balawajder Classic at Milford.

Northville, meanwhile, took a total of five first-place finishes – one field event and four other track events.

The long jump relay team of A.J. Abott, John Hamilton, Mary Cather-

ine McLaughlin and Emily Anderson won with a combined leap of 69-7.75.

Northville's 4 by 3,200 relay team of Conor Naughton, Ana Barrott, Ben Cracraft and Lexa Barrott also set a meet record in 4:38.5, breaking the mark of 4:41.5 set by Seaholm last year.

The Mustangs also won the 4 by 1,600 (20:05.6), led by Jacob Blackmore, Olivia Harp, Kenny Goolsby and Emma Herrmann, while the 4 by 200 relay team of Lindsay Walters, Adam Ghabra, Savannah Manley and Walters also took first (1:38.11).

"I think it was a fantastic job," Northville coach Brandon Langston said. "Our kids have been preparing all season to be successful. This is obviously a different kind of meet with girls and boys together. So one thing it's a reflection of how strong the entire pro-

gram is, as well just solidarity and the continuity between ... you've got to work different hand-offs, different guys going different spots. So there's a strategy behind it, but mostly it's about the kids having fun with their teammates."

Northville also showed its strength in the distance events by placing first in the distance medley as Herrmann, Thomas Smither, Cayla Eckenroth and Naughton prevailed in 12:35.11.

"It was a great day," said Langston, who coaches the boys and girls along with the Dalton brothers, Tim and Jack. "The meet was really run smoothly and it reflects well on your entire program, your boys and your girls, when they come together and are successful like this."

Not to be outdone was

host Milford, which took home three first places.

"I think we had some great things happen today," Milford girls coach John Fundukian said. "I think Gene Balawajder would have been very proud of the way our program competed today together. The kids had a lot of fun."

Junior Mallory Barrett figured in all three firsts for the Mavericks as she teamed with Mitch Appleton, Ciara Charlick and A.J. Costanzo for a victory in the high jump (20-6).

She was also a member of the victorious 4 by 800 relay that included Josh Deradoorian, James Thomason and Sarah Ausum (8:45.96), as well as combining for a win with Deradoorian, Victoria Heligenthal and Isaac Phillips in the 4 by 400 (3:43.47).

"(Mallory) Barrett ... we like to call 'useful,'" said Fundukian, who coaches the Milford girls while Dave Gilbert coaches the boys team. "She's very good and she's very multi-talented. We can use her in a lot of different areas. She's going to have a lot of great days and she was awesome again today."

"We had some great performances. Josh Deradoorian was a highlight. He ran 1:59 in the 4 by 800, which set a school record. And he also came back to win on the 4 by 400, and ran a great leg there, 51.3. We had kids really perform with times in April that we normally see in May, which is really good."

Other first-place relay efforts were garnered by Farmington, sprint medley (2:41.8); Bay City Western, shot put (144.75); and Walled Lake Northern, pole vault (41-6).

bemons@hometownlife.com
bemons1@twitter.com

GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD

Northville rallies to post triumph

Mustangs make late charge for 70-67 dual win over Salem

Brad Emons
Staff Writer

It came down to the wire April 19 as Northville rallied late for a 70-67 girls track win over visiting Salem.

The Mustangs swept the 3,200-meter run and closed out the victory with first in the 1,600 relay to improve to 2-0 overall and 2-0 in the KLAA's Central Division.

Freshman Olivia Harp won the 3,200 in 11:29.1, while Cayla Eckenroth (11:35.0) and Rachel Zimmer (11:58.0) finished second and third, respectively.

The 1,600 relay quartet of Emily Chen, Yasmine Affes, Savannah Manley and Claire Wan cruised to first in 4:06.2, while Salem was a distant since in 4:23.62.

Northville's Chloe Abbott swept the 200 and 400 dashes in 25.92 and 56.73, respectively, while Lexa Barrott was first in the 800 (2:20.46) and 1,600 (5:13.07).

Other first-place finishers for the Mustangs included Lauren Lambert, high jump (4 feet, 8 inches); Elise Daniel, pole vault (7-6); and Chen, 100 (13.55).

Second place went to Manley, 200 (27.79); Ana Barrott, 800 (2:24.16) and 1,600 (5:18.23), while placing third were Barbara Davis, shot put (30-4); Lambert, long jump (14-4.25); Daryn Lobinger, pole vault (7-0);

Haleigh Czarnecki, 100 hurdles (19.67); and Harp, 1,600 (5:20.29).

Brianna Essien swept the 100 and 300 hurdles in 18.51 and 53.27, respectively, for Salem (1-1, 1-1).

Wildcats triumph

Host Novi improved to 2-0 in the KLAA Central Division with an 80-57 win April 19 over Livonia Stevenson.

The Wildcats, competing for the first time on their newly installed track, boasted four individual double winners: Karena Roest, 100 hurdles (16.58) and 300 hurdles (48.7); Kayla Savage, 100 dash (13.2) and 200 (27.27); Katherine Ray, 1,600 (5:30.4) and 3,200 (12:09.0); and Emma Hammelef, shot put (35-11) and discus (106-7).

Hannah Hood-Blaxill captured the high jump (5-2), while Kate Prisby won the long jump (16-4.5). The Wildcats were also victorious in the 400 relay (53.91).

Second-place finishers for Novi included Hannah McBride, shot put (34-2); Marissa Dunn, discus (98-0); Prisby, high jump (4-8); Ellie Mackay, long jump (15-2); Alexandra Pringle, 100 hurdles (17.05); Brittany Moeller, 300 hurdles (52.99).

Third place for the Wildcats went to Hammelef, pole vault (8-6); Lauren Miesowicz, 400 (1:07.28); Pringle, 200 (27.94); Moeller, 100 hurdles (17.09); and Sydney Hinojosa, 300 hurdles (53.49).

bemons@hometownlife.com
bemons1@twitter.com

BOYS TRACK AND FIELD

Northville runs past Salem

Novi downed by Stevenson; Catholic Central triumphs

Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Northville made it two straight boys track and field victories in the KLAA's Central Division with a 75-62 dual meet triumph April 19 over visiting Salem.

The Mustangs captured seven individual events and three of the four relay races to improve to 2-0 overall and 2-0 in the division.

The one-two finish of Ben Cracraft and Conor Naughton in the 3,200-meter run, tied at 9:47.6 each, sealed the win for Northville.

"Some of the seniors expressed their desire to win the division and the conference this year, because it's been a long time since the boys team made some noise around here," Northville coach Brandon Langston said. "Beating Salem was a big step in that direction. This meet goes to show that every little thing we do is important. Every third-place finish is huge for us in every meet."

Other individual winners for Northville included John Hamilton, high jump (5 feet, 10 inches); A.J. Abbott, long jump (20-6.5); Clay Alexander, pole vault (10-6); Adam Ghabra, 200-meter dash (22.99); Giuliano Daniel, 400 (52.17); Thomas Smither, 800 (2:02.5).

Salem captured the 400 relay (44.89), but Northville took the other three.

Antonio Washington, Abbott, Daniel and Ghabra won the 800 relay 1:34.72. The 1,600 relay team of Daniel, Ghabra,



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Northville's Caleb Sheehan makes a practice attempt in the high jump before Tuesday's dual meet with Salem.

Goolsby and Robbie Kupal emerged victorious in 3:35.29, while the four-some of Naughton, Goolsby, Nick Couyoumjian and Smither captured the 3,200 relay (8:37.9).

Adding second for the Mustangs were Max DeDonna, shot put (46-11.5); Alec Hopkins, high jump (5-8); Hamilton, long jump (19-9); Ben Stuart, 100 hurdles (18.11); and Goolsby, 1,600 (4:37.01).

Meanwhile, Northville got third from Stuart, 300 hurdles (45.18); Kupal, 400 (54.3); Evan Ferrante, 800 (2:06.98); and Naughton, 1,600 (4:40.69).

Salem (1-1, 1-1) got a pair of firsts from Janik Schmitt in the shot put (55-7) and discus (138-1).

Wildcats defeated

On April 19, Livonia Stevenson captured nine events in a 76-61 KLAA

Central Division victory over host Novi, which slipped to 1-1 overall and 1-1 in the KLAA Central. Novi's Anthony D'Annibale set personal bests in winning the 100- and 200-meter races in 10.98 and 22.4, respectively. He was also a member of the first-place 400 relay (45.1).

Hunter Joy added first in the 100- and 300 hurdles with times of 15.57 and 41.93, both personal bests.

Other first-place finishers included Scott Sawyer, high jump (6 feet, 2 inches); Joost Plaetinck, 1,600 (4:39.0); Gabe Mudel, 3,200 (personal best 10:02.0).

Second place went to Brennan Martin, shot put (39-10); Marcus Antolec, discus (99-7); Nathan Hankerson, 200 (23.19); Aric Landy, 3,200 (10:05.0);

Third place went to

Brendan Ireland, long jump (18-10.5); Hankerson, 100 (11.1); Josh Holcomb, 400 (55.1); John Landy, 1,600 (4:44.32); Cory Grassmeyer, discus (98-5).

DUAL MEET RESULTS
DETROIT CATHOLIC CENTRAL 78
DEARBORN DIVINE CHILD 50
April 25 at Detroit CC
Shot put: 1. Chris Bradbury (CC), 45 feet, 8.75 inches; 3. Matthew Young (CC), 44-5; **discus:** 1. Bradbury (CC), 137-7; 3. Ryan Woebkenberg (CC), 119-2; **high jump:** 1. Ciarell (DC), 46-0; 2. Brendan Downs (CC), 5-4; Isaiah Popp (CC), 5-4; **long jump:** Brendan Smith (CC), 20-6.5; **110-meter hurdles:** 1. Andrew Levens (CC), 15.33; 2. Haden Kasdorf (CC), 15.78; 3. Zack Chops (CC), 16.71; **300 hurdles:** 1. Levens (CC), 43.9; 2. Chops (CC), 44.28; 3. Kasdorf (CC), 46.0; **100 dash:** 1. Trevor Wilson (CC), 11.47; 3. Kyle Lockhart (CC), 11.61; **200:** 1. B. Smith (CC), 24.07; 3. Chops (CC), 24.17; **400:** 1. Holland (DC), 52.49; 3. Nicholas Gessler (CC), 55.28; **800:** 1. Petrichkof (DC), 2:03.48; 2. Shane Saxton (CC), 2:05.25; 3. Scott Smith (CC), 2:05.54; **1,600:** 1. Avery Felty (CC), 4:33.4; 2. Alex McLaren (CC), 4:45.66; 3. Mark Borek (CC), 4:45.96; **3,200:** 1. Ty Buckley (CC), 10:16.19; 3. McLaren (CC), 10:39.25; **400 relay:** 1. Divine Child, 45.76; 2. Detroit CC, 45.47; **800 relay:** 1. Divine Child, 1:37.41; **1,600 relay:** 1. Divine Child, 3:37.4; **3,200 relay:** 1. Detroit CC (Ben Racine, Buckley, Borek, S. Smith), 8:19.4; **CC's dual meet record:** 2-1 overall, 2-1 Catholic League (Central Division).

GIRLS SOCCER ROUNDUP

Novi roars back to boot Stevenson, 4-3

Wildcats erase three-goal deficit in Central Division clash

Brad Emons
Staff Writer

The Novi girls soccer team appeared to be cast in “Walking Dead” through the first 39 minutes of the opening half against Livonia Stevenson at Meadows Stadium. The host Wildcats found themselves down 3-0, but made a miraculous turnaround with four unanswered goals during a span of 5 minutes and 31 seconds to

stun the Spartans, 4-3, in a KLAA Central Division match. Novi improved to 3-0-2 overall and takes over first place in the KLAA Central at 2-0-1. Stevenson, meanwhile, suffered its first loss of the season and stands 5-1-2 overall and 2-1 in the division. “The biggest thing we took away from this is the kind of character of this team,” Novi coach Todd Pheiffer said. “I would have been very easy to give up being down 3-0. We know Livonia Stevenson is a very good team. They were sitting on top of the Cen-

tral Division. They had two wins. They beat Salem 1-0 and we had just tied Salem 0-0. Plus, we were coming off a game against Salem which was 0-0 and a game we probably should have won. We outshot Salem 15-3 and we just couldn’t find the back of the net Tuesday night.” Stevenson, which outshot the Wildcats 9-6 for the match, scored three times in the first 26 minutes, getting goals from Kayla Gacoich (from Paige Ackman); Audrey Kopitz (from Kennedy Thurlow); and Gacioch again (on a rebound off her own penalty shot).

But Novi turned things around scoring twice in the final minute of the half, getting goals from freshman Julia Stadtherr from Chloe Allen with 59 seconds left and Allen from Laine Fenchel with only three seconds left. Novi senior Katrina Koomen then came out and scored twice – both off free kicks – to start the second half, including the game-winner with 35:28 remaining. “Everything that could have gone wrong went wrong in those seven minutes,” said Stevenson coach Ken Shingledecker, who used all three of his goalkeepers. “We played as well as we could play for 39 minutes. Everything I thought we would do in the game, we did. And then the momentum changed and, obviously, the game changed and we just couldn’t get rolling again.” Novi goalie Aastha Dharia kept the Spartans in check over the final 64 minutes of the match. “Getting down 3-0, we could have easily packed it in,” Pheiffer said. “It just shows the great leadership we have on this team from our seniors and just the charac-

ter of this team. They didn’t give up. They kept fighting. We got those last two goals and we actually talked at practice yesterday that how important the last five minutes of each half is and that we’ve got to play the entire 40 minutes.”

NOVI 0, SALEM 0: The host Rocks (1-1-2, 0-1-1) and the Wildcats (2-0-2, 1-0-1) battled to a scoreless draw April 19 in a KLAA Central Division encounter. “We did a great job of possessing the ball and creating numerous scoring opportunities,” said Novi coach Todd Pheiffer, whose team outshot Salem 15-3. “However, on this night we were unable to find a way to put the ball in the goal. Our defense did a great job once again, limiting the Rocks to only three shots on goal but, in the end, the result was a 0-0 tie and one point for each team in the division.”

PREP BASEBALL WRAP

Northville manages big sweep against Brighton

Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Northville’s baseball team made the trip Saturday to Brighton worthwhile by sweeping both ends of a doubleheader in a rematch of last year’s KLAA Association championship. The Mustangs, who improved to 8-2 overall, won the opener, 10-0, as winning pitcher David Dillon went all five innings, allowing just three hits and a walk. Northville also won the nightcap, 5-3, getting two runs in the top of the seventh inning. “David Dillon pitched outstanding,” Northville coach John Kostrzewa said. “After getting the relief win on (April 20) against Novi, he followed it up with another great performance. Offensively, we had great at-bats all game and put a lot of balls in play hard.” Northville collected a total of 13 hits, with Jack Sargent going 3-for-4 while Mike Lionas and Shane Rankin each added two hits and two RBIs. Nate Wixon and Chris Dunn also added two hits apiece. In Game 2, Stephen

Ernst and Luke Skillman (game-winner) came up with keep hits to keep the seventh inning alive and help the Mustangs break a 3-3 deadlock. Zach Prystash and Rankin each collected two hits, while Wixon, Sargent and Dunn also all knocked in a run for the Mustangs. Nate Wixon, the starter, went the first four innings before giving way to Andrew Blazo, who pitched three scoreless innings of relief to earn the victory. The two combined on a six-hitter. “We made some highlight-reel plays on defense,” Kostrzewa said. “Zach Prystash and Kevin Morrissey had fantastic diving catches that helped prevent Brighton from having more chances to score.” The loss dropped Brighton to 4-3-1 overall.

NORTHVILLE 4, PLYMOUTH 1: Chris Dunn pitched a complete game scattering nine hits and three hits Monday as the Mustangs (9-2, 6-2 KLAA Central) downed the host Wildcats (6-9, 4-4 KLAA South) in a Kensington Conference crossover. Dunn struck out three and also had an RBI, while Aram Shergian had two hits and an RBI. Zach Osier also had two hits, while Nate Wixon and Jack Sargent also knocked in runs.

