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The Novi High School girls swim and dive team will be holding a car wash fundraiser from noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 16, in the parking lot of Spillane & Reynolds, on the northwest corner of 10 Mile and Taft roads.

School board candidates file

The deadline for candidates to file to run for a seat on the Novi school board in the November election was 4 p.m. Tuesday. There will be three seats open and six individuals have filed for the six-year position: Paul D. Cook, Punita Dani Thurman, incumbent Ann Glubzinski, Chris Harpenau, Willy Mena and Robert Peurach.

The board July 15 appointed Thurman to fill Jason Manar's vacated term, which expires Dec. 31. Last Thursday, the board interviewed candidates to fill Shari Lebo's vacated term, which also expires at the end of this year.

More charter chang

Council asks voters to decide in November

By Lonnie Huhman
Staff Writer

Another charter amendment proposal will appear on the upcoming Nov. 4 general election ballot, but for the first time the Novi City Council has rejected a ballot question recom-

mended by the Ad Hoc Charter Review Committee, which is partly made up of council members.

Council members voted Monday on two ballot proposals that aim to update, modernize and streamline the city charter.

The first one, which passed 5-2, pertains to the collection fee for delinquent taxes. Gwen Markham and Andrew Mutch voted against it.

The second recommendation

was to change the five-vote super-majority vote needed by the city council on items like the budget to a simple majority of four votes. Mutch, Markham and council members Justin Fischer and David Staudt voted down this recommendation, while Mayor Bob Gatt and council members Wayne Wrobel and Laura Marie Casey voted yes.

Gatt voted yes on both and wants to see the citizens decide

on the recommendations. "This is about giving the citizens a chance to determine," ad hoc committee member Doreen Poupard said.

Casey, who is also on the committee, said members look at the charter review and the subsequent recommendations as a question for the community.

"Do you still concur?" she

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Theresa Coppola (left) of Novi stands with her sons, Anthony and Nick, daughter Anita and grandson Michael (far right) next to the car her husband Joe didn't get to finish restoring before he died. It will be featured in this weekend's Concours d'Elegance of America at the Inn at St. John's in Plymouth.

FOR DAD

Novi family driven to restore classic car in memory of father, husband

By Lonnie Huhman
Staff Writer

Theresa Coppola of Novi said her late husband Joe would be proud to see what has been done to the family car.

The rare 1953 Buick Skylark, which has now been fully restored, will be featured in this year's Concours d'Elegance of America at the Inn at St. John's in Plymouth this weekend.

"He would have been really proud to see what his sons have done," Coppola

said. Sons Anthony and Nick have labored over the last few years trying to get the car to where their father would have liked to have gotten it himself. Their dad had done a lot of the work himself, but illness cut it short. Before Joe died, Anthony said he spoke with his dad about its restoration.

"How can we pay real tribute to my dad?" Anthony said. "He was an avid fan of classic cars and restoring them and this was maybe his favorite one, so he would be happy to see it at the Concours. This

event is huge and he loved going to it." The Skylark is a limited-edition car, part of GM's anniversary celebration in 1953. It was a car Joe had worked years trying to acquire. He finally found one in 2005 in California. He sent Nick out to get it and it's been worked on ever since.

Getting parts and finding different original details is difficult for anyone restoring an older car and it was no different for Nick and Anthony. The car was about 90 percent done when they got to it.

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Estranged husband charged in double shooting

By Cal Stone
Staff Writer

A Farmington Hills man allegedly shot his wife and a Novi man last Thursday in the Pavilion Court Apartment complex near Nine Mile and Haggerty roads.

The Novi Police Department responded around 4:55 p.m. July 17 to a 9-1-1 call regarding a shooting which occurred in the 22900 block of Summer House Court.

Responding officers located a 41-year-old female who stated she was allegedly shot multiple



Pjetruski

times by her 53-year-old estranged husband, Filip Pjetruski. He was taken into custody at the scene and one handgun was recovered. The woman was transported to an area hospital, where she underwent surgery and is expected to make a full recovery.

A second victim, identified as a 35-year-old Novi man, drove himself to the Novi Police Department to report the incident and was immediately taken to

an area hospital for treatment of gunshot wounds. He was released from the hospital.

Novi police investigators presented findings to the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office, which charged Pjetruski with:

» Two counts of assault with intent to murder, punishable by any number of years up to life in prison.

» Three counts of possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony, punishable by two years in prison.

» One count of first-degree home invasion, punishable by

up to 20 years in prison.

Pjetruski was arraigned in 52-1 District Court in Novi in front of Magistrate Andra Richardson, who ordered him held on \$2,000,000 cash/surety bond. Pjetruski was transported to the Oakland County Jail. His next court date was scheduled for Wednesday in front of 52-1 District Judge Dennis Powers.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Detective Sgt. Scott Baetens at 248-348-7100 or remain anonymous by calling Crime Stoppers at 800-SPEA-KUP.

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Michigan Ratha Yatra

The 29th annual Festival of Chariots – or Michigan Ratha Yatra – was Saturday in Novi, featuring a 40-foot chariot being pulled through the streets. Based on an ancient Indian festival, the focus for 2014 was to broaden the reach to match what takes place in New York, San Francisco and Toronto. At Fuerst Park, more than 20 tents were set up with entertainment, a free lunch, yoga, live music and shopping. The Kirtan Yoga Festival included artists from India, as well as New York. New to Novi this year was a Festival of Colors, including face painting or spraying color on a friend.



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said of asking voters whether or not the charter language should remain the same.

Tax fees

According to the committee, the charter language as currently written imposes an automatic 4-percent collection fee for delinquent summer taxes as of Sept. 1, with no exceptions for even brief payment delays.

The recommended language change would replace that automatic penalty with a 1-percent collection fee applicable as of Sept. 1 and then would impose an additional 3-percent fee as of Sept. 15.

"This would lessen the immediate penalty to a taxpayer that missed the payment day only by a few days," according to the committee recommendation. "The fee would increase as more time passed without payment."

In general, council agreed that some flexibility is helpful, but there was disagreement on whether this rule should appear in the charter or in an ordinance, which could make it flexible for future changes.

Markham worried that voters were growing a bit confused with all of the potential changes and questions put before them, which

"This is about giving the citizens a chance to determine."

DOREEN POUPARD
Novi resident, ad hoc committee member

partly led to her no vote on both recommendations. She said that maybe the updating process should slow down.

Super-majority

This proposal would have amended two separate sections of the charter:

» Section 7.6, which deals with various city council actions that require a "super-majority" (five votes) to approve.

» Section 8.6, which also requires a super-majority vote to approve amendments to the city budget after it has been approved.

The committee recommended removing a subsection dealing with the appropriation of money and the super-majority requirement for budget amendments because it did not believe that either situation was the kind that required a super-majority. It also felt that there was potential for a minority of council members to block actions for which there was a clear majority in a situation that could – even though a majority of the council agreed upon a course of

action – adversely impact the city (such as, where a budget is not adopted within the time prescribed by law).

Overall, council thinks this topic is too important to be potentially changed.

"I feel strongly that this isn't one of the issues that need correcting," Staudt said of the super-majority vote being among the potential charter changes. He said the five-majority rule pushes council to reach a better consensus.

Wrobel, also on the committee, said his support for both proposals stands on the notion that the recommendations should go before the citizens.

Going forward

Gatt said he doesn't expect the charter updating recommendations to slow down and said it was important to update the outdated document, which was last changed in 1977.

There were five specific charter amendments placed on the November 2013 ballot; three were passed by voters. There is one on the upcoming Aug. 5 primary ballot pertaining to mayoral and council salary increases.

The committee has pinpointed 19 different areas of potential change, so voters can expect more to come.

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Every moment of free time they could find they spent in the shop and on the search.

"It truly is a labor of love," Nick said. "It needed a lot when he got it and wasn't done when we took over, but we got some help from friends

and others. This was important to us."

It will be an emotional moment when they drive the car to Plymouth. Theresa hopes the Concours is another successful one for her husband, who in the past has had different cars receive awards at the event.

"This is a big honor," she said.

The 36th annual Concours d'Elegance of

America is Friday through Sunday at the Inn at St. John's in Plymouth. It is one of the most prestigious showings of classic, rare and magnificent automobiles in the world, with some 300 vehicles spread out over the historic St. John's grounds.

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Events At:

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Sunday Brunch & Open House

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Sunday, July 20

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Cost \$17.00 adults, \$13.00 ages 6-12, ages 4 and under are free.

Summer Celebration Open House

Saturday, July 26

Join us for the July Open House and enjoy an old fashioned picnic with everything but the ants! It's a chance for us to get together as a community, tell a few stories, and share a laugh and a meal.

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Events At:

Independence Village of White Lake
935 Union Lake Road, White Lake, MI 48386
248-360-7235

Ice Cream Social

Wednesday, July 9
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Two of our favorite things come together for this fun event—ice cream and being social. Create your own ice cream with a variety of flavors and toppings, then sit down with your friends and swap stories like you used to do at the local soda fountain.

Fourth of July Celebration
Wednesday, July 2 | 1:30 pm

Join your own Village Joy Singers as they help Independence Village celebrate Independence Day. Our thirty-voice choir will present a program of all your patriotic favorites. Light refreshments will be served.

Art in the Park

July 11 - 13
Friday, 11:00 am - 8:00 pm
Saturday, 10:00 am - 7:00 pm
Sunday, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

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Monday, July 30 | 1:30 pm

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Indecent exposure suspect confesses to three cases

By Diane Gale Andreassi
Staff Writer

A 30-year-old Green Oak Township man allegedly confessed Friday to three indecent exposure cases in South Lyon and one in Novi during the last three months.

In each case, the suspect exposed himself to teenage girls or young women in their 20s, who appeared to be younger, South Lyon police Lt. Chris Sovik said. The suspect never touched or spoke to the victims.

The latest incident occurred July 14 at a Target in Novi, with a white male suspect exposing his genitals to a female shopper. There was no contact between the woman and the suspect. Sovik said when he learned about the Novi case, he discovered similarities to the South Lyon incidents. The man caught on a surveillance video at Target was wearing scrubs and Sovik remembered interview-



Novi Police released this photo of the suspect, described as a white male, approximately 25-35 years old.

ing a man in connection with the South Lyon cases who said he was a traveling nurse.

Novi police released surveillance photographs of the man, who was seen leaving the area in a red Dodge Dart. Sovik also noticed that the three cases in South Lyon involved a car that victims described as similar to a Dodge Dart.

Sovik physically checked the 25 Dodge Darts registered in the area and found that only three were red. One was owned by the suspect he had interviewed earlier in

regards to the South Lyon case, he said.

Police declined to release additional details due to the ongoing investigation.

Same situation

The incidents in South Lyon included one April 15 involving Millennium Middle School students who were waiting for a ride in the CVS parking lot on North Lafayette when they said they were approached by a man who was masturbating.

Another similar case was reported May 18 by two 15-year-old girls and one 16-year-old girl at the South Lyon Dairy Queen on Pontiac Trail.

The girls told police they were walking back to their car when they saw a man in a vehicle facing Pontiac Trail. They said the man was in the driver's seat with the windows rolled up. One of the girls told police she saw the man's exposed penis as he was masturbating.

The man didn't approach or talk to the girls. South Lyon police added increased patrols and detectives in plain clothes and unmarked cars to investigate the case.

Another similar report was made June 25 at the Dollar Tree on Pontiac Trail in South Lyon.

Indecent exposure is a one-year misdemeanor. However multiple charges of indecent exposure could be considered sexually deviant behavior, which carries a much higher penalty, police said.

"We were hoping we would catch this suspect because our concern was that it would escalate," Sovik said.

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Police warn residents of Novi home invasions

Over a five-day span last week, seven apartments throughout the city of Novi have been forcibly entered or attempted to be entered during day time hours. The suspects are ransacking the apartments looking for valuables or money, according to Novi Police.

Multiple witnesses describe the suspects as being younger looking black males who are knocking on apartment doors to see if anyone is home. If a resident answers the door, the suspect(s) make up an unusual name and ask if that person is home. If no one answers the door, the suspects force entry. Unfortunately, several citizens have witnessed suspicious activity leading up to the breaking and entering, but dismissed the

actions and failed to alert police.

"When something stands out, looks strange, odd or suspicious, there's a good possibility it is. I cannot stress enough, if you see something, say something," Director of Public Safety/Chief of Police David E. Molloy said. "Although the suspects are targeting apartment complexes at this time, all residents are asked to be vigilant and report any suspicious activity or persons immediately by calling 248-348-7100 or, if a crime is in progress, by calling 9-1-1."

Anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Sgt. Scott Baetens at 248-348-7100 or remain anonymous by calling Crime Stoppers at 800-SPEAKUP.

NOVI POLICE BRIEFS

Wallet stolen

A woman's wallet was stolen from her office at Henry Ford Health Systems on 12 Mile Road.

The theft was reported June 21 to Novi Police. Inside the wallet were some credit cards, which had been used before being canceled. The woman told police she last saw it June 20, but did not check for it until the next day.

It was in her desk drawer, which was unlocked. One card was used at a gas station in Northville.

Solar lights stolen

Eight solar lights in a yard at a residence on

Oregon Avenue were taken by an unknown suspect.

The thefts were reported June 21. There was no evidence or other information found at the scene.

License plate stolen

In another theft case on Oregon Avenue, a license plate was taken from a truck parked in the driveway of a home.

The owner told Novi Police the plate was last seen June 20 and discovered missing the next morning.

Firearm charge

A man was arrested June 21 for drunken driving and carrying a hand-

gun while doing so.

Novi Police stopped the man on eastbound I-96 at Meadowbrook after spotting him drifting in his lane and going 40 mph in a 70 mph zone.

He had a concealed weapons permit, but denied having a weapon in the vehicle. However, after having trouble with his field sobriety tests and then refusing a breathalyzer, he was detained and searched. A loaded handgun was found under the driver's seat. He later resisted taking a warrant-approved blood test and was further cited with resisting and for obstruction.

- By Lonnie Huhman

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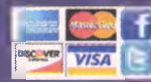
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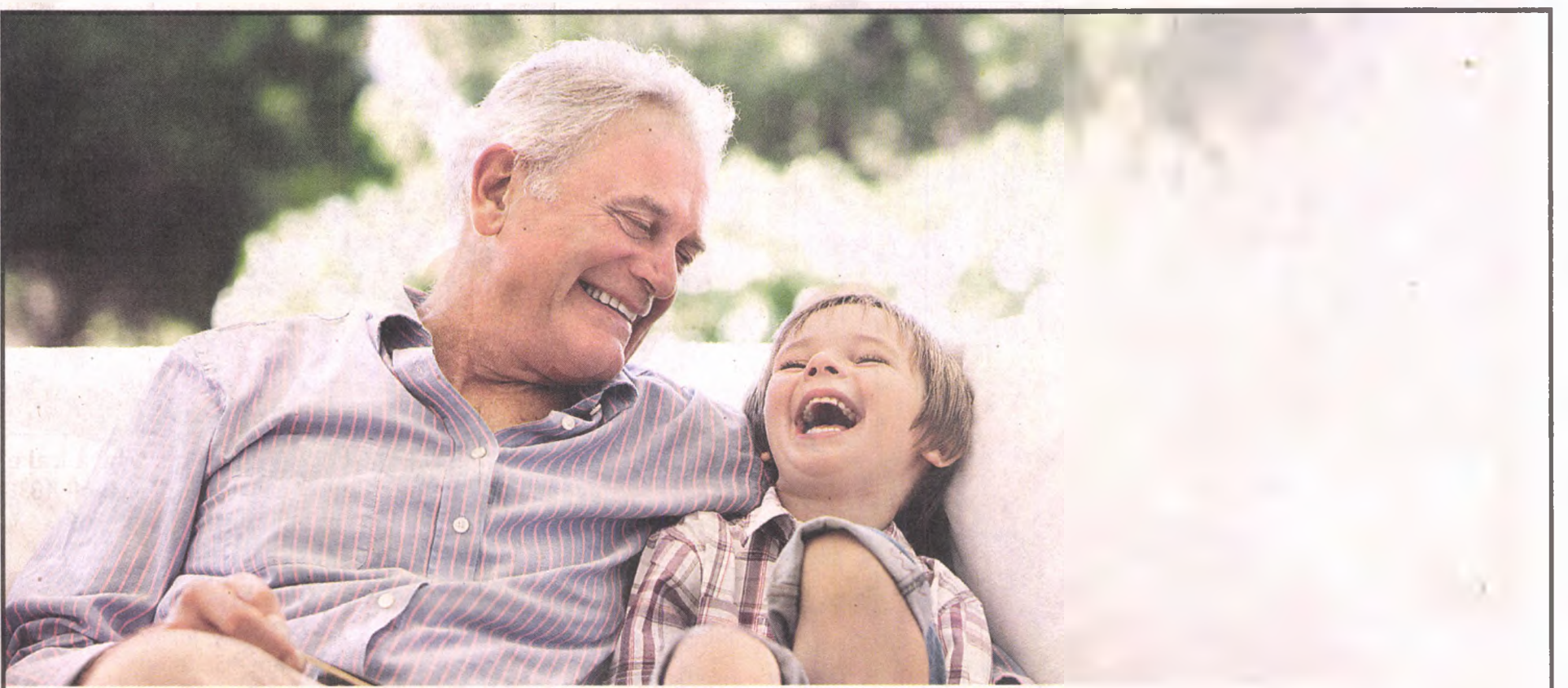


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Ervin named St. Catherine principal

Karen Ervin has been appointed principal of St. Catherine of Siena Academy, announced Michael LaMarra, president of the Wixom school.

Ervin is currently co-chair of the Guidance Department at Stevenson High School in Livonia.

"I am delighted that Karen will lead our school," LaMarra said. "Karen's vision to help a young woman arrive at a faith-based understanding of herself, along with her commitment to a college preparatory education, is exactly what the academy was looking for."



Ervin

Ervin's achievements range from building the Michigan Comprehensive and Guidance Program for Stevenson, developing programming for freshman transitions, to working on district teams to transition to the Michigan Merit Curriculum.

"It is essential that we cultivate a community where young women can develop their unique feminine genius," Ervin said upon acceptance of her appointment.

"As such, I am honored to be a part of the St. Catherine family and humbled to serve as principal of this exceptional school. I consider this opportunity a privilege where I can advance the mission of the school in educating young women, actualizing their true potential and preparing them for the future which awaits them as daughters of God."

Ervin holds a master of arts in school counseling and a bachelor of sciences in English language and literature from Eastern Michigan University. She lives locally and is a parishioner at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, where she also serves as the Vocation Committee chair. Ervin was a member of the Archdiocesan Choir from 2009-11 and a cantor at the National Pastoral Musicians Regional Conference in 2010.

Thurman appointed to Novi board

Punita Dani Thurman has been appointed to serve on the Novi Community School District Board of Education. She was selected by the Oakland County Intermediate School District Board of Education at a special meeting July 14.

"I am honored to serve our community as a member of the Board of Education," Thurman said. "I look forward to this opportunity."

She has a bachelor of business administration degree, MIS and finance from the University of Michigan and a master of business administration degree, management and organization from Duke University. Thurman also served in a residency program in urban education at the Broad Center.



Thurman

She has worked in a variety of business and education settings over the past 18 years. She currently works as the senior program officer for the Skillman Foundation. Thurman worked previously for Teaching Works, a partnership between business and education facilitated by the University of Michigan. For the Fort Worth Independent School district, she was executive director of human capital development.

"We are excited to have Ms. Thurman join our Board of Education," said Dennis O'Connor, Novi school board president. "We look forward to her

contributions in the coming months." Thurman will fill the seat vacated when Jason Manar resigned. She will fulfill his term, which runs until Dec. 31.

School board to fill vacancy

Applications for the Novi school board seat opened with the resignation of Shari Lebo were accepted until July 11. Interviews will be held July 17 and the board will make its decision Aug. 7.

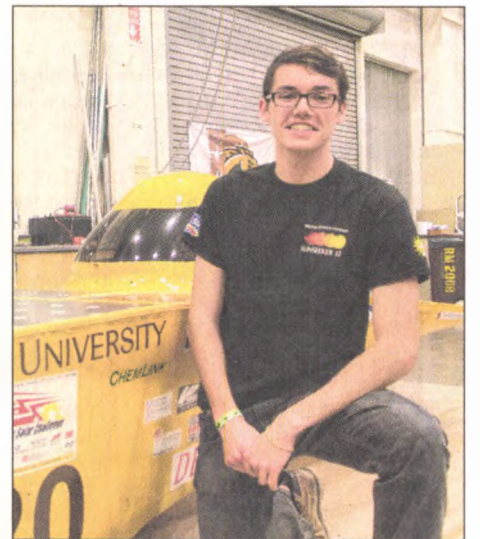
The term expires Dec. 31, as does the seat of Ann Glubzinski, treasurer. She has announced that she will seek re-election in the November election. Willy Mena is also a candidate for a six-year seat on the board.



Outstanding conductor

Jennifer Hepp (pictured), Sara Hammelef and Heidi Aguas spent the last week working on their conducting craft and leadership skills at the Indiana State University Drum Major Camp. Hepp and Hammelef will be seniors at Novi High School and Aguas will be a sophomore. While participating, Hepp was named outstanding conductor, an award won last year by Novi's Shannon Rouston. Ninety people auditioned for this honor and only six were selected as finalists. Last year, Hepp made it to the final six. As outstanding conductor this year, she got to perform at the closing ceremonies and chose to conduct Mozart's "Dies Irae," which happens to be the second movement of the NHS 2014 Band Show. "We are so proud of Jennifer for making this two in a row for Novi," said Mark Hourigan, NHS director of bands. "Many thanks to Principal Nicole Carter and NHS for providing these kids with this experience."

Sunseeker



Western Michigan University's Sunseeker solar car racing team is in Austin, Texas, to pit its engineering skills and WMU's 25 years of racing experience against teams from engineering schools around the world in the 2014 American Solar Challenge. The team includes Kyle M. Simpson (shown), a senior majoring in physics and electrical engineering. He's a 2010 graduate of Novi High School and the son of Michael Simpson of Commerce Township and Shane Simpson of Novi. The 15-member team is in Austin to take part in two qualifying events for the 2014 international collegiate race that began July 21 in Austin and ends July 28, 1,751 miles later, in Minneapolis, Minn. The WMU team is led this year by project manager Bryan Harris, a senior mechanical engineering student from Wixom.

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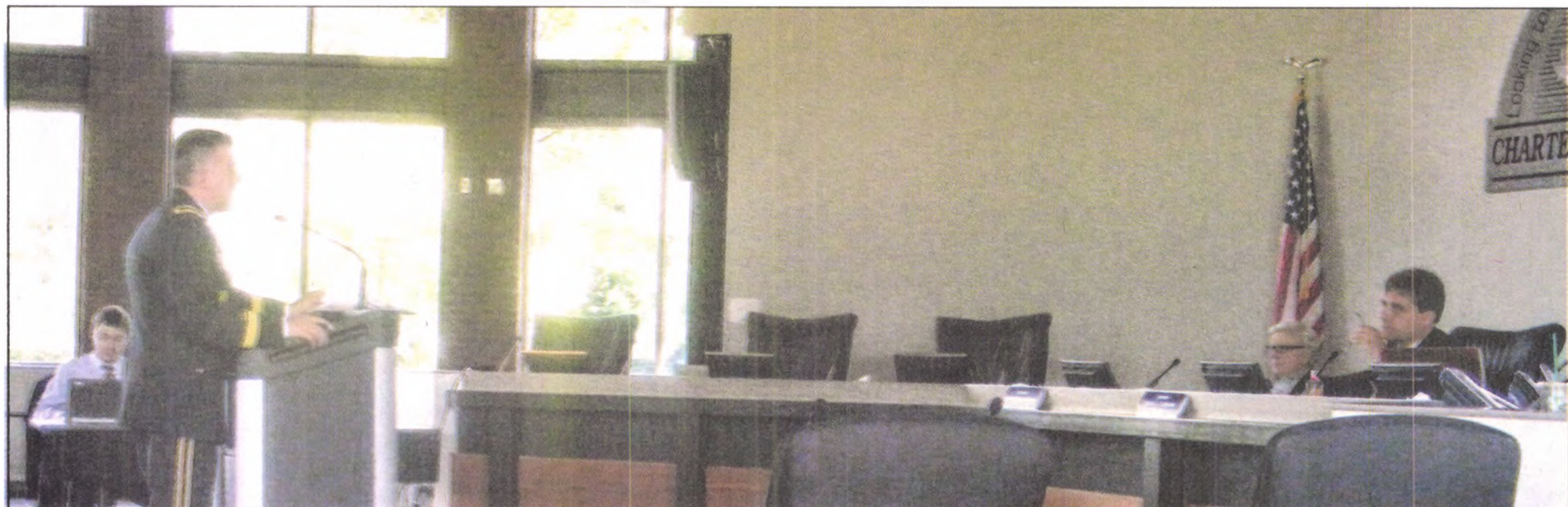
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Brig. Gen. Michael Stone, who is the assistant adjutant general, installations, for the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, speaks to Colbeck and Pappageorge about the state of National Guard armories in Michigan.

State committee vows to do better on veteran affairs

By Lonnie Huhman
Staff Writer

The Michigan Military and Veterans Affairs Agency is on track to better serve the more than 600,000 people in the state who have served in the military.

That was one of the main messages from the meeting of the Senate Appropriations State Police and Military Affairs Subcommittee held Monday afternoon at Northville Township Hall. The meeting was led by state Sen. Patrick Colbeck, R-Canton. Meetings



Sen. Patrick Colbeck (right) and Sen. John Pappageorge, R-Troy, look over some data during the meeting held Monday at Northville Township Hall.

are occasionally held outside of Lansing to give people in the community a better opportunity to be involved.

