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Area youth in first through 12th grades interested in theater are invited to audition for the Novi Civic Theatre production of *Annie Jr.* Auditions will take place Wednesday, Sept. 3, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 10 Mile, and will be divided by the following grade groups: first and second, 5:30 p.m.; third and fourth, 6 p.m.; fifth through seventh, 7:15 p.m.; and eighth through 12th, 8:30 p.m.

Audition packets are available at www.cityofnovi.org or at the Novi Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department located inside the Novi Civic Center. If necessary, appointments for auditions may be made for Friday, Sept. 5, by calling Lisa at 248-719-4034. All experience levels are welcome.

Performances take place Nov. 7-9. Registration is going on now via www.cityofnovi.org for an audition workshop Tuesday, Sept. 2. For more information, contact Cultural Arts Programmer Amelia Purdy at 248-735-5615 or apurdy@cityofnovi.org.

State Fair: 20 more acres of fun for 2014



Fair-goers can again enjoy carnival rides.

The Showplace in Novi hosts Labor Day event

The Michigan State Fair rolls into the Suburban Collection Showplace in Novi over Labor Day weekend, Aug. 29 through Sept. 1.

Now produced as a private enterprise and with Fifth Third Bank as the presenting sponsor for the second year, the fair continues to honor all of the great traditions and legacy of the treasured event, but with a 21st century twist.

The fair, which welcomed 80,000 folks in 2013, will expand by 20 acres westward along I-96 this year, featuring the famous agriculture, tourism and products of Michigan in the clean, modern environment of the Suburban Collection Showplace, 46100 Grand River Avenue (between Novi and Beck roads).

"What makes the fair better this year is its size and expansion," said Blair Bowman, manager of the fair and owner of the Showplace. "Literally every area of the fair has expanded. We have more animals with over a 60-percent increase in livestock participants. The home arts area doubled

in size from last year."

The Detroit Shrine Circus, presented by Bright House Networks, returns for 2014 with three of the world's largest circus tents. It includes the world famous Flying Wallendas high wire act, featuring Rietta and Lyric Wallenda. The majestic and stunning equine steeds also return with the Zoppee-Zamperla Riders. Plus, visitors will see the Wheel of Thrills featuring Joseph Dominic Bauer. The Shrine Circus features lions, horses and a host of thrilling circus acts.

Fair-goers will also enjoy an expanded Arnold Amusements Midway featuring a giant Ferris wheel and popular Freak Out ride, Tilt-a-Whirl, Groovy Bus and Shock Drop, along with giant slides, bumper cars and much more. There is also a special area of the fairgrounds equipped with rides just for the little ones; Tiny Totville offers parents a place for their toddlers to play, with rides and play-capes just for them.

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No surf, but some new turf on menu

New field at Wildcat Stadium to be unveiled at Thursday's Taste Fest

By Lonnie Huhman
Staff Writer

The Taste Fest is the premier fundraiser for the Novi Athletic Boosters club and this year's event will be a showcase of what a big community effort can do to help local athletes.

The Novi Community Schools district and the athletic boosters are excited about the new turf field, which will be officially unveiled at the Taste Fest and first home varsity football Thursday.

The event combines food, fun and football for the whole family to enjoy. The new field alone is worth checking out.

New field

Not only is it beautifully designed, but the turf field brings an added safety component, according to Steve Barr, district assistant superintendent of business and operations. Barr said below the ground, the field has added layers that gives it a more of a "cushion-like" feel. In years to come, when the turf is updated, the lower layers do not have to be.

"The design and final layout of the field takes everything into consideration," Barr said. It's dedication will be a great moment to acknowledge those



The new turf field at the Novi High School stadium will be unveiled at this year's Taste Fest and opening football game.

who made it a reality. "And it's all because of community support that we were able to put this in," Barr said.

The boosters agree. "The new turf field put Novi on par with all the other schools in our conference that already have a turf field," Novi Athletic Boosters President Mark Tobias said about the new playing surface at the stadium.

Barr said the new field also "allows numerous sports and the band time to work on their skills on a field that does not get muddy."

"Novi has always been looked

at as a role model for academics and now we will be that for athletics, too, with the turf field," Tobias said.

Athletic Boosters

Producing results to help the district's athletic program is the goal of the boosters. Taste Fest 2014 is a great opportunity to help maintain excellence and make it better.

"This is one of the cornerstone events for the boosters. It starts us off on the year of fundraising for Novi student-ath-

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Henry Gandolfi (seated) celebrated his 108th birthday Aug. 14 with his son Gary and daughter-in-law Nancy, along with everyone else at the Manor of Novi.

Just another birthday?

Novi man doesn't think 108th is any different than others

By Lonnie Huhman
Staff Writer

Henry Gandolfi doesn't think being 108 years old is a big deal. He said check back with him when he turns 110 – then that will be a big deal.

A Manor of Novi resident, Gandolfi turned 108 years young Aug. 14. He celebrated this momentous birthday in grand style with staff, fellow residents, family and the community at large during the Manor of Novi's fourth annual Facility Carnival.

The biggest question of the day was what's his secret to longevity?

"Looking for a girl who is 109," he said, smiling.

Alert and always in good spirits, Gandolfi is an inspiration to his family as well as the Manor's residents and staff.

"It's really amazing to see him at this age and in such good spirits," said his daughter-in-law Nancy Gandolfi, who was at the birthday/carnival with Gandolfi's son Gary.

Born in Italy, Gandolfi came to the U.S. in

1916, when he was 6 years old, and later served in the army in between world wars.

He lived in Farmington Hills for more than 40 years prior to settling in at the Manor of Novi. He was married for 63 years and worked for the U.S. Postal Service for 42 years. His long-standing loves have been electronics, history, Scotch whiskey and his family.

They were more than 200 people at the Manor's annual event. Guests, including a lot of kids of staff and residents' families, enjoyed many traditional carnival favorites, such as snow cones, cotton candy, nachos, popcorn, watermelon, hot dogs, sausage and corn dogs, along with train rides, face painting and balloon art, a super bounce house, sidewalk chalk, a water gun fight and jump rope contest.

"This is really special. We're glad he is surrounded by so much love," his son said.

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Guernsey going for record at state fair

By Lonnie Huhman
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A big happening at the Michigan State Fair will be Guernsey Farms Dairy attempting to become part of the Guinness Book of World Records.

This local favorite in the Novi/Northville community is working with Sanders Chocolate to serve around 3,000 people dessert at the fair to break the record of nearly 800. Today's event is part of the kickoff for the state fair's VIP Charity Preview Night. A lot of

Guernsey ice cream and Sanders hot fudge will be served.

"This should be a lot of fun and interesting to see," said Marty McGuire, president of Guernsey Farms Dairy.

Guernsey has become an even bigger part of the fair this year, with a large booth to go along with this role. It will again offer "Endless Chocolate Milk" which has fair-goers able to try their hand at milking Darla the virtual cow and receiving a half-pint. This can be replaced as many times as they wish during their

time at the fair.

It will also be featuring more food items like its famous broasted chicken.

The dairy's role has grown more with the help of the renewed partnership with Sanders. At the Guernsey fair booth, attendees will find some classic treats being served, including Sanders Hot Fudge Cream Puffs and Bumpy Cake.

For McGuire and the rest of the Guernsey family, the fair is about showcasing who they are and what Michigan has to offer. Also working with

Shriners and Special Olympics to bring the charity event to the fair, Guernsey will help with scholarships offered to youth at the fair, particularly the Rural Urban Agricultural Scholarship.

"We're excited to be part of this," McGuire said. "We always want to be involved with the community that supports us and introduce ourselves to new people. This is a great way for us to do those things."

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"Everything has truly expanded this year and about 80 percent of the fair is under cover and the weather has a minimal effect on the fair goer experience," said Steve Masters, the fair's executive director.

There is also a new Guernsey Dairy and Sanders Candy collaboration being churned up.

The two iconic Michigan companies have entered into a sweet new partnership which will debut at the fair. Guernsey is now slated to produce Sanders ice cream, bringing back some of Sanders' most popular flavors – using original recipes dating as far back as the early 1920s – as well as collaborating on developing new flavors. Guernsey Dairy will also again offer Endless Chocolate Milk, where fair-goers are able to try their hand at milking Darla the (virtual) cow and receive a half-

pint, which can be replaced as many times as they wish during their time at the fair.

4-H Clubs and youth members from counties all across southeast Michigan will offer a new children's activity area, with a take-home craft project and a chance to learn about the wide spectrum of 4-H club activities available to local youngsters.

The time-honored fair agricultural and live-stock exhibits return, including the Beginning of Life, with baby farm animals, Butter Cow sculpting presented by CF Burger Creamery and also many horse and pony breed demonstrations.

Expanded Home Arts exhibits, contests and activities are also included in the 2014 fair.

The King Arthur Baking Contest returns, along with a new Soup Contest, plus spinning and weaving demonstrations and more crafts and projects. The fair will also debut its new Farm Favorites Cookbook at the fair (available for purchase at \$15), a three-ring binder style with more than 250 recipes that will be updated annually with additional new recipes from Michigan cooks and chefs.

Musical entertainment

Live family entertainment features live music from a full slate of Michigan singer-songwriters Friday evening, all sharing Michigan roots – Billy Brandt, Jason Den- nie & John Holkeboer; Don 'Doop' Duprie and Jennifer Westwood & Dylan Dunbar.

The new Michigan State Fair Superstar talent competition will showcase 14 local acts both Friday and Saturday afternoon. The finalists were selected from more than 70 applicants following live auditions in late July; they will all be performing at the fair. The showcase performances will run 2-6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 29, and Saturday, Aug. 30, with the grand prize winner and runner-

up performing as headliners on the Main Stage, sponsored by St John Providence Health System, at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 31.

The 2014 Fifth Third Bank Michigan State Fair Superstar Finalists are: Alison Albrecht, 14, Novi; Karley Davidson, 20, Madison Heights; Leah Ginsey, 15, Commerce; Shannen Hawkins, 28, Flint; Aiesha "A.J." Jenkins, 17, Roseville; Esther Kaufmann, 18, Plymouth; Alise King, 28, Detroit; Jade Kuzak, 16, Plymouth; Jordan Norman, 18, Allegan; Claudia Paddy, 15, South Rockwood; Ben Will, 28, Detroit; Racecarracecar (group), Berkley; Tim Reeves (group), Westland; and We 3 & She (group), Oakland.

The winner will be awarded a \$2,000 cash prize, plus songwriting coaching, artist and repertoire song selection and publishing consultation from multiple Detroit Music Award winner Nadir Omowale and vocal performance coaching from Wayne State University instructor Gordon Finlay, both members of the Masters of Music Learning Conservatory in Royal Oak.

The winner will also benefit from live performance booking consultation from 2 Stones Events; practice studio time at Studio B in Novi; and studio production consultation and direction from producer Chuck Alkazan, with recording and mastering of a three-song EP at Pearl Sound Studios in Canton.

The Fifth Third Bank Michigan State Fair will present Steinway Under The Stars, a celebration of the Great American Songbook, Saturday, Aug. 30.

The signature Michigan State Fair Choir will open the show, with an energetic tribute to the grand state of Michigan and a lively introduction to Steinway Under The Stars at 8 p.m.

Tickets, which include fair admission, are \$15; tables of eight may be

purchased for \$100. Tickets are available online at www.MichiganStateFairLLC.com or at the Steinway Piano Gallery, 2700 E Maple Road, in Commerce (<http://www.steinwaydetroit.com>).

More fair attractions

The Detroit Free Press Feast Farmers Market has been expanded, with the addition of an on-site cooking demo kitchen showcasing fresh recipes and Michigan products by chefs from across the region.

The fair is dedicated to supporting urban agriculture initiatives and education, welcoming the Michigan Urban Farming Initiative/General Motors model container house, sponsored by Corrigan Moving Systems. The house is a forward-thinking alternative to traditional demolition and blight reclamation efforts in the City of Detroit, offering an expedited transition to habitable domains and urban home and farmsteads. The container house model will be open for tours during regular fair hours.

No state fair fun would be complete without good old-fashioned contests and competitions! Please visit <http://www.MichiganStateFairLLC.com> and click on Contest Central for complete information about the Diaper Derby baby crawl races; hot dog, corn-on-the-cob and pie eating contests; King Arthur Pie Bake-Off; Longest Pony Tail; and Twins and Triplets lookalikes.

Fifth Third Bank will exhibit the Empowering Communities eBus, a 40-foot bus retrofitted as a self-contained resource center that has on-board computer stations and full Internet connectivity. Armed with Fifth Third Bank employees, the eBus will be a place that fair-goers can come to connect to a Wi-Fi hotspot, utilize a computer to log onto email or other sites.

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letes," Tobias said.

At Taste Fest, kids can play in the bounce houses and have ice cream, while families can try the various food vendors from the community.

There will also be a silent auction featuring

many items from local businesses.

Lastly, "There will be an exciting football game to watch and cheer on Novi to victory on the new turf field our taxpayers supported," Tobias said.

In addition to Michigan CAT, the supporters include Applebee's, BD's Mongolian Grill, Buffalo Wild Wings, Pump it UP, Stuart's Ice Cream &

Yogurt, Daily Post Restaurant and Potbelly Sandwich Shop.

The gates open 5 p.m. The field dedication will be at 6:30 p.m. and the football game will follow.

To learn more about the boosters, go to <http://www.noviathleticboosters.com/>.

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Contempt charges against Judge MacKenzie dismissed

By L.L. Brasier and John Wisely
GANNETT MICHIGAN

Novi Judge Brian MacKenzie claimed victory Friday in a legal battle with Oakland County Prosecutor Jessica Cooper over his handling of his court docket.

Oakland County Circuit Judge Colleen O'Brien late Thursday denied Cooper's request to hold MacKenzie in contempt of court for failing to turn over some case files.

"The court does not find that the failure to disclose two cases would rise to the level of contempt," O'Brien wrote.

"This failure does not evidence a 'willful disregard or disobedience of the authority or orders of the court.'" MacKenzie accused Cooper of using "McCarthy-like tactics" in her complaints about him.



MacKenzie

"The public is witnessing repeated neglect by Cooper and her office to perform its legal duties, as well as her attempt to blame a judge for her and her office's neglect," MacKenzie said

in a statement late Friday.

Chief Deputy Prosecutor Paul Walton said MacKenzie shouldn't be proud of the ruling.

"She didn't say that everything he did was all right," Walton said. "I read that ruling as more of an indictment than a vindication."

Cooper and MacKenzie have been at odds since November, when Cooper argued that MacKenzie was illegally dismissing cases and keeping inaccurate court records.

O'Brien ruled in February that MacKenzie had granted illegal sentences in at least eight

cases and took what is known as superintending control of his docket. She also ordered him to turn over to Cooper all the domestic violence cases he handled.

Cooper's most recent complaint alleged that he failed to turn over two such cases. O'Brien's ruling acknowledged that the cases weren't turned over, but ruled MacKenzie's actions didn't amount to contempt of court.

MacKenzie, a long-time judge known nationally for his drug and alcohol treatment courts, said in his statement that his "innocence is clear and has been repeatedly

proven."

In a 32-page complaint, filed earlier this month, Cooper said her staff found evidence that MacKenzie was improperly handling domestic violence cases, handling repeat offenders as first-time offenders, delaying their sentences and granting them probation. She also cited inaccurate court records in some of the cases.

"This court shares the prosecutor's concerns regarding the inaccuracies of the Register of Action for many of the cases brought to the court's attention," O'Brien wrote.

She said she was also

concerned with the prosecutor's contention that MacKenzie had failed to notify Michigan State Police when domestic violence offenders re-offended, as required by law. Cooper has notified the State Court Administrative Office.

"However such matters are outside this court's opinion and order," O'Brien wrote. "This court is appreciative of the fact that such matters have been brought to the attention of the State Court Administrative Office."

A spokesman for the administrative office, John Nevin declined comment.

Novi judge resigns a month before facing disciplinary hearing

By L.L. Brasier
Gannett Michigan

Novi District Court Judge Dennis Powers is resigning from the bench Sept. 1, a month before he faced a disciplinary hearing for misconduct.

Powers, of Highland,



Powers

had been the subject of a television news story earlier this year that accused him of golfing when he should have been on the bench,

turning in improper mileage requests and coming in late to work. The Judicial Tenure Commission was seeking to unseat him, saying an audit found that he had received almost \$4,000 in mileage to which he was not entitled. Powers repaid the

money earlier this year and said he had misunderstood the county's mileage policy. He sought some of the mileage reimbursement to travel to real estate classes and said the classes were important because he sometimes had cases before him

involving property disputes. And he said he attended community golf outings as outreach for the court.

Powers, 72, earned \$138,227 a year and has been on the bench for 16 years. His term expires in two years and he

would not have been able to run again because of his age. "All I wanted to do is serve out my term," Powers said. Powers said he hopes now to spend time with his family.

Gov. Rick Snyder will appoint his replacement.

Family Self Defense Center earns bounty of local and national awards

Family Self Defense Center, in partnership with the city of Novi Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department, had a successful tournament season that added 130 awards to its extensive collection.

In May, 41 FSDC students competed in the Detroit Metro Karate Tournament, resulting in 98 awards. This included 26 first places, 33 second places, 23 third places and 16 fourth-place finishes. The students also earned 11 berths in the final Grand Champi-

onship division as well. This tournament brings in competitors from all over the Detroit area and Canada, competing in kata, weapons, kumite and team forms.

The FSDC continued to shine in national competition and awards banquet at the Isshinryu Hall of Fame, held in Gatlinburg, Tenn., in July. The school received 13 nominations for the Top Five Students and Senseis in the country. Novi's Tanaz Naterwala was named Top Teenage Female Karate Student in the

country. The school's founder and head instructor, Master Z, received recognition as the Top Sensei in the Country for Isshinryu Karate.

At the national competition, the FSDC earned 32 awards, including the crowning of two Novi residents as national champions: Soorya Ramappan for his performance in weapons and Shashank Swaminathan for his kata performance.

On Aug. 3, FSDC promoted a record 14 students to the rank of Shodan, first-degree Black

Belt. These students will join other Black Belts at the school for a record 26 actively training Black Belt instructors. Also promoted to the rank of seventh-degree Black Belt Master was Master Z. This honor was given to him by ninth-degree Black Belt Grand Master Tyrone Melton.

FSDC offers classes through Novi Parks in both Isshinryu Karate and Samurai Sword, both Monday and Tuesday evening. For further information, visit www.karatebyfsrc.com.



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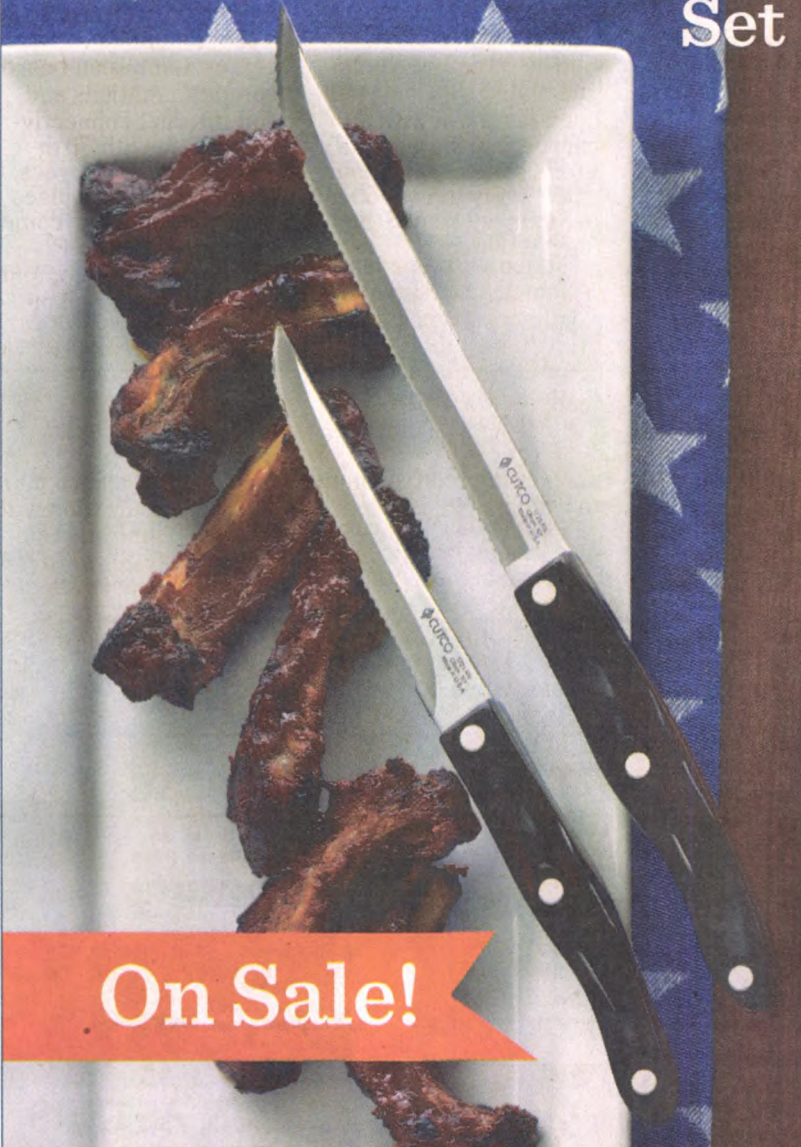
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School has added importance in today's changing world

When I was growing up, both of my parents were teachers. My mom taught for 36 years, 35 years as a first-grade teacher and one year as a second-grade teacher. She taught for 33 years in the same classroom.

My dad taught for 33 years, either fifth or sixth grade. His classrooms moved around a bit. He did confide in me that he liked being in the portable classrooms because principals did not seem to visit as much.

The start of school was just a part of the rhythm of our house. Every August, we would spend a few days getting ready - clothes, supplies and a new lock for the bike because I couldn't remember the old lock's combination. The week before school, we would check to see who my teacher was going to be. Then it was time for school and off I went.



Steve Matthews
SUPER TALK

For the most part, I liked going to school. I liked being around other students and I generally liked my teachers. There were times when I would struggle or when I didn't like my teacher all that much or when I wished summer would have lasted just a bit longer. But, all in all, school was a pretty good experience.

Now it seems that it is more important than ever for school to be more than just a good experience. School needs to prepare students for opportunities as never before. Education has become a priority for our nation and state as we seek to remain competitive, provide good jobs and look to the future.

Michigan Future, an

organization designed to, not surprisingly, look to the future, suggests that that the states that will be prosperous in the future will be the states that harness the power of the knowledge-based sectors of the economy. Our students, if they are to be competitive, need to be educated.

Michigan Future suggests that if Michigan wants to stay competitive and wants to continue to provide good, high-paying jobs for the people who live in our state, we must have an educated population. Companies will find talent and move to where the talent is located.

School has taken on added importance. Schools now are seen as a key player in economic development. Educated workers attract high-quality companies which will help communities provide high-paying jobs.

Our school district is

committed to making sure that our students are prepared for the next step in their lives. We want to make sure that our students have the knowledge and skills to succeed after they leave our high schools.

That doesn't mean that everyone will go to a four-year college. What it does mean is that every one of our students will be prepared and will have a plan on where they will get there. If the plan is an apprenticeship or a two-year college or a trade school or a four-year school or a graduate degree after four years of college, our students will be prepared.

School starts Sept. 2. I look forward to a great year.

Steve Matthews is superintendent of Novi Community Schools. He can be reached at 248-449-1204 or smatthews@novi.k12.mi.us.

Novi school district shows strength on report card

"The Novi Community School District continues to provide the students in our district with a high quality education," Dr. Steve Matthews, district superintendent, said after the release of Michigan's school report cards. "These grades show our teachers, students and families work together to ensure that our students achieve at a high level."

The Michigan Department of Education uses a variety of data to create a grade for each school. MEAP, Michigan Merit Exam, graduation rates and attendance data are combined to measure school performance. An important component is the difference in achievement between the top and bottom 30 percent in each school and in the district.

"In the Novi Schools achievement is high, students graduate and

students come to school," Matthews said. "We have achievement gaps that we are addressing. But even our bottom 30 percent performs at a higher level than the high achieving students in some districts."

The Michigan Report Card was designed to provide an overview of achievement and performance and highlight achievement gaps. The color-coded system provides parents, staff and community members with one tool to evaluate schools.

