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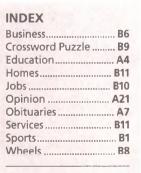
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Gardeners to meet

Learn how to create spectacular upright "Living Walls" with James Rizzo of Bright Green, USA, 6:30-8 p.m. Sept. 14 in Novi High School's Room 198C; \$5 for nonmembers



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Michigan State Fair dazzles

Plenty of sun, fun, food and animals in Novi

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Romulus resident Kylee Davison and her two children have made it a family tradition to attend the Michigan State Fair every year, rain or shine.

For Davison, 39, the fair is the perfect way to mark the end of summer and the transition into fall and the return to school.

"The weather's nice and the kids are having fun," Davison

said Sunday. "This year, the fair seems a lot larger and there's a lot more stuff for us to do. Going to the fair, even when it was in Detroit, has always been our little way of saying goodbye to summer. The kids are very excited to see the circus."

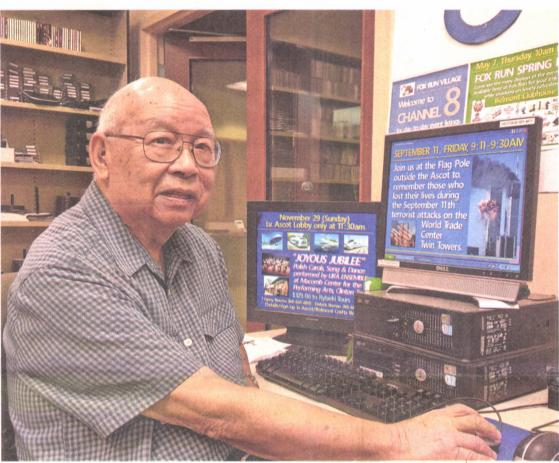
Hundreds of families flocked to the newly expanded fairgrounds to attend the Fifth Third Bank Michigan State Fair at the Suburban Collection

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This year's midway at the Michigan State Fair was expanded.



George Moy works at Fox Run's closed-circuit TV studio.

LINDSAY ASH

recalls 9/11 attacks

He designed interior of World Trade Center's North Tower

Fox Run retirement community resident George Moy cannot get the 9/11 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center in New York out of his mind. And for good reason: He helped to design the interior floors of the North Tower.

Moy worked for seven years for Ford & Earl, an interior and space planning firm in Warren, where he helped design 22,000 square feet of the North Tower. He designed work stations, reception areas, kitchens and conference rooms on floors occupied by the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, where about 2,000 people worked on the day of the attacks.

"I was numb as I watched the planes fly into the buildings," said Moy, an Army veteran who taught International Morse Code during World War II. "I had no idea our country was that vulnerable to attack."

He said architect Minuru Yamasaki's innovative structural design of the Twin Tow-

"The buildings came down like pancakes because they had no interior columns ... they had no chance to live."

GEORGE MOY

Retired designer

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ers is, ironically, what doomed

Yamasaki designed the World Trade Center so that each of the floors in them was completely open. A truss that held up each floor was suspended from the core to the outside wall. The blazing in-ferno of jet fuel that quickly seeped down the 110-story buildings caused each truss to melt and collapse.

"The buildings came down like pancakes because they had no interior columns," Moy said.
"I am still very sad for the
people who lost their lives that day because they had no chance to live."

Moy, who is of Chinese descent, was born in Fall River, Mass., in 1927. "The same year Charles Lindbergh flew across

the Atlantic Ocean," he said. Moy graduated from Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, N.Y., on the G.I. Bill. He moved to Fox Run 12 years ago from his home in Novi.

He spends much of his time today developing slide shows that incorporate photographs, color and design for Fox Run's

closed-circuit TV station. Memories of 9/11, however, always haunt him.

"All those poor souls died instantly," he said.

Soccer film premiering Sept. 24 at Emagine

Golden Shoes, a soccer movie filmed right here in Oakland County, is coming to the big screen in Novi and to DVD.

Actors include Dina Meyer, Eric Roberts, David DeLuise, Christian Koza, Aedin Mincks, John Rhys-Davies, Vivica A. Fox and Montel Williams – with the latter two expected to be a part of the red carpet premiere Sept.

24 at Emagine Theater in Novi.
The film also stars many local talents, including members of the soccer community - Roger Faulkner, Dominic Scicluna, Andy Wagstaff, the Soccer Plus retailer; clubs Waza FC, Force FC and Varder; and Aaron Byrd and Next Level Training and Coerver.

Written and directed by Lance Kawas (Fractured, Golden Shoes), the Dove-familyapproved movie for ages 12plus, arrives Sept. 25 on Digital HD from Starz Digital and on DVD and Oct. 6 on On Demand from Anchor Bay Entertain-

As long as he could remember, 8-year-old Christian Larou (Christian Koza) dreamed of being a great soccer player like his idol, Cristiano Ronaldo. When his father is deployed to Afghanistan and his mother is hospitalized, he pours himself into the game he loves. With the help of some very special shoes, can Christian lead his team to the championship, inspire an entire nation and bring his family together again?

To learn more about the film,

www.goldenshoesmovie.com If you would like to be a part of the select screening, go to www.goldenshoesmovie.com and fill out the contact form. Tickets (\$31) will also go through Emagine online.



Golden Shoes will premiere Sept. 24.



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Showplace in Novi. Vendors lined the fairgrounds, selling toys, food and other items.

The fair, which opened Friday and ended Monday, featured several new outdoor attractions, including two horse show arenas. expanded Arnold **Amusements Carnival** Midway, Ram Truck Test Drive Experience and the Shrine Circus.

The fair acquired about 43 additional acres since its Novi launch in 2013.

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"We took him to see some of the livestock and now we're going to take him to the circus."

LIZZY KILBOURN with son Jacye at the

Michigan State Fair

State Fair by Michigan's own Arnold Amuse-ments," Suburban Collection Showplace proprietor Blair Bowman

Bowman said Tuesday that attendance for this year's event hit 112,240, a 22-percent increase over last year.

The original Michigan State Fair debuted in Detroit in 1849 and was one of the first statewide fair events to take place in the country. It moved to its permanent home at the fairgrounds on Woodward Avenue in

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1905 and was staged there until 2009, when it was discontinued due to ongoing budget issues.

Bowman started the privately-funded state fair in 2012 as the Great Lakes State Fair. The name was changed the following year with Fifth Third Bank as the major sponsor.

Bowman said the fair has also expanded the **Detroit Shrine Circus**, including a new tiger act and the Flying Wallendas, Liberty Horses, clowns and elephants.

Jason Kilbourn of Bloomfield Hills and his wife Lizzy Kilbourn brought their 6-year-old son Jayce to see the circus.

We took him to see some of the livestock and now we're going to take him to the circus," Lizzy Kilbourn said. "He's been talking nonstop about seeing the elephants and the acro-

The fair has also expanded to allow a larger indoor exhibit of livestock breeds, youth shows and home arts exhibits and cooking competitions. About 20 percent more farmers and breeders traveled to this year's fair, according to livestock co-superintendent Jackie Scram-

The Kroger Michigan-Made Product Pavilion returned this year, with a Michigan Kitchen Demo Stage presented by Hour Detroit magazine.

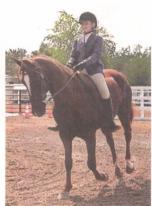
The pavilion featured Detroit-area restaurant chefs preparing favorite recipes, as well as fair exhibitors and competitors sharing dishes, tips and kitchen tricks.

The State Fair Parade debuted Monday, beginning on Grand River, just west of Novi Road, with more than 200 people participating.

Carly Bins won the second annual Michigan State Fair Superstar musician competition, while last year's winner, Alison Albrecht, joined Monday afternoon in the debut of the Mega Jam.







JOHN HEIDER | STAFF A new outdoor equestrian center was part of this year's

Michigan State Fair in Novi. Pig judging at the state fair.

Fred Cornelius attends to his Hereford cow.



LINDA MICHELE-DOBEL

The ribbon was cut for the Fifth Third Bank Michigan State Fair during the VIP reception in the Hyatt Place Detroit/Novi hotel Sept. 3.



Susan Furrier enjoys a carousel ride with her daughter Maggie, 2.



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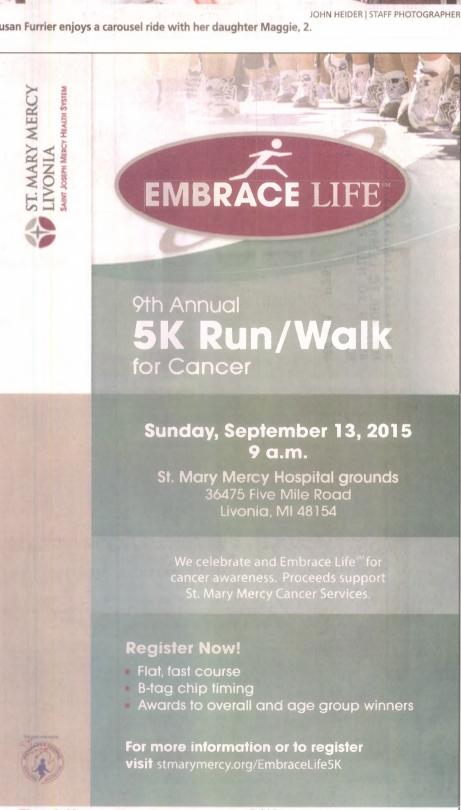
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Bins crowned 2015 Superstar contest winner

Cal Stone Staff Writer

There's a new superstar in town (well, actually the whole state) and her name is Carly

She was crowned the winner of the Fifth Third Bank Michigan State Fair Superstar Contest, sponsored by Pepsi-Cola, after her three-song performance Friday evening.

"It's still a little over-whelming," Bins said Tuesday. "I can't believe I won. I'm so grateful.'

But now that she's done a television interview and has some others coming up, she said it's starting to settle in a bit more.

Bins, who turned 16 on Aug. 30, went up against 15 other performers, all required to do two originals and cover Jill Jack's Pure Michigan song.

"For Pure Michigan, I worked a lot with my voice teacher on how to convey it right," Bins said. "I rewrote one of the verses, made the song faster and used a ukulele. I made it totally differ-

Her two originals were The Bullet and Mistakes. The latter, which she penned last year, is about "a relationship gone very wrong with a girl realizing her boyfriend is just using her and that she needs to get out of the situation," Bins said.

The Bullet was written several years ago by Bins and tells of her real-life situation dealing with toxic friends.

"Both are my songs, so I know them like the back of my hand," said Bins, who performed solo during the competition and as the winner playing two sets Sunday, all on the state fair's main stage.

She said she wasn't that nervous performing the three songs, mainly because she had practiced a lot. But it was a little nerve-racking because she didn't see or hear her competition.

"Í had absolutely no idea who I was up against or what they were like," Bins said. The competition was spaced out with 45 minutes to an hour between acts because some had backup bands that had to



NANCY PHARES

The 2015 Superstar winner, Carly Bins (left) with Alison Albrecht, winner of the first competition last year.

get on stage.

All the contestants were given 25 tickets to hand out and Bins was able to give them all away.

"I had a bunch of friends and family who came and cheered really loud." Bins said, "which was good for me because I was able to be energetic and give a good performance.'

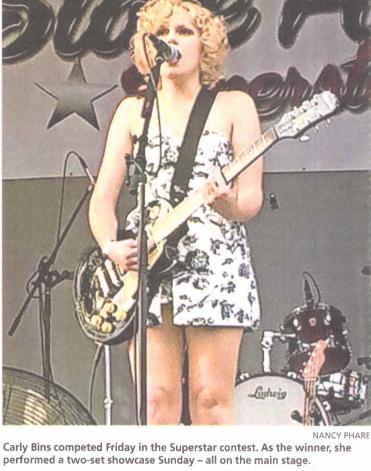
She said she was confident, but went into the contest with

a game plan: "Just go out and be your best," she said. "You'll be fine, whatever happens."

Between Friday's competition and Sunday's showcase, Bins squeezed a set in at Arts Beats & Eats in Royal Oak in Saturday's high temperatures.

Background

Bins has been singing since her elementary school's talent show, when she was just 6. Now the Northville High



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The State Fair Superstar contest offers a purely Michigan mentoring twist on the standard pop music talent contest formula, with the winner receiv-

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- » Live performance booking consultation from 2 Stones Events
- » Production of a three-song EP at Pearl Sound Studios of Canton, with
- internationally renowned sound engineer and producer Chuck Alkazian

» Cash prize and Indie Music Business Coaching from new music mentor Jill

School junior has a long list of notable gigs, including the Meridian Winter Blast, Northville's Arts & Acts, Brighton's Fine Arts & Acoustic Music Festival and South Lyon's

Pumpkinfest.

Along the way, she's garnered two wins in Northville's Talent for the Title competition (2014 as a singer-songwriter and 2012 with the allgirl Unusual Symphony) and she was a top five finalist in

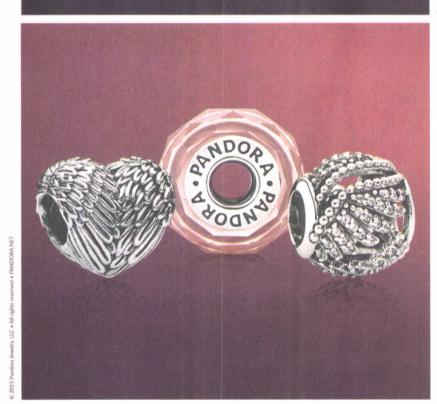
the Local 4 Super Singer Competition last year.

She also is a member of Northville High's TrebleMakers, an all-girl a cappella group. Bins, whose voice is described as a cross between Melissa Etheridge and Taylor Swift, writes mainly for acoustic guitar, but also plays ukulele and a bit of piano.

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Catholic Central hosting traveling Civil War exhibit

Detroit Catholic Central High School will host Lincoln: The Constitution and the Civil War, a traveling exhibition, for six weeks beginning Sunday,

The exhibition was organized by the National Constitution Center and the American Library Association Public Programs Office. This exhibition has been made possible by a major grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities and is based on an exhibition of the same name developed by the **National Constitution** Center.

CC's Library Media Center will house the exhibit beginning at 4 p.m. Sept. 13. After the grand opening, there will be several evening Mini-Series Programs. All events are free to the

general public.
Middle school students (seventh- and eighth-graders), as well as high school history and social studies students, would benefit educationally from the exhibit. Teachers can arrange a field trip to this exhibition for their

Here is the mini series presenters and topics calendar.

Memorabilia from the Civil War and its **Significance**

7-8 p.m. Monday, Sept. 14, at CC High School Presenter Dale Kutchey, owner of DK Sign Co., is a former teacher, coach and athletic director in the Waterford school district. He has an extensive personal collection of memorabilia from early Marine Corps, U.S. Marine Corps Band, plus significant items from the Civil War period that will be presented with their significance.

Lincoln's Position on Slavery - A Work in **Progress**

7-8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 17, at CC High School

This presentation will delve deeply into the evolution of Lincoln's attitude and thinking about slavery in America using his own words

from speeches and letters. Pre enter William H. Cottrell is retired and has for the past six years worked as the docent in the Lince In Room Exhibit in the I'lymouth Historical Museum.

Professorial Insights on Lincoln, the Constitution and the Civil War

7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 22. at CC High School

This panel discussion will be moderated by Carl Weiss, CC history teacher, with presenters Dr. Marc Kruman, Wayne State University, director of the Center for the Study of Citizenship and professor and chair of history; and Dr. Martin Hershock, University

of Michigan-Dearborn, dean of College of Arts, Sciences and Letters and professor of history.

West Virginia's Secession: Mr. Lincoln's Legal **Dilemma**

7-8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 23, at CC High School

Early in the Civil War, the separation of West Virginia from Virginia challenged the Federal Constitution. This Power-Point program will explore how West Virginia joined the United States in 1863 while its "parent" state Virginia was in rebellion. Presenter Thomas Nanzig is an archivist and American history index editor at

Proquest/University Microfilm, Ann Arbor.

Michigan's Role in the Civil War's Constitutional **Changes: A Perspective**

7-8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 29, at CC High School

The presentation will address how from the Buchanan administration through the passage of the 15th Amendment, Michiganders played important roles in the changes wrought in the American Constitution by events of the Civil War. Presenter Jack Dempsey has been an attorney since 1977 and his practice centers on public policy and regula-

Read books that can influence how we think about children, schools

've failed many times in my life.

I tried to throw a golf ball over the roof of my house when I was 10. It went straight through the front window.

I tried to carry a 40pound sack of cement when I was 8 and ended up flat on my back.

When I was 17, I took my dad's VW beetle joy riding through the mesa outside of Albuquerque. I was driving faster than I should have been, hit a bump in the road and ripped the oil pan right off the bottom of the car. I didn't know it, of course, and kept on driving. A short time later, the engine began to make a funny noise.

I went up in the attic of my house to check on what seemed like a leak



in the roof. I stepped right through the bedroom ceiling.

Over the years, I believe that I have learned to limit my mistakes and failures, but I still make them.

I survived my mistakes. I learned from my mistakes. I grew from my mistakes.

As a parent, one of the most difficult questions that I wrestled with was how many mistakes would I let my children make?

At 6:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 28, I would like to invite you to participate

with me in a Parent-to-Parent Book Club at the Novi Public Library. This month's book selection is *The Gift of Failure*: How the best parents learn to let go so their children can succeed by Jessica Lahey.

The book talks about some of the most important times, events, and activities in our children's lives - school, sports, homework and making friends. Reading and discussing this book will provide us with a wonderful opportunity to discuss how to help our children learn from mistakes and failure.

The Gift of Failure is available at the Novi Public Library and you can sign up to be part of this book club by going to the Novi Public Library website and looking at the program calendar.

In October, we will be reading and discussing Most Likely to Succeed: Preparing our kids for the innovation era by Tony Wagner and Ted Dintersmith. In November, we will read and discuss Creative Schools: The grassroots revolution that's transforming education by Sir Ken Robison.

I invite you to join me as we read, think and discuss books that can influence how we think about our children and our schools.

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Father's stadium



DETROIT CATHOLIC CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

Detroit Catholic Central High School opened its 2015 football season Aug. 27 with a 15-12 victory over Muskegon High School, but there was plenty of celebrating before the game, dedicating the Father Richard Elmer Stadium to the man responsible for the more than 100-acre campus. The CC Class of 1946 member was student council president, became a Basilian father and then served CC as a teacher, counselor, vice principal, principal, athletic director, director of development and as CC's first president. The Class of 1955, which came up with the idea of naming the stadium after Father Elmer and contributed to the cause, celebrated its 60th reunion that night as well.





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Schoolcraft College launches brewing, distilling program

David Veselenak Staff Writer

Rich Weinkauf is ready to share a pint of beer made by students on Schoolcraft College's

The Schoolcraft vice president and chief academic officer will be one instructor teaching courses as a part of the college's new Brewing and Distillation Technology certificate program, which was announced Aug. 12 after receiving final approval from the Higher Learning Commission.

After looking at a study last year, Weinkauf said there were prospects for up to a 200-percent increase in jobs in making beer and just under that for distilling, which led to an interest in starting a program at Schoolcraft.

"Brewing had the biggest potential for jobs in the tri-county area," he said. "At the time, Michigan had about 190 breweries. The latest I talked to the Michigan Brewer's Guild, it's over 220 now.'

The 24-credit certificate program will help students learn the science of beer, brew house and marketing operations and packaging, among other skills. Adding other skills rather than just brewing was important to Weinkauf, who spoke to brewery owners to determine their needs before determining the program's components.

The first job you get at a brewery is probably not going to be a brewer,' Weinkauf said. "The first job you'll get is a packaging job. Or you'll work in a taproom, talking to customers."

The program is limited to 24 students in the fall, though Weinkauf hopes to double that by next year. Registration is currently open and classes begin Aug. 31.

Schoolcraft official Rich Weinkauf explains the design of the brewing operation.

BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

hopes to have taps ready to pour beer at the American Harvest restaurant in the VisTaTech Center and sell it in six-packs and growlers at the college's campus on Haggerty sometime in 2016. Construction is being

secured for adding the appropriate brewing equipment in the culinary arts department, while other permissions from local to federal governments are still being secured.

Reaction

Weinkauf said he's been in touch with several Michigan breweries, including Griffin Claw in Birmingham, Witch's Hat in South Lyon and Short's in Bellaire. The reaction

to the program, Weinkauf

said, has been amazing. "A lot of people are really helping with this," he said. "And I'm still not done. The brewing community, they're an awesome group of people." One of the first people

he contacted was Joe Walters, brew master and general manager with Liberty Street Brewing Co., which has a pub in Plymouth and a production facility in

Walters said he was excited when he heard about the program and knows it's unique compared to other schools and their recent offerings for the beer indus-

"It's absolutely in very high demand. The other colleges are putting together two-year degrees," he said. "We don't need brew masters, we need brewery workers,

brewery employees. He'll also be involved in the program, as he's been hired to instruct some coursework in the program.

The Liberty Street facility, which opened earlier this year, will be where students will get their immediate firsthand practice on crafting beer while work continues on Schoolcraft's facility.

"You're going to be working with equipment. You're going to be pitching yeast, you're going to be counting yeast cells in the science class," Wein-kauf said. "You're going to be doing all this stuff. It's really not aimed at bookwork and theory.'

Having a bigger candidate field to pick from will be beneficial to the Michigan craft beer industry, Walters said, and will result in better products overall.

"They're all going to benefit greatly from having a pool like this to pick from. It's exciting to know we're going to be improving the quality of Michigan craft beer,' Walters said. "It's exciting that I'm part of the group that's organizing it."

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Walled Lake students see the world over summer

Several high school student groups had the opportunity of a lifetime to travel the world and visit different locations. The student groups traveled from South America to Europe. These groups included Walled Lake Central High School students traveling to Germany and Scotland and Walled Lake Northern High School students traveling to Germany and Peru.

Central to Germany

The Central trip to Germany was led by teachers Theresa Robinson and Julie Clapp. They and the 15 students on the trip arrived June 29 in Berlin, where the stayed for three nights, visiting many historic places including the capital building, Jewish memorial and the Victory Tower, just to name a

After leaving Berlin, the group traveled to their partner school in Garbsen, Germany. There the students stayed with their host families until July 20. During that time, students attended classes with their hosts, went on side trips with their hosts and host families, and enjoyed "everyday life" with their host families, which was the objective of the trip. There were also group trips to Hamburg, Hannover and Bergen-Belsen (a World War II concentration camp).

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Walled Lake Northern students also visited Germany.



Walled Lake Central students in Germany.



A group of Walled Lake Central students made a trip to Germany this summer.

inson said. "We're proud of the connections we've maintained

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rewarding to watch the students make new, inter-cultural connections. It's also a valuable and unique opportunity for students to apply what they've learned in the classroom to real-life situations in the target country!"

Central to Scotland

The Central trip to Scotland was led by teacher Elizabeth Rexroat. The team of six students and several adult helpers traveled to Edinburgh, Scotland, to participate in the Edinburgh Fringe Festival, the largest arts festival in the world. Central was selected to participate in the festival after submitting an application earlier in the year highlighting its drama department.

The students performed Antigone Now by Melissa Cooper over the course of the festival, which featured 3,000 performances from around the world. Their last performance was reviewed by Amnesty International and they were nominated

for the Amnesty International Freedom of Expression Award, making them one of 85 shows out of 3,000 to be nominated.

"The kids were perfect," Rexroat said. "Each student grew as an actor and, the more time we spent together, the stronger they became as an ensemble. Our show was complimented by each audience that saw it and reinforced what I knew about the students. We amazing theater while we were there and our kids learned so much about themselves as people and performers. We want to thank all who helped us fund raise for this ambassadorship by directly donating or by attending the many events we held during the 2014-15 school year."

Northern to Germany

The Northern trip to Germany was led by teachers Kaye Lynn Mazurek and Sabine Vera. Their 25-day trip took them and 23 students to their partner

school, Mörike Gymnasium, in Esslingen, Germany. The trip celebrated 10 years of exchange with the same partner school.

Special field trips included visits to Augsburg, Munich, Munich Olympic Park and BMW World, Heidelberg, Berlin and Potsdam. The most important aspect of the trip was the time that students spent with their host families and their host students at home and at school. Students were immersed in the German language and culture and made lifetime friends.

"What a reward to spend a month with students in Germany as they experience the German language and culture first hand!' Mazurek said.

Northern to Peru

The Northern trip to Peru was led by teachers Catherine Savone and Andrea Dashe.. The reason for the trip was to experience using Spanish in an authentic setting and to learn more about the Peruvian people and the indigenous culture.

The trip included two staff members, four parents and 10 students. They visited the capital city of Lima. Then they went to the ancient Incan capital of Cuzco (11,000 feet above sea level in the Andes Mountains). The group also traveled to Macchu Pichu, Ollantaytambo, Sacsayhuaman and Pisac. In Pisac, they spent a day with school children and their parents at an Andean school in the mountains. After Pisac, they went to Puerto Maldonado and the Amazonian jungle, where we stayed in an Ecolodge. The group did a lot of hiking through some rugged terrain in the mountains and the jungle, as well as boating across the Amazon's Madre de Dios River and its many canals through the jungle and to Monkey Island.

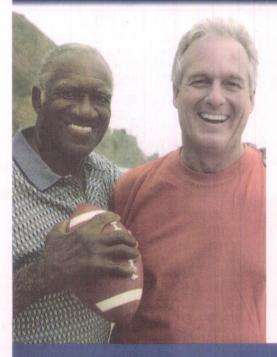
"Studying people, their languages and around the world is what I enjoy and what I have dedicated my career to," Savone said, "but witnessing my students experience the same joy for learning about different people, their culture and their world just simply invigorates my soul and my desires to continue to bring these cultures to them ... starting in my class-room!"

Sharing a hike to Macchu Pichu, one of the Seven Wonders of the World, and a stay amidst the wild animals of the jungle is not something every teacher can say they have experienced with their students, Savone

"This trip was a tre-mendous experience full of history, culture, landscape, adventure, wildlife and incredible friendships created," she said.

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Lawrence **Technological** University

Northville's Lacy Pyrzynski (mechanical engineering) and Novi's Alex Lozser (information technology) have been named to the dean's honor roll for the summer 2015 semester. To be named, a student must maintain at least a 3.5 grade-point average for the term.

