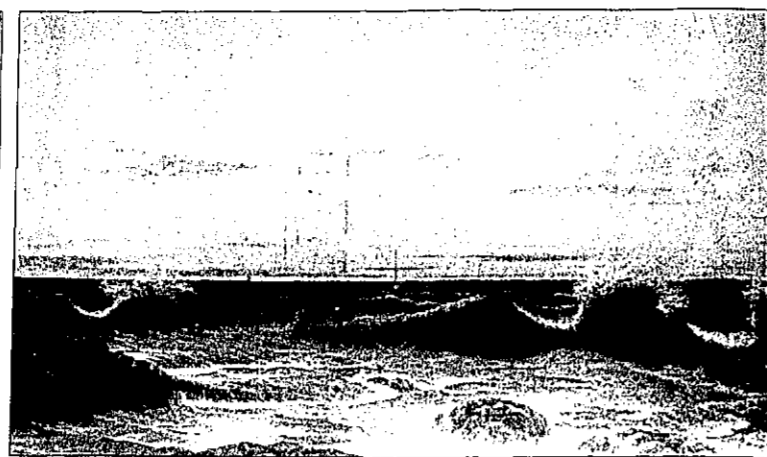


DIA
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 • Imagine Theater
 ("Konigsee," Wilhelm Wex)
 • Suburban Collection Showplace ("The Trapper's Return," George Caleb Bingham)
 • Twelve Oaks Mall
 ("Woman in an Armchair," Pierre Auguste Renoir)
 The DIA worked with the community to pick the pieces from their collection and also will handle the installation and removal of the paintings.



"Self-portrait" by Vincent van Gogh will be on display at Fuerst Park.



"Seascape: Sunset" by Martin Johnson Heade will be on display at the Novi Public Library.



"Woman in an Armchair" by Pierre Auguste Renoir will be on display at Twelve Oaks Mall.



"Barricade: Reproaching Ptolomy" by Jean-Joseph Tallasson will be on display at the Novi Civic Center.

"This is a great way for people to enjoy classic art without having to be indoors," she said. "And it also exposes the community to some art they may have not seen before."

Barneski said the project is part of the DIA's goal of not being just a "bricks-and-mortar cultural institution," but reaching out to people in new and unique ways.

with any museum in the world," he said. "It's an amazing collection, and it has proven to be all the more poignant when encountered outside its usual context."

The pieces are expected to be installed by the end of the week and will be up until the end of August. They also will have a label on them describing each painting.

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ACADEMY
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safety department to check it out.

Don Swanson, vice president of sales for Numatics, said the company makes it a point to support the communities where their employees work and live.

"It is our goal to continue to support those charities dedicated to the benefit of children," he said.

The academy runs from noon-4 p.m. on July 18-22, and is open to Novi residents or students between the ages of 13-18.

Participants will learn

about patrol operations, get a tour of the police and fire departments, see how the K-9 dog works, use the Firearm Training System, watch a taser demonstration, conduct their own crime scene investigation, experience the smoke room and more.

"This is the first time in the five-year history of the academy that the fire department is being included, an idea Lindberg said came about because they want the students to see how the city provides safety as a whole.

"This is going to be the culture of this community for many years," he said of the joint police and fire public safety department.

One of the major benefits of the program is the relationships created between the officers and the students.

Lindberg said the students in the program often are the first ones to approach an officer on the street or in school, and many of them choose criminal justice work for their future.

"If you get a chance to touch a group of kids who have that interest, you have to do it," he said.

For more information, contact Det. Jeremy Stempien at (248) 347-0516 or visit cityof-novi.org. Registration deadline is July 1.



Novi Mayor David Landry, right, and executives from Mando, prepare for the official ribbon-cutting at the grand opening of the Korean business' research and development facility on June 15.

MANDO
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opment representative for Oakland County, called the location of Mando in Novi "very significant," and was part of a

group that went to Alabama, home of the company's North American headquarters, to convince them to stay.

"We just told them how important it was to have them here," he said.

Novi Mayor David Landry spoke during the grand open-

ing ceremony and offered a toast welcoming Mando to the area. More than 100 people were on hand for the festivities, including elected officials, state and county employees and customers.



John Baek, a software engineer with Mando America, explains some of the research and development projects the new Novi facility will be working on in the future, during its grand opening on June 15.



Novi Police Det. Mike Wilson talks about making traffic stops to a class full of Youth Police Academy attendees at the 2009 program.

NOVI IN THE SERVICE

Kiley D. Lampe
 Air Force Airman Kiley D. Lampe graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Lampe earned distinction as an honor graduate.

She is the daughter of Scott Adams of Milford, and Kara Worthington of Novi. Lampe graduated in 2007 from South Lyon High School.

NOVI ON CAMPUS

Northern Michigan University

The Dean's List for the winter 2011 semester included the following Novi students who qualified with a grade point average of 3.25-3.99: Hannah Rolf and Johnathan Ross.

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Get away with a book this summer

Library reading program gives students, adults reason to read

BY NATHAN MUELLER
STAFF WRITER

Garrett Ray and his sister, Katherine, wasted little time getting started on their summer reading by riding their bikes up to the Novi Public Library on Monday morning to grab some books.

Monday was the opening day of the library's annual summer reading program, and the Rays were some of the first readers signed up.

Garrett, 12, said his favorite books are adventure and mystery because "you never know what is going to happen next and that is exciting."

"You could be on a sailing ship or on Pluto, that is why reading is so great," he said.

Katherine, 10, said she likes to imagine what the story is about and looks to read more than the 20 books she finished last summer.

"I signed up for the program for fun because I just like reading," she said.

The summer-long program is for people of all ages, including those who are too young to read as well as adults.

"Read to Me" is for children from birth to those entering kindergarten, "One World, Many Stories" is for students going into kindergarten through going into fourth grade, "You Are Here" is for those entering fifth grade and through high school and "Novel Destinations" is for adults.

Readers are encouraged to keep track of how much they are reading and log them in the newly created online program or in a book. When they reach certain milestones they are eligible for a prize. Students have the opportunity to win up to five prizes and



Garrett Ray, 12, rode his bike to the library with his sister Monday morning to sign up for the annual summer reading program.

also have five entries into the grand prize drawing.

The grand prizes include gift cards to Toys "R" Us and Best Buy.

Adults who read, or listen to, any three books from June 20 to Aug. 6 will earn a gift card to Starbucks or Panera.

There also will be weekly random drawings for free books.

Assistant Director Margi Karp-Oppner said the library doesn't care what books people

are reading as long as they are reading.

"Our goal is to keep them reading so when they go back to school they haven't lost their reading skills," she said. "And hopefully we can introduce them to new books and inspire them to read new things."

Lizzie Eiler, 12, has been in the reading program since she was in kindergarten, finishing 10 books last summer and looking to read 12 this summer.

"I like getting all the prizes and it keeps me reading," she said. "Mysteries are my favorite books because of the intensity and suspense."

On top of the reading aspect, the library also will be hosting several programs for the various age groups.

"The Novi Public Library is more than just books now," Karp-Oppner said. "We have all these activities to stimulate

them and everything is free." For more information or to sign up for the program, visit www.novilibrary.org.



Lauretta Sha, 7, checks out some reading material during a June 20 visit to the Novi Public Library.

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Field day

Novi Meadows students (right) Jillian Rhome, left, and Jaidyn Mertz try to win a relay race while keeping an inflatable ball on their backs. Meadows had its end-of-the-school-year field day on June 14. Novi Meadows students (below) work together to pass a Hula-Hoop down the line without breaking a hand hold on their neighbor during their field day.



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NOVI SCHOOL BRIEFS

Michigan All-Star mathematics team competes

The Michigan All-Star team of 40 high school mathematics students fielded three teams in the American Regions Mathematics League (ARML) Competition on June 4 on the campus of the University of Iowa.

The Michigan A1 Reals placed 17th nationally out of a field of 69 in the A division. The Michigan B1 Naturals placed 1st nationally out of a field of 69 in the B division. The Michigan B3 Primes, competing with only 10 members, ranked 29 out of 69 in the B division.

Members of the Michigan team were selected from the top 100 students out of about 10,000 who participated in the Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition (MMPC) last fall, an activity of the Mathematical Association of America-Michigan Section. Novi High School students participating included Karthik Munugala, Akhil Nistala, Sachin Padmanabhan, Raj Raina and Apurva Shrivastava.

Summer Child C.A.R.E. registration open

Registration for Novi Community Education's Summer Child C.A.R.E. is now open for all Novi residents ages preschool through eighth grade. The program begins Thursday, June 23 and ends Wednesday, Aug. 24.

Hours of operation are 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Students will be placed in the same grade they will attend in the fall and will participate in crafts, sports, field trips, games and free play. This year's location will be at Parkview Elementary School. Lunch and snack are included (except on field trips days). "Time Traveler" is the theme of this year's program, and students can look forward to plenty of fun-filled activities including water parks, and arcade games. See our onsite calendar for field trips and activities.

Registration and weekly session fees are available on the Community Education website at www.novicomunityed.org or call (248) 449-1206 for more information.

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Registration for this camp is limited to 110 children, so register early, we're almost full! Contact Seth Furrow, Camp Director, at (248) 449-1206 or seth.furrow@novi.k12.mi.us for more information. You may also visit Camp Invention's Web site at www.campinvention.org to find out more about this exciting program.

Community Ed preschool

Preschool registration for Novi's 2011-12 school is now open for full-day and half-day morning or afternoon classes.

Class programs focus on social, emotional, physical and cognitive development. The program follows the State of Michigan Standards and Benchmarks for Preschool along with the Creative Curriculum. The Creative Curriculum includes language arts, social studies, science, math, music and movements. Novi Community Education Preschool provides all children with experiences and opportunities that allow them to meet the State Early Learning Expectations for 3s, 4s and young 5s.

Classes are three hours for the half-day and six and a half hours for the full-day program. Children must be 3, 4 or 5 years old by Dec. 1, 2011. Children also must be completely toilet trained.

All preschool classes follow the Novi Community School District calendar and will begin Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2011. To secure a spot in the 2011-12 sessions, parents must register their child at the Community Education office in the Community Education/ITC Building, 25345 Twp., between 10 Mile and 11 Mile roads. Child care is also available for students attending preschool. Space is limited. Call (248) 449-1206 for rates and availability.

When registering a child (or children), please bring the following:

- A completed registration packet, available on the district's website under Community Education Preschool, www.novi.k12.mi.us
- Child's birth certificate or passport
- Non-refundable registration fee payment of \$45

C.A.R.E. is available for parents needing child care before or after preschool classes. Registration information and prices are posted on our website at www.novicomunityed.org. Our C.A.R.E. program is also available at all of our elementary schools for students in grades K-8 students. For more information, call (248) 449-1206.

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BOEHMER, BARBARA
Age 73, June 14, 2011. Beloved wife of Howard. Funeral was June 18. Memorials: First United Methodist Church of Farmington. Online condolences: obrienullivanfuneralhome.com

HORTON, MARJORIE (BITTELL)
Of Milford, a resident of Bradenton FL, went to be with the Lord June 14th. She was born December 14, 1929 in Owosso, Michigan. She was the beloved wife of Richard Horton, who preceded her in death. She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Jeff & Bonnie Horton; her daughter Lori; four grandchildren & four great-grandchildren; a sister & two brothers, and a sister who preceded her in death. Memorials may be sent to Southwest Florida-Tidewater Hospice (Hialeah, FL).

PORTER, KATHY
Age 83, passed away June 16, 2011, at her home. She was born on December 19, 1927. She was an active and dedicated member of the First Baptist Church of South Lyon. Kathy was a Sunday School teacher for many years at Church, and was affectionately known to her students as "Miss Kathy". She influenced and touched many lives, especially her Sunday School students. She was a kind, loving woman and will always be remembered for her strong faith and love for her family. She is survived by her children: Beverly (Greg) Whitman and Carl (Jennifer) Porter; her grandchildren: Kathryn, William (Clarissa) and Amanda Whitman, Laura MacDonell, Paul (Susan) Lucas and Ed (Lisa) Paez; 9 great grandchildren with one expiring and 1 great-great granddaughter. She is also survived by many loving friends and extended family members that called her "Grandma". She was preceded in death by her husband Carl Porter in 1996, two brothers and one sister. A funeral service was held on June 21. Donations may be made to Kathy Porter's family, c/o Phillips Funeral Home. Online Guestbook at: www.phillipsfuneral.com

CHANGES, MICHAEL G.
June 18, 2011, age 81. Mr. Changes was a WWII Veteran. Funeral was June 21. Interment: Glen Eden Cemetery. Donations: USS Little Rock Assoc., 10 Bayberry Lane, South Salem, NY 10550-1414. Online condolences: obrienullivanfuneralhome.com

COLEMAN, GLADYS
Age 94, of St. Helen, previously of Milford & Bellevue, passed away peacefully June 17, 2011. A Funeral Service was held at Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, Mon., June 20th. Burial Highland Cemetery. Info: 248-684-6645 or visit: www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com

KING, CRAIG CULLIGAN
Age 49, died June 3 of a heart attack at his home in Gainesville, GA. Survivors are his wife Victoria; parents Patricia and Bruce Hamlin, stepmother Janice King, ML, and the late Richard C. King, Sibings, Richard, Jill, Richard, Kristi-Kari, Bruce; daughters Nicole King, CA; and Kandi, Chaitin, NV, many other relatives. Craig was born Oct. 16, 1961 in Petoskey, MI and graduated from Lakeland High School in 1979; enjoyed hockey, skiing, baseball. Lived in Nevada several years. Cremation took place; memorial later.

