

### Beat cancer

After being diagnosed with prostate cancer eight years ago, Gary LaLonde, of Port Huron, Mich., knew he had to make a change for the better. He not only sought out natural supplementation to treat his cancer, but approached his illness with the knowledge that he could change the course of his disease with positive thinking, controlling stress and improving his health.

Meet Gary Lalonde at The Better Health Market (42875 Grand River, Novi) at noon Saturday, June 9 and listen to the free seminar on how he is beating cancer naturally.

Reservations for the free seminar can be made by calling (248) 735-8100, logging on to the web site www. thebetterhealthstore. com, or visiting The **Better Health Store** Facebook page.

### **Health Fair**

The Michigan Association of Physicians of Indian Origin has partnered with the Sikh Community of Michigan and Providence Park Hospital for the 9TH Annual Health Fair from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, June 10 at the Providence Park Outpatient Center, 47601 Grand River Avenue, Novi-The fair takes place in conference Rooms A, B, C and E. Enter at the Heart Institute entrance on the hospital campus.

Blood screening panel including sugar, cholesterol, and hemoglobin will be conducted. For a blood, test pre-registration recommended by call-

# New state fair finds home in Novi Organizers confident they can revive historic event

### **By Nathan Mueller**

Staff Writer

A state fair is coming back to Michigan. And while the location,

name and major players have changed, the core of what made the Michigan State Fair a success in Detroit for more than 100 years remains.

Dubbed the Great Lakes State Fair and scheduled for Aug. 31 to Sept. 3 at the Suburban Collection Showplace

in Novi, organizers have put their focus on families, while also highlighting the many talents of Michiganders around the state. There will be large indoor livestock and agricultural areas, as well as a pavilion featuring strictly Michigan-made products.

Kent Roberts, vice chairman of the Great Lakes State Fair board, said members have been working for nearly two years to fill the void left in 2009 when the state fairground on Woodward Avenue and Eight Mile Road was shuttered. And with the help of Suburban Collection Showplace own-

er Blair Bowman, who donated his facility for free, the board believes it has a place where the fair can not only be revived, but also thrive.

"We are not really trying to duplicate the old state fair," Roberts said Wednesday at a press conference announcing the new fair. "We are try-

Please see FAIR, A2

**TICKET PRICES** 

For all exhibits and entertainment, circus and unlimited midway rides:

(In advance online) \$25 for adults and children over 12; \$20 for children 2-12

(At the gate) \$30 for adults and children over 12; \$25 for children 2-12

For only livestock and indoor exhibits, entertainment:

(In advance) \$6 for adults; \$5 for children 2-12 (At the gate) \$8 for adults; \$6 for children 2-12

\*The facility also will be charging a \$5 parking fee.

### New chapter



### JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

### More than \$1 million in work set

Ten segments being repaired are some of the worst in city

> By Nathan Mueller Staff Writer

Novi City Manager Clay Pearson said Monday night that fixing neighborhood roads in the city is "one of those items where it's a good thing to spend a lot of mon-

And this construction season, the city will be spending \$1,012,788 to improve conditions on 10 segments of roads totaling 1.95 miles.

The road segments were chosen based on an evaluation of the pavement condition using the Pavement Surface Evaluation and Rating (PASER) system, field

ing (1-866-501-3627). Over-night fasting is required. No food or beverages (except water) after midnight.

All tests are free. Light refreshments will be available after lab

In Eastern Michigan University's Convocation Center for their oraduation June 2. For more photos from this event and our All Academic students from local high schools, see our special Graduation section in this issue.

### Council approves updates to Novi Civic Center

### New roof, audiovisual equipment coming this year

### **By Nathan Mueller** Staff Writer

The Novi Civic Center is on track for some upgrades inside and out following the city coun-cil meeting Monday night. Council members approved the replacement of a leak-

ing roof as well as the updating of the audiovisual system in the council chambers, both of which have exceeded their lifespans.

City manager Clay Pearson noted that neither the roof nor the audiovisual system have been replaced since the civic

center was built in 1987.

"It doesn't get much more fundamental than this, putting a roof on that is not leaking," he said.

The current roof had a lifespan of 15-25 years and recent-

Please see COUNCIL A2

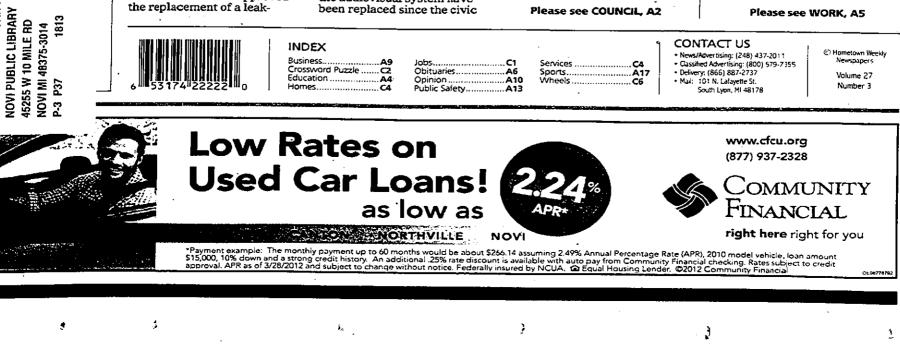
observations by city staff and resident concerns.

\*We are doing as much as we can with the available dollars,' Pearson said. "Obviously we wish we could take this even farther, but with what we have I think we are doing a fine job in taking the worst neighborhood streets and making the reconstruction improvements with this work.

Two of the segments --- on Braydon Court from White Pines Drive to the cul-de-sac and Cottisford Road from Novi Road to the city limits - are reconstruction projects, while the others include joint/slab repair, mill and overlay and drainage improvements.

The city has managed to save money and maintain its roads over the years through rehabilitation methods such as overlays, panel replacements and joint repairs.

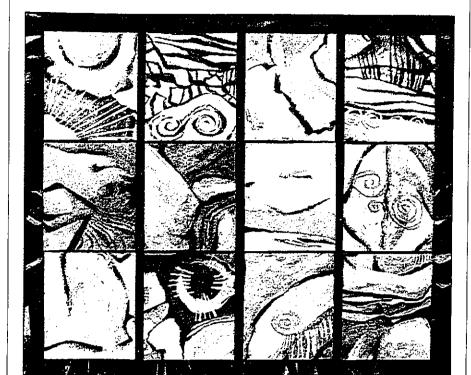
Please see WORK, A5



EOCALNEVS

online at hometownlife.com

### 'Mixed Musings'



Novi artist Peggy Kerwan is now showing at Village Theater Cherry Hill in Canton through June 27 in a mixed media collection of 40 works. The theater is located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road. Visit http://www.canton-mi.org/villagetheater/ for more information.

### COUNCIL

Continued from page A1 ly has been showing signs of deterioration. It consistently leaks in several areas, and while the city has been patching the leaks, new ones continue to form.

City council approved the roof repairs at a cost of \$224,650, which includes a 25-year manufacturer guarantee for

You care about your parents. And yet, ometimes you just don't know the best way to help them, especially

when they are trying to remain independen

an exceptional program of care and caring

that matches seniors who want to provide

ervices with those who are looking for

Housekeeping Services Meal preparation

Seniors Helping Seniors in-home services is

Construction on the roof is expected to start mid-The quality of the audiovisual system in the

both labor and materials.

council chambers also has been fading, with many of the systems requiring routine maintenance. The system also uses standard definition broadcast video with limited projection and presentation equipment. Pearson noted that the

SENIORS Helping SENIORS

Saturday 9am til 2pm

www.primecareofmi.com

248-224-2477



### Former state fair GM expects new version to 'take off'

Novi resident hopes to show off largest collection of Michigan State Fair memorabilia known

**By Nathan Mueller** Staff Writer

There is no replacing the rich history of the Michigan State Fair, which entertained millions of people on Woodward Avenue for more

than 100 years. But Bob Porter, the gen eral manager of the last Michigan State Fair in 2009, said the new Great Lakes State Fair at the Suburban Collection Show-

place in Novi, if run properly, will "really take off." Porter said there was definitely a need for a state fair, and was con-

said. "I think it can def-

FAIR

Continued from page A1

ing to put together a 21st

echoed by Bowman.

who admitted to watch-

ing from the outside as

the fair came to an end

went over the last two

years. Finally, he said, he

couldn't wait any longer

"Michigan deserves a

state fair and we have a

place to provide that," he

said. "We've heard loud

in 2009 and as reviv-

al efforts came and

and wanted to help.

cerned that it may never return. "I think a lot of people thought of the state fair as their Super Bowl," he

initely be revived. If had gone much longer, though. I don't know how well it would have been received." Porter, who lives in Ferndale, said he believes the state fair struggled in Detroit because of the city's image and that agriculture is isolated from the area.

"Moving it to a new location that is more oriented in the agricultural world is going to have a positive effect," he said. Porter said he also sees a great "value" in what a state fair brings to people, especially children. "Kids growing up in inner cities and highly urban areas think hamburgers are something grown where your drive up and they hand it to you through a window," he said.

and clear that effort need-

ed to be done on a private

On top of the agricultur-

al and livestock focus, the

sector basis and we are

here ready to do that."

Great Lakes State Fair

also will feature a Shri-

ner's Circus, large mid-

and rides, a beer tent,

camping village, mer-

way with carnival games

chandise and concessions

and live entertainment.

Organizers are still

finalizing the entertain-

Michigan-based, born

acts that would like to

appreciate that help."

Mayor's plea

and bred entertainment

help us come launch this

thing, we would certainly

Novi Mayor Bob Gatt

"My favorite entertain

took it a step further.

er in the whole world,

Michigan named Bob

Ritchie, also known as

Kid Rock," Gatt said.

even at my age, is a guy

from Detroit, a guy from

 Furniture Mid-Century, Art Deco Modern • Coms Stained Glass - Jewelry - Vintage Toys - Linens - Military

· Glass/Crystal/China • Tiffany Lamps • Clothing

ment, but Bowman said,

"If there were any major

Novi resident Bob Cummings, who volunteered at the Michigan State Fair for 12 years, said he was excited to hear the state fair was coming back.

Cummings boasts the largest collection of Michigan State Fair memorabilia known, including more than 60 programs from different years, with the oldest going back to 1879. He is hoping to be able to display it at the Great Lakes State Fair, while also adding a new program to the collection. "I always love showing that kind of stuff," he said. "It's great hearing people reminisce."

> nmueller@gannett.cor (248) 437-2011, ext. 255 Twitter: @TheNoviNews

"And if he is listening, or his folks are listening, for this thing to be successful we could certainly use his help. Show up for one day, show up for one hour, and just be part of this. That is my challenge." Bowman said he

believes the fair will draw between 10,000-15,000 people per day in the inaugural year, but is hopeful that it far exceeds those numbers down the line. The last Michigan State Fair drew 217,000 visitors, with attendance peaking at 1.2 million in 1966.

"I don't want to start it here and go somewhere else," he said. "But if it needs to go to more traditional state fairgrounds. then great. But I think we cannot only start it here, but help it grow here and stabilize it for the long term."

For more information about the Great Lakes State Fair, including times and entertainment schedule, visit www. GreatLakesStateFair.org.

Subscription Rates: Newsstand price: \$1.00 Thursday



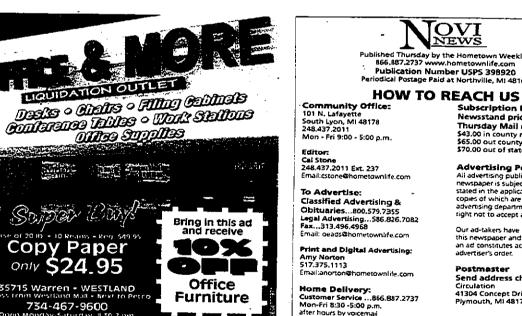
room is used often for

upgrade was needed.

various board and com-

mission meetings, and an

This gets us into the



1



Thursday Mail delivery: \$43.00 in county mail per year \$65.00 out county in state per yea 70.00 out of state per artising Policy: ed in the applicable rate card, set of which are available from th entising department. We reserve t not to accent an adv Our ad-takers have no authority to bin ewspaper and only publicat n ad constitutes acceptance of the

OVI

Isned Thursday by the Hometow 856.887.2737 www.hemetow

NEWS

737 www.hometownlife.com on Number USPS 398920 tage Paid at Northville, MI 48167

Send address changes to 41304 Concept Drive Plymouth, MJ 48170



### Bank of America

### WORKING TO HELP OUR CUSTOMERS AVOID FORECLOSURE IN

# MCHGAN



'We understand that foreclosures affect the communities where our customers live. That's why Bank of America is working to help customers in those areas who are struggling to make their mortgage payments. For some, we're able to modify their loans. For others, a short sale may be the best option. And to determine the range of solutions that may be available for each customer, we've expanded our local outreach in Michigan and across the country. We're meeting face-to-face and over the phone with customers to help them understand their situation and explain the available options.

Through our outreach efforts, we helped over 3,300 customers in Michigan in 2011, and gave over one million customers nationwide the chance to avoid foreclosure through loan modifications, short sales and deeds in lieu of foreclosure since 2008.

To learn more about options available, or to find an event or Customer Assistance Center in your area, please visit bankofamerica.com/homeloanhelp

A4 . (NN) THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 2012 HOM/ETOWN WEEKLIES HOMETOWNLIFE COM

# EDUCATION

CAL STONE, EDITOR -cstone@hametownlife.com (248) 437-2011, EXT. 237 FACEBOOK: HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

Party all night

Class of 2012 students (above, from left) Alex Delacruz, Ashley Miller, Brianne Griesinger, Samanthan Lindberg and Danielle Johnson take a look at photos of their friends taken in their elementary school years at the June 2 Senior All Night Party at Novi High. Novi High 2012 grad Conor Boran (below) enjoys a smile after finishing one of the many inflatable games that filled the school's gym.



PHOTOS BY JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER



Suy American!

## **District maintains focus** on long-term success

By Steve Matthews Guest Columnis

s this year's

London Olvm pics approach, I recalled a short-lived inspiration from the 1968 Mexico City Olympics. That year Dick Fos-

bury won the 1968 Olvm pic gold medal in the high jump by bending backward over the bar - the Fosbury Flop. It was rev olutionary and I watched him enthralled with his performance.

His effort even inspired me to give high jumping a try, and out I went into my backyard to build a high jump apparatus. I cut and nailed two-byfours together to create a frame to hold in place the

bamboo pole I somehow found. I dutifully marked eights on the two-byfours and hammered in nails every three inches up to a height of six and a half feet.

After completing the igh jump framework, I knew I needed some thing soft to land on so I brought out sofa cushion: and pillows. I strategicalv planned my high jumping to coincide with my mother's grocery shop ping so that my use of the pillows and cushions would not be called into mestio

Finally I was ready. I started at three feet. Truth be told I could have fallen over that height but I wanted to be successful so I literally set the bar low. After several trials with heights below four feet I felt I was finaly ready for a challenge. I set the bar at five feet. I really thought I would

thing but. Super Talk

### Steve Matthews

place and that caused the two-byfour framework to fall as I fell toward the pillows. I fell onto the bamboo pole breaking it, and as I landed, the two-by-four framework landed on top of me. It was a tangle of arms, legs, bamboo, twoby-fours, and cushions. That was the last time I tried high jumping with the Fosbury Flop. I quickly turned my attention

to other activities that I thought might be less hazardous. It is good to be inspired

even argue that it is important to set goals that are challenging. This year our district, after careful analvsis established four goals. Every student would make no less than a year's growth in a year's time. All students would achieve at a high level. We would extend opportu nities for students while maintaining a minimum 10 percent fund balance. Finally, we would focus on organizational quality and

customer service. It has been a year. Are we finished now? Can we move onto other goals? At tonight's board of education meeting I asked for a report on our progress on goal one - no less than a year's growth in a year's time for every

### **NOVI ON CAMPUS**

Wayne State University Adam R. Southworth graduated from the School of Law on May 14. A 2003 graduate of Novi High School, he is the son of Deborah and Tom Southworth of Novi. He will practice intellectual



property law with the Southfield firm of Brooks Kushman, an intellectual propery law firm specializing in litigation, procurement, and licensing services relating to natents. trademarks, and copy-

rights. While attending Adam was registered patent agent at Brooks Kushman, working in the areas of patent prosecu-

tion and technical design consulting. He received his master's degree in materials science and engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and graduated with highest honors from Michigan State University with a B.S. degree in materials science and engineering. He currently resides in Roy-

### **Albion College**

The following local students were named to Albion College's Dean's list for the spring 2012 semester. Students named to the Dean's List must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or above at the completion of the semester. This GPA must be based on at least three units in graded courses and a minimum

of four units completed. Kara Collins recently graduated from Albion College, with a degree in economics and management emphasis human resources, with a concentration in the Carl A. Gerstacker Institute for Business and Management. She is the daughter of Kevin and Brenda Collins of Novi and a graduate of Novi High

I rose into the air and hit the bamboo pole. The pole got caught

### nails holding it in

on the

and to set goals. I would

student. This is going to tell me what I knew it would - we did not

achieve that goal. But I was not discour aged, Instead, I was heartened because now we had a baseline from which to measure our progress as we move for ward. We have a better sense today how many of our students are growing. We have a better sense of whether or not we are having an impact on the lives of our students. Parents and teach-

ers expect our students to learn in our schools. Our goal is to take every student in our district and move them forward every year.

The four district goals that we have established are not goals that will be accomplished in one year. These are goals that will move us forward for several years.

When my enchantment with the Fosbury Flop did not produce immedi ate gains. I ouickly left that goal for another. We will not be as quick to change our direction here in Novi. After a year we have a better sense of the progress that our students are making. We will continue to focus on helping every student in our district reach his or her potential as we move for ward. I am excited by the challenge

Steve Matthews is the superintendent of the Novi Community Schools district He can be reached at smatthews@novi.k12.mi.us; (248) 437-1234; www.twitter com/docsmatthews: or www.novisuperintendent. blogspot.com

Austin Probst is majoring in public policy and sociology, with a concentration in the Gerald R. Ford Institute for Leadership in Public Policy and Ser-

vice and is a member of the Prentiss M. Brown Honors Program. He is the son of Wayne and Christina Probst of Wixom and a graduate of Walled Lake West-ern High School. Joseph Silvestri is majoring in biolo-

gy. He is the son of Guiseppe and Jose-phine Silvestri of Novi and a graduate of Detroit Catholic Central High School. Michael Tolkacz is a first-year student and is a member of the Prentiss M. Brown Honors Program. He is the son of Joseph and Nancy Tolkacz of Novi and a graduate of Detroit Catholic Central High School.

### **Ohio Northern University**

Matthew A. Sims, son of Michael and Elaine Sims, of Novi, has been named to the Deans' List for the spring semester. He is a junior majoring in pharmaceutical business. The deans' list includes students who attain a grade point average of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 grading system.

### The College of Wooster

Jordan Nelson, a graduate of North-ville High School, received a bachelor of arts degree from The College of Wooster during commencement exercises on May 14. An English major who graduated cum laude, Nelson is a resident of Novi.

### Mississippi College

Novi's Veronica E. Salens was named to the Dean's List for the spring semester. To be eligible, a student must maintain a 3.5 or better grade point average, based on a 4.0 system. The student must take a full course load of at least 12 semester hours of undergraduate credit with all academic courses impacting their grade point average.

Check us out on the Web every day at hometownlife.com



- Road



commitment to

is a newly

quality

faith-based

community

nursing and

events and

activities,

provides

safety, and

Community

Amenities:

• Beauty Salon/

Barber Shop

• Chapel

• Resident

Lounge

• Heated

Parking

Garden

System

• Community

• Walking Paths

Activities

Media Room

• Fitness Center

Underground

atmosphere. With Marycrest skilled

rehabilitation services in your backyard, heated underground parking, and a

**Marycrest Heights** 

independence, convenience.

### online at hometownlife.com

### WORK

Continued from page A1 It was also noted in the agenda item for the road work that the additional \$2.1 million that could be generated from the to start in mid-July and proposed road millage increase to be decided on by voters this August would generate an estimat

ed \$1,365,000 for neighbor hood streets. It also would

### 2012 NEIGHBORHOOD ROAD WORK Glen Haven Circle from East Glen Haven Circle to Bro-

quet Drive Laramie from 11 Mile Road to Cheyenne Foxton Drive from Nine Mile Road to Steeple Path Louvert Court from Midway Drive to cul-de-sac Fairway Hills Drive from Simmons Drive to Surfside

• Braydon Court from White Pines Drive to cul-de-sac Westminster Circle from Squire Road to Haggerty Road Squire Road from Nilan Drive to Westminster Circle · Cottisford Road from Novi Road to city limits Jamestown from 10 Mile Road to Yorkshire

### allow the city to improve approximately 2.63 addi-McCotter ends write-in campaign tional miles of neighborhood streets in 2013, exceeding the \$1 million in construction currently

1 1

planned that year.

in September.

Road work is expected

be completed sometime

nmueiler@gannett.con

(248) 437-2011, ext. 255

Twitter: @TheNoviNews

nnett News Service U.S. Rep. Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, is done with elective office. He has nixed a write-in campaign for his seat in Congress and Monday said he won't launch a run as an independent candidate His office said that the Republican will never run for elected office again. "He's done seeking elective office," said

By Kathy Gray

his spokesman Randall Thompson. The inauspicious end of McCotter's career came after his campaign failed to submit enough valid petition signatures to qualify for the Aug. 7 primary ballot. Of the nearly 2,000 signatures the campaign submitted, the Secretary of State determined that only 244 were

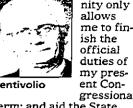
### valid. The petitions were littered with pagesthat were pho tocopied

LOCAL NEWS

multiple times and were doctored to appear they had been gathered on certain dates. The Michigan Attorney General's office has launched an investigation to determine how the fraud occurred.

Originally, McCotter said he would run as a writein candidate, but issued a statement Saturday through Randall Thompson, his campaign spokes man, indicating otherwise "One can't clean up

a mess multitasking," McCotter said. "Honoring my promise to the sovereign people of our



Hometown Weeklies | Thursday, June 7, 2012

gressional term; and aid the State Attorney General criminal investigation that I requested into identifying the person or persons who concocted the fraudulent petitions that have cost me so dearly.'

The state Board of Canvassers office was scheduled to meet Wednesday to determine who has enough signatures to get on the ballot. Congressional candidates have to submit between 1,000 and 2,000 valid signatures while U.S. Senate candidate have to submit between 15,000 and

30,000 valid signatures Three candidates will likely be listed on the August primary ballot for the 11th Congressional District: Republican Kerry Bentivolio of Milford, and Democrats Sayed Taj of Canton and William Roberts of Redford.

Former state legislator Lauren Bennett, a Canton Republican, announced his plans to run in the pri mary as a write-in candidate. Other names mentioned as potential writen candidates include Farmington Hills political consultant Paul Welday, who was chief of staff for former U.S. Rep. Joe Knollenberg, R-Bloomfield Township; former state Sen. Nancy Cassis of Novi, and former state Rep. Andrew Raczkowsk of Farmington Hills, who lost to U.S. Rep. Gary Peters in 2010.



Ameriprise 👽 ichael K. Klassa, "P. \* ChFC, \* CRPC, \* Financial 37677 Pembroke Ave. • Livonia, Mi 48152 • 734-432-6490 Ameriprian Financial Services, Inc. Member FINRA and SIPC. ©2011 Ameriprise Financial, Inc. All rights reserved. ola-secondiv and varsity. House of Speed **Deriormance** training

Auto workers...have you been offered the option to receive a lump sum payment from your employer?

all us today to talk about what

ons may be right for you

House of Speed training uses a winning attitude and drills that produce results, like our special tools the Bear and the Power Pull, to prepare your athlete for those important moments on the court or the field. Give your athletes an edge this season with the training program that will be the training program that will telp them realize their full potential Call (734) 233-4944 or go to houseofspeed.com/livonia and sign up for a Speed Pass to get a free 2-hour session with our trainers. Private and team training available. Don Beebe's







Unleash the power of small with the invisible Intiga' from Oticon.

Attend our 2 DAY SPECIAL EVENT Wednesday • June 13th • South Lyon Thursday • june 14th • Westland 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.



today for this event.

Hear now with Intiga<sup>1</sup> at

Personalized Hearing Care, Inc Audiology and Hearing Aids South Lyon: 3221 Pettibone Street, Suite 105 248-437-5505

Westland: 35337 West Warren Road **734-467-5100** 

(NN) A5

1.1.

Hometown Weeklies | Thursday, June 7, 2012

LOOPENTS ST

online at hometownlife.com

### Novi Farmers Market promoting healthy lifestyle

Organizer expects market to be busy this season

### By Nathan Mueller Staff Writer

The market season is nearing as organizers are putting the finishing touches on the third annual Novi Farmers Market that begins June 9.

Located at Fuerst Park for the second consecutive year, the Novi Chamber of Commerce has expanded its partnerships and thus the offerings at the market this season,

By partnering with Providence Park Hospi-tal, the city of Novi and the parks, recreational and cultural services department, Linda Daly, director of the chamber believes the market will be even busier this year. "We are already using their park space so it seemed like a natural

partnership," she said "Also being in the heart

of the residential district, we really want the community to enjoy and embrace the market Five Michigan-based farmers will be selling their wares at the market this season - up from three last year. The booths will feature locally grown fruits and vegetables as well as meats, jams, pastries and more There also will be vendors selling various arts and crafts products and

flowers. Wendy DuVall, recreation coordinator for the city, said the city was attracted to the market because it was a family event and could be promoted through the vari ous programs held at the parks.

"We promote healthy lifestyles --- that is what makes it a perfect fit,"

she said. Each market day also

will include food, face painting and entertainment from local music and dance groups. Daly said a non-profit organization in the city

can sign up to receive free booth space each week, and a local business can purchase a booth to showcase its services as well.

The market also is looking for volunteers, especially high school students, to setup and tear down the market each week

Market hours are from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. every Saturday until Oct. 20. The market is closed on July 21 for a previously sched uled event. For more information about the market, visit www.

novifarmersmarket.com. mueller@gannett.com (248) 437-2011, ext. 255

Twitter: @TheNoviNew



Linda Daly and Wendy DuVall are excited to be involved in this year's Novi Farmers Market which will begin on June 9 at Fuerst Park — where they're sitting.

### Nine Mile Pathway Project earns city of Novi recognition

tion



Novi's Nine Mile Pathway looking east from Trillium Drive.

# Passages View Online www.hormetownilife.com

1-800-579-7355 • fax 313-496-4968 • htwobits@hometownlife.com Deadline: Tuesday 9:45 a.m. for Thursday



GEORGE, CHARLES A. Age 90, a lifelong resident forthville passed away tefully on May 27, ie was born on January 22,

1922 in Northville, Michigan to Charles and Lucy (nee Carpenter) George. Charles was a 1939 grad-uate of Plymouth High School. Charles was united in marriage to Barbara Rork on November 3, years together until his death. He proudly served his country during WWII, as a Licutenant with the Army Air Corp. He was a fighter pilot who flew in a P47, and was shot down three times; once returning to battle after his squadron snuck him out of the hospital in France because they ever left anyone behind. Charles retired as a Supervisor with Michigan Bell after 38 years. He was a longtime member of the First United Methodist Church; ctive in the Men's Club and serving as a Trustee for many years. He enjoyed spending time with his family, and especially loved the ime he spent with them up north and at their cabin on the lake.

Charles was a talented woodwork-er; he handcrafted his family something special every Christmas. He was an avid reader, who also enjoyed fishing, hunting, golfing, and gardening. He was a certific card player, and played a nean game of cuchre. He is survived by his beloved wife Barbara J. George: his daughters, Karon (Steve) Farris, Kathy (Fred) Witt, and Wendy (John Zimmer) Brown; his sister Shirley (Richard) Given; his grandchil-dren, Jim (Shelley) Frisbie, John (Deca) Frisbie, Jennifer (Dave) Frances, Aaron (Melissa) Witt, Michelle (Jeremy) Tennant, Jasor Brown, Julie (Steve) Bennett Amy (Travis Laufenberg) Brown; and 11 great grandchildren. He eded in death by his parents and 2 sisters. A funeral serv-ice was held Thursday, May 31, 2012 at the First United Methodis Church of Northville, Followin

ill Cometery where he received ulitary honors. Memorial contributions can b made to First United Methodia

Church, 777 W. Eight Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167. www.casterlinefuneralhome.com



was a member of United Methodist Women, taught Sunday School, organized the annual

cookic sale and made handerafter

cookie sale and made handcrafted items for their bazaar. She also served as a docent and kept the serapbook for the South Lyon Historical Society. Friends may call from 10-11 a.m. Saturday, June 9th at Phillips Funeral Home in South Lyon, MI. Her funeral service will follow at 11 a.m. The Rev. Sondra Willobee of South Lyon, First United Methodist

Lyon First United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be in Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens, Novi, M1. Memorials

united Methodist Church, Online Guestbook

www.phillipsfuneral.com

May

vou find

comfort

in Family

and

Friends

1917, in Livonia, to the late Fred and Mildred Mclow. Abbie was born and raised on the family farm in Livonia located at 5 Mile and Levan. In 1956, she moved to South Lyon where she has resi MUSSER, ALICE M. Passed away at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Robert & Vera Musser on June 1, 2012 at the age of 98. She was born and raised in Lindenwood, Illinois, Alice was the devoted wife of Norris' Musser for 37 years and her as a solution of the solution of the solution of the solution Norris' Musser for 37 years and her as a solution of the solution of the solution of the solution Norris' Musser for 37 years and Norris' Musser Alice was the devoted wife of Norris Musser for 37 years and the loving mother of three chil-Abbie is survived by her childre Ellen (Norman) Willsie; gran children: Sarah (Drew) Selt the loving mother of three chil-dren. She is survived by her son Robert (Vera) Musser of Freehold, New Jersey, daughter Marilyn (Jack) Cook of Middlebury, Indiana, her sister Ruth Ippen of Davis Junction, Illinois, five grandehildren and two great-grandehildren. Her hus-band, Norris, a son, Richard, two brothers. Clyde Alcock and Stephanie (Craig) Flo Stephanie (Craig) Flood; and great-grandson Jackson. She was brothers, Clyde Alcock and Clifford Alcock and two sisters, Helen Hayenga and Marjoric Evans, preceded her in death. She graduated from St. Anthony Hospital School of Nursing. She was a homemaker and returned to work as a registered nurse at the Martin Luther Home in South Lyon, MI, when her children were in college. As an active member of the South Lyon First United Methodist Church, she

preceded in death by her husband Elmer in 1996. Visitation will be held on June 6, Wednesday, from 4:00 - 9:00 p.m. at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, 122 West Lake Street, South Lyon. A funer al service will be held at June 7 Thursday, at 11:00 at St. Pau Lutheran Church, 201 Elm Stree Northville. Memorial co tions may be made to St. Pau Lutheran Church. Online guest book www.phillipsfuneral.com

SCHEUNEMANN,

ABBIE

94, passed away June 3 2. She was born on Nov. 12

TETER, HAROLD E.

Age 98, of Salem Township, passed away June 3, 2012. He was born on May 13, 1914, in Wisconsin, son of the late George E. and Ruth (Smith) Teter. He is E. and Ruth (Smith) letter, rise is survived by his loving children: Margery Tegey, Eber (Sandra) Teter; his grandchildren: John (Anna) LaChance, Amy (Chris) Ege, Becky (John) Scuorzo, Katie Teter and six great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his first wife Earnestine and his seeond wife Jewel, his daughter Nancy LaChance and his brother John. Funeral service will be held on Thursday, June 7, at 11:00 a.m. with visitation beginning at 10:00 a.m. at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, 122 W. Lake St., South Lyon. Harold will be laid to rest in Salem-Walker Cemetery. Online Guestbook at: www.phillipsfuneral.com

VALLET, HELEN J. Age 81, passed away May 27 2012. Visitation was held a PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME Funeral was at St. Joseph Catholic Church, South Lyon. Online Guestbook

www.phillipsfuneral.con

<u>\_\_\_\_</u>

The City of Novi's Nine es the extensive com-Mile Pathway Project has munication and cooperbeen recognized by the American Public Works Association - Michigan Chapter (APWAMC) as the Project of the Year in the category of Non-Motorized Transporta The goal of the Nine Mile Pathway, located along the north side of

Nine Mile Road between Meadowbrook and Haggerty roads and completed in fall 2011, was to connect residents who live in the city's most densely populated area with other non-motorized facili-

ation between neighbor ing residents and City of Novi staff who worked to reduce the impact to adjacent residential properties by eliminating a number of easements and tree removals while retaining as many natural features as possible. The one-mile long, six-foot wide pathway meanders through several wooded areas that provide a natural buf-

traffic. Currently, the City has more than 225 miles of pathways and sidewalks. In 2011, the City adopt-

recommendations for in-road facilities, sidewalks, trails, road crossings, design standards, priority considerations, funding, and non-motorized routes. The plan also includes an expanded implementation strategy to ensure efforts to provide a safe, convenient, and enjoyable environment for bicyclists. pedestrians, and other non-motorized users. The APWAMC is comprised of public works professionals who plan, build, maintain, and improve Michigan communities and contribute to a higher and sustainable quality of life.

