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Construction of Pavilion Shore Park (43390 Thirteen Mile Road) includes improvements to a section of East Lake Drive. The improvements, including a raised sidewalk, new curbs and gutters and some repaving, will necessitate the closure of East Lake Drive between Endwell and Thirteen Mile Road through June 14. A marked detour will be Thirteen Mile Road to Novi Road (north) to Fourteen Mile Road (west) back to East Lake Drive (and vice-versa). [CLICK HERE](#) to view the detour map.



Perennials for sale

The annual MSU Tollgate Farm Educational Center Farm & Gardens perennial plant sale will be 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Master gardeners help customers with selections, offer planting advice and assistance with loading plants in vehicles. Monies raised go to help maintain the Tollgate gardens.

Visit the farm, which is open free to the public six days of the week. MSU Tollgate Educational Center is located at 12 Mile and Meadowbrook roads in Novi; entrance at 28115 Meadowbrook Road.

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Four and a half years after disappearing from Novi days after his wife and two children were killed in their Novi apartment, triple-murder suspect Lakshminivasa Rao Nerusu returns from India in FBI and Novi Police Department custody on Saturday at Detroit Metro Airport. Nerusu, in handcuffs, is guided by Novi Police Officer Steve Balog (right). Detective Todd Anger (rear) was also part of the Novi Police contingency at the airport as was Director of Public Safety David Molloy and Novi Assistant Police Chief Jerrod Hart.

Triple-homicide suspect returns

Nerusu brought back to Novi from India; arraigned Sunday

By Cal Stone
Staff Writer

"No doubt whatsoever," Novi Police Chief David Molloy said. "We knew we were going to bring this man to justice."

And that's exactly what happened Saturday, as the man accused of killing his wife and two children in Novi 4½ years ago and fleeing to India was brought back to the U.S. and turned over to Molloy and his department.

Lakshminivasa Rao Nerusu was arraigned via video conferencing Sunday morning and remains in custody at the Novi Police Department.

Nerusu was arrested in New Delhi, India, Feb. 20 and taken into custody by the Andhra Pradesh State Police near Hyderabad, India.

The Novi Police Department was notified that same day by the State Department legal attache in New Delhi.

"I am very pleased with the collaborative effort between the Novi Police Department, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Department of State and local officials in India to apprehend Mr. Nerusu," Molloy said.

When Nerusu was originally captured, Molloy cautioned that it may take years to extradite him back to the U.S. "to face the consequences of these horrific crimes."

But just three months later, Nerusu was at Detroit Metropolitan Airport and in the custody of the FBI and Novi P.D.

Nerusu, 46, is accused of killing his 37-

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City plants new idea for Farmers Market

By Cal Stone
Staff Writer

It has bounced around to several locations on different days of the week, but Wendy DuVall is hoping she's come up with the formula for success for Novi's Farmers Market.

Beginning June 18, the market will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. each Tuesday at Fuest Park (southeast corner of 10 Mile and Taft roads).

The Novi Chamber of Commerce organized the market for several years, trying Novi's downtown Main Street, the Suburban Collection Showplace and the park for locales each Saturday.

The switch to Tuesday is two-fold, according to DuVall.

"It's less competitive with everybody else who has theirs on Saturday," she said. "Northville has theirs on Thursdays and Walled Lakes' is Wednesdays."

Holding the market Tuesday will also coincide with the city's Sizzling Summer Art Series, which is attended by more than 300 families, according to DuVall.

Tremendous Tuesdays features a variety of youth entertainment (see info box) 10:30-11:30 a.m. June 18 through Aug. 13. The market will switch hours of operation to 3:30-6:30 p.m. Sept. 3-24 with the beginning of the new school year.

With a little more than two weeks before the kickoff of the market, the city is still accepting applications for vendors.

"We're thinking we can put up at least 15 vendors," DuVall said, "but we're looking for Michigan-only food — no crafters."

Items sought include local produce (including international favorites) and products such as organically- and naturally-grown season-

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Liquor license ordinance amendment will provide extra layer of protection

City council reacts to changes by state

By Lonnie Huhman
Staff Writer

The city of Novi has moved forward on amending the wording of an ordinance that City Manager Clay Pearson said "gives the city some extra protection and control" over how liquor licenses are approved within its boundaries.

City council also approved a motion to establish a fee for processing, review and public hear-

ing for Special Land Use approval for the sale of alcohol for consumption on premises.

This comes in reaction to the decision issued by the Michigan Liquor Control Commission late in 2012 that stated the transfers of on-premises liquor licenses do not require approval of the local unit of government. It was stated this would make the process more efficient.

Dave Staudt, mayor pro tem, has consistently voted against

the city enacting what he views as adding more restrictions on businesses, which would be on top of the state's own process. He has said he wants to see what Lansing has to say about the LCC's opinion before moving forward on any amendments.

"Additional regulations on businesses in our community to me ... doesn't serve a purpose," he said at a previous meeting.

The probable zoning ordinance language would require an administrative special land use and public hearing process by a committee represented by members from Novi's Commu-

nity Development Public Services and Assessing departments for any new liquor license application or for those applications that request an amendment to a site plan.

According to the amendment, results of the special land use consideration and public hearing process would be forwarded to city council for consideration to approve, deny or approve with special conditions. The other alternative presented for Planning Commission consideration was for the hearing and decision

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year-old wife, Jayalakshmi Nerusu, and their two children — 14-year-old daughter Tejasvi Nerusu and 12-year-old son Siva Kumar Nerusu — Oct. 13, 2008.

Nerusu's brother contacted police the morning of Oct. 27 when he had not heard from the family in several days. Police then discovered the bodies at the Nerusu townhouse in the Westford Townhomes development at 13 Mile and Novi roads.

There was no sign of forced entry and the home was locked when officers arrived. Sharp-edged weapons such as knives were used in the triple homicide and the cause of death was extensive head and neck trauma, determined by the Oakland County Medical Examiner's Office.

Molloy called it a "brutal and disturbing crime scene."

The day after the killings, Nerusu fled to India on a one-way flight from Metro Airport.

"He was long gone in India by the time we were made aware of it," lead Detective Todd Anger said.

Although Molloy said Nerusu had no documented criminal history of

domestic abuse, police believed he had been unemployed and said the family vehicle had been recently repossessed.

Neighbors of the family said the Nerus moved into the townhouse on Wharton Court three or four months prior, but kept to themselves.

According to a source in India, Nerusu came to the United States 22 years ago. Molloy said there is evidence the family lived in Texas and Illinois prior to coming to Novi.

Novi police continued to meet monthly to discuss updates, and the television show *America's Most Wanted* featured it in the April 21, 2012, episode.

"Because of the overall brutality of this case, we are going to go to all ends of the Earth to bring this guy back," Molloy said prior to the show's airing.

At that time, more agents were assigned on the ground in India, and Nerusu was believed to be in the southeastern portion of the country.

Investigators from the Novi Police Department worked collaboratively with the FBI and State Department to apprehend Nerusu on a three-count first-degree mur-

der warrant issued by the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office and unlawful flight to avoid prosecution by the U.S. Attorney's Office in Detroit.

Officials from the U.S. Department of Justice and State Department handled the extradition process.

Molloy said he couldn't go into details about a possible motive, adding that investigators were going to be interviewing Nerusu later Saturday, but said it's believed Nerusu is "solely responsible" for the three murders.

The chief said he did not know what Nerusu has been doing since fleeing the U.S.

"We believe he may have had some assistance while in India because he really didn't have any means or resources, but we're still following up on that. Details of his arrest in India are still sketchy at this time," Molloy said.

A charge of murder in the first degree includes premeditation and deliberation. If convicted, Nerusu faces a sentence of life in prison with no possibility of parole.

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al fruits and vegetables. Additional items include herbs and spices, plants, candles, soaps, vegan and gluten-free items, baked goods, dairy products, grains, meats, tea, coffee, condiments, cereals and granola, prepared food, cider, juices and more.

So far, she has five applicants and many more have called her and taken applications (available online at cityofnovi.org).

For additional information, contact DuVal in the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department at (248) 347-0400.

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Aug. 16: Bugs and Insects! Toppermost Beatles Tribute Band and A Bug's Life

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to be done by the community development director.

Any existing use that already has a license would be "grandfathered" (i.e., "legal non-conforming" under the terms of the zoning ordinance), until there is a new application or a site plan amendment.

The fee for the administrative special land use review was recommended to be \$500 (regardless of the size of the site), which is consistent with other small-scale special land use review fees in Novi.

Some neighboring com-

munities in comparison charge more for the review for special land use consideration of liquor license approval.

Birmingham charges at least \$2,650, Livonia \$600 and Royal Oak \$1,500.

According to the city report, the fee will help the city cover the costs of advertising the public hearing in the local newspaper and providing mailings to property owners and residents within 300 feet of the request. The fees would also cover city staff's time in preparation for the hearing, holding the hearing and preparing the recommendation to city council.

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McCotter staffer pleads no contest in petition scandal

By David Veselenak
Staff Writer

One of former U.S. Rep. Thaddeus McCotter's staffers has pleaded no contest in the petition signature scandal involving his office last summer.

Mary Turnbull, a Howell resident and McCotter's former district representative, pleaded no contest today to the charge of conspiracy to commit a legal act in an illegal manner before Oakland County Circuit Judge Leo Bowman in Pontiac.

Turnbull was accused of being one of four staffers on the former Livonia Congressman's campaign involved in illegally copying signatures for petitions to put McCotter on the ballot. After the sig-



Turnbull

natures were found to be invalid, McCotter said he would run as a write-in candidate before dropping out of the race altogether.

Turnbull is scheduled to be sentenced July 9. She faces a maximum of up to five years in prison.

McCotter was replaced by Democrat David Curson of Belleville for about six weeks after the November election in the 11th District before redistricting took place earlier this year. The current representative of the 11th District is Milford resident Kerry Bentivolio, who originally filed

to run against McCotter in the GOP primary last summer.

Turnbull's case is the second to be resolved after McCotter resigned last summer. Another former staffer, Livonia resident Lorianne O'Brady, was sentenced to 20 days in jail or 20 days in a work-release program after she pleaded guilty to five counts of falsely signing a nomination petition as a circulator, all misdemeanors.

Two other staffers, Paul Seewald and Don Young, continue to face charges in the state court system. Both were originally charged with conspiracy to commit a legal act in an illegal manner, but both had those charges dropped by Wayne County Circuit Judge

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Court hearing delayed for suspect in I-96 shootings

The court has adjourned the upcoming pretrial hearing for the alleged Interstate 96 corridor shooter.

Raulie Casteel was expected to appear May 24 in Livingston County Circuit Court, but the court adjourned it until June 7. The reason for the delay was not noted in court records.



Casteel

and the rest along trunk lines and side streets in Oakland, Ingham and Shiawassee counties.

The shootings took place from Oct. 16-18 and injured.

Police allege Casteel randomly fired a handgun from his vehicle at motorists along the I-96 corridor.

A psychologist with the state's forensics center found Casteel competent to stand trial, but the defense is seeking an independent evaluation by a private psychiatrist. Casteel's attorney has said the forensic psychological exam revealed that Casteel suffers from delusional disorder.

An evaluation for criminal responsibility remains outstanding.

The Michigan attorney general's office is prosecuting the Livingston County case, while the Oakland County prosecutor's office is handling its own cases.

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Mill Race Historical Village is located at 215 Griswold Avenue, north of Main Street near Ford Field.

• **DETAILS:** Office open 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday-Friday. Archives open Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Village buildings open free to the public 1-4 p.m., Sundays, mid-June to mid-October.

