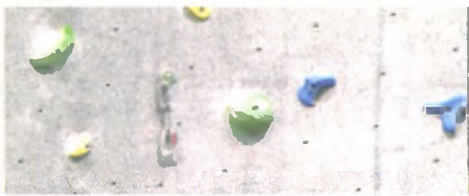


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ITC supports Novi parks

Novi-based ITC Holdings Corp. presented a \$50,000 check to Novi Mayor Bob Gatt, members of the Novi Parks Foundation and Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Director Jeff Muck, prior to the City Council meeting July 13.

The donation is the first of a \$250,000, five-year naming rights agreement for the ITC Community Sports Park and part of a total 10-year commitment of \$750,000.

Following the check presentation, council unanimously approved the acceptance of a \$118,000 donation from the Novi Parks Foundation to support construction of phase 1A of the planned ITC Corridor Pathway. The ITC Corridor Pathway is the north-south corridor between Maybury State Park and Providence Hospital. Phase 1A of the corridor is between ITC Community Sports Park and Nine Mile Road.

Meadows teacher charged with criminal sexual conduct

By **Lonnie Huhman and Cal Stone**
Staff Writers

A fifth-grade teacher at Novi Meadows Elementary – who had been caught stealing funds from the school five years ago – has been charged with allegedly having inappropriate contact with students.

After at least two months of

investigation by Novi Police, the Oakland County prosecutor has charged Tom Peronis with one count of second-degree criminal sexual conduct, which is punishable by up to 15 years in prison.

Peronis was arraigned at 52-1



Peronis

District Court in front of Magistrate Andra Richardson, who ordered him held on \$10,000, 10-percent cash/surety bond.

This charge stems from a Novi Police two-month investigation. It was made public in May by Novi Community Schools after officials were told of it by Novi Police. David Molloy, director of public safety/ chief of police for Novi, at the

time said two girls police interviewed as part of the case were 10 and 11.

Molloy said the, “Novi Police Department has been working in cooperation with the Troy Police Department regarding similar crimes which took place in their jurisdiction involving this male suspect. Most

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Owners and managers of Novi's Ascension Brewing Co. (from left) Adam Czap, Joey Heider and Jeremiah Lynch raise a glass to their July 24 opening at 42000 Grand River Avenue. The brewery and small plates tavern will be located next to Wasabi, west of Meadowbrook.

ASCENSION BREWING CO. READY TO SERVE

By **Lonnie Huhman**
Staff Writer

With a farm-to-table menu and 12 brews on tap, the Ascension Brewing Co. opened for business July 24 in Novi.

Owner Adam Czap said the brewery was finally ready to reveal what he thinks Novi deserves – its own microbrewery.

“We couldn’t be more excited about the opening,” said Czap, a Novi resident.

Ascension is Novi’s first nanobrewery/gastropub.

It’s a community-focused brewery specializing in locally sourced food and ales crafted with sustainable brewing and cooking methods. Although he loves trying new craft beers, Czap said he was a bit tired of having to leave Novi to get one.

That’s why he established Ascension. He wants the community to have its own.

It’s not be your normal bar. It’s a rustic yet modern setting that is family-friendly and casual, but also a perfect place to meet with friends or take a date. It can seat up to 90 people.

Unlike some other breweries, Ascension has a fully capable kitchen that does not rely on fryers. There will be a menu for each season that will feature



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Ascension Brewing Co. is at 42000 Grand River Avenue in Novi.

Man pleads guilty in attempted murder case in Novi

By **Lonnie Huhman**
Staff Writer

Police believe justice has been served in the attempted murder case that took place in Novi just over a year ago.

“Although this incident is a very sad series of events involving a domestic relationship, I am pleased justice has prevailed and the person responsible was held accountable,” said David Molloy, director of public safety/ chief of police for the city of Novi.

Filip Pjetruski of Farmington Hills pleaded guilty to two counts of assault with intent to murder and one

count of home invasion July 23 in the shooting incident involving his estranged wife and her acquaintance. According to police, the plea was

agreed upon in front of Oakland County Circuit Judge Dennis Drury.

Assault with intent to murder and home invasion carry a sentence of 8-30 years.

Molloy said July 17, 2014, Pjetruski was accused of shooting his 41-year-old estranged wife and a 35-year-old Novi man while at a residence in the 22900 block of Summer House Court in the Pavilion Court Apartment complex. Pjetruski was taken into custody at the scene along with the handgun involved. Both the male and female victims survived the incident after being treated at an area hospital.

“The successful investigation was a combination of the initial officer’s response with collecting the firearm, the investigators’ follow-up interview with Pjetruski and the assistance from the (Michigan) State Police with crime scene processing.”

Molloy said. “The officer in charge on the case was Detective Jon Zabick, but all investigators/officers contributed to its outcome.”

Pjetruski will be back in front of Drury at 8 a.m. Aug. 28 for sentencing.

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creatively fresh, local and sustainable food. The summer menu will feature some great locally grown produce.

Then there are the craft beers, which Czap has been brewing at home for some time. Now with more advanced equipment and room, he has taken his hobby and made into something for everyone who enjoys good beer.

The menu and beer selections have not been fully revealed, even more reason to check out this new Novi hot spot. Ascension has gotten a lot of good feedback so far from

"We couldn't be more excited about the opening."

ADAM CZAP
owner, Ascension Brewing Co.

different beer tasters and looks forward to serving the community by providing a great place to eat and drink.

Check out Ascension on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/ascensionbrewing> company. It's located at 42000 Grand River Avenue and can be reached by phone at 248-308-2093.

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Edible Architecture at library



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER
Ashwat Dhamotharan (left), 11, and Arnav Aboti, 14, help prep some of the Edible Architecture ingredients.



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Sophie Berent (left) and Tabitha Long, both 8, work together to create a structure July 21 during the Novi Public Library's Edible Architecture afternoon. Kids got about 30 minutes to create things out of pretzel sticks, carrots, celery, graham crackers, frosting and M&Ms. The structures were then judged by library staff, with a mass tie declared for best work. Then the kids/architects got down to consuming their buildings.



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER
Chloe Anderson, 7, nibbles on her structure at the end of the event.



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Some of the ingredients.

CORRECTION

Last week's Newsmakers brief regarding Matt Moore joining Southeastern Equipment Co., Inc. should have stated that he was a regional service manager with a maintenance equipment company.

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recently, we received a law enforcement notification of potential sexual abuse from a mental health facility where the suspect was seeking treatment."

"We were made aware that Mr. Peronis was charged on Friday," said Steve Matthews, Novi schools superintendent. "We continue to cooperate with the Novi Police

and will conduct appropriate follow-up as a district. Mr. Peronis remains on administrative leave."

After his court hearing, Peronis was transported back to the Novi police station for processing and was expected to bond out. His next court date is set for 9:15 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 5, in front of 52-1 District Judge Robert Bondy.

Past incident

Peronis was arrested March 24, 2010, by Novi

Police after being caught on camera stealing less than \$20 from an envelope in the school mail room. He also admitted to previously stealing more money. At the time, he was 39 and had been with the district for 14 years. His salary for the 2009-10 school year was more than \$85,000, but he said he stole for some lunch money.

Peronis pleaded guilty to two misdemeanor counts of larceny under \$200. He was sentenced to six months probation

and 10 hours of community service; was required to attend the misdemeanor offender program; was fined \$440; was suspended 20 days without pay; and was under strict monitoring by the school district.

Then-Superintendent Peter Dion said Peronis was a "very good teacher for us" and a "popular teacher."

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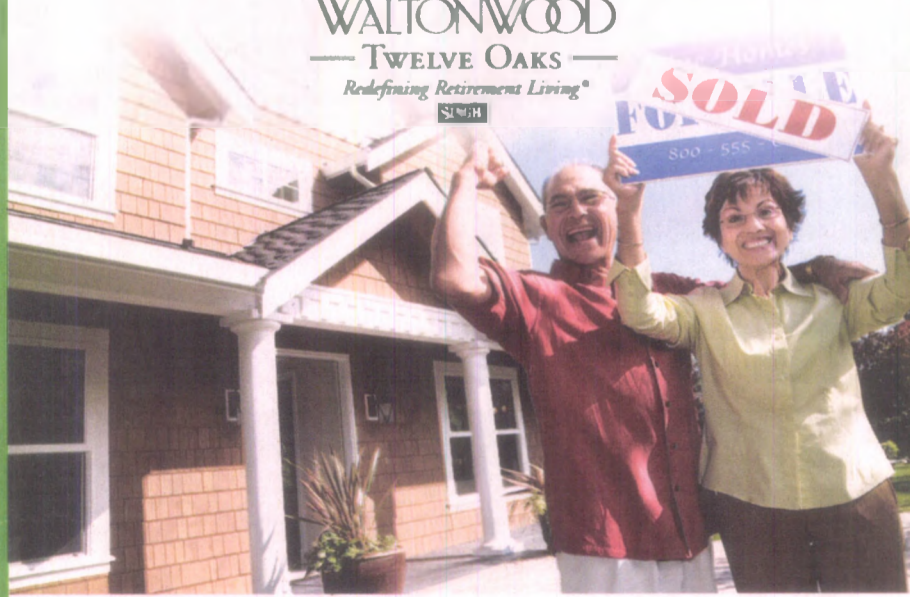
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Magna Seating granted tax abatement by council

By **Lonnie Huhman**
Staff Writer

Magna Seating is now the seventh company to be granted a tax abatement by the city of Novi.

Novi City Council approved Monday the application of Magna Seating of America, Inc., and agreement concerning industrial facilities tax abatement.

Council two weeks ago approved a resolution to establish an Industrial Development District for the northwest corner of 13 Mile and Haggerty roads.

According to city staff, Magna Seating, one of the

divisions of Magna International, has been located in Novi since 2000 on Lewis Drive, south of 13 Mile Road, in a 300,000-square-foot facility. City staff said Magna Seating has re-evaluated its space needs and decided to search for a new headquarters.

"In doing so, it considered new locations in Canada, Auburn Hills and Troy. It eventually identified a location in the Haggerty Corridor Corporate Park on Cabot Drive between M-5 and Haggerty Road," according to the city staff report.

Magna Seating is asking for a real property tax abatement under Public Act 198, according to city staff.

"The abatement incentives under this act will result in an approximately 50-percent abatement of the local ad valorem real property taxes on the new facility (but not on the land itself). Under the city's tax abatement policy, an abatement could be considered as there is new investment and creating 164 new jobs qualifies the company for the maximum consideration of a 12-year abatement," the report stated.

Council approved the abatement by a 6-1 vote with the no vote coming from member Andrew Mutch.

Mayor Bob Gatt said he's completely for this because he thinks it's a plan for growth,

business development and job creation.

"This is a great opportunity for the city of Novi to increase its tax base," Gatt said. "The Magna plan serves as the foundation for more jobs and business expansion in a large industrial corridor at the northwest corner of 13 Mile and Haggerty roads."

City administration said the investment has been estimated at \$48 million with Magna signing a 20-year lease. Over the next 12 years, the city will see a total of \$1.4 million in additional revenue and in year 13 the city will experience \$230,000 of new revenue going forward. The project will pro-

duce 164 new jobs that will average an annual salary ranging from \$76,492 to \$86,164.

In other the decisions, council took a final look at the rezoning of the corner of Beck and 10 Mile roads for a new housing development. After months of debate and discussion, council approved the request of Beck South, LLC, to rezone the property on the southwest corner of Beck and 10 Mile roads from R-1, One-Family Residential to R-3, One-Family Residential with a Planned Rezoning Overlay. The property totals 41.31 acres and the plan is to build a 66-unit single-family residential development.

Twelve Oaks celebrating final days of summer

Beginning Thursday, Aug. 6, Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi will welcome families and visitors to kick off the annual "Summer Fun Thursdays," a free weekly entertainment series that aims to celebrate the season and provide high-energy performances for the whole family to enjoy.

"We're committed to introducing family-focused amenities throughout the year and enhancing the shopping experience for those who visit Twelve Oaks Mall," said Emily Taucher, marketing and sponsorship director for the mall. "School is just around the corner, so our hope is that this entertainment series will be a fun way for the entire family to enjoy the last days of summer."

All performances are free and take place in the mall's Center Court. Seating is limited, so guests are encouraged to arrive early and register in advance. On-site registration opens at noon, performances begin at 1 p.m. and last approximately one hour. The first 100 children registered each week will receive a free gift, while supplies last.

Presented by Childtime Learning Centers and Tutor Time Child Care/Learning Centers, with support from Auntie Anne's Cinnabon Café,



Twelve Oaks Mall will present "Summer Fun Thursdays" through the month of August.

DMC Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital, Excel Orthodontics and Metro Parent magazine, the "Summer Fun Thursdays" lineup includes:

» Aug. 6, Children's Theatre of Michigan: Presenting "Imagine That!" Loaded with songs and silliness, perfect for kids and the grown-ups who love them.

» Aug. 13, Scheer Genius: Children's magician who brings surprises, magic and

laughs galore in this stand-up comedy show for kids.

» Aug. 20, Cirque Amon-gus: Be entertained with the zany antics of artists who unicycle, juggle, balance and perform acrobatics, comedy, music and magic.

» Aug. 27, Baffling Bill the Magician: A show for all ages that includes astonishing magic and the appearance of "Gus the Bunny," a live rabbit who performs card tricks.

NOVI POLICE BRIEFS

Counterfeit cash confiscated

Fake \$20 bills used at the McDonald's on Haggerty Road eventually led to the arrest of an employee.

Twenty-nine bills were discovered May 27 during a check of the cash drawers. They were reported as having a different texture, like linen paper, and not having any watermarks.

Two employees were questioned and one in particular told a story of three people going through the drive-through and using the bills to make small purchases and then taking the change. The employee told police he did not think he was required to verify the bills' authenticity.

Upon further investigation and questioning, it was revealed the employee may have had a relationship with the customers going through the drive-through. He was arrested after being searched and found to be in possession of marijuana.

Cash stolen

Money was stolen from the Novi Health Center and the suspects are men who said they were there to fix the HVAC system.

The larceny happened May 14 at the location on 10 Mile Road. The men said building management had asked them

to conduct some work on the heating and cooling systems. An employee at the health center told police the men had seen her handling money in a drawer. She left to go on a quick errand and later came back to find \$40 in cash and various checks missing, as well as the two workers.

The missing checks and some credit card receipts were later found in the back dumpster, along with some HVAC filters. The case is still open for further investigation.

Bike stolen

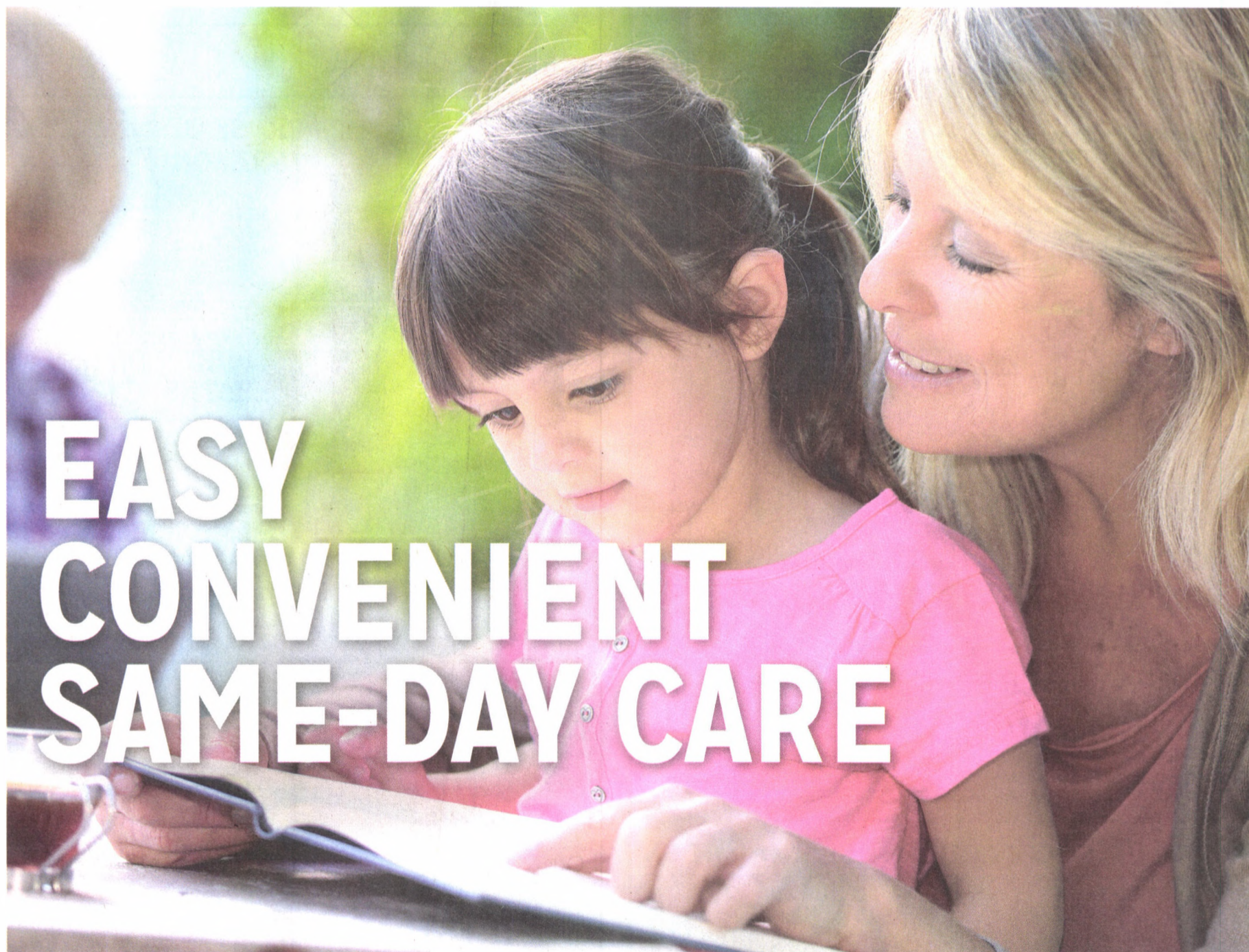
A Schwinn 10-speed bike was stolen May 14 from a residence on Renford Street. The owner told Novi Police that it was left on the patio area and had to have been taken while family members were home. There was no license for the bike and the serial number was unknown to the owner.

\$450 sunglasses stolen

A Novi man had his prescription sunglasses stolen from his car by an unknown thief.

