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Northville Dems hold Unity Party

The Northville Democratic Party will host a Unity Party at 7 p.m. Friday, June 24, at the American Legion, 100 W. Dunlap St., Northville.

Candidates will include those running for federal district representative seats, state senate and legislative seats, as well as county and local town and township positions.

Each candidate will be given a few minutes to address the crowd and then will mingle to meet and greet voters.

There will likely be several candidates for judicial openings also present and willing to meet their constituents.

There will be great food and mingling with fellow Democrats.

Everyone who attends will have an opportunity to be a part of the program.

Admission is free, although NDC members are encouraged to bring appetizers and desserts to share. A cash bar will be available. For more information, go to www.northville dems.com.

Ford Field policy amended again

VILLAGE The

gazebo at Mill Race Village is used for weddings.



Joanne Maliszewski Staff Writer

A new policy for large, highimpact event rental of Ford Field was amended again Monday to accommodate the longplanned events of two nonprofits: the Northville chamber's food truck rally and the American Cancer Society's Relay for

The change came just one week after the Northville City Council amended the city's rental policy by establishing a \$2,200 fee per weekend for large event vendors to rent Ford Field. The

fee is designed to offset revenues lost when adjacent Mill Race Village has to close for the large events. Fees for all nonprofits were waived for this

The latest amendment calls for charging the chamber and American Cancer Society a discounted rate of \$500 per day for its two major weekend events. In return, historical society leaders have agreed to book weddings only one, rather than two years, in advance, and to close during the Relay for

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JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER Jim Rafalski set up an irrigation system for the Thayer's Corner garden he tends with his wife Linda Wells.

JOHN HEIDER I

PHOTOGRAPHER

STAFF

Lettuce

grows in a

garden on

Thayer's

Corner

June 17.

Green thumbs are busy at

Thayer's Corner gardens

Joanne Maliszewski Staff Writer

James Rafalski and Linda Wells couldn't find in stores tomatoes that tasted like tomatoes. That led to raising their own at Thayer's Corner Nature Area community garden.

Three years later, Rafalski said he and his wife are still learning about growing vegetables. One such lesson was when they planted sweet corn. Lo and behold, one day they arrived at their garden to find that critters and deer made off with a hearty dinner.

"They took everything," Rafalski said.

That would account for a scarecrow and some noisemakers at some of the nearby garden plots. "You learn by your experiences," said Rafalski, whose grandfather was a gardener.

"You learn the hard way," said Wells, who added that Rafalski is the gardener and with a watering can in hand, she just helps.

Their first garden at Thayer's was near the adjoining woods, part of the 65-acre nature center on Napier Road, just north of Six Mile. That was another lesson, Wells said, adding it was too short a distance for the critters to dine on the couple's buffet of

"Now they (the critters) are full by the time they get here,' she added, referring to their mid-point position in the gar-



This year, the couple has peas, herbs, hybrid peppers and

"It's a lot of work," Rafalski

watering and weeding are the

big tasks. In preparation for the couple's upcoming summer vacation, Rafalski has devised a portable irrigation system so their vegetables

Despite the work, Rafalski said he loves the garden and spending time at Thayer's

get their needed drinks.

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Library board incumbents are seeking re-election

Maria Taylor Correspondent

Three terms on the Northville District Library Board of Trustees are set to expire at the end of this year, giving incumbents and new candidates the chance to run for the positions in November's election.

All three library board incumbents - Joseph Corriveau, Robert Sochacki, and James Morche - are seeking re-elec-

tion to four-year terms, which begin in January 2017. Corriveau is

an attorney at Corriveau Law in Northville. He was appointed by the board to fill a vacancy in 2006 and has been elected twice since then. Civic involvement has always been a priority in his family, and the library has been a "constant presence" in his life, from grade school through law school and

now as a parent. Corriveau sees the library as "a safe place where you learn, gather, study, and

dream" and wish-

vices.



Sochacki

Corriveau

es to ensure that Northville's quality services remain for generations to come. During his 10 years as trustee, Corriveau has worked toward informing residents in the district of the library's evolving set of ser-

Morche

Morche is a former forensic psychologist, retiring as Director of Clinical Assessment at the 3rd Circuit Court of Michigan. He has served two terms as a library trustee. In the past, he has also served as president and program director for the Friends of the Library.

Morche says that he has always called for transparency, pushing through policy to ensure that no one who is related to a library employee can be appointed to the board. He calls the library a "dynamic institution" and would like to be involved in helping set policy as the library continues to evolve in the digital age.

Sochacki is the event planning manager at the historic Ford Piquette Avenue Plant

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Mill Race Historical Village is located at 215 Griswold Ave., north of Main Street near Ford Field. 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; visit www.millracenorthville.org for details.

Upcoming events Buildings Open to the Public: 1-4 p.m. every Sunday through Oct. 16. One exception: No open hours June 26 due to

festival at Ford Field.

Grounds Closed for Weddings: 4:15-6:15 p.m. June 27

July 4th Activities: 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Join us for activities and building tours after the parade! Demonstrations by the Civil War Shooters Association.

General Info

Website: www.millracenorthville.org

Volunteers: The Northville Historical Society at Mill Race Village accepts volunteers in many different areas. We are in special need of Sunday store clerks and

help with our fundraising teas. Students, we're happy to verify your volunteer hours with school or scouts. Please contact the office for

more information. Rentals: Call or email the office to rent the Cady Inn or Church for a wedding or party. Many

dates are available. More information on our web-

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museum in Detroit. He has served four terms on the library board and holds the position of chairperson. "I think it's

a very significant benefit that we provide for the citizens of Northville," he said. "I really enjoy working with fellow board members. We don't always agree, but we always come out with the best solution because of that."

To Sochacki, the board's biggest success has been keeping the library debt-free. The bond issue on the building was paid off in 2015.

The library board is composed of seven elected trustees whose main function is to oversee the operation of the Northville District Library. Trustees act as advocates for the library, work to ensure adequate funding, and make decisions regarding library policy. Meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Library board positions are open to residents of both the city and township of Northville. Anyone wishing to run must file a petition by July 21, in one of two ways: collect a minimum of 40 valid signatures of registered voters using an official petition (available at the library) or pay a \$100 filing fee at the Wayne County Clerk's office, located in the Coleman A. Young Municipal Center in Detroit.

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Life and food truck rally. The amendment does not prevent Mill Race from opening the village to the public on Sundays.

"I think the Rib Fest (last year) was the event that broke the camel's back," said city councilwoman Nancy Darga, referring to Mill Race Village and subsequent Ford Field policy amendments.

The policy changes are designed to offset Mill Race losses when a large event takes over the field, which is adjacent to the historic village, including a gazebo where many outdoor weddings are held. According to Darga and historical society officials, Mill Race cannot host weddings during large Ford Field events due to noise and parking, as well as concern over

"People don't understand the maintenance in that village. We are not going to have a circus in the village,"

JIM BONE, Mill Race board member and

volunteer

Dumpsters and activ-

'Freaked out'

Jody Humphries, chamber executive director, admitted chamber officials were "initially upset" with the rental policy amended last week and fees associated with using Ford Field.

"We kind of freaked out," she said, adding the chamber, as a nonprofit, has events to fundraise and the \$2,200 fee, even a \$1,000 fee is a lot of monev.

Cautioning that she is not threatening the city, but if the chamber has to pay that much, other venues would be sought, Humphries said.

Dan Ferrara, owner of the Northville Gallery and a chamber of commerce board member, told the council he feels there is a bit of deception surrounding the issue.

He looked up Mill Race's tax returns and saw \$744,000 as unrestricted net assets. "To make an issue of losing Mill Race is a bit extrem-

But Ferrara was immediately informed that the \$744,000 is an endowment that cannot be used to operate Mill Race.

Jennifer Lukhardt, Mill Race office manager, told the council that while the amended policy is appreciated, the \$2,200 fee — that would go to the historical society is just average and not what could be earned with weddings at the site.

Ferrara, however, continued with his argument that major events bring people and money into Northville and, therefore, should not be discounted. He said the implication is that while businesses have to adapt to events in Northville, Mill Race doesn't and will be compensated for any loss when it has to

close. "We're not trying to profit from this addendum," Lukhardt said.

Though he voted to adopt the policy addendum Monday, councilman Sam Ekong asked, "where do you draw the line?" adding that it appears the city is supporting Mill Race, yet not other nonprofits and businesses.

Mayor Ken Roth said the city has long worked to accommodate its nonprofits. The notion that the city is picking Mill Race as the winner is "not a good argument."

Ekong responded: "I'm just saying we need to be careful."

amending the policy for the chamber and American Cancer Society. Councilwoman Marilyn Price added that the addendum allows all the nonprofits and commercial vendors who rent Ford Field to coexist. Still, business owner Mary Starring questioned why Mill Race cannot also be used for the chamber's food truck

"People don't understand the maintenance in that village. We are not going to have a circus in the village," said Mill Race board member and volunteer Jim Bone, adding that the historic buildings in the village are more than 100 years

Large events, such as the Rib Fest, cause problems for Mill Race. "It's more than turning down the music," Lukhardt said, adding that the

historical society cannot afford to hire an event manager or weekend monitors during large events at Ford Field. Already, by agreeing to book weddings only one year in advance per this week's amended policy - Mill Race is taking a loss because it has to turn away potential reservations, Luk-

hardt added.

Bill Stockhausen, also a Mill Race board member and volunteer, invited Ferrara to the society's meetings to better understand how the vil-

lage works. He added that in its 44-year history,

Mill Race has drawn hundreds of volunteers

mead in Livonia, for example, which is supported by the city, Mill

who have put in about a half-million hours.

Stockhausen also noted that unlike Green-

Race Village stands on its own. Having to close Mill Race for four weekends a

season — for the large Ford Field events amounts to a consider-

able loss to the society. "If the Northville Historical Society can't keep this going, it will be the city that picks it up,"

Stockhausen added.

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Short on Words: And the winners are ...

The story by Meads Mill eighth-grader Maggie Kuban about a row of hats in Alberta, Canada, touched the hearts of the judges, and she followed the rules to get an almost perfect score in the 5th **Edition Short on Words** competition — the literature arm for Northville's Arts & Acts Festival.

The story is about a tragic bus accident and the hats serve as a memorial to honor many young lives lost on the way to a state championship baseball game. Kuban's story and all the entries in this year's competition are available for review at Preservation Dental, the office of Dr. William Demray, 371 E. Main St., Northville.

Demray is the sponsor of the event. The poems and short stories are also available at Northville's Art House on Cady Street in downtown Northville.

The winners in this year's Short on Words competition are:

» 1st Place in the Young Author competition: "Remembrance" by Maggie Kuban of North-

» 2nd Place in the Young Author competition: "Heavenly Gates" by Alex Wagner of Livo-

» 3rd Place in the Young Author competition: "Reflections on Daddy's New Job" by Hannah Denno of Rochester Hills

» 1st Place in the Adult Author competition: "Happily Ever Never" by M. D. Taverner of

» 2nd Place in the Adult Author competition: "Grandma's Trees" by Karolynn Pargo of Dearborn Heights

» 3rd Place in the Adult Author competition: "Hats and Hearts" by Karen Hamp of Whitmore Lake.

» Honorable mentions: Luke Sikora, M. J.



Hannan Denno reads her entry, "Reflections on Daddy's New Job."



Hannah Denno took third place in the Young Author category for her story, "Reflections on Daddy's New Job," based on this photo.



More than 70 fine artists turned out for Arts and Acts this past weekend in downtown Northville.

A hot one for this year's Arts and Acts

Hot temps and humidity greeted the annual Northville Art House's Arts and Acts festival this past weekend. But that didn't stop the 70plus artists or the guests who found some pretty fine art for their homes, offices and as gifts.

"It was great to see some small items and larger framed items walking down the street after being purchased,' said Janet Bloom, Northville Art House special events coordinator.

By the time the sun lost some of its shine in the early evenings, crowds filled the Town Square for music by The Corktown Popes, Jennifer Westwood & The Handsome Devils and the Detroit Tenors.

While the adults checked out the art, kids kept busy with plenty of activities offered by the **Detroit Institute of Arts**

and of course, the popular Chalk Festival.

The Sandbox Play Festival by the Tipping Point Theatre drew plenty of guests who were treated with an opportunity to watch four play by local playwrights: "After Life" by Kim Car-ney; "Pop Star" by David MacGregor; "Off Center" by Jacquelyn Priskorn; and "A Dog Dreams" by Jeffrey Fischer-Smith. The plays were staged at Genitti's Hole-in-the-

Sponsored by Dr. William Demray, Short on Words, A Poetry & Short Story Event - the literary arm of Arts and Acts drew plenty of attention and prizes for winners.

Arts and Acts is the Northville Art House's largest annual fundraiser. Proceeds go to provide programs, exhibits and art education, Bloom



The winners are from left, Karen Hamp, M. J. Floreno, Maggie Kuban, Joan Runkel, Luke Sikora (in the forefront), Dr. William Demray, Alex Wagner, Karolynn Pargo (in the forefront) and Hannah Denno. The winners celebrated with Demray at the author reception at Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall.

Floreno, Joan Runkel and Shruti Pandey.

The 5th Edition of Short on Words had twice as many entries as in the past. There were some 30 returning authors, and 43 new authors. From the increase in participating authors the event was able to donate \$350 to the Northville Art House.

Authors participated from across Southeast Michigan, including:

Clarkston, Davisburg, Dearborn Heights, Farmington Hills, Grosse Pointe Woods, Holly, Lake Orion, Livonia, Macomb, Metamora, Milford, Northville, Novi, Oakland, Rochester, Rochester Hills, Rockford, South Lyon, Troy, Waterford, Webberville, West Bloomfield, Westland, White Lake and Whitmore Lake.

Judges included a published author, an



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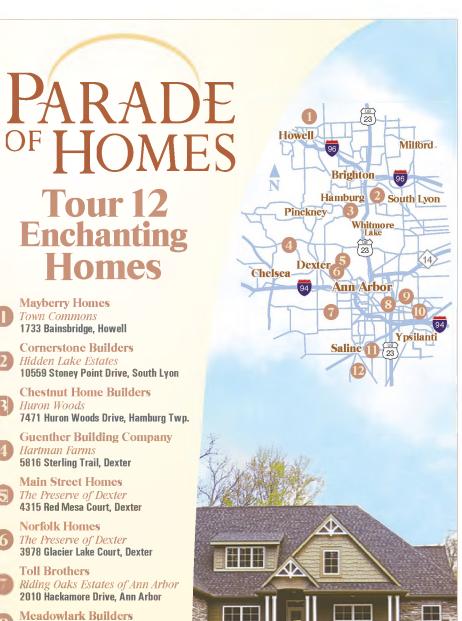
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CELEBRATING A CENTURY

DOROTHY TROMBLEY CHALKS UP 100 YEARS TO GOOD GENES, GOOD HABITS

Maria Taylor Correspondent

How do you live through 100 years? "Enjoy every day, and take one day at a time," says Northville resident Dorothy Trombley, who celebrated her landmark birthday on June 15. "I always told my kids that: one

day at a time."

This special day, however,
Trombley hadn't been planning
to celebrate. Not so with her
family and friends. At the First
Presbyterian Church of Northville, her pastor, Rev. Rob Allen, put a notice in the newsletter, asking 100 people to send
cards. "They really came
through for her," said Trombley's daughter Maureen. When
the mail came on the big day,
she'd gotten 182 cards. They're
on display in her dining room,

and two windowsills.
One card was so big it had to sit on the floor: a 3-foot-tall greeting with a picture of a dog in a party hat, bearing well-wishes from dozens of Trombley's fellow parishioners.
Someone even put three shiny red balloons on her front lawn, spelling out "1-0-0" in her honor.

overflowing a table, a buffet,

"I didn't want anything in church, I didn't want anything here," Trombley said, "but they insisted." Trombley grew up in Detroit, where her father worked at Michigan Bell Telephone Company. After she graduated from Northwestern, she worked at Bell for five years. There, she met her husband, Edwin, and they were married in 1936.

During the World War II years, Trombley recalls rolling bandages with her women's group and turning in her jewelry for the war effort. In the 1950s, when her kids were young, she moved from Detroit to Salem Township, out in the country. It was a major change. At first. Tromblev hated itespecially because she had never learned to drive, relying instead on the Detroit bus system. Eventually, she taught herself to drive, taking her kids to the one-room Thayer Schoolhouse at Six Mile and Napier.

Trombley moved into Northville in the early 2000s, after her husband passed away.

Looking back through the decades, Trombley said that of all the changes she's witnessed in her lifetime, the most impressive was the first landing on the moon. It was 1969, and she was 53 years old. "It was very exciting, unbelievable," she said. "I just couldn't imagine it."

Throughout her life, Trom-

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MARIA TAYLOR
Northville
resident
Dorothy
Trombley
recently
celebrated her
100th birthday.



MARIA TAYLOR

Dorothy Trombley received 182 birthday cards to help her celebrate her

bley kept busy with volunteer work at her church, where she headed the women's group and worked in the office. At one point, she served as deacon. Trombley attributes her longevity to good habits. "I don't drink, and I don't smoke," she said. That, and good genes: Her mother lived to be nearly

102, and her grandmother lived to 98.

Her daughter Barbara Ulbrich, who worked for NBD Bank in Detroit, noted that her mom always led an active life, although it didn't involve going to the gym. "It was the type of housework she had to do back then," she explained. "When I was a child, we had a wringer washer in the basement, and there was no dryer." That meant that Trombley had to crank a handle on the washer to complete the cycle, then carry the heavy, wet clothes upstairs and hang them outdoors to dry. "It was a lot of hard work," Ulbrich said. "I think that did a lot for her health.

Dorothy Trombley's other daughter, Maureen Trombely, worked for the city of Novi. Her son, Robert Trombley, was a chemistry teacher at Northville High School. She also has three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

GARDENS

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nature area "This is very well run. It's fantastic!"

The gardeners certainly get to know each other. "The cool thing is there are so many people speaking different languages," Rafalski said, adding they have met families from Brazil and Africa, for example, who have planted produce native to their homelands.

Though all sold out,
Thayer's Corner Nature Area
offers the garden plots for rent
every spring on a first-come,
first-served basis. Sizes offered are: 25 feet by 25 feet; 12
feet by 12 feet; 4 feet by 5 feet
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Novi's Sizzling Summer Art Series gets underway



Twin brothers Sandor (left) and Laszlo Slomovits, who make up Gemini, will perform June 29 at

free family-friendly entertainment all summer long with 11 events scheduled at Fuerst Park. Each Wednesday morning will feature children's entertainment, while each Friday night will feature family-friendly activities and a movie.

Novi Parks, Recrea-

tion, and Cultural Ser-

vices will be offering

The Series Sizzling Summer Arts Series is presented in partnership with Community Financial Credit Union and sponsored in part by St. John Providence Health System, Novi Public Library and Novi Youth

Assistance.

Wonderful Wednesdays

Starts at 10:30 a.m. at Fuerst Park. » June 29: Gemini

(music duo) » July 13: Howell

Nature Center (Michigan mammals) » July 20: Tom Plun-

kard (magician)

» July 27: The Music
Lady (Beverly Meyer)

» Aug 3: Mad Science (Up, Up and Away!) » Aug 10: Gordon Russ (magician)

» Aug 17: Cirque

Amongus (circus acts)

» July 24: "Incredibles" » Aug. 14: "Inside Out"

> Call the Novi Parks weather hotline at 248-347-0473 for updates in the case of inclement weather. Fuerst Park is located at the corner of 10 Mile and Taft roads. For more information about the Sizzling Summer Art Series and other summer community events, go to cityofnovi.org.

Friday Family Fun

p.m. at Fuerst Park;

movie begins at dusk. » June 24: "Minions"

Activities begin at 8

Tickets on sale for annual Northville Grub Crawl

The Northville Chamber presents the 11th annual Northville Grub Crawl 6-10 p.m. Tuesday, July

Fuerst Park in Novi.

Tickets are now on sale for the Grub Crawl, during which you can indulge in Northville's unique collection of restaurants as you sample their signature specialties. Participating restaurants are offering free samples of appetizers and entree items along with cash bar specials for our "crawlers."