Baylor University

Degrees were conferred for more than 480 graduates, including Novi's Nathan Michael Orlando (master of arts, political science) during a commencement exercise Aug. 15 in the Ferrell Center on campus.

JULIE YOLLES



The timing was impeccable June 22 for the 57th annual Ford Fireworks on the Detroit River. Torrential storms hit the area hard in the late afternoon and the late evening. The Parade Company, producer of the Ford Fireworks and the coveted Rooftop Party Fundraiser, made an excellent call to move up the fireworks start time to 9:06 p.m., from the usual start time of 10:06 p.m. The sun was out, spirits were high and 10,000 pyrotechnic effects created by Zambelli Fireworks went off without a glitch. Shown enjoying the event are Marie Alexander of Northville, Beth Dryden of Beverly Hills and Melissa Roy of Detroit.

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HAZLETT, ELLEN P.

80, of Lake Wales, Florida, departed this life on August 23,

2015 at her home, after battling

cancer. Ellen was born on March

6, 1935 in Northville, Michigan. She attended the local schools

and graduated from Northville

married in 1953 and the couple

moved to Ft. Belvoir, Virginia.

The Hazlett's moved to Florida

in 1957 and resided in Eau Gallie

until 1964, when they moved to Lake Wales. Ellen retired after 35 years from Polk County

School Board as the Principal's

Secretary at Polk Avenue Elementary She then opened

ThreadBear Wearabouts Custom

Embroidery. Ellen was a devoted

wife of 62 years, a loving mother

and grandmother. She touched many lives with her many and

varied interests and talents. She

loved helping others and did so

as often as possible. She founded

a 4-H club based at the school

where she worked, exposing children to a wide variety of

lessons and experiences. She

enjoyed wood working, as well as folk art painting. Many of her seasonal pins are still worn by

teachers throughout Lake Wales.

She was an accomplished seamstress and avid quilter. She

was a member of a local quilting

organization. She enjoyed gardening, reading, and spending time with her children,

children who knew Ellen and her

grandchildren, called her "Meena" like her grandchildren

did. She is preceded in death by

her parents, D.J. and Pearl Stark;

John W.

son, David J. Hazlett; and her

daughter, Mary Ellen Hazlett

Brimlow. She is survived by her

husband of 62 years, David G.

Hazlett; her daughter, Suzanne

K. Hazlett; her son, John D. Ha-

zlett and his wife Julie T. Ha-

zlett: and her daughter-in-law. H

Jean Hazlett. She was blessed

with six grandchildren, Becky Hendry, Derrick Luke, Jason

Daniel

Christen Lewis Fowler, and M.

enjoyed 11 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held at

Marion Nelson Funeral Home in

Lake Wales, on August 28, 2015

A gathering of friends and family was held at Ellen's home

on August 29, 2015. The family

is requesting that donations be

made to Good Shepherd Hospice

in lieu of flowers. To view the

webcast of her service, please

click the link: http://webcasts.life

tributes.com/625395. Condolen-

ces may be sent to the family and

the webcast of the service can be

viewed live at www.marionnelso

HENDERSON, NILA N.

September 22, 1937-August 31,

2015. L.J. Griffin Funeral Home

griffinfuneralhome.com

KOZIARA, TRACY L.

of Richard and Nancy (Pryer)

Koziara. She was a member of

Tracy was the 456th recipient of

the Daily Points of Light from

President George H.W. Bush.

She enjoyed quilting, volunteer-

Church, but her greatest joy in

life was spending time with her

siblings:

(Debbie).

Jeff (Lori),

Kimberly; nieces and nephews:

Elizabeth, Amanda, Christopher

preceded in death by her mother

Nancy in 2010. Mass of Christi-

an Burial will be held Tuesday,

September 8, 2015 at 10:30 a.m.

at St. Patrick Catholic Church.

Visitation will be held Monday,

Home. Rosary will take place at

7:00 p.m. Memorial contribu-

made to Love Inc. or the Counsel

of Catholic Women with enve-

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home. Please visit Tracy's Book

www.keehnfuneralhome.com

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Patrick Catholic

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Matthew.

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Timothy

Michael

St. Patrick Catholic Church.

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Amerson,

Ryan Carpenter.

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School in 1953. She was

AITTAMA, RUDOLPH Age 96. Beloved husband of the late Norma (nee Vuolle) for 65 years. Dear brother of Hannah Carlson, Inge Thomas, and Hazel Grimes. Preceded in death by his sisters, Gladys Beattie, Elsie Erickson, Irene Waarala, and Verna Turovaara, brothers, Edmund, Fritz, Adolph, and Phillip Aittama. Survived by 52 and nephews, and nieces countless grand and great-grand nieces and nephews. Rudolph was originally a Bootjack Resident. Served in the U.S. Army during World War II, was a wounded prisoner of war, and a hero to his country and family. He retired from the U.S. Postal Service in 1980. A Joint Memorial Service will be held for Rudolph and Norma (who preceded him in death on May 2, 2013) at 11 a.m. Saturday, September 12, 2015, at the Finnish Cultural Center, 35200 W. 8 Mile Road, Farmington Hills, MI 48335. Pastor Andy Whitten will officiate. Interment at Lake View Cemetery in Calumet, MI. Memorial tributes

Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675 or the Finnish Cultural Center. BRIGGS, JACK G.

may be made to the Wounded

Age 75, passed away September 4, 2015. Jack is survived by his Jack is survived by his wife Marguerite, sons: Mark (Dawn) and Paul (Michelle), grandchildren: Joshua, Faith, Rachel, Deborah and Abigail, his brother Richard (Marilyn) and sister Doris (Ron) Risdon. A Memorial Service will take place on Tuesday, September 8th at 11:00 a.m. with visitation starting at 10:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of South Lyon. www.phillipsfuneral.com



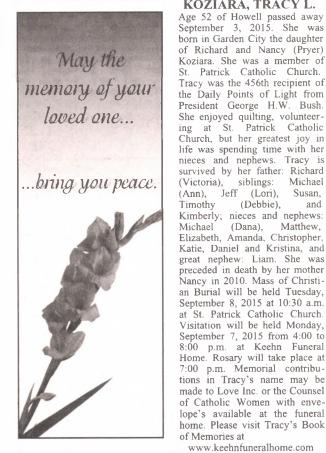
CARANO, EUGENE G. Passed away September 1, 2015. Eugene was a proud teacher at Detroit Public Schools for many years. He was also a dedicated member at St. Joseph Catholic Church of South Lyon. Eugene is survived by his nieces Barb (Phil) Finch and Ann Landwehr and grand nephew Simon Blenski. He is preceded in death by his wife Catherine "Pat" Carano. Our special thanks to caregiver Sue Bell who Gene's out of town family depended on for her endless loving care. "She did things for me before I even knew I needed them done." Also thank you for his church family at St. Joseph Catholic Church, especially Pat Luther, Vick St. Sauver and Fr. Stan. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Friday, September 4th, at St. Joseph Catholic Church. www.phillipsfuneral.com

HALL, SAMUEL M. Age 77, longtime resident of Northville. Passed away Septem-

ber 5, 2015. Full obit at casterlinefuneralhome.com

HAUSWIRTH, CRAIG V.

Died August 31, 2015. Burial Lakeside Cemetery, Hancock, Ml. LynchFuneralDirectors.com



MELTON, GLORIA HADDAD

Age 88, passed away September 1, 2015. Born in Detroit, Michigan to Hajeeb and Mary Haddad. She was married Paul Dupuis Melton for 66 years who precedes her in death. She is survived by her children: Peter (Cathy) Melton, Sara Melton Keller, Andrew (Kathy) Melton, Melton, Mary Beth Marisa Wells; 13 grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. visitation will be held on Friday, September 11th from 2-8 p.m. at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME. A Mass of Christian Burial will take place on Saturday, September 12th, 10:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, South Lyon. www.phillipsfuneral.com



NODER, MICHAEL JOSEPH SR. "MIKE" Passed away in the care of his family September 1, 2015. Mike a longtime resident of Milford, MI and recently, he enjoyed his retirement in Wolverine, MI. Mike was preceded in death by, Pamela, his best friend and wife of nearly 45 years. He was also preceded in death by his brother James Noder. He is survived by his children, Michael Noder, Jr., Andrea (Thom) Addison, and Angela (Greg) Koenig, Aaron (Nikki) Noder, and Marcus (Ashley Thompson) Noder. He was proud and loving 'Doodah' to his grandchildren, Michael Robert, Katelyn and Tyler Noder, Griffin and Gunnar Koenig and Charlotte and Iris Noder, with one on the way, and Carter Noder; step-grandfather to Angel and Caden Bare; brother of Lawrence Noder. Mike also leaves behind his beloved canine companion, Harley. A Funeral Service was held on September, 5 2105 Memorial Contributions encouraged to the Michigan Humane Society as tribute to Mike's great love for all of Michigan's wildlife. For further information, phone Lynch & Sons, Milford at 248.684.6645 or visit LynchFuneralDirectors.com **POWLOSKI, EDWARD** August 24, 1928 - September 2,

2015. Arrangements by: PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME www.phillipsfuneral.com

RILEY, GORDON L. JR.

Of Milford, MI Born February 1958. Died August 26th, Survived by wife Donna Riley and two sisters Dianne & Ken Edwards and Kim & Jim Harkins, three kids Heather & Dan Sopinski and David Riley and Jessica & Corey Alexander. six Grandchildren Corey Jr, Hailey, Rebecca, Martin. Memorial JeMarcus, Gathering September 19, 1 p.m. at Child Lake Estate Club House.

WILLER, ROBERT A.

Of Highland, passed away September 1, 2015 at 78 years Loving father of Jeffry of age. Willer, Scott (Linda) Willer, Jennifer (Lon) Goodroe. Stephanie Willer and Michael (Dana) Willer. Grandfather of Ron, Michael, Harley and Sarah. Brother of Helen (Ray) Howell. Private cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be held at a later date. Arrangements entrusted to the Highland Chapel of the Elton Black & Son Funeral Home

www.eltonblackandson.com Elton Black & Son Funeral Home



Novi woman finalist in sewing challenge

Sarah Kolis of Novi is a Passion For Fashion Sewing Challenge finalist at the 22nd annual American Sewing Expo, set for Sept. 25-27 at the Suburban Collection Showplace in Novi.

Reality sewing television competitions are the inspiration for the competition, sponsored by Baby Lock, that has 12 finalists designing and sewing garments on Friday and Saturday, judged during a fashion show Saturday and displayed Sunday (similar to Lifetime's Project Runway).

Expo show hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Expo admission is \$14 and children 15 and under are admitted free with a paying adult. For more information, go to www.American SewingExpo.com, Facebook.com/AmericanSewingExpo or call 248-889-3111.

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. 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.novichoralalires.org or www.facebook.com/novichora-

BetterHealth, **Beyond Basics** partnering

BetterHealth Markets & Vitamin Stores has partnered this back-toschool season with Beyond Basics to host a book drive to benefit the nonprofit.

Through Sunday, Sept. 20, customers may stop by Novi BetterHealth location (42875 Grand River Ave) during regular business hours and donate gently used or new children's or young adult books. Drop-off bins will be placed at the front of each store. No purchase is necessary.

The books collected will be distributed via Beyond Basics to students and parents in Beyond Basics classrooms throughout the coming school year.

Pistol safety class

The Novi Police Department will be offering a civilian pistol safety class from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, at the Novi Police Department Training Center (45125 10 Mile Road). The course fulfills both the classroom and shooting requirements to obtain a Michigan Concealed Pistol License.

Registration forms are available online at cityofnovi.org and at the Novi Police Department. Completed registration forms and the \$150 course fee (cash or money order) may be returned to the Novi Police Department. Class size is limited and all participants are subject to a criminal background check.

After lunch, participants will move to the Novi Firearms Training Center to complete the course. Students must

bring their own equipment, including a personal handgun, 100

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rounds of ammunition, safety glasses, shooter's earmuffs or ear plugs, a pen or pencil, a baseball cap and wear loose comfortable clothing to participate in the course. Participants must be 21 years old and do not have to be a Novi resident to attend.

For more information, go to www.cityofnovi.org or contact Sgt. Michael Warren at mwar ren@cityofnovi.org or 248-921-9843.

Shredding Days

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

Novi Ambassador Academy

The Novi Ambassador Academy is an eightweek course that allows community members to become "students" and examine the inner workings of city government. Students will hear from staff, tour facilities, and engage in the collaborative city governing process. At the end of the course, which runs Sept. 24 through Nov. 12, students will have a greater understanding of how the city of Novi works for its citizens.

NoviParksRX will promote active lifestyles

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

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

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.

http://www.fumc northville.org/biz-bazvillage-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.

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 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.

Gardens wanted

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

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.

Culinary Extravaganza offers fare from top restaurants

The Schoolcraft College Foundation presents Culinary Extravaganza 2015 - a celebration of food and wine - 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, at the VisTaTech Center, 18600 Haggerty Road, on the Livonia

Tickets are \$60 per person for the premier fundraiser which benefits students by providing scholarship support. The event features some of

metro Detroit's best restaurants, pastry shops and beverage vendors.

The lineup of confirmed participants includes: 2 Unique Caterers & Event Planners, Royal Oak; 5ive Restaurant - The Inn at St. John, Plymouth; American Harvest at Schoolcraft College; Atwater in the Park, Grosse Pointe Park; Bacco Ristorante, Southfield; Big Rock Chop-

house, Birmingham; Birdie's Something Chocolate, Birmingham; Brown Dog Creamery, Northville; Cadillac Coffee Co., Troy; Coach Insignia, Detroit; Coffee Express Roasting Co., Plymouth; Compari's on the Park, Plymouth; and Cuisine Restaurant, Detroit.

Others participating are Elite Catering Co., Livonia; Granite City, Northville; Guernsey Farms Dairy, Northville; Henry's at Schoolcraft College; Karl's Cabin, Plymouth; Main Street Cafe at Schoolcraft College; McCormick Distilling Co., Monroe; MGM Grand, Detroit; Mitchell's Fish Market, Livonia; Novi Chophouse, Novi; Old World Olive Co., Plymouth; Sardine Room, Plymouth; the Detroit Athletic Club, Detroit; The Root, White Lake; the Stand Bistro, Birmingham;

and Ugly Dog Distillery, Chel-

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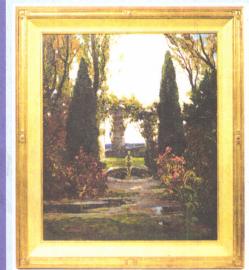
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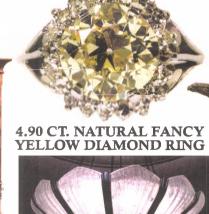
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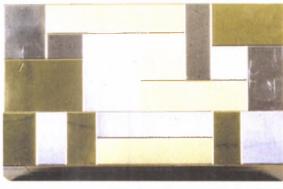


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Road, Bldg. D, Walled Lake). The Foundation for Excellence and Walled Lake Schools welcome retirees to be their guest and enjoy this opportunity to re-unite with colleagues and receive an update on the status of the foundation and

For more information, contact the foundation office by phone at 248-956-2116 or email at michellebianco@wlcsd.org.

W.L. schools to compete in Salute the Troops game

The varsity football teams from Walled Lake Central and Northern will be participating in a Salute the Troops football game at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11, at Central (1600 Oakley Park Road). Community members are invited to purchase special jerseys that will include the names of military personnel on the back.

The players will be wearing these jerseys during the game and then presenting them to their sponsor/solider after the game during a brief ceremony. Jerseys are \$100 and there are plenty of veterans in need of a sponsor for their jersey. All proceeds from the donations will be awarded to Military

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Families United of Michigan. For jersey sponsorship information, contact Mark Midgley at mark.midgley@ vconverter.com or go to

www.wlcsd.org. For more information on the Military Families United of Michigan, go to https://www.military familiesunited.org/.

Northville Rotary offering Youth Exchange **Program**

The Rotary Club of North-ville announced that applications for the Rotary Youth Exchange Program are now available to current high school students and students graduating in 2016. The Youth Exchange Program is for the 2016-17 school year and students would leave in August 2016.

The application deadline is Sept. 15.

The Rotary Youth Exchange Program provides students ages of 16-18 the opportunity of a lifetime. It's a chance to spend 11 months in another country learning the language and culture.

Students and families who may be interested in the Rotary Youth Exchange experience should check out this YouTube link at http://www.youtube.com/ watch?v=pGdwpF2BBp8.

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 201516 school year.

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 many students, a referral bonus of \$100 to any individual that refers a family that hosts; an orientation program for the international students, host families and the school; access to a local residential coordinator who will be available 24 hours a day; support as needed from Educatius International staff; and 24/7 emergency line.

Contact Melanie Smith at Melanie.smith@educatius.org or 602-820-6642 or Susan Reinhardt at susan.reinhardt@ educatius.org or 312-206-8749 for more information.

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Happy days: Victorian Fest has stood the test of time By Julie Brown | Staff Writer

Soon, throngs of people will descend on downtown Northville for the 27th annual Victorian Festival.

"It has become the traditional fall-type festival in the community," said Traci Sincock, associate director of the Northville Chamber of Commerce, which presents the annual September event, this year Sept. 18-20.

"Come and enjoy," she added. "It's a wonderful community festival. It's stood the test of time."

When the event began years ago, its focus was more Victorian and it's changed some over time.

"We didn't even have the Internet 27 years ago," said Sincock, who noted organizers

face some challenges in finding activities to draw in modern-dey visitors. The children who dress in Victorian garb for the Friday parade pay tribute to the community's past, she noted.

The theme for each Victorian Festival started a few years ago, with this year's of bicycling, Bicycle Hentage, Pedaling Through the Years.

Sincock said it's hard to know for sure how far geographically visitors come from for a free event.

"Our focus is to create an event for our local community," she said, adding neighbors from nearby also visit more than likely.

"I think because there's such a broad spectrum of support" for the festival, including

churches, community groups, nonprofits and school clubs, Sincock said. "There's an element of just about every community faction involved."

The Northville Chamber of Commerce is the key presenter with Sincock as organizer starting work the next day each year when the festival ends. "There's lots of logistics that go into planning the event," including emergency vehicle access and access to storefronts, she said. "But we make it work."

Partnerships with local schools, Mill Race Historic Village, parks and recreation, the Northville Art House and Northville's library all help. "They all bring elements to the festival," said Sincock.

Victorian Festival Schedule



Victorian Festival Schedule

Friday, September 18 Northville Public Schools 3rd graders program Ryde Park Camival at Northville Downs Non-Profit Groups Food and Games Festival Saloon (featuring Shawn Riley Band 7-10 pm)
Victorian Festival Parade downtown Northville

Saturday, September 19 Art Fair at the Victorian Festival Street Activities and Entertainment Non-Profit Groups Food and Games Kids Bicycle Rodeo Victorian 500 Pedal Cars Hay Bale Maze in Town Square The Joel Tacey Show Balloon Twister Caricature Artist Carousel Acres Petting Farm Game Crazy Video Game Truck Game Crazy Real Life Angry Birds Medicine Man Shows

Ryde Park Carnival at Northville Downs –
The Kerfuffles Musical Show
Festival Saloon (featuring Big Ray and the MotorCity Kings 7-9 pm) Ford Field/Mill Race Village Village Buildings Open for Tours Eclipse Vintage Baseball Game at Ford Field

Sunday, September 20
Art Fair at the Victorian Festival.
Street Activities and Entertainment
Victorian Church Service at the Saloon – First Baptist Church
Non-Profit Groups Food and Games
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Victorian 500 Pedal Cars
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Mill Race Historic Village Events

Northville's 3rd-grade classes will tour historic buildings Saturday, September 19
1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Mill Race Historical Village – Buildings Open to members and the

Buildings will be open for self-guided tours with new interpretive signs. Docents will be

on site to welcome you and offer historical insights including: Cady Inn - Welcome! Membership and event rental information. Donations gratefully accepted. "Adopt the Gazebo" - \$10 donation allows you to sign a shingle to help

replace the Gazebo roof. General Store - shooping and browsing.

Interurban Waiting Station has a new interpretive display.
 Blacksmith Shop comes alive with a smithy demonstration.
 Hirsch Exhibit Half featured exhibit *125 Years of the Northville Fire Department*

Wash-Oaks School will be in session.

New School Church, which served as the town's library for 72 years. Hunter House and Garden – tour the garden and see the note on the whitewashed fence.

Yerkes House and Garden - the parlors and dining room have been redecorated.

· Weaver's Cottage will have a weaving demonstration Riverbank and Rain Garden – walk and talk (2:00 – 3:00 p.m.)

Sunday, September 20 12:00 – 3:30 p.m. Mill Race Historical Village – Buildings Open to members and

the public. Mill Race Museum buildings will be open for self-guided tours. Docents will be on site to offer historical insights. See Saturday descriptions above for information. 12:00 - 3:30 p.m. J. M. Mead General Store - Our General Store with its unique

selection of items will be open for business. Credit cards accepted. Proceeds to benefit the Northville Historical Society. Proceeds to benefit the Northville Historical Society

Farmers' Market - Fresh Thyme Farmers' Market will provide an old time farmers' market with fresh produce, baked goods and beverages for sale near the Cady Inn. Duck Race Ticket Sales and Duck Race - Purchase a chance

(\$5) to win a prize with each fast swimming plastic duck. The race will begin, following the traditional parade of participants at 3:30 p.m., in the swift currents of the Rouge River, upstream from the Ford Field Bridge.

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Ask the Archivist - Tour the Archives and learn about historical 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Garden Crafts - Learn about native plants and how planting them can help the environment. At the North Bridge. What is it? - Guess the use of a variety of common items from 12:00- 3:00 p.m.

Ragtime and Early Jazz - Melodies from a bygone era will be played by a talented ensemble of musicians at the Gazebo. 12:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Children's Games - Children's Games of the Victorian Era, like croquet, stilt walking, hoops and more can be played outside the Wash-Oaks School. 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Storytelling - Gifted storytellers will entertain kids of all ages inside the Wash-Oaks School.

Sweet Melodies - Sweet melodies from a bygone era will be heard from our Gazebo. A talented ensemble of musicians will play hammered and Appalachian dulcimers. 12:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Backbeat and Treble-Makers - Northville High School's award winning men's and women's choral ensembles will perform Victorian Era favorites at various venues throughout the Village.

Riverbank and Garden Tours - Walking tour of recent projects Talk with the designer at the North Bridge near the Weaver's

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3:30 - 4:00 p.m. Annual Duck Race

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Advances in technology improve ability to police

ither you will be amazed by what I am going to tell you or you will be concerned — a little. Did you know that more than 1 billion people use video upload websites? More than 300 hours of video is uploaded every minute and 323 days' worth of video is viewed every minute online, worldwide. There are more than 6 billion videos viewed every month. Wow! You would probably never guess that so much material gets uploaded, downloaded and viewed.

Would you have thought 20 years ago, or even 15, that so much video and information would be out there? Technology seems to continually move faster and faster. That's it -



Sgt. Michael Sura ASK A TROOPER

that's all I got. I just thought that was pretty amazing.

No, of course, I jest. I have more for you. You see, 15 years ago, when I first started with the Michigan State Police, some of the cruisers were equipped with video cameras. The vehicles had built-in videocassette recorders installed in them. Not every vehicle had one and we had 60 cassette tapes stored on the garage wall. Each tape used for that day of the month. Also, every

activity was handwritten on paper with the time of the event, action taken, names of parties involved and any other pertinent information.

In addition, one citation had five copies. A trooper would write on the top copy of the citation, leaving a carbon imprint on the four below. A senior trooper would often tell his cub to press harder on the top copy because the last copy was not getting the information "inked on it." Troopers, when being dispatched to a call, would pull over, write notes on a notebook and then proceed to the incident.

Now fast forward to the present day. Each Michigan State Police vehicle is

equipped with a video camera, a navigation system, laptop computer and printer. It is literally a mobile office. The video system is set up to record through a computer disc about an inch in size. The video from the disc is then stored at the post for a determined amount of time, depending on the incident recorded.

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from the vehicle. The trooper can also, via the computer, notify dispatch that a traffic stop is being made. The computer automatically relays the position of the trooper. Citations are electronically printed from the printer in the vehicle and you can print as many copies as you need. No more having to "press harder."

It makes me wonder what the next 15 years will bring or, better yet, just the next five.

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

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Victorian Festival Saloon Entertainment



The Victorian Festival Saloon comes alive on Friday and Saturday nights with great musical entertainment for all ages. Beer and wine will be available for purchase. The Saloon is located at the corner of Wing and Cady Streets, behind Northville City Hall. Saloon hours are 5:30 - 10:30 p.m. Admission is \$2.

Friday Night - Shawn Riley Band

Shawn Riley has played throughout Michigan and the Midwest as a solo artist from 1979 through the late 90's. Playing top songs from the fifties through today, the band also mixes in a substantial blend of Irish and Celtic music, as well as, a taste of blues, country and alternative. The band is a favorite at Community Concerts, Northville 4th of July Parade, and the Victorian Festival Saloon

Photo - Shawn Riley Band

Saturday Night - Big Ray and the Motor City Kings

Big Ray and the Motor City Kings are a Detroit Area musical group performing blues, classic rock, soul and Motown. Led by Big Ray Haywood's larger than life vocals and saxophone playing, their act offers an energetic and dance-able repertoire supported by guitar, keyboard and saxophone soloists

Sunday Morning - Victorian Church Service held by First Baptist Church of Northville

In the 1800's, missionaries and preachers traveled to the west tending to a large number of people. For the most part, these preachers traveled on horseback or in one-horse drawn buggies and became known as circuit riders. With great commitment and personal sacrifice, these circuit riders rode the wild terrain (prairies, mountains, seashore) spending months away from their homes and families. They held worship services wherever they could: in bars, saloons and under the shade of trees. The First Baptist Church of Northville invites everyone to attend their Victorian Church Service at the Festival Saloon at 10:00 a.m.

