

# Novi News

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## Detroit Lions camp

The Observer & Eccentric has partnered with Detroit Lions Youth Football Camp again for a chance to win a scholarship to an upcoming football camp.

The promotion is open to girls and boys ages 6-14. Youths can submit an essay, 50 words or less telling why they want to attend the camp. Parents are asked to submit the letter, along with a photo of the youth, youth's name, age, community of residence and phone number, to cbjordan@michigan.com with the subject line "Football Camp Contest." All letters must be received by June 22 to qualify. The winners will be announced in a future edition of Scoop's Hound Dog Highlights.

Winners will have the chance to select from one of the following camp locations: Canton - June 29-July 2, 8:30 a.m. to noon; Brighton - July 11-12, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; or White Lake - July 20-23, 8:30 a.m. to noon.

# State fair continues to expand

Suburban Collection Showplace hosting Sept. 4-7 event

By Cal Stone  
Staff Writer

"Michigan deserves a great state fair. Novi deserves a great state fair," Mayor Bob Gatt said.

Judging from the press conference June 10 at the Suburban Collection Showplace, this year's Labor Day weekend event is going to be just that - great.

Blair Bowman, owner of the

facility, and his fellow organizers of the Fifth Third Bank Michigan State Fair announced land acquisitions that expand the fairgrounds and allow for future growth.

To accommodate additional features and parking, more than 43 acres have been purchased since the fair came to Novi in 2012 (that inaugural event was titled the Great Lakes State Fair and switched to the current name the following year).

"We have grown the Showplace and fairgrounds property by nearly 80 percent," Bowman said, "enabling us more exterior space."

The new Equestrian Show Rings will debut this year, there

will be more midway rides and Detroit Shrine Circus performances will expand. More exterior space frees up the interior for more livestock breeds, shows and exhibits.

Now with 1.25 miles of property along I-96, Bowman pointed out that this was all made possible by the foundation of support provided by fair partners Fifth Third Bank, Bright House Networks, The Detroit Shriners, Kroger of Michigan, St John Providence Health System, Pepsi, ITC, Leisure Works Spas, C.F. Burger Creamery and Guernsey Farm Dairy.

"Their shared vision for a re-imagined Michigan State Fair, as a private entity L.L.C.,

allows us to continue to celebrate the cherished agricultural traditions of the original Michigan State Fair, coming from a fresh, contemporary view," Bowman said.

Jack Riley, Fifth Third Bank senior vice president, said Bowman approached him three years ago with a plan that was "revolutionary and daunting" - to privately fund the annual event that was ended by Gov. Jennifer Granholm in 2009.

With attendance hitting 90,000 last year, Riley said there are three reasons it has become the one true state fair of Michigan: It celebrates the state's

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Brightmoor Church's 2014 car show drew a large crowd.

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## Made in Detroit

Auto show revs up Saturday at Brightmoor Church

By Lonnie Huhman  
Staff Writer

As a way to celebrate everything good about the Big Three and the auto industry, the Made in Detroit car show is coming to Novi.

This event has been held for several years at Brightmoor

Church. The Rev. Jimmy Hicks, church pastor who helps organize it, said it's a fun family event.

"This show is another way for us to reach out to the community and give them something to enjoy," Hicks said. "It's

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The Rev. Jimmy Hicks and Novi's Brightmoor Church will be welcoming car enthusiasts this weekend for a show at the 13 Mile and Haggerty campus.

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## Railroad bridge work coming to Grand River Avenue

The Road Commission for Oakland County will begin a construction project on the bridge over the CSX railroad tracks on Grand River Avenue, just west of Novi Road, in Novi around June 19.

The bridge will remain open to traffic during the project. However, it will be reduced to one lane in each direction.

The outer lanes on the bridge will close first. Once work is completed on the outer lanes, traffic will be shifted and work will start on the inner lanes. Motorists can expect delays.

The \$450,000 project is funded by the RCOC. The project includes replacing the bridge expansion joints.

According to the RCOC, the

expansion joints on the bridge have some deterioration issues due to the concrete mixture used at the time of the construction.

The issue is known as alkali-silica reaction. ASR issues are happening on roads throughout the tri-county area, including a runway at Detroit Metro Airport. ASR is a chemical reaction in the cement and sometimes does not appear until five to 10 years after a project has been done.

The bridge was finished in 2004 and replaced the old concrete "camel back" bridge that was 80 years old.

The work will be done by Z-Contractors, based out of Shelby Township. The project is expected to conclude in late August.



Oakland County will soon be doing maintenance work on the Grand River Avenue bridge, just west of Novi Road. The bridge was rebuilt in 2004.

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## Teen Center opens



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Kara Janashousky (left), 15, and Brynney Sackett, 16, play table tennis June 15 at the Jeanne Clark Novi Teen Center inside Novi Middle School. The drop-in activity center will be open from noon to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and will feature lots of games, crafts and outdoor activities through late July. Registration fees are \$130 and the center is sponsored by Oakland County Circuit Court, the city of Novi and Novi Community Schools.

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a way to show our support for the local auto industry.”

The event brings out the best of Ford, GM and Chrysler, both new and

old. Local auto dealerships participate, as well as a variety of individual owners bringing out their best models. There will be up to 100 cars and trucks on display.

There is a chance to vote as part of the event's People's Choice awards. People's Choice

categories include: classic/antique, sports car, street rod, hot rod, modified and sports truck/SUV. Trophies will be awarded for each People's Choice category, as well as cash prizes for first place (\$50); second place (\$30); and third place (\$20).

There will be plenty of activities for kids and adults. The event will be from 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. June 20. Brightmoor is located at 40800 W. 13 Mile Road.

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agriculture; it focuses on family entertainment; and it maintains the tradition of the original fair, while bringing it into the modern day.

“And it all starts with Blair – the hardest-working person on the fairgrounds,” Riley said.

### New this year

Expansion for this year's state fair, to be held Sept. 4-7, includes:

» Two additional outdoor equine arenas, sponsored by Ram Trucks, Fiat Chrysler Automobiles U.S., who will also offer an on-site, off-road test-drive experience.

» The equestrian competitions will include English (Hunt and Saddle Seat), Western Equitation and Pleasure classes, Barrel Racing, Reining and expanded draft horse pulling events, as well.

» Blue Care Network of Michigan joins the fair this year as presenting sponsor of the Community and Cultural stage, featuring song, dance and storytelling from a wide spectrum of Michigan's ethnic and cultural community groups.

» A new Urban Agriculture Community Liaison, Jerry Ann Hebron of Northend CDC and the Oakland Avenue Farmers Market. She has a deep background with educating youngsters about the power of planting and growing



The Fifth Third Bank Michigan State Fair will be held Sept. 4-7 at Novi's Suburban Collection Showplace.

food in their own neighborhood and will help provide the fair with an active presence across the burgeoning urban agriculture landscape in Detroit and other Michigan cities. Initial outreach within the fair and festival industry indicates that this position will be the first of its kind at any state fair in the nation, according to Steve Masters, the fair's executive director.

» A new, annual Honored Citizens Day celebration will debut Friday, Sept. 4, offering free admission to all over 62 years of age, with an awards program aimed at recognizing the accomplishments and contributions of senior members of the community. This special day is

bring organized by state Rep. Kathy Crawford of the 38th District and sponsored by Oakland County Department of Parks and Recreation.

» Pepsi is the new sponsor of the second annual State Fair Superstar Contest, which anchors the event's musical entertainment, and award-winning songstress Jill Jack is this year's music mentor. Exploratory discussions are underway with partners about creating an ongoing Michigan musical talent incubator series of workshops in conjunction with the contest.

» Education scholarship funds for urban, rural and now equestrian students have been increased from \$20,000

to \$35,000, announced Bob McCann of Bright House Networks.

L.C. Scramlin is the fair's livestock co-superintendent (as well as the Oakland County Fair's general manager). He has decades of experience as an exhibitor and raised three children well-versed in that environment.

“Blair Bowman helped service our dreams,” Scramlin said, noting the joy and excitement kids experience. “The magic of the Michigan State Fair still works!”

For details, go to [www.michiganstatefairllc.com](http://www.michiganstatefairllc.com).

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# Fox Run residents take time for fitness

Nearly 200 Fox Run retirement community residents participated May 27 in the annual National Senior Health and Fitness Day, the theme of which was Stay Active.

During the day-long event, all residents were encouraged to try out 11 different class offerings including Tai Chi, yoga, meditation, water aerobics and water volleyball, Jazzercise, Exercise 4 Movement, Wii Bowling,

Mind and Muscle and Arthritis Foundation Exercise classes.

Residents attended a Health Fair with information from local agencies (Novi Public Library and Parks and Recreation), national agencies (AARP, AMAC and National Council on Health & Aging), area hospitals and places of worship.

Specialty medical services (dentist, audiologist, Arbor Lane Pharmacy, Metro Medical),

healing touch, massage, TOPS (take off pounds sensibly), and Jazzercise were offered. Free exercise DVDs from Go-4-Life were provided to all who attended.

"It was a successful event with many new residents getting the opportunity to see what services are available in their new homes and throughout the neighboring community," Wellness Coordinator Alice Hixson said.



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## Novi educator Morante honored by DKG Society

Educator Judy Morante of Novi was honored May 20 as The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Chapter Woman of Distinction from Gamma Alpha Chapter. This honor is bestowed on a woman educator who has shown outstanding leadership in the Society and in the community.

Morante taught in Wayne-Westland Community Schools for a while before finding a home at Thurston High School in South Redford, where she taught all levels of Spanish and the student council class. She took her students on various international trips. After retiring, she began teaching Spanish part time at Schoolcraft College, as well as monitoring AP exams for her former district. Since her daughters worked in Wayne-Westland Schools, she often volunteered in the district at their schools, as well as doing volunteer projects with her Schoolcraft students.



Judy Morante was honored as a Woman of Distinction.

Morante joined Gamma Alpha Chapter in 2009 and has been an asset to the chapter from day one. After her initiation, she became a very active member, rarely missing a meeting or activity. Morante took on the role of Service Projects chair. She intro-

duced the chapter to the chapter's current service project: the Beverly House, a group home for young women who attend Wayne-Westland Schools. She has helped with organizing activities and donations for the girls at various times during the year.

## Summer reading



Nick Trostin, 8, checks out a Harry Potter book on June 15 at the Novi Public Library as his sister Katlyn (left) waits nearby. The library kicked off its summer reading program for youngsters that day and has reading programs for kids, teens and adults through the summer with rewards for milestones reached in their reading.

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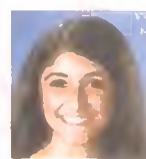
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## ALL-AREA ACADEMIC TOP STUDENTS Novi High School

### Raghu Arghal

**Parents:** Prasad and Triveni Arghal  
**Academic honors:** National Merit finalist, National AP scholar, U.S. Physics Olympiad semifinalist, U.S. Presidential Scholar semifinalist, AIME qualifier, summa cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa, A and B Honor Roll, Presidential Award, MIFA Legislative Debate state champion, FIRST Robotics State Chairman's Award, DECA International Career Development Conference qualifier, HOSA National Leadership Conference qualifier  
**Extracurricular activities:** FIRST Robotics, computer club, ovarian cancer research at the University of Michigan, debate, math club, DECA, HOSA and tutoring  
**Post-graduation plans:** I plan to attend the University of Michigan to pursue a dual degree in electrical engineering and economics.  
**Career plans:** Undecided  
**Who has influenced you most in your academic career and why?** My family has been extremely supportive throughout my life. My father has shown me the value of hard work and humility, my mother has always supported me in everything I pursue and my sisters act as amazing role models. I would not be nearly as successful as I am without their constant guidance and wisdom.  
**Your most memorable high school moment:** My four years at Novi have been amazing, but I would have to say my most memorable experience was spending a week in Orlando, Fla., competing at the DECA International Career Development Conference with some

of my closest friends. It was an incredible time that I will never forget.

### Eshwar Inapuri

**Parents:** Vamsi and Durga Inapuri  
**Academic honors:** Biology Olympiad semifinalist, National Merit finalist, DECA state champion and Economics Challenge state champion  
**Extracurricular activities:** Model United Nations, HOSA, DECA, FIRST Robotics, quiz bowl, tennis and U-M research volunteering  
**Post-graduation plans:** I plan to attend the University of Pennsylvania to tentatively study both financial economics and bioengineering, with a focus on artificial intelligence.  
**Career plans:** Entrepreneurship? Medicine? Consulting? I'm mostly still undecided.  
**Who has influenced you most in your academic career and why?** I don't think I can specifically point out one particular person who has had the most influence on my academic career. It's definitely a combination of my parents, friends and teachers. I guess it's a different kind of influence that stems from each of these groups. My parents provide me with support and guidance, my friends offer energy and motivation and my teachers have certainly helped spark my interest in areas that I may have otherwise overlooked. So I think it's an eclectic combination of people that have helped me along my academic career and I think that's one of the reasons I have so many things I want to learn and experience looking forward to college.

**Your most memorable high school moment:** I found the second semester of my junior year a lot of fun, especially in late May, after AP tests. This is usually the time of year when classes start to slow down and there's not as much school work to do; it's also around the time of year when all of the seniors are getting ready to leave. It was especially memorable for me because most of my junior year classes were full of seniors and so we spent much of our time just talking about high school experiences, watching funny (albeit, still educational) videos in Mr. Diodo's AP physics class and really just enjoying our last few days in school together as best as we could.

### Vineet Jammalamadaka

**Parents:** Saiprasad and Sridevi Jammalamadaka  
**Academic honors:** Summa cum laude, National Merit finalist, Presidential Scholar nominee, MUNUM International Criminal Court Best Delegate, Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition Top 100, HOSA Biotechnology National top 25  
**Extracurricular activities:** Interact Club, Novi Youth Council, MUN, DECA, HOSA, tennis  
**Post-graduation plans:** Attend the University of Michigan to study either biomedical or computer science engineering, along with business.  
**Career plans:** Undecided at the moment  
**Who has influenced you most in your academic career and why?** Mr. Donald Crockett, my AP biology teacher, for sparking my interest in the health sciences field; Mr. Brian Langley,

my chemistry and physics teacher, for instilling both my academic and moral foundations for high school and life; and Mrs. Jodi Forster, my IB business and management teacher, for helping me overcome my fear of public speaking and teaching me how to think effectively on my feet.

**Your most memorable high school moment:** Being accepted as a research intern at a University of Michigan lab as the first ever high school intern to work full time within that lab.

### Steven Jecmen

**Parents:** Scott and Julie Jecmen  
**Academic honors:** Mathematics Department Award, Novi Band Director's Award, Winter Drumline Director's Award, summa cum laude, National Merit Scholar finalist, first chair percussionist in the Wind Ensemble, 2014 and 2015 Michigan All-State Bands  
**Extracurricular activities:** Marching band, winter drum line, private percussion lessons and competitions, University of Michigan Youth Symphony Orchestra, school musicals, full orchestra  
**Post-graduation plans:** I plan to attend the University of Michigan to study engineering.  
**Career plans:** Chemical engineering  
**Who has influenced you most in your academic career and why?** Mr. Hourigan, as my band teacher for four years of high school, has influenced me to be a better leader and a more responsible person in many areas of my life by setting a good example in band class and marching band rehearsal.  
**Your most memorable high school moment:** Senior year prom.

which I derived my passion for computer science and economics.

**Your most memorable high school moment:** Watching my tennis team senior year win the school's first ever Division 1 tennis state championship.

### Kevin Li

**Parents:** Feng Li and Xun He  
**Academic honors:** National AP Scholar, National Merit finalist, HOSA state champion  
**Extracurricular activities:** Michigan HOSA state officer, student council class secretary, varsity track and field team captain  
**Post-graduation plans:** I plan to attend the University of Michigan to dual degree in engineering and business.  
**Career plans:** Undecided, but I know I want to have a positive impact on the world and in the lives of others.  
**Who has influenced you most in your academic career and why?** My parents. Without the conversations we had as a family, I would never have had the confidence or motivation to succeed that helped me become the individual I am today. My dad is my biggest role model. My mom is my biggest supporter. Together, they have showed me the importance of perseverance and of keeping my goals in sight. A close second would be my teachers, especially Mrs. Pohlonski and Mrs. Ader.  
**Your most memorable high school moment:** Listening to the cheers from the Novi delegation as I was introduced as a state officer at the 2015 Michigan HOSA State Conference.

### Tanaz Naterwala

**Parents:** Homyar and Zenobia Naterwala  
**Academic honors:** National Merit finalist, summa cum laude, Novi Science Department Award, Presidential Award for Educational Excellence, U.S. Department of Education Presidential Scholar semifinalist, Phi Beta Kappa, A & B Honor Roll.  
**Extracurricular activities:** HOSA, Isshinryu karate, varsity quiz bowl, National Honor Society, Science Olympiad, math club  
**Post-graduation plans:** I plan to go to Northwestern University in Illinois to study biology.  
**Career plans:** Medicine  
**Who has influenced you most in your academic career and why?** My parents have influenced me immensely in my academic career, as they have always encouraged me to strive for greatness. They are excellent role models in every way and have sacrificed a lot to give me every opportunity to reach my full potential and I am very grateful for all that they do for me.  
**Your most memorable high**

**school moment:** Going to the HOSA National Competition in Disney World last summer and getting to go behind the scenes at Epcot for my event and getting the chance to see a surgery on a lioness.