(Located between Joy & Warren Roads

- 15 L

(j))

ter Plan, which provides

fer from Nine Mile Road



Crystal Creek 24 Hour Professional Staffing Private/Semi-Private/Barrier-Free 3 Home-Cooked Meals a Day Assisted Living

 On-Call Nurse Practitioner Medication Management 8121 Lilley Road Canton, Michigan 48187

 Daily Housekeeping & Laundry Beauty & Barber Shop Wander Secured/Enclosed Courtvard

(754) 455 520E www.CrystalCreekAssistedLiving.com

FROM CRIME-SOLVING to the CREATIVITY IN MRCHINING to the HUMAN MOVEMENT OF SPORTS SCIENCE ... 

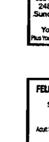
> - CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATUR COST - MACHINE MARMUFAUTURING · SPORTS SCIENCE -- MOVE & LERKA

Schoolcraft Continuing Education and Professional Development — www.schoolcraft.edu/koc = 734.462.4448

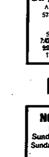
F JOIN US ON FACEBOOK @ www.facebook.com/schoolcraftcepd

novi.org **Mass Schedule** or by appointment south of 13 Mile Road Contact: (248) 669-9400, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. meadows.org. Sunday Worship: 11:15 a.m.











·. .

-

• •



### online at hometownlife.com

CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY Location: 24505 Meadowbrook Road Contact: (248) 349-8847 or visit holyfamily-

Time/Day: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Sunday; 9 a.m. Monday-Friday; 7 p.m. Monday-Wednesday; 4:30 p.m. Saturday Holy Days: 9 a.m., 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. Reconciliation: beginning 9 a.m. Saturdays

Priests: Father Bob LaCroix, pastor and Father Michael Zuelch, associate pastor CROSSPOINTE MEADOWS CHURCH Location: 29000 Meadowbrook Road,

Monday-Thursday or visit www.crosspointe

Bible study classes: 10 a.m. for all ages Details: Nursery and older children programs available. Worship blends traditional and contemporary elements resulting in a multi-sensory worship experience. **Destiny Worship Center** 

Location: Ridge Wood Elementary School, 49775 6 Mile Road, Northville

Contact: DestinyW3C@Gmail.com or visit

### GHURCHEVENTS

**GET LISTED!** 

www.DW3C.org.

CHURCH

Contact: (248) 442-8822

community-novi.org

a.m. Wednesdays

Faith Journeys

Date: Third Sundays

Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.

Book of Revelation Study

Submit: Send calendar submissions via

to (248) 685-2892; or by mail to Church

ette, South Lyon, MI 48178. Items must

be received by noon on Monday to be

included in Thursday's newspaper.

**EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH** 

FAITH COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN

Contact: (248) 349-2345 or visit www.faith-

Time/Date: 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays and 9:30

how this book still speaks to us today.

Details: Come and learn what John is writ-

ing about, what the symbolism means, and

Location: 34567 7 Mile Road, Livonia

Location: 44400 W. 10 Mile Road

e-mail to cstone@gannett.com; by fax

Events/Northville-Novi, 101 N. Lafay-

Details: Following worship and fellowship, someone will share how they have experienced God in their life and the difference that has made. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE Location: 217 N. Wing Contact: (248) 348-1020 Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m. and 5:45 p.m. Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study: 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Tuesday Men's Bible Study: 9 a.m. first Saturday of every mont FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NOVI-FAMILY INTEGRATED CHURCH Location: 45301 W. 11 Mile Road Contact: (248) 349-3647 or firstbaptistchurchofnovi.org Family Bible Hour: 9:45 a.m. Family Worship: 11 a.m. Bible Study: 6 p.m. Family Movie Night: 5:30 p.m.; fourth Sunday of every month

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Location: 21260 Haggerty Road, north of 8 Mile Road Contact: (248) 348-7600 or visit dfcnaza-

### Hometown Weeklies || Thursday, June 7, 2012

(NN) A7

rene.org Sunday Schedule: 9:15 a.m. Worship service with Praise Band, children's Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship; 10:15 a.m. Fellowship and refreshments; 11 a.m. Traditional worship service, Children's Church, Youth Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship; 6 p.m. Evening Service, Children's program, Youth Worship Service Wednesday Schedule: 5:30 p.m. Family Meal, \$5 per person, \$15 per family; 7 p.m. Children's Caravan, Club 56, Bible Study, Quilting, Adult Classes, Youth Blast Thursday Schedule: 6 a.m. Men of Purpose Prayer Group FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE Location: 200 E. Main Street Contact: (248) 349-0911 or visit firstpresnville.org Sunday Worship Time: 9:30, 11 a.m. Single Place Time/Date: 7 p.m. every Thursday Date: June 7 Details: Ms. Jennifer Vogel, a personal trainer in Livonia, will speak on and dem-

onstrate some exercises we can do to help Please see CHURCH, A15

### Your Invitation to Marship Brighton Milford Novi LORD of LIFE LUTHERAN CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH ST. JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH **NOVI UNITED METHODIST** chool, Pre-K & Kdg. - Mo. Syno 20 General Motors Rd., Millord Church office: (248) 684-0895 CHURCH 51 Pleasant Valley Road • Broth 810-227-3113 9:30 a.m. Communion W 620 Ge CHURCH **NOVI** 6325 10 Mile Rd. • Novi, MI 48374 legular Sunday Service: £30 & 11:00 a.m. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Jun-Aug - Sunday Service: 9:30 a.m. Monday Evening 7:00 p.m. The Rev. Richard E. Pape, Pastor 10:45 a.m. Sunday School Rev. Dale Hedblad, Pastor Saturday 5:00 p.m. Sunday 8, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m. overend George Chamley, Pasto Parish Office: 347-7778 HOLY SPIRIT ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL FIRST BAPTIST OF MILFORD FAITH COMMUNITY HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH www.harcc.net the corner of Winans Lake & Musch Re 810-231-9199 Fr. John Rocus, Pastor PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 4505 Meadowbrook Rd., Novi, MI 48375 133 Detroit St., Millord • 684-5695 Pastor Steve Swayze 00 W. 10 Mile, Novi, 248-349-2 1/2 mile west of Novi Rd. ave 4:30 p.m. (English) & 6:30 p.m. (Sy Sunday: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. end Liturgles Saturday 4: Sunday 9:00 & 11:00 a.n nday School (all ages) 9x45 a.m. + Sunday Worstep - 1 Fr. Bob LaCroix, Pastor Fr. Michael Zuelch, Associate analt Office: 39-8817 • www.holytamilynx RSHIP AND SUNDAY SCHOOL-1 Webste: milordbap "Children, Youth and Adult Mil Highland OAKPOINTE milford MEADOWBROOK HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL HIGHLAND COMMUNITY CHURCH 2350 Harvey Lake Rd. (248) 887-4556 Contemporary Service 248) 685-3560 CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH 40700 W. Ten Mile Rd. + 248-427-117 1355 Meadowbrook Rd. in Novi at 8 % Mil 248-348-7757 • www.mbccc.org Sunday Worship 7:45 am & 10 am 9:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. Sundays Men's Bible Study & Breakfast: selling Service Wednesday 11:45 am Sunday Worship 10 a.m. Rev. Ann Webber, Rector 2nd & 4th Saturdays at 8:15 a.m Rev. Arthur Ritter, Senior Mir K-12 Grade Tues. 6:30-8 p. Pastor Nick Ruffer WEST HIGHLAND **BAPTIST CHURCH** BRIGHTMOOR CHRISTIAN CHURCH 40800 W. 13 Mile Road, Novi **NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN** OAK POINTE CHURCH kory Ridge Rd., Milford, MI 248-887-1218 50200 W. 10 Mil FELLOWSHIP 120 Bishop St., Highland Milford Rd., 2-7/8 mlles N of M-5 • Sunday School 9:30 a.m. • Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. • Bible Study Wed. 7:00 p.m. Saturday Worship 5:15 pm. Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m. Bible Ministries 11:00 a.m. n the corner of M-5 & W 13 Sunday 9:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Sundays 9:15a & 11:15a Phone (248) 912-0043 iday All Ages: 7:00 p.n www.brightmoorcc.org Pastor: Danny Milutin 889-7253 or 887-4566 something for the entire famil MILFORD PRESBYTERIAN HIGHLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CHURCH 38 N. Main Street, Millford MI (248) 684-280 South Lyon 680 W. Livingston Rd. + Highlano, m 248.887.1311 + www.myhumc.com Sunday Worship 8:00, 9:15 & 11:00 a.m. Kids Church 8:45 & 10:30 a.m. Youth Night - Wed. 6:45 - 8:00 p.m. Plus Young Aduts, Recovery, Divora 4 Kids, Grel 5 Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m. day School age 3 thru 5th grade © 10:00 au Youth Group 10 am - Grades 6-12 heritage of area worship since 1836 Shepherd's Way utheran Church, ELCA 304 N. Lafayette Street South Lyon MI 48178 **CROSS OF CHRIST LUTHERAN** Pastor Terry Ne Milford United Livonia 437-8810 • 486-4335 **Methodist Church** inswold Rd. at 10 Mile ELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ship: 10 a.m.; Sunday School: 10 a. Adult Bible Study: 9 a.m. Sunday Worship at 9:30 a.m. millordumc.net South of Six Mile Road rt Sunday School 9:30 - 10:15 a.m.; Worship 10:30 a FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SOUTH LYON Fellowship Evangelical Presbyterian Church Childrens Sunday School 10:30 a Dr. James N. McGuire - Nurse Mill Creek 60820 Marjone Ann St., South L) Phone: 248-437-2983 Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Retuel Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. Youth at 6:30 p.m. Rev. David Brown, Pastor 240-437-2222 \* www.letownboscom Community Church 270 W. Commerce Road • Millo wy school 9:45 a.m. • Worship Servic ng Service 6:00 p.m. Workesday Even Pestor: Rob Frishow I Assoc. Pastor: Website: www.bcaouthern.com Plymouth Sun. 10:00 AM Weds, 7:00 PM 248-714-5817 Email: MiliCreek45g@aoi.com Websitis; and - Email: fbcso St. John's Episcopal Churci A Foursquare Gospel Church 574 S. Sheidan Rd. • Plymouth, MI 48170 734-453-0190 The Church of Christ FIRST UNITED METHODIST ces on Sunday mornings Exchanst - meditative (without n 60 Pontiac Trail • South Lyon, MI 481 CHURCH New Hudson 00 AM - Eucharist with Contemporary Mus 11:00 AM - Eucharist with Traditional Music 248-437-3585 • www.southlyoncoc.or 640 S. Lafavotte (248) 437-0760 140 St. Lafayette (248) 437-0760 Ity Worship: 8:15, 11:00 am & 6:00 pr 3:40 a.m. Sunday School Nutsery Provided Reversed Sondra Willobee southyconfinature.org 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Praise and Worshi ies 7 o. Northville **NEW HUDSON UNITED** Rob Callicott, Pastor METHODIST CHURCH NORTHVILLE CHRISTIAN (248) 437-5212 • Genald S. Hunter, Pasto unday School & Bible Class -9:30 a.m. Worship-10:30 a.m. **BIBLE BELIEVERS CHURCH** Experience Life Each We FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH Gathering in Jesus Name 52909 10 Mile Rd + South Lyon, MI 48178 av Worship - 9:00 am & 10:15 a 10774 Nine Mile Roa hool and Child Rev. M. Lee Taylor = 449-2582 www.ncalife.org 41355 Six Mile Road Sunday 10:30 and 1:30 Thursday 7:00 p.m. Mike Ragan, Pastor Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Vorship, 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Nodnesday Evening, 7:00 p.m. 248+348+903 FIRST UNITED METHODIST -1983 pastor cel CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE WARD 40000 Six Mile Ros North-Wile, Mil 4016 HURCH 348,374,7400 (240) 345-1144 777 West 5 Kile Flood + (3 Mile and Taft Rom locality Three: September - May 200, 215 & 115 rahip Tomas: September - May 8:00, 9:15 & 11 Mamortal Day - Later Day 8:30 and 10:00 a Hark Dc Stavan J. Buck, Senior Pastor Traditional Worship at 8, 9:30 & 11 a.m. Contemporary Worship at 9:30 & 11 a.m. bey - Later Day 2:30 and 10:00 a.m FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IMMANUEL LUTHERAN s evailable at 9:30 & 11 a. (U.S.A.) or SOUTH LYON Sunday School 11:30 e.m. e Traditional Service is broadcast on the radio each week at 11 a.m. on 560 AM at Liberty St Worship 10:00 a.m. Nursery Care Provided teck us out on the web: www.jpcaou Sunday Service 10:00 a.m. **OUR LADY OF VICTORY** All Classes 9:00 CATHOLIC CHURCH 8-437-2875 • 205 E. Lake (10 Mile) Michael Horlocker, Supply Pastor First astor Scott Miller, (248) 437-16 133 Orchard Dr., North Sunday, 7:30, 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. www.fpcnorthville.org 200 E. MAIN ST. AT HUTTON Wixom 248-349-0911 Our Savior Apostolic Lutheran Church estiny Worship Center CROSSPOINT 99 8 Mile Rd. at Currie Rd. Northville, MI, 48167 www.dw3c.org MMUNITY CHURCH 28930 Wixom Ro Wixom, MI 4839 Saturdays @ 6 pm Pastor Andy Whitten Phone 248-374-2268 Meeting at Ridge Mixom, Mi 4839 a.m. - Sunday Sc a.m. - Morning W neth Werren - 586 Wood Elementary ay Morning Bible Study at 10:00 AM 19775 Six Mile Road hurch at 1 Bible Study hursday at 7:00 PM - - - -. ف

online at hometownlife.com

# Former Novi tennis star's legacy lives on

### Foundation awards two scholarships to high school seniors

### By Nathan Mueller

Kyle McGuire often thinks about his friend Nathan Farooo

It has been nearly oneand-a-half years since Farooq was killed when he was struck by a vehicle on Southfield Freeway, but his legacy lives

on thanks to McGuire and other friends who formed a tennis tournament and non-profit foundation in his honor. The Nathan Farooq

Memorial Open embarks on its second year June 15-17 at Novi Middle School, and it's open to anyone who wants to play tennis and support the foundation. Cost is \$20 to

play. McGuire said typically when people die there is no ongoing commemoration of their life, but

(From left) Nathan Farooq Memorial Foundation board member Alex Brizard, chairman and

ionors Night at Novi High School where the board presented its inaugural scholarships. this tournament "keeps (Nathan's) spirit alive, so

to speak.

"His name is all over the of this is for people to not event, which is the best forget the person he was,' because the whole goal said McGuire, who is now

executive director Kyle McGuire, scholarship winners Nikhil Adapa and Abby Wang, vice

chairman Andrew Cho and board member William Bell, Jr. pose for a picture at the Senior

The tennis tournament last year was only open to current Novi High School students and college athletes, but McGuire expanded that this year because of increased interest. The event also will feature raffles and door prizes in an effort to make it more spectator friendly. Faroog's brother Justin is expected to play in the tournament, and his parents also will be in attendance.

student at Michigan

State University.

Proceeds from last vear's tournament were donated to the Andre Agassi Foundation for Education, but this year the money is being used for a pair of scholarships The scholarships are for high school tennis players at Novi High School who have outstanding success on the court and as well

as in the community and the classroom. Nathan was one of the school's most decorated tennis players, amassing

a school record 98 wins in his career. He also received all-state honors in 2009 and made the semifinals of the state tournament his last three years.

Seniors Abby Wang and Nikhil Adapa will be the recipients of the inaugural scholarships, receiving \$1,000 and \$500 scholarships, respectively. "Both definitely exemplified the characteristics the foundation was look-

ing for," McGuire said. For more information about the tennis tournament or foundation, visit www.nfmopen.com

> nmueller@gannett.com (248) 437-2011, ext. 255 Twitter: @TheNouiNew

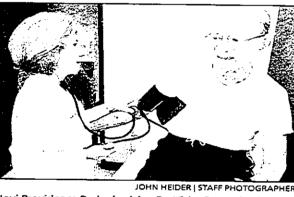
Cardiologist offers expo to 'educate public'

### By Sue Mason **Observer Staff Write**

Dr. Vicky Savas remembers the first health expo she ever did. The year was 1989, and she offered free cholestero checks, lunch and a lecture. Twenty-three people

showed up. The cardiologist still holds the expos but now they're all-day affairs with a variety of low-cost tests, breakfast and lunch and complimentary gifts, door prizes and health

lectures. "It's turned out to be five hours long and last year more than 1,200 people attended," said Savas, who has offices in Novi



Novi Providence Park physician Dr. Vicky Savas checks the blood pressure of Alex Modreski. Savas will be hosting a health expo in Westland in June

and Southfield. "I've addaways.' ed demonstrations and lots and lots of free give-

This year the Sayas Health Expo will be from

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, June 16, at the Hellenic Cultural Center, 36375 Joy Road, in Westland, Savas is excited about this year's expo because she's never offered so much testing and an auction will help raise money for the Sts. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church in Westland. Guests will enjoy free massages and receive gifts like pedometers.

hand cream, toothbrushes, toothpaste and cookbooks. Free tests include hearing, BMI, blood pressure and blood sugars. Low-cost testing — "lower than most co-pays includes carotid ultrasound, bone density,

abdominal ultrasound cholesterol, prostate cancer, thyroid, ABI, and heart rhythm. "They can do a total of

15 tests for \$129, that's chean." she said The auction features autographed Detroit Tigers and Red Wings sports memorabilia, hock ev and baseball tickets, a wine tasting tour in Traverse City, golf lessons and local golf packages including rounds of golf at the Grand Hotel, watches by Maloof Jewelry, spa packages, salon certificates and product baskets and dinner certificates. "I'm very excited about the auction." said the West Bloomfield resident

pounding the pavement. it's coming together. It's truly exciting." Registration for this year's expo is down. Savas hopes more peo

"After five months of

ple will respond by June 9. For registration forms and more information, contact Savas at (248) 356-5033 or vickysavasmd@hotmail.com "This is really for the

community. You can see that when you look at what's available," she said. "I want to meet my goal of educating the public in a non-threatening, fun way.

> Chometownlife.com (313) 227-6751



**FREE Educational Seminar** 6 to 8 p.m. St. Mary Mercy Livonia Wednesday, June 27, Classroom 10 Thursday, July 26, Classroom 10 To register call 734.655.2345 stmarymercy.org

Are you living in pain? Now is the time to Rediscover your mobility. The Center for Joint Replacement at

Mary Mercy Hospital has a comprehensive team approach which results in shorter hospital stays, better pain management and faster recovery.

disability clients. And they personally meet with all clients and appear personally at all court nearings. Many large firms assign inexperi-enced attorneys to your case. And some of these firms are located thousands of miles away and only fly the attorney in the lay of the court heari ttorneys Bieske and Alfonsi have ast experience before local lichigan judges.

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 Bieske has written book for attorneys about the

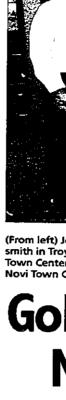
ubject and has been nterviewed on variou vision programs. oth attorney Bleske and Alfonsi have also been interviewed on radio programs and have given speeches nany groups.

Free Public

Attorneys Biesk and Alfonsi offer free phone or office consultation. If they represent you, there will be no fee charged until after the case is won. The fee is a percentage of retroactive

Bieske and Alfonsi represe clients from all over the state of Michigan. Their Livonia office is on Six Mile Road just west of I-275. Their Novi office is located on Haggerty Road just north of 12 Mile Road, Call them at 1-800-331-3530 for a free consultation if you have been denied, or if you are thinking of possibly applying for Social Security benefits.

www.ssdfighter.com

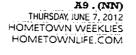


viability of a Golfsmith in Novi were answered Friday morning as nearly two dozen customers dodged raindrops to wait outside the store prior to its grand opening Throughout the day, thee store remained flooded with customers who took advantage golf balls in the hitting bays and in the simula newest products in the industry

to fruition after company management felt the The Novi store sits at than double that of the







# BUSINESS

CAL STONE, EDITOR cstone@hometownlife.com (248) 437-2011, EXT. 237 FACEBOOK: HOMETOWNLIFE.COM



(From left) Joe Kester, head of stores for Golfsmith, Tim Kane, general manager of Golfsmith in Troy, Marty Hanaka, Golfsmith CEO, and Dan Adair, general manager of new Novi Town Center store, celebrate the grand opening Friday of the company's new store in the

### **OAKLAND COUNTY BUSINESS WORKSHOPS**

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

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

### FastTrac NewVenture

This intensive, 10-week program helps you evaluate business opportu-nities and develop an action plan for owning your own business. Written by entrepreneurs for aspiring entrepreneurs, FastTrac® NewVenture offers essential business information to elp you develop your entreprepeur ial 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 processes, understand how to access the human, financial and business resources, and build an actionable business plan. The class is June 5-Aug. 14 (10 con-

secutive sessions) from 6-9 p.m. The fee is \$140 per person. No refunds.

### **Small Business Loan** Workshop

Getting a small business loan can be a challenging process. Learn the "5 C's of Credit," how to develop a winning loan proposal and what you need to know to position your business to be "bankable" before you meet with a lender. Presented by The Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE), U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) and the Oakland County Business Center.

Thursday, June 7, 9 a.m.-noon. The fee is \$20 per person (Please make checks payable to SCORE). Includes: Handouts and SBA Source Book. No refunds.

### **Business Research:** Feasibility to Expansion

Are you thinking of starting your own

ST. MARY MERCY

business and want to research your business idea? Are you a business owner who wants to benchmark your profit margin and other measures against similar size businesses in your industry? Do you want to know about market trends and opportunities to grow your sales? Are you looking for new customers or to diversify your market base? Business Research will show you ways to find your ideal customers, find your competitors, perform competitive analysis and more! Presented by Oakland County's Business Center, Market Research Division and an Oakland County Public Library business reference librarian.

Thursday, June 7, 5:30- 8:30 p.m. at the Ferndale Public Library, 222 East Nine Mile, Ferndale, MI 48220, This workshop is free but pre-registration is required.

### **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 Micro-Loan Program. Discover the requirements and process necessary to apply and obtain a microloan. Program presented by the Center for Empowerment & Economic Development (C.E.E.D.)

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

### **LinkedIn for Business** (Beginner)

An introduction to social media marketing and using LinkedIn for business. Millions of people are using LinkedIn and social media for fun and to find jobs, but it is also a powerful business tool that can connect you with your customers, potential customers and the world. You will learn how to create your own as well as a company profile on LinkedIn, how to set up your account and profile, how to optimize your profile, how to navigate LinkedIn, Linke dIn culture and more

Wednesday, June 13, 6-9 p.m. The fee is \$40 per person. No refunds.



### By Nathan Mueller

Any questions about the

we could not serve the wanted to." said Marfrom Austin, Texas, to ing. "This is an adult playground.'

one in Northville.

of early bird specials, hit tors, and checked out the

The Novi Town Center location — formerly the site of CompUSA --- came Northville store was too small to get the job done. 28,000 square feet, more

"We wanted to move into a bigger box because customers as well as we ty Hanaka, CEO of Golfsmith, who made the trip celebrate the grand open

The "playground" features everything a golfer needs, from items for men, women and children to new and used clubs, a club repair center, club fitting experts and more. There are several hit-

ting bays for golfers to test clubs and three simulators that the employees use to help fit people for clubs. "The biggest change is our investment in technology so we can fit peo ple precisely for their

games," Hanaka said. Dan Adair, gener-

### **NOVI BUSINESS BRIEFS**

son Living, developer and manager of Fox Run retirement community in Novi, as a recipient of the 2012 CIO 100. The 25th annual award program recognizes organizations around the world that exemplify the highest level of operational and strategic excellence in infor-

mation technology (IT). Erickson Living's recognition is based on its innovation in creating a Health Group quality indicator dashboard

that utilizes Microsoft SQL Server to aggregate information and data sources, including GE's Centricity Electronic Medical Record system. Specific quality measure categories designed into the dashboard include: Prevention: Coordination of Care; Disease Management; Medication Management and Patient Safety; and, Falls Management. The immediate and actionable information delivered into these data avenues provides for quality measure comparisons

that have a direct impact on improving quality of resident care. "The Erickson Health Medical Group Dashboard facilitates quality improve-ment and contributes to Erickson Liv-

ing campuses being considered among the very best places in the nation for

Fox Run developer honored seniors to successfully age," said Dr. IDG's CIO magazine announced Erick- Matthew Narrett, M.D., chief medical officer. "Our target goals for medical practices exceed national performance measures and represent the highest quality geriatric care.

al manager of the Novi

Golfsmith, said club fit-

the franchise from other

"We think it will be very

ting is what separates

successful for the cus-

the store's options.

tomer," Adair said of all

As a result of moving

into a bigger store, the

business also is in the

process of hiring more

out in the upper 30s.

from Northville was

Adair said the move

seamless, and was glad

to open the doors prior to

Father's Day on June 17.

"Father's Day in the

than Christmas," he said.

43135 Crescent Blvd, and

the company's website is

nmueller@gannett.cor

www.golfsmith.com.

Golfsmith is located at

golf business is bigger

employees and should top

retailers

### **Community Financial** hosting free shredding events

Community Financial Credit Union is inviting local residents to protect confidential information and shred their documents at the credit union's free shredding events on Saturday, June 9. The shredding events are being hosted in partnership with Iron Mountain, the world's leading provider of secure information destruction. The Iron Mountain trucks will be in Community Financial's branch parking lots from 2-4:30 p.m. at 6355 N. Canton Center in Canton and 23890 Novi Road in Novi.

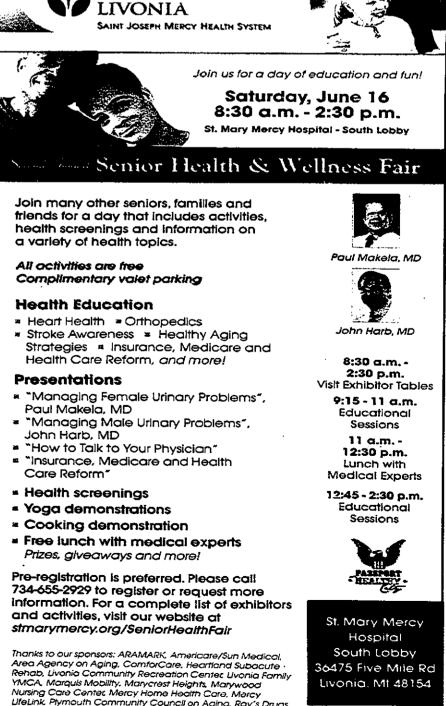
There will be a limit of two shopping bags or two banker's boxes or equivalent per car at either the Canton or Novi location.

Paper collected by Iron Mountain for secure shredding is recycled and reprocessed into a wide assortment of paper products.

Check us out on the Web every day at hometownlife.com



rea Agency on Aging, ComforCare, Heartland Subacute ehab, Livonia Community Recreation Center, Livonia Family LifeLink, Plymouth Community Council on Aging, Ray's Drugs, Riverside Adult Daycare, Sanctuary at Villa Marie, area senia canters and lunch sponsors: Arden Courts, Home Instead, Mendelson Orthopedics, and Orthopedic Institute of Michigan.



MARKABLE MEDICINI REMARKABLE CARE stmarymercy.org

# (248) 437-2011, ext. 255 Twitter: @TheNoviNew

PAGE A10 . (NO) THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 2012 HOMETOWN WEEKLIES HOMETOWNLIFE COM

# **OPINION**

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

**OUR VIEWS** 



Republicans

U.S. Rep. Thaddeus McCotter has let his longtime supporters and other Republicans down.

We don't know yet what the State Attorney General and Secretary of State will find in their investigation of the duplicate signatures found on nominating petitions and photocopies turned in by McCotter's campaign volunteers.

But the five-term Congressman from Livonia was ultimately responsible for submitting enough valid signatures in time for the deadline to get his name on the primary ballot. He shouldn't blame his staff. (One staff member approached an Observer employee for her signature outside the Livonia Civic Center Library the day before the petitions were due.)

We weren't surprised when McCotter decided over the weekend not to run as a write-in for the 11th District. He appears to have lost support from his own party. Former State Attorney General Mike Cox, who once assisted McCotter by going door-to-door in McCotter's campaign for state Senate, said in an interview last week that McCotter didn't care about Congress anymore.

McCotter filed to run for Congress again after a failed bid for the Republican nomination for the U.S. presidency.

We suspected McCotter didn't care about Congress anymore when we heard constituents complain about McCotter not showing up at events in his district. including candidate forums, and not holding town hall meetings.

It's too bad this is the way McCotter's time in Congress will end, barring a run as an independent candidate. It's sad because he's typically been good to the auto industry and has represented his fiscally conservative constituents well.

McCotter often spoke of his desire to curb spending on a gradual level on Social Security and Medicare programs. He wasn't the Republican that some Tea Partiers would want, and many Dems despised him for his anti-Obama positions on everything from health care to the economy. Instead, he crossed the aisle when he felt it was necessary, most notably on the auto bailout with nearly the entire Congressional delegation from Michigan.

As the incumbent, McCotter would have been the front runner in the race and well-positioned to take the win in November. In fact, he was considered virtually a shoo-in for the new 11th House District, which runs through solid Republican territory across western Wayne County and into Oakland County. No doubt, some prominent Republican candidates backed off the race when McCotter decided to seek re-election.

Now the only Republican on the primary ballot is Kerry Bentivolio, a little known 60-year-old teacher from Milford.

Any Republican who runs as a writein candidate will face an uphill battle. Write-in candidates, even those with solid name recognition, rarely get elected. Voters respond to the names on the ballot, and it takes a massive effort to get voters to resonate with a name they have to write in themselves.

Of course, it's possible that Democrats William Roberts or Syed Taj could win in November.

But whoever ends up winning will need to be a fast learner. Washington D.C. with all its big money. lobbyists and politics, can be daunting to a newcomer. And love or hate McCotter, his experience will be missed in Washington, but it also leaves a window of opportunity for a newcomer to make his or her mark on the 11th District.

**NOVI NEWS** Grace Perry,

Director of

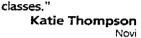
Advertising

Cal Stone, Community Editor Susan Rosiek, Executive Editor

COMMUNITY VOICE

What are you looking forward to about high school?





Obama's spending

In last week's edition, Mitch

Smith commented that spend-

ing only increased 1.4 percent

The source for the increase was

in 2011 compared to 2010.

a Wall Street Journal - Mar-

ket Watch column (no date or

columnist name). I have listed

to 2011 according to "usgov-

which indicates a growth in

2008: \$2.982 trillion

2009: \$3.518 trillion

2010: \$3,456 trillion

2011: \$3.603 trillion

If you compare President

Obama's 2011 spending to

President Bush's 2008 spending

you have an increase of nearly 21

Obama we will accept the stimu-

lus package as the reason for the

increase in 2009. My question

is, what is the excuse for 2010

when there was no stimulus

through 2012 spending increases

package? The voters will have to

decide the answer in November.

**Republicans in reverse** 

The editorial ("Buckle up on

roads") on seat belt use was

right on target. The Click It or

sense in saving lives. The 9,013

tickets written last year at \$65

something to think about.

Ticket campaign just makes good

What makes no sense at all is

without a helmet. That means

protection at all while those driv-

ing cars that already have safety

bags around them must also se-

they have virtually no safety

glass and steel doors and air

of the motorcycle riders have

One might ask how our Leg-

do such a dumb thing. They said

it was about individual choice.

choice for auto drivers? Or is

but what about the freedom of

about something else? How did

they get the insurance lobby to

go along? Perhaps the \$35 per

vehicle increase taking effect

next month for the mandated

catastrophic injury coverage is

of auto insurance is to offset

the soon to follow increase in

choose to be reckless. Or per-

they have sought to get voters

jury coverage (also in effect and

working for over 30 years) using

one to kill the other. Voters said

no some 10 years ago when we

running our state and they tried

One thing for sure with Repub-

last had a Republican majority

licans in charge, they have the

to take it then.

to give up the catastrophic in-

catastrophic injury of those who

haps the increase could be what

the answer. Perhaps the increase

even been alive.

Edmund P. Shaheen

Nov

percent. In fairness to President

ernmentspending.com" website

spending of 4.25 percent not 1.4

2012: \$3.796 trillion (projected)

government spending from 2008

LETTERS

percent.

# "Being with all the older

kids and only having four years of school left before college.' Marissa Dunn



soccer.'

"All the new experiences and playing high school

Katrina Koomen

state in R and we are definitely backing up.