Crawlers can use free shuttle transportation to each restaurant or "crawl" on their own. Participating restaurants include: Brann's Sizzlin' Steaks & Sports Grill, Brick's of Northville, French Toast Bistro, Northville Center Brewery with Tony Sacco's Pizza, Northville Sports Den, Poole's Tavern/Bak Bar, Rusty Bucket Park Place,

Rusty Bucket Restaurant and Tavern and WOK Asian Bistro. Restaurants can still apply to partici-

Tickets are \$30 per person, who must be 21 or older. Tickets are on sale at the Good Time Party Store or the Northville Chamber of Com-

New this year: submit a ticket order form and the chamber will mail you your tickets. The order form is available on the chamber website at www.northville.org

The Northville Grub Crawl is sponsored by Community Choice Credit Union, with assistance from Good Time Party Store and Remerica Hometown One — Patti Mullen & Associates

For more information, contact the Northville Chamber of Commerce at www.northville.org.

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JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER **Novi Woods Elementary School** student Ananya Gupte smiles June 17 as she exits the Tunnel of Teacher Affection during the last day of school until September. Novi Woods let out around noon that day, after "clapping out" its fifth-graders headed to middle school.

No more teachers, no more books ...



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Novi Woods School teachers wave goodbye to the last bus of students leaving the campus June 17. The Novi School District will re-open for pupils in early September.



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Ridge Wood celebrates prestigious designation

Danielle Alexander Staff Writer

This school year, Ridge Wood Elementary became the third to be named a "Lighthouse School" in Northville and only one of nine others in Michigan. This prestigious status represents a significant benchmark in

"The Leader in Me" framework, which is based on Stephen Covey's "7 Habits of Highly Effective People.'

To celebrate this honorable designation, as well as its very first kindergarten class (2016 Northville High School graduates), more than 700 visitors came June 6 to Ridge Wood. 'Our students planned

the evening and it was a huge success!" Ridge Wood Principal Heather Bauer said.

During the celebration, the building was open to tour with students stationed to assist guests. Student leaders demonstrated Go Noodle

(a favorite movement break activity), drama club performed a play, Home Depot led a toolbox building station and there were also studentled centers with items to put in the toolbox to remind the attendees of the 7 Habits they should

always be practicing. "The entire event was wonderful," Bauer said. "It reflected our culture: warm and welcoming!"

In addition to celebrating the "Lighthouse" title, graduates, former students and former staff members were honored that evening, as

"We opened a time capsule that we created

our first year," Bauer said. "When we sealed it up, we said we would invite our kindergartners back to open it with us when they graduate from high school. We were able to honor the promise we made 13 years ago.'

Jazz concert, eats and photography wrap up summer series

The four-concert Kittens & Crooners jazz series at Northville's **Tipping Point Theatre** wraps up July 9 with the Beth Stalker Quintet and only a handful of tickets remain available.

"The first two shows sold out, and the third was very close," Whitney McClellan-Stone said. Her company, 2 Stones Events, produced the series in collaboration with the theater and the Northville Art House. Financial Architects Inc. is the series presenting

"Beth is one of the premiere up-and-coming jazz vocalists in metro Detroit and we anticipate this next concert to be a full house," Stone said. "The Tipping Point is an incredible venue for live music. The acoustics are perfect and there are no bad seats. In fact, there are only 109 seats for this show."

Stalker will be backed by four of the best jazz musicians this area has to offer, including bassist Paul Keller, who has worked with Diana Krall. The quintet also features



Beth Stalker will sing July 9 at the Tipping Point Theatre.

Duncan McMillan, keys; Rick Beamon, drums; and Pete Kahn, saxophone.

A Detroit native and seven-time Detroit Music Awards winner, Stalker is no stranger to the music biz, beginning her career at the ripe age of 4. Known then as "Little Liz," she released her first full-length album, "Jesus Loves Me." Soon

after, she began touring and making appearances on several local television shows. And though she loved the glitz and glam of the music industry, she took some time away from the spotlight to focus on school.

At 20, Stalker was back at it, releasing her second album, "Here with You." The album

garnered much praise at the Detroit Music Awards, earning her an amazing six awards. One year later, she recorded and released "Hallelujah I Love Him." But her journey didn't end there. In 2008, she auditioned for "American Idol," making it to Hollywood after receiving the highly-coveted "golden

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In 2012, Stalker released an EP titled "A Reason to Smile." Currently, she's hard at work on her fourth full-length album, her first project to be recorded and released by Decibel.

To hear Stalker, go to https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AndOvovuQBA.

Tasty bites

Tickets include appetizers from a local restaurant, a wine tasting and the concert. July's food will be provided by Steve & Rocky's, a mainstay in the Novi restaurant scene for years.

Hour magazine wrote: "A four-star rating ... for all the right reasons.'

'Steve (Allen, chef and co-owner) creates dishes that are remarkable and he's been a very generous supporter of our events,' Stone said. "We can't wait to see what he comes up with for this show.'

As a side note, Steve & Rocky's will also be feeding folks in the VIP area for Vibe on Main, a new festival Aug. 13 also produced by 2 Stones Events

and presented by Vibe Credit Union on downtown Novi's Main Street.

Photography exhibit

Another element of this series includes the Northville Art House, which has been using 2 Stones Events to book the music portion of the annual Arts & Acts Festival since 2012. At each of the shows, the Art House brings in select pieces from one of its featured artists to display in the theater. Concert attendees can even purchase the art with portions of the proceeds going to Tipping Point and the Art

Painter Amy Fell will be the featured artist for the July 9 event.

"The painting process is a mystery that never fails to inspire and challenge me," Fell said. "I choose the subjects I do to connect with people. I want a reaction and I hope my paintings lead the viewer to see the object in an entirely different way." Broken color, chiaroscuro, temperature shifts, intense color and dramatic sizing are some of the methods she said she employs to draw her audience in.

'I am particularly drawn to iconic imagery from American life," Fell said. "I find everyday objects we take for granted to be rich in character, history and beauty if we just take the time to look at them.'

Details

The Tipping Point Theatre is located at 361 E. Cady Street in downtown Northville. Doors open at 7 p.m., with the wine tasting and appetiz ers running until 7:45 p.m. The concert goes 8-10 p.m. with a brief intermission. There will also be a cash bar with wine, beer and non-alcoholic beverages avail-

Tickets are priced at \$30 each; Tipping Point season ticket holders will also receive a 10-percent discount. To purchase, go to www.tippingpointtheatre.com or call 248-347-0003.

Woman's Club awards two scholarships

Northville High School seniors Shae Bradley and Sophia Thanoi were the recipients of the Northville Woman's Club scholarships, which

were presented May 23 at the school's honors convoca-

tion. The Northville Woman's Club, one of the oldest organizations in the communi-

ty, supports an annual

Thanoi

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scholarship for a Northville High School graduating senior who demonstrates scholarly achievement, financial need and service engagement.

This year the club was able to award two scholarships. Bradley will attend Michigan State University and Thanoi will attend Schoolcraft College in the fall.



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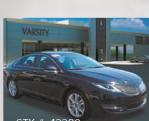


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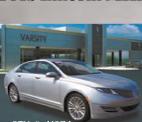
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County parks improvements set for region

David Veselenak

Several improvements are planned at Wayne County parks across the region, including parks in Livonia, Westland and Redford.

County officials outlined planned capital improvement work Jujne 16, which includes about \$2.5 million in renovations. Some improvements planned include upgrades to baseball diamonds in Hines Park, a new roof and paint for the Nankin Mills Interpretive Center in Westland and renovations to bathrooms at Hines Park in Westland and Livonia, as well as Lola Valley Park in Redford

"Thousands and thousands of people come to the parks regularly and we do it on a pretty small budget of about \$15 million for all the parks,' County Executive Warren Evans said. "Out of



Wayne County will spend several million dollars in capital improvements to several county parks, including ones in Redford, Livonia and Westland.

that comes whatever we can scratch out for capital improvements."

The Wayne County parks system is made up of 41 parks and facilities and spans more than 5,600 acres. Many of the parks are located in the northwest portion of the

county, though there are several elsewhere, including Trenton and Sumter Township. About 17 capital projects are planned for this year.

More detailed work will include: adding a new swing set with a baby swing at Gunsolly

Mills in Plymouth Township; more protective fencing around some baseball fields at Nankin Mills Park in Westland; an assessment of water lines will take place throughout Hines Park; and upgrades to bathrooms in Hines Park and Lola Valley Park in Redford, including renovations to make them compliant with the Americans with Disabilities

"A lot of our buildings were built in the '20s and '30s, so our infrastructure is that old as well," said Elizabeth Iszler, chief of planning and design for the county parks division. "Some of our focus is to bring that up to current standards.'

Additional work could also come in the future on new trails created near Newburgh Lake in Livonia last year, including work on the parking area for the trail on the southeast corner of

Newburgh and Ann Arbor Road.

"We want to make some improvements to the parking areas where they're going to be and add some kiosks," Iszler said. "We want to make that better."

A more detailed map of planned capital improvement work this year can be found at waynecounty.com/ capitalimprovements.

County: Millage crucial for improvements

The work comes as Wayne County voters prepare to vote on a renewal of the county parks millage for another five years. Voters will decide on the Aug. 2 primary ballot whether to renew a 0.2459-mill tax for county parks. That millage provides roughly \$9.86 million for county parks, more than half of the budget.

Iszler said other funding sources, including grants, are always examined for possible sources of revenue as well.

Beverly Watts, interim director of the county's department of public service, said the planned capital improvements this year have already been budgeted and will take place, though future capital improvement projects could be affected. Those other funding sources would need to be examined more as well, especially if that happens, she said.

"We still have to plan, but of course if the millage is not renewed, we'll have to go to a different plan," she said. "We definitely would need the park millage to be renewed in order to make all of this happen.'

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Neighbors host garage sale to fight landfill expansion

Members of Stop Arbor Hills gathered last weekend at Thayer's Corner Nature Area with a garage sale to raise money to help fight the proposed expansion of the nearby Arbor Hills

The grassroots effort is led by Napier-area residents who are opposed not only to the proposed expansion on Six Mile, but the increasing truck traffic on their road. Arbor Hills is in Salem Township, but odors and traffic related to the landfill have prompted plenty of complaints from residents in Northville Township.

The landfill has received violations from



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the Department of Environmental Quality and has been ordered to improve its capping system that has allowed for foul odors.



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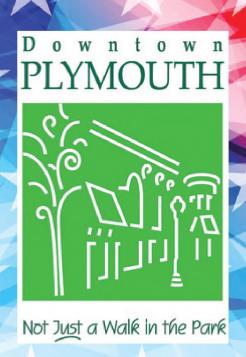
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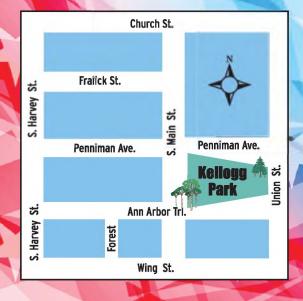
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Kalamazoo-area tragedy leads to new bills

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The death of five bicyclists, who were among nine riders struck by a pickup during a group ride near Kalamazoo prompted state lawmakers to introduce legislation that would deal with such incidents.

State Sens. Margaret O'Brien, R-Portage, and David Knezek, D-Dearborn Heights, introduced legislation last week that would expand existing law which makes it a felony punishable by 15 years in prison for a driver who is involved in a motor vehicle accident that causes serious physical injury or death.

The law would be expanded to include injury or death to a "vulnerable roadway user," such as pedestrians, bicyclists or people in wheelchairs.

Charlie Pickett, a 50-year-old Battle Creek resident, has been charged with seconddegree murder after authorities say he plowed his pickup into the group of cyclists, who were members of a group dubbed the Chain Gang that made regular rides



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Five white-painted ghost bikes were placed at the scene of a crash on the 5500 block of North Westnedge Avenue north of Kalamazoo, where five cyclists died. A pickup driver from Battle Creek has been charged with second-degree murder.

every Tuesday evening. The five cyclists who were killed were identified as Debra A. Bradley, 53, of Augusta; Melissa A. Fevig-Hughes, 42, of Augusta; Fred Anton (Tony) Nelson, 73, of Kalamazoo; Lorenz J. (Larry) Paúlik, 74, of Kalamazoo, and Suzanne J. Sippel, 56, of Augusta. Other bills introduced

House bills

last week:

HB 5722: Allow evidence obtained in violation of reasonable or probable cause requirements to be used to revoke parole or probation, or used to impeach a defendant's testimony. Sponsor: Rep. Peter Lucido, R- Shelby Township.

HB 5723-5724: Remove requirement that political party vignettes be placed on ballots and on campaign finance reports. Sponsors: Reps. Hank Vaupel, R-Handy Township; Ed Canfield,

R-Sebawaing. **HB 5725**: Change the affidavit filing requirements for property tax

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exemptions for disabled veterans to include allowing the veteran's designee to file the affidavit and set a five-day deadline for assessors to review affidavit. Sponsor: Rep. Brandt Iden, R-Oshtemo Township.

HB 5726: Prohibit the manufacture, sale, possession or use of a drone equipped with a weapon. Sponsor: Rep. Jon Hoadley, D-Kalamazoo.

HB 5727: Increase juror compensation. Sponsor: Rep. Peter Lucido, R-Shelby Township.

HB 5730: Give employment preferences at veterans homes to veterans. Sponsor: Rep. Joseph Graves, R-Linden.

HB 5731: Revise requirements for applying for neighborhood enterprise zones. Sponsor: Rep. Alberta Tinsley Talabi, D-Detroit.

HB 5732-5733: Regulate, provide for inspections and develop a database for on-site wastewater treatment systems. Sponsors: Reps. Julie Plawecki, D-Dearborn Heights; Gretchen Driskell, D-Saline.

HB 5734: Require veterans homes operated by the state to be licensed as nursing homes. Sponsor: Rep. Tom Barrett, R-Potterville.

HB 5735: Prohibit the use of price optimization in no-fault auto insurance rates. Sponsor: Rep. Jeremy Moss, D-Southfield.

HB 5736: Require schools to include instruction on taxation and on ownership or leasing of automobiles and residential properties. Sponsor: Rep. Jeremy Moss,

D-Southfield. HB 5737: Require the state Department of Insurance and Financial Services to post insurance rate comparisons and provide penalties for insurers that submit false or misleading information. Sponsor: Rep.

Brian Banks, D-Detroit. HB 5738-5739: Require opt-in option for insurance customers to approve the release of their nonpublic personal financial information. Sponsor: Rep. Sherry

Gay-Dagnogo, D-Detroit. **HB 5740**: Require stances of security breaches in insurance companies to be included in annual statements. Sponsor: Rep. Tom Coch-

ran, D-Mason. **HB 5741**: Require notice of termination of rights to abandoned vehicle to owners to include information that the car will be sold 30 days after notice is mailed. Sponsor: Rep. Jim Tedder, R-Clarkston.

HB 5742-5743: When the blood-alcohol level that determines whether a person is driving drunk was lowered to .08%, it

was supposed to sunset in 2018. Bill would eliminate the sunset and keep the drunken driving blood-alcohol level at .08%. Sponsors: Reps. Sarah Roberts, D-St. Clair Shores; Al Pscholka, R-Stevensville.

HB 5744-5747: Eliminate the May and August regular election dates and replace them with election dates in March and June. Sponsor: Rep. Aric Nesbitt, R-Lawton.

HB 5748: Expand investment options for the Children with Special Needs Fund. Sponsor: Rep. David Maturen, R-Vicksburg.

HB 5749-5750: Increase the loan totals and expand the definition of municipality to include school districts in the **Emergency Municipal** Loan Act. Sponsor: Rep. Al Pscholka, R-Stevens-

HB 5751-5752: Create an income tax credit for qualified volunteer firefighters and emergency medical services personnel. Sponsors: Reps. Robert Kosowski, D-Westland; Tom Cochran, D-Mason.

HB 5753: Change the language in state law regarding transportation of students to school. Sponsor: Rep. Amanda Price, R-Park Township.

HB 5754: Expand the definition of stalking in criminal law to include the use of drones. Sponsor: Rep. George Darany, D-Dearborn.

HB 5755-5756: Change the threshold that a larceny of property moves from a misdemeanor to a felony from property worth at least \$1,000 to \$2,000. Sponsor: Rep. George Darany, D-Dear-

HB 5757-5758: Allow school districts that are among the five highest in student populations in the state to levy enhancement millages for school operations, and allow school sinking funds to be used for transportation purposes. Sponsor: Rep. Kristy Pagan, D-

HB 5759-5760: Create a board that will evaluate and prioritize road proiects. Sponsors: Reps Jim Townsend, D-Royal Oak; Hank Vaupel, R-Handy Township.

HB 5761: Require insurance companies to provide coverage for a 12-month supply of birth control. Sponsor: Rep. Kristy Pagan, D-Canton.

HB 5762: Create a clearinghouse for various ethnic and minority group curriculum within the state Department of Education. Sponsor: Rep. Kristy Pagan, D-Canton.

HB 5763-5764: Facilitate access and provide for data sharing of certain employment security information and extend liability for misuse of the data to people associated with community colleges and workforce development agency. Sponsors: Reps. Jim Townsend, D-Roval Oak: Gary Howell, R-North Branch.

Senate bills

SB 1013: Provide for the licensing and regulation of dental therapists. Sponsor: Sen. Mike Shirkey, R-Clarklake.

SB 1014: Exempt the rules promulgated under the Medical Marijuana Facilities Licensing Act from the Administrative Procedures Act. Sponsor: Sen. Rick Jones, R-Grand

SB 1015-1016: Establish a licensure program for the practice of applied behavioral analysis and create the Michigan board of behavioral analysts. Sponsors: Sens. Řebekah Warren, D-Ann Arbor; Margaret O'Bri-

en, R-Portage. SB 1017-1018 and HB **5728-5729**: Increase the misdemeanor penalties for assault of an individual with developmental disabilities to up to one year in jail and a fine of \$1,000. Sponsors: Sens. Rick Jones, R-Grand Ledge; Frank Liberati, D-Allen Park.

SB 1019: Increase the scope of practice of certified nurse anesthetists to include the development of a plan of care, patient assessments and selecting, ordering or prescribing the administration of anesthesia. Sponsor: Sen. Mike Kowall, R-White Lake.

SB 1020: Create the False Claims Act to provide remedies and penalties for people who present false or fraudulent civil lawsuit claims. Sponsor: Sen. Steven Bieda, D-Warren.

SB 1021: Allow children's advocacy centers to have access to confidential information in certain circumstances. Sponsor: Sen. Jim Stamas, R-Midland.

SB 1022: Provide for the establishment of a process to exempt a law enforcement agency to provide information to another law enforcement agency about a prospective employee. Sponsor: Sen. Rick Jones, R-Grand Ledge.

SB 1023: Modify the Medicaid False Claim Act to comply with federal law. Sponsor: Sen. Curtis Hertel, D-East Lansing.

SB 1024: Remove the sunset on access to the Michigan automated prescription system by health care payment and benefit providers. Sponsor: Sen. Tonya Schuitmaker, R-Lawton.

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DOLORES "BONNIE" LUCILLE June 14, 2016. Age 91 of Northville, Michigan. Beloved wife of the late Louis Christian Gensley. Loving mother of Jeanette (Mike) Battista, Susan (Chuck) Drianis, Carol (Jens) Kuehne, Christine (Christopher) Butler, Joyce Burns and Nancy (Ricke) Rosselle. Loving grandmother of 15 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. Also survived by her sister, Arlene Bonenberger and by her brother, Frank (Joyce) Bonenberger. Preceded in death by her brother Clifford (Phyllis) Bonenberger Visitation was at the L.J. Griffin Funeral Home (Northrop), and services were held at Our Lady of Victory Church, both in Northville, Michigan. Please feel free to share a memorial tribute with the family at griffinfuneralhome.com

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JOHN E. a longtime resident of Highland, died at his cottage in Kalkaska on June 19, 2016 at the age of 70. John worked as a Test Driver for General Motors for over thirty years and was an active volunteer with Warbirds of Glory Museum in Brighton. He is survived by his beloved wife of 49 years, Connie (nee. Seizert) Kadwell; daughter, Shannon (Kevin) Peshkopia; son, Joseph Edward Samuel (Corinna) Kadwell; grandchildren, Cody Edward Samuel Kadwell and Madison Star Kadwell; brother, Phillip (Debbie) Kadwell: sister. Janet (Mike) Daly; nieces and nephews, Matt (Lora) Kadwell Lauren Kadwell, Melanie and Steve Lett; father-in-law, Rev. Sam Seizert and many extended family members and dear friends. A Memorial Service and Air Force honors will be held at Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, 404 E. Liberty St., Milford on Friday, June 24, 2016 at 11 a.m. with visitation beginning at 10 a.m. The Rev. Dr. Richard Alberta to officiate. Friends may visit the funeral home on Thursday, June 23rd from 5-9 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his name to the Warbirds Of Glory Museum, P.O. Box 345, Brighton, MI 48116. For further information phone Lynch & Sons, Milford at 248-684-6645 or visit LynchandSonsMilford.com



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MARY J. Age 85, beloved mother and friend passed away on June 11, 2016, in Farmington, Michigan. She was surrounded by faithful and loving children. She is survived by her children Frederick, Allison, Katherine, Christopher, Ellen, Ruth, Peter, Andrew, Frederica, Mary, and Sarah; and by her 19 beloved grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. Mary was predeceased by her parents, George Brandith Preston and Alice (Huston) Preston and by her daughter Joan and son Matthew. Mary was an avid outdoors woman with a passion for camping, fishing and travel. Mary's relationships with friends and family were testaments to quick wit, tender wisdom, and blunt dismissals. Her Funeral Mass will be held on Saturday, June 25th at 9:30 a.m. at Our Lady of Victory Church in Northville, Memorial donations may be made in Mary's name to Thistle Farms, a woman's place of refuge and recovery, at thistlefarm.org.