FRIEL, JAMES M.
June 16, 2011, age 79. Dear husband of Beverly for 62 years. Funeral was June 21. Donations to Sparky Anderson's Charity For Children. Online condolences: obrienullivanfuneralhome.com

SMITH, ALFRED "BU"
3/4/1927 - 6/11/2011. Survived by beloved wife Marjorie. Donations to the American Heart Association or the American Legion. Interment at Great Lakes National Cemetery. Online condolences: obrienullivanfuneralhome.com

KLING, RUBY L.
June 7, 2011, age 88. Beloved wife of the late Stanley. Loving mother of Sandra (John) Sattler, Kathy Kendra, and Sharon (John) Baker. Grandmother of 8 and great-grandmother of 16. Funeral was June 17. Online condolences: obrienullivanfuneralhome.com

GILLOW, JACQUELINE RAE
Age 81, of Cedar Springs died peacefully at home, Sunday, June 12, 2011, after a long illness. Her "girl gang" made up of sister Phyllis Fuller, daughter Kim Gillow and Mary Balon were at her side. Jackie was an elementary school teacher and lifelong resident of Milford, MI. She moved to Cedar Springs three years ago and became an active member of the Cedar Springs Women's Club and Friends of the Library. She was preceded in death by her husband of 56 years, Jack and sister Shirley Reid. Other survivors include a nephew Bill (Beth) Fuller in TX, a son in Oregon and many friends-old and new. Her request cremation has taken place and no formal services are planned. A visitation was held Saturday, June 11 from 2-4 pm at Phillips-Walters & Pike Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers donations to the Cedar Springs Library, 43 W. Cherry, Cedar Springs, MI 49619. Condolences: obrienullivanfuneralhome.com

FRANCS J.
Of Orionville formerly of Northville and Plymouth; June 9, 2011; age 94. Preceded in death by his first husband Paul Stencken and second husband Rudolph Glanckoff; mother of Barbara (Ed Macklenburg) Stencken of Milford; Joseph (Robin) Stencken of NY and Linda (the late Ed) Helms of Clarkston; grandma of Jennifer (Curt) Rose, Catharine Hammer, Michael Macklenburg, Joseph (Lucy) Stencken, Rachelle (Robert) Agard, Greg (Amanda) Stencken, Erik (Michelle) Helms and Christina Helms; also survived by 8 great grandchildren; sister of Marion Glanckoff, Betty Dean and the late Robert, Cynthia and Alfred Cousins. Frances retired from Michigan Bell and was a member of the Pioneer's Club and Order of the Eastern Star. She enjoyed gardening, baking, knitting and sewing. Funeral services were at the Lewis E. Wirt & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to The Nature Conservancy, MI. Online guestbook: www.vintfuneralhome.com

HERSHEL, MARSHALL
Age 82, passed away June 14, 2011. He was born on December 14, 1929 in Primrose, KY. Harshel retired from Northville Downs after 30 years of service and was a member of the Michigan Teamster Local 337. He was a U.S. Army Veteran. Harshel is survived by his loving wife Joyce Marshall, sister Wanda Coomer; his nephew David (Cindy) Marshall, niece Honda Marshall and many other nieces, nephews and loving friends. He was preceded in death by his siblings: Beulah Stampler, Bob Marshall, Charles Marshall, Genevieve PeFrely, Bill Marshall, Ruby Wilkoff and Arkin Marshall. Visitation was held on June 16, Thursday, from 6 - 8 p.m. A funeral service was held on June 17, Friday, at 11 a.m. at Phillips Funeral Home, South Lyon. Online guestbook: www.phillipsfuneral.com

MACQUEEN, JOAN "JOANIE"
June 10, 2011. Wife of the late William Neilson & the late George MacQueen. Funeral June 13. Donations: Alzheimer's Assoc. or Odyssey Hospice. Condolences: obrienullivanfuneralhome.com

STEPHENSON, EDWARD "EDDIE"
Age 77, passed June 18, 2011. Visitation Wednesday, June 22, 3-8 p.m. Funeral Thursday, June 23, 11 a.m. at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, South Lyon. Online guestbook: www.phillipsfuneral.com

HILL, HAROLD C.
Age 99, June 15, 2011. Harold proudly served as a Staff Sergeant, First Marine Air Wing, Pacific Theater, WWII. Funeral was June 20 at Our Lady of Sorrows Church. Donations: Angela Hospice or Alzheimer's. Online condolences: obrienullivanfuneralhome.com

JIMMEY F. "FLOYD"
Chelsea, MI, age 63, passed away Wednesday, June 15, 2011 at his home. Floyd's family will receive friends at the Nile Family Funeral Home, Liberty Rd., Chapel, 3767 W. Liberty Rd., Ann Arbor, MI on Friday, June 17, 2011 from 1-4 pm and 6-8 pm. A funeral service will be held on Saturday, July 16 at St. James Episcopal Church, 3279 Broad St., Dexter, MI at 11:00 am with burial to follow at Forest Hill Cemetery. Please visit Floyd's personal webpage at: www.nilefuneralhomes.com to leave a memory

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Following his heart

Teen creates theater group for kids

BY NATHAN MUELLER
STAFF WRITER

Tom Mattison may only be 19 years old, but he is a veteran when it comes to theater experience.

The Farmington Hills resident has worked under the bright lights for various local theaters for the last 11 years, but still he always felt something was missing.

Mattison didn't want to just be an actor or stagehand; he wanted to do a little bit of everything, from behind-the-scenes work to entertaining an audience.

So in an effort to give kids the full understanding of what it takes to put on a successful performance, Mattison decided at the end of May to start his own theater group — Following Your Heart Players.

"I wanted to create a group that would let kids get the whole experience and not just the acting part of it," he said. "Whatever you want to get from this experience we will help you achieve."

The group's first performance will be "Jack and the Beanstalk" with auditions taking place from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday at Sheryl's School of Dance in Novi. Auditions will consist of dancing, singing and reading a monologue.

Everyone who auditions will have a role in the show, Mattison said, and callbacks will be later that afternoon for the specific roles.

"As a kid I have been told no before and got discouraged, and we don't want to do that," he said.

Rehearsals for the show will take place one day a week, and the show is scheduled for Nov. 5-6 at the Temple of the Arts in Farmington Hills.



(From left) Lindsey Casmer, Ella Reisig and Sydney Casmer take part in a workshop last weekend at Sheryl's School of Dance in Novi for the new Following Your Heart Players theater group.

ADDITION INFO

What: Audition for "Jack and the Beanstalk"
Where: Sheryl's School of Dance, 4050 Grand River Ave., Novi
When: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on June 25
Other: Cost to audition is \$5. For an audition packet, e-mail fyhplayers@yahoo.com.

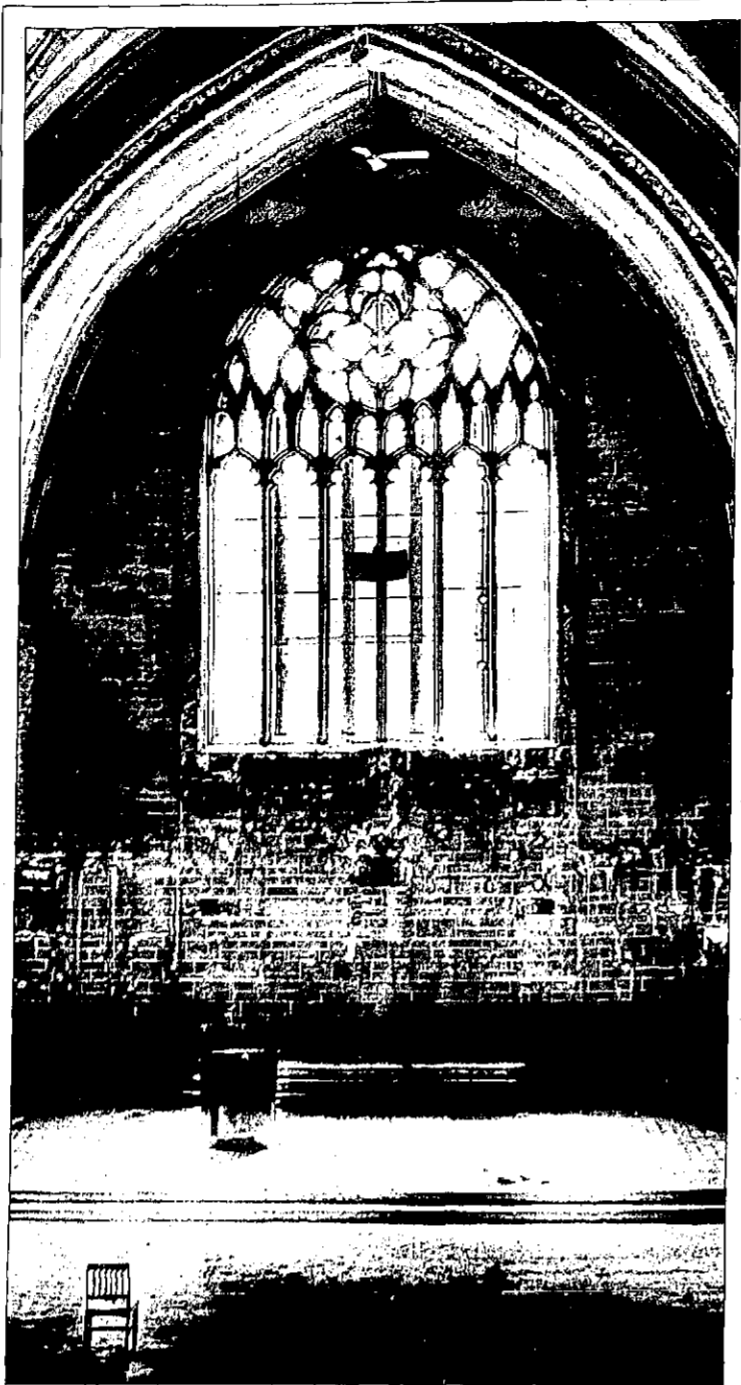
Mattison said that he thinks the fact he is young will be a welcome sight for the kids, and

he is going to let them pick their own shows in the future.

"I have been through their experiences, and I can understand where they are coming from because I am on their level," he said. "I want them to learn and get that experience because we are all a team."

For more information or to request an audition packet, e-mail Mattison at fyhplayers@yahoo.com. Cost to audition is \$5 and it is \$110 to participate in the whole program.

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Live Saturated

The Providence Center for the Healing Arts recently opened a new exhibit titled Live Saturated, a collection of photographs by St. John Providence Cardiologist Nathan Foster M.D. The images offer a profound look at city landscapes and various landmarks around the United States. Foster's work provides the viewer an opportunity to appreciate subjects commonly overlooked. The photographs are selected for their interest, lighting, and color. They are framed using salvaged material that adds an exceptional look to an already unique observation of ordinary city life. "At its best, photography cannot capture reality but rather an expression of the moment, merely an interpretation of that which is real," said Foster. Growing up in the metro Detroit area, Foster spent little time in the city but gained an appreciation for the city's beauty and appeal once he began medical school at Wayne State University. Live Saturated will be on display daily through July 30 in the Providence Park Hospital Fifth Floor Family and Visitor Waiting Area Gallery. All proceeds from the sale of Foster's artwork will benefit the Providence Center for the Healing Arts.

On behalf of the 20th annual Susan G. Komen Detroit Race for the Cure, locally presented by the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute, we THANK YOU for sharing our vision: a world without breast cancer.

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LOCAL EVENTS

Summer Sidewalk Series

Location: Twelve Mile Crossing at Fountainwalk; roundabout

Dates: every Thursday from 5-8 p.m. through August

Details: Live music and artists

June 23 - Okie Dokie Stompers;

June 30 - Kitty & Cougar; July 7 - Stray Saints; July 14 Angela

Predhomme; July 21 - Don Swindell

Quartet; July 28 - Randy Brock;

Aug. 4 - Robin Moore; Aug. 11 - Gia

Warner; Aug. 18 - The Reasons Y;

and Aug. 25 - Liki Tiki

Contact: (586) 484-8797

Sizzling Summer Art Series

Location: Fuerst Park (southeast corner of Ten Mile and Tall roads)

Contact: (248) 341-0473 or cilyof-novi.org

Terrific Tuesdays

Time: 10:30 a.m.

June 28: Ann Arbor Hands On

Museum; July 12: Mr. Seley - Songs

for Kids; July 19: The Magic Carpet

Theatre; July 26: The Amazing

Clark Magic Show

Friday Family Fun

Time: 8 p.m.