Eclipse Vintage Baseball Club

Bring your family and friends to Ford Field and watch baseball as it vas played (without gloves) during the Civil War. The Eclipse Base at 1 pm and the Richmond Bees on Sunday at 1 pm at Ford Field

Club members will be available and glad to explain the game to 21st

Sunday Morning Tour de Ville Bicycle Ride

bicycle ride on Sunday, September 20. Rider registration opens at 7 a.m. with the course opening at 7:45a.m. Riders may choose from a 10 mile, 35 mile or 70 mile course. All three routes start and end at Northville Downs Race Track and travel along the well-paved, bicycle-friendly and historic Hines Drive, throughout the Wayne County Parks system. Each route offers tree-lined park scenery, well placed rest stops, rolling hills and bicycle lanes. The routes are designed to cover a broad range of cycling skills. Rider entry fee is \$35.00. Registered riders will receive a t-shirt, a light breakfast and a free lunch. All routes will be clearly marked with direction indicators at essential corners. Route maps will also be provided in the rider's registration packet. For more information, visit www.tourdeville.org

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Bicycles key to local, nation's history By Ed Gabrys I Correspondent

Bicycle races were a common summer event during Northville's Victorian era. A crowd of hundreds witnessed an 1888 race from the Fish Hatchery to the finish line at the Opera House, on the corner of Dunlap and Center.

This need for speed, or "scorching," continually pushed innovation in bicycle design. As Police Commissioner of New York City, Theodore Roosevelt formed a "scorcher squad" of 29 rapid cyclists to over take speeding horse-drawn carriages and cyclists. Ten years later while president, the car in which he was a passenger was pulled over by two of these swift bicycle cops.

Beginning in 1818, the rider's feet striding over the pavement propelled the earliest bicycle, its German inventor called it a Laufmaschine, or running machine, but critics loked that it more resembled a child's "hobby horse." Two decades later, a Scottish blacksmith borrowed technology from the sewing machine, using treadles to spin the rear wheel. By 1863, a bicycle with a direct-drive front wheel crank was mass-produced in France, sparking a trans-Atlantic craze. Even though solid rubber these would soon replace iron wheels, this bicycle earned the popular nickname of "bone

To increase its speed, ever-larger front wheels were added throughout the 1870s. However, the awkward position of the rider and the difficulty steering were among the many safety concerns of these High Wheelers. Eventually, in 1885, English inventor John Kemp Starley marketed the "safety bicycle" with the now familiar triangular frame that included a chain driven rear wheel. By the 1890s, coaster brakes and pneumatic tires were adding that extra measure of safety and comfort.

The bicycle produced a number of social and economic changes. Young women, emancipated from the home in the late 19th century, were active participants in the new bicycle culture. Despite criticism, the more athletic and adventuresome were donning shorter skirts and becoming enthusiastic cyclists. In 1896, Susan B. Anthony declared that the bicycle "has done more for the emancipation of women than anything else in the world. It gives women a feeling of freedom and self-reliance."

Beyond the streets of large cities, most American roads were unfit for bicycle traffic, in 1892, the League of American Wheelmen first published the Good Roads magazine. Within three years, its readership reached one million and prompted the U.S. Department of Agriculture to initiate a systematic evaluation of American highways. Cyclists found an ally in this lobbying effort with the American farmer who also depended upon good roads to transport produce to the to the nearest market

By the early 20th century, the popularity of bicycles waned in favor of automobiles. Yet, it should not be surprising to learn that Henry Ford, as a member of the Wayne County Road Commission, also promoted good roads with a series of parkways outside of Detroit, inviting the average American family to enjoy "the blessing of hours of pleasure in God's great open spaces." In 1949, these small parkways were consolidated into Edward Hines Drive.

A number of other automotive pioneers manufactured bicycles, including Charles E. Durvea, inventor of American first proposal first proposal inventor of American first proposal A number of other automotive pioneers manufactured blockes, including challes E. Duryea, inventor of America's first successful automobile. Transmissions, differentials, ball bearings, pneumatic tires and wire wheels were all standard equipment on bicycles before their adaptation to early automobiles. In the realm of that other great mode of modern transportation, Glenn Curtiss, and of course, Wilbur and Orville Wright manufactured and repaired bicycles before pursuing their careers with powered flight,

In recent decades, cycling once more has become a popular recreational activity, Bicycles of various designs can be seen alone and in groups along Hines Drive in all seasons. The Northville Rotary Club is keeping this local tradition alive by again sponsoring the popular Tour de Ville, during this year's Victorian Festival.

Ed Gabrys is with the Northville Historical Society-Mill Race Village



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Opa! A Taste of Greece offers food, fun, learning

Julie Brown Staff Writer

The smell of Greek food wafted last month over Five Mile. Greek music filled the air at Nativity of the Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Church.

"We expose our culture," said Thekla Szlinis of Canton, co-chair of the A Taste of Greece festival with Angela Kheir of Farmington Hills. Organizers collect non-perishable food for Northville Civic Concern, which helps needy families, waiving admission for those attendees.

"That's a way of us giving back to the community," Kheir said. "This is part of our community involvement."

Music, dancing, food and church tours were part of the fun at the event, which ran through Aug. 30 at the church on Five Mile, east of Haggerty. This was the 11th year for the festival.

"We just wanted our community to get exposed to our Greek culture," Szlinis said. "We serve our ouzo and our Greek beer."

"Last year, it was around 3,500. We're hoping for 4,000" attendees, Kheir said.

Szlinis added: "Every year, it grows in popularity"

Tours, U-M speaker

Saturday featured a lecture by University of Michigan assistant professor Brendan Haug on "Early Christian Papyrology" at the church. Church tours have also been popular.

Diane Michalakis of Southgate was among church members giving tours. "I've been doing this for quite a few years," she said. "They're pretty amazed

"They're pretty amazed because they're not used to this. They make comments about how beautiful it is.

"Our church is shaped like a cross," she added, showing how it reflects infinite heaven and Earth and the concept of worshipers both here and in heaven.

Early church members learned from the icons when literacy was more limited, Michalakis said. She was soon joined by the Rev. Nick Marcus, who came to the Plymouth church June 1 as the new pastor.

"It is a wonderful festival," said Marcus, who with wife Liza was meeting and greeting. "Their hearts are in it 100 percent."

He'd served earlier as cantor for 14 years at the Plymouth church. Marcus has also been a jeweler and worked in real estate before entering the seminary. He came here from Grand Rapids.

"It was always that beautiful church on Five Mile," Marcus said.
"We're going to get some things going for the second phase of building."

The church of around 200 families is drawing new members, he added. Jerry Takis of Plymouth Township is Sunday school director.

"We have a pretty young population here at the parish," Takis said. "We try to make things fun for the kids." There are some 60 kids from grade school through high school in the parish program.



Giving church tours are (from left) Jerry Takis of Plymouth Township, new pastor the Rev. Nick Marcus and wife Liza and Diane Michalakis of Southgate.



JULIE BROWN

Bob and Cyndi Naumoff of Plymouth enjoy tasty food during A Taste of Greece festival.

"We said, 'This is a really nice little parish,'" Takis said of relocating with his family from Oak Park. "We're really hap-

py to have (Marcus) back. We hope he stays here a long time."

The Marcuses, Takis and Michalakis were

giving the church tours, which traditionally draw many neighbors who are curious about the interior. Szlinis noted the Friday community lunch for Bosch Corp. employees; that nearby firm helps with parking.

Also invited were 35th District Court employees and those of other businesses. Some 120-150 church volunteers work on the annual festival.

'Hard work' makes it possible

"A lot of hard work,"
Kheir said. The church
prepares its own food for
the festival, with many
Greek dishes, entrees,
side dishes and desserts.

Enjoying the food were Cyndi and Bob Naumoff of Plymouth. "We come every year for the music, the dance," she said. "The food," Bob added.

"We enjoy listening to the music, watching the dancers," Cyndi said.

The Nativity of the Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Church will also have food at this year's Plymouth Fall Festival, Sept. 11-13. "We won't have entertainment (at Fall Festival), but we'll have food," Szlinis said.

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Fox Run thespians laugh their way to Grand Canyon

Fox Run retirement community residents and staff boarded a Rent-Ah-Bus and traveled west Aug. 6 in hopes of catching the beauty of the sunset over the Grand Canvon. The residents. who are members of the Curtain Call thespian group, did so in A Trip to Remember, a play they wrote, produced and performed to an overflow crowd in their community's auditorium.

Gus the bus driver and a tour bus company hostess named Twinky took this eclectic group on a journey filled with laughter and quirky surprises at every turn, so to speak.

Their original bus broke down, so a reserve bus – an old school bus with the universal adaptor of duct tape holding it together – had to be put into service. This bus had paper fans that served as air conditioning and a radio that worked only when the bus headed north and only when it was going uphill.

The southern charm of Twinky and the "goget-'em" attitude of Gus kept the bus ride going smoothly until the eccentric personalities of passengers such as the Diva, the Forgetful One, the Sleeper, the Complainer, the Man-Crazy One and the Lone Male took center stage.

The "Elegant Dinner" at McDonald's, a 5-Star Shady Rest Hotel stay, a flat tire and a midnight Grand Canyon arrival did not impress the passengers, but beautiful star gazing and a lucky \$140 million Michigan Lottery winning ticket for the entire group turned their complaints into cheers by the end of the journey.

Curtain Call thanked Fox Run's General Services staff and contractor Mike Risco of Risco, Inc., for their assistance.



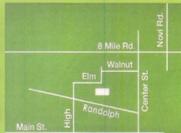
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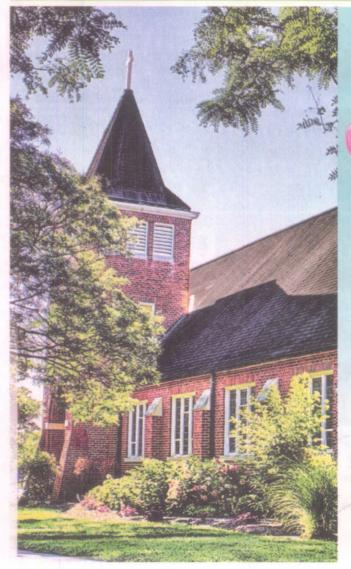
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First Step adds garden for healing at Wayne site

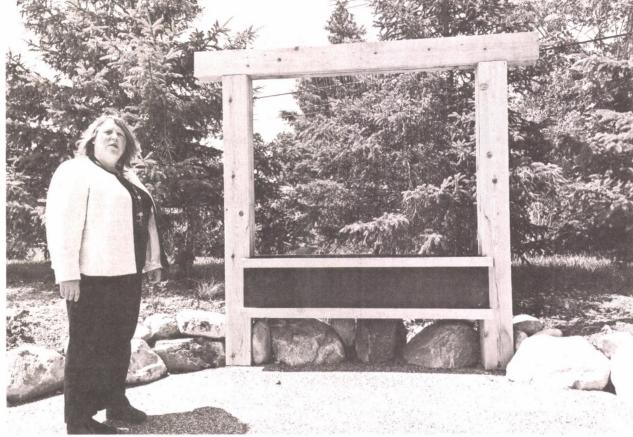
LeAnne Rogers Staff Writer

When you enter the new First Step Healing Garden, one of the first things you see is a family of five penguins on an ice

"It is designed to create a feeling of fun and whimsy," First Step associate director Theresa Bizoe said. "The portico (near the door) is for security. The table close to the building lets people just coming in to stay here and be closer to the building.'

The recently opened healing garden and playscape is designed with elements of a hospital healing garden to meet the needs of adults and children. Serving residents of western Wayne County and Downriver, Wayne-based First Step provides services to victims of domestic and sexual violence.

"It used to be an open field with standing water and muck. It has been transformed," Bizoe said. "This took three years of fundraising and design. We put in drainage, electrical and plumbing.



LEANNE ROGERS Associate director Theresa Bizoe shows off a water feature that is part of the healing garden and playscape recently dedicated

Jonathan Dreyfuss of

Now, 20 minutes after a rain, it drains and the kids can play."

at First Step.

Greenscape Systems was the architect and volunteered as project manager for the healing garden and playscape. A wide range of service clubs and other volunteers donated time, materials and labor for the healing garden and playscape.

Something for everyone

The goal is to provide something for everyone. There is a toddler town play area with swings, a splash pad that allows the youngsters to cool off, a xylophone and pebble harp for music, an adult fitness area that includes

a ping pong table, a healing garden that provides a serene place for quiet reflection overlooking the park and a pavilion for gatherings.

There was no place for kids to play. We can house up to 50 people on any given night and more than half are kids or infants," Bizoe said.
"They range from newborns to teenagers. We get all ages and are almost always full."

For someone who has escaped domestic or sexual violence, Bizoe said the retaining wall around a seating area in the healing garden is designed to provide a sense of security, like

sheltering arms.

"We want everyone to feel they will be OK here. Coming to a facility is so scary for kids, leaving all they know," Bizoe said. "We want them to know it's OK to be a kid, that they don't have to protect the adult.

Bizoe mentioned a particular volunteer on the project who lost his sister and two nephews to domestic violence.

"He knew his sister was hesitant to go to a

shelter - that it would be too hard on her kids," Bizoe said. "If she knew of a beautiful place like this for her kids, she might have gone (to a shelter) and it might have saved her life.'

Place to counsel

Along with providing a relaxing outdoor space for shelter residents, Bizoe said the healing garden also services counseling clients as well as staff.

"We can do counseling under a blue sky with beautiful flowers," Bizoe said. "The staff can take a walk here — they hear traumatic stories all

The healing garden and playscape were also designed with an eye on being green. A 2,000gallon cistern holds water from the building roof and pumps it into the garden areas. The water and rock gardens have a porous paver that eliminates run-off and lets rain water drain into the ground. There were 60 trees planted, all do-

Established in 1978, First Step provides free and confidential programs to help survivors of domestic and sexual violence. That includes a shelter, counseling and referral services. There is a 24-hour help line at 888-453-5900.

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First Step associate director Theresa Bizoe with a family of penguins in the new healing garden and playscape.



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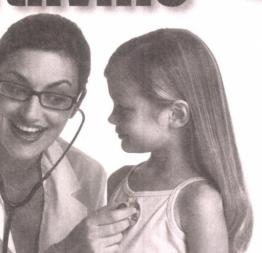
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Sept. 27 -- "Who is This Man?"

by John Ortberg; 7 p.m. begin-

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Men's Breakfast: 7:30 a.m.

Faith Community

Location: 44400 W. 10 Mile

Web: www.faithcommunity-

Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.

Bible Study: 9 a.m. Sunday

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Women's Group: 12:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church

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Ladies Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.

Men's Bible Study: 9 a.m. first

First Church of the

Location: 21260 Haggerty,

Web: www,dfcnazarene.org

Sunday Schedule: 9:30 a.m.

Classic worship service, Adult

Children's Sunday School; 11 a.m.

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with Kids Church, Teen Worship

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Thursday: 6 a.m. Men of Pur-

pose Prayer Group and Bible

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Wednesday: 5:30 p.m. family

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Saturday, Sept. 12

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and White" by Adam Hamilton;

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Location: M-5 and 13 Mile, Novi Contact: 248-668-7014: CelebrateRecovery@bright moorce.org

Web: www.brightmoorchurch.org

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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

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Location: Ridge Wood Elementary School, 41355 Six Mile, Northville Contact: DestinvW3C@Gmail.com Web: www.DW3C.org

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45301 Eleven Mile Road, Novi Reverand: 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. Mose-

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Location: 34567 Seven Mile, Web: www.emmanuel-livo-

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

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First Presbyterian

Location: 51395 10 Mile Road,

Contact: 248-348-2380

Church of Northville Location: 200 E. Main, North-

Contact: 248-349-0911 Web: www.fpcnorthville.org

Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m.

CITY OF NOVI

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, September 30, 2015 at 7:00 P.M. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider CITYGATE MARKET PLACE, SITE

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Novi, MI 48375 by 4:00 P.M., Wednesday, September 30, 2015.

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Web: www.fumcnorthville.org.

Frank Turner

Lutheran Church

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Contact: 248-344-4465

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Location: 50200 W. 10 Mile.

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.

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Women's Life Groups Minis-

tries: 7 p.m. Tuesday; 9:30 a.m. Men's Life Groups Ministries: 6 a.m. Friday; at the church and

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Location: 850 Ladd Road, Walled Lake Contact: 248-926-6584

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Contact: 734-453-0326, ext. 221

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Fall Support Groups: Hosting 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 informato register; space is limited): Through the Fire: an eightweek recovery workshop for

p.m., began Sept. 3. Hope for Tomorrow: an eight workshop for those ing with the death of a loved

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Language): lessons from 1:30-3

Saturdays

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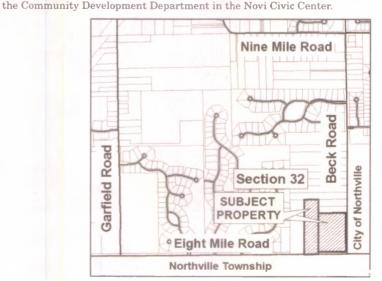
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a.m. Monday-Tuesday; 7 p.m.

Wednesday; 5 p.m. Saturday.

CITY OF NOVI

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, September 30, 2015 at 7:00 P.M. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider **DUNHILL PARK. JSP 15-13 AND ZONING MAP AMENDMENT 18.711 FOR PLANNING COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATION** TO CITY COUNCIL FOR A PLANNED REZONING OVERLAY ASSOCIATED WITH A ZONING MAP AMENDMENT, FROM RA (RESIDENTIAL ACREAGE) TO R-3 (ONE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL)) OR ANY APPROPRIATE ZONING DISTRICT WITH A PLANNED REZONING OVERLAY (PRO). The subject property is approximately 23.76-acres and is located at the northwest corner of Beck Road and Eight Mile Road (Section 32). The applicant is proposing a 32 unit single family residential development in a cluster arrangement with frontage on and access to Eight Mile Road. Plans are available for review at



All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments may be heard at the hearing and any written comments may be made to the Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 during the City's regular business hours, Monday thru Friday, from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., and must be received by 4:00 P.M., Wednesday, September

Michael Lynch, Secretary Published: September 10, 2015

Novi Planning Commission

Location: 54899 Eight Mile, Northville

Children (5-10) & Adult Sunday School: 10 a.m.

Presbyterian Church

Location: 1200 S. Sheldon,

734-927-0891

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Location: 574 S. Sheldon in Plymouth

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Craft beer lovers are invited to Beer, Brats & Bands at the Barn in Canton

Staff Writer

Hundreds of craft beer lovers will have a chance to sample flavors from across the nation and from right here in Canton - as Brew, Brats & Bands at the Barn returns to Preservation Park.

"Metro Detroit's growing craft beer culture can taste and appreciate specialty brews from all over the country in one location," said Gregg King, Canton facilities supervisor and fundraiser organizer. "Any event involving drinking craft beers, eating brats and listening to music with friends and family is bound to be a good time.'

Brew, Brats & Bands at the Barn – or B4, as some call it – happens 6-9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, at the Cady-Boyer Barn, 500 N. Ridge, north of Cherry Hill, on Canton's west side. Tickets are \$25 before Sept. 6 and \$30 afterward or at the door - and just \$10 for designated drivers.

The event, geared toward the over-21 crowd, benefits the Canton Historical Society with its educational efforts in schools, exhibits at the Canton Historical Museum and displays at the old pole barn at Preservation Park, CHS president Bill Tesen said.

B4 has steadily grown in what will be its sixth year. Crowds have more than doubled, Tesen said.

"We're up to over 800 people now," he said. Organizers say the event includes over 75 craft and specialty beers. Barry and Cara Boggs, owners of Canton Brew Works, expect to bring six flavors from their microbrewery on Lilley,



Beer, Brats & Bands at the Barn is returning to Preservation Park.

south of Joy.

"It's a small beer festival right here in Canton and we just want to be involved," Barry Boggs said.

Entertainment will include The Dale Hicks Band, performing classic rock hits, and All Directions, which plays rhythm and blues standards.

For tickets, go to www.cantonhistorical society.org or to https://tickets.beerfests. com/event/BrewBrats andBandsatTheBarn. Tickets also are available at Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway, the Canton treasurer's office, 1150 S. Canton, and each Sunday at the Canton Farmers Market, 500

N. Ridge.

Admission includes seven drink tickets - each good for a four-ounce beer sample - brats with fixings and a keepsake beer-tasting mug. Additional tickets for four samples can be bought on-site for \$5.

Sponsors include Canton Leisure Services, Holiday Market, Liberty Street Brewing Co., Canton Brew Works and Beerfests.com.

For more information on the event, call 734-394-5314.

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CANTON LEISURE SERVICES Organizers say more than 75 craft and specialty beers will be available at Beer, Brats & Bands at the

Yankee Air Museum offers rides in its WACO biplane

The Yankee Air Museum is offering a flying experience that goes back to the early days of aviation with rides on its open cockpit WACO YMF-5C biplane aircraft.

Rides on the WACO are available at Hangar 1, Bay 8 of Willow Run Airport in Ypsilanti begin-

ning at 4 p.m. Sept. 30. YAM is inviting aviation enthusiasts to experience the thrill of an open cockpit ride in the WACO Biplane or giving the gift of a ride to someone special to celebrate a birthday, anniversary, graduation, job performance, to say thanks to a veteran, a fundraiser, or any special event or occasion.

A ride on the WACO for one person is \$195 for YAM members and \$225 for non-members. A ride for two is \$295, if one rider is a YAM member, and \$325 for two nonmembers. There is a weight limit of 350

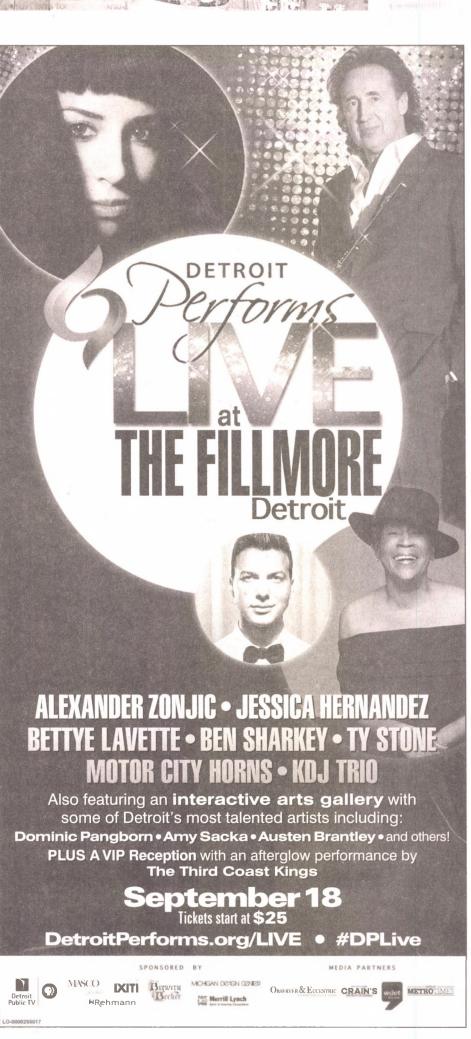
pounds. YAM memberships costs \$60 and include a ticket to Thunder Over Michigan (\$40 value) and the \$30 member discount for the flight. A flight must be purchased in advance to be registered for the September dates.

WACO, short for the Waco Aircraft Co., was one of the first airplane manufacturers to develop the biplanes that became popular in barnstorming throughout the U.S. in the 1920s and '30s.

Famed aviator Charles Lindbergh was a barnstormer who participated in many such air shows.

For more information. contact 734-483-4030, email biplanerides@yankeeairmuseum.org or go to www.yankeeairmuseum.org.





Outdoors group SOLAR leaving Southfield for return to Livonia

David Veselenak

When rent costs for the School for Outdoor Leadership, Adventure and Recreation got too high in Southfield, it began looking for a new home.

That's when past president Bob Westbrook realized St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Livonia, of which he is a member and elder, was the perfect spot.

"It just dawned on me one night," he said.

He worked with SO-LAR's leadership and helped facilitate the group's meeting place move from Colony Hall in Southfield to the church at 27475 Five



SOLAR

SOLAR programs chair Kirsten Groppuso (from left), president Jennifer Tislerics and activities chair Kim Bartell on a high ropes course.

Mile ju,st west of Inkster. Now, the group that began in the mid-1970s at the Jackson Center in Livonia to share passions about the outdoors is coming back home.

The group began as an offshoot from 4-H in the area and grew to having several hundred members in recent years. It meets once a month and features speakers on various topics in addition to the business meeting. Classes on various outdoors activities, such as backpacking and camping, are taught by members and trips to various locations are planned.

Jennifer Tislerics, current president of the group, said there's a buzz of excitement among group members about moving back to Livonia, especially those who remember meeting in Livonia in the 1970s and 1980s.

"I think even for people who aren't from Livonia, there's some excitement about the move," she said. "Some of them have definitely expressed some nostalgia."

'Being so active keeps us youthful'

One of those original members, Northville Township resident Peg Campbell, said the move will accommodate a lot of newer members, as many members are beginning to get involved from as far west as Ann Arbor. It will also allow for additional courses to take place, as the church

has more room than Colony Hall.

"That area of Livonia is so central and so easy for people to get to from Wayne County and Washtenaw County," she said. "It's a much better facility all around."

More information on the group can be found on its website, solaroutdoors.org.

Meetings are open to those interested. Duespaying members of the group have additional benefits, including the ability to rent equipment for trips. Tislerics said members range from young adults to senior citizens, including some who still do backpacking trips.

"We've got members

in their 20s and members in their 70s who still backpack," she said. "I think being so active

keeps us youthful."
And that activity has other benefits as well,
Westbrook said: companionship. He said many members fall in love with areas of the world they travel to and make a permanent move there. But when they reunite with other SOLAR members, sometimes years later, it's like nothing's

changed.

"You get people who move away for 10 years and they come back to the area and they're able to plug right back in," he said. "That's always a nice feeling."

Highland resident debuts 'Urban Warrior' documentary

Laura Colvin

Staff Writer

Like many journalists, Nancy Branstetter has seen her share of bad news.

But the Highland Township resident has seen good things happening, as well, as she showcases "one of most remarkable people" she's ever met in *Urban Warrior*, which will premiere on Detroit Public Television.

Branstetter, an Emmy Award-winning reporter, anchor and weather caster who was in front of the WJBK-TV (Channel 2) cameras from 1975 to 2000, met John George when she was covering a story in Detroit. Over the years, she ran into him again and again, following along as he founded the nonprofit Motor City Bight Busters.



Former television reporter/anchor Nancy Branstetter, a Highland Township resident, and John George, founder of Motor City Blight Busters, pose for a photo after a recent interview. Branstetter's documentary "Urban Warrior," which spotlights the accomplishments of George and his organization, airs at 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 10 on WTVS-TV (Channel 56).

"I would go out and do stories in the community and see the hopelessness and here was this guy who was making a difference," she said. "He was really out there making it happen."

