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Bluegrass at library

Bluegrass music returns to the Northville District Library on Tuesday, Sept. 20, when brothers Jesse and Kelly Mason trace the history of this lively music form from its roots in Scotland and Ireland to the hills of Appalachia.

Weaving music with history, they will appear at 7 p.m. in the Carlo Room at the Northville District Library. The performance is free. Seating is limited. For reservations, call 248-349-3020.

Pompon team clinic

The Northville High School's Varsity Pompon team will host a Kids Clinic from 6:30-8 p.m. Sept. 19-20 in the high school auxiliary gym. All girls in K-8 are welcome. Participants will learn a routine and perform at the varsity soccer game Sept. 21.

Some residents upset with mixed-use development plans

Joanne Maliszewski  
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Northville Township trustees expect a houseful of upset residents at a Thursday meeting to oppose a proposed mixed-use development — by Redico — that calls for a big box grocery store in the what would be the Village at Northville on the former Scott Prison property on the northwest corner of Beck Road and Five Mile.

"I thought it would be unre-

alistic to have a big box store and a luxury hotel," said resident Leah Michels, referring to Redico's plans for the 53 acres.

Michels is among the residents who plan to speak in opposition to a Planned Unit Development on the former Scott Prison property during a 7 p.m. Board of Trustees meeting, Sept. 15, at Northville Township Hall. Residents are urged to go to the township website, [www.northville.mich.com](http://www.northville.mich.com) where on the front page is a link to a

summary and plans for the Village at Northville, including the residential and commercial components.

Redico has not announced — even to township officials — which big box grocery store it has planned for the proposed Village at Northville. But residents, who voiced their concerns at last week's planning commission meeting, believe it to be a Meijer.

"The developer has not disclosed what that is," said Su-

pervisor Bob Nix, referring to Redico's plans with specific users.

When the township board considers the planning commission's recommended approval of the PUD on Thursday, a decision will be based on the overall plan, not specific users, Nix



Nix

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As her husband Thomas looks on, Felicia Randolph tries on some fashions at Mill Race Village's JM Mead store. Randolph, with the help of shopkeeper Kathy Chester, right, was trying on Victorian garb for the upcoming Northville Heritage Festival that begins Sept. 16.

Heritage Fest begins Friday

Maria Taylor  
Correspondent

Northville's iconic end-of-summer festival is back, and it's got a new name: What was once the Victorian Festival is now the Heritage Festival.

The event is run by the Northville Chamber of Commerce, and this year — Friday-Sunday, Sept. 16-18 — marks the festival's 28th season.

While the Victorian era is a big part of Northville's history,

organizers wanted to branch out and celebrate more than one time period for the community. In the past, they experimented with themes like bicycling or lumbering, but those didn't really catch on. "When we're locked into one period, it limits what we can do, and it sometimes gets tired," said Jody Humphries, chamber executive director.

Humphries said the new focus will open up the festival to new possibilities for a more

vibrant event, and she's excited to highlight all the other great history of Northville, as well.

Family fun

Despite the name change, this year's overall theme will remain relatively the same. "We still will continue to have a lot of special components that people have come to know and love," Humphries said. "It's always going to be a family

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Northville joins online crime mapping

The city of Northville recently joined an online crime mapping system that coordinates with Oakland County's CLEMIS system to show the location and type of crime that has occurred on a digital map within 24 hours after a police report has been filed.

CLEMIS is a report management system that compiles crime reports from police departments in Oakland County, including Northville, and makes them available to the public. Oakland County takes that information one step further by allowing police departments to directly subscribe to a service from crimemapping.com that populates the crime

data on a map.

"The new system allows the public to be aware of crime, whether it's a single incident, a rash of crime or a trend in crime," said Michael Carlson, police chief of the city of Northville. "This summer, there has been multiple incidents of theft from unlocked cars north of Eight Mile, between Taft and Novi roads. Those have been reported on the crime map."

The website is user-friendly with icons that show the location of the crime, type of crime



Carlson

and a case number. Icons represent robberies, assaults, break-ins and drug possession, among other crimes. While it doesn't show vehicle accidents, per se, it does indicate accidents when a drunken driver was involved. The map is national in scope and shows Northville, as well as surrounding communities. Viewers can use the zoom function to see various views of the area they are interested in.

"This new reporting system enhances the transparency of the police department," Carlson said. "We were previously mapping crimes on our own using Google maps and color-coded

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Five in race for Northville schools

Maria Taylor  
Correspondent

Five Northville Township residents are vying for four seats on the Northville Public Schools Board of Education in November's election.

Meeting the July 26 filing deadline were Laurie Doner, Scott Frush, and incumbents Cynthia Jankowski, Sarah Prescott and Matthew Wilk, whose terms expire at the end of this year. Board president Adam Phelps has not filed for re-election; his term expires Dec. 31, 2016, as well. The four open seats are four-year positions.

Laurie Doner is a fifth-grade teacher with Dearborn Public Schools. She has a seventh-grader at Meads Mill Middle School and a 10th-grader at Northville High School.

Doner has taught for 22 years. "I'm on the homefront of education every day — I eat, breathe, and sleep it," she said. She thinks the interpersonal skills she's developed as a professional will help the board, and help her give back to the community. "As a teacher, you have to constantly work in collaboration with other people," she said. "I'm always doing problem-solving within the classroom, and in the professional learning



Doner



Frush



Jankowski



Prescott



Wilk

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said. "We can't dictate the users. It is market-driven and the developer dictates marketing. The township approves the uses and placements."

The Village of Northville PUD is proposed to have retail, a hotel, theater, restaurants, an out lot for a bank, 78 town homes in the \$300,000-plus range, a gas station, as well as a big box grocery store. A PUD is a negotiated agreement that offers flexibility to the city and developer with criteria that must be met.

"This is a destination," Nix said, adding that it

will be a \$120 million project.

Residents at last week's planning commission meeting, however, opposed the project, citing traffic and density concerns. Referring to the big box as likely a Meijer, residents also pointed to crimes associated with the Meijer store at Eight Mile and Haggerty. They also related those concerns to the adjacent Northville Township Community Park just west of the proposed Village at Northville development, which is often filled with children.

Northville Township resident Joseph Xuereb, an attorney who represents the Shell gas station at the corner of

Beck and Five Mile in Plymouth Township, is particularly concerned if the big box grocery store is a Meijer.

"It is not appropriate. I'm not opposed to a development project. But they don't need this huge Meijer. It should be one that is appropriate — a higher end."

Xuereb told the Northville Record that he is not opposing the Redico plans because of his gas station client. "I am not for sale."

Some residents also questioned the process used to arrive at a decision believing it has been, as Michels has said, "shuttled through. I have real concerns about how the process by which the development of a property that belongs to the township is proceeding,"

But Nix and township planner Jennifer Frey said there has been no effort to conceal plans

for the former prison property, which the state sold to the township for \$1 in 2012. The sale came with the caveat that it be sold for a public purpose by the end of 2016. Though the price Redico would pay for the acreage has not been disclosed, the township would receive a large portion of the proceeds, which would be earmarked to tear down the buildings at the former Northville Psychiatric Hospital on Seven Mile. The township also owns that property.

Following a request for proposals — of which the township received two — officials decided on Redico as the developer in 2015. Redico then provided a letter of intent to buy the acreage and develop it as a PUD. The other proposal received by the township offered a more traditional strip mall center, Nix said.

Nix said that township officials have openly discussed the mixed-use center and he has made it part of his annual state of the community address.

Michels also believes that Redico has not met PUD criteria required for approval. Among the criteria is that the project meet an apparent demand and provides a unique opportunity for the community. Michels said the Five Mike and Beck area already has plenty of development full of concrete parking lots, a number of grocery outlets, including Fresh Thyme and Busch's Fresh Market on Sheldon.

She and Xuereb are concerned about the lack of infrastructure available for such a large project, including the potential for increased traffic congestion.

But Nix said he believes the Village at

Northville provides a unique opportunity for a walkable destination within a short driving distance of the technology park also on Five Mile. "With a hotel and restaurants, it is a catalyst. It is a draw and our goal is to bring in high-tech industry to the area."

The project, Nix continued, would also provide the opportunity to apply — through Wayne County — for federal funding for road congestion mitigation. Such funding requires a 20-percent local match, which Redico would provide. "There is no guarantee," he added. "But this project gives an opportunity to do greater road project improvements."

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pins to represent various crimes, but it wasn't as timely and cost-effective as this system is."

Users have the option of looking at the online map in real time or searching back 180 days. People can also add their name to a city of Northville email list to receive police alerts by signing up here: Northville City Police Department Community Alert & Response Email System (NCPDCARES). To receive text alerts to a mobile phone, sign up at Nixle.com. People can also follow the police department on Twitter. Users of the crimemap-

ping.com site can specify which details they want to receive in crime alerts: streets or a section of the city and types of crimes.

Shawn Riley, a Realtor with Coldwell Banker Weir Manual and chair of the DDA board, said the crime mapping system will come in handy for people who want to be well-informed. "I've been in the real estate business for over 20 years and the question of crime does come up," he said. "A lot of buyers are doing their homework up front on the Internet. It's a great tool for me to be able to point someone to a resource if crime is a concern."

The city of Northville has a low crime rate. In 2014, per the FBI Uni-

form Crime Reporting program, there was an annual rate of three violent crimes and 66 property crimes for the city's approximately 6,000 residents. ValuePenguin, a personal finance research and analysis firm, ranked Northville as being one of the safest cities in the state among populations of 10,000 and under, based on FBI statistics and weighing violent crimes at 90 percent and property crimes at 10 percent.

Violent crimes that occurred in 2014 were for aggravated assault. (murder/manslaughter, forcible rape and robbery are also violent crimes, but they did not occur in Northville in 2014.) Property crimes are burglary, larceny, theft, motor

vehicle theft and arson. "Often, prevention can reduce the incidence of crimes," Carlson said. "In the case of thefts from vehicles, people should lock their doors and park in well-lit areas. If you must keep valuables, such as cameras, cellphones and purses in your vehicle, keep them in the trunk or hidden from view."



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Elizabeth Taylor's earrings.

Movie star jewelry sale in Northville

Maria Taylor  
Correspondent

A pair of 14k peridot diamond earrings worn by Elizabeth Taylor, their sparkling dangles flashing olive green. A ballerina brooch from actress Betty Hutton. A set of gold lapel pins, marked "E.P." for Elvis Presley — and worn by none other than the King of Rock and Roll himself.

These jewelry pieces, plus several hundred others from Hollywood's rich and famous, will be on display at downtown Northville's Orion Jewelers, 101 E. Main St., from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 17.

Most of the jewelry will be provided by the Singer Collection in New York City, an estate collection that specializes in heirloom jewelry from the 20th century — think Victorian, Edwardian and Art Deco — as well as an array of signed jewels like Tiffany and Cartier.

"They bring in a lot of pieces that were owned by celebrities, more unusual pieces than we're able to accumulate," said Orin Mazzoni, owner of Orin Jewelers. Pieces on display will range from antique and vintage to contemporary, running the spectrum from pearls and cameos to exotic colored gems and platinum and filigree designs.

Visitors will also have the chance to touch and try on these famous pieces — and see how they'd look wearing Lana Turner's diamond ring (valued at \$9,875), a pocket watch (\$28,975) given to Presley by co-star Michele Carey from the 1968 musical "Live a Little, Love a Little," or a Victorian moonstone necklace (\$9,850) from the estate of Ringo Starr and Barbara Bach.

Other pieces hail from the estates of Joan Rivers, Joan Collins, Farrah Fawcett, Greta Garbo, Jerry Lee Lewis, and Mary Pickford. Taken together, they're worth \$2 million. All will be available for purchase, with individual items ranging from \$100 or \$150 up to \$30-\$40,000.



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friendly festival.”

Friday evening kicks off the event with Northville’s annual tribute to the 19th century: the Victorian Parade. “It’s one of the most iconic parts of the festival,” Humphries said. It’s also one of the festival’s most anticipated events because a lot of third-graders get to march in the parade with their classmates and families, decked out in their best Victorian-era finery.

The parade steps off at 6:30 p.m. near the post office at West Cady and Wing Street, then travels along Wing to Dunlap, down Hutton, through Mary Alexander Court, and back to Cady where it began.

Also returning this year is the Victorian Saloon beer tent at the corner of Cady and Wing. “It’s almost like a homecoming for the people of Northville,” Humphries said. “Friday is a pretty packed evening ... it’s

just crazy.” The saloon is open from 5-11 p.m. Friday and from 6-11 p.m. Saturday with live music from 7-9:30 p.m. both days. The Shawn Riley Band will play Friday, and Social Bones will play Saturday.

As in previous years, nonprofit and vendor booths will be open all weekend, and there will be plenty of live entertainment. “One of the great things about the festival is that we have all these community groups participating,” Humphries said. “There’s lots of stuff going on, lots to see, lots moving around ... jugglers, magicians, stilt walkers, lots of fun things for families.”

After a stint at Northville Downs, most of the kids’ activities are being brought back downtown, and will be located on West Main Street. Kids can also walk the giant hay bale maze on North Center and visit the Farmer John’s Barnyard Express petting zoo, open from noon to 5 p.m. Saturday and noon to 3 p.m. Sunday on East

Main Street.

Roads close for the festival at 9 a.m. Friday and reopen at 7 p.m. Sunday.

### What's new

On Saturday morning, the Northville Kiwanis will host a pancake breakfast from 8-11 a.m. They’ll be serving pancakes, sausage, coffee and juice at the corner of Cady and Wing, behind city hall. Admission is \$6/person or \$25/family of five or more, and children under 6 are free. Tickets can be purchased at [www.northvillekiwanis.com](http://www.northvillekiwanis.com), at The Northville Gallery Art & Framing or at the door.

In a nod to the festival’s old-time theme, The Village Workshop is hosting its second annual Maker Faire Car Show from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday on Cady, between Griswold and Main. An anticipated 75-80 old cars will be on display: classic cars, vintage cars and hot rods from the 1960s, 1970s and 1980s, according to Carter Guider, marketing coordinator at The Vil-

lage Workshop. The event will also include a beer and wine tent, a food truck, and live music from Global Village from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission to the car show is free.

### Mill Race

History, of course, remains a vital part of the Heritage Festival, with a huge array of special events at Mill Race Historical Village, located at 215 Griswold.

For Northville’s history folks, the Heritage Festival starts Friday morning, when about 500 third-graders from Northville’s public and private schools are set to descend upon the downtown for a morning of local-history learning.

“They all dress up in costumes; their parents get dressed up,” said Jan Purtell from the Mill Race Historical Village board of directors. “It’s really the best part of the Victorian festival that most people don’t get to see.” The trip back in time includes a stop at First Presbyterian Church, storytelling at

the Marquis Theatre, a magician at Genitti’s, and Victorian games at Ford Field Park. At the Mill Race stop, kids get to watch history skits, performed by high schoolers from the national honors society.

“It’s a wonderful experience for kids that they remember for a very long time,” said Purtell. “We’ve been doing this long enough so that some of the original third-graders are now high school kids themselves.”

The village will be open from 1-4 p.m. Saturday with docents onsite and a special Harry Truman reenactment at the onsite church at 1 p.m., 1:30 p.m., and 2 p.m.

Sunday is the village’s big day, and events will include:

- » Farmers market (noon to 3:30 p.m.), sponsored by Fresh Thyme Farmer’s Market, with produce, baked goods, brats, hot dogs, and beverages for sale
- » Shopping at the J.M. Mead General Store (noon to 3:30 p.m.)
- » Victorian Tea Parlor

(noon to 3 p.m.) with tea, scones, and pastries served on real china (\$5 at the door)

- » Tours of the archives (noon to p.m.)
- » Weaving, quilting, and crafting demonstrations (noon to 3 p.m.)
- » Live ragtime and jazz by the Novi Brass Band (noon to 3 p.m.)
- » Old-fashioned cake walk with cupcake prizes (noon to 3 p.m.)
- » Vintage baseball match at Ford Field (1-3 p.m.) between the Northville Eclipse and the BBC Monitors of Chelsea
- » Music by Northville High School’s Backbeat and TrebleMakers ensembles (2-3:30 p.m.)
- » Duck race (3:30 p.m.) at the Ford Field Bridge over the Rouge, with plastic ducks available for \$5/each or \$20/family of five, available at Mill Race Sunday only, starting at 1 p.m. Admission to Mill Race is free both days.

For more information about the Heritage Festival, including a complete schedule of events, visit [www.northvilleheritagefest.com](http://www.northvilleheritagefest.com).

## BOARD

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communities I’m in.”

In her opinion, the school’s budget is — as always — the biggest issue facing NPS. “The money that schools are allocated is always a challenge. I’d be taking a close look at it, and making sure the kids are getting a quality education while balancing the budget.” She also said voters can rely on her to speak frankly. “I think my honesty and integrity speaks for itself,” she said. “I’ll always give an honest answer.”

Scott Frush is an investment adviser and vice president in the Wealth Management Group of PNC Bank in Ann Arbor. Frush serves as treasurer of the Northville Educational Foundation, and he has a third-grader and a fourth-grader at Ridge Wood Elementary School.

Due to his finance background, Frush feels he’d bring a good skill set to the board and be able to hit the ground running. He has written six finance-related books and taught an undergraduate investment class at the University of Michigan.

If elected, Frush plans to tackle financial waste and imprudent spending. “I’m not just fiscally responsible, I’m fiscally conservative,” he said. He opposes the proposed Wayne County RESA (Regional Educational Service Agency) tax, a

six-year millage up for vote in November, and said he would use “all options at my disposal” to reverse it.

Cynthia Jankowski is a paralegal at Oxford Companies, an Ann Arbor real estate company. She has a son in the Northville High School class of 2019. Jankowski was appointed to the school board in January 2012 to fill a vacancy, and then elected to a four-year term that November. She is the board’s vice president.

Serving on the school board is a family tradition for Jankowski. Her dad sat on two school boards for a total of 14 years, and she wants to continue the legacy of community service. “I love the challenge it brings, and finding resolutions that create win-win solutions on either side,” she said.

For Jankowski, the board’s biggest success has been passing a technology bond in 2012 that allowed for updated hardware and software in classrooms, as well as a boundary adjustment to reduce overcrowding at Hillsdale Middle School. “It involved a really gut-wrenching amount of town meetings,” she recalled. “Parents would come and say, ‘Please don’t break up our neighborhoods.’” The transition, she said, ended up a success because of “open, transparent exchanges ... and that’s what the board’s about.”

Sarah Prescott is an attorney and founding partner at Salvatore

Prescott & Porter, PLLC, a law firm in downtown Northville. She was appointed to the school board in September 2015. Prescott has three young kids who will be in Northville schools until the 2030s, and she said she’s “committed to making sure that the district is the best it can be, not just today, but for decades.”

Prescott specializes in employment law, a background she said will help NPS avoid problems that could cost the district a lot of money — funds she’d rather see go toward books, playground equipment, music and art. “Personnel costs are an overwhelming majority in our operating budget,” she said. “I work in the world of union agreements and personnel issues ... I know which mistakes cost school districts millions in legal expenses.”

She’s also dedicated to keeping class sizes small, something she said the board owes to parents. In August, she pushed for hiring more kindergarten and first-grade teachers at Winchester, Silver Springs and Thornton Creek elementary schools.

Matthew Wilk is the senior vice president at HomeBanc, a Tampa-based holding company. He was appointed to the school board in late 2012 and reelected in November 2012. He serves as treasurer. Wilk has two 9-year-olds, and both his parents were teachers.

Wilk said he’s the type of person who likes to get

involved. “It’s hard to sit on the sidelines and see things done when I could see them done better,” he said. For him, the board’s biggest success has been righting the ship, financially. “When I came in, the 2011 fund balance was about \$2 million. Now we have \$17.5 million in our budget in rainy-day money,” he said.

He thinks the board has done a good job of staying focused on edu-

cation in the face of “a series of mandates and instructions and ways to do things from Washington or Lansing that are very challenging,” like switching from MEEP to M-STEP. “It’s fundamentally about the kids and the parents,” he said. “Northville is not a district, at least not while I’m there, that tells the parents how to raise their kids.”

All five candidates paid a \$100 filing fee in

lieu of collecting nominating petitions.

The Board of Education is a seven-member panel made up of community members who live within the boundaries of the Northville School District. Their function is to lead the district by balancing the budget, setting district policy, hiring personnel, and driving the overarching mission and vision for the schools.

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# Mingle with other dog lovers at auction for Great Danes

**Sharon Dargay**  
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If all of Great Dane Rescue, Inc.'s Facebook friends showed up Sept. 17 for its 20th annual auction, there wouldn't be room to raise a bidding paddle. Or wag a tail.

The organization was founded 23 years ago in Plymouth and now has chapters in eight states and Ontario, in addition to Michigan. But supporters on Facebook — all 435,063 of them — live around the world.

"For Christmas, I got a donation from Romania, one from Slovenia," said Sandra Suarez, Great Dane Rescue co-founder. "I got one from Italy, Australia, Ireland."