"Any system is a tool," Matthews said. "Our responsibility is to provide every student with a rich, engaging experience every day. I believe that we do that. When we do, I am confident that students learn."

More information on the Michigan report cards can be found at www.mischooldata.org.

Oakland CC names new vice chancellor of administrative services

Peter Provenzano has been named the new vice chancellor of administrative services at Oakland Community College, effective Sept. 1.

Provenzano is a Michigan native with more than 20 years of accounting and managerial experience in private and public sectors. He is a certified public accountant and has experience



Provenzano

as a chief financial officer, assistant city manager, controller and auditor. Provenzano served as a key member of executive leadership teams and managed budgets up to \$640 million. He is an

expert in department reorganization to improve efficiency of services and was awarded Crain's Detroit Business Government CFO of the year in 2012, according to a press release from the college.

"We are thrilled to have someone of Provenzano's caliber join our leadership team at OCC," Chancellor Timothy Mey-

er said. "It's an exciting time at the college - we are undergoing transformation to meet a changing landscape in our community. Peter is a skilled leader with a deep sense of fiduciary responsibility and innovative ideas for efficiency and solving complex issues."

He most recently served as finance director for Macomb County, with a population of 850,000 residents, approximately 2,500 county employees and 2,500 retirees. Oakland Community College, celebrating its 50th anniversary, serves more than 47,000 students a year and employs 2,200 people.

"I am excited to take on this challenge," Provenzano said. "I have long admired Oakland Community College as a dynamic institution. The educational and training programs at the college have a widespread influence on the county and the region, directly impacting the county's vitality and economic stability. I couldn't be happier to be a part of this system during such an exciting time as they celebrate 50 years of educational excellence."

Provenzano lives in Macomb County with his wife, son and daughter and serves on the boards of Chippewa Valley Schools Educational Foundation, the Macomb Health Plan and the Macomb Township Fire Retirement System.

SCHOOL BRIEFS

Walled Lake district awarded

Walled Lake Consolidated School District received the Association of School Business Officials International's Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting award for having met or exceeded the program's high standards for financial reporting and accountability.

The district was recognized for its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the fiscal year ending 2013. This award represents a significant achievement and reflects your commitment to the highest standards of school system financial reporting.

Sponsored by VALIC, the Certificate of Excellence award confirms the school business office's commitment to financial accountability and transparency. Recognition through the COE program can help strengthen a district's presentation for bond issuance statements and promotes a high level of financial reporting.

"The public trust is of utmost importance; therefore sound fiscal management is essential in the Walled Lake Schools. Receiving this award demonstrates our financial and accounting practices are of the highest stan-

dards. We are transparent in our financial reporting and we value our supportive community," Teri Les, assistant superintendent of Business Services, said.

Child care registration

Registration and scheduling for Novi's before- and after-school child care program is underway. The cost to register is \$65 per child (non-refundable). Prior to the start of the school year, you may register online at www.novicommunity.org.

Hours are from 6:45 a.m. until the start of school and after school until 6 p.m. Daily fees are \$8 for morning and \$11 for afternoon.

Registration and schedules are done online between the first and 15th day of the month prior to attendance.

The C.A.R.E. "Child Information Record" form must be completed and given to the C.A.R.E. Leader prior to your child attending the program. If registering more than one child, you must have a separate form filled out for each child. For more information, check the website or call the office at 248-449-1713. Days of operation are posted online at www.novi.k12.mi.us under Community Education-C.A.R.E.

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Catholic Central undergoing leadership changes

By **Lonnie Huhman**
Staff Writer



Huber Noelke

Detroit Catholic Central High School in Novi is seeing some key leadership transitions this year that will help maintain its tradition and hopefully lead to more successes.

The largest Catholic high school in Michigan, Catholic Central announced a change in administrative duties as it begins another school year under the direction of the Basilian priests.

The Rev. John Huber, C.S.B., Ed.D., who served as principal from 2010-14, has transitioned into his new position as Catholic Central's fourth president July 1. Stepping into the role as Catholic Central's 20th principal is the Rev. Dennis Noelke,

C.S.B., a 1971 graduate of the school.

"To serve as Catholic Central's president is a great privilege. I look forward to investigating creative solutions to ensure that Catholic Central be as accessible as possible to many good families," Huber said. "Through all that happened during my four years as principal, I truly believe that the incredible young men, families and alumni in the CC community have strengthened our rela-

tionships."

Huber has been active in southwest Detroit in addition to his duties at Catholic Central, serving as vice principal at Holy Redeemer High School in 2004 and currently serving as vice chairman of the board at Detroit Cristo Rey High School, which is sponsored by the Basilian priests and the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. He also serves weekends at St. Fabian Parish in Farmington Hills.

Noelke grew up in

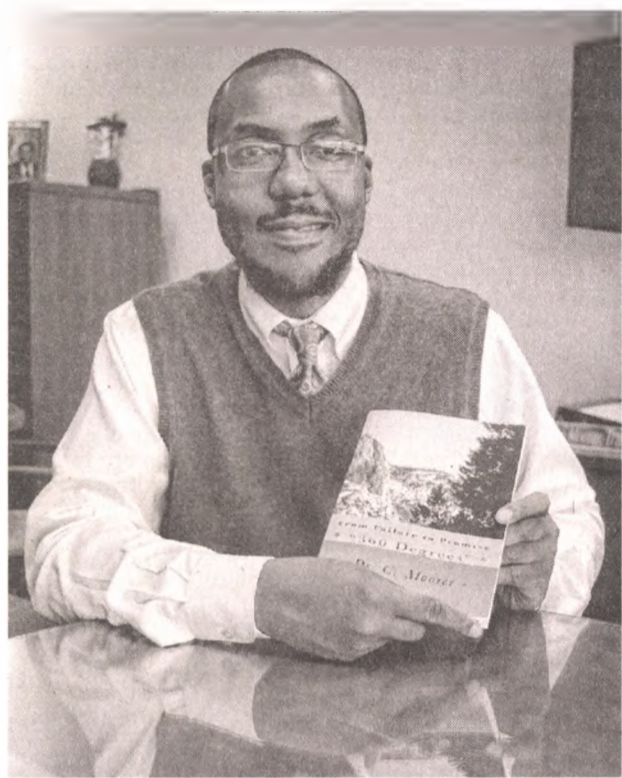
Detroit, attending St. Suzanne Parish in northwest Detroit before attending CC. He has worked in a variety of ministries as a Basilian in both the United States and Canada and also served as vice principal and principal at Holy Redeemer High School from 1999 to 2005.

"As an alumnus, I am very happy to be back at Catholic Central," Noelke said. "As principal, I want to continue CC's strong tradition of fostering the growth of our students as

Christian gentlemen, using the Basilian charisms of 'Goodness, Discipline and Knowledge' as our guide."

Catholic Central will also have two other alums begin service at the school: Nieko Ianni (class of '07) has been named director of alumni relations, while Jake Marmul (class of '07) is the new director of admissions and public relations.

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Dr. Cleamon Moorer, the new dean of the School of Business at Madonna University in Livonia, with his memoir, "From Failure to Promise: 360 Degrees." One hundred percent of book royalties are used to fund scholarships for students and grants for K-12 educators.

FROM FAILURE TO PROMISE

Madonna dean who once failed college pens memoir on not giving up

For students who dread going back to school this fall, for fear of failing, there's a new book that offers hope and motivation. It was written by once-college-flunk-out Dr. Cleamon Moorer, the new dean of the School of Business at Madonna University in Livonia.

From *Failure to Promise: 360 Degrees* provides a candid reflection on the trials and detours of Moorer's nearly 20-year journey from an adolescent in the Detroit Public Schools, to engineer, university professor and college dean.

Through anecdotes, sprinkled with quotes from Bible scripture and helpful tactics for overcoming obstacles to any goal, Moorer shares his personal walk with God, and encourages the reader to work hard, persevere and remain open to God's plan.

Helping in his father's Detroit collision shop, Moorer not only developed an understanding of the demands of running a business, but also identified a deep-seeded desire to become an engineer. As the book's title suggests, Moorer has come full-circle on many levels, including returning to Kettering University – the very college from which he initially failed – where, as a professor, he taught future engineers.

Targeted to young adults, the memoir is for anyone who has considered giving up on a dream, when faced with

failure. Moorer offers encouragement and inspiration to help readers achieve their potential. A full 100-percent of book royalties are used to fund scholarships for students and grants for K-12 educators, through the Dr. C. Moorer & Associates, Inc. Foundation established in 2012.

The Scholarship Essay contest involves answering questions about the lessons in Moorer's book. This year the foundation will award one \$10,000 scholarship and three \$500 scholarships. Some 10-12 educators will be awarded \$500 grants, based on their creative integration of "From Failure to Promise" into their curriculum.

To learn more, visit www.fromfailuretopromise.com.

Moorer has scheduled two book signings for Saturday, Aug. 30:

» 10 a.m. to noon at Baker's Bible & Bookstore, 10200 Grand River Ave., Detroit.

» 2-4 p.m. at Barnes and Noble Booksellers, 17111 Haggerty Road, Northville.

Prior to becoming dean at Madonna, Moorer taught at his alma mater Kettering, served as associate professor at Dominican University, and assistant professor at Saint Xavier University. He holds a Doctorate of Business Administration from Argosy University in Schaumburg, Ill. Moorer lives in Rochester with his wife Nicole and their four sons.

Ethnic Taste & Tune Fest set for Sept. 6



The city of Novi will bring entertainment, tasty treats, family activities and more to Fuerst Park from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sept. 6 during the Ethnic Taste & Tune Fest. Live entertainment will represent numerous countries, with Chinese, Mexican and Polynesian dance, Japanese drumming and much more. A variety of ethnic tastes from local restaurants will have menu favorites available for purchase, including Qdoba, Aubree's and The Pita Post (food truck). The family area will have children busy working on fun creations, trying out henna, learning about Novi Library offerings and a playing on an awesome bounce house. To learn more about the Ethnic Taste & Tune Fest, visit www.cityofnovi.org.

SYNOPSIS
AUGUST 21, 2014 - REGULAR MEETING
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

DATE: Thursday, August 21, 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 Fred Shadko, Trustee
Sue A. Hillebrand, Clerk Symantha Heath, Trustee
Mindy Herrmann, Trustee
Mary Gans, Trustee Marjorie F. Banner, Treasurer

ABSENT: Mary Gans, Trustee Marjorie F. Banner, Treasurer

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

1. Agendas: Approved

A. Approve the Regular Agenda and the Consent Agenda items:

1. Minutes – Board of Trustees Regular Meeting of July 17, 2014
2. Minutes – Historic District Commission Meeting of June 26, 2014
3. Minutes – Historic District Commission Meeting of July 24, 2014
4. Northville Youth Assistance Program Report

2. Appointments, Presentations, Resolutions & Announcements:

- A. WTUA Budget – Received and Filed
- B. Reappointment of Carol Poenisch to the HDC – Approved
- C. Reappointment of John Palmer to the HDC – Approved
- D. Appointment of Carla Testani to the ZBA – Approved
- E. Resolution – Constitution Week – Approved

3. Public Hearing: None

4. Public Comments: Director Werth, Chief Marinucci, and other Public Safety members thanked the Board and community for their hard work and support during the millage campaign and election.

5. New Business:

- A. Final Preliminary Plat Revision – Montcaret – Approved
- B. Storm Water Maintenance Agreement – Northville Park Place – Approved
- C. Storm Water Maintenance Agreement – Northville Park Place – Approved
- D. Sanitary Sewer Lift Station Improvements – Final Payment – Approved
- E. Pathway Maintenance – Contract Increase for T&M – Approved
- F. Budget Amendment #2014-5 – Not Approved
- G. HVAC Controls Fire & Police – Approved
- H. MiWARN Resolution – Approved
- I. Wayne County Hazardous Mitigation Plan- Approved
- J. Whipple Street Sanitary Sewer – Payment No. 1 – Approved
- K. Township Hall HVAC Controls Contract – Payment No. 2 – Approved

6. Unfinished Business: None

7. Ordinances:

- A. Introduction of Addition to Section 1-10 – Approved

8. Check Registry:

- A. In the amount of \$1,877,223.48 – Approved

9. Board Communication & Reports:
Robert R. Nix, II, Sue Hillebrand, Symantha Heath, Mindy Herrmann, Fred Shadko, Chip Snider

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

11. ADJOURN: Meeting adjourned at 9:34 p.m.

A draft of the complete minutes will be available September 3, 2014.

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

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THE NOVEMBER MAN (R)
11:10, 1:35, 4:10, 6:50, 9:15
FRI/SAT LS 11:40

IF I STAY (PG-13)
11:15, 1:50, 4:15, 6:40, 9:05
FRI/SAT LS 11:25

FRANK MILLER'S SIN CITY: A DAME TO KILL FOR (R)
2:10

THE EXPENDABLES 3 (PG-13)
4:30, 9:35

THE RIVER (PG-13)
11:25, 7:15

LET'S BE COPS (R)
11:35, 2:05, 4:40, 7:25, 9:50
FRI/SAT LS 11:45

TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES (PG-13)
11:40, 2:20, 4:45, 7:05, 9:30

GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY (PG-13)
11:00, 1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 9:40

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF NORTHVILLE

The City of Northville Planning Commission has prepared draft text amendments to update the following sections of the Zoning Ordinance:

Section 21.01.b.13	Internally Lit Sign Definitions
Section 21.01.d.6	Signs Prohibited in All Districts

The proposed text amendments will be considered at a public hearing conducted by the Planning Commission on September 16, 2014 at 7:30 p.m. at the City of Northville Municipal Building – Council Chambers, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan, 48167, 248-449-9902. The purpose of the hearing will be to receive public input on these proposed changes. The complete text of the draft amendments can be reviewed at the Building Department during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Written comments will also be received at the above address.

JAMES PENN, BUILDING OFFICIAL **DIANNE MASSA, CITY CLERK**
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NORTHVILLE

Xbox harassment

A 16-year-old Northville girl was reportedly harassed while playing her Xbox. The girl told Northville City Police on Aug. 24 that she is an online gamer and recently befriended some people, specifically a 19-year-old man from Fort Gratiot. She had hung once with this guy, but afterward "unfriended" him and that's when she said the harassment began.

She said the harassment included her home being "pizza bombed" - multiple pizzas were ordered and delivered to the home as a prank.

Police advised the girl to break off contact and if more harassment continues, to contact them again. Police did report they are working to make contact with the Fort Gratiot man.

Tools stolen

An electric contractor contacted Northville Township Police to report some of its equipment was stolen from a yard near Traditions Drive and Haggerty. Among the tools stolen from two shipping containers left on the site included a blower, air compressor, generator, walk-behind compactor and some copper wire.

The theft occurred sometime between 2:30 p.m. Aug. 13 and 6 a.m. Aug. 14. Police have no suspects but are investigating the case.

Attempted car break-in

Northville Township Police received a report of an attempted car break-in in the afternoon of Aug. 16 at Maybury State Park.

A caller said she had witnessed a man, approximately 30 years old, break a window out of a blue Hyundai that was parked two spaces away from her in the lot near the horse stables. After the glass broke, another man walked over to question the man, who was holding a brown purse. According to the caller, the two men then began to argue. When confronted, the suspect said, "my wife is going to kill me" and threw the purse back into the car. He then got back in his own car and exited the park onto

POLICE BRIEFS

Beck Road. While the officer was interviewing the two witnesses, the owner of the car walked up. After a quick search, she said nothing appeared to be taken.

The man was described as white man with skinny to medium build and having a "scruffy" look.

Stolen car

A 37-year-old Northville Township man living in the 18700 block of Innsbrook Drive reported to police his 2011 Ford Fusion was stolen sometime between 9:30 p.m. Aug. 15 and 6 a.m. Aug. 16.

The black four-door vehicle has a lowered suspension and black wheels. It was parked in the carport near his residence.

At this point there are no suspects.

Super-drunk accident

A Northville man was arrested for a blood-alcohol level of 0.209 percent after Northville City Police found his car in a ditch at Eight Mile and Beck roads.

The incident happened Aug. 24. The 22-year-old man said he was trying to get home through the construction area on Eight Mile. Police reported smelling alcohol on him and he said he only had two beers.

Juvenile mischief

Four Northville teens were busted for throwing eggs at cars near the area of Beck Road and West Main Street shortly after midnight Aug. 18.

Shortly after receiving a call from a resident in that area, Northville Township police officers were dispatched to the area of Abbey Circle and Six Mile after another call that the teens were throwing eggs at cars near there. Officers caught up to them in their red Ford Mustang at Edenderry Drive and Seven Mile. According to reports, the four males eventually admitted to "egging" some vehicles.

Officers contacted the known victims, who all decided not to press charges against the boys. One of the officers told the teens their actions may only seem like a prank, but if egg isn't

rinsed off quick enough it will cause permanent paint damage.

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Cases of cigarettes stolen

The CVS warehouse on Gen Mar was robbed of more than \$16,000 in cigarettes by an unknown suspect.

According to the Novi Police report, the theft occurred Aug. 12 just after midnight at the warehouse and cases were taken from a load-trailer. The trailer was reportedly not secured. There was video of the suspect, but he has not been identified.

Socks and cologne stolen

A man admitted to attempting to steal a pair of socks and display bottle of cologne from the Kohl's store on West Oaks Drive.

Loss prevention caught the man on CCTV taking a bottle of cologne, ripping the security tag off and then placing it in his pocket, according to the Novi Police report. He was stopped by store security and admitted to the theft.

Motorcycle stolen

Although the brakes were locked, a black 2007 Yamaha R1 was stolen from a carport on Wilshire Court.

The owner told Novi Police that he had last saw the bike the morning of Aug. 13 and found it missing upon his arrival back at home from work. He told police there were no payment issues. Police found no evidence or witnesses.

The case is closed pending recovery.

Drunken accident

A motorist was arrested for drunken driving after Novi Police respond to a rear-end accident at Meadowbrook Road and Carrington Drive.

The accident happened the night of Aug. 13 and it involved two cars. The drunken driver was a woman who told police she was changing radio stations when the accident occurred. Police reported smelling alcohol on her and gave her breathalyzer test, which registered 0.122 percent.

Novi Police Department offers parking lot for Craigslist transactions

Novi residents and business owners who buy and sell on Craigslist or other exchange sites may conduct their transactions in the parking lot or front lobby of the Novi Police Department. The parking lot and front lobby are active throughout the day, monitored by staff and security cameras 24 hours a day and are well-lit in the evening.

With the increase of contacts related to buying and selling over the Internet, a recommended safeguard is to conduct the matter in a safe location. Providing your home address to unknown persons or completing transactions in an unfamiliar area is a safety concern to the Novi

Police Department.

According to a 2010 study, Craigslist had approximately 50 million users and was linked with 330 crimes, 12 murders and 105 robberies or assaults in the United States. Craigslist is only a facilitator of commerce, however, and can't be held responsible for what happens amongst its users.

Selling smaller items, such as phones, computers, cameras, coin collections or jewelry, often requires the seller to invite the purchaser to his/her home to inspect or pick up the sold item(s). Meeting in the police department parking lot helps to reduce any potential danger to the seller or the seller's family and property.

While items cannot be

stored at the police department or in the parking lot, if the item can be safely transported the seller should consider conducting the transaction at that facility.

Additional safety tips for those conducting a transaction with an unknown buyer include the following:

» Only accept cash or a cashier's check for sale. Personal checks carry some risk.

» Conduct sales during weekdays so banking or financial institutions can be contacted if there is a problem.

» Don't go alone and trust your instincts.

For more information about the Novi Police Department, please visit www.cityofnovi.org.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Novi residents riding in DALMAC tour

Several Novi residents are riding in the 44th annual Dick Allen Lansing to Mackinaw bicycle tour. Lindsey and Patrick Korte will make the annual trek, as well Rachel Clements, David Galloway and Gaby Zoroaya. Clements and Zoroaya are new to the tour, while Galloway will ride his 32nd DALMAC this year.

Founded in 1971 by former state Sen. Dick Allen, DALMAC offers riders a choice of four routes beginning either Aug. 27 or Aug. 28 and ending Aug. 31, in either Mackinaw City or Sault Ste. Marie, depending on the route chosen. This year's routes range in distance from 290 to 411 miles.

Proceeds from the tour have enabled The DALMAC Fund to grant more than \$1.2 million to bicycling-related organizations and causes since 1985. Programs benefiting from these grants represent a variety of purposes, from trail projects to public safety to extending bicycling opportunities to those with disabilities.

DALMAC is hosted by the Lansing-based Tri-

County Bicycle Association, the largest local bicycling organization in Michigan, with more than 1,000 members. The year-around efforts of TCBA volunteers make it possible to offer a high-quality tour at a reasonable price and to raise money in support of numerous bicycling programs without asking riders to collect pledges.

Bicyclists interested in participating in next year's DALMAC tour may view the club's website at www.biketcba.org.

'Rumpelstiltskin' live on stage

The Marquis Theatre in downtown Northville will present the classic tale *Rumpelstiltskin* live on stage during the months of August and September.

Performances will take place at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6, 13 and 20, as well as at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 7, 14 and 21.

Tickets for all performances are \$9 each. No children under the age of 3. There are group rates and reserved seating for groups of 20 or more.

Special weekday school shows are also available for school groups.

For more information, call the Marquis Theatre at 248-349-8110 or visit www.northvillemarquistheatre.com.

'Take Back Your Garden'

The Gardeners of Northville and Novi (a.k.a. "No No's") will host Julia Hofley at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 8, at Novi High School. Hofley is a member of the Michigan Regional Lily Society, Hardy Plant Society and Michigan representative for Plantskydd Animal Repellent. She will speak about how to garden successfully in the midst of an active animal browsing community and offer tips to help protect garden investments.

The social mixer begins at 6:30 p.m., with the presentation "Take Back Your Garden" starting at 7 p.m. Admission for non-members is \$5 at the door.

Novi High School is located at 24062 Taft Road. The event will take place in Student Forum Room 198C (park in staff parking lot off of Taft Road and enter the building via main steel doors). Directional signs will be guiding to Room 198C.

Pistol safety class

The Novi Police Department will be offering a civilian pistol safety class from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13, at the Novi Police Department Training Center (45125 10 Mile Road). The course fulfills both the classroom and shooting requirements to obtain a Michigan Concealed Pistol License.

Registration forms are available online at cityofnovi.org and at the Novi Police Department. Completed registration forms and the \$150 course fee (cash or money order) may be returned to the Novi Police Department. Class size is limited, and all participants are subject to a criminal background check.

After lunch, participants will move to the Novi Firearms Training Center to complete the course. Students must bring their own equipment, including a personal handgun, 100 rounds of ammunition, safety glasses, shooter's earmuffs or earplugs, a pen or pencil, a baseball cap and wear loose comfortable clothing to participate in the course. Participants must be 21 years old, but do not have to be a Novi resident to attend.

For more information, visit www.cityofnovi.org or contact Sgt. Michael Warren at mwarren@cityofnovi.org or 248-921-9843.

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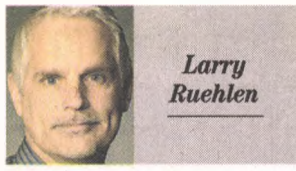
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Larry Ruehlen

local, but now our readers have much more to explore at Hometownlife. Here's some of what you'll find on the new website:
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 We also have an all-news section that features a mix of news from our Observer Newspapers, Eccentric Newspapers and Hometown

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Larry Ruehlen is managing editor of Digital Content and Audience Development for O&E Media and he welcomes feedback at lruehlen@hometownlife.com or 313-595-1007.



Braeden Tomasak was the winner of August "Paws for Applause," a joint effort between O&E Media and the Detroit Tigers to honor extraordinary young people. He attended the team's Aug. 3 game at Comerica Park and had the chance to go out on the field with the team's mascot, Paws.

Tail wags and applause for Northville boy

By Choya Jordan
Staff Writer

Tail wagging, purring and loads of appreciation. These are just some of the responses resulting from Northville youngster Braeden Tomasak's decision to forgo a traditional birthday party and instead use his special day to help a local animal rescue.

In a letter, Braeden's grandmother, Janice Marakovitz, nominated him for our "Paws for Applause" award for his efforts. She explained in her letter that this year her grandson wanted to

celebrate his eighth birthday by showing gratitude to the animal rescue workers for helping the animals. In lieu of gifts, Braeden asked his invited guests to bring toys for the animals or a financial gift for the rescue.

