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

Cassis honored for lifetime of public service to Novi

Cal Stone
Staff Writer

There are a handful of individuals whose names are synonymous with Novi and city council members formally recognized the achievements of one of them Monday night.

Nancy Cassis began as a psychologist with the local school district in 1980; served on city council from 1985-93 and again from 1995-96; was a state representative from 1996-2002; and put in eight years as a state senator from 2002-10.

"It certainly is a wonderful thing to be recognized by your community, where it all started over 30 years ago," she said. "My heart will always be here."

An official "Proclamation Honoring Nancy Cassis" was presented by Mayor Bob Gatt, a Novi police officer who was "mesmerized" watching her on

council.

"Her rise in the political world was certainly not a surprise to many people," Gatt said, "because she was always engaged and she was always on top of things and always looking for that next thing to make Novi better."

Gatt noted Cassis' efforts in creating two Interstate 96 interchanges in the city, as well as being a driving force in the local hospital.

"Providence Hospital would not be here today, make no mistake about it, if it wasn't for this lady standing right next to me," Gatt said, adding that the facility is a crown jewel for Novi.

Cassis also played a role in establishing the Suburban Collection Showplace, home of the state fair that drew 120,000 people over the recent Labor Day



CAL STONE
Nancy Cassis, with husband Vic (center) and Novi Mayor Bob Gatt, was honored for her public service at Monday's Novi City Council meeting.

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First day



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Parkview Elementary School kindergarten teacher Krista Shaw plays a clapping game with student Stella Tuivalalagi on their first day back to class Sept. 8. They are sitting in the school's new kindergarten suite and its collaboration space. The kindergarten rooms were finished earlier this summer. See more photos on page 3.



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Parkview Elementary recess aide Vicki Leland shows kids how she wants them to line up after their outdoor playtime on the first day.



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Parkview kindergartners play on their school's new playground equipment that was installed on the south side of the school.

Film depicts all sides of bullying ritual

Cal Stone
Staff Writer

Back to school means many positive things to kids – sports, making new friends, clubs, music, learning, etc. – but it can also be a time of stress, pain, anxiety and fear all rolled into one word: bullying.

So the timing of a unique film dealing with the subject, *A Girl Like Her*, and its screening Saturday at the Emagine Novi theater is perfect.

The free showing at 11 a.m. will be followed by a Q&A with the film's maker, Amy S. Weber. Educators, parents and students are encouraged to attend and arrive by 10:30 a.m. for the first-come/first-served seating. Emagine is located in the Twelve Mile Crossing at Fountainwalk entertainment complex, south of 12 Mile Road and west of Novi Road.

The film is unique in that it is told in a Rashomon-like manner where viewers see everyone involved – the victim, friends, parents and the bully – from their own unique perspectives. The hope is to create a non-judgmental dialogue, leading to a better understanding of an abusive ritual.

Jessica Burns (Lexi Ainsworth), 16, has a secret that she's afraid to share with anyone except her best friend, Brian Slater (Jimmy Bennett): For the past year, she's been victimized by another girl, her former friend, Avery Keller (Hunter King), one of South Brookdale High School's most popular and beautiful students. With Brian's help and a hidden digital camera, the evidence of Avery's relentless harassment is captured and finally exposed – bringing both girls and their families face to face with the truth.

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FILM

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The filmmaker

Weber, who wrote and directed the film, told Leonard Lopate of WNYC radio that she has worked with a lot of young people in her career the last 20 years.

"I've been telling stories on both ends of the spectrum - from victim to abuser," Weber said in March when the film opened. "And the one theme that has been repetitive in those relationships that I've formed with these young people are the stories that they tell me about this silent voice not being heard. From the victim's perspective, it's having nowhere to turn. Not knowing how to express what's going on. From an abuser's perspective, it is not being able to identify the pain that they're feeling and it's just anger that's

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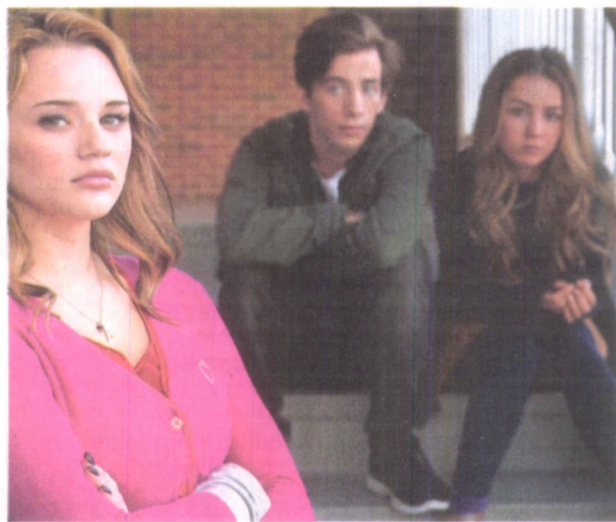
A Girl Like Her (<http://agirllikehermovie.com/>) is now available exclusively for schools before its domestic digital and DVD release in early 2016 and there are two ways to bring *A Girl Like Her* to one's school:

1. The school or interested parties pay for a 48-hour streaming link.
2. The school or interested parties pay for a 48-hour streaming link and the film's director, Amy S. Weber, attends the screening and leads a Q&A about the film and the PEACEKeeper Movement that she developed for schools.

At this time, the film will be available through streaming only for a 48-hour time frame. It can stream directly into a school's auditorium or

built up and having no understanding of that."

Brutally bullied herself at the age of 6, Weber said there is a dynamic that goes on between the victim and the



Jessica Burns (Lexi Ainsworth), 16, has a secret that she's afraid to share with anyone except her best friend, Brian Slater (Jimmy Bennett): For the past year, she's been victimized by another girl, her former friend, Avery Keller (Hunter King), one of South Brookdale High School's most popular and beautiful students.

abuser. She thought the boy who bullied her was her friend, but she couldn't process the relationship at that age and doesn't know why she kept going back.

By age 7, she decided she was not going to let anyone bully her again and became she became the bully.

"I became the girl that nobody wanted to mess

a separate classroom. It can be screened as many times as you want within the 48 hours.

This is an exclusive licensing of the film to be shown in a school before it is released to the public. The film was originally rated PG-13 for language. For educational purposes, this film has been edited to a "school appropriate" version with no profanity. The PG-13 version is also available for high schools.

ANTI-BULLYING RESOURCES

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feel of a documentary and takes place in a high-achieving Michigan high school - an environment one might not think is prone to bullying. Weber said she chose that for the story because "what appears to be perfect is sometimes the direct opposite."

The goal

This is an educational film that tells several stories with authentic voices - and Weber wants to spread the message far and wide.

"Our goal for this screening is to motivate parents, students and educators to bring this film to their schools at the start of the upcoming 2015-16 school year to begin a new dialogue surrounding the issue of bullying," Weber said. "Once they see it for themselves, we believe they will want to screen it for their entire school."

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CASSIS

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weekend.

"Public service is about giving. It's about solving problems. It's about being there. It's about creating relationships and working together," Cassis said. "But all in all, it's the people that make the difference and I've been very blessed."

Cassis built a home in Novi and raised two children, Caroline and Drew, who now are both grown and parents.

She said Novi at that time was a community with some growing pains. She got involved with an organization called PLAN - People Looking After Novi.

"We really architected how the residential part of the community would grow and develop in a planned way. This was in 1982-83," Cassis said. "The ordinance that I

worked on, even before I became a legislator, was called the 'similar-dissimilar ordinance.' No cookie-cutter housing. It would be able to have a lot of diversity. And you can see today the fruits of those endeavors."

She shifted gears in 1996, when then-state Rep. Bill Bullard invited her into his Lansing office and asked her to consider running for his seat, as he was moving on to the state Senate.

She came home to her husband Victor, with whom she is celebrating 25 years of marriage this year.

"Vic looked at me and said, 'Well, of course you'll do it,'" she said.

And that started 14 years of her being really involved in tax policy, 12 as chair of tax policy at the capital.

"It's been a wonderful journey, with lots of successes working together with my colleagues," she said. "And truly, it was a chance of a lifetime."

Accolades

Many friends and colleagues were on hand Monday for the ceremony, including 52-1 District Court judges David Law and Travis Reeds, plus Tom Steffler, Ginger Barrons and others.

Ed Kriewall served as city manager when Cassis was on city council and said she helped propel the city into the next level of development.

"She was very challenging with a lot of the regulations, the zoning and issues that were before us at that time," Kriewall said. "And she was a very active member on city council. She had a lot of community support. The residents were behind her very strongly and it showed up later on in her political life. Nancy was a key figure in the early development of Novi."

Husband Vic has deep roots in Novi as well, opening a Big Boy res-

taurant on the then two-lane Novi Road in 1976. He said his wife has dedicated her life to public service and her heart is in Novi and Oakland County.

"I am so grateful for this city and for all of the people that are in it to recognize her for her accomplishments," he said.

And he has played a vital role in his wife's success. She said she shared Monday's honor with her husband, saying without him, she's not sure she would be where she is today. As she told the *Novi News* in 2010, when she left the Senate, "never say never" about future service, but she appears to be fully enjoying her life with Vic and is confident in this city's future.

"As we go forward, I'm sure Novi is in good hands," she said. "I know it is."

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company 16 months. Originally from South Lyon, he now resides in Wixom and has a daughter, Layla, 5.

"I am looking forward to helping local business large and small succeed in today's digital age of advertising, offering



Kemp

great resources like Google, Facebook and email marketing," Kemp said.

The newspaper group is part of Gannett, a next-generation media company that empowers communities to connect, act and thrive.

"We lead with digital and integrate it into every part of our business," said Sue Rosiek, executive editor/publisher. "We are committed to

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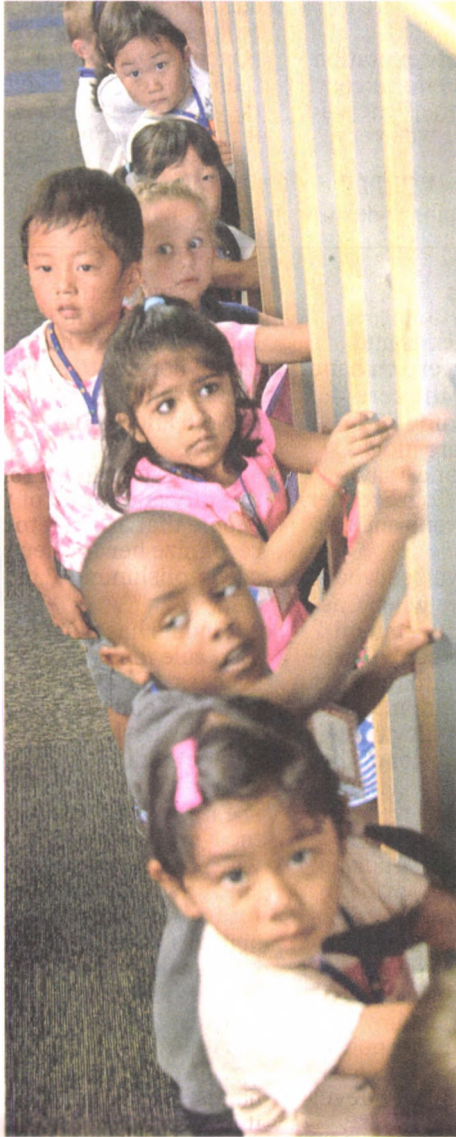
"SEO/SEM (Search Engine Optimization and Search Engine Marketing), in a nutshell,

is our ability to increase a business' presence on search engines, raising their location in search results, making them more visible and prominent on local searches," Kemp said.

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Back to school



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER
Parkview Elementary School kindergarten students check out their cubby holes.



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER
Parkview kids play on their new playground equipment.



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER
Parkview kindergarten teacher Kathy Grisa organizes her charges after their lunch and recess Sept. 8.



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER
Parkview students move along the corridors Sept. 8, their first day back to school.



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Parkview Elementary School kindergartners gather in their new collaboration space.



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First-year teacher Lily Ma gathers with her Parkview students for a quick photo.

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Commerce Elementary dedicates new walking track

Commerce Elementary held a ribbon-cutting ceremony Sept. 9 to debut its new walking track with students, staff and members of the school's community on hand to celebrate and join in the ceremonial first lap around the track.

The Walled Lake Northern High School marching band performed the "Commerce Cougar Way," song as well as many other songs, and led the ceremonial first lap around the quarter-mile track.

The Commerce PTA raised \$50,000 to make

the track a reality. Its Track Attack campaign was at the heart of its fundraising efforts. The campaign originated from several passionate parents and staff members with the goal of promoting healthy lifestyles for children and families. Under the leadership of Stephanie McKee, Noelle Essig and Tanya Dubai, along with the PTA, the group accomplished its fundraising goal in just nine months.