WINTER



JACOB DANIEL Age 21, passed suddenly on June 15, 2016. Loving son of Benjamin and Brenda Winter. Beloved brother of Paul (Margaret) and Bradley (Rissa Ebels) Cherished grandson of Arlene Lally, Dorothea Wolf, and Jane Winter. Dear boyfriend of Rachel Childs. Loved by many aunts, uncles, and cousins. Jacob was preceded in death by his grandfather. Richard Lally, Rev. Donald Winter, and Robert Wolf. Jacob was a charter member of the Northville High School Rowing Club and won numerous medals. He was a senior at Michigan State University. He loved the creative arts, music, film and painting. He loved to play the guitar and write music. He loved dogs, especially his best friend Buddy. A Funeral Service was held on June 21, 2016 at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Livonia. In memory of Jacob, memorial donations are appreciated to the MSU Counseling Center.

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MORRIS



PHYLLIS "ANN" A twentyfive year resident of Milford. passed away peacefully in her home on June 15, 2016 at the age of 81. Ann was born on March 2, 1935 in Detroit, Michigan, the third child of six to Hugh and Elsie Tyrrell. After graduation from Redford High School, Ann met Stanley Morris on a blind date and after a short courtship, the young couple married on June 17, 1961. Ann loved to travel, garden, golf, and bowl but her greatest joy was cooking and baking. Together, Ann and Stanley raised their daughters in Redford Township and settled in Milford in 1991. Ann was loved and adored by her entire family and many friends, including her husband of fiftyfive years, Stanley Morris; four daughters, Catherine (Charlie) Wallace, Julie (Ben) Leo, Lori (Jeff) Adkins, and Lisa (Bob) Èvańs; grandchildren, Jessica, Janel, Lisa, Benjamin, Nick, Elisabeth, Travis, Sarah, and Billy; and great-grandchildren, Nick, Gina, Gabriel, Mason, Guilianna, and two on the way. A Funeral Mass was held at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Milford on Saturday, June 18 2016. Burial Milford Memorial Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to ALS of Michigan, Inc., 24359 Northwestern Hwy., Suite 100, Southfield, MI 48075 or Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh Rd., Livonia,

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Mario Kart Tournament for Teens

Time/Date: 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, June

LIBRARY LINES

Details: Teens entering sixth grade through Spring '16 high school graduates, compete for prizes in our Mario Kart Tournament. Free play/ check-in at 11:30 a.m.; tournament begins at noon. Must check in by 11:50 a.m. to compete. Register.

Foreign Film @ the **Library: Valentin** Time/Date: 6:30 p.m.

Monday, June 27

Details: Join us for a Spanish film about a precocious 8-year-old who tries to solve all the problems in his family and the world around him. English subtitles. 83 minutes. Drop in.

Moovin' & Groovin' with Two of a Kind Time/Date: 2-2:45 p.m.

Tuesday, June 28

Details: Rollicking fun music for the whole family. 100 free tickets available at the Information Desk 10 minutes prior to program. Due to space limitations, no special groups please.

Time for a **De-Clutter**

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 28 **Details:** Organizing

projects can feel over-

whelming. Fun presentation by Soo Porter with tips on how to reach your organizing goals. Register online at www.northvillelibrary.org or by phone at 248-349-3020.

One-on-One Tech Help

Time/Date: 5 or 6 p.m. Wednesday or 1 or 2 p.m. Thursday

Details: Get a free, one-hour session with our Tech Librarian for your computer and device questions. Register.

What is a Green **Burial?**

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 6

Details: Learn about environmentally friendly funeral and burial options available locally in southeast Michigan. Wanda Moon discusses some very old practices that are once again becoming mainstream. Register.

Joint Adult/Teen **Book Discussion**

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Monday, July 11

Details: Teens and adults join together to discuss Rainbow Rowell's "Eleanor & Park." Recommended for ages 13-

REUNIONS

CANTON / SALEM HIGH SCHOOLS CLASS OF 1986

30th reunion planned for 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 24, at E.G. Nick's, 500 Forest, Plymouth. Square Pegz will perform '80s music. Tickets are \$32.74 in advance or \$40 at the door and include music, photo booth, appetizers, late-night pizza, drink specials and karaoke after midnight. Order tickets at eventbrite.com/ e/cantonsalem-30th-class-re-

CRESTWOOD HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1976

40th reunion set for 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15, at Kickers Allstar Bar & Grill, in Canton. For more information, go to http://bit.ly/Crestwood76.

DETROIT CODY CLASS OF 1966

50-year reunion planned for Sept. 10 at Laurel Manor in Livonia. For more information, go to codyclass1966@groups.facebook.com or call Joe Evans at 313-421-5448 or Barbara (Doherty) Kalinski at 734-320-6545

FARMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1981

The 35-year reunion is set for Saturday, July 16, at the Holiday Inn in Farmington. Cost is \$60 per person. Call Jeri Martin Stam at 734-895-9026 or go to Farmington High class of '81 on Facebook.

GARDEN CITY HIGH SCHOOL EAST & WEST **CLASS OF 1966**

The 50th reunion will be held Sept. 10. Find more event information on the G.C.H.S. class of 1966 East & West Facebook

GARDEN CITY HIGH SCHOOL WEST

40th reunion Motown Dinner Dance Cruise on the Princess Riverboat. Boarding 6-7 p.m., cruise 7-9:30 p.m. Aug. 27. \$65

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per person. Call 877-338-2628.

LIVONIA FRANKLIN **HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1966**

50th reunion will be held Aug. 25-28. Contact Larry Ruzsas at 810-599-3509 or Iruzsas187264mi@comcast.com.

PLYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1966

50-year reunion dinner and celebration set for 5-11 p.m. Sept. 17, at the Summit in Canton. For more details, check the Plymouth High School Class of

1966 Facebook page or email jerrynorquist@gmail.com.

CLASS OF 1967

50-year reunion planned. Go to Class Creator - Plymouthmi67.com for information or call Lynette Thayer at 419-726-2088.

SOUTH LYON HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1976

40th reunion set for Aug. 13 at Baker's of Milford. For more information, email Southlyonclass1976@yahoo.com or go to South Lyon Class of 1976 on Facebook

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OPINION

Our fundamental purposes are to enhance the lives of our readers, nurture the hometowns we serve and contribute to the business success of our customers.

OHD MEWS

Allen Terrace: Intervention, leadership needed

Members of the Allen Terrace Tenants Council have made it pretty clear they have no intention of taking charge of parking assignments. With equal gusto, the senior living center's management and the Northville Housing Commission have sufficiently declared that there will be no more assigned parking — unless residents take over the operation.

In short, it's a stalemate. And that's unfortunate. Between the tenant council and the housing commission and management are a likely majority of residents who just want to live peacefully at the city-owned apartment complex. Still, those residents prefer assigned parking for safety and convenience

So, on July 1, parking spaces at Allen Terrace will

be up for grabs as seniors drive in and out all day and night.

The parking issue is a big one for both sides of the debate. But it is really indicative of a larger problem that will take a bigger fix than assigned parking. There's plenty of stubbornness, anger and a total lack of communication to be shared by all parties.

Many residents feel they are consistently disrespected at Allen Terrace. The housing commission members and management likely feel the same way. Both sides share plenty of angst and are essentially sitting on a powder keg.

Allen Terrace is a community gem and could be more so if residents, management and the housing commission could peacefully sit down and work out their differences. In the end, it is far more enlightening and easier than the constant finger-pointing and accusations.

Neither the management nor the residents can resolve these issues on their own. They are unlikely to take the initiative to sit down and work things out.

That leaves the need for city government to offer leadership and initiative to bring all sides together. Troubles between residents, management and the housing commission are pretty well known in the community. Let's face it, bad news travels as fast as pollen. The reputation of the city and Allen Terrace is at stake here.

Without intervention, the angst that surrounds Allen Terrace will only deepen.

Addressing hate: Kindness lessons begin at home

The motives of the shooter in the Pulse nightclub massacre in Orlando, Fla., are still being investigated. One thing is clear — it's time to stop the hate and parents can help by teaching empathy at home.

The website www.thebullyproject.com urges parnts to:

1. Talk with and listen to your kids — every day. Research shows that adults are often the last to know when children are bullied or bully others. You can encourage your children to buck that trend by engaging in frequent conversations about their social lives. Spend a few minutes every day asking openended questions about who they spend time with at school and in the neighborhood, what they do in between classes and at recess, who they have lunch with or what happens on the way to and from school.

2. Spend time at school and recess. Research shows that 67 percent of bullying happens when adults are not present. Schools don't have the resources to do it all and need the help of parents to reduce bullying. Whether you can volunteer once a week or once a month, you can make a real difference just by being present. Be sure to coordinate your on-campus volunteer time with your child's teacher and/or principal.

3. Be a good example of kindness and leadership. Your kids learn a lot about power relationships from watching you. When you get angry at a waiter, a sales clerk, another driver on the road or even your child, you have a great opportunity to model effective communication techniques. Any time you speak to another person in a mean or abusive way, you're teaching your child that bullying is OK.

4. Learn the signs. Most children don't tell anyone (especially adults) that they've been bullied. It is therefore important for parents and teachers to learn to recognize possible signs of being victimized, such as frequent loss of personal belongings, complaints of headaches or stomach aches, avoiding recess or school activities and getting to school very late or very early. If you suspect that a child might be being bullied, talk with the child's teacher or find ways to observe his peer interactions to determine whether your suspicions might be correct. Talk directly to your child about what is going on at school.

5. Create healthy anti-bullying habits early. Help develop anti-bullying and anti-victimization habits early in your children — as early as preschool and kindergarten. Coach your children on what not to do — hitting, pushing, teasing, saying, 'na-na-nana-na," or being mean to others. Help your child to focus on how such actions might feel to the child on the receiving end (e.g., "How do you think you would feel if that happened to you?") Such strategies can enhance empathy for others. Equally if not more important, teach your child what do do - kindness, empathy, fair play and turn-taking are critical skills for good peer relations. Children also need to learn how to say "No" firmly if they experience or witness bullying behavior. Coach your child about what to do if other kids are mean — get an adult right away, tell the child who is teasing or bullying to "stop," walk away, ignore the bully and find someone else to play with. It may help to role play what to do with your

6. Help your child's school address bullying effectively. Whether your children have been bullied

or not, you should know what their school is doing to address bullying. Research shows that "zero-tolerance" policies aren't effective. What works better are ongoing educational programs that help create a healthy social climate in the school. This means teaching kids at every grade level how to be inclusive leaders and how to be empathic toward others and teaching victims effective resistance techniques.

7. **Establish household rules about bullying.** Your children need to hear from you explicitly that it's not OK or tolerable for them to bully, to be bullied, or to stand by and just watch other kids be bullied. Make sure they know that if they are bullied physically, verbally, or socially (at school, by a sibling, in your neighborhood, or online) it's safe and important for them to tell you about it — and that you will help. They also need to know just what bullying is (many children do not know that they are bullying others), and that such behavior is harmful to others and not acceptable.

8. Teach your child how to be a good witness or positive bystander. Research shows that kids who witness bullying feel powerless and seldom intervene. However, kids who take action can have a powerful and positive effect on the situation. Although it's never a child's responsibility to put himself or herself in danger, kids can often effectively defuse a bullying situation by yelling "Stop! You're bullying" or "Hey, that's not cool." Kids can also help each other by providing support to the victim, not giving extra attention to the bully, and/or reporting what they witnessed to an adult.

The website contains a wealth of information on preventing bullying, and helping young people to grow up strong and kind. Let's make a pledge in our homes to begin to teach these lessons now.



Joanne Maliszewski, Community editor Jani Hayden, Advertising director



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NOVI POLICE BRIEFS

Error while running errands results in arrest

A woman stopped by Novi Police for a traffic violation who said she was driving around to different courts paying off tickets may end up having to pay another fine.

The officer stopped the woman at 11:47 a.m. June 15 along Beck Road, north of Grand River. She had a suspended license and the officer stated there was a marijuana smell coming from the vehicle. She said she was paying off her tickets at different courts and provided the officer with clearance paperwork from Bloomfield Township and Southfield.

During a search of her vehicle, the officer found a bud of marijuana floating on top of a mostly full cup of Starbuck's coffee. She was arrested and issued citations for driving while license suspended and possession of marijuana.

Animal rescues

Novi Police responded to two calls to help pets last week.

Ōn June 11, an officer met with a woman on Endwell Street who had found a dog swimming in the middle of Walled Lake at about 8:40 p.m. The officer took the dog to the Department of Public Works for the night and the owner retrieved the hound at about 6 a.m. the next day.

On June 12, an officer was called at 10:39 a.m. to the area of Montana and Kentucky avenues for a report of a cat stuck in a tree at the playground of the Novi Meadows Mobile Home Park. Firefighters were called to the scene as well and the distressed cat, Rocky, was rescued from the tree.

Profane over purse

An intoxicated female that apparently was screaming profanities because she wasn't allowed into a residence on North Rockledge shortly before midnight June 11 agreed she could return the next day to get her purse and was transported by an officer to 10 Mile and Haggerty, where transportation was arranged.

Pot possession

A woman driving with an expired license plate was busted for marijuana.

A Novi police officer stopped the woman at about 4:46 p.m. June 11 on Novi Road, north of 12 Mile Road, and detected a marijuana smell. The woman admitted there was marijuana inside the center console and that she did not have a medical marijuana card, but was in the process of obtaining one.

Besides approximately 4.7 grams of marijuana, the officer also found two pipes and a grinder. The woman was arrested for possession of marijuana and narcotic paraphernalia.

Park bench mischief

A Novi police officer was called at about 1:10 p.m. June 12 to Pavilion Shore Park on South Lake Drive after a park visitor found a park bench overturned and a second bench in the lake.

The metal bench that seats about four was flipped upside down and another bench was in the water about five feet from the shoreline.

The DPW was called to retrieve the bench out of the water. There did not appear to be any damage to either bench and there are no suspects.

Wheels stolen

Four factory installed 20-inch wheels and tires with an estimated value of \$2,000 were stolen off a 2016 Dodge Durango in the overnight hours of June 13-14 while it was parked at Pavilion Court Apartments in the Clearwater Court.

A Novi police officer found the vehicle sitting on landscape blocks while investigating another case in which lug nuts were removed on a 2016 Ford Explorer near the same location.

Found ammo

A man that recently bought a home on Ojaustin Street found several containers of old ammunition June 15 and requested police take the ammo. The officer took the old ammunition and casings back to the station and logged it for destruction.

— By Susan Bromley

STEM CELL INSTITUTE OF AMERICA, MICHIGAN BRANCH • MICHIGAN AFFILIATED DOCTORS

Local Institute now offers Regenerative **Stem Cell Therapy**

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Stem Cell Institute of Michigan is now offering state-of-the-art stem cell therapy at its Sterling Heights office. To find out more about this amazing regenerative treatments, call (586) 323-0301.

Michigan Stem Cell Institute of America, Michigan branch devotes much of its time treating chronically ill patients especially those in pain. With 26 years of experience, the Sterling Heights-based practice continues

to utilize cutting-edge technology to help restore patients' health. The institute recently announced its latest stateof-the-art healing procedure: regenerative stem cell therapy.

Developed in conjunction with the Stem Cell Institute of America, the Stem Cell Institute of America, Michigan branch, is now offering painless, FDA-approved stem cell injections for arthritic and/ or degenerative conditions, especially those found in the knees, hips, shoulder, **neck and lower back.** These remarkable treatments can repair tissue in the body that has been damaged from age, disease or degeneration. They do this by pinpointing the impaired areas, removing the swelling with powerful antiinflammatory properties and healing them by regenerating new cells and tissue.

This innovative therapy is particularly effective in treating such conditions as degenerative arthritis, degenerative cartilage and ligaments, bone spurs, degenerative joint disease, bursitis and tendonitis. According to Stem Cell Institute of Michigan's chief medical officer, patients can experience a significant decrease in pain and an improvement in range of motion within weeks of one treatment.

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There are simple precautions every gun owner can take ers to encourage gun

arlier this month, we were joined by Oakland County Sheriff Mike Bouchard and representatives from more than 30 local law enforcement agencies at a special event to raise awareness of proper firearms safety practices and encourage gun owners to securely store firearms. Our message is straightforward - there are simple precautions every gun owner can take to make sure his or her firearms don't pose a danger to children or the community.

The Oakland County **Board of Commissioners** is taking action to make a difference on this issue in our communities. More than 10,000 free gun locks have been distributed over the past three years as a result of a partnership of the



Hugh Crawford GUEST COLUMNIST

board, Project Childsafe and local law enforcement agencies. Free gun locks continue to be available at your local police department or sheriff's substation

A new program, Lock It Up Oakland, has been launched to raise awareness through educational materials and a public service announcement to encourage the use of gun storage equipment and devices. Statistics show that gun safes can be one of the most effective tools to keep firearms out of the hands of children and criminals.

Lock It Up Oakland is working with local retailowners to purchase and use gun safes. Several retailers have agreed to help by offering limited discounts or rebates on gun safe purchases. Check out lockitupoakland.com for further information on this program and current discount offers.

Additional resources e available to beln parents teach children about gun safety, go to www.eddieeagle.nra.org and learn about the Eddie Eagle GunSafe program.

Social media users can follow our efforts on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Pinterest at #OaklandCounty.

Hugh Crawford, R-Novi, is the Oakland County commissioner for District 9 representing Novi, Novi Township and part of Northville.

NOVI TOWNSHIP

NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION PRIMARY ELECTION TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2016

NOVI TOWNSHIP To the Qualified Electors of the TOWNSHIP OF NOVI, County of Oakland:

Notice is hereby given that the last day to register for the August 2, 2016 Primary Election will be Tuesday, July 5, 2016 FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING APPLICATIONS FOR THE REGISTRATION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS IN SAID TOWNSHIP NOT ALREADY REGISTERED.

THE AUGUST 2, 2016 PRIMARY ELECTION WILL BE CONDUCTED IN NOVI TWP., FOR THE PURPOSE OF NOMINATING CANDIDATES OF ALL PARTICIPATING PARTIES FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:

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REPRESENTATIVE IN STATE LEGISLATURE 38TH DISTRICT COUNTY EXECUTIVE, PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, SHERIFF, CLERK/REGISTER OF DEEDS, TREASURER, WATER RESOURCES COMMISSIONER AND COUNTY COMMISSIONER

TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR, CLERK, TREASURER, AND TRUSTEES

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Full text of the proposal(s) may be obtained from the Clerk's office, (248) 231-6210 If you are not currently registered to vote or need to register at a new address, you may do so at the following locations and times:

In Person: • Novi Township Clerk's office, 44020 Cottisford Rd.

• County Elections Division, 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Pontiac, MI 48341, Monday - Friday,

8:00am - 4:30pm. • Secretary of State Branch Offices.

• At specified agencies for clients receiving services through Family Independence Agency, the Department of Community Health, Michigan Jobs Commission and some offices of the Commission for the Blind.

At military recruitment offices for persons who are enlisting.

Bv Mail:

• Voter Registration Application - Mail to the election official as directed on the application by the close of registration deadline.

Note: Persons registering by mail are required to vote in person unless they have previously voted in person in the state or are at least 60 years of age or are handicapped.

The Primary election will be conducted at the Novi Twp. precinct at 44020 Cottisford. Derwood Haines, 44020 Cottisford Rd., (248) 231-6210, Novi Twp. Clerk

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Book on Detroit beer history profiles local breweries

Sharon Dargay

If you're planning a tour of local breweries or just want to find a new brew pub — Stephen C. Johnson has the guidebook you'll need.