GIRLS SOCCER ROUNDUP



CHRIS HENZI

Northville’s Jenna Lauderback (left) contests for the ball in the Saginaw Heritage Invitational.

Mustangs earn two wins at Heritage Invite

South Lyon East earns 1-1 draw against Mustangs

Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Northville chalked up a pair of victories during three matches in Saturday’s Saginaw Heritage Invitational girls soccer tournament. In the opener, Lapeer jumped out to a 3-0 half-time lead en route to a 4-1 victory, getting goals in the 16th, 21st and 26th minutes before North-

ville’s Sydney Schembri headed in a cross from Alissa Moore in the 44th minute. The Lightning then put the game out of reach with a direct kick goal from 18 yards out at the 50-minute mark. Northville sophomore goalie Carlie Castiglione made five saves. In the second 60-minute match, the Mustangs defeated host Heritage, 2-0, getting a goal in the 17th minute from sophomore Roan Haines (from Kendall Dillon cross) and another goal from Schembri in the 35th

minute (on a quick shot just inside the penalty area from Moore). Castiglione made five saves to record her second shutout of the year. In the final match, Northville (3-4-2) defeated Troy Athens, 2-1, overcoming an early 1-0 deficit by getting a pair of goals from junior Megan Williams in the 29th minute (from Schembri) and 45th minute (off a poor clearance). Castiglione had eight saves as the Mustangs improved to 3-4-2 overall.

NORTHVILLE 1, S.L. EAST 1: Amber Hamers scored in the 49th minute as host South Lyon East (1-2-3, 0-1-2) played to a KLAA Central Division tie April 19 against the Mustangs (1-3-2, 1-1-1) at South Lyon High School. Northville took a 1-0 lead in the 10th minute on Sydney Schembri’s goal, assisted by Nikki Buie. Carlie Castiglione was in goal for the Mustangs. “Abby Henzi played very well on our back line and Megan Williams is continuing to work hard up front,” Northville coach Eric Brucker said. “We still need to take advantage of more opportunities that we’re creating. We’re just finding ways to seize the moment.” Lauren Kuznicki assisted on Hamers’ game-tying goal. “We played with good energy throughout the entire game,” East coach Jon Cadwallader said. “I thought that we pressured Northville well and were able to keep the game in front of us. This was our first result (non-loss) against Northville, so it is a great building block for the program.”

THE WEEK AHEAD

- PREP BASEBALL**
Friday, April 29 (all doubleheaders)
Saline at Detroit CC, 4 p.m.
S’field Christian 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.
Monday, May 2
Franklin at Northville, 4 p.m.
Churchill at Novi, 4 p.m.
Tuesday, May 3
Franklin Road at Liggett (2), 4 p.m.
Wednesday, May 4 (all doubleheaders)
South Lyon at Northville, 4 p.m.
Northville at Salem, 4 p.m.
Detroit CC at Brother Rice, 4 p.m.
Friday, May 6
Franklin Rd. at W.L. Central, 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 7 (all doubleheaders)
Novi at Clawson Inv., 10 a.m.
S.H. Stevenson at Northville, 11 a.m.
U-D Jesuit at Detroit CC, 11 a.m.

PREP SOFTBALL
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.
Monday, May 2
Franklin at Northville, 4 p.m.
Churchill at Novi, 4 p.m.
Franklin Rd. at PCA (2), 4 p.m.
Wednesday, May 4 (all doubleheaders)
South Lyon at Northville, 4 p.m.
Novi at Salem, 4 p.m.
Thursday, May 5
Franklin Rd. at Luth. W’sld, 4:30 p.m.
Friday, May 5
Franklin Rd. at Oak Christian, 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 7
Novi Tournament, 10 a.m.
Northville at Churchill Inv., TBA.

GIRLS SOCCER
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.
Tuesday, May 3
Novi at Northville (Holzer), 7 p.m.
Thursday, May 5
Northville at South Lyon, 7 p.m.
Salem at Novi (Meadows), 7 p.m.
Friday, May 6
Northville at Dearborn, 7 p.m.
BOYS & GIRLS TRACK
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.
Monday, May 2
DeLaSalle at Detroit CC, 4:15 p.m.
Tuesday, May 3
Northville at S.L. East, 4 p.m.
Salem at Novi, 4 p.m.
Franklin Road at Greenhills, 4:30 p.m.
Friday, May 6
Northville at Saline Inv., TBA.
- Saturday, May 7**
Novi at South Lyon Inv., 8 a.m.
Detroit CC at Observerland Relays at Farmington H.S., 3 p.m.
BOYS LACROSSE
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.
Monday, May 2
South Lyon at Northville (Holzer), 7 p.m.
Salem at Novi, 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 3
Detroit CC at Brother Rice, 7 p.m.
Thursday, May 5
Flint Powers at Novi, 6:30 p.m.
Friday, May 6
Novi at Canton, 8 p.m.
GIRLS LACROSSE
Monday, May 2
Northville at South Lyon, 7 p.m.
Novi at Salem (CEP), 7 p.m.
Wednesday, May 4
Canton at Novi, 6:30 p.m.
Country Day at N’ville (Holzer), 7 p.m.
Friday, May 6
West Bloomfield at Novi, 7 p.m.
Saturday, May 7
Northville at Ladywood Inv., TBA.
GIRLS TENNIS
Friday, April 29
Novi at Troy, 4 p.m.
Saturday, April 30
Northville at A.A. Huron Inv., 8 a.m.
Tuesday, May 3
Northville at KLAA North, 4 p.m.
Novi at KLAA North, 4 p.m.
Thursday, May 5
Northville at KLAA West, 4 p.m.
Novi at KLAA West, 4 p.m.
Saturday, May 7
Northville at Holly Inv., 8 a.m.
Novi at A.A. Huron Quad, 8 a.m.
BOYS GOLF
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.
Monday, May 2
Northville at Seaholm Inv., TBA.
CC at Anderson-Spencer Inv. at OU’s Katke-Cousins, noon.
CC at Seaholm Tournament at Orchard Lake C.C., noon.
Tuesday, May 3
Northville vs. Stevenson at Northville Hills G.C., 3 p.m.
Wednesday, May 4
Novi vs. South Lyon at Walnut Creek C.C., 4 p.m.
Thursday, May 5
Northville vs. Salem at Fox Hills G.C., 3 p.m.
Novi vs. S. Lyon East at Walnut Creek C.C., 3 p.m.
CC vs. Divine Child, Luth. North at Cattails G.C., 3:30 p.m.
Friday, May 6
Detroit CC vs. Rice, U-D at Detroit G.C., 3:30 p.m.
TBA – time to be announced.

PREP SOFTBALL

Wildcats sweep doubleheader from rival Northville

Brad Emons
Staff Writer

It's still early in the prep softball season, but rivals Novi and Northville found out a little bit more about themselves April 20 following a KLAA Central Division doubleheader.

And it was Novi emerging as the victor, sweeping both ends of the twinbill by scores of 8-4 and 7-6.

"We have such a young team that eight of our 14 roster kids are first-year varsity kids," said Novi coach Bruce Lenington, whose team improved to 4-5 overall and 2-4 in the division. "We were coming off a really disappointing (April 18) 12-2 loss at the hands of Plymouth. We really did a nice job of just bringing a different approach to the plate. Yesterday in practice, we made a

concerted effort to the game today. And I think, offensively, it was by far our best performance of the year. It's something to build on."

Novi collected 10 hits in the opener, as Jaime Gustitus (double), Nicole Ireland and Sophie Rallis collected two apiece.

The Wildcats jumped out to an early 3-0 lead, but Northville answered with three runs in the top of the third inning.

Novi then added four runs in the bottom of the third and one more in the sixth before the Mustangs scored their final run in the top of the seventh.

Winning pitcher Madison Budde scattered nine hits over seven innings. She struck out two and walked three.

Northville starter Allison Zwarka gave up 10 hits, walked five and struck out three in six innings.

Brianna Nayh collected

three hits in a losing cause.

In the nightcap, Novi jumped out to a 7-1 lead after three innings before Northville charged back with five runs in the sixth, triggered by Nayh's RBI single.

Budde then came on in relief of freshman starter Maria Gustitus for the final 1½ innings to pick up the save.

Gustitus, who notched her first varsity win, going the first 5½ innings, allowed eight hits, walked two and struck out one.

Hope Kapelanski went 2-for-3 with two RBIs, while Jaime Gustitus added two hits for the Wildcats.

Losing pitcher Sarah Hige went all six innings, allowing seven hits and two walks, while fanning three.

Alexis Koehler went 2-for-3 with an RBI, while Nayh was 2-for-4. Sara Moos also

knocked in two and scored a run.

After committing just one error in the first game, the Mustangs had four in the second.

"Northville is a really, really good team with some dangerous hitters and some experienced pitching," Lenington said. "They're going to win a lot of ballgames this year. To have a couple of good performances against Northville, I think it's going to give these kids a lot of confidence."

The losses dropped the Mustangs to 5-6 overall and 2-4 in the KLAA Central.

"We played well," first-year Northville coach Rebecca Quinn said. "We hit the ball hard, we played defense well, our attitude and efforts were up. Novi played great defense and they hit gaps. We out-hit them in Game 2, it just wasn't

enough. We keep learning about who we are as a team as the season progresses, we keep learning from the tough losses such as tonight and we'll be on the upswing before you know it."

PLYMOUTH 5, NORTHVILLE 3: In a Kensington Conference crossover, the host Wildcats (6-3, 5-2 KLAA South) used a walk-off three-run homer in the bottom of the seventh inning to beat the Mustangs (5-7, 2-5) KLAA Central).

Plymouth led 2-0 through six innings before the Mustangs rallied for three runs in the top of the seventh on a single by Abby Tolstyke, followed by back-to-back RBI doubles from Megan Hotchkin, who went 2-for-2, and Makenzie Kamm, who then scored on an error.

Losing pitcher Allison Zwarka went all seven innings, striking out five.

FRANKLIN ROAD 10, LUTHERAN WESTLAND 0: Eighth-grader Bethany Bause went 3-for-3 with two RBIs as Novi Franklin Road Christian (1-0, 1-0) opened its season April 19 with a Michigan Independent Athletic Conference Red Division victory over visiting Lutheran High Westland (2-1, 2-1).

Sophomore Haley Thrift also went 3-for-4 with two RBIs, while senior Hannah Rayburn contributed two hits and two RBIs for the Warriors, who also took advantage of five Lutheran Westland errors.

Sophomore pitcher Kayla Nannoshi went all five innings in the mercy-rule win, allowing just two hits. She struck out five and walked one.

PREP SOFTBALL

Wildcats win four out of five at Macomb Classic

Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Novi made another stellar showing, winning four out of five games in last weekend's Macomb Classic, hosted by Fair Haven Anchor Bay.

After going 3-0 in pool play Saturday, the Wildcats reached the semifinals, only to lose to Canton in nine innings, 2-1, before bouncing back with an 8-2 consolation final victory over Milford (10-3).

The Wildcats turned four double plays against Canton and put on an absolute show for the crowded stands at Anchor Bay.

Madison Budde was brilliant in the circle for Novi, allowing only four hits over nine innings. Novi (10-6) outhit Canton, 6-4, but could not get the runs needed to secure the victory.

In the third-place game, Novi freshman Maria Gustitus threw six strong innings and helped her own cause, going 2-for-3 at the plate.

Maddy Brandenstein collected three hits and scored three runs, while fellow senior Nicole Ireland also added two hits to cap a strong weekend.

On Saturday, the Wildcats pounded out eight homers and

swept all three pool play opponents, with wins against St. Clair (5-3), L'Anse Creuse (13-2) and St. Clair Shores Lake Shore (6-3).

Ireland Whalen clubbed her first two homers of her career, one against L'Anse Creuse and the second against Lake Shore. Freshman Megan Mendendorp hit her first career round-tripper as well against Lake Shore.

Yarberry also had a pair of homers, none bigger than her last-inning walk-off bomb against St. Clair. Her two-run blast brought home Ireland, who had just tied the game with a triple of her own.

NOVI 10, FRANKLIN 2: Ashley Yarberry paced a 17-hit attack, going 5-for-5 with a pair of RBIs, as the Wildcats (11-6, 4-4 KLAA Central) rolled to a Kensington Conference crossover victory over host Livonia Franklin (3-6, 2-6) (KLAA South).

Hope Kapelanski chipped in three hits and two RBIs for the Wildcats.

NOVI 16-11, JOHN GLENN 0-1: Ashley Yarberry had seven RBIs Friday as the Wildcats (6-5, 3-4 KLAA Central) posted a pair of mercy-rule victories at Westland John Glenn (3-6, 2-5) in a match-up of Kensington Conference teams.

In Game 1, senior Madison Budde pitched a perfect game over nine innings, retiring all six batters she faced with six strikeouts.

Budde also paced the offense, going 5-for-5 with four RBIs, while Chandler Dennis went 2-for-3 with four RBIs. Ashley Yarberry blasted her second homer of the year and added four RBIs.

In the nightcap, freshman Maria Gustitus threw a two-hitter and struck out six.

Maddy Brandenstein, Nicole Ireland and Budde each collected two hits.

BOYS LACROSSE ROUNDUP

Sparling stars at Novi earns first two wins of the season

Brad Emons
Staff Writer

After dropping its first five games of the season, Novi has put together a modest two-game winning streak in boys lacrosse.

The Wildcats' latest win came Monday night with a 13-10 non-conference triumph at Farmington as Griffin Sparling led the way with eight goals and one assist.

Other offensive contributions for Novi (2-5) came from Ian Patterson (two goals); Chase Sparling (one goal, three assists); Scott Latham (one goal, one assist); Brendan Haschke (one goal, one assist); Anthony Zugaro (two assists); and Matt Kigar (one assist).

Kendrick Scherer (three saves) and Peter Miner (eight saves) divided the goalie duties for Novi.

"Our team really came through in the second half after being down 8-3 at half," first-year Novi coach Chris Johnson said. "I think they proved something to themselves tonight. When they believe in their talent, they have a ton of potential."

The loss dropped the Falcons to 1-7 overall.

On Saturday, Johnson notched his first win as Novi coach as the Wildcats downed host Walled Lake Central, 18-4.

Sparling led the way with five goals and two assists, while Zugaro chipped in four goals and one assist.

Also getting into the act for the Wildcats were Patterson (two goals, one assist); Latham (two goals, one assist); Sparling (one goal, two assists); Kigar (one goal, two assists); Nate Tu (two goals); and Nayan Makim (one goal).

Scherer made five saves. The loss dropped the Vikings to 2-5 overall.

PLYMOUTH 9, NORTHVILLE 8: Goalie Trevor McManus made 19 saves Monday to lift the Wildcats (5-4, 2-0) to a Kensington Conference win over the host Mustangs (5-4, 1-1) at Tom Holzer Field.

Carson Miller added three goals and one assist, while Nolan Ouelette also had a hat trick for Plymouth, which defeated Northville for the first time in school history.

Connor Sweeney was Northville's top scorer with three goals and one assist, while Harry Dyson and Zach Tardich added two apiece.

Anthony Salamone also had a goal, while assists went to Brennan Sweeney and Josh Bentley.

Northville's Spencer Gonda won 14-of-17 face-offs, while goalie Jeff Varner had six saves.

DETROIT CC 13, LOYOLA (ILL.) 8: Detroit Catholic Central (8-2) made it five straight victories Saturday with a non-league triumph over host Wilmette (Ill.) Loyola Academy (6-4).

The Shamrocks started their Chicago road trip Friday with a 12-9 victory over New Trier (Ill.), which slipped to 7-3 overall.