Another message was that the Michigan State

Police are on track with looking at untested rape kits. According to analysts, more than 1,000 have been reviewed and they expect that number to increase to 7,000 by next May. The state police also said improvements have been made at helping distressed cities around the state with crime prevention. According to the MSP, crime has gone down 18 percent in Detroit and 10 percent in Flint – both cities where the MSP has had an increased presence.

Since becoming chair of this subcommittee, Colbeck said he has taken an approach to state budgets that has involved changing the format of the MSP and Department of Military and Veteran Affairs budgets to examples of “value-for-money” budgeting. The budgets now also track the performance of each department on a quarterly basis to ensure that tax dollars are being spent wisely.

During the meeting, the subcommittee focused on the last quarter of the fiscal year that is coming to a close soon.

“This is a different approach to looking at these important areas,” Colbeck said.

The approach is looking at each core service and measuring its improvements or citing the lack of, Colbeck said. Improving veteran care has become a priority.

Veteran services

Anne Zerbe, MVAA’s legislative and data analyst, said a big goal of its budget is improving outreach and working to better help veterans through different services. The MVAA said it has connected with at least 200,000 veterans statewide. This agency was created by Gov. Rick Snyder early in 2013 as a way to modernize the delivery of veteran services statewide.

“We have improved them,” she told the subcommittee, which also includes Sen. John Pappageorge, R-Troy.

The plan was to reach 150,000 veterans about the MVAA’s opportunities for outreach and communication of benefits. Zerbe said the MVAA has done better than expected by connecting with at least 200,000 vets.

Some of its other initiatives and programs have better as well. Since May 2013, the Michigan Veteran Homeowners Assistance program has distributed \$2.5 million to 423 grant recipients. It



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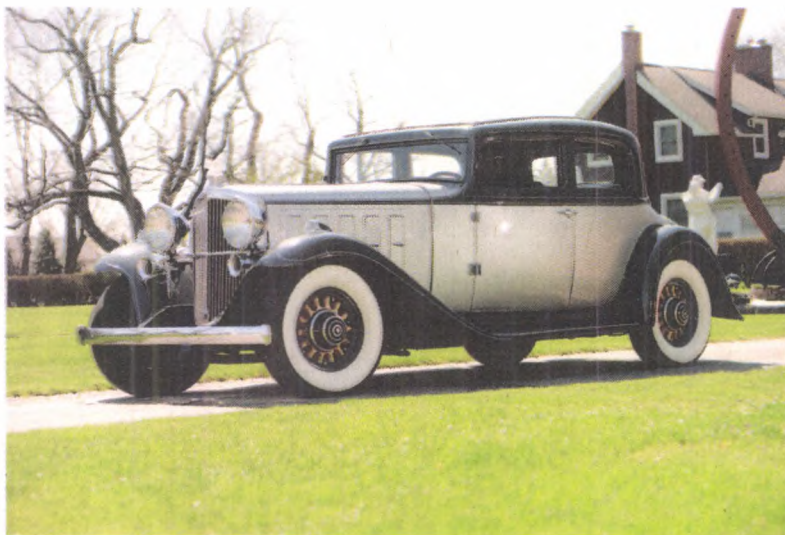
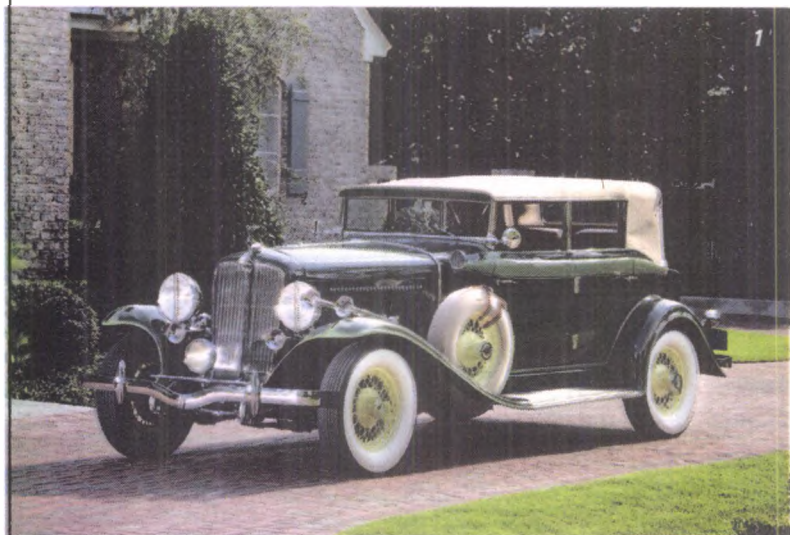
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St. John's ready to host prestigious Concours

By Matt Jachman
Staff Writer

Car enthusiasts and the automotive press got a sneak peek last week at a few of the hundreds of cars that will be on display in Plymouth Township later this month during one of the world's most prestigious car shows.

A 1952 Plymouth Fury convertible, a 1957 Imperial Crown Sedan, a 1948 Lincoln Continental and a 1954 Ford Comete Monte Carlo once owned by Henry Ford II were among the show vehicles Tuesday at the Concours d'Elegance of America preview at the Inn at St. John's.

The 36th annual Concours, with nearly 300 antique, rare and collectible cars, trucks and motorcycles, is planned for Sunday, July 27; it will be the fourth Concours hosted by the Inn at St. John's.

"I think everyone really enjoys this show at this location," said H.D. "Buck" Mook of West Bloomfield, owner of

the Comete, who spent a 30-year career as a designer at Ford and is a longtime Concours exhibitor.

Mook's Comete, built by Ford of France before that company was acquired by another company, was a stand-out Tuesday, with a handmade body by the French company Facel, a V-8 engine and a four-speed transmission. Mook bought it for \$800 in 1967 and it was restored over a seven-year period beginning in the early 2000s.

"The restoration cost me as much as my house did," Mook said. He's not sure that Henry Ford II, the grandson of Henry Ford, drove it much. "He had a lot of cars at his disposal," Mook said.

Concours events

The Concours, which was held for more than 30 years at Meadow Brook Hall in Rochester Hills before moving to St. John's, includes several related events in addition to the July 27 show: an exhibition



Wally Donoghue's 1931 Lincoln has coachwork by Dietrich, which only made 65 autos with this body. Donoghue has found that there are only seven left, just four of which are in good condition. Other than tires and convertible top, all, including the paint, is original.

of auto-related art, seminars on collectibles and car design, an auction of collectibles, a Concours kickoff dinner the night before the exhibit and more.

Last year, the event attracted about 10,000 visitors to St. John's.

Event logistics - last year's

Concours attracted about 10,000 visitors - require cooperation from Plymouth and Plymouth Township officials, the Plymouth Downtown Development Authority, the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce and local civic

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DETAILS

What: The 36th annual Concours d'Elegance of America, an exhibition of rare, antique and collectible vehicles

When: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, July 27

Where: The Inn at St. John's, 44045 Five Mile, Plymouth Township

Why: Hundreds of restored rare cars, plus some motorcycles and trucks, from exhibitors around the country and the world. The show, on the Inn at St. John's golf course, is expected to attract about 10,000 people.

How: Tickets are \$25 each (children 12 and under free with adult admission). Price includes parking at the ACH plant at M-14 and Sheldon, round-trip shuttle service and program guide. For more information, call 248-643-8645 or visit www.concoursusa.org.



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Northville to fix sidewalks, water main

By **Lonnie Huhman**
Staff Writer

In the coming months, the city of Northville will make repairs to a variety of sidewalks throughout town, as well as a water main that was originally fixed last summer.

Sidewalk repairs

More than 40 different sidewalk locations within the city will be repaired this summer as part of an annual infrastructure improvement program.

To get started on this work, the Northville City Council approved a contract with Goretzki Construction Co., which has been doing this work for the city for the last five years.

"Every year the city does approximately \$35,000 worth of sidewalk repairs. These re-

pairs are spread throughout the city, addressing problems called in by residents or identified by city staff," said James Gallogly, Northville's Public Works director.

This program has taken place every year since 1997.

Gallogly said Goretzki is fast and performs quality work. Some of the locations for the work include near Our Lady of Victory Church and School and along Elmsmere Drive and Rayson Street.

East Street water main

The city needs to go back and correct a problem with the water main underneath East Street.

According to Gallogly, last summer the city council awarded a construction contract to

Lawrence M. Clarke, Inc., for the East Street Water Main Replacement Project. However, shortly after the completion of the asphalt overlay on this roadway, a storm came through Northville and runoff exceeded the capacity of the storm sewer in the road.

"East Street is a steep road between Elm and Baseline and near the bottom of the project water was forced out under the rim of a storm sewer manhole, forcing its way through the asphalt material," Gallogly said. "A repair for this area involves milling and the placement of a new asphalt surface on approximately 200 feet of roadway."

The city believes that the cause of the storm water being forced through the asphalt was

"Every year the city does approximately \$35,000 worth of sidewalk repairs."

JAMES GALLOGLY
director, Northville Public Works

two-fold.

"The city, which has had on a few occasions replaced a manhole lid on a storm sewer manhole after a significant rainstorm, requested that a new bolt down casting be placed on the manhole. Without the ability of getting relief by pushing the lid off the structure, the storm water forced its way under the casting and through the asphalt,"

Gallogly said.

In addition, he said, "The downstream storm sewer was videoed and it was found to have a significant amount of large asphalt chunks in it. This asphalt was retrieved, tested and found to be new and similar to the type asphalt used on the project. This asphalt caused a large amount of obstructions in the pipe, reducing its capacity and contributed to or caused the problem."

Because of this, the two parties involved (the city and contractor) will share the cost for the correction.

"The cost to make this correction is estimated to be \$18,000," Gallogly told the council. "Because both the city and the contractor may have contributed to the cause of this problem, it was

negotiated that this cost be split 50/50 with the contractor or \$9,000 each."

According to Gallogly, had the storm sewer manhole casting not had a bolt down lid, the water being forced through the asphalt would never have happened and it is highly possible that the asphalt found in the storm sewer pipe was carelessly deposited there by the contractor during construction causing capacity issues.

"Therefore, through negotiations it was agreed that the impacted area should be partially milled and the roadway resurfaced under a shared cost arrangement," he said.

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has also done a better job of fully developing veteran claims. Its goal was for this fiscal year, starting in fall 2013 up to this point, was to develop at least 20 percent of the claims, but currently it's at 54.7 percent.

One area of concern discussed during the meeting is the state of the Michigan National Guard armories. The more than 40 armories around the state have become, in many instances, financial burdens for the state. The locations are jointly operated by the state and federal governments.

According to Brig. Gen. Michael Stone, who is the assistant adjutant general, installations, for the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, this is a problem not only in Michigan, but around the nation. Many of the armories in state are old and inefficient. To fully modernize all the armories in Michigan it would take around \$600 million.

The National Guard lacks the one million square feet in needed armory space within the state.

Stone said they are realistic about the financial situation and have taken a sensible approach of seeing what can be done, like shutting down ones that are a big burden and opening newer, improved armories. A couple of these have been closed down, such as the one in Flint because it was basically falling apart.

In replacement, Stone said they are looking for new locations to set up shop that would still be in the area of the old one, but come at a cheaper cost with more capabilities and room. More will probably be closed and the number of guard troops will be decreased over the coming years, so a close eye will remain on the National Guard situation.

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NORTHVILLE POLICE BRIEFS

FedEx package stolen

A package sent ahead by a Northville couple on vacation was reportedly stolen before they arrived home.

The theft at the home on Washington Circle was reported July 18 to Northville City Police. FedEx confirmed the package had been sent and delivered to the home. Inside the package were some personal documents and medications that the couple did not want to take on the plane.

There were no known witnesses to the crime.

Mailbox blown up

A home on McDonald Drive in the city of Northville was the scene of a mailbox explosion.

The incident occurred overnight July 19-20. The owner found his mailbox in pieces on the road with fragments and residue left behind by what appeared to be a firework, possibly a M-80, according to police reports. A neighbor heard a loud noise around 3 a.m.

There are no suspects at this time.

Raise the Roof



Novi residents Lawrence and Sue Perlin, a Haven board member, attended Haven's inaugural gala - Raise the Roof - at the Troy Marriott. The gala preceded the groundbreaking ceremony June 18 for Haven's new Family Justice Center. Located in Pontiac, Michigan's first Family Justice Center is partnering with other Oakland County agencies to help victims of domestic and sexual violence by providing counseling, shelter, career services, medical career and prevention education programming.

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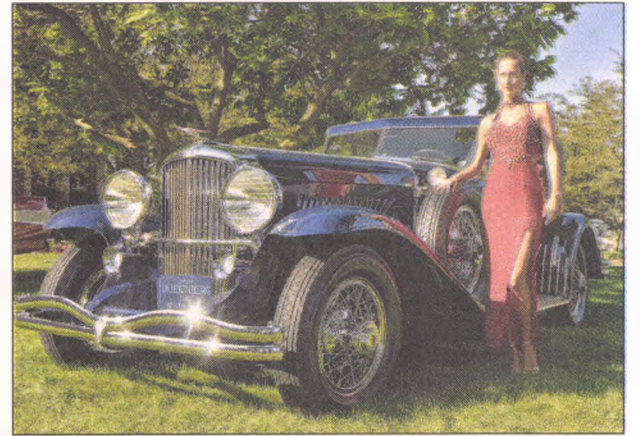
and service clubs.

"It truly is a fantastic event that brings people to the Plymouth community," said Wes Graff, chamber president.

Wally Donoghue of Salem Township was on hand Tuesday with his 1931 Lincoln with a body by the coach builder Dietrich. Only 65 were made, Donoghue said, and only seven still exist.

"I sort of kept my eye on this car over the years," said Donoghue, who first saw the Lincoln - the very same car - at a show in 1957. "I couldn't really afford to buy it until 1999."

Donoghue helps out with the Concours, writing some of the display boards and organizing the show of collectibles in downtown Plymouth, scheduled for 7-10 p.m. Friday, July 25, during the free Music in the Air concert in Kellogg Park.



"It is a Dooziel!" was part of the marketing for the 1929 Duesenberg. BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Classical Plymouth

On Concours day, Donoghue will be showing off his 1912 Overland, complete with musicians from the Michigan Philharmonic, who will be setting the mood with classical music.

"We're the only Concours where you can hear classical music," said Beth Stewart, the Michigan Philharmonic's executive director.

A portion of the Concours proceeds will benefit the College for Creative Studies, Leader Dogs for the Blind, Hospice of Michigan and, new this year, Yatooma's Foundation for the Kids, an organization founded by attorney Norman Yatooma that aids children who have lost a parent.

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BUY MICHIGAN NOW

Annual festival celebrating Michigan ready to descend upon Northville

By Kurt Kuban, Staff Writer

If you have a "thing" for the Mitten State, you probably don't want to miss the 6th Annual Buy Michigan Now Festival Aug. 1-3 on the streets of downtown Northville. The family-friendly festival will showcase dozens of Michigan entertainers, businesses, and products. The goal of the event is to educate people about all the business and retail opportunities our state has to offer, and get them to support local, independent businesses that are the backbone of the state's economy.

The annual festival will kick off on Friday, Aug. 1 with a "Family Fun Day," that will feature plenty of activities and prizes for the kids, as well as an opportunity to meet the FOX Sports Detroit Girls.

During festival hours there will be more than 100 vendors and exhibitors featuring a wide variety of products and services but with one thing in common — they are all Michigan based. They will be lined up and down Main and Center streets.

According to Buy Michigan Now Festival founder Lisa Diggs, the vendors come from more than 60 different communities.

"We have grown every year. We have exhibitors from just about every corner of the state," Diggs said.

Northville has proven to be a perfect location for the annual festival, according to Diggs, who lives in nearby Livonia.

"Number one, Northville is just a charming, quaint downtown. Secondly, our whole Buy Michigan Now campaign is about promoting local, independently-owned businesses. More than 90 percent of the businesses in downtown Northville are just that," Diggs said. "The other reason Northville is perfect for this is because of its proximity to Detroit, Ann Arbor and Lansing. We've been able to draw from all three over the years."

As it turns out, the festival has cast an even wider net. According to Diggs, every year they ask festival-goers to sign a pledge to support Michigan-based businesses, and they have been able to track them all across the state.

"There's no question we bring to Northville many people who have never been here," Diggs said. "We have a very dedicated audience,

people who want to buy and learn about Michigan products. And they are willing to drive a ways to do it."

The event will also feature plenty of entertainment and activities, including the Kids Zone, which will be located on North Center Street. It will feature games, arts and crafts, contests, mascots, and more. While there, parents and children are invited to enter to win prizes ranging from Tubby's gift cards to giant Fathead decals, and even a two-hour lounge party at Activ8 gaming lounge in Ferndale.

Not all the fun will be reserved for the kids, however. There will also be plenty of activities planned for adults, too. They include:

- The Michigan Wine & Beer Garden (located in Town Square on Main Street). Adults 21 and over will be able to enjoy Michigan craft beers and wines offered by the Northville Chamber of Commerce during select hours (Aug. 1: 2-10 p.m., Aug. 2: 1-10 p.m. and Aug. 3: noon-3 p.m.). Proceeds from beverage sales benefit the Northville Chamber and the Buy Michigan Now campaign.
- Music on the Main stage (located in Town Square on Main Street) is filled with music from local artists, throughout the weekend, including Northville's Friday Night Concert Series headliners, The Shawn Riley Band (7 p.m.) and Saturday's Festival headliners, Mainstreet Soul (7:30 p.m.)
- Northville's First Friday Experience (participating Northville galleries, shops and restaurants). Beginning at 6 p.m., guests can experience a unique and memorable evening filled with art exhibits/demonstrations, shopping and dining.
- Special events during the festival, various Michigan authors will be on hand making appearances and signing copies of their books including Tom Daldin and Jim Edelman from the Emmy Award winning PBS television program, "Under the Radar Michigan." Signed copies of their new book will be available all weekend, and they will be in person from 3-5 p.m. on Sunday.

An addition to the festival this year will be the Fox Sports April in the D bobble of Red Wings Jimmy Howard and Pavel Datsyuk, and Pistons Andre Drummond and Josh Smith. Guests will be able to take photos alongside the popular statues, and even upload those photos to a gallery on the festival's mobile app.

Guests who text BUYMINOW to 57780 will gain access to the mobile app, which features maps, exhibitor lists, entertainment schedules, and other helpful information. Those who text will also automatically be entered to win prizes. Visitors who prefer competition to random drawings can compete in the festival's new Prize Quest game. The game invites guests to visit as many exhibitor booths as they wish. Each exhibitor then gives them a special code which they enter into the app to earn points. Top point gainers will automatically win prizes. The Grand Prize is a two-night stay in a Straits View room at Mission Point Resort on Mackinac Island.

Ultimately, Diggs hopes people who attend the festival over the weekend will gain a greater appreciation of Michigan-based businesses.

"This event is about the fact that if you support local businesses, those businesses will hire more local people and help the economy grow. We all benefit from that," said Diggs. "Yes we want people to come and enjoy themselves with all the activities we've got going on, but we really want to educate them about the wonderful businesses and products this state has to offer."

The Buy Michigan Now Festival takes place August 1-3. Main and Center streets in central Northville will be closed to allow for pedestrian traffic throughout the weekend. **The Buy Michigan Now Festival is scheduled to run during the following hours:**

- Friday, August 1: Noon-9 p.m.
 - Saturday, August 2: 10 a.m.-8 p.m.
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Horsing around: Local woman, 21, starts riding biz



Trainer Maria DeCapite (right) helps Elyse Salmon of Northville prepare her horse for training. BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

By David Veselenak
Staff Writer

Maria DeCapite spends most of her time in a place most other Livonia residents don't—a stable.

The 21-year-old Stevenson High School and Schoolcraft College graduate runs her own business teaching horseback riding lessons, something she's desired to do since she was little.

"I got horseback riding lessons when I was 7 years old as a Christmas present," she said. "I haven't stopped since. I started showing and getting into things like that. I always knew I wanted to be a horse trainer."

She began her own business two years ago after another horse barn she worked at on Seven Mile closed. That closing was DeCapite's opportunity to begin as a professional, something that's not common in the horseback-riding world for someone her age.

"It's not typical," she said. "Most of the time, it's not a bunch of 21-year-olds out there."

DeCapite currently leases a facility on Eight Mile in Northville Township, where she hosts lessons and keeps several clients' Arabian horses.

On a typical day, DeCapite will wake up and head to the stables to feed the horses, as well as do other prep work before her students come later in the afternoon. Her workday tends to stretch close to 12 hours during the week, plus she'll make a stop at the stable to feed other days as well.

"Every day except for Thursday and Friday, I'm here feeding horses at about 8:30 a.m.," she said. "I teach lessons out here until 7 or 8 at night."

She still spends time as an employee elsewhere, working at a sta-

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MARIA DECAPITE

ble in Wixom a few days a week and finding time for her own riding lessons, something she said is crucial to her.

"You can never learn enough. That's something I'm really big on," she said. "I still go take lessons myself from other trainers."

Riders see success

In the past few years, her students have succeeded at multiple levels, including success at the regional level.

One of those students, 15-year-old Northville Township resident Elyse Salmon, came to DeCapite after riding at another stable near Ann Arbor. When Salmon's family moved, she began taking lessons from DeCapite at her former barn and moved with her as she began teaching on her own.

She and her horse, Bayou Boy, recently won a regional championship in a competition between many other riders from surrounding states. Her win came after changing the type of riding she does, going from jumping to hunter pleasure riding, which Salmon said is all about the showing of the horse.

"We were pretty new, just a few months," she said. "It was a great ride."

She attributed her success to the lessons taught by DeCapite and the dedication she puts in for her students.

Inside DeCapite's office space at the barn

are photos all over the wall of competitions, as well as several sashes won by the horses from her barn at recent competitions.

A friend of Salmon's, 12-year-old Autumn Kern-Downey, and her mother, Susanne Kern, traveled to Northville from Dayton, Ohio, to visit and to receive help from DeCapite on purchasing a horse herself.

Kern said they have been back to Michigan several times and enjoy stopping in and working with DeCapite when visiting, especially as Kern-Downey has started taking lessons herself just a few months ago.

"We've gone with them to shows and seen what it's like," she said. "We come four times a year to visit with our friends and see Maria."

Not just horses

In addition to her love of equestrian work, DeCapite has also set her sights on another career field for her post-horse days—dentistry, a field her family has been involved with for many years.

She's waiting to hear back from several four-year schools before knowing where she'll attend in the fall.

"It kind of made sense as something for me to do," she said. "God forbid, I get hurt badly. This isn't forever. You can't do it until you're 70 years old. You have to be smart about it."

But she is not eager to start filling cavities anytime soon. She plans on working with horses for many years to come.

"It's been a lot of hard work, don't get me wrong," she said. "But I have been very lucky to do it. I love it."

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No Moms Allowed Camping Trip celebrates 25th year

By Karen Smith
Staff Writer

A group of area fathers will take their children next week on the 25th annual No Moms Allowed Camping Trip.

The group of about 30 will head July 24-30 to Pioneer Park in Muskegon County, continuing a tradition that has forged strong relationships between the dads and the children, created lasting memories and given the moms a little time to themselves.

Kristen Smith, 29, who is now married and a teacher for Hudsonville Public Schools, wouldn't dream of missing the trip with her dad, David Quenneville of Livonia. Her husband Steven, a financial analyst, has also been going along since they started dating.

"It's been a nice thing to look forward to every summer," Smith said, adding she enjoyed spending time with her dad, who sometimes worked long hours at Ford Motor Co., and with the other campers, some who were relatives and some who became as close as relatives over the years.

The trips, she said, engrained in her a love of camping and the outdoors.

Bonding time

Maureen Casey of Novi, who works at Greenmead Historical Park in Livonia, said she was the one who suggested 25 years ago that the dads take the kids camping without the moms.

The dads, all friends from high school and college, used to camp together and bring their wives along before any of the kids were born. But that changed after the babies started coming. "We thought it was really



The group at Port Crescent in 1992.

good bonding time (for the dads and kids); at least that's what we told ourselves," Casey said, laughing.

The moms, none of whom really liked to camp, would all get together for dinner while their families were away and tackle projects they couldn't otherwise get done.

"We all took advantage of that time our husbands and our kids were out of the house," Casey said. She would hold her annual garage sale and get rid of things she knew her kids and husband Mike would never miss. Another mom spent all her time gardening, without having to stop to make meals. "We all got to do things that we wanted to do and not feel guilty," she said.

Campers have come and gone over the years, but a core group of five dads and their kids have gone annually for at least 23 years — Richard Quenneville of Novi, his brother David Quenneville of Livonia, Richard's brother-in-law Jeff Berry of Brownstown, friend Mike Casey of Novi and friend Dave Parker of Westland.

The first year, it was a dads and daughters only trip. But the second year,

when Berry invited Richard Quenneville to attend for the first time, Quenneville told him: "I have to bring my son if I've coming."

That was when the trip officially became known as the "No Moms Allowed Camping Trip." The group posts a sign each year at its camp site saying so.

Richard Quenneville said he didn't think it was fair to leave his son home. "He liked the outdoors as well," he said.

New moms grandfathered in

Richard Quenneville's daughter, Michelle Vigna, 29, of Howell now has two little boys: Brayden, 2, and Tyler, born June 4. She was the first of the kids to get married and have children.

It was decided all of the daughters could continue attending, even after they became moms themselves. "They are all grandfathered in," Richard Quenneville said, adding, however, that the group still excludes the grandmothers. Asked why, he said, "It's just the tradition."

The group has camped all over the Lower Peninsula in tents, pop-ups and, on occasion, trailers. The dads prepare all the

meals. "We eat like kings the entire trip, three to four meals a day, usually some fairly elaborate stuff," Richard Quenneville said. "We all take turns cooking; everybody also has to clean up."

