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Democratic Spring Gala is Saturday

The Democratic Spring Gala will be held at 7 p.m. May 21 at Meadowbrook Country Club, 40941 W. Eight Mile Road.

The gala will include dinner, dancing and a banquet buffet orchestrated by Meadowbrook's executive chef. The keynote speaker for the evening will be 12th District Congresswoman Debbie Dingell.

The Spring Gala is hosted by four local Democratic Clubs: Northville, Plymouth, Canton and West Oakland. The galas have become premier events for southeast Michigan Democrats and allows them to rub elbows with the political leaders of the state as well as Democratic national office holders and activists.

The five previous galas were highly successful and provided funding for promotion of Democratic candidates.

Tickets are available by contacting the Northville Democratic Club at www.NorthvilleDems.com.

State accreditation program: Township police first to apply

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Staff Writer

Northville Township Police will lead the way in an accreditation program designed to ensure professional standards.

The accreditation program comes out of a recent decision by the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police to engage in the program so police agencies adopt standards to improve over-

all performance. The effort comes on the heels of a few years of critical news of police actions around the country, said Todd Mutchler, newly appointed deputy director of Northville Township Police Services.

"This is a way to help professionalize law enforcement," said



Mutchler



Werth

Mutchler, former Canton public safety director, who joined the Northville Township department earlier this month.

The accreditation includes 105 standards, plus subcategories. Police agencies, such as Northville Township, are required to show proof of com-

pliance of standards ranging from administration to use of force. "It's an involved process," Mutchler said.

As soon as the MACP decided to have an accreditation program, Northville Township was on it, said John Werth, public safety director, who is the current association president. "Northville Township was the

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Allen Terrace tenants offered choice on parking

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Northville's Allen Terrace residents have until July 1 to decide if they not only want to maintain assigned parking, but whether they will also manage the program for the 100-unit senior living community on High Street.

Following complaints by residents who say their assigned parking spaces have been taken by other tenants while they're out, the Northville Housing Commission decided recently to nix the assigned parking system. The commission sets policy for the management of the senior apartment complex.

That change will take effect July 1 unless residents and their resident council decide to keep assigned parking.

"We do have people here interested in it," said Sherry Necelis, Allen Terrace director.

One interested resident is Jane Johnson.

"As an 84-year-old senior, it is important for me to have a parking spot that is close to the front door as my longer-distance walking days are in my past," she said. "I have abided by the parking rules over the four years that I have lived here and I am happy with the parking rules that have been in place."

Johnson said that she would like the housing commission and Allen Terrace to come up with a plan to ensure assigned parking.

But that won't happen unless residents agree to assigned parking and are willing to manage the program, said Sam Ekong, a city council member and liaison to the housing commission. "There is enough parking for everyone. If the residents take responsibility, they can register the cars and assign the spaces."

While residents have looked to Allen Terrace management to monitor the parking spaces, the small staff has limited time resources and isn't at the senior community after business hours, Necelis said.

Still, Johnson for one, would like Allen Terrace to continue management of the parking spaces.

"When we have snow, I make arrangements to have the snow cleared from my assigned space," she said. "If I go out to the store, most likely someone else will take my cleared space and I will have to arrange to have another space cleared of snow."

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Northville Library to host World War II presentation

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Martin's presentation will highlight the life of Francis Angier, a B-17 pilot who was sent to England with the 8th Air Force (The Mighty Eights), flew 33 missions over Germany and whose plane was shot down from 30,000 feet on Oct. 25, 1944, resulting in the death of several of his crewman.

Angier did not open his parachute until he was at treetop level because the fuselage of the plane was very close to him, and he was afraid that the parachute would become entangled in the wreckage. He was horribly injured in the landing, and even more so after later being hit in the face by a civilian with a large piece of wood.

Angier was taken to Stalag Luft No. 3, where an escape took place that was later made into a movie called "The Great Escape," and later experienced a forced march in order to avoid the Russians; he suffered through the horrible winter of 1945, and his weight dropped to 60 pounds.



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"I interviewed him twice because had such an interesting story and told it so well," Martin said.

Martin was a born one year after World War II and was in the service in the 1960s. Fifteen

years ago, near the end of his retirement as a Lansing fireman, he said he started holding interviews for himself and his two daughters, so

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City residents in need may apply for water bill assistance

Joanne Maliszewski
Staff Writer

City of Northville residents who may have difficulty paying for water bills and minor plumbing repairs can now request help through the new Great Lakes Water Authority.

“There may or may not be a lot of people who need help in Northville,” said Jim Gallogly, city public works director. “But with all the help Civic Concern provides that says there is some need in this area.”

The Water Residential Assistance Program, or WRAP, is available to all communities within the Great Lakes Water Authority’s jurisdiction. The authority is the former Detroit Water and Sewerage Department.

The Northville City Council on May 2 approved a memorandum of agreement with the Wayne Metro Community Action Alliance to join the assistance program. Wayne Metro will handle — through the city of Northville — requests for help.

Funds for the program come from \$4.5 million that the authority set aside from all users’ rate payments — approximately a half-percent —

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to help low-income individuals and families pay water bills.

“The city of Detroit took a lot of heat for turning off people’s water,” Gallogly said.

The new program will provide monthly utility bill assistance up to \$300 per year, or \$25 per month, for two years, help to reduce overdue water bills for up to \$700 per year, and a one-time assistance up to \$1,000 for minor plumbing repairs in a home.


WRAP officially launched March 1, and includes Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Genesee, Washtenaw, Lapeer, Monroe and St. Clair counties.

To be eligible for this program, residential water customers must be at or below 150 percent of the federal poverty level. The water bill must be in the water customer’s name — not the property owner’s name — and the participant must have an income source.

Residents who may be eligible for the program, should call the city of Northville at 248-349-1300 and ask for the water billing department. Eligible applicants will work directly with Wayne Metro Community Action Alliance.

The alliance will provide the city with checks to cover a portion of the current charges and assistance up to \$700 for unpaid bills. These amounts will be credited to the applicant’s account. With this assistance, should an applicant continue to miss payments, they will be cut off from the program and the city will then address the payment delinquency with the utility customer as it typically would, Gallogly said.

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CORRECTION

A story about the Northville State of the Community that ran in the “Northville Record” April 28, should have said the Northville Township supervisor’s name is Bob Nix.

Brownies part of community scrapbook



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Third-grade Brownies from Winchester Elementary School visited the Northville Civic Concern recently and donated 76 boxes of Girl Scout cookies. The girls also helped prepare the Civic Concern food pantry.

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first agency to officially apply to become an accredited agency in the state. We look forward to leading the way on the process.”

The accreditation process will provide guidelines on police best practices, including use of force, Mutchler said.

According to the MACP Accreditation Commission, accreditation is a progressive and time-proven way of helping law enforcement agencies calculate and improve their overall performances. The foundation of accreditation lies in the adoption of standards containing a clear statement of professional objectives. Participating agencies conduct a thorough self-analysis to determine how existing operations can be adapted to meet these objectives.

When the procedures are in place, a team of trained assessors verifies that applicable standards have been successfully implemented.

“This process provides our agency an opportunity to ensure we are meeting or exceeding recog-

nized best practices for law enforcement agencies. Additionally, it provides an opportunity for all department employees to engage in the Mission, Vision, and Values of our organization,” Mutchler said.

The process, which is expected to last 3-6 months, will be handled by Sgt. Samantha Bowlin, who will serve as project manager. Through this process, Northville Township will invite assessors from the MACP to the department to thoroughly review practices and processes in an open and transparent manner, Mutchler added.

“Accreditation strengthens an agency’s accountability, both within the agency and the community through a continuum of standards that clearly define authority, performance and responsibilities,” Werth said.

Accreditation, Mutchler added, will say “Northville Township is a leading agency that is adhering and following best practices in law enforcement.”

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Creative studio and shop opens

Danielle Alexander
Staff Writer

Downtown Northville has welcomed another new shop and studio to its locally owned family of businesses: ColorfulLaura Creative Studio.

ColorfulLaura is a unique concept whose creative mission is to provide a place to awaken and revitalize “all that is inside you.”

“It is a space away from people’s homes where they can spread out and do something creative,” ColorfulLaura owner Laura Roush said. “It is also a place to meet friends or just chill out and unwind.”

The studio will also host general scheduled arts and crafts classes and be available for private parties, including Paint and Sip parties for adults. These private parties allow guests to bring their own snacks and beverages.

Kids and teen classes are also available, and ColorfulLaura intends to plan special events as well, including fundraisers, team building for the workplace, school events, children and teen parties, bridal showers, baby showers and even bachelorette parties.

Roush received a bachelor of fine arts



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER
Laura Roush recently opened her artist's studio ColorfulLaura inside Northville Square. She'll give group lessons in painting and drawing there.

degree at Center (now College) for Creative Studies in Detroit on scholarship, graduating with honors in three-and-a-half years while working full-time. After more than a decade of corporate advertising and marketing and having her own freelance business, Roush quit to focus on being a full-time mom.

However, she kept her creative side fueled by continuing photography and scrapbooking avidly and found after the years have rolled by that her creativity was growing stagnant and itched to re-ignite. That's how she came up with the concept for the studio.

“My dream has always been to empower people,” Roush said. “Everyone seems to have such high expectations of

peutic-grade essential oils and handmade incense using pure essential oils.

“Everything is digital now, but there is nothing like personally touching someone,” Roush said. “All items in the shop are things I personally like and value.”

ColorfulLaura is at 133 W. Main St. in the upper level of Northville Square. Street and neighboring lot (Cady Street) parking are available.

For more information on ColorfulLaura, call 248-343-0395 or visit www.colorfulaura.wordpress.com.

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“This would be a hazard to me as I prefer not to walk on snow and ice. I would consider this a liability of the complex and the housing commission. This would also be an additional expense for me as I would have to clear multiple spaces of snow and ice.”

The resident council originally decided assigned parking was the way to go. But over the years, some Allen Terrace residents would park in other residents' parking spaces. In some cases, that led to residents warning others

they will call the police and have vehicles towed.

“We don't want to tow cars,” Necelis said. “We are waiting to see if residents would take care of the (assigned parking) program.”

Currently, Allen Terrace residents do not pay for assigned parking. But some residents have complained that non-tenants are also parking in their lot.

Meanwhile, the housing commission and management are waiting to hear what the resident council decides.

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ALLEN TERRACE
Allen Terrace is an apartment complex for seniors age 55 and older. The Northville Housing Commission sets policy for the management of the complex at 401 High St.

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they could understand the sacrifices made during World War II in order for them to live the lives they do.

“I firmly believe it changed the world for the better,” Martin said about World War II. “It was a huge sacrifice. We lost about 400,000 young men. But the sacrifices these men and women back home made, helped produce the world as it is today. It was a necessary

evil; it really was. I just pray that it never has to happen again.”

After completing several interviews, a friend of Martin's told him he should share these with people, especially with the declining number of World War II veterans and civilians. With the help of librarians in Jackson — Martin's current place of residence — 6,000 people have been able to read and/or hear about these interviews, all 115 of which are on his website: www.lmww2.com.

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LARRY MARTIN, on World War II

suffered, and many are still suffering today,” Martin said about the veterans he has interviewed. “It's just terrible that a man at that age is still so emotional.”

Martin encourages attendees of the upcoming

presentation on Angier to arrive early because he will have World War II memorabilia on display. He also has many copies of Angier's book “Ready or Not: Into

the Wild Blue” available for purchase.

Northville District Library's Head of Adult Services Wendy Mutch said she purposely planned the program for the end of May to highlight the “more serious reason for Memorial Day.”

In a recent phone interview, Martin defined this “serious reason” as a remembrance of the sacrifices made by men and women.

“If it weren't for World War II, we

wouldn't have our freedoms,” Martin said.

To learn more about Martin's efforts to highlight veteran contributions and future presentation dates, visit his website at www.lmww2.com.

To register for Martin's upcoming program at the Northville Community Center, call the library at 248-349-3020 or visit bit.ly/1VyrCew.

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Amerman Elementary principal announces retirement

Danielle Alexander
Staff Writer

Although Deborah Madeja spent 37 years in education, she said the last three years spent as principal at Amerman Elementary in Northville have been the “most fulfilling” of her career.

However, after much “consideration and soul searching,” Madeja has decided to retire. Her last day in the district will be June 30.

“Thank you for the privilege of serving your children,” Madeja said in an email sent to the Amerman Community on April 25. “Watching them learn, laugh and love has always been the highlight of this job. I will miss the children’s hugs and humor. Whenever I needed a lift, there was a fix right outside of my door. It was as simple as looking into the eyes of a child.”

Madeja said the most satisfying part of her time at Amerman were the connections made with students.

“I actually got in trouble by the teachers because students

would step out of line to hug me when I walked by,” Madeja said, laughing. “We had to start waving to each other instead, so I wouldn’t be as disruptive.”

As of now, Madeja said she has mixed emotions, but she is committed to making the transition to new leadership as smooth as possible, including sharing anything she can to help facilitate the transition process.

“We appreciate the ample notice Mrs. Madeja has provided regarding her decision to retire as it allows for a thorough search and selection process and a thoughtful transition in leadership at Amerman,” Northville Public Schools Superintendent Mary Kay Gallagher said in an email also sent out to the Amerman Community.

In April, Madeja’s position was posted with an application deadline for mid-May. The time line and process for interviewing and hiring a principal for Amerman will proceed as follows:

» May: Gallagher will schedule times with the Amer-



AMERMAN ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL DEBRA MADEJA WORKS WITH SECOND-GRADERS AND THIRD-GRADERS FROM JENNIFER PAVLICH’S CLASSROOM. MADEJA’S LAST DAY IN THE DISTRICT WILL BE JUNE 30 AS SHE ANNOUNCED PLANS FOR RETIREMENT.

man staff, students and parents to gather input and feedback regarding the desired skills and strengths sought for the leader of Amerman.

» Mid-May: The Office of Human Resources, in consultation with the Central Office Leadership Team, will conduct the initial screening of applicants. Assistant Superinten-

dent of Human Resources David Rodgers will engage selected applicants in an initial phone interview.

» Late-May: Selected applicants will attend an initial on-site interview with members of the Central Office Leadership Team.

» June: Finalists will participate in a full-panel interview

with representatives from Amerman (teachers and parents), principal representatives and district administrative representatives.

» Mid-June: Final interview will take place with Rodgers and Gallagher.

» Mid-to-Late June: Amerman Principal will be named and brought forward for “Board Consideration” at a Board of Education meeting.

“I still remember the hiring process myself, specifically the district’s thoroughness and dedication to picking the very best,” Madeja said. “I have confidence that the district will find someone who fits this place like a glove.”

As of now, Madeja said she has no specific plans for retirement but knows it is her time to go.

“The teachers continue to impress me each and every day, and that’s why I can leave,” Madeja said. “I am leaving in the best position I could possibly leave in.”

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NHS to compete in Science Olympiad National Tournament

Northville High School recently won the Michigan Science Olympiad State Tournament held April 30 at Michigan State University; as a result, it’s headed to compete in the National Tournament at University of Wisconsin-Stout this weekend.

Science Olympiad is an academic competition involving teams of 15 students representing a school and competing in 23 events ranging from physics to chemistry to building towers to robots to anatomy.

Forty-eight teams qualified to compete at the state tournament, and Northville students won medals in 19 of 23 events:

First-place medals:
» Eric Tao and Larry Zhao: Cell Biology



NORTHVILLE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS PRAKASH KUMAR, ALLIE PIERCE, AUSTIN XIE, ROBERT HONG, NICK REMINGTON, BHAVYA KADIRI, ERIC TAO, SAHIL TOLIA, PARTH SHAH, SANJANA KANNEKSWARAN, LARRY ZHAO, AMY ZHAO, CAROLYN WU AND KRITHIK VALLEM WILL COMPETE IN THE SCIENCE OLYMPIAD NATIONAL TOURNAMENT ON SATURDAY.

» Sahil Tolia and Parth Shah: Anatomy and Physiology
» Sahil Tolia and Sanjana

Kannekswaran: Disease Detectives
» Allie Pierce and Sanjana

Kannekswaran: Forensics
» Carolyn Wu and Bhavya

Kadiri: Hydrogeology
Second-place medals:

» Allie Pierce and Amy Zhao: Fossils

» Sahil Tolia and Carolyn Wu: Dynamic Planet

» Robert Hong and Krithik Vallem: Geologic Mapping

» Allie Pierce and Amy Zhao: Invasive Species

» Austin Xie and Robert Hong: Wright Stuff

» Krithik Vallem and Prakash Kumar: It’s About Time

Third-place medal:

» Amy Zhao and Sahil Tolia and Carolyn Wu: Protein Modeling

» Amy Zhao and Krithik Vallem: Green Generation

» Prakash Kumar and Parth Shah: Game On

Fourth-place medal:

» Prakash Kumar and Krithik Vallem: Astronomy

Fifth-place medal:

» Austin Xie and Nick Remington: Bridge Building

» Bhavya Kadiri and Prakash Kumar: Robot Arm

Sixth-place medal:

» Larry Zhao and Robert Hong: Chemistry Lab

» Robert Hong and Larry Zhao and Allie Pierce: Experimental Design

Eighth place: Austin Xie and Larry Zhao: Wind Power

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Driver busted for pot was seeking Taco Bell

A driver who claimed he was attempting to find a Taco Bell was arrested for possession of marijuana after police said he nearly hit another vehicle and drove toward oncoming traffic.

A Novi police officer on patrol at about 1:45 a.m. May 10 at Beck Road and Pontiac Trail watched a gray Honda Civic begin to turn right on Hickory Street, then suddenly swerve back on to Beck Road, nearly hitting a silver sedan that had been traveling behind it. The Civic then continued southbound on Beck before turning onto Tamarack Drive, entering the wrong side of the divided entrance into oncoming traffic, a police report stated.

The officer stopped the vehicle and the driver said he and his three passengers were attempting to find the entrance to Taco Bell. The officer noted the smell of marijuana coming from the car.

The officer had the driver exit the vehicle and questioned him about marijuana. At first the driver denied having any drugs, then police said he admitted marijuana was in the car, but he didn't know who had it.

The officer found a blue glass pipe with marijuana residue in a side pocket attached to the front passenger door. He also located two small "dime bag" plastic baggies with a green leafy substance suspected to be marijuana.

The front seat passenger finally admitted it was his marijuana, police said. He was arrested for possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

No prize winner

A woman was skeptical when she received a phone call telling her she had won a half-million dollars, but apparently revealed sensitive information anyway.

The woman, a Lenox Park community resident near 13 Mile and M-5, reported to police May 9 that she received a phone call from a person claiming she had won second place and a prize of \$500,000 in a consumers group contest. The woman told police she was skeptical but, after "an engaging conversation," followed through.

The caller asked if she would be home a few days later between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. and the woman told her she would not, that she had appointments. The suspect continued to ask for more information, including the woman's birth date, as well as that of her husband.

The complainant finally questioned why the suspect would need her husband's birth date and ended the call, but is worried that the suspect knows her house would be unoccupied on the day her prize was to have been delivered.