On April 19, CC improved to 2-0 in the Catholic League with a 19-6 win over University of Detroit Jesuit (3-7).



STEPHANIE JANCAZAK

Northville's Spencer Gonda (left) picks up the ball after winning a face-off against Northville.

BOYS LACROSSE

Northville earns win on Victory Day

Mustangs take down Utica Eisenhower with big second half, 13-9

Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Northville got a victory on the second annual Victory Day as the host Mustangs earned a 13-9 boys lacrosse triumph over Utica Eisenhower at Tom Holzer Field.

Zach Tardich and Connor Sweeney led the way with four goals and one assist each, while Brennan Sweeney contributed three goals and one assist.

Other offensive contributions came from Harry Dyson (one goal, one assist), Anthony Salamone (two assists) and Josh Bentley (one goal).

Spencer Gonda also went 13-of-16 on face-offs, while goalie Jeff Varner made nine saves.

"We struggled a little in the first half, especially getting our offense going, but we definitely played our best half of the year in the third and fourth quarters," said Northville coach Greg Durham, whose team improved to 5-3 overall. "It was our best team win of the season. The guys are starting to buy into our offensive system and it really has showed this game. Our extra man offense keeps getting better and better, as we went 3-for-4."

"Defensively, Antonio Corsi played his best game overall and we really needed that from him, as our defense is down two starters because of injuries."

On April 20, Northville opened KLAA Kensington Conference play with a 15-2 win at Salem (3-3, 0-1).



CINDY SALAMONE

Harry Dyson (1) helps brother Billy Dyson (right) take a shot during Saturday's Victory Day at Northville.

Special game

Prior to the game, the Northville varsity lacrosse players took part in a game with students with special needs and disabilities.

Each student was partnered with varsity lacrosse player as their mentor during four seminars teaching stick-handling skills. Students were given game jerseys and awarded starter sticks donated by Warrior Lacrosse.

The Northville drum line performed and Sean Baligian of WMGC-FM (105.1), Detroit

Sports Radio, served as the announcer. The national anthem was sung by Carly Bins, while players were awarded certificates and took photos.

Among the special-needs students participating were Billy Dyson, Ryan Basista, Jeffrey Bentley, Michael Chuey, Daniel Diaz, Anthony Feldman, Jeremiah Heyer, Billy Kuffner, Justin McGeorge, Wolfgang Mueller, Joseph Rays, Mario Silvestri, Jaquan Tucker and Malcom Wang.

bemons@hometownlife.com
[bemons1@twitter.com](https://twitter.com/bemons1)

GIRLS TENNIS

Northville nets Troy Invitational crown

Mustangs lose only four matches on day

Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Defending MHSAA Division 1 girls tennis state champion Northville captured 20 of the 24 matches Saturday to win the Troy Invitational quad tournament.

The Mustangs defeated the host Colts (7-1), Grosse Pointe South (6-2) and Grand Blanc (7-1).

Northville singles players Shanoli Kumar (No. 2) and Renee Torres (No. 4) both were undefeated on the day, sweeping each of their three matches in straight sets.

At No. 1 singles, Northville's Emma Worley had a difficult draw, falling to Troy's Hanna Cimpeanu, 6-2, 6-3, along with South's Raven Neely, a Division 1 state semifinalist from a year ago, 6-2, 6-2.

Northville's No. 3 singles player Joanne Gao captured two of three matches, with her only setback coming against Grand Blanc's Loren Nelson, 6-4, 6-4.

"Loren was a wonderful tactician in that she never played to Joanne's power, but dinked, dropped and sliced her way to victory," Northville coach Linda Jones said.

In doubles, the Mustangs also went undefeated at No. 2 (Reeshma Kumar and Molly Bis; No. 3 Neha Chava and Sophie Zhuang); and No. 4 (Brittany Macaddino and Alex Petix).

In a match that lasted three hours, Chava and Zhaung pulled out a three-setter against Troy's Layla Hak and Aditi Mahajan, 6-7 (4-7), 6-2, 7-5.

Northville's No. 1 doubles team of Serena Wang and May Mulchandani captured two of three matches, with its only loss coming against South's senior duo of Madie Flournoy and Hanna Wilhelm, 7-6, 6-7 (3-7), 6-3.

Novi runner-up

On Saturday, Holly edged Novi, 17-16, to earn the four-team Brighton Invitational title.

Birmingham Groves and the host Bulldogs finished third and fourth, respectively, with 13 and eight points.

Jessica Lypka (No. 2 singles) and Katie Xie (No. 3 singles) both finished 3-0 on the day, winning their matches in straight sets for the Wildcats.

Novi's top doubles teams finished 2-1 on the day, including Teja Mogsala and Michelle Wang (No. 2) and Katie Telder and Katie Valade (No. 4).

DUAL MEET RESULTS
NOVI 9, SOUTH LYON EAST 0
April 22 at Novi
No. 1 singles: Allison Lollo (Novi) defeated Summer McEvers, 6-3, 4-6, 6-1; **No. 2:** Jamie Fu (Novi) def. Camille Cave, 6-0, 6-0; **No. 3:** Sasha Tretyakova (Novi) def. Natalie Kraemer, 6-2, 6-1; **No. 4:** Ria Joshi (Novi) def. Sahita Manda, 6-3, 2-6, 6-3.

No. 1 doubles: Teja Mogsala-Carolyn Zhang (Novi) def. Maddy Sexton-Jen Kesler, 6-1, 6-0; **No. 2:** Alexis Felcher-Brittany O'Connell (Novi) def. Ananta Sriram-Yamille Hernandez, 6-0, 6-0; **No. 3:** Raveena Joshi-Zoiana Zhou (Novi) def. Ally Basch-Alyssa Rockwell, 6-0, 6-4; **No. 4:** Haarika Karapati-Catherine Zu (Novi) def. Meghan Weber-Maddy Guzik, 6-1, 6-1; **No. 5:** Kesia George-Shruthi Illango (Novi) def. Megan McComb-Angel Kitone, 6-1, 6-4.

Dual match records: Novi 4-1 overall, 3-1 KLAA Central; East, 1-4 overall, 0-4 KLAA Central.

NORTHVILLE 6, ANN ARBOR PIONEER 2
April 20 at Northville

No. 1 singles: Olivia Chang (AAP) defeated Emma Worley, 6-2, 6-2; **No. 2:** Shanoli Kumar (N'ville) def. Katie Wolber, 6-1, 6-0; **No. 3:** Joanne Gao (N'ville) def. Kara Dickinson, 6-2, 6-1; **No. 4:** Emily Roopas (AAP) def. Renee, 6-4, 5-7, 6-2.

No. 1 doubles: Serena Wang-Maya Mulchandani (N'ville) def. Meghan Foster-Emily Hwang, 6-4, 6-4; **No. 2:** Reeshma Kumar-Molly Bis (N'ville) def. Meg Goldberg-Sophie Alphonso, 5-7, 6-1, 6-4; **No. 3:** Neha Chava-Sophie Zhuang (N'ville) def. Emily Jiang-Zoa Gurm, 6-0, 6-0; **No. 4:** Brittany Macaddino-Alex Petix (N'ville) def. Riley Dickson-Nikita Abbaraju, 7-6 (7-1), 6-0.

Northville's dual match record: 4-0 overall.

NOVI 9, LIVONIA STEVENSON 0
April 18 at Stevenson
No. 1 singles: Allison Lollo (Novi) defeated Sam Cyrus, 6-7 (6-8), 6-4, 10-8 (super-breaker); **No. 2:** Jamie Fu (Novi) def. Jill Weiland, 6-3, 6-2; **No. 3:** Jessica Lypka (Novi) def. Noelle Hillert, 6-1, 6-0; **No. 4:** Katie Xie (Novi) def. Jessica Hinkle, 6-1, 6-0; **No. 1 doubles:** Youna Lee-Carolyn Zhang (Novi) def. Natalie Hay-Lauren Larson, 6-2, 6-2; **No. 2:** Teja Mogsala-Michelle Wang (Novi) def. Natalia Roznowski-Alison Malkowski, 6-3, 6-0; **No. 3:** Morgan Krupic-Alexis Malecki (Novi) def. Rachel Crachiola-Julia Seychel, 6-4, 6-3; **No. 4:** Katie Telder-Katie Valade (Novi) def. Kalya Parker-Hanna Kliza, 6-4, 6-3; **No. 5:** Alexis Felcher-Brittany O'Connell (Novi) def. Rachel Smith-Mackenzie Plisko, 6-0, 6-1.

Dual match records: Novi, 3-0 overall, 2-0 KLAA Central Division.

PREP ATHLETICS

Ten KLAA schools bolting to form new league

Various realignment proposals can't keep all 24 in the fold

Brad Emmons
Staff Writer

A series of realignment proposals to keep the 24-member Kensington Lakes Activities Association schools intact based on a competitive equity, geographic and enrollment-based formula has been scrapped.

Via an email April 21, Walled Lake Central Principal Chuck Morgan announced that 10 KLAA schools are expected to join forces to form a new league beginning in the 2017-18 school year.

The new league would encompass five different school districts, including Walled Lake, Huron Valley, Waterford, Pinckney and South Lyon.

Among the 10 schools defecting are six teams from the KLAA's North Division – Walled Lake Central, Walled Lake Northern, Walled Lake Western, White Lake Lakeland Waterford Mott and Waterford Kettering; two more from the West Division – Milford and Pinckney; and two from the Central Division – South Lyon and South Lyon East.

“Earlier this year, I informed you that Walled Lake was taking part in a discussion about the formation of a new league,” Morgan wrote in the email to the fellow KLAA schools. “Since we were unable to bring forth a proposal to our board of directors that would support realignment, the districts interested in the new league have met to discuss moving forward. “Soon these districts

will be bringing information to their school boards to discuss their intentions.”

14 members left

So who is left in the KLAA, which was formed in 2007-08?

The 14 remaining schools include six from the South Division – Canton, Plymouth, Livonia Franklin, Livonia Churchill, Westland John Glenn and Wayne Memorial; four out of the Central Division – Northville, Novi, Salem and Livonia Stevenson; and four from the West Division – Brighton, Howell, Hartland and Grand Blanc.

Morgan, who could not be reached for comment, also announced he was stepping down as KLAA president. He will be replaced by Novi Principal Nicole Carter, who has served as KLAA vice president.

“At this time, I feel that it would be a conflict of interest for me to remain the president of the KLAA,” Morgan wrote in the same email. “I appreciate your patience and support of the executive board, and me, throughout the year. I am hopeful that you understand my decision.”

A competitive equity proposal plan that had been taken to the KLAA principals in early March was voted down, 17-6 (with one absent). Proposal B plan would have realigned the KLAA into six different divisions of four schools while maintaining 12 teams each from the existing Kensington and Lakes conferences.

Plan goes down

Proposal B, however, provided a swap with KLAA West members Pinckney and Milford

moving to the Kensington Conference from the Lakes, while KLAA Central Division schools Novi and Northville would move to the Lakes from the Kensington.

A 75-percent majority, or 18 schools, was needed to approve the change, which tried to address the discrepancy in enrollments between the largest schools in the KLAA, such as Grand Blanc (2,727), and the smallest in South Lyon East (923).

“South Lyon Community Schools has been working with the KLAA this year to explore a variety of options for realignment,” South Lyon Superintendent Melissa Baker wrote in a email statement. “After the last proposal was voted down, SLCS continued to explore other options. We have been in conversation with four other districts about creating a new league. Our focus throughout this process has been on addressing issues of competitive equity.”

Besides East, which has an enrollment of 923, South Lyon High is the second smallest among the 24-member KLAA schools with 1,224 students.

New direction

“Student enrollment numbers are a significant factor in determining competitive equity and both South Lyon high schools are smaller than many schools with whom we currently compete in the KLAA,” Baker said. “South Lyon athletic directors and administration will be presenting information to our community stakeholders and the Board of Education in the near future.”

A sub-committee of athletic directors within

the KLAA was scheduled to meet again Thursday to come up one last-ditch attempt to come up with competitive balance proposal which would address football realignments (separately), along with all other fall, winter and spring sports (with the exception of hockey, gymnastics and boys and girls lacrosse).

The plan reportedly used an analytic four-year performance standard for each individual school by varsity sport, along with an enrollment metric, trying to keep the 12 schools within each conference intact while continuing to address travel concerns.

The plan reportedly had Walled Lake Central and Brighton moving from the Lakes to the Kensington Conference, while South Lyon and South Lyon East would flip from the Kensington to the Lakes.

But that all went up in smoke following Morgan's announcement that 10 schools were breaking away and will more than likely form their own league.

No regrets

“I do certainly wish things in the KLAA could have ended differently, especially since we had no animosity whatsoever,” Churchill AD Marc Hage wrote in an email statement. “We had a wonderful league, which was the envy of many across the state of Michigan. As I do with everything and everyone, I do hope they find success in their new endeavor and I wish them well always.”

The committee of athletic directors that were scheduled to meet regarding the latest realignment proposal included Hage, Brian Gor-

KENSINGTON LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

KENSINGTON CONFERENCE

South Division: Canton (2,076 enrollment), Plymouth (2,057), Westland John Glenn (1,817), Wayne Memorial (1,643), Livonia Churchill (1,620), Livonia Franklin (1,615).

Central Division: Northville (2,281), Salem (2,068), Novi (2,017), Livonia Stevenson (1,831), South Lyon (1,224), South Lyon East (923).

LAKES CONFERENCE

West Division: Grand Blanc (2,727), Howell (2,567), Brighton (2,221), Hartland (2,017), Milford (1,484), Pinckney (1,326).

North Division: White Lake Lakeland (1,770), Walled Lake Central (1,766), Waterford Mott (1,651), Walled Lake Northern (1,611), Waterford Kettering (1,512), Walled Lake Western (1,462).

needs to be approval by all five superintendents from the 10 KLAA schools that are leaving, all signs point to a new league forming.

“I think there's a chance of it, but I'm not sure it's definitive,” the same KLAA administrator said.

The move came as no surprise to many in the KLAA, who learned the 10 defecting schools had met the day after the Proposal B realignment was voted down March 7. Discussion centered around forming a new league or conference.

No surprise

“I'm not shocked, because I think for the most part many of the 10 schools were not vested as we worked so hard to try and come up with realignment ideas,” Northville A.D. Bryan Masi said. “Obviously, it's extremely disappointing as we created some very good options for realignment. And I believe it was their desire from day one to make this move.”

The possibility also looms that the KLAA could be searching for new members from other surrounding leagues.

“We met today and we're meeting next week again,” Masi said. “One thing that's exciting is that I truly believe the best schools and programs are still intact. I'm excited about that idea. I think we're going to move forward. With the 14 schools, we're going to talk further what the future looks beyond 2017 with what we might do, but I think we're all in agreement that we'll all stick together.”

bemons@hometownlife.com
bemons1@twitter.com

GIRLS LACROSSE

Caffee perks up in 14-3 Northville win

Brad Emmons
Staff Writer

Northville's last line of defense proved to be its best line of defense Monday in a 14-3 girls lacrosse triumph at Ann Arbor Skyline.

Junior Maddie Caffee stood out with 10 saves as the Mustangs improved to 7-2 overall. Kat Weissert (one save) finished up in net.

“Skyline had some chances early, but Maddie played well for us,” Northville coach Amanda Asher said. “And the rest of the team got in gear and we were able to run away from them a little bit to the end the first half. In the second half, we worked a few new things and were able to control the possession to keep them from making a run.”

Kendall Wasik and Emma Dietrich paced the Northville offense with four and three goals, respectively. Jessica Tardich, Sarah Chase and Charlotte Beaudoin added two apiece, while Ally Blough had one.

Rose Bogard scored two goals and Maggie Dahlmann added one for the Eagles (2-4).