The car, which was parked at a residence on Primrose Lane, was reportedly found unlocked with the center console open. The theft occurred the night of May 21. The eye-glass case was found empty in a nearby yard.

- By Lonnie Huhman



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Northville student at MSU walks halls of Congress

The Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute, a Hispanic youth leadership development and educational organization, is hosting Northville resident Jesus Vega, who studies at Michigan State University, for its nationally recognized summer Congressional Internship Program. Vega was one of 41 interns chosen out of hundreds of applicants from across the country to work in the nation's capital for eight weeks, where he is placed at the office of U.S. Rep. Sander Levin, D-Mich.

By exposing young

Latinos to the legislative process and strengthening their leadership skills, the program is ultimately promoting the presence of Latinos on Capitol Hill and in public policy positions.

"To say my fellow interns are incredibly intelligent and ambitious individuals would be an understatement," Vega said. "I consider it a blessing to have met them. I gained a new perspective by being in D.C. Being surrounded by motivated young minds eager to make positive change in the world

changes you, it crushes your cynicism of the world and fills you with hope for the future because you realize it is in good hands."

Vega was born in Durango, Mexico, and immigrated with his family to Michigan at the age of 5. As he got older, his mother found success as a small business owner and his family was able to move to the suburbs.



Vega

Despite being foreign-born, Vega considers himself an American. He has traveled to Mexico and is grateful to have been raised with all the opportunities the U.S. has to offer.

The selection process is competitive: CHCI receives at least 12 applications for every one available summer internship opportunity. Interns demonstrate high academic achievement, evidence of leadership skills and potential for leadership growth, a demonstrated commitment to public service-

oriented activities and superior analytical and communication skills. Applications are reviewed by a selection committee comprising alumni, board of directors and staff.

Individuals who qualify for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival are eligible to participate in CHCI's internship and fellowship programs. Five of the CHCI summer internship participants are DACA students.

CHCI interns receive round-trip transportation to Washington, housing and a stipend. The non-

profit organizes similar 12-week internships in the spring and fall.

Vega is a senior at Michigan State University, double majoring in international relations and economics. Following his undergraduate career, Vega hopes to work in policy and attend the Autonomous National University of Mexico to pursue a master's degree in either history, anthropology or economics. Vega hopes to become a regional director for the United Nations Population Fund in Latin America.

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Time/Date: 2-3 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 4
Details: Kids of all ages drop in to make a fun Super Sand Art magnet craft.

Repaving project



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Work continues July 24 of a repaving effort of Northville High's main parking lot. The lot, original from the school's opening in 1999, was breaking apart with many cracks and gaps in its surface. An additional egress from the main lot to the bus pickup area, seen immediately at left, has been added.

Northville teen at top science camp

Samantha Kargilis, a recent Northville High School graduate, was selected to represent Michigan as a delegate to the 2015 National Youth Science Camp. Kargilis joined 113 other top high school graduates representing the U.S., as well as students from around the world. The NYSC is located in the Monongahela National Forest in West Virginia. Kargilis plans to attend Stanford University in California for a biomedical engineering major, with plans to become a physician.

For 3½ weeks, the delegates were exposed to various scientific lectures and activities, as well as the opportunity to explore music, art and



Kargilis

the outdoors. Each year, scientists from various disciplines travel to the camp to present lectures and lead directed studies. This year's lecture topics included: statistics and science policy, finding a cure for cancer and fractal mathematics. Throughout camp, a Directed Study series provides extensive "hands-on" experiences in specific fields. Delegates have the opportunity to dissect a human brain, discuss cyber security and search through the DNA se-

quence of a genetic disease.

In addition to learning about groundbreaking scientific research, delegates explore their natural surroundings through an extensive outdoor program consisting of hiking, caving, mountain biking, and rock climbing. The delegates may choose from seminars ranging from Ultimate Frisbee and swing dancing to discussions of philosophy, travel, religion and culture.

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RELIGION CALENDAR

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

Brightmoor Christian

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

Celebrate Recovery

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

Church of the Holy Family

Location: 24505 Meadowbrook Road, Novi
Contact: 248-349-8847
Web: www.holyfamilynovi.org
Mass Schedule: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Sunday; 9

a.m. Monday through Friday; 7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday; 4:30 p.m. Saturday; 6:30 p.m. Saturday (Spanish)
Holy days: 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Reconciliation: beginning 9 a.m. Saturdays or by appointment
Priests: the Rev. Bob LaCroix, pastor, and the Rev. Beto Espinoza, associate pastor
AA: 8 p.m. Wednesdays

Crosspointe Meadows

Location: 29000 Meadowbrook Road, south of 13 Mile, Novi
Contact: 248-669-9400, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday-Thursday
Web: www.crosspointemeadows.org
Sunday worship: 11 a.m.
Bible study classes: 10 a.m. for all ages
Details: Nursery and older children programs available. Worship blends traditional and contemporary elements resulting in a multi-sensory worship experience.

Destiny Worship Center

Location: Ridge Wood Elementary School, 41355 Six Mile, Northville
Contact: DestinyW3C@gmail.com
Web: www.DW3C.org

Detroit Japanese Christian Fellowship

45301 Eleven Mile Road, Novi
Reverend: Kanji Fuki
Contact: 248-756-3336

Dominion Church

Location: P.O. Box 605, Novi
Contact: 248-767-1366
Pastor: James H. Moseley Jr.
Asst. Pastor: Ashaki M. Moseley

Emmanuel Lutheran

Location: 34567 Seven Mile, Livonia
Web: www.emmanuel-livonia.org
Contact: 248-442-8822
Sunday worship: 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.
Youth group: 7 p.m. Wednesday
Special Needs Ministry: Judy Cook, 248-442-8822
Women's Coffee Break Bible Study: 10-11:30 a.m. Monday – "WHY? Making Sense of God's Will" by Adam Hamilton
Adult Bible Class: 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, and 7 p.m. Wednesday – "WHY? Making Sense of God's Will" by Adam Hamilton

Faith Community Presbyterian Church

Location: 44400 W. 10 Mile
Contact: 248-349-2345

Web: www.faithcommunity-novi.org

Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.
Bible Study: 9 a.m. Sunday - "Christianity - The First Three Centuries"
Women's Group: 12:30 p.m. third Thursday
VBS: Aug. 10-14

First Baptist Church of Northville

Location: 217 N. Wing, Northville
Contact: 248-348-1020
Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m. and 5:45 p.m.
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Ladies Bible Study: 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Tuesday
Men's Bible Study: 9 a.m. first Saturday

First Church of the Nazarene

Location: 21260 Haggerty, north of Eight Mile
Contact: 248-348-7600
Web: www.dfcnazarene.org
Sunday Schedule: 9:30 a.m. Classic worship service, Adult Bible Fellowship classes and Children's Sunday School; 11 a.m. Contemporary worship service with Kids Church, Teen Worship Service and Adult Bible Fellowship classes. Cafe is open from 9:15-11 a.m.; 6 p.m. Evening Traditional Service
Thursday: 6 a.m. Men of Purpose Prayer Group and Bible Study
Tuesday: 9:25 a.m. Women of the Word Bible Study — the Books of Ruth and Esther
Wednesday: 5:30 p.m. family dinner; 6:30 p.m. Caravan Scouting program for ages 4 through fourth grade; Club 56 for fifth- and sixth-graders; Surge Youth Group, Bible Study with Pastor Troy Ogle, and Little Critters for preschool age
Sunday Services: 9:30 (classic) and 11 a.m. (contemporary)
Sunday School: 9:30 and 11 a.m.
Children and Teen Sunday Worship: at 11 a.m.
Bible Study: Thursdays at 6 a.m. — Men of Purpose Prayer Group and Bible Study; and Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. (through the summer) in Room 300.

Meadowbrook Congregational Church

Location: 21355 Meadowbrook Road, Novi
Contact: the Rev. Arthur P. Ritter, senior minister; 248-348-7757; office@mbccc.org
Web: www.mbccc.org
Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.
Church School and Nursery Care: provided during worship
Fellowship Hour: 11 a.m.

Memorial Church of Christ

Location: 35475 Five Mile Road, Livonia
Minister: Mark McGilvrey
Web: www.5milechurch.org
Contact: 734-464-6722; churchoffice@5milechurch.org

NorthRidge Church

Location: 49555 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth
Contact: 734-233-3621; pheaton@northridgechurch.com
Global Leadership Summit: Aug. 6-7. Hosted at both the Plymouth and Brighton locations, the Summit will be seen in more than 375 satellite locations in North America, with an expected 260,000 leaders from around the world. Leaders from all walks of life — education, business, faith-based organizations, non-profits, churches — will gather for two days of high-level training at The Global Leadership Summit. Organized by Willow Creek Association and broadcast live in HD from the Chicago location, this annual conference brings in a world-class faculty to leaders and teams of leaders who are committed to developing and strengthening their leadership skills. Registration available at www.NorthRidgeChurch.com/Summit.

First Presbyterian Church

Location: 205 E. Lake Street, South Lyon
Contact: 248-437-2875

First Presbyterian Church

Location: 26165 Farmington Road, Farmington
Contact: 248-349-1144
Web: www.fumcnorthville.org

First United Methodist Church of Northville

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

Frank Turner Ministries

Location: Novi Civic Center 45175 W. 10 Mile Road
Contact: 810-599-7392
Web: www.FrankTurner.org
Sunday Gathering: 10 a.m. The Believers Congregation in Novi receives all desiring God's love, grace, healing and acceptance, regardless of faith background, gender identification or sexual orientation. The atmosphere is warm and loving. The attire is casual. Experience an entirely new way of sharing and receiving the love of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Location: 41415 Nine Mile, Novi
Contact: 248-349-0565
Sundays: 8:45 a.m. Sunday School and Bible study; 10 a.m. worship

Grace Immanuel Bible Church

Location: 21900 Meadowbrook Road, Novi
Pastor: Charles Sexton
Contact: 248-344-4465

Holy Cross Episcopal

Location: 40700 W. 10 Mile, Novi
Contact: 248-427-1175; holycrossnovi@gmail.com
Web: www.holyCROSSnovi.org

Sunday Worship: 7:45 and 10 a.m.

Sunday School and Nursery Care: 10 a.m. worship service
Alzheimer's Support Group: 10 a.m. second Saturday

Hope Lutheran Church

Location: 39200 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills

Lakes Baptist Church

Location: 309 Decker Road, Walled Lake

Legacy Church

(formerly First Baptist Church and Orchard Hills Baptist Church)
Location: 23455 Novi Road, Novi
Contact: pastor Jon Hix, 248-349-5665
Web: www.legacychurch.us
Sunday School/Small Groups for all ages: 9:45 a.m.
Worship Services: 11 a.m.
Bible Study/Prayer: Wednesday 7 p.m.

Livonia Church of Christ

Location: 15431 Merriman, Livonia
Contact: 734-427-8743
Web: www.livoniachurch.net
Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.
Bible School: Sunday 10 a.m.; Wednesday 7 p.m.

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Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church

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

Our Lady of Victory

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

Our Savior Apostolic Lutheran Church

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

Our Shepherd Presbyterian Church

Location: 1200 S. Sheldon, Plymouth
Contact: pastor Bill Burke; 734-927-0891
Wednesday Bible Study: 7 p.m.
Sunday Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m. with fellowship and food after service

Pentecostals of Novi

Location: Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. 10 Mile
Contact: 248-697-8158
Web: www.thepentecostalsof-novi.org

Plymouth St. John's Episcopal Church

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

Praise Baptist Church

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

Prince of Peace Lutheran

Location: 28000 New Market Road, Farmington Hills
Phone: 248-553-3380
Web: www.princeofpeacehills.org
Full Support Groups: Hosting

Healing Service and Holy Communion: 9:45 a.m. first Sunday

Peace Vigil: noon first Sundays in front of the church. Members of the congregation and the community will stand united in prayer for peace.

OakPointe Church

Location: 50200 W. 10 Mile, Novi
Contact: 248-912-0043
Web: www.oakpointe.org/lifegroups
Worship Services: 5:15 p.m. Saturday; 9:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m. Sunday.

ReNew Life Group Ministries:

7-9 p.m. Monday (groups meet weekly)

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

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

Oakland Baptist Church

Location: 23893 Beck Road, Novi
Contact: 248-982-4041
Web: www.oaklandbaptist-novi.org

Orchard Grove Community Church

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

Author Donald Miller speaking: 9:30 and 11:15 a.m. Sunday, July 26 — Nationally known author Donald Miller will be the featured speaker at both services. Miller authored several *New York Times* bestsellers, including "Blue Like Jazz", "A Million Miles in a Thousand Years", and "Scary Close." He co-wrote the major motion picture "Blue Like Jazz", which was listed by *USA Today* as one of the top movies to help incoming college students get through their freshman year.

VBS Kids Camp: 9 a.m. to noon Aug. 3-6; free for children 4 years old through third grade and \$10 for fourth- through sixth-graders; a sports camp where kids will enjoy multiple sports (basketball, soccer, karate, flag football and cheer/dance) throughout the week along with a specifically designed camp for grades 4-5-6. For more information, contact Shawna Schwaninger at shawna.schwaninger@orchardgrove.org.

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Web: www.stjohnsplymouth.org

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Passages

Obituaries, Memories & Remembrances

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

**ATTON, LINDA E.**

Age 60, a longtime resident of Northville, passed away July 22, 2015. She was born January 24, 1955 in Chicago, Illinois; daughter of LeRoy and Phyllis (nee Dodd) Ording. She graduated from Northville High School in 1973 and attended Ferris State. Linda was united in marriage to Dana Atton on June 21, 1996; they spent 19 loving years together. Linda was a member of Northville Fraternal Order of Eagles and the Northville Jaycees. She was an outdoor enthusiast; she loved the beach, sun, and water. She enjoyed visiting lighthouses in both Michigan and Florida, which was her favorite vacation spot. She was an avid U of M football fan; nothing else mattered but maize and blue. She was also a fan of NASCAR. Linda, who was very spiritual, donated her eyes so others may see the world as she did. She had a wonderful zest for life that she enjoyed sharing with others. Linda cherished her family, friends and adored her grandchildren. Linda is survived by her loving husband, Dana Atton; her children, Michael Terry and Christopher Terry; her mother Phyllis Ording; her siblings, Richard (Diann) Ording and Reid (Jean) Ording; and her grandchildren, Damien, Kaden, and Avery. She was preceded in death by her father LeRoy Ording. A memorial visitation will be held Saturday, August 1, 2015 from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at Casterline Funeral Home, 122 W. Dunlap, Northville. Immediately following the visitation a Celebration of Life and time of sharing will begin at 1:30 p.m. at Fraternal Order of Eagles, 113 S. Center St. Northville. In lieu of flowers the family would appreciate memorial contributions to St. John Providence Foundations - Assarian Cancer Center, 22101 Moross Rd. MOB Ste. 102, Detroit, MI 48236-2171.

HENDRICKS, RAYMOND JOSEPH
January 15, 1922 - July 20, 2015
L. J. Griffin Funeral Home
Northrop Sassaman Chapel

LaPLANTE, JUNE A.
Age 83, of Northville, passed away July 24, 2015. Share condolences and full obit at: casterlinefuneralhome.com

**LOBBIA, JOHN ENRICO**

Died on July 24, 2015, age 74. Beloved husband of Roberta for 48 years. Dear father of Lisa (David) Baird, John R. (Michelle), and Michael (Jennifer). Loving son of the late Adolph and Julia. Grandfather of Katharine, Christopher, Allison, Marissa, Johnny and Andrew. Brother of Janice (John), Loretta (Tom), and the late Julie Anne, also brother-in-law Joseph and sister-in-law Anne (Lawrence). Uncle to three nephews and one niece. John worked for 47 years at Detroit Edison/DTE and retired as the Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board. John's passions include family, faith, and Detroit Edison with an occasional golf game. Services were held at Our Lady of Victory, 133 Orchard Drive, Northville. Memorial contributions may be made to Our Lady of Victory Parish and School, Catholic Central High School or Mercy High School. Online sympathy messages at obriensullivanfuneralhome.com

LYONS, LEA ANNE
July 28, 1962 - July 24, 2015
L.J. Griffin Funeral Home,
Northrop Sassaman Chapel.
griffinfuneralhome.com

PETERSON, WILLIAM HAROLD
November 15, 1926 - July 26, 2015. L. J. Griffin Funeral Home
Northrop Sassaman Chapel.

**SUTTON, MORRIS JAMES "JIM"**

73, passed away in Charlotte, NC on July 18, 2015 while in loving care of his family after a courageous battle with cancer. He was born in Pontiac, MI on September 19, 1941 to Morris and Grace Sutton. In 1959, he graduated from Holly High School in Michigan and then spent 4 years in the United States Air Force where he met his wife, Susan. They married June 17, 1965 and just celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Jim was a sergeant in the Oakland County Sheriff's Department in Pontiac where he was employed for 28 years. They lived in Milford until ten years ago when he and his wife moved to Venice, FL. Jim leaves behind his wife, Susan; two children, Jim Sutton and his wife, Kristi in Atlanta, GA, and Kellie Grosz and her husband, Marcus in Charlotte, NC; three beautiful grandchildren that he adored, Lily Sutton, Jackson Grosz, and Haylee Grosz; sister, Carol Weigant of Pittsburgh, PA; brother, Lynn Sutton and his wife, Kathleen of Highland, MI; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and grandparents. A Memorial Service will be held at the Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly, MI on July 30, 2015 at 2:00 pm. Donations may be made to The American Cancer Society.

**WARREN, LYNN**

A longtime resident of Milford, MI and Polk City, FL, passed away peacefully in his sleep on July 22, 2015 after a long valiant journey with dementia. Known to everyone as Bud, he lived a long life full of many blessings. He was loved for his quiet calm dignity, curiosity about new places, and loyal to family and friends. He was born June 27, 1930 in Detroit. He proudly served in the Navy during the Korean conflict. He was a union man, belonging to the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Union for 60 years. Longtime member of the Family of Motor Coach Association. His wife of over 50 years, Barbara, preceded him in death in 2007. He is survived by children, Susan Linton, Karen (Sue Tippet), Lynn (Shirley), grandchildren, Ben (Megan), Kaitlin, Matthew, Heather, Amelia, Xin-Xin and his first great-grandson, Braeden born this month. A Memorial service will be held on Monday, August 3, 2015 in Milford. Details will be made available directly to the family. Memorial contributions may be made to: Alzheimer's Association in lieu of flowers. For further information, please phone Lynch & Sons Funeral Directors at 248.684.6645 or visit www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com

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Funeral Directors

**CERTO, DOMINICK**

July 19, 2015 Age 92 Loving husband of the late Lydia. Loving companion of Betty Venable. Cherished father of Sandra (Russ) Popp, Dona (the late Bob) Mazziotti and Dominick (Peggy) Certo. Proud grandfather of Joey Popp, Katie Popp-Jilek, Sarah Popp, Marisa Mazziotti, Gabriella Certo, Gina Mazziotti and Nicky Certo and great-grandfather of Lilianna Jilek. Visitation Friday July 31 from 3-8 p.m. with Rosary Service 7 p.m. and on Saturday, August 1, 10 a.m.-12 noon at the Harry J. Will Funeral Home, 37000 Six Mile Rd. In Livonia. Funeral Mass Saturday August 1 at 12:30 pm at St. Kenneth

Celebrating a century



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

John Symons celebrated his 100th birthday with some friends July 23 at the Northville Community Center. The birthday boy noted that he was born in Calumet, lives in Northville and is a World War II veteran who fought in Burma. His friends said that he still drives himself each day and that he's apparently a cheat in golf (but a very, very nice guy).