The cooking has become more elaborate over the years; the group now uses a 20-foot by 10-foot portable pavilion as a mess hall.

The dads also share parenting responsibilities. "We agreed early on, they're all our kids," Richard Quenneville said. And rules about washing hands, brushing teeth and adhering to a strict bedtime are all enforced.

There is only one duty the dads don't share: changing diapers.

"When Leander Berry (Jeff's son) joined us, he was still in diapers," Richard Quenneville said. "That became a new rule: You can bring him if you want, but you're doing all the diapers. Last year there was a little one wearing diapers and the rules still applied."

One of the boys, a young teen at the time, came down with appendicitis, was taken to an area hospital for emergency surgery and returned to the camp site,

not wanting to go home. "His mom was on the phone begging him," Richard Quenneville said. "He agreed he would stay out of the lake."

Another trip, it rained the entire week and the temperatures dropped into the 50s. Richard Quenneville remembers wearing every piece of clothing he brought, just to try to stay warm.

The group was at popular Otsego Lake at the time and they insisted the horrible weather was not going to ruin their fun, which always includes sports like the annual bocce ball tournament. "We had 10 different tarps stretched over trees, the size of a small play field. After a day or so the place was empty besides us, but we had a riot," Richard Quenneville said. "We refer to that trip as tent city."

Extended family

Another year, someone invited along for the trip broke the cardinal rule and brought his wife. "He knew the whole story, he was told not to come back," Richard Quenneville said. "The kids were livid that he had brought her. They were not at all happy; they complained the

entire trip."

It turned out, the moms were right 25 years ago: The camping trips were good bonding time.

The dads shared their struggles with each other over campfires at night, Casey said: "There were divorces, businesses lost — it was like therapy for those guys."

The kids benefited from having an extended family, attending each other's weddings and baby showers when they grew up. "The kids had blood cousins, but these people are their families," Casey said.

And the kids and their dads each forged strong relationships. "As they got older, things went from, 'Dad read me a story' to 'We just don't know what mortgage lender to go through,'" Casey said.

As the 25th anniversary trip approaches, Richard Quenneville said the group's excitement is building for another memorable week of good times with good friends. Summer just wouldn't be the same without it.

"It's been a huge part of all of our lives," he said.

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CITY OF NOVI PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, August 13, 2014 at 7:00 P.M. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider **ZONING ORDINANCE TEXT AMENDMENT 18,270 FOR A RECOMMENDATION TO CITY COUNCIL FOR AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 97-18 AS AMENDED. THE CITY OF NOVI ZONING ORDINANCE SECTION 1905 OF THE I-1, LIGHT INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT AND SECTION 2303A OF THE OST PLANNED OFFICE SERVICE TECHNOLOGY DISTRICT TO PERMIT AND REGULATE ABOVE GROUND STORAGE TANKS.**

All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments may be heard at the hearing. The proposed text amendment is available for examination and review at the Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Any written comments must be received by 4:00 P.M., Wednesday, August 13, 2014.

Novi Planning Commission
Michael Lynch, Secretary

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NOTICE OF PRIMARY/SPECIAL ELECTION AUGUST 5, 2014 CITY OF NOVI

To the Qualified Electors of the City of Novi – Oakland County, Michigan: Notice is Hereby Given that a Primary/Special Election will be held in the City of Novi, County of Oakland, State of Michigan on TUESDAY, August 5, 2014. The Polls will be open 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. All Polling Places are handicap accessible and Braille and audio versions of voting instructions are available for the Polling Places listed below.

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3	Village Oaks Elementary School	23333 Willowbrook Road
4	Novi United Methodist Church	41671 Ten Mile Road
5	Orchard Hills Elementary School	41900 Quince
6 & 7	Holy Family Catholic Church	24505 Meadowbrook Road
8	Crosspointe Meadows Church	29200 Meadowbrook Road Temporary location
9 & 11	Brightmoor Christian Church	40800 West Thirteen Mile Road
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12	Maple Manor	31215 Novi Road Temporary location
13	Novi Meadows ITC Building	25345 Taft Road
14	Faith Community Presbyterian Church	44400 West Ten Mile Road
15	St. James Catholic Church	46325 West Ten Mile Road
16	Novi Public Library	45255 W. Ten Mile Road
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20 & 21	Deerfield Elementary School	26500 Wixom Road

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Absentee ballots are available to qualified electors in the Novi Community School District at the Office of the City Clerk, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road. The City Clerk's Office will be open on Saturday, August 2, 2014 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for the purpose of obtaining an absentee ballot. The deadline for the City Clerk's Office to receive applications for ballots to be mailed is 2:00 p.m. Saturday, August 2, 2014. Persons qualified to vote by absentee ballot may obtain a ballot in person at the City Clerk's Office until 4:00 p.m. Monday, August 4, 2014 and must vote that ballot in the City Clerk's Office. You may verify your voter registration, sample ballot and polling location at www.michigan.gov/vote

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Location: 21260 Haggerty, north of Eight Mile.
Contact: 248-348-7600 or visit dfcnazarene.org.
Sunday Schedule: 9:30 a.m. Classic worship service, Adult Bible Fellowship classes and Children's Sunday School; 11 a.m. Contemporary worship service with Kids Church, Teen Worship Service and Adult Bible Fellowship classes. Cafe is open from 9:15-11 a.m. Refreshments at 10:30 a.m.; 6 p.m. Evening Traditional Service.
Thursday schedule: 6 a.m. Men of Purpose Prayer Group and Bible Study.
Friday: 9:30 a.m.; Sweet Fridays on the second and fourth Fri-

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Top shoe tossers



Northville Parks and Recreation held a Family Campout on July 12 with 11 families at Maybury State Park. The Friends of Maybury held a horseshoe throwing contest and supplied prizes for these lucky winners (from left): Olivia Zaremski, Adrianna Schwartz, Elise Marsh, Gavin Zelenock, Samantha Zelenock, Avery Craig and Scarlet Foley.

Passages

Obituaries, Memories & Remembrances

How to reach us:
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Deadlines: Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. for Thursday papers • Holiday deadlines are subject to change.

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BRYJA, WALTER R.

Age 81, passed away July 13, 2014. He was born on July 30, 1932, in Dearborn, son of the late Walter & Jeannette Bryja. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in South Lyon and was a dedicated member of the International Order of Alhambra and the Knights of Columbus where he was a proud 4th degree Knight. He is survived by his beloved wife, Patricia; his loving children: Kimberley (Tim) Muczynski, Michael, Patricia (Chris) Szatkowski, and David (Martha); his grandchildren: Mary, Christian Jr. and Evelyn; his siblings: Terry (Sonny) Glab, Jeannette (Robert) Butcher, Thomas (Janice) and Robert (Diane). Walter was preceded in death by his son Wally in 1962, his parents, two brothers and three sisters. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, July 30 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 830 S. Lafayette, South Lyon. Online guestbook: www.phillipsfuneral.com



COOPER, DORA JEAN H. (ASHER)

Age 83, of Fowlerville, died after a battle with pancreatic cancer under the care of her family and St. Joseph Mercy Hospice at her home on Sunday, July 13th, 2014. She was preceded in death by her high school sweetheart and husband of 58 years, Raymond H. Cooper, Sr; parents, Gerald and Anna Eve (Wisner) Asher; brother, James Asher and sisters, Glorienne Connolly, Rosemary Asher and Jerry Lou Reynolds. She is survived by four children, Cheryl (Richard) Morse of Fowlerville, Raymond H. (Carol) Cooper, Jr. of Brighton, Carol (Frank) Kersanty of Howell, Gerald (Kathryn) Cooper of Fowlerville; grandchildren, Ericka Morse, Richard Morse, Jr., Angela White, Christina Cooper, Leia Kersanty, Joseph (Nicole) Kersanty, Amy Fleck, Kyle Cooper, Eric Cooper; Great grandchildren, Hunter and Cooper White, Matteah and Noah Kersanty, Brody Kersanty, Colton, Caydence and Logan Fleck; brothers-in-law, Charles Cooper Sr. and Robert (Helen) Cooper, Sr. of Highland, Frank (Marie) Cooper, Jr. of Ruskin, Florida; many special nieces, nephews and dear friends. A special thank you to St. Joseph Mercy Cancer Center and Hospice, employees at Comfort Care in Brighton and the many volunteers from Meals on Wheels. A Memorial Service will be held at Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, 404 E. Liberty St., Milford, MI on Saturday, July 26, 2014 at 2 PM with gathering beginning at 1 PM. Interment of ashes to follow at Highland Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Joseph Mercy Hospice, Howell, to Livingston County Senior Nutritional Program or to American Cancer Society. For further information phone Lynch & Sons at 248-684-6645 or visit www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com



DRANSFIELD, GALE H.

Age 81, passed away July 16, 2014. He was born on July 3, 1933, in Detroit, son of the late Benjamin and Ethel Dransfield. He was a Detroit business owner of Foremost Photographic. Gale was an avid outdoorsman and a master gardener. He enjoyed boating and woodworking. He was a talented handyman and enjoyed building dollhouses for his granddaughters and airplanes for his grandsons. Gale was the consummate salesman. He had a great sense of humor and could sell anything. Gale was an excellent delegator and knew how to get things done. In his view, nothing was impossible. He lived life to the fullest and loved to laugh. He will always be remembered as a loving and devoted spouse, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He is survived by his loving spouse, Carol; his daughters, Cindy (Peter) Roth, Sue White, Sherry (Kevin) Shannon; his son-in-law, Tom Murphy; his former wife, Lynn; and extended family member, Beth Chapp; his step-daughter, Elaine (Rayburn) Boland; and his grandchildren, Scott (Lindsey) Kristen (Brian), Samantha (Sean), Jaquelin, Sean, Ryan, Katy, Madeline, Matthew, and Delaney and his step-grandchildren, Josh, Richard, Ethan, and Stephan. Gale is also survived by his great-grandchildren, Elliana and Emmalyn. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Sandra Murphy and his son-in-law, Brad White. Visitation was held on Sunday, July 20 from 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. with a funeral service on Monday, July 21 at 11:00 a.m. at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, 122 W. Lake St., South Lyon. Online guestbook at www.phillipsfuneral.com.



DYKES, REBEKAH IRENE "BECKY"

Age 30, July 21, 2014. Funeral at Lynch & Sons, Milford, Thursday, July 24, 12 p.m. For further information please phone 248-684-6645 or visit www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com

EDWARDS, PATRICIA
79, of Canadian Lakes & formerly of Milford, died July 16, 2014. Services held at Lynch & Sons. LynchFuneralDirectors.com

May you find
comfort in family
and friends



May you find
loving comfort
in your time of loss.

KORBUT, KENNETH A.

Beloved Brother, Cousin and Uncle, age 60, of Milford, Michigan died July 13, 2014, at the home of his cousin Kevin Lawrence also of Milford. Kenneth was born December 26, 1953, in Detroit, Michigan. His parents were Chester and Eleanor Korbut. He was married to, and later divorced from, Henrietta Anaya. Kenneth worked as a journeyman carpenter in the construction business. Over the course of his life, he lived in various locations in both California and Michigan. He enjoyed surfing, camping and spending time with his friends. Kenneth is survived by his sister Patricia M. Drew of Laguna Niguel, CA; by his niece Michele Smith and her two children Alyssa and Dylan Smith of Huntington Beach, CA; by his cousin Kevin Lawrence and his two children Alexis Lawrence and Kelly LoGiudice, and by his cousin Michael Faivor of Austin, TX. Kenneth is also survived by his friend Ronald McNally. Kenneth was predeceased by his brother, Jim Korbut, 62, of Seal Beach, California on April 20, 2013. Kenneth graduated from Warner Middle School in Midway, CA in 1968. While he was a student at Warner, he was elected the Christmas Snowball King which recognized him as being the school's most popular male student. Kenneth played varsity football during his junior and senior years at Fountain Valley High School from which he graduated in 1972.

There will be a memorial service for Kenneth on Sunday July 27, 2014, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Highland Adult Activity Center on 209 N. John Street in Highland, MI. For more information on the memorial service, please telephone Kenneth's cousin, Kevin Lawrence, at (248) 755-1195. Consistent with the wishes of his sister, Kenneth's remains will be returned to CA and - at a later ceremony -- scattered into the Pacific Ocean.

The family is requesting that memorial donations be made to support the college education of his niece's daughter, Alyssa Smith. Please make all donations payable to Alyssa Smith and send them to the following address: Alyssa Smith, 5772 Venturi Drive, Huntington Beach, CA 92649. All memorial contributions to Alyssa's college education will be gratefully acknowledged and wisely spent.

LACH, VIRGINIA D.

Age 93, a lifelong resident of Northville, passed away July 18, 2014. Online condolences at www.casterlinefuneralhome.com

LAMB, ROSS

Age 87, of Curtis, died Monday, July 14, 2014 at Helen Newberry Joy Hospital in Newberry. Ross was born in Detroit on July 4, 1927. He graduated from Pinckney High School and then Michigan State University. He was president and CEO of Sherwood Industries, a design and machinery manufacturing company. Ross was a member of the Sharonville Ohio Masonic Lodge of F & A Masons #204. Survivors include his wife Alice of Curtis; son and daughter-in-law Thomas (Janice) of Howell, daughters and son-in-law Rebecca (Marc) Shima of Reno, Nevada and Bonnie Thompson of Seney; and his brother James. Also surviving are his six grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren with another expected soon, along with numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. According to his wishes, cremation has already occurred. A memorial service will be held at Germfask United Methodist Church in Germfask, MI on Monday, August 4, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. with Pastor Ian McDonald officiating. Friends may call at the church 1 hour prior to services. Condolences may be expressed at: www.beaulieufuneralhome.com



SCHNEIDER DR. ROBERT P. PINKNEY, MI

His Legacy... Dr. Robert Phillip Schneider, age 79, of Pinckney, MI, died July 19, 2014, while surrounded by family. Dr. Schneider was born to Jacob and Rose (Morofski) Schneider in Detroit, MI. On June 14, 1970, he married the love of his life, Alice, in Detroit, MI. Dr. Schneider was a family physician in the South Lyon area who loved his wife, children, and going to work to care for his patients. He firmly believed that the doctor / patient relationship was something special. Robert and Alice worked together many years before retiring in 2012. Robert belonged to many medical associations and also on staff at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital and DMC. He enjoyed family trips, walking and jogging, and being out on the lake with his dogs. Robert will be dearly missed by family and friends.

His Family... Robert is survived by his wife, Alice; sons, Ronald (June) Schneider of Shreveport, LA, and Jay Schneider of Toledo, OH; Sister Charlotte (Herbert) Feldman; grandchildren, Jeffrey and Jacob; nephews and nieces, Mark, Gary and Jeanette; long-time friend and business associate, Dr. Patrick Brennan; and many special neighbors and friends.

His Farewell... A private Natural Farewell has taken place. Family and friends will gather for a Memorial Service Thurs., July 24, 2014, from 4-5:30 p.m. with Service beginning at 5:30 p.m., at Borek Jennings Funeral Home, Hamburg Chapel. Memorial donations are suggested to ALS of Michigan. Please leave a message of comfort for Dr. Schneider's family at 1-877-231-7900, or sign his guestbook at www.borekjennings.com

TOMLINSON, BARBARA

Of Milford, Nurse, parishioner of St. Mary's, passed away on July 14, 2014, after an eleven month battle with brain cancer. LynchFuneralDirectors.com



WISTERT, NANCY SCOTT

August 11, 1929 to July 21, 2014 Nancy Scott Wistert passed peacefully in her sleep on July 21, 2014. Nancy was born in Detroit, Michigan to Ellen Hushen Scott and Dr. Robert Scott. She was a strong student and during the war when her father was stationed in San Antonio, Texas, Nancy attended St. Mary's Hall college prep where she was an excellent athlete, and was recognized as one of the best high school girl's tennis players in the state. After graduating from St. Mary's, Nancy attended the University of Michigan, where her Rita Hayworth-like hair and beauty caught the eye of Alvin Wistert, a U of M football star. They married in 1949 and moved to Northville to begin their life together. Nancy and Al had two daughters of whom they were proud, Kris and Bev. Nancy was a founding member of the Northville Mother's Club and stayed active in that organization for many years after the girls were grown. She was a fabulous cook and the hostess of so many wonderful holiday meals with family and friends around the big kitchen table. She was also a generous and doting but regretfully, long-distance grandmother, who filled her wooden horse with quarters for her grandchildren to find upon arrival, and she never missed sending caramel apples to the grandkids in the fall to remind them of Michigan. Nancy started what turned into a surprise career late in life at Regency Travel in Ann Arbor, becoming an outstanding professional travel agent handling much of the complicated international travel arrangements for U of M faculty and staff for over 30 years. This kept her super-smart mind engaged and sharp for her long life. Nancy was preceded in death by her parents and her devoted husband, Alvin. She is survived by her daughter Kristen Neeser and her grandson, Jason, currently of Northville, her daughter Beverly Vandegrift and her husband Steve, and granddaughters Carly, Jenna and Mara of Austin, Texas. Also surviving her are her dear cousins Betsy and Susan Hushen of Novi, MI. The rest of the family is thankful that Kris was able to move back to Michigan to lovingly care for Nancy since she suffered a stroke in late 2010, and that Nancy was able to spend her last few years in her home. Being a very private person, Nancy did not want a public service. A small, private celebration of her life will be held at her home in the near future.

In Memoriam



ZACHARIAS, DR. K.

Who passed away Aug. 1st 2006. Dear husband of Mariann. I live everyday in sorrow without you. You were the light of my life. Miss you so!
Mariann



RELIGION

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days - A Ministry for Moms of All Ages.

Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Bible Study with pastor Troy Ogle and Surge Youth Group.

First Presbyterian Church of Northville

Location: 200 E. Main. Contact: 248-349-0911 or visit www.fpcnorthville.org. Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School: 10:30 a.m. (for all ages).

First Presbyterian Church

Location: 205 E. Lake St. (corner of Wells and 10 Mile), South Lyon.

Contact: 248-437-2875.

First Presbyterian Church

Location: 26165 Farmington Road, Farmington.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Location: 41415 Nine Mile, corner of Meadowbrook Road, Novi. Contact: 248-349-0565.

Sundays: 8:45 a.m. Sunday School and Bible study; 10 a.m. worship.

First United Methodist Church of Northville

Location: 777 W. Eight Mile, Northville.

Contact: 248-349-1144 or www.fumcnorthville.org. Summer Sunday Worship

(Memorial Day-Labor Day): 10 a.m.

Summer Sunday School (Memorial Day-Labor Day): Nursery; 10 a.m. - Nursery-sixth grade.

Sunday Worship (September-May): 8, 9:15 and 11 a.m.

Sunday School (September-May): 8 a.m. Nursery; 9:15 a.m. Nursery 12th grade; 11 a.m. Nursery-sixth grade.

Holy Cross Episcopal Church

Location: 40700 W. 10 Mile. Contact: 248-427-1175 or holycrossnovi@gmail.com; visit holyCROSSnovi.org.

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

Sunday School and Nursery Care: 10 a.m. worship service.

Alzheimer's Support Group: 10 a.m. second Saturday of month.

Hope Lutheran Church

Location: 39200 W. 12 Mile (east of Haggerty), Farmington Hills.

Lakes Baptist Church

Location: 309 Decker Road, Walled Lake.

Livonia Church of Christ

Location: 15431 Merriman, Livonia. Contact: 734-427-8743 or visit www.livoniachurch.net. Sunday Worship: 11 a.m. Bible School: Sunday 10 a.m.; Wednesday 7 p.m.

Legacy Church

(formerly First Baptist Church and Orchard Hills Baptist Church)

Location: 23455 Novi Road, Novi.

Contact: pastor Jon Hix, 248-349-5665 or visit www.legacychurch.us.

Sunday School/Small Groups for all ages: 9:45 a.m.

Worship Services: 11 a.m.

Bible Study/Prayer: Wednesday 7 p.m.

Meadowbrook Congregational Church

Location: 21355 Meadowbrook Road between Eight Mile and Nine Mile.

Contact: the Rev. Arthur P. Ritter, senior minister, at 248-348-7757; visit mbccc.org; or email to office@mbccc.org.

Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.

Church School and Nursery Care: provided during worship.

Fellowship Hour: 11 a.m.

Merry Widows Luncheon:

11:30 a.m. fourth Thursday of each month.

Pilgrim Fellowship: 6 p.m. Sundays.

Orchard Grove Community Church

Location: 850 Ladd Road, Building C, Walled Lake.

Web: www.orchardgrove.org.

Contact: Amanda Rehm at 248-926-6584 or amanda.rehm@orchardgrove.org.

Northville Christian Assembly

Location: 41355 Six Mile. Contact: 248-348-9030; ncalife.org.

Sundays: 9-10 a.m. Sunday School for adults/youth/children; 9 a.m. Contemporary service in sanctuary; 10:15 a.m.: Contemporary service in worship center; children's super church on the second level (208/210).

Your Invitation to

Worship

Brighton

HOLY SPIRIT ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL www.hsccc.net at the corner of Winans Lake & Musch Rd. 810-231-9199 Fr. John Rocus, Pastor Weekend Liturgies Saturday 4:00 p.m. Sunday 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Please visit our Shrine of Turm Display and Book & Gift Shop

Milford

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH Preschool, Pre-K & Kdg. - Mo. Synod 620 General Motors Rd., Milford Church office: (248) 684-0895 Summer Services: Sunday 9:30 am, Monday 7 pm Bible Study: Sunday 8:30 am, Monday 8pm Rev. Martin Dressler

BRIGHTMOOR CHRISTIAN CHURCH 40800 W. 13 Mile Road, Novi on the corner of M-5 & W 13. Sundays 9:15a & 11:15a www.brightmoorcc.org something for the entire family

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH 24505 Meadowbrook Rd., Novi, MI 48375 Saturday: 4:30 p.m. (English) & 6:30 p.m. (Spanish) Sunday: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Fr. Bob LaCroix, Pastor Fr. Beto Espinoza, Associate Parish Office: 349-8847 • www.holyfamilynovi.org

Walled Lake

CROSSPOINT COMMUNITY CHURCH 1850 S. Commerce Rd. Walled Lake, MI 48390 Sunday Services: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. Wednesday Evening: 7 p.m. All Ages Rev. Kenneth Warren - 586-531-2021 www.cpcnow.com

FIRST BAPTIST OF MILFORD VISITORS WELCOME! 133 Detroit St., Milford • 248-684-5695 Pastor Steve Swayze Sunday School (all ages) 9:45 a.m. • Sunday Worship - 11 a.m. Young Adults Dinner/Bible Study Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays, 6:45-8:15 p.m. Awana, 3 yrs old thru 6th grade and Youth Group for 7th grade and older Website: milfordbaptist.org

FAITH COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 44400 W. 10 Mile, Novi, 248-349-2345 1/2 mile west of Novi Rd. www.faithcommunity-novi.org WORSHIP AND SUNDAY SCHOOL - 10 AM "Children, Youth and Adult Ministries"

HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL 40700 W. Ten Mile Rd. • 248-427-1175 Sunday Worship 7:45 am & 10 am Healing Service Wednesday 11:45 am Rev. Ann Webber, Rector holycrossnovi@gmail.com

Whitmore Lake

FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH 10774 Nine Mile Road Rev. M. Lee Taylor • 449-2582 Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Worship, 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening, 7:00 p.m.

MILFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Pastor Bryant Anderson 238 N. Main Street, Milford MI (248) 684-2805 www.milfordpc.org Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m. Sunday School age 3 thru 5th grade @ 10 a.m. Youth Group 10 am - Grades 6-12 A heritage of area worship since 1836

MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH 21355 Meadowbrook Rd. In Novi at 8 1/2 Mile 248-348-7757 • www.mbcc.org Sunday Worship 10 a.m. Rev. Arthur Ritter, Senior Minister

OAK POINTE CHURCH 50200 W. 10 Mile Road, Novi Saturday Worship 5:15 p.m., Sunday 9:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Casual, contemporary service Phone (248) 912-0043 www.oakpointe.org

Highland

HIGHLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 680 W. Livingston Rd. • Highland, MI 48357 248-887-1311 • www.myhume.com Sunday Worship: 9 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Kids Church: 9 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. MS & HS Youth: 10:30 a.m. Check our website for summer youth activities and special events: www.myhume.com

Milford United Methodist Church 1200 Atlantic St., Milford, MI 48381 Sunday Worship: 9:30 am Children's Church: 9:40 am Groups for Children, Youth and Adults 248-684-2798

ST. JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH NOVI 46325 10 Mile Rd. • Novi, MI 48374 Saturday 5:00 p.m. Sunday 8, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m. Msgr John Kasza, Pastor Parish Office: 347-7778

NOVI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 41671 W. Ten Mile Road • Novi, MI 48375 Sunday Worship 9:45 a.m. Rev. June M. Smith, Pastor 248-349-2652 www.umcnovi.com *Loving God, loving each other and living our core values

South Lyon

NEW HUDSON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 56730 Grand River Avenue • New Hudson MI 48165 (248) 437-6212 • Gerald S. Hunter, Pastor Sunday School & Bible Class - 9:30 a.m. Worship-10:30 a.m. www.newhudsonumc.org

OAKPOINTE Milford CHURCH 1250 South Hill Rd. (248) 685-3560 www.opcmilford.org Contemporary Worship Service: Sunday 9:15 am & 11:15 am Adversity/Children's Program Sunday 9:15 am & 11:15 am The Rock (Middle School) Wednesdays 6:30-8pm, Sundays 9:15 am The 707 (High School) Sundays 6:30-8:30 pm Women, Men and Life Groups Various Schedules

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 205 E. Lake (10 Mile) 248.437.2875 Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m. Children's Church for Grades K thru 5th Nursery Care Provided Mid-Week Study Thursday 7:00 p.m. Rev. Michael Horlocker, Pastor

BIBLE BELIEVERS CHURCH Gathering in Jesus Name 52909 10 Mile Rd • South Lyon, MI 48178 Sunday 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Mike Ragan, Pastor 734-347-1983 pastor cell Old fashioned preaching

New Hudson

NEW HOPE - A Unitarian Universalist Congregation 57855 Grand River Ave., New Hudson, MI 48165 Phone 248-474-9108 Sunday Celebration of Life Service 10:30 a.m. Rev. Suzanne Paul, Minister Website: http://www.newhopeuu.org

WEST HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH 1116 S. Hickory Ridge Rd., Milford, MI 48380 248-887-1218 Sunday Worship 9 am & 11:15 am Wed. Kids-6:30 pm/Adults-6:45 pm Also Small Groups / Ministry Teams

The Church of Christ 21860 Pontiac Trail • South Lyon, MI 48178 248-437-3585 • www.southlyoncoc.org 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Praise and Worship Wednesday Midweek Ministries 7 p.m. Troy Singleton, Minister

CROSS OF CHRIST LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod) Pastor Terry Nelson 437-8810 • 486-4335 Griswold Rd. at 10 Mile Worship: 10 a.m.; Sunday School: 10 a.m.; Adult Bible Study: 9 a.m.