The top student fundraisers were Kiera McKee, Shelby Ginsburg and Joel Kwiatkowski.



These students were invited to help in the

ribbon-cutting ceremony. "We are sincerely

grateful to each student, family, teacher and com-

Kiera McKee, Commerce Elementary student who raised \$500 by making and selling braided bracelets for the track, prepares to cut the ribbon for the new walking/running track at Commerce Elementary School.

munity member who supported our Track Attack campaign and look forward to enjoying our new track for many years to come," Commerce Principal Christina Carlin said. "It will be used to supplement several health and wellness initiatives in our school, including our biweekly Mileage Club, Martian Marathon/Running Club and our yearly Fun Run. It will also be used by our community after school hours. We also look forward to finding even more creative uses for our new track."

Warriors for Warriors: Annual Pink Out game set for Oct. 2

In anticipation of their fifth annual Pink Out game Friday, Oct. 2, at Walled Lake Western High School, Warriors for Warriors recently announced the names of their honorary co-captains for this year's event: Mackenzie Rajdl, a 3-year-old Walled Lake Schools resident, and Kevin Saarela, a Walled Lake Northern High School sophomore. Mackenzie and Kevin will be celebrated during the day's festivities and take part in the pregame coin toss on the field.

Mackenzie was diagnosed with leukemia at the age of 2 after continued complaints about pain in her legs and back. After being transferred to the University of Michigan Mott Children's Hospital, she began chemotherapy and high-dose steroid treatment immediately. Blood tests were administered to determine the exact kind of leukemia she had. She had a number of reactions to her treat-

ABOUT WARRIORS FOR WARRIORS

Walled Lake Western High School and the Warriors football team, with the support of the Walled Lake Consolidated School District, will host the fifth annual Warriors for Warriors cancer fundraising event Oct. 2 for three charities: Susan G. Komen Detroit Race for the Cure, St. Baldrick's Foundation for Pediatric Cancer and the American Cancer Society. In its first four years, Warriors for Warriors has raised more than \$272,000 and more than 250 people have been honored during these touching ceremonies.

» To sponsor a jersey, purchase a Pink T-shirt or learn about the event, go to www.warriorsforwarriors.net.

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ment and lost the ability to roll over, stand, crawl or walk. Mackenzie had surgery to place a port in her upper right chest to allow the team of doctors and nurses to administer chemotherapy directly to her heart and blood system.

Mackenzie had chemotherapy treatment every week for the next year. Part of her treatment included monthly stays at the hospital to give her chemotherapy through her port over a

number of days followed by a rescue drug to prevent organ failure.

Mackenzie continues her fight today. Since leukemia is a blood cancer and her body is constantly producing new blood cells, her treatment will be 2½ years long and she will need to be monitored for the next 10 years after treatment to ensure the disease doesn't come back.

"I call Mackenzie my hero," her mother Elizabeth said, "because she

has had a number of complications associated with her treatment and cancer, but through it all she has always wanted to play, in any way she could, she has smiled and laughed and she has tolerated much more than I think most people have had to endure in their lifetime. She is so empathetic toward other kids and adults; she looks for the fun in everything she does and she rarely complains. Her hair is growing back now and she is walking and running much better! She has a long road ahead, but she has the will to fight!"

Kevin's story

Kevin was diagnosed with medulloblastoma at the age of 7 after receiving an MRI. The test revealed a golf ball-sized tumor had grown large enough to block his fourth ventricle, which blocked the natural flow of spinal fluid through his body. The pressure created from the block-

age almost caused him to have a stroke.

After the MRI, Kevin was left sedated and had emergency brain surgery performed to relieve the pressure that was building up. Doctors then removed the tumor from the back of Kevin's head. Further testing identified the tumor as being cancerous and treatment immediately began. In treatment, Kevin would have to go through 33 rounds of radiation and have four-week long rounds of high dosage chemotherapy, which took months to get through. He also received seven blood transfusions and several platelet transfusions.

The effects of all the different forms of treatment took their toll on Kevin. Doctors informed his mother that there would be a permanent effect on his cognitive function and permanent damage to his endocrine system, bones in his chest and spine and permanent damage to his

heart, leading to a continued risk of stroke in early adulthood. Through all of the treatment and the recovery to follow, Kevin continued to fight.

Kevin, 15, has been cancer-free for seven years. Last year, he started his freshman year of high school and completed his first year of high school on the honor roll with his eye toward the future and making college plans.

"I believe love, determination, believing in each other and support heals," his mother Rachel said. "I was able to focus on loving and supporting my son because of our community, my friends and our family that supported us. The people who supported pediatric cancer research 20 years ago saved my son. Kevin is here because of people like those who donate to pediatric cancer research. Who knows what the future holds for Kevin, but it is full of possibilities."

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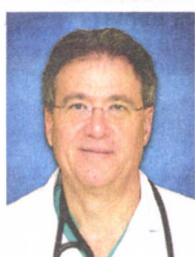
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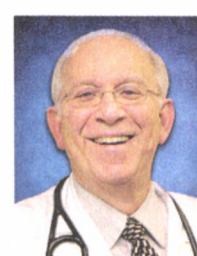
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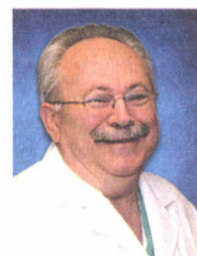
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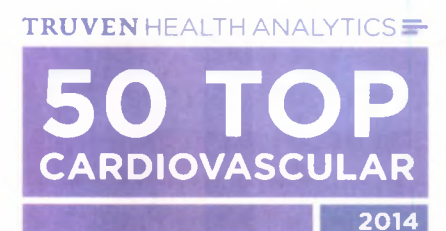
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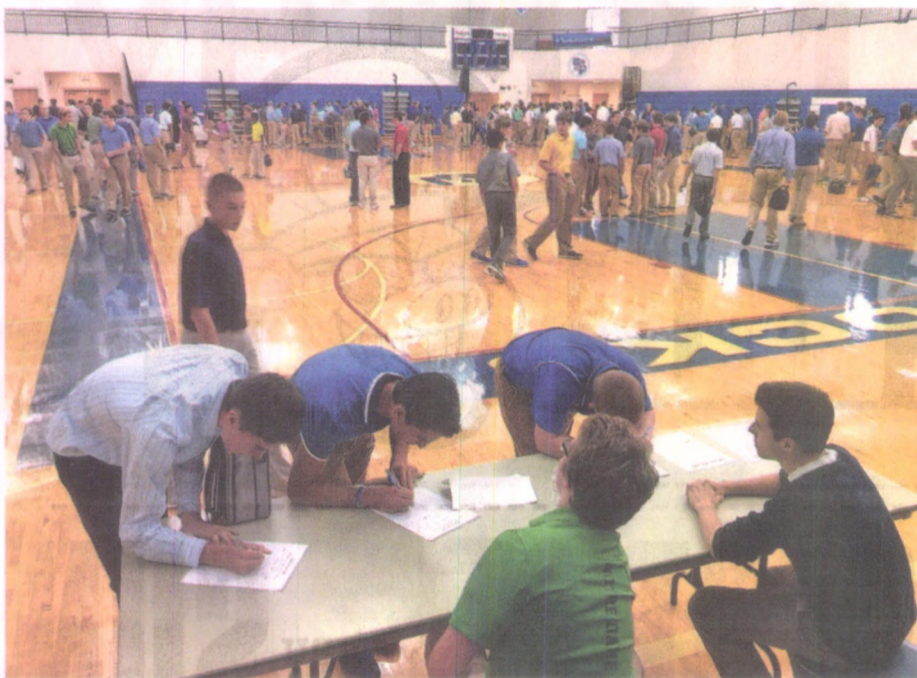
CC held its annual Clubs Fair during the school day Sept. 9. Students were invited to the gymnasium during their lunch and homeroom periods to explore the different clubs and sign up for anything that caught their eye.

Robotics, chess, guitar, debate, foreign language were among the more than 30 clubs represented.

"Clubs have a huge role in our student life here at CC," said Mike Carrier, a 2006 graduate of CC who is director of Student Activities for the school. "Academics takes up most of their time, but it's important for our students to find things that they enjoy doing and to become involved. They take leadership positions and

have a lot of ownership over what the clubs do."

Participation is on a volunteer basis and students will participate in multiple clubs if they are inclined. Senior Matt Higgins, for example, could have represented three different clubs at the event as he is founder of Shamrock Lead (which focuses on fostering the growth of leadership qualities), helped start the Fr. Ned Donaher Mentor Program and is involved in the Monogram Club, which is most recognizable for leading the student section at athletic events, but also provides a number of other services for the school, including serving as honor guards at CC-related funerals, if necessary.



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SCHOOL BRIEFS

Donohue receives recognition

Harvey Donohue, assistant principal at Walled Lake Western High School, was honored by both the Walled Lake Schools Board of Education and the West Bloomfield Fire Department for rescuing a neighbor from his home that was burning recently.



Donohue

With a clear head and quick thinking, Donohue went in the smoke-filled home from the back door. He found his neighbor Duncan sleeping in a room on the first floor. Donohue woke him up and assisted him out of the house safely.

"Thank you for your amazing, selfless, heroic act, on behalf of your neighbor," Superintendent Kenneth Gutman said.

Schram, Aaron earn Golden Apples

John Schram, parent volunteer at both Geisler Middle School and Walled Lake Western High School, and Woodrow Aaron, W.L. Western Enviro-Clean custodian, received Golden Apples at the Walled Lake Consolidated Schools board meeting last week.

Schram was nominated by Dave Walczyk, Walled Lake Western teacher and coach, who said: "John used his resources and networking skills to have donors donate a new scoreboard for the W.L. Western baseball field."

Joe Bell, Western principal, said Schram is, "a committed, dedicated parent and Walled Lake Schools supporter."

Aaron was nominated by the entire Western staff for being a productive, helpful, kind and hard-working individual who makes significant contributions to the operation of the building.

"Woodrow has become an integral part of the Western family over the past few years," Western Principal Joe Bell said. "He is committed to doing whatever it takes to make things run smoothly and is reliable for everyone at school. He understands the rhythm of the building and his attention to detail and ability to remember how events run from year-to-year is helpful."

Host families needed in Novi

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

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Catholic Central continues tradition of academic excellence

Detroit Catholic Central High School announced that 97 students earned AP Scholar Awards in 2015, while four students have been named National Merit Semifinalists.

The AP Program offers several different levels of the awards to recognize high school students who have demonstrated college-level achievement through AP courses and exams.

"Every year, we look forward to seeing which of our students will earn national recognition for their academic achievements," said Dave Lewis, long-standing assistant principal at CC.



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"We are excited not only for these fine young men, but for their teachers and parents as well."

CC had 50 AP Scholars (scores of 3 or higher on three or more AP Exams); 18 AP Scholars with Honor (average score of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken and scores of 3 or higher on four or more AP Exams); 29 AP Scholars

with Distinction (average score of at least 3.5 on all AP exams taken and scores of 3 or higher on five or more exams); and six National AP Scholars (average score of at least 4 on all AP Exams taken and scores of 4 or higher on eight or more exams).

The six National AP Scholars, all from the class of 2015, are An-

drew Gobis (Millennium Middle School, South Lyon, and the University of Michigan); Sean Kelly (Our Lady of Good Counsel, Plymouth, and the University of Notre Dame); Conor Nailos (All Saints, Canton, and the University of Notre Dame); Logan Seghi (Hartland Middle School and the University of Michigan); Jack Watts (All Saints, Canton, and the University of Michigan); and Benjamin Worth (Home school and the University of Notre Dame).

Current seniors Steven Lanasky (Frost Jr. High School, Livonia), Ean Maloney (Our Lady

of Good Counsel, Plymouth), Paul McCubbrey (East Middle School, Canton) and Sebastian Miner (Our Lady of Good Counsel, Plymouth) bring CC's total number of National Merit Semifinalists to 58 since 2010.

About 1.5 million juniors from more than 22,000 high schools around the country entered the 2016 National Merit Scholarship Program by taking the 2014 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, which served as an initial screen of program entrants.