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two separate fall support groups: "Hope for Tomorrow" for those grieving and "Through the Fire" for those needing divorce recovery. These free support groups will meet at 7 p.m. Thursdays in the fellowship hall area. These classes will offer strength, courage and hope to individuals as they go through the process of grief and/or divorce. Space is limited. Please call the church office to pre-register or for more information.

Free Monthly Movie Night: 7 p.m. Friday, July 31 in the fellowship hall (PoP Center). The feature this month is "Camp" which was inspired by true stories of ordinary people providing extraordinary help for abused and neglected kids. It is a tale of hope shining in the dark places for forgotten children. A

fried chicken dinner will be offered for a free will donation. Call the church office by Wednesday, July 29 to reserve a spot for this evening.

St. James Catholic

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

St. John Lutheran Church

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

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Highland

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680 W. Livingston Rd. • Highland, MI 48357
248.887.1311 • www.myhumc.com
Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Kids Church: 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
MS & HS Youth: 11:00 a.m.

Whitmore Lake

FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH
10774 Nine Mile Road
Rev. M. Lee Taylor • 449-2582
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Worship, 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening, 7:00 p.m.

Novi

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

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

New Hudson

NEW HUDSON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
56730 Grand River Avenue • New Hudson MI 48165
(248) 437-6212 • Gerald S. Hunter, Pastor
Sunday School & Bible Class - 9:30 a.m.
Worship - 10:30 a.m.
www.newhudsonumc.org

NEW HOPE - A Unitarian Universalist Congregation
57855 Grand River Ave., New Hudson, MI 48165
Phone 248-474-9108
Sunday Celebration of Life Service 10:30 a.m.
Rev. Suzanne Paul, Minister
Website: http://www.newhopeuu.org

FAITH COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
44400 W. 10 Mile., Novi, 248-349-2345
1/2 mile west of Novi Rd.
www.faithcommunity-novi.org
WORSHIP AND SUNDAY SCHOOL - 10 AM
"Children, Youth and Adult Ministries"

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An open, affirming & welcoming community
Sunday Worship 7:45 am & 10 am
Rev. Ann Webber, Rector
www.holycrossnovi.org

SAINT GEORGE'S
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• Communion 8am & 10am, Sundays
• Nursery, Sunday School 10am
• Bible Study 11:30am, Mondays
stgeorgesmilford.org
801 E. Commerce Street, Milford 48381

Milford United Methodist Church
1200 Atlantic St., Milford, MI 48381
Sunday Worship: 9:30 am
Children's Church: 9:40 am
Groups for Children, Youth and Adults
248-684-2798
milfordumc.net

MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
21355 Meadowbrook Rd. in Novi at 8 1/2 Mile
248-348-7757 • www.mbcc.org
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Rev. Arthur Ritter, Senior Minister

OAK POINTE CHURCH
50200 W. 10 Mile Road, Novi
Saturday Worship 5:15 p.m.,
Sunday 9:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.
Casual, contemporary service
Phone (248) 912-0043
www.oakpointe.org

Milford

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
Preschool, Pre-K & Kdg. - Mo. Synod
620 General Motors Rd., Milford
Church office: (248) 684-0895
Worship Services: Sunday 9:30 am
Monday 7:00 pm
Bible Study: Sunday 10:45 am
Monday imm following worship
Nursery Available
Rev. Martin Dreisler

OAKPOINTE |milford
1250 South Hill Rd.
(248) 685-3560 www.opcmilford.org
Contemporary Worship Service: Sunday 9:15 am & 11:15 am
Adventurous Children's Program: Sunday 9:15 am & 11:15 am
The Rock Middle School: Wednesdays 6:30-8 pm, Sundays 9:15 am
The 707 (High School): Sundays 6:30-8:30 pm
Women, Men and Life Groups: Various Schedules

ST. JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH NOVI
46325 10 Mile Rd. • Novi, MI 48374
Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.
Msgr. John Kasza, Pastor
Parish Office: 347-7778

NOVI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
41671 W. Ten Mile Road • Novi, MI 48375
Sunday Worship 9:45 a.m.
Rev. June M. Smith, Pastor
248-349-2652
www.umcnovi.com
"Loving God, loving each other and living out core values"

South Lyon

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VISITORS WELCOME!
133 Detroit St. Milford • 248-684-5695
Pastor Steve Swartz
Sunday School all ages 9:30 a.m. • Sunday Worship - 11 a.m.
Young Adults Dinner/Bible Study, Tuesdays at 8:30 p.m.
Wednesdays: 6:45-8:15 p.m.
Awana, 3 yrs old thru 5th grade (Sept.-March)
and Youth Group for 6th grade and older
Website: milfordbaptist.org

WEST HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH
1116 S. Hickory Ridge Rd., Milford, MI 48380
248-887-1218
Sunday Worship 9 am & 11:15 am
Wed. Kids-6:30 pm/Adults-6:45 pm
Also Small Groups / Ministry Teams

The Church of Christ
21860 Pontiac Trail • South Lyon, MI 48178
248-437-3585 • www.southlyonccc.org
9:30 a.m. Sunday School,
10:30 a.m. Praise and Worship
Wednesday Midweek Ministries 7 p.m.
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W.L. schools offer Preschool in the Park

The Walled Lake School Preschool Program is offering families of preschool aged children opportunities for some summer fun. There will be three opportunities for children ages 3-5 and their parent to join in the fun through reading, singing, dancing, playing and moving with some new friends. Each day will include stories, songs, crafts, games and a snack. The dates and locations are listed below:

» Thursday, July 30 – Gilbert Willis Park (2400 Trombley Lane, Wixom) 9:30-11 a.m. The theme will be “water.”

» Tuesday, Aug. 4 – Clara Miller Park (2500 Benstein Road, Wolverine Lake) 9:30-11 a.m. The theme will be “wind.”

» Thursday, Aug. 6 – Bloomer Park (7581 Richardson Road, West Bloomfield) 9:30-11 a.m. The theme will be “nature.” Special guest will be a West Bloomfield naturalist.

A free summer preschool for income eligible children who will be enrolled in kindergarten in fall 2015 is available now. Classes are at the Walled Lake Community Education Center and run Monday through Thursday, through Aug. 18. Enrollment is ongoing; call 248-956-5080.

Novi preschool registration

The Novi Community Education Preschool is now taking registrations for the Great Start Readiness Program for 4-year-olds starting in September.

To qualify for this state funded program, children must be age 4 by Sept. 1 and meet two of seven criteria set by the state. The GSRP program is a free preschool and includes

lunch and snack. Parents provide transportation.

The all-day class will be held Monday through Thursday and follow the Novi school district calendar. The GSRP program uses the High Scope Curriculum. This curriculum supports the children learning through hands-on activities and follows the state of Michigan Early Childhood Standards. Lesson plans reflect social, emotional, physical, cognitive and language development.

Registration is ongoing. Space is limited and enrollment is not guaranteed. Parents or guardians should contact the Community Education Preschool office at 248-449-1713.

The following documents are necessary for pre-registration: Child Information Record form, 12-month proof of income of all household members (2014 tax forms, FIA statement), child's birth certificate, health insurance, copy of child's immunization records and three proofs of Novi residency (one proof must be a mortgage or lease).

Host families needed in Novi

The Novi school district participates through Oakland Schools in a Foreign Exchange Program with Educatius International for a select group of international students to join Novi High School for the 2015-16 school year. There is a need of host families for these students that can provide a private room, three meals a day and a supportive home environment.

To ensure that this initiative is a success, Educatius International is providing a monthly stipend to host families to offset the costs for hosting international student(s) into your home; depending on how

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WLCSO offering free preschool

A free summer preschool for income eligible children who will be enrolled in kindergarten in fall 2015 is available now. Classes are at the Walled Lake Community Education Center and run Monday through Thursday through Aug. 18.

The district is also offering free preschool for children living in the Walled Lake area for the upcoming school year. Families of four earning up to \$60,625 per year are always eligible and those earning up to \$84,875 per year are sometimes eligible.

Half- and full-day openings in schools and childcare centers are available.

To enroll, children must be 3 or 4 years old on or before Sept. 1.

Call 248-956-5080 or go to www.wlcsd.org/webpages/preschool for more information.

Novi offering Great Start Readiness Program

The Novi Community Education Preschool will again be offering the Great Start Readiness Program for 4-year-olds starting in September.

Spice lesson



“Thank you goes to Tom Dalsasso, owner of the Northville Hungry Howie’s, and Danielle, who gave a fabulous tour,” Juliet Culp said. “They helped the Daisy Girl Scouts from Our Lady of Victory earn their Flower Garden Journey badge by learning about pizza spices to help them choose what spices they would later grow in their individual gardens. The girls had a great time and loved making their own individual pizzas.”

ON CAMPUS

University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

The achievements of 1,330 graduates – including Novi’s James McCusker (BBA, business, management and information systems) – were celebrated during commencement proceedings May 23 in Zorn Arena.

Grand Valley State University

Some 3,000 students participated in commencement ceremonies April 25 at Van Andel Arena in Grand Rapids, including the following locals:

Northville: Sarah M. DeBrabander, BS; Madelyn E. Evasic, BS; Brian A. Gotberg, BBA; Laura V. Houdeshell, MPH; Adam F. Jakiela, BS; Madison K. Jones, BBA; Johnathan H. Montgomery, BBA; Kevin J. Moodie, MED; Caitlin N. Stojkov, BA. **Novi:** Michelle N. Croad, BBA; Gayle T. Ebben, BS; Kelsey L. Gardiner, BA; Alexander I. Karas, BS; Lauren E. Karwan, BS; Robert J. Laney, BS; Ashley A. Marcangelo, BS; Erika L. Mullins, BBA; Amy E. Spitz, BA; Sarah N. Sultana, BS; Lisa M. Wilson, BSN. **Walled Lake:** Kelly M. Cremering, BS; Jay J. Wallace, BS. **Wixom:** Tyler T. Helinski, BBA; Callie M. Higgins, BBA; Joseph D. Hockin, BA; Nicole A. Jacobs, BS; Victoria V. LaBush, BS; Kamia R. Woodard, BS.

Saint Mary’s College

Northville’s Kaitlin Nelson and Novi’s Jacqueline Kjolhede were named to the Dean’s List for the spring 2015 semester. To earn academic honors at Saint Mary’s, a student must achieve a grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.6 on a 4.0 scale, have at least 12 graded credit hours, no incompletes, and no grades lower than a C.

Lawrence Technological University

The following local students graduated May 9 at LTU’s 83rd commencement exercises held at Ultimate Soccer Arenas in Pontiac.

Northville: Edward Li Kursa, master of engineering management; Dion Michael Wujcik, master of global leadership and management and certification in project management.

Novi: Zahra Hussain Al Quraish, master of science in computer science; Marko Issac, bachelor of science in business administration; Shawn Robert Kruttlin, bachelor of science in architecture; Clarissa Diane Maddox-Prater, bachelor of science in construction engineering technology and management; Dennis Richard Mooney, master of architecture; and Dhruv Rameshbhai Patel, master of science in computer science.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Quality time

Pour on the Shore

Time/Date: 6:30-10:30 p.m. Friday, July 31
Details: The Novi Parks Foundation event featuring local beer and wine tasting, refreshments and entertainment – Pour on the Shore – will be held at Pavilion Shore Park (43390 13 Mile). Guests will sample craft beers and wines, enjoy light refreshments, dance the night away to the festive music, including big band-era favorites and relish in the flavors of quality cigars. The foundation supports the city of Novi Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department by providing resources used to assist with capital improvements in the park system, the purchase of parkland and community art, trail development and enabling youth in financial need to participate in recreation programs. The event will be held rain or shine underneath tents. Shuttle buses will depart from Vibe Credit Union on 12 Mile Road (located next to Fountain Walk) beginning at 6:15 p.m. The shuttle will run continuously throughout the evening.

Get Pop-Cultured at Barnes & Noble

Dates: Throughout July
Details: Barnes & Noble (17111 Haggerty Road, Northville) is launching the second annual Get Pop-Cultured celebration, a month-long series of events was first established in 2014 to bring to life customers' favorite books, characters, movies, artists, illustrators and pop-culture icons with themed events, author signings, panel discussions, contests, exclusive content, giveaways and prizes, sneak peeks, activities and more.

Northville concerts

Time/Date: 7-9 p.m. July 31: The Twistin' Tarantulas
Details: Music fills the air all summer at the Friday Night Concert Series in 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.downtown-northville.com or www.northvilleparksandrec.org.

Novi's Sizzling Summer Art Series

Time/Date: Aug 5, The Merry Music Maker (musical entertainment)
Details: 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. 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 Eyecare, Novi Youth Assistance and Menchie's Frozen Yogurt.

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 for more information or go to [facebook.com/groups/Noviclassof95/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/Noviclassof95/).

Mustangs '90 reunion

Time/Date: 6:30-11:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 22
Details: The Northville High School Class of 1990 will have its 25-year reunion at Genitti's Hole-in-the-wall (108 E. Main Street, Northville). Please buy your tickets early so that we can have an accurate count of who is attending. The ticket price covers the food, the space, and administrative costs of putting this together. Tickets will be priced higher at the door. For more information, visit www.nhs1990.org.

KIDZ KAMP

Time/Date: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Aug. 3-4
Details: A camp for children who have lost a loved one will be held at Mill Race Village, 215 Griswold Street, Northville. It is for children, ages 4-12; 4-year-olds need to be accompanied by a parent during the camp. Lunch will be provided. The Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum will provide interesting and fun activities. "Our goal is to provide a safe place for kids to share their story and find comfort and support from other children going through their own grief, as well as learning it's OK to still have fun," said Elaine Dzwonkowski, KIDZ/Teen Group director at New Hope Center for Grief Support. "Activities emphasize building resiliency skills and

ways to get through difficult situations. They learn that, in time, they will be OK." The camp is free but space is limited; register at 248-348-0115. Go to www.newhopecenter.net for more information.

Novi Older Adult Services

Time/Date: 1:30-3 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 20 – "Celebrating 85 Years and Beyond" Birthday Celebration; Meadowbrook Activity Center; no cost for participants 85-plus years old (pre-registration still required); \$3 for Novi residents and \$4 for non-residents; deadline is Aug. 14. Birthday celebrants are asked to submit a personal history form that will be compiled into a keepsake booklet. Forms are due by Aug. 6.
Details: Join Novi Older Adult Services to stay active, celebrate and socialize with friends at a variety of special events designed especially for those 55 years and above. Tickets are required and are available now at the Older Adult Services Office, 45175 10 Mile Road, and the Meadowbrook Activity Center, 25075 Meadowbrook Road. For more information or to learn about additional older adult social and educational programs, call 248-347-0414 or go to www.cityofnovi.org.

King of Cabs event

Date: Aug. 26
 Bottlz is hosting Nils Venge, owner and winemaker of Sadelback Cellars in Napa, for a wine dinner. The "King of Cabs" is the first American wine maker to produce a 100-point wine. He will personally be presenting his latest wine line-up paired with a five-course dinner by chef Tom Batayeh. Seating is limited to 80-90 people, and about one-third of the tickets have already been sold. Bottlz is located at 31260 Wakefield (south side of 14 Mile Road, just east of Novi Road). For more information, call 248-519-4444 or visit http://www.bottlz-novi.com/Files/nils_venge.pdf.



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 Mickey (Mikihiro) Amano, 7, reaches for a baseball July 21 while playing catch with his father, Giro, at Novi's Fuerst Park. The duo took advantage of some great weather that day to enjoy time outdoors.

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BRINGING IN THE BARD

Shakespeare Festival makes Village Theater its second home

By Brad Kadrich
Staff Writer

Jennifer Tobin has been trying for years to build a Shakespeare festival at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill in Canton, with no success.

Now she's doing the next best thing. Since people won't come to Shakespeare, she's bringing Shakespeare to them.

The Michigan Shakespeare Festival, which makes its home at the Baughman Theatre in Jackson, brings the final three weeks of its 2015 season to Canton starting July 29.

It's a coup that's got Tobin crowing.

"What turns me on the most is it ups our game," said Tobin, who runs the Village Theater. "They're seasoned actors, blended nicely with young actors. It's like the ingredients in a good meal. These are incredible actors, directed and designed by professionals. It's exciting to bring half their season to Canton."

Sold on Canton

According to Tobin, the pairing came out of conversations between folks affiliated with the Village Theater and some people in the drama program at Eastern Michigan University.

One thing led to another and officials from the Michigan Shakespeare Festival were making the trip from Jackson to



The Michigan Shakespeare Festival is bringing its cast of professional actors to the Village Theater at Cherry Hill in Canton.

Canton for Liberty Festival. After meeting with Tobin and other Village Theater staffers, MSF folks were sold.

"A lot of it was meeting (Tobin) and the people at the Village Theater," said Jan Blixt, in her sixth year as MSF's artistic director. "It's about us bringing our

show to the community of Canton."

For 21 years, Blixt said, the Michigan Shakespeare Festival has inspired and entertained a diverse audience, further developing an appreciation for professional performances of Shakespeare's works and other classical plays.

Best around

She called MSF the "best theater in the region and probably in Michigan" and said now Canton will benefit from that reputation.

"Canton is now hosting the best of the best," Blixt said. "We're good because people are enjoying our show. Our audiences are being made 'happy' by our shows. Some of the folks, especially some of the men, are being dragged in, but once they see it, they're the first ones in line for season passes."

It's not the first time MSF has moved. The theater tried going off-site back in 2007, Blixt said, but it didn't work out well and theater officials hadn't considering moving it again.