"Detroit Beer, A History of Brewing in the Motor City City," published last month, is a quick read on the small breweries and corporate beermakers that shaped the Motor City's malty landscape from before and after Prohibition, up through the current craft beer movement.

More than half of the 160-page paperback is a reference guide to breweries, microbreweries and brew pubs open in the tri-county area. Johnson, a Berkley resident, offers a short history of each location, along with an address and website.

"It was pretty cool to be in there, because we're a very new brewery," said Barry Boggs, who co-owns Canton Brew Works with his wife Clara. "We opened when he was just wrapping up the book.'

"Detroit Beer" describes Canton Brew Works, which opened last year, as a three-barrel brewhouse with six beers on draft and a mug club that offers discounts on pints and growlers.

"It was also pretty nice that it had a picture," Boggs added, referring to the photo of the couple included in the book.

Johnson devoted nearly two pages in the book to brew veterans Ryan and Erin Cottongim, who opened Witch's Hat Brewery nearly five years ago in South Lyon. The book includes a photo of the brewery's 700 glass-blown mugs, mentions its charitable event, Fury for a Feast, which raised funds for Gleaners Food Bank and Blessings in a Backpack last year, and suggests hoppy, malty and light beer

selections to sample. "What a cool opportunity that was," Erin Cottongim said, referring to 'Detroit Beer." " such an awesome guy. He has been a part of Witch's Hat since the beginning. He was bringing tour



Stephen C. Johnson shows off his new book about the history of brewing in Detroit and its suburbs.

buses in.

"It was a cool experience and it's cool to see him writing a book."

Beer tours

Johnson co-founded Motor City Brew Tours in 2010 and launched Motor City Bike and Brew Tours in 2011. He takes beer lovers on narrated bus. bike and walking tours to breweries in Detroit, its suburbs and beyond. He talks about beer history during his tours, but was able to delve deeper into the topic when Arcadia Publishing's The History Press asked him to write a book.

"It was an exciting opportunity ... I could go deeper into the re-search," he said. He discovered that

approximately 2,300 breweries existed nationwide and that Detroit's beer industry was growing in the late 1800s and early 1900s. Prohibition put the industry in limbo until 1933, when the restriction was repealed. Johnson profiled the 10 breweries that brought large-scale production to Detroit in the late 1930s. In the 20 years that followed, they began buying each other until only Stroh Brewery Co. remained.

'The 1960s and '70s nationwide was a low point. There were less than 40 breweries in the whole U.S. Everyone drank the same thing from the big three or four breweries. Stroh's fell into that category." Joh son said. "What happened on the West Coast was that eventually people raised their hands and

said we want something different."

A renaissance in craft beer started in the West and swept across the country. Beer drinkers traded their light, homog-

enized lagers for a varie-

ty of craft brews. "People saw that and said, 'Wow, we want to do that in Michigan.' People traveled to the West Coast and brought it here and it eventually started to grab hold," Johnson said. "It was uncharted waters and there wasn't much market for it.'

Three waves

Most beer brewed during the "first wave" of the craft beer movement in Detroit came from brew pubs, full-service restaurants with a brewing system on-site.

'The beers they did brew were simplistic to start," Johnson said. "Now the new guys that open today make more exotic and different beer right out of the gate.'

Royal Oak Bewery, Atwater Brewery and **Motor City Brewing** Works in Detroit are among the early craft breweries established in the mid- to late 1990s.

The second wave of craft brewing, starting around 2000, made the industry "bigger" in the Detroit area and the third wave, around 2010, brought it "everywhere."

Johnson will sign his book 2-6 p.m. June 26, at River's Edge Brewing, 125 S. Main, Milford.

Go to Johnson's web site, motorcitybrewtours.com.

sdargay@hometownlife.com

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS - PUBLIC HEARING

The Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) has scheduled a public hearing for Wednesday, July 20, 2016, at the Northville Township Municipal Office Building, located at 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48168. The ZBA will consider a variance request to the Chapter 170, Zoning Ordinance, Article 18, Schedule of Regulations (rear yard setback) for a resident at 46150 Neeson Street (Parcel ID#77-016-02-0017-000).

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 Published: June 23, 2016

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NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION For the PRIMARY ELECTION to be held on TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2016

To the Qualified Electors of the City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan. Notice is hereby given that Tuesday, July 5, 2016 is the LAST DAY TO REGISTER for the August 2, 2016 election. The Novi City Clerk's office, 45175 Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving applications of qualified electors in the City of Novi who are not already registered.

If you are not currently registered to vote in the City of Novi at your present address, you may do so in any of the following ways:

In Person:

At the Novi City Clerk's Office, 45175 Ten Mile Road, Novi 48375 M-F, 8-5 p.m. At any Secretary of State Branch Office during normal business hours.

Mail-in voter registration applications may be obtained by visiting the city's website at www.citvofnovi.org under Reference, click on forms for the Voter Registration Form. Complete the form, sign and mail, or www.Michigan.gov/vote

By obtaining and completing a Mail-in Voter Registration Application and returning it to the Novi City Clerk's office by the close of registration deadline, July 5, 2016.

The August 2, 2016 Election will be conducted in all precincts and includes the following:

Congressional: Representative in Congress

Legislative: State Representative

 $County\ Executive, Prosecuting\ Attorney, Sheriff, Clerk/Register\ of\ Deeds,$ County: Treasurer, Water Resources Commissioner, County Commissioner

And for the purpose of electing Delegates to County Convention of the Republican and Democratic Parties

OAKLAND COUNTY ZOOLOGICAL AUTHORITY IN THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND RENEWAL MILLAGE FOR ZOOLOGICAL SERVICES .1 MILLS FOR 10 YEARS

Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained from the Novi City Clerk's Office. For the City of Novi registered voters – CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS MILLAGE PROPOSAL

Shall the City of Novi, Michigan, be authorized to levy a new additional millage on taxable property within the City, not to exceed the annual rate of 1.0 mills (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of 10 years, commencing in 2017, for the purpose of funding capital improvements and capital projects, including, but not limited to, parks and facilities, land acquisition, pathways, and apparatus (such as fire trucks, heavy equipment). These funds shall not be used for operations or payroll. The estimated amount of revenue that will be collected by the City in the first year that the millage is authorized and levied is \$3,284,805.

You may contact the Novi City Clerk's Office by calling 248-347-0456 or by email to: $\underline{\text{elections}} \underline{\text{elections}}$ citvofnovi.org

Cortney Hanson, CMC, CMMC

Novi City Clerk

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Teach your children well

Giving ways start young, this Salvation Army dad notes

Julie Brown

Raising children to be philanthropic is something Jim and Jan Hulett of Wayne are proud of

of Wayne are proud of.
The Huletts are parents to two sons and two daughters, ages 26-33. "I do have very generous children," said Envoy Jim Hulett, who serves at the Wayne-Westland Salvation Army and has been with the Salvation Army since 1984. Jan is a special-needs teacher with the Northville school district.

"I didn't give my kids an allowance, per se," he said. They had jobs to do and their parents opened their checking and savings accounts around ages 13-14. The Huletts also taught tithing, the giving of 10 percent, "and the importance of tithing. It's not really an optional thing," he said. "As soon as they had income, yes," they were expected to give.

"I'm sure I did a few things wrong," he said with a chuckle of the growing up years. "I put a particular emphasis on giving to children's things. We were never wealthy. It wasn't a goal of ours." The Huletts are grateful for blessings of good jobs and security.

The couple's grandson is an infant, too little yet for charitable giving. "I don't give just to Salvation Army causes," Hulett sai. "My children tithe to wherever they go to church." The couple's one son tithes to fight human trafficking, not working within the Salvation Army on that en-

deavor.

"He still tithes to his church," Hulett said.
Their daughter helps youth-supporting organi-



JULIE BROWN

"Teach your kids to be generous," said Envoy Jim Hulett of the Wayne-Westland Salvation Army. He and wife Jan did that with their four grown children.

zations overseas, while the other son is a youth pastor outside the Salvation Army whose charita-

ble work includes Haiti.
Only one Hulett child attends church in the Salvation Army, with none employed there. Their other daughter supports youth ministries such as camps in the U.S.

"Just in general, it's good to talk to your children about money," Jim Hulett said. Some have a limited view of it only providing pleasurable things and activities, and not helping others to have a better life.

"I think if that's all we view money as we have a limited understanding," he said. He said the Bible notes, "The love of money is the root of all evil" and not money itself.

"Money again is a tool. It is not the ends of our life," Hulett said.

A Salvation Army publication not from Hulett also encourages parents raising children to: start young with encouraging giving; offer a match, similar to what many companies do; lead by example; make the child a "partner" with charity; and let the child have a say in where to give.

"Teach your kids to be generous," he said, noting he and Jan are proud of their kids' giving

The Wayne-Westland corps of the Salvation Army hosted a Father's Day dinner after worship

"I don't think the true role of a dad has changed at all," he said, when asked about more employed women. Jan Hulett waited until their kids had grown some to teach outside the home. "Dads are still dads," he said

Their family is happy about celebrating his parents' 60th wedding anniversary soon.

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TLC Productions is accepting plays for One Acts Festival

Sharon Dargay Staff Writer

If you plan to enter TLC Productions' biennial Canton One Acts Festival, be prepared to submit your work sooner

The organization set an Aug. 31 deadline, but will accept only the first 50 one-act plays that meet its submission guidelines.

'Submissions are coming in fast. Within the first 24 hours, we have 50percent of the scripts in,"

said Christopher Tremblay, TLC Productions co-founder.

Two years ago, the theater received 100 entries within a month. It's accepting half that number this year because the festival will feature an original play by TLC Productions in addition to works submitted by the public. The festival is set for Jan. 13-15, 2017, at Canton's Village Theater.

TLC Productions will choose several semifinalists from the 50 entries it receives this summer. Portions of those plays will be performed in dramatic readings in October. Finalists will be announced by Oct. 31.

Scripts should be no longer than 12 minutes and may include up to four characters. No children's shows or shows with child characters will be considered. Play wrights may submit up to two original plays.

'You've got to think minimal props and minimal set," Tremblay said, offering advice for novice writers. "Even though

we allow four characters, start with two. It's much easier to write with two and you can always have a third minor character.

"Any good play will have a good plot and some interesting characters. When you have a short play, you really are relying on the actors to bring the story to life because you don't have a lot of time. Writing a short play in many cases can be harder than writing a full play, because you've got to condense everything."

He suggests that writers read a few one-act plays to get a feel for the format. Need inspiration for a plot or character? Read through magazines, newspapers, think about current issues or reflect on your own life.

"One of the plays I wrote a couple of festivals ago was 'Priced to Sell,' about a mother and daughter preparing for a garage sale," Tremblay said. "That came from personal experience growing up in a family that had garage sales.

You can take something very ordinary and trans-

TLC Productions also offers a writing experience through its biennial StageLab 24, which brings together writers, directors and actors to create, rehearse and stage a play, all within 24 hours. The next StageLab 24 is planned for September 2017

For guidelines and directions on submitting a script to the Canton One Acts Festival, go to cantononeacts.com.

Proposed new law steps up awareness of appliance recalls

said a few years ago that I had one big goal left in life and that was to get a law passed that would help get recalled appliances repaired before they burn down your house or cause someone to die from a house fire.

I do believe it is about to happen. Our state Legislature may soon pass a law that will save the lives of Michigan consumers and I believe other states will enact similar laws across the United States.

The appliance manufacturer will be held responsible for making every owner of its brand aware of a recall on its products. The retailer will make sure it forwards the name, address



and phone number of each person it sells an appliance to.

Here is some of the written law as introduced just two weeks ago: "If the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission issues a product recall of a household appliance before or within three years after the date the household appliance is purchased, the manufacturer of that household appliance shall repair the defect for which the product recall is issued, without charge

to the owner of the household appliance. As used in this section, household appliance means any gas or electric appliance that is used in the home, including, but not limited to, a stove, heating device, cooking device, refrigerator, air conditioner, vacuum cleaner, electric fan, clock radio, toaster, iron, television set, washing machine, dryer or dishwasher ... This amendatory act takes effect 90 days after the date it is enacted into law.'

Ineffective fire detectors

House Bills 5680 and 5681 are a follow-up to my many conversations I've had the last few

months with fire experts all the way to Australia. They say that the ionization smoke detectors do not work as they should with smoldering types of fires and many people have died because of them. Oh yes, they do work when you burn the bacon or the toaster goes overboard and they can be a real nuisance, but if there is something burning that gives off a heavy smoke, they will most likely fail to alarm you and, keep in mind, it's not the flame that kills you, it's the smoke.

I would estimate the 95 percent of homes in this country have ionization-type smoke detectors. They cost less and you know the old saying

about saving money. A photoelectric smoke detector is what you should have in your home as they react to smoke in seconds. These new bills are stating that homes built after 1974 will have to install a photoelectric detector to meet state construction codes.

You can expect a strong reaction to this new law as the manufacturers of smoke detectors are now raising a bunch of objections directed at fire experts across the country. Some states have banned the installation of ionization detectors and, as far as I'm concerned, they should lock up the heads

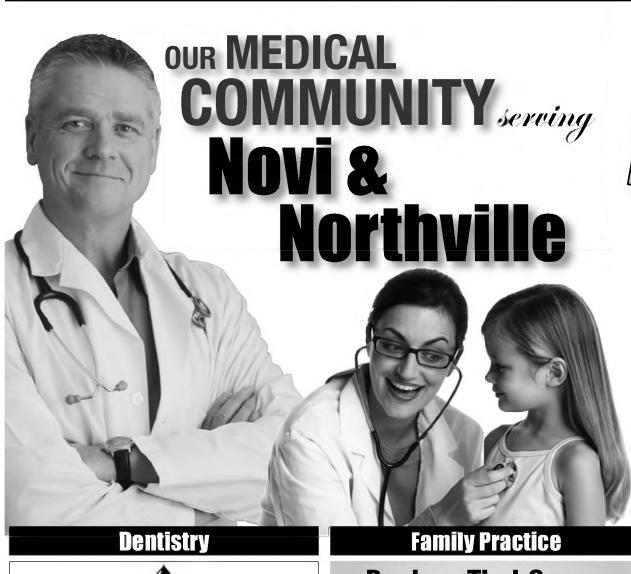
of these manufacturers. How did they ever get approval of Underwriters Laboratories in the first place? In Canada, the federal government is investigating how and why U.L gave its approval on these devices that give homeowners a truly false sense of security.

With all the crooked stuff that goes on in this world today, is it even remotely possible that an organization like U.L., which makes sure what we have is safe, could be dealing under the counter? Stay tuned.

Joe Gagnon can be heard at 8 a.m. each Saturday on WAAM-AM (1600). You can email your problems and questions on appliances to appldr@twmi.rr.com













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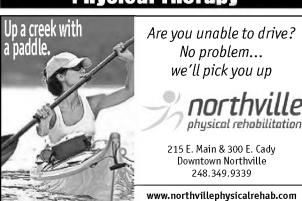
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Library fun

Comedian and magician Doug Scheer gets some funny responses when he tells them that his next volunteer at his June 20 show at the Novi Public Library will have to be blindfolded with a giant pair of underwear. Scheer kicked off the library's summer sessions that will hold lots of music, magic, crafts and will also offer readers of all ages book clubs to join and enjoy over the season.

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.

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 experi-

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.

Outdoor yoga

Time/Date: 9:30 a.m. Saturday and 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 28 to Aug.

2 \$48 ils: Classes will take place at Pavilion Shore Park near the shoreline of Walled Lake. Class will move through a series of dynamic and static yoga postures that are intelligently sequenced to increase strength, flexibility and balance, while decreasing stress. \$48. To learn more, go to cityofnovi.org or call 248-347-0414.

Older Adult Services programs

Time/Date: Noon to 2

p.m. Thursday, June 30 **Details:** "All Decked out in Red, White and Blue" luncheon. Celebrate the Fourth of July with a star-spangled afternoon barbecue, followed by entertainment from Special Blend. The program is sponsored by Waltonwood at Twelve Oaks. Tickets are \$7 per Novi resident and \$8.50 per non-resident and are available at the Older Adult Services office at 45175 10 Mile Road. Deadline to register is June 23.

Time/Date: Noon 2:30 p.m. Thursday, July 21 **Details:** Picnic and Putt Putt at Holden's in Milford. Gather with buddies for a friendly competition at Kensington Mills Falls Miniature Golf. After a picnic lunch, the golf pro will lead the way to an 18-hole adventure. Please register online or in person at the Older Adult Services Office. Novi residents are \$15 each and nonresidents are \$18 each. Deadline to register is

July 15.

Time/Date: Noon to 2
p.m. Thursday, July 28
Details: A Tiki-rific
Luau Luncheon. Let the
mood of this "Tiki" Luncheon transport you to
the early days of Polynesia as you enjoy music
from Craig Marsden,

dance and food. This program is sponsored by Whitehall Health Care

Contests offer cash prizes for holiday card, parking meter art

Sharon Dargay
Staff Writer

You may be roasting in the sun, but it's time to think about winter.

The Children's Hospital of Michigan Auxiliary is accepting art work through July 31 for its annual holiday card competition. The contest is open to both amateur and professional artists of all ages working in any medium.

The winning artist will receive \$100 and the design will be used on the auxiliary's holiday cards that help raise money for Children's Hospital of Michigan.

"We've had a variety of different covers. We've had some patient-drawn cards and children-drawn cards. We've had professionals," said Joan Emery, board member and auxiliary gift shop manager.

Artists can choose their own holiday subject matter, although Emery said their work should "appeal to all people."

"We are the Children's Hospital of Michigan Auxiliary and that's a nice thing to keep in mind," she said. "For example, if I got a picture of a golden retriever with a wreath around its neck, I would wonder if should should forward it to an adoption center for goldens."

She suggests that artists use a lot of color and minimize white backgrounds.



Children's Hospital of Michigan Auxiliary is accepting art for its holiday card design contest. This is the 2015 winning design.

"We like to say what resonates with the artist?" she said. "How do they appreciate the holiday? And at the same time, we're reaching out to the general community. Keep that in mind, too."

Drop off art work in person or mail it to Something Special Gift Shop, 3901 Beaubien, Detroit, MI 48201. For more contest details, go to www.chmauxiliary.org.

Painting parking meters

If painting outdoors is more your style, check out Ford Arts, Beats & Eats' "Meters Made Beautiful" contest for both amateur and professional artists, age 18 and up.

The organization, in conjunction with the city of Royal Oak Commission for the Arts, is accepting artistic designs for parking meters through July 21.

Contest finalists will paint their designs from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 27, on 150 parking meters in downtown Royal Oak. The festival runs Sept. 2-5.

One artist will win a grand prize of \$1,200. Second place will take home \$1,000 and third place will receive \$500. Ten artists will get honorable mentions and \$100 each. Every artist will receive a \$20 to \$30 for paint supplies.

Fill out an application at artsbeatseats.com/ meters-made-beautiful.

Pet photos

There's no cash prize at stake in the Michigan Humane Society's annual calendar project, but your pet could land a pet-of-the-month spot and earn a little fame,

depending on your photography skills.

MHS has extended its submission deadline to June 30 for pet photos that will be used in the 2017 calendar. The best ones are chosen for pet-of-the-month placement, but all entries will be used in the calendar.

"Some photos just have that star quality, showing a pet in the best possible light," said Nancy Gunnigle, MHS spokeswoman. "It's also helpful when the photo has a beautiful or interesting background that complements the pet."

Cost to enter is \$20. Photos should be horizontal and labeled on the back with the pet's name, owner's name and phone number.

Download an entry form at michiganhumane.org/petcalendar.









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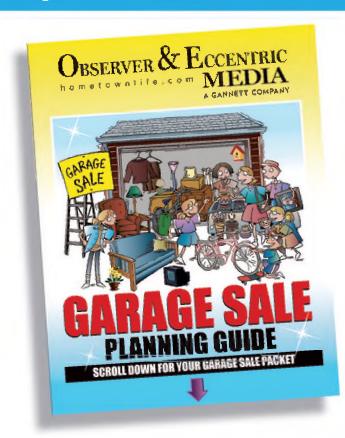
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Wear a bow tie made in metro Detroit

Sharon Dargay

William Murphy started wearing a bow tie as a middle school student, a fashion choice other kids thought "was weird."

"It is such an underrated accessory. When you think of men's accessories, you think wallets and watches and neck ties," said Murphy, 19, of Canton. "But when you see a man with a bow tie, there's this confidence that vibes off of him."