She was told to no longer give out personal information over the phone. She requested an officer keep a lookout over her house on that

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date at that time.

Not so cheap sunglasses

A woman is out of a pair of \$800 teal Kate Spade prescription sunglasses, as well as two iPhone 6 car chargers, after someone allegedly stole the items from her vehicle.

She reported to police she last saw her vehicle, parked in the driveway of her home on Nantucket Drive, intact at about 10 p.m. May 8. When she returned to it at 6:45 a.m. the following day, the driver's side door was slightly ajar and contents of the center console strewn about. She is unsure if she locked the vehicle.

Curfew

A police officer found three teenagers at about 2 a.m. May 8 in a retail parking lot on Beck Road. Two of the teens were in a vehicle, while the third was walking away from a brick wall that divided the lot with an apartment complex and got back in the vehicle.

The officer made contact with the vehicle's occupants, two males and a female, and was told they were driving around after all had played in a hockey game. The man who had been out of the car said he was going to urinate, but changed his mind when he saw the officer come around the corner. He was advised of the ordinance against urinating in public.

The officer asked the female to step out of the car and she said her parents knew she was

out with her two male friends. The officer asked her to call her dad, but she said she had his cellphone with her and they had no house phone so she would be unable to contact him.

She was taken to her residence and turned over to her father, who said he knew his daughter was out with her friends and had told her to be home around 2 a.m. The males were released at the scene without any further issues.

Mysterious thanks

A man called police after receiving a Federal Express package May 9 at his Trillium Loop residence that contained only a piece of paper reading, "Thank you for payment."

Neither the man nor his wife have ordered any items. He was advised to contact his bank and check his statements to ensure that he and his wife's debit and credit cards were not fraudulently used and to return the package to the nearest FedEx location.

Stolen purse

A woman who reportedly left her purse under a blanket in her car while at the park for an hour returned to find the vehicle's window broken and her purse, with phone and credit cards inside, gone. The incident occurred 3:30-4:30 p.m. May 7 in the south parking lot of the park located on South Lake Drive, on the west end of the lot.

Two men in a truck

A driver and his passenger were arrested for

open intoxicants in a vehicle after being pulled over by a Novi Police officer at 1:12 a.m. May 6 for a burned out headlight.

The officer wrote in a report that he could smell intoxicants and was initially told there had been no drinking. It was later discovered there was an open glass of Jack Daniels and an open Budweiser beer bottle in the truck. The officer dumped both and transported the men to the station, releasing the vehicle to one of their mothers. They were issued citations for open intoxicants in a vehicle and released on bond.

No money to shop

Two females who allegedly collaborated May 5 on stealing several bikini tops and shorts from Macy's were caught by loss prevention officers and turned over to the Novi Police for citations of retail fraud, third degree.

The women both said they knew what they did was wrong. One said she had the money, but wanted to save it for other expenses. The other said she didn't want to pay because she didn't have that much money. Each was found stealing five items with total values of \$98 and \$87.56. Both of the suspects posted \$100 bond.

Compiled by Susan Bromley from Novi police reports.

Durham bus monitor charged with sexual assault

Joanne Maliszewski
Staff Writer

A Plymouth-Canton Community Schools bus monitor, employed by Durham School Services, pleaded not guilty Thursday, May 12, to two felony sexual assault charges against a minor in 35th District Court in Plymouth, following his arrest by Northville Township Police.

Both Plymouth-Canton and Northville school districts contract with Durham for bus services. But the alleged sexual assaults did not occur with children in either of those districts. The reported incidents did occur in Northville Township, Lt. Paul Tennes said.

Rocky Perillo, 46, a Plymouth Township resident, faces one count of criminal sexual conduct first-degree and one count of criminal sexual conduct second-degree with a person under 13 and defendant over 17, according to the 35th District Court. He was arrested Wednesday, May 11, by Northville Police.

The first-degree count carries a 25-year minimum prison sentence, while the second-degree count carries a 15-year prison sentence.

Perillo could face additional charges. "We have other open investigations. When people heard we had arrested him, a new complaint came forward," Tennes said. Plymouth Township Police are investigating the latest complaint stemming from Perillo's work as a home health care provider, Tennes said.

Perillo is expected to return to 35th District Court for a probable cause hearing May 20 and a preliminary exam on the charges May 27.

Northville Township Police ask the public to contact the department at 248-349-9400 if they have any information regarding the reported incidents.

While the sexual assault charges are unrelated to Perillo's work at the district, Plymouth-Canton school and Durham officials released the following statement:

"Safety is our top priority, and we will continue to keep that as our focus across all areas of our business. We would like to reassure P-CCS parents and members in the community that we have a stringent hiring process for bus drivers and monitors. There are many steps taken before employment, this includes drug and alcohol testing and a criminal background check. Monitors and drivers are also fingerprinted which is sent to the state police who forward the information to the district.

"The employee involved, who worked as a special-needs bus monitor, has been placed on unpaid leave pending the outcome of the investigation. The investigation is not related to the person's employment with Durham School Services, and the charges are not in relation to students of or affiliated with Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. The alleged incidents were not reported until after the employee was hired by Durham and, therefore, did not show up on his background check.

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Arts council seeks artists for three events

Huron Valley Council for the Arts is looking for artists from all mediums for the 2017 Gallery Exhibition series, a Veterans Gallery Show in November and the 12th annual Arts & Greens Holiday Arts Market. Artists can go to www.huronvalleyarts.org for details and a link for the application process under Artist Opportunities.

The 2017 Gallery Series is a great opportunity for both an individual artist or a group of artists with cohesive work, in any medium. Each artist will be juried and the top artists will be offered a month-long exhibition in the historic Highland Station House gallery. Huron Valley Council for the Arts provides marketing and a wine and cheese reception for each.

New this year is a veterans gallery show in the month of November. Aply named Warrior's HeART, the show will focus on the work of active or veteran military men and women of Michigan. Prizes will be awarded for multiple categories. The show will be juried by artists Ken Graning and Nelson Greer.

Arts & Greens Holiday market at Bogie Lake Greenhouses is also opening its call for artists.

NORTHVILLE ACADEMIC ACHIEVERS

Highest standing

Freshman Aaron Hoorn of Northville, a 2015 graduate of South Lyon East High School, was among 27 students who were recently awarded the President's Cup at Alma College. The students earned the honor by achieving the highest academic standing in their respective classes at the college.

Students who earned the honor received a certificate acknowledging their achievement and have their name inscribed on the appropriate class (freshman,

sophomore or junior) President's Cup trophy. The trophies are kept on permanent display in the Reid-Knox Administration Building on campus.

Performed

Northville native Gina Mazziotti, who is studying music performance at San Diego State University, was among 250 musicians who performed in a concert at the historic Copley Symphony Hall in downtown San Diego in April. Mazziotti performed as part of the Chamber Singers.

Dean's list

Elizabeth Boutin of Northville was named to the dean's list at Belmont University for the spring 2016 semester. Eligibility is based on a minimum course load of 12 hours and a quality grade-point average of 3.5 with no grade below a C.

Northville residents Amanda Rencsok, Kailey Savona, Ryan Skowronek, Jessica Snyder and Reagan Spindler were named to the dean's list for the spring semester at Hope College.

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Mill Race Historical Village is at 215 Griswold Avenue, north of Main Street, near Ford Field. Buildings will re-open 1-4 p.m. each Sunday beginning June 12. Grounds open daily dawn until dusk. Mill Race relies on rentals and memberships to maintain the Village. Consider becoming a member or making a donation today; go to www.millracenorthville.org for details.

Upcoming events

Grounds closed for weddings: 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. and 3-5:30 p.m. May 21 and 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. May 22.

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.

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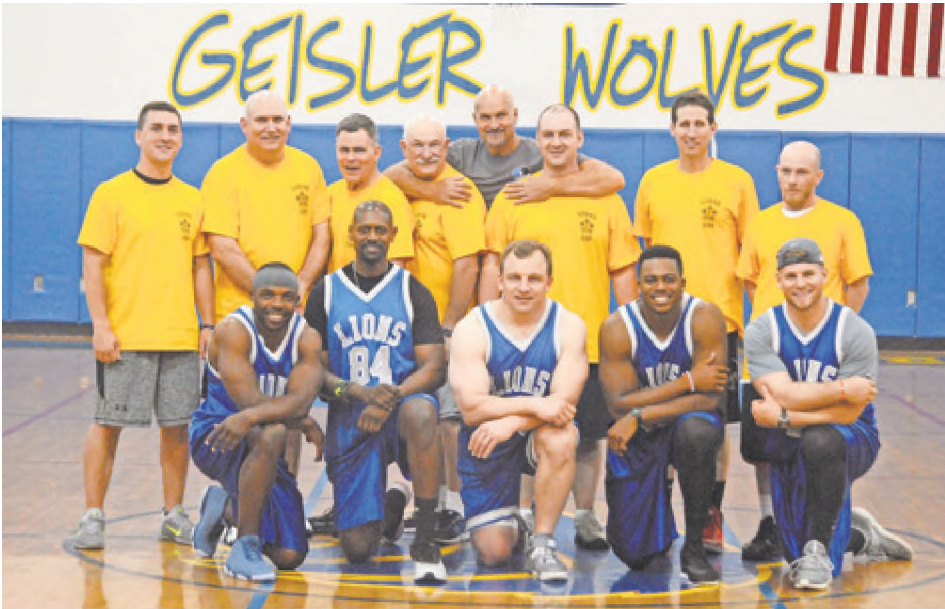
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Members of the Detroit Lions and Fraternal Order of Police team members take a moment for a photo: (front, from left) Lions Theo Reddick, Herman Moore, Cory Schlesinger, Brandon Copeland and Michael Burton and (back, from left) Joe Stephens, Charlie Yon, Officer Mazano, John Shier, Lion Rob Rubick, Bob Stephens, Brad Stille and Matt Goodwin.

Detroit Lions top local police in charity basketball game

Fans of the Detroit Lions were in for a one-of-a-kind treat May 12. But instead of the field, the Detroit Lions representatives played at James R. Geisler Middle School in a Harlem Globetrotters-style game of basketball against the Fraternal Order of Police Southwestern Oakland County Lodge 128. Fans could tell they were in store for a night of fun when they announced that the referee would be the one and only former Lions player Rob Rubick. There was plenty of audience participation: Kids were invited to participate after being chosen from the stands. FOP 128 President Jon Jacobs Jr. said, "I am thrilled with excitement over the audience attendance and support. Everyone had an evening of fun and made some fantastic memories, all while making a difference at our benefit basketball game." There was silly drib-



CURTIS DROGMILLER
Amber, Aiden and Matthew Wright pose for a picture with former Lions players Cory Schlesinger and Rob Rubick. They also got autographs during halftime.

bling, several swishes and one lucky kid from Wixom flexed muscles center court with former Lions player Cory Schlesinger in a muscle contest. Fans received a color cover program and an autograph page to get autographs during half-

time. The second half of the game was twice as much fun as the first. The evening ended with the Lions roaring their way to a victory on a nail-biting last minute basket using a football, with a final score of 57-56.

Silver Springs hosts annual diversity event

Danielle Alexander
Staff Writer

Silver Springs Elementary School on Friday hosted its annual Multi-Cultural Festival, which is always intended to connect families and cultures. "It was fantastic," Principal Katie Booth said. "It was our ninth annual festival, so next year will be our 10-year anniversary." The free event opened with a student fashion show, which featured cultural outfits modeled by students of different heritages. Next, students and families provided the attendees with a variety of entertainment reflecting their ethnicities. Surrounding the school's multi-purpose room, students and families designed cultural tables, which displayed items specific to their backgrounds, including food and hands-on activities. "Many of the attendees were also dressed in a wardrobe



Silver Springs Elementary School Principal Katie Booth takes a break to pose for a photo with students Ricardo and Mila De Alba Estrada, whose family represented Mexico.

specific to their heritage," Booth said. This year, 17 countries were represented, including Armenia, Austria, Brazil, China, France, Greece, Guatemala, India, Italy, Japan, Korea, Lebanon, Mexico, Palestine, Poland, Scotland and Venezuela. LRE paraprofessional Debbie Eichholtz, as well as the school's Dad's Club, organized the event. "For me, it's like a hands-on geography lesson," Booth said. "Everyone who attended got the chance to travel through time to many different places that they may not ever have the chance to experience."

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‘Lessen stigma’ of mental illness: Speakers share their stories

Julie Brown
Staff Writer

Mike speaks to groups on his mental illness “to bring a little bit of hope to those who have none. My hope is that we lessen the stigma.”

He hopes for a day, too, when mental illness is on par with other diseases in terms of research dollars and public awareness. Mike and Kristen were the presenters at a National Alliance on Mental Illness program last week at the William P. Faust Public Library of Westland.

“The thing we want to give you is hope,” Mike told his audience of about 25, encouraging them to seek help. As a teen, he channeled his anger issues into his swimming and continued to swim at Michigan State University competitively.

He graduated with a 3.4 GPA and went on for an M.B.A. Mike is married with three kids. “You can’t tell just by looking at me,” he said. “Stigma is an ugly word. I think it’s the ugliest word we have.”

Kristen is a high school guidance counsel-

or who graduated from the University of Michigan and earned her master’s degree from Wayne State. “Sports, I think, really saved me,” she said of younger days.

These days, she has a cat, loves technology and watching TV crime shows, as well as re-searching ancestry. Kristen noted the genetic basis of mental illness; she’s trying to find roots of her birth family (her mother was adopted) and also runs a support group.

“Mental illness is part of what I live with every day,” she said, adding it was a good day other than the unexpected I-275 construction detour.

‘In Our Own Voice’

Kristen and Mike spoke at the Westland library for the “In Our Own Voice” program, sponsored by NAMI and suggested by a library patron. Mike had faced anxiety and depression 30 years.

“I knew I was in trouble,” he said of many job moves. He lost a lot of weight in that manic time.

“It allowed me to lie to the people I love about

“You can’t tell just by looking at me. Stigma is an ugly word. I think it’s the ugliest word we have.”

MIKE
who suffers from mental illness

how I was feeling,” said Mike, who recalled having to watch DVDs over and over of things like their children’s first steps. He lacked that memory then.

Mike was hospitalized in spring 2012 and diagnosed with a form of bipolar disorder, cognitive disorders and generalized anxiety disorder. He recalled the outpatient therapy as saving him.

Kristen, too, was diagnosed with a form of bipolar disorder at 29 and was hospitalized. She was in a new job; her parents moved away.

“They were my safety net. Nothing felt right. Just being in my skin didn’t feel right,” said Kristen, who drove around a lot at that time.

She now “reboots” much like a computer when her thinking turns negative and finds going

to bed early on those bad days a big help. “Now it’s at the point where I can manage it,” she said of her illness, using the analogy of a heart monitor.

Mike had shame and fear for the future. “The stigma of mental illness has a crushing effect on me,” he said. “I have to learn to embrace my life as it is today.”

Both have adjusted their goals and dreams, as did the people with mental illness in a video shown that evening. Kristen asks herself “Can I solve it?” and, if not, works on surviving it.

“There are some days I accept it more than others,” she said. She initially feared side effects of medication, including weight gain.

“We’ve come a long way. We have a long way to go” on addressing mental illness and mood

disorders, she said. Of her father, who was a medic in Vietnam, she said, “He’s very accepting of me, loves me.”

Mike’s dad and other family members weren’t accepting. “He called me a big loser,” Mike said of his father.

Mike sees a psychiatrist monthly, noting he can oversleep, and also sees a psychologist to help him “unlearn erroneous coping skills.” Mike’s wife is a big help and he emphasized friends and family are key.

‘Unconditional support and love’

“You have to have that unconditional support and love,” he added.

Kristen has thyroid issues, too, and needs to monitor her sleep and diet. She was earlier stressed out by summers when she doesn’t work as much and has less structure.

“A lot of psychiatrists don’t take insurance. I was stressed out,” she said of needing to shop around for another good psychiatrist. She’s also in group therapy and saw a therapist.

Kristen finds group

therapy helpful for emotional regulation and relationships. “Am I taking care of myself and doing what I need to do?” said Kristen, who also benefits from chiropractic treatment and massage.

Both discussed coping or “compensation skills,” with Mike noting he can’t go to Las Vegas. Exercise helps them both, as does humor, with Mike playing the mascot at NAMI benefit walks.

“There’s no way you’re going to be able to get through this alone,” he said. U-M, MSU and WSU all have resources, he said, and testing is often free.

“You’ve got to be around positive people,” he added. They also touched on spirituality to help.

Kristen said she’s in several studies to improve treatment. “I’m very hopeful whatever comes my way I’ll be able to handle with support,” she said.

Additional information is online at www.namimetro.org or www.namimi.org.

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BROWN



CHERYL Age 71, passed away, May 14, 2016 at home. Cheryl was born in Detroit, MI to Milton and Hazelerna (Ufferman) July 31, 1944. She married the love of her life Brian Brown on October 20, 1963 in Livonia, MI. Cheryl was a lifelong learner, owning 2 businesses and working as a grant writer. She enjoyed trips to the casino and up north, but her greatest joy was her family. Cheryl will be remembered as a lucky, feisty, available and spiritual mom, who loved magical fairy dust. Her Family...Cheryl is survived by her loving husband Brian; children, Lori Brown, Kim (David) Briesch and Philip (Nicole) Brown; grandchildren, Amanda Brown, Caitlyn Cook, Amy Cook and Salja Brown; mother, Hazelerna Trosen and sister Gayle (Ray) Rubin. She is preceded in death by her father, Milton. Her Farewell...Cheryl's community farewell will be held on Saturday, May 21, 2016 at 5:00 p.m., at Shalom Lutheran Church, 1740 E. M-36, Pinckney, MI with Pastor Kurt Hutchens as celebrant. Family and friends will gather from 3:00 p.m. until the time of service. Memorial contributions may be given to the American Heart Association. Please leave a message of comfort to the Brown family by calling 1.877.231.7900 or sign the guestbook at borekjennings.com

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BURLEY



PHOEBE L. Age 96, lifetime resident of Milford, passed away peacefully on Sunday morning, May 15, 2016 at the Poppen Residence under the loving care of Harbor Hospice of Muskegon. She was born on December 30, 1919 to Grant and Mabel (Miller) Kinney and graduated from Hartland Consolidated Schools in 1937. She married Roy J. Burley on September 28, 1940 at West Highland Baptist Church and raised their five daughters in Highland. She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy on June 13, 2010 and her daughter, Ruth Leist. Phoebe drove a school bus for Huron Valley Schools for twenty eight years, retiring in 1983. She enjoyed sewing, cooking, gardening, singing, and traveling. She was an active member of the West Highland Baptist Church all of her life and enjoyed singing in the choir. She was also a member of the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel. She is survived by daughters, Elizabeth Burley of Howell, June (Virgil) Peters of Rockford, Illinois, Mary Fox of Adrian, and Susan Lumley of Muskegon; ten grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; cousins, Betty Lou Morris, James (Marilyn) Bidwell, and Margie Charlack; sisters-in-law, Thelma Armstrong, Mary Burley, Norma (Norton) Caswell, Ann Ries, and Juanita (George) Rogers; along with numerous nieces and nephews. Visitation will be held at Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, 404 E. Liberty St., Milford on Thursday, May 19, 2016 from 2-8 p.m. A Funeral Service will be held at West Highland Baptist Church, 1116 S. Hickory Ridge Rd., Milford on Friday, May 20, 2016 at 11 a.m. with visitation beginning at 10 a.m. Pastor Tom Roberts officiating. Burial will follow at West Highland Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in her name to the West Highland Baptist Church. For further information, phone Lynch & Sons, Milford at 248-684-6645 or visit www.LynchandSonsMilford.com.

