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The Novi Youth Council & the Novi Public Library, in partnership with Novi Police and Fire departments, invites Novi students in grades 5-8 to a lock-in at the library 7-10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 27.

The event, which is open to 300 students, encourages all in attendance to enjoy an electronic-free evening with food, including pizza provided by Tony Saccos of Novi, giveaways, activities and more for \$10.

Registration is available now and can be done online at www.cityofnovi.org or by sending \$10 cash or check (per student) with the completed permission slip payable to city of Novi, mailed to Community Relations, 45175 10 Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375.

A confirmation email will be sent out Feb. 23 to all families that have registered.

For more information, call the Community Relations office at 248-347-0416.



Novi High School teacher Emily Pohlonski gets some help from her daughters Clara, 7 (left), and Sasha, 4, as she's introduced as the high school Teacher of the Year. School board President George Kortlandt (left) joins in.



Deerfield's Sherry Griesinger is joined by some of her students Feb. 23 as she's named elementary school Teacher of the Year for the Novi School District.



Eric Center is joined by his wife Cindy (center) and Principal Stephanie Schriener as he's named middle school Teacher of the Year.

Teachers of the Year demonstrate dedication

By Lonnie Huhman
Staff Writer

For their dedication to students and classroom, three Novi teachers were honored Monday morning as Teachers of the Year.

Sherry Griesinger, a first-grade teacher at Deerfield, longtime Novi Middle School teacher and coach Eric Center and Emily Pohlonski from Novi High School all got a visit from school officials and family, surprising them in

their classrooms with the announcement.

"First and foremost is that these teachers demonstrate on a daily basis how much they care about the kids," Novi Community Schools Superintendent Dr. Steve Matthews said.

Novi Board of Education President George Kortlandt agreed and said all three "are great representations of what it means to be a good teacher."

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Bottlz opens, bringing a new style to dining scene

By Lonnie Huhman
Staff Writer

Bottlz, a new restaurant on the north side of Novi, has opened and its great selection of food and drinks is already drawing a crowd.

Located on the south side of 14 Mile, east of Novi Road, the restaurant is in the renovated and newly energized clubhouse at the Maples of Novi golf course, which will also see new life in the coming months.

The owners and staff, who have a ton of experience, are really excited with what they have going on there and can't wait until more locals discover this new gem.

"Hospitality and customer service is really important to us," co-owner Rick Jaster said, "so we look forward to people in the community coming in to check us out and see what we've done with the place and what we're offering."

The clubhouse had been closed for five years, but over the past year the new ownership has been getting it ready for a new beginning. More than 400 people attended the open house. The golf course isn't open yet, but it's been a good start.

Bottlz is an upscale casual bistro with a huge selection of wine and craft beers to go along with a menu that is both sophisticated and laid-back, depending on the mood.

The menu starts out with appetizers like the charcuterie plate featuring local cheeses, braised beef tips

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Spirit of Giving

Twelve Oaks GM embodies mayoral recognition

By Cal Stone
Staff Writer

"That's one classy man there, ladies and gentlemen."

Novi Mayor Bob Gatt was delivering the praise Feb. 12 to Dan Jones, winner of the Spirit of Giving award, during his State of the City speech.

Jones, general manager of Twelve Oaks mall for the past 12 years, had no idea he was being selected and his appreciation was evident to the crowd at the Suburban Collection Showplace.

"I know I speak for our entire team - we're so thrilled to be a part of Novi," Jones said.

The 52-year-old Wixom resident came to Twelve Oaks from Phoenix 12 years ago, almost to the day.

"Everybody asks me why I did that," he said, "and on a day when you still have these kinds of temperatures, I still ask that. All kidding aside, it's been a great experience."

And the mall's presence has been a win-win for it and Novi. Gatt called it a "giant retail, economic engine"

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Dan Jones, general manager of Twelve Oaks mall, was selected as the Spirit of Giving award recipient by Mayor Bob Gatt.

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Sherry Griesinger – Deerfield Elementary School

Griesinger has been teaching elementary students in Novi for 18 years, including three at Parkview Elementary before moving to Deerfield. Prior to her Novi career, she taught nine years with Taylor Public Schools.

She earned her bachelor of science degree and her master's in curriculum/special needs from Eastern Michigan University and her K-12 reading specialist endorsement from Oakland University. Griesinger has served on various district and building-wide initiatives, including curriculum committees; has presented at numerous conferences, including MRA and MACUL; and is an active member of Deerfield's School Improvement Team.

Differentiated and individualized instructions are dominant elements in her classroom with math, readers and writers workshops, along

with project-based learning, all part of the daily instruction.

At any point, one can walk into Griesinger's classroom and find groups of children active in their learning, engaged in purposeful groupings based on solid academic reasoning, according to Deerfield Principal Julie Bedford.

Griesinger utilizes assessment to guide her daily instruction, which focuses on the varied needs of her students. A former student wrote of her: "Mrs. Griesinger is comprehensive. She understands that kids learn differently and she works really hard to make sure that she reaches each child in the way that they learn best." Her colleagues credit her as being a caring mentor whose focus on powerful teaching inspires collaboration.

"Sherry is a role model when it comes to professionalism," Bedford said. "Her love of learning, love of teaching, innovation, mentoring and positive actions make her a highly skilled and respected educator that is viewed by the entire Deerfield community as an exemplary teacher."

Eric Center – Novi Middle School

Now in his final year, Center has been teaching social studies and U.S. history in the Novi Community School District for 35 years. Prior to Novi, he taught for three years at Seitz Junior High in the Riverview Community School District.

He received his bachelor of science in biology from Eastern Michigan University. Center has also coached cross country, wrestling and the track and field teams at the middle school. Additionally, he has chaperoned the middle school Washington, D.C., trip multiple years and this past year created a local trip through history for students unable to participate in the D.C. trip.

He's famous for his test day Early Morning Review sessions, with cookies, which are attended by almost 100 students arriving at 6:45 a.m.

Center was nominated by several colleagues, students and parents, all of whom reiterated his enthusiasm, professionalism and passion for teaching.

"Eric is consistently upbeat, energetic, lively and positive," stated one colleague. "He finds humor and truth in his students and he is inspired by them." A former student said Center teaches with enthusiasm and relates the learning to their lives in the here and now.

Well respected by his peers, students, parents, the community and administration, Novi Middle School Principal Stephanie Schriener summarized him by saying: "Mr. Center uses the ultimate tool for student engagement – he cares about them. He takes the time to get to know his students on a personal level and uses this knowledge to support, encourage, challenge and lead each one toward success. He treats students with kindness and compassion even as he holds them accountable to their abilities."

Emily Pohlonski – Novi High School

Pohlonski joined the high school staff in 2001 after completing her bachelor of science degree in biological sciences at Michigan State University. In her career at Novi High School, she has taught math, biology, genetics/medical technology and medical careers exploration. Pohlonski is described as a lifelong learner who has completed two master of arts degrees from Michigan State University in curriculum and teaching and education and technology. She is a national board certified teacher.

A Pathwise mentor, a Science Content Area Leader and the vice

president of the Network of Michigan Educators, Pohlonski serves on Curriculum Committees for Oakland Schools and the Michigan Department of Education and is preparing for the implementation of the Next Generation Science Standards.

She is also the district coordinator for the partnership with St. John's Providence Park and sponsors the newly-formed HOSA after school club with more than 200 students, the majority of whom are headed to the national competitions.

"Emily's dedication to science education is as endless as she is seemingly tireless. She is a lift to her students, her community and the entire teaching profession," said colleague Brian Langley, who nominated her.

Her students said she is a respected mentor for all of her students, who not only shares extensive knowledge and support to her student's educational development, but her passion for teaching and guidance beyond the classroom, creating unique learning environments, encourages students to develop far beyond their perceived academic potential.

"Emily works diligently to establish open communication with parents and professional colleagues," Novi High School Principal Nicole Carter said. "She has established a network of strategies ... she texts, tweets, emails and brings people together. Emily excels at building relationships and her ability to communicate builds support and creates opportunities for amazing collaborative ventures. Emily is a highly respected leader and doer, who leads through action and enriches the school's culture and sense of community each and every day."

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From red to 'Grey'



JULIE YOLLES

While all eyes were on the red carpet Sunday night for the Academy Awards, local venues had been rolling out their red carpets for several star-studded events. Take the Emagine Theatre Royal Oak, where many came out to support the American Heart Association with a special screening of "Fifty Shades of Grey" and a panel discussion featuring DMC Sinai Grace Hospital Chief Medical Officer Dr. Monique Butler. Shown at the event are Northville resident Barbara Armstrong, Novi residents Pat and Fran Parsons and South Lyon resident Cameron Watson.

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or pork belly confit with a slaw of apples, pears and serrano peppers tossed in cilantro lime vinaigrette. There's also a soup and salad menu. At the bar, patrons can order a burger, sandwich or a daily special like tacos.

The entrees include a nice variety with dishes like the classic filet mignon with house made zip sauce to the unique pan-seared bar-mundi with fontina cheese herb risotto, making a dinner selection tough, yet fun. Each dish is made from scratch and with a different wine in mind.

"I don't think there is anything like this in Novi," Bottlz executive chef Tom Batayeh said of the restaurant.

The beverage experience lives up to the name; there are lots of bottles to go with dinner or to buy and take home. There are at least 40 different craft beers, with Michigan-made



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Bottlz staff celebrate its recent grand opening in the Maples of Novi restaurant's wine cellar. From left are Candy Resmer, Rick Jaster, Tony Amann and Tom Batayeh. The building, linked to the development's homes and golf course on 14 Mile, east of Novi Road, was empty for nearly five years until Bottlz opened in January.

ones highlighting the list. The list of wines reaches nearly 100 different kinds with a cool cellar in the eating area for storage.

The renovations to the clubhouse have made it modern and appealing. There is a separate bar area from the sit-down dining area and soon the outside will open as warmer weather arrives. There's room for private events and each

month (if not weekly) Bottlz is hosting different events, from classes to tasting parties.

Bottlz is located at 31260 Wakefield and can be reached by phone at 248-519-4444.

There is also a Facebook page and the website is <http://www.bottlz-novi.com>.

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JONES

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and said it's extremely rare to see a near-40-year-old shopping center which continually invests in and partners with the city.

The mayor told his audience that if you have ever visited Twelve Oaks, you'll find a state-of-the-art shopping center with all the amenities of a facility that would be built today, with world-class storefronts and more.

"Although I'm not disputing that the Taubman Corp. (Twelve Oaks owners) should be congratulated for their dream and constant vision for the future of the center of Novi, today I want to take time to personally recognize a gentleman who goes above and beyond the walls of the shopping center and is a true friend to Novi," Gatt said.

Why Jones was selected

The mayor's Spirit of Giving award annually celebrates a city business or individual who truly embodies the sense of kindness and giving.

Gatt said anyone will tell you Jones is often recognized and known for his warm and friendly conversation, professionalism, business savvy, commitment to Novi and so much more. But that day, he was being recognized for his giving spirit.

"Dan Jones is a shining example of a true community partner, ambassador and friend," Gatt said. "Dan's commitment to and support of partnerships with area organizations has enriched the community. He is the first to say yes to the Novi Youth Assistance, recognizing there are those who are less fortunate and wanting all Novi children to succeed. Yes to the Novi Police and Fire Benevolent Association, valuing the



The Spirit of Giving award.

"While I am humbled by the award ... the entire Twelve Oaks team deserves the recognition."

DAN JONES

importance of our public safety team and the role they play in maintaining our quality community.

Yes to the Novi Youth Council, helping develop the leaders of tomorrow. Yes to the Novi Public Library, supporting culture and education."

Gatt said Jones also recognizes the value of partnership with the city, allowing for emergency preparedness training in the shopping center and communicating regularly with the new administration during the holidays to ensure all have a safe experience.

"And Dan plays an instrumental role in bringing new and unique shopping and dining experiences, which we all enjoy," Gatt said, giving a shout-out to his "beloved" Cheesecake Factory at Twelve Oaks.

About the recipient

Jones, 52, resides in Wixom. Prior to Twelve Oaks, he was general manager at Arizona Mills, a 1.2-million-square-foot shopping center in Tempe.

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- 2012 - Moe Leon
- 2014 - Mike Stanford (moved from December to January presentation)

"I began my career in the shopping center industry in 1982, as a maintenance associate at Eastgate Mall in Cincinnati, Ohio," he said, "which is where I met my wife 28 years ago."

Twelve Oaks encompasses 1.5 million square feet spread over 100 acres. It opened in 1977 and is now home to approximately 200 operating businesses inside the shopping center.

"I certainly appreciate the recognition," Jones said of the Spirit of Giving award. "Working in Novi has been a very positive experience for me personally and the partnership we maintain with the entire city of Novi operation is outstanding."

Jones said he believes the recognition is based on his years of involvement with the community, the Novi Chamber of Commerce and, of course, the cooperative relationship maintained with all of the various city departments and services.

"While I am humbled by the award, the reality is that the entire Twelve Oaks team deserves the recognition," Jones said.

In addition to the Spirit of Giving trophy, Jones also received, very appropriately, an "I AM NOVI" T-shirt.

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It can't last forever



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Another snow squall descends Feb. 18 on Novi's Taft Road, causing limited visibility. The Novi area saw another 2-3 inches of snow the day before and exceedingly cold temperatures Feb. 16 and 19. The Novi school district was off on its mid-winter break that week, with more than a few students and their families traveling south to warmer weather.

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Walled Lake Northern performing arts presents 'Cinderella'

Walled Lake Northern High School performing arts presents *Cinderella* Feb. 27-28 and March 1 and 6-8 at the school (6000 Bogie Lake Road, Commerce). This edition of *Cinderella* is based on the 1997 teleplay.

Evening shows start at 7:30 p.m. and matinee shows start at 2 p.m. March 1 and 8. Tickets are on sale at www.wlcsickets.com or by calling the box office at 248-956-5465. Premium tickets are \$17 for adults and \$14 for students/senior citizens. Reserved tickets are \$15 for adults and \$12 for students/senior citizens. For assistance with group sales or handicap seating, contact the box office.

Cinderella features a cast of students on stage, students as part of the pit orchestra and

many more working backstage. Students in leading roles include: Lindsey Stone as Cinderella; Aidon Olligschlager as Prince Christopher; Hannah Frelich as Fairy Godmother; Amanda Navarre as Stepmother; Sara Lonsberry as Grace; Amanda Erhardt as Joy; Matthew Bradford as Royal Steward; Shane Walker as King Maximilian; and Claire Smith as Queen Constantina.

The timeless enchantment of this magical fairy tale is reborn with the Rodgers & Hammerstein hallmarks of originality, charm and elegance. This production of *Cinderella* has been adapted for the stage, with great warmth and more than a touch of hilarity, the hearts of children and adults alike still soar when the

slipper fits.

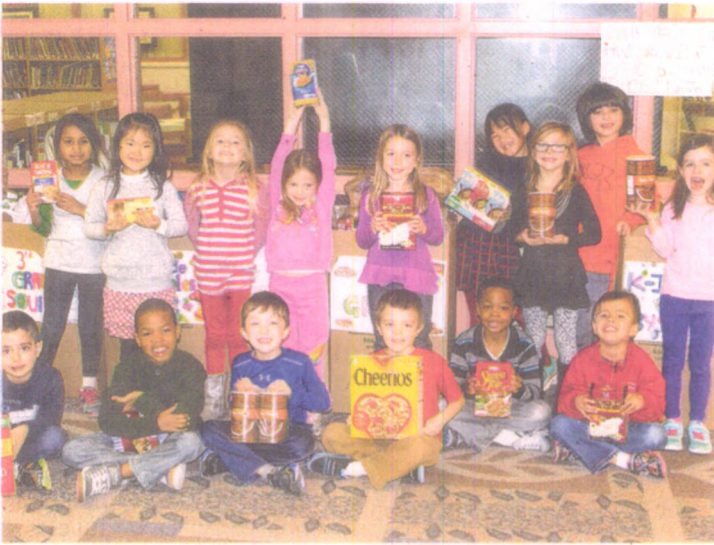
The Fairy Godmother is holding a special tea party at 12:30 p.m. prior to the March 1 show and children are invited. Participants will have the opportunity to do a fun Prince and Princess themed craft, enjoy treats and drinks and have their picture taken with the Fairy Godmother. Each child will receive a special bracelet at the tea party. This bracelet will allow them to have their picture taken with Cinderella in her carriage onstage after the musical. The tea party is 12:30-1:30 p.m. in the Walled Lake Northern Commons. The cost is \$10 per child and can be added to your performance ticket.

For more information on this production, go to www.wlcsickets.com.



Shown from left are Hannah Frelich as Fairy Godmother, Aidon Olligschlager as Prince Christopher and Lindsey Stone as Cinderella in W.L. Northern's production of "Cinderella."

For those in need



Hickory Woods Elementary held a school-wide food drive during the month of January to benefit Gleaner's Food Bank of Southeast Michigan. Students competed by grade level to see which would bring in the most food. Over the course of two weeks, the school community raised more than 990 pounds of food, which will provide 822 meals to community members in need. Principal Patricia Chinn said, "All grades did an amazing job with first grade bringing in the largest amount of food." Pictured (front, from left) are first-graders Sam Yako, Elijah Sherrod-Watkins, Dallas Suave, Carter Voight, Kevin Percy and Aidan Pack and (back, from left) Sana Wasnick, Rio Kuronita, Annette Rounke, Natalie Kavanaugh, Brooke Moyer, Kao Matsumura, Delilah Levy, Gabriel Mio and Olivia Rust.

Walled Lake district hosts Chinese students

Walled Lake Consolidated School District is excited to be hosting six high school students and three middle school students from Qingzhen International School in the city of Guizhou, a south central city in China, for two weeks. The Walled Lake school board officially welcomed the students and their host families at a recent board meeting.

"Walled Lake Schools is embarking upon a cultural initiative that will give our students exposure and firsthand information about China, the Chinese culture and the Chinese language," Superintendent Kenneth Gutman said.

Lenore Hiscoe, Walled Lake Central teacher and coordinator of this initiative, said the students were in the Walled Lake area the first two weeks of February.

"The goal of this initial student visit is to improve our understanding of both communities, countries, continents and cultures," Hiscoe said, adding there is a lot of interconnectivity with the host families and the students.

The two-week itinerary



Nine students from China visited Walled Lake Schools for two weeks as the initial exchange of a new partnership with the Qingzhen International School. The nine students their host families were recently recognized at a recent Walled Lake Board of Education meeting.

included attending school at Clifford Smart Middle School and Walled Lake Central High School and excursions to the Henry Ford Museum, Detroit River Walk, Cranbrook, a Pistons game and Oakland University.

The six Chinese Middle School children are Jiaoyu Wang, Yufei Chen, Tingyun Yang, Qiankai Sun, Hanyuan Li and Haoyan Zhang. The three high students are Jiang Kou, Guomin Wang and Meitong

Zhang.

The Walled Lake Schools' host families included Kari and Mike (Alexandria) Oslizio; Geri and Steve (Jordyn) Zeldes; Jennifer and Ken (Kaitlin) Showalter; Christine and Bob (Joe) Berkheiser; Julie and John (Brandon and Ian) Steffes; Darlene and Ed (Darrian) Yee; Carolyn and Michael (Carly) Burwell; Teri and Bernie (Rachael and Sydney) Les; and Dawn and Robert (Kailer) Drake.

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MSU political leadership fellows graduating

Michigan State University's 26th class of the Michigan Political Leadership Program Fellows – including Thomas Nafso of Novi, state assistant attorney general – will be celebrating graduation at a dinner featuring two best-selling authors who've advised two U.S. presidents.

They'll be gathering, officially as a class one more time, for a special ceremony at MPLP's 20th annual dinner Thursday, Feb. 26, at Laurel Manor Banquet and Conference Center in Livonia.

Nicolle Wallace, co-host on ABC-TV's *The*

View and former White House director of communications for President George W. Bush, and Doug Sosnik, former White House adviser to President Bill Clinton, will speak at the event.

Wallace and Sosnik will also appear together the next morning at MPLP's 13th annual breakfast Friday, Feb. 27, at the Marriott in downtown Grand Rapids.

The events are open to the public. Tickets and



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more information about MPLP are available at www.ippsr.msu.edu/mplp

Before dinner, the 24 MPLP Fellows will be congratulated by their MPLP mentors and co-directors – Anne Mervenne of Mervenne & Co. governmental relations consultant and Global Detroit Director Steve Tobocman.

Then, on something of a bittersweet note, they'll hear from Douglas B. Roberts, a former state treasurer who worked for five governors and spent the last dozen years of his distinguished career at

MSU. He's director of the Institute for Public Policy and Social Research, where MPLP makes its home in MSU's College of Social Science.

An economist who earned his master's and doctorate degree at MSU, Roberts will address the MPLP class of 2014 for the last time as IPPSR director. He plans retirement in June. Nearly half of MPLP's alumni have graduated during his tenure at IPPSR.

"This is a terrific program," he said about MPLP, considered one of the nation's premier training grounds for

people who have a compelling interest in public service. "It's been my privilege and my pleasure to serve MSU."

The first class of Fellows graduated in 1992, each year since 24 new Fellows are competitively selected. MPLP is multi-partisan. Among MPLP Fellows are Republicans, Democrats, members of the Green Party and those who consider themselves strong independents.

The weekend curriculum is delivered over the course of 10 months.

It includes presentations by some of the state's leading policy-

makers, elected officials, corporate, economic and media leaders. Sessions are conducted around the state and include tours, hands-on activities and workshops on policy analysis, governing and media relations.

Alumni reports indicate 50 percent of MPLP alumni are serving or have served in an appointed or elected capacity since MPLP's founding in 1992. Their service ranges from city, village and township offices, to school boards, and 11 legislators in the Michigan Legislature, including four in the state Senate.

New program kicks off with 'What Parents Need to Know'

I'm the father of three boys.

I also hold three college degrees. I have taught school. I was a social worker responsible for helping parents figure out how to be good parents. I was a faculty member at both Wayne State University and the University of Michigan.

With all of that, I thought I would know how to be a good parent. But when I became a parent, I learned I had a lot to learn.

Boys are tricky. I suspect girls are as well, but since I did not have daughters, I really don't know.

Boys sometimes don't say anything. Sometimes they say too much. Sometimes they are moody. Sometimes they are emotional.

As a parent, I found myself at a loss sometimes in knowing exactly what to do. How do I set limits? Should I let them fail? Should I step in and fix the situation? How much should I advocate?

At times, children look to parents for answers and guidance. And, quite honestly, sometimes as a parent I didn't know what to say. I learned that listening to people who understood things better than I did helped a lot.

On April 1 – yes, on April Fool's Day – the Novi Community School District is starting a new



Steve Matthews
SUPER TALK

collaborative program with the Novi Police Department called "What Parents Need to Know." It will be a quarterly program co-hosted by the school district and police department to provide parents with information and insights about situations and dilemmas that our children face.

Our first program will be right before spring break and just shortly before prom and graduation parties. So our first program will be about what parents need to know about helping their children navigate these significant events in positive ways.

I invite all of you to make an appointment to join us at 7 p.m. April 1 to listen to insight from police and school personnel.

Every parent needs help from time to time. I know I did. This collaborative program will be an opportunity to listen and share so that we all can be the parents that our children deserve.

Steve Matthews is superintendent of Novi Community Schools. He can be reached at 248-449-1204 or smatthews@novischools.net.

SCHOOL BRIEFS

'A Day in the Life of a Novi Student!'

Novi Community Schools invites you to join Novi elementary schools for "A Day in the Life of a Novi Student!" and see how the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People are integrated into the culture of Novi's schools.

The events are scheduled for Parkview Elementary – Thursday, Feb. 26 (9:15-11:30 a.m.); Village Oaks Elementary – Friday, Feb. 27 (9:15-11:30 a.m.); Orchard Hills Elementary – Tuesday, March 3 (8:45-11 a.m.); Deerfield Elementary – Wednesday, March 4 (9:15-11:30 a.m.); Novi Meadows Elementary – Thursday, March 5 (8:20-10:35 a.m.); and Novi Woods Elementary – Friday, March 6 (8:45-11 a.m.).

Festive Northville Cabaret spotlights student talent

"Let every student who wants to perform have a chance to take the stage."

With that philosophy, Northville High School's vocal music department prepares to host its annual Cabaret at 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 28. An evening of dance, instrumental and vocal performances by more than 20 individuals or small groups will fill the school's cafeteria. Light refreshments, unique decorations and a crew of enthusiastic students will add to the festive event, suitable for all ages. Advance reservations are recommended.

For tickets (\$15 each) and information go to nhscabaret2015@gmail.com.

A Growing Place open house

A Growing Place Preschool (40700 W. 10 Mile, Novi) will hold its annual open house from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Feb. 28. It will include free activities, crafts and snacks while giving prospective parents an opportunity to visit the school, meet the staff and learn about the classes and programs

offered. A Growing Place Preschool will continue to offer a Young 5's program, full and half-day preschool classes for 3's and 4's as well as pre-kindergarten sessions for children going off to kindergarten next fall.

For more information, call 248-471-2333.

Performance workshop

A workshop focusing on "The Importance of the Present Level Of Academic Achievement and Functional Performance (PLAAFP) Statement in the IEP" with Jill Mazur Skornicka will be held from 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesday, March 4 in Novi Woods Elementary - Media Center (25195 Taft Road)

Register by Feb. 26 at 248-557-5070, ext 112 or jill.s@michiganallianceforfamilies.org. A minimum number of participants must be registered by the registration deadline for the presentation to be held. If it is after the deadline and you haven't registered, please call or email to check the status of the event. If you require accommodations or materials in an alternative format, please let us know one week before the workshop.

Northville curriculum night

Northville Public Schools Early Childhood Education and Extended Day Programs Curriculum Night, set for 6:30-8 p.m. March 3 at Ridge Wood Elementary School's cafeteria, is designed for families new to the programs. This evening will provide parents with information on Northville Public Schools Early Childhood Education and Extended Day Programs, including curriculum and enrollment procedures.

Call the Early Childhood office to register at 248-465-2550. Go to www.earlychildhood.northvilleschools.org for more information on current programs.

WLCSO hosting kindergarten orientation

The Walled Lake Consolidated School District is hosting kindergarten orientation for the 2015-16 school year at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 10, at each of the district's 12 elementary schools. All kindergartners, who will be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, and their parents are cordially invited.

Research indicates that developmentally appropriate full-day schedules benefit kindergarten children academically, socially and emotionally. The district's principals and teachers understand this and are well equipped to meet the needs of kindergarten students. Walled Lake kindergarten students begin to learn a whole host of reading, writing and mathematics concepts and learning strategies that give them the foundation for a successful elementary school career in Walled Lake Schools.

For more information, go to www.wlcsd.org.