NORTHVILLE 21, WATERFORD 8: Junior Emma Dietrich scored a season-high eight goals to go along with three assists Friday as the Mustangs (6-2) romped to a win over host Waterford Unified (3-3) in a match played at Waterford Kettering High School.

The Mustangs, who led 12-2 at halftime, also got offensive production from Jessica Tardich (four goals); Sarah Chase (three goals, one assist); Kendall Wasik (three goals, two assists); Charlotte Beaudoin (two goals); Ally Blough (one goal, one assist); and Erin Scott (two assists).

Northville goalie Maddie Caffee made six saves. “This was our third game of the week, which can sometimes take a toll,” Northville coach Amanda Asher said. “But the girls came out with good energy and ended the week strong. We had a lot of assists and moved the ball well. It's nice to see the girls trust each other and come together on the field.”

Jessica Ryan, Dallas Ealy, and Maddie Fields scored one goal apiece for Waterford Unified (3-3).

NORTHVILLE 16, SALEM 5: The Mustangs (5-2, 2-0) returned to KLAA Kensington Conference action April 20 with a victory over the Rocks (1-7, 1-1) at Tom Holzer Field.

Northville jumped out to a 6-0 lead, held Salem scoreless for the first 15 minutes and took a 9-2 halftime advantage before coasting home.

The defense was bolstered by the return of senior Kelly Leary, who after missing the previous games anchored the back line, along twin sister Shannon.

Junior goalie Maddie Caffee was rarely tested throughout the night, making four saves.

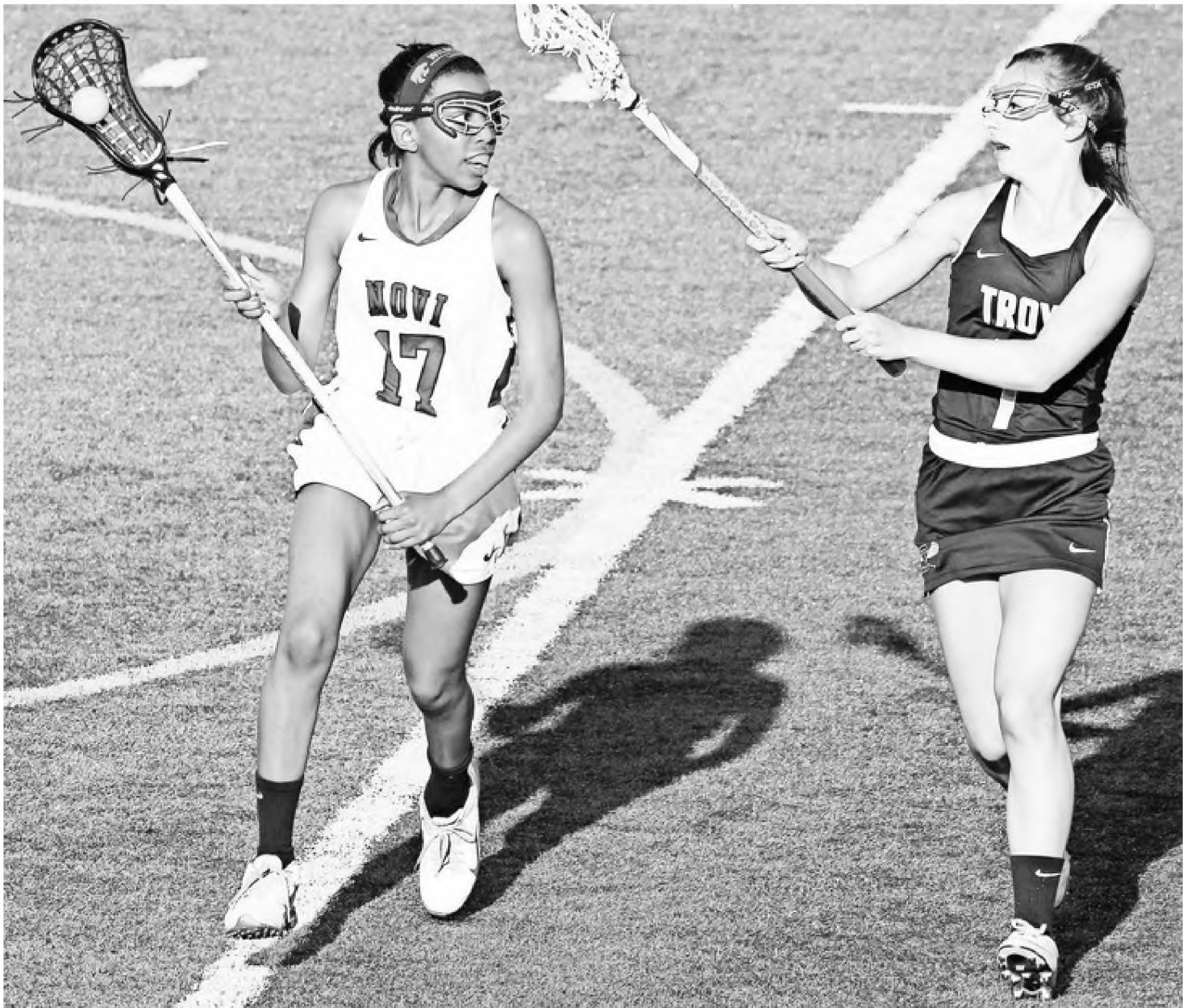
Meanwhile, Emma Dietrich paced the Mustangs' offense with four goals and one assist.

Other contributions came from Sarah Chase (three goals); Charlotte Beaudoin (two goals, two assists); Ally Blough (two goals, one assist); Kendall Wasik (two goals); Erin Scott (two goals); Jessica Tardich (one goal); and Sheldon Reese (one assist).

Salem was lead by Stephanie Miller, who scored a pair of goals, while Leah Tardiff, Madison Mullins and Brianna Waggoner added one apiece.

“We made adjustments on defense after the Brighton game and we improved in that area tonight,” Northville coach Amanda Asher said. “It also really helped to get one of defensive leaders, Kelly Leary, back for this game. We have a young team, but we keep improving with each game. This was a good step forward.”

GIRLS LACROSSE



Novi's Mya Davis (left) probes the Troy defense in a match April 15.

DAN ROBERTSON

State runner-up Marian topples Novi

Wildcats drop to 2-8 overall after defeat

Brad Emmons
Staff Writer

Goals have been hard to come by of late for the Novi girls lacrosse squad, which came up empty following four straight setbacks during the week.

The latest loss occurred Monday against last year's MHSAA Division 1 runner-up Birmingham Marian (6-2), which cruised to a 20-2 vic-

tory over the Wildcats (2-8) as Gina Salemi and Hannah Richardson had the lone goals.

On April 21, Novi dropped a non-league encounter to Ann Arbor Pioneers, 13-3.

Novi goalie Maria Smythe anchored the defense in the defeat with 14 saves, while Salemi, Katie Novell and Heather Garcia scored the lone goals.

Pioneer improved to 4-6 overall with the win.

On April 20, the host Wildcats opened their KLAA Kensington Conference season with a 16-3 loss to Plymouth

(5-1-1, 1-1).

The week began with a narrow 7-6 setback to Walled Lake Northern (1-4) as Smythe finished with 20 saves.

Salemi scored four of Novi's six goals, while Katie McMaster and Rachel Bayer collected one each.

On April 16, Salemi led the way with seven goals as Novi earned a 13-9 triumph over visiting Midland.

Melissa Ansara and McMaster each added pair of goals, while Rachel Bayer and Mya Brown contributed one

apiece. The defense was led by Cecilia Hong.

On April 15, Smythe made a total of 25 saves in a 19-4 non-conference loss to visiting Troy (3-1).

Brown scored twice, while Salemi and McMaster also added goals.

On April 13, Grand Blanc (2-2) cruised to a 13-3 win over the Wildcats as Smythe made 25 saves, while Salemi scored twice and McMaster added one.

bemons@hometownlife.com
bemons1@twitter.com



GETTY IMAGES/ISTOCKPHOTO

Total housing inventory at the end of February was 1.88 million existing homes available for sale, 1.1 percent lower than last year.

Supply of homes down; Realtor designation touted by industry pros

With demand exceeding supply in markets across the U.S., home buyers may be facing an uphill battle to find the perfect home this spring. Total housing inventory at the end of February was 1.88 million existing homes available for sale, 1.1 percent lower than last year and at a 4.4-month supply at the current sales pace, which is below the roughly six-month supply level needed for a balanced market between buyers and sellers.

In competitive markets like this, it is important that home buyers work with a Realtor, the National Association of Realtors notes. Realtors who have the National Association of Realtors' Accredited Buyer's Representative designation are specialized practi-

tioners focused on working directly with buyer-clients and helping them through the challenges of finding the right home in a seller's market.

"When there is more demand than inventory, homes sell quickly, prices rise and bidding wars can start," said NAR President Tom Salomone, broker-owner of Real Estate II Inc. in Coral Springs, Fla. "A Realtor with an ABR designation is a home buyer's upper hand; they understand local markets and can negotiate on behalf of their buyer-clients."

Added Salomone, "Buying a home is often one of the biggest decisions of a person's life, and having a Realtor in their corner is the ultimate advantage. They are there to guide consumers through the

complexities of this life-changing transaction."

NAR's 2015 "Profile of Home Buyers and Sellers" asked recent home buyers what they look for when deciding on a real estate agent; 53 percent said they were looking for someone who could help them find the right home to purchase, and 12 percent said they wanted someone who can help them negotiate the terms of sale. The report also found that home buyers look at a median of 10 houses before deciding on one to purchase, and the typical search lasts for 10 weeks.

"Having a real estate expert with specific knowledge of the local market and purchase process can mean the difference between a home buyer

getting that 10th house and having to search for another," Salomone said.

In 2016, the ABR® designation celebrates its 20th anniversary, with over 28,000 ABR designees. Realtors with the designation are experienced real estate agents who have completed advanced training in representing the specific needs of buyers during a real estate transaction and have unique, up-to-date insights on the best way to approach their local market.

The designation is awarded by the Real Estate Buyer's Agent Council, a wholly-owned subsidiary of NAR and the world's largest association of real estate professionals focusing specifically on representing the real estate buyer.

Heed law firm conflict of interest in resolving disputes

Q: I noticed that buried in a law firm's fee proposal that was provided to us was a statement that they will not represent either us or the management company if there is a dispute between us, claiming that would pose a conflict of interest since they do business with many management companies. Where in your opinion is a conflict of interest?

A: You are very perceptive. Obviously, because the law firm does business with many management companies, they do not want to bite the hand that feeds them. Accordingly, how can they, in good conscience, represent your association where the management company may turn out to be at fault in regard to the handling of a collection or bylaw enforcement matter, mismanagement regarding contractors, obfuscation of mistakes made, and out-and-out fraud or embezzlement. The fact of the matter is that law firm is not in the position to independently represent the best interests of the association if they are beholden to more than one master, namely, the management company as well as the association. I would suggest that you advise that law firm that they either are willing to represent you 100 percent with respect to all issues that come before your association for which they have expertise or you go somewhere else.

Q: I am wondering whether there is any housing available for me and my extended family, and, whether a second kitchen for the adults living in a separate guest suite is available.

A: There was a recent article in the Wall Street Journal indicating that more than 18 percent of the U.S. population lives in a multi-generational household which is defined as having at least two adult generations or with a skipped generation such as a grandchild living with a grandparent. However, there are obviously a multitude of restrictions placed upon this type of living arrangement by local municipalities. These restrictions have prompted some builders to offer scaled-down kitchens, and dream up alternative names for the forbidden amenities buyers crave. The bottom line, however, is that it is difficult for families to find workable living arrangements for multiple generations. The question is whether these are any different than homes in the much larger custom homes arena, which have two full kitchens in various locations of the home. You are best advised to consider going on the Internet to find a Realtor who specializes in this type of housing, although, I recognize that builders will be developing this type of housing in the near future subject to zoning requirements.

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.

For more information, call Bill Beddoes at 734-934-9091 or Wayde Koehler at 313-819-0919.

Regional properties lauded by Building Owners and Managers Association

The North Central Region of the Building Owners and Managers Association (BOMA) announced 12 properties winning in the regional level competition of The Outstanding Building of the Year (TOBY) Award. The North Central Region includes Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Kentucky.

The TOBY Awards is the most prestigious and comprehensive program of its kind in the commercial real estate industry, recognizing excellence in office building management and operations in specific categories of building size or type. To win the regional award, the office buildings first won at the local competition level. Twenty-two distinguished properties participated in the regional competition this year.

The regional winners will now proceed to international competition where winners will be announced live on June 28 at the TOBY reception and banquet at the BOMA International 2016 Every Building Conference and Expo in Washington, D.C.

"Recognition as a TOBY award winning property is the ultimate honor, it instills a sense of pride of ownership in the management team and extends financial and environmental benefit for our owners, clients and the community long into the future," said Paula Goldman-Spinner, RPA, president of BOMA North

Central Region.

The winners of the 2016 North Central Regional TOBY Awards:

» BOMA/Chicago
Under 100,000 Square Feet Category

Building Name: 564 W. Randolph - Chicago
Management Company: Sterling Bay Property Management
Owner: 564 W. Randolph, LLC

» BOMA/Columbus
100,000 - 249,999 Square Feet Category

Building Name: Town Center - Columbus, Ohio

Management Company: Continental Realty, Ltd.

Owner: The Ohio Police & Fire Pension Fund

» BOMA/ Chicago
250,000 - 499,999 Square Feet Category

Building Name: 550 West Washington - Chicago

Management Company: JLL

Owner: MetLife

» BOMA/Chicago
500,000 - 1 Million Square Feet Category

Building Name: 200 West Madison - Chicago

Management Company: Transwestern

Owner: MEPT 200 West Madison LLC, advised by Bentall Kennedy (U.S.) Limited Partnership

» BOMA/Chicago
Over 1 Million Square Feet Category

Building Name: AMA Plaza

- Chicago

Management Company: Riverview Realty Property Management, Inc.

Owner: 330 N. Wabash Avenue, L.L.C.

» BOMA/Chicago
Corporate Facility Category

Building Name: 300 East Randolph - Chicago

Management Company: CBRE, Inc.

Owner: Health Care Service Corporation

» BOMA/Chicago
Earth Award Category

Building Name: 71 South Wacker - Chicago

Management Company: JLL

Owner: The Irvine Company

» BOMA/Indianapolis
Suburban Office Park, Low-Rise Category

Building Name: Castleton Park - Indianapolis, Ind.

Management Company: Cushman & Wakefield

Owner: NRFC Castleton Park Holdings, LLC

» BOMA/Suburban Chicago
Suburban Office Park, Mid-Rise Category

Building Name: The Corporate Center of Northbrook - Northbrook, Ill.

Management Company: JLL

Owner: CCII 1033 LLC

» BOMA/Chicago
Historical Building Category

Building Name: The Wrigley Building - Chicago

Management Company:

Zeller Realty Group

Owner: BDT Capital Partners, LLC and Zeller Realty Group

» BOMA/Indianapolis
Medical Office Building

Building Name: IU Neuroscience Center - Indianapolis, Ind.

Management Company: Landmark Healthcare Facilities, LLC

Owner: Landmark Healthcare Facilities, LLC

» BOMA/Chicago
Renovated Building Category

Building Name: 111 North Canal - The Gogo Building - Chicago

Management Company: Sterling Bay

Owner: 111 N. Canal Realty Company LLC

Founded in 1907, the Building Owners and Managers Association (BOMA) International is an international federation of 93 local associations and affiliated organizations.

The nearly 18,000 members of BOMA International own or manage more than 9 billion square feet of commercial properties in North America and abroad.

BOMA's mission is to enhance the human, intellectual and physical assets of the commercial real estate industry through advocacy, education, research, standards and information. For more information, visit www.boma.org.



Novi's Allison Lollo lost in straight sets at No. 1 singles to Northville's Emma Worley.

JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

TENNIS

Continued from Page B1

freshman Renee Torres (No. 4). In doubles, Northville

took four of five flights in straight sets, led by seniors Reeshma Kumar and Molly Bis (No. 2); sophomore Neha Chava and freshman Sophie Zhuang (No. 3); senior Brittany Macaddino and Alex

Petix (No. 4); and freshman Connie Gao and Madison DeYoung (No. 5).

"It was the first real test for Northville to battle nerves, the wind and a huge crowd watch-

ing and cheering," Jones said. "It was so much fun."

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

"Northville is a very strong team with excel-

lent singles players and a very solid doubles lineup," Novi coach Jim Hanson said. "The addition of some very good freshman players has given them the necessary depth to make another run at a

state championship. I thought our team played a good match overall, but to beat them, you need to win the big points when they arise, serve and return serve well, and cut down on the unforced errors."

Pioneer match

Host Northville swept all three doubles flights April 20 to outlast Ann Arbor Pioneer in a non-conference match, 7-2.

"Tom Pullen (Pioneer coach) had his team very practiced and ready to play Northville," Jones said. "He said that his team didn't have the firepower to beat us straight up, so they had to throw every curve ball at us to negate our power. So they lobbed, lobbed and sliced and drop-shotted us to the end. We had to hit the ball 100 times for every point. All matches started at 3:15 p.m. and didn't complete until almost 6 p.m. Pioneer's players were very competitive as you could see from the score sheet."

Northville's No. 1 doubles team of Serena Wang and May Mulchandani won, 6-4, 6-4, while the No. 2 duo of Reeshma Kumar and Molly Bis went three sets for the win, 5-7, 6-1, 6-4.

The Mustangs' Neha Chava and Sophie Zhuang (No. 3) prevailed, 6-0, 6-0, while Brittany Macaddino and Alex Petix (No. 4) needed a first-set tiebreaker to win in straight sets, 7-6 (7-1), 6-0.

The Mustangs also got singles wins from Shanoli Kumar (No. 2) and Joanne Gao (No. 3).

NORTHVILLE 9, NOVI 0 April 19 at Northville

No. 1 singles: Emma Worley (N'ville) defeated Allison Lollo, 6-3, 6-0; **No. 2:** Shanoli Kumar (N'ville) def. Jamie Fu, 6-1, 6-0; **No. 3:** Joanne Gao (N'ville) def. Jessica Lypka, 6-2, 6-0; **No. 4:** Renee Torres (N'ville) def. Katie Xie, 6-2, 6-1.

No. 1 doubles: Serena Wang-Maya Mulchandani (N'ville) def. Youna Lee-Carolyn Zhang, 6-0, 6-7 (9-11), 6-1; **No. 2:** Reeshma Kumar-Molly Bis (N'ville) def. Teja Mogasala-Michelle Wang, 6-0, 6-2; **No. 3:** Neha Chava-Sophie Zhuang (N'ville) def. Morgan Krupic-Alexis Malecki, 6-1, 6-2; **No. 4:** Brittany Macaddino-Alex Petix (N'ville) def. Katie Telder-Katie Valade, 6-4, 6-4; **No. 5:** Connie Gao-Madison DeYoung (N'ville) def. Alexis Felcher-Brittany O'Connell, 6-2, 6-1.

Dual match records: Northville, 3-0 overall; 3-0 KLAA Central; Novi, 2-1 overall, 1-1 KLAA Central.

SWEEP

Continued from Page B1

lected a total of seven hits off Beaton and reliever Jack Reilly.

Zac Osaer led the way, going 2-for-2 with an RBI, while Prystash, Michael Lionas and

Shane Rankin also each added an RBI as the Mustangs got two in the third inning and three in the fourth.

In Game 1, Northville starter Chris Dunn and Novi's Jac Colliau were locked in a tight pitchers' duel.

Northville took a 1-0 lead in the top of the sixth on Prystash's RBI single, but Colliau answered with an RBI ground out in the bottom half of the same inning to knot the game at 1-1.

It stayed that way until the top of the ninth, when Northville got RBI singles from Prystash and Nate Wixon, along with a hit batter to Aram Shahrigian with the bases loaded.

"That first game, it was clutch to get those two hits and those two big game-winning runs," Prystash said.

Dunn scattered eight hits, struck out four and walked only one in seven innings before giving



Prystash

way to reliever David Dillon, who pitched two scoreless innings to earn the

victory.

"It starts with the guy on the mound," Northville coach John Kostrzewa said. "I think Chris Dunn did an outstanding job and their guy (Colliau) did an outstanding job. We had a lot of chances to score. We just couldn't get the big hit or execute a bunt. Chris Dunn was in the low 90s pitch count and I wasn't going to run him out there this early in the year. He wanted to go out really bad, but David came in and hasn't thrown an inning all year due to injury. And to be able to go out there and shut them down for two innings and give us a chance to

score, just outstanding."

Noah Matthews collected three hits in the loss, while Colliau went 7½ innings, allowing seven hits to go along with five strikeouts and two walks.

"Jac did a great job for not really having a tight curve ball like he normally has," Novi coach Rick Green said. "He normally has a great curve ball and, basically, he was just throwing fastballs and we were making nice plays behind him. He did an awesome job, gave us an opportunity, but one run in two ball games isn't going to win any games."

The second game didn't start until after 6 p.m., leaving little time for an official five-inning game, but Prystash was up to the challenge.

"It wasn't too bad," he said. "As soon as the (first) game ended, I went down to the bullpen, got loose and every-

thing felt good and I think it reflected that in the second game."

And according to Kostrzewa, Prystash was practically lights out.

"Every time we scored, he went out and got the lead-off guy out and that's huge," Kostrzewa said. "That really takes the wind out of the other team's sails when you do that."

The two losses dropped Novi to 8-7 overall and 4-3 in the KLAA Central.

"At times, we just have to score three runs a game and we can win some ballgames with Jac going, Al (Bageris) going and Scotty (Beaton) pitching," Green said. "That's all we need to do. We played pretty tight defense, but we lost one game today on a defensive fundamental error and we lost that game (April 15) against Canton (3-2) on the same kind of throw. Two plays

and we have two more wins and only one loss. It's just fundamental stuff, just make the throws the right way, make the routine and we'll win some ballgames."

Meanwhile, with the victories, Northville found itself in a familiar spot – sole possession of first in the KLAA Central.

The Mustangs are coming off a 28-3 season, but with virtually a total roster makeover with the exception of Prystash and a few inexperienced varsity holdovers.

"This team is unique, because there's a lot of guys that want to be contributing this year," Prystash said. "There's a lot of new guys fighting for spots and we need every single one of them to win, so that's unique compared to last year."

bemons@hometownlife.com
bemons1@twitter.com

HUTCHISON

Continued from Page B1

Michigan on March 18," Hutchison said.

That's where Hutchison found himself on a stage with NCAA Division I talent for the first time.

"It was incredible," Hutchison said. "There were several Michigan guys. Probably the biggest one there was probably Willie Henry, a defensive tackle. He's supposed to go some guys say, second, third or fourth round. Graham Glasgow, a center, is supposed to go third or fourth round."

Between his regional combine and U-M Pro Day workouts, Hutchison turned some heads by running a 4.6 in the 40-yard dash and 4.17 in the 20-yard shuffle. He also recorded a 36-inch vertical jump, leaped 9 feet, 8 inches in the standing

broad jump and did 28 reps on the bench press.

"All 32 (NFL) teams were there and five or six Canadian (Football League) teams were there, I'd say anywhere from 45 to 55 team personnel," Hutchison said of the Michigan Pro Day. "It was a great experience. It was a combine-style workout. I talked to 13, 14, 15 teams, just kind of in an informal. ... They asked me about my career, they asked me where I came from and I introduced myself to other guys."

Graduate school

Hutchison graduated last August from Michigan Tech with a degree in finance while carrying a 3.4 grade-point average. He is currently working toward his M.B.A. there and plans to graduate this August unless he signs, which seems more than likely.

"My agent has said the Lions, the Packers have



Hutchison

shown interest," Hutchison said. "The Giants have, too. They emailed my coach that I was

on their radar. The Browns ... there's a list of teams. The Lions said directly to my agent that I'd be considered a good consideration for an undrafted free agent after the draft.

"Every team has the following two weekends to put on a rookie minicamp. It's the May 6 weekend or the week after. If I sign a free agent deal and not just as an invite, that's pretty much guaranteed to make it to camp. Rookie camp, mini-camp and then fall camp in the middle of June."

Hutchison, formerly Brandon Kuc, grew up in Detroit before moving for high school to North-

ville, where he made all-Kensington Lakes. As a senior, he registered 45 tackles, including seven sacks, while helping the Mustangs to a 9-2 record and a KLAA Central Division title.

"He was a really good player for us," Northville coach Matt Ladach said. "He was really, really a hard worker. Undersized, but played his butt off. In a three-technique, he was really tough and did a really good job for us."

Huskies career

He was red-shirted his first season at Michigan Tech and helped the Huskies reach the 2014 NCAA Division II playoffs during his junior year.

As a senior, he finished with 38 tackles in 10 games, including 2.5 sacks.

"I played some (defensive) end my last year," he said. "My last year, I played end in our rush, nickel and dime pack-

ages, so I don't have the height or the length to play end, obviously, in the NFL. Right now, we're marketing me and teams have been giving feedback on me as, like, an outside linebacker. So whether that's a typical, traditional outside linebacker or whether that's a drop or whether it's edge-setter or a run stop, that remains to be seen."

Whatever team Hutchison signs with, he'll have to make a quick impression as an undrafted free agent.

And even though he's a long shot, Houghton doesn't seem as far away from the NFL anymore.

"Coming from D-II and switching positions, that's where I'm hoping to diversify myself and make a name on special teams and on kickoffs," Hutchison said, "but whatever they have me do ..."

bemons@hometownlife.com
bemons1@twitter.com

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@novi.schools.net.

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

BOYS GOLF RESULTS

DUAL MATCH RESULTS NORTHVILLE 160, NOVI 170 April 21 at Northville Hills G.C.

Novi scorers: Mike Ulle, 41; Ryan Welch, 42; Mike Groechel, 43; Trevor Angell, 44; Derek Dubois, 48; Alex Dickmann, 49.

Northville scorers: Abhi Alluri, 40 (medalist); Jimmy Dales and Aaron Youmans, 41 each; Joey Auty, 44; Jack Hines, 45; Daniel McKee, 51.

Dual match records: Northville, 1-0 overall, 1-0 KLAA Central Division; Novi, 0-1 overall, 0-1 KLAA Central.

CLASSIFIEDS

OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC

Phone: 800-579-7355
Fax: 313-496-4968
Email: oeads@hometownlife.com

Place an ad online 24/7 at
advertise.hometownlife.com

Find a new job or career
JOBS

Discover your new home
HOMES & RENTALS

Turn here for your next vehicle
AUTO

Auctions, pets, services & stuff
STUFF

CAREER BUILDER

HomeFinder.com

cars.com

Deadlines: Friday at 4pm for Sunday
Tuesday at 3pm for Thursday

classifieds.hometownlife.com

All advertising published in HometownLife/O&E Media newspapers is subject to the conditions stated in the applicable rate card(s). Copies are available from the classified advertising department: 6200 Metropolitan Pkwy, Sterling Heights, MI 48312, or call 800-579-7355. • The Newspaper reserves the right not to accept an advertiser's order. The Newspaper reserves the right to edit, refuse, reject, classify or cancel an ad at any time. All ads are subject to approval before publication. • Our sales representatives have no authority to bind this newspaper and only publication of an advertisement shall constitute final acceptance of the advertiser's order. • Advertisers are responsible for reading their ad(s) the first time it appears & reporting any errors immediately. When more than one insertion of the same advertisement is ordered, only the first incorrect insertion will be credited. The Newspaper shall not be liable for any loss or expense that results from an error or omission of an advertisement. No refunds for early cancellation of an order. **Publishers Notice:** All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968 which states that it is illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation, or discrimination." This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal housing opportunity basis. (FR Doc. 724983 3-31-72). **Equal Housing Opportunity Statement:** We are pledged to the letter & spirit of U.S. policy for the achievement of equal housing opportunity, throughout the nation. We encourage & support an affirmative advertising & marketing program in which there are no barriers to obtain housing because of race, color, religion or national origin.

In partnership with
CAREERBUILDER

SUNDAY JOBS

In print, online and on the go

www.careerbuilder.com

EMPLOYERS: To place a recruitment ad in the OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC OR HOMETOWN WEEKLY and on CareerBuilder.com call 888-263-5002 or e-mail MichJobs@gannett.com

Sports lovers can cheer for these careers

BY MATT TARPEY
CAREERBUILDER

With baseball, basketball and hockey in season right now, there isn't a better time of year for sports fans. And while sports are just a pastime for some people, true fans know that the love of the game is present in everything they do. If you're looking for a job where your intense passion for sports is an asset rather than a distraction, look no further than these six great jobs. (Earnings data and education details are from Economic Modeling Specialists Intl.)

1. Athletic trainers
Even top athletes in solo sports don't succeed on their own. An important part of that success comes from the support of athletic trainers, who specialize in preventing, diagnosing and treating muscle and bone injuries. Like pits in NASCAR races, off-the-court training can often mean the difference between victory and defeat.
►Average hourly earnings: \$21.17
►Typical entry-level education: Bachelor's degree

2. Bartenders
Spectator sports are inherently a communal activity, and nowhere is that more appar-



THINKSTOCK

ent than at a local sports bar on game night. Bartending is a great way to immerse yourself in the fandom and get paid to take part in one of your favorite hobbies — talking sports.
►Average hourly earnings: \$9.77
►Typical entry-level education: Less than high school

3. Broadcast news analysts
If getting paid to talk about sports is the dream, then sports journalists take it to a whole new level. To become a professional sports ana-

lyst, you need more than just a passion for sports — you need a passion for information, since organized sports create a lot of data. Serious fans demand serious analysis, so you have to be confident that you know not only the game, but also how to make sense of the numbers.
►Average hourly earnings: \$30.53
►Typical entry-level education: Bachelor's degree

4. Coaches and scouts
You don't have to coach professional athletes to make a living with your knowledge of

the game you love. After all, there are a lot of levels between volunteer youth-league coach and head coach for the Golden State Warriors.
►Average hourly earnings: \$15.26
►Typical entry-level education: Bachelor's degree

5. Radio and television announcers
Talking sports is one thing, but being able to provide relevant facts, entertaining anecdotes and real-time play-by-play details for an audience who may not be able to see the action at all is a truly special talent.

Radio and television announcers on broadcasts of live sporting events can have an immense impact on the way fans perceive the competition and are given an unparalleled platform from which to share their fandom.
►Average hourly earnings: \$15.74
►Typical entry-level education: Bachelor's degree

6. Umpires, referees and other sports officials
You know a sport inside out, and you want to put that knowledge to work. While the role of referee or umpire may be a thankless one — get ready for a lot of people yelling at you and complaining about your rulings — there's no denying its importance. You can't profess to have a love of the game without a love of the rules of the game. Referees and umpires make sure sports are played the way they're meant to be played, plain and simple.
►Average hourly earnings: \$12.62
►Typical entry-level education: High school diploma or equivalent

Matt Tarpey is a writer for the Advice & Resources section on CareerBuilder.com. He researches and writes about job-search strategy, career management, hiring trends and workplace issues.

CONTINUE YOUR SEARCH AT
CAREERBUILDER.COM

GET ALERTS
Set up an email alert to receive recommended jobs each week.

POST RESUME
Encourage employers to contact you by posting your resume online.

FIND ADVICE
Master job search skills with expert advice and career resources.