### Vamsi Nimmagadda

**Parents:** Gokhale and Aruna Nimmagadda  
**Academic honors:** National Merit finalist, summa cum laude, DECA national qualifier, HOSA state finalist  
**Extracurricular activities:** Varsity tennis, DECA, MUN, HOSA  
**Post-graduation plans:** I plan to attend the University of Michigan to pursue a major in either electrical engineering or computer science.  
**Career plans:** Electrical engineering/computer science with an MBA.  
**Who has influenced you most in your academic career and why?** My dad was the most influential, because he taught me the importance of hard work and pushing myself from a very young age. Also, through the ups and downs, he supported me and encouraged me to just do the best I could.  
**Your most memorable high school moment:** DECA nationals in Orlando, Fla., because it was the perfect place and moment to celebrate all of my and my friends' high school achievements by enjoying a weekend of competition and Walt Disney World.

### Alexander Pan

**Parents:** Zen Chen and Jian Pan  
**Academic honors:** National Merit finalist, National AP Scholar, summa cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa, Presidential Award for Educational Excellence  
**Extracurricular activities:** Marching band, bassoon, piano, quiz bowl, National Honor Society, MNCCS Chinese School volunteering, ultimate frisbee  
**Post-graduation plans:** University of California-Berkeley, to study computer science.  
**Career plans:** Undecided  
**Who has influenced you most in your academic career and why?** My parents, for providing me with the opportunity to explore my interests, and my brother, for being exemplary.  
**Your most memorable high school moment:** Meeting an incredible group of people during senior year. They helped make my last year at Novi High School unforgettable, from early morning study sessions to late night movies.

### Arthur Shi

**Parents:** Yibing Shi and Jin Yuan  
**Academic honors:** National AP Scholar, National Merit finalist  
**Extracurricular activities:** Varsity swimming (captain), DECA, debate  
**Post-graduation plans:** University of Michigan LSA Honors Program; cellular and molecular biology. I hope to attend medical school after obtaining my undergraduate degree.  
**Career plans:** Become a doctor and possibly run my own private practice.  
**Who has influenced you most in your academic career and why?** Mr. Don Crockett, my AP biology teacher. He was the most involved and caring teacher I have had and also got me interested in biology and health sciences. He was very supportive throughout my high school career and helped me get to where I am now.  
**Your most memorable high school moment:** Struggling to stay awake in first hour after morning swim practices.

## Teamwork



Novi school board President George Kortlandt (right) had some help from preschoolers during the June 10 groundbreaking ceremony for the district's new Early Childhood Education Center on Taft Road.

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## ALL-AREA ACADEMIC TOP STUDENTS Franklin Road Christian School

### Joe M. Brown III

**Parents:** Sherry Brown and Joe M. Brown II

**Academic honors:** Magna cum laude

**Extracurricular activities:** Track team, tennis

**Post-graduation plans:** I plan to attend Wayne State University and major in mechanical engineering and potentially get another major in business.

**Career plans:** Automotive engineering

**Who has influenced you most in your academic career and why?** My mom and sister, because they pushed me to do my best in everything I do.

**Your most memorable high school moment:** My senior trip to Disney World and hanging out with my friends there.

### Sarah Drumm

**Parents:** James and Lynette Drumm

**Academic honors:** National Honor Society, Christian Citizenship award.

**Extracurricular activities:** Basketball, track and student government.

**Post-graduation plans:** I plan to attend Michigan State University to study crop and soil sciences.

**Career plans:** I plan on becoming an agronomist.

**Who has influenced you most in your academic career and why?** I would say my bosses, Mark and Patty Watkins, at Bogie Lake Greenhouses, because they encouraged me to learn as much as I possibly could about plants and I still am.

**Your most memorable high school moment:** My most memorable high school moment was when my class and I were able to destroy the model castles this year.

### Marissa Noelle Kjos

**Parents:** Jamie and Kimberly Kjos

**Academic honors:** Community Choice Foundation Scholarship

**Extracurricular activities:** Varsity basketball, five overseas missions trips, National Honor Society, student government

**Post-graduation plans:** I plan to attend Madonna University to study nursing.

**Career plans:** Working in the Michigan health care system.

**Who has influenced you most in your academic career and why?** Mrs. Terri Swaffield, my English teacher. Through her four years of encouragement, she has inspired me to be a reader and to be the best that I can be, which has opened a whole new world. She has made me a better person.

**Your most memorable high school moment:** When our girls varsity basketball team won the MHSAA district championship and when I was elected homecoming queen of our school.

### Chase Lunsford

**Parents:** Gary and Laura Lunsford

**Academic honors:** Honor roll all years, scholarship to Oakland University

**Extracurricular activities:** Varsity soccer, volunteer at Friendship Circle, drum and piano

**Post-graduate plans:** I plan to attend Oakland University.

**Career plans:** Marketing

**Who has influenced you the most in your academic career and why?** My mother has always guided and supported me along a successful academic path. Thanks, mom!

**Your most memorable high school moment:** My senior trip to Disney World with the entire graduating class.

### John Lupo

**Parents:** Donald and Mary Lupo

**Academic honors:** National Honor Society, distinguished honors-honor roll, valedictorian

**Extracurricular activities:** FRCS jazz band, Schoolcraft College fencing club, department manager at local Great Lakes Ace Hardware, volunteer at Brightmoor Christian Church.

**Post-graduation plans:** I plan to attend Michigan State University to major in electrical engineering, as well as double minor in advanced mathematics and general management.

**Career plans:** I plan to work for a

military contracting company, such as Lockheed Martin or General Dynamics.

**Who has influenced you most in your academic career and why?** The one who has most influenced my academic career has been my father. He has always encouraged me to do my best and he has been there whenever I have felt down. He has been a teacher, role model and mentor to me throughout my academic career. He has supported me in any endeavor I have undertaken and he even helped me decide my college major. I am extremely thankful for everything he has done in my life.

**Your most memorable high school moment:** My most memorable high school moment was a class trip to Cedar Point. The trip chaperones had required the students to remain in groups of three. My group consisted of myself and two of my close friends. When one of them discovered there was a Chick-Fil-A in the park, he proceeded to run all the way there, through the whole park! To prevent ourselves from getting in trouble, my other friend and I were forced to pursue him through a theme park full of people.

### Noël Rathnaw

**Parents:** Sandy Rathnaw and Jeff Rathnaw

**Academic honors:** High honors three years, exceptional high honors senior year, senior class vice president

**Extracurricular activities:** Varsity softball, server at Waltonwood Assisted Living, youth group at Northville Christian Assembly

**Post-graduation plans:** I plan to attend Cornerstone University with a degree in professional writing.

**Career plans:** Author, editor

**Who has influenced you most in your academic career and why?** My mom has made my whole academic career possible. She believed in me when I didn't and she helped me plan every step of the way.

**Your most memorable high school moment:** My most memorable high school moment would have to be our class trip. We bonded as a class and became a family.

## Leaping into summer



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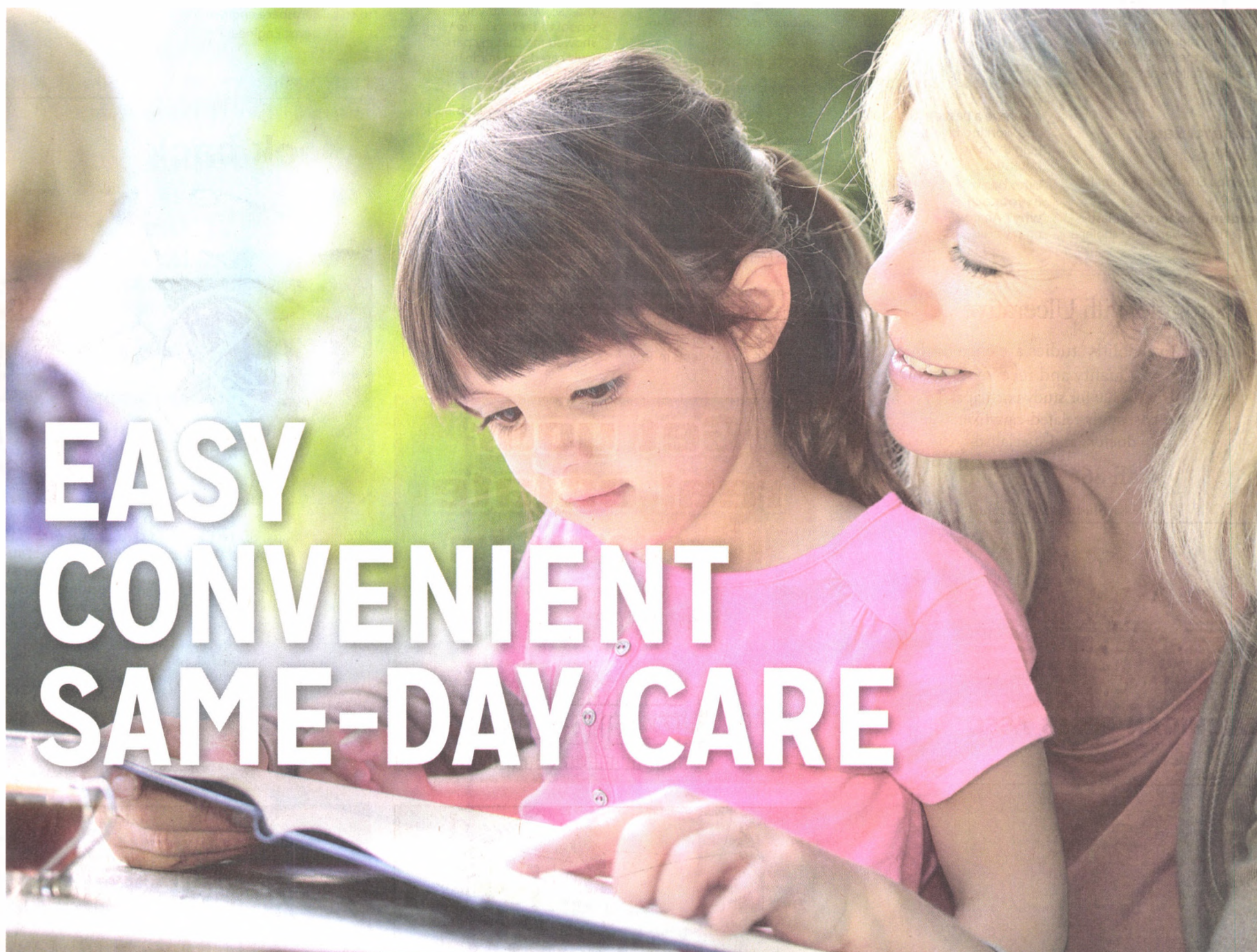
Deerfield Elementary School student Connor Stevenson leaps a hurdle June 10 during the school's field day. Novi elementary schools wrapped up the school year with field days before setting the kids free for the summer.

## Last day



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Parkview Elementary School teacher Michele Ferguson hugs student Nhyira Agyepong on the last day of school, June 12. On their way out the door, there were lots of hugs and a few tears from students, parents and teachers.



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**SCHOOL BRIEFS**

**WLCSO offers summer meal program**

Walled Lake Consolidated Schools will participate in the Summer Food Service Program from Monday, **June 22**, through Friday, Aug. 21 (except July 3). This program provides meals to children ages 1-18 without charge. Young adults ages 19-26 are also eligible if they're enrolled in programs for the mentally or physically disabled. These programs must be recognized by a state or local public agency.

Breakfast will be served 8:15-8:45 a.m. and lunches will be served from 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Walled Lake Community Education Center, 615 N. Pontiac Trail. For more information, call 248-956-3080.

**32° Masons scholarship**

The 32° Masons, headquartered in Lexington, Mass., have awarded an Abbott Scholarship to Rachel L. Mullins of Novi. She will be attending the University of Alabama. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Mullins.

**Dearborn Heights Montessori Center graduates**

The graduates of the 2015 middle school program at Dearborn Heights Montessori Center were recently honored during a formal ceremony to recognize their academic and service achievements. This year's graduates included Northville residents Haden Kibbey, Karl Kubica and Anna Isgro.

During the graduation ceremony, each student received recognition for participation in a variety of service activities. Opportunities for service include peer media-

tion, reading to younger students, assisting with office projects, visiting senior citizens, operating the school's hot lunch and recycling programs and collecting donations of food and clothing to benefit those in need in local communities.

**Youth Science Camp**

Samantha Kargilis of Northville High School was selected to represent Michigan as a delegate to the 2015 National Youth Science Camp. Kargilis will join 113 other top high school graduates representing the United States, as well as students from around the world, in the Monongahela National Forest in West Virginia. For the next 3½ weeks, the delegates will be exposed to various scientific lectures and activities, as well as have the opportunity to explore music, art and the outdoors.

**Zonta Club scholarships**

The Zonta Club of Northwest Wayne County has established scholarship funds to empower women to get the education necessary to enter the workplace and reach their educational goals. Applicants must be U.S. citizens and reside in one of our service areas which are Livonia, Plymouth, Canton, Redford, Wayne, Garden City, Westland, Northville Township and the Wayne County portion of Northville. The scholarship is open to all women without regard to race, ethnic origin, disability or age.

To request an application, email Leigh at Lei717@gmail.com. Applications must be received by **June 30**. Scholarship will be awarded in July with money available for the fall 2015 semester.

To request an application, email rstrand521@sbcglobal.net.

Applications must be returned by mail and postmarked by Oct. 22.

**Cheer clinic**

The Novi varsity cheerleaders are hosting a three-day cheer clinic for girls ages 5-12 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. **July 13-15** at Village Oaks Elementary, 23333 Willowbrook Drive.

Learn chants, gymnastics, stunts, dance, stretches, jumps and flexibility. T-shirts are available on a first-come, first-serve basis, but are not included in the price of the clinic. The fee \$100 for all three days (includes lunches and snacks; pizza first and third day, Subway second day).

To register, go to <http://www.novi.k12.mi.us/> and click the Athletics tab; select Sports Camp for the Summer Cheer Clinic link. Email coach Ashley Karinen with any questions: AKarinen07@gmail.com.

**Northville accepting early kindergarten registration**

Northville Public Schools is now accepting kindergarten enrollment for fall 2015. If you have a child who will be 5 years of age on or before Sept. 1, schedule an enrollment appointment to register your child using the appropriate school link below and complete the online pre-enrollment process prior to your scheduled appointment.

Enrollment forms and information regarding which documents you will need to bring to your scheduled appointment are listed on the district website at <http://www.northvilleschools.org/node/584>.

**Preschool programs**

Northville Public Schools is currently assessing the need with-

in 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](http://www.earlychildhood.northvilleschools.org) for more information.

**Registration for Novi summer school classes opens**

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

High School students and parents may view the courses online, download the forms for verification and fax or email

**Sprucing up**



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER  
Corrine Kissel (right) and other Hillside Middle School students work on spreading mulch, weeding and generally improving the school grounds June 3. The effort was part of a community service project for the students.

them to the Community Education Office after they process their online selection and payment. Summer School refresher courses pre-K to eighth grade will continue to register at the Novi Community Educa-

tion 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.

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# Developers finance water, sewer extensions for Lyon projects

By Diane Gale Andreassi  
Staff Writer

Four developers are combining resources to bring infrastructure to the southeast corner of Lyon Township. It will also usher in the next wave of residential development.

The developers have agreed to install water and sewer lines, paying all the financial costs up front. That's a departure from typical practice in which Lyon Township sells municipal bonds and developers pay the debt. This unusual move, building a consortium of sorts among the developers, takes the burden off the municipality, Lyon Township Supervisor Lannie Young noted.

"They are doing this privately to share costs, because the township won't provide financing for it by selling bonds," Young said. "They have to

use their own equity money rather than municipal dollars from the sale of bonds. That way the township isn't at any risk. There's never been this type of investment in infrastructure by equity."

### Big price tag

Just bringing the water and sewer lines to their developments, as outlined in the township's master plan, will cost the developers \$3.8 million. The water line alone has to travel from Nine Mile to Napier to Eight Mile to Chubb and back to Nine Mile. The sewer line extension won't be as complicated, Young said.

The costs to install the lines within their developments hasn't been determined, Young added. Conceptual water and sewer plans from the developers have been submitted and are in the township approval process. That step could be

completed by August. Young said he doesn't expect holdups.

The developments collectively represent more than 360 new homes. They are:

» Windridge, 85 acres on the west side of Napier, south of Nine Mile; the developer is Chris Cousino of DEI Properties

» Shadow Wood, 77 acres on the northwest corner of Eight Mile and Chubb; the developer is Jack Healy of Healy Homes

» Devonshire, 71 acres on the north side of Eight Mile, west of Napier; the developer is Bruce Michael of Trowbridge Land Holdings, LLC

» Charlevoix Place, 26 acres on the northwest corner of Nine Mile and Napier; the developer is Bruce Michael of Trowbridge Land Holdings, LLC

"The majority of these developments are in the

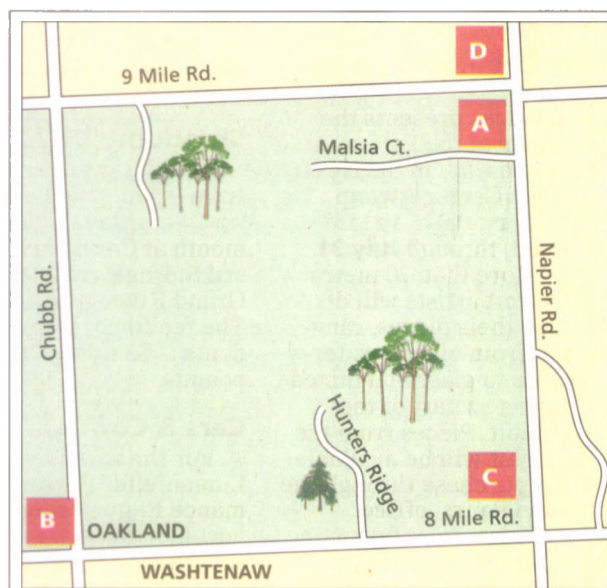
Northville School District and a lot of people perceive that as a real desirable place to live," Young said. "What's in it for us is I think it provides a very, very comprehensive sewer and water project rather than have one individual person come in and run a single pump station. It provides a comprehensive sewer and water plan for that whole eastern gateway."