Until now. But it's not a traveling production, she pointed out. MSF will actually close its show in Jackson after the first two weeks and move to Canton for the final three weeks.



David Blixt played Macbeth during the 2014 Michigan Shakespeare Festival, a play directed by his wife Jan. The two met doing a production of "Taming of the Shrew."

Dying art?

She said a prevailing opinion is that theater is "a dying art," in part because people hesitate to go because they don't know what to wear and people think theater is something that "is not

for them." "We're trying to make it as easy as possible for as many people as possible to see what we do and become part of our family," Blixt said. "People are realizing it's a viable entertainment option. Don't worry about

SHAKESPEARE IN CANTON

What: Michigan Shakespeare Festival

Where: Village Theater at Cherry Hill, 50400 Cherry Hill, Canton

When: Wednesday through Sunday, July 29 through Aug. 16. Performances at 2 p.m. Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday; 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday; and 2 p.m. Sunday.

What you'll see: "A Midsummer Night's Dream," "Henry IV," both by William Shakespeare, and "The Rivals," by Richard Brinsley Sheridan.

Tickets and more information: Call the Village Theater, 734-394-5300 or go to www.cantonvillagetheater.org

what you wear. We'll wear the costumes."

MSF actors will stage three plays this season: Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and *Henry IV* and *The Rivals*, written by Richard Brinsley Sheridan.

Blixt said the plays are chosen to try to provide a well-rounded experience to theatergoers.

"We were doing 'Shakespeare's greatest hits' most of the time," Blixt said. "Now we try to do one well-known Shakespeare, one Shakespeare that makes people say, 'I didn't realize that was Shakespeare' and the third play to try to round out the season so there's something for everyone."

Tobin's favorite part is the fact the actors work in repertory. Actors who are stars in one show may be background actors in another.

Supportive actors

MSF General Manager Nona Bennett said that system works because the actors care about each other.

"The actors are so incredibly supportive of each other," Bennett said. "They're there for each other. They're listening to each other on stage and it shows in the performance."

Tobin said having MSF at the Village Theater will "elevate Canton."

"It will create a credibility, not only for MSF, but for the Village Theater," she said. "We have brilliant local groups, but if you're a seasoned theatergoer, you want something more professional. Now you don't have to go to Detroit or Stratford. It will bring the community actors in contact with these professionals and it will inspire them."

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Novi Library closing early Aug. 5

Due to large volumes of vehicle traffic and to accommodate parking for the Detroit Lions training camp visit to Novi High School, the Novi Library will close early Aug. 5. Hours of operation will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. All evening programs have been canceled except the Summer Reading Teen Finale being held at Paradise Park (5-7 p.m.). For more information, call 248-349-0720.

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 Sys-

tem 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.

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 or www.facebook.com/novichoralaires.

Cars & Coffee

Lingenfelter's North Engine Build Facility in Wixom opens its doors and parking to the public for the Cars & Coffee series 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.

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, 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. For more information, call 248-347-0414.

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.

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 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.

For more information, contact the Northville Chamber of Commerce at 248-349-7640 or go to www.northville.org.

Novi Farmers Markets

The city of Novi Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department and the MSU Extension Tollgate Education Farm are partnering 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

Eagle Scout project



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Eagle Scout candidate David Almandine (left), assisted by his brother Michael, 13, and other members of his troop, works July 22 on painting the storage shed at Northville's Mill Race Village. The Scout solicited funds from family and friends for the project, which took two days just to prep the surface for repainting.

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 or go to facebook.com/NoviFarmers-

Market.

Blues @ The Elks

Plymouth-Ann Arbor Elks Lodge No. 325 in Plymouth will present Blues @ The Elks the second Tuesday of each month (\$5 donation at the door) in partnership with the Detroit Blues Society.

Jazz @ The Elks happens 7-10 p.m. the last Tuesday of each month. There is a \$10 donation at the door, which includes hors d'oeuvres. Enjoy jazz in a listening room setting close to the entertainers.

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NOTICE
 CITY OF NOVI
REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY SPECIAL LAND USE PERMIT
 PTSLU15-0003

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the representative for **ITC Holdings** is requesting a **Temporary Special Land Use Permit** in accordance with 3004.2 of the Novi Zoning Ordinance for temporary parking of trucks and trailers while the new parking expansion is going through the site plan approval process. Date requested for parking is through August 1, 2015.

A public hearing can be requested by any property owner of a structure located within 300 feet of the boundary of the property being considered for a Temporary Special Land Use permit.

This request will be considered at **10 A.M. on August 13, 2015** at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to Tom Walsh in the Community Development Department and must be received prior to **August 12, 2015**.

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CITY OF NORTHVILLE
NOTICE OF ENACTMENT
ZONING ORDINANCE #07-06-15Z

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Northville City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 07-06-15Z for the purpose of amending the City of Northville Zoning Ordinance. The ordinance amendment updates the Zoning Ordinance to amend Article 13 Performance Regulated Industrial District No. 1 (PR-1). The amendment modifies the district language to allow the current activities at the cider mill as permitted uses in the district. However, it limits the accessory uses of wholesale/retail sales and consumption to the products manufactured on site. Stand-alone businesses, such as restaurants or bars, which are not accessory to the manufacturing business are specifically prohibited.

The ordinance was introduced for first reading on July 6, 2015, and was adopted by the City Council on July 20, 2015. The ordinance shall become effective on August 7, 2015. The complete text of the ordinance amendment is available for public review at the City of Northville Municipal Building, Office of the City Clerk or the Building Department, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan, 48167, 248-349-1300, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or on the City's website at www.ci.northville.mi.us.

CRAIG STRONG, BUILDING OFFICIAL DIANNE MASSA, CITY CLERK

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SUMMONS
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF
THE VIRGIN ISLANDS DIVISION
OF ST. THOMAS AND ST. JOHN

Captain's Command at Bluebeard's Beach Club Owner's Association, Inc.
 Plaintiff
 vs.
 William Bethune, et al.
 Defendant

CIVIL NO. ST-14-CV-382

TO: Christopher J. Bezaire, 2115E Glen Haven Cir., Northville, MI 48167

Within the time limited by law (see below) you are hereby required to appear before this Court and answer to a complaint filed against you in this action. In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment by default will be taken against you as demanded in the first amended complaint; judgment will be entered against you for DEBT AND FORECLOSURE OF LIENS.

Witness my hand and the Seal of this Court this 5th day of August, 2014.

ESTRELLA H. GEORGE
 Acting Clerk of the Court

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NOTICE
 CITY OF NOVI
REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY SPECIAL LAND USE PERMIT
 PTSLU15-0004

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the representative for Novi Energy is requesting a Temporary Special Land Use Permit in accordance with 3004.2 of the Novi Zoning Ordinance for temporary placement of ground mounted solar panels on Hampton Woods Condo Unit #3 (west of 23955 Novi Road), south of Ten Mile Road, west of Novi Road for 12 months from date of approval.

A public hearing can be requested by any property owner of a structure located within 300 feet of the boundary of the property being considered for a Temporary Special Land Use permit.

This request will be considered at 3:00 PM on August 13, 2015 at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to Tom Walsh in the Community Development Department and must be received prior to August 12, 2015.

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OUR VIEW

Improve local roads; vote yes Tuesday

On Aug. 4, voters in the city of Northville will have the chance to ensure that their local roads will get better rather than continually getting worse.

A yes vote in support of a new millage is supported by this newspaper – here's why.

Even if Michigan voters had approved the road funding proposal this past May – which was resoundingly defeated – it would not have provided nearly enough funding to bring Northville's roads up to the level residents expect and deserve.

That proposal would've provided about 25 percent more funding to the city. However, nearly 200 percent is

needed to make the local roads better.

True, the Senate passed a bill a month ago, but the House recessed without taking action. And while the May proposal was a fully-funded \$1.2 billion increase, the Senate's new proposal has \$700 million in unspecified budget cuts. That usually means revenue-sharing cuts to local municipalities in other areas.

So why vote now instead of waiting until the November election? This August election will cost the city approximately \$8,000 – a small price to pay while local roads continue to deteriorate. And there is no guarantee that our Lansing leaders will come up with a so-

lution by November, either.

Don't we already have a road millage, you ask? Yes, city residents in 1997 approved 1.75 mills for streets, drains, sidewalks, maintenance, etc., and it generates around \$350,000 annually for actual road improvements.

A 2013 engineering study of the city's entire 24.89-mile street system rates the overall condition at 51 out of 100. With the additional funds provided by this new millage, that rating would rise to 60 in the next 10 years and to 70 in the 10 years following.

On the other hand, if the millage is not approved, that rating will fall to 44 in the next decade if the city continues

spending the current amount.

This additional 2.25 mills for 15 years would provide \$750,000 more for road work annually. That, combined with the current millage, would meet the study's recommendation of \$1.1 million per year.

More than two-thirds of the city's roads could be improved in the next 15 years. A map outlining 10 years of proposed improvements is available on the city's website (www.ci.northville.mi.us).

This additional millage requires the city to ask voters to approve an override of the Headlee Amendment, which rolled back the city's 20-mill tax limit to 15.8.

Bottom line: It will cost res-

idents \$2.25 per \$1,000 of taxable value. For example, a house with a cash value of \$240,000, or a taxable value of \$120,000, would pay an additional \$270 per year.

Doing nothing – like the state has been doing for quite some time – will mean the city of Northville's roads will continue to deteriorate and the cost of eventually fixing them will only rise.

Vote yes Tuesday, Aug. 4. The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. and are located at the Northville Community Center (303 W. Main Street) for Wayne County residents and at Amerman Elementary School (847 N. Center Street) for Oakland County residents.

LETTERS

A fresh look at economic development in Novi

As we, in the city of Novi, adjust how we do community and economic development, we are also changing the look and feel e-Biz communication – introducing the Novi Business Connection. Our goal is to provide rich, informational content about educational and networking opportunities, share your “Novi” stories and be a platform for you to learn more about the over 3,000 business who choose our community for their home.

Additionally, we are looking at who does economic development in Novi a little differently, expanding this role, if you will. The larger scale is we all do economic development. Not only everyone who works for the city, but everyone who lives, works or even visits Novi is now empowered to talk about all the positive attributes in our city.

We will have three primary sources of contact leading this charge. Assistant City Manager Victor Cardenas, Director of Communications Sheryl Walsh and Director of Community Development Charles Boulard will be sharing the load to build relationships with current and future businesses, telling the “Why Novi” story and streamlining our operations to become more efficient when someone is in our process to come to or expand in Novi.

We have also started a quarterly meeting with business leaders, Novi Business Leaders and Executives (NOBLE – you know us government types have to have an acronym). Here is a chance to meet other businesses in Novi, talk about current issues and share possible solutions to challenges we face. Let us know if you would like an invite to an upcoming NOBLE event.

I have been told that I am a little bit different (even odd by some), but as my grandmother said, “That's what makes the world so interesting.” Where I have, in the past year, been able to get out of my office and into some of the businesses, there is no way for me to get into all at the same time. So I look forward to finding out what it is your Novi business does and see if there is any way we can help facilitate growth in our Novi business community.

Economic Development is about relationships; our team is looking forward to building on current relationships, kindling new relationships and growing Novi and southeast Michigan.

Pete Auger
Novi city manager

Obstructing ACA a losing strategy

On June 25, the Supreme Court, for the second time, upheld the constitutionality of the Affordable Care Act. Chief

Justice John Roberts again wrote the majority opinion in this 6-3 vote. ACA is now the legal and constitutional law of the land. The key words in Roberts' decision were “in any state,” which clearly means all Americans are now entitled and eligible to apply for the ACA regardless of where they live. ACA is a legal and constitutional right to all citizens of this country.

The GOP can vote 50 more times to repeal and obstruct the ACA if they so choose. This is a losing political strategy, and any GOP president hopeful who runs to repeal the ACA does so at their political peril. The GOP does not have to like the ACA but it is now fact of constitutional law.

There is nothing preventing the GOP from working with President Barack Obama to fix parts of the law which need improvement. If they choose to just obstruct and discriminate against their own citizens, preventing them from obtaining affordable health care, they do so at their own political risk.

Gerald Maxey
Farmington Hills

Sharpshooter squanders gift

On Jan. 19, 2012, an unexpected visitor showed up in my backwoods not far from the north group camp area at Kensington Metropark in Milford. It was a doe with three fawns in their winter coats.

What made this so special was one of the fawn's fur was completely white. His coat was full, beautiful and he looked like a stuffed toy.

The most outstanding feature of this deer was his blue eyes. He did not squint like albinos with pink eyes. I mistakenly called him an albino for six months until I was corrected by two different deer breeders who labeled him as a “white white-tailed deer” because of his blue eyes. Whether an albino or a white white-tailed deer, he was a special gift.

The doe and her fawns hung around our backwoods in February and March 2013. We did not see him again until December 2013. He returned with a button buck fawn as his companion. We could see now that the white deer was a buck. He adorned a small 3-point rack that fell off after the first cold snap in December. As a professional wildlife photographer, I spent most of that winter trying to photograph him with a gray and white wild turkey that showed up as well.

In November 2014, we heard reports of a white deer being seen in Kensington Metropark. One couple living along the park border spotted him September-November. He had become a respectable 8-point buck and, yes, he did have the blue eyes. Many photographers were photographing him throughout Kensing-

ton Park. It was a chance-of-a-lifetime experience.

Our biggest worry was that someone bordering the park would shoot him for a trophy. As long as he hung out in the park we thought he would be safe ... or so we thought. One of the rangers at Kensington assured me they would not shoot that special buck. Bucks are not targeted during the annual cull that still continues every winter inside the park. Park staff members knew about this buck. Many photographers and wildlife-watchers searched for the buck all winter to no avail. He did not show up in our woods this past winter for the first time in two years.

We found out in late June why the white buck hadn't been seen. Several sources confirmed that this winter a sharpshooter ranger at Kensington Metropark shot the deer. Many of the employees at Kensington knew about the shooting and kept it hush-hush. Why? Did this decision come from higher up or was this a rogue ranger acting on his own accord? If so, do we want someone who makes such a bad decision with a gun patrolling the park. Whoever made this poor decision should be held accountable.

This deer was quite a sight to behold. He was Kensington's very own unicorn. His loss is heartbreaking.

Carl Sams II
Milford

OUR VIEW

Jazz Festival needs support to continue, thrive

The Michigan Jazz Festival, held Sunday, July 19, at Schoolcraft College in Livonia, has a long and proud history. It dates back to 1995 and this year organizers were thinking fondly of “Mama Jazz” Midge Ellis and her legacy in bringing the music and musicians together with her superb organizing skills.

Ellis is gone, but the music lives on. Featured bands ranging from the Dennis & April Tini Quintet to the George Benson Quartet to the Johnny Trudell Big Band took the stages at Schoolcraft. The college is the ideal venue for the musicians and their appreciative audience and this partnership is to be applauded as are all involved in its longevity.

The future of jazz is a key part of the Michigan Jazz Festival, which is offered to jazz lovers free of charge. The festival is seeking financial support due to increased expenses and declining corporate sponsorships.

Small donations add up to big ones, with individual donations from friends an integral part of the jazz festival. The mission of the festival is to promote the local jazz scene and educate a new generation of jazz lovers.

Checks or money orders payable to Michigan Jazz Festival are welcome at Schoolcraft College Music Department, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia, MI 48152.

Let's keep the music going strong for future summers – and future generations who enjoy this uniquely American art form.

GUEST COLUMN

Time to upgrade our roads

The resounding defeat of Proposal 1 by a 4-1 margin May 5 was a triumph of common sense over politics-as-usual. It was a perfect example of what happens when the grassroots flexes its voting muscle. The 80 percent no vote demonstrated a bipartisan rejection of a solution that did not put the interests of our citizens at the top of the priority list. I wish that I could say that our job is done and we could all just kick back and enjoy a beautiful summer, but no such luck. We now need to ensure that common sense prevails in our next road solution in the wake of the Proposal 1 thumping. (Remember that Thomas Jefferson said, “Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty.”)

We do have some promising indicators on the horizon. In a recent interview with Frank Beckmann on WJR-AM (760), House Speaker Kevin Cotter framed the road debate exceptionally well when he said, “We are going to take care of our needs first and our wants later.” It is the pursuit of these “wants” that drives the relentless push in Lansing for some sort of a tax increase despite 80 percent of us common folk rejecting their “politics-as-usual” approach to solving problems with the resounding defeat of Proposal 1.

In Michigan, our current budget benchmark for roads is \$3.3 billion. Most transportation officials agree that we need an additional \$1.2 billion to keep the condition of our current road system from degrading further. In other words, it costs taxpayers \$4.5 billion to maintain our state's current transportation system.

There is widespread agreement that we need to find a sustainable solution to maintain our transportation system. Where there is disagreement is on the



Patrick Colbeck
GUEST COLUMNIST

topic of how.

Those who favor a tax increase like to cite polling numbers that assert that voters would support tax increases if those increases were dedicated to the roads. I believe that we should also ask the question, “Would you prefer a solution that fixes the roads without increasing taxes or cutting schools or cutting police and fire?” Most of our citizens would say “yes” to this question, which leads me to the other side of the argument. Sir Winston Churchill once sagely opined during budget discussions, “Gentleman, we have run out of money. It is now time to think.” In this spirit, I believe that we need to pursue ways to reduce the costs of maintaining our roads by at least \$1.2 billion.

It is possible to do so. The key is to upgrade our roads from our current, dilapidated Version 1 road system to a higher quality Version 2 road system.

Did you know that there are ways to build roads that last up to four times as long for only 15 percent additional upfront expense? In other words, if our entire road system were to be upgraded to such a Version 2 road system, our \$4.5 billion budget target could be reduced to as low as \$2.5 billion – which is \$800 million lower than our current transportation budget!

True, it would cost more initially to upgrade our roads to a higher quality Version 2 system. That means that we will need to initially re-prioritize slightly more than 2 percent of our current \$54 billion state budget. Speaker Cotter recently set the tone for this dis-

ussion when he stated the following in context of the House roads plan: “We are going to take care of our needs first and our wants later.”

If we were to dedicate 100 percent of all one-time and incremental fiscal year 2016 general fund spending to roads, schools and local governments, we could add another \$98 million. Another \$199 million could come from the Michigan Strategic Fund, which would in essence temporarily substitute targeted economic development subsidies for a broad-based economic development incentive in the form of a better transportation infrastructure for everyone. Another \$299 million in funding could come from opening up a subset of the 344 state restricted funds to free up additional funds for roads. This yields a total of \$1.2 billion in incremental road funding, without raising taxes or cutting K-12 or cutting police and fire. Furthermore, the amount that needs to be re-prioritized would decrease each year as more and more of the roads are upgraded.