DOTY

MADELYN MARIE age 14, passed away on May 15, 2016. Maddie is survived by her father Tom Doty and mother Gwen (Pat Pettit) Doty, her siblings: Kyle, Kailey and Leah Doty and Drake and Brooke Pettit; her grandparents: Steve and Theresa Bland, Bill and Mary Doty and Keith and Bev Tapia. Maddie will be missed by her many family members and dear friends. Visitation will be held on Thursday, May 19 from 2:00-8:00 p.m. at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, 122 W. Lake St. A Mass of Christian Burial will take place on Friday, May 20, 11:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church. www.phillipsfuneral.com

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PARRELLY



THERESA CATHERINE born on April 12, 1928 died on Tuesday, May 10, 2016. Theresa is survived by 4 children, daughters Cheryl (Dennis) Orlewicz, Diana (Daniel) Brostoff, Kathleen (Vincent) Sagona and son, John Machnik. Grandchildren Darrell (Karie), Dina (Doug), Marc (Renee), Nicole (Chris), Danielle, Olivia (Jeremy). Great-Grandchildren, Samantha, Marcus, Aria, Zechariah, Ashley, Angelina, Genevieve, Alex, Chloe, Aubrey, Ava, Anthony, Emma, and Aiden. Theresa was a Livonia resident and worked many years in her community. She was loved by all that knew her. Theresa loved gardening, decorating for the holidays and spending time with her family. She will be missed by all.

PARSLEY



PATRICIA "PATTY" A resident of Milford, passed away in the loving care of her family May 14, 2016 at the age of 65. Patty was preceded in death by Robert "Mike" Parsley, her beloved husband of over 32 years. In addition to her daughter, Amy (Jeff) Smith, Patty is survived by grandchildren, Ryan, Ashlyn, Justin, and Jake; siblings, Steve (Shelly) Johnson, Carol Line, Linda (Steve) Brynaert, and Mary Johnson; sister-in-law, Tami (Kennny) Baldwin; and many nieces, nephews, and dear friends. A Funeral Service was held at Lynch & Sons Funeral Home. Memorial contributions encouraged to Michigan Humane Society. For further information please phone 248-684-6645.



Today, Ward Church sits on 100 acres and has a modern building that provides 200,000 square feet in Northville.

Ward Presbyterian Church celebrates 60th anniversary

Ward Church in Northville was considered a trendsetter when it launched in 1956. On May 15, the congregation celebrated its 60th anniversary with a 90-minute service that was streamed live.

“It’s important to take stock of where we’ve come from as a church. Our history and the people who sacrificed to make this church possible are an inspiration to us,” said the Rev. Scott McKee, senior pastor. “But we are excited about this anniversary in particular, because it comes at a time when Ward is taking big steps forward for the sake of mission.”

Ward’s roots date back to the mid-1800s. In 1842, the Scotch Presbyterian Church was established in Detroit. The city claimed only 10,000 residents at the time. But among them was a group of immigrants who sacrificed to start a church where members could feel at home. In 1879, it became Central Presbyterian Church. In the 1930s, Central Presbyterian gave birth to a daughter congregation that later became Ward Me-

morial.

In 1956, Dr. Bart Hess and his wife Margaret began their ministry there. He was a young pastor eager to follow God’s leading. One afternoon, Hess drove out from Detroit to conduct a funeral. As he passed Six Mile on Farmington Road, he heard God say, “Bart, this is the location of your future church.” Hess replied simply, “Thank you, Lord.”

Later that same year, a core group from Ward Memorial joined him to launch The Livonia Branch of the Elizabeth W. Ward Memorial Presbyterian Church of Detroit. That name wouldn’t fit on a sign — and it definitely wouldn’t fit on a business card. In time, it became simply Ward Church.

The late 1950s through the 1980s saw explosive growth in the congregation. Ward became a mega-church before the word even existed. In time, it sent pastors out to launch Trinity Church in Plymouth, Grace Church in Farmington Hills and Cornerstone Church in Brighton. Former associates of Ward also went

on to start Faith Presbyterian Church in Rochester, Knox Church in Ann Arbor and even the largest church in the region, Kensington Church in Troy.

For 40 years, Ward was located at the corner of Six Mile and Farmington roads. But by the early 1990s, it was bursting at the seams. In fact, it was common for families to park and walk a quarter-mile just to attend services. The congregation set its eyes on establishing a more community friendly campus. It was a journey 15 years in the making, but in 1998 Ward finally moved from Livonia to Northville.

Today, the church sits on 100 acres and has a modern building that provides 200,000 square feet for worship, programs and services to the region.

“Ward exists for the community,” he added. “We are blessed to serve our friends and neighbors. If you haven’t visited yet, please know this place is for you. Stop in and check out the ongoing renovations and explore what we offer families in the western suburbs. We can’t wait to meet you.”

NORTHVILLE LIBRARY LINES

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Time/Date: 1 or 2 p.m. Thursday, May 19, and 26; 5 or 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 25
Details: Get a free, one-hour session with our tech librarian for your computer and device questions. Register online or call 248-349-3020.

Foreign Film @ the Library: Secrets of War

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Monday, May 23
Details: In 1943, Tuur and Lambert’s lives get complicated in their small Dutch village when a new girl comes into

town, bringing a secret with her. Dutch film, with English subtitles. 87 minutes. Drop in.

World War II: In Their Words with Larry Martin

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 24
Details: J. Francis Angier, a B-17 pilot sent to England with the 8th Air Force, flew 33 missions over Germany often through heavy anti-aircraft fire. Angier tells his story, based on personal interviews. Register online at www.northvillelibrary.org or phone 248-349-3020.

Homebrewing 101 with Kevin DeGrood of North Center Brewing Co.

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 1
Details: Learn how the brewing process works, equipment needed, cleaning, styles of beer, common issues of brewing, and more. Register.

Kidz Time

Time/Date: 4:30-5 p.m. Thursday, May 26
Details: Fun program for first-, second- and third-graders featuring stories, games and crafts. Register for “Librarian’s Choice” of fun stories and activities.

Local restaurant raises brain cancer awareness

This month, Aubree's Pizzeria and Grill has begun a collaboration with the Arbor Brewing Co. and the University of Michigan to help raise awareness, funds and support for the fight to end brain cancer. The campaign is specifically in honor of Aubree's co-founder Bill French, who died last year from brain cancer.

In respect to French and the impact he made in the greater Ypsilanti community, Arbor Brewing Co. has joined the campaign and come up with a unique way to increase its effectiveness. ABC has brewed a limited-edition beer – The Cross Street IPA – in reference to Aubree's original location on Cross Street in Depot Town, Ypsilanti. This

beer features lemongrass and hops from around the world and will be available at every Aubree's location in the month of May, as well as the Corner Brewery in Ypsilanti. There are a variety of ways to get involved with Aubree's and donate to the cause: » Drink a Cross Street IPA: For every Cross Street IPA purchased in the month of

May, \$1 will be donated to the Bill French Brain Cancer Memorial Fund. » Sign a coaster: When dining at any Aubree's location, donate \$1 and sign a coaster that will be hung up for display within the restaurant. » Buy a pizza: Aubree's in Marquette, Northville and its two Ypsilanti locations will be

donating \$1 for every pizza sold each Monday and Tuesday throughout May. All funds raised throughout the month will go to the Bill French Brain Cancer Memorial Fund to support research at the University of Michigan's Neurology Department. Northville's Aubree's Pizzeria and Grill is located at 20420 Haggerty.

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
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
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OUR VIEW

Shedding light on mental illness reduces stigma

A key program took place last week at Westland library. Courtesy of the National Alliance on Mental Illness and the library, residents explored a topic on which there has been too much silence and stigma for far too long.

In Our Own Voice (IOOV) is a public education program developed by NAMI, in which two trained consumer speakers share their personal stories about living with mental illness and achieving recovery. The program was started with a grant from Eli Lilly and Company.

Mike and Kristen shared their stories with an audience of about 25. Businessman Mike had shame and fear for the future. “The stigma of mental illness has a crushing effect on me,” he noted. “I have to learn to embrace my life as it is today.”

Said Kristen, a high school guidance counselor, “We’ve come a long way. We have a long way to go” on addressing mental illness and mood disorders. Of her father, who was a medic in Vietnam, she said, “He’s very accepting of me, loves me.”

Both Mike and Kristen emphasized professional help, with resources often available for free through the University of Michigan, Michigan State University and Wayne State University. The National Alliance on Mental Illness has resource information and

is online at www.namimetro.org and www.namimi.org.

Audience members asked questions, including one elderly father concerned about a middle-aged daughter who won’t acknowledge her mental illness. Information was shared on support groups, research studies and other resources from those who know the issues best.

IOOV presentations are given to consumer groups, students, law enforcement officials, educators, providers, faith community members, politicians, professionals, inmates and civic groups. Information on hosting speakers can be found online.

The goals of IOOV are to meet the need for consumer-run initiatives, to set a standard for quality education about mental illness from those who have been there, to offer genuine work opportunities, to encourage self-confidence and self-esteem in presenters and to focus on recovery and the message of hope, its website of namimi.org notes.

As Librarian Liz Waun said, “It’s just a very open and honest discussion about mental illness. I think it’s really hard for people who don’t suffer from mental illness to understand. I think there’s a lot of stigma and negativity.”

The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

is also getting the word out, hosting regional walks to increase awareness of mental health issues and the tragedy of suicide. A brighter future can be found for those who face mental illness and for their loved ones.

The AFSP will host an “Out of the Darkness” Walk for Metro Detroit/Oakland/Livingston on Oct. 9 at Kensington Metropark’s Maple Beach. The walk will be 1-3 p.m. with check-in at 11 a.m. Details are available from Anne Perry, 248-425-2178 or annetperry@gmail.com. Visit afsp.org to learn more about the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention.

Let’s get behind these community efforts and reach out to those facing mental illness. Kindness and compassion go a long way toward achieving understanding, along with referral to community services that can assist with issues such as employment and housing.

No one should ever lose a loved one to suicide, or have to sit by helplessly while watching a family member or friend combat mental illness. The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention walks, and NAMI programs, are good first steps toward bringing mental illness and mental health to the forefront where they belong.

LETTERS

Condolences for Casey

Just wanted to send my condolences to the Podpora family and all of Casey’s comrades at the flower shop. Nothing will ease the pain.

Casey was so lucky to have them and they were fortunate to have him, though much too short of a time. Nothing is better than a dog at work! All of my love.

Lindsey Valentine
Ragghianti
Northville

Preconception challenged

I have used this forum in the past to voice my dissatisfaction with law enforcement. Granted, they are the good guys in a world that is rife with ill-intended opportunists, but oftentimes it appears — and many with whom I have conferred on this matter concur — that police departments are more about revenue collection than public safety.

Sometimes it seems as though we, the otherwise law-abiding public, are being set up to fail: we momentarily lose track

of the fact that we are six miles per hour over the speed limit and, boom, \$135 of our money buoys city coffers. I can just imagine the pep talk officers regularly receive: “Okay people. We all know they’re out there doing the wrong thing. Let’s write ’em up and bring in some green. Remember, this is all about our pensions!”

Recently, I absent-mindedly blew through a red light (Silver Springs Drive and Seven Mile) in Northville Township. A Northville police officer, a sergeant, who came behind me with lights ablaze asked if I knew why he was pulling me over. I was clueless. “How’s your driving record?” he asked after explaining my offense. “Excellent.” I responded. To my additional credit, I handed him both registration and license before he asked.

After a few minutes he walked back to my car, returned my license and confided, “I don’t do this very often, but I’m going to let you off with a warning. I’m sure you realize that’s not the best thing for a sergeant to do.” In other words, “I’m going out on a limb to give you the benefit of the doubt, and demonstrate that we are about public safety first, and taking your money only when you give us no choice.” The guy was a gentleman and credit to his profession. I shook his hand and thanked him, marveling at the leniency he showed when clearly, I had every reason to expect the opposite.

Sometimes people come along who challenge our preconceptions and force us to amend unfounded attitudes. This officer was one such individual. I may wind up paying for some future

violation, but tempering my mindset will always be the sergeant who opted to go against the manual, and manifest to one cynic the genuinely noble intentions of the men (and women) in blue.

Ken Kilpatrick
Northville

GOP’s philosophy failed in Flint

People can argue about who is to blame for the Flint water crisis, but one thing is clear. The lead poisoning in Flint’s water is a failure of the basic Republican governing philosophy — the idea that we can and should run government like a business. Gov. Rick Snyder is the epitome of that philosophy. His only credentials as a candidate were those of a business executive. He organized his administration around spreadsheets and dashboards. He looked at numbers and ignored

people. He overthrew democracy in the name of the bottom line. It was his emergency manager who thought saving money was more important than people’s health.

After the people of Flint complained to Snyder’s Department of Environmental Quality and were ignored, Snyder blamed “bureaucrats” for relying on an overly legalistic interpretation of the rules to ridicule their concerns about the water.

Snyder claims none of this was his fault and calls for a new culture in state government that says “taking care of our citizens has to be part of it.” For the people of Flint, it’s way too late. But for the rest of us, every election from now on is a chance to soundly reject the Republican “government is just business” philosophy.

Judy Daubenmier
Brighton

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Siegel-Molnar

David and Marie Siegel of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter Kimberly Rose to Samuel Albin Molnar, son of George and Michelle Molnar of West Bloomfield.

Kimberly is a 2008 graduate of Northville High School and a graduate of Wayne State University with a bachelor of science degree in environmental science. She is employed by Oakland County as an environmentalist.

Samuel is a graduate of Wayne State University and the University of Michigan with a master of science degree in environmental informatics. He is a Sea Grant Fellow with the Great Lakes Commission. A July wedding is planned.

Steslicki-Wright

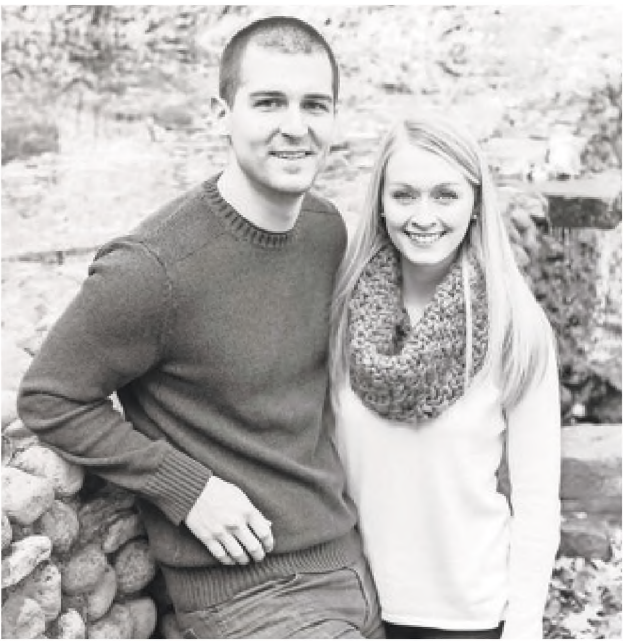
James and Stacey Steslicki of Northville are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Michelle to Shawn Wright, son of Robert and Terri Wright of Macomb.

Michelle is a 2010 graduate of Northville High School and received a bachelor of arts degree in communications from Michigan State University. She is employed by Kenan Advantage Group in North Canton, Ohio.

Shawn is a 2007 graduate of Rochester High School and received a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering from Michigan State University. He is employed by American Axle & Manufacturing in Malvern, Ohio.

A July 2016 wedding is planned in St. Clair Shores.

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Shawn Wright and Michelle Steslicki

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Notice of Public Hearing

Oakland FlexTech Academy will hold a public hearing on June 2, 2016 at 6:00 pm at 24245 Karim Blvd, Novi, MI 48375 to review the proposed 2016-2017 operating budget. A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection at the above address.

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The Charter Township of Northville Administrative Offices will be closed on Monday, May 30, 2016 in observance of Memorial Day. The offices will reopen at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 31, 2016.

POLICE & FIRE EMERGENCY SERVICES WILL REMAIN AVAILABLE

Sue A. Hillebrand, Clerk

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS – PUBLIC HEARING June 15, 2016 – 7:00 P.M.

The Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) has scheduled a public hearing for Wednesday, June 15, 2016 at the Northville Township Municipal Office Building, located at 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI. The ZBA will consider variance requests to Chapter 170, Zoning Ordinance, for residential property located at 20219 Woodhill Drive (Article 18, Schedule of Regulations, Setbacks) and for residential property located at 19611 Clement (Article 18, Schedule of Regulations, Setbacks).

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

Paul Slatin, Chair
Zoning Board of Appeals

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Walk4Hearing

Time/Date: 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 21

Details: Hearing Loss Association will host a 5K walk to raise awareness and provide funds for the programs of the Hearing Loss Association of America, including Michigan's state and local affiliates. These programs provide information, education, advocacy and support to people coping with the challenges of hearing loss and those who work, live, or otherwise interact with them.

There will be light refreshments, face painting, a DJ providing music and bubble machine, a bounce house and art activity for children and, of course, the beautiful park to enjoy. There will

also be information about hearing loss and the organization. People may form teams, walk individually, donate to support this cause or just come to enjoy the event and learning opportunity. At the west boat dock of Kensington Metropark in Milford.

For more information, go to www.walk4hearing.org or contact Barb (bquart@hearingloss-mi.org), Tony (afe-rack@hearingloss-mi.org) or Audrey (audreyplesant@gmail.com).

Walk Our Way walkers

Time/Date: 9 a.m. each Tuesday, through Aug. 30

Details: Walk your way to a healthier you and reap the benefits of a walking routine by lifting your mood, strengthening your bones and maintaining a healthier weight. Walks range from 15-30 minutes. Walkers meet at the Meadowbrook Activity Center, 25075 Meadowbrook Road.

Keep rolling biking

Time/Date: 9 a.m. each Saturday

Details: Novi is partnering with Performance Bicycle of Novi to give everyone (all ages welcome) a chance to ride with a group. Free morning rides are available each Saturday and travel approximately 10 miles. The group rides at a leisurely pace with a "No Rider Left Behind" commitment. Call 248-347-5985 for more information.

5K prep

Time/Date: 6 p.m. Monday and Wednesday, June 6 to July 27 or Aug. 1 to Sept. 21

Details: 5K Prep is an eight-week training program to help you prepare for a 5K run. Classes will consist of short group runs, yoga and strength training to help you reach the finish line feeling good and energized. \$90. To learn more, go to cityofnovi.org or call

248-347-0414.