Some of her supporters own Great Danes and some love dogs and simply want to help fund their rescue. She's not sure why the Facebook page has attracted more than 435,000 followers, but she suspects it's because it serves as a forum for Great Dane owners everywhere.. She also credits Stephanie Tracy, the Great Dane Rescue, Inc., volunteer from Illinois who tends to the page.

"We get questions from all over the world, Japan, Australia," Suarez said. "Some are thinking of getting a big dog."

The page drew Facebook's attention last year. It invited Great Dane Rescue, Inc., and five other organizations, to make presentations about their social media efforts at Facebook

headquarters in California.

"They flew our volunteer (Tracy) out there to do a presentation," Suarez said.

Suarez said Facebook focused on organizations whose pages helped to increase their revenue.

"We didn't increase revenue, but they were impressed with how many followers we had," Suarez said. "The minute we put it up, we started getting people and, in the last few years, it doubled."

### Food, cider

The annual auction also has evolved over the years. It started as a bake sale and became an auction 16 years ago. The 20th annual auction is a non-dog event (leave Fido at home) which runs 7:30-10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 17, at Plymouth Orchards & Cider Mill, 10685 Warren Road, west of Napier. Proceeds help pay for the care of Great Danes that live in foster homes, awaiting adoption. Approximately 2,000 Great Danes have been rescued by Great Dane Rescue, Inc., and placed in permanent homes.

"We bring in a ton of food. There's doughnuts and cider. It's a live auction and we have a raffle. We have cute (bidding) paddles shaped like Great Dane heads," Suarez said, adding that admission and food are free.

Auction items include Great Dane-themed art and gift baskets, dog gifts such as coats and feeders and non-canine



Lisa Zapico gets a hug from one of her cousin's Great Danes. Her cousin, Sandra Suarez, is co-founder of Great Dane Rescue, Inc., in Plymouth.



Penelope and Chauncey are Great Danes owned by Sandra Suarez of Plymouth, Great Dane Rescue, Inc., co-founder.

items, such as designer sunglasses, wine baskets and more.

"Some people come to talk to other Great Dane owners," Suarez said. The event also draws potential adopters.

### Therapy dogs

Suarez has always shared a home with

Inc., generally has 10-15 dogs in foster care. Some are owner-relinquished and some come from shelters.

"You do need to teach them. They do need training," Suarez said. "One of the neatest things is one of the dogs that was not wanted, Lady Darla, came into rescue. She was turned into a therapy dog that visits kids in Mott Hospital. This was a dog nobody wanted and (her new owner) trained the dog well enough to become a therapy dog."

Suarez described the breed as sensitive, loyal and protective.

"They love people," she said. "They don't want to leave you alone." For more about Great Dane Rescue, Inc., go to [greatdanerescueinc.com](http://greatdanerescueinc.com) or find it on Facebook.

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## NORTHVILLE MILL RACE MATTERS

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Buildings open to the public: 1-4 p.m. each Sunday through Oct. 16.

Grounds closed for weddings: 3-5 p.m. Sept. 17.

Heritage Festival activities at the village: 1-4 p.m. Sept. 17 and 12:30-3:30 p.m. Sept. 18. Duck Race is 3:30 p.m. Sept. 18.

Victorian Tea Parlor-Cream Tea at the Inn: 12:30-3 p.m. Sept. 18. Tickets sold at door. No pre-sale.

Tea Ticket sales begin for Dec. 10 for Yuletide Tea: 12:30-3 p.m. Sept. 18.

Cemetery walk: Oakwood Cemetery 3-6 p.m. Oct. 9. Tickets available at Knightsbridge Antiques Mall, Mill Race Village or email [archives@millracenorthville.org](mailto:archives@millracenorthville.org).

### General info

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New truck driver hits car, flees scene, blames kids

A man who is a new pickup truck driver and was distracted by his loud children allegedly hit a parked vehicle and left the scene.

A witness who had been walking at about 8:30 p.m. Aug. 30 on Wainwright Street, off Old Novi Road, heard a loud crash on Martin Street and saw the black pickup truck leaving the area. The victim's vehicle, a Honda CR-V, was parked legally on the side of the road and had damage along the driver's side, according to a police report. The pickup truck was found parked

in a driveway down the street from where the accident happened and had damage along the passenger side.

Police said the truck owner admitted hitting the parked Honda as he drove his Silverado southbound on Martin. He reportedly said he just got the truck and was not used to driving a large vehicle and was also distracted by his two children, who were being loud in the back seat.

He hit the Honda and got scared, so he just went home and didn't report the accident, the report stated.

He was cited for improper lane use and leaving the scene of an acci-

dent.

**Reckless driver**

A motorist whose alleged driving nearly caused two accidents was found to be intoxicated, police allege.

Novi Police responded at about 9:20 p.m. Aug. 26 to the area of Beck Road and 10 Mile roads, where a witness was following a red Ford Flex that reportedly was driving erratically. The witness told police the vehicle was riding his brakes, swerving, almost caused a three-car accident by stopping in the intersection and then crossed into oncoming traffic and barely avoided a head-on collision.

An officer stopped the

vehicle on 10 Mile, east of Meadowbrook.

The driver did not roll the window all the way down and would not look at the officer to answer questions. When he rolled the window down fully at the officer's request, the officer noted he could smell alcohol. Asked if he'd been drinking, the man stated he had two tall Flat Tire beers at a Dearborn restaurant about three hours prior. He failed field sobriety tests and a Breathalyzer test indicated he had a blood-alcohol content of 0.12 percent. The legal limit in Michigan is 0.08 percent.

He was arrested for operating while intoxi-

cated.

**Missing deliveries**

They just don't deliver like they used to.

A man reported Aug. 24 to Novi Police that he had been expecting to receive via mail a package containing a solar phone charger, but it never arrived. Online tracking from USPS showed it had been delivered Aug. 16 to his Worcester Drive address and the postal service advised him he should file a larceny report.

About five days later, he told police his wife had received an email advising her prescription had been mailed as well and should have been delivered Aug. 22, but

they never received it. He said these missing packages have been an ongoing issue since his previous mail carrier retired.

**No fly zone**

A woman called Novi police after hearing a knock at her door at 9:50 p.m. Aug. 27 on Chesapeake Drive and opened it to find luggage there that she had no idea to whom it belonged.

Officers spoke with Delta Airlines, who had dropped the luggage off, and advised them to pick the luggage up from the Novi Police Department lobby.

— By Susan Bromley

Northville Township reports larcenies

On Sept. 6, the Northville Township Police Department received reports about a rash of larcenies from autos in the area of Six Mile and Bradner roads.

Thirteen Northville Township residents were victimized by these larcenies, police said. In each case, vehicles were left unlocked and personal items were taken. One resident who had surveillance cameras attached to the exterior of the home caught the larceny and description of the suspect on video. Taken from this same resident was an Apple iPhone. The resident was able to use the "Find my Phone" app to ping the location of the stolen cellphone. That resident then notified the Northville Township Police Department.

The Northville Township Police Department and the Western Wayne multi-jurisdictional task force composed of federal, state and local officers, including Northville Township officers, located the stolen phone on Detroit's west side. Detectives responded to the location and, after the investigation, apprehended a 25-year-old Detroit suspect and reportedly recovered the stolen cellphone.

Lee Road bridge closed for two weeks

Jennifer Eberbach  
Livingston Daily

The complete closure of the Lee Road bridge over U.S. 23 for 18 days is bound to frustrate motorists who use the heavily traveled road.

The road leads to a large shopping complex located just south of Brighton in Green Oak Township. The mall will remain open as crews do preventative maintenance and repairs to the bridge, but some detouring will be required.

The ramps at Lee Road and U.S. 23 will remain open, along with the roundabouts, according to a Michigan Department of Transportation release.

U.S. 23 will be affected by intermittent night and weekend lane closures as needed, but traffic will be maintained, according to a Michigan Department of Transportation release.

Green Oak Village Place mall will operate at its normal business hours of 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, according to a release from the mall's public relations firm.

Shoppers wanting to access the 45 businesses in the Green Oak Village Place complex will have to detour around the construction. For example, motorists coming from Lee Road could



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As of Monday, the Lee Road bridge over U.S. 23 will be closed for road maintenance lasting 18 days.

take southbound U.S. 23 or Whitmore Lake Road south to Silver Lake Road, cross over U.S. 23 and then head north on Fieldcrest Drive to the shopping center.

**Work on other bridges coming**

Roadwork on the Lee Road bridge is the beginning of a \$2.2 million preventative maintenance and repairs project for six bridges along U.S. 23. The bridgework

will include deck patching and overlay, beam repair, substructure patching, painting, slope repair and replacement and approach work, according to MDOT.

"We may have work on some of the other local bridges starting next week" and construction advisories will be released once the schedule is set, MDOT spokesperson Kari Arend said last week.

MDOT's tentative

schedule for the five other bridges is as follows, but it is subject to change:

- » Crouse Road bridge construction is scheduled to begin in mid-September, with traffic maintained on the bridge using a temporary signal.
- » Faussett Road bridge is scheduled to close over U.S. 23 starting in late September, with a detour posted.
- » White Lake Road

bridge construction is scheduled to start in late September, with traffic maintained on the bridge using a temporary signal.

- » U.S. 23 bridge over Center Road construction is scheduled to start in mid-October, with traffic maintained on the bridge.
- » Clyde Road bridge construction dates are to be determined. The work may not happen until next year.



AILEEN WINGBLAD

Matt Parks of OHM Advisors and Steve Minton, MDOT engineer, were at Farmington City Hall on Thursday for a public discussion of upcoming work on Grand River Avenue.

Aileen Wingblad  
hometownlife.com

Farmington officials have reached out to the Michigan Department of Transportation to possibly piggy-back lane reductions on Grand River Avenue — at no additional cost — when the state resurfaces and re-stripes a section of the road next year.

Proposed is reducing Grand River Avenue from its existing four lanes to three lanes — one lane in each direction and a center left-turn lane — from Shiawassee Street

to Farmington Road. That would allow for an on-street bike lane along that stretch of Grand River Avenue, on the north side.

Also being proposed is eliminating the two east-bound lanes on Grand River Avenue from Grove Street to Maple Street and adding approximately 13 parking spaces in their place.

Partnering with MDOT to combine the work makes sense, said Matt Parks, project manager at OHM Advisors, who's conducted traffic counts and other studies in Farmington over the

past two years to come up with traffic calming methods.

"The city just wants to be proactive and implement (the lane reductions and other work) as part of the construction process," Parks said. Making the changes on its own would not only require an application/approval from the state — since Grand River is under its jurisdiction — but would also tap city funds to pay for it.

"If we work together, it would be more efficient," he said.

Parks, along with MDOT engineers Jim Hartman and Steve Minton, were at a public meeting Thursday at Farmington City Hall to explain the state's upcoming maintenance of Grand River Avenue set to begin in spring or summer 2017 and the economic and other benefits of making the other alterations to Grand River Avenue at the same time.

A left turn lane, for example, would decrease the number of collisions, and decreasing the traffic lanes to just one each way would have the desired traffic calming

effect, Hartman said. And the bike lane, though just one-half mile long initially, could be the start of a growing project that eventually makes its way through a much larger area.

For the lane reductions, bike path and added parking to happen, a resolution of support by the city council is among the necessary requirements. When and if that will be presented for consideration hasn't been determined.

Along with a brief presentation of MDOT's plan and the city's proposal, the meeting offered opportunity for residents to weigh-in on the projects. David Lipka, who lives on Grand River Avenue in downtown Farmington, said he's in favor of the lane reductions and adding a designated bike route.

"It's not perfect, but I think it will be fabulous to reduce traffic and fabulous to move traffic (further from the curb)," he said. "I think it's just wonderful and will help create a more residential area. I can't wait to see it happen. There's no downside to it."

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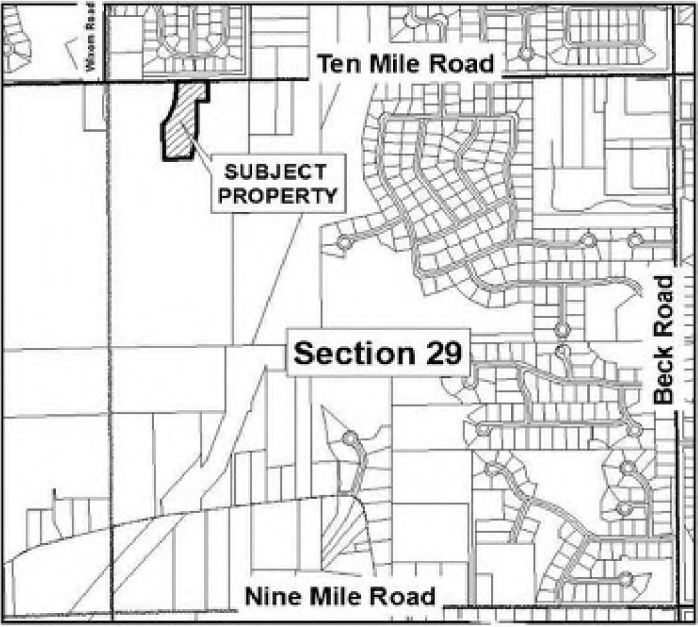
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 5, 2016 at 7:00 P.M. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider **PI TOWER DEVELOPMENTS REQUEST FOR A PROPOSED CELLULAR TOWER ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF TEN MILE ROAD AND EAST OF WIXOM ROAD, SITE PLAN NUMBER JSP 16-08. FOR PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN AND SPECIAL LAND USE PERMIT RECOMMENDATION TO THE CITY COUNCIL. THE SUBJECT PROPERTY IS LOCATED IN SECTION 29, ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF TEN MILE ROAD, EAST OF WIXOM ROAD IN THE RA. RESIDENTIAL ACREAGE ZONING DISTRICT.** The subject property is approximately 0.5 acres of leased land as a part of the 5 acre parcel known as 50-22-29-101-004. The applicant is proposing to build a 150-foot tall cellular phone tower, associated equipment, accessory structures, and a propane tank. Plans are available for review at the Community Development Department in the Novi Civic Center.

Subject Parcel: Part of 50-22-29-101-004

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

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# Development plans at Five and Beck are misguided

This Thursday, the Northville Board of Trustees is going to vote on a proposed rezoning for a redevelopment of the Scott Correctional Facility property on the northwest corner of Five Mile and Beck. The worst-kept secret in the township is that the big box anchor tenant is going to be Meijer. It is clear from the size of the building that it could only be Meijer or Walmart. This proposed development is going to have numerous deleterious effects on our community.

First, the proposed development is too dense. They are proposing an enormous Meijer, a Meijer gas station, an enormous movie theater complex, a hotel and several restaurants, among other things. I invited Roger Lundberg, president of the Northville Hills Homeowners Association, to the planning commission meeting last week. He wrote a letter that he shared with Northville Hills subdivision members and the surrounding community stressing his thoughts that it “appears that the developer is trying to cram 100 acres worth of buildings into a 53-acre site.”

When the issue of density was brought up at last week’s planning commission meeting, the developer mentioned that



**Joseph Xuereb**  
GUEST COLUMNIST

it was a “village concept,” which by its very nature is more dense. If this is the case, why would we want a village concept? In any event, it is simply too dense.

Second, the traffic at the intersection of Five Mile and Beck, as well as on the roads themselves, is going to be crushing. The township employees speaking on the subject of the traffic study indicated, among other improvements, the intersection is going to have to be expanded and would include two left turn lanes for the Five Mile/Beck intersection. Two left turn lanes brings visions of the Eight Mile/Haggerty intersection, where, coincidentally, Meijer is already located in the township.

There was discussion about millions and millions of dollars being needed for road and intersection improvements, but there was no plan to get the dollars. They talked about getting millions of dollars from Wayne County, though privately one of the trustees admitted to me there was no chance that was going to happen. There was also a vague

reference to applying for a federal grant. The bottom line is, there is no plan. Once the development goes in, we will get stuck with the traffic. Further, Beck Road north of Six Mile, where it is one lane, is already bumper to bumper as it is. Imagine how congested traffic is going to be with people driving up and down it all day to go to this huge development?

Third, the township has been railing for years about all of the crime associated with the Eight Mile and Haggerty Meijer store and what a burden it is on the township. Now they want to build a second Meijer location in the township! Moreover, they are going to build this crime magnet right next to Northville Community Park, where our children play soccer and baseball.

Fourth, all the talk is that this is going to be a “gateway project” for Northville, as Five Mile Road is the entrance to the township. The planning commission also talked about how it was going to be a “high-end development.” How is Meijer a “high-end development?” What high-end businesses, restaurants and hotel are going to want to build adjacent to a Meijer store? Our community already has one huge big box Meijer store. There is no com-

elling reason for another. If someone wants to go to Meijer, they can drive the five minutes to get there at Eight Mile and Haggerty.

Fifth, all of the above issues referenced, crime, traffic, etc., are going to have a significant negative effect on each of our biggest investment: our home values. Adding another low cost, big box grocer/retailer to our community is inconsistent with who Northville Township is.

Sixth, the development significantly compromises “green space” requirements of the township’s ordinances. The township is proposing reducing the green belt from 50 feet to 35 feet. There is a proposed reduction in open spaces from 25 percent to 15 percent, a proposed reduction in building setbacks from property lines from 30 feet to 20 feet and a proposed reduction in spacing between buildings from 30 feet to 20 feet.

I do not understand why we are reducing our community standards to build a second Meijer? It simply does not make sense. In that regard, Northville Township’s own home page touts that its “master plan allows for plan growth that preserves wooded areas and open space and protects our waterways.” This development does

not do that. Rather, it compromises and reduces our open spaces and degrades our community standards.

The township bought this property from the state for \$1. The township will retain the property if it is not redeveloped by the end of this year, but it will have to be devoted to public space. I am certain our community is more than comfortable with the property being preserved for public space. More public space is much more desirable than a development that is going to be a drag on our community and diminish our quality of life for decades to come.

A number of the trustees I discussed this matter with talked about the additional tax revenue coming into the township as a result of it as a benefit. I understand additional tax revenue is beneficial to our community, but at what cost? Further, it does not appear that the township board has even considered the extra costs that are going to come with this development by way of road construction, police protection and fire protection.

I am also very disappointed that the township board appears hellbent on cramming this project down our throats without virtually any notice to the citizenry.

The township indicated at the planning commission meeting that it is only required to give notice to residents living 300 feet away from the project. The problem is, nobody lives 300 feet from this proposed project, as it is surrounded by Northville Community Park. At the very least, the board should adjourn the meeting so we can have adequate debate on this issue.

This development is all wrong for our township. I want to encourage everybody who reads this column to attend the township board meeting Thursday, Sept. 15, and express your concerns with this project. Even if you are reluctant to speak yourself and express your views, the sheer presence of hundreds of residents showing up to oppose this development on such short notice hopefully will be a significant deterrent to the township board moving forward with this project.

*Joseph M. Xuereb is a Northville Township resident, an attorney representing the owner of the Shell gas station at Five Mile and Beck in Plymouth Township.*

*Editor's note: The Northville Township Board of Trustees will consider a request to approve a Planned Unit Development on the former Scott prison site at 7 p.m. Thursday at township hall.*

## LETTERS

### Kumar for Congress

There's a dream in America, often told to my generation, that our lifestyle will be better than our parents. As a bright-eyed, naive youngster I believed such stories. However, we know since the Great Recession that something is wrong in America. Our wages have stagnated, productivity growth is shrinking and low-wage service jobs

now dominate the economy, displacing high-wage manufacturing.

Everybody has their villain, the person they'd like to blame for the economic malaise. Most people, rightly so, blame a corrupt system of government. It is extraordinarily curious, with that in mind, that Dave Trott won his election in 2014. There isn't a man alive that represents a more morally bankrupt, cut-

throat style of politicking than him. He is great friends with the worst of city council in Novi, the ones that give away huge handouts to well-connected business friends. They're all in a club and, guess what, you're not invited, unless you're willing to open your wallet.

Trott made a majority of his money foreclosing on 80,000 homes during the recession. He's got

powerful connections, which he used for his own business interests. He's the same tired, bread-and-butter politician we've seen a million times. This year, I am hoping for something different. I am hoping for a victory for Dr. Anil Kumar, somebody who's not a politician cut from the same cloth as the elites. He's a medical doctor, a real human being that dedicated his

professional career to saving lives. I think the contrast is quite clear. And he has an alternate vision to Trott's plan to make it easier for banks to foreclose your home, something which benefits him personally.

Even if you're skeptical, you can meet him in person and learn more about his consumer bill of rights. At the Novi Public library, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Sept 15, you can

watch a full presentation. I encourage all voters to attend. This year, don't just vote for somebody because they've got a letter next to their name. A democracy requires an informed public to survive. I ask you to do research, speak with the candidates. The last generations have held the mantle for you, now do it for us.

**Andrew Sarpolis**  
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# Win free sandwiches for a year

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What's better than a free lunch? How about free sandwiches for a year?

