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City departments, Novi Public Library, local schools and civic groups will be at the Civic Center (45175 10 Mile Road, between Novi and Taft roads), sharing valuable information, eco-friendly tips and more.

Highlights of the event include: police department open house; fire department demonstrations; child safety seat inspections (weather permitting); Beautification Commission; Farmers Market; bird house building process (Community Development); programming demonstrations; free refreshments and giveaways; and kids' activities.

For more information, go to [cityof-novi.org](http://cityof-novi.org) or contact Stephanie Schuetzler at 248-347-0416 or [sschuetzler@cityof-novi.org](mailto:sschuetzler@cityof-novi.org).



Novi Co-op Preschool assistant teacher Kari Wegienka (left) and teacher Tracey Smith work with 4-year-old students April 22.

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# NOVI CO-OP PRESCHOOL CELEBRATES 40 YEARS

By Lonnie Huhman  
Staff Writer

Novi Co-op Preschool is celebrating 40 years of learning through play and being a valuable community resource for many families.

The partnership between the parents and their 2-, 3- and 4-year-olds who attend and teachers has been a successful one to be able to stand the test of time.

"We're very proud of this benchmark and of our history of supporting and bringing families together," said Novi Co-op Preschool parent Kristy McKone, whose 4-year-old daughter attends the school off of West 10 Mile Road.

"It's the deep sense of community that makes this special," longtime teacher Tracey Smith said.

This cooperative preschool is a group of parents joining together to educate their young children with professional teachers developing the curriculum, teaching all classes and guiding each child through their school day.

It's also a nonprofit organization owned and operated by the parents of the children en-

rolled. McKone said the parents assist the professional teachers in the classroom on a rotating basis and participate in classroom activities with each family sharing in the operation of the school.

"It truly is a cooperative effort," she said of the preschool that draws families from Novi, South Lyon, Northville and Walled Lake.

Its motto is "children learn best in a fun, active, hands-on environment."

Smith, whose fellow teacher is Carrie Cadicamo, said it's not just playing, it's relevant learning experiences through interactive teaching and active discovery.

"It's very effective in fostering a love of learning in the children," Smith said.

The teachers do things like prepare activities and select toys that will help develop the children.

It aims to prepare them for a successful kindergarten experience. Subject matter includes math, language, literacy and social studies. The lessons also emphasize creative develop-



Novi Co-op Preschool assistant teacher Kari Wegienka watches as Charlie Best works on a lesson about symmetry during an April 22 session at the 10 Mile Road institution.

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## Former CC hockey coach scheduled for hearing

By Lonnie Huhman  
Staff Writer

Former Detroit Catholic Central High School junior varsity hockey coach Robert Reilly of Novi is scheduled to appear in Oakland County Circuit Court for a pre-trial hearing on charges stemming from allegations he sent inappropriate pictures to a student-athlete.

Reilly was bound over from 52-1 District Court on the two felony charges of using a computer to commit a crime, punishable by seven years in prison and/or \$50,000 fine; and accosting children for immoral purposes, punishable by four

years in prison and/or \$4,000 fine.

He is currently free on a conditional bond and will next appear May 26 in circuit court at another pre-trial hearing. It's expected at that time that either a trial date will be set, a plea deal reached, a plea of guilty entered or another hearing scheduled.

Reilly's attorney, Steven Schwartz, declined to further comment on the case because



Reilly

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## Novi superintendent one of two finalists for Grosse Pointe position

By Cal Stone  
Staff Writer

And then there were two. Dr. Steve Matthews, superintendent of Novi schools, and Gary Niehaus were chosen April 21 by the Grosse Pointe Board of Education to be interviewed next week for that district's superintendent position.

The two finalists will be interviewed by selected members of the community, teachers, union representatives and students, as well as school board members. Niehaus, a retired

superintendent from Normal, Ill., was to be interviewed April 28 and Matthews on April 29.

The board voted 5-2 to move Matthews and Niehaus forward in the process. The third applicant, Lapeer Superintendent Matthew Wandrie, earned praise but does not hold an advanced degree, according to the Grosse Pointe



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# Local traveling to Zambia for orphaned children

Jamie Flowers, Novi Fox Run retirement community's Pastoral Ministries coordinator, is traveling to Ndola, Zambia, as part of a mission trip with Living Hope International to help care for orphaned children and to train and encourage housemothers. He and his wife and daughter will join 19 people in Zambia in June.

Living Hope International is a nonprofit organization that now cares for 31 children in Zambia. It was formed as a result of summer trips taken by members of Oak Pointe Church in Novi.

"The work of caring for these children has captured our hearts," Flowers said. "The real challenge is empowering and enabling Zambians to care for these children. Ultimately, we

want to help reverse the effects of AIDS and poverty by providing quality care rooted in the love of Jesus Christ."

Zambia is one of the most impoverished nations of the world. It has been hit hard by the AIDS epidemic. As a result of AIDS, the nation has lost much of the population of adults who should be the backbone of the society. There are about 15 million people in Zambia and nearly half are 14 years old and younger. The number of orphans in Zambia is estimated between 1 million and 1.6 million.

Flowers first traveled to Zambia in 2009, when he led a team of people from Oak Pointe Church. "We provided medical care and Christian teaching in villages," he said. "We also provided teaching and support to



Jamie Flowers is seen with children of Zambia, circa 2009.

an orphanage." Living Hope International has 40 acres in Zambia on which it is

building housing for 100 children, a church, a school and a medical clinic. It is growing cof-

fee to become self-sustaining, while providing employment opportunities for its neighbors.

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ment, gross motor development and fine motor development.

A big part of the learning day includes the social development and awareness aspect with things like taking turns, interacting with peers, speaking in front of peers, sharing and table manners.

McKone and her family are relatively new to the community after moving from Illinois to Novi several years ago. She said the preschool has been a wonderful place for them to connect to the community. They've all found friends there.

"This has been phenomenal for us," she said.

The preschool looks to continue being a community resource for the next 40 years and beyond. To learn more, go to <http://www.novipreschool.com>. It's located at 41671 W. 10 Mile Road and can be reached at 248-349-3223.

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Matthews served on the GPPS Board of Education from 1996 through 2005. He has a doctorate in education from Wayne State University and has been Novi's superintendent since 2011. Previously, Matthews was superintendent of Grand Ledge schools for three years and director of curriculum and assessment for the Troy School District from 1998

through 2008.

Matthews said he has a long history in Grosse Pointe—all three of his sons graduated from Grosse Pointe North High School, he and his wife still own a home in the Grosse Pointe School District and the couple still has many friends and acquaintances in that district.

"Novi is a wonderful place and a great school district," Matthews said. "This is an opportunity that I need to examine to see if indeed it would be a good fit."

There were favorable

comments about Matthews, according to the Grosse Pointe News. Board Secretary Margaret Weertz said Matthews has experience in districts like Grosse Pointe and also knows the state Legislature and the issues going on in Michigan.

"He's an incredible gentleman ... and if somebody came down to me and said pick the top curriculum guy that you'd want to see over curriculum in the state, I would say Steve," board Trustee Ahmed Ismail said. "He knows his stuff

and I think when it all gets down to basics, that's what we're here for."

According to that district's website ([www.gpschools.org](http://www.gpschools.org)), the board plans to appoint a new superintendent and begin contract negotiations the week of May 11 and that individual would begin work July 1.

To view Matthews' interview with the GPPS board, go to <http://livestream.com/accounts/3685210/events/3988689/videos/84676911>.

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of its sensitivity.

Reilly was employed by the school for approximately one year be-

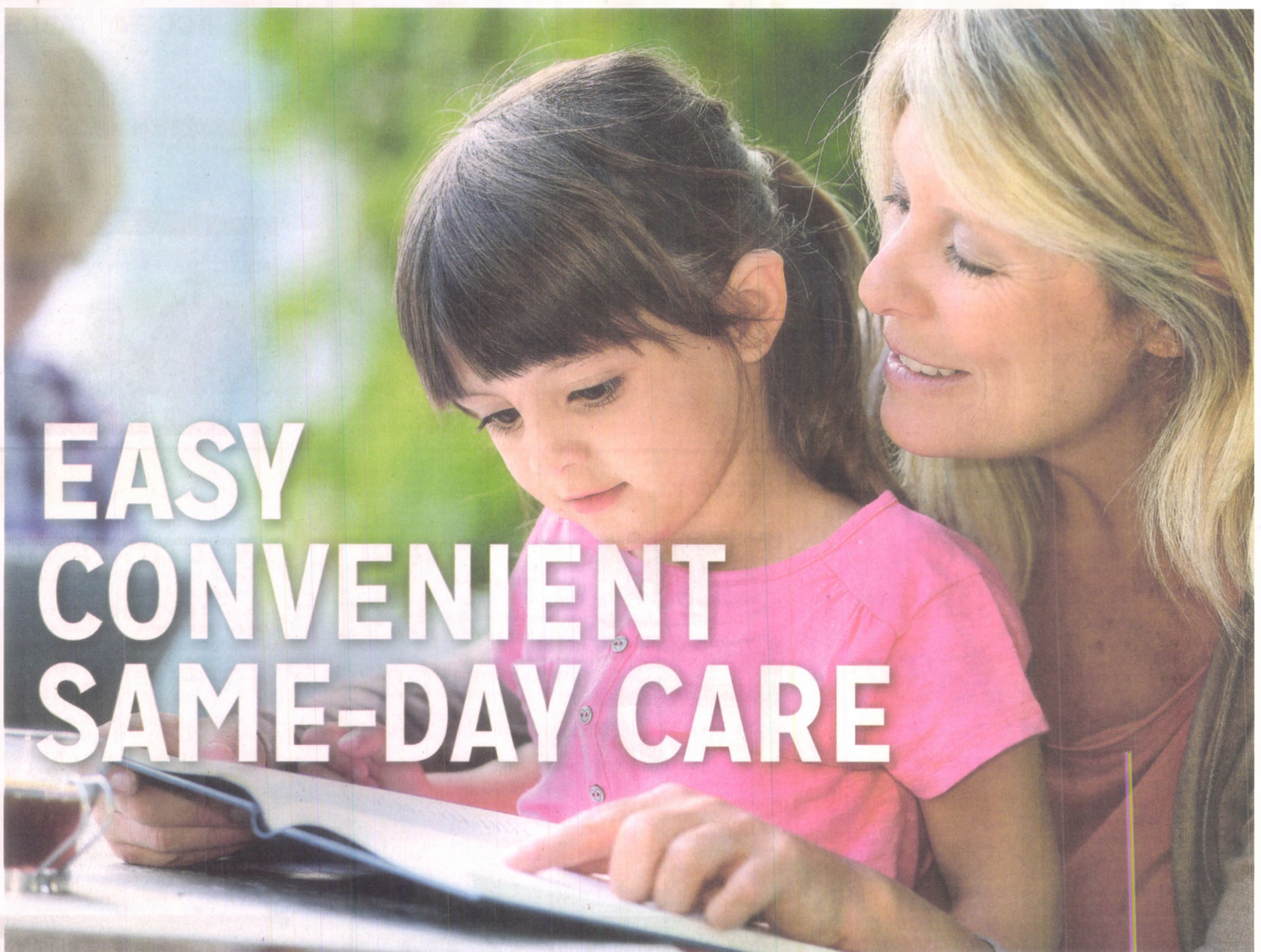
tween spring 2013 and June 2014. His arrest earlier this spring was the culmination of a several-month investigation which began in September 2014, when the Novi Police Department received an anonymous

letter alleging a hockey coach at Detroit Catholic Central was sending inappropriate pictures to a student-athlete.

With the assistance and cooperation of school officials, police investigators were able

to identify the student-athlete and Reilly, which led to his arrest.

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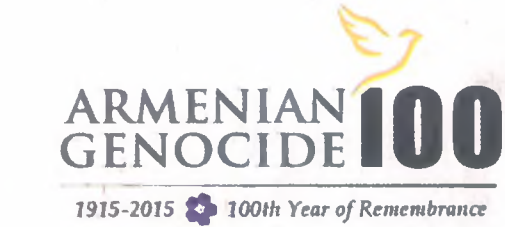
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# City recognizes Armenian genocide anniversary

By Lonnie Huhman  
Staff Writer

The city of Novi issued a proclamation in recognition of the 100th anniversary of the Armenian genocide. Novi Mayor Bob Gatt read the proclamation at the April 20 city council meeting, stating, "It is fitting for all Novi residents of good will to join with Armenian Americans in their collective remembrance and desire to ensure that similar crimes against humanity are prevented in the



future." The proclamation cited the history of the genocide, stating it occurred from 1915-23 with more than 1.5 million Christian Armenians

being exterminated while there were also the forced deportations of countless others representing the first case of genocide of the 20th century.

Armenian historians say the genocide was a systematic extermination by the Turkish Ottoman government of its minority Armenian subjects inside their historic homeland, which lies within the territory constituting the present-day Republic of Turkey. The current Republic of Armenia shares borders with Turkey, Azerbaijan, Georgia and Iran. Metro Detroit's Armenian community is the fourth-largest in the U.S., behind those in Los Angeles, New York and

Boston. Most of metro Detroit's Armenian community is concentrated in Oakland County. On hand to hear the proclamation was Raffi Ourlian, representing the Armenian Genocide Centennial Committee of Greater Detroit. He said the only way to prevent this and other cases, such as the Holocaust during World War II, is through education and awareness, which the proclamation helps to do. "This is appropriate," he said of the proclama-

tion and thanked council members and the city for their support. Gatt ended his reading by saying, "On behalf of the Novi City Council, (I) do hereby commemorate this 100th anniversary of the Armenian genocide on April 24, 2015, and urge the citizens of Novi to join in this solemn remembrance."

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## Gatt proposes city control of Novi's garbage collection services

Novi Mayor Bob Gatt has proposed that city administration research and analyze the feasibility of the city taking over the management of all garbage collection services for city residents. "Novi residents are upset," Gatt said. "They just aren't getting the level of service that they deserve from their waste collection companies. My telephone is ringing off the hook. This is a serious issue."



Gatt

analysis of the waste management market and then bidding, selecting and contracting with one or two companies which will be responsible and accountable for all the city's garbage collection services. "I see Novi city officials managing the entire process," Gatt said. "We have very seasoned and dedicated professionals at city hall who know and understand the importance of professionally managing all our city services. It's time for us to add garbage collection to our long list of value-added city services. We know how to get the job done correctly, effectively and efficiently for all our

homeowner associations." Rather than paying individual bills to a homeowners association or directly to a specific waste management company, Gatt proposes an additional fee to current quarterly water bills to cover the cost for garbage collection. Gatt's goal is to make the fee equal to (or lower than) current garbage collection bills. "Our city administration can be effective buyers, especially when we can leverage the size and scope of the entire city to one or two waste management vendors," Gatt said. "That buying power should help control costs and add valuable service levels to all our subdivisions."

Currently, each individual Novi Homeowners Association or subdivision organization individually contracts with multiple vendors to collect garbage on a weekly basis. This structure has led to higher prices and sloppy, inconsistent levels of service in many Novi subdivisions. "This has got to stop," Gatt said. "There are many unhappy residents who feel frustrated and pushed around by many unresponsive waste management companies. That's not acceptable. Novi residents expect - and deserve - higher levels of customer service, especially with garbage collection services."

He wants to streamline this process by having the city assume the management responsibilities of garbage collection. Gatt envisions city officials conducting a detailed

## 'The Case of the Dead Paparazzi' shows Friday

The Novi Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department is recruiting teams of four to participate in an interactive murder mystery, *The Case of the Dead Paparazzi* at 8 p.m. Friday, May 1, at the Twelve Mile Crossing at Fountain Walk shopping center. The mystery starts when a member of the local paparazzi is found dead in a Novi apartment. The local police will narrow down the suspect list to eight, the suspected weapons list to seven and the possible crime scenes to six. It is now up to you, the CSI Department, to determine whodunit, with what weapon and where. *The Case of the Dead Paparazzi* will take place entirely on foot and features actors, riddles, a scavenger hunt and problem solving. This event is limited to 25 teams. Register early, as tickets are expected to sell out. The price is \$80 per team. There will be time for fun stops; however, purchases are not included in the registration price. For more information, contact Cultural Arts Programmer Amelia Purdy at 248-735-5615 or apurdy@cityofnovi.org.

## Veg Fest



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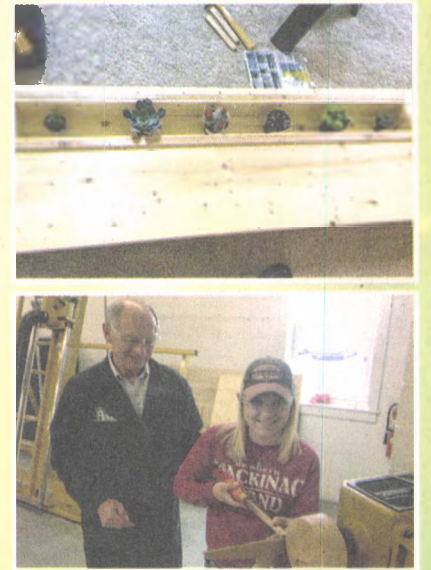
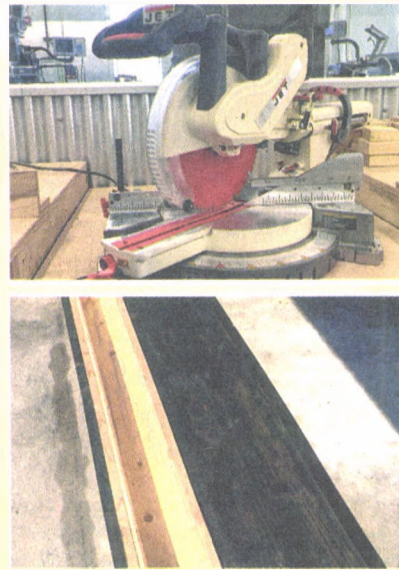
More than 5,000 visitors attended the annual Veg Fest 2015 at the Suburban Collection Showplace in Novi on April 19. One of the guest speakers at Veg Fest was actress Alicia Silverstone from "Clueless" and "Batman and Robin." She is also an animal rights and environmental activist and spoke to a standing-room-only audience at the showplace. She took time to mingle with fans as she posed for pictures and signed copies of her No. 1 New York Times best seller "The Kind Diet: A Simple Guide to Feeling Great, Losing Weight, and Saving the Planet."