Outdoor Yoga

Summer camp

Time/Date: 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, June 27, to Friday, Aug. 19

Details: Registration for Novi Community Education's Summer Camp (formerly C.A.R.E.) is now open for all children ages preschool to eighth grade. New this year it the program now offers weekly scheduling. Students will be placed in age appropriate groups. Children will participate in weekly field trips, arts and crafts and engage in new activities and experiences.

Children are to bring a sack lunch and drink. Snacks provided. This year's location will be at Deerfield Elementary school at 26500 Wixom Road. Registration and daily fees are online at www.novi.k12.mi.us, under Community Education. Call 248-449-1706 for more information.

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Kowall sponsors gambling bill pushed by wife's firm

Paul Egan
Michigan.com

A state senator's bill to legalize Internet gambling, backed by a firm where his wife works as a lobbyist, is raising concerns among groups pushing for toughening of Michigan's weakest-in-the-nation ethics law.

Sen. Mike Kowall, R-White Lake Township, is the lead sponsor of Senate Bill 889, which would allow existing casinos to offer Internet gambling.

He says there is no conflict of interest because his wife, lobbyist Eileen Kowall, is not working directly on the project.

But groups such as Common Cause in Michigan expressed concern after learning about the case from the Detroit Free Press.

"It seems like a pretty troubling set of circumstances," said Melanie McElroy, the group's executive director.

Amaya, a multinational company which owns Internet gaming sites PokerStars and Full Tilt, among others, is a major backer of Kowall's bill. Three officials from Amaya testified in support of SB 889 at a May 4 hearing before the Senate Regulatory Reform Committee, on which Kowall sits.

Amaya's registered lobbyist in Lansing is MGS Consultants, which counts Kowall's wife, Eileen, among the firm's five lobbyists. Eileen Kowall, who registered as a lobbyist less than two months after leaving the state House because of term limits at the end of 2014, attended the hearing along with other MGS lobbyists, though she didn't testify.

"It's troubling Sen.

Eileen and Mike Kowall were the first married couple to serve in the Legislature since the 1980s; she now works for a consulting firm.

Kowall would sponsor legislation that would enrich MGS — a consulting firm that employs his wife," said McElroy.

Kowall told the Free Press no conflict exists because he has been working on the legislation for more than three years, before his wife was hired by MGS.

"She's got nothing to do with it — it's not one of her clients," Kowall said.

Kowall acknowledged his wife's employer would financially benefit if his legislation becomes law, but he said his wife wouldn't.

However, Craig Mauger, executive director of the Michigan Campaign Finance Network, said the case highlights several shortfalls in Michigan law, including clear conflict of interest laws for lawmakers, the lack of a required "cooling off" period before term-limited lawmakers can lobby by their former colleagues, and the lack of financial disclosure requirements for elected officials and their spouses.

Michigan ranked last in a national study, released in November, that examined state ethics and transparency laws, partly because of its weak public records law and an absence of laws requiring personal financial disclosures by lawmakers and top state officials. In all, 11 states received failing grades of F in the study, but Michigan's rating was last in the study by the Center for Public Integrity and Global Integrity, two nonprofit organizations that promote government transparency and ethics.

Jeremiah Mankopf, managing partner of MGS, which has been lobbying for Amaya since 2007, said "I don't see there being any conflict," partly because a large number of Lansing lobbying firms will be working on the legislation, because of the large number of casinos and other interests affected by it.

Eileen Kowall, who became a lobbyist with MGS on Feb. 19, 2015, and is also a member of the Oakland County Board of Commissioners, did not return phone calls. She attended the May 4 hearing on the bill because "our entire office did" as a show of support, Mankopf said.

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‘Stella & Lou’ explores companionship at Tipping Pointe

On a quiet night at Lou's bar, two kindred spirits navigate changing times and past relationships. Lou is just about to close up his bar for the night when Stella walks in and reveals unexpected surprise and a startling suggestion.

The Tipping Pointe Theatre brings “Stella & Lou” by Bruce Graham to the stage in June. “Stella & Lou” is an exploration of friendship, forgiveness and the longing for companionship that grows with the passage of time.

Stella is a divorced emergency room with a new grandchild in Florida. Despite their differing ideas of romance, deep down they know that they need each other. But can Stella convince Lou that he is enough to keep her from moving away? Or will Lou's inability to move forward further complicate their relationship? Stella & Lou is an exploration of friendship, forgiveness, and the longing for companionship that grows with the passage of time.

“Audiences should expect an intimate experience where they get to be a fly on the wall of an empty bar where they can watch two very real human beings reaching



The Tipping Point Theatre production of “Stella & Lou” will make its premiere June 2. Here, Nancy-Elizabeth Kammer and Will David Young rehearse.

out for each other” producing artistic director James R. Kuhl said. “Lou's bar feels a lot like Cheers and there is something very welcoming about a place like that. So they should expect to feel at home.”

When asked why should people come to see this production, Kuhl said, “There is something very healing about finding someone that is experiencing the world the same way you are and it makes it all the sweeter when you can couple that with joy, which ‘Stella & Lou’ does.”

“Stella & Lou” runs

June 2-26. The show begins at 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, with matinees at 3 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday. A special matinee performance has been added at 3 p.m. Wednesday, June 15.

The theater is at 361. E. Cady Sreet in Northville. Tickets are \$30 to \$33 for adults, \$28 to \$31 for students and senior citizens and \$22 for the two pre-view shows June 2-3.

For tickets or more information, call the box office at 248-347-0003.

Schoolcraft moves closer to brewpub

Brad Kadrich
Staff Writer

Schoolcraft College students taking the school's new Brewing and Distillation Technology course won't have to travel to Howell for hands-on training much longer.

Schoolcraft officials, who started the curriculum last fall, accepted delivery on some \$1 million worth of brewery equipment last week and began the process of setting up the school's own brewery in a portion of the culinary arts department.

In the first year of the program, students had to go out to Block Brewing in Howell for the hands-on portion of the class. Now, they'll be in the VisTaTech Center right near the equipment.

“It'll be better both for myself and the students,” said Tom Block, who owns Block Brewing and teaches the brewing course at Schoolcraft. “It was challenging to have them travel to get the hands-on experience. Now I can lecture for an hour and then we can walk over to the brewery.”

The equipment was delivered from Quality Tank Solutions in Oconomowoc, Wis., which is the same company from



SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE
Brewery equipment custom-made for Schoolcraft College's new program arrived from Wisconsin last week.

which Block got his equipment in Howell. The equipment is being installed in a former demonstration area for Schoolcraft's culinary arts program.

Block said he expects the brewery to be operational by the end of the summer, in time for the fall classes. That's a good thing, since some 70 students have already expressed an interest. Having the equipment on-site will be helpful to the learning process.

“This is a trade and you have to learn how to do things,” Block said. “You can't learn this all from a book. It has to be hands-on.”

Brad Jonckheere, a Brighton resident who is a brewer at Block Brewing and a recent graduate

of the Schoolcraft program, said having the equipment handy will be a big benefit to future students.

“The biggest advantage will be being on-site so you don't have to travel,” Jonckheere said. “It's nice to see other breweries, but this will be nice to be a lot more hands-on.”

Schoolcraft College got unanimous approval for its new Class C liquor license earlier this year from the Livonia City Council.

Schoolcraft College would be the first brewpub to open in Livonia.

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CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF HEARING CONSIDERATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF AN INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE UNDER ACT P.A. 198 OF 1974, AS AMENDED

Notice is hereby given that BoCo Enterprises, Inc. has submitted a request to the City of Novi for the issuance of an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate under the “Plant Rehabilitation and Industrial Development Act P.A. 198 of 1974.”

The proposed project is part of Parcel ID No. 50-22-16-251-023, located at 46100 Grand River Road, described as follows:

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Pursuant to Section 5 (2) of said Act, a hearing shall be held on May 23, 2016 at 7:00 pm in the Novi City Council Chambers, located at 45175 Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan 48375, during which any property owner within the Industrial Development District, and any resident or taxpayer of the City of Novi may appear and be heard in relation to the consideration of the aforementioned Industrial Development District.

If you have any comments regarding this proposal, they may be presented in writing or at the hearing.

Maryanne Cornelius, City Clerk

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Notice is hereby given that Stoneridge, Inc. has submitted a request to the City of Novi for the issuance of an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate under the “Plant Rehabilitation and Industrial Development Act P.A. 198 of 1974.”

The proposed project is part of Parcel ID No. 50-22-01-400-029, located at 39625 Mackenzie Dr., described as follows:

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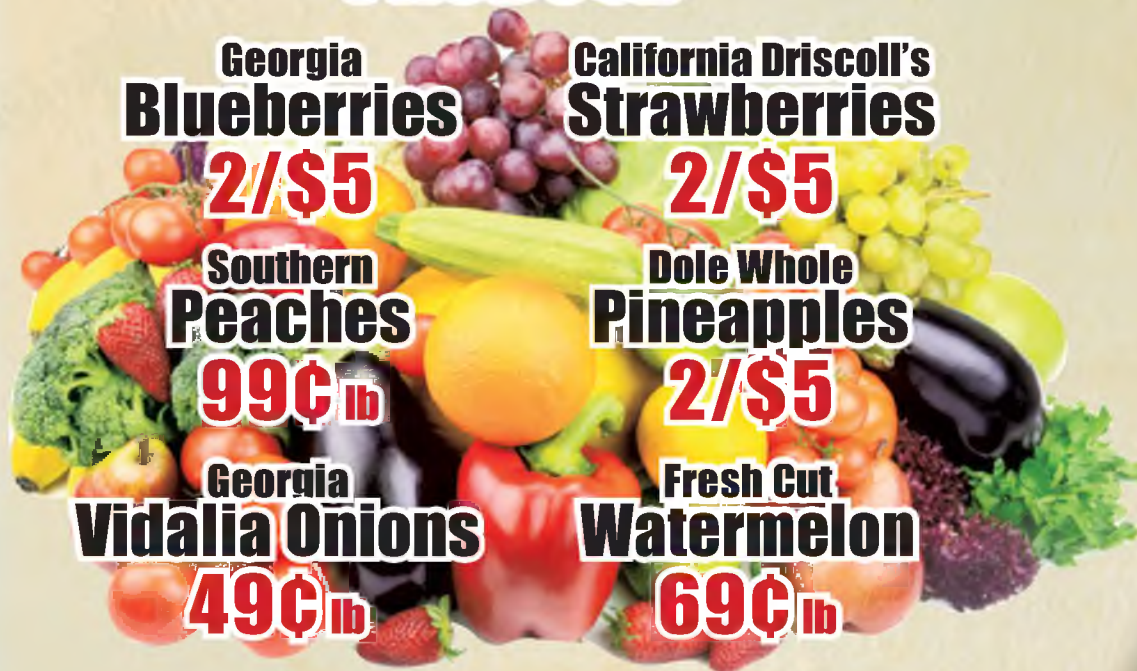
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GIRLS LACROSSE

NORTHVILLE CLAIMS 1ST TITLE



PAUL SHEPPARD

The Northville girls lacrosse team celebrates after winning the KLAA Association title with a 9-8 win over Brighton.

Brad Emons
Staff Writer

The Northville girls lacrosse squad had a flair for the dramatic Monday at Tom Holzer Field. Sophomore midfielder Charlotte Beaudoin scored what proved to be the game-winning goal with only 3:40 remaining to break an 8-8 deadlock and the Mustangs held on to clinch their first KLAA Association championship in school history with a 9-8 win over visiting Brighton.

Mustangs pull out 9-8 victory over Brighton to garner Association crown

The Mustangs, who captured their 10th straight game, improved to 14-2 overall and avenged an 18-14 loss April 18 to the Bulldogs. "To win the school's first ever Association championship is an amazing accomplishment," second-year North-

ville coach Amanda Asher. "They were focused, determined and played together tonight and they really have all season." Only one goal separated the two teams throughout the thrilling 50-minute battle of the champions from

the Kensington and Lakes conferences. After Beaudoin's goal, the Mustangs held off Brighton (11-5), with junior goalie Maddie Caffee (eight saves) preserving the victory. She had three key steps in the final three minutes, including a save on a free position shot with only 30 seconds remaining. Beaudoin then cleared the rebound and took off down the field to run out

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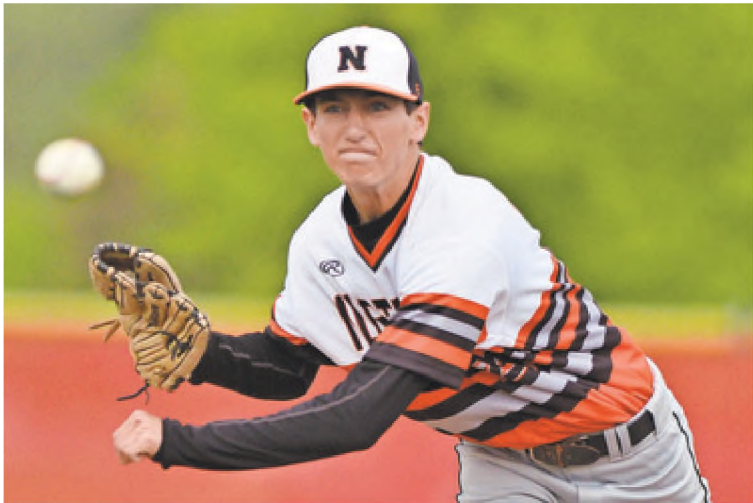
PREP BASEBALL

Northville's Dunn handcuffs Chiefs

Mustangs capture third straight Kensington crown

Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Chris Dunn gives you a little Cole Hamels, Jamie Moyer and Cliff Lee – all wrapped into one. The Northville senior is a crafty left-hander who works the plate with pinpoint control and will throw a sneaky fastball by you. That was the case in Monday's KLAA Kensington Conference baseball championship game as Dunn quieted host Canton's bats on a six-hitter as the Mustangs (20-4) earned their third straight title with a 4-1 win. "Outstanding. What can I say? (He) beat a very good team," Northville coach John Kostrzewa said of Dunn's performance. "He's been like that this year, but all last year, too. He's done a tremendous job. To



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Northville's Chris Dunn fires a pitch toward the plate in a win over Canton.

come in here on the road and in this environment ... got in a couple of binds in the game and was able to get out of it. He just competes. He's a great competitor, nothing fazes him. I'm real happy and proud because he carried us in this game."

Dunn, who struck out five and did not allow a walk, deflected the attention from himself and praised his infield, which laid the leather down by getting 11 ground outs. "Defense was tremendous,"

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GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD

Abbott paces Mustangs to Kensington four-peat

Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Chloe Abbott took the Al Davis approach heading into Friday's KLAA Kensington Conference girls track and field meet. For the Northville senior sprinter, it was "Just win, baby," the motto of the former Oakland Raiders owner. She did not disappoint, figuring in four first-place finishes as the Mustangs survived a stiff challenge from host Livonia Churchill to capture the team title for the fourth straight year by a razor-thin margin, 128-120. The feature race of the day was the 200-meter dash, as Abbott and Wayne Memorial's Anavia Battle staged their own personal rematch from the previous week in the Golden Triangle Invitational at Saline.



Abbott

In that race, Battle took first in a blistering 24.06, while Abbott broke her own personal and school record in 24.26. Battle, who had won the 100 earlier in the day (meet record 11.93), jumped out to an early lead before Abbott tracked her down to win in a meet record 24.32. Battle's time was 24.61. "I knew (Battle) was really good out of the blocks and I knew my block starts are not as great as they could be, so at the start I knew I had to get out," Abbott said. "I knew that she had a really good kick and I said, 'I got to have a better one and I'm a 400 runner and I have better

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BOYS LACROSSE

Mustangs celebrate first KLAA crown since 2010

Northville upends
defending champ
Brighton, 14-7

Brad Emons
Staff Writer

For the first time since 2010, Northville boys lacrosse is back in the winner's circle when it comes to the Kensington Lakes Activities Association title.

The Kensington Conference champions put it all together Monday, going on the road to beat host Brighton, the Lakes Conference champ, 14-7, for the Association title.

The victory also avenged a 10-9 setback April 18 to the defending champion Bulldogs.

"I just think we're a much better team than we were back then," said Northville coach Greg Durham, now in his 14th season. "We're on a roll, we're playing pretty well despite Saturday's game, which was a weird game against Troy Athens (a 13-8 loss). We just told the guys yesterday at practice, 'Listen, this is another chance to win a title.' Dylan Gelvin, my offensive coordinator, was part of that team when we won the last title in 2010. He said, 'Listen, there's nothing better than winning the KLAA title.'"

Northville, which improved to 10-6 overall, led virtually from start to finish, getting 12



STEPHANIE JANCZAK

Northville players and coaches celebrate their first KLAA Association boys lacrosse title since 2010.

saves from goalie Jeff Varner.

"He was unbelievable. It was his best game of the year," Durham said of the freshman.

Josh Bentley paced Northville's offense with four goals and one assist. Ty Kilar added three goals and one assist, while Harry Dyson also notched a hat trick.

Other contributions came from Zach Tardich (one goal, three assists); Anthony Salamone (two goals, one assist); Brendan Hicks (one goal); and Connor Sweeney (two assists).

Brighton (14-2) got a pair of goals from both Austin Holm and Shayne Miciek.

"We really didn't do well on

face-offs, but we battled," Durham said. "Our defense played great. It was an overall team effort."

For the Mustangs, it's been kind of a roller-coaster season, up-and-down, according to Durham.

"We told the guys to hang in there," he said. "Tonight, we

were just ready to go and ready to play. We were a different team that we've seen in a while. We set the tone and didn't make many mistakes. If we did make a mistake, we fought and got the ball back. It was really awesome to watch tonight."

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BOYS LACROSSE



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Novi's Matt Kigar (left) and Northville's Harry Dyson collide during their Kensington Conference match.

Mustangs top Novi to gain share of conference title

Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Despite being held scoreless in the opening quarter May 11, Northville boys lacrosse coach Greg Durham was confident the tide would eventually turn.

"I think we were a little jittery playing the rival," Durham said. "After the first quarter we told them to settle down a little bit, get back into our scheme and just run the offense. Then they ran the zone (defense), that slowed us down a little bit more. We went to our zone-breaking offense and started to get some goals to fall."

The host Mustangs responded by scoring the game's final nine goals over the last three quarters to gain a share of the KLAA Kensington Conference crown with a 9-2 win over Novi at Tom Holzer Field.

"That first quarter, I think we had 12 shots, a couple on cage," said Durham, whose team improved to 9-5 overall and 5-1 in the conference. "We just had to keep it going, keep shooting and they'd fall. It kind of opened up everything in the second half a little bit more and we played pretty well. The offense was doing real well. Defense played great. We gave up two goals the whole game and that's pretty outstanding. I'm pretty happy."

Novi (7-8, 3-2), coming off a 20-7 win over Walled Lake Western, jumped out to the 2-0 first-quarter advantage on goals by Anthony Zugaro and Griffin Sparling. Assists went to Landon Green and Scott Latham.