He had the self-assurance to wear a bow tie with casual clothes and the drive to turn his signature look into a business during his senior year at Wayne Memorial High School. Students became accustomed to seeing the "bow tie guy" in class and even began buying his handmade creations.

A year later, Murphy now manages product sales through the e-commerce websites Etsy and Shopify. His mom Sherrie took over bow tie assembly, cutting patterns and sewing fabric, while he was at Michigan State University for his freshman year. He has big plans for their business, Reign Bow Ties, which he runs out of his family's home

family's home.

"We want to reign
over the accessories
business. We want to be
the No. 1 accessories
business. To do that, you
need to expand. Eventually, I plan on being an
all-around accessories
company, wallets, hats,
belts," he said, adding
that his bow ties are for
women, too. "You can
still look very feminine
and wear a bow tie. I plan
on having a campaign,
women and bow ties."

A new skill

His product has come a long way since he start-



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William Murphy wants you to wear a bow tie.

ed making it in summer 2014 as a way to keep busy while recuperating with a broken foot.

"I decided to learn how to sew," he said. "I like creating things, so I started creating basic things. I made a hat out of spare fabric. I thought it would be cool to have a denim bow tie. I cut up some jeans. I wore that around for a bit. I was just doing it for myself, because I like wearing them.

"My doctor at the time really liked it and said, 'You could go somewhere with this.' Then, I was like, maybe I could make this."

He hot-glued fabric into shape and fastened a hair clip on the back to create his first bow ties. He sold some in Wayne Memorial's school colors at pep rallies for \$5 each. But the hair clip kept slipping off shirt collars, forcing Murphy back to the drawing board.

"I realized I needed to sew it up so I could keep it around my neck with a neck strap," he said. "Every month, I found something different I could add on to it to make it into something I'd want to wear. Eventually, it became a full-fledged product."

He initially made the bow ties from materials bought at Joanne Fabrics that he sewed together on a home sewing machine. Last year, he and his mother met with fabric suppliers in New York and now buy their goods wholesale. They also bought an industrial sewing machine.

Florals, fresh prints

Murphy said his use of bold, non-traditional prints and colors sets his bow ties apart from other artisan tie-makers.

"They all sell the same type of look," he said.
"You'll see a polka dot fabric. You'll see paisley, stripes. You won't see big, bold prints ... something that goes with current trends.

"Floral is one of our top sellers right now."

Although the company markets to adults of all ages, it aims to keep up with fashion trends favored by millennials.

Murphy also hopes to inspire others with his company, to show them that if he can succeed, they can, too. He volunteered for the Stuff the Bus program last year, collecting supplies for students at a Lansingarea school, where he also spoke. He's a member of Toastmasters at Michigan State and plans to speak at other events.

Some students who once considered his fashion sense "weird" now admire him.

Said Murphy: "Somebody commented one thing I thought was funny. He said, 'We used to laugh at you man and your bow tie business ... but now that's pretty cool. So keep doing your thing."

Reign Bow Ties range from \$20 to \$35 and are made from 100-percent cotton fabric. They are pre-tied and are fastened around the neck with a strap. Go to Murphy's website at reignbowties.com

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Trash Rollout

New trash & recycling service for most residents starts **Friday**, **July 1**







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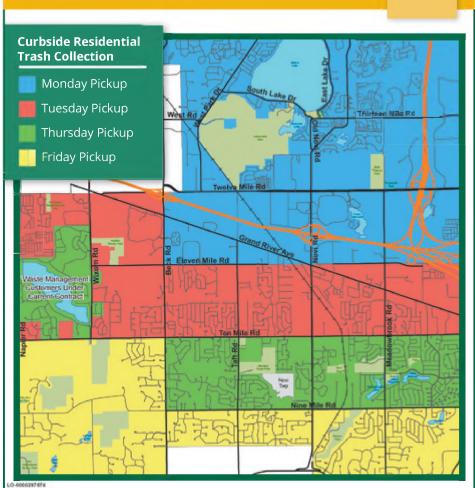




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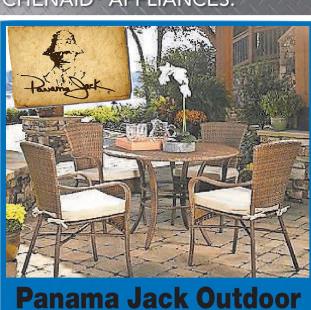
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GIRLS SOCCER

Stoney Creek edges Wildcats on PKs

Brad Emons

Staff Writer

Novi finally ran out of its postseason magic potion in MHSAA Division 1 girls soccer state tournament June 14 at Rochester Hills Stoney Creek.

The Wildcats, coming off three straight 3-2 victories, including back-to-back overtime wins at the regional, were forced once again in the state semifinals to play a pair of 10-minute extra periods, but fell 2-1 in a game that went to penalty kicks.

Novi, hoping to make a return to the state championship game for the sixth time in school history, was outscored 4-1 in the PK shootout before a crowd of nearly 1,000.

"I am so proud of everything they accomplished this

season; they have nothing to be ashamed of," Novi coach Todd Pheiffer said. "It started with over 100 teams playing for a state championship back on May 31 and today there were

Novi finished the year with a 15-2-6 record, while Stoney Creek, which improved to 17-3-3, advanced to its firstever state final to face Canton. (Stoney Creek went on to win the state title on a late PK. 1-0.)

"I told them when we walk off the field, we want to have no regrets," Pheiffer said. "We want to leave it all on the field and they did, playing 100 minutes of soccer on the home team's field, dealing with the crowd and dealing with everything they had to deal with. I'm just so proud of this team. We should walk out of here with

our heads held high. But it stinks a little, don't get me wrong. The fact that they're so upset about it shows me how much they cared about it."

Although the teams played to a virtual stalemate during the first half, Novi had the ball much of the time in Stoney Creek's final third of the field, but was unable to penetrate the goal area for any quality shots.

"Both teams were afraid to make a mistake," Pheiffer said. "When you get down to two teams of this caliber, what it really comes down to is one team capitalizing on another team's mistake. Especially in the first half, we were playing not to lose instead of playing to win. That's what we talked about at halftime, was being

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Novi's Katrina Koomen (right) chases down the ball in front of Stonev Creek's Taylor Paradoski.

Bronkema seizes 99th Michigan Open title

Northville's Gates finishes in tie for fifth place at Prestwick Village

> **Brad Emons** Staff Writer

Even though he bogeyed the 18th hole in the late afternoon at Prestwick Village Golf Club, Jeff Bronke-

ma walked off the course June 16 with a satisfying grin on his Last year's runner-

up, Bronkema picked up the \$8,000 firstplace check and a twoyear free lease on a Bronkema Caumac this time by

winning the Michigan Open by three strokes in the 99th event sponsored by LaFontaine Auto-

The 27-year-old Bronkema carded a final round 2-under 70 to finish with a four-round total of 276 (12-under) to beat co-runners-up Andy Ruthoski of Muskegon and Eric Lilleboe of Okemos by three strokes.

"It feels great, unbelievable," said Bronkema, a native of Plainwell who resides in Wayland. "I wanted to win this tournament so bad for so along. It feels great to finally do it.

Bronkema made two birdies and one bogey on the front nine and fin-

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GREG JOHNSON

Lakeland High grad Jake Kneen hits an approach shot during the 99th Michigan Open at Prestwick Village. He was 14th overall and fourth

REC ATHLETICS

BRAD EMONS Varsity players Ryan Welch (left) and Alec Bageris (right) spend time Monday with J.T. Lozon and his mother Chris Lozon, of St. Clair Shores, at **Novi Wildcats** Fantasy Football Camp.



Fantasy Football Camp proves elite

Brad Emons

Staff Writer

Imagine that. A summer football camp with Jim Harbaugh missing in

Those who attended Monday night's Novi Wildcats Fantasy Football Camp weren't there to showcase their elite skills to college recruiters. There were no 40-yard dash times and the campers got in for free, while also receiving a T-shirt, refreshments, snacks and a certificate for participa-

In conjunction with Easter Seals, Novi football players and staff interacted with those with special needs, many of whom participate in sports with the Miracle League of Michigan.

"We're trying to teach our young men here to have character and start giving back to the world a little bit," Novi coach Jeff Burnside said. "The game of football is a lot of fun and every kid should enjoy that. And to give the Easter Seals kids a chance is really a

good thing. And there's no better way than doing it with young people that don't get the opportunity to play football.'

Many of the campers are challenged without a sound mind or sound body, but Burnside simulated the camp like a real practice, giving them the chance to participate in cone and bag drills that are used to increase agility. The campers also learned the basics of blocking, tackling, throwing and catching.

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PDL SOCCER

Bucks post 1-0 victory against Cincinnati

Fitzpatrick scores only goal in game played at Catholic Central field

Brad Emons

The Michigan Bucks won't deny their performance June 16 appeared at times to be like a deer in headlights.

But the Bucks made Zach Bock's homecoming to Novi Detroit Catholic Central High a happy one as they improved to 5-1 (15 points) in the Great Lakes Division of the PDL's Central Conference with a 1-0 victory over the Cincinnati Dutch Lions.

The Dutch Lions, despite being in sixth place, proved to be a tougher match then their 1-5-2 division record indicated.

"It wasn't our best performance, for sure," said Bock, a defender who also plays at Western Michigan University. "The conditions – the rain – you've got to deal with those. The sign of a good team is getting the three points when you're not at your best."

Bock was an all-state football player at CC who went on to concentrate on soccer at the collegiate level following his high school days.

Just being back at the Fr.
Richard Elmer Stadium and on
Tom Mach Field brought back
good memories of playing
Friday night football.

"It's definitely cool to be

back," Bock said. "It hit me during the national anthem, just to be under the lights here. It was really a similar feeling to be back on the field. And when I closed my eyes, it was another Friday night for high school. Glad to get the win here and moving on with the season."

The only goal of the match came in the 33rd minute, when Hilliard, Ohio, native Ben Fitzpatrick scored off a feed from Adam Najem.

"The team was starting to play better at the end of the first half," Fitzpatrick said.
"We were getting a few passes strung together. We were countering and Adam (Najem) picked up the ball in the middle of the field and I broke off toward the wing and he slotted me and I buried it at the top of the net."

The midfielder, who helped Urbana reach an NCAA Division II region final and a 13-5-2 record during his junior year last fall, notched his third goal of the season for the Bucks.

"Ben played really well,"
Bucks coach Demir Muftari
said. "He scored a great goal
for us. He's been good for us
all season and he played quite
well. We're really happy with
him and (he) would probably
get my vote for man of the
match."

Fitzpatrick, in his first season with the Bucks, likes the team's chemistry thus far.

"I'm loving my time up here," he said. "The competition is great, good group of guys, so I'm really enjoying myself up here."

The Bucks averted a tie during the 62nd minute of play when goalkeeper Tom Lohmann, who earned the shutout, came up with a key point-blank save.

And in six games now, the Bucks have outscored their opponents 14-1, but they trail Great Lakes Division leader Kitchener-Waterloo United (6-1, 18 points), the defending PDL national champion, which has a game in hand.

"You're not always going to be on your 'A' game, so to speak," Muftari said. "And to be able to get something out of the game, to be able to grind something out, is important because those games are going to happen and you're not going to clicking on all cylinders. We found a way to get it done, but we know we have to get a lot better."

The Bucks return home to face Toronto FC at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Ultimate Soccer Arenas in Pontiac.

Home match tickets are available at the gate for \$10 (adults) and \$7 (16 and under). Pre-sale tickets for all ages can be purchased online for \$6 at www.buckssoccer.com.

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Bucks defender Alhassan Abubakar (right) heads a ball in front of Cincinnati's Austin Smythe during the teams' June 16 PDL match at Novi Detroit Catholic Central.

GIRLS SOCCER

Canton gets the boot in state championship game

Late penalty kick gives title to R.H. Stoney Creek, 1-0

Tim Smith

The postseason magic for the Canton Chiefs came to a controversial end Friday at Michigan State University's DeMartin Stadium.

Although the Chiefs were widely outplayed throughout the Division 1 girls soccer final against Rochester Hills Stoney Creek, the contest remained 0-0 with less than 11 minutes to go in regulation — with senior goalkeeper Jordan Anheuser sliding, punching and diving all over the front of the net to keep her team in it.

But then came a penalty kick that the Chiefs did not think was justified. Cougars junior midfielder Emily Solek subsequently ripped the shot into the lower-right corner, the deciding goal in the 1-0 Stoney Creek championship victory.

"I'm not in the box. The ref calls what he calls," Canton head coach Jeannine Reddy said about the PK ruling. "It's a crappy way to lose in the state finals, obviously."

Anheuser, who stole the D1 semifinal win over Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central and was tracking to repeat that against the Cougars, questioned the PK call and lamented losing a state title on such a ruling

"I think that the ball was already out of bounds when they called the penalty kick," Anheuser said. "The girl running in wouldn't have even got to the ball. I believe it shouldn't have been a penalty kick.

"I think we played a hard game. I think it should have gone to overtime. I think it



should have gone to PKs."

Jump-starting the action that led to the penalty call was a free kick from midfield by Solek.

As the ball scooted through the box to the left of the Canton net, there was contact inside the 6-yard box with Stoney Creek forward Sarah DeGrendel knocked to the turf.

The official's call elicited a loud cheer from the Cougars' fan section.

And their cheers grew understandably louder after Solek found the inside of the right post with her PK.

"It was a great game, back and forth," Stoney Creek head coach Bryan Mittelstadt said. "I was just pleased that we got that opportunity and took advantage of it."

Few opportunities

Canton (17-3-4) could not muster much of an attack

throughout the contest, sending just four shots in the direction of Cougars junior goalkeeper Gina Cerny.

The final attempt was a soft shot from above the 18-yard box with three minutes left by junior midfielder Abigail Heyde, which Cerny easily grabbed.

Where things changed was how much offensive heat the Cougars (18-3-3) generated following intermission.

Both teams had played a conservative brand of soccer in the first half, trying to figure out the lay of the land.

An indicator of how much the pitch was tilted during the final 40 minutes in the direction of Anheuser — who faced 12 shots all told — was Stoney Creek's wide edge in corner kicks.

Canton's first corner kick did not take place until about eight minutes remained in Anheuser. At right for the Cougars is Meghan Solek.

regulation and the Chiefs could

According to Reddy, a key

factor in her team's lack of

offensive juice was a head

injury sustained by junior

forward Raquel Church mid-

"That (the injury) was

way through the scoreless first

huge," Reddy said. "She's come

off the bench and scored pret-

ty much in every game during

nah (Lapko); (it) took all that

Lapko, who had been an

offensive force throughout the

postseason, concurred with her

'That really hurt us on of-

coach about how much the injury to Church cost Canton.

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player and she's so aggressive

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Tough injury

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Retrieving the

Chiefs is senior

ball for the

goalkeeper Jordan and fast and works 100 percent," Lapko said. "It was a really big loss to lose her, especially because Jen (Richmond) and I, we didn't have three forwards we had two. It was kind of hard."

The Chiefs were looking to capture their first title since 2001, when they defeated Troy, 3-1.

A good note

Despite the defeat, Reddy and her players were proud of a season in which they dropped out of the top 10 state rankings despite losing only to Novi and Walled Lake Northern.

"It's a disappointing way to end the season, but I am so proud of my team," Anheuser said. "To not be ranked and go this far, we were definitely the underdog and I'm proud of everything we accomplished this season. Still going out on a good note."

Senior midfielder Madison Archibald credited "unbelievable" goalkeeping by Anheuser for the Chiefs making the finals (although sophomore Sarah Hammond also was instrumental, winning PK shootouts during the tourney against Plymouth and Ann Arbor Pio-

But Archibald also touted the Chiefs' unwavering team bond all season long.

"Our team chemistry, we did everything together," Archibald said. "We all clicked together on and off the field."

Archibald added that the Chiefs "have been through a lot this season. So to get here, there's only two teams here in the states, so it's a big accomplishment."

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SOCCER

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more aggressive. We kind of went away from some of the things we did in the past ... quick touches, passing, moving"

Meanwhile, Stoney Creek coach Bryan Mittelstadt decided at intermission it was time to make some adjustments of his own to kick-start a stagnant offense.

"I think both teams came in focused with a lot of energy and that's the thing we had to battle," he said. "The game was kind of played in the middle of the field, back and forth. It was kind of a bend-and-break mentality, seeing who was going to bend and who was going to break first. And that's kind of the way it was played. The shots were kind of limited, for sure."

Nothing really changed until 14:01 remained in reg-

ulation time, when Novi freshman Lexi Whalen scored the game's first goal off an assist from sophomore Emmie Takada. It was only the second shot Novi got on net against Stoney Creek keeper Gina Cerny.

The one-goal cushion was short-lived for the Wildcats, as Stoney Creek senior forward Taylor Paradoski, the team's top scoring threat all night, found the back of the net off a scramble in front of Novi keeper Aastha Dharia.

The game-tying goal, coming with only 5:38 to go in regulation, was initiated off a corner kick and flicked onto the foot of freshman Amelia Kuntzman, who made a shot attempt before Paradoski pounced on the rebound.

Ironically, Paradoski had been blanketed a majority of the night by the Novi defense, but for one brief moment she

was able to slip through.
"We know that (Paradoski)
is their goal scorer. That's their
game plan, get the ball to (her)

and let her go," Pheiffer said.
Going to the first 10-minute
OT period, Novi applied some
decent pressure, but couldn't

decent pressure, but couldn't score. In the second OT period, Dharia made a clutch save to deny Stoney Creek's Katie Bullard on a point-blank header with 6:25 to play.

That critical stop eventually forced a shootout and Novi was only able to convert one out of three PKs against Cerny.

Gracie Backus' first shot caromed off the right post and across the goal line, but stayed out. Megan Riley converted the next attempt, but Cerny hedged right on Novi's third shooter, denying Katrina Koomen on a ball that was headed to the upper right corner.

"I just went in there thinking, 'I'll do this, I got this, I can do this, have self-confidence," said Cerny, who lost badly in a shootout last year to Grand Blanc in the regional semifinals. "You just got to know you've got it. I've been practicing a lot and I see, like, the way

they turn their foot and I watch their eyes. I watch them during the game; I see how they're shooting. I went out there and put it all together and took my best guess."

Stoney Creek, meanwhile, scored on its first three shots by Paradoski, Emily Solek and Lyndsey Schupbach to take a 3-1 advantage. That set the stage for junior defender Amanda Harvey, who delivered the match-clinching attempt.

"I always go to the right. I start running up to it and look down, I just calmed down and hit it where I always hit it ... it went in," Harvey said. "It feels great. We've come so far. Being a team of underdogs, it's great to make it six games farther than what we were supposed to."

Not only was Harvey mobbed by her teammates, but Cerny was also getting plenty of post-match hugs, too.

"Once we had lost that regional (semifinal) game, (Cer-

ny) emailed me and said it won't happen again," Mittelstadt said of the 2015 tourney setback to Grand Blanc. "So I knew she had been working on it and I know we work on it quite often. It was just an amazing performance by her."

The Wildcats, who lose nine seniors to graduation, last reached the state semifinals in 2013

"I can't say enough about our senior leadership – Chloe Allen, Katrina (Koomen) and Megan Riley, the captains this year," Pheiffer said. "They set the precedent for all these underclassmen. We start three freshmen, three sophomores. It's one of the most amazing teams I've ever coached.

"And they have nothing to be ashamed of. They dealt with adversity with their backs up against the wall so many times and every time they stood up to the challenge."

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CC's Smith repeats as Boys Golfer of Year

Brad Emons Staff Writer

Ben Smith certainly knows his way around a golf course.

The junior proved to be force once again this season for Novi Detroit Catholic Central, which captured its second consecutive MHSAA Division 1 boys golf state title.

Smith led the Shamrocks with an 18-hole scoring average with a 72.18, while lowering that in the postseason to

Suffering through one of his worst rounds of the season with an opening-day 78 in the Division 1 state tourney at Grand Valley State University's The Meadows, Smith bounced back with the low round of the final day with 70to finish tied for fifth overall with 148.

That came on the heels of being medalist in both the district (67) and regional (70) tournaments.

'Ben's play in the postseason was fun to watch as he made memorable moments in almost every round," CC assistant coach Jimmy Dewling said. "Ben made an albatross at the regional at Dunham Hills and finished the state championship with a birdie on the 36th hole of the tournament.'

For his efforts this season. Smith was named All-Area Boys Golfer of the Year for the second consecutive season.