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• **Friday:** 9 a.m. Archives open; 9:30 a.m. School tour; 3:30 p.m. Girl Scouts on Bridge; 5:30 p.m. Rehearsal

• **Saturday:** 9 a.m.-noon Rouge River Rescue Day; 3:00-5:00 Wedding*

• **Sunday:** 1-5 p.m. Genealogical Society Annual Meeting in Church; 4-6 p.m. Meeting in Church; 6 p.m. Girl Scouts #473 in Cady

• **Monday:** 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Hands-All-Around Quilters in Church; 6 p.m. Rehearsal

• **Tuesday:** 9 a.m. Stone Gange; 6 p.m. Girl Scouts #737

• **Wednesday:** 9 a.m. Mill Race Basket Guild; 1-4 p.m. AAUW Bridge Group; 4 p.m. Girl Scouts on Bridge; 6:45 p.m. Mindfulness Meditation Group

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Wherever our graduates go, their lives will change

By Steve Matthews
Guest Columnist



Super Talk
Steve Matthews

My father graduated from high school in 1947. A proud graduate of Fairland High School in Fairland, Okla., there were 15 in his graduating class. Fairland, Okla., was, and is, a small farming community in Northeastern Oklahoma. The majority of families have been there for generations. May started, as did my grandparents, as sharecroppers. These families eventually found a way to purchase small farms and they have remained there to this day. In 1947 graduating from high school was an end, not a beginning nor a stepping stone.

For my father, however, graduating from high school was just a first step. In 1947, in Northeastern Oklahoma, not many high school graduates went to college. In my father's family not many high school graduates went to college. My father, however, was one who did.

And it changed his life. His college degree changed his experience after high school. Instead of staying in Fairland, he went away to school. First to Iowa, then to Miami just up the road from Fairland, and eventually to Stillwater and Oklahoma State University. It changed where he lived. After college, he moved from Oklahoma to New Mexico to find a job. It changed his opportunities. Instead of working on the farm or for

Goodrich Tire and Rubber in Miami, Okla., like many of his fellow high school graduates, my father taught school for over 30 years. On June 1, I will have the opportunity and honor to be present when over 500 Novi High School seniors become Novi High School graduates. The majority of our graduates will be on to college this fall. And college will, most likely, change their lives just as it changed my father's life.

Our graduates will be staying close to home and going to faraway places. We have graduates who will be going on to the University of Michigan and Michigan State University. We also have graduates who will be going on to Harvard, Yale, and MIT. Some of our graduates will be going on to Eastern, Western, Central, and Northern Michigan. Other graduates will be going out of state. Some graduates will be going to four year colleges and some will be going to two year colleges.

Wherever our graduates go, their lives will change.

Some of our graduates will get degrees that take them to new places. Some of our graduates will meet people whom they will marry and with whom

they will raise families. Other graduates will discover a passion that will engage them professionally for a lifetime. Still other graduates will develop skills that will prepare them for a variety of challenges in a variety of places throughout their lives.

The common thread in all of their lives will be that they graduated from Novi High School and are products of the Novi Community School District. Our district knows and understands that our responsibility is to prepare people for life beyond high school. Our school district knows that our job is to help those who graduate from high school have the skill,

the social grace, and the desire to continue to educate themselves so that they can become productive members of society. Whether you graduate from a small community like my father or from a larger community like the graduates of Novi High School, the goal is to ensure that every graduate has the skill, knowledge, and desire to continue to move forward with his or her life. I am confident that we have prepared the graduates of Novi High School and they are ready to move forward.

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SCHOOL BRIEFS

Senior party walk-through
The Novi High School Senior All Night Party community walk-through will be at 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, June 1.

Madeja named NHS principal

Deborah Madeja has been named the new principal at Northville's Amerman Elementary School. Madeja comes to the district from Howell Public Schools, where she served as principal at Challenger Elementary School for the past seven years. Prior to joining Challenger, she spent 18 years as a classroom teacher with Novi Community Schools.



Madeja

According to Northville Public Schools news release, Madeja has outstanding credentials as an educator and is a dedicated school leader who will build on the collaborative school community and positive culture that already exist among the students, teachers, staff and families at Amerman.

Madeja received board approval at Tuesday's board meeting. The administration recommended Madeja after a multi-stage, in-depth process that began with more than 145 applicants and included four phases of interviews, including a full panel interview with representation from Amerman parents, teachers, and elementary and middle school principals.

Madeja has a B.S. in elementary education from Wayne State University and a M.A. in elementary education from Eastern Michigan University, as well as a specialist degree in Educational Leadership-Administrative Certification from Wayne State University. In addition to completing the Galileo Leadership Academy, she is a graduate of the Oakland Schools Intermediate School District Leadership Academy for Aspiring Principals. Madeja also has earned leadership endorsements through the Michigan Leadership Improvement Framework and the Michigan Element-

ary and Middle School Principals Association "Leadership Matters" programs. Madeja replaces the retiring Stephen Anderson.

FRCS steps up

Students from Shrine Catholic Grade School of Royal Oak took their "victory lap" around the Detroit Zoo as the 2013 winner of Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson's Count Your Steps initiative. They were joined by students from second-place Franklin Road Christian School of Novi and the Detroit Zoo mascots. Third-place Angell Elementary School of Berkley was unable to attend. The top schools were announced today in a special ceremony marking the 10th anniversary Count Your Steps finale celebration.

Shrine Catholic Grade School students walked an average of 164,374 steps per student this year. Franklin Road Christian School students walked an average of 138,707 steps per student for second place. Angell Elementary students walked an average 136,845 per student for third place.

Students, host a blood drive

The American Red Cross is offering two opportunities this summer to help high school seniors and high school sponsored groups earn money by hosting a blood drive. High school seniors will have the money forwarded to their college. (It's a great addition to add resumes and college transcripts that you are a Red Cross blood drive coordinator, and it's also good for community service hours.) High school-sponsored groups can earn money for their organizations. The amount of money that can be earned depends on how many pints are collected.

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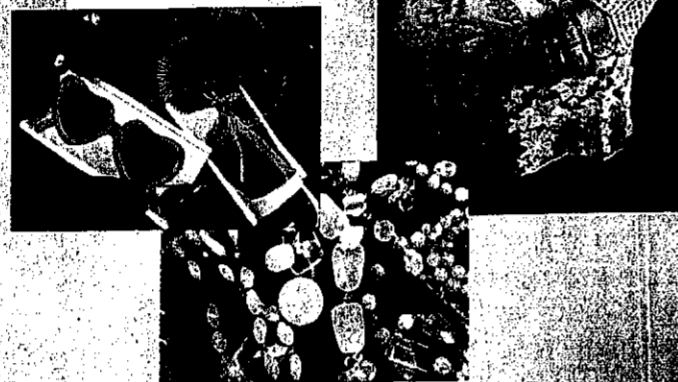
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Submitted photos
Milford Attorney Jack W. Bolling loves the historic surroundings of his office now located in a renovated 130-year old home at 334 Union St. in downtown Milford.



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An avid history buff, Milford attorney Jack W. Bolling is passionate about keeping the past alive for future generations.

He is just as interested in preserving your family's legacy by helping you make decisions that will keep your memory alive through your children and grandchildren.

As an estate/legacy planner, Bolling has trademarked his approach to the estate planning process and accompanying legal services as Legacy LifeLines™. This process includes three steps: 1) counseling and plan design; 2) funding of the revocable living trust; and 3) an on-going maintenance plan that is unique to Bolling's practice.

Bolling encourages his clients to think beyond their financial matters and look into their own life's fulfillment by asking themselves questions like: What really matters most to me? What would I really like to accomplish? What legacy

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These important life questions are all the more reason that Bolling has expanded his practice to include Medicaid planning.

He believes that estate planning and Medicaid planning go hand in hand.

"Through proper planning, it is possible to provide for your long-term care while preserving assets for you and your loved ones," Bolling said. "Why should you give up something that you've worked your whole life for when

your spouse becomes ill?"

Bolling is also an accredited VA attorney and can help people who have either served or whose family member has served in the U.S. military. "There are many veterans' programs available, but you need to know who to ask and what to ask," Bolling said. "I am the person who can help you sort through these issues."

While helping people on a one-to-one basis with their legacy planning, Bolling reaches an even broader

audience as a guest columnist for Gannett Newspapers, including The Milford Times. He is also a guest speaker for many local groups and organizations.

With a deep respect and passion for history, Bolling is pleased that his practice is now housed in a 130-year old Victorian home at 334 Union St. in downtown Milford, which has been renovated to the period of time in which it was built.

Original pine wood planked floors, a cupola, winding staircases, tall ceilings and etched glass front doors are just a few of the features that drew Bolling to this location in November 2008.

"History comes alive to me while conducting my practice in this historic home," Bolling said. "It gives me a sense of the past and a vision for the future — exactly what I want to bring to my clients."

— By Sally Rummel

Accredited Veterans Affairs Attorney. Member: National Network of Estate Planning Attorneys; National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys; President, Michigan Forum of Estate Planners and the Michigan Conference of Estate Planners

Seniors shine at final prom

The end is getting near for the Northville High School Class of 2013. With commencements right around the corner, the senior class celebrated a little early at their prom held May 23 at Suburban Collection Showplace in Novi.

Many in the graduating class dressed the part for an elegant event that featured plenty of dancing and music.

Even some rain drops couldn't dampen the spirit, as the seniors celebrated a great year and their final high school prom.

Here are some scenes from the memorable evening.



McKenna Strunk was all smiles at the Northville High School senior prom.



Dodging raindrops, couples enter the prom at the Suburban Collection on May 23.



Emily Tatge and Andrew Carlone enter the prom.

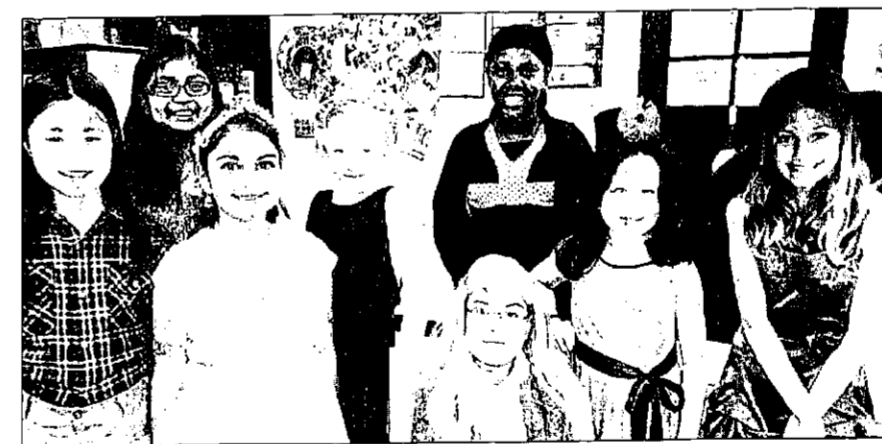


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Anton Travis and Maeve Nichols prepare to enter the prom at Novi's Suburban Collection Showplace.



Cayla Rhodes (right) gets her prom dress photographed by adoring fan Findley Henderhan, 5, at Northville's prom.

Wax museum



Orchard Hills fourth-grade students made history come to life at their wax museum May 22-23. Students chose a leader from history to research. They worked hard making posters and writing speeches. When the doors to the wax museum opened, students had transformed into characters from history in full costume sharing about their lives. Parents and families enjoyed participating in this interactive learning project.

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Tech guy test drives Verizon Jetpack

By Jon Gunnells
Guest Columnist

Finally an electronic device that even the most unsophisticated tech user can manage. The Verizon Jetpack may be one of the simplest, yet necessary pieces of equipment I've tested over the years.

I used a Verizon Jetpack extensively during the month of April courtesy of Verizon Wireless and now it is hard computing without it. I'm one of those people who is constantly connected — it is not only my job to be connected, but part of my lifestyle. The Verizon Jetpack makes that lifestyle easier.