# EVERYONE HAS AN IDEA OR MAYBE A FEW...

### ACCENT TABLE

#### Nicolette McKeivitz -

Nicolette has been busy in the Village Workshop Wood Shop this week. As she continues to work on her accent table you can see the progress being made! After Nicolette cut and sanded the frame for the table, she started working on the top using a compound miter saw and the table saw that she learned how to use at The Village Workshop just over a week ago. Each piece of wood was then shaped and sanded using the belt sanders and the shaper for the smooth surface she was trying to achieve. When asked how her project was coming along, Nicolette was happy to share her thoughts on how much fun it was to use these tools and wishes more people would give it a try. The next step was to build the planter box that will sit down in the top of the table. After attaching the planter from the underside of the table, Nicolette applied her first coat of black stain that adds color and brings out the beautiful wood grain. The planter box will hold potted plants. Nicolette plans to fill in the spaces with polished stones to give her table a modern and eclectic look. On Sunday, Nicolette attended the "Wood Lathe 101" class taught by Master woodworker and artist Jim Tesen. In this class Jim teaches proper lathe set-up, safe lathe operation and basic wood turning techniques. The tips Jim offered Nicolette from his years of wood working experience will be very helpful when she starts on working on the spindle legs for her table!



### CUSTOM VINTAGE MOTORCYCLE



Mike Brimm works for a Big 3 automotive manufacturer building show vehicles.

Due in part to his life long love for vintage automobiles and his years of experience in the field, his interests go far beyond cars, trucks and motorcycles. Mike has always been a fan of art and design in many forms.

Fueled by an overactive imagination and having no fear of diving into any medium, Mike has created jewelry, metal sculpture and gives life to old things by repurposing and refurbishing furniture projects.

Mike's current project at The Village Workshop started as a 1970 BSA Thunderbolt motorcycle. After his ideas grew beyond the limits of what could be done with the original frame, he discarded almost everything except the original engine and started from scratch with a vision to bring this vintage CAD, so that they can be machined from solid chunks machine into the future. Starting with straight of steel in The Village Workshop's well equipped lengths of tubing, he bent them into shapes that he

envisioned in his mind. With an eye towards making the bike look as though it is a vintage concept bike made by the manufacturer. Mike has painstakingly been creating parts of his own design, such as the motor mounts, to look as though they are an original vintage cast steel part. When in fact, they are made of multiple different pieces of steel welded, ground, sanded and polished to look like a smoothed out cast piece.

Mike is excited about the relationships he has built with many of the staff and members at The Village Workshop. He says that the sharing of ideas, and constant offers of help, with his project, are very encouraging and make such a huge project feel much less overwhelming.

With the help of fellow member, Timm Carson, Mike has begun designing several of the BSA's parts in from scratch with a vision to bring this vintage CAD, so that they can be machined from solid chunks machine into the future. Starting with straight of steel in The Village Workshop's well equipped lengths of tubing, he bent them into shapes that he

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## Catholic Central student honored for musical talent

By Lonnie Huhman  
Staff Writer

Arun Mangrulkar, a junior at Detroit Catholic Central High School in Novi, has been selected as a soloist for an upcoming statewide concert of all-state high school musicians.

"I was incredibly surprised to be picked out of such a great group. It's a very prestigious honor," he said of being selected as one of four musicians to fill the soloist roles at the Michigan Youth Arts Festival.

This festival, May 7-9 at Western Michigan University, is the culmination of a nine-month search for the finest artistic talent in Michigan high schools. More than 250,000 students across the state participate in the selection process that results in 1,000 being invited to participate in the annual three-day arts spectac-



Catholic Central High student Arun Mangrulkar has received top honors in the state for his abilities on the French horn.



French horn player Arun Mangrulkar of Catholic Central stands with symphony director Greg Normandin.

talent. Other CC students auditioned for the soloist parts, which puts them in a select group as well.

For students with talent like Mangrulkar, Normandin uses different techniques to bring out their full potential. With Mangrulkar, he gives him extra opportunities, like doing the conducting during class time, to challenge him even more.

He said each member of the school's band and orchestra is dedicated to becoming better and it shows in honors such as the one Mangrulkar received.

To see and hear the students in action, CC has an upcoming spring concert at 6:30 p.m. May 3 at Northville High School.

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ular. Previously, Mangrulkar was named the principal French horn for the All-State Band, which led to this latest opportunity. He also plays and practices with the Detroit Symphony Civic Orchestra and Livonia Youth Symphony Orchestra.

"This is a first for our school," said Greg Normandin, CC band and orchestra director, who has been at CC for more than 30 years. "It's a great honor for him. He's naturally talented, but he's also worked hard to reach this level." Mangrulkar played

the *John Williams Horn Concerto* during his audition for soloist. It's a piece that any horn player will say is challenging. However, he takes it on with a natural ease. His love for music began at an early age, when he began learning the piano. It was in sixth

grade he discovered the French horn and from there his love grew. "I've always liked music," he said. Normandin, who is also a CC grad, said Mangrulkar represents well the long tradition at Catholic Central for developing great musical

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Steve Matthews  
SUPER TALK

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Some argue against Proposal 1 by claiming there is enough money in the state budget to fix our crumbling roads and bridges.

The state budget is \$52 billion — a huge number. But the vast majority of those funds are federal dollars that can't, by law, be used for essential state purposes such as keeping our roads and bridges safe.

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

### A first!



Novi Winter Percussion attended Winterguard International in Dayton, Ohio, over spring break. The group placed fourth out of 58 groups in Percussion Scholastic A. This is the first time since 2007 that Novi has placed a spot in finals competition. Members include (front, from left) Max Cai, Elaine McIntyre, Jack Reed, Connor Yergin, Michael Werth, Ryan Fernandes, Nathan Flowers and Derek E'Lon and (back, from left) Richard Eathorne (tech), Gabby Boileau, Timon Sherman (director), Noach D'Arcy, Brendon Englehart, Connor Blaszkiewicz, Monica Hudson, Eboni Brown, Stevie Jecmen, Ben Rice, Mitchell Wu, Kira Hurley, Akshay Kariakar, Tanvi Prabhakar, Connor Bradley, Cindy Shi, Evan Thomas, Rithika Vedamuthu, Havel Liu, Alison Rinkel, Bridger Joy and Jason Ihnat (director).

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SCHOOL BRIEFS

Right to Play benefit run/walk

The Northville High School National Honor Society is hosting a charity 5K Run/Walk Saturday, May 2, at the school.

All proceeds will be donated to Right to Play, an organization created by Olympic gold medalist Johann Olav Koss to teach children essential life skills that will help them overcome the effects of poverty, conflict and disease so that they can create better futures and drive lasting social change in their communities and beyond.

The race will take place in the morning at 9 a.m. and will go through surrounding neighborhoods. Prizes will be awarded to the first-, second- and third-place finishers (both male and female) for ages 15 and older and for first place and runner-up (both male and female) for those 14 and younger.

Entry fee is \$20 and participants will receive a T-shirt and food. Email nhsrighttorun@gmail.com for more information.

Soles for Girasoles

Catholic Central High School will hold a 5k run/walk charity event – Soles for Girasoles – May 9 at Nankin Mills in Westland. This is a fundraiser for the school's Peru mission trip benefiting Girasoles Home for Abused and Abandoned Boys in Peru.

The cost for the 5k run/walk is \$25 in advance; \$30 walk-in. The race begins at 9 a.m. with registration and pickup at 8 a.m.

There will also be a 1-mile race for kids 12 and under. The cost is \$10 in advance; \$15 walk-in. That race begins at 8:30 a.m.

Register at www.A2racemanagement.com/registration. For more information, go to www.scriptureunionperu.org.

Preschool programs

Northville Public Schools is currently assessing the need within the community for a no-cost or reduced-cost preschool program.

Recruitment has begun for a preschool program to be funded through the Great Start Readiness Program.

The district is recruiting 4-year-old children for a state-funded preschool class it hopes to offer in the fall. Income eligibility and admission criteria applies.

See the website link at www.earlychildhood.northvilleschools.org for more information.

'Roar' honored

Novi High School's student newspaper, *The Wildcat Roar*, was inducted April 20 into the Michigan Interscholastic Press Association Publication Hall of Fame during the Spring Awards and On-Site Contests opening ceremony. Induction into the hall is recognition of *The Wildcat Roar's* long-standing history of excellence in scholastic journalism. A student media outlet must accumulate nine Spartan Awards – the top award for student media

outlets – in a 10-year span to receive this honor.

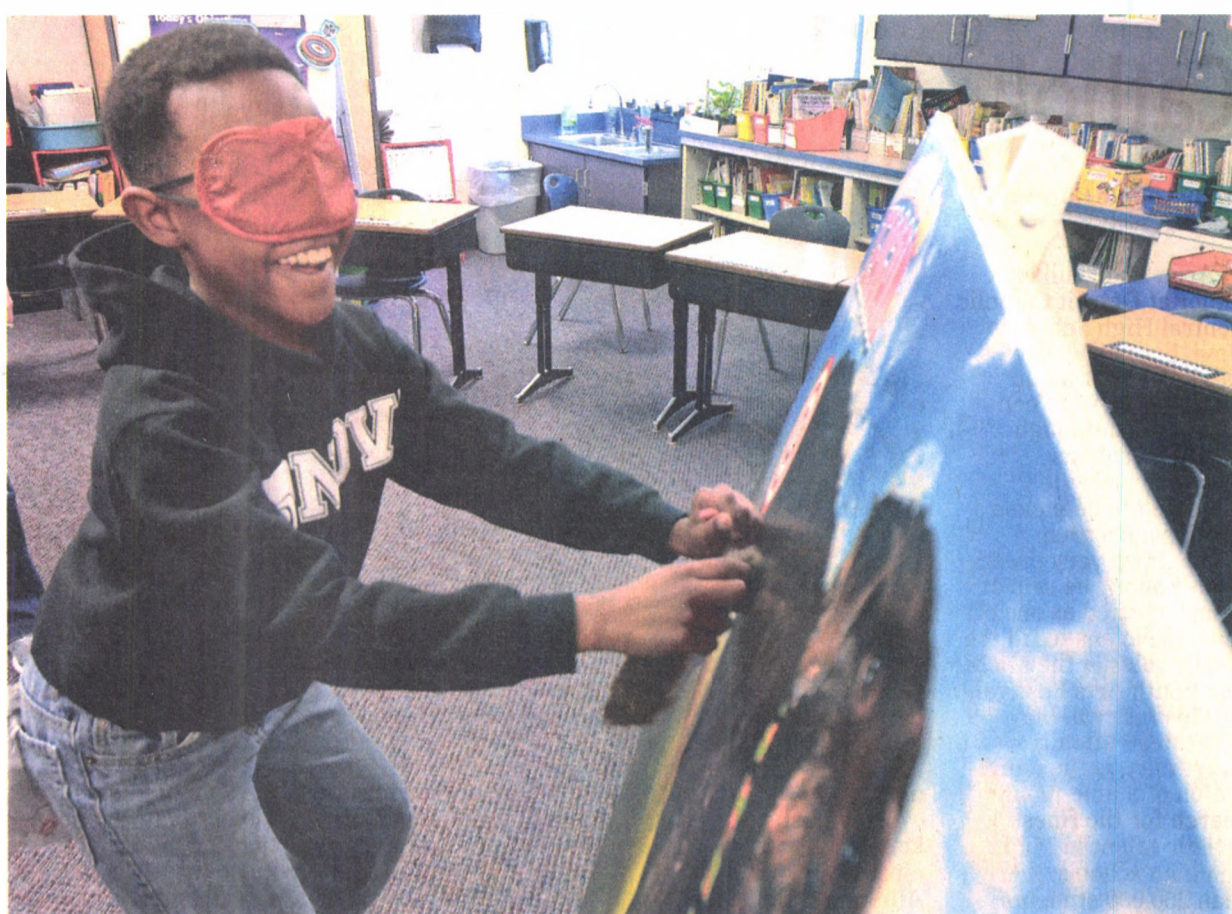
WLCSD earns Green School designations

Nine Walled Lake Consolidated School District schools are Michigan Green Schools for 2015.

A school is eligible to receive a Green School, Emerald School or Evergreen School Environmental Stewardship Designation if the school or students perform the required number of activities, with a minimum of two activities from each of the four categories: Recycling, Energy, Environmental Protection, and Miscellaneous Activates. Examples of activities include: Recycling paper, plastic, metal cans, batteries, cellular phones and cafeteria trays; re-using magazines and newspapers; adopting an endangered species animal; implementing an energy savings program; hosting an ecological representative; building a birdhouse habitat; establishing a natural Michigan garden project with native plants; and observing Earth Day.

These are the Walled Lake schools that have been awarded Michigan Green School certification and their level for this school year: Commerce Elementary (Evergreen); Glengary Elementary (Green); Keith Elementary (Evergreen); Pleasant Lake Elementary (Green); Oakley Park Elementary (Green); Walled Lake Elementary (Green); Sarah Banks Middle School (Emerald); Cen-

Spring Fling Night



Village Oaks Elementary School second-grader Evan Marshall tries to pin the tail on a color printout of Teagan, the school mascot, during the school's April 24 Spring Fling Night. The evening, a fundraiser for the school, had lot of activities for kids and their parents, as well as lots of opportunities to donate to the school via silent auctions and raffles.

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tral High School (Evergreen); and Western High School (Evergreen).

Registration for Novi summer school classes opens

Students may register for Novi high school summer school classes online at [www.novicommunityed.org](http://www.novicommunityed.org).

High School students and parents may view the courses online, down-

load the forms for verification and fax or email them to the Community Education Office after they process their online selection and payment. The verification/registration form must be signed by the student's school counselor. All verification/registration forms need to be sent to the Community Education office for the registration process to be complete.

Summer School re-

fresher courses pre-K to eighth grade will continue to register at the Novi Community Education office.

Summer classes begin Monday, June 22, and end Thursday, July 23.

A list of classes, times and fees are online at [www.novi.k12.mi.us](http://www.novi.k12.mi.us) under Community Education – Summer School.

Children's exhibit

Northville Public Schools Early Childhood

Education & Extended Day Programs presents A Children's Exhibit – The Joy of Discovery through May 7 in Northville Square (133 W. Main Street).

This annual exhibit represents a small sampling of the learning that takes place throughout the programs. Come celebrate children, honor their unique qualities and capture the power of project work.

Plan for the future

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**Fraud and older adults** – Exploitation of seniors is on the rise. Learn about steps you can take to help keep you and your family safe based off findings from Wayne State University's Institute of Gerontology.

**Wealth Management** – Liquidity, longevity and legacy.

**Quality of life during retirement** – Findings from the MIT AgeLab.

These events are free of charge and are offered as a two-part series. We suggest choosing one event on May 6 and one event on May 13 to cover the full range of important topics we will be addressing.

**Part I**  
**Wednesday, May 6**  
 1:30 – 4:00 p.m. or 5:00 – 7:30 p.m.

**Part II**  
**Wednesday, May 13**  
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## COMMUNITY BRIEFS

## Michigan International Women's Show returns

The Michigan International Women's Show returns April 30 through May 3 to the Suburban Collection Showplace (46100 Grand River Avenue) in Novi.

"We are celebrating our 20th annual show with sweets, surprises and shopping for moms, sisters, daughters and girlfriends," said Beth Anderson, executive show manager of Southern Shows. "It's just part of the food, fashion and fun that women can experience at the show."

For more information, go to [www.InternationalWomenShow.com](http://www.InternationalWomenShow.com) or call 800-849-0248.

## Novi candidates file

There will not be an August primary election in Novi after two candidates withdrew from the city council race. The deadline to file was 4 p.m. Tuesday, April 21. The candidates for three races in the November general election are:

**Mayor, two-year term:** Jason G. W. Dorsch, incumbent Bob Gatt and current council member Gwen Markham.

**Council (three), four-year term:** incumbents Laura Casey, David Staudt and Wayne Wrobel and newcomer Tally Patel.

**Council, partial term ending Nov. 13, 2017:** Andrew Sarpolis and Brian Burke. Kelly Sexton and Adi Sathi dropped out.

## Breakthrough for Brain Tumors Race

The third annual Breakthrough for Brain Tumors Race will be held Saturday, May 2, at Kensington Metropark, 2240 W. Buno Road, Milford. The event site opens at 7:30 a.m. There will be a \$7 per vehicle park entry fee.

This is a USTAF-certified 3.1-mile walk/run (BT5K Race Results will be available the BT5K Michigan page within one week of the event.)

A minimum of two people is required. There is no fee to register a team. When forming or joining a team, each team member/captain is required to pay the standard registration fee. The first person to start a team will become the team captain.

Pre-event prices are \$35 adult participant; \$30 adult survivor; \$20 children ages 6-12; \$15 children survivor; free for children under age 6.

Contact the ABTA event staff at 800-886-1281 to register over the phone or register online at [http://hope.abta.org/site/TR?fr\\_id=3183&pg=entry](http://hope.abta.org/site/TR?fr_id=3183&pg=entry).

## What's on your bucket list?

Looking for ways to ensure 2015 is a great year? Creating a bucket list is a good way to start. A bucket list, whether big, small or random, notes things you most want to do, goals you want to achieve and dreams you hope to fulfill while making the most of life experiences. Achieving bucket list items initiates conversations, revitalizes direction and provides a feeling of self-satisfaction.

"The beauty of creating a bucket list is actually the process of putting items in writing," said Karen Kapchonick, Novi's Older Adult Services manager. "Putting things in writing seems to hold us more accountable for achieving them."

Novi citizens ages 55 and older are encouraged to share their bucket list items via [www.cityofnovi.org](http://www.cityofnovi.org), at the Older Adult Services Office (45175 10 Mile) and at the Meadowbrook Activity Center, 25075 Meadowbrook Road. Novi's bucket list will be on display through April 30.

Those who add to the list will be entered into a drawing for gift certificates. Success stories will be shared in a future edition of the *Enhance* newsletter, online at [www.cityofnovi.org](http://www.cityofnovi.org) and at both the Older Adult Services Office and Meadowbrook Activity Center.