### New frontier

The cornerstone of residential growth has recently been concentrated along 10 Mile. Now that much of that area is built, developers are eyeing the Eight Mile and Nine Mile corridors.

Since 2000, Lyon's population has increased 32 percent and is expected to grow even faster in the coming years. In 2014 alone, 300 building permits were issued and at least another 300 are expected in 2015 for new home construction. Home builders, including Pulte, Timothy Patrick, Healy, Hunter Pasteur, Soave, Lombardo and Robertson Bros., have communities currently under construction and more are in the planning stages.

Lyon has plenty of residential development and there's no real advantage to promote this kind of further growth,



- A Windridge**  
85 acres on the west side of Napier Road, south of Nine Mile Road, the developer is Chris Cousino of DEI Properties.
- B Shadow Wood**  
77 acres on the northwest corner of Eight Mile Road and Chubb Road, the developer is Jack Healy of Healy Homes.
- C Devonshire**  
71 acres on the north side of Eight Mile west of Napier Road, the developer is Bruce Michael of Trowbridge Land Holdings, LLC.
- D Charlevoix Place**  
26 acres on the northwest corner of Nine Mile Road and Napier Road, the developer is Bruce Michael of Trowbridge Land Holdings, LLC.

Young said. "It's questionable how much tax revenue you get, because you have to provide services," he said. "I do see we will get

a well thought out sewer and water plan paid for by other means."

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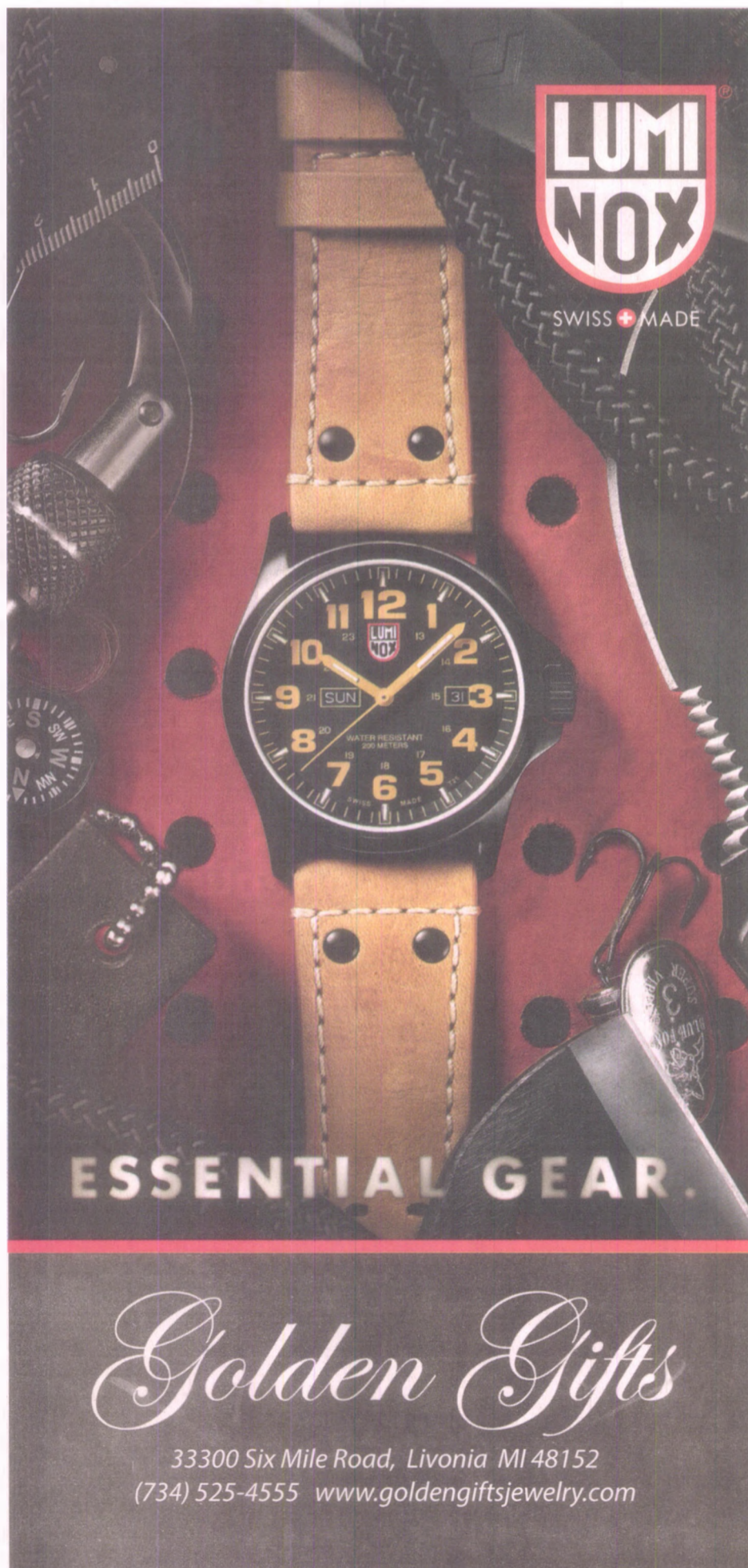
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## Annual sale



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Terence Harding helps move around some donated furniture June 11 at the Stockhausen family yard sale on Dunlap. The sale, which features donated goods from friends and family all over town, is held each year in early June and its proceeds are used to benefit the Mackinac Island Honor Scouts and the Northville Historical Society. This year, funds will also be directed toward the Dr. Carl Stockhausen Scholarship Fund.



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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

**Palette & Brush Club display**

City of Novi Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services presents the works of the Palette & Brush Club in the Novi Civic Center Atrium Gallery, 45175 10 Mile Road, through **July 31**. More than 20 metro Detroit artists will display their pieces, ranging from oil and watercolor to glass and mixed media as part of the exhibit. Pieces from the exhibit will be available for purchase through the Novi Parks' office.

For more information about the upcoming show, contact Rochelle Vallance, recreation supervisor-cultural arts, at 248-347-0509.

**NoviParksRX will promote active lifestyles**

In its second season, the NoviParksRX program promotes healthy, active lifestyles for community members and visitors by allowing health care and recreation professionals to write a "prescription" for activities in Novi's parks and on the Providence Park Hospital Campus. The city of Novi Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department has partnered with St. John Providence Health System to offer the program through **Sept. 30**.

Prescriptions include swimming or biking at Lakeshore Park; climbing on the playground at Rotary Park; fishing at Pavilion Shore Park; biking, running or walking on the Providence Park Hospital Campus; and many more. Prescriptions are provided at Novi Parks programs, in the Novi Parks office in the Novi Civic Center and at the Providence Park Hospital main lobby information desk. Additionally, a select number of Providence Park Hospital physicians are issuing the activity prescriptions.

Once a "patient" receives a NoviParksRX prescription, they are encouraged to share their experience completing the activity by posting a selfie on social media. For each photo shared on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram, Providence Park Hospital will make a contribution to Novi Parks for future recreation programs. This year, photos shared will be entered into a weekly drawing for children's bike helmets.

**Novi Choralaires**

The Novi Choralaires are seeking new members for all voice parts. Open rehearsals for the 2015 season, September through December, will be held at 7:30 p.m. **Sept. 8 and 15** in the Novi Middle School choir classroom (4900 W. 11 Mile Road at Wixom Road).

For more information about the Choralaires

and their concerts, go to [www.novichoralaires.org](http://www.novichoralaires.org) or [www.facebook.com/novichoralaires](http://www.facebook.com/novichoralaires).

**Shredding Days**

Shredding is available from 9 a.m. to noon the first Saturday of each month at Corrigan Record Storage, 45200 Grand River Avenue. The fee for Novi residents is \$5 up to 300 pounds.

**Cars & Coffee**

For the second year, Lingenfelter Performance Engineering will host a Saturday morning Lingenfelter Cars & Coffee series.

Lingenfelter's North Engine Build Facility in Wixom will open its doors and parking to the public 8-10 a.m. each Saturday through **Aug. 22**. Car lovers are welcome to stop by and enjoy the company of others and to see the latest and greatest in performance cars.

Lingenfelter Cars & Coffee will be held rain or shine. Guests attending the kickoff event May 30 are asked to bring a non-perishable food item that will be donated to Gleaners Food Bank.

There is no free refueling available. Attendees will have the opportunity to show off their personalized cars and meet other car buffs from the community and neighboring states. Updates on weekend special activities and featured cars from the Lingenfelter Collection will be posted on its Facebook page and at [www.lingenfelter.com](http://www.lingenfelter.com).

**Art classes for older adults**

City of Novi Older Adult Services invites those ages 50 and above to socialize, relieve stress and lift moods by taking part in the upcoming Color Your World art class series. The classes are led by volunteer Novi High

School art students who want to share their love for art. No previous experience is necessary.

Pre-registration is required and can be completed online at [www.cityofnovi.org](http://www.cityofnovi.org), at the Novi Civic Center (45175 10 Mile) or Meadowbrook Activity Center (25075 Meadowbrook Road).

Classes are held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. each Saturday at the Meadowbrook Activity Center. There is no cost to register, but a \$3 supply fee will be due to the instructors at each class. The schedule includes:

For more information, call 248-347-0414.

**Northville Farmers Market**

Bright colors, summer smells and delicious treats are all part of the Northville Farmers Market with more than 100 stalls of fresh produce, plants and flowers 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 free parking. 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).

**Novi Farmers Markets**

The city of Novi Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services De-

West of Center



"DREAM BY THE SEA" BY PEGGY KERWAN OF NOVI

The Northville Art House presents its seventh annual West of Center contemporary arts, all-media show juried by Michigan contemporary artist and teacher Topher Crowder. The show is a nod to the Art House's location in downtown Northville, as well as its mission to bring the community something unexpected, edgy and compelling – an eclectic, contemporary art exhibit that showcases a wide range of accomplished pieces including fiber, clay, glass mosaic, graphite, wood, acrylic, mixed media, assemblage, photography and more. It's an exciting mix that always comprises a highly anticipated must-see show each year. The exhibit runs through June 27 during Art House business hours of noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and noontoo 4 p.m. Saturday. The Northville Art House is located at 215 W. Cady Street and is a facility of the Northville Arts Commission. Admission to Art House exhibits is free and open to the public. For more information, go to [www.northvillearthouse.org](http://www.northvillearthouse.org) or call 248-344-0497 during business hours.

partment and the MSU Extension Tollgate Education Farm announce their partnership to host two farmers markets per week at two locations.

The Novi All Seasons Market (formerly the Novi Farmers Market) will take place on from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. each Saturday through Oct. 24 at the Novi Civic Center Campus (45175 10 Mile Road).

The mid-week market at the MSU Extension Tollgate Education Farm will be 4-7 p.m. each Wednesday through Oct. 21. The farm is located at 28115 Meadowbrook Road.

For more information regarding the Novi All

Seasons Market, vendor or sponsor opportunities call 248-347-0588, email [rtwitchell@cityofnovi.org](mailto:rtwitchell@cityofnovi.org) or go to [facebook.com/NoviFarmersMarket](http://facebook.com/NoviFarmersMarket).

**Crafters sought for Bizarre Bazaar**

The eighth annual Bizarre Bazaar is set for Saturday, **Nov. 7**, at the First United Methodist Church of Northville and organizers are looking for crafters. There will be more than 40 spaces for crafters; lunch is available. Grow your business and help women in third world countries start a business with a micro-loan from a Village Bank.

For more information, go to <http://www.fumc-northville.org/biz-baz-village-banking/>. To reserve a space, email [fumcbazaar@gmail.com](mailto:fumcbazaar@gmail.com).

**Gardens wanted**

Do you have a garden that you would like to show off? If so, consider including it in the 2016 Garden Walk or the 2018 Garden Walk to be presented by the Gardeners of Northville & Novi. Contact Barbara at 734-462-3928.

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 At the regular meeting of the Northville City Council held on Monday, June 15, 2015, the City Council adopted a resolution amending the Fees, Fines, and Penalties Schedule for various City of Northville services, licenses, permits, and violations, **effective on July 1, 2015**.  
 A complete copy of the amended fee schedule is available for public review in the Office of the City Clerk, City of Northville Municipal Building, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, MI 48167, 248-349-1300, during normal business hours or on the City's website at [www.ci.northville.mi.us](http://www.ci.northville.mi.us).  
 DIANNE MASSA, CITY CLERK  
 Publish: June 18, 2015

**CITY OF NORTHVILLE**  
**MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATES**  
**CANDIDATE FILING DEADLINE**  
**4:00 P.M. ON JULY 21, 2015**  
 In accordance with PA 44 of 2010 and PA 276 of 2012, all city level candidate filing deadlines are now governed under State law. The Public Acts supersede the City of Northville's Code of Ordinances and City Charter. The deadline for filing for local office. As such, the Code of Ordinances and City Charter's language pertaining to the deadline to file nominating petitions for Mayor and City Council is no longer applicable.  
 Per Michigan election law amendments, the non-partisan candidate filing deadline for the November 3, 2015 election (no primary) is 4:00 p.m., July 21, 2015. Candidate packets are available at the Office of the City Clerk, City of Northville Municipal Building, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan, 48167, 248-349-1300, during regular business hours of 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., Monday – Friday.  
 DIANNE MASSA, CITY CLERK  
 Published: June 18 & 25, July 2 & 9, 2015

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE**  
**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS – PUBLIC HEARING**  
 The Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) has scheduled a public hearing for Wednesday, July 15, 2015 at the Northville Township Municipal Office Building, located at 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI. The ZBA will consider variance requests as follows:  
 • Chapter 170, Zoning Ordinance, Article 22, Nonconforming Uses, Buildings and Structures (Rear Yard Setback) for a residence located at 617 Fairbrook Street, Northville, Michigan.  
 • Chapter 145, Sign Ordinance (Setbacks, Clear Vision Triangle and Lighted Panel Sign), for a commercial property located at 15455 Haggerty Road, Northville, Michigan.  
 Written comments regarding these requests will be received by the ZBA at 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48168. The meeting will begin at 7:00 P.M.  
 Paul Slatin, Chair  
 Zoning Board of Appeals  
 Published: June 18, 2015

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 Advancing Communities



Carls Foundation Executive Director Elizabeth Stieg (seated center) delivered the grant to Madonna University and those involved in the Deaf Family Literacy Program joined her for this photo. Seated with Stieg are Sister Rose Marie Kujawa, Madonna president, and Andrea Nodge, vice president for advancement. Standing (from left): Debbie Mitre-Smith, SLS faculty member; Ernest Nolan, provost and vice president for academic administration; Kathy Stenman, Carls Foundation program officer; and Dan McDougall, director of Madonna's SLS program.

# Grant to Madonna will help deaf kids communicate better with families

Deaf children and their hearing family members will learn how to better communicate with each other thanks to a \$25,000 grant from The Carls Foundation to support Madonna University's Deaf Family Literacy program. The grant, presented

to Madonna President Sister Rose Marie Kujawa last week, will cover the cost for families in the Deaf Family Literacy Program to participate in a week-long intensive educational retreat this summer, as well as some staffing, training, travel, supplies and technology costs.

The 38-week, in-home Deaf Family Literacy Program, which involves mentors teaching sign language and literacy skills to hearing parents and deaf children in about a dozen families, has received additional support from Madonna University and from other grants.

Most deaf and hard-of-hearing children have hearing parents and, because of the communication barrier, deaf children often have language delays and enter school with limited reading ability. The Deaf Family Literacy program came out of the Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy and includes parent education, social/community events and classes and weekly home visits.

In addition to learning sign language, the program focuses on strategies to help families facilitate reading skill development so children can be successful in school and beyond. Families with deaf parents and either hearing or deaf children also can benefit from the program.

Daniel McDougall, chair of Sign Language Studies at Madonna, said the program had a waiting list before officials could even advertise it. "It's going to make a huge difference for children," he said. "Our goal is to make sure parents and siblings can communicate around the dinner table."

Madonna University established its Sign Language Studies program in 1975 and, with its commitment to providing interpreters as needed, enrolled a significant deaf student population within a few years. Today, the program remains the only bachelor's degree program in SLS in Michigan and Madonna is seen as a regional center for deaf activity.

The Carls Foundation, carlsfdn.org, supports children's health care facilities and programs, with emphasis on prevention and treatment of hearing impairment; and recreational, educational and welfare programs for children, especially those disadvantaged for economic and/or health reasons. It also supports preservation of natural areas, open space, historic buildings and areas with natural beauty or significance in America's heritage, through assistance to land trusts, land conservancies and environmental educational programs.