"Maybe more kids would come if they don't have to buy a gift that costs so much," Braeden is quoted in the submitted letter by Marakovitz.

Braeden successfully raised \$142 in donations and acquired many toys for the animals. He and his family made the presentation to the nonprofit P.O.E.T. Animal Rescue at

a pet adoption event. O&E Media recognizes Braeden as our August "Paws for Applause" winner for giving back and making our community better. "Paws for Applause" is a partnership of O&E Media and the Detroit Tigers to honor extraordinary young people. Braeden won four Detroit Tigers tickets to the Aug. 3 game, a Little Caesars value certificate and an autographed photograph. He was congratulated by the team's mascot Paws and presented a certificate from the Detroit Tigers.



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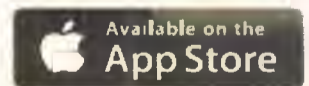


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Northville to stage Tour de Ville for bike riders of all abilities

By Lonnie Huhman
Staff Writer

With three routes along Hines Drive highlighting the Tour de Ville, this new event expects to be a fun and healthy way for bicyclists of all ages and abilities to enjoy an early fall bike ride.

The Northville Rotary Club, in conjunction with the University of Michigan Northville Health Center is presenting the Tour de Ville bicycle ride. Organizers hope this can turn into an annual event.

"We want Tour de Ville to appeal to everyone, from families to seasoned bicyclists," said co-organizer and Northville resident/Rotarian John Kelly, who is working with fellow Rotarians Patrick Giesa and D.J. Boyd to make this happen.

The ride consists of 10-, 30- and 75-mile routes. All three will follow historical Hines Drive and begin at Northville Downs.

"The 10-mile and 30-mile routes are out-and-back rides along Hines Drive. The 75-mile route will follow Hines Drive, Outer Drive and Jefferson Avenue, to Grosse Ile and back," Kelly said.

Planners said proceeds from this event will benefit Rotary efforts in the local community and around the world.

Rotary International is largely responsible for the near global eradication of polio and also works diligently to provide clean water, improved education and fight hunger globally.

"Locally, we make significant, annual contributions to scholarships at Northville High



Rotarians and Northville residents Patrick Giesa (from left) D.J. Boyd and John Kelly are organizing the ride that will travel along Hines Drive.

School and to the local food bank, Civic Concern," Kelly said. "Northville Rotary Club also sponsors local exchange students both in and out of the country. Currently two Northville High students are studying abroad (Brazil, Germany) and our club will be sponsoring an inbound student (Germany) this August."

Event information

Planners said the east foyer of the Northville Downs Racetrack will house the TdV registration area, a food court and a TdV Expo Area for its sponsors. Parking is also provided at the Downs. Two SAG wagons (food and equipment) will be on the course at all times.

The TdV course opens at 7:30 a.m. and starts at the northeast entrance to Northville Downs Racetrack (intersection of Griswold and Beal streets). A light breakfast will be available at the start. Rest stops will be stationed every 12-16 miles.

Fruit, energy foods, water and sport drinks will be provided at the rest stops. A hearty

pasta lunch will be served at the Downs to any rider with a numbered TdV bib placket (bib plackets are part of a rider's registration packet or by signing up the day of the ride).

A TdV T-shirt will be automatically included in each registered packet. T-shirts and bike jerseys will be on sale the day of the event.

D&D Bicycles of Northville is donating a 2014 Trek 1.2 C road bike to be raffled off in its store at the end of the ride. The bicycle is on display at its Northville store. Raffle tickets (\$10) can be purchased at any of the five D&D Bicycle stores throughout southeast Michigan.

TdV takes place at 7 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 14. The ride coincides with Northville's annual Victorian Festival weekend. Ages 8 and up are welcome to ride.

Detailed ride information and online registration is available at www.tourdeville.org. Tour de Ville is on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/tourdeville> and questions can be

emailed to info@tourdeville.org.

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At the big top



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Wixom's Shayna, Kylee and Braidyn Ellsworth didn't have to travel far to enjoy the Kelly Miller Circus, which came to town Aug. 14. There were several acts showcasing their talent under the big top. Kids young and old were treated to the up-close-and-personal circus performance that included a variety of breathtaking acts.



Novi Superintendent Steve Matthews (left) and Athletic Director Brian Gordon were nominated by the cheer team to participate in the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge.

School officials take 'ice bucket' plunge

By Lonnie Huhman
Staff Writer

Novi Community Schools took the plunge last week to fight ALS by participating in the wildly popular Ice Bucket Challenge.

"Wow!" is how Novi Superintendent Steve Matthews responded after the Novi varsity cheer team dropped a bucket of ice water on his head, as well as on Athletic Director Brian Gordon outside at the athletic stadium Aug. 19.

The ALS Ice Bucket Challenge involves dumping a bucket of ice water on someone's head to promote awareness of the disease amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) and encourage donations to pay for research to fight it.

The challenge dares nominated participants to be filmed having a bucket of ice water poured on their heads and challenging others to do the same.

A common stipulation is that nominated people have 24 hours to comply or forfeit by way of a charitable financial donation. The nominations and challenges are usu-



The Novi varsity cheer team took its turn in the Ice Bucket Challenge, which has become a popular trend in raising awareness for ALS.

ally posted on Facebook.

According to Novi varsity cheer coach Ashley Karinen, the squad was challenged by the Lakeland team.

She said the Novi cheerleaders nominated the Milford team, as well as Matthews and Gordon.

"This is great group and we were more than happy to get involved with this campaign," Matthews said.

It's been reported that the ALS Association has

raised \$79.7 million to combat ALS, or Lou Gehrig's Disease, since July 29.

The organization reportedly raised just \$2.5 million during the same period last year.

Matthews and Gordon nominated, among others, Assistant Superintendent Steve Barr and Novi Director of Public Safety David Molloy.

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Once Upon A Child returns to Novi after absence

By Lonnie Huhman
Staff Writer

An old favorite for local families has returned. Once Upon A Child is back in Novi with a new location and owner and celebrated with a grand opening July 31.

"We're excited to be here and we think this location is perfect for us," said Lindsey Lebovitz, owner of Once Upon A Child, located at 41810 W. 10 Mile Road.

She and her husband Mark live in Novi and took on this new venture in the hope they can fill the need the old location used to provide. The old location was at Novi and 10 Mile roads and closed nearly two years ago.



The new location is at 41810 W. 10 Mile Road.

Parents will now have a place that not only puts cash back into their pockets, but sells gently used children's clothes, shoes, toys, equipment and more for less, Lebovitz said.

Once Upon A Child is part of a unique national recycling retail chain that specializes in mer-



Novi resident Lindsey Lebovitz is the owner of the new Once Upon A Child store in Novi. The grand opening was July 31.

chandise for infants to preteens. The store buys and sells quality, gently used children's apparel, shoes, books, baby equip-

ment and furniture and more.

"Our store fills a distinct niche in the retail market," Lebovitz said.

"I understand how expensive it is to raise children today and want to offer an affordable option for local families. By purchasing merchandise directly from consumers, we're able to offer them lower prices and a great opportunity to receive cash on the spot for items they may have otherwise simply given away."

Unlike a typical consignment store, Lebovitz said Once Upon A Child does not require appointments and pays cash on the spot for items it purchases from consumers.

"At Once Upon A Child, families are able to buy necessities for their children at great values and turn their gently used items into

cash," she said.

In addition, the store ensures that all products purchased and sold meet mandatory and voluntary safety standards. Lebovitz said staff members stay up to date on current recalled or retrofitted items, immediately pulling all recalled products from shelves and making sure all items purchased are safety-checked to meet current standards.

For questions on the buying process or store hours, Once Upon A Child can be reached at 248-349-2090 or <http://www.onceuponachildnovi.com/>.

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Getting proper shoes important for students

By Lonnie Huhman
Staff Writer

Finding the right shoes for school is crucial. Whether playing on the playground or standing in line at lunch, a comfortable fit is important.

There's help for families in finding the right fit in downtown Northville at Goody Two Shoes.

"Getting the correct fit is always important," Goody Two Shoes owner Dan Argonis said.

This time of year is a busy one at the shoe store on Main Street with "Back to School" shoes and private school shoes being the popular buys.

Goody Two Shoes has the latest styles to go along with a professional fitting, Argonis stressed to those interested in checking the store out.

Some customers have an idea what they want, but the fitting process can lead to other ideas.

"We do a complete evaluation process of their feet and see what they are already wearing and what they hope to find," store manager



Goody Two Shoes manager LeeAnn Grunlund recently sized up 13-year-old Logan Lopus of Farmington for new shoes for the coming school year.

LeeAnn Grunlund said.

It carries a variety of brands and makes it easy on customers to find the right one. Quality customer service is the goal at Goody Two Shoes, Argonis said.

"We know families are busy, especially this time of year, so we want to make the process as quick and easy as possible," Argonis said.

Both said kids can grow every three or four months up to a half-inch

in shoe size, so a return visit to the shoe store might happen this winter.

To find the right shoe, families can visit Goody Two Shoes at 105 E. Main Street in downtown Northville or visit <http://www.shopgoodytwoshoes.com>. The store can be reached by phone at 248-465-0900.

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Welcome!



The grand opening and ribbon cutting celebration for Novi's new Halo Burger included (from left) Jerrod Hart, assistant police chief; Jeff Johnson, director of emergency services and fire operations; Andrew Mutch, city council member; Wayne Wrobel, city council member; Polly Dortch-Conlan, director of marketing, Dortch Enterprises; James Beason, area coach; state Sen. Mike Kowall; and Adam Safford, general manager.

Two Novi residents among Plante Moran's new partners

Plante Moran, one of the nation's largest certified public accounting and business advisory firms, has elected 10 new partners and two entity members in southeast Michigan, including two Novi residents.

Dawn Jinsky, CPA, CFP, is based in Southfield, where she leads the firm's estate and business transition practice.

She specializes in estate planning, wealth transfer and charitable planning, working extensively with family business owners on their transition plans.

Jinsky holds a bachelor of arts degree in accounting and a master of business administration, both from Michigan State University.

Robert Kouza, CPA, is based in Ann Arbor, where he specializes in providing business and tax compliance, planning and consulting services to private equity-owned and closely held companies in the service industry.

He holds a bachelor of business administration degree in accounting from the University of Michigan-Dearborn.



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NEWSMAKERS

Bloomfield new VP at HELLA

Novi resident Richard Bloomfield has been named vice president of sales at HELLA's Corporate Center in Plymouth.

Bloomfield has responsibility for further strengthening customer relationships in HELLA's automotive electronics and lighting businesses. He also will focus on helping to position the company for additional growth in strategic product areas, including energy management, driver assistance and lighting.

Before joining HELLA, he held the position of assistant general manager of sales and marketing at North American Lighting in Farmington Hills. While at North American Lighting, he also served as a senior OEM sales manager and senior account manager.

Bloomfield began his business career in 1985 as a sales account representative at Crawford Products in Columbus, Ohio. He went on to serve as a sales account manager at Cherry Commercial Fastening, Inc. a wholly owned subsidiary of Textron.

A native of Westerville, Ohio, Bloomfield holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

Langs recognized for top sales

Bridget and Joe Lang, owners of the local Fish



Bloomfield

Window Cleaning, were recognized for top sales Aug. 2 at the annual Fish Window Cleaning Convention in St. Louis, Mo.

"We had a great year," Bridget said. "We are thankful for our customers - old and new - for helping us reach this milestone."

The Langs were recognized for adding more than 500 accounts to their customer base in 2013, making it the fourth consecutive year that they received this recognition.

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Farrell named to best lawyers list

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Best Lawyers has since partnered with U.S. News to rank law firms in the United States. Because Best Lawyers is based on an extensive peer-review survey in which more than 52,000 leading attorneys cast almost 5.5 million votes on the legal abilities of other lawyers in their practice areas, and because lawyers are not permitted to pay any fee to participate, inclusion in Best Lawyers is considered a singular honor.

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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-sixth grade.

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.

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).
Wednesday Family Night: 7 p.m.; Adult elective classes; junior and senior high ministries; children's programs, Nursery and Preschool Program on Sundays and Wednesdays Home of Northville Christian School (day care; preschool through eighth grade); call 248-348-9031.

Novi-Northville Center for Jewish Life

Details: Events, programs and activities for all ages throughout the year — children's programs, Sunday school, adult Jewish classes, youth clubs, holiday services and programs, community social events.
Contact: Rabbi Avrohom and Leah Susskind at 248-790-6075 or rabbis@novijewishcenter.com; www.novijewishcenter.com.

Novi United Methodist Church

Location: 41671 W. 10 Mile.
Contact: 248-349-2652 or visit umcnovi.com.
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Novi-United-Methodist-Church/59782031433>.
Sunday Worship: 9:45 a.m.
Healing Service and Holy Communion: 9:45 a.m. first Sunday of every month.
Peace Vigil: noon first Sunday of every month in front of the church. Members of the congregation and the community will stand united in prayer for peace.

Oak Pointe Church

Location: 50200 W. 10 Mile, Novi.

Contact: 248-912-0043.

Web: www.oakpointe.org/lifegroups.

Worship Services: 5:15 p.m. Saturday; 9:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m. Sunday.

ReNew Life Group Ministries: 7-9 p.m. Monday (groups meet weekly).

Women's Life Groups Ministries: 7 p.m. Tuesday; 9:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Men's Life Groups Ministries: 6 a.m. Friday; at the church and various locations.

Our Savior Apostolic Lutheran Church

Location: 54899 Eight Mile, Northville.
Contact: 248-374-2268.
Children (5-10) & Adult Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Bible Study: Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

Orchard Grove Community Church

Location: 850 Ladd Road, Walled Lake.
Contact: 248-926-6584; www.orchardgrove.org.

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church

Location: 47650 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth Township.
Contact: 734-453-0326, Ext. 221.

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

Location: 132 Orchard Drive, Northville.
Contact: 248-349-2621 or olvnorthville.org.
Saturday Worship: 5 p.m.
Sunday Worship: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m.

Our Shepherd Presbyterian Church

Location: 1200 S. Sheldon, Plymouth.
Contact: pastor Bill Burke at 734-927-0891.

Wednesday Bible Study:

7 p.m.
Sunday Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m. with fellowship and food after service.

Our Savior Apostolic Lutheran Church

Location: 54899 Eight Mile, Northville.

Pentecostals of Novi

Location: Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. 10 Mile.
Contact: 248-697-8158 or visit www.thepentecostalsofnovi.org.

Plymouth St. John's Episcopal Church

Location: 574 S. Sheldon in Plymouth.
Contact: 734-453-0190, Ext. 16, or visit www.stjohnsplymouth.org.

Praise Baptist Church

Location: 45000 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth.
Contact: 734-748-3898.

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

Location: 28000 New Market Road, Farmington Hills.
Phone: 248-553-3380.

St. James Catholic Church

Location: 46325 10 Mile, Novi.
Contact: 248-347-7778.
Pastor: Monsignor John Kasza.
Mass schedule: 8, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Sunday; 9 a.m. Monday-Tuesday; 7 p.m. Wednesday; 5 p.m. Saturday.

St. John Lutheran Church

Location: 23225 Gill, Farmington Hills.
Contact: 248-474-0584 or visit stjohn-lutheran.com.
Saturday Worship: 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Worship: 9, 11:15 a.m.
Sunday School: 10:15 a.m.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Location: 201 Elm St., Northville
Contact: 248-349-3140
Unity of Farmington Hills
Location: 32500 W. 13 Mile, Farmington
Contact: 248-737-9191; Administrative Director at unityfh.com

Unitarian Universalist Church of Farmington

Location: 25301 Halsted, Farmington Hills
Contact: www.uufarmington.org

Details:

This religious education program is open to the public and currently enrolling new students. Classes are grouped into grades K-five, six-eight and nine-12 with age-specific education materials for all.

Passages

Obituaries, Memories & Remembrances

How to reach us:
1-800-579-7355 • fax 313-496-4968 • www.middeathnotices.com

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

BOWMAN, JOHN "SCOTTY"
of Northville,
May 7, 1930 - August 21, 2014.

BUCHANAN, FAYE O.
Age 86, passed away August 18, 2014. Funeral August 20 at Phillips Funeral Home South Lyon

GARDNER, FRANK H.
Age 80, passed away August 20, 2014. Visitation August 24. Funeral being August 25 PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, South Lyon.

HINDLE, JUDITH ANN
Of Milford, passed away in the loving care of her family on August 18, 2014 at the age of 78. In addition to Raymond Murray Hindle, her beloved husband of 55 years, Judith is survived by her daughters Christine (Lee) Nuzoff and Amy Hindle; grandchildren Raymond and Tabitha; as well as her brother James "Bob" (Mary Jane) Burns; nieces and nephews Greg, Mary, Patty and Wendy, extended family, friends and the family cat Robbie. Funeral Service was held from St. George Episcopal Church, Milford. Burial took place at Milford Memorial Cemetery. Memorials donations may be made to American Diabetes Association or to the Public Broadcast Service. For further details, phone Lynch & Sons, Milford at 248.684.6645 or visit LynchFuneralDirectors.com

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HOLLISTER, RUTH L.
Age 80, of Northville, Michigan passed away August 20, 2014. Online condolences at www.casterlinefuneralhome.com

HUCK, GAIL
Passed away August 20, 2014 at age 65. She is survived by her loving husband David and sister Delores Zeeb, God daughter Andrea Koch and God son David Anderson. Gail is beloved by many cousins in both families and friends from every place she was, including the Farmington YMCA, St. Joseph Church in South Lyon, Active Faith Community Services and the Green Oak Historical Society where she was president for 5 years. Gail was a college professor at Davenport University and held both Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Mathematics. She was also a certified network instructor. Gail loved all animals, especially dogs and was always surrounded by several puppies she rescued. An avid Red Wings fan always. She was loved by anyone who knew her. A visitation was held Friday, August 22nd from 2:00 - 8:00 p.m. with a Rosary at 6:30 p.m. at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Saturday, August 23rd at St. Joseph Catholic Church at 10:30 a.m. In lieu of flowers please consider donations to the Race for the Cure (karmonosocancer.org/KomenDetroit) and the Michigan Humane Society (michiganhumane.org). www.phillipsfuneral.com

MAZZIOTTI, ROBERT S. (MASSEY)
Bob passed away at his Northville home on August 18, 2014 surrounded by his beloved family. He was 72 years old. As a 43 year executive with the Little Caesars organization, Bob brightened the days of generations of entrepreneurs by helping them fulfill their dreams of owning their own business. His faith, generosity and positivity profoundly inspired his family, friends, colleagues and everybody he touched. Bob leaves behind his adoring wife Dona and their two daughters Marisa and Gina, his children Mike, Ron, Rick, Ken, Tom and Robin Massey. Services were entrusted to Harry J. Will Funeral Home in Livonia. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to University of Michigan Lung Cancer area. Please share a message with the family at www.harryjwillfuneralhome.com

O'NEIL, JR. JAMES STANLEY
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PUDYK, CHRISTINE
Age 92, passed away August 22, 2014. She was born on October 27, 1921, in Ukraine, to the late Gregory and Maria Hnatyshyn. Christine is survived by her daughter Zenia Bahorski; grandchildren: William, Christy and Jennifer and great-grandchildren: Walter and Blake. She was preceded in death by her husband John Pudyk in 1999 and her son Walter Pudyk in 1987. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, August 27th from 4:00-8:00 p.m. at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, 122 W. LAKE ST. Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday, August 28th at 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 830 S. Lafayette. www.phillipsfuneral.com

SHADKO, LENA SOKOLOV
Age 97, of Novi, formerly of Troy, passed away August 24, 2014. Beloved wife of the late Ivan Shadko. Cherished mother of Frederick Thomas Shadko and Dr. Jacqueline Andrea Shadko. Visitation Thursday 10 am-Noon with a funeral service at Noon at Casterline Funeral Home, 122 W. Dunlap, Northville. Contributions to Oakland Community College Foundation, 2480 Opdyke Rd., Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304. Online condolences at www.casterlinefuneralhome.com

TURNER, MARY T.
Age 96, passed away August 19, 2014. Visitation August 22 at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME. www.phillipsfuneral.com

VAN DAM, BUENA P.
Age 92, Died Aug. 13, 2014. Services Aug 31, 1-3pm, L.J. Griffin Funeral Home, Northrop-Sassaman Chapel, Northville.

WILLIAMS, SAMUEL
August 16, 2014 of Northville. L.J. Griffin Funeral Home, Northrop - Sassaman Chapel, griffinfuneralhome.com

View Online
www.hometownlife.com

**RAJKOVICH, ANDREW THOMAS**

Age 83, passed away unexpectedly after a brief illness on August 17, 2014. He was a thirty-year resident of South Lyon, prior to relocating to Ann Arbor twenty-seven years ago with his beloved wife, Sydney. He was born on April 20, 1931 in Ironwood, Michigan to Andrew and Mary (Ticak) Rajkovich and had two brothers and seven sisters. He served on the U.S.S. Midway during the Korean War and met Sydney while stationed in Chicago. They were united in marriage in 1953 and resided in Ironwood, Traverse City and East Lansing before settling down in South Lyon. The G.I. Bill allowed Andrew to attend Northwestern Michigan College, Michigan State University and the University of Michigan where he received various degrees including a Master of Arts in Teaching. He taught Junior High School in South Lyon before transferring to Ann Arbor's Huron High School where he taught American History, Government and the Humanities for over 30 years. Andy was extremely civic-minded and served on the South Lyon Planning Commission, School Board, City Council and was Mayor from 1973-1975. He was also a member of the Jaycee's and Kiwanis Club, where he also served as President. He was an active member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus. He was instrumental in establishing the South Lyon Historical Society where he also served as President. His love for history led to his preservation efforts regarding the Witches Hat Depot, moving it to its current location and for years worked on renovating it to its current state, along with the caboose and freight house. Although Alzheimer's disease took many things from Andy over the past few years, he never lost his humanity and his love, compassion, and appreciation of others. Sydney preceded him in death in February 2012. He is survived by his loving children Daniel (Anita) Rajkovich of South Lyon and Kathleen Towler of Ann Arbor, grandchildren, Chad Clements, Jason and Marissa Houston and Kaitlyn Towler, great-grandson, Talan Birnbaum, and his sisters Ann Valle and Catherine Rajkovich. Visitation will be held Friday, August 29 at 10 AM followed by a funeral mass at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 2250 East Stadium Boulevard, Ann Arbor. Following the memorial service, a luncheon will be held in the parish activity center. Memorial contributions would be appreciated to the Humane Society of Huron Valley and Michigan Great Lakes Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association.

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WILLIAMS, SAMUEL
August 16

'Look, up in the air ...'



CURTIS DROGMILLER

Seen flying over the skies of Walled Lake recently, it's not a bird, not even Iron Man. It's one of the latest luxury items in water fun. The Zapata Fly Board has been seen at various times in Novi and Walled Lake, flying high above the water. Located behind the business Barrels of Wine (136 E. Walled Lake Drive), Michigan Wet-N-Wild Rentals offers at various times rentals of the fly board or even a jet pack, jet skis, paddle boats and more. Anyone seeking some adrenaline filled fun should stop by or contact Michiganwetwild@gmail.com or 248-961-1000.

MILL RACE MATTERS

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

Buildings are open to the public 1-4 p.m. each Sunday until Oct. 19. The grounds are open daily dawn until dusk.

Weekly events

Doll house raffle continues with tickets on sale in the office and general store during open hours.

Tuesday: Stone Gang; The Stone Gang is a group of volunteers who handle Village care and maintenance. Meet at 9 a.m. in the Cady Inn.

Thursday and Friday: Archives open 9

a.m. to 1 p.m.

Saturday: Grounds closed for wedding 3:45-5:45 p.m.

Sunday: Village buildings open 1-4 p.m.; Grounds closed for wedding 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Monday: Office closed for Labor Day
Volunteers: The Northville Historical Society at Mill Race Village accepts volunteers in many different areas. Contact the office for more details.

Archives: archivist.nhs@gmail.com
Office information: Open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call 248-348-1845 or email mrhv1845@yahoo.com.