July 8: Movie - Despicable Me;

July 15: Toppermost Beatles

Tribute Band; July 22: Movie - How

to Train Your Dragon; July 29:

Jill Jack Band; Aug 5: Movie - Toy

Story 3; Aug 12: The Candy Band;

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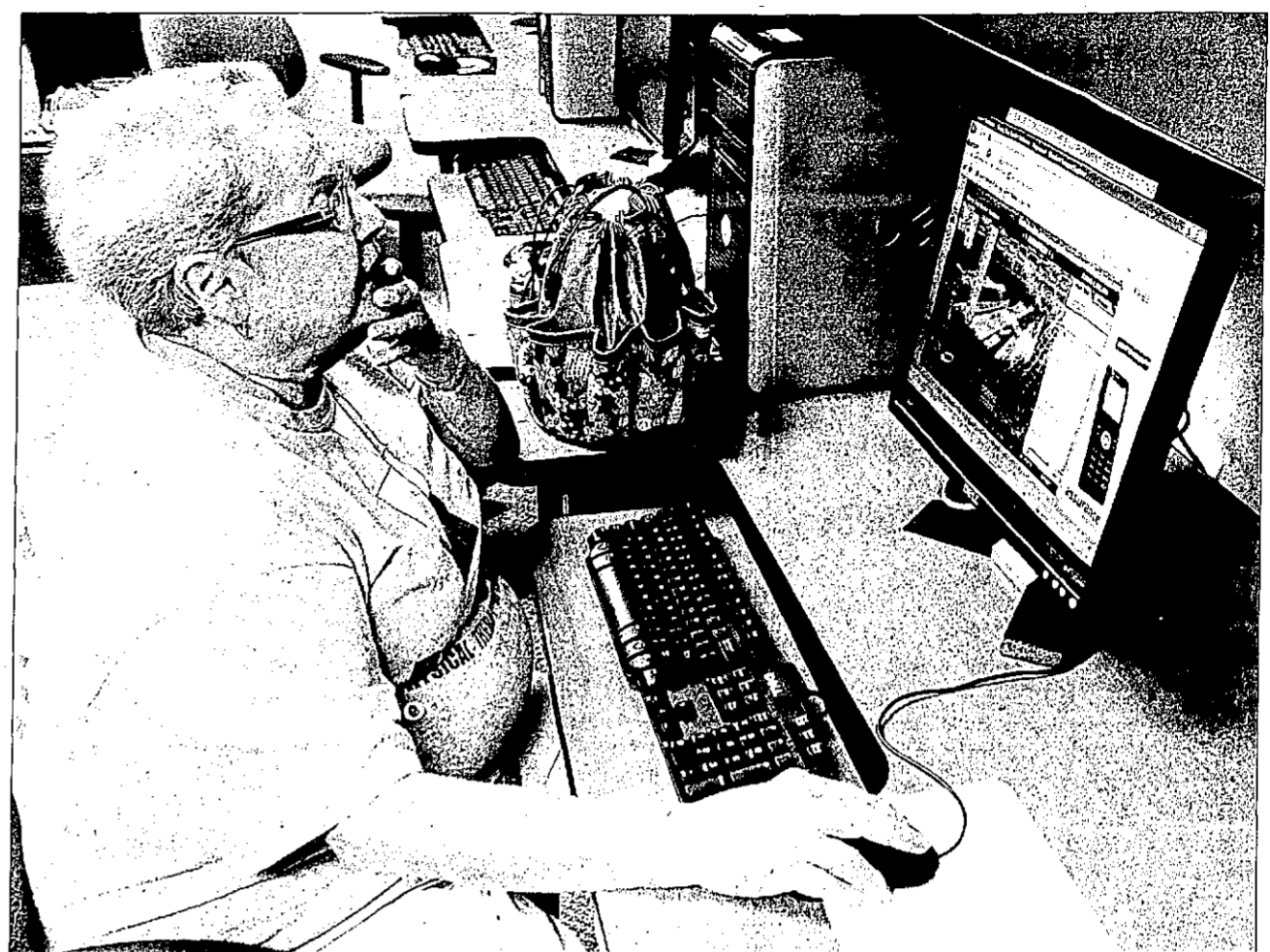
vote at cilyofnovi.org; Aug 26: The

Groove Council - Motown Band

Grand Court Novi

Car Show

Time/Date: 2-4 p.m. Saturday, June 25



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Going online

Novi Meadowbrook Commons resident Helene Metzler uses one of the senior complex's computers on June 10 to engage in some online Solitaire playing. Metzler uses the computers at the senior center to exchange e-mails with her family, doctors, does online banking and even orders prescriptions over the internet. Metzler said she did wish the computer room was open after the weekdays.

Location: Grand Court Novi, 45182

West Park Drive, Novi

Details: Open to all participants

with classic cars. Best in Show with

a vote and prize. 50/50 raffle to

benefit the Alzheimer's Association.

Free hot dogs, popcorn and beverages. Please call ahead.

Contact: (248) 669-5330 or jzrb@brookdaleliving.com

Garage Sale

Time/Date: 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Friday, July 8

Details: A garage / rummage sale

with proceeds benefit Alzheimer's

Association; rain or shine.

Contact: (248) 669-5330 or jzrb@brookdaleliving.com

BUSINESS

Northville- Novi Business Networking Breakfast

Time/Date: 7:30-9 a.m. first

and third Tuesdays (except Nov. and Dec., which are just the first Tuesdays)

Location: Kerby's Coney Island, 21200 Haggerty Road

Details: Business networking

focused on building relationships.

The Sunrise Networking Group, LLC

(www.sunrisenetworkinggroup.com), or SNE for short, is a group of about 250 business leaders who help each other to build more business by referring people to each other. Cost of breakfast is \$10.

Please see CALENDAR, A11

Novi/Northville

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SOCIAL SECURITY

Many people are wrongly rejected when they apply for Social Security Disability benefits. Money was taken out of their paychecks for Social Security taxes to ensure that they would receive disability benefits if they could no longer work full-time. Sadly, the government denies approximately 60% of those who apply for disability benefits.

Attorneys JB. Bleske and Jennifer Alfonsi have 42 years combined experience representing only Social Security disability clients. And they personally meet with all clients and appear personally at all court hearings. Many large firms assign inexperienced attorneys to your case. And some of these firms are located thousands of miles away and only fly the attorney in the day of the court hearing. Attorneys Bleske and Alfonsi have vast experience before local Michigan judges.

Those denied can appeal on their own but statistics for many years reveal that those represented by attorneys win a much higher percentage of appeals. And attorneys who specialize in Social Security Disability cases win a much higher percentage yet.

In addition to practicing only Social Security disability law attorney Bleske has written a book

Attorneys Bleske and Alfonsi

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OUR VIEWS

Donate blood
Help others - you may win a year's worth of free gas

The countdown is on to the three-day Fourth of July weekend. For many, it's the official start of the summer vacation season. It's time to kick back and do nothing, head north for some camping or fishing, fireworks, festivals. It promises to be a grand old time.

But for some, the holiday may not be much fun. They are the people who are hospitalized and in need of the gift of life, a unit of blood. In fact, someone needs blood every two seconds. However, making sure there is enough blood available becomes difficult during the summer months. That's when shortages of all blood types happen.

DONATION LOCATIONS

- There are a number of mobile blood drives taking place locally:
- Thursday, June 23, 3-8:45 p.m., Good Shepherd Church, 41415 W. Nine Mile, Novi
- Friday, June 24, 1-7 p.m., Walled Lake Northern High School, 6000 Bogie Lake Road, Commerce Township
- Sunday, June 26, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.: Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, 47650 N. Territorial, Plymouth
- Monday, June 27, noon to 5:45 p.m., Atrium of Novi, 43155 Main St., Novi
- Thursday, June 30, 9 a.m. to 7:45 p.m., Lyon Township Hall, Grand River, South Lyon

Donors can call Diane Rusko to set up an appointment for any of these drives at (313) 549-7052.

You can also donate at the American Red Cross Livonia Blood Donation Center at 36650 Five Mile, west of Levan in Livonia. The center has hours Monday through Saturday, mornings, afternoons and early evening. Give the place a call at (800) RED CROSS to schedule a blood donation appointment.

That a certain location may not be able to meet.

There's a plus to donating at this time. Everyone who comes to donate blood through the American Red Cross at any southeastern Michigan donor center or mobile drive now through Sept. 12, will be automatically entered to win a year's worth of free gas - a \$3,000 value.

Red Cross Racing also has returned for a fourth season. Between now and January 2012, Red Cross Racing participants can accumulate points by donating blood and referring others to the program. The purpose of the program is to encourage frequent blood donations and to recognize that frequency with points that can be used to purchase NASCAR/Red Cross Racing-themed merchandise.

Red Cross Racing is made possible by 3M, Roush Fenway Racing and NASCAR driver Greg Biffle.

Start your summer vacation off right this year. Get aside an hour to donate a unit of blood. Appointments can be scheduled online. Some of the blood drives provided a link to schedule an appointment, otherwise, call (800) RED-CROSS to schedule an appointment.

We urge our readers to take the time to donate blood. The fact is that if all blood donors gave three times a year, blood shortages would be a rare event. (The current average is about two.) If only 1 more percent of all Americans would give blood, blood shortages would disappear for the foreseeable future.

And wouldn't that be nice.

COMMUNITY VOICE

How do you feel about the economy? Are we in recovery mode?



"I hope so, but I can't find a job. I think it has potential to get better."
Ashley Burgett
Northville



"I'm feeling kinda of scared. I just wish Congress would get their act together and decide what's best for the country and not the election."
Ro Lambert
Farmington Hills



"I don't think it's in a good place, at least not in this area. If it's not still in decline, it's stagnant."
Daniel Streyby
Clarkston



"I think it's bottomed out right now. It should get better."
Raj Krish
Northville

LETTERS

Reeling from Republicans

It been called the bicycle racing position: bowing to those above and kicking those below. It is one way to get ahead, and the Republican governor and legislators are using it, driving to the right in high gear.

Corporations are provided relief from the business tax in addition to existing loopholes so they can afford to give more and bigger campaign contributions to prolong Republican dominance. The rest of us get diverse public service funding cuts, causing not just reductions of service but income and job cuts perhaps to be topped off with pension tax increases to make sure the deprivations work long-term.

The cuts across the whole education system introduce a long-term, broadly targeted learning impediment to earning. To those who have shall be given. From those who have not shall be taken away so their economic disadvantage for political power can be prolonged.

A graduated income tax is being talked about but not acted on. Since it would reflect ability to pay better than the existing flat-rate income tax, it is a more clever strategy to just pretend concern rather than to actually do something about it. Horrors, it might even push the richer folks to help more to balance the state budget instead of boosting campaign contributions. Rejoice! So far, the bicycle riders are doing new thinking in spite of calling themselves conservative. Notably, they have not yet pushed the pre-ivil rights poll tax or the even older medieval salt tax, which, actually, would be a better idea at least for promoting heart-healthy diets and reduced blood pressure.

The March of Dimes helped eliminate poll tax to combat diabetes and the care costs as well as reducing future health care costs?

Bent G. Boving
Northville

Leonard's legacy

It's nice for the doctor to retire. With the

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a profit in China, it pays China's 25 percent tax rate. Investing that profit into America, a U.S. corporation must pay an additional 10 percent to make up the 35 percent U.S. tax rate. Knowing this, U.S. corporations keep their investments out of America, keeping Chinese employment high and U.S. employment low.

Monetary policy is another problem. To reduce interest rates, the Federal Reserve purchased a substantial number of bonds in a program called Quantitative Easing. This was supposed to create jobs by spurring spending and investments in America. Instead, investors borrowed at the Fed's low interest rate and invested globally where profits are higher. Quantitative Easing not only failed to create American jobs but it weakened the U.S. dollar and fueled worldwide inflation. The dollar fell by 5.8 percent against major currencies this year, a record since 1995, and global inflation rose by 5 percent in 2010.

Congress belatedly passed the 2011 federal budget last April. To avert a shutdown, the deficit was reduced negligibly by \$39 billion dollars, resulting in a record deficit of \$1.6 trillion. Congress has yet to pass a 2012 budget for the fiscal year beginning in two months.

U.S. debt is \$14 trillion. As new deficits add to the debt each year, our debt continues to grow unsustainably. Runaway spending and debt have real consequences. Standard & Poor's, Moody's Investors Service, and Fitch Ratings recently warned of U.S. security downgrades. The downgrade would diminish U.S. creditworthiness, raise interest rates, and devastate confidence in our economy. Already we are experiencing the specter of this reality. Since April, the stock market plunged by 7 percent. No corporation or small business is in any position to hire anyone.

We can only create real jobs by reducing government spending and taxes. This maddening cycle of spending and taxation must stop.

"When will we ever learn?"

Ed Lee
Novi

Where have the jobs gone?

Within two and a half years, the unemployment rate went from 5.7 percent to 9.1 percent, a loss of six million jobs. 14 million people are officially unemployed, but unofficially, it's 25 million. In the month of May, we added 54,000 new jobs. However, for the first week in May alone, we lost 43,000 jobs.

Corporate taxation contributes to unemployment. The top U.S. corporate tax rate is 35 percent while the global average is 25 percent. This compels corporations to invest where rates are lower.

Furthermore, when a U.S. corporation makes

Brian Long
Northville

CALENDAR

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Contact: Fonda Milana 586-232-3009 or fmlana@sunrisefinancialgroupinc.com

American Business Women's Association Novi Oaks Chapter Metro Novi BNI
Time/Date: 7-8 a.m. every Wednesday

Location: On the Border Restaurant, 21091 Haggerty Road (north of Eight Mile), Novi
Details: BNI is a structured networking environment for professionals. The Metro Novi BNI team members are committed to providing bona fide referrals to each other. Members learn how to create and refine an "elevator speech," develop a broad network of other business professionals in the community and receive training/education on networking more efficiently. Guests are invited to attend free of charge. Continental breakfast provided.

Contact: For more information, contact Julie Paquette at 248-797-1665 or juliepaquette67@gmail.com. www.metronovibni.com.

Novi Toastmasters Club

Time/Date: 7-9 p.m., every first and third Tuesday

Location: Novi Civic Center, Activities Room, 45175 West 10 Mile Road, Novi, Michigan 48375
Details: Novi Toastmasters is a community-based club which is part of Toastmasters International. Our diverse group provides a mutually supportive atmosphere in which all can develop and refine their public speaking and leadership skills. Our members also have fun while building confidence in day-to-day communications and mentoring toward professional and personal excellence. Guests are welcome - and bring a friend. Visit www.novi.toastmasters.org.

Contact: Linda Kreuter at PR@novi.toastmasters.org

Novi Rotary Club

Time/Date: Noon every Thursday
Location: Novi Methodist Church, 41671 W. 10 Mile Road
Details: Lunch is \$10 at meeting. Visitors welcome. Check Web site, for speaker information; info@rotary.org.

Novi Public Library

Location: 45255 W. Ten Mile Road
Details: Unless noted below, all programs take place at the library. Register for programs at the library or on the library website.
Contact: (248) 349-0720
Website: www.novilibrary.org
Hours: 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday-Saturday; closed Sundays through Labor Day
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Contact: (248) 349-0720
Website: www.novilibrary.org
Story Times: Please see the library website or story time brochure for details.

Walled Lake Library

Location: 1499 East West Maple Road, Walled Lake

LIBRARY LINES

EDUCATION

Novi Community Education

Contact: (248) 449-1206

Web: www.novicomunityed.org

Safety Town (Ages 4-7)

Location: Deerfield Elementary cafeteria

Times/Dates: 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; June 27-30 (instructor: Jill Ostraff, class #1502-J1B); July 11-14 (instructor Debra Fatl, class #1502-J1C); July 18-21 (#1502-J1D); July 25-28 (#1502-J1E)

Details: Safety Town is designed to introduce all types of safety conditions to children. Participants will learn about Stranger Danger, Fire Safety, Traffic Safety, Animal Safety and what to do in an emergency situation. Activities include songs, art projects, stories, short informative movies, field trip to the fire department and a short lunch break. We also have "mini traffic lanes" that aid in the traffic safety lesson.