Beginning

For George, a lifelong Detroiter, the story began some 27 years ago, when he and his young family were living in northwest Detroit. When drug dealers moved into a vacant home down the block and things began to get out of hand, George decided he wasn't leaving his home, but he also wasn't going to live in fear for the safety of his wife and small children.

So he got to work boarding up and painting the home, cleaning up debris and cutting the bushes. Several neighbors joined the effort and, when the drug dealers returned, they turned around drove away.

And so it began.
Motor City Blight
Busters was born in 1988
and the organization has
grown tremendously
over the ears.

Today, volunteers come from across the nation and the world to visit and help George in his mission to reclaim the community, one house, one block at a time.

"I think everybody is looking at what's going on in Detroit," Branstetter said. "This is different than someone coming to the city buying buildings with huge amounts of money to draw in businesses. (George) has worked on a very small scale – but done it every day for 27 years."

Recently, Branstetter decided it was time to tell

With a budget of zero and many setbacks, she produced, wrote and narrated the documentary, she said, as many people stepped forward to donate time and talents; a videographer created drone footage, another shot interviews. This week, the whole Detroit community will witness George's story.

"He's the most positive person I've ever met in my life," Branstetter said.

George, she said, identifies his two top achievements as assisting with the establishment of a

new Meijer store in his neighborhood and helping to change a Halloween event known as Devil's Night into Angel's Night.

The Meijer store, at Grand River and McNichols, replaced the large, vacant Redford High School and other blighted property in the area and provided hundreds of jobs, potential for other new businesses and a much-needed resources for the community.

For his efforts, George has been the recipient of the Points of Light Award from the President.

As the next chapter of the Motor City Blight Busters is written, George promises – no matter what – he will be standing at Seven Mile and Lahser roads, ready to go to work, every day.

Urban Warrior airs at 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 10, on WTVS-TV (Channel 56).

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Save for retirement with IRA when no 401(k) offered

Q: I met you at one of the talks you did for the students at Lawrence Tech. One of the things you said at the seminar was the importance of saving for retirement as soon as you can. You recommended that people take advantage of a 401(k) plan. This is where my problem develops. I have been offered a job with a few different companies. I've narrowed it down to two companies and that's where I need your help. The pay is generally the same between the two companies; however, the major difference deals with the 401(k) plan. Company 1 has no 401(k) plan versus Company 2, which has a 401(k) plan. During your talk at Lawrence Tech, you did mention that we should save 10 percent of our salary for our retirement. Currently, that would be about \$4,000. All things being equal, I'd rather go to the company without the 401(k) plan. Do you think I am making a mistake from my retirement standpoint of going to a company without a 401(k) plan?

A: As a side note, I am what is known as the executive in residence at Lawrence Tech and that position gives me the opportunity to interact with students throughout the school year, helping them make better decisions with their money. In meeting with the students at Lawrence Tech, the one thing that never ceases to amaze me is how bright these students truly are.

In looking at your situation, I think you're in a position where you can have your cake and eat it, too. Even though the company that you



Rick Bloom MONEY MATTERS

want to work for does not offer a salary retirement plan, that doesn't mean that you can't save for your retirement in a tax-efficient manner. The mechanics are a little different, but the outcome is the same. Therefore, it is possible to have the job you want and also be able to save for your retirement. The way to accomplish this is through the use of an IDA

At your age, you can contribute up to \$5,500 per year into a retirement account such as an IRA. There are two different types of IRAs that you can use - a traditional IRA and a Roth IRA. The main difference for you between a traditional IRA vs. a traditional 401(k) would be recording a deduction on your tax return. With a 401(k) plan, your W-2 is net the amount that is going into your 401(k) plan, so no deduction is required. On the other hand, if you do use a traditional IRA, you do have to claim the contribution as a deduction on your tax return.

You can also decide to use a Roth IRA, which would be basically the same thing as a Roth 401(k). The benefit of the Roth option versus the traditional is the fact that the money would grow tax-free vs. tax-deferred. The longer you can let the money grow tax-free with the Roth option is certainly a benefit. The downside of the Roth is you cannot claim a deduction for the contribution on your tax return. Similarly, in a Roth 401(k) Plan, you are taxed on the gross amount vs. the net amount. However, over the long run, by allowing money to grow tax-free, it certainly would be a benefit for you.

Either option — the traditional or the Roth IRA — would allow you to save for your retirement and at the same time have a job in a place where you would feel comfortable. In that regard, once you feel comfortable at the job, you may want to find out why they don't offer a 401(k) plan. Many small businesses don't offer a 401(k) plan because they think it is expensive and administratively difficult to manage. In the past, that was the case, but no longer. There are many fine, low-cost carriers for 401(k) plans that are available for small businesses. I wouldn't necessarily recommend bringing it up on your first day of work, but down the road maybe in a review, talking to them about a 401(k) plan may be something you feel comfortable discussing with them.

One last note, if you are looking for a new job, it is fair and smart to consider the perks that a company offers. A company that offers a good low-cost 401(k) plan can literally mean tens of thousands of more dollars in your pocket when you retire and that is something that we all should be concerned with.

Good luck!

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Rick Bloom is a feeonly financial adviser. His website is www.bloomasset management.com. If you would like Bloom to respond to your questions, please email him at rick@bloomasset management.com.

Labor Day: Work not perfect, but has its rewards beyond just a paycheck

Julie Brown Staff Writer

Cheryl McDonald likes her job processing curriculum at Schoolcraft College

"Obviously, I think it's a great place or I would not be here," McDonald, a Canton resident, said while pausing in the hall-way of the college's Vis-TaTech Center on the Livonia campus. She's a 26-year Schoolcraft College staffer and before that was a parapro with the Wayne-Westland schools.

The eve of Labor Day was a good time to ask workers about working in America and if workers are accorded respect. "Not always, especially women. But I think it's improved a lot," McDonald said. "I think we're more equal. I feel like I'm treated more equal."

McDonald enjoys passing along the benefits to students of learning software, along with "soft skills" of professionalism employers desire.

"We have students in our office right now. Just trying to keep them on that straight and narrow," McDonald said. "Somebody guided us and now we've got to guide them. We just try to give them good skills to take into the future."

Several Schoolcraft students, in the highly regarded culinary arts program, were taking a break in the cafe at Vis-TaTech. Andrew Stone, 21, of Garden City, Daniel Worniak, 22, of Westland and Kathryn Haycox, 24, of Willis, Mich., already hold associate's degrees in that program and are doing the baking and pastry program now.

Stone and Worniak work full time in the restaurant industry as well as attend classes, while Haycox works part time, also at a restaurant, as well as attends school "In our industry, it's really hard. We don't take breaks at all," Worniak

The fast pace of restaurants is a challenge and Stone noted restaurant workers are often critiqued. The pluses? "Job security," Worniak said. "Everyone's going to want to eat. And it's also hands-on. You're not sitting down at a desk.'

The three's advice for high school students considering culinary careers? "Stay determined," Haycox said. "Don't let those little things get to you."

Added Stone: "Don't get discouraged over little stuff.

Down the hall at Vis-TaTech, Novi Community Schools educators in special education were busy with professional development. Farmington resident Cindy Pingel is a compliance coordinator who works in the district's Educational Services Building

"This is my 33rd" year in education, said Pingel, starting her 27th year in the Novi district. "It's the best thing you could do, to be a teacher. It's the best job. The kids keep you young. It's always changing.

Her work as a teacherconsultant has included special education evaluation. Pingel appreciates that opportunities for special needs students have expanded. "We want to try to figure out ways for all students being successful," she said.

As she entered the



JULIE BROWN

Schoolcraft culinary arts students (from left) Andrew Stone, 21, of Garden City, Daniel Worniak, 22, of Westland and Kathryn Haycox, 24, of Willis, Mich., appreciate many job opportunities in their industry. It is, they note, also fast-paced.



Cheryl McDonald of Canton, a 26-year Schoolcraft staffer who processes curriculum, said, "Obviously I think it's a great place or I would not be here."

college conference room for training, Pingel noted she'd tell a young teacher starting out, "to keep learning and growing

with the kids."

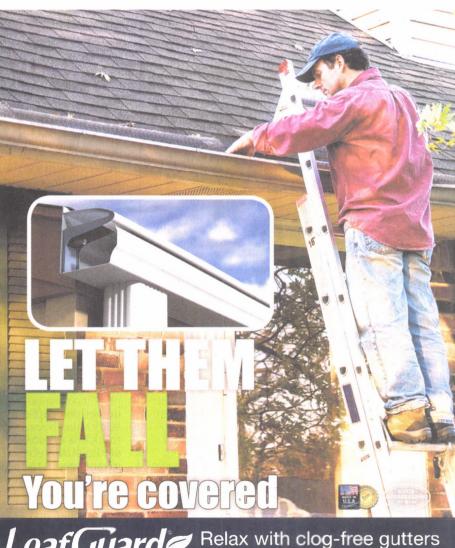
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Farmington resident Cindy Pingel is starting her 33rd year in education, mostly with the Novi district. "It's the best thing you could do, to be a teacher," she said.



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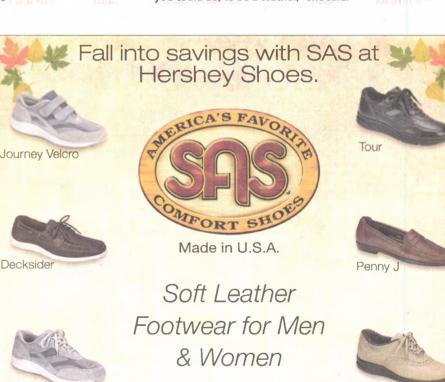
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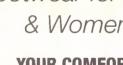


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Plymouth fall festival takes off Friday

Matt Jachman Staff Writer

The Plymouth Community Fall Festival, the granddaddy of public events in a town that's famous for its public events, opens Friday.

The festival, which runs through Sunday, Sept. 13, in and around Kellogg Park, is an endof-summer tradition for thousands and a chance for community groups, service and booster clubs, churches and nonprofits to raise cash, much of which goes toward local programs. There will be a carnival, vendors, free entertainment and plenty of food.

"It gives everybody the opportunity to make a few bucks and it's all coming back," said Jim Grutza, president of the Plymouth Kiwanis Foundation, an umbrella organization for the charitable work of the two Plymouth Kiwanis clubs. "All these groups - the money comes back to the community."

The local Kiwanis the Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth and the Kiwanis Club of Plymouth - raise money through an annual pancake breakfast, scheduled this year for 7 a.m. to noon Saturday, ok Sept. 12, at The Gathering. The cost is \$6 a person in



This young festival-goer had her face painted during the 2013

advance, \$7 at the gate, and children 5 and under

Grutza said the breakfast usually serves between 3,000 and 3,500 people and raises between \$15,000 and \$20,000. The money goes toward Kiwanis-supported organizations like Special Olympics, the First Step programs for victims of domestic abuse, Kids Against Hunger and the Aktion Club for adults with disabil-

"We're going to be able to help a lot of people," he said.

Community spirit

The event also gets the community involved, enlisting wrestlers from Canton High School for

setup and tear-down and Special Olympics athletes and handicapped adults for help with the breakfast.

Students from the Plymouth-Canton Education Park Key Club, a high school version of Kiwanis, will be running the city's central parking deck during the festival, earning 40 percent of the take for their club's bud-

The festival grew out of a 1956 chicken barbecue organized by the Plymouth Rotary Club. The barbecue, planned for Sunday, is still run by the Rotary and is the best-known festival attraction, with 10,000 or more chicken dinners sold in recent years. It is the club's biggest annual



James Van Horn (right) and Mike Dunn man the outdoor grill during the Rotary chicken barbecue at last year's Plymouth Community Fall Festival. This year's festival starts Friday, Sept. 11, with the Rotary barbecue Sunday.

fundraiser; proceeds go to the Rotary Foundation, which pays for college scholarships, local beautification efforts, upkeep at Plymouth's Rotary Park, clean-water projects in underdeveloped parts of Honduras and

Grutza said he likes to see other clubs an organizations involved in the Fall Festival as well. The casual, friendly atmosphere there, he said, is similar to that of a Friday night concert at the park.

"There's never an

issue," he said. "It just kind of shows the com-

An ancillary Fall Festival event is Taste Fest, a chance for visitors to sample food and drink from about two dozen area restaurants and food businesses. Taste Fest, sponsored by the Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club, is 6-8 p.m. Friday outside Station 885 on Starkweather in Old Village. Tickets are \$15 each; children ages 5-10 are \$5 each; children under 5 are free.

Participating establishments include Bahama Breeze, Happy's Pizza & Ribs, La Bistecca, Max & Erma's, Rocky's of Northville, the Rusty Bucket, Plymouth ROC and Station 885, Zoup! Soup, Salad & Sandwiches, plus newcomers Extreme Pizza, Famous Dave's and Leo's Coney Island. There will be a cash bar and live entertainment.

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Heise member of panel weighing House sex scandal

Matt Jachman Staff Writer

A lawmaker from Plymouth Township is helping lead a Michigan House of Representatives committee charged with looking at the qualifications of two House members at the center of a scandal that has engulfed Lansing for



Heise

The committee's hearwhich began Tuesday, could lead

to the

expulsion of freshman Reps. Todd Courser, R-Lapeer, and Cindy

Gamrat, R-Plainwell.

"This is very uncharted territory for all of us," Rep. Kurt Heise, R-Plymouth Township, vice chairman of the bipartisan committee, said by phone Monday, "but we're certainly committed to the process and to making sure everybody is heard.

House Speaker Kevin

Cotter, R-Mount Pleasant, named the committee after Tim Bowlin. director of the House Business Office, called for one in a report, issued Monday, accusing Courser and Gamrat of "deceptive, deceitful and outright dishonest" actions in covering up their sexual affair.

The six-member Se-Representatives Cindy adopt rules, talk about how it would process information and hear from Bowlin and Brock Swartzle, the House general counsel.

Witnesses are likely to be called and Courser and Gamrat will have the chance to make their cases, Heise said. Cotter said the "committee will have access to every piece of information collected" during the House Business Office investigation.

"This is very much a legislative tribunal," said Heise, who also represents Plymouth, North-ville Township, part of Northville and part of eastern Canton Town-

ship.
The committee could wrap up, he said, with no decision, with a recommendation that Courser's and Gamrat's qualifications not be relinquished or with a recommendation that their qualifications are such that the House should vote to expel them. The committee could also recommend expulsion for one but not the other or choose public censure as a lesser penalty.

Extraordinary proceedings'

"These are very extraordinary proceedings," Heise said. Similar proceedings in 2001 led to the expulsion of David Jaye, a Republican from

lect Committee to Examine the Qualifications of Gamrat and Todd Courser convened Tuesday to

the Michigan Senate. It was in early August that audio recordings were made public that showed Courser had asked his staff to send a fake email, saying he was addicted to drugs and pornography and had paid men for sex outside a Lansing bar, in order to distract atten-

House Business Office.

Macomb County, from

had with Gamrat. Bowlin's report said Gamrat's claim that she did not author or participate in sending the phony email is "refuted by both audio recordings and staff testimony.' Courser has claimed he was being blackmailed by someone sending him threatening text mes-

tion from an affair he

Both legislators, married and with children, have resisted calls to resign.

Heise, has not called upon Courser and Gamrat to resign, saying he wanted the House Business Office investigation completed.

"Many will come to these hearings with foregone conclusions," Heise said in a statement issued after Tuesday's committee meeting. "But it would be a mistake to view these proceedings as a formality. We're

getting to the bottom of a very dramatic situation and we must be conscious of the kinds of precedents we are set-

Michigan Reps. Todd Courser, R-Lapeer, and Cindy Gamrat,

R-Plainwell, were blasted in a report issued Monday by the

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ting as a body. "We're going to be judicious. We're going to focus on the facts and weigh the options to make the best possible decision on behalf of the constituents of these districts and the institution in which all representatives have had the privilege to serve," he added.

However, Heise said Monday that he believes Courser's and Gamrat's 'personal conduct has clearly impacted their performance as legislators.'

The special committee chairman is Rep. Ed McBroom, R-Vulcan; other members are Rep. Rob VerHeulen, R-Walker; Rep. Andrea LaFontaine, R-Columbus Township; Rep. John Chirkun, D-Roseville, the minority vice chairman; and Rep. Frank Liberati, D-Allen Park.

Michigan.com contributed to this report.

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Plymouth Historical Museum will host antique appraisals

The Plymouth Historical Museum will host an antique appraisal clinic with auctioneer Doug Dalton from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Sept.

Items to be appraised include antique furniture, art and small objects. No jewelry, coins

or stamps. Appraisals are by appointment only; time slots are still avail-

Oral evaluations will be provided for \$10 per item. There is a maximum of four items to be appraised per 15-minute time slot.

Call now for an ap-

pointment at 734-455-8940, ext. 0, or sign up at http://www.plymouthhistory.org/events/Antique-Appraisal-Clinic_ET712.html?Sort-Box=201509.

The Plymouth Historical Museum is at 155 S. Main Street, just north of downtown Plymouth.



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Bring the Whole Family for a Good Time

After the roast, we will go to the back of the parking lot for a bonfire. Plan on roasting marshmallows and enjoy making new friends around the fire.

The church is located west of Sheldon Rd on N. Territorial Rd. We are on the South side of the road.

> Plymouth First United Methodist Church 45201 N. Territorial, Plymouth, MI 48170 Call 734-453-5280 for more information or

check out www.pfumc.org

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Novi TasteFest

Time/Date: 5 p.m. Sept. 11 **Details:** The Novi Athletic Boosters will hold their ninth annual TasteFest event at the high school. It's one of the organization's major fundraisers for the Novi Athletic Boosters, which supports middle school and high school athletes and sports teams. Last year, the Boosters donated more than \$140,000 to the high school and middle school programs. TasteFest runs in conjunction

with Novi's home football game (vs. Livonia Stevenson); the game starts at 7 p.m. Local vendors include Ascension Brewery, Applebee's, BD's Mongolian Grill, Buffalo Wild Wings, Library Pub and Stuart's Ice Cream, plus pizza and drinks. On the Novi practice field will be Pump It Up with bouncers for the kids. This year, Boosters are also partnering with the Novi Educational Foundation, which will run a dunk tank on the practice field. There will also be carnival games in the fieldhouse and food and fun for the whole

Free concert

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Friday, Sept.

Details: The Accidentals headline a concert in downtown Northville at Town Square. The concert is free of charge.

Genealogical meeting

Time/Date: 1:15-4 or 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13

Details: The Northville Genealogical Society hosts the program "Researching the World," at the Northville District Library, 212 W. Cady. Curious about your ancestors? Think you have to spend a lot of money or travel all over to find out their history? Come to the September meeting of the Northville Genealogical Society to find easy and inexpensive ways to research your family around the world. The September meeting will be members sharing their stories, discoveries and techniques. We are a friendly group who love to help others, Call 248-349-3020 for details.

Moms with Tots

Time/Date: 10-11 a.m. Monday,

Details: Immanuel Lutheran Church hosts a Moms with Tots program for children birth to 4 years old each Monday during the school year. The church is located at 330 E. Liberty, South Lyon. For details call the Rev. Scott Miller at 248-437-2289.

Democrats of West Oakland County meeting

Time/Date: 6 p.m. Tuesday,

Details: Guest speaker Mark Brewer, consultant for Goodman/Aker, former chair of the Michigan Democratic Party, will discuss redistricting during the meeting at Novi United Methodist Church, 41671 W. 10 Mile. Guests are welcome; go to www.DWOC.info.

Battery Show Exhibition & Conference

Date: Sept. 15-17 **Details:** The Battery Show is North America's largest showcase of advanced battery technology for electric and hybrid vehicles, utility and renewable energy and related industries. The co-located Battery Show, Critical Power Expo and Electric and Hybrid Vehicle Technology Expos are free to attend.

Pre-registration is required: https://registration.n200.com/ survey/2v7yrx3wnxq9j/register.

Tasting and Touring Michigan's **Homegrown Food: A Culinary Road Trip**

Time/Date: 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 16

Details: At the Wixom Public Library, Journalist Jaye Beeler and award-winning photographer Dianne Carroll Burdick, authors of Tasting and Touring Michigan's Homegrown Food: A Culinary Road Trip, will present a photo tour highlighting Michigan's agriculture - from the cranberry bogs and thimble berry jam of Michigan's Upper Peninsula to the city garden plots of Detroit - and samples of late summer bounty. Books will be available for sale and autographing.

Preregister by calling 248-624-2512, on the events page at www.wixomlibrary.org or stop by the library at 49015 Pontiac Trail.

Outdoor concert

Time/Date: 6 p.m. Friday, Sept.

Details: Christian singer/songwriter Chris Driesbach headlines a free outdoor concert at Immanuel Lutheran Church. Free hot dogs will also be available. The church is located at 330 E. Liberty in South Lyon, For details, call the Rev. Scott Miller at 248-437-2289.

World Peace Day

Time/Date: 1 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 20.

Details: Plymouth Canton Interfaith Community Outreach World Peace Day 2015, sponsored by The Interfaith Leadership Council of Metropolitan Detroit, Canton and Plymouth Hindu Community, Geneva Presbyterian, Gurdwara-Sahib Hidden Falls, Living Peace Church, Muslim Community of Western Suburbs, Singh-Saba of Michigan Gurdwara.

Prayers for World Peace in Kellogg Park at 1:15 p.m. in Plymouth. Faith Learning event with refreshments served at 2 p.m. at Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. This event will have representatives from all faiths to teach the community about their neighbors, games and food.

Tour de Ville ride

Time/Date: Sunday, Sept. 20 **Details:** Preparations for Tour de Ville Bicycle Ride are building momentum. The second annual ride will feature three routes (10. 30, and 75 miles) along Hines Drive, a light breakfast, a hearty lunch and a bicycle raffle following the ride. Find detailed ride information and register online at www.tourdeville.org.

'Little Red Riding Hood'

Date: Through Sept. 20

Details: Enjoy a musical version of the classic Little Red Riding Hood at the Marquis Theatre in downtown Northville. This story is about a girl who one day travels alone through the woods on her way to Grandma's house. When Little Red Riding Hood arrives. Grandma strangely resembles a wolf! What happened to Grandma? (This wolf has a comic twist!) Come see this fun, not scary, musical with lots of singing and dancing. Showtimes are 10:30 a.m. Aug.

13-14; 2:30 p.m. Aug. 15, 22, 29 and Sept. 12 and 19; and 2:30 p.m. Sept. 13 and 20. Tickets for all performances are \$9. No children under the age of 3.



Manor carnival



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Kids jump around inside a moon bounce ride at the Manor of Novi's summer carnival.

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Manor of Novi employee Patricia Herndon rides a tricycle around its campus Aug. 21 during the elder care facility's annual carnival. The afternoon featured a barbecue, cotton candy, moon bounce rides and entertainment for the center's staff and residents.

Group rates and reserved seating for groups of 20 or more. Birthday parties and Scout Days available. For more information, call 248-349-8110, email marquistheatre@sbcglobal.net or go to www.northvillemarquis theatre.com

American Sewing Expo

Dates: Sept. 25-27

Details: The 22nd annual American Sewing Expo returns to the Suburban Collection Showplace. Discover the latest looks and trends for sewing, fashion and quilting from apparel and costume designers, art quilt makers and teaching professionals featured at the fashion shows, classes and exhibits. For more information visit

www.AmericanSewingExpo.com , Facebook.com/AmericanSewingExpo or call 248-889-3111.

Thank You For The Music

Times/Dates: 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25; 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26

Details: Beyond Belief Senior Theatre & Chorus presents a variety show sharing music and dance through the decades at the Marguis Theatre (135 E. Main Street, Northville; 248-349-8110). Tickets (\$12 in advance; \$15 day of show) are available by calling 248-684-5566 or 248-669-5930. Go to www.beyondbeliefseniors.com for more information

Mom 2 Mom Sale -**Fundraiser**

Time/Date: 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 26 Details: Novi Community Education's Infant & Toddler Pro-

gram, The Lily Pad Lane Day

Care, is hosting its annual Mom

2 Mom Sale in the Novi High School Atrium. All admission proceeds will benefit the Child Care programs.

Admission is \$1 per adult and free for children under the age of 12.

Sellers may call 248-449-1713 to rent a five-foot round table for \$20 and/or rack space for \$10. All large items are kept next to the seller with no extra fee. Items accepted for sellers to sell range from maternity, baby, toddlers and children up to preteen. For more information, contact Community Education-Child

Kicking cancer

Care at 248-449-1713.

Time/Date: 1-4 p.m. Sunday,

Details: Brick's of Northville brings together elite chefs, live culinary action stations, craft cocktails, and live music. Auction and raffle proceeds, as well as a

portion of ticket sales, will be donated to Kids Kicking Cancer, a charity that helps children face the challenges of cancer treat-

Featured chefs include: Bricks of Northville Culinary Team; Chef Tanya Fallon (Union Woodshop of Clarkston); Chef Chris Rygalski (Oakland Hills Country Club); and the 24 Grille Culinary Team. Live performances include Matthew Kysia, Dan Tillery and Pato Margetic, DJ support by DJ Chrome. Tickets are available online at www.neptix.com/ events/24337

Kids Kicking Cancer is a charity that was begun by Rabbi Elimelech Goldberg after losing his own child to leukemia at the

age of 2. Mike Subu and Chef Asia Rain are hosting the event at Bricks, at 133 W. Main Street, Northville. Call 248-924-2123 or go to Breakingbrunch.com.

new school high



12-15 students per class

New School High is an innovative, community-based, tuition-free public school academy opening in Plymouth beginning with grades 9 and 10.