FOLLOW CAREERBUILDER
f t in

MICHIGAN AD NETWORK SOLUTIONS CLASSIFIED
TO PLACE YOUR AD 1-800-579-7355

ADOPTION
ADOPTION: WARM, FUN, Professional Couple with hearts full of love eager to provide your baby love and happiness forever. Expenses paid. Christina and Michael (877)298-1945 (MICH)
FOR SALE- MISCELLANEOUS
SAWMILLS from only \$4997.00- MAKE & SAVE MONEY with your own bandmill- Cut lumber any dimension. In stock ready to ship! FREE InfoDVD: www.NorwoodSawmills.com 1-800-579-1363 Ext.300N (MICH)
BUY OR SELL AN RV ONLINE Best RV Deals and Selection Owner and Dealer Listings Millions of RV Shoppers Visit RV.com Classifieds www.RV.com 888-574-5499 (MICH)
FISH for Pond and Lake Stocking Algae and weed control, aeration systems, equipment installation. Harbetta Hills Trout Farm 1-877-389-2514 or www.harbettahills.com (MICH) LD-000279817

HELP WANTED- TRUCK DRIVER
TANTARA Transportation is hiring Company Drivers and Owner Operators for Flatbed, Van, or Tank. Excellent equipment, pay, benefits, home weekly. Call 800-650-0292 or apply www.tantara.com (MICH) DRIVERS: CDL A or B to transfer vehicles between various customer's locations throughout U.S.-No local dispatch- Apply at www.memotransportation.com or 1-800-501-3783 for a recruiter. (MICH) \$5000 SIGN ON! Dedicated Customer, Home Every Week, \$65-\$75K/Annually and Excellent Benefits Plan! CALL 888-409-6033 www.Driver4Rec.com (6 months experience and class A CDL required) (MICH)
MISCELLANEOUS
This classified report for sale. Advertise your product or recruit an applicant in more than 100 Michigan newspapers at one time! Only \$299/week. Call this newspaper or 800-227-7636 www.oeads.com (MICH)

Engineering & IT
Calibration Quality Engineer
ACE Controls, the leading innovator in deceleration & motion controls technology, is seeking a Calibration Quality Engineer. Responsible for inspecting & adjusting gages, measuring instruments, & testing equipment. This function inspects component parts, assemblies, product to determine conformance to specifications & defines inspection method(s) to be used. Also monitors quality system and serves as internal auditor. BS Engineering and min 3 yrs experience with gauge calibration program management required. Must be able to set up program CMM equipment and proficient in gage R&R and test method validation.
Email resume to: hr@acecontrols.com or fax to 248-426-5631

General
MECHANIC
Competitive Salary and benefits
Apply online: http://www.livingsstonesa.org or call: (517) 548-3052
Applicant Requirements:
State Master Heavy Duty Truck Certification
Valid Driver's License
Master ASE Certification (Preferred)
CDL (Preferred)-Willing to train
LESA
Livingston Educational Service Agency
1425 W. Grand River Ave, Howell
Seasonal Grounds Technician
South Lyon Apartment Community is looking for a Seasonal Grounds Technician. Must be at least 18 years old and have a valid driver's license, hardworking and have reliable transportation. This position is from May until September doing landscaping and grounds maintenance. Please fax your resume to (248) 437-8657 or email to: brookwoodfarmse@ml-apartments.com
BROOKWOOD FARMS
Turn your dust into dollars by placing a CLASSIFIED ad!

General
TOOL ROOM
Ace Controls, a leader in velocity controls, is seeking a Tool Room employee for afternoon shift. Responsible for running manual machines including multi-spindle drill presses, mills, lathes, surface grinders. Must have 5 years related experience, setting up and operating these types of equipment in a tool room environment. CNC knowledge a plus. Must be able to read blue prints, use inspection tools. High school diploma or equivalent required.
Email resume: hr@acecontrols.com or fax to 248-426-5631
Veterinary technician/assistant
Part-time full-time wanted for well-established companion animal practice in Livonia. Experience required; some evening and weekend hours will be compulsory. Please email cover letter and resume to: info@alienanimalhosp.com.

Healthcare-Dental
WAITSTAFF NEEDED
Mornings/Afternoons. Great Money. Flexible Schedule. Apply in person at: 47830 Grand River, Novi. Or call: 313-729-9888

Healthcare-Dental
DENTAL ASSISTANT & FRONT DESK
Exp'd. Part-Time position needed for our Brighton dental practice. Email: laser.dentist@bcsglobal.net Fax: 810-227-0561

Healthcare-Dental
DIRECT CARE WORKERS
For residential group homes and semi-independent living program serving people with traumatic brain injuries. Direct care workers assist with activities of daily living, personal care, home maintenance, cooking, scheduling, transportation, and social activities.
Skills Needed: Excellent communication and written skills, valid Michigan driver's license, Physical, drug test and background check will be completed on all applicants.
Benefits Include: After 90 days, paid combined time off, health benefits. Please email resume to: powens@disignitasinc.com fax 248 919-4026 - ph: 248-442-1170

RN
Full-Time
position available in expanding pain management practice in Ypsilanti. Minimum 3 yrs exp required. Experience with recovery or critical care background preferred. Excellent wage & benefit package. Clinic Hours are Mon-Fri, day shift. No holidays or weekends.
Fax resume: ATTN: HR Manager 734-547-4871 or email to: debk@michiganpainspecialists.com

Sales-Marketing
TELEMARKETERS
Part-Time for local firm in Howell, with experience preferred. \$8-\$12/hr
Email resume to: sarah@eslanccpa.com or call: 517-546-3548

We can sell it in CLASSIFIED

Work for the BEST BOSS in the world...
...YOU!

Detroit Media Partnership
Michigan's Information Leader
OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC
hometownlife.com
A GANNETT COMPANY

Home delivery route opportunities are currently available.
Do you like running your own business and being your own boss?
Can you use some extra cash to pay off bills?
Need some extra cash for school?
Do you have a car? The Detroit Media Partnership and O&E Media have openings for independent contractors in Western Wayne and Oakland counties.
Please call 248.926.2201 for more information and route availability.

Professional Service

all your needs...

Cleaning & Maid Services

Affordable, Dependable, Thorough House Cleaning, Excellent References. Cindy 248-880-0078

Landscaping

Pracut Lawn Care •Mowing •Spring Clean-ups •Lot Clearing 517.223.7662

Lawn & Garden Care

A-1 ROTOTILLING New & previous gardens, \$35 & up. Troy Built equip. 35 yrs. exp. Call RAY 248-477-2168

Aaron's Ace Tree Service Climbing

Expert. Insured. 517-376-0159

England's Outdoor Services A1 Lawn & Bed maintenance

248-830-9428

Lawn Service Most Yards

\$25-\$35 Free Est. 734-564-2289 or 734-878-3555

Strictly Stumps Commercial & Residential. Free est.

Call 610-632-5828

TIM EMORY LAWN SERVICE Owner Oper. w/season, aeration & dethatching, pre-est.

734-777-7529

Painting

Painting By Robert • Wallpaper Removal •Interior •Exterior •Plaster/Drywall Repair •Staining, 40 yrs exp Free Est! 248-749-7499 or 734-464-8147

Roofing & Siding

ALL ROOFING - Licensed, Free estimates Reasonable prices. 517.881.0137

LEAK Repairs, Flasing Valleys etc. tear offs, 30yrs exp. BBB Member Tri County Roofing Lic/Ins 810-220-3863

Waterproofing

DRY BASEMENTS LLC

We Repair:

- Cracked/Poured Walls
- Cracked/Bowed Block Walls
- Waterproofing

Local • Licensed • Insured

(248) 420-0116 Ron

Community Announce

announcements, events...

Special Notices

COLDWELL BANKER

CUTCO FREE KNIFE SHARPENING EVENT, HEAD TO COLDWELL BANKER TOWN & COUNTRY, 822 E. GRAND RIVER BRIGHTON, 48116. SATURDAY 4/23/16 @ 12:30-2:30 PM TO HAVE YOUR CUTCO KNIVES SHARPENED FREE! (610)227-1111

Find what you want in CLASSIFIED!

Great Buys Garage Sales

neighborly deals...

Estate Sales

CANTON ESTATE SALE 41539 Phasnot Creek Dr. Fri. Apr 29th 8a-5p www.curnextsale.net

Plymouth Estate Sale, 10219 Wellington Dr. Thurs-Fri, April 28-29th, 9-4pm; Sat, April 30th, 9-2pm. Furniture, appliances, household art, tools, rugs, dishes, books, videos & more.

Plymouth Estate Sale, 40151 Newport Dr. 48170 429 Fri. 9-5 pm, 430 Sat. 9-3 pm. Sofa bed, Wall Unit, Vintage Items, Record Players, Electric Organ. Park in Lot B.

Westland, Estate Sale, 33130 Woodworth Ct, Mich, 48185 Sat Apr 30: 10-4, Sun May 1: 12-4. Furnishings and household goods, cash and carry, use visitor parking.

Garage-Tag Sale

BIRMINGHAM First United Methodist Church- 1589 W. Maple Rd. btwn Southfield/Cranbrook, Wed., April 27, 6-9 pm. Price 1-30%. Fantastic Finds, Snack Bar, Thurs., April 28, 10-3 pm. Regular Price, Snack Bar, Fri., April 29, 9-11am, \$10 per 13 gallon bag or 1/2 price. (248)646-1200

Brighton Fri. 4/29-Sat. 4/30 9a-4p 7924 Windhaven Lane- Something for ALL!

Commerce Twp- Moving Sale kitchen table/chairs, desk, fan of accessories Art, golf clubs, dishes, ect. 360 Cherry Grove Lane. April 28-30th 5-3p daily.

FARMINGTON HILLS- Multi family, 10 MI/Middlebelt, 428-430 open 9a. Fur. Ww. glassware, clothes, & toys.

FLAT ROCK HISTORICAL SOCIETY Antiques/Flea Market Sun., May 1st 7am-1pm. Free parking & admission. No pets allowed. Flat Rock Speedway, 14041 S. Telegraph Rd. (734)782-5220 www.flatrockhistory.org

Livonia: 7th Annual GARAGE SALE benefiting KOMEN 3 DAY breast cancer walks. Multi-family (12+) Baby, books, collectibles, holidays, household, kids, much more. 9AM, Thurs-Sat, April 28-30, 32960 6 Mile, E of Farmington Rd.

Livonia Moving Sale 4/29- 5/1 9am-5pm. 40 yrs of treasures- Something for everyone! 34659 Middleboro St.

Novi Annual Rummage & Bake Sale, Apr 29 & 30. Fri 9-4, Sat 9-2 Entry 9-10. Sat \$5 Bag Sale 9-12 Novi United Methodist Church, 10 Mile Rd at Meadowbrook.

PLYMOUTH'S OLD VILLAGE YARD & TRUNK SALE. 495 Amelia 48170 Sat, April 30th, 8a-3p Seller spaces \$20/\$10 oldwilleagelym.com 248-240-0706

Adopt Me Pets

find a new friend...

Domestic Pets



ENHANCE YOUR AD WITH A PHOTO

You can add photos to your classified ads to show what you are selling. In addition to ad copy. Ads will appear whenever you want them to run, under the classification you choose. The cost for the photo will be \$10, plus the cost of the ad copy based on the number of lines used. Email or mail your 3x5 or 4x6 photos. Call for addresses. Photos will not be returned. Prepayment required/no refunds. To place your ad & get more info call : MICHIGAN.COM Observer & Eccentric 800-579-7355 Mon. thru Fri. 9a-5pm Some restrictions may apply

Pet Services

LOW COST VACCINE WELLNESS CLINIC Sun., May 1st 2-5PM DHPP Lepto CV BDT \$38, 3 year Rabies \$14, Heartworm Test \$15 w/ purchase of 6 months heartworm prevention. MUST BRING AD. Questions: 313-686-5701

Pet Services

LOW COST VET VACCINE WELLNESS CLINIC TSC - (HOWELL) Sat. May 21st, 10AM-2PM TSC (WHITMORE LAKE) 4850 Whitmore Lake Sat. May 14th 10am-1pm DHPP Lepto CV BDT \$38, 3 year Rabies \$14, Heartworm Test \$15 w/ purchase of 6 months heartworm prevention. MUST BRING AD. Skin, Ear & Eye exams avail. 313-686-5701

LOW COST VET VACCINE WELLNESS CLINIC TSC ~ WHITE LAKE 10150 Highland Rd. Sun. May 8th, 4PM-4:30PM DHPP Lepto CV BDT \$38, 3 year Rabies \$14, Heartworm Test \$15 w/ purchase of 6 months heartworm prevention. MUST BRING AD. Skin, Ear & Eye exams avail. 313-686-5701

Assorted Items

all kinds of things...

Antique Collectibles

Record Collection for sale Over 2000 records (45s, 78s & 33s), 1920's present day Call for info 734-525-9324

Appliances

REFRIGERATORS \$150 & up! Range, washer/dryer \$175 & up! 90 day warranty/delivery! Call: (734) 796-2472

Cemetery Lots

Troy White Chapel Cemetery prime location nr entry & water Valued \$1825/lot selling \$1325/lot+ transfers. 18 lots avail. Call 610-208-1674

Cheap Stuff

If you're selling an item for \$50 or less run your ad under Cheap Stuff AT A SPECIAL RATE* Michigan.com Observer & Eccentric Call 800-579-7355! *Some restrictions may apply

Furniture & Household Items

Double Bed w/ Desk & Chair, Nice Furniture (Walnut) with like new mattress \$800. Kimball Counsel Pigno & bench \$1000/obo call 248-626-3889

General Merchandise

KILL BED BUGS!!! Buy Harris Bed Bug Killers/KIT Hardware Stores, The Home Depot, homedepot.com

Wanted to Buy

CASH PAID or CONSIGNMENT for Vintage, Antique & Other Valuable Items. Single items to storage units to entire estates. Professional, courteous, fair, honest, discreet older gentleman. I DRIVE TO YOU. Coins, costume & fine jewelry, knick knacks, military, collections, books, toys, stereos, instruments, ephemera, clothing, Christmas, much more. Richard, BSE, MBA: 248-785-0362, www.1844wepoyou.com

Yard and Outdoor

John Deere Hay Baler 24T \$300, New Holland Haybine 711. \$300 Take bath for \$500 obo. You haul 248-437-0940

Make A Bid Auctions

auto, farm, general...

General Auctions

BEST SELF STORAGE OF NEW HUDSON, 53600 Grand River Ave. Will hold a lien sale on Monday, May 2nd at 12 noon on Units: #367 Tony Saba #344 Nicole Wafford #284 Kelli Mayven #231 Sean Mayven #205 Marshall Anderson #419 Tammy Lowe #404 Thomas Brake #346 Paul Metz

Get results. Advertise in CLASSIFIEDS!

THURSDAY PUZZLE CORNER

CROSSWORD PUZZLER

ACROSS

1 Reprimand sharply

7 Linguine, e.g.

12 Fed. accident investigator

16 Obstinate beast

19 Get creative

20 "I do" locale

21 In — (as first found)

22 A few Z's

23 Big name in economics

26 Cincinnati-Detroit dir.

27 British pop singer Rita

28 Hinges sort

29 Suffix with prelar

30 Smidgen

31 — My Heart" (Toni Braxton hit)

35 Date system of ancient Yucatan natives

39 Igloo dweller

41 French "sea"

42 Candy water brand

43 "I'm appalled to report that ..."

49 Drifted about

52 Film director Nora

53 Canoe of the stage

54 Mill fodder

58 Public radio host Glass, e.g.

57 Of Laos, e.g.

58 Potted plant

59 Inner beings

61 Land — (sleep state)

63 Goliath's syllable

64 Aidi

67 With 46-Down, genuine article

69 Prefix with refundable

70 Big brand of faucets

71 Hot dog in a classic jingle

78 Part of LSAT

82 Ruckus

83 Sleuth's jobs

84 Abbr. for the Blue Jays

85 Disorder

86 Tourist's aid

87 Asks for

89 — jongg

90 Brandy's sitcom role

91 Downhill trail

93 Supreme Court appointee of 2009

97 Continental coins

99 French "here"

100 "Look — did!"