Chuck Tindall Novi, candidate for State Rep. 38th District

### **Catholic Church** and the Constitution

Thank you, Jeff Schubert, for quoting the Constitution in your misguided attack on what the government is supposed to do regarding religion. "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof." It doesn't mean that we are all supposed to follow the beliefs of Catholics, Muslims, Hindu, snake charmers, or any other religion. It means that you are free to follow whatever beliefs you choose, and everyone else, including Congress and the government, is free to ignore your beliefs. You have freedom of religion, and everyone else has freedom from your religion.

The biggest problem the hierarchy of the church has regarding birth control is that they can't get the conscience of the flock to mesh with theirs, since 98 percent of Catholics use or have used birth control. Following the sad news in this country and throughout much of the world. when the Catholic celibate men of conscience do have sex, it is often with children or those of the same sex, and they have no need for birth control. Their actions and the tragic attempts by some in control to hide and cover up these deeds hardly puts the church in a position to dictate what non-Catholics do, much less on the basis of conscience. If you don't want to eat pizza, don't eat pizza. If you don't want to use birth control. don't -- but do not think you can create a moral right to deny anyone else access. No matter what your political persuasion, there are religious Neanderthals galore who will object on any moral grounds you can think of to just about anything ... but the rest of us cannot and should not, according to the Constitution, be compelled to comply.

### Northville

Well area restoration Northville's Beautification Commission has spearheaded a restoration of the historic spring well area on East Main Street next to the Chamber of Commerce. The goal is to create an attractive entrance into downtown Northville and welcome walkers, runners and cyclists. With the help of volunteers from Rotary Club, Starbucks, Ward Church and Beautification members and husbands, cleanup was launched Saturday, May Thirty volunteers cut and trimmed trees raked up stones, hauled away debris, dug up sod, planted annuals and created a stone walkway to the bench. A professional landscape design donated by Randal R. Kuznicki of R. Richard Landscape Design guides the project which



"Just hanging out with my friends and playing sports.' **Celine Roest** 

will eventually include trees and perennials. A special feature will be a sign in honor of the site's history as a railroad stop for passengers to refresh themselves from the artesian spring well

where the gazebo now stands. Thank you to all participants for their time, labor and willing energy. A special thanks goes to Jim Gallogly, DPW director and Rotarian, who along with his crew provided leaf compost and hauled away the huge piles of debris. He has been an invaluable resource and also plans to complete a cement platform in front of the

gazebo later in the summer. The Beautification Commission and Rotary will be setting follow up work dates in June to continue clean up and planting. Anyone who wishes to help can call (248) 347-1078 to find out dates and times. Contributions to donate a tree or others items are welcome and can be made to Northville Rotary Foundation, 200 E. Main

Street, Northville, MI 48167. **Diane Pittaway and Donna** 

### Project coordinators Township residents:

Pick Nix Aug. 7 Northville Township voters need to do their part this year. Bob Nix -- chair of the Northville Township Planning Commission, a 26-year resident of the township with his wife, Sue, professor of real estate law at Wayne State and a partner of Kerr, Russell and Weber in Detroit specializing in commercial real estate law and finance -- is running for township supervisor in the primary Aug. 7.

Bob cares about preserving Northville's sense of community in the face of the future growth both in population (projections are for a 20-percent population increase from the current 28,000 residents to 35,000 people) and in large parcels of land such as the Seven Mile Road Master Plan, the development of the Five Mile Corridor, and the Scott Prison and Our Lady of Providence properties. Bob has a passion for North-

ville and is part of a grassroots campaign to lead for the next four years. He doesn't aspire to higher office. Bob is honest. hardworking, intelligent and will listen to his constituents and encourage the board of trustees to make thoughtful, transparent plans within budget for the townships betterment. Bob is a proven consensus builder. For more information

go to www.bobnixforsupervisor.com Residents are lucky they live in this picturesque area with out-

standing schools and access to quality medical care. They have a responsibility to educate themselves about all candidates for supervisor, clerk, treasurer and trustee to register to vote (deadline is July 7) at the township offices with Clerk Sue Hillebrand and to vote. Please pick Bob Nix for supervisor.

Jim and Martha Nield Northville

### Novi events

SPRING FLING OPEN HOUSE Time/Date: 1-5 p.m. Sunday, June 10 Location: private home, 20889 Cambridge Drive, Novi (off 8 Mile between Haggerty and Meadowbrook) Details: Hosted by West Oakland County Democrats; more than 30 candidates and community leaders will attend. This is your chance to meet them, bid in a silent auction and have some fun. Contact: www.mydems.info

**BLOOD DRIVES** Time/Date: 9 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. Thursday, June 7

Mile and Haggerty Time/Date: 9 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. Friday, June

Location: Federal APD, 12 Mile and Hag-

Time/Date: 1-6:45 p.m. Thursday, June 14 Location: Northville Senior Center, W. Main Time/Date: 1-3:45 p.m. Thursday, June 14 Location: VFW Post, Northville

Location: Novi Library, 10 Mile and Taft

Location: Novi Sports Club

Risko@redcross.org to make an appoint-

GENTLE YOGA

Time/Date: 10:30 a.m. June 12 Location: Providence Park Hospital, Outpatient Building, Conference Rooms B & C Details: Presented by the Providence Center for Healing Arts ; yoga for individu-als age "55 or better." This free class offers an introduction to yoga that eases students into the basics of yoga yet can be challeng-ing enough to improve flexibility, strength and balance. Wear comfortable clothes and bring a yoga mat if you have one. Mats will also be available in class. Chairs will be provided for participants who prefer not to stand or sit on the floor. This class will be lead by Margaret Sullivan, YogaPark instructor at Providence Park Hospital. Contact: 888-751-5465 to reserve your seat

Location: Providence Park Hospital (southwest corner of Beck Road and Grand River Avenue, Novi) in conference rooms A, B and C (Enter the campus off of Beck Road and continue straight to the building's Heart nstitute entrance. The conference rooms are located immediately to the left.) Time/Date: 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays

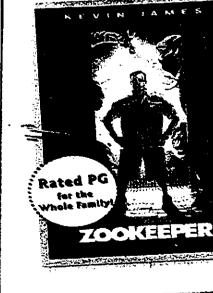
Tuesday, June 19: Intelligent Exercise Details: Sandwiches, salads and refreshments will be available at no charge to all registered attendees. There is no charge to

and includes only your name and the contact information that you would like to

> SAVVY SOCIAL SECURITY PLANNING WORKSHOP

> Time/Date: 1-2:30 p.m. or 6:30-8 p.m. Tuesday, June 5 Location: Novi Public Library, 45255 W. 10 Mile Road Details: Join wealth managers Walter J.

as they present What Baby Boomers Need to Know to Maximize Retirement Income. Contact: Reservations are free, but seating is limited. Call Sigma Financial toll free at (877) 557-4462 or visit www.123Retirement



VINTER COLLERE CALCODING CALLO Movie starts at Dusk



per (that's over \$550,000) is also that now in Michigan motorcycle riders can ride on the same roads

cure themselves with a seat belt or pay a fine. The law mandating

helmet use had been in effect (over 30 years) longer than some islature and Gov. Snyder could

Steve Lawrence

online at hometownlife.com

Location: Henry Ford Medical Center, 12

Time/Date: 12:30-6:56 p.m. Monday, June

Time/Date: 2-7:45 p.m. Wednesday, June

Contact: Diane at (313) 549-7052 or Diane.

CONVERSATIONS IN HEALTH

Contact: To register please call 866-501-DOCS (3627) so they can anticipate the number of attendees. Registration is free

Powrozek, CWS and Joseph J. Lezotte, CFP

JEWELRY SHOW Time/Date: noon-8 p.m. first Fridays through December Location: Atrium Of Novi, 43155 Main Street

Michigan that makes handcrafted items can get a space for \$20. Therapy Choir Michigan Community Choices of Westland. Contact: MichiganArtsCraftsShow@gmail.

BEREAVEMENT MEETINGS Time/Date: 7:30-9 p.m. third Tuesdays

Location: Novi Civic Center (10 Mile between Taft and Novi roads) Details: Led by Michael M. Meyer, D. Minn., goal is to give each participant an opportunity to share their story. Handouts

of grief are available ANTI-AGING FROM THE INSIDE OUT: BE A NEW YOU IN 2012



Novi Town Center movie, visit www.novitowncenter.com

26132 Ingersol Drive Novi, MI SIMON' (248) 347.3830

CALENDAR



### Fore!

Mike Harris (above left) and others enjoy a May 11 afternoon of lawn golf by Simple World Golf at the Michigan Paralyzed Veterans of America in Novi. Also seen enjoying the sport (from right) are Peter Rausch, Teresa Kamphorst, instructor Scott Millman and Tim Agageenian. Scott Millman (below left), with Simple World of Golf, instructs Peter Rausch. The adapted game, with its targets and nearly tennis ball-sized balls, is designed for, but not limited to, those athletes and golf lovers in wheelchairs.



Location: DoubleTree Hotel, Novi

Details: The Novi Oaks Charter Chapter of

presents Pamela R. Benitez, M.D. Discover

the American Business Women's Association

**MICHIGAN MADE ARTS CRAFTS** 

**Details:** Featuring many handmade items from people with disabilities. Anyone in vill perform at 6:15 June 1. Face Painting by

com; visit http://www.MichiganArtsCraftsS-how.com; or call (248) 396-0396

describing the phases of grief and the tasks

Date: Wednesday, June 13

5 a d 81a MALAY www.abbeypark.com

centives and second meal offer valid at Lyon Township location on

**GET LISTED!** Submit: Send calendar submissions via

e-mail to cstone@gannett.com; by fax to (248) 685-2892; or by mail to Novi News, 101 N. Lafayette, South Lyon, MI 48178. Items must be received by noon

on Monday to be included in Thursday's newspaper. More: For a complete listing of local and regional events, see the Novi Calendar

online at www.hometownlife.com.

the power of the right foods and lifestyle choices in prevention and understand how you can slow the aging process through good nutrition. Best of all, become empowered by simple solutions you can start immediately. Networking begins at 6:15 with dinner and presentation following. Contact: Visit www.abwa-novi.org for registration and payment information. NOVI SENIOR CENTER

Location: 25075 Meadowbrook Road Contact: (248) 347-0414; theglin@cityof novi.ora

Business

### **NORTHVILLE-NOVI BUSINESS**

**NETWORKING BREAKFAST** Time/Date: 7:30-9 a.m. first and third Tues-

the first Tuesdays) Location: Kerby's Coney Island, 21200 Hag-

Details: Business networking focused on building relationships. The Sunrise Network-ing Group, LLC (www.sunriseNETWORKINGgroup.com), or SNG for short, is a group of about 250 business leaders who help each

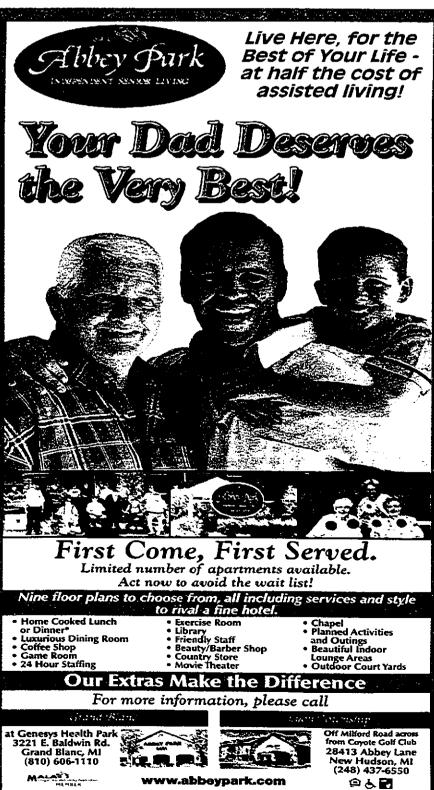
people to each other. Cost of breakfast is \$10.

METRO NOVI BNI

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 neton networking more efficiently. Guests are nvited to attend free of charge. Continental breakfast provided.

Julie Paquette at (248) 797-1665 or juliepaquette67@gmail.com; www.metronovibni

Please see CALENDAR, A16



Hometown Weeklies | Thursday, June 7, 2012

days (except Nov. and Dec., which are just

gerty Road

other to build more business by referring

Contact: Fonda Milana 586-232-3009 or fmilana@sunrisefinancialgroupllc.com

Time/Date: 7-8 a.m. every Wednesday

work of other business professionals in the community and receive training/education

Contact: For more information, contact

### NEIGHBORS

### Pianist Francesco Attesti Caregivers returns to Walled Lake

Hospitality House. Lakes Area Rotary and Walled Lake United Methodist Church invite you to enjoy pianist Francesco Attesti in a performance at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 28 at the Walled Lake United Methodist

Church. Attesti, a member of Rotary International, enjoys sharing his talent by performing charity con certs as he travels around the world. He will perform selections from Bach, Schubert, Beethoven, Rossini, Chopin and Gershwin for the three charities which will benefit individuals locally and internationally. There will be a light reception following to meet the artist.

Caring for you...for life.

• Chronic

Preventive

• Women's Health



ly to local families in need and is currently preparing for their Back to School program where every child in every client family receives a backpack and school supplies to start their new school year.

Lakes Area Rotary founded in 1946 provides various services to Wixom, Commerce, Walled Lake, Wolverine Lake and Walled Lake Schools

including park benches,

PRIMARY CARE

A 56 Physician Primary Care Group

Family Medicine • Internal Medicine • Pediatrics

High Quality, Coordinated Patient-Centered Medical Care

from Newborn to Geriatrics

Geriatrics

· 13 Convenient Locations To Serve You ·

Same Day or Next Day Appointments 

Designated BC/BS of Michigan Patient Centered Medical Home -

ith Most Area 1-855-437-7472

OINFINITY

• Pediatrics

• Physicals

Sports Medicine

Most Insurance Accepted

www.ipcmd.com

fire equipment and scholarships. They have participated since 1989 with Rotary International and the World Health Organization to eradicate polio from the world.

Walled Lake United Methodist Church participates in the United Methodist Committee or Relief (UMCOR) which joins with organizations like Rotary International and the Red Cross to provide disaster relief around the world.

Tickets are \$5 and may be purchased at the door or by contacting Lorrie McVey at LSMFT0521@ aol.com or (248) 960-6575 The Walled Lake United Methodist Church is located at 313 Northport.

More than 1,000 caregivers from Macomb, Oakland, Wayne, St. Clair, Genesee and Lapeer counties attended the Detroit area's biggest caregiver appreciation day and

the biggest fashion show event of the year May 17 at the Palazzo Grande Banquet Center in Shelby Township. It traditionally honors the some 8,000 caregivers employed by the MORC system of 100 nonprofits, as well as several thousand family caregivers such as parents, siblings and relatives. Together, they support MORC's 5,200 people in southeastern Michigan with developmental disabilities. MORC, also celebrating its 40th anniversary, is known internationally for helping close all 12 institutions for people with developmental disabilities in

online at hometownlife.com



Michigan and helping 54 nations develop homes in the community. Shown, caregiver Bonnie Raymour models with Jennifer Abbu, both Novi residents, in the MORC Kohl's Caregiver Fashion Show Caregivers appreciation day

### **NOVI NEWSMAKERS**

**Great Expressions Dental** Centers promotes Don Klacking to VP

Great Expressions Dental Centers (GEDC, www.greatexpressions.com) announced the promotion of Don Klack ing to vice president-finance. In his new position, Klacking will oversee the finance and treasury area

for the Great Expression's Practice Support Centers (PSC) North in Bloomfield Hills, Mich., and the claim processing/

cash posting area at the PSC South in Atlanta. The Novi resident joined the company in 2010 as director of finance. He was instrumental in the transaction when Great Expressions was sold from Audax to OMERS in October.

"Don has been a tremendous asset to our company and someone who has gone above and beyond what has been asked of him," said Great Expressions CEO Richard Beckman. "We look forward to seeing him continue to grow as a leader and professional.

Prior to his arrival at Great Expres-

sions, Klacking served as director at KPMG, a global network of professional firms providing audit, tax and advisory services, working in transaction services and assisting clients with acquisitions and mergers. He started his career providing audit and tax services at Plante Moran.

He is a graduate of Western Michigan University's Haworth College of Busi-

### Delta Dental Foundation elects corporate members

The Delta Dental Foundation elected its 2012 corporate members to serve a one-year term for the organization. Corporate members are responsible for selecting the Foundation's board of trustees for the 2013 year. Corporate members include two Novi residents: Lisa A. Dancsok, executive vice president of Michigan Economic Development Corporation.

• Terri A. Miller, CPCU, general manager of Michigan Automobile Insurance Placement Facility



### June 9th and 10th 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Refreshments**, door prizes, and a FREE house warming gift just for stopping by

> **Exclusive offer: Reserve your** apartment at the Summer Open House and receive a Free Kindle Fire or a \$200 Shopping Spree!\*

**RSVP** by June 6th (248) 277-5981



Independent Living • Licensed Assisted Living & Memory Care 27475 Huron Circle, Novi, MI 48377 Located across from Twelve Oaks Mall

www.Waltonwood.com Gift presented upon move in See community for complete details.

しい

Sears inside Twelve Oaks Mall.

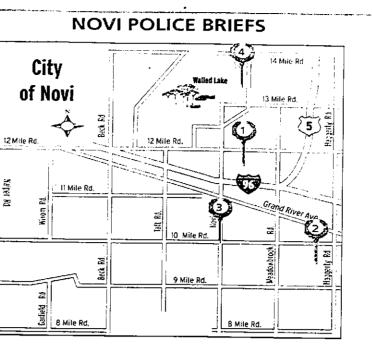
ing bond.

locker

A woman had her Coach purse stolen Lon June 3 from a locker at Lifetime Fitness while she was attending a workout class. According to the police report, the woman pinned her locker key on her owel and proceeded to work out. When she finished her workout, the key on her towel had a different number on it. The purse contained an iPhone and several credit cards, but none had been

Hometown Weeklies | Thursday, June 7, 2012

(NN) A13



### Man caught stealing watch

1 Novi police arrested a 17-year-old man for retail fraud after he was caught stealing a watch on June 2 from According to the police report, the loss prevention agent at the store observed the suspect on surveillance camera take a watch off a display rack and put it into his pocket. He then walked out of store, where he was stopped by the agent. The suspect admitted to taking the watch, valued at \$29.99, for his father. He was arrested and transported to the Novi Police Department where he was issued a citation and released after post-

### Purse stolen from gym

used. Police tracked the iPhone using its GPS signal but were unable to locate it. Police have no suspects at this time.

### Drunk driver runs out on Denny's tab

Novi police arrested a man for drunk Odriving on June 4 after police were called to Denny's because the man left without paying his bill. According to the police report, the

officer responding to the incident observed his vehicle traveling on Novi Road near 10 Mile Road at a high rate of speed. He initiated a traffic stop, and the driver said he had just left Denny's and was lost.

The officer said the driver seemed disoriented and failed field sobriety tests. He refused to take a preliminary breath test and was arrested.

He was transported to the Novi Police Department where a blood draw test was taken. He was released when sober, and the report is being forwarded to the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office for review of charges.

### Car damaged by BBs

A Kia Forte suffered minor damage rovernight on June 3 after it appeared to have been shot at with a BB gun while it was parked on East Lake. According to the report, the dents were in the back of the trunk and he had no idea who may have done it.

Police have no suspects. Compiled by staff writer Nathan Mueller

### Benevolent association hosting art-themed fundraiser Friday

### By Nathan Mueller Staff Writer

The Novi Police and Fire Benevolent Association's first fundraiser last year was a success. But following the event, organizers heard from people who wanted to

support the non-profit organization but golfing was not their thing. In an effort to reach those people, the association will be hosting an event featuring art, wine and music

dubbed "Corks, Canvas and Classics" at 7 p.m. Friday at the Links of Novi. "It will be a very nice, classy summer evening,

said Sheryl Walsh, volun-

teer coordinator of the event. "Also through this it's an opportunity to help those in need." The event tomorrow will

feature art from students at the Art Institute of Michigan, as well as pieces from art instructions from the school that will be available for purchase, 16 different wines, including some made in Michigan, and music from the blues group The Soul Commission and saxo-

phonist Tola Lewis. There also will be strolling dinner with food from

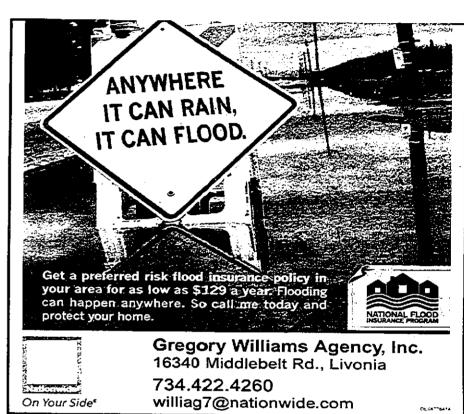
local restaurants. Cost for the event is \$50 per person.

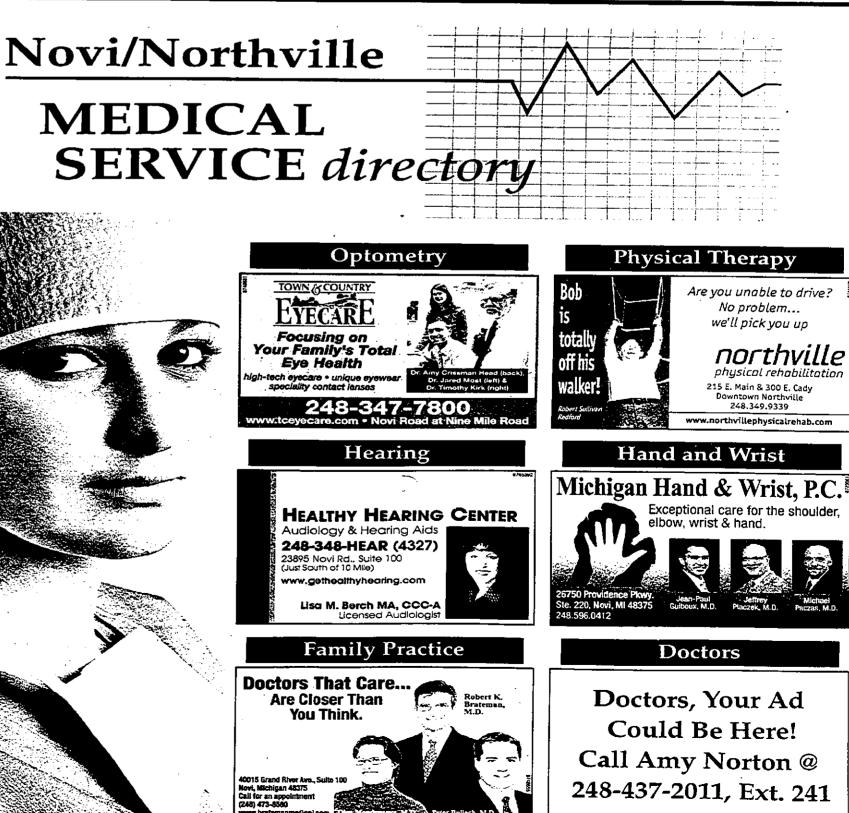
Walsh said the association was created last year

in Novi to support police and fire personnel in a time of need. "In an unfortunate cir-

cumstance where one of our (public safety members) would need assistance this would be able to help them and their families through a terrible time." she said.

The association also has been talking about different ways to use the money they have raised, possibly starting a scholarship program to award to a high school student oursuing a career in the police and fire fields. For more information about the association, visit www.NoviPFBA.org.





A14

Hometown Weeklies | Thursday, June 7, 2012

### Free program helps students develop leadership skills

Area high school students and teachers are invited to participate in a leadership program for the 2012-13 school year offered by USA TODAY Education called "Leadership Challenge.'

The program was developed for the Lift a Life Foundation, the personal foundation of David Novak, current CEO of Louisville-based Yum! Brands, whose mission is to teach leadership skills to high school students. and the "Yum! Foundation," whose mission is to eliminate world hunger.

The program, a "leadership challenge to solve world hunger." is a service-learning-based initiative that seeks to accomplish both goals The "Leadership Challenge" was created by the Lift A Life Foundation and the USA TODAY Charitable Foundation to encourage students to hone leadership skills as they learn about and try to solve world hunger issues.

### Program components include:

Acne

 In-classroom, standards-based curriculum on the topic of leadership will be provided to partic-

ipating schools. Classroom and training activities will center on the challenge of "solving world hunger.' Students work in teams to identify a hunger-related problem. develop a solution and execute their plan. Each participating teacher will receive "Tak-

ing People With You" leadership book. • \$500,000 will be awarded to winning teams to be applied to

### their choice of hunger projects. Teacher incentives included for those who

participate. The program is free and open to any high school in the United States. The program is designed to be implemented during the 2012-13 school year and participating classrooms will receive the electronic edition of USA TODAY to accompany the curriculum. The curriculum is easy to implement and requires minimal teacher preparation.

School principals and teachers can enroll or get more information at www.leadershiphungerchallenge.com.

GREAT LAKES DERMATOLOGY

MICHAEL R. COHEN, D.C.

Livonia

Diane Smith

Westland

New subscriber only.

Offer Expires: 6 - 30 - 12

Board Certified Dermatologist

Rockin' Under the Stars

Under the Stars, presented by the

Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce

grounds of the Multi-Lakes Conser-

The popular cover band Fifty

Amp Fuse will headline Rockin'

at 6 p.m. Saturday, June 9, on the

vation Association in Commerce.

Rockin' Under the Stars kicks off

with check-in for a Celebrity Look-A-

teens, adults and groups that look like

characters who are dead, alive, real or

Like contest. The contest is open to

imaginary. Joan and Melissa Rivers

impersonators will serve as master of

ceremonies and will provide commen

be awarded for first, second and third

place finishers, with the first place

winner receiving \$100. Judging for

istered to enter the contest.

the contest will take place at 7:30 p.m.

Contestants do not have to be pre-reg-

Fifty Amp Fuse will take the stage

at 8 and play until 11 p.m. The cost for

the event is \$10 per car. Those attend-

ing should bring lawn chairs or blan-

kets. Food, beer, wine and soft drink

concessions will be available through-

out the event. No coolers or carry-ins

will be permitted. Event participants

are also encouraged to bring non-per-

ishable food and personal care prod-

ucts to the show. These items will be

donated to the Open Door Outreach

Additional information on the

event can be found at www.Lake-

sAreaChamber.com or by calling

The Novi Police Department is cur-

rently accepting registration for the Sat-

urday, June 9 civilian pistol safety class

Department Training Center, 45125 W.

10 Mile Road. After lunch, participants

will move to the Novi Firearms Training

Participants must be 21 years old

to attend. Registration forms are

available at the Novi Police Depart-

and do not have to be a Novi resident

from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Novi Police

Center to complete the course.

Center in Waterford.

Pistol safety class

(248) 524-2826.

tary from the red carpet. Trophies will

### **NOVI NEWS BRIEFS**

### ment, or online at cityofnovi.org. The \$200 course fee may be paid by cash or money order. Class size is limited, and all participants are subject to a criminal background check. The course fulfills both the classroom and shooting requirements to obtain a Michigan Concealed Pistol License (CPL). Students must bring their own equipment, including a personal handgun, 100 rounds of ammunition, safety glasses, and shooter's ear-

muffs or ear plugs. For more information, visit cityofnovi.org of contact Sergeant Michael Warren at mwarren@ cityofnovi.org or (248) 347-0572.

### Garden Walk

The Gardeners of Northville and Novi (aka the No-No's) announce their 5th semi-annual garden walk from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, June 16 (rain or shine). The theme of this year's walk is "All Gardens Great and Small." Please, no strollers or wagons in the gardens. There will four gardens in Northville and four in Novi. Tickets (\$10 payable by cash or

check) are available at the Art House, 215 W. Cady Street in Northville (behind the post office) on the day of the walk. There will be maps, refreshments, vendors, a 50/50 raffle and rest rooms available at the Art House. Items for sale include live plants, pottery, bird houses, fairy gardens, floral designs, stained glass, garden rocks and more.

Advance tickets are available at Garden Views, 202 W. Main Street, Northville; Dry Cleaning Shoppe, 543 7 Mile Road, Northville; Backyard Birds, 627 S. Main, Plymouth; and Wild Birds Unlimited, 47760 Grand River, Novi; as well as at the Northville Art House.

"Please join us on an extraordinary walk through Gardens Great and Small," said Audrey Murphy, this year's event chairperson. "Let the bursts of color and the fragrances of eight unique gardens take your breath away."

ers of Northville & Novi at www. gardenersnorthville-novi.org. They are members of the Michigan Gar den Club and participate in a number of civic projects including maintaining the gardens at the Northville Art House as well as the butterfly garden at Maybury State Park.

### Cherished memories

ating and our photographer will be there to capture all the big moments Graduation photos will appear in the Novi News and online at Hometown life.com. And ordering a keepsake photo or page reprint couldn't be easier. To order a photo, go to hometown life.com and look for the photo galleries midway down our home page If you see a photo you'd like to purchase, just click on the gold 'buy photo' icon above the image and you will be taken directly to our photo store. Once there, you can order everything from framed photos to T-shirts to cof fee mugs. If you want an entire page reprinted or made into any of the more than a dozen products available, contact Web Editor Larry Ruehlen at lruehlen@hometownlife.com or (313) 222-8730 and he'll be happy to help.

**OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC** 

HOMETOWN

Take a copy of your Novi News along on your vacation and we'll publish a photo of you and your travel companions in the paper with the headline: Wish You Were Here. Just be sure to include the newspaper in your photo. Send your photo in a .jpg format to cstone@gannett.com. Identify everyone in the photo (first and last names) and tell us where they live. Tell us when the photo was taken and where. Tell us what was special about your trip, if you wish. Include a daytime phone number so we can contact you if necessary Then look for your photo in the newspaper and on our Facebook site under

Check out the website for Garden-

# Hundreds of students are gradu

Wanted: vacation

### photos!

VISH YOU WERE.

hearing.

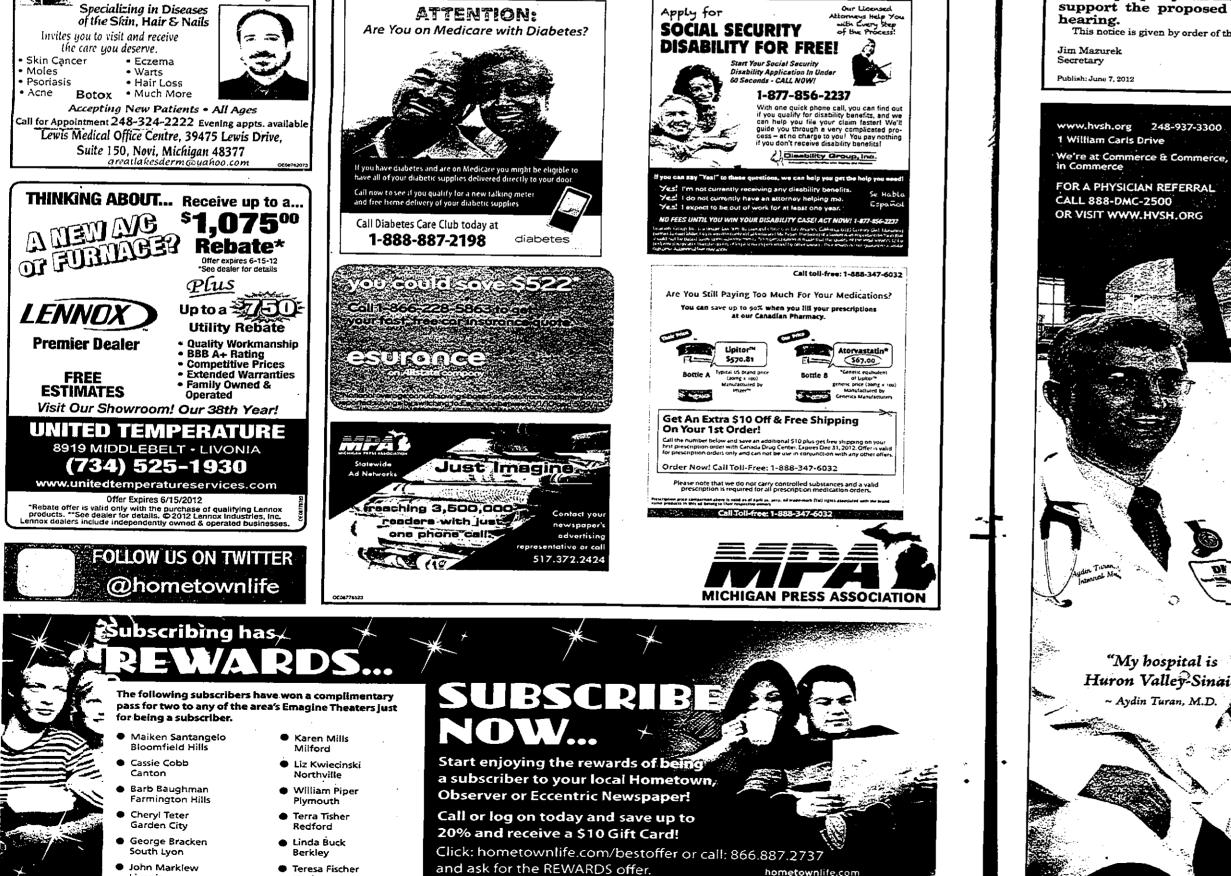
Date: June 28

Date: July 5

Date: July 12

\$5 donation.

please.



online at hometownlife.com

online at hometownlife.com

### CHURCH

Continued from page A7 our bodies feel and look better, as well as improve our overall well-being, Ice cream follows; \$5 donation please. Date: June 14

Contact: (248) 437-2875

OF NORTHVILLE

fumcnorthville.org

Sunday Worship

Sunday School:

Nursery - 8 a.m.