Milestones



Novi's Fox Run retirement community recently honored its Legacy Award Recipient staff at a dinner that celebrated 10, 15 and 20 years of service. The following staff members were honored with plaques and monetary awards: (front, from left) Mary Garwood (10 years), Rachel Pulis (10), Felicia Radin (10), Raquel Kassab (10) and Danny McNeal (10) and (back, from left) Derrick Pirkle (10), Lori Wynn (10), Stefan Gradinaru (15), Aurica Gradinaru (15), Bob Baker (20) and Meshia Sayles (10). Also honored were Mike Bootz (10) and Mariah Baker (10). "I think people see Fox Run as a career destination because it truly is a great place to work with clearly defined mission and values," said Melissa Gallis, director of human resources. "Employees form lasting bonds with residents and each other and are able to see every day how the work they do makes a difference."

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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
LO-0000196088

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www.brightmoorcc.org
something for the entire family

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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
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www.cpcnow.com

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Wednesdays: 6:45-8:15 p.m.
Awana, 3 yrs old thru 6th grade
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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
LO-0000179381

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
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Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School age 3 thru 5th grade @ 10 a.m.
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LO-0000179396

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
248-687-1311 • www.myhumc.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.myhumc.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
LO-0000193048

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.
Pastor: James M. Shultz, Pastor
248-349-2652
www.umcnovi.com
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South Lyon

New Hudson

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

WEST HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH
1116 S. Hickory Ridge Rd., Milford, MI 48380
248-687-1218
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
LO-0000179313

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.
LO-0000179351

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

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
LO-0000179466 and depressed.

Fellowship Evangelical Presbyterian Church
22200 Pontiac Trail (S of 9 Mile)
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 Marjorie 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 Frestour / Assoc. Pastor: Randy Weaks
Website: www.fbcsouthlyon.com
• Email: fbcsouthlyon@sbcglobal.net

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

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

first united methodist church south lyon, mi
640 S. Lafayette
(248) 437-0760
Worship: 8:15 am, 11 am & 6:30 pm
Sunday School: 9:40 am
Rev. Sondra Wilkobe, Lead Pastor
southlyonfirstumc.org

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248-348-9030
LO-0000185280

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40000 Six Mile Road
Northville, MI 48168
248-374-7400
Sunday Worship Services
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www.wardchurch.org
LO-0000173460

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
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OUR VIEW

Pay tribute to nation's workers on Labor Day Holiday more than just long weekend

Come Monday, the nation will celebrate Labor Day. Like other holidays that have been transformed into long weekends, the meaning of Labor Day has been lost on many Americans.

For them, Labor Day is typically a day spent with friends and family, making one last trip to the pool, beach or amusement park. Little consideration is given to why they have a day off from work.

Labor Day was created as a day to celebrate, acknowledge and pay tribute to the contributions that American workers have provided for the country as a whole. Workers are given the day off as a way for the nation to show appreciation for their work.

The first Labor Day holiday was celebrated Tuesday, Sept. 5, 1882, in New York City, in accordance with the plans of the Central Labor Union. The holiday was part of the overall labor movement of the late 19th century, which sought greater recognition for fair labor practices for people working in blue-collar jobs. The proposal was for a holiday that included a street parade to exhibit to the public "the strength and esprit de corps of the trade and labor organizations" of the community.

The accomplishments of the labor movement are often forgotten with our celebration of Labor Day.

It took the 1894 Pullman strike to get Labor Day to be recognized as a holiday. Organized by labor leader Eugene V. Debs, the strike included dozens of labor unions and 270,000 workers from 27 states. To keep the trains running, President Grover Cleveland ordered the U.S. military to break up picketing. It resulted in 34 deaths and score of injuries. As a result of the political fallout, Cleveland signed into law an act making Labor Day a mandatory legal holiday.

The accomplishments of the labor movement are often forgotten with our celebration of Labor Day. The union movement has been dedicated to improving working conditions and creating a better standard of living for workers – and it has done that.

In the late 1800s, the average American worked 12-hour days, seven days a week. Children as young as 5 and 6 years old worked in factories and mines. It is because of labor's efforts that we have the eight-hour work day and a five-day work week, plus holidays as days off, vacation and sick time, health care, pensions and child labor laws.

We have all benefited from the efforts of those who fought for good, safe working conditions and a decent wage. Those battles continue to today. It took protests by fast food workers to get the state Legislature to change the minimum wage. The change may not be the \$15 an hour they wanted, but as of Sept. 1, Michigan workers will see an increase in the minimum wage from \$7.40 to \$8.15. That's the first increase in six years and marks the beginning of a gradual 25-percent increase of the minimum wage, resulting in \$9.25 per hour by 2018.

Labor Day was the creation of the labor movement and dedicated to the social and economic achievements of American workers. Today, it recognizes the contributions and achievements of the 155 million men and women who are in the U.S. workforce.

So whatever your plans are for Labor Day, take a moment to think about those who took a stand to make things better in the workplace. Labor Day is your day because of them.



LEWIS HINE

Among the accomplishments of the labor movement often forgotten with our celebration of Labor Day is the passage of child labor laws.

COMMUNITY VOICE

What are you looking forward to at this year's Michigan State Fair?

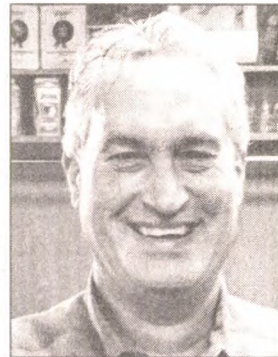
This question was asked at Guernsey Farms Dairy – one local business playing a big part in the fair in Novi.



"Breaking the world record (Guernsey and Sanders Chocolate plan to serve over 3,000 dessert dishes at the fair) and for my kids it's to see the circus."

Colleen Ortman

Novi and Guernsey manager



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

McKenzie for integrity

Novi, along with the rest of the 11th congressional district, is heading for national embarrassment again.

First we had the five-term representative so inept he was unable to get his name on the primary ballot and resigned in disgrace. He was replaced by a Tea Party reindeer rancher who dreamed of impeaching the just re-elected president. And now we have the "Foreclosure King" winning the primary in a district drawn so Republican that almost any clown with the 'R' next to his name is considered a shoo-in.

It will be utter embarrassment if this expert at self-enrichment is allowed the title of U.S. representative. He has not been a job creator, but a dream stealer, helping the very banks that crashed our economy and put the very people in ruin that he then forced from their homes. One of his biggest clients, Bank

of America, has agreed to pay \$17 billion to avoid admitting guilt and possible jail for its dirty deeds in the foreclosure mess it helped created.

Michigan families deserve a better candidate. The Democratic candidate, Bobby McKenzie, has a long history of public service. Let's return some integrity to the 11th congressional district.

Cynthia Churches
Novi

Charter school cat won't go back in bag

All credit or blame (depending on your point of view) for the charter school situation in Michigan should go to John Engler and the Republicans. For them, it was never about the kids. It was about union busting and access for their corporate campaign donors to the taxpayer-filled pot of gold (public school funding).

Just think, had we never allowed the for-profit schools ac-

cess to this "pot of gold," how much more could have gone into the classroom? Billions of our tax dollars have gone to those who issue the charters, those who run these for-profit schools and the lobbyist that pressure our legislators for more and more. This has done nothing but put more strain on all our public schools and made those that were behind fall even further behind, all while most of these for-profit schools do no better at educating our kids.

Now, with Republicans still controlling our state, the people look to them to fix what they have broken. But with the cat out of the bag and all the money we make available for schools, these greedy for-profits will not bend easily, as some legislators have already seen. Ever try to put a live cat back in a bag you just let it out of?

Chuck Tindall
Novi

GUEST COLUMN

Remove hurdles to treating heroin and opioid addiction

Across Michigan and our country, parents are struggling with how to help addicted sons and daughters. Husbands and wives worry about spouses caught in the grip of addiction. Rates of opioid abuse, heroin addiction, overdose and death are a concern in schools and hospitals, treatment centers and neighborhoods in every state.

One weapon in the fight against this epidemic is buprenorphine, a medication that helps to block the craving for heroin. Buprenorphine dramatically reduces the physical need for drugs and by doing so helps addicts and their families recover from the tragic damage that addiction can cause. The most commonly prescribed form combines buprenorphine with another substance, naloxone, which makes the medication less susceptible to abuse.

In 2000, I authored the Drug Addiction Treatment Act (DATA 2000) with Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, that made it legal for physicians to prescribe this medication in their offices and the Food and Drug Administration approved its use in 2002. However, DATA 2000 established that physicians could only treat up to 30 patients at a time.

In 2006, Sen. Hatch and I held a forum to examine the patient limit and subsequently led the enactment of legislation to increase the patient limit from 30 to 100.

As the epidemic of heroin and other opioids has continued to spread to communities across the country, we were interested in looking at what obstacles are still preventing even greater numbers of patients from receiving buprenorphine treatment.

In May, I visited doctors across Michigan who are certified to prescribe buprenorphine. Almost every doctor said they must turn away patients



Carl Levin

GUEST COLUMNIST

seeking buprenorphine treatment because of the 100-patient limit. One had to turn away two patients the day we met. Another said that if all his 100 patients suddenly disappeared, he could replace all 100 within a month.

Doctors said other factors limit the drug's availability: Medicaid in Michigan and many other states and many private insurance programs limit treatment to a year. As one doctor put it, "The insurance company would never tell me I have to be off insulin in 12 months." Doctors describe the irony that there is no limit to how long a physician can prescribe the pain killers to which patients become addicted, while they can only prescribe a drug to help break that addiction for a year. Also, some said their patients struggle with the cost of the drug.

In June, Sen. Hatch and I held another forum with several medical professionals to learn more about buprenorphine's successes and to seek ideas on how to identify and remove impediments to its use.

Two Michigan doctors testified and both spoke about the success of buprenorphine treatment, the difficulties of patient limits and the need to expand the number of doctors certified to treat buprenorphine.

One doctor told a powerful story of his own experience with buprenorphine treatment. After building a successful career as a vascular surgeon, he required multiple back surgeries and during treatment for those surgeries, he developed an addiction to prescription opioids.

He described the painful

losses he suffered as a result of the addiction and how buprenorphine treatment enabled him to break his addiction and rebuild his life.

As he testified, "I couldn't work anymore. I lost my home. And it has allowed me to come back and have a very active medical practice taking care of people with chronic pain and opiate addiction and has returned me to, I think, a functioning member of society." He is now certified to treat patients with buprenorphine and has assisted many Michiganders in fighting addiction.

Another witness at the forum, a young mother in her 20s, said, "Today, I've been in treatment over four years. I have a good life. I have a stable life." She continued, "I'm in school. I've actually done really well in school. I'm surprisingly smart. . . I have a future, and my child has a future."

As another witness who has been battling drug addiction for 40 years said, "If it can work on me, it can work on a lot of other people."

At the Senate forum, we heard remarkable stories of success with buprenorphine treatment, of lives saved and families rebuilt from the ravages of addiction. But we also heard stories of frustration at the fact that many patients want this treatment but can't get it.

We need to remove those hurdles. The forum was an important step in finding a way to get more patients the treatment they need.

The Buprenorphine Physician & Treatment Program Locator (http://buprenorphine.samhsa.gov/bwns_locator/) provides a state-by-state directory of physicians authorized to prescribe buprenorphine.

Carl Levin is the senior U.S. senator from Michigan.

Northville updating downtown wayfinding signage

By Lonnie Huhman
Staff Writer

Wayfinding signage in the city of Northville will soon be updated with new signs replacing the existing signs, as well as some new signs going in at crucial points throughout the city boundaries.

The Northville City Council approved the design of the Northville Wayfinding and Signage Plan and, with final approval by the Downtown Development Authority Board of Directors and Historic District Commission, it authorized the preparation of specifications and issuance of the project for bid.

"This is about strengthening your brand," project consultant Buzz Bizzell said to city council at its Aug. 18 meeting, when it approved moving forward on the wayfinding plan by a 3-0 vote.

DDA Director Lori Ward said this project began last fall, when the DDA began looking for professional services to design a wayfinding plan

for downtown. It's estimated the wayfinding project will cost \$125,000.

"The intent of the project is to provide a visitor (internal and external) experience to Downtown Northville by helping them reach their desired destinations, increase community identity, support and enhance the community's sense of place and to create an overall unified signage and wayfinding system," Ward told the council.

Bizzell, out of North Carolina, was brought in to help create the design and plan.

"This is an exciting project," said council member Nancy Darga, who also said the project could help eliminate the confusion that some visitors experience when they enter city boundaries, especially at the Novi Road and Eight Mile Road point.

Ward said Bizzell Design has been working over the past six months with the project steering committee to identify destinations and points of



This directional sign at Center and Main streets is a prototype for the wayfinding project.

interest to be included on the signs, locations for the sign installation and to develop a design for the system that includes dimensions, color palette (s), font families and symbols.

"The design that has been developed for Northville compliments

the historic architecture, is of high quality and durable materials and provides a template for potential future investment and community branding," Ward said.

The project will be community-wide.

Ward said officials have met with repre-

sentatives from Northville Public Schools and Northville Parks and Recreation to determine areas where coordination may occur, which includes funding help.

"For instance, the Northville Schools have expressed interest in having the high school

football field on Eight Mile identified on the Eight Mile and Center Street signs at an additional cost to the schools," she told council.

She said they will continue to work with these organizations as the designs progress and costs are determined.

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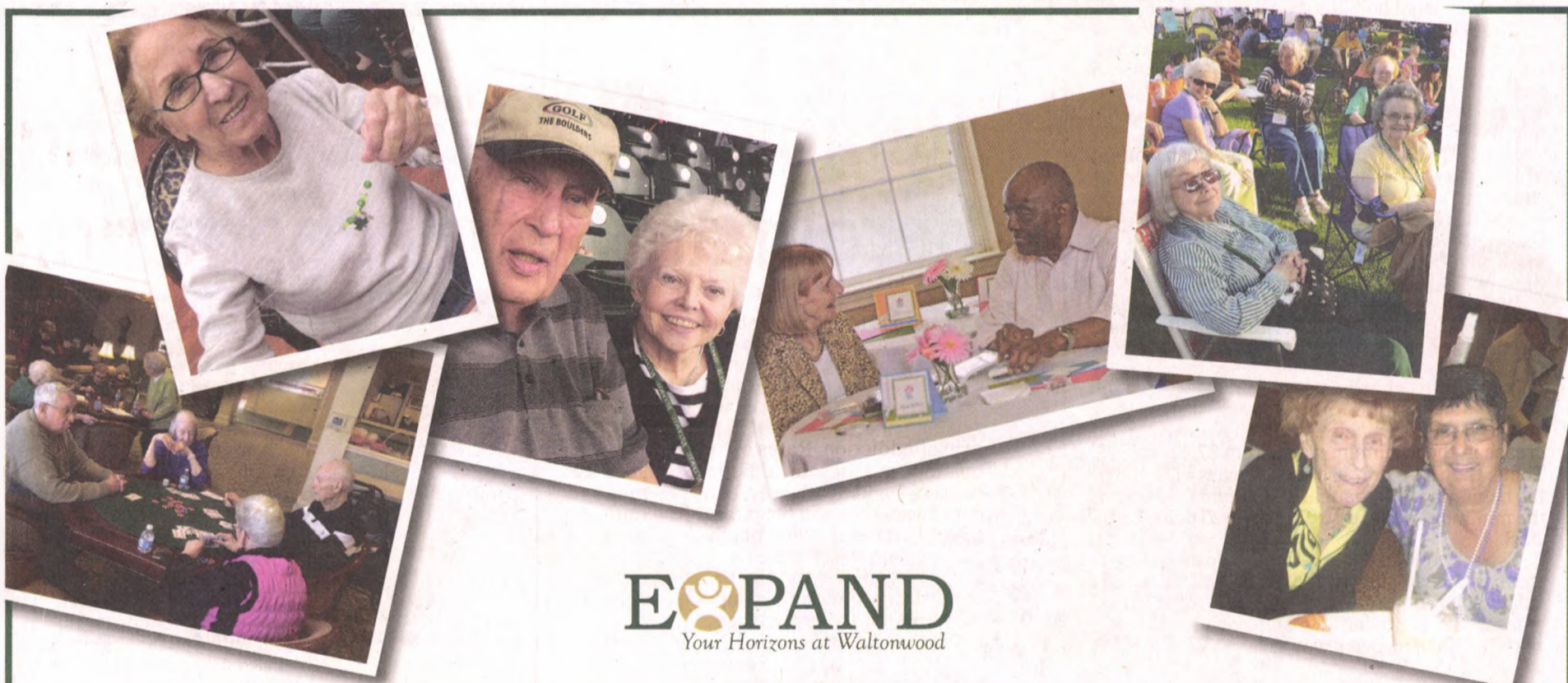
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Oak wilt disease killing area red oak trees

By Laura Colvin
Staff Writer

Tony Capozzo found himself facing an expensive and daunting problem in June 2103 as leaves began falling from several of the tall red oak trees surrounding his Milford Township home.

By July last year, all the leaves were on the ground and the trees were dead.

Capozzo contacted the Department of Natural Resources, which sent a representative to take samples. Three weeks later the results were in: oak wilt.

Oak wilt disease, caused by a fungus known as *Ceratocystis fagacearum*, is a lethal oak disease most serious for members of the red oak family. And it's spreading; oak wilt is becoming more and more prevalent in many areas, including the western part of Oakland County, where oak trees are plentiful.

Over the past year, Capozzo has spent thousands to prevent the disease from destroying the other 35 or so oak trees on his two-acre property.

During the course of his extensive research, he enlisted the help of David Roberts, a plant pathologist who serves as senior academic specialist at Michigan State University's College of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

"Oak wilt is present throughout the county," said Roberts, who was also responsible for identifying the emerald ash borer in the early 2000s. "It's going to get worse before it gets better."

The disease, he explained, spreads in a number of ways, but most predominantly through injury of the tree - pruning or storm damage, for example - during



Milford Township resident Tony Capozzo contemplates the oak trees on his property as he deals with oak wilt.

warm months.

The fresh wounds attract sap beetles, which, in turn, transmit the fungus from nearby diseased trees to the healthy, but freshly wounded, trees.

Once a red oak becomes infected with the oak wilt fungus, it usually dies within several months.

According to many in the field, April, May and

June are the months when the threat is greatest, but it can also be dangerous to prune or otherwise injure a red oak during other warm season months.

"I believe it's best not to prune at all when the weather is warm, regardless of what the calendar says," Roberts said. "If you've got a 200-300-year-old oak tree in your yard, it's just not worth

the risk."

Members of the white oak family, while vulnerable, are generally not nearly as susceptible to the disease as those in the red oak family, he added.

Generally speaking, the trees can be identified by foliage: red oak leaves typically have pointed edges, while the leaves of white oak have rounded edges.

Management

Symptoms in recently infected trees include wilting and leaf browning that begins on the margins and progresses inward. Green or brown leaves may fall from the tree while others remain attached.

Once established in the tree, Roberts said, oak wilt fungus becomes systemic, causing risk to neighboring trees which happen to be root grafted to the diseased tree and thereby potentially affecting many trees in the area.

Proper management of oak wilt will help stop - or at least slow - spread of the disease. Roberts advises the following management techniques:

» **Pruning:** Do not prune in the warm season.

» **Removal:** Infected trees should be removed promptly; wood may be used for firewood provided it is debarked or covered and sealed during the spring/summer months.

» **Trenching:** If there is a possibility of root grafts, trenching at least 3-4 feet deep is recommended midway between the diseased and healthy trees.

» **Injection:** Micro- and macro-injection of fungicides is a protective - albeit expensive - measure against infection.

» **Vigilance:** If any unusual problems or symptoms are associated with oaks, obtain help.

Expense

For Capozzo, the battle continues. He'd like to bring down the diseased trees on his property, but it's an expensive proposition, and one that he just can't afford right now.

"I moved into this house in 1987 and, other than picking up branches and raking leaves in the fall, I haven't had to do anything to these trees,"

he said.

That has certainly changed.

But it's not just that he can't afford to pay the high cost of cutting down the trees. He doesn't want to lose the wooded charm of his property, either.

"It has to do with property value," he said.

Professionally applied injections are expensive - the best estimate Capozzo received was \$3,600 for a one-time application to 16 trees.

So, after extensive research, he's doing much of the work on his own.

So far, he's trenched in several areas and is treating trees with a fungicide called Alamo, which costs about \$100 per quart and is enough to treat about one-and-a-half trees. The process includes gingerly digging out the soil around the roots, drilling holes and injection Ts to apply the fungicide.

The product is available commercially at a limited number of landscape supply stores, including John Deere Landscaping in Commerce and Brighton.

"We're selling a fair amount," said Steve Anderson, department manager at John Deere Landscaping in Brighton. "It's an educational process - people are starting to realize oak wilt is a serious problem, and it's becoming more of a problem in Oakland and Livingston. It does spread rapidly."

It's crucial, he added, for homeowners who suspect oak wilt to seek Professional advice.

"I always advise people to contact a licensed, certified arborist. 'You want to make sure you diagnose it right and treat it properly.'"

For more information about oak wilt disease, visit treedoctor.anr.msu.edu.

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Novi hopes off-season work pays dividends

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Jeff Burnside knew one thing was clearly missing following his first season as Novi's football coach.

The Wildcats started out 4-2 in 2013 and appeared to be on the verge of earning their first state playoff berth since 2008, only to lose their final three games and finish 4-5, their third straight losing season.

Burnside felt his team wasn't quite strong enough, so he came up with a new off-season game plan when he added Wayne County Sheriff's Deputy Will Tofilski to his staff to implement a new strength and conditioning program.

"Bringing Will in has been a tremendous benefit to our program," said Burnside, who



Novi seniors Steve Davis (left) and Joe Haddad (right) will anchor an experienced offensive line for second-year coach Jeff Burnside.

March and now we have 40 ... he's done a pretty good job with our size, our strength. The kids have done a pretty good job because he's doing different things."

Burnside hopes the gains will become immediate heading into today's home opener against Brighton.

"We're just not lifting all the time in the weight room, the traditional stuff," he said. "We're out there flipping tires, hitting sledgehammers. The summer conditioning was different from what we've done in the past. It's brought kids out and he's actually got to the point where we've brought volleyball girls, basketball girls that were training with us the last week or so. It was pretty cool to bring all those other programs in with us. It's kind of

cool to see that togetherness." Anchoring a big offensive line will be 6-foot, 280-pound Steve Davis and 5-10, 230-pound Joe Haddad, both seniors.

Davis said the Wildcats are determined not to repeat last season's late collapse.

"One of our main focuses is finishing," Davis said. "That was our main focus last year and obviously we're going to try and do that this year. In terms of the off-season weight lifting, we have a new strength and conditioning coach. He's put in a lot of work. He cares about us and is there 24/7, all the time. He's going to be an outside linebackers coach, so you know he's committed to the team."

Haddad, meanwhile, echoed

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returns a slew of starters on offense and defense. "We tested our kids from March to August. We had one 300-pound

lifter in March to nine in August and we don't have the whole program in yet, either. We had 13 200-pound lifters in



Northville's veteran offensive line will be anchored by (from left) David Moorman, Alex Angelas, Alex Justice, Max Steilen and Zach Graham.

BRAD EMONS

IT'S A BLOCK PARTY

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

When it comes to Northville football, it starts in the trenches.

That was no more evident than last season, when the Mustangs enjoyed a banner season, winning KLAAs Central Division and Kensington Conference championships en route to an 8-2 record.

Northville lost its season opener to

VETERAN OFFENSIVE LINE GIVES NEW QB PLENTY OF PROTECTION

Lakeland, then won eight straight, which included a Week 9 victory over Lakes Conference champion Walled Lake Western, before going out in the first round of the Division 1 playoffs

against state runner-up Novi Detroit Catholic Central.

The Mustangs averaged nearly 34 points per game because it got outstanding blocking, led by 6-foot-5,

290-pound right tackle David Moorman, an all-state selection who has committed to the University of Wisconsin.

Moorman is joined up front by left tackle Zach Graham (6-4, 280), center Alex Justice (6-2, 200) and guard Alex Angelas (6-3, 295), all seniors. Junior guard Max Steilen (6-0, 265) takes over the position vacated by the graduated

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Northville, Novi 2014 spikers looking to reload

Both programs enjoyed banner seasons last year and are hoping to repeat

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Talk about a tough act to follow.

That's what both the Northville and Novi volleyball teams are facing following banner seasons in 2013.

Northville, 51-11-13 a year ago, made its second straight trip to the final four in Class A before losing to eventual state champion East Grand Rapids. Not to be outdone was Novi,

which swept the KLAAs Central Division, Kensington Conference and KLAAs Association titles en route to a 34-9 record.