When Primanti Bros. opens its second Michigan restaurant this week, it's offering its "almost famous" sandwiches to those coming to the Novi eatery. It opened a location in Taylor earlier this year.

Since 1933, the Pittsburgh-based chain has been making its famous sandwiches: choice of grilled meat, melted provolone, an optional egg, hand-cut French fries, sweet-and-sour slaw and tomatoes all piled high on fresh Italian bread.



PRIMANTI BROS.  
The newest Primanti Bros. location opens Thursday in Novi.

And the first 100 people to walk through the door will get free sandwiches for a year.

Hungry fans can join in an opening celebration tailgate beginning at 5 a.m. Thursday. Doors will open to the first 100 tailgaters around noon. After that, Primanti Bros. will close for a few hours and open to the

public by 3 p.m.

The new restaurant is located at 43335 Crescent Boulevard in the Novi Town Center plaza.

"Detroit is a great city and it fits us perfectly," said David Head, Primanti Bros. CEO. "For more than 83 years, Primanti Bros. Restaurant and Bar has been serving big portions at a great value to hard-working customers. And for those fans willing to put in a little extra work and join us for the opening tailgate – we've got a great day planned."

Early tailgaters can expect samples of Primanti's food, beverages, games and a DJ. In addition to being one of the first customers through the door, tailgaters also

become lifetime members of the Novi 100 Club – an honor that means a year's supply of free sandwiches at Primanti's newest location.

"We don't take ourselves too seriously," Head said. "We've got big, two-handed sandwiches like nothing you've seen before, a full menu of burgers, pizza and wings and a stocked bar with some of the best specials around. Honestly, it's about good, simple food and a great time."

Unlike the restaurant's original location, the Primanti Bros. in Novi will open as a full-service restaurant with a large bar, many televisions and an indoor/outdoor patio.

# Joe Muer Seafood is coming to the 'burbs!

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JOE MUER  
Lobster claws will be on the menu at the new Joe Muer Seafood opening in February in Bloomfield Hills.

The restaurant scene in Bloomfield Hills is about to sizzle, with Bill's on the east side of Woodard Avenue and Joe's on the west side.

Joe Muer, that is.

The iconic seafood restaurant, operating out of the Detroit Renaissance Center since 2012, is opening a second location at the Kingsley Inn, near the corner of Woodward and Long Lake Road.

Joe Vicari, president and CEO of Joe Vicari Restaurant Group, anticipates a mid-February opening.

"Doing this sort of surprised myself a little bit," said Vicari, who purchased the rights to the seafood company from Joe Muer himself back in 2011. "I think the area is so right for a Joe Muer high-end restaurant. And it's really two different audiences ... our downtown business is a lot of corporate, a lot of out-of-town customers from Canada. We certainly get people during the weekend that live in the Bloomfield area, but during the week, it's quite a drive."

The venture marks a marriage of two landmarks: the Joe Muer name has been an integral part of the Detroit restaurant scene dating back to 1929, when the Muer family closed down a cigar shop at 2000 Gratiot Avenue and decided to replace it with an oyster bar. The restaurant was the "it" place for decades, until tough economic times led to its closure in 1988.

Now, the restaurant is about to take over the former Northern Lakes Seafood space at the Kingsley Inn. The two-story hotel has enjoyed

a solid run on Woodward Avenue since it opened in 1958. Vicari said the hotel is in the process of a major \$10 million makeover that will coincide with the opening of the restaurant.

Directly across the street at 39556 Woodward is Bill's restaurant, in the same spot where the Fox & Hounds restaurant once stood. The popular dining spot, part of the Roberts Restaurant Group, opened in 2014.

"We knew that eventually someone was going to open at the Kingsley Inn," Bill Roberts said Friday. "Joe Vicari and his team are great people and we welcome them to the neighborhood."

Vicari said the Bloomfield restaurant will employ about 80 people and have a slightly smaller footprint than the Renaissance location. Customers will enjoy classic Joe Muer staples, such as Dover sole, crab-stuffed flounder and sautéed whitefish, plus some new dishes.

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# Lawyers join forces in Northville law firm

Attorneys Jennifer Salvatore, Sarah Prescott and Julie Porter announce their partnership as Salvatore Prescott & Porter, PLLC — a Northville firm specializing in employment and civil rights litigation, as well as criminal defense and investigations. Salvatore and Prescott will lead the firm's Detroit office, while Porter will lead the firm's new Chicago office.

Porter joins the firm after more than a decade as a top federal prosecutor in Chicago. Most recently she served as the chief of the criminal division for the United States Attorney's Office in the Northern District of Illinois, supervising more than 120 federal prosecutors and heading all federal criminal prosecutions for the office, one of the nation's largest and most well-respected U.S. Attorney's Offices. Porter has extensive trial experience, including some of Chicago's most complex financial and



Sarah Prescott, Julie Porter and Jennifer Salvatore.

public corruption cases. Before serving the public as a federal prosecutor, she was a litigation partner at Kirkland & Ellis in Chicago.

"With Julie as our partner, we can expand our existing Chicago-based employment work and bring her deep expertise in federal criminal law, trial work, vic-

tims' rights and internal investigations to our firm," said Prescott, a firm founder and Harvard Law graduate who started her career at a national Washington, D.C., law firm and then partnered with prominent civil rights attorney Deborah Gordon before founding Salvatore Prescott & Porter, PLLC.

"I have followed Julie's career for almost 20 years," said Salvatore, who met Porter in law school at the University of Michigan and who, like Porter, began her career at a prominent Chicago litigation firm, Jenner & Block. "Julie adds deep trial experience and a mastery of sophisticated litigation. As our Illinois-based work has been growing and as our cases are increasingly complex, we wanted the best to head our Chicago practice. There's no question that's Julie Porter."

Porter, Salvatore and Prescott now head one of the largest female-owned employment and civil rights-focused trial firms in the Midwest. "We are committed to providing the highest quality legal representation to individuals who have been wronged or are facing injustices," Porter said. "This work is important and I'm proud to serve alongside outstanding trial lawyers like Jen and Sarah."



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# State lawmakers return after long summer break

**Kathleen Gray**  
Detroit Free Press

After being away from Lansing for most of the summer, lawmakers returned last week and got right to work by introducing nearly 100 bills — including two that already have been vetoed once by Gov. Rick Snyder.

A bill that would eliminate the requirement that cities and villages pay for a portion of road repairs on state highways passed nearly unanimously in the Legislature earlier this year. But Snyder vetoed it because he said he felt it would create a patchwork of funding mechanisms for road repairs in the state.

State Sen. Marty Kneiblenberg, R-Troy, reintroduced the bill last week in the hopes that a compromise could be reached, relieving some 45 communities in the state of big price tags for road repairs. Cities, especially in Oakland County where a giant \$1 billion project on I-75 is underway, are facing bills of up to \$9 million to help pay for a project that they don't necessarily support.

State Rep. Pete Petta, R-Presque Isle, also reintroduced a bill vetoed by Snyder that would limit the use of aftermarket auto parts that aren't made by the original car maker.

Other bills introduced last week include allowing casinos to engage in sports betting and legalizing betting on fantasy sports.

## House bills

**HB 5807:** Create the Teacher Shortage Prevention Act to prevent shortages in specific areas of the state and award grants to eligible teachers. Sponsor: Rep. Robert Kosowski, D-Westland.

**HB 5808:** Allow testimony of expert witnesses regarding behavioral patterns of human trafficking. Sponsor: Rep. Peter Lucido, R-Shelby Township.

**HB 5809:** Modify the child care database to keep a list of child care home's or group child care home's violations. Sponsor: Rep. Peter Lucido, R-Shelby Township.

**HB 5810:** Provide for the nomination of candidates for Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, state Board of Education and university boards, and Supreme Court Justices at primary elections rather than at political party state conventions. Sponsor: Rep. Peter Lucido, R-Shelby Township.

**HB 5811:** Revise the prohibitions on public employee contracts between community colleges or state universities and employees of those institutions. Sponsor: Rep. Amanda Price, R-Park Township.

**HB 5812:** Remove the appropriations for voting equipment in the bill that eliminated straight-party voting. By removing the money included in the bill, it could then be open to a repeal vote by the general public. Sponsor: Rep. Martin Howrylak, R-Troy.

**HB 5813:** Exclude

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certain businesses from licensure as used motor vehicle parts dealers. Sponsor: Rep. Ben Glardon, R-Owosso.

**HB 5814:** In the Uniform Crime Reporting System Act, change the age at which someone can be charged in adult court from 17 to 18. Sponsor: Rep. Ben Glardon, R-Owosso.

**HB 5815:** Provide re-entry services and housing for individuals released from prison as a result of their conviction or sentence being overturned. Sponsor: Rep. Stephanie Chang, D-Detroit.

**HB 5816-5817:** Allow additional people, including adults speaking on behalf of juvenile victims, to address courts in victim impact statements. Sponsor: Rep. Holly Hughes, R-White River Township.

**HB 5818:** Establish a minimum length of time and proof of new insurance before a no-fault insurance policy can be cancelled. Sponsor: Rep. Earl Poleski, R-Jackson.

**HB 5819:** Authorize the Department of Natural Resources to convey property in Menominee County to Cedarville Township. Sponsor: Rep. John Kivela, R-Marquette.

**HB 5820 and SB 1060:**

Expand the suspicion-based drug testing program for cash assistance recipients from a three-county pilot to statewide and require annual reports on Nov. 30 of each year. Sponsors: Rep. Peter Lucido, R-Shelby Township; and Sen. Dale Zorn, R-Ida.

**HB 5821-5823 and SB 1061-1063:** Prohibit the state Department of Management of Budget from entering into a contract with a local or global business unless a clause is included that the business or person is not engaging in a boycott of doing business with a person in the jurisdiction based on race, color, religion, gender or national origin. The intent is to foster non-discriminatory free trade relations. Sponsors: Reps. Al Pscholka, R-Stevensville; Robert Wittenberg, D-Oak Park; Andy Schor, D-Lansing; and Sens. Ken Horn, R-Frankenmuth; Jack Brandenburg, R-Harrison Township; and Jim Stamas, R-Midland.

**HB 5824-5825:** Modify exemptions from taxes levied on free-standing buildings that are attached to a nonprofit hospital or housing entity. Sponsor: Rep. Ben Glardon, R-Owosso.

**HB 5826:** Prohibit public bodies from start-

ing civil actions against people or entities making Freedom of Information Act requests. Sponsor: Rep. Clint Kesto, R-Commerce Township.

**HB 5827:** Change the time period of a drivers' license or chauffeur's license renewal from four to eight years. Sponsor: Rep. Robert Kosowski, D-Westland.

**HB 5828:** Allow sports betting in casinos. Sponsor: Rep. Robert Kosowski, R-Westland.

**HB 5829:** Prohibit exclusivity clause in public sector labor union contracts. Sponsor: Rep. Gary Glenn, R-Midland.

**HB 5830:** Provide for accountability for school boards that enact budgets with a deficit to be used as part of an early warning system. Sponsor: Rep. Earl Poleski.

**HB 5831:** Provide for a continuing education credit carryover system for insurance producers. Sponsor: Rep. Tom Barrett, R-Pottersville.

**HB 5832:** Allow for the regulation of use of fireworks by a local unit of government in counties with a population of at least 750,000. Sponsor: Rep. Marilyn Lane, D-Fraser.

**HB 5833-5836:** Create a state-owned bank, require investment of surplus funds into that bank and authorize loans to eligible municipalities from that bank. Sponsors: Reps. Martin Howrylak, R-Troy; Peter Lucido, R-Shelby Township.

**HB 5837:** Rename a portion of M-66 in Kalkaska as "Veterans Highway." Sponsor: Rep. Dan Lauwers, R-Brockway.

**HB 5838-5839:** Prohibit

it, and provide penalties for, people or businesses knowingly selling travel services for the purpose of human trafficking. Sponsors: Reps. Tom Barrett, R-Pottersville; Jason Sheppard, R-Temperance.

**HB 5840:** Allow surviving spouses to use a disabled veteran registration plate. Sponsor: Rep. Tom Barrett, R-Pottersville.

**HB 5841:** Provide for the transfer of property in Grand Traverse County to the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs. Sponsor: Rep. Mike Callton, R-Nashville.

**HB 5842-5846:** Package of bills regarding re-establishing the Michigan Indigent Criminal Defense Commission within the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs. Sponsor: Reps. Kurt Heise, R-Plymouth; Martin Howrylak, R-Troy; Clint Kesto, R-Commerce Township; Vanessa Guerra, D-Bridgeport; David LaGrand, D-Grand Rapids.

**HB 5847:** Provide for technical amendments to the state's Budget Stabilization Fund. Sponsor: Rep. Al Pscholka, R-Stevensville.

**HB 5848:** Require registration for auto glass installers. Sponsor: Rep. Aaron Miller, R-Sturgis.

**HB 5849:** Allow fantasy sports betting. Sponsor: Rep. Aaron Miller, R-Sturgis.

**HB 5850:** Prohibit the sale of electronic cigarettes to minors. Sponsor: Rep. Aaron Miller, R-Sturgis.

**HB 5851-5855:** Provide for reporting and oversight of Downtown Development Authorities and Tax Increment Financing districts. Sponsor: Rep. Lee Chatfield, R-Levering.

**HB 5856:** Eliminate a Brownfield Development Authority's ability to capture future special millages. Sponsor: Rep. Lee Chatfield, R-Levering.

**HB 5857:** Make general revisions to the Motor Vehicle Service and Repair Act for auto dealers and repair facilities. Sponsor: Rep. Peter Petta, R-Presque Isle.

## Senate bills

**SB 1031-1032:** Create the Urban Agriculture Act and regulate the raising of livestock in urban and suburban areas. Sponsors: Sens. Joe Hune, R-Whitmore Lake; Rebekah Warren, D-Ann Arbor.

**SB 1033:** Provide for a Homeless Bill of Rights. Sponsor: Sen. Bert Johnson, D-Highland Park.

**SB 1034:** Establish mandatory fines for MIOSHA violations that result in the death or injury of a worker. Sponsor: Sen. Curtis Hertel Jr.

**SB 1035:** Expand the definition of ethnic intimidation to include gender identification and sexual orientation. Sponsor: Sen. Steven Bieda, D-Warren.

**SB 1036:** Allow the state Department of Natural Resources to become a recreation trail sponsor and provide for limited liability for personal injuries. Sponsor: Sen. Goeff Hansen, R-Hart.

**SB 1037-1038:** Provide penalties for aiming a laser device into the path of an aircraft. Sponsor: Sen. Patrick Colbeck, R-Canton.

**SB 1039-1040:** Prohibit rules that are more stringent than the current requirements to claim exemption from immunizations, and prohibit excluding students from school as a disease control measure. Sponsor: Sen. Patrick Colbeck, R-Canton.

**SB 1041-1044:** Allow federal or state agency access to confidential records of an adult foster care facility, social welfare agency or child protective services agency during the course of an audit or review. Sponsor: Sen. Judy Emmons, R-Sheridan.



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KUSKU FAMILY PHOTO  
John Kusku, a blind goalball player, is one of several regional athletes competing in this year's Paralympic Games in Rio.

## Reppin’ in Rio: Local athletes compete in Paralympic Games

**David Veselenak**  
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Many athletes have to compete in their sport with the roar of the crowd coming in behind them. For athletes such as Joseph Hamilton and John Kusku, their sport needs extreme silence. That's because their game, goalball, is designed to be played without sight, relying only on players' sense of hearing. That means the thousands of people expected to see them perform in the Rio Paralympic Games this month will only cheer once play has stopped. "I liken it to tennis. The rise and fall of the action is kind of mirrored in the crowd reaction," said Hamilton, who grew up in Wayne and attended Churchill High School in Livonia. "I certainly love it when a goal comes close to scoring and the crowd reacts."

Several athletes from western Wayne and western Oakland counties are representing the United States at the Paralympic Games, which began Sept. 7 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. The games, which hap-

pen several weeks after the conclusion of the Olympic Games, bring together athletes with disabilities from across the world to compete. Goalball is one of the many sports taking place during the Games and it will take place in the same arena that handball did during the Olympics. The sport is played with three players to a side on a court, with a goal stretching the length on either side. Teams defend their goal and try to score using a ball that contains several bells so athletes can hear it rolling across the floor. Play consists of 12-minute halves and the team with the highest score wins. It's a sport designed for athletes with visual impairment and requires all players to wear shades on their eyes to prevent any degree of sight from being used.

The U.S. qualified for the Games by coming in third during the world championships in 2014, defeating Lithuania in the bronze medal match.

Kusku, a Commerce Township resident who teaches at the Oakland Technical Center Southwest in Wixom, was a

part of that team and made his first appearance in the Paralympics. "It was very emotional when the game was over. I was just sitting in the corner crying," said Kusku, whose wife Jessica serves on the board for Livonia-based Seedlings Braille Books for Children. "It was pretty cool."

The goalball competition goes through Sept. 16. Ten nations will compete: the U.S., Brazil, Finland, Lithuania, Sweden, Germany, Turkey, Canada, China and Algeria.

These are Hamilton's second Paralympic Games; he competed in 2000 in Sydney with the U.S., where they came in 11th. He's aiming for a much better result this time around.

"I really am looking forward to getting the show on the road," he said last month from the training facility in Fort Wayne, Ind. "Now it's time to finally get on that plane."

"We're really focused," he added. "We're there to win a gold medal."

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## ‘Lord of the Rings’ actor Sean Astin stops for a visit in Livonia

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Actor Sean Astin knows a thing or two about long journeys. On Sept. 7, he made a stop in Livonia on a several-day journey to campaign for the Democratic presidential nominee. Astin, known for his role as Samwise Gamgee in the "Lord of the Rings" film series, spoke to Hillary Clinton campaign supporters Wednesday afternoon in Livonia. It was one of many stops for him across the area, which included stops at the University of Michigan, Eastern Michigan University and Wayne State University.

"You have every right as an American citizen to do this activity," he said. "Every now and then, you'll get someone on the phone that's, like, 'Hi.'"

"My dad taught me that every human interaction was sacred and the point I want to make is you never know ... how they're going to interpret what you say."

The talk happened before several dozen supporters in the newly opened coordinated campaign office for Clinton and Bloomfield Hills Democrat Dr. Anil Kumar, who is running against U.S. Rep. Dave Trott, R-Birmingham. Democrats opened the first-of-its-kind office in Livonia, a city that typically votes Republican in presidential elections, last week along Plymouth Road.

Astin was welcomed with one supporter asking him, "Where's your hairy feet?", a reference to his role as a hobbit in the Peter Jackson film trilogy.

"If I had a nickel for every time a good-looking guy asked me that question," he joked back.



DAVID VESELENAK  
Actor Sean Astin poses for a photo with Canton resident Ammara Ansari at the Livonia Democratic coordinated campaign office.

Astin said he's been on quite the journey the past few days, meeting volunteers all across the country supporting Clinton in her race with Republican presidential nominee Donald Trump. He said in an interview with the Observer & Eccentric that the campaign has targeted some areas, especially ones that have voted Republican in the past, that may be looking to the left side of the aisle for this presidential election.

"The Hillary campaign understands this is an election like no other and it's worth it to the campaign to invest time, money, resources in areas where Republicans might be willing to consider voting for her," he said.

**Work as team**

Canton resident Ammara Ansari, an organizer, snagged a photo with Astin after his talk and before he left to go to another campaign event in Ferndale.

She said it was an exciting time to meet

Astin and holds the "Lord of the Rings" films in high regard. "“Lord of the Rings” was just amazing,” she said.

Astin, who also starred in films such as "Goonies" and "Rudy," said his time campaigning for Clinton stretches back decades and includes supporting her in 2008 during the presidential primary. He told volunteers, who were making campaign phone calls, to work together as a team and to remember the support they have.

"I have campaigned with Hillary Clinton since 1992. I'm an original," he said. "You are backed up. There are tens of thousands of people just like you all over this country, over 400 offices and outposts all across the country in union who's making these calls. You're on a big, big team and you need to know that."