CHURCH

Sundays

a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Location: 777 West 8 Mile Road, Northville

Contemporary - Held in the Sanctuary - 9:15

Traditional - Held in the Sanctuary - 11 a.m.

Nursery - 6th grade/Special Needs - 11 a.m.

Contact: (248) 349-1144 or visit www.

Meditative - Held in the Chapel - 8 a.m.

Nursery - 12th grade - 9:15 a.m.

Meadowbrook Road, Nov

Contact: (248) 349-0565

Study; 10 am, Worship

a.m. Worship Service

niachurch.net

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN

Location: 41415 9 Mile Road, corner of

Time: 8:45 a.m. Sunday School and Bible

HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday School and Nursery Care: 10

Time/Date: 10 a.m. second Saturday of

Location: 309 Decker Road, Walled Lake

Location: 15431 Merriman Road, Livonia

Contact: 734-427-8743 or visit www.livo-

Bible School: Sunday 10 a.m.; Wednesday

Contact: (248) 427-1175 or holycrossnovi@

Location: 40700 W. 10 Mile Road

gmail.com; visit holyCROSSnovi.org

Sunday Worship: 7:45 and 10 a.m.

Alzheimer's Support Group

LAKES BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.

LIVONIA CHURCH OF CHRIST

Details: Come enjoy a wonderful catered buffet dinner, compliments of Mr. Steve Yeager, of Steve Yeager Assoc. Livonia. After dinner, he will answer any questions you may have concerning financial matters. He guarantees this will be a fun evening, not a stuffy, boring presentation; \$5 covers the entire evening. Date: June 21

Details: Tonight is another of our great informal discussion sessions. These discussions are helpful for the planning of future Single Place speakers, topics and social events. Your input is very important to us. Come join in the friendly conversation; \$5 donation to help cover the cost of refreshments, ice cream and pop.

Details: If you enjoy a friendly game of cards or like board games, you will have a good time. Some snacks are provided, but el free to bring more; \$5 donation please ice cream follows as always.

Details: Tonight we will share our special holiday memories, whether they are funny, sad or just special in some other way. You are asked to bring an appetizer or snack to share. Ice cream will follow; \$5 donation

Date: Cards & Games Night. This is a great way to meet new people or just see old friends again. Snacks are provided & ice cream is always served later. Bring a friend;

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Location: 205 East Lake Street (corner of Wells and 10 Mile Road), South Lyon

> NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING **ON PROPOSED 2012/13 BUDGET**

Please take notice that on June 12, 2012 at 7:30 o'clock p.m. at Cooke School, 21200 Taft Road, Northville, Michigan, the Board of Education of the Northville Public Schools will hold public hearings to consider the district's proposed 2012/13 budget. The Board may not adopt its proposed 2012/13 budget until after the public hearings. A copy of the proposed budget, including the proposed property tax millage rate, is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Business Office, 501 W. Main St., Northville, Michigan.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education

LOCAL NEWS

MEADOWBROOK

to office@mbccc.org.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

between 8 and 9 Mile roads

Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.

Church School: 10-11 a.m.

Fellowship Hour: 11 a.m.

Merry Widows Luncheon

Time/Date: 6 p.m. Sundays

Location: 41355 6 Mile Road

Contact: (248) 348-9030

Adults / Youth / Children

second level (208/210)

8:45-10:30 a.m.: (cafe©)

Wednesday Family Night

pose gymnasium

each month Pilgrim Fellowship

Location: 21355 Meadowbrook Road,

Contact: Rev. Arthur P. Ritter, Senior Minis-

ter (248) 348-7757, visit mbccc.org or e-mail

Time/Date: 11:30 a.m. fourth Thursday of

NORTHVILLE CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY

Sundays 9-10 a.m.: Sunday School for

9 a.m.: Contemporary service in multi-pur-

1015 a.m.: Contemporary service in wor-

ship center; children's super church on the

Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study

7 p.m.: Adult elective classes; junior and

senior high student ministries; children's

programs (M-Pact Girls Club & Royal Rang-

ers Boys Club) Nursery and Preschool Pro-

of Northville Christian School (day care;

**NOVI-NORTHVILLE CENTER** 

OR JEWISH LIFE

social events.

Sunday Worship

Time: 9:45 a.m.

month Peace Vigil

month

for peace.

Advent Service

gram on Sundays and Wednesdays Home

preschool through eighth grade) - contact (248) 348-9031

Details: A Jewish center with events, pro-

the year - children's programs, Sunday

school, adult Jewish classes, youth clubs,

holiday services and programs, community

Contact: Rabbi Avrohhom & Leah Susskind

at (248) 790-6075 or rabbi@novijewishcen-

Contact: (248) 349-2652 or visit umcnovi.

Healing Service and Holy Communior

Time/Date: Noon, first Sunday of every

Location: In front of the church

Time/Date: 9:45 a.m. Sunday

Time/Date: 9:45 a.m. first Sunday of every

Details: Members of the congregation and

the community will stand united in prayer

er.com; www.novijewishcenter.com

NOVI UNITED METHODIST

Location: 41671 W. 10 Mile Road

grams and activities for all ages throughout

Hometown Weeklies | Thursday, June 7, 2012

(NN) A15

OAK POINTE CHURCH Location: 50200 W, 10 Mile Road, Novi

Contact: (248) 912-0043 or visit oakpointe. Worship Services: 5:15 p.m. Saturday; 9:15

and 11:15 a.m. Sunday **ReNew Life Group Ministrie** Time/Date: 7:15-9 p.m. every Monday Details: Overseen by TrueNorth Christian Counseling, offering a variety of support and relational groups: Divorce Care; Grief Share; Life Disrupted (Doing Well At Being Sick); Restarting; Setting Boundaries with Teen & Adult Children; Single and Single Again; Men's Integrity; Cross Current; Her Story-Partner Care; Growing Seasons (for children); and two new groups are Caretakers and Knitted Together (Adoption/Foster Care) Workshops. Contact: (248) 912-0043; http://www.oak-

pointe.org/lifegroups/renew/index.html. Women's Life Groups Ministries

Time/Date: 7 p.m. every Tuesday 9:30 a.m. every Wednesday

Men's Life Groups Ministries Time/Date: 6 a.m. every Friday morning at various locations For both Women's and Men's Life Groups Ministries, please contact the church office.

**ORCHARD HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH** Location: 23455 Novi Road

Contact: Pastor Jon Hix (248) 349-5665 Preschool/Kids Choir

Time/Date: 7-8:15 p.m. every Wednesday Details: For ages three to six; ongoing event; no need to pre-register; all are

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

Location: 47650 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth Contact: (734) 453-0326, Ext. 221 OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Location: 770 Thayer, Northville Contact: (248) 349-2621 or olynorthville.

**Saturday Worship** 

Time: 5 p.m.

Sunday Worship

Time: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m. OUR SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN

CHURCH Location: 1200 S. Sheldon Road, Plymouth Contact: Pastor Bill Burke at (734) 927-0891

Wednesday Bible Study: 7 p.m. Sunday Bible Study: 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m. with fellow

ship and food after service PENTECOSTALS OF NOVI Location: Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. 10

Mile Road Contact: (248) 697-8158 or visit www.





"My hospital is 🛛 🔮 Huron Valley-Sinai

~ Aydin Turan, M.D.

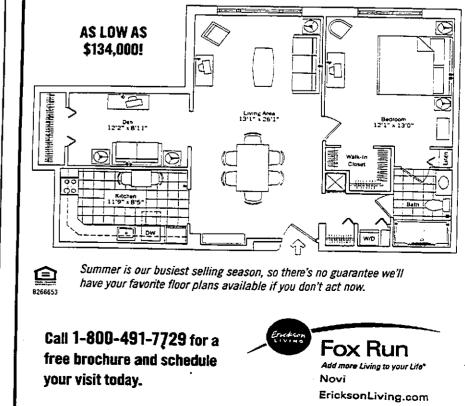
### Illness comes when you least expect it. It takes precedence over the decor of the hospital, or the menu. That's why doctors like

Avdin Turan, M.D., one of America's finest Internists, loves DMC Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital. As a DMC hospital, Huron Valley-Sinai is part of one of the nation's leading academic health systems. So Dr. Turan knows his patients will get the very best medical care.

Because human care is not a footnote to creature comfort and amenities... it's what heals us. At Huron Valley-Sinai Care is Critical.

That's why patients love Huron Valley-Sinai. That's why doctors love Huron Valley-Sinai.

### Y BEST Y The expertise of DMC in Oakland County.



It's the perfect time to enjoy your retirement in a new, beautiful home at Fox Run in Novi. Our affordable prices and exciting lifestyle make living in this community

one of the best decisions you can make for you and your loved ones.

**NOW IS THE TIME!** 

THE GEORGETOWN Large one bedroom, one bath with den This spacious floor plan is the ideal living space for those who love open areas with plenty of natural light. Enjoy a large, eat-in kitchen with expanded counter space. The cozy den is the perfect place to relax.

(248) 349-3743

10 Mile Road

**NOVI ROTARY CLUB** 

Hometown Weeklies [ Thursday, June 7, 2012

348-2747

Reunions

Date: Aug. 11

place, Novi

for a special bedtime treat at this preschool

story time. Wear you pajamas and you'll be

all ready for bed when you get home.

Time/Date: 11 a.m. to noon Wednesday

Details: Learn how to download library

instruction. Please have an email account

set up prior to coming and bring your fully

charged eReader and Novi library card with

Time/Date: 12-1 p.m. Wednesday, June 13

Time/Date: 7-8:45 p.m. Wednesday, June

Details: Board meetings are typically held

mission, Novi Public Library, City of Novi,

and Tollgate volunteers team up to present

this family friendly event featuring demon-

other heritage crafts. Enjoy music, puppet

shows, food, hay rides, and fishing in the

Tollgate pond (all equipment provided).

Stop by the library's table to say "hi" and

Time/Date: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, June

Details: Adults, teens, and kids of all ages

sign up today on the Library website or

at the Library to join our summer reading

earn prizes based on the hours spent read-

**Open Office Hours in the Local History** 

Details: On the first and third Mondays of

each month, a member of the Novi Histori-

cal Commission will hold office hours in the

Local History Room to help researchers use

Time/Date: 12:30-6 p.m. Monday, June 18

collect up to 800 pints of blood to meet

the needs of hospital patients in our com-

munity. You can help by donating blood

your family and friends. Register at (313) 549-7052

Do you know a child or

or family better?

500 words or less.

One winning essay

will be chosen each month to receive:

teenager who goes above

and beyond to make your

community, neighborhood,

at the Library. Please pass the word to

Details: Each day our local Red Cross must

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Time/Date: 12-2 p.m. Monday, June 18

games. Read throughout the summer to

Summer Reading Programs Begin!

make a special craft.

ing.

Let's PAWS to applaud

extraordinary kids!

\varTheta 4 tickets to a

• Autographed

Email your essay to:

Subject line:

Contest is open to kids up to 18 years old.

**Detroit Tigers Game** 

**Detroit Tigers Item** 

😔 Little Caesars® Gift Card

• Pre-Game recognition at

a Detroit Tigers Game

cbjordan@hometownlife.com

"PAWS FOR APPLAUSE"

Please include the child's name,

age, phone number and address.

TIGER9

Room

its many resources.

strations of beekeeping, sheep herding, and

items to your eReader with hands-on

An E-reader Sampler

vou. Registration required.

Booked for Lunch

June 13

**Knit 2gether Knitting Circle** Time/Date: 10-11:30 a.m. Thursdays, June

7 and 14 Details: If you have a leaning towards knitting or any of the related handcrafts Knit 2gether Knitting Circle just might be your cup of tea. No instructor; no registration, and of course, attendance is free.

Real Estate Reality: Short Sales and Foreclosures Time/Date: 7-8 p.m. Thursday, June 7

Details: The residential real estate market has fundamentally changed since the economic downturn in 2009. Short-sales and foreclosures were once rare but have

Details: Join your neighbors for a lively now become common. Learn what they are discussion Remarkable Creatures by Tracy and how they are impacting the local real Chevalier. Feel free to bring a snack. estate market. Presented by Joy Montgom-Friends of the Novi Library Board Meetery, Realtor with Keller-Williams Northville. ina Registration required.

**Premier Spring Friendraiser** Time/Date: 7-9 p.m. Friday, June 8

Details: Enjoy the Library's beautiful patio, on the second Wednesday of each month efreshments, and live music provided by n the Library's Board Room on the second the Marion Hayden Legacy Jazz Trio, by atfloor. Everyone is welcome to the meetings tending the first annual Friendraiser. If you and we cordially invite you to attend and are already a Friend of the Novi Public Libecome our friend brary, tickets are complimentary when you **Novi Heritage Festival** bring a "New Friend." This is a free event Time/Date: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, with a Friends membership or join when you arrive. Email friends@novilibrary.org for June 16 reservations and additional information Details: To be held at the MSU Tollgate Education Center, the Novi Historical Com-

PowerPoint Basics Time/Date: 10:30 a.m. to noon Saturday,

June 9 Details: Learn how to use PowerPoint to create dynamic visual presentations by selecting suitable design layouts, inserting text and images, and using animation to enhance your slideshow. Participants

need to be confident using a computer and proficient with the keyboard and mouse. Registration required. Intermediate Word

Time/Date: 1-2:30 p.m. Saturday, June 91 Details: Your basic Word skills can be taken to another level through this hands-on workshop. Registration required.

High School Open Study Time/Date: 2-5 p.m. Monday, June 11 and Tuesday, June 12

Details: High schoolers are welcome to study for upcoming exams in the Library

Meeting Room. Help for Families from OLHSA Time/Date: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays,

June 12 and 19 Details: Meet with an OLHSA (Oakland Livingston Human Services Agency) staff ber for support with Medicaid, food,

cash, foreclosure, and many other human services. Please call the OLHSA office at (248) 209-2686 to make an appointment. Starlight Story Time Time/Date: 7-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 12

Details: One of your favorite NPL Youth Librarians will combine stories, music, and fun

~~

**Game Dates** 

😅 Sunday,

😅 Sunday,

🥌 Sunday, July 8

😅 Sunday,

🕞 Sunday,

2

August 5

September 2

hometownlife.com

**OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC** 

HOMETOWN

June 17

May 6



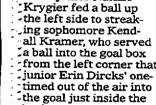
Defending state champs' season ends. eight seniors graduating

By Chris Jackett Correspondent

A three-peat wasn't meant to be. Novi's girls soccer team (11-3-5), ranked No. 9 in Division I, won't make a third-straight trip to the state final thanks to baseline rival and current No. 1-ranked Northville (17-0-4). The Mustangs handed the Wildcats a 3-1 loss in damp conditions May 31 at Northville during the district semifinals. The "group of death" included four of Division I's top 14 teams, including No. 13 Canton (12-2-3) and

No. 14 Plymouth (11-3in the other semifinal, and it showed. After losing 1-0 on the road April 19 and tying 0-0 May 8 at home against the Mustangs, Northville put an end to Novi's efforts.

Jamie Cheslik got things going early as her shot deflected off Novi junior defender Kaylin Hoomaian and floated into the top right corner of the net just two minutes into the contest. 'Not a good way to start. -but we responded very well by taking the ensuing kickoff down the field and scoring just 12 second after their goal," Novi coach Brian O'Leary said. Novi answered back when junior Natalie





three teams potentially on the horizon.

line Front or Rea Free Tire Rotate Free Car Wash

Details: Lunch is \$10 at meeting. Visitors Contact: Please refer to www.Noviwelcome. Check website for speaker infor-HighReunion.com for more information. mation; novirotary.org. **NOVI TOASTMASTERS CLUB** Library Lines Time/Date: 7-9 p.m., every first and third WALLED LAKE Tuesday Location: Novi Civic Center, Activities LIBRARY Room, 45175 West 10 Mile Road, Novi Location: 1499 East West Maple Road, Details: Novi Toastmasters is a community-Walled Lake Contact: (248) 624-3772

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 dav-to-dav communications and mentoring toward professional and personal excellence. Guests are welcome - and bring a friend. Visit www.novi.freetoasthost.us. Contact: Linda Kreuter at PR@novi.freetoasthost.us

CALENDAR

Continued from page A11

NOVI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Time/Date: Noon every Thursday

Contact: www.novichamber.com or call

Location: Novi Methodist Church 41671 W.

### **NOVI LIONS CLUB**

Time/Date: 6 p.m. social; 6:30 p.m. meeting starts; second and fourth Wednesdays Location: Leo's Sports Bar & Grill Restaurant, lower level, 40380 Grand River, west of Haggerty. Visitors are welcome, dinner is from the menu. Details: Novi Lions is part of Lions International, the largest service organization in the world. Our purpose is to serve the blind and the community. Principal activities are fundraising for Leader Dogs, Penrickton Center for Blind Children and other blind charities along with fundraisers for high school scholarships. Serving locally, in Michigan and worldwide as there is the need.

**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. Book Discussion Group Time/Date: 6:30 p.m. first Thursdays Details: Please drop in or call the library if

Contact: Lion President Ron Martin, (248)

NOVI HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES OF

1974,1975,1976,1977 AND 1978

Details: combined class reunion

Location: The Suburban Collection Show-

473-1156 or Lion Secretary Ed Kramer, (248)

you are interested in joining this recentlymed group. NOVI PUBLIC LIBRARY

Location: 45255 W. 10 Mile Road Hours: 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 10-5 Friday-Saturday; closed Sundays (Memorial Day-Labor Day) Details: Unless noted below, all programs take place at the library. Register for programs at the library or on the library

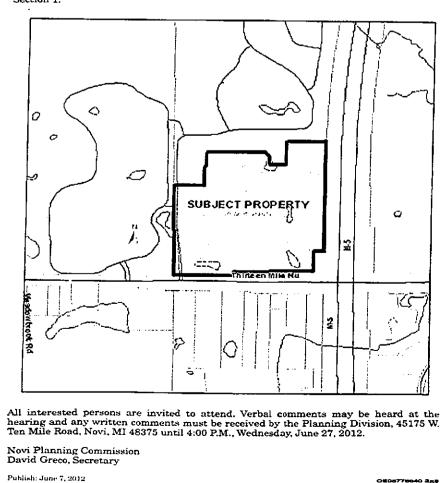
website Contact: (248) 349-0720

Web: www.novilibrary.org Story Times: Please see the Library website or story time brochure for details.

EXPERT 7320 N. Haggerty Rd. Canton, MI HEATING & COOLING 734-459-3971 Don't Loose Your Cool Be prepared for the hot summer. Call us today to schedule an appointment! **=X9=R**1 734-459-3971 250 OFF ON NEW INFINITY FURNACE & A/C INSTALLATION COUPON \_\_\_\_ Maintenance 734-459-3971 OFF **\$99 VALUE** FREE ESTIMATES! SERVICE REPAIR Must present coupon at time of service. annot be combined with any other offer. Carrier urn to the experts www.expertheatcool.com

### CITY OF NOVI PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Franking Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public bearing on Wednesday, June 27, 2012 at 7:00 P.M. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider a request by the Wilson Road Group for a Special Land Use permit and Woodland permit to expand the existing parking lot of Brightmoor Christian Church. The 40-acre church property at 40800 Thirteen Mile Road is zoned RA, Residential Acreage, and churches are a Special Land Use in the RA district The property is on the porth side of Thirteen Mile west of M.5 in the City of Novi wil Use in the RA district. The property is on the north side of Thirteen Mile, west of M-5 in



### INSIDE: NORT VILLE BOYS GOLF TEAM ADWAR (25 MG

A17 . (NN) THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 2012 HOMETOWN WEEKLIES HOMETOWNLIFE COM SPORTS

CAL STONE, EDITOR cstone@hometownlife.com (248) 437-2011, EXT. 237 FACEBOOK: HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

PHOTOS BY JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

# **Top-ranked Mustangs** knock out Novi kickers

Mustang Mallory Weber, right, busts in on Novi net-minder Sam Pavlika during the teams' May 31 playoff game. Northville won that night 3-1. Pavlika made a save on this play.

Northville's Megan Buckingham settled a mis-cleared ball in the left end of Novi's goal box with nine minutes left in the half and carrier it to the goal line before threaded it between the left post and the hip of Novi senior netminder Sam Pavlika (12 shutouts

on the season). The 2-1 halftime lead would hold 'til late when the Wildcats pressured, even sending Pavlika 40 yards out of her net. But the gamble didn't pay off as Northville's Mallory Weber received a ball up the left side and carried it in from just inside the half line to score on an empty net with 90 seconds remaining to seal a 3-1 victory.

"We had a few chances but could not convert," O'Leary said of the reased ressure

ing the final 15 minutes. "Then, with two minutes left, we got a corner kick, so we moved up all of our players inside the box and left our goalie at the 40 yard line. On the corner kick we got a head on the ball, but it was blocked by the goalie and the rebound shot of ours was blocked by a defender and the ball was cleared to Mallory Weber. who had a 60-yard breakaway against just the

The loss ended the high school careers for eight Novi seniors.

"Our senior all had great high school soccer careers," O'Leary said. "Every year we finished in the top 10 in Michigan and the last two years we were number one in Michigan."

By Chris Jackett

Everything was clicking

at the right time for Novi's

a strong pitching staff and

their first district title since

The Wildcats (21-12) scored

early and often last Saturday

a few powerful hits to win

2010 and third in the past

at North Farmington's dia-

mond as they faced Farm-

five years.

baseball team, who relied on



A quartet of Novi Wildcat defenders seems to have Mustang Mallory Weber boxed in

### Wildcat sluggers defeat CC for district title No. 1 Brother Rice on horizon for regional semifinal

Novi's baseball team huddles up in celebration after coach Rick Green is handed the district championship trophy June 2. The 'Cats advance into one of the tougher regions in the state with two of the top ington Hills Harrison and Detroit Catholic Central. Novi defeated the Raiders 6-

2 and the Shamrocks 6-5. Ryan Davis held strong for the first five innings of the Harrison game, allowing three hits, four strikeouts, three walks, one hit batter and two earned runs before Matt Forche took over and allowed one hit, one strikeout, one walk and two hit

Please see BASEBALL, A18

### **ON TAP**

Novi's sluggers (21-12, 10-6 KLAA Central) host No. 1 Brother Rice (32-7) 10 a.m. Saturday before No. 3 Northville (31-4, 16-0 Central) and Brighton (28-7, 13-3 West) play each other at noon. Brighton beat Northville 7-2 May 23 in Brighton for the KLAA title. The winners of the two games face off 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Novi for the regional title, which the Wildcats haven't won since 2000. "When you're going in as the underdog, you have

nothing to lose," Novi coach Rick Green said. The champion earns a spot in a Division I quarterfinal Tuesday at Michigan State University in East Lansing.



game was our outfield

(0, C': C) (0) (; (C)

### BASEBALL Continued from page A17

batters in the final two

innings. "There were seven free bases on our part," Novi coach Rick Green said. "They loaded the bases in the final inning and Mario Ferrini made a great catch with one out."

The leftfielder also had two hits, an RBI, run and stolen base in the victory. Ferrini and the Wildcats also got a first-inning triple from Logan Regnier, who had two hits, one RBI, run and stolen base as the 'Cats got two runs in the first inning.

Regnier brought home Rvan Caputo (one hit). while Jimmy Eloff had an RBI double, Mike Zugaro had one hit, RBI and run, and designated hitter Grant Wheeler knocked in a two-run home run during a four-run third inning by the Wildcats.

After a short break, Novi faced off with nearby CC and looked good early, taking a 6-0 lead. "We were up 6-0 and ended up winning 6-5," said Green, whose team capitalized on the Shamrocks' errors while notching just five hits. "I think

the difference in the

Our outfield played outstanding. We were more into that game than any other game this season." Green credited the play of outfielders Regnier. Caputo and Matt Forche, as well as Tyler Schwanz. for not committing errors in the wind while the Shamrocks struggled. Regnier got things going with a two-run home run in the first inning. He had two hits. three runs, two RBIs and a stolen base on the day.

"When you have big time players, they come up big in big games," Green said of Regnier. Notching Novi's other hits were doubles from

Schwanz and Zugaro, as well as a single from Caputo (one run), Eloff had a RBI on a sacrifice fly while Alex King and Derek Ince each had runs.

Eloff pitched the complete game, allowing nine hits, five runs, two strikeouts and two walks through seven innings. The Shamrocks scored two apiece in the sixth and seventh innings. "It was pretty good for the first five innings," Green said of Eloff. "It was his game to win or



Wildcat Kaylin Hoomaian, left, battles for the ball along with Mustang Jamie Cheslik.

### SOCCER Continued from page A17

Four-year varsity members Kelli Timar and Katie Rudzinski went 71-8-11 as Wildcats, threeyear varsity student-athletes Katie Seelenbinder and Jessica Jarvis went 54-5-9 and two-year varsity seniors Shelly Yusko, Andrea Rybicki and Lauren Pollard went 33-3-7. Pavlika was the lone one-



Wildcat Jacqui Kozlowski, left, goes up for a ball along with Mustang Gabbie Guibord during the teams' May 31 playoff match.

Bedford last year.

"(Pavlika) was a huge

reason we only gave up

nine goals this season

- the third lowest total

in Novi girls soccer his-

tory - and she finished

with 12 shutouts and a

0.47 goals against aver-

age," O'Leary said. "Most

that play for the team and

importantly, all eight of

them are great people

care of the team more

year varsity senior, transthan any of their own ferring from Temperance individual accomplish-

> ments. "Their average GPA is 3.7. All eight are going to major universities. Overall, no matter how many vears they have been on the varsity team, they have all been a pleasure to coach and are all on their way to doing great things in this world and that is more important than any titles won or any win-loss record."

one walk and five runs (four earned) in a full seven innings of action. She got a bit more offensive help as senior Abby Robinson cracked out two doubles for an RBI "Abby had a great year," Lulek said. "I hat-

Lake Western.

hit the ball hard, we just

hit it right at somebody.

Sophomore Natalie

Tarrant pitched a com-

hits, three strikeouts,

one intentional walk and

run came on an errant

"She did a nice job,"

Lulek said. "She's going

to be a nice pitcher. She

just has to learn how to

The consistent perfor-

mance was similar to

farrant's work against

ing a 7-5 win earlier last

week when she allowed

Walled Lake Western dur-

eight hits, four strikeouts,

use the plate."

fielder.

two earned runs in seven

innings. The Hawks' third

pickoff throw to first that

ended up behind the right

plete game, allowing six

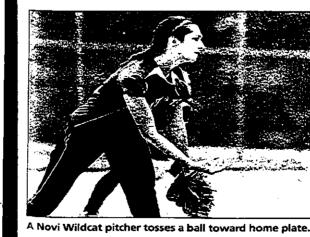
ed to see her go out her senior year like this, but she had a great year and she was a great leader." The underclassmen

as sophomore Mallory Daschke had three RBI's on two hits and junior Kailey Oppat had one RBI on a single and triple. Junior Miranda Hanby added a double while

showed some talent.



Wildcat Kacey Lawler connects with a pitch during Novi's May 31 home game against Walled Lake Central.



### FOLLOW US ON TWITTER @hometownlife

STONEBRIDGI Now thru June 17 SAT & SUN 18 Holes w/Car Weekday Seniors 5 18 holes w/Cart Onl S20# \$39 after 1pm \$29 after 3pm | \$25 after 5pr 14 429 8383 aulkwood Shores Golf Club 517.546.4180 · Howell ------JUNE SPECIALS WEEKENDS - \$22.00 18 w/cart AFTER 2pm - \$15.00 All you can play w/cart WEEKDAYS - \$15.00 18 w/cart ALL PLAYERS AFTER 5pm - \$10.00 w/cart All you can play Before 7:30am = \$49 BRING A FOURSOME AND RECEIVE DHE LARGE BASKET OF RANGE BALLS After 1pm = \$39 Must have coupon; call for tee times Rain chacks available anytime, rain or shine expires 7-2-12 ويتعلقهم والمتعيدة والمعاد المعاد المعاد والمستعد والمستعد والمستعد والمستعد والمستعد والمستعد والمستعد والمست SylvaniGlen SANCTUARY LAKE 18 HOLES WITH CART \$34 \$39 Monday - Friday Saturday & Sunday tings, other offers or on bolidays, Expires 6.50.1. Save Up To \$5 Every Time You Play GOLFER'S ADVANTAGE CARD Purchase yours today! Call or visit the Golf Shop for details المنعلية والبيرج الاالا golftroy.com + 248.619.7600 Great Golf . . . . **Great Prices** 18 Holes & Cart REGULAR SAVE <sup>5</sup>5 MORE Advantage Cardholders-purchase yours TODAY! Card Must present ad to receive rate. Not valid with leagues, outings, other offers or on holidays. Offer valid through 6.30.12. 734.453.9800 · hilltopgc.com To advertise in this directory, call

Wednesday, June 20 -Wednesday, July 25 **5 Weeks Registration begins June 14** No classes the week of July 2 Register for classes online, over the phone or in person 42400 Nick Lidstrom Drive NOVI, MI 48375 248.347.1010 ARENA noviicearena.com Check us out on the Web every day at hometownlife.com



Jim Sabatella at 313-223-3246 For more about golf in Michigan www.TeeltUpMichigan.com



online at hometownlife.com

Hometown Weeklies | Thursday, June 7, 2012

### Wildcats' season ends with loss to Harrison

### Novi finishes season on 7-8-1 run after 0-13 start

freshman Sam Troher

and senior Kasey Rich-

Lulek gave his younger

players a chance to take

man added singles.

By Chris Jackett A rough season came to a close Saturday for

Novi's softball team. on Western in the second The Wildcats (7-21game as a preview of how 1) lost two of their five next spring could go. seniors during the week Daschke allowed nine before losing 3-1 in a dishits, eight runs (sevtrict semifinal to Farmen earned), four strikeington Hills Harrison (21outs and five walks in a 14) on North Farmingfull seven innings, but the ton's diamond. In a playoffense couldn't match off tune-up, the 'Cats did

the pace. Daschke had a manage one last victory single and triple on the in splitting a doublehead offensive end. er May 31 against Walled Her support came via a double and single from "Overall, I was pleased freshman Jenna Lowney, with the effort," Novi coach Bob Lulek said of the Harrison game. "We

two hits apiece from juniors Anna Greulich and Christina Oakley, one hit apiece from Troher, Casey Lawler and Oppat, and two walks apiece from Troher, Lawler and Kasey Lowney. Lulek said he expect-

ed Jenna Lowney to take over for the graduating Robinson at shortstop next season as Hanby and sophomore Lola Teran battle for catching duties for pitchers Tarrant Daschke and Oppat.

With just five new freshmen that he knows of coming into the softball program next fall, Lulek is hoping the team can get more student-athletes together so they can maintain both varsity and junior varsity teams. "You lose your JV and

you lose your feeder," Lulek said, noting that there are nearly a dozen potential Wildcats who just wrapped up sixth grade, so they're still a few years off from helping the program. "In the long run, I'm

not sure I mind the loss because Mercy just annihilated Harrison the next game," Lulek said of keeping morale up with a 3-1 loss to end the season, as opposed a 15-0 four-inning mercy as Farmington Hills Mercy did to Harrison in the district final. "I have a young team. I didn't want that. This way they went out and could hold their heads high.



PHOTOS BY JOHN HEIDER I STAFF PHOTOGRAPHE Wildcat Kacey Lowney, right, slides into second base ahead of the tag during Novi's May 31 game against W.L. Central.



online at hometownlife.com

### Michigan Jaguars win TFA United Cup



The Michigan Jaguars 97 Boys White soccer team was crowned division champion at the TFA United Cup in Cincinnati the weekend of March 31. The team outscored its opponents 18-1, and won 2-1 in the championship game against a challenging Mockingbird Classic team from Louisville. Although the Michigan Jaguars FC is based in Novi, players on the U-15 team hail from several cities in the area — Lucas Albrecht (Canton), Torrin Bates (Whitmore Lake), Zachary Brokaw (Livonia), Connor Byrne (Walled Lake), David Chen, Jordan Klaus, Brendan ' Rooney ' Paul, and Alan Rajkovic all from Novi, Sean Dallas (Northville), Kai Kurimura (West Bloomfield), Brandon Rogers and Jordan Stasch both from Commerce, Zach Sanders (South Lyon), Marc Wautelet (Milford), Chad Wind and John Wysocki (both Plymouth), and Sammy Zapata (Farmington Hills). The team is coached by Chris King.