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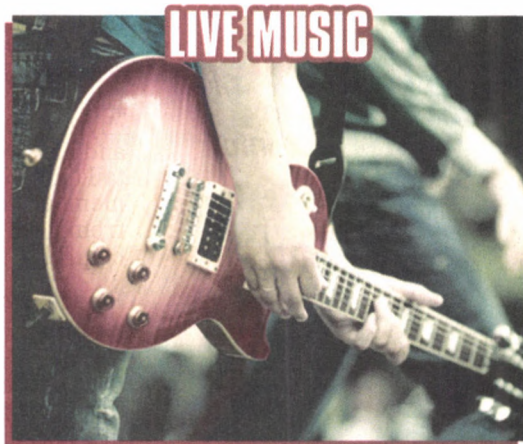
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Judge Law bridges judicial and legislative branches

Judge David Law of the 52-1 District Court in Novi plans to use his experience as a former Michigan legislator to improve the relationship between judges and lawmakers while serving on the Michigan District Judges' Association Legislative Committee,

which he recently joined. "When I was a state representative, it was invaluable to me to hear from individuals who had first-hand experience and expertise regarding issues we were debating in the legislature," Law said. "Now I want to utilize my experience as

a judge who serves on the MDJA's Legislative Committee to help lawmakers better understand the needs of the courts and local law enforcement."



Law

The MDJA Legislative Committee reviews proposed legislation and makes recommendations to the MJDA Executive Board and the MDJA membership. Ionia County Chief District Court Judge Raymond Voet, co-chair of the committee, said Law's legislative experience will be vital to improving the relationship between the legislature and judiciary.

"We are pleased that someone with Judge Law's legislative experience is joining us. We look forward to his unique insights on the complicated issues we review," Voet said.

Gov. Rick Snyder appointed Law last February to fill a vacancy on the 52-1 District Court, which covers the cities of Novi, South Lyon, Walled Lake and Wixom; the townships of Commerce, Highland, Lyon and Milford; and the village of Milford.

Prior to his appointment, Law worked as an assistant attorney general in the Children & Youth Division representing the Michigan Department of Human Services. Law also served in the Michigan House of Representatives from 2005-08, representing West Bloomfield, Commerce Township and Wolverine Lake.

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Experience history, craftsmanship on Northville tour

By Julie Brown
Staff Writer

Like to visit other people's homes to see how they live and get some decor ideas? Mark Saturday, Sept. 26, on your calendar.

"This is our big fundraiser. It's just what we want to do, give back to the community," Northville's home tour chair Jane Hecker said.

This is the 20th year for the tour, which supports scholarships for graduating seniors at Northville and Novi high schools, along with support for students at Schoolcraft College and Oakland Community College.

Members of the sponsoring Northville-Novu branch, American Association of University Women, also use proceeds for a school development program focused on girls in Afghanistan and, closer to home, math education for second- and third-graders, among other efforts.

There are five homes featured, said Hecker, a Northville Township resident and retired principal of Bird Elementary School in the Plymouth-Canton district. From a condo makeover to Victorian-era houses real and faux, Northville's 2015 home tour has something for everyone. All it takes is a ticket, a car and comfortable shoes.

Be part of the fun from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26. Two tour homes are in Northville Township (on Crystal Lake Drive and Crestview Circle) and three are in the city (on Hutton,



This Randolph Street home is on the Sept. 26 tour.



Beal Street residents are familiar with this home on the Sept. 26 tour. This is the 20th Home Tour for the AAUW.



Crystal Lake Drive is the address for this attractive home on the Sept. 26 tour.



This Hutton Street home will greet visitors at the American Association of University Women's Home Tour.



Northville-Novu AAUW leaders are glad to have this Crestview Circle home on the Sept. 26 tour.

Beal and Randolph streets). Parking for the Randolph Street house is

at nearby First Baptist Church. Novi homes have been

featured in past years, said Hecker, who also taught vocal music in the

Oxford district. Last year, the AAUW branch added a Garden

Party after-glow at downtown Northville's Starring "The Gallery," 118 W. Main.

"Mary Starring is a member, so she's quite generous in a number of ways," Hecker said.

Ticket holders get exclusive access 2-5 p.m. to the Garden Party on tour day with free refreshments provided by Busch's Market and other local vendors, such as wine and iced tea.

"It's kind of a nice way to visit with people," Hecker said.

There will be a vintage car at one home this year, with another featuring the homeowner's working model train set up in the garage. The tour is self-guided until you get to each home, when hostesses/docents take over descriptions.

More than 30 local businesses sponsor the tour. Some 90-95 percent of branch members work on the tour "in one way or another," Hecker said. The branch, marking its 40th anniversary this year, has about 100 members and will have membership information on the Sept. 26 tour.

The home tour draws some 300-400 visitors, who use a published guide to help them navigate. Ads in that guide boost AAUW's fundraising and a list of local restaurants helps event visitors from out of town.

"We're telling a story about their house," Hecker said. "I want people to come and feel like they've heard a story." Tickets are \$20. Purchase them online at www.aauwnn.org (click "Home Tour 2015 Tickets") or at these businesses:

- » Starring "The Gallery," 118 W. Main St., Northville
- » Gardenviews, 117 E. Main St., Northville
- » Pear-Aphernalia, 184 E. Main St., Northville
- » Meadowbrook Art Center, 41200 10 Mile, Novi
- » Northville Chamber of Commerce, 195 S. Main St., Northville

Tickets may also be on sale at the display homes on tour day, but availability isn't guaranteed. For details, contact Hecker at 734-276-6160.

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Novi library plans sessions for community input

The Novi Public Library wants to hear from you on how its leaders can improve services. A public meeting will be held 7-8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 23, in the West Meeting Room. Anyone age 12 and up is welcome to attend. To RSVP, contact library administration at 248-869-7204.

Members of the library board will be on hand to hear feedback from the public. The strategic planning update is focused on goals and strategies for meeting the needs of the community.

Library Director Julie Farkas said that the meetings will give "an opportunity to update the community on what has been accomplished so far, two years into the five-year plan. In addition, we would like to hear how we are doing and if the library can improve on any of our services."

The plan, begun in 2013, focuses on creating goals and strategies for meeting the needs of the community. As part of the plan, a new motto was created - Inspire. Include.

- By Julie Brown

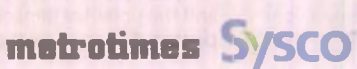
Plymouth Restaurant Week is a nine-day event celebrating the delicious diversity of Plymouth's dining establishments. Each participating restaurant will be offering a special multi course meal at a discounted cost of

\$15, \$25 or \$35 per person.

Beverages, gratuity and tax are not included in the rate. No tickets or passes are necessary. Patrons can simply dine out at as frequently as they want over the nine-day period. Advance reservations are also not required but are strongly suggested and can be made by calling restaurants directly.



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Beyond Belief presenting 'Thank You for the Music'

Beyond Belief Senior Theatre & Chorus will present its newest original variety show, "Thank You for the Music," Sept. 25-26 at Northville's historic Marquis Theatre.

"This variety show features music, song and dance through the decades," said Marilee Dechart, artistic director of Beyond Belief. "Each cast member is encouraged to share their talents. We will share music from many genres with just the right amount of 'Necessary Nonsense' and will provide an afternoon that will truly be Beyond Belief!"

All funds raised from this production of "Thank You for the Music" will allow Beyond Belief to further its mission to spread the joy of music.

Performances are 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25 and 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26. Tickets are \$12 in advance or \$15 the day of the show. Reserved tickets may be purchased at the Marquis



Marion Cowan (Northville) and Florence Baptist (Novi) are both long-time members of Beyond Belief who were honored at the recent Michigan State Fair for their dedication as volunteers in their communities.

Theatre box office or by phone at 248-669-5930 or 248-684-5566.

About Beyond Belief

Beyond Belief is a "well-seasoned" troupe composed of nearly 40 singers, dancers and performers ages 55-101

who desire to share their love for the performing arts in metro Detroit.

This traveling non-profit musical group has been performing together for many decades and welcome new members to join in the mission to "share the joy of music." The group's prevailing



Beyond Belief rehearses each Tuesday and Friday at the Novi United Methodist Church, 41671 W. 10 Mile Road. The group is performing at a dinner concert at the church Sept. 19. The concert begins at 2 p.m. with a dinner to follow. Please call 248-349-2652 to purchase \$15 tickets to this event, with all proceeds used to benefit the ministries of Novi United Methodist Church.

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

BALLA, VIOLET L.
September 10, 1928 - September 11, 2015. Services entrusted to L.J. Griffin Funeral Home Northrop-Sassaman Chapel.

BERRY, LILY HOLMES
Age 95. September 22, 1919-September 13, 2015. Born in High Point, North Carolina, resided in New York State until moving to Northville to be near family. A graduate of Hunter College and Columbia University, a prolific painter of oils and water color. Lily served as a high school art teacher for 15 years. She is survived by her daughter Elsie Berry and son John Berry, her grandchildren Matthew Goode, Philip Goode, Lenore Zaragosa, Vincent, Arlene and John Jr. Berry. Lily taught us all to follow our dreams, to be self-reliant and present love and good will to all. She will be missed for her unconditional love and charm. Rest in peace, mom. We will keep you forever in our hearts and prayers.

DIVIAN, MORRIS R.
Age 93, passed away September 7, 2015. He was born on January 19, 1922, in Grosse Pointe Farms, to the late Emeric and Anthilla (Maertens) Duyvejonck. In September of 1948, he married Elsie Hollow. Morris was a proud veteran serving in WWII from 1942-1946. He moved from Redford Township to South Lyon in 1989. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus, the Elks Club #1780 and past president of the Lions Club. He is survived by his wife Elsie Divian; two children: Denise Michalczuk of Lapeer, Jeffrey (Kym) Divian of Brighton; and four grandchildren: Lisa (Adam) Vollmar, Allison (Chris) Vinton, Zachary (Victoria) Divian, Emma Divian and his great grandchildren: Claire Michalczuk, Vivian Vinton, Oliver Vollmar, Emeric Vinton, Quinn Vollmar, Annabelle Divian. A Liturgy of the Word will be held on Saturday, September 19 at 11:00 a.m. at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, 122 W. Lake St., South Lyon. He will be laid to rest in Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly. Memorial donations may be made to the charity of your choice. www.phillipsfuneral.com

DUNN, LOUISE
December 2, 1915 - September 10, 2015. Arrangements by: PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME. www.phillipsfuneral.com



FOGG, LENA A.
A longtime resident of Northville, passed away September 10, 2015. She was born November 27, 1926 in Auburn, New York; daughter of Joseph and Rose (nee Scortino) Cotrumano. Lena was united in marriage to Russell D. Fogg on September 3, 1956; they spent 50 loving years together until his death in 2006. She was an office manager with General Film from 1961-1981 and Film Craft Laboratory from 1981 until her retirement in 1990. Lena, an avid reader enjoyed bowling and gardening. She loved to work and was a very devoted wife and friend. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and four sisters. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated Friday, September 18, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, 133 Orchard, Northville. Memorial contributions would be appreciated to the Michigan Humane Society, 30300 Telegraph Road, Suite 220, Bingham Farms, MI 48025. Share condolences at casterlinefuneralhome.com.



HARDING, DANNY L.
Age 66, passed away September 9, 2015. He was born on January 22, 1949 in Stockbridge, son of George and Arlene Harding. Danny was a generous, hard-working and kind man. He was a loving and devoted husband, father and grandfather. He spent 40+ years with Michigan Seamless Tube and was an excellent provider to his wife and children. His family was the most important part of his life, especially his grandchildren. Danny was known for his love of cars. He is survived by his beloved wife of 31 years, Brenda; his children: Brenda Lynn Early and Jeffrey (Jennifer) Harding; his grandchildren: Nathaniel, Rebecca, Joshua and Hunter; his parents: George and Arlene Harding; and his sisters: Patricia (Mike) Mitts, Sharon (Joe) Eaglen, and Karen (Mike) Pesonen. He was preceded in death by his sister, Sandy Curtis. Visitation was held on Friday, September 11 and a funeral service was Saturday, September 12 at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, South Lyon. He was laid to rest in South Lyon Cemetery. www.phillipsfuneral.com



HEGLE, SANDRA KAY
A longtime resident of Highland, passed away on September 13, 2015. Sandra was born on March 30, 1955 in Michigan to Louis and Betty Gura. After graduation from high school, Sandra began work as a medical assistant and later worked for banquet facilities. She will be remembered most of all for her love of life, which was often expressed in song or dance. Sandra and Greg were married on October 5, 1974 and enjoyed 11 of marriage before welcoming their children, Nicholas and Brittany, into their lives. Sandra's greatest passions were the sun, the beach and taking care of others. She was an excellent baker and seamstress, making cakes for every special occasion and costumes for Halloween. She loved her family dearly and was Nicholas's biggest fan on and off the field. She leaves her husband of nearly 41 years, Greg; her son, Nicholas (Kailey); her daughter, Brittany; grandchildren, Allie Jaye, Hunter and one on the way; brothers, Brian and Gary and nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. A memorial service details are pending. Memorial contributions may be made in her name to the National Kidney Foundation. For further information phone Lynch & Sons, Milford at 248-684-6645 or visit www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com

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LIEDEL, DONALD F.
May 24, 1925 - September 7, 2015. L.J. Griffin Funeral Home-Northrop-Sassaman Chapel. griffinfuneralhome.com

MALLABO, AURELIO
May 21, 1946 - September 7, 2015. L.J. Griffin Funeral Home-Northrop-Sassaman Chapel. griffinfuneralhome.com

McDONNELL, DANIEL STEVEN "DAN"
Age 58, passed away August 19, 2015 after a long, courageous battle with cancer. Dan was born July 25, 1957, and grew up in Highland, graduating from Milford High School. He moved to Colorado in 1983. He was preceded in death by his parents, Malcolm and Eileen McDonnell, and his partner, Elaine Campbell. Dan is survived by his two children, Aaron McDonnell and Amber McDonnell, both of Denver, and also survived by six siblings: Lillian (Rich) Walker, Russell (Jean) McDonnell, Mary (Bob) Bedford, Edward (Catherine) Garcia-McDonnell, Ann (Bob) Minock, and Michael (Joni) McDonnell, and many nieces and nephews. He is also survived by his friend and former wife, Andrea Arvola. Dan will also be missed by his neighbor and good friend, Paul Schroeder.

