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Last April, Americans turned in 390 tons (more than 780,000 pounds) of prescription drugs at more than 6,100 sites operated by the DEA and thousands of state and local law enforcement partnerst.

The Novi Police Department also invites residents to drop off unwanted prescription drugs at any time. The police department accepts unwanted drugs 24 hours a day, seven days a week, in the front lobby.

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Harman Becker granted tax abatement



This is a rendering of the proposed new North American headquarters for Harman Becker in Novi.

By Lonnie Huhman Staff Writer

Novi should become the new North American headquarters for automotive systems developer Harman Becker now that it has received approval by the city to establish an Industrial Development District and an eightyear tax abatement.

On Monday, council member Wayne Wrobel said Harman Becker's new development will benefit the city.

"This is the right thing to do for Novi at this time," Wrobel said, pointing out that the project will – among other things – bring a \$37 million long-term investment into the community.

Harman Becker plans to construct a state-of-the-art 188,000square-foot facility on 16.5 acres at the northeast corner of M-5 and 13 Mile. According to Phil Eyler, senior vice president for Harman Becker, the company will relocate to the new facility, consolidating six of its seven existing southeast Michigan locations into one building.

Harman Becker asked the city to grant it a real and per-

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The Steve Taylor Three will kick off the Voices for Veterans music series Oct. 2 at the Hyatt Place hotel at the Suburban Collection Showplace in Novi.

VOICES FOR VETS

New series supports veterans in Oakland, Wayne counties

By Cal Stone Staff Writer

ichigan is committed to supporting veterans. As an example, the state now has more veterans treatment courts than

By Cal Stone

Staff Writer

If you were on Novi Road

near the I-96 overpass between

noon and 1:30 p.m. Saturday, you

saw a human chain wearing red

bandanas and protesting what

organizers say is the selling of

The stores are Petland in

Twelve Oaks mall and The Fam-

Crossing at Fountain Walk enter-

commercial breeders shipping

puppies from out of state," said

Pam Sordyl, founder of Puppy

"These box stores work with

puppies from puppy mills by

ily Puppy in the Twelve Mile

Novi's two pet stores.

tainment complex.

any other state, growing from one five years ago to 20 today.

"We are also encouraging existing VTCs to accept vet defendants across geographic boundaries to expand access where resources are thin," said Karen MacKenzie, executive director of the Michigan Association of Drug Court Professionals. "Each court has a working relationship with the Veterans Administration, providing the support of a veterans justice outreach coordinator."

That person helps match vets with additional services that enhance the effectiveness of court supports and structures and facilitates more in-depth services than can often be accessed absent court involvement.

MacKenzie is the wife of 52-1 District

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Puppy Mill protestors pound Novi pavement

OUR VIEW

Be sure to read the editorial on this issue inside on page A16.

Mill Awareness of Southeast Michigan. She calls Novi the Puppy Mill Capital of Michigan and wants its two pet stores to only sell supplies and services.

This isn't the group's first protest in Novi. Sordyl said it has had about 100 here, usually around the holidays when many people are buying pets. After hitting Novi for six months in 2012, the group started a campaign in Mt. Clemens last year.

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JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Heidi Ochoa is part of a human chain across the I-96 overpass at Novi Road on Sept. 22 to protest the alleged use of puppy mills by Petland and The Family Puppy. Ochoa works at a puppy training business.



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"We decided to come back to Novi in a big way," Sordyl said. "We started going to Novi City Council meetings and talking to the mayor and council members, giving them reports to show these stores do work with puppy mills.'

Her group in April offered up a Humane Pet Acquisition ordinance for city officials to consider.

Mayor Bob Gatt, who is the manager of the **Oakland County Animal** Division, says the city is really not in a position to close down legitimate stores doing business here.

"(A) government like ours cannot judge whether a store gets their 'merchandise' from a source that you and I may or may not agree with," Gatt wrote in a post on his Facebook page. "If that were the case, we would

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have to take action against every store in the city that purchases goods from communist China ... where slave labor is the norm ... or any other country that doesn't operate in a fashion that we agree with."

Sordyl has her own advice for people shopping for a puppy: "If you can't meet the parents and see the conditions, you shouldn't be buying the dog. That's the problem with retail - stores will tell you they don't work with any breeders with direct violations.'

She says if pet buyers saw the conditions of puppy mills, they wouldn't buy. Proper care, she says, isn't given because it's so expensive it would put these breeders out of business.

"They sell the puppies to the stores for \$50 to \$200 and the store marks it up to \$1,200 starting and then down to \$800 if it doesn't sell," Sordyl said. "It's a huge markup. That's why they're in

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business and that's why they don't switch to supplies only. They have to pay the rent to stay in a mall."

Store owners' view

Randy Horowitz, owner of Petland Novi, says that everything the animal activists are doing is only based on their opinions and they have no actual data to back up their statements.

"We have been here for 19 years and the pets come first at Petland Novi." Horowitz said "We visit our breeders to ensure that their facilities meet or exceed the USDA's animal welfare requirements.'

John Stottele, owner of The Family Puppy, says his store sells only healthy puppies from responsible breeders and guarantees customers' satisfaction. He says he doesn't do business with breeders who fail to meet the high standards listed on his business' website (http://www.thefamily

puppy.com/breeder requirements.html? id=qT3WuPhE). The site also lists a comprehensive warranty for customers' satisfaction.

"We work with licensed veterinarians to make sure that the puppies we sell are healthy and free from hereditary or congenital disorders and they are documented by OFA certificates," Stottele said. "The puppies are checked and given a physical by Dr. Hilary Reinhold at the breeder level and with Dr. Ron Mehlar of Novi Vet Clinic here in Novi. Each puppy is given a health certificate from each vet and 30 days of free medical care from Dr. Mehlar in case of any illness that might arise.

Stottele, who has been in business since 1998 and operating the Novi location since 2004, says that pet stores and breeders that partner with pet stores are the most regulated source of puppies available.

Novi crew plows the competition

By Aileen Wingblad Staff Writer

Dozens of city and county employees got a break from their regular duties Sept. 4 to spend a few hours showing off their snow plow driving skills and to watch others do the same at the annual American Public Works Association's Snow Plow Roadeo at The Palace of Auburn Hills.

competing, Novi's Matt Turco and Marc Tolsdorf nabbed first place. Fenton took second place and the Road Commission for Oakland County took third.

Event organizer Jeannetta Miller of the city of Auburn Hills said it was a tight contest with few points separating the

teams, including three ties

"It went over great, everybody enjoyed themselves and there was no issues," Miller said. "Everyone just had fun."

The event, held most years since the early 1980s, pits two-member teams from metro Detroit communities' Department of Public Works and Department of Public Services against each other, challenging them to an eightstation course.

The course layout includes maneuvering around pylons, negotiating curves and diminishing clearance, backing up and more with the plow blade in various positions; teams switch drivers halfway through. Points are accumulated

"All our breeders are USDA licensed, with the exception of a few that only have four or less female dogs and are not required to be licensed.' he said. "The licensed breeders are all governed by USDA Animal Plant Health Inspection Service and their inspection reports are printed and shown to all our customers that visit with a puppy.'

Stottele said Sordyl and animal rights groups want to put all puppy breeders and pet stores out of business, no matter how responsible they are.

"Pam has told me personally, 'I don't care how much your breeders improve, unless you discontinue using them and only acquire your dogs from a shelter or 501(c)3 rescue, we will continue our campaign until your business closes," Stottele said.

He says the concept that Sordyl is proposing will take away customer choice and drive consumers out of regulated pet

based on how near the trucks and plows get to the stationary objects without hitting or knocking them over. A written skills test is administered prior to the driving portion for additional points.

Prior to getting behind the wheel of the competition plow truck — provided by the city of Auburn Hills — Turco and Tolsdorf appeared somewhat confident, but certainly showed no indication they had the contest in the bag. "Hopefully, we'll do good," Turco said, noting the "serpentine" challenge of Station No. 2 was likely to be the toughest for him.

"You get just enough room to back up and just enough room not to hit anything," he said.

Tolsdorf added that there was "no secret" to winning and attributed much of the scoring to luck

"Getting lucky plays a huge part of it," he said. The Roadeo, he added, stores toward less regulated, less accountable puppy sources. If their proposal is accomplished. he feels customers will no longer be able to choose a purebred puppy with the specific traits and disposition best suited to their families.

"Pet stores are wellregulated and accountable, but banning pet stores will force people to buy their puppies from less-regulated, backyard breeders or pet shelters and will actually benefit sub-standard breeders instead of forcing them out of business," Stottele said.

Gatt said if a store is not operating in a legitimate, lawful manner, an investigator from the county animal control will respond.

"In fact," Gatt said, "several such complaints have been lodged in the past 18 months, each one deemed unfounded by the animal control officers.'

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was great for building camaraderie among different communities staff responsible for the same type of work.

Michael Schild of Farmington's DPW said the competition was "definitely tough," but unlike many of his colleagues, he believes the serpentine course was the easiest. "I think I did pretty good (overall). maybe just one touch (of a pylon)," he said, grin-

ning. "When you first start out, you get very nervous, but then it gets easier," Schild said. "And it's all in a good day's fun and that's what really matters.

A variety of sponsors funds the Roadeo. As winners, Novi takes home the "traveling trophy" for a year and earns a spot in the state competition to be held in Kentwood in October.

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Is live music dead in Novi venues?

By Cal Stone Staff Writer

If you live in Novi - or you've just wrapped up a day of shopping here and you want to hear some live music to finish off the night, where do you go?

Among Novi's plethora of retail, restaurants and clubs/bars, the options to see and hear musicians performing their craft are limited, to say the least.

One venue that is giving life to live music is The Baronette Renaissance Detroit-Novi Hotel (on the east side of Novi Road, just south of 12 Mile). From 7-9 p.m. each Wednesday, the lobby features a southeast Michigan act. The lineup includes solos, duos and trios playing a variety of genres, from pop, rock and jazz to blues, Americana and folk - cover tunes and originals.

The series started in September and so far has included the Steve Taylor Trio, Flutter & Wow duo, and soloist Mike Leslie. Last night featured jazz keyboardist Duncan McMillan with Paul Keller, an upright bassist known for his work with Diana Krall.

Novi resident Ted



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sonal property tax abatement under PA 198. The company indicated that the abatement incentives under that act – which roughly described involves a 50-percent abatement of the taxes on the new facility (i.e., not the land underneath it) and new personal property - are required in order for the investment to make sound financial sense for the relocation.

Under its policy, city officials said an abatement could be considered



The Flutter & Wow duo, Tasha Lord and her husband Brian Lord, played the lobby Sept. 11.

Reed, who has a new CD, Razzmatazz, will perform Oct. 1. And Jill Jack, a winner of more than three dozen Detroit Music Awards, will bring a trio version of her band Oct. 8 to the Baronette.

The 155 Renaissance hotels around the world encouraged travelers (and locals) to celebrate the chain's third annual Global Day of Discovery last June. The Infatuations, one of Detroit's hottest bands, performed at the Novi hotel that day

because there are new

involved.

investment and new jobs

by a 5-1 vote Monday approved the abatement

application of Harman

tems, Inc., which now

Becker Automotive Sys-

moves on to state for final

approval. At the Sept. 15

meeting, the city council

approved the Industrial

which will be situated at

the northwest corner of

The company will

new facility, which will

bring approximately 800

existing employees to the

M-5 and 13 Mile Road.

Jobs impact

Development District,

The Novi City Council

blending funk, pop, soul and Motown, all featured on their first full-length release, Detroit Block Party.

The success of that event led to the hotel's new Wednesday night music series.

'We have a program called 'Live Life to Discover' where we introduce you to something new anywhere you travel," hotel representative Sora Chan said. "You'll always discover new things. We work with

serve also as the compa-

Michigan, Eyler said. The

company expects to add

approximately 150 posi-

tions at the new facility

years of its initial occu-

Council member An-

drew Mutch was the lone

no vote, saying the city is

likes the project, he and

fellow council member

Laura Marie Casey both

said they would like to

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local artists to come in and perform in our lobbies.

But aside from the Baronette's offerings, live music elsewhere in Novi is hard to find on a regular basis. Lucky's in the Twelve Mile Crossing at Fountain Walk entertainment complex presents its Saturday Night Rewind from 10 p.m. to close weekly. Upcoming shows include Square Pegz (Oct. 4) and Boogie Dynomite (Sept. 27).

along 13 Mile as part of the project.

According to city staff, this detail was not required in this particular area under city policy.

Harman Becker asked specifically for an eightyear abatement and told city officials it believes that it will ultimately meet the criteria (investment of more than \$30 million and more than

Under the deal, Harman Becker is also reserving the right to ask for an extension of the abatement within the final year not to exceed 12 years, which would need another council approval.

VETS

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Judge Brian MacKenzie, a strong advocate of specialty courts who is running for re-election in November.

She expects vet courts to continue to expand and said MADCP wants to facilitate that expansion and optimize the use of courts already in place. To that end, the MADCP has developed a music series - Voices for Vets - beginning in October, where vets and their families and supporters can hang out, support each other and learn about options that are available to them in

their area. "We are working with established concert planners 2 Stones Events to find familyfriendly, accessible and inexpensive community venues and reasonablypriced entertainment so we can keep ticket costs way down," MacKenzie said. "We plan to have basic food themes pizza, tacos, hot dogs for each event and to schedule them around dinner time so the family can enjoy the activity without worrying about fitting in a meal beforehand. Music options will be

family friendly, ranging

According to Harman Becker, it is a world leader in developing automotive internal audio sounds. The company designs, manufactures and markets premier audio, visual infotainment and integrated control solutions for the automotive, consumer and professional markets.

More than 80 percent of the world's luxury cars are equipped with its premium audio and infotainment systems.

Previous Novi

abatements Past tax abatements in Novi include the Sub-

"We ... hope to generate enough to perpetuate the series into next summer ..."

KAREN MACKENZIE

executive director, Michigan Association of Drug Court Professionals

from folk and rock to blues and country, with emphasis on Americana themes. The schedule so far includes the Steve Taylor Three (Oct. 2 at the Hyatt Place hotel in Novi), Michael May & The Messarounds (Oct. 16) and The Flutter & Wow (Oct. 30).

The initial plan is for the series to span the year and rotate through various communities in Wayne and Oakland counties.

"We are starting from nothing and hope to generate enough to perpetuate the series into next summer, where we will culminate the series with an veterans outdoor festival," MacKenzie said.

What organizers are looking for now is a sponsor to support the series kickoff. For more information, contact MacKenzie at krnmknz@me.com.

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urban Collection Showplace being granted a PA **198 Industrial Facilities** 12-year abatement on a \$16,700,000 investment in 2001, which expired in 2013. Hyatt Place was granted a PA 210 Commercial Rehabilitation six-year abatement on a \$12,000,000 investment in 2012, which expires in 2018. MTU (formerly Tognum America) was granted a PA 198 eightyear abatement for a \$5,400,000 investment in 2011, which expires in 2019.

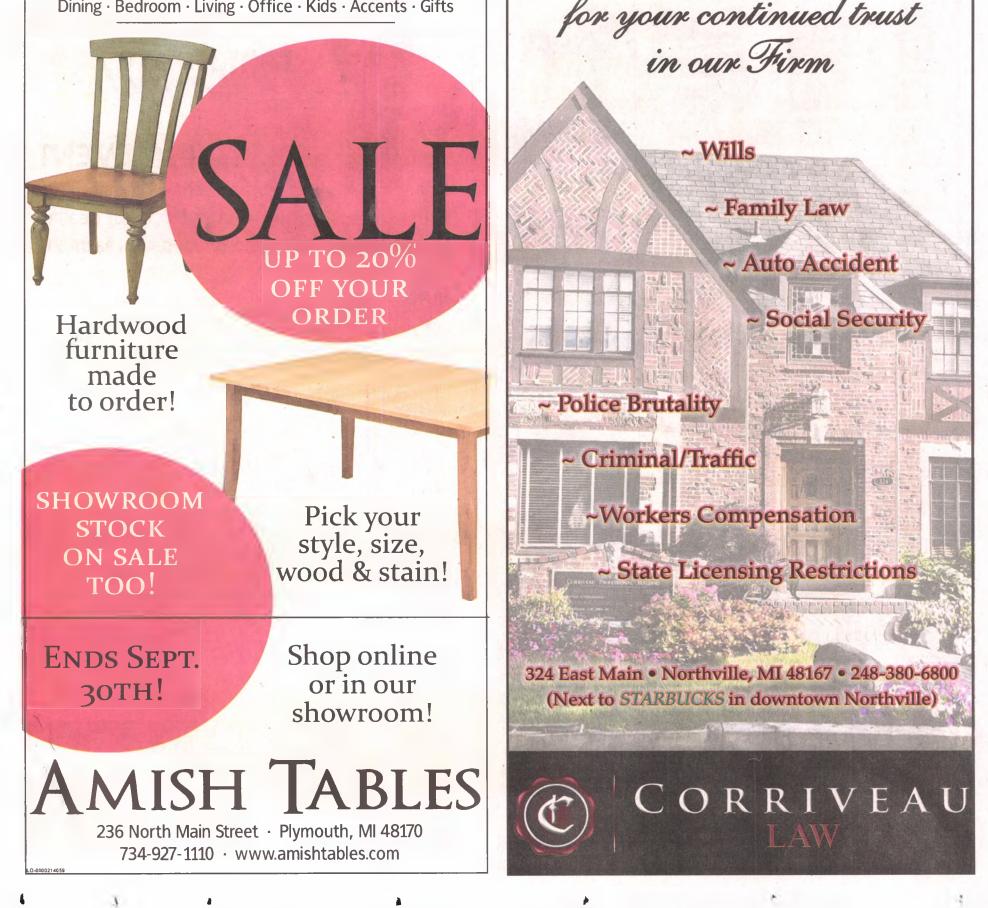
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putting up a lot to make this happen, but there is no plan in the project to 176 full-time jobs) add to the city's infrastructure. Although he



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SCHOOL BRIEFS

Walled Lake has nine merit scholarship semifinalists

The National Merit Scholarship Corporation has announced the 2015 Scholarship Program Semifinalists for the National Merit Scholarship Program. Walled Lake Schools has nine semifinalists. Central's semifinalists are Austin Avery, Niccolo Beltramo and Vamsi Garimella. Northern's semifinalist are Anam Khan and John Konicki. Western's semifinalists are Shantanu Deshmukh, Shravan Morisetty, Vipul Nandigala and Chandrasekar Venkat.

The National Merit Scholarship Program is an academic competition for recognition and scholarships that began in 1955.

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.novicommunityed.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.

Teacher evaluation system isn't broken

he vast majority of Michi-

gan teachers are rated as effective or highly effective. The latest numbers posted by the Michigan Department of Education are from the 2012-13 school year and show that 97 percent of teachers were rated as effective or highly effective.

Some would call that outrageous and unacceptable.

But why? How many doctors are rated effective or highly effective?

I don't know. I can't find on the state of Michigan's website a list anywhere that rates doctors

My guess is that most doctors – probably more than 90 percent – would be rated effective or highly effective.

Yet there are a lot of people who are obese. There are a lot



of people who don't exercise. There are a lot of people who have high blood pressure. There are a lot of people who do not engage in a healthy lifestyle.

Why aren't we holding doctors more accountable? How can most doctors be rated as effective or highly effective when there is so much sickness?

How many certified public accountants are rated effective or highly effective? Or financial planners? Or dieticians? Or legislators?

My guess is that, in most professions, the vast majority of professionals are rated effective or highly effective. After all, most professionals have college degrees, lots of experience and participate in ongoing training.

Yet there are a lot of people whose finances are in trouble or who can't plan a meal or who can't legislate. But do we blame the accountants or the financial planners or the dieticians or the politicians?

We don't seem to blame the doctors or lawyers or accountants or legislators when people make bad decisions. Yet we seem to blame the teacher very quickly.

Are there bad teachers and administrators?

Absolutely! Should bad teachers and administrators be evaluated out of their profession? Absolutely!

I am not trying to suggest that bad teachers and administrators should be kept. What I am suggesting is that the majority of teachers and administrators in the Novi school district are doing a good job. As I visit schools, I see teachers who know their subject, who care about kids and who organize very good classrooms.

We must get educator evaluation right. In our school district, we take teacher and administrator evaluation very seriously. But just because most of the professional educators in our district end up being rated as effective does not mean the evaluation system is broken.

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

CC boasts 10 National Merit Scholarship semifinalists

Ten Detroit Catholic Central High School students were named semifinalists in the 2015 National Merit Scholarship Competition, bringing the school's total to 54 since 2010.

Earlier this month, the school also announced that 90 of its students had been named 2014 AP Scholars.

"We are blessed to have a lot of intelligent young men at Catholic Central," said Dave Lewis, assistant principal at Catholic Central. "These are the top-scoring students in the country and to have 10 semifinalists in our school is very special.'

The 10 Catholic Central students named are: Robert Brewer (Northville, Hillside Middle School); Ryan Doyle (Canton, East Middle School); Luke Fox (Novi, St. Fabian); Benjamin George (Wixom, Sarah Banks Middle School); Andrew Gobis (South Lyon, Millennium Middle School); Daniel Reilman (Canton, All Saints Canton); Logan Seghi (Hartland, Hartland Middle School at Ore



Ten Detroit Catholic Central High School students were named semifinalists in the 2015 National Merit Scholarship Competition.

Creek); Denis Tchaouchev (Novi, Novi Middle School); Jack Watts (Canton, All Saints Canton); and Benjamin Worth (Novi, homeschooled).

About 1.4 million juniors from more than 22,000 high schools around the country entered the 2015 National Merit Scholarship Program by taking

the 2013 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, which served as an initial screen of program entrants. The 16,000 semifinalists around the country represent less than one percent of U.S. high school seniors, and include the highest-scoring entrants in each state.

The semifinalists will have the chance to compete for 7,600 National Merit Scholarships worth about \$33 million. About 90 percent of the semifinalists will earn finalist standing, and more than half of the finalists will win a National Merit Scholarship, earning the Merit Scholar title.





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Warriors to don pink jerseys to stomp out cancer

Walled Lake Western High School and the Warriors football team, with the support of the Walled Lake Consolidated School District, will host the fourth annual Warriors for Warriors cancer fundraising event Sept. 26 for three charities: Susan G. Komen Detroit Race for the Cure, St. Baldrick's Foundation for Pediatric Cancer and the American Cancer Society.

In the first three vears, Warriors for Warriors has raised more than \$200,000 and more than 170 people have been honored during these touching ceremonies.