101 Best Actor of 2014

105 Inaction

110 12:00 p.m.

111 Injure badly

112 Sprint, e.g.

114 B&B, e.g.

115 Certain 4x4

118 Mansion House resident

122 Apply

123 "That hurt!"

124 Author Dahl

125 Skin and hair care brand

126 At all times, poetically

127 Tennis star Arthur

129 Full of foam

129 5/1 festival that's apt for this puzzle's eight longest answers

9 Enter like the sun's rays

10 Tiny little bil

11 Genesis boat

12 Bye Bye band

13 Soup holder

14 Winner of six Super Bowls

15 Double-decker, e.g.

16 What "A.D." stands for

17 Gilted world traveler?

18 Javelin

24 Lil' Abner's surname

25 Nighttime, poetically

30 Old Peru native

32 Three cheers?

33 NBA's Brand

34 Long time period

36 "Certainly"

37 Elbow site

38 Zone between biomes

40 Actress Liv

43 Cruel

44 "— daisy!"

45 — Pet (novelty gift)

46 See 67-Across

47 Spanish "water"

48 Once every 12 mos.

50 Greek Cupid

51 Miami — County

55 Chemical relative

58 King's home

59 Gaijago boats

60 1980s Dodge

62 Strike at something but not hit it

64 Shapely leg. Informally

65 Regarding

66 Neither here — there

68 Effacement

71 Register units

72 Dranch

73 Saved with the same

76 Guesses at LAX

77 Not at all, in dialect

79 Effortless

80 Artsy NYC area

81 Old Russian bigwig

85 Title for a French nobleman

88 Immense

89 Major artery

90 Grumble

92 Bolch up

94 Vardalos of Hollywood

95 Frigid

96 Locomist

98 Look (for)

101 Happen next

102 Immense

103 "Which way — go?"

104 "Delicious!"

105 Noble Brits

107 Supported temporarily, with "over"

108 Get — good thing

109 Peeve

113 Surname of Buffalo Bill

116 Mauna —

117 Ovid's "— Amatoria"

118 "Says —!"

119 Flee hastily

120 In vitro cells

121 Waterloo marshal

121 Michel

1	2	3	4	5	6		7	8	9	10	11		12	13	14	15		16	17	18					
19							20						21						22						
23							24						25						26						
27							28						29					30							
31							32	33	34			35			36	37			38						
							39					40			41				42						
43	44	45										46			47	48		49		50	51				
52												53			54		55			56					
57												58			59	60			61	62					
63												64			65				66						
							67	68							69				70						
71	72	73										74	75			76	77			78	79	80	81		
82												83				84			85						
86												87	88						89			90			
91												92				93	94	95			96				
													97			98			99			100			
101	102											103	104					105		106			107	108	109
110																									
115													116						117	118			119	120	121
122													123						124				125		
126													127						128				129		

For assistance or suggestions on the Puzzle Corner, contact Steve McClellan at (517) 702/4247 or smcclellan@michigan.com. Want more puzzles? Check out the "Just Right Crossword Puzzles" books at QuillDriverBooks.com

SUDOKU

	9						6	
			7	8				
3			5	1				8
	4	8				7	5	
	7	2				4	1	
6			2		9			1
			1		7			
	2						3	

Here's How It Works: Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

4	8	6	9	9	8	1	2	4
2	8	9	2	8	1	6	9	4
1	2	9	6	4	2	8	8	9
9	1	4	8	8	6	2	2	9
6	2	8	9	2	4	9	8	1
8	9	2	2	1	9	8	4	6
8	4	2	1	6	9	2	9	8
9	6	8	8	9	2	4	1	2
2	9	1	4	2	8	9	6	8

POETIC WORD SEARCH

WORDS

G N N D Y P S Q U A T R A I N L A G I N

B Z Z A H E U V M R L F G S B T Z I G Q

N C P A R F S T A N Z A S Y H G C H A N

G Y O P E R T Q E A U E C N A N O S S A

A Z V N L U A N Y M R E N T I E B K P H

N S P R N I G T E N Y U X A K S K S F T

I K O R E O M O I M O H S X U F T T T K

T F E O G T T D L V E I R E O U G Y E B

S N T H R M C A A E U S G A K H L N Y

E G R P T E A A T L I Y O I Q C Q E N D

S V Y A U E T R R I L D E N L D B Y O O

I Z C T C S T E G A O A D U E E M L S R

M M O E X R O V M I H N B Z M D A K X A

K C A M G Z E N A X Y P C R L L U I H R P

G N K G L V E T A S P E R L Y T C A D M G

F R H X E A U C R O Q V N O I T C I F V

O D U N X R V O Z F I G U R A T I V E T

O C I R Y L Y S X S D T R B X A M I L C

T G G Z N O I T A R E T I L L A I I D Z

T O L P Z N A L L E G O R Y I T N N H X

ALLEGORY

ALLITERATION

ASSONANCE

BALLAD

CAESURA

CHARACTER

CLIMAX

CONNOTATION

DIALOGUE

ELISION

EPIGRAM

FICTION

FIGURATIVE

FOOT

HAZKU

IAMB

IMAGERY

LYRIC

METAPHOR

METER

NARRATIVE

OCTAVE

PARODY

PLOT

POETRY

QUATRAIN

RHYME

SESTINA

SONNET

STANZAS

STYLE

SYNTAX

TOPE

VERSE

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally & diagonally throughout the puzzle.

Crossword Answers

Word Search Answers

1 REPRIMAND

7 LINGUINE

12 FEDERAL

16 OBSTINATE

19 GET CREATIVE

20 "I DO" LOCALE

21 IN — (AS FIRST FOUND)

22 A FEW Z'S

23 BIG NAME IN ECONOMICS

26 CINCINNATI-DETROIT DIR.

27 BRITISH POP SINGER RITA

28 HINGES SORT

29 SUFFIX WITH PREL

30 SMIDGEN

31 — MY HEART" (TONI BRAXTON HIT)

35 DATE SYSTEM OF ANCIENT YUCATAN NATIVES

39 IGLOO DWELLER

41 FRENCH "SEA"

42 CANDY WATER BRAND

43 "I'M APPALLED TO REPORT THAT ..."

49 DRIFTED ABOUT

52 FILM DIRECTOR NORA

53 CANOE OF THE STAGE

54 MILL FODDER

58 PUBLIC RADIO HOST GLASS, E.G.

57 OF LAOS, E.G.

58 POTTED PLANT

59 INNER BEINGS

61 LAND — (SLEEP STATE)

63 GOLIATH'S SYLLABLE

64 AIDI

67 WITH 46-DOWN, GENUINE ARTICLE

69 PREFIX WITH REFUNDABLE

70 BIG BRAND OF FAUCETS

71 HOT DOG IN A CLASSIC JINGLE

78 PART OF LSAT

82 RUCKUS

83 SLEUTH'S JOBS

84 ABBR. FOR THE BLUE JAYS

85 DISORDER

86 TOURIST'S AID

87 ASKS FOR

89 — JONGG

90 BRANDY'S SITCOM ROLE

91 DOWNHILL TRAIL

93 SUPREME COURT APPOINTEE OF 2009

97 CONTINENTAL COINS

99 FRENCH "HERE"

100 "LOOK — DID!"

101 BEST ACTOR OF 2014

105 INACTION

110 12:00 P.M.

111 INJURE BADLY

112 SPRINT, E.G.

114 B&B, E.G.

115 CERTAIN 4X4

118 MANSION HOUSE RESIDENT

122 APPLY

123 "THAT HURT!"

124 AUTHOR DAHL

125 SKIN AND HAIR CARE BRAND

126 AT ALL TIMES, POETICALLY

127 TENNIS STAR ARTHUR

129 FULL OF FOAM

129 5/1 FESTIVAL THAT'S APT FOR THIS PUZZLE'S EIGHT LONGEST ANSWERS

9 ENTER LIKE THE SUN'S RAYS

10 TINY LITTLE BIL

11 GENESIS BOAT

12 BYE BYE BAND

13 SOUP HOLDER

14 WINNER OF SIX SUPER BOWLS

15 DOUBLE-DECKER, E.G.

16 WHAT "A.D." STANDS FOR

17 GILTED WORLD TRAVELER?

18 JAVELIN

24 LIL' ABNER'S SURNAME

25 NIGHTTIME, POETICALLY

30 OLD PERU NATIVE

32 THREE CHEERS?

33 NBA'S BRAND

34 LONG TIME PERIOD

36 "CERTAINLY"

37 ELBOW SITE

38 ZONE BETWEEN BIOMES

40 ACTRESS LIV

43 CRUEL

44 "— DAISSY!"

45 — PET (NOVELTY GIFT)

46 SEE 67-ACROSS

47 SPANISH "WATER"

48 ONCE EVERY 12 MOS.

50 GREEK CUPID

51 MIAMI — COUNTY

55 CHEMICAL RELATIVE

58 KING'S HOME

59 GAIJAGO BOATS

60 1980S DODGE

62 STRIKE AT SOMETHING BUT NOT HIT IT

64 SHAPELY LEG. INFORMALLY

65 REGARDING

66 NEITHER HERE — THERE

68 EFFACEMENT

71 REGISTER UNITS

72 DRANCH

73 SAVED WITH THE SAME

76 GUESSES AT LAX

77 NOT AT ALL, IN DIALECT

79 EFFORTLESS

80 ARTSY NYC AREA

81 OLD RUSSIAN BIGWIG

85 TITLE FOR A FRENCH NOBLEMAN

88 IMMENSE

89 MAJOR ARTERY

90 GRUMBLE

92 BOLCH UP

94 VARDALOS OF HOLLYWOOD

95 FRIGID

96 LERONIST

98 LOOK (FOR)

101 HAPPEN NEXT

102 IMMENSE

103 "WHICH WAY — GO?"

104 "DELICIOUS!"

105 NOBLE BRITS

107 SUPPORTED TEMPORARILY, WITH "OVER"

108 GET — GOOD THING

109 PEEVE

113 SURNAME OF BUFFALO BILL

116 MAUNA —

117 OVID'S "— AMATORIA"

118 "SAYS —!"

119 FLEE HASTILY

120 IN VITRO CELLS

121 WATERLOO MARSHAL

121 MICHEL

Local news.



You don't have to fish for it. It's right here, from the front to the back of your Observer & Eccentric Media newspapers.

Totally Local Coverage!

to subscribe, call: 866-887-2737

Observer & Eccentric Media

hometownlife.com

A GANNETT COMPANY

Car Report

Take That, Silicon Valley: Toyota Plans To Make Ann Arbor Its Most Important Research Center for Fully Autonomous Driving



By Dale Buss

Who said Michigan can't compete with Silicon Valley for leadership of the self-driven car?

Toyota is turning Ann Arbor into a global test site for connected cars and one of its three crucial locations across the country for research and development of automated-driving features and, ultimately, autonomous vehicles.

In partnership with the University of Michigan's Transportation Research Institute, Toyota plans to equip 5,000 cars in and around Ann Arbor with "awareness devices" that will help Toyota and other researchers figure out how to communicate wirelessly with similar vehicles and with infrastructure such as traffic

signals.

This "vehicle-to-vehicle communications" arena is an important one if self-driving cars will ever be able to enjoy the road together—and with traditional vehicles in what would surely be a long transition period.

"Ann Arbor is an international hub for connected vehicle technology and research, and it has everything to do with the community," said James R. Sayer, director of the UM institute, in a Toyota press release.

Indeed, this announcement followed quickly on Toyota's decision to establish its third Toyota Research Institute facility near the UM campus, joining existing outposts in Silicon Valley and at MIT in Cambridge, Mass.

Interestingly, in addition to the cluster of automotive expertise and technological capabilities in Ann Arbor and southeast Michigan generally, one of the biggest reasons

cited by Toyota for its new investment is the ability in Michigan to "perform extreme-limit testing in a wide variety of environments"—meaning, amid swirling snows and ubiquitous potholes in the area.

This is, of course, a stark comparison to the sunny California skies where digital tech giants like Google initially led the autonomous-driving charge. "Where we need autonomy to help most is when driving is difficult," said Gil Pratt, CEO of the Toyota Research Institute, in the press release. "'It's this hard part that TRI intends to address. Toyota's goal is safer mobility for all, at any time, in any place."

So it turns out there's a great upside to perpetual winters, ruinous freeze-thaw cycles that create lunar-like landscapes of potholes, and a state transportation budget that still isn't large enough to fix all the roads.

One of the biggest reasons cited by Toyota for its new investment is the ability in Michigan to "perform extreme-limit testing in a wide variety of environments," as Edwin Olson, a University of Michigan professor who is joining TRI-ANN, put it in a news release.

TRI-ANN will specialize in research on artificial intelligence, robotics and materials science. It is scheduled to open in June and staff up to 50 people eventually.

In fact, Toyota has designated TRI-ANN as the facility where the core discipline will be to focus on fully autonomous driving. Meanwhile, the other two TRI facilities, one at MIT in Cambridge, Mass., and the other in Palo Alto, Calif., will focus, respectively, on



Members of the Toyota self-driving team discuss technology at the CES Show in January. "simulation and deep learning," and "guardian angel" driving, where the driver is always engaged but the vehicle assists as needed.

In the regional struggle between the Midwest and the coasts to assume the lead in the push for self-driving, Michigan already is more competitive than its rivals may assume. The state holds by far the largest concentration of automotive engineers and scientists, of course, with not only the Detroit Three automakers but also technical centers established by many foreign-owned car companies, including Toyota, Honda and Hyundai, as well as major suppliers such as Germany-based Bosch.

BoscWhat's more, what is arguably the nation's foremost facility specifically designed for testing self-driving systems in an urban environment, Mcity, already is operating in Ann Arbor. Toyota is a partner in Mcity, and Ford among other automakers already is testing cars there.

And a private-public partnership is pushing to transform an old airport at nearby Willow Run into the world's most vast and advanced testing area of the future, in direct competition with sites under consideration and development in California.

Actually, Toyota is just the latest automaker to demonstrate the industry isn't about to just pack up, leave the Midwest and emigrate to Silicon Valley.

Ford, for instance, just announced that it's beginning a sweeping overhaul of its 63-year-old research and engineering campus in Dearborn to transform the aging, crazy-quilt collection of facilities into a "modern, green and high-tech" environment that centralizes more employees to encourage collaboration and innovation."

It's also going to renovate the nearby, iconic Ford World Headquarters building, known as the Glass House.



A Toyota-generated depiction of some of the complexities of self-driving that the company will research in Ann Arbor.

Advertising Feature

LD-000277814

Autos Wanted

★ ALL AUTOS, TRUCKS & EQUIP. Running or Not Wanted! Highest \$\$\$ Paid. Free friendly towing! Rechargeable Batteries wanted too. Call: 248-437-0094

Cars

Chevy 2013 Camaro 2SS - 4500 mi. garage, \$29,000. Excel. Cond. 248-891-9926

Chrysler 2007 300 Touring - 1thr, loaded, alum wheels. \$6499. 810-599-6270 Kenny's Korner. Used Cars.

ENHANCE YOUR AD WITH A PHOTO

You can add photos to your classified ads to show what you are selling, in addition to ad copy. Ads will appear whenever you want them to run, under the classification you choose. The cost for the photo will be \$10, plus the cost of the ad copy based on the number of lines used. Email or mail your 3x5 or 4x6 photos. Call for addresses. Photos will not be returned. Prepayment required/no refunds. To place your ad & get more info call :

MICHIGAN.COM

Observer & Eccentric

800-579-7355

Mon. thru Fri., 8:30-5pm

Some restrictions may apply

Lincoln 2004 Town Car Ultimate, low mi., 1 owner, 1thr, \$5499. 810-599-6270 Kenny's Korner. Used Cars.