"Ben's best days are still ahead of him as he progresses," Dewling said. "We look forward to having Ben on the golf team one more season before he moves on to college golf at Georgia Tech.

First team

James Piot, Jr., Detroit CC: He ranked second only behind teammate Smith in scoring average for the Shamrocks

Piot, committed to Michigan State, tied for fifth (71-77—148) at the state finals after finishing 10th at the regional (77) and runner-up at the district (70). He was also medalist at the Detroit Golf Club (67) and

Atlas Valley (72), plus Oakland County Division 1 champion

> "James contributes more than just great



Smith

scoring," Dewling said "James practices harder than many high school golfers can even imagine. Before prac-

tice and after practice, James is hard to work on his game. James' passion and hard work has given the entire team something to chase with their own progress. As coaches, we are thankful to have a player who pushes everyone on the team to be better."

Justin LaFrance, Sr., Lakeland: He earned a top 10 finish at the state finals as an individual qualifier with 73-76—149 after tying for fourth at the regional and seventh at the district (78)

LaFrance, headed to Loyola (Ill.) University, averaged 74.8 per 18 holes and 37.43 for nine. He earned top 10 finishes in 10 of 11 tournaments and was medalist four times, including the KLAA Association tourney with 73 at Tanglewood. He was fourth at the regional (75), seventh at the district (78) and seventh at Oakland County

"Justin had lofty goals for himself this season," Lakeland coach Hugh Felt said of the three-time state qualifier. "He was an all-stater last year and might have a chance this year, too. If he does, it would be the first in recent history. But he was first and foremost, a teammate, often helping the underclassmen.'

Max Palmer, Sr., Detroit **CC:** The captain averaged 73.89 per 18 holes, highlighted by a second-round 67 at the Southern Swing tourney in Ohio.

Palmer, headed to play at Robert Morris (Pa.), tied for 13th (75-75—150) at the state finals after taking second at the regional (73) and third at the district (72). He was also fourth at Oakland County (73).

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PLAYER OF THE YEAR Ben Smith, Jr., Detroit CC

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"As a senior leader, Max represents all of the qualities of a successful high school golfer and person," Dewling said. "A true competitor with a mature mindset that allows him to fight through the tough days and give the team a score almost every round. We hope that our teams in the future will follow the ways in which Max has led."

Sean Niles, Jr., Detroit CC: He emerged as a starter this season, averaging 73.11 per 18 holes, highlighted by taking medalist honors at the Southern Swing in Ohio (67-71—138) and Traverse City Tee Off Invitational (71-67—138).

Niles finished just two strokes off the top 10 at the state finals (76-75—151) after placing fourth at the regional (75) and fourth at the district

Sean opened the season with a scoring average of 71 through the first 10 rounds of the season," Dewling said. "This strong stretch of play included eight rounds of par or better. We look forward to even more progress in Sean's golf game as he focuses on a full summer schedule of tournaments. Sean has tremendous potential."

Jimmy Dales, Soph., Northville: He led the Mustangs to a berth in the Division 1 state tournament, where he shot 78-84—162.

Dales, the team's most consistent golfer, was 12th at the regional (80) and seventh at the district (72). He was also runner-up in the KLAA Association tourney (74) and Kensington Conference pre-tourney

"His teammates know that he'll go out and post a quality score each and every day,' Northville coach Chris Cronin said. "As a coach, it's a real luxury to have so much talent on one team and it's very comforting having Jimmy play No. 1 for us. Jimmy's competitive fire differentiates him from a lot of other players. He is always paired with the best players from the other teams we compete against and he visibly thrives on those challenges.'

Second team

Sean Sooch, Jr., Detroit CC: He averaged 76.67 per 18 holes as he proved to be a valuable fifth man for the state champion Shamrocks.

Sooch shot 79-83-162 at the Division 1 state finals after placing 16th at the regional (79) and seventh at the district (78).

"Sean made great progress this year, posting multiple scores under par," Dewling said. "Sean provided the team with a few low numbers that always gave the team a spark from the (No. 5) position. We look forward to more consistent low numbers from Sean. As coaches, we believe Sean will have a great summer season and we hope the success transfers into next spring season as a key contributor.

Mike Ulle, Jr., Novi: He earned an individual berth at the regional after finishing 13th at the Chemung Hills district (82).

Ulle, who averaged 78.9 per 18 holes and 39.09 per nine, was medalist four times. He also took sixth in the Kensington Conference pre-tourney (75), 17th at the KLAA Association (79) and 20th in Oakland Coun-

ty (77). "Mike was our co-captain and the lowest scoring member of our team nine times,' Novi coach Jason Delo said. "He was our team MVP and constant leader both on and off the course.'

Ryan Welch, Jr., Novi: He was a regional qualifier after placing seventh at the district

Welch, a medalist three times, also placed seventh in the Kensington Conference pre-tourney (76) and ninth in the KLAA Association (77) tournev.

"Ryan took on an increased role this season and was a strong competitor on the course," Delo said.

Aaron Youmans, Jr., Northville: He helped the Mustangs to a third-place finish at the regional placing seventh with 78 and averaged 79.3 per 18

Other top finishes for Youmans included medalist honors at the Farmington Invitational (71), along with ninth in both the KLAA Association (77) and district (74). He posted a total of five top 10 finishes. At the state finals, he carded 78-84— 162.

"After the win at Farmington, Aaron really struggled to find the fairway," Cronin said. "However, starting with the (KLAA) Association tournament, Aaron found his game."

Abhi Alluri, Soph., Northville: He averaged 80 per 18 holes, highlighted by a thirdplace finish (72) at the Kensington Conference pre-tour-

Alluri was the Mustangs' top finisher at the Division 1 state finals with 77-83—160. He was 12th at the regional (80).

"While his results didn't always show it, Abhi battled through to produce some excellent golf," Cronin said.

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BigCats Meijer Games champs

The Westside BigCats, an under-17 girls lacrosse team, took nome the go medal at the Meijer State Games held June 18-19 at Grand Valley State University. The BigCats finished as the top seed after going 4-0 in pool play and went on to win the semifinal and championship games to finish a perfect 6-0 in a nine-team division featuring teams from across the state. The BigCats roster, with players from Northville, South Lyon and Farmington, includes: Ally Blough, Alyssa Vargo, Brianne Robertson, Caroline Currie, Grace Andreski, Jocelyn Ting, Julia Ting, Lara Zammit, Madeline Mathenia, Madelyn Fields, Madison Caffee, Marissa Barman, Nina Perry, Olivia Lesh, Riley Stampfer and Taylor MacKenzie. Amanda Asher is the head coach, assisted by Rachel Curmi.

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ished with and an identical two birdies and one bogey on the back side.

Despite a misty rain, Bronkema was able to navigate 7,000-yard layout in Highland.

"I actually think it played into my favor, because it brought everyone back and I was playing really solid," Bronkema said. "I hit two bad shots on the back nine, but scrambled well. I think it really kind of helped me separate

"I just controlled the ball into the greens so well. I rarely put myself in a bad spot and I didn't get above the holes often. My irons coming into the greens were really good."

Prestwick Village, which hosted the tourney for the third straight year, was definitely to Bronkema's liking.

"I love it," the journeyman pro said. "I've played really well here every year. I'm not real comfortable on the front nine, for some reason. I can't seem to make any birdies, but I don't make a lot of bogeys, either. Once I get through No. 11 there on the back nine, I just seem to play those holes really well. I love playing here.'

Bronkema, who never played collegiate golf and was lightly recruited, is trying to move up in the professional golf ranks.

'I'll just keep moving on," He said. "I'll play the minitours, some web.com on Monday qualifiers and probably play Latino America Q School



Northville High grad Wes Gates tied for fifth in the 99th Michigan Open held at Prestwick Village in Highland.

(PGA Tour Latin America) coming up next month. We'll see ... just trying to get bigger status on a bigger tour and keep moving up.'

Defending champion Jeff Cuzzort of Grosse Ile finished fourth with 280 (8-under), while four others, 2009 Northville High grad Wes Gates, Tom Werkmeister (Kentwood), Evan Bowser (Dearborn) and Matthew Thompson (Royal Oak), were all tied for fifth with 282 (6-under).

Gates, who played four seasons (2009-13) at Bowling Green State University, came in June 13 after an 11-hour drive from Quebec. He shot an opening-round 73 before going 70-66-73 over the final three

Gates birdied three of his first four holes and was only one shot back of Bronkema and the lead at the turn. But

after a birdie on No. 10, Gates bogeyed Nos. 13, 16 and 17 to finish 2-over on the back nine.

That's why you play 18 holes or 72 holes; it's a marathon. It's not really a nine-hole sprint or a one-hole sprint,' said Gates, who resides in Novi. "You just got to keep playing.

'Roller-coaster, a lot of good, a lot of bad. To be honest, I struggled all week, but just found a way to get the ball in the hole. Unfortunately, things kind of fell apart a little bit on my last nine holes, but that's golf."

Conditions changed dramatically June 16 after the first three rounds.

The first couple of days, it was really firm and fast and then it rained," Gates said. "Then it was soft and windy. And today, obviously, it was raining a little bit and pretty

windy, so it got really diffi-

Gates is playing this summer on the Great Lakes Tour and the Circuit Canada tour in Ontario and Quebec. He is headed next to a mini-tour event near Toronto.

"It's in Paris, Ontario, a two-day event, so the grind never stops," said Gates, who was an all-state hockey player at Northville and the 2009 MHSAA Division 1 medalist. "The crazy thing about golf is that it's just really one day at a time. To be honest, coming into this week, I didn't necessarily think I was going to be in contention on the last day. I was kind of fighting my golf game a little bit.

'But like I said, I just kind of found a way to get the ball in the hole and that's why you, hopefully, learn something handling the emotions, handling the pressure and, hopefully, next time I'm in that position then it's a little more comfortable and I play better."

Bowser and Werkmeister were the low amateurs, while Gaylord's Alex Dombrowski (Princeton University) and White Lake's Jake Kneen were the next low amateurs in ninth and 12th, place, respectively. Kneen, a Lakeland High

grad, finished with 285 (3under) on rounds of 71-73-69-

"It's playing pretty tough," Kneen said. "The rough, with especially a little bit of rain. was very wet and thick. The greens were quick. Anyone will tell you that, so it was a tough combination.'

'I got caught in the rain at the end. The combination of

the rain and the 20 mph wind gusts was pretty tough coming down the stretch. Luckily, I still managed to save par and I chipped in on 18 for birdie, so that was a good way to end it."

Kneen, who qualified for last year's U.S. Amateur, will play the Michigan Amateur next in Bath.

"I'm looking forward to that," he said. "I really like Eagle Eye, where the course is

Steady improvement has been Kneen's calling card after two seasons playing for Oakland University.

"Went pretty well," Kneen said of his sophomore season. "I ended up getting second team (Horizon League) allconference and got the alltournament team with a top five on our conference championship. I've just kept improving every year, so that's my goal. And, hopefully, I can continue to improve going into next year."

Other area finishers

Among the other area golfers making the cut were Grand Valley State's Domenic Mancinelli (Northville), tied for 16th (288); Chris Cunningham (Milford), tied for 22nd (290); and Garret Buckley (Novi), tied for 40th (295)

Among those missing the cut were Tom Harding (South Lyon), plus-7; Justin LaFrance (Milford), plus-11; Christopher Sidor (Novi), plus-13; Doug Sophiea (Highland), plus-15; and Andrew Sarokin (Novi), plus-19.

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ALL-AREA GIRLS TENNIS

Worley rides high for state runner-up Mustangs

Northville's top singles player led by example

Brad Emons Staff Writer

Emma Worley certainly made her mark with the Northville High girls tennis program.

The recently graduated senior finished her four-year career for the Mustangs with a 72-26 overall record while playing No. 2 singles as a freshman and sophomore and No. 1 as a junior and

Bound for Nebraska, Worley was part of the Northville's first MHSAA Division 1 team state championship in 2015 and was instrumental in helping the Mustangs earn a state runner-up finish this season.

Worley, named All-Area Girls Tennis Player of the Year for the second straight season, took on a majority of the state's top No. 1 singles players and acquitted herself quite well with a 15-13 record this season.

She reached the quarterfinals at No. 1 singles at the MHSAA state finals after finishing runner-up in the Division 1 regional and KLAA 'A' Association tournaments.

Everyone knew she was playing players seeded higher than her and so it was a stretch to really win those matches, but she always went out with a positive attitude," Northville coach Linda Jones said. "Even though she lost some of those matches, she came off the court and supported the team members and she was also very positive. She was never mad at herself. She was a quiet leader on the court and off the court.

Jones said Worley benefited from participating in the school's Mustang Leadership Council during her junior year and as a senior earned the Collegian Award from Northville athletic director Bryan Masi.

"It was quite remarkable that she ended up creating a new position on the team and that was the captain of the singles players," Jones said. "She established a practice plan every night for all the singles players. She'd come to me and review it with me and then she implemented it. It was fantastic.

First team singles

Shanoli Kumar, Soph., Northville: She was a state runner-up at No. 2, compiling a season record of 26-3, which also included KLAA 'A' and regional

As a freshman, Kumar was the state champion at No. 2.

'Shanoli is a talent on and off the court, very positive, hard-working player," Jones said. "We expect her to come back and be just ready to go next year.'

Joanne Gao, Jr., Northville: She was state runner-up at No. 3, finishing with a 27-3 record, including KLAA 'A' and regional crowns.

As a sophomore, Gao was the state champion at No. 3.

"Joanne had another remarkable season as well," Jones said. "She worked very hard playing top players, ran into a very tough player at states. She'll be ready to go next year as well."

Renee Torres, Fr., Northville: She finished 23-3, winning the KLAA 'A' and regional titles at No. 4, while reaching also the state semifinals.

'Renee was our anchor position on



Northville senior Emma Worley, headed to Nebraska, was named All-Area Girls Tennis Player of the Year once again.

our singles court," Jones said. "You could see her talent and skill improve from the beginning of the season until the end of the season. It will be wonderful to have her come back next season as well.'

Allison Lollo, Sr., Novi: A member of the Wildcats' starting singles lineup all four years, she played No. 1 as a senior, when she was a regional semifinalist.

Lollo, who went 8-15 this season against a demanding schedule, captured 43 career matches and was a three-time All-Area selection.

"Allison used her strong serve and forehand in competing against some of the best players in the state," Novi coach Jim Hanson said. "She was a leader both on and off the tennis court."

First team doubles

Serena Wang, Soph.; Maya Mulchandani, Fr., Northville: $The\ No.\ 1$ tandem for the Mustangs took state runner-up honors after winning the KLAA 'A' and Division 1 regional titles while finishing 24-5 overall.

"This was a young team that had never played together before," Jones said. "Serena was at No. 4 doubles last vear and Maya was a singles player. They played remarkable right to the end. They lost to a team (Midland Dow) that was state champion last year and this year. If Serena and Maya stay together next year, they'll be the team to

Reeshma Kumar, Sr.; Molly Bis, Sr., **Northville:** The duo compiled a 26-1 record at No. 2, capped by a Division 1 finals runner-up finish after capturing

'Molly and Reeshma really had a good career together," Jones said. "They missed some time this year due to (International Baccalaureate) testing, but they did really well together as a state runner-up.'

Neha Chava, Soph.; Sophie Zhuang, Fr., Northville: The No. 3 team had no peers as they finished with a perfect 29-0 record, winning Division 1, regional and KLAA 'A' tournament

"This was an unlikely duo," Jones said. "Neha was our No. 4 singles last year. She lost position in a challenge match and ended up playing doubles

with Sophie, who was a singles player, too. But as soon as I put them together, I knew I had something special and as it turned out they ended up winning the state championship. I hope they stay on the doubles court again next year.

Brittany Macaddino, Sr.; Alexandra Petix, Jr., Northville: The No. 4 team wound up as state champions with a 28-2 record, while also earning regional and KLAA 'A' tournament titles.

'They were an unlikely match again, but the chemistry between them just kept building through the season," Jones said. "Brittany had an elbow and a wrist injury, so she missed a few matches. But Alex persevered and ended up playing with several different partners. And with Brittany, we didn't know if she'd last through the state championship, but it did enough for them to win the state championship."

Second team singles

Summer McEvers, Fr., South Lyon East: She became the school's first-ever state qualifier, earning a trip to the Division 2 finals after taking runner-up at No. 1 singles at the regional. McEvers, who finished 13-6 overall, also reached the semifinals of the KLAA 'B'

Jamie Fu, Fr., Novi: With a 10-12 record, she used her sound ground strokes and competitive spirit to earn a second-place finish at the regional to go along with a semifinal berth at No. 2 for

"Jamie's tennis skills have a tremendous upside and she will be expected to lead the us over the next three seasons," Hanson said.

Jessica Lypka, Jr., Novi: She posted a 18-8 record at No. 3, placing second at the Division 1 regional and reaching the KLAA 'A' semifinals.

"Jessica is an all-court player who uses her excellent foot speed to extend points, putting pressure on her opponents to hit winners to beat her," Hanson said.

Katie Xie, Soph., Novi: She wound up 20-7, placing second at both the Division 1 regional and KLAA 'A" tourna-

"Katie is an aggressive player with very good ground strokes," Hanson

PLAYER OF THE YEAR Emma Worley, Sr. Northville

FIRST TEAM SINGLES

Shanoli Kumar, Soph., Northville Joanne Gao, Jr., Northville Renee Torres, Fr., Northville Allison Lollo, Sr., Novi

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SECOND TEAM SINGLES

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SECOND TEAM DOUBLES

Youna Lee, Sr., Novi Carolyn Zhang, Sr., Novi Teja Mogasala, Jr., Novi Michelle Wang, Fr., Novi Alexis Malecki, Jr., Novi Morgan Krupic, Sr., Novi Katie Telder, Sr, Novi Katie Valade, Sr., Novi

HONORABLE MENTION

Northville: Connie Gao, Fr.; Madison DeYoung, Fr.; Lauren Fane, Jr.; Andrea Nam, Fr.; **Novi:** Sasha Tretyakova, Jr.; Brittany O'Connell, Soph.; Ria Joshi, Jr.; Alexis Felcher, Soph.; Milford: Makenzie Dopierala, Soph.; Sammi Serra, Sr.; Paulina Parr, Jr.; Lakeland: Gina O'Neill, Sr.; **South Lyon:** Sarah Uratchko, Jr.

Second team doubles

Youna Lee, Sr.; Carolyn Zhang, Sr., Novi: The duo, four-year varsity players, finished 15-8 at No. 1 this season, taking second at the KLAA 'A' and regional tourneys.

'Zhang's strong ground strokes and Lee's aggressive net play made for a doubles combination that could play with any No. 1 doubles team in the state," Hanson said of the duo, who accounted for 114 wins during their

Teja Mogasala, Jr.; Michelle Wang, Fr., Novi: The Wildcats' No. 2 team posted a 13-7 record while earning runner-up honors at the regional and reaching the KLAA 'A' semifinals.

Teja's quickness at the net and Michelle's powerful back court game produced a solid doubles team," Hanson

Alexis Malecki, Jr.,; Morgan Krupic, **Sr., Novi:** The No. 3 duo for the Wildcats finished 19-9, reaching the regional and KLAA 'A' tourney finals.

'The steady ground strokes of Morgan complemented the strong net game of Alexis" Hanson said

Katie Telder, Sr.; Katie Valade, Sr., Novi: The Wildcats' No. 4 team finished 18-8 overall while taking second at the KLAA 'A' and regional tourneys.

'They gave us depth in their doubles lineup that other teams had a hard time matching," Hanson said. "(Telder) used her under-spin shots and outstanding net game to complement (Valade's) effective back court game."

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PREP SOFTBALL

Marlins capture school's first Division 1 state championship

Mercy blanks top-ranked Macomb Dakota behind five-hit pitching of senior Elmore, VanAcker's HR

Dan O'Meara

Farmington Hills Mercy played the perfect game at the perfect time and place Saturday to win the Division 1 softball state championship.

The Marlins used outstanding pitching and timely hitting to defeat top-ranked Macomb Dakota in the final game at Michigan State University, 4-0.

Senior Andrea Elmore's final game for Mercy was a five-hit shutout in which she kept a potent offensive lineup off-balance with her sharp pitching. She struck out five and walked one.

"The heat definitely helped me," Elmore said of the 90degree temperature. "My pitches were working and I felt really confident. Having my teammates around me and thinking, 'This is our last game,' it definitely pumped me up to do well.'

Mercy (43-2) wasted no time getting on the scoreboard and establishing an early lead, with iunior Sophie VanAcker's RBI triple in the first inning.