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# Say ‘da’ to annual Russian festival in Ann Arbor

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Pet a chicken, eat a blini and play a little chess, all while listening to the sounds of authentic Russian folk music at the fourth annual Ann Arbor Russian Festival. The event, which runs from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 17, and 1-7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 18, at St. Vladimir Orthodox Church, 9900 Jackson Road, Dexter, celebrates Russian food, entertainment, shopping and culture. New to the festival are Rustavi, a Georgian dance ensemble, and Konevets, a quartet from St. Petersburg that performs chamber music and folk songs. “These people are from Russia and they are bringing their culture to us,” said Zena Ealovega, festival publicity chair. “They travel all the way



A member of Moscow Nights performing group shows how to play spoons.

from Russia.” Returning performers include Moscow Nights, a Russian folk music trio, and Anastasia Klimzo, a folklorist and church choir

director, who will sing and dance Russian folklore. Chess boards will be set out both festival days for impromptu play and a teacher will be on hand to offer a few pointers. Ealovega said the activity attracts players of all



A visitor gives a docile duck some TLC at the festival's petting farm.

ages and skill levels. Another popular children's activity, the Chicken Petting Farm Zoo, gives youngsters and their parents a chance to lead a goat on a leash and touch and hold chickens and ducks, both festival days. “They had a lot of fun last year chasing the ducks,” said Daryl As-

chliman, a 25-year member of St. Vladimir Orthodox Church. “It’s not like they just sit there and let you pick them up.” Aschliman, who lives in Wasuseon, Ohio, brings his granddaughters’ 4-H Club animals to the festival’s Kids Corner, where children and their parents can mingle in an enclosure with the fowl. “The chickens are easy to hold because they are a smaller breed. The ducks, you have to grab by both feet and cradle in your arms,” he said. He’ll bring nine ducks this year, along with chickens, and said he’ll likely allow older youngsters to lead goats into an adjacent hay field. “We had a lot of people last year. There were a lot of kids. There were a lot of adults, too,” he said. “We’re in the Kid’s Corner at the festival. They have a bounce house and games and the petting area. It’s something for the kids to do.” A playground, coloring, crafts, caricatures and a puppet show round out the children’s activities.

Visitors can listen to Russian bell ringing at the opening ceremony, tour St. Vladimir church, have their hair braided and taste infused vodka. Borsch, piroshki made with potato and mushroom or cabbage, mar-kovnei salad made with carrots and garlic, pork and beef pelmeni, pork and chicken shashlik and blini are among the traditional Russian foods available at the festival’s main kitchen, which will be open each day until closing. A Russian tea room will serve authentic Russian treats, including seven-layer Napoleon Russian cake. For more about the festival, go to russianfestivalstvladimirami.org.

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# Clean humidifier, dehumidifier to keep home healthy

It is now September and many ask: Where did the summer go and what do I prepare for the winter season? You simply have to take a walk around your home inside and out and the projects will line themselves up.

Let's take the dehumidifier in the basement as an example. Don't just unplug it and let it sit in a corner, but take it to a local car wash and spend some quarters to wash it down. The biggest reason why consumers need to purchase a new one is because the old one is dirty. A good cleaning every year will add years of life to this product and I might add that the model you buy today is made in another country, costs a lot more and few have any parts available should it need repair.

They have become a throwaway product in most cases and I do remember the days when Amana produced the best dehumidifier in the world. It had 100-percent copper tubing throughout the product and a five-year warranty and many are still operating today. In the 1970s, there were still plenty of homes without central air conditioning and dehumidifiers were needed by



**Joe Gagnon**  
APPLIANCE DOCTOR

many. They used to ship many thousands of them to retailers across the country and, as time went on, central air conditioning began to become much more important to a homeowner's comfort. Let it be sufficient to say that a dehumidifier made today is not the product of yesterday.

Now let's switch to the humidifier on your furnace, which adds a lot of comfort to a home in winter. A news report I heard this morning pointed out some people have contacted Legionnaires' disease and yet I didn't hear where they came in touch with this deadly germ. A humidifier attached to a furnace can be a likely suspect. The old drum style, which all heating contractors will recommend you throw away, has water sitting in it and needs to be treated with tablets throughout the winter. The humidifier that has water flowing through it is best and it also needs a new filter installed every year.

These products should not be taken lightly and must be maintained properly for comfort reasons and also good health.

## Standing water

Here is another area of contamination that you can't see: the drain pan under your refrigerator. During the defrost cycle, a heater comes on and melts the snow that accumulates on the evaporator coil. That water flows into a drain pan under the refrigerator and is evaporated by a fan motor pushing hot air across the surface. The area is dark and contains all dirt and bacteria on the floor in front of the refrigerator. In the old days, you could simply snap off the bottom toe kick plate, pull out the drain pan and give it a good scrubbing in the sink. Adding a little peroxide to the pan before replacing it helped kill future bacteria growth. I once had a doctor check the count of bacteria growth in one of these drain pans and he told me it was deadly. The manufacturers thought it so important they used to give instructions in their owner's manual. I guess they don't think it's so important anymore, be-

cause today the drain pan is welded in place and it's a pain to try to clean.

While on the subject of products that deal with water, let me say, you can't make me a believer in the water dispenser that comes with a refrigerator. I will not drink a glass of water from that dispenser, even if you paid me. Years ago, before they installed a filter, I took out several reservoir tanks from the product and cut them open to see what was inside that looked like mold. I thought of all the people who drank that stuff because they didn't know. So they installed a filter, but strange as it may seem, the manufacturers installed this filter all at the same time. I suspect someone died and someone was sued. It is recommended today that when getting a glass of water out of a tap you let the water run for a minute before filling the glass. The reason is simple, let any contaminants go down the drain before drinking the water.

Joe Gagnon can be heard at 8 a.m. each Saturday on Cumulus Radio in Ann Arbor. Email questions about appliances to him at [appldoct@hotmail.com](mailto:appldoct@hotmail.com).

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## ARMSTRONG BELL



**JOHN W.** of Highland Avenue, Massena, New York passed away on September 5th surrounded by his loving family and Hospice. He was 76 years old and was born in Port Huron, Michigan. He was a seasoned fisherman, with a great love of the outdoors and photography. He was an avid reader and spent many hours enjoying the wide variety of resources at Massena Public Library. John left a lasting impression teaching science to 7th and 8th grade students for 30 years in Novi, Michigan. He also served in the National Guard. Upon retirement he relocated to Massena, NY with his wife, Audrey Seguin Armstrong, a native of Massena. John was predeceased by his parents, Frederick and Evelyn Armstrong. He is survived by his loving wife, Audrey; his son, Jeff Armstrong and wife, Laurie and their children, Grant and Rachael Armstrong; and his twin brother Jacob Armstrong. John is also survived by his loving extended family—Frank and Patty Diagostino, Jill and Paul Murphy, Jack and Mary Ann Diagostino, eight grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. John was a kind, gentle, and intelligent man. He will be missed by all who knew him. John's wish was that there be no calling hours or funeral services. Anyone wishing to make a donation in his honor, please consider Hospice of St. Lawrence County; Online: <http://seriousillness.org/stlawrence/donate> By phone: 315-265-3105 Or send check payable to: Hospice and Palliative Care of St. Lawrence Valley, 6805 US Hwy 11, Potsdam, NY 13676. Arrangements were entrusted to Frary Funeral Home. Online condolences may be posted at [www.fraryfuneralhome.com](http://www.fraryfuneralhome.com).



**KELLY MICHAEL** age 48 of Onokama, passed away on Friday September 9, 2016 at home. He was born on October 14, 1967 in Garden City, Michigan, son of Mark and Marilyn (Logeman) Bell. Kelly attended Northville High School and graduated with the class of 1985. Kelly married Alicia Estigoy on May 14, 2001 in Las Vegas, Nevada. Kelly enjoyed watching sports, especially watching the Tigers and University of Michigan Football and playing fantasy football. Kelly is survived by his wife, Alicia Bell of Onokama; father, Mark Bell of Northville; sister, Robynn Bell of Northville; two brothers, Robert (Carolyn) Bell of Arcadia and Steven Bell of Scottville; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. He is preceded in death by his mother, Marilyn Bell; and daughter, Angel Marie Bell. Cremation has taken place and a memorial service for Kelly will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday September 16, 2016 at Oak Grove Funeral Home & Cremation Center in Manistee with Pastor John Scott officiating. The family will receive friends for visitation from 1:00 p.m. until time of service. Memorial contributions in memory of Kelly may be directed to Alicia Bell. Please feel free to share a memory or photo with Kelly's family at [www.oakgrovefh.com](http://www.oakgrovefh.com). The family has entrusted funeral arrangements with Oak Grove Funeral Home & Cremation Center of Manistee.

## CASWELL



**DOROTHY M.** Died peacefully at home May 27, 2016 in Goodyear, Arizona where she enjoyed the year round weather. She had been a longtime resident of Highland and Hartland, Michigan where she raised her family. She moved to Goodyear, Arizona, a few years ago to enjoy the year round weather. She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl Caswell; mother and father Glen and Winifred Linten; brother, Albert; and sisters, Evelyn and Glenadine; as well as great-granddaughters, Soren and Josephine Dahlstrom. She is survived by her son, Mike (Janet) Caswell of Goodyear, Arizona; and daughters, Colleen (David) Smith of Huntington, West Virginia, and Kathleen (Larry) Milam of Lubbock, Texas. She is also survived by grandchildren, Brent (Donna) Caswell, Christy (Mark) Najvar, Matthew (Beth) Smith, Angela (Josh) Wilkerson, Chad (Andi) Milam, and Melissa (Nathan) Dahlstrom. Also surviving are great-grandchildren, Kaitlyn and Mason Najvar, Evan Wilkerson, Addie and Walker Smith, Zoe and Olivia Milam, Liv, Annabelle, and Harry Jack Dahlstrom.

## COOK



**JOAN LOU** passed away on September 10, 2016 at age 78. She is preceded in death by her parents Wilbur and Edith Ebersole and brother Tom Ebersole. She is survived by her sister Lois Kaptur and brother Jimmy Ebersole, four children; Deborah Brock, Dawn (Doug) O'Neal, Paul (Michelle) Cook, Keith (Renee) Cook, nine grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Joan was a school teacher for 29 years for Huron Valley. She loved the Detroit Tigers and dancing with the Stars. She was a bowler for many years and had an active social life. Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Friday, September 16, 2016 at St. Patrick Catholic Church, 9086 Hutchins Road in White Lake. The family will receive friends Thursday from 2-8 p.m. at the White Lake Chapel of the Elton Black & Son Funeral Home, 1233 Union Lake Rd., White Lake and Friday at church from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Entombment will follow at Christian Memorial Gardens in Rochester Hills. [www.eltonblackandson.com](http://www.eltonblackandson.com)

## HARPER



**TIMOTHY A.** Officer Badge #200, September 9, 2016 Age 50 of South Lyon. Loving father of Kayla and Matthew Harper. Dear son of Karen Harper. Brother of Brenda Johnson. Uncle of Andrew Johnson. Preceded in death by father James Harper. After graduating with a B.A. degree in Criminal Justice from Ferris State University in 1990, Tim began his career with the Novi Police Department in 1991. He earned three letters of commendation in 1992 and while assigned to the Patrol Division between 1993-2002, Tim earned three more Letters of Commendation. Tim's contributions to the mission of the Police Department continued to impress with his appointment as a member of the Traffic Enforcement Unit in 2002. For all his combined efforts and high performance in both enforcement and administrative tasks, Tim was honored as the Novi Police Officer of the Year in 2008 as well as being nominated for the award in '05. Officer Harper had served as Traffic Officer since 2002. Family will receive friends on Wednesday, September 14, 2016 from 4-8 p.m. at the O'Brien/Sullivan Funeral Home (248-348-1800). Memorial Service 10 a.m. Thursday, September 15, 2016 at Oak Pointe Church 50200 W. 10 Mile Road Novi, MI 48374. Visitation will also be Thursday 9:30 a.m. until time of service at church. Expressions of sympathy [www.obriensullivanfuneralhome.com](http://www.obriensullivanfuneralhome.com)

## HOLDEN

**JACQUELINE L.** a longtime resident of Highland, died peacefully in her home on September 7, 2016 at the age of 93. She was preceded in death by her husband, James in 1998 and her six brothers and sisters. She is survived by her daughter, Janice Laundra and son, William (Mark Jordan) Holden; grandchildren, James (Shayna) Laundra, Kristen (Nathan) Taylor; great-grandson, Noah and many nieces and nephews, including Fay Miu and James Bowling. Burial Highland Cemetery. For further information phone Lynch & Sons at 248-684-6645 [www.LynchandSonsMilford.com](http://www.LynchandSonsMilford.com)

## KOVAR

**LOUISE M.** age 90 of Brighton, passed away on September 3, 2016. Beloved wife of the late Joe Kovar. Loving mother of Nancy (Randy) Ritter, Rosemary (Jim) Rodgers and Carol (Scott) Brandon. Loving grandmother of four. Many loving friends in Sokol Detroit. Arrangements entrusted to Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth. Memorial contributions to American Heart Association or Sokol Detroit Building or Camp Fund. To share a memory, please visit [vermeulenfuneralhome.com](http://vermeulenfuneralhome.com)

## LOOMIS



**CAROL ANNE** 76, formerly of South Lyon, MI, died September 9, 2016. She was born on October 21, 1939 to the late James Daly O'Connell and Della Meloeche O'Connell. She is survived by her husband, Tom Loomis; her children, Tim Loomis, Todd Loomis, and Adelle Heinz; her grandsons, Garrett Loomis, Drew Heinz, and Avery Heinz; and brothers, James O'Connell and Jon O'Connell. Carol was an avid golfer and loved playing bridge. She liked to shop and visit with her long time "sister friends", Georgene Bruder, Frances Tipton, and Phyllis Terreault. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, September 17, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at Raymer-Kepler Funeral Home, Huntersville, North Carolina. The family will receive friends following the service. An additional Memorial Service will be held in Michigan on Saturday, October 22, 2016. The time and location to be determined. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Breast Cancer Foundation. Friends may leave condolences for the family at [www.raymerfh.com](http://www.raymerfh.com).

## MACK



**JOANNE** Age 91 of Milford, formerly of Traverse City and Livonia, passed away peacefully on September 3, 2016. She is survived by her daughter, Constance A. (Joe) Sosa; son, Gordon A. (Cheryl); four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Preceded in death by her husband, William T.; daughter, Suzanne Knaus; son, William R.; and sister, Doris Eldred. A special thanks to Reverence Hospice through St. John Providence and Abbey Park Assisted Living & Senior Helpers of New Hudson. Services to be held at a later date in Traverse City. For further information, please call 248-684-6645 or visit [LynchFuneralDirectors.com](http://LynchFuneralDirectors.com).



## REDMAN

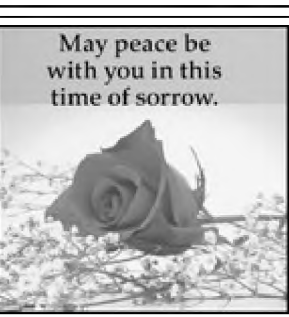
**JILLIAN A.** Age 27, passed away September 8, 2016. She was born December 13, 1988 in Ann Arbor, daughter of Stan Redman and Johnna Scheffer. She is survived by her son, Kaden Carlton; her mother, Johnna Scheffer; her father, Stan Redman; her identical, twin sister, Stacy (Tim) Kiernan; her sister, Kristy Redman; and her fiancé, Sean Farris. Jillian is also survived by many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends. Visitation was held on Wednesday, September 14 from 2:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, 122 W. Lake St., South Lyon. A funeral service will be held on Thursday, September 15 at 11:00 a.m. at First United Methodist Church of South Lyon, 640 S. Lafayette, South Lyon. Memorial donations may be made to Phillips Funeral Home or the National Wildlife Federation. [www.phillipsfuneral.com](http://www.phillipsfuneral.com)

## SASENA

**CHERI D.** a resident of Milford, passed away peacefully in the care of her family on September 4, 2016. She was 60 years old. For further information please call 248-684-6645 or visit [www.LynchandSonsMilford.com](http://www.LynchandSonsMilford.com)

## TALLEN

**LORINE** age 73, passed away September 5, 2016. She was born November 17, 1942 in Bell County, Kentucky, daughter of the late Sylvester and Eva Fuson. Lorine was an avid bowler and enjoyed playing cards with family and friends. Lorine was a friend of the South Lyon VFW Post 1124 where she could often be found at her favorite spot. She loved to go to flea markets and estate sales and always stopped at garage sales. Lorine will always be remembered as being a loving and devoted mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend. She is survived by her children: Juanita (Patrick) Hepworth, Robert (Fran) Tallent, Frank (Brenda) Tallent, and Candie Tallent; her grandchildren: Allison, Kaitlyn, Lucas, Logan, Christopher, Joey, Patrick, Brittany, Tyler, Justin, Tori, Brandon, Alyssa, Nathan, Tasha, Tyler, Brandon, Makayla, Ja'von, Tavion, Shaquille, Coriannah, Ishiah, and Jessstiss. She is also survived by seven great-grandchildren. Lorine was preceded in death by her husband, Franklin in 1996 and her son, Kenneth in 2008. Visitation will be held on Thursday, September 8 from 3:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. with a Funeral Service on Friday, September 9 at 11:00 a.m. at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, 122 W. Lake St., South Lyon. She will be laid to rest beside her husband in South Lyon Cemetery. [www.phillipsfuneral.com](http://www.phillipsfuneral.com)





# Pobur receives endorsement from regional chamber

Colleen Pobur, a member of the Plymouth City Commission and Democratic candidate for the Michigan House of Representatives in the 20th District, has received the endorsement of the Detroit Regional Chamber of Commerce. Pobur shares the organization's goal of helping busi-

nesses create good paying jobs throughout the region.

"Michigan's economy is improving, but too many people are still struggling to find a



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job that will allow them to support their family. The way the state is investing our money is not working. I think we can do better," Pobur said. "If I'm elected as the next state representative for Canton, Northville and Plymouth, I look forward to working with the Detroit Regional Chamber

and other groups to create an economy that works for everyone."

After graduating from the University of Michigan, Pobur worked for a computer company selling hardware and software and then for Ameritech. In addition to her service on the Plymouth City Commission and

numerous local boards, her work in Wayne County government involved ending corruption and increasing transparency. Pobur believes this combination of private- and public-sector experience contributed to the endorsement.

"Michigan's continued comeback requires lead-

ers on both sides of the aisle who will come to Lansing to get things done," said Brad Williams, vice president of the Detroit Regional Chamber. "Pobur has the right experience, the right temperament and the right vision to make sure Michigan's prosperity continues and grows."

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Grissold Rd. at 10 Mile  
Worship: 10 a.m.; Sunday School: 10 a.m.;  
Adult Bible Study: 9 a.m.

### Northville

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

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54899 8 Mile Rd. at Currie Rd. Northville, MI 48167  
248-374-2268  
**Sunday Worship:**  
**Sunday School at 9:45**  
**10:30 am Fellowship/Coffee**  
**11:00 am Worship Service**  
**Wednesday Bible Study at 7 pm**  
Pastor Andy Whitten  
[oursaviouralc.com](http://oursaviouralc.com)

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WEEKEND LITURGIES Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday, 7:30, 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.  
Church 349-2621, School 349-8610  
Religious Education 349-2559  
Rev. Denis Theroux, Pastor

**Fellowship Evangelical Presbyterian Church**  
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Sunday School @ 11 am  
Wednesday mid-week programs  
Rev. David Brown, Pastor  
248-437-2222 • [www.fellowshippepc.org](http://www.fellowshippepc.org)

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Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.  
Senior Pastor: Rob Freshour / Assoc. Pastor: Randy Weak  
Website: [www.fbcsouthlyon.com](http://www.fbcsouthlyon.com)  
Email: [fbcsouthlyon@sbcbglobal.net](mailto:fbcsouthlyon@sbcbglobal.net)

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(248) 437-0760  
Worship: 8:15am, 10:45am,  
11:00am & 6:30pm  
9:30am Sunday School for all ages  
Rev. Sandra Willobee, Lead Pastor  
[southlyonfirstumc.org](http://southlyonfirstumc.org)

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All Classes 9:00  
Pastor Scott Miller, (248) 437-1651

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



# Northville beautification winners announced

The Northville city and township beautification commissions have announced the annual award winners, for businesses that contribute to the beauty of the community.

The Northville city winners are:

Allen Terrace; Angela Carson Photography; Casterline Funeral Home; Community Financial; Corriveau Professional Building; Elizabeth's Bridal Manor;

First Presbyterian Church; First United Methodist Church; Folino Properties/Northville Family Dentistry; Garage Grill and Fuel Bar; Garden Views; Golden Key Realty; Good Time Party Store; Inch Memorial; Kelly & Kelly, PC; Law Offices of Jerome & McLean; Main-Seven, LLC/Cross Fit; Northville City Hall; Northville Community Center; Northville Gardener; LLC @ 540 S. Main-Sev-

en; Northville Town Square; Northville Winery and Brewing Company; Our Lady of Victory Church and School; Pizza Cutter; Poole's Tavern; Red Dot Coffee Company; Scott Lowry, CPA; Tipping Point Theatre; Wagon Wheel Lounge; and Yerkes Garden @ Mill Race Village.

The Northville Township winners are:

Aisin World & Aisin Technical Corp. of America; Applebee's Restau-

rant; Brighton Gardens; Cantoro's Market; Deadwood Bar and Grill; French Toast Restaurant; George's Senate; Hagerty Dental Associates; Hidden Spring Veterinary Clinic; L. J. Griffin Funeral Home; Maybury Park; Moose Lodge; Noah Properties; Oakmont of Northville; Papa Vino's Restaurant; Papa Vino's Restaurant; Sunrise Assisted Living; and Z.F. Group.