The Jetpack was easy to connect to just about any device. I tried it with my laptop, iPhone, Samsung Galaxy tablet and a pair of Android phones, one new and one old. The connection was seamless. When you turn on the device the personal identification code is available so you can get connected quickly. It remembers your devices and can provide mobile Internet service for up to 10 devices at a time.

There are no bells and whistles on the Jetpack and the black and white screen looks like something of an early 1990s



Tech Savvy
Jon Gunnells

computer. But that's the beauty of it — with a simple touch screen to change settings, and pin numbers and a power button — that's all you need.

The device is also incredibly convenient as it is about the size of a box of raisins. Its small size makes it ideal for travel — and although it won't work during flights, it is great for layovers and delays.

My favorite part about the Jetpack was that it even paired with my AT&T iPhone. A Verizon Wi-Fi connection with an AT&T phone is probably the most controversial connection since the Montagues and Capulets.

In fact, sometimes I wonder when AT&T will read one of these reviews and wonder why one of their customers is always discussing Verizon. You may be wondering the same thing. Believe it or not, the fine folks in the PR department are long-time Tech Savvy readers and their product demos allow for a nice variety of device reviews. (I hope you find them valuable).

Jetpack costs

When deciding if a Jetpack or mobile hotspot is right for you, first consider how much you would use it. Would the device help you save money by eliminating your traditional home internet set up? (That's a definite option.) Or, could it help you avoid nasty overage charges by helping you connect when you are at work or on the road?

Even though a subscription added to a Verizon plan costs \$20 dollars per month, it could still add up to savings for the right person or business.

Consider this: I recently spent a week in Las Vegas at a business conference and in true Las Vegas fashion the internet was an astounding \$19.99 per day. At that rate, I could have paid for a Jetpack Wi-Fi subscription for many months. Combined with the ability to connect up to 10 devices, a Jetpack could be a great way to save money on internet costs for families, small businesses, large businesses, or work conferences.

Jon Gunnells is a freelance writer and social media planner. Comments or suggestions for future columns? Email jonathan.gunnells@gmail.com or follow him on Twitter at @GunnShOw.



QSC is located next to the Powerhouse Gym in the 12 Mile Crossing at Fountain Walk center, 44125 W. 12 Mile Road in Novi. Shown (from left) are Jacquie Wang, manager; Kevin Piecuch, owner; Novi Mayor Bob Gatt; Tony Zanlungo, owner; and Ara Topuzian, Novi economic development director.

Area company touts fat-reduction breakthrough

Originally developed by NASA to promote plant growth in outer space, high-powered light-emitting diodes (LEDs) have been proven effective in reducing the size of fat cells in people.

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For more information about the QSC Novi LED fat reduction device, or to schedule a free consultation at the QuickSlim Lipo center in Novi, call (800) 725-8933.

"I'm excited about this use for LEDs," said Dr. Gina Gora, a Farmington Hills physician and owner of QSC Novi, the company providing fat reduction services at the QuickSlim Lipo center at 44125 W. 12 Mile Road. "People report losing two inches after their first session using our device."

One of the most passionate boosters of the QSC Novi fat reducing machine is William Dabish, founder of Novi-based Powerhouse Gyms. "In 50 years in the fitness industry," he said, "I've never seen technology this effective."

The specialized LEDs used in the QSC Novi device have been shown in clinical studies to promote lipolysis whereby fat cells release their contents, and the resulting fatty acids and triglycerides are either converted into energy, filtered from the body, or reabsorbed.

"What's exciting about the QSC Novi device," said Tony Zanlungo, a Michigan entrepreneur who discovered the technology, "is that we can now target specific areas of the body for fat reduction." And, unlike liposuction surgery, fat reduction through LED light treatments claims to be safer and more affordable.

Zanlungo, former chief operations officer of

Farmington Hills based American Laser Centers (ALC), has teamed up with Kevin Piecuch, former chief administrative officer of ALC, along with other investors in ALC, to start this new venture.

"Michigan proved a great place to start a national company before," said Piecuch. "We're looking for lighting to strike twice."

American Laser Centers was sold to private equity investors in 2007 for \$300 million. The executives behind QuickSlim Lipo believe their new venture has even greater potential. And they're putting their money where their mouths are with a money-back guarantee.

"If you do not lose two inches after a full-body treatment, then we'll give you your money back," says Zanlungo, adding that no other company promoting fat reduction offers this guarantee.

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Dr. Rhonda Bifano Dr. Chris Bifano

UV Protection Critical for Eye Health

Summer is on its way, but most Americans don't recognize the importance of ultraviolet (UV) protection for their eyes to prevent damage and visual impairment. In fact, only 47 percent of Americans said UV protection is the most important factor when purchasing sunglasses. Additionally, less than one-third (28 percent) of Americans indicated that wearing sunglasses and sunscreen should always go hand in hand.

"UV radiation cannot be seen or felt, making it especially dangerous as the damage done to the eyes from long-term exposure to UV rays cannot be repaired," said Christopher Bifano, O.D. "Whether it's a cloudy or sunny day, summer or winter, eyes, just like the skin, need to be protected from the sun's UV rays in order to decrease the risk of diseases and disorders."

Ongoing exposure to UV radiation can cause serious harm to the eyes and age them prematurely. Long-term effects include cataracts, cancer, age-related macular degeneration, and damage to the retina. If the eyes are exposed to excessive amounts of UV radiation over a short period of time, a "sunburn" called photokeratitis can occur. This condition may be painful and include symptoms such as red eyes, a foreign body sensation or gritty feeling in the eyes, extreme sensitivity to light and excessive tearing. Photokeratitis is usually temporary and rarely causes permanent damage.

Patients should be particularly diligent in protecting children's eyes from UV rays, with children receiving up to three times the annual sun exposure of adults. Children's eyes are especially susceptible to UV-related damage because the crystalline lenses in their eyes are more transparent to UV than adults. Unlike the mature lens of an adult eye, a child's lens filters out less UV rays so more radiation reaches the retina. According to Dr. Bifano, only 17 percent of parents make sure their children are wearing sunglasses when they are wearing sunglasses.

A good rule of thumb is to wear sunglasses or contact lenses that offer appropriate UV protection, apply UV-blocking sunscreen around the eye area and wear a hat to help protect the eyes.

To provide adequate protection for the eyes, the AHA recommends sunglasses and protective contact lenses that:

- Block out 99 to 100 percent of both UV-A and UV-B radiation
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Cause for celebration



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Gardenviews owners Lou Mascolo and Lori Jermon dance to Billy Mack and the Juke Joint Johnnies during their May 25 block party along Main Street in downtown Northville. They threw the party to celebrate the 18th anniversary of their business. The party featured food carts, musical entertainment and lots of visitors to their downtown store.

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 www.advantageoakland.com expand, or call (248) 858-0783.

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BUSINESS BRIEFS

Rightpoint opens office in Novi

Chicago-based Rightpoint, a digital agency and technology consulting company, has expanded its Michigan presence, opening a new office in downtown Novi. Rightpoint has experienced significant growth since entering this market in 2011 as part of Microsoft's GEO-CAP partner program, which provides support to Microsoft's most successful partners to expand into underserved markets.

Gaining a strong foothold in the market, Rightpoint's new office represents an expansion both in terms of office space and headcount.

"What started as an opportunistic growth from Chicago has quickly grown into a necessity to establish a permanent home in Michigan," said Jesse Murray, managing director of Rightpoint's Michigan office. "With a tangible and growing economic recovery and business activity expanding in Michigan, we knew that this was the right time to plant Rightpoint's feet firmly in this region."

The new location provides the company with the room needed to accommodate its growing staff and expanded offerings.

Oldtimers Luncheon

Genetti's Hole-in-the-Wall, located at 108 E. Main Street in Northville, will host the next Oldtimers Luncheon at 11 a.m., Monday, June 10. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$15 per person. There is no ag limit. Call Genetti's for reservations at (248) 349-0523, or mail payment to 108 E. Main, Northville, MI 48167.

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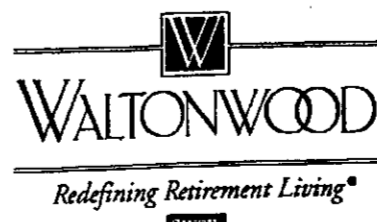
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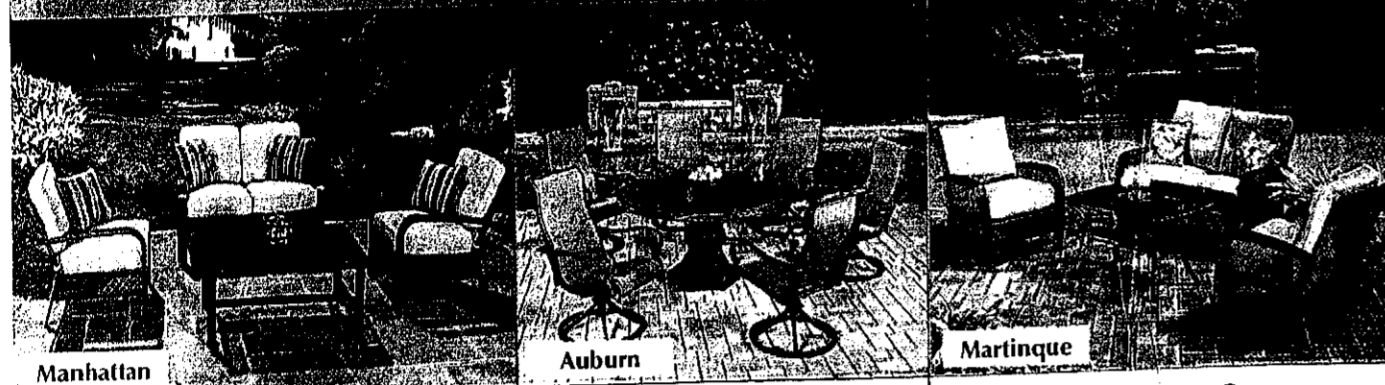
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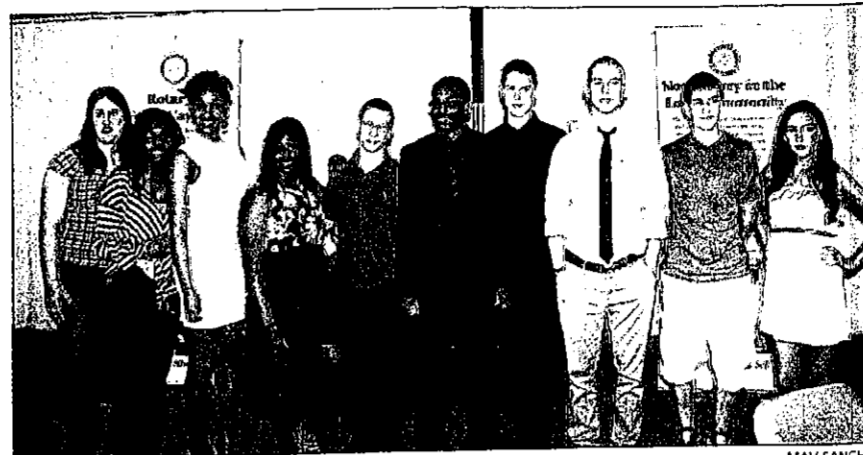
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The Rotary Club of Novi at its May 16 meeting recognized the 10 most improved students, awarding each with a check for \$125 and a certificate. The club hosted the students, their parents and educators and officials of the Novi School District in a program that's been going since 2002. The following students were recognized: Thomas Conway, Aianne Downer, Kristina Flowers, Derek Janashousky, Caitlyn Keblaitis, Brian Magyar, Christopher Platzke, Sierra Price, Madison Vela and Charles Woods.