### Pavlika wins Division I shot put title Wildcat girls run, throw their way to seventh in the state

By Chris Jackett

6-10 weeks of treatment

Burning Pain

Relieves Pain Restores Feeling
 Proven Sale & Effect

· Pain when you walk

Treatment Solution

NO ADDICTIVE MEDICATIONS

Sharp Electrical-Like Pain

Correspondent Novi senior Sam Pavlika had an interesting string of highs and lows last week. A spring sport standout with as both the girls

What is Peripheral Neuropathy?

jī.

Neuropathy can be caused by several different conditions such as diabetes, kidney problems, liver problems, and por

Such as budgetes, koney prodems, live problems, and poor circulation. As these conditions progress, they can cause a shrinking of the blood vessels in the test; resulting in pain, numbness, or finging. Neuropathy may also cause difficulty valking, climbing stars, or even sleeping; thereby greatly reducing your quality of ide. It's also one of the main causes of ulceration and foor amputations.

A revolutionary new process for relief is available through Neuropathy Relief Centers. With our treatment plan, most patients report 80-85% improvement in their symptoms after 8-10 weeks of treatment.

What to Expect...First we'll explore the history of your

soccer goalie and a field event leader with the track and field program the Temperance Bedford transfer can call herself a state champion, just may be not in the sport she expected when both seasons began in April.

PAIN IN FEET, LEGS & HANDS GAUSED BY NEUROPATHY...NOW!

Peripheral Neuropathy (PN) is caused by damage to the peripheral nerves of the body. Symptoms are

physical entrapment of nerves, injuries, heredity, and many more. About one-third of those

pain, numbress, and/or weakness often in the feet and hands, but can be anywhere in the peripheral

nervous system. Since PN is slowly progressive, it may go unnoticed for some time. Causes are numerous and may include diabetes, excessive alcohol use, vitamin 8-12 deficiency.

two-time defending state champion Novi girls soccer team was knocked out of the playoffs by No. 1 Northville, who scored three goals on Pavlika. the tenacious senior earned almost half of the

Just two days after the

track team's 30 points toward a seventh-place finish at the Division I state meet Pavlika had already helped the track team win KLAA, Oakland County and regional

championships this sea son, but her shot put and discus efforts fueled the Wildcats Saturday at East Kentwood. With a heave of 40 feet, Pavlika won the state title in the shot put by six inches over Walled Lake Central's Josephine Jackson (39-feet-6). She was also fourth in the discus

at 117-feet-3. Sophomore sister Taylor Pavlika was

Add a KLAA Kensing-

The Wildcats (8-2) are

on a streak after win-

coach Brad Huss.

ning their last several

dual meets and the Oak

land County Champion-

ship under the tutelage of

Sophomore Garret Buck-

fifth at 115-feet-7, but neither could best champion Jae-vyn Wortham (136feet-6) of Harrison Twp L'Anse Creuse. Novi only placed in five of 16 events, but

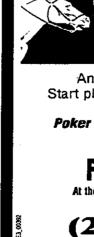
it was enough to fin-

### (48.66 seconds) and sixth in the 1,600 relay (4:01.40). Saline won the 400 relay in 48.45 seconds and Grosse Pointe South won the 1,600 relay in 3:53.90.

Novi's 400 relay team consisted of Mariah Smith, D'Maya Davis, Janee Hood and Jasmine Ward, while Kelly McClo

made up the 1,600 relay McCloskey also placed individually in the 300 low hurdles, landing seventh in 46.73 seconds as Ann Arbor Huron's Cindy Ofili won in 45.02 seconds







### with neuropathy are idiopathic, which means that the cause cannot be determined. Damage to the sensory nerves causes numbress and or pain. Damage to motor nerves causes weakness, Damage to autonomic nerves causes malfunction of internal organs that we do not consciously control such as hear blood pressure, digestion. and other internal body activities. ton Conference champi These are all symptoms of Neuropathy! onship and regional qualifying score at Districts range of motion. Once the neuropathy diagnosis is confirmed we'll outline our comprehensive treatment program so you may make an informed decision as to how you wish to proceed. On of the main causes of fatality among seniors is failing. Fails do be greatly reduced with proper care of your neuropathy! as two more accomplish ments for Novi's boys golf team.

How long will it take? Our initial evaluation takes less than 1 hour Treatments take 30-45 minutes. The average person with neuropathy takes 8-10 weeks.

Treatments: The treatments consist of finy injections of pain-reducing medication into 2-4 areas of the foot, followed by soothing electronic "message" of condition: when it started, how often you have it, how it affects your life, and other periment questions. Our specially trained medical personnel will carefully examine your feet, ankles, and \*7 reduction and heafing. wist for parn. numbress, and tingling, as well as strength and

st for part, numericas, and arguno soil or undiagnossed Allored over 20 million Americans **Do you suffer from one ar more of the following problems**?

 Prickling or Tingling Feelings of Feet or Hands
 Leg Cramping Difficulty sleeping from leg & foot discomfort

Now a New, Innovative and Exclusive CALL FOR A CONSULTATION

Also treating for Lower Back, Shoulder, Neck, Arthritis Pain, and Migraines 401 East Grand River Ave., Brighton www.inpain.biz

Neuropathy

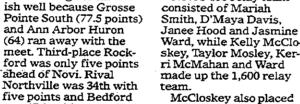
GALL 810-355-0000

NO SURGERY



Make a good garage sale GREAT ONLINE MAPPING - CALL 1-800-579-7355

was 47th with two points. The Wildcat girls continued to do well in the relay events, finishing third in the 400 relay



### Wildcat golfers win conference, qualify for regional tourney

Sophomore Buckley wins individual conference title

### By Chris Jackett Correspondent

**ON TAP** Novi's golfers (8-2) head to Timber Trace Golf Course in Pinckney today for Regionals. A qualification would lead to a June 15-16 trip to The Meadows at Grand Valley State University for the Division I state meet.

of runners-up Plymouth, who had all six golfers hit tween 73 and 79. For Novi, junior Jason Carless finished sixth with 73. senior Johnny Walker 10th with 74 and

pool of 65 golfers.

Check us out on the Web every day at hometownlife.com

junior Brad Kozinski 20th overall with 78. Among 70 golfers, Novi's non-scor-

ley was the individual conference champion with a score of 70 at Pheasant Run in Canton. As a team the Wildcats finished with 295 strokes, four ahead

Mike Wenzl 38th with 82. Things didn't go as well at Districts June 1 at Chemung Hills in Howell, but they went well enough for Novi to qualify as fifth of 13 teams with a

ing golfers, at fifth and

sixth for their team, still

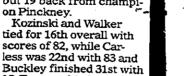
both finished in the over-

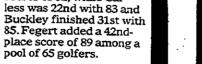
all top 40 as Bryan Fegert

was 27th with 79 and

score of 332, one ahead o

Detroit Catholic Central, but 19 back from champion Pinckney. Kozinski and Walker









### online at hometownlife.com

DEPOCAPESPORTS

Hometown Weeklies | Thursday, June 7, 2012

(NN) A21

# Lack of seeding leads to lack of victories at state meet

### Novi netters finish 11th in D1 for second year in a row

### By Chris Jackett

With just two of eight flights seeded, Novi's girls tennis team had an uphill battle to fight at the Division I state meet last Friday in Midland. The No. 9 ranked Wildcars

(10-3-1) ended up landing in 11th for the second-straight year. Novi had eight points, three back from rival Northville, who finished eighth. Grosse Pointe South won with 26 points, edging out 25 apiece from Clarkston and Port Huron

Northern

"Overall, the kids played well. It's tough because they played the whole thing inside," Novi coach Jim Hanson said. "Overall we might not have played our best tennis of the year, but we gave it a good effort. The draw wasn't kind to us, but that's what happens when you don't get seeded." Seeded fourth in one sin-

gles, senior Abby Wang (18-4) pened up with a dominant 6

### Kids, go 'fore' these tournaments!

Young golfers, sign up to compete in The Carl's Golfland/Metroparks Junior Tournaments at Kensington and Stony Creek Metroparks. The tournaments, for boys and girls ages 18 and young-er, will be held July 16 at Kensington Metropark, near Brighton, and July 17 at Stony Creek Metropark, near Roches-

ter/Washington Township. All players will be flighted by their age on the day of the tournament. Flights are 12 and under, 13-14, 15-16 and 17-18. Tournament format is 18hole stroke play for ages 13-18. Flights

0, 6-0 over Rockford's Lauren Korlewitz in the second round before losing a 6-3, 6-4 quarterfinal to fifth-seed Davina Nguygen from Utica, who ended up winning the individual title after defeating the top two seeds in the semifinal and final.

is an outstanding player. She

tournament two weeks ago.

She proved she was a quality

player by the way she ran the

table," Hanson said. "I thought

Abby played a very good, well-

played match against her. Abby

had a good tournament, a good

four years on varsity. Her and

Amanda Border, who won the

the two best players in the girls

program that we've ever had."

The other seeded Wildcats

were junior Rebecca Chen and

ophomore Asawari Kanitkar

(19-5), who were ranked fourth

Their quarterfinal loss to Ann

in the three doubles flight.

Arbor Huron started after

many people would've eaten

state title two years ago, are

had just won a national USTA

dinner at 6:30 p.m., but it was their first match of the day. The duo had a first-round bye and their second-round opponents from Monroe forfeited a 3 p.m. match in order to attend their own graduation ceremony Downriver. "Obviously the Utica girl "They were waiting around

almost 12 hours and then they played a good Ann Arbor Huron team," Hanson said. Novi only picked up victories in two more flights.

Junior Caitlin O'Brien (13-11) won her second-round match at four singles 6-3, 6-1 over Utica Eisenhower's Macayla Rizzo before losing 6-0, 6-1 to No. 2 seed Catherine Chou from Ann Arbor Huron. The one double tandem of

senior Emily Sheeran and sophomore Amy Zhou (11-6) won a second-round match 6-4, 6-2 over Hudsonville before falling 6-2, 6-2 to the No. 1 seed from Ann Arbor Pioneer in the quarterfinals.

"Emily Sheeran came a long way and became probably our

### SPORTS SHORTS

PARKS.

12 and under will play 9-hole stroke play. Golfers are to report at 7:30 a.m. for the 8 a.m. shotgun start. Medals will be awarded separately for the boys and girls contenders in the top three places in each flight. The entry fee, which includes lunch, is \$26 for ages 13-18 and \$18 for ages 12 and under.

Parents are encouraged to walk with golfers 12 and under. Any parent or guest wishing to walk with players 13 and older must pay a walker's fee of \$6 and are not allowed to give advice.

best doubles player this year," Hanson said. Freshman Erin Day (12-9) nearly pulled out a victory at two singles, but lost 3-6, 6-4, 6-3 to Azba Gurm from Ann Arbor Pioneer in the second round.

"I thought Erin Day did a good job," Hanson said. "It was a good effort by Erin. Erin had a good match with the Pioneer girl. She's got three more years and she'll get better." The Wildcats' also experi-

enced second-round losses by seniors Emily Kwederis and Ori Nagasaka (16-8) at two doubles 6-3, 6-0 to Pioneer and then sophomores Rachel Bailey and Dina Fawaz (16-7) at four doubles 6-2, 7-5 to No. 6 seed Port Huron Northern. "I thought four doubles drew

Northern and gave them a really good match," Hanson said. "They play the net pretty aggressively.

the sixth seed from Port Huron

Three singles freshman Dhivya Sridar (12-11) was the

For more information, call Kensington Metropark at (248) 685-9332 or Stony

Creek Metropark at (586) 781-9166 the

enter any Metropark and is only \$25

annually for regular admission, \$15 annually for seniors or \$5 daily. Gen-

eral information can be found at www.

metroparks.com or by calling 1 (800) 47-

Golf outing for HV Soccer Club

Come out and meet Mickey Redmond

its go directly to our scholarship fund to

and help Huron Valley Soccer Club

raise money for kids. Golf outing prof

courses direct or call 1 (800) 23-GOLF-4.

A vehicle entry permit is required to

only Wildcat without a firstround bye, instead losing 7-4, 6-2 to Romeo's Maddy Petz.

With their top singles player and three of their top four doubles players graduating, along with the five doubles team, younger Wildcats will have to step up next spring. The two freshmen are looking to lead the singles core as two juniors and four sophomores are all expected to return to varsity a year older, as well.

"We're going to have to retool the team. Hopefully we don't have to rebuild," Hanson said. "We'll come up with a team that gives us the best chance. Some of the singles kids might be playing doubles and some of our doubles might be playing singles. We'll be competitive next year.

"How much work our kids are willing to work, you can make big strides in one year's time. This summer is critical for our kids. I think they're motivated to work on their games and put the time in."

help all kids who would like to play soccer but are unable to afford the cost. You are invited to join us for a great day of golf and camaraderie at the 2012 Golf Outing on June 25 in White Lake. Test your skills at Brentwood Golf Club then enjoy refreshments and dinner beginning at approximately 5 p.m. at the banquet center. Breakfast will be served as well as lunch at the turn and drinks.

Registration must be received by June 15. Golf and dinner is \$75 per person. Hole sponsorship is \$100. More information at http://hvsc.org/ sites/default/files/2012\_reddog\_hvsc\_ golf\_outing.pdf



The Nation's Leading Senior ER' Program

"My dad saw the doctor, nurse, social worker and pharmacist in one visit." Our unique team approach combines physicians and nurses certified in geriatric emergency medicine. Every patient receives a personalized treatment plan, which includes resources from case managers, a pharmacy review of medications and additional support for physical, emotional and spiritual needs.

> Isn't it time you Discover Remarkable? stjoeshealth.org • 800-231-2211

> > DISCOVER REMARKABLE





The Best in Simulcast Wagering 7 Days a Week Check out the New Menu at the Clubhouse Restaurant! Call for reservations!

> **Northville Downs is THE Place to** watch the Belmont Stakes! Join us June 9th Live to watch I'll Have Another try to capture the Triple Crown.

And Our Poker Room is Better Than Ever! Start playing at 10am! Tournaments every night at 7pm.

Poker Room Proceeds Benefit St Johns Athletic Boosters License #M74046, June 7-10, 2012

No

**FREE** Parking & Admission At the corner of Seven Mile and Sheldon in Northville. For Clubhouse Dinner Reservations call:

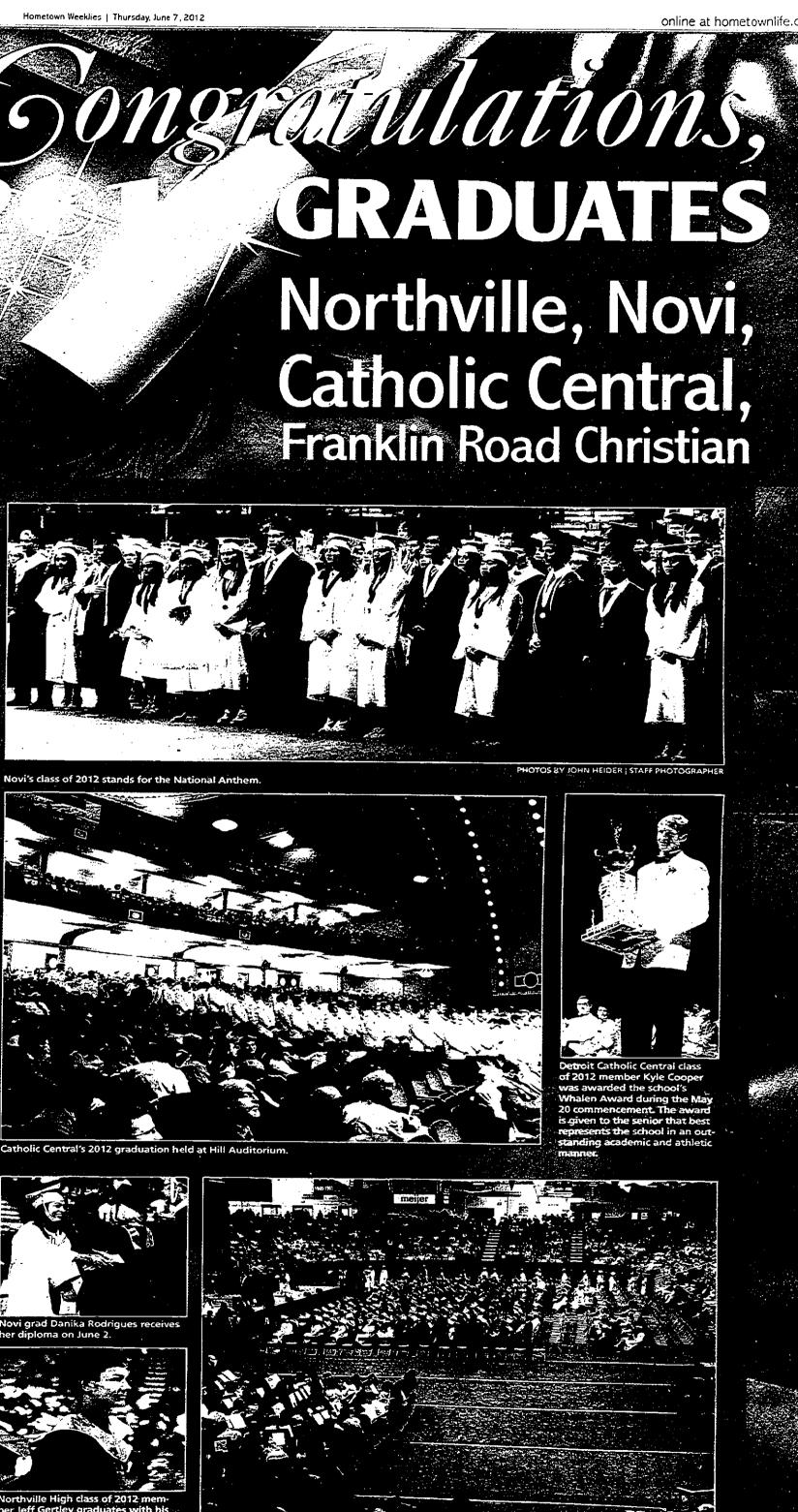
(248) 349-1000

**144th** Watch and Wager at BELMONT Northville Downs STAKES



(NRNN)

online at hometownlife.com



thville High's class of 2012 numbered a little less than 500 graduates

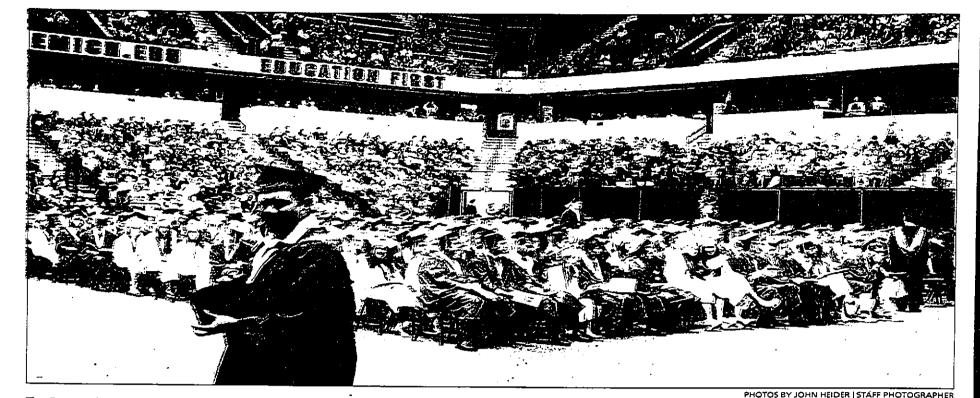
HOTOS IN THIS SECTION

v. June 3. at

B2 (NRNN) Hometown Weeklies | Thursday, June 7, 2012

C-155 0F 2012

online at hometownlife.com

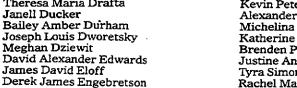


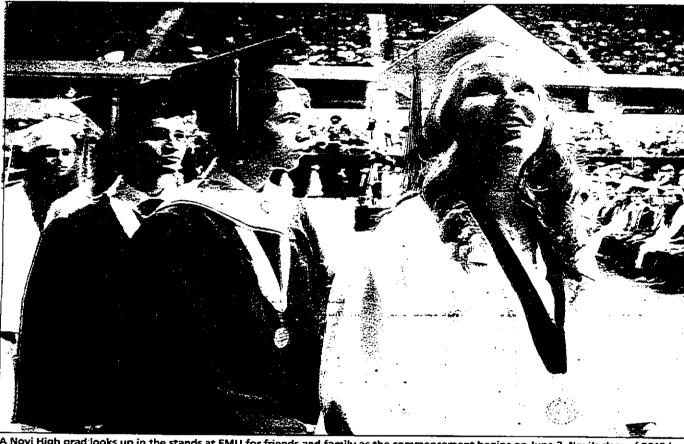
The Convocation Center is pretty packed with Novi's 507 graduates and their family and friends on June 2.

# **Novi High School Class of 2012**

Jacob Ghassan Abbo Christopher Abi-Assaf Nikhil Adapa Rebecca Lynn Agee Shota Akazawa Alejandro Albuerne Giddiani Albuerne Jessica Emil Ansara Samantha Ansara Aaron James Antilla Tyler Justin Aranda Chaitanva Atluri Karla Ayala-Talavera Phillip James Dela Rosa Bahner Danielle Marie Bain Gabriella Cruz Baldovino Whitney Jungmin Bang Grant Matthew Barnes Harrison Elijah Barnes Lindsay Sara Barnhart Alexander James Barry Cortez D. Barton Kendall Colleen Bauer William Bradley Bell. Jr. Michael Jacob Benkarski Ignas Bernotas Emily Elizabeth Bielski Jordan Alexander Blanchard Conor Martin Boran William Brady Matthew Edward Brasil Mikaela Jean Bray Nicole Eve Bray Sergio Brilanti-Martinez<sup>e</sup> Jenna Britton Justin Rhema Armani Brooks Brittany Nicole Brown Kendra Dae Brown Alexander James Brusher Elyse Christine Brusher Sam Michael Buchin Melanie Ann Bunio Allison Paige Burke Keyairra Dezarae' Burkett Kent Michael Burnett Marcella Anne Caprara Lance Joseph Caputo-Lilla Erik Carlson Ryan Joseph Carney Luis Carrasco Aditi Chadha Abby Jean Chandler Kimberly Elizabeth Channell Lucia Chen Rachna Chhava Raj Dhimant Chhaya Subodh Chinthalapuri° Logan Chio Abigail Lauren Chiu Teia Chivukula\* Andrew Cho **Derek James Cingel** Dayna Monique Clayton Kyle Devin Clemmons Alec Joseph Collins Rvan Collins Nicholas Robert Dagher John George Damrath IV Alexandra Floreale D'Annibale Kassie Lee Darling Cara Marie Davies Alexander Michael Davis Alexander Scott Davis D'Mva Noel Davis Kathryn Michelle Davis Lauren Maria D'Cruz Brenda Lyn DeGuzman Alexandra DeLaCruz Mathew Thomas Denny Alec Michael DeNuccio Taylor John DesOrmeau **Christopher Richard Diacono** 

Steven Tyler Dickmann Parker Michael Dinu Alex Ray Dixon Austin Dixon Jacob Mitchell Dobras Natalie Alayna Doherty Rachel Lynn Dombrowski Rachael Lynn Dooley Theresa Maria Drafta Janell Ducker Bailey Amber Durham Joseph Louis Dworetsky Meghan Dziewit David Alexander Edwards James David Eloff





A Novi High grad looks up in the stands at EMU for friends and family as the commencement begins on June 2. Novi's class of 2012 had



Like other members of the Novi High varsity baseball team Logan Regner had to walk in his June 2 graduation with his basebal uniform on under his gown as the Wildcats had a playoff game earlier that day.

Lance Christopher Engels Katie Marie Enright Dylan Matthew Fahoome Mikaela Falsetti Katalina Silerio Faraon Jennifer Elizabeth Farless Jacob Levi Faunce Mary Katherine Favorite Joshua Ryan Feight Amelia Alexandra Feinstein Dominique Nicole Felice Kevin Peter Fernandes Alexander Joseph Ferrini Michelina Louise Ferrini Katherine Anne Ferriss Brenden Patrick Finnerty Justine Ann Fischer Tvra Simone Flax Rachel Mary Fox



Christopher Brent Fraser **Frik Michael Frasier** Benjamin Tyler Fudala Margaret Elizabeth Gaffney Nia Gamble Eric Michael Gardner Marco Stephon Garrett Kyle Andrew Gassel Tymon Martin Ghouleghi Bethany Hope Gilchrist Ryan Richard Goodcase Rachel Michele Gracz Stephen Anthony Grady Christopher Paul Gresehover Brianna Kristi Griesinger Kathryn Michelle Groechel Michael Ryan Gurney Amanda Rachel Guttman Abigail Grace Hall Kevin Hanlon David Jonathan Edward Harding Luke Nathanael Mark Harding Zachary Allan Hare Ena Hariyoshi Lesley Grace Harrington Allison Marie Hartmus Maddie Haustein Nathan Haustein Adam Benjamin Haynes Sean Michael Hazen

Carly Healy Shelby Rae Henley Rena Hertrich Curtis Richard Herzog Nicole Hill Angela Bajanowski Hoang Bounlai Christopher Hocieniec Gary Madigan Hoen Sandra Carol Hoffman Jacob Hole Jazzmine Christian Holland Gi Hong Anginae Janyse Hopkins Eric Hopton Julie Marie Hosley Sarah Karimi Hosseini+ Angela Enjia Huang Kylie Samantha Hurwitz Derek William Ince Fabian Hubert Israel Joseph Michael Ivezaj Jamal Kuron Jabbaar Chase Logan Jabbori Nathan Robert Jackson Smanatha Lee Jahr Ayushi Jain+ Jessica Marie Jarvis Zoe Rhiannon Jenkins

Please see NOVI, B10



Parents: Gerald Brusher and Elizabeth Wolfe-

Brusher

Academic honors: Nation al Merit Scholarship Finalist. AP Scholar with Honor, Stanford EPGY Program, Chemistry Olympiad District Runner-Up Extra-curricular activities: varsity/club/ODP Soccer. marching band, concert band, Novi High School winter drumline. National

Honor Society Post-graduation plans: University of Michigan, Ann Arbor Career plans: I am currently undecided, but I am

leaning towards a career in medicine and/or computer science Who has influenced you

most in your academic career and why: My fifth and sixth grade LEAP teacher, Dr. (Katherine) Ellis. She not only encouraged me to pursue my passions, but also to enjoy the pursuit. tary. Seeing the smiles on Most memorable high the children's faces and school moment: Winning recognizing the care and MCGC State Finals with the goodwill my classmates put Novi High School winter drumline as a senior and me beyond words. section leader. I couldn't have asked for a better end

drumline career. LUCIA CHEN

Parents: Yipeng Chen and Linda Weng Academic honors: U.S. Presidential Scholar, WXYZ-TV Brightest & Best, National Merit Scholarship winner, Scholastic Gold Key in Novel Writing, summa cum laude Extra-curricular activities: Creative Writing Club, Quiz Bowl, cross country, Novi **Public Library Teen Advisory** Board, Spanish Club, Princeton Review instructor/proc-

Who has influenced you most in your academic tor, National Honor Society **career and why:** Mr. Tim mer and Ms. Simon, my Yale University, to study the challenging and fun sixth nation's most popular major grade teachers. undecided Most memorable high Career plans: Teacher, busischool moment: Mrs. nesswoman, professional

chocolate taster -- at this point in life, anything goes! Who has influenced you most in your academic career and why: Barely a week into eighth grade English class with Mrs. Turchi, I received the first bad essay grade in my life. As a cocky 13-year-old, I naturally chalked it up to "The Turchinator's" ruthless grading, refusing to believe that there was a problem with my own writing. But throughout the next nine months, Mrs. Turchi opened my eyes to the immeasurable power of the written word, and taught me the tools of language to express myself. She showed me that there is an infinite possibility of new ideas to explore and new things to learn. Most memorable high school moment: It's hard to compete against opening my Yale acceptance letter, running my first 5K, acing one of O'Leary's legendary Calc BC tests, and unwit-

Thomson's picnic in honor of our final seminar class. **KYLE GASSEL** Parents: Nancy Salisbury and Jay Gassel Academic honors: summa cum laude, Honor Roll, Academic Letter, Phi Beta Kappa, Presidential Award for Educational Excellence, AP Scholar with Honors **Extra-curricular** activities: FIRST Robotics: electrical group leader, made it to World Championships every year; Boy Scouts Arrow of Light, Order of the Arrow, Patrol Leader, Life Scout; French Club member; Teen Advisory Board member Post-graduation plans: Attending the Missouri University of Science and Technology, where I will major in electrical engineering. I will also be interning over the summer at Autoliv. Career plans: I plan on putting my knowledge and skills to good use to create more efficient energy systingly stumbling into detenstems or possibly continue tion while trying to find a working at Autoliv to help Spanish Club meeting. But improve auto safety. the high school moment Who has influenced you that stands out the most most in your academic is delivering the book and career and why: The school supply donations l person who influenced me collected to the low-income the most in my high school students at Neinas Elemencareer is my older brother.

Diamond Madison receives her diploma.

### ALEX BRUSHER

into their donations moved

ALEXANDER M.

Parents: John and Laura

Academic honors: Honor

Roll, AP Scholar, 2011 Aca-

Extra-curricular activities

varsity baseball, secretary of

National Honor Society.

Spanish Club, S.A.D.D.

University of Michigan

Post-graduation plans:

study engineering at the

Career plans: mechanica

demic All-State Division 1

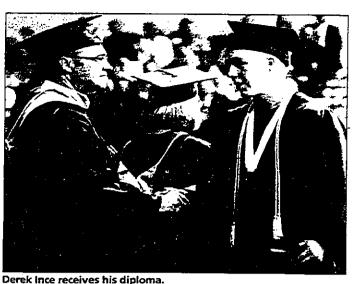
DAVIS

baseball team

Davis

### to my Novi High School

### CLASS OF 2012



### NOVI HIGH SCHOOL ALL ACADEMIC TOP 10





He set a very high standard academically and influenced me to look into engineering when I wasn't very interested in it at the time. Most memorable high school moment: My most\_\_\_

memorable high school moment was the FIRST Robotics world championships my freshman year. The trip was lots of fun, the excitement at the competi tion was contagious and the Atlanta Falcons' stadium was a great venue for it.

### ENA HARIYOSHI

Parents: Ryu & Michie Academic honors: summa cum laude, Honor Roll, Phi Beta Kappa, Presidential Award for Educational Excellence, Science Department Award Extra-curricular activities: band, Quiz Bowl Post-graduation plans: engineering at UC Berkeley Career plans: Some sort of a job, although I feel like I

want to never stop being a student. Who has influenced you most in your academic career and why: Everyone who set expectations for me to meet.

Most memorable high school moment: I feel like I remember performances with the band the most. One particular time I remember is commencement last year, and playing "Carmina Burana". And then getting on the bus back to the school, while outside the window you could see that year's graduating seniors in a big crowd, all celebrating with each other.

### DANIEL LEE

Parents: Xinglei Guan & Kheng T. Lee Academic honors: AP Scholar with Distinction Honor Roll, KLAA Scholar

Athlete Extra-curricular activities: track and field, cross country, Science Olympiad, **Detroit Symphony Orchestra** Youth Ensemble Post-graduation plans: University of Michigan-Ann Arbor (engineering)

Career Plans: undecided leaning towards computer or chemical engineering Who has influenced you





most in your academic career and why: My grandpa for enlightening me to the many academic opportunities I have living in the U.S. now as opposed to his life in China. Most memorable high school moment: Oualifying in the track state meet for the 3200 meter relay last year.

Parents: Chun-Pong Leung; Ying Chen ademic honors: AP Scholar with Distinction: National Merit Commended

Olympiad Honorable Mention (2011) Destination Imagination;

dinator: Science Club vice president: tennis: Debate Club; Forensics Club; track Post-graduation plans: University of Michigan, Ann Arbor in the College of Engineering

pursue a career in engineering, possibly computer engineering. My most ambitious goal would probably be creating a start-up compa

Most memorable high school moment: I would have to say prom. I loved during high school, and prom was when I had the most amazing time with



HOTOS BY JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAP Novi class of 2012 graduate Katie Enright receives a smile and a handshake from Novi School District Super Dr. Steven Matthews.



the top alliance in our division at the 2012 FIRST Robotics World Championship. We were highly competitive and it was great seeing all of our hard work pay off and our robot perform as well as it did.