Contact: (248) 449-1206 or jbuskey@novi.k12.mi.us

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GOLF OUTINGS

24th Annual Novi Chamber of

Commerce Golf Outing

Details: Registration deadline is July 1. New this year, teams of 12 will compete for a Challenge Cup. Register with your own team of 12 golfers or register individually. In twosomes or foursomes. Electronic scoreboards throughout the course will display team progress. Team format allows even inexperienced golfers to win the Challenge Cup. Individual golfer fee is \$145; includes 18 holes, a golf shirt, lunch by Carrabba's at the pin, longest drive and closest to the pin contests, dinner and awards following the outing. Foursome fee is \$560. Call for team of 12 golfers fee. Title Sponsor: Variety Automotive Group. Contact: www.novichamber.com or call (248) 349-3743.

Huddleston Hole-in-One Charity/Celebrity Golf Outing

Time/Date: 1 p.m. Saturday, June 25

Location: The Links of Novi, 50395 Ten Mile Road, Novi

Details: Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metropolitan Detroit (BBBSMD) golf outing will help to raise awareness and funds for young people who want and need a positive role model in their lives.

Contact: (313) 309-9227

NIGHTLIFE

Andiamo Novi / Dirty Martini Lounge / Andiamo Theater

Location: 42705 Grand River, Novi

Contact: (248) 348-3838

Off-Broadway Series

Details: Space is limited to approximately 200 guests per show.

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Contact: www.ticketmaster.com or call (248) 348-4448

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CONTINUING EVENTS

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Contact: (248) 347-0780

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E-Reader Demonstrations

Details: Are you curious to try an E-Reader? E-readers are a wonderful and convenient way to enjoy your favorite books. Join for demonstrations and hands-on experience with the Kobo and Sony E-readers.

Sun, Water & Seeds 4-H Club

Time/Date: 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays

Location: Tollgate Education Center, 28115 Meadowbrook Road, Novi

Details: A 4-H youth garden and farm stand where kids learn about plant science, nutrition and entrepreneurship by raising produce for sale. The Club is seeking new members to join in the planning, planning and more. Contact: sunwatersseeds@gmail.com or (248) 956-0029

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JULIE YOLLES

Gleaners fundraiser

Terry Merritt (left), of Novi, and Women's Power Breakfast Co-Chair Sarah Earley, of Bloomfield Hills, at the Women's Power Breakfast. It's been 18 years since the event was founded by community activist and Gleaners Advisory Board Member Dulce Rosenfeld of Bloomfield Hills. This was the second year that the early-morning breakfast was held at the Somerset Collection. Over 450 women attended, raising \$190,000 for Gleaners Backpack Program.

Contact: (248) 624-3772

HUD Counseling

Time/Date: 5-8 p.m. first Mondays

Details: HUD-certified counselors are available to assist homeowners at risk of foreclosure. Learn how to work with your lender to avoid foreclosure. There is no charge for this service. Please call if you wish to attend. One-on-one sessions will be scheduled.

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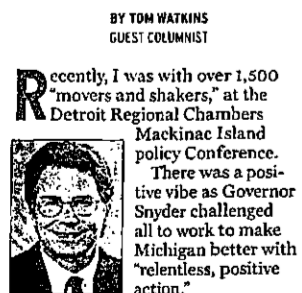
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Mackinac conference proves link between education, economy



Tom Watkins

Recently, I was with over 1,500 movers and shakers, at the Detroit Regional Chambers Mackinac Island Policy Conference. There was a positive vibe as Governor Snyder challenged all to work to make Michigan better with "relentless, positive action."

One area we need to be relentless about is enhancing and improving learning in Michigan. There is an inextricable link between a high quality education and Michigan's economic vitality of our great state.

That point was driven home at the Mackinac Policy Conference by Geoffrey Canada, President and CEO of Harlem Children's Zone who spoke.

You know him from the riveting film "Waiting for Superman." Canada shows that with a laser like focus on students, teaching and learning - rather than on power, control, politics and adults --

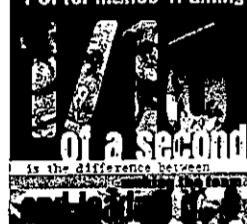


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School's out!

Parkview Elementary School Principal Jennifer Michos (above, left) says good-bye and good summer to some of her students on the last day of school, June 17. Parkview Elementary School teacher Cindy Kuhn (above) hugs students Jaylie Sullivan, left, and Kotoyo Ishiguro on their last day of class - as they head to leave school. The kids will be off on summer vacation until the first week of September.

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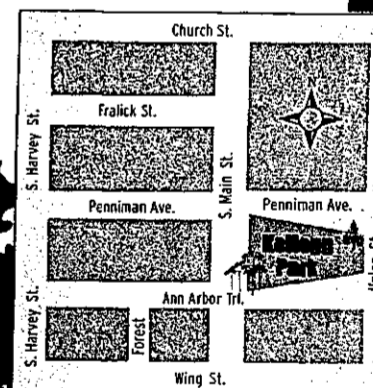
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Wildcats rip through Troy for Division I championship

ROUNDUP

Novi clinches second-straight state soccer title, fifth in seven years

BY CHRIS JACKETT CORRESPONDENT

For the fifth time in the past seven years, Novi's girls soccer team is the Division I state champion. The Wildcats (22-0-2), who are ranked No. 1 in the nation, defeated Troy 1-0 in the championship game last Saturday at Michigan State University's DeMartin Stadium. The Colts (20-3-2) are No. 4 in Division I.

"It's amazing. These girls, we just worked so hard for this," Novi senior netminder Gabby Gauruder said. "Every run, every time we practiced. We put so many minutes into this. I'm so proud of this team. They played with everything they got. That's what we needed to win. Troy did absolutely great, but we just played fabulous and I'm so proud of my team."

Gauruder came up with five saves and nine grabs off the line en route to her 15th shutout of the season. The Colts fired 10 shots toward Novi's net, as the Wildcats got nine of their own, including the only one that mattered at the end of the day.

Eighteen minutes into the game, Novi sophomore Natalie Kryger was

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Novi netminder Gabby Gauruder makes a diving, leaping save that was just inside the post during the first half of the June 18 game.

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National Recognition
 The state champion Novi girls soccer team was scheduled to be honored yesterday by ESPN as the No. 1 team in the nation.

A special taping is also expected to take place 9-11 a.m. Aug. 30 at Novi High School, where a national championship banner will be presented among other festivities.

Scholar Athlete Award
 Novi senior Nikki Greenhalgh was named to the Detroit Free Press' 2011 Michigan High School Scholar Athletes list June 11.

Greenhalgh graduated with a 3.94 grade point average. A member of the National Honor Society, she earned recognition through Honor Roll, Michigan Merit Award, Magna cum Laude and Academic All-State. She is also a two-time state soccer champion while earning All-Area, All-Region and All-Conference honors. She's a four-time soccer letter winner and three-time field hockey letter winner.

She will attend the University of Wisconsin in the fall, where she'll play on the Badgers' women's soccer team.

Athletic Camps

Visit <http://www.novi.k12.mi.us/athletics> for a list of the various sports camps being run by Novi High School coaches and student-athletes. All the camps take place at the high school, middle school or Novi Woods.
 Camps include girls swimming July 11-15, cheerleading July 11-14, lacrosse July 11-14, football both July 11-14 and July 18-21, volleyball both July 11-15 and Aug. 16-19, field hockey July 25-30 and pom pon Aug. 27.

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Novi's Class of 2011 athletes going on to play sports at the collegiate level (l to r, front) Scott Stanford, John DeLeon, Becca Berman, Nikki Greenhalgh, Erica Robb, Mollie Krick, Gabby Gauruder, Nicki Caruso; (back) Rob Laney, Wes Smith, Brian Bush, Erin Hoomalan, Laura Subject, Madeline Stinkovich, Brady Sheldon and Alan Mencer.

Novi class of 2011 sends school record 18 student-athletes to college programs

Six Wildcat soccer players to continue in college

BY CHRIS JACKETT CORRESPONDENT

During the academic year, Novi's athletic program brought home state titles in pompon, ice hockey and girls soccer. The teams that didn't go all the way still featured some of the best talent in the area and will send a school record of 18 graduating student-athletes to collegiate athletic programs in the fall. Student-athletes from eight

different teams committed to play their respective sports in college next year. The boys basketball, volleyball and football teams each send three of their best to college programs, while coach Brian O'Leary will send four girls and two boys to collegiate soccer programs. The girls swim, softball and girls golf teams also each produced one collegiate student-athlete apiece.

After finishing 5-4 (4-1 KLAAs Central) in their senior campaign, Brian Bush, Scott Stanford and Brady Sheldon will each take their football talents to the college level. Bush, who finished with 59 all-purpose yards on offense and 34 tackles (20 solo) on defense, will head to Adrian College. As a Wildcat, he gained 25 yards on eight rushing attempts, while also finishing five punt returns for 20 yards. He also had two interceptions.

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ALL-AREA BOYS SWIM & DIVE

Chung cuts through competition to Swimmer of the Year honor

BY CHRIS JACKETT CORRESPONDENT

Few local swimmers have been as dominant as Novi senior Joon Chung during their high school tenure. At the March 12 state finals, Chung wrapped up his career as a Wildcat by finishing second in both the 200-yard individual medley (1:52.27) and 100-yard breaststroke (56.47 seconds). He also led the 200-yard medley relay (1:38.14) to a sixth-place All-State finish and anchored the 400-yard freestyle relay (3:14.80) to a ninth-place finish.

He earned All-State and All-American honors in both individual events. Chung earned 34 individual points at the state meet and contributed to 44 more points in relay events. His total of 78 points - a large contribution toward the Wildcats' 100-point 11th-place finish in Division I - is nearly double anyone else in the area.

200 medley relay team (1:38.14), Wildcat junior Jongmin Kim was also strong in the individual events. Kim finished ninth in the 100 breaststroke (1:00.23) and 14th in the 200 IM (2:00.38). As a member of the All-State 200 medley relay team, he swam the breaststroke portion of the relay.

Eugene Song (Novi Jr.) Novi senior Eugene Song was a force as a member of both the sixth-place 200 medley relay team (1:38.14) and 12th-place 200 free relay (1:29.40) team at the Division I state meet.

Evan Bischoff (Novi Sr.) As the South Lyon Unified squad's lone state tri-finalist, senior Evan Bischoff was a freestyle specialist. He finished sixth in the 100 free (47.91 seconds), 11th in the 200 free (1:44.90) and helped the 200 free relay finish 15th in 1:29.67. Bischoff had a hand in 22.5 of South Lyon's 29.5 points at the Division I meet.

Ryan Winkler (Northville Sr.) Senior leadership helped Ryan Winkler guide the Mustangs' 200 free relay team to a ninth-place finish in 1:28.66 and the 400 free relay to a 10th-place finish in 3:15.52.

Spencer Miller (Northville Jr.) Alongside Winkler, junior Spencer Miller was a part of Northville's ninth-place finish in the 200 free relay (1:28.66) and 10th-place finish in the 400 free relay (3:15.52). He'll get a chance to provide the senior leadership next winter.

Travis Vincent (Novi Sr.) The Wildcats had a vicious free relay squad. The 400 free relay included Chung and the 200 free relay had Kim,

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ceptions and two blocked kicks as one of Novi's more versatile players.

Stanford, who was the foot behind Novi's special teams, will take his talents to Saginaw Valley State University. He was 3-for-5 on field goal attempts with a 27-yard long, while also hitting 20 of 22 punts after touchdowns to lead the team with 29 punts. He also had 21 punts that averaged 33.8 yards, with a best of 49 yards, including two touchbacks and seven that landed inside the red zone. On kickoffs, he averaged 55.1 yards through 35 attempts and had 17 touchbacks.

Sheldon was Novi's second leading tackler with 59 stops (60 solo). The future Ferris State University player had 203 all-purpose yards in his senior season as a Wildcat. He had 105 yards and three touchdowns on 12 runs, as well as one 32-yard touchdown reception and one 66-yard interception return.

The volleyball team, which finished 43-5-1 (10-0 Central), sends Erica Robb, Laura Subject and Erin Hootman off to different college programs.

Robb is taking her outside hitter talents to Robert Morris University. In her final campaign at Novi, she had 350 kills, 41 aces, 390 digs, 4-3 receptions and 60 total blocks.

Laura Subject was the setter for many of Robb's kills. The future Clarion University (Pa.) star had 945 assists, 69 kills, 69 aces, 320 digs and 21 blocks.

A big part of the Wildcats' defense was Hootman, a Novi libero bound for Northwood University. In her final Wildcat campaign, she had 89 aces, 906 digs and 539 receptions.

The final trio of teammates are Samer Ozeir, Rob Loney and Chris Milon from the boys basketball team that finished 18-4-0 (9-2-0 Central).

All-Area Player of the Year Samer Ozeir will take his talents to Columbia University (NY) after averaging 19 points, 12.6 rebounds and 2.3 assists during his senior year. He shot 54 percent from the field, with a 38 percent success rate from distance and 67 percent free throw percentage.

Loney, who missed much of the season with a thumb injury, averaged 13.2 points, 6.1 rebounds, 4.9 assists and 1.4 steals as a Novi senior. The future Northwood University standout shot 52 percent from the field and 73 percent from the line for Novi. The Wildcats were 11-0 with him on the floor.

The second half of Novi's towersome two-some, Milon will take his nine points, 9.2 rebounds and 2.5 blocks per game average to Allegheny College. He shot 82 percent from the field and 50 percent from the line as a Novi senior.

After finishing 22-0-2 last Saturday and clinching their second-straight Division I championship, the girls soccer team is not sending three student-athletes to college pro-

grams. They're sending four.

Nikki Caruso and Gabby Gauruder will both head to Michigan State University, while Nikki Greenhalgh will play at the University of Wisconsin and Mollie Krick at Eastern Michigan University.