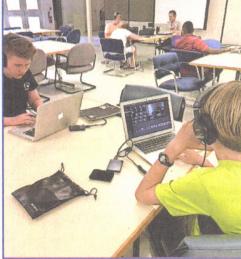
"I am very excited about this new school. It actually makes me want to return to High School and do it over!" -grandparent of a Plymouth 9th grade student

"Thank you for having the courage to create a school that is truly in the best interest of our children's well being! My whole family is very grateful. " -- parent of a Canton 9th grade student

"We love this school and how helpful and understanding everybody is." -- parent of a Plymouth 9th grade student

"I so appreciate you. You make people want to do better. You inspire in challenging times." -- parent of a Livonia 10th grade student

"My son is excited to attend New School High. When he is asked what high school he will be attending he proudly says New School High in Plymouth." -- parent of a Canton 9th grade student



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Students learned to use our new film production

Registration open for Wayne County Parks' Heroes of Hines half-marathon, 5K

Wayne County Parks, in partnership with Running Fit, is hosting the third annual Heroes on Hines Half Marathon and 5K Run on Saturday, Oct. 3. Proceeds from the race will support and maintain the First Responders Memorial in Hines Park, located at the corner of Hines Drive and Haggerty Road in Plymouth Town-

Built in 2013, the First Responders Memorial contains the names of the police, fire and EMS personnel from Wayne County communities who have lost their lives in the line of duty. The memorial includes monuments, seat walls, concrete walkways, a paver plaza, site furnishings and special lighting. The Heroes on Hines Half Marathon and 5K Run will start and finish at the memorial site.

"I know what a place like the First Responders Memorial means to the



First Responders Memorial is in Hines Park, at the corner of Hines Drive and Haggerty Road in Plymouth Township.

families who have lost loved ones in the line of duty," Wayne County Executive Warren C. Evans said. "The men and women represented on the wall were true heroes who made great sacrifices and encountered great risks to en-

sure all of our safety. "To honor them in this way is not enough, but this memorial shows that we are grateful for their bravery in service and most importantly it

shows that they have not been forgotten. The Heroes on Hines Half Mara-

thon and 5K Run is an opportunity for us to support them in remembrance," he added.

Last year's Heroes on Hines Half Marathon and 5K Run raised \$10,000 for the First Responders Memorial. Improvements to the memorial included a video security system and new American, Wayne County and state of Michigan

Participants can register online at www.heroesonhines.com or in person at the Nankin Mills Interpretive, 33175 Ann Arbor Trail, Westland. The center is open 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. Online registration for the Half Marathon and the 5K Run will be accepted until noon Oct. 1. After Oct. 1, participants must register in person.

Entry fees include a technical race shirt, drawstring backpack, post-race food and finisher's medal for all participants.

The Half Marathon begins at 8 a.m. The registration fee is \$59 through noon Oct. 1. Registration thereafter

The 5K Run begins at 8:45 a.m. The registration fee is \$34 through noon Oct. 1. Registration thereafter will be \$40.

Participants can also compete for the chance to win the Community Spirit Award. This award is awarded to the largest group that registers to participate together in either the Half Marathon or the 5K. Last year's winner of the Community Spirit Award was the Sumpter Township Police Department.

Sponsors for the 2015 Heroes on Hines event include Running Fit Events, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Lou LaRiche Chevrolet, Burroughs Inc., Aunt Millie's Bakeries, Huron Valley Ambulance, Durr and Friends of Wayne County Parks.

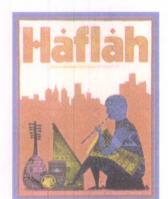
For more information about the event, go to www.heroesonhines.com. For information on other Wayne County Parks events, call 734-261-1990 or go to www.parks.waynecounty.com.

Michigan Phil, National Arab Orchestra present fusion fest

The Michigan Philharmonic and The National Arab Orchestra will bring music lovers together this concert season for the inaugural HAFLAH! Arab Fusion Festival at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, at Detroit's Music Hall.

In Arabic, "haflah" means "large festive party" — and what a musical party it will be. This unique concert features classical music with a Middle Eastern flair, as well as works by Middle Eastern composers and others from around the world.

"This concert collabo-



In Arabic, "haflah" means "large festive party."

ration has never been done before and that's one of the reasons the Michigan Philharmonic is so excited to work with Michael Ibrahim and the musicians of the National Arab Orchestra," said Beth Stewart, executive director of the Michigan Philharmonic.

According to Nan Washburn, music director and conductor of the Michigan Philharmonic, one of the things that makes this an extra special musical event is the opportunity for musicians of the Michigan Philharmonic to perform side by side with the fabulous musicians of the National Arab Orchestra, to premiere composer Kareem Roustom's exciting new work, Hewar, which means

dialogue or conversation. "Kareem has written a musical expression of the interplay between musicians and between cultures," Washburn said. "In my book, this type of special musical event is one of the best and most fun ways to build cultural bridges and celebrate our wonderfully diverse commu-

Many Detroit arts and culture organizations have helped make this unique concert possible. The HAFLAH! Arab Fusion Festival is a winner of the 2013 Knight Arts Challenge Detroit, an initiative of the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation.

"The arts offer a unique opportunity to experience different cultures and perspectives. This collaboration is testament to its potential to unite, inspire and connect diverse groups to the place they live and to each other," said Victoria Rogers, Knight Foundation vice president for arts.

Another partner in this effort is Detroit Public Television, which will produce a video of the performance with support from Knight

Foundation, the Muna and Basem Hishmeh Foundation and the American Syrian Arab Cultural Association. The concert will air at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 4, on WTVS-TV (Channel 56).

"Music is a universal language and we have the opportunity to bring our audiences something unique and meaningful, celebrating the power of the arts to unite us all," said Michael Ibrahim, founder and director of the National Arab Orchestra.

For tickets and information, go to www.michiganphil.org or http:// www.musichall.org/ events/HAFLAH.

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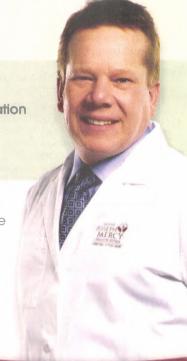
Oct. 14: Cantoro Italian Market II 15550 Haggerty Rd., Plymouth

5:45 p.m. - Check-in 6 p.m. - Presentation

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The presentations are free, but registration is required. Please call 734-655-1980. Light refreshments will be served.

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OUR VIEW

Class on vaccinations a good compromise

The state of Michigan's new rule – in which parents must take a class if they want to file a waiver rather than have their children fully vaccinated before entering school – is a pretty good compromise.

It's far better, we believe, than eliminating waivers altogether and making vaccinations mandatory before children can enter public school, as California has done.

And yet an unwarranted fear of vaccinations has spread in this country, largely on the wings of misinformation, to the point that it has resulted in a resurgence of diseases once nearly eradicated. Measles, for example, had been virtually eliminated in the United States by the year 2000, but last year 644 cases were reported.

And that is partly a result of the number of waivers parents are filing. In 2013, 5.9 percent of Michigan children entered kindergarten with waivers instead of vaccines.

California moved to make vaccinations mandatory for all children because of the measles outbreak. That has been proposed in Michigan,

We believe that goes too far. How can we claim we live in a free country if the government can force us to have something injected into our bodies, or those of our children, against our will?

There is no doubt that vaccinations work and, to a degree, they are a victim of their own success. Polio terrified the country repeatedly during the first half of the 20th centu-

ry. The last major outbreak in 1952 struck 58,000 people and left almost one-third of those, mostly children, confined to a wheelchair or bed the rest of their lives.

Jonas Salk developed the polio vaccine and, by 1979, polio had been eliminated from the U.S.

Now people have largely forgotten the terror of such diseases. So when a British physician published a study in a medical journal in 1998 linking the measles-mumps-rubella vaccine to autism, fear began of the vaccines themselves.

Today, that study has been thoroughly debunked and the doctor that did it has been completely discredited. Yet, the fear lives on ... mainly spread by celebrities and politicians and others really not qualified to give a medical opi-

Vaccines by and large are safe. Yes, there is a risk with vaccines but, certainly, they are far safer than leaving children exposed to serious diseases.

Measles, which we mentioned earlier, is often seen as a not-very-serious childhood disease. Most kids recover with no long-term effects. Yet one in every 20 children who gets measles develops pneumonia. About one in every 1,000 develops encephalitis, which can leave a child deaf or mentally impaired. One or two of every 1,000 who get measles will die.

Compare that to the injury rate of the measles vaccine, one in a million.

So the state has come up with a solution. In Michigan, parents who opt for a waiver instead of vaccinations must take a class, 15-30 minutes long, with a public health professional who can answer their questions and concerns about vaccinations. Misinformation can be countered with actual facts. Fears can be countered with actual statistics

If living in a free country means anything, it should mean that each of us gets to decide what we put in our bodies and those of our children.

And no, the government ought not be able to override our choice, even if it's a bad choice.

But here's a solution that will make sure it's a fully informed bad choice.

LETTERS

Speak out on trash proposal

Monday's city council meeting (7 p.m. Sept. 14) may be ground zero for the 24,000 homeowners of Novi who want to give opinions and make suggestions about the new trash and recycling plan the council has thrown in their laps with little or no warning.

According to council rules, those who want to speak must sign in at the door before the meeting and they will be allowed three minutes to speak.

The meeting is in council chambers at Novi Civic Center, 45175 10 Mile Road.

As described in the last issue of the *Novi News*, the city is planning to take over all trash and recycling services for all citizens and bill them with the city's two tax bills each year.

The real nitty-gritty of how the collections will be handled will be detailed in a Request For Proposal, which is yet to be finalized and approved by the council before sending to selected hauler services.

This may be the last chance for the council to hear major citizen input, since only two poorly-publicized "informational" meetings have been held, with attendance of something like 50 citizens at each, a poor representation for 24,000 Novi homeowners.

Bob Moreillon

Don't be afraid of Hillary

I change the title of a well-known play and movie, Who's Afraid of Virginia Wolfe, to Who's Afraid of Hillary Clinton? I answer, everyone! Why?

The former secretary of state is intelligent, knows about and is experienced in many facets and policies of government as wife of a governor, senator and president. She is a humanitarian, as well as a feminist. In 1995 while visiting, China she said, "Women's rights are human rights." Meryl Streep says of her, "We are Hillary: she is us."

Hillary Clinton's other strengths include being an outstanding campaigner, discussing issues, staying on message during debates and large gatherings and remaining strong during confrontations. Her motto is "never give up."

She embodies hope. Since Hillary Clinton appeared on the national stage 30 years ago, she has been plagued with negativity, accusations, suspicion, insulting descriptions, hate and made-up sandals. The scandals include stories/rumors of corruption, dishonesty, lack of natural feelings, phoniness, not being worthy of trust. Some Republican members of Congress have made her the target of "scandals" some of which were unnecessary, unimportant, inconsequential controversies. The current one concerns her private email server, for which she has said she made a mistake. The public should be

aware that this practice is consistent with State Department practices during the past two administrations in which diplomats sent secret material on unsecured email.

I am sorry we citizens have to endure another long election cycle. I wish we had a system similar to that of Canada. Sadly, I mistrust most of the forms of media, except for journalists I admire and trust. We need another Jon Stewart! Maybe Stephen Colbert?

Hannah Provence Donigan Commerce

Deal is a turning point

Republican war hawks like Dick Cheney are beating their chests over a deal to stop Iran from getting a nuclear weapon. Rather than listen to those who led us into the foolish war in Iraq, look at the facts.

The deal cuts off every pathway for Iran to obtain nuclear material, with surveillance at all steps from uranium mines through manufacturing centrifuges. Iran must get rid of 97 percent of its enriched uranium. Any facility known to be used for nuclear development will be monitored around the clock forever.

Suspicious sites can be inspected with 24 days' notice. The notice respects Iran's rights as a sovereign nation to develop conventional weapons without allowing it to cheat and develop nuclear ones. Monitoring systems are so sophisticated that even with advanced notice, they still could detect any nuclear residue. If Iran does cheat, the sanctions immediately snap back into place.

Without a deal, the sanctions would unravel since our allies are ready to drop them. Iran would be able to develop a nuclear weapon within a few months.

The deal wasn't meant to solve every problem with Iran. Sanctions against other bad behavior by Iran will stay in place.

The deal is a turning point in our relations with Iran. As we work with Iran to implement the deal, we may develop business, cultural and other ties that make war less likely.

That would benefit everyone.

Judy Daubenmier Genoa Township

Thank you for editorial

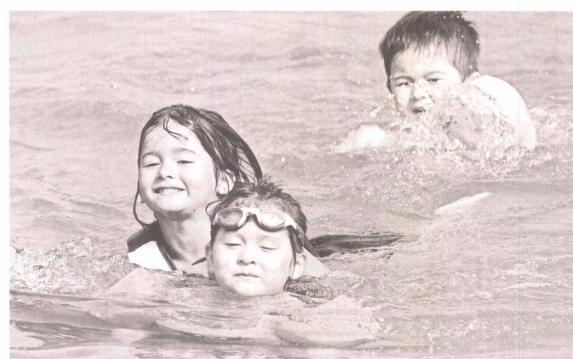
Thank you for your titled "Parents need to keep children's vaccines current."

Your editorial reminded me that in every corner of the world, parents have the same dream for their kids. All parents want their kids to grow up healthy and to thrive. Unlike many of the world's problems, this is one that we can solve.

Did you know that in the last 30 years, we have cut preventable child deaths around the world in half? Regretfully, today alone, 17,000 children will still die from treatable causes like diarrhea and pneumonia.

For the first time in history,

Cooling off



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Sisters (from left) Emma, 5, and Lilly Wernette, 3, join Joshua Peters, 3, at Novi's Lakeshore Park on a warm Sept. 2 for a cooling dip in the waters of Walled Lake.



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Novi's Lakeshore Park has been crowded with swimmers and sun bathers.

experts and scientists agree that it's possible to stop these avoidable deaths. There are low-cost solutions, such as vaccines and antibiotics, that could make the difference.

One hundred and seventy two nations around the world have committed to this plan. The United States must continue to do its part as a global leader. When Congress returns from the August recess, they should take action to ensure passage of The Reach Every Mother and Child Act. This legislation encourages our tax dollars to be spent more effectively in saving millions of children's lives.

Yvonne Wyborny Westland

Hypocrites are comical

Let see if we understand this correctly. Republican state Rep. Todd Courser, married with four children, has an affair with Republican Rep. Cindy Gamrat, married with three children. That is seven children by different spouses. Both are Tea Bag darlings and profess to be strong social

conservatives. Rep. Courser then hatches a bizarre plot to hide this adulterous affair, which reportedly involves a Courser affair with a male prostitute. When aides of these representatives refuse to go along with the cover-up, both were fired. Both Courser and Gamrat profess to be strong social conservatives while touting traditional marriage, opposition to gay marriage, supporters of guns, God and the ever present anti-abortion. Courser wears God on his sleeve, both professionally and

personally. He never misses an opportunity to preach his morals and values to any and all others. Evoking God into his politics is a routine effort by Courser.

The behavior of these two hypocrites would be comical and fit for a made-for-TV comedy. The sad part is these two Republican representatives carried on their affair on the taxpayers' dime. We are subsidizing these role models and this behavior.

Gerald Maxey Farmington Hills

Can't resist comment

I had no intention of commenting on the Sex, Text and Lies scandal playing out in Lansing, especially since it was well spelled out by Gerald Maxey in last week's opinion page (Aug. 13, 2015). However, after reading, hearing and seeing the BS alibis and excuses these two are putting

forth, I couldn't resist. These Bible-spouting, gaybashing, Ten Commandmentbreaking, marriage-vow ignoring, lying fools are unbelievable. The female participant admits to dropping her panties - but denies the cover-up. The male sinner says the cover-up was a ruse to smoke out the "mafia" blackmailing him and her. This scenario makes the Watergate scandal look like a well thought out plan. At least with that one, Nixon had the sense to resign before being thrown out of office.

When someone is elected to office solely on the art of demeaning and debasing others, these are the type of phonies who get elected. Look no fur-

ther than the roster of Republican presidential hopefuls to prove my point.

On a side note, I find it strange that our own Tea Party favorite, Patrick Colbeck, has remained silent during this whole tawdry affair. Must be a case of "don't speak ill of your fellow Baggers."

James Huddleston Canton

Water bills too high? If you live in western

Wayne County or Oakland County, you have probably noticed that your water bills are higher than they used to

The primary reason is that the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department has been targeting you. You are, in fact, paying more than your fair share. The newly formed Great Lakes Water Authority will be unable to fully address, if at all, this rate disparity.

You can view a video presentation on this subject including "How you can help fix this problem" at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=caLFp9HH2i0. You can also find two presentations on this subject by searching Youtube for "water rate fairness." (Version "808" is the "cliff notes" version and version "802" will provide more background information).

State Rep. Kurt Heise and state Sen. Pat Colbeck have begun to address this subject, but it will be controversial and will need your support. Take a few minutes to educate yourself on this important subject.

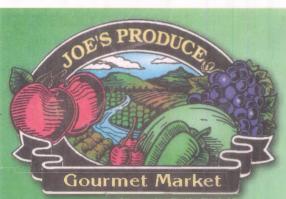
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PREP FOOTBALL



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER
Northville's Anthony Abbott (right) hauls in a pass for a touchdown while eluding Walled Lake defender Sean

Northville's 'D' proves stellar

Mustangs gallop to 27-0 triumph against Central

Brad Emons Staff Writer

If Northville football coach Matt Ladach was going to hand out a game ball, it was going to go to his entire defense.

That's because the Mustangs (2-0) gave up a mere 126 total yards and allowed Walled Lake Central into the red zone only once en route to a convincing 27-0 win Friday at Tom Holzer Field.

"They played pretty well," Ladach said of his defense. "Walled Lake Central was a little one-dimensional and it allowed our guys up front to really tee off on them. I feel like we had a great game plan coming in and our players executed real well."

The only time Central drove deep into Northville territory was on a drive in the second quarter that resulted in a missed 35-yard field goal by Poff Midgley to keep the score at 6-0 with 6:45 left in the half.

"It's always the teamwork, which is important on the defense," said 6-foot-2, 295-pound Northville lineman Matt Komorous. "It's a one-man game, so if one person blows their assignment, then we're basically doomed to give up big plays. And obviously, we played pretty well together as a unit today pitching the shutout."

Northville's offense, meanwhile, also held up its end of the bargain by finishing with 257



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Northville coach Matt Ladach is all smiles as lineman Max Steilen comes off the field following a score.

total yards as senior quarterback Justin Zimbo led the way hitting 7-of-10 passes for 124 yards and one touchdown. He also added 60 yards with a TD on the ground on six carries for a total of 184.

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PREP FOOTBALL

Whitmer stalls CC last-minute drive

Shamrocks can't overcome three turnovers, 19-11

Brad Emons Staff Writer

Toledo Whitmer scored all 19 of its first-half points off Novi Detroit Catholic Central turnovers and held on for a 19-11 football victory Friday night over the host Shamrocks at Fr. Elmer Stadium.

The Panthers (2-0)

racked up 170 of their 178 total yards and all 11 of their first downs during the opening half.

They did not convert a second-half first down, but still earned the victory.

Whitmer, a Division 1 Ohio state playoff qualifier from a year ago, led 7-0 after one quarter when quarterback Chase Bodeman hit Nick Witcher on a 5-yard scoring pass. Eric Filby converted the pointafter



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Catholic Central's Cameron Ryan (right) looks for daylight in Friday's game against Toledo Whitmer.

Malik Moore scored on an 18-yard run with 7:58 left in the second quarter to make it 13-0. (Filby's PAT

attempt sailed wide.)
Bodeman added a 3-yard scoring run just before the half to put Whitmer up by 19, but the Panthers missed

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PREP FOOTBALL

Kettering staves off Wildcats' bid, 28-26

Brad Emons

Waterford Kettering had to make two long bus trips, but it was well worth the wait as the Captains returned Friday morning following a weather postponement the night before to earn a 28-26 football win

over host Novi.

Kettering overcame a
14-6 halftime deficit by
outscoring the Wildcats by a
22-6 margin in the third
quarter.

Novi senior running back Emanuel Jackson, who scored three of his team's four touchdowns, scored on a 21-yard run to cap a fiveplay, 60-yard drive with only 6:12 remaining in the final quarter to cut the deficit to

But Jackson was stopped short on the two-point conversion try and Kettering was able to run out the clock with a 10-play, 41-yard drive of its own.

The Captains (2-0) had the advantage in total offense, 434-300, as Travell Weatherby rushed for a game-high 148 yards on 18 carries, including TD runs of 36 and 1 yard, both coming in the third quarter.

Quarterback Henry Mistrzak was 6-of-15 passing for 80 yards, while adding 78 on the ground on nine attempts. He scored on a 2-yard run with 10:31 left in the opening quarter, but the kick failed.

Novi (0-2) countered just 59 seconds later on a 57yard TD pass from junior



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER Novi's Spencer Vankirk (left) tackles Kettering's Tony Walker, but not before Walker's momentum brought him into the end zone during Friday's game.

quarterback Alec Bageris to junior Anthony D'Annibale. Blake King's kick made it 7-6.

Jackson then scored on a 58-yard run with 10:42 remaining in the first half and King's kick made it 14-6.

After Weatherby's two third-quarter TD runs, coming at 9:58 and 7:23, respectively, Jackson answered with a 35-yard scoring reception from Bageris to even the score at 20-20.

But the all-important extra-point attempt was blocked by Noah Dooley.

With 3:38 left in the third, Kettering's Tony Walker

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PREP FOOTBALL

Mays no match for Patriots' run game

Milford blanked in KLAA crossover, 35-0

Brad Emons

Milford had no answers for Livonia Franklin's strong running attack Sept. 3.

The Patriots evened their overall record at 1-1 by racking up a total of 439 yards on the ground en route to a convincing 35-0 football win over the host Mavericks, who slipped to 0-2.

Franklin senior quarterback Denzel Adams ran for 149 yards and four touchdowns on just 12 carries. He was also 2-of-3 passing for 12 yards.

After a scoreless first quarter, Adams ran 8 yards for a TD and Jacob Clark added a 22-yard scoring run to make it 14-0 at halftime.

In the third quarter, Adams added two more TDs on runs of 9 and 43 yards for a 28-0 Franklin advantage

The Patriots tallied their touchdown during the final quarter, on Adams' 1-yard keeper. Jake Giacobbi's fifth straight extra point ended the scoring.

Senior running back Nate Binkiewicz added 139 yards on 22 carries, while Clark contributed 57 yards on just three attempts for Franklin.

Milford had only 49 yards net rushing. Quarterback Zack Jones was 9-of-15 passing for 120 yards.

The Mavericks finished with a 169 total yards (to Franklin's 451).

Milford Mitchell Appleton had two catches for 54 yards, while Joe Larson had three grabs for 25

Meanwhile, Kelvin Oleita recovered a fumble and David Brackett had an interception for the Patriots.

Brenden Perrett paced Milford's defense with eight solo tackles, while Dylan Allen added seven. Dominic Dawson and Jackson Hale each contributed six solo tackles. Hale had three tackles for loss, while Joe Bravo recovered a fumble.

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Franklin quarterback Denzel Adams (with ball) goes airborne over Milford tackler Isaac Phillips.

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Northville scored on it first drive, going 63 yards in just eight plays, capped by Zach Prystash's 1-yard TD run, but the extra point sailed wide.

After the Mustangs' defense got off the field following the missed field goal, they scored twice during the final 3:40 to go up 20-0 at halftime.

Zimbo, on a second effort at the goal line, scored on a 6-yard run and Jake Moody's PAT followed to make it a 13-point advantage.

After long delay when officials huddled to sort out a pair of off-setting personal foul calls, Zimbo connected with sophomore A.J. Abbott on a 37-yard TD pass with only 1:09 remaining to make it a threescore game.

"That was huge," Ladach said of the third TD. "After all those shenanigans, we got the team together and we just said, 'Hey, let's put a dagger in them. Keep your mouth shut, let's score here and that score will

speak louder than any trash talking that can go out on the

"It was a vertical route to (Abbott). He jumped up, caught the ball and bobbled it a little bit and made a great catch and took it to the house.

Down 20, Central tried an onside kick to start the second half, but Northville's Shane Rankin recovered at his team's 48. Three plays later, Zimbo ran a keeper for 44 yards and a score to make it 27-0 with 10:33 remaining in the third.

The Vikings (0-2), meanwhile, never established a running game during the second half while being held to 26 total

"In the second half, I really liked the way our defense played," Ladach said.

Nothing seemed to work for the Vikings, who took nine penalties alone in the opening

The lackluster performance left Central coach Bob Meyer searching for answers.

"We were just talking ... it feels like a dream," Meyer said. "I wish it was and maybe there's a chance I can wake up

to an alternative ending. But not our best effort whatsoever by the kids. Mentally, we just kind of came out flat and very mistake-prone. You can't do that against a good football team. On our schedule, there's going to be good football teams. We got to get this our of our system and get things correct-

And when the Vikings got down to Northville's 14 in the second quarter, they got pushed back by three illegal procedure calls during a fourplay stretch.

"It wasn't our penalties," Meyer said. "It was our blown mental assignments. And the penalties ... the offside ones, but that's a blown mental assignment. We know what the count is. How are you leaving early when you know what the count is ... three plays in a row? That's on us. We just weren't mentally tough today. It was very disappointing.

Ryan Nelson was Northville's tackle leader with five solo and three assists. Zachary Bates added four solo and one

It seemed that whatever

Central had to offer, the Northville defense was ready.

"A lot of it is based off the down and the amount of yards they have to go," said Komo-rous, who recorded two solo tackles and one assist. "We spent a lot of time with film and we pretty much knew what to expect coming into it. Firstand-10, we knew to expect some kind of dive with the fullback. Once you get to third down, you should expect something with the quarterback and so forth."

The game, originally scheduled for Sept. 3, was postponed until 11 a.m. Friday because of lightning.

Returning 15 hours later on the partly sunny field, Northville showed no ill effects of the overnight wait.

'You always try and get fired up right before the game," Komorous said. "I actually think the delay worked to our favor. A dryer game is much better for our spread offense, as we tend to throw the ball a lot. Last night would have played to Walled Lake's side because it would have hampered our pass game.'

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their second straight extra

Two of Whitmer's TDs were a result of CC fumbles, while the other came following an interception.

The Shamrocks (1-1) then scored on their second drive of the third quarter, going 86 yards in 12 plays, capped by freshman Austin Brown's 19-yard TD pass to Jack Morris with 51 seconds left. CC, however, failed on the two-point

conversion attempt. Just 18 seconds later, CC pinned in the Panthers on their own 1 following a bobbled kickoff return and got a safety when Tyler Morland tackled the Whitmer ball carrier in the end zone to make it 19-8.

In the fourth quarter, CC drove to the Panthers' 13, but stalled and had to settle for a 30-yard field goal by Cole Gingell to trim the deficit to eight.

The Shamrocks got the ball back on their own 37 and drove to the Whitmer 6 late in the final quarter, but two passes fell incomplete to end the threat.