For more information, contact Kapchonick at 248-347-0414 or [kkapchonick@cityofnovi.org](mailto:kkapchonick@cityofnovi.org).

## A.L.S. Benefit at Van Dam's

Van Dam's in downtown Northville will hold a silent auction to benefit A.L.S. 6-9 p.m. Friday, May 1. Bid on items from all your favorite stores and restaurants in town. Twenty percent of the sales from Van Dam's that night will also be donated to the fight against Lou Gehrig's disease.

## Celebration of Hope

This year, New Hope Center for Grief Support is celebrating its 15-year anniversary. Since 2000, New Hope has been serving people all across southeast Michigan as they grieve the loss of a loved one. Over that time, thousands of people have found hope, healing and new beginnings.

Its Celebration of Hope 15-year anniversary dinner Friday, May 1, at St. Mary's Cultural Center (18100 Merriman Road, Livonia) will celebrate the past, present and future of New Hope. Founders Cathy Clough and John and Betty Baird will be the guests of honor. The event starts at 6 p.m. and there will be many items for bid at the live and silent auctions, including a week-long vacation on Hilton Head Island in South Carolina, as well as food, drinks and dancing.

Registration (at <http://tinyurl.com/k2r857h>) for the event starts at \$60 per person and proceeds from the night go toward

## Pasta party



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Parkview Elementary School teacher Lauren Green dishes out lunch to students Megna Sivak (center) and Christine An during an April 16 pasta party to celebrate their school's efforts at raising funds for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. The school raised more than \$2,600. Green's room raised the most in the school and therefore won the pasta party.

helping New Hope's mission of providing support, education and community to those who are grieving.

## Intro to Nature &amp; Wildflowers

Join the Friends of Maybury as they lead an interpretive stroll on open paths lined with many of Michigan's beautiful native wildflowers and natural attractions 10-11 a.m. Saturday, May 2. Bring your guidebook and cameras. Suitable for all ages and abilities, this program will run rain or shine. Enter on Eight Mile Road, one mile west of Beck Road, and meet at the Concession Building.

## 'The Outgoing Tide'

The Tipping Point Theater presents the Michigan premiere of Bruce Graham's *The Outgoing Tide* through May 3.

Gunner has retired

from his trucking business and now lives in their summer home on the Chesapeake Bay with his wife of 50 years. He has come up with an unorthodox plan to secure his family's future. His plan is met with resistance from his wife Peg and son Jack, who have plans of their own. As winter approaches, the three must quickly find common ground and come to an understanding — before the tide goes out.

The cast includes Alex Leydenfrost, Hugh Maguire and Trudy Mason.

The curtain rises at 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, with matinees at 3 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday.

The theater is located at 361 E. Cady St. in Northville. Tickets are \$29 to \$32 for adults and \$27 to \$30 for students and senior citizens and are available by calling the box office at 248-347-

0003.

## OCR's Lincoln Day Dinner

The Oakland County Republican Party announced the keynote speaker, Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker, for the 126th annual Lincoln Day Dinner at 7 p.m. Monday, May 4, at the Suburban Collection Showplace in Novi.

"Governor Walker brings a strong conservative message to the voters and shares a positive future for our county," said Theresa Mungioni, OCRP chair. "Governor Walker's leadership has been demonstrated by the progress he has made in Wisconsin."

Walker proposed bold reforms that eliminated Wisconsin's \$3.6 billion budget deficit and gave local schools and local governments the resources needed to bal-

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# Hundreds stop by O&E's Spring Expo at Schoolcraft College

**By David Veselenak**  
Staff Writer

Spotting new ideas at Monday's spring expo, Life in Go!, is just what Plymouth Township resident Kathie Gornick was looking to do.

Gornick was especially interested in one company's bathtub designed to allow someone in a wheelchair to access the tub. A ballroom dancing instructor, Gornick said there are several people she knows who might be interested in an idea like that.

"I come every year," Gornick said. "I want to see anything that's new."

Gornick was one of hundreds of people Monday who attended the 12th annual Observer & Eccentric spring expo at Schoolcraft College's VisTaTech Center in Livonia. Dozens of booths and several speakers offered advice in many areas, including new technology in pain relief, financial advice for retirement planning, Alzheimer's and dementia caring, as well as many other topics.

One of those booths was for the Visual Arts Association of Livonia. Monday was the group's



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A line forms before 1 p.m. April 27 to get into the Life in Go! spring expo held at Livonia's Schoolcraft College. The event was sponsored the Observer & Eccentric.

first spring expo, Livonia resident Dorothy Amberger said. She said several people showed interest in possibly starting a hobby like painting.

Given that many people at the expo were retired, Amberger said there was no better audience to attract to a class at its facility at Five Mile and Newburgh.

"These are people who have time who might want to start ... an art hobby," she said. "We're happy if we get one or two students."

In addition to newcomers to the event, several people, including members of the Far-

mington Hills chapter of the Red Hat Society, are repeat attendees each year.

Shirley Ziemba of Farmington Hills said many of the members do lunch and head over to the spring expo. While an annual attendee, she said she planned on heading to booths and lectures to learn more about a popular topic — food.

"I like the stuff that explains about food. Healthy eating, that sort of thing," she said. "The ladies love it."

First-time attendees Phyllis Clancy of Commerce Township and



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Shana Sayre (left) of Belleville's Twisted Rooster restaurant hands out food samples.

Livonia resident Mary Wiebe came and walked out with a bag full of goodies collected from the vendors.

"It's basically what I thought it would be," Wiebe said.

She noted that while some of the information available was not as relevant to her, she said she could see how many

of the topics, including the pain management information, could be helpful.

The event attracted attendees from more than a half-hour away. One of those was Tom Mazur, who drove from Warren to attend.

He said there was not anything specific that caught his eye, but he

was happy to walk out with more information on a variety of subjects.

"There's a lot of things going on here," he said.

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## COMMUNITY

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ance their budgets without the massive layoffs seen in other states, all without raising taxes on the citizens of Wisconsin.

Oakland County Sheriff Michael Bouchard is chair of the Oakland County's Lincoln Day Dinner, the longest running in the nation, and it is where Republicans and grassroots activists get together and help support the county party.

Call 248-499-7288 or visit <https://www.oaklandgop.net/2015-lincolnday-dinner> for more information.

### Novi High art exhibit

The city of Novi Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department is partnering with Novi Community Schools to bring the sixth annual Novi High School Select Art Show to the Novi Civic Center May 7-29. This juried, multimedia exhibit highlights the creativity of local teens showcasing their talent

through a variety of media including painting, ceramics, photography, metal work, and digital media.

"This is a unique opportunity for high school students to display their artwork in a professional public gallery. We are honored to have such talented young adults, and very proud to have this opportunity to display their work. Many of the featured students plan to go on to art school and pursue a career in visual art," said Erin Harbar, art teacher at Novi High School.

The public is encouraged to join the artists for an opening reception 6-7 p.m. Thursday, May 7.

The Atrium Gallery is located inside Novi Civic Center at 45175 10 Mile Road and is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

### 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:

**May 11** (6:30 p.m.); and **May 13** (10:15 a.m.).

### Northville Farmers Market opening

Bright colors, summer smells and delicious treats are all part of the Northville Farmers Market that returns for the season Thursday, **May 7**. More than 100 stalls of fresh produce, plants, and flowers will be available for purchase each Thursday through the end of October.

The market also includes incredible Michigan-made, Michigan-grown items like honey, bakery goods, fine juried crafters, garden art, soaps, jewelry, furniture, woodworking and home accessories.

The market is located at the corner of Seven Mile and Center Street and is open rain or shine from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., with parking free.

The Northville Farmers Market is managed by the Northville Chamber of Commerce and sponsored by Tom Holzer Ford. Additional contributions are provided by Remerica Hometown

One Real Estate-Patti Mullen, Varsity Lincoln and Northville Downs.

For more information, contact the Northville Chamber of Commerce at 248-349-7640 or go to [www.northville.org](http://www.northville.org).

### Authors visiting B&N

Bestselling young adult author Sarah Mlynowski will be at the Northville Barnes & Noble bookstore (northwest corner of Six Mile and Haggerty roads) at 6 p.m. Thursday, **May 7**, signing copies of her newest book *Beauty Queen* (No. 7 in the What-

ever After Series), on shelves April 28.

This time, the magic mirror sucks Abby and Jonah into the story of Beauty and the Beast. When Jonah angers the Beast by picking flowers from his garden, he becomes the Beast's prisoner. Abby has to save her brother by finding Beauty, whom the Beast will surely fall in love with, right? Nope. The Beast doesn't like Beauty, so it's up to Abby and her brother to match-make this reluctant pair and fix this fractured fairy tale before things get pretty ugly.

Danny Knobler, a veteran baseball writer who covered the Detroit Tigers for 18 seasons, will visit Barnes & Noble Northville at 7 p.m. Friday, **June 5**, signing copies of his new book, *Numbers Don't Lie: Behind the Biggest Numbers in Tigers History*. Featuring nearly 100 entries that span more than a century of Tigers magic, this fan book is an engaging, unique look back at the history of one of baseball's most entertaining franchises.

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### Novi Community Schools - Novi, MI SECTION 00 11 13 - ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for the Novi Community Schools' Bid Package #3, consisting of the New Early Childhood Education Center will be received until **11:00 A.M.** local time on **Tuesday, May 12, 2015** at the Novi Community Schools' Educational Services Building located at:  
25345 Taft Road  
Novi, MI 48374  
ATTN: Mr. Steve Barr, Assistant Superintendent of Business and Operations

**Bids received after this time and date will not be considered or accepted and will be returned to the bidder unopened. Faxed proposals will not be accepted.**

This Bid Package will consist of a separate sealed bid for the following Bid Divisions:

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| 101: Earthwork/Site Utilities                      | 102: Asphalt Paving/Exterior Concrete |
| 104: Concrete Footings & Foundations               | 105: Interior Concrete Flatwork       |
| 106: Masonry                                       | 107: Steel                            |
| 108: Carpentry/General Trades                      | 109: Roofing/Sheet Metal              |
| 112: Caulking                                      | 115: Metal Studs/Drywall/EIFS         |
| 114: Aluminum Entrances/Storefront/Glass & Glazing | 117: Acoustical Treatments            |
| 116: Hard Tile                                     | 120: Painting                         |
| 118: Carpet/Resilient Tile Flooring                | 128: Prefabricated Casework           |
| 121: Visual Display Boards                         | 137: Food Service Equipment           |
| 130: Window Treatments                             | 141: Fire Protection                  |
| 140: Plumbing                                      | 143: Electrical                       |
| 142: HVAC  | 149: Fencing                          |
| 148: Landscaping                                   |                                       |

Bidding documents prepared by **TMP Architecture, Inc.** will be available for public inspection at the main office of the Construction Manager, **McCarthy & Smith, Inc.**, 24317 Indoplex Circle, Farmington Hills, MI 48335; the Dodge Plan Room; Construction Association of Michigan (CAM); Reed Construction Data; and Builders Exchange Lansing.

Bid Documents will be available beginning at 12:00 P.M. on Wednesday, April 22, 2015 via the following:

- Bidders may obtain one (1) set of 1/4 size bidding documents at the office of the Construction Manager, McCarthy & Smith, Inc., located at 24317 Indoplex Circle, Farmington Hills, MI 48335.
- Bidders may download bid documents from [Gradebeam.com](http://Gradebeam.com), free of charge, by contacting the Construction Manager, McCarthy & Smith at (248) 427-8400 to obtain log in information for access to the project documents.

There will be a Pre-Bid Meeting held on **Tuesday, April 28, 2015 at 11:15 A.M.** at the **Novi Community Schools' Educational Services Building**, located at 25345 Taft Road, Novi, MI 48374. The meeting will be held in the Board of Education Meeting Room. The meeting **is not** mandatory, but is highly recommended. Attendees desiring to visit the building site will have the opportunity to do so after the meeting.

All bids should include 2 copies (1 original, 1 copy) of the Proposal Pricing Form (Section 00 41 26), Proposal Execution Form (Section 00 42 00), and the Iran Economics Sanctions Act Affidavit. **The Proposal Execution Form provides a space for the bidder to disclose any familial relationship as required by Section 1287 of the Revised School Code, as amended, MCL 380.1267, and this form must be signed and notarized in order for the bid to be accepted. The Iran Economic Sanctions Act Affidavit form may be found in section 00 42 10 of the Bidding Requirements & General Conditions Manual.**

Each bid must be accompanied by a Bid Security in the amount of five (5) percent of the amount of the bid, payable to Novi Community Schools, as a guarantee that if the proposal is accepted, the bidder will execute the contract and file the required bonds within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract.

If awarded a contract, the successful bidder may be required to furnish a Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond in the amount of 100% of the contract price.

Novi Community Schools reserves the right to reject any or all bids received, to waive any informalities and irregularities in the bidding, and to accept a bid other than the lowest bid.

## Rusty Bucket celebrates grand re-opening

Rusty Bucket Restaurant and Tavern and the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon-cutting ceremony April 24 to celebrate the establishment's grand re-opening after being closed briefly for the restaurant's remodel in Northville.

"We are excited about the new remodel and appreciate the continued support of our Northville community," said Steve Slack, Rusty Bucket general manager. "We have been proudly operating in Northville for nearly a decade. The new features are sure to provide an even more enjoyable dining experience and an overall improved ambiance to ensure our restaurant remains the local gathering spot for professionals on their lunch break or as an after-work destination with their friends and families."

General design enhancements, new lighting, updated furniture and technology improvements were made to Rusty Bucket. In the waiting area, there is a



Rusty Bucket staff members celebrate the restaurant's grand re-opening April 24 with Northville and Plymouth chambers of commerce members.

new hostess stand to help provide guests with a more accurate wait time and notification when their table is ready with the BuzzTable mobile texting system.

This was the first

major remodel for Rusty Bucket since it opened in 2008. In addition to the dining room and waiting area improvements, there is a new bar top that now seats 58 guests in new bar stools. The

4,500-square-foot space seats more than 200 people in the dining room and 30 guests on the patio, where guests can eat Rusty Bucket favorites, like the blackened salmon salad, meatloaf

and the buffalo chicken sandwich.

In addition to Rusty Bucket's remodel, the restaurant group is adding two more locations in Michigan this year: a location will open in

### DETAILS

Rusty Bucket Restaurant and Tavern is located at 15400 Sheldon Road with business hours of 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to midnight Friday and Saturday and 11:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday. For more information, go to [www.myrustybucket.com/Northville](http://www.myrustybucket.com/Northville) or call 734-254-9699.

Northville Park Place in June and another will open in Bingham Farms in August. The restaurant company is hiring more than 200 employees at the new locations.

"Northville is a beautiful, walkable city with a small-town atmosphere and Rusty Bucket has been a fabric of the community for many years," said Wes Graff, president, Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce. "The family-friendly restaurant has been a place for the community to gather and has become a true neighborhood necessity for locals to enjoy hand-crafted comfort food and hospitality."

## Deciphering the latest in Internet jargon — FWIW

The social web is a wasteland of inside jokes, acronyms and obscure references that the majority of users don't understand. Internet power users attach themselves to these jokes and phrases to differentiate themselves from the masses.

You no longer have to feel excluded. Below is a helpful list that explains some of the most commonly used acronyms and web phrases, which will help you surf the



web without so much bewilderment.

**Meme:** A meme (pronounced meem) is an online joke that is most commonly shared in the form of a picture with an overlay of words. Memes are common on large message boards like

Reddit, where a group of users can adopt an inside joke quickly. One of the more mainstream memes is a series of jokes involving the Dos Equis spokesman. Social media users will take a picture of the "Most Interesting Man in the World" and place it with interesting or absurd phrases.

**GIF:** Is an image sequence that when spliced together, creates a looping animated image or a short video. GIF is pronounced like the popular

brand of peanut butter, although both pronunciations are widely understood.

**TL;DR:** This acronym is used by writers who are acknowledging their own wordiness. It stands for "too long; didn't read" and is usually accompanied by a synopsis of the author's very wordy forum post or blog entry.

**IMHO:** Stands for "in my humble opinion." Often used on message boards where users are debating sports or other topics.

**MRT:** If you've used Twitter you know that RT is short for "re-tweet" and that re-tweet means to share something on Twitter. MRT stands for "modified re-tweet," when the person sharing the information has slightly modified the original message. This is done to attribute something incorrectly to the original author.

**SMH:** Stands for "shaking my head." Not

to be confused with SMS, which stands for Short Messaging Service, another term for text messaging.

**GTFO:** This R-rated acronym stands for "get the heck out," but substitute the word heck for something a little less friendly.

**OT:** "Off-topic." Mostly used on message boards where the post is off-topic from the rest of the site's typical subject matter.

**FWIW:** "For what it's worth."

**FTW:** "For the win." But please don't confuse this with WTF, which you may already know as the unclean version of "what the heck."

**Easter egg:** A hidden surprise built in to a website or program that can only be accessed by pressing a certain code or looking in a specific place. Easter eggs get their name because they are hidden and users must hunt for them. The

more well-hidden Easter eggs are considered to be better.

**Meta:** A joke that refers to itself. For example, a popular meta joke came about last year when a photo of Ryan Gosling was circulated. In the photo, Gosling wore a shirt with Macaulay Culkin's face on it. Days later, Culkin was seen wearing a shirt that showed Gosling wearing a shirt with his own face on it. This meta joke continued for two more rounds — which is way too difficult to explain in text. My suggestion is to Google the image for more clarity.

Google can also be helpful in determining the meaning for other acronyms or phrases that aren't explained here. GTG, TTYL.

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### BUSINESS BRIEFS

#### Charter One becomes Citizens Bank

Charter One is now Citizens Bank. The name change, first announced last year, is part of parent company Citizens Financial Group's broader strategy to unify brands across its 11-state footprint. The company had operated as Charter One in Michigan and Ohio.

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Citizens began notifying customers of the name change last year. New Citizens signs were unveiled at more than 100 branches across southeast Michigan and at the bank's corporate office. The name change will not affect existing customers, who will retain their account numbers and their Charter One-branded checks, credit cards and debit cards. All online and mobile banking passwords will also remain the same.