Following a lead-off walk to Anna Dixon, the left-handedhitting VanAcker drove the ball to the opposite field, over the left fielder's head, for a 1-0

"I went down in the count and was thinking, 'I really need to come through here," VanAcker said. "I was thinking, 'Just feel the ball off the bat.' When I hit it, I thought, 'Yep, I hit that pretty good.

When I was rounding second base, I said, 'I'm going to keep going,' because I had some speed out of the box and it just felt good off my hands. I knew it was going pretty far.

'It felt good to come out on top there and get a run in the first inning. It was really important and gave us some energy going into the rest of the innings.

Close for six innings

It stayed that way through the next five as Elmore dueled with Dakota ace Kendahl Dunford, who was injured in the seventh inning and didn't finish the game.

The Marlins had eight hits off Dunford, who posted four strikeouts and walked one, but they didn't score again until the seventh.

With the game still very much in doubt, Mercy clinched the victory and state title with a three-run rally in the last inning.

Very timely solo shot

Junior second baseman Nicole Belans began the Mercy seventh with a home run over the left field fence for an insur-

"It was super-exciting," Belans said. "I think I ran

those bases so fast, because I just wanted to get home and celebrate.

"It was nerve-wracking (to that point in the game). We knew we had to hold them every inning, because we were only up by one. I was really happy I could contribute for my team and give us the extra energy that we needed to win."

Mercy adds to lead

But the Marlins didn't stop there, as Elmore followed with a double and junior shortstop Shannon Gibbons' bunt single put runners at the corners with

Sophomore Megan Satawa and junior Mary Reeber, the Nos. 8 and 9 batters who contributed greatly during the tournament, hit consecutive sacrifice flies to make it 4-0.

Sophomore Julia Kleismit, the courtesy runner for Elmore, scored easily on Satawa's fly ball to right field.

Gibbons, who went to third on that play, was in position to score the fourth run when Reeber drove the ball into left

'A lot of excitement'

For much of the game, it looked as if it would go into the book as a 1-0 final with VanAcker's triple being the one big hit.

I had a feeling that wasn't going to be the only one," VanAcker said. "I have a lot of confidence in our players.

Nicole hit a bomb that really triggered a lot of excitement for everyone. This is just an exciting feeling. It's overwhelming, all of this.

Countdown to victory With the additional run

support, Elmore quickly retired the side in the bottom of the seventh.

The first two batters swung at the first pitch for a pop out to Elmore and a fly out to VanAcker in center field

Elmore struck out the last batter to finish the game and complete Mercy's championship season.

A trophy for Falvo

It's the first state title in softball for the Marlins, who were runners-up in 2002 under the late coach Jack Falvo.

Jack was a great friend of mine back when I was coaching at Trenton High School," Mercy coach Alec Lesko said. "We feel his presence all the time

"He built the program to what it is. The coaching staff said: 'We have to do this for Jack and dedicate it to him,' so we're happy we did it."

Belans and Elmore were 2-for-3. Dakota lead-off batter Corbin Hinson went 3-for-3.

Miss Softball winner

Senior first baseman Abby Krzywiecki, who was named the winner of the Miss Softball Award for position players after the game, and Satawa had the other Mercy hits.

"I did this for my school," Krzywiecki said. "I never did it for my individual stats. I never wanted to become Miss Softball. I wanted to win a state championship.

mates. I did this with 17 other

people. My hard work was for

'There's a difference between winning things for yourself and winning things for your friends and your team-

them and they motivated me." **Dakota bats stymied**

The Cougars (38-3) threatened in the fourth inning, when they put runners at second and third with one out. Elmore got the Marlins out of it with a strikeout and a fly out to Gibbons at short.

"We pitched well enough and played good defense, for the most part," Dakota coach Rick Fontaine said. "We average eight or nine runs a game and were kept off-balance today.

"We didn't get our best swings. Maybe we were trying too hard. Girls who've been great hitters all year long didn't have their best days."

He had good things to say about Elmore's pitching, praising her effectiveness at moving the ball around and keeping the Cougars off-balance.

'She got a first strike in a lot of situations and put us with two-strike counts," Fontaine said. "She had us making defensive swings. What she did is what you have to do in big games. I give her a lot of credit. She did a great job today."

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PREP TRACK AND FIELD

Area runners shine at New Balance meet

Northville's Chloe Abbott, Wayne's Hood both third; Milford medley team fifth

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Northville's Chloe Abbott and Wayne Memorial's Montel Hood once again made their presence known as more than 5,000 athletes from nearly all 50 states, along with three Canadian provinces, converged last weekend at North Carolina A&T University to compete in the New Balance Scholastic Outdoor Track

Abbott, who was MHSAA Division 1 state champion in the 200- and 400-meter dashes, along with the 1,600 relay, finished third in the championship girls division in the 400 with time of 53.38 in the meet held in Greensboro, N.C.

Hood slammed his state finals time of 47.3 with a thirdplace clocking of 46.66 in the championship boys. He also teamed up with Danny Delleh, Tyrese Billingslea and Andrew Chant of the Intensity Track Club for a third in the boys 800 sprint medley (1:31.5).

Meanwhile, the Red Tide Track Club's Milford distance medley contingent of Mallory Barrett, Abby Knapp, Sarah Ausum and Victoria Heiligenthal running in placed fifth overall to gain All-American

honors in 11:51.71.

It was Red Tide's 10th All-American relay team since 2004 and their time was the fifth fastest by a Michigan High School team all-time. Barrett's split of 3:30.66 was also the fastest time in the nation by a high school girl for

Farmington High's Maddy Trevisan, the Division 1 champion in the 3,200, placed seventh in the girls 5,000 (16:54.74), while adding a ninth in the girls two-mile (10:32.22)

Both Abbott and Wayne's Anavia Battle competed in the girls 200 championship, placing 11th and 15th, respectively, with times of 23.77 and 23.92.

Novi senior Joost Plaetinck set a personal best by finishing 13th overall in the boys championship 5,000 (15:03.69).

Emerging Elite

Several area competitors placed in the boys emerging elite class, led by Scott Sawyer (Novi), tied for eighth, high jump (6 feet, 2.5 inches); Chaz Jeffress (Salem), ninth, mile (4:24.68); Jannik Schmitt (Salem), 10th, shot put (52-10.25); and Conor Naughton (Northville), 14th, two-mile

Northville's foursome of Naughton, Adam Ghabra, Thomas Smither and Kenny Goolsby was 10th in the boys distance medley (10:54.97), while Novi's Scott MacPherson, Blake Maday, John Landy



JERRY REA

Northville's Chloe Abbott took third in the 400 at the New Balance National Scholastic Outdoor Meet in Greensboro, N.C.

and Plaetinck placed 20th in the 4 by one-mile relay

The Intensity T.C.'s Delleh, Hood, Chant and Javon Johnson, all from Wayne, placed 10th in the 4 by 200 relay

Novi's distance medley team of MacPherson, Hunter

Joy, Nathaniel Wood and Plaetinck was 22nd (10:41.74), while the quartet of Wood, Adam Ditri, Landy and Mac-Pherson placed 26th in the 4 by 800 relay (8:12.2).

On the girls side of the emerging elite division, top area individual finishers included Battle, sixth, 100 (11.93); Abbott, 13th, 100 (12.08); Victoria Heiligenthal (Milford), 16th, one-mile (5:10.37); Cayla Eckenroth (Northville), 20th, two-mile (11:27.17); Olivia Ryktarsyk (Livonia Churchill), 21st, pole vault (11-5); and Grace Stark (Lakeland), 29th, 100 hurdles (15.13), and 32nd, 100 (12.25).

Meanwhile, the Intensity T.C.'s Chanel Khan, Reanna Brown-Deacon, Erica Robinson and Battle took fourth in the 800 sprint medley (1:51.63). That Wayne Memorial foursome was also 12th in 4 by 200 relay (1:44.28).

Freshman class

Farmington High's Abby Inch earned a podium spot in the girls freshman two-mile run (11:11.47). She also took seventh in the one-mile (5:14.79)

Stark placed fourth in the girls freshman 100 (12.11), while Maday took ninth in the boys freshman mile (4:34.01).

Maday was ninth in the mile (4:34.01).

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Kona race winners



LINDA LEEDY

Northville High graduates (from left) Chad Cini, Colin Riley and Edward Clifton took three of the first four places in the 10-kilometer race at the 14th annual Kona Run held June 11 in Northville. Riley, who runs for the Michigan State club team, and Cini, a standout at Grand Valley State, tied for first in 34 minutes, 43 seconds. Clifton, a member of Michigan State's team, was fourth in 39:11. Other male race winners included Scott Smith (Roseville), 10-mile (1:02:37) and Malik Jordan (Westland), 5K (16:56). Female champs included Leah Foley (Goodrich), 10-mile (1:11:10); Katie Lakin (Allen Park), 10K (45:42); and Nina Van Hooser (Novi), 5K (22:00). Livonia's Patricia Seibert won the Maui Mile in 6:17.

Matcats at the beach



Aidan Meyers (top) was among 50 wrestlers from across the state to compete last weekend in the South Lyon Beach Classic at McHattie Park. In beach wrestling, the first competitor to score 10 points wins. The event also included volleyball, music and food provided by Mike Anderson from Lindsay's Hometown Pizza. Winners, who advance to the state finals next month in Tawas, won a custom-made Matcats Frisbee.

YOUTH BASKETBALL

Dahlman to conduct hoop camp Aug. 1-4 at Milford High

European pro player was All-American at Wofford

Brad Emons

European pro basketball player Noah Dahlman, former All-American at Wofford (S.C.) College and currently playing in the Romanian League, will stage a basketball camp 7:30-11:30 a.m. Monday through Thursday, Aug. 1-4, at Milford High School.

The camp is open to boys and girls in grades 4-12.



The 27-yearold Dahlman is a native of Braham, Minn., where he led Braham Area High School to

Dahlman is the

grandson of

three state **Dahlman** championships.

Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame coach John Kundla. His brother Isaiah played

at Michigan State.

At Wofford, the 6-foot-7, 220-pound forward scored a career-record 2,013 points and was a three-time first team all-Southern Conference selection. He was named Southern Conference Player of the Year during his junior season (2009-10) and was an Associated Press honorable mention All-American that year as well.

The two-time Southern Conference tournament MVP also led the Terriers to their first two NCAA tournament bids in

school history.

After graduating from Wofford in 2011, Dahlman signed with KK MZT Aerodrom of the Macedonian First League, where he helped guide his team to a national championship. He was also named Forward of the Year and to the all-Macedonian League first

In July 2013, he signed with Bulgarian team Balkan Botevgrad before moving to Liet-

kabelis of Lithuania in 2014. In June 2015, he signed with Dinamo Bucures\ti of the Ro-

manian League. Dahlman's camp will feature basketball skill work, along with hands-on demonstration on a variety of topics, including strength training,

proper nutrition and recovery. Registration is available online at

www.noahdahlman42.com. For more information, call 612-207-1751.

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CAMP

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"It's really great for us to give back, because it really shows us how truly lucky we are to have the ability to play this game and, like, how unfortunate these kids are," Novi defensive back Ryan Welch said. "It's also awesome to teach them this game.'

Campers also got a chance to do a little end zone touchdown celebrating as well.

We have a little bit of fun at the end, teach them touch-

down dances," Welch said. And the lead TD dance demonstrator on the Novi football

"That's our boy, Anthony D'Annibale," Welch said.

It was only a week earlier that some of the Novi players got to partner by volunteering with the special-needs players at a Miracle League softball game in Southfield.

"They do a great job over there and our kids tonight kind



Leading the way out of the tunnel Monday at the Novi Wildcats Football Fantasy Camp are Robby Heil (from left), Blake Jackson and Robert Warsinski (with helmet).

of buddied up with one player, kind of helped them swing the ball and throw the ball, some of the same things we did tonight," Burnside said. "Kind of

helped them throw the football, catch the ball and tackle and all that good stuff.

'It was a really good experience. The kids that were able

to go last week really had a lot of good memories and really impacted them pretty well. And tonight, I think they really

did a good job.' Blake Johnson, 23, of Detroit, was one of the campers who thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

"It's always nice for our young athletes to get out and be able to have a good time and be able to enjoy the camaraderie of a team, running drills,' said Latonya Morgan, Blake's mother. "The leagues that they play in are not advanced because of the physicality, so they enjoy it. He was one of the first participants when they started the (Miracle) league. And he I think his team won the first World Series after they implemented that. He's in a competitive league in South-

"He loves football. He played in flag league for about three years and he was able to actualize some of the sports involvement that he wanted to

Meanwhile, 10-year-old

Robert Warsinski, who attends Sheiko Elementary School in West Bloomfield, couldn't get enough of the camp, even after two hours on a hot night.

"He doesn't want to go home, so he's totally enjoyed it," said Lynne Warsinski, Robert's mother. "He likes football, he likes baseball, he likes soccer, he likes basketball.'

Meanwhile, the Wildcats may have gained a legion of followers before the night was over.

"I'm not sure if we're looking for fans, just trying to spread the good will of football," Burnside said. "We hear about all the satellite camps, elite camp this and elite camp that, but I think tonight was a pretty elite camp. It was a lot of fun tonight, probably the best camp in the area or the state tonight."

Imagine that — and Jim Harbaugh nowhere to be found.

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Senior health, hospitality campus sets open house

Just off 12 Mile Road, around the corner from Twelve Oaks mall and Michigan State University, a transformation has been in the works. You may have seen it as you've driven past. The once empty lot has sprung a white-columned building, accented with brickwork, hemmed with greenery and crowned by a windowed cupola.

Welcome to Trilogy Health Services' newest senior health and hospitality campus, Novi Lakes Health Campus

Those who visit Trilogy Health Services' 101st campus will soon discover that it has much more to offer besides its attractive exterior, which includes a putting green and gated, private courtyards. Built on Trilogy's "Village Center" residential model, the heart of Novi Lakes lies just below its cupola, which feeds an abundance of natural light into its large dining



JOHN HEIDER I STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Novi Lakes Health Campus, a senior care facility on 12 Mile Road, near Meadowbrook, is hosting an open house June 26.

room, where meals are served restaurant-style, on tables with white linens and china. From this central meeting point, residents are a short stroll away from places to relax, socialize, be pampered or simply enjoy a moment's sol-

"Village squares have always been a hub of activity in communities across the Midwest, a place where people come together to share a story or a meal and enjoy one another's company, executive director Emery Dumas said in a release. "Friendships were

forged and communities were created through the relationships built around the village square. We're looking forward to the relationships that will be established here at Novi

From artists to music lovers, gardeners to

chefs, there's something for everyone at Novi Lakes. Those who will call Novi Lakes home are asked not to leave their passions and interests behind, but to bring them along when they move in. Residents are also encouraged to take up new hobbies, develop new interests and explore their surrounding community, making Novi Lakes a place where one can experience personal growth, as well as find fulfillment. At Novi Lakes, being different is key when it comes to creating the perfect place for community seniors to call home.

'We like to say you can feel the difference the minute you walk through the doors of one of our campuses and you see it everywhere you look," Trilogy Health Services CEO Randall Bufford said. "From staff engagement and our focus on customer satisfaction to the local

flavors on our menus and even the names given to our different residential hallways - everything at a Trilogy campus is focused on our customers' preferences and helping them have strong social connections, engagement and purpose, while also providing care options for all levels of health care."

Novi Lakes offers a full continuum of senior health and hospitality services, from assisted living and long-term care services to short-term rehabilitation, outpatient therapy and respite care.

Novi Lakes is hosting a community open house 1-3 p.m. Sunday, June 26, which will feature campus tours and an opportunity to meet the campus team.

To learn more about Novi Lakes, call 248-449-1655 or go to www.novilakeshc.com. To learn more about Trilogy Health Services, go to www.trilogyhs.com.

Graduates need crash course in establishing a budget

s high school and college graduations are behind us, for many graduates the reality of the world is at their doorsteps. Many of them will be leaving the safety of their parents' nest and, for the first time, starting their own household. Although it is wonderful to start receiving a paycheck, most peoples' initial inclination is to reward themselves by buying some of the things they have putting off. Unfortunately, it shouldn't work that way.

School may have taught the graduate



many things, but one area that school, whether high school or college, does not teach well is personal finance. I cannot stress enough how important this area is. After all, if you make mistakes regarding your personal finances, you may find that it takes years and years to dig yourself out. It is important to get off to a good first step.

My recommendation for a new graduate is to first take stock of where you're starting from. What are your assets and your liabilities? If you have outstanding debt, you need to know what the interest rates are, what your payment is and whether you'll be able to deduct the interest or not. It is important to remember not all debt is the same. For example, a charge card debt where you're paying 18.5 percent and is not tax-deductible is different than a 4.5-percent mortgage that is taxdeductible. As far as I'm

concerned, the first step along the way is to take stock of where you're

starting from. The next step is to establish a budget. Most people believe a budget is meant to restrict your spending. On the other hand, I believe that a budget allows you to spend money knowing that you can afford what you are purchasing. Unfortunately, for people who are just starting off and don't do a budget, they won't have that comfort and will tend to overspend.

In establishing a budget, it is important to pay yourself first. What I mean is that you starting saving for your retirement. For those who are just starting out in their career, it is doubtful they will have pensions and whether they will have Social Security is up in the air. That is why

always tell people the day you start working is the day you start saving for your retirement. Every year you don't save for your retirement means you will delay your retirement for at least a year. I recognize saving for retirement, which for many people may be 40 years down the road, is difficult, but let's face reality — life is difficult and it will be even more difficult for someone who does not take care of their fi-

In our society, it is easy to spend money. The hard part is to be responsible with money. For many graduates, this is the first time in their life that they will have disposable income. The temptation is to take that disposable income and spend it. What I encourage people to do is to be more responsible. Estab-

lishing a budget and living by it is respon-

A budget is not a document you do once and forget about. It is something you constantly need to adjust to fit your evolving situation. A budget is a living document, which means it should change with you.

Once again, congratulations to those who are starting their career and entering the real world. I wish you the best of luck and I strongly encourage you to take your personal finances seriously. Not only will it help you today, but it will help you for the rest of your life.

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CITY OF NORTHVILLE PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

2016 CITY OF NORTHVILLE REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES, DUE JULY 1. 2016, WILL BE PAYABLE WITHOUT PENALTY TO THE CITY OF NORTHVILLE FROM JULY 1, 2016 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2016.

Taxes may be paid by mail, addressed to City of Northville, PO Box 674505, Detroit, Michigan, 48267-4505, in person at the City Clerk's Office, 215 West Main Street, Northville, Michigan, 48167, Monday through Friday 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M, or via internet. Tax information, including payment status, will be available online as of July 1, 2016 at www.ci.northville.mi.us.

Forms of payment accepted will be cash, check, money order, and credit card. Please note if paying by credit card there will be a fee of 3% with a minimum of \$2.

On September 1st, 2016 a two percent (2%) penalty will be added, plus an additional ½ of 1% interest per month beginning October 1st, 2016. All payments received after 4:30 p.m. August 31st, 2016, regardless of postmark, will be subject to penalty and interest.

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CITY OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION, AUGUST 2, 2016

To the Qualified Electors of the City of Northville, Counties of Oakland and Wayne, notice is hereby given that the last day to register to vote for the August 2, 2016 Primary Election will be Tuesday, July 5, 2016. If you are not currently registered to vote or need to register at a new address, you may do so at the following locations and times: In person:

- City of Northville Municipal Building, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, MI 48167,
- Monday Friday, 8am-4:30pm. (Northville City residents only). Wayne County Clerk's Office, 2 Woodward Avenue, Suite 502, Detroit, Michigan 48226, Monday - Friday - 8 am- 4:30 pm. Call 313-224-5525 to confirm hours and furlough days.
- Oakland County Elections Division, 1200 N. Telegraph Road, Pontiac, MI 48341,
- Monday-Friday, 8am-4:30pm. Any Secretary of State branch office.
- At specified agencies for clients receiving services through Family Independence Agency, Department of Community Health, Michigan Jobs Commission, and some offices of the Commission for the Blind
- At military recruitment offices for persons who are enlisting.

By mail:

Voter registration application - Mail to the election official as directed on the application by the close of registration deadline. Mail-in voter registration applications are available at the City Clerk's office or on the City's website at www. ci.northville.mi.us. Note: a person who registers to vote by mail is required to vote in person unless they have previously voted in person in Michigan, are at least 60 years of age, are overseas voters, or are handicapped.