Both teams were hit hard by graduation.

Northville, the district and regional champion, lost seven seniors, including outside hitter Symone Abbott (Northwestern), a first team all-state player who finished with 745 kills and 80 ace serves. Also gone is third team all-state choice Cassidy Minghine, the Mustangs' record-breaking passer who recorded a school-record 578 digs.

Northville's three returning starters include senior Olivia Boisineau, a 6-foot senior mid-

dle hitter; Makenna Strunk, a 5-10 sophomore outside hitter and libero; and Emily Martin, a 5-10 sophomore outside and right-side hitter.

"We had seven starting seniors that were program players last season, so no doubt this will be a large obstacle to overcome," Northville sixth-year coach Amanda Yaklin said. "You cannot replace what these ladies contributed to the program. The eight players returning are passionate about the game and know what it means to work hard and have a successful program. Just like the year before, they will find their new identity and show what it means to be a Mus-

tang."

Novi, meanwhile, was not hit quite as bad by graduation loss, but the Wildcats must replace second team all-state pick Isabelle Glancy (Valparaiso), who had 444 kills and 525 digs. Honorable mention all-state player Emily Robb, a 6-0 setter who had 1,052 assists and 378 assist-to-kills, will also be missed, along with middle blocker Brooke Laney, who contributed 253 kills and 94 blocks.

Third-year coach Jen Cottrell returns defensive specialist and libero Jordan Massab, a 5-4 senior who had a team-best



Novi's Paulina Iacobelli (15), making the kill attempt, takes on Northville holdovers Emily Martin (left) and Olivia Boisineau (right).

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Young CC gridders facing bumpy road

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

There's one burning question when evaluating Novi Detroit Catholic Central's football prospects for the 2014 season.

Can the Shamrocks survive what can only be described as a "murderous" schedule?

CC, which has only three home games this season, opens Friday on the road against defending Division 2 state runner-up Muskegon. That is followed by road tests at Toledo Whitmer, Traverse City Central, Birmingham Brother Rice (the three-time defending Division 2 state champs), Orchard Lake St. Mary's and possibly a Prep Bowl match-up in the ninth week at Ford Field.

"That's what we thought a couple of years ago and they just kept getting harder and harder," said CC coach Tom Mach, now entering his 39th season. "This is a tough schedule for anybody. Nobody would relish it, but we're used to it, so we've got to get ready week-in and week-out and hopefully that will make us a tough team at the end."

Mach, who ranks fourth on the MHSAA coaching wins list (344-88) to go along with 10 state crowns, is coming off his third consecutive state runner-up finish in Division 1 following a 32-14 setback in the final to Clarkston.

The Shamrocks, who finished 11-3 in 2013, were hit hard by graduation losses. But despite the young roster, Mach has been encouraged by his team's play thus far during the preseason.

"We're kind of happy the way things are happening right now," Mach said. "We're getting off on the ball real well and we've got some backs that can run. We have a good attitude and we've



Catholic Central's football captains this season include (from left) Nico Stante, Jordan Jenkins, Nick Cococetta and Cameron Hendershott.

FAST FACTS

School: Novi Detroit Catholic Central.
Head coach: Tom Mach (39th season).
League affiliation: Catholic League (Central Division).
2013 record: 11-3 (2-2 Central Division).
Titles won last year: Division 1 district and region.
Notable losses to graduation: Dylan Roney (Naval Academy), Sean Birney, Zach Bock, Connor Holton, Jack Van Acker, Michael Schmitz, Ryan McGillivray, David Wright, Chris Okoye (Ferris State), Dan Collins.
Returning starters: Jordan Jenkins, Sr. MLB-WR-RB (6-0, 230); Alex Bock, Jr. RB-DB-P-K (5-9, 170); Cameron Hendershott Sr. TE (6-2, 240); Nick Cococetta, Sr. TE (6-4, 240); Nico Stante, Sr. OT (6-1, 240); Tyler Bolig, Sr. OG (6-1, 230).
Promising newcomers: Joe Fanning, Sr. QB (6-2, 205); Jarod Luomala, Sr. QB (5-11,

160); Nick Giese, Sr. FB (5-11, 200); Ike Marchie, Sr. WR-DB (6-4, 205); McGuire Tate, Jr. RB (5-11, 195); Tyler Laurentius, Jr. RB (5-10, 175); Tyler Morland, Jr. FB (5-9, 180).
Mach says: "We lost a lot of guys on defense and offense. We're getting the pieces in place right now. What we see right now is a great attitude, a great spirit and getting people to the football everywhere on the field. We pride ourselves on defense and that's what we think wins championships. I think we're going to be O.K."
2014 schedule (all games 7 p.m. unless noted): Aug. 29, at Muskegon; Sept. 5, at Toledo Whitmer; Sept. 12, St. Michael's (Ontario); Sept. 20, at Traverse City Central (4 p.m.); Sept. 26, vs. Birmingham Brother Rice at Berkley (Hurley Field); Oct. 3, vs. University of Detroit-Jesuit; Oct. 11, at Orchard Lake St. Mary's; Oct. 19, Boys Bowl vs. Warren DeLaSalle (1 p.m.); Oct. 25, Catholic League Prep Bowl at Ford Field (TBA).

always been ball control-type team, so we have the type of kids that can run that type of offense, enjoy hitting and beating people up if we can ... going after people, so we don't have to be tremendous athletes to do that. But we're in good shape and we've lifted weights since last January. We're strong and I'm real confident that the kids will play really hard."

CC returns only four starters from a year ago. The Shamrocks will be

led by their four senior captains - Nick Cococetta (6-4, 240) and Cameron Hendershott (6-2, 240), both whom will play tight end and defensive end, two-way tackle Nico Stante (6-1, 240) and middle linebacker-fullback Jordan Jenkins (6-0, 230), an honorable mention all-state player.

"Our middle linebacker, Jordan Jenkins, has done a great job for us," Mach said. "He's been a leader last year and this year and I think he's

stepped up really well. Kids follow him and he leads us in the right direction."

Also returning is senior offensive guard Tyler Bolig (6-1, 230), along with junior Alex Bock (5-9, 170), the team's fastest player who will slot in as halfback and defensive back.

"Kicking game ... we're still working on it," Mack said. "Alex Bock will probably do a lot of our kicking as the season progresses. We're trying to get some back-ups ready right now. Everybody is new this year because Zach Bock did all of our kicking last year, kick return and everything else. We're putting those pieces into place right now. Again, we're young and doing it for the first time this year. I think we have some good pieces, some guys with good capabilities that are good. And we'll do a good job."

Two seniors, Joe Fanning (6-2, 205) and Jarod Luomala (5-11, 160), will move into the quarterback position vacated by Sean Birney.

Senior fullback Nick Giese (5-11, 200), who was hurt last season, returns to the the fullback position joined by junior Tyler Morland (5-9, 180).

Juniors Ike Marchie (6-4, 205) and Maguire Tate (5-11, 195) will play the in the backfield.

"We got a couple of guys that can run," Mach said. "Defensively, we're doing pretty good. We're putting all the pieces together from last year. But again, we're pretty young."

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Dimitri Angelas, now playing at UMass.

"We return four out of five from last year's team, which was a really good offensive line, in my opinion," sixth-year Northville coach Matt Ladach said. "We also return our tight end, Ryan Roberts. He's as good a blocker as you're going to find in a tight end. And we expect that if we have to lean on any one group, that we'll be able to lean on those guys."

Northville's offensive attack in 2013 revolved around quarterback Joey Hewlett, who enjoyed a prolific season, completing 117-of-187 passes for 1,948 yards and 20 TDs with only six interceptions. He also ran 157 times for 1,170 yards and 14 more scores.

Hewlett, now a walk-on defensive back at Michigan, will be replaced by Justin Zimbo (6-0, 180), a left-handed junior who won the quarterback battle over sophomore Jack Burke (5-11, 170).

"Justin is a really athletic kid," Ladach said. "And he's one of those kids that, if you were in gym class, he'd be the first pick no matter what sport you were playing. He's a really good athlete. He's a good leader and he's going to do a really nice job for us."

Ladach won't be making any wholesale changes despite losing Hewlett to graduation.

"We'll still run the same system," he said. "Our play selection may be a little bit different, but all of our concepts and all of our schemes will remain intact."

Among the playmakers this season should be Roberts, at Northern Illinois commit who presents a massive

target at tight end with his 6-7, 240-pound frame.

Junior Zach Prystash (5-6, 145) and senior P.J. Schnepf (5-11, 185) will get plenty of touches out of the backfield. Seniors Kevin Bak (6-2, 170), Jack Meacham (6-4, 185) and Nathan Lane (6-1, 188), along with sophomore slot receiver Terrell Cunningham (5-8, 155), could potentially prove to be capable pass catching threats.

On the defensive side, Ladach will lean on senior inside linebackers Jack Ernst (5-11, 200) and Lee Moore (5-10, 215), both of whom earned all-KLAA honors. Ernst led the Mustangs with 89 tackles including 33 solo.

"Those two guys have been as vocal and as good a leaders as we can ask for of anybody on our defense," said Ladach, who is also counting on sophomore outside linebacker Trenton Guthrie (6-2, 188), currently out with an injury.

Interior defensive line help will come from Moorman, Graham and Roberts, while Bak, an All-KLAA selection, anchors the secondary.

Ladach, whose team opens the 2014 season today at home against Lakeland, said his squad was coming off a sub-par performance in last week's five-way scrimmage against host Brighton, Detroit King, Linden and Warren Fitzgerald.

"Number one was motivation, number two was enthusiasm and number three was effort," Ladach said of three areas that were lacking. "We came flat and it's totally unacceptable. Our players are well aware of that."

Despite the shortcomings, Ladach was pleased the way his team bounced back Friday in what he called "our best practice of the year."

FAST FACTS

School: Northville.
Head coach: Matt Ladach, sixth season.
League affiliation: KLAA Kensington Conference (Central Division).
2013 record: 8-2 (5-0 KLAA Central).
Titles won last year: KLAA Central Division and Kensington Conference.
Notable losses to graduation: Joey Hewlett (Michigan), Dimitri Angelas (UMass), Sean Conway, Nick Stegmeyer, Zach Wilds, Takuo Chiyu, Jake Cheslik, Evan Wieland, Chris Komorous, Tyler Kwasy.
Leading returnees: David Moorman, Sr. RT-DL (6-5, 290; all-KLAA; all-state); Ryan Roberts, Sr. TE-DE (6-7, 240); Jack Ernst, Sr. LB (5-11, 200; all-KLAA); Lee Moore, Sr. ILB (5-10, 215; all-KLAA); Kevin Bak, Sr. DB-WR (6-2, 170; all-KLAA); Zach Graham, Sr. OL-DL (6-4, 280; all-KLAA); Alex Angelas, Jr. OL (6-3, 295); Alex Justice, Sr. C (6-2, 200); Jack Meacham, Sr. WR-DB (6-4, 195); P.J. Schnepf, Sr. RB-DB (5-11, 185).
Promising newcomers: Justin Zimbo, Jr. QB (6-0, 180); Zach Prystash, Jr. DB-RB (5-6, 145); Terrell, Soph. Slot-WR (5-8, 155); Max Steilen, Jr. OL (6-0, 265); Jack Burke, Soph. Safety-QB (5-11, 170); Trenton Guthrie, Soph. OLB (6-2, 188); Nathan Lane, Sr. K-WR (6-1, 188); Christian Field, Jr. P (5-9, 180).
Ladach says: "The pluses are ... we have a ton of potential. We can compete with anybody that we play against. The minuses are that we didn't perform very well in our scrimmage, so this week is going to be an important week, obviously. Lakeland has beaten us each of the last two years and I anticipate our players are going to be motivated and enthusiastic to play that game."
2014 schedule (all 7 p.m.): Aug. 28, vs. White Lake Lakeland; Sept. 5, at Walled Lake Central; Sept. 12, at South Lyon East; Sept. 19, vs. South Lyon; Sept. 26, at Salem; Oct. 3, vs. Livonia Stevenson; Oct. 10, vs. Novi; Oct. 17, vs. KLAA South; Oct. 24, at Grand Blanc.

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Novi boys race to South Lyon Invitational title

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

The early-season returns appear to be good for the Novi boys cross country team.

The Wildcats opened their 2014 season Saturday at Island Lake State Recreation Area by capturing the South Lyon Invitational with a score of 30 points.

Rounding out the eight-team field was Pinckney, 62; Temperance Bedford, 94; Northville 'B', 97; Livonia Franklin, 117; Clay (Ohio), 140; South Lyon, 182; and South Lyon East, 207.

"I was very pleased with how the varsity crew ran with confidence and drive," Novi coach Robert Smith said. "They raced the entire 3.1 (miles). That is often difficult to do early in the season. It is a bit

unusual to have athletes run so fast so early. They are representative of the teams' commitment to excellence."

Novi's Joost Plaetinck was the individual winner with a five-kilometer clocking of 16 minutes, 23 seconds as the Wildcats took five of the top 12 places.

"With the race today, Joost established himself as one of the top runners in the area," Smith said. "His time was outstanding, given the fact that the Island Lake course is fairly slow and that this was the first race of the season."

Novi's Nate Hall was runner-up with a personal best 16:35.

"Hall had a great race today" Smith said. "Nate was a little banged up last season and couldn't quite race up to his potential. Now that he's healthy, we have a solid

one-two punch at the top."

Rounding out Novi's top five were Cameron Misko, sixth, 17:07 (personal best); Scott MacPherson, ninth, 17:20 (personal best by 21 seconds); and John Landy, 12th (17:34).

Landy was originally scheduled to run in the JV race, but due to a late injury to another runner, was inserted into the varsity lineup at the last moment.

"John was physically ready to go, but mentally he was still preparing for his race an hour later," Smith said. "It was an exceptional performance by the sophomore. I cannot be more proud of him."

Other Novi varsity finishers included Casey Croad (16th, 17:46) and Collin Thomas (22nd, 18:14).

In the JV race, the

Wildcats showed their depth by sweeping the first seven places, securing a perfect score of 15, as newcomer Adam Ditri took first overall in 17:49.

"Adam is quite an addition," Smith said. "His time actually put him as our sixth man today."

Other Novi JV finishers included Aric Landy (18:08), Scott Beaton (18:27), Declan Winship (18:33), Chris Silva (18:49), Michael Ho (19:03) and Sagar Mehta (19:12).

Following the meet, Misko, Hall, Plaetinck, Ho and Ditri were all honored in a team ceremony for their commitment to summer training.

"The base that these young men put into training will pay dividends all season," Smith said.

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ROBERT SMITH

Novi's John Landy, a late addition to the varsity race, finished 12th in 17:34 at Saturday's South Lyon Invitational held at Island Lake State Recreation Area.

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Davis' statements.

"One thing during the off-season that we really focused on is finishing in the weight room, every rep," Haddad said. "Getting the new trainer to push us even harder. And it's going to be one step forward to a successful season."

"I think we have a good O-line. We have four returning starters. And we have five seniors on the O-line, so we should be pretty strong up front."

Davis and Haddad will be joined on the offensive line by senior holdovers Andy Wilchynski (6-2, 249), Kimari Jared (6-0, 283) and Jared Engbretson (6-2, 251), the center.

Senior quarterback Rohit Mgoaglayapalli (5-9, 184) returns for his third year as a starter, with David Johnson 6-1, 148) and Devontez Jones (6-1, 155), both seniors, as his main pass catching threats. Senior tight end Jack Pinkerston (6-3, 174) could also contribute.

Rounding out the backfield will be junior Emanuel Jackson (6-0, 163), who accounted for 801 yards and seven touchdowns last season, along with senior Matt Sabo.

"We're a spread football team, no huddle," Burnside said. "We want to run the ball, first, is obviously what we want to do. We know we have to throw a little bit more than what we did last year. We got into some games where we threw the ball only four or five times and that was it. We want to try and move that number to 15 to 20 times a game. Nothing really deep. We're not a deep threat team, but we have to do enough to back people out of the box."

On defense, senior Christian Durham (5-9, 175) returns as a three-year starter after making 37 tackles.

Other key senior returnees include defensive end Nick Meadors (6-3, 215), a two-year starter; cornerback Zac Siriani (5-9, 160); linebackers Connor Howell (6-0, 210) and Patrick Wojtylo (5-9, 194); and safety Bill Ulle (6-0, 164).

"We're a 3-4, cover-base team," Burnside said of his defense. "We like to blitz, we like to bring pressure from all different angles. We are adding some wrinkles this year to give offenses a different look. We want to be very aggressive. We want to bring pressure on the offensive lines of our opponents."

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Season underway for Mustangs 'B' harriers

Helena Bryans was the top finisher for the Northville 'B' girls cross country team in Saturday's season opening South Lyon Invitational, held at the Island Lake State Recreation Area.

Ann Arbor Pioneer was the team champion with 72 points, followed by Livonia Franklin, 82; Clay (Ohio), 92; Pinckney, 86; Northville, 132; and Plymouth, 195. Host South Lyon and South Lyon East did not factor in the team scoring.

Bryans, a sophomore, led the Mustangs in 17th with a five-kilometer clocking of 21:56, followed by sophomore Katie Cheevor, 24th (22:17); freshman Anna Buettner, 28th (22:38); and junior Paige Zimmer, 30th (22:57). Senior Mirai Kobayashi also ran, but was pulled from the race due to dehydration problems.

"Bryans really stepped up today and ran a smart consistent race and improved from her

time trial a week ago at camp," Northville coach Nancy Smith said. "Cheevor also showed improvement from the camp time trial. I am excited to see what these two young athletes can do as the season progresses. Buettner, running in her first high school race, did a great job and earned her first medal of the season. Zimmer also ran a great race after being injured for most of cross country season and track season last year with shin

problems." Other Northville finishers included sophomore Emily Kerr (23:12) and senior Addison Gaines (23:16).

"I was pleased with the efforts and the results today on a hot and humid day," said Smith, whose team hosted the Mustang Invitational on Tuesday. "The girls are not used to running in these race conditions, as the summer has been cool for the most part until this week."

Keeper Kirouac stars for CC; N'ville draws

Both goalkeepers had to be on their toes Monday night as host Novi Detroit Catholic Central earned a 2-0 boys soccer victory over Orchard Lake St. Mary's.

St. Mary's goalkeeper Bill Gischia made a total of 19 saves, while CC junior Peter Kirouac earned the shutout by making 12 stops.

The Shamrocks, who improved to 2-1-2 overall, got second-half goals from senior forwards Noah Kleedtkke and Austin Smith. Junior midfielder Justin Murray also drew an assist, along with Smith.

In Saturday's Balconi Invitational held at Centennial Educational Park, CC earned a 3-0 win over West Bloomfield, tied Rochester Adams 2-2 and lost on penalty kicks (5-4) to eventual winner Canton after being deadlocked 1-1 through 60 minutes of regulation time.

CC senior forward Paul Wiedmaier scored three goals on the day, while senior defender Champ Kozlowski, freshman midfielder Jared Lee and Smith also contributed a goal each.

NORTHVILLE 1, CHURCHILL 1: Senior Alec Morgan's penalty kick goal in the 50th minute Monday enabled the host Mustangs (0-0-2) to earn a tie against Livonia Churchill (0-1-1).

Churchill scored midway through the first half off a corner kick that deflected off a Northville defender and inside the post past senior goalkeeper Alec Melucci.

Coach Henry Klimes singled out the efforts of Grant Tybarski, Blake Beeker, Nick Toupin and Dan Baldwin.

"We had some good chances the second half, but 1-1 was probably a fair result," Klimes said.

NORTHVILLE 1, PIONEER 1: On Friday, the Mustangs (0-0-1) opened their 2014 season by settling for a draw against host Ann Arbor Pioneer.

The Mustangs opened the scoring off set piece, as senior Kyle Johnson scored off a touch pass from senior captain Alec Morgan with 15 minutes remaining in the first half.

But Pioneer answered with the game-tying goal with 20 minutes left in the match after a Northville defensive breakdown in the back.

"For the first game I thought we played well, a lot of good things, but also some mistakes that we can certainly correct," Klimes said. "But overall, I was pleased with that performance, the intensity. A bunch of guys got to play to see where they're going to fit in throughout the season."

Senior Alec Melucci, an all-state lacrosse midfielder, made his first start in goal for the Mustangs.

Klimes also singled out the efforts of center-back Grant Tybarski, a senior captain, along with midfielder Garrett Weaver, a junior, and center-midfielder Nick Toupin, a junior captain.

BETHANY 5, FRANKLIN ROAD 2: Novi Franklin Road Christian (0-1) couldn't overcome a 4-1 halftime deficit Friday as host Troy Bethany Christian (1-0) came away the season-opening triumph.

Micah Charlick and Tanner Spires scored

for the Warriors, who dressed 13 players. "Our guys kind of ran out of steam," Franklin Road coach Paul Coombs said. "It was kind of a hot day, but it was good for us. We've been practicing for a week and it was good to scrimmage somebody else other than ourselves."

"We played hard, but they (Bethany) are a good team. They played the whole field, used the give-and-go. We played hard, but they deserved to win."

FAST FACTS

School: Novi.
Head coach: Jeff Burnside, second season.
League affiliation: KLAA Kensington Conference (Central Division).
2013 record: 4-5 (2-3 KLAA Central).
Notable losses to graduation: Bepin Serraj, Mark Ryan, Keaton Figurski, Austin Racicot, Marshall Sayles.
Leading returnees: Steve Davis, Sr. OL (6-0, 275); Joe Haddad, Sr. OL (5-10, 231); Rohit Mgoaglayapalli, Sr. QB (5-9, 184); Matt Sabo, Sr. RB (6-0, 174); Emanuel Jackson, Jr. RB (6-0, 163); Kimari Carson, Sr. LT (6-0, 283); Jared Engbretson, Sr. C (6-2, 251); Andy Wilchynski, Sr. OL (6-2, 249); David Johnson, Sr. WR (6-1, 148); Devontez Jones, Sr. WR (6-1, 155); Nick Meadors, Sr. DE (6-4, 198); Christian Durham, Sr. Safety (5-9, 175); Zac Siriani, Sr. CB (5-9, 160); Connor Howell, Sr. LB (6-0, 210); Billy Ulle, Sr. Safety (6-0, 164); Patrick Wojtylo, Sr. LB (5-9, 194).
Promising newcomers: Jack Pinkerton, Sr. TE (6-3, 174); Matt Patton, Sr. DL (5-11, 241); Caleb Wright, Sr. LB (5-10, 184); Zack Moore, Sr. DB (5-9, 153); Michael Ninkovich, Sr. WR (6-3, 190); Nimesh Patel, Sr. WR (6-1, 153); Mitchell Ripper, Sr. TE (6-6, 211).
Burnside says: "With the new (MHSAA) hitting rules, we still have to lower our pad levels, we're playing a little too high yet. Tackling has to improve, blocking has to improve. Those basic things have to get improved. We talk to our kids every day and you've got to ask one question at the end of practice: 'Did you improve today?'"
2014 schedule (all 7 p.m.): Aug. 28, vs. Brighton; Sept. 5, at Waterford Kettering; Sept. 12, at Livonia Stevenson; Sept. 19, at Salem; Sept. 26, vs. South Lyon East; Oct. 3, vs. South Lyon; Oct. 10, at Northville; Oct. 24, vs. KLAA South; Oct. 24, vs. Saline; Oct. 24, vs. Howell.

City of Northville Proposed Amendments to Chapter 90 Vegetation, Article III Weeds in the City of Northville Code of Ordinances

At its regular meeting on September 15, 2014, the Northville City Council will consider introducing for first reading an ordinance to amend Chapter 90 Vegetation in the Code of Ordinances. The proposed ordinance amendment would amend Article III Weeds, Section 90-61 Noxious and Poisonous Weeds Purpose, to eliminate the current list of weeds and include all species identified in the State of Michigan's noxious weeds and the restricted noxious weed list available for the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development as established under Act 329 of 1965.

Public comments will be received at the City Council meeting scheduled for September 15, 2014 at 7:30 p.m. at the City of Northville Municipal Building, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan, 48167, 248-349-1300. Written comments may also be submitted to the above address. Complete text of the proposed ordinance amendment is available for review at the City Clerk's Office during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, local prevailing time.

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Pool sharks: Northville girls aim higher

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Hoping to piggyback on last year's success, the Northville girls swim team appears to envision even higher expectations in 2014.