#### Novi space leased

Friedman Integrated Real Estate Solutions leased 14,650 square feet of industrial space locat-

ed at 40230 Grand River, Suite 200, Novi. The landlord, Grand River Novi Hall Properties, LLC, leased the space to Camelot SI LLC, which is doing business as Sharper Image.

Phil Konopitski, senior vice president, Brokerage Services, represented the tenant in this transaction.

#### Aveda re-opening

The Aveda Experience Center in Novi's Twelve Oaks mall will be having its grand re-opening party April 30, including refreshments, free mini-facials and wellness events.

#### Restaurants raise \$34K to battle leukemia

During the month of March, Diversified Restaurant Holdings' Buffalo Wild Wings locations and Bagger Dave's Burger Tavern teamed up to support more than 4,500 Michigan families associated with Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan through the organization's annual Hoops for Hope campaign.

To support CLF, guests at Bagger Dave's and Buffalo Wild Wings in Michigan purchased paper basketballs for donations of \$1 or more. Between the two chains, the campaign raised \$34,081. The proceeds will be donated to directly help the families affected by leukemia, lym-

phoma and other related blood disorders and who need financial assistance and emotional support.

"We are proud to have been able to offer our customers the opportunity to support to the Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan," said Michael Ansley, president, CEO and chairman of the Board of Directors of Diversified Restaurant Holdings. "Last year, the campaign raised about \$21,000 for CLF. The generosity of our guests far surpassed our expectations."

Money donated to CLF helps families pay for travel related to medical care, wigs for children who lose their hair during chemotherapy, costly prescription drugs and family members' lodging expenses during treatment.

#### Kroger raises funds for Easter Seals

The Kroger Co. of Michigan wrapped up its March Easter Seals campaign by raising more than \$24,000 to benefit Easter Seals Michigan. Customers contributed funds in coin boxes located near cash registers in Kroger's 124 Michigan stores.

Easter Seals offers programs and services that meet the needs of more than 9,000 Michigan children and adults with disabilities and special needs and their families. The organization also supports veterans and military families.



# Tech248 branding Oakland County as technology hub

Tech248 meet-ups attracted more than 400 technology industry professionals and students, including the founder of an Oakland County-based company who was among 50 people nationwide recently invited to the White House to talk tech.

The meet-ups are vital to Tech248's mission of connecting the county's 2,000 tech companies to collaborate and network while marketing Oakland County as a global technology hub. Thanh Tran, founder of Wixom-based of Kidpreneur: Kids + Entrepreneurship + Technology, met with technology leaders from across the United States earlier this month at the White House. The event



was designed to create project collaboration and foster technology interconnections.

"The tech industry is prospering here," Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson said. "We have a wealth of IT innovators who are shaping the future of this dynamic global industry and it's happening right here in Oakland County."

Tran, who is also founder of D-NewTech – a

group of nearly 1,200 members which foster and encourage start-ups – was understandably excited by his recent visit to Washington, D.C.

"Among the 50 or so invited to the White House, I was the only representative from Michigan," Tran said. "Detroit is one of the fastest growing tech areas in the country. Opportunities to network with others, finds jobs

and learn to code is so important. Groups like D-NewTech and Tech248 help meet that need."

Tech248 meet-ups are scheduled monthly and have included locations in Auburn Hills, Southfield, Waterford and Wixom. Each event features a tech update, a series of speakers and an opportunity to network. Speakers have included Jason Raznick of Benzinga Networking, Brian Hudson of Templar Games, Brian Wassom of

Honigman and Kidpreneur's Tran.

The participant list is a virtual who's who of the IT industry, with representatives from nearly 200 companies, including ASG Renaissance, DASI Solutions, Eaton, General Motors, iDashboards, Lawrence Technological University, Media Genesis, SunTel Services and ThyssenKrupp.

The next meetup is 3:30-5:30 p.m. May 21 at 365 Retail Markets in Troy. Speakers include

Reed Bingaman, CFO of 365 Retail Markets; Lauren Bigelow, CEO of Growth Capital Network; Antoine Dubeauclard, president of Media Genesis; and Mark St. Peter, managing director and CEO of Computing Source.

Most events are free of charge. To register for this or any other Tech248 meet-up, go to AdvantageOakland.EventBrite.com. For more information about Tech248, go to MITech248.com.

## OAKLAND COUNTY BUSINESS WORKSHOPS

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- 23: Legal Basics for Small Business

shop is free but pre-registration is required.

### Five Steps to LinkedIn Mastery

May 6, 9-11:30 a.m. While Facebook looks like any number of reality TV shows, LinkedIn is the business documentary you need to watch. You've done the "Google myself" thing, right? Most people are surprised (and excited) to find their LinkedIn profile is the first result. Since Google uses LinkedIn, shouldn't you? When

you use LinkedIn correctly, it's much easier to be found by prospective clients and/or employers, locate and learn about the decision makers you need to meet, stay current in your industry, stay top of mind with your network, check out future employees and partners and use all of the bells and whistles you didn't know existed. Fee is \$40 per person.

### QuickBooks for Business Owners

May 12, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Join ATD Solutions as we explore the possibilities within QuickBooks. QuickBooks for Business Owners is recommended for owners and financial decision makers who want to explore the options available within QuickBooks. ATD Solutions will review Best Practices to limit your exposure to embezzlement or fraud within your company, the best version to use, and which industry specific reports to use to make great business decisions. Fee is \$60 per person

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# Local advocate favors helping kids learn to be strong, resilient

By Julie Brown  
Staff Writer

Dale Yagiela, executive director of Plymouth-based Growth Works, has been working with young people since the agency's founding as Plymouth Youth Inc. in 1971.

In reviewing a recent study at the University of Michigan, Novi resident Yagiela questioned some of the findings.

"He's talking about aggressive behavior in children. I'm more inclined to look at what kind of bonding attachment went on at an early age," Yagiela said. "The amount of trauma in a kid's early life has a lot to do with it."

Predicting which kids will continue to get into trouble with the law or have psychiatric or drug problems can be challenging if specific child-



JULIE BROWN

Novi resident Dale Yagiela, executive director of Plymouth-based Growth Works, has been with the agency since its 1971 origins. He agreed some young people are written off too soon as delinquent and troubled.

hood behaviors and traits are evaluated separately, according to the U-M study.

To determine which types of behaviors and traits overlap — which could improve the odds of predicting behavioral outcomes — researchers

evaluated children's antisocial behavior based on the age they started the conduct, whether they lacked empathy and had shallow emotions and the amount of aggression vs. rule-breaking symptoms.

The study followed low-income urban males from infancy to age 20 and found that children who were antisocial before age 10 were likely to have aggressive symptoms, although not necessarily less empathy.

Starting antisocial behavior early in life, as well as the presence of serious aggression in the teen years, predicted early adulthood arrests and psychiatric disorders, such as antisocial personality disorder, depression and drug addiction. A lack of empathy only predicted adolescent arrests and later drug addiction, according to the study.

"We found that any antisocial behavior in adolescence (results in) poorer outcomes in early adulthood, but that early starting antisocial behavior and those with more aggressive symptoms had the worst outcomes," Luke Hyde, U-M assistant professor of psychology and the study's lead author, said in a statement. "In fact, the presence of even one serious aggressive symptom was one of the most predictive of poor outcomes at age 20."

Hyde is also a faculty associate at the U-M Institute for Social Research.

## Parenting key

Yagiela noted in treating delinquent youth at Growth Works (its name changed in 1976), often, "Parents never sat and read a book with them." Young children need to know they're protected

and have consistent behavior, Yagiela said.

Otherwise, "they will in all likelihood become aggressive. It's a form of aggression for survival," Yagiela said. "We need to know more about why kids become aggressive in the first place. Aggressive kids probably become aggressive adults."

"What they're saying is the die is cast early," Yagiela said of the U-M study. "Without any intervention, it's likely so," that such young adults will end up in prison or with other difficulties such as drug addiction.

Yagiela cited work by Western Michigan University's Jim Henry, who evaluates parents in homes where children have been removed by authorities. Henry has found children and teens need "emotional attunement," such as teaching emotions like sadness or

being hurt.

"Connection is being interested in your child and putting the time in," Yagiela said, noting parents are often busy now with work. Children and teens also need structure, to understand rules and consequences, he said.

Some children and teens end up in a role reversal, he said, "parenting" their parent. "Eventually, they just give up," he said of such young people. "They're kind of on their own" to survive.

The U-M study's other researchers included S. Alexandra Burt of Michigan State University, M. Brent Donnellan of Texas A&M University and Daniel Shaw and Erika Forbes of the University of Pittsburgh. The findings appear in the *Journal of Abnormal Psychology*.

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# Madonna University students honored for work at symposium

Songwriters and educators took the stage alongside forensic scientists and nurses April 14 as students across Madonna University's wide variety of academic programs were recognized for their achievements at university's first Symposium for Research, Scholarship and Creativity.

A total of 29 undergraduate and graduate students from across Madonna's six schools of study — including arts and humanities, business, education, nursing and health, science and math and social sciences — were honored for their contributions to their field.

"I'm so proud of the research presented by the students," said Dr. Phillip Olla, business professor and director of Madonna's Center for Research. "The results



Morgan Dalrymple of Novi joins Dr. Karen Ross, dean of the College of Social Sciences; Kelsey Taylor of Farmington Hills; Kayla Vogel of Hastings, and Dr. Phillip Olla, business professor and director of the Center for Research. The students are recipients of Research and Scholarship Awards from the College of Social Sciences.

from their research projects were insightful, valuable and very practical in nature. The winners of the Symposium awards must really be commended because it is extremely competitive with many of worthy

projects involved." Among students winning awards were education student Candice Abro of Canton; arts and humanities students Matt McIntosh and Allen Jankowics, both of Bloomfield Hills; social

sciences student Kelsey Taylor of Farmington Hills; arts and humanities students Anna Dreslinksi and Josh Yuhasz of Milford; social sciences student Morgan Dalrymple of Novi; arts and humanities student Car-

rick Secorski of Redford; arts and humanities student Darryn Montgomery and education student Alicia Armstrong, both of Westland.

Students receiving awards from Livonia include arts and humanities students Dean Olivia, Kyle McGrath, Paul Levinsky and Matthew Bleggi; education student Laura Rea; science and math student Catherine Crombez and Juliann Knochel, who won the Graduate Dean's Scholarship Award.

Other students winning awards were arts and humanities students Kenneth Hobbs of Detroit; Morgan Lorkowski of Grosse Pointe Park; Nancy Boyd of Highland and Trevor Hamilton of Wixom; Brighton resident and school of business student Katherine Alessio; education students Kristen Drabek of

Newport and Hannah Faber of Grand Rapids; nursing and health students Jennifer Burgtorf of Taylor and Jaelyn Standing of Shelby Township; science and math student Lisa Hursin of Dearborn and social sciences student Kayla Vogel of Hastings.

According to Olla, Madonna University has become a beacon for community-focused research.

"The symposium was an excellent opportunity to showcase the efforts and community collaborations of both students and faculty at Madonna. The future of research, scholarship and creativity at Madonna is bright and we are embarking in exciting new territories in forensic sciences, health informatics, film production and entrepreneurship" Olla said.

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# Local band performing at Lincoln's funeral re-enactment

**By Cal Stone**  
Staff Writer

A local group of musicians is honored to be taking part in the 150th commemoration of "The Greatest Funeral in the History of the United States" – President Abraham Lincoln's funeral train that passed through seven states after his assassination April 15, 1865.

The 5th Michigan Regiment Band is the only authentic Civil War band in the area, according to Carol Smith, who lived in Novi with her husband Guy for 20 years.

"The band formed as a bicentennial band and in 1979 they called Guy and he was asked to conduct," Smith said. "It was sort of like a high school band then and he thought it would be good to be

authentic. So we started getting the uniforms and the horns and he orchestrated about 150 pieces."

Guy died a year and a half ago; his widow now lives in Brighton. In his memory, the band will put his hat on a stool when members play one of his songs.

"He put a lot of work into it," Smith said. "He loved music. We kidded that his first love was music and I was his second. He loved to orchestrate; it was a talent he was born with."

Guy played tuba, studying at Michigan State University. Although he worked at Federal Mogul, he kept music going as a hobby.

"I don't have musical talent. I do all the talking," Smith said. "We were married 55 years and he always said I played a triangle out of

tune. Luckily, we complemented each other very well."

### Re-enactment

Organized by the Lincoln Funeral Coalition, the re-enactment has been in the works for years and is truly a once-in-a-lifetime event.

"When we heard about it, we wrote to them," Smith said. "They looked at our website (<http://www.mi5th.org/>), heard our music and invited us."

The 5th Michigan Regiment Band will be playing at the train station at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 2. It will also be playing at Lincoln's home, the First Presbyterian Church, Oak Ridge Cemetery, Benedictine University and Lincoln Park.

"I've already told them that their lips will



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Some of the members of the 5th Michigan Regiment Band assemble April 23 at Northville's Mill Race Village: (back, from left) Douglas Kline, Gene Kramer, Jerry Bauer, Brian Golden and John Kurtti (holding flag) and (front, from left) Carol Bauer and Carol Smith. The group will be traveling to Springfield, Ill., Thursday for re-enactment ceremonies of President Abraham Lincoln's funeral procession.

be tired when they get home," Smith said.

The band will be leaving April 30 by bus for Illinois and will perform twice the next day. Smith booked the trip and hotel rooms last August, as several hundred thousand people are expected for the Lincoln event.

To say Smith is organized is an understatement. She already had all her clothes for the trip laid out at the time of this interview – one week prior to leaving.

"I've been with them a long, long time," she said. "It's a wonderful group and I'm very pleased that I can continue."

### Authenticity

The band plays only music written before 1865 on instruments of the period, including saxhorns, many over the shoulder with bells facing backwards so troops could hear the music.

Smith refers to the horns by pitch – soprano,

alto, tenor, bass and double bass – as that's the way they were classified during the Civil War.

Some of the horns are replicas, but many are antiques. She still owns Guy's antique bass saxhorn that she's fairly certain was played by a man from Wisconsin during the Civil War.

The band is an all-volunteer organization and the stipend charged for performances goes toward insuring the instruments.

"People in the group take the horns home to practice," Smith said. "We have a gentleman down in Lincoln Park who knows how to work on antique horns and we take them to him at end of season."

There are also two piccolo players and wood rope-tension drummers playing antique cymbals.

The 18 musicians, four color guard carriers (who carry the period-correct 1860s flag) and five women all wear

attire of the era.

"In other words, we're wearing seven layers of clothing!" Smith said.

"The band is dressed in wool uniforms, replicas of what the 5th Michigan wore during the Civil War ... cotton shirts and footwear is broken boots – which, back then, were not left and right. We can't use modern things. We use pocket watches and eyeglasses are little framed."

The 5th Michigan Regiment Band starts performing the beginning of each April and usually has around 17 engagements before finishing in October. The group has made five recordings and has performed at Gettysburg five times and in Kentucky, Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin and Canada.

"We do it for love of music and history," Smith said, "and we want to share it."

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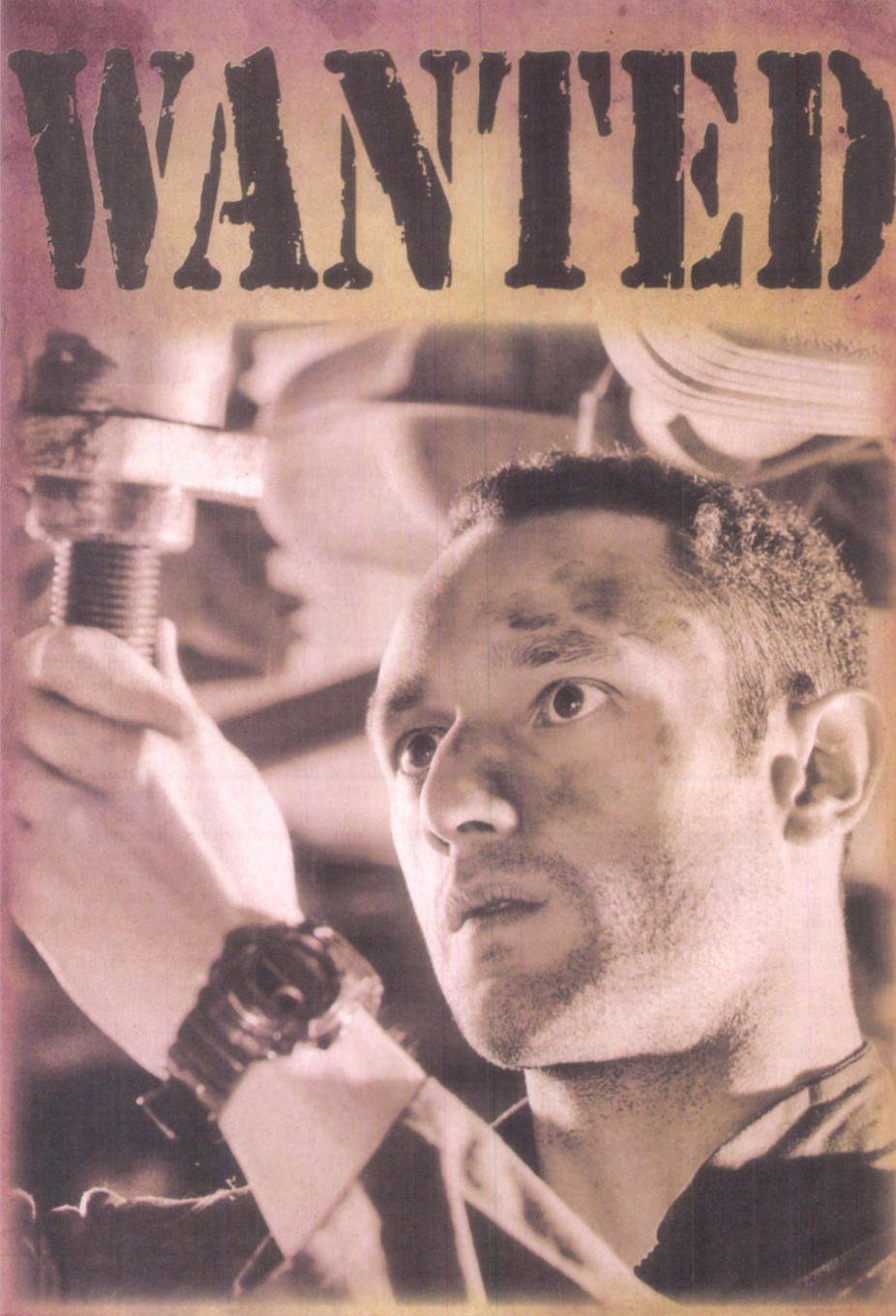
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### Our Shepherd Presbyterian Church

**Location:** 1200 S. Sheldon, Plymouth  
**Contact:** pastor Bill Burke; 734-927-0891  
**Wednesday Bible Study:** 7 p.m.  
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**Location:** Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. 10 Mile  
**Contact:** 248-697-8158  
**Web:** www.thepentecostalsof-novi.org

### Plymouth St. John's Episcopal Church

**Location:** 574 S. Sheldon in Plymouth  
**Contact:** 734-453-0190, ext. 16  
**Web:** www.stjohnsplymouth.org

### Praise Baptist Church

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**Contact:** 734-748-3898

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**Location:** 28000 New Market Road, Farmington Hills  
**Phone:** 248-553-3380  
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**Free movie night:** 7 p.m. Friday, April 24 - *God's NOT Dead* - This 2014 film is about standing up for one's beliefs as a college student is challenged by a philosophy professor who believes that God doesn't exist.