But by halftime, the Mustangs had regained control, getting two goals apiece from Brendan Hicks and Connor Sweeney to go into intermission leading 4-2.

"Our goalie stood on his head today. Peter Miner, he was amazing," Novi coach Chris Johnson said of the senior, who finished with 16 saves. "Our defense, I thought, did a good job containing a really powerful offense. We just couldn't get anything going, especially in the second half, offensively."

In the third quarter, Northville opened up an 8-2 lead, with goals from Zach Tardich, Sweeney, Anthony Salamone and Harry Dyson.

Josh Bentley then scored with 9:04 remaining in the fourth to cap the Northville scoring as Novi's offensive attack dried up.

"We really wanted to keep going what we had in the first half," Johnson said. "We wanted to keep it going in the second half. It was really just a matter of trying to keep the sense of urgency we had in the first half, keep it going in the second. We just could not get the offense moving."

Ty Kilar added two assists for the Mustangs, while Dyson and Bentley each added one.

Max Schultz won six out of 10 face-offs, while freshman Jeff Varner was solid in goal with six saves.

"We're just getting the 'mojo' going now," Durham said. "We got to wait (May 12) and, hopefully, Canton will beat Plymouth and then we'll get the spot where we'll probably end up playing Hartland (Monday at home in the KLAA Association final). And we got our seeding for the (state tourney), which is the fourth seed, which is pretty exciting. The boys are pretty pumped up and ready for the rest of the season. It's a good time to get rolling."

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BOYS LACROSSE ROUNDUP

Mustangs clinch conference; Shamrocks fall to No. 1 Rice

Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Although the Northville boys lacrosse team lost Saturday to host Troy Athens, 13-8, in a non-league match, the news wasn't all bad.

Following Novi's 10-7 win simultaneously over Plymouth, the Mustangs clinched the KLAA's Kensington Conference title outright – its second straight – and played Monday at Brighton, the Lakes Conference champion, for the overall Association title.

Jake Lining, a UMass-Lowell signee, proved to be a thorn in Northville's as he scored seven goals to lead the Red Hawks (7-8).

The Mustangs (9-6) racked up eight penalties for a total of 14 minutes.

"Of those seven goals (by Lining), six were with a man up," said Northville coach Greg Durham, whose team fell to 9-6 overall. "We had 10 minutes in penalties the second half and it took the wheels from under us."

Zach Tardich paced Northville with three goals, while Brendan Hicks added two.

Other offensive contributions came from Connor Sweeney (one goal, two assists); Josh Bentley (one goal, one assist); Ty Kilar (two assists); and Anthony Salamone (one assist). Spencer Gonda also won 10 out of 15 face-offs.

"We played pretty well offensive-

ly," Durham said. "But when you have 14 minutes in penalties, that's going to hurt you. When we moved the ball, we scored. But it just wasn't our day."

Northville goalie Vaughn Browder made nine saves.

BROTHER RICE 14, DETROIT CC 7: Top-ranked Birmingham Brother Rice (15-2) captured its 14th straight Catholic League title Saturday with a victory over No. 3-ranked Novi Detroit Catholic Central (12-4) at Pontiac Notre Dame Prep.

The Shamrocks led 3-2 near the end of the first half, but five consecutive turnovers led to a 7-4 Rice advantage at intermission.

Cole Gingell scored two goals in a losing cause.

"We were 16-of-26 on face-offs but continued to turn it over for a total of 20 times," CC coach Dave Wilson said. "(Rice) are too good to give the ball back to and they made us pay for it."

NOVI 10, PLYMOUTH 7: Anthony Zugaro scored three goals and Ian Patterson had two goals and two assists Saturday as Novi (8-7, 4-2) upended host Plymouth (7-9, 4-2) in a Kensington Conference match.

Other offensive contributors for Novi included Griffin Sparling (two goals, one assist); Scott Latham (three assists); Nate Tu (one goal, one assist); Matt Kigar (one goal); Mike Leone (one goal); and Brendan Daschke (one assist).

Novi goalie Kendrick Scherer made 12 saves as he kept Plymouth from earning a share of the conference title.

"Chase Sparling controlled the face-offs for us and we were able to capitalize on our possessions," Novi coach Chris Johnson said. "We are anticipating another tough game from Plymouth in our regional match-up with them this coming Saturday."

DETROIT CC 12, U-D JESUIT 9: Brennan Kamish racked up five goals and added two assists May 10 as host Novi Detroit Catholic Central (12-3) held off stubborn University of Detroit-Jesuit (7-10) in a first-round Catholic League playoff match-up.

Cole Gingell chipped in three goals and two assists for the Shamrocks.

CC junior goalie Hunter Braun left the match in the first quarter with an undisclosed injury. He was replaced by JV call-up Zachary Downey, who had six saves in his varsity debut.

NOVI 20, W.L. WESTERN 7: The host Wildcats (7-7, 3-1) got five goals and two assists from Griffin Sparling in a Kensington Conference win May 9 over Walled Lake Western (4-8, 0-5).

Other offensive contributors for Novi included Anthony Zugaro (four goals, one assist); Ian Patterson (four goals); Scott Latham (two goals, two assists); Mike Leone (two goals, one assist); Nate Tu and Matt Kigar (one goal and one assist each); Chase Sparling (one goal); and Nayan Makim (one assist).

Goalies Peter Miner and Kendrick Scherer combined for 11 saves with seven and four, respectively.



STEPHANIE JANCZAK

Northville's Zach Tardich (left) scored three goals in a 13-8 loss Saturday at Troy Athens.

PREP BASEBALL ROUNDUP

Novi's Colliau no-hits South Lyon, stops Plymouth

Wildcats improve overall record 19-12 with crossover win

Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Max Scherzer wasn't the only pitcher on the money May 11.

Novi's Jac Colliau pulled a Max Scherzer and was hitting all the right spots himself in the opening game of a baseball doubleheader against visiting South Lyon as the senior right-hander faced the minimum 21 batters while tossing a no-hitter to beat the Lions, 4-0.

Novi also won the second game, 4-1, to improve to 17-10-1 overall and 10-5-1 in the KLAA's Central Division.

Colliau struck out three and walked two. One of the South Lyon base runners was erased on a Colliau pick-off, while the Wildcats' Joey Carn and Scott Beaton turned a 4-6-3 double play in the fifth inning.

"It seemed like he had good

"He was really hitting the corners well. Down low and inside ... he threw it there. He had a good curve ball. He only threw a couple of change-ups, but those were good ones when he threw them. Very good command by him."

RICK GREEN, Novi baseball coach Jac Colliau's no-hitter

life on his four-seam fastball," Novi coach Rick Green said. "They were getting under the ball a lot. The double play we turned was probably the best double play we turned all year. That helped out a lot."

Colliau had 10 fly outs and seven ground outs.

"We were asking him to throw in certain locations," Green said. "He was really hitting the corners well. Down low and inside ... he threw it there. He had a good curve ball. He only threw a couple of change-ups, but those were good ones when he threw them. Very good command by him."

Nathan Lys collected two hits and two RBIs, while Alec Bageris went 2-for-3 and scored two runs. Both Colliau and Carn both added an RBI.

Losing pitcher Kent Kat-suda went six innings, allowing four earned runs on eight hits and one walk, while striking out six.

In Game 2, Bageris went six innings to pick up the victory as the junior right-hander allowed one run (unearned) on five hits and no walks. He struck out three before Beaton came on to throw a scoreless seventh and earn the save.

"That's the best velocity and control Alec has had this season," Green said.

Noah Matthews paced Novi's eight-hit attack, going 2-for-2 with an RBI, while Colliau and Beaton both knocked in a run. Andy Mizerowski's suicide squeeze brought home Cam Czapski as the Wildcats scored two runs in the first and

two more in the second.

South Lyon starter Ronnie Menard lasted one inning before Jacob Madis came on to pitch the next four, allowing three hits while striking out one.

Trevor Tank and Ryan Friedrichs both collected two hits as the Lions finished 3-12-1 in the KLAA Central.

NOVI 5, PLYMOUTH 3: Jac Colliau scattered seven hits and four walks over six innings to pick up the win Monday as Novi (19-12) downed host Plymouth in a Kensington Conference crossover.

Colliau allowed three runs and struck out five before reliever Cam Czapski pitched a scoreless seventh to earn the save.

Offensively, Novi was led by Scott Beaton (2-for-3, two runs); Alec Bageris (2-for-4, RBI); Spencer VanKirk (two RBIs); Nathan Lys (RBI) and Colliau (RBI).

Kyle Wolter went 2-for-3 with an RBI to lead Plymouth.

Starter Josh Sulak, who lasted three innings, allowed four earned runs on six hits and three walks and took the loss. Josh Janovsky worked the final four innings, allowing one earned run on four hits. The two combined for five strikeouts.

UTICA FORD 6, NOVI 3: Scott Lewis pitched a complete-game three-hitter Saturday as Utica Ford (8-17) downed the host Wildcats (18-12) in a non-league game.

Lewis allowed three earned runs, walked four and struck out six in seven innings. Connor Larson paced the Falcons' 12-hit attack, going 3-for-4 with an RBI.

Alec Bageris had a three-run triple in the first inning.

Novi starter Shinyu Imamura, charged with the loss, gave up two earned runs on 10 hits and two walks in five innings. Cam Czapski finished, allowing one earned run on two hits and a walk.

NOVI 10, GROSSE POINTE NORTH 2: Senior Jack Reilly allowed just one hit, an infield single in the sixth inning, en route to a complete game victory Saturday as the host Wildcats (18-11) downed Grosse Pointe North (17-4).

Reilly impressed as he struck out six and walked three while allowing one earned run.

The Wildcats collected 10 hits, led by Alec Bageris (2-for-3, three RBIs); Scott Beaton (2-for-2, two runs); Joey Carn (two runs, RBI); Andy Mizerowski (RBI); and Mitchell Lys (two-run single).

SALEM 8, NOVI 6: Alex Nicholson went 2-for-3 with five RBIs, including a game-winning two-run walk-off homer, May 12 to lead the host Rocks (22-4, 12-4) to the KLAA Central Division victory over the Wildcats (17-11, 10-6).

Eric Scott, who pitched the final inning in relief of the suspended game from May 4, earned the victory.

Scott Beaton, who pitched the last 1 1/2 innings in relief, suffered the loss as he allowed both earned runs on two hits and a walk.

Spencer VanKirk and Beaton both went 2-for-3, while Jack Reilly added a two-run homer. Bageris also had an RBI.

Salem's Griffin Shiminski went 3-for-3 and scored three runs.

DIVINE CHILD 6-5, DETROIT CC 1-3: In a Central Division twinbill Friday, host Dearborn Divine Child (13-13, 10-10) swept both ends to knock Novi Detroit Catholic Central (14-13, 9-11) out of a Catholic League playoff berth.

On Wednesday, visiting Warren DeLaSalle and the host Shamrocks divided a doubleheader, with CC winning the opener, 9-3, before losing the nightcap, 5-1, in 11 innings.

PREP SOFTBALL ROUNDUP

Wildcats get solid pitching by Budde

Northville rolls to 12-0 triumph over Franklin

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Junior pitcher Madison Budde notched her 17th win of the season Monday as Novi earned a 5-3 Kensington Conference softball crossover win over visiting Livonia Churchill.

Sophie Rallis staked the Wildcats to a 2-0 first-inning advantage with a two-run single.

Allison Purtell also doubled twice, while Budde also contributed two hits as the Wildcats improved to 22-9 overall.

NORTHVILLE 12, FRANKLIN 0: The Mustangs (14-10) celebrated exploded for nine runs in the third inning Monday to beat Livonia Franklin (5-18) in a five-inning Kensington Conference crossover game.

Megan Swart had a two-run homer during the surge, while Makenzie Kamm added a two-run single. Sara Moos and Abby Tolstyka both added an RBI single on Northville's senior day.

Winning pitcher Allison Zwarka, a senior, threw a one-hitter. She struck out seven and did not allow a walk in five innings. She also had a two-run single.

Fellow senior Brianna Nayh had an RBI double.

FRANKLIN ROAD 7, OAKLAND CHRISTIAN 3: Danielle Fusco went 4-for-4, including a fence-clearing solo homer, to go along with two RBIs Monday as Novi Franklin Road Christian (6-5) defeated host Auburn Hills Oakland Christian in an MIAA crossover.

Hannah Rayburn and Alex Swaffield both added two hits and two RBIs.

Winning pitcher Kayla Nannoshi scattered seven hits over seven innings. She walked out five and walked two.

NORTHVILLE 5-22, STEVENSON 1-5: The Mustangs (13-10, 9-7) continued their late-season surge May 11 by sweeping a pair of games at Livonia Stevenson (7-9 KLAA Central).

The Mustangs captured the opener as winning pitcher Allison Zwarka allowed just three hits and two walks while striking out six in going all seven innings. The only run she allowed was unearned on an error in the seventh.

Abby Tolstyka went 2-for-3, including a two-run triple in the third inning.

Stevenson scored its lone run on an error in the seventh inning.

In the nightcap, Northville's offense erupted as Sara Moos collected four hits and three RBIs.

Northville exploded for nine runs in the seventh as Zwarka had an RBI single and two-run double. Sarah Hige and Moos both added an RBI double, while Megan Swart and Brianna Nayh both contributed a run-scoring single.

Hige, the winning pitcher, went the first three innings, allowing three runs on four hits and a walk. Reliever Hannah Laurin closed the game with eight strikeouts over the final four innings. After scoring two runs in the first, highlighted by Zwarka's RBI single, the Mustangs added two more in the second as Swartz scored on a passed ball, followed by Nayh's single that scored Moos.

Northville got two more in the third on a two-run double by Nayh, scoring Moos and Alexis Koehler, and added two more in the sixth.

NOVI 5-15, SOUTH LYON 4-10: The Wildcats (21-7, 9-7) defeated visiting Lions (13-10, 6-10) in a KLAA Central Division doubleheader May 11.

The Wildcats scored two runs in the bottom of the seventh of the opener on Ashley Yaberry's walk-off single, scoring Ireland Whalen. The rally started when Allison Purtell singled, then Whalen reached base safely on a sacrifice bunt. Courtesy runner Maria Gustitus and Whalen pulled off a double steal and Gustitus scored on Maddy Brandenstein's game-tying RBI single.

Brandenstein went 2-for-4 with two RBIs, while Sophie Rallis was 2-for-3 with an RBI.

Winning pitcher Madison Budde went all seven innings, allowing just five hits and three walks while striking out seven as the Wildcats overcame three errors.

Losing pitcher Lindsay Brandon also went the distance, allowing 10 hits and a walk.

Janie Mitchell had two hits and two RBIs, while Natalie Perrone added two RBIs for the Lions.

In the nightcap, each team collected 16 hits, as Nicole Ireland collected three hits and four RBIs.

Brandenstein also knocked in three runs, while Yaberry, Rallis, Jaimie Gustitus and Megan Mendendorp each added two hits.

Megan Jawor, Jamie Conrad and Mitchell each had three hits, while Emma Sawicki and Perrone contributed two apiece.

Budde, who came on in relief of starter Maria Gustitus in the fourth, pitched the final three innings to earn the win.

South Lyon's Natalie Mathers, the starter, suffered the loss.

PREP BASEBALL

Split spurs Mustangs to KLAA Central crown

Dillon pitches six strong innings to beat Stevenson

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For the third straight year, the KLAA Central Division baseball title belongs to Northville.

The Mustangs, blanked on four hits by Livonia Stevenson starter Brandon Posky in a 2-0 loss in the first game of a doubleheader, bounced back to win the nightcap 12-1 in six innings May 11 to claim the crown all by themselves.

Northville led 5-1 after five innings and put away the game with seven runs in the top of the sixth to improve to 19-4 overall and 13-3 in the KLAA Central.

David Dillon, the winning pitcher, went all six innings, allowing only two hits and one walk while fanning seven.

Northville unloaded for a total of 11 hits to pin the loss on Stevenson starter Bobby Cavin. Jack Sargent led the way with three hits and three RBIs.

Diaz Saunderson added three hits, while Zach Prystash had two doubles and two RBIs.

Willie Yanagi and Aram Shah-rigian chipped in three and two RBIs, respectively.

The loss dropped Stevenson to 13-14 overall and 7-9 in the KLAA Central.

"Great bounce-back win in the second game," Northville coach John Kostzewa said.

"David Dillon did a nice job on the mound and, offensively, we were very balanced with contributions up and down the order."

Posky delayed Northville's celebration plans in the opener by going all seven innings, striking out 11 and walking

only one to out-duel Prystash, a junior left-hander, who gave up just six hits.

Stevenson's Mark Petters-son had the game-winning RBI in the third inning, while Kevin Morrissey went 2-for-3 for the Mustangs.

"Tough first game," Kostrzewa said. "Prystash pitched well enough to win, but we just couldn't cash in on our chances. The Stevenson pitcher (Posky) did a really nice job. We just couldn't get the big hit when we needed it."

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the 6-foot, 160-pound Dunn said. "The shortstop and the third base, Nate (Wixon) and Kevin (Morrissey), especially getting to the sides ... that was great and, with their strong arms, they just threw them out. That's killer when they get good contact, but can't get the runner on base, so it was huge."

Dunn retired the first eight batters he faced, until Jake O'Donnell got a bunt single in the bottom of the third. Canton put two runners aboard with one out in the fourth, but Dunn out of it on a come-backer to the mound, followed by a strikeout.

Canton (22-9) scored its lone run in the fifth to cut the deficit to 3-1, when A.J. Brazelton singled, stole second and scored on Andrew Krafft's single. But Dunn limited the damage, getting Noah Spencer to strike out to end the threat.

Dunn then retired the final six batters to close the victory.

"Mostly it was the fastball, working it outside and low, keeping it low today," Dunn said. "That was huge. The off-speed wasn't great, but I was able to get the fastball by them. The normal stuff has been working so far, so I stuck with that for the most part."

Northville played some small ball to score twice in the second inning.

With one out, the Mustangs loaded the bases against Canton starter Mitch Zelenak after Aram Shahrigran walked, Diaz Saunderson reached base on an infield single and Willie Yanagi was hit by a pitch.

Andrew Blazo then sent a come-backer to the mound, but Zelenak wheeled toward second to try to start a double play, only to throw back to home too late to get Shahrigran. Zach Osaer's ground out to short, which was stabbed with a draw-in infield by Spencer, scored Saunderson to make it 2-0.

The Mustangs then upped their lead to 3-1 in the top of the third on a lead-off single by Morrissey, followed by two fielder's choices and an RBI single by Shahrigran.

"We had some better swings than we did the last time," said Kostzewa, whose team had seven hits. "Of course, it was earlier in the year and we're just a better team and a different team now after playing so many games than we were back then."



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Northville's Ethan Fryover (right) heads into third base as Nick Sproszek guards the bag.

With one out in the sixth, Zelenak was pulled in favor of reliever Greg Goodbred after the Mustangs scored again to go back up by three runs.