The Mustangs did plenty of good things in 2013, going undefeated in dual meets (9-0), while winning the KLAA Central Division before finishing runner-up to South Lyon Unified in the Kensington Conference meet.

Northville also boasted a Division 1 state champion in freshman Laura Westphal in the 500-yard freestyle en route to a 13th-place team finish (with 77 points).

Westphal, who also placed 10th in the 200 individual medley (2:07.14) at the state meet, will be joined by several key holdovers, including junior Alissa Moore, 11th, 500 freestyle (5:06.43) and 15th, 200 freestyle (1:55.9); sophomore Kelsey Macaddino, 13th, 100 butterfly (58.49); and sophomore Nikki Pumper, 16th, 100 backstroke (59.11).

Others returning with state meet experience include senior Jessica Yan (500 freestyle) and sophomore Gillian Zayan (200 freestyle relay).

"A lot of individuals on the team have some pretty lofty goals, but as



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Northville sophomore Laura Westphal is the defending Division 1 champion in the 500-yard freestyle.

a team we all have the same," Northville eighth-year coach Brian McNeff said. "We want to continue our dual-meet win streak, win the division meet, win the conference meet. Those have been our goals for the last few years and unfortunately, we have always come up short."

The Mustangs' 400 freestyle relay team of Pumper, Macaddino, Moore and Westphal all return after finishing 14th (3:36.71), while three-quarters of the 11th-place 200 medley (1:48.74) and 200 freestyle (1:040.8) relay teams also are back.

"Hopefully, this is the year that we can break

through and finally get that first conference championship," said McNeff, whose team opens the season Thursday at the Ann Arbor Huron Invitational. "It won't be easy, though. We face some of the best teams in the state every week, so we will definitely be challenged. I'm really excited to see how these girls step up to that challenge."

Novi outlook

The Wildcats look to improve upon last year's fifth-place KLAA Central Division and sixth-place Kensington Conference finishes.

"We have some tough conference duals meets

headed our way," said Novi coach Annette VanderMey, whose team opens the season Saturday, Sept. 6, at home against Canton and Okemos. "Our conference and division is an extremely competitive one."

Sophomore Emily Mayoras was a state qualifier in both the 50 freestyle (25.06) and 100 backstroke (1:00.75).

Juniors Alexandra Cortez and Dana Kilponen were members of Novi's state qualifying 200 medley (1:53.16) and 200 freestyle (1:42.03) relay teams. Junior Ava Bianchi was also on 200 freestyle relay team.

Diver Jaymie Ziegler, who was 14th at the state meet (319.60 points), was lost to graduation.

"We will have to swim our best and rise to the challenge," VanderMey said. "We have some new teams on the schedule this year outside of our conference that we are excited about and should give us an opportunity to allow the girls to swim some other events rather than their specialties for those varsity points. With a roster of 47, we have many girls that have opportunities to step into key roles. We always look forward to seeing who will decide to take those steps."

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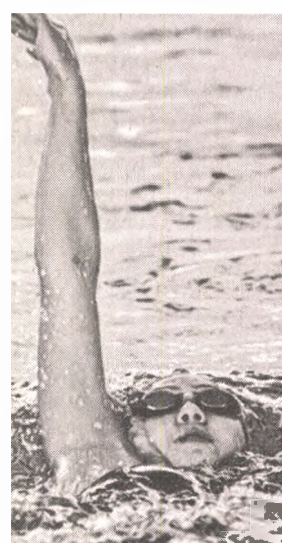
GIRLS SWIMMING CAPSULE OUTLOOK

NORTHVILLE

Head coach: Brian McNeff, eighth season.
League affiliation: KLAA Kensington Conference (Central Division).
Last year's finish: first, KLAA Central (4-0, 9-0 overall); second, Kensington Conference; 13th, Division 1 finals.
Notable losses to graduation: Sarah Lohman (All-State, eighth, 100 breaststroke), Lauren Jarzembowski (state qualifier), Andrea Meister (state qualifier, conference champion), Maria Gutowski, Simone Young, Hope Miller.
Leading returnees: Laura Westphal, Soph. (state champion, 500 freestyle, 4:57.84; 10th, 200 IM, 2:07.14); Alissa Moore, Jr. (11th, 500 freestyle, 5:06.43; 15th, 200 freestyle, 1:55.9); Kelsey Macaddino, Soph. (13th, 100 butterfly, 58.49); Nikki Pumper, Soph. (16th, 100 backstroke, 59.11); 23rd, 100 freestyle); Gillian Zayan, Soph. (13th, 200 freestyle relay, 1:40.08); Jessica Yan, Sr. (30th, 500 freestyle, 5:24.11); Natalie Filipowicz, Sr. (sprint freestyle); Darby Mros, Jr. (IM-backstroke); Brittany Nayh, Jr. (butterfly).
Promising newcomers: Ana Barrott, Fr. (backstroke-freestyle); Jennifer Ostrowski, Fr. (breaststroke).
McNeff's 2014 outlook: "I'm really excited about this upcoming season. We lost some pretty good swimmers last year, but we are returning eight of 11 state qualifiers and most of our league meet team. We had probably the best freshman class in the state last year, and they all worked extremely hard in the off season to come back even better this year. After last year's loss at the conference meet, I challenged the whole team to work as hard as they could in the off season so that it wouldn't happen again. From what I have seen so far, they have fulfilled their promise. A lot of swimmers have come in to the season where they left off last year. That is what we need to do if we want to be able to compete in this conference and in the state."

NOVI

Head coach: Annette VanderMey, fourth season.
League affiliation: KLAA Kensington Conference (Central Division).
Last year's finish: fifth, KLAA Central (0-4); sixth, Kensington Conference; 32nd, Division 1 finals.
Notable losses to graduation: Jaymie Ziegler (14th, diving, Division 1).
Leading returnees: Emily Mayoras, Soph. (state qualifier, 50 freestyle, 100 backstroke); Alyssa Stark, Sr. (diving); Lindsey Vaughan, Sr. (100-200 freestyle); Alexa Nussio, Sr. (freestyle-backstroke);



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Novi sophomore Emily Mayoras was a state qualifier last year in both the 100 backstroke and 50 freestyle.

Alexandra Cortez, Jr. (butterfly-freestyle); Dana Kilponen, Jr. (sprint freestyle); Ava Bianchi, Jr. (sprint freestyle); Elizabeth Glenn, Jr., 500 freestyle); Mallory Martlock, Soph. (200-500 freestyle); Karen Xu, Soph. (backstroke-breaststroke); Idalia Moore, Soph. (100-200 freestyle); Sarah Wang, Soph. (butterfly); Claire Tuckey, Soph. (sprint freestyle-breaststroke); Brooke Grant, Soph. (50 freestyle); Katie McMaster, Soph. (diving); Sukhi Sidhu, Soph. (diving).
Promising newcomers: Claire Cornellier, Fr.; Nicole Dastmalchi, Fr.; Hanna Dong, Fr.; Zijin Huang, Fr.; Samantha Kasanic, Fr.; Linda Wei, Fr.; Alice Ying, Fr.

VanderMey's 2014 outlook: "The girls are looking good in the water doing the right things and practicing hard. We will have to keep working hard to continue our upward climb in the KLAA and our second year of a rebuilding campaign. We met as a team and set some pretty awesome goals for our team to measure success by and so far the training sessions indicate that they are staying focused on achieving those goals. Our team captains - Zoe Psiakis (senior) Lindsey Vaughan and Dana Kilponen are doing an awesome job leading the charge on this."

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL CAPSULE OUTLOOK

NORTHVILLE

Head coach: Amanda Yaklin, sixth season.
League affiliation: KLAA Kensington Conference (Central Division).
Last year's overall record: 51-11-13.
Titles won last year: Class A district and regional champions.
Notable losses to graduation: Symone Abbott (first-team All-State; signed with Northwestern); Cassidy Minghine (third-team All-State); Olivia Landis (Spring Arbor); Rachel Zawodny (Albion College); Julie Colasanti (Saint Michael's College, Vt.); Kat Boss, Chloe Kiple.

Leading returnees: Olivia Boisineau, 5-6 Sr. MH; Emily Hogan, 5-5 Sr. Setter; Makenna Strunk, 5-6 Sr. Libero; Liz Hansell, 5-7 Sr. RSH; Anna Mae Crowley, 5-9 Jr. RSH; Lindsey Rathsburg, 5-10 Jr. RSH; Emily Martin, 5-10 Soph. RSH; Kiera Borthwick, 5-6 Soph. Libero.

Promising newcomers: Katie O'alley, 5-8 Jr.; Mercedes Hein, 5-2 Jr.; Bryce Quick, 5-11 Soph.; Emily Watkins, 5-8 Jr.; Emily Bowers, 6-1 Jr.; Allison Lang, 5-6 Jr.; Rachel Holmes, 6-1 Fr.

Yaklin's 2014 outlook: "We have been very fortunate in the past with Division 1 players Rebecca Martin and Symone Abbott. Without their presence, this will truly be the year of the team. As always, we will have a focus to gain experience with the first goal in mind of getting out of districts. This is no easy feat with Novi, Canton, Salem and Plymouth to contend with first round. Our players will fight hard to keep the two year district streak alive. There are several supporting players trying out for varsity that are ready to hit the ground running as contributors. A balanced



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Victoria Iacobelli (front) and Jordan Massab (right) both return for the KLAA Association champion Novi volleyball team.

team with depth will be on our side."

NOVI

Head coach: Jen Cottrill, third season.
League affiliation: KLAA Kensington Conference (Central Division).
Last year's overall record: 34-9.
Titles won last year: KLAA Central, Kensington Conference and KLAA Association champions.
Notable losses to graduation: Isabelle Glancy (second-team All-State); Emily Robb (honorable mention All-State); Brooke Laney.
Leading returnees: Victoria Iacobelli, 5-9 Jr. OH; Jordan Massab, 5-4 Sr. DS-Libero; Olivia Bradford, 5-10 Sr. MB; Paulina

Iacobelli, 5-9 Jr. OH.

Promising newcomer: Erin O'Leary, 5-10 Fr. Setter.

Cottrill's 2014 outlook: "The 2014 season provides us with an offensive overhaul, as we graduated our top two performing offensive players in four-year varsity player Isabelle Glancy and Brooke Laney as well as three-year starter Emily Robb. However, we return multiple three-year varsity players in junior outside Victoria Iacobelli who has started as a freshman as well as her twin sister Paulina Iacobelli who will most likely move from the right-side to the outside hitter this season. Senior libero Jordan Massab returns as well as senior middle blocker Olivia Bradford."

FRANKLIN ROAD CHRISTIAN

Head coach: Michelle Angel, first season.
League affiliation: Michigan Independent Athletic Conference (Red Division).
Last year's finish: second, MIAC Red.

Notable losses to graduation: Delani Giltner, Gabriel Rayburn, Victoria Schinzinger, Mary Mansour.

Leading returnees: Carmel Tapawan, Sr. setter (team MVP); Laura Warren, Sr. setter; Reagan Mumford, Soph. MH-DS; Hannah Rayburn, Jr. LSH-DS.

Promising newcomers: Arianna Ayres, Soph. MH; Micha Giermanski, Jr. MH; Maddy Hensley, Soph. LSH-DS; Grace Alex, Soph. RSH-DS; Danielle Fusco, Soph. libero; Alex Swaffield, Jr. DS; Alanah Cardenas-O-Toole, Jr. DS

Angel's 2014 outlook: "We're coming into this season with a lot of new faces. We return four starters from the previous year. The team has seven new players, two juniors and five sophomores, who are expected to help us succeed this season. Defensively, Rayburn and Mumford look stronger with the new addition of a defensive specialist (Fusco). The net presence is evident this year. Big blockers and hitters are expected to lead the team this season with Mumford, Giermanski, Alex, Rayburn, Hensley and Ayres, from the assists from the setters Carmel Tapawan and Laura Warren. We're a close group that is constantly encouraging one another to do their best to achieve the many team goals that were constructed at the beginning of the first practice. The team is expecting and working towards achieving big dreams this season."

VOLLEYBALL

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637 digs last year. Massab was named All-America at the AAU Nationals this summer.

Also back for the Wildcats are the Iacobelli twins, Victoria (all-region) and Paulina, a pair of 5-9 junior outside hitters. Victoria finished with 268 kills and 459 digs a year ago. Olivia Bradford, a 5-10 senior middle hitter, also returns.

"We also have eight additional returning varsity players that we

will ask to take an increased role both offensively and defensively and we add an outstanding incoming freshman setter Erin O'Leary," Cottrill said. "On paper, the team has a great deal of ball control, a balanced offensive and consistent defense."

Meanwhile, Michelle Angel moves up from being an assistant to assume the head coaching duties at Novi Franklin Road Christian.

The Warriors lost four seniors to graduation, but return senior setter Carmel Tapawan, last year's team MVP.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

Novi sports passes

Novi Athletic Boosters all-sports passes for the 2014-15 school year are available during registration at Novi Middle School and Novi High

School. Community members and students who haven't included passes on their registration vouchers may purchase them by downloading a form from the www.noviath-

leticboosters.com website under "Forms" from the Coach's Corner menu.

Individual sports passes are \$60 and family passes for all family members living in one household may be purchased for \$180. Regular gate admission for high school events is \$5 and adult admission for middle school events is \$3.

um with food and fun for the entire family.

The gates open at 5 p.m. highlighted by a tasteful and silent auction. To RSVP, email Steve Barr at sbarr@novischools.net.

There will also be a celebratory reception beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Novi High School Commons. The new field dedication scheduled for 6:30 p.m. with varsity football opener featuring the host Wildcats against Brighton at 7 p.m.

For more information, visit www.noviathleticboosters.com.

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP FOOTBALL
Thursday, Aug. 28
Brighton at Novi, 7 p.m.
Lakeland at Northville, 7 p.m.
Friday, Aug. 29
Detroit CC at Muskegon, 7 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 5
Novi at Waterford Kettering, 7 p.m.
Northville at W.L. Central, 7 p.m.
Detroit CC at Toledo Whimer, 7 p.m.
BOYS SOCCER
Thursday, Aug. 28
Detroit CC at Garden City, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 2
Franklin Rd. at Luth. Westland, 4:30 p.m.
Stevenson at Novi (Meadows), 7 p.m.
Northville at S. Lyon East, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 4
Franklin Road at Luth. South, 4:30 p.m.
South Lyon at Novi (Meadows), 7 p.m.
Stevenson at Northville, 7 p.m.
Detroit CC at Clarkston, 7 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 5
Northville at Plymouth, 5:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 6
Novi at Fraser Tournament, TBA
Detroit CC at Saline, 7 p.m.
VOLLEYBALL
Tuesday, Sept. 2
Franklin Road at S'field Christ., 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 4
Franklin Road at Ply. Christian, 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 6
Northville at Saline Inv., 8 a.m.
Novi Tournament, TBA.

CROSS COUNTRY
Saturday, Sept. 6
Salem Inv. at Willow Metro, 9:40 a.m.
Franklin Road at Genessee Inv., 10 a.m.
Detroit CC at Averill Invitational at Kensington Metropark, 10:30 a.m.
Northville at Bath Invitational, TBA.
GIRLS SWIMMING
Thursday, Aug. 28
Northville at A.A. Huron Inv., 5 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 6
Canton, Okemos at Novi 9 a.m.
BOYS TENNIS
Thursday, Aug. 28
Novi at A.A. Pioneer Inv., 8 a.m.
Detroit CC at Sturgis Inv., 8 a.m.
Northville at A.A. Huron Quad, TBA.
Thursday, Sept. 4
Stevenson at Novi, 4 p.m.
Northville at S. Lyon East, 4 p.m.
Brother Rice at Detroit CC, 4 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 6
Novi Quad, 8 a.m.
GIRLS GOLF
Thursday, Aug. 28
Kensington Conf. Pre-Tourney at Fox Hills G.C., 10 a.m.
Thursday, Sept. 4
Novi vs. South Lyon East at Tanglewood G.C., 3 p.m.
Northville vs. S. Lyon East at Links of Novi, 3 p.m.
FIELD HOCKEY
Thursday, Aug. 28
Sacred Heart at Novi, 4:30 p.m.
TBA - time to be announced.

The Novi Twp. Board will hold a public mini-budget hearing for the 2014-15 fiscal year on September 3 at 7:30 pm at 44020 Cottisford. A copy of the budget is available for public inspection. Individuals with disabilities requiring assistance may contact the clerk at (248) 231-6210.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OFFICE CLOSING

The Charter Township of Northville Administrative Offices will be closed on Monday, September 1, 2014 in observance of Labor Day. The office will reopen at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 2, 2014.

POLICE & FIRE EMERGENCY SERVICES WILL REMAIN AVAILABLE

Sue A. Hillebrand, Clerk

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING

The Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) has scheduled a public hearing for Wednesday, September 17, 2014, at the Northville Township Municipal Office Building, located at 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48168. The ZBA will consider a variance request to Chapter 170, Zoning Ordinance, Article 18, Schedule of Regulations (front yard setback) for a residence at 41121 Stoneleigh Street (Parcel ID#77-003-01-0025-000).

Written comments regarding these requests will be received by the ZBA at 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48168. The meeting will begin at 7:30 P.M.

Paul Slatin, Chair
Zoning Board of Appeals

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF NORTHVILLE

City of Northville has prepared draft overlay zoning ordinance amendments for a portion of Cady Street. The boundaries of a rezoning district are described in the zoning map below. The proposed modification will allow Central Business District (CBD) floor residential uses along Cady Street. New regulations for building height, setbacks, landscaping, and parking are also included. A draft of the proposed ordinance is available through the Building Department during normal business hours of Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and is also available on the City's website (www.ci.northville.us - go to Services, Building Department, Planning Commission).



The Planning Commission will be holding a public hearing on these draft zoning amendments on September 16, 2014 at 7:30 p.m. in the City of Northville Municipal Building - Council Chambers, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan, 48167, 248-449-9902. The purpose of the public hearing will be to receive public input on the proposed amendments. Written comments will also be accepted at the above address.

James Penn
Building Official
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NOVI HIGH SCHOOL FALL SPORTS SCHEDULE

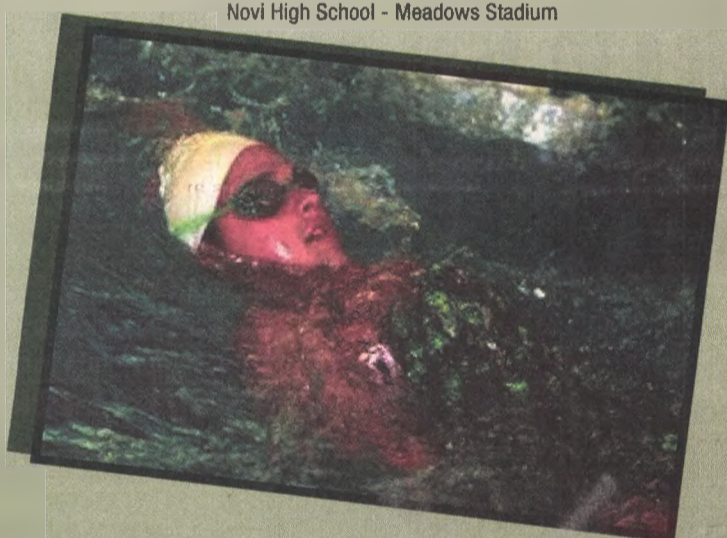


FOOTBALL

8/28	7 p.m. Brighton	Novi High School - HS Stadium
9/5	7 p.m. Waterford Kettering	Waterford Kettering High School
9/12	7 p.m. Livonia Stevenson	Livonia Stadium
9/19	7 p.m. Salem	Salem High School
9/26	7 p.m. South Lyon East	Novi High School - HS Stadium
10/3	7 p.m. South Lyon	Novi High School - HS Stadium
10/10	7 p.m. Northville	Northville High School
10/17	7 p.m. Kensington Crossover-TBA	Novi High School - HS Stadium
10/24	7 p.m. Howell	Novi High School - HS Stadium

BOYS SOCCER

9/2	7 p.m. Livonia Stevenson	Novi High School - Meadows Stadium
9/4	7 p.m. South Lyon	Novi High School - Meadows Stadium
9/6	TBD. Fraser	Fraser High School
9/9	7 p.m. South Lyon East	Novi High School - Meadows Stadium
9/11	7 p.m. Northville	Northville High School
9/13	1 p.m. Walled Lake Northern	Walled Lake Northern High School
9/16	7 p.m. Salem	Salem High School
9/18	7 p.m. Livonia Stevenson	Livonia Stevenson
9/20	1 p.m. Walled Lake Western	Novi High School - Meadows Stadium
9/22	7 p.m. Brighton	Novi High School - Meadows Stadium
9/23	7 p.m. South Lyon	South Lyon High School
9/25	7 p.m. South Lyon East	South Lyon East High School
9/30	7 p.m. Northville	Novi High School - Meadows Stadium
10/2	7 p.m. Salem	Novi High School - Meadows Stadium
10/6	TBA	Novi High School - Meadows Stadium
10/8	TBA	Novi High School - Meadows Stadium
10/13	TBA	Novi High School - Meadows Stadium
10/21	TBA	Novi High School - Meadows Stadium
10/29	TBA	Novi High School - Meadows Stadium
11/1	TBA	Novi High School - Meadows Stadium



GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

9/6	TBD. Tournament	Novi High School
9/11	6:30 p.m. Salem	Salem High School
9/16	6:30 p.m. South Lyon East	South Lyon East High School
9/18	6:30 p.m. Livonia Stevenson	Novi High School - HS Performance Gym
9/20	TBD. Portage Central	Portage Central
9/23	6:30 p.m. Northville	Novi High School - HS Performance Gym
9/25	6:30 p.m. South Lyon	Novi High School - HS Performance Gym
9/30	6:30 p.m. Salem	Novi High School - HS Performance Gym
10/2	6:30 p.m. South Lyon East	Novi High School - HS Performance Gym
10/7	6:30 p.m. Livonia Stevenson	Livonia Stevenson
10/9	6:30 p.m. Northville	Northville High School
10/11	TBD. Saline	Saline High School
10/14	6:30 p.m. South Lyon	South Lyon High School
10/21	TBA	Novi High School - HS Performance Gym
10/25	TBA	TBD
11/1	TBD. Seaholm	Seaholm

GIRLS SWIM AND DIVE

9/6	9 a.m. Canton HS, Okemos, TBA	Novi High School - HS Pool
9/11	6 p.m. Marian	Novi High School - HS Pool
9/18	6 p.m. Grand Blanc HS, Waterford Mott	Waterford Mott High School
9/23	6 p.m. Walled Lake Northern	Walled Lake Northern High School
9/27	6 p.m. Waterford Kettering	Waterford Kettering High School
9/30	6 p.m. Northville	Novi High School - HS Pool
10/4	10 a.m. Waterford Kettering	Waterford Kettering High School
10/7	6 p.m. Country Day, Notre Dame Preparatory	Novi High School - HS Pool
10/9	6 p.m. Salem	Novi High School - HS Pool
10/16	6 p.m. Livonia Stevenson	Livonia Stevenson
10/21	6 p.m. Groves	Novi High School - HS Pool
10/23	6 p.m. South Lyon East	South Lyon East High School
10/31	TBD TBA	TBD
11/1	TBD TBA	TBD
11/7	TBD TBA	TBD
11/8	TBD TBA	TBD
11/18	TBD TBA	TBD
11/21	TBD TBA	TBD
11/22	TBD TBA	TBD



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Northville Colts trot to pair of victories in WJFL opener

The Northville Colts, led by the varsity's 40-14 triumph, came away with two victories in three games Sunday against the Commerce Chargers in their Western Lakes Junior Football League opener at Walled Lake Central H.S.

Robert Johnson, Nick Prystash and Mick Farrell ran for

touchdowns, while Ryan Silberg caught another TD as the Colts varsity led 24-6 at halftime.

In the third quarter, Johnson's sack of the Chargers' quarterback caused a fumble which was recovered by teammate Daniel McLaughlin, who converted it into another Colts

TD for a 32-6 lead.

Josh Porter also kicked five two-point field conversions in the victory.

Defensively, Alex VanNocker recovered a fumble, while Dale Vaughn, Jeff Varner, Ayden Hayek and Brian Tijan each made key stops to prevent Commerce first downs.

Chris Milner scored both TDs for the Chargers.