The bottom line: If we were to make higher quality roads a priority today, we would eventually need up to \$800 million less to maintain our roads, not \$1.2 billion more. It comes down to a discussion of priorities. Tax increases simply push the prioritization discussions from the halls of Lansing to the kitchen tables of our citizens. It is time to upgrade our discussions about how to fix the roads and focus on ways to prevent forcing even more of these kitchen table discussions.

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BLUES BREWS BRATS



Blues, Brews & Brats Festival comes to South Lyon

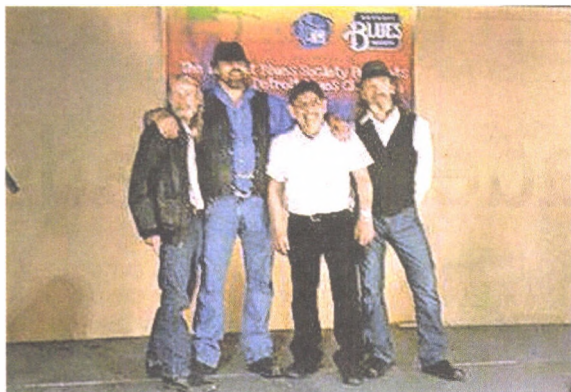
Few things go together as famously as good food, cold drinks and hot music. Those looking for all three will be pleased to discover the 2015 Blues, Brews & Brats, scheduled 3-11pm Saturday, August 1 in downtown South Lyon.

Here's what some of the musicians have to say about playing Blues, Brews & Brats:



Presented by the Chamber of Commerce for the South Lyon Area, Blues, Brews & Brats features the best in local food, beverages and blues bands, centered on Whipple Street in the historic downtown. For a \$3 cover charge, patrons can sample the fare from area eateries, enjoy craft beers and listen to the tunes from four blues bands.

The first 100 people in the door will receive a free T-shirt!



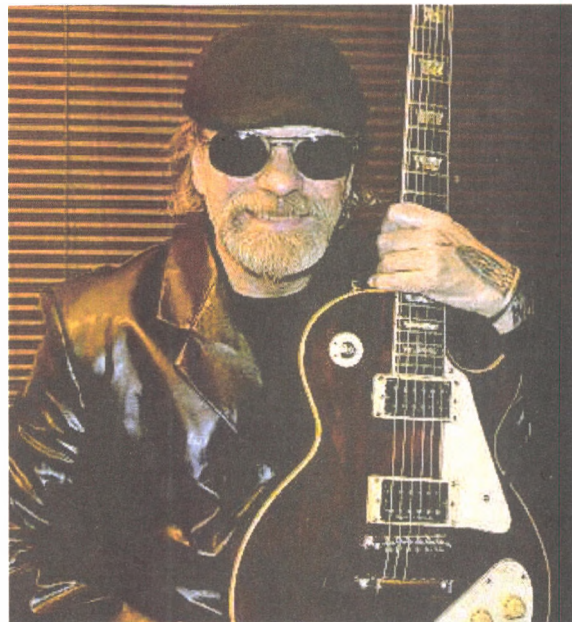
The schedule of music begins 3:30-5pm with Big Ray and the Motor City Kings and continues 5:30-7pm with Howlin' Mercy, 7:30-9pm with the Pete "Big Dog" Feters Band and wraps up 9:30-11pm with a performance by Roadside Rick and the Breakdowns. The action onstage will be emceed by "Big Smooth" (a.k.a. Steve Mazur of Big Smooth and the Hellraisers).

"We cover a lot of ground during our set, from Texas and Chicago blues to playing a handful of our own originals," said Andrew Johnson, vocalist and trombonist for Howlin' Mercy. "We've been at it more than 20 years and love sharing the story of the blues with music lovers everywhere."

"I'll have three of the finest musicians in the Detroit area playing with me — Charles David Stuart on drums, Michael Parrott on bass and Matt Thibodeau on guitar," said Pete "Big Dog" Feters. "We are looking forward to bringing 'The Party Blues' to South Lyon... a style of music designed to get people off their whoopie cakes and moving their feet! Blues, Brews & Brats is proof God loves us and wants us to be happy."

"What you can expect to hear from Roadside Rick and the Breakdowns can be described as gritty, low down and dirty, bone-chilling, rocking blues," said Roadside Rick. "Rumour has it the South Lyon community is one of the most lively and fun audiences to play in front of, and we can't wait to experience it!"

"We have been having a blast playing tons of outdoor festivals this summer and we are pleased to bring this show to South Lyon," said "Big Ray" Haywood.



"This is our first time at Blues, Brews & Brats. We love playing for new people and we love cold beer and barbecue even more!"

Local vendors offering their fare at Blues, Brews & Brats include Witch's Hat Brewing Co., Lindsay's Hometown Pizza, the South Lyon Kiwanis Club and more.

The event wouldn't be possible without the support from the following corporate sponsors: Michigan Seamless, Continental Aluminium, ReMax Home Sales, Hungry Howie's, Edward Jones, Right at Home, Witch's Hat, Corner General Store, Healing Solutions Message, Side Jobz, Pinz Bowling, Brostrom Physical Therapy, Dolly's Pizza and Hubbell Roth & Clark.

So head to historic downtown South Lyon Saturday, August 1 and enjoy one of the best festivals of the summer season — 2015 Blues, Brews & Brats!



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AMATEUR BASKETBALL

Novi's Ozeir gains valuable international hoop experience

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Naji Ozeir got an indoctrination into international basketball - Middle East-style - and it was well worth time. The 6-foot-7, 215-pound Novi High senior earning a starting position for Lebanon's Under-17 national basketball team, which captured a silver medal in the 10-team Arab National Cup held in Alexandria, Egypt. Playing power forward, Ozeir was the team's lone American. His brother Samer, a recent graduate from Columbia Uni-

versity with a degree in sociology, accompanied his younger brother on the June 22 through July 13 trip. Samer previously played on the same team. Ozeir was eligible to play since his father Ahmad was born in Lebanon. His mother Nada is also of Lebanese descent. "I think overall it was a good opportunity to travel the world and play basketball, meet a lot of new people and (I'm) looking forward to doing it again, hopefully," Ozeir said. It's (basketball) actually becoming very popular over there. In Lebanon it's the big-

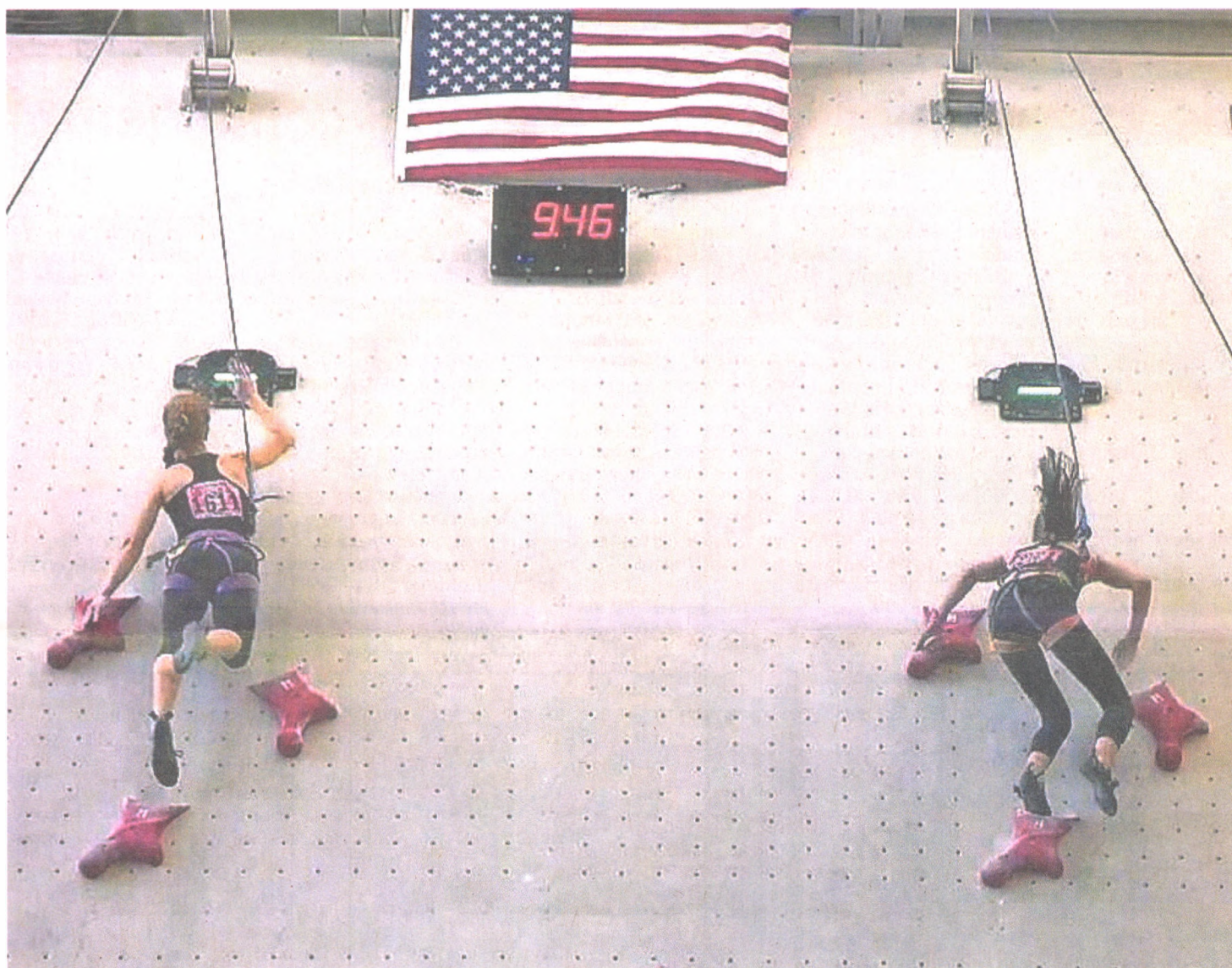
gest sport, a lot of fans and everything." Ozeir was contacted by the Lebanon Basketball Federation to compete for a spot on the team and, after a week of tryouts, he earned a berth on the 12-member squad, which finished with a 5-2 record and earned a silver medal. Both of Lebanon's losses came against host Egypt, including a 67-62 setback in the gold medal game. Lebanon defeated Algeria, 64-34, to earn a place in the finals. Ozeir scored a personal best 16 points against the Uni-



BASKETBALL.KW
Novi High senior Naji Ozeir (left) represented Lebanon in the Arab National Cup.

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EXTREME SPORTS



Northville High's Erica Meister (left) set a U.S. women's speed climbing record with a time of 9.56.

KATHI KUEHNEL

Speed climber reaches summit

Northville High School senior Meister sets American record

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Even at age 10, Kathi Kuehnel had an inclination her daughter Erica Meister was capable of scaling new heights. "She was the kid who climbed up on things when she was little," Kuehnel said. "Always climbing on things, then we took her to Dick's Sporting Goods wall and she did really well at that, so then we found the rock climbing club at Planet Rock in Ann Arbor. And from there she began to compete. She moved to the team pretty quickly and began to

compete and has just been better since then." Meister, who will be a senior at Northville High School this fall, has literally climbed to the top her sport in just seven years by posting the fastest clocking ever by an American woman when she scaled the 15-meter (50-foot) wall in 9.56 seconds to win the Female Youth 'A' (girls 16-17) title at the USA Climbing Youth National Championship held earlier this month in Kennesaw, Ga. At the Stone Summit Climbing & Fitness Center, Meister was paired in the final heat against the current record

holder Grace McKeehan of Team Texas. McKeehan's finals time was 9.75 seconds as she settled for the bronze medal, while Claire Buhrfiend, also of Team Texas, captured the silver with 9.70. "I had broken my P.R. day before at 9.9 and I went to the finals round and I was not expecting that," said Meister, who resides in Novi. "I was paired with someone who I knew who was incredibly fast. And I was really happy about that, because I knew that would push me

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RUNNING

Maybury Classic ruled by Spartans

South Lyon's Prudhomme captures 5K race

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Cheers of "go green, go white" certainly resonated during Saturday's 10th annual Northville Road Runners Classic, held on the trails of Maybury State Park.

Two former runners with Michigan State ties, Alex Wilson and South Lyon's Bennett Prudhomme, were the overall winners in the 8- and 5-kilometer events.



Prudhomme

The 23-year-old Wilson, a cross country standout at MSU who competed in a pair of NCAA Championships, dominated the 8K with a time of 26 minutes, 54 seconds, while averaging 5:25 per mile. South Lyon's Nicholas Budzyn, 29, was a distant second in 28:29, while previous Classic winner Andrew Porinsky, 30, of Dexter, was third in 31:24.



Wilson, a native of Bailey, Mich., was a three-time high school all-state performer in cross country at Kent City and the MHSAA Division 3 champion in the 3,200-meter run as a senior in 2009. During his five-year career at MSU, Wilson was a two-time all-region finisher in cross country who ran a personal best of 24:16.5 in the 8K while placing 27th at the Big Ten Championship. He was also 16th in the NCAA Great Lakes Regional (30:38 for the 10K) and was MSU's top finisher in 90th at the NCAA finals

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TRAVEL SOFTBALL

Stealth Red fifth in NSA World Series

The South Lyon Junior League Stealth Red, a 12-and-under girls team, recorded its highest finish ever after placing fifth out of a field of 63 in the National Softball Association 'B' North World Series held last week in Hamilton County, Ind.

The Stealth finished 7-2 overall in the 10-state tourney, including a 2-0 record in pool play with victories over the Inferno (Ind.), 5-2, and the Schererville Heat (Ill.) in a mercy.

Stealth opened bracket play by defeating the Indiana Diamond Batz, 12-7, and then outlasted the CCAC Louisville Sluggers, 1-0, scoring the winning run in the bottom of the seventh inning.

Advancing to the 14-team bracket play Friday, Stealth defeated the Tinley Park (Ill.) Rockers in a sixth-inning tiebreaker, 13-10, to remain among the final eight unbeaten teams.

Stealth suffered its first loss after allowing three unearned runs to wipe out a 3-1 advantage while falling to the Maniacs (Ind.), 4-3.

Stealth then posted victories over the Indiana Shock, 8-7, and the Canonsburg (Pa.) Lady Knights, to remain among final six teams alive before being eliminated by the Duneland (Ind.) Diamonds.

In the final NSA rankings, Stealth was No. 1 among all Michigan teams and divisions; No. 7, North Central (all divisions); No. 11, NSA National ('B' divisions); and No. 47 national.

Stealth also earned first-place finishes this summer at the NSA 'B' State, Ice Breaker (Grand Blanc), Genesee Holiday Classic and Livonia Storm tournaments, while also adding a second at the Novi Spring is Eternal tourney.

Team members include Cassidy Ward, Laney Cjakowski, Alyssa Hollo, Molly Nieto, Kelsey Zampa, Lauren Sciborski, Olivia Sabin, Ashley Dameworth, Lauren Franklin, Lena Monteith and Allie Page.

The coaching staff consisted of Shaun Sciborski, John Hollo and Greg Monteith.



Team members of the 12-and-under Stealth Red girls softball team include (front row, from left) Cassidy Ward, Laney Cjakowski, Alyssa Hollo, Molly Nieto and Kelsey Zampa; (second row, from left) Lauren Sciborski, Olivia Sabin, Ashley Dameworth, Lauren Franklin, Lena Monteith and Allie Page; and (back row, from left) coaches Shaun Sciborski, John Hollo and Greg Monteith.

JUNIOR TRACK

Lukes leads Waza Junior Olympic National contingent

Highland's Rylee Lukes paved the way as the Waza Track Club will be sending a total of 22 team members to the AAU Junior Olympics National Championships, which begin Friday in Hampton Roads, Va.

A total of 24 Waza team members competed July 2-5 in the AAU Region 12 National Qualifier in Ypsilanti, setting a total of 30 personal records.

Competing in the girls 13-year-old division, Lukes captured all five of her events, including the high jump, long jump,



Lukes

shot put, 100-meter hurdles and 800 en route to winning the outdoor pentathlon with 1,612 points.

Lukes also qualified in the 1,500 and 3,000.

Meanwhile, Marisa Sailus (Commerce) finished second in the girls 17-18 heptathlon, which consists of seven events, including the 100 hurdles, shot put, javelin, high jump, long jump, 200 and 800. She also advanced in

the 1,500.

Other Waza members headed to Hampton include:

Barbara Sammut (Commerce), girls 17-18 – second place, 2,000 steeplechase (establishing a P.R. in a first time event).

Victoria Heiligenthal (Commerce), girls 15-16 – first in two events and second in another, running 2:20.9 (800), 4:57.61 (1,500) and 10:55.8 (3,000).

Anna Nagelhout (Plymouth), girls 15-16 – second place in the 1,500, while also advancing with a P.R. in the 3,000.

Akshay Reddy (Com-

merce), boys 13 – first place, 800 (2:16.4), 1,500 (4:41.6), and 3,000 (9:56.8), all P.R.s.

Lily Wilczewski (Northville), girls 12 – first place, 3,000-meter run (12:01.5); second, 1,500 (5:23.37). She also qualified as a member of the 3,200 relay team.

Garrett Nagelhout (Plymouth), boys 12 – Set three P.R.s and won the 800 (2:29.1) and 1,500 (5:06.12).

Tejas Shivaraman (Novi), boys 12 – second place, discus (beating his previous P.R. by more than seven feet). He also

set P.R.s in both the shot put and turbo javelin.

Bo Anderson (Clarkston), boys 12 – second, 1,500 and 3,000 (both P.R.s), while also advancing in the 800.

Bella Haynes (Dearborn), girls 11 – second, 3,000, while also advancing in the 1,500 (both P.R.s). She will also be a member of the club's 3,200 relay.

The 10-year-old 1,600 relay of Amrita and Aishwarya Shivaraman (both of Novi), Saanvi Reddy (Commerce) and Zoe Adams (Farmington Hills) added a second place.

Other Waza national qualifiers include Amrita Shivaraman, 800; Ava Rathwell (Commerce), 400 and 3,200 relay; Grace Hoover (Wixom), 1,500, 3,000 and 3,200 relay; Jenna Locricchio (Northville), 1,500 and 3,000; Josh Momeyer (Livonia), 800 and javelin; Kyle Samluk (New Hudson), 1,500, 3,000 and javelin; Langston Beamer (Farmington), triple jump; Mahi Khandelwal (Northville), 800 and 3,200 relay; Saanvi Reddy (Commerce), 1,500 and 1,600 relay; Adams, 100 and 1,600 relay.