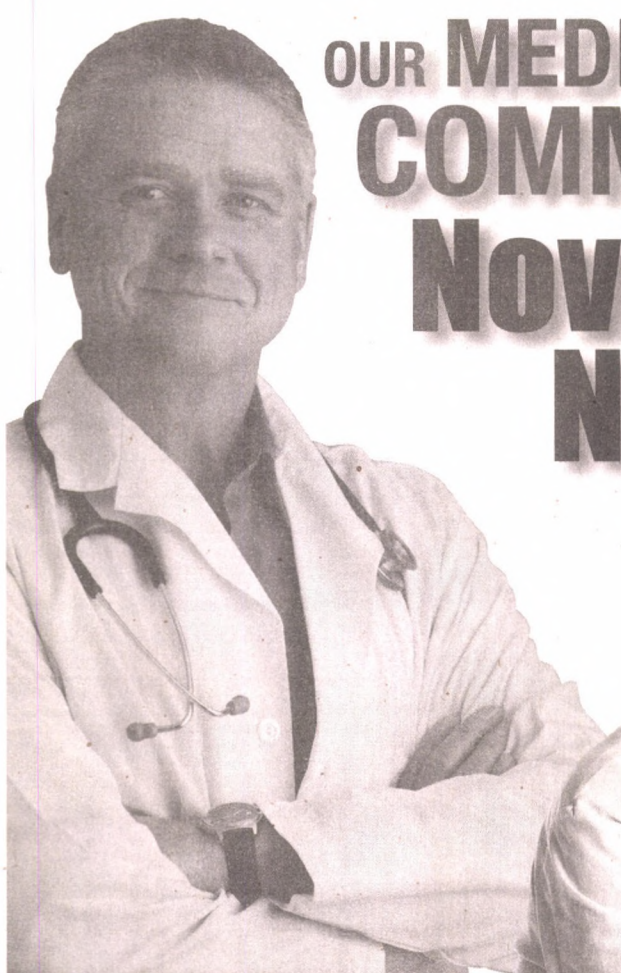
Meet 'SPARK' author

Author Dr. John Ratey describes SPARK as a groundbreaking exploration of the connection between exercise and the brain's performance that shows how even moderate exercise will supercharge mental circuits to beat stress, sharpen thinking, enhance memory and much more. The book will change the way you think about your morning run or for that matter, simply the way you think.

Meet the author at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 28, at Novi Middle School. Registration is required; go to novilibrary.org or call 248-349-0720.

Parents and caregivers are encouraged to read "SPARK" in advance of the author event. To borrow a copy of the book, visit the Novi School library or the Novi Public Library. Copies are also available for purchase at Barnes & Noble, Northville.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Cottage & Lake Front Living Show returns to Novi

The eighth annual Cottage & Lake Front Living Show returns Thursday, Feb. 26, through Sunday, March 1, to the Suburban Collection Showplace in Novi.

"Our preseason event is designed for property and vacation homeowners or those looking to buy, build or rent to make their dreams happen this summer," said Dawn Baker, show manager of ShowSpan, Inc. "Builders, remodelers and Realtors will be ready with ideas. Start planning for this summer's family fun and memories by researching a new cottage, looking at a fishing kayak or boat and playing in the sand at the beach."

Suburban Collection Showplace is located at 46100 Grand River, between Novi and Beck roads. Show hours are 3-9:30 p.m. Thursday; noon to 9:30 p.m. Friday; 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday; and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$10; \$4 for children 6-14 and free for children 5 and under. Free cross-over admission from the Cottage & Lakefront Living Show to Outdoorama. On-site parking is available for a fee. For more information, go to www.NoviCottageShow.com or Facebook.com/NoviCottageShow or call 800-328-6550.

Become a hero - give blood during Red Cross Month

During Red Cross Month in March, the American Red Cross reminds eligible blood donors that it doesn't take a cape or superpowers to be a hero. By donating blood, donors can become a hero for patients in need. Donors with all blood types are

needed, particularly those with types O negative, A negative and B negative.

To learn more about donating blood and to schedule an appointment, download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit redcrossblood.org or call 800-RED CROSS (800-733-2767). Upcoming local blood donation opportunities include:

Novi - 9 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. March 4, Ricoh Professional Services (26800 Meadowbrook); 8 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. March 7, Corrigan Record Storage (45200 Grand River Avenue), and 7:30 a.m. to 7:15 p.m. March 13, Providence Park Hospital (47601 Grand River Avenue)

Northville Township - 9 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. March 14, Amerman Elementary (847 N. Center Street)

Individuals who are 17 years of age, weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements. For more information, visit redcross.org or on Twitter at @RedCross.

Becoming a Love & Logic Parent

Love and Logic is a philosophy of raising and teaching children that allows adults to be happier, empowered and more skilled in the interactions with children. Love allows children to grow through their mistakes. Logic allows children to live with the consequences of their choices.

Northville Youth Assistance is presenting a series of Love and Logic four-session workshops (select one):

» Wednesdays, March 4-25, 7-8:30 p.m. Silver Springs Elementary School.

The fee is \$20 per person. Contact the NYA

office at 248-344-1618 if this presents a financial hardship. Pre-registration is required.

Bowl-A-Thon set for March 7

The 33rd annual Bowl-A-Thon, sponsored by Providence Park Hospital, will be held 1-4 p.m. Saturday, March 7, at Novi Bowl (21700 Novi Road).

The goal is to raise \$25,000 and all monies raised are used in the community through Novi Youth Assistance. NYA is a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization and all donations are tax-deductible.

The event includes free bowling, pizza and refreshment and prizes will be awarded.

Form a team and/or sponsor a bowler or lane. Pledge sheets are due at check-in at noon. For pledge sheets or information regarding sponsorship, call 248-347-0410 or go to www.cityofnovi.org.

Special events offered by Novi's Older Adult Services

Don't let cold weather and a bit of snow diminish fun this winter; treat yourself to a warm meal, entertainment and friendship by attending a special event hosted by city of Novi Older Adult Services.

Tickets are on sale now for events offered throughout the winter (and spring) and are \$7 per Novi resident and \$8.50 per non-resident unless otherwise noted. Attendees must be 55 years or older. All events take place at the Meadowbrook Activity Center, 25075 Meadowbrook Road.

Shamrock Smash Luncheon - noon to 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 17:

Irish or not, you are invited to a wee bit o' blarney at the St. Patrick's Day celebration. Enjoy a traditional Irish meal and entertainment and

let the luck o' the Irish be with you. Ticket deadline is March 11.

Take Me Out to the Ball Game Luncheon - noon to 2 p.m. Monday, April 6:

Tigers fans, you're on deck. Join other loyal fans at this opening game celebration with a stadium style lunch, entertainment from Joel Palmer and then stay to watch the game and cheer the Tigers to victory. Ticket deadline is March 31

Kentucky Derby - 4-6 p.m. Saturday, May 2:

Hear the roar of the crowd and the high energy announcers at Churchill Downs as they witness the most exciting two minutes in sports. Attendees will have fun horsing around the Meadowbrook Activity Center doing Derby Day activities along with dinner and watching the big event. Ticket deadline is April 27. Resident price is \$7.50 and non-resident price is \$9. Tickets are limited and must be purchased in advance at the city of Novi Older Adult Services office located in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 10 Mile.

For more information about upcoming events and programs, go to www.cityofnovi.org or call city of Novi Older Adult Services at 248-347-0414.

Police academy begins March 4

The creation 18 years ago of the Lakes Area Citizens Police Academy affords citizens the opportunity to learn about their local police department and take a behind the scenes look at what law enforcement work is all about. Participants also gain an insider's knowledge of the police agency, enabling them to make informed decisions on issues affecting the police and the community.

Police academy begins March 4

The academy is a joint venture between the

the mystery lesson



"LOTUS" BY KATE PAUL

The Northville Art House presents its March 2015 exhibit - "the mystery lesson" paintings by Kate Paul - a solo artist show opening Friday, March 6, with an artist reception and talk (sponsored by Bandoni Creative) 6-9 p.m. and running through Saturday, March 28. The art show is curated by Took Gallagher. "To live in the mad world of man-made incantations and hocus pocus gives me not any special knowledge to understand the mystery of life," Paul said. "The knowledge is knowing that I don't know and cannot know the magic that surrounds me. The lessons learned are of experimenting with color, paint and images that define me. The mystery lesson is the comedy of errors and insights that lead me to play on!" For more information, email Exhibits@NorthvilleArtHouse.org, go to www.NorthvilleArtHouse.org, come in to the Art House at 215 W. Cady Street, Northville or call 248-344-0497.

Novi, Milford, Walled Lake, South Lyon, Wolverine Lake and Wixom police departments. Applications are currently being accepted for this free academy, scheduled to begin March 4. Those interested can find the application on cityofnovi.org. Participants must be 18 years of age or older and a resident of one of the participating jurisdictions.

The 30-hour program includes practical demonstrations, hands-on exercises, as well as presentations. Participants will tour the Oakland County Medical Examiner's Office, the

Michigan State Police DNA lab and the 52-1 District Court. They will also view a K-9 demonstration, receive a hands-on experience at the Novi Firearms Training Center and have the opportunity to participate in a ride-along with a police officer.

Classes are scheduled 6:30-9:30 p.m. each Wednesday, March 4 through May 13. The first class will meet at the Novi Police Training Center. The registration deadline is Feb. 20. For more information, contact Det. Sgt. Scott Bae-

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Hey, Northville! It's Time to Pick Your PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARDS

We Need Your Input On the Best Places To Shop... Best Places To Eat... Best Place For Great Service, This is NOT scientific! It's a fun, readers poll. Join in on the Balloting!

Drop Off or Mail In to: People's Choice Awards - Northville Record, 29725 Hudson Dr., Novi, MI 48377

Only one entry per person per week, 18 years or older. Please fill out form completely. Partial Ballots may be disqualified.

FOOD OUTLETS

- Best speciality coffeeshouse _____
- Best place for breakfast _____
- Best Sunday brunch _____
- Best fast food restaurant _____
- Best family restaurant _____
- Best place for soup _____
- Best salad bar _____
- Best place for burgers _____
- Best place for hot dogs/coneys _____
- Best place for subs _____
- Best place for ice cream _____
- Best place for chicken _____
- Best quality dining restaurant _____
- Best place for desserts _____
- Best Italian restaurant _____
- Best place for seafood _____
- Best oriental restaurant _____
- Best Tex-Mex restaurant _____
- Best place for pizza _____
- Best place for steak _____
- Best place for barbecue ribs _____
- Best wine selection(restaurant) _____
- Best beer selection(restaurant) _____
- Best place for romantic dinner _____
- Best after work meeting place _____
- Best sports bar _____
- Best Mediterranean food _____

BEST SERVICE PROVIDERS

- Best hair salon _____
- Best place to bank _____
- Best real estate company _____
- Best auto service _____
- Best oil change shop _____
- Best collision shop _____
- Best insurance (agency) _____
- Best veterinary service _____
- Best travel agency _____
- Best child care service _____
- Best house painter _____
- Best landscaping company _____
- Best health/fitness company _____
- Best waitress/waiter (include restaurant) _____
- Best tanning salon _____
- Best accountant _____
- Best chiropractor _____
- Best doctor _____
- Best dentist _____
- Best eye care _____
- Best dance studio _____
- Best fitness provider _____
- Best pet supply store _____
- Best art gallery store _____

BEST RETAIL STORES

- Best pharmacy _____
- Best bakery/baked goods _____
- Best floral shop _____
- Best grocery store _____
- Best party store _____
- Best jewelry store _____
- Best lumber yard _____
- Best beer selection (store) _____
- Best wine selection (store) _____
- Best children's wear _____
- Best men's wear _____
- Best women's wear _____
- Best resale/consignment shop _____
- Best sporting goods _____
- Best antique store _____
- Best hardware/home improvement store _____
- Best home décor _____
- Best yoga studio _____

All Entries Must Be Received By March 6

BRIEFS

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tens at 248-347-0530.

'Les Miserables' at OakPointe

A new production of Boubil and Schonberg's *Les Miserables* will be coming to OakPointe Church in Novi March 6-8.

Winner of eight Tony Awards and based on Victor Hugo's epic novel about a powerful story of redemption, loyalty and liberty; this is the show that has touched the hearts of its international audience as few shows in history have ever done.

Les Miserables will be the sixth production by OakPointe Players in conjunction with Northville Ballet Theatre, as they continue building on the rich tradition of cultural excellence of OakPointe Church and the greater Detroit area. Net proceeds from ticket sales and donations will be given to Living Hope International, an international ministry dedicated to serving and building a future for orphans in Ndola, Zambia (www.livinghopeinternational.org).

Tickets are available at OakPointe Church (50200 W. 10 Mile Road) from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and after each weekend service. Prices are \$15 for adults and \$12 for children under 10 and seniors over 65.

For more information, contact Sue Brock at OakPointe Church at 248-912-0043, ext. 319 (www.oakpointe.org).

Woman's Club meetings

The next program of the Northville Woman's Club on March 6 will be a preview of the Diego Rivera & Frida Kahlo in Detroit exhibit opening March 15 at the Detroit Institute of Arts. The Northville Woman's Club will conclude its 2014-15 season on March 20 with the program, *The J.L.*

Hudson Story, complete with a catered Maurice salad luncheon.

Those interested in more information about the Northville Woman's Club or attending its programs should contact Lorraine Andaray at 248-349-9463.

Chamber welcomes Freep columnist

The Northville Chamber of Commerce welcomes Rochelle Riley, *Detroit Free Press* columnist, to a chamber luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 18, at Northville Hills Golf Club (15565 Bay Hill Drive). Event sponsors are ATI Physical Therapy and Patti Mullen, Remerica Home-town One. Cost is \$25 for chamber members; \$28 for non-members. Lunch includes Northville Hills Michigan Cherry Salad with chicken, soup, rolls and coffee/hot tea.

Riley's columns have appeared in the *Free Press* and at www.freep.com since 2000. She writes passionately about responsible government, community responsibility, public education, race, film and Michigan's reading crisis. Winner of numerous awards for writing, Riley is a sought after speaker and the Northville chamber is delighted to welcome her to meet with members of the community.

Reservations and payment may be made by contacting the Northville Chamber of Commerce at 248-349-7640 or by email at tracisinc@northville.org.

Novi Farmers Market continues through winter

The 2014 Novi Farmers Market was so successful — with hundreds of people enjoying fresh vegetables, flowers and other items throughout the summer and fall — that the market will continue through the winter with gourmet foods and artisan items indoors at the Novi Civic Center,

45175 10 Mile.

The winter market will take place twice monthly from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. the following Saturdays: March 7 and 21; and April 4 and 18.

The market will showcase an expanded selection of Michigan food products, as well as selected artisans with items to complement the home. Patrons will find foods, decor and gifts for holiday entertaining.

To stay in the know about the Novi Farmers Market, including recipes, vendor features and more, like it on Facebook.

For more information, contact manager RoseAnna Twitchell at 248-347-0400 or www.rtwitchell@cityofnovi.org.

'Leaving Iowa' at Tipping Point

The Tipping Point Theater (361 E. Cady Street, Northville) presents *Leaving Iowa* by Tim Clue and Spike Manton through March 8. The curtain rises at 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, with matinees at 3 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday.

Newspaper columnist Don Browning is searching for the perfect spot to scatter his dad's ashes. Join him on a solo journey across the Midwest, remembering the zany vacations he took with his dad, mom and sister. Through memories of corn fields, tourist traps and sibling conflicts, he rediscovers his love and admiration for his dad. *Leaving Iowa* is a rewarding journey that goes beyond nostalgia into the very nature of families and the experiences that bind us together.

"Since this production is a memory play so much of it takes place in flashbacks in the son, Don's, memory. This allows for an opportunity to see the backstory of the characters. It also allows for more freedom and creativity in the characters and scenes," said director Beth Tor-

rey. "Audiences can expect to laugh a lot and also be touched by this story. It is also extremely relatable to all who hasn't taken some kind of family road trip at some point in their life."

Tickets are \$29 to \$32 for adults and \$27 to \$30 for students and senior citizens and are available now by calling the box office at 248-347-0003.

Coffee with the Superintendent

Join Novi Schools Superintendent Steve Matthews for Coffee with the Superintendent at the Novi Public Library in the Board Room 202 on: March 9 (6:30 p.m.); March 11 (10:15 a.m.); April 13 (6:30 p.m.); April 15 (10:15 a.m.); May 11 (6:30 p.m.); and May 13 (10:15 a.m.).

Northville Chamber networking

Rise and Shine Networking will be held from 8-9 a.m. Wednesday, March 11 at Henry Ford Novi Medical Center, 40000 W. Eight Mile, Northville. Join Northville Chamber of Commerce members for morning networking and light refreshments. It's free, but RSVP at tracisinc@northville.org or 248-349-7640, ext. 22.

Rise and Shine Networking will be from 8-9 a.m. Wednesday, March 25 at Community Choice Credit Union, 41660 Six Mile, Northville. Join chamber members and welcome a new business to the Northville community with a grand opening ribbon cutting ceremony, including networking and light refreshments. It's free, but RSVP at tracisinc@northville.org or 248-349-7640, ext. 22.

State of Wixom

Wixom Mayor Kevin W. Hinkley will present his annual State of the City address at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 5, in the Wixom Community Center (located at the Wixom Civic Center

Campus at 49015 Pontiac Trail).

The mayor will provide an overview of the current state of the city and other matters pertinent to Wixom, its residents and businesses. Businesses and residents are encouraged to attend. A reception will follow.

Women and the clothes they wear

Love, Loss And What I Wore, a comedic play by Nora and Delia Ephron, plays for just one weekend, March 13-15, at Tipping Point Theatre. The curtain rises at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, with matinee at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Clothing is used as a vehicle to access some of the most vulnerable moments in a woman's life. Shopping for undergarments is transformed from a mortifying experience to a symbol of womanhood, a birthday outfit becomes a story of acceptance, and a bathrobe comes to embody the relationship between mother and daughter. Through a collection of monologues, the all-female cast of "What I Wore" reminds us that what we wear flourishes more than our outfit; it

accessorizes life's most pivotal moments of love and loss.

The play is directed by Lynn Wilde Concanon and stars Julia Glander, Katie Huber-Welty, Denise Jenkins, Laura Mandernack and Julie Yolles.

The theater is located at 361 E. Cady St. in Northville. All tickets are \$35 and are available now by calling the box office at 248-347-0003. Box office hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 90 minutes prior to performances.

For more information, call Lynn Wilde Concanon at 248-347-0003.

Learn about identity theft

Novi Community Education will present a seminar by Rebekah Wiles, special agent of the FBI, 7-8:30 p.m. Monday, March 24, at Novi Middle School (Room 502). It will cover Identity Theft: What it is, how to prevent it and what to do if you're a victim.

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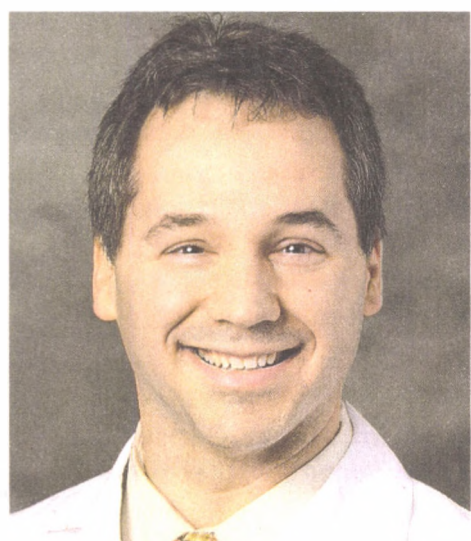
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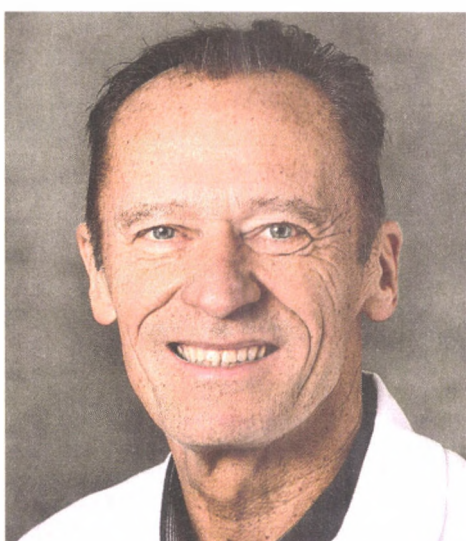
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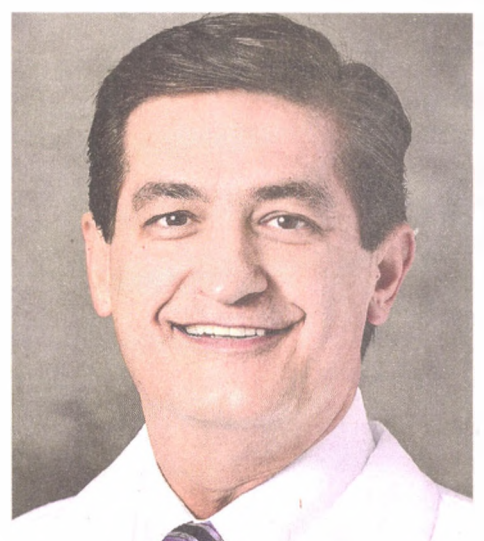
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Best of the Best: Novi honors its police and fire

City honors those who protect and serve residents

The Novi Police and Fire Departments held their annual awards ceremony Feb. 19 to celebrate accomplishments and recognize professional development achievements of those who protect and serve the community.

The ceremony was held at the Novi Civic Center. Both departments additionally recognized employees of the year, including Police Officer of the Year, Civilian Employee of the Year and Firefighter of the Year.

"It is with great honor and pride that we recognize Novi Fire Lt. Todd Seog, Police Officer Robert Manar and Public Safety Performance Analyst Jason Porter for

the honorable work they have done for the Novi Fire and Police Departments and in dedicated service to the entire Novi community," Director of Public Safety/Chief of Police David E. Molloy said.

"In addition to performing their work assignments at peak performance, all three individuals embrace the highest level of public safety values and serve as outstanding role models for their colleagues, the city of Novi and the community," he added.

Police Civilian of the Year – Public Safety Performance Analyst Jason Porter

Porter started his career with the Novi Police Department as a records clerk/crime analyst in 2013 and was

reassigned to the administrative team in 2014 as the public safety performance analyst. His analytical skills were utilized to implement Data Driven Approaches to Crime and Traffic Safety, a nationally recognized police operational model which merges crime and traffic crash data with geo-mapping technology to identify areas for highly visible enforcement by uniform patrol officers.

The initiative reduced targeted crimes and traffic collisions by double digits in targeted zones and contributed to a nearly 8-percent reduction in Part A crime in the city in 2014.

In addition, Porter



Porter



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Manar

implemented an electronic crime and information sharing tool for patrol briefings, coordinated weekly Public Safety CompStat meetings and initiated a regional crime analysis group to enhance information sharing between local, state and federal agencies in southeast Michigan.

Firefighter of the Year – Lt. Todd Seog

Seog started his career with the Novi Fire Department as a paid-on-call firefighter in 1997, was hired as a full-time fire protection officer in

1999 and promoted to the rank of lieutenant in 2012. Seog worked diligently to improve the safety of employees and citizens alike by ensuring the readiness of the automatic external defibrillators and emergency kits located throughout city owned facilities. For more than a decade, Seog has led the File of Life and Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus Programs for the Novi Police and Fire Department members and was recently recognized as Public Safety Employee of the Month for mentoring new and current members of the fire department.

Police Officer of the Year – Officer Robert Manar

Manar has been a member of the Novi Police Department since 2005, serving as a K-9

handler from 2008-12. Along with his K-9 Alex, Manar earned several awards for the capture of numerous fleeing felons, multiple narcotics seizures and a life-saving award for tracking a distraught woman who had taken narcotics in an attempt to end her life.

In addition to his patrol duties, Manar is a highly regarded field training officer responsible for training and evaluating new police officers, ensuring they meet the quality standard expected from the Novi Police Department. Throughout his nine-year career, Manar has also earned two Merit Citations, four Unit Citations, Individual Achievement Award and received numerous letters of thanks from citizens for his dedicated service to the community.

Michigan State Police testing drone for department operations

Many uses seen for unmanned aircraft

The Michigan State Police is seeking approval to use an unmanned aircraft system — commonly known as a drone — to enhance public safety efforts.

State police spokeswoman Shanon Banner said if the Federal Aviation Administration approves its request, the state police would become one of the first police agencies in the nation to obtain state-wide authorization to fly the drone to support public safety efforts.

"The drone would be used in search and rescue, crime scene and crash investigations," she said.

The state police purchased an Aeryon Sky-

Ranger in September 2013 in the hopes of using the drone to support law enforcement missions. It was selected because "of its high rating in the federal Robotic Aircraft for Public Safety survey," according to a state police news release.

The RAPS survey evaluated different systems for safety, capability and reliability. Since that time, the state police worked closely with the FAA to meet all safety and training requirements, as well as to develop policies and procedures for the safe and effective implementation of this equipment.

In February, state police received a certificate of authorization from the FAA to conduct training flights with the

drone near the department's Training Academy in Lansing.

Departmental policy dictates the unmanned aircraft system is always flown by a two-person crew, with one acting as the pilot and the other as a safety observer. The FAA-certified pilot has received specific training from the manufacturer in the safe operation of the Aeryon SkyRanger.

The Aeryon SkyRanger must remain below 400 feet and always be within a line of sight of the crew, according to the policy. Many additional safety factors are included with the design of the device.

A site visit with the FAA is scheduled in the near future to review the state police's request for authorization.



MICHIGAN STATE POLICE

The Michigan State Police has been testing this Aeryon SkyRanger since February in the hopes the Federal Aviation Administration will allow the department to fly it in support of public safety efforts. If permission is granted, the state police will use the drone for search-and-rescue operations and for investigations of crime scenes and vehicle crashes.



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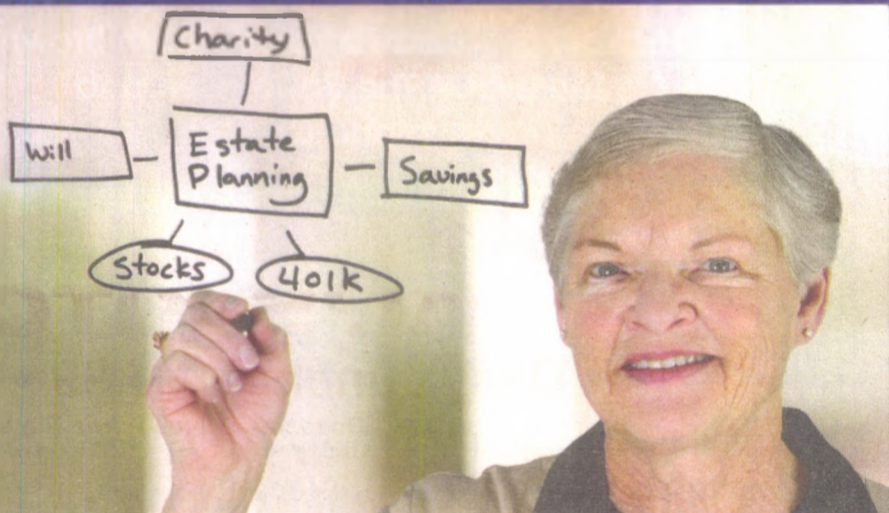
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Economists predict state looks strong in 2015 and beyond

By Jay Grossman
Staff Writer

Two financial experts who spoke at Feb. 12 economic forecast breakfast in Birmingham are predicting the U.S. economy will continue growing at a healthy clip.