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The Northville and Northville Township Beautification Committees recently presented their awards for beautification projects to local businesses. Winning for the township is the Griffin Funeral Home (David Griffin, second from left) and, for the city, Angela Carson Photography (Carson, second from right). Joining the winners are township beautification member Mary Jo Blasius (left) and, for the city, Gary Haas.



BRYAN MITCHELL

Grand Portal point seen from along the lake shore trail in the Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore.

# Northville man earns artist accolades

Professional photographer and Northville resident Bryan Mitchell was chosen by a jury of representatives from the art community, subject matter experts and park employees to be the 2016 Artist in Residence at Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore, near Munising, in Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

This year marks the National Park Service centennial and 50th anniversary of the establishment of Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore. One of the centennial initiatives is to invite and encourage artists to "Imagine Your Park." To meet this goal, the staff at Pictured Rocks is excited to bring back the artist in residence program after a three-year absence.

"After pouring over many great applications, the park chose Bryan Mitchell, a photographer from Michigan, to share his art and help us celebrate both milestones," said Susan Reece, chief of interpretation, Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore. "Mr. Mitchell's submissions were

stunning, and we can't wait to see how he captures the beauty of Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore."

Initiated in 1996, the Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore Artist in Residence program continues for professional, two-dimensional visual artists whose work can be influenced and enhanced by the superb Lake Superior coastal scenery. It provides artists the opportunity to capture the many moods of Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore in their particular medium.

This year, Mitchell will be photographing the park for the first two weeks in October and the park will supply a cabin in the park during his stay. In return, Mitchell will contribute one of his photographs to the park's archive and will lead an interpretive program during his time in the park. In addition, Mitchell will present a slide show of his images at another program Oct. 15 during the park's 50th anniversary celebration in Munising.

Mitchell has been a professional photog-

rapher for 28 years, capturing life, struggle, beauty and triumph throughout metro Detroit and around Michigan. For most of his career, he has worked as a photojournalist and is a regular contributor to The Detroit News, as well as other local and national publications.

His photography has appeared in newspapers and magazines across North America and around the globe. Mitchell also provides portrait and public relations photography. Traveling to Michigan's Upper Peninsula to camp and photograph the wonderment of the U.P. has become one of his passions, though most of that work is done for personal fulfillment, as a relaxing experience with no pressures or deadlines to meet. He also enjoys riding mountain bikes. Mitchell is married with two children.

To view his photography, go to [bryanmitchell.com](http://bryanmitchell.com) and, specifically for northern Michigan photography, click that link on his website portfolio.

# Great Lakes Pension Associates recognized by national group

Great Lakes Pension Associates, Inc., has received national certification as a Women's Business Enterprise by the Great Lakes Women's Business Council, a regional certifying partner of the Women's Business Enterprise National Council.

"The Women's Business Enterprise Council-Great Lakes is proud to have Great Lakes Pension Associates, Inc., as one of our newly certified women-owned businesses. They are already a highly accomplished and successful woman-owned business. We're excited to see them soar even higher," said Michelle Richards, president, Great Lakes WBC.

"We're pleased to receive this important certification by WBENC and I am honored to be a part of this great organization that promotes and fosters growth for women-owned businesses," said Judy Brown, QPA, QKA, APA, president and CEO of Great Lakes Pension Associates, Inc. Brown is a Novi resident.

WBENC's national standard of certification provided by the Great



Brown

Lakes Women's Business Council Certification Committee is a meticulous process including an in-depth review of the business and a site inspection. The certification process is designed to confirm that the business is at least 51 percent owned, operated and controlled by a woman or women. According to WBENC, by including women-owned businesses among their vendors, corporations and government agencies demonstrate their commitment to fostering diversity and the continued development of their supplier/vendor diversity programs.

## NORTHVILLE LIBRARY LINES

### September is Library Card Month

**Time/Date:** Sept. 1-30  
**Details:** Get back to school with "The Smart Card." Kids can get their own free library card. Kids who live in Northville and who are old enough to write their own name are invited to sign up for a library card during September and receive a fun gift bag.

### Teen Photo Contest: Show Us Your Shelfie!

**Time/Date:** Through Oct. 1  
**Details:** Take a photo of yourself with one of your favorite books in front of one of the library shelves (selfie + shelf = Shelfie!). Post on our Facebook page or email to [slorence@northvillelibrary.org](mailto:slorence@northvillelibrary.org). Prizes. Winning photos will be displayed in the library during Teen Read Week in October.

### Drop-In Super Saturday Storytime

**Time/Date:** 11-11:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 17  
**Details:** Join us for stories, music and wiggles about colors and shapes. Best for children ages 2-4, but entire families are welcome. Drop in.

### U of M Health Center: Immunizations: The Facts

**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 19  
**Details:** Hear general information, safety, and benefits of immunizations. Registration required, online, by phone 248-349-3020 or in person.

### Bluegrass Music Concert

**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 20  
**Details:** Brothers Jesse and Kelly Mason weave history into a lively bluegrass music concert. Free concert sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Register.

### Fall TOT Storytime

**Time/Date:** Varied times Sept. 26 to Nov. 2  
**Details:** Develop toddler's early literacy skills and preschool readiness in this fun, interactive, small group experience. Bring only children who are registered.

### Tween Event: Sharpie Tile Coaster Craft

**Time/Date:** 4:15-5 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 20  
**Details:** Tweens ages 9-12, decorate a unique tile coaster with Sharpie markers. Limit 30. Reg-

ister.

**Kidz Time for grades 1-3**  
**Time/Date:** 4:30-5:15 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 22  
**Details:** Fun after school program featuring stories, games and crafts. Each session includes 20 children. Register.

**LEGO Day**  
**Time/Date:** 4:30-5 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 28  
**Details:** Kids in grades 1-5 make a fun hand-sized LEGO creation to be displayed in the youth area of the Library. Limit 30. Register.

**Fall Storytime for 4s, 5s and Kindergartners**  
**Time/Date:** Varied times  
**Details:** Enjoy stories, music and creative activities in this fun, interactive, small group experience. Children must attend independent of a caregiver, and should also have basic cutting skills with craft scissors. Registered children only may attend. Registration begins for Northville residents Tuesday, Sept. 20; open to nonresidents next day. See library website for dates and times.

# Plymouth Uptown Players seek young actors for fall show

The Plymouth Uptown Players Youth Theater, or PUPS, will audition young actors for the fall season Sunday, Sept. 18, at the Plymouth Community Arts Council.

Actors ages 5-15 will be meeting in small groups, for 20 minutes at a time, with PUPS director Sonja Marquis between 5:30-7:30 p.m.

The PUPS program is \$200 per actor with a current PCAC membership, which costs \$30 for a year. The tuition includes two tickets, per actor, for family members and friends to attend a performance.

PUPS is a cooperative venture between the PCAC and the Tipping Point Theatre in Northville; all actors will have a role in the final production, to be held at Tipping Point at 5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 9, and 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 10.

Actors must commit to both performances as well as to dress rehearsals after school at Tipping Point during tech



FILE PHOTO

A scene from a recent Plymouth Uptown Players production of "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory."

week -- the week before the show opens.

Rehearsals will be 5:30-7:30 p.m. each Sunday at the PCAC and will include acting instruction and acting exercises, plus team-building and acting practice in specific roles.

Those interested in reserving an audition slot for Sept. 18 should call the PCAC at 734-416-4278 or email executive director Lisa Howard at [lisa@plymoutharts.com](mailto:lisa@plymoutharts.com).

Actors should arrive at the audition a few minutes before their time slot to sign in, be prepared to interact with other actors and have a short audition piece ready, such as a monologue, a joke or a poem. The piece may be memorized or read and should be used to show the actor's strengths.

The PCAC is at 774 N. Sheldon, in Plymouth.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF NORTHVILLE

The City of Northville Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a public hearing to receive public input on a variance requested by the property owner at 723 Carpenter Street, Northville, Michigan, 48167. The applicant is seeking a variance to construct a new covered porch in the front-yard setback on premises zoned R-1B, First Density Residential District, parcel number 48-22-34-456-016. The City's Building Official has determined that a front-yard variance of 1.6 feet is needed from Section 15.01 of the Zoning Ordinance to allow construction of the porch in the front yard.

The public hearing will be held on Wednesday October 5, 2016, at 7:30 p.m. at the City of Northville Municipal Building, Council Chambers, 215 West Main Street, Northville, Michigan, 48167, 248-449-9902. The purpose of the public hearing is to receive public comment on the variance request. The variance application is available for review at the City of Northville Building Department during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, local prevailing time. Written comments pertaining to the proposed variance request will also be received at the above address.

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The Harvest Moon Celebration returns Sept. 15-17 to Farmington.

# Farmington’s Harvest Moon Celebration on the rise again

**Aileen Wingblad**  
hometownlife.com

Enjoy time with neighbors and friends sampling local food, a variety of craft beers and wines, dancing to live music, bonfires and plenty more fun when the Harvest Moon Celebration returns Sept. 15-17.

The event kicks off at 6 p.m. Thursday, when more than 50 craft beers from the Great Lakes region and 30 wines from around the world will be available for sampling. Brewers on tap will include Bell’s, New Holland, Founder’s, Arbor, Dark Horse, Tapistry, Liberty, Lagunitas, Atwater, Ascension, Farmington Brewing Co., Drafting Table, ROAK Brewery and others.

Beverage tickets are \$1 each, with short pours costing three tickets and full pours five tickets. Pop and water will also be available for one ticket.

Harvest fare will be brought in 6-9:30 p.m. by Edward’s Catering, with

live music 7-11 p.m. by Kate Hinote & the Disasters.

On Friday, get ready to cut loose at the Harvest Moon Dance, when Bugs Beddow & the Good Stuff take the stage at 7 p.m. But that’s not all. The Taste of Farmington runs 6-9:30 p.m. that night, featuring wine and beer pours, as well as fare from Browndog Dessert bar, The Cheese Lady, Chive Kitchen, Dagwood’s Deli & Catering, Fresh Thyme, Neu Kombucha and Petey’s Donuts.

“The entire event is geared toward fun, fellowship and the celebration of the season, recognizing our community and all of our friends and neighbors,” said Agnes Skrzycki, secretary of the Downtown Development Authority Board of Directors.

“Without these wonderful folks, our volunteers, us, our community, this celebration wouldn’t happen.”

Tickets for the Harvest Moon Celebration

for each night can be purchased for \$8 at the door or in advance for \$6 at John Cowley & Sons, The Vines, Merle Norman Cosmetics, Meadows Fine Wine & Liquor or at the Farmington Farmers Market each Saturday. Ages 21 and over only will be admitted.

Of course, families and the under-21 crowd can enjoy the Harvest Moon celebration at the Sept. 17 farmers market, billed as the largest market of the season with a full slate of farm-fresh produce, artisans, activities and performers. It will be held at the Village Commons Mall. The Farmington Jaycees are getting involved, too, hosting a pancake breakfast 8:30-10:30 a.m. in Riley Park. Cost is \$5 each or \$3 for seniors and kids age 10 and under.

For more information, go to Downtown Farmington.org.

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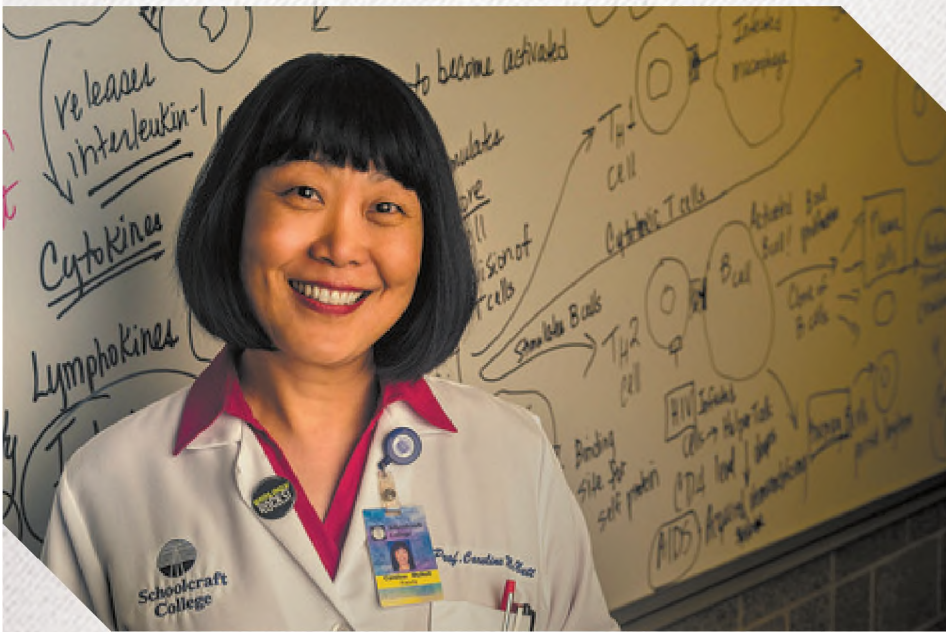
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Novi Concert Band

**Time/Date:** 7:30 p.m. each Tuesday

**Details:** The Novi Concert Band is comprised of music lovers from high school to seniors and everyone in between. Rehearsals at Novi High School under the direction of Scott Cramer. Go to [www.noviconcertband.org](http://www.noviconcertband.org) or find the group on Facebook.

Free prostate screening

**Time/Date:** 9 a.m. to noon Sept. 17

**Details:** Prostate cancer affects one in seven men in the United States and roughly six out of 10 cases are found in men over the age of 65. African-American men and men with a family history are at a greater risk for getting the disease. Prostate cancer is treatable and early detection could save your life. Providence-Providence Park Hospital is offering a free prostate cancer screening at its Novi Campus, Assarian Cancer Center, 47601 Grand River Ave.

A physician will perform PSA blood testing as well as digital exams. Participants should be 45 years or older; they should have not had a PSA in the past year and they must not be undergoing treatment for prostate cancer. Registration is required. Call 866-501-3627.

MSU Farm & Garden Fall Fair

**Time/Date:** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 17

**Details:** A day of family fun at MSU Tollgate Educational Center, 28115 Meadowbrook. Children's crafts and interactive activities. Full farm ex-



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Bill Deighton and Rose Paulus lead a Sept. 12 gathering of Novi's Got Talent at the Novi Senior Center at Meadowbrook Commons. The once-a-month gathering, usually at 1 p.m. the second Monday of each month, will feature violin playing by Bill and piano by Rose and singing by whomever shows up for some fun.

perience with animals, bugs, bees, birds of prey, exotic snakes and turtles. Catch a fish, climb on a real fire truck and hayrides. Listen to live music while enjoying a \$4 hot dog picnic lunch. Admission is free; parking is \$5. No pets or alcohol allowed. Call 248-347-3860 or go to [www.tollgate-msu.edu](http://www.tollgate-msu.edu).

Democrats to meet

**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 20

**Details:** Democrats of West Oakland County will meet at Novi United Methodist Church, 41671 10 Mile Road. Guest speaker is Marie Donigan on the transit ballot issue. Area candidates can also pick up a yard sign. Go to [www.dwoc.info](http://www.dwoc.info).

School board forum

**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 3

**Details:** The League of Women Voters Oakland Area is sponsoring a Novi school board candidate forum at Novi Schools Administration Building, 25345 Taft Road. There are four candidates for two six-year terms: Brent Ferrell, Kathy Hood, Bobbie Murphy and Ja-

son Smith. The public is invited to learn more about the candidates for this important office and ask questions of them. The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan organization with membership open to anyone 18 years of age or older who would like to participate in hands-on work to encourage active and informed participation by citizens in government. For information, call 248-594-6602 or go to [www.lwvoa.org](http://www.lwvoa.org).

Oh, My Aching Back!

**Time/Date:** 6-7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 3

**Details:** The Novi Public Library will host a program all about the back. Back pain that is slowing you down, can't perform your everyday activities? Learn about current diagnostic tools and treatment options. Presented by Peter Bono, DO, orthopedic surgeon. Register by calling 888-751-5465.

West of Center All Media Show

**Time/Date:** First Friday reception 6-9 p.m., Oct. 7; exhibit continues through Oct. 2. Gallery

hours are noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and noon to 4 p.m. Saturday

**Details:** Northville Art House, 215 W. Cady, Northville. Free admission. For more information, call 248-344-0497 or go to [www.northvillearthouse.org](http://www.northvillearthouse.org).

Melanoma 5K fundraiser

**Time/Date:** 11 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 9

**Details:** 11th annual melanoma 5K run/walk. One person dies every hour of melanoma! Significant strides have been made to treat this aggressive cancer, but there is still no cure. At Kensington Metropark Martindale Beach pavilion. Register online at [www.melanomawalk.org](http://www.melanomawalk.org). Event includes family fun like face painter, balloon twister. Dogs on leashes welcome.

HOSA 5K fundraiser

**Time/Date:** 9 a.m. Oct. 22

**Details:** Novi High School HOSA chapter will host this 5K run fundraiser. HOSA is a competitive club for high school students who are



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Attendees of the Sept. 12 gathering of Novi's Got Talent at the Novi Senior Center have some fun as they sing along to some songs together.

interested in going into the medical field. Students get to compete with other students (either individually or in teams) in various medical events at the regional, state and national levels. These events include ones like medical math, medical terminology, community awareness, CPR/First Aid and everything in between. Novi High School's HOSA chapter is the biggest in the state with 336 club members, 274 of whom qualified for states and 54 of whom qualified for nationals. Being such a large and successful club, it has a lot of fees to pay (travel, competition costs, etc.). The course will start and end at the Novi High School and professional timing and snacks/water will be provided. Go to [www.novihosa5k.weebly.com](http://www.novihosa5k.weebly.com).

Meals on Wheels

**Details:** The Meals on Wheels program in the Novi area is in need of volunteers. Organizers would love the opportunity for you to be part of its team of volunteers. This volunteer position is a commitment of one or two hours of your time as little or as often as you would like. Volunteers

not only deliver hot nutritional meals to home bound seniors, we also deliver warm smiles and friendly greetings. Contact Lucy at 810-632-2155 or email [info@lwmow.org](mailto:info@lwmow.org) for more information.

Widowed Friends

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


**Details:** Join Widowed Friends, a peer support group, hosting a Men's Only Breakfast and Fellowship at Steve's Family Restaurant, 15800 Midlebelt Road, Livonia. Contact Dick at 313-534-0399.

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

**Details:** Join Widowed Friends, a peer support group, hosting a Ladies Only Breakfast and Fellowship at Connor's Restaurant on Haggerty/Five Mile Road, Northville. To save a seat, contact Carol at 313-562-3080.

**Time/Date:** 9 a.m. the first Thursday of each month.


**Details:** Join Widowed Friends, a peer support group, hosting Co-Ed Breakfast at Richard's Restaurant on Plymouth Road at Eckles Road. Contact Jerry at 734-455-2651.



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PREP VOLLEYBALL

## Cousins will honor aunt in Teal Attack

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When Karen O'Brien played high school and collegiate volleyball, she was a fierce competitor who could attack opponents from antenna to antenna. The former Livonia Stevenson High, Schoolcraft College and University of Georgia standout is now in her second season as the Monroe St. Mary

Catholic Central varsity volleyball coach, but finds herself on the defensive side fighting ovarian cancer for the second time. The former Karen Kelley, who has coached at the collegiate and high school levels for 31 years, thought she was cancer-free following six rounds of chemotherapy after being diagnosed originally in February 2015. But the cancer reappeared

this past July and O'Brien is in the midst of undergoing more treatment, digging in for more rounds of chemo. "When she was first diagnosed, it was a shock," said Mary Barton, O'Brien's sister. "She found out in July that it came back again, but she's a fighter and has been very positive this whole time. She started this Teal Attack initia-

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MARTY BARTON  
Monroe St. Mary CC coach Karen O'Brien, fighting ovarian cancer, would like to get out the word that her nieces Hannah Barton of South Lyon (left) and Kaylee Peterson of Novi will be playing against each other in the Teal Attack match.

PREP FOOTBALL

## W.L. Western topples Mustangs in shootout



SCOTT CONFER  
Northville wide receiver A.J. Abbott, who had seven catches for 165 yards, makes a late first-half TD grab in between Western defenders Cody White (left) and Jack Dodge.

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Northville tried to make it a track meet, but the Mustangs got out of the starting blocks a little too late in their football showdown Friday night with speedy Walled Lake Western. The Warriors, the state's

top-ranked team in Division 2, ruled the first 22 minutes, 57 seconds of the game to build a commanding 27-0 advantage and it was more than enough as they improved to 3-0. "Big plays, good athletes, good coaching," Northville coach Matt Ladach said of Western. "They're a good football team. We knew com-

ing into the game that we had to play our best to win and we did not play our best. We made a lot of mistakes, but still it's a good team and you have to give them credit." In the first quarter, Michigan State commit Cody White looked like more than a caretaker at quarterback as he threw TD passes of 7 and 40

yards to Kameron Ford to make it 14-0. A 52-yard punt return by Ford set up Western's third TD, an 11-yard run by Jalen Marshall with 10:49 left in the second quarter. The Warriors scored again as White, who was 10-of-13

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RUNNING

## Novi mom Schubring chalks up No. 100 in marathon

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Most people spend their birthday eating cake and ice cream, along with opening a few cards and presents. Nancy Schubring, a Novi mother of four, does that as well, but also marks the occasion by throwing in a marathon. On Sept. 3, Schubring celebrated her 56th birthday a day early by completing the 26.2-mile Marquette Marathon, the 100th of her illustrious running career. It was her seventh marathon of 2016 and the former high school cheerleader shows no signs of slowing down as she finished first in her age group (50-59), 12th among

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Novi's Nancy Schubring ran last September in the Voksbank Munster Marathon in Germany.