Excellent Condition

Pontiac G6, 2009 - 50,900 mi., excellent condition cond., \$8500. 48357 has extended warranty. (248) 894-8218

Trucks

Ford F150 99" auto, air, clean, body good cond., red, \$1500 abo 734-788-8428

Vans

HANDICAP 10 BEAUTIFUL LOW FLR MINI VANS UNDER \$15,000. CALL US IN LANSING 517-230-8865



Sell Your Car Fast.

Advertise your vehicle to thousands of readers with an **EFFECTIVE & AFFORDABLE** O&E Media Classified Ad.

Call or go online for details or to place your ad today.

Observer & Eccentric

hometownlife.com

MEDIA

A GANNETT COMPANY

800-579-7355

hometownlife.com

O&E Classifieds



a brilliant idea

To place an ad

call: 800-579-7355 • online: hometownlife.com

email: oeads@hometownlife.com

YOUR WEEKLY GUIDE TO APARTMENT LIVING

TO PLACE YOUR AD IN THIS DIRECTORY CALL US TODAY AT: 800-579-7355



LO-000277159

WAYNE

You hit the Bullseye... Wayne Tower is the Place for YOU.

Wayne Tower Senior Apartments

55+

35200 Sims, Wayne, MI

NOW LEASING

IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY

1 Bedroom, Central Air

\$593

We pay Moving Cost of \$500

Leasing call: 734-721-0660

LO-000277626

WESTLAND

Thomas F. Taylor Towers

Now Accepting Applications

Senior Citizen Residence

62 & Older.

1 & 2 Bedroom

36500 Marquette

Westland, MI 48185

(734) 326-0700

Equal Housing Opportunity

LO-000277286

SPRING has SPRUNG



Westgate Tower 30% Has Rent Based on of your income

CALL TODAY • 734-729-2900

34567 Elmwood in Westland

*income limits apply

*For Senior's 62 and Older

Real Estate One®

PURE MICHIGAN™

Michigan is more than our market...it's our home.

COMMERCE
248.363.8300

MILFORD
248.684.1065

Perfect Location!

Five bedroom, three and half bathroom Colonial in Milford

Large Master Suite with jetted tub

First Floor Laundry

New carpet and Oak floor throughout

MLS 216035094 248.684.1065 \$339,000

Beautiful Modern Home!

* Four bedroom, two and half bathroom

* First floor Master bedroom & Laundry room

* Fenced in yard

* Three car garage

MLS 216032964 248.684.1065 \$385,000

Beautiful Lakefront Ranch!

* Three bedroom, three bathroom, Ranch

* Finished basement with family room, wet bar and full bath

* Heated garage and heated attached shed

* Enjoy boating, paddle boarding and fishing

MLS 216021919 248.684.1065 \$325,000

Beautiful Cape Cod in Desirable Sub!

* Four bedroom, two and half bathroom

* Located on a quiet, wooded, low traffic Cul-De-Sac

* First floor master bedroom

* Many updates throughout

MLS 216004901 248.684.1065 \$314,900

Welcome Home!

* Four bedrooms, two and half baths on 1.84 acres

* Two story ceramic foyer with vaulted ceiling

* First floor laundry

* Finished three car garage

MLS 216010457 248.684.1065 \$420,000

OPEN HOUSE SUN MAY 1ST, 1:00-3:00 PM

Gorgeous Custom Built Colonial!

* Five bedroom, four and half bathrooms

* Beautiful gourmet kitchen with a temperature controlled wine cellar

* Finished basement with complete kitchen, bedroom and bathroom

* Attached three car garage with workshop

MLS 216023646 248.684.1065 \$569,900

Beautifully Updated Cape Cod!

* Three bedrooms, three and half bathrooms, on 2.44 Acres

* Kitchen with Granite and wood floors

* First floor master suite and laundry

* Finished walkout basement

MLS 216020646 248.684.1065 \$368,900

OPEN HOUSE SUN MAY 1ST, 1:00-3:00 PM

Beautiful Updated Ranch!

* Five bedroom, three bathroom on one acre

* Stone fireplace, updates throughout

* Two car garage with workshop

* A must see!

MLS 216017385 248.684.1065 \$224,900

OPEN HOUSE SUN MAY 1ST, 1:00-3:00 PM

Welcome to Quality & Perfection!

* Five bedroom, four bathroom, beautiful Colonial

* Gorgeous kitchen and master suite with amazing views of Hunters Lake

* Lake Privileges on All Sports Hunters Lake

* Three Car Garage

MLS 216038328 248.684.1065 \$615,000

Perfect Location!

* Four bedroom, two and half bathroom, Cape Cod

* Peaceful & Private with three floors of living space

* Remodeled kitchen and master bath

* Fantastic front porch with amazing views

MLS 216036880 248.684.1065 \$373,000

Enjoy the Lake Community Lifestyle!

* Four bedroom, one bathroom across from White Lake

* Spacious master bedroom, large great room

* Secluded property

* Fenced yard

MLS 215104521 248.684.1065 \$145,000

Located in a Desirable Sub!

* Five bedroom, three and half bath stunning Colonial

* Granite kitchen and mud room

* New wood floors and carpet throughout

* Fabulous home, great location

MLS 216007214 248.684.1065 \$524,500

LO-000078564

“Smart and experienced.” MM

FREE RENT UNTIL 5/1/2016

Own this home for only \$799 per month!

Wonderful 3 bedroom 2 bath home with laminate wood flooring and a front deck!

Call Sun Homes today, **888-685-0265**

Visit us online at **www.4northville.com**

South Lyon Schools!

OFFICE HOURS M-F 8a-5p • Sat 9a-1p

Offer expires 4/30/2016 **Some restrictions apply EHO

*Prospects must apply for residency and satisfy background screening requirements. Not all homes are eligible for purchase by current Sun Homes lease customers, and lease credit is subject to cap on approved home transfers. Financed amount: \$34,151.64 at 6.728% APR, 240 mo. term with 10% down payment. Payment includes discounted site rent of \$384.15/mo. for year. Site rent returns to full market rate in 2nd year. These financing terms are for example purposes only and are not an offer to extend credit. Home price shown above does not include \$799 home prep fee, applicable tax or title fee. For details on available 3rd party financing, please ask for a Licensed MLO or contact Sun Homes Services, Inc. NMLS #333675; 27777 Franklin Rd, Suite 202, Southfield, MI 48034 (248) 208-7500 ext. 2585 for more details. Expires 04/30/2016. Other Restrictions may apply.

Home for Sale - In State

Farmington Hills 4 br colonial, 2.5 bath, 2200 sq ft, finished bsmt, Asian Rose hrdw flrs, 2 car gar, lrg deck, frpl, Major updates throughout including roof, kitchen, water heater, furnace & landscaping. For Sale By Owner 248-933-1947

INKSTER

A lot of Home for the Money 1,685 sq ft ranch home, formal dining & living room, mud room or den, finish bsmt w/full bath & fireplace. Reduced \$13,680. Century 21 Castelli 734-525-7900

WESTLAND

This Home could be Yours! Almost totally remodeled 3 bdrm 1,169 sq ft ranch, LR w/unique tray ceiling, fabulous BA, Fam Rm w/doorwall to yard, 2 car GA, CA \$65,000. Great Value 3 bdrm ranch, updated kitchen, w/appliances, bsmt w/could be 4th bdrm, huge deck, 2 car GA \$68,000. Century 21 Castelli 734-525-7900

Lots/Acreage/ Farm Land for Sale

Canton Sale or build-to-suit land behind Hertz & Victory Lane on busy Michigan Ave in Canton. Approx 2.5 acres. Possible auto use or warehouse/storage. \$300,000. Bela Sipos 734-669-5813, 734-669-4100. #3212813 Reinhardt Commercial

We can sell it in CLASSIFIED

Homes for RENT in two great communities!

Brand new 2 & 3 bedroom, 2 bath homes including all appliances starting at \$799 per month

\$599 moves you in PLUS FREE RENT UNTIL MAY 2016!

OLD DUTCH FARMS 27000 Napier Road • Novi 888-550-6480

\$299 moves you in PLUS FREE RENT UNTIL JUNE 2016!

CHILDS LAKE ESTATES 4377 Old Plank Road • Milford 248-257-5365 meritushmc.com

*WAC 15 mo lease. Community owned homes. Offer expires 4-30-16.

Wayne County HUD Homes These are houses to call "HOME" Call and see how we can help you find your "HUD HOME" Century 21 Castelli 734-525-7900

Wanted to Buy

Wanted House To Buy, House with large lot. In Northville, South Lyon, Brighton. Good Schools, 1200 square feet, 3 bed/2 bath Minimum. With garage and out building. Max price \$200,000, (248) 390-4425

We can sell it in CLASSIFIED

Real Estate Rentals great place to live...

Adult Community - Rent

Farmington Area Adult Comm. 55+, cozy/quiet country setting, heat & water incl. \$590 July 1st (734)564-8402

Apartments & Lofts

FARMINGTON HILLS ANNIE APTS. FREE HEAT! 1 bdrms from \$550. 9 Mile/Middlebelt 248-478-7489

Homes-Rent

Birmingham, 'Little San Francisco' walk to everything! \$4,500, 4 bdrm, 2.5 ba. Mr.patrickmurphy@gmail.com

Howell Cozy 2br country hm, bsmt, gar, dirt road, no smoke/dogs \$800/mo + Elec. 1st/last mo. sec. 517-546-0525

Westland- 3 br, 1.5 ba brk ranch, C/A, crpt, bsmt, fridge, no pets, 1-275/Ford. Excellent area & schools. 734.591.9163

Westland- Clean 2BR, updated, C/A, No Gar, fence yard, stove/refridge \$750 + dep. 734.431.4938

Whitmore Lake duplex, \$850.00, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, REMODELED, new kitchen, new flooring, new bath-room, 48189 (517) 404-0060 farmitch25@msn.com

Rooms-Rent

Livonia Furnished, kitchen privileges, cable, washer/dryer, all util. Retired male pref. \$375/mo+ \$100 dep., larger room 313-680-8014

Timeshares-Rent

Weekly Rentals at Westgate Resort 8 Locations. 1 or 2 bdrms. 248-464-8887

Get results. Advertise in CLASSIFIEDS!

Your community, delivered to your front door.

Farmington Observer

Wayne-Westland Observer

Garden City Observer

Redford Observer

Livonia Observer

Canton Observer

Plymouth Observer

South Oakland Eccentric

Birmingham Eccentric

Northville Record

South Lyon Herald

Milford Times

Novi News

For Home Delivery, call
866-887-2737
hometownlife.com

LOWEST PAYMENTS IN METRO DETROIT!!!

15% OFF MSRP
ON 2015 MODELS

**SERRA
CHEVROLET**

0% FOR 60 MONTHS
ON SELECT MODELS

2016 TRAX AWD LS

MSRP \$21,195*
**STARTING
AS LOW AS...
\$15,998***



STK# 161483

- ECOTEC 1.4L Turbo 4 Cyl Engine
- 6 Speed Automatic Transmission
- Remote Key less Entry
- Steering Wheel Controls
- 7" Color Touch Screen MyLink Radio
- OnStar w/4G LTE w/Built in Wi-Fi
- Chevrolet Complete Care Included
- Previous Loaner Vehicle

\$89/MO*
24 MONTH LEASE WITH \$0 DOWN

2016 EQUINOX FWD 1LT

MSRP \$27,680*
**STARTING
AS LOW AS...
\$22,981***



STK# 161346

- 2.4L DOHC Engine
- 6 Speed Automatic Transmission
- Remote Key less Entry
- Bluetooth for Phone
- Rear Vision Camera
- Aluminum Wheels
- Chevrolet Complete Care Included

\$119/MO*
24 MONTH LEASE WITH \$999 DOWN
NO EMPLOYEE DISCOUNT NEEDED

2016 MALIBU 1LT

**ALL NEW
DESIGN!**

MSRP \$25,895*
**STARTING
AS LOW AS...
\$22,633***



STK# 161259

- 1.5L Turbo DOHC Engine
- 8 Way Power Seat
- Remote Keyless Entry
- Rear Vision Camera
- OnStar w/4G LTE w/Built in Wi-Fi
- 7" Color Touch Screen MyLink Radio
- Chevrolet Complete Care Included

\$149/MO*
24 MONTH LEASE WITH \$999 DOWN
NO EMPLOYEE DISCOUNT NEEDED

2016 CRUZE 1LT

**ALL NEW
DESIGN!**

MSRP \$21,995*
**STARTING
AS LOW AS...
\$19,991***



STK# 161719

- 1.4L Turbo Engine
- 6 Speed Automatic Transmission
- 7" Color Touch Screen MyLink Radio
- Remote Keyless Entry
- Rear Vision Camera
- Chevrolet Complete Care Included

\$129/MO*
24 MONTH LEASE WITH \$999 DOWN
NO EMPLOYEE DISCOUNT NEEDED

2016 TRAVERSE FWD LS

MSRP \$32,650*
**STARTING
AS LOW AS...
\$25,834***



STK# 161271

- 3.6L V6 Engine
- 6 Speed Automatic
- 8 Passenger Seating
- Powers Drivers Seat with Lumbar Support
- Chevrolet Complete Care Included
- Previous Loaner Vehicle

\$159/MO*
24 MONTH LEASE WITH \$999 DOWN

2017 VOLT 5 DOOR H/B

**ALL NEW
DESIGN!**

MSRP \$34,555*
**STARTING
AS LOW AS...
\$31,592***



STK# 170003

- 1.5L 4 Cyl Engine
- Automatic Transmission
- Power Windows/Locks
- Cruise Control
- OnStar w/4G LTE w/Built in Wi-Fi
- Chevrolet Complete Care Included

\$259/MO*
36 MONTH LEASE WITH \$999 DOWN

2016 SILVERADO DOUBLE CAB 4X4 LT

MSRP \$42,020*
**STARTING
AS LOW AS...
\$34,309***



STK# 160868

- Ecotec3 4.3L V6 Engine
- Automatic Transmission
- GM Spray-in Bedliner
- Remote Keyless Entry
- Aluminum Wheels
- Chevrolet Complete Care Included

\$158/MO*
24 MONTH LEASE WITH \$999 DOWN

2015 CHEVROLET SILVERADO CREW CAB 1 LT 4X4

MSRP \$45,230*
**STARTING
AS LOW AS...
\$31,970***



STK# 152222

- Ecotec3 4.3L V6 Engine
- 6 Speed Automatic Transmission
- GVW Rating - 7100 LBS
- Trailing Equipment Package
- Remote Vehicle Start
- Rear Vision Camera
- Front Fog Lamps
- 18" Bright-Machined Aluminum Wheels

**SAVE OVER
\$13,260**
OFF OF MSRP

**We Pay Your
Sales Tax on
Remaining
2015 Models**

serrachevrolet.com / **FINDNEWROADS**



**COMPLETE
CARE**

CHEVROLET

**"OUR SHOWROOM IS OPEN LATE
FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE"**

Monday thru Thursday 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM
Friday 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Saturday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM



ON TELEGRAPH • NORTH OF I-696 |

SERRACHEVROLET.COM |

888.375.8695

**SERRA
CHEVROLET**



SHOP 24/7 AT
SERRACHEVROLET.COM

All applicable rebates have been included in the starting as low as Pricing & Payments. All Payment & Pricing options are plus tax, title, plate, DOC and CVR fees with 10,000 miles per year and include the GM Competitive Lease Program with approved tier A1 Credit. A Security deposit might be required, a disposition fee is required at lease end. Pictures might not represent actual vehicle and you must take delivery by Saturday 04/30/2016. 0% financing for 60 month with available with approved credit on select models. Limited quantities are available at the advertised prices. GM Employee discount is required for the Traverse, Volt, Silverado's.

LC0000277819