Friday, the Western varsity football team will participate in the annual Pink-Out game against Waterford Mott. The stands will be a sea of pink warriors. Students and fans alike will be wearing their new 2014 pink shirt. The 2014



Western football players will don special pink jerseys Friday for their game against Waterford Mott.

shirts, designed specifically for this year's Pink-Out football game, will be the wearer's entry into the game.

Shirts will be sold prior to game day throughout the community for \$15 at Your Salon, Tricho Salon and Yoberry. Western students and staff also show their support by wearing their pink T-shirts on what they call Warrior Wednesday. To date, more than 1,000 shirts have been sold for this year's event.

This year, the honorary captain for Warriors for Warriors is Sydney Balzer, a fifth-grader at Commerce Elementary who has endured leukemia not once, but twice. She has used her experiences to help others and founded her own community service project -

Colors for Cancer Kids. 'Commerce Elementary is incredibly proud of Sydney," said Christina Carlin, Commerce Elementary principal. "Her bravery, strength and selfless spirit are an inspiration to us all. Sydney's courageous journey has touched people's hearts and reminded us to slow down and cherish the ordinary, everyday moments. After conquering leukemia for the second time, we couldn't be happier to see her arrive at school every day with a smile on her face. She truly has the heart of a warrior."

To kick off the evening, a Warriors Survivor Parade will begin at 6 p.m. It is notable that the parade is open to those who have been touched by any form of cancer. Patients, survivors and those Warriors who wish

to honor the memory of friends and family who lost or are fighting their battle to cancer are welcome to join in the march. Participants only need to purchase a Pink-Out Tshirt to take part in the parade. Members of the band, choir, cheerleaders, poms, football team and Western student groups will lead the parade into the stadium and around the track to recognize these courageous individuals whose lives have been touched by cancer. "Warrior for Warriors

is a wonderful way for our Walled Lake students, staff and community to come together for a remarkable cause, a cure for cancer," said Laura Schippa, a Geisler Middle School seventh-grade teacher. "Thank you to my Geisler Middle School family for supporting me through my journey of becoming a cancer survivor and Walled Lake Warriors.'

Prior to the 7:30 p.m. kickoff, Western football players will line the field from end zone to end zone wearing pink jerseys that have been sponsored in honor or memory of loved ones. During this touching ceremony, they will stand side by side with jersey honorees and their families. WXYZ-TV (Channel 7) anchor/reporter and host of The Now at 4 p.m., Brad Galli, will be the guest emcee during the jersey ceremony.

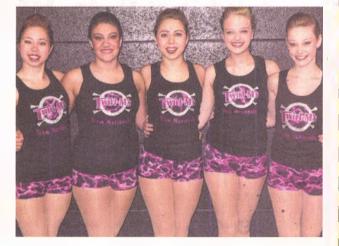
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Twirl M's bring several championships back to W.L. schools

The Walled Lake Consolidated School District recognizes the Twirl M's program on the recent success of several of its student twirlers. These awards include:

» Two district twirlers representing the United States of America on Team USA's World Twirling Team in Italy in April 2015. They are Moriah Muscaro, alumni of W.L. Northern and a senior at Grand Valley State University, and Gillian Brooks, freshman at W.L. Western High School.

» Moriah Muscaro is also the 2014 Grand National Collegiate Twirling Champion. She won top honors from a panel of



W.L. Northern Majorettes and the 2014 NBTA National High School Majorette Champions (from left): Nicole Rapacki, Amanda Herrada, Casey Rapacki, Malena Skorpen and Carolyn Gregory.

judges amongst 53 college feature twirlers from across the nation.

» The W.L. Northern **High School Majorettes** are the 2014 National **High School Majorette** Champions. This is the third such honor for the majorette line at W.L.

Northern, with the first two coming in 2008 and 2009

» The Twirl M's won the 2014 Junior World Show Corps with Props Championship. This is the fourth time the group has won this competition in the past five years.



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definitely not told how to qualify. **The result? Major** depletion of, or a complete loss of, a lifetime of savings. Don't let misinformation keep you from making good decisional



Some of the participants in last year's fishing derby angle for some rainbow trout.

'REEL' EXPERTS NEEDED ON ROUGE RIVER

Wayne County Parks fishing derby planned for Saturday

> **By Kurt Kuban** Staff Writer

More than 800 rainbow trout will be swimming Saturday through the waters of the Rouge River in Northville. All they need is a few good anglers to offer up the right bait.

Wayne County Parks will be planting the trout Saturday into the Rouge as part of the 19th annual Fishing Derby at Waterford Bend Park, located at Northville and Six Mile roads.

Registration for the free event, which is open to children ages 12 and younger, will begin at 8 a.m.

There will be plenty of activities and contests going on and there will be prizes handed out to the most successful anglers. Prizes will be presented at 10:30 a.m.

All participants must bring their own fishing equipment and bait. A fishing license is not required.

Wavne County Parks has been putting on the popular event for nearly two decades.

This year there are a number of co-sponsors, including the Vietnam Veterans of America Plymouth-Canton Chapter 528, Cabela's, Eppinger Manufacturing, which makes fishing lures, and the Northville Parks & Recreation Department.

For more information on the Fishing Derby or any other Wayne County Parks event, call 734-261-1990 or visit www.parks. waynecounty.com.

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Water system town hall in Novi

Oakland County Commissioners Kathy S. Crawford and Christine A. Long will host a special informational town hall meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 29, at the Novi Public Library, 45255 10 Mile, in the Community Room on the first floor.

Oakland County Chief Deputy County Executive Gerald Poisson will attend and discuss the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department, the proposed creation of the new Great Lakes Water Authority and what the deal means for Oakland County residents. Water Resources Commissioner Jim Nash has also been invited.

Residents will have an opportunity to ask questions and voice their concerns relating to the recent proposal.

"Detroit Water and Sewer has had a multitude of financial problems for years and the recent proposal will affect everyone, whether you have city water and sewer or your own well and septic. The town hall meeting will give ratepayers the opportunity to become better informed as well as voice their concerns," said Crawford, who represents the cities of Novi and Northville and Novi Township.

Long represents the city of Walled Lake, Commerce Township, West Bloomfield Township and the village of Wolverine Lake.

To contact the Novi Public Library, call 248-349-0720.

Novi Farmers Market extends season

The Novi Farmers Market will extend its season through Saturday, Oct. 25. The market is open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. each Saturday at the Novi

Civic Center, 4517510 Mile.

"The open-air farmers market has become a weekly destination for community members and area vendors," manager Roseana Twitchell said. "We look forward to keeping the momentum moving forward by extending the market later into the fall."

In addition to Michigan-grown seasonal fruits and vegetables, market patrons will also find specialty foods to inspire their inner foodie, stock their pantries and entertain family and friends.

Vendors interested in participating in the market should contact the Twitchell at 248-347-0400 or rtwitchell@cityofnovi.org for more information.

Motor City Street Eats brings lunch

Six of the Detroit area's best food trucks will round up hungry lunch time crowds during Northern Equities Group's final lunchtime food truck rally of the year from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 1.

Northern Equities Group will once again partner with Motor City Street Eats to bring Chicken Coupe Chicken N Waffles, Jacques' Tacos, Rollin Stone Wood Fired PIzza, Shimmy Shack, Smokey Rhodes **BBQ** and Treat Dreams to its Haggerty Corridor Corporate Park. The six trucks will gather in the Art Institute of Michigan parking lot at 28175 Cabot Drive . To help celebrate the event, diners will be entertained by local band, The Reefermen.

Motor City Street Eats brings Detroit's best food trucks to locations throughout the metro area from Pontiac to Allen Park and downtown Detroit to Novi. More information on Motor City Street Eats can be found on their facebook page at www.facebook.com/motorcitystreeteats.

On the Road

Enjoy taking day trips, but not the planning and driving part? Mark your calendars for Tuesday, Oct. 14, and join tour guides and local experts Kathy Crawford and Margi Karp-Opperer for a cultural, historic and entertaining trip to The Player's Club of Detroit (Michigan historic site) and Cliff Bell's (historic supper club).

This cultural and entertaining day will begin at 8:45 a.m. from the Novi Civic Center and continues until approximately 5 p.m. The \$89 trip includes step-on guide touring of unusual spots in Detroit, an exceptional luncheon, concert with musician/songwriter John D. Lamb and deluxe motor coach transportation.

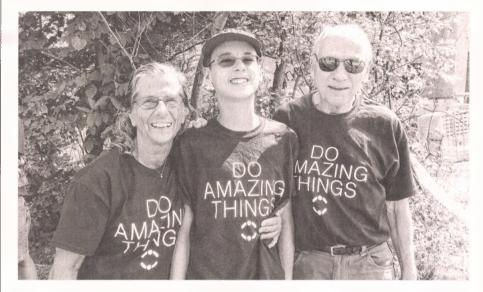
Availability is limited and registration can be done by calling the Novi Library Administration Office at 248-869-7204 (10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. No refunds will be allowed after Sept. 14. For more information about the On the Road event, visit www.novilibrary.org or call 248-869-7204.

Oh, My Aching Back

Saint Joseph Mercy Health System, IHA and Anesthesia Associates of Ann Arbor have partnered to hold a pain symposium – Oh, My Aching Back – from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28 at Novi's Suburban Collection Showplace to address how to manage chronic back pain.

Former Red Wings player Chris Chelios will talk about the challenges he faces as an athlete both on and off the ice. Health reporter Lila Lazarus will emcee the event, which will feature presentations by a panel of expert physicians on how to work with your healthcare provider,

Walk4Friendship



Novi resident Malcom Wang (center) is joined by Noreen and Harvey Divens of Livonia during the Aug. 31 Walk4Friendship in West Bloomfield to raise money for children with special needs. The 2014 walk drew thousands, as has been the case in years past, and the goal is to raise more than \$600,000. Thousands of area families and hundreds of southeast Michigan schools utilize the services of Friendship Circle and have come to count on this wonderful oasis in helping their children with special needs lead better and more fulfilling lives.

rehabilitation methods, anesthesiology pain management and integrative medicine options such as acupuncture. Vendor and "Ask the Experts" tables will be available after the presentations and Chelios will be on hand for a limited time for autographs.

Cost is \$15 per person and includes a boxed lunch. Pre-registration is required. Call 800-231-2211 or register online at www.stjoeshealth.org/ pain.

Household hazardous waste collections

Collections of household hazardous waste will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 4 at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. 10 Mile Road.

Household Hazardous Waste includes a variety of everyday household items, such as cleaners, paints, herbicides, insecticides and solvents that exhibit the characteristics of regulated hazardous waste. Regulated hazardous waste means items that are flammable, combustible, corrosive, reactive or toxic and would be harmful to the environment if thrown into a regular landfill. HHW isn't considered waste until you need to dispose of the items.

If you are unsure if an item is hazardous, check the product label. Warnings labels that identify the product as poison, toxic, flammable, ignitable or corrosive indicate the item needs to be disposed of through an HHW collection.

ArtServe now Creative Many Michigan

Wixom-based Art-Serve Michigan, a statewide arts and cultural advocacy organization, has changed its name to Creative Many Michigan.

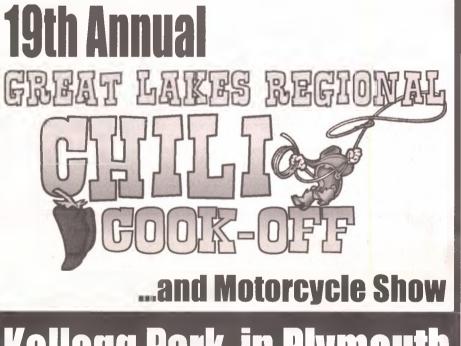
The change to Creative Many Michigan emphasizes the evolution and inclusivity of the organization's work for arts, culture and creative and design industries in both for-profit and nonprofit sectors and broadens the function of its efforts as an economic development advocate on their behalf. In tandem with the name change, Creative Many Michigan has refined its mission "to develop creative people, creative places and the creative economy for a competitive Michigan."

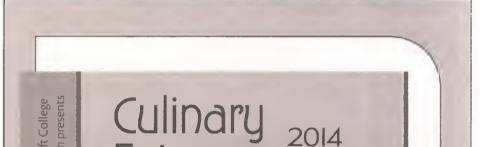
"As Creative Many Michigan we strengthen our leadership role and accelerate our momentum in advancing the power of Michigan's creative economy and building a more competitive Michigan," said Jennifer Goulet, president and CEO of Creative Many Michigan. "Our new name aligns our identity with the expanding portfolio of our work to better advocate for and serve the arts, culture and creative and design industries."

Register for Novi Parks youth hoop, volleyball

Registration for the city pf Novi Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department fall youth basketball and

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Kellogg Park in Plymouth Sunday, October 5, 2014 11 am – 5 pm

FEATURES:

- GLR Chili Bike Show
- Red Chili, Green Chili and Salsa competitions
- Restaurant Chili Challenge
- Dance Team performances
- Children's activity area
- MGM Grand Detroit Party in the lot behind E.G Nick's
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Cullinary 2014 Extravaganza A Food and Wine Event



Sunday, September 28 • 2–5 P.M. Schoolcraft College, VisTaTech Center 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia

A celebration of food & wine to benefit Schoolcraft College students and the Culinary Arts Program

Join us for a delightful afternoon tasting some of the finest culinary delicacies from the most notable restaurants, pastry shops and beverage vendors in the metropolitan Detroit area. Visit our website for a current listing of participating vendors.

- Join certified master chef Jeff Gabriel and expert vintner Lee Hershey as they share their expertise on wholesome healthy food and wine accompaniments.
- Silent auction

Sponsorship packages are available and offer additional benefits

To order tickets or become a sponsor, visit scf.schoolcraft.edu/culinary-extravaganza or call 734-462-4689



BRIEFS

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volleyball leagues is going on now. Basketball leagues are available for boys and girls in kindergarten through eighth grade. Volleyball leagues are available for girls in first through eighth grades. Don't miss this opportunity for your child to improve skills, experience teamwork and create lasting memories. Registration ends Oct. 5.

Practices begin the week of Oct. 20 at Novi **Community School Dis**trict facilities. The first games take place Saturday, Nov. 1. The season includes a weekly practice, six games, a team jersey and an end of season award. The price for Novi residents is \$115 and \$138 for non-residents.

Volunteer coaches are needed to create the best experience for the youth athletes. If interested, please call the Novi Parks office at 248-347-0400. Registration is available online at cityofnovi.org or in-person at the Novi Parks office located inside the Novi Civic Center, 4517510 Mile Road. To learn about additional youth sport leagues and class offerings, visit www.cityofnovi.org

NORTHVILLE

Thayer's Corner Fail Fun Day

The Friends of Thayer's Corner Nature Area will present their Fall Fun Day for families at Thayer's Corner Nature Area (8250 Napier Road, between Six and Seven Mile Roads in Northville Township).

The event will take place between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4. Activities will include:

» Make your own scarecrow - all supplies provided

» Cider and donuts » Paint your own pumpkin

» Hayrides (weather permitting)

Cost for the event is \$8. Advance registration guarantees supplies. Walk-ins welcome as long as supplies last. Registration sent to "Friends of Thayer's Corner," 40138 Bexley Way, Northville, MI 48168. For more information, call 734-751-1567.

In addition, the Friends of Thayer's Corner Nature Area will host a fall clean up day at the park from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25. Bring work gloves, garden tools (rakes, clippers); a skidsteer would be helpful. Lunch and water will be provided. Please RSVP to Marv by calling 734-751-1567.

Blood drives

The American Red Cross will host several local blood drives in the coming weeks. They include:

» Sunday, Sept. 28, from 8 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. at Our Lady of Victory in Northville

» Wednesday, Oct. 1, 2-7:45 p.m. at the First Church of the Nazarene

Donors can contact Diane at Diane.Risko@redcross.org or 313-549-7052 to set up an appointment or for more information.

'Art Quilts: Then and Now'

The Northville Art House will present the evolution of art quilts through the work of talented, local fiber artists. Showcasing both early

and current work, this exhibit illustrates the evolution in techniques, trends, styles and materials of the "Art Quilt" genre by members of Ann Arbor's "Paradigm Fiber Art Group," including Mary Andrews, Jill Ault, Mary Bajz, Deborah Danko, Cindy Geist, Mary Gentry, Donna Hamilton, Pat Holly, Patricia Ingersoll, Carolyn King, Gretchen Jackson, Barbara Kilbourn, Linda Larsen and Carol Wineman. These talented and award winning art-ists have exhibited with distinction in prestigious national and international shows and are known throughout the international fiber art community

There is an opening reception scheduled for 6-9 p.m. Oct. 3. The exhibit then runs through Nov. 1 during regular Art House Gallery hours (1-5 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday)

The opening reception is being sponsored by the **Ameriprise Financial** office of Pete Vannice. Admission to the Northville Art House is free. For more information.

call 248-344-0497 or visit www.northvillearthouse-.org.

Run 4 the Rouge

Friends of the Rouge has teamed up again with Canton Township to present the fifth annual Run 4 the Rouge, a unique trail run/walk benefiting Friends of the Rouge. Presented by Environmental Consulting & Technology, Run 4 the Rouge will be held Saturday, Sept. 27, in Canton Township and all are welcome; registration is

now open. Race day festivities kick off with registration, which is slated to begin at 8 a.m. at Connection

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE NO. 14-97.03

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE NOVI CITY COUNCIL HAS ADOPTED ORDINANCE NO. 14-97.03 TO AMEND THE CITY OF NOVI CODE OF ORDINANCES, AT CHAPTER 4, "AMUSEMENTS AND ENTERTAINMENTS," ARTICLE III, "PINBALL ARCADES AND MACHINES," IN ORDER TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT FOR AN ARCADE LICENSE (DIVISION 2) AND MACHINE LICENSE (DIVISION 3) AND TO AMEND THE REMAINING DIVISION 1 (GENERALLY) TO DELETE REFERENCES **TO "LICENSE" AND "LICENSEE."**

The Ordinance was adopted by the City Council on Monday, September 15, 2014 and the provisions of the ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after its adoption. A complete copy of the Ordinance is available for public use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk, 45175 Ten Mile Road, during the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., prevailing local time

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Maryanne Cornelius, City Clerk

Church, 3855 South Sheldon Road, in Canton. The run is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. and will follow a scenic trail along the lower branch of the Rouge River, showcasing the unique natural features of the river. Participants should be prepared for a little mud and uneven surfaces, as well as plenty of scenic views.

Co-sponsored by Utility Lines Construction Services, Wayne County Parks, Total Runner and Road ID, Run 4 the Rouge is timed and prizes will be awarded in age categories. This fun and family-friendly event is open to all walkers, runners and nature enthusiasts. All proceeds will benefit Friends of the Rouge, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the restoration and stewardship of the Rouge River since 1986. New this year: participants can raise funds for FOTR online via their social networks and plans are in the works to provide live musical entertainment.

Entry fee is \$35. Register by Sept. 10 and receive a commemorative T-shirt. Register online at therouge.org or download and mail entry form to: Friends of the Rouge, 4901 Evergreen Rd - KM, Dearborn, MI 48128. **Registration is limited** for this unique trail run experience and FOTR encourages participants to register early.

Emergency food

The next distribution of emergency food by **Plymouth Community** United Way is scheduled Thursday, Oct. 16. The **Emergency Food Assis**tance Program provides low-income Plymouth and Northville residents with canned, non-perishable and perishable items.

All recipients must pre-register by calling **Plymouth Community** United Way at 734-453-6879, ext. 7, or sending email to randi.williams@pcuw.org.

This is a supplemental

Duck race raises \$962 for Mill Race Village



Greg Presley (a.k.a. "Gus"), on the left, and Thom Barry (a.k.a. "Woodrow") volunteered during the annual duck race in the Rouge River at Mill Race Village. The event, which closed the Victorian Festival on Sept. 14, raised \$962 for the Northville Historical Society, which organizes the event and also takes care of the village. Winners for this year were: first place, the Porter family and their duck "Gabby," second place, the Lottie family and their duck "Speedy Gonzalez" and third place, Lekovish family and their duck "Duke." The Halo family and their duck "Pebbles" finished in last place.

food program that may be used in addition to other assistance programs. Bridge Card holders automatically qualify, but need to pre-register. **Recipients not currently** on governmental assistance (food stamps, ADC and general) must provide documentation including proof of income and residency before receiving food on distribution days.

Distributions for this United States Department of Agriculture program continue 9:30-11:30 a.m. the third Thursday of each month at St. Kenneth Catholic Church in Plymouth.

Crafters/vendors wanted

The seventh annual Bizarre Bazaar will take place Saturday, Nov. 8, at the First United Methodist Church of Northville. Organizers are looking for crafters, vendors, and entrepreneurs to participate. This event could allow your business to grow and also help women in third world countries start a business with a micro-loan from a Village Bank.

For details and to reserve your space, email fumcbazaar@gmail.com or find the event on Facebook.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE BOARD OF TRUSTEES NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS OCTOBER 9, AND OCTOBER 16, 2014

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that PUBLIC HEARINGS will be held by the Township Board of Trustees on Thursday, October 9, 2014 at 7:30 p.m. and Thursday, October 16, 2014 at 7:30 p.m. at Northville Township Hall, 44405 Six Mile Rd., Northville, MI 48168. The purpose of the hearing is to review the 2015 budget.

All interested residents are invited to attend. Comments and questions concerning the



NOTICE OF A 30-DAY PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD CITY OF NOVI, PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL SERVICES STRATEGIC COMMUNITY RECREATION AND **MASTER PARK PLAN**

The City of Novi is preparing a five-year Strategic Community Recreation and Master Park Plan in accordance with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources requirements. When completed, the plan will serve as a guide for the acquisition and development of the Park, Recreation and Cultural Services (PRCS) Department's parks, facilities and programs for the next five (5) years.

Notice is given to any and all interested parties that the draft of the Strategic Community Recreation and Master Park Plan is available for review and comment for 30 days beginning Friday, September 19, 2014 at the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 Ten Mile Road, Meadowbrook Activity Center, 25075 Meadowbrook Road, Novi Ice Arena, 42400 Nick Lidstrom Drive, and The Novi Library, 45255 West Ten Mile Road, during regular business hours or online at cityofnovi.org.