Caruso wrapped up her senior campaign with 19 goals and a school record 31 assists in 24 games. The record is seventh most in state history, carrying her a spot as one of 13 Dream Team members. She was also the runner up for the Miss Soccer award. She had 45 goals and 50 assists over three years on varsity.

While Caruso got the Wildcats on the scoreboard, fellow future Spartan Gauruder kept the ball out. She allowed 12 goals over 24 games and had 15 shutouts. She allowed just 21 goals during a 56-game career and totaled 39 shutouts.

Greenhalgh will look to get a few past Gauruder next year during the Big Ten season. As a Wildcat, Greenhalgh had 24 goals and 13 assists in 23 games this season to total 51 goals and 30 assists during her career and join Caruso on the All-State Dream Team.

Krick, who was a force as a defensive center midfielder, had just two goals and four assists this season. She is regarded as one of the top possession players in the state and single-handedly broke up several opponents' attacks throughout the season.

Two more Wildcat soccer players will head to a college program together at Oakland University after taking Novi out on a 20-5-0 note last fall.

Like Krick, All-Area Player of the Year John DeLeon's consistent dominance from the defensive center midfielder position ruined his opponents. DeLeon had four goals and two assists from his defensive position and earned All-State second team honors.

He will be joined at OU by goalkeeper Wes Smith, who had a 0-9 Goals Against Average through 20 games between the pipes. Smith also had three goals and an assist during his limited time on offense.

Three more lady Wildcats had what it takes to compete at the collegiate level. Swimmer Becca Berman will join the MSU squad in the fall. As a Wildcat, she set personal bests at the state meet in the 500-yard freestyle (6:04.01) and 100 butterfly (59.58 seconds), which she earned All-State honors for.

All-State golfer Megan Henry will swing away at Lake Superior State University. She holds Novi's school records with a 35 score through nine holes and an 84 average through 18 holes.

Match Sinkovitch will take her softball skills to Kalamazoo College. Batting .301 for the Wildcats this past spring, Sinkovitch was a four-year letter-winning outfielder with a lot of power behind her bat that coincided with her knack for connecting with the ball.

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The Novi High Wildcats capture their second straight Div. I title at MSU on June 18. Here they pose with their trophy.



Wildcat fans cheer as their team takes the state title.

At the end of the season, we've only given up 12 the whole year. They got a lot better as a group. They threw at us two forwards, three forwards and four forwards today, and my defenders really never missed a beat. They just reassigned their job and stayed with their marks and they knew they were one versus one with that one helper back there. And the few times they did get beat, the helper came and helped them out perfectly. It wasn't one person doing their job so much as it was all of them executing that defense perfectly.

For all the work Novi's defense had to do, especially in the final 15 minutes, the offense had several strong moments as well, spearheaded by senior Mollie Krick's speedy and aggressive play in the midfield.

"The Colts kicked their game into another gear after nearly falling behind 2-0 on a rip by Greenhalgh with 24:20 remaining, but were saved by a non-call by the linesman 20 yards up the line. Soelenbinder fed Greenhalgh a low pass about 25 yards from the goal and Greenhalgh turned around her defender to fire a shot that went between the jumping goalkeeper's hands, hit the crossbar, dropped down off the goalkeeper's back and appeared to cross the line before Troy senior defender Mallikha Wadhawan grabbed it.

"That game was just like the entire season's been. It was a total team effort," Novi Athletic Director Curt Ellis said. "Our kids really maintained their composure every time they got challenged. Our coaching staff does a fantastic job of preparing the kids and that game was just emblematic of the entire season for us."

Caruso said this title was a little sweeter for her than last year's championship finish. "I was so much happier because we were undefeated, we had an undefeated season.

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finish. Colin Brinkman (CC Fr.) The Shamrocks likely have several good years ahead with freshman Colin Brinkman in their program. The youngest All-Area team member teamed with Joe Brinkman, Luka and senior Sean Ryan to finish 16th in the 200 free relay (1:30.31). The freshman also took 15th in the grueling 500 freestyle in 4:51.16 at the Division I meet.

Dan Gironza (South Lyon Jr.) Behind 363.90 points, South Lyon junior Dan Gironza finished a solid 10th-place in 1-meter diving at the state meet.

Bofang Zhang (Northville Sr.) Northville senior Bofang Zhang finished 11th in the 200 individual medley in 1:59.69, earning six points toward his team's 12th-place finish.

Tony Cipponeri (Lakeland Sr.) In 2003, White Lake Lakeland senior Tony Cipponeri finished 13th in a very tough 50-yard freestyle class.

HONORABLE MENTION Catholic Central - Sean Ryan (Sr.) Millford - Marshal Rittenger (Jr.) South Lyon Unified - Nathan Wagner (Sr.), Eric Weiss (Sr.), Spencer Ruggiero (So.), John Dunnack (Jr.), Travis Burgess (Jr.), Brendan O'Shea (Jr.), Cameron Sawyer (So.), Alex Canadi (So.), Max Wilkinson (Fr.), Adam Stone (So.), Levi Oxner (Fr.), Mark Cogo (Jr.), Patrick Brodeser (Jr.)

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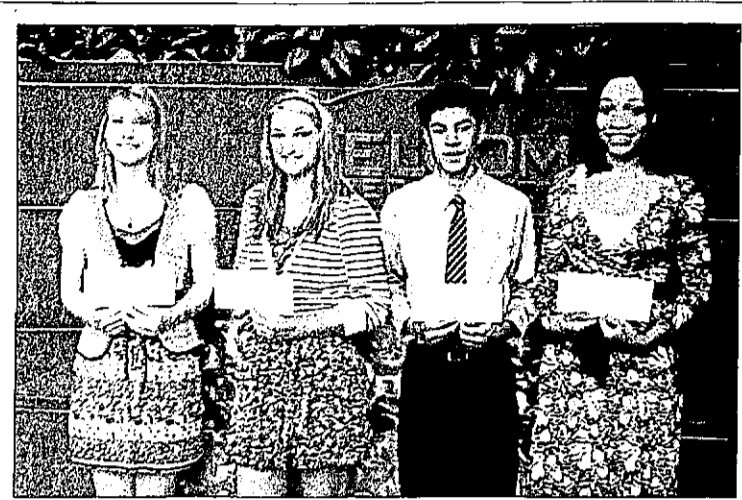
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FUSE Scholarships

Telcom Credit Union awarded five high school seniors with \$1,000 college scholarships as part of their ongoing FUSE Scholarship Program. (From left) Lauren Drew, Novi High School; Alyssa Enole, Salem High School; Eric Hayes, Berkley High School; and Jade Weathers, Southfield Lehigh High School; and (missing from photo) Elizabeth Gurckle, Seaholm High School. The five recipients were selected from eligible students who are Telcom Credit Union members who plan to go to college this fall. "We are happy to once again present our FUSE Scholarships to five highly regarded young Telcom Credit Union members," said Tom Reagan, Telcom CEO. "We are proud to partner with these bright minds and assist them in reaching their educational goals." Telcom's FUSE program includes many different types of accounts to help their young members manage their money and build a strong financial future. "We strongly believe in building our future through attracting and retaining younger members," said Reagan. Telcom Credit Union is a \$463 million full-service credit union with over 34,000 member-owners. Telcom is headquartered in Novi and has additional branches in Berkley, Canton, Livonia, Novi, South Lyon and Southfield.

Professional advancement - it's about lifting up, not pushing down

BY LEE MEADOWS
GUEST COLUMNIST



Lee Meadows

It is no secret that a great deal of corporate success hinges on the nature of the relationship between managers and employees. Managers serve a primary role of coordinating the flow of work and directing employee activities toward measurable outcomes. In that capacity, they are authorized through their organizational position to achieve goals using the best resources at their disposal. But, there is an even greater responsibility for the appropriate use of that authority.

Last week, I spent some time listening to a colleague as she worked through the shock of being on the receiving end of the well-known and often-practiced "it is four o'clock on Friday and do you know who we're letting go?" Between the anger, tears and vile threats, what was particularly interesting was the context in which it occurred. She had spent exactly 88 days working in a company recognized as one of the best to work for in Michigan, having brought excellent credentials and a good work history to what should have been a match made in heaven. There were a number of questions I asked as a way of helping her deeply probe what went wrong, but it also triggered a series of observations I'd made in recent months that had to do with a reporting

relationship gone awry and the mishaps brought on by a slanted understanding of authority. Yelling at and berating an employee in front of others violates the most basic of human dignity and a common form of abuse. It is increasingly difficult to find closed space given our cubed work environments, but a competent manager strives to keep the ups and downs of a work relationship by seeking places where privacy can be maintained. The issue is between you and your employee and not the rest of the cubicle. The line that separates a demanding manager from an abusive one is as clear as the voice being heard down the hall.

Unstated expectations are a catalyst for confusion and wasted time on activities that may provide comfort to the employee, but bring little value to the organization. Managers are expected to be clear about what they want and how it ties into what the organization is trying to accomplish. Many an employee has been left to wander the organizational corridors with little direction as to what is important. The result is typically high turnover within the 30-50 day time frame. Insecurity brought on by a

comparison of skills, knowledge, credentials and work habits is often the fuel that ignites an unhealthy working relationship. Managers are expected to draw out and build upon the talents that individuals bring to their positions. We go to work with the hope of using our skills and with the belief that we can help and be helped by an insightful manager. Professional advancement has more to do with who you lift up as opposed to who you push down.

Personal agendas aren't all bad as long as they don't move you to treat employees in ways that you would personally find demeaning. Constant criticism does little to facilitate a good working relationship, especially if the attacks are petty. Feedback is supposed to eliminate incompetence and build competence. Given the amount of restructuring and the overall plates of responsibility, the likelihood of choosing your boss decreases to something just short of impossible. We can only hope that the person in that key position understands the basics of "development," "coaching" and "stretch targets" enough to help you build the foundation for an active career.

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OAKLAND COUNTY BUSINESS WORKSHOPS

Business owners and entrepreneurs who need assistance are invited to attend seminars in July offered by the Oakland County Business Center. Business Basics workshops are now offered in the evenings on alternating months.

Unless otherwise noted, all workshops take place at the Oakland County Executive Office Building Conference Center, 2100 Pontiac Lake Road, west of Telegraph, in Waterford. For pre-registration and location specifics, visit oakgov.com/peds/calendar or call (248) 858-0783.

Pre-Business Research

Are you thinking of starting your own business and want to research your business idea? Are you a business owner who wants to understand which research sources to use for your business plan and where to find the information you need? Presented by The Oakland County Business Center, The Entrepreneur's Source, Oakland County Market Research Division and business reference librarian. Attendees will receive an orientation to the FastTrac NewVenture program, making them eligible to receive a scholarship to the next 10-week program, reducing the cost \$700 to just \$140.

Thursday, July 7, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. This workshop is free but pre-registration is required.

Social Media Marketing Part 1

Millions of people use social media for fun, but these technologies are also powerful business tools that encourage communication and collaboration. Before you start using social-media tools, learn how they work and what they offer, particularly for small businesses. They can enable internal collaboration, allow information-sharing with external partners, exchange information with your customers, and harness the collective ingenuity of the public to build brand advocates.

Tuesday, July 12, 9 a.m. to noon. Fee: \$40. No refunds.

CEED MicroLoan Orientation

Many small business owners face obstacles when trying to obtain a business loan. The recognition of the serious need for working capital for existing businesses, start-up or expansion, equipment purchases, and job creation is not the priority it once was. If you have a need for alternative financing consider the MicroLoan Program. Discover the requirements and process necessary to apply and obtain a microloan. Program presented by the Center for Empowerment & Economic Development.

Wednesday, July 13, 9-11 a.m. This workshop is free but pre-registration is required.

Fundamentals of Starting a Business

This seminar is for anyone thinking about going into business. This course helps aspiring entrepreneurs assess their abilities to lead and manage a company as well as evaluate market and sales potential for their products. The basics of business ownership are introduced, along with resources available to help launch new ventures in Michigan.

Thursday, July 14, 9 a.m. to noon. Fee: \$30. No refunds.

Legal & Financial Basics for Small Business

This workshop covers many of the key legal and financial issues faced by both new and existing small businesses in Michigan. The

program initially focuses on the many management and liability concerns faced by entrepreneurs, as well as today's tax consequences. The program also provides solutions and techniques for business succession and individual investment and retirement planning. Presented by Carter & Affiliates, P.C.

Tuesday, July 19, 9 a.m. to noon. This workshop is free, but pre-registration is required. **FastTrac® NewVenture** This intensive, 10-week program helps you evaluate business opportunities and develop an action plan for owning your own business. Written by entrepreneurs for aspiring entrepreneurs, FastTrac® NewVenture offers essential business information to help you develop your entrepreneurial skills and build your business on a strong foundation. FastTrac® NewVenture provides the opportunity to objectively evaluate your concept and plans for moving forward, begin building an infrastructure for your business operations and process, understand how to access the business financial and business resources, and build an actionable business plan.

Tuesday, July 19-Sept. 27 (10 consecutive sessions - no class on Sept. 6), 6-9 p.m. Fee: \$140. No refunds.

Social Media Marketing Part 2

Establish your footprint and get your customers talking. Studies show people trust recommendations from friends more than they trust marketing messages from companies. In part 2 of this series you'll learn the core strategies and tactics businesses are using to get customers talking through social media. You'll also learn how to respond ethically and effectively to brand supporters and detractors. And you'll gain the knowledge needed to gauge where your social presence is the most effective. You will learn to create your social media strategy, integrate word-of-mouth (WOM) marketing and social media into your overall marketing campaign, engage with customers using social media tools and best practices, use existing applications to implement and manage tactics and apply effective measurements for WOM and social media. Pre-requisite for this workshop is Social Media Marketing Part 1. This is part two of three sessions.

Wednesday, July 20, 9 a.m. to noon. Fee: \$40. No refunds.