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

Piot runner-up

Novi Detroit Catholic Central incoming junior James Piot took runner-up honors July 23 in the American Junior Golf Association Memorial Junior tournament with a three-round total of 72-72-75-219 at Ohio State University's Scarlet Course.

The Canton native was four shots behind champion Daniel Wetherich of Cincinnati, Ohio, who shot 5-over 76-71-71-215.

Novi's Max Palmer, who will be a senior this fall at CC, tied for 35th with a 78-81-74-233 total after taking runner-up honors July 19 in the AJGA Qualifier at OSU's Gray Course.

Novi's John Karcher shot 80-77-77-234 to finish tied for 39th, while Michigan State University-bound Glenn Piot (Detroit CC/Canton) was tied for 61st with 86-79-77-242.

McBroom sweeps

Northville sprinter Mark McBroom recently captured the 50-, 100- and 200-meter dashes in the 50-54 age group at the Meijer State Games.

McBroom posted a time of 12.44 in the 100 finals.

Tennis scholar

Jackie Kjolhede (Northville H.S./Novi) of the Saint Mary's (Ind.) College women's tennis team was among six members honored by the Intercollegiate Tennis Association for their academic accomplishments this past season.

The team was one of 103 NCAA Division III women's programs which earned ITA All-Academic Team recognition for posting a 3.20 or above cumulative GPA for the 2014-15 academic year.

The Belles were one of only three MIAA women's teams to be recognized with All-Academic Team honors.

Page's third ace

Milford's Clifford Page used a 7-iron on the par-3, 135-yard No. 7 hole to record his third ace in the Michigan Publinx Seniors Golf Association tournament July 11 at Dunham Hills Golf Club in Hartland.

The tournament produced 20 winners from a handicapped field of 108 players (50 years and older) who represented 16 different communities throughout southeast

Michigan.

Page also tied for first place in Flight B with Ann Arbor's Brian McCall with a gross-net total of 81-67.

Eagles golf outing

The second annual Lakeland Eagles football golf outing fundraiser, with proceeds going to the Lakeland High School football, will be Sunday, Aug. 2, at Brentwood Country Club.

Check-in for the four-person scramble is 7:30 a.m., followed by a 8:30 a.m. start. Included in the \$85 cost is golf (with cart), lunch at the turn, buffet dinner and door prizes. Dinner only is \$25.

For more information, call Kathie Schwartz at 248-840-2755 or email ekschwartz@comcast.net.

KLAA meeting

The Walled Lake Schools Athletics Department will host its third annual athletic conference from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, Aug. 7, at Walled Lake Northern High School, 6000 Bogie Lake Road, Commerce Township.

On-site registration for the conference begins at 8 a.m.

The conference is free for any Walled Lake or Kensington Lake Athletic Association coaches, students and parents.

The cost to attend the conference for any non-Walled Lake or KLAA is \$30 per attendee. If a school/organization not associated with Walled Lake or the KLAA would like to sign up for the conference, they may send all of the coaches associated with the school or organization for \$200.

The conference will feature Rob Miller from Proactive Coaching. His keynote address is titled "Life Lessons for Athletes - Redefining the Term Athlete."

A complete list of breakout sessions and presenters can be found in the program at www.wlcsd.org/coachesclinic.

For more information, email Brian Swinehart, Walled Lake athletic director, at BrianSwinehart@wlcsd.org; or call 248-956-2073.

Lacrosse clinic

The second annual South Lyon United girls lacrosse alumni game and clinic (K-8) will be Saturday, Aug. 9, at South Lyon Stadium, 1000 N.

Lafayette.

The free clinic will be 4-5:30 p.m., followed by the alumni game at 6 p.m.

For more information, email slunitedlax@yahoo.com.

Fall youth hoops

The South Lyon Area Recreation Authority is offering its second season of co-ed instructional three-on-three (kindergarten-first grade) and four-on-four (grades 2-3) fall youth basketball leagues, beginning with practices the week of Sept. 21 at Hardy, Kent Lake and Sayre gyms.

Registration fees are \$87 (resident) and \$109 (non-resident) through Sept. 1. Late fees are an additional \$15. (T-shirts are not guaranteed after the deadline.)

Teams will play each Saturday, beginning Sept. 28 (eight sessions). A coaches meeting is scheduled for 7:15 p.m. Monday, Sept. 21, at Centennial Middle School (main gym). The meeting includes basketball instruction. Coaches are also wanted.

For more information, call the recreation office at 248-437-8105 or email John Hines at www.slrec.net.



Novi native Erica Meister (middle) stands atop the podium with a gold medal after winning the Female Youth 'A' speed climbing title.

CLIMBER

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to go faster. When I got to the top, I saw the times flash across the screen and I thought the record was hers. I didn't know it was mine. They were both excellent times. And I was really happy and, I when I got down, they showed me the record was mine and that was crazy."

Heading to Italy

The 5-foot-3, 105-pound Meister has also earned a spot on the five-member U.S. Speed Climbing Team, which will compete Sept. 5-6 at the World Youth Championships in Arco, Italy.

According to Kuehnel, Meister took more than a half-second off her time while preparing for nationals by analyzing videos of her climbing to find any little moves she could make better and by working to increase her strength. She is working to shave a little more time off her runs before Arco, hoping to stand on the podium.

While training five days a week, Meister researches nutrition, weight training and climbing technique. She trains on her own without a coach and spends time at Planet Rock's sister facility in Madison Heights, which has an official 15-meter speed climbing wall.

Meister, meanwhile,

already has a ton of national and international experience to her credit.

In 2014, she captured first place at the Canadian Youth Nationals and added a fifth in the USA Nationals to earn a berth on the USA Youth Climbing Team. Meister also competed at the Pan American championship in Mexico City and the World Youth Championship in Noumea, New Caledonia.

Last spring, she became a member of the U.S. Adult Speed Climbing Team at Open Nationals in Boston. And representing the U.S., she placed 11th at her first adult World Cup in Victoria, British Columbia, in May. She is ranked 32nd among adult female speed climbers internationally - the highest ranking of any American speed climber, male or female.

Top qualifier

Meister took first place in Female Youth 'A' speed climbing at the regional in Columbus, Ohio, and again at the divisional in Chicago before advancing to nationals. She was one of 37 FYA speed climbers from around the U.S. to compete for the championship in Georgia.

Kuehnel remembers Meister, even as a toddler, could often be found climbing up a brick wall or onto a counter top. Her mom took her to the climbing wall at Dick's Sporting Goods store in

Fountain Walk when she was in elementary school. She then joined Planet Rock's climbing team in Ann Arbor.

"There's actually a picture that my mother's friend took of me where I actually tried to climb a chunky, brick fireplace when I was really little," Meister said. "She took me to a sporting goods store in downtown Novi where they had a climbing wall and we just went. It was open every Tuesday. I said, 'Mom, mom, I really want to climb.' Then they closed that wall and then a friend suggested Planet Rock. I got it and I was so overwhelmed, but it was great. It was so much fun."

Meister comes from an athletic family. Her sister Andrea, who will be a sophomore on the MIT women's swimming and diving team, was a five-time nationally competitive diver, a two-time MHSAA state placer and a three-time KLAA Kensington Conference champion.

Well-rounded

Meister, meanwhile, also has several interests outside of speed climbing. She is active in Northville's music program and is a member of the marching band. She also earned a varsity letter as a freshman on the Northville High Rowing Club.

She has been active in raising money for the

Northville charity Kids 4 Afghan Kids since the third grade, which was founded her third-grade teacher, Khris Nedam. She's worked with Nedam for the past nine years and has earned two President's Volunteer Service gold awards and one bronze award.

A member of the National Honor Society who takes a full load of honors and advanced placement classes, Meister maintains a 3.9 grade-point average at Northville High. She's interested in medicine, economics and business. Although she has not chosen a college, Stanford would be her dream choice.

Meanwhile, the owner of Planet Rock, Nick Cocciolone, plans to put up a plaque commemorating Meister's recent speed climbing achievement.

And Meister hopes to take her speed climbing skills to another level.

"I would really like to continue," she said. "Climbing has actually made the short list for (inclusion in) the Olympic Games for 2020 in Tokyo. I don't know exactly what that will entail, whether climbing is going to make it. But that is an option that I certainly would want to train for that and maybe take some gap years to pursue that."

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PDL SOCCER

Defending champions Bucks fall to K-W United

The Michigan Bucks completed a historic second half comeback Friday to get to the elite eight Premier Development League match-up with Great Lakes Division rival Kitchener-Waterloo United FC, but couldn't duplicate the previous night's feat Saturday at Pontiac's Ultimate Soccer Arenas.

The Ontario team jumped out to a 2-0 first-half advantage and went on to post 3-1 victory to seize the Central Conference title and earn a spot in the club's first-ever PDL final four.

The Bucks entered the match with heavy legs from the previous night's 3-2 overtime marathon victory over the Thunder Bay (Ontario) Chill 3-2 on a late goal.

K-W United and the Bucks played two Great Lakes Division regular-season games, with the home side coming away with an identical 3-1 score line.

The first K-W United goal came during the ninth minute by defender Ken Krolicki off a corner kick past the outstretched arms of Bucks goalkeeper Drew Shepherd for a 1-0 lead.

Just five minutes later, K-W's Adam Polakiewicz sent a low bouncing ball to the far post that eluded Shepherd and gave the K-W a 2-0 lead on the team's first two shots of the game.

The Bucks looked to have a certain goal in

the early minutes of the second half when a Tom Owens corner kick fell to the feet of the Bucks' Francis De Vries, who missed from 6 yards out with what looked to be the spark to lead back-to-back comebacks.

Michigan missed several close-range opportunities all night with shots that actually missed the goal or were blocked by United defenders.

In the 57th minute, right after a huge kick save by Shepherd, United broke from its own end and played a ball to Sergio Camargo, who played a perfect cross to Wesley Cain, who scored for a 3-0 K-W lead.

The Bucks finally broke through in the 77th minute, when De Vries, a New Zealand native, converted a 24-yard free kick.

The Bucks continued to press and had several opportunities during the final 15 minutes, but could never get the score back to within one goal.

Yuta Nomura replaced Shepherd in goal for the final 27 minutes as the Bucks ended their season at 13-3-3.

Nathan Ingram made three saves for K-W United, which moves on to the PDL's final four Friday, July 31, at a site to be determined. K-W United faces the Sounders FC (Wash.) U23, while the Ocala (Fla.) Stampede take on the New York Red Bulls U23 in the other semifinal.



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Boys of Summer



JOE PESCI

The South Lyon Thunder under-9 travel baseball team capped a 28-8 season July 12 by defeating the Ann Arbor A's, 17-5, to capture the Adrian Boys of Summer Tournament. The Thunder won four of five tourney games. Team members include (front row, from left): Owen McRoberts, Brayden Brothers, Jovanny Skrelja, Julian Menser, Joey Sellis and Jake Hemker; (second row, from left) Andrew Berg, Collin White, Anthony Pesci, A.J. Miller, Liam Young, Evan McRoberts and Connor Davey; and (back row, from left) coaches Rob Brothers, Scott Menser, Doc Miller, Mark Skrelja and Joe Pesci.

Broncos are champions



AMY SMITH

The Northville Broncos, a 14-and-under baseball team, recently completed a solid season by defeat the Diamonds Thunder Hitting Club, 5-0, to win the Lakeshore Panther Classic tournament in Holland. The Broncos went 3-0 in pool play while outscoring their opponents, 30-5. Team members include (front row, from left) Brendan Rudolph, Brendan Murrell, Saaz Malhotra, Nick Freiburger and Gannon VanRiper; (back row, from left) head coach Clint Smith, Christian Aulepp, Cole Smith, Josh Metz, Alex Garbacik, Zach Scoggins and assistant coach Frank Garbacik. Also on the team are Owen Finkbeiner and Josh Anderson.

Back-to-back champs



MARTHA MICHALAK

The 15-and-under Northville Mustangs defeated the Novi Heat, 11-1, on July 19, to win the Dearborn Baseball Invitational Tournament. On July 12, the Mustangs also captured the Castalia Duckpond Classic Tournament in Sandusky, Ohio. Team members include: Janak Mukherji, Jonathan Michalak, Lucas Buccellato, Tyler Troyer, Erik Sparschu, Matt Weber, Stephen Riesen, Jake Moody, Mitchell Smith, Evan Carson, Jack Stegmeyer, Jake Moody and Ben Brady. Also on the team are Ben Schmidt and Stephen Riesen. The coaching staff includes Eric Stegmeyer, Conrad Troyer, Jim Carson and Doug Smith.

PREP VOLLEYBALL

East tri-meet to help vets

By Tim Smith
Staff Writer

Three high school volleyball teams will get together Wednesday, Sept. 9, for a night of competition and much more.

The third annual tri-meet hosted at South Lyon East High School will feature matches involving the Cougars, as well as Ann Arbor Pioneer and West Bloomfield.

More importantly, the evening will be a fundraiser for the Michigan Veterans Foundation, a transitional shelter for formerly homeless veterans located in downtown Detroit. The 2014 event also was to aid the MVF; more than 300 pounds of winter clothes were collected.

"We are hoping to have a crowd that has more veterans so that we can thank them for their service and honor them," East coach Dennis Belaire wrote in an email. "Mr. Tyrone Chatman, the executive director of the MVF and a decorated Vietnam veteran, will be our special guest. He will address the crowd and will help collect donations. We hope to attract veterans through Facebook and contacting local VFWs."

Eager to help

According to Belaire, the event again demonstrates how committed

high school volleyball teams are to helping social causes.

"The sport of volleyball is very supportive of fund raisers for cancer," Belaire wrote. "Numerous events are held during the course of the volleyball season to benefit cancer research."

"I don't know of any volleyball program that isn't involved with the 'Dig Pink' activities held in October. When we set out to start a tri-meet, we really wanted to use the power of three programs coming together to benefit of a needy organization."

Belaire said the tri-meet also will provide student-athletes from East, Pioneer and West Bloomfield a chance to give back "and show them how doing good things for people in need is a huge reward."

The MVF was a relatively straight-forward choice for the tri-meet when the annual fundraiser was hatched three years ago. One big reason is that Belaire's wife, Marian Belaire, is on the MVF board of directors.

"Early on, when we first started talking about holding a tri-meet, we bounced around the idea of doing something for cancer," Belaire wrote. "But I knew there would be another Dig Pink event in October. With my wife being on the board at the MVF and knowing the need, for

me, it was an easy choice."

Vets welcome

This year's tri-meet will generate funds for a "stand down" to assist women veterans.

"During war times, combat soldiers require brief periods of rest allowing them to recover from the exhaustion and stress of being in the field of combat," Belaire wrote. "In military terms, stand down is simply that action where these soldiers can go to a place that is relatively safe and secure. The homeless veterans of this country are not unlike our combat soldiers. They live in the street, which are often hostile, they must survive using their own wits."

"Out homeless veterans continue to fight another battle, of sorts. This time, however, our homeless veterans are battling a lack of shelter, unemployment, various disabilities, substance abuse, depression and hopelessness."

Belaire added that veterans in the area will be invited to attend, hopefully free of charge. There will be event T-shirts available Sept. 9, with 100 percent of proceeds going to the MVF.

It is hoped that funds raised at the event will help at least 150 veterans.

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(31:29.2) in 2014.

"Now I'm kind of just enjoying running and having fun with it," said Wilson, who recently graduated from MSU and is planning to do his student teaching in the fall. "The course was fun. It was really hot. It was sunny. It was shaded, but parts of it in the sun were rough. The fourth mile really got me, because it was hilly on trail. Didn't really expect it, I guess. I was able to handle it and I finished, which was good."

Meanwhile, the third time was a charm for the 25-year-old Prudhomme, who averaged 5:26 per mile en route to a first-place time of 16:50 in the 5K. Male masters winner Jamie Labrosse, 42, of Whitmore Lake, was runner-up in 19:03.

Prudhomme, who was runner-up at the Classic in 2013, serves as a math teacher at the Sylvan Learning Center in West Bloomfield. He also ran for MSU and recently set a personal best in the Fourth of July Fireracker Mile in

Clawson with a time of 4:18.

Prudhomme, who plans to run the Crim 10-miler in Flint next month and the *Detroit Free Press* Half-Marathon in October, was a member of the first-place, 10-person mixed team that captured the Great Lakes Relay, a three-day, 277-mile event that started in the Upper Peninsula.

"I've done this race before," said Prudhomme, who graduated from South Lyon in 2008. "The course is always tricky. It's always hot. It's always the week after the Great Lakes Relay, so I'm always kind of beat up. I'm always excited to see how I do and I'm always a bit slower than I thought I might be. But it's always fun."

Troy's Lauren Johnson, 26, was the overall female winner in the 5K with a time of 21:02, while Danie Matusik, 43, of Chelsea, was the female masters champ in 22:08.

Royal Oak's Dana Davison, 23, was the female 8K champion in 37:39, while South Lyon's Amy Hartman, 46, took female masters honors in 41:10. Pontiac's Eric Green, who was

fourth overall in the 8K, won the male masters title in 31:54.

8K AGE-GROUP WINNERS

Male 14-and-under: Mike Tashman (South Lyon), 47:40; **15-19:** Ryan Lafferty (Woodhaven), 34:12; **20-24:** Jason Lerner (Northville), 34:47; **25-29:** Nicholas Budzyn (South Lyon), 28:29; **30-34:** Andrew Porinsky (Dexter), 31:24; **35-39:** Thomas Samataro (Macomb), 38:39; **40-44:** Sebastian Wieschollek (Northville), 34:54; **45-49:** Shawn Wehrly (Northville), 37:09; **50-54:** Lawrence Sak (Lake Orion), 35:10; **55-59:** Robert Grimes (Taylor), 38:09; **60-64:** John Tarkowski (Northville), 35:38; **65-69:** George Kasdorf (Ann Arbor), 57:00; **70-and-over:** Jim Erlandson (Rochester), 1:18:54.

Female 14-and-under:

Abigail Kerr (Troy), 38:39; **20-24:** Sarah Stempin (Grand Rapids), 49:18; **25-29:** Laura Brown (Northville), 44:13; **30-34:** Maureen Heber (Commerce), 40:07; **35-39:** Karry Brook (Grosse Pointe Woods), 45:07; **40-44:** Katrina Wilson (Novi), 55:52; **45-49:** Lisa Armstrong (Plymouth), 47:24; **50-54:** Patricia Rathwell (Commerce), 50:51; **55-59:** Marcy Kossak (Huntington Woods), 43:56; **60-64:** Elaine Slomsky (Livonia), 56:05; **70-and-over:** Linda Scorfot (Garden City), 58:02.