Even so, there are signs the party won't last forever.

Paul Traub, a senior business economist for the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago-Detroit Branch, said the overall economy grew about 2.5 percent in the past year and should continue to do the same in 2015.

"It looks like it's expanding at a solid pace," he said of the economy. "The labor conditions are improving, household income is rising moderately and a decline in energy prices has been a big boon to consumers because it gives them money to spend elsewhere."

David Sowerby, a vice president with Loomis, Sayles & Co., said investments in the capital markets are bringing an average return rate between 7-8 percent. He thinks the trend will continue into 2015.

"Capital markets – what a



Linda Watson directed questions to the two guest speakers, David Sowerby and Paul Traub.

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six-year bull run we've had after facing Armageddon," Sowerby said of the Great Recession that began in 2007 and ended in 2009.

The Birmingham-Bloomfield Chamber hosted the breakfast and Linda Watson with Clark Hill moderated the discussion. Chamber president Joe Bauman said he was encouraged by the forecast.

"Overall, I thought our expert panelists offered a pretty

optimistic outlook for the state of Michigan's economy in the short term, which certainly is good news," Bauman said. "Especially in Oakland County, home prices are up, unemployment is down and business leaders we hear from on a daily basis are pretty optimistic the economy will continue its upward trend."

Still, there are a few dark clouds on the horizon. Traub said the housing market re-

mains sluggish in most parts of the country and that borrowing rates are going to increase sooner than later. He also believes wages need to rise for the economy to keep growing.

"New car prices are rising steadily and that's a wonderful thing with low interest rates," Traub said. "But the tale of the tape is when interest rates start to rise. Right now, it's not how much you want to spend on your vehicle ... it's how much you want to spend per month on the payments."

The two economists believe oil prices will eventually rise, but they can't say for certain by how much.

"Nobody on this planet can forecast the price of oil," Traub said. "I remember in 2007, oil was \$130 a barrel and Goldman Sachs said it was going to \$200 a barrel. Guess what? It went to \$30 a barrel ... good luck trying to make money on an oil or gasoline forecast."

Sowerby expects Michigan's economy to grow 2-3 percent in the coming year. Michigan's unemployment rate of 6.3 percent is slightly higher than the national average of 5.6 per-

cent, but the unemployment rate in Detroit remains disturbingly high at 14 percent.

Both men agree Detroit remains a tale of two cities: The downtown is thriving, while the outer neighborhoods are struggling.

"You have 139 square miles for a population of 710,000," Traub said of Detroit's infrastructure. "Good luck trying to solve that."

Looking back, Michigan was one of the fastest-recovering states from the recession. Sowerby said the state outperformed the national economy in 19 of the last 22 quarters. In 2007, the state ranked 27th in competitiveness – today it ranks 12th in the country.

"Michigan looks good in short term and in the long term," he said.

But in the long run, Sowerby said Michigan needs to diversify its auto-based economy and start attracting major companies that want to locate their headquarters in the state.

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NEWSMAKERS

Cahill appointed to Harper hospital board

Northville resident Robert Cahill, president and CEO of Hospice of Michigan, has been appointed to the Harper University Hospital Board of Directors.

Cahill is among the health care and business professionals who serve on the board of Harper, one of eight hospitals and institutes that comprise the Detroit Medical Center. Harper offers services in a broad range of clinical areas, including cardiology, neurology, neurosurgery, organ transplant, plastic surgery, general surgery, bariatric endocrinology and sleep disorders.

Cahill, who joined HOM more than 16 years ago, was named president and CEO in 2013. He brings a well-rounded background of hands-on experience in finance, operations, sales and marketing in a variety of industries, including

health care, managed care, insurance and banking/finance.

Cahill also serves on the National Hospice Work Board and Hospice of Michigan Foundation Board. He has also served on the boards of other community and professional organizations, including American Society of Employers, Detroit Economic Club, Michigan Hospice and Palliative Care Association Board, among others.

Before joining HOM, Cahill served as vice president of operations for Value Health's Great Lakes region, the largest division of the managed-care organization responsible for the care of 3.5 million people.

Prior to Value Health, Cahill was vice president, chief operating officer and chief financial officer at Insight Recovery Centers. He helped this multi-site nonprofit grow and diversify itself for 13 years.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

DDA showcases Northville via YouTube

The Northville Downtown Development Authority has a new YouTube channel dedicated to downtown Northville.

To view different videos, go to the channel name Downtown Northville. The current videos on the channel include: 2014 Flower Sale; 2014 Arts & Acts Festival; 2014 Concours d'Elegance Preview Event; and 2014 Skeletons are Alive event.

To view, go to <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZsQ5chmM291b3BTjiNQxTg>.

Building a Joyful Workplace

The city of Novi, Novi Public Library and the Novi Chamber of

Commerce are partnering to present an author luncheon featuring Richard Sheridan from 11 a.m. to 1:30 Wednesday, March 18, at the Novi Civic Center.

As the CEO of Menlo Innovations, Sheridan describes how he worked to create a joyful culture at the company in his book *Joy Inc.*

Please join for a presentation, discussion and lunch how any organization can create methods for a healthier, happier work atmosphere with a passionate team and sustainable business results required for growth.

The cost is \$35 per person and includes lunch and hardcover copy of book. Registration increases to \$45 per person after March 4.

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THE MOST IMPORTANT RELATIONSHIPS BEGIN WITH TRUST.



Under New Leadership, Mass Mutual Southeast Michigan Seeks Growth Through Community Outreach

Southfield, Mich., Feb. 22, 2015 –When Colleen Schueneman took over full leadership of MassMutual Southeast Michigan last summer, she immediately set about building relationships with different segments of the community.

Schueneman, the new General Agent, and a growing staff of financial professionals are intent upon building meaningful connections, whether it's meeting with leaders of the Detroit Economic Club, local African-American organizations, or the Belle Isle Women's Committee.

"The fact is, you need to build trust in a community before you can start doing business there," Schueneman said. "We have been working very hard to get our feet firmly planted here."

"We are very excited to have Colleen at the helm of MassMutual Southeast Michigan," said John Vaccaro, Senior Vice President and Head of USIG Sales & Distribution for the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company (MassMutual). "Colleen is an innovative and visionary thinker who will be a strong leader for her agency, as well as the larger community."

For Schueneman immersion in the community has been a winning strategy. When she became Managing Director at MetLife in Chicago, Schueneman quickly realized that the company was not adequately serving the large multicultural community in the area.

Schueneman reached out to top leaders in the African-American community, invited them to a meeting, and just listened. The leaders told her they felt that the company had no presence locally, and that their constituents weren't being adequately supported or educated about financial matters. Schueneman continued to hold meetings over the next several months to hear about what they wanted and needed. From those conversations, Schueneman

began to support various community groups, sponsored art and theater events, and backed educational events through the African-American Chamber of Commerce.

The goal was both to provide important support to the community and to recruit new African-American financial professionals.

Schueneman learned valuable lessons from that endeavor and is employing a similar approach to her leadership at MassMutual Southeast Michigan.

"We recognize that in general, the multicultural market is vastly underserved," Schueneman said. "Just as I did in the Chicago area, I am meeting with leaders in this community and just listening to what their needs are."

In her new position, Schueneman has spent considerable time meeting with leaders of the Michigan Black Chamber of Commerce.

"What came out loud and clear is that the community needs more education about basic financial planning, debt reduction, college funding, and the danger of overusing credit cards," she said. Schueneman is working to develop an educational series through the chamber on these topics.

In addition to multicultural groups, Schueneman also is reaching out to women and to Millennials. She has recently brought on five women for staff positions and another nine women as financial professionals. Schueneman has spoken at various women's organizations and events in hopes of recruiting more women.

"A lot of our top producers are women," she said. "The job is appealing to women because it offers a lot of flexibility and opportunities for development, growth and advancement."

Under Schueneman's leadership MassMutual Southeast Michigan also is reaching out to Millennials, both in terms of recruiting and to develop a younger clientele. She has spoken at college campuses and to alumni groups, and is using newer technologies, such as video conferencing and social media to reach this tech-savvy audience.

Overall, Schueneman is creating an innovative vision that brings MassMutual Southeast Michigan squarely into the 21st Century. She has created a one-stop shop at her agency, where clients can access an array of services under one roof.

She and her staff have also thrown themselves headlong into community service projects, including volunteering with Habitat for Humanity, Race for the Cure, and at Genesee Resources, a program that helps homeless women in the area. Schueneman also is active with The Make A Wish Foundation, Special Olympics, Ronald McDonald House, the Judson House, Jewish Vocational Services, Cal's Angels and WASC Development of Girls, among other charities. Schueneman also serves on the Board of Trustees for the GAMA Foundation for Education and Research, where she develops research to educate future leaders in the financial services industry.

"I have been out and about in the community, building trust and rapport among people because that is the starting point," she said. "If you want to be engaged in the community, you also need to give back."

But for all the new relationships she is building, Schueneman's role as the new General Agent of MassMutual Southeast Michigan is a homecoming of sorts. A Michigan native, she has been in the financial services industry for nearly 30 years. Schueneman began her career as a financial services representative and has represented Prudential, Mutual of New York and MetLife, and headed her own firm before joining MassMutual. After spending 20 years in the Chicago area, Schueneman has returned to the area with her husband and three children. She is an avid golfer and sports enthusiast, and enjoys her time as a Fast Pitch softball coach.



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Lotus, Level One merging to form new community bank

The shareholders of Novi-based Lotus Bancorp, Inc., approved the merger into Level One Bancorp, Inc., in a transaction that will create one of the largest, locally-owned, independent community banks in Oakland County.

The announcement was made Feb. 18 by Neal J. Searle, president and CEO of Lotus and Patrick J. Fehring, president and CEO of Level One.

"Our shareholders have demonstrated full support of this partnership," Searle said. "Joining forces with Level One will provide more opportunities and the infrastructure and resources necessary to continue to be competitive for our clients and communities. Level One's team and board

members have been exceptional to work with, a clear illustration of what the future holds for the combined organization."

The merger, which will include the consolidation of Lotus' subsidiary bank Lotus Bank into Level One's subsidiary bank, Level One Bank, is expected to close Feb. 28. The transaction has already received approval by federal and state regulatory authorities. Upon closing, the two institutions will have combined assets of approximately \$820 million, including nine banking centers in southeast Michigan.

"We greatly appreciate the confidence the shareholders have placed in Level One and look forward to welcoming Lotus clients to our

bank," Fehring said. "This acquisition allows us to continue our commitment to local community banking while providing new office locations and resources – including residential mortgage, treasury management and investment services – to their clients."

Founded in 2007, Level One has completed two prior acquisitions in the past five years, including Michigan Heritage Bank in 2009 and Paramount Bank in 2010. Advisers for the latest acquisition to Level One include the law firm of Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP. For Lotus, Austin Associates, LLC served as financial advisers, with Howard and Howard providing legal counsel.

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for the online registration.

Upcoming tech248 Meetup

The first tech248 Meetup for the Southwest Region of Oakland County (Novi, Wixom, South Lyon, Lyon Township, Milford, Milford Township, Commerce Township, Wolverine Lake and Walled Lake) will be held at 2:30 p.m. March 26 at the Detroit Public TV Riley Broadcast Center (1 Clover Court, Wixom). The featured speaker will be Thanh Tran, founder and CEO of Kidpreneur. To register for this tech248 event, go to www.AdvantageOakland.EVENTBRITE.com

tech248 is a new L. Brooks Patterson initiative for Oakland County tech companies to provide better access to talent, connectivity and branding.

In Novi, close to 300 companies were identified as "tech" companies based on NAICS codes for industries defined for tech248. Go to mitech248.com for more information on the initiative.

Taste of Northville set for March 14

The Northville Chamber of Commerce announces the annual Taste of Northville Business Showcase Event, with presenting sponsor Community Financial Credit Union, is scheduled for 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, March 14, at Northville High School.

The showcase will feature interactive exhibits from retail, service and nonprofit businesses at this fun family-themed event. This year's theme will celebrate the "Wearing of the Northville Green" (St. Patrick's Day).

"The Business Showcase is a great opportuni-

ty for our local businesses to showcase their products and services, to meet the community and to network with other businesses" Northville Chamber Associate Director Traci Sincock said. "It's also a fun way for the whole family to spend an afternoon in a fun atmosphere, getting to know our local businesses and to sample great food from our area restaurants and caterers."

Premier event sponsors include: CertaPro Painters, Independence Village of Plymouth, Monroe Bank and Trust, Plymouth Physical Therapy and TDR Specialists in Orthodontics.

"Our businesses also sponsor raffle prizes and bring lots of promotional items," Sincock said. "We encourage attendees to vote for their favorite restaurant/caterer, business and best theme displays."

Tickets for the Business Showcase are available at the door for \$3

per person. Contact the chamber for additional information at 248-349-7640 or go to www.northville.org.

SCORE business mentoring

The Service Corp of Retired Executives one-hour appointments are available from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. one Saturday per month (Feb. 28, March 28 and April 25) at the Novi Public Library.

SCORE mentors provide free one-to-one business counseling, discuss how to start your business, grow your business or overcome a specific business hurdle with an experienced business mentor from SCORE.

Go to the Novi Public Library's website (www.novilibrary.org) to get started on a path to an improved you in 2015.

OCC seeks audit committee members

The Oakland Community College Board of Trustees is seeking a community volunteer to serve on the Board's Audit Committee. OCC has a budget of about \$157 million for fiscal year 2014-15.

The Audit Committee is composed of three OCC trustees and four community members. Duties include:

- » Developing and periodically reviewing audit-related policies for approval by the Board of Trustees;
- » Reviewing the audit plans for the coming year and discusses with the external audit firm;
- » Meeting with the audit firm to review the audited financial statements and the audit report on federal awards received as required by federal law or regula-

tion, including OMB Circular A-133;

- » Addressing any issues identified in the required communications and management letter;
- » Reviewing the performance of the auditors annually, ensuring continued independence;
- » Reviewing with management and the external auditor the internal control process and the risk management and mitigation process;
- » Reporting the results of the audit and providing recommendations based on the findings to the Board of Trustees for approval;
- » Reviewing the College's whistle blower policies and procedures for appropriateness and effectiveness;

Community Audit

Committee candidates must reside or work in Oakland County and submit an application form. Upon appointment by the OCC board, community volunteers will serve a two-year term.

"Serving on this committee is an excellent way to support oversight of the financial reporting processes at OCC, a major tax-supported institution in Oakland County," OCC board Chair Thomas Sullivan said. "Community involvement is important because we want to continue to be as responsive as possible to the community and its needs."

Applications may be completed online at <https://oaklandcc.edu/Trustees/AuditCommittee/>

The deadline to apply is Feb. 27.

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Hey, Novi! It's Time to Pick Your PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARDS

We Need Your Input On The Best Places To Shop...Best Places To Eat... Best Place For Great Service. This is NOT scientific! It's a fun, readers poll. Join in on the Balloting!

Drop Off or Mail Into: People's Choice Awards - Novi News, 29725 Hudson Dr. Novi, MI 48377

Only one entry per person per week, 18 years or older.
Please fill out form completely. Partial Ballots may be disqualified.

BEST FOOD OUTLETS

- Best place for donuts/bagels/baked goods _____
- Best coffee _____
- Best place for breakfast _____
- Best steaks _____
- Best deli _____
- Best fast food restaurant _____
- Best family restaurant _____
- Best place for soup _____
- Best place for salad _____
- Best place for burgers _____
- Best place for hotdogs/coneys _____
- Best place for subs _____
- Best place for desserts _____
- Best Sushi restaurant _____
- Best Italian restaurant _____
- Best Asian restaurant _____
- Best Mexican restaurant _____
- Best Greek restaurant _____
- Best place for pizza _____
- Best martini _____
- Best wine selection (store) _____
- Best wine selection (restaurant) _____
- Best beer selection (store) _____
- Best beer selection (restaurant) _____
- Best place for romantic dinner _____
- Best after work meeting place _____
- Best sports bar _____
- Best place for dancing _____
- Best framing shop _____
- Best financial planner _____
- Best massage _____
- Best sporting goods store _____

BEST SERVICE PROVIDERS & RETAIL STORES

- Best physician _____
- Best bank _____
- Best consignment store _____
- Best eyecare _____
- Best funeral home _____
- Best salon _____
- Best nail salon _____
- Best tanning salon _____
- Best jewelry store _____
- Best real estate company _____
- Best real estate agent _____
- Best mortgage provider _____
- Best accountant _____
- Best auto dealer _____
- Best auto service _____
- Best oil change shop _____
- Best collision shop _____
- Best tire store _____
- Best veterinary service _____
- Best travel agency _____
- Best landscaping business _____
- Best health/fitness club _____
- Best car wash _____
- Best flower shop _____
- Best garden center _____
- Best dance studio _____
- Best orthodontist _____
- Best dentist _____
- Best custom home builder _____
- Best apartment complex _____
- Best insurance agency _____

All Entries Must Be Received By March 6th

RELIGION CALENDAR

Send calendar information to stone@hometownlife.com by noon Monday to be included in Thursday's publication. The calendar is also available online at www.hometownlife.com.

Brightmoor Christian

Location: M-5 and 13 Mile, Novi.
Contact: 248-668-7014 or CelebrateRecovery@brightmoorcc.org.
Web: www.brightmoorchurch.org

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](http://www.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.

Crosspointe Meadows

Location: 29000 Meadowbrook Road, south of 13 Mile.
Contact: 248-669-9400, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday-Thursday or [visit crosspointemeadows.org](http://www.visitcrosspointemeadows.org).
Sunday worship: 11 a.m.
Bible study classes: for all ages.

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

Destiny Worship Center

Location: Ridge Wood Elementary School, 49775 Six Mile, Northville.
Contact: DestinyW3C@gmail.com or [visit www.DW3C.org](http://www.DW3C.org).

Emmanuel Lutheran

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.
Youth group: 7 p.m. Wednesdays.

Special Ministry: Contact Judy Cook, 248-442-8822.

Women's Coffee Break Bible Study: 10-11:30 a.m. Mondays - "Everybody's Normal Till You Get to Know Them" by John Ortberg

Adult Bible Class: 11 a.m. Sundays - "Being Grey in a World of Black and White" by Adam Hamilton

Ash Wednesday Worship: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Feb 18, 11 am and 7 pm

Bible Studies: "WHY? Making Sense of God's Will" by Adam Hamilton; 9:30 and 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sundays, began Feb. 22; 10 a.m. Mondays (Women's Coffee Break); 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesdays.

Faith Community Presbyterian Church

Location: 44400 W. 10 Mile.
Contact: 248-349-2345 or [visit www.faithcommunity-novi.org](http://www.faithcommunity-novi.org).
Sunday worship: 10 a.m.

First Baptist Church of Northville

Location: 217 N. Wing.
Contact: 248-348-1020.
Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m. and 5:45 p.m.

Ladies Bible Study: 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Tuesdays.
Men's Bible Study: 9 a.m. first Saturday of every month.

First Church of the Nazarene

Location: 21260 Haggerty, north of Eight Mile.
Contact: 248-348-7600 or [visit dfnazarene.org](http://www.dfnazarene.org).
Sunday Schedule: 9:30 a.m. Classic worship service, Adult Bible Fellowship classes and Children's Sunday School; 11 a.m. Contemporary worship service with Kids Church, Teen Worship

Service and Adult Bible Fellowship classes. Cafe is open from 9:15-11 a.m.; 6 p.m. Evening Traditional Service.

Thursday: 6 a.m. Men of Purpose Prayer Group and Bible Study.

Tuesday: 9:25 a.m. Women of the Word Bible Study — the Books of Ruth and Esther

Wednesday: 5:30 p.m. family dinner; 6:30 p.m. Caravan Scouting program for ages 4 through fourth grade; Club 56 for fifth and sixth graders; Surge Youth Group, Bible Study with Pastor Troy Ogle; and Little Critters for preschool age.

First Presbyterian Church of Northville

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

First Presbyterian Church

Location: 205 E. Lake St. (corner of Wells and 10 Mile), South Lyon.
Contact: 248-437-2875.

First Presbyterian Church

Location: 26165 Farmington Road, Farmington.

First United Methodist Church of Northville

Location: 777 W. Eight Mile, Northville.
Contact: 248-349-1144 or www.fumcnorthville.org.

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

Location: 40700 W. 10 Mile.
Contact: 248-427-1175 or holycrossnovi@gmail.com; visit [holyCROSSnovi.org](http://www.holyCROSSnovi.org).
Sunday Worship: 7:45 and 10 a.m.
Sunday School and Nursery Care: 10 a.m. worship service.
Alzheimer's Support Group: 10 a.m. second Saturday of month.

Hope Lutheran Church

Location: 39200 W. 12 Mile (east of Haggerty), Farmington Hills.
Contact: 248-427-8743 or [visit www.livoniachurch.net](http://www.livoniachurch.net).
Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.
Bible School: Sunday 10 a.m.; Wednesday 7 p.m.

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](http://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](http://www.legacychurch.us).
Sunday School/Small Groups for all ages: 9:45 a.m.
Worship Services: 11 a.m.
Bible Study/Prayer: Wednesday 7 p.m.

Meadowbrook Congregational Church

Location: 21355 Meadowbrook Road between Eight Mile and Nine Mile.
Contact: the Rev. Arthur P. Ritter, senior minister, at 248-348-7757; [visit mbccc.org](http://www.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.

Caring for the Caregiver: Social worker Marcia Filek will present "Caring for the Caregiver" from 6-8 p.m. Sunday, March 8. The presentation is open to the public and there is no cost to attend. Filek is the resource manager for Senior Care Solutions by Oakwood and manager for Oakwood Care Connections. Learn how to manage caregiver stress and burnout along with identifying resources that are available to assist the caregiver.

Memorial Church of Christ

Minister: Mark McGilvrey
Address: 35475 Five Mile Road, Livonia
Web: www.5milechurch.org.
Phone: 734-464-6722
Email: churchoffice@5milechurch.org

NorthRidge Church

Location: 49555 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth.
Phone: 734-233-3621.
Email: pheaton@northridgechurch.com.

Northville Christian Assembly

Location: 41355 Six Mile.
Contact: 248-348-9030; ncalife.org.
Sundays: 9-10 a.m. Sunday School for adults/youth/children; 9 a.m. Contemporary service in sanctuary; 10:15 a.m.: Contemporary service in worship center; children's super church on the second level (208/210).
Wednesday Family Night: 7 p.m.; Adult elective classes; junior and senior high ministries; children's programs, Nursery and Preschool Program on Sundays and Wednesdays Home of Northville Christian School (day care; preschool through eighth grade); call 248-348-9031.

Novi-Northville Center for Jewish Life

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

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Deadlines: Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. for Thursday papers
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ALTMAN, ANN LOUISE

Of Eaton Rapids, Michigan (formerly of Brighton, Michigan), was born March 14, 1928 to Henry and Viva Ray, and passed away peacefully February 15, 2015 at age 86. Ann is preceded in death by her husband, Charles Altmann Jr. and daughter, Susan (Altman) Merkle. Left to cherish her memory are Roger and Kaylee Altman; son and daughter-in-law, Eaton Rapids, MI.; Ronald R. Merkle, son-in-law, Howell, MI.; Justin Merkle, grandson, Tampa, Florida; Lauren (Roy) Alisoglu, granddaughter, Metamora, MI. Ann married Charles Altmann in 1948 and was a loving wife for 65 years. Over the years Ann was an active member of the Hartland and then the New Hudson United Methodist Church. She was a caring woman with a kind heart. A Funeral Service celebrating Ann's life will be at the New Hudson United Methodist Church on Saturday, March 14, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. With a meal following. Donations can be made to the New Hudson United Methodist Church, 56730 Grand River Avenue, New Hudson, MI 48165, (248) 437-6212, <http://www.tributes.com/obituary/show/Ann-Altman-102197840>.

BARAN, FRANCES E.

Age 94, formerly of South Lyon, MI, passed away on February 9, 2015 in Sun City, Arizona. She was born in Detroit on January 26, 1921 to William and Antonia Kawiak. She was preceded in death by her husband of 47 years, Edward F. Baran and her four siblings, Joseph, Mary, Stella and Richard. Frances lived a very full and active life. Upon graduating from high school, she received training through the National Recovery Act, and during World War II, became a Rosie the Riveter. After the war, she and Edward were married and began their family. She is survived by her three children, Patricia (Richard) Norton of Scottsdale, Arizona, Lawrence (Betty) Baran of South Lyon and James (Kristi) Baran of Hendersonville, North Carolina; and three grandchildren Matthew Baran of Chicago, Lisa (Brian) Klaban of Wheaton, Illinois and Brian Baran of Las Vegas. Spending time with her children and grandchildren was one of her greatest joys in life. Frances was a Girl Scout Leader and Den Mother for many years. She was also a co-owner with her husband Edward, of Baran's Jewelry for 25 years and sole owner of Baran Collectibles, both in South Lyon. She also realized a life long dream when she began college at the age of 48. She graduated from Eastern Michigan University with Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Business Education. She taught business classes at Schoolcraft College and substitute taught in South Lyon. She joined the computer age later in life and took classes well into her 80's. She was active in the Red Hat Society in South Lyon, the Computer and Investor Club in Sun City and the Rosie the Riveter Association in Sun City. It was her goal to stay relevant and informed. Frances was an inspiration to all who knew and loved her. Funeral Services and burial took place on February 17th at the National Memorial Cemetery in Phoenix, Arizona. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Vincent de Paul.

May you find comfort in family and friends

May the memory of your loved one...

...bring you peace.

**GRESHAM, GERALD**

Age 72, of New Hudson, died Sunday February 15, 2015. He was born February 7, 1943 in Detroit to Burl G. and Sue (Muchay) Gresham and married Carol A. Ray on June 4, 1966. Gerald was a veteran of the US Army and worked as an Auto Test Engineer. Surviving are his wife: Carol, three children: Gerald B. Gresham, Melanie A. Gresham and Layna M. (Jason) Reeves, brother William (Ellen) Gresham. Services 11a.m. Monday, February 23, 2015 at Hidden Springs Christian Retreat Center in Howell with Pastor Matt Parks officiating. Visitation 2-6p.m. Sunday February 22 at Niblack Funeral Home, Fowlerville. Memorial contributions may be made to a Veteran's Hospital or your local humane society. www.niblackfuneralhome.com

HAUSER, PAMELA KAYE

A longtime resident of Highland, passed away in the care of her family on February 19, 2015 at the age of 62. Pam was preceded in death by her son, Daniel Hauser and her parents Dale and Frances Duncan. In addition to Bob Langley, her loving partner of 30 years, Pam is survived by her son?, Johnathon (Mary Krist) Hauser; step-daughter, Autumn Langley; grandsons, Kristopher Hauser and Mason Hauser-Reed, and his mother, Jessica Reed; siblings, Dalene (Wayne) Hosmer, Sandy (Terry) Burger, Sharon Heimke, Cliff Duncan, and Dale Duncan, Jr. Services will be held privately. Memorial contributions are encouraged to the family for the education of Pam's grandsons. For further information, please visit LynchFuneralDirectors.com

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NIEHAUS, ADELIA

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THORNE, MARILYN J.