Northville

First Presbyterian Church of Northville www.fpcnorthville.org 200 E. MAIN ST. AT HUTTON Worship, 9:30 am. Sunday School for all ages, 10:30 am. 248-349-0911

Freedom Life Church Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is Freedom Cor 3:7 1208 E. Commerce, Milford Worship: Sun 11am, Wed 7pm We are here through Christ Jesus to provide Freedom to those who are hurting, diseased, addicted and depressed.

Fellowship Evangelical Presbyterian Church 22200 Pontiac Trail (S of 9 Mile) South Lyon MI 48178 Sunday Worship @ 9:30 am Sunday School @ 11 am Wednesday mid-week programs Rev. David Brown, Pastor 248-437-2222 • www.fellowshippepc.org

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SOUTH LYON 60820 Marjone Ann St., South Lyon 48178 Phone: 248-437-2983 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. • Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m. Senior Pastor: Rob Freshour / Assoc. Pastor: Randy Weeks Website: www.fbcsouthlyon.com • Email: fbcsouthlyon@sbcglobal.net

NORTHVILLE CHRISTIAN Experience Life Each Week Sunday Worship - 9:00 am & 10:15 am Sunday School and Children's Programs www.ncalife.org 41355 Six Mile Road 248-348-9030

WARD CHURCH 40000 Six Mile Road Northville, MI 48168 248.374.7400 Sunday Worship Services 8 a.m. | 9:30 a.m. | 11 a.m. 4 different music styles from classic to modern www.wardchurch.org

Shepherd's Way Lutheran Church, ELCA 59255 10 Mile Rd. South Lyon MI 48178 Sunday Worship 9:00 AM Education Hour 10:15 AM Rev. Bart Muller, Pastor 248-573-7320 www.shepherdswaysouthlyon.org

CROSSROADS COMMUNITY CHURCH 28900 Pontiac Trail • South Lyon 248-486-0400 www.ecrossroads.net Summer Service Times July 6-Aug 31: 9:30am & 11am July 13-Aug 10 9:30 is Contemporary Service 11am is Family Oriented Service

OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC CHURCH 133 Orchard Dr., Northville WEEKEND LITURGIES Saturday 5:00 p.m. Sunday, 7:30, 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. Church 349-2621, School 349-3610 Religious Education 349-2559 Rev. Denis Theroux, Pastor

Our Savior Apostolic Lutheran Church 54899 8 Mile Rd. at Currie Rd. Northville, MI 48167 248-374-2268 Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m. Children's Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Fellowship/Coffee 11:00 a.m. Worship Service Wednesday Bible Study (Colossians) at 7 pm Pastor Andy Whittien

SOLID ROCK BIBLE CHURCH Loving God and Loving People 22183 Pontiac Trail • 248-486-4400 (In Brookdale Shopping Center, behind Powerhouse Gym) SUNDAY WORSHIP: 10:00 A.M. Reed Heckmann, Pastor/Teacher www.solidrocksouthlyon.com

FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Services held at: Saint Andrews Episcopal Church 16360 Hubbard Road - Livonia South of Six Mile Road Adult Sunday School 9:30 - 10:15 am; Worship 10:30 am. Childrens Sunday School 10:30 am. Dr. James N. McGuire • Nursery Provided

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SEMCOG's 2014-15 officers are (from left) Jeff Jenks, first vice chair; Phil LaJoy, vice chair; Joan Gebhardt, immediate past chair; Kathy Vosburg, chairperson; Rodrick Green, vice chair; and Karl Tomion, vice chair. Also included is Robert Clark, vice chair.

SEMCOG assembly elects new leadership slate

SEMCOG, the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments, recently elected a new slate of leaders at its general assembly.

Schoolcraft College Treasurer Joan Gebhardt of Livonia, outgoing chair, officially passed the gavel to incoming chair Kathy D. Vosburg, a Macomb County commissioner.

In addition to Vosburg, SEMCOG's slate of officers for 2014-2015 in-

cludes:

» Jeffrey Jenks, First Vice Chairperson; Mayor Pro Tem of Huntington Woods. He will become the chairperson in 2015-2016.

» Robert Clark, Vice Chairperson; Mayor of Monroe.

» Rodrick Green, Vice Chairperson; Trustee for Superior Charter Township.

» Jeffrey Jenks, Vice Chairperson; Commissioner for Huntington Woods;

» Phil LaJoy, Vice Chairperson; Canton Township supervisor.

» Karl Tomion, Vice Chairperson; Commissioner for St. Clair County.

» Joan Gebhardt, Immediate Past Chairperson and Schoolcraft College treasurer.

Vosburg is currently serving her sixth two-year term as Macomb County commissioner, representing District 8 (Lenox and Chesterfield Townships, the Village of New Haven and the City of New Baltimore).

In her remarks at the General Assembly, Vosburg outlined her four priorities for the upcoming year — moving the Regional Transportation Plan forward, implementing the Regional Green Infrastructure Vision, adopting the region's first Nonmotorized Plan, and setting SEMCOG's legislative priorities.

"I will be promoting the benefits of active membership during my year as chair," she said. "I look forward to a great year."

Also at the General Assembly, SEMCOG announced its Regional Ambassador Award winners. This is SEMCOG's highest honor for individuals and organizations who make unique contributions to the quality of life in southeast Michigan. This year's recipients are:

» Bryan Barnett, Rochester Hills mayor, for his leadership on SEMCOG's Green Infrastructure Task Force, adopting Southeast Mich-

igan's first Green Infrastructure Vision, and embracing this environmental work in his community. In a recent citizens' survey in Rochester Hills, residents said that the environment was the most important reason they chose to live in Rochester Hills.

» Dan O'Leary, Washington Township supervisor, for his leadership chairing SEMCOG's Transportation Advisory Council and adopting the 2040 Regional Transportation Plan, which directs \$36 billion in transportation funding over the next 25 years to maintain and improve the region's transportation system. In his community, he embraces collaboration, and has worked with Bruce Township officials to assist with their assessing and water service, saving money for both communities.

» Detroit Riverfront Conservancy. Formed in 2003, its mission is to develop public access to one of southeast Michigan's greatest assets — the Detroit River — while also fostering economic development. The vision is to develop 5.5 miles along the river from the Ambassador Bridge to Gabriel Richard Park, transforming it into a destination that is changing the image of Detroit.

» William Davidson Foundation. Named after William Davidson, the late former owner of the Detroit Pistons, chairman and CEO of Guardian Industries, and a noted philanthropist. The foundation grants funds to support culture and the arts, education, health care and other projects in and around Detroit and southeast Michigan, all important elements to a thriving region.

SEMCOG is the only organization in southeast Michigan that brings together all governments to solve regional challenges and enhance the quality of life for the seven-county region's 4.7 million people.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON AUGUST 5, 2014

To the qualified Electors of the Township of Northville, County of Wayne, notice is hereby given that a Primary Election will be held in the Township of Northville on **Tuesday, August 5, 2014** from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for the purpose of electing the candidate(s) to the following offices

- Governor
- United States Senator
- Representative in Congress – 11th District
- State Senator – 7th District
- Representative in State Legislature – 20th District
- Wayne County Executive
- Wayne County Commissioner – 9th District
- Delegates to County Convention
- Judges of District Court – Non-incumbent: 23rd, 25th, 32A,
- Judges of District Court – Incumbent: 28th, 34th

and, to vote on the following Proposals:

State Proposal: 14-1 – Approval or disapproval of amendatory act to reduce state use tax and replace with a local community stabilization share to modernize the tax system to help small businesses grow and create jobs.

Northville Township Millage Increase Proposal for Public Safety (police & fire) and Shared Services (Parks, Recreation, Seniors, Youth)

Northville Township Millage Renewal Proposal for Public Safety (police & fire) and Shared Services (Parks, Recreation, Seniors, Youth), and General Operating.

Plymouth/Canton Community Schools – Pct. 7 ONLY – Operating Millage Renewal

Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency (RESA) Regional Enhancement Millage Proposal

The full text and a "sample" of the Primary ballot is available at the Northville Township's Clerk's department and on the township's website: www.northville.michigan.gov

Statement as Required by Act 278 of Public Acts of 1965 Amending the Property Tax Limitation Act

Taxing Authorities	Date of Election	Voted Increases	Year Increase Effective
County of Wayne	11/03/2009	1 mill	2019
Wayne County Jail	08/07/2012	1 mill	2021
Wayne County Parks	11/02/2010	0.25 mills	2015
Wayne County Comm. College	11/06/2008	1.25 mills	2020
	11/06/2012	1 mill	2022
Northville Public Schools	11/08/2011	18 mills	2021 non-homestead only
	05/03/2011	1 mill	2015
Plymouth/Canton Schools	09/07/2004	18 mills	2014 (non homestead only)
Northville Township	08/03/2010	5 mills	2013
	08/03/2010	.4575	2013
	08/03/2010	.1176 mills	2013
	08/04/2009	.90 mills	2029

NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP POLLING LOCATIONS:

Precincts 1 & 15	Moraine Elementary	46811 Eight Mile Road
Precincts 2,8,9,13	Silver Springs Elementary	19801 Silver Springs Dr.
Precincts 3 & 4	Northville High	45700 Six Mile Rd.
Precincts 7 & 12	Meads Mill Middle School	16700 Franklin Rd.
Precincts 6 & 11	Winchester Elementary	16141 Winchester Dr.
Precinct 10 & 14	Ridge Wood Elementary	49775 Six Mile Rd.
Precinct 5	Kings Mill Clubhouse	18120 Jamestown Circle
Precinct 16	Northville Township Hall	44405 Six Mile Road

All polling locations are accessible for voters with disabilities.

Sue A. Hillebrand, Clerk
Charter Township of Northville

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CITY OF NORTHVILLE ELECTION NOTICE AUGUST 5, 2014 PRIMARY

To the qualified electors, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Primary Election will be held in the City of Northville, Counties of Oakland and Wayne, on Tuesday, August 5, 2014 for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices:

STATE CONGRESSIONAL LEGISLATIVE COUNTY	Governor
	United States Senator, Representative in Congress
	State Senator, Representative in State Legislature
	<u>Oakland County Only:</u> County Commissioner
	<u>Wayne County Only:</u> County Executive, County Commissioner

and for the purpose of electing:

DELEGATES TO COUNTY CONVENTION OF THE REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC PARTIES

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

STATE
Proposal 14-1 Approval or Disapproval of Amendatory Act to Reduce State Use Tax and Replace With a Local Community Stabilization Share to Modernize the Tax System to Help Small Businesses Grow and Create Jobs

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Wayne County Regional Education Service Agency Regional Enhancement Millage Proposal

For names of candidates, full text of proposals or any other information, please Full text of the millage proposals may be obtained by contacting the City Clerk, City of Northville, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan, 48167, telephone (248) 349-1300, or on the Sample Ballot posted on the City's website at www.ci.northville.mi.us.

Oakland County Treasurers Statement as required by Act 278 of Public Acts of 1964 Amending the Property Tax Limitation Act

I, Andrew E. Meisner, County Treasurer of the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, do hereby certify that according to the records in my office, as of July 9, 2014, the total of all voted increases in the tax rate limitation above the 18 mills established by Section 6 of Article IX of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 affecting taxable property in the City of Northville, in said County, is as follows:

Local Unit	Voted Increase	Years Increase Effective
City of Northville	1.00	Unlimited
	1.0	Unlimited
	1.92	Unlimited
	0.1	2008 – 2017
	.2415	2012 – 2021
		2011 – 2015 Incl.
Northville Public Schools	1.0	2011 – 2015 Incl.
	20.91	2012 – 2021 Incl.
	.2415	2012 to 2021 Incl.
County of Oakland	.50	Unlimited
Schoolcraft Community College		
Wayne County Regional		
Educational Service Agency RESA	1.8782	Unlimited

Wayne County Treasurers Statement as required by Act 278 of Public Acts of 1964 Amending the Property Tax Limitation Act

I, Raymond, J. Wojtowicz, Treasurer of Wayne County, Michigan, do hereby certify that, as of July 18, 2014, the total of all voted increases in excess of the tax rate limitation established by Section 6, Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, as amended, and the years such increases are effective on property in the County of Wayne are as follows:

Taxing Authorities	Date of Election	Voted Increases	Years Increase Effective
County of Wayne	November 3, 2009	1 mill	2019
Wayne County Jail	August 7, 2012	1 mill	2021
Wayne County Parks	November 2, 2010	0.25 mills	2015
Northville Public Schools	November 2011	18.00 mills	2021 (non-homestead only)
	May 2011	1 mill	2015

CITY OF NORTHVILLE POLLING LOCATIONS FOR THE AUGUST 5, 2014 PRIMARY ELECTION

Precinct 1	Wayne County	Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main St.
Precinct 2	Oakland County	Amerman Elementary School, 847 N. Center St.

The polls will open at 7:00 A.M. and remain open until 8:00 P.M. Polling places are handicapped accessible and each precinct is equipped with Braille and audio voting instructions and ADA compliant voting equipment.

The City Clerk's Office, located in the City of Northville Municipal Building, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan, 48167, will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 2, 2014 for the purpose of obtaining absentee ballots and receiving absentee ballot applications for ballots to be mailed. On Monday, August 4, 2014, until 4:00 p.m., qualified electors requesting an absentee ballot must appear in person and vote the ballot at the City Clerk's office. Absentee ballot applications are available at the City Clerk's office, on the City's website at www.ci.northville.mi.us, or by calling 248-449-9913.

DIANNE MASSA, CITY CLERK

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Grant to fund financial counseling in county

Oakland County residents facing financial challenges will receive free financial counseling under a new Community Economic Development Association of Michigan grant awarded to the Oakland County Treasurer's Office. Treasurer Andy Meisner is pleased to announce that the \$25,000 grant to establish a Financial Empowerment Center in Oakland County will offer free one-on-one counseling for Oakland County taxpayers on personal financial matters. The counseling will be done by counselors from JVS of Southfield, a community-based nonprofit organization. "Sometimes families need help tackling financial challenges and they don't know where to turn," Meisner said. "This grant gives us another tool to help families plan a budget, assist with credit repair and home mortgages and many other financial issues our residents face."

Based on a New York City model currently

being replicated nationally through the Cities for Financial Empowerment Fund, the initiative builds on services offered by the county treasurer to promote financial literacy, including on-site housing counseling for mortgage and tax foreclosure prevention, on-site referrals to the Accounting Aide Society and a multimedia financial literacy art contest for Oakland County high school students.

"Building upon a proven model from New York, this approach fits well with JVS' commitment to helping families become financially stable and self-sufficient," said Leah Rosenbaum, JVS president and CEO. "We are proud to partner with the Oakland County treasurer's office and CEDAM to teach residents how to effectively budget, manage and save their money."

For more information, please contact Meisner at 248-858-0624 or visit the website at oakgov.com/treasurer.

CITY OF NORTHVILLE PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

Notice is hereby given that the City of Northville Election Commission will meet on July 30, 2014 at 8:00 a.m. at the City of Northville Municipal Building, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan, 48167, 248-349-1300, to conduct business related the August 5, 2014 Primary Election.

The Public Accuracy Test for the August 5, 2014 Primary Election will be conducted as part of this meeting. The public accuracy test is conducted to demonstrate that the computer program used to record and count the votes cast at the election meets the requirements of Election law.

DIANNE MASSA, CMC, CITY CLERK
ELECTION COMMISSION CHAIRPERSON

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Annual fundraiser for Rainbow Connection set for Monday, July 28

The Rainbow Connection, along with Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson, is hosting The Dobson, its annual signature event, Monday, July 28.

The event celebrates 35 years of making dreams come true for Michigan children with life-threatening illnesses.

Patterson established the Rainbow Connection in the 1980s. He'll join master of ceremonies Dave LewAllen of WXYZ-TV (Channel 7) in welcoming more than 400 guests to an evening of live entertainment, dinner and a celebration sure to touch the hearts of all who attend.

The daytime activities

for those wishing to golf are at Great Oaks Country Club in Rochester Hills. The evening at the Royal Park Hotel begins at 5 p.m. with complimentary premium cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, live entertainment and a unique silent auction, followed by dinner and spectacular live auction.

Highlights of this year's live auction include a Detroit Tigers suite at Comerica Park, a Top Gun aviator experience in an SF-200 NATO attack fighter accompanied by a Top Gun pilot, an autographed, framed Miguel Cabrera jersey and dinner for four with Patterson at Cafe Via in Birmingham.

This year's Dobson ambassador, 12-year-old Rebecca, lives in Rochester and is excited to attend the Royal Park along with her family. Her dream is a trip to Atlantis in the Bahamas, where she can swim with the dolphins and have fun with her family.

All proceeds of The Dobson will benefit the children and families at the Rainbow Connection. To learn more about the Rainbow Connection, make reservation for The Dobson or donate to make dreams come true for kids like Rebecca, go to rainbowconnection.org or call 248-601-9474.

— By Jay Grossman



Rebecca, 12, from Rochester is this year's ambassador for the Rainbow Connection.

Judge Talbot appointed chair of Madonna University board

Judge Michael Talbot has been appointed chair of the Madonna University Board of Trustees, effective July 1. Talbot has served as a Madonna trustee since 2005. He will chair his first full board meeting in October.



Talbot

Madonna has led to secure funds for academic programs, new buildings and other projects.

Sister Kujawa recalled another connection. "Long before Michael became a board member, and even before I came to Madonna, his mother was one of Madonna College's first lay staff members."

In his 37th year as a judge, Talbot considers himself fortunate to have served in four courts;

Wayne Circuit, Detroit Recorder's, Detroit Common Pleas and currently the Michigan Court of Appeals. He also is wrapping up his work as special judicial administrator for the 36th District Court in Detroit.

Talbot is a trustee of Sacred Heart Major Seminary and the Archdiocese of Detroit Endowment Fund. He is the past chair of the Board of Education for the Archdiocese of Detroit.

Looking forward to his term as chair, Talbot described it as challenging. "We have a president, Sister Rose Marie, who is retiring after 14 years of extraordinary service, so the first year will focus on the search for her successor," Talbot explained. "The second year will involve assisting and supporting the next president in implementing strategies for the university's continued growth."

Madonna President Sister Rose Marie Kujawa said these are exciting times. "We have ample opportunities before us to reflect on all that has been accomplished, while welcoming new leadership, particularly someone of Judge Talbot's stature," she said. "He brings exceptional organizational skills and a keen understanding of the Catholic education system and practices, gleaned through his own K-16 education. His deep understanding of Madonna's mission, vision and values, will serve us well."

A member of Madonna's Foundation Board and emcee for several key university events, Talbot demonstrated his commitment to the school's success. His affinity for the Franciscan institution reaches back to his youth. "My relationship with the Felician Sisters began as far back as when I attended grade school at St. Michael's in Livonia," Talbot said. "And over the years I have been supportive of the various capital campaigns Ma-

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PROBATE COURT
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate

Nancy Linda Bergstrom
Date of birth: 2.3.1933

NOTICE TO CREDITORS:
The decedent, Nancy Linda Bergstrom, Settlor of The Nancy Linda Bergstrom Revocable Trust, who lived at 41130 Fox Run Rd., No. 414 Novi, Michigan Street and June 23, 2014.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the Trust and estate will be forever barred unless presented Cynthia Jane Yorke, 19125 Hillcrest St., Beverly Hills, MI 48025, the Successor Trustee of The Nancy Linda Bergstrom Revocable Trust, established March 16, 2005, within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice on July 24, 2014.

ATTORNEY: DANIEL C. MATSON (P17210); 202 E. WASHINGTON; PO BOX 190; DEWITT MI 48820 517.669.2095

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE: CYNTHIA JANE YORKE; 19125 HILLCREST ST.; BEVERLY HILLS MI 48025; 248.910.7370

OUR VIEW

Crawford, Catanzaro best choices for state House 38th District seat

Voters in the state House 38th District will choose one of two Republicans – Kathy Crawford or Dan Lauffer – or one of two Democrats – Jasper Catanzaro or Jason George-Wellington Dorsch – in the Aug. 5 primary election.

The *Novi News* urges voters to select **Kathy Crawford** and **Jasper Catanzaro**.

For Republicans, one would be hard-pressed to find a more experienced candidate than Crawford to represent the townships of Lyon and Novi and the cities of Novi, South Lyon, Walled Lake and (a portion of) Northville.

Crawford was born in Novi and has lived in the district for 70 years. Her resume is loaded with community involvement and numerous positions that would bode well in Lansing. She is currently an Oakland County commissioner for the 9th District and was also a Novi City Council member.

Crawford is a champion for senior citizens and has put in more than 30 years of public service in the field of aging at both the county and city levels.

She is best summed up with one word: service. In



Crawford



Catanzaro

fact, that may be her biggest weakness – she is involved in so much and constantly working to improve this community that one may think she spreads herself too thin. But Crawford balances her time and commitments very effectively and makes positive impact wearing a variety of hats.

She is running for the seat in the state Legislature that her husband Hugh currently holds and is terminated from seeking again. He is running for the county commission seat she currently holds and one he previously held. The naysayers call it the “Crawford Dynasty.” Kathy’s response: “Shame on us if we weren’t out there in our community.”

We are confident she will vote to represent her constituents and not worry about keeping in line with the Republican caucus.

On the Democratic side, Catanzaro, 68, has lived in the 38th District for the past 15 years and has been an advocate for our veterans for many years.

His top three priorities if he is chosen to go to Lansing make sense: Create good-paying jobs and attract new businesses by fixing the state’s infrastructure (roads, bridges, sewer systems, electrical grid, etc.); review Proposal A and restore proper funding to our schools and strive to make them the best in the nation; and address the needs of workers and retirees in this state.

Catanzaro seems more than willing to reach across the aisle to collaborate and compromise with differing political philosophies, whether conservative or liberal.

“You cut expenses by spending wisely,” Catanzaro said. “This means finding a solution before you spend your dollars on fixing the problem, then fix it once and do it right.”

Sounds like a theory that would serve us all well if put to use in Lansing.

Kowall clear Senate choice for Republican voters

When it comes to the state Senate, local voters should opt for the incumbent in the 15th District primary.

Mike Kowall, R-White Lake, is wrapping up his first term in the position. The longtime west Oakland County politician has represented the district well and deserves support in the Aug. 5 primary.

A former state representative and White Lake Township supervisor, Kowall’s views on the issues reflect well the diverse make-up of the district, which includes Commerce Township, Lyon Township, Milford Township, Northville, Novi, Novi Township, Orchard Lake, South Lyon, Walled Lake, West Bloomfield Township, White Lake Township and Wixom. The district is slightly different this election, with Highland, Rose and Holly townships being redistricted to the 14th.



Kowall

Kowall faces challenges from Ron Volnar and Matt Maddock. Volnar is a regular on ballots, having run unsuccessfully for U.S. Congress and state House seats. Maddock is a newcomer tapping into his tea party beliefs in his campaign, which seems to focus solely on what he calls his “conservative principles and the Republican Party platform.”

Frankly, we prefer legislators focused on what’s best for the state and district as a whole more than following a political party script.

Make no mistake: Kowall is a Republican and a conservative focused on improving the economic climate in the state. And he’s shown both as a senator and in his previous elected capacities that he can get

things accomplished to benefit the state. He has sway within the Senate itself as chair of the Senate Economic Development Committee and vice chair of the Senate Transportation Committee. We expect his role as a legislator to grow even more once re-elected.

We urge voters in the 15th District to select **Mike Kowall** on the Republican ballot.

For Democrats, **Michael Smith** is the better option in the primary election. The White Lake resident is quite knowledgeable about government. He is the deputy city clerk in Clawson and appears to have a solid grasp of the various issues Michigan is facing now. His opponent, Tom Crawford, didn’t respond to this newspaper’s candidate questionnaire; he’s run for several state positions in the past, ensuring there’s at least one Democrat on the ballot.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Kathy same as Hugh

In the *Novi News* questions for the candidates, Kathy Crawford’s answer to cutting the road funding in 2011 was “roads were not a priority.” It’s safe to assume she got that answer from Hugh (her husband) as that was at the beginning of his second term and it explains why the roads are in such bad condition now. It was just two years later in his State of the State speech Gov. Snyder said we are not properly funding our roads and called for an extra billion dollars to be raised, despite the fact we already pay some of the highest taxes on gasoline in the nation while getting some of the worst roads for our money.

Since the budget that year also included cuts in classroom spending, child tax credit, homestead property tax credit and added a new tax on pensions, I guess education, kids, families and seniors were not “a priority” either. So what was the priority in that budget? Oh yeah, a billion-dollar tax cut for business.

You can’t keep electing the same people or their spouses and the same party and think things are going to change.