5K AGE-GROUP WINNERS

Male 14-and-under: Shane Andrews (Canton), 19:52; **15-19:** Ryan Kotlinski (Farmington Hills), 28:34; **20-24:** Sebastian Kmiecik (Roseville), 25:49; **25-29:** Bhavesh Paradar (Northville), 24:54; **30-34:** Jesus Ochoa (Plymouth), 23:34; **35-39:** Rich Monk (Commerce), 23:25; **40-44:** Neil Turner (Novi), 30:57; **45-49:** Buyah Andrews (Canton), 22:09; **50-54:** Tim Prince (Farmington), 31:02; **55-59:** Blake Jones (Howell), 28:24; **60-64:** Dallas Ahrens (West Bloomfield), 31:50; **70-and-over:** Art Kitz (Ann Arbor), 35:33.

Female 14-and-under: Emma Murray (Berkley), 25:07; **15-19:** Haley Gartner (Redford), 35:38; **20-24:** Natalie Hardy (Redford), 36:42; **25-29:** Cassie Williams (Caro), 23:51; **30-34:** Krysten Sladewski (Northville), 29:19; **35-39:** Veronica Salimu (Livonia), 29:33; **40-44:** Diana Udrea (Sterling Heights), 25:27; **45-49:** Sandra Kerr (Troy), 31:12; **50-54:** Tami Bealer (Canton), 27:25; **55-59:** Mary Jane Wrobel (Lake Orion), 28:55; **60-64:** Ann Little (Ann Arbor), 32:31; **70-and-over:** Marilyn Pobanz (Ann Arbor), 42:30.

OZEIR

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ed Arab Emirates.

"It was actually really good," Ozeir said of the competition, "but it was a lot different style of play there than it is here, though. The game is a lot slower and they utilize the shot clock and run more set offenses. It's a little bit slower tempo."

Ozeir's said he last visited Lebanon when he was 4 years old, "but I don't remember it."

Ozeir, who averaged 15 points and nine rebounds during his junior year for the 12-9 Wildcats, got blessings from both Novi varsity basketball coach Brandon Sinawi and athletic director Brian Gordon to make the summer trip.

"I've been working on my ball-handling a lot, trying to be a more consistent shooter and my athleticism," said Ozeir, who hopes to play college basketball someday.

During his time in Lebanon and Egypt, Ozeir had little time for sight seeing, but he didn't mind.



Novi's Najj Ozeir (No. 15) took his basketball skills this summer to Lebanon and Egypt.

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"It was a really good experience," he said. "Their first language is Arabic, but most of the

kids speak English. I speak a little bit of Arabic, but not fully. It was pretty much all basket-

ball. "The coach (Joe Mouajes), I really like a lot. He's a very good

coach. I hope I can go back there and play for them some other time. I'm looking forward to

the future."

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App connects customers with cutters

By Diane Gale Andreassi
Staff Writer

Your lawn needs to be cut and you want it done immediately. Based on past experience, you're guessing that by the time your lawn service returns your call, your grass will need a machete to take it down.

A new free app, available at lawnguru.co, was developed by a pair of South Lyon High School 2006 graduates to speed up the process.

Skye Durrant of South Lyon and Brandon Bertrang of Howell came up with a way to get customers immediate lawn cutting services. If the customer calls before 3 p.m., it's done that day – weather permitting. If the call comes in after 3 p.m., there's a chance it will be cut that day and it's guaranteed to be mowed no later than noon the next day. Costs depend on the lawn size.

"The idea behind it is that the average homeowner's lawn doesn't grow at the same pace on a regular basis," Durrant



Brandon Bertrang (left) and Skye Durrant launched a new lawn cutting app for western Oakland County.

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said. "When you sign up for lawn care, you are forced to sign up for a regular schedule. There are a lot of customers who are paying for services they don't necessarily need."

Marked area

Durrant likens the lawn mowing app to Uber, an app that links drivers to people needing

rides.

LawnGuru brings up satellite images allowing customers to circle what they want cut. The average lawn in the United States measures 8,700 square feet, Durrant said. For that size the LawnGuru cost is around \$30.

Customers can see the lawn cutting companies who are working in their

areas; they choose a company that has been pre-approved by LawnGuru, mark out what they want cut and are told the cost immediately. They can even pay online. Lawn services apply to LawnGuru online and can also use the app to seek out customers, the partners said.

LawnGuru has turned into a big idea with small

beginnings. Durrant and Bertrang were in business while in high school. They founded TLC (Total Lawn Care) as teens.

"We see both ends," Durrant said. "We know what today's customers expect and we understand the challenges providers face. The app was designed to solve nearly all the headaches both sides face."

Starting small

After Bertrang and Durrant graduated from high school, they each went to college – Bertrang at Michigan State University and Durrant at the University of Colorado. Bertrang kept the company growing during that time. Then in November 2014, along came Jacob Torrence, a computer science engineering student at the University of Michigan, who joined the team as lead developer of the app. Durrant said it was the only app of this kind available for iPhones and the team is working on an Android version.

"After college, we

both agreed this industry had a lot of opportunity, because there's not one leading brand in the lawn cutting industry," Durrant said. "We started bouncing around ideas to make customers like the service better. A lot of the frustration about lawn care providers is that they are hard to reach."

Obvious customers are renters, homeowners, business owners, Realtors and property managers, Bertrang said.

"Realtors can now easily manage lawn and snow maintenance at all their properties with a few taps of their phone," Bertrang said.

LawnGuru currently serves properties in Brighton, New Hudson, Milford, Novi, Northville, South Lyon, Walled Lake, Whitmore Lake and Wixom.

For more information, go to lawnguru.com or call Durrant at 734-693-5870.

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The legal and financial consequences of marriage

The United States Supreme Court ruled last week that same sex marriages are legal throughout the country. Many couples may assume that they should automatically get married. However, before getting caught up in the excitement, it is important to understand the legal and tax consequences of marriage.

In many situations, a couple may find that purely from a financial or legal standpoint, marriage is not the way to go. Particularly for couples who have already been involved in a long-term relationship, it is important to review some of the legal and financial consequences before saying "I do."

From a tax standpoint, if a couple gets married, they no longer have the option of filing an individual return. They would either have to file a joint return or a married, filing separate return. In most cases, filing a joint return is preferable than filing married filing separately.

However, there are many cases where filing two individual returns is better than filing a joint return. For example, in a situation where both parties are highly paid individuals, the marriage



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penalty can be severe. For example, if both parties are making over \$300,000 a year, the top bracket individually is 33 percent. On the other hand, if they get married, the top bracket would be 39.6 percent.

Another issue that couples have to consider is government benefits. When someone is married, it boosts household income and as a result many find that they do not qualify for certain types of assistance. An example for older couples could be Medicaid, where household income may disqualify someone from benefits. An example for younger couples could be being disqualified for certain programs based on income designed to make it easier to pay off student loans.

Couples need to decide their estate planning wishes before they say, "I do." As a married couple, there are certain obligations each spouse has to each other. Those obligations don't exist unless a couple is married.

A couple may want to consider a prenuptial agreement. After all, we cannot forget that marriage is also an economic partnership.

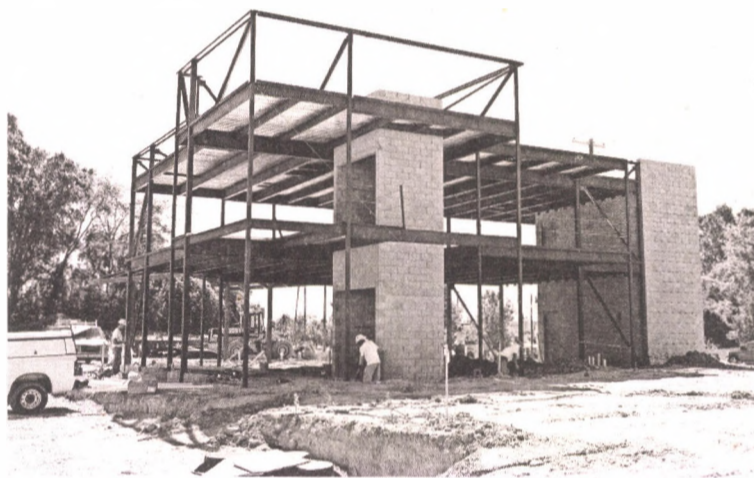
As a reminder for individuals who do get married, whether it is a traditional marriage or a same sex couple marriage, if you have existing estate plans, those need to be changed. A will and trust would need adjustments and any powers of attorney that you have.

Many same sex couples have been in a committed relationship for years and now will face a decision as to whether they continue their relationship as is or legalize it. Obviously, whether it is a heterosexual couple or a same sex couple, love for each other should be the driving force. However, we all know that life has its complexities. Before entering into marriage, consider all the legal and financial implications and make an informed and educated decision.

Good luck.

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Serra appointed to Vibe board

The Vibe Credit Union Board of Directors has officially appointed Jonathan C. Serra as a director. He has been a Vibe member for more than 15 years and has served as a Vibe board ambassador since 2013.

Serra graduated from Central Michigan University (magna cum laude with a BAA in entrepreneurship) from the College of Business Administration. He is currently pursuing a masters of business administration from the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, and will graduate with high distinction in May 2016. Serra is employed



Serra

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by the Department of the Army-Detroit Arsenal as an HMMWV inventory manager.

"We are very excited to have Jonathan join our Board of Directors," said Tom Reagan, Novi-based Vibe's CEO. "It's fantastic to have a third-generation credit union member serve as a volunteer board member who also represents the mind of the millennials."

Serra, 28, lives in Novi with his wife Rachel and he dedicates his free time to the Veteran Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program.

Scheer joins Level One Bank

Level One Bank has hired Blake Scheer as associate vice president, banking center manager, of its Novi location at 44350 W. 12 Mile Road.

With nearly 10 years of experience in the financial services industry, Scheer will serve as supervisor of branch

operations and will focus on new business development, strengthening existing client relationships and delivering exceptional service and financial solutions to the local community.

Prior to joining Level One, Scheer served as AVP, financial center manager II, at Fifth Third Bank in Livonia. He was responsible for business development, coaching and managing staff and building community relationships.

Scheer graduated from Eastern Michigan University with a bachelor's degree in public relations and currently serves as a board member for the Ferndale Fur Traders, a no-kill animal rescue. He resides in Ferndale.



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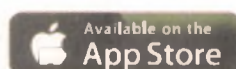


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NO PLACE LIKE HOME

Novi home offers ample amenities, room to grow

By Julie Brown
 Staff Writer

At least one Detroit Red Wings player calls the Chase Farms subdivision in Novi home, while others have lived there in the past. A home now on the market in that sub, 21850 Picadilly Circle, is listed at \$560,000 with Jeff Glover & Associates Realtors/Keller Williams.

"They have a lot of very well-known people. It's a very desired sub," Realtor/listing agent Elena Kulpa said.

It has four bedrooms, 4½ baths, 3,650 square feet and is in the Novi school district.

The departing owner is a high-tech consultant who located in Novi in 2003, said Kulpa of Jeff Glover & Associates Realtors.

"At this point in their life, their children are grown," she said, noting they have grandchildren and family in upstate New York. "They're wanting to be a part of that."

The Picadilly Circle home has a gourmet kitchen with granite counter tops, as well as maple wood floors in the kitchen, foyer and back entry-way. There's a vaulted foyer ceiling.

Kulpa noted the Chase Farms sub as especially desirable. "It's one that's been around a while. It's easy access," she said of the Meadowbrook/Nine Mile area. "It's still kind of secluded."

The home is close to Twelve Oaks Mall, she said, as well as freeways for commuters.

"You have the entertainment value, for sure," Kulpa said. The formal dining room is conducive to adult conversation over wine, while the basement offers "room for a growing family," she said.

"Novi is very well-known for the school district. It's definitely a good choice for them," she said of potential buyers.

The Picadilly Circle home has custom landscaping, a two-tier deck and brick paver patio. There's a finished walk-out basement.

Kulpa noted a bigger family could be accommodated in the home, including an in-law suite which could be added. The stairs leading upstairs are carpeted, as are the other rooms not having the maple wood floors.

The Plymouth-based Jeff Glover & Associates Realtors/Keller Williams has been at that location almost 13 years, she said.

It has been the No. 1 team in the industry in sales the last three years, Kulpa noted with pride.



JEFF GLOVER & ASSOCIATES REALTORS/KELLER WILLIAMS

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Conversation flows easily in the Novi home's open areas.



JEFF GLOVER & ASSOCIATES REALTORS/KELLER WILLIAMS

Bedrooms offer ample space in the home for sale in Novi's Chase Farms subdivision.



JEFF GLOVER & ASSOCIATES REALTORS/KELLER WILLIAMS

The kitchen island's an ideal place to gather for food and conversation.

"We're 16th in the nation," she added of the *Wall Street Journal* designation.

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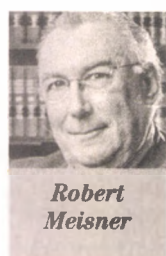
Don't delay, investigate discrimination complaint

Q: One of our cooperative directors believes she has been mistreated because of age and racial composition. The board seems to be delaying any kind of response, hoping it will go away. How can we more effectively deal with this problem?

A: The board simply needs to pay attention to all requests that it receives, regardless of the nature of the request, and prioritize which ones must be made immediately or, possibly, face major consequences, particularly when we are dealing with a fair housing request. The board and association may be required to defend its actions regarding members rights and they should be addressed as soon as possible. First, the fact that the board is silent could lead to a discrimination claim and, moreover, the board should be clear as to whether or not members actually have acted upon the request and denied it. In two recent cases, the associations' lengthy delay in responding to fair housing requests led to expensive litigation and possible liability.

Q: I understand that some states have something called an Association Super-Priority Lien which has priority over their first mortgage in terms of the association getting paid. Can you explain what that means?

A: Some states have in their Common Interest Ownership Act, which includes condominiums and homeowner associations, a provision that elevates the priority of the association's lien over all other liens and encumbrances on a unit except specified liens. One of the specified exceptions is a first security interest on the unit recorded before the date on which the assessments sought to be enforced first became delinquent, i.e., a first mortgage. However, the act creates a partial exception to a first mortgage's priority. The association's lien has priority over a first mortgage for any maintenance and nuisance abatement charges incurred by the association on a unit pursuant to the act and the association assessments which would have become due in the absence of acceleration of the assessments for the fiscal year during the nine months immediately preceding institution of an action to enforce the lien. Unfortunately, Michigan has no such provision as the mortgage lobby is extremely effective along with the insurance lobby. Call your state representative and senator to get things improved.



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HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-OAKLAND COUNTY

These are the area residential real-estate closings recorded the week of March 9 - 13, 2015, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

BEVERLY HILLS	16012 Birwood Ave	\$240,000
BINGHAM FARMS	23172 Old Orchard Trl	\$453,000
BIRMINGHAM	175 Aspen Rd	\$1,663,000
	425 Bird Ave	\$225,000
	514 Chesterfield Ave	\$470,000
	488 Harmon St	\$600,000
	810 Harmon St	\$475,000
	1090 Lake Park Dr	\$1,340,000
	898 N Adams Rd Unit 1	\$103,000
	592 Oakland Ave	\$482,000
	2799 Pembroke Rd	\$235,000
BLOOMFIELD HILLS	1980 Dell Rose Dr	\$425,000
	15 Cranbrook Ln	\$975,000
	1750 Hammond Ct	\$680,000
	1000 Stratford Ln	\$418,000
	1450 Trailwood Path # C	\$132,000

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP	6932 Cathedral Dr	\$300,000
	4555 Quanton Rd	\$615,000
	384 S Williamsbury Rd	\$359,000
	4293 Sawgrass Dr	\$430,000
	5574 Shadow Ln	\$364,000
	4001 Spur Hill Dr	\$200,000
	1780 Sunset Dr	\$325,000
	4175 Valley Forge Rd	\$282,000
COMMERCE TOWNSHIP	8627 Cooley Lake Rd # 312	\$335,000
	2305 Verna Ln	\$50,000
FARMINGTON	22449 Lilac St	\$93,000
	23606 Longacre St	\$180,000
	36698 Vicary Ln	\$232,000
FARMINGTON HILLS	27820 Berrywood Ln Unit 3	\$90,000
	34650 Bunker Hill Dr	\$223,000
	38888 Country Cir	\$110,000
	38374 Darbyshire	\$149,000
	26049 Drake Rd	\$184,000
	28300 Forestbrook Dr	\$305,000
	32206 Hull Ave	\$133,000
	37040 Kirkshire Ct	\$122,000
	25435 Liberty Ln	\$260,000
	39384 Lilly Ct	\$432,000
	24474 Martel Dr	\$185,000

	35032 Meadow Lane Ct	\$190,000
	38198 Saratoga Cir	\$190,000
	25501 Westmoreland Dr	\$242,000
HIGHLAND	2778 Davista Dr	\$43,000
	3487 Lakeview Dr	\$70,000
	4045 Loch Dr	\$116,000
LATHRUP VILLAGE	18811 Bungalow Dr	\$145,000
	18266 Rainbow Dr	\$181,000
MILFORD	321 Caroline	\$151,000
	650 Olivia Dr	\$320,000
	318 S Main St	\$167,000
	522 Union St	\$157,000
NORTHVILLE	21878 Bedford	\$318,000
	49701 Deer Run	\$120,000
	41745 Onaway Dr	\$100,000
	21208 W Glen Haven Cir	\$110,000
NOVI	45321 Bartlett Dr	\$345,000
	28281 Carlton Way Dr	\$215,000
	45235 Courtview Trl	\$333,000
	1286 E Lake Dr	\$520,000
	26362 Fieldstone Dr	\$340,000
	50652 Glades Ct E	\$645,000
	24826 Joseph	\$179,000