Fundamentals of Writing a Business Plan

This workshop is for small business owners who are developing a plan to serve as their road map to success. Workshop participants learn what elements are commonly found in effective plans and work on developing each of these for their own business. Assistance in the process as well as information on resources is provided.

Thursday, July 21, from 9 a.m. to noon. Fee: \$40. No refunds.

Fundamentals of Marketing Your Business

Marketing is an essential of business success. All products/services must be sold to well-targeted audiences with a wide-ranging marketing mix. Our staff/SCORE counselors can guide you through successful techniques and marketing principles helping you to promote your products and services to the most promising customers-your target audience. Presented by The Michigan Small Business & Technology Development Center (MS-BTDC).

Wednesday, July 28, 9 a.m. to noon. Fee: \$40. No refunds.

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'30 Under 30' Realtor pleased by 'huge honor'

BY JULIE BROWN
GSE STAFF WRITER

Aleksandr Milshteyn, 28, of Edward Surovell Realtors in Ann Arbor, has been recognized among "30 Under 30" for Realtor Magazine of the National Association of Realtors. He is an associate broker/Realtor with the ABR (Accredited Buyer's Representative) and GRI (Graduate, Realtor Institute) designations, and had a 2010 sales volume of \$26.9 million, selling 143 homes that year.

Milshteyn was 8 when he discovered real estate; he has no family in the business so at 15 cold-called brokerages and landed a job at Edward Surovell as a weekend receptionist. Despite Michigan's economic woes, he doubled his sales in 2009 and had a 37 percent increase in 2010 with help from coach Walter Sanford.

"He is a coach out of Kankakee, Illinois. He helps Realtors increase their business, which is what he did with my business," Milshteyn said.

Milshteyn graduated from Washtenaw Technical Middle College in 2001 and also received an associate's degree in marketing that year from Washtenaw Community College. Milshteyn earned in 2003 a bachelor of business administration degree from Eastern Michigan University.

"It was a huge honor, a huge honor to be chosen," he said of the "30 Under 30" recognition.

Milshteyn has been involved in his real estate association for the past decade and in 2010 was the youngest president in the 90-year history of the Ann Arbor Area Board of Realtors. His advice is to set up campaigns targeting different segments of the market, such as mature owners, out-of-town owners and



Alex Milshteyn honored Realtor investors.

"It's going after people who are in the market to actually buy and sell," he said.

There was a reception recently in Chicago for the "30 Under 30" honorees, including those from past years. "It's amazing to see the caliber of people that are there. A lot of exchange of ideas," he said, adding those ideas are good for his business.

He serves on the Board of Education for Washtenaw Technical Middle College, as well as

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the board for the Ann Arbor Art Center. "I serve on various commissions for the city of Ann Arbor," the Ann Arbor resident said.

You can visit www.alexml.com for more information on him, as well as www.realtor.org for the other honorees nationwide.

"I have friends who are Realtors across the country," Milshteyn said. "This is home, I'm not leaving home." The current Michigan market is getting him ready.

"Good times or bad times, I'm prepared," he said. "I work as far east as the I-275 corridor, including Plymouth, Canton, Northville and Livonia. He said, "The inventory is much less than it was last year."

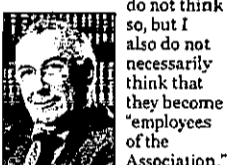
Ann Arbor's inventory is also dropping. "It's significantly less than it was last year," said Milshteyn, who sees the real estate market improving in southeast Michigan.

"I am amazed at the outstanding qualities and work ethic this year's '30 Under 30' honorees possess," said National Association of Realtors President Ron Phipps, broker-president of Phipps Realty in Warwick, R.I., in a statement.

Employee status not likely affected

Q: I notice that in some states the condo projects have a transfer tax on the transfer of a unit from one owner to another. Generally speaking, the association collects the transfer fee, but I have seen situations where the developer does so. Is that legal? The board recently passed an amendment to the bylaws which basically states that board members, because of their involvement, will be receiving relief from their annual dues. Can board members receive such pecuniary benefits simply by acting as a board member without casting a shadow on their volunteer status? Would this action not make the board members employees?

A: They will, no doubt, lose their voluntary status and the protections under the Michigan Non-Profit Corporation Act. However, if the bylaws have allowed for board members to receive compensation, and it was properly approved, that would be a legal basis to provide compensation to them. Is it a good idea? I do not think so, but I also do not necessarily think that they become employees of the Association.



Robert Meisner They hold fiduciary

Q: My condominium association wants to fund a July 4th party using condominium funds. I have reviewed the bylaws, disclosure document, an information document, and have used the information on the web. Everywhere I have looked, the description of uses of the monthly assessment is for repair, replacement, upkeep and maintenance. There is no mention that the funds can be used for any other purpose, especially a July 4th party. How can I convince the rest of the Board not to use these funds for a party, especially when we are on the verge of needing a new roof and other expensive maintenance items?

A: The Board of Directors has wide discretion in terms of how to utilize its funds. A key element of the operation of a Condominium Association is a social aspect of the condominium. It is not believed that it is necessarily unreasonable for the board to appropriate funds for a July 4th party for the benefit of the entire Association. However, the judgment of the board in using these funds when there are other necessary repairs, could be called into question. However, the best recourse is to find new directors who may better make use of the funds available to the association.

Robert M. Meisner is a lawyer and the author of Condominium Operation: Getting Started & Staying on the Right Track, second edition. It is available for \$95 plus \$1 shipping and handling. He also wrote Condo Living: A Survival Guide to Buying, Owning and Selling a Condominium, available for \$24.95 plus \$1 shipping and handling. Call (248) 644-4433 or visit meisner@meisner-associates.com. This column should not be construed as legal advice.

Complexes for seniors abound in our area

BY NANCY AUSTIN
SENIORS REAL ESTATE SPECIALIST

Condo living has remained a practical housing choice for seniors for many years. It affords the owner the opportunity to live without the worry of lawn care, snow removal, or hiring hands to take care of the external needs of the structure such as roof, walls, basement, and siding. Owners are also free to pack up, leave, and travel without worrying about home.

There are many choices in condo living. An individual condo complex where age doesn't matter, but the complex will have first floor living. Another complex might be above the ground floor unit. These are called stacked condos, much like an apartment arrangement. There can also be ranch condos with no one above or below.

Detached condos are just that. They are separated at every point. There are no common walls with another unit. These structures have become more desirable in recent years and construction of this type is on the rise. Detached condos provide more privacy than attached units as well as no worry about noise coming through

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Of course, cost is significantly lower than other condos because they are apartment style but if you have a pet, Crestwood would not work for you. You must check the bylaws for each complex regarding restrictions such as pets.

Canton's first (excluding subsidized housing) 55+ condo community is under construction at Geddes and Beck. The Villas at Maple Creek have open floor plans and can include a fabulous sun room. There are attached garages, but no basements. The builder, Robertson Brothers, will make changes to the plan to accommodate aging-in-place devices and/or other needs. For more information, visit The Villas at Maple Creek and talk to salesman Chuck McHenry.

Farmington Hills's Bosford Commons is worth a visit due to its uniqueness. Condos are built in a circle rimming a complex of buildings which house other living arrangements such as apartments, assisted living and an Alzheimer's unit. All occupants from any of the living arrangements can avail themselves of the amenities in the main building (just across the driveway) including a swimming pool, dining room, movie theater, craft room, library and bus service. There's even a little gift shop in the main building. Each condo has safety devices, such as strategically placed pull cords, large-number thermostats, walk-in showers, built-in tub benches,

barrier-free entrances and extra-wide arches and bathrooms to accommodate wheelchairs. Monthly dues include a security patrol around the clock. I am not aware of any other condo complex in the metro area similar to Bosford Commons. There are several different floor plans, which include two and three bedroom units with or without basements. All have attached garages.

Emerald Pointe is a neat, detached condo community tucked into the northwest corner of Westland. The condos do not have basements but have attached garages. The two bedroom two bath units are generous in size. Vaulted ceilings, private entry and location are a few of the pluses for Emerald Pointe. All are on a small lot, but of sufficient size to make you think you aren't in a condo at all.

Should you desire any further information, selling price ranges and/or amenities of the above-mentioned communities or complexes, please contact me at the information listed at the end of this column.

If you know of any senior condo complexes not represented here, please let me know. This column is all about assembling information for seniors who like to know their options.

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Think twice before recommending a friend

Alina Dizik, Special to CareerBuilder

Want to refer a friend? Even though it can seem like just a small favor in a tough job market, it's important to think carefully before recommending a friend to someone in your professional network. Referring a friend to a former colleague or someone in your network is fairly simple for most people, but if your friend is less than stellar at the job, it can backfire and reflect poorly on your own career, experts say. Because you know your friends from a mostly social perspective, vouching for them on the job may affect your credibility with someone in your network.

Here's what to consider before recommending a friend:

How well you know your friend

Referring someone whom you've met just a few times or haven't been in contact with in years could be risky. Before you press "send" and pass on his résumé, it's important for you to evaluate what you know about the person and how he acts in the workplace. "Consider first if you know the person well enough to recommend them," says Chris Posti, president of outplacement firm Posti & Associates.

His employment history

Even if you've never worked with your friend, finding out his employment history before sending out a recommendation is a good move. Think about it objectively before making a decision. Don't refer the friend if "your friend's general employment history is spotty for reasons you know to be

a current or former boss, this could result in the company asking for a formal referral. Consider whether you would "be willing for that employer to contact you concerning your friend," Dunkin says. It's easy to empathize with a job seeker, but formally vouching for his skills on the job is a more serious decision. If you're not up for it, consider just providing a

your friend doesn't know that you are not on good terms with your boss or that your work is just average," he says. "Your friend may be better off pursuing the job on his or her own." So even if you're totally positive about your friend's candidacy, recommending him may still not be your best bet.

Predict your own working relationship

Before making a recommendation, think ahead to what your working relationship would be like down the road. For example, if your friend works for your current company and is now reporting to you, it's important to feel comfortable with the new dynamic. Or if the friend is a gossip, it can be valuable to keep him or her away from your current boss. Ask yourself, "Does the person know any skeletons in your closet that might be spilled out over drinks at the company's Christmas party?" Posti says. Before passing on his résumé, think carefully about how it could affect your career.



negative," says Ann Dunkin, the operations manager at Attorney Resource Inc. who handles human resources issues. Should your friend get a negative reputation on the job, it could put you in an uncomfortable position.

Would you vouch for him to human resources?

Even if you just casually want to put your friend in touch with

contact's email or phone number but asking your friend to not mention your name.

Examine your own reputation

Sometimes there are other more personal reasons for asking that your name not be mentioned. Your own reputation at the company or with a former boss can influence how your recommendation is perceived, Posti says. "Maybe

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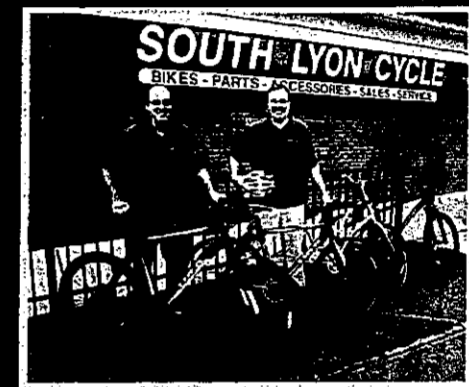


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For more than 12 years, physical therapist Rodney Goble has helped enhance the South Lyon Community and surrounding area by providing the highest quality hands-on manual physical therapy, athletic training, massage therapy and wellness.

MRS Reaches New Heights

The first MRS location was opened in Hamburg Township in 1999 by Goble and his wife Amy. Since then, MRS has expanded to eight locations across Michigan through private practice ownership's with the best physical therapists in the area. Each MRS location is unique, and there are now offices in South Lyon, Brighton, Hartland, Finckney, Fowlerville, Davison and Ann Arbor. All locations specialize in manual physical therapy. In all, the eight MRS locations provide the most comprehensive physical therapy, athletic training, and wellness in the area. At MRS South Lyon, directors Carol Glenn, MPT and Paul Iamarino, MPT specialize in one-on-one physical therapy.

The Gobles provide opportunity to elite physical therapists by partnering with them in private practice ownership. "It is tremendously gratifying to help empower, equip, and provide other physical therapists with the ability to impact their own home community," Rodney said.

A key to the Gobles success has been building strong relationships between patients and therapists and keeping close communication with referring physicians.

"We practice a personable, hands-on, intensive approach to physical therapy," Rodney said.

Because of the unique capabilities of each MRS office, the Gobles and their teams are able to offer physical therapy solutions for all patients.

"Our team is specialized in many areas and we have a person for every need," Rodney said. "They are the reason we have been voted the best physical therapy clinic in Livingston County for multiple years."

MRS has remained the premier physical therapy clinic in the South Lyon area because they have the most highly skilled, licensed, certified and credentialed therapists. MRS South Lyon utilizes the most advanced technology, equipment and treatment innovations in the industry.

New Dimension

MRS is strengthening its program by pairing with former U-M Strength and Conditioning Coach Mike Barvis of Barvis Methods. Barvis is one of the

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— Rodney Goble, Michigan Rehabilitation Specialists

most sought after strength and conditioning coaches in the United States, having trained countless NHL, NBA, NFL and college players.

The Running Institute, the newest facet of the MRS network, is no different because the Gobles continue to attract the most talented and highly trained individuals in the nation. They provide a multidisciplinary approach to integrate the most comprehensive training and sports medicine environment for track and field athletes at the Olympic, professional, high school and recreational levels.

The Running Institute team is led by Pete Kitto, a physical therapist with 20 years of experience specializing in orthopedic sports medicine, sports and fitness services and strength and conditioning.

Kitto is joined by Ron Warhurst, a running legend, who spent 36 years as the University of Michigan Cross Country and Track Coach and Earl Wenk who has 15 years of experience in the sports medicine and sports performance field. Wenk is also a certified athletic trainer, massage therapist and strength and conditioning specialist.