Chuck Tindall
Novi

Support farming rights

We do not need more regulations in the area of family farming. People have a right to grow their own food and strive to feed their families in the way they see fit. Please reject additional regulations on our freedoms. Michigan is a state where farming is very important to our health and our economy.

Cindy Ayers
Northville

COMMUNITY VOICE

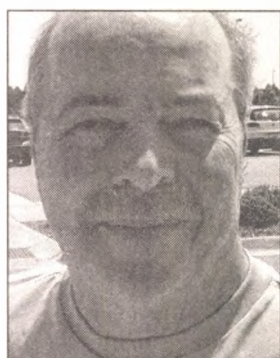
Do you think the fireworks law should be changed back to the way it was?

This question was asked at the Novi Public Library.



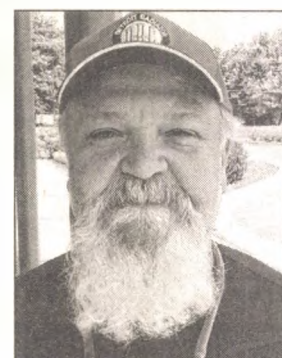
“Sure, if it means things will be safer.”

Subham Mitra
Novi



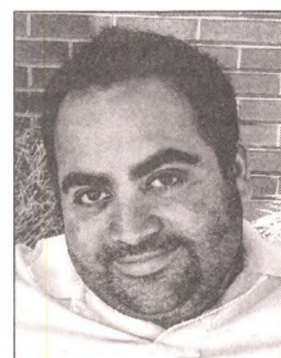
“I do think it should be. It’s getting pretty dangerous with a lot of accidents happening.”

Douglas McCullough
Novi



“I think going back to the old way is better for safety in general and the animals who get stressed out from them.”

Wally Martin
Novi



“My main concern is for safety, so probably. Many aren’t professionals who use fireworks, so it’s also protection from themselves. I’m not usually a pro-regulation person, usually for free market, but safety has to be the issue.”

Yasser Khan
Novi

GUEST COLUMN

Strong schools, local government require a yes vote on Proposal 1

You and I know that hearing any politician say “trust me” seems laughable in this day and age. Yet this time, the Michigan Legislature is right by asking for our trust and voting yes Aug. 5 on Proposal 1.

As always – trust, but verify.

I’ll offer some justification for what I believe is necessary to snag a yes vote on this critical proposition, because this time it is true – what is good for business will help lift up your local community. The state Legislature took action to repeal the personal property tax and replace the revenues lost to communities with a portion of the state’s 6-percent use tax. So you can vote yes on Proposal 1 to support your local community, school and the state as a whole and not raise your taxes.

Currently, small businesses pay a personal property tax every year on the equipment they own, such as computers, office furniture and machinery. The double whammy is they already paid sales tax on this stuff. Yep, that’s correct: Folks are being taxed twice on the same equipment. Unfair you say? I believe so.

On Aug. 5, you can fix this double taxation by vot-



Tom Watkins

ing yes on Proposal 1.

But you may ask: What about the money raised by this tax – doesn’t it go to fund my local government and public schools? What happens to them? Voting yes on Proposal 1 will guarantee 100-percent replacement revenue to local government and school districts, with no tax increase to anyone.

OK, you might ask: What gives?

What’s the catch?

There are many reasons to vote yes on Proposal 1 – let me count the ways:

» Currently the personal property tax is a drag on small business. By eliminating it, we give companies incentive to invest in spiffing up their businesses, buying new equipment and creating more jobs.

» Our neighboring states do not have a similar tax – currently, it is actually a dis-incentive to attract new business to Pure Michigan.

» Eliminating this tax will help Michigan’s effort to recruit new businesses and takes away a reason for businesses to flee the state.

» Positively impact Michigan’s business climate without touching your personal taxes. Proposal 1 does not increase taxes for you or for businesses.

» Create a more stable funding system for communities by eliminating special corporate tax breaks and re-dedicating existing tax dollars to reimburse local governments.

» A yes vote will ensure 100-percent replacement revenues for local services, including police, fire, ambulances, schools, libraries, jails and other local services.

» Supporting Proposal 1 helps with Michigan’s fragile turnaround.

» Proposal 1 is not a tax increase. It is paid for entirely by eliminating special corporate tax breaks and with a statewide Essential Services Assessment paid only by manufacturers receiving a personal property tax reduction.

Proposal 1 is a win-win-win because it:

- 1) Helps stabilize communities with reliable funding for local services
- 2) Has no tax increase for taxpayers
- 3) Reforms the personal property tax to help local small businesses and manufacturers.

A deal like this does not come around very often.

The good news is there is no organized opposition to Proposal 1. Yet we know the trust level for politicians is at an all-time low. Voting no is often the default reaction when a complicated issue is before voters ... or simply skipping an item on the ballot you don’t fully understand.

This time, a no vote hurts your community and hurts you.

As Tip O’Neill, the famous one-time speaker of the House, once declared: “All politics is local.” This famous quote encapsulates the principle that a politician’s success is directly tied to the ability to understand and influence the issues impacting constituents. We need the politicians to be successful on this vote.

So remember to vote Aug. 5 and vote yes on Proposal 1. Why not go the extra step by encouraging others you know to do the same?

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Family's tragedy spurs law to help addicts get treatment

Under a new law recently signed by Gov. Rick Snyder, families and health professionals can petition a court to involuntarily evaluate and treat adults who struggle with substance abuse.

"Substance abuse doesn't just harm the person struggling with addiction; it harms the families and friends of people in need of help, too," said state Rep. John Walsh, R-Livonia, who introduced the legislation. "This law makes it easier to help those we love recover from drug use and repair families damaged by abuse."

Walsh introduced the legislation after meeting with Mark and Carol Garofoli of Livonia, whose 22-year-old son Mark committed suicide while addicted to heroin. The son could no longer think rationally and had

walked out of a rehab facility in Memphis, Mich., just two weeks prior to his death. His parents, and everyone else, were powerless to stop him because he was over age 18.

The Garofolis had shared their story with the *Observer* in the hopes of making the public aware that the law was not on family members' side. Walsh said he was unaware of the need for involuntary treatment for substance abuse until then.

Walsh introduced his proposed legislation May 24, 2012, the one-year anniversary of the Garofolis' son's death. It was modeled after the Marchman Act in Florida, as well as similar laws in other states such as Ohio.

It took the bill more than two years to work its way through the Leg-

islature because of the concern lawmakers had over taking away an individual's personal liberty, Walsh said. He worked with the American Civil Liberties Union, the Michigan Department of Community Health, the Michigan Probate Judges Association and the Michigan Association of Substance Abuse Coordinating Agencies, among others, to protect individual rights and guard against someone being wrongfully committed.

House Bill 4486 — now Public Act 200 of 2014 — requires proof of a substance abuse problem as well as the likelihood to cause harm to themselves or others before rehabilitation is mandated. Those petitioning for mandated treatment must also guarantee payment for



Pictured at the signing are (from left) state Rep. John Walsh, R-Livonia; Carol and Mark Garofoli of Livonia; Gov. Rick Snyder; and Stacey Garofoli, the family's eldest daughter. On the desk are photos of the Garofolis' son Mark.

all associated health care costs.

"Our goal is to help family and friends improve the lives of those affected by drug abuse by allowing requests for much-needed medical treatment," Walsh said. "Not everyone can recog-

nize and seek substance abuse help on their own, nor should they have to."

Health professionals must present certified proof that patients require involuntary treatment, are dangerous to themselves or others and would actually benefit

from rehabilitation. The type, duration and location of the patients' recovery efforts must also be prescribed by health professionals.

"Hopefully this will help bring families together to help overcome very challenging emotional, psychological and medical dilemmas," Walsh said.

The final decision to mandate treatment is decided by a probate court.

Mark Garofoli said his goal is to spread the word to as many people in Michigan as possible, using all forms of media, so they know there is now a tool in place that can help. "The faster people know about this, the faster it could help save lives and spare families the heartache we are still going through every day," he said.

Local lawmaker: Change fireworks law back to the way it used to be

By David Veselenak
Staff Writer

One local state senator is looking to turn back the clock on Michigan's fireworks law after hearing rashes of complaints from his constituents.

State Sen. Glenn Anderson, D-Westland, said he plans to introduce a bill in the state Legislature in Lansing reverting the state's current fireworks law that allows for a wide array of aerial displays from private residents back to its previous form, which would ban the use of items such as Roman candles and bottle rockets.

"It has gotten completely out of hand," said Anderson, who represents Redford, Livonia,

Garden City and Westland.

Since 2012, residents have been able to shoot off aerial displays on the day of, day before and day after several national holidays throughout the year, though Independence Day is the holiday that sees the most activity. Since then, use has increased, triggering the legislation to allow local municipalities to set limits as to when fireworks can be shot off during the night, usually between midnight and 8 a.m.

Anderson, who voted against the changes in 2011, said the number of complaints he's received from his constituents in the densely-populated communities he represents was enough for him to introduce legisla-

tion that would change the laws.

He said if residents continue to speak up, legislators may be more inclined to look at changes to the law, especially since it is an election year.

"Legislators sometimes listen better in election years," he said. "I know that people will do things that they normally wouldn't do when people are watching."

Anderson cited several accidents that have occurred in recent years, including ones in Macomb County that took place earlier this month when a firework burned down a garage. He cited another incident that took place in Inkster last year, when a man severely damaged his hand while using fireworks.

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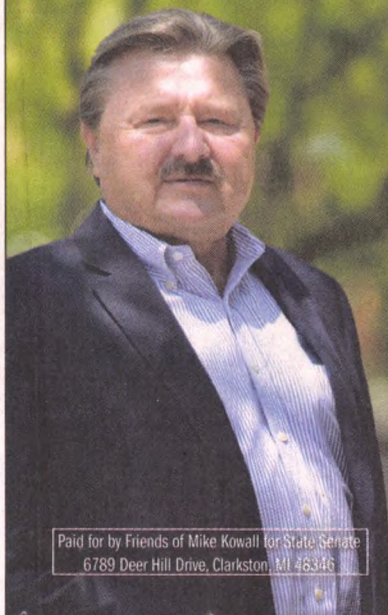
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Trott holds 22-point lead on Bentivolio, poll indicates

By Todd Spangler
Gannett Michigan

Having largely ceded the airwaves to his challenger, U.S. Rep. Kerry Bentivolio's re-election campaign is showing signs of trouble as a new poll shows him trailing lawyer Birmingham David Trott in the Aug. 5 primary by 22 percentage points.

If accurate, it could spell the political end for Bentivolio, R-Milford, a veteran, former educator and reindeer farmer who made headlines two years ago when he was propelled into Congress following the abrupt resignation of then-U.S. Rep. Thad McCotter in a petition signature scandal.

The exclusive poll, an automated survey of 802 likely Republican primary voters done by EPIC-MRA of Lansing for the *Detroit Free Press*, WXYZ-TV (Channel 7) and their outstate partners, showed Trott with a double-digit lead with both genders and among the 85 percent



Trott (left) and Bentivolio

who were at least somewhat certain of their support.

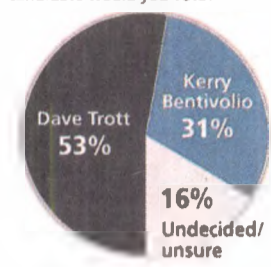
Perhaps surprisingly, Trott — widely considered the mainstream Republican candidate, having lined up the support of Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson and other political heavyweights in the 11th Congressional District — also had a 52-34 edge with tea party supporters, who made up a whopping 79 percent of the poll respondents.

"That means Bentivolio isn't quite the darling of the tea party that he has been in the past," EPIC-MRA pollster Bernie Porn said. "He doesn't seem to have a lot of money or organizational support."

The poll, taken July 12-13, had a margin of error of plus or minus

U.S. HOUSE 11TH DISTRICT

QUESTION: If the Aug. 5 Republican primary election for U.S. House in the 11th District were held today, for which candidate would you vote?



SOURCE: Exclusive poll done for the Free Press, WXYZ-TV (Channel 7) and our statewide polling partners. The survey was conducted July 12-13 by Lansing-based EPIC-MRA. It was an 802 voter sample, with a margin of error of +/- 3.5 percentage points. Some 76% of respondents were 50 years old or older. Some 79% identified themselves as tea party supporters. Respondents were evenly split, 50%-50%, between women and men.

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3.5 percentage points.

It showed Trott, who has been criticized in some quarters for running a business that specialized in legal foreclosure services, leading Bentivolio 43-24, with 33 percent undecided.

When undecided voters were asked their choice if the election were held today, Trott's lead expanded to 53-31, with 16 percent undecided.

The poll indicates a surge of support for Trott with the primary just two weeks away.

A poll done by Target Insight for MIRS in May showed Bentivolio leading 33-21 with 46 percent undecided.

In June, Trott's campaign said an internal poll showed him with a 33-19 lead, with 47 percent undecided.

The *Free Press* poll is even better news for Trott, who has been flooding people's mailboxes with direct mail, hitting the airwaves with ads, introducing himself to voters and, more recently, hitting Bentivolio as ineffective and refusing to face voters in town hall meetings.

In response, Bentivolio's campaign manager put out an email to supporters saying the "desperate" attack was proof the incumbent was in the

lead. Bentivolio's campaign has yet to air a single TV advertisement, however.

Two years ago, after McCotter resigned following an investigation into fraudulent signatures used on re-election petitions, Bentivolio, a political neophyte, emerged as the only other Republican on the ballot.

A last-minute attempt to defeat him with a write-in candidate selected by establishment forces failed as tea party forces swarmed to his support.

This time, Trott has gathered an impressive list of backers — from the U.S. and Michigan chambers of commerce, to former GOP presidential nominee Mitt Romney and many more. And the race represents one of several nationwide where establishment Republicans are trying to take back a seat from a tea party incumbent.

Bentivolio, on the other hand, has failed to attract a level of national

support from tea party and other conservative groups that could help him in his effort to maintain his seat.

According to the poll, Trott leads Bentivolio not only among tea party supporters 52-34, but also among tea party opponents, 58-23.

Bentivolio holds a 50-31 edge among voters age 18-34, but Trott leads the incumbent by no less than 17 percent among all other age brackets.

Among men, Trott leads 52-36, with 12 percent undecided; among women, 53-26, with 20 percent undecided.

"Obviously, there is a very concerted financing effort to push Trott and there's a lack of support for Bentivolio," Porn said.

"I think it's going to be real tough for him to turn it around. Where does he get the money? What's his message going to be? It seems like he's coming up against a really tough challenge."

Bentivolio targets veterans' medical care at South Lyon center

By Diane Gale Andreassi
Staff Writer

U.S. Rep. Kerry Bentivolio slammed the medical care given to veterans as he talked to patients and staff recently at South Lyon Senior Care and Rehab.

An Army veteran who served in the Vietnam, Gulf and Iraq wars, Bentivolio said he knows firsthand the problems with getting adequate care from Veterans Administration health care

facilities. He alluded to recent news reports about Rep. John Dingell, D-Dearborn, questioning the care veterans receive in the VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System.

"I came to talk to my fellow veterans," Bentivolio said, adding that it's unacceptable for veterans to wait as long as 45 days for medical appointments at veterans hospitals.

"Once you get to see a doctor and they want to send you to a specialist,

the wait can be four months for physical therapy," he said. "This has been going on for 40 years."

Bentivolio, R-Milford, is seeking re-election in the U.S. House 11th District. He faces a challenge from Birmingham lawyer Dave Trott in the August primary. Bentivolio, who ran as a tea party candidate, won the congressional seat in 2012 after then-U.S. Rep. Thad McCotter, R-Livonia, resigned following revelations his campaign staff compiled fraudulent petition signatures for his re-election.

"The tea party is a bunch of people who got together and said, 'Something is wrong with the country,'" Bentivolio said in a conversation with a South Lyon Senior Care and Rehab patient. "The best part is, they're asking questions. They want government to be accountable. The tea party is concerned about obligations to veterans and the Social Security sys-



U.S. Rep. Kerry Bentivolio, R-Milford, chats with Doris Dodds during a recent visit to South Lyon Senior Care and Rehab. HAL GOULD | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

tem. I'm not here to lie to you or to tell you a fancy story. My constituents want the truth."

Patients respond

Rehab resident John Talmage said he is always interested in getting an idea of what politicians are doing.

"Some are insulated from the wants, desires and needs of the people," he said. "It's nice to get an idea of what they are about."

Russell Maxwell, also a rehab patient, liked what he heard.

"I like everything in the right way," Maxwell said. "I'm a right winger. I don't believe in socialism and that's the way the current president is leaning."

During his tenure as congressman, Bentivolio said he was most proud of being recognized for transparency in his work representing his constituents. He also applauded

his office staff for receiving awards for their availability to constituents.

Bentivolio pointed to a bill he sponsored, the Safe and Secure Federal Websites Act of 2013, promoting privacy on federal websites. The bill was introduced to the House and is being revised.

Regarding the opportunity to meet Bentivolio, rehab resident Janet Bartsch said she appreciated the opportunity to hear the congressman, "because all we have to go on is what other people say that they say."

Bentivolio concluded his visit with an invitation to everyone to contact his staff if they need help with any concerns. "I don't care what your political party is, we are here to serve constituents in this district," he added.

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Bloomfield Hills doctor leaps into congressional race

11th District U.S. Congressional candidate Dr. Anil Kumar is running in the Aug. 5 Democratic primary against Bobby McKenzie, Nancy Skinner and Bill Roberts. The 11th District serves Wayne and Oakland counties. See future editions for coverage on the other candidates in the race.

Why are you the best candidate to serve the people of the 11th District?

I have continuously lived in this community for 30 years and served as a doctor to the poor and sick. As a businessman, I have created jobs including my surgical center that currently employs 30 individuals. I have saved a hospital out of bankruptcy saving 600 union jobs. I am part of the clinical faculty at Michigan State University teaching students and residents. I understand public education and the need for more funding. I am a researcher and understand science and technology – I have three patents filed. I completely understand the Affordable Care Act and the need for a few reforms including capping deductibles. I am a passionate champion of women's rights and work with services to protect against abuse and human trafficking. With these qualifications and a call-

ing to give back to society, I consider myself the best candidate to represent the 11th District in Congress.

Many American families experienced sticker shock when the first monthly premium arrived for health insurance under the Affordable Care Act. Many also now have high deductibles that make them wary of getting medical care at all. How would you improve ACA?

The Affordable Care Act (ACA) is the best law passed for health care, but it's far from perfect. The ACA needs to make changes that give patients the maximum health care benefits for their dollar. The premiums are out of control because the cost of health care is still too high.

This can be corrected by eliminating the waste and abuse that account for billions of dollars lost every year. The ACA also mandates that insurance companies spend 85 cents for every dollar on direct patient care. Therefore at the end of the year, refunds may be due. High deductibles may in fact make pa-



Kumar

tients avoid doctors and tests that may be necessary for diagnosis. I will propose capping deductibles and co-pays.

Give specific example of how you would help create jobs in Michigan.

1. I would arrange for federal assistance to provide infrastructure grants to repair potholes, bridges, etc.

2. I would encourage industries to invest in clean energy. A good example is Novi Energy, which uses bio waste to create electricity.

3. Oakland County is one of Michigan's largest health care providers. We can encourage small businesses to invest in industries that produce healthcare products locally.

4. Nurse training schools should be expanded to cover increased health care needs in our area.

5. Create jobs doing research in wave energy for our Great Lakes. These are grants that should be provided by the federal government.

Many college grads are leaving school with a mountain of debt and few local job opportunities — what would you do to improve education and keep more of our best and brightest in Michigan?

To improve higher education, I believe in

investing directly in students through federal student loan reforms, reducing tuition costs to make college tuition more affordable, and through holding colleges funded by the state accountable for their expenditures. Many students leave Michigan because they cannot find jobs. We should consider creating a debt forgiveness plan. As for businesses, they should receive a federal subsidy for employing new graduates. Because Oakland County is a large health care provider, increasing schools in this area will create a natural fulfillment of open jobs.

Give us one idea that is your own that would improve life for the families in Michigan.

We should recycle food products from restaurants that can be carted to bio energy companies that can use

such material to create electricity. For example, Novi Energy ingeniously uses byproducts of the food industry such as Gerber that can be used to create clean electricity that does not use landfills. Such innovative companies also creates jobs in the 11th District.

What is the biggest problem facing your constituents and how would you solve it?

The economy is the biggest problem facing my constituents. Oakland County is one of the wealthiest counties in the U.S. Some of the wealthiest cities in Oakland County are located in the 11th District. However, the district has faced severe job losses when it should be gaining jobs. We must find creative ways to create jobs and show industries that the 11th District is a great place to set up shop.

If elected, how would you overcome your lack of political experience to serve the people of Michigan?

While I have not held public office before, I have political experience from the medical world. I was elected chief of staff at North Oakland Medical Center. I have been elected to the executive committee board for Doctor's Hospital and Crittenton Hospital. I have politically maneuvered North Oakland Medical Center out of bankruptcy. By working with the city of Pontiac and McLaren Hospital, I was integral to creating Doctor's Hospital and saving 600 union jobs. I am also on the board of Oakland County Medical Society and a delegate to the Michigan State Medical Society which makes legislative recommendation to the State of Michigan.

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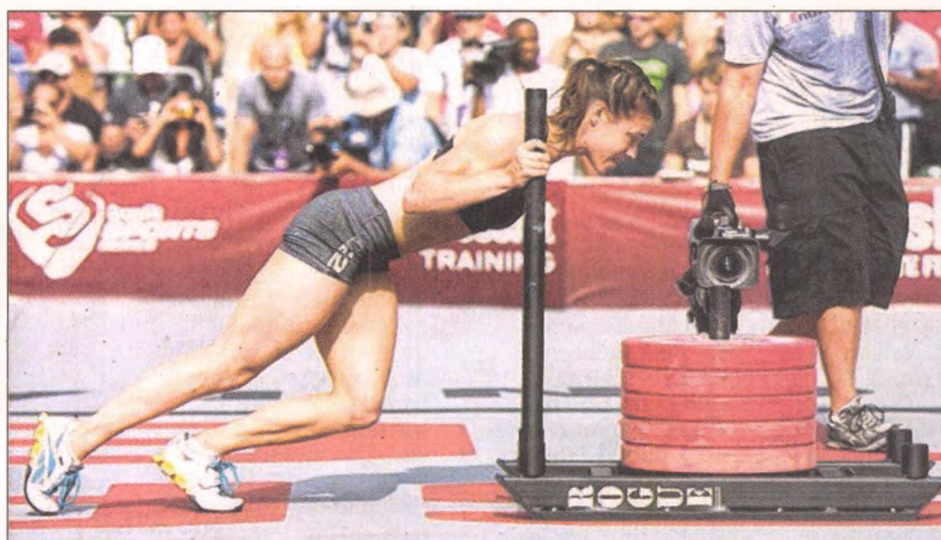
Northville's Foucher has eye on CrossFit prize

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

In 2012, Northville native Julie Foucher held the distinction of being the world's second-most fit woman. After taking a competitive sabbatical in 2013 to concentrate on her medical school studies in Cleveland, Foucher is back and more fit than ever, one of the favorites to capture the 2014 Reebok CrossFit Games, which start Friday in Carson, Calif.

The Reebok Games are a three-day, single-sport, multi-discipline open competition which now encompasses 17 different regionals worldwide. Since its humble beginnings, when a field of 70 gathered to compete in the first games in 2007, entries have risen every year – as has prize money, now \$275,000 for each winner.

Last year, 150,000 people entered the CrossFit Open – the initial stage – of whom 2,959 were UK athletes. A select few make it through to regionals, after which the true elite compete in California, with the winners proclaimed “the fittest alive.”



Northville's Julie Foucher pushes a weighted sled in the 2012 CrossFit Games. GAMES.CROSSFIT.COM

A favorite along with Annie Thorisdottir, who was the 2011 and 2012 champion, the 25-year-old Foucher has been training vigorously with her coach of five years, Doug Chapman, who owns

and operates Hyperfit USA, a CrossFit affiliate gym in Ann Arbor. “I’m definitely even more fit than I was then ... just based on my times, my benchmark workouts and I was first

woman at (Central East) regionals,” Foucher said. “The nice thing about CrossFit is that it’s very objective and it’s very measurable. You can track your progress and the numbers don’t lie, so I know I’m definitely fitter than I was two years ago.”

After graduating from the University of Michigan, Foucher began to pursue a medical career at the Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine of Case Western Reserve University in Ohio.

She just completed her fourth year and has three years remaining. She is in the midst of a two-year research program and took 2013 off from CrossFit competition to prepare for her boards.

“I was still training, but not to the same degree now that I am or that I have been this year,” said Foucher, who can dead lift 350 pounds and clean and jerk 195. “But I’ve been keeping up some level of skill and mostly working on strength.”

The 5-foot-4, 135-pound Foucher has ramped up her training this year and

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Buckley moves on

Novi grad will play at Junior PGA Nationals after victory

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Garret Buckley knew the lay of the landscape when he returned to play a National PGA Junior Series event last weekend at Westbrook Country Club in Mansfield, Ohio.

“I really liked the course. I played the same tournament last year and took second,” said Buckley, who recently graduated from Novi High School. “I just felt confident – and said I wanted win that tournament from the day I left last year. So I just prepared and got my game working to suit that course.”

Buckley certainly brought his ‘A’ game, capturing the boys 15-18 division by four strokes with a three-day total of 216.

The victory allows Buckley exempt status into the 39th Junior PGA Championship, July 29 through Aug 1 at Miramont Country Club in Bryan, Texas. The prestigious event, which features top junior amateurs from all over the U.S., will also include Novi-Detroit Catholic Central High School senior Glenn Piot, who earned a spot by capturing the Michigan Junior PGA title earlier this summer at Bedford Valley Country Club.