### ANDREW

THORWALL Parents: Jennifer Thorwall, Daniel Thorwall Academic honors: Nation Merit Scholar Finalist, National AP Scholar Extra-curricular activities: Science Olympiad Post-graduation plans: Lots of sleeping and eating for three months. Then I'd like to study computer science and physics at the University of Michigan. have any idea. I think as long as my job is always changing and forcing me to think about new things, I'll be happy. Who has influenced you most in your academic

career and why: Bill Nye. He's always so excited about everything, and he has a way of making everybody else excited too. In elementary school, the teacher would be explain ing a concept like sublima tion, and everybody would be like, "Shut up and let me play with my cootiecatcher." Then she'd put on an episode of Bill Nye where he says the same thing but with a cooler voice and a catchy theme song and a crazy bow tie and 50 pounds of dry ice. and everybody would be like, "SHUT UP - I CANT HEAR BILL NYE!" It's a simple concept, but I think a lot of outwardly dull topics and ideas become incredibly interesting if you view them from the right angle. think that's the only reason I've been academically successful.

Most memorable high school moment: In AP language I wrote a research paper about Pokémon and taped a little card on it that played the Pokémon theme song as you read it. I completely missed the point of the paper and did horribly on it, but it was certainly memorable.

Vivek Panvam It'll definitely be a night to remember. ANTHONY PAN Parents: Zen Chen and Jian

Extra-curricular activities:

French horn, plano, march-

ing band, MSBOA Solo and

Ensemble Festivais, All-State

Orchestra, Michigan Youth

Arts Festival, volunteer-

ing at the Michigan New

Century Chinese School,

**Post-graduation plans:** 

Career plans: undecided

most in your academic

career and why: Myself

Most memorable high

school moment: All of

senior year was amazing.

Just to mention a few

things -- Phantom Regi-

ment, 3 a.m. walks, Michi-

VIVEK PANYAM

Parents: Vidya and Venkat

Academic honors: summa

cum laude, National Merit

tinction, Academic Honor

president and Program-

Finalist, AP Scholar with Dis-

Extra-curricular activities

ming Group leader of FIRST

Robotics Team Frog Force

Club, Member of National

503. Member of Science

Post-graduation plans:

versity of Pennsylvania

Career plans: Get a PhD,

work at Google, and then

start my own tech company

Who has influenced you

most in your academic

career and why: My par-

ents have always pushed

for the stars. They have

in whatever I wanted to

me to do my best and reach

aiven me immense support

do and helped keep me on

track whenever I strayed

Most memorable high

School of Engineering and

Applied Science at the Uni-

Honor Society

in the future.

from my goals.

gan Youth Arts Festival,

friends and family.

Panyam

Roll

I've always done what I

wanted to do.

Who has influenced you

University of Chicago

Nanowrimo

Academic honors: National'Merit Finalist, National AP Scholar, summa cum laude. Phi Beta Kappa, Presidential Award for Educational Excellence

### **JASON LEUNG**

Scholar; Local Chemistry

Extra-curricular activities: Science Olympiad co-coor-

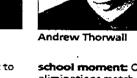
Career plans: I want to of something cool. I'll figure

that out later. Who has influenced you most in your academic career and why: My parents have influenced me the most in diversifying my studies and being well-rounded in all subject areas, but I feel like my Destination Imagination (DI) coaches have affected me the most in terms of my subjects of interest. I found my knack for problem solvng from DI and from my DI coaches, who taught me how to approach problems at different angles and use concepts/materials.in unique ways - and in that way that applied to my

interest in math and science (particularly physics and chemistry), in which I manipulate concepts to solve equations and derive new ones.

school moment: Our first eliminations match against





Hometown Weeklies | Thursday, June 7, 2012 (NRNN) B3

(NRNN)

Hometown Weeklies | Thursday, June 7, 2012

CLASS OF 2012

online at hometownlife.com

# Northville High School Class of 2012

Renata Adam Ashley Elizabeth Adamczyk Nickolas Jordan Adamowicz Hassan M. Ahmad Asef Naim Ahmed Mitchell Badih Alameddine Nicole Rene' Albrant Avery Eloise Allman Brian Joseph Alumbaugh Graham Andrew Ambrose Sarah Jane Anderson Taylor Allissa Anderson Adam Peter Angelas Jonathon James Armaly Cameron Arthur Armstrong Joseph James Asciutto Elizabeth Lauren Asher Castille Leigh Asmann Viktoriia Emilova Atanasova Brent Atkinson Alyssa Lian Bartlett Alyssa Leigh Antoinette Bates Jacob Richard Anthony Bates Leah Danielle Bedrosian Amanda Lynn Behrmann Josephine Marie Publico Belen Jamie Alyssa Bell Maria Germaine Benjamin Ellyn Elizabeth Bernardo Zeinab Kassem Bevdoun Zachary Robert Bishop Michael Matthew Bitterle Abigail Jane Bixler Sarah Rachel Blackhurst Alexandra Rose Blasius Benjamin Andrew Bloom Michael John Bojovic Phillip Daniel Bondy Jennifer Lynn Borawski Jenna Michele Borgstrom Lauren Elizabeth Bortell Elizabeth Claire Boutin Andrew Martin Boyd Darcy Megan Boyea Crystal Lynn Boyer Sabrina Marie Bover Andrew John Bradley Theresa Marie Bradley William Scott Brandin Taylor Nicole Breault Molly Kristine Brewin Leah Anne Bridge Matthew David Brow Brittany Anne Browers Edward Nicholas Brown III Rachel Susan Brown Madison Nadine Bruns Jennifer Nicole Buckingham Mark Alexander Bucrek Andrew James Bumbaugh Cailyn Anne Burgett Craig Leonard Busby Katherine Elizabeth Butler Megan Elizabeth Callahan Jaclyn Marie Carbone Melanie Lynn Carson Kathleen Elizabeth Castonguay **Timothy Wei-Ping Chan** Haig Ara Changelian Thomas Samuel Charara Alexandra Rose Chatas Hillary Shu-Chuan Chen Caitlin Raquel Childers Joseph Mika Chou Victoria Abrielle Clay Edward Ryan Clifton Samuel Carson Clixby Emily Susan Cobb Natosha Lynn Cole John Patrick Colleran Kaitlyn Maureen Collins Travis Mitchell Compo Alexis Mariah Cook Allyson Jean Coppock Trevor Tennyson Corn Daniel Scott Cowher Hannah Grace Craik Kathleen Renee Crowley Rachel Anne Culbert Blake Frederick Currie Trent Stuart Currie Adam Michael Curry Andrew Patrick Damour Rachel Louise Deacon Paul Robert Dellock John Charles DeSilva Megh Sandip Dholakia Lauren Michelle DiComo LeAnn Elizabeth Dimitroff Luke Anthony Dodge Mckenzie Kaitlynn Donaldson Ashley Lauren Dorfstatter Miya Mackinzie Dotson Erin Leigh Doud Nicholas Gene Driver Jennifer Lauren Dryer Joshua David DuFresne Jillian Aileen Dunn Rosemary Olivia Dutfield-Willis Kelsev Elizabeth Duvall Ciaran Padraig Egan Clare Ann Else Leah Jane Erlandson Marlena Joyce Falk David Alexander Fecht Caitlin McCann Feltner Michael Stephen Ferguson Brandon James Fields Matthew Joseph Fields Marcus Frederick Finch Connor Edward Flayer Emily Michelle Foland Gabrielle Marie Foland Michael Joseph Forte Brittney Rachelle Fournier Taji Thea-Dallys Fraser Totonji Jackson Kenneth Freeman Keyanna Celeste Freeman-McDermott Cameron Patrick Freisen Andrew McIntosh Fuller Gianna Marie Galli Emily Alexandra Gardner Sarah Marie Garrity Jeffrey Brian Gertley

Jared David Gill

A CONTRACTOR OF A



Northville High's class of 2012 enters Compuware Arena for its commencement.





Matthew Robert Giordano Alexandra Marie Gjonaj Garrett Julius Glowacki Griffin Connor Goble Andrea Aveline Gonzales-Pau Steven Benjamin Gonzalez Benjamin Alexander Grant Maxwell Thomas Grezlik Nicholas Scott Grosz Yuchen Guo Margaret Dolan Haberstroh Kayla Lynn Hagan Charisa Ann Halboth Aaron Michael Hall Joshua Joseph Hall Lisa Michelle Hamel Julia Lynn Hamilton Amanda Christine Hancock Jacob Todd Hanson Camyll Jannan Harajli Matthew Glenn Harmon Tyler Michael Harrigan Andrew Richard Harris Suzanne Louise Hasse Tyler Egan Hastedt Emily Ann Hatcher **Odai** Fares Hattar **Rex Andres Heid** Kimberly Ann Heinoner Shaun Robert Hetu

Jeffrey Thomas Hewlett Hannah Renee Hoelscher Alexander Michael Hoffman Emma Lynn Holdaway Allison Nicole Holden Declan James Horton Edward J. Houston James Charles Howe Patrick Xiabin Huang John Armstrong Hubbard Jr. Peter Charles Hubbard Rachel Hur Forrest William Ickes Katelyn Marie Jakubowski Samantha Jarrett Rachael Maria Jarzembowski Tamara Charlene Jayasuriya Brendan Russell Jenkins Jerry Alex John Brandyn Tyler Johnson Eric Warren Johnson Kelly Ann Johnson Sarah Jane Jones Matthew Christopher Joseph Natasha Danielle Jovanovski Nicholas Ian Kaiser Cierra Elisa Kalinovik Emily Katherine Kallil Alexander Frederick Kandah Vaishali Kapila



Christina Elizabeth Karcher Eric Stepan Karian Eric Robert Karinen Jillian Margaret Kastely Hitomi Katsumi Kyle J Keech Emily DiRado Keenan Erin Clare Keiffer Emma Fay Kelly Amanda Rose Kemmer Christopher Kim Gina Elizabeth Kim Joseph Kim Yuya Kimura Delaney Katherine King Jakob Ryan Kippola Janine Katherine Kjolhede Spencer James Knickerbocker Spencer Anthony Koblinski Patrick Ryan Kornmeyer Adam Joseph Kowalski Nicholas Matthew Krafft Zoe Katherine Kremke Carneron Michael Kubitskey Noelle Alexandra Kuphal Dawson Daniel Laabs Nicholas Scott LaBurn Caroline Marie LaFayette Desiree' Marie LaMaster Alec David Latta Jzordon Alexander Diazge Lawrence Mitchel Anthony Laybourn Griffin James Leach Krista Marie Learman Bailey Elizabeth Lehman Christopher James Leja Michael Moufid Leon Jason Sean Lerner Erik Allan Libbe Summer Leigh LoCicero Michael Hanlin Loh Shannon Elizabeth Lohman Michael Christopher Lokey Brandon Micah Love Sara Nicole Lovelace Dakota Brinn Lucas Ashley Elizabeth Lynch Brett Gerard MacDonald Hallie Kay Mackson Jessica Lu Manees Trevor Alan Maresh Matthew James Nathan Marilley Kristen Marisa Marion John Stoner Marmaduke Please see NORTHVILLE, B8



### NICKOLAS

Parents: Tony and Karry Adamowicz Academic honors: ACT score 36, National Merit Finalist, U.S. Presidential Scholar Candidate, Regional Chemistry Olympiad Honorable Mention. numerous departmental awards, Phi Beta Kappa Extra-curricular activi Patrick Huand ties: National Honor Society, roller hockey, ice hockey, math and chemistry tutoring Post-graduation plans University of Michigan School of Engineering. then pursuit of post graduate degrees Career plans: a position within the chemical engineering or teaching fields Who has influenced you most in your academic career and why: Mr. Palm er, Mr. Silak, and Ms. Wat-Cayla Rhode kins because they made science engaging rather than

Most memorable high school moment: Riding Cedar Downs and having cowboy gunfights at Cedar Point for the physics trip.

### EMMA HOLDAWAY

Parents: Dale and Kimberly Holdaway Academic honors: summa cum laude, Phi-Beta Kappa, full tuition scholarship to Brigham Young University, Country Garden Club of Northville Branch of Woman's National Farm & Garden Association Scholarship, American Association of University Women Scholarship, Outstanding Achievement in Mathematics Award, President's Award for Educational Excellence ties: I am heavily involved with Northville's band. theater, and choir departments. I also play and teach classical piano, am the president of my church youth

group, and am a member of both National Honor Society and the Novi Youth Council Post-graduation plans: will be attending Brigham Young University in the fall where I plan to major in

mathematics. Career plans: I hope to become a secondary mathematics teacher after graduating from college. I also want to volunteer with the National Eating Disorder Association and help young girls everywhere overcome their eating disorders and develop positive Who has influenced you most in your academic career and why: My dad has always pushed me to strive for excellence. He helped me set high

academic goals for myself and encouraged me to do my best to obtain them. My dad was always very involved with my daily aca demic routine and would regularly check my grades and test scores to ensure that I was reaching my full potential. Most importantly, however, he taught me that honest, hard work is always worth the sacrifice and that knowing you did your best is the most satis-

A member of Northville High's class of 2012 takes a snapshot of his classmates after receiving his diploma on June 3.

Josephine Belen graduates on June 3.

Hometown Weeklies | Thursday, June 7, 2012

(NRNN) 85



Bianca Massara graduates from Northville High on June 3, 2012.

### NORTHVILLE HIGH SCHOOL ALL ACADEMIC TOP 10

CLASS OF 2012

### **ADAMOWICZ**

a boring, direction-following centric experience

SHANNON LOHMAN

Lohman





### fying reward. I'm grateful for the lifelong work ethic and values he has instilled in me.

Most memorable high school moment: Theater has been a major part of my high school career, and performed on Northville's stage for the fast time thispast April. I will never forget the sound of the cheering and applause as I took my final bow and ended a

### **PATRICK HUANG** Parents: Yong Huang, Bo

chapter of my life.

Wang Academic Honors: summa cum laude, Presidential Scholar, AP Scholar with Distinction Extra-curricular activities: Quiz Bowl, Science Olympiad, Spanish Club, National Honor Society Post-graduation plans: versity of ivlichigar lege of Engineering Career plans: I plan to earn a graduate degree and possibly go into the field of research Who has influenced you most in your academic career and why: My parents have been most influential on my academic career. They have introduced me to many different professions and fields of study and have always supported me in every deci-

sion I have made. Most memorable high school moment: Seeing Mr. Silak at Asian Buffet after taking the ACT.

### Parents: Lynn and Nancy

Academic honors: NIS-CA/Speedo All-American Academics, University of Michigan Regents Scholarship. President's Award for Educational Excellence, Phi Beta Kappa, summa cum laude, The University of Michigan Club of Greater Northville Scholarship. Susan and Kristen Warnke Memorial Scholarship, Academic Letter, Ford Endowed Scholarship Extra-curricular activities: captain of the Northville High varsity swim team, varsity track and field, National Honors Society, French Honors Society, Bulldog Aquatic Swim Club,





volunteer at St. Mary's Mercy Hospital, lifeguard and swim instructor at Burton Hollow Swim Club Post-graduation plans: University of Michigan

Career plans: pharmacy Who has influenced you. most in your academic career and why: My par ents have influenced me the most in my academic career by continuously encouraging, supporting, and helping me strive to meet my goals. Most memorable high school moment: My most

memorable high school moment was breaking the school and conference records in the 200 medley relay with my teammates at the KLAA Conference meet my junior year.

### MICHELLE MUELLER

rents: Rick and Susan Mueller\*\*\*\* Academic honors: National Merit Finalist Academic All-State volleyball, Scholar Athlete sigma cum laude. Phi Beta Kappa, President's Award for Educational Excellence German Honor Society Extra-curricular activities: NHS varsity volleyball club volleyball, National Honor Society

Post-graduation plans: Duke University to study biomedical engineering Career plans: biomedica Who has influenced you

most in your academic career and why: My parents because they have been extremely supportive and encouraged me to always work hard. Most memorable high school moment: Receiv ing my acceptance letter from Duke University. which was my first choice in colleges.

### EMILY RENCSOK

Parents: Janet Rencsok and Brian Rencsok Academic honors: Commended National Merit Scholar, Regional Chemistry Olympiad Qualifier, sigma cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa, President's Award for Educational Excellence Extra-curricular activities: piano, National Honors Society, Spanish Honors Society





Post-graduation plans:

Michelle Muelle

Johns Hopkins University to study biomedical engineer-Career plans: biomedical

engineer Who has influenced you

most in your academic cornec and why: My nacente Sincochev usually stayed out of the way

of my schoolwork, they taught me to push mysel rather than needing others to push me along and encourage me. Most memorable high

school moment: My calculator ran out of batteries during my Honors Algebra 2 final with Ms. Mikonczyk in my freshman year. She told us all to make sure our calculators had batteries the class before, and mine seemed fine. Then, for the first time, my calculator said that its batteries were low during the final. and then it died. I freaked out Thanks for giving me more batteries anyway, Ms. Mikonczyk :)

### **CAYLA RHODES** Parents: Dan and Tawny

Academic honors

National Merit Commended Scholar, AP Scholar, summa cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa, President's Award for Educational Excellence various department award Extra-curricular activities: acting president of Northville Interact, president of Spanish Honor Society, National Honor Society member, math tutor, piano lessons, Bridgepointe voluntee

Post-graduation plans: Northwestern University Career plans: pediatric optometrist or a pediatri

Who has influenced you most in your academic career and why: My mom has been the biggest influence in my life in general, as well as in my academic career. My mom supports me in whatever I do, inspires me to have confidence in myself, and is always there with a helping hand. She has taught me many valuable lessons and has always been my role

Most memorable high school moment: It is hard to pick just one memorable moment from the past four





years. My volunteer work through Northville Interact and Bridgepointe has been a big part of my life throughout high school. n particular, helping at the Adopt-a-Family gift distribution around Christ mastime was very rewarding. Another moment that stands out is the day I learned I was accepted to Northwestern University, my top-choice school.

### SARAH WHEATLEY

Parents: Brett and Carol Wheatley

Academic honors Department awards in science, english, math, business, language, social studies; National Honor Society; Spanish Honor Society; Phi Beta Cappa: President's Award for educational excellence; summa cum laude: academic letter Extra-curricular activities: Literacy Council of Bonita Springs internship, Spanish Club officer, literacy volunteer at the Academy of the Americas, Sunday school teacher at FUMC Northville, Peer Ministry, Appalachia Service Project, symphonic and marching band

Post-graduation plans: Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn.

Career plans: child development research, elementary education

Who has influenced you most in your academic career and why: Jeff Lightfoot, my fifth grade teacher, and Chris Cronin, my AP English teacher senior year, have both had similar impacts on my academic career. From both teachers, I learned to write with honesty and voice. They also taught me that there is more to life than grades and encouraged me o have fun along the way. Most memorable high school moment: I will always remember the past four years of making ridiculous videos for English class with my friends

### ALICE XU

Parents: Jiafan Xu and Xiaowei Zhang Academic honors: sum ma cum laude, National Merit Commended, Phi Beta Kappa, President's





Award for Educational

Excellence Extra-curricular activities: cross country, track, National Honors Society, Youth group, plano Post-graduation plans University of Michigan, majoring in biology or chemistry

Career plans: going to medical school and becoming a pediatrician Who has influenced you most in your academic career and why: My mom influenced me the most because she encouraged me to love learning, and

she always told me that it was the effort that mattered, not the grade. Most memorable high school moment: Going to China for a mission trip and seeing what life is like for people who don't have nearly as much as I do. It was eye-opening, and it changed the way I viewed the privileges I had in my life.

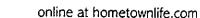
### CATHERINE YANG

Parents: Frank Yang and Nancy Huang Academic Honors:

National Merit Finalist 2010 USA Biology Olympiad Semifinalist, Presiden tial Scholar, Phi Beta Kappa Extra-curricular activities: NHS marching/symphonic/jazz bands. Detroit Metropolitan Youth Symphony (principal flute), University of Michigan youth band, teen volun teer at Providence Park Hospital, tutoring Post-graduation plans Attending University of Michigan Honors Program to study biology/neuroscience and economics. Career plans: undecided Who has influenced you most in your academic career and why: My parents have influenced me the most because they have always pushed me to achieve my best, and they have instilled in me the meaning of hard work and dedication. Most memorable high

school moment: My most memorable high school moment was when our physics class went to Cedar Point. It was my first time riding rollercoasters, and I just had a blast with my friends and classmates.

CLASS OF 2012





### Catholic Central class of 2012 member Benjamin Frost. Class of 2012 member Dylan Neal.

# **Detroit Catholic Central High School Class of 2012**

Garrett Thomas Ahmad Drake Daniel Ajlouny Matthew Angel Alcaraz Evan Robert Andreski Andrew Elias Ansara III Wade Matthew Antil Robert Jay Ault Christopher Bernard Bachert Neal Paul Bachert Evan James Badge Christopher James Balmforth Andrew James Bartlett Alexander John Battle Kevin Scott Beazley Mark Anthony Becker Clay Michael Behrman Mitchell Andrew Belisle Vernon Delaine Benjamin, Jr. **Charles David Berend** Justin Thomas Blair Richard Beauvais Bloomfield Christopher Douglas Bohrer David Anthony Bossio Ryan Peterson Boyd Patrick Lewis Britz **Daniel Patrick Brumley** Michael Joseph Brzezinski Shawn Michael Buzzy Vlady Alexander Calice Kvle Dimaguila Canavan Dominic John Carlesimo Joshua Edward Carolin John Paul Carzon Hamilton Alexander Cauffiel Anthony John Chiara Nicolas Raymond Ciccone Daniel Lawrence Clarke Patrick Joseph Collins Zachery Tyler Colone Jeffrey Michael Conflitti Kyle Steven Cooper Colin Joseph Cub Jacob Cyganowski Nicholas Frederick D'Alessandro Mitchell Thomas DeFrain Vincenzo Antonio DeMaria Clayton Michael DeWitt Noah Thomas Diaz Austin James Dillon John Dinan Dillon Michael Anthony DiMango, Jr. Matthew David Doneth Eric Thomas Dooley John Michael Dooley Robert John Dorigo Jones John Michael Dovle III Michael Charles Drouillard David Joseph Dulzo Spencer MacArthur Dunn Evan Robert Ebaugh Stephen Michael Ebaugh Keegan Rvan Eckhout Andrew Jay Edillo Alexander Talamini Elenbaas Joseph Frank Erdman Dominic Raymond Etue Thomas Joseph Fagan Daniel Paul Farrugia Collin Matthew Fifer Zachary George Flowerday **Owen Jay Franks** Benjamin Curtis Frost Paul John Gaecke Stephen David Galindo Kyle Michael Gaule Connor Terrence Gibney Mikas Paul Giedraitis Nicholas John Edward Gingell Domenico Assante Giovanni Nolan Ryan Gluchowski Jason Joseph Gluck Matthew Jacob Godin Alexander Nolan Goings Adam James Goodsell Ryan Joseph Goulet Michael Bacon Govan Matthew Peter Greene Jaret Robert Grisamer Christian Scott Guiboux Eric John Guindi **Casey Michael Hagan** Peter Alan Halash Joseph John Hanba Brendan Michael Hannah Eric Jacob Harding Marshall Joseph Hart James Steven Haubert Steven John Haydon **Kevin Alan Haves** Matthew Joseph Hermiz Adam Emilio Hernandez Aaron William Hess **Benedict Martirez Hilado** Thomas James Hildebrandt Kevin Richard Hodges Anthony Peter Jabbour Steven Patrick Jakubil

Chase Dennis Janer

Jamal Tony Jasser



Members of CC's class of 2012 prepare for their May 20 graduation.



artet of Shamrocks poses for a photo or two on the steps of Ann Arbor's Hill Auditorium moments after their 2012 commencement finished on May 20.

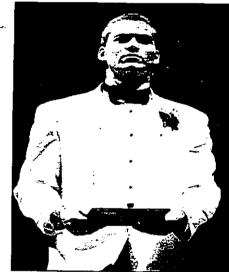
Zachary Fitzgerald Jennings Gary Lynn Johnson Evan Lawrence Joseph Mark Kalai Tyler James Kates **Richard Charles Katkic** Jesse Jason Kato Douglas Robert Kinney Robert Harry Kitchen Matthew Lee Kleinknecht Rahul S. Kodali Bryan Anthony Korona Michael Robert Kovanda Bernhardt Pederson Kowalkoski Camron Conrad Kozar Alexander James Kozlowski Mark Edward Kremer Robert Joseph Kress Joseph R. Kristofik Erik Jameson Kurcz Evan Carl Kursa Connor Antonio Lemko Lucas Alexander-Ross Linville Matthew John Hess Longe Patrick John Luther Brendan Michael Lynch William Joseph Marino David Nicholas Marnell III Kevin Mark Marson Nicholas James Mason Brendan Patrick McClorey Hunter Robert McDaniel Connor Raymond McDonnell Sean Patrick McGorisk Nicholas Anthony McGovern Nicholas Daniel McNallen Matthew James Mengel Daniel John Meyers Nicholas Joseph Michels Chad Michael Miles Kevin Patrick Mills Daniel Patrick Mixer Brett Charles Mizzi Alec Michael Mooradian



Chase Janes graduates from Catholic Central on May 20. Handing him the diploma is CC's Principal the Rev. Father John B.

Huber.

Alexander Ryan Morton Michael John Mosley Michael Thomas Mullen Nicholas Andrew Mychalowych Christian A. Nadhir Dylan Cooper Neal David George Nietzke Dane Nicholas Ninowski Joshua Lustre Nosal Emeka Steffan Nwagwu Kenneth George O'Connor Max Edward Olive **David Michael Oliver** Nickiel Andrew Pandya Kevin Joseph Parker Eric Paul Pavlov Palmer Miles Pawlusiak Anthony Michael Perelli Gerald Joseph Perreault



CC grad Justin Blair.

Robert George Peterson III Sean Thomas Philliben Ian William Pierce Michael Christopher Popiela Anthony John Provagna Justin Jeffrey Puccio Kevin Pucheta David Michael Racey John Edward Rahill **Tyler Steven Reinke** Mitch Sinclair Reuter Marcus Gerard Roos Anthony Michael Roosen Robert William Rotondo Damon Michael Rottermond Trevor William Sabo David Alan Salvatori Dean Austin Sansovich Michael Andrew Sartor Daniel Patrick Savard Aidan Christopher Schenkus Steven Thomas Schmitt Joseph Michael Schmitz Michael Christopher Schultz Dominic Luigi Scopone Dominic Alvin Serini Jay Nilesh Shah Joseph Thomas Sheppard Michael Anthony Shields **Christopher Enrico Shim** Ryan Patrick Shinkel Derek Allen Simon Ryan Alexander Skowronek Austin Tyler Smarsh Phillip Joseph Stark III Joseph Donald Steele Matthew James Stefan Jake Edward Stepaniak Giancarlo Francesco Sturla Jeffery Daniel Sugg Daniel Patrick Szuba Andrew Paul Thompson

Please see CC, B9

RICHARD **BEAUVAIS** BLOOMFIELD

Michelle

Gold Medalist; Michigan Mathematics Prize Finalist

MHSAA All-state Academic Wrestling Extra-curricular activities: varsity wrestling; French Exchange Program; National Honor Society; school newspaper; Orchard United Methodist Church Mission Team; Rebuilding Together; engineering internship Post-graduation plans: study engineering at the Uni-

versity of Notre Dame Career plans: patent attor-

most in your academic tial in my high school career is my wrestling coach, Mitch

the team to excellence in all areas. in competition and in life. Despite our success, he never allowed arrogance or cockiness. He taught me that excessive pride in one's accomplishments only

under Coach Hancock has also been one of the largest commitments of my life. It required total dedication and focus; cutting corners was impossible. Coach Hancock taught me that commitment

achieve success, and that those who shirk their responsibilities will fall behind in life Finally, the most important thing I learned from Coach Hancock is perseverance, and that I can face adversity and endure even in bleak circumstances. Coach Hancock presented the wrestling team with intense mental and physical challenges daily, and

l often found myself pushed beyond what I thought were my limits. However, enduring these harsh trials revealed that I can push through seemingly insurmounta obstacles, and accomplish anything. Because of Coach

with mental toughness I can overcome any adversity and achieve any goal. Most memorable high school moment: Winning the 2012 MHSAA wrestling

team.

### BOYD

state championship with my

Peterson Academic honors: Kettering University Technology Award; Departmental Awards in math, science and government: Academic All-State in D1 cross country; Gabrie Richard List all eight semesters; National Honors Society member; Michigan Music Teachers Association Certifica-

music, Boy Scouts (Eagle Scout), Ultimate-Frisbee, volunteer work **Post-graduation plans:** Next fall I will be attending the University of Michigan in the Honors Program, where I plan to study neuroscience. I would like to conduct scientific research with a focus on infectious diseases beginning my freshman year. Career plans: My career goals involve working in the field of public health with a focus on the globa health crisis. I am undecided on whether I would like to

מי המרודה האברי ההתארה המרובה המרובה הברים ההרייות אוריות אוריות אוריות אוריות אוריות אוריות אוריות אוריות אורי

٠

online at hometownlife.com

Parents: Richard and Academic honors: National Merit Finalist; Lawrence Technological University Award for Excellence in science and mathematics; National French Contest Medalist ~ one Silver and two Bronze; American Association of Teachers of French: Outstanding Senior in French Award; All-Catholic League Scholastic Award: MHSAA-State Farm Scholar Athlete Award Nominee;

Who has influenced you career and why: The person who has been most influen-Hancock, because he taught me humility, commitment and perseverance. He pushed

prevents one from reaching higher goals. Wrestling

# GIBNEY

Sibney. mic honors: 4.76 umulative GPA; Gabriel

grade lower than a B; GPA Out Loud School Champion KMO state championship: with the Academic Team; National Honors Society; four Departmental Awards National Merit Commended Student

Post-graduation plans undergraduate research Career plans: become a

### RYAN PETERSON

Parents: Daniel Boyd, Elaine

Extra-curricular activities cross country, track and field, iel Haubert



Captain of the Catholic Cen-

tral Varsity Academic Team;

Captain of Science Olympiad,

(Catholic Central Newspaper);

member of the Brothers' Club

(club organized for students

After graduating from Catho

lic Central, I will be attending

the University of Notre Dame

in Indiana for undergraduate

studies. After that, I plan on

graduate medical school with

a degree in pathology (study

And if I'm unable to do that,

I'd like to pursue a degree in

bioremediation (using micro-

organisms to remove pollut-

ants in the environment).

Who has influenced you

career and why: My father

greatest influence. He kept

pushing me to surpass my

Most memorable high

my most memorable high

school moment: Probably

school moment came at the

end of the year, at the gradu-

ation ceremony itself. Every

year at commencement, one

senior is given the Fr. Daniel

rewarded to the graduating

senior with the highest cumu

years at Catholic Central (in

ing academic valedictorian).

with the Dillon Award, and

feel deeply honored to have

upheld Catholic Central's tra-

dition of academic excellence.

This year, I was bestowed

HUNTER

McDaniel

**MCDANIEL** 

Parents: Rob and Lori

Academic honors: saluta-

torian, Permanent Gabriel

mended Student, Catholic

National Latin Exam Award,

President Education Award

Extra-curricular activities

Olympiad, Latin Club presi-

Right to Life Club, Brothers

Poetry Out Loud, volunteer -

University of Notre Dame

Who has influenced you

ministries, tutoring

Providence Park Hospital, PBJ

dent, French Club, Chess Club,

Club, Michigan Math League,

League Scholastic Award,

National Honor Society,

Academic Team. Science

Richard Club, AP Scholar with

Honors, National Merit Com-

other words, to the graduat-

lative G.P.A. over his past four

J Dillon Award, which is

limits and become not only a

better student but also a bet-

most in your academ

has definitely been the

er man.

attending medical school,

Career plans: I hope to

and diagnosis of disease).

steered toward tutoring

Post-graduation plans:

other students)

President of the Latin Club:

writer for the Spectrum

member of the Chess Club;



work in foreign countries to 2012 Fr. Enright Writing Conestablish and improve healthtest Junior/Senior Division Extra-curricular activities: care systems

Who has influenced you most in your academic career and why: Above all it is my parents, with their hard work and dedication that has truly influenced my academic career. Also, all of the teachers and fellow seniors who I have graduated with have truly pushed me to excei. I would not be the person that I am proud to be today without these men and

Most memorable high school moment: Winning the state championship in cross country junior year and playing shows with my band in the local area



### Parents: Cathy Gibney, Terry

Richard Club 8 Semesters (no higher than 3.6); 2011 Poetry and State Finalist; NAQT and

Extra-curricular activities Catholic Central Academic Team; volunteer at the Miracle League of Plymouth; work at OLV Latchkey Program; OLV Youth Group; volunteer with OLV Preschool Faith

University of Michigan and hoping to participate in the Health Sciences Scholars Pro gram as well as conducting

doctor Who has influenced you most in your academic career and why: My grandmother. When she was alive she was incredibly proud of

my academic achievements. which in turn, made me proud. Even though she is no longer with us. I still try to make my grandmother proud.