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

### St. John Lutheran Church

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

### St. Paul's Lutheran

**Location:** 201 Elm Street, Northville (behind Hiller's)  
**Web:** www.stpaulnorthville.org  
**Contact:** 248-349-3140  
**Sunday worship:** 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.; nursery care provided during worship services  
**Sunday Morning Coffee Hour:** 9:30 a.m.  
**Sunday School:** 9:45 a.m.  
**Sunday Youth Bible Study:** 9:45 a.m. in the Youth House across Elm street  
**Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study:** 10 a.m.  
**Confirmation Classes:** 7 p.m. Mondays.  
**Women's Bible Study:** 9:15 a.m. Wednesday, September through May, in the Parish Hall  
**Men's Bible Study:** 9:30 a.m. second and fourth Saturday, September through May, in the Youth House across Elm street  
**AA:** 8 p.m. Fridays.

### The Relational Church

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**Pastor:** Michael Zerckich  
**Contact:** 248-767-8626

### Unitarian Universalist Church of Farmington

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**Details:** This religious education program is open to the public and currently enrolling new students. Classes are grouped into grades K-5, 6-8 and 9-12 with age-specific education materials for all.  
**Contact:** Jennifer Teed; 248-478-7272; dre@uufarmington.org

# Ward's Mitchell plans cross-country journey to help Burmese refugees

By Tim Pendell  
Correspondent

When Jeff Mitchell, communications director for Ward Church in Northville, makes a commitment, he means it. This summer, he will embark on a 3,500-mile bicycle journey from Seattle to New York City. In the process, he hopes to raise \$10,000 for Burmese refugees living in encampments in neighboring Thailand.

"I want to use what talents, skills and abilities that God has given me to help others," said the Southfield native and Lathrup Village resident. "I hope to take what my job has me routinely do - fundraising, communicating and promoting - and match it with my passion for cycling to help people who have no platform or way to help themselves."

The military-influenced government of Burma - also known as Myanmar - and the persecuted and impoverished Karen people have been embroiled in a civil war since 1948. The Karen are an ethnic minority who have suffered the atrocities of war with many of its people now living in refugee camps along the Thai border. They are underfed, undereducated and abandoned, with little hope.

Mitchell and eight other cyclists will represent nonprofit Venture Expeditions and its international relief efforts. They will peddle across the Northern Plains, through the Midwest, over the rolling farmlands of Pennsylvania, ending at New York City's waterfront. The two-month trek will make stops at churches,



JOHN AZONI PHOTOGRAPHY

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### 'THE ROAD'

Jeff Mitchell will host a film screening of *The Road* about the Karen people and a desert fundraiser at 7 p.m. May 5 at Ward Church. More information regarding his journey and how others can help may be found on [www.ride4refugees.org](http://www.ride4refugees.org).

schools and campgrounds along the way. Mitchell will climb aboard his bicycle to begin his journey June 8 with rides of as much as 100-plus miles a day. He and his co-cyclists expect to arrive July 30 in New York City, ending their journey on behalf of a forgotten group of people living in poverty half a world away.

"Our goal is to raise donations that will open doors to educate, feed and share our faith with the Karen people," Mitchell said. "If we succeed - and, with God's help, we will - all the hard work and hours peddling through all sorts of weather and across all types of terrain will be well worth

it."

While Michigan's winter has not made training easy, Mitchell intends to be ready for his rigorous quest, having had the experience of a 500-mile, six-day cycling tour of the California coast last summer. That outing raised support for a Christian leadership academy for Ugandan children through Restore International.

"Every once in a while, I come across someone who is passionate and effective when it comes to putting their Christian faith into action. Mitchell is one of those people," Ward Church executive director Barry McKenna said. "He has a knack to see where God is working and joining Him there. Whether it is mentoring a small group of high school students or riding across the country to raise money to help others, Mitchell seeks to be used by God whenever and wherever the opportunity presents itself."

Mitchell was a biking enthusiast as a child, but had stored away his bicy-

cle by the time he reached high school. He renewed his passion after his father's fifth open heart surgery. Mitchell and his father Jim sought the good exercise and camaraderie that biking together would bring. Their shared hours in the saddle have prepared Mitchell for his upcoming challenges.

"After dad's last surgery, I went into our garage, found my old bike and quickly realized that it was way too small," Mitchell said, laughing. "I remembered the bike being much larger but, in fact, I hadn't ridden it since I was in the sixth or seventh grade. I had grown since then, but my bike hadn't!"

Mitchell now has a proper-sized and well-equipped road bike and is on target for his cross-country journey.

He has raised more than half of his \$10,000 goal, but the clock is ticking and a deadline nears. Mitchell emphasizes that he is fortunate to be receiving support from local businesses as well as individuals and that, "100 percent of the \$10,000 I hope to raise will go directly to the cause."

"It's great to see when people's passions become aligned with God's heart to care for the displaced. Jeff's joy in riding is helping raise awareness, as well as funds, to help the Burmese refugees," said Soon Pak, Ward's pastor of outreach. "His trek across the country is going to require sacrifice and commitment, but beyond that I think God is opening a door in Jeff's heart to step out in boldness. And it's amazing when people step out, they can change the world."

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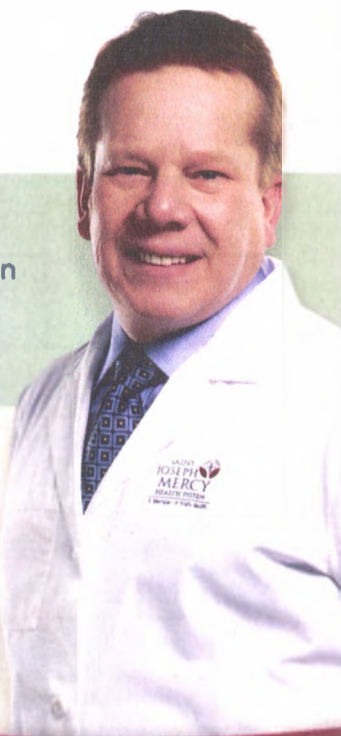
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## OUR VIEW

# Tornado sirens

## When it's the real deal, will you be prepared?

We're all used to hearing the testing of tornado sirens at 1 p.m. the first Saturday of each month, but did that one Wednesday, April 15, throw you off?

That test was in recognition of Severe Weather Awareness Week, but if you didn't know that, did you look up in the sky and think, what if?

What if it's not a test? What are you going to do? Where do you go? Where are your children? How do you contact them? What's their school's emergency dismissal policy?

The list of questions is virtually endless, but the time to figure out the answers is before a twister is heading your way.

So are you prepared? Planning starts with familiarizing yourself with the community's warning system and monitoring it. Learn the difference between sirens for a tornado watch and a tornado warning.

Severe thunderstorms often precede tornadoes and are a signal to turn on the radio or TV for current emergency information. If a **tornado watch** is issued, it means tornadoes are likely to occur in the area. Be prepared to take shelter quickly, check supply kits and continue monitoring broadcasts for updates.

A **tornado warning** indicates an imminent threat - a tornado has been sighted visually or by radar - and you need to take shelter immediately.

Draw a floor plan of your home and illustrate and discuss how to get to shelter from every room. Indicate locations of first-aid kits and fire extinguishers and show how to use them. Show where valves and switches for gas, electricity and water are located and show how to turn them off. Make sure you have a supply of batteries on hand for flashlights and radios.

Beyond 9-1-1, create a list of important phone numbers - insurance agent, utility companies, neighbors, landlord or property manager. Make another list of medications, identification numbers for vehicles (cars, boats, etc.), banking account numbers and credit card account numbers and phone numbers.

We all have vital documents - insurance policies, Social Security cards, vehicle titles, birth certificates - that need to be stored in a fire- and water-proof safe.

You can't eliminate every risk, but you can make your house safer. Do a walk-through of your home and make it tornado-ready. Store toxic materials safely. Secure large items (such as a bookcase) that might fall. Remove heavy items from shelves more than three feet high. Move beds and chairs away from windows, picture frames and mirrors.

Business owners need to be just as prepared as homeowners for a tornado. Employees need to be trained and familiar with emergency plans. Devise a system for knowing who is in the building and account for all - workers and customers - arriving in the shelter. In advance, assign duties to workers (and alternates) and create checklists.

There are legal requirements for an Emergency Action Plan for some businesses; check with the Occupational Safety & Health Administration to make sure you're in compliance.

There is a wealth of information available online to help plan for an emergency. The American Red Cross, NOAA and FEMA have developed a preparedness guide and it's a great place to start.

Even if your family and business have plans in place, you need to get those out now and refresh everyone involved. Plan, equip, train and exercise. Don't wait until it's too late.



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## COMMUNITY VOICE

### "Do you have a tornado action plan in place?"

This question was asked at the Novi Public Library.



"Yes, I do. I have a disaster kit with supplies."

**Randolph Campos**  
Novi



"Yes, I go to a walk-in closet with no windows that is in the middle of my apartment."

**Jessie Stevens**  
Novi



"It's really just the basic plan of watching the weather closely and then seeking safety in the basement."

**Greg Burkhardt**  
Novi



"Kind of. We go to the southwest corner of the basement, which probably needs to be cleaned up a bit if that was to happen."

**Peter and Pat Phillips**  
Novi

## LETTERS

### Bill would change no-fault

Last week, I wrote a letter to this paper urging voters to approve Proposal 1, in spite of the fact that it was flawed and existed only because of the years of inactivity of our state legislators.

I am back again this week because of a sudden whirlwind of action in Lansing that is very atypical of them and should make us all very frightened. In a matter of a few days, the House and the Senate have pushed through a bill that will significantly alter the Michigan no-fault insurance system in a way that will benefit the insurance companies by millions, if not billions, of dollars and significantly hurt anyone unlucky enough to be injured in an accident. The full impact of this bill can't be digested so quickly and our legislators are anxious to turn the bill into law before we can. They are so concerned about voter reaction to it that they have built in a provision to make it impossible for the measure to be reviewed in the future by public referendum. They felt we should be the ones to vote on fixing the roads, but keep your hands off this one!

By the time you read this, it may be too late, but if not, pick up the phone and call your representatives and tell them to vote no on this bill.

It's a long time until November 2016, but we deserve so much more out of Lansing than we are getting. It is time for a major overhaul in our cast of representatives who are so obviously serving masters other than their constituents.

And as a final note of irony, if you happen to hit one of the potholes that Lansing has left unrepaired, any damage to your car is not covered even under our current no-fault scheme. Hitting a pothole is considered an "at fault" accident by insurance companies. If you file a claim and have a clean record, you might get away without an increase in your rates, but don't hit a second one in the next two years. A real challenge in Michigan these days!

**John D. Webster**  
Northville

### Proposal 1 belongs to GOP

A quick refresher: Republicans have controlled all branches of government in Lansing since January 2011. We're now into Year 5 of government failing to fix Michigan's roads and infrastructure. These two things are related.

Proposal 1 - and the 10 tie-barred laws-in-waiting (all with P.A. numbers, signed by Gov. Rick Snyder) that depend on its passage - is the only thing Lansing Republicans could come up with in the first 48 months of their regime.

Which only happened because term-limited legislators with one foot out the door (led by former House Speaker Jase Bolger and former Senate Majority Leader Randy Richardville) found a little courage to stand up to right-wing bloggers and anti-tax outsiders like Grover Norquist.

Even then, the GOP "solution" was to force Michigan voters to do the dirty work of generating revenue to fund future road repairs. Democrats' only contribution was to minimize the regressive nature of the new fuel tax and increased sales tax; Bolger, Richardville and Snyder accepted their input (and votes) so they could claim Proposal 1 was "bipartisan" before turning the Legislature over to its current leadership - a new Republican leadership that has worked hard to undermine Proposal 1, while exposing Snyder as a lame duck mere months after his re-election.

tion. Win or lose 5 May, Republicans own this.

**Herb Helzer**  
Northville

### Too little of Proposal 1 would fund roads

Via the various television and radio ads, we hear about how Proposal 1 is all about fixing our roads. As is the case with most things political, this isn't exactly true.

The projected \$1.95 billion this proposal would raise doesn't come from just the increase of our state sales tax from 6 percent to 7 percent (making it the second highest in the country), but it also comes from raising our fuel tax from 19 cents per gallon to 41.7 cents per gallon. While the proposal does remove the sales tax from the purchase of gasoline and diesel fuel, the consumer will see a net increase of roughly 10 to 13 cents per gallon at today's prices. Also, yearly vehicle registration fees will be increased.

But the real problem with Proposal 1 is how this projected increase in tax revenue will be spent. More than 30 percent of the additional tax money raised will not go to fixing our roads: \$116 million will go to fund mass transit, \$200 million will go to the School Aid Fund, which provides incentives and scholarships to attendees of communities colleges and technical schools; \$40 million will go to the public school's "At Risk" program; \$24.8 million will go to the Recreation Improvement Fund; \$111 million will be shifted to various local city governments; and \$173 million will go into the state's general fund. Also, the Earned Income Tax Credit will be increased to 20 percent from its current 6 percent, which will result in an estimated loss of \$261 million to the state's treasury.

So in order to get our roads fixed, something like \$700 million has to be spent on things other than our roads? This is the best idea our elected officials in Lansing could come up with?

**James A. Kidd**  
Livonia

### Another tax

I am a student at Schoolcraft College in Livonia and am writing regarding the upcoming special election May 5 to raise the sales tax one cent for the state of Michigan.

As a student and a person who is living on a fixed income through Social Security, I feel that it is another tax that would add to my expenses each year. If it is only going to the deplorable roads that we have in Michigan, I am sure that some people would vote for it, but I am not sure that it is just for the roads.

I am writing as an interested voter and trust that your newspaper would publish both sides of the question so that voters can make the choice that is best for them and our state.

**Betty Dills**  
Livonia

### Proposal 1 would burden middle class

I am grateful to the League of Women Voters for sponsoring the overview of the May 5 ballot proposal. I left the event with more knowledge of the proposal, feeling a little less confused and with a decision on my vote. I will not be voting for Proposal 1.

This was very difficult, since Proposal 1 clearly has some positive features. My decision is grounded in the fact that it will cost us, the taxpayers, more money at a time when the state median wage is low. At one time, Michigan's median wage was ranked fourth in the country. Today we are 24th. Michigan has

lost many jobs to other states and other countries.

Proposal 1 would increase our sales tax, auto registration fees and gasoline fees right off the top. This places a financial burden on the middle-class resident who is already stretching their budget. This is not only our burden. My wish is for the Michigan Legislature to study the interventions of the corporate culture when it was faced with budget issues. The term "lean" was introduced by lawmakers.

A lean government might look at ways to cut costs without losing services to the citizenry. This is the challenge.

**Rosemary Doyle**  
Livonia

### Not a gullible senior

Mr. Dubanik, I am a senior. I am not gullible. There's no question as to which side of the fence you're on. Am I supposed to somehow recognize GOP hardcore Obama-haters?

You said, "We've all seen video of the ever-articulate GOP Tea Party intellectual Sarah Palin shouting from the mountain top to just how wonderful a daily diet of Twinkies, potato chips and Slurpees is for our children." I missed that. Please tell me when and where you saw that.

My previous letter was only regarding school lunches, but you muddled your letter with praises for Mrs. Obama and Obamacare. You said, "Prescription drug costs keep dropping." Really? Not the prescriptions I take. I received a call from my prescription company before the end of 2014 telling me my co-pay for my one eye drop would increase in cost by \$100 the next time it was ordered.

Two friends and I discussed prescription costs some time ago. My out-of-pocket cost for prescriptions in 2014 was \$4,486. It turned out that my year's total was the lowest of the three.

I thank God that I'm able to pay for the prescriptions.

**Loretta Stevens Stringer**  
Livonia

### Opposes sales tax plan

Why would anyone vote themselves a tax increase? Because most people think this one will be the fix all and that we'll all happily coast along on pristine roads.

Have you read the proposal? It is confusing and vague. Please explain to me the part that says some of the funding will be used to "replace revenue to the School Aid Fund and local units of government ..." Just who or what are these units and how does money going to the School Aid Fund fix the roads?

And explain the part that says "give effect to laws that provide additional money for roads ..." by increasing the gas tax and vehicle registration fees."

Sounds like this increase will pave way for detours that put money into someone's special interest pockets.

Read the ballot and vote no May 5.

**Susan King**  
South Lyon

### Protect public from Wi-Fi

France passed legislation banning Wi-Fi in child care facilities. At what point does anyone in the United States take any steps to protect our children?

Children's brains are 10 times more susceptible than adults. Just because people want to play with their iPhone in restaurants, why do other people have to suffer in wireless radiation? I have a burning/sizzling sensation every time after being exposed to Wi-Fi. Think about other people, America!

**Suzanne Yarbrough**  
Livonia

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# Manager works to bring fresh, new produce to market and educate visitors

By John Heider  
Staff Photographer

The Novi Farmers Market begins its 2015 season Saturday in front of the Novi Civic Center. Market manager RoseAnna Twitchell sees the once-a-week gatherings as not only a place to give consumers a healthy variety of locally sourced foods, but also as a place to become more educated about the foods they enjoy.