Teaming up for fitness



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Molly Berry (left) and Hope Grimes complete a fitness run at Moraine Elementary on May 26. The annual outdoor walking and running event is organized by the school's physical education teacher Kurt Bartel and sees the kids zipping through the school's neighborhoods for a mile or two and then returning to the playground for a popsicle.

Army visit



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Village Oaks Elementary student Niko Hertrich gets a hand down from a truck by Capt. Brandon Mace of the U.S. Army during a May 24 visit to the school by the 414th Civil Affairs Div. out of Southfield. Students got to learn a bit about the specific troops make for the country, and why we have Memorial Day, and tour a Humvee and troop transport vehicle.

Test drive a new Chrysler and help Moraine Elementary

Chrysler will hold a Drive for the Kids™ fundraiser to benefit Moraine Elementary School from 5:30-8:30 p.m., Friday, May 31 during Moraine's Family Fun Night in the school parking lot. The school is located at 468111 Eight Mile Road.

Representatives from Dick Scott Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram will join parents and teachers at the fundraiser, and will be bringing with them new 2013 Chrysler brand Town & Country minivans.

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edgeable dealership staff will be on site to help answer questions about the vehicles and facilitate the fundraising test drives.

The Drive for the Kids tour will make its way around the region, and the school with the highest number of test drives will win an additional \$5,000 through the program. In addition, every test drive participant will be entered into a national giveaway for a chance to win \$45,000 towards any eligible Chrysler Group vehicle.

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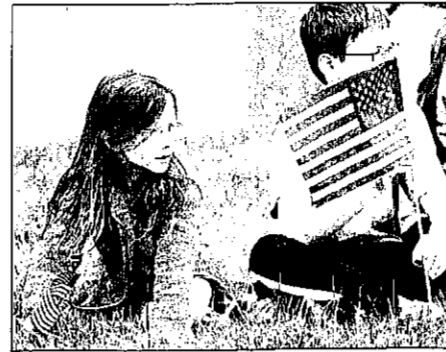
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Sabrina, 6, and Brady Bak, 10, await the start of Monday's parade with American flags in hand.

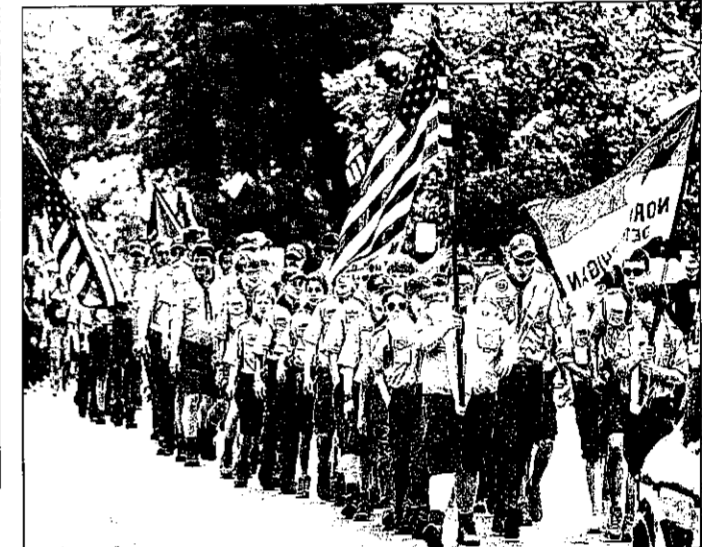


A truck bed full of waving veterans rolls down Ten Mile Road in Novi during its May 27 Memorial Day Parade.

Scenes from the Memorial Day parades in Northville and Novi



Northville's Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4012 marches in its traditional parade-leading position during the 2013 Memorial Day Parade in downtown Northville.



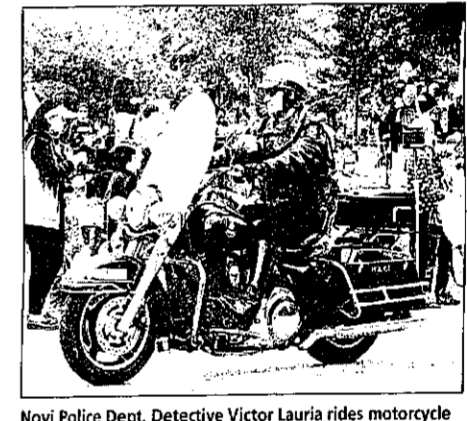
Northville Boy Scouts march in Monday's Memorial Day Parade in Northville.



Vietnam Veteran Don Allee hands out American flags to a group of Boy Scouts after Monday's parade in Novi.



Parade attendees wave back to veterans traveling down Ten Mile during Monday's Memorial Day Parade.



Novi Police Dept. Detective Victor Lauria rides motorcycle escort at the front of Monday's Memorial Day parade in Novi.



A member of Northville High's marching band's flag section walks along Main Street during the 2013 Northville Memorial Day Parade.

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Support Cipriano family by joining the Classic 5K Fun Run and Walk on June 7

By Joanne Maliszewski Staff Writer

If you missed the opportunity to help the Cipriano family in its continuing recovery, you can jump in this year for the second annual Cipriano Classic 5K Fun Run and Walk on June 7.



Approximately 2,000 people participated in the first Cipriano Classic 5K Run-Walk last year.

"We've ordered 2,500 bib numbers (for T-shirts)," said Jenny Birmelin, Cipriano Classic co-chair.

Last year, in the classic's first year, \$60,000 was raised to help the Farmington Hills family following the murder of Bob Cipriano in April 2012.

The brutal attack on the family left mom, Rose, and son, Salvatore, hospitalized and still recovering.

Cipriano's son, Tucker, and his friend, Mitchell Young, face murder charges in Bob Cipriano's death. Both face trial beginning Monday, June 10.

"Thank you to last year's thousands of runners, walkers, and generous sponsors. We were overwhelmed with the community's response

and genuine kindness, and never imagined that so many would turn out to support our family," the family said in a statement.

Proceeds from the 5K run and walk benefit the Cipriano Children's Trust, which supports the continuing medical recovery and the daily living needs of the Cipriano children.

So get out your running or walking shoes and sign up for the event that begins at 6:30 p.m. Friday, June 7, with a welcome announcement and group warm-up and stretching at the Farmington Family YMCA, 28100 Farmington Road.

The race officially begins at 7 p.m. from the YMCA parking lot. Participants can walk or run through the scenic community course.

Registration for the event is \$25-\$35 depending on registration date. Those registered by June 1 are guaranteed a T-shirt.

"Last year, it was all a last-minute plan," Birmelin said. "One of our thoughts was a maybe a swimathon. But not everyone can swim."

And that's how the walk-run fundraiser was born.

Fifth Third Bank Michigan State Fair advance tickets on sale

The Michigan State Fair has found a new home at the Suburban Collection Showplace in Novi, and advance tickets for the Labor Day weekend event are now on sale. Now produced by a private entity, and with Fifth Third Bank as presenting sponsor, the fair continues to honor all of the great traditions and legacy of the treasured state fair, but now with a 21st-century twist.

The fair features the famous agriculture, tourism and products of the great state of Michigan in the clean, modern environs of the Suburban Collection Showplace in Novi. The Detroit Shrine Circus, presented by BrightHouse Networks, returns for 2013 with the world's largest circus tent. Fairgoers will also enjoy an expanded Midway of fun rides, presented by Wal-Mart, agricultural and livestock exhibits, live entertainment and all those favorite tasty carnival treats.

The Suburban Collection Showplace is located at 45100 Grand River Avenue between Novi and Beek roads. Continual fair updates will be available all summer at www.michiganstatefair.com, Facebook and Twitter. Tickets in all categories went on sale May 17.

The \$25 Ultimate Wristband - (Adults, and all children 36 inches tall or above) the admission offers the full gamut of the fair experience, and includes not only a full day of carnival

rides, the exhibit hall, the agriculture and home arts shows, free entertainment, and a performance of the one and only Detroit Shrine Circus. The at-the-gate price will increase to \$30.

The \$10 - Toddler Wristband - for children 35 inches or less admission to the circus, and State of Michigan mandated allowable carnival attractions (Crazy Bus, Merry-Go-Round, and Elephants Rides only). Price will remain the same at the gate. Some restrictions may apply, please visit the State Fair website for details, as carnival access is regulated by the State of Michigan, and must obey manufacturers height safety requirements.

Fair Only Pass: No access to the carnival rides or the circus; for livestock, home arts, indoor exhibits, entertainment, and beer garden only.

Advance: \$6 - Adults and children 12 and older; \$5 for children 11 and under. At the Gate: \$8 - Adults and children 12 and older; \$6 for children 11 and under.

Children under 35", and accompanied by a paid adult admission, will be admitted to the Michigan State Fair at no charge, but this admission applies only to the indoor exhibits and livestock. It excludes circus performance and carnival rides.

The new Fifth Third Bank Michigan State Fair website is online and will be updated continually all summer at www.michiganstatefair.com.

50TH ANNIVERSARY

Edward and Marilyn Harp, Northville residents for the last 36 years, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last fall. The couple was married Sept. 22, 1962 at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Detroit. They have two children, Jeff Harp of Novi and Lauren Butki of Westland. They also have four grandchildren. Edward retired from Federal Mogul 17 years ago, and Marilyn retired from Sears. They are members of the First Presbyterian Church of Northville. Edward served six years in the U.S. Marine Corps. The couple enjoy their



grandchildren and traveling, both domestically and abroad. Ed plays as much golf as possible, and enjoys watching sports. Marilyn is a member of the Sears Retiree Club, and enjoys knitting in her spare time. The couple celebrated their big milestone last September with a trip to Hawaii (this photo was taken on the island of Oahu).

BIRTH



Elisa Francesca Fritz and Debra Fritz of Novi announce the birth of their daughter, Elisa Francesca Fritz, on March 29, 2013 at Beaumont Royal Oak. She has a brother, Maximiliano, 2. Grandparents are Valentino and Alberta Cerilli, of Dearborn Heights, and Erwin and Gloria Fritz of Ciudad Satellite, Mexico. Great-grandparent is Artemisia Boni of Supino, Italy.

WEDDING



Good & Ketner

Rachel Good and Andrew Ketner of Bloomfield Hills, were married Oct. 6, 2012, in Kirk in the Hills Presbyterian Church, Bloomfield Hills. The bride is the daughter of Tom and Amy Good, of Novi. She holds undergraduate and master's degrees in accounting from Michigan State University, and she is a CPA at a public accounting firm. The groom is the son of John and Jan Ketner, of Lake Orion. He has an undergraduate degree in microbiology and a graduate degree in osteopathic medicine from Michigan State University, and he is an orthopedic surgeon resident at McLaren Oakland Hospital.

A reception was held at Pine Lake Country Club, West Bloomfield. The couple resides in Bloomfield Hills.

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Directory of churches including: Lord of Life Lutheran Church, Christ Lutheran Church, St. James Roman Catholic Church, Holy Spirit Roman Catholic Church, First Baptist of Milford, West Highland Baptist Church, Oak Pointe Church, etc. Each listing includes address, phone number, and service times.

SYNOPSIS OF REGULAR MEETING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF LYON BOARD OF TRUSTEES MONDAY, MAY 6, 2013. Includes sections on Unfinished Business, Amec and Lyon Township Annual Groundwater Monitoring, and other local news items.

Passages

Obituaries for Bruner, Candice A. (Age 66, passed away May 22, 2013) and Erwin, Mary Longmaid (Sunny) (Age 80, of Novi, Michigan, formerly of Bloomfield Hills, passed away peacefully at home on May 26, 2013).

Obituaries for Smith, Elfreda "Theresa" (Age 85, passed away May 22, 2013) and Lulko, The Rev. Fr. Leo T. Priest, spiritual guide and leader of Church of the Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Highland, is now with God.