Nearly every member of the MRS staff comes with tremendous professional experience and many, like Rodney, have athletic backgrounds. Rodney was the captain of the U-M baseball team and after a short professional career, completed his Master's Degree in physical therapy at U-M. He then founded MRS and has been engaged in physical therapy ever since.

"Our greatest achievements have been changing the lives of individuals in our community for the better and to help our physical therapist partners to achieve their personal and professional goals," Rodney said.

But to those who need physical therapy, strength training or any of the other services provided by MRS, the

greatest achievement may be that MRS provides treatment, facilities and equipment that were previously only available at the university or professional athletic level — to the local community.

From certified strength coaches to anti-gravity treadmills, MRS has the health and wellness solutions for all patients, no matter their age, or athletic training level.

— By Jon Gimmels



ABOVE: (from left) Carol Glenn, MPT and Paul Iamarino, MPT, Physical Therapists at Michigan Rehabilitation Specialists South Lyon Clinic.

LEFT: (from left) The Running Institute partners, Pete Kitto and Rodney Goble.

Community Involvement

Michigan Rehabilitation Specialists (MRS) is dedicated to providing physical therapy to patients of all ages. Their community efforts also include unique solutions. MRS owns and operates the L.E.A.D. Foundation, a nonprofit organization that helps strengthen and enhance the local community by offering assistance and support to individuals, groups and organizations. L.E.A.D. also has extended their services to medical mission trips across Africa and supports orphanages in Ecuador as well as providing fresh water wells in South Africa.



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He Means Business

"Business is always a struggle. There are always obstacles and competitors. There is never an open road, except the wide road that leads to failure. Every great success has always been achieved by fight. Every winner has scars.... The men who succeed are the efficient few. They are the few who have the ambition and the will power to develop themselves."

— Herbert N. Casson

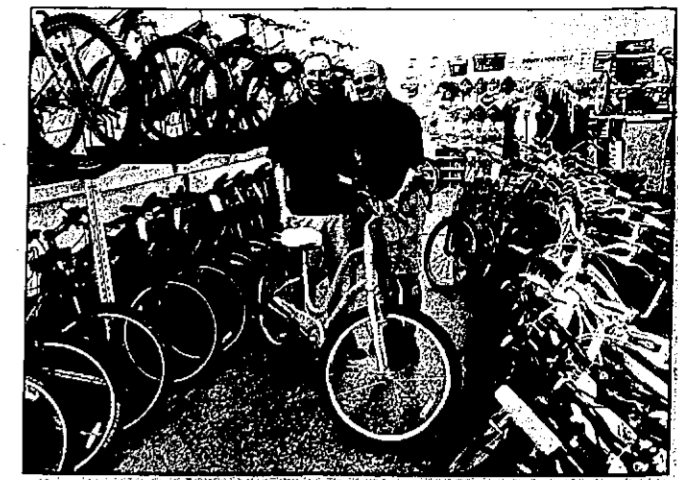


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Mark, left, and Gary Childs offer quality bikes, parts and accessories in the area. Customers are sold a bike that meets their needs with proper fit for comfort and safety emphasized.

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South Lyon Cycle has the best selection of bikes, parts and accessories in the area. Customers are sold a bike that meets their needs with proper fit for comfort and safety emphasized.

Wide mountain bike tires can be replaced with narrower road tires that are more efficient and easier rolling on pavement.

The Childs brothers, owners and operators of South Lyon Cycle, are devoted to bikes. South Lyon Cycle stocks a large selection of bicycles at great values. Mountain, comfort, hybrid, road, cruiser, recumbent, BMX, freestyle and kids bicycles include top brands like Trek, Giant, Electra, Townie and Haro. Expert assembly is offered on all bikes.

Bikes are available in a variety of sizes including 12-inch, 16-inch, 20-inch and 24-inch wheel bikes for children as well as adult models in many frames and sizes. Trikes for adults and children are also stocked.

Customers are sold a bike that meets their needs with proper fit for comfort and safety emphasized. Helmets are recommended and correct sizing and fit for safety and comfort is free.

South Lyon Cycle offers an extensive parts inventory and popular accessories — including trailers, child carriers, bike carriers and women's and men's gel comfort saddles. Hammer Nutrition endurance products and supplements are also stocked.

One-day repair service is available on all brands. Tune-ups are a specialty for better performance and the safety of any bike.

South Lyon Cycle offers many accessories, such as racks, baskets and bags to carry everything from groceries to work equipment to camping and sports gear. South Lyon Cycle has the best selection of bikes, parts, gear and accessories in the area. South Lyon Cycle is located in downtown South Lyon at 209 S. Lafayette (Pontiac Trail), two blocks south of Ten Mile Road, minutes from Island Lake State Recreation Area, Kensington Metropark, Maybury State Park, the Huron Valley Trail System and South Lyon's Trail. Hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.



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Dr. Christopher Bifano puts special emphasis on customer service at Bifano Eye Care in South Lyon.

Bifano Eye Care

Dr. Chris Bifano
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Customer care, experience and up-to-date technology advances have made Bifano Eye Care a staple in the South Lyon community for many years.

Drs. Christopher and Rhonda Bifano, and Jo Ellen Dorony, have a reputation for happy customers and extensive knowledge in provide patients of the South Lyon communities and surrounding areas with the best treatment possible.

Dr. Bifano is quick to point out that his experienced staff deserves much of the credit for his business' success. "We are carrying on the family tradition of good customer service," he said. "The doctors and staff are what set us apart from our competition."

"His notoriety for good service began with the Bifano family of optometrists, including his now-retired sister and father who practiced in Dearborn for many years. Dr. Christopher and Rhonda Bifano, and Jo Ellen

"We are carrying on the family tradition of good customer service. Our doctors and staff are what set us apart from our competition."

— Christopher Bifano, D.O.

Dorony maintain an office in Dearborn Heights where he splits his time with the South Lyon practice.

Dr. Bifano, a resident of South Lyon and father to Lauren, 13, and Michael, 14, is very involved in the community. Bifano Eye Care sponsors several high school events and the business is a member of the local Chamber of Commerce. A graduate from the Ferris State College of Optometry, Dr. Bifano has been in business for 17 years. He attended grade school and high school at Divine Child in Dearborn.

Dr. Bifano keeps up on the latest technology in the field of optometry and he believes in staying one step ahead of the technology curve. Services at Bifano Eye Care include eye exams, contact lenses, eyeglasses, management of later refractive surgery and treatment and diagnosis of eye diseases. Emergency and after-hours services are available, and a doctor is on-call every day. The Bifano Eye Care staff includes Drs. Christopher and Rhonda Bifano, and Jo Ellen Dorony. Doctors are available Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. Office hours are 9 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Thursday, and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. Bifano Eye Care is located at 317 N. Lafayette St., two blocks north of Lake Street in South Lyon. Call to make an appointment today. — By Alison Bergsicker



Photo by Dennis Zelazny

Ronnie Williams III, has the solid backing and training from his father, Ron Williams Jr., one of many reasons that Perfect Floors is the perfect place to buy flooring.

Perfect Floors

Ronnie Williams
248-437-2838 • www.perfectfloorsinc.com

Ronnie Williams III is following in the footsteps of his dad, Ron Jr., and that is good news for the many customers of Perfect Floors of South Lyon.

Ronnie is carrying on a tradition of excellent customer service coupled with an outstanding choice of floor coverings for homeowners looking to replace their existing flooring, or for those who are planning what they want on each floor of their newly constructed homes.

"We have a very big showroom," Ronnie said. "The variety and selection are as big as can be, especially for a family-run business."

Ronnie's uncle, Mike, also works in the business and each family member is very involved with every sale. "We take the hands-on approach," Ronnie added. Ronnie has been watching and learning from his dad, who has been in the flooring business for more than 20 years. He works closely with customers who walk into the store at 21946 Pontiac Trail and also goes out to homes and businesses to give estimates.

It's a full-time job keeping customers happy and Ronnie knows the importance of customer service. He knows that people have choices and he encourages them to shop around.

"We know that people will shop for estimates," he said. "We don't mind it at all. It has never hurt us before and it won't hurt us now."

Ronnie said he is seeing a lot of customers turning to hardwood flooring. Perfect Floors has selections available from leading manufacturers, including Bruce and Mohawk. If a customer doesn't see exactly what they want or has a specific brand in mind, Ronnie and his family can "pretty much get anything the customer wants" from their suppliers.

Another reason why customers like the service at Perfect Floors is because of the experienced installers. "We keep six two-man crews working fulltime," Ronnie said. "These are the same people who have worked for us for years."

The customer service includes not only South Lyon but extends into Novi. Northville, New Hudson, Milford, Brighton and Ann Arbor. Ronnie said he even works in the Detroit area, thanks to customer referrals. "We have to go everywhere to keep our customers happy," he said. Referrals are a sure sign that people like the products and service from Perfect Floors. And that's no surprise. Ronnie said he stands behind the slogan of guaranteed lowest prices, which means that customers don't have to waste a lot of high-priced gas driving around from store to store to get the best price. But beyond price, it is the care for customers that keeps people coming back to Ronnie and the staff at Perfect Floors. Visitors are encouraged to stop in with any questions about flooring. Ronnie will be more than happy to provide the answers. Store hours are 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday; and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. Visit the store or online today. — By John R. Hall

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Editors (from left) Philip Allmen, Kurt Kuban and Cal Stone are passionate about community journalism and the communities they cover.

In Northville, Novi, South Lyon and Milford They Mean Business

Local news matters and these journalists are dedicated to providing what readers expect — news and information about our local communities. They care about the people and communities they cover. They have the knowledge, experience and passion for the job!

Philip Allmen
Editor
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Communities: Milford, Highland

Experience: Editor of the *Milford Times* for the past nine years and with the company for 10, including time in Holly and South Lyon. Previously, Allmen was assistant editor for *SCN Communications* and editor of the *Richmond Review* and *Chesterfield Review* newspapers.

Education: Bachelor's degree in English from Alma College.

Awards: Recognized with numerous awards by the Michigan Press Association for news writing, editorial page writing and design. He serves on the MPA's Better Newspaper Contest committee. He was named to the Michigan Association of School Boards 2011 Media Honor Roll for his coverage of the Huron Valley Schools.

Personal: A Farmington Hills native, Allmen is a past president of the Rotary Club of Milford and former board member with the Huron Valley Council for the Arts. He is married to Karen, a public school teacher in Lapeer Community Schools. They live in Holly.

Interests: When he's not out judging the Christmas parade, having dinner at the Highland House or covering any number of community events, Allmen loves the outdoors. Sometimes it's sitting in a fishing boat trolling the waters for bass and walleye. Other times, it's strapping everything he needs to his body for a backpacking trip. Isle Royale, an isolated island in Lake Superior, is one of his favorite spots. "I just love the scenery and campsites that most people never will see," said Allmen. His other passion is singing. He's performed with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, at Disney World, and at churches everywhere between. In fact, one of his first public appearances was during Milford's Ice Spectacular in winter 1993 at the Milford Presbyterian Church.

In His Own Words:

"I have always focused my career on small towns, places that believe in strong communities. Being a community journalist has it all. Whether I'm covering budget cuts in the schools or previewing a fundraiser for any number of organizations in the area, I love it. In whatever story I'm reporting, I see a common thread. People care about the community. It's so great to be part of the Huron Valley area. There's always so many things going on. Having relationships with everyone who live or work in the area definitely is one of the benefits of working here."

Cal Stone
Editor
cstone@hometownlife.com

Communities: Northville, Novi

Education: Bachelor's degree in journalism, Oakland University; associate's degree in business, Oakland Community College.

Experience: More than 23 years experience as a community journalist including serving as editor of the *Novi News* and *Northville Record* since 2002. Before that, Stone edited a Livingston County business publication for four years. His community journalism experience also includes time as a staff writer for the *Easton Rapids Community News*, and editor of the *Grand Lodge Independent*, *St. Johns Reminder* and *Shiawassee County Journal*. Prior to his career in journalism, Stone wrote biographies of musicians as a freelancer and drove a taxi cab in the Los Angeles area.

Awards: In addition to several business writing awards, Stone has been honored for editing, writing and design by the Michigan Press Association.

Personal: Married to Whitney McClellan-Stone, three children (Caitlyn, 17, Collen, 15, and Christian, 13). Stone lives in New Hudson but you can find him working on his laptop in downtown Northville and Novi coffee shops.

Interests: Music (mainly blues and jazz) — playing, listening, promoting and reading about it. Stone plays bass in Michael May & The Messarounds and The Okie Dokie Stompers. Reading — currently bouncing between three books: *Year of the Tiger* by Jerry Green (about the 1969 World Series Champion Detroit Tigers); *Twenty Thousand Roads* by David N. Meyer (biography of the late country rock musician Gram Parsons); and *The New York Times Presents Smarter by Sunday*.

In His Own Words:

"The great thing about being a community journalist is the variety of responsibilities and the relationships built. I've met thousands of different and unique individuals and have been able to share their stories. Being involved in the Northville and Novi communities is icing on the cake (being the local source of information). Although both Novi and Northville are noted for their outstanding schools, they're very distinct communities — one with a plethora of retail, the other with a quaint downtown. The Wildcats to the north of Eight Mile Road and the Mustangs to the south share an historical rivalry — but they also do a remarkable job of working together and sharing resources. And the diversity of cultures here is just remarkable and keeps my job of reporting exciting."

Kurt Kuban
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Communities: South Lyon, Lyon Township, Salem Township, New Hudson

Education: Associate's degree, St. Petersburg College (St. Petersburg, Fla.); bachelor's degree, University of Tampa (Tampa, Fla.); Graduate work at the University of Ottawa (Ottawa, Canada) and Wayne State University.

Experience: Before being named editor of the *South Lyon Herald* in June 2009, Kuban was editor of the *Canton Observer*. He has served on the editorial board of the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers* and was previously a staff writer for the twice-weekly publishing group covering beats in Plymouth, Canton, Redford and Southfield. He also covered the county government beats for the *Q&E* in Wayne and Oakland.