All interested parties may submit comments via the comment pages located near each hard copy of the plan, in person at the PRCS Department at 45175 Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI, 48375, or online at cityofnovi.org. Please contact the PRCS Department at 248.347.0400 or noviparks@cityofnovi.org with questions or comments. Publish: September 25, 2014 LO-0000214314 3x3

> **City of Novi Public Hearing Notice**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Zoning Board of Appeals for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, October 14, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers Novi Civic Center 45175 Ten Mile Road to consider:

CASE NO. PZ14-0041 40800 W. 13 MILE ROAD - BRIGHTMOOR CHRISTIAN CHURCH The applicant is requesting variance from Section 2503.2.A of the Novi Zoning Ordinance to allow construction of scoreboards with a reduced yard setback of 34 ft. for the baseball field scoreboard and 70 ft. proposed for the softball field scoreboard. The property is located north

side of 13 Mile Rd and west of M-5. CITY OF NOVI, CODE OF ORDINANCES, Section 2503.2.A requires that all accessory structures must meet the setback requirements of the district, which in this case, requires a 75 foot setback in all exterior side yards.

CASE NO. PZ14-0042 48100 W. NINE MILE RD The applicant is requesting variances from the CITY OF NOVI, CODE OF ORDINANCES, Section 2503(1)(E)(3), to allow construction of an 1500 square foot attached garage. The proposed accessory structure would exceed aggregate area of all accessory buildings by 2564 square feet. The property is located north of 9 Mile Rd and west of Beck.

CITY OF NOVI, CODE OF ORDINANCES, Section 2503(1)(E)(3) states that an accessory building may not exceed 1,000 square feet.

CASE NO. PZ14-0043 26425 NOVI ROAD - NOVI CRESCENT II The applicant is requesting variances from the CITY OF NOVI, CODE OF ORDINANCES, Sections 2400 to allow construction of a parking lot with a reduced north yard setback of 15 ft. and a reduced south yard setback of 3 ft., Section 2507.2 to allow a reduced north yard setback of 14 ft. and 1751 sq. ft. loading zone located on the north side of the property, and Section 2503.2.F to allow dumpster located in exterior rear yard with a reduced rear yard setback of 30 ft. The property is located west side Novi Rd, South of Freeway interchange (Section 15) CITY OF NOVI, CODE OF ORDINANCES; Section 2400 requires off-street parking lots with a minimum yard setback of 20'. Section 2507.2, within the TC District, requires the loading zone setback of 20 ft. and 10 sq. ft. of loading space for each front foot of building in the TC District requiring 1770 sq. ft. feet of loading space is required for the subject property. Section 2503.2.F requires dumpster located in exterior rear yard with a rear yard setback of 50 ft. CASE NO. PZ14-0044 41795 TWELVE MILE - TRILOGY HEALTH SERVICES

The applicant is requesting variances from the CITY OF NOVI, CODE OF ORDINANCES, Section 2507.3 and 2303.A.1 to allow 600 sq. ft. of loading area in one of the interior courtyards located on west side of the building. The property is located on the south side of Twelve Mile Rd, west of Meadowbrook Rd (Section 14)

CITY OF NOVI, CODE OF ORDINANCES, Section 2507.3, within the OS Districts, loading space shall be provided in the rear yard and a ratio of five (5) square feet per front foot of building up to a total area of three hundred sixty (360) square feet per building. Section 2303.A.1 requires truck service areas and overhead truck loading/unloading doors shall be totally screened from view from any public right-of-way, including freeway right-of-way, and adjacent properties, except for required driveway access.

neard at the public nearing will be available for public inspection at the Township Clerk's office beginning September 30, 2014 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. and on the Township's website at www.twp. northville.mi.us.

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

> Sue A. Hillebrand, Clerk Charter Township of Northville

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CITY OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE **GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 4, 2014**

To the Qualified Electors of the City of Northville, Counties of Oakland and Wayne, notice is hereby given that the last day to register to vote for the November 4, 2014 General Election will be Monday, October 6, 2014. If you are not currently registered to vote or need to register at a new address, you may do so at the following locations and times: In person:

- City of Northville Municipal Building, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, MI 48167,
- Monday Friday, 8am-4:30pm. (Northville City residents only). Wayne County Clerk's Office, 2 Woodward Avenue, Suite 502, Detroit, Michigan 48226, Monday - Friday - 8 am- 4:30 pm. Call 313-224-5525 to confirm hours and furlough days.
- Oakland County Elections Division, 1200 N. Telegraph Road, Pontiac, MI 48341, Monday-Friday, 8am-4:30pm.
- Any Secretary of State branch office.
- At specified agencies for clients receiving services through Family Independence Agency, Department of Community Health, Michigan Jobs Commission, and some offices of the Commission for the Blind
- At military recruitment offices for persons who are enlisting. By mail:
- Voter registration application Mail to the election official as directed on the application by the close of registration deadline. Mail-in voter registration applications are available at the City Clerk's office or on the City's website at www. ci.northville.mi.us. Note: a person who registers to vote by mail is required to vote in person unless they have previously voted in person in Michigan, are at least 60 years of age, are overseas voters, or are handicapped.

The election will be conducted in all voting precincts in the City of Northville for the purpose of electing candidates for the following offices:

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CONGRESSIONAL	United States Senator, Representative in Congress						
LEGISLATIVE	State Senator, Representative in State Legislature						
STATE BOARDS	Member of the State Board of Education, Regent of the University						
	of Michigan, Trustee of Michigan State University, Governor of						
	Wayne State University						
COUNTY	Oakland County Only: County Commissioner						
	Wayne County Only: County Executive, County Commissioner						
JUDICIAL	Justice of the Supreme Court, Judge of Court of Appeals, Judge of						
	Circuit Court, Judge of Probate Court, Judge of District Court						
COMM COLLEGE	Board of Trustees Member						
LOCAL SCHOOL	Board Member						
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and for the purpose of voting on the following proposal(s):

STATE: Proposal 14-1 A Referendum of Public Act 520 of 2012, Establishing an Open Season for Wolves and Authorizing Annual Wolf Hunting Seasons

Proposal 14-2 A Referendum of Public Act 21 of 2013, Granting the Natural Resources Commission the Power to Designate Wolves and Other Animals as Game Without Legislative Action

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Full text of the proposals may be obtained by contacting the City Clerk, City of Northville, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan, 48167, telephone (248) 349-1300, or on the Sample Ballot posted on the City's website at www.ci.northville.mi.us (go to Services / City Clerk / Elections / Ballots).

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Northville man gives Beaver Creek a makeover

By Sue Mason Staff Writer

He goes by the nickname Tiny, but there's nothing small about David Thompson and his plans for Beaver Creek restaurant in Westland.

Thompson, who is a Northville resident, and a partner bought the restaurant in late August and are in the process of freshening the decor, tweaking the menu and adding entertainment in preparation for the grand reopening of Beaver Creek Saloon and Grill this weekend.

"I want to be the Sam Malone of Westland," Thompson said. "Doing this is what I love to do. Owning a bar and restaurant has been a lifelong dream."

Thompson has already made some changes inside. The Mutt of the Month photo gallery at the entrance has been moved to the back room, where artist Jeremy Cronk is in the process of creating a mural of a town with the Beaver Creek Saloon as the focal point. He also has hung his favorite photograph



SUE MASON The staff of Beaver Creek Saloon and Grill includes (back, from left) Danny Pixley, Ausrin Barrett, Noah Klavinger, Lindsey Haush, owner David Thompson, Paige Sharrow, Shane Cupps and Rita Veloz and (front, from left), Rosie Estrada, general manager Misty Lindquist and Cori Mack.

of Johnny Cash in the alcove off the main dining room.

"When the new owners took over, the guests asked if were we getting rid of the dogs. I told them yes and no," general manager Misty Lindquist said. "We've been doing Mutt of the Month forever. Some of those photos have been up since 1990."

Making changes

The blue lights that covered the exterior of

the bar and were turned on during the holidays have been replaced with new lighting and 30 years of grime on the log siding was power washed away. Thompson's plan is to redo the exterior to make it look like a group of buildings and carrying that theme around the building and along the fence line.

"I want to redo the exterior so it looks like its own entity," he said. "When people walk in the door, I want them to feel like they're at home." Thompson also has been working on the menu. He carries a white binder filled with recipes he's trying out on the Sunday night crowds. He's been serving five samples at a time, seeing what works and what doesn't work. His focus is on more fresh ingredients and he's created a batter station in the kitchen so the cooks can do fresh batter-dipped food.

Surprisingly, it was Beaver Creek's pot roast sandwich that sealed the deal on buying the restaurant.

"I have a palate, a very, very good palate," Thompson said. "I want to serve good downhome, hearty food with outstanding service and good prices."

He's dropped some things from the menu, like the southern fried chicken, and kept the cookies. Thompson has changed up the wine list and is offering drink specials everyday. He also plans to add his signature items to the menu. This week, he had the cooks prepare corn fritters using fresh corn left from last weekend's Blues, Brews and Barbecue in Westland. His taste testers told him to put them on the menu.

Return of music

The biggest change will be the addition of music.

While Thompson had thought about renaming the restaurant Bootz, he was swayed to keep the Beaver Creek name by Lindquist. His "passion has always been country music and classic rock" and that's reflected in the entertainment, which will be a mixture of country, acoustic and classic rock.

Each Wednesday night will be acoustic 7-10 p.m. for Hump Day Date Night and feature performers like Mike Adkins, who is touring with Uncle Kracker. Each weekend will feature classic rock and country bands. There will be music Saturday night for a pre-grand opening, while the bands for next weekend's grand reopening will be Rye Whiskey on Friday night and Big Ray and the

Motor City Kings on Saturday night.

Thompson grew up in Wyandotte and lived in Redford for 20 years before moving to Northville with his wife Sue and daughter Morgan. He started in the business in 1984 and, from the very beginning, knew he wanted to be an owner. Over the years, he helped open Doc's in Livonia, worked at the Diamondback in Belleville and was general manager of the Elysium in Detroit.

He didn't know Beaver Creek, at 1609 N. Wayne Road, was available when he and his partner started looking, but as soon as he pulled into the parking lot, he "just knew."

"I knew it was exactly what I was looking for, it had a rustic, down-home environment," he said. And that's what he and

the staff are working on. "When you come to

the Creek, I want you to think you're coming home," he said. "That's the atmosphere I want."

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New therapist

John Mlinarcik, president of PCS-Global, has announced the addition of a new clinical therapist, Matthew Swartz, LLMSW, at the downtown Northville location at 141 N. Center Street. Swartz, having recently returned home from New York City, is excited to be joining PCS-Global to provide counseling to the community where he was raised.

While in New York,

Swartz received his masters degree in social work from Columbia University and worked as a licensed therapist. He worked for numerous organizations providing clinical therapy and counseling to adults, adolescents, couples, and families.

Swartz and PCS-Global is offering free, noobligation initial appointments with Swartz to discuss available options for improving mental health.

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In addition, to celebrate the expansion of his growing practice, Mlinarcik is co-hosting an open house at the Northville office with Dr. Helene Dombrowski of Northville Dermatology and would like to extend an invitation to the community 4-7 p.m. Oct. 3 to come meet Swartz. The office is located in Old Church Square at 141 N. Center Street, Suite 201, Northville.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, contact PCS-Global, Inc., at 734-542-6969 or clinical-info@pcsglobal.com.

Novi man launches Mr. Handyman

In response to the increased demand for residential maintenance and repair services, local entrepreneur and Novi resident Mike Wierzbicki will open Mr. Handyman of Northville, Canton and Plymouth. This location is part of North America's largest full-service home repair franchise and the No. 1 employer of handymen nationwide.

After working more than 25 years in the real estate and property management industry, Wierzbicki made the decision to move on from the company after the announcement of a corporate downsizing. Since a portion of his responsibilities throughout his career included managing facilities and construction, Wierzbicki thought Mr. Handyman would be a good fit with his skill set and talents. He also found Mr. Handyman attractive because of its proven business model and support of the home office. Wierzbicki is excited to service the local community for all of its home improvement needs. Renovation expenditures are forecast to total almost \$60 billion annually. For millions of homeowners, tending to

these nagging repairs while balancing work and family has created a thriving demand for professional, safe and reliable home-repair services. This growth will also bring office and technician jobs to the area.

"The steady increase of existing home sales and prices reflect a healthy rebound in the housing market," Wierzbicki said. "As a result, the demand for home improvement services in the area has increased as well. Our goal is to help area residents shrink those nagging 'to-do lists' on the refrigerator."

Service will be provided to Northville, Canton and Plymouth communities. For more information or to schedule a visit, call 248-719-7730.

Michigan retail sales

Michigan's retail in-

sales numbers in July for

dustry posted strong

the second month in a row and forecasts for the

end of summer and be-

ginning of fall also rose,

according to the Michigan Retail Index, a joint

project of Michigan Re-

tailers Association and

sales forecasts also increased by 7 points in July, after slipping by

nearly 10 points in June.

Retailers' short-term

the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago.

climb again

in July

"It has been an unusually good summer. Shoppers were open to summer's sidewalk and other clearance sales as well as discounts on back-toschool merchandise, which may tell us two things about today's consumers," said James P. Hallan, MRA president and CEO. "First, they were confident enough to go shopping and spend money. Second, summer's sales appealed to their continued caution and desire to stretch their dollars.'

The positive numbers were across the board geographically and by types of stores and merchandise, he added.

The July survey of MRA members showed 63 percent of retailers increased sales over the same month last year, while 18 percent recorded declines and 19 percent reported no change. The results create a seasonally adjusted performance index of 74.9, up from 66.7 in June. A year ago July the Index stood at 63.9. Looking forward, 58 percent of retailers expect sales from August through October to increase over the same period last year, while 13 percent project a de-crease and 29 percent no change. That puts the seasonally adjusted out-look index at 76.7, up from 69.5 in June. A year ago July the Index stood at 82.0.



Cutco fundraiser



Following a television segment on WMYD-TV (Channel 20) featuring Logan Bry, a 13-year-old with arthritis, the local Cutco Kitchen Store in Novi held a recent fundraiser for the local Arthritis Foundation. Logan is the son of Jeff Bry, the Midwest regional manager for Vector Marketing, which is the exclusive distributor for Cutco products. The two-hour event raised almost \$1,000 for the cause. "We were thrilled to schedule this event as a way to help children with arthritis," said Ken Coker, manager of the **Cutco Kitchen located at** 43215 Grand River in Novi.Pictured (from left) are Bry family members Delaney, Debbie, Logan and Jeff.

Governor appoints Karl to Elevator Safety Board

Gov. Rick Snyder appointed Brett Karl of Novi to the Elevator Safety Board.

NEWSMAKERS The 11-member board,

housed in the Michigan

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and Regulatory Affairs,

is responsible for guide-

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ance of elevator contrac-

tor licenses.

Karl will serve a fouryear term expiring July 22, 2018. Appointments are subject to the advice and consent of the Senate.

POW/MIA Recognition Day



CURTIS DROGMILLER **The Michigan National POW/MIA Recognition Day** Ceremony was held Sept. 19. The ceremony began at 6:30 p.m. at the Michigan Remembers Memorial site, located in the Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens in Novi (northeast corner of 12 Mile and Novi roads). An honor guard was posted for 24 hours. There are more than 83,000 soldiers unaccounted for, 522 from Michigan. Keynote address was given by Andrew "Rocky" Raczkowski, former state representative and retired U.S. Army lieutenant colonel.

Fall for Novi



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Novi firefighter Maria Reisner lets Saroush Kay, 6, find out a bit about the power of a fire hose during the Fall for Novi event Sept. 20 at the Novi Civic Center.



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Annexation and Values

A few years ago there was an attempt by a developer with the backing of Livonia's Republican dominated city government to have a large portion of Northville Township annexed by Livonia. My Republican opponent, Terry Marecki, was at that time a member of the Livonia City Council. She voted to support annexation. I live in Livonia and I was opposed to the annexation. I spoke against it at meetings and in e-mails. I wrote a letter against it that was printed in The Livonia Observer. I even put out signs urging a no vote. Like most of the Democrats I talked to about the annexation, I saw it as a moral issue. You do not hurt your neighbor to help yourself. The Republicans who supported the annexation took the opposite position. They talked about how it would benefit the citizens of Livonia. They did not seem to care how it would affect Northville Township. The majority of Livonia's voters rejected the annexation request. They apparently did care how it would affect their neighboring community. There appears to be a clear difference in values between Democrats and today's Republican elected officials. Democrats tend to treat other people the way they themselves would want to be treated if they were in the other person's shoe. You do not hear Democrats saying "greed is good" because they do not believe it, particularly when the greed results in hurting someone else.

Car stolen

A Novi man had his 1997 Geo Prism stolen from his driveway on Village Wood Lane.

According to the Novi Police report, the theft took place sometime overnight into the morning Aug. 24-25. The son of the car owner discovered it was missing.

The son told police all of the keys were accounted for and it was reportedly locked. No evidence was found at the scene.

The case is closed pending its recovery.

Breaking and entering

A business on Main Street in Novi was broken into by an unknown suspect and \$150 in items

NOVI POLICE BRIEFS

were stolen. The theft most likely occurred over the weekend of Aug. 22-25 at the unnamed business. A tool box and USB cable were taken. There was no noticeable damage to the door. However, Novi Police reported that the way the door was set up someone could have easily pried the lock open because of the space.

The business has initiated more security efforts to prevent this from happening again.

License plate stolen

A Novi man found the license plate from his car missing and another one put in its place.

The car owner discovered the switched plates when he went to get his briefcase from the trunk Aug. 25. Novi Police tracked down the plate placed on his car by an unknown person to a Farmington Hills car owner. There was no evidence found at the scene.

The case is closed pending recovery.

Bike stolen

A Novi boy's bicycle was stolen from his front porch on Westgate Boulevard.

The theft happened overnight Aug. 24-25, according to the Novi Police report. It was a black Mongoose BMX. It was not locked and next to it were two other unlocked bikes and a scooter, which were not taken.

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Novi celebrating dog park grand opening Oct. 4

Construction at Novi Dog Park is nearing completion and the grand opening celebration will take place from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 4.

The official dedication will take place at 10:30 a.m. and the free event will include giveaways and refreshments for owners and their dogs. Oakland County Animal Control and Pet Adoption will be at the event from



10 a.m. to 2 p.m. with adoptable dogs and information.

The Novi Dog Park, located at 42390 Nick Lidstrom Drive, behind the Novi Ice Arena, is a three-acre, off-leash park with separate areas for large and small or

timid dogs. Amenities include a double-gate entry system, member key fobs, benches, human and dog drinking fountains and waste stations. The park will be open daily from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. (or dusk).

Memberships to the park are on sale now and are \$30 per resident and \$60 per non-resident. A \$20 key fob deposit is required. Additional dogs may be added for \$12

each, with a limit of three per household. Requirements for membership include a current dog license, proof of vaccinations and completion of membership application and quiz. Visit www.cityofnovi.org to learn more.

At the grand opening, all dogs will have the opportunity to enjoy the park. No children age 5 years or under are permitted in the park.

National Kidney Foundation to host Trick or Feet! event at Maybury State Park

The National Kidney Foundation of Michigan will host Trick or Feet! Sunday, Oct. 5, at Maybu-ry State Park in Northville Township. The Halloween-themed event will include a 5K and 10K run, walk and roll, as well as the half-mile Mini Monster Dash for the youngsters

The starting line will be at the Oak Shelter,

located at the Eight Mile entrance (49775 Eight Mile), west of Beck.

Participants are encouraged to dress up in a Halloween costume at the family-friendly event. Dogs on a leash are welcome to attend in costume as well. There will be a costume contest, which includes winners for Best Individual, Best Group (four or more),

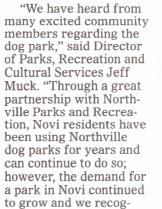
Best Kids Costume (age 12 and under) and Cutest Furry Friend.

In between events, all race participants are invited to enjoy pumpkin painting, face painting, balloon creations, kids games like pumpkin bowling, cider and doughnuts, massages and spooky Halloween tunes.

The 5K and 10K Run, Walk, and Roll begins at

10 a.m. and is on a paved trail. The Mini Monster Dash, for all kids under the age of 12, begins at 11:30 a.m. and is also on a paved trail.

Cost to register is \$35 for the 5K, \$40 for the 10K and \$7 for the Mini Monster Dash. All race participants will receive a finisher's medal and T-shirt. There will also be awards for the top three



nized the importance of providing a new facility and recreational experience for our citizens. The opening of Novi's very first dog park continues our mission of providing exceptional park, recreation and cultural opportunities that are diverse and enhance lives."

To learn more about the Novi Dog Park and additional park facilities in Novi, visit cityofnovi.org.

Participants dressed up in costumes for last year's Trick or Feet! event at Maybury State Park. The event, scheduled for Oct. 5, is a fundraiser for the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan.

male and female runners in each age group: 17 and under, 18-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69 and 70-plus.

Packet pickup will be held on the day of the race, beginning at 9 a.m. at the Oak Shelter in Maybury State Park. All race participants must have a **Recreation Park Pass**port, available for \$11 at

the entrance of the park. Proceeds from Trick or Feet! will go toward the NKFM's many patient services and prevention education programs.

For more information or to register, visit www.nkfm.org/TrickOr-Feet or call Kiel Porter from the NKFM at 800-482-1455.





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Brightmoor Christian Church

Location: M-5 and 13 Mile, Novi.

Contact: 248-668-7014 or CelebrateRecovery@brightmoorcc.org. Web: www.brightmoorchur-

ch.org **Celebrate Recovery**

Time/Dates: 7 p.m. Mondays. Details: Worship, teaching or testimony and open-share recovery groups. Organizers offer the principles and tools to bring healing for the hurts, deliverance from life-controlling habits and freedom from the hang-ups that keep us from developing strong and healthy relations with God and others. Enter at Door D on the south side of the building. No cost; free child care is available for children birth through fifth grade. Pre-register.

Church of the Holy Family

Location: 24505 Meadowbrook Road.

Contact: 248-349-8847 or visit holyfamilynovi.org. **Mass Schedule**

Time/Day: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Sunday; 9 a.m. Monday through Friday; 7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday; 4:30 p.m. Saturday; 6:30 p.m. Saturday (Spanish)

Holy days: 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. Reconciliation: beginning 9 a.m. Saturdays or by appointment.

Priests: the Rev. Bob LaCroix, pastor, and the Rev. Beto Espinoza, associate pastor.

AA: 8 p.m. Wednesdays.

Homosexuality presentation: 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 21; a special parent presentation on homosexuality by Mary Wilkerson and Mike Chamberland, drawing on the Catechism of the Catholic Church to examine what the church teaches about same sex attraction. Explore the Church's unique position and resolve the most popular myths regarding this teaching.