Obituaries for CroTTY, Ruth F. Maugle (Age 95, of Northville, passed 5/23/13) and Meyer, Robert W. (Died May 13, 2013 of heart failure. He lived in Northville, MI. Service was held at Our Lady of Victory on May 19th).

Obituary for Walsh, Edmund J. (Age 73, of Northville & Fort Myers, FL, passed 05/24/2013. Share online condolences at: www.casterlinefunerals.com)

For more information regarding this Directory, please call Sue Sato at 248-437-2011, ext. 247 or e-mail: sstare@hometownlife.com

OUR VIEWS

Warn teenagers about underage drinking

Graduation and open house season is upon us.

Novi High School's graduation ceremony is set for 7 p.m. June 1 at Eastern Michigan University with the Senior All Night Party immediately following. And Northville High School's graduation commencement takes place the next day, beginning at 6 p.m. at Compuware Arena, with the Senior All Night Party right after at the high school.

Right now is the perfect opportunity to take time to talk your teens about the dangers of underage drinking.

Kids may hear the message at school, but they need to hear the message at home, too.

Contrary to popular opinion, kids actually do listen to their parents even more so than to their friends. Research shows parental disapproval is the No. 1 reason teens choose not to drink.

Even if they don't do everything as they should, teens want to know their parents love them enough to talk to them about underage drinking.

Don't just have the conversation once. An important topic like this bears repeating. Make sure they understand clearly that you won't tolerate any drinking at all — even if they aren't drinking.

According to MADD, underage drinking contributes to the death of approximately 5,000 young people every year. It's not just fatal car crashes. It's also binge drinking, getting into fights, accepting dares and other risky behaviors kids get involved with when their judgment is impaired.

If you host a party for teens, make it clear that alcohol and any other drugs are strictly prohibited.

It is against the law in



FILE PHOTO

Teens need to be reminded of the dangers of drunk driving, especially now that graduation and prom season is upon us. This mock drunken driving accident at Clarenceville High School involved prom students who had been drinking.

Northville or Novi to host a party where underage drinking takes place. In Novi, for example, the crime is punishable by a fine of up to \$500 and/or up to 90 days in the county jail. The definition of "adult" in the city's host ordinance includes anyone age 17 or older so if your teen, in your absence, holds a party with underage drinking, he or she can be arrested. Minors who knowingly attend a party where the illegal consumption of any alcoholic liquor is being allowed can be fined up to \$100, under the city ordinance.

If you host a party in your home, lock your liquor cabinet — and your medicine cabinet to keep prescription medications out of reach.

Chaperone the party, keeping an eye on what kids bring in. Don't

let guests sneak into other rooms of the house like bedrooms or the garage.

Call the parents of any guest who brings alcohol or other drugs to the party, or if he or she appears to be under the influence. Remember that you would want to be called by another parent if it were your child who showed up drunk.

If you serve alcohol at your teen's graduation party, make sure no one under age 21 has access to it. Have a responsible adult serve all alcoholic drinks.

If your child wants to go to a party, call the party hosts in advance to make sure drinking won't be permitted and the party will have adult supervision.

Check in with your child throughout the night and when he or she gets home. If you go out for

the evening, let your teen know where you will be and how you can be reached.

Have a "code" phrase your teen can say to you over the phone or text to you that means he or she wants to be picked up from a party where alcohol and drugs are being used or other risky behaviors are going on. Do not push for an explanation.

Set a good example. If you drink, be responsible and limit the number of alcoholic beverages you consume.

Host alcohol-free events for other adults in your home. Let teens see that people can have fun without drinking.

Do everything you can to prevent an underage drinking tragedy. Graduation and prom season should be a time for happy memories, not sad ones.

COMMUNITY VOICE

What do you think is a proper gift for a graduating high school senior?

We asked this question at the Northville and Novi libraries.



"Fifty dollars in cash."
Ann Henningsen
Northville



"I would say money for books and other stuff they will need to get when they go to college."
Martha Nork
Northville



"A laptop computer."
Mary Rich
Novi



"Something that would be helpful or useful for college."
Jim Robinson
Novi

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LETTERS

Our public education system

This is a watershed moment in Michigan history. Maintaining a strong public education framework is an absolutely critical part of successfully dealing with the issues that we are facing in this state.

We have witnessed the unrestricted opening of charter schools and cyber schools. John Austin, president of the state Board of Education, has called for a significant increase in oversight, accountability and transparency of recently formed cyber and charter schools. There is abundant precedent where the attorney general in the states of Colorado, Pennsylvania and Ohio had to close many schools which were organized on a for-profit basis.

K-12, Inc., a cyber school provider, is now widely advertising in Michigan and there is a lack of legislation to regulate this for-profit industry. Ron Packard, CEO of K-12, Inc., received compensation of more than \$5 million last year.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

We welcome your Letter to the Editor. Please include your name, address and phone number for verification. Letters should be 400 words or less. We may edit for clarity, space and content. Submit letters via the following formats:

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Special interest lobbyists have targeted the School Aid Fund, which is a dedicated budget. As a former member of the Appropriations Committee for six years (2000-06), the School Aid Fund was not raided to finance other projects.

The people of Michigan have always supported the fact that public education is the cornerstone and foundation of our democracy. Current legislators have opened the floodgates to

private, for-profit corporations to take over our public system of education.

Recently, on state-wide television, Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson stated that, "Our legislators should play within the 20-yard lines (of a 100-yard football field)." Our local legislators have exhibited voting records which reflect the extreme left and the extreme right.

The spirit of moderation, delicate compromise and consensus-building has been absent in our current state Legislature. This is a disgrace. At some point, surface differences have to be set aside and we have to work together for the common good. The profit motive, in public education, is inherently flawed.

If we are to have a growing, expanding and prosperous economy, then we must invest in public education in order to have well-educated citizens. The underlying concept of a public education system is that we all benefit from an educated citizenry.

John C. Stewart
Plymouth

GUEST COLUMN

Medicaid expansion is the right thing to do

By David Parr
Guest Columnist

As a longtime resident of southeast Michigan and small business owner, I strongly believe Medicaid expansion is the right thing to do for Michigan. In my roles as a board chair of St. Mary Mercy Hospital and board member of Saint Joseph Mercy Health System, I know first-hand about patients without insurance. Without insurance, the care a person receives is at best fragmented, and in the worst case, non-existent as an individual goes without necessary care.



David Parr

Citizens who receive the health care they need are healthier, have an improved quality of life, and contribute more to the economy. The expansion of Medicaid will provide health insurance to 450,000 individuals who currently do not have insurance. With insurance coverage, these individuals will receive access to primary care physicians, preventative care, and routine checkups, resulting in improved health status and higher quality of life.

Without Medicaid expansion, Michigan will continue to see high numbers of uninsured people seeking uncompensated care, the cost of which is shifted to businesses (businessmen look at the health insurance bill) as well as to the insured (all of us have seen our deductibles, copays and our share of the health insurance premium rise rapidly). So who is paying

now? We are all paying for this right now.

Governor Rick Snyder has proposed an innovative way of paying for this expansion. We should be looking at these innovative solutions.

Medicaid expansion is strongly supported by business groups, employers, consumer groups, physicians, hospitals, and health plans because it is a sound fiscal decision that saves money and saves lives.

I encourage you to support Medicaid expansion in Michigan by contacting your state policy maker to let them know you support this policy. Saint Joseph Mercy Health System is a member of Trinity Health.

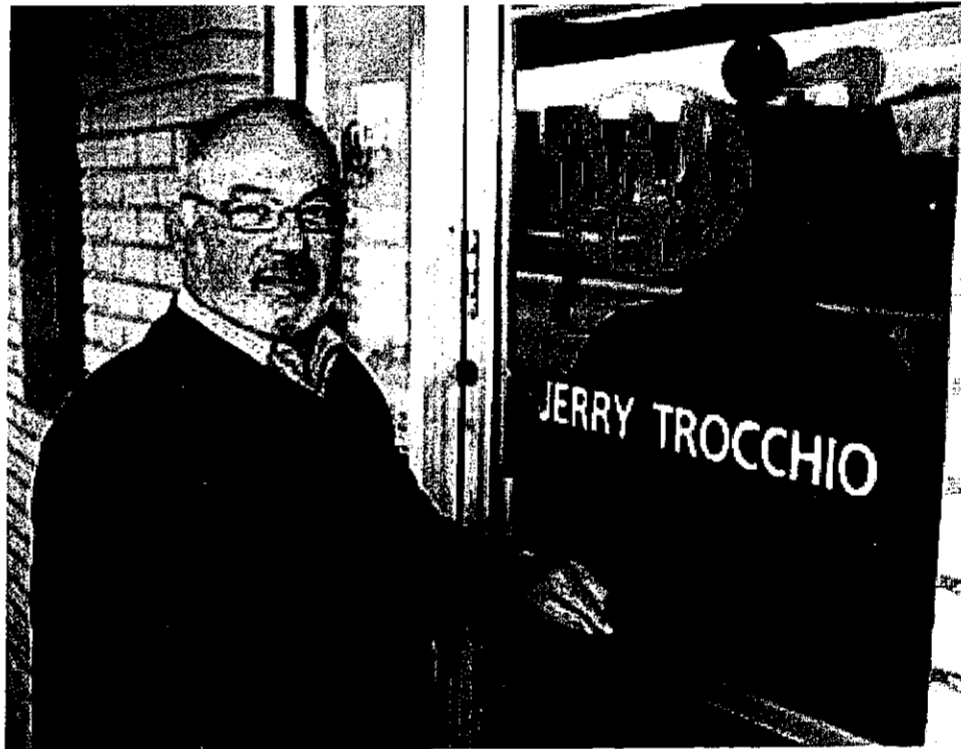
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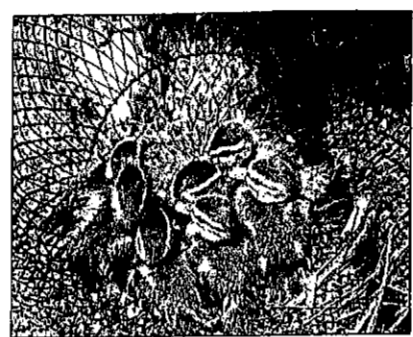
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lowship and refreshments; 11 a.m. Traditional worship service, Children's Church, Youth Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship; 6 p.m. Evening Service, Children's program, Youth Worship Service

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Thursday Schedule: 6 a.m. Men of Purpose Prayer Group

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Friday: 6 a.m. Men of Purpose Prayer Group

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NEWS BRIEFS

Novi/Northville Relay

Soon, the joint community Novi/Northville Relay for Life will be here. It's a 24-hour walk, run and camp-out all helping to raise awareness and funds in the fight against cancer through the American Cancer Society on June 15-16.

Many people in your community are volunteering right now, and it would be great for you to be a part of this tremendous event.

Right now, the Relay is still in need of teams to sign up and help in the fight. Sign up your team on the community website. Go to <http://www.relayforlife.org/> and search for your community, Novi or Northville. Everyone is invited to this family event.

For more information, please contact Rachel Leas, Relay community representative, at (248) 663-3436 or rachel.leas@cancer.org.

Wanted: Gardens

Garden fairies come at dawn.

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On a beautiful spring day under a blue sky, Jeff Lajza winds up for a disc golf tee-off on May 16 at Northville Township's Cass Benton Recreation Area in Hines Park. Lajza was at the popular course with a couple of buddies from Livonia.

If your Novi or Northville garden has been blessed through your hard work and a touch of fairy dust, would you like to share it with others?

The Gardeners of Northville and Novi (aka the No-No's) are looking for gardens to be submitted for a place in their June 2014 Garden Walk.

den Walk.