Born in Germany, the foundation's namesake, Bill Carls immigrated to the U.S. in 1924 at age 21. He became a U.S. citizen and worked in industrial trades before starting Numatics Inc. in his garage in 1945 to manufacture industrial air valves. He established the William and Marie Carls Foundation with his wife in 1961 as a way to return benefits to his community and country and as an expression of his appreciation for the opportunities America afforded him.

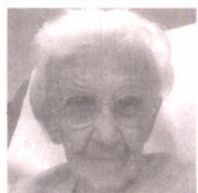
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### FISHER, HATTIE E.

Age 97, lifelong resident of Novi, passed away peacefully June 13, 2015. She was born September 23, 1917 in Novi, Michigan to William and Mary (nee Schubert) Brummer. She graduated from Northville High School in 1936. Hattie was united in marriage to Herbert J. Fisher on November 21, 1949; they spent 50 loving years together until his death in 1999. Hattie, a homemaker, did all of the billing for Fisher Electric which was owned and operated by her husband and sons. She was the founder and only member of Hattie's Hackers; she loved cutting her lawn. She was a wonderful baker and made the most amazing pies, especially her apple pie. Hattie was a very loving matriarch who was always there for her family; she was an awesome mother. She enjoyed being active and loved going to as many activities that she could with her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. Hattie is survived by her loving children, Jim (Diana) Fisher, Fred (Renee) Fisher, and Mary (Ron) Lane; her grandchildren, Maria (Don) Parvu, Victoria (Justin) Arnett, and Katie Fisher; and her great grandchildren, Emma, Hunter, Olivia, and Jacob. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband. A Funeral Service will be held Friday, June 19, 2015 at 11 a.m. at Casterline Funeral Home, 122 W. Dunlap, Northville. Hattie will be laid to rest next to her husband at Glen Eden Memorial Park in Livonia. In lieu of flowers the family would appreciate memorial contributions to Angela Hospice 14100 Newburgh Road, Livonia, Michigan 48154.



### GALL, DOROTHY

May 23, 2015, age 95, of Plymouth, formerly of Niagara Falls, passed away peacefully after a fourteen year struggle with Alzheimer's Disease. Beloved wife of the late Tibor. Dear mother of Robert (Therese) Gall, Gary (Karen) Gall, Patricia Gall, and the late Carole Gall. Proud grandmother of David Gall, Michael (Susan) Gall, Robert (Jeanne) Reed, and William Reed. Great-grandmother of Jacqueline and John Michael Gall, Caitlin and Tamsen Reed. Memorial Service Sunday, June 21, 2015, 2:30 p.m. at Huron Woods Chapel, 5361 McCaully Drive, P.O. Box 995, Ann Arbor, MI 48106-0995. Memorial contributions may be made to Huron Woods at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital System. To share a memory, please visit vermeulenfh.com.

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### GLENN, DONNA J.

Age 87, of Dearborn, formerly of Northville, passed away peacefully June 9, 2015. She was born on March 27, 1928 in Bad Axe, Michigan; daughter of Ellsworth and Margaret (nee Livingston) Dunlap. Donna was united in marriage to Samuel G. Glenn on June 28, 1952 and they spent 56 loving years together until his death in 2008. Donna earned a BA from Michigan State University in 1949, followed by a Master's of Library Science from the University of Michigan in 1971. As a school librarian in the Wayne Westland Public Schools, the zenith of her career included presenting her thesis at Keble College, Oxford University, England. After retiring in 1983 she enjoyed being with her family sharing laughter and love. Donna a true artist was very creative; she was an avid reader who also enjoyed writing and painting. She was an exceptional, fun and creative mother and a sassy and giving grandmother. Donna had a sublime view of life that she shared. She is survived by her son Gary R. Glenn, his wife Michele, grandsons Paul and Dylan; her daughter Karen D. Smith, her husband Patrick, grandchildren Kyle, Kelly (Cory Buening), Holly (Nathaniel Gravelly), Tracy, and Shelby; and her daughter Devon Fralick, her husband Bruce. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and her sister Lola Western. A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, June 27, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at Country Club of Detroit, 220 Country Club Drive, Grosse Pointe. Memorial contributions would be appreciated to Arbor Hospice, 2366 Oak Valley Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48103. Share condolences at www.casterlinefuneralhome.com

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### HOOVER, MARGARET ANNE (nee English)

Age 88 of Berkeley, California, formerly of Milford, Michigan, passed peacefully in her sleep on June 10, 2015. Loving wife of the late Herbert D. Hoover. Preceded in death by her brother, David C. English and grandson, Michael Tomasic. Survived by daughters, Dr. Katy (John Tomasic) Hoover, Jane (Willard, Jr.) Swenson, Mary Hoover, Dr. Emily (Dr. James Luby), and Sara (Kees Bruks). She is also survived by her grandchildren, Steve Tomasic, Anne (Geoffrey) Fink, Dr. Ellen (Philip IV) O'Neil, David (Erin) Swenson, Claire Luby and Ian Luby and by her great-granddaughter Natalie Margaret O'Neil as well as many relatives and friends. Memorial Service to be held at Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, 404 E. Liberty St., Milford on Monday, June 22, 2015 at 3 PM with gathering to begin one hour prior. The Rev. Sherry Foster to officiate. Interment Oak Grove Cemetery, Milford. Memorials encouraged to: The Henry Ford, the Michigan Humane Society or the Milford Historical Society. For further information, please phone 248.684.6645 or visit www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com

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### KRAMER, WILLIAM HAVARD Highland, MI

William Havard Kramer, 69, passed peacefully, Sunday, June 14th, 2015 at Suncrest Adult Care Home. He is survived by his loving family: Barbara (Knipp) Kramer; his daughter, Kara Watson (Matthew Watson), their three children, Jacob, Grace and Julia Watson; his son Kris; his son Kory Kramer (Saima Mian) and their daughter Hana Kramer; his son Kevin Kramer (Mandy Niece); his son Kerry Kramer (Allison Kramer) and their daughter Zoey Kramer; and his daughter Katie Salyers (Brian Salyers) and their son Miles Salyers; his sisters Carolyn Criqui and Mary Lou Donovan (Wade Donovan) and many nieces and nephews. Born and raised in Melvern, Kansas, the son of Havard and Maxine Kramer, William (Bill) grew up in a loving community where he was surrounded by family and friends who showed him the way of the Lord and guided him in devoutly practicing his faith. Bill spent his youth working on the family farm, in the lumberyard, grain elevator and his father's hardware store - places in which he learned and practiced the values of hard work and responsibility. As he grew, he developed a passion for his high school sports - football, basketball and track & field - arenas that showcased his natural leadership ability and integrity. Bill was graduated from Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia in 1967 with a Bachelor's Degree in Education. Shortly thereafter, while teaching middle school English in Pontiac, MI, he was accepted into the University of Michigan's school of business to pursue his master's degree. However, following his acceptance, he was drafted by the United States Army to serve in Vietnam where he developed his interest in aviation. After proudly serving his country in Vietnam, Bill was honorably discharged and returned stateside to pursue a career in aviation - one that would last over 40 years. One that would allow him to see the world. Bill worked hard throughout his career to continue to grow as a pilot and a professional. At the culmination of his flight career, he earned his type-rating on the Gulfstream 550, a distinction that few aviators ever attain. For this, he was incredibly proud. Bill was a people person who was blessed with the gift of gab. He was incredibly involved in the community, where he was proud to serve as an elder at Milford Presbyterian Church, direct the children's choir with his wife, Barbara, and routinely serve as an usher with his four sons. Bill took pride in opening Huron Valley Soccer Club's new location at Highland Township Community Park in 1989, a place where he and his six kids worked hard to maintain the fields, ref the games and share their love for being active. Bill always enjoyed providing his children with every opportunity to be active and appreciate the simple things in life. His family of eight traveled the country - camping, sailing, exploring national parks, landmarks, and museums - showing his children a world beyond their small hometown. Bill always supported his children in every aspect of their lives: their education, athletics, relationships, faith, and family. He loved his grandchildren dearly and relished every minute of being "Grampa K." He would want everyone to remember that "Life is Good." A fall memorial at Kensington Metropark is being planned in his honor. Donations in Bill's memory will be accepted at Milford Presbyterian Church at 238 N. Main St. Milford, MI 48381

### ROBERTS, GUY "RON"

Age 80, of Wixom, formerly of Northville, passed away June 8, 2015. Share condolences at [casterlinefuneralhome.com](http://casterlinefuneralhome.com)



### ROWLETTE, MARIAN

June 7, 2015 Dear sister of Meribah Holderer. Beloved aunt of Gayle Holderer, George Rowlette Holderer, Sherry Conaway, Charles G. Rowlette. Marian was raised in North Rosedale Park and worked at Ford Motor Company for 40 years. She also served as an elected officer of Ford. She loved golf, music, bowling, reading, playing bridge, metal work, decapouage, she was a charter member of Curves, and she volunteered at the library and the voting polls, she had a hole in one, she loved cookies and all things chocolate. Marian was the most positive person you would meet she was a friend to many and loved spending time with her family. The next time you partake in an activity the Marian loved say a prayer for her. Services were held at Meadowbrook Congregational Church. Interment Restlawn Memorial Park. Donations in memory of Marian can be made to the American Heart Association or the Charity of your choice. On Line sympathy message at [www.obriensullivanfuneralhome.com](http://www.obriensullivanfuneralhome.com)



### STRADER, ARTHUR D. JR.,

Age 85, passed away June 9, 2015. He was born on August 15, 1929 in Akron, Ohio, son of the late Eulah Mae (Brown) and Arthur D. Strader, Sr. Arthur served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War from 1952 - 1954. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge #5, Wheeling, WV, Scottish Rite and Ararat Shrine Lodge of Kansas City, Missouri. He is survived by children: Richard (Cindy) Strader, David Strader, Suzanne (Kirk) Beadle; brothers: Ralph (Susan) Strader, Ronald (Connie) Strader, Donald (Billie) Strader; sister: Ada Mae Brown; seven grandchildren and two great-granddaughters. He is also survived by his former daughter-in-law, Debbie Strader and his dear friend, Shirley Richardson. Entombment will take place on Thursday, June 11 in Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens in Novi. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, August 22, 2015 at 11 a.m. at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, 122 West Lake Street (Ten Mile), South Lyon. www.phillipsfuneral.com

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### ZALESKI, IRENE H.

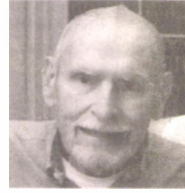
Age 83, of Northville, formerly of Dearborn, passed away June 13, 2015. Share condolences at [casterlinefuneralhome.com](http://casterlinefuneralhome.com)



### ZIMMERMAN, GRACE

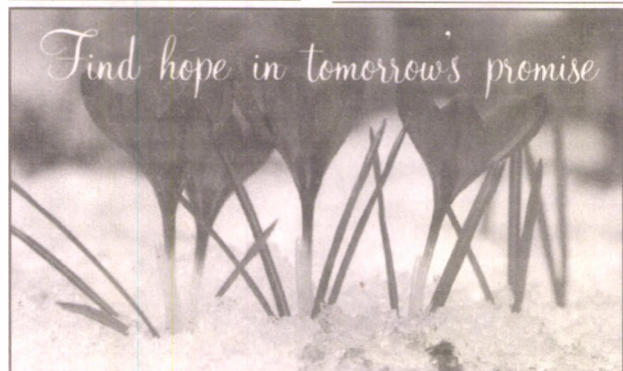
On June 11th, together we embraced our mom, Grace Ellen Zimmerman, as she passed into heaven at the age of 81. With her smile and her generous heart she has touched so many people's lives. We are grateful and blessed for all the love and guidance she has given us to help shape us into the people we are today. Many people shape our lives in so many ways but less than a handful make us who we are. So many wonderful memories that will be cherished in our hearts forever. There is a saying we found that reminds us so much of the struggles our mom went through over the past several years. It reads: I don't know how my story will end, but nowhere in my text will it ever read...I gave up. If you know our mom you know how true that is. She was GraceStrong. Mom was beyond a special woman, beyond a strong woman, her compassion and love for others will carry her incredible legacy on for generations. As a mother, sister, aunt, grandma, great grandma and friend she held a special place in her heart for everyone. Grace was born in Iron Mountain, Michigan, on February 12, 1934 to the late Robert and Lucille (Coffey) Murphy. Grace will be lovingly remembered by her children - Dave (Susan) Zimmerman of Big Bear City, California, Karen Zimmerman of Traverse City, MI, John (Anne) Zimmerman of Grand Rapids, MI, Sheri (Brenda) Zimmerman of Midland, MI and Dan (Jennifer) Zimmerman of Portland, MI; grandchildren - Amber Levanger, Oona Breyer, Arwen Jordan-Zimmerman, Jenica Greer, Joe Zimmerman, Jake Zimmerman, Katie Zimmerman, Michael Lambert, Jada Zimmerman and Olivia Zimmerman; five great grandchildren; and a brother - James Murphy of Monroe, Tennessee. She is preceded in death by her son Bobby Zimmerman, mother Lucille Coffey-Murphy and father Robert Murphy, brother Robert Murphy, sister-in-law Patricia Murphy as well as her Aunt Grace and Uncle Harry Briney. Memorial contributions may be made to NorthWest Michigan Community Meals on Wheels, 457 River St., Manistee, MI 49660. Friends wishing to leave the family a message of condolence may do so at [www.starks-menchinger.com](http://www.starks-menchinger.com)

In Memoriam



### IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE OF TED MARZONE

Northville resident from 9/5/1961 to his death on 6/19/2014. He is sadly missed by his wife, Joan, five sons, four daughters, and 16 grandchildren. Learn more about Ted at: [www.facebook.com/tedmarzone](http://www.facebook.com/tedmarzone)



A loving tribute

# Adventure on tap for outdoor women's park program

By Laura Colvin  
Staff Writer

Kensington Metro-park has a day of fun and learning lined up as it prepares to host its 16th annual Women's Outdoor Adventure Program.

The event takes place from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 27, and gives women ages 18 and older an opportunity to try new outdoor skills and experiences as they spend the day learning to kayak, shoot target archery and geocache with experienced instructors. "We're actually actually going to do a mini barn-raising this year," said



Kayakers paddle along the Huron River during a previous Women's Outdoor Adventure program at Kensington Metropark.

Kensington Farm Center interpreter Chris Williams, who will be on site to lead the project. "It will be kind of cool." The barn-raising pro-

ject has been done during other programs at the park, Williams said, noting the structure is built from a kit of sorts, but disassembled and used

again for the next group. The upcoming event will be the first time those who participate in the Women's Adventure will have a chance to learn

what it takes to raise a small barn.

"It's a community effort and a team building exercise," Williams said. "Women don't often get a chance to do construction and building, so we thought this would be neat and hopefully they'll come away with a sense of accomplishment."

The program, organizers say, engenders camaraderie and is appropriate for friends, family members, co-workers and others who want to share the experience, as well as individuals looking to make new friends with similar interests.

The day includes a catered lunch - complete with a colonial wood-fire baking demonstration - and all equipment is provided.

Registration limited to 30 participants; cost for the workshop is \$60 and registration must be received by June 19.

To register, stop by or call the Kensington Farm Center at 248-684-8632.

Kensington Farm Center is located inside Kensington Metropark, 2240 W. Buno Road, Milford.

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## Northville concerts

**Time/Date:** 7-9 p.m. Friday, June 19: The Blue-Flowers with special guest The Whiskey Charmers

**Details:** Music will fill the air all summer long when the Friday Night Concert Series returns downtown Northville's outdoor stage in Town Square, presented by Tom Holzer Ford and managed by the Northville Parks and Recreation Department. All concerts in the series are free to attend. Early arrival for the concerts is suggested and guests are encouraged to bring their own lawn chairs.

For more information, contact the Northville Parks and Recreation department at 248-349-0203 or go to [www.downtownnorthville.com](http://www.downtownnorthville.com) or [www.northvillepark-sandrec.org](http://www.northvillepark-sandrec.org).

## Smoky's grand opening

**Time/Date:** noon to midnight Friday, June 19

**Details:** Smoky's Cigar Bar & Lounge (43249 Seven Mile Road, between Haggerty and Northville roads) will hold a grand opening with complimentary food, drink and cigar specials and live music by Standing Room Only. Call 248-348-8333 for more information.

## Summer heats up with Novi's Sizzling Summer Art Series

Novi Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Services is turning up the heat with family friendly entertainment all summer long. Eleven events are scheduled throughout the summer at Fuerst Park. Spend each Wednesday morning enjoying free children's entertainment and select Friday nights with a family-friendly band and movie. The Sizzling Summer Arts Series is presented in

partnership with Community Financial Credit Union and sponsored in part by St. John Providence Health System, Novi Public Library, Michigan State Fair, Town and Country Eye-care, Novi Youth Assistance and Menchie's Frozen Yogurt.

**Time/Date:** 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 23, "Jo Jo the Fish" Puppet Show (The Amazing Clark)

**Time/Date:** 6:30 p.m. Friday, June 26, Eric Engblade and Friends (band), Rio 2 (movie). Fuerst Park is located at the corner of 10 Mile and Taft roads. In the case of inclement weather, call the Novi Parks hotline at 248-347-0473 for updates. For more information about the Sizzling Summer Art Series and family-friendly summer happenings, go to [www.ci-tyofnovi.org](http://www.ci-tyofnovi.org).