Crosspointe **Meadows Church**

Location: 29000 Meadowbrook Road, south of 13 Mile Contact: 248-669-9400, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday-Thursday or

Sunday worship: 11 a.m.

all ages. Details: Nursery and older children programs available. Worship blends traditional and contemporary elements resulting in a multi-sensory worship experience.

Center

Location: Ridge Wood Elementary School, 49775 Six Mile, Northville. Contact: DestinyW3C@Gmail.com or visit www.DW3C.org

Emmanuel Lutheran Church

Location: 34567 Seven Mile, Livonia. Web: www.emmanuel-livonia.org.

Contact: 248-442-8822. Sunday worship: 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

days.

Study: 10-11:30 a.m. Mondays; Christiainity and World Religions: Wrestling with Questions People Ask by Adam Hamilton The Andy Griffith Bible Study: 11 a.m. Sundays; adult **Bible study**

The Underground Railroad a.m., begins Sunday, Sept. 28; adult Bible study **Special Needs Ministry:**

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Location: 44400 W. 10 Mile. Contact: 248-349-2345 or visit Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.

First Baptist Church of Northville

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ASBILL, DONALD E. Age 84, passed away September 17, 2014. He was born on June 18,

visit crosspointemeadows.org. Bible study classes: 10 a.m. for

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Youth group: 7 p.m. Wednes-

Women's Coffee Break Bible

and the Christians Role: 9:30

Contact Judy Cook, 248-442-

Presbyterian Church

www.faithcommunity-novi.org.

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MARGARET ANN

Age 69, passed away September

2014. She is survived by her

RELIGION CALENDAR Contact: 248-348-1020. **First United**

Methodist Church of Northville

Location: 777 W. Eight Mile, Northville Contact: 248-349-1144 or www.fumcnorthville.org. Summer Sunday Worship (Memorial Day-Labor Day): 10 a.m.

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

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

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

Hope Lutheran Church

of month.

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: Wednes-

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 Avrohhom and Leah Susskind at 248-790-6075 or rabbi@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

Praise Baptist Church

Contact: 734-748-3898.

Prince of Peace

Road, Farmington Hills,

two separate fall support

Phone: 248-553-3380

Lutheran Church

Location: 28000 New Market

Fall Support Groups: Hosting

groups: "Hope for Tomorrow"

the Fire" for those needing

divorce recovery. These free

support groups will meet at 7

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hall area. These classes will offer

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individuals as they go through

divorce. Space is limited. Please

the process of grief and/or

call the church office to pre-

register or for more informa-

St. James Catholic

Location: 46325 10 Mile, Novi.

Pastor: Monsignor John Kasza.

11:30 a.m. Sunday; 9 a.m. Mon-

day-Tuesday; 7 p.m. Wednesday;

Mass schedule: 8, 9:30 and

St. John Lutheran

Location: 23225 Gill, Farming-

Contact: 248-474-0584 or visit

Saturday Worship: 5:30 p.m.

Sunday Worship: 9, 11:15 a.m.

Sunday School: 10:15 a.m.

St. Paul's Lutheran

Contact: 248-349-3140

Location: 32500 W. 13 Mile,

trativeDirector@unityfh.com

Universalist Church

Location: 25301 Halsted, Far-

Details: This religious education

program is open to the public

and currently enrolling new

tion materials for all.

mington.org

Contact: Jennifer Teed at

248-478-7272 or dre@uufar-

Details: Six weeks exploring

different topics like religion,

students. Classes are grouped

into grades K-five, six-eight and

nine-12 with age-specific educa-

Contact: www.uufarming-

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Contact: 248-737-9191; Adminis-

Farmington Hills

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ton.org

Location: 201 Elm St., Northville

stjohn-lutheran.com.

Contact: 248-347-7778.

5 p.m. Saturday.

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Road, Plymouth.

Location: 45000 N. Territorial

930, in Detroit, son of the late Virgil and Lelia Asbill. Donald was a proud veteran serving with the Marines in the early 1950's. He was a firefighter with the Detroit Fire Department for 35+ years and was proud to be the former Chief of his Ladder Co. Don was an avid reader, gifted speller and loved to travel and camp with his family. He will always be remembered as a loving and devoted husband, father and grandfather and was known for being an excellent provider to his wife excellent provider to his wife and children. He is survived by his beloved wife of 57 years, Nancy; his loving children: Jeffrey (Joanne), Darcy (Dan) McCool and Gregg. He is also survived by his grandsons: Bradley and Nicholas and cous-ins by the dozens. He was pre-caded in death by two sisters and ceded in death by two sisters and three brothers. Visitation was held on Sunday at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME in South Lyon. A Funeral Mass was celebrated on Monday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in South Lyon. Online guestbook at: www.phillipsfuneral.com

FAAS, SUSAN V.

Age 74, passed away September 2014. A memorial service will take place at a later date. www.phillipsfuneral.com

GILPIN, DONALD Passed away September 21, 2014. Funeral services were held at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME www.phillipsfuneral.com

LIETZOW **ANNA BEATRICE** Sept. 14, 2014. Services provided by L.J. Griffin F. H. - Northrop Sassaman Chapel, Northville

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ORDING, LeROY E.

Age 93, longtime resident of Northville, passed away peace-fully September 21, 2014. He was born May 2, 1921 in Chicago, Illinois; son of Edward and Gladys (nee Lundgren) Ording. LeRoy was united in marriage to Phyllis Dodd on August 4, 1945; and they spent 69 loving years together. He proudly served his country during WWII as a Sergeant with 15th U.S. Army Air Force 460th Bomb Group. He was assigned as an Airborne Radar Operator in B24 "Mickey" Aircraft. Mr. Ording graduated from Lindbloom Technical High School in Chicago, Illinois. He furthered his education receiving Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from Illinois Institute of Technology and M.B.A. from University of Chicago. LeRoy also attended advanced engineering programs at MIT, Stanford, and Michigan State University. He began his career at International Harvester Company as a Machine Design-er, and continued with Ford Motor Company, where he worked as a certified Professional Engineer and a Manufacturing Engineer. The positions he held during his employment were varied and widely diversified and he retired as a Ford Motor Company Executive after 40 years. He was a member of SAE, SME, Quiet-Birdmen, and the Masons. He was also a member of St. John's Episcopal Church in Plymouth. One of LeRoy's greatest passions was flying, both for business and pleasure; he was the holder of a Commercial Pilots License. He also enjoyed woodworking as a hobby. LeRoy is survived by his beloved wife, Phyllis C. Ording; his children, Richard (Diann) Ording, Linda (Dana) Atton, and Reid (Jean) Ording; his grandchildren, Mi-chael, Christopher, Andrea (Tommy), Hunter, Erin, and Kyle; and his great grandchil-dren, Madelynn, Kaden, and Avery. He was preceded in death by his parents. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. September 26, 2014 at St. Joh-n's Episcopal Church, 574 S. Sheldon, Plymouth, MI 48170. In lieu of flowers the family would appreciate contributions to Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh, Livonia, MI 48154 or St. John's Episcopal Church. Online condolences at

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children Carolyn (Lloyd) Cox and James (Robin) Roberts grandchildren: Christina, Jacob, Jimmy, Samantha and great granddaughter Alyssa and also by her brothers Joe (Cathie) and Bob (Mary Ann) Merritt. She is preceded in death by her parents James and Marie Merritt and brother George. A memorial service will be held on Wednes-

day, September 24, 2014 at 3p.m. at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, 122 W. Lake St. View-ing will take place from 2p.m. until the time of service and also following the service until 5p.m. www.phillipsfuneral.com

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day 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.

NorthRidge Church

Location: 49555 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth

Phone: 734-233-3621 Email: pheaton@northridge

church.com Marriage Conference: Sept. 26-27. For one weekend, bestselling author and nationally known speaker Gary Thomas will be holding the dynamic conference, "Sacred Marriage." Here, attendees will learn how to transform a 'tired' marriage into a relationship built on love and respect. To purchase tickets or learn more, visit: North-RidgeChurch.com/SacredMarriage

Northville Christian Assembly

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

Sundays: 9-10 a.m. Sunday School for adults/youth/children; 9 a.m. Contemporary service in

Get your tickets at www.orchardgrove.org. Event will feature bungee jump, whirly bird, dunk tank, car bash, 3-on-3 basketball, zorb bails, long board course and prize giveaways all night.

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

philosophy, science, health, social and political issues. No advance registration necessary; a \$5 donation is suggested. Drop in and pick the class that interests you most at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Farmington.

Contact: 248-478-7272 or uufarmington.org/uucf/relifespan

Multigenerational Services: 6:45 p.m. Fridays

Details: Family members of all ages can gather for drumming, chanting, and meditation followed by a brief participatory worship service which could include stories, songs and sharing. A religious education activity will follow, such as an art project, music, dance, game or theater. The evening will close with a light snack and a short time to socialize, ending at 8:30 p.m.

Ward Evangelical **Presbyterian Church**

Location: 40000 Six Mile, Northville (behind the shopping center at the corner of Six Mile and Haggerty)

Web: www.wardchurch.org Contact: 248-374-7400

Sunday Worship: 8 a.m. Liturgical in the Chapel; 9:30 a.m. Contemporary in the Sanctuary; 11 a.m. Traditional in the Sanctuary; 11a.m. Post-Contemporary in Knox Hall

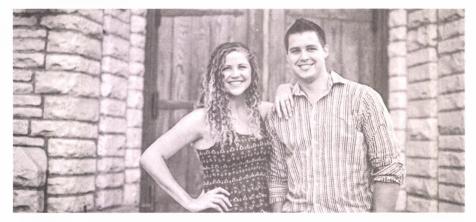
Sunday Groups and Classes: Nursery, Children's and Middle School programs available on Sunday mornings. High School Sunday night at 6:30 p.m. Sunday Morning Adult Life Classes also available.

FX: A Family Experience: An interactive family production where participants ignite conversations in the home on important topics to help kids and their parents follow God together. First Sunday of the month at 9:30 a.m. In Knox Hall, September-May.

Service Broadcasts: Live at http://live.wardchurch.org at 9:30 and 11 a.m. Sundays for live interactive video web-streaming. Also, the Traditional Service is broadcast every week on WRDT-AM 560 at 11 a.m.

LOCAL NEWS

ENGAGEMENT



Gudeman-Bulbuk

Allison Gudeman and Drew Bulbuk, together with their families, are pleased to announce their engagement. Gudeman is a graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and is currently a student at the University of Michigan, pursuing a degree in communications and marketing. Bulbuk, who is a graduate of both Novi High School and the University of Michigan, is employed by Hexagon Metrology in Wixom. A May 2015 wedding is planned at The Valley Wedding Barn in Ann Arbor.

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



A recent photo of John and Gloria Kaminski.

Kaminski

John and Gloria Kaminski, or Northville, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sept. 19. The two were married Sept. 19, 1964, at St. Lucy Church in St. Clair Shores. The couple raised their three children in Livonia. They are John Kaminski (Nancy); Judy Rathwell (Dan); and Linda Bremmer (Vern).



John and Gloria Kaminski during their wedding ceremony in 1964.

They also have six grandchildren.

The Kaminskis also lived in Farmington Hills before settling in Northville three years ago so they could be closer to their children.

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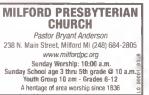
FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH 10774 Nine Mile Road Rev. M. Lee Taylor • 449-2582

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Worship, 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening, 7:00 p.m.

Milford

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH Preschool, Pre-K & Kdg. - Mo. Synod 620 General Motors Rd., Milford Church office: (248) 684-0895 Worship Services: Sunday 8:30 am & 11:00 am Bible Study: Sunday 9:45 am Nursery Available Rev. Martin Dressler L0-0000210437

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Milford United Methodist Church 1200 Atlantic St., Milford, MI 48381 Sunday Worship: 8:30 am, 10:30 am, 6:00 pm Childrens Church: 10:30 am Groups for Children, Youth and Adults 248-684-2798

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

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MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH 21355 Meadowbrook Rd. in Novi at 8 ½ Mile 248-348-7757 • <u>www.mbcc.org</u> Sunday Worship 10 a.m. Rev. Arthur Ritter, Senior Minister

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

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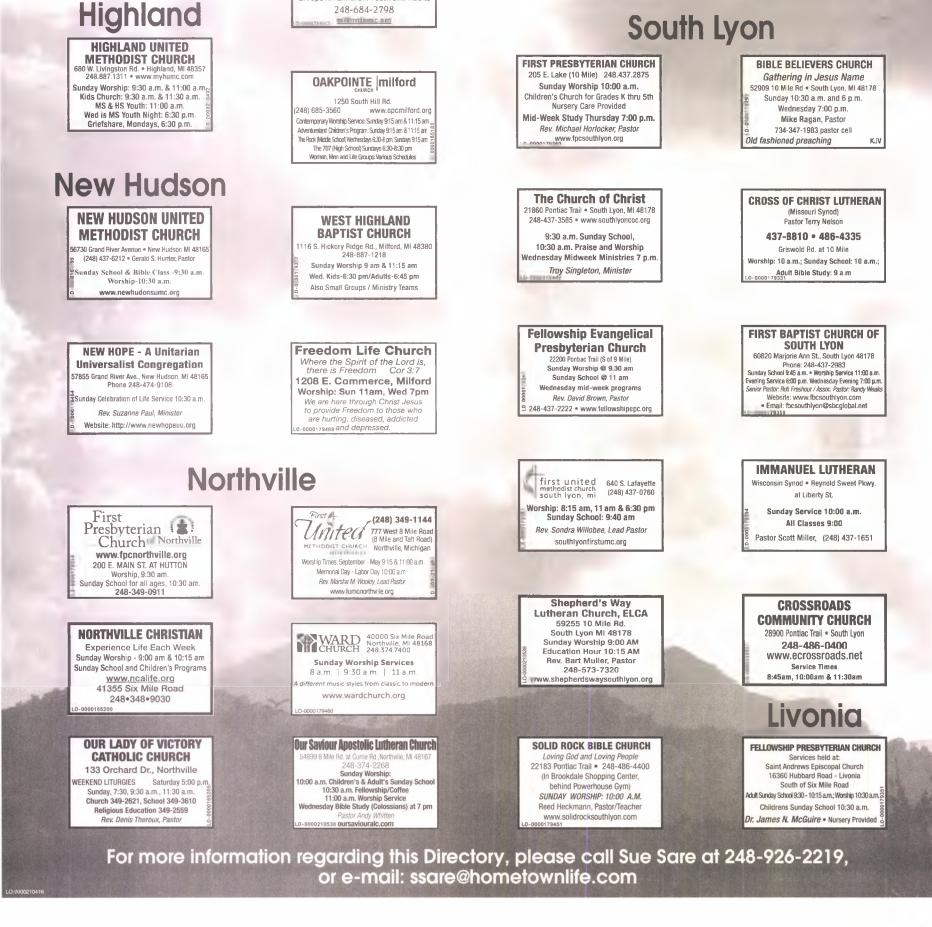


24505 Meadowbrook Hd., Novi, MI 48375 Saturday: 4:30 p.m. (English) & 6:30 p.m. (Spanish Sunday: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Fr. Bob LaCroix, Pastor Fr. Beto Espinoza, Associate Parish Office: 349-8847 • www.holyfamilynovi.or

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

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





LOCAL NEWS

Novi woman a finalist in sewing challenge this weekend at the Showplace

Sarah Kolis of Novi is a Passion For Fashion Sewing Challenge finalist Sept. 26-28 at the 21st annual American Sewing Expo at the Suburban Collection Showplace in Novi.

Reality sewing television competitions are the inspiration for the challenge, sponsored by Baby Lock, that begins as the show opens when 12 finalists design and sew garments for judging and a fashion show on Saturday (similar to Lifetime's Project Run-way, NBC's Fashion Star and Bravo's The Fashion Show). The contestants are from Georgia, Illinois, Michigan, Nebraska and Oregon

First place receives a Baby Lock Symphony sewing machine; second place receives a Baby Lock Eclipse DX serger and third place receives a Baby Lock Anna sewing machine. Baby Lock is providing the same machines for audience door prizes.

"We are bringing in fashion and costume designers, couture specialists, corset makers and teaching professionals for beginner to expert sewing experiences that include seminars, workshops, contests, demonstrations, shopping and 'sew' much fun," said Janet Pray, show producer of the largest independent consumer sewing show in the country. "Ideas for sewing, fashion and quilting will be found in the hands-on projects, instruction and crafter do-it-yourself programs that are featured at the fashion shows, classes



Novi's Sarah Kolis (right) is shown with a model wearing her garment, based on the David Bowie character Ziggy Stardust, in last year's Passion For Fashion Sewing Challenge.

and displays."

Suburban Collection Showplace is located at 46100 Grand River Avenue between Novi and Beck roads. Show hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. to 5

p.m. Sunday. Preshow workshops are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday. Expo admission is \$14 and children 15 and under are admitted free with a paying adult. One-hour seminars are \$14, allday workshops are \$130 and special combination packages are available. Onsite parking is available for \$5.

For more information, visit www.AmericanSewing Expo.com, Facebook.com/AmericanSewingExpo or call 248-889-3111.

Farmington Players open season with 'Arsenic and Old Lace'

The Brewster sisters love to murder old men and bury their bodies in the basement. That zany premise sets the stage for the Farmington Players season opener, the farcical black comedy Arsenic and Old Lace by Joseph Kesselring.

Tickets are now on sale for the show that runs Sept. 26 through Oct. 18 at the Players Barn, 32332 12 Mile, in Farmington Hills. The show is sponsored by Mall, Malisow and Cooney, P.C.

Insanity runs in the family in this classic play that premiered on Broadway in 1941 and later became a popular film directed by Frank Capra. In the Farmington Players version, Cynthia Tupper of Farmington Hills and Mary Ann Tweedie of Novi shine as the spinster aunts, Abby and Martha, all too happy to dispose of lonely old men with a few sips of elderberry wine laced with poison.

As the old women perfect their deadly hobby, their nephew Mortimer Brewster (David Galido of Novi) pays a visit, discovering a body stashed in a win-dow seat — and the game is on for a show rich in irony, where you can't help but root for the killers.

Kristi Schwartz of Canton makes her directorial debut captaining a show she first "fell in love with" during a high school acting class. "I'm attracted to the juxtaposition of 'good vs. evil' in this show," Schwartz said. "Being a good girl who always follows the rules, I wanted to direct a black comedy where I could explore that dark side.'

Their live-in nephew

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Teddy (Dan Muldoon of Madison Heights) prances around convinced he's President "Theodore Roosevelt," even supervising the digging of the Panama Canal. Charging up the stairs blasting his bugle, Muldoon creates a whimsical portrayal of the 26th president.

The craziness intensifies when the creepy third nephew, Jonathan, pops in — a Boris Karloff-looking serial killer on the run played by Guy Copland of Berkley. He's hiding from police with his sidekick Dr. Einstein (Gary Weinstein of Far-mington Hills). Copland nails his part as the criminally insane bad guy everyone loves to hate, while Weinstein does the same, digging into his bag of comic tricks to make Einstein a lively character.

Schwartz admits she's fortunate to be blessed with a "talented cast and crew." She admires how her leading man Galido skillfully plays the "straight man" Mortimer, who discovers the bodies in the basement, covers it up from "clueless cops" and calls off his wedding, because he fears insanity may just be a family trait.

The cast includes: Abby: Cynthia Tupper, Farmington Hills; Martha: Mary Ann Tweedie, Novi; Mortimer: David Galido, Novi; Jonathan: Guy Copland, Berkley; Dr. Einstein: Gary Wein-stein, Farmington Hills; Elaine: Kori Bielaniec, Livonia: Teddy: Dan Mul-doon, Madison Heights; Officer O'Hara: Jim Moll, Farmington Hills; Lt. Rooney: Dave Reinke, Novi; Officer Brophy: Jared Kovach, Waterford Township; Officer Klein: Bryan Dogariu, Walled



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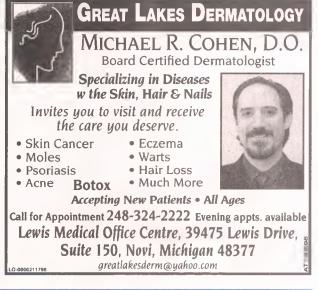
David Galido of Novi plays Mortimer, who is tied up by Dr. Einstein, played by Gary Weinstein of Farmington Hills.

Lake; Rev. Harper: Dave Ewick, Southfield; Mr. Gibbs: Dennis Verner, Farmington Hills; Ms. Witherspoon: Rebecca Dull, Farmington Hills.

The production team includes: director: Kristi Schwartz, Canton; assistant director: Jason Wilhoite, Commerce; junior assistant director: Allie

Walter, Canton; producer: Laurel Stroud, Redford; producer: Marilyn Zerlak, Farmington Hills.

Tickets are available at www.farmington players.org and the box office at 248-553-2955. Single show tickets are \$16 for adults; students and senior adults receive \$2 off any performance.





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

OUR VIEW

City correct in staying out of this dog fight Officials shouldn't regulate pet stores

Between 125-150 people formed a human chain Saturday afternoon to protest Novi pet stores al-legedly selling puppies from puppy mills. According to the American Society for the Pre-vention of Cruelty to Animals, a puppy mill is "a

large-scale commercial dog breeding operation that places profit over the well-being of its dogs — who are often severely neglected — and acts without regard to responsible breeding practices."

The parties involved in this local issue include the owners of Novi's two pet stores - Roger Horowitz (Petland in Twelve Oaks mall) and John Stottele (The Family Puppy in Twelve Mile Crossing at Fountain Walk) - as well as Pam Sordyl, founder of Puppy Mill Awareness of Southeast Michigan.

The two owners say they do not use puppy mills; she insists they do.

But this is now far more than a case of he said, she said.

Sordyl's organization has taken its fight to Novi City Council (nine times over the past six months) in an effort to get the city to enact a Humane Pet

Acquisition Proposal it was presented April 22. In short: She wants the city to regulate where these two stores get their puppies. Even shorter: That's not this city's responsibil-

ity

Whether or not these two pet stores use ques-tionable breeders is not the issue. Yes, it's a legitimate issue, but not one the city has a voice in.

If the puppies in either of these stores are neglected or abused in the store, that is another matter altogether – and one we're confident the Novi Police Department would react to swiftly and accordingly. But that hasn't been the case here.

The city cannot control where Petland or The Family Puppy buys their merchandise – whether it's a puppy from a breeder or a squeaky toy from China – any more than the city can tell a local department store not to sell clothing made in a Third World country with abominable working conditions

The city doesn't have the authority to decide which businesses are supporting questionable suppliers.