If you are interested in submitting your garden for consideration or if you have any questions, please call Audrey Murphy (248) 349-0376.

All gardens will be visited by Audrey and other members of the Garden Walk Committee this June.

Kite festival soars to Lyon in June

It will be a day of free and fun activities for the whole family when kids and kite aficionados of all ages are invited to the Lyon Township Kite Festival on June 1, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at James Atchison Memorial Park in New Hudson.

Nationally renowned kite flyers will showcase their top talents at the festival. While admission is free, attendees are asked to bring a non-perishable donation, whether it is a canned good or box of oatmeal. All food donations will be collected for Active Faith, which provides long term and temporary assistance to those who have fallen on difficult times.

The Lyon Township Kite Festival will offer a variety of events in addition to the kite flying. Lyon Township Kite Festival Chairman Jim Chuck said he will be adding live musical entertainment to the festival this year.

"I am pleased to have hired Blaine Fowler's band, BFE — The Blaine Fowler Experience, to perform at 1 p.m. and again at 2 p.m. on June 1." Fowler is part of the "Blaine and Allyson in

the Morning" show on 96.3 WDDV in Detroit. Fowler is proud to be a top rated DJ in the morning and by afternoon the lead of a rockin' band. Blaine will also serve as the Lyon Township Kite Marshall for the June 1 event, following a rich history of television on-air talent who were tapped as Kite Marshall the previous two years.

Also new this year is a kid's interactive workshop that will be provided by Lowe's, the home improvement store. Additional activities include a kite drop with prizes, an inflatable water balloon castle called "Water Wars," a petting zoo, new and used classic car display by the Spark Plugs for auto enthusiasts, face painting, cartoon characters, old fashioned jump rope making, GPS treasure hunt, caricature artist, Zumba dance, karate demonstration and more. Special prizes will be awarded to participants throughout the day.

The Kite Festival will again host a Pulled Pork Cook-Off contest sponsored by the South Lyon

Area Chamber of Commerce 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. where restaurants are invited to enter their very best recipe and win the coveted title and bragging rights for Best of the Lyon Township Kite Festival 2013.

A panel of area personalities will judge the cook-off in a blind taste test where they will not know the restaurant's name, in addition to attendees who can taste test samples and vote by ballot. Various food vendors will also be selling their delicacies at the festival.

A new attraction to the Lyon Township Kite Fest is the new Home Builders Showcase tent. Area home builders will be on hand to display some of the many new houses being built in the Lyon Township area. After Lyon Township was recently named the fastest growing community in Oakland County, organizers are proud to welcome the home builders to the event.

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SPORTS



Wildcat Christina Oakley tags out a Walled Lake Western runner near home during the teams' May 22 meeting at Novi.

Wildcats on a winning streak

Novi girls head into districts on a roll

By Terry Jacoby
Correspondent

The Novi softball team hasn't exactly been running on all cylinders this season but the Wildcats are heading into the playoffs with their foot on the gas.

"We have won our last three games so we are heading into districts on a bit of a roll," said Novi coach Bob Lulek. "The kids do feel better about how we've played lately so we have some optimism heading into districts."

The districts begin at 10 a.m. on Saturday against Harrison at Farmington HS. The winner will play the winner of the Mercy-North Farmington pre-district game.

Last Wednesday, the Wildcats (11-23) defeated Walled Lake Western 5-4. With two outs in the eighth inning, Kailey Opat hit a single. The throw to first was wild and the senior took off for second base. The throw to second also was wild and ended up in the outfield. Opat kept on running all the way home for the winning run.

Mallory Daschke went all eight innings in the circle for Novi to earn the complete-game victory.

Daschke, Sam Troher and Miranda Hanby each had a hit and an RBI. Opat, Jenna Lowney and Kasey Lowney also had hits in the win.

Last Monday, Novi pounded Wayne Memorial 17-2.

"We took advantage of quite a few walks," Lulek said.

Casey Lawler was solid on the mound and picked up the win for the Wildcats.

Daschke had a double and an RBI, Jenna Lowney had a triple and Anna Greulich had a hit and an RBI.

The Wildcats defeated Lincoln Park 12-1 in the Madonna Tournament. It was Novi's only win of the day against some strong competition.

Daschke started on the mound and earned the win.

Daschke, Laura Oakley, Madison Brandstein and Casey Lawler all had two hits apiece.

The Wildcats lost to Millford 6-2 in the Madonna Tournament. Nicole Ireland had a hit and Opat had a triple and double in the loss.

"We took advantage of quite a few walks," Lulek said.

Novi also lost to

Mustangs put bad regional memory to rest

Cousino, Rodriguez, Abbott and Robertson set school record

By Sam Eggleston
Correspondent

Two weeks ago, the Northville Mustangs girls track team captured the regional title with several absolutely outstanding performances.

But one event left its competitors flustered at the end result.

It was the final exchange of the baton in the 4-by-100-meter relay and the Northville Mustangs were in a solid second place position. But a botched handoff found the team struggling to complete the exchange and by the time it happened, the girls were outside of the exchange zone and, ultimately, disqualified from the race.

"It was very disappointing," said Northville coach Tim Dalton.

For one senior runner, it left an especially bad taste in her mouth. Vanessa Cousino—who Dalton said brings a true competitor's spirit to the squad—would not make the trek to the state finals because of the disqualification. The other three members of the relay team had qualified in other events. Cousino would only be a spectator if she took the trip to East Kentwood High School.

"That was Vanessa's shot at going to the state meet," said Dalton.

ON TAP

The Northville Mustangs girls and boys track teams will have several competitors in the state finals this weekend in Grand Rapids at East Kentwood High School. Results will be available in next week's sports section.

NORTHVILLE SPORTS BRIEFS

Hoop camp

The Northville High School Boys Basketball Camp will be held from 9 a.m. to noon July 8-11 at NHS for boys entering grades fourth-ninth in the fall of 2013. Campers of all skill levels are welcome. For more info, email BoysBB@northvillebasketball.com.

Women's softball

Teams or free agents are needed to fill the Northville Tuesday League. Please contact Charlie at (248) 449-9947 or cgabbear@cl.northville.mi.us for additional information.

Recreational softball

Now in its second year, the Kensington Valley Senior Softball League is recruiting players age 55 and up from Northville, Novi, Brighton, Howell and the surrounding areas to form new teams. Season will begin May 28; games will be played at 10 a.m. Tuesdays.

Interested players/teams, please contact one of the following for additional info: Charlie Gabbear, Northville Recreation, (248) 449-9947; Tori Heglin, Novi Recreation, (248) 347-0422; Chris Galatis, Howell Recreation, (517) 404-3323.

— Compiled by Sam Eggleston

Team of the Year



The Motor City Madness 13U team from 2012 was recently named the USSSA 2012 Michigan Youth Team of the Year for winning the USSSA 13U Fastpitch Softball World Series in Maumee, Ohio. The team received its award at the USSSA's 2013 Banquet in Sterling Heights on March 23. Motor City Madness 9B also had a number of other top USSSA finishes, including the Michigan Pride June tournament (1st place - 14U), Smashing Pumpkins tournament in Ohio (2nd - 14U), USSSA 14U Class A States (2nd), and the Motor City Madness Spring tournament (1st - 14U). The team finished the 2012 season with the third highest USSSA power ranking in the nation for their age division. The Motor City Madness 9B team was only the second team from Michigan to win a USSSA Fastpitch World Series. Seven of the 10 players are again on the team for the current 2013 season, losing only three of 10 players - one moved to California, one switched to a different Madness team, and another went to a different organization. Shown (l to r) are Nicole Ireland, Kaitlyn Wolschlager, Aziza Afzal, Madyson Ampe, Sydney San Juan, Isabelle Buttazzoni and Genny Soltesz. Missing from the photo are Nicole Rinkel, Sydney Jaszco and Shirley Hao.

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Northville baseball team takes two wins and a loss

By Sam Eggleston
Correspondent

Red Arrows and Vikings proved to be little challenge for the Northville Mustangs as they steamrolled the Lowell and Walled Lake Central baseball teams last week.

Dragons, however, proved to be a bit of a handful. The Northville Mustangs, coached by John Kostreza, finished up their regular season with two wins and a loss as they prepped for the district tournament this coming weekend. The team dominated Lowell, 9-3, and topped Walled Lake Central, 9-2. Against the Lake Orion Dragons, the team couldn't get their offense rolling and took a 6-2 loss.

Against Lowell, the Mustangs scored four runs in the fifth inning as they topped the Red Arrows in non-conference play. Picking up the win was Evan Flohr, who pitched the final 1 1/3 innings in relief and allowed no runs. The key to the game for the Mustangs was their strong fifth inning, which featured the team leading the basis and crossing the plate on several Lowell mistakes. Northville scored on an error, two walks and a passed ball.

Eric Fox scored two runs and had a RBI in the victory. Against Walled Lake Central, put

ON TAP

The Northville Mustangs baseball team is slated to play in the districts Saturday at home at 10 a.m. against the winner of the Salem and Churchill pre-district contest.

The runs on the board a bit earlier and finished up the game in five innings. Northville scored four runs in the second, one in the third, three in the fourth and one in the fifth to close down the Vikings.

The highlight on the offense was the play of Jack Gessert, who picked up two RBIs in the fourth on his only hit of the day. Of course, that hit left the park. Picking up the win was Taylor Turner, who went the distance with three strikeouts, two walks and allowed three hits.

In the loss against Lake Orion, the Mustangs fell behind, 4-1, by the end of the third inning and tacked on another score in the fifth. Lake Orion—which earned the Oakland Activities Association Red Division championship this season with a 27-8 record—added two more runs of their own in the fifth to keep a cushion.

Northville had mixed results on offense. The batters picked up seven hits off Josh Bays and walked three times, but also struck out seven times.

Novi suffers rough weekend

By Terry Jacoby
Correspondent

Baseball teams like to head into the district playoffs peaking and playing good, solid baseball. Novi coach Rick Green thought his team was doing exactly that — until the weekend.

"We had a good week and then just didn't play well on Saturday," said Green. "I was very disappointed with how we played on Saturday, especially considering how we had played during the week. It's not how we wanted to go into districts."

Districts for the Wildcats begin at noon on Saturday against Farmington Harrison at Farmington High School. Novi will enter district play with a 17-16 overall record. Novi hosted a three-team tournament on Saturday and the day started with a 9-0 loss to U-D Jesuit.

"We faced a pitcher and catcher who both are heading to Michigan," Green said. "They were the best battery I've seen all season. They were a

ON TAP

Novi plays at noon on Saturday against Farmington in a district playoff game at Farmington HS.

very good team but we didn't come to play." U-D led 4-0 in the fifth inning and then broke the game open in a 9-0 win.

Novi struck out 11 times in the game and U-D had a perfect game going until Bryan Klosterman's single in the sixth. Klosterman also had a walk. But that was all the offense the Wildcats could manage in the ballgame.

Mark Czapski started for Novi and took the loss. The junior allowed three earned runs and five hits in four innings with two strikeouts.

Novi lost the second game of the tournament, 13-3 to Marysville. "We didn't play well at all in this game," Green said. "We had five or six errors and others where we could have made the play. It was just a disappointing effort."

Tyler Whitehead pitched well in relief. The junior went 2 1/3 innings and allowed just one hit and no runs.

The week started with a 15-0 win last Monday over Westland John Glenn. The Rockets led 5-0 before the Wildcats tied

the game at 5-5 and then took a 10-5 lead. Glenn came right back to tie the game at 10-10 before Novi put the game away with another five runs.

Luke Bageris pitched well in relief to get the win. The senior went 4 1/3 innings without allowing a run and just three hits against a hot-hitting Glenn lineup.