"It truly comes down to lifestyle habits and choices," she said. "That was a core of my growing up on a farm in Vermont. But here, in an urban environment, some people are disconnected from their food."

She and the vendors at the Novi Farmers Market hope to shorten the distance consumers have to their food source.

The farmers market, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. each Saturday (except the Fourth of July), will have a variety of vendors bringing fresh vegetables, prepared foods and crafts to their seller's tables.

One of the popular veggie vendors is Diana Regan of Highland Township. Regan started growing heirloom tomatoes in 2010 and selling them at the South Lyon Farmers Market. Now she's a crowd favorite at the Novi market.

"Customers will follow Diana to other nearby farm markets if they miss her products because they're grown as naturally as possible and chemical-free," Twitchell said. "Diana remembers her customers, too." Regan's farm is in

Highland Township, not far from the General Motors test track. She sells at eight markets from late spring to early fall, including Novi, and will have her products at Novi's Tollgate Farm 4-7 p.m. each Wednesday, beginning June 17.

Besides heirloom tomatoes, Regan also grows peppers, eggplant, beans, zucchini, kale and various herbs. She sells squash and pumpkin in the fall as well.

Regan is busy growing about 8,000 to 9,000 plants this spring at her farm, to bring to harvest but also sell as young plants at the markets.

"I've been growing heirloom tomatoes since the early '90s and they were harder to find back then," she said. "When my husband was laid off, I decided to go into business."

Part of the fun for Regan is introducing a new or different type of food to the consumer's palate: "I like meeting and educating them on the varieties of heirlooms. People often don't even know half of the types."

Some customers, she notes, understand why these bumpy, oddly shaped heirloom tomatoes are there "and they will go for the ugliest tomatoes." Others, she notes, will avoid these non-perfect looking vegetables. Regan says that part of her job is to educate them as to why heirlooms are great and that, "the next generation of eaters is beginning to get it."

Regan also feels like the plants and vegetables that she harvests from are her "babies" and that she then hands

them off to the buyer and they're now theirs to raise or enjoy a meal from. The first batch of tomatoes should be ready to purchase June 27 at the Novi market.

As Twitchell begins to build a base of vendors she can count on to bring value and wisdom to visitors of the Novi Farmers Market, she values what Regan brings to the Saturday gatherings: "She puts her heart into the market. She's there for all of us and she makes a good balance of vendors," Twitchell said. "She will also ask, 'What can I do for you?'"

Twitchell understands the importance of having good farmers at the market: "Their livelihood is my livelihood. And it just makes me very happy they're with me and Novi's market."

Twitchell is also excited about the advent of the Wednesday evening market at Tollgate Farm.

"I like that Tollgate will allow people to connect more with their food," Twitchell said. And once they're up and running this summer, people can wander around the farm and visit its fields, orchards and livestock. Come out, have a picnic and listen to some live music."

Both the Novi Farmers Market and Tollgate will give local residents a better way to access healthy, local food and learn about its origins and uses.

"It's the passion for the product and the consumer can connect with the story of the food," Twitchell said.

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Diana Regan looks at trays of young heirloom tomato plants at her Highland Township farm April 24. Cool weather has delayed planting of some of the vegetables she grows and then sells at the Novi Farmers Market, but Regan will have some veggies ready to go as soon as mid-June. Regan is a popular provider of vegetables at the market, which will start May 2 in front of the Novi Civic Center, and grows her plants naturally without using pesticides or herbicides.

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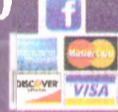
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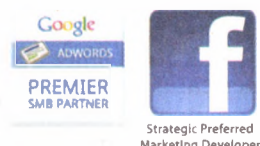
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# Community rallies around family of Northville man who died from asthma

By Nathan Mueller  
Staff Writer

Alisa Harewood will never forget the smile that stretched across her husband Clive's face and the encouragement he always gave people to do their best.

He was a man with big dreams from a small town in Barbados, who overcame near-death in 2009 when he flat-lined, spending seven days in a coma, and then used his life to inspire others.

"We always felt, if we could inspire someone to do something better, then we feel like we've won," she said.

They both had a knack for walking into a room and giving everyone a hug - since she, Clive and their son Jacob, 4, moved to the United States from the United Kingdom in 2012.

Clive, who died April 14 at the age of 30 from complications with asthma, won, Alisa said. And she is now seeing just how much of an impact he had on others.

Much of it is coming from her co-workers at the Novi-based Tata Technologies and the Farmington Hills-based Lumecon, where Clive worked. The outpouring of support and hugs have overwhelmed Alisa and brought her comfort.

"It just epitomizes everything my husband lived for, which is being a good person," she said. "The kindness of the human spirit has become very evident this week."

Patrick Pepper, communications director for Tata Technologies, said Alisa is "one of the most dynamic people I've ever met," and remembers Clive as a "picture of health" and someone who was driven by his passion for art and life. The couple took a "leap of faith" to come to the United States, first living in Farmington and now Northville, and Pepper knew his co-workers would want to help.

So in an effort to support Alisa and her son, Pepper created a YouCaring page (<http://www.youcaring.com/memorial-fundraiser/in-memorial-help-fund-jacob-harewood-s-education-/339372>) where people can donate money to support "a family that personifies kindness and generosity to others," he wrote on the page.

"It's a way to recognize that and help her out in her darkest hour," he said. "We set our goal at \$15,000, but I'm hoping even that number is conservative."

As mid-April, \$5,140 has been raised.

"To see what people in



Alisa Harewood, pictured with her husband Clive and son Jacob, 4, has been overwhelmed by the support of friends and co-workers since her husband's death.

my company and (at Lumecon) are doing for me and my son is truly overwhelming," Alisa

said. "I don't think I can express in words or deeds or any type of way how grateful I am for the

support, the love and the prayers they are giving to help me get through this."

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## Angela Hospice honors Novi volunteers for their service

There was a running theme at this year's annual Angela Hospice Volunteer Appreciation Dinner, held April 13 - that volunteers are a gift to Angela Hospice.

At the dinner, which was hosted by the Hellenic Cultural Center in Westland, volunteers received a staff tribute as a thank you for all they do, including a song-and-dance number and a skit. Both were received with cheers of applause from the volunteers.

More than 80 volunteers were also recognized for reaching milestones per five years and/or 500 lifetime hours of service. Novi residents honored this year included Kate Angeskis for 10 years; Elaine Escott for 20 years and 1,000 hours; Susan Matlas for five years; Irene Mlot for 500 hours; Tammy Welsh for 1,500 hours total and 300 hours in the last year; and Ted Zuchlewski for five years. Georgia Scappaticci of Plymouth was named Volunteer of the Year.

"You are a gift and what you do is a gift," Syndie Best, volunteer services manager for the Livonia-based nonprofit, said to the packed room of volunteers and grateful staff. "When we call, you answer."

And the 422 Angela Hospice volunteers answered in droves. In 2014, they served 37,538 hours and drove almost



Elaine Escott (center) of Novi was honored for 20 years of service as an Angela Hospice volunteer. She is pictured with Volunteer Services Manager Syndie Best, fellow volunteers Dorothy Larco of Livonia and Alberta Karll of Canton and Volunteer Coordinator Lora Troiani.

180,000 miles to help Angela Hospice patients and families. Volunteers help in every area imaginable - gardening, giving haircuts, delivering supplies, helping with fundraisers and events, singing in the choir, creating quilts and afghans, providing companionship for patients and their families, baking, funeral visits and sorting mailings. In other words, they do whatever needs to be done in order to help patients and their families.

According to the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization, the average hospice volunteer in the United States serves 46.5 hours each year. However, the average Angela Hospice volunteer served 91 hours in 2014, almost twice the national average. There were also 20 volunteers that received

recognition for serving over 6 times the national average, each having at least 300 hours.

"Angela Hospice volunteers are wonderful! They are caring and generous people who faithfully give their most valuable commodity - their time - to help others. Our volunteers are hard-working and flexible, willing to do whatever is needed," Best said. "The compassion they have for others is obvious in all they do. I am touched by the way they care, not only for our patients and families, but also for each other. The volunteers here are like family."

For more information about Angela Hospice or becoming a volunteer, go to [www.AskforAngela.com](http://www.AskforAngela.com) or call toll-free 866-464-7810.

## Blood drives abound throughout May

By Philip Allmen  
Staff Writer

Beth Norman is a giver. But she doesn't even know who's on the receiving end. The 36-year-old White Lake resident said she tries to donate blood a few times a year.

"I've been donating for a long time," Norman said, adding she first gave blood to the American Red Cross as a college student. "My parents always donated, and so now I do, too."

The Red Cross is always in need of blood. The agency regularly teams up with community groups and schools to set up blood drives to replenish supplies. Blood donations are processed into several components like red blood cells, plasma and platelets. A single blood donation can help as many as three people.

The Red Cross website states that blood is given to local hospitals and those hospitals reimburse the Red Cross for the costs of getting, processing and testing the donated blood.

The organization is encouraging people to donate blood in May in honor of World Red Cross and Red Crescent Day on May 8 - the birthday of International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement founder, Henry Dunant.

Last year, about 3.1 million volunteers donated blood which went to approximately 2,600 hospitals nationwide. Donors of all blood types



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The American Red Cross partners with community groups and schools to hold blood drives across the region.

- especially those with types O-negative, A-negative and B-negative - are needed to help ensure blood is available for patients this spring.

Anyone interested in donating blood can find and schedule a day and location online at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or by calling 800-733-2767. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in when donating blood. Individuals who are 17 years of age, weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood.

### Nearby donation opportunities

» **Canton** 1-6:45 p.m. May 1 at Workman Elementary School, 250 Denton Road; and 8 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. May 8 at South Canton Scholars, 3085 S. Canton Center Road.  
» **Farmington** 1-6:45 p.m. May 14 at Lanigan Elementary, 23800 Tuck

Road.  
» **Farmington Hills** 9 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. May 12 at Burns & Wilcox, 30903 Northwestern Highway; and 1-6:45 p.m. May 13 at Forest Elementary, 34545 Old Timber.

» **Garden City** 1-6:45 p.m. May 5 at VFW 7575, 33011 Ford Road.

» **Highland** 7:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. May 8 at Milford High School, 2390 S. Milford Road.

» **Livonia** 9 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. May 10 at Eddie Edgar Arena, 33841 Lyndon.

» **Milford** 2-7:45 p.m. May 14 American Legion Post 216, 510 Commerce.

» **Northville** noon to 5:45 p.m. May 1 at First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main St.; and noon to 5:45 p.m. May 5 at Northville Fire Department, 45745 W. Six Mile.

» **Novi** 9 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. May 12 at city of Novi, 45175 W.10 Mile Road; 9 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. May 12 at South University, 41555 W. 12 Mile Road; and 7:30 a.m. to 7:15 p.m. May 15 at Providence Park Hospital, 47601 Grand River.

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Northville's Kevin O'Connell (left) tags out Novi runner Joey Carn during the opening game of a KLA Central Division doubleheader.

PREP SOFTBALL

## Hung jury: Rivals Novi, Northville divide pair

Mustangs rally in extra innings to win nightcap

By Brad Emons  
Staff Writer

So close, but yet so far. After capturing the opener 6-1 and just one out away while leading 4-2 in the bottom of the seventh inning Friday, Novi was on the verge of sweeping rival Northville in a KLA Central Division softball doubleheader.

But the host Mustangs had other ideas, as they scored two runs to send the game into extra innings and earned the split when winning pitcher Allison Zwarka scored from third base on a fielder's choice in the bottom of the ninth to deny Novi, 5-4.

The game-winning rally started when Zwarka, the lead-off hitter, reached base on a Novi infield error. With one out, Sara Moos put down a sacrifice bunt and beat an errant throw to first moving, with the runners moving to second and third with one out.

Megan Swart then belted a hot grounder to a drawn-in infield at short as Casey Lawler got the put-out at first, but Zwarka beat the throw back to the plate from first baseman Megan Hrit to make it a walk-off victory for the Mustangs.

"Their shortstop (Lawler) had a great day," said Northville coach Jim Ritz, whose team improved to 7-6 overall and 3-4 in the KLA Central. "She fumbled one ball and made a bad decision on the last ball and we took advantage of it. It would have been nice to win both of them. Canton beat us yesterday (April 23) - that was a tough loss, after being up 7-3

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## The Big Chill

Mustangs take both ends of bitter cold KLA Central clash

By Brad Emons  
Staff Writer

With temperatures hovering around the mid-30s coupled with chilly winds April 23, even the late Ernie Banks might have had second thoughts about his "Let's play two" motto.

But host Northville and Novi ultimately got in their KLA Central Division baseball doubleheader a day after it was postponed due to even worse weather conditions.

And despite committing seven errors on the day, the Mustangs remained unbeaten by sweeping rival Novi, 12-2 (in five innings) and 7-3. "Both teams battled through a

tough weather day," said Northville coach John Kostrzewa, whose squad improved to 10-0 overall and 7-0 in the Central Division. "Neither game was very clean, but we made pitches and plays when we needed to. We took advantage of most of the opportunities we got and there were many contributions up and down the lineup."

Northville had its hitting shoes on from the start of Game 1, building a 6-0 lead after two innings before put it away on a five-inning mercy with two more runs each in the third, fourth and fifth.

Senior catcher Connor Walters went 3-for-3 with a double and five RBIs, while senior Tyler Lowe went

3-for-4 with a double with two RBIs.

The Mustangs also swiped a total of eight bases.

"We don't have the most power, but we have some athletes that can run a little bit," said Kostrzewa, whose team is ranked No. 7 in Division 1 in the latest statewide coaches poll. "That's something that's stressed in our game and the kids run the bases real well. From a philosophy standpoint, that's what we stress."

Left-hander Evan Flohr went all five innings to pick up the win. He struck out seven, walked three and allowed three hits.

Sophomore Alec Bageris, who

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Northville's Sarah Hige (back) takes a lead off first base in front of Novi's Megan Hrit during the opener of their doubleheader.

KLA GIRLS SOCCER

## Tie vs. rival Mustangs keeps Novi atop division

By Brad Emons  
Staff Writer

With the first round of games complete in the KLA Central Division girls soccer race, Novi still has a leg up on the competition.

The Wildcats didn't get a win April 23 at Northville, but the 0-0 deadlock proved beneficial as they lead the Central at 4-0-1 (13 points), while the second-place Mustangs, coming off their second scoreless deadlock, stand at 3-0-2 (11 points).

"I thought we played great," said Novi coach Todd Pfeiffer, whose team stands 5-1-2 overall. "I thought this was probably our best overall team performance. Things we talked about in prac-

tice was our formation and communication on the field and today, by far, was the best team play, team effort the whole game."

Novi had three solid scoring chances in the opening half, with the best coming at the 16-minute mark when junior forward Chole Allen's point-blank shot from close range off a pin-point feed from teammate Amanda Minissale was saved by Northville's all-state senior goalkeeper Emily Maresh.

"Chloe actually had two good opportunities that first half," Pfeiffer said. "We came out of the first half feeling like we controlled most of the possession. The ball was down in our end a lot. We had some good scoring opportunities and they have a very good goal-

keeper in Emily Maresh, so we know if you're going to finish on her, it's got to be a spectacular play because she is one of the top goalies in the state."

Northville (6-1-2) was able to regroup at halftime and make a better push offensively during the second half to even things out.

"The light kind of turned on and they figured out where to go and attack and definitely picked up the pace," Northville coach Eric Brucker said. "It seemed like Novi was a little winded, I don't know. (Pfeiffer) didn't go too deep into his bench. But the strategy of where we wanted to play the ball definitely improved in the second half."

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Novi's Jessica Halmaghi (right) battles Northville's Tara Pawloski for control of the ball during their KLA Central Division scoreless draw.

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GIRLS TENNIS

# Mustangs netters add Pioneer Quad title to stable

By Brad Emons  
Staff Writer

Northville solidified its No. 1 ranking in Division 1 girls tennis Saturday by capturing the Ann Arbor Pioneer Quad with 21 points.

The Mustangs captured seven of eight flights, followed by No. 2-ranked and defending Division 1 state champion Grosse Pointe South (13), No. 5-ranked Pioneer (11) and Grand Blanc (3).

Northville finished ahead of Grosse Pointe South for the second straight week.

"Don't think that this was an easy quad to win," Northville coach Linda Jones said. "South's coach Mark Sobieralski met me before the girls even took the courts to tell me that he was disappointed in how his girls played last week and that they practiced all week with new strategy to beat us today. He even re-arranged his lineup looking for ways to find a crack in our armor."

Going 3-0 on the day in singles for the Mustangs were



LINDA JONES

The top-ranked Northville girls tennis team won the Ann Arbor Pioneer Quad on Saturday.

Shanoli Kumar (No. 2), Joanne Gao (No. 3) and Neha Chava (No. 4).

Kumar captured all three of her matches in straight sets, while Gao needed three to beat Emily Roopas of Pioneer, 5-7,

6-3, 6-4. Chava also needed three to stop Sanika Kulkarni of Pioneer, 3-6, 7-5, 6-4.

At No. 1 singles, South's Raven Neely took the title with a 3-0 record, while Northville's Emma Worley finished 1-2 on

the day.

In doubles, Northville swept all four flights in straight sets: Reeshma Kumar and Anika Mukherji (No. 1); Claudia Ma and Paige Baal (No. 2); Jordan Hermiz and Amelai Albanelli

(No. 3); and Molly Bis and Serena Wang (No. 4).

### Novi shares title

In Saturday's Brighton Quad, Novi won four of nine flights to earn a share of the title with Ann Arbor Skyline (19 points each).

In singles, sophomore Jessica Lypka (No. 3) went 3-0, while freshman Katie Xie (No. 4) finished 2-1 on the day. Both Erin Day (No. 1) and Allison Lollo (No. 2) went 1-2.

Lollo's team for the Wildcats included sophomore Teja Mogsala and junior Carolyn Zhang (No. 2); senior Shakila Khan and junior Katie Telder (No. 4); sophomores Sasha Tretyakova and Ria Joshi (No. 5).