And, more importantly, you wouldn't want it to have that authority. That's up to consumers to decide by choosing where to spend their money. It's what we practice in this country and it's called the free enterprise system. As defined by Merriam-Webster, it is the "freedom of private business to organize and operate for profit in a competitive system without interference by government beyond regulation necessary to protect public interest and keep the national economy in balance." Petland has been in business here for 19 years; The Family Puppy since 2004. If you, as a consumer, do not condone their practices, don't give them your business. We appreciate Sordyl's enthusiasm and we most certainly do not condone puppy mills. Saturday's protest was a legitimate way to bring awareness to the issue, but it seems like that effort would be better spent by legally going after the real culprits in this debate - those who operate puppy mills - and putting them out of business.

COMMUNITY VOICE

What issues are most important to you in the Nov. 4 general election?

We asked this at the Meadowbrook Activity Center and in downtown Northville.



"I would like to see more emphasis on helping senior citizens."

Helene Meizler Novi

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Without question, Hugh and

record of service to this commu-

nity. On her website, Kathy in-

dicates "she wants to continue

Hugh's great record for public

service by ensuring that every-

one's tax dollars are invested properly." While I agree with her

goal, I question how she plans on

During his time in Lansing,

Hugh supported a \$470 per pupil

tax cut in the foundation allow-

from the state, which totaled \$1 billion and allowed the state to

school districts in financial dis-

tress than ever before. To my way of thinking, this is not sup-

In 2012, in an effort to help

financially stressed school dis-

tricts, the Legislature passed a

one-time increase in the retire-

ment formula for educators to

encourage those close to retire-

ment to retire and, therefore, cut

expenses. While some educators

school districts were now faced

costs which they were hard-pressed to meet. So the Legisla-

ture voted to help relieve this

burden by allocating around

meet these additional costs.

took advantage of this option,

with accelerated retirement

porting public education.

ance school districts receive

give a huge tax break to businesses. We now have more

Do Crawfords support

Kathy Crawford have a long

education

getting there.



"Elections don't mean much to me anymore, but I would like to see more help with senior citizen living communities."

Harold McMahan



funding is a big issue still."

Caroline Malarkey Novi

WHAT DO YOU

Novi

THINK?

We welcome your Letter to the Editor. Please include your name, address and phone number for verification. Letters should be 400 words or less. We may edit for clarity, space and content. Submit letters via the following formats. Letters must be received by 9 a.m. Monday for Thursday's print edition.

Web: www.hometownlife.com Mail: Letters to the Editor, 101 N. Lafayette St., South Lyon, MI 48178

Email: cstone@hometownlife.com

Blog: You may also let your opinions be heard with your own blog at www.hometownlife.com.

Legislature talk about increasing funding to education during his tenure as governor, they did – just not into the classroom.

All this maneuvering has cost Novi schools over \$11 million, South Lyon schools over \$9.7 million and Walled Lake schools almost \$27 million. In addition, our world-class colleges and universities took a hit (visit www.KidsnotCeos.com for more details).

So, Kathy, is this how you plan on supporting high-quality education in our community, by continuing to support these devastating cuts to our schools?

election years a lot of road work going on all around in our state and the country, for that matter. I do not see it this year in Michi-

gan and it is sorely needed. I had thought in those other years it was because those up for re-election wanted to show they were getting something done and, therefore, deserved re-election. So why not this year?

Then I read in the paper about Rep. Hugh Crawford not willing to vote before the election to fix the roads, apparently because his wife is now running for state representative since he is termlimited. It would seem Hugh Crawford plans to vote to raise taxes on someone and is afraid they won't vote for his wife if he does it before the election.

Well, he didn't seem to have any trouble voting in 2011 to tax my husband's pension, take away his sister's homestead exemption and take the \$600 child tax credit from our nieces and nephews. He didn't seem to have any trouble voting to raise those taxes. Maybe that's because most people did not see those tax increases right away and 2011 was not an election year. **Carleen Tindall**

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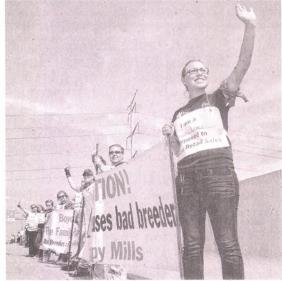
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Celebrating 50 years of the Wilderness Act

erhaps John Muir said it best: "The clearest way into the universe is through a forest wilderness." In a Rose Garden ceremony

50 years ago, President Lyndon Johnson signed the Wilderness Act into law to "establish a National Wilderness Preservation System for the permanent good of the whole people." In its iconic definition, the act says wilderness is "an area where the Earth and its community of life are untrammeled by man, where man himself is a visitor who does not remain."

In his proclamation designating September as National Wilderness Month and commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Wilderness Act, President Obama called on Americans to "reflect on our rich tradition of stewardship, which has preserved the wild and scenic places we enjoy today, and renew our commitment to advancing our country's legacy of conservation in our own time."

From an initial designation of 9.1 million acres in 1964, more than 109 million acres of public lands are protected as wilderness today. Wilderness areas are found in the national parks, national forests, national lakeshores and national wildlife refuges in 44 states and Puerto Rico.

Here in Michigan, surrounded by the magnificent Great Lakes, we have an abiding appreciation for nature's beauty. Our state is home to 16 wilderness areas encompassing more than 290,000 acres or 455 square miles.

Michigan's wilderness areas are found in the Upper Peninsula in Isle Royale National Park, Ottawa National Forest, Hiawatha National Forest, Seney National Wildlife Refuge



and Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore. The Lower Peninsula is home to two wilderness areas, Manistee National Forest and the Sleeping Bear **Dunes National Lakeshore.** Michigan's largest wilderness area at 132,000 acres is Isle Royale in Lake Superior, where 99 percent of the park has been designated wilderness. Overall, 8 percent of Michigan's federal lands are wilderness areas.

In 1987, I authored the Michigan Wilderness Act, which designated 10 areas as part of the National Wilderness Preservation System. In Ottawa National Forest, the areas are Sylvania Wilderness, Sturgeon **River Gorge Wilderness and** McCormick Wilderness. Hiawatha National Forest includes Rock River Canyon Wilderness, Big Island Lake Wilderness, Mackinac Wilderness, Horseshoe Bay Wilderness, Round Island Wilderness and Delirium Wilderness. Nordhouse Dunes Wilderness hugs the shore of Lake Michigan in Manistee National Forest.

In 2008, I sponsored the Beaver Basin Wilderness Act with my colleague Sen. Debbie Stabenow, which added the wilderness protection to a slice of Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore. The legislation became law in 2009 as part of a much larger public lands bill. The seven-state North Country National Scenic Trail runs through a section of Beaver Basin Wilderness as part of the stunning 43-mile Lakeshore Trail along Lake Superior.

Last year, I authored legisla-

tion to designate 32,000 acres of the 71,000-acre Sleeping **Bear Dunes National Lake**shore as wilderness. Stabenow co-sponsored the bill, which the Senate passed in June 2013, the House in March 2014 and the president signed into law just days later.

For more than a decade, community groups, local government agencies, environmental and preservation organizations, the National Park Service and Congress worked together on a balanced approach to conservation, recreation and historic preservation at Sleeping Bear Dunes. In May, we celebrated this newest wilderness designation in Michigan and I had an opportunity to tour parts of this wilderness area just last month on South Manitou Island.

The Sleeping Bear Dunes Wilderness protects countless treasures, including the magnificent sand dunes, miles of picturesque beaches, bluffs towering over Lake Michigan, lush forests and portions of two islands. At the same time, the designation will ensure public access to important recreational and cultural resources for future generations to enjoy.

As envisioned by Congress 50 years ago, the Wilderness Act "secure(s) for the American people of present and future generations the benefits of an enduring resource of wilderness," and that vision still guides us today. On Saturday, Sept. 27, you can enjoy Sleeping Bear Dunes Wilderness or any National Park for free in celebration of National Public Lands Day. And while you're there, you may find your way into the universe.

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

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Truth is always an issue in election years

he election season is always pretty in-

teresting. Maybe it's just me, but it sure seems like we hear a lot more from our elected officials during elections than we do during off-years. Of course, that makes sense because they are pretty eager to prove to us what a great job they've been doing for us since the last election.

Incumbent officeholders usually paint a pretty rosy picture and tell us the future is bright, while their opponents try to show us how the sky is falling.

I suppose it is the nature of the beast that is our political system. You kind of have to take things with a grain of salt during elections.

That was the case last week, when state Rep. Kurt Heise, a Plymouth Township Republican who also represents the



Northville community, put something out on his Facebook feed applauding a decision by the Michigan Strategic Fund and Michigan Economic Development Corp. that allowed Northville Township to capture more than \$23 million in taxes "to convert the former state hospital campus at Seven Mile and Haggerty into a public green space and trail system."

Heise continued: "The project is leveraging the private development of the commercial and retail space going in at the corner of Seven Mile and Haggerty Roads which is expected to generate a total capital investment of \$130 million and create 100 full-time jobs."

Well, Heise's post led to a series of calls to Northville Township Supervisor Bob Nix. Some people took the post to mean the state was going to shower \$23 million onto the township so it could finally tear down a major eyesore in the community and implement the recreation plan the township has for the property. This would have been welcome news, indeed.

However, the truth is little murkier, as Nix pointed out at last week's township Board of Trustees meeting.

Nix, who had traveled to Lansing to attend the Michigan Strategic Fund meeting that Heise was referencing, wanted to make it perfectly clear that the township is no closer now to clearing the Seven Mile property of the old state psychiatI suppose it is the nature of the beast that is our political system. You ... have to take things with a grain of salt during elections.

ric hospital than it was before the meeting. Really, all that happened is the state approved the brownfield plan that the township put in place a year ago.

Things move a little slower in Lansing, unless they are trying to ram through lame-duck legislation like right-to-work. In addition, Nix ex-

plained the \$23.4 million number Heise quoted is really about \$17 million the rest will be interest paid on the project.

And, in fact, when you factor in that Schostak, which is the developer of the commercial Northville Park Place project from which the tax capture will come, will get 50 percent of the tax capture, the township is actually only going to get about \$12 million over the 30-year brownfield plan.

And that's only if the commercial property is fully developed, which it is not at this point. There's still another 40 acres on the property that is undeveloped with no plan in place, even though the clock is ticking on the tax capture.

The frustrated Nix also pointed out that the money the township is ultimately able to capture from the brownfield plan most likely won't even be enough to demolish all the buildings that are left on the old hospital property, let alone begin to implement the recreation plan.

"At this point, we will begin collecting taxes next year and then figure out how we are going to pay the cost of this project," Nix said. "We're going to have quite a challenge to capture this money. We may be forced to do this project in incremental bites. The only way we could get this money now would be to go out for bonds. I don't think we're in any financial position to do that."

So, as you can see, the situation is not quite as rosy as Heise portrayed it. But, hey, it sounded pretty good – and there is an election around the corner.

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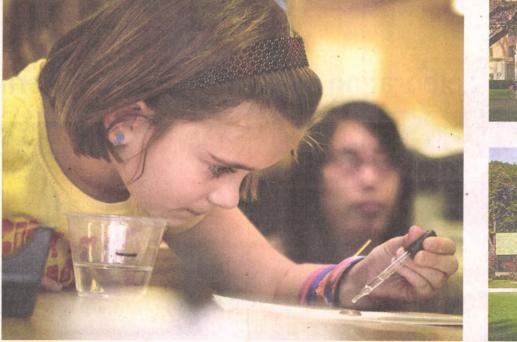
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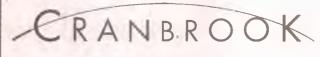
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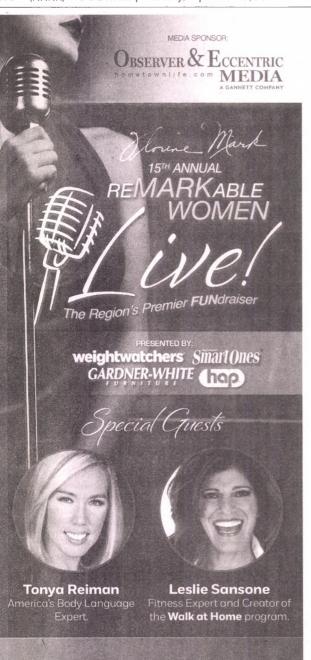
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Pumpkinfest offers fun for all

Ex-Tiger Milt Wilcox, Miss America 1988 eager to visit

By Julie Brown Staff Write

Milt Wilcox of the 1984 World Series-winning Detroit Tigers is coming Saturday to South Lyon for Pumpkinfest.

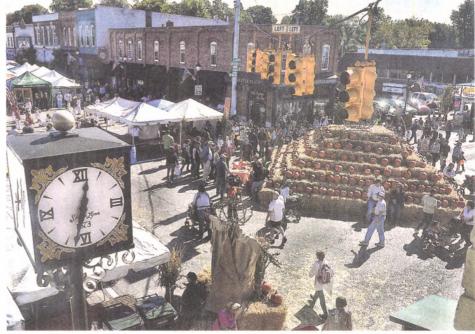
Wilcox and his son founded the Ultimate Air Dogs, in which dogs leap high and far. Ultimate Air Dogs will be featured at this weekend's Vibe Credit Union Pumpkinfest of the South Lyon Area, set for Friday through Sunday in downtown South Lyon. Wilcox will be grand marshal for the 10 a.m. Saturday parade, which begins on Pontiac Trail, south of Nine Mile, and proceeds north to Bartlett Elementary.

"I'm really excited about coming back and being part of the pa-rade," Wilcox said by phone, now living in Jacksonville, Fla. "It's going to be interesting 30 years later.'

The festival is also marking its 30th anniversary this fall and organizers were glad to get Wilcox. "Basically I'm coming up there just for the parade," said Wilcox, who also visits Traverse City often for its cherrythemed festival.

"It's amazing how many people still remember the '84 World Series," he said. "I'm very excited. I love Michigan and South Lyon was always one of my

favorite areas." He'll be joined in the local parade by Kaye Lani Rae Rafko-Wilson, Miss America 1988 and a native of Monroe, who still calls that community home. "I'm sure she



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Pumpkinfest wouldn't be complete without the pile of pumpkins in the heart of downtown South Lyon.

looks a lot better than I do," Wilcox said, joking.

Rafko-Wilson will also be in the Pumpkinfest parade, as well as posing for photos and signing autographs. "I'm super-excited and I think it's going to be nice," Rafko-Wilson said by phone. "I think it should be a nice, fun time."

Her daughter, Alana Wilson, is Miss Monroe. Rafko-Wilson, who's director of Gabby's Ladder, offering grief support, recalled a 1987 South Lyon appearance when she'd just been named Miss Michigan in 1987

"Hopefully the crowd'll figure out which one of us should be wear-ing the crown," she said with a laugh when informed of Wilcox's com-ment. She's looking forward to meeting the former Detroit Tigers player.

"I'm just excited they thought of me," she added.

Natalie White of South Lyon is vice president for this year's festival. She and other organizers have been hard at work for some time to make sure the event runs smoothly.

"We've been working on the festival since last year. Every year, the committee has new things," White said. There will be, as in the past, a 5K leading off the parade.

"This year's parade theme is the '80s," White said. "It will be fun to see. Big hair, leg warm-

ers." The Chamber of Commerce of the South Lyon Area sponsors a scarecrow contest that takes in festival dates, enhancing the feel and look of Pumpkinfest. Each year, a large pile of pumpkins is set up at Lake and Lafayette streets in the heart of downtown.

Tigers mascot Paws will be featured at this Pumpkinfest, as well.

This year's event was heavily promoted on social media and elsewhere, White added: "It's definitely grown into a community event."

Corporate sponsors are key to the event, which will include musical entertainment, a beer garden, food, nonprofit booths, inflatables, vendors at the farmers market and a chance to catch up with neighbors and friends.

The nonprofit booths are essential for fundraising that enhances groups' mission and local quality of life, organizers noted.

Last year, more than \$16,000 was raised for 27 nonprofits. Hours for Pumpkinfest are 6-11 p.m. Friday, 11 a.m. to close Saturday (following 10 a.m. parade), 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

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CC romps 49-0; Brother Rice next up

Shamrocks spoil reunion for Traverse City Central

> **By Brad Emons** Staff Writer

Things are starting to click for the Novi Detroit Catholic Central football team heading into Friday's Central Division showdown against Birmingham Brother Rice.

CC, which started the sea-son 0-2, evened its overall record at 2-2 with an impressive 49-0 victory Saturday over previously unbeaten Traverse City Central at Thirlby Field.

The Shamrocks made it their own personal cherry orchard as they picked apart the Trojans with a 42-point first-half uprising to spoil Traverse City's 1988 Class A state championship 25-year reunion (which ironically was a 24-14 win over CC at the Pontiac

Silverdome). "Things worked our way pretty well the first half," CC coach Tom Mach said. "We played a very good game in all phases of our game because we knew exactly what we were facing coming up in our league, so it was time to make sure to respond to what we had to.'

And the Shamrocks certainly responded, building a 21-0 first quarter lead thanks to a 7-yard touchdown run from Nick Giese, followed by a 17yard fumble return from Tyler Laurentius for another TD along with a 41-yard TD pass from Joe Fanning to Alexander Bock

CC added three more TDs in the second quarter, including a 4-yard pass from Fanning to Laurentius, a 2-yard run by Giese (set up by Phil Schmitz's 35-yard interception return) and a 1-yard run by Bock.

With a running clock invoked for the start of the second half, CC put one more score on the board in the final quarter on a Daniel Quaine 1-yard TD run. Cole Gingell went a perfect 7-for-7 on extra points.

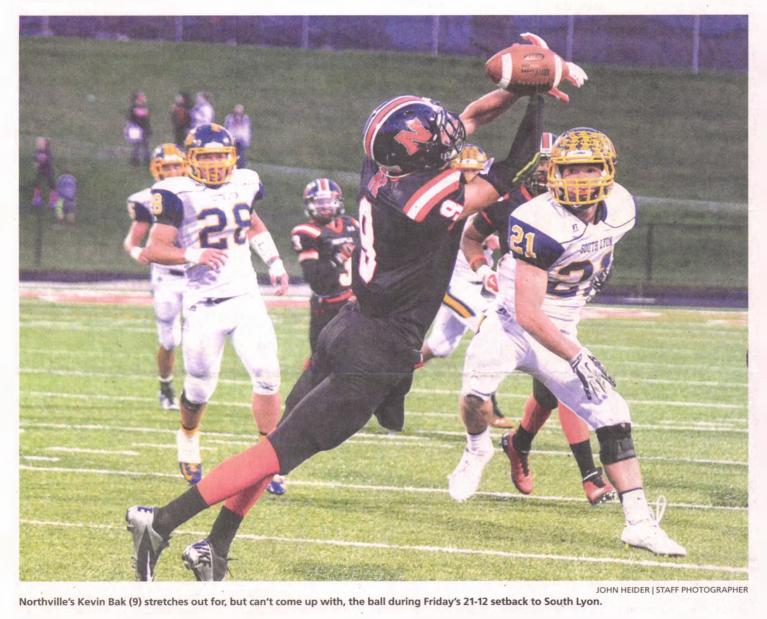
Top tacklers for the Sham-rocks included Schmitz (three solo), Grant Hartwig (three solo), Ike Marchie (two solo), Jordan Jenkins (two solo) and Michael Edwards (two solo) with six apiece.

"Defensively we did a good job of containing them," said Mach, whose team limited the Trojans to just 52 yards rush-ing and 30 passing (7-of-14). "We were fortunate to get a couple of fumbles and take advantage of those fumbles. We were happy with the kids' play and their attitude, the way they handled the bus ride. It

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Quarterback Joe Fanning (left) threw a pair of TD passes in Catholic Central's 49-0 win Saturday at Traverse City Central.



Jackson lifts Wildcats past Salem for first victory

Novi junior racks up 228 all-purpose yards for Novi

> **By Brad Emons** Staff Writer

After three tough losses to start the 2014 season, Novi's football team found a way to win Friday night by upending host Salem, 30-22, in a KLAA Central Division game at Plymouth High School.

Junior running back Emanuel Jackson helped orchestrate the victory with 228 all-pur-pose yards and four touchdowns as the Wildcats im-proved to 1-3 overall and 1-1 in the Central.

The 6-foot, 163-pound Jackson finished with a team-best 121 yards on 18 carries, including TD runs of 13, 26 and 8 vards. He also caught five passes for 102 yards, including 50-yard TD reception from sophomore quarterback Alec Bageris with 1:39 left in the third quarter to give Novi a 24-15 lead. "Emanuel had a real nice game for us running the ball and catching it," Novi coach Jeff Burnside said. "He's a talented kid, so we tried to get him the ball as many times as we could and tried to get it to him as many ways as we could. He was running hard tonight, so we just latched onto him and let him go.' Bageris, making his second straight straight in place of injured senior starter Rohit Mogalayapalli, turned in another solid effort, completing 12-of-18 passes for 156 yards and a TD. "He had a couple of nice plays," Burnside said of the 6-2, 160-pound signal-caller. "He had some young moments, too, but you can't ask more out of a young kid that is coming on. He came in last week (31-28 loss to Livonia Stevenson) and didn't know he was starting until Thursday. He didn't know until then, but this week he had full reps. We saw some difficult things on defense this week and he hung in there tough, put the ball where it

South Lyon wins Central showdown vs. Northville

Tank's fourth-quarter TD seals 21-12 victory against Mustangs

By Brad Emons Staff Writer

South Lyon played Friday night with the heart of a Lion and demonstrated why it's a team to be reckoned with down the road in the KLAA's Central Division.

The visiting Lions bottled up Northville's high-powered offense and walked out of Tom Holzer Field with a hardfought 21-12 victory to stay undefeated at 4-0, while handing the Mustangs their first defeat.

"We knew they (Northville) were big and physical, they have some great players there and coach (Matt) Ladach does a great job of getting them ready," South Lyon coach Mark Thomas said. "But I think our guys worked hard for it just with the speed and tenacity we had."

Although the Lions were outsized and outweighed, they more than held their own, limiting the defending Central Division champions to 250 yards total offense.

Meanwhile, South Lyon wound up with 350 total yards, including 235 on the ground led by junior Trevor Tank, who finished with 104 yards on 16 carries. His 2-yard touchdown run with only 6:35 left in the final quarter sealed the victory.

"That's South Lyon football," Thomas said. "We just kind of pound the football, pound the rock and did a really good job

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of that. The guys up front did a great job. The offensive line made some holes for those guys."

Clinging to a 14-12 lead midway through the final quarter, it was Tank's 36-yard burst up the middle down to the Northville 23 that led to the gameclinching TD.