## Northville's Arts &amp; Acts Festival

**Dates:** June 19-21

**Details:** The Northville Art House shines a spotlight on the imagination, art, talent and cultural diversity of artists throughout the region when the annual Arts and Acts Festival returns for the sixth consecutive year in historic downtown Northville. The festival includes the 27th annual juried fine art show, Art in the Sun, featuring more than 70 talented artists; the Reel Michigan Film Festival at Northville's Marquis Theatre; the Sandbox Play Festival, produced by Tipping Point Theatre; the Short on Words literary contest; musical entertainment featuring some of metro Detroit's top musicians; children's activities; the second annual Northville Art House Chalk Festival; and a large variety of festival food and drink. Hours are 3-8 p.m. Friday, June 19; 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, June 20; and 10

a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, June 21. All proceeds of Arts & Acts will benefit the Northville Art House. For more information, go to [www.northvillearthouse.org](http://www.northvillearthouse.org) or call the Northville Art House at 248 344-0497.

## Veterans benefits raffle

**Date:** Sunday, June 21

**Details:** The American Legion Post 147 will hold its second annual Veterans Benefits Raffle drawing at the Northville Hall (100 W. Dunlap Street). Proceeds benefit local veterans programs. Tickets are \$10 each or three for \$20 and are available from the post bartender or by calling 248-349-1060. The grand prize is a Samsung H5500 40-inch 1080p Smart TV. One need not be present to win

The Lloyd Green American Legion Post 147 in Northville is a registered 501(c)3 charity providing programs to benefit the veterans of America's wars and their families.

## No. VI Dinner Tour

**Time/Date:** 5:30-10 p.m. Tuesday, June 23

**Details:** The No. VI Dinner Tour is a fun night out of delicious food from some of Novi's finest restaurants - Black Rock, Bonefish, Bottlz, Novi Chophouse and Steve & Rocky's. The last stop will be at Duel Novi for the dueling pianos, more food and fun.

Tickets are \$35 per person by June 18; \$45 after. Gratuity is not included in the ticket price. Soft drinks, iced tea and coffee are included and a cash bar will be available. Select your desired starting location when you register online at <http://business.novichamber.com/events/details/2015-no-vi-dinner-tour-6655>. There is limited space available at each

## Unexpected comedy



HOWARD AND CHARLOTTE MEYER

"A Lovely Sunday for Creve Coeur," by Tennessee Williams, is a lovely summer comedy for all ages at Northville's Tipping Point Theater through June 28. It's set in a cramped St. Louis apartment in the mid-1930s, where Dorothea, a high school civics teacher, rooms with Bodey, a plain but caring and kind-hearted German-American spinster. Dorothea, a hopeless romantic, dreams of marriage with the principal of the school, while her protective roommate hopes to match Dorothea up with her fat, cigar-smoking twin brother Buddy. The play stars Hallie B. Bard, Lydia Hiller, Sarah Winkler and Sarah Catheryn Wolf. The curtain rises at 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, with matinees at 3 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday. A special matinee performance has been added at 3 p.m. Wednesday, June 17. 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 at the box office at 248-347-0003.

starting location; call the office at 248-349-3743 to register a larger group.

## Northville Chamber golf outing

**Time/Date:** 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, June 24

**Details:** The Northville Chamber of Commerce's annual Golf Classic Outing is a four-person scramble with a variety of contest holes, including hole-in-one challenges. Businesses and residents can participate in a variety of opportunities - golf or sponsor holes and contests. Registration information is available online at [www.northville.org](http://www.northville.org).

## Author visits B&amp;N

**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. Thursday, June 25

**Details:** Dean Bakopoulos, the author of *Please Don't Come Back from the Moon* and *My*

*American Unhappiness* will visit Barnes & Noble Northville. Books will be available at the signing or just prior to. Arrive early. Seating will be available. For more information, contact the store at 248-348-0696.

## Comedy at Tipping Point

**Dates:** Through June 28

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## Wildcats '95 reunion

**Date:** Saturday, Aug. 22

**Details:** The Novi High School Class of 1995 will have its 20-year reunion at the Embassy Suites in Livonia. Contact [melissacohn8@gmail.com](mailto:melissacohn8@gmail.com) for more information or go to [facebook.com/groups/Noviclassof95/](http://facebook.com/groups/Noviclassof95/).






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*Isn't it time you Discover Remarkable?*

## Doheny's business cleaning up since 1959

By Cal Stone  
Staff Writer

"We service what we sell."

That's the motto of the pollution control business Jack Doheny Cos., which sells and rents environmental cleanup equipment throughout the Western Hemisphere.

Doheny was at a crossroads when he decided to go into business for himself and open the company in 1959.

"The company I had been working for was sold and the new management team wanted to go from a commission structure to salary. That didn't work for me," he said. "As they say, sometimes change brings forced opportunity."

In the 1960s, he was looking for a centrally-located community with good schools and wound up choosing Northville



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER  
Mike Suitor instructs industry representatives on how to use a Doheny vacuum truck for hydro-excavating during the Northville business' recent open house and seminar. Hundreds of workers from the U.S. and Canada stopped by to see the latest gear Doheny has at its Northville shop.

for both his business and home. "Looking back, that

was one of the better decisions we ever made, both personally and pro-

professionally," Doheny said. "Northville has been a great place to

### DETAILS

**Name:** Jack Doheny Cos.  
**Address:** 777 Doheny Court, Northville  
**Owner:** Jack Doheny  
**Hometown:** Northville  
**Opened:** 1959  
**Employees:** 300-plus at 19 locations  
**Hours:** 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday; 8 a.m. to noon Saturday  
**Specialty:** Sales, service and rental equipment for environmental cleanup  
**Contact:** 248-349-2774; www.dohenysupplies.com  
**Chamber member:** Yes

raise our family and grow our business."

A lot has changed since 1959, including customers demanding a higher level of service and quicker response time. This has led to Doheny increasing his staff of field support and highly-trained technicians.

The recession impacted his business, as it did most every other.

"The tremendous drop

in the price of oil and the price of gas at the pump has resulted in recent 20-percent drop of equipment supplied to the oil patch," he said.

Doheny's advice for fellow entrepreneurs is simple, but effective: "Take care of your customers and don't over commit."

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## Downtown Northville welcomes four new restaurants

Downtown Northville is set to welcome four new locally-owned restaurants – Wok Asian Bistro, Center Street Grille, Urge Juice and Lucy & the Wolf – bringing the number of dining establishments to 25.

"We are delighted to welcome this eclectic mix of restaurants to downtown Northville's family of businesses," said Lori Ward, Northville Downtown Development Authority director. "The new eateries provide an even greater variety of options for residents and visitors to choose from and allows us, as a downtown, to further support locally-owned businesses."

Wok Asian Bistro (144 Mary Alexander Court) is now open. Featuring contemporary decor, a full bar and patio seating, Wok Asian Bistro is a culinary experience that blends a new style of exhibition cooking with premium ingredients, including certified Angus beef, Coleman natural foods (certified organic and antibiotic-free chicken), imported Thai shrimp, locally sourced produce and authentic



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER  
A new restaurant opening at this spot, on the southeast corner of Main and Center in Northville, will be called Lucy & the Wolf.

Asian sauces, including the No. 1 selling stir fry sauce in Japan.

All entrees are individually cooked and can be created from a recipe or the knowledgeable wok master can create a wonderful dish based on guests' tastes. A full menu of appetizers (spinach and artichoke wontons), salads, shared plates (siracha bourbon asparagus or maybe crispy spinach sprinkled with Chinese five-spice, to name a few) and desserts

(cheesecake and more) will be also served. Wok Asian Bistro is a supporter of ONEhope wine (50 percent of all proceeds go to various charities).

"We're very excited to be part of the downtown Northville community. It's a great privilege to be among one of the best downtowns around. We plan to continue the pattern of excellent restaurants and destination dining that the city of Northville has become

known for," said Greg Richards, Wok Asian Bistro's operating partner.

From the owners of the award-winning Table 5 comes their latest creation, Lucy & the Wolf, a Spanish-inspired small-plates bistro located just down the street at 102 E. Main. It is slated to open this week.

Center Street Grille is the newest location in the culinary portfolios of restaurateurs from the Ironwood Grille (Plymouth), Library Pub & Sports Grille (West Bloomfield) and Barrio (Plymouth) owners. The new restaurant is slated to open in July in the old

Starting Gate Saloon space at 135 N. Center Street. A family-friendly restaurant, Center Street Grille menu will feature a delicious blend of menu influences highlighted by gourmet pizzas, pasta dishes and all-American favorites such as burger, salads, sandwiches and a children's menu. The location will also have outdoor seating for those who like to dine al fresco in the warm months.

Finally, for the health-conscious and raw juice lovers, Urge Juice (137 E. Main) is now open and has become the go-to takeout location for hand-crafted cold-pressed raw juice and vegan snacks.

Downtown Northville is the first expansion storefront location for Berkeley-based Urge Juice. Guests who visit Urge Juice Northville will enjoy juices made with the finest organic produce and a superior method of juicing to give customers the most nutrient dense, best-tasting, premium juice. Urge juices are served in 16-ounce glass bottles.

Street parking is available, along with parking in surrounding lots. For a list of all of the dining establishments, shops and events in downtown Northville, go to www.downtownnorthville.com.

### BUSINESS BRIEFS

#### HomeGoods running cancer campaign

Novi-area HomeGoods shoppers will have the opportunity to support cancer care and research while shopping at the off-price home fashions retailer. More than 335 HomeGoods stores nationwide will be participating through June 28 in the 14th annual Helps Families Fight Cancer campaign benefiting the Jimmy Fund, which supports pediatric and adult cancer care and research at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in Boston.

HomeGoods customers can participate by making a contribution at the register to Help Families Fight Cancer, with 100 percent of the proceeds benefiting Dana-Farber. The campaign materials will feature original artwork by Dana-Farber's Jimmy Fund Clinic pediatric patient Kate Morris, 7, of Watertown, Mass.

#### Rusty Bucket announces leadership team

Rusty Bucket Restaurant and Tavern announced the executive leadership team for its newest Michigan location, which is set to open June 24 in Northville Park Place at 18785 Traditions Drive. Nate Macheske and Steve Slack will serve as executive chef and general manager, respectively.

With more than 14 years of professional experience, Macheske started working in the restaurant industry at age 14 at a Royal Oak restaurant. He worked at the establishment for six years in various positions, including dishwasher, line cook, prep cook and pantry cook.

Slack has been with the company for more than seven years. He started in 2007 and has held many positions, including server, assistant kitchen manager, sous chef, dining room manager and general manager in several restaurant locations, including West Bloomfield, Northville and Indianapolis, Ind.

Also on the management team are dining room managers Paul Creely and Pam Ligner and sous chefs Dan Calabrese and Josh Haire.

#### Signature leases in Wixom

Signature Associates, an independently owned and operated member of the Cushman & Wakefield Alliance, has negotiated the lease of 14,350 square feet of industrial space located at 48152 West Road, Wixom.

Steve Kozak, Steve Gordon and Angela Thomas of Cushman & Wakefield-Signature Associates represented the tenant, Profiroll. Kozak and Gordon also represented the landlord, International Development.

#### INNO-VATOR of the Year nominations

Michigan-based businesses and organizations have a chance at \$10,000 in cash and services as nominations are now being accepted for the 2015 Medical Main Street INNO-VATOR of the Year.

The award, now in its fourth year, recognizes a Michigan business or organization that has created a device, technology or process which significantly impacts the medical device, biotech or life science fields.

The deadline to submit an entry is Aug. 31. Application instructions and reception registration can be found at MedicalMainStreet.com.

#### The Behind The Drywall Tour

In the age of HGTV, here is a unique opportunity to tour a well made home in real 3-D, to touch the components and to see a snapshot of a critical milestone in any building project, just before the walls are covered.

The Behind The Drywall Tour, presented by Meadowlark Builders, offers free guided tours at 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 2 p.m. June 27-28 at 51060 Park Place Drive, Northville.

Space is limited, so preregistration is required at http://meadowlarkbuilders.com/event/behind-drywall-june-2015/.

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## OUR VIEW

# Happy Father's Day to the best dad — yours

There are more than 70 million fathers across the nation who boast a bevy of talents and impact their children in a variety of ways.

But each Father's Day, it becomes a competition, with people proudly posting on social media or in a card from their local Hallmark store that their dad is the best.

You know what? He should be held in such high regard. Mothers tend to get most of the recognition, and rightfully so, but the role of a father in today's world is of utmost importance.

More and more dads are expanding their roles, too, getting involved with parent teachers associations, helping with homework and cooking meals for the family. The U.S. Census Bureau also noted that in 2013 there were 214,000



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stay-at-home dads with children younger than 15 who chose to stay home while their wife works.

According to the Father's

Day Index 2015 put together by insure.com, dad's work around the house is valued at \$25,709 annually, compared to mom, whose value is \$65,284. The

figure is based on Bureau of Labor Statistics wages for household task fathers commonly perform and does not include salary from a career.

Dad has some work to do, but — compared to five years ago, when his value was \$20,415 — he has made some strides.

But for everything dad doesn't do to keep up with mom in terms of monetary value for work around the house, he makes up for it with actions that often go unnoticed. He is the one who protects you when times are tough, but also lets you fail just enough so you learn how to overcome.

Dad is typically the guy holding the back of your seat when you ride your bike for the first time, as well as the one scooping you off the ground when you inevitably fall.

He's the one standing at the door striking fear into every guy who takes you on a date, as well as holding you close when tears run down your face when your heart is broken. He's the guy who teaches his son about being a man, as well as that being a man isn't a sometimes thing, but an everyday thing.

Dad may not always wear his emotion on his sleeve, but dad always cares. You never want to disappoint him but, regardless, he is always proud of you.

Simply put, dad is the best. And not just Father's Day, when you take him to the golf course, give him a break from the grill or buy him that tie he never wants to wear but does it just for you. Dad should be recognized for exactly that — being better than 70 million others just like him.

## LETTERS

### Opposes development

I am writing regarding your article of June 4 on the 13 Mile/Novi Road project.

Lonnie Huhman did miss several important points. Many residents from the surrounding subdivisions spoke at the meeting. Ninety-nine percent were against either option.

Your reporter did say residential, but did not say that it was 189 multi-family, stacked rental units. Our immediate area is already saturated with rental units. Is that what you would like in your community?

Kay Welch  
Novi

### Here we go again

In a misguided attempt to avoid working through the summer months, the clowns in Lansing have offered their lame effort to fund road improvements.

Part of their ill-conceived proposal — eliminate the Earned Income Tax Credit for poor people. The irony of this attack on lower income residents is that most of them do not have automobiles, thus we will be improving the roads for people who rarely traverse the highways in the state. And notice there is nothing in the proposal about assessing additional fees on the mammoth trucks that are contributing to the disintegration of the roads.

Here's a heads up — the next time you attend a circus, look for throngs of Lansing lawmakers to emerge from the clown car.

Bill Kalmar  
Lake Orion

### Make cancer top state priority

Recently, I joined cancer patients, survivors and caregivers from across Michigan to urge the Legislature to make cancer a top state priority. I asked lawmakers to increase funding for comprehensive cancer control and the state's tobacco prevention and cessation programs.

### WHAT DO YOU THINK?

We welcome your Letter to the Editor. Please include your name, address and phone number for verification. Letters should be 400 words or less. We may edit for clarity, space and content. Submit letters via the following formats. Web: www.hometownlife.com Email: cstone@hometownlife.com Mail: Letters to the Editor, Novi News/Northville Record, 29725 Hudson Drive, Novi, MI 48377-1736 Online: Due to space limitations, not all letters submitted can be published in our print edition. However, all letters will be published online each week at www.hometownlife.com.

I'm grateful to Rep. Laura Cox for taking the time to meet with me. She was well-prepared for our meeting and showed great support for and interest in these issues. I hope she will prioritize Michigan's cancer patients and survivors throughout the year.

Michigan's Comprehensive Cancer Control Program reduces the burden of cancer through early detection, better treatment and enhanced survivorship. But funding for the program dramatically decreased over the past decade. Increased state dollars would be used to promote cancer-control strategies supported by scientific experts and research, including the Michigan Cancer Registry.

Additionally, Michigan's Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Program remains underfunded, despite successfully reducing youth smoking and helping smokers quit across the state. Michigan brings in more than \$1 billion each year through tobacco taxes and the Master Settlement Agreement, but the state only spends \$1.5 million annually on tobacco prevention efforts. Increasing funding to this crucial program could save our state millions of dollars in health care costs.

By increasing funding for cancer control and tobacco

prevention, we could see fewer cancer diagnoses and deaths in our state. So let's get moving.

Amanda Holm  
Livonia

### Still a lie

It is becoming more apparent that before anyone is allowed to join the extreme right wing of the Republican Party, they must take a course in Russian history. I believe this because it was Vladimir Lenin who said, "A lie told often enough becomes the truth."

A case in point is when a groupie of Patrick Colbeck wrote a letter to this paper (June 14, 2015) and attempted to contradict previous statements I have made about this Tea Party favorite. The writer cites a bill that Colbeck voted for that failed. Well, let me tell you, that is not surprising. Colbeck has made an art out of voting for or against a bill where the outcome has already been determined. This is done strictly for political cover.