WILBER, PHYLIS EVELYN
Age 84 September 12, 2015 Loving wife of the late Donald. Cherished mother of Liz, Deborah, Joseph (Penny) and Donald (Lisa). Proud grandmother of 16 and great-grandmother of 21. For those who wish to make a memorial donation in Phylis' memory the family suggests donations to Reverence Hospice. www.harryjwillfuneralhome.com

belief is: "If you can walk, you can dance. If you can talk, you can sing."

They believe that people of all ages benefit from participating in musical activities as either a performer or audience member. Beyond Belief has

entertained larger audiences in public concerts at the Novi Middle School, Genetti's Hole-In-The-Wall in Northville and Two Muses Theatre in West Bloomfield. Though members love performing for large audiences, they also share their talents by

touring senior living communities to provide a special type of music therapy with those who are not capable of attending the theater. The group is honored to have Ruth Anne Zimmer of Plymouth serve as their music director and accompanist.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Outdoor concert

Time/Date: 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18
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.

Culinary Extravaganza

Time/Date: 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20
Details: The Schoolcraft College Foundation presents Culinary Extravaganza 2015 - a celebration of food and wine - at the VisTaTech Center, 18600 Haggerty Road, on the Livonia campus. 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. For ticket information, call Mary Holaly at 734-462-4518. For event or sponsor information, call Sheri Frader at 734-462-4463. The direct link to purchase tickets and sponsorships is: <https://scf.schoolcraft.edu/cul-ex-registration>.

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 hap-

pened 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. Sept. 19 and 2:30 p.m. Sept. 20. Tickets for all performances are \$9. No children under the age of 3. 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.

Travel opportunities showcased

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 24
Details: It's been said "traveling leaves you speechless, then turns you into a storyteller." Group travel opportunities, offered through the city of Novi's Older Adult Services, will have participants discovering new places, meeting new people and making lasting memories for stories to tell. The community is invited to discover travel opportunities near and far at the Novi Travel Fair at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 10 Mile Road. For the first half-hour of the fair, six to eight travel agencies will showcase their trips and answer questions. Afterward, attendees will hear interactive presentations about upcoming travel events, with opportunities to ask questions. Door prizes and refreshments offered. Participating travel agencies include Brookside Travel, Ed and Ted's Excellent Adventures, Escapades Travel, Rybicki Tours Shoreline and Step on Bus Tours. To learn about additional recreation programs for adults, go to www.cityofnovi.org or call Novi Older Adult Services at 248-347-0414.

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, go to www.AmericanSewingExpo.com, [Facebook.com/AmericanSewingExpo](https://www.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 Marquis 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 Program, 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 Care at 248-449-1713.

Kicking cancer

Time/Date: 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 27
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 treatment. 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. Music support by DJ Chrome. Tickets are available online at www.nepix.com/events/24337

Kids Kicking Cancer 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.

Gardeners of Northville & Novi

Time/Date: 6:30 p.m. Oct. 12
Details: Join the Gardeners of Northville & Novi and hear internationally known speaker Dr. Anton (Tony) Reznicek's presentation, "Climate change's impact on gardens," at Novi High School (park in staff parking lot; enter school via door No. 43); \$5 donation for non-members. Reznicek is a professor of ecology and evolutionary biology and curator of vascular plants at the University of Michigan Herbarium. He is an expert on the genus *Carex* (commonly known as sedges). Among others, his research interests include a special focus upon the Great Lakes region as related to plant migration and colonization, rare plant conservation, and the potential impact of climate change on all these.

May the memory of your loved one...
...bring you peace.

Wishes of peace to you and yours in this time of sorrow.

Community Reads coming to local libraries

The Neighborhood Library Association announced the sixth annual Community Reads book selection. *Lisette's List* by Susan Vreeland, is an inter-generational story about art, love and war set in the south of France and is part historical fiction, part art history and part travelogue. Vreeland is an internationally-known author of art-related historical fiction; three of her novels are *New York Times* bestsellers. Five

neighboring libraries are hosting book discussions and programs related to the book, culminating in a visit by the author at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 17, at Novi Public Library. *Lisette's List* is the story of a young Parisian woman who travels to a small mountain village in Provence, where such artists as Cezanne, Pissarro, Chagall and Picasso found inspiration, and discovers new appreciations for art, life and

love. Vreeland is the bestselling author of such acclaimed novels as *Girl in Hyacinth Blue*, *Luncheon of the Boating Party* and *Clara and Mr. Tiffany*. The NLA is composed of Lyon Township Public Library, Northville District Library, Novi Public Library, Salem-South Lyon District Library and Wixom Public Library. Call 248-349-0720 or go to www.novilibrary.org to register.

DETAILS

Everyone is welcome to attend these Community Reads events at the five area NLA libraries:

- » *Creative Collaging* at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 24, at Lyon Township Public Library
- » *Impressionism: Beneath the Brushstrokes* at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 21, at Northville District Library
- » *Autumn Colors Painting Party* at 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 5, at Wixom Public Library
- » *Get Inspired with Pinterest* at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 5, at Novi Public Library

» *DIY Ladies' Night: Light It Up!* At 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 5, at Salem-South Lyon District Library

» *Meet the Author: Susan Vreeland* at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 17, at Novi Public Library.

Registration is required for the author visit and may be required for the other events. Contact each library for details.

To learn more about the book and for a complete schedule of 2015 Community Reads events, dates and times, please visit <http://mylna.info>.

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620 General Motors Rd., Milford
Church office: (248) 684-0895
Worship Services: Sunday 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.
Bible Study: Sunday 10:45 a.m.
LB-099235434 Rev. Martin Dressler

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Sunday School ages 3-20: 10:30 am
Children's room up to age 3. Wed & Sun services
Wednesday service: 7:30 pm
248-685-7266

Milford United Methodist Church
1200 Atlantic St., Milford, MI 48381
Sunday Worship: 8:30 am and 10:30 am, 6 pm
Children's Church: 10:30 am
Groups for Children, Youth and Adults
248-684-2798
milfordumc.net

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

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

Freedom Life Church
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680 W. Livingston Rd. • Highland, MI 48357
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Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
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MS & HS Youth: 11:00 a.m.

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

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

Northville

First Presbyterian Church of Northville
www.fpcnorthville.org
200 E. MAIN ST. AT HUTTON
Worship, 9:30 am.
Sunday School for all ages, 10:30 am.
248-349-0911

First United Methodist Church
(248) 349-1144
777 West 8 Mile Road
(8 Mile and Taft Road)
Northville, Michigan
Worship Times: September - May 9:15 & 11:00 a.m.
Memorial Day - Labor Day 10:00 a.m.
Rev. Marsha M. Woolley, Lead Pastor
www.fumcnorthville.org

WARD CHURCH
40000 Six Mile Road
Northville, MI 48168
248.374.7400
Sunday Worship Services
8 a.m. | 9:30 a.m. | 11 a.m.
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www.wardchurch.org
LB-0000218650

Our Saviour Apostolic Lutheran Church
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248-374-2268
Sunday Worship:
9:45 am Children's & Adult's Sunday School
10:30 am Fellowship/Coffee
11:00 am Worship Service
Wednesday Bible Study at 7 pm
Pastor Andy Whitten
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133 Orchard Dr., Northville
WEEKEND LITURGIES Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, 7:30, 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.
Church 349-2621, School 349-3610
Religious Education 349-2559
www.ourladyofvictory.org
Rev. Denis Theroux, Pastor

South Lyon

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on the corner of M-5 & W 13
Sundays 9:15a & 11:15a
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44400 W. 10 Mile, Novi, 248-349-2345
1/2 mile west of Novi Rd.
www.faithcommunity-novi.org
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"Children, Youth and Adult Ministries"

MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
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248-348-7757 • www.mbcc.org
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Rev. Arthur Ritter, Senior Minister
LB-0000218793

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

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
205 E. Lake (10 Mile) (248) 437-2875
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Playroom available
Kids/Youth Connection Sundays 6:30 p.m.
Mid-Week Study Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Rev. Michael Horlocker, Pastor
www.fpcsouthlyon.org
LB-0000255531

The Church of Christ
21860 Pontiac Trail • South Lyon, MI 48178
248-437-3585 • www.southlyoncc.org
9:30 a.m. Sunday School,
10:30 a.m. Praise and Worship
Wednesday Midweek Ministries 7 p.m.
Troy Singleton, Minister
LB-0000218712

Fellowship Evangelical Presbyterian Church
22200 Pontiac Trail (S of 9 Mile)
Sunday Worship @ 9:30 am
Sunday School @ 11 am
Wednesday mid-week programs
Rev. David Brown, Pastor
248-437-2222 • www.fellowshipepc.org
LB-0000218734

first united methodist church south lyon, mi
640 S. Lafayette
(248) 437-0760
Worship: 8:15am, 10:45am,
11 am & 6:30pm
Sunday School: 9:30am
Rev. Sondra Willobee, Lead Pastor
southlyonfirstumc.org
LB-000225560

Shepherd's Way Lutheran Church, ELCA
59255 10 Mile Rd.
South Lyon MI 48178
Sunday Worship 9:00 AM
Education Hour 10:15 AM
Rev. Thomas Scherger
248-573-7320
www.shepherdswaysouthlyon.org
LB-000244623

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Reed Heckmann, Pastor/Teacher
www.solidrocksouthlyon.com
LB-0000218888

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Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Worship, 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening, 7:00 p.m.

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Saturday: 4:30 p.m. (English) & 6:30 p.m. (Spanish)
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Fr. Beta Espinoza, Associate
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www.uumcnovi.com
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BIBLE BELIEVERS CHURCH
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Sunday 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Mike Ragan, Pastor
734-347-1983 pastor cell
Old fashioned preaching KJV
LB-0000187008

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(Missouri Synod)
Pastor Terry Nelson
437-8810 • 486-4335
Griswold Rd. at 10 Mile
Worship: 10 a.m.; Sunday School: 10 a.m.;
Adult Bible Study: 9 a.m.
LB-0000218722

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SOUTH LYON
60820 Marjorie Ann St., South Lyon 48178
Phone: 248-437-2983
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. • Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
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Erwin Orchards perennial fan, fall favorite

By Diane Gale Andreassi
Staff Writer

Erwin Orchards had all the right ingredients for a perfect opening day for the u-pick apple farm Aug. 21, marking the 95th anniversary of the Lyon Township staple.

"This is probably our biggest opening day ever," said Linda Erwin, who owns the orchard with her husband Bill and business partner, Bill Emery. Bill Erwin's grandfather, James N. Erwin, planted his first apple tree in 1920. His son Edward and grandson Bill have helped carry on his ideals ever since.

"This year we've already gone through twice the doughnuts as last year," Linda Erwin said.

Raspberry and traditional cider is pressed on site and was flowing. Whiffs of freshly baked doughnuts tempted everyone within a three block radius of the farm, located at 61475 Silver Lake Road. Wagon rides to the orchards adds to the charm.

Kristin Hoskins of South Lyon said she and her children Kristi, 9, and Madison, 8, were lured to the orchards by the smell of freshly baked doughnuts.

Family fun

Put it all together and people keep coming back year after year.

Like Julia Genna of Farmington, who spent that afternoon with her daughters, Natalie Genna of Farmington and Amber Menser of South Lyon, as well as Menser's three children: Bella, 11, Julian, 9 and Lola, 2.

"I wanted to spend time with my grandkids and two daughters," Julia Genna said.