"It's nice to break out and get every-one excited," the 6-foot-2, 225-pound Tank said of his longest run of the night. "Everyone's confidence just goes up, the lineman's confidence goes up. Everybody gets up. You can tell it's the turning point."

After the Lions stopped Northville on its first possession of the game, the Lions wasted little time in scoring as

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LOCAL SPORTS

GIRLS SWIMMING Northville's depth torpedos Brighton

By Brad Emons Staff Writer

Northville girls swim coach Brian McNeff figured the final count would be close Sept. 18 going into a dual meet at home against a talented Brighton squad.

And his Mustangs passed the early-season test with a narrow 96-89 KLAA crossover victory over the Bulldogs.

"This was a great win for our team," McNeff said. "Going in to the meet, I knew it was going to be a close one. Scoring it out at first, I actually had us losing by two points. I made some adjustments to the lineup and told the girls that we needed some people to step up. We don't get too many close meets like this, but in the past we have always swam well in pressure situations. Today was no different."

Sophomore Laura Westphal was a doublewinner, earning first in the 200-yard individual medley (2:09.58) and 500 freestyle (5:09.14). She also teamed up with Nikki Pumper, Kelsey Macaddino and Gillians Zayan for first in the 200



JOHN HEIDER I STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER Northville sophomore Laura Westphal captured the 200 individual medley and 500 freestyle.

medley relay (1:53.41). Other individual winners for Northville were Macaddino, 100 butterfly (59.34); Darby Mroz, 100 backstroke (1:02.31); and Jessica Yan, 100 breaststroke (1:14.73).

"There were a number of girls who swam some great races and picked up the points that we needed to win the meet," McNeff said. "These girls have such a desire to do well that it always amazes me at what they can do when they really put their minds and bodies to it. I was definitely a proud coach tonight.

Northville's depth was able to offset the performance of Brighton freshman Taylor

Seaman, who captured the 100 and 200 freestyle events in 55.17 and 1:59.09. She also led the Bulldogs to victory in the 200 freestyle relay (1:42.65) and 400 freestyle relay (3:41.89).

"There were some great swims by a lot of people like Jessica Yan, Natalie Filipowicz and Laura Westphal," McNeff said. "But someone who really had a great was Darby Mroz. She dropped a ton of time in her events and was able to score points were she wasn't supposed to."

> **DUAL MEET RESULTS NORTHVILLE 96 BRIGHTON 89** Sept. 18 at Northville

200-yard medley relay: 1. Northville (Nikki Pumper, Laura Westphal, Kelsey Macaddino, Gillian Zayan), 1:53.41; Northville (Darby Mroz, Jennifer Ostrowski, Sarah Ptashnik, Hannah Craig), 1:59.55.

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200 freestyle: 1. Taylor Seaman (B), 1:59.09; 2. Macaddino (N), 2:00.59. 200 individual medley: 1. West-phal (N), 2:09.58; 3. Mroz (N), 2:17.77. 50 freestyle: 1. Dominique Meldrum (B), 25.45; 3. Zayan (N), 26.61. 1-meter diving: 1. Kali Crotty (B), 181.43 points; 3. Kylie Vanloo (N), 121.94. 100 butterfly: 1. Macaddino (N), 59.34; 3. Ana Barrott (N), 1:05.1. 100 freestyle: 1. Seaman (B), 55.17; 3. Pumper (N), 55.85

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Soo freestyle: 1. Westphal (N), 5:09.14; 3. Alissa Moore (N), 5:26.43 200 freestyle relay: 1. Brighton (Seaman, Dominique Meldrum, Danika Meldrum, McKenna Resconich), 1:42.65; 2. Northville (Craig, Natalie Filipowicz, Ana Barrott, Moore), 1:47.66. 100 backstroke: 1. Mroz (N), 1:02.31; Durarez (N), 100.231;

2. Pumper (N), 1:02:33. 100 breaststroke: 1. Jessica Yan (N), 1:14.73; 3. Craig (N), 1:15.85

400 freestyle relay: 1. Brighton (Lilia Staszel, Danika Meldrum, Seaman, Resconich), 3:41.89; 2. Northville (Pumper, Zayan, Macaddino, Westphal), 3:42.93; 3. Northville (Filipowicz, Sabrina Lee, Mroz Moore) 3.52.87 Dual meet records: Northville, 2-0 overall; Brighton, 0-1 overal

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Novi setter Christina Hudgens (11) makes a pass to teammate Olivia Bradford (9) in the win over Stevenson.

Novi spikers sparkle in Portage Invitational

By Brad Emons Staff Writer

Novi went toe-to-toe Saturday with some of the state's elite volleyball teams at the Portage Central Invitational, highlighted by a split with eventual champion Lake Orion, which defeated Saline in the finals, 25-19, 25-17.

The state-ranked Wildcats (No. 10 Class A), who stand 19-4-1 overall, finished 4-2 on the day, with victories coming against Plainwell (25-12, 25-14), Haslett (25-11, 25-16), Lake Orion (20-25, 25-22, 15-13) and South Lyon (25-15, 25-21)

Novi lost its other two matches in three sets to Saline (14-25, 25-17, 15-9) and Lake Orion (21-25, 25-19, 15-7), which is ranked No. 7 in Class A.

Junior Paulina Iacobelli led the Wildcats with a total of 60 kills, 54 digs and 11 ace serves, while twin sister Victoria Iacobelli finished with 52 kills and 54 digs.

Setter Christina Hudgens also contributed 131 assist-to-kills and 31 digs, while freshman Erin O'Leary added 20 kills, 17 digs and 10 assists.

Novi improved to 3-0 in the KLAA's Central Division with a 25-15, 25-14, 25-21 triumph Sept. 18 over visiting Livonia Stevenson.

Team leaders included Paulina Iacobelli (13 kills, 17 digs); Victoria Iacobelli (13 kills, eight digs); and Hudgens (31 assists).

The Wildcats started the week Sept. 16 with a 25-15, 25-15, 25-10 KLAA Central triumph over South Lyon East (6-6-1, 1-1) as Paulina Iacobelli finished with 13 kills and 16 digs.

Hudgens added 16 assists, while Jennifer Smith contributed three kills and four blocks for the victorious Wildcats.

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Northville spikers fall in Bedford Gold round

Emily Martin recorded a team-high 39 kills on the day as the Northville volleyball squad finished 3-1-1 in Saturday's Temperance Bedford Invitational.

The Mustangs, now 11-6-2 overall, were elimaces); Emily Bowers and Olivia Boisineau (12 kills each); Makenna Strunk (nine kills); Anna Mae Crowley (nine kills); and Ally Lang (13 good passes)

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inated in the first round of the Gold Division by Pinckney, 25-22, 25-14.

In pool play, Northville defeated Livonia Stevenson (25-9, 25-22). Carleton Airport (25-11, 25-12) and Blissfield (25-18, 25-15), while splitting with Monroe (23-25, 25-22).

"The depth of our team contributed to the successful weekend," Northville coach Amanda Yaklin said. "It ended sooner than the team would have liked, but many season-high records took place before then. I'm proud of the players making changes. Our top-end keeps getting better, while we gain experience and learn to be more consistent."

Other team leaders for the Mustangs included Bryce Quick (18 kills); Emily Hogan (41 assists, 11 ace serves); Kiera Borthwick (33 digs, 30 good passes); Martin (23 digs); Rachel Holmes (52 assists, seven Thursday night, but the visiting Mustangs

(8-5-1) turned in a total team effort to emerge with a 25-20, 21-25, 25-19, 25-17 KLAA Central Division victory. The Mustangs were led by Martin, who recorded 19 of the team's 46 total kills. Strunk also chipped in with 13 kills and five aces. Holmes and Hogan contributed 22 and 10 acsist-th-kills remodively. and 10 assist-to-kills, respectively.

Emily Watkins posted a team-best four blocks, while Quick added three. The match ended with a stuff block by Boisineau and Rowers

Bowers. On the defensive side, Borthwick finished with a team-high 14 digs. The Mustangs were also good on 59-of-62 service receptions as five players hit a personal goal on passing without an error including Borthwick, Martin, Strunk, Liz Hansell and Lang. "South use fast ware accomputed in

"South Lyon East was a scrappy team," Yaklin said. "They pushed us to be low error on attacking. We were fortunate to have another night where all 50 four players contributed to a win."

SALEM 3, NORTHVILLE 2: On Sept. 16, the visiting Rocks improved to 1-1 in the KLAA Central with a 16-25, 25-23, 25-23,

KIAA Central with a 16-25, 25-25, 25-25, 17-25, 15-10 victory against the Mustangs (7-5-1, 1-1). "Salem worked hard and came back to win the third set," Yaklin said. "That was a turning point in the match. We fought back and won the forth, but Salem jumped out ahead in the fifth. Hats off to them for sticking to it. Salem bac a year nice. sticking to it. Salem has a very nice, competitive team this year. We will use this as motivation to go back to work each day in practice." Martin paced the Mustangs with 17 kills, while Strunk and Katie O'Malley each

added 10. Holmes and Hogan combined for 43 assist-to-kills with 22 and 21,

respectively. The Mustangs also had 12 total aces, with Strunk leading the way with five. Bortwick paced the defense with 13 digs

and had 21 service receptions without an error



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LOCAL SPORTS

Sneak peak: Novi beats state's best

By Brad Emons Staff Writer

In what could be considered a sneak preview of next month's MHSAA **Division 1 boys tennis** championships, Novi appears to have an early leg up on the competition.

With the top four team finishers from a year ago from the state tourney grouped together Saturday at the Novi Invitational, the host Wildcats emerged the victor with 17 points, followed by Troy (13), Birmingham Brother Rice (11) and three-time defending **Division 1 champion Ann** Arbor Huron (seven).

Novi, state runner-up to Huron a year ago, won three of four singles flights and two of four doubles flights.

Novi's Tim Wang, a senior and the defending state champion at No. 1 singles, yielded just five games in six sets to go 3-0 on the day.

The Wildcats' Alex Wen (No. 3), a freshman, and Andre Liu (No. 4), a senior, also won each of their three singles matches in straight sets, while junior Koushik Kondapi (No. 2) went 2-1 with his only setback coming against Troy, 7-6 (7-5), 6-1.

Novi's No. 1 doubles team of junior Maxx

Anderson and sophomore Daniel Yu also finished 3-0 on the day highlighted by a pair of three-set victories over Rice, 6-4, 6-7 (5-7), 7-6 (7-4), and Troy, 2-6, 7-5, 7-5. Freshmen Robert

Chen and Aditya Chitta also gave Novi the No. 4 doubles title with three straight victories, including a 5-7, 6-1, 6-4 triumph against Troy.

The Wildcats' Ryan Fernandes and Aakash Ray (No. 2) and Sai Gotur and Abhishek Subash (No. 4) each finished 0-3 in their respective doubles flight.

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DUAL MATCH RESULTS

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 NOVI 8, SALINE 0

 Sept. 18 at Saline

 No. 1 singles: Tim Wang (N) defeated

 Tyler Stachler, 6-0, 6-0; No. 2: Koushik

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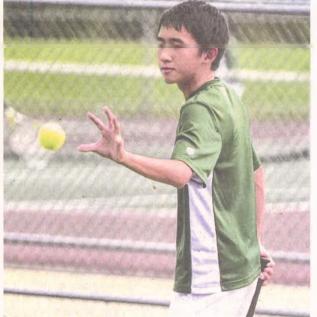
 3: Alex Wen (N) def. R.J. Watson, 6-2, 6-2;

 No. 3: Andre Liu (N) def. Erik Winsor, 6-0, 6-0

6-0. No. 1 doubles: Maxx Anderson-Daniel Yu (N) def. Chavez Rodriguez-Michael Barba, 6-0, 6-0; No. 2: Ryan Fernandes-Aakash Ray (N) def. Cole Mayfield-Scott Kelly, 6-4, 6-3; No. 3: Sai Gotur-Abhishek Subash (N) def. Landon Shell-Michael Wolf, 6-2, 6-1; No. 4: Robert Chen-Aditya Chitta (N) def. Brad Fisher-Ryan Kurek, 6-2, 6-2.

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No. 1 doubles: Maxx Anderson-Daniel Yu (N) def. Nikhil Pasula-Trey VanWieren, 6-0, 6-0; No. 2: Ryan Fernandes-Aakash Beo, e., No. 2: Nair Ferlandes-Actasi Nay (N) def. Parker Petroff-Clay Bullock, 6-1, 6-0; No. 3: Sai Gotur-Abhishek Subash (N) def. Alex Go-Deniz Kalfa, 6-7 (5-7), 6-2, 10-2 (super-breaker); No. 4: Robert Chen-Aditya Chitta (N) def. Kevin Cho-Aadi Nalla, 6-1. 6-01



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Wildcats freshman Alex Wen captured the No. 3 singles title at the Novi Invitational.

GIRLS GOLF ROUNDUP

Novi earns first-place finish at Hartland Invite

Katelyn Henry and Madison Kroetsch led the way Friday as the Novi tied its school record set earlier this season with 334 total to capture the Hartland Invitational girls golf tournament held at Dunham Hills.

Brighton, paced by individual medalist Jennica Long's 18-hole total of 78, finished a distant second in the nine-team field with 365.

Henry, meanwhile, took second overall with a 79, while Kroetsch added a third with an 81 in the 43-player field.

Five other Wildcats players finished in the top 10, including Abby Livingston, fifth (85); Lauren Henry and Maya Grandstaff, tied for

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eighth (89 each); and Alexa Hatz, tied for ninth (95)

On Wednesday, six of the state's top 10-ranked girls golf teams in Division 1 collided in the Oakland County Tournament held at Pontiac Country Club, with No. 1 Lake Orion earning the team title with a fourplayer total of 323. Troy (No. 4 Division 1)

was runner-up, five strokes behind with 328, while South Lyon (No. 1 Division 2) was third with 330.

Rochester Stoney Creek's Lauren Ingle was individual medalist with a 73

Novi (No. 10 Division 1) placed eighth in the 18-team field with 343 as

U-M diver Bain a Rhodes candidate

The selection process

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Katelyn Henry, Kroetsch and Hatz each shot an 84 to tie for 19th overall. Livingston tied for 39th with a 91, while Grandstaff tied for 52nd with a 95.

DUAL MATCH RESULTS PLYMOUTH 168 NORTHVILLE 180

Sept. 22 at Fox Hills (Classic) Plymouth scorers: Sydney Murphy, 38; Katie Chipman, 39; Alaina Strzalka, 44; Maren Wisniewski, 47; Ariana Strzalka, 48; Megan Bruce, 55.

Northville scorers: Katie Childers, 35 (medalist); Victoria Zaremba, 46; Allison Zwarka, 50; Elizabeth McGowan, 55; Jen Kowalczyk, 57.

Dual match records: Plymouth, 4-0 KLAA South Division; Northville, 3-2 overall; 3-1 KLAA Central Division.

SOUTH LYON 166 NOVI 181 Sept. 18 at Cattails

South Lyon scorers: Caroline Harding, 33 (medalist); Priscilla Harding, 42; Elizabeth Harding, 44; Lucy Dinsmore, 47. Novi scorers: Katelyn Henry and Madison Kroetsch, 44 each; Abby Living-ston, 46; Alexa Hatz and Lauren Henry, 47

each; Maya Grandstaff, 48. Dual match records: South Lyon, 4-0 KLAA Central Division; Novi, 2-1 KLAA Central.

NORTHVILLE 179 LIVONIA STEVENSON 193 Sept. 18 at Fox Creek Northville scorers: Katie Childers, 38 (medalist): Alyse Clevenger and Maddy Berman, 46 each; Allison Zwarka, 49; Hannah Dygert, 53; Elizabeth McGowan

Stevenson scorers: Kristen Szabelski, 45; Jackie Green and Madi Maurier, 49 each; Megan Gronau, 50; Danielle Marzec, 51; Anna Vento, 52.

overall, 3-1 KLAA Central Division; Stever son, 2-2 overall, 2-2 KLAA Central.



Dual match records: Northville, 3-1

RUBY GRANDSTAFE

Members of the first-place Novi girls golf team include (from left): Claire Kalina, Abby Livingston, Madison Kroetsch, Lauren Henry, Maya Grandstaff, Alexa Hatz and Katelyn Henry.

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Shamrocks boot rival Rice, then drop two

By Brad Emons Staff Writer

No matter the sport, the stakes are always high when longtime **Catholic League rivals** Novi Detroit Catholic Central and Birmingham Brother Rice collide.

And Tuesday night's boys soccer meeting was no exception, as the host Shamrocks continued their sterling Central Division play with a hard-fought 2-0 victory over Rice.

CC improved to 6-1-3 overall and 2-0-1 in the Central, while the loss dropped the Warriors to 2-4-3 and 0-2.

"They (Rice) were a little bit tougher than I thought they would be,

but we did come to play," CC coach Gene Pulice said. "We started out well, then we kind of got off our game because we thought it was going to be easy. We had to get some things under control at halftime. We came back and got back on our game and finished another goal.'

Senior midfielder Will Coffman staked the Shamrocks to a 1-0 advantage with 30:22 left in the first half off an assist from senior midfielder Noah Kleedtke.

The score stayed that way until 17:13 was left in the match, when senior forward Paul Wiedmaier knocked home a rebound to put the game away after Kleedtke took the initial shot from the left wing.

"We had really good start from Will Coffman, who scored our first goal," Pulice said. "But I think really what turned the tide for us in the second half is that I brought on Anthony Chavez and Justin Murray, who put a lot of pressure on the back line of Brother Rice. So they had to drop players back to defend and that turned the tide for us."

Rice's best opportunity to score came just 2:10 into the second half, when junior defender Brandon Sebou sent a laser shot to toward the crossbar that was deflected with one hand on an acrobatic save by CC

goalkeeper Peter Kirouac.

"It took us 11 minutes to realize that we realized we were playing CC and then started competing," Rice coach Barry Brodsky said. "They got that goal in the first 11 and after I thought we played pretty hard, had some chances.

"They were the better team tonight, but I'm not too disappointed in our play after the first 11 minutes." CC outshot the War-

riors, 14-5, including 6-3 on goal.

"We had some good restarts and if you have some good restarts in the offensive third, good things can happen," Brodsky said. "(CC) did a good job of cleaning it up. The type of team that we are – if we can get some restarts - we might be able to score."

CHAVEZ 2, DETROIT CC 1: Ariel Hart's goal with only 5:58 remaining enabled Detroit Cesar Chavez Academy to earn a non-league win Saturday at Novi Detroit Catholic Central (6-3-3). Chavez took a 1-0 halftime lead on

Edwin Montijo's goal five minutes into the match, but CC tied it with 23:41 left in the second half on Chad Quick's goal from Brendan Paul. The Shamrocks were minus two key

defenders on defense, Justin Murray and Champ Kozlowski, both sitting out with injuries. CC goalkeeper Connor Gaskin made one

save.

ADAMS 2, DETROIT CC 1: Nick Adams 2, Detroit CE Finite Hainer's goal with 30 minutes remaining proved to be the game-winner Thursday av Rochester Adams (4-1-4) edged host Novi Detroit Catholic Central (6-2-3) in a non-league match.

Lennart Zorn's first-half goal staked the Highlanders to a 1-0 advantage, but CC's Austin Smith tied it up before the half ended on an assist from Anthony Chavez

Peter Kirouac was in goal for the Shamrocks



DENNIS BARNES Catholic Central's Noah Kleedtke assisted on both goals in the Shamrocks' 2-0 win over Brother Rice.

Novi settles for scoreless draw against Livonia Stevenson

By Brad Emons Staff Writer

Everything came up goose eggs Sept. 18 in the **KLAA Central Division** boys soccer showdown between host Livonia Stevenson and Novi.

The 0-0 deadlock leaves Northville atop the division at 5-1, while Stevenson and Novi stand at 4-1-1 and 3-1-2, respectively.

Stevenson, now 8-1-1 overall, lost the first encounter to the Wildcats, 5-2, on Sept. 2, but tightened up defensively to keep Novi, now 5-2-3 overall, off the board.

"There's a lot of soccer to be played," Stevenson coach Ken Shingledecker said of the Central Division race. "There's a long way to go before this thing is decided by anybody. It was a great game, two really good teams and I'm happy with my guys' performance. I thought Novi was good, top.³

There were only a couple of golden chances for either side, but the biggest save of the night came from Stevenson junior goalkeeper Austin Kaczamarek, who blocked a point-blank header with his right arm to deny Novi forward Amissi Kajinake with 28:59 left in the match.

"I thought their goalie (Kaczmarek) made two very athletic saves," Novi coach Brian O'Leary said. "One down on

this end on Tony's (Asimadu) header and the one down here after we had taken a free kick or corner kick that came on top of the box. Connor (O'Leary) hit it and he (Kaczmarek) made two athletic saves there. He definitely did a good job."

Novi put four shots on target out of seven attempts. The Wildcats also had seven corner kicks to Stevenson's three.

"He (Kaczmarek) was excellent," Shingledecker said. "He's really stepped up and has been really good. That's our fifth shutout and he's been playing really well."

Stevenson, meanwhile, put three shots on net out of seven tries as well, but

Novi's 6-foot-3 senior goalkeeper Tommy McMaster stood tall as well.

"I thought my goalie really played well," O'Leary said. "It's something I've been looking for. We've got three goalies on the roster and I just kind of been rotating and waiting for someone to grab a hold of that job and I think he made a huge step in that direction tonight.

"There was a lot of things I really liked – his leadership out there, being very vocal, taking charge of things.

Although the first match turned out to be a three-goal decision in favor of the Wildcats, the second meeting featured

the two teams playing more close to the vest.

"We just talk about getting better every game and I thought we got better this game from last game," O'leary said. "So I was 100-percent happy. One thing we've been having trouble with all year was we'll play real well, then we'll have a five- or 10minute chunk where we just don't play well.

"And I thought that was our best 80-minute game of the year, so I was pleased with that and that's what we've been focusing on.'

There were only a few new wrinkles made following the first meeting. as the Spartans' defense put a dragnet around

Warriors, with help on the back line from

sweeper Paul Alex and center-back Kyle

Sept. 16, senior Kyle Johnson tallied a of goals as the Mustangs (4-2-3, 4-1) downed the host Lions (3-4-3, 1-4).

Senior Cameron Fyffe also stood out for

NORTHVILLE 4. SOUTH LYON 2: On

Novi's pair of dangerous forwards Kajinake and Asimadu.