Buckley, who is headed this fall to Loyola (Ill.) University – where he will study environmental science – on a golf scholarship, fired rounds of 71-71-74 to lead the field of 90, while 14-year-old Colin Bowles of Oceana, W.Va. was runner-up with a 73-74-73-220 total.

The Novi grad had to be precise on the par-72, 6,787-yard Westbrook C.C. layout.

“The course is awesome,” said Buckley, who shot a 2-over 74 on the final day. “It played extremely firm. The greens were extremely quick. Even if you were hitting a short iron into the holes, you still had to be really careful where to put it. You had to land it, sometimes not even close to the pin, and just work it 50 feet just to get it to settle under the hole where you had makeable putts. There were a lot of challenges like that.”

Buckley, whose father Dennis once had a single-digit handicap, began playing golf at age 5 before moving



Novi's Garret Buckley is headed to the 39th Junior PGA Championship, July 29 through Aug. 1, in Bryan, Texas. PGA JUNIOR SERIES

into competitive junior events at age 9.

During his final high school season, Buckley won the Kensington Conference tournament with a 71. He also finished third in the KLAA Association tourney with a 77. And after taking fifth in the district with a 73, Buckley failed to qualify for the MHSAA Division 1 state finals after placing a disappointing 21st at the regional with a 79.

“I just didn’t have my ‘A’ game,” Buckley said.

Following graduation, Buckley has enjoyed a productive summer, finishing 26th in the Michigan Open with rounds of 74-73-70-70 on his home

course at Prestwick Village in Milford, where he is tutored by teaching pro Luke LaFave.

Buckley also played in the Michigan Amateur at Belvedere County Club in Charlevoix, where he missed the match play cut by only one shot with a two-day total of 77-76-153.

But earning a spot in the 39th PGA Junior Championship ranks as a career highlight.

“Probably my best tournament to date,” Buckley said. “The only one that would come close would be my finish at the Michigan Open. This is by far the most rewarding.”

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Catch the rising wave of pickleball

Despite funny name, sport continues to grow

Mary Barberio
Correspondent

Stop by the Northville Community Center gym at the right time on just about any day, but beware – you might catch pickleball fever and you won’t be able to help it. It’s highly contagious. Take a seat in the bleachers and watch for a while.

You’ll see that the game of pickleball is easy to learn and can be played by youngsters, oldsters and all those in between. You’ll see agility, speed, sweat and maybe an acrobatic maneuver or two. There will be lots of camaraderie, wisecracks and barrels of fun. Laughter will abound and it won’t be because of the funny name.

The game of pickleball started almost 50 years ago in the state of Washington. It’s a bit like tennis. It’s played on a surface the size of a badminton court, either indoors or out. Throw in a paddle, a whiffle-like ball and a lot of terms like “kitchen,” “poach” and “dink” and you have a game that has certainly caught fire in Northville and the surrounding area.

Pickleballers can’t seem to get enough play time. The regular players usually show up early and stay late and those who want to can turn it into a fast-paced, competitive game.

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Nancy Kossak hits a forehand shot during a game of pickleball at the Northville Community Center. JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

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ALL-AREA GIRLS LACROSSE

Huron Valley's Zigo scores top honor

By Jeff Theisen
Sports Writer

It wasn't hard to find Huron Valley's Dominique Zigo on the lacrosse field – the senior was the player doing practically everything except tending goal.

The 2014 All-Area Girls Lacrosse Player of the Year finished with an amazing 97 goals, 18 assists, 113 draw controls, 68 ground balls, 22 successful checks, 19 caused turnovers, six interceptions and two blocks.

"Dominique has been an absolute pleasure to coach," coach Stephanie Anderson said. "She is a strong leader on and off the field. It is all or nothing with Dom. She always gives a 110 percent to what she does."

First team

Kym Wysocki

South Lyon United

The senior goalkeeper stopped 61 percent of the

360 shots sent her way. She also scooped up nine ground balls and had four interceptions. She was the team MVP and earned the Team Leadership Award. Wysocki earned second team all-state honors.

"Kym Wysocki kept us in a lot games by stopping a lot of shots," coach Aaron Skomial said.

Samantha Nelson
South Lyon United

The senior attacker earned second team all-state honors thanks to 63 goals, five assists and 23 ground balls. Nelson earned the team MVP award for attackers.

"Samantha Nelson put the team on her back and felt responsible to keep the team in all of our games," Skomial said.

Hannah Burczyk
South Lyon United

The junior midfielder filled the stat sheet with 30 goals, 14 assists, 57 draw controls and 23 ground balls. She was the team MVP for midfield-

ers and was named all-state honorable mention.

Payton Taliaferro
South Lyon United

The senior defender and team captain caused 20 turnovers, scooped up 39 ground balls and had two interceptions. She was voted team MVP on defense and selected all-state honorable mention.

"Payton Taliaferro stepped up as our defensive leader and kept our defense working together, even when we struggled using a new defense," Skomial said.

Natalie Williams
South Lyon United

The sophomore midfielder tallied 29 goals with six assists and 42 draw controls. She was awarded the Coaches Award from Skomial.

Alanna Clark
Novi

The junior center-midfielder notched 55 goals with 39 assists for the Wildcats, who went 9-6 overall and 5-5 in the

Kensington Conference. Clark was 75 percent in draw control.

"(Clark) is a captain as a junior and is most definitely our most valuable player," coach Caitlin Warda said. "She plays offense and defense flawlessly and her efforts are absolutely never-ending. She strives to do her best and work with the rest of the team."

Julia Clark
Novi

The senior defender collected ground balls at an 80-percent rate, winning possessions for transitions while also holding down the back end. She was a captain.

"Julia Clark is one of the smartest players we have on our team," Warda said. "Her stick skills for a defenseman are very impressive and she pushes herself to her limit in every single game. The encouragement and communication from her on the field is one of the major reasons we were so successful on defense this year."

Gina Salemi
Novi

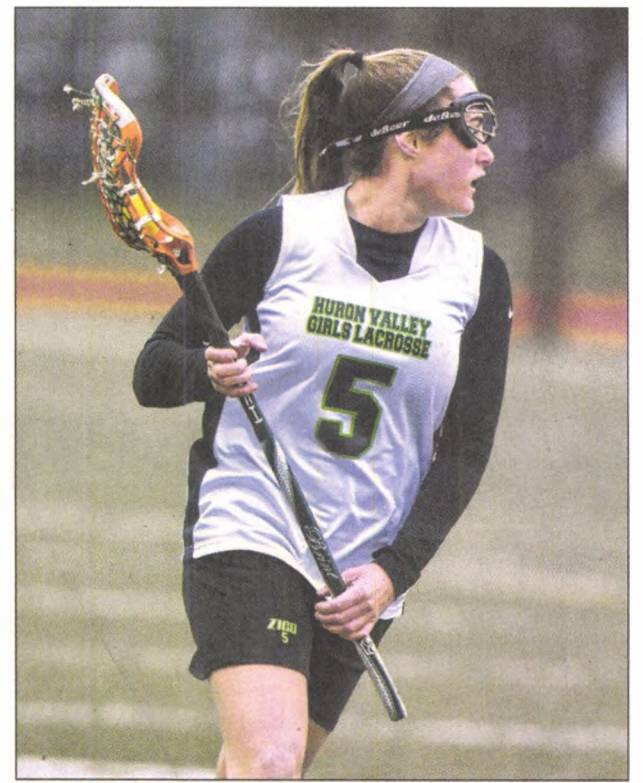
The sophomore attacker struck for 56 goals with 24 assists and was 60 percent on ground balls.

"Gina's speed alone sets her aside from the rest of the team. She is the fastest player we have and has a shot with enough power to knock someone right out," Warda said. "Her intensity to win and do better is contagious and she is always looking for ways to execute."

Megan Paul
Novi

The senior attacker found the back of the net 50 times with 23 assists. She was also a captain.

"Megan is one of our leading scorers and is not afraid to do what it takes to make sure we score another goal," Warda



Huron Valley's Dominique Zigo is the 2014 All-Area Girls Lacrosse Player of the Year. HAL GOULD/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

ALL-AREA GIRLS LACROSSE

PLAYER OF THE YEAR
Dominique Zigo, Huron Valley

- FIRST TEAM**
Kym Wysocki, South Lyon United
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Alanna Clark, Novi
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SYNOPSIS
JULY 17, 2014 - REGULAR MEETING
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

DATE: Thursday, July 17, 2014
TIME: 7:30 p.m.
PLACE: 44405 Six Mile Road
CALL TO ORDER: Supervisor Nix called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.
ROLL CALL: Robert R. Nix II, Supervisor Marv Gans, Trustee
Marjorie F. Banner, Treasurer Symantha Heath, Trustee
Mindy Herrmann, Trustee Fred Shadko, Trustee

ABSENT: Sue A. Hillebrand, Clerk

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

1. Agendas: Approved

- A. Approve the Regular Agenda and the Consent Agenda items:
1. Minutes – Board of Trustees Regular Meeting of June 19, 2014
2. Minutes – Historic District Commission Meeting of May 22, 2014
3. Financial Report – Second Quarter 2014
4. Investment Report – Second Quarter 2014
5. Resolution for The Senior Alliance Implementation Plan

2. Appointments, Presentations, Resolutions & Announcements:

- A. Appointment of Mike Nolta to EDC/BRA – Approved
B. Appointment of Lisa Anderson to Planning Commission – Approved
C. Reappointment of Jim Morche' to Beautification Commission - Approved
D. Reappointment of Joe LoPiccolo to Zoning Board of Appeals – Approved
E. Northville Youth Assistance – Strategic Plan

3. Public Hearing: None

4. Brief Public Comments: Three members of the audience had questions or comments.

5. New Business:

- A. METRO Act Application – ExteNet Systems, Inc. -- Approved
B. Concept Plan – Manor Reserve – Approved
C. Township Hall HVAC Controls Contract – Payment No. 1 – Approved
D. Whipple Street Sanitary Sewer – Construction Contract Award – Approved
E. Liquor License – Chipotle Mexican Grill – Approved
F. Liquor License – Granite City Food and Brewery – Approved
G. Public Safety – Command Vehicle Purchase – Approved

6. Unfinished Business: None

7. Ordinances: None

8. Check Registry:

- A. In the amount of \$1,322,124.16 – Approved

9. Board Communication & Reports:

Robert R. Nix, II, Marjorie Banner, Marv Gans, Symantha Heath, Mindy Herrmann, Fred Shadko, Chip Snider

10. Any other business for the Board of Trustees: None

11. ADJOURN: Meeting adjourned at 9:02 p.m.

A draft of the complete minutes will be available July 29, 2014

Respectfully submitted:
Sue A. Hillebrand, M.M.C.

Publish: July 24, 2014

City of Novi
Public Hearing Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Zoning Board of Appeals for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, August 12, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Council Chambers Novi Civic Center 45175 Ten Mile Road to consider:

CASE NO. PZ14-0028 1103 E. LAKE DRIVE - SUNDANCE GRILL & CANTINA

The applicant is requesting variances from the CITY OF NOVI, CODE OF ORDINANCES, Sections 2400 to allow construction of a 693 square foot addition and 526 square foot outdoor seating area along the building's west side to the existing non-conforming Sundance Grille & Cantina building with a on an existing lot with a reduced front yard setback of 24 ft and a reduced exterior side setback of 3 ft. The property is located west of Novi Road and south of 14 Mile Road.

CITY OF NOVI, CODE OF ORDINANCES, Section 2400 requires minimum front yard setbacks of 30 ft. (west/ East Lake Dr.)and an exterior side yard setback of 30 ft. (north/ Fourteen Mile Rd.).

CASE NO. PZ14-0029 43655 WEST OAKS DRIVE -HOME GOODS

The applicant is requesting a variance from CITY OF NOVI, CODE OF ORDINANCES, Section 28-5(2)b.1.(a) (i)a to allow an oversize sign of 104.16 square feet located on the front elevation of a retail tenant suite. The property is located west of Novi Road and south of 12 Mile Road.

CITY OF NOVI, CODE OF ORDINANCES, Section 28-5(2)b.1.(a) (i)a, permits a single wall sign of 65 S.F. maximum for each business storefront in the RC, Regional Center District.

CASE NO. PZ14-0030 27225 WIXOM RD - CATHOLIC CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

The applicant is requesting variance from Section 2400 of the Novi Zoning Ordinance to allow construction of a parking lot with a reduced rear yard setback of 18 ft. The property is located north of 11 Mile Rd and south of Grand River Ave.

CITY OF NOVI, CODE OF ORDINANCES, Section 2400 requires that all off-street parking lots serving any use other than single-family residential having a minimum rear yard setback 20'.

CASE NO. PZ14-0031 21050 HAGGERTY RD - MCDONALD'S RESTAURANT

The applicant is requesting variances from Section 28-5(3), and 28-7(b)(2) of the Novi Sign Ordinance to allow additional signs as follows:
• (2) additional logo wall signs of 14 sq. ft. each
• (1) additional driveway entrance sign of 4.5 sq. ft.

CITY OF NOVI, CODE OF ORDINANCE, Section 28-5(3) permits only one sign per parcel or building and 28-7(b)(2) permits only one driveway entrance sign.

CASE NO. PZ14-0032 43700 GALWAY DR

The applicant is requesting variances from the CITY OF NOVI, CODE OF ORDINANCES, Section 2400 to allow construction of a new covered porch addition with a reduced front yard setback of 23 ft. The property is located west of Novi Road and south of 9 Mile Road.

CITY OF NOVI, CODE OF ORDINANCES, Section 2400 requires minimum front yard setbacks of 30 ft.

CASE NO. PZ14-0033 44480 W. 11 MILE RD

The applicant is requesting variances from the CITY OF NOVI, CODE OF ORDINANCES, Section 2400 to allow construction of a new one-story living area addition with a reduced front setback of 25.5 ft. and a reduced aggregate side setback of 22.65 ft. The property is located east of Taft Road on the north side of 11 Mile Road.

CITY OF NOVI, CODE OF ORDINANCES, Section 2400 requires that a structure within an R-4 zoning district have a minimum front setback of 30 ft., and a minimum aggregate side setback of 25 ft.

CASE NO. PZ14-0034 LOT 16 PIONEER MEADOWS (PARCEL # 50-22-21-101-001)

The applicant is requesting variances from the CITY OF NOVI, CODE OF ORDINANCES, Section 2400 to allow construction of new single family homes with reduced front setbacks of 40 ft. (45 ft. required), reduced rear setbacks of 40 ft. (50 ft. required), reduced rear setbacks of 10 ft. (20 ft. required) and reduced aggregate side yard setbacks of 40 ft. (50 ft. required) on existing non-conforming lots. The applicant is also requesting an exception from Section 3107 which requires issuance of building permits within 12 months of approval of variances. The request is to allow the variances to remain valid for issuance of building permits within 18 months of approval date. The properties are located east of Beck Road and north of 10 Mile Road. Previous variance PZ13-47 approved setbacks and a variance remain valid for issuance of building permits within 18 months of approval date.

CITY OF NOVI, CODE OF ORDINANCES, Section 2400 requires that structures constructed within the RA zoning district have a minimum front yard setback of 45 ft., a minimum rear setback of 50 ft. and an aggregate side yard setback of 50 ft. The validity of Ordinances is limited to (1) year.

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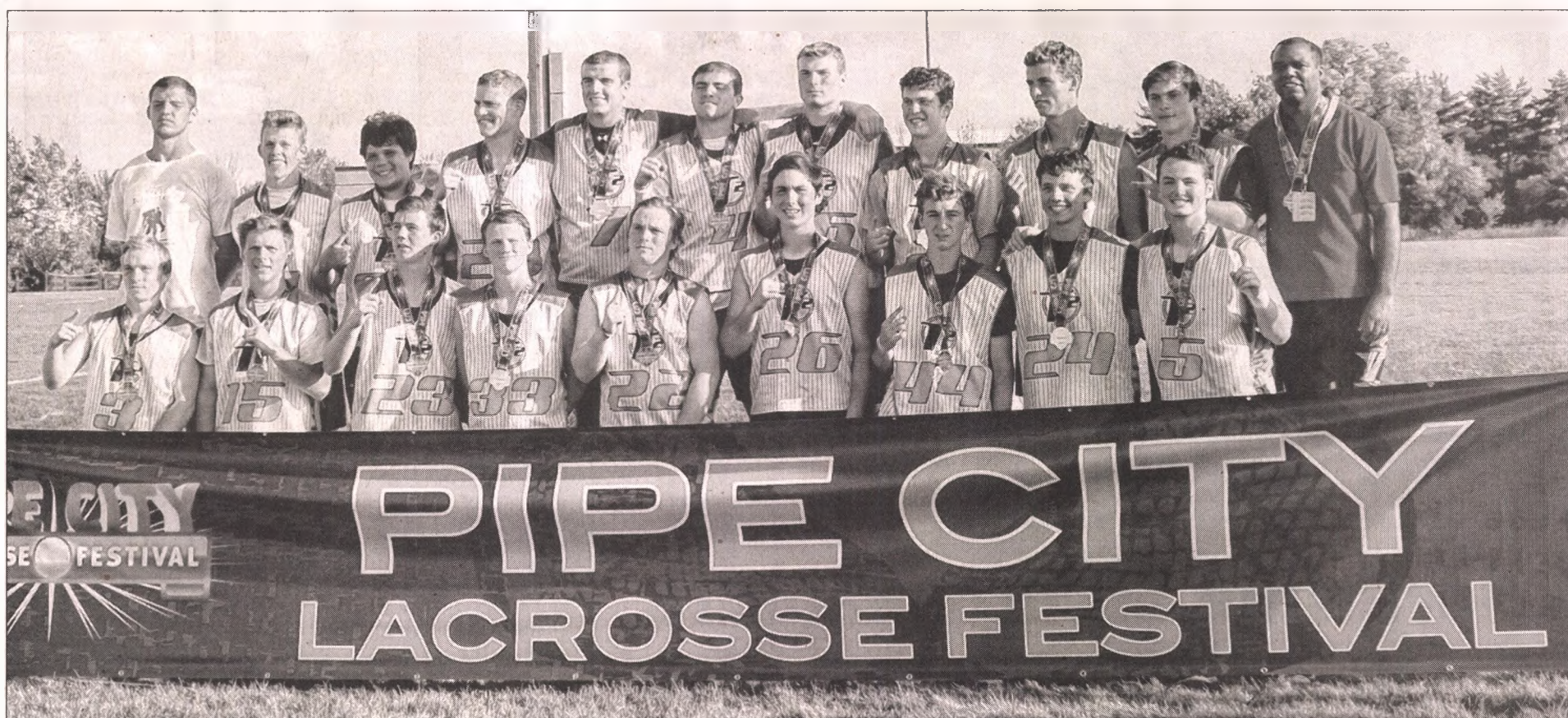
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LACROSSE CHAMPS



Novi's Tommy McMaster was named MVP as Team Total Elite Lacrosse team posted a 7-0 record to win the Pipe City Tournament held July 12-13 in Chicago. Team Total Elite, which qualified for the Dick's Tournament of Champions Tourney this December in Florida, is made up of players from Northville, Novi, Novi-Detroit Catholic Central, Plymouth, Canton, Walled Lake Central, South Lyon and Okemos high schools. Team members include (front row, from left) Brennan Sweeney, Eric Hantz, Jerry Belanger, Joe Sullivan, Connor Sweeney, David DiRado, Kyle Robertson, Drew Schertzer and Kam Rokawski and (back row, from left) coach Ben Gjakaj, Ian Foster, Trevor McManus, Sam Horton, McMaster, Brian Griffiths, Alex Justice, Ryan Moore, Murphy Nye, Conner Stevenson and coach Dwayne Hicks. Also on the team is Ben Riley. **NANCY GRIFFITHS**

MUSTANGS HONOREES



The 2014 MHSAA Division 1 state champion Northville High girls soccer team, which finished 23-0, recently reaped a slew of postseason team and individual honors, including a Fab 50 National Championship and an NSCAA national runner-up. Among those recognized individually included (back row, from left): senior Megan Buckingham, Miss Soccer and Gatorade Player of the Year; senior Karen Lovelace, all-District and all-KLAA; senior Jamie Cheslik, Dream Team all-state and Division 1 all-state; junior Morgan Gozdor, honorable mention all-KLAA; and junior Jenna Baughman, all-district and honorable mention all-KLAA; and (front row, from left) senior Jenny Willerer, all-district; senior Gabby Mencotti, first team all-state and all-KLAA; junior Emily Maresh, first team all-state and all-KLAA; senior Lauren McBroom, honorable mention all-KLAA; and senior Ashley Peper, third team all-state and all-KLAA. **ERIC BRUCKER**

GRAND CHAMPIONS



The 26-member Northville varsity pom pon squad was crowned grand champions at the Mid American Pompon Camp, held June 19 at Davenport University in Grand Rapids. The camp consisted of learning a different routine each day and completing that routine in the evening. After three days at camp, the Mustangs took firsts in speed learning, kick line and original routine. **MALORY MOSSOIAN**

SPORTS ROUNDUP

Maybury races

The 2014 Road Runner Classic will feature three different events Saturday, July 26, at Maybury State Park, located off Eight Mile one mile west of Beck Road.

This year's race, presented by the Northville Road Runners, includes the traditional 5-kilometer run, which starts at 5:45 p.m., along with a new 8K, which is on a half-trail and half-pavement course, at 5:30 p.m. There will also be a one-mile fun, which starts at 5 p.m.

Proceeds will benefit the Friends of Maybury State Park.

Race day fees are \$7 (fun run) and \$27 (5K and 8K). Shirts (\$10) are not included in the entry fee.

Running Fit \$75 gift cards will go to the top male and female finishers, while \$50 gift cards will go to the top masters (40-and-over) male and female finishers. All kids will receive a finisher medal for the one-mile fun run.

Also included in the family run race are story hour, face-painting and hands-on activities, along with pizza, homemade baked goods, beer and live music. Packet pick-up starts at 3 p.m. on race day.

Registration is available online at either active.com, runmichigan.com or NorthvilleRoadrunner.org.

For more information, call Gary Haf at 248-231-6114.

Novi dedication

The Novi Athletic Boosters will hold their annual Tastefest & Silent Auction on Thursday, Aug. 28, at the Wildcats' football stadium with food and fun for the entire family.

The gates open at 5 p.m., with the new field dedication scheduled for 6:30 p.m. The season varsity football opener features host Novi against Brighton at 7 p.m.

For more information, visit www.noviathleticboosters.com.



Members of the Northville Broncos include (front row, from left) Karl Finkbeiner, Luke Skillman, Ben McCauley, Nate Wixon, Kevin Morrissey and Ryan Basford and (back row, from left) assistant coach Dave Brass, assistant coach Scott McCauley, Justin Gibbons, Grant Kiple, C.J. Baird, Riley Brass, head coach John Basford and assistant coach Jeff Wixon. Also on the team is Zac Osaer.

Northville Broncos capture Panther Classic tournament

Grant Kiple's walk-off RBI single enabled the 15-and-under Northville Broncos to earn their second baseball tournament title in three tries this summer with a 3-2 victory Sunday over the Mid-Michigan Fury in the finals of the Lakeshore Panther Classic held at Holland West Ottawa High School.

The Broncos, coached by John Basford, captured four of five games over the weekend and earned a spot in the finals after going 3-1 in pool play.

Northville trailed most of the game, but managed to tie it at 2-2 in the sixth inning.

The Fury, however, loaded

up the bases with two outs in the top of the seventh, when Basford went to his bullpen, bringing in reliever Ben McCauley, who promptly got the third out as shortstop Kevin Morrissey got the assist on a close play at first to keep the score tied.

In the bottom of the seventh, the Broncos went to small ball to score the game-winning run.

C.J. Baird led off with a single and advanced to second on Justin Gibbons' perfect sacrifice bunt. Baird then took third on a wild pitch after catcher Luke Skillman had fouled off several pitches before striking out.

Kiple followed by making contact on a first-pitch line drive to the outfield to end the game.

The Broncos allowed just 2.4 runs per game en route to the title and enjoyed their stay in Holland with a trip between games to Lake Michigan.

Rounding out the Broncos tournament championship squad were Riley Brass, Karl Finkbeiner, Nate Wixon, Ryan Basford and Zac Osaer.

Assistant coaches include Dave Brass, Scott McCauley and Jeff Wixon.

The Broncos will finish the season next weekend at the Pastime Tournament in Ann Arbor.

FOUCHER

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can often be found exclusively at Hyperfit.

"Earlier in the year, I'd say closer to 20-25 hours, but as the Games approach, it's like an all-day effort, five, six, seven hours a day, five days a week and, a couple of days, two or three hours," Foucher said. "And there's things like taking care of your body and making sure you're recovered. It definitely all adds up. And I've been lucky to have enough flexibility in my schedule this year to train like that."

Foucher, a 2007 Northville grad, was an accomplished athlete in high school, winning the MHSAA Division 2 gymnastics all-around title with a score of 36.675. She also competed in track as a pole vaulter.

When she got to Michigan, she decided she wanted to try something different when it came to fitness.

"I started after my sophomore year in college," Foucher said. "I loved working out and I loved fitness, but I really didn't know what to do. I kind of fell back on a lot of running. I did some swimming in the mean time, but when I heard about CrossFit, actually from my boyfriend (Daniel Urcuyo), it sounded exactly what I was looking for, so we both joined the local CrossFit gym (Hyperfit USA), owned by Doug Chapman. He's been around for a long time and has a lot of coaching experience, so we just really got lucky to go out there."

In June 2009, Foucher started competing and earned back-to-back fifth-place finishes at the Reebok Games in 2010 and 2011. The 2014 finals will be televised live on ESPN.

Foucher gravitated toward the sport because of the variety of all the different disciplines.