Catholic Central finished with 300 total yards, including 206 on the ground. Cameron Ryan was the top rusher with 64 yards on 13 carries.

Brown, who came on late in the first half at quarterback for starter Theo Day, was 3-of-10 passing for 43 yards while adding 47 yards rushing on 12 attempts. Morris added three catches for 61 yards.

Day, the season-opening starter in a 15-12 win over Muskegon, was 4-of-10 passing for 51 yards and

one interception. Moore, meanwhile, led all rushers with 117 yards on 18 carries, while Bodeman was 6-of-11 passing for

39 yards. Tackle leaders for CC included Alex Bock (four solo, two assists); Jackson Ross (two solo, three assists); Austin Darkangelo (one solo, four assists); Morland (two solo, two assists), Isaac Darkangelo (four assists).

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Northville's Mike Minick attempts the tackle on Walled Lake Central ball carrier Richard Erpelding.

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scored on a 13-yard run and Evan King ran in for the twopointer as the Captains took a 28-20 advantage.

Jackson, who had 210 allpurpose yards, then scored his third TD, but the Wildcats couldn't covert the two-pointer and never were able to get the ball back.

Bageris was 16-of-22 pass-

ing for 184 yards.

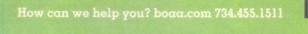
Tackle leaders for Novi included Spencer Vankirk (eight solo, three assists); Brent George (two solo, seven assists); and Nick Sabo (three solo, five assists). Vankirk and George each forced a fumble.

Jordan Evans paced Kettering's defense with six solo tackles and two assists, while Evan King and Jake Rosser each added a sack.

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PREP VOLLEYBALL PREVIEW

18-0 Novi continues on a roll

Brad Emons Staff Writer

Unfinished business. That's what the Novi volleyball team's mantra has been during early stages of the 2015 season.

The Wildcats came within an eyelash last year winning their first MHSAA Class A state championship before falling to Romeo and Maryland-bound Gia Milana in five grueling and intense sets last November in Battle Creek.

The two teams are ranked No. 1 and 2 again this season and could be on another collision course to meet at Kellogg Arena

The Wildcats (55-6-4 in 2014) return their top three players and have done little to dispel the notion so far this season that they have taken any steps back.

Already off to an 18-0 start, Novi is coming off its third straight tournament victory Friday, defeating host Temperance Bedford, a Class A semifinalist a year ago, 25-15, 25-21, in the finals after knocking off Chelsea, ranked No. 8 in Class B, 25-14, 25-17.

The talented returning trio all did their fair share once again, as All-Area Player of the Year Victoria Iacobelli, a 5foot-9 senior outside hitter who earned first team all-state honors, finished the day with a total of 47 kills and 51 digs.

Twin sister Paulina, a second team all-state choice, racked up 35 kills, 50 digs and 16 aces, while 5-10 sophomore setter Érin O'Leary, an honorable mention all-state pick, contributed 113 assist-to-kills, 22 kills and 26 digs.

Yet another returnee, 6-0 junior right-side hitter Ally Cummings, wound up with 40 kills, 18 digs and 10 aces as the Wildcats went 6-0 on the day.

The return of 5-11 senior setter Christina Hudgens, who broke her thumb at the end of last September and was lost for the season, should give Wildcats fourth-year coach Jen Cottrill an even bigger boost.

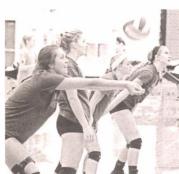
White Lake Lakeland, which captured the KLAA North (10-0), Lakes Conference and district titles, made it all the way to the Division 1 regional finals before losing to Novi.

Eagles fourth-year coach Jean Dukic lost nine seniors to graduation, but returns four

Thunder champions



Novi, last year's Class A state runner-up, captured its third straight tournament Friday at Temperance Bedford and is off to an 18-0 start.



JOHN HEIDER I STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER Emily Martin (left) and her Northville teammates go through a preseason practice.

veterans, led by setters Kaitlyn Hawke and Riley Butcher, along with senior middle hitter Paige Thompson and junior middle hitter Teresa Manzel. Milford (42-17), meanwhile,

is coming off a district title before falling to rival Lakeland in the regional semifinals.

Second-year coach Mary Shelton returns three players, led by junior libero Mackenzie Watson, sophomore setteroutside hitter Maddie Appleton and senior middle hitter Isabel Lee.

Northville (34-14-2) made a coaching change during the off season, as assistant Rebecca Quinn takes over for Amanda Yaklin, who stepped down to become an assistant after leading the Mustangs to a pair of Class A final four berths.

The Mustangs, who already have a tournament title under their belts, will be led by 5-10 junior outside hitter Emily Martin and junior setter-libero Kiera Borthwick

One of the area's tallest teams will be South Lyon (13-12-1) as Tom Teeters takes over the program after serving as a volunteer assistant at Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard.

Teeters guided Schoolcraft College to an NCJAA championship (1989) and is a former assistant at Bowling Green. He also has had stops at Livonia Ladywood, where he won two Class A titles (1988 and 1989), Livonia Clarenceville, Salem, Farmington Hills Mercy, Garden City, Brighton and North-

The Lions boost four players 6-0 or better, led by 6-3senior middle blocker Jessica Ignace, 6-0 senior Mikayla Monk, 6-2 junior Brigid Donahue and 6-0 junior Samantha Halaby.

Rival South Lyon East (12-19-4) returns six players, led by 5-10 senior setter Nicole Dowdell, along with 5-6 defensive specialist Peyton Jones, as Dennis Belaire enters his fourth season as coach.

Meanwhile, Novi Franklin Road Christian (11-16-1) is coming off a Class D district championship under second-year coach Michelle Angel.

The Warriors dropped their Michigan Independent Athletic Conference opener Sept. 3 to host Ann Arbor Greenhills as 5-11 junior middle hitter Reagan Mumford paced the Warriors in a losing cause with six kills and three blocks, while 5-8 freshman setter Gretchen Brockway finished with 18 assist-to-kills.

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PREP VOLLYBALL OUTLOOK

Head coach: Jen Cottrill, fourth year. League affiliation: KLAA Kensington Conference (Central Division)

Last year's overall record: 55-6-5.

Titles won last year: KLAA Central, Kensington Conference, KLAA Association, Class A district, regional champions: Class A runner-up.

Notable losses to graduation: Jordan Massab (first team All-Area): Olivia Bradford. Jennifer Kulie, Jennifer Smith

Leading returnees: Victoria Iacobelli, 5-9 Sr. OH (All-Area Player of the Year; first team all-state); Paulina Iacobelli, 5-9 Sr. OH (first team All-Area; second team all-state); Erin O'Leary, 5-10 Soph. setter (first team All-Area; honorable mention all-state); Ally Cummings, 6-0 Jr. RSH; Christina Hudgens, 5-11 Sr. Setter.

Promising newcomers: Claire Pinkerton, 5-6 Soph. libero; Emmy Robinson, 5-11 Jr. MB; Kathryn Ellison, 6-0 Soph. MB.

Cottrill's 2015 outlook: "We are excited about the upcoming season as we return four key players from our state finals run in 2014. We will need to replace three, three-year varsity players in Massab, our court leader and libero. Smith and Bradford, both middle blockers. The focus is on 2015 and the work that we need to put in to be successful. The team has been working hard in the off-season and summer and has great chemistry, focus and work ethic."

NORTHVILLE

Head coach: Rebecca Ouinn, first year, League affiliation: KLAA Kensington Conference (Central Division)

Last year's overall record: 34-14-2. Notable losses to graduation: Makenna Strunk (second team All-Area); Emily Hogan, Olivia

Boisineau, Elizabeth Hansell, Leading returnees: Emily Martin, 5-10 Jr. OH (first team All-Area); Kiera Borthwick, 5-6 Jr. libero-setter (second team All-Area); Bryce Quick, 6-0 Jr. MB; Allison Lang, 5-6 Sr. DS; Emily Watkins,

5-9 Sr. RSH; Rachel Holmes, 5-6 Soph. Setter Promising newcomers: Ally Zayan, Fr. OH; Hannah Grant, 5-7 Fr. setter-DS; Jessica Hogan, 5-9 Soph. OH; Sammie Noles, 5-6 Jr. MB; Claire Wenrick, 5-11 Jr. MB; Nicole Rumman, 5-9 Jr. RSH;

Megan Kelly, 5-8 Jr, OH. Quinn's 2015 outlook: "We have a very young, promising team. The seniors and returners are very excited to fill their roles as leaders this year. The energy the newcomers bring to the court makes for great additions to the program."

FRANKLIN ROAD CHRISTIAN

Head coach: Michelle Angel, second year. League affiliation: Michigan Independent Athletic Conference

Last year's overall record: 11-16-1. Titles won last year: Class D district. Notable losses to graduation: Carmel Tapawan.

Leading returnees: Reagan Mumford, 5-11 Jr. MH; Maddy Hensley, 5-7 Jr. OH; Hannah Rayburn, 5-6 Sr. OH; Arianna Ayers, 5-10 Jr. MH; Danielle Fusco, 5-3 Jr. DS:

Promising newcomers: Gretchen Brockway, 5-8 Fr. setter.; Kayla Nannoshi, 5-4 Soph. DS.

Angel's 2015 outlook: "We're are coming into this season with many familiar faces, in contrast to last year. There are returning six players, with a new addition of two players (Brockway and Nannoshi). The net presence is evident again this year. Big blockers and hitters are expected to lead the team this season, with middle hitters Mumford and Ayres, as well as our outside hitters Rayburn and Hensley, from the assists from the new setter (Gretchen Brockway).

SOUTH LYON

Head coach: Tom Teeters, first year. League affiliation: KLAA Kensington Conference (Central Division)

Last year's overall record: 13-12-1. Notable losses to graduation: Brooke Campos (second team All-Area), Carlie Fernandez, Colleen Graves.

Leading returnees: Jessica Ignace, 6-3 Sr. MB-OH (co-captain; second team All-Area); Mikayla Monk, 6-0 Sr. MH-LSH (co-captain); Callie Harper, 5-5 Jr. Libero; Brooke Mrocka, 5-7 Jr. LSH-RSH-libero; MacKenzie Fissette, 5-5 Sr. setter.

Promising newcomers: Hannah Barton, 5-8 Jr. setter; Megan Mrocka, 5-7 Soph. DS-OH; Cailey Carlson, 5-10 Soph. LSH; Bridgid Donahue, 6-2 Jr.

RSH-MH; Samantha Halaby, 6-0 Jr. OH; Emily Kalinowski, 5-6 Fr. setter.

Teeters' 2015 outlook: "I think we have to fit a system to the kind of talent we have. We have new setters and four of the six kids will probably be playing positions that they haven't played before, so that will be a challenge for them. I think we'll be pretty strong. (Jessica) Ignace has come along, hitting well, serving well. Mikayla (Monk) is running more as a play maker in the front row, Hannah (Barton) is doing a good job setting and we also have a freshman setter (Kalinowski), so we might run a 6-2 and keep our front row big. But if not, we'll run a 5-1 with Hannah. Spring rules are a lot more lenient than high school, so we'll do a lot more special teams-type thing and run a lot of subs."

SOUTH LYON EAST

Head coach: Dennis Belaire, fourth year. League affiliation: KLAA Kensington Conference (Central Division)

Last year's overall record: 12-19-4.

Titles won last year: East Jackson champs. Notable losses to graduation: Savannah Turner, Alyssa McKenna, Mackenzie Nieto, Kailey Doty, Mackenzie Travis,

Leading returnees: Nicole Dowdell, 5-10 Sr. setter; Peyton Jones, 5-6 Sr. DS; Bailee Taylor, 5-5 Sr. DS; Katherine Raguckas, 5-9 Jr. OH; Maddie

Topping, 5-8 Jr. OH; Sydney Watson, 6-0 Jr. MH. Promising newcomers: Meagan Bush, 5-5 Jr. DS: Erin Hale, 6-0 Jr. MH; Lauren Kuznicki, 5-10 Soph. setter; Kaley Moore, 5-5 Jr. setter; Morgan Nieto, 5-5 Jr. DS; Nicola Sedik, 5-5 Jr. DS-OH.

Belaire's 2015 outlook: "In 2014, for the first time in school history, South Lyon East finished out of the Central Division cellar. We would like to continue that rise, but playing in a division with Novi, Northville, Livonia Stevenson, Plymouth Salem and South Lyon is always a challenge. It's going to be difficult to replace the seniors that graduated from the program after last season, but we're looking forward to the challenges. We have a solid foundation of athletes who have been

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working hard to prepare for the season."

Head coach: Mary Shelton, second year. League affiliation: KLAA Lakes Conference (West Division)

Last year's overall record: 42-17. Titles won last year: Class A district, Holt Invitational champs

Notable losses to graduation: Maddie Harris (first team All-Area), Jillina Butsavich (first team All-Area); Anna Swanson (second team

Leading returnees: Mackenzie Watson, Jr. libero (second team All-Area); Maddie Appleton, 5-8 Soph. setter-OH; Isabel Lee, 5-11 Sr. MH.

Promising newcomers: Megan Wallace, Soph. OH; Mya Zeese, Soph. setter.

Shelton's 2015 outlook: "We're extremely excited about this year. We have a lot of athleticism that just needs polishing. We have some seasoned veterans returning, along with some new fresh faces. We lost six seniors to graduation. but behind them they left a high standard of performance for the program that this group is eager to follow."

LAKELAND

Head coach: Jean Dukic, fourth year. League affiliation: KLAA Lakes Conference

Last year's division record: 10-0 (overall record not available)

Titles won last year: Class A district, Lakes

Conference and KLAA North champions. Notable losses to graduation: Amanda Leonard (first team All-Area), Emily Wolfenbarger

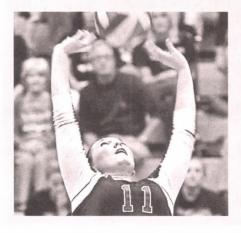
(second team All-Area), Caleigh Coffin (second

team All-Area), Amanda Lock, Gabby Alvira, Mackenzie Gross, Madison McGinn. Leading returnees: Paige Thompson, 5-11 Sr.

MH; Kaitlyn Hawke, 5-4 Jr. setter; Teresa Menzel 5-11 Jr. MH; Riley Butcher, 5-6 Sr. setter. Promising newcomers: Brooke Adema, 5-7

Jr. OH; Lizzy Virgin, 5-11 Fr. OH; Audrey Ziegler, 5-2 Jr. libero; Catherine Connaughton, 5-6 Jr. OH. Dukic's 2015 outlook: "We want to win our

division again and I would hope they'd win their district again. I think we'll do well; they're pretty steady. The hardest thing we have going for us right now is communication. It's a quiet team, so I'm working on our communication."



Junior Kaitlyn Hawke returns for the regional runner-up Lakeland volleyball team.

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The Novi St. James Thunder varsity 1 girls volleyball team, coached by Kevin Jennings, defeated Bloomfield Hills St.

Hugo, 25-13, 25-13, in the finals to win a preseason tournament at Farmington Hills Mercy High School. The Thunder finished first in pool play without losing a set to reach the gold medal bracket, where they defeated Farmington Our Lady of Sorrows in the semifinals, 25-4, 25-6. Members of the the Thunder, two-time Catholic League Youth Organization champions, include: Abigail Raguckas, Ashley Smith, Grace Flynn, Isabella Cirulis, Jenna

Galecki, Lauren Krill, Lia Krawiec, Maddy Peters, Shannon Jennings, Maddi Malecki and Rachel Jennings.

PREP FOOTBALI

Friday, Sept. 11 Stevenson at Novi, 7 p.m. S.L. East at Northville, 7 p.m South Lyon at Salem (CEP), 7 p.m. Milford at Grand Blanc, 7 p.m. Waterford Mott at Lakeland, 7 p.m **BOYS SOCCER**

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Northville at Salem (CEP), 7 p.m Stevenson at South Lyon, 7 p.m

Salem at S.L. East, 7 p.m Milford at Brighton, 7 p.m. Lakeland at W.L. Western, 7 p.m Detroit CC at Brother Rice, 7 p.m **GIRLS VOLLEYBALL Thursday, Sept. 10** Salem at Novi, 6:30 p.m. inckney at Milford, 7 p.n

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Thursday, Sept. 10

THE WEEK AHEAD South Lyon at Wayne, 4 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 11 Milford at Hillsdale Inv., 5 p Saturday, Sept. 12 Salem Inv. at Willow Metro, 9 a.m. Averill Inv. at Kensington, 10:30 a.m. Northville at Bath Invitational, TBA. Tuesday, Sept. 15 Novi vs. Salem (Cass Benton), 4 p.m. Lakeland at Waterford Mott, 4 p.m. Northville vs. South Lyon, S.L. East vs. Stevenson at Island Lake State Pk., 4 p.m. **GIRLS SWIMMING** Thursday, Sept. 10 Birm. Marian at Novi, 6:30 p.m. G.P. South at Northville, 6:30 p.m Milford at Lakeland, 6:30 p Saturday, Sept. 12 Tiger Relays at Fenton, 9 a.m. Novi Invitational, noon. N'ville at W.L. Northern Inv., noon Tuesday, Sept. 15 W.L. Western at Milford, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 17

Northville at Brighton, 6:30 p.m W.L. Northern at Novi, 6:30 p.m

Howell at Lakeland, 6:30 p.m.

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Milford at Pinckney, 4 p.m. W.L. Western at Lakeland, 4 p. Cranbrook at Detroit CC, 4 p. Saturday, Sept. 12 Huron Valley Inv. at Milford, 9 a.m Monday, Sept. 14 South Lyon at Dexter, 4 p.m. Detroit CC at DeLaSalle, 4 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15 Novi at Salem, 4 p.m. Northville at South Lyon, 4 p.m. Stevenson at S.L. East, 4 p.m. Grand Blanc at Milford, 4 p.m. Lakeland at Wat. Mott, 4 p.m.

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Novi vs. Salem (Fox Hills), 3 p.m.

Milford at Pinckney, 4 p.m. Lakeland at Wat. Mott, 4 p.m Friday, Sept. 11
N. Farm. Inv. at Glen Oaks, 9 a.m Perry Inv. at Glenbrier, 9 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15 Novi vs. South Lyon at Walnut Creek C.C., 3 p.m. Northville vs. Stevenson at Northville Hills G.C., 3 p.m. S.L. East vs. Salem at Links of Novi, 4 p.m. Milford vs. Grand Blanc at Prestwick Village, 4 p.m W.L. Western at Lakeland, 4 p.m Thursday, Sept. 17 S.L. East Quad, 3 p.m. GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY Friday, Sept. 11 F.H. Mercy at Novi, 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 17 Cranbrook at Novi, 5:30 p.m. TBA – time to be announced.

Northville vs. South Lyon

at Walnut Creek C.C., 3 p.m. S.L. East vs. Stevenson at Walnut Creek C.C., 3 p.m.

CROSS COUNTRY

Mustangs win three of four divisions at own invitational

Brad Emons Staff Writer

Even the 91-degree heat couldn't keep busloads of teams away from the Northville Mustang Invitational cross country meet held Sept. 1 at Cass Benton Park.

The early-season jamboree featured four different 5,000meter races, divided into boys and girls divisions by grades.

Northville, the host, dominated both the 11-12 and 9-10

The Mustangs boys scored 54 points to lead the 21-school grade 11-12 field, with Livonia Stevenson and Birmingham Seaholm placing second and third, respectively, with 109 and 129.

White Lake Lakeland, paced by individual winner Jackson Grzymkowski, placed fourth with 137. Grzymkowski's time

Northville put two in the top 10 for grades 11-12 boys, led by third-place finisher Ben Cracraft (16:41.0) and ninth-place finisher Peter Bejin (17:47.8).

Meanwhile, the Northville girls placed three in the top six to win with 40 points, followed by Ann Arbor Pioneer and Walled Lake Northern with 106 and 119, respectively. Novi placed 12th with 280.

Romeo's Emma Wilson was the individual 11-12 girls winner in 18:59.5, while Northville's Lexa Barrott took third (19:49.4); Cayla Eckenroth, fourth (19:50.8); and Emma Herrmann, sixth (20:07.8).

The Northville girls also captured the 9-10 grade crown with 54 points, followed by Pioneer (72), Walled Lake Northern (89) and Novi (105)

Pioneer's Anne Forsyth took individual honors in 19:56.4,

while Northville's Olivia Harp was runner-up (20:27.4) and Ana Barrott sixth (21:59.8).

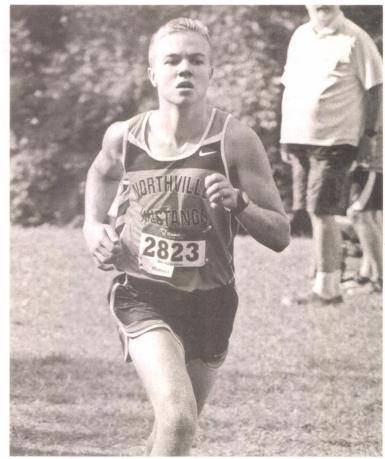
Novi's top finisher was Katherine Ray in fourth (21:34.3)

The only team to break the Mustangs' domination was Canton, which captured the boys 9-10 team title with 82 points, followed by Romeo (107), Northville (112) and Lakeland (150).

Canton's Shane Andrews won the race in 17:46.1, while Lakeland placed three in the top 10, led by Harrison Grzymkowski (third, 17:57.9); Angelo Savich (fifth, 18:33.5) and George Drallos (ninth, 19:03.0).

Northville's Nickolas Couyoumijian (18:11.4) and Ryan Draybuck (18:41.8) placed fourth and seventh, respectively.

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Northville's Ben Cracraft was third overall in the grade 11-12 race with a 5K time of 16:41

PREP CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS



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The pack surges forward at the start of the boys portion of the Mustang Invitational at Cass Benton Park.

MUSTANG INVITATIONAL **CROSS COUNTRY MEET** Sept. 1 at Cass Benton Park BOYS TEAM STANDINGS (11-12): 1. North-ville, 54 points; 2. Livonia Stevenson, 109; 3. Birming-ham Seaholim, 129; 4. White Lake Lakeland, 137; Novi Detroit Catholic Central, 494 (21 teams). Individual winner: Jackson Grzymkowski

Northville finishers: 3 Ben Cracraft, 16:41.0; 9. Peter Bejin, 17:47-8; 12. Christian Freiburger, 17:51.1; 24. Jeff Baxter, 18:31.9; 28. Andrew Soss, 18:47.1; 31. Sean Coleman, 18:51.1;43. Evan Ferrante,

Lakeland finishers: 1. Jackson Grzymkowski 16:37.7; 11. Zach Werth, 17:49.4; 20. Luke Moore, 18:17.9; 40. Jacob Broman, 19:06.7; Max Carey, 20:12.6; 77. Andrew Duke, 20:13.4; 80. Karl Straus,

GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS (11-12): 1 Northville, 40 points; 2. Ann Arbor Pioneer, 106; 3. Walled Lake Northern, 119; 12. Novi, 280 (15 teams) Individual winner: Emma Wilson (Romeo)

Northville finishers: 3, Lexa Barrott, 19:49.4; 4. Cayla Eckenroth, 19:50.8; 6. Emma Herrmann, 20:07.8; 12. Taylor Gattoni, 21:07.4; 15. Emma Smith, 21:23.7; 16. Hailey Harris, 21:49.2; 35. Katie Cheevor,

23:10.7. **Novi finishers**: 22. Jessica Lypka, 22:00.1; 50. Heather Blair, 24:13.2; 72. Yash Patil, 24:55.0; 93. Nicole Blair, 26:06.0; 98. Johnny Wright, 26:43.6; 106. Ashley Yarberry, 27:17.9; 121. Cecile Baeza, 28:10.0. BOYS TEAM STANDINGS (9-10): 1. Canton, 82 points; 2. Romeo, 107; 3. Northville, 112; 5. White Lake Lakeland, 150; 7. Novi Detroit Catholic Central,

Individual winner: Shane Andrews (Canton) Northville finishers: 4. Nickolas Couyoumijian 18:11.4; 7. Ryan Draybuck, 18:41.8; 18. Alex Jund, 19:34.0; 44. Nate Mansfield, 20:23.8; 56. Jack Scavnicky, 20:42.2; 85. Tanai Gupta, 21:29.2.

Lakeland finishers: 3. Harrison Grzymkowski, 17:59.9; 5. Angelo Savich, 18:33.5; 9. George Drallos, Catholic Central finishers: 16. Ryan

Houlihan, 19:22.5; 32. Eamonn McClory, 20:01.1; 38. Robert Kinney, 20:10.6; 58. Alex Gordon, 20:45.8; 61 GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS: 1, Northville, 54

points; 2. Ann Arbor Pioneer, 72; 3. Walled Lake Northern, 89; 4. Novi, 105 (15 teams). Individual winner: Anne Forsyth (Pioneer)

Northville finishers: 2. Olivia Harp, 20:27.4; 6 Ana Barrott, 21:59.8; 13. Anna Buettner, 22:44.9; 16.
Rachel Zimmer, 23:01.9; 17. Megan Krygier, 23:05.9. **Novi finishers:** 4. Katherine Ray, 21:34.3; 11.
Kirsten Anderson, 22:27.3; 21. Addison Lentz, 23:31.4
26. Hannah Hood-Blaxill, 23:47.3; 44. Shailey Fozdar,



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Northville's Lexa Barrott was third in the girls 11-12 grade race.

GIRLS SWIMMING

Novi girls squeak out narrow victory

Brad Emons Staff Writer

Emily Mayoras figured in three first-place finishes Sept. 1 as the Novi girls swim team got off to an exciting 2015 season start with a narrow 95-91 dual meet win over Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook.

Trailing 87-85 heading into the final event, Novi earned a first and a third in the 400-yard freestyle relay to outscore the Cranes 10-4 and pull out the

Mayoras, a junior, swept the 50 freestyle (25.99) and 100 backstroke (1:02.1), while also joining forces with Ava Bianchi, Idalia Moore and Alexandra Cortez for a victory in the 400 freestyle relay (3:50.81)

The foursome of Samantha Kasanic, Mallory Martlock, Danielle Gardon and Dana Kilponen got the all-important third place and four points in the 400 freestyle relay (3:58.35).

Cranbrook boasted a pair of individual double winners including Charlotte Lee, 200 freestyle (2:05.73) and 100 breaststroke (1:14.76), along with Anuschka Sambel, 200 IM (2:16.95) and 500 freestyle (5:27.02).