COLTS 30, CHARGERS 6 (JV): Nick Lauderbach and Brett Rankin figured in all four touchdowns as the Colts rolled past Commerce in the JV game.

Lauderbach, who rushed for 85 yards, scored on TD runs of 3 and 32 yards in the first and fourth quarters, respectively. He also threw a 54-yard scoring pass to Rankin in the third quarter to build a 22-0 lead.

Rankin, who ran for a team-best 85 yards, also scored on a 32-yard run in the first quarter. Jake Willerer also converted three out of four two-point kicks and shared the team lead in tackles

with Jordan Morgan (four each). Justin Quinn scored the lone TD for Commerce, which defeated Northville in last year's Super Bowl. **CHARGERS 26, COLTS 13 (FRESHMAN):** Twelve fourth-quarter points enabled Commerce to come away with the freshman victory over Northville's Black Attack. Santino Petrola's TD run gave the Colts a 6-0 first-quarter lead set up by a long run from quarterback Cole McGowan. Dominic Bernadelli's long TD run followed by Cullen Murphy's one-point conversion run pulled the Colts to within 14-13 in the third quarter. Top tacklers for the Colts included Dominic Polifrone, Massimo Porco, Jake Matigan and Hunter Ladach.

Stallions open season with grid sweep

Led by the varsity team's 36-22 victory, it was a successful debut to the 2014 season Saturday for the Northville Stallions, who swept all three in the Western Lakes Junior Football League games against the host Walled Lake Braves at Western High School.

Enzo Rodriguez scored three touchdowns for the varsity Stallions, who led 20-0 at halftime. Matt Esqueda and Alec Stathakis also added TDs, while Grant Hood contributed a trio of two-point kicks.

Defensively, Esqueda registered a first-quarter sack to force a Braves fumble that teammate Alex Karem recovered.

The Stallions forced two more Braves turnovers during



Northville Stallions varsity player Stallion Matthew Esqueda (50) runs the ball upfield in a 36-22 win over the Walled Lake Braves in the WJFL opener.

In the third quarter, Hood forced another Walled Lake fumble.

STALLIONS 20, BRAVES 6 (JV): Chris Stojanovski's fourth-quarter 80-yard run, followed by Reece Jones' two-pointer, clinched the victory. Jones also threw a first-quarter TD pass to Nick Senawi and added the go-ahead scoring run in the third quarter after Jayson Saad blocked a Braves punt that was recovered by Luke Broddie.

The Braves' Carson Barringer scored a second-quarter TD, but score was remained deadlocked 6-6 thanks Saad's block of the two-point attempt.

STALLIONS 25, BRAVES 13 (FRESHMAN): First-quarter touchdown runs by Evan Deak (69 yards) and Angelo Rodriguez (25 yards) sparked the Stallions.

The Stallions' third TD came in the second quarter after Caden Besco recovered a Walled Lake fumble. Max Anderson then raced 56 yards down to the Braves' 2 and Grady Zoroya took it into the end zone, followed by Colin Pryor's extra point.

Walled Lake countered with a 40-yard kickoff return that was halted by Dominic Minghine's tackle, but the Braves cut the deficit to 19-7 at halftime.

Walled Lake cut the deficit to 19-13 after three quarters, but the Stallions put it away on a fourth quarter on a TD run by Zoroya, who also had runs of 30 and 16 yards during the period. Rodriguez and Anderson also chipped in with runs of 32 and 14 yards.

the second quarter, including an interception by Rodriguez and fumble forced thanks to a combined tackle by Esqueda and Robert Reynolds.

Bronze ball winners



Novi's Connor Johnston (right), a junior at Northville High School, teamed up with David Horneffer (Brookfield, Wis.) for a third-place finish among 32 teams in the U.S. Tennis Association Boys 16 National Doubles Championship held last weekend in Winston-Salem, N.C. Johnston and Horneffer, the fourth seed, captured their first three matches in straight sets before falling to eight-seeded Bennett Crane (Winston-Salem, N.C.) and Sam Soufi (Marietta, Ga.) in the semifinals, 6-3, 6-2, before winning the bronze ball with a 6-3, 6-4 win over fifth-seeded Davey Roberts (Palm Coast, Fla.) and Christopher Euphron (Pensacola, Fla.), 6-3, 6-4.

BOYS TENNIS RESULTS

DUAL MATCH RESULTS

NOVI 8 ROCHESTER ADAMS 0 Aug. 22 at Novi

No. 1 singles: Tim Wang (Novi) defeated Justin Hyman, 6-1, 6-2; **No. 2:** Koushik Kondapi (Novi) def. Oliver Li, 6-1, 6-0; **No. 3:** Alex Wen (Novi) def. Josh Li, 6-1, 6-0; **No. 4:** Venkatesh Nagalla (Novi) def. Ben Ding, 6-4, 6-2.

No. 1 doubles: Max Anderson-Danile Yu (Novi) def. Matt Lillie-Scott Lillie, 6-2, 6-4; **No. 2:** Ryan Fernandez-Robert Chen (Novi) def. Silvester Jang-Prenav Raj, 6-4, 6-4; **No. 3:** Sai Gotur-Aidya Chitta (Novi) def. Jeremy Abreo-Davis Wang, 7-6 (7-4), 6-1; **No. 4:** Aaskah Ray-Abhishek Subash (Novi) def. Greg Moran-Jason Jin, 6-3, 6-4.

Novi's dual match record: 1-0 overall.

Novi Bobcats' varsity rolls to 29-7 triumph

The Novi Bobcats varsity team opened its 2014 Western Lakes Junior Football League season Saturday with an impressive 29-7 victory over the Multi-Lake Gators at Novi Middle School.

The Bobcats jumped out to a 9-0 first-quarter lead, as the defense coming up with a two-point safety, followed by a 35-yard touchdown pass from Andrew O'Connor to Parker Bohland.

Early in the second quarter,

Troy Aikens scored on a 50-yard TD run thanks to key blocks from Josh Erno, Ethan Smythe and Xavier Felton.

With the Gators starting to move the ball late in the second quarter, the drive was halted by a Bobcats defensive fumble recovery that resulted in another Novi TD and a 23-0 halftime advantage.

After a defensive standoff most of the third quarter, the Gators finally broke through with a TD of their own. But the

Bobcats' offense immediately responded on its next drive, with O'Connor pitching to Aikens for his second TD of the day.

The second-team Bobcats defense then held the Gators in check throughout the fourth quarter as Eric Budd and Gregory Robinson combined for five sacks.

The final Gators drive was capped by Daniel Erno making a key tackle for a loss as the Bobcats closed out the victory.



CATHOLIC CENTRAL FALL SPORTS SCHEDULE

SOCCER

Thurs/Aug 28	Garden City	Away	JV: 5:30pm/Var: 7:00pm
Thurs/Sept 4	Clarkston	Away	JV: 5:30pm/Var: 7:00pm
Sat/Sept 6	Saline	Away	JV: 5:30pm/Var: 7:00pm
Tues/Sept 9	DeLaSalle	Away	JV: 4:00pm/Var: 5:30pm
Thurs/Sept 11	U of D	Away	JV: 5:30pm/Var: 7:00pm
Sat/Sept 13	St. Michael's College, ON	HOME	Var: 2:00pm
Tues/Sept 16	Brother Rice	HOME	JV: 6:00pm/Var: 7:30pm
Thur/Sept 18	Rochester Adams	HOME	JV: 6:00pm/Var: 7:30pm
Sat/Sept 20	Cesar Chavez	HOME	JV: 12:00pm/Var: 2:00pm
Tues/Sept 23	U of D	HOME	JV: 6:00pm/Var: 7:30pm
Thurs/Sept 25	Brother Rice	Away	JV: 4:00pm/Var: 5:30pm
Sat/Sept 27	Temperance Bedford	Away	JV: 4:00pm/Var: 5:30pm
Tues/Sept 30	DeLaSalle	HOME	JV: 6:00pm/Var: 7:30pm
Thurs/Oct 2	Farmington Hills Harrison	HOME	JV: 6:00pm/Var: 8:00pm
Mon/Oct 6	North Farmington	HOME	JV: 6:00pm/Var: 7:30pm
Wed/Oct 8	CHSL Final		
Oct 13-18	State Districts		
Oct 21-25	State Regional		
Wed/Oct 29	State Semi-Final		
Sat/Nov 1	State Final		

TENNIS

Thur/Aug 28	Sturgis Invitational	Away	8:00am
Thur/Sept 4	Brother Rice	HOME	4:00pm
Tues/Sept 9	Detroit Country Day	Away	4:30pm
Thur/Sept 11	Divine Child	Away	4:00pm
Mon/Sept 15	O.L. St. Mary's	HOME	4:00pm
Thur/Sept 18	DeLaSalle	HOME	4:00pm
Sat/Sept 20	Ann Arbor Pioneer Quad	Away	8:00am
Mon/Sept 22	U of D	Away	4:00pm
Sat/Sept 27	Holly HS Invitational	Away	8:00am
Thur/Oct 2	West Bloomfield	Away	4:00pm
Fri/Oct 3	Grosse Pointe South	HOME	4:00pm
Sat/Oct 4	CHSL Tournament	TBA	8:00am
Wed/Oct 8	Ann Arbor Huron	Away	4:00pm
Fri/Oct 9, 10, 11	State Regionals	TBA	TBA
Fri/Oct 18	State Semi-Finals	Midland	8:00am
Sat/Oct 19	State Finals	Midland	8:00am

FOOTBALL

Fri/Aug 29	Muskegon	Away@Hackley Stadium	7:00pm
Fri/Sept 5	Toledo Whitmer	Away	7:00pm
Fri/Sept 12	St. Michael's College, Canada	HOME	7:00pm
Sat/Sept 20	Traverse City Central	Away@Thirby Field	4:00pm
Fri/Sept 26	Brother Rice	Berkley HS	7:00pm
Fri/Oct 3	U of D	HOME	7:00pm
Sat/Oct 11	O.L. St. Mary's	Away	7:00pm
Sun/Oct 19	DeLaSalle - Boys Bowl	HOME	1:00pm
Sat/Oct 25	CHSL Prep Bowl	Ford Field	TBA

CROSS COUNTRY

Fri/Aug 29	Time Trial/Kensington Park	2:00pm
Sat/Sept 6	Averhill Invitational/Kensington Park	10:30am
Mon/Sept 8	U of D/TBD	4:30pm
Sat/Sept 13	Holly HS Invitational/Springfield Oaks	1:00pm
Sat/Sept 20	Catholic Central Invitational/Cass Benton	11:00am
Mon/Sept 22	DeLaSalle/Cass Benton	4:30pm
Sat/Sept 27	Oakland County Championship/Kensington Metro Park	10:30am
Mon/Sept 29	O.L. St. Mary's/TBD	4:30pm
Fri/Oct 3	Waterford Mott Invitational/Hess Hatheway Park	3:00pm
Mon/Oct 6	Brother Rice/Kensington Park	4:30pm
Sat/Oct 11	Sturgis HS Invitational/Sturgis HS	TBA
Sat/Oct 11	AA Gabriel Richard Invitational (AA/Hudson Hills Metro Park	TBA
Sat/Oct 18	CHSL Championship/Kensington Park	10:00am
Tues/Oct 21	Center Line 9-10th Grade Invitational/Garrett Line HS	4:30pm
Fri/Oct 24	State Regional Championship/Huron Meadows Metro Park	4:30pm
Tues/Oct 28	Lakeland 9-10th Grade Invitational/Lakeland HS	4:30pm
Wed/Oct 29	The "Post-APF" Cross Country Race/Huron Meadows Metro Park	4:30pm
Sat/Nov 1	State Championship/MIS, Brooklyn (Irish Hills)	2:00pm

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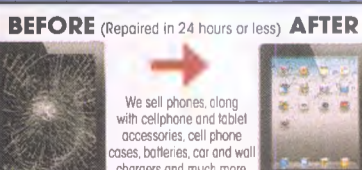
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NORTHVILLE HIGH SCHOOL Fall Sports Schedule



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FOOTBALL

All games 7 p.m. unless noted

8/28	vs Lakeland HS
9/05	@Walled Lake Central HS
9/12	@ South Lyon East HS
9/19	vs South Lyon HS
9/26	@Salem High School
10/3	vs Livonia Stevenson HS (HOMECOMING)
10/10	vs Novi HS
10/17	vs Multiple Opponents
10/24	@ Grand Blanc HS

BOYS SOCCER

All games 7 p.m. unless noted

9/08		@ South Lyon East HS
9/04		vs Livonia Stevenson HS
9/05	5:30pm	@ Plymouth HS
9/09		@ Salem HS 9/11 vs Novi HS
9/16		@ South Lyon HS
9/18		vs South Lyon East HS
9/20	12:00pm	vs Saline HS
9/23		@ Livonia Stevenson HS
9/25		vs Salem HS
9/27	1:00pm	@W. L. Western
9/30		@ Novi HS
10/02		vs South Lyon HS
10/6		Meet: Conference Cross-Over
10/08		Meet: KLAА Crossover

VOLLEYBALL

All matches 6:30 p.m. unless noted

9/06	8:00am	@Saline HS
9/11		vs South Lyon HS
9/16		vs Salem HS
9/18		@ South Lyon East HS
9/20		@ Bedford HS 9/23 @ Novi HS
9/25		vs Livonia Stevenson HS
9/27	9:00am	Meet: Northville Invitational
9/30		@ South Lyon HS
10/02		@ Salem HS
10/07		vs South Lyon East HS
10/09		vs Novi HS
10/11	TBA	@Marian HS
10/14		@ Livonia Stevenson HS
10/18	8:00 am	Meet: Beast of the East Invite
10/21		Meet: Conference Cross-Over
10/25	TBA	Meet: KLAА Tournament
11/03	TBA	Meet: MHSAA Districts

GIRLS SWIM AND DIVE

All meets 6 p.m. unless noted

8/28	5:00pm	@Ann Arbor Huron HS
9/11	6:30pm	vs Livonia Churchill HS
9/13		@ WL Northern
9/18	6:30pm	vs Brighton HS
9/20		@ Salem HS
9/20	12:00pm	Invitational
9/25	6:30pm	@ South Lyon East HS
9/30		@ Novi HS
10/03	@OPEN	Meet: Wayne County Invitational
10/04		Meet: Wayne County Invitational
10/07	6:30pm	@Canton HS
10/09	6:30pm	@ W.L. Western

10/16	6:30pm	vs Salem HS
10/17		Meet: MISCA MEET
10/18		Meet: MISCA MEET
10/23	6:30pm	vs Livonia Stevenson HS
10/31		Meet: Division Diving
11/01		Meet: Division Meet
11/07		Meet: Conference Meet
11/08		Meet: Conference Meet
11/13	6:30pm	Meet: Last Chance
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Northville girls place runner-up in tournament

Childers' 79 lifts Mustangs golfers at Highest Honor

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Northville girls golf coach Jeff Balagna was pleasantly surprised Thursday as the Mustangs opened their 2014 season by taking runner-up honors among 21 teams in the Highest Honor Invitational held at Huron Meadows Metropark. Host Birmingham

Seaholm captured the team title with 335 strokes, while Northville won the second-place tiebreaker on the fifth-player individual score after tying Troy with 338. "I couldn't be happier for the way the season started for us," Balagna said. "We really had a nice day on the golf course. All five of the girls did an outstanding job of staying focused and not letting little things get them down. They were really focused and ready to get the season started on a positive note. I could really tell that they worked hard all

summer to get ready for the season." Junior Katie Childers, who tied for third overall, paced Northville with a 79. "What can I say about Katie? She is just an amazing player," Balagna said. "The scary thing about her round is that she missed three putts from three feet, her score should have been five or six strokes lower. She really enjoys Huron Meadows; last season she fired a 77. She has the potential to be in the 70s every single time she steps on the course. She is that good. The thing she really did well today was drive the ball. She was putting herself in such good position off the tee. It is easy to score when you hit the ball like she did off the tee." Jen Kowalczyk was next for Northville with an 84. "I was thrilled for Jen," Balagna said. "She has put in so much time over the past three years that it is starting to show. She had an up-and-down



Northville's runner-up team at the Highest Honor Invitational Thursday at Huron Meadows included (from left) Alyse Clevenger, Katie Childers, Maddy Berman, Jen Kowalczyk and Elizabeth McGowan.

year last year for us and to see her start the season like this was amazing." Rounding out the Mustangs' contingent was Maddy Berman (87), Alyse Clevenger (88) and Elizabeth McGowan (98). "Maddy and Alyse were just steady all day long," Balagna said.

"They did not get themselves into too much trouble and really played well. "Even though Elizabeth's score wasn't what she wanted it to be, or would have liked, I was so pleased with the way she kept her composure. She had a 55 on the front and

43 on the back. To drop 12 strokes in a round like that is simply amazing. She really did a great job of not letting the bad front nine ruin her day. I was very proud of the maturity she showed on the course today."

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Novi girls impress on links in early going

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

It was another strong showing Monday for the Novi girls golf team, which took runner-up honors at the NextTee Tournament held at Forest Lake Country Club in Bloomfield Hills. Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood paced the 21-school field with a 335 total, while Novi was five shots off the pace with 340. Host Birmingham Seaholm wound up third with 347, while Northville finished ninth with 382. Dearborn's Elayna Bowser shot an even-par

72 to earn individual medalist honors. Senior captain Madison Kroetsch, who shot an 82, and freshman Abigail Livingston, who added an 84, placed tied for sixth and tied for 10th, respectively, to lead Novi. Other finishers for the Wildcats included senior captain Katelyn Henry, tied for 15th (86); junior Maya Grandstaff, tied for 19th (88); and sophomore Alexa Hatz, tied for 28th (93). "We did great and things are working out really good for us right now," Novi coach Deb Harris said. "Things are

coming together." Northville's Katie Childers also tied for sixth for an 82, followed by Jen Kowalczyk, tied for 32nd (94); Alyse Clevenger, tied for 46th (97); Victoria Zaremba, tied for 65th (104); and Nicole Saez, tied for 79th (109). **Wildcats set mark** Novi fired a school record 336 on day one en route to a second-place finish in the Bob Lober Classic held at Spruce Run and Wolverine golf courses Aug. 21-22 at Grand Traverse Resort in Acme. The Wildcats wound

up with a two-day total of 336-348-684. Farmington Hills Mercy led the 24-team field with 679. Earning all-tournament honors for Novi were Katelyn Henry, who placed seventh with an 82-82-164, and Livingston, who tied for 12th with an 80-84-167. Other scorers for the Wildcats included Kroetsch (90-89-179); Grandstaff (84-95-173); Lauren Henry (91-93-184); and Hatz (94-90-184). "We have a lot of potential and we look forward to achieving some new standings," Harris said.

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Orientation helps Realtor partners get down to business

Several local and national business representatives attended the first ever Affiliate Orientation Tuesday, Aug. 5, at the Greater Metropolitan Association of Realtors (GMAR). The informational session gave these Realtor partner businesses insight as to how to better connect and provide for their Realtor clients. Businesses represented included title companies, banks, media companies, staging services, mortgage groups and moving services.

The highlight of the event was a discussion between the attending business representatives and a panel of GMAR Realtor Board Members and GMAR Affiliate Committee members. The panel warmed up with a list of preplanned questions and then fielded questions directly from attendees. The inquiries ranged from what the definition of being a GMAR Affiliate Member is to how to really



Realtor partners such as banks, title companies and others learn the ropes during the Greater Metropolitan Association of Realtors session.

connect with the agents these businesses desire as clients. GMAR President Maureen Francis, who also served on the panel, said she was very pleased with how many attended and found the exchange of ideas to be useful to both the affiliate businesses and the GMAR Board of Directors. GMAR Affiliate Committee Chair Johnna Struck invites all real estate business professionals to check out GMAR's Affiliate membership and consider getting

involved with the committee. The Greater Metropolitan Association of Realtors is a major association of Realtors in Southeast Michigan, providing services and support to the real estate profession and the communities they serve. With over 6,000 members, GMAR is the largest local Realtor association in the state. GMAR provides many benefits to its members, such as access to the Realcomp MLS, over 220 quality continuing education and designation

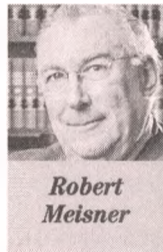
courses per year, the largest Realtor specific store in the area, the ToolShop, Metropolitan Minute weekly newsletter and Metropolitan REALTOR monthly electronic magazine. GMAR's mission is to be the leading resource for the real estate community in Southeast Michigan.

GMAR aims to be the premium facilitator of networking opportunities between Realtors and organizations that are in the business of supporting their operation. By connecting these parties through GMAR events, as well as online and offline exposure through advertising, it is the conduit by which affiliate businesses develop strong and enduring relationships with Realtors and their clients. The day-to-day business of a Realtor is one of perseverance and entrepreneurialism. GMAR Affiliate Members help Realtors to better serve their clients and customers.

New bill addresses ham radio limits

Q: We are ham operators and we understand that a bill has been introduced in the U.S. House of Representatives which may help us in our subdivision from neighbor interference. Do you have any information about it?

A: A bill has been introduced in the U.S. House of Representatives that directs the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to extend to private land use restrictions (community association CC&Rs) its rule relating to reasonable accommodation of amateur service communication. If successful, the bill would prohibit community associations from precluding ham radio communications in their community and would require associations to make reasonable accommodations for ham radio equipment; including the amateur radio towers, antennas and other external devices. This, of course, will not be popular for community associations, but you should express your interest in this bill to your federal House representative.



Robert Meisner

Q: I own a condo with a swimming pool and the board says that they do not have the money to open the pool this year and I am losing rent from my tenant because of this. Does the association have a right to withhold this amenity that is part of our monthly fee and without compensation? I am concerned that I may lose my tenant who is looking forward to the use of the pool each season.

A: That is a difficult question, because the board has a wide degree of discretion in terms of running the condominium and the common elements of it. On the other hand, the board has the right to raise assessments and to take whatever action is necessary to collect dues if that is their excuse for not having the money. Moreover, the board has the responsibility to maintain the condominium which, in this case, may well be opening up of the pool. I would write a strong letter to the Association Board demanding that they take action to open the pool, raise the assessments as necessary and/or more vigorously pursue the collection of delinquencies.

Robert M. Meisner is a lawyer and the author of "Condo Living 2: An Authoritative Guide to Buying, Selling and Operating a Condominium." It is available for \$24.95, plus \$5.55 for tax, shipping and handling. "Condo Living 2" is available in both print and e-book editions. The e-book is available for download through iTunes, Amazon.com and barnesandnoble.com. He is also the author of "Condominium Operation: Getting Started & Staying on the Right Track," second edition. It is available for \$9.95, plus \$2.20 for tax, shipping and handling. Call 248-644-4433 or visit bmeisner@meisner-law.com. This column shouldn't be construed as legal advice.

HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-WAYNE COUNTY

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the weeks of March 3 to May 4, 2014, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices. (Some were delayed by a county computer change.)