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BOYS SOCCER

# Rivals Novi, Northville draw, 1-1

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Nothing gained, nothing lost, but a point well-earned.

A 1-1 tie was the outcome on a hot and stuffy night Sept. 6 at Meadows Stadium between KLAACentral Division boys soccer rivals Novi and Northville.

Visiting Northville (2-1-3), the defending Kensington Conference and Central champion, scored just 1:27 into the match, when senior Ben McCauley found the back of the net after a Novi defender slipped on the grass turf.

Novi (2-0-2) tied it up with 13:22 left in the half, when Jason Mo's shot from 22 yards out caromed off the left post on a shot that fooled Northville keeper Evan Treiber.

"We slipped and fell and the guy (Mitchell) took advantage of it," Novi coach Todd Pheiffer said. "Kind of like we did when we scored our goal. I think the goalie wasn't ready for it and thought it was wide."

But after the initial strike by each team, neither was able to score the go-ahead goal.

But both teams certainly had their chances in the second half.

With 31:45 left in the match, Novi junior keeper Luke McDonald denied Mitchell on a blast headed toward the upper right corner. McDonald also made another critical save on a free kick by McCauley just minutes later.

"We're pretty evenly matched," McCauley said. "We had our



Northville's Owen Marshall (left) tries to mark Novi's Amossi Bujaga.

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chances and they had their chances. I thought we could have pulled out a win. We tried to get balls in and attack, because Novi has a smaller goalie. We tried to get balls in the air and tried to beat him there ... get a head or touch on it and it goes into the back of the net."

But the 5-foot-9 McDonald was more than up to the task, making four important saves on the night.

"Definitely, I'm not the tallest keeper around," McDonald said,

"but as every coach I've ever had said, 'You make up with it with your speed and change your footwork a little bit, taking more steps in between.' But it doesn't affect my play style."

With only 10:16 remaining, Novi's Adam Dellavecchia rifled a

shot squarely off the crossbar. And with only 3:25 to go, Northville defender Collin Neal made a stop on Kyle Bandyk after Treiber came off his line and collided with a pair of Novi attackers.

"They definitely had a better attack in the sec-

ond half," McDonald said. "They were breaking us down, but we were settled and were prepared for it and I have a really strong defense in front of me and they helped me out."

Pheiffer, in his first varsity season as Novi's head coach, liked his



Northville's Andrew Mitchell celebrates after scoring a goal just 1:27 into the match at Novi.

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team's defensive effort.

"Overall, we talked about keeping our focus, keeping our composure," he said. "Second half, the offense was a little stagnant. We didn't get many scoring opportunities and they stepped it up. But we defended well. Our biggest thing is that we've got a lot of defenders playing a lot of minutes. When it was 90 degrees today, I thought Ben Noud did an exceptional job. Eric Rice did an exceptional job in the back and being part of the attack and getting back. Also Nikhil (Mundkur) and Dom (Gaston) at center-mid. And Luke (McDonald) by far one of the best goalkeepers around. He made three point-blank saves to keep us in the game and he just did a great job of keeping everyone organized in the back."

Meanwhile, the Mustangs stepped up their offensive attack in the second half, but couldn't convert.

"We changed the format a little bit the second half to give Mario (Plachta) a little help in the midfield," Northville coach Henry Klimes said. "I think we moved it around, but I think our execution can be better. I thought we had two or three golden opportunities in front of the net and didn't get anything for them. And they had a great opportunity off the crossbar, so 1-1 is probably a deserving score."

McCarthy, who drew the assist on Mitchell's goal, saw some offensive improvement during the second half.

"I feel like we have better passing," the junior said. "In the second half, we had them beat with the possession. We had a lot of balls to the wide area. We beat them down the line. Not a lot of people in the box, but we got some good crosses in."

Jacob Tremonti filled in admirably when the Mustangs' Alex Braeseker, a senior center-back, had to leave with an injury.

"I know he was a little nervous in the beginning," Klimes said. "He played a lot of good minutes and I thought Owen Marshall had his best game of the season in the midfield. Just with his raw strength, speed and size going down the side he was a pest all night."

The two rivals meet again Thursday, Sept. 22, at Northville.

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THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP FOOTBALL

Friday, Sept. 16

South Lyon East at Novi, 7 p.m.  
Salem at Northville, 7 p.m.  
St. Ignatius at Detroit CC, 7 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 23

Novi at South Lyon, 7 p.m.  
Northville at S.L. East, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 24

Detroit CC vs. Brother Rice at Berkley (Hurley Field), 7 p.m.

BOYS SOCCER

Thursday, Sept. 15

S. Lyon at Novi (Meadows), 7 p.m.  
Northville at Stevenson, 7 p.m.  
Eisenhower at Detroit CC, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 20

S.L. East at Novi (Meadows), 7 p.m.  
Northville at Salem (CCP), 7 p.m.  
U-D Jesuit at Detroit CC, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 22

Baptist Pk. at Franklin Rd., 4:30 p.m.  
Detroit CC at DeLaSalle, 5:30 p.m.  
Novi at Northville, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 24

Detroit CC at East Lansing, noon.

PREP VOLLEYBALL

Thursday, Sept. 15

Stevenson at Novi, 6:30 p.m.  
Northville at S.L. East, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 16

Franklin Rd. at Univ-Liggett, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 17

Novi, N'ville at Bedford Inv., 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 20

South Lyon at Novi, 6:30 p.m.  
Stevenson at Northville, 6:30 p.m.  
Macomb at Franklin Road, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 22

Northville at Novi, 6:30 p.m.  
Franklin Road at Inter-City, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 24

Northville Invitational, 8:30 a.m.  
Novi Tournament, 8:30 a.m.

BOYS & GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

Friday, Sept. 16

MSU Inv. at Forest Akers, TBA.

Saturday, Sept. 17

Detroit CC at Holly Inv., TBA.

Monday, Sept. 19

Detroit CC vs. DeLaSalle at Cass Benton Park, 4:15 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 20

(at Cass Benton Park)

Novi vs. Salem, 3:50 p.m.  
Northville vs. South Lyon, 4 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 23

Novi at Anchor Bay Inv., 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 24

Northville at Jackson Inv., 10 a.m.  
CC Inv. at Cass Benton, 10:30 a.m.

GIRLS SWIMMING

Thursday, Sept. 15

Marian at Novi, 6:30 p.m.  
Northville Tri-Meet, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 17

Northville at Lakeland Inv., 7:30 a.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 20

Northville at Seaholm, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 22

Novi at South Lyon East, 6:30 p.m.  
Stevenson at Northville, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 23

Novi at Mott Invitational, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 24

Novi at Mott Invitational, 9 a.m.  
Northville at Salem Inv., TBA.

BOYS TENNIS

Thursday, Sept. 15

Novi at Saline, 4 p.m.  
Salem at Northville, 4 p.m.  
DeLaSalle at Detroit CC, 4 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 17

Detroit CC at Holly Inv., 8 a.m.  
Novi Quad Tourney, 8:15 a.m.

Monday, Sept. 19

Brother Rice at Detroit CC, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 20

Novi at KLAACentral, 4 p.m.  
Northville at KLAACentral, 4 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 22

KLAACentral West at Novi, 4 p.m.  
KLAACentral West at Northville, 4 p.m.  
Troy at Detroit CC, 4 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 24

Novi at East Lansing Inv., 8 a.m.  
Detroit CC at Holly Inv., 8 a.m.

GIRLS GOLF

Thursday, Sept. 15

Novi vs. Churchill at Whispering Willows, 3 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 17

Novi, N'ville at Grosse Ile Inv. at Grosse Ile Golf & C.C., 12:30 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 19

Northville at Rochester Inv., 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 20

KLAACentral South vs. Novi, N'ville at Northville Hills G.C., 3 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 22

Novi, N'ville vs. KLAACentral at Fox Hills G.C., 3 p.m.

TBA

time to be announced.

Senior Kyle Bandyk notched the game-winning goal with 33:29 remaining as host Novi defeated second-ranked Rochester Adams, 1-0, in a non-conference boys soccer match Saturday at Meadows Stadium.

Andy Lee assisted on the game-winner as the Wildcats improved to 3-1-2 overall.

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## Novi knocks off second-ranked Adams

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**NORTHVILLE 2, SALINE 2:** Felipe McCarthy scored with only seven seconds remaining Saturday to give the host Mustangs (3-1-3) the tie in a non-conference battle against the Hornets (5-3-1). Down 1-0 at the half, Northville's Omar Lahbiki tied it up with only six minutes remaining on an overlap play from Demetri Zervos and Brendan Kemp. But Saline went ahead 2-1 just a minute later before McCarthy scored in the waning seconds, assisted by Kemp. Northville senior Evan Treiber stopped two Saline penalty-kick attempts. "Evan came up big for us," Northville coach Henry Klimes said of his senior keeper.

**CLARKSTON 2, DETROIT CC 0:** Goals by Cole Mitchell and Brady Dickens carried the Wolves (5-2-1) to the non-league victory Sept. 8 over host Novi Detroit Catholic Central (2-1-2). Mitchell scored three minutes into the match, while Dickens gave Clarkston a two-goal cushion midway through the second half. CC lost despite outshooting Clarkston, 17-8, as Wolves goalkeeper Noah Bridgeman earned the shutout. Trevor Ostrowski started in goal for the Shamrocks before being relieved by Kevin Blossfeld for the final 20 minutes. **NORTHVILLE 7, SOUTH LYON 0:** Zachary Komejan and Connor Breen both scored a pair of goals Sept. 8 as host Mustangs (3-1-2, 1-0-1) rolled to a KLAACentral Division victory over the visiting Lions (4-1-1, 0-1-1). Northville also got a goal each from Andrew Mitchell, Owen Marshall and

Brendan Kemp. Breen's first goal came on a penalty kick after teammate Zachary Westenberg was taken down in the box. Ben McCauley and Omar Lahbiki both added two assists as the Mustangs put it away with three goals in the final 20 minutes. "Overall, it was a good performance," Northville coach Henry Klimes said. "South Lyon had won four in a row with a tie and it was a division game, so we couldn't take anything for granted after we tied Novi (1-1). I thought both Jacob Tremonti and Tyler Schneider had solid games." Alex Sickstele, who made 13 saves, went all the way in goal for South Lyon, which couldn't overcome a 4-0 halftime deficit. **SALEM 1, NOVI 0:** Jason Warras scored the game-winner on a penalty kick Sept. 8 to give the Rocks (3-4, 1-1) the KLAACentral Division triumph over the host Wildcats (2-1-2) at Meadows Stadium. Novi goalie Luke McDonald made three saves. "We had nine shots on goal to their four, but were unable to finish on any of our opportunities," Novi coach Todd Pheiffer said. "Once again, I thought we did a great job of possessing the ball and creating opportunities, but just could not capitalize in the final third of the field." **DETROIT CC 8, DEARBORN 0:** Junior Ryan Pierson had the golden touch Sept. 6, notching a hat trick to go along with one assist as host Novi Detroit Catholic Central (2-0-2) romped to mercy rule win over the Pioneers (3-3). Noah Walter added two goals and one assist for the Shamrocks, who used a 28-1 shot advantage. Matt Park and Henry Koelling both contributed a goal and assist, while Justin Savona chipped in the other goal as CC led 4-0 at halftime and put it away with four goals in the first 20 minutes of the second half to stop the match under the eight-goal mercy rule. Other assists went to Farzad Baghaie (two) and Cade Kozlowski. Goalkeeper Kevin Blossfeld recorded the shutout.

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PREP VOLLEYBALL

# Wildcats hit a bump in the road

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With a lineup still very much in flux, defending MHSAA Class A volleyball state champion Novi hit a bump in a road Saturday at its own invitational tournament.

The host Wildcats captured their first four matches on the day before Clarkston ended their run with a 25-15, 24-26, 15-12 semifinal victory.

Portage Central went on to earn the tournament championship with a 21-25, 25-21, 15-10 victory over Clarkston (20-2) in the finals.

Novi's all-state setter and University of Michigan commit Erin O'Leary missed nine days of practice while competing for the U.S. Under-18 National team that captured a silver medal in the NORCECA Championships held at San Juan, Puerto Rico (falling to the Dominican Republic in a five-set final).

"We've had an interesting couple of weeks because Erin has been gone," said Novi coach Jen Cottrill, whose team is 10-1 overall. "We don't have a trained second setter on our roster, so we've been doing a lot of out-of-system stuff, serve and pass, so we really haven't play six-on-six or compete a whole lot."

O'Leary, a junior, returned to the lineup Saturday after fighting



**Novi junior setter Erin O'Leary makes a pass during Saturday's tournament.**

some jet lag coming back from Puerto Rico.

"She got about two hours sleep from Thursday night to Friday morning, then got up for school," said Cottrill, who was also minus injured starters Kathryn Ellison (ankle) and Jaeda Porter (knee). "I was pretty proud what we did today for what we had to deal with, two lineup changes, which is a third of your lineup, along with moving Ally (Cummings) to the left side."

Novi started the tour-

namment with victories over Pinckney (25-10, 25-15), Livonia Churchill (25-14, 25-12), Monroe (25-16, 25-11) and Rochester Stoney Creek in the quarterfinal (25-15, 22-25, 15-9).

But Clarkston, led by University of Michigan commit Abbey Malinowski, a junior, along with seniors Sarah Austin and Madi Jidas, pulled out a three-set victory.

Traverse City Central transfer Abryanna Cannon, a Notre Dame commit, paced Novi's offense



**Novi senior Ally Cummings makes a dig during Saturday's invitational.**

with 52 total kills on the day while hitting .426. The 6-1 junior also had 36 digs.

Cummings, a 6-0 senior headed to Valparaiso, chalked up 45 kills and 42 digs, while O'Leary finished with 105 assist-to-kills, 25 kills and 25 digs. Clare Pinkerton contributed a team-high 53 digs, while Emmy Robinson had 15 kills and 10 blocks.

"Clarkston is a great team and I was very proud being there in the third set," Cottrill said. "They had won 17 straight matches or something. It's not easy to switch from the right to the left like Ally did and Abryanna is still new to our program and still learning. We had two kids on JV last year that

were playing, so they haven't had the experience of these big games.

"It's not fun to lose, but it's motivation to get back in the gym and work harder and fix some things we need to fix. We hadn't played in 21 days, so it was fun to get back on the court."

## Northville loses first

State-ranked Northville's unbeaten streak ended at 12 Saturday as Romeo, last year's Class A state runner-up, ousted the Mustangs in the semifinals of the Mt. Morris tourney, 26-24, 25-17.

Northville (12-1) won its pool with wins over Lansing Sexton (25-8, 25-12), Utica Eisenhower (25-17, 25-10) and Chelsea

(25-10, 25-12).

The Mustangs then beat Chelsea again in the quarterfinals, 25-17, 25-19, before falling to Romeo.

"The tournament was another success with an ending we didn't expect," first-year Northville Julie Fisette said. "Romeo, previously beaten by us in pool play of the Lake Orion tournament, got the better of us. Morning pool play went extremely well as we were missing three starters due to college visits and testing. The girls didn't seem to miss a beat. We do have a great, deep bench and any of these girls can step in and handle the play and level of the team. It was fun to watch."

Senior Emily Martin was Northville's top attacker with 40 kills to go along with 17 digs on the day, while setter Rachel Holmes had 99 assist-to-kills, 11 ace serves and 16 digs.

Other top performers for the Mustangs included Hannah Grant (39 digs, 13 aces); Nicole Rumman (16 kills), Claire Wenrick (14 kills, four solo blocks); Brianna Marcoux (19 digs); and Ally Zayan (16 digs).

"In a way, it's nice to have a loss under your belt," Fisette said after Romeo rallied to win the first set and went on to close it out in the second.

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PREP VOLLEYBALL

## Wenrick keys triumph as Mustangs win in 3

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First-year Northville volleyball coach Julie Fisette is still getting acquainted with her team, but she likes what she sees so far.

The state-ranked Mustangs moved to 8-0 overall with a convincing 25-17, 25-14, 25-13 triumph Sept. 8 over visiting South Lyon in the KLAACentral Division opener for both teams.

"I love the enthusiasm," Fisette said. "I've been working with this team to have a lot of fun out there. I think everyone contributed. It didn't matter who was coming off the bench. We're very deep to begin with, we've always been deep. Again tonight, it just proves it. I've got girls playing positions that they hardly ever play and lighting it up. It's a lot of fun."

Miss Volleyball nominee and Oakland University commit Emily Martin, a 5-foot-11 senior outside hitter, was Northville's top attacker with 11 kills, while 5-7 junior setter Rachel Holmes and 5-11 senior middle hitter Claire Wenrick both added five.

Fisette was particularly pleased with the play of Wenrick, who helped control the front row along with 6-0 middle blocker Bryce Quick (three solo blocks).

"I've seen Claire and I know Claire has a ton of potential," Fisette said. "She's a middle hitter for me and typically only plays half the rotation around the front row, but with her blocks and her hits tonight and seeing her celebrate and just bringing her team up, that's what it's all about. She tells me she does it all the time and she does it a lot of times in practice. She was getting fed by Rachel (Holmes) and just lighting it up every time she got it."

Wenrick's mindset going into the match was simple and to the point.

"To win, hit the ball down," she said. "I've been working hard in practice, trying to be a team player, being a leader. We're like best friends, it's great."

Holmes finished with 33 assist-to-kills and also had nine digs. Other defensive contributions came from 5-7 sophomore Hannah Grant (team-high 14 digs) and 5-9 senior Kiera Borthwick (eight digs).

While the Mustangs finished with a team total of 41 kills, South Lyon had just 26 while making 21 hitting errors to go along with six service and six serve receive errors.

"They probably beat us in all categories — defense, serve receive, their serving and our serve receive," said South Lyon coach Tom Teeters, whose team slipped to 5-1-1 overall. "So I can't see any category that we did well in. Not well enough to even be above or get into the game. But that's a good team. And I think under that kind of pressure, we didn't do as well as we should."

Sophomore right-side hitter Chloe Grimes paced the Lions with nine kills, while senior Bridget Donahue and senior Samantha Hala-by added six and five, respectively.

Setters Hannah Barton and Emily Kalinowski finished with 13 and 12 assist-to-kills. Defensively, senior Brooke Mrocka collected a team-high 14 digs.

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PREP FOOTBALL

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After yielding just 13 total yards in a convincing 49-7 football win last Friday night in Toronto, Novi Detroit Catholic Central now turns its attention to perennial Ohio state power Cleveland St. Ignatius.

St. Ignatius (3-0), getting three rushing touchdowns from Mark Bobinski, is coming off a 49-0 win over winless Parma Heights Valley Forge following victories over Mentor (49-7) and Normandy (45-0).

Catholic Central (3-0) has been impressive in the early going as well.

"We're looking at it as another (Catholic League) Central Division team that we're playing, somebody that would fit in our league well and be good in all three phases of the game," said CC coach Tom Mach, who is in his 41st season.

St. Ignatius, ranked No. 7 in the Ohio Super 25 by Cleveland.com, is 324-83-1 under coach Chuck Kyle, in his 34th season.

"The thing that stands out are their offensive and

defensive lines are pretty good — big, fast and mobile," Mach said. "They'll run a spread and throw two-thirds of the time, run one-third of the time. They have a good quarterback (Patrick Ryan). Their quarterback throws well and he runs well. They like to keep you off-balance a little bit with the pass and the run. But what we've seen on the film is that they throw more than they run."

St. Ignatius' John Spellacy, a 6-foot-1, 280-pound center, is an East Carolina commit who is ranked the No. 57 recruit in Ohio by 24/7 Sports. The Wildcats have spawned such quarterbacks as Brian Hoyer (Michigan State) and Oliver Luck (West Virginia), along with linebacker Jake Ryan (Michigan).

"It's hard to tell how exactly we match up with them," Mach said. "We don't know exactly the size of their line or so forth, because we haven't seen the roster yet. But they do look big on film and very mobile. You can't tell that really into you get into the game."

"We know they're a very good team. How good we won't know until we have the game with them. We'll have to wait and see."

Playing on a wider and longer field against Canadian opponent St. Michael College School, the Shamrocks took care of business in the Basil Bowl by racking up 405 yards on the ground while holding the Blue Raiders to minus-27 yards rushing.