January 23, 1931 - February 1, 2015 L. J. Griffin Funeral Home Northrop Sassaman Chapel

**TRAPP, WALTER G.**

Angels took him Walter G. Trapp and surrounded his way so he could see God on this glorious day of February 16, 2015. Walter was born on July 26, 1932 in Grass Lake, Michigan to Walter J. and Lillian (Nickel) Trapp. He married his beloved wife, Donna Jean Carter, on January 18, 1964. God blessed them with a loving family of two children: Eric (Carrie) Trapp of Northville and Philip (Stephanie) Trapp of Grand Ledge; six grandchildren: Allison Trapp, Megan Trapp, Sarah Trapp, Ben Trapp, Austin Lee, and Isabel Lee; and many nieces, nephews, and other extended family. Walter served in the Korean War as an Airman in the Security Services and worked for Cadillac Motor Car Company for 37 years. He attended St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church where he devoted his life to serving the Lord. Walter was an avid sports fan, coaching his sons in baseball and cheering for his favorite team the Detroit Tigers. Funeral Services were held at St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Plymouth on Saturday, February 21, 2015. Interment was at Glen Eden Lutheran Memorial Park, Livonia. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Wellspring Lutheran Services or St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church and School. To leave a condolence www.schrader-howell.com

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ZELL, GAYNE R.
February 20, 2015. Age 88. Services entrusted to L. J. Griffin Funeral Home - Northrop Sassaman Chapel-Northville

WEDDING

Eichholtz-Roark

Patricia Hart Eichholtz and Adam Patrick Roark were married Sept. 12, 2014, at Cathedral of the Assumption in Louisville, Ky.

The bride is the daughter of Debbie and Kevin Eichholtz of Northville. She graduated from Ladywood High School in 2007 and the University of Louisville in 2011. She is a pediatric emergency room nurse at Our Lady of the Lakes Regional Medical Center in Baton Rouge, La.

The groom is the son of Shelly and Brian Roark of League City, Texas. He graduated from Russell High School in 2008 and from the University of Louisville in 2012. He is a chemical engineer for Marathon Oil in Baton Rouge, La.

The Rev. Gilbert Endriete, C.Ss.R. — the same priest who married the bride's parents 30 years ago — officiated the ceremony.

The bride's attendants included Carmen Lakin, Jessie Mamula, Katie Wright, Lorraine McIver,



Patricia Hart Eichholtz and Adam Patrick Roark

Madison Roark and Alexandra Czukkermann

The groom's attendant's included Danny Clark, Greg Hoblitzell, Ryan Satek, Nathan Bessler, Harry Eichholtz

and Carter Roark.

A reception was held at the Ice House in Louisville, Ky. The couple honeymooned in Aruba and they reside in Baton Rouge.

Better Business Bureau's list of 10 most pervasive scams for 2014

The Better Business Bureau hears from thousands of consumers and business owners every year about a variety of scams and frauds. Many are new twists on existing scams, but scammers get more sophisticated every year in how they spoof trusted names and how they fool consumers.

While BBB doesn't have specific numbers about how many people were defrauded or for how much, here are the scams we think were most pervasive this past year:

10. Sweepstakes scam: You've won a contest or the lottery, but you

must pay fees or taxes in advance so they can release your prize.

9. Click bait scam: Social media posts show pictures of Malaysian Airlines, celebrity images and fake news to get you to unintentionally click and download malware.

8. Robocall scam: This scam claims to be able to lower your credit card interest rates and takes credit card information then charges fees to your card.

7. Government grant scam: You get a call saying you've been awarded a government grant for thousands of dollars, but

you need to pay fees by wire transfer or prepaid debit card.

6. Emergency scam: You get a call or email from your grandchild or other relative who was injured, robbed or arrested while traveling overseas and needs money ASAP.

5. Medical alert scam: A caller states a concerned family member ordered you a medical alert device, but need your credit card information to complete the order.

4. Copycat website scam: You get a message about a sale. You click through and order, but

you either get a cheap counterfeit or nothing at all.

3. Are you calling yourself? scam: Scammers can make a call look like it's coming from anywhere. The latest trick puts your number in the caller ID.

2. Tech support scam: Call claiming to be from Microsoft about a problem on your computer they can fix, but they install malware on your computer instead.

1. Arrest scam: Call from someone claiming to be a police officer or government agent (often the IRS) stating they are coming to arrest you for

overdue taxes

What you can do

» Don't be pressured into making fast decisions.

» Take time to research the organization. Check them out on bbb.org, search online, etc.

» Never provide your personal information (address, date-of-birth, banking information, ID numbers) to people you do not know.

» Don't click on links from unsolicited email or text messages.

» If you are unsure about a call or email that claims to be from your

bank, utility company, etc., call the business from the number on your bill or the back of your credit card.

» Never send money by wire transfer or prepaid debit card to someone you don't know or haven't met in person.

» Never send money for an emergency situation unless you've been able to verify the emergency.

For more information on these and other scams, go to BBB Scam Stopper (bbb.org/scam). Sign up for the weekly Scam Alerts to learn about new scams. You can report scams there, too.

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OUR VIEW

Governor signs bill to hold down FOIA costs

When dealing with a reluctant official unwilling to hand out information about the functioning of government, it is the FOIA that spells out what information should be available to the general public and how it should be turned over.

Reporters love the FOIA, yes, and they use it with some frequency, but it's the average citizen who needs and uses it most.

State lawmakers recently passed a reform bill intended to hold down the price of requesting information from governments and make it easier to access. Sponsored by state Sen. Mike Shirkey, R-Clark Lake, and recently signed by Gov. Rick Snyder, the changes go into effect July 1.

The law says government agencies cannot charge more than 10 cents per page for standard office-size copies. Don't be misled. There can be additional charges for pages bigger than 8½ by 11-inch paper or 8½ by 14-inch paper. And there can still be labor charges for compiling the information.

But it does say that "a public body shall utilize the most economical means available for making copies of public records."

The law also allows requesters to take an agency to court if they believe the price is exorbitant. And it provides for discounts if the agency is late responding to a request. Further, it increases the penalties if a court concludes the public body "arbitrarily and capriciously" charged an unreasonable fee or violated the FOIA by refusing or delaying release of public records.

Signing the bills, Snyder issued a statement to remind government workers that they "are working on behalf of our residents, who should not be discouraged from learning about how that government is serving them."

Most government officials don't need that reminder. At least locally, most government officials are willing and ready to give residents the information they need to understand how their government works.

But there are times — yes, locally, too — when residents do have a difficult time getting information out of an official. And, yes, it is an all-too-common ploy of reluctant government officials to run up the costs involved if they don't want to hand out information.

This bill makes significant steps forward for Michigan residents in holding down the costs they incur when seeking out information from government.

Various government agencies previously had wildly varying prices for copies of government documents. You pay 10 cents for copies at the library, but when you deal with some government agencies, you may pay much more. Some offices have charged \$5 for a single sheet of paper.

Keep in mind, the information that is compiled in order to run city hall, the township or the state has already been paid for by you, the taxpayer, so there is no doubt that you, the taxpayer, should be able to access it. The exceptions are already well laid out in the law.

This reform won't smooth out every problem with the current FOIA — it won't close every loophole nor convince every reluctant government official to be more forthcoming — but it is a significant step forward. And it should help hold down your costs.

COMMUNITY VOICE

Why do you think they deserve to be Teachers of the Year?

Three teachers were selected Monday as Novi Teachers of the Year and this question was asked to some of the people who nominated them.



"There's a long list of reasons as to why (Northville High teacher Emily Pohlonski) is deserving. What she does best is take her passion for subjects like biology and genetics and passes it on each day to the students, getting them to love learning. She's also a team leader here in the building, as well as district- and statewide."

Brian Langley
Novi High teacher



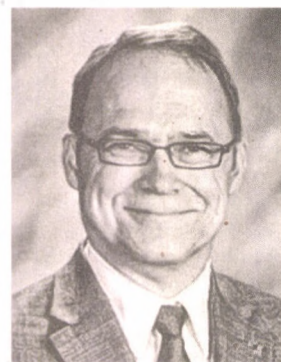
"Mr. (Eric) Center (Novi Middle School) has always gone above and beyond for his students to help them reach their goals academically and achieve personal growth."

Stephanie Schriener
Novi Middle School principal



"Mrs. (Sherry) Griesinger (Deerfield) is a perfect example of a great teacher. She's a life-long learner who takes that passion to reach each student. She was picked by her peers, so that says a lot about her."

Julie Bedford
Deerfield Elementary principal



"First of all, these teachers care about the kids deeply. Secondly, they respect the responsibility they have in getting each student ready for the next level of learning. They represent the best of Novi Community Schools."

Dr. Steve Matthews
Novi Community Schools superintendent

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Three cheers for Ruehlen's column

I was fascinated with your approach to teaching your young children about the horrors of American slavery. It is a difficult subject to broach at any age and your honest efforts were refreshing. All aspects of U.S. history should be examined and designed to be "age appropriate." I taught a class titled "Negro History" for 10 years beginning in 1969 at St. Mary's of Redford High in Detroit. At first, the student body was all white, but the neighborhood was beginning to be integrated. The principal of our school funded a training class for me in Dayton, Ohio. At this conference, I had the pleasure of meeting the famous author James Baldwin and other wonderful speakers. I remember my excitement of having a meaningful discussion with James Baldwin about his books.

Returning to Detroit, the class was offered to 11th-grade students. This course was one of the favorites that I taught throughout my stay at St. Mary's. One group of female students was lucky enough to visit Rosa Parks, who had moved to Detroit. This was a wonderful experience for these young students to interview first hand an icon of the Civil Rights Movement.

On a recent night, my wife and I took our 12-year-old grand-

daughter to see the movie *Selma*. She is a sixth-grader at Riley and this gave us an opportunity to discuss the history of race relations through our experiences and education. When she got home, she told her dad that "every middle school student should see this movie!" She was very moved by this experience.

In summary, I so enjoyed your column and keep up the good work!

Tom Klisz
Livonia

More kudos

I was impressed with your editorial about talking to your children about the issues of life like racism and sexual orientation. The answers as parents were thoughtful and true. You are right, we don't talk to our children (in my case grandchildren) as openly as we should about these issues.

Keep up the good parenting.
Sally Pinchok
Plymouth

And more

I just read your column titled "Black history lessons should be taught at home, too" and felt the need to respond. Your experience with your children is something I wish would happen in every home. I felt your emotions in the printed words of the column and silently cheered both you and your kids as you explored a sad

yet powerful set of lessons in our past.

Too many parents either push such questions aside as too difficult or too embarrassing to answer. The Internet has both good and bad information, but I applaud your ability to use that tool to open a conversation that will lead your children toward a better understanding of race in America.

My own kids are having children of their own, but who's to say that this grandpa won't get an opportunity to teach his grandkids? Maybe your experience will help me do a better job. I hope it empowers other parents.

It was a powerful message, well said, and I thank you for sharing it.

Dave Ewick
Southfield

Praise action

Three cheers for President Barack Obama and his immigration reform. The president again shows himself to be a noble person who cares deeply for people, families and human dignity.

I am sickened by Republican leaders who are so haughty and sanctimonious in condemning the president's action. To tell the truth, Republican leaders seem to have a single, cheap goal — destroy the president and every one of his accomplishments.

James Gualdoni
Commerce Township

GUEST COLUMN

Make education Michigan's overwhelming priority

History, they say, is written by the winners. And here's a rock-solid political truth: The folks with the votes write the notes.

Michigan Republicans overwhelmingly control the House of Representatives (63-47). So if you look through the 24-page, nicely designed House Republican Action Plan for 2015, you get a pretty good idea of what notes Speaker Kevin Cotter, R-Mount Pleasant, and his colleagues intend to play this year.

That is, once voters decide May 5 whether to raise the sales tax to fix the roads and once the governor and Legislature agree how to fix a state budget that's currently several hundred million dollars in the red.

The target date for budget stabilization is June 1. Once that's done, you can bet lawmakers will be turning their gaze to the GOP's 78-item action plan. It pretty much covers the entire waterfront. Among other things, it calls for repealing the state's prevailing wage rules, eliminating local ordinances that require paid sick days, reforming the teacher retirement system, reviewing the role of land banks and establishing a uniform definition of a veteran.

Most consequential, however, are these four items:

» Adopting a teacher-performance evaluation system that is accurate, fair, transparent, easy to admin-

ister — and one that won't be trashed by the teachers unions.

» Adopting stiffer certification tests for graduates of schools of education. (This needs to come with some — any — system of accountability for the state's schools of education, which annually produce around 4,000 graduates of varying quality for only around 2,500 new openings.)

» Initiatives to deal with third-grade reading performance, a generally recognized benchmark that determines which children are likely to succeed in school. Last term, a proposal that would have held back every third-grader who didn't pass a proficiency exam withered after critics said it would be very expensive, but not do much to help the kids who needed it.

» Reform of the state's corrections system, which now costs far more than Michigan spends to support the entire system of public colleges and universities. Lost during the chaos of last year's lame-duck legislative session were a number of carefully thought-through proposals by term-limited state Rep. Joe Haveman, R-Holland, including sentencing reform.

The GOP blueprint was rattling around in my head last week while I listened to a fascinating presentation on school reform made by officials from Tennessee.

While Michigan's school performance has declined in recent years, other states have shot ahead, particularly Tennessee, Florida, Massachusetts and Minnesota. (The reasons why are featured in a series of articles in *Bridge* magazine, published as "The Smartest Kids in the Nation," available at <http://www.bridgemi.com>.)

Tennessee is particularly interesting. The state spends less per pupil and pays teachers substantially less than Michigan. Yet its academic performance as measured by the National Assessment of Educational Progress examination has shot ahead of ours.

There are lots of reasons Tennessee has excelled, including high-stakes teacher evaluations, increased investment in teacher on-the-job training and quick-

turnaround student achievement data. It's impressive that some of those are included in the Republican house policy agenda.

Only one absolutely essential thing is lacking, not just in the recent GOP report but in, literally, decades of Michigan education policy from both parties. Yet it's a big one: Making schools better has to be our long-term top priority, period.

The Tennessee folks (can't mention names because the session, mysteriously, was off the record) made it perfectly clear: For more than a decade, under both Republicans and Democrats, the Volunteer State has made improving education a singular focus. Their suggestion: "Get widespread agreement that the entire future of the state of Michigan depends on the education of your citizens at the state and local level."

Right on!
Without being disrespectful to the Republican Party policy agenda, any priority list with 78 items on it has no priorities.

I understand why they did that. Because our present political system requires slicing and dicing the world into specific constituencies with specific interests, there's a great tendency to pander to every known interest group by issuing lengthy cover-the-entire-waterfront policy proposals.

That may make political sense. However, in the real world, the rule is simple: No focus, no progress.

Try to do everything and you accomplish little or nothing.

If we're ever going to get serious about our state's future, we need to recognize that, buckle down and make improving the education of our citizens Michigan's overwhelming priority.

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Trott talks politics with area Rotary Club

By Jay Grossman
Staff Writer

U.S. Rep. Dave Trott's first 40 days in office have been a whirlwind of political hobnobbing as he learns his way around the corridors of Congress.

The Republican congressman shared some observations Feb. 16 about the nation's capital and the inner workings of the U.S. House and Senate with the Birmingham Rotary Club. Trott said the House passed 42 bills in his first six weeks in office — and all but one had some degree of bipartisan support.

He also spoke about some of the nuances of Congress.

"When I was in business for 30 years, if I scheduled a meeting for 10 a.m. I wouldn't typically schedule anything else at 10 a.m. But in Congress, they triple book you," Trott said. "So last week at 10 a.m., I had a briefing on Iran that I thought was pretty important to go to. I also had a committee hearing ... and I had the Oakland County Schools visiting my office. The consequence of that is you're running around a



JAY GROSSMAN
Newly elected U.S. Rep. Dave Trott spoke Feb. 16 to the Birmingham Rotary Club.

lot. I probably walk about 15,000 steps a day."

Trott, who lives in Birmingham with his wife Kappy and their three children, was in good spirits as he talked about his experiences as a first-term congressman. While the GOP has a majority in the House and Senate, Trott noted it takes 60 votes in the Senate to stop a debate — or filibuster — and move an issue to a vote.

"In the Senate, you need 60 votes — we have 54 votes on a good day — and you need 60 votes to get anything done," he said. "As described to me, there are a handful of members in the House of Representatives that are highly

relevant: the speaker, the majority leader, the committee chairs and the whips ... in the Senate, every senator is relevant because one senator can hold the whole place up."

Trott then touched on a number of hot-button issues being debated in Congress:

» He expects President Obama to veto the bill to construct the Keystone XL oil pipeline.

"I think it's an important bill and I hope he doesn't veto it, but the word is he's going to," Trott said.

» He expects Congress to approve Obama's request for military authorization to fight the so-called Islamic State (ISIS).

"I think it's necessary because ISIS is a threat that's not going away," Trott said. "But the question the Republicans in the House want to ask, and at least some Democrats, is what is the strategy? There's a lack of confidence among many members, as best as I can discern, that to give the president a blank check without a strategy behind it is a mistake."

» On the House vote to repeal the Affordable Care Act, Trott said he doesn't expect the measure to go very far.

"We don't expect the president to sign a bill repealing his signature legislation," Trott said. "But still, it is a reminder that it's an onerous regulation that probably will not achieve the cost savings many of us believe is expected."

His first vote in Congress was to support the Hire More Heroes Act that allows small businesses to hire a veteran without being subjected to the Affordable Care Act health insurance requirements.

Trott said one of his bigger goals is to reduce the amount of bureaucratic red tape that small businesses face under the Obama administration. He agrees that more action needs to be taken on immigration reform and he supports sanctions against Iran in light of the country's nuclear program.

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Oakland County seeks to fill vacant positions

The Oakland County Board of Commissioners is seeking residents to fill four vacancies for the Community Mental Health Authority.

Requirements include being at least 18 years of age and an Oakland County residency. The board seeks to appoint individuals to oversee contracts with service providers, review quarterly financial reports and annual budgets, as well as requests for new funds. Application deadline is Saturday, Feb. 28.

Other duties associated with the Oakland County Community Mental Health Authority include planning, funding and administering an array of programs for adults and children with serious mental illnesses, emotional disturbances and/or developmental disabilities.

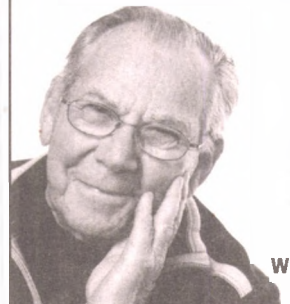
Individuals selected will serve a three-year term, beginning April 1 through March 31, 2018. A mileage reimbursement and per diem will be provided.

To apply, Oakland County residents should go to www.oakgov.com/boc, click on the Apply to Serve on County Board, Committees and Commissions link and click on the application form from the Oakland County Community Mental Health Authority link.

Fill out the application form online or mail it to the Oakland County Board of Commissioners at 1200 N. Telegraph Road, Pontiac, MI 48341. To fax the form, submit it to the Oakland County Board of Commissioners' Office at 248-858-1572. To request a form, call 248-858-0101.

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"Shadows" by Hans Molzberger is composed of Raku ceramics and patinated steel.



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Artists Michael Rogue Collins and Hans Molzberger talk to visitors about their artwork.



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Consulate General of the Federal Republic of Germany Herbert Quelle examines art by Michael Rogue Collins.

Exhibit a reminder of Holocaust brutality

Individually and together artists Hans Molzberger and Michael Rogue Collins have long been interested in the Holocaust. Now on exhibit their individual and collective works show their emotional reactions to the Holocaust brutality, loss of life and the human condition.

The artists, who kicked off the exhibit, "Never Let It Rest — Sojourns in the Shadowlands," at the Holocaust Memorial Center Zekelman Family in Farmington Hills, have traveled individually and together to concentration camps and Holocaust Memorial sites throughout Europe.

"Molzberger has descended through post-war Germany where his cultural background and early creative activities were foreshadowed



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Guests gather for the Jan. 11 opening of "Never Let It Rest — Sojourns in the Shadowlands" at the Holocaust Memorial Center in Farmington Hills.

through the unrest, distress and uncertainty that followed the terror

of the Nazi regime in Europe," according to a description of the artists.

Collins was raised in the southern U.S. where he experienced the racial unrest during the civil rights movement. Both artists are now based in Houston.

The exhibit offers mixed media art that feature sculpture, ceramics, photography, video and found objects relating to the small town of



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Walter Shapero ponders a sculpture, "Fountain," by artist Hans Molzberger. The sculpture is made of steel and part of an excavated bomb.

Salzwedel in the Saxony-Anhalt region of Germany during the time of Nazi control. The Holocaust Memo-

rial Center is at 28123 Orchard Lake, Farmington Hills. The exhibit runs through May 10.

CITY OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF ENACTMENT ZONING ORDINANCE #01-20-15Z

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Northville City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 01-20-15Z for the purpose of amending the City of Northville Zoning Ordinance. The ordinance amends Article 18 of the Zoning Ordinance by adding Section 18.24 Air Conditioning Condensers and Emergency Electrical Generators and amends Article 26 by adding certain definitions. The amendments create definitions and regulations for the placement of air conditioning condensers and emergency electrical generators.

The ordinance was introduced for first reading on January 20, 2015 and was adopted by the City Council on February 17, 2015. The ordinance shall become effective on March 6, 2015. The complete text of the ordinance amendment is available for public review at the City of Northville Municipal Building, Office of the City Clerk or the Building Department, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan, 48167, 248-349-1300, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or on the City's website at www.ci.northville.mi.us.

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CITY OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE NO. 01-20-15

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Northville City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 01-20-15 — an ordinance to amend Chapter 14 Building and Building Regulations, Article IV Mechanical Code in the Northville Code of Ordinances. The amendment deletes Section 14-82 Location of Condensers as the regulation of air conditioning condensers is now included in Article 18 General Provisions in the City of Northville Zoning Ordinance.

The ordinance was introduced for first reading on January 20, 2015 and was adopted by the City Council on February 17, 2015. The ordinance shall become effective on February 28, 2015. The complete text of the ordinance is available for public inspection at the Office of the City Clerk, 215 W. Main St., Northville, Michigan, 48167, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. or on the City's website at www.ci.northville.mi.us.

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CITY OF NORTHVILLE 2015 BOARD OF REVIEW WAYNE AND OAKLAND COUNTIES

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Review of the City of Northville, Wayne and Oakland Counties, will meet at the City Hall, 215 West Main Street, for the purpose of reviewing and adjusting the 2015 Assessment Rolls of the City of Northville on the following dates:

- TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2015: 9:00 a.m. Administrative Meeting
- MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2015: 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY MARCH 11, 2015: 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 2015: 1:00 p.m. for deliberations

Unless otherwise specified the dates above are for Public Hearings

Pursuant to Act 165 of 1971 and based on the proposed changes to assessed values for 2015, the Wayne and Oakland County Equalization Departments have set the following tentative equalization factors relative to the 2015 Real and Personal Property Assessments: **WAYNE COUNTY** - Commercial Real 1.00; Industrial Real 1.00; Residential Real 1.00; All Personal Property 1.00. **OAKLAND COUNTY** - Commercial Real 1.00; Industrial Real 1.00; Residential Real 1.00; All Personal Property 1.00

Mail-in Petitions must be received by March 11, 2015 before 5:00 p.m. ALL TAXPAYERS wishing to petition their property's taxable value or assessment in person with the Board of Review will be petition by APPOINTMENT ONLY. To ensure every appeal is heard it is requested that appointments be scheduled prior to Tuesday, March 3, 2015. Please contact the City of Northville Tax Department at (248) 449-9901 for an appointment or with any questions you may have regarding your 2015 taxable or assessed value.

BOARD OF REVIEW

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE 2015 MARCH BOARD OF REVIEW DATES

The Northville Township 2015 Board of Review will conduct hearings on the following dates for appeals from citizens, regarding the 2015 assessment, at the Northville Township Hall, 44405 Six Mile Road. All appeals are by appointment. Beginning Friday, February 20, 2015 you may call (248) 348-5810 to schedule an appointment. Letters of appeal must be received by 12:00 noon., March 13, 2015. Postmarks are not accepted.

Tuesday	March 03, 2015	1:00 pm - Organizational Meeting
Appointment Dates for Hearing:		
Saturday	March 07, 2015	9:00 am to 12 Noon
Monday	March 09, 2015	9:00 am to 12 Noon and 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Tuesday	March 10, 2015	1:00 pm to 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Thursday	March 12, 2015	9:00 am to 11:00 am and 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Friday	March 13, 2015	9:00 am to 12 Noon

All persons protesting their assessment must complete a petitiona (form L-4035) which can be obtained at Northville Township Hall or on the Township website www.northville.mi.us click on Board of Review or at www.michigan.gov/treasury.

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Players stage 'Miracle on South Division Street'

A deathbed confession begins to blow the lid off the Nowak family "miracle," unraveling a secret kept for decades. This revelation is at the heart of *Miracle on South Division Street*, a comedy (with a terrific twist) by Tom Dudzick running through Feb. 28 at the Farmington Players Barn in Farmington Hills.

Imagine the guy next door erecting a life-size shrine in his front yard and the rest of the community flocking to it as a symbol of hope and faith. It's easy to envision this occurring in a Buffalo neighborhood in 1942 at a time when Americans needed so desperately to "believe." The family legend began when Grandpa Nowak witnessed a "holy vision" right in his barbershop, which inspired a commemorative shrine on his property that served as a source of family and pride in the Polish neighborhood for years.

Miracle on South Division Street, provides a breezy look at ordinary people with extraordinary dreams — people who consider themselves to be "special" and "chosen."

"It's sort of a Polish version of *Seinfeld-Moonstruck-My Big Fat Greek Wedding!*" said director Suzanne Rogers of West Bloomfield.

Rogers sees it partly as a play about "faith and family." "What is a miracle?" she asks. "Do they exist? In what or whom do you put your faith? How do you maintain faith in a world of chaos?" The "Shrine" that makes the Nowaks the talk of the town gives them their identity. But when they gather to discuss daughter Ruth Nowak's plans to write a play about that family "miracle," a deathbed confession shakes their faith to its core.

Margaret Gilkes of



The cast includes (from left) Gilkes Bigwood (Farmington Hills), Kristi Schwartz (Canton), Michael Soave (Detroit) and Margaret Gilkes (Farmington Hills).