Awards: Third place, Journalist of the Year for non-daily newspapers, Suburban Newspapers of America, 2005; Finalist for the Society of Professional Journalists — Detroit Chapter's Journalist of the Year, 2004; Best Friend of the Rouge Award, 2006, given by Friends of the Rouge. Since 2001, Kuban has won numerous awards from the Michigan Press Association, Suburban Newspapers of America and the Detroit chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists for enterprise reporting, environmental coverage, editorial and column writing. In 1997, he received the C. Herbert Laub History Award, top history student of the University of Tampa.

Personal: Married to Cheryl, with three children (Maggie, Kameron and Kaden). The Kubans live in Wayne but family members are regulars at South Lyon area events including the Pumpkinfest and the Kite Fest.

Interests: Member of the Wayne Planning Commission; coordinator of the annual Rouge Rescue event in Wayne; volunteer for many causes; avid outdoorsman; spending time at our family property in Rogers City, Mich.

In His Own Words:

"I became a journalist because I loved to write. I soon found out, though, the best reason to be a journalist, especially a community journalist, is the fact you get to meet so many people and have your finger on the pulse of a community. We also have a responsibility to the communities we cover — we play a large role in making sure they are aware of the issues that impact their lives. We hold local governments responsible, we inform our readers of new businesses, and we help introduce them to their neighbors, just to name a few. It is our responsibility to do that accurately and on a timely basis. It is something I am very serious about and appreciate at the same time."



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If you own a computer, you'll be glad to know a man like Paul Mellott. As the owner of Computer Communications Alliances (CCA) in South Lyon, Mellott can make you feel comfortable with your computer equipment — whether it's a personal computer or a laptop.

"I emphasize personal, one-on-one service," said Mellott. "We're known by the quality of our service and the honesty of our work. We may not be a super-sized store, but we do provide super-sized service." Since opening its doors in 1998, CCA is proud to offer desktop and laptop repair services, virus and spyware removal, upgrades as well as new computer systems.

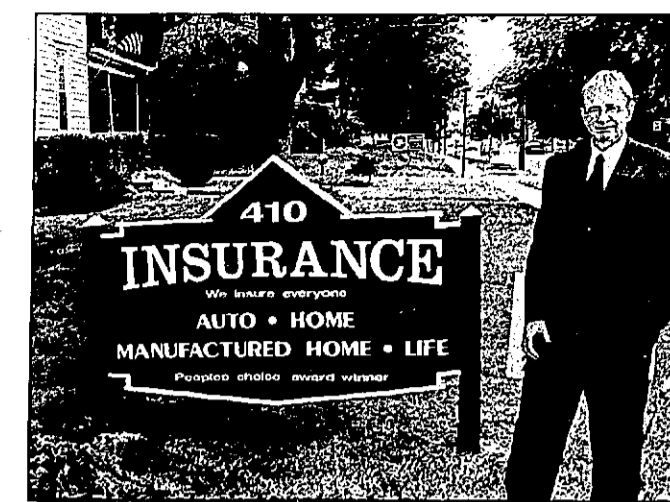
"Our new computer systems range from basic home/office use computers to full gaming, CAD, video editing or sound editing systems, all built and warranted right here at CCA," said Mellott. "We are proud to be an American company providing local service and

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— Paul Mellott

support." CCA specializes in building custom computer systems with the help of staff technician Renee Tokiel. New computers start at around \$569, according to Mellott, and all new machines come with a two-year warranty from CCA. "We also provide in-home services like computer set-up and software installation," said Mellott. Security is another important aspect of CCA's business — and just one more reason customers like doing business with Mellott. He guarantees that his business takes information security very seriously. "Anything that comes through these doors

with information on it stays right here," explained Mellott. Mellott is very appreciative to all of his customers, whom he considers friends after all the years he has lived and worked in the South Lyon community. "I've lived in South Lyon for more than 39 years," said Mellott. "The people in South Lyon are good, friendly, honest people." Computer Communications Alliances is located in the Brookdale Shopping Plaza at 2277 Pontiac Trail. Call 248-437-1304 and you'll speak directly to either Paul or Renee. — By Sally Rummel



Tom Groom, Farmers Insurance Agent, stands next to his sign in front of his office at 410 N. Lafayette St. in South Lyon.

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"What I think says a lot about what I do, is that I've been a multi-year winner of the People's Choice Award for the best insurance agent and agency."

— Tom Groom, Farmers Insurance

For Tom Groom, Farmer's Insurance Agent, it's all about customer service. That means returning phone calls quickly, processing calls quickly and taking calls after hours. He's been serving the South Lyon community with that commitment for nearly 30 years. "Treating people with respect is the key," Tom said. "Everyone deserves that."

Tom has won the People's Choice Award for best insurance agent and agency for a number of years. "I think that says a lot about what I do," he said. The office is located at 410 N. Lafayette Street in downtown South Lyon. For a free insurance quote call Tom Groom at (248) 437-5309.

elsewhere. "That's one of the advantages to working with more than one insurance company," he said. "I've even gotten referrals from other agencies to help customers who are difficult to insure." Tom has won the People's Choice Award for best insurance agent and agency for a number of years. "I think that says a lot about what I do," he said. The office is located at 410 N. Lafayette Street in downtown South Lyon. For a free insurance quote call Tom Groom at (248) 437-5309. — Kate Phillips



Joe Stanislawski, physical therapist tech, takes Harold Dickerson through a series of strengthening exercises. Northville Physical Rehabilitation provides physical and occupational therapy for children and adults of all ages.

"People do appreciate the fact that they can come before or after work. We work around the lifestyle of our patients, so family and work schedules don't have to suffer."

— Dennis Engerer, P.T.

Northville Physical Rehabilitation Dennis Engerer, P.T. (248) 349-9339 • www.northvillephysicalrehab.com

What started out as a small office 26 years ago has grown into a thriving business with two locations and 30 employees. Northville Physical Rehabilitation continues to grow year after year because of its top notch staff and facilities, said owner, Dennis Engerer.

Experienced staff
Our qualified staff consists of numerous physical and occupational therapists, including several personal trainers, local physicians and hospitals often refer them.

"We have a great reputation in the community," explained Engerer, who is a physical therapist. The caring therapists at Northville Physical Rehabilitation are eager to work with patients to achieve the best health and mobility possible. Their experience enables them to help each patient improve.

Superb facilities
The personal trainers and therapists are effective because they use the latest in testing and rehabilitation equipment. It spans the gamut from high tech



Kevin Dick, personal trainer, provides gentle treatment for an injured knee. Physical therapists can eliminate pain by treating the injury that is at the root of the problem.

electronics to simple hand-held weights. The Cady Street location even offers a hydro-track pool with a very effective underwater treadmill. After treatment is concluded patients

have the option to continue a fitness program with a personal trainer. "This is a place where people can feel comfortable participating in guided, supervised exercise in a comfortable

environment," said Engerer.

Convenience
Patients also enjoy the convenience of Northville Physical Rehabilitation. A free shuttle service is available for patients who can't drive.

The business is open 12 hours every day during the week and a half day on Saturdays. "People do appreciate the fact that they can come before or after work," said Engerer. "Instead of them having to change around their schedule, we work around the lifestyle of our patients, so family and work schedules don't have to suffer."

Relieve pain
Studies have shown that more than half of all Americans are suffering from pain. Whether it is a recent episode or chronic, pain is all too common. For many people, pain interferes with quality of life.

In most cases health insurance will cover the therapy expenses. Northville Physical Rehabilitation bills insurance companies directly and makes the process simple and worry free. Northville Physical Rehabilitation is located at 215 E. Main Street in Northville, with a second location just down the street at 300 E. Cady Street in Northville. For more information call (248) 349-9339 or visit www.northvillephysicalrehab.com. — By Kate Phillips

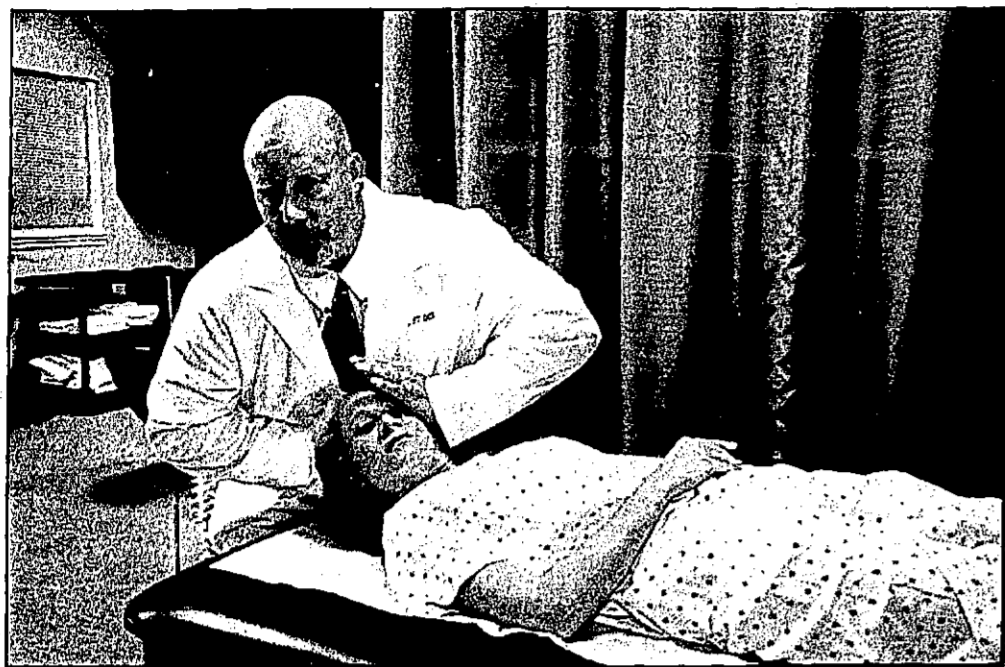


Dennis Engerer, owner of Northville Physical Rehabilitation, works on knee testing with John Foley. The office uses the latest high-tech diagnostic equipment.

Pain often accompanies a movement disorder. Physical therapists can help correct the disorder and relieve the pain.

Feeling better
All sorts of injuries and conditions are treated, from mild to very severe. Northville Physical Rehabilitation works with patients who are healing from an orthopedic injury and also those coping with neurological conditions such as strokes, head injuries and developmental diagnoses. Treatment protocols have been developed for the very young to the oldest patients.

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Jeffery Allen performs a cervical mobilization technique.

Photos by Sally Runnel

"Frequently, physiologic dysfunction in the body can be quickly resolved by an experienced and skilled therapist. Many patients have been relieved of serious pain and years of limited function."

— Jeffery Allen, PT, OSC

Allen Physical Therapy

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Jeffery Allen, owner of Allen Physical Therapy in South Lyon, is passionate about the difference he can make in people's lives. As a Physical Therapist and Orthopedic Clinical Specialist, Allen has years of hands-on experience with manual therapy techniques and other specialties that can be a patient's best hope for eliminating pain and disability from his or her life.

"I enjoy helping people who have not had success in physical therapy elsewhere, by using my extensive experience to make a difference," said Allen. "Approximately 75 percent of our patients come to Allen Physical Therapy because of 'word of mouth' referrals from satisfied patients. We are very proud that people choose to come back with their families year after year, because of the personalized and friendly care we provide."

Allen Physical Therapy offers treatment for a variety of orthopedic conditions, including back and neck, joint injuries and muscle or connective tissue disorders. These types of injuries respond well to the experience and training Allen has in manual therapy techniques, which are applied to areas of injury and dysfunction, resulting in pain and limitations in every day activities. This includes training in the manual therapy techniques of trigger point needling, myofascial release, muscle energy, and spinal manipulation.

"These are skilled 'hands-on' techniques that require extensive training and experience to perform effectively," said Allen, who graduated from Wayne State University in 1992, and earned his Orthopedic Clinical Specialist

certification in 1999.

Other orthopedic and neurological conditions are treated very successfully with warm water pool therapy, including arthritic or rheumatology conditions, hip/low back pain and fibromyalgia.

A 15x8' warm water swimming pool offers an adjustable hydrostatic jet system, allowing the therapist to set a current, much like that in a river, according to Allen. "This enables a patient to swim, walk, or jog in place as if on a treadmill," said Allen. "It also gives the therapist an adjustable and measurable resistive device to use with exercise programs. Being able to use aqua therapy along with advanced manual therapy skills provides patients with the 'best of both worlds.'"

Many patients come to Allen and his qualified staff for chronic and acute pain conditions that are caused by a specific dysfunction in the body - such as headaches, TMJ, plantar fasciitis, tendonitis, carpal tunnel, etc. These and many other similar conditions are often treated with pain medications, especially anti-inflammatories, that don't allow the body to fully recover. While the body may compensate for awhile, a person might find that there are still things they can't do with their "nagging back," "trick knee" or "bad shoulder."

"If you find yourself wanting to do the things you used to be able to do, without relying on medication, then you should pursue a physical therapy treatment program, with a hands-on approach," said Allen. "Frequently, physiologic dysfunction in the body can be quickly resolved by an experienced and skilled



Jeffery Allen demonstrates Myofascial Release to the Sternocleidomastoid.

therapist. Many patients have been relieved of serious pain and years of limited function."

Physical therapy requires a physician's referral for treatment, but prospective patients can come in for an evaluation of their particular condition - without needing a prescription. "If you are a candidate for treatment, we will provide you with a prescription and treatment plan to take to your physician."

explained Allen. "If you don't have a physician, don't worry. We maintain relationships with many excellent local physicians and can assist you with setting up an appointment."

Allen is proud of the personalized treatment and friendly atmosphere that has been Allen Physical Therapy's hallmark of care since he opened in 2004. "The core of our staff has been together for more than 10 years," said Allen. "Each patient

gets to know the entire staff and is made to feel as though they are part of the family. We are not nearly as busy as some large clinics and provide a more individualized care approach."

Allen Physical Therapy is located at 321 Pettibone, South Lyon. For more information call (248) 437-2322 or visit www.allenphysicaltherapy.com. —By Sally Runnel



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Jeffery Allen works on a patient's back using a manual therapy technique of trigger point needling.