DUAL MEET RESULTS NOVI 95 BLOOMFIELD HILLS CRANBROOK 91 Sept. 1 at Novi

200-yard medley relay: 1. Cranbrook (Camille Misra, Anuschka Sambel, Emma Ponical, Pippa Russell), 1:56.75; 2. Novi (Emily Mayoras, Hanna Dong, Alexandra Cortez, Ava Bianchi), 1:56.91; 3. Nov n Xu, Claire Tuckey, Linda Wei, Michelle Xu),

200 freestyle: 1. Charlotte Lee (BHC), 2:05.73; 2

200 individual medley: 1, Sambel (BHC): 16.95; 2, Cortez (Novi), 2:21.84; 3, Dong (Novi) 50 freestyle: 1. Mayoras (Novi), 25.99; 2. Bianchi

(Novi), 26 00.

1-meter diving: 1, Julia Feord (BHC), 210.05 points; 2. McKaela Hill (Novi), 179.90.

100 butterfly: 1. Russell (BHC), 1:03.0; 2. Cortez (Novi), 1:04.55; 3. Samantha Kasanic (Novi), 1:05.71.

100 freestyle: 1. Ponicall (BHC), 57.06; 2.
Bianchi (Novi), 57.20.

500 freestyle: 1. Sambel (BHC), 5:27.02; 2.
Gardon (Novi), 5:33.84; 3. Mallory Martlock (Novi), 5:40.44.

5:40,44. 200 freestyle relay: 1. Cranbrook (Lee, Sydney Allison, Ponicall, Sambel), 1:45.79; 2. Novi (Dong, Idalia Moore, Wei, Dana Kilponen), 1:47.74; 3. Novi (Tuckey, Gardon, Xu, Martlock), 1:52.01. 100 backstroke: 1. Mayoras (Novi), 1:02.10.

100 breaststroke: 1. Lee (BHC), 1:14.76; 2. Dong (Novi), 1:15.02; 3. Tuckey (Novi), 1:15.35.
400 freestyle relay: 1. Novi (Bianchi, Moore, Mayoras, Cortez), 3:50.81; 3. Novi (Kasanic, Martlock, Gardon, Kilponen), 3:58.35; 3. Novi (Kasanic, Martlock, Gardon, Kilponen), 3:58.35.
Novi's dual meet record: 1-0 overall.

TRI-MEET RESULTS Sept. 3 at Ann Arbor Huron TEAM SCORES: Ann Arbor Huron 101, So on Unified 85; South Lyon Unified 141, Jacks Jackson 45. Lyon Unified 85, South Ly FINAL EVENT RESULTS

200-yard medley relay: 1. Huron (Jewel Huang, Laura Deng, Anna Reigger, Adela Baker), 1:54.66; 2. South Lyon (Megan Mieske, Melanie

134.06; 2. Suburi yon (wegan mieske, mieske in Junnuck, Anna Smith, Carolyn Bischoff), 1:55.06.

200 freestyle: 1. Kathy Pan (AAH), 1:58.68; 2. exi Abernethy (SLU), 2:08.39. 200 individual medley: 1. Huang (AAH), :13.06; 3. Dunnuck (SLU), 2:20.80. 50 freestyle: 1. Bischoff (SLU), 2.5.80.

1-meter diving: 1. Izzy Holcomb (AAH), 232.40 oints; 3. Starr Bryan (SLU), 194.45. 100 butterfly: 1. Smith (SLU), 59.74; 3. Mieske (SLU), 03.15. 100 freestyle: 1. Huang (AAH), 56.08; 3. Bischoff

500 freestyle: 1. Pan (AAH), 5:15.70; 3. Abernethy (SLU), 5:38.67.

200 freestyle relay: 1. Huron (Baker, Huang, Riegger, Pan), 1:42.8; 2. South Lyon (Mieske, Emily Kososki, Taylar Sicborski, Bischoff), 1:45.75; 3. South Lyon (Lauren SanMillan, Erin Russell, Nerys Gravell, Abernathu), 1:48.43.

100 backstroke: 1, Smith (SLU), 1:04.86

100 breaststroke: 1. Dunnuck (SLU), 1:12.81; 3 very Covert (SLU), 1:16.10. 400 freestyle relay: 1. Huron (Pan, Abiga Dittmar, Olivia Figueroa, Lynsey Kingma), 3:49.46; 2 South Lyon (Smith, Kososki, Sciborski, Dunuck),

3:53.82; 3. South Lyon (Abernethy, Russell, Abigail O'Reilly, Gravell), 3:59.71. South Lyon's dual meet record: 4-1 overall

GIRLS SWIM SEASON OUTLOOK

NORTHVILLE

Head coach: Brian McNeff, ninth season. League affiliation: KLAA Kensington Conference (Central Division).

Last year's finish: First, Kensington Conference, KLAA Central Division meet, KLAA Central

Notable losses to graduation: Jessica Yan (second team All-Area), Natalie Filipowicz. Leading returnees: Laura Westphal, Jr. (All-Area Swimmer of Year, Division 1 champion,

> 500 freestyle, 4:54.46; third, 200 freestyle, 1:51.62); Kelsey Macaddino. Jr. (first team All-Area. 11th, 100 butterfly, 57.36); Gillian Zayan, Jr. (first team All-Area: state qualifier) 16th, 100

Westphal

freestyle, 53.97); Sabrina Lee, Jr. (second team All-Area; state qualifier) Darby Mroz, Sr. (second team All-Area; state qualifier); Nicki Pumper, Jr.

(second team All-Area; state qualifier) Promising newcomers: Katelyn McCul-

McNeff's 2015 outlook: "I'm very excited about this upcoming season. We lost some good swimmers last year, but most of our top scorers are returning. We also have a bunch of depth that will help us in dual meets. We have a lot of quality freshmen. Our top three in each event is as good as anyone in the state. I think the girls are extremely motivated, as well. I could see the excitement from them on the first day; they are ready to come in and work hard and build upon last year's success."

NOVI Head coach: Ken Stark, first season (12th

League affiliation: KLAA Kensington

Conference (Central Division). Last year's finish: Fourth, KLAA Central

Division meet; finish: fifth, Kensington Conference; KLAA Central (0-4); 29th, Division 1 state meet. Notable losses to graduation: Alyssa Stark, Alexa Nusio, Lyndsay Vaugh.

Leading returnees: Ava Bianchi, Sr. (first team All-Area; 16th, 50 freestyle, 24.78); Emily Mayoras, Jr. (second team All-Area; state qualifier), Alexandra Cortez, Jr. (state qualifier) Mallory Martlock, Jr. (state qualifier); Dana Kilponen, Sr. (state qualifier); Karen Xu, Jr.

Promising newcomers: Danielle Gardon, Fr.; Lorna Dunn, Soph

Stark's 2015 oulook: "We are still a pretty young team, but have really good leadership in our senior class. We have all first-year divers and are looking forward to seeing how far they will get this year with the help of coach Don Mason. Our seniors are hungry to improve on last year's record and performances. We have a talented group of girls across the board, but half our team are first-year swimmers and divers. A lot of growth will need to happen to achieve the high goals our team has set for its self. I can't wait to see what happens."

SOUTH LYON UNIFIED Head coach: John Burch, 13th season League affiliation: KLAA Kensington

Conference (Central Division) Last year's finish: Second, Kensington Conference; third, KLAA Central meet; fourth, KLAA Central Division (1-3).

Notable losses to graduation: Madison Canadi (first team All-Area), Heidi Suryk (first team All-Area); Sara Plohetski (second team All-Area), Alyssa Sawyer (second team All-Area); Sonya

Leading returnees: Carolyn Bischoff, Jr. (first team All-Area; fifth, 50 freestyle, 24.29; eighth, 100 freestyle, 52.96); Anna Smith, Soph (first team All-Area; ninth, 100 butterfly, 56.82); Melanie Dunnuck, Jr. (first team All-Area; state qualifier); Anna Geyer, Sr. (first team All-Area; state qualifier); Megan Mieske, Jr. (second team All-Area; state qualifier); Emily Kososki, Sr. (second team All-Area; state qualifier); Caitlyn Canadi, Jr. (second team All-Area); Kayty Ihar, Sr.; Alicia Schmitt, Sr.; Carolyn Storm, Sr.; Erin Russell, Sr.;

Nerys Gravell, Jr.; Starr Bryan, Jr.; Promising newcomers: To be determined.

Burch's 2015 outlook: "Last year, we lost the conference title for the first time in five years by half-point. (886-886.5). This year, we clearly have our goal to win back the conference title. However, we lose more seniors than Northville does, so it will be a difficult road to get back to the top of the conference. We also ended our eightyear streak of finishing in the top 10 in the state and we want to get back into the top 10 in the state this year. Last year was a bit of a rebuilding year and I believe that we have the talent and motivation to get back to where we were in the past. The girls are very motivated to swim well this year and I believe that, win or lose, it will be a successful season. We took a lot of girls to the state meet last season, but did not score that many individually. There is a desire from many girls to get back to the state meet and place much higher than they did last season."

MILFORD

Head coach: Kris Goodrich, fourth season. League affiliation: KLAA Lakes Conference (West Division)

Last year's finish: Fourth, KLAA West Division meet, KLAA West (1-4); 10th, Lakes Conference; 22nd, Division 2 state meet.

Notable losses to graduation: Megan Lakkides (first team All-Area), Samantha Hindle, Karson Lychuk.

Leading returnees: Sophie Beck, Jr. (first team All-Area); Sophie Beck, Jr. (first team All-Area): Morgan Linkous, Soph, (second team. All-Area); Brenna Grass, Sr.; Allie Crouse, Sr.; Veronica Hindle, Jr.

Promising newcomers: To be determined. Goodrich's 2015 outlook: "It has been a great summer training season so far. We lost a few graduated seniors, including our distance 500 freestyle swimmers, which leaves a gap to fill, but otherwise are looking pretty good for this year. We also hope to improve our division dual meet record this year and conference standing, as well. All of our state meet swimmers and one state diver are returning, so we hope to repeat and improve on that from last year. Seniors (Brenna) Grass and (Allie) Crouse, junior (Veronica) Hindle and sophomore Morgan Linkous were all on the state (meet) relays. Junior diver Sophie Beck is definitely a key returnee to the team and expected to be

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outstanding again this year."

Head coach: Janette Heaton, third season. League affiliation: KLAA Lakes Conference Last year's finish: First, KLAA North Division

meet, KLAA North (4-0); second, Lakes Conference; 18th, Division 2 state meet. Notable losses to graduation: Angela

Probstfeld (first team All-Area), Sonia Borkowski, (second team All-Area), Sarah Porter, Grace Collins, Hannah Porter. Leading returnees: Emma Hazel, Soph.

(first team All-Area; ninth, 100 backstroke, 57.57; 11th, 100 butterfly, 58.91); Bella Smith, Jr. (second team All-Area; state qualifier), Riley Faulkner, Soph. (second team All-Area; state qualifier); Jessi Cherciu, Sr. (second team All-Area; state qualifier); Isabel Fairbanks, Soph. (second team All-Area: state qualifier); Katie Kolm, Jr. Promising newcomers: Courtney Connol-

ly, Fr. (100 butterfly, 100 backstroke, 200 IM): Kate Doyle, Fr. (state cut 500 freestyle, 5:19.4); Sydney Moore, Fr. (backstroke, 1:10.85).

Heaton's 2015 outlook: "Katie (Doyle) has already shown to be faster than Sonia (Borkowski) was at this point last year, so we're really hopeful we'll be fast in the distance events. And Courtney Connolly adds strength to our lineup as well. We're looking to win our conference meet this year. We plan on winning our division again. Coming in as runners-up last year was kind of a great surprise to a lot of us, but this year I think our top swimmers can carry us and we'll be able to pull off that conference championship. That's what we're looking forward to. We move up into Division 1 this year. Last year, we were Division 2 at the state (meet), so we're just trying to qualify as many as we did last year, this year in Division 1."



South Lyon Unified's Carolyn Bischoff was a state placer in two freestyle events last season.

BOYS TENNIS ROUNDUP

Cranbrook upstages D1 champ Novi in quad meet

Brad Emons Staff Writer

Last year's MHSAA Division 3 runner-up Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook captured six-ofeight flights last Wednesday to upend host Novi, 22-15, in a boys tennis quad

Grosse Pointe South and West Bloomfield rounded out the fourschool field in third and fourth, respectively, with 10 and one point, respectively.

Novi got an individual singles title from Koushik Kondapi.

The senior won No. 1 flight as he went 3-0 on the day, including a 3-6, 6-0 (10-3 super-breaker) victory over Cranbrook's Marc Sable.

The Wildcats' No. 3

doubles team of seniors Sai Gotur and Abhishek Subash also took all three matches highlighted by a 7-6 (7-3), 6-4 win over the Cranes' Brandon Karr and Colin Petzold.

Novi placed second in five-of-six doubles flights led by senior Maxx Anderson and junior Daniel Yu, No. 1; sophomores Aditya Chitta and Robert Chen, No.

2; junior Aakash Ray and Ryan Krawec, No. 4; seniors Kamal Khan and Rishik Marneni, No. 5; juniors Nayan Makim

and Thomas Rolfe, No. 6. It was Novi's first setback since the 2013 season.

DUAL MATCH RESULTS NOVI 9, LIVONIA STEVENSON 0 Sept. 3 at Stevenson No. 1 singles: Tim Tanaka (Novi) defeated Cade Bunton, 6-0, 6-1; No. 2: Venkatesh Nagalla (Novi) def. Andrew Dziobak, 6-0, 6-1; No. 3: Nayan Makim (Novi) def. Jack Dunne, 6-1, 6-3; **No. 4:** Thomas Rolfe (Novi) def. Peter Akel, 4-6, 7-5

No. 1 doubles: Kamal Khan-Rishik Marneni (Novi) def. Jeff Della Mora, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2; **No. 2:** Chris Kwederis-Andrew Lu (Novi) def. Dalton Rhodes-Jacob Redd, 6-3, 6-1; No. 3: Prajwal Konanur-Varun Das (Novi) def. Steve Dunne-Thom Dunne, 6-2, 6-3; **No. 4:** Sachit Grover-Daigo Tanei (Novi) def. Wyston Werdan-Josh Maj. 6-1, 6-2; No. 5: Robert Xu-Sanjit Johri (Novi) def. Kevin Dunne-Alec Said, 6-0, 6-1.

Dual match records: Novi, 2-0

overall, 1-0 KLAA Central Division; Stevenson, 0-1 KLAA Central. NORTHVILLE 9
SOUTH LYON EAST 0 Sept. 1 at Northville

No. 1 singles: Ryan Gallagher (N) efeated John Kochanek, 6-0, 6-1; No. 2: uillano Daniel (N) def. Robert Reid, 6-0,

Guillano Daniel (N) det. Robert Reid, 6-0, 7-5; No. 3: Arvind Kalyana (N) def. Jon McCarthy, 6-0, 6-0; No. 4: Samir Rajani (N) def. A.J. Clark, 6-0, 6-0. No. 1 droubles: Michael Ying-Nishant Chava (N) def. Nolan Radloff-Matt Rochon, 6-0, 6-1; No. 2: Srikar Kesamneni-Alex Childs (N) def. Nathan Anton-Tanner Ostraff, 6-0, 6-0; No. 3: Victor Lee-Yannis Bi (N) def. Carron Supudlips-Matt Engen, 6-0, 6-0. 6-0. o-u, no. 3: Victor Lee-Yannis Bi (N) def. Carson Swadling-Matt Emery, 6-0, 6-0; No 4: Andrew Quinn-Trevor Kelterborn (N) def. Josh Hengtgen-Davion Smith, 6-0, 6-0; No. 5: Alex Chen-Jor Vig (N) def. Davion Smith-Nathan Neville, 6-0, 6-0.

Dual match records: Northville, 1-0.

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overall, 1-0 KLAA Central Division; East, 0-2 overall, 0-1 KLAA Central.

GIRLS GOLF RESULTS

ROCK-WILDCAT INVITATIONAL

Sept. 3 at Fox Hills G.C.
TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Plymouth, 321 strokes; 2. Saline, 331; 3.
Ann Arbor Pioneer, 333; 4. South Lyon (Blue), 339; 5. Salem, 341; 14.
South Lyon (Gold), 393 (21 schools).
Individual medalist: Samantha Kellstrom (Saline), 70.

South Lyon (Blue) scorers: 7. (tie) Priscilla Harding and Elizabeth Harding, 78 each; 31. (tie) Lucy Dinsmore, 89; 44. (tie) Sophie Yergin, 94; 73. (tie) Maddie Spaller, 104.
South Lyon (Gold) scorers: 47. (tie) Carmen Sweigard, 95; 55. (tie) Carriean Towne, 98; 61. (tie) Mya Price and Sarah Ash, 100 each; 90. (tie) Kordial (Steva 106.)

each; 80. (tie) Kendall Skore, 106.

KLAA LAKES CONFERENCE GIRLS GOLF TOURNAMENT

GIRLS GOLF TOURNAMENT
Sept. 2 at Hartland Glen
TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Brighton, 309 strokes; 2. Grand Blanc,
324; 3. Walled Lake Northern, 351; 4. Hartland, 355; 5. Howell, 355;
6. White Lake Lakeland, 364; 7. Highland Milford, 367; 8. Waterford
Kettering, 386; 9. Pincheny, 392; 10. Walled Lake Central, 396; 11.
Waterford Mott, 434; 12. Walled Lake Western, 459.
Individual medalist: Julia Dean (Brighton), 70.
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Lakeland scorers: 13. Maddy Brooks, 85; 16. (tie) Erika
Dudley, 89; 30. (tie) Emily Drouillard, 94; 35. (tie) Paige Conrad, 96;
40. (tie) Lexi Bordeau, 97; 49. (tie) Lexi Gurke, 102.
Milford scorers: 5. (tie) Julia Stevenson, 78; 30. (tie) Jessica
Niemiec, 94; 35. (tie) Mackenzie Hewitt, 96; 44. Zoey Patton, 99; 46.
(tie) Anna Manning, 101; 55. (tie) Reilly Butler, 106.

SOUTH LYON (BLUE) 174 SOUTH LYON EAST 179 Sept. 2 at Tanglewood G.C. **South Lyon scorers:** Priscilla Harding and Elizabeth Harding, 39 each (co-medalists); Sophie Yergin, 46; Mya Price, 50.

DUAL MATCH RESULTS

HARTLAND 201 SOUTH LYON (GOLD) 214
Sept. 2 at Riverbank G.C.
Top South Lyon scorers: Maddie Spaller, 51; Carrieanne

ne and Maddie Moriarty, 53 each.

NOVI 174, SOUTH LYON EAST 199

Sept. 1 at Walnut Creek C.C. Novi scorers: Leah Kiura, 40 (medalist); Alexa Hatz, 42; Maya Grandstaff, 43; Lauren Henry, 49; Reika Fujiwara, 50; Marissa Catne Fast scorers: Natalie Aulicino 47: Kiersten Van Norden 49

Emily O'Brien, 50; Paige Conrad, 53; Annika Olsen, 59; Olivia Chivas, Dual match records: Novi, 1-0 overall, 1-0 KLAA Central

Division: East, 0-1 overall, 0-1 KLAA Central **SOUTH LYON 164**

LIVONIA STEVENSON 186 South Lyon scorers: Priscilla Harding, even-par 36 (medalist); Elizabeth Harding, 37; Lucy Dinsmore, 45; Kendall Skore, 46. South Lyon's dual match record: 5-0 overall, 1-0 KLAA

BOYS SOCCER ROUNDUP

Wildcats take down Northern in KLAA crossover encounter

Brad Emons Staff Writer

Senior Connor O'Leary helped set up both goals Sept. 3 as Novi earned a 2-0 KLAA boys soccer crossover victory at Walled Lake Northern.

The Wildcats (3-1-1) struck in the seventh minute from a flick by Connor O'Leary to Nick Harder, who one timed it past the diving Knights goalkeeper.

The second goal came at the 23-minute mark, when O'Leary took the corner and Andy Lee passed the ball across the goal mouth to a cutting Adam Dellavecchia, who beat the keeper to the far

The second half saw

plenty of opportunities for both teams.

Northern's Nate Miller provided steady pressure in the offensive third throughout the second half, but the Wildcats' defense, led by Shion Maidens and Kyle Bandyk, kept the Knights off the scoreboard.

Novi goalkeeper Sam Sheeran made three saves and made seven plays off of his line to earn his second shutout and the team's third of the season.

Novi outshot the Knights, 9-5, including 5-3 shots on goal.

Junior goalie Evan Treiber had to make just one save Sept. 3 as the Mustangs (5-0) notched their fifth straight clean sheet with a KLAA crossover win at Walled Lake

Northville scored twice in the first half,

one on a penalty kick by Ben McCauley, his fourth of the year, and the other by Johnny Rodriguez (from Matt Mitchell).

The Mustangs put it away with three second-half tailies – by Nick Toupin, his fourth (from Mario Plachta); Felipe McCartiful (from Mario Plachta); Felipe McCartiful (from Mario Plachta); Felipe McCartiful (from Mario Plachta); thy (from McCauley); and Jordan Martin

MILFORD 3, JOHN GLENN 0: Goalkeepers Brendan Zondlak and Nathan Bresnay combined on the shutout Sept. 2 as the host Mavericks (3-1) posted a victory over Westland John Glenn.

The Mavericks struck first at the 20 minute mark of the first half on Brayden Stephan's goal off an assist from Matt

In the second half, Brian Woigdka scored off an assist from David Bonhard, while Dante D'Aloisio capped the scoring off an

SOUTH LYON 4, KETTERING 1: Freshman Trenton Lach and junior Michael Martinez each tallied a pair of goals Sept. 1 as the Lions (1-2) defeated host Waterford Kettering in a KLAA crossover.

Jorge Rodarte also added an assist, while

Jack Dalzochio and Alex Sicklesteel split the goalkeeping duties.

MOTT 3, SOUTH LYON EAST 0: Rick

Galvez and Ulises Garcia tallied a pair of first-half goals Sept.1 and host Waterford Mott (5-0-2) went on to blank South Lyor East (1-3) in a KLAA crossover match Steven Lopez also scored in the second half for the Corsairs

SPORTS ROUNDUP

Milford 30K champs

Luke Humphrey, 34, of Rochester, was the overall winner with a time of 1 hour, 48 minutes and 22 seconds in the Milford Labor Day 30-kilometer road race held Monday.

Humphrey, who averaged 5:49 per mile, finished ahead of Howell's Mike Camilleri, 36, who took runner-up honors in 1:51:07. Novi's Koji Hiraiwa placed sixth in 2:07:12.

On the women's side, Fenton's Lisa Veneziano, 50, garnered first in 2:12:12, followed by Kelsey Bragg (Royal Oak), 2:12:36; Sherrie Temple (Grand Blanc), 2:14.45; and Melissa Broyles (Milford), 2:18:17.

In the 30K bike event, Doug McKibbon, 47, of Farmington Hills, took first in 51:30, while Novi's Karen St. Louis, 35, was the women's winner in

Royal Oak's Jonathan Moller, 39, was the men's 10K race winner in 39:20, while Lapeer's Lori Leach Davis, 51, captured the women's title in 43:30.

In the 6K trail run, 73-year-old Doug Goodhue (Milford) averaged 6:47 per mile to finish first in 29:15, while Canton's Stacie Gatchalian, 39, won the women's race in 32:40.

The four races attracted a total of 739 finish-

Benham wins flight

Novi's Dave Benham shot the low round of the day with a low gross of 75 to win Flight A in the Michigan Publinx Seniors Golf Association tourney Aug. 22 at the Glacier Club in Washing-

Benham also produced a low net score of 68 in the event, which produced 26 winners from a handicapped field of 98 players 50-and-over representing 17 different communities throughout southeast Michigan.

Novi TasteFest game on Friday

The Novi Athletic Boosters will stage the ninth annual TasteFest 5-7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11, prior to the Livonia Stevenson at Novi varsity football game at Wildcat Stadium.

Last year, the Novi Athletic Boosters donated more than \$140,000 to the high school and mid-

dle school programs. TasteFest will offer carnival games in the field house, along with a photo booth, candy walk and glitter tattoos There will also be a Pump It Up with bouncers for children. TasteFest will also partner with the Novi Educational Foundation, which will have a dunk tank on the practice field

Among the local food vendors are Ascension Brewery, Applebee's, BD's Mongolian Grill, BWW, Library Pub and Stuart's Ice Cream, plus pizza and drinks.

Lakeland concessions needs volunteers

Lakeland High School needs volunteers to help run its concession stands for games again for the 2015-16 athletic season.

All slots for these events are open to any volunteer from any team. Open and closer slots are also open to anyone to

sign up for. A SignUpGenius schedule for the remainder of the fall sports season will be created and sent to team coaches/contacts for allocation of volunteer slots.

Go to www.signupgenius. com/go/409094eaba62fa 75-first or call Deandra Reinhart at 248-770-6454.

Novi sports passes

All-sports passes are available through the Novi Athletic Boosters for the 2015-16 year during registration at Novi High School and Novi Middle School.

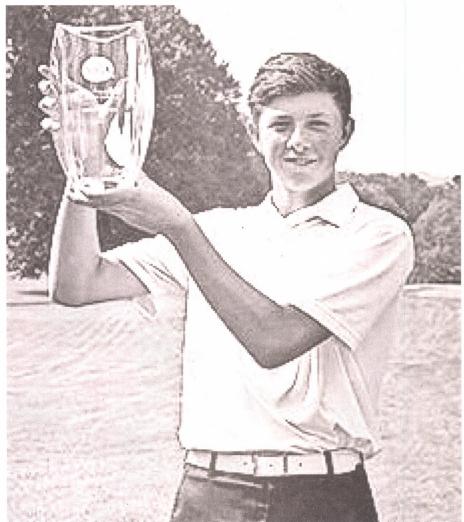
Passes provide entry into all high school and middle school regular home sporting events. Individual passes are \$60, while family passes (all family members living in one household) are \$180. Regular admission for high school events is \$5 and adult admission for middle school events is \$3.

All-sport passes are sold as a fundraiser for the Novi Athletic Boosters, a nonprofit organization with the sole purpose of providing gifts of equipment, uniforms and athletic training to all Novi high school and middle school athletes

and teams. Only by purchasing an all-sports pass can fans guarantee that all of the proceeds will be directed to Novi athletics. Regular gate admissions proceeds go to the Novi Community Schools general fund.