JAN CARTWRIGHT



The women of 'Miracle' (from left): Katie Gilkes Bigwood (Farmington Hills), Margaret Gilkes (Farmington Hills) and Kristi Schwartz (Canton).

JAN CARTWRIGHT

Farmington Hills plays the kind-hearted family matriarch Clara who runs a neighborhood soup kitchen and offers "healing soup" prepared on "holy ground." Clara's daughter, Ruth, is the free-spirited budding playwright destined to make her mark on the world. She is played by Margaret's real-life daughter Katie Gilkes-Bigwood of Farmington Hills.

Ruth's sister Beverly (Kristi Schwartz of Canton) is the opposite of her sibling, a skeptical traditionalist who works as a ketchup bottler. Michael Soave of Ferndale plays the "baby of the family" Jimmy, (a garbage collector) who is thinking about marrying outside the faith. His biggest struggle is keeping the peace among all the women in his life.

Rogers says the com-

edy is also "about divisions: divisions in families (even loving families), divisions between young and old, Catholics and Jews, conservatives and liberals, tolerant and intolerant," Rogers said.

Such divisions certainly develop in both heartfelt and hilarious ways while the Nowaks reveal layers of secrets and lies while embracing life's delightful surprises. As the family shares stories amidst a shrine, some soup and a series of secrets, this comedy contains just the right mix of ingredients to leave us all laughing about our own families back at home.

Cast members include: Clara (Margaret Gilkes, Farmington Hills); Ruth (Katie Bigwood, Farmington Hills); Beverly (Kristi Schwartz, Canton); Jimmy (Michael Soave, Ferndale). In addition to Rogers, the pro-

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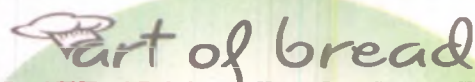
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PREP WRESTLING

Shamrocks matmen Battle Creek-bound again

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Novi Detroit Catholic Central's wrestling team appears to be on the fast track once again.

The Shamrocks secured their seventh straight trip to the MHSAA Division 1 quarterfinals Friday in Battle Creek by dominating Livonia Franklin, 75-6, in the regional final Feb. 18 at Westland John Glenn.

The three-time defending state champs, who improved to 22-3 overall, also routed Salem in the semifinals, 69-9, while Franklin advanced with a 47-30 win over Dearborn Fordson.

"We're healthy, that's big, and we're confident," CC coach Mitch Hancock said. "I love this team. We're 22-3 on the year. And I look back on last year's team and we went to the state tourna-

"We're healthy, that's big, and we're confident. ... (We) beat some really quality teams. ... They had a nice year so far, but we're not done."

MITCH HANCOCK Catholic Central coach

ment at 15-4, so for this team to be 22-3 ... we just found out we beat the Ohio Division 1 champion Brecksville, beat a good Dundee team, beat a good Hudson team and we beat some really quality teams. I'm proud of this team. They had a nice year so far, but we're not done."

Scoring two pins for the Shamrocks

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SCOTT CONFER

Catholic Central's Tyler Morland (top) posted the pin at 189 pounds over Franklin's Manny Willie.



MARK HICKS

Northville's Grant LaLonde (left) sneaks the puck behind Novi goaltender Josh Richardson in Saturday's KLAAs boys hockey crossover.

BOYS HOCKEY

OVERTIME GOAL LIFTS MUSTANGS

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Even though the regular season is not quite finished, there was a state tourney atmosphere Saturday night when state-ranked teams Northville and Novi met for the third time.

It was the rubber match between the two boys hockey rivals at Novi Ice Arena and it did not disappoint as the Mustangs earned a 5-4 victory thanks to Kyle Abraham's unassisted goal with 3:52 remaining in a sudden death eight-minute overtime.

"The (defense) really set it up," said Abraham, a senior



Abraham

forward who notched only his third goal of the season. "They threw it down low. I just put pressure on them and the (defense) on their team coughed it up. I picked it up, I just buried it home and ended it. But great job by everyone there today."

With the win, No. 9 Northville (Division 1) improved to 16-6-2 overall heading into Thursday's regular season finale against Birmingham Brother Rice at Oak Park Arena.

The victory also ended a five-game winless streak for

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BOYS BASKETBALL

KLAA test: Novi falls to Churchill in opener

Andoni, Hovermale team up 45 points in triumph

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Going forward in the KLAAs boys basketball playoffs, Livonia Churchill coach Jim Solak would like nothing better than to clone this one.

That because the host Chargers put together their most complete outing of season Friday night by dismantling visiting Novi, 74-49, to advance to the Kensington Conference semifinals.

"If we can play like this we can beat anybody, I don't care who you are," said Solak, whose team improved to 12-5 overall. "We know our next opponent (Livonia Stevenson) is going to be difficult. We got to enjoy it, still learn from it and still keep it going. It's nice to have a performance like this against a really good, well-coached Novi team. It's big win for us."

None was better on this night offensively than 6-foot-2 junior

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Novi's Najj Ozeir (left) has his shot blocked by Churchill's Jerod Davis during Friday's KLAAs playoff opener.

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BOYS BASKETBALL

Big game Hunter: Glenn clips Mustangs

Kellum's return for Northville spoiled in, KLAAs playoffs, 47-45

By Ed Wright
Staff Writer

When the seas got a little stormy Friday night for Westland John Glenn's boys basketball team, Tyrikh Hunter did what captains do — he righted the ship.

With 6-foot-10 teammate Mike Edwards forced to the bench with his fourth foul midway through the third quarter of the first-round KLAAs Kensington Conference contest against visiting Northville, and the Rockets clinging to a 24-23 lead, Hunter — a 6-0 senior guard equipped with serious springs and a fearless persona — scored six of his game-high 13 points over a two-minute span to keep the Mustangs at bay in what ultimately evolved into a 47-45 John Glenn victory.

Following two missed Rockets free throws with 5.4 ticks left, Northville's Ryan Roberts grabbed a rebound and fired the ball to Justin Zimbo, whose mid-court heave at the buzzer tickled the wrong side of the twine.

John Glenn improved to 9-8, while Northville slipped to 11-6.

Hunter was "the man" for the winners, adding nine rebounds and four steals.

Hunter said his role changes depending on the situation.

"I'm whatever my team needs me to be," he said, smiling. "If they need me to be a



Northville's Kevin Morrissey (left) and Nick Wilds (right) contest John Glenn's DeAndre Barthwell for the loose ball in Friday's KLAAs playoff game.

rebounder, I'll rebound. If they want me to be a lockdown defender, I'll do that. They needed me to score at that moment, so that's what I did. It was a team effort tonight, but I'm a captain, so I feel obligated to step up and try to lead the team to victory."

Senior guard Mychael Bradley carried the Rockets' load early, scoring 11 first-quarter points (before finishing with 12) to help stake his team to a 14-11 advantage.

Foul-plagued Edwards played less than half the game, but managed nine rebounds and nine points — six the result of three monstrous dunks.

The bulk of Northville's

offense came from the inside-outside duo of David Morrissey, who drained five triples and scored 22 points, and Nathan Kellum, who netted 17 points in his first action since he suffered a dislocated knee in game five.

"Their pressure defense affected us and made it hard for us to run what we were trying to run," Northville head coach Todd Sander said. "They play such sticky defense. We don't see a lot of that and we had a lot of young kids out there, who we were asking to do a lot. Tonight will make us better in the long run."

Whenever Morrissey was able to set his feet and square

his shoulders — which was often — he was a perimeter nightmare for the Rockets.

"David is a special player," Sander said. "He's been our leading scorer all season. He's more than just a shooter; he's a terrific player. He played his guts out tonight like he always does."

The 6-foot-8, long-armed Kellum provided an added dimension for the Mustangs, who will be a dangerous team to encounter down the stretch.

Northville made just 8-of-17 free throws, while the Rockets were only 7-for-21.

Nick Wilds grabbed nine rebounds for the Mustangs, while Roberts snatched seven.

BOYS BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

State-ranked Inter-City rolls past Franklin Road

Shamrocks down Richard; Franklin Roads rips Roper

Senior guard Evan Kraatz pumped in 22 points Friday to propel state-ranked Allen Park Inter-City Baptist to a convincing 71-36 boys basketball victory over visiting Novi Franklin Road Christian.

Josh Estell and Luke Barber added 13 and 10 points, respectively, for the victorious

Chargers (No. 7 Class D), who improved to 15-3 overall and 11-2 in the Blue Division of the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference.

Franklin Road (6-12, 4-9) got 19 points from junior guard Austin Hearn, while junior guard Gavin Harris and junior forward Joshua Betcher each added eight points.

The Warriors, unable to overcome a 32-20 halftime deficit, made only 5-of-17 free

throws (29.4 percent).

Inter-City connected on 8-of-13 foul shots.

DETROIT CC 51, GABRIEL RICHARD 40: Novi Detroit Catholic Central (6-9) flipped the switch during second half en route to a victory Feb. 17 at home over Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard (6-9).

The Shamrocks, who were tied at 19-19 at halftime, outscored the Fighting Irish 32-21 over the final 16 minutes as senior point guard Champ Kozlowski and senior center like Marchie led the way scoring with 12 and 10 points, respectively.

Junior guard Tyler Laurentus and sophomore forward C.J. Baird each contributed seven as the Shamrocks overcame 10-of-20 shooting from the free-throw line.

"We didn't play very good in the first half, but we

played better in the second half," CC coach Bill Dyer said.

Joe Chavez scored a game-high 20 points and Anthony Valenti added 15 for Gabriel Richard. **FRANKLIN ROAD 50, ROEPER 25:** Junior guard Austin Hearn scored a game-high 20 points and dished out five assists Feb. 17 to spark host Novi Franklin Road Christian (6-11, 4-8) to a Michigan Independent Athletic Conference Blue Division win over Birmingham Roper (2-14, 1-11).

Junior guard Gavin Harris and junior forward Joshua Betcher each added 10 points for the Warriors, who led 20-12 at halftime and 35-19 after three quarters.

Junior center Joshua Bause also contributed eight points and eight rebounds for Franklin Road. The Warriors made 4-of-6 free throws.

Jake Flynn and David Gardner each tallied eight for the Roughriders, who went 9-of-14 from the foul line.

PREP BOWLING

Howell stops Northville girls bowlers in KLAAs semifinals

The Northville girls bowling team turned in a strong showing before falling to Howell, 346-274, in the the semifinals of Friday's Kensington Lakes Activities Association Tournament held at Novi Bowl.

Westland John Glenn, last year's MHSAA Division 1 runner-up, went on to edge Howell for the title in three Baker sets (alternating shots), 470-464.

John Glenn was the top qualifier among the eight teams with a total of 2,933

under the format which included six Baker and two regular games.

Northville qualified for the eight-team elimination bracket by finishing sixth with a total of 2,752.

The Mustangs were led by Ashley Schiffer, who rolled the seventh highest single game of the tournament (224) and finished with a team-best 385 series.

Schiffer also ranked 17th overall in the KLAAs matches with a 180 average in 27 games to earn all-conference honors

(top 21).

Teammate Beatrice Nyah added a 359 series in the KLAAs tourney, including a 213 high game (12th overall).

Meanwhile, the Novi girls placed 12th out of 21 schools with a total score of 2,373 as Lauren Wahrman's 225 game ranked sixth overall, while her 375 series was 12th. Teammate Nicole Kilikevicius took 30th overall with games of 175-159.

Canton rules boys

Canton defeated Walled Lake Central, 411-351, to cap-

ture the boys KLAAs championship.

Northville finished 18th in qualifying with 2,728 pins as Justin Morgan rolled a 225-183-408 series to place 20th individually. Teammates Simon Long (192) and Liam Munro (193) posted high games of 48th and 51st, respectively.

Novi, meanwhile, finished 21st in the team qualifying with 2,640 as Ryan Rush's 225 single game tied for 12th on the day, while Scott Pryson placed 33rd with a two-game series of 201-182.

KLAAs TEST

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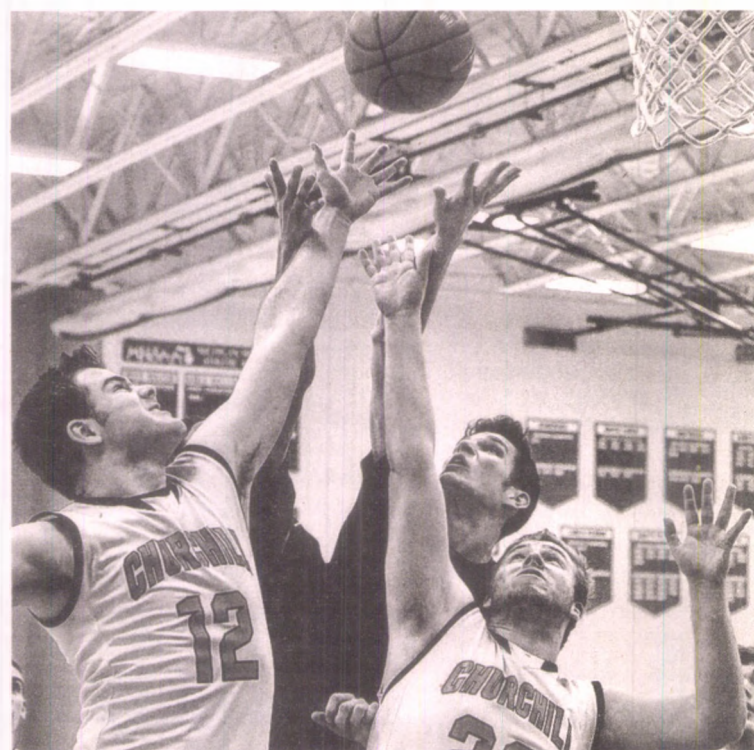
guard Joan Andoni, who seemed like his old self after battling season-long injuries.

Andoni, who set the school scoring record last year as a sophomore with 39 points against Wayne Memorial, scored 18 of his game-high 27 in the first half as the Chargers roared out to a 44-21 halftime advantage.

Normally a 3-point shooting specialist, Andoni made a living this night at the foul line, going 18-of-21.

"Joan has been fighting injury and he's been doing the things he needs to do to get back on the floor," Solak said. "Every week, his minutes have increased. And we were waiting for that day and today was it. He got to the free-throw line. That's triple of the amount of free throws he's had all year that he shot today. He can play like that and we've been waiting for it all year. We didn't push it. The biggest game of the year he stepped up and I'm proud of him."

Not to be outdone was 6-2 junior swingman Jon Hovermale, who finished with 18 points, five steals and four assists. Hovermale and senior forward Brett Bonarek (nine points) each connected on



Novi's Max Yanke (center) goes up for a rebound contested by Churchill's Brian Alsobrooks (left) and Brett Bonarek during Friday's KLAAs playoff opener.

three of Churchill's 10 triples on the night.

"Jon has been struggling a little bit, but he stayed within himself today," Solak said.

"And he played like the three-year starter that he is today. He made some big shots. He

led the team when Dayton Davis got in foul trouble early. He did everything he needed to do tonight. He refused to lose."

Novi, which dropped its fourth straight after winning 10 in row, slipped to 11-6 overall.

The Wildcats got six first-quarter points from senior guard Max Yanke, but still trailed 22-11.

"They played much, much harder than we did," Novi coach Brandon Sinawi said of the Chargers. "That's my take from it. They had some great offensive performances. Andoni hit 18 free throws tonight, so he was getting to the basket with ease. So when you go out and play hard as a team, you're probably going to win most games. Churchill did a great job of proving that tonight."

Junior point guard Kam Hankerson scored a team-best 14 for Novi, while Traveon Maddox Jr. added seven.

Churchill, however, bottled up Novi's top scoring threats by switching early to a zone defense.

"Our plan was to change up defenses a lot," Solak said.

"They were struggling shooting and we thought maybe we could give different looks at them. Their man-to-man offense is much better than their zone offense. They were getting to the basket on us and their big guys got some looks inside on the seal, so we had to make a change and the boys executed the change."

Novi committed eight turnovers in the second quarter alone while being outscored 22-10.

"It's funny, we practiced it

THE WEEK AHEAD

BOYS BASKETBALL

Thursday, Feb. 26
Detroit CC at Divine Child, 5 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 27
Novi at Waterford Mott, 7 p.m.

Brighton at Northville, 7 p.m.

Franklin Rd. at A.A. Greenhills, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 5
Novi at Howell, 7 p.m.

Waterford Mott at Northville, 7 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Thursday, Feb. 26
W.L. Northern at Northville, 7 p.m.

Milford at Novi, 7 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 27
Baptist Park at Franklin Road, 6 p.m.

Novi at Waterford Mott, 7 p.m.

DISTRICT TOURNAMENT DRAWS

CLASS A

at NOVI

Monday, March 2: (A) Plymouth vs. (B) Salem, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, March 4: Northville vs. A-B winner, 5:30 p.m.; Canton vs. Novi, 7 p.m.

Friday, March 6: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 10 at Fenton vs. Holly district champion.)

CLASS D

at BIRMINGHAM ROEPER

Monday, March 2: (A) Detroit Davis Aerospace vs. (B) Southfield Christian, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, March 4: Birmingham Roper vs. A-B winner, 6 p.m.; Novi Franklin Road Christian vs. Detroit Winans Academy, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, March 6: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals Tuesday, March 10 at Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes vs. Clarkston Everest Collegiate district champion.)

BOYS HOCKEY

Thursday, Feb. 26
Northville vs. Brother Rice at Oak Park Arena, 6:15 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 28
Detroit CC vs. Grosse Pte. North at Great Lakes Arena, 3:45 p.m.

REGIONAL TOURNAMENT DRAWS

DIVISION 1

DET. CATHOLIC CENTRAL (Host)

Monday, March 2: (A) Auburn Hills Avondale vs. (B) Waterford Mott, 7 p.m. at Orchard Lake St. Mary Prep; (C) Birmingham Groves vs. (D) North Farmington-Harmon, 7:30 p.m. at Plymouth's Compuware Arena.

Wednesday, March 4: A-B winner at Orchard Lake St. Mary Prep, 7 p.m.; C-D winner vs. Novi Detroit Catholic Central, 7:30 p.m. at Compuware Arena.

Saturday, March 7: Championship final 1 p.m. at Compuware Arena. (Winner advances to the state quarterfinals, 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 11 at Orchard Lake St. Mary Prep vs. Troy Athens regional champion.)

PLYMOUTH (Host)

Monday, March 2: (A) Howell vs. (B) Brighton, 5 p.m. at Kensington Valley Ice House; (C) Plymouth vs. Salem, 6 p.m. at Canton's Arctic Edge; (E) Northville vs. (F) Canton, 8 p.m. at Arctic Edge.

Wednesday, March 4: South Lyon vs. A-B winner, 6 p.m. at Kensington Valley Ice House; C-D winner vs. E-F winner, 8 p.m. at Arctic Edge.

Friday, March 6: Championship final, 8 p.m. at Arctic Edge. (Winner advances to state quarterfinals, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 11 at University of Michigan's Yost Arena vs. Dearborn Edsel Ford regional champion.)

DIVISION 2

NOVI (Host)

Monday, March 2: (A) Saline vs. (B) Ann Arbor Pioneer, 8 p.m. at Ann Arbor Ice Cube.

Wednesday, March 4: Ann Arbor Skyline vs. A-B winner, 7:50 p.m. at Ann Arbor Ice Cube.

Thursday, March 5: Novi vs. Ann Arbor Huron, 8 p.m. at Novi Ice Arena.

Saturday, March 7: Championship final, 7:30 p.m. at Novi Ice Arena. (Winner advances to state quarterfinal, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 10 at University of Michigan's Yost Arena.)

GIRLS HOCKEY

Saturday, Feb. 28
Northville vs. Grosse Pte. North at G.P. Community Rink, 6 p.m.

MHSAA PREP WRESTLING

Friday, Feb. 27
(Division 1 at Battle Creek)

Detroit CC vs. Davison at Kellogg Arena, 3:15 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 28
(Team Semifinals-Finals)

Division 1 at Battle Creek's Kellogg Arena, 9:30 a.m. & 4 p.m.

Thursday-Saturday, March 5-7
MHSAA Individual Finals at Palace of Auburn Hills, TBA.

BOYS SWIMMING

Friday-Saturday, Feb. 27-28
Kensington Conference Meet at Novi, 4 p.m. & noon.

Thursday, March 5
Last Chance meet at Northville, noon.

PREP BOWLING

Friday-Saturday, Feb. 27-28
(MHSAA Regionals)

Division 1 at Super Bowl, TBA.

Friday-Saturday, March 6-7
MHSAA Division 1 finals at Sunnybrook Lanes, TBA.

GYMNASTICS

Saturday, March 7
MHSAA regional at Plymouth, TBA.

COMPETITIVE CHEER

(MHSAA Regional Tourney)

Saturday, Feb. 28
Division 1 at Novi, 2 p.m.

Friday-Saturday, March 6-7
(MHSAA Division 1-2-3-4 Finals) at Grand Rapids (Delta Plex), TBA.

TBA - To be announced.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Fat Tuesday: Plymouth girls devour Novi in KLAAs playoffs

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Plymouth's players celebrated Fat Tuesday's 47-21 KLAAs girls basketball playoff win Feb. 17 over host Novi by partaking in a few postgame paczkis.

"One thing that is very important for you to see is that the coach didn't take a paczki," said Plymouth coach Nick Brandon, whose team improved to 15-2 overall. "But I suppose it's a little easier for the players to have one when we win."

"We were looking forward to getting a win here," Brandon said. "It's been a long time since our program got a win at Novi, so it was a good victory for us."

The KLAAs South Division champion took control of the quarterfinal game from the start by opening up a 16-6 first-

quarter advantage while shooting 7-of-12 from the floor.

"I really liked that we were active in our press," Brandon said. "It showed me that we had energy tonight. My biggest concern coming into this game was that we weren't going play with maximum effort because I knew Novi would. What I identified on tape is that Novi plays extremely hard, especially in the first quarter. I really wanted us to match their intensity and was really glad we did."

Plymouth fattened its lead at halftime to 30-10 by outscoring the host Wildcats 14-4 in the second quarter.

"We didn't anticipate Novi going to a zone," Brandon said. "I know they've been trying some different things based on what they've done in the past. I like the way we identified it and I liked the way that we were patient against it. I thought we waited for the great

shot instead of settling for the good shot, which is important when you're playing against the zone."

Novi, which slipped to 10-6 overall, was plagued by turnovers (12) and made only 2-of-14 field-goal attempts in the first 16 minutes.

"Well, we were fouling too much and we had the young kids in, so we switched it to a zone (defense) and people weren't moving," Novi coach Bill Kelp said. "That was our whole problem. We didn't move at all tonight."

Plymouth was able to keep Novi off-balance with good ball movement.

"It's how they can put the ball on the ground and attack the basket - all of them," Kelp said. "They kick it in and, if you don't get a stop, they finish. And if not, they kick out and find those shooters. They were just way more aggressive,



Novi's Ellie Mackay (right) snags the rebound against Plymouth. JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

stronger and physical than we are."

Novi was unable to make a second-half charge and finished the game hitting just 5-of-34 field-goal tries (14.7 percent) and only 9-of-20 free throws (45 percent).

"It's the same old thing," Kelp said. "We don't look at our posts enough and we take one shot and done, a lot of them outside when a lot of balls should go inside, score or kick it back out. We want to play

fast, but you don't want to play in a hurry and we play in a hurry too much."

Kendall Rose came off the bench to lead Plymouth with 12 points, while Paige Slominski and Courtney LaValle each added 11. Cassidy Lewis chipped in seven.

Freshman guard Allie Mackay scored a team-high eight for Novi, while junior Allie Lipson added six.

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GIRLS BASKETBALL

Lakeland rallies to beat Northville

Eagles erase deficit in final minutes in game delayed a day

By Jeff Theisen
Sports Writer

White Lake Lakeland saved its best for last and outscored Northville 15-5 in the final quarter for a 28-25 girls basketball victory Friday night.

The game was delayed a day after schools were closed Feb. 19.

The Mustangs appeared in control up 20-13 entering the fourth quarter, but Lakeland went inside with great results to pull out the win.

"We kind of went to an old reliable offense we haven't run in a while - power," Lakeland coach Mike Head said. "We got the ball into the hands of our post players a little bit more."

"Our defense was spectacular, too. We always have a goal every game for what our points (allowed) are and today was 30. We kept them to 25. That's excellent."

Lakeland (12-6) came out strong in the first quarter and led 9-3. Northville's only points came on a 3-pointer from Brook Adams.

However, Lakeland wouldn't score another field goal until the fourth quarter.

Northville (11-7) hammered for a 13-1 advantage and a 16-10 halftime lead.

The Mustangs had five different scorers in the second quarter, while Lakeland got a lone free throw from Molly Stec. The Eagles also turned over the ball eight times in the second as Northville put out a full-court press.

The Eagles had no answers for the pressure in the third quarter, either, with six turn-



Northville's Brook Adams looks to shoot against Lakeland's Molly Stec. HAL GOULD | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

overs and just three free throws. Northville managed just four points in the third to lead 20-13 heading into the fourth.

With 5:45 to play, Lakeland's Alana Weyer banked in a 3-pointer for her team's first field goal since the final seconds of the first quarter.

Northville's Emily Maresh answered with an inside hoop and the margin stood at six with more than five minutes to play.

The Mustangs didn't score again until a last-second triple with the score out of reach.

The Eagles went inside to senior and leading scorer Amanda Lock. She hit three inside buckets and added a free throw in a 12-0 run down

the stretch.

"They jumped out on us, but we settled down and finally took them out of that game in the second and third quarter. I think we held them without a bucket," Northville coach Todd Gudith said.

"They went back inside in the fourth quarter. It's almost like they disappeared for a while and then they finally went back inside and made us pay."

"Credit to Lakeland, they didn't give up and found a way to pull it out in the end." Lock finished with a game-high 14 points. Weyer added six points.

Adams led Northville with seven points, while Maresh and Kendall Dillon added six each.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Mustangs trample Canton in KLAAs consolation round

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Northville had all the right ingredients going for them in Monday's KLAAs consolation round girls basketball game against visiting Canton.

The Mustangs received balance scoring, while shooting 51 percent from the floor, en route to a convincing 51-26 victory over last year's Class A finalists.

"We finally put together a complete game," said Northville coach Todd Gudith, whose team improved to 12-7 overall. "That's been the story of our season. We play good defense two and three quarters, but haven't been able to a full four-quarter game defensively. And that made the difference tonight and it also helped we kept the scoreboard moving. We finished at the rim, we made some shots and I think that built up our confidence, and gave us that extra push on defense."

Northville led 22-14 at halftime and broke the game open with an 18-6 third-quarter run.

Brook Adams and Emily Maresh each scored 10 points, while Lindsey Rathsburg and Jessica Moorman chipped in nine and eight, respectively, as the Mustangs made 18-of-35 field-goal attempts and 13-of-16 free throws.