"I think (Stevenson) may have gone with a little bit more tighter marking scheme," O'Le-ary said. "I think last time maybe they let us get the ball a little bit more than they did tonight. But I don't know if that's huge to us because we basically talked about: 'What do you do when the defender comes up tight on your back versus what do you do when the defender gives you cushion?' We should be prepared for both things, but I think that was an adjustment they made.'

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BOYS SOCCER ROUNDUP

Mustangs fall on penalty kicks vs. Saline, 2-1; Wildcats topple Brighton

Penalty kicks proved to be the deciding factor Saturday as Saline posted a 2-1 non-conference boys soccer victory at Northville.

The Hornets, who improved to 6-2 overall, overcame a 1-0 halftime lead on Colin Cavanaugh's PK, followed by Jake Cohen's PK with only eight minutes remaining.

The Mustangs' Johnny Rodriguez converted a

the box.

The loss drops Northville to 5-3-3 overall.

NOVI 3. BRIGHTON 1: On Monday the host Wildcats (7-2-3) overcame an early one-goal deficit to beat the Bulldogs (7-3-2) in a KLAA crossover at Meadows Stadium. Adam Huber headed a ball to a trailing David Schulte, who took a touch into space and fired a shot from 25 yards out past the Brighton goalkeeper and into the upper right corner to make it 1-1 in the 25th

In the second half, Novi came out strong and moved the ball effectively, resulting in a breakaway goal by Eduardo DeOliveira off an assist from Kent Maidens. Just three minutes later, DeOliveira was taken down in the box and Ryan Kobakof converted the penalty kick to seal the win. Novi had the edge in shots (9-5) and shots on goal (7-3).

crossover win Saturday over visiting Walled Lake Western (4-8-1) at Meadows Stadium. Novi scored 10 minutes into the match, when O'Leary's long throw-in bounced off the head of a Western defender who was

off on a one-time finish off an assist from Tony Asimadu

Novi continued its pressure in the second

14 minutes remaining Novi enjoyed a wide advantage in shots on goal (13-2), shots (21-3) and corner kicks (8-0).

Baldwin tallied his fifth and sixth goals of the season Thursday as the host Mustangs (5-2-3, 4-1-1) moved into first place all alone in the KLAA Central Division race with a mercy-rule victory over South Lyon East (0-9, 0-6) at Tom Holzer Field.

as Northville jumped out to a 6-0 halftime

a goal as the Mustangs ended the match on the eight-goal mercy rule just two minutes into the second half. Northville goalkeeper Alec Melucci made just one save to post the shutout.

VILLE 3: Micah Charlick's penalty kick with less than 10 minutes remaining broke a 3-3 deadlock Thursday as Novi Franklin Road Christian (6-2) downed host Livonia Clarenceville (4-7) in a non-conference match

Charlick also had three assists for th Warriors, who led 1-0 at halftime and 3-1 in the second half.

3-1-1) to gain a KLAA Central Division tie against the host Rocks (3-5-1, 2-2-1) at Centennial Educational Park. Novi's Kent Maidens opened the scoring in the 20th minute on a header off a come kick from Connor O'Leary, who also set up DeOliveira's goal on a throw-in. Salem tied it in the 57th minute on Max Kummer's direct free kick from 25 yards out, followed by Jay Lee's go-ahead goal in the 75th minute from Kummer. Novi goalkeeper Joey Carn made one save

On Saturday, Novi's scheduled KLAA crossover game at Walled Lake Northern was canceled due to lack of game officials FRANKLIN ROAD 3, PÄRKWAY 1:

On Sept. 16, Gavin Harris tallied a pair of goals and Tanner Spires chipped in with a goal and assist as host Novi Franklin Road Christian (5-2, 5-1) toppled Sterling Heights Parkway Christian (5-2, 5-1) in a Michigan Independent Athletic Conference Red

Baldwin, a senior forward, scored twice, as did Jake Reitzloff and Johnny Rodriguez,

Alec Morgan and Nick Toupin also added

FRANKLIN ROAD 4. CLARENCE

Tanner Spires, Gavin Harris and sopho-

Harris

Clarenceville

Johnson scored just 35 seconds into the match and broke a 1-1 tied with another goal on a deflection off a free kick from Nick Toupin in the 10th minute. Manuel Kansy's goal at the 35-minute mark from Josh Hamilton made it 3-1 for the Mustangs at intermission.

Alec Morgan added Northville's fourth oal in the second half on a 25-yard free Senior Alec Melucci made four saves in

"We possessed the ball well the first half,

being challenged by Amissi Kajinake. The Warriors evened the count at 1-1 off a scramble in front of the Novi goal following a free kick, but Kajinake gave Novi the lead for good with a minute left in the first half

half, leading to Lee's rebound goal after a shot by Shion Maidens, followed by O'Leary's corner kick from 25 yards out with

NORTHVILLE 8, S.L. EAST 0: Dan

penalty kick in the first half after teammate Daniel Baldwin was fouled in

NOVI 4, W.L. WESTERN 1: Secondhalf goals by Andy Lee and Connor O'Leary carried the Wildcats (6-2-3) to a KLAA more Evan Lorey also had a goal for Franklin Road. Gerardo Arzate (penalty kick), Jake Devos-Roy and Armin Andelija also scored for the Trojans. Daniel Weaver was in goal for the

hit a post and missed some golden opportunities," Northville coach Henry Klimes said. "We got a little complacent the second half, backed off a little with our work rate. But we'll take the victory and

Division match The Warriors also got an assist from

Micah Charlick, along with solid play from goalkeeper Daniel Weaver. th Kyle Harris and Paul Alex did a

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	2019	140,000	33,170	173,170	
	2020-2024	765,000	97,805	862,805	MICHIGAN PRESS ASSOCIATION
	2025	165,000	5,115	170,115	
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Northville boys champions at Jackson Invite

By Brad Emons Staff Writer

The Northville boys cross country team brought home the hardware Saturday, finishing first among Division 1 schools in the Jackson **Invitational at Sharp** Park.

Northville led the 24-team field with 60 points to hoist the firstplace trophy, with Saline (90), defending Division 1 champion White Lake Lakeland (113), Traverse City West (187) and Ann Arbor Pioneer (198) rounding out the top

five. "I felt the boys ran well today," Northville coach Chris Cronin said. "Our key is our pack. (Senior) Sean McCullough is a big part of that group. He is starting to regain his form after being slowed by injury earlier in the season. The coaching staff is confident that he can run side-by-side with our top guys and that makes us a formidable team."

Grand Blanc senior Grant Fisher, the defending Division 1 individual satte champion, crossed the finish line first in 15

minutes, 22.3 seconds for 5,000 meters.

Northville junior Conor Naughton also turned in a sterling performance, taking fifth in 15:54.3.

Also scoring for the Mustangs were senior Nick Noles, eighth (16:10.5); senior Jason Ferrante, 11th (16:18.0); McCullough, 15th (16:25.9); and sophomore Ben Cracraft, 21st (16:41.4).

"I thought Nick Noles had a great race today," Cronin said. "We were hoping to go under 16 (minutes) today, but that



The Northville boys cross country team captured the Jackson Invitational on Saturday at Sharp Park.

third mile to pick up will happen in the comsome critical places." ing weeks. He's a smart runner and used a strong Senior Sam Kremke (16:41.4) and junior Ken-ny Gooslby (17:12.1) rounded out the Northville contingent in 37th and 49th places, respectively.

"We may not have had super fast times at Jackson, but when you compare the field to MSU, the times were generally off by about eight to 10 seconds," Cronin said. "In these early season invites, I try to downplay times and focus on competing. I felt the boys did that today and that's why we came out victorious.'

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THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP FOOTBALL Friday, Sept. 26 South lyon East at Novi, 7 pm. Northville at Salem (CEP), 7 pm. Detroit CC vs. Birm. Brother Rice at Berkley (Hurley Field), 7 pm. Friday, Oct. 3 South I yon at Novi 7 pm Friday, Oct. 3 South Lyon at Novi, 7 p.m. Stevenson at Northville, 7 p.m. U-D Jesuit at Detroit CC, 7 p.m. BOYS SOCCER Thursday, Sept. 25 Luth. South at Franklin Road, 4:30 p.m. Detroit CC at Brother Rice, 5:30 p.m. Novi at South Lyon East, 7 p.m. Salem at Northville, 7 p.m. Saleurday. Sect. 27 Salem at Northville, 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27 Northville at W.L. Western, 1 p.m Detroit CC at Bedford, 5:30 p.m. Detroit CC at Bedford, 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 30 Franklin Road at Huron Valley, 4:30 p.m. Northville at Novi (Meadows), 7 p.m. DeLS3IIe at Detroit CC, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 2 Macomb at Franklin Road, 4:30 p.m. Salem at Novi (Meadows), 7 p.m. South Lyon at Northville, 7 p.m. Harrison at Detroit CC, 8 p.m. VOLLEYBALL VOLLEYBALL Thursday, Sept. 25 South Lyon at Novi, 6:30 p.m. tevenson at Northville, 6:30 p.m Stevens Friday, Sept. 26 n Road at Luth. South, 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27 Northville Invitational, 9 a.m Tuesday, Sept. 30 Salem at Novi, 6:30 p.m. Northville at South Lyon, 6:30 p.m. Macomb at Franklin Road, 6:30 p.m. **Thursday, Oct. 2** 5. Lyon East at Novi, 6:30 p.m. Northville at Salem, 6:30 p.m. Northville at Salem, 6:30 p.m. Bethany at Franklin Road, 6:30 p.m. CROSS COUNTRY Saturday, Sept. 27 Oakland County Meet at Kensington Metropark, 8 a.m. Northville Legends Inv., TBA. Monday, Sept. 29 Detroit CC vs. O.L. St. Mary, TBA. Tuesday, Sept. 20 Northville vs. Salem at Cass Benton Park, 3:50 p.m. Novi vs. South Lyon East at Island Lake State Park, 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3 Novi, Detroit CC at Mott Inv. (Hathaway Park), 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4 Saturday, Oct. 4 Portage Invitational, TBA. Wayne County Invitational at Willow Metropark, TBA. GIRLS SWIMMING Thursday, Sept. 25 Northville at S.L. East, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 30 Northville at Novi, 6 p.m BOYS TENNIS

Thursday, Sept. 25 KLAA West at Novi, 4 p.m. KLAA West at Northville, 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27 Novi at East Lansing, 8 a.m. Detroit CC at Holly Inv., 8 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 30

Novi harriers get first at Anchor Bay Invitational

By Brad Emons Staff Writer

The season just keeps getting better and better for the Novi boys cross country squad.

The Wildcats kept their unbeaten streak intact by capturing the 17-team James Cleverly Friday Night Invite hosted by Anchor Bay High School.

We ran well as a team," Novi coach Robert Smith said. "The times don't show it because the course was slow, but our overall placing proved the point.

Novi needed just 27 points to secure the win as St. Clair Shores Lakeview placed a distant second with 96, followed by Utica in third with 113.

Algonac's Morgan



Novi junior Joost Plaetinck took second overall in the Anchor Bay Invite.

Beadlescomb took first in 16 minutes, 20 seconds (for 5,000 meters), while Novi junior Joost Plaetinck was only seven seconds behind in second place.

"Joost's time of 16:27 was my first indication that the course was slow," Smith said, "Joost is very consistent."

Other Novi scorers earning top 10 finishes included Nate Hall, third (16:56); Scott Mac-Pherson, sixth (17:08); Cameron Misko, seventh (17:11); and Adam Ditri, ninth (17:25).

Also making strong showings for Novi were Sahisnu Malapati (11th, 17:33) and John Landy (12th, 17:37).

"An interesting fact is that if all the other schools (17) competed against us as one team. we would still have won the meet by a score of 27-33," Smith said. "All seven guys were about 20 to 25 seconds off of their usual performance. When that happens across the board,

I'm not concerned. It was simply a slow course. Places trump times."

Shamrocks repeat

Novi Detroit Catholic Central placed four in the top seven Saturday to repeat as the Division 1 champ in the CC Invitational held at Cass Benton Park.

Catholic Central paced the eight-team field with 35 points, followed by Orchard Lake St. Mary's (54), Northville 'B' (82), Allen Park (121), Southgate Anderson (143), Catholic Central 'B' (159), Dearborn (166) and Farmington (240).

Farmington Harrison's James Weekley took first overall with a time of 16:46.64 for 5,000 meters.

Junior Scott Smith

led the way for the Shamrocks in third with a 17:10.77, followed by junior Avery Felty, fourth (17:11.05); sophomore Mark Borek, fifth (17:14.15); junior Bailey Hobson, seventh (17:20.18); and sophomore Brandon Canavan, 16th (17:54.77).

Catholic Central's non-scorers included junior Alex McLaren (19th, 18:00.22) and junior Matthew Fosdick (23rd, 18:06.82).

"It was getting very hot, in the high 70s," CC coach Tony Magni said. "The sun was really hitting a lot of people, but it wasn't all that bad by the time we got done.

Peter Bejin paced the Northville 'B' team in eighth place (17:34.39).

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Northville girls run second at Jackson

By Brad Emons Staff Writer

Despite missing two key runners from its starting lineup, the Northville girls cross country team managed to earn a runner-up finish in Saturday's **Jackson Invitational** held at Sharp Park.

Birmingham Seaholm, which placed four in the top 10 - led by senior Audrey Belf's clocking of 17 minutes, 27.81 seconds (5,000 dominated the meters) 21-school Division 1 field with 33 points. Rounding out the top five were Northville (102), Ann Arbor Pioneer (116), Salem (145) and Sterling Heights Stevenson (147). "The girls ran another great race and improved from last season's time for most of them," Northville coach Nancy Smith said. "We had a rough week as we were hit with sickness. On race day, we decided to pull Emma Smith, who has been sick all week. Also still out from



The Northville girls cross country team was runner-up in the Jackson Invitational

quad injury was Lexa

sophomore Katie Che-

CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

BOYS DUAL MEET RESULTS DOTS DOAL MEET RESOLTS DETROIT CATHOLIC CENTRAL 20 WARREN DELSALLE 43 Sept. 22 at Cass Benton Park Individual winner: Mickey Davey (DeLsSalle), 16:53 (5,000 meters). CC finishers: 2, Avery Felly, 17:08; 3, Scott Smith, 17:12; 4, Mark Borek, 7:14; 5, Brandon Canavan, 17:14; 6, Bailey Hobson, 17:15; 7, Ben Ludtke, 7:45; 9, Alew Mel area 12:57.

17:14: 5. Brandon Canavan 1745; 8. Alex McLaren 17:57. Dual meet records: Catholic Central, 2-0 Catholic League; DeLaSalle, 1-1

Catholic League (Central Division).

NORTHVILLE 18 SOUTH LYON EAST 45 Sept. 16 at Island Lake Individual winner: Ryan Flanagan (Northville), 17:19 (5,000 meters). Other Northville finishers: 2. Peter Bejin, 17:19; 4. Thomas Smither, 17:53; 5. Jeff Baxter, 17:56; 6. Christian Freiburger, 17:56; 7. Jacob Blackmore, 17:56; 8. Peter Martin, 17:5. Dual meat

Dual meet records: Northville, 2-0 overall, 2-0 KLAA Central Division; South Lyon East, 0-2 overall, 0-2 KLAA Central.

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Sept. 16 at Cass Benton Park Individual winner: Joost Plaetinck (Novi), 16:29 (5,000 meters). Other Novi finishers: 3. Nathan Hall, 17:03; 5. Sahisnu Malapati, 17:15;

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barrott. The girls buck led down and still came away with a great second-place finish without two of the top seven."

Earning medals (top 30) for the Mustangs were sophomore Cayla Eckenroth, third place (18:48.55); junior Emma Hermann, ninth (19:08.49); junior Hailey Harris, 16th (19:35.12); and sophomore Taylor Gattoni, 28th, (20:07.02). Northville's fifth

scorer was Mirai Kobayashi, who took 46th (20:45.27), followed by freshman Rachel Zimmer, 60th (21:09.82) and

voor, 02110 (21:1 "Émma and Cayla continue to excel and kept the team going

strong," Smith said. "We hope in the next few weeks to get out full team back on track as we prepare for the championship part of our season.'

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Beaton, 17:36. Stevenson finishers: 2. Erik Grisa, 16:41; 4. Łuke Green, 17:08; 10. Andrew Bambach, 17:30; 14. Alex Mikonczyk, 17:56; 16. Jack Balint, 17:56. Dual meet records: Novi, 2-0 overall, 2-0 KLAA Central Division; Stevenson, 1-1 overall, 1-1 KLAA Central.

GIRLS DUAL MEET RESULTS NORTHVILLE 17 SOUTH LYON EAST 46 Sept. 16 At Island Lake Individual winner: Rachel Zimmer (Northville), 20:55 (5,000 meters). Other Northville finishers: 2. Mirai Kobayashi, 20:56; 3. Katie Chevoor, 21:10; 5. Paige Zimmer, 21:34; 6. Emily Rudberg, 21:47; 7. Marie Zimmer, 21:53; 8. Julia Slatin, 22:08. Dual meet records: Northville, 2-0 overall, 2-0 KLAA Central Division; South Lyon East, 0-2 overall, 0-2 KLAA Central.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN THE **GENERAL ELECTION** TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 4. 2014

To the qualified Electors of the Township of Northville, County of Wayne, notice is hereby given that Monday, October 6, 2014 is the last day to register to vote or change your address for the General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2014.

You may register to vote at any Secretary of State Branch Office or County Clerk's office during their normal business hours or at the Township Clerk's office; Monday - Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Electors may also register to vote by mail by completing a Michigan Mail-In Voter Registration Application, (forms are available at the local Clerk's office or the Secretary of State's website www.michigan.gov/sos).

Please note that a person who registers to vote by mail is required to vote in person unless they have previously voted in Michigan (MCL168.509t.), are at least 60 years of age, disabled as defined by law, or temporarily living overseas.

The following offices are to be elected or nominated and proposals decided:

Governor & Lt. Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, United States Senator, Representative In Congress - 11th District, State Senator, 7th District, Representative in State Legislature - 20th District, State Board of Education, Regent of the University of Michigan, Trustee of Michigan State University, Governor of Wayne State University, Wayne County Executive, County Commissioner – 9th District, Justice of Supreme Court, Justice of Supreme Court - Incumbent Position, Judge of 3rd Circuit Court, Incumbent Position, Judge of 3rd Circuit Court, Non-incumbent Position, Judge of 3rd Circuit Court, Non-incumbent Position - partial term, Judge of Probate Court, Incumbent Position - partial term, Judge of 35th District Court - Incumbent Position, Schoolcraft Community College Board of Trustees, Northville Public School Board member, District Library Board Member, and in Precinct 7 only, Board Members for Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, 6 year term and 4 year term; State Proposal 14-1, A referendum of Public Act 620 of 2012, establishing an Open Season for Wolves and authorizing annual wolf hunting seasons, State Proposal 14-2, A referendum of Public Act 21 of 2013, granting the Natural Resources Commission the power to designate wolves and other animals as game without legislative action., The Wayne County Retirement Commission Proposal, and Renewal Proposal for the Northville District Library.

The full text and a "sample" of the General Election ballot are available at the Northville Township's Clerk's department and on the township's website: www.twp.northville.mi.us. Absentee ballot applications are available at the Township Clerk's office, on the township's website, or by calling 248-662-0541.

> Sue A. Hillebrand, Clerk Charter Township of Northville

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SYNOPSIS SEPTEMBER 18, 2014 – REGULAR MEETING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

DATE: Thursday, September 18, 2014 TIME: 7:30 p.m. 44405 Six Mile Road PLACE: CALL TO ORDER: Supervisor Nix called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. ROLL CALL: Robert R. Nix II, Supervisor Mary Gans, Trustee Sue A. Hillebrand, Clerk Symantha Heath, Trustee Marjorie F. Banner, Treasurer Mindy Herrmann, Trustee Fred Shadko, Trustee **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** 1. **Agendas: Approved** Approve the Regular Agenda and the Consent Agenda items: Α. 1. Minutes - Board of Trustees Regular Meeting of August 21, 2014 2. Minutes - Historic District Commission Meeting of July 24, 2014 3. Northville Youth Assistance Program Report - September 2014 2. Appointments, Presentations, Resolutions & Announcements: Retirement Resolution for Lt. Wildt - Approved Α. Β. Resolution honoring John C. Colling - Approved 3. **Public Hearing:** Set Budget Public Hearings for October 9 and 16, 2014 - Approved Α. 4. Brief Public Comments: One member of the audience had a comment. 5. **New Business:** А. Dues - Conference of Western Wayne - Approved В. Whipple Street Sanitary Sewer - Change Order 1 & Payment 2 - Approved С. Whipple Drive Sanitary Sewer Extension - Payment Policy & Agreement - Approved SMART Specialized Service Credits - Approved D. 6. **Unfinished Business: None Ordinances:** 7. Approval of Addition to Section 1-10 - Approved Α. 8. **Check Registry:** In the amount of \$2,322,197.00 – Approved А. 9. **Board Communication & Reports:** Robert R. Nix, II, Sue Hillebrand, Marjorie Banner, Marv Gans, Symantha Heath, Mindy Herrmann, Fred Shadko, Chip Snyder Any other business for the Board of Trustees: None 10. ADJOURN: Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m. 11. A draft of the complete minutes will be available September 30, 2014. **Respectfully submitted:** Sue A. Hillebrand, M.M.C. Publish: September 25, 2014 LO-0000214310 3x5

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SHAMROCKS

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was a 4½-hour bus ride. They had a great attitude and took care of business.'

CC had 261 yards rushing out of a total of 316 yards. Giese led the way with 67 yards on nine carries.

The Shamrocks had 18 first downs to five for the Trojans, who were missing two key players due to disciplinary reasons, including top rusher Ethan Campbell.

CC now focuses its attention on 4-0 and topranked Brother Rice, the defending Division 2 state champ, which is riding a 26-game winning streak.

"Defensively, they give you a lot of problems," Mach said of the Warriors. "They're big up front. They put a lot of pressure on you. We're going to have to be able to move the football. One of our goals, obviously, is to move the ball and keep the ball out of their hands as much as possible because the quarterback (Alex Malzone) is very good and their offense is very good.'

Rice has won the last three meetings between the two teams. CC last beat the Warriors, 21-19, in 2011.

"They're scoring a lot of points and, once they get it, they do a lot of things with it," Mach said of Rice. "That's definitely our concern and how we handle their defense and what we're able to do with our offense, controlling the time of possession and things like that."

Game time for the Central Division opener is 7 p.m. Friday at Berkley's Hurley Field.

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Northville's Lee Moore (left) engages with South Lyon defensive back Connor McGee in Friday's KLAA Central Division showdown.