The Wildcats had plenty of offense on the day, led by Ryan Caputo (four hits, three runs scored), Blake Boron (three hits including a triple, two RBI and two runs), Klosterman (three hits including a bases-clearing double in the sixth and three RBI), Keaton Figurski (two hits including a home run and a double, two walks, three RBI and four runs scored), and Grant Wheeler (two hits, three RBI and three steals).

Kyle Matel had two hits and two runs scored and Bageris and Nick Shelar each had hits and scored a run in the win. Last Wednesday, the Wildcats lost 8-4 to a very good Farmland team. Novi trailed 5-4 late in the game when Hartland broke it open with a three-run HR with two outs. Ryan Davis took the loss.

Matel, Caputo and Figurski all had two hits in the loss. Klosterman had one hit and Blake Warren had two walks.

Northville soccer team ends regular season with win

Squad tops Brighton in one-sided match-up

By Sam Eggleston
Correspondent

The weather didn't want to cooperate last Tuesday when the Northville Mustangs girls' soccer team took to the field in their last regular-season game of 2013.

Thankfully, the weather didn't want to cooperate—just the score. When all was said and done, Northville put on a clinic as they dominated the Brighton Bulldogs, 4-0, in a Kensington Lakes Activities Association crossover game.

Northville took on weather that varied from being sunny, calm and warm to rainy, windy, cool and wet through the span of the contest. Along the way, they added another victory to their season, climbing to a 15-3-2 record while Brighton fell

to 15-3-1. "This was a great way to end the regular season," said Northville coach Eric Brucker. "We are much more productive on the offensive end when we play with intensity for a full 80 minutes."

It was the second time this year the two teams have squared off on the pitch, with Northville winning the earlier contest as part of the Saginaw Heritage Invitational, 1-0. The difference this time around was Brighton lost their starting goalie, Kaitlyn Dangelmaier, to an injury following a collision between her and Northville forward Emily Bush. Bush was able to continue in the match but Dangelmaier was helped off the field and would not return.

"This was a very physical game as you would expect with two talented teams looking for momentum heading into the playoffs," Brucker said of the contest that featured five yellow cards from the officials.

"We have a long weekend to take a deep breath before preparing for our district matchups."

Without Dangelmaier in net, Brighton's ability to resist Northville's offense was greatly reduced, and the Mustangs struck in the 23rd minute when junior Lauren McBroom played a corner kick deep and right to the feet of freshman Maddy Westenberg, who immediately fired the ball into the net for the 1-0 lead.

That score remained unchanged through the rest of the first half and when the teams came out in the second

half they were greeted by darkening skies and heavy rain. The precipitation must have lubricated the offensive machine for the Mustangs, as they scored 13 minutes into the second half when Bush stole the ball from a Brighton defender, dribbled past another and shot the ball straight past the Brighton goalie for the 2-0 advantage.

Seven minutes later, Northville—and Bush—struck again. Junior Ashley Peper sent a line-drive corner kick to the center of the field where it was collected by Westenberg, who played it forward to Bush. The senior forward fired the shot home to put the Mustangs in complete control, 3-0.

In the final minutes of the game, the Northville kickers capped the scoring off a goal from Kyra Dahring—her first

ON TAP

The Northville Mustangs are scheduled to be on the pitch today at 6:30 p.m. for the district tournament. They will play at Livonia Stevenson against the winner of the Novi and Livonia Franklin game.

of the season. Junior midfielder Karen Lovelace played a through-ball to the middle of the Brighton defense and to the feel of Dahring, who turned and blasted a shot off the keeper before collecting her own rebound and passing it into the net for the goal.

Senior Kiki Hilmer split time with sophomore Emily Marech in goal for the team's 13th shut-out performance of the season.

Sam Eggleston is a freelance writer and former staff sports writer for the Northville Record and Novi News.



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The Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) has scheduled a public hearing for Wednesday, June 19, 2013, at the Northville Township Municipal Office Building, located at 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48168. The ZBA will consider a variance request for 46099 Neeson Street to Chapter 170, Zoning Ordinance, Article 18, Schedule of Regulations (setbacks); and Article 6, Single Family Residential Districts (Front Façade). Written comments regarding this request will be received by the ZBA at 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48168. The meeting will begin at 7:30 P.M.

Paul Slatin, Chair
Zoning Board of Appeals
Publish: May 30, 2013

VILLAGE OF MILFORD ORDINANCE AMENDMENT NO. 231-165

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 64-2, USE, OF ARTICLE 1, IN GENERAL, OF CHAPTER 54, PARKS AND RECREATION, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE VILLAGE OF MILFORD, IN ORDER TO ALLOW THE USE OF VILLAGE PARKS BY NON-VILLAGE RESIDENTS.

This ordinance shall become effective upon publication following adoption by the Village Council.

This ordinance was adopted by the Village Council at a regular meeting held on Monday, May 20, 2013 and can be inspected any day during regular business hours at the Village Offices.

DEBORAH S. FRAZER, CMC
Milford Village Clerk
Publish: May 30, 2013

VILLAGE OF MILFORD ORDINANCE AMENDMENT NO. 231-166

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 54-3, CLOSING PARKS OR PORTIONS THEREOF, OF ARTICLE 1, IN GENERAL, OF CHAPTER 54, PARKS AND RECREATION, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE VILLAGE OF MILFORD, IN ORDER TO ENHANCE THE REGULATIONS RELATED TO THE CLOSING OF VILLAGE PARKS.

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So when the Mustangs were deciding who to send to the Kensington Lakes Activities Association championship last Tuesday at South Lyon East High School, Cousino and her teammates made it clear they wanted to run the 4-by-100 relay.

"Vanessa was determined not to end her stellar running career on a botched hand-off," said Dalton.

So the team went into the KLAAs meet with two goals: Set the school record and end Cousino's career with a victory.

The team did both. Lauren Rodriguez, Chloe Abbott, Cousino and Morgan Robertson ran to first place in 49.47

seconds, setting the Northville record. The previous mark of 50.10 seconds was set in 1993.

"As a coaching staff, we are very pleased with how those four girls bounced back," said Dalton.

The Mustangs also had a first place finish in the 4-by-800 relay as well as an outstanding performance in the 100 hurdles, where Rodriguez and Robertson took first and second, respectively, with Rodriguez finishing in 15.46 seconds and Robertson in 15.93.

Alexa Abbott also finished seventh in the 100-meter dash while Alison Robinson ran to 12th in the 800. The girls' 4-by-400 team took fourth and the 4-by-200 relay finished sixth.

On the boys' side of the KLAAs championships, the 4-by-800 relay team finished second overall.

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Cherry Capital Cup champions



The Michigan Rush Northville 03 Girls Soccer team won the U10 Girls Select Division B of the Cherry Capital Cup Tournament held May 18-19 in Traverse City. The team advanced to the finals by winning games against Traverse City North Storm 03 (3-0), RSC Lightning (2-1), and Force FC 03 White (5-2). The girls won the championship game against RSC Lightning with a score of 2-1. Pictured are coaches Nick Tacconelli and Loren Tacconelli, and players (from left) Abbey Brucker, Anja Olsen, Sydney Reed, Emma Goff, Lauren Stewart, Kaiya Laving, Samantha Riordan, and Sydney Shanahan.

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE NO. 18-286

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE NOV CITY COUNCIL HAS ADOPTED ORDINANCE NO. 18-286 TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 97-18 AS AMENDED, THE CITY OF NOVI ZONING ORDINANCE, ARTICLE 25, "GENERAL PROVISIONS," TO ADD SECTION 2525, "SERVICE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; SPECIAL USE APPROVAL REQUIRED," TO REQUIRE SPECIAL USE APPROVAL FOR THE SALE OF ALCOHOL FOR CONSUMPTION ON PREMISES.

The Ordinance was adopted by the City Council on Monday, May 20, 2013 and the provisions of the ordinance shall become effective seven (7) days after its publication. A complete copy of the Ordinance is available for public use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, during the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., prevailing local time.

Maryanne Cornelius, City Clerk

Publish: May 30, 2013

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CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE NO. 13-149.12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE NOV CITY COUNCIL HAS ADOPTED ORDINANCE NO. 13-149.12 TO AMEND THE CITY OF NOVI CODE OF ORDINANCES, AT CHAPTER 3, "ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR," TO CLARIFY THE TIME FRAME FOR CITY COUNCIL DECISION, TO REVISE REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSE TRANSFERS, AND TO ADD A PROHIBITION ON NUDDITY.

The Ordinance was adopted by the City Council on Monday, May 20, 2013 and the provisions of the ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after its adoption. A complete copy of the Ordinance is available for public use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, during the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., prevailing local time.

Maryanne Cornelius, City Clerk

Publish: May 30, 2013

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Northville falls in two softball contests

By Sam Eggleston
Correspondent

The last thing any fan wants to see is their team stumble before making the trek into the playoffs, but those who back the Northville Mustangs softball team should keep in mind they have nothing to fret about despite two losses last week.

The Mustangs, coached by Jim Ritz, took two lumps as they head into the district playoffs, losing to Livonia Franklin, 8-5, and Walled Lake Central, 8-6. But Northville has had their fair share of tough losses this season and has managed to build up momentum despite them throughout 2013.

"We didn't play our best this week," said Ritz. "We have a week to prepare for districts and I fully expect our team to play their best ball of the year." Northville's game against Livonia Franklin found the teams knotted up, 5-5, into extra innings until the Patriots put up three runs in the ninth to take the lead and the victory.

Franklin did hold onto a lead throughout most of the game, but Northville marched back into the contest with three runs in the fifth inning to even the score. Grace DeRidder, Brianna Nayh and Allie Chapekis all scored to knot the game up with an error and two hits helping their

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The Northville Mustangs softball team was scheduled to begin district play. Results will be available in next week's edition.

cause along the way.

Northville kept the game at a stalemate for the next three innings, but the Patriots' three runs in the bottom of the ninth proved to be too much for the Mustangs to overcome.

Allison Zwarka had three hits and three RBIs on the day while Chapekis added two hits and two RBIs and crossed home plate twice. Melissa Petrucci also had two hits in the losing effort.

Against Walled Lake Central, the Mustangs did have a chance to go into extra innings despite rallying in the seventh inning as they trailed, 8-3. Northville scored three runs with Nayh, Chapekis and Melissa Swart all scored in the inning to cut the Vikings' advantage to 8-6. Despite two following errors by Walled Lake Central, Northville was unable to score again and took a loss.

Chapekis and Nayh had two hits each with Nayh scoring two runs and Chapekis cranking out two RBIs. Swart, Petrucci, Zwarka and Shannon Rounsefer each had a hit in the loss.

MEETING NOTICE

Salem Township Planning Commission
Notice of Public Hearing
June 17, 2013

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, June 17, 2013 the Salem Township Planning Commission has scheduled a public hearing to consider a proposed new Zoning Ordinance. The meeting will be held at the Salem Township Hall at 9600 Six Mile Road, Salem, MI 48176 beginning at 7:30 P.M.

The document will be posted on the Township's website at <http://salem-mi.org>. Copies are also available at the Township Hall and the Salem-South Lyon District Library (9800 Pontiac Trail, South Lyon, MI, 48178) for review during regular business hours.

Any person wishing to comment on the proposed document is encouraged to speak during the public hearing. Written comments concerning this document may be submitted to the attention of Dawn Krups, Salem Township Community Development Administrator, P.O. Box 76002, Salem, MI 48175.

Individuals requiring auxiliary aides or services should contact the township offices during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., (248) 349-1690 x3.