Speedy freshman point guard Mariah Modkins, who finished with seven points, helped jump-start Northville's offense during the opening half.

"I told her after the game that I felt that was her best game in terms of just controlling the offense, doing just enough to help us and not going too fast and out of control," Gudith said. "She really kept the tempo of the game and kept the pace of play for us."

Canton (10-9) shot only 6-of-39 from the floor (15.3 percent) and committed 16 turnovers.

Alexa Lagola tallied a team-high 10, while Erin Hult and Breanna Finn added six apiece for the Chiefs, who managed to make 14-of-15 foul shots.

NOVI 62, JOHN GLENN 44: Senior Kelsey Miller poured in a game-high 20 points, while junior Allie Lipson notched a double-double with 14 points and 13 rebounds to lead Novi (11-7) to a KLAAs consolation round victory Feb. 19 at Westland John Glenn (7-11).

Freshman guard Ellie Mackay also added 12 points for the Wildcats, who led 30-16 at halftime and 44-26 after three quarters. Novi shot 18-of-38 from the field (47.3 percent) and 23-of-36 from the line (63.8 percent).

Carley Loving and Sierra Moseley scored 10 and nine points, respectively, for John Glenn (7-11). Nadia Reed added six steals. The Rockets shot only 27.8 percent from the field (7-of-25) and 42.8 percent from the foul line (9-of-21).

INTER-CITY 51, FRANKLIN ROAD 39: Karalynn Goering scored 13 points and Jessiann Weidmann chipped in 10 to carry host Allen Park Inter-City Baptist (6-12, 6-7) to a Michigan Independent Athletic Conference Blue Division victory Friday over Novi Franklin Road Christian (6-12, 4-9).

Hannah Rayburn led the Warriors with 13 points and nine rebounds, while senior guard Katie Larabell added 11 points.

Inter-City led 27-16 at halftime before the Warriors made a 17-6 third-quarter run to tie the game at 33-33. The Chargers then outscored Franklin Road 18-6 in the decisive fourth quarter.

After the game, the Franklin Road coaching staff confirmed that the team's leading scorer and rebounder Alexis Johnson, an eighth-grader, had been dismissed from the team.

CHURCHILL 44, NORTHVILLE 38: After leading by six points at the half, the Mustangs (11-6) couldn't stand prosperity in its KLAAs Kensington Conference playoff opener Feb. 17 at home against Livonia Churchill (12-5).

The Mustangs held a 16-10 advantage before the upstart Chargers roared back in the second half for a 44-38 victory.

Alivia Kondrath, a 5-foot-3 junior guard, loomed large in the Churchill victory, scoring a game-high 17 points, while 5-7 senior guard Natalie Spalis added 14.

The Chargers outscored Northville 34-22 over the final 16 minutes to advance in the tournament.

"We were flat on defense, especially in the second half," Northville coach Todd Gudith said. "Churchill knocked down shots. They exploited the second half. We did not get out on their best players and they made us pay."

Senior forward Emily Maresh scored 14 points for the Mustangs, who were coming off an impressive 44-21 win Friday over South Lyon East.

"Our defensive intensity was the exact opposite," said Gudith, whose team was 7-of-11 from the line. "Every time we got a lead, Churchill came right back."

ROEPER 49, FRANKLIN ROAD 43: Sophia Savas tallied a team-high 17 points Feb. 17 as host Birmingham Roeper (15-3, 9-3) downed Novi Franklin Road Christian (9-8, 5-6) in a Michigan Independent Athletic Conference Blue Division game.

The Roughriders, who led 25-23 at halftime and 36-28 after three quarters, won despite making only 9-of-25 free throws (36 percent).

Eight-grader Alexis Johnson scored a game-high 20 points and grabbed six rebounds in a losing cause. Junior Hannah Rayburn added 11 points as the Warriors shot 4-of-5 from the foul line.

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF REVIEW

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review shall convene in its first session at 9:00 a.m. EST, **Tuesday, March 3rd, 2015** in the Novi Assessing Department at 45175 W. Ten Mile Road for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment roll.

Notice is further given that the second session of the Board of Review will meet for the purpose of hearing and considering assessment appeals in the Novi City Council Chambers at 45175 W. Ten Mile Road on **March 9, 10 and 12, 2015**.

All appearances before the Board will be by **appointment** only.

If you or your representative wants to appear in person, the appointment must be made on or before **5:00 p.m. EST, Friday, March 6, 2015**. Appearances before the Board of Review are limited to five (5) minutes or less. **Petitions are available at the Assessor's Office or at www.cityofnovi.org**

NO APPOINTMENTS WILL BE GIVEN UNTIL A PETITION IS RECEIVED BY THE ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Letters of protest will be accepted on or before **5:00 p.m. EST, Wednesday, March 11, 2015**. **Postmarks will not be considered.** When submitting a letter of protest for the Board of Review consideration, you must attach a completed petition along with any supporting information.

All agents protesting values on property, other than their own, **MUST HAVE** written authorization from each property owner they are representing.

Persons on fixed or limited income may be eligible for a reduction in property taxes due to poverty. Applications are available at the Assessing Department, or at www.cityofnovi.org

BOARD OF REVIEW SCHEDULE

Monday, March 9, 2015 - 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Council Chambers
Tuesday, March 10, 2015 - 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Council Chambers
Thursday, March 12, 2015 - 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Council Chambers
Located in the Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road Novi, MI 48375.

Any questions should be directed to the Assessing Department at (248) 347-0485.

MARYANNE CORNELIUS, MMC
CITY CLERK

SYNOPSIS FEBRUARY 19, 2015 - REGULAR MEETING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

DATE: Thursday, February 19, 2015
TIME: 7:30 p.m.
PLACE: 44405 Six Mile Road
CALL TO ORDER: Supervisor Nix called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.
PRESENT: Robert R. Nix II, Supervisor; Sue A. Hillebrand, Clerk; Marjorie F. Banner, Treasurer; Marv Gans, Trustee; Symantha Heath, Trustee; Mindy Herrmann, Trustee; Fred Shadko, Trustee

- PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**
- Agendas:** Approved
 - Approve the Regular Agenda and the Consent Agenda items:
 - Minutes - Board of Trustees, January 15, 2015
 - Minutes - Board of Trustees - Special Meeting, January 15, 2015
 - Minutes - Historic District Commission, December 4, 2014
 - Audit Report - Western Township Utilities Authority (WTUA)
 - Northville Youth Assistance Program Report
 - Appointments, Presentations, Resolutions & Announcements:**
 - Re-appoint George McCarthy to the Planning Commission - Approved
 - Appoint Paul Smith to the Zoning Board of Appeals - Approved
 - Public Hearing:** None
 - Brief Public Comments:** None
 - New Business:**
 - Certified Local Government Certification - HDC - Approved
 - Township Buildings HVAC Controls Contract - Payment 5 - Approved
 - Public Safety - Server for In-car Video Storage - Approved
 - Public Safety - Vehicle Lease - Detective Bureau - Approved
 - Planning - Temporary Sign Request - Ward Church - Approved
 - Unfinished Business:** None
 - Ordinances:** None
 - Check Registry:**
 - In the amount of \$2,633,142.14. - Approved
 - Board Communication & Reports:**
 - Robert R. Nix, II, Sue Hillebrand, Marjorie Banner, Marv Gans, Symantha Heath, Mindy Herrmann, Fred Shadko, Chip Snider
 - Any other business for the Board of Trustees:** None
 - ADJOURN:** Meeting adjourned at 7:53 p.m.
- A draft of the complete minutes will be available March 2, 2015.
Respectfully submitted:
Sue A. Hillebrand, M.M.C.

PREP WRESTLING

Amine spearheads CC's mat contingent to Palace

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

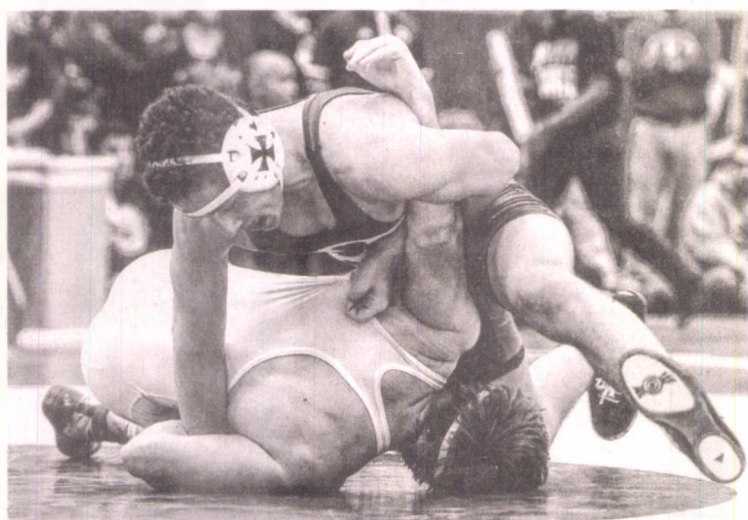
The perfect season continued Saturday for Novi Detroit Catholic Central's Myles Amine.

The senior, bound for the University of Michigan, won all three of his matches by pin to improve to 45-0 overall as the Shamrocks produced four individual champions and three additional state qualifiers for the MHSAA Division 1 wrestling individual state finals, March 5-7, at The Palace of Auburn Hills.

Amine, the Division 1 state champ a year ago at 140 pounds, pinned Travis LaBell of Monroe in 1:42 to capture the 160 title at the regional tourney hosted by Saline.

Other regional champions for CC included senior Trevor Zdebski (130), also Michigan-bound and a defending state champion at 119; senior Nick Giese (189), who was third a year ago at the same weight class; and sophomore Tyler Morland (171).

Zdebski, who is 44-4 on the year, edged Dearborn Fordson's Abe Ajami in the regional final, 8-7, while Giese improved to 43-4 overall with pin of Plymouth's Hussein Yousef in 1:06.



SCOTT CONFER

Catholic Central senior Myles Amine (top) improved to 45-0 overall by winning the 160-pound class at the MHSAA Individual Wrestling regional Saturday at Saline.

Morland, meanwhile, upped his overall record to 25-1 by pinning Monroe's Tyler Hammack in 1:38. Hammack came in ranked fourth with a 55-3 record.

"These guys are wrestling well right now," CC coach Mitch Hancock said. "I love the aggressiveness and composure they show on the mat. They are focused and wres-

ting at a very high level, they are working towards peaking at the right time.

Also making it through for CC with a third place was sophomore Nick Jenkins (285), who improved to 40-15 by decisioning Lincoln Park's Jordan Hottum, 4-3. Senior Tommy Herrmann (125), who scored a 13-1 major decision over Livonia Franklin's Adam Ross to improve to 36-14 over-

all, also added a third. Meanwhile, junior Aaron Rehfeldt (112) qualified with a fourth after losing to Tyler Rogaliner of Temperance Bedford, 10-5. Rehfeldt is 34-17 overall.

"I'm proud of these guys," Hancock said. "They are very committed to wrestling and enjoy the process that comes along with wrestling. They worked extremely hard this year to give themselves an opportunity to win a state title."

Mustang makes cut
Northville senior captain Chris Koumariotis (145) punched his ticket to The Palace by going 2-2 on the day and earning a fourth-place finish at the Division 1 regional at Saline.

Koumariotis lost his opening-round match by major decision to Brad Stewart of Bedford, 8-0, but bounced back in the consolation round to defeat John McRoberts of University of Detroit Jesuit, 8-4, and Zack Leck of Livonia Churchill, 2-1.

Koumariotis then fell to Stewart again in the third-place match by technical fall, 17-1.

MHSAA INDIVIDUAL WRESTLING DIVISION 1 REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Feb. 21 at Saline
(top 4 qualify for state finals)
189 pounds: Nick Giese (Novi Detroit Catholic Central) pinned Hussein Yousef (Plymouth), 1:06; **3rd place:** Mitchell Gross (Saline) won by injury default over Roy Foster (Saline).
215: Cody Tis (Southgate Anderson) d. Baker Hadwan (Livonia Churchill), 1:0; **3rd:** Brad Scott (Livonia Stevenson) d. David Tooley (Belleville), 5-1.
285: Ali Wahad (Dearborn Heights Crestwood) d. Tim Stevens (Temperance Bedford), 2-1; **3rd:** Nick Jenkins (Detroit CC) d. Jordan Hottum (Lincoln Park), 4-3.
103: Daniel Poupore (Southgate) d. Rayvon Foley (Ann Arbor Pioneer), 5-3; **3rd:** Michael Mars (Westland John Glenn) won by major dec. over Neil Antrassian (Monroe), 13-0.
112: Carl Antrassian (Monroe) d. Dante Rivera-Garcia (Southgate), 3-2; **3rd:** Tyler Rogaliner (Bedford) d. Aaron Rehfeldt (Detroit CC), 10-5.
119: Kevin Fuller (Saline) won by major dec. over Xavier Graham (Brownstown Woodhaven), 17-5; **3rd:** Christopher Brown (Belleville) won by major dec. over Brandon Harris (Plymouth), 15-2.
125: Chase Spanos (John Glenn) d. William Marano (Dearborn Edsel Ford), 7-1; **3rd:** Tommy Herrmann (Detroit CC) won by major dec. over Adam Ross (Livonia Franklin), 13-1.
130: Trevor Zdebski (Detroit CC) d. Abe Ajami (Dearborn Fordson), 8-7; **3rd:** Nick Robertson (Franklin) d. Brian Papin (Belleville), 9-6.
135: Collin Vargo (Wyandotte Roosevelt) d. Dylan Dwyer (Plymouth), 7-1; **3rd:** Hunter Grasso (Woodhaven) d. Suhail Almadhagi (Edsel Ford), 6-0.
140: Ty Jisman (Canton) d. Jordan Ateni (Franklin), 4-1; **3rd:** Logan DiCarlo (Monroe) d. Brandon Bellant (Belleville), 9-4.
145: Logan Parks (Southgate) d. Kendall Freeman (Ypsilanti Lincoln), 8-3; **3rd:** Brad Stewart (Bedford) won by technical fall over Chris Koumariotis (Northville), 17-1.
152: Blake Montrie (Bedford) p. Jacob Balogh (Southgate), 1:14; **3rd:** Quinn Chapman (Lincoln Park) p. Chase Gardner (Livonia Churchill), 1:22.
160: Myles Amine (Detroit CC) p. Travis LaBell (Monroe), 1:42; **3rd:** Ahmad Ehsayed (Crestwood) p. Alexander Moore (Southgate), 1:55.
171: Tyler Morland (Detroit CC), p. Tyler Hammack (Monroe), 1:38; **3rd:** Stephen Slattery (Saline) d. Connor Vaughan (Stevenson), 7-4.

GIRLS HOCKEY

Northville girls icers make it four in row

Northville made it four straight victories Sunday night as Emily Comben's five-point outburst highlighted a 6-2 Michigan Metro Girls High School Hockey League crossover victory against Port Huron at Livonia's Edgar Arena.

Comben, a senior forward, notched a hat trick as the Mustangs improved to 6-13-1 overall and 4-14-1 in Division 1 of the Michigan Metro.

Winless Port Huron, which slipped to 0-15 in Division 2 of the Michigan Metro, dressed only eight players, but led 1-0 after one period on Brooklyn Schumacher's goal from Taylor Elsholz and Lotte Schmidt at 13:59.

Northville then struck for three second-period goals, from Grace Healey (from Nadia Ismail and Amanda Olson at 7:29); Comben (from Healey and Sierra Watkins at 8:30); and Clare Ramsden (from Comben and Adrienne McCarthy at 12:21).

Lauren Kelly countered with a goal for the Ice Hawks from Billie Schumacher at 6:25 to make it 3-2 after two periods.

The Mustangs, who outshot Port Huron 28-20, scored three unanswered goals in the final period to put it away.

Notching goals were by Healey (from Comben and McCarthy at 11:52); Comben (from Stacie Shaw and Olivia Lesh at 13:01); and Comben again (from Shaw and Lauren Masse at 13:59).

Isobel Bush played the first half in goal, stopping 9-of-11 shots for the Mustangs, while Annette Taylor finished up making nine saves.

Camille Harrison made 22 saves for Port Huron.

NORTHVILLE 6, PORT HURON 2: Moe Hackett celebrated senior night with a natural hat trick as the Mustangs (5-13-1, 4-13-1) skated to a Michigan Metro crossover victory Saturday over Plymouth-Canton-Salem (8-9, 8-9) in a game played at Novi Ice Arena.
Northville was tied 2-2 after one period getting goals from Nadia Ismail (from Adrienne McCarthy) and Grace Healey (from Megan Kerr), while the Penguins countered with goals by Michelle Cirino (from Bryanna Lanzilotti and Jessica Marek) and



Northville's Moe Hackett (left) scored a natural hat trick in a 6-5 win Saturday night over Plymouth-Canton-Salem at Novi Ice Arena.

MAREK (from Shannon Schult and Cirino). Hackett then scored three consecutive goals during the second period — at 4:12 from Clare Ramsden and Kendall Murray, at 13:12 from Amanda Olson and Healey, and at 14:15 from Emily Comben and Lauren Masse.
The Penguins, however, stayed close on goals by Cirino (unassisted) and Marek (from Cirino).
Kerr's goal with 8:32 left in the final period off an assist from Murray gave Northville a two-goal cushion, but Megan Grace scored with 2:56 from Cirino to keep it close.
Isobel Bush went all the way in goal, stopping 20 shots for the Mustangs, while the Penguins' Kaitlyn Isom made 18 saves.

NORTHVILLE 2, REGINA 1: The Mustangs (4-13-1, 3-13-1) proved they have comeback capabilities after rallying for a pair of third-period goals Feb. 19 to beat host Warren Regina (3-13, 3-13) in a Michigan Metro crossover game at Fraser Hockeyland.
Grace Healey scored what proved to be the game-winning goal off an assist from Megan Kerr with just 6:17 remaining in the final period.
The Saddlelites, who dressed only 11 players, jumped out to a 1-0 lead with 1:38 left in the first period on Eliza Kain's goal from Isabelle Thibault.
And after a scoreless second period, the Mustangs tallied the equalizer on Kerr's goal from Moe Hackett and Adrienne McCarthy with 11:56.
Goalie Annette Taylor stopped 11-of-12 shots.

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were Trevor Zdebski (130-135 pounds), who was a state champion last year at 119; Nick Giese (189-215), who was third at 189; and Tyler Morland (171-189). Heavyweight Nick Jenkins also won both his matches.

Meanwhile, Myles Amine (160), state champ last year at 140, never touched the mat as Franklin voided four weight classes in the regional final after falling behind 39-0 following the first seven matches.

In lieu of Saturday's Division 1 individual regional at Saline, Franklin coach Dave Chiola opted not to put any of his six individual regional qualifiers on the mat.

Collin Smith registered the lone win on a pin at 145 for the Patriots.

CC also won by four voids in its semifinal match against Salem, which received its only victories from Seth Dunn on a pin at 145, followed by a 14-10 decision from Caleb McCabe at 152.

The Shamrocks will open defense of their Division 1 state title as the fourth seed against Davison beginning at 3:15 p.m. Friday at Kellogg Arena. The winner advances to the semifinals starting at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at Kellogg against either No. 1 Brighton or Oxford.

On the other side of the draw are seeds Anchor Bay (No. 2) and Hartland (No. 3), along with Grand Haven and Monroe.

The championship final will be at 4 p.m. Saturday.

"It may matter to others," Hancock said of the upcoming seedings, "but we sort of have the mind-set that you've got to line them up. We're going to wrestle anyone they put in front of us. To us it doesn't matter. We'll wrestle anyone in the state. I think we showed that when they seeded us at three and we had a good state tournament. We got a little bit of work to do and we got to stay healthy and get these guys ready to go."

MHSAA TEAM WRESTLING DIVISION 1 REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS
Feb. 18 at Westland John Glenn
DETROIT CATHOLIC CENTRAL 75 LIVONIA FRANKLIN 6
215 pounds: Nick Giese (CC) p. Joshua Rettig, 1:45; **285:** Nick Jenkins (CC) d. decision Joe Fortin, 5-2; **103:** David Rastigue (CC) p. Howie Whitaker, 0:49; **119:** Aaron Rehfeldt (CC) p. Cole Dennis, 0:49; **112:** Dillon DeLange (CC) won by void; **125:** Dillon DeLange (CC) won by void; **130:** Tommy Herrmann (CC) won by void; **135:** Trevor Zdebski (CC) p. Jeremy Nelson, 2:29; **140:** Matt Anderson (CC) won by void; **145:** Collin Smith (LF) p. Jack Rioux, 2:59; **152:** Bobby Brewer (CC) p. Jack Yardley, 1:46; **160:** Sam Giese (CC) p. Kristo Cule, 3:38; **171:** Connor Cox (CC) p. Andres Garza, 2:35; **189:** Tyler Morland (CC) p. Manny Willie, 0:42.
Dual match records: Catholic Central, 22-3 overall; Franklin, 15-7 overall.
SEMIFINAL RESULTS
DETROIT CATHOLIC CENTRAL 69 SALEM 9
189 pounds: Nick Giese (CC) pinned Ahmad Menser, 0:21; **215:** Jack Ross (CC) won by void; **285:** Nick Jenkins (CC) p. Jacob Giorgi, 0:45; **103:** Deven Johnson (CC) p. Nate Gaubatz, 0:30; **112:** Stone Moscovic (CC) won by void; **119:** Aaron Rehfeldt (CC) p. Akash Rai, 4:41; **125:** Tommy Herrmann (CC) won by void; **130:** Trevor Zdebski (CC) p. Russell Gaubatz, 0:13; **135:** Aidan Wagh (CC) p. Charlie Woody, 3:13; **140:** Tyler Johnson (CC) d. Bruce Haslett, 7-5; **145:** Seth Dunn (Salem) p. Matt Anderson, 4:40; **152:** Caleb McCabe (Salem) d. Bobby Brewer, 14-10; **160:** Connor Cox (CC) won by void; **171:** Tyler Morland (CC) p. Peter Bushaw, 1:18.
Salem's dual match record: 16-7 overall.

BOYS HOCKEY ROUNDUP

CC crushes St. Mary Prep for Catholic League hockey title

Chalk up another Catholic League boys hockey championship for Novi Detroit Catholic Central.

The Shamrocks notched their seventh since 2005 with a convincing 7-1 victory Saturday night over host Orchard Lake St. Mary's.

CC, which defeated the Eaglets for the third time this season, improved to 18-5-1 overall to repeat as league champion.

The Shamrocks jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the first period on a goal by Nick Macari from Blake Veri at 8:19, followed by

J.P. Lafferty's goal from Brendan Cleary at 7:40.

St. Mary's (8-13) tallied its lone goal with 2:37 left in the first period, when Jacob Kilian scored on a power play from Vince Marino and Joey Verkerke.

It was all Shamrocks from that point as Evan Rochowiak scored on a power play from Macari at 4:09, followed by Ryan Burnett's goal from JoJo Mancinelli at 6:34 to make it 4-1 after two periods.

CC then scored three more times in the final period — Andrew Spiegel from Owen

Kipke at 2:23; Kipke from Kyle Mulka on a power play at 6:41; and Brian Kearns from Spiegel and Alex Kreutzer at 8:07.

Shamrocks goaltender Spencer Wright stopped 18-of-19 shots, while Brendan Earls had 31 saves for the Eaglets.

DETROIT CC 5, DeLaSALLE 0: Junior forward Kyle Mulka collected a pair of goals and one assist, lifting top-ranked Novi Detroit Catholic Central (17-5-1, 8-2-1) to a Michigan Interscholastic Hockey League crossover victory Feb. 18 over host Warren DeLaSalle (9-12, 2-9) at Mount Clemens Arena.
The Shamrocks jumped out to a 3-0 first-period advantage and added two more goals in the second to secure the victory.
JoJo Mancinelli opened the scoring at 2:02 of the opening period off assists from Alex Smith and Mitch Ossowski, followed by Ryan Burnett's power-play goal

from Mancinelli and Andrew Lane at 3:45.
Mulka then notched his first of the game from Macari and Evan Rochowiak with just 1:14 remaining in the first to make it 3-0.

Mulka scored again on a power play from Macari at 11:40 of the second and Macari made it 5-0 at 14:19 of the same period, assisted by Smith and Mulka.
Goaltender Spencer Wright made 17 saves to post the shutout for CC, while Josh Wilk made 38 saves for the Pilots.

NOVI 2, PLYMOUTH 2: Third-period goals by Ryan Baxter and Brad Hofelich enabled Novi (15-7-2, 6-4-2) to earn a tie with KLAAs South Division champ Plymouth (13-7-2, 9-2-1) in a Kensington Conference crossover Feb. 17 at Novi Ice Arena.

After a scoreless opening period, state-ranked Plymouth (No. 10 Division 1) got power-play goals from Andrew Jossey and Jake Silvester (both assisted by Josh Smith).
But Novi (No. 6 Division 2) rallied in the final period as Bryan Fegert, Brennan Martin, Ryan Fonda and Alec Wells each collected assists on the Baxter and Hofelich goals.
Plymouth goaltender Jared Maddock made 26 saves, while Josh Richardson had 14 for Novi.

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the Mustangs, who had scored only one goal in their last three outings.

"You can't win if you don't score goals, so it was good to get some scoring back here," Northville coach Clint Robert said.

Novi (15-8-2), ranked No. 6 in Division 2, got off to a good start, getting a power-play goal from Brad Hofelich off assists from Ryan Baxter and Brennan Martin at 3:08 of the first period.

And then on the penalty kill, Novi's Bryan Fegert stole a pass in front of the Northville net and scored a short-handed goal when he went top shelf over Mustangs goaltender Chance Boutin at 6:25 of the same period to make it 2-0.

But Northville answered with a power-play goal of its own, when Kevin O'Connell scored at 12:18 assisted by Alec Morgan and Jack Meacham, to cut the deficit to 2-1 after one.

The Wildcats then got another power-play goal when Hofel-

ich tipped in a rebound assisted by Martin and Brendan Wexler just 1:06 into the second period for a 3-1 advantage.

But the Mustangs responded with three unanswered goals before the period ended to take a 4-3 lead.

Meacham got the first of his two from Morgan at 2:45, then added his 17th of the year from Grant LaLonde and Kyle Dann at 9:46.

And with just 1:34 left in the period, LaLonde notched his first of the year from Meacham and Jack Sargent to give Northville a one-goal cushion heading into the third.

Just prior to Northville's go-ahead goal, Boutin came way out of his crease to stop a Novi breakaway. The Wildcats also had a five-one-one situation after Northville got caught on a line change, but misfired from point-blank range.

With 12:07 left in the final period, Novi evened the score at 4-4 on Alec Wells' goal from Wexler and Nik Tewilliager.

But by the end of the final period, Northville began to apply the pressure and it carried over into overtime.

"I think we dominated the

first period," Novi coach Mark Vellucci said. "By the score and everything, (Northville) got the second. I think the third was kind of half-and-half. There were spurts where we couldn't get the puck out of the zone. They were fore-checking. I think we may have gotten tired at the end. I thought our goalie, Josh Richardson, especially the third period and overtime, made some unbelievable saves to keep it tied."