But when his vote is crucial, he falls in line with the other right-wingers. The one time he broke ranks with the party was when he and fellow Tea Party members failed to give the Medicaid Expansion Bill immediate effect and that defiant act cost our state millions of dollars.

However, when it came to taxing seniors, approving corporate welfare, harming unions or taking away from the poor, the fine senator stood tall with his arm raised in agreement.

Only time will tell what kind of road bill comes out of Lansing, but don't hold your breath thinking the corporations that received billions in tax breaks will feel any of the pain you do. In closing — and with all due deference to Lenin — I say, a lie by omission is still just a lie.

James Huddleston  
Canton

### Weather preparedness follow-up

On April 16, citizens, businesses, schools and govern-

ment agencies across the state conducted a voluntary statewide tornado drill during Michigan's Severe Weather Awareness Week. I would like to thank everyone who participated in the drill and took action to prepare for this year's severe weather season.

While the drill was successful in raising awareness, it brought to light a couple of misunderstandings about the use of outdoor warning sirens — specifically the belief that outdoor warning sirens are coordinated statewide and that outdoor warning sirens are the only alerting system for tornadoes and other severe weather events.

In Michigan, outdoor warning sirens are independently controlled by local officials in townships, villages, cities and counties, varying community by community to meet local needs. It's also important to understand that outdoor warning sirens are designed to be heard when you are outside, which means you may not hear the siren when you are indoors.

To be better prepared and protected at home, work or school, it is recommended that citizens have a National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Weather Radio to receive breaking severe weather alerts.

Weather radios silently monitor broadcasts 24 hours a day, seven days a week, until there is a weather emergency, at which time the radio will emit an alarm to alert you to potential danger. A weather radio can be purchased at most electronic, hardware and big box stores for approximately \$30.

To ensure you are prepared for severe weather, I encourage everyone to learn how outdoor warning sirens are used within their communities and to plan ahead before the next emergency or disaster strikes.

Chris A. Kelenske  
Michigan State Police captain  
deputy state director,  
Emergency Management

### Nuclear concerns

Once a year, the government holds an open house in Monroe to congratulate DTE Electric for keeping Fermi 2 from melting down the previous year. The "open house" is not like the boring, stuffy hearings the Nuclear Regulatory Commission usually holds.

At these events, people get to meet officials; talk one-on-one with them; and then receive a pamphlet answering any questions asked, or at least a pamphlet to point you in the internet direction where the answer may be found.

Well, this year's open house happens 6-8 p.m. Thursday, June 18, at the Monroe County Courthouse. Last year, I was one of five non-government or DTE employees at the event. Isn't that number pitiful, given the severity of the issue?

I am writing this letter in hopes that many more people will come out this year if, for nothing else, to learn more about Fermi 2. One could even ask questions about the recently licensed Fermi 3.

Our group, Citizens' Resistance to Fermi Two, will host a potluck dinner in the pavilion across the street from the courthouse at 4 p.m. with information tables examining nuclear power from our point of view.

We invite the public to stop by, have a bite to eat, pick up some free literature and talk to us regarding options for producing electricity from alternative options. Then, people can get the government and DTE literature to compare with ours later in the privacy of their own homes.

Please come out and educate yourselves on this antiquated danger which is now producing our electricity.

Jessie Pauline Collins  
Redford

## GUEST COLUMN

# Safety on a motorcycle is paramount

When I was a kid, I would often get on my dirt bike, put on my brother's sunglasses, throw some baseball cards in the spokes and ride my "motorcycle." I use to pretend I was one of the police officer's on the show *CHiPs* (if you remember). My friend and I would patrol our neighborhood looking for criminal activity. Yep, just me and my pedal bicycle — I mean motorcycle. Now, to ride a motorcycle in my neighborhood, you had to have a proper license, equipment and



Sgt. Michael Sura  
ASK A TROOPER

training. Thank goodness I did or I might not have survived the "Great Tomato Fight of Otto Road."

I made my license with Michigan State Police stickers my dad brought home. Did you know in Michigan, half of all motorcycle fatalities involve riders not properly licensed?

Michigan law requires a motorcycle endorsement on a driver's license to legally ride a motorcycle on state roadways. It is a misdemeanor to ride a motorcycle without that endorsement and it can result in points on a driving record with fines up to \$300.

When I was riding, I always had proper safety gear. I used an old snowmobile helmet with chin strap, yellow in color, with more MSP stickers (and one Snoopy sticker). As I also mentioned, I used my brother's sunglasses to protect my eyes and I wore my brown Toughskins pants and an old leather coat I found in our garage.

Proper riding gear helps protect riders in the event of a crash. You should wear a Michigan Department of Transportation-compliant helmet that allows you to see as far to the sides as necessary. Make sure it fits snug and the helmet has no defects. Use a plastic face shield or goggles to protect your eyes. Make

sure the eye protection is free of scratches, made of material that does not shatter and gives a clear view to either side. Wear protective riding gear, including long sleeves, pants, gloves and over-the-ankle boots. Wear brightly colored clothes as well to increase visibility.

Now, you have to be careful when riding into a neighborhood "tomato fight." It takes great skill and awareness to avoid getting smucked. You have to know how to handle your bike and be alert.

Riding a motorcycle is a demanding and complex task. Riders need to pay attention to the riding environment to identify potential hazards and execute decisions quickly and skillfully. Alcohol and drugs, more than any other factor, degrade a rider's ability to think clearly and to ride safely. In Michigan, alcohol was involved in 35 percent of all fatal motorcycle crashes in 2012.

Before I ever left the station

(my friend's garage), I always checked to make sure my engine (bike chain) was properly oiled, the baseball cards were evenly spaced, tires were properly pumped and the kickstand was up.

A motorcycle needs frequent attention. A minor technical failure in a car is seldom more than an inconvenience for that driver. The same failure on a motorcycle could result in a crash. Riders should conduct an inspection before every ride.

Yep, all these things were done pre-patrol every day for a few weeks, before I started watching another show called *The Dukes of Hazard*.

Oh well, someday the mountains might get me, but the law never will.

If you have questions or comments, email them to askatrooper12@gmail.com, or mail them to Ask A Trooper, Michigan State Police Brighton post, 4337 Buno Road, Brighton, MI 48116.

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2014 BOND ISSUE PROJECTS

## Novi athletic facilities under construction



NOVI SCHOOLS

The indoor track inside the Novi High School field house was recently resurfaced.

By Brad Emons  
Staff Writer

Novi High School has always been an attractive place for hosting athletic events.

And with another series of 2015 projects already set into motion, this latest makeover puts the district far ahead of the curve.

"We hosted 19 different Michigan High School Athletic Association sports tournaments," Novi athletic director Brian Gordon said. "We host a lot of stuff and they come here for a reason, but we're also meeting the needs of our teams and the community."

After a new \$800,000 synthetic football stadium turf field was installed last year, work is underway on several other athletic-related projects in the district as a result of a \$70.9 million bond proposal that was overwhelming passed in May 2014 by Novi Community School District voters.

Among the projects for Novi High School are:  
» Replace outdoor track and fencing, along with replacing shot put retaining wall (and grading).

» Re-coat field house track (recently completed by Foster Specialty Flooring of Wixom).  
» Build 12 new tennis

courts and fencing.

» Install synthetic turf for the baseball infield and bullpen, along with installing a new synthetic turf softball bullpen.

Foresite Design, Inc., of Berkely coordinated the \$1.32 million worth of projects, which also included replacing football and soccer goalposts/nets at Novi Middle School, along with building a new Little League-sized baseball field at Parkview Elementary.

"Our facilities are already some of the best in the county, if not the state," Gordon said.

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MSU SPORTS COMMUNICATIONS

Michigan State University sophomore red-shirt left-hander Cam Vieaux, a Novi native, was drafted in the 19th round by the Tigers.

## Feeling a draft: Tigers nab Novi native Vieaux

Michigan State University lefty begins summer in Cape Cod League

By Brad Emons  
Staff Writer

Cam Vieaux could always picture himself wearing the old English 'D.'

And when the Detroit Tigers came calling for the left-handed pitcher from Michigan State in the 19th round of the June 10 Major League Baseball Draft, the Novi native watched a dream become a reality.

"I'm just kind of enjoying



Vieaux

pretty cool feeling to be picked up by your hometown team."

Vieaux, a political science major at MSU, plans to nego-

tiate his own deal, which must be finalized by July 17, or he'll return to play for the Spartans next season as a red-shirt junior and re-enter the 2016 MLB Draft.

The 10th-ranked prospect from Michigan going into this year's draft, Vieaux may have slipped a few rounds because of a signability issue.

"It was a lot lower than what we were expecting, but that's because we had a different idea what I would sign for

and all that," said Vieaux, who was among a school-record eight MSU players taken in the draft. "They just decided to take me a little later, wait and negotiate a deal and depending how I throw this summer and get 'X' amount of dollars hopefully by the signing date."

Summer job

The 6-foot-4, 191-pound Vieaux hopes to raise his stock this summer with

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PREP SOFTBALL

## Ritz steps down after 3 years at Northville

A.D. Masi also names new varsity boys tennis coach

By Brad Emons  
Staff Writer

After three seasons at the varsity helm, Jim Ritz has resigned as the Northville softball coach.

Ritz announced his resignation to his players June 6 following a 4-0 loss to Farmington Hills Mercy in the MHSAA Division 1 regional semifinals at Novi.

Northville finished the year 24-12, capturing a district championship after going 13-11 and 11-17 in Ritz's first two seasons as coach.

Ritz cited increased commitments to his business, Fibrenew, a leather, vinyl and plastic restoration company, for stepping down.

"I've been there 13 years and I needed to pick up those three or four hours a day every day and it was just time," Ritz said. "There's no question about it that I'll miss it, because in my heart, I know made a difference in some

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NORTHVILLE SOFTBALL

Jim Ritz, who resigned after three seasons, guided the Mustangs to a 24-12 record and a district title this spring.

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MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS

# Novi M.S. boys run to Oakland County meet title

Novi Middle School's boys track team, boasting two individual champions and a first-place relay quartet, scored 87.5 points May 28 to capture the 30th annual Gordie Richardson Oakland County Seventh- and Eighth-Grade Track Meet held at Clarkston High School.

Pierce and Dunkel finished second and third, respectively, in the 35-school boys field with 50 and 48, respectively. Earning individual first for Novi were Brendan Downs in the high jump (5 feet, 6 inches) and Andres Andres in the 55-meter hurdles (8.66). The 800 relay team of

Andre Li, Andres, Parker Bohland and Devin Zhang also won in 1:40.83. Other top boys finishers from Novi included Trey Mullins, second, 3,200 run (school-record 10:37.32); Andres, second, 200 hurdles (27.28); Bohland, third, 200 hurdles (28.33); Blake Maday, third, 3,200 (10:44.51);

Zhang, fourth, 70 dash (9.03); Drew O'Conner, sixth, 100 dash (12.46); and Jett Porter, seventh, 55 hurdles (9.21) and high jump (5-3). Novi's 3,200 relay team of Maday, Matt Whyte, Dallas Foley and Mullins placed seventh in the finals with a clocking of 9:44.5.

**Novi M.S. girls sixth**  
The Novi M.S. girls track and field team finished sixth in Oakland County with 30 points, while Hart edged Oak Valley for the title, 64-60, in the 33-school field. Novi's Julia Stadtherr was county champ in the high jump with a leap of

4-11, while Georgia Carlson placed third in both the 55- and 200-meter hurdles events with times of 9.42 and 31.12, respectively. Sommer Isley also was fourth in the long jump (14-10%). The foursome of Allie Nagle, Alexis Johnson, Carlson and Stadtherr took sixth in the 400 relay.

## Record-breaker



AMY FLYNN

On June 11, eighth-grader Nicholas Couyoumjian received the Northville Meads Mill Middle School Athlete of the Year Award after setting three new individual standards this spring in track, including the 800-meter run (2:10.0), 1,600 (5:06.0) and 3,200 (10:55.0). The old 3,200 mark of 10:56 was set in 1992, while the 1,600 record of 5:10 was established in 1997. The 800 record of 2:13.0 stood since 2000. Couyoumjian also anchored the record-breaking 3,200 relay team (9:49.7), which also included Curtis Lee, Anthony Montemayor and Mike Griuanu. Couyoumjian also broke his own school cross country mark last fall with a clocking of 11:17 after going 11:37.0 as a seventh-grader.

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

### Kona race champs

Eric Green, 46, of Pontiac and Alexis Sineclair, 20, of West Bloomfield captured the male and female 10-mile races with times of 59:12 and 1:05:41, respectively, at the Kona Run held Saturday through the downtown streets of Northville.

Other area top 10 male finishers in the 10-miler included Derek Ornekian (Novi), fourth (1:04:04); Joseph Craig (Northville), ninth (1:08:55); and Lorgen Goering (Northville), 10th (1:09:51).

The male and female 10-kilometer winners were Jeff Bord (Plymouth) and Madison Justice (Canton) in 32:57 and 46:31, respectively.

Other area top 10 men's finishers in the 10K included Daniel Egner (Novi), fifth (38:01), and Shawn Murphy (Northville), eighth (41:48).

In the men's 5K, Northville's Kenny Goolsby took first in 17:28, followed by Northville's Peter Begin, third (17:57), Nathan Hayes, fifth (18:44), and Jay Connors, ninth (18:51).

Northville's Rachel Zimmer was the women's 5K champ in 21:36, while Novi's Addison Lentz took third (22:05), followed by Northville's Stephanie Hamel in

ninth (23:20).

### Hole-in-one club

Among the aces reported recently at Tanglewood Golf Course (North Course):

» Jose Ortiz of Novi used an 8-iron on the 128-yard, No. 8 hole (May 22).

» Cheryl Holmberg of Northville on the 127-yard, No. 8 hole (May 21).

### Novi cheer clinic

The Novi High varsity cheerleaders will stage a three-day summer cheer clinic (girls ages 5-12) from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, July 13-15, at Village Oaks Elementary, 23333 Willowbrook Drive, Novi.

The \$100 fee includes all three days, including lunches and snacks. (Cost does not include T-shirt).

To register, go to [www.novi.k12.mi.us](http://www.novi.k12.mi.us) (click on athletics tab and select sports camp).

For more information, email coach Ashley Karinen at [AKarinen07@gmail.com](mailto:AKarinen07@gmail.com).

### CC hoop camps

The Novi Detroit Catholic Central High basketball camps will be offered to incoming grades 5-7 from 9 a.m. until noon Monday through Thursday, June 22-25 and July 13-16,

along with grades 8-9, 1-4 p.m. Monday through Thursday, June 22-25 and July 13-16.

The cost is \$125. The July camps' registration deadline is June 29.

For more information, go to [catholiccentral.net](http://catholiccentral.net) or email CC coach Bill Dyer at [bill.dyer@southredford.org](mailto:bill.dyer@southredford.org). You can also call 734-679-6773.

### Youth lacrosse

The Novi Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department will offer a development league for boys lacrosse league June 15-28, at the ITC Community Sports Park, 51000 Eight Mile Road, for the following age groups:

Kindergarten through third grade – 5:30-7 p.m. Monday; grades 4-6 – 7-8:30 p.m. Monday; grades 7-8 – 5:30-7 p.m. Tuesday; grades 9-12 – 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday.

The cost is \$140 per resident.

A fundamentals clinic will be 9-11 a.m. Saturday, June 27, along with a shooting clinic 9-11 a.m. Saturday, July 18, both at ITC Community Sports Park. The cost for each clinic is \$29 per resident.

Registration is available online at [cityofnovi.org](http://cityofnovi.org) or in person at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 10 Mile Road.

For more information, email Chase Root at [croot@cityofnovi.org](mailto:croot@cityofnovi.org) or call 248-347-0598.

### CC lacrosse camp

The Detroit Catholic Central lacrosse camp will offer three summer sessions at the high school, located on 27225 Wixom Road, Novi.

Among those available include: grades 9-12 (session II) – 6-9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, June 22-25 (cost \$200); and grades 3-5 (session III) – 9-11:30 a.m. (cost \$120), Monday through Wednesday, July 6-8.

For more information, email Catholic Central lacrosse coach Dave Wilson at [DWilson@catholiccentral.net](mailto:DWilson@catholiccentral.net).

### MU volleyball

Madonna University will stage a series of summer volleyball camps:

Advanced (elite) and general all-skills – Monday through Thursday, June 22-25; setters and hitters (session 1) – June 29 through July 2; hitters (session 2) and defensive – July 6-9.

For more information, call camp director and MU women's volleyball coach Jerry Abraham at 734-432-5612 (office) or 734-748-3128 (evenings). You can also email Abraham at [jabraham@madonna.edu](mailto:jabraham@madonna.edu).

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ALL-AREA BOYS GOLF

# Smith powered CC to MHSAA championship

By Brad Emons and Jeff Theisen  
Sports Writers

From start to finish, Ben Smith proved to be Mr. Reliable for the MHSAA Division 1 state champion Novi Detroit Catholic Central boys golf team.

And Smith saved his best for last as he tied for third individually with a two-day total of 72-73-145 as the Shamrocks won by a record 31 strokes to earn their fourth state title in school history.

For his efforts this season, Smith was named boys golf Player of the Year.

Smith's stellar season started with a victory at the University of Detroit-Jesuit Invitational at Detroit Golf Club, when he carded 70. He also went on to win tourney events at Wyngate (68), Michigan State's Forest Akers East (67) and Muskegon Mona Shores (72).