In its first three games, CC's defense has allowed a total of only 144 yards. William Butler led the way in Toronto with a sack, two solo tackles and three assists. Austin Darkangelo contributed two solo and two assists, while Jackson Rose had two sacks and a solo tackle.

"Our defense has been playing very well, getting to the ball and making things happen and getting them off the field," Mach said. "And the offense has been keeping the ball away from people and trying to keep them off the field, too."

Senior running back Nicholas Capatina, who led CC with 127 yards on 13

carries, scored on first-quarter TD runs of 13 and 31 yards to stake the Shamrocks to a 14-0 lead.

In the second quarter, CC sophomore quarterback Austin Brown completed his only pass attempt of the game, hooking up with Jack Morris on a 51-yard TD pass.

Cameron Ryan, who added 71 yards on eight carries, contributed TD runs of 7 and 6 yards in the second and third quarters, respectively.

After CC built a 35-0 lead, St. Michael's Keon Edwards returned a kick-off back 96 yards for a score. (CC has allowed just two TDs this year, both on kickoff returns.)

The Shamrocks added two more TDs during the final quarter on a 6-yard run by Labar Morgan (six carries, 94 yards), followed by a 1-yard run by Matt Young.

The Shamrocks held a 20-3 advantage in first downs. Kicker Jacob Nichols made all seven extra-points attempts.

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## TEAL

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tive to make awareness for ovarian cancer."

The Teal Attack, started by O'Brien in March 2015, raises money and awareness for the Michigan Ovarian Cancer Alliance, based in Ann Arbor.

Thus far, O'Brien has staged 25 athletic-related Teal Attack events throughout the state and has raised nearly \$40,000.

The next scheduled Teal Attack event will have a special place in her heart Tuesday, Sept. 20, when South Lyon travels to take on defending MHSAA Class A state champion Novi.

The KLAACentral Division match will feature O'Brien's two nieces — Hannah Barton, a senior at South Lyon, and Kaylee Peterson, a sophomore at Novi — as the cousins will be facing each other for the first time this season.

O'Brien, who is scheduled to undergo another round of chemo Thursday, is not sure if she'll be able

to attend.

"I'd love to be there watching my nieces play again against each other, because that's always fun," O'Brien said. "But chemo kind of takes a little bit out of me. Usually about three days after, I'm in bed for a couple of days and just real tired."

Both the Novi and South Lyon teams will receive 15 free Teal Attack T-shirts to wear during warm-ups. T-shirts will be available for sale at \$10 apiece and a 50/50 raffle will also take place.

It was only last week that Monroe St. Marcy CC, in its home match against Carleton-Airport, raised \$12,000.

September is Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month and O'Brien wants to get the word out.

"Ovarian cancer is one of the deadliest gynecological cancers out there and it's not easily detectable at all," said O'Brien, who was former head coach at the University of Toledo, as well as being an assistant at Georgia, Michigan State and Eastern Michigan. "There's no tests, like you can get a mammogram for

breast cancer. You can get a mammogram, you can get an MRI. There's really not a good test to determine if you have ovarian cancer. And the symptoms are very similar to what women experience monthly. And I just figured with being involved in sports, that was a good avenue to teach others females what the signs and symptoms are. So I partnered with the Michigan Ovarian Cancer Alliance, which was founded in 2011 in Ann Arbor."

With the Teal Attack, O'Brien just wants to bring added awareness to females of all ages.

"There was a female in the Ann Arbor area as young as 5 years old who was diagnosed with ovarian cancer and lost her life at age of 8," O'Brien said. "People think of ovarian cancer as an old ladies disease and, by far, it's not. It can affect any age."

O'Brien has been able to balance her treatments with her coaching duties at Monroe St. Mary CC, where she guided the Kestrels to a Class C state runner-up finish a year ago (after replacing long-

time coach Diane Tuller).

JV coach Lindsay Notario has been filling in as a co-coach during the interim.

"I have three assistants and, if I cannot be at practice, she takes over for me," O'Brien said.

O'Brien has also owned a Subway store in Dundee for the past 20 years.

"I have a great manager there," she said. "She kind of runs that when I'm not available either."

Meanwhile, O'Brien is hoping for a good turnout at the South Lyon-Novu match, which has a varsity start at 6:30 p.m. Any school sports team that wants to get involved in Teal Attack can learn more at the Michigan Ovarian Cancer Alliance's website at www.mioca.org.

And for more information, O'Brien can be contacted by email at tealattack@gmail.com

"It's pretty impressive," Mary Barton said. "She's strong and positive. She's a fighter and we hope she can pull through this one, too."

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GIRLS SWIMMING

# Northville brings home crown

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Northville cashed in handsomely during Saturday's Walled Lake Invitational girls swim meet, hosted by Walled Lake Northern.

The Mustangs took first in 11 of the 12 events to earn the team title with 537 points.

Rounding out the top eight schools were runner-up Farmington Hills Mercy (Gold), third, 415; Northern (Black), third, 384; Northern (Silver), fourth, 267; Walled Lake Central, fifth, 223; Mercy (Maroon), sixth, 182; Livonia Ladywood, seventh, 164; and Walled Lake Western, eighth, 110.

"We had a really good meet this weekend," Northville coach Brian McNeff said. "The girls really enjoy this meet, because it is only a small group that goes and there is very little pressure, so they get to have fun. That usually translates into good swims for us. We were able to get first and second in every event except for two."

Northville's 200-yard medley relay team of



The Northville girls swim team captured the Walled Lake Invitational.

Sophia Tuinman, Erin Szara, Kelsey Macaddino and Katelyn McCullough took first and broke a Northern pool record in 1:51.63, which also also

an MHSAA Division 1 state cut.

Szara also won the 100 breaststroke in a pool record 1:08.84 (also a state cut).

Other individual first-place finishers for the Mustangs included Tuinman, 200 individual medley (state cut 2:12.64) and 500 freestyle (state cut

5:17.96); Macaddino, 50 freestyle (25.96) and 100 butterfly (state cut 59.06); Lulu Mans, 200 freestyle (2:01.71); Gillian Zayan, 100 freestyle

(56.73); and Nicki Pumper, 100 backstroke (1:01.75).

Northville's 200 freestyle relay team of McCullough, Pumper, Zayan and Macaddino also won in 1:44.62.

The Mustangs added a one-two finish in the 400 freestyle relay as Tuinman, Mans, Zayan and Pumper took first (3:50.17), while Lauren Heaven, Emma Phillips, Mia Testani and Szara placed second (3:55.32).

Among the second-place finishers for Northville were: McCullough, 100 freestyle (56.8) and 100 backstroke (1:02.07); Emily Guerra, 200 IM (2:16.84) and 100 breaststroke (1:11.21); Zayan, 200 freestyle (2:04.11); Pumper, 50 freestyle (26.10); Heaven, 100 butterfly (1:00.67); and Mans, 500 freestyle (5:21.89).

"We had a lot of dropped time and those that didn't were close," McNeff said. "I thought we swam a lot better than Thursday."

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GIRLS SWIMMING

## Novi goes three-for-three

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The Novi girls swim team went three-for-three last week, with the latest two victories coming Saturday at Plymouth as the Wildcats edged Canton, 94-92, and Okemos, 113-73.

Despite having several starters out of the lineup due to ACT testing, the Wildcats improved to 6-0 overall by getting individual victories from McKaela Hills in 1-meter diving (179.45 points) and Hanna Dong in the 100-yard breaststroke (1:15.27).

Freyja Garbaccio of Okemos figured in four firsts, winning the 50 freestyle (25.74) and 100 butterfly (1:01.16). She was also a member of the first-place 200 medley and 200 freestyle teams that recorded times of 1:56.29 and 1:47.52, respectively.

Double winners for Canton included Jessica Leppek, 200 freestyle (2:06.91) and 100 backstroke (1:05.71), along with Jessica Clark, 200 individual medley

(2:19.8) and 500 freestyle (5:26.93). The two teamed with Katelyn Waligora and Sophia Balow for another first in the 400 freestyle relay (3:58.2).

Just two days earlier, Novi captured 11 of the 12 events en route to a 145-37 dual meet win over Walled Lake Western.

The Wildcats return to action at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at home against Birmingham Marian.

**DUAL MEET RESULTS**  
**Sept. 10 at Plymouth**  
**TEAM SCORES:** Novi 94, Canton 92; Novi, 113, Okemos 73.  
**FINAL EVENT RESULTS**  
**200-yard medley relay:** 1. Okemos (Freyja Garbaccio, Anna Alegi, Sarah Williams, Emilia Morris), 1:56.29; 2. Novi (Danielle Gardon, Hanna Dong, Samantha Kasanic, Linda Weng), 2:05.89.  
**200 freestyle:** 1. Jenna Leppek (C), 2:06.91; 2. Gardon (N), 2:07.1.  
**200 individual medley:** 1. Jessica Clark (C), 2:19.8; 2. Dong (N), 2:25.1.  
**50 freestyle:** 1. Garbaccio (O), 25.74; 3. Weng (N), 27.77.  
**1-meter diving:** 1. McKaela Hill (N), 179.45 points; 2. Lorna Dunn (N), 158.25; 3. Lauren Gudeman (N), 136.45.  
**100 butterfly:** 1. Garbaccio (O), 1:01.16; 2. Kasanic (N), 1:07.25.  
**100 freestyle:** 1. Sophia Balow (C), 58.64; 2. Weng (N), 1:00.91.  
**500 freestyle:** 1. Clark (C), 5:26.93; 2. Mallory Martlock (N), 5:34.75; 3. Gardon (N), 5:37.96.  
**200 freestyle relay:** 1. Okemos (Morris, Williams, Jennifer Przybylo, Garbaccio), 1:47.52; 2. Novi (Kasanic, Olivia Mayoras, Martlock, Sarah Wang),

1:51.96.  
**100 backstroke:** 1. Leppek (C), 1:05.71; 3. Mayoras (N), 1:12.62.  
**100 breaststroke:** 1. Dong (N), 1:15.27; 3. Claire Tuckey (N), 1:17.56.  
**400 freestyle relay:** 1. Canton (Clark, Katelyn Waligora, Balow, Leppek), 3:58.2; 2. Novi (Gardon, Mayoras, Dong, Weng), 4:06.22.  
**Novi's dual meet record:** 6-0 overall.  
**NOVI 145, WALLED LAKE WESTERN 37**  
**Sept. 9 at Novi**  
**200-yard medley:** 1. Novi (Elizabeth Pall, Hanna Dong, Prianka Subrahmanyam, Olivia Mayoras), 2:09.17; 2. Novi (Sydney Lisowsky, Claire Tuckey, Danielle Gardon, Michelle Xu), 2:10.52.  
**200 freestyle:** 1. Jennifer Lee (N), 2:15.96; 2. Alyssa Sarlund (N), 2:18.83; 3. Nicole Dastmalchi (N), 2:26.0.  
**200 individual medley:** 1. Samantha Kasanic (N), 2:31.57; 2. Pall (N), 2:35.85; 3. Karen Xu (N), 2:36.48.  
**50 freestyle:** 1. Lauren Ahern (WLW), 27.36; 2. Sarah Wang (N), 28.25; 3. Subrahmanyam (N), 28.49.  
**1-meter diving:** 1. McKaela Hill (N), 188.32 points; 2. Lorna Dunn (N), 152.02; 3. Lauren Gudeman (N), 148.13.  
**100 butterfly:** 1. Sarah Wang (N), 1:06.53; 2. Hanna Dong (N), 1:07.37; 3. Mallory Martlock (N), 1:07.63.  
**100 freestyle:** 1. Idalia Moore (N), 1:00.27; 3. Jennifer Lee (N), 1:01.11.  
**500 freestyle:** 1. Olivia Mayoras (N), 5:54.31; 2. Linda Weng (N), 6:04.78; 3. Alyssa Sarlund (N), 6:12.95.  
**200 freestyle relay:** 1. Novi (Moore, Subrahmanyam, M. Martlock, Marina Ackerman), 1:55.41; 3. Novi (Lee, Gardon, Sarlund, Sophie Pebbles), 1:56.51.  
**100 backstroke:** 1. Gardon (N), 1:10.03; 2. Pall (N), 1:13.77; 3. Lisowsky (N), 1:16.7.  
**100 breaststroke:** 1. Emily Mayoras (N), 1:16.32; 2. Tuckey (N), 1:17.59; 3. K. Xu (N), 1:18.31.  
**400 freestyle relay:** 1. Novi (O. Mayoras, E. Mayoras, Martlock, Moore), 4:05.9; 2. Novi (Kasanic, Jereen Ghoujehgi, Gardon, Dong), 4:17.86.  
**Novi's dual meet record:** 4-0 overall.



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Northville quarterback Jack Burke makes a pass in front of Walled Lake Western defender Jonathon Moffett.

## MUSTANGS

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passing in the first half, found Jack Dodge on a 9-yard swing pass with 5:11 to go. But Colton Jennings' extra-point attempt was blocked, leaving the score 27-0.

After just getting two first downs, the Mustangs (2-1) showed some life and came storming back to cut the deficit to 27-14 just before at half-time.

Senior quarterback Jack Burke directed a 10-play, 57-yard drive, capped by his own 3-yard keeper with only 1:03 left. He then picked off a White pass just 30 seconds later before hitting junior A.J. Abbott on a 48-yard TD bomb with only 2.9 seconds remaining. Jake Moody's extra point made it a two-score game.

"We knew they'd come back, (Ladach) does a good job," Western coach Mike Zdebski said. "He's a fiery guy, so you knew he challenged them a little bit and they responded. And they are a good team. We blew a coverage. We thought he had safety help over the top, but obviously he didn't. And that put them right back in it."

White's 33-yard punt return set up a 2-yard TD run by Jalen Marshall with 7:40 left in the third quarter to make it 34-14.

Senior defensive back Jack Dodge then went to work with a pair of third-quarter interceptions. His 26-yard return led to a 1-yard Jamon Benson

TD run with 3:02 to go. Jennings' PAT made it 41-14.

Northville answered with a TD on a first play of the final quarter, a 1-yard keeper by Burke to cap a 60-yard, seven-play drive. Moody's extra point was good, cutting the deficit to 41-21.

But Dodge's third pick of the game with 9:12 left set up Benson's 27-yard TD run just nine seconds later to put the Warriors up by four scores again, 48-21.

"I just saw a lot of open space having their receivers coming over and I just read their quarterback's eyes the whole time, saw where he was looking," Dodge said. "Got in a spot and picked it off right there."

The speedy Dodge, a standout track sprinter, led the state last year with nine interceptions en route to all-state honors.

"I think he's one of the best defensive backs in the state," Zdebski said. "Has an offer from Eastern Michigan University and should have more."

Northville, however, wasn't about to cave, putting two more TDs on the board.

Burke, who was 15-of-26 passing on the night for 248 yards, connected with Abbott on a 50-yard pass down to the Western 2 and the Northville QB scored on a keeper on fourth-and-goal to cut the Western advantage to 48-27 after Moody's PAT was blocked with 6:53 remaining.

The Mustangs' Jaquan Crawford then recovered a fumble at

the Western 42 with 4:49 to go and Northville capitalized when backup QB Jon Michalak hit Ben Schmidt on a 35-yard pass and Benair Covington followed with 3-yard TD run with only 1:47 remaining.

The Mustangs tried their second consecutive onside kick, but Western was able to recover at its own 40 and eventually ran out the clock.

"I do give our kids credit for fighting back," Ladach said. "We were down big early and they did not give up, they kept on fighting. And I'm proud of them for being persistent."

White was 11-of-17 passing for 209 yards and three TDs, while also rushing for a team-best 65 yards on 12 carries.

"He's extremely athletic. He throws the ball well, just a good football player," Ladach said of the 6-foot-3, 205-pound senior, who will move back to wide receiver when starter Johnny Tracy returns.

"When (Tracy) gets back (White) will be even better at receiver," Zdebski said. "He did a good job, for the most part, with ball security except for one pick before the half. But that was the fault of the receiver running the incorrect route. The receiver created that situation, which we should never been in."

Northville opens KLAA Central Division play Friday, Sept. 16, at home against Salem.

"We wanted this game, because they're a big opponent," Ladach said. "You feel like if you beat a team and a program like Walled Lake Western, you earn some respect. Heading into our division (schedule) now, in reality, it isn't that big of a game. Every game is a big game, but all of our goals are still in front of us. We still have the goal to win our (Central) division and still have our goal to win the (Kensington) conference championship and still have the goal to make the state playoffs. All of our goals are still in front of us. Forget about this one in a hurry and focus on Salem."

Western opens (KLAA North) division play Friday at rival Walled Lake Central as the Vikings will try to slow down the lightning-fast Warriors.

"We have a lot of track kids," Zdebski said. "We've been regional champs in track three of the last five years. Our kids can run and they like to run track."

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## PREP FOOTBALL

# Mott's late TD does in Wildcats, 34-31

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It wasn't two-minute drill that did in Novi's football team Friday night.

It was a 60-second drill instead, as host Waterford Mott drove 77 yards in just seven plays, capped by David McCullum's game-winning 21-yard touchdown pass to Zach Loll with only 25 seconds remaining to stun the Wildcats, 34-31.

Anthony D'Annibale caught an 18-yard TD pass from quarterback Alec Bageris with only 1:33 remaining to give Novi a 31-27 lead (following Blake King's extra point).

But the Corsairs, starting on their own 23 with just 1:25 to go, came up with three big plays, including a 40-yard pass from McCullum to Daylen Baldwin, followed by a 14-yard rush by the Mott QB to set up Loll's game-winning TD reception.

"Our corners were there to make the play, the kid (Baldwin) just made a great play," said Novi coach Jeff Burnside, whose team slipped to 1-2 overall.

McCullum was 18-of-27 passing for 368 yards and three TDs, including a 7-yard second-quarter toss to Baldwin and a 40-yard pass to Matt Bradley with 5:07 left in the fourth.

"We let them go right back down the field," Burnside said. "We just got to do a better job in the secondary re-routing receivers and we got to get a better pass rush. There were times when their quarterback got four seconds to look down the field and it's hard to cover anybody that long. Their quarterback also did some nice things extending plays downfield."

The Corsairs (2-1),

who welcomed back head coach Chris Fahr after he served a two-game suspension by the MHSAA for off-season violations, enjoyed a 447-312 advantage in total offense. Mott was also 8-of-14 on third-down conversions.

"We're still hamstrung on third downs," Burnside said. "We did much better the second half, but we got hurt the first half. We had a couple of third-and-12s, third-and-13s and couldn't get off the field. That hurt. We gave up 20 points in the first half that we shouldn't have. Second half, we kind of did what we normally do, which is do pretty well, but unfortunately gave up some big plays in the fourth quarter, especially after we took the lead, 24-20."

Bageris, a senior, was 16-of-24 passing for 199 yards, including three TDs and one interception, which came in the final 20 seconds.

D'Annibale was the leading pass catcher with 11 grabs for 155 yards and a TD. Traveon Maddox also caught three passes for 31 yards and a TD.

Novi senior Nathan Hankerson led all ball carriers with 128 yards on 20 carries, including TD runs of 76 and 5 yards. (King opened the scoring with a 20-yard field goal with 7:51 left in the first quarter.)

Mott led 20-10 at halftime before Novi cut the deficit to 20-17 after three quarters on Hankerson's 5-yard TD run.

Aahmaud Jenkins and Drew O'Connor were Novi's top tacklers with eight apiece, while De'Shawn Clayton and Jonny Davis both added a sack. Ian Patterson had an interception.

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## GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

## Northville sloshes way to Bath Invitational title

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It was a sloppy course, but the Northville girls cross country team still managed to post some fast times Saturday while capturing the Bret Clement Bath Invitational title.

Led by senior Cayla Eckenroth's third-place finish, the Mustangs paced the 13-school Class 1 field with 60 points. Saline and Hudsonville placed second and third with 88 and 114, respectively.

Grandville's Madison Malon won the 5,000-meter race in 18 minutes, 11.6 seconds, while Eckenroth took third in 18:42.2.

Other scorers for the Mustangs included junior Ana Barrott, fifth (18:53.4); sophomore Olivia Harp, 10th (19:35.9); senior Katie Chevoor, 20th (20:32.2); and junior Anna Buettner, 22nd (20:40.3).

The other two Northville varsity finishers were freshman Emily Assemany (28th, 20:54.3) and senior Taylor Gattoni (31st, 21:01.0). "Cayla (Eckenroth) had a great finish today, moving up several spots in the last 200 meters and had a great kick," Northville coach Nancy Smith said. "Anna (Buettner) and Emily (Assemany) did a great job today in their first varsity race and continue to get stronger."

Northville's JV team was runner-up, led by junior Rachel Zimmer (21:32), who

was returning off an injury.

"We are early in our season and I was pleased with today's runs, despite the poor conditions of the course," Smith said. "We have a long season ahead of us and, really, it is a mental game right now with runners not thinking they are running where they need to be and working on finishing races strong. We also need to tighten our pack up if we want to do well in bigger competitions."