Shahrigran led off with a single, advanced to second and third on wild pitches and scored on Shane Rankin's pinch-hit single to right.

"At the end, we got a big pinch hit with two strikes," Kostzewa said. "That's huge, coming off the bench, because 3-1 is a little bit different than 4-1. Just to get a little more breathing room, made it a little more difficult for them and took the wind out of their sails a little bit. They had the momentum going there a little bit because we got shut down for a couple of innings there, but picking up that fourth run was huge for us. We got some timely two-out hits and we made the most of the chances that we had."

Zelenak, who throws three-

quarters sidearm, beat Northville in an earlier meeting this year, 4-2. He went the first 5 1/2 innings, allowing all four runs on seven hits and three two walks, while striking out three.

"I've seen him pitch better," Canton coach Mark Blomshield said of his ace. "He's been working a lot for us, so I think he's just getting a little fatigued. He was a closer last year, so he didn't have a lot of innings and now he's starter and his fastball is down a little bit. I thought he pitched OK. They scored three runs with two outs on singles."

Northville's first run of the game proved to be pivotal.

"They had another run when the infield was in and (Zelenak) threw to the wrong base," Blomshield said. "We all were calling for it and he knows it and we were just working on it in practice. Must just have been a stone grain in his head, but those things hap-

pen. You've got to score more than one run. The opportunities that we did have fizzled out then we just weren't able to get the two-out hits with runners in scoring position. And they were and they had three of them."

Blomshield, however, tipped his cap to Dunn.

"He was definitely on his game," he said. "We were aware of who he was. We knew he was their number one. We knew that's who we were going to see. We prepared for that. He did a nice job. I was expecting to see a little bit more off-speed pitches up in the count and he still just challenged the batters. With his fastball, he was pretty deceptive. He did a real nice job. I don't know how many hits we had, but we didn't have many."

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BOYS TRACK AND FIELD

Central champ Northville third in Kensington meet

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On the heels of earning its first KLAA Central Division boys track and field title since 2008 earlier in the week, Northville followed up Friday with a third-place finish in the Kensington Conference meet, held at Livonia Churchill.

Salem unseated Churchill as defending champion by a 114-103 margin, while the Mustangs placed third with 84.5.

Rounding out the 12-school field were Westland John Glenn (68), Novi (58), Canton (54), Livonia Stevenson (46.5), Wayne Memorial (39), Livonia Franklin (37), South Lyon (33), South Lyon East (12) and Plymouth (12).

Among Northville's individual champions included senior Thomas Smither, who overhauled Salem's Chaz Jeffress to capture the 800-meter run in 1:57.15, and senior Conor Naughton, who fended off a stiff challenge from Novi's John Landy to win the 3,200 in 9:45.12.

Wayne Memorial's Montel Hood set a meet record in the 400 (47.78) and also anchored the Zebras to a first in the 1,600 relay (3:25.78).

Other conference champions on the track included David Graham (John Glenn), 100 dash (10.98); Johnathan Parker (John Glenn), 200 (meet record 21.97); Kevin Schopa (South Lyon), 110 hurdles (15.34); Jamal Vaunado (Canton), 300 hurdles (40.11); and Jeffress (Salem), 1,600 (4:24.91).

Parker and Graham also teamed with Donovan Burrell and Jawon Thompson for first in the 400 relay (43.39), while Salem's foursome of Shariff Dyer, Andrew Davis, Jacob Miller and VerShawn Patrick took the 800 relay (1:29.82).

Churchill won the 3,200 relay as Dash Dobar, Brendan Meakin, Frank LaFave and Josh Momeyer were clocked in 8:05.97.

Individual conference champions in the field events included Jannik Schmitt (Salem), shot put (meet record 55 feet, 1 inch); Demarco McKinney (Churchill), discus (158-0); Cameron Grace (Salem), high jump (6-5); Malik Lowery (Stevenson), long jump (21-2); and Andrew Koenigsknecht (Canton), pole vault (14-4).



TIM DALTON

Novi's Anthony D'Annibale (left) and Northville's Adam Ghabra duel in the 100-meter dash.

Mustangs claim title

Despite winning only seven of the 17 events, Northville capped a 5-0 dual meet season May 10 with a 74-63 triumph over host Novi.

Individual winners for the Mustangs included Max DeDonna, discus (108-1); A.J. Abbott, long jump (20-0.75); Adam Ghabra, 200 (22.75); Thomas Smither, 800 (2:01.22); and Kenny Goolsby, 1,600 (4:28.0).

The Mustangs also captured first in the 400 and 1,600 relays in 45.65 and 3:30.4, respectively.

Among the double winners for Novi (3-2) were Scott Sawyer, high jump (6-2) and pole vault (11-6); Hunter Joy 110 hurdles (15.78) and 300 hurdles (41.69); and Anthony D'Annibale, 100 dash (11.08) and 400 (50.37).

Others placing first for the Wildcats were Brennan Martin in the shot put (40-5) and Joost Plaetnick in the 3,200 (9:36.55).

The Wildcats also took the 800 relay (1:35.4) and 3,200 relay (8:16.5).

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GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD

Northville sews up third straight title

Mustangs take down rival Novi in dual meet

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For the third straight year, Northville reigns supreme in KLAA Central Division girls track and field.

Despite a 35.5-9.5 deficit in the field events, the Mustangs made up the difference with sweeps in five races to earn a 76.5-60.5 dual meet victory May 11 over host Novi.

Northville was also outscored 17-1 in the hurdles, but still managed to earn the victory and finish 5-0 in the KLAA Central.

Individual double winners for the Mustangs were Chloe Abbott in the 100- (12.13) and 200-meter dashes (25.78) and Lexa Barrott in the 800 (2:19.11) and 3,200 (no time listed).

Northville's other wins came from Morgan Kloosterman in the 400 (1:00.86) and Cayla Eckenroth in the 1,600 (5:29.74).

The Mustangs also captured three of the four relay events: the 400 (51.35), 1,600 (4:15.8) and 3,200 (11:10.51).

Novi, which finished 3-2 in the KLAA Central, got a sterling effort from Emma Hammelef, who captured first in three events: the shot put (32 feet, 2 inches), discus (109-7) and pole vault (7-6).

Other individual winners for the Wildcats were Hannah Hood-Blaxill, high jump (5-2); Alexandra Pringle, 100 hurdles (16.66); and Karena Roest, 300 hurdles (48.22).

Novi's 800 relay team was also victorious.

NORTHVILLE 76.5, NOVI 60.5
May 10 at Novi

Shot put: 1. Emma Hammelef (Novi), 32 feet, 2 inches; 2. Marissa Dunn (Novi), 30-11; 3. Hannah McBride (Novi), 29-11.

Discus: 1. Hammelef (Novi), 109-7; 2. Dunn (Novi) 90-8; 3. McBride (Novi), 79-10.

High jump: 1. Hannah Hood-Blaxill (Novi), 5-2; 2. Jessica Hogan (N'ville), 4-10; 3. Kate Prisby (Novi), 4-10.

Long jump: 1. Prisby (Novi), 15-3; 2. Erin McCallum (N'ville), 14-2.75; 3. Lauren Miesowicz (Novi), 13-4.5.

Pole vault: 1. Hammelef (Novi), 7-6; 2. Elise Daniel (N'ville), 7-0; 3. (tie) Emma Hall (Novi) and Skye Hydell (N'ville), 6-6 each.

100-meter hurdles: 1. Alexandra Pringle (Novi), 16.66; 2. Brittany Moeller (Novi), 16.77; 3. Sydney Hinojosa (Novi), 17.48.

300 hurdles: 1. Karena Roest (Novi), 48.22; 2. Moeller (Novi), 50.91; 3. Daryn Lobingier (N'ville), 51.56.

100 dash: 1. Chloe Abbott (N'ville), 12.13; 2. Kayla Savage (Novi), 12.94; 3. Yasmine Affes (N'ville), 12.96.

200: 1. Abbott (N'ville), 25.78; 2. Lindsay Walters (N'ville), 26.88; 3. Sydney Kloosterman (N'ville), 27.95.

400: 1. Morgan Kloosterman (N'ville), 1:00.86; 2. Savannah Manley (N'ville), 1:01.11; 3. Affes (Novi), 1:02.82.

800: 1. Lexa Barrott (N'ville), 2:19.11; 2. Ana Barrott (N'ville), 2:25.52; 3. Paige Zimmer (N'ville), 2:27.98.

1,600: 1. Cayla Eckenroth (N'ville), 5:29.74; 2. Emma Herrmann (N'ville), 5:30.03; 3. Olivia Harp (N'ville), 5:30.36.

3,200: 1. L. Barrott (N'ville), no time available; 2. A. Barrott (N'ville), no time; 3. Harp (N'ville), no time.

400 relay: 1. Northville, 51.35; 2. Novi, 52.47; 800 relay: 1. Novi, 2:24.62; 2. Northville, disqualified; 1,600: 1. Northville, 11:10.51; 2. Novi, 11:23.06.

Dual meet records: Northville, 5-0 overall, 5-0 KLAA Central Division (clinched title); Novi, 3-2 overall, 3-2 KLAA Central.

(SL), 11-6.

110-meter hurdles: 1. Jemal Vaunado (Canton), 15.52; 2. Evan Marini (SL), 15.54; 3. Dakota Travis-Gilmore (LC), 15.63; 4. Kevin Schopa (SL), 15.72; 5. Steve Hartlep (SL), 15.8; 6. Eseoosa Arhebamen (Salem), 16.23; 7. Nathan Sudek (SL), 16.27; 8. John Stefan (Novi), 16.28.

300 hurdles: 1. Vaunado (Canton), 40.11; 2. Schopa (SL), 40.84; 3. Shariff Dyer (Salem), 41.65; 4. Hunter Joy (Novi), 41.69; 5. Travis-Gilmore (LC), 41.85; 6. Hartlep (SL), 42.17; 7. Jacob Waranauckas (SLE), 42.67; 8. Marini (SL), 43.51.

100 dash: 1. David Graham (WJG), 10.98; 2. Johnathan Parker (WJG), 11.11; 3. Jamal Allen (LC), 11.16; 4. Andrew Davis (Salem), 11.23; 5. Jawon Thompson (WJG), 11.36; 6. Nathan Hankerson (Novi), 11.43; 7. Steve Walker (Canton), 11.64; 8. Anthony D'Annibale (Novi), 11.66.

200: 1. Parker (WJG), 21.97; 2. Adam Ghabra (N'ville), 22.11; 3. Carrington Smith (LC), 22.12; 4. Allen (LC), 22.19; 5. Brandon Smiley (LF), 22.36; 6. Darren Davis (Canton), 22.38; 7. Thompson (WJG), 23.23; 8. Graham (WJG), 47.78; 2. Smith (LC), 49.33; 3. D'Annibale (Novi), 49.48; 4. Jared Tarrance (WJG), 49.93; 5. Ghabra (N'ville), 49.98; 6. Allen (SL), 51.46; 7. Andrew Chant (WM), 52.24; 8. Dirk Thompson (Canton), 52.29.

800: 1. Thomas Smither (N'ville), 2:07.15; 2. Chaz Jeffress (Salem), 1:58.11; 3. Hood (WM), 2:00.06; 4. Dash Dobar (LC), 2:01.72; 5. Gino Persicone (Salem), 2:02.9; 6. Brendan Meakin (LC), 2:03.18; 7. Alex Onuski (LS), 2:04.27; 8. Allen (SL), 2:04.72.

1,600: 1. Jeffress (Salem), 4:24.91; 2. Kenny Goolsby (N'ville), 4:27.31; 3. Tony Floyd (LF), 4:28.0; 4. Conor Naughton (N'ville), 4:30.11; 5. Scott MacPherson (Novi), 4:30.51; 6. Ethan Byrnes (Ply.), 4:32.73; 7. Jack Balint (LS), 4:36.78; 8. Andrew Bambach (LS), 4:37.27.

3,200: 1. Naughton (N'ville), 9:45.12; 2. John Landy (Novi), 9:46.56; 3. Floyd (LF), 9:46.91; 4. Ben Cracraft (N'ville), 9:48.53; 5. Byrnes (Ply.), 9:52.08; 6. Ryan Exell (Salem), 9:56.51; 7. Aric Landy (Novi), 9:58.67; 8. Nick Couyoumjian (N'ville), 9:59.56.

400 relay: 1. John Glenn (Parker, Thompson, Donovan Burrell, Graham), 43.39; 2. Salem, 43.55; 3. Canton, 43.99; 4. Churchill, 44.46; 5. Franklin, 44.70; 6. Stevenson, 45.12; 7. Novi, 45.29; 8. Northville, 45.81.

800 relay: 1. Salem (Dyer, Davis, Jacob Miller, VerShawn Patrick), 1:29.82; 2. Franklin, 1:29.88; 3. John Glenn, 1:30.02; 4. Churchill, 1:30.49; 5. Wayne, 1:30.73; 6. Canton, 1:32.54; 7. Novi, 1:32.64; 8. South Lyon, 1:32.87.

1,600 relay: 1. Wayne (Javon Johnson, Chant, Khalil Burks, Hood), 3:25.78; 2. John Glenn, 3:26.87; 3. Churchill, 3:27.54; 4. Canton, 3:27.93; 5. Novi, 3:29.81; 6. Northville, 3:30.87; 7. Salem, 3:36.7; 8. Stevenson, 3:40.32.

3,200 relay: 1. Churchill (Dobar, Meakin, Frank LaFave, Josh Momeyer), 8:05.97; 2. Stevenson, 8:06.84; 3. Northville, 8:13.29; 4. Salem, 8:18.03; 5. John Glenn, 8:22.27; 6. Novi, 8:29.46; 7. S.L. East, 8:31.17; 8. Canton, 8:41.29.

BOYS DUAL MEET RESULTS
NORTHVILLE 74, NOVI 63
May 10 at Novi

Shot put: 1. Brennan Martin (Novi), 40 feet, 5 inches; 2. Max DeDonna (N'ville), 39-9; 3. James Crawford (N'ville), 39-4.

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stamina.'

"Once I saw she was right in front of me, I knew I could catch her because in the 4 by 200 (relay), I always hawk down people. I said, 'OK, it's just like a 4 by 2, I can do this.' I just maintained my form, pushed all the way through it and came out with the win to help my team place once again ... and be four-year conference champs, so I'm happy."

Abbott also impressed with 55.18 in the 400, while anchoring the Mustangs to first in the 800 (1:42.57) and 1,600 (3:53.81) relays – all meet records.

"Chloe is phenomenal," Northville coach Tim Dalton said. "It's fun to coach her. She's a kid going to Purdue ... she's just not on a state level, she's a national runner and she'll be sorely missed next year. It will be tough not having her around."

Coming out of the field events, Northville trailed Churchill 53-7, but rallied behind Indiana University-bound Lexa Barrott, who led the Mustangs' one-two-three finishes in the 1,600 and 3,200 with first-place times of 5:00.63 and 11:09.85, respectively. In those two races alone, Northville racked up 48 points.

Barrott was also a member of Northville's first-place 3,200 relay team, along with sister Ana Barrott, Cayla Eckenroth and Emma Herrmann (9:36.73).

Northville took the lead for keeps with the sweep in the 3,200 and capped the meet with a victory in the 1,600 relay, led by Morgan Kloosterman, Yasmine Affes, Lindsay Walters and Abbott.

"In today's day and age with athletic.net, you know how other teams stand pretty easily," Dalton said. "We knew Churchill was good in the field events. I think they scored 53 alone in the field events and that hurt. We knew the (1,600), the (3,200) and our relays would have to be on their game and they were. I just told those kids, 'Just don't freak out when they hear the (team) scores in the beginning and believe and finish the meet out.'"

Churchill's Gabby Carter was a double winner in the shot put (37 feet, 8.5 inches) and discus (125-9), while Olivia Ryktarszyk was first for the Chargers in the pole vault (11-6).

One of the most impressive showings on the day was by Churchill sophomore Gabrielle Swider, who ran away with the 800 with in a time of 2:14.8 (meet record).

The Chargers, however, suffered misfortune in the 300 hurdles final, when junior Takkia Bradley, battling for first place with Wayne's Chanel Khan (47.58), clipped a hurdle on the straightaway with 50 meters to go, fell and did not place.

But Churchill coach Pat Daugherty put a positive spin on his team's showing.

"It was good day for us," he said. "We came out with a 53-7 lead over Northville, but from that point on they beat us by

eight points the rest of the way."

Novi, which finished third, racked up 52.5 of its 85.5 points in the field events, getting a win from Kate Prisby in the long jump (16-7).

Other individual winners included Plymouth's Katherine Harris in the high jump (5-2) and Plymouth's Erin Bradley in the 100 hurdles (15.07).

But the day belonged the Mustangs and Abbott, who accomplished her mission.

"Today I didn't P.R., but I got the wins, which was more important for today," she said. "I'm pretty happy with how everything worked out. I couldn't ask for anything better. It's my last year and we were hoping to get that (title) and we did."

KENSINGTON CONFERENCE GIRLS TRACK MEET

May 13 at Churchill

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Northville, 128 points; 2. Livonia Churchill, 120; 3. Novi, 85.5; 4. Plymouth, 73.5; 5. Wayne Memorial, 60; 6. Canton, 52.5; 7. Salem, 37; 8. Livonia Franklin, 32.5; 9. Westland John Glenn, 23; 10. Livonia Stevenson, 21; 11. South Lyon East, 17; 12. South Lyon, 12.

FINAL EVENT RESULTS

Shot put: 1. Gabrielle Carter (LC), 37 feet, 8.5 inches; 2. Darletta Robinson-Oden (WM), 34-8; 3. Emma Hammelef (Novi), 34-7.5; 4. Hannah McBride (Novi), 32-6; 5. Elise Welmer (Ply.), 32-2; 6. Melissa Fular (LC), 31-7; 7. Kyndra Parker (Salem), 30-11.5; 8. Alexis Browning (LF), 30-11.5.

Discus: 1. Carter (LC), 125-9; 2. Hammelef (Novi), 111-7; 3. Browning (LF), 105-9; 4. Ashley Rebin (LC), 104-9; 5. Jessalyn Smith (SLE), 104-6; 6. Marissa Dunn (Novi), 101-7; 7. Madison Alestra (SLE), 100-4; 8. Brooke Bagazinski (LF), 99-0.

High jump: 1. Katherine Harris (Ply.), 5-2; 2. Hannah Hood-Blaxill (Novi), 5-0; 3. (tie) Julie Wonch (LF) and Jessica Hogan (N'ville), 4-10 each; 5. Ryan Sparks (Canton), 4-10; 6. (tie) Gabby Chouinard (Ply.) and Hailey MacDonald (Canton), 4-8 each; 8. (tie) Lauren Lambert (N'ville) and Kate Prisby (Novi), 4-8 each.

Long jump: 1. Prisby (Novi), 16-7; 2. Hood-Blaxill (Novi), 15-4.5; 3. Mikaela Hille (LF), 15-4.5; 4. Iamani Moultrie (LC), 15-4; 5. Elizabeth Setsuda (SLE), 15-4; 6. Erin McCallum (N'ville), 15-2.5; 7. Lauren Miesowicz (Novi), 14-10; 8. Cecilia McIntosh (Salem), 14-7.