Dal Wensley, Salem Township Clerk

Publish: May 30 and June 6, 2013

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Spring is Eternal champs



Madness 10 Red defended their Spring is Eternal title with an 11-8 victory over Finesse in the finals. During the finals, they showed grit and determination, battling back from a 6-1 deficit after four innings to win the championship. It was their first straight trip to the finals in tournaments this season. The previous weekend (May 4-5), Motor City Madness 10 Red finished second at the Michigan Pride Tournament, going 5-1 for the weekend. Pictured (l to r, back) are Allie Page, Olivia Vitale, Gabby Cummings, Allison Hale, Lauren Franklin; (front) Cassidy Brendtke, Kayla Erer, Madeline Schornack, Emma Dompierre, Maggie Murphy and Grace Nieto. Missing from the photo is Stephanie Schmunck.

Northville girls lacrosse team bows out of playoffs

By Sam Eggleston
Correspondent

It was a season of exciting highs and troublesome lows for the Northville Mustangs girls lacrosse team and, thankfully, there were more of the former than the latter in 2013.

But, as with any sport, there can be only one team that ends its season in each division with a victory, and this year it won't be the Mustangs. The squad bowed out of the MHSAA playoffs with a loss to Ann Arbor Pioneer, a team expected to compete for the state title, 18-3.

Pioneer, which is considered one of the best teams in the state, held an 11-1 half-time lead over the Mustangs.

Northville didn't quit, however, and added two more goals in the second half while stiffening up on defense to keep Pioneer from doubling up their halftime score.

Northville did cause a few problems for the Pioneers in the first half and held

a 1-0 lead for nearly a full 10 minutes as Ann Arbor tried to figure out a way to crack the defensive play of the Mustangs.

Opening the scoring for the Mustangs was none other than Erin Vogel, who scored at the 23-minute mark with an assist from Becky Chase to give her team a 1-0 advantage.

In the second half, Erica MacDonald ended her senior season with a score, assisted by Vogel, before assisting Vogel on the final score of the season with just about 90 seconds remaining in the game.

Kali Maisano played the entirety of the contest in goal, stopping 10 shots from the Pioneers.

Leading the team in 2013 was Vogel, who scored 49 goals on the season and had seven assists, while MacDonald tallied 32 goals and had a team-leading 16 assists in the year. Grace Guibord added 26 goals and four assists in 2013.

Maisano had 218 saves this season and played every one of the 920 minutes on the year in goal.

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Finalists



The Novi Heat Black 13U baseball team were finalists at the Total Baseball Spring Bash Tournament held May 18-19. The team went 3-0 in pool play, landing the number one seed by scoring 36 runs and only allowing 8. Shown (l to r, top) are Coach Vimesh Patel, Nilay Patel, Kyle Klosterman, Dominic Gatson, Skyler Pitcher, Nathan Wicks, Jonny Davis, Dylan Murray and Coach Chay Halash; (bottom) Michael Jecmen, Matthew Halash and Reggie Spencer. Missing from the photo are Brendan Britz, Danny Vela, Mike Shada and Grant Pytel.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
SOUTH LYON AREA RECREATION AUTHORITY
PROPOSED 2013-2014 FY BUDGET**

NOTICE IS GIVEN that a public hearing will be held on the proposed SLARA budget for fiscal year 2013-2014 at the Green Oak Township Offices at 10001 Silver Lake Road, Brighton on June 26, 2013 at 2:00pm. Contact (248) 437-8105 for more information.

A proposed budget will be available for public inspection at the South Lyon Area Recreation Authority office at 218 West Lake Street, South Lyon, MI, 48178 on June 26, 2013 from 8:30 am - 4:00 pm Monday through Friday. Written comments are welcome and should be received prior to 4:00 pm, June 21st, 2013 at the SLARA location.

Any Allen, Recreation Director
Publish: May 30, 2013

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
CODE OF ORDINANCE
REPEAL CHAPTER 8
Section 8.1 to 8.5
Constables**

The introduction to repeal Chapter 8, Section 8.1 to 8.5 Constables, of the Code of the Charter Township of Northville was before the Board of Trustees at their regularly scheduled monthly meeting held on May 16, 2013 at 7:30 p.m.

The approval of the change in the Code will be before the Board at their regularly scheduled monthly meeting to be held on June 20, 2013 at 7:30 p.m.

A complete copy of Chapter 8, Constables is available at the Township Administrative Offices located at 4405 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48168, during regular business hours of 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday and on the township website at: <http://www.twp.northville.mi.us>

Sue A. Hillebrand, Clerk
Charter Township of Northville
Publish: May 30, 2013

**Advertisement for Bids
CITY OF NORTHVILLE
EAST STREET WATERMAIN IMPROVEMENTS**

The City of Northville, the OWNER, will receive sealed Bids for the East Street Watermain Improvements at the City of Northville, Office of the City Clerk, 215 West Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48167, until June 12, 2013, at 2:00 p.m. local time. No Bids will be received after that time. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at that time and place.

This project includes reconstruction of East Street including installation of a new water main.

Bidding Documents may be examined at the City Clerk's Office, City of Northville, 215 West Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48167. Electronic and paper copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained by contacting the office of the Engineer, Zeimet Wozniak & Associates, 55900 Grand River, Suite 100, New Hudson, Michigan starting on May 22, 2013. A \$35 non-refundable deposit will be charged for paper copies. An additional, non-refundable charge of \$15 will be required for mailing Bidding Documents.

All inquiries shall be directed to Andy Wozniak, (248) 437-5099 ext. 120, awozniak@zeimetzwozniak.com.

The City reserves the right to accept any or all alternative Bids and award the contract to other than the lowest bidder, to waive any irregularities or informalities or both; to reject any or all Bids; and in general to make the award of the Contract in any manner deemed by the City, in its sole discretion, to be in the best interest of the City of Northville.

Bids may not be withdrawn for the period of 40 days after the actual date of opening thereof.

The City of Northville in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. 20004-1 to 20004-4 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, SubTitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally assisted programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidding that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to the advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

DIANNE MASSA, CITY CLERK
JAMES GALLOGLY, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS
Publish: May 30, 2013

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Sealed bids should be submitted to Sandra Elka, Supervisor of Purchasing, Huron Valley Schools, 2390 S. Millford Rd., Highland, MI 48357. Bids are to be submitted no later than 11:00 AM local time on Monday, June 10, 2013. The District will not consider or accept a bid received after the date and time specified for bid submission. Bids will be publicly opened immediately following the close of receiving bids. No oral, email, telephonic or telegraphic proposals shall be considered.

In compliance with MCL 380.1267, the bid shall be accompanied by a sworn and notarized statement disclosing any familial relationship that exists between the owner or any employee of the bidder and any member of the board, or the superintendent of the school district. The bid shall also be accompanied by a sworn and notarized statement disclosing whether the bidder is an Iran Linked Business in compliance with PA 517 of 2012. The Board shall not accept a bid that does not include these sworn and notarized disclosure statements.

Certified check or Bid Bond by an approved surety company must accompany each proposal in an amount not less than 5% of the bid amount. Price proposal shall be good for a period of no less than 60 days from the bid date, unless otherwise noted.

The Board reserves the right to waive any irregularities, reject any or all bids, or accept any bid when in the opinion of the Board such action will best serve the District's interest.

Bonnie Brown
Secretary, Board of Education
Publish: May 30, 2013

NOVI SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Terry Jacoby
Correspondent

Wildcats win Central Division golf title

Novi beats Stevenson to lock up first place for second year in a row

For the second consecutive year, the Novi golf team won the Central Division. The Wildcats locked up first place last Thursday with a victory over Livonia Stevenson.

Novi finished with an 8-2 record while Stevenson and Northville both finished with 7-3 records.

Garret Buckley, Mike Wenzl and Billy Ullie all shot a 41 to lead the Wildcats. Brad Kozinski and Jason Carless each shot a 43.

The Novi golf team played at Salem Hills on Tuesday in the Conference Championship Tournament. Districts begin on Thursday.

Soccer girls shutout WL

Northern

The Novi soccer team defeated Walled Lake Northern 1-0 on Wednesday as the Wildcats prepared for district action.

Novi scored 20 minutes into the first half when Erin Dircks headed in a Taylor Pavlika throw-in.

The Wildcats outshot the Knights 8-2 in the first half.

Just 2 minutes into the second half, the game was stopped because of thunder in the area.

"It was already 8:20 and by MHSAA rules we have to wait for a half hour after thunder to resume play," said Novi coach Brian O'Leary. "The other coach and I agreed to just call the game, but it is official because we played a half."

Aastha Dharia, a freshman goalie called up from JV, made two saves to earn the shutout.

Novi ended the regular season 13-2-2.

Terry Jacoby is a freelance writer covering sports for the Novi News.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Wildcats XC boys tryouts

The tryout for the Novi High School boys cross country team will be Wednesday, Aug. 14. Potential athletes must have a completed MHSAA physical exam card brought to the tryout, and be prepared to run a time-trial to qualify for the team.

Coach Robert Smith is asking any boy that was not on the high school team last fall and who is interested in trying out to contact him at crosscountrycoachsmith@hotmail.com by

May 15.

Crafters sought

The Novi Athletic Boosters Holiday Kickoff Art & Craft Show will be held at Novi High School on Saturday, Oct. 19 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF NORTHVILLE
FEES, FINES, AND PENALTIES SCHEDULE**

At the regular meeting of the Northville City Council held on Monday, May 20, 2013, the City Council adopted a resolution amending the Fees, Fines, and Penalties Schedule for various City of Northville services, licenses, permits, and violations, effective on July 1, 2013.

A complete copy of the amended fee schedule is available for public review in the Office of the City Clerk, City of Northville Municipal Building, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, MI 48167, 248-349-1300, during normal business hours or on the City's website at www.ci.northville.mi.us

DIANNE MASSA, CITY CLERK
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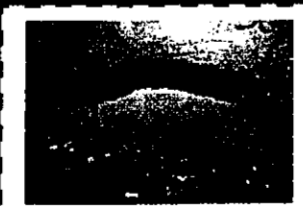


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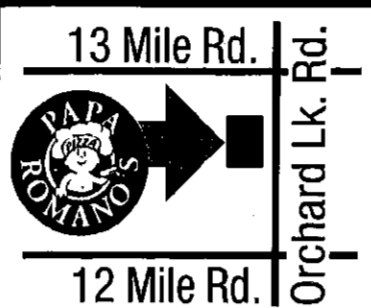
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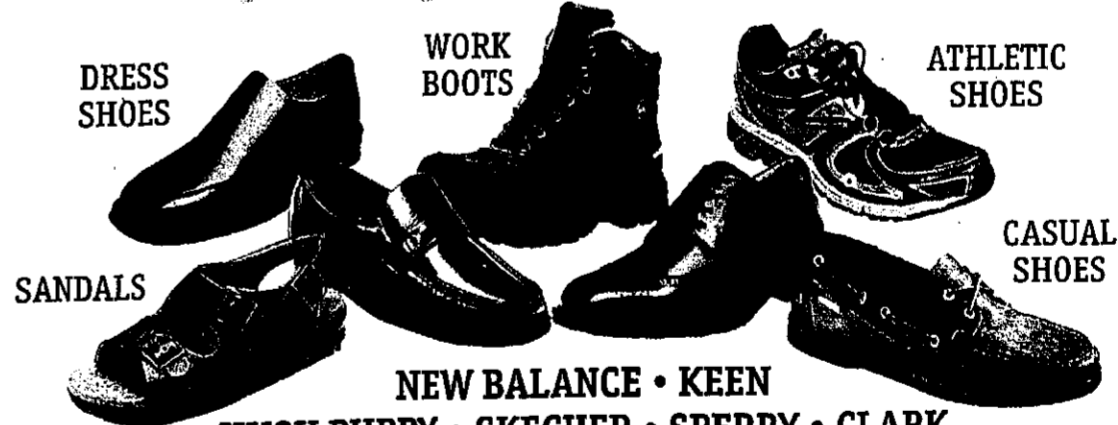
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