"Ben only shot in the 80s once all season and that was an 80 at the regionals," CC coach Mike Anderson said. "It was his consistency. He played well every tournament."

Smith, who averaged 72.57 per 18 holes, posted eight top five finishes and added nine the top 10 in 13 events. He wound up third at the district and 21st at the regional.

"He grew so much," Anderson said. "He got a lot bigger and a lot stronger from his freshman year to his sophomore year. He has wonderful mechanics. He's

got a great instructor, who he works with regularly. He's maturing on the golf course. He still has more to learn, but he played within himself. He's a young sophomore. He's hasn't even turned 16 yet, so for a 15-year-old young man, he makes very good decisions on the golf course. The best part of his game is his putting. He's a wonderful putter. It's gets him out of a lot of trouble and gives him confidence."

**First team James Piot, soph. Detroit CC**

Last year's All-Area Player of the Year, he averaged 72.54 per 18 as he captured three individual titles, including the district (70), to go along with eight top 10 finishes. He was also third at the regional and top 10 at the state finals.

"James drives the ball as well as anybody I've ever seen," Anderson said. "He hits it straight and hits it where's he's looking. And that's the strength of his game."

**Glenn Piot, sr. Detroit CC**

Bound for Michigan State on a golf scholarship, he averaged 75.79 per 18 as he won two tournaments, the Southern Swing (67) and Oakland County (67), while posting five top 10 finishes.

"Glenn is physically fit as a human being can be and it's a high priority for him to maintain his fitness," Anderson said. "The weakest part of his game is off the tee, but from anybody on our



RICK WILLIAMS  
Catholic Central sophomore Ben Smith was named Area Boys Golfer of the Year.

team, from 100 yards and in, he would definitely be the best wedge player. He gets it up-and-down a lot. He's a fantastic player who will go on and do great things."

**Justin LaFrance, jr. Lakeland**

He led the Eagles with a 73.2 average for 18 holes. He finished first or tied for first three times, with six top 10 finishes.

"(He) led the Eagles on a rebuilding year," Lakeland coach Hugh Felt said.

**Jimmy Dales, fr. Northville**

He enjoyed the best freshman season in school history by averaging 77.2 per 18 and placing 10th in the Division 1 finals with 77-74-151, after taking 13th at the regional (79). He also took ninth in the KLAA Association tourney (75).

"Due to injury, he was unable to compete for the first month-and-a-half, but once we put him in the varsity lineup, the team started to peak," Northville coach Jeff Balagna said. "He was one of the key factors for

the turnaround we saw from the beginning of the season to end."

**Bryan Fegert, sr. Novi**

Headed to Ferris State, he was a four-year varsity starter and team MVP as a senior, with his best finish (second) coming at the KLAA pre-tourney with 76. He averaged 77.4 per 18 while taking 13th at the regional (78) and 17th at the district (81).

"It's his tenacity and his ability to play from anywhere," Novi coach Brad Huss. "He'd hit it a mile, but he didn't know where it was going, but it didn't matter where it was going because he could hit a 4-iron out of the rough and put it within eight feet."

**Will Coffman, sr. Detroit CC**

He averaged 76.42 per 18 with three top five finishes, including a tie for third at the district (72), a tie for second at Hudson Mills (69) and a tie for fifth at the Catholic League (75).

"He went from shooting in the mid-80s to the mid-70s and lower and was a crucial piece to our success this year," Anderson said. "Our number four and five guys were up for grabs and Will solidified himself in that position and just played very consistent for us for the entire year."

**Second team Max Palmer, jr. Detroit CC**

He averaged 76.62 per 18, posted three top five finishes, highlighted by a tie for third at Oakland

Hills (73), fourth at Indianwood (73) and a tie for fifth at Mona Shores (75). He shot 70 the opening day of the state finals (tied for second overall) and wound up with 150.

**Abhi Alluri, fr. Northville**

He averaged 79 per 18, taking eighth at the regional (78), 12th at the district (79) and 16th at the KLAA Association tourney (77) while helping the Mustangs to a state finals berth.

**Mike Ulle, soph. Novi**

He averaged 78.2 per 18 while taking 10th in both the KLAA Association and Kensington Conference pre-tourney (77 each), 11th at the district (78) and 24th at the regional (81).

**Ryan Welch, soph. Novi**

He averaged 78.5 per 18, which included fourth at the Kensington Conference pre-tourney (78), 13th at the regional (78), 24th in the KLAA Association (83) and 28th in the district (85).

**Akhil Alluri, sr. Northville**

He posted an 80.7 average for 18, highlighted by 13th place at the regional (79) and 14th at the district (80).

**Erik Czekaj, sr. Novi**

He averaged 80 per 18, highlighted by eighth at the regional (77) after 10th at the district (82). He also tied for 10th in the KLAA Association tourney with 77.

**Nate Copp, sr. South Lyon**

He missed qualifying for states by one stroke

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**HONORABLE MENTION**

**Detroit CC** – JoJo Mancinell, jr.  
**Northville** – Jacob Pierce, sr.  
**Novi** – Billy Ulle, sr.  
**Milford** – Jeffrey Clemence, sr.; Alec Horvath, jr.  
**South Lyon** – Nick Stein, sr.  
**South Lyon East** – Alec Adgate, sr.

at the regional. He shot 71 at Orchard Lake CC and 77 in the regional at Oak Pointe. He averaged 79.1 for 18 holes and 39.9 for nine.

## Happy Volley champs



CHRIS NOLES  
The Force Volleyball Academy 16s' national team, featuring four Northville High players, captured first place in the gold bracket-open division during a three-day Memorial Day weekend tournament held at Penn State University. Force defeated Reach Synergy of Toronto, Ontario, in a three-set match after ousting a team from Philadelphia, Pa., in the semifinals. Team members include (front row, from left) Bryce Quick, Northville; Caroline Audette, Birmingham Marian; Kiera Borthwick, Northville; and Abby Laurentius, Livonia Ladywood; and (back row, from left) coach Angela Kalczyński, Marian; Julia Caravias, Bloomfield Hills; Andrea Williams, Birmingham Groves; Sammie Noles, Northville; Rachel Holmes, Northville; Audrey Kohl; West Bloomfield; and assistant coaches Sander Cohen and Lindsey Woch. The win also qualified Force in the open division at the AAU Nationals next month in Orlando, Fla.

## COACH

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girls' lives. Softball is not my whole life, but made my life whole for 13 years. I will miss it."

Ritz previously served as an assistant coach for the Mustangs under Kary Couchman, who was the varsity head coach from 2008-12. Couchman, who guided Northville to a Division 1 quarterfinal berth in 2012, returned to the bench this season as an assistant, joining Sophia Baur-Waisbord.

"I told the team after the (Mercy) game," Ritz said. "I wanted to do it face to face. I did not want to do it electronically and have it be an empty, 'Oh, I'm gone and I'm not coming back' in the middle of the summer."

He also called Northville athletic director Bryan Masi following the Mercy game to inform him of his decision as well.

"I wanted to give (Masi) the opportunity for as much time as he can to find the right person," Ritz said.

Northville returns nine of its top 11 players for next season, losing only two seniors, Ashley Schiffer and Melissa Swart.

Ritz believes the future is bright for the Mustangs.

"The person who walks into the job walks into a great, great situation," he said. "The juniors next year will be four-year starting seniors, both of them. And next year's juniors will be three-year starting juniors. And they've got five freshmen that are coming back. There's not a lot of holes to fill."

Meanwhile, Masi had an inkling that Ritz was contemplating not returning for a fourth season.

"In the last year or so, his business has really grown and taken more of his time," Masi said. "So that's basically the reason. He was afraid this year he was going to have a hard time doing it, but he was able to get Kary Couchman back as an assistant, who teaches in the building and that kind of helped him. It was really his business and just everything was too much. I was not surprised. I knew he was struggling coming into this season with time."

Masi said the job will be posted before the summer ends.

"I hope it attracts some great coaches, because we have quite a team coming back in the next couple years," he

said.

**Boys tennis hire**

Masi also announced the hiring of Chris Turnbull as the new varsity boys tennis coach replacing Matt Stetson, who resigned last winter following 11 seasons, guiding the Mustangs to nine MHSAA Division 1 state finals berths, including a seventh-place finish last fall.

Turnbull, currently a tennis pro at the Livonia YMCA, was Northville's JV coach and varsity assistant in 2001 and 2002.

"Chris is a well-respected teacher and coach in the tennis community," Masi said. "We believe his experience, knowledge and character will help our program continue to achieve at a high level."

Turnbull played high school tennis at Ann Arbor Huron, where he helped the River Rats to a regional title in 1989 before going on to play at Michigan State.

"I'm excited and honored to coach at Northville," Turnbull said in a school press release. "I look forward working with the players and parents to build a maintain an elite program."

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## PROJECTS

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"It's just going to make us even that much more above others in our area. And it's just willing to be a great place to be. I always say that memories are created before and after school for kids and athletics is one of those avenue. Performing arts and all the other co-curricular programs that are out there are great avenues for kids to stay busy, stay involved and learn life lessons each and every day."

T&M Asphalt of Milford is the general contractor for the new track, which is expected to be completed in August. The last time the track was resurfaced was "seven or eight years ago," according to Gordon.

"After doing soil borings and finding out what was down underneath, we were finding that we needed to blow up, essentially go from guts to glory, all the way down to dirt and start from scratch," he said. "We didn't want to bite off a bigger piece than what we could chew. And so once the bond passed, we were then committed to redoing the track. It's just not a resurface job. They went all the way down to dirt. They did a new base, new blacktop and then a synthetic coating that is appropriate for track and field."

Meanwhile, construction of the new tennis courts is also well underway. That project is scheduled to be completed next month. T&M Asphalt will be doing the general construction for the tennis courts, while Goodard Coatings Co. of Pontiac is the contractor for the tennis and track resurfacing.

Construction of a new synthetic turf baseball field at the high school is set for Sept. 5 and should be completed by October. Midwest Landscape Group of Commerce is the general contractor, while Astro-Turf L.L.C. of Dalton, Ga., will install the turf.

"It's a completely different product from what we have out on our stadium (football) field," Gordon said. "It's base-



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Construction has started for a new eight-lane track at Novi High School.

ball-specific. It's different heights, it's a different density and the infield is a little bit different. It's a little bit more sandy, which creates more of a true baseball grass effect. And we're going to turf everything in the infield with the exception of the mound. Where you see the skinned area where the shortstop may otherwise stand and where there is dirt underneath his feet ... that's actually going to be turf."

The new turf baseball field will also have other cost-effective benefits as well.

"This is one of the very few regulation baseball fields in the entire community," Gordon said. "ITC (Community Park) has one or a couple, but in terms of where we compete with our three teams, we have one field. Our softball facility is able to utilize Powers Park quite often because there are six fields over there. Here we only have one baseball field, so when we rain out, we rain out. Our maintenance folks spend an enormous amount of time and resources prepping that (baseball) field. It's one of the finest you'll ever find. By turfing it, it's going to take that stress off our maintenance folks and it's going to be there for the community to use. The gates will still be open."

Gordon said the Novi Bobcats of the Western Lakes Junior Football League now have a permanent home, too.

"Our stadium facility was funded through the

use from the funds from our rec millage and sinking fund," he said. "For our Bobcats, the youth football program, this is their home field. And you'll notice, too, they're also practicing on our grass fields. So once our football teams are done and our different sports teams in the fall are off our grass fields, the Bobcats come on usually at 5:30 or 6 p.m. This is now their home as well. It's nice. It's bridging that youth program to our high school program."

There will also be relocation of a new 5,700-square-foot fitness and weight room, along with a training room that will all be linked to the field house inside the high school by sometime in October. The locker rooms and team rooms will also be renovated, while the athletic director's office area will be moved down the hall into another classroom.

With the new capital spring and fall athletic projects, Novi can stand right at the head of the class.

"What's amazing is that the commitment not only the school district has to athletics, but they truly understand what educational athletics can do for kids and for our community," Gordon said. "But also the school board and community itself, by passing that bond, and so overwhelmingly passing that bond by over 70 percent, it just shows the commitment to the kids and the programs here at Novi."

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## ALL-AREA BOYS LACROSSE

## Mustangs' Melucci proved to be scoring machine

By Jeff Theisen  
and Brad Emons  
Sports Writers

When Alec Melucci found himself in scoring range, he was normally Mr. Automatic.

And the numbers bear that out for the Northville senior attack as he finished the season with 79 goals and 40 assists, just one point shy of the Mustangs' single season record of 120 set in 2011 by All-American Dylan Gelven.

Melucci, who earned first team Division 1 all-state and All-America honors for the second straight year, was named boys lacrosse Player of the Year.

"He's probably the best athlete I've ever coached," Northville's Greg Durham said. "He's a pure scorer. He can shoot, he can dodge, he knows to score in traffic, he can feed and he can just do it all. He's one of the best attack men I've ever coached."

Melucci, who could score in a variety of ways, is a three-sport athlete who also excelled as a goalkeeper in soccer and as a defenseman in hockey.

"He's got such a good inside game," Durham said. "When he's within five yards in front of the goal, it usually is going to be in the back of the net. He just knows how to

change angles and change levels. A lot of that stuff you just can't teach. It's just embedded in him because he's a multi-sport athlete. He's the fiercest competitor that I've ever coached. He gets fired up in practice. He's a great captain."

After turning down numerous Division I scholarship offers, Melucci will be joining forces next season with his older brother Nick, a 2012 Northville High grad, on the Michigan State University men's lacrosse club team.

"One of the things I was most happy with is that he didn't live in his brother's shadow because he really strived to be better than his brother," Durham said.

**First team**

**Alex Jarzembowski, jr.**  
Detroit CC

The prolific face-off man earned Division 1 first team all-state honors on special teams and also earned all-Catholic League honors and All-America honors as well. **Zack Crawford, sr.**  
Detroit CC

The midfielder proved to be a potent offensive force and set-up man as he earned second team all-state and all-Catholic League accolades for the Shamrocks.



Northville's Alec Melucci (right) was named Area Boys Lacrosse Player of the Year.

STEPHANIE JANCZAK

**Brennan Kamish, soph.**  
Detroit CC

The midfielder earned second team all-state for the MHSAA Division 1 runner-up Shamrocks.

**Tommy McMaster, sr.**  
Novi

The defender made all-state for the fourth straight year as a defender, while also picking up all-KLAA honors.

"Tommy is the best defenseman I've ever coached," Novi coach Eric Hoffman said. "He was the captain of our team and a leader on and off the field. He is all over the field clearing the ball and playing great man defense on the opposing team's best player."

**Mike Molchan, soph.**  
Detroit CC

The long-stick midfielder earned second team all-state recognition on special teams.

**Rocco Mularoni, jr.**  
Detroit CC

The attack man one of the Shamrocks' top scorers while earning third team all-state, as well as all-Catholic League recognition.

**Harry Dyson, jr.**  
Northville

The midfielder finished with 26 goals and six assists en route to all-KLAA and third team all-state honors.

"Harry is a gym rat," Durham said. "As soon as

he gets done with practice, he goes to the gym and works out. He's a really healthy, body-conscious individual. And wants to be the fittest guy on the field and that's why he's a great two-way player. He never came off the field because he was never tired. I just can't say enough about him, just a great kid."

**Justin Baker, jr.**  
Detroit CC

The attack was recognized as third team all-state, as well as making all-Catholic League.

**Ryan Moore, sr.**  
Novi

He contributed 33 goals and 28 assists as he earned honorable mention all-state and all-KLAA honors.

"Ryan was our go-to middle and his shot was second to none," Hoffman said. "Our offense went as Ryan went. He sees the field great and knows when to pass and when to shoot."

**David DiRado, sr.**  
South Lyon United

He earned all-state honorable mention honors after putting up 50 goals and 22 assists. He averaged 5.5 points a game and will play at Albion College next season.

"David is one of the best attack men in the

area," SLU coach Tyler Kirkpatrick said. "David was a force with the ball in his stick and was even better with his off-ball movement."

**Kameron Rakowski, sr.**  
South Lyon United

The short stick defender did it all. He earned third team all-state honors after winning 56 percent of his face-offs, while contributing nine goals and three assists.

"Kameron was the heart and soul of our team," Kirkpatrick said. "He faced off, played defense and was called upon on the offensive side of the ball. Kam is a great leader and is one of the hardest workers I have ever seen. Kam's determination will guide him as he moves on to play at Lake Erie (College)."

**Second team**

**Brennan Sweeney, jr.**  
Northville

The attack made honorable mention all-state after scoring 27 goals and adding 33 assists for the Kensington Conference champs.

**Connor Sweeney, jr.**  
Northville

The junior attack man wound up with 27 goals and 30 assists as he earned honorable mention all-state and all-KLAA recognition.

**Michael Werth, sr.**  
Novi

The attack finished with 34 goals and 15 assists on his way to all-state honorable mention and all-KLAA honors.

**Peter Thompson, fr.**  
Detroit CC

He provided some key goals in the state tournament on his way to earning honorable mention all-state as a midfielder.

**Connor Wright, oph.**  
Northville

The defender picked up 60 ground balls and had 22 takeaways as he earned honorable mention all-state and all-KLAA honors.

**Daniel Baldwin, sr.**  
Northville

The defender and team captain, headed to play for the Michigan State club team, excelled on the back end en route to all-KLAA honors.