Pole vault: 1. Olivia Ryktarsyk (LC), 11-6; 2. Emily Caragay (Ply.), 10-6; 3. Natalie Yurgill (LC), 10-3; 4. Shannon Burke (LS), 10-0; 5. Cate Visscher (LC), 9-9; 6. Natalie Janke (Ply.), 9-6; 7. Hammelef (Novi), 9-6; 8. Emily Welch (Ply.), 8-6.

100-meter hurdles: 1. Erin Bradley (Ply.) 15.07; 2. Haven Essien (Salem), 15.49; 3. Chanel Khan (WM), 15.96; 4. Takkia Bradley (LC), 16.02; 5. Karena Roest (Novi), 16.5; 6. Alexandra Pringle (Novi), 16.9; 7. Brittany Moeller (Novi), 16.94; 8. Brianna Essien (Salem), 17.5.

300 hurdles: 1. Khan (WM), 47.58; 2. Danielle Booth (SL), 48.24; 3. Roest (Novi), 48.62; 4. Nadine Salamey (Ply.), 50.22; 5. Kayla Dudek (Ply.), 50.38; 6. Moeller (Novi), 50.59; 7. Ryan Sparks (Canton), 50.83; 8. Diane Senkowski (LS), 51.86.

100 dash: 1. Anavia Battle (WM), 11.93 (meet record); 2. Jada Sabir (Canton), 12.57; 3. Jade Sabir (Canton), 12.61; 4. Alona Oshevska (WJG), 12.64; 5. Kayla Savage (Novi), 12.81; 6. Tiffanie Hollingsworth (SLE), 13.03; 7. Reghan Draper (Ply.), 13.05; 8. McCallum (N'ville), 13.1.

200: 1. Chloe Abbott (N'ville), 24.32 (meet record); 2. Battle (WM), 24.61; 3. Ryan Draper (Ply.), 25.34; 4. Asia Gardner (WJG), 25.48; 5. Chanel Gardner (LC), 25.81; 6. Lindsay Walters (N'ville), 27.04; 7. Wonch (LF), 27.24; 8. Jade Sabir (Canton), did not start.

400: 1. Abbott (N'ville), 55.18 (meet record); 2. Gardner (LC), 56.94; 3. Draper (Ply.), 58.73; 4. Walters (N'ville), 59.25; 5. Donae Adams (Canton), 1:00.0; 6. Savannah Manley (N'ville), 1:00.25; 7. Wonch (LF), 1:00.98; 8. Ana White (Ply.), 1:02.0.

800: 1. Gabrielle Swider (LC), 2:14.8 (meet record); 2. Kayla Knake (Salem), 2:18.01; 3. Emma Herrmann (N'ville), 2:23.11; 4. Emily Lauzon (LS), 2:23.79; 5. Jessica Leigh (WM), 2:25.07; 6. Megan Gendjar (LC), 2:27.11; 7. Paige Zimmer (N'ville), 2:27.2; 8. Emma Smith (N'ville), 2:27.96.

1,600: 1. Lexa Barrott (N'ville), 5:00.63; 2. Olivia Harp (N'ville), 5:13.37; 3. Ana Barrott (N'ville), 5:13.56; 4. Christina Murphy (LC), 5:17.68; 5. Erin Seibert (LF), 5:24.91; 6. Katherine Ray (Novi), 5:27.14; 7. Anna Nagelhout (Canton), 5:30.42; 8. Shea Wilson (Salem), 5:33.32.

3,200: 1. L. Barrott (N'ville), 11:09.85; 2. Cayla Eckenroth (N'ville), 11:12.1; 3. A. Barrott (N'ville), 11:13.88; 4. Natalie Douglas (LF), 11:27.18; 5. Kathleen George (LC), 11:46.51; 6. Murphy (LC), 11:59.09; 7. Nagelhout (Canton), 12:06.31; 8. Ray (Novi), 12:11.45.

400 relay: 1. Canton (Jade Sabir, Jessica Krone, Adams, Jada Sabir), 49.63; 2. John Glenn, 50.49; 3. Salem, 50.59; 4. Novi, 51.3; 5. Stevenson, 52.78; 6. S.L. East, 52.8; 7. Wayne, 53.57; 8. Churchill, 53.9.

800 relay: 1. Northville (Manley, McCallum, Walters, Abbott), 1:42.57 (meet record); 3. Churchill, 1:42.61; 4. Wayne, 1:44.89; 5. John Glenn, 1:46.64; 6. Salem, 1:46.83; 7. Novi, 1:49.11; 8. Stevenson, 1:50.31.

1,600 relay: 1. Northville (Morgan Kloosterman, Yasmine Affes, Walters, Abbott), 3:53.81 (meet record); 2. Churchill, 4:01.43; 3. Canton, 4:05.01; 4. Plymouth, 4:08.67; 5. Wayne, 4:09.46; 6. Salem, 4:14.06; 7. South Lyon, 4:15.63; 8. John Glenn, 4:21.51.

3,200 relay: 1. Northville (A. Barrott, Herrmann, Eckenroth, L. Barrott), 9:36.73; 2. Churchill, 9:38.25; 3. Canton, 9:59.91; 4. Stevenson, 10:03.54; 5. Salem, 10:11.69; 6. Wayne, 10:37.93; 7. South Lyon, 10:48.34; 8. S.L. East, 10:54.8.

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The Northville girls track and field team celebrates after winning its fourth straight Kensington Conference title.

BOYS TRACK RESULTS

KENSINGTON CONFERENCE MEET RESULTS

May 13 at Churchill

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Salem, 114 points; 2. Livonia Churchill, 103; 3. Northville, 84.5; 4. Westland John Glenn, 68; 5. Novi, 58; 6. Canton, 54; 7. Livonia Stevenson, 46.5; 8. Wayne Memorial, 39; 9. Livonia Franklin, 37; 10. South Lyon, 33; 11. (tie) South Lyon East and Plymouth, 12 each.

FINAL EVENT RESULTS

Northville baseball
Armed Forces 5K

The Northville High baseball program will stage a 5-kilometer run/walk as part of its Armed Forces Day beginning at 8 a.m. Saturday, May 21, with the start and finish at the Mustangs baseball field. The cost is \$20 for military personnel and \$35 for all other participants (includes T-shirt and medal). Age group awards will be given. As part of Armed Forces Day, a Chinook helicopter will be landing in the high school parking lot at 7:30 a.m. Military vehicles will be showcased, along with Armed Forces booths, free food and

beverages, obstacle course and games. Donations will be accepted to support troops overseas. All proceeds will go to the Freedom Center to ship donated goods to soldiers and their families. Northville will also be playing a varsity baseball double-header beginning at 11 a.m. against White Lake Lakeland and West Bloomfield. To register, go to www.northvillemustangbaseball.com or <https://register.chronotrack.com/r/19735>. For more information, call Bill Flohr at 248-761-9694.

Amerman 5K run

The 2016 Amerman Dad's Club Family 5K run will be Sunday, May 22, at Maybury State Park (Eight Mile Road entrance at the trail head shelter). The 1-mile starts at noon (registration fee \$5) followed by the 5-kilometer at 1 p.m. (registration fee \$10). For more information, email Bill Hanes at amerman-dads@gmail.com

Girls hoop camp

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

24, at the Novi High Performance Gym and Fieldhouse. The camp fee is \$120. All participants will receive a T-shirt and outdoor basketball. Awards and trophies will be given for team competitions, which will be separated by grades. For more information, contact camp director and Novi varsity girls basketball Bill Kelp at bkelp@novischools.net. Registration is available at the Novi Community School District website (click on the athletics and camps tabs).

Spring golf opener

PGA teaching professional Tami Bealert will stage a spring golf opener 2-4 p.m.

Sunday, May 22, at Hickory Creek Golf Course, 3625 Napier Road, Superior Township. The family event is free and open to all ages and skill levels and will feature golf games, contests, food and beverages. Among the golf games will be a putting course, foot golf (soccer ball with a larger holes) and a pitching area with snag balls and Velcro targets. A nine-hole short course scramble follows 5-7 p.m. (cost \$20). Prizes will go to the first- and second-place teams. For more information, go to TrainWithTami.com. To register, call 734-927-3265 or 734-731-0238.

GIRLS TENNIS RESULTS

DUAL MATCH RESULTS
NORTHVILLE 7, BLOOMFIELD HILLS 1
May 11 at Bloomfield Hills
No. 1 singles: Tia Mukherjee (BH) defeated Emma Worley, 6-0, 6-2; **No. 2:** Shanoli Kumar (N'ville) def. Haley Washington, 6-4, 6-1; **No. 3:** Joanne Gao (N'ville) def. Erika Folbe, 6-0, 6-0; **No. 4:** Renee Torres (N'ville) def. Kristine Wang, 6-2, 6-0.
No. 1 doubles: Serena Wang-Maya Mulchandani (N'ville) def. Alexa Bernard-Nicole Touissant, 7-5, 6-2; **No. 2:** Reeshma Kumar-Molly Bis (N'ville) def. Leah Daniels-Taylor Rousseau, 6-1, 6-2; **No. 3:** Neha Cheva-Sophie Zhuang (N'ville) def. Madison Sambor-Lauren Walkon, 6-4, 7-5; **No. 4:** Brittany Maccadino-Alexandra Petix (N'ville) def. Alandria Bellamy-Ellen Burke, 6-4, 1-6, 7-5.
Northville's dual match record: 11-1 overall.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH 7
NOVI 1
May 11 at Grosse Pointe South
No. 1 singles: Raven Neely (GPS) defeated Allison Lollo, 6-1, 6-0; **No. 2:** Laurel Sullivan (GPS) def. Jamie Fu, 6-1, 6-1; **No. 3:** Gigi Bonnell (GPS) def. Jessica Lypka, 6-4, 6-3; **No. 4:** Katie Xie (Novi) def. Elanore Walker, 6-1, 6-1.
No. 1 doubles: Madie Flournoy-Hanna Wilhelm (GPS) def. Youna Lee-Carolyn Zhang, 6-0, 6-1; **No. 2:** Lauren Sommerville-Audrey Doherty (GPS) def. Teja Mogasala-Morgan Krupic, 6-2, 6-1; **No. 3:** Grace Mallires-Rachel Harris (GPS) def. Morgan Krupic-Alexis Malecki, 6-2, 6-4; **No. 4:** Jade Shepherd-Katie Gavagan (GPS) def. Katie Telder-Katie Valade, 6-7 (5-7), 6-2, 7-6 (7-5).
Novi's dual match record: 9-2 overall.

BOYS GOLF RESULTS

QUAD MATCH
May 11 at Walnut Creek C.C.
TEAM SCORES: 1. Northville, 161; 2. Novi, 164; 3. Livonia Churchill, 167; 4. Livonia Franklin, 188.
Northville scorers: Abhi Alluri, 37 (medalist); Jimmy Dales and Aaron Youmans, 41 each; Drew Kearis and Saahith Mummundi, 42 each; Michael Gunder, 43.
Novi scorers: Mike Ulle and Ryan Welch, 38 each; Ryan

Havens and Mike Groechel, 44 each; Derek DuBois, 46; Andrew Jamison, 50.
Churchill scorers: Sam Spayd and Aaron Walton, 40 each; Griffin Ahmet, 42; Max Proulx, 45; Logan Welch and John Doyle, 46 each.
Franklin scorers: Matt Wiebelhaus, 40; Jacob Kenard and Zach Nelson, 48 each; Jeremy Haist and Trevor VanVliet, 52 each; Eric Liberati, 53.

CITY OF NORTHVILLE
VACANCY ON BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

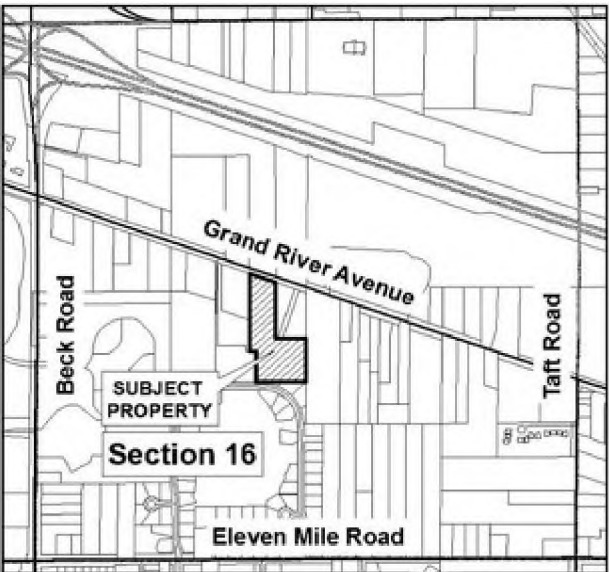
Notice is given that the Northville City Council is accepting applications for consideration of appointment to fill a vacancy on the Board of Zoning Appeals (Alternate Member position). The Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA) meets at 7:30pm on the first Wednesday of the month. Information on the BZA is outlined in Article 25 of the City of Northville Zoning Ordinance. The Zoning Ordinance is available on the City's website www.ci.northville.mi.us (go to Services, Building Department, Zoning Ordinance). If you are a registered voter in the City of Northville, a resident of the City for at least two years, and are interested in volunteering to serve on the Board of Zoning Appeals, applications are available at www.ci.northville.mi.us (go to Government, Boards and Commissions) or at the City Clerk's Office, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan, 48167, 248-349-1300. Applications accepted until the vacancy is filled. Applicants will be contacted by the City Clerk's Office regarding interview dates and times. Applications received after the vacancy is filled will be placed on file for future consideration.

CITY OF NOVI
NOTICE OF PROVISIONS OF THE
NOXIOUS WEED ORDINANCE

TO: All owners, occupants or possessors of subdivided lands or lots:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with Chapter 21, Article II, of the Code of Ordinances, City of Novi, Michigan, all noxious weeds, or other weeds, grass, brush, or deleterious, unhealthy growths exceeding a height of eight (8) inches, growing, standing or lying upon any property in the City of Novi, shall be cut down, destroyed or removed as the case may be, at least twice in each year, once during the last half of the month of May and again during the last half of July of each year and more often as may be necessary.
If the owner or occupant, or any person or persons, agent, firm, or corporation having control or management of any subdivided land or lots or any other non-subdivided parcel of land upon which any building or buildings have been erected shall fail, refuse, or neglect to comply with the above mentioned Code provisions, the city shall cause the weeds, grass, brush, deleterious, unhealthy growths, rubbish, to be cut down, destroyed, or removed. Provided, further, that any lands which are situated within the floodplains or any natural streams or watercourses, or any area between the lower or upper banks of such streams or watercourses shall be exempted from the provisions of such Code provisions. The expense incurred by the City in the cutting, destruction, or removal of same, together with an administrative charge established pursuant to resolution of City Council, will be levied and collected against such property in the manner provided by law.
Failure to comply with the requirements set forth in Chapter 21, Article II, of the Code of Ordinances, City of Novi, Michigan, may also result in the prosecution for same, and liability to the extent of the penalty therein provided.
Charles Boulard, Building Official
City of Novi

CITY OF NOVI
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 25, 2016 at 7:00 P.M. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider **GRAND RIVER SOCCER PARK JSP 16-20 FOR PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN, WOODLANDS PERMIT, WETLANDS PERMIT AND STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN APPROVAL. THE SUBJECT PROPERTY IS CURRENTLY ZONED I-1, LIGHT INDUSTRIAL AND IS LOCATED IN SECTION 16, WEST OF TAFT ROAD AND SOUTH OF GRAND RIVER AVENUE.** The applicant is proposing two soccer fields and associated parking on site. Plans are available for review at the Community Development Department in the Novi Civic Center.



Subject Property Parcel ID: 50-22-16-300-094
All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments may be heard at the hearing and any written comments may be made to the Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 during the City's regular business hours, Monday thru Friday, from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., and must be received by 4:00 P.M., Wednesday, May 25, 2016.
Novi Planning Commission
Michael Lynch, Secretary

OUTDOOR SPORTS

Milford Trail Challenge,
Bike Fest set for June 4

Brad Emons
Staff Writer

The Motor City Mountain Biking Association is joining forces with the Michigan Trails and Greenways Alliance to stage the 11th annual Milford Trail Challenge and Bike Fest from 7:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday, June 4, in and around downtown Milford.

Registration is \$20 in advance or \$25 event day. Proceeds will support development and maintenance of bicycle trails in the region. Cyclists can choose family-friendly paved routes or a variety of back road and mountain bike trails suited for beginners to experts. More than 100 miles of riding are easily accessible by bike from downtown Milford. Same day registration and event start runs from 7:30 a.m. through 1 p.m. at Main Street Grill, 327 Main Street. Entertainment

will be provided by the Orbitsuns beginning at 1 p.m. Parking is available in nearby public lots and on local streets. Just 40 miles northwest of Detroit, Milford that can best be described as a hidden gem for bicyclists, hikers, kayakers, food connoisseurs and history lovers alike. Many residents liken the community to an iconic Colorado mountain town, with abundant wildlife, woodlands and hilly terrain. From the Huron River that was once traveled by Native Americans in birch-bark canoes to the adjacent 20,000-plus acres of state and regional recreation areas featuring more than 100 miles of single track, rail trail and paved bicycle and hiking paths, Milford has become Michigan's hottest destination for outdoor activities. The most adventurous and fit mountain bikers can tackle 16 miles of

challenging single track in Highland Recreation Area that is rated as the best trail in the state. Bikers need to bring strong lungs to complete all four loops of this trail as it offers a total of 2,090 feet of vertical climbing. Additional local MTB trails range from beginner-friendly sections of the Milford Trail to intermediate trails at Proud Lake Recreation Area. Local rail trails also provide pleasant riding for riders of all ages. Participants may even be able to explore sections of the forthcoming Michigan Airline Trail while communities adjacent to Milford work to develop this section for former railway into a trail that will link multiple communities on its route. For more information, go to www.milfordchallenge.com.

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NJCAA BASEBALL

Ocelots show no mercy in
first postseason tournament

Tim Smith
Staff Writer

No matter what happens the rest of the postseason, Schoolcraft College's baseball team can consider its first season a big hit. The Ocelots — who struggled mightily the first month of the season — gained steam and stability in recent weeks and carried that momentum into Monday's NJCAA Region XII Division III first-round match-up with host Lorain (Ohio) County Community College. Paced by local prod-

ucts Nick Romanowski (6-for-7, including two home runs) and Jared Merandi (5-for-8), Schoolcraft turned up the offense and never let up, winning 13-3 and 13-2 in the twinbill to win the series. Next up for the Ocelots (15-28) is a weekend best-of-three set against Waubensee College for the district championship. "We played well in all aspects of the game," Schoolcraft head coach Rob Fay said. "Our pitching and defense were excellent. Our bats really woke up today."