Young Julian was beaming with excitement as he talked about the family tradition of coming to Erwin Orchards every year, picking ap-



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Maddy Rohorhoff, 3, tucks into an Erwin Orchards doughnut.

ples and waiting for grandma to make apple crisps, caramel apples, apple bread, apple sauce and, Julian's favorite, apple pie.

Owen Jarl, 17 and Justin Roelant couldn't pass Erwin Orchards on their way to soccer practice without stopping to fill up on fall's best carbohydrate-filled snack. It was the first of many trips the South Lyon residents planned to make this year.

One and all

Erwin Orchards isn't just for those living locally, either. People come from across the state and a country stop by the Lyon locale.

Seth Rattet and Claudia Vedard live in Connecticut, but they heard about Erwin's from family members. The agreed they couldn't miss a trip to the orchards during a day of fun with Rattet's nephews, Caleb and Guerrin.

Jessica Rohorhoff of White Lake was taking pictures of her daughters, Maddy, 3, and Ella, 5, as they sat in the pavilion eating and laughing.

"We come here every year," Rohorhoff said. "The girls love the

doughnuts and the play areas."

Off in the distance, kids jumped in and out of the hay maze while other smaller visitors rode tricycles in the John Deere tricycle track. Young and old were drawn to the goat petting area.

Patricia Avellino held her son, Giovanni Boswell, 5, sat across from her on the tractor ride to the orchards and raspberry patches.

"We come every year," she said.

As far as the growing season, she said, "It's a good crop. Not a bumper crop, but a very good crop."

The cider mill is open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily. Apple u-pick runs 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. through Oct. 31 and 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Nov. 1-8, weather permitting. U-pick raspberries runs 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Sunday, until frost. The raspberry u-pick area is closed Monday for maintenance.

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Valentio Boswell, 5, has an innovative way to haul around a bunch of apples he's just picked.



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Besides picking apples, drinking cider and eating doughnuts, there's lots to do at Erwin Orchards, like leaping over hay bales as Alex Walker, 10, center, demonstrates.



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Trish Avellino helps her fiance's son Giovanni Baswell, 2, in picking some apples.



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

Novi Ambassador Academy

The Novi Ambassador Academy is an eight-week 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.

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-baz-village-banking/>. To reserve a space, email fumcbazaar@gmail.com.

Northville Farmers Market

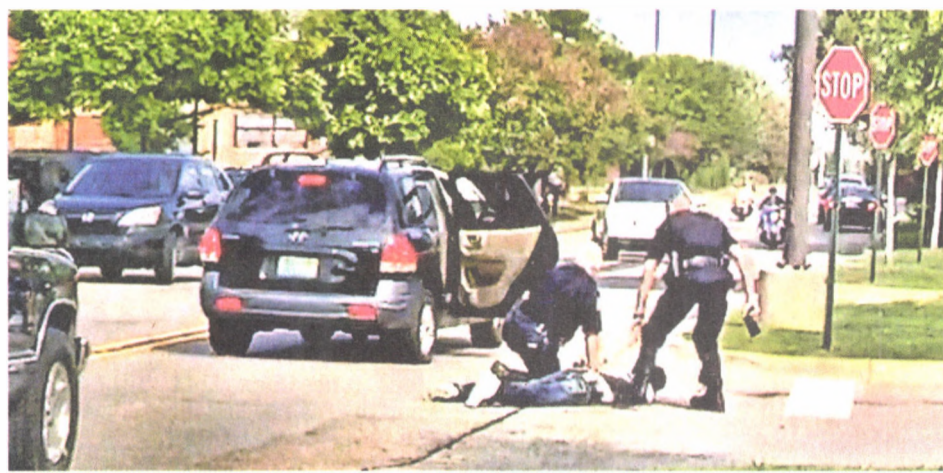
Bright colors, summer smells and delicious treats are all part of the Northville Farmers Market with more than 100 stalls of fresh produce, plants and flowers available for purchase each Thursday through the end of October.

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

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 farm-

Multiple arrests



AILEEN WINGBLAD

Novi police officers were called Sept. 7 to Walmart in the Novi Town Center on a retail fraud complaint. As officers arrived, the suspect fled from the loss prevention office. Officers pursued the suspect on foot and he attempted to run to an awaiting vehicle to escape. While in pursuit, an officer attempted to Taser (shown in the standing officer's right hand) the subject, but obtained only one probe placement. The suspect attempted to enter a vehicle driven by friends, but surrendered at the last moment. He was taken into custody with two other occupants of the vehicle. There were no injuries to the suspect or officers involved. The primary suspect who fled was charged with one count of retail fraud, third degree, by the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office. The driver of the vehicle was charged with one count of driving while licensed suspended. He also had an outstanding Novi DWLS warrant that he was arraigned on. A female passenger was arrested for possession of marijuana and her charges are pending.

ers 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/NoviFarmersMarket.

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.

Used Book Sales leader needed

The Friends of the Northville District Library need a leader to head up the Used Book Sales, one of the major moneymakers for the Friends to support the library. The two sales per year bring in about \$3,500 to the Friends.

9/11 ceremony



State Rep. Kathy Crawford, R-Novi, was joined in Lansing in the State Capitol rotunda by Novi police officer Tom Orlovski and fire protection officer Jeff Lachman prior to the Michigan House of Representatives' Sept. 11 memorial service on the House floor. House members invited first responders and members of the military as their guests during the ceremony, which marked the anniversary of the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on the United States. The names of 14 first responders and servicemen from Michigan who died in the line of duty during the past year were read during the ceremony.

Don't panic over twists, turns in volatile stock markets

When our stock markets opened Aug. 24, a major sell-off had already occurred in Asia and Europe. As a result, the Dow Jones Industrial Average immediately dropped 1,000 points.

The roller-coaster ride continued throughout the day. At one point as the market rallied, it appeared that losses would be nominal. It didn't turn out that way, as the market retreated late in the day.

The roller-coaster ride in our markets – and world markets – continued throughout the week. After tough days tbat Monday and Tuesday, world markets rallied Wednesday and Thursday. In fact, if you just look at the results of tbat week, you would have said it was a relatively good week since the Dow, the S&P 500 and the NASDAQ all showed gains.

Investors tend to think when the markets experience extreme volatility, there's something they should be doing. In reality, the best course of action is to do nothing.

One of the benefits of having a balanced and diversified portfolio is that different investments don't operate the same way. Balanced and diversified portfolios are built to withstand market volatility.

Markets are volatile and unpredictable and investors must accept that fact. If you're the type of individual who can't take any sort of volatility then, unfortunately, you are only going to invest in things like CDs. We all know the return on those is miniscule.

Whenever there is a major downturn in the markets, investors are gripped with fear and they make irrational



Rick Bloom
MONEY MATTERS

decisions based upon that fear. After all, just think how much it would have cost you if you decided to sell out Monday morning when the Dow was down 1,000 points.

It is not easy being an investor. Not only do you see the losses on your portfolios but, in addition, we are swamped by the doom and gloomers who tend to dominate our media. Unfortunately, there's nothing we can do about that. The bottom line, world markets can turn on a dime and making a move that will give you short-term comfort may give you long-term pain.

As an investor, you must have discipline. You cannot afford to react to every twist and turn in the market. It would be great if we could time the market, but it can't be done. To be successful, you must have a game plan based upon your individual goals and objectives and not let the chatter either in social media or in the traditional media cause you to lose focus.

Market volatility makes people nervous – that's understandable. However, keep in mind what Warren Buffet once said: "It's not timing the market, it's time in the market that will make you successful." Good luck.

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OUR VIEW

Keep Schoolcraft moving forward: Voters urged to OK November millage

Officials at Schoolcraft College in Livonia are asking in the November general election for an additional .06 mills for 10 years, an increase they say will allow the college to continue capital improvements, help add programs and pursue additional partnerships.

The college has helped hundreds of thousands of students achieve their career goals. It has delivered on its promises — keeping tuition affordable so that everyone can take advantage of higher education.

We believe the college has made a solid case for millage request. Voters should approve the increase and keep Schoolcraft moving forward.

The 10-year millage will cost homeowners an additional \$30 per year for every \$100,000 of a home's taxable value.

According to the National Center for Educational Statistics, Schoolcraft tops the lists of community colleges in Michigan for combined graduation and transfer rates to four-year colleges or universi-



Pastry chef Heather Moore is a Schoolcraft College student. The school is seeking a 0.6-mill increase on the November ballot.

ties. And Schoolcraft does it more efficiently than all local competitors.

There are good reasons to give Schoolcraft the additional funding. First, it's been nearly three decades since the college has asked for any kind of increase, a 0.5-mill hike voters approved in 1986. Despite the stagnant funding, Schoolcraft

— under the leadership of current President Conway Jeffress and former President Richard McDowell — has built solid programs, including renowned culinary and nursing programs.

The college has established partnerships with four-year universities such as Wayne State and the University of To-

ledo. It has improved facilities and programs. And it has done so with decreasing funding. Because of the economic downturn that started in 2008, the decline in property values meant the college received \$6.3 million less in 2013 than it had in 2008.

But school officials say the time has come where programs and facilities will begin to suffer with continued dwindling funds. Capital improvements and technological advances will be slowed or eliminated, making degree completion a more difficult prospect for students.

The college isn't the only beneficiary of the additional funding. Schoolcraft has been a successful economic partner to the western Wayne County area. The college has helped eliminate a variety of vacant or underdeveloped parcels in surrounding neighborhoods. The Business Development Center has helped southeast Michigan companies access more than \$16 million in capital formation and another \$385 million in government con-

tracts in the last year alone.

Local businesses also benefit from a better-educated workforce. Studies show community college graduates generally stay in the local community to live and work. And there are a lot of them at Schoolcraft: Nearly 23,000 students took continuing education and professional development classes last year.

Schoolcraft officials over the years have proven to be good stewards of taxpayer money. The additional millage will allow college leaders to make strategic improvements in the years to come.

Given the college's performance over the years, approving the 0.6-mill increase for which the administration is asking would be money well spent by voters in the college district, which includes residents in the Clarenceville, Garden City, Livonia, Northville and Plymouth-Canton public school districts.

We urge voters to support the college's continued improvement. Vote YES Tuesday, Nov. 3.

LETTERS

Polling problems

This year marks 30 years that I have been a Novi resident in the north end of the city. The city has certainly grown in that time. For the first 22 years, I voted at a polling place that was somewhere north of the I-96 expressway. I can remember early on voting in the building at Lakeshore Park, where if more than three people showed up at one time, the line went outside. I would find that preferable to crossing the expressway during rush hour, but that is exactly what hundreds of people in the 13th precinct are faced with every election as our polling place is now Novi Meadows on Taft Road.

The 13th is not the only precinct that crosses the expressway. The 7th has a mobile home community on the north side and voters can travel south on Haggerty Road, which does not have access to the expressway to their polling place; and the 6th precinct, with the only portions north of the expressway being Twelve Oaks Mall and Oakland Hills cemetery (I certainly hope no one has been tallying votes from there). The 13th is the only precinct that the majority of the voters must cross the expressway either using Novi Road or Beck Road, both with expressway access and heavy traffic.

This is no longer a problem for me, as I am retired.

I did question when our polling place was moved to Novi Meadows. I was told it would not be changed. Now I am told if I can find a building, it would be considered. Well, that is not my job.

With Gov. Snyder saying that government is there to provide service and taxpayers are the customer, I thought city council should know there are some unsatisfied customers. That is why I brought this idiotic situation to their attention.

There just happens to be an election this year, so I think it would be an opportunity for them to show voters they care about access to voting. I know it is not possible to change anything for this election, but I am sure they could do something to show voters they won't be dealing with this for next year's election.

I believe every vote counts and every election matters. Here is an opportunity for those on council to show voters if they believe that too.

Chuck Tindall
Novi

Support staff vital to schools

I hope I have this straight. A few years ago, our Michigan lawmakers passed the governor's package of tax reforms. They lowered taxes on businesses and took a great deal of the money to make this happen from public schools. Now the schools can no longer afford to pay their own support people like bus drivers, so the private companies who pay almost no taxes have popped up to offer these services to schools.

But the kids' parents who used to be able to pay their mortgages because of decent wages no longer can and have to move out of better districts, so there aren't so many kids in our schools. And the new private companies, with their low tax rates, are paying much less into the schools.

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This isn't all the tax swap's fault. These changes unfortunately coincided with the real estate implosion and Headlee. No matter what, the support people who are part of the backbone of our schools suffer.

Mary Power
Farmington

Concerned about report

After reading the FEMA/Homeland Security After Action Report/Improvement Plan documenting a Dec. 16, 2014, drill to evacuate the school children living within a 10-mile radius of the Fermi 2 nuclear reactor, I am more concerned than ever about the unnecessary danger that Fermi presents.