CANTON	
1360 Aberdeen St	\$104,000
48827 Amelia Ct	\$410,000
43629 Applewood Rd	\$138,000
43425 Barclay Way	\$284,000
45716 Bartlett Dr	\$245,000
47247 Bartlett Dr	\$215,000
41702 Bedford Dr	\$70,000
45760 Bryn Mawr Rd	\$285,000
47979 Cardiff Ave	\$124,000
48211 Central Park Dr	\$480,000
48715 Central Park Dr	\$480,000
7072 Chadwick Dr	\$178,000
42300 Chase Dr	\$270,000
8126 Chatham Ct	\$650,000
8417 Chatham Dr	\$561,000
448 Cherry Orchard Rd	\$175,000
2081 Cobra Ct	\$269,000
1417 Colonade Ct	\$475,000
1483 Colonade Ct	\$451,000
8723 Columbia Cir	\$72,000
46878 Creeks Bnd	\$260,000
44237 Crofton Ct	\$219,000
51324 Federal Blvd	\$76,000
1769 Fern Ct	\$169,000
44885 Forest Trail Dr	\$218,000
45802 Fountain View Dr	\$350,000
46058 Gainsborough Dr	\$193,000
1584 Glengarry Blvd	\$298,000
50337 Grant St	\$276,000
46023 Graystone Ln	\$171,000
44408 Hanford Rd	\$208,000
44599 Heather Ln	\$230,000
8234 Holly Dr	\$140,000
8458 Holly Dr	\$119,000
43650 Lancaster Ct	\$179,000
43850 Leann Ln	\$198,000
39815 Lynn St	\$155,000
624 McKinley Cir	\$386,000
45506 Michael Ct	\$195,000
2478 Mistwood Ct N	\$430,000
4232 Monarch Ave	\$214,000
49720 Mott Rd	\$75,000
41291 N Maplewood Dr	\$159,000
47245 N Pointe Dr	\$401,000
50140 N Wintergarden Ct	\$96,000
50188 N Wintergarden Ct	\$76,000
3994 Napier Rd	\$400,000
3975 Norwich Dr	\$118,000
7927 Oxford Dr	\$520,000
3727 Parklawn Dr	\$200,000
1524 Peninsula Ct	\$200,000
3281 River Meadow Cir	\$223,000
47765 River Woods Dr	\$345,000
6456 Runnymede Dr	\$240,000
1463 S Morton Taylor Rd	\$291,000
245 S Village Way	\$150,000
44459 Savery Dr	\$70,000
314 Selkirk St	\$195,000
3568 Shepherd Ct	\$220,000
3624 Shepherd Ct	\$190,000
44114 Somerset Sq	\$191,000
41341 Southwind Dr	\$64,000
1747 Steeplechase Rd	\$76,000
7608 Sussex Ct	\$245,000
1891 Vine Way Dr	\$90,000
43509 W Arbor Way Dr # 174	\$94,000
1269 W Crystal Cir	\$210,000
2379 W Roundtable Dr	\$210,000

1485 Wagon Wheel Rd	\$200,000
6536 Weatherfield Way	\$281,000
44145 Westminster Way	\$178,000
7066 Willow Creek Dr	\$161,000
48557 Woodson Way	\$307,000
GARDEN CITY	
698 Arcola St	\$70,000
32960 Barton St	\$115,000
29594 Cambridge St	\$42,000
28517 Dawson St	\$27,000
241 Deering St	\$42,000
920 Douglas St	\$98,000
1683 Farmington Rd	\$117,000
5937 Inkster Rd	\$49,000
31535 Rush St	\$83,000
32563 Sheridan St	\$40,000
29720 Winter Dr	\$35,000
LIVONIA	
9131 Adams St	\$154,000
16460 Aldrich Ct	\$268,000
34131 Ann Arbor Trl	\$140,000
36082 Ann Arbor Trl	\$42,000
19652 Antago St	\$110,000
20007 Antago St	\$23,000
14222 Arcola St	\$135,000
31537 Bennett St	\$185,000
14223 Berwick St	\$150,000
9900 Blackburn St	\$191,000
31620 Bobrich St	\$165,000
36258 Club Dr	\$38,000
17352 Cross Winds Rd	\$325,000
28447 Elmira St	\$100,000
8850 Farmington Rd	\$125,000
30047 Five Mile Rd	\$300,000
11232 Garden St	\$115,000
8940 Georgia St	\$131,000
17722 Golfview St	\$167,000
27505 Grand River St	\$46,000
29840 Greenland St	\$217,000
38583 Grennada St	\$200,000
29520 Hathaway St	\$128,000
32457 Hees St	\$136,000
31629 Hillbrook St	\$280,000
18872 Hillcrest St	\$114,000
9758 Houghton St	\$145,000
9272 Idaho St	\$160,000
9901 Ingram St	\$133,000
37733 Jamison St	\$151,000
38120 Joy Rd	\$81,000
29605 Mark Ln	\$180,000
11447 Mayfield St	\$110,000
18856 Melvin St	\$123,000
18921 Melvin St	\$119,000
14238 Merriman Rd	\$90,000
14352 Merriman Rd	\$121,000
15210 Middlebelt Rd	\$141,000
11047 Millburn St	\$108,000
31331 Munger Dr	\$249,000
29675 Nottingham Cir	\$111,000
32125 Oakley St	\$135,000
32304 Oakley St	\$180,000
20251 Osmus St	\$153,000
14489 Park St	\$176,000
17750 Parklane St	\$215,000
19693 Parkville St	\$184,000
8937 Perrin St	\$127,000
29142 Pickford St	\$223,000
29535 Puritan St	\$179,000
30900 Rayburn St	\$200,000
38157 Richland St	\$1,479,000
31541 Scone St	\$116,000
9840 Shadyside St	\$172,000
38449 Summers St	\$189,000
11075 Sunset St	\$120,000
32810 Vermont St	\$120,000
35953 W Chicago St	\$118,000
17205 Westbrook Dr	\$195,000
18545 Whitby St	\$136,000
19028 Whitby St	\$148,000

9837 Woodring St	\$135,000
NORTHVILLE	
47706 Arbor Trl	\$365,000
51000 Belmont Park Ct	\$529,000
424 Covington Ct	\$309,000
16843 Dover Dr	\$155,000
175 E Main St	\$600,000
48668 Freestone Dr	\$412,000
635 Horton St	\$180,000
19474 Inlet Ct	\$122,000
16877 Lochmoor Cir E	\$330,000
16681 Lyonhurst Cir	\$270,000
16076 Morningside	\$135,000
39733 Muirfield Ln	\$285,000
15525 Prestwick Ct	\$135,000
17258 Stonebrook Dr	\$601,000
41342 Windsor Ct	\$110,000
330 Yerkes St	\$200,000
PLYMOUTH	
321 Adams St	\$250,000
368 Ann Arbor Trail Ct	\$139,000
317 Ann St	\$364,000
550 Arthur St	\$250,000
11321 Aspen Dr	\$205,000
9294 Ball St	\$219,000
12305 Beacon Hill Dr	\$420,000
760 Blunk St	\$150,000
11613 Chandler Dr	\$363,000
41329 Crabtree Ln	\$236,000
9782 Fellows Creek Dr	\$520,000
42032 Firwood Dr	\$90,000
48880 Fox Dr S	\$430,000
11100 Gold Arbor Rd	\$164,000
41102 Greenbrook Ln	\$170,000
157 Hamilton Ave	\$267,000
1112 Hartsough St	\$163,000
12400 Hillside Dr	\$379,000
12389 Howland Park Dr	\$385,000
997 Junction St	\$257,000
1210 Junction St	\$19,000
13104 Karl Dr	\$3,625,000
11959 Landers Dr	\$480,000
48487 Meadow Ct	\$369,000
11812 N Canton Center Rd	\$341,000
671 N Evergreen St	\$195,000
116 N Holbrook St	\$220,000
9298 Oakcliffe Dr	\$186,000
730 Penniman Ave	\$323,000
730 Penniman Ave	\$269,000
45138 Pinetree Dr	\$325,000
51092 Plymouth Ridge Dr	\$610,000
49908 Pointe Xing	\$161,000
45697 Primrose Ct	\$325,000
11711 Priscilla Ln	\$305,000
243 S Union St	\$265,000
41342 Schoolcraft Rd	\$193,000
46707 Shamrock Ln	\$510,000
1191 Sheridan St	\$375,000
47385 Timberwood Dr	\$460,000
50425 Top Of Hill Ct	\$525,000
1165 W Ann Arbor Trl	\$520,000
12374 Wendover Dr	\$435,000
50924 Weston Dr	\$430,000
45293 Woodleigh Way	\$225,000
49009 Woodway Dr	\$369,000
REDFORD	
9592 Arnold	\$60,000
13989 Beech Daly Rd	\$42,000
17391 Beech Daly Rd	\$50,000
13965 Breakfast Dr	\$200,000
14038 Brook Dr	\$182,000
14110 Brook Dr	\$143,000
25240 Cathedral	\$87,000
26836 Chesapeake	\$60,000
9375 Columbia	\$96,000
20534 Dalby	\$42,000
9201 Dale	\$31,000
18222 Denby	\$40,000
9200 Dixie	\$70,000

25421 Dover	\$70,000
26054 Dow	\$112,000
14065 Fenton	\$85,000
15582 Fox	\$51,000
17611 Fox	\$62,000
9939 Grayfield	\$33,000
11719 Grayfield	\$45,000
13121 Hemingway	\$60,000
18202 Lennane	\$18,000
20551 Lennane	\$71,000
15588 Leona Dr	\$36,000
11442 Lerverne	\$67,000
13022 Nathaline	\$80,000
13599 Norborne	\$33,000
18341 Poinciana	\$82,000
20044 Poinciana	\$33,000
14140 Royal Grand	\$108,000
15158 Salem Ct	\$91,000
9995 San Jose	\$90,000
11302 Seminole	\$57,000
19434 Seminole	\$47,000
19822 Seminole	\$27,000
9219 Sioux	\$72,000
9951 Tecumseh	\$44,000
11916 Tecumseh	\$84,000
26621 Wadsworth	\$95,000
15404 Wakenden	\$27,000
20125 Wakenden	\$75,000
9665 Woc ne	\$64,000
18670 Woc orth	\$48,000
19941 Woc orth	\$23,000
WAYNE	
4420 Adams Cir	\$65,000
35363 Clinton St	\$63,000
31745 Taft St	\$65,000
37038 Thinbark St	\$68,000
5455 Williams St	\$57,000
33947 Winslow St	\$36,000
WESTLAND	
32513 Anita Dr	\$108,000
32612 Avondale St	\$89,000
435 Brookfield Dr	\$184,000
38463 Chestnut Ln	\$108,000
6731 Deerhurst Dr	\$75,000
36605 Deerhurst N	\$120,000
36213 Farragut Ave	\$30,000
31238 Fernwood St	\$75,000
31323 Fernwood St	\$44,000
286 Fischer Dr	\$159,000
36980 Ford Rd	\$100,000
1519 Gloria St	\$84,000
33677 Harvard St	\$85,000
35840 Hazelwood St	\$55,000
6253 Hunter Pointe St	\$110,000
39073 Huron Pkwy	\$165,000
8415 Ingram St	\$98,000
827 Judith St	\$100,000
315 Marigold Cir	\$90,000
7898 Millwood Dr	\$190,000
215 N Dobson St	\$66,000
1633 N Hanlon St	\$154,000
5973 N Karle St	\$35,000
34605 Nancy St	\$115,000
5770 Newberry Estates Dr	\$168,000
30950 Palmer Rd	\$125,000
35287 Pardo St	\$65,000
1540 Regene St	\$88,000
31914 Roscommon St	\$40,000
1641 S Berry St	\$128,000
244 S Wayne Rd	\$334,000
31916 Saginaw Ct # 31918	\$45,000
38624 Shelby Dr	\$175,000
30953 Steinhauer St	\$67,000
822 Summerfield Dr	\$85,000
712 Superior Pkwy	\$194,000
734 Superior Pkwy	\$190,000
1831 Treadwell St	\$95,000
35319 University St	\$54,000
7395 Woodview St	\$45,000

HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-OAKLAND COUNTY

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of April 14 - 18, 2014, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

BEVERLY HILLS	
31310 Foxboro Way	\$395,000
16151 Lauderdale Ave	\$217,000
30295 Leemore St	\$333,000
16251 Reedmere Ave	\$122,000
32474 Sheridan Dr	\$210,000
18681 Walmer Ln	\$390,000
BIRMINGHAM	
1368 Bird Ave	\$200,000
2711 Dorchester Rd	\$261,000
2655 E Maple Rd # 17	\$55,000
487 N Eton St # B4	\$113,000
411 S Old Woodward Ave Unit 905	\$296,000
2647 Windemere Rd	\$479,000
BLOOMFIELD HILLS	
910 Dursley Rd	\$265,000
5598 Franklin Rd	\$200,000
7174 Old Mill Rd	\$595,000
5668 Roundhill Rd	\$390,000

2350 Woodward Ave #5	\$226,000
BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP	
284 Alice Ave	\$153,000
2220 Devonshire Rd	\$138,000
2972 Heron Pl	\$96,000
1672 Mark Hopkins Rd	\$352,000
151 Overhill Rd	\$715,000
4747 Quarton Rd	\$235,000
2945 S Woodward Ave Unit 56	\$105,000
4760 Tullamore Dr	\$325,000
42160 Woodward Ave Unit 72	\$131,000
COMMERCE TOWNSHIP	
3159 Belle Terre	\$75,000
4622 Benstein Rd	\$175,000
5031 Carinas Way Ct	\$259,000
5060 Carinas Way Ct	\$339,000
5109 Carinas Way Ct	\$304,000
4487 Driftwood Dr	\$257,000

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'13 MERCEDES C-350 SPORT SEDAN Moonroof, one owner, only 29,000 miles. \$32,995 Brighton Ford 800-836-7697

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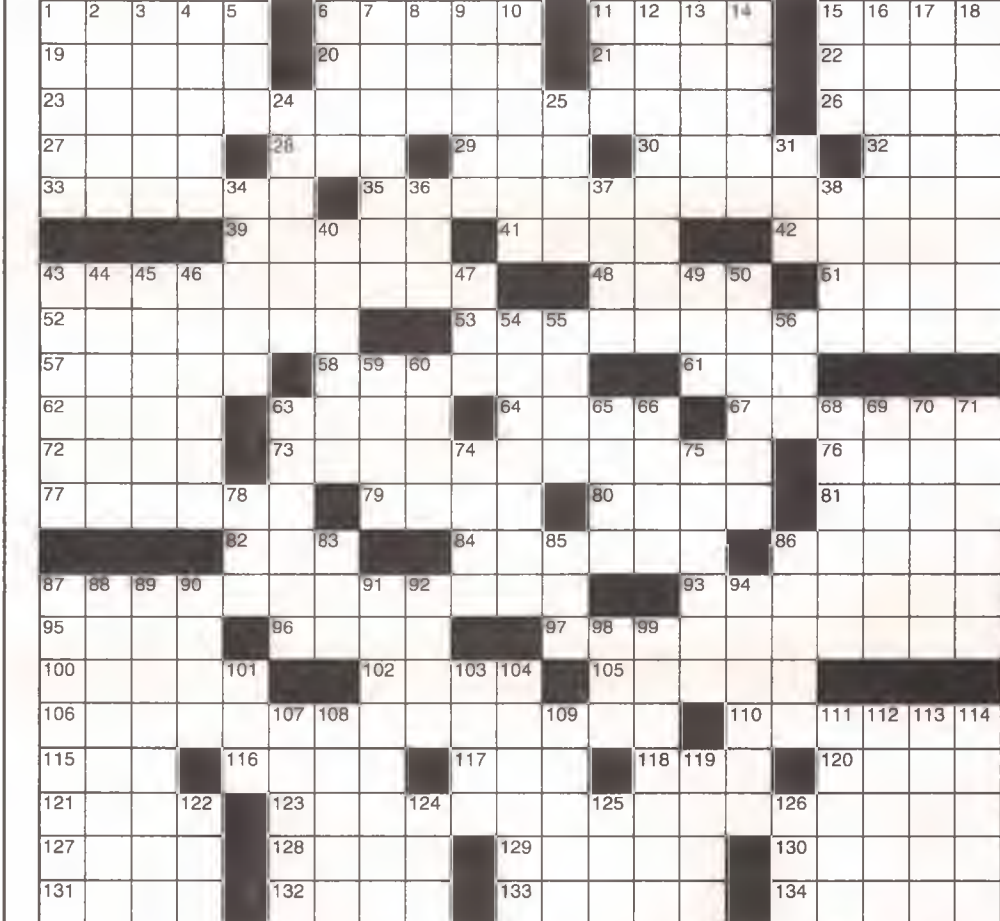
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Crossword Puzzle

What They All Have

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| ACROSS | 1 — dish (biology lab container) | 6 French river | 11 "Hey, buddy, over here" | 15 Bow shapes | 19 "Dad" co-star Hawke | 20 Building wing | 21 Blues singer — James | 22 It may hit a bull's-eye | 23 Ringing-up places | 26 Kitchen draw | 27 High-flying toy | 28 Nutrition info | 29 Altar promise | 30 — stop to | 32 With 83-Down, glacial epoch | 33 Egyptian beetle | 35 Common back-to-school buys | 39 Kind of eye surgery | 41 University official | 42 Arrives | 43 Hollywood stars, say | 48 La Scala star | 51 Jean — (Revlon brand) | 52 Lawlessness | 53 Slacks with folds | 57 Singer Berry | 58 City near Phoenix, on an envelope | 61 Mendes or Longoria | 62 Plant that's the source of poi | 63 Pig sound | 64 — Piper | 67 Do-nothings | 72 Pastiche | 73 Family trees show them | 76 Telling sign | 77 Rocked from shock | 79 Writer — St. Vincent | 80 Granted | 81 "La Dolce —" | 82 Grassy field | 84 Footwear part | 86 Hybrid offspring of two kinds of roaring cats | 87 Anglers' tools | 93 Impartial | 95 "Do — others ..." | 96 Repeated word in a Dons Day song title | 97 Casanovas | 100 Specialist on a running track | 102 "Nothing — it seems" | 105 Tricks | 106 Coaster sites | 110 Cause long-lasting anger | 115 Hollywood's Cage, to pals | 116 Hip-hop pal | 117 —Kosh | 118 Tavern cask | 120 Spots in la Seine | 121 Roman | 122 Operators are involved with them | 127 2009 Wimbledon semifinalist | 128 Dreaded dino | 129 Fixes text | 130 Once upon — | 131 Bone in the forearm | 132 Old oil name | 133 Feeling | 134 Things that this puzzle's nine longest answers have | 2 Body of TV's moral values | 3 Sorority letter | 4 Relay runner | 5 Ballpoint | 6 Acclaim | 7 Toronto site | 8 Mag for execs | 9 Do another lube job on | 10 Radiated, as charm | 11 House cat, e.g. | 12 "Hurry up!" | 13 Walk cockily | 14 Small sample | 15 Rumpus | 16 Guy using a CB | 17 Davy of the frontier | 18 Accents | 24 1969 Tony winner Jerry | 25 Branching point | 31 "Nashville" network | 34 "Alas and —!" | 36 Kiev's land: Abbr. | 37 Nil | 38 Chaplin's fourth wife | 40 Confound | 43 Part of SPF | 44 Get a lungful | 45 One of TV's Partridges | 46 Hip dude | 47 Vacation facility | 49 Peace sign | 50 Counsel | 54 Olympic swimmer's assignment | 55 Operatic bass Pinza | 56 Dog paw part | 59 Relative of -ette or -trix | 60 Timetable, for short | 63 Humorist Nash and others | 65 Frozen waffle brand | 66 Turning tuner | 68 Comic Jon | 69 Political exile | 70 Rip again | 71 Sounds like an angry dog | 74 Blue dye from a plant | 75 "... — we speak" | 78 Drug magnate Lilly | 83 See 32- across | 85 Opposite NNE | 86 Verdi's "— Miller" | 87 Mustache named for a Chinese criminal | 88 Hostile | 89 Native of a Caribbean island nation | 90 Weeders' tools | 91 Chips brand | 92 Brewery kiln | 94 Omph | 98 Mark from — | 99 Pirates' guns | 101 Crimson, e.g. | 103 Per each unit | 104 Pageant bands | 107 Unglossy | 108 Pitchers | 109 — Island | 111 Mafia boss | 112 Fashionable Calvin | 113 "— at 'em!" | 114 Slalom turns | 119 To be, to live, to survive! | 122 "Well, this — surprise!" | 124 Prefix with skeleton | 125 Writer Anais | 126 Mineo of movies |
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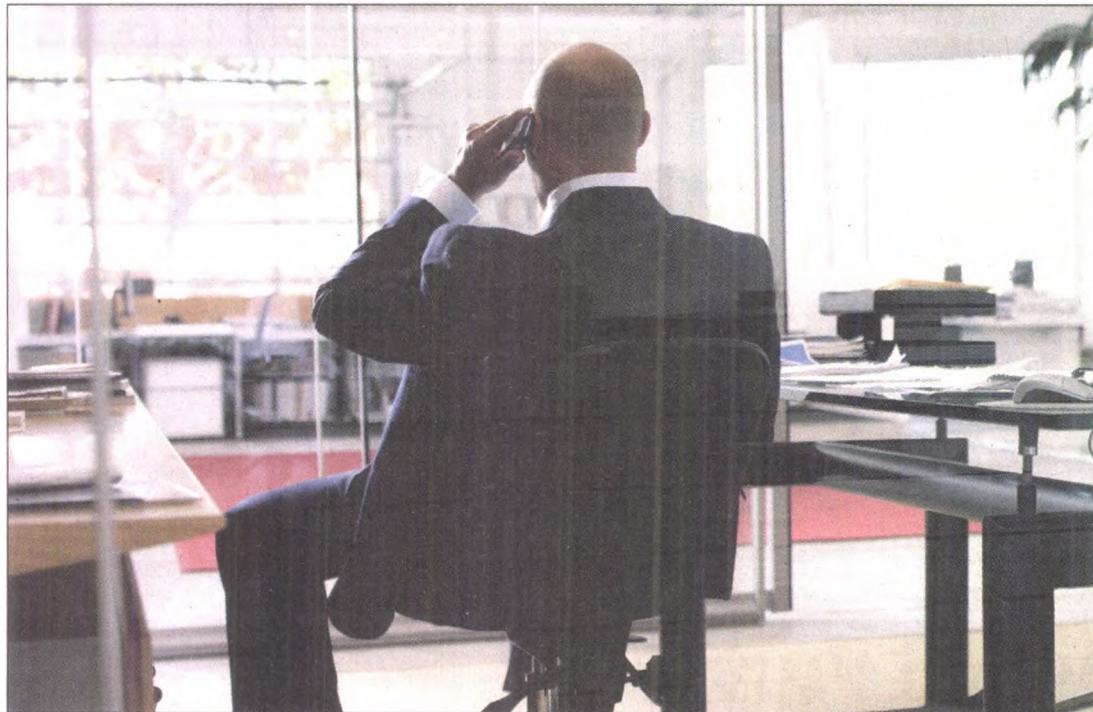
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You took several years off from work to be CEO of your household, taking care of a new baby and developing your interpersonal skills of persuasion and patience. Or maybe you off-ramped to travel, care for an elderly family member or focus on volunteer pursuits. Now you're ready to go back to work, but where do you start? Here are six steps to ease your transition back into the working world.

Going back to work after a long leave of absence?



1. Notify your network

It's the best first step in any job search: Tell your family, friends, acquaintances and former colleagues that you're completing your stint as stay-at-home parent or full-time caretaker and you're planning to go back to work. Before you reach out to your network, make sure your resume is ready; if one of your contacts knows about a good opportunity, you'll want to be able to send out an application package immediately.

2. Prepare your pitch

When you start your job search, you need to be able to talk to anyone you meet or reacquaint with about why you're going back to work and what you hope to find in a job. Practice your 30-second elevator pitch so that it comes naturally. Don't hide the fact that you've been on hiatus, and do project a positive attitude about your situation. You might say, "I'm an accountant with eight years of experience. I took the last several years off to be with my kids (or travel or take care of a sick parent), and now I'm looking forward to rejoining the workforce." Then briefly list your previous jobs and describe what kind of position you're looking for now.

3. Build up your résumé by volunteering

If you're able to fit it into your schedule, volunteering can be a great way to boost your résumé and keep your skills current. For example, you could help a local nonprofit or charitable organization or tutor students. Giving of your time like this is a great way to slowly re-enter the working world, dust off your skills and network with people who might be able to help you in your job search.

4. Take classes

Whether you've been out for two years or 10 years, it never hurts to brush up on your hard skills. Technology is always changing, and it's essential for job seekers to keep up-to-date on the latest industry best practices. Check out the class schedule at a nearby community college, or try to find online courses that will meet your needs. Don't forget about MOOCs (massive open online courses), the vast majority of which are free. Search for courses at MOOC-list.com.

5. Consider temporary or part-time work

If you're at all nervous about going back to work, try easing into it with temporary assignments or a part-time position. This can be an especially smart method if you've taken time off to be a stay-at-home parent, as transitioning directly from full-time parenting to a 9-to-5 job can be jarring for both you and your family. Accepting temporary positions also gives you the opportunity to sample several types of employers and job roles and

assess which ones are good fits and which are not.

6. Focus on the skills you've gained

What skills have you developed during your break from office life? Although your time off might not have given you much time to work on your technical talents, you've had many opportunities for personal growth. Employers are increasingly seeking workers who have strong interpersonal skills such as communication, collaboration and adaptability. Mention those assets in your social media profiles, cover letters and job interviews.

Job searching is rarely easy, and it's even more of a challenge for professionals who've been out of the field for a while.

It can take time to find a good position when you're going back to work after an extended break.

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