	39600 Kartar Ln	\$96,000
	23571 Meeting Hall Ln	\$103,000
	22230 Meridian Ln	\$275,000
	40551 Rock Hill St	\$181,000
	27372 Sloan St	\$295,000
	25600 Strath Haven Dr	\$261,000
	30971 Tanglewood Dr	\$214,000
	49750 W 9 Mile Rd	\$185,000
	23405 W Le Bost	\$213,000
SOUTH LYON	57962 10 Mile Rd	\$272,000
	967 Devon Ct	\$200,000
	340 Hampton Ct	\$100,000
	23396 Millwood	\$482,000
	23413 Millwood	\$470,000
	24730 Purfin Ct	\$405,000
	140 Woodland Dr	\$168,000
SOUTHFIELD	27055 Everett St	\$68,000
	20755 Melrose St	\$145,000
	17241 Revere St	\$117,000
	5000 Town Ctr # 207	\$58,000
	29214 W Chanticleer Dr	\$130,000
WHITE LAKE	9151 Funston Blvd	\$74,000
	1825 Kristina Dr	\$50,000
	1105 Pinecrest Dr	\$26,000
	654 Plainfield Dr	\$354,000

HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-WAYNE COUNTY

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of March 30 - April 3, 2015, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

CANTON	48487 Bridge Way	\$135,000
	1252 Brookline St	\$190,000
	7606 Chichester Rd	\$270,000
	592 Filmore St	\$350,000
	43729 Fleetwood Dr	\$186,000
	50422 Jefferson St	\$308,000
	6837 Kings Mill Dr	\$382,000
	44455 Leopold St	\$140,000
	50197 Monroe St	\$141,000
	47795 Ormskirk Dr	\$150,000
	46147 Registry Dr	\$292,000
	3300 S Lilley Rd	\$272,000
	42346 Trent Dr	\$280,000
	44248 Village Ct	\$180,000
	3390 Wall St	\$272,000
	1475 Walnut Ridge Cir	\$195,000
	868 Westfield Ct	\$193,000

GARDEN CITY	2049 Deering St	\$23,000
	451 E Rose Ave	\$86,000
	31207 Florence St	\$87,000
	29931 Rosslyn Ave	\$155,000
	31453 Rosslyn Ave	\$128,000
LIVONIA	32460 E Mile Rd	\$65,000
	34355 Ann Arbor Trl	\$172,000
	11301 Berwick St	\$220,000
	33682 Bloomfield St	\$183,000
	29689 Clarist St	\$250,000
	28644 Dover St	\$140,000
	36208 Fairway Dr	\$343,000
	19349 Fitzgerald St	\$275,000
	28821 Five Mile Rd	\$114,000
	18181 Floral St	\$137,000
	31657 Gable St	\$160,000
	29615 Greenland St	\$209,000
	14232 Houghton St	\$175,000
	36315 Jamison St	\$180,000
	27800 Joy Rd	\$140,000
	37582 Kingsburn Dr	\$375,000
	33114 Martin St	\$218,000
	37532 N Laurel Park Dr	\$142,000
	28831 Olson St	\$64,000
	17351 Rougeway St	\$125,000

	14183 S Livonia Cres	\$212,000
	14139 Susanna St	\$180,000
NORTHVILLE	19555 Dartmouth Pl	\$101,000
	48913 Freestone Dr	\$545,000
	50640 Livingston Dr	\$473,000
	18037 Stonebrook Dr	\$615,000
	41987 Waterwheel Rd	\$383,000
PLYMOUTH	871 Arthur St	\$102,000
	12555 Beacon Hill Dr	\$380,000
	40321 Gilbert St	\$53,000
	9119 Gregory Ln	\$157,000
	47043 Marisa Ct	\$425,000
	10172 N Canton Center Rd	\$265,000
	211 Pinewood Cir	\$95,000
	1199 S Sheldon Rd	\$54,000
REDFORD	20406 Beech Daly Rd	\$53,000
	17454 Indian	\$49,000
	20076 Lennane	\$37,000
	18319 Macarthur	\$65,000
	13983 Salem	\$75,000
WAYNE	3583 Barber St	\$45,000
	4504 Chamberlain St	\$9,000
	35305 Chestnut St	\$103,000

	4804 S Wayne Rd	\$49,000
WESTLAND	30615 Burlington St	\$80,000
	6553 Caribou St	\$114,000
	33214 Cowan Rd	\$126,000
	8119 Creekside Dr	\$264,000
	38500 Glenwood Rd	\$65,000
	39116 Huron Pkwy	\$187,000
	8513 Liberty Blvd	\$105,000
	29053 Manchester St	\$40,000
	30878 Middlebury St	\$113,000
	8123 Millburn St	\$95,000
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Keep your vacation from becoming a 'work-ation'

THE FOLLOWING TIPS MAY HELP YOU MODERATE WORKING ON VACATION WHILE QUELLING THOSE GUILT PANGS -- SO YOU DON'T REACH THE END OF YOUR HOLIDAY NEEDING ANOTHER ONE.

Passport, check! Camera, check! E-ticket, check! Your well-deserved break has finally arrived. So will you spend the next seven days blissfully ignoring all your email and voicemail messages and avoiding falling into the trap of working on vacation?

Probably not. Let's face it, logging out and switching off while on vacation are not easy, especially when technology, connectivity and our devices are such a part of many workers' identity and habits. Besides, you don't want to face hundreds of emails piled up in your inbox when you get back to work, and that's certain to happen if you don't check your messages while you're on vacation.

So, if you must, how often should you check in while you're officially off-duty? The following tips may help you moderate working on vacation while quelling those guilt pangs -- so you don't reach the end of your holiday needing another one.

1. Tell everyone you're off

People will think twice about contacting you about the small stuff if they know you're on vacation. So whether you're planning a quiet staycation or a trip halfway around the world, let your manager, colleagues and clients know you'll be off the clock. In addition, set an out-of-office message to let folks know you won't be answering emails or phone calls -- or, if you will stay connected, explain in the auto-reply that they shouldn't expect a reply right away.

2. Deploy and delegate

To make sure business and client needs are taken care of in your absence, set the auto-reply on your email to provide the names and contact information for the colleagues who are covering for you. Be sure to give those co-workers any important files, project statuses and other pertinent information so they won't have to contact you unless it's an absolute emergency.

3. Set aside check-in times

If you can't resist the call of duty -- or find it nearly impossible to relax without knowing all is well -- consider setting aside some time each day to touch base. Checking in once in the morning and once in the evening may give you peace of

mind and permission to stop thinking about work the rest of the day. That way, you can leave your work cellphone turned off -- and not feel bad about it -- when you're supposed to be relaxing and having fun.

4. Allow some transition time

You may want to build in a half-day or whole-day buffer at the end of your vacation in order to deal with messages and ease back into the swing of work. Doing so could prevent you from becoming overwhelmed by a work avalanche when you get back to your desk.

5. Prioritize that inbox

If you're working on vacation, whether by choice or not, skimming your messages and answering only the most urgent ones could help prevent you from turning your vacation into a full-time work-from-the-hotel situation. This, of course, requires self-discipline and a little forethought. Set up filters by senders or subjects so you don't have to pore through a sea of emails to find the ones that really matter.

6. Let yourself off the hook

The chances of a crisis happening the one week when you decide to unplug and go on vacation are small. And even if it does, worrying about the possibility won't prevent it from happening. Know that you have talented colleagues who are capable of covering for you. Let them take care of putting out fires for a week.

Whether you decide to disconnect partially or completely, remember that you've earned a vacation. What's more, you need to take time off in order to recharge, revive and not burn out. The first day or two of unplugging will be the hardest, but once you get the hang of it, you'll wonder why you didn't take a vacation earlier.

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MLS 215046433 248.684.1065 \$624,900



Ranch Style Condo in Desirable Links of Independence!
Large Master Suite with walk-in closet. Master bath with jetted tub, walk-in shower and double sinks. Deck off dining room, with views to your wooded back yard. Gas fireplace. All appliances are included in kitchen and upstairs laundry. Over half of the basement is finished with a large family room, third bedroom and full bath with oversized walk-in tile shower. The Links of Independence is a beautifully landscaped community with sidewalks, clubhouse and pool.
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Puppies Still Available
3 bik/tan females
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1991 Old's Cutlass Blue 2G3AJ54NXXM2361888
2000 Pontiac Grand Prix Black 1G2WKS2J9YF327372
2001 GMC Yukon Gold 3GKEC16TX1G21408C
2005 Chevy Impala White 2G1WF55K459209473
2003 Ford Focus Red 1F4P33373W197360
2001 Ford Taurus Red 1F4P55U61G101721
1999 Mercury Marquis Tan 2MEFM74W3XX613942
2001 Ford Taurus Maroon 1F4P55U61G179187
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Garage/Moving Sales
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3 Bedrooms | 2 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
Jessica Tremonti (248) 686-3656



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3320 Bluett Rd, Ann Arbor
Spacious home in popular NE Ann Arbor tree-lined neighborhood. \$289,900
4 Bedrooms | 1 Full and 2 Half Bathrooms
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3186 Margaret St, Auburn Hills
Charming bungalow with room to roam! Mechanic's dream garage. \$139,900
3 Bedrooms | 1 Full Bathroom
Scott Jesnig (586) 789-9848



OPEN 12-3PM

3572 Gardner Ave, Berkley
The perfect bungalow. Short walk to downtown. New kitchen. \$274,999
3 Bedrooms | 2 Full Bathrooms
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2275 Fairway Dr, Birmingham
Fresh, unique and compelling! Lovely modern style ranch home. \$598,000
2 Bedrooms | 3 Full Bathrooms
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OPEN 1-3PM

2286 S Hadley Rd, Brandon Twp
Exquisite home & separate apartment on the perfect 10 acres parcel. \$699,999
5 Bedrooms | 4 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
Patti Gilman (248) 558-2072



OPEN 1-4PM

8351 Brewster Ln, Canton
Quiet serene nature setting for detached condo in the Ravines. \$464,900
4 Bedrooms | 3 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
Christ Patrick (734) 404-7143



OPEN 1-4PM

6450 Kennesaw Rd, Canton
Enchanting landscaping & serene setting for Royal Pointe West home. \$439,000
4 Bedrooms | 2 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
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CLAWSON \$234,900

Newer construction steps away from downtown Clawson and park.
3 Bedrooms | 2 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
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OPEN 12-4PM

37171 Woodpointe Dr, Clinton Township
Gorgeous Tudor in the Monterey Subdivision. Fraser Schools. \$329,000
3 Bedrooms | 2 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
Host: Angela Levitan (586) 789-9848



OPEN 2-4PM

5401 Mill Race Way, Commerce Twp
Move in time for school in the Award Winning Walled Lake District! \$314,999
4 Bedrooms | 2 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
Susan Wojtaszek (248) 365-7885



OPEN 11-1PM

1621 High Pointe Drive, Commerce Twp
Awesome contemporary home in the desirable High Pointe Sub. \$260,000
4 Bedrooms | 3 Full Bathrooms
Susan Wojtaszek (248) 365-7885



OPEN 2-4PM

469 Muskoka, Commerce Twp
Lake access! Well maintained home with attached 4+ car tandem garage! \$229,900
4 Bedrooms | 2 Full Bathrooms
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OFFER PENDING

Million Dollar Views! Waterfront BI-Level with fantastic views. \$219,999
3 Bedrooms | 2 Full Bathrooms
Chuck Maniaci (313) 649-4167



OPEN 10-1PM

12 Adams Ln, Dearborn
Beautiful brick home in historic Springwells Park. \$209,000
3 Bedrooms | 2 Full Bathrooms
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OPEN 1-3PM

21705 Lujon Dr, Farmington Hills
Meticulously maintained luxurious estate in Meadowbrook Forest Sub. \$547,500
4 Bedrooms | 4 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
Marsha King (313) 649-4167



OPEN 1-4PM

31135 Country Ridge Cr, Farmington Hills
This lovingly cared for Country Ridge home is move in ready. \$379,900
4 Bedrooms | 2 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
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OPEN 1-4PM

1349 Northway St, Ferndale
Great find, at the end of a dead end street! Clean and tidy ranch. \$129,900
2 Bedrooms | 1 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
Karen Greenwood (248) 686-3656



OPEN 1-3PM

883 Neff Rd, Grosse Pointe
Completely remodeled in 2015! Unique condo. Everything is new! \$210,000
2 Bedrooms | 2 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
Marsha King (313) 649-4167



OPEN 1-3PM

885 Neff Rd, Grosse Pointe
Completely remodeled in 2015! Hardwood floors throughout. \$184,900
2 Bedrooms | 2 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
Marsha King (313) 649-4167



OPEN 1-3PM

822 Neff Rd, Grosse Pointe
Completely remodeled in 2015. Two-story 1/2 duplex. Move in ready. \$159,700
2 Bedrooms | 2 Full Bathrooms
Marsha King (313) 649-4167



OPEN 1-3PM

824 Neff Rd, Grosse Pointe
Completely remodeled in 2015. Two-story 1/2 duplex. Move in ready. \$154,700
2 Bedrooms | 2 Full Bathrooms
Marsha King (313) 649-4167



OPEN 2-4PM

600 Middlesex Rd, Grosse Pointe Park
Spectacular, one of a kind, custom built quad with two master suites! \$565,000
5 Bedrooms | 3 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
Chris Dasaro (313) 649-4167



OPEN 2-4PM

718 Canterbury Ct, Grosse Pointe Woods
Custom and beautifully built Cox & Baker 3200 sq. ft. home! \$399,000
4 Bedrooms | 2 Full and 2 Half Bathrooms
Kay Rinke (313) 649-4167



OPEN 1-4PM

25839 Ashby Dr, Harrison Twp
Beautiful wildlife setting, quiet private deck views woods and wildlife. \$225,000
4 Bedrooms | 4 Full Bathrooms
Carol Paton (586) 789-9848



OPEN 1-3PM

9415 Whipple Shores, Independence Twp
The ultimate lake experience. A one of a kind home for fun/entertaining. \$739,000
4 Bedrooms | 4 Full Bathrooms
Patti Gilman (248) 558-2072



OPEN 2-4PM

932 S Long Lake Rd, Lake Orion
Rare find! Remodeled ranch with a lake view on 3 parcel lot/3 acres. \$124,881
3 Bedrooms | 1 Full Bathrooms
Courtney Dunford (248) 686-3656



OPEN 1-4PM

44624 Aspen Ridge Dr, Northville
Wonderful Cape Cod Condo in popular Woodland Hills. Open floor plan. \$414,500
3 Bedrooms | 2 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
Patrice Alexander (248) 826-2349



OPEN 1-4PM

49702 Timber Trail, Novi
Pure elegance w/high quality features. Open floor plan. Wood floors. \$479,000
4 Bedrooms | 3 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
Patricia Zielinski (248) 365-7885



OPEN 1-4PM

45768 Bristol Circle, Novi
Grand Cypress II model with 4 car garage situated deep in sub! \$450,000
4 Bedrooms | 3 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
Milton Brown (248) 826-2349



OPEN 1-4PM

44910 Exeter Ct, Novi
Fabulous Cape Cod on quiet cul-de-sac in popular Dumbarton Pines. \$349,000
4 Bedrooms | 2 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
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OPEN 12-3PM

150 Burniah Ln, Orion Twp
Beautiful condo, enjoy leisure living. Two-story great room, gas fireplace. \$259,900
2 Bedrooms | 2 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
Alice Rolfe (248) 923-4072



OPEN 1-4PM

622 Bay Pointe Dr, Oxford
One of a kind 3 story lake home. Courtyard entrance, warm wood floors. \$549,730
4 Bedrooms | 3 Full and 2 Half Bathrooms
Leslie Doran (248) 923-4072



OPEN 1-4PM

511 N Holbrook St, Plymouth
A real treasure in Old Village! 2 family home (easily convert to single family) \$399,900
4 Bedrooms | 2 Full Bathrooms
Chris Patrick (734) 404-7143



OPEN 12-3PM

607 Harding St, Plymouth
Fantastic starter home, room for an addition or to build new! \$249,900
2 Bedrooms | 1 Full Bathrooms
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OPEN 1-3PM

351 Torrent Ct, Rochester Hills
Updated colonial with award winning Rochester Schools. \$309,000
4 Bedrooms | 2 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
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OPEN 11-2PM

4168 Bold Meadows, Rochester
Warm and inviting home nestled deep within The Crossings! \$374,900
4 Bedrooms | 2 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
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OPEN 12-3PM

2440 Pleasant View Dr, Rochester Hills
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4 Bedrooms | 2 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
Nancy Ritter (248) 923-4072



OPEN 1-4PM

450 Maplehill Rd, Rochester Hills
Gorgeous updated ranch on over half an acre in a prime location. \$299,000
3 Bedrooms | 2 Full Bathrooms
Laurie Argeros (248) 923-4072



OPEN 1-4PM

816 Dahlia Ln, Rochester Hills
Well cared for home on a lovely, large lot, stamped concrete sidewalk. \$254,900
4 Bedrooms | 2 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
Dianne Gouin (248) 923-4072



OPEN 1-3PM

1040 N Altadena Ave, Royal Oak
Charming colonial in desirable neighborhood. Wood floors. \$235,900
4 Bedrooms | 1 Full and 2 Half Bathrooms
Sophie Misk Maassarani (248) 686-3656



OPEN 1-4PM

25451 Farmbrook Rd, Southfield
The Hideaway Ranch is just over one mile from quaint Franklin Village. \$269,000
3 Bedrooms | 1 Full and 2 Half Bathrooms
Michele Jarrat (734) 404-7143



OPEN 1-4PM

11386 Big Lake Rd, Springfield Twp
Charming home with walk out basement and Clarkston schools. \$249,000
3 Bedrooms | 2 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
Carolyn Smith (248) 558-2072



OPEN 2-4PM

22940 Doremus, St. Clair Shores
"Walk to Lake" Move in ready brick bungalow. Updated Kitchen. \$107,000
3 Bedrooms | 1 Full Bathroom
Dori Daskas (313) 649-4167



OPEN 1-3PM

2720 Merelus Dr, Waterford
Lake Angelus Golfview Estates, one of Waterford's best kept secrets. \$169,999
3 Bedrooms | 2 Full Bathrooms
Patti Gilman (248) 558-2072



OPEN 1-3PM

2958 Sieafort Dr, Waterford
Popular Huntoon Shores with privileges on all-sports Huntoon Lake! \$157,000
3 Bedrooms | 1 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
Nancy Ritter (248) 923-4072



OPEN 2-4PM

2587 Warner Dr, West Bloomfield
Paradise found! Gorgeous renovation of 1930's lakefront home. \$519,900
3 Bedrooms | 2 Full Bathrooms
Karen Thomas (248) 365-7885



OPEN 2-4PM

405 Coldeale Dr, White Lake
Lake envy! This is the house that stands out from the others. \$688,000
4 Bedrooms | 4 Full Bathrooms
Karen Thomas (248) 365-7885



OPEN 2-4PM

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3 Bedrooms | 3 Full Bathrooms
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