Passes can be purchased by downloading a form from the www.noviathleticboosters.com website (under forms/ links).

Smith captures AJGA



PDQ | PHILADEPHIA RUNNER JUNIOR

Novi's Ben Smith, a junior at Detroit Catholic Central High, shot a 2-under three-round total of 71-70-73-214 to capture his first American Junior Golf Association event, the PDQ / Philadelphia Runner Junior, held Aug. 31 through Sept. 2 at Saucon Valley Country Club in Bethlehem, Pa. Will Dickson (Providence, R.I.) and Aman Gupta (Concord, N.C.) were tied for second, two shots back at 216. Smith, who had 17 pars during his final-round 1-over 73, earned his third top five AJGA finish of the season. The All-Area Boys Golfer of the Year also led CC to the MHSAA Division 1 state championship in June.

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Who's who of life science players will be attending Medical Main Street event

A virtual who's who of major players in life science and health care are among those scheduled to attend Medical Main Street's annual networking event Sept. 16 in Troy.

DMC Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital, DPro Healthcare, Farmaceutix, Henry Ford West Bloomfield Hospital, Infection Prevention Technologies, JEMS Technology, NSF Health Sciences, Orchid, the Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine and the University of Michigan-Dearborn are among those registered for the networking reception at Petruzzello's Banquet Hall, 6950 Rochester Road, in Trov.

Sponsors for the event, along with Oakland University, include St. John Providence Health System, OU Inc., Stryker, Priority Health, Oakland Regional Hospital, Michigan Health & Hospital Association, McLaren Oakland, Beaumont Health, OpTech, the city of Southfield, St. Joseph Mercy Health System, Oakland Community College, and PNC Bank.

A feature of the event is the awarding of Medical Main Street's 2015 INNO-VATOR of the Year, given to the business or organization that has created a device, technology or process that significantly impacts the medical device, biotech or life science industries.

The winner receives \$1,000 cash, a customized promotional video and a one-year membership in Automation Alley, among other services. Those interested in being considered for the award have until 11:59 p.m. Monday to enter at Medical Main-Street.com.

For information about the event or Medical Main Street, contact Matt Mastay at 248-858-0979 or mastaym@oak-

Medical Main Street, powered by Oakland County, is a collaboration of world-renowned hospitals, universities and health care and life science companies in southeast Michigan.

On-demand dry cleaning service hits metro area

he world of dry cleaning had so much appeal. Drawing from the Uber model of smart phone-based consumer services, a newcomer called DRYV allows metro Detroiters to get their blouses cleaned and trousers pressed with a few clicks on an app.
DRYV was launched

in Chicago a few years ago before partnering with the Huntington Woods-based Huntington Group. And it didn't take long for the Huntington Group to launch DRYV in our backyards. The on-demand dry cleaning service is the first of its kind in metro Detroit and allows users to schedule on-the-go pick-up and drop-off of clothes. Payments are automated through credit or debit cards (just like Uber) to save consumers time.

This isn't the first dry cleaning tech advancement for the Huntington Group. Previously, it launched BizzieBox - a dry cleaning locker that can be used by office workers to drop off and pick up clothes on their way in and out of the office. The boxes are now scattered across metro Detroit, including in the Renaissance Cen-

With Bizzie Box, customers drop off their laundry in a locked, Bizzie Box locker. Bizzie Box dry cleaning part-ners pick up the clothes and clean them and then drop them off in the same set of lockers at the customer's office or building. The customer then receives a text that their clothes are ready, along with a locker number and access code. The clothes can then be picked up at the user's convenience.

Spike in on-demand

For years, companies like Grub Hub and Seamless have provided ondemand restaurant deli

Jon Gunnells TECH SAVVY

The Detroit area is oftentimes an afterthought for companies looking to improve digital consumer services, so it's refreshing to see DRYV launched in the Motor City ...

ery for hungry people in major cities like New York, San Francisco and Los Angeles. Similarly, Amazon has provided grocery delivery for folks in cities like Seattle and now it offers delivery of purchased goods to users in Chicago and other locales.

The Detroit area is oftentimes an afterthought for companies looking to improve digital consumer services, so it's refreshing to see DRYV launched in the Motor City before big metro areas have similar services. It is also an indicator that on-demand services will continue to rise and, hopefully, enter the local marketplace.

Newcomers to the on-demand services sector include home services, beauty services and parking services. Yes, there is even an app to help you sell your parking space. And while that may not be a huge benefit to you if you live in Plymouth, Birmingham or Milford, the convenience of home services or having a hair stylist come direct to your door may be appeal-

TaskRabbit for instance, allows consumers to outsource household

projects around the home, such as furniture assembly, installing light fixtures and more. For larger undertakings, Porch.com and Pro.com can help consumers source anything from painting to an entire home remodel. Think of it as a free Angie's List product on-the-go.

Companies like Home-Joy, Exec and Handy provide house cleaning services through online or through apps. It has never been quicker or easier for customers to order something or get something done around the home. And it gives us more of what we want back in our lives - time.

There's an app for that

As Apple's famous advertising campaign reminded us, there is always an app for that. Want to get a massage therapist to your door? UnwindMe, Zeel and StyleSeat have apps for that. Need to book a table at a fancy restaurant or your local Olive Garden? There is an app called Open Table for that. Need mobile dog grooming, pet sitting, dog walking or anything else involving Fido? Of course, there's a site and an app for that. It's called Barkocity and it is available in New York.

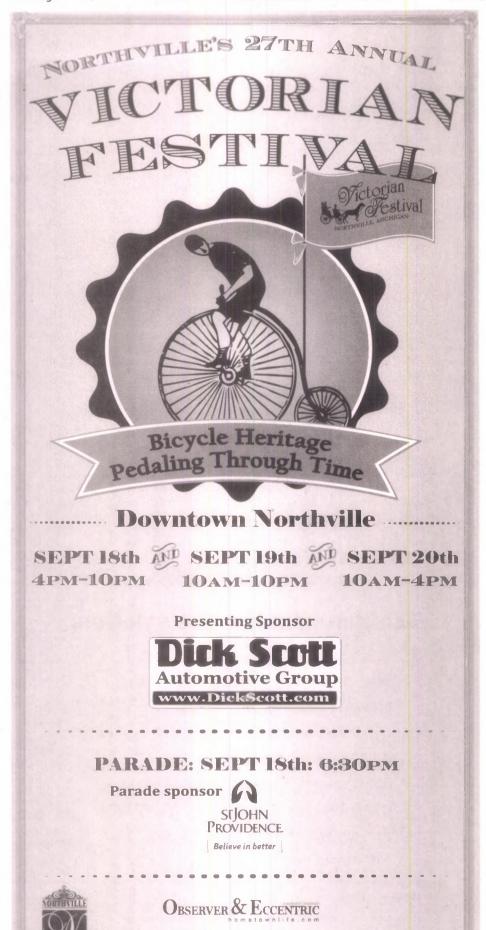
My bold prediction is that Detroit will also be home to even the most niche on-demand services in the next three years or so. As supply meets demand, you too can get your cat boarded or your dog walked. You can probably even get your cat walked, you know, if you're into that thing.

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Walkin' the dog



Jim Salter gives a pair of shiba inu dogs a run-ride through a Novi neighborhood July 27. Salter is a professional dog walker and was working near 10 Mile and Wixom roads that morning.



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NEWSMAKERS

Cooper Standard appoints Brusate VP

Cooper-Standard Holdings Inc. has appointed Peter C. Brusate to vice president, in-

ternal audit and compliance, effective Oct. 12.

Brusate will oversee Cooper



Standard's global internal audit and compliance activities, including the corporation's global Sarbanes-Oxlev program. Based at Cooper Standard's world headquarters in Novi, Brusate will report to Matthew Hardt, executive vice president and chief fi-

nancial officer. "Peter's extensive global and diverse financial experience in internal auditing, accounting, treasury and financial reporting make him an ideal addition to our team," Hardt said. With 17 years of experience in key financial roles in the automotive sector in Asia, Europe and North America, Peter is a strong leader, skilled at directing and developing global teams. His experience, energy and expertise will be instrumental in supporting our continued growth around the world."

Brusate spent 14 years at Delphi Automotive in a series of financial positions of increasing responsibility. Most recently, he was controller for

Delphi's Asia Pacific business and was based in Shanghai, China, where he was responsible for accounting, financial reporting and controls for the \$4 billion, 34-plant regional unit. Earlier, Brusate was director, internal audit, Americas for Delphi. where he lead the Sarbanes-Oxley compliance and information technology audit activities for the global organization, as well as directing internal audit for the

Americas region. He was previously based in Paris, France, serving as treasurer -Europe, Middle East and Africa. Before that, he held management positions in the company's corporate finance, capital planning, investment management, financial projects and financial accounting areas. He joined Delphi in 2001 as a senior financial analyst, after three years with KPMG LLP in Detroit as supervising senior accountant.

A certified public accountant and a certified treasury professional, Brusate earned a bachelor of business administration degree in accounting at Northwood University and a master of business administration degree in integrative management from Michigan State University's Eli Broad College of Busi-

Eight Varnum attorneys honored

Eight attorneys from Varnum Law's Novi office were recently selected by their peers for inclusion in the 2016 edition of The Best Lawyers in America:

» Thomas H. Bergh: Trusts and Estates, Litigation - Trusts & Estates (Southfield)

» Dennis Devaney: Employment Law - Management, Labor Law – Management (Commerce Township)

» Richard T. Hewlett:

Commercial Litigation, Construction Law, Litigation - Construction (No-» Richard A. Hooker:

Employment Law - Management, Labor Law -Management, Litigation -Labor & Employment (White Lake) » Paul L.B. McKen-

ney: Litigation & Controversy - Tax, Tax Law (Huntington Woods)

» David K. McLeod: Banking and Finance Law (Ypsilanti)

» » Eric M. Nemeth: Litigation & Controversy - Tax (Plymouth)

» Brett Rendeiro: Commercial Litigation (Commerce Township)

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Hewlett, Hooker and McKenney were also recognized as Lawyer of the Year in their respective areas of practice.

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New home construction on upswing in metro Detroit

Staff Writer

New home permit activity shows strong signs in our

Based on single-family new home permit data compiled by the Home Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan and reported in the HBASoutheastern Michigan Residential Building Activity Report, a total of 455 single-family permits were issued in Macomb, Oakland, St. Clair and Wayne counties in July

Activity in July rose slightly compared to a revised June 2015 total of 453 permits but fell by 8 percent compared to July 2014 (494). July's results mark the fourth consecutive month above the 400-permit threshold during this year's construction season, which traditionally begins in April.

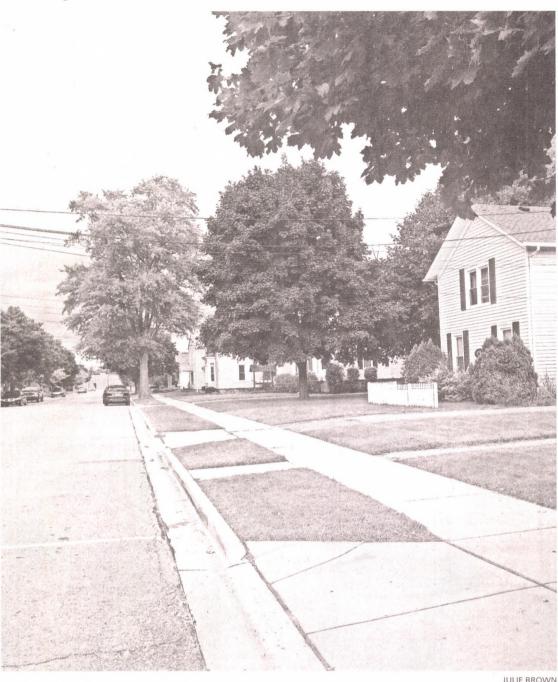
Michael Stoskopf, CEO of the HBA of Southeastern Michigan, noted, "When you have people working, it creates that opportunity" to build a home. "There are some other things going along with it. The existing home market continues to look up. They generally parallel," he said of new and existing home markets.

In the last couple of years, Stoskopf said, there's been a return to the normal ratio of six existing homes sold for each new one built. "Obviously, there are some homes that are 200 years old," he said. "It sort of makes sense once you think about it."

At four consecutive months, 2015 is already the third best streak dating back to 2006, the HBA reports. Full-year totals for 2013 and 2014 saw the 400-permit threshold exceeded for seven consecutive months and five consecutive months, respec-

In July, Oakland County continued to lead the way with 209 single-family home permits issued. Macomb County was in second place with 163 single-family home permits. For the region, the rapid pace of multi-family construction slowed in July with only 82 permits issued in July. However er, from a trailing 12-month total, multi-family permits reached 1,007 marking its highest point since July 2005

"It boosts the economy," Stoskopf, a Williamston, Mich., resident, said of new homes going up. Materials are



The Home Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan is pleased with its latest report on new home permits. Michael Stoskopf, its CEO, said new and existing home markets generally parallel.

purchased and subcontractors

Once the homeowners move in, they buy such items as a new couch, drapes and more. "When a new home is built, there's quite a bit of retail that goes on," Stoskopf

Lyon Township and Novi continue to dominate with new while Canton is strong still in Wayne County. Macomb County's Macomb Township also dominates locally.

"All of these areas got off to a good start at the beginning of the year and continue to lead the way," he said. Birmingham and Royal Oak also

have some residential building although it's more infill lots or tearing down of existing homes.

"It's not as easy to do," he said.

Stoskopf agreed career opportunities exist in the skilled trades. His association, others in Michigan and those nationwide are working to address subcontractor short ages. Industry leaders encourage high schoolers to train in two-year and four-year construction management programs, "and hone those skills a little more.

As the HBA also observed last month, July 2015 saw a continued acceleration in

existing home sales, declining inventories and sales price appreciation – all trends that typically translate into increased new home permit activity

The HBA/ASA New Housing Permit Forecast projects a total of 2,268 permits will be issued in the six-month, August-to-January time frame. an increase of 27 percent over the same period in 2014.

"The weather continues to be good through the fall,' added Stoskopf, noting residential construction will continue to be strong.

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Lawyer can advise on ATV use, rights

Q: I am disabled and requested that my condominium association allow me to use my motorized vehicle (ATV) to get around the complex to pick up my mail, visit neighbors, etc. My unit is located in a large-scale complex and ATVs are prohibited on the unpaved roads within the community. My request was denied and I was advised

by the association that there is concern about incurring liability in the event that an accident occurs if they allow unlicensed and



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uninsured vehicles to be driven within the neighborhood. What are your thoughts in this regard?

A: The roads within the complex are intended to be used by everyone that enters the community, subject to proper restrictions. Indeed, the streets also most likely qualify as a "public accommodation" provided by the privately held association under the provisions of the Federal Fair Housing Act. As such, the assumption would be that the association has a duty under the FFHA statute to provide a reasonable accommodation to you as a disabled person to drive your unlicensed vehicle on the roadways. However, in a recent case, Scoggins v. Lee's Crossing Homeowner's Association, 718 F.3d 262 (2013), the 4th Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that a resident could not operate his ATV on the community roadways. The court focused on whether the proposed accommodation was reasonable, under the circumstances, and concluded that the threat to the health and safety of other individuals on the roads outweighed the request for accommodation by the resident. It should be noted that the court's decision was fact specific. Therefore, it is possible that, if challenged, a different outcome could be the result in your particular situation. A lawyer may give you an even handed prospective on

Q: My company is planning on investing in Germany for commercial and/or residential construction opportunities. I am wondering whether you have any personal knowledge of what cities would be best suited for that type of development, i.e., a mixed use commercial/residential development?

your rights.

A: Having recently visited Germany, I can tell you that there is much construction going on in the major cities, and even the bombed-out areas of Berlin, Dresden and Munich have been restored in a condition which looks like they were, in some instances, hundreds of years old when they are only 10 to 20 years old. Berlin is very busy with commercial construction and would, in the right location, be an excellent opportunity. Perhaps even better is Munich because the relative sociopolitical and economic composition of the residents is greater and generally it is a more affluent city with more amenities. Dresden is also a place where major reconstruction has occurred. Much new development is needed because of the thriving population. Frankfort is, of course, the business capital of Europe, and is growing at astronomical levels. However, the price of housing and land in all of these cities has gone up appreciably, although the U.S. dollar is much more favorable than was the case even ten months ago.

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HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-OAKLAND COUNTY

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of April 20-24, 2015, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses,

and sales prices.	
BEVERLY HILLS	
15609 Amherst Ave	\$315,000
21520 Corsaut Ln	\$520,000
17300 Dunblaine Ave	\$305,000
30130 Leemoor St	\$415,000
32261 Southfield Rd	\$87,000
BINGHAM FARMS	
30231 Bristol Ln	\$900,000
23855 Overlook Cir	\$315,000
BIRMINGHAM	
532 Chesterfield Ave	\$1,333,000
1350 E Melton Rd	\$191,000
460 Harmon St	\$620,000
1665 Holland St	\$475,000
1865 S Bates St	\$430,000
611 S Glenhurst Dr	\$1,125,000
1594 Sheffield Rd	\$213,000
1857 Washington Blvd	\$1,025,000
1629 Webster St	\$545,000
858 Woodland St	\$495,000
BLOOMFIELD HILLS	
3710 Brookside Or	\$380,000
4114 Golf Ridge Dr E	\$458,000
5400 Hollow Dr	\$290,000
5801 Miller Way E	\$395,000
850 Trailwood Path # D	\$134,000
BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP	

1261 Ardmoor Dr
1743 Bellwood Ct
396 Concord Pl # 1
1291 Indian Mound E
6148 Lantern Ln
2490 Parcells Cir
1198 Peveril Rd
1890 Pine Ridge Ln
587 Sedgefield Dr
COMMERCE TOWNSHIP
5424 Carroll Lake Rd
9015 Commerce Rd
4500 Commerce Woods Dr
3932 E Commerce Rd
2200 Goldfinch
5473 Hillsboro Ct
3331 Newton Rd
5708 Pickbourne St
5726 Pickbourne St
2942 Ravinewood Dr
5712 Strawberry Cir
FARMINGTON
23857 Colchester Dr
23040 Gill Rd
31831 Grand River Ave Unit 14
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Car Report

Fiat, Scion Beat Back Small-Car Blues with Impressive New Models



S m a 1 1 crossovers are in vogue, but small cars aren't. But if you sell small cars, you have to keep trying even though the gasolineprice curve has turned against

you lately. Fiat and Scion are nothing but smallcar brands, and their sales have suffered because of it. But as summer ended, each brand was celebrating the arrival of new vehicles that, company executives hoped, would begin to spell a turnaround because their overall appeal outstrips the mere fact that they are small.

So the arrival of the Fiat 500X crossover is expected to boost the flagging Fiat Chrysler-owned brand. And for Toyota's Scion brand, the early-September launch of its first two new vehicles in years provided new hope.

Fiat has done some clever and memorable marketing over the past few years as it sought to establish firm footing in the U.S. market. These include appearances by a manic Charlie Sheen, a Fiat 500 that crosses the Atlantic Ocean - underwater - and, in last year's Super Bowl commercial, a little blue pill that supercharged the latest version of the brand's minicar.

But nothing sells cars like new carsand in Fiat's case, a new vehicle that is aimed at a hot segment. Thus 500X went on sale on June but only became fully available in July. Since then, Fiat has sold about 2,000 of the 500X models.

It is likely to essentially replace the sagging base 500 as Fiat's main vehicle in the US market: sales of the original 500 declined 19 percent for the year through August.

Fiat is finally zigging instead of

zagging when the US car market is zigging. The 500X is built in Italy-in the same plant as the Jeep Renegade crossover—but is designed with Americans in mind, combining the Italian flair for design with allwheel drive and a significantly larger

Overall Fiat sales in the US have stagnated at about 45,000 units, as the 500 minicar was joined by an all-electric 500e and what the Detroit Free Press called the "polarizing" larger 500L. Much of the fault lies with

Americans' slumping demand for vehicles whose main attribute is fuel economy, as gasoline prices have slid significantly and may fall further in the coming years. "The brand suffers from the same symptoms of all the other brands of the same size in the same segment,"

Dave Sullivan, an auto analyst for

AutoPacific, told the newspaper.

"Even vehicles as large as the Ford

Focus or Chevrolet Sonic have experienced sales declines and plant So now Fiat CEO and Fiat Chrysler CMO Olivier François will have the best vehicle yet to serve as a platform for creative marketing schemes. And maybe Fiat will begin

its long hoped-for climb in the US

For Scion, the new iM is a sporty and versatile five-door hatchback with premium features and an estimated 37 mpg on the highway, while Scion iA is the brand's first sedan and features tight handling, dynamic styling and an estimated 42 mpg, thanks in part to a manual transmission.

Both are now available at more than 1,000 Scion dealerships. "It's been a little while, so our retailers are excited to get some new blood," Doug Murtha, Toyota's general manager for Scion, told me. "And we've been very favorably impressed with the feedback we've gotten from

them on the cars." Part of that feedback has come because Scion recently brought many dealership salespeople to Dallas for an orientation and enthusiasm-building session for the new vehicles, which are the first in about three years.

"They came in expecting to like the iM, because it's at a higher price point, and it's what they most likely see in their own garage," Murtha said of the Scion dealership personnel.

"But the iA was a pleasant surprise to them. A lot of people dismiss products at that [low] end of the market, but both from a design standpoint and feature content, as well as in drivability and dynamics, they were impressed on all fronts. [iA] is a unique value, there's a

lot of unexpected content, and it delivers its own unique take on

fun-to-drive." Over time, sales of some existing Scion models have faded, while declining gasoline prices lately have made it less urgent for the brand's millennial consumer base to purchase

Of course, has always been more about providing "little" vehicles, with an initial brand that emphasized off-beat nameplates that also would appeal to customizers. Now the brand is more interested in appealing with more practical vehicles that still have an edge and speak to young sensibilities.

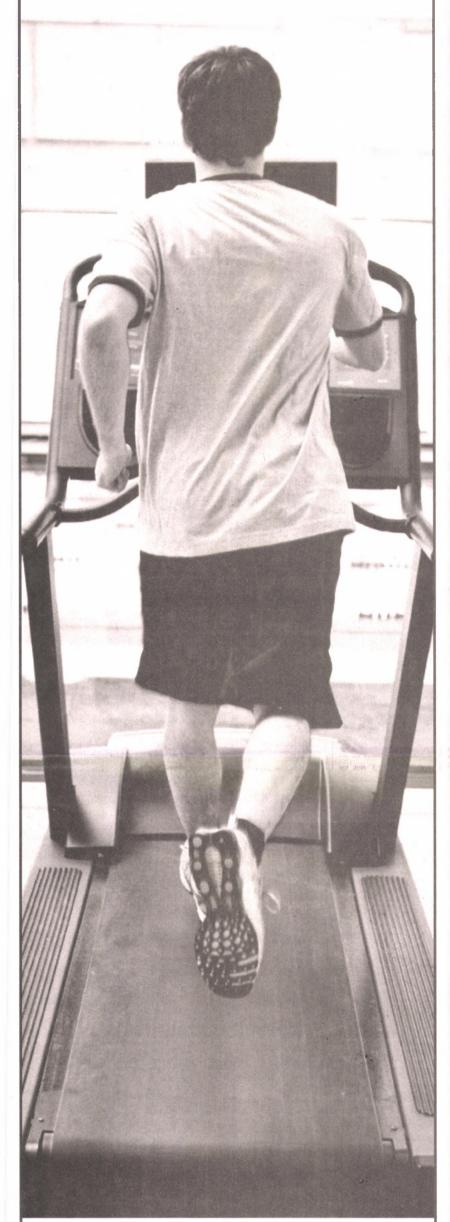


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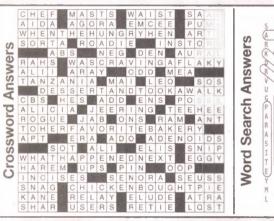
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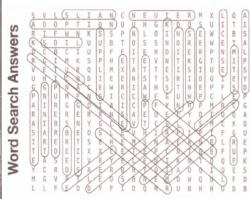
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elocating for a job may sound exciting. Yet when you start thinking about the logistics, it can suddenly become a much more stressful and complex scenario.

Jodi Chavez, senior vice president at recruitment and staffing firm Accounting Principals, who has more than 14 years of experience in the recruiting industry, provides insight on everything you need to consider when relocating, and how to work with your new employer to make the moving experience as smooth as possible.

Inquire about costs, perks

Job seekers need to think about the financial impact of relocation when negotiating logistics. "The cost of living in a new city could be significantly higher than your old city, and while this should be compensated for in your salary, it is important to check," Chavez says

Other financial benefits that you should investigate include compensation for moving expenses, as well as incentives you may receive for signing on as a new employee. Chavez encourages job seekers to ask for certain expenses to be covered. "A candidate should ask the company, and be prepared to negotiate, for a relocation plan," she says. "Be prepared with costs of the move, like movers, storage, (and) temporary housing, and use it to make your case for relocation assistance."



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Long term vs. short term

Moving for a new job is no small commitment, so it's important to know what expectations the company has for you, as well as what kind of career security you can expect. To this point, Chavez says, "Even with unemployment on the decline, job security is unfortunately never a guarantee.

Do your research on the company to ensure you feel comfortable with where it is headed. If job security is a major concern, it would be worth negotiating a minimum stay with the company to be included in your contract along with the terms of a termination or layoff, such as severance pay."

You may want to be candid about how long you expect to stay in this location, if stability or moving plans are a stipulation for your family's well-being. "Unless it is otherwise stated in your contract, there are no guarantees that you won't be relocated again," Chavez says. "If being relocated again is a concern, this is something that should be negotiated into the contract the same way the salary would be negotiated."

When relocation is common

Certain positions are more prone to relocation, Chavez notes. "Depending on their success in one market, sales professionals may be asked to relocate to other markets to train other employees and boost sales." And many industries expect some travel in their line of work. "Sales and consulting jobs often require travel. It's a good idea to have a percentage of time you are willing to travel in mind as companies typically assign a travel percentage to those positions, (for example), 'willing to travel 40 percent of the time' or such."

Relocating for a new job can be a major milestone in your career, and with thoughtful preparation, can also be a major life moment for you to

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In those situations, though, Chavez

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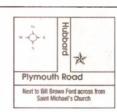
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