SHOWDOWN

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quarterback Anton Skupin hit Joe Newman on a 54-yard bomb with 7:53 left in the first quarter after two Northville defenders got tangled up with one slipping to the turf.

Northville, meanwhile, got bogged down offensively by committing two costly first-half turnovers, while being penalized four times for 30 yards.

South Lyon's Connor McGee set up South Lyon's second TD when he intercepted a Justim Zimbo pass at the 25 and return it to the 15 on the first play of the second quarter.

Faced with a thirdand-seven at the Northville 12, Skupin scrambled up the middle for a

NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE ELECTION TO BE HELD ON **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2014 FOR City of Novi**

To the Qualified Electors of the City of Novi, Novi Community School District, Oakland County, Michigan. Notice is hereby given that Monday, October 6, 2014 is the LAST DAY TO REGISTER for the November 4, 2014 election. The Novi City Clerk's office, 45175 W. 10 Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving applications of qualified electors in the City of Novi who are not already registered

If you are not currently registered to vote in the City of Novi at your current address, you may do so in any of the following ways

In Person:

- At the Novi City Clerk's Office, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road or at the office of any County Clerk during normal business hours.
 - At any of the Secretary of State Branch Offices located throughout the State during normal business hours.

14-0 cushion with 9:58 left in the half. Three penalties, including two personal

fouls, hurt South Lyon on its next drive after forcing Northville to punt. The Lions were also guilty of 10 penalties for 70 yards during the first half.

TD to give the Lions a

The Mustangs got the ball back and scored, thanks to Zimbo's 42yard pass to Kevin Bak, who made an acrobatic catch at the Lions' 18 with a Lions defender draped all over him. Four plays later, Zimbo scored on a 3-yard keeper, but Northville missed the PAT to trail 14-6 with 3:02 remaining in the half

Saving all three timeouts, the Lions moved down to the Northville 15 during the final minute, but Bak's interception in the end zone as time expired ended the threat to keep the score at 14-6.

up, resulting in Tank's 2-yard TD run. Vince Candela added the allimportant PAT for a nine-point South Lyon

advantage, 21-12. "They've always been big, strong, physical. We knew what we were walking into," Tank said of the Mustangs. "We prepared for this and knew what it was going to be like and we just went out and got it."

Down two scores, Northville had two final possessions, but couldn't find the end zone as Erich Stephenson's interception with only 35 seconds remaining ended the suspense.

"They're a very good football team and we knew coming in that even if we played well, it was going to dogfight," Northville coach Matt Ladach said. "And unfortunately, we had way too many penalties to-night and we didn't protect the football.

"I don't know if they

Last season's 16-15 loss to the Mustangs certainly provided incentive for the Lions.

"We worked all summer and all winter because we lost two games in a minute and 34 sec-onds last year," Thomas said. "Northville went down and kicked a field goal to beat us last year, so we worked hard. That was one of our goals to not let that happen again. We took care of that business and got that respect in the league now.'

P.J. Schnepp was Northville's top rusher with 54 yards on nine carries, while Zimbo was 12-of-31 passing for 140 yards.

Nico Woods added 72 yards on 13 carries, while Skupin hit 7-of-15 passes for 115 yards for the Lions.

While Thomas called it a "total team effort," Tank said he and his teammates have a simple formula for success.

Registration Applications Available Online to Register by Mail:

Mail-in voter registration applications may be obtained by going to: http://cityofnovi.org/ Resources/Library/Forms/VoterRegistrationApp.pdf Complete the form, sign and deliver it to the Novi City Clerk by one of the following methods:

- Email to elections@citvofnovi.org
- Place in drop box at Novi Civic Center 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 2.
- 3. Place in U.S. Mail to Novi City Clerk, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 by

the close of registration deadline. Must be postmarked by October 6, 2014

Note: Persons who register to vote by mail are required to vote the first time in person unless they have previously voted in person in the State of Michigan or are at least 60 years of age or are physically unable to attend the polls.

THE NOVEMBER 4, 2014 ELECTION WILL BE CONDUCTED IN ALL VOTING PRECINCTS OF THE CITY OF NOVI, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING CANDIDATES OF ALL PARTICIPATING PARTIES FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:

Governor and Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney STATE General, Two Members of the State Board of Education, Two Members of the University of Michigan Board of Regents, Two Members of the Michigan State Board of Trustees, Two Members of the Wayne State University Board of Governors

CONGRESSIONAL U.S. Senator and U.S. Representative in Congress

LEGISLATIVE State Senator - 15th District, State Representative - 38th District

- COUNTY County Commissioner, District 9
- JUDICIAL Justice of the Supreme Court (Vote for Two), Justice of the Supreme Court (Incumbent Position) Partial Term Ending 01/01/2017 (Vote for One), Judge of the Court of Appeals - 2nd District (Incumbent Position) Judge of the Circuit Court - 6th Circuit (Incumbent Position), Judge of the Circuit Court - 6th Circuit Non-Incumbent Position (Vote for One) Judge of the Probate Court (Incumbent Position), Judge of the 52-1st District Court (Vote for One)
- Two Members of the Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees LOCAL Three Members of the Oakland Community College Board of Trustees BOARD MEMBER – NOVI COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER – NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD MEMBER - WALLED LAKE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER - SOUTH LYON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS:

All Precincts - CHARTER AMENDMENT PROPOSAL 1

Shall Section 9.16 of the Novi Charter, relating to collection of fees for delinquent taxes, be amended to remove language assessing an automatic 4% collection fee for delinquent taxes as of September 1, and replace it with language that assesses only a 1% collection fee applicable as of September 1 and an additional 3% fee as of September 15?

Precincts 8 through 12 - WALLED LAKE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT, COUNTY OF OAKLAND, STATE OF MICHIGAN, OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL

This proposal, if approved by the electors, will allow the Walled Lake Consolidated School District to continue to levy the number of operating mills required for the School District to receive revenues at the full per pupil foundation allowance permitted by the State of Michigan.

Shall the limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property except principal residence and other property exempted by law, situated within the Walled Lake Consolidated School District, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, be increased as provided in the Michigan Constitution, in the amount of 18 mills (\$18.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation), and against all principal residences and other property not exempted by law, by 3.9 mills (\$3.90 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation), both millages to be for a period of ten (10) years, from January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2025, inclusive with the above 18 mills and the above 3.9 mills (of which only 2.1971 mills are currently being levied) being a renewal of authorized millages which would otherwise expire on December 31, 2015? These operating millages if approved and levied, would provide estimated revenues to the School District of Thirty Million (\$30,000,000) Dollars during the 2016 calendar year, to be used for general operating purposes.

Full text of the proposals may be obtained from the Novi City Clerk's office, 45175 W. 10 Mile Road, Nov, MI 48375 or at <u>www.cityofnovi.org</u>

Maryanne Cornelius, MMC, City Clerk 248-347-0456 Publish 09/25/14

With 7:23 left in the third, Northville pulled within two on Zimbo's 20-yard TD pass to Aaron Huggins, but the Mustangs couldn't convert on the two-pointer and still trailed 14-12.

That's when the Lions' offense got revved

WILDCATS

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needed to be and flat-out made some plays at times. He's an exceptional kid."

Salem (0-4, 0-2) led 15-14 at halftime thanks to 1-yard TD runs by Alex Nicholson and Johnny Perko, along with a 31-yard field goal by John Kwiecinski with only seven seconds left. Novi's Kent Maidens



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really took things away from us offensively. And don't get me wrong, I'm not taking anything away or any credit away from them. They played real well, but we really hurt ourselves with the penalties and the turnovers.'

answered with a 21-yard

play, 71-yard drive with

quarter to put the Wild-

cats ahead to stay, 17-15.

reception from Bageris

with 1:39 left in the third

and his 8-vard TD run

with 11:54 in the fourth

gave Novi a 30-15 ad-

vantage.

Jackson's 50-yard TD

But Salem refused to

fold, getting an 81-yard

TD pass from Nicholson

to Jacob Miller with only

1:11 remaining. Kwiecin-

ski's PAT made it a one-

But Wildcats senior

defensive lineman Dylan

"Dylan Haggard, that

was awesome," Burnside

Haggard recovered the

ensuing onside kick to

preserve the victory.

said. "He stepped in

there, saw that ball and

there was no hesitation

had to take a couple of

of there."

kneel-downs and get out

Salem outgained the

"Salem's a tough team

Wildcats in total offense,

421-274, as Nicholson

completed 13-of-27

passes for 242 yards.

and they've always

played us tough," Burn-side said. "Their record

doesn't mean anything.

They've always played

down at their place. That

grass field (at Plymouth)

time (6:30 p.m.) is always

and that early kickoff

us tough, especially

whatsoever. He grabbed

that and we knew we just

score deficit at 30-22.

field goal to cap a 13-

5:30 left in the third

"Eleven Mile-Pontiac Trail, rock' em, sock' em football," the junior said. "That's what coach (Thomas) always said. Everybody says it and that's what we're known for."

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tough. They have tough kids there.

Defensively, senior Jalen Ward led Novi with 10 total tackles, including nine solo. Patrick Wojtylo added five, while Caleb Wright added four solo with a sack.

Devontez Jones also had an interception.

"The defense made a couple of very good stops for us tonight, got us on some short fields and we were able to score," Burnside said. "We didn't have to go real far to score tonight. Only a couple times (we) had to go the length of the field."

Burnside said Mogalayapalli could return to the lineup this week after being injured in practice Sept. 11.

"It depends how his knee responds," he said. "I've always been a guy who kind of likes a twoquarterback system anyway. Rohit does some nice things. There were some throws tonight that he could have made that Alec didn't. And there's probably some plays that Alec could have made that Ro wouldn't have. They're a good complement. They're pretty good in the offensive scheme, just have different strengths. You've got to call the game a little different for Alec than what you do for Ro, but not that different.'

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Firefighters face big challenge in protecting disabled residents

According to the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey, encompassing the years 2008 through 2012, 7 percent of the people at least 5 years of age living in the community had some type of ambulatory disability, defined as "having serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs." Such dis-ability can delay or prevent an individual from escaping a fire.

The National Fire Protection Administration estimates that physical disability was identified as a contributing factor in an estimated average of 400, or 15 percent, of U.S. home fire deaths per

year during years 2007 through 2011. Providing adequate fire safety for individuals with physical disabilities can be challenging, particularly in cases of severe mobility limitations. Detection requirements consider the time a typ-ical person needs to leave the building. If an individual cannot move out of danger, a working smoke alarm provides less benefit. In rare cases, particularly when an individual is already in poor health and in the immediate area of the fire origin, fatal injury may occur be-

fore a sprinkler operates. In most cases, however, sprinklers reduce the intensity of the fire and the danger even when an individual cannot fully evacuate. In 2012, NFPA Journal writer Kenneth Tremblay described a Florida fire in which an operating sprinkler saved the life of a 50-year-old woman who used a wheelchair in a 13-story apartment building primarily for older adults. The woman's discarded cigarette ignited her sofa and spread to the adjacent paneling. A single sprinkler con-trolled the fire until firefighters could extinguish it completely. While the woman suffered severe burns, she did survive.

In this analysis, national estimates derived from the U.S. Fire Administration's National Fire Incident Reporting System (NFIRS) and NFPA's annual fire department experience survey are used to show the causes and circumstances of



home fire deaths of victims when phys-ical disability was a factor and highlight differences from overall home fire deaths. The NFIRS Complete Reference Guide notes that "physically disabled" includes temporary conditions, but it does not indicate if sensory disabilities should be included. Although the overall numbers may not capture disabilities that were not obvious, this information can help people with disabilities and those who work with or care for them to develop and communicate ways to bet-

ter protect this community from fire. Compared to all home fire victims, victims with physical disabilities were more likely to be female and at least 65 years of age. Fifty-one percent of these victims were female. Fifty-six percent of all home fire victims were male. When physical disability was a factor, three of every five (60 percent) victims were at least 65 years old compared to 30 percent of all home fire fatalities.

While home fire deaths in general are much more common between midnight and 6 a.m., time patterns were less pro-nounced when physical disability was a factor

More than half (55 percent) of these deaths resulted from home fires with operating smoke alarms compared to only 40 percent of home fire deaths overall.

Short sales

If you owe more than what your house is worth, you may be interested in a free informational seminar on short sale procedures.

Bonnie David, broker/owner of Quantum Real Estate, is the presenter. It will be 6-7 p.m. each Thursday at 129 N. Lafayette, downtown South Lyon.

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will be applied to their membership. The Red Lobster is next to 7-11, near Trenton Road.

Any questions or concerns, call Bill Beddoes at 734-934-9091 or Wayde Koehler at 313-819-0919.

Condo operation

The Meisner Law Group, P.C., has announced that attorney Robert M. Meisner will be conducting a four-week course Tuesdays from Oct. 7-28, from 7-9 p.m. covering Introduction to Suc-

registration information, contact The Meisner Law Group, at 248-644-4433 or 800-470-4433, via email at: bmeisner@ meisner-law.com, or visit the seminar page on the website: Meisner-law.com.

Seminar each Tuesday, Thursday

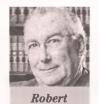
A free seminar on government-in-sured reverse mortgages is offered by Colonial Mortgage Corp. at 6:30 p.m. each Tuesday and at 2 p.m. each Thursday at various locations.

Boat, trailer parking can obstruct access

Q: We are board members of a marina condominium. Some of our boat owners are parking their boats and trailers on public roads abutting the community. Do you think we have any basis to stop

them from doing so because it has, in our opinion, a detrimental effect on property values?

A: While the association would probably have no jurisdiction over members of the public, and cannot regulate owner resident be-



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havior outside of the community if there is no nexus to the community, there is at least some precedent that it can regulate the behavior of owners and residents on property outside of the project if it has an impact presumably adverse on the association. A good example would be a situation where it is necessary to prohibit owners and residents from parking boats and trailers on public roads abutting the community if it obstructs access to the community. You are best advised because of this unique issue to retain an experienced community association attorney.

Q: Our condo unit previously had bedbugs. The previous owner was told to treat her unit since their older documents and state law were silent on the pest bedbug type issue. Now, I understand that bedbugs have appeared in the second unit, and I assume they crawled across the common elements. Who do you think should be responsible for taking care of the bedbugs in the individual units?

A: That is a tough question, because the cause of the bedbug may not have emanated from the common elements, but may have traversed the common elements to get into your unit or they may not have. It requires the review of your condominium documents and an out of the box analysis by a knowledgeable condo attorney. It may also be that the association may choose to pay for a general building inspection and then owners can deal with their own issues and the association can deal with bedbugs on the common elements, if any. Good luck.

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.

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Investors

The Real Estate Investors Association of Wayne will have an open forum. Investors will answer questions and offer a market update. Meetings are at 6-9 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at the Red Lobster on Eureka in Southgate.

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cessful Condominium Operation.

This seminar is designed for board members and officers, managers, developers, and association members living in or working with a condominium, subdivision, cooperative, or community association. Explore the many legal issues involved in the successful operation of an association. Cost is \$95 (\$85 per person when two or more enroll from the same organization). For

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HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-OAKLAND COUNTY

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of May 12-16, 2014, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses and sales prices.

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Grand River Ave	\$79,000	139
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\$151,000	44433 White Pine Cir E
\$250,000	20540 Woodcreek Blvd
\$181,000	PLYMOUTH
\$188,000	13122 Drury Ln
\$59,000	12909 Latheron Dr
\$267,000	46316 Litchfield Dr
\$145,000	9241 Mapletree Dr
\$180,000	40638 Newport Dr
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\$635,000	19450 Wakenden	\$34,000
\$445,000	12948 Wormer	\$55,000
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\$390,000	3106 Winifred St	\$40,000
\$475,000	WESTLAND	
\$342,000	1859 Alberta St	\$45,000
\$290,000	6727 Caribou St	\$80,000
\$105,000	37601 Colonial Dr	\$67,000
\$346,000	7655 Gary Ave	\$110,000
\$215,000	32240 Grandview Ave	\$83,000
\$320,000	8625 Liberty Blvd	\$100,000
	29242 Manchester St	\$45,000
\$100,000	208 N Hawthorne St	\$78,000
\$25,000	251 N Parent St	\$52,000
\$69,000	39206 Nottingham St	\$113,000
\$32,000	34021 Sequoia St	\$115,000
\$2,000	2490 Stockmeyer Blvd	\$110,000
\$49,000	35646 Thames St	\$62,000
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Car Report

As Dealer Pipelines Fill, Chrysler Launches 'Factory Tour' of New 200



Chrysler is beginning to get traction with sales of the all-new Chrysler 200 mid-size sedan, and it's a good thing: Chrysler Chief Marketing Officer Olivier Francois told me that the success of the new offering is absolutely crucial to the future of the

By Dale Buss

Chrysler brand and to move it further toward fulfilling CEO Sergio Marchionne's goal of more than doubling its sales over the next few years.

"There's the potential for the Chrysler brand to attain a certain level of excellence and sophistication" in the years ahead, as Fiat Chrysler attempts to build Chrysler into a much broader, mid-market brand in the United States, Francois said. "That doesn't mean 'luxury' or premium pricing. In fact, we no longer had to describe our vision for Chrysler – the new 200 is the embodiment f it."

To that end, Chrysler has just launched a new interactive online experience called the Chrysler 200 Factory Tour, which takes consumers inside the company's completely overhauled assembly plant in Sterling Heights to show off not only the state-ofthe-art manufacturing process but, especially, features of the new 200 that are illustrated by specific gee-whiz operations in the plant.

The Factory Tour promotion is one more incremental way in which Francois is helping Marchionne and Chrysler brand CEO Al Gardner achieve the admittedly challenging goal of getting American consumers to regard the new 200 as a truly fresh and deserving vehicle and then to consider buying one. Under the new regime at Fiat

Chrysler, our first exposure to



Chrysler 200 is a striking new design.

the 200 was glimpses of the car as driven by Detroit's own Eminem in the now-iconic two-minute commercial during the last half of the 2011 Super Bowl, when Francois introduced the "Imported From Detroit" advertising theme that helped power the brand and the company through the next couple of years.

But that car was basically a re-skinned Sebring. The new 200 is a completely fresh entity, based – like the new Dodge Dart – on a Fiat mechanical platform, blessed with a sophisticated and larger design, outfitted with Chrysler's new 9-speed transmission, benefiting from upgraded materials and execution in the interior, and outfitted with an array of special features such as a slick new touchscreen electronics interface that's refreshingly easy to use.

After filling dealer pipelines, the new 200 finally is outpacing the year-ago model in sales. For August, sales of the 200 were 10,810 units, 7 percent ahead of year-earlier sales. And while for the year to date, sales of the new version were still running about 31 percent behind sales of the previous 200, volume of the new car in August did increase by 39 percent compared with the previous month, July. So sales momentum is building.

And the new Chrysler 200 is getting some important recognition about its attributes. For example, the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety last month named the new 200 a top safety pick """ its highest rating,



The new Chrysler 200, starring in its online 'Factory Tour.

when equipped with front-crash prevention. The 200 is loaded with a comprehensive array of 60 active and passive safety and security features including driver-warning/assist systems and state-of-the-art occupant restraints.

Francois is innovating yet again with the Chrysler 200 Factory Experience. American auto buyers are used to seeing glimpses or even long looks in television ads into the sparklingclean, technologically impressive factories that turn out today's automobiles when the brand wants to make a point about how advanced or well-built a vehicle is. Chrysler has already done this with the "Born Makers" TV ads when it launched the new 200 earlier this year.

But to my memory, no brand has ever done anything as immersive as the Chrysler 200 Factory Tour – of course, taking advantage of the nearly inexhaustible contentplatforming capabilities of the internet. The tour uses Google Maps Business View technology to take consumers inside the Sterling Heights plant using 360-degree interactive films and photography inside the 5-millionsquare-foot operation.

With narration by a plant manager, the Factory Tour allows consumers to get up-close to various aspects of the assembly process and highlights some special things that, Francois believes, will underscore the worthiness of the new 200 as a competitor in the tough mid-size sedan segment. There's a look, for instance, at the "butterfly assembly" aspect of the operation that simultaneously brings together two sides of the car body on opposite sides of the factory before they're married in the heart of the facility.

"With so many consumer options," Gardner said in a release, "we believe showing where and how the [car] is made will make a lasting impression."



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5 things you can do in 5 minutes to prep for an interview

By Debra Auerbach **CareerBuilder writer**

Things that take around five minutes to accomplish: making popcorn, showering, ordering coffee (depending on the line), paying a bill online and prepping for an interview. Yep, that's right. There are some simple things you can do in a short amount of time to ensure that you're confident from the moment the interview begins.

Here are five ways to prep for an interview in five minutes:

1. Select a winning outfit

First impressions are important, and your appearance is part of the first impression you make on hiring managers. It only takes a few minutes to pick out an outfit, but what you choose can actually speak to the type of worker you may be. According to a CareerBuilder survey, when asked to advise job seekers on the best color to wear to

a job interview, employers most often recommended blue (23 percent) and black (15

percent). Not only did orange top the list of the worst color to wear, but it was also most likely to be associated with someone who is unprofessional.

Also consider factors such as fit, accessories and other elements of your appearance (nails, polished shoes, etc.). You want to stand out, but you don't want it to be because of a bad outfit choice.

2. Read the company's "about us" section

While you should invest time in researching the company and role before an interview, if you only have five minutes, head to the company's website and give its "about us" section a good read. There you should find information such as the company's mission statement, its core values and general company facts. A quick read like that can

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when you demonstrate how your approach to doing business aligns with the company's.

3. Practice your "elevator pitch"

The common, "So, tell me about yourself," question or variant of it usually comes up right at the start of an interview. While it may seem like the easiest question to answer, a question that broad can actually be tricky. How do you truly tell this hiring manager who doesn't know you and whom you want to impress everything about your work experience without going on and on? Instead, take a few minutes beforehand to practice your "elevator pitch," or a 15-30 second overview

of who you are, what you do and an ex-

ample

of

what you've accomplished.

4. Determine the best route to your destination

You could spend days prepping for an interview, but if you show up late, it could all be for naught. A simple solution is to check out the location's address beforehand, consider what traffic conditions may be like, and plan out the best route and mode of transportation that will get you there on time (or better yet, early).

5. Review your resume

After spending hours updating your resume, you may think you

know it backward and forward. But while you may have added in a section about your current job, did you look back at what you wrote for previous jobs? It's easy to forget details about earlier work, so don't get caught off guard if asked about a certain project at a former company, especially if it relates to the job for which you're applying.

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