"That's what I really loved about it," she said. "I got really bored just running all the time or doing the same thing. It's something different every day. There's such a broad spectrum that we cover, so we're not trying to specialize in any one area. But we do gymnastics elements. We do weight lifting elements, endurance things like swimming, running, rowing. It's a little bit of everything."

Foucher gets coaching not only from Chapman, she's also worked with 1996 Olympic gold medal gymnast Dominique Moceneau.

She feels she's peaking at just the right time as she heads off to the West Coast. Last year's champion, Samantha Briggs of Manchester, England, did not qualify this year.

"I feel better than I ever have felt going to the Games in terms of my confidence," Foucher said. "In 2012, I would ask myself, 'Do I want to win?' There was still part of me that believed that I could. And this year, it's very different. I totally believe that I'm capable. I just want to go and give everything I have on every workout when I walk away. I hope to win and, if I do, I'll be very happy."

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Julie Foucher is working on her strength events in preparation for the 2014 Reebok CrossFit Games. DOUG CHAPMAN

STAMPEDE WIN CLASSIC



The Northville Stampede, an under-11 baseball team, were crowned champions of the Total Baseball NFWB Panthers Classic tournament on June 22. The team is coached by Tom Cotter and Todd Gattoni. Players are Nick Gattoni, Grant Gattoni, Tom Cotter, Dante Williams, Jeremy Rivers, Harrison Kestin, Harrison Neal, Jacob Bisdorf, Alex Goolsby, Stefan Do, Ryan Scott and Ian Duda.

INTER-CITY CHAMPS



The Novi Youth Baseball League Pony Division Green team defeated South Lyon Texas A&M, 13-1, in four innings Saturday to capture the inter-city championship. Shinyu Imamura pitched a complete game no-hitter, while Jacob Good and Luke Johnson led the attack with two hits apiece. Team members include (front row, from left) John Biberstein, Peter Koomen, Aidan Rosinski, Kevin Berg and Grant Pytel and (back row, from left) coach Biberstein, Raj Merchant, Jacob Good, Luke Johnson, Gavin Hudson, Shinyu Imamura and coach Johnson. Also on the team are Jason Wenner and coach Rosinski.

PICKLEBALL

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But whether their game is fast and competitive or slow and sociable, everyone is moving, getting a good workout and having fun at the same time.

But what would happen if one of these players - let's call her Susie Q - who is having such a delightful time in her fast-paced game, speeds over to the sideline to return the hard-driven hit and doesn't see the ball that is rolling her way from the next court?

Suzie Q could step on the ball, twist her ankle and go to the floor in agony with a sprain, perhaps even a break. Or maybe her partner, Mortimer, who later in the game is attempting to return a lob, decides to backpedal. He loses his balance and reaches down with his arm to break his fall. There goes Mortimer, out for the season with a broken wrist.

Don't get benched like Suzie Q and Mortimer. Instead, heed Ben Franklin's sage advice: "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." In sports, the importance of prevention and safety cannot be stressed enough. It doesn't matter if you're a beginner or a veteran. Take precautions to prevent such common sport injuries such as tendinitis, pulled muscles, sprains, breaks and head injuries. Follow the tips below:

Do

- Wear proper court shoes.
- Wear proper eye protection/racquet sports eyewear.
- Warm up and stretch.

Stay hydrated.

Play within your skill and physical-ability level.

Learn to return lobs properly. Turn and keep your eye on the ball instead of backpedalling.

Call "ball in court" when your ball is headed toward another court.

Communicate with your partner to avoid collisions when going after the ball.

Stop if you feel dizzy or get tired.

Stop playing if injured and if appropriate, remember RICE (rest, ice, compression and elevation)

Stretch and cool down.

Keep a cell phone handy in case of emergencies.

Don't

Don't play on wet or uneven surfaces.

Don't backpedal to play a ball.

Don't continue to play if a ball is rolling onto your court.

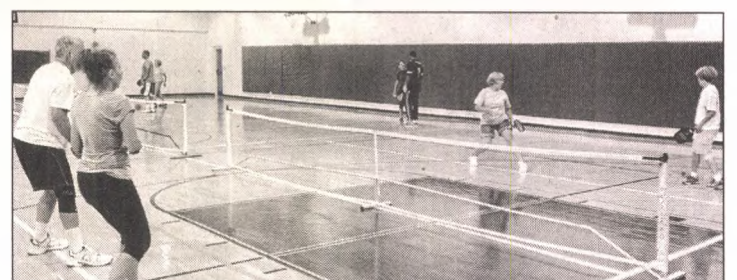
Don't step in front of your partner to play a ball that is clearly not yours.

Don't push yourself beyond your endurance.

Don't be a bad sport.

Now that you've caught the pickleball fever and you know about the do and don't list, get out there and play. Sweat a little, enjoy the exercise, have fun and at the end of your game be a good sport and bump paddles or high-five or whatever it is that your fellow pickleballers do when they meet at the net and congratulate each other on a game well played.

Mary Barberio is a Northville resident and an avid pickleball player. She can often be found on one of the courts in Northville or The Villages in Florida. She welcomes your feedback at mbarberio@comcast.net.



All three courts are busy during a session of pickleball last month at the Northville Community Center. JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

SACKS BY JACK

Wixom boy starts business to help those fighting cancer

By Brad Kadrich
Staff Writer

Jack Stephens knows what it's like to have a parent battling cancer. He was just 4 years old when his mom, Peggy Stephens, was diagnosed with inflammatory breast cancer — an extremely aggressive and rare type of the disease. He's watched his mother fight the disease, physically and tangibly, volunteering for various projects to benefit the Inflammatory Breast Cancer Foundation. And he has worried.

Now 11, Jack is doing something to try to ease that worry for other children — those watching their parents fight cancer and those battling the disease themselves. Jack, who lives with his parents in Wixom, has started his own business — Sacks by Jack — to take some of the pain out of the experience. "I want to help kids who have cancer or whose parents have cancer," Jack said July 12, while helping customers at his booth at downtown Plymouth's Art in the Park. "I want them to have activities to take their minds off it." Jack first formed his business two years ago for the Novi Home and

Garden Sale. Organizers were looking for young people with businesses and a family friend suggested to Peggy Stephens that her son get involved. She said she asked Jack, who was 9 at the time, if he'd ever thought of starting a business. Jack thinks a bit differently than a lot of 11-year-olds. For instance, he knows he wants to be an archaeologist when he grows up. Inspired by Harrison Ford's Indiana Jones movies, Jack even dressed as Indiana Jones for Halloween one year. When his mom asked him about starting a business, he thought for a minute, then came up with the idea of doing

something for the IBC. "I was shocked, but not shocked, you know what I mean?" she said. "Our whole family volunteers for the IBC, so he's seen that. He's such a neat, giving kid." Sacks by Jack sells soaps, personalized jewelry and activity bags filled with things for kids to do. The bags include a variety of activity books, colored markers and a 'Sock Monkey,' picked out by Jack himself. "He had very specific things he wanted in there," Peggy Stephens said. "But every bag is a little different."

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Jack Stephens, 11, of Wixom runs Sacks by Jack, the business he started two years ago to help children who either have cancer or whose parents are battling cancer.

Aisin brings big gift for Northville to grand opening

Aisin, a world leading Tier One automotive components manufacturers, cut the ceremonial red ribbon at its new Northville Township headquarters July 14. The festivities included a ceremony and even some traditional Japanese drumming and dance. In addition, Aisin World Corp. of America CEO Mike Saito presented Northville Township Supervisor Bob Nix a \$50,000 check, which the township will use to build a new pavilion at Community Park on Beck Road. "Today's activities are symbolic of Aisin's continuous investment in its customers and in the state of Michigan," said John Koenig, president of sales and marketing.



Members of Novi's Raion Taiko Drummers help celebrate the grand opening of the North American headquarters of Aisin World Corp. of America.

"The new North American headquarters for AWA and ATCA will enable our team to provide increased levels of efficiency, engineering services and product development for the benefit of our customers."

Koenig, who said the two companies expect to add 51 jobs in the coming months, said the move to Northville Township was necessitated by company growth. "Business has been very good over the last few years and we expect



Aisin World Corp. of America CEO Mike Saito signs a ceremonial \$50,000 check as Northville Township Supervisor Bob Nix looks on. The donation will be used to build a new pavilion at Northville's Community Park on Beck Road.

continued growth," Koenig said. "We not only outgrew our facilities, but it became logistically challenging to have our team located in two separate buildings. Now we're all

under one roof, which will improve team communication and ensure that our company vision — 'To be an irreplaceable global partner to our customers' — is maintained."

According to company officials, Aisin has invested nearly \$250 million in Michigan since it first located in the state in 1984. More than 700 people are employed at five Aisin Group company locations in Ann Arbor, Plymouth, Fowlerville and Northville Township. Aisin is a \$31 billion company and the world's fifth-largest Tier One global supplier of automotive components and systems, such as brakes, transmissions, navigation systems, drive train, chassis, body, engine-related parts, electronics and intelligent transportation systems. Worldwide, Aisin has 180 consolidated companies and employs 80,000 people.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

St. John Providence CEO receives honor

DBusiness magazine highlights eight women leaders across metro Detroit nominated by readers for the 2014 "Powered by Women" feature in the July-August issue, including St. John Providence Health System President and CEO Jean Meyer. She is a Northville resident. The nominees are making a difference for their companies, hospitals and other institutions. These women are front-runners in the region, driving profits, adding employees and opening new opportunities for future business leaders. The "Powered by Women" class of 2014 will be honored during a breakfast event that will be held Tuesday, Sept. 30.

For more information, visit www.dbusiness.com.

Buy Nearby Guy unveiled

Michigan Retailers Association President and CEO James P. Hallan unveiled Michigan's newest mascot, Buy Nearby Guy, along with findings from a report on the effects of increased retail spending in Michigan. The Buy Nearby Guy mascot represents MRA's statewide, year-round Buy Nearby campaign. The campaign and mascot — a giant blue shopping bag shaped like the state of Michigan — serve as reminders to Michigan residents of the great shopping available in Michigan and the benefits that come from supporting nearby retailers. East Lansing-based Anderson Economic Group has compiled data on the effects of buying from retailers in Michigan rather than out-of-state online sellers. The report measures the

economic benefits Michigan could experience if more retail activity was generated within the state, replacing out-of-state retail purchases that create no jobs or investment in Michigan. MRA launched the Buy Nearby campaign in April 2013 as a way to generate excitement about the great shopping opportunities in Michigan and the advantages of supporting retailers in Michigan. The year-round campaign, celebrated the first Saturday of October with Get Caught Blue-Handed Day, is designed to encourage shoppers to buy in Michigan to improve the state's economy. By choosing to Buy Nearby, consumers can support hundreds of thousands of Michigan jobs and boost local communities' economies across Michigan.

Schoolcraft PTAC expands satellite office network

The Procurement Technical Assistance Center of Schoolcraft College opened a second satellite office to serve Oakland County businesses with no-fee government contract consulting and free or nominal cost training programs focused on advancing the government contracting community in southeast Michigan. "Oakland County has a lot of business activity, growth opportunity and government contracting potential. We look forward to expanding the access to our program through this new location, while also complementing Oakland County's existing business services," said Jann Deane, program manager of the PTAC of Schoolcraft College. The new office, located at the Oakland County One Stop Shop Business

Center, will be attended part time by a PTAC counselor. The center will eventually host training events, special conferences and contracting seminars for businesses interested in government contracting with the local, state and federal marketplaces. The Oakland County One Stop Shop Business Center will become the PTAC's third office. The PTAC of Schoolcraft College has two offices in southeast Michigan: » Main Center: Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia » Satellite Office: Automation Alley, 2675 Bellingham Drive, Troy Firms interested in meeting with the PTAC of Schoolcraft College must call the Main Center at 734-462-4438 or email the PTAC team at inforeq@schoolcraft.edu. **Glen Eden opens cremation garden** Glen Eden Memorial Park in Livonia has a new cremation garden that was "created for memories to thrive," according to Tom Habitz, general manager. The Garden of Grace features garden/cloister ambiances for nature-enhanced connections with lost loved ones. Notable are the intimate cul-de-sac areas with perimeter graves on berms, encircling visitors for visual and physical closeness. The focal point of one cul-de-sac is a carnelian granite columbarium with a domed top. The landscaping features traditional flower gardens against a backdrop of pine trees and the "music" of gently flowing waters nearby. The setting is available for committal ceremonies, as well as poignant visitation. More information is available at 248-477-4460 or www.glenedenmemorialpark.org.

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ON THE GO: Technology helps Realtors keep in touch, find business leads

Over the years, Realtors have spent countless time and millions of dollars advancing real estate technologies and keeping up with the latest high-tech tools. The 2013-14 Realtor Technology Survey, conducted by the National Association of Realtors' Center for Realtor Technology, found that Realtors continued to invest in new technology for their businesses in 2013 and spent more than they did in previous years.

According to the survey, brokers spent a median of \$1,410 on technology for their real estate business, up from \$1,122 in 2012, while agents spent a median of \$848, up slightly from \$822 in 2012. Technology that allows work to be done while on the move appears to generate the most interest among Realtors, who are highly mobile professionals. Smartphones and tablets, iPads, Androids, Surfaces or Kindles, are the tools Realtors are most intent on purchasing; 29 percent of participants said they plan on procuring one of these tools in 2014.

"Technology has transformed the way Realtors do business, but in real estate, being high tech can never come at the expense of being highly accessible," said Mark Lesswing, NAR senior vice president and chief technology officer. "Advances in smartphones and social media have made it easier for Realtors to stay in touch with their customers, but maintaining a strong, personal relationship with clients is still at the heart of the business."

According to the survey, the vast majority of Realtors, 94 percent, use mobile devices to communicate with clients. In fact, Realtors spend a median 44 percent of their time corresponding with or doing work for their clients via their mobile devices. Use of iPhones continues to increase among Realtors; 52 percent of respondents now use iPhones. Thirty-six percent of respondents use Androids and 3 percent use Blackberry devices.

"Realtors tend to find the most value in technologies that allow them to conduct business quickly, conveniently and on the go," Lesswing said. "Embracing new technologies and online resources is a vital part of how Realtors identify, market and sell homes and guarantee that they are meeting their clients' needs."

The use of social media to generate leads and stay in contact with clients has also increased since 2012; 91 percent of all Realtors use social media. Seventy percent of those surveyed said that they use social media to build relationships and network, while 64 percent said they use the platforms for marketing and generating leads.

The most frequently used social platforms were Facebook, 77 percent of respondents said they use the site regularly, followed by LinkedIn, used by 75 percent.

The 2013-14 Realtor Technology Survey was based on data collected in January 2014. The survey was emailed to NAR members, including Realtor brokers, managers and agents, and generated 1,280 usable responses. The survey is available for free at crt.blogs.realtor.org



Realtors have joined other busy professionals in using technology. GETTY IMAGES/MOODBOARD RF

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In 2001, NAR established the Center for Realtor Technology to provide technology leadership, guidance and assistance to Realtor associations and mem-

bers. Through its mission of evaluating, implementing and applying emerging technologies, CRT makes available informed industry insight, research and open-source applications.

Alternatives exist in Calif. to San Diego

Q: What is happening to Dana Point, California, from an investment standpoint in residential real estate as opposed to investing in San Diego?

A: These are two different residential scenes, although, they both, of course, border the Pacific Ocean. As I recently observed, the cost of residential units in San Diego and its coastal cities have flattened out in terms of appreciation, because of new construction and local taxes.

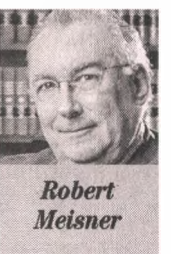
Coastal properties are still, of course, strong, however, in the Marina area, but the mega appreciation has not occurred. Dana Point, on the other hand, is a small coastal community

which is in the process of spending millions of dollars to redo their entire harbor development by tearing down the old shops and restaurants, and in town turning the one-way Pacific coastal highway, going through the city, to two-way traffic. Accordingly, look for major investment and appreciation in the next two years in Dana Point, though as in any situation, you need to get experienced real estate brokers to assist you in evaluating your investment opportunity.

Q: I hear that Banff, Alberta, Canada, is like Aspen in the cost of real estate for the so-called upper-crust. What can you tell me?

A: There is a street in Banff called Buffalo Street, which is along the Bow River, where the houses range from \$2 million to \$10 million. They are not that extravagant, but have a great location in a breathtaking picturesque town much like Aspen. Of course, Banff is in a Canadian National Park where elk and deer stroll everywhere with an occasional bear for excitement, especially, if you leave garbage unattended. Simply put, real estate is extremely expensive in Banff, but based on recent observations, new construction of residential communities is substantial and pre-construction opportunities may be available.

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Robert Meisner

HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-OAKLAND COUNTY

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of March 10-14, 2014, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

BEVERLY HILLS	
16302 Buckingham Ave	\$195,000
31495 Sleepy Hollow Ln	\$590,000
BIRMINGHAM	
1242 Greenlawn St	\$543,000
2768 Manchester Rd	\$285,000
843 Ruffner Ave	\$315,000
2324 Yorkshire Rd	\$190,000
BLOOMFIELD HILLS	
4244 Wabek Lake Dr S	\$294,000

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP	
4739 Brafferton Dr	\$459,000
443 Fox River Dr	\$200,000
3891 Oakhills Dr	\$335,000
2192 Yarmouth Rd	\$1,600,000
COMMERCE TOWNSHIP	
1779 Kinghill Dr	\$50,000
FARMINGTON	
33614 Adams St	\$155,000
23234 Floral St	\$150,000
35509 Heritage Ln	\$92,000
FARMINGTON HILLS	
37242 Chesapeake Rd	\$288,000
31223 Country Ridge Cir	\$310,000
25311 Crown Point Ct	\$287,000
38652 Evonshire	\$152,000
31623 Folsom Rd	\$210,000

29262 Glen Oaks Blvd W	\$150,000
31189 Harmony Ln	\$466,000
29490 Lochmoor St	\$160,000
21318 Ontaga St	\$65,000
34205 Rhonswood St	\$118,000
24790 Toddy Ln	\$258,000
22026 W Brandon St	\$118,000
LATHRUP VILLAGE	
19051 San Jose Blvd	\$210,000
MILFORD	
2925 E Commerce St	\$173,000
534 East St	\$150,000
NOVI	
25620 Hillsdale Dr	\$580,000
25848 Island Lake Dr	\$550,000
28785 Summit Dr	\$332,000
21837 Sunrise Blvd	\$238,000

49648 Timber Trl	\$425,000
SOUTH LYON	
54890 Grenelle Cir W	\$301,000
1082 Paddock Dr	\$268,000
SOUTHFIELD	
29510 Ashley Ct	\$168,000
19825 Magnolia Pkwy	\$97,000
28096 Marshall St	\$59,000
WHITE LAKE	
4629 Coastal Pkwy	\$320,000
1499 Hillway St	\$258,000
1974 Kingston St	\$150,000
525 Teggedine Rd	\$82,000

REAL ESTATE BRIEFS

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HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-WAYNE COUNTY

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of March 31 through April 4, 2014, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

CANTON	
1181 Brookline St	\$215,000
1633 Brookline St	\$107,000
7055 Copper Creek Cir	\$150,000
5500 Denton Rd	\$157,000
42230 Hanford Rd	\$178,000
46271 Hanford Rd	\$237,000
7458 Kingsbridge Rd	\$163,000
47391 Larchmont Dr	\$275,000
48425 Manor Bridge Dr	\$124,000
2739 N Woods Blvd	\$273,000
850 S Haggerty Rd	\$82,000
5870 Wedgewood Rd	\$21,000
45937 Windridge Ln	\$333,000

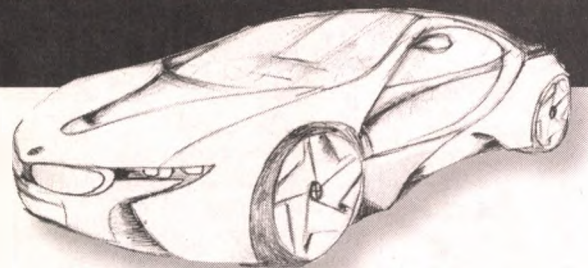
GARDEN CITY	
33315 Brown St	\$91,000
28824 Cambridge St	\$110,000
32556 Marquette St	\$95,000
LIVONIA	
9581 Arcola St	\$120,000
16712 Bell Creek Ln	\$275,000
9847 Denne St	\$135,000
14147 Golfview St	\$172,000
16642 Harrison St	\$240,000
16955 Inkster Rd	\$115,000
15190 Knolson St	\$188,000
36470 Ladywood St	\$220,000
14559 Newburgh Rd	\$130,000
29737 Nottingham Cir	\$117,000
19434 Osmus St	\$153,000
29866 Robert Dr	\$138,000
35647 Southampton St	\$236,000
17865 University Park Dr	\$95,000
NORTHVILLE	
611 East St	\$292,000

717 Grandview St	\$323,000
16169 Johnson Creek Dr	\$700,000
16040 Morningside	\$150,000
PLYMOUTH	
39636 Birchwood Dr	\$120,000
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432 N Sheldon Rd	\$300,000
9524 Winterset Cir	\$307,000
REDFORD	
10078 Beech Daly Rd	\$55,000
16851 Brady	\$26,000
13592 Centralia	\$35,000
15832 Denby	\$73,000
25455 Ivanhoe	\$47,000
25146 Keeler	\$10,000
19437 Lennane	\$77,000
24463 Pilgrim	\$45,000
8883 Riverview	\$60,000
16681 Ryland	\$70,000
WAYNE	
34954 Harroun St	\$38,000

3148 Winifred St	\$80,000
WESTLAND	
35810 Avondale St	\$79,000
2732 Barns Dr	\$218,000
32102 Bertram Dr	\$106,000
8115 Bristol St	\$52,000
328 Brookfield Dr	\$120,000
30802 Burlington St	\$66,000
112 Carson Dr	\$100,000
112 Carson Dr	\$124,000
31521 Fairchild St	\$79,000
32261 Fairchild St	\$69,000
29445 Joy Rd	\$35,000
1485 Lillian St	\$37,000
37671 N Butler Cir	\$121,000
6398 N Radcliffe St	\$80,000
34539 Nancy St	\$64,000
38370 Shelby Dr	\$182,000
34021 Tomahawk Dr	\$111,000

Car Report

Toyota Sienna Exemplifies Why Minivans Are Still So Great



Great visibility is one of the abiding features of Sienna and other minivans.



By Dale Buss



The 2015 Toyota Sienna.

Toyota's just-breaking "Unexpected Adventures" campaign for the fall launch of the new Sienna is an internet-only campaign that uses fun videos that happen to be created by parents who already showed they were adept at exploiting the world of social media.

Meanwhile, the 2014 Toyota Sienna that it replaces showed me on a recent trip that it has absolutely everything families would need in an automotive platform. And so the improvements in the new model year — touches such as a feature that helps parents talk with kids in the rear of the vehicle without having to shout — only enhance what already is an outstanding package.

I've always been extremely partial to minivans in

the first place, having leased a couple of Chrysler Town & Country minivans sequentially as our kids were growing up. And from the beginning of the minivan phenomenon with Chrysler vehicles in the early Eighties until today, I defy anyone to come up with a category of vehicle that is so versatile and checks so many boxes for practical automotive ownership.

Decent gas mileage for a larger vehicle? Check.

Pretty good handling for something that's not a sports sedan? Check.

Complete and utter flexibility of the interior space for passengers and cargo? Double check.

Most comfortable and flexible seating options for the largest number and biggest variety of people? Double check as well.

Best driver and passenger visibility, especially in the front, for any type of vehicle on the American road? Triple check.

No matter so many soccer moms bought and are still buying minivans. And that, of course, is the only real rub against this mode of transportation: It's considered dowdy. And today's soccer moms and dads don't want to be seen as fuddy-duddies, so minivans aren't even on the consideration list for many, many families these days as they buy new vehicles.

They should put Sienna back on that list. Aesthetically on the outside, it's about as pleasing as a minivan can get. And inside — where vans do their business — it executes to the max on each one of those

major advantages of minivans.

The 2014 Sienna we drove on an iconic, Fourth of July road trip up the peninsula was powered by a 3.5-liter, 24-valve six-cylinder engine that yielded an EPA-rated 16 mpg in the city and 23 mpg on the highway. My mileage, mostly highway and country driving, was a little better than that in the latter measure.

In any event, Toyota's reliable 3.5-liter was a dependable power train, not only providing acceptable mileage, better than SUVs of its size, and also moving Sienna around briskly even over country hills and in passing lanes. Plus the driver's package in the XLE version I drove included brake-assist and smart-stop technology that came in handy more than once on the trip.

Sienna's highly comfortable interior demonstrated one of the best attributes of minivans versus SUVs: second-row seats that recline to a meaningful degree. In fact, Sienna's second-row captain's chairs had foot rests that turned them into "lounger" chairs and encouraged second-row occupants to sleep along the way, providing the driver with peace and quiet.

The vehicle's configurable interior seemed bottomless in accommodating luggage, as folded the rear seats back and piled suitcases, beach gear, groceries and all the other trip essentials into the deep well that opened up when we moved the seats. And when we got to our destination and wanted to use the rear seats for passengers, they simply folded back down into the well again.

In the 2015 version of Sienna, Toyota is adding LED daytime running lights, more soft-touch surfaces, optional black-leather seats with contrasting white stitching, and the cool new intercom feature. Called Driver Easy Speak, and also found on the Highlander SUV, it allows parents behind the wheel to talk through a microphone while they're driving so they don't have to yell back at their kids in the third row. It's an important safety feature that can really make a difference in a minivan.

Sienna sales actually were about flat through June compared with a year earlier. Some competing vans, such as Town & Country, have been posting sales increases over a year ago, and overall the minivans category seems to be getting more attention — and respect.