### Most memorable high school moment: Kairos retreat with a handful of my lassmates.

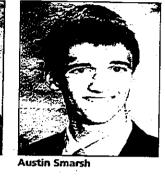
### JAMES HAUBERT

Parents: Mari-Kay and Dan-Academic honors: AP Scholar with Honor; National Honor Society; Archdiocese of Detroit Scholastic All-Catholic Award; University of Post-graduation plans: **Rochester Frederick Douglass** & Susan B. Anthony Award; Career plans: law Catholic Central Gabriel Richard Club (3.60 GPA avermost in your academic age with no mark below B), career and why: Shawn which I received in ninth, Mather, Director of Guidance 10th, 11th, and 12th grade; Detroit Catholic Central High School for consistent support 2010 Science and Engineering Fair of Metro Detroit: Environmental Science - 2nd Place: 2010 Catholic Central Science Fair – first place; first

and guidance throughout high school career. Most memorable high school mornent: Catholic place in 2010 Fr. Enright Writ-Central Hockey State Chaming Contest Freshman/Sopnopionship during my freshmar more Division; first place in year, 2009, because of the



2017 SE (0) = 207 20



outpouring of support for the school.

### NICHOLAS MCGOVERN

Parents: Kevin and Cheryl McGovern Academic honors: Edward Siwik Memorial Scholarship, U of M Actuarial Science Scholarship, National Honor Society Scholarship, Eaton Corporation Scholarship, President's Education Award, Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition Finalist on Part Lin 2010 and Parts Land II in 2011, Recipient of 15 Catholic Central Academic Department Awards

Extra-curricular activities active as a baseball umpire in the Plymouth-Canton community, ran cross country for CC, National Honor Society, Michigan Mathematics League, and Fox Hills Junior Championship Golf League Post-graduation plans: University of Michigan to pursue a bachelor of science in mathematics with a concentration in actuarial math ematics. I also plan to earn a master of science in actuarial mathematics.

Career plans: pursue a career in the actuarial field Who has influenced you most in your acade career and why: My dad influenced me the most because he encouraged me to explore many different academic subjects and fields of specialization so that I could discover my strengths and interests.

Most memorable high school mo the Catholic Central sporting events and activities and being a part of the Catholic Central brotherhood.

### BRETT MIZZI

Parents: John and Kimberly Mizzi Academic honors: Nationa

Merit Finalist: AP Scholar with Honors: National Honors Society: Gabriel Richard Honors Club: Reginald L. Tucker Scholarship Winner: Exchange Club of Livonia Youth of the Year: Lacrosse Catholic League All-Academic

Extra-curricular activities: president of the Student Council; president of the French Club; varsity lacrosse: plunteer in mentally impaired preschool classroom; French Exchange student; Kairos retreat leader Post-graduation plans: Ross School of Business at the University of Michigan Career plans: Start off in investment banking or some kind of management consult

Career plans: (dream) CEO of a Fortune 500 company Who has influenced you most in your academic career and why: Two teachers have had the greatest influence on me in my academic career -- Mrs. Nancy Carapellotti at Our Lady of Good Counsel elementary school in Plymouth because she taught me the power of words and the skills of critical thinking. And Fr. Jef-



Brett Mizzi

ferson Thompson at Catholic Central because he taught me what it means to be a man and countless life lessons that extend far beyond the reaches of text books and classrooms

Most memorable high school moment: The final day of classes at Catholic Central. Although nothing very special happened, walk ing the halls and seeing all the guys in the same familiar place for the last time was an almost surreal experience. looked around and saw 241 brothers - men, who four years earlier had entered CC as boys, friends and foes, but who would leave at the end of the day as brothers. Of all the amazing things we have accomplished as a class and school over the past four years, this achievement is by far the greatest and most memorable. It will stick with me for the rest of my life.

### ALEX MORTON Parents: Robert and Laurie

Morton Academic honors: National Merit Finalist: AP Scholar with Honor, National Honor Society; Scholastic All Catholic Award; Gabriel Richard Award - all four years; President's Education Awards Program; Michigan Competitive Scholarship Recognition Award; CC Department Awards in A.P. computer science, A.P Spanish, English; Phi Beta Kappa commendation MSU ADS Commended Stu dent Scholarship, MSU STATE Scholarship, MSU Professorial Assistantship; MSU Special Merit Award, MSU National Merit Scholarship, MSU Alumni Association Award - Oakland County.

Extra-curricular activities wrestling, Student Council, Novi Library teen volunteer, classical piano

Post-graduation plans: Michigan State University, College of Engineering, majoring in computer science/Spanish Career plans: a position leveraging computer science/ Spanish/business Who has influenced you most in your academic career and why: My parents, who instilled a strong work ethic in me and have always supported me. Most memorable high school moment: Being part of a winning wrestling team

### **AUSTIN SMARSH** Parents: Darryl and Jennifer

that won two MHSAA team

championships.

Smarsh Academic honors: Gabriel Richard Award Winner (four Years); National Honor Society; AP Scholar Award; Father John D. Sheehy Memorial Award

Extra-curricular activities: varsity soccer; club soccer; club baseball; Spanish Club; Monoaram Club

Post-graduation plans: University of Michigan (Ann Arbor) to study psychology, biology and history. I plan to be a pre-med student. Career plans; I plan on



### graduating from U of M. attending medical school, and becoming a doctor. I want to be a pediatric specialist: perhaps an orthopedic surgeon or gastrointestinal specialist. Who has influenced you most in your academic career and why: My mother and father have influenced me the most. Through their hard work ethics they have taught me what commitmen and a persistent attitude is all about. Without this attitude my academic career would be nowhere near where it is

### Most memorable high

school moment: The brotherhood displayed at the Cipriano candlelight vigil was my most memorable high school moment. It was a phenomenal showing of what CC is all about.

### GIANCARLO FRANCESCO STURLA

Parents: Maria Elena Sturia and Francisco Antonio Sturla Academic honors: Phi Beta Kappa High School Award; Michigan Competi tive Scholarship; Advanced Math First Place—Catholic Math League; Nominated for the Bro. George Syan Boy Soccer Scholar-Athlete Leader Award; First Place (individual event) University of Michigan-Flint Math Field Day; MHSAA Scholar-Athlete Award; President's Award for Educational Excellence; Michigan Regent Merit Scholarship: All-Academic Honor Award (Soccer League); The Scholastic All-Catholic Award National Hispanic Scholar: The University of Michigan Scholarship of Honor: AP Scholar Award: The Rensselaer Medal Award; Gabriel Richard Club Awards (A Average) 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 Extra-curricular activities: University of Michigan Math Field Day; Summer College of Engineering Exposure Program; National Honor Society; track and field; junior varsity soccer; varsity soccer; Premier Soccer Club; St. John Providence Park Hospital Teen Volunteer Program Post-graduation plans: plan to continue my academ ic career at Massachusetts Institute of Technology study ing computer science. I hope to someday earn a Ph.D. in computer science. Career plans: I plan to work my way up in the technologi-

cal world. Who has influenced you most in your academic career and why: My parents' support has motivated me to become the best that can be. Without their encouraging me to always try my best, I would not have come

so far. Most memorable high school moment: Working over the summer as part of the maintenance staff at Detroit Catholic Central High School, My coworkers and I had to strip, seal, and wax every tiled floor in the school: however, we made the best of it and had a lot of fun doing our work.

Hometown Weeklies | Thursday, June 7, 2012 DETROIT CATHOLIC CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL ALL ACADEMIC TOP 10

(NRNN) 87





NORTHVILLE Continued from page B4

Bernard John Marsalese

Jack Armando Mastantuono

Bianca Paige Massara

Samuel James Mathes

Scott Baetz Matthews

Robert Austin Mazur

Colleen Grace McBride

Kyle James McCormick

Claire Catherine McHugh

Megan Rose McGlynn

Tyler Robert McMullin

Gina Marie McNamara

Daniel Mark Medendorp

Nicholas Anthony Melucci

Ira Memaj Nicholas Claudio Mencotti

Darren Glenn Meredith Jr.

Filippo Miavaldi (honorary degree)

Madison Paige Merlanti

Conner David Micallef

Taylor Elizabeth Mikels

Jason Edward Miller

Kevin William Miller

Michael David Miller

Nicholas Robert Miller

Samantha Amanda Miller

Spencer Kellgren Miller

Shelby Nicole Minick

Ryne Aalok Mitra

Ashley Nicole Moore

Anastasia Alexi Morin

Carly Jacqueline Morrell

Zachary George Mouaikel

Alexandra Savannah Movnes

Matthew Michael Mroue

Michelle Anne Mueller

Samantha Alisa Mullen

Jared Prystash Myers

Clare Marie Naughton

Neson Nahabed Nesmith

Alexander John Newman

Ryan Michael O'Callaghan

Matthew Andrew Olinik

Mitchell Neil Ostrowski

Kelly Christine Owens

Caitlin Marie Ozak

Taylor Anna Papp

Jane Achu Parayil

Sung Hwan Bill Park

Rohan Shasank Pate

Lauren Alexis Petty

Katelyn Sara Pitcher

Matthew David Perchman

Charlotte Erin Peterson

Julie Alexandra Piccone

Paige Eleanora Pitynski

Rachel Jordan Polanski

Laura Elizabeth Pond

Andrew Evan Poterala

Sonia Kiran Prabhu

William Henry Price

John Doyle Pritchard

Tiffany Josephine Pupa

Gregory Allen Putman

Emily Ryan Rachelson

Sara Rose Ramsey

Mohit Kumar Rathi

Christian Philip Rea

Thomas Scott Rehse

Emily Mae Rencsok

Cayla Zolo Rhodes

Julia Love Roberts

Joshua Song Rovs

Molly Diane Reitman

Katelynn Ruth Ritchie

Jacob Michael Roberts

Jonathon Paul Robideau

Alexandra Rose Romano

Thomas Edward Rotherme

Lauren Elizabeth Rudberg

Mary Kathryn Rumbley

Anthony Joseph Rossi

Daniel Scott Rogers

Hamza A. Rao

Syed Ijlal Raza

Mahesh Rao

Mackenzie Kate Powers

Alexandra Nataja Pogany

Nicholas William Perttunen

Hyun Seung Park

Hamenti D Patel

Krupa V. Patel

Nitish Dilip Paradkar

Trevor Joseph Page

**Clayton Patrick Neal** 

Darbi Lyn O'Brien

Ellen Marie O'Brien

Meghan Ann O'Brien

Carly Deanne Oosten

Emily Lee Mulcrone

Susan Katherine Morris

Austin Joseph Mortiere

Alyssa Kay Moulds

Yara Emile Moussaed

Amanda Mourad

Liljana Muco

Eimen Najjar

Jeffrey Stephen Minoff

Allison Rae Montambeau

William Anthony Mitchell

Christian Alexander Morgan

Aravind Hari Menon

Paige Libby McGuirk

Eric Jason Matych





CLASS OF 2012



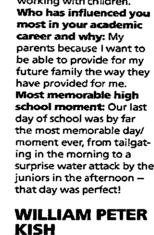
online at hometownlife.com

randon i ove raduates with he class of

### **TAYLOR BUIS**

(5)

this summer. Also particimuch of my time helping around my church, Brightmoor Christian Church, J am needed. Post-graduation plans: for a two-year program evening and ministry work during the day. Otherwise, I will be going to Southeastern Assemblies of God in Lakeland, Fla. tian ministry or a career working with children



ginia Kish Extra-curricular activiboarding, racquetball Post-graduation plans: Grand Valley State Univer-Career plans: engineering Who has influenced you

most in your academic career and why: My goals for my future and the ability to meet them. Most memorable high school moment: senior trip to Florida

SUSANNA MARIE LINDBERG

Parents: Al & Christina Lindberg Academic honors: National Honors Society, High Honor Roli every semester, **Outstanding Citizenship** Award, class chaplain and secretary, Servant Leadership Award, Honors in

### PHOTOS AVAILABLE

The photos in this section and others in photo galleries at hometownlife.com are available for purchase, contact Web Editor Larry Ruehlen at iruehlen@hometownlife. com.







Jack Sherman gets a handshake from Principal Rob Watson

Colin William Russell Andriana Antoinette Russo Paula Josephine Ryan Robert Michael Sable III **Kaitlyn Marschand Sabourin** Jaenelle Lauren Saif Marissa Nicole Salvia Gary Singh Sandhu Shannon Elizabeth Sargent Tatsushi Sato Matthew Craig Satterfield Stuart Lawrence Saules Tawwney Ann Sayre Bradley W. Schaeffer Rachel Marie Schafer Andrew Christian Schanne Su Rhin Cidadel Schin Ashley Bria Sealie Ashray Shankar Meghan Joy Shannon Jack Robert Sherman Maxwell Gibson Shuar Humza Masih Siddiqui Matthew Alexander Sierra Jeffrey Adam Sims Simrat Singh Robin Marie Skrbina Andrew Keith Slatin Kaitlin Elizabeth Slovisky Vladyslav Alex Slyusar Matthew Ryan Smelt Benjamin Blake Smith Connor Mitchell Smith Connor Mclaine Smith Madeleine Loria Smith Nicholas Allen Smith **Trevor Alexander Smith** Victoria Elisabeth Smith Jessica Lynne Snyder Matthew James Sopha Haley Elizabeth Spindler Dylan A.J. Spruit Dylan Charles Stanecki Eric Lawrence Staszel Bradley Richard Stegmeyer Kathryn Mary Step Margaret Norene Stewart Matthew Craig Stojkov **Richard Harold Stone** Nicole Elizabeth Stoner Eric Charles Storm Derek Daniel Strybel John Justin Stupar Megan Margaret Stupar Allison Miyeko Sugiyama **Daniel James Summers** Rachel Lynn Szymanski Aaron Chihao Ta Kelvin Kawai Tam Shivani Paresh Thakore **Benjamin Potter Thomas** Sean K. Thomas Andrew Joseph Thompson Anne Chamberlin Thurber Yunchen Tian Itzel Torres Matthew Ryan Trumbore Megan Leigha Truran Jessica Marie Tyer Tyler David Ulrich Leslie Rose Van Hamm Thomas Michael VanBuskirk Jr. Teresa Marie VanDenBerghe Divya Varghese Megha Tushar Vashi Olivia Noel Vitali Constantina Katherine Vlahakis Abigail Davle Vollick **Thomas Franklin Wagner** Bethie S. Wang **Richard Wang** Gordon Ulysses Watkins Bridget Anna Watza Mallory Alyse Weber Ekaterina Rosalind Weir-Witmer Sarah Caroline Wheatley Nicolas Walter Wieland Lindsay Irene Williams Marshall Abbott Williams Max Linington Williams Meredith Alyse Williams Rebecca Marie Willis Johnisha Valerie Wilson Makenzy Rene Wilson Rachel Lavne Wilson Danielle Lynn Winiarski **Bailey Meredith Winter** Nathan Dane Wood Kahley Alexandra Wozniak Amber Nicole Wright Andrew Thomas Wright Shuwen Rensy Wu Alice Xu

Colby Joseph Yanagi Catherine Yang Taylor Elizabeth Young Laura Christine Yurgalite Aaron Michael Zalewski Leah Isabell Zawadski Lauren Ann Zawrotny Kosai K. Zaya Emily Xiao-Yu Zheng Adam John Zimmer Emily Anne Zimmer Matthew Charles Zinkosky Scott Austin Zwierzchowski

Madison Taylor Ruppert

online at hometownlife.com

BECOLASSIOF 2012

Hometown Weeklies | Thursday, June 7, 2012 (NRNN) **B9** 

# **Franklin Road Christian** School Class of 2012

Averett Paul Barksdale Lindsay Nicole Beck Taylor Kathryn Buis Austin Stanley Caswell Elizabeth Sharon Clark Joseph Matthew Czuchrak Benjamin Ray Flores

Cassidy Angeline Giltner William Peter Kish Ethan Sakda Larabell Susanna Marie Lindberg Garrick Edward Manick Christina Marie Mansfield Sarah Emily Marinetti

Brittany Grace Marshall Jehne Kimberly Nannoshi Lauren Kay O'Learv Keira Anastasia Polk Brittany Lynn Ramos Seth Mills Rayburn Rebecca Joan Stickley

Jordan Edward Uzoni Jasper-Jalen Walker III Franklin Delton Whitaker III Solomon David Williams Josiah Edward York

### FRANKLIN ROAD CHRISTIAN SCHOOL ALL ACADEMIC TOP 10

### Parents: Mark & Kathy Buis Academic honors: Nation-

al Honor Society, High Honors throughout high school (3.5-4.0), Worship Team, Servant Leadership Awards

Extra-curricular activities: AboutOne Youth Group; National Fine Arts Festival (AG); I will be participating in Royal Family Kids Camp pated in two mission trips (Dominican Republic, El Salvador) and one service trip (Guaternala). I also spend

Seth Raybur

chemistry in 2011, Honors in

economics in 2011, Scholar

Extra-curricular activities

Basketball, softball, volley-

ball, worship band, coach-

ing, youth group leader,

choir, youth group choir,

Fine Arts Festival competi-

counselor, office assistant,

volleyball coach, baby-sitte

Career plans: high school

Who has influenced you

Swaffield has influenced my

most in your academic

academic career the most

importantly, growing her

student's minds to be able

to be successful in college

school moment: My most

moment was senior year on

our last day of school. All of

the seniors had a tailoate in

the parking lot. We all were

able to get back together

Parents: Ed & Sheryl Man-

Academic honors: Servan

Leadership Award; Junior

M.V.P. for Digital Video Pro

Extra-curricular activities:

Xmas @ Brightmoor produc-

tions: Easter @ Brightmoor

production; Novi Civic The-

Class treasurer; J-Term

duction: FRCS Choir

Most memorable high

memorable high school

because she has such a pas-

sion for teaching and, more

career and why: Mrs.

Post-graduation plans:

Southeastern University,

Lakeland, Fla.

choir teacher

tion, drama team, day-camp

Athlete Award

nanny/babysit whenever I I will hopefully be headed to the Dominican Republic called ENGAGE where I will take online courses through Central Bible College in the

Career plans: Either Chris-

Parents: William F. & Virties: work, play guitar, long

> one more time and just have fun and enjoy the last dav GARRICK MANICK

Post-graduation plans: Huntington University (Huntington, Ind.) to study theatre and digital media arts

Bishop Michael J. Byrnes, a Catholic Central graduate of 1976, gives the

commence

ment address

to CC's 2012

class.



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER





in youth group; participated in fine arts competition for three years and won nationally; in choir all four years; volley ball; varsity cheer; president of Power of Praver club at school: intern for youth pastor: member of SADD and Daughters of the American Revolution Post-graduation plans: | plan to attend Southwestern Assemblies of God University in Texas where I will study music ministry. Career plans: I plan becoming a worship leader or music pastor. I want to lead people to Christ through music and worship. Who has influenced you most in your academic career and why: My mom has influenced me the most in my academic career because she was always there helping me, encouraging me, and inspiring me to do my best. She's my favorite teacher :) Most memorable high ment: My most memorable high school moment was leading worship at a back-to-school retreat. It was amazing!

### LAUREN **O'LEARY**

Parents: Martin O'Leary & Faith O'Leary Academic honors: Saluta-

torian **Extra-curricular activities:** Student Council-two years, class president-two years, volleybail, National Honor Society, youth leadership at

Post-graduation plans: Southwestern Assembly of God University in Texas Career plans: family coun-

Who has influenced you most in your academic career and why: My Eng-



Sarah Marinetti

lish teacher, Mrs. Swaffield,

has influenced my academic

career because she has

taught me how to be a

Most memorable high

senior class trip to Disney

Parents Names: Kathleen

& Dale Armstrong, Mark

Academic Honors: High

Extra-curricular activities:

cheerleading, soccer coach

Post-graduation plans:

study psychology at Oak-

land University in the fall

Who has influenced you

parents have been a huge

hard and are very success

ful. They sacrificed to send

me to a private school and

my best. They want me to

Your most memorable

encourage me to always do

succeed in all my endeavors.

influence since they work so

most in your academic

career and why: My

Career plans: become a

school moment: Our

**KEIRA POLK** 

detailed student.

World.

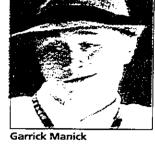
Polk

Honor Roll

(elementary)

psychologist

dedicated, hard-working,





### SETH M. RAYBURN

Parents: Carolyn & Richard Rayburn Academic honors: valedic torian

Extra-curricular activities: captain of FRCS varsity baseball team; National Honor Society; class presi-

dent Post-graduation plans: University of Michigan, Ann

Arbor Career plans: medicine Who has influenced you most in your academic career and why: Mom and Dad - I see how much hard work pays off. Most memorable high

school moment: More of an event -- senior trip to Disney World in Florida.

### JORDAN EDWARD UZONI

Parents: George and Carrie

Academic honors: High Honors Extra-curricular activities: saxophone, soccer, student government, youth group, mission's trips

Post-graduation plans: Southwestern Assemblies of God University and major in pastoral ministries Career plans: Evangelist in which I will minister under God's power and see the sick and hurting set free. Who has influenced you most in your academic career and why: God because everything I do is for His glory and that has motivated me to do my best no matter what I am doing Most memorable high school moment: Mission trip to El Salvador in the summer of 2011 where I saw God do miracles and heal the sick.

Ryan Alexander Wandzel Tanner Joseph Waterstreet Joseph Caleb Wenderski Jake Rogers Widmer Eric Thomas Wierszewski Trevor Kenneth Wilhelmi William Garrett Willson Garrett Jeffrev Wiska Trent Robert Wismer **Kyler Michael Witting** Patrick John Wolfer Jordan Anthony Yono David E. Yurgelaitis Jonathan H. Zimmer Fernando Arthurs Zrinyi

and the second second

**high school moment**: My most memorable moment of high school was during my sophomore year when I joined the cheer squad and became a flyer (stunts) It was the night of the homecoming game and I was shaking so bad from nerves. The music came on and the show went on, All I

remember was hitting every stunt perfectly and giving it all I got. It was an amazing experience and I was so glad when it was over. I was so thankful that I had such a great stunt group and a great team overall. They made my first year cheering

so wonderful.

CC

Continued from page B6

Samuel Ignatius Vaitkevicius

Tyler Joseph Van Norman

Nicholas David Vandenberg

**Ryan James Tiderington** 

Sergio Antonio Trojani

Connor John Trombley

Steven John Turzewski

Tyler Eric Van Acker

Andrew Joseph Vollmer

Michael Stephen Walukas

and a second second

Aaron Patrick Walters

Nicholas Ryan Trojniak

Samuel Donald Tracev

Lauren O'Leary

Career plans: become an

actor (either on Broadway

or doing professional voice

Who has influenced you

most in your academic

career and why: Vince

Montoro, who taught me

pastor David Basel for pro-

express myself in a creative

school moment: I enjoyed

Most memorable high

being Warrior Man (our

high school mascot) for

Parents: Daryl and Laurel

Post-graduation plans:

Attending Oakland Com-

munity College, Orchard

Career plans: undecided

Who has influenced you

career and why: My moth

most in my academic career

because she always pushed

school moment: My most

er has influenced me the

Most memorable high

memorable high school

moment was finishing my

Parents: Cappi Marshall

Academic Honors: High

Extra-curricular activi-

Honors all four years of aca-

ties: NHS, Student Council

retary one year); sing, play

piano, and act; lead worship

at church and at school; did

theatre at Novi Civic Center

for 13 years; student leader

(president one year, vice

president two years, sec-

senior project presentation.

most in your acades

me to do my best

BRITTANY

demic career

MARSHALL

three years.

SARAH

Marinetti

**Ridge Campus** 

MARINETTI

how to think critically. Also,

viding me an opportunity to

overs)

22 SS 0 - 20 2



Continued from page B2 Alice Caroline Jiang Michael Steven Jocz Jennah Lvnn Jodoin Danielle Lynn Johnson Tyler Matthew Johnson Amanda Jean Kadykowski Joey Robert Kamal Arisa Kambe Ryan Daniel Kandt Matthew Sean Kearney Holly Estelle Keene Jimi Keller Mackenzie Kelley Kathleen Elizabeth Kelly Kimberly Marie Kelzer Scott Jeffrey Kempa Kelsey Joyce Kenrick Katie Kerbrat Aaron Keskitalo Natalie Noel Kestou Farahman Kian Baek Kim Derek Andrew Kim Ryan Kim Ann Kim Jongmin Kim Alexander Paul King Alexander John Kinnamon Shoto Kinoshita Chelsea Megan Kipp Jonathan Fraser Kish Yuna Kishita James Joseph Kittka Dylan Joseph Klocke Haley Lauren Knedgen Alexandra Marie Knott Ryan David Kobylarek Sarah Margaret Kolis Sweta Komanduru Christa Lynn Kondraciuk Kathleen Elizabeth Koomen Erik Matthew Kostrzewa Stephen B. Kovacinski Elyssa Nicole Kozak Natalie Marie Kozma Brock Andrew Krygier Lindsey Marie Kulie Emily Anne Kwederis Alex LaDuke Eric Randall Lash Matthew Alexander Laskowski Andrew Scott Latin Anna Katherine Lausch Alvssa Louise Lavton Anna Elizabeth Lazarus Kevin Khiem Chi Le Daniel Lee Eric Lenyoun Tania Christina Leon Jason Leung Lucia Li Calyn Nicole Liberati Shelby Dawn Limpert Samantha Lynn Lindberg Christian James Linton Cormac William Littleton William Wade Litzinger **Bradley Loomis** Kimberly Louie Timothy K. Louie Anna Lu Daniel Allan Lumley Laura Luo Michael Lynn Christine Ellen Lvon Andrea MacDonough Ryan Daniel Mach Anna Nicole MacMillan Diamond C. Madison Nirali Shriraj Makim+ BradleyWalter Malarkey Apoorva Malladi Shravani Mandalaparty• Molly Erin Marzonie Joshua Dean Massab Zachary Austin Masserant Frank Gerald Mastrangelo lacob William Mastr Gannon Deshon Mathis Kverra Ja'Nee Matlock Kellv Anne McCloskev Matthew Stewart McClure Alissa Cathlyn McLeod Danika Rochelle Mea Brooke Elizabeth Meisel Danielle Mellon **Kiel Lee Mennerich** Garrett Tyler Merchant Joseph Meriedeth Justin Zachary Michael Ashley Caroline Miller Megan Ann Miller Jasmine Ashley Mims Joshua Miner Brannen Shane Mitchell Brandon Thomas Moon Ashlev Marie Moonev Amanda Maxine Moore Dustin Christian Moore Matthew Moore Erik Dalton Morianti Sachie Morita Paige Marie Morris Hannah Janelle Mouch Cassandra Marie Mullins Derek Charles Mully Mackenzie Lynn Murphy Matthew Brian Murphy Shravva Musku Sevag Anthony Nadiarian Ori Ann Nagasaka Rubini Naidu Sho Michael Nakashima Saichetan Nalamolú Marie Elizabeth Nalezyty Emily Maura Nall Christopher Scott Nally Sravan Kumar Nerella Victoria Newman Anh Lee Nguyen Kathrvn Nicholson

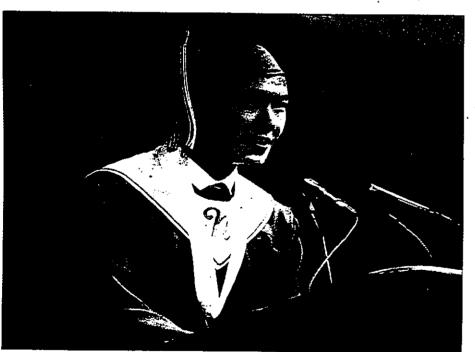
Evan Matthew Nielson Addison Pia Notarantonio Joshua Nunnery Cory Norman Odell Kousuke Ogino



Novi High Principal Carol Diglio, left, has a special greeting for the class of 2012 Vice President Molly Marzonie as she receives her diploma on June 2 at EMU.



Novi High 2012 graduate Phillip Bahner gets his diploma on June 2.



Novi class of 2012 Class President Derek Kim addresses his classmates and guests at their

Satori Okamoto Kylie Jourdan Olkowski Christopher Wei-Kwan Oo Matthew Martin Orbain Elizabeth Adell Ortwine Christina Oshana Awujoola Morolake Oyeleye Ashley Marie Pace Sachin Padmanabhan Christopher David Pamula Anthony Pan Vivek Panyam Amber Renee Papa Alicia Parikh Megan Nilesh Parikh Alex C. Park Christopher Maitland Park Kelsev Rae Parkinson Eric John Pasquale Kevin Charles Pasquale Michael William Pasquale Rohan R. Patel Natalie Margaret Paul Fernanda Pavia Samantha Elena Pavlika Paul Daniel Peralta Nathan James Peters **David Robert Peterson** Spencer Peterson

Breyanna Dayshon Petrie Tristin Allison Pickett Phillip David Piesz Joseph Michael Pietrzyk Matthew Justin Pilat Ramva Pinreddy Daniel Scott Plucinski Lauren Christine Pollard Katharine Cecilia Popp Derek Dennis John Poppenger Bridgett Carolyn Porras Jeffrey Michael Poshadlo Madalyn Rene Potts Kristina Katherine Pouliot Amy Quinlan Aaron Joseph Quinley Alex James Raeon Narasimhan Raghunathan Yamini Devi Raja Varsha Raju Vedant Ram Brandon T. Ramsav Aniket Ramshekar Sheldon Scott Randall Benjamin Bhanu Rathi Brejae Sharmayne Redden Austin Alexander Reed Logan Charles Regnier

**Claire Elaine Rice** 

online at hometownlife.com

Kacey Jordan Richman Nicole Marie Rigdon Mike Riley Amelia Paige Ritter Mary Kathryn Robbins Abby Elizabeth Robinson Jeremy Robson Iomariel Rodil Danika Jho Rodrigues Eric Raymond Rodriguez Victoria Joan Rose Dai'Jon Khyri Ross Jacob Rothermel Katherine Betty Rudzinski Ryan James Russ Alyson Elizabeth Ryan Dominic Rvan Andrea Jean Rybicki Pierre Sabagh Eduardo Salgado Brandon Dereck Sanders Keegan Taylor Sapla Cassandra Jennifer Savu Sukriti Saxena Patrick Schermer Jessica Lynn Schiesler Jamie Michelle Schoonover Jeremy Schultz Tyler Steven Schwanz Taylor Nicole Scott Katie Nicole Seelenbinder Kyle James Seippel Tino Semeleer Leah Victoria Shaheen Taylor Elizabeth Shaw Emily Katelyn Sheeran Dylan Jeremy Shepard Rebecca Sherborne Angela Catherine Sherman Shannen Marie Sherwood Ayaka Shimaya Rohini Shrivastava Heiko Andre Sijan Alexa Simmons Abhimanyu Singh John Anthony Sinkovich Rafael Andres Sion Eric L. Sirabian Chad Alexander Smith Curran Smith Jessica Dawn Smith Lindsey Devlin Smith Mariah Dejanae Smith Steven Raymond M. Smith Kaveh Sohizad Eugene Song Josh Song Katie Weijia Song Phillip Soong Calla Elise Spillane Davna Rae Spisak Achyut Srinivasa Masha Stebbins Shannon Theresa Stewart Chelsea Laverne Stone Richard Daniel Stone Nicole Renee Stotler Casey Lynn Sutton Ayano Suzuki Misae Suzuki Natsumi Suzuki Joseph Paul Sweda Bryant Collin Sweet Leota Takashima Jonathan S. Takeshita Jack Theodore Takesian Jessica Marie Tally Ken Patrick Teevens Ryan Tgiros Unsh Ashir Thakore Evan David Thomas Alexandria Nicole Thompson Andrew Daniel Thorwall Kelli Elizabeth Timar Kazuho Tominaga Christine Vu Ton Nu Kais Tounsi Travis Trainor Zachary Bromwell-Turek Alexander James Turner Pallavi Vadapalli Daniella Maureen Valent Kristina Shelby Valentine Rohan Veldanda Tushar Verma Robert Vuljaj John Cameron Walker Mallory Jo Walker Raschaud Walker Megan Marie Wallace Emma Grace Walter Abigail Wang Zelin Wang Andrew Ward Jasmine Christine Ward Desmond Washington

Jeffrey Weber

Kyle Wickham

Madeleine Marie Weber

Dylan Thomas Weil

Alison Janet Widner

Hayley Caroline Wilk

Hannah Phyllis Woods

Callie Morgan Wright

Honomi Yamaguchi

Shelly Lauren Yusko

Jacob Ryan Zimmer

Jean Valentin Hadrich

Christine Alissa Zeitler

Foreign Exchange Students:

Candela Salguero Vazquez

Xueying Yang

Justin Paul Zak

Michael Zugaro

Xiaoyuan Zhang

Jasmine Monique Williams

Anthony Clarence Wilmoth

Jennifer Wiegand

Connor Williams

Lauren Wingfield

Ashley Wojtylo

Lexi Woods

Fiona Wu

Milly Yeh

Mikael Yono

Kei Yoshida

Felix Zhu

Felicia R. Werbylo

Why a quick follow-up is important to CareerBuilder.com

gone in a flash.

opportunity is greatly use it to your advantage," says Gordon Curtis, author of you will be considered the most responsive person vou actually are a

After an interview, for example, it's imperative to follow up right away to extend the positive mpression you made, says Colette Ellis, founder and head coach at InStep Consulting.