The reports states, "evacuation of all three Tiers of risk schools requires between five hours (best case) and seven hours (worst case)." I spoke with the federal FEMA representative about the report, and was told the children are to be evacuated with high school

first, followed by elementary and primary last.

The children would be bused to Monroe Community College and held for parental pickup. If the time frame for that is five to seven hours without the chaos of a full-blown emergency, I can only imagine how long school evacuation would take with the whole area in panic.

I'm glad FEMA had this drill so they could find the deficiencies, such as, "the Oakwood Southshore Medical Center Emergency Department Staff did not know how to zero their dosimeters, did not recognize their dosimeter charger, and were generally unfamiliar with dosimetry and its use. The hospital's entire supply of dosimeters was stored in two Ziploc sandwich bags on the top shelf of the shelf of the equipment closet."

Another correction recommended, "Monroe County Ambulance staff was not issued potassium iodide (KI) as Monroe County Emergency Workers." The report also states that no KI tablets were observed at Oakwood, nor did any hospital staff mention them.

It seems so simple, that if DTE would switch to sustainable methods of producing our electricity, none of this drill would be necessary. A solar spill is just called a nice day.

Jessie Pauline Collins
Redford

Wealth divide

I see where Canton's version of Sarah Palin has emerged from the woodwork. Accordingly, I have been labeled a communist, Marxist, fascist and tyrant. Wow. Ms. Palin, oops, Joanne Sonnenberg cer-

tainly has the goods on me. I must confess that during my time in the military and while a police officer, I was really serving as a mole for the KGB. Sorry to let you all down.

Democracy and socialism often go hand and hand. Medicare, Medicaid, Social Security, the Affordable Care Act, public schools and libraries are all programs the ultra-right considers socialist. They don't rely on any of these, so they are determined to not help pay for them.

I don't know if Ms. Sonnenberg can see Russia from her backyard, but I will impart two facts on her she doesn't want to hear and one question she won't want to answer. When the USSR fell apart, it was determined that less than 10 percent of the population owned more than 80 percent of all the wealth in that region. A similar study in our country last year showed almost the same numbers here. My question is, financially speaking only, just what in the hell is the difference between communism and capitalism? With both, the few have the most and the rest have to make due with the scraps.

Greed knows no boundaries and sharing is to be laughed at by these people. The great wealth divide and income gap today is closer to the old USSR than what should prevail in the U.S.

Finally I take umbrage with being accused of writing about a urinating cat. My reference had nothing to do with a feline. The quip "fat cat," as everybody knows, was aimed directly at Ms. Sonnenberg's people.

James Huddleston
Canton

GUEST COLUMN

Think 'confidence, care, comfort' when picking a doctor

You all know your health is important. You make a point to eat right, exercise and try to get the recommended amount of sleep. However, one partner in staying healthy is often forgotten: a primary care provider.

Having a primary care provider is very important — even if you are young, active and healthy. Developing a relationship with a primary care provider gives you someone to watch over your health. Over time, the primary care provider learns about your health history, habits and personality,



Adrienne Aschmetat

GUEST COLUMNIST

making it possible to spot changes or trends that may indicate a problem.

Having an established relationship like this makes it easier for you if you get sick. When a provider knows your history, he or she may be able to help you over the phone or through a message sent through a patient portal, because he or she

knows what is normal for you and how to resolve it more quickly than going to an urgent care center.

Who you chose as a primary care provider depends on a number of factors. Your family medical history, health concerns, age and gender can all be factors in the decision on which kind of primary care provider is right for you.

» Pediatric physicians care for patients from birth to age 18.

» Family medicine physicians provide medical care for all members of a family. They may also offer obstetric services and perform minor surgeries.

» Internal medicine physicians specialize in prevention, diagnosis and treatment of disease in adults.

» Internal/pediatric physicians are dual trained in both specialties and will care for patients through their whole life cycle.

» Obstetric/gynecologic physicians may be a primary

care provider for women, particularly during their child-bearing years.

Choosing a provider

Finding the right partner for your health care needs can be tough. Your primary care provider should meet your expectations in accordance with the three C's: confidence, comfort and caring.

Confidence

If you are not confident in your provider or the care plan, you are less likely to follow it. Remember, a relationship with a primary care provider should be synergistic and built on trust.

Comfort

Health care topics are not always the easiest or most comfortable to talk about because of their private nature. Bodily functions and intimate health are not things you normally talk about freely with others, but you should be comfortable doing so with your primary care provider. If you do not feel comfortable dis-

cussing or asking questions about all of your health concerns, you will not be able to fix the problem.

Caring

A primary care provider who cares about your opinion is the best health care partner to have. It is important to find a provider who you believe listens to you and takes your concerns seriously. When you leave your appointment, you should feel empowered with a plan that is tailored to your needs.

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Wayne County Prosecutor Kym L. Worthy will talk about rape kits Wednesday, Oct. 7, at the annual Giving Hope, Women's Giving Circle annual event at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill, 50400 Cherry Hill Road, in Canton.



Worthy

One of Worthy's goals has been to decrease the backlog of more than 10,000 untested rape kits in Wayne County through the Enough SAID (Sexual Assault in Detroit) campaign. She'll talk about her efforts in reducing the backlog and in preventing future backlogs, at the event which will start with a reception at 5:30 p.m., followed by the program at 6:45 p.m. Admission is \$30, which includes appetizers and desserts. Online registration for the event is available at www.canton-foundation.org/giving-hope.

Survivors of sexual assault in Detroit are one step closer to justice after the announcement this past week that more than 10,000 sexual assault evidence kits discovered on a shelf in a warehouse several years ago have been processed and the results sent to investigators for further action.

Maria Miller, spokeswoman for the Wayne County prosecutor, said Friday, "We're onto the next phase of the process. Now it's the investigation and the prosecution."

Gov. Rick Snyder, Col. Kriste Kibbey Etue of the Michigan State Police, Worthy, Laura Moody of Attorney General Bill Schuette's office and Debi Cain, director of the Michigan Domes-

tic and Sexual Violence Prevention and Treatment Board, all made remarks at a press conference that highlighted the completion of the forensic testing and outlined the next steps in seeking justice for survivors.

"The completion of the forensic examination of these sexual assault evidence kits is long overdue, and I commend all the various parties that came together to make this a priority and get it done," Snyder said. "Survivors of sexual assault crimes deserve swift justice, and we will continue working to make sure a stockpile of this nature never again occurs in Michigan."

A supplemental budget enacted in 2013 by Snyder included funding to test an additional 8,000 sexual assault evidence kits, after the first 2,000 were initially processed

by the Michigan State Police using federal grants. The state approved \$4 million in funding for the 8000 Project, with an additional \$3 million for the attorney general's office to assist in prosecuting the offenders identified by the testing. Additional money raised from private donors and nonprofits, organized by the Michigan Women's Foundation Enough SAID project, is expected to help with next steps and prosecution efforts.

"We have been working tirelessly to bring justice to sexual assault victims since 2009," Worthy said. "Through various collaborations and partnerships, we have been able to do so on local, state, and national levels. Getting the rape

kits tested was only the first step. Now we must investigate and prosecute all of the cases that have CODIS hits. We must also take a second look at those that did not have CODIS hits."

In all, a total of 10,087 sexual assault evidence kits from the Detroit Police Department have been tested, resulting in 2,616 associations in the FBI's Combined DNA Index System, including associations to either criminal cases or individuals in 35 states and the District of Columbia. CODIS is used to search DNA profiles obtained from crime scene evidence against DNA profiles from other crime scenes and from convicted offenders and arrestees to generate leads in cases when an associa-

tion is obtained. "The Giving Hope Women's Giving Circle is pleased to support this important initiative through our Annual Event program," Debbie Maloni, Giving Hope Special Events chair, said in a press release. "Giving Hope will make a donation to the Enough SAID campaign to help continue its work."

Giving Hope, Women's Giving Circle is a donor-advised fund of the Canton Community Foundation that provides grants to address the needs of women and families in the greater Canton and Plymouth areas. Approximately 80 women comprise the Giving Circle, which aspires to make a positive community impact through philanthropy.

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PREP FOOTBALL



Novi's Ethan Carter (left) engages Stevenson's Ben Piccard in the trenches during Friday's KLAA Central Division opener.

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'Pick six' sinks Novi's chances

Livonia Stevenson holds off plucky Wildcats to post 35-32 Central Division triumph

Brad Emons
Staff Writer

There are ordinary interceptions and then there's what you call a "pick six."
Although in final stages of the first half with his team holding a 21-18 lead Friday night against host Novi, Livonia Stevenson junior defensive back Nathan Bunton came up with what proved to be the pivotal play.

"We were in 'cover three' and I was just supposed to be the deep guy," said Bunton, who made the pick-off and raced 65 yards through a sea of Novi would-be tacklers for a touchdown to make it a 28-18 halftime advantage with only 18.3 seconds left. "(Novi quarterback Alec Bageris) kind of over-threw it to me ... good blocks by my teammates helped me score, so I'm grateful for that."
And it helped Stevenson come away with a 35-32 win as the Spartans improved to 3-0 overall, while

keeping the Wildcats winless.
"That was my first one ever," Bunton said of the "pick six." "I'm very pleased, I'm happy. Almost had one last week, too, but glad it happened. Good win by the team tonight."
The first half was dominated by the offenses. Stevenson led 14-6 after one quarter thanks to TD runs of 10 and 19 yards, respectively, by Frank Car-

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BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

Novi takes first at Ramblin' Rock

CC seizes Averill Invitational;
Northville earns Bath crown

Brad Emons
Staff Writer

The Novi boys rolled to an easy victory in the second annual Ramblin' Rock Invitational cross country meet held Saturday at Willow Metropark in New Boston.

The Wildcats scored 38 points, while Hartland and host Salem were a distant second and third, respectively, with 105 and 131.

"Even though the last two weeks of training have been tough, our guys responded with some very good times," Novi coach Bob Smith said.

Livonia Franklin's Tony Floyd was the individual winner in 15 minutes, 55 seconds, for the 5,000-meter race,

while Novi all-state runner Joost Plae-tinck, a senior, clocked 15:59.

"Joost broke the 16-minute barrier today and not too many guys are doing that at this point in the season," Smith said. "The two ran shoulder-to-shoulder for most of the race before Floyd pulled away near the finish."

Other scorers for the Wildcats included John Landy, seventh (16:22); Gabe Mudel, eighth (16:23); Scott Mac-Pherson, ninth (16:29); and Aric Landy, 12th (16:57).

"No other team was even close to having five guys under 17 minutes," Smith said. "We are doing a nice job of pack running. The guys understand that this is how elite teams run. I'm very impressed with their racing maturity."

Novi's non-scorers included Adam

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PREP VOLLEYBALL ROUNDUP

A.A. Gabriel Richard upstages Novi

Wildcats suffer first setback of season against Class B power

Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard pulled rank in Saturday's Novi Invitational volleyball tournament.

The only Class B school in the 20-team field, the Fighting Irish handed Class A state runner-up Novi its first loss of the season in the semifinals, 25-16, 25-15, before defeating Lake Orion for the championship final, also in straight sets, 25-22, 25-21.

"I'm very proud of the girls and their execution of our game plan," said Gabriel Richard coach Mayssa Bazzi, whose team finished 6-0 on the day and is unbeaten in 25 sets this season.

In pool play, last year's Class B quar-

terfinalists defeated Livonia Stevenson, Plymouth and Clarkston, all in straight sets, before eliminating Birmingham Seaholm in the quarterfinals, 25-14, 26-24.

"They are really good," Novi coach Jen Cottrill said of the Fighting Irish. "They were really disciplined and don't make mistakes. They got us out of our system. We had not played a lot of top 10 competition so far this season and maybe we were not expecting them not to be so good, plus we have a huge target on our backs."

Novi (23-1) defeated Midland (25-8, 25-16), Waterford Mott (25-9, 25-7) and Brighton (25-16, 25-12) in pool play before ousting Salem (25-13, 25-12) in the quarterfinals.

Statistical leaders on the day for Novi included Erin O'Leary (22 kills, 28

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PREP FOOTBALL ROUNDUP

Northville, Catholic Central roll to lopsided victories

Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Northville proved to be efficient offensively, tallying touchdowns on six of its first seven possessions during the first half Friday en route to a 42-21 football victory over South Lyon East at Holzer Field.

The Mustangs, who improved to 3-0 overall and 1-0 in the KLAAs Central Division, put three TDs on the board in the opening quarter and never looked back.

"This was a good night for Northville football," head coach Matt Ladach said. "We came out with a killer instinct in all three phases of the game, everyone saw the field and we won our league opener."