Schoolcraft connected on four homers over the course of the twinbill, led by Canton graduate Romanowski's pair of round-trippers. Romanowski and Plymouth product Merandi were on the bases seemingly all day, but they had plenty of company as evidenced by the double-digit victories. "As a coach, you love seeing hard work really pay off for players and today the hard work really paid off," Fay said.

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Rowers take medals



UMA ARJUNAN

The Northville Rowing Club earned three medals at the Midwest Scholastic Rowing Association Championship Regatta last weekend at Dillon State Park in Nashport, Ohio. Among the medal winners were (from left) junior Jake Gourd, junior Jackie Cole and senior Ashvath Muruganand, who took first in the men's varsity singles based on his 5:58.58 semifinal time, which qualified him for the upcoming U.S. Rowing Youth Nationals and Scholastic Rowing Association championships. Cole took third in the women's singles with a time of 7:38.24, while Gourd and Muruganand were third in the men's varsity doubles (5:48.41). "We learned a lot of valuable things about paying attention to details," coach Katie Larder said. "Overall (the crews) did amazing and I'm really proud."

WATER SAFETY AT THE FOREFRONT

YMCA aquatics pro stresses
year-round swimming pool safety

Julie Brown
Staff Writer

Water safety comes to the forefront this time of year, although Michelle Robinson, regional director of aquatics for the YMCA, knows it's key year-round.

"The first big thing is to make sure there's somebody to watch the children," said Ferndale resident Robinson. She also urges parents to use Coast Guard-approved life jackets on their children, and never to rely on the arm "floaties" sold.

Robinson, who earned a bachelor's degree in education from Eastern Michigan University, works with nine regional YMCAs that have pools as well as two summer camps with swimming. The YMCA focuses on water safety all year, with May National Water Safety Month. Parents often become more aware of safety concerns for their children in warming spring weather, she said.

The U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jackets will flip the child over, even if he's unconscious, to allow breathing, she noted. The jacket should be put on by following instructions, with the strap between the child's legs and the shoulders below the ears.

Sometimes, parents can rely too much on a lifeguard. "Most definitely," Robinson said. "Parents will often tell their children to play in front of the lifeguard. It's a tremendous effort to keep everybody safe."

The lifeguard has many people to watch, she noted, so can't keep his or her eye directly on a child at all times.

"Any amount of water can be dangerous in the wrong form," Robinson said. "It's being aware of water and making sure kids are safe. We don't want that to happen to anyone at anytime," she added of drownings in bathtubs or toilets.

Older people also are at greater risk of slipping and falling in a bathtub, she said. A bathmat or smaller decals with non-slip coating can reduce this risk, and a shower chair is a good option for a senior.

The YMCA is diligent about its own pools and safety: "All of our pools have to have lifeguards to be open," Robinson said. The majority of swim instructors are also lifeguards, with some of them having lifeguard assistant training.

If a child goes under water just briefly and surfaces, alert the lifeguard and, "Try to remain as calm as possible for the sake of your child," she said. "Try not to make the

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regional director of aquatics for the YMCA

water a negative place for them."

That situation may call for a better life jacket in the future, learning to "enjoy the water in a safe manner," she added.

The YMCA begins parent-child swim lessons for kids age 6 months, with 3-year-olds beginning to learn some strokes on their own. "It helps encourage them to be safer," she said. "There's no such thing as drown-proofing but we want to encourage as much safety as we can."

The YMCA also teaches about boating safety, including adults wearing life jackets while boating. Robinson agreed children are often more diligent about water safety than some adults are.

For lakes, "You always want to know what's going on in the water," she said. A sand bar that was there may be gone with that water now deeper due to a changing tide. Parents should accompany their children into lakes.

"Never just assume it's OK," she said.

In YMCA classes, even young children learn about throwing a floating object to help someone in a pool. They understand they shouldn't jump in themselves to try to help.

"We start right with the 3-year-olds," she said. "They know exactly what to do. They walk you right through the steps."

Robinson swam competitively at Royal Oak Shrine High School, from where she graduated in 1998.

"I've always enjoyed the water," she said. "That's what led me to become a competitive swimmer." She's really "more of a fish around water."

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Check with attorney on rights as co-owner

Q: Our developer is now coming in approximately 12 years after he completed construction of the condominium project to finish units in the condominium project and says he has a right to do so?

A: I think that you should consider hiring an experienced condominium lawyer as soon as possible to evaluate the propriety of the developer's actions. There will be a loss by the developer of any right to build or sell condominium units depending on what the Master



Robert Meisner

Deed and, in particular, the site plan of the condominium project sets forth. Also, keep in mind that there is a movement among builders/developers in Lansing to eliminate the right of the members of a condominium community to regain property when the developer has not completed construction in a certain period of years. This would be conditioned upon the area at issue being previously designated as a "need not be built item" as set forth in the site plan. You may be entitled to substantial rights as a co-owner in the condominium project. However, you must move quickly to ensure that your rights are protected.

Q: Our current bylaws for our homeowners association limit residency to single families only, and we currently allow renters. We have a renter who has guardianship rights regarding three men and she is living with them in one of our condominium units. She is not keeping the home up and is having difficulty managing these individuals. Does her guardianship status allow her to define herself as a "single family" renter?

A: You have asked a multitude of questions that raise a number of issues. First, your association's documents may be outdated in limiting occupants to "single family" residents only. Secondly, there is no statutory limitation as to the number of renters allowed in a project, although there may be a local ordinance that limits the number of people living in a single family residential dwelling. Finally, if the residents are violating any other provisions of the association bylaws, those violations may form a basis by which the residents may be evicted.

These are issues that require an experienced community association lawyer to advise the board as to how to deal with matters such as this in an appropriate manner.

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Parade of Homes featuring 78 new homes set for June

Parade of Homes 2016, the 27th annual exhibition of new model homes located across southeastern Michigan, will open on June 1 and run through June 30. Home Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan (HBA), Bank of America Home Loans and James Hardie sponsor this free public event.

"The 78 new homes featured in this program offer a good cross-section of the homes being built throughout Southeastern Michigan," commented James V. Clarke, builder, of Robertson Brothers Homes and 2016 president of HBA. "We're excited to be building innovative new homes for the families of southeastern Michigan and to be able to feature 25 more homes than were featured in 2015."

The Parade of Homes offers potential home buyers a

unique opportunity to visit model and inventory homes, including condominiums and single-family homes, affordable housing and estate-sized homes. Visitors to the homes will have an opportunity to see firsthand the latest trends in energy efficiency and green building, architecture, interior design, amenities and materials. The 78 model, under construction and pre-construction homes and condominiums range in base price from \$79,900 for the one manufactured home in the program and \$143,900 to \$1,198,000 for the condominiums and single family homes.

The homes are built by 31 different builders, all members of HBA. The Parade of Homes includes seven attached condominiums and six detached condominiums. Seven of the homes are pre-construction, so potential



HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN
This featured Yorktown home is by Robertson Brothers, Wixom.

home buyers have the opportunity to work with the builder from the beginning of construction. Another 11 of the homes are currently under construction. The remainder are built and will be open for visitors beginning June 1.

Architects and industry experts will judge the homes and award blue ribbons in

several categories. The judges will make their decisions based on a combination of factors, including innovation, aesthetic appeal and value for the price. Judges for this year's program will be Lonny S. Zimmerman, AIA, NCARB of Siegal/Tuomaala Associates; Benedetto Tiseo, FAIA, NCARB of Tiseo Architects Inc.; Michael J. Gordon, RA of Moiseev/Gordon Associates and Paul Salloom, Retail Sales manager, of Bank of America Home Loans.

A free Parade of Homes magazine including photos, renderings, features, hours and location maps for all homes will be distributed within select home delivery of Detroit Free Press on Sunday, June 5, available at Bank of America locations throughout southeastern Michigan, at select Kroger locations and at all partici-

pating model homes beginning June 1. The Parade of Homes website will also be available beginning June 1 at www.ParadeHBA.com. This is the only Parade of Homes event HBA will sponsor this year.

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Get off on the right foot at a new job

BY MATT TARPEY
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Now that the stress of finding a job is behind you, it's smooth sailing, right? Well, not always. The first couple of weeks at a new job can be a major adjustment, and it can be difficult to know where you stand. Luckily, there are some general guidelines you can follow to help you know that you're on the right track.

Consider this road map not only to survive the first month of a new job, but to set yourself up for success in your new role.

First day: Just the basics

The first day of a new job can be pretty overwhelming. There's going to be a lot of information flying at you, but don't be alarmed — you won't be expected to completely absorb everything right away.

"On the first day at your new job, you should focus on the basics, such as where is the break room and restrooms, as well as other simple stuff, like how to clock in and the location of the water cooler," says David Bakke, a career expert at Money Crashers. "You may also want to take some time to read through the employee handbook if time allows."



THINKSTOCK

First week: Get comfortable

With the first day under your belt, the rest of the week is all about acclimating to the atmosphere and making sure you fully understand your role. Don't be afraid to ask questions about the way things normally work or what you should be doing.

"During your first week, the goal should be to have a crystal-clear understanding of your job responsibilities, as there's often a bit more detail

involved than what you might have read in the job description," Bakke says. "Get going on establishing a routine as to how you'll complete them as well."

It's also a good idea to start working your way into the social environment of the office. Take note of how your co-workers dress and interact with one another throughout the day. Make an effort to start learning people's names.

"No one expects a new employee to remember every-

one's names within the first few days," says James Rice, head of digital marketing at WikiJob. "But the more quickly you remember them, the more you'll look and feel like part of the team."

First month: Establish yourself

By the end of your first month, you should have a well-formed understanding of your role. You've created a routine and gained enough experience working with the

team that you can start looking for ways to make a larger impact.

"Your goal by the end of your first month should be to have contributed in a tangible and exceptional way," says Adam Hatch, a career adviser and hiring manager at Resume Genius. "Do some work that people are patting you on the back for. If you can impress your supervisors and your team in the first month, you're well on your way to being a top employee."

Of course, if you're going to take off the training wheels, expect a couple of spills.

"If you make no mistakes in your first month on the job, you aren't trying enough. Mistakes are learning opportunities, and your supervisors and co-workers will use them as a way of teaching you," Hatch says. "Don't make the same mistake twice, though. When you mess up, make sure you get to try that task again, but crush it the second time around. Nothing shows competence better than having made a mistake and learning from it."

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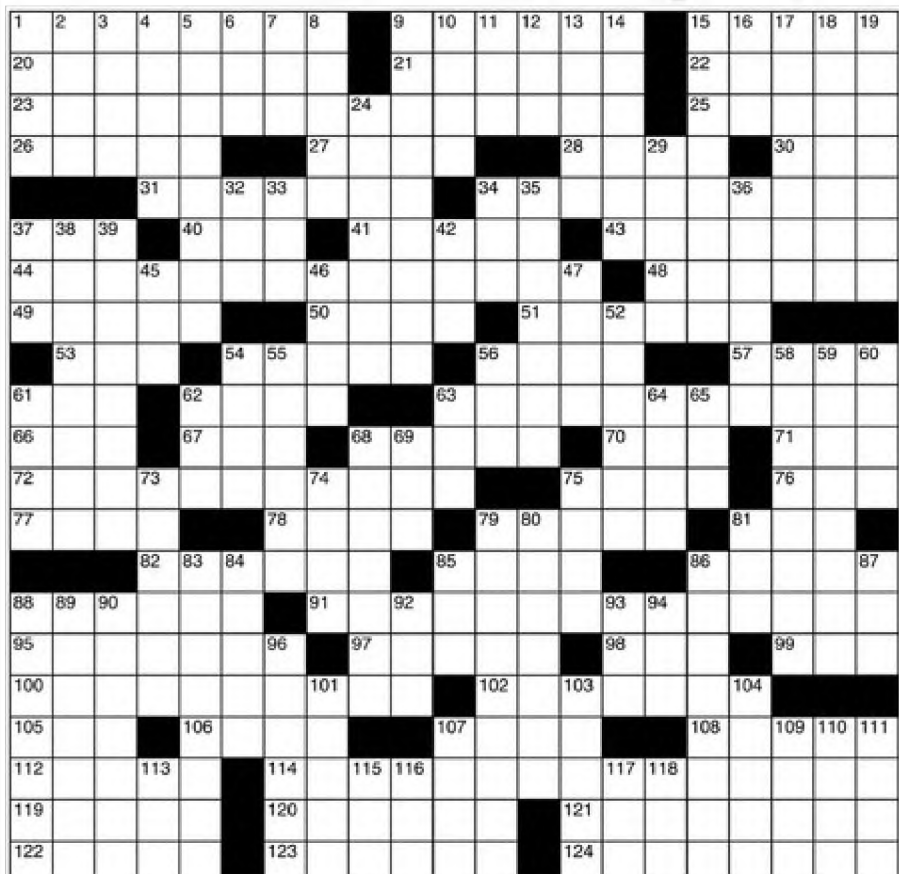
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111 Uses eyes
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Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once 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	5	6	7	8	9	1	2	3
8	2	1	4	5	3	7	6	9
3	6	7	8	9	1	4	2	5
9	7	6	8	9	4	1	8	2
1	8	4	2	7	8	6	5	9
2	8	9	9	1	6	3	7	4
6	1	7	2	7	9	4	8	1
7	4	7	1	8	9	5	6	3
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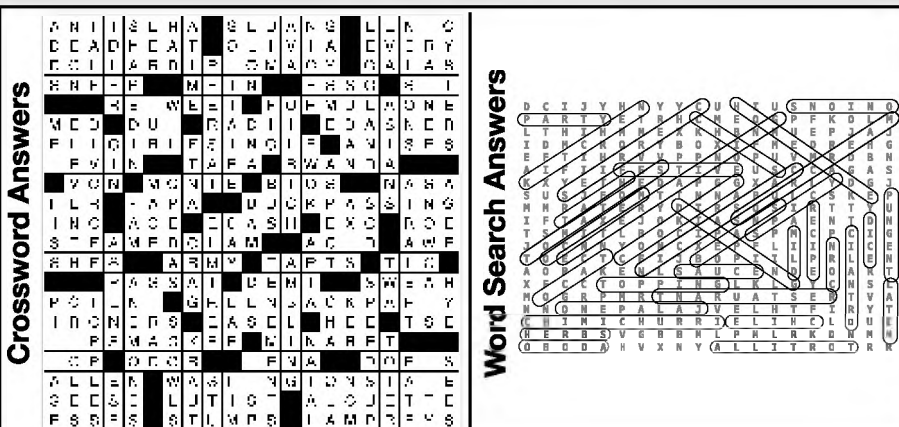
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E F T I H R V P P N O P U V M R D B N
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H E R B S V G B B M L P M L R K D N M N
O B O D A H V X N Y A L L I T R O T R R

ADORO JALAPENO
BEANS KITCHEN
CAPSAICIN LATIN
CHERRIES MEXICO
CHILE MILD
CHIMICHURRI ONIONS
CHIPS PARTY
CILANTRO PUNGENT
COOKING RECIPE
CORN RESTAURANT
DICE SAUCE
DIPPING SOUR CREAM
ENTERTAINING SPICY
FESTIVE TACO
HEAT TOMATOES
HERBS TOPPING
HOMEMADE TORTILLA

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally & diagonally throughout the puzzle.

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Garage-Tag Sale

Novi-Bradford of Novi & Lexington Green Annual Sub. Sale Fri-Sat. 5/20-5/21 9a-3p S. of 9 Mi./W. of Taff Rd. Kids, collectibles, household & More!

NOVI - Moving Sale - 24754 Sarah Flynn Dr. 8a-6p May 20th -22nd

Novi Moving Sale Sat. & Sun. 10am-4pm Furniture, home decor, books, tools, & more. 44570 Concord Drive

Novi Multi Family Sale Wed. 5/18-Fri. 5/20 9am-4pm Antiques, some furniture, household, kitchenware & lots more! 43468 McLean Ct.

PLYMOUTH- 11356 OVERDALE CT Woodlone North Sub. Thurs-Sat. May 19-21st Ann Arbor Trl & Beck 9-5p

Plymouth Barn Sale Thurs., Fri., Sat. May 19-21 9am-5pm or later. Antiques, primitives, Shabby Chic, Huge quantity vintage tools & books & LOTS of furniture, garden, fencing, SHALLS, 455 Forest Ave. 1 blk W of Main, 2 blks S. of Ann Arbor Trail.

Plymouth Blk Sale Park Lane Estates Sheldon/Clois Blvd & Jo Ann Lane Thurs. May 19th-Sat. May 21st. 9-5pm

Plymouth Cammings Subs Wide Sale-Corner of Ridge & Powell Fri-Sun May 20th-22nd 9-4pm.

Plymouth - Huge 3 Family Sale Thurs. Fri. 5/19-5/20 10-4 & Sat 5/21 9-12 48884 Quail Run dr. Lots of stuff!

Plymouth Carle-49070 Pinehill Drive. May 19-21st. 9-4pm. Ridgewood Hills. Toys, Household Items & More.

PLYMOUTH TWP. May 19-21, 9am-4pm. RIDGEWOOD HILLS ANNUAL ALL SUB SALE 400 homes N. side of Ann Arbor Rd., 1/2 mile W. of Beck.

S. Lyon 57359 Hidden Timbers off Milford Fri. & Sat. 5/20 & 5/21 9-5pm

S. Lyon Moving SaleThurs. 5/19-Sat. 5/21 9-5 Radio arm saw, table saw, Toshiba 55" TV, lamps, artwork, 4 drawer file, treadmill, Cardo Glide, carnival glass, 36 yrs of treasures- MUST GO! 55550 Woody Lane - South of 10 Mile & West. of Currie

South Lyon-14016 Pembroke Circle 5/19 to 5/21, 9-4pm. Sofa, Loveseat, Nacale train/platform, Red Wing items, antiques & household goods.

South Lyon-740 Eagle Hts. 5/19-5/22 12-5pm. ALL SPORTS Card Collection Old Record/Radio player, bikes, more

SOUTH LYON Centennial Farms Sub. Garage & Bake Sale. Antiques, household. 10/Rushion, 5/19-21, 9a-4p

South Lyon - Tools, sewing machine, sofa bed. May 21-22 9-5 26840 John Rd

Tent Sale, 6503 6 Mile Rd, Northville, MI, 48168 (Salem Township) Sat/Sun 8am-5pm, 1/2 blk E of P. Trail



Terra Furnishings Close Out Sale
Better than Wholesale Prices
An extensive line of eco-friendly, hand carved wood twist stools, end tables, wall panels, etc. Various styles, sizes and colored finishing Friday and Saturday: 5/20 and 5/21 - 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, 436 Fox Run Ct. Milford MI 48381. Please visit: <http://terrafurnishings.com>
Prices on site are retail prices and are not reflective of Close Out Prices

Westland - 8099 Pickering May 19-21st Thurs-Fri. 8-4p Sat 9-1p Low Prices. Hshld, Jewelry, Furn. & misc.

Westland Thurs. 5/19- Sat. 5/21 9am-5pm 7837 Terri Dr. Something for everyone!

Westland-Two family sale Furn. kitchen, clothes & dorm items. 30425 JOY RD 9-5 Fri & Sat; Sun 9-12noon

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