Mogsala and Zhang needed a super-breaker to beat Groves, 6-7 (4-7), 6-4 (10-6), while Khan and Telder also went to a super-breaker against Groves, 2-6, 6-2 (10-6).

Novi's Sam Martin and Katie Valade (No. 3) finished 2-1, while Youna Lee and Morgan Krupic (No. 1) went 1-2.

GIRLS TENNIS

# Mustangs net another KLAА Central crown

By Brad Emons  
Staff Writer

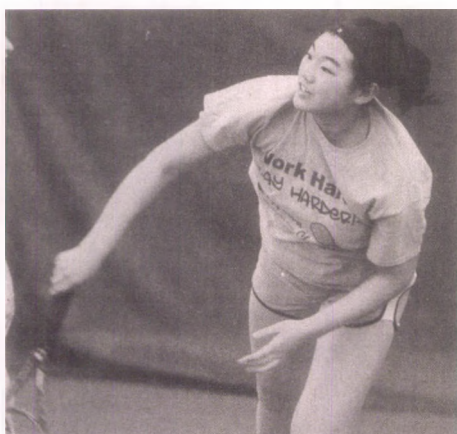
Capturing all nine flights in straight sets, Northville continued its string of KLAА Central Division girls tennis titles Friday with a 9-0 triumph over host Novi in a dual match played at Novi Middle School.

The Mustangs, ranked No. 1 in the latest Michigan Tennis Coaches Association Division 1 poll, improved to 7-0 overall and 5-0 in the Central Division. They have won or shared all seven division titles since the Kensington Lakes Activities Association was started during the 2008-09 school year.

In singles, Northville freshman Shanoli Kumar (No. 2) and sophomore Joanne Gao (No. 3) breezed to 6-1, 6-0 and 6-1, 6-2 victories, respectively, over Novi's Allison Lollo and Jessica Lypka.

Meanwhile, Northville's No. 1, Emma Worley stopped Erin Day, 6-2, 6-3, who got up 2-0 on an early second-set break before Worley rallied to win the next three games and never looked back.

"Emma had to work real hard to win



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Northville No. 3 singles player Joanne Gao won in straight sets in a victory over rival Novi to win the KLAА Central Division dual title.

(No. 4) held off fellow freshman Katie Xie, 6-2, 6-4.

"Neha was really tested in her second set," Jones said. "She was down a break early and struggled with the wind. Katie was playing very well and caught Neha out of position several times during important points. Neha worked and worked and finally made a break-through to regain the lead at 4-3."

Chava then went up 5-3 before Xie won the next game to make it 5-4. Neha then served the final game of the set to win the match.

In doubles, Northville dominated all five flights, led by the No. 2 senior tandem of Claudia Ma and Paige Baal, who won 6-1, 6-0, over Novi's Tej Mogsala and Carolyn Zhang.

Also earning doubles wins for the Mustangs were Anika Mukherji and Reeshma Kumar, No. 1; Amelia Albanelli and Jordan Hermiz, No. 3; Molly Bis and Serena Wang, No. 4; and Becky Henning and Brittany Macaddino, No. 5.

over Erin, who played very well," Northville coach Linda Jones said. In probably the most competitive singles match, Northville's Neha Chava

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## GIRLS TENNIS RESULTS

**DUAL MATCH RESULTS**

**NORTHVILLE 6**  
**BLOOMFIELD HILLS 3**  
April 27 at Northville

**No. 1 singles:** Caroline Allen (BH) won by default; No. 2: Shanoli Kumar (N'ville) defeated Maddie Fox, 6-3, 6-1; **No. 3:** Joanne Gao (N'ville) def. Meryl Reams, 6-3, 6-2; **No. 4:** Alexa Bernard (BH) def. Neha Chava (N'ville), 6-4, 6-2.

**No. 1 doubles:** Anika Mukherji-Reeshma Kumar (N'ville) def. Marie Baenen-Nicole Toussaint, 6-1, 6-1; **No. 2:** Claudia Ma-Paige Baal (N'ville) def. Natalie Langnas-Rebecca Stavinsky, 6-2, 6-0; **No. 3:** Amelia Albanelli-Jordan Hermiz (N'ville) def. Taylor Rousseau-Leah Daniels, 6-0, 6-1; **No. 4:** Molly Bis-Serena Wang (N'ville) def. Esther Yi-Lauren Ruby, 6-1, 6-1; **No. 5:** Madison Sambor-Lauren Walkon (BH) def. Amanda Minnear-Brittany Macaddino, 7-5, 6-4.

**Northville's dual match record:** 9-0 overall.

**NORTHVILLE 9, NOVI 0**  
April 24 at Novi M.S.

**No. 1 singles:** Emma Worley (N'ville) defeated Erin Day, 6-2, 6-3; **No. 2:** Shanoli Kumar (N'ville) def. Allison Lollo, 6-1, 6-0; **No. 3:** Joanne Gao (N'ville) def. Jessica Lypka, 6-1, 6-2; **No. 4:** Neha Chava (N'ville) def. Katie Xie, 6-2, 6-4.

**No. 1 doubles:** Anika Mukherji-Reeshma Kumar (N'ville) def. Dhivya Sridar-Youna Lee, 6-2, 6-1; **No. 2:** Claudia Ma-Paige Baal (N'ville) def. Teja Mogsala-Carolyn Zhang, 6-1, 6-0; **No. 3:** Amelia Albanelli-Jordan Hermiz (N'ville) def. Sam Martin-Katie Valade, 6-1, 6-3; **No. 4:** Molly Bis-Serena Wang (N'ville) def. Katie Telder-Shakila Khan, 6-1, 6-1; **No. 5:** Becky Henning-Brittany Macaddino (N'ville) def. Morgan Krupic-Sasha Tretyakova, 6-1, 6-3.

**Dual match records:** Northville, 7-0 overall; 5-0 KLAА Central Division (clinched title); Novi, 4-1 overall; 4-1 KLAА Central.

**NORTHVILLE 9, SALEM 0**  
April 23 at Northville

**No. 1 singles:** Emma Worley (N'ville) defeated Chelsea Yu, 6-2, 6-2; **No. 2:** Shanoli Kumar (N'ville) def. Bianca Ghita, 6-0, 6-0; **No. 3:** Joanne Gao (N'ville) def. Madison Kulik, 6-0, 6-0; **No. 4:** Neha Chava (N'ville) def. Kylie Enright, 6-3, 6-4.

**No. 1 doubles:** Anika Mukherji-Reeshma Kumar (N'ville) def. Ashley Henderson-Grace Martin, 6-0, 6-0; **No. 2:** Claudia Ma-Paige Baal (N'ville) def. Alyssa Bucciarelli-Alayna Schwart, 6-0, 6-0; **No. 3:** Amelia Albanelli-Jordan Hermiz (N'ville) def. Raegan Henderson-Emilee The, 6-0, 6-0; **No. 4:** Molly Bis-Serena Wang (N'ville) def. Rachel Godfrey-Corina Ghita, 6-0, 6-0; **No. 5:** Amanda Minnear-Brittany Macaddino (N'ville) def. Trina Pal-Sarah Martin, 6-0, 6-1.

**Dual match records:** Northville, 6-0 overall; 4-0 KLAА Central Division; Salem, 3-2 overall; 2-2 KLAА Central.

**NOVI 9, SOUTH LYON EAST 0**  
April 21 at South Lyon East

**No. 1 singles:** Erin Day (Novi) defeated Megan Shaffer, 6-0, 6-0; **No. 2:** Allison Lollo (Novi) def. Megan Renehan, 6-2, 6-2; **No. 3:** Jessica Lypka (Novi) def. Monika Sedik, 6-0, 6-0; **No. 4:** Katie Xie (Novi) def. Camille Cave, 6-0, 6-0.

**No. 1 doubles:** Dhivya Sridar-Youna Lee (Novi) def. Breanna Keeney-Lea Fields, 6-0, 6-1; **No. 2:** Teja Mogsala-Carolyn Zhang (Novi) def. Bridget Dolan-Heidi Surdyk, 6-0, 6-2; **No. 3:** Sam Martin-Katie Valade (Novi) def. Emily Plave-Grace Richvalsky, 6-3, 6-0; **No. 4:** Shakila Khan-Katie Telder (Novi) def. Alyssa Petz-Michelle Lucia-Rinkel, 6-0, 6-0; **No. 5:** Morgan Krupic-Sasha Tretyakova (Novi) def. Bridget Dexter-Chelsey Jenkins, 6-1, 6-2.

**Dual match records:** Novi, 4-0 overall; 4-0 KLAА Central Division; South Lyon East, 0-5 overall; 0-5 KLAА Central.

GIRLS LACROSSE ROUNDUP

# Mustangs rout Canton, increase winning streak to 12

Unbeaten Northville used a 13-2 second-half run Monday night to down Canton in a KLAА Kensington Conference girls lacrosse match, 22-8, at Holzer Field.

The Mustangs, who improved to 12-0 overall and 5-0 in the conference, led 9-6 at intermission before going on a goal-binge over the final two quarters as Audrey Tatge led the way with four goals and four assists.

"It was a solid performance," Northville first-year coach Amanda Asher said. "Everybody got a lot of playing time and we scored a lot of goals. It was a great team effort."

Also contributing to the victory was Grace Guibord (five goals, one assist); Liz Hansell (two goals, three assists); Raquelle Sands (three goals, one assist); Emma Dietrich (two goals, one assist); Charlotte Beaudoin (two goals); and Shannon Leary (two goals).

Northville goalie Gabby Goree made four first-half saves before Maddie Caffee finished up.

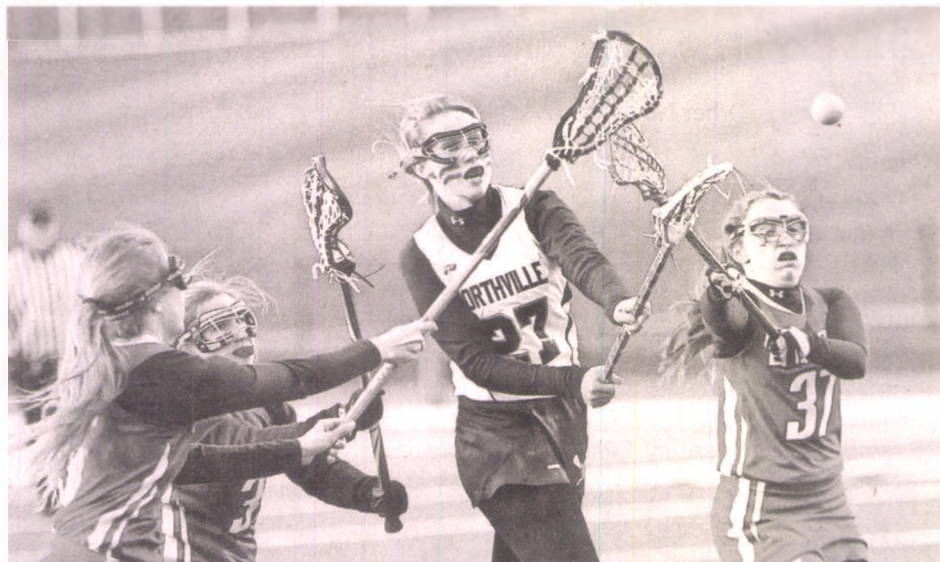
The loss drops Canton to 0-10 overall and 0-5 in the Kensington Conference.

**NOVI 13, NORTH-HARRISON 9:** Gina Salemi scored six times, while Alanna Clark added four Friday as the Wildcats (9-1) downed host North Farmington-Harrison in a non-league match.

Rachel Bayer, Morgan Statetzny and Katie McMaster also added a goal apiece for Novi.

Mariah Smythe (seven saves) and Sydney Davis (two saves) split time in goal for the Wildcats.

**NORTHVILLE 15, WATERFORD 9:** Sophomore Emma



DWIGHT HANSELL

Northville's Raquelle Sands fires a shot on goal against Canton in a 22-8 Kensington Conference win over the Chiefs.

Dietrich tallied six goals Friday as the host Mustangs (11-0) cruised to a KLAА crossover victory over Waterford United at Tom Holzer Field.

Northville also got three goals from Sarah Chase, while Liz Hansell and Grace Guibord chipped in with two apiece.

Charlotte Beaudoin contributed a goal and two assists, while Ally Brough also tallied a goal. Hansell contributed two assists for the Mustangs, who led 11-5 at halftime.

Northville used two goalies, with Gabby Goree making three saves

in the first half before Maddie Caffee finished the match with a pair of saves.

**NOVI 14, CANTON 7:** Willow Guenther poured in four goals April 22 as the Wildcats (8-1, 4-1) doubled up the host Chiefs (0-9, 0-4) in a KLAА Kensington Conference match held at Centennial Educational Park.

Rachel Bayer, Mina Cunmulaj, Gina Salemi and Morgan Statetzny each contributed two goals, while Jenna Mikkelsen and Alanna Clark contributed one apiece. Mariah Smythe had five saves.

BOYS LACROSSE ROUNDUP

# Northville downs Chiefs: Novi continues winning ways

Northville got out of the gates quickly Monday night and rolled to a 16-4 Kensington Conference boys lacrosse victory over host Canton at Centennial Educational Park.

Senior Alec Melucci once again paced Northville's scoring attack with four goals and two assists, while Connor Sweeney contributed three goals and three assists.

The Mustangs, who improved to 9-3 overall and 5-0 in the conference, also got two goals apiece from A.J. Batshon and Brennan Sweeney.

Other goal scorers included Brendan Hicks, Rob Snead, Harry Dyson and Anthony Salamone.

Goalie Alex Justice made seven saves as Northville notched its seventh straight win.

"The boys played well and came out to play," Northville coach Greg Durham said. "Our defense played great."

The loss dropped Canton to 6-4 overall and 2-3 in the Kensington Conference.



STEPHANIE JANCAK

Northville's Connor Sweeney (right) takes aim on the Canton goal in a conference clash.

**NOVI 13, W.L. WESTERN 3:** The Wildcats (9-2, 5-0) dominated from start to finish Monday en route to a Kensington Conference victory over host Walled Lake Western (5-6, 0-4).

Ryan Moore and Luke Gulau scored a pair of goals, while Michael Leone, J.T. Lyon, Caleb Wright, Tyler Graver, Anthony Zugaro, Griffin Sparling, Michael Werth and Chase Sparling contributed one each.

Assists went to Werth, Moore, Graver, Sparling, Lyon and Quinn Hanley.

"Everyone on the team played and had a key role in the game,"

Novi coach Eric Hoffman said. "As usual, the defense played outstanding led by Jimmy Hole, Blake McCusker, Tommy McMaster and Hanley."

**NORTHVILLE 12, NOTRE DAME PREP 5:** The Mustangs (8-3) used a balanced scoring attack Saturday to beat visiting Pontiac Notre Dame Prep (8-3) in non-league encounter.

Josh Bentley scored four goals, while Alec Melucci contributed two goals and two assists for the Mustangs.

Also chipping in for Northville were Harry Dyson (two goals); Connor Sweeney (one goal, three assists); Brennan Sweeney (one goal, two assists); A.J. Batshon (one goal, one assist); and Anthony Salamone (one goal, one assist).

Ian Genord scored twice for the Fighting Irish.

**NOVI 15, ROYAL OAK 6:** Michael Werth scored four goals Saturday as the host Wildcats (8-2) downed the Ravens (4-5) in a non-conference encounter.

Novi, which scored six times in the opening quarter, also got two goals apiece from Ryan Moore, Griffin Sparling, Anthony Zugaro and Ian Patterson, while Nate Tu, Patrick Wojtylo and Michael Leon added one apiece.

After leading 7-2 at the half, Novi outscored Royal Oak 5-1 to take command.

The Wildcats' defense held strong, led by Tommy McMaster, Jimmy Hole, Nick Meadors, Blake McCusker, Caleb Wright and Wojtylo.

Dan Savela played the first quarter in goal and made four saves, followed by Peter Minor (eight saves) and Kendrick Scherer (four saves).

**DETROIT CC 20, FOREST HILLS NORTHERN 9:** Host Novi Catholic Central (9-3) defeated Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern in a non-league match Friday.

**DETROIT CC 10, DeLaSALLE 5:** Rocco Mularoni pumped in four goals April 21 as Novi Catholic Central (8-3, 4-0) earned a Catholic League A Division victory over host Warren DeLaSalle (2-8, 1-4) at Macomb Community College.

Pete Thompson also contributed two goals, while the Shamrocks used all three goalies.

## PREP BOYS GOLF RESULTS

**SOUTHERN SWING BOYS GOLF INVITATIONAL**  
April 24-25 at Lucust Hills G.C.  
**TEAM STANDINGS (Day 1):** 1. Battle Creek Lakeview, 294; 2. (tie) Novi Detroit Catholic Central and Clarkston, 295 each; 14. (tie) Novi 317.

**Individual medalist:** Glenn Piot (Detroit CC), 67.

**Other CC scorers:** 4. James Piot, 71; 14. (tie) Ben Smith, Max Palmer and Nazir Jairazbhy, 75 each; 47. Steve Magagna, 79.

**Novi scorers:** 13. Bryan Fegert, 74; 45. (tie) Michael Ullie, 79; 77. (tie) Ryan Welch and Erik Czekaj, 82 each; 88. (tie) Billy Ullie, 84; 91. Connor Howell, 84.

**TEAM STANDINGS (Day 2):** 1. Catholic Central, 288; 2. Hartland, 296; 3. Grand Blanc, 298; 15. (tie) Novi, 323.

**Individual medalist:** James Piot (Detroit CC), 68.

**Other CC scorers:** 5. (tie) Ben Smith, 72; 25. (tie) Glenn Piot, 76; 42. (tie) Nazir Jairazbhy, 79; 51. (tie) Max Palmer, 80; 60. (tie) Sean Sookch, 82.

**Novi scorers:** 42. (tie) Michael Ullie, 79; 51. (tie) Ryan Welch, 80; 60. (tie) Bryan Fegert and Billy Ullie, 82 each; 78. (tie) Erik Czekaj, 84; 90. (tie) Connor Howell, 86.

**BAY CITY WESTERN INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT**  
April 25 at Bay City Country Club  
**TEAM STANDINGS:** 1. Tasaw Area, 329 strokes; 2. Northville, 337; 3. Midland Dow, 337.