The Mustangs will run Friday in the MSU Spartan Invitational.

"It's similar to the state finals and will show us what we really need to work on and where we are in the state right now," Smith said.

### Novi girls eighth

In Saturday's Ramblin' Rock Invitational at Willow Metropark in New Boston, host Salem took the team title with 72 points, followed by Livonia Churchill and Saline in second and third, respectively, with 114 and 123.

Novi, eighth overall in the 19-school field with 233, was led by sophomore Katherine Ray, who placed fourth in 19:56.

Other scorers for the Wildcats included Jessica Lypka, 53rd (22:18); Lauren Sedewitz, 59th (22:35); Addison Lentz, 61st (22:42); and Hannah Hood-Blaxill, 74th (23:07).

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## BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

# Ramblin' Rock: Novi finishes first

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Although it was pouring rain as they boarded their bus Saturday for New Boston, things turned out quite sunny for the Novi boys cross country team as it captured four of the first eight places en route to the Ramblin' Rock Invitational crown at Willow Metropark.

The Wildcats, getting an individual first-place finish from Scott MacPherson, bested the 19-school field with 31 points. Livonia Stevenson and Livonia Churchill took second and third with 103 and 129, respectively.

MacPherson captured his second straight 5,000-meter race in 16 minutes, 25 seconds to edge Walled Lake Western's John Petrino, who was runner-up in 16:30.

"I'm really impressed with Scott," Novi coach Robert Smith said. "Petrino was an all-stater last year."

Novi's Gabe Mudel, also a returning all-stater, challenged the two leaders by placing third in 16:33.

"Gabe came into the season a little nicked up," Smith said. "He's worked hard to get back into top form. Today, he's shown he's ready to race again."

Other scorers for the Wildcats included Aric Landy, fifth (personal best 16:42); John Landy, eighth (16:51); and Trey Mullins, 14th (personal best 17:10).

"Aric is on a tear right now and is running with a lot of confidence right now," Smith said. "This will translate to quality races and times all season. John stayed focused and ran connected the entire race."

Race officials allowed



ROBERT SMITH

The Novi boys cross country team took first in the Ramblin' Rock Invitational.

up to 10 varsity runners instead of the normal seven and the Wildcats took advantage by placing three others in the top 20, including Chris Silva, 15th (17:13); Alex Schafer, 17th (17:29); and Nate Wood, 18th (17:32).

"All four of these guys ran extremely well today," Smith said. "It was nice for them to go head-to-head in a meet. We need to know who can handle the varsity level of competition. Each guy proved they are worthy of that."

Nate James (61st, 18:19) and Tim Truly (64th, 18:21) rounded out the varsity finishers for Novi.

In the JV race, Novi took three of the first four spots, led by Satvik Malapati (18:13).

### Shamrocks take second at Averill

On Saturday, Catholic League members Birmingham Brother Rice

(45 points) and Novi Detroit Catholic Central (90) finished first and second in the Lee Averill Invitational, held at Kensington Metropark's Possum-Hollow course.

Lake Orion and host Milford finished third and fourth with 99 and 103 points, respectively, in the 15-school Large School Division.

Grand Ledge's Tyler McCarthy was first individually in 16:54 (5,000 meters).

CC scorers included seniors Ty Buckley, seventh (17:23); Mark Borek, eighth (17:23); Ben Racine, 14th (17:46); Andrew Clark, 22nd (18:02); and Andrew Whinnery, 35th (18:27).

### Mustangs third

Although it was his first race of the season, Northville's Ben Cracraft showed he was in mid-season form by taking runner-up honors in Saturday's Bret Clements

Bath Invitational.

Saline led the 13-school Class 1 field with 40 points, while defending MHSAA Division 1 state champion Rockford and last year's runner-up Northville placed second and third with 92 and 102, respectively.

Cole Johnson, last year's individual state champion, won the 5,000-meter race in 16 minutes, while Cracraft, a returning all-stater, took second in 16:11.8.

The Mustangs also got strong efforts from seniors Peter Bejin (13th, 16:48.7) and Evan Ferrante (18th, 16:58.3).

Other scorers for the Mustangs were senior Jacob Blackmore (22nd, 17:19.8) and freshman Brandon Liu, (42nd 17:50.7).

Other finishers for Northville were junior Ryan Drayback (45th, 17:51.8) and freshman Alex Jund (47th, 17:54.5).

## SCHUBRING

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females and 63rd overall with a time of 3 hours, 26 minutes, 9.3 seconds.

Labor Day marathons continue to be a labor of love for Schubring, who got plenty of support from a total of 18 family members and friends in marking her 100th. Her two daughters, Elise, 25, and Kristen, 20, both ran their first half-marathons in Marquette as well.

Her son Joe, 22, offered support on his bike from mile 10 to the finish line. Meanwhile, Nancy's youngest daughter Jacalyn, a senior soccer player and cross country runner at Novi High School, was on the course at multiple locations with handmade support posters, along with Nancy's husband Ryan and daughter-in-law Lauren.

"It was truly an awesome event because of the opportunity to enjoy time with so many people that mean so much to me and continually offer so much love and support," said Schubring, who works as an electrical engineer at IEE Sensing, Inc., in Auburn Hills.

Schubring's accomplishments as a runner are underrated, to say the least.

In 1995, Schubring posted a personal best 2:57 at the Boston Marathon. Some 20 years later, she won the Capital City Marathon in Lansing at age 55 in 3:23:44. Earlier this year in Phoenix, Schubring ran 3:21:23.

For 15 years, Schubring held the Guinness World Record for fastest half-marathon by a female pushing a stroller until 37-year-old Lindsay James of the United Kingdom ran 1:27:34 to eclipse the mark by three minutes in July at the Ramathon in Derby, England.

Schubring's first marathon came in 1991 at the Scotty Hanton in Port Huron, six months after she had her first child.

"I had always wanted

to run in high school and do track, but I was just too insecure," said Schubring, who grew up in St. Clair Shores. "It was outside my box. I actually did cheerleading only because my girlfriend wanted me to. I said, 'Oh, my Lord,' I wanted to do track again, but I was just afraid to try out. I needed somebody to do it with me. I couldn't talk my girlfriend into doing it."

After graduating from Michigan State with a bachelor's degree, Schubring and her husband joined Bally's, a health club in Troy.

"One of my girlfriends and I would do weightlifting and aerobics together, then when spring came one year, we wanted to try and do something else outside so we started running outside," Schubring said. "By the fall of that year, when I could maybe run three miles comfortably, then I started to do 5K races and then I did pretty well in the races, so that kind of encouraged me to do more."

Schubring worked at General Motors in Pontiac at the time before moving over to the GM Proving Grounds in Milford.

And that's where her running career took off.

"There was a group of people that ran at lunch time there," Schubring said. "I just talked to them a little bit and they said, 'Why don't you join us?' And I said, 'Sure.' The group of people were marathon runners, ultra runners, so that's where that kind of started. I said, 'Hey, that works for me.' Then I just started adding mileage and training with them. So that's how I really did it."

The training with faster runners also improved her times exponentially.

"There were many days that I was running with them and, like, pushing the limits, several times a week ... and part of my brain said, 'Oh my gosh, I don't want to run this hard today,' but here I was pushing it

because I was with them," Schubring said. "That, without a doubt, a group of peers that pushes you, is a big part of that."

Schubring signed up and ran the Scotty Hanton and, 100 marathons later, she's still going strong.

"My husband always asks me what I wanted for my birthday and I would say to run a marathon," Schubring said. "I didn't run every year at Scotty Hanton, but I think I ran four of them."

Despite working full time and raising a family, Schubring was able to work around all her children's activities.

"As my daughter started traveling a little more with soccer, I would look to see if there was a marathon in the city," Schubring said, "and then if there was and it worked out conveniently, then I would sign up for it."

Being able to train with comparable runners has also helped. She runs, on average, 50-55 miles per week with friends like Tracy Wollschalger and Jennifer Smith.

"Jen and I live two miles apart. We run twice a week at five in the morning, we each run a mile and meet, then we run eight miles together and then we run home," Schubring said. "On Sundays, we do the same thing, but just run a longer distance and a slightly different route. The other days mostly out my front door, but if I'm traveling I run wherever it's convenient."

"I've been blessed with being able to find women that are a little bit faster than me and that were close by that I could train with. It keeps your accountable."

And as the saying goes, "knock on wood," Schubring has stayed clear of major injuries despite all the high mileage.

"I've had a few, but very short term," she said. "I had plantar fasciitis once on my one foot and an Achilles flare-up. Small stuff, but only because I did a little too much, too fast or too close together, a little too intense training. I've just learned to listen to my body a lot and push that edge so that I stay injury-free, yet I can be the best that I can be."

Schubring admits she does indulge from time to time.

"I like to eat healthy," she said. "It's not that I don't eat junk food. I try to train well and listen to my body."

Last September, Schubring ran a marathon in Munster, Germany. She's done the trails at Dirt Devil's Lake, Wis., and has many marathon stories to tell.

"Once I was in Little Rock, Ark., and the temperature dropped from 42 to 32, it was sleet and freezing rain," Schubring said. "I did the Dances with Dirt in Florida, where it was pretty swampy. I was worried about the gators and wild boars."

In October, Schubring plans to run the Detroit Free Press Talmer Bank Marathon for the 18th time.

"My work pays for it, so I might as well do it," Schubring said with a chuckle. "I think we all have gifts, right? And I think that running is a gift for me."

Make that a birthday gift.

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## BOYS TENNIS RESULTS

### DUAL MATCH RESULTS

**NOVI 6, OKEMOS 2**  
**Sept. 8 at Okemos**  
**No. 1 singles:** Alex Wen (Novi) defeated Dinakar Talluri, 6-0, 6-4; **No. 2:** Sid Amarnath (Novi) def. Ben Letzer, 7-5, 6-4; **No. 3:** Daniel Gorelik (Okemos) def. Daniel Yu, 5-7, 6-3, 6-1; **No. 4:** Deniz Kalifa (Okemos) def. Thomas Rolfe, 6-2, 6-3.

**No. 1 doubles:** Aditya Chitta-Robert Chen (Novi) def. Zal Chinoy-Karthik Kollisetty, 6-0, 6-1; **No. 2:** Venkatesh Nagalla-Tim Tanaka (Novi) def. Kevin Cho-Daniel Johnson, 6-2, 6-2; **No. 3:** Aakash Ray-Nayan Makim (Novi) def. Aadi Nalla-Avi Pasula, 6-2, 6-2; **No. 4:** Chris Kwederis-Ryan Krawec (Novi) def. Adi Kandula-Tesh Kalatturu, 6-0, 6-0.

**Novi's dual match record:** 4-0 overall



# Addressing homelessness: nonprofit Samaritas reaches out

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Tania James of the Samaritas nonprofit often works with landlords to secure affordable housing for low-income families “to make sure they have a safe place to live. Affordable housing is the key. That’s the biggest one, I would say.”

She noted employment is also key, including job skills. Samaritas was known as Lutheran Social Services of Michigan until this year, with its mission the same and focused on the Bible’s Good Samaritan story. “It’s just a joy to be able to serve people in need,” said James, who’s worked to address homelessness over 20 years, the last couple with Samaritas.

She’s director of the Home and Community Campus on Michigan Avenue in Westland, site of the former Eloise complex. Samaritas partners with other agencies to give shelter to those they can’t house.

She noted private entryways for families at the shelter on Michigan Avenue. Two case managers work with families on affordable, permanent housing.

“We want to see people in housing as quickly as possible,” she said, optimally by 90 days of temporary shelter.

The Westland facility has licensed on-site child care for preschoolers, a help to parents seeking jobs or working. James noted often parents are working, but don’t have the income for an apartment. Upgrading skills and income is a major focus for Samaritas.

“Many families do want to work,” she told members and guests at a recent Westland Rotary lunch at Joy Manor. Also, not all are single parents – a death in the family, a fire or other circumstances often make people homeless.

“We just want to make sure our families find the resources they need,” James said. That after-care when people go into permanent housing includes government subsidies for some.

Samaritas is funded by the U.S. Department of Housing



JULIE BROWN

Tania James of Samaritas visits with Don Oestervind Jr., president of the Westland Rotary Club.

and Urban Development, Wayne County and the State of Michigan. The site on Michigan Avenue also offers employment assistance and a health clinic.

“There’s still a need for families to have housing,” she noted. “Families are still living place to place.” Some families are living out of cars, with parents very worried about their children.

Samaritas does financial literacy workshops for clients, as well as case managers

working one-on-one on that. There’s also a savings program for clients.

Samaritas does well on donations of toiletries, although those are appreciated, said James. Twin bedsheets, pillowcases, blankets, diapers for larger babies, baby strollers, and money for bus tokens to help commuters are all very much appreciated.

Said Rotarian Maria Mitter, who introduced and invited James that day, “I thought it would be great to hear of one

of the very valuable resources we have here.” Mitter has worked with Samaritas in her role coordinating Eastern Michigan University’s Bright Futures Program for the Wayne-Westland Community Schools.

Visit [www.samaritas.org](http://www.samaritas.org) to learn more. The Child and Family tab and then Community will direct you to details on the Westland facility.

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## Condo boards need to heed issue of drones coming up, down

**Q: I am a board member in our condominium association and a general topic has been raised as to how the board should address concerns regarding the use of drones in the community. Do you have any observations as to how these matters should be dealt with or whether any attention should be paid to this issue at all?**

A: Most boards of directors have the authority to adopt rules regulating the use of drones in common element areas of a condominium complex and, therefore, I would recommend that boards be proactive in this regard. The concern is that if boards don’t control drones now, they may lose the ability to do so if federal and state laws are enacted at a later date to broadly permit the operation of drones in their areas. Instead of banning drones entirely, boards should consider adopting rules and regulations limiting their size or, specifically, where and when drones may fly over and land in common element areas of the complex. The concern may be that drones are flying too close or that the drones are photographing residents without their knowledge and/or permission. For many boards, there are several reasons to have concerns about liability in regard to drones in relation to co-owners, visitors, and the association itself. Insurance companies are just beginning to evaluate the risks involved and, therefore, I would recommend that your board check with your insurance agent to determine whether the association’s existing policies provide coverage for these situations and whether additional coverage may be necessary.

**Q: I have heard of the quaint town of Regensburg, Germany, on the Danube, where Oskar Schindler once lived for a time in Germany. I understand that they have a unique way of purchasing historical homes. Can you help me?**

A: Yes, if you buy a house and restore it say for \$1 million, you get to deduct from your taxes 10 percent of that amount each year for a period of 10 years. The idea is to restore old homes and bring them up to proper standards. If you sell the house before the expiration of the ten year period, the purchaser can assume the remaining part of your credit. Once the credit expires, you are free to sell the home for whatever you can obtain. Yes, it is where Schindler saved many Jews in his nice home.

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# Outreach: National campaign highlights safe cooking practices for college students

September is Campus Fire Safety Month, and this year the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) and The Center for Campus Fire Safety (The Center) are teaming up to host their second national campaign with an online Campus Fire Safety Quiz & Sweepstakes (Quiz) titled “What Kind of Cook are You in the Kitchen?” The Quiz raises awareness about the dangers of cooking fires among college-aged students who live in on- and off-campus housing.

According to NFPA’s recent report, “Structure Fires in Dormitories, Fraternities, Sororities and Barracks,” between 2010 and 2014, U.S. fire departments responded to an estimated annual average of 3,970 structure fires in dormitories, fraternities, sororities and other related properties. Approximately seven in 10 fires (71 percent) in these properties began in the kitchen or cooking area. The vast majority (86 percent) of fires in these properties involved cooking equipment. Unattended cooking was the most common cause of cooking fires.

The report also states that newer dormitories are more likely to have kitchens in suite-style apartments rather than more traditional dorms, further increasing the potential for cooking-related fires.

“With more access to kitchens, students are making more meals or snacks using stoves and ovens, often for the first time and without proper training,” said Lorraine Carli, vice president of Outreach and Advocacy for NFPA. “The campaign encourages students living on- and off-campus to know the risks and the preventative actions that can save their lives.”

The Quiz, available online from Sept. 1-30 on The Center’s website, targets students cur-



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September is Campus Fire Safety Month.

rently enrolled in an institution of higher education. By participating, students will be able to recognize unsafe practices and learn appropriate ways to cook meals that will reduce the risk for injury and damage caused by fire. Students who complete the Quiz will be entered into a sweepstakes where two winners will be randomly selected to receive a \$500 American Express gift card.

According to Michael J. Swain, president of The Center for Campus Fire Safety, “Cooking is increasingly becoming one of the leading causes of fires in on- and off-campus properties. The Quiz helps to raise awareness of the dangers. By encouraging students to share this information with their peers, it will send a strong fire safety message that we hope will be remembered going forward.”

In addition to the Quiz, the campaign also provides a host of resources for students, parents and fire safety educators that focus on the dangers of cooking. The resources

have been designed for sharing via social media, on college websites, and for posting in dorms and on common area bulletin boards. They include videos, checklists, tip sheets, infographics, fliers and posters.

The Center states from 2000 through October 2014, 126 students died in 89 fires on college campuses, in Greek housing, or in privately owned off-campus housing within three miles of the campus. Of those, 107 deaths occurred in fires in off-campus housing.

Learn more about the Quiz/ Sweepstakes at [www.campusfiresafety.org/cooking](http://www.campusfiresafety.org/cooking). Find more resources for students, parents and fire safety educators at [www.nfpa.org/campus](http://www.nfpa.org/campus).

### About the Center for Campus Fire Safety

The Center for Campus Fire Safety (The Center) is a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization. The Center is a member-based organization devoted to reducing the loss of life from fire on

and off campuses. The mission of The Center is to serve as an advocate for the promotion of campus fire safety. The Center serves as the focal point for the efforts of a number of organizations and also as a clearinghouse for information relating to campus fire safety. Visit us at [www.campusfiresafety.org](http://www.campusfiresafety.org) for more information.

### About the National Fire Protection Association

Founded in 1896, NFPA is a global, nonprofit organization devoted to eliminating death, injury, property and economic loss due to fire, electrical and related hazards. The association delivers information and knowledge through more than 300 consensus codes and standards, research, training, education, outreach and advocacy; and by partnering with others who share an interest in furthering the NFPA mission. For more information, visit [www.nfpa.org](http://www.nfpa.org). All NFPA codes and standards can be viewed at [www.nfpa.org/freeaccess](http://www.nfpa.org/freeaccess).

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## Underqualified? Make a case to get hired anyway

BY DEANNA HARTLEY  
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The job-search process can be intimidating. Even for veteran job seekers, one of the more challenging decisions is determining whether to apply for a position when you aren't qualified to perform all the responsibilities listed in the description. Here's some advice from the pros on what to do if you decide to throw your hat in the ring.

**Show that you're a fast learner.** Danby Appliances CEO Jim Estill, who has hired more than 1,000 people throughout his career, recommends highlighting the fact that you have a can-do attitude and would be interested and invested in learning opportunities. "Employers are more interested in attitude than skills for most jobs," he says. "Skills can be taught — attitude, not (really)."

Displaying the right attitude is key, says Neely Raffellini, founder of 9 to 5 Project, an organization that helps give women the tools they need to land jobs.

"Job hunters should respond to a posting they are interested in if they meet 70 to 80 percent of the posted qualifications," she says. "Personal-ity, confidence and a positive



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attitude go a long way toward making up the difference. I would recommend addressing these issues by citing very specific examples of your accomplishments."

**List and describe transferable skills.** If you don't have all the skills listed in the job description, it doesn't automatically disqualify you. Show how your skills can meet or exceed what the employer is seeking.

For example, "if the position has a requirement of a specific type of software knowledge, but the candidate has another type of software experience, the candidate should research the software they are not

familiar with and, in their cover letter or résumé, indicate the similarities with what they know and how the skills can be transferred to the organization," says Mireille Wozniak-Michalak, president of Petiole HR, a human resources and workforce development consultancy.

**Take advantage of your connections.** Try to get your foot in the door to argue your case in person.

"Leverage your network to see if you know anyone who knows (someone in) the organization (or the) hiring manager (or) HR to get your résumé pulled from the stack for a second look," says Denise

Rieberman, a career development specialist with Career Happiness Coach. "This is one of the most effective ways to land an interview if you're underqualified."

Once you do, she says, you will have a chance to meet in person and make a convincing case that you should be hired.

**Be transparent and avoid lying.** It's never a good idea to lie about or even embellish your work experience to a recruiter or potential employer.

"It leaves a negative (feeling) with the recruiter because you may have made them look bad, since some recruiters perform a basic interview and

the company performs a more detailed technical interview," Wozniak-Michalak says.

Also, by wasting the organization's time, you may have blown your chances for any other openings at that company, she adds.

**Put yourself out there, even if it doesn't work out the first time.** It's important to put your best foot forward, regardless of whether you meet all the requirements, says Alina Tubman, a consultant for campus recruiting programs and a career coach with more than 10 years of experience.

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


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
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
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
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
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
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
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