The election will be conducted in all voting precincts in the City of Northville for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices:

CONGRESSIONAL **LEGISLATIVE** COUNTY

Oakland County Only:

Wayne County Only: JUDICIAL

Representative in Congress Representative in State Legislature Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, Treasurer, County Commissioner County Executive, Clerk/Register of Deeds, Water Resources Commissioner

Clerk, Register of Deeds Wayne County Only: Judge of 3rd Circuit Court Non-Incumbent Position

and for the purpose of electing: DELEGATES TO COUNTY CONVENTION OF THE REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC PARTIES

and for the purpose of voting on the following proposal(s): OAKLAND COUNTY

Oakland County Zoological Authority Renewal Millage in the County of Oakland, Renewal Millage for Zoological Services .1 Mills for 10 Years WAYNE COUNTY

Proposition P - Parks Millage Continuation Wayne County Zoological Authority Renewal Millage in the County of Wayne, Renewal Millage for Zoological Services .1 Mills for 10 Years

Full text of the millage proposals may be obtained by contacting the City Clerk, City of Northville, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan, 48167, telephone (248) 349-1300, or on the Sample Ballot posted on the City's website at www.ci.northville.mi.us (go to Services / Elections / Sample Ballot).

DIANNE MASSA, CMC, CITY CLERK

How safe is safe enough for self-driving cars? It's a moving target

Greg Gardner Michigan.com

The government's top safety regulator said earlier this month more flexible rules and new research sources are needed to determine whether autonomous vehicles will be safe enough for all American

roadways. "Today, everybody expects a regulation comes out and that's what it is forever. That will not work," Mark Rosekind, head of the National **Highway Traffic Safety** Administration, said at the Telematics Update

conference in Novi. Rosekind added that NHTSA will release guidelines next month that could set the nearterm rules of the road in autonomous vehicle research.

But he warned those will change.

"We need new safety metrics," Rosekind said. "We also are going to have to broaden our view on the data sources for what those metrics might be. We have laboratory work. We have simulations and real world da-

In short, the industry and regulators don't know everything they don't know about the safety of the most advanced autonomous technologies.

While Rosekind may leave his position when the next administration takes over in January, he acknowledges that the technology will change faster than regulators' ability to make new rules.

Most vehicles that are pushing full autonomy, or Level 4, are limited to

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MARK ROSEKIND

director, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

proving grounds, specially designed test environments such as Mcity in Ann Arbor or other wellguarded settings.

Further, being able to convey people over a short distance does not mean the autonomy systems will operate safely over public roads for 12,000 to 20,000 miles per

year. Automakers continue to introduce semi-autonomous, or Level 2, features such as adaptive cruise control, lane departure alert and forward collision avoidance that clearly enhance safety.

But the path to full autonomy gets tricky when sensors, software, 3D maps and algorithms create the possibility of a driver relinquishing con-

Tesla Motors has introduced a feature called Autopilot that can do some of that. But earlier this week, one of its Model X's with Autopilot crashed into a commercial building in Irvine, Calif. The driver alleged that the car accelerated on its own from a parking space. Tesla said vehicle's logs showed that the Autopilot feature had not

been activated. The incident illustrates how difficult it is to determine how safe is safe enough.

Also speaking at the conference were James Fackler, assistant administrator in the Michigan Secretary of State's office, and Jude Hurin, head of the Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles. The two state officials are already exploring whether autonomous vehicles should change the standards for who can

get a driver's license. They must perform their roles just as Michigan, Nevada and many other states are trying to attract funding for testing facilities such as Mcity and the American Čenter for Mobility under construction at Willow

At the Mackinac Policy Conference, Gov. Rick Snyder announced a branding campaign called Planet M to promote Michigan as the world's center for innovative transportation and mobility research.

In one of Google's most widely seen videos promoting its Google car. a blind man, Steve Mahan, is guided from home to a fast food restaurant, a level of independence that to him seems miraculous.

"Michigan is taking the approach of 'Let's start slow," Fackler said. "If there is someone behind the wheel, let's make sure they are not technically unable to operate it. Some people outside the regulatory community say, 'Well, you're standing in the way of future technology.' But I want to make sure that if something does happen to this car that the person who is there is ready to take

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Nearly three-quarters of non-homeowners polled in the survey believe their student loan debt is delaying them from buying a home.

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Survey: Student loan debt major obstacle for millennials buying a home

Seventy-one percent of non-homeowners repaying their student loans on time believe their debt is stymieing their ability to purchase a home, and slightly over half of all borrowers say they expect to be delayed from buying by more than five years.

This is according to a new joint survey on student loan debt and housing released June 13 by the National Association of Realtors and SALT, a consumer literacy program provided by nonprofit American Student Assistance. The results also revealed that student debt postponed four in 10 borrowers from moving out of a family member's household after graduating from college.

Nearly three-quarters of non-homeowners polled in the survey believe their student loan debt is delaying them from buying a home. Broken down by each generation and debt amount, the percent share is the highest among older millennials approximately aged 26 to 35 (79 percent) and those with \$70,000 to \$100,000 in total debt. Regardless of the outright amount of student debt, more than half of nonhomeowners in each generation report that it's postponing their ability to buy

The survey, which only polled student debt holders current in their repayment, yielded responses from borrowers with varying amounts of debt from mostly a four-year public or private college. Forty-three percent of those polled had between \$10,001 and \$40,000 in student debt, while 38 percent had \$50,000 or more. The most common debt amount was \$20,000 to \$30,000.

Lawrence Yun, NAR chief economist, says the survey findings bring to light the magnitude student debt is having on the housing market and the budget of even those financially able to make on-time payments. While obtaining a college degree increases the likelihood of stable employment and earning enough to buy a home, many graduating with this debt are putting homeown-ership on the back burner in part because of the multiple years it takes to pay off their student loans at an interest rate that's oftentimes nearly double current mortgage rates.

'A majority of non-homeowners in the survey earning over \$50,000 a year — which is above the median U.S. qualifying income needed to buy a single-family home — reported that student debt is hurting their ability to save for a down payment," he said. "Along with rent, a car payment and other large monthly expenses that can squeeze a household's budget, paying a few hundred dollars every month on a student loan equates to thousands of dollars over several years that could otherwise go towards saving for a home pu chase."

Among non-homeowners who believe student debt is delaying their ability to buy, over three-quarters — including over 80 percent of millennials — said their delay is because they can't save for a down payment. Additionally, 69 percent don't feel financially secure enough to buy, and 63 percent can't qualify for a mortgage because of high debtto-income ratios.

A little over a majority of those polled (52 percent) expect to be delayed by more than five years from purchasing a home because of repaying their student debt. One in five anticipates being held back 3-5 years as well as over 60 percent of baby boomers. Not surprisingly, those with higher amounts of student loan debt and those with lower incomes expect to be delayed the long-

"Realtors work closely with our clients and consumers every day; we understand the severity of the problem. This is not an abstract issue for us. This is why Realtors are lead-

ing the real estate industry in the discussion of student loan debt and its impact on housing by generating the most encompassing research on this topic,' said NAR Vice President Sherri Meadows, a Realtor from Ocala, Florida.

Student debt preventing many young adults from leaving the nest

Mirroring other recent data on young Americans being more likely to live with their parents than in any other living situations, almost half (46 percent) of young millennials polled currently live with family (both paying and not paying

Furthermore, 42 percent of espondents indicated student debt delayed their decision to move out of their family member's home after college.

Highlighting the difficulty many college graduates faced finding employment either before or immediately after the Great Recession, those who graduated 6-10 years ago had the longest delay, with 33 percent saying it took more than two years to move out of a family home.

'Nearly three-quarters of older millennials, many of whom graduated at the peak or immediately after the downturn, said their ability to purchase a home is affected by student debt," added Yun. "Add in the detrimental effects of low inventory as well as rents and home price growth outpacing wages and it's mainly why the share of first-time buyers remains at its lowest point in nearly three decades."

Student debt holding back some would-be sellers

The survey also found that student debt is affecting overall housing supply by holding back some current homeowners who otherwise would like to sell. Nearly a third of current homeowners (31 percent) said their student debt is postponing them from selling their home and purchasing a new one. Of those, 18 percent believe it is too expensive to move and upgrade to a new home, 7 percent have problems with their credit caused by student loan debt, and 6 percent are underwater because student debt has limited their ability to pay more than the minimum

payment on their mortgage. 'It is imperative to the nation's economy that we find immediate and practical solutions to financially empower the 43 million Americans with student debt," said SALT President John Zurick. "SALT is committed to demystifying the college financing process by giving consumers information, instruction and individualized advice. No one should fail to realize the full potential of their formal education simply because of finances. We invite the higher education community, the U.S. government, the private sector and others to join with us in this move-

In April, SALT distributed a 33-question survey co-written with NAR to 75,000 student loan borrowers who are current in repayment. A total of 3,230 student loan borrowers completed the survey. The survey had a response rate of 4.3 percent.

protection exists; heed advice of attorney, CPA Q: I am listed as a corpo-

'Limited liability'

rate officer in our Condominium Association's Articles of Incorporation. Being a nonprofit organization, the association has not paid any taxes in past years. However, it is still required to file state and federal tax returns every year with the IRS and the State of Michigan. If taxes were owed for some reason by the association, would I have any personal liability if the association failed to pay?

profit corporations, Michigan Condominium Associations are indeed required to file state and federal tax returns on an annual basis



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just like any other corporation. However, under Michigan's latest tax liability provisions enacted in 2013, similar to federal regulations, only a truly responsible person should bear liability. This "limited liability" protection means that generally an officer of a corporation cannot be held personally liable for the corporation's debts. There are exceptions to the statutory rules which include, but are not limited to: the business first failing to pay the taxes owed; the tax department determining personal tax liability based upon an audit or investigation; and the taxes being considered "trust fund taxes" (i.e., taxes that a business is required to collect from customers or employees and hold for the benefit of the government such as sales tax, use tax, etc.). Of course, if this situation ever arises, you should first consult with a CPA or a tax attorney to seek professional advice before doing anything further.

Q: There is a fast developing residential area of Italy called Puglia. They have estates or homes that can be developed. What do you know about it?

A: You are talking about their masseria, which is what we would refer to as villas, homes or other structures were built hundreds of years ago, but have been converted to hotels, large estates, commercial properties and the like. These properties can cost in the hundreds of thousands of dollars and are being developed throughout the Puglia area. Many say it will be the Tuscany of the East having over six million "registered" olive trees, some hundreds of years old. As in any other situation, you are best to contact at least two or three Realtors in the area in which you may be interested to get a wide range evaluation of the properties available and the reasonable cost of them. Lecce is one of the most beautiful cities in the area and still offers good residential opportunities.

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High-tech tools changing way homes are marketed

Not long ago, searching for a new home meant jumping in the car with your real estate agent and driving through neighborhoods, looking at house after house until you find "the one." While people still look at several houses before deciding which one is home, the chances are that they clicked from web page to web page to find it.

According to the National Association of Realtors, 89 percent of all home buyers used online tools and resources in their home search. This means for home sellers that embracing new technology when working with an agent to advertise their property is no longer just a good idea, it's a necessity.

"Technology has changed nearly every aspect of the way we live, so it is only natural that it affects the way sellers and their agents market and sell homes," said Debbie Z., president of the Greater Metropolitan Association of Realtors, for southeast Michigan. "Most potential buyers make their first impression of a

home online, and with so much high-quality media online, the bar has been raised for online real estate listings to really 'wow' buvers.

Here are a few high-tech resources and gadgets that can help you and your agent sell your home:

» Social media. These days, nearly everyone is on at least one social media platform, whether it be Facebook, Twitter or Pinterest, so including a social media strategy in your home's marketing plan is becoming par for the course. "A well-placed post on Facebook or a properly timed tweet can place your listing in front of hundreds, possibly thousands, of potential buyers and usually costs the seller nothing," said GMAR's president.

» Virtual staging. If a seller has already moved out and left a home empty, visual effects software can let you fill the empty house with different styles of furniture, add art and light fixtures or even change the wall color with the click of a mouse. "This can help prospective buyers visualize a

home's potential and see what the home looks like when it's tailored to their taste," she said. "A seller can't know what every buyer's taste is, and this allows the home to be staged in any style at a fraction of the

» Drones. Unmanned aerial vehicles, more commonly known as drones, are aircrafts without a human pilot aboard and can be used to take aerial photos of your home and the surrounding property. "New drone technologies can help you and your agent to market vour home in a way that may have been cost-prohibitive in the past," the GMAR president said in a press release. "If your home has beautiful mountain views or sits on a large piece of property, drone photography can highlight these features." However, GMAR reminds sellers that rules for commercial drone use have not yet been put into place by the FAA, so it is important that sellers either hire a professional drone operator or an agent with a Federal Aviation Administration waiver. NAR expects the rules to be finalized this summer.

By using a few of these tools, you can make your home's listing more appealing to buyers and hopefully help sell it more quickly this summer.

For more information, go to gmaronline.com and click "Find a REALTOR®" at the top-right of the screen.

The Greater Metropolitan Association of Realtors (GMAR), based in Southfield, provides services and support to the real estate profession and the communities they serve. With over 6,500 members, GMAR is the largest local Realtor association in the state. GMAR provides its members access to the MLS, over 220 quality continuing education and designation courses per year, the largest Realtor- specific store in the area, the ToolShop™ Metropolitan Minute weekly newsletter and Metropolitan REALTOR monthly electronic magazine.

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Quit your job without hurting your reputation

BY MARY LORENZ CAREERBUILDER

or many people, quitting a job can be a liberating experience, particularly when it's a position that's making you miserable. But while you may fantasize about leaving in a blaze of glory, telling your colleagues what you really think of them and where they can shove next month's financial reports, such rash behavior could come back to haunt you, career experts say.

"In many fields, people are very interconnected, so if you leave a position on bad terms, people in other organizations in your same field may hear about it," says Cheryl Palmer, a certified career coach and owner of the coaching firm Call to Career.

Even if you do not hold any ill will toward your employer and are simply leaving for a better opportunity, it's worth your while to keep in touch with former co-workers.

"You never know where your career path might lead you," says Samantha Lambert, director of human resources for Blue Fountain Media. "It doesn't make any sense to burn a bridge you (might) need to cross one day."

For example, Lambert says, you may find yourself interviewing elsewhere with a former boss or colleague, or

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to extend it if necessary. She also suggests volunteering to be available once you leave to help out with any questions. Should you need a referral from your former boss in the

future, he or she will remem-

ber your thoughtfulness. Resign with respect.

Be mindful when writing your resignation letter. "Your resignation letter lives in your file forever. It is not a place to air grievances, list everything you think is wrong with the company or place blame," says Michele Mavi, a career expert with Atrium Staffing. You won't gain anything by criticizing

the organization at this point, and you also might regret your behavior later, should you ever run into a former colleague or decide you want to come back.

Don't be a lame duck. Resist the urge to slack off in your last days on the job.

"How you work during those last two weeks is essential to maintaining and growing your credibility," says Mindy Mackenzie, author of "The Courage Solution: The Power of Truth Telling With Your Boss, Peers, and Team." If you slack off, your colleagues will grow to resent you, and you never know when you might need a

favor from one of them in the future.

Set your colleagues up for success. "Be proactive about setting up your boss and colleagues for success (after) your departure," Mackenzie says. During your last few weeks, wrap up as many projects as possible, and delegate any unfinished or time-sensitive tasks to the appropriate people. Leave account login and password information in a central folder. Volunteer to help the company find and train a replacement, if possible.

Leave on a high note. No matter how you feel about the company you are leaving, try to leave on a good note.

"Keep it professional, positive and express gratitude for all you've learned," Mackenzie says. Even if the company treated you poorly, it is important to take the high road. "How you behave and how diligently you work will be long remembered. This is all about your name and your reputation."

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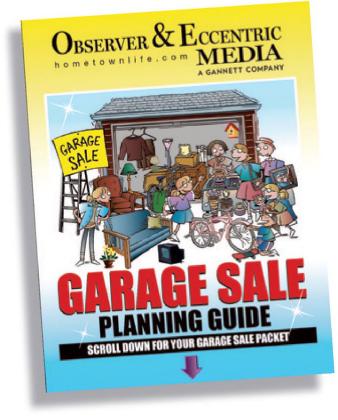
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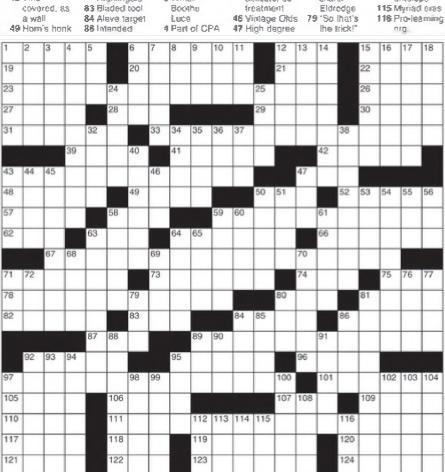
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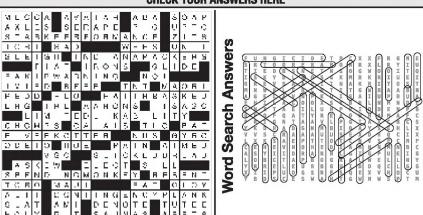
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to buck the decline in the sport's participation.

That's why Lexus happily teed up for its return as the official vehicle of the US Open Championship, which unfolded at the storied Oakmont Country



F e w e r Club in Oakmont, Pa., for a record who are passionate about the Americans ninth time, in a tourney that was won on Father's Day by Dustin Johnson.

> Lexus' sponsorship came at the most difficult time for the brand in a few years, with US sales leveling off and no major new product launches on the near horizon.

> The Toyota-owned luxury brand was in attendance at the Open as the sponsor automotive marque for the 10th consecutive year, providing on-site interactive experiences—such as a digital game for trying to mimic Tiger Woods' iconic putt on the 18th green to force a playoff in the 2008 US Open at Torrey Pines, which he won.

There also were more than 300 courtesy vehicles for players and staff of the US Golf Association, and other new twists-including Uber rides in Lexus vehicles to and from Oakmont for a few dozen lucky, random winners within the Pittsburgh area.

"On three tiers, it's great branding for us," Steve Jett, national digital and engagement are existing. We [brought] back marketing manager for Lexus. told me. "We have the ability to connect with an organization for a two-year lease on a Lexus like the USGA that speaks to and that has always attracted precision and performance and long lines. This year we [also important for us—and people relationship to Oakmont, having area for us to get close to them we'll be fine for the year.

sport and their vehicles."

Importantly, people interacted with the cars at the event. "The vehicles and displays and our product story [were] all there" in the Lexus Performance Drive Pavilion at the tournament's Spectator Square, he said.

Jett had more to say about Lexus and golf:

Q: Why has Lexus stuck with this close on-site involvement with the US Open for a decade?

Jett: One thing that's very clear is that when people go to the US Open, they love the golf but they also are looking for things that add to the experience. And when they leave there, they realize their experience had been elevated. They not only see the best players in the world in, arguably, the most pressure-packed tournament, but they get to have an amazing experience courtesy of Lexus.

O: What's new and most interesting about what Lexus did at Oakmont this year?

Jett: Some we've added, some a [digital] hole-in-one challenge, which gives players the chance



won a US Open there.

It's also amazing how much enjoyment people get out of trying to recreate that famous putt by Tiger. We show them how, if they miss the putt, it actually breaks, with the exact specs of the green that were used in Torrey Pines.

Q: When it comes to golf, are the numbers these days better for watching than for playing?

Jett: From a viewership standpoint, the numbers are stable, but from an attendance In the meantime, we're very standpoint—going to a tournament over the place, particularly with something like the US Open. And it skews much younger than the TV-viewing population, with an incentives, as well as other programs, aligns nicely with what the brand had] a historical montage about average age around 42. They have digital plans and working with is trying to do. And it reaches a Johnny Miller, one of our golf high household income and high dealer associations [on secondyoung audience, which is really ambassadors, who has a close education. And it's a target-rich tier advertising]. If we do that,

on site at the Open.

Q: Luxury sales in the US suddenly are struggling, and Lexus sales were down by 5 percent for the year to date through May. What are you doing to address that overall?

Jett: We want to support our volume vehicles and, as launch vehicles come up, support them as well; but we're pretty quiet until fall, when we've got a new IS coming with some changes. connected to meeting the needs they are hitting record levels all and desires of our dealers, and we work closely with them to come up with strategies that work effectively. That could be

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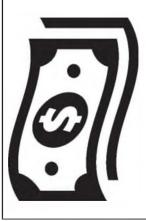
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