Going into OT, Robert's directive was simple.

"Just get pucks to nets," he said. "We thought (Novi) kind of shut it down with two lines. We were kind of able to go with three and had some energy, get pucks to the net and a hard fore-check and see if we would fall into one."

And it was Abraham who slipped in behind the Novi net for the game-winner.

"I've been working hard and hoping they'd be coming," Abraham said. "It's been a slow season, but I'm glad it came today. It was a tight game. They put on a lot of pressure. It was back and forth and we really just wanted make sure we could put them home. More or

less, we just had to win it. We just really (bore) down, tried to bury it."

Despite the OT loss, Vellucci thought the effort on both sides was at high level.

"It was a hard-fought game by both teams," he said. "It could have gone either way. Both teams had a couple of chances early in overtime. It came down to a little bad bounce off (the) ref, not intentional, and the guy (Abraham) got a wraparound and scored it."

"It was a great game overall. I thought their top line was good. I thought our two top lines were good. I just think we need to shore up our team defensively. We'll be ready. We have eight days before our next (state tourney) game. We'll be scouting who we're going to play. It was a great night. You saw how big the crowd was. It was a good night for high school hockey, for sure."

And Robert couldn't argue. "It's just too bad these teams can't play 25 times a year," he said. "I can't remember a time in all my years here when these two teams have been so evenly matched."

BOYS SWIMMING

CC swimmers top U-D Jesuit in final dual of season

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

State champion Jack Walsh captured a pair of individual events Feb. 19 as Novi Detroit Catholic Central tuned up for the upcoming Catholic League boys swim championships with a 97-83 victory over University of Detroit-Jesuit.

The Stanford-bound Walsh, the defending MHSAA Division 1 state champ in the 100-yard backstroke, captured the 100-yard freestyle (48.11) and the backstroke (52.11) as Catholic Central ended the regular season 6-2 overall and 2-1 in the Catholic League.

Other first-place finishers for CC were Matt Loniewski in the 200 individual medley (2:04.41) and Christopher Vela in the 100 butterfly (57.80).

CC's 200 medley relay team of Chris Barron, Andrew Connor, Ethan Bezzina and Grayson Arnold took first in 1:46.27, while the Shamrocks' foursome of Jonathan Lee, Loniewski, Arnold and Tommy Wiaduck was victorious in the 400 freestyle relay in 3:29.32.

Individual winners for U-D Jesuit included: Alden Kane, 200 freestyle (1:52.11); Jacob Best, 50 freestyle (22.71); Pierce Gordon, 1-meter diving (237.35 points); Kevin Sheridan, 500 freestyle (5:04.98); Michael Campbell, 100 breaststroke (1:05.21).

Campbell and Sheridan also teamed with Jacob Best and Balaal Pierce for first in the 200 freestyle relay (1:34.59).

"U-D has always been a big rival for us," CC coach Shannon Dunworth said. "Closing out

the dual meet season with a win shows that the boys hard work is finally beginning to show."

CC is now off until at the Catholic League meet, with the prelims starting at 5 p.m. Friday, March 6, followed by the finals at noon Saturday, March 7, both at the Livonia Community Recreation Center.

Birmingham Brother Rice, last year's Division 1 meet team winner, is the defending league champion.

DUAL MEET SUMMARY
DETROIT CATHOLIC CENTRAL 97
UNIV. OF DETROIT JESUIT 83
Feb. 19 at Livonia Rec. Center
200-yard medley relay: 1. Catholic Central (Chris Barron, Andrew Connor, Ethan Bezzina, Grayson Arnold), 1:46.27; 2. Catholic Central (Jimmy Connor, Jack Walsh, Christopher Vela, Logan Mills), 1:46.96; 3. U-D Jesuit (Jacob Best, Balaal Pierce, Joe Bergeron, Brian Houghton), 1:54.28.

200 freestyle: 1. Alden Kane (U-D), 1:52.11; 2. Kevin Sheridan (U-D), 1:53.76; 3. Charlie Walsh (CC), 1:55.48; 4. Matthew Krakowiak (CC), 2:00.61; 5. Ethan Mekjian (CC), 2:06.72.

200 individual medley: 1. Matt Loniewski (CC), 2:04.41; 2. Bezzina (CC), 2:09.76; 3. Michael Campbell (U-D), 2:10.84; 4. A. Connor (CC), 2:11.27; 5. Dan Vela (CC), 2:18.35.

50 freestyle: 1. Best (U-D), 22.71; 2. Jonathan Lee (CC), 23.62; 3. C. Vela (CC), 24.09; 4. J. Connor (CC), 24.76; 5. Connor Mullaly (CC), 24.89.

1-meter diving: 1. Pierce Gordon (U-D), 237.35 points; 2. Robert Vance (CC), 220.50; 3. Connor McCliment (CC), 175.35; 4. Brendan Connelly (CC), 168.05.

100 butterfly: 1. C. Vela (CC), 57.8; 2. Tommy Wiaduck (CC), 59.91; 3. Jacob Skwirski (CC), 1:03.22; 4. Nick Ferrari (U-D), 1:06.35; 5. Mullaly (CC), 1:09.96.

100 freestyle: 1. J. Walsh (CC), 48.11; 2. Mills (CC), 55.21; 3. Chris Clark (CC), 56.51; 4. Brian Houghton (U-D), 56.58; 5. Pierce (U-D), 57.01.

500 freestyle: 1. Sheridan (U-D), 5:04.98; 2. Barron (CC), 5:15.17; 3. John Hurley (U-D), 5:32.62; 4. Peter Chekal (U-D), 5:33.71; 5. Luke Stevenson (CC), 5:55.91.

200 freestyle relay: 1. U-D Jesuit (Best, Sheridan, Campbell, Pierce), 1:34.59; 2. Catholic Central (Bezzina, Mills, C. Vela, Arnold), 1:34.8; 3. Catholic Central (Mekjian, Mullaly, Clark, Barron), 1:41.02.

100 backstroke: 1. J. Walsh (CC), 52.11; 2. Loniewski (CC), 52.92; 3. Kane (U-D), 57.99; 4. Daniel Long (CC), 59.28; 5. C. Walsh (CC), 1:01.68.

100 breaststroke: 1. Campbell (U-D), 1:05.21; 2. Lee (CC), 1:03.14; 4. A. Connor (CC), 1:04.74; Bezzina (CC), 1:08.42.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Catholic Central (Lee, Loniewski, Arnold, Wiaduck), 3:29.32; 2. U-D Jesuit (Best, Campbell, Houghton, Kane), 3:36.04; 3. Catholic Central (Mekjian, Barron, D. Vela, Long), 3:39.65.

CC's dual meet record: 6-2 overall, 2-1 Catholic League.

BOYS SWIMMING

Northville swimmers rule Central

Novi earns runner-up honors

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

If the final results of Saturday's KLAA Central Division boys swim meet are any indication, Northville will be the overwhelming favorite this weekend to win the Kensington Conference title.

The Mustangs displayed their immense depth by scoring a team-high 714 points to win the title comfortably over runner-up Novi (486), Livonia Stevenson (390), host South Lyon Unified (318) and Salem (291).

"The kids that rested for this meet swam really well," Northville coach Rich Bennetts said. "I was very pleased with that. Conor Lepish, Nick Mouakiel, Shane Boran and Mike Scarantino all swam great."

Northville got a first from freshman Kirk Maibach in the 100-yard backstroke (55.28), while junior Chris Geng paced a one-two-three Mustang sweep in the 100 breaststroke (1:01.91). James Xue also won the 200 individual medley (2:03.14).

With the Central Division traditionally dominant against the South Division in the Kensington Conference meet, Northville has positioned itself nicely.

Northville, however, must be leery after winning its dual meet earlier this season against Novi by only two points, 94-92.

"As far as next week is concerned, I hope our faster kids will swim a lot better than they did today, but I think we will be ready to go," Bennetts said. "Novi is a very strong team and everything will have to go right for us to have a chance against them. It should be a fun meet. Both teams will lay it on the line, that much I know for sure."

Novi did not take any individual firsts, but the Wildcats got seconds from Ryan Katulski in

the 200 IM (2:06.67) and Phillip Billiu in the 100 butterfly (55.23).

"The divers got the meet off to a great start by finishing third, fourth, eighth, ninth, 10th and 13th on Friday evening," Novi coach Brent Pohlonski said. "The swimmers went in to the meet on Saturday with the goal of dropping a combined five minutes of time. After an amazing day of swimming, the Wildcats dropped a combined seven minutes and 11 seconds of time.

"This was a great way to start our championship season. Because of the limited entries at next week's Kensington Conference championships, this was the final meet for many of our swimmers. The amount of time that these swimmers dropped goes to show how hard these boys have worked over the last few months."

Stevenson, the defending Kensington champion, won six of the 12 races, including two relays, to settle for third.

The Spartans were led by Jackson O'Dowd, who figured in four firsts.

The junior captured the 200 freestyle (1:43.57) and 100 butterfly (53.46). He also anchored first-place finishes in the 200 freestyle relay (1:29.78)



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Northville's James Xue was Central Division champion in the 200-yard individual medley in 2:03.14.

and 400 freestyle relay (3:29.98).

KLAA CENTRAL DIVISION BOYS SWIM MEET

Feb. 20-21 at South Lyon East
TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Northville, 714; 2. Novi, 486; 3. Livonia Stevenson, 390; 4. South Lyon Unified, 318; 5. Salem, 291.

FINAL EVENT RESULTS

200-yard medley relay: 1. South Lyon (Nick VanDyke, Brandon Bell, Max Kempisty, Oliver Joy), 1:44.31; 2. Northville (Larry Zhao, Chris Geng, Troy Stacer, Nirek Sharma), 1:44.44; 3. Stevenson, 1:45.08; 4. Northville (Kirk Maibach, Nikolai Arton, John Duan, Yash Bajaj), 1:45.13; 5. Salem, 1:45.44; 6. Novi (James Popyk, Narayn Manivann, Phillip Billiu, Bradley Huang), 1:45.13.

200 freestyle: 1. Jackson O'Dowd (LS), 1:43.57; 2. Matt LaPorte (LS), 1:48.07; 3. Phillip Collingwood (Salem), 1:50.0; 4. Eric Ferrara (LS), 1:50.63; 5. Maibach (N'ville), 1:51.22; 6. Matthew Schaffer (N'ville), 1:51.49.

200 individual medley: 1. James Xue (N'ville), 2:03.14; 2. Ryan Katulski (Novi), 2:06.67; 3. Popyk (Novi), 2:07.54; 4. Geng (N'ville), 2:07.9; 5. Duan (N'ville), 2:09.1; 6. Wellman (Salem), 2:09.28.

50 freestyle: 1. VanDyke (SLU), 22.83; 2. Alex Lee (LS), 22.98; 3. Billiu (Novi), 23.18; 4. Adam Goeddeke (LS), 23.24; 5. Alexander Yuan (Novi), 23.56; 6. Shane Boran (N'ville), 23.75.

1-meter diving: 1. Ethan Schmidt (SLU), 412.20 points; 2. Matt Meadows (SLU), 381.70; 3. James Ciulli (Novi), 373.50; 4. Nathan Pellerito (Novi), 343.35; 5. Christian Field (N'ville), 31.80; 6. Michael

Falzon (Salem), 263.15.

100 butterfly: 1. O'Dowd (LS), 53.46; 2. Billiu (Novi), 55.23; 3. Xue (N'ville), 55.23; 4. Toraki Maehata (Novi), 57.8; 5. Collin Urbasczewski (Salem), 58.39; 6. Duan (N'ville), 58.65.

100 freestyle: 1. Goeddeke (LS), 50.99; 2. Ferrara (LS), 51.07; 3. Fred Schulz (N'ville), 51.4; 4. Zhao (N'ville), 51.51; 5. Mark Kaminski (N'ville), 51.96; 6. Yuan (Novi), 52.25.

500 freestyle: 1. M. LaPorte (LS), 4:44.12; 2. Schafer (N'ville), 4:57.87; 3. Lee (LS), 4:58.54; 4. Trevor DeGroot (N'ville), 5:05.76; 5. Nicholas Mouakiel (N'ville), 5:08.29; 6. Benjamin LaPorte (LS), 5:10.3.

200 freestyle relay: 1. Stevenson (Ferrara, Lee, Goeddeke, O'Dowd), 1:29.78; 2. Novi (Billiu, Siddhardha Kareddy, Popyk, Katulski), 1:31.67; 3. South Lyon, 1:33.61; 4. Northville (Kaminski, Geng, Boran, Sharma), 1:34.66; 5. Salem, 1:34.7; 6. Northville (Stacer, Xue, Bajaj, Schulz), 1:34.62.

100 backstroke: 1. Kirk Maibach (N'ville), 55.28; 2. Patrick Casey (Salem), 57.6; 3. Zhao (N'ville), 58.09; 4. Parker Wasielewski (LS), 58.67; 5. Charles Liu (Salem), 1:01.07; 6. Brian Son (Novi), 1:01.77.

100 breaststroke: 1. Geng (N'ville), 1:01.91; 2. Bajaj (N'ville), 1:04.5; 3. Nikolai Arton (N'ville), 1:05.52; 4. VanDyke (SLU), 1:05.68; 5. Gordy Williams (Novi), 1:05.95; 6. Haotian Jiang (N'ville), 1:06.5.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Stevenson (Ferrara, M. LaPorte, Wasielewski, O'Dowd), 3:23.98; 2. Northville (Schulz, Zhao, Schafer, Xue), 3:26.14; 3. Northville (Kaminski, Trevor DeGroot, Duan, Maibach), 3:27.86; 4. Kareddy, Yuan, Andrew Kilponen, Arthur Shyi, 3:30.26; 5. Salem, 3:33.82; 6. South Lyon, 3:34.1.

PREP SKIING

Catholic Central ninth in Division 1

Marquette 3-peats at Boyne Highlands

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Chalk one up to experience for Novi Detroit Catholic Central following a ninth-place showing in the MHSAA Division 1 boys ski finals held Monday at Boyne Highlands.

Marquette captured its third consecutive state title with 47 points, followed by Traverse City Central (60), Clarkston (114), Holly (130), Rochester Adams (204), Traverse City West (214), Brighton (221), University of Detroit-Jesuit (271) and Detroit CC (284).

Clarkston's Derek VanItallie was the individual winner in slalom and giant slalom with times of 1:05.3 and 56.62, respectively.

The Shamrocks, led by senior captain Drew Davis' 26th (1:02.59), skied to a seventh in the morning giant slalom, but finished only three

racers during the afternoon slalom program and with penalty points placed ninth.

Freshman Sawyer Reed garnered 26th (1:18.8) in slalom to pace the Shamrocks.

Among CC's overall slalom finishers, while factoring in individual state qualifiers, were Reed, 34th (1:18.8); Josh Blossfele, 41st (1:21.88); and Kyle Spillane, 57th (1:59.3).

Novi's Mitch Goodman rebounded from a poor first run to finish 51st overall in 1:32.48. His second run time placed him 16th.

The Shamrocks' overall giant slalom finishers included Davis, 35th (1:02.59); Max Tokarz, 39th (1:03.04); Reed, 43rd (1:03.7); Justin Woolhiser, 1:05.41; and Blake Richter, 48th (1:06.48).

CC's Logan Freismuth did not finish the slalom or giant slalom.

"There were only two seniors on the team, Drew Davis and Kyle Spillane, so it was a

great experience for the younger racers to take forward," CC coach Tom Gable said.

SEMSL meet

In the Southeastern Michigan Ski League Championships on Friday at Pine Knob, Novi finished eighth in the boys standings as Andrew Jamison placed 26th in giant slalom, while Ross O'Donnell took 35th.

On the girls side, Unie Gu became Novi's first varsity girls skier to compete in the SEMSL meet and placed 47th in giant slalom and 53rd in slalom.

Both teams return all their skiers with the exception of Elaine Hamilton on the girls team.

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FRI/SAT 11:50

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FRI/SAT 11:30

MON 11:40, 2:15, 9:20
TUE/WED 11:40, 2:15, 4:40, 9:20

THE DUFF (PG-13)
12:10, 2:30, 4:55, 7:20, 9:40
FIFTY SHADES OF GREY (R)
11:00, 1:45, 4:30, 7:15, 9:55
FRI/SAT 11:20

KINGSMAN: THE SECRET SERVICE (R)
12:45, 4:00, 6:55, 9:50
FRI/SAT 11:15

SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS: SPONGE OUT OF WATER (PG)
11:15, 1:35, 4:10, 6:40, 9:00

KLAA GYMNASTICS

Canton wins Association title; Northville claims 7th place

Claire Cotter and Maddie Dragon were Northville's top finishers Saturday in the Kensington Lakes Activities Association gymnastics meet held at Walled Lake Central.

Canton came away with top team honors in the 12-school meet with 147.75 points, while Northville placed seventh with 132.425.

In Division 2, Cotter

placed sixth on the uneven bars with a score of 8.35, while Dragon placed ninth on the balance beam with 8.775.

Other top Division 2 performers for the Mustangs included Erin McCallum on vault (8.7) and Maddie DeGroof on floor exercise (8.7).

The Mustangs return to action Saturday, March 7, at Canton for the MHSAA regional.

CITY OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION

ORDINANCE NO. 02-02-15
APPROVING AMENDMENT TO AND RESTATEMENT OF THE DEVELOPMENT AND TAX INCREMENT FINANCING PLAN OF THE NORTHVILLE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, the Northville Downtown Development Authority (the "Authority") has previously prepared and recommended for approval a Development and Tax Increment Financing Plan (the "Original Plan") which was approved by the City Council of the City of Northville (the "City") pursuant to Ordinance No. 78-58 adopted on December 4, 1978; and

WHEREAS, the City has approved amendments to the Original Plan pursuant to an Ordinance adopted on March 5, 1979; an Ordinance adopted on September 17, 1979; an Ordinance adopted on April 26, 1988; Ordinance No. 6-93-D, adopted on June 28, 1993; Ordinance No. 7-20-98, adopted on July 20, 1998 and Ordinance No. 10-20-03, adopted on November 2, 2003 (together with the Original Plan, the "Amended Plan"); and

WHEREAS, the Authority has prepared and recommended for approval amendments to and a restatement of the Amended Plan, attached hereto as Exhibit A (the "Amended and Restated Plan"); and

WHEREAS, on February 2, 2015, the City Council held a public hearing on the Amended and Restated Plan pursuant to Act 197, Public Acts of Michigan, 1975, as amended (the "Act"); and

WHEREAS, the City Council has given the taxing jurisdictions subject to capture in the Downtown District an opportunity to meet with the City Council and to express their views and recommendations regarding the Amended and Restated Plan, as required by the Act; and

WHEREAS, after consideration of the Amended and Restated Plan, the City Council has determined to approve the Amended and Restated Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF NORTHVILLE ORDAINS:

- Findings.
(a) The City Council has taken into consideration the findings and recommendations of the Development Area Citizens Council.
- The Amended and Restated Plan meets the requirements set forth in the Act.
- The proposed method of financing the development is feasible and the Authority has the ability to arrange the financing.
- The development is reasonable and necessary to carry out the purposes of the Act.
- The land included within the Development Area to be acquired, if any, is reasonably necessary to carry out the purposes of the Amended and Restated Plan and the purposes of the Act in an efficient and economically satisfactory manner.
- The development plan portion of the Plan as amended by the Amended and Restated Plan is in reasonable accord with the master plan of the City.
- Public services, such as fire and police protection and utilities, are or will be adequate to service the project area.
- Changes in zoning, streets, street levels, intersections, and utilities, to the extent required by the Amended and Restated Plan, are reasonably necessary for the project and for the City.
- Public Purpose.** The City Council hereby determines that the Plan, as amended and restated, constitutes a public purpose.
- Best Interest of the Public.** The City Council hereby determines that it is in the best interest of the public to proceed with the Amended and Restated Plan in order to halt property value deterioration, to increase property tax valuation, to eliminate the causes of the deterioration in property values, and to promote growth in the Downtown District.
- Approval and Adoption of Amended and Restated Plan.** The Amended and Restated Plan is hereby approved and adopted. A copy of the Amended and Restated Plan and all related amendments thereto shall be maintained on file in the City Clerk's office.
- Amendment to Ordinance Number: Conflict and Severability.** Ordinance No. 10-20-03 is hereby amended by this Ordinance. All ordinances, resolutions and orders or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of the Ordinance are to the extent of such conflict hereby repealed, and each section of the Ordinance and each subdivision of any section thereof is hereby declared to be independent, and the finding or holding of any section or subdivision thereof to be invalid or void shall not be deemed or held to affect the validity of any other section or subdivision of the Ordinance.
- Paragraph Headings.** The paragraph headings in this Ordinance are furnished for convenience of reference only and shall not be considered to be a part of the Ordinance.
- Publication and Recordation.** The Ordinance shall be published in full promptly after its adoption in the *Northville Record*, a newspaper of general circulation in the City, qualified under State law to publish legal notices, and shall be recorded in the Ordinance Book of the City, which recording shall be authenticated by the signature of the City Clerk.
- Effective Date.** The Ordinance is hereby determined by the City Council to be immediately necessary for the interests of the City and shall be in full force and effect following the publication requirements set forth in the City Charter.

EXHIBIT A

Due to its size, the Amended and Restated Plan is on file for review at the office of the City Clerk during normal business hours of Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. local prevailing time, or on the City of Northville's website at www.ci.northville.mi.us and the Downtown Development Authority's website at www.downtownnorthville.com (go to About Downtown, then Studies and Reports).

CERTIFICATES

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of Ordinance No. 02-02-15, duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Northville, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, at a regular meeting held on February 17, 2015, and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by such Act.

I further certify that the following Members were present at said meeting: Allen, Darga, Ekong, McKindles, and Johnson and that the following Members were absent: None. I further certify that Member Allen moved adoption of said Ordinance and Member Darga supported said motion.

I further certify that the following Members voted for adoption of said Ordinance Allen, Darga, Ekong, McKindles, and Johnson and that the following Members voted against adoption of said Ordinance: None.

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance received legal publication in the *Northville Record* on February 26, 2015 and effective on February 28, 2015.

DIANNE MASSA, CITY CLERK

Publish: February, 26, 2015

Final Days of February Certified Pre-Owned Sale at Varsity Lincoln in Novi

By Greg Mullin
Staff Writer

Varsity Lincoln of Novi is celebrating with great deals and a Certified Pre-Owned Sale. Their sale is different than other dealerships. There's no gifts, no trips and no hot dogs — just great deals on more than 150 Certified Pre-Owned Lincolns, which are on-site and ready to drive off the lot for as little as \$11,995.+

There were 540 Certified Pre-Owned vehicles delivered in 2014 at Varsity Lincoln, making the dealership the number one pre-owned sales-volume dealer globally.

The dealership has held the honor of highest volume sales dealer globally since 1997.* Varsity offers a newly remodeled showroom, indoor delivery area and service reception aisle.

This year Varsity Lincoln celebrated its 20th anniversary and won six prestigious automotive awards: the Triple Crown Award, Lincoln Leaders of Excellence, President's Award, Ford One Hundred Club, CPO Sales Leadership and Premier Club.

Hurry over to Varsity Lincoln these next three days to catch the deals:

- » Thursday, Feb. 26, 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- » Friday, Feb. 27, 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- » Saturday, Feb. 28, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

"I have the MKS and I love, love, love the technology in it," said Lincoln MKS owner Latanya Tarleton, who has been a customer at Varsity Lincoln for 16 years. "I get the best service here. I never have to worry about anything."

Certified Pre-Owned Lincoln vehicles come



This 2011 Lincoln MKZ Ultimate FWD — \$13,995, Stk No. 39153 — is one of the more than 150 Certified Pre-Owned Lincolns on site at Varsity Lincoln of Novi.

with many benefits, including:

- » A meticulous, 200-point inspection by factory-trained technicians
- » 6-year/100,000-mile comprehensive warranty coverage
- » Complimentary 24/7 roadside assistance

"The warranty is key. With Certified Pre-Owned, you get the best from Varsity Lincoln," said Jere Law, Varsity Lincoln's General Sales Manager and Pre-Owned Director. Certified Pre-Owned financing is available for as low as 0.9% APR.**

"Leasing or buying from the number one dealer in the country gives you the best selection, price and service. Our dealership is ready

to assist customers with anything, whether it is special financing or a specific request. We can handle every unique situation."

This dealership provides The Varsity Lincoln Advantage. Varsity Lincoln team members are selected based upon their unwavering focus on customer care and satisfaction.

"I have an MKZ from Varsity Lincoln; I've had it for about a year now. It's a beautiful interior, a beautiful exterior, it handles well on the road and gives me good gas mileage!" Lincoln MKZ owner Gary Trudeau said. "I love this place. I wouldn't even consider buying a car from anybody else!"

Jason Towe told us why he got a Lincoln, stating: "I definitely love the comfort and the sportiness of the Lincoln. The cost was a big factor for me; it was actually cheaper than my last car I owned, and I feel I'm getting a better quality car for what I'm paying!"

"There are numerous benefits of purchasing a Certified Pre-Owned, including the outstanding warranty that comes with the vehicles," Law said. "The 100,000-mile free bumper-to-bumper warranty that comes alongside all Certified Pre-Owned purchases is better than a new car warranty! Additionally, any time the vehicle is in for a service visit, you can receive a loaner for

no cost, exclusively at Varsity Lincoln!"

"Loaded with features, a Lincoln will satisfy any customer. Certified Pre-Owned vehicles not only provide peace of mind on the road, but also provide a combination of sportiness and luxury. Benefits include FWD or AWD, EcoBoost, Navigation, Bluetooth, SYNC, an adaptive suspension, a panoramic roof, and heated and cooled seats for comfort, just to name a few.

"Drivers will also enjoy peace of mind from knowing that Lincoln vehicles will hold their value. Any depreciation has already been taken on by the previous owner. Plus, advanced styling and dependability

add to a Lincoln vehicle's value."

"Our customers speak for themselves and how their experience is. When you read the reviews our customers write online, you can see how happy they are, before, during and after the sale," Law concluded.

*Based on 12/2014 Total New Retail Sales, Pre-Owned Sales and Service Customer Satisfaction per Lincoln Sales Report.

**As low as 0.9% APR for up to 36 months on select vehicles for qualified customers with Tier 0-1 approval through preferred finance source. Offer subject to change at any time. See Varsity Lincoln for details. +Subject to availability. See Varsity Lincoln for details.

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RiverWalk	\$10 thru Jan. 31	\$15 (2/1-4/20)	\$20 Expo/Race Day	
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‘Put a Freeze’ on fires: Winter no time to forget fire safety basics

The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) and the U.S. Fire Administration (USFA) are teaming up for the fourth year to promote their joint campaign, “Put a Freeze on Winter Fires,” which works to educate the public about potential fire hazards during the winter months.