**David Morrissey, sr.**  
Northville

The defensive midfielder and face-off specialist made honorable mention all-state as a special teams player.

**Jimmy Hole, sr.**  
Novi

Using his strength, speed and size, he earned honorable mention all-state recognition as an outstanding ball defender.

**Clayne Frazer, sr.**  
South Lyon United

The long-stick defend-

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Novi  
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Detroit CC  
Rocco Mularoni, jr.,  
Detroit CC  
Harry Dyson, jr.,  
Northville  
Justin Baker, jr.,  
Detroit CC  
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South Lyon Unified  
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Northville  
Jimmy Hole, sr., Novi  
Clayne Frazer, sr.,  
South Lyon Unified  
Ryan Wonders, sr.,  
Huron Valley  
Brenden Cislo, sr.,  
Huron Valley

**HONORABLE MENTION**

**Catholic Central:** Dan Diederich, soph.; Wyatt Engle, sr.; Hunter Braun, soph.

**Northville:** Alex Justice, sr.

**Novi:** Ian Patterson, soph.; Griffin Sparling, jr.; Dan Savela, sr.

**Huron Valley:** Tony Cruz, sr.; Austin Field, sr.; Andy Bovay, sr.; Brendan Thelen, soph.; Austin Fralick, sr.; Griffin Ogg, sr.

**South Lyon United:** Eric Hantz, sr.; Joel Trent, soph.

er earned all-state honorable mention honors after scooping up 38 ground balls and scoring a goal. He will continue his career at Grand Valley State University.

**Ryan Wonders, sr.**  
Huron Valley

The attack/middie changed positions when injuries bit the team. He still managed 33 goals and 14 assists. He was a captain and earned all-KLAA honors.

**Brenden Cislo, sr.**  
Huron Valley

The attack led the team with 55 points (35 goals, 20 assists). He was a captain and earned first-team all-KLAA.

## Brine All-America



DWIGHT HANSELL

Northville sophomore midfielder Emma Dietrich (center) has been chosen to play in the 2015 Brine All-American National Girls Lacrosse Classic, June 29 through July 2 at the River City Sportsplex in Richmond, Va. Dietrich was among 19 Michigan players, along with a player each from Wisconsin and Indiana, chosen from the Midwest to play in the Classic, which brings the top high school lacrosse players in the nation to one venue, where regional teams will compete for national recognition in front of NCAA lacrosse coaches.

## In All-American Classic



STEPHANIE JANCZAK

For the second year in a row Northville High juniors Connor Sweeney (left) and Brennan Sweeney have been selected to represent Michigan in 2015 Brine National All-American Lacrosse Classic, June 29 through July 2 at the River City Sportsplex in Richmond, Va. The Brine Classic brings the top high school players in the nation to one venue, where regional teams compete for national recognition in front of NCAA coaches. Both Sweeney brothers also play for Team Total Elite.

PREP BASEBALL

# Ubly clips Franklin Road in quarterfinals, 3-1

Bearcats win pitcher's duel with four-hitter

By Brad Emons  
Staff Writer

A trip to the state semifinals in East Lansing for the Novi Franklin Road Christian baseball team hit big road block June 9 in Flint.

The upstart Warriors, coming off their first Division 4 regional title in school history, were unable to solve Ubly junior right-hander Jeffrey Wright, falling to the Bearcats in the state quarterfinals, 3-1, at Kearsley High School.

Wright allowed just four hits and one walk in throwing a complete game as he out-duelled Franklin Road right-hander Matt Lorey.

"(Wright) did a good job keeping us off-balance," said Franklin Road coach Mike Harris, whose team ended its season at 18-9. "Our kids

bailed him out because we swung early, so they must have seen something that they liked. Hats off to him. He pitched a great game. We just couldn't get the bat on the ball when we needed to."

Ubly (22-7), earning its first state semifinal berth in school history, got a two-out, two-run double from Lucas Rothe in the top of the seventh inning to break a 1-1 deadlock.

Back-to-back walks issued by Lorey, his only two of the game, led to the game-winning two-run double.

"That last hit - my number four hitter (Lucas Rothe), he can go 0-for-3, but when it counts, he's the guy that scatters it around," Ubly coach Jim Becker said. "He's delivered a couple of weeks in a row and

we'll let him ride in the front of the bus this time, because he's just a clutch player as there is one."

The Bearcats scored their first run in the top of the second, when Rothe reached base on an error and scored on catcher Bryce Welton's single.

But the Warriors answered in the bottom half of the inning to knot the game as Evan Lorey reached base on an error and scored on Shaun Moore's triple.

Franklin Road then missed a golden chance to score the potential go-ahead run in the fourth. Matt Lorey singled and Evan Lorey reached base on an infield single with one out. But the Warriors left both runners stranded as Wright got two straight strikeouts, one called and the other swinging. "That was kind of the

story for us all day," Harris said. "We couldn't seem to put the bat on the ball when it counted. I tried bunting once, we couldn't do that. We started that way the other day and that's a tough way to live ... two guys on base and we leave them out there. Our pitcher (Matt Lorey) pitched his tail off. When you can't give him any run support, it's tough to win when you score one run."

Matt Lorey struck out 10 and allowed just six hits in his seven innings.

"Give him (Lorey) credit, too," Harris said. "There weren't any stress-free innings for him. He battled and we didn't help him much early and he battled through. That last inning, I mentioned to one of my guys that those pitches are always tough. The complexity of a game can change on

one pitch and it did."

In the sixth, Matt Lorey singled, but was erased on an ending-inning double play. And in the bottom of the seventh, Nick Hanley was hit by a pitch with two outs, but Wright struck out Rahnsee Scruggs to end the game.

"It was a gutsy performance; we ride him," Becker said of Wright. "I got some other guys that can throw a little bit, but he's the kid. He gets better. Sometimes he starts out a little slow, but he gets better. When he hit that kid (Hanley), I was a little worried, but he's a great competitor and a great pitcher."

Wright proved to be efficient as he threw a total of 92 pitches in a game that lasted only 1:35.

"Number one, he's a competitor, which is half the battle right there," Becker said. "I think he's

mentally tough and he can throw three pitches for strikes. A lot of curve balls and I'm sure we're going to ice him down. He threw them some good change-ups, too. He had to rely on that off-speed stuff. He wasn't going to overpower these guys."

Meanwhile, the Warriors hope to build off their most successful season in school history.

"This was a storybook season, fairy tale for these guys," Harris said. "I feel for them, because getting this far and being that close ... we come from a school with probably 80 people, but probably 35 of them boys. We're going to lose two key players, so to be this close and have a taste of it ... it's bittersweet."

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## VIEAUX

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strong showing in Cape Cod, which attracts the top collegiate players from around the country. The league has produced its fair share of MLB all-stars, including most recently Buster Posey (Giants) and Matt Wieters (Orioles).

Vieaux is currently playing for the Harwich (Mass.) Mariners.

"It's pretty cool, a real small town; we're about a mile up on the ocean," Vieaux said. "Kind of reminds me of northern Michigan, this whole area. If I can do it here, I should be able to do it at the next level, hopefully."

After sitting out his first season at MSU, Vieaux immediately moved into the Spartans' starting rotation and made the all-Big Ten Freshman Team, going 6-5 with a 3.18 earned-run average.

It was his red-shirt season in 2013 that proved beneficial and valuable in more ways than one.

"There were three lefty seniors who had a lot more experience and probably would have had a lot more success pitching than me going in as a 19-year-old," Vieaux said. "So basically, those guys threw most of the time and I was able to watch them and learn from them and slide right into their roles the next year."

### Taking notes

Vieaux not only practiced, but intently observed.

"I was kind of able to learn the game a little bit," he said. "High school in Michigan isn't the best baseball, so I was able to get away with just raw talent. And once I got to college, I found that you actually have to learn to play the game a little. I learned how to play the game right, if that makes sense."

Vieaux advanced his arsenal of pitches. He throws two different types of fastballs, a four-seam and two-seam, while mixing in change-ups and a slider. He has been clocked in the 89-93 mph range.

"Just understanding what I'm doing with every pitch and simplify things, not try and do too much," Vieaux said of the learning process. "And realize that guys are going to get themselves out more often than not."

Vieaux went 4-7 with a 3.49 ERA in a team-high 15 starts in 2015. He led the Spartans in innings pitched (90%) and strikeouts (71), which tied for eighth in the Big Ten.

### Workhorse stats

Vieaux went at least five innings in each of his first five starts. He struck out a team-season and career-high 13 batters in 6⅓ innings against Connecticut.

The Spartans were the only team to defeat Illinois during the regular season and it was Vieaux who earned the win against the Illini as he allowed one run over seven innings. He gave up just one earned run in 6⅓ innings vs. Maryland in the opening game of the Big Ten tournament, a 2-1 loss.

"I didn't think I had a great year," said Vieaux, who has a career 3.35 ERA and 128 strikeouts in 161 innings of work. "I'm kind of tough on myself, so I think there were things that I could have done

better. I feel like I lost some bad games trying to do too much, but I think I gave my team a chance to win pretty much every time out, so I can't be too dissatisfied with that."

### Tourney snub

The Spartans went 34-20 overall and 14-10 in the Big Ten this spring, but missed out on an at-large berth to the NCAA tournament.

"As a team, I think we got ripped off," Vieaux said. "We had a really good season and beat some really good teams. Unfortunately, we had a couple of bad losses, but that's how the game works. I think if we had been given that chance to go play at regional, we would have definitely turned some heads and made some noise in that tournament."

At Walled Lake Western, Vieaux was a three-sport standout who played wide receiver in football, center in basketball and multiple positions in baseball, including first base and outfield.

"He was awesome. He was on the all-region team, almost all-state," Western baseball coach Mike Larges said. "I don't know how he didn't make all-state. A hard-working kid. You never had to tell him anything. He was the first one there and the last one to leave."

Vieaux was even a good enough wide receiver to draw interest from NCAA Division II colleges. He was one of the standouts on Western's 2011 football team that reached the MHSAA Division 2 semifinals before losing to Lowell in overtime, 42-35.

### College interest

"Obviously, as a 6-4 lefty, he got more looks for baseball than football," Larges said. "He had a couple of Division II offers for football. Michigan State came in at the last minute and offered him. That's where he wanted to go along."

When MSU coach Jake Boss made an offer, Vieaux jumped at the opportunity.

"That was my dream school," Vieaux said. "My dad went to school there and we've always been Spartans, so it was pretty cool to get an opportunity to go there."

And being a three-sport high school athlete has served him well going into the collegiate ranks, just from a competitive standpoint alone.

"I was pretty much competing 365 days a year and it taught me how to love winning and hate losing even more," Vieaux said. "I don't like going out on the court and losing, it's embarrassing. I compete my ass off in everything. I miss football a ton. I always look for ways to be around the game."

### Starting out

Growing up across the street from Walled Lake, Vieaux first played baseball in the Lakes Athletic League before joining a travel program in Bloomfield Hills.

And his big league loyalties never wavered as a youth.

"I liked anyone who was good for the Tigers, I guess ... I've always really only focused on the Tigers," Vieaux said.

And if he had to name a favorite Tiger?

"Probably Phil Coke, that's my guy," he said. "That's the style I like to play with, a lot of fire."

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## Bash champions



JOSEPH LACK

The Livonia City Thunder, an under-14 baseball team consisting of players from Livonia, Northville and Novi, recently captured the FAAST Slam Jam June Bash. Team members include (front row, from left): Gannon Van Riper and Brendan Rudolph and (back row, from left) Erik Sparschu, Brandon Unger, Carter Goebel, coach Dennis Bushart, Trevor Van Vliet, Marco Genrich, Cole Bushart, John O'Connor, Hayden Scott, Andrew Lack, coach Rick Genrich, coach Joe Lack and Joshua Winowich.

## Rockers three-peat



CINDY JANKOWSKI

For the third consecutive year, the VanNocker's Rockers (grades 7-9) captured the Northville Parks and Recreation Winter Basketball National League Division title with a 6-2 record. Team members include (front row, from left) Alex Karam, Nolan Scott, Jake Khoury, Grant Hood and Ryan Silberg and (back row, from left) team manager Sam VanNocker, coach Tom VanNocke, Alex VanNocker, Nik Khatiwala, Jeff Varner, Josh Porter, Jordan Shafer, Raymon Sahi, coach Ray Jankowski, Michael Williams and Joe Jankowski.

## GIRLS SOCCER

### Ladywood's Shingledecker resigns after 8 seasons

By Brad Emons  
Staff Writer

Livonia Ladywood is searching for a new girls soccer coach following the resignation of Ken Shingledecker, who is stepping down after eight seasons.

Shingledecker guided the Blazers to a 14-6-4 record during the 2015 season as the Blazers captured their sixth district title and reached the Division 2 regional final before losing to Trenton, 1-0.

Shingledecker cited family reasons for walking away.

"I just think it's more where I'm at with the kids now and they're are involved heavily in things," he said. "It just became a tough deal to find the time to coach two high school



Shingledecker

teams in one calendar year. I'm going to keep the (Livonia) Stevenson (boys) job. I just think it was time to move on from Ladywood. It's been good for the last eight years, but it's just time for me to be at home a little bit, especially during the spring time."

During his eight seasons at Ladywood, Shingledecker compiled a record of 121-40-28, which included three regional crowns and three trips to the final four. His 2011 squad reached the 2011 MHSAA Division 2 state championship game before losing to Plainwell, 2-1.

Shingledecker also guided the Blazers to a pair of Catholic League A-B Division championships.

Joe Carver, Shingledecker's JV coach the past two seasons, may be the heir apparent. He is the brother of new Schoolcraft College women's coach Dave Carver.

"I actually coached him at Madonna (University)," Shingledecker said. "He coaches with me at A.C. Milan Detroit and I think he's in line to get it. I don't know what Vic Fournier (Ladywood's A.D.) has decided completely yet, but (Carver) is the one the girls want and I think it would be a wise choice to make that happen."

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By Brad Kamin

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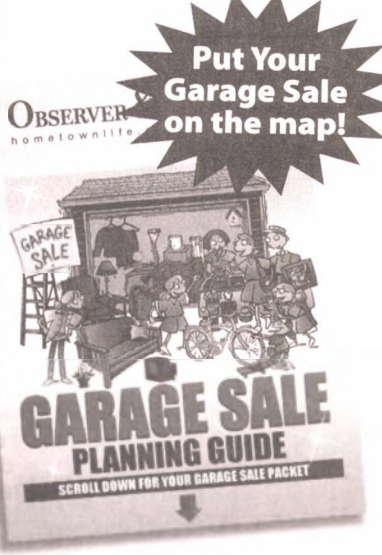
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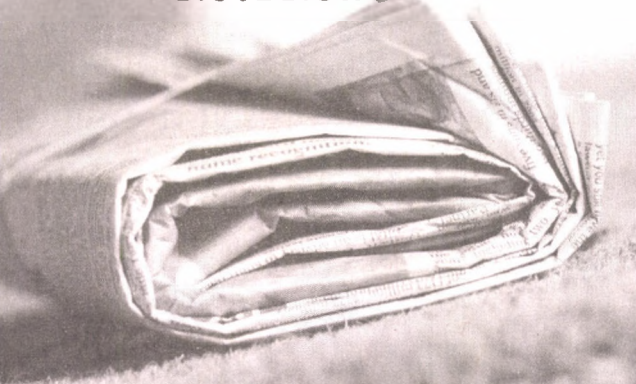
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Estates Sales

CANTON 7817 N Royal Ct Fri - Sun 9-5pm (E. off Morton Taylor Rd., N. of Warren Rd.) Collectibles, Furniture & More! pics @ actionestate.com 586-228-9090

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Garage/Moving Sales

12th ANNUAL PLANT SALE! Over 40 Homegrown varieties of annuals, perennials, raspberries, tomatoes (including heirlooms), vines, veggies, shade and native plants, homemade bird houses and blooming baskets. 18600 Doris Street, S/7 Mi. W/Middlebelt. Father's Day Weekend, June 18th, 19th and 20th. Thursday, 10a-6p, Fri. & Sat. 10a-4p.

Beverly Hills Garage Sale

21981 Riverview Dr. E. off Lahser S.13 mi. Th/Fr/Sa 8-5pm. Antique Trunks/clock/Tete-a-tete, Stools, candles, Shelves, [20] Wood Chairs, toys, old tools, linens, dishes/silverware/glasses, small appliances, stuff.

Canton: 431 Patriot, Saturday 9-4. Nice sale! Yamaha Clavinova, Sofa & occasional chairs, Ethan Allen desk and hutch, Kitcherware, Mirrors, Lamps, Books, Golf clubs, Art & art supplies, Ludwig drum set, general household & more. Visit www.suchafindstateliquidation.com for details & pictures

CANTON GARAGE SALE 2939 Doncaster Dr. June 18-19, 9-4pm. June 20, 9-3pm. Appl. area rugs, housewares, clothing, outdoor equipment.

Christ Lutheran Rummage Sale 620 General Motors Rd. June 19-19: 9-4pm. June 20tn: 9-2pm. clothing, house- hold, tools, MORE!

FARMINGTON: Chatham Hills Sub Wide Sale. Thurs.- Sat., June 18-20, 9am-5pm. S. of Grand River btwn. Drake & Halstead.

HOWELL - Sub Sale Thurs/Fri/Sat, June 18-20, 9am. The Forest Sub-Francis Road