Zach Prystash scored on runs of 5 and 4 yards, followed by Jack Burke's 19-yard run for another score and a 21-0 lead (following Jake Moody's three

extra points).

South Lyon East (0-3, 0-1) answered on Josh Smith's 77-yard TD run with 3:57 left in the same quarter.

After the Mustangs missed a 32-yard first-quarter field goal attempt, they scored three times in the second on a 5-yard TD run by Prystash, a 1-yard TD run by Shane Rankin and a 34-yard TD run by Jack Burke.

The Cougars, meanwhile, got a second-quarter TD on a 2-yard pass from Smith to Shane Patterson. That came with 1:35 left in the half to cut the deficit to 35-14 following Chance Hunsicker's PAT.

East scored its final touchdown on a 1-yard run by Anthony Salter with 3:22 left in the game.

Northville racked up 246 of its 287 total yards on the ground, led by Prystash (seven carries, 70 yards), Burke (five carries, 67 yards), Rankin (nine carries, 61 yards) and Justin

Zimbo (five carries, 53 yards).

Defensively, Ryan Nelson sparked the Mustangs with eight tackles, while Matt Komoroski added five. Nick Wilds and Alex Kim each added an interception.

"I want to commend our players' effort, because it has been great," Ladach said. "And why wouldn't it be? We've got great kids."

East finished with 256 yards total offense as Smith completed 9-of-17 passes for 68 yards. He also had a game-high 97 yards rushing on nine carries.

The Cougars play Friday at home against Novi, while Northville hosts South Lyon.

"Our challenge is to continue getting better each and every day," Ladach said. "We really need to clean up some things, too. First and foremost, our overall focus and attention to detail must improve. In addition to that, we have to be a more disciplined football team.

We cannot shoot ourselves in the foot with penalties and mental errors."

Shamrocks romp

It was no contest Friday as host Novi Detroit Catholic Central (2-1) rolled to a 54-0 victory over St. Michael's College School (0-2) of Toronto, Ontario.

The Shamrocks jumped out to a 21-0 first-quarter lead a 1-yard TD run by Cameron Ryan, a 4-yard TD run by Austin Darkangelo and a 41-yard punt return for a TD by Alex Bock.

In the second quarter, CC went up 35-0 on a 1-yard run by Philip Schmitz, followed by a 13-yard run by Nicholas Capatina. (Cole Gingell converted all five extra points.)

In the third quarter, Gingell returned a punt 96 yards to set up his own 2-yard TD run. Joseph Ruggirello then hit Jacob Fanning on a 5-yard TD pass to make it 47-0 after three quar-

ters.

CC's final points came in the fourth quarter on Hunter Nowka's 2-yard TD run with 5:30 left, followed by Jacob Nichols' PAT.

The Shamrocks finished with 306 total yards, with 243 coming on the ground, led by Carson Kovath (57 yards on six carries).

Defensively, CC came up with five sacks and held the Kerry Blues to minus-1 yard in total offense, including minus-35 rushing with only 34 passing.

Tarek Dalou had three solo tackles and two assists to lead the Shamrocks, while Tyler Laurentius also added three solo tackles. Tom Kowalkoski, Mike Edwards and Jackson Ross each contributed a sack.

Brody Burke, meanwhile, also had an interception on the final play of the game.

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GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

Mustangs win Bath Invitational

Squad ready to challenge in rugged Spartan Invite

Brad Emons
Staff Writer

The Northville girls cross country team prepped Saturday for the upcoming Spartan Invitational at Michigan State by winning the Brett Clement Bath Invitational.

The Mustangs scored 50 points, with Saline and Hudsonville placing second and third in the 12-school Class 1 women's division with 70 and 94, respectively.

"Next up is the Spartan Invite, which is similar to the state finals and will show us what we really need to work on," Northville coach Nancy Smith said.

Saline's Jessi Larson covered the 5,000-meter course in 18 minutes, 9 seconds, while three other Mustangs finished in the top 10 - junior Cayla Eckenroth (fourth, 18:24); senior Lexa Barrott (eighth, 19:09); and senior Emma Herrmann (10th, 19:12).

Freshman Olivia Harp and junior Emma Smith rounded out Northville's scoring contingent in 13th and 15th with times of 19:24 and 19:35, respectively.

Northville's non-scorers included sophomore Ana Barrott (23rd, 20:11) and senior Hailey Harris (24th, 20:16) as all seven varsity runners earned medals (top 30).

"Of the 15 girls that ran, six girls ran career best times and



NANCY SMITH

Northville came away with varsity and JV titles at the Bath Invitational.

14 of them ran season best times," said Smith, who also got a team championship from the JV squad. "We've been working on the whole team concept and racing to potential and being there to step up when someone may not run as expected. The girls did that today. We have a long season ahead of us and really it is a mental game right now, with runners not thinking they are running where they need to be."

Novi takes seventh

Brighton scored 31 points to seize the girls team title at Saturday's Ramblin' Rock Invitational at Willow Met-

ropark in New Boston.

Host Salem and Livonia Churchill finished second and third with 64 and 97 points, respectively, while Novi took seventh with 200.

Livonia Franklin's Natalie Douglas was the individual winner in 19:00.6 (5,000 meters).

Freshman Katherine Ray led Novi in seventh with a time of 19:48.2, followed by Shaily Fozdar, 49th (22:00.6); Hadley Peterson, 51st (22:15.6); Addison Lentz, 55th (22:30.5); Yash Patil, 64th (23:04); Ashley Yarberr, 79th (23:45.6); and Ashley Jamison, 92nd (24:37.0).

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5,000-meter time of 16:35.99.

Senior Avery Felty and junior Ty Buckley placed fourth and fifth, respectively, in 17:05.13 and 17:08.14, for CC.

Other CC scorers included Scott Smith, ninth (17:13.15); Ben Racine, 10th (17:15.02); and Mark Borek, 13th (17:20.28).

The Shamrocks' non-scorers included Andrew Wilson (15th, 17:29.85) and Andrew Clark, 16th (17:31.69).

N'ville Bath champs

Northville placed three runners in the top 10 Saturday to capture the Class 1 men's title in Saturday's Brett Clement Bath Invitational.

The Mustangs paced the 15-school division with 56

points, followed by Rockford, led by individual winner Cole Johnson (15:45), and Saline with 71 and 73 points, respectively.

Top individual placers for Northville included junior Ben Cracraft, third (16:11); senior Conor Naughton (fourth, 16:14); and senior Kenny Goolsby (eighth, 16:26).

Also scoring for Northville were senior Thomas Smith (18th, 16:48) and freshman Nicholas Couyoumjian (23rd, 16:56). Rounding out Northville's seven-man varsity contingent was junior Evan Ferrante (37th, 17:20) and sophomore Ryan Drayback (70th, 18:20).

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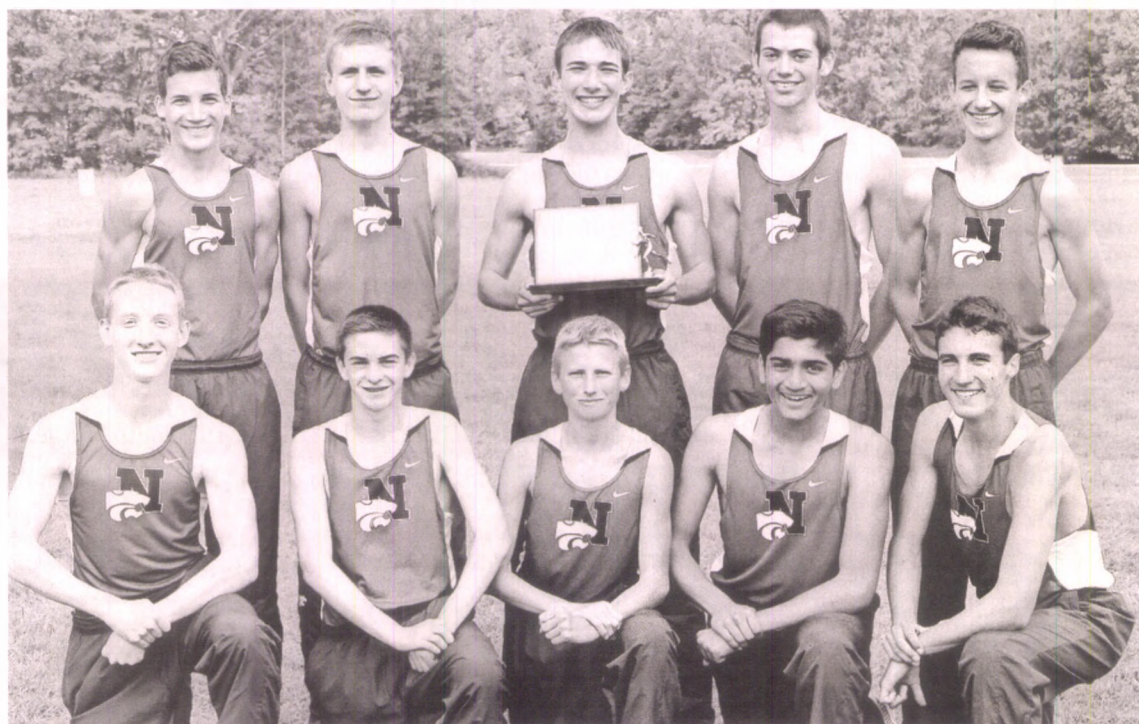
Ditri (14th, 17:06) and freshman Trey Mullins (21st, 17:16).

CC first at Averill

Novi Detroit Catholic Central placed four runners in the top 10 Saturday to score 41 points en route to the West Bloomfield Lee Averill Invitational Division 1 boys title held at Kensington Metropark.

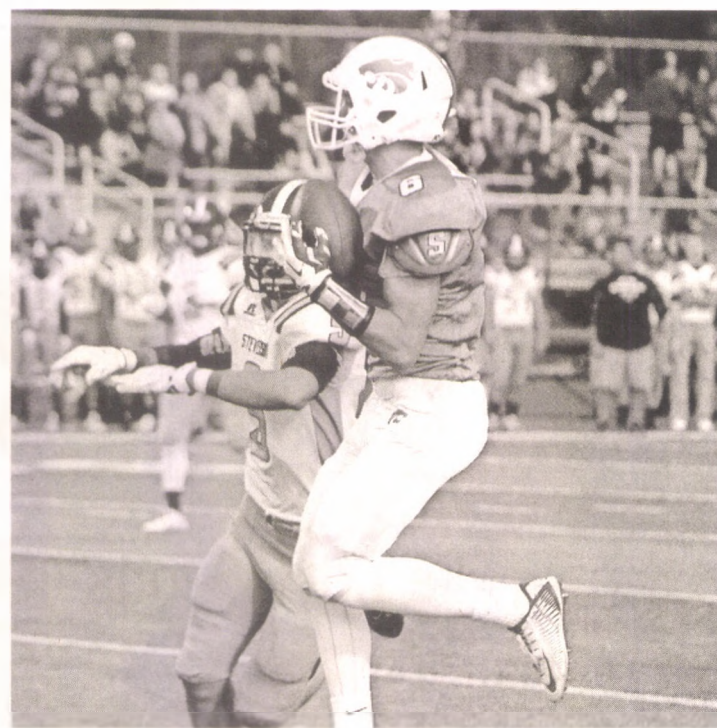
Rounding out the top five teams in the 12-school field were Rochester Adams (55), Lake Orion (103), Oxford (125) and Clarkston (142).

Matt Schram of Adams was the overall winner with a



ROBERT SMITH

Members of Novi's team include (front row, from left): Adam Ditri, Alex Schafer, Trey Mullins, Sagar Mehta and Scott MacPherson and (back row, from left) John Landy, Gabe Mudel, Joost Plaetinck, Scott Beaton and Aric Landy.



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Novi's Anthony D'Annibale makes a second-quarter TD grab against Stevenson.

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lin and quarterback Chris Tanderers.

Novi countered with a 42-yard TD run by Nathan Hankerson, but the Wildcats were unable to convert the first of two missed extra points.

In the second quarter, the Wildcats went up 18-14 after getting a 29-yard TD pass from Bageris to Anthony D'Annibale along with a 6-yard scoring run from Emanuel Jackson. Ethan Carter, who had a team-high seven tackles along with Spencer Vankirk, recovered a pooch kick at the Stevenson 39 to set up the go-ahead TD.

But with just 45 seconds left until intermission, Tanderers connected with a wide-open Carlin for a 45-yard TD pass and Ian Henzi's point-after put the Spartans back on top for keeps, 21-18.

Novi then tried to hurry its offense to get in position to score just before the half, only to have Bunton come up with the key interception for another six points.