**Individual medalist:** Tim Janis (Tawas), 79.

**Northville scorers:** 3. Daniel McKee, 80; 5. Abhi Alluri, 82; 17. (tie) Jacob Pierce, 87; 22. (tie) Kyle Abraham, 88; 29. (tie) Jon Stott, 90.

**DUAL MATCH RESULTS**  
**NORTHVILLE 164, SALEM 189**  
April 23 at Northville Hills G.C.

**Northville scorers:** Jacob Pierce, 38 (medalist); Akhil Alluri, 41; Abhi Alluri, 42; Michael Gunder, 43; Jack Hines, 45; Daniel McKee, 46.

**Salem scorers:** Hayden Winch, 44; Jakob Lenders, 47; Shawn Weldon, 48; Matt Schaubinger and Adam Mocero, 50 each; Jake Stropps, 48.

**Dual match records:** Northville, 1-0 overall; 1-0 KLAА Central Division; Salem, 0-1 overall; 0-1 KLAА Central.







ALL-AREA BOYS BOWLING

CC's Krzywonos rolls to top honor

By Brad Emons and Jeff Theisen
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Joey Krzywonos certainly has the credentials that are deserving of All-Area Boys Bowler of the Year honors.

The senior co-captain from Novi Detroit Catholic Central recorded the highest finish in school history at the MHSAA Division 1 singles finals, where he reached the match-play quarterfinals before falling to eventual state champion Derrick Norman of Saginaw Heritage.

Krzywonos, named first team Division 1 all-state, made it to the elimination round of 16 with a six-game total of 1,290, highlighted by a 234 game. He also placed fourth at the regional with a high game of 297.

Headed to Culver-Stockton (Minn.) University on a bowling scholarship, Krzywonos also led the Catholic League with a 222 average en route to earning all-league and all-tournament honors.

"Joey was a great team leader who had a season to remember," said CC coach Al Bridges, whose team finished with a 7.5-2.5 dual match record, as well as a runner-up finish in the Catholic League and a fifth at the regional.

First team
Drake McCarthy
South Lyon

The senior went out with a bang by qualifying



AL BRIDGES

Catholic Central's Joey Krzywonos was named 2015 All-Area Boys Bowler of the Year.

12th at the state finals. He lost in the opening round of match play, but finished his season with a 216.6 average. He threw a 298 and had a high two-game series of 493. McCarthy was fourth at the regional and earned first team all-state honors.

Joe Alvord
Detroit CC

The senior averaged 220 per game (second in the league) while earning all-league and academic all-Catholic League honors. He just missed qualifying for the state singles tourney by 12 pins

(12th overall). "Joe is also a great team leader, well-respected by his colleagues," Bridges said of the co-captain, who is headed to Grand Valley State on a bowling scholarship.

C.J. Hatton
South Lyon

The senior averaged 198.9 while placing eighth at the regional to qualify for the Division 2 state finals, where he qualified 31st. Hatton earned KLAAs all-conference honors with a high game of 250 and a high

ALL-AREA BOYS BOWLING

BOWLER OF THE YEAR
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FIRST TEAM

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Joe Alvord, Detroit CC
C.J. Hatton, South Lyon
Austin Pakkala, South Lyon East
Stosh Kowalski, South Lyon East

HONORABLE MENTION

Northville - Justin Morgan (sr.)
Novi - Scott Pryson (jr.), DiAndre Moreland (sr.)
Catholic Central - Brian Hohentanner (jr.)
Milford - Jon Shafto (so.)
Lakeland - Drake Brusseau (jr.)
South Lyon - Austin Martinez (sr.), Tyler Magee (sr.)

series of 455.
Austin Pakkala
South Lyon East

The junior saved his best for last with a run to the Division 2 state finals by placing ninth at the regional. He finished 26 pins away from qualifying for match play in 22nd. He was fifth at Oakland County with a three-game series of 684.

Stosh Kowalski
South Lyon East

The junior averaged 195 for the season, with a high game of 278 and a two-game series of 454. He was third at the regional before struggling at the Division 2 state finals, finishing 44th in qualifying.

SOFTBALL

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and letting up six runs in the sixth inning - so it was a good win for us." Zwarka went all nine innings, scattering 10 hits and a walk, while striking out five, to earn the victory.

Novi starter Madison Budde, who took the loss, allowed just six hits and three walks while fanning two in 8 1/2 innings.

Novi (8-6, 4-3) jumped out to a 3-0 lead with three runs in the second inning.

Ally Cummings drew a lead-off walk, advanced twice on wild pitches and scored on Lawler's safety suicide squeeze bunt.

Budde and Hope Kapelanski followed with singles and scored when second baseman Maddy Brandenstein tripled both runners home on a line single to right-center over a drawn-in Northville infield and outfield.

The Mustangs, however, got a run back in the fourth on a double by Ashley Schiffer and an RBI single by Brianna Nyah. Northville closed the gap to 3-2 in the bottom of the fifth on a walk to Sarah Hige, followed by a Sara Moos RBI triple.

In the top of the sixth, Lawler belted a solo homer over the right-center field fence to make it 4-2 for the Wildcats.

And in the bottom of the seventh, Northville rallied as Megan Hotchkin drew a lead-off walk and Zwarka followed with a double, putting runners on second and third.

After Budde got Hige to strike out, Moos came up and lifted what was scored a bloop single just off the glove of Brandenstein, the Novi second baseman, to make it 4-4.

In the bottom of the eighth, Northville put two runners aboard but couldn't score, while Novi did the same in the top of the ninth and came up empty.

But after having just one error through the first seven innings, Novi committed three over the final two, including a pair in the ninth.

"In a game like that - in a nine-inning game - there are so many plays that come down to it that I think (could) get us a win in the seventh instead of going to the ninth," Novi coach Bruce Lenington said.

"Hopefully, we're teaching our kids enough about the game that they understand that it's not one or two plays late, there's a whole bunch of plays from the beginning to the end that probably could have swung a different way for us and probably we would have been out of that predicament. But I'm proud of my kids, they played well tonight. Good job for us all around."

In Game 1, the Wildcats broke away from a 1-1 deadlock through five innings with two runs in the sixth inning and three more in the top of the seventh.

Cummings was the winning pitcher, scattering eight hits and two walks, while striking out six over seven innings. The sophomore also helped her own cause going 3-for-4, including a fence-clearing homer.

Lawler also went 3-for-4, including a double and RBI, while other contributions came from Nicole Ireland (2-for-4, walk, RBI); Allison Purcell (2-for-4); Ashley Yarberry and Budde (RBI each).

Hige, the losing pitcher, yielded 11 hits over seven innings. She was Northville's top hitter, going 3-for-4, while Swart contributed two hits.

"Our pitching today was pretty solid," Ritz said. "The first game, we struggled a little bit in the later innings, which is why they scored the runs that they did."

"It was a good second game, long, almost lost light, and I was glad to see the girls fight back. It was a long day."

Meanwhile, Lenington was pleased with his team's showing, particularly on the mound.

"We worked very, very hard this week with our pitching staff about location and changing speeds," he said. "And I thought our kid in Game 2, Madison Budde threw a phenomenal game. And the kid, Ally Cummings in Game 1, I mean, just as good, if not better. And she had her first home run of the year and pitched seven strong innings for us."

And although his team could have easily been swept, Ritz likes the direction his young team is headed.

"With six freshmen on the field, I'm pleased with our progress," he said, "but we have a long way to go."

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PREP SOFTBALL ROUNDUP

Ireland stars as Novi second at Anchor Bay

By Brad Emons
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Novi's Nicole Ireland had a Miguel Cabrera-type weekend in the Anchor Bay Invitational softball tournament, belting four homers as the Wildcats made it all to the way to the finals Sunday before falling to Utica Eisenhower, 9-6.

The junior center fielder clubbed a pair of solo shots, while Megan Hrit added a two-run blast, but the Eagles overcame a 4-2 deficit with four runs in the fourth inning followed by three in the top of the seventh thanks to a pair of homers.

"It's a 16-team tournament with a lot of good programs," said Novi coach Bruce Lenington, whose team finished 3-2 over the two-day invitational. "The kids fought hard and I can't be more proud of the kids. For us to play consistent softball and battle the way we did, I just hope we can continue that."

The Wildcats (11-8) reached championship game with an 8-7 five-inning (time limit) triumph over the host Tars as winning pitcher Ally Cummings helped her own cause by going 2-for-2, including a key two-run double in the bottom of the fourth. Sami DeLisle scored the game-winning run.

Hrit also went 2-for-3 with two RBIs in the semifinals victory.



BRUCE LENINGTON

The Novi softball team reached the finals of the Anchor Bay Invitational before falling to Utica Eisenhower, 9-6.

In pool play, Novi downed Milford (6-5) and South Lyon (11-4) before falling to L'Anse Creuse North (7-4).

Cummings, a sophomore, was the winning pitcher against Milford, scattering seven hits. She also went 2-for-2 with two RBIs, while Jenna Lowney and Ireland contributed two hits apiece.

Ireland went 4-for-4, including a pair of homers and five RBIs, in the victory over South Lyon. Ashley Yarberry also went 3-for-3 to pace Novi's 13-hit attack, while pitcher Madison Budde, who scattered six hits over six innings, picked

up the victory.
NOVI 12, FRANKLIN 11 (8 INNINGS): The host Wildcats (11-5, 5-3 KLAAs) rallied for five runs in the bottom of the seventh inning Monday and went on to beat Livonia Franklin (3-3 KLAAs South).

After Nicole Ireland cleared the bases with a three-run double, Jenna Lowney's two-out RBI double forced early innings. Ashley Yarberry and Hope Kapelanski each collected three hits for Novi, while Brook Garbarino collected four hits and three RBIs for the Patriots, who scored nine times in the fifth inning.

Winning pitcher Madison Budde scattered eight hits and struck out six for her fifth victory of the season.

FRANKLIN ROAD 6, BISHOP FOLEY 4: Junior Hannah Rayburn went 3-for-3 with two RBIs, while sophomore Danielle Fusco was also 3-for-3 with two runs scored as Novi Franklin Road Christian (2-1) earned the non-league win Monday over visiting Madison Heights Bishop Foley.

Also chipping in for the Warriors were senior Katie Larabell (2-for-2, two RBIs) and junior Alex Swaffield (2-for-1, RBI).
Meanwhile, pitcher Kayla Nannoshi threw seven strong innings to earn the victory. "She fielded her position excellently," Franklin Road coach Kim Siver said of the

freshman.
CANTON 9, NORTHVILLE 7: Sarah Hige had a day to remember at the plate, blasting back-to-back homers in her first two at-bats, including a grand slam in the second inning, but it wasn't enough as the Mustangs (6-5, 2-4) fell April 23 to host Canton (5-2 KLAAs South) in a Kensington Conference crossover.

Northville carried a 7-3 lead into the bottom of the sixth, only to have Canton rally for six unanswered runs on six hits, a pair of walks and an untimely and costly Northville error.

Hige, the freshman pitcher, battled on the mound, but suffered the loss. She had five of Northville's seven RBIs, while Megan Swart and Emma Canedo each contributed two hits. Sara Moos and Alexis Koehler added one hit apiece.

OAKLAND CHRISTIAN 17, FRANKLIN ROAD 5: Host Novi Franklin Road Christian slipped to 1-1 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference's Red Division with a 17-5 setback April 21 to Auburn Hills Oakland Christian.

The Warriors struggled defensively and failed to take advantage of a pair of bases-loaded situations with one out. Oakland Christian improved to 2-0 in the MIAC Red.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Table with columns for dates from Tuesday, May 5 to Monday, May 11, listing various sports events including Prep Baseball, Girls Soccer, and Girls Lacrosse across different schools.

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- » Thursday, April 30 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.
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"The warranty is key. With Certified Pre-Owned, you get the best from Varsity Lincoln," Law said. Certified Pre-Owned financing is available this April for as low as 0.9% APR.\*\*

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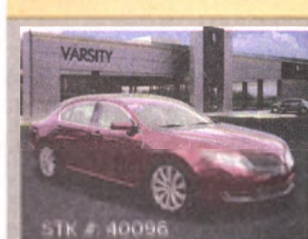
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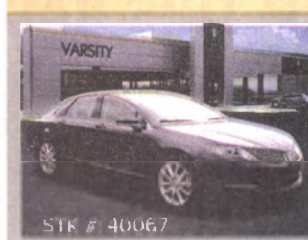
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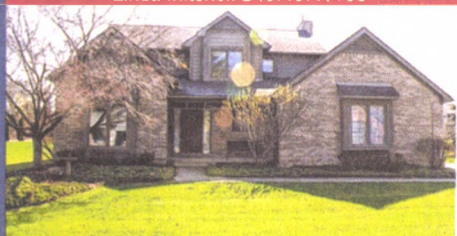
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Trevor Lamson a senior recruiter for Connected Recruiting Ltd., says, "You can never go wrong with certifications; much like a degree it is with you forever and can be applied, either in theory or practice for years to come. [At the] end of the day, a designation adds an extra element of credibility to your profile, and in an ever increasingly competitive world it can sometimes be the difference between getting the job or not."

So what certifications should you pursue or highlight when taking the next step in your career? The answer becomes similar to anything in your job search: You need to know where you are going in order to figure out how to get there," Lamson says. "...Basically you need to have a job in mind and find a certification that either gets you there faster or more engrained in it once you are in the door."

With that in mind, here are 13 growing occupations and the certifications you'll need to be a strong candidate in the interview process and a successful negotiator during salary conversations.

**1. Audio and video equipment technician\*** Projected growth rate through 2022: 9 percent (about as fast as average) Certifications: The Society of Broadcast Engineers offers eight broadcast engineering certifications, two operator certifications and a broadcast networking certification, each of which requires passing an exam. Similarly, InfoComm International offers an audiovisual Certified Technology Specialist credential. 2012 median pay: \$41,200 per year

**2. Court reporter** Projected growth rate through 2022: 10 percent (as fast as average) Certifications: The National Court Reporters Association offers certification for court reporters, broadcast captioners, and Communication Access Real-Time Translation providers. Certification as a Registered Professional Reporter (RPR) requires successful completion of a written test and a three-part skills test in which applicants must type a minimum number of words per minute. 2012 median pay: \$48,160 per year

**3. Dental assistant** Projected growth rate through 2022: 25 percent (much faster than average) Certifications: Dental assistants must pass the Certified Dental Assistant exam from the Dental Assisting National Board. To take the exam, dental assistants must either have graduated from an accredited program or have a high school diploma, and complete the required amount of on-the-job training. Applicants must also have current certification in CPR. 2012 median pay: \$34,500 per year

**4. Emergency medical technician and paramedic** Projected growth rate through 2022: 23 percent (much faster than average) Certifications: The National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians certifies EMTs and paramedics. All levels of NREMT certification require completing a certified education program and passing the national exam. The national exam has both written and practical parts. 2012 median pay: \$31,020 per year

**5. Heating, air conditioning and refrigeration mechanic and installer** Projected growth rate through 2022: 21 percent (faster than average) Certifications: Technicians with relevant coursework and less than two years of experience may take the entry-level certification exams. HVACR technicians who have at least one year of installation experience and two years of maintenance and repair experience can take a number of specialized exams. For example, the North American Technician Excellence offers the Industry Competency Exam; HVAC Excellence offers a Secondary Employment Ready Exam, a Secondary Heat exam, and a Heat Plus exam; the National Occupational Competency Testing Institute offers a secondary exam; and the Refrigeration Service Engineers Society offers two levels of certification. 2012 median pay: \$43,640 per year

**6. Heavy and tractor-trailer driver** Projected growth rate through 2022: 11 percent (as fast as average) Certifications: All long-haul truck drivers must have a commercial driver's license. Qualifications for obtaining a CDL vary by state but generally include passing both a knowledge test and a driving test. Drivers can get endorsements to their CDL that show their ability to drive a specialized type of vehicle. Truck drivers transporting hazardous materials must have a hazardous materials endorsement. 2012 median pay: \$38,200 per year

**7. Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurse** Projected growth rate through 2022: 25 percent (much faster than average) Certifications: After completing a state-approved educational program, prospective LPNs

and LVNs can take the National Council Licensure Examination. In all states, they must pass the exam to get a license and work as an LPN or LVN. 2012 median pay: \$41,540 per year

**8. Manicurist and pedicurist** Projected growth rate through 2022: 16 percent (faster than average) Certifications: After completing a state-approved cosmetology or nail technician program, manicurists and pedicurists must take a written and practical exam to get a license through their state board. 2012 median pay: \$19,220 per year

**9. Massage therapist** Projected growth rate through 2022: 23 percent (much faster than average) Certifications: In states with massage therapy regulations, workers must get a license or certification after graduating from an approved program and before practicing massage. The exam may be solely a state exam or one of two nationally recognized tests: the Massage and Bodywork Licensing Examination and the National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage & Bodywork. 2012 median pay: \$35,970 per year

**10. Medical records and health information technician** Projected growth rate through 2022: 22 percent (much faster than average) Certifications: Certifications include Registered Health Information Technician and Certified Tumor Registrar, among others. Many coding certifications require coding experience in a work setting. 2012 median pay: \$34,160 per year

**11. Phlebotomist** Projected growth rate through 2022: 27 percent (much faster than average) Certifications: Several organizations offer certifications for phlebotomists. The National Center for Competency Testing, the American Society for Clinical Pathology and the American Medical Technologists offer Phlebotomy Technician certifications. Certification candidates typically need some classroom education and clinical experience. 2012 median pay: \$29,730 per year

**12. Skincare specialist** Projected growth rate through 2022: 40 percent (much faster than average) Certifications: After completing an approved cosmetology or esthetician program, skincare specialists take a written and practical exam to get a state license. Licensing requirements vary by state. 2012 median pay: \$28,640 per year

**13. Surgical technologist** Projected growth rate through 2022: 30 percent (much faster than average) Certifications: Certification through the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting allows the use of the title "Certified Surgical Technologist. Certification typically requires completing an accredited formal education or military training program and passing an exam. Certification through the National Center for Competency Testing allows the use of the title "Tech in Surgery-Certified." An applicant must pass an exam and have taken one of several routes to be eligible. Both certifications require surgical technologists to complete continuing education to maintain their certification. 2012 median pay: \$41,790

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