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Garage/Moving Sales

LIVONIA - Fri July 25 Sun July 27 9-5pm. Household & Misc. 36019 Ann Arbor Trl

Estates Sales

LOOK HOWELL - ESTATE SALE - Nice condo July 25 and 26 (9-5). 2508 Katsura Lane Sofa, dining room table & chairs, china cabinet, queen bed, dressers, recliner, Fenton & Cut glass, Christmas, stain glass lamp, sewing machine, & cabinet, Child's school desk table clothes & dollies, bike, ladder, beautiful clothes & shoes, jewelry including sterling silver, Great assortment of HO Scale trains. Don't miss this sale. For questions call Ron at 248-840-5859.

Whitmore Lake - Estate Sale

LOOK WHITMORE LAKE - ESTATE SALE - Treasures Galore! July 24-26 (9-5p) July 27 (10-4p)

10940 Bob White Beach Dr. ANTIQUES - tools, typewriters, mail box doors, duck decoys, clocks, singer sewing machine and cabinets, crocks, great furniture, canning jars, cast iron dinner bell, trains, post cards, and toys. COLLECTIBLES - Elvis. Advertising memorabilia, glassware, Detroit Tiger memorabilia. TOOLS - tons of hand tools, sanders, drills, grinder, band saw, scroll saw. too many to list them all! MISC - bows and arrows, lawn mowers, power washer, lawn furniture, boat motor, wicker furniture, household items. This is just a small listing of items available at this sale. This home has everything imaginable and so many nice antiques and collectibles. For questions call Ron at 248-840-5859.

Garage/Moving Sales

CLARKSTON - Garage Sale Thur., Fri & Sat 7/24-7/26. Home furniture, pictures, kitchen utensils, misc. household items. (248) 765-7211

Garage/Moving Sales

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Garage/Moving Sales

MILFORD: 4 Family Sale 680 Valley Dr. In very back of Old Milford Farms Sub. off Milford Rd. Furniture, clothes, antiques, china. July 24-25, 9-4.

Garage/Moving Sales

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Garage/Moving Sales

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Garage/Moving Sales

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Garage/Moving Sales

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Garage/Moving Sales

Westland - 7336 Elson Fri 10-5 & Sat 11-6. Household items, Appliances, Tools, Auto aftermarket parts, Sports, Camping and fitness equipment, Furniture/Antiques

Garage/Moving Sales

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Household Goods

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Crossword Puzzle

Game Time Decision

ACROSS

1 Serves onto a plate

10 Feeling blue

13 Poultry parts

20 She played Gwen Stacy in "The Amazing Spider-Man"

21 Quick — flash

22 Quickly, in music

23 Cakewalk

25 Mud thrower, say

26 Subjects of Genghis Khan

27 Pod animals

29 Gunpowder ingredient

30 Pianist

31 1983 Bryan Adams hit

35 Take steps concerning

38 They might sit next to coffeepots

39 Adult fellows

40 Wind ensemble instrument

44 Building tops

46 Never, in German

47 Pal of Ernie

48 One of a trio in a tub

53 Puzzle cube creator Rubik

54 They roll as films finish

55 Connection linkup

56 "I never — Purple Cow"

58 Geller of Israel

59 Max who played Jethro

61 Big Ten org.

63 Rene of "Ransom"

67 Cardinal, e.g.

68 Point at which patience has run out

73 Scanner of bar codes: Abbr.

74 Knot

76 Nitwit

77 Soprano solo

78 Barracks bed

79 Solicits

82 Get — (throw away)

85 Film dancer

87 "Hey, over this way!"

90 Influential 1975 Edward Abbey novel, with "The"

93 Italian capital

94 Blood-typing system

95 Overhang

96 Literary lioness

97 Man-mouse

98 Caribbean island nation

102 Pee Wee of the diamond

104 2005 Grammy-winning rock supergroup

107 Three-piece suit parts

112 D sharp's equivalent

113 Neck-to-waist areas

114 Get ready

116 Rejection

119 Theme of this puzzle

122 Direct route

123 "Mad Men" cable chan.

124 Cleared by jumping

125 Left in, to a proreader

126 Tell untruths

127 Hatful ones

DOWN

1 Sorority letter

2 "To clarify ..."

3 Brains

4 Couldn't help but

5 Seville's land, to Sevillians

6 Agile

7 Klutz's cry

8 "A," in Nice

9 Private eye, informally

10 Least nutty

11 Three-sharp musical sequence

12 Bright garden flower

13 Krypton, e.g.

14 Not healthy

15 Stores a loss-down great

16 Old Soviet premier

17 Cook's hourglass

18 It has fronds and a trunk

19 Italian port

20 Suffix with Marx or Mao

21 Maodorous mammal

22 Geezer

23 Not qualified

24 Some Native Americans

25 "It's the end of —"

26 King Minos, for one

27 Chucked

28 Transpires

29 Not fertile

30 Big name in flatware

31 Center fielder

32 Roush

33 — -fi

34 Gal's sweetie

35 Defames in print

36 Follower of Eisenhower

37 Santa — (California winds)

38 Christmas door hanging

39 — and reel

40 Coaching the great

41 Parseghian

42 Part of SSN

43 Mocks

44 Brand of taco kits

45 Tined utensil

46 Sheriff Andy Taylor's son

47 Sunset color

48 A zodiac sign

49 Cost per day, say

50 It merged with Sears

51 Not drunk

52 Avian hooter

53 Brother, in France

54 See 115-Down

55 Pithy sayings

56 Post-hiking problem

57 Nominal charge

58 Sextet plus a trio

59 Pulitzer-winning critic

60 Richard

61 Catches on

62 Open assertion

63 Fa lead-in

64 — -Lorraine (French region)

65 Incidents

66 Burial area

67 Big gun

68 Disney World park

69 Burn

70 soother

71 Crystal ball gazers

72 Jr.-year exam

73 With 120- and 86-Down, what centenarians live to

74 Meth- ender

75 Conducted

76 See 115-Down

77 Formerly, name-wise

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Answer to Last Week's Puzzle

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Not landing interviews? You could be annoying employers

By Val Matta

Vice President of business development

This time of the year, many employers review up to 100 resumes per job opening -- and that's if they're getting looked at at all. With so many applications, there's clearly a certain etiquette that needs to be upheld, particularly when it comes to following up after you apply. Since two thirds of workers don't follow-up after submitting their résumé for consideration, you may believe sending a quick note could help your chances. Unfortunately, following up incorrectly can send your résumé to the trash can.

While it's always advised to follow-up after you apply for a job, doing so in the wrong way can severely impede your chances at landing an interview. If you're uncertain on follow-up etiquette, here are some do's and don'ts to consider:

DO contact the right person

It's so important to contact the right person in the follow-up process. After all, you'd probably be peeved if people were contacting you for the wrong reasons. While the job

description may not include contact information, there are some easy ways to obtain it. Use databases or check out who posted the job on social media. By doing a little detective work, you'll be able to find the right point of contact.

DON'T call or email if the job description explicitly says not to

It's vital that you follow all directions, even if they go against follow-up protocol. For instance, if a job description explicitly says no phone calls or emails, this means no phone calls or emails. Although it's not exactly the best scenario for your candidacy, you have to respect the wants and needs of an organization.

Instead, do little things to "follow-up" such as becoming a fan of the organization on Facebook or mentioning them on Twitter. While you shouldn't be too obvious, these little gestures can help you to stand out.

DO take schedules into account

Employers are busy people. They may not have time to respond to every email or call back every candidate. Although you did take the time to apply for the position, you have to understand the schedules of the hiring department, especially if the position is highly coveted.

Here's a tip: Following up after one week is pretty customary, no matter how busy an employer may be. If the job description says anything else such as following up after two weeks or sending them a message on LinkedIn, be sure to keep these methods in mind, as well.

DON'T follow-up more than twice

While not everyone may agree, it's okay to follow-up on your follow-up. Emails can always get lost in the shuffle or the employer may have forgotten to respond to you. However, anything more can be seen as annoying and overbearing, especially if it's the same message twice. Oftentimes, an employer may have "mentally" acknowledged they got a message or voicemail and simply decided to leave it at that. Once you've followed up twice, you've done



your part and should wait for things to unravel organically.

DO cut your losses if there's radio silence

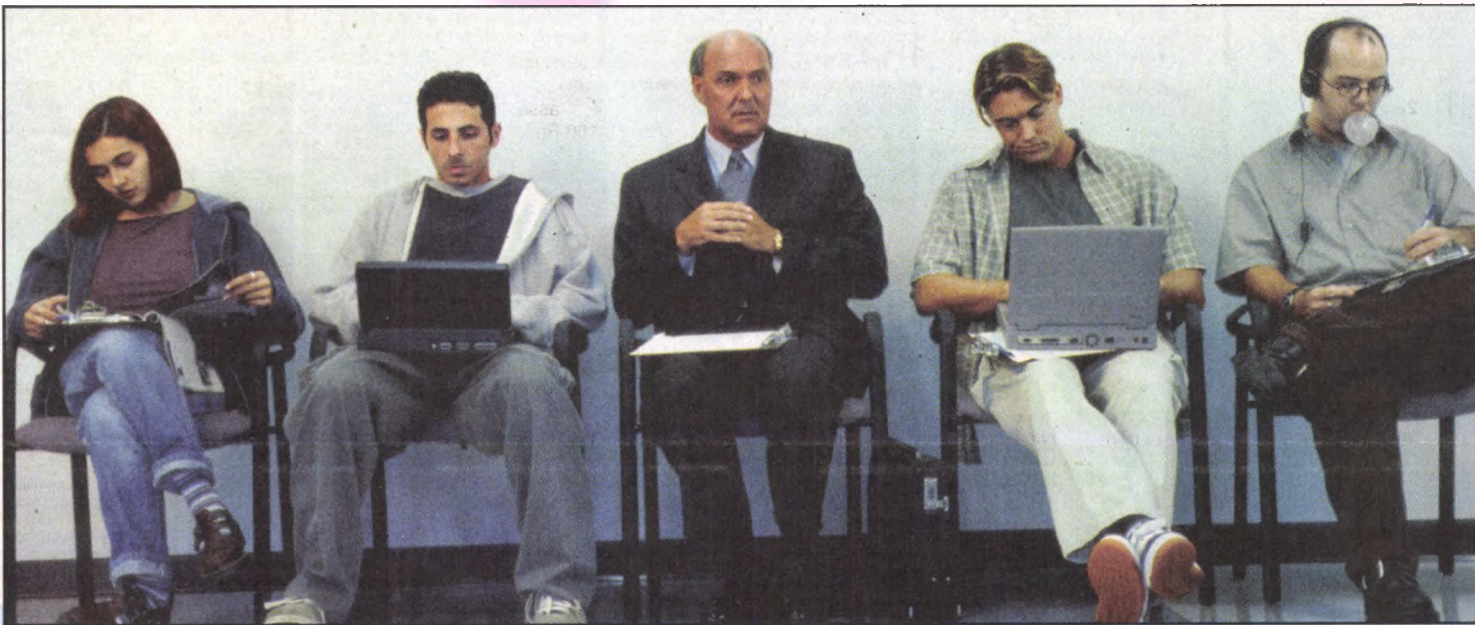
It's a tough pill to swallow,

but sometimes you need to cut your losses. It's nothing personal, nor should you take it as such, but sometimes someone was just more qualified than you. When this happens, you can either get angry or you can learn from your mistakes.

For example, if you evaluate how your candidacy could have been improved, such as sending in higher quality writing samples or following directions better, you can move forward as a smarter job seeker.

If you're not landing interviews, take a look at how you're following up after you send in your application. You'll likely find a connection between how you contacted an employer and the outcome of your candidacy.

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OPEN 1-3 | 1506 Fairway Dr.,
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OPEN 2-4 | 295 Henley St., Birmingham
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slate terrace. \$947,500
Robert Dundon (248) 731-5283



OPEN 1-4 | 2020 Yorkshire, Birmingham
2020 is heart of Urban living and
proximity to everything the city has to
offer. Remodeled ranch. \$299,900
Janet Burger (248) 218-1187



OPEN 1-4 | 1936 Brookview Ct.,
Bloomfield Twp. | Great location! Up
North living right in the city. Private
half acre lot cul-de-sac. \$289,000
Sharon Llewellyn (586) 229-1285



OPEN 1-3 | 3595 E. Seymour Lake Rd.,
Brandon Twp. | This private 4.5 acre
retreat has it all. Surrounded by nature!
Minutes from town. \$445,000
Kori Adams (248) 365-7917



OPEN 1-4 | 536 Meadowlake Rd.,
Canton | Pride of ownership shines
here. Spacious Colonial has updates
you don't find at this price. \$211,900
Kerit Tyrrell (734) 403-4659



OPEN 2-4 | 17572 Goldeneye,
Clinton Twp. | 4 years old, this home
shows like a model. Beautiful ceramic
tile, soaring tray ceilings. \$315,900
Hosted by: Becky Liverios (248) 918-4023



OPEN 12-3 | 41930 Cimarron,
Clinton Twp. | 4 bedroom, 2 full bath
renovated home, granite counters,
new baths and new kitchen. \$159,881
Courtney Dunford (248) 639-7958



OPEN 2-4 | 100 Meadow, Grosse
Pointe Farms | Gorgeous classic
French Colonial in a great cul-de-sac
location! Remodeled. \$484,900
Jim Addison (313) 528-0762



OPEN 2-4 | 292 Merriweather,
Grosse Pointe Farms | Pristine home
completely renovated with high-end
detail and finishes. \$459,000
Blair Hess (734) 720-4504



OPEN 2-4 | 448 Roland, Grosse Pointe
Farms | Beautiful 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath
Colonial, 2 fireplaces, updated kitchen,
hardwood floors. \$259,900
Joe Rich (313) 924-1516



OPEN 2-4 | 1121 Beaconsfield, Grosse
Pointe Park | Everything you see is
completely new: wall to wall: ceiling to
floor! New kitchen & bath. \$227,900
Marsha King (734) 720-9175



OPEN 2-4 | 70 Clariview, Grosse
Pointe Shores | Must see this spacious
3 bedroom ranch. Completely updated,
kitchen w/island. \$549,000
Chris Dasaro (313) 879-2921



OPEN 2-4 | 19991 Emory, Grosse
Pointe Woods | 4 Bedroom Colonial
with updated kitchen and baths.
Natural fireplace. \$269,900
Joe Rich (313) 924-1516



OPEN 2-4 | 20729 Wicks, Grosse
Pointe Woods | Charming English
Cottage Bungalow on great cul de
sac. Large private lot. \$224,900
Perry Gatliff (734) 720-9599



OPEN 2-4 | 1421 Anita, Grosse
Pointe Woods | Rare 4 bedroom with
extra lot! Plenty of space. Pride of
ownership. \$199,000
Sue Dungan (734) 720-4787



OPEN 2-4 | 1218 Hampton, Grosse
Pointe Woods | Move right in to this
fabulous updated 3 bed brick Colonial
with updates galore. \$162,900
Chris Dasaro (313) 879-2921



OPEN 2-4 | 2328 Allard, Grosse Pointe
Woods | Newer: furnace & CAC (2012),
roof, most windows, water heater, glass
block in basement. \$115,000
Patt Koller (734) 720-9534



OPEN By Appointment only | 44
Regal Place, Grosse Pte. Shores |
Great curb appeal in this spacious
Colonial w/ 3-car garage. \$499,900
Laila Abud (313) 263-5142



OPEN 2-4 | 21207 Broadstone, Harper
Woods | Beautiful brick ranch home,
with only one owner! Wet bar, full bath
and 4th bed in basement. \$125,000
David Fekin (734) 720-9615



OPEN 2-4 | 2227 Pine Bluffs Ct.,
Highland | Large lot, 2004 built,
2625 sq. ft., Trex, granite, daylight
basement, 3-car garage. \$329,900
Karen Thomas (248) 365-7891



OPEN 1-4 | 6584 Cranberry Lake Rd.,
Independence Twp. | Rare find - over
2500 sqft ranch home overlooking
serene Cranberry Lake. \$264,900
David Smyth (248) 365-7960



OPEN 1-4 | 2480 Indianwood Rd., Lake
Orion | This beautiful 2 story replica farm
house backs up to Paint Creek Golf
Course on 2nd tee box. \$447,000
Hosted by Nan Denis (248) 494-4158



OPEN 1-4 | 38606 Grandon, Livonia |
Entire home has been freshly painted-
Pack your bags and move right in! 4
bedrooms, 2.5 baths. \$214,900
Gail Diponio (734) 469-3798



OPEN 2-4pm | 21991 Waycross Dr.,
Macomb Twp. | Beautiful newer, yet
established Lombardo home. More
than \$30,000 in upgrades. \$349,000
Lorraine Yalman (248) 365-7195



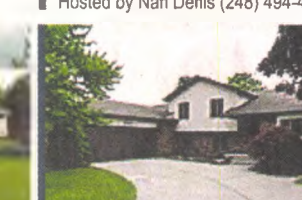
Macomb Twp. | A home you'll love
to come home to! Exceptionally well
maintained. \$54,800 in updates!
\$234,918
Barbara Boucher (586) 200-1689



OPEN 1-4 | 26147 Barrington St.,
Madison Heights | Move right in! Well
cared for ranch in quiet neighborhood
with many updates. \$74,900
Hosted by Jeff Smith (248) 648-3044



OPEN 2-4 | 1615 Balsam Way, Milford
Nearly 2 acres, Nearly 7000 total
square feet, Eight-car garage, finished
walkout. \$630,000
Karen Thomas (248) 365-7891



OPEN 1-4 | 37120 Highview, New
Baltimore | Incredible home with one
of the most beautiful locations on
Lake St. Clair! \$549,900
Hosted by: Jim Hedrick (248) 218-0227



OPEN 1-4 | 26690 Gena, New
Baltimore | Absolutely gorgeous split
level on Lake Mary Ann. Beautiful 4
bedroom, 3 1/2 bath home. \$339,000
Hosted by: Bill Wines (586) 697-2403



OPEN 1-4 | 47035 W. Main Street,
Northville | This residence will stand
the test of time. 1 1/3 acres sanctuary
of woodland gardens. \$1,100,000
Anne Smith (248) 796-0944



OPEN 1-3 | 18819 Ridge Road.,
Northville | Beautiful home situated
on 5 acres off of Ridge Rd. First floor
master suite. \$525,000
Kristin Vansingel (248) 504-0754



OPEN 2-3:30 | 21353 Equestrian Trail,
Novi | Move right into this new Maybury
Park Estates home in Northville's
premier gated community. \$1,067,500
Tracy Wick (734) 233-9942



OPEN 1-4 | 51025 Sunday Dr., Novi
Beautifully appointed custom built
home located on spacious 1.64 acre
lot. Brick/stone elevation. \$594,000
Marianne Prokop (248) 513-8520



OPEN 1-4 | 21781 N. Center St., Novi
Don't Miss out on this Northville Hills 4
bedroom Colonial. Walking distance to
Northville schools. \$334,900
Ron Manley (734) 365-7201



OPEN 1-4 | 1300 Parkside Ct., Oxford
Twp. | Great Location in the heart of
Oxford, this 2000 sq. ft. Colonial has all
the amenities you desire. \$229,500
Julie Papagni (248) 841-4127



OPEN 1-4 | 616 Herald Street,
Plymouth | A true custom masterpiece!
Ideal in town location, across from
small children's park. \$725,000
John Goodman (248) 365-7944



OPEN 1-4 | 607 Burroughs St.,
Plymouth | Fantastic location has
picturesque view of park and woods,
walk to Downtown Plymouth! \$374,000
Chris Patrick (734) 219-6974



OPEN 1-4 | 856 Harding, Plymouth
Just like living in a park! Wonderful
private treed setting for Plymouth 3
bedroom 2.5 bath Colonial! \$314,900
Chris Patrick (734) 219-6974



OPEN 1-4 | 9438 Southworth,
Plymouth | Quality built 4 bedroom
ranch has delightful treed setting!
Wet plaster, cove ceilings. \$239,000
Chris Patrick (734) 219-6974



OPEN 1-3 | 1054 Starkweather St.,
Plymouth | Charm abounds in this
immaculately maintained historic
home in Old Village. \$193,000
Nancy Hackett (248) 468-1702



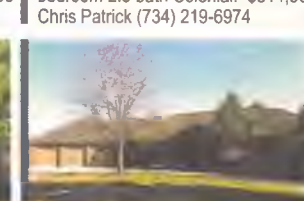
OPEN 1-4 | 1008 Canyon Creek,
Rochester Hills | Stunning 4 bed
Colonial in popular Hillside Creek
beautiful corner lot! \$669,000
Danette Hansen (248) 534-1657



OPEN 1-4 | 301 Nawakwa,
Rochester Hills | Priced to sell and
newly remodeled 4 bed, 2 full bath
home on an enormous lot! \$184,900
Mary Storm (248) 876-0665



OPEN 1-4 | 681 Twin Oaks,
Rochester Hills | Stunning 3 Bedroom,
3.5 bath Colonial in the Cumberland
Woods Subdivision. \$325,000
Cheryl Johnson (734) 469-3798



OPEN 1-4 | 7892 Seven Mile, Salem
Twp. | Amazing architecture on this
Salem Cape Cod w/Northville mailing.
Pond & wooded privacy. \$1,000,000
John Goodman (248) 365-7944



OPEN 1-4 | 5141 Saddle Creek
Ct., Salem Twp. | Plymouth mailing
address & schools! Stunning custom
home. 2.82 wooded acres! \$985,000
Hosted by Michael Velasco (248) 504-4819



OPEN 12:30-2:30 | 3434 Sandy Ridge
Ct., Shelby Twp. | Exquisite! Custom
built home located at the end of a
cul-de-sac. \$500,000
Kathleen Trupiano (248) 639-4952



OPEN 1-3 | 5000 Town Center, Unit 1906,
Southfield | High rise living at it finest. 2
master suites & 3 baths. Updated thru-out
hardwood & granite floors. \$249,900
Donna Ross (248) 639-4897



OPEN 2-4 | 1011 Troon, St Clair
Newer, lovely Colonial which has it
all with a first floor master suite, 4
bedrooms on 2nd floor. \$399,900
Laila Abud (313) 263-5142



OPEN 2-4 | 22216 Colonial, St Clair
Shores | Meticulously kept home
located on a quiet court. New furnace,
AC, roof, & siding. \$300,000
Matt Maninno (734) 720-4823



OPEN 1-3 | 1715 River Road,
St. Clair | St. Clair River View! End
unit 2nd story ranch condo, lots of
light and privacy. \$137,500
Don Alcorn (810) 671-5688



OPEN 1-4 | 2635 Woodford, Sterling
Heights | This is a beautiful well
maintained home that has many
updates throughout. \$239,900
Hosted by: Mark Dziedzic (248) 218-1186



OPEN 1-3 | 35128 Wellston Ave.,
Sterling Heights | Custom built brick
ranch. Well maintained with plenty of
updates. Open floor plan. \$229,000
Jeffery Alasina (248) 365-7914



OPEN 1-4 | 1715 Carpenter Dr., Troy
Beautifully maintained home in the
desirable Oak River East sub. Gourmet
kitchen. \$599,900
Amy Chernside (248) 230-4207



OPEN 1-4 | 6704 Granger, Troy
Beautiful Colonial. 4 bedrooms,
library, basement, outstanding
updated kitchen w/granite. \$349,900
Patrick Carolan (248) 365-7244



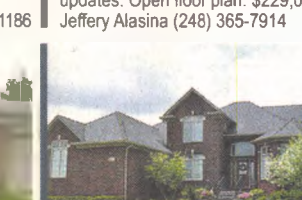
OPEN 12-4 | 8132 E. Pearson, Utica
Immaculate custom ranch w/fully
finished lower level, up to 6 bedrooms.
Vaulted great room. \$299,900
Scott Jesnig (586) 554-2969



OPEN 2-4 | 2158 Hidden Meadows
C Bldg#2 Unit#7, Walled Lake |
Two bedrooms, 1.5 baths, attached
garage, finished basement. \$110,000
Karen Thomas (248) 365-7891



OPEN 2-4 | 31317 Hayes, Warren
Beautiful ranch with updated kitchen
and bath. Hardwood floors and new
carpet in 2 bedrooms. \$112,000
Kay Rinke (734) 720-9534



OPEN 1-4 | 61283 Coralburst Dr.,
Washington Twp. | Absolutely gorgeous
is the best way to describe this home.
Attention to detail. \$519,485
Tom Deuel (248) 266-3145



OPEN 1-4 | 5009 Shoreline Blvd.,
Waterford Twp. | Spacious, one-of-a-
kind, quad-level lakefront home! Nearly
2700 square feet in total! \$299,888
Lori York Hesse (248) 365-7865



OPEN 1-4 | 2850 Angelus Pines Dr.,
Waterford Twp. | Recently updated
Lakefront home. Move in Ready!
New paint & carpet. \$234,900
Hosted by Andrew Hirsch (248) 365-7983



OPEN 1-4 | 919 Easley Dr., Westland
Charming, updated, 3 bedroom, 2
bath, brick ranch. Large galley kitchen
extends to the eat in area. \$118,500
Lenda Steckel (734) 403-4639



OPEN 2-4 | 6791 Steamboat Springs
Dr., White Lake | Over 1/2 acre on
cul-de-sac, built 2001, 4 bedroom, 2.5
bath, luxury master. \$300,000
Karen Thomas (248) 365-7891



OPEN 2-4 | 1699 Brentwood Dr.,
Wixom | Fantastic 4 bedroom Colonial
in Hidden Creek with granite kitchen,
first floor laundry. \$225,000
Hosted by Vita Good (248) 946-8961



OPEN 1-4 | 2265 W. Watties Rd., Troy |
Exceptional West Troy Colonial located
on deep lot, long wide driveway &
attached garage. \$269,000
Patrick Floch (248) 430-6546