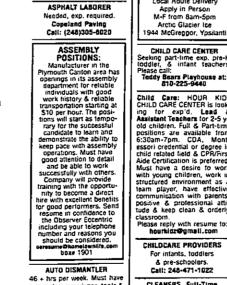
it's important that job seekers do all they can to stand out from the crowd. If they wait too long to follow up, the interviewer may they're the best candidate. The interviewer could even fill the position in the interim.

While you want to show responsiveness and interest.

Help Wasted-General



AMERA Mortgage 5 looking for DE Inderwriters with FHA, 4 and LAPP experienced tracessors and Closers 5 our Corporate Office, ar more Information go Careerbuilder.com. Fax resumes to 248-889-6659 or E-ma R@ameramortgago.co APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED Heavy lifting required. Apply in person at Grand Rive Equine Feed, S1680 Gran River Ave., Wixom, MI 48393





notive experience, too

reliable transportation. App at Miechiels Auto Salvage, 40 S. National St., Howell

SECTION C THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 2012 HOMETOWN WEEKLIES HOMETOWNLIFE COM

the key to following up after

an interview is control,

"Retain control by not

"If you can't reach the

zero to be forwarded to

or she doesn't have to chase

via email, end it with, 'I'll

When it comes to tapping

contacts, you may not need

you're following up after an

interview. And if you take the

"If they are taking time to be

valuable people, they won't

Echoes Ellis: "Job seekers

should take time to get to

know the people in their

network so that they can

professional relationships

and find ways to build

of business cards and

maximize their connections

beyond their job search. It's

not about attending tons of

events, tossing out hundreds

résumés and hoping things

will pan out," she says. "It's

about being strategic in your

approach: selecting specific

events that are relevant to

your target industry;

miss out on a thing," he says.

the same velocity as when

right approach, you don't

risk losing a potential

focused, targeted and

strategic with the most

connection. Curtis says.

into your network or new

me down.' If your follow up is

follow up again shortly unless

you catch me first," he says.

Curtis says.

techniques:

JOBS 

buildercom

A GANNETT COMPANY the strategy we share the test

Don't be a slowpoke networker

### **Rachel Farrell**, Special

Time is of the essence, not only in life, but also in your job search. Whether you've just had an interview, met a new contact or gotten off the phone with a recruiter, you must act quickly -- potential jobs and connections can be

"Every move you make in approach and response to any magnified in your audience's eyes. For better or worse, this fact can be unfair unless you

"Well Connected." "If you are the quickest to respond to an opportunity or the fastest to follow up on a conversation. overall, even if, truth be told, procrastinator."

But the circumstances in which immediacy is key vary.

"In today's tight job market. forget about them -- and why

Help Wanted-General

REP ermanent part-time posion with set schedule (&

CARPENTER

Calmconstruction.com Fax: 248-476-4277

CDL A/B DRIVERS Local Route Delivery

Apply in Person M-F from 8am-5pm

Arctic Glacier Ice 944 McGreggor, Ypsilar

CHILD CARE CENTER

eeking part-time exp. pre-iddler, & infant teacher

Please call: Teddy Bears Playhouse at: 810-225-9440

hild Care: HOUR KID HILD CARE CENTER is look

Please reply with resume to hourkidz@gmail.com

CHILDCARE PROVIDERS For infants, toddlers & pre-schoolers. Cell: 248-471-1022

CLEANERS, Full-Time

area homes, \$10/hr, star

O nights/wkends. Lat req. Plymouth. 734-812-5683

Help Wanted-General

Observer & Eccentric melown Weekies Chestifie

just a quick call amoy. 1-800-579-SELL

DIRECT CARE WORKED

clean driving record. Start \$7.61/hr. (734) 394-5

Learn more

programs,

volunteer and

employment

opportunities.

bout our caring

udes a must. Must ha

leaving voice mails or emails that basically say, 'Don't forget about me," he says. Instead, try the following interviewer by phone, hit someone (anyone) you can ask when a better time to call is. If they ask you to leave a message, graciously reply, 'I'm happy to call back so he

> engaging in thoughtful conversations with new and current connections; being diligent about following up on new leads and contacts: and staying in contact with your network to let them know your progress and offering to help when you can.

If you need help networking efficiently, here are five tips from Ellis:

1. Respect other people's time. "Remember that when you initiate a call, it might not be the best time for the other person to speak. Ask if they have a few moments to speak with you. Prepare what you're going to say in advance so you can get to the point quickly.

2. Be clear about what it is that you need from your network. "The more clearly you can describe your goal and the input you need from. the other person, the easier it will be for him or her to help you, or let you know when they can't help.

3. Get to know your connections. "Ask about their goals and interests so that

you can find ways to be resourceful on their behalf. Also, make sure you understand enough about their business, industry and network so that you know what new connections they can help you make.

4. Say thank you. "Even if the introduction or connection doesn't pan out for you. remember that the other person still took time out to help you. Thank them for their efforts and keep them posted on your progress."

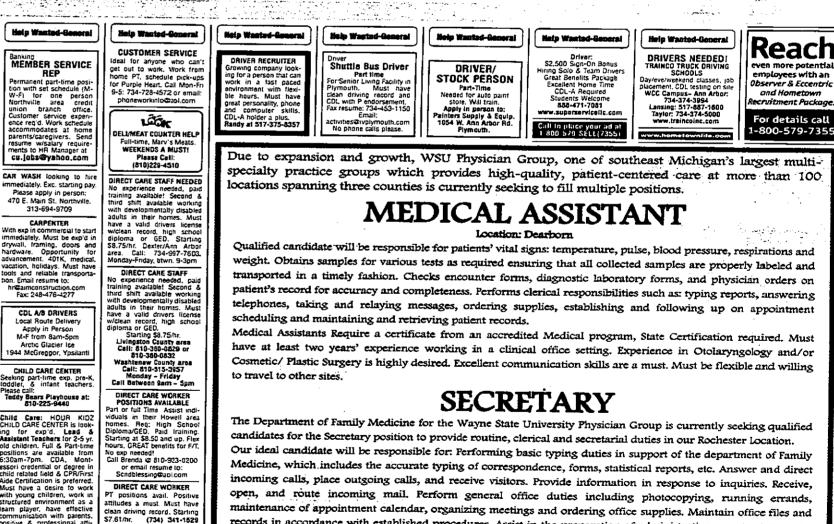
5. Find ways to help people in your network. "You can best build on your relationships when you find

ways to be a resource for

others. Think of your own assets and connections. Ask your connections what they're seeking to accomplish or learn more about and then be proactive about finding ways to help them. Networking is a two-way street. It's not just about what you can get from others: it's also about what you can offer.

"If you stav in touch with people in your network consistently and remember to ask about their needs. interests and accomplishments, you'll be seen as a helpful person. Most people like to help other helpful people."

Rachel Farrell researches and writes about job search strategy, career management, hiring trends and workplace issues for CareerBuilder.com. Follow @CareerBuilder on Twitter.



maintenance of appointment calendar, organizing meetings and ordering office supplies. Maintain office files and records in accordance with established procedures. Assist in the preparation of administrative reports, statements, rosters, and perform routine data or information gathering. Gather data from departmental records and prepare, complete and/or process reports, records, billings, ect. that require an understanding of departmental or unit policies and procedures. Participation in team efforts to guarantee efficient service to division/unit. Qualifications: High school diploma or equivalent. 2-3 years of progressively more responsible clerical experience

in healthcare setting. Ability to type 40 wpm. Proficient in Microsoft office programs. Ability to communicate effectively, both verbally and in writing. Interpersonal skills necessary to establish and maintain productive working relationships.

Operation of standard office equipment to perform duties assigned. Ability to follow oral and/or written instructions.

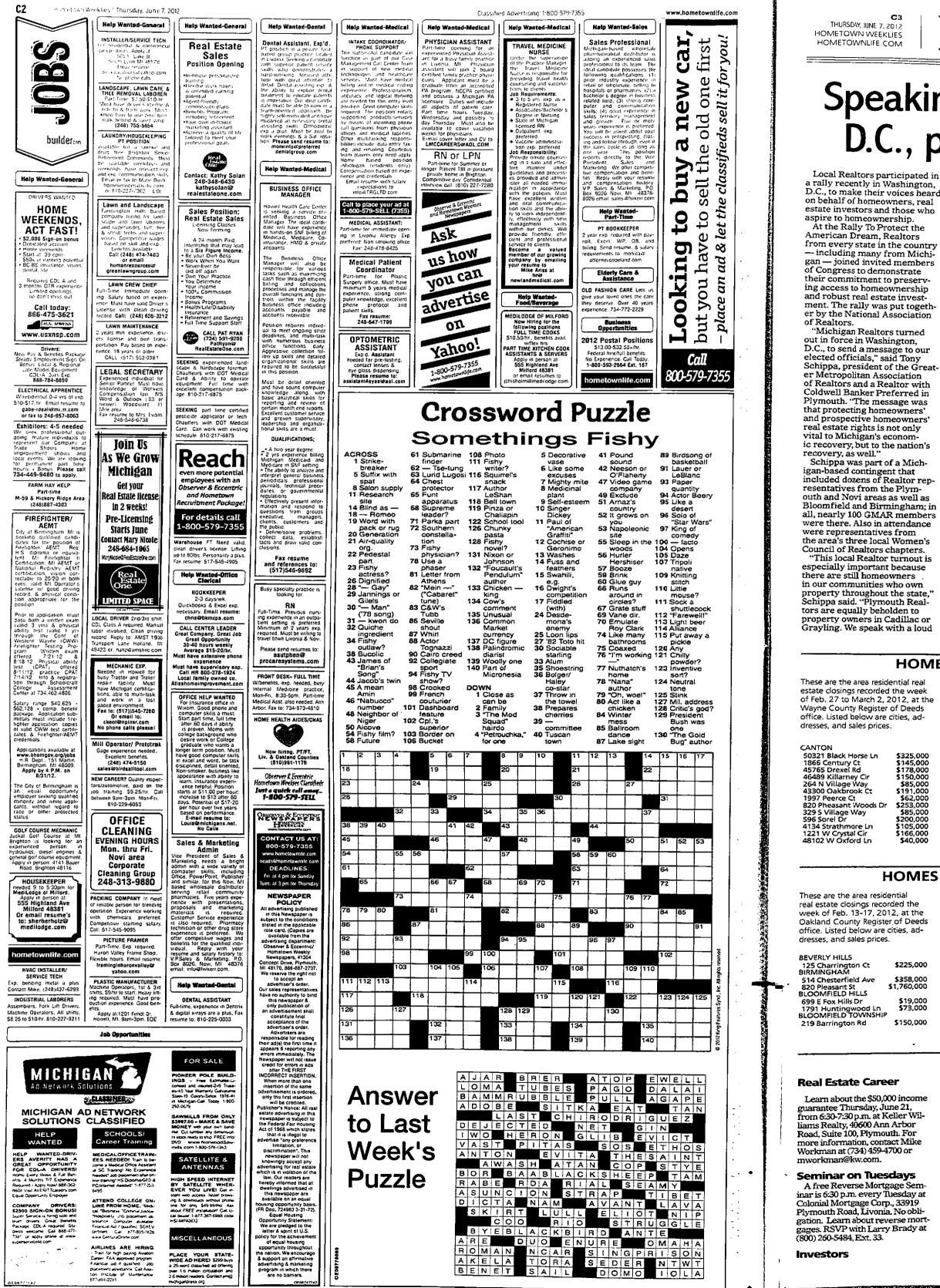


We offer a competitive salary and benefits package, including a 401(a) plan with a corporate contribution, tuition reimbursement and free parking.

Qualified applicants please submit resume and salary requirements to our company website: www.wsupgdocs.org select "Careers". E.O.E.

ww.angelahospice. Livonia, Mi 48154 0208762067

Place your ad on-line 24-7 @ www.hometownlife.com



# **REAL ESTATE**

# Speaking up: Rally in Washington, D.C., promotes homeownership

Local Realtors participated in D.C., to make their voices heard - including many from Michi-

"This local Realtor turnout is



Real estate pros gathered for a rally recently in Washington, D.C., with southeast Michigan well represented. The rally was organized to boost l

voice because we have to." Working toward home affordability takes a multi-step approach for area Realtors Toward that end, Realtors are advocating better access to affordable financing, reform of the secondary mortgage market, improved liquidity in residential and commercial lending, and preservation of the tax benefits associated with homeownership.

The rally was part of NAR's weeklong Midyear Legislative Meetings, during which Realtors and guests meet with members of Congress, federal regulators and industry experts

to address pressing real estate issues and public policies in support of private property rights, homeownership and housing issues.

"It went great. It was awesome," Schippa said after the May 17 rally, with over 13,000 agents attending. 'It was just an awesome event.'

He said the industry pros gathered in front of the Wash ington Monument. They were there in part for the press and public. "It will really come down to what the long term will be," Schippa said of

ing market. "The enthusiasm from the agents was just overwhelming." People attending wore mostly blue T-shirts, with other color shirts for NAR staff and those on political action committee. "You start looking when you buy a home how much goes back to the community." Buying a home creates jobs, Schippa said, ranging from furniture stores to gardeners and contractors.

The website for the GMAR is www.GMARonline.com. O&E staff writer Julie Brown con-

\$435,000

\$100,000

\$100.000

\$60,000 \$47,000

\$297,000 \$223,000

\$50,000 \$55,000

\$13,000

\$80,000

long-term impact on the houstributed to this report.

12217 Deer Creek Run 39564 E Ann Arbor Trl 41261 E Ann Arbor Trl

### HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-WAYNE

ential real the week 012, at the of Deeds cities, ad-	GARDEN CITY 31560 Bridge St 28840 Hennepin St 28428 Leona St LIVONIA 15076 Arcola St 29817 Barkley St 28618 Bayberry Park D 8900 Danzig St 17568 Deering St
\$325,000	18339 Floral St
\$145,000	15921 Foch St
\$178,000	30553 Grandon St
\$150,000	31307 Kendall St
\$85,000	19851 Louise St
\$191,000	10001 Marie St
\$62,000	29410 Oakview St
\$253,000	31660 Pembroke St
\$253,000	17462 Rexwood St
\$200,000	31616 Saint Martins St
\$105,000	NORTHVILLE
\$106,000	19634 Aqueduct Ct
\$40,000	22697 Cyprus Dr

52386 Ferndale Dr \$60,000 \$151,000 48738 Freestone Dr 48808 Freestone Dr \$80,000 40000 Freestone Dr 519 Horton St 15629 Johnson Creek Dr 15677 Johnson Creek Dr 15677 Johnson Creek Dr 15701 Johnson Creek Dr 15725 Johnson Creek Dr \$79,000 \$97,000 \$121,000 \$63,000 \$75,000 15749 Johnson Creek Dr 15786 Johnson Creek E 50652 Livingston Dr 19800 Marilyn St 40540 N Northville Trl \$86,000 \$128,000 \$118,000 \$55,000 48852 Rainbow Ln N 48876 Rainbow Ln N \$133,000 \$120,000 \$90,000 18161 Shoreline Ct 44669 Spring Hill Rd 16924 Warwick Ct 16966 White Haven Dr PLYMOUTH \$148,000 \$122,000 \$85,000 \$50,000 800 Arthur St

\$110,000

\$130,000

\$183,000

\$104,000 \$40,000 \$50,000

\$45,000

\$110,000	41261 E Ann Arbor Trl	\$100,000
\$110,000	50403 Fellows Hill Dr	\$525,000
\$329,000	9169 Hackberry Ave	\$162,000
\$130,000	50626 W Fellows Creek	Ct \$540,000
\$125,000	50903 Weston Dr	\$365,000
\$126,000	1411 Woodland Pl	\$330,000
\$125,000	REDFORD	\$330,000
\$135,000	9343 Columbia	\$70,000
\$129,000	19433 Glenmore	\$23,000
\$135,000	14195 Mason Dr	\$139,000
\$343,000	14252 Mason Dr	
\$165,000		\$148,000
\$385,000	14323 San Jose WESTLAND	\$18,000
\$294,000		
	35790 Castlewood Ct	\$52,000
\$323,000	7414 Manor Cir	\$28,000
\$515,000	35044 Markey St	\$12,000
\$455,000	2440 S Brandon St	\$52,000
\$370,000	765 S Hawthorne St	\$66,000
\$235,000	1855 S Parent St	\$48,000
	35436 Schley St	\$45,000
\$85,000	1536 Woodbourne St	\$20,000

26464 Mallard Ct 204 Maplewood Ct 61190 Saddlecreek Dr

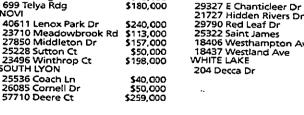
26355 Shumans Way 26431 Shumans Way 257 University Ave

446 Whipple St SOUTHFIELD

### HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-OAKLAND

iential orded the	5607 Westwood Ct COMMERCE TOWNSHIP	\$160,000
	3137 Greenlawn Ave	\$60,000
)12, at the er of Deeds	4221 Lake Pointe Ln FARMINGTON	\$243,000
cities, ad- s.	23233 Farmington Rd FARMINGTON HILLS	\$108,000
	29490 Ashford Pkwy	\$168,000
	30719 Country Ridge Cir	\$298,000
	29125 Glencastle Dr	\$45,000
\$225,000	29924 Highmeadow Rd	\$160,000
	29184 Leesburg Ct	\$187,000
\$358,000	32260 Tall Timber Dr	\$188,000
\$1,760,000	35258 White Pine Trl	\$140,000
	37762 Windwood Dr	\$235,000
\$19,000	29796 Woodbrook St	\$122,000
\$73,000	FRANKLIN	
2	30150 Cheviot Hills Dr	\$345,000
\$150,000	26030 Romany Way	\$727,000

### 23496 Winthrop Ct SOUTH LYON 25536 Coach Ln 26085 Cornell Dr 57710 Deere Ct



\$25,000 \$50,000 21727 Hidden Rivers Dr N 29790 Red Leaf Dr 25322 Saint James 18406 Westhampton \$72,000 \$30,000 18437 Westland Ave \$41,000 WHITE LAKE 204 Decca Dr \$46,000

site is a chance for the public to answers in real time. Visit www. facebook.com/ASKREMAX.

Finance Seminar Learn how to finance your purchase and rehab projects in and around Detroit. Hear from an expert in the lending business, Trent Dalrymple, who has more than 25 years of experience. Seat ing is limited so call (248) 547-3006, or sign up at www.metro-mi.com. These free one-hour seminars will be 6-7 p.m. on the first and third Thursday of the month at Metro Mortgage Investments, 26711 Woodward Ave., Suite 301, HunJULIE BROWN, EDITOR JCBROWN@HOMETOWNLIFE.COM (313) 222-6755 FACEBOOK, HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

### Skate ban: Heed lawyer's advice

By Robert Meisner Guest Columnist

Q: Our association is thinking about banning skateboarding in the commo areas. Do you think that pose: a problem?

A: It may pose a problem in that HUD may take the positior that since there is no safety-related justification for the regulation (assuming that is the case), such a regulation would be familial discrimination and would subject the individual directors to liability as well as the association. In any event. I would be very cautious about imposing such a ban without getting a legal opinion from your association attorney and, perhaps, talking to your liability carrier.

Q: What is your experience in dealing with short sales as a vehicle to avoid foreclosure

A: I could write several pages of a esponse to that. but to

suffice t to say that short sales. Robert Meisner under certain

circumstances, may be a good way out for the home seller. In any event, you should use a real estate agent or firm that specializes in short sales and an attorney who can advise you as to the programs and different policies regarding short sales being offered by the financial institution that holds your mortgage or others The attorney may also be able to advise you as to the ramifications of failing to make mortgage payments and buying a second home before the shor sale of the first home has been approved. There are also federal incentives available for some owners and banks for selling a home at a loss rather than allowing it to move into foreclosure Information is available at homeaffordable.gov where you can click or 'explorer programs' tab. Short sales may also be beneficial to the lender to ensure the safety of its security and to expedite the process of recouping its losses.

Robert M. Meisner is a lawyer and author of Condominium Operation: Getting Started & Staying on the Right Track, second edition, available for \$9.95 plus \$1 shipping/handling. He also wrote Condo Living: A Survival Guide to Buying, Owning and Selling a Condominium

available for \$24.95 plus \$5 shipping/handling. Call (248 644-4433 or visit bmeisner@ meisner-law.com. This column shouldn't be

construed as legal advice.

VOICES & VIEWS:



hometownlife.com

**REAL ESTATE BRIEFS** The Real Estate Investors Association of Wayne will have an open

forum. Participants will discuss what they have learned. Investors will answer questions and offer a market update. Meetings are at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at the Red Lobster on Eureka in Southgate. Members are free, guests \$20, which will be applied to their membership Any questions or concerns, call Wayde Koehler, (313) 277-4168.

### **Oakland Investors**

Buying Real Estate at Sheriff's Sale featuring Oakland County Sheriff representative and Trott & Trott Foreclosure Attorneys, sponsored by Real Estate Investors Association of Oakland on Thurs-

day, June 14, 5:30-9:30 p.m. at Club Venetian, John R just north of 12 Mile, Madison Heights. Seminar

Lathrup Village 18859 San Quentin Dr MILFORD

54300 Belcrest Dr

539 Morgan Ln 1571 Morgan Ln 1737 Morgan Ln

699 Telya Rdg

NOV

510 Bellevu

free to members; \$20 nonmembers. Call (800) 747-6742 (www. REIAofOakland.com). Free Foreclosure Tours Free Foreclosure Tours are 1 p.m. every other Sunday. Meeting place is Panera Bread on the

southeast corner of Middlebelt and I-96. E-mail Georgia@addedvaluerealty.com or visit FreeForeclosureTour.com.

### On Facebook

RE/MAX has launched a new Facebook page for customers and the public to get direct answers for their real estate questions

from RE/MAX experts. The new ASKREMAX and get clear, expert

tington Woods.

	Open Houses	Manufactured Homes	Apartmonts	Condes/Tewnhouses	Mobile Home Rentals	Call to place your ad at 1-800-579-SELL (7355)	Brick, Block & Coment	Dock Work/Patio/	
		HOWELL - Open House		<u> </u>	SPRING-INTO			DYNAMIC PAINTING &	
		Sat. June 9th, Noon-4pm	HARTLAND. QUIET		Woodland Ridge 3br/2ba		All Custom Masonry •Churney •Porch Report•Stone•riceptace	POWER WASHING	
	By Owner	Free Food and Prizes	2 br., w/carport, laundry		Rent starting \$868.mo.		Concorte Call 248 767-4447	248-366-6506	
	LIVONIA	New, used, repo's, Beautiful community w/country stub	No pets 810-632-5834 313-910-1747	BRIGHTON Great (ocation)	South Lyon Schools				
	9060 Hanian, 48150	amenifies	313-910-1747	Updated 28r + Laundry \$725	Call HomeFirst Sales		PAISANO CEMENT CO.	TOTAL DECK CARE: Clearand	
	Open house Sun 1-4pm.	MMLS+275116 #340904 517-552-2300, WE FINANCE!		Incl. utilities, 246-798-5163	248-437-3443	I C D	•Drivessage •Porches	Stanning Repairs Free Est Reid Rates Prompt Sty. Also	
	Move-III ready 3 bdrm, 1.5 bath, 126b sq.ft, ranch offers	STASSAUL WE FINANCE	HOWELL		Vacation		Patio - Brick Pavers     bo Tree Est 248-596-2177	Hanning Style 248-739-1001	
	2 Gar gar kit vinew stande	HOWELL-Burknart Ridge	QUAIL CREEK APTS.	Duplexes	Resort/Rentals				
	counters & pirch cubisets	Community Open House Sal, June 9th, Noon-4om,	1 & 2 br., \$485 to \$535/mp.					Drywali	
	Updated baths, New plumbing	Free Food and Prizes	and carport. Quiet country	BRIGHTON 2 BR . 1 0005g ft .	NEW ERA – 2 BB Cottage. Stoney Lake area near Silver		hometownlife.com		
	electrical & furnace: \$129.900 Galt Don 734-762-9276	3 br. C bath, well maintained	setting, close to downlown.	fall trant \$700 mo + securi-	Lake Dunes & Lake Michigan			COMPLETE DRYWALL SAV.	
	Carlo Den 204-20, 20, 20	Some Maxe in ready for only \$29,900 517-552-2300	Balcony, central air, \$200	ty: Call 4-8pm (810) 229-7204	Avail July-Aug 517-223-5932		RDCK SOLID	Plaster Reput, All jobs wel-	
		NMLS 275116 #340904	sec. dep. wigood credit.	PINCKNEY AREA. 2 br.			MASONRY & CONCRETE 25 Journal of Line endeduate	conted! Lindow Free Est 30	
	Lakelront/Waterfront	"Some restrictions may apply	(517) 548-3733	duplex. Lake access. No	Living Quarters To		734 273-2218 Shave Gudenas	ars exp. Mark. 313-363-6738	
	Homes		HOMELL Operatories Charles	dons, \$525, 734-662-8669	Share			MB DRYWALL/CARPENTRY	
ents.com		Northern Property	HOWELL-Downtown Studio, Ideal for single, \$625 mg +		BRIGHTON Professional pre-		Building Remodeling	Complete Service Lic/Im	
	HARTLAND C Br Burgalow		security dept. (517) 546-4824	Homes For Bent	ferred master br & bath \$400		Derivating versionenting	Free Estimate - 810-577-7905	
	new well & furnace, w extra lot.				+ 1/2 electric 248 470 0859		G.J. Kelly Const. Inc Booting.		
	on Long Lk (alf sports) \$199K	EY OWNER	Millore - San Marino Apis				Siding, Gutters, Additions	Electrical	-
	810-229-7119 810-560-0629	LIVE AND WORK	1 BR Apartment Avail	NOVI, MI Condo 2 Brs.	Rooms For Rent		Decks Lie Ins. 248-685-0366		:
		UP NORTH	Please call: 248- 685-1524	baih garage Central av Laundry facilities pool				A & M ENGINEERING	
Home	55	ST. IGNACE!	MILFORDS BURWOOD APTS	Beautiful condo complex	NOVI - FAIALANE MOTEL		Carpet Cleaning/	All electrical work Res.	
		Refired owner selling 11,000 sg. ft. retail build-	SUMMER SPECIAL	with mature trees, pool.	Clean rooms, H90, Iridge,		Repair/Installation	Comm. & Industrial Service	
		ing with view of marina	1 BR as low as \$575 +sec dep	soccer field, bbg grills, pic- nic tables and more. Close	microwave in room coffee makers Free local calls &		ALL AREA CARPET	Upgrades/repairs, Lid. & Ins. Free est. MC/V 734-657-3080	
	South Lyon 3632 6 Mile Rd	and Mackinac Island Also, lakefront residential	Remodeled, near town 810- 523-5458 burwoodnerth.com	to shopping, freeways,	wireless internet. Weekly		INSTALLATION		
المتحدين المراجع	10 acres of paradise <sup>1</sup> 5 BR	tots on Straights of	623-6458 burwondnerin.com	restaurants, and entertain-	rates (246)347-9999	hometownlife.com	Free estimates 248-770-0237	SZWEDO ELECTRIC	
	nch w/open fir plan. Kit has	Mackinac and view of Mackinac bridge	SOUTH LYON - DOWNTOWN:	ment. \$900. 248-790-2705		nomerowstatte.com		Your residential electrical authority Ling/small projects.	
	aw-griers & full kit & 5th BR.	Call David 906-643-9268	2 bdrm upper w/enclosed	WESTLAND: Pretty 2 bdrm	Commercial/Industrial		Computer	LicIns. 734-634-2948	
. No	ce horse barn w/2 oversized		porch Approx 900 sq. tl. All	ranch, Appliances included.	For Ront/Lease		Sales/Service		
	lis & office, hay barn & shed. MLS 212057140, S318,000		appli incl W/D: 248-437-8245	1.5 car garage. No pets.	STORAGE BUILDINGS			Fiper Service	
		Lots & Acreage/Vacant	WALLED LAKE	Immed occ. \$595/mo + sec.	FOR RENT	Asphalt/Blacktop/	I C.C.A. Inc. II	FIDEI SELVICE	-
	Lyon 59150 Pontiuc Tr.		2 bdrm Townhomes	Agent: (734) 522-2429	14x44 with 12x14 door,	Sealing	COMPUTERS + REPARTS - UPGRADES	HARMALA HARDWOOD	2
	Large home w/great curb	HARTLAND Two 2.5 acre	Move into your New Home		opener & loft. 40x60 with two 12x12 doors with opener	Palmer Asphalt Seal Coating		Installation, sanding &	-
	owing & ontertaining, Great	parcels. Hartland Schools,	at Tivoli Apis and Save with our 3-2-1 Special.	Mobile Home Rentals	& access door, Concrete	Call 734-420-1531 for a free	VIRUS AND SPYWARE	retinishing, FREE est.	-
loca	ition. New 36 yr shingles. FR	excellent perks. Not deed restricted. \$34,900.00,	Call for details!		floors & electricity, Gated &	est. 10% off with mention of	REMOVAL	Call Davin 810-599-3471	
151	perfect for large gatherings.	\$45,900 00 B10-217-6875	248-624-6606 EHO www.cormorantco.com	THIRD	Secure. Call: 248-437-9812	ad! Servicing since 1973!	248-437-1304		~
	ALS 212056503, \$265,000			MILFORD/WIXOM	Whilmore Lake Warehouse/		Brookdain Plaza		-
	Green Oak	Investment Property	WALLED LAKE AREA	LEASE OR OWN	office. 1700 sq.ft 10' DH	Basement	L. proordiew Patch	Reach	2
20	10090 John R St. 00+ sq ft of living space on		1 Br. apt., small room for	Site Rent Included 3 bd, 2 banhs, alt apply, pets ok, Luke & Beach Access	door. \$975/ma 313-590-4699	Waterproofing			-
All	Sports Whitmore Lke. Bare	GREAT INVESTMENT	office or hobby. Quiel apt.	As Low As "JJUL		[	Concrete	even more potential	-
	<ol> <li>Well cared for, lends itself entertaining w/open fit plan,</li> </ol>	Two Duplex Bidgs, (4units)	bidg., nice neighborhood. No	Site Brot Included		DRY BASEMENTS LLC	·	employees with an	~
nati	ural FP, updated kit, & baths,	in Hamburg Township	pels. \$495/mo. includes heat/	3 bd, 2 baths,	Becuche	We Repair:	All CONCRETE WORK!	Observer & Eccentric	-
N	LS 212057307. \$199,000	\$99.000 each	water. 248-624-4310	Site Rent Included 3 bd, 2 baihs, all applit, pets ok, Lake & Beach Access	Recycle	Cracked Poured Walls	From plain to decorative.	and Hometown	-
state One-Sou	th I you Real	Call Marshall	Observer & Eccentric	Little Valey	This	Cracked/Bowed Block Walls     Water proofing	Great prices! \$17-552-0900. Goodsell Custom Services.	Recruitment Package!	
ice 248-437-3		734-875-7650	Hometown Weekies Classifieds			- Local - Licensed - Insured			
ice 240-437-3	and one	RECYCLE THIS	fort a goick call away_	248-685-7770 www.childslake.com	Newspaper	(248) 420-0116 Ron	BRICK PAVER/CONCRETE	For details call	
1. 240-431-40	0000779000	RECYCLE THIS	1-800-579-SELL	TOWNA AM		∞ ∞ = ≤	Walks, patios, retaining walls,	1-800-579-7355	
					I		20 + yrs. 810-599-4838		

ENDING AJOB LET YOUR RESUME TAKE SOME OF THE LOAD OFF.

Get more out of your resume. Upload it to CareerBuilder.com and make it even easier for employers to find you.

# careerbuilder.com<sup>®</sup> START BUILDING

© 2012 CareerBuilder, LLC. All rights reserved.

**Swindon Advertiser** 

\$2.00 OFF the purchase of any LARGE COMBO at our Concession Stan EMAG/NE

ERVICES

G

mold reme

Housecleaning

DETAILED CLEANING

Landscaping

Lews, Gardes Rototilling

Brush-Hogging
 Mowing Rototilin
 York-Raking
 (248) 534-9694

Moving/Storage

Barrel Lands