Winter is the peak season for U.S. home fires; cooking and heating are the leading causes. In addition, candle, decoration, and Christmas tree fires peak in December. “Put a Freeze on Winter Fires” provides awareness about these potential fire risks, along with advice and tips to avoid them.

“The colder months and holiday season bring a set of increased fire risks that can quickly turn a festive, wintry time of year into a tragic one,” said Lorraine Carli, NFPA’s vice president of Outreach and Advocacy. “Working closely with USFA, our shared goal is to inform the public

about winter fire safety and provide educational resources for the fire service. With some increased awareness and basic safety precautions, people can ensure a fire-safe winter for their families and homes.”

According to NFPA statistics, cooking is the leading cause of home structure fires and injuries in the U.S., while heating equipment is the second leading cause of home fires and home fire deaths. These and other facts that underscore fire risks associated with the winter and holiday season will be addressed throughout the “Put a Freeze on Winter Fires” campaign.

“USFA is pleased to once again be partnering with NFPA to present this important information to the public,” said Alexandra Furr, USFA’s director of National Fire Programs. “Since we know the winter months provide more opportunities for home fires, it is even more

important for your family to make sure you have working smoke alarms on every level of your home, and inside and outside sleeping areas. If you don’t have a family fire escape plan, take a few minutes to make one and then practice it. During the winter months, we find ourselves thinking about giving and being with family. Give your family the gift of fire safety. We can all take steps to be fire safe, Fire is Everyone’s Fight™.”

For tip sheets, videos and other information on how to prevent cooking, heating and other types of fires, visit www.nfpa.org/winter and www.usfa.fema.gov/winter for an extensive list of resources.

About The United States Fire Administration (USFA)

As an entity of the Department of Homeland Security’s Federal Emergency Management Agency, the mission of

USFA is to provide national leadership to foster a solid foundation for our fire and emergency services stakeholders in prevention, preparedness, and response. www.usfa.fema.gov

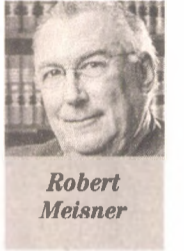
About the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)

NFPA is a worldwide leader in fire, electrical, building, and life safety. The mission of the international nonprofit organization founded in 1896 is to reduce the worldwide burden of fire and other hazards on the quality of life by providing and advocating consensus codes and standards, research, training, and education. NFPA develops more than 300 codes and standards to minimize the possibility and effects of fire and other hazards. All NFPA codes and standards can be viewed at www.nfpa.org/freeaccess.

Take fiduciary responsibilities seriously

Q: I am a director of a homeowner association and people keep telling me that I have a “fiduciary duty” to the association. What does that mean?

A: Fiduciary duty means that you have a higher standard of responsibility and care to the members of the association than would otherwise be the case if you were merely a member of the association. In effect, you must be loyal to the association and cannot serve your own particular interests as opposed to the best interests of the association. If called upon, you must make judgments based on sound business decisions employing those persons that can assist you in reaching the right decision for the Board of Directors on behalf of the Association.



Robert Meisner

Q: We have an easement running over our property that has been there for many years for utilities. We are trying to figure out how or what we can do to get rid of it. It is now imposing a nuisance on our property in terms of what is oozing from the ground.

A: Obviously, it is important for you to find out who owns the easement and to immediately notify them of the condition of the easement on your property. The easement holder has an obligation to ensure that the easement does not unreasonably interfere with your use and enjoyment of the property and, depending upon the circumstances, it may call for you to seek to eliminate the easement and/or to seek damages against the easement holder to the extent that your property and/or the value of same has been damaged.

Robert M. Meisner is a lawyer and the author of “Condo Living 2: An Authoritative Guide to Buying, Selling and Operating a Condominium.” He is also the author of “Condominium Operation: Getting Started & Staying on the Right Track,” second edition. Visit bmeisner@meisner-law.com. This column shouldn’t be construed as legal advice.

HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-OAKLAND COUNTY

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of Sept. 29 to Oct. 3, 2014, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

BEVERLY HILLS	
19312 Beverly Rd	\$290,000
16939 Buckingham Ave	\$199,000
17109 Kirkshire Ave	\$250,000
31293 Sleepy Hollow Ln	\$405,000
19501 Wilshire Blvd	\$355,000
BIRMINGHAM	
2439 Buckingham Ave	\$214,000
1174 Davis Ave	\$278,000
1713 E 14 Mile Rd	\$66,000
732 Graefield Ct	\$129,000
2007 Hazel St	\$590,000
645 Henrietta St	\$560,000
1270 Lake Park Dr	\$680,000
946 N Adams Rd Unit 5	\$115,000
2684 Pembroke Rd	\$250,000
993 Suffield Ave	\$979,000
1387 Yosemite Blvd	\$350,000
BLOOMFIELD HILLS	
730 E Valley Chase Rd	\$353,000
4415 Far Hill Dr	\$342,000
458 Fox Hills Dr N # 8	\$60,000
1149 Ivyglen Cir	\$395,000
1094 Park Place Ct	\$564,000
4115 Pomona Colony St	\$225,000
BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP	
4787 Brafferton Dr	\$348,000
1958 Klingsmith Rd Unit 27	\$115,000
1237 Lone Pine Rd	\$420,000
2710 Pendleton Dr	\$248,000
2647 Brambling Way	\$245,000
1828 Squirrel Valley Dr	\$340,000
916 Tartan Trl	\$313,000
1280 Wagner Ave	\$35,000
681 Weybridge Dr	\$312,000
1269 Indian Mound Trl	\$1,007,000
COMMERCE TOWNSHIP	

4645 Achilla St	\$144,000
341 Annapolis St	\$50,000
4148 Benstein Rd	\$265,000
4051 Cherry Garden Dr	\$120,000
3412 Circle Dr	\$740,000
3952 Dun Rovin Ct	\$235,000
3952 Dun Rovin Ct	\$268,000
9410 Garden Ter	\$110,000
8030 Greenlawn Ct	\$305,000
2025 Lakeshore Dr	\$340,000
8135 Mario St	\$54,000
911 N Commerce Rd	\$100,000
774 Polvadera St	\$269,000
4748 Ravinewood Dr	\$250,000
505 Sherbrooke St	\$230,000
4721 Sundew St	\$150,000
1600 Vanstone Dr	\$107,000
FARMINGTON	
36775 Brittany Hill Dr	\$218,000
23163 Farmington Rd	\$145,000
31759 Folkstone Dr	\$158,000
33234 Kingslane Ct # 9	\$68,000
32360 Marblehead Rd	\$126,000
23644 Power Rd	\$106,000
33607 Shiawassee St	\$280,000
FARMINGTON HILLS	
22549 Ashley St	\$140,000
21399 Averhill St	\$25,000
35973 Charter Crest Rd	\$245,000
29305 Earth Ln	\$110,000
29605 Fox Club Dr	\$270,000
27920 Gettysburg St	\$227,000
29550 Highmeadow Rd	\$223,000
29830 Highmeadow Rd	\$223,000
30931 Hunters Whip Ln	\$266,000
24477 Lakeland St	\$225,000
24050 Middlebelt Rd Unit 2	\$62,000
30961 Oak Valley Ct	\$275,000
31508 Orchard Crk	\$90,000
21007 Oxford Ave	\$72,000
25695 Pebble Ct	\$268,000
24880 Power Rd	\$218,000
21126 Prestwick	\$480,000
35363 Regency Ln	\$350,000

21650 River Ridge Trl	\$210,000
21690 River Ridge Trl	\$246,000
31654 Rocky Crst	\$210,000
20730 Saint Francis St	\$130,000
21020 Saint Francis St	\$150,000
38254 Saratoga Cir	\$170,000
28928 Scotten Ct	\$180,000
24133 Tana Ct	\$138,000
26577 Trillium Dr	\$160,000
35744 W 11 Mile Rd	\$150,000
35954 W 13 Mile Rd	\$161,000
34790 W Eight Mile Rd # 1	\$63,000
28948 W Nine Mile Rd	\$75,000
28126 Wildwood Trl	\$205,000
39123 Wilton Ct	\$347,000
HIGHLAND	
2964 Cloverdale	\$134,000
3027 Hillside Dr	\$186,000
3829 Taggett Lake Dr	\$225,000
LATHRUP VILLAGE	
27934 California Dr NE	\$125,000
MILFORD	
3122 Central Blvd	\$130,000
1381 Horseshoe Cir	\$267,000
1061 Old Milford Farms	\$550,000
NORTHVILLE	
732 Carpenter St	\$250,000
1212 Charleston Ct	\$154,000
543 Reed St	\$238,000
810 Springfield Dr	\$342,000
894 Yorktown Ct	\$163,000
NOVI	
45701 Balfour Ct	\$470,000
47559 Cheltenham Dr	\$550,000
23260 Cranbrooke Dr	\$180,000
41616 Hamlet Ln	\$185,000
148 Henning St	\$87,000
24691 Jamestowne Rd	\$305,000
25930 Junox	\$330,000
40497 Lenox Park Dr	\$283,000
23800 Meadowbrook Rd	\$153,000
44531 Midway Dr	\$359,000
43006 Sandstone Dr	\$310,000
41703 Steinbeck Gln	\$369,000

27412 Victoria Rd	\$307,000
49000 W Nine Mile Rd	\$213,000
216 Wainwright St	\$160,000
41774 Webster Ct	\$183,000
39433 Westminster Cir	\$288,000
24763 White Plains Dr	\$250,000
SOUTH LYON	
1056 Birchway Ct	\$316,000
54873 Brentwood Dr	\$359,000
61012 Evergreen Ct	\$200,000
61164 Greenwood Dr	\$79,000
24694 Padstone Dr	\$78,000
60665 S Lyon Trl	\$320,000
23495 Spy Glass HI N	\$325,000
350 Stanford Ave	\$160,000
52366 Trailwood Dr	\$175,000
24876 Valleywood Dr	\$275,000
53643 Valleywood Dr	\$315,000
58532 Well Cross Ct	\$93,000
58629 Winnowing Cir S	\$98,000
58708 Winnowing Cir S	\$77,000
SOUTHFIELD	
20281 Alhambra St	\$118,000
21360 Andover Rd	\$210,000
21360 Andover Rd	\$193,000
23279 Cornerstone Village Dr	\$65,000
29156 Evergreen Rd	\$75,000
17624 Gateway Cir	\$87,000
28116 Glasgow Ct	\$47,000
30115 Greenfield Rd	\$35,000
20230 N Greenway St	\$180,000
17229 New Jersey St	\$130,000
27066 Selkirk St	\$162,000
5000 Town Ctr # 1302	\$56,000
WHITE LAKE	
1212 Clearwater St	\$350,000
1324 Clearwater St	\$87,000
540 Farnsworth Rd	\$273,000
8281 Fox Bay Dr	\$170,000
8352 Fox Bay Dr	\$167,000
11409 Lakehaven Dr	\$235,000
589 Rumson Ct	\$402,000
9310 Thornyside St	\$165,000

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CANTON	
46394 Bartlett Dr	\$175,000
1466 Bayberry Park Cir	\$236,000
4119 Berkeley Ave	\$144,000
7691 Bircklan Dr	\$225,000
2470 Bramble Ct	\$275,000
2590 Brookfield St	\$184,000
3605 Brooklyn Dr	\$257,000
6641 Carlton Rd	\$282,000
1926 Cedar Valley Dr	\$162,000
213 Charterhouse Dr	\$180,000
802 Cherry Stone Dr	\$216,000
49831 Courtyard Ln	\$243,000
43905 Cranford Ave	\$198,000
1317 Dundee Dr	\$250,000
44159 Fair Oaks Dr	\$187,000
493 Fairfield Ct	\$323,000
1617 Glengarry Woods Ct	\$358,000
45681 Graystone Ln	\$160,000
7266 Green Meadow Ln	\$170,000
50230 Harding St	\$280,000
699 Highlands Dr	\$314,000
8647 Holly Dr	\$146,000
47411 Madison Rd	\$370,000
45429 N Stonewood Rd	\$160,000
8132 Orhan St	\$125,000
47515 Ormskirk Dr	\$125,000
4745 Pond Run	\$215,000
6167 Porteridge Ln	\$225,000
49592 Potomac Rd	\$250,000
44773 Ridgefield Rd	\$173,000
43884 Shiloh Ct	\$165,000
43874 Simsbury St	\$205,000
51084 Sleepy Hollow Ln	\$245,000
47456 Stoneridge Blvd	\$280,000
7450 Sussex Dr	\$235,000
46496 Swanmere Dr	\$275,000
1767 Tradition Dr	\$470,000
45096 Turnberry Ct	\$270,000
39807 Wales St	\$180,000
7059 Weatherfield Way	\$305,000
6912 Willow Creek Dr	\$180,000
42429 Woodbridge Dr	\$188,000
2211 Woodmont Dr W	\$219,000
GARDEN CITY	

2033 Deering St	\$110,000
28536 James St	\$35,000
28449 Rosslyn Ave	\$64,000
29119 Rush St	\$92,000
30315 Rush St	\$46,000
LIVONIA	
9624 Auburndale St	\$186,000
14315 Barbara St	\$167,000
16189 Bell Creek Ct	\$250,000
32937 Brookside Cir	\$252,000
27903 Buckingham St	\$155,000
34024 Burton Ln	\$206,000
9042 Butwell St	\$195,000
15125 Country Club Dr	\$155,000
9940 Cranston St	\$177,000
39382 Donald St	\$205,000
28665 Dover Dr	\$119,000
20184 Ellen Dr	\$325,000
15050 Fairfield St	\$63,000
36132 Fairway Dr	\$43,000
18712 Fairway St	\$205,000
16737 Fitzgerald St	\$160,000
18623 Floral St	\$100,000
18325 Glastonbury Dr	\$325,000
18979 Glengarry Dr	\$305,000
31516 Grennada St	\$115,000
33024 Grennada St	\$150,000
34948 Grove Dr	\$245,000
10023 Hambleton St	\$165,000
13971 Hillcrest St	\$180,000
15123 Hix St	\$175,000
10004 Hubbard St	\$149,000
29008 Joy Rd	\$53,000
33050 Joy Rd	\$118,000
29746 Lamar Ln	\$136,000
35891 Lyndon St	\$261,000
19778 Merriman Rd	\$190,000
18180 Middlebelt Rd	\$103,000
31556 Middleboro St	\$198,000
35721 Minton St	\$165,000
37490 N Laurel Park Dr	\$135,000
8836 Nevada St	\$155,000
20025 Osmus St	\$275,000
17348 Pershing St	\$135,000
29709 Pickford St	\$84,000
18665 Purlingbrook St	\$155,000
19351 Rensellor St	\$81,000
14508 Richfield St	\$189,000
10685 Stark Rd	\$235,000
14416 Summerside St	\$155,000
30245 W Chicago St	\$132,000
35277 W Chicago St	\$180,000
20443 Wayne Rd	\$395,000

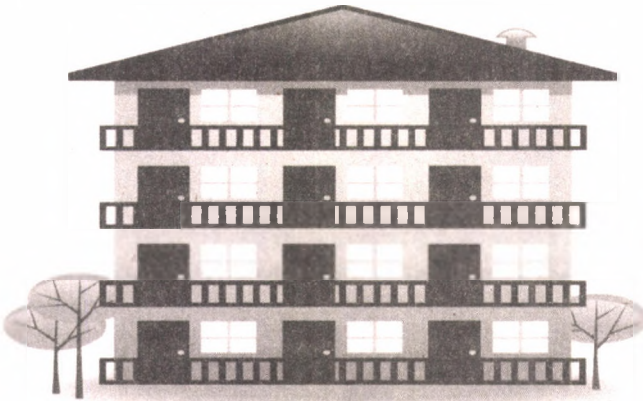
30940 Wentworth St	\$155,000
30747 Westfield St	\$85,000
19559 Whitby Dr	\$225,000
14365 Yale St	\$190,000
NORTHVILLE	
16967 Abby Cir	\$450,000
47670 Arbor Trl	\$400,000
47617 Blue Heron Ct	\$525,000
44973 Broadmoor Cir S	\$405,000
19701 Cardene Way	\$225,000
40610 Coachwood Cir	\$439,000
18272 Edenderry St	\$458,000
18290 Edenderry St	\$411,000
16569 Johnson Creek Dr	\$473,000
42528 Lake Success Dr	\$140,000
515 Linden Ct	\$721,000
16814 Lochmoor Cir W	\$390,000
19590 Northridge Dr	\$116,000
49045 Rainbow Ln S	\$440,000
735 Randolph St	\$205,000
42423 Ravina Ln	\$275,000
39823 Rockcrest Cir	\$170,000
44427 White Pine Cir E	\$514,000
44431 White Pine Cir W	\$470,000
PLYMOUTH	
13455 Andover Dr	\$305,000
12837 Beacon Hill Dr	\$425,000
11467 Cedar Ln	\$187,000
9495 Collins Dr	\$465,000
173 E Ann Arbor Trl	\$140,000
42405 Hammill Ln	\$47,000
43375 Judson Ave	\$245,000
13428 Karl Dr	\$365,000
575 Kellogg St	\$345,000
555 Lindsay Dr	\$202,000
210 N Mill St	\$299,000
8844 Northern Ave	\$124,000
9416 Northern Ave	\$140,000
12468 Pinecrest Dr	\$190,000
1356 Sheridan St	\$420,000
1040 Sutherland St	\$445,000
41211 Wilcox Rd	\$270,000
41885 Wilcox Rd	\$51,000
8949 Woodberry Rd	\$315,000
REDFORD	
25525 Five Mile Rd	\$47,000
15841 Beech Daly Rd	\$40,000
11941 Eileen	\$48,000
9957 Hazelton	\$44,000
19990 Inkster Rd	\$60,000
25133 Keele	\$63,000
11313 Lenore	\$77,000
15407 Leona Dr	\$58,000

15105 Lexington	\$96,000
9522 Lucerne	\$130,000
15630 Meadowbrook Rd	\$110,000
24864 Midland	\$56,000
11826 Nathaline	\$84,000
18803 Poinciana	\$17,000
11301 Rockland	\$49,000
11332 San Jose	\$61,000
25714 Schoolcraft	\$138,000
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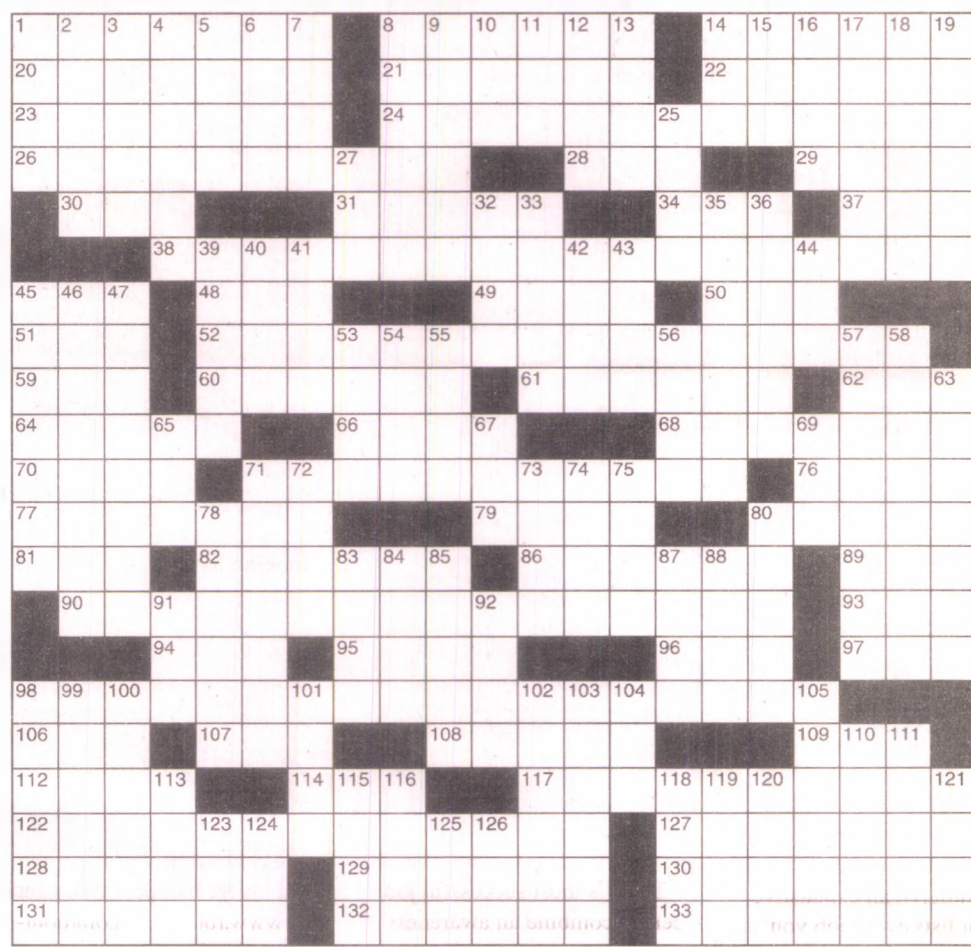
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Multiple Listings

- ACROSS**
- 1 Nightclub show
 - 8 "Sweet Rosie" family (Betty Grable film)
 - 14 Floating with no control
 - 20 Surplus amount
 - 21 Greek Muse of astronomy
 - 22 Pointy beard
 - 23 Cough-quelling tablet
 - 24 Cowboys' toppers
 - 26 Like old terms that ferried borax
 - 28 Luau garland
 - 29 Knife incision
 - 30 —mo replay
 - 31 Big serving spoon
 - 34 Big record label, once
 - 37 Suffix with serpent
 - 38 Long-term home loan option
 - 45 Javelin's path
 - 48 Ending for señor
 - 49 Small musical band
 - 50 The "A" of ETA: Abbr.
 - 51 Mem. of the family
 - 52 1979 Nick Nolte film
 - 59 L-P center
 - 60 More silver-haired
 - 61 Dispatched in the direction of
 - 62 Hold up
 - 64 Pianist's challenge
 - 66 Rajah's mate
 - 68 With a leg on each side of
 - 70 "Apollo 13" org.
 - 71 1994 Erica Jong memoir
 - 76 Unlucky time for Caesar
 - 77 Cold Lipton offering
 - 79 —am (touter of green eggs and ham)
 - 80 Food fish
 - 81 Gp. to call after a stall
 - 82 Deft
 - 86 King in "The Lion King"
 - 89 State south of S. Dak.
 - 90 Flying on foot
 - 93 Ill. in modern Rome
 - 94 Ex-Texas governor
 - 95 Fat-removal procedure, for short
 - 96 Chou En- (former Communist leader)
 - 97 Old JFK lander
 - 98 Philadelphia election-monitoring group
 - 106 Santa —, California
 - 107 This moment
 - 108 French for "daughter"
 - 109 Meditation syllables
 - 112 Take care of
 - 114 "... mouse?"
 - 117 Phileas Fogg's around-the-world time
 - 122 Right angle feature
 - 127 Satirist P.J. King
 - 128 Penguin type
 - 129 Lack
 - 130 More boisterous
 - 131 Father, e.g.
 - 132 Seaport south of Kiev
 - 133 No less than
- DOWN**
- 1 Male foal
 - 2 States bluntly
 - 3 Gemstone mounting
 - 4 "Am sol" retort
 - 5 Vent vocally
 - 6 Like omelets
 - 7 Be rife (with)
 - 8 Money spent
 - 9 Gluttonous
 - 10 Managed
 - 11 Director Lee
 - 12 Oven knob
 - 13 Ivy League school
 - 14 In past time
 - 15 With 74-Down, longtime morning radio host
 - 16 Match cheers
 - 17 Napoli locale
 - 18 Throwing a big party for
 - 19 Student being quizzed
 - 25 VIP's ride
 - 27 Final: Abbr.
 - 32 "— isn't so!" your umbrella"
 - 33 British peers
 - 35 Artsy —
 - 36 Basically
 - 39 Door part
 - 40 "Do — else!"
 - 41 — avis
 - 42 Provoke
 - 43 Mournful cry
 - 44 Pound sound
 - 45 Iran neighbor
 - 46 Avis offering
 - 47 Inspector in "The Pink Panther"
 - 53 Supermodel Banks
 - 54 Use the ears
 - 55 '62 Bond film
 - 56 RBIs, e.g.
 - 57 Some fishing spears
 - 58 Some Alpine singers
 - 63 Safest option
 - 65 Father
 - 67 Conditions
 - 69 Tumbler top
 - 71 Was a tributary of
 - 72 Bring home
 - 73 Renown
 - 74 See 15-Down
 - 75 Cartoon skunk — La Fume
 - 78 It gives red wine its color
 - 80 "— isn't so!"
 - 83 Eye flirtatiously
 - 84 Nastase of the court
 - 85 — the iceberg
 - 87 Car shaft
 - 88 Marvel's Lee
 - 91 "Platoon"
 - 92 Ex-U.N. head Annan
 - 98 Brief sleep
 - 99 City east of Syracuse
 - 100 Way
 - 101 Having no depth, briefly
 - 102 Rains down ice pellets
 - 103 Actress Cuthbert
 - 104 Really chill, with "out"
 - 105 "Hey, bro!"
 - 110 Singer Callas
 - 111 Comedian Wanda
 - 113 Editing mark
 - 115 Total revision
 - 116 Ripened
 - 118 Circle dance
 - 119 Horse pace
 - 120 Cry of pain
 - 121 Spanish muralist José María
 - 123 Foil material
 - 124 Up to now
 - 125 "Norma —"
 - 126 Trauma ctrs.



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Job search tactics balance old and new technologies

By Robert Half

Unless you're looking for work at a medieval-themed restaurant, the last impression you want to give an employer is of being behind the times.

Of course, plenty of traditional techniques have gone extinct for good reason. Before you go retro, distinguish the do's from the don'ts.

Take cover

Some vintage tactics, such as writing a cover letter, aren't as passe as you might think. In a recent Robert Half survey of senior managers, 91 percent of respondents said cover letters are valuable when evaluating job candidates.

Stock up on stamps

The vast majority of resumes are submitted online or via email. That's why mailing yours as a hard copy can be effective.

you ahead of the dozens or even hundreds of other resumes waiting in the person's inbox. However, you shouldn't rely on regular mail alone; use it as a follow up to an online resume.

Use your phone's 'phone' feature

Follow up after submitting your resume by calling the hiring manager. A phone call may require more nerve than an email, but the results justify the effort.

Take the time to say thanks

Since even the most tech-savvy job seeker knows to follow up after an interview, why not do so in a way that conveys genuine gratitude and a personal touch?

Borrowing from the past won't strengthen your job search if you're not selective about the tactics you choose. The following bygone techniques and assumptions have earned their place in the job-search dustbin.

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Resume relics

The traditional objective statement on a resume has seen better days. By focusing on your wishes, not on what you can provide the employer, you may start off on the wrong foot.

Formality for its own sake. Good manners never go out of style, but that doesn't mean your correspondence should read like something out of Downton Abbey.

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