"He did a great job," Stevenson coach Randy Micallef said. "Last week, he had a pick and he ran out of gas running down the sidelines, so he was bound and determined to get there tonight. He did exactly what we talked about in terms of staying back in the 'cover three' and he got the ball that was a little overthrown."

Novi, however, refused to fold and pulled to within 28-25 when Jackson scored on an 11-yard TD run, coupled with Blake King's PAT, to cap an nine-play, 83-yard drive to open the third quarter.

The Wildcats then followed with a goal line stand, throwing the game's leading rusher Austin Petrie (154 yards on 23 carries) for a 4-yard loss.

"That was huge," Novi coach Jeff Burnside said. "Our guys were fired up. They know they can get that stuff done."

"Yeah, we had momentum. And if we go down and score there, I think the game is a different thing, but give (Stevenson) credit. They stopped us, they shut us down. We got a couple of first downs, but we were forced to punt eventually."

Tanderers, the 5-foot-11, 172-pound junior, then tossed

a 9-yard scoring pass to junior Ian Knoph to make it a two-score lead again, 35-25, on the first play of the final quarter.

Novi got the ball back three more times in the final quarter, but came up empty until just 19.4 seconds left, when Bageris, who was 20-of-32 passing for 201 yards, hit D'Annibale on a 2-yard scoring strike.

Out of timeouts, the Wildcats then tried an onside kick, but it was recovered by Stevenson's Jack Balint at mid-field to end the suspense.

"They're a good team, that's why it got close," Micallef said of the Wildcats. "They've played some tight games and they could just as easily be 2-1 instead of where they're at right now."

Novi outgained the Spartans in total offense, 388-302, as Hankerson went for 103 yards on 12 carries. The dangerous Jackson, however, was held to 53 yards on 12 carries. But the Western Michigan University commit added eight catches for 75 yards.

"I don't know what the final stats are, but (Jackson) was our key," Micallef said. "We thought if we could contain him, we'd have a chance to win. But they still have some other players there that were able to make some big plays."

Petrie's biggest run, a 56-yard gain, came with less than a minute to go in the third quarter to set up Stevenson's final TD.

"We had him bottled up pretty good and he just got loose," Burnside said. "He broke through three tackles. We worked all week about tackling him at the legs low and we had three guys at the point of attack and we just didn't get it done on that one. That was a huge one, because we just came off the goal line stand and they go right down there again on that big long run."

If anything, Burnside would like to take back the final seconds of the first half, but refused to blame the loss on the pick six.

"It's not one play, it can't be," he said. "It was just a bad two minutes there. But that was a heck of a ballgame and a lot of fun to coach in. I'm upset we came up three points short, but that was fun game."

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GIRLS SWIMMING

Westphal leads Mustangs to Walled Lake crown

Novi bounces back after loss to defending Division 2 champion Birmingham Marian

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Laura Westphal brought her 'A' game Saturday to the Walled Lake Invitational girls swim meet.

The junior, defending Division 1 state champion in the 500-yard freestyle, posted two individual state cuts and figured in four first-place finishes as the Mustangs captured the team title with 500 points.

Rounding out the field were Walled Lake Central (397), host Walled Lake Northern (380), Farmington Hills Mercy (332), Ladywood (233) and Walled Lake Western (181).

"This was a pretty fun meet," Northville coach Brian McNeff said. "We knew going in that there would not be much competition for us, so I challenged the girls to do a couple of things throughout the meet in order to keep their competitiveness up."

Westphal captured the 200 individual medley (2:14.46) and 500 freestyle (5:13.42). She also teamed with Nicki Pumper, Kelsey Macaddino and Gillian Zayan for a win in the 200 freestyle relay (1:42.06 state cut) and 400 freestyle relay (3:40.87).

Pumper also figured in four

firsts as Northville captured 10 of the 12 events. She won the 50 freestyle (25.74) and 100 backstroke (1:02.81).

Northville got other individual firsts from Katelyn McCullough, 200 freestyle (2:03.59); Zayan, 100 freestyle (56.55); and Erin Szara, 100 breaststroke (1:11.19).

The foursome of Darby Mroz, Szara, McCullough and Brittany Nayh also won the 200 medley relay (1:57.16).

"The only hiccup we had was the disqualified relay at the end," McNeff said. "Other than that, the girls did everything we had talked about. We broke a couple of pool records, so that was fun, too."

Novi rebounds

The Wildcats rebounded from their 111-72 dual meet setback Sept. 10 at home against defending Division 2 state champion Birmingham Marian with a double-dual triumph Saturday at home over Okemos, 126-60, and Canton, 138-48.

Novi's Danielle Gardon captured the 200 freestyle (2:05.02) and led a one-two-three finish in the 500 freestyle (5:29.45).

Alexandra Cortez also took first in 2:21.65 as Novi swept the 200 individual medley.

Ava Binachi won the 50 freestyle (25.81) and teamed with Emily Mayoras, Hanna Dong and Cortez for first in the 200 medley relay (1:58.37).

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BRIAN MCNEFF
Northville swim coach

The foursome of Bianchi, Idalia Moore, Cortez and Mayoras captured the 400 freestyle relay (3:51.39).

Marian's victory was led by double winners Lauren Biglin, 200 freestyle (2:00.75) and 500 freestyle (5:26.16); and Sophia Scott, 50 freestyle (24.94) and 100 freestyle (54.80).

McKaela Hill was the lone individual winner for Novi, as she scored 174.00 points to win the 1-meter diving event.

Mustangs win dual

The season-opening meet didn't quite live up to its billing.

But Northville's 115-71 dual meet triumph Sept. 10 over visiting Grosse Pointe South provided plenty of positives as the 2015 Mustangs.

"Unfortunately, some of South's best swimmers were not swimming in the meet, so that was going to have a big impact on the results," Northville coach Brian McNeff said. "It turned out not being as close as we thought and we

didn't get some of the individual races with them that I thought we were going to get."

But McNeff got an ample sample size as Mustangs garnered firsts in 10 of the 12 races, including all three relays.

Leading the way was junior Laura Westphal, who captured the 200-yard individual medley (2:12.92) and 500 freestyle (5:16.28), both Division 1 state qualifying cuts.

Westphal, the Division 1 state champion last year in the 500 freestyle, edged South's Ava Boutros (5:17.39), who placed fifth last year in Division 2.

Other individual first-place finishes for the Mustangs included Nicki Pumper, 50 freestyle (25.70); Kelsey Macaddino, 100 butterfly (state cut 57.97); Gillian Zayan, 100 freestyle (56.39); Erin Szara, 100 breaststroke (1:12.47); and Vanessa Wojtalewicz, 1-meter diving (143.32 points).

"Another swim that really stood out was Kelsey Macaddino's 100 fly," McNeff said. "We

have been working on it a lot this season and she is swimming great. I have checked some early results and I have only seen one other swimmer in the state that is faster than her right now. There is a lot of the season left, but she is looking really good right now."

Northville also swept all three relays: 200 medley (state cut 1:53.54); 200 freestyle (state cut 1:42.19); and 400 freestyle (3:49.04).

"Overall, though, it was a really good meet," McNeff said. "I learned a lot about where I can put certain people and different events that they could be in during future meets. One big positive I saw with the girls was that they only got touched out a couple times. We won just about every close race and a lot of those were come-from-behind wins. That is definitely something that we always stress to the girls and we saw a lot of that today."

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PREP VOLLEYBALL

Northville bests Lions in Central opener

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The 2015 high school volleyball season is still in its relative infancy, but Northville is already showing signs of maturity.

The Mustangs, sparked by the one-two hitting attack of 5-foot-10 junior Emily Martin (14 kills) and 5-8 senior Katie O'Malley (13 kills), spoiled host South Lyon's season opener Sept. 9 with a 25-22, 25-23, 25-16 KLAA Central Division triumph.

Northville, already playing its seventh match of the season, improved to 6-1 overall.

"I thought that we fought well," Northville first-year coach Rebecca Quinn said. "We got better progressively throughout the night. I think the nerves were a big factor in the beginning. And as they calmed down, they played better."

It was the play of the upperclassmen which pleased Quinn the most.

"We were definitely led by our seniors," she said. "All three of them played and all three played really well tonight - Katie O'Malley, Emily Watkins and Ally Lang."

Martin, who racked up six kills in the final set, also recorded a team-high nine digs in her first action of the season.

"This is Martin's first

game back, so we were using her strategically," Quinn said. "She's been out, several different injuries, nothing major, but definitely time to let her body heal and rest."

Bryce Quick, a 6-0 junior, chipped in six kills, three blocks and three serves, while sophomore setter Rachel Holmes finished with 21 assist-to-kills.

"We've been focusing on passing and Kiera (Bordwick) and Ally Lang did awesome passing," Quinn said. "Our setters, Rachel Holmes and our freshman Hannah Grant ... they did really well choosing who to set to. We had all 14 players in, everybody contributed, which is great. Everyone got us at least a stat on the board, all for the positive."

The loss spoiled the coaching debut of South Lyon's Tom Teeters, who got nine kills apiece from seniors Jessica Ignace and Mikayla Monk.

The 6-3 Ignace also added seven blocks, while junior Samantha Halaby contributed four.

Although Northville controlled the third and final set, South Lyon had its chances steal the first two sets.

"We're still inconsistent on controllable situations ... a serve ball, calling the ball on a free receive, not missing the zone by two, particularly

when we're making a run and taking advantage of the other teams' weaknesses," Teeters said. "Those are things we can work on as people get more experienced. And we're still evolving ... different players, we're going to try different things. We're going to try and get the right combinations for getting the best team out on the court."

Junior setter Hannah Barton finished with 23 assists, 10 digs and three aces, while junior libero Callie Harper added a team-best 11 digs.

"I think we fell apart, not at the end so much as we did in the beginning, when we had both those games where we had free ball situations and we lost the free ball more than once," Teeters said.

The night, however, was not a total loss for the host Lions, who joined forces with the visiting Mustangs to raise money to fight ovarian cancer.

The varsity, JV and freshman squads from both schools donated "Teal Attack" warm-up shirts to show support for recently diagnosed Karen O'Brien, the aunt of Hannah Barton.

"It nice to see," Teeters said. "South Lyon has a good following and we hope to see more."

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THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP FOOTBALL
Friday, Sept. 18

Salem at Novi, 7 p.m.
Northville at South Lyon, 7 p.m.
Stevenson at S. Lyon East, 7 p.m.
Johnson (Ont.) at Detroit CC, 7 p.m.
Hartland at Milford, 7 p.m.
Lakeland at W.L. Western, 7 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 25

Novi at South Lyon East, 7 p.m.
Salem at Northville, 7 p.m.
South Lyon at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
Brighton at Milford, 7 p.m.
W.L. Central at Lakeland, 7 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 27

Brother Rice at Detroit CC, 1 p.m.

BOYS SOCCER
Thursday, Sept. 17

S.L. East at Novi (Meadows), 7 p.m.
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.

Friday, Sept. 18

Luth. South at Franklin Rd., 4:30 p.m.
S. Lyon East at Farmington, 7 p.m.
Hartland at Lakeland, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 22

Franklin Rd. at Luth. South, 4:30 p.m.
Novi at Northville, 7 p.m.
S. Lyon East at South Lyon, 7 p.m.
U-D Jesuit at Detroit CC, 7 p.m.
Milford at Howell, 7 p.m.
Lakeland at Wat. Mott, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 24

Baptist Pk. at Franklin Rd., 4:30 p.m.
Novi at Salem (CEP), 7 p.m.
Stevenson at S. Lyon East, 7 p.m.
Grand Blanc at Milford, 7 p.m.
W.L. Northern at Lakeland, 7 p.m.
DeLaSalle at Detroit CC, 7 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 25

Northville at South Lyon, 4 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 26

Detroit CC at E. Lansing, 11:30 a.m.
Milford at Warrior Tourney, TBA.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL
Thursday, Sept. 17

Novi at Stevenson, 6:30 p.m.
S.L. East at Northville, 6:30 p.m.
South Lyon at Salem, 6:30 p.m.
Macomb at Franklin Rd., 6:30 p.m.
Milford at Grand Blanc, 7 p.m.
W.L. Northern at Lakeland, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 19

Northville at Bedford Inv., 8:30 a.m.
S.L. East at B.C. Western Inv., 9 a.m.

Monday, Sept. 21

Lakeland at W.L. Western, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 22

Novi at Northville, 6:30 p.m.
South Lyon at S. Lyon East, 6:30 p.m.
S. Lyon East at Lakeland, 6:30 p.m.

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GIRLS SWIM RESULTS

WALLED LAKE INVITATIONAL
Sept. 12 at Walled Lake Northern
TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Northville, 500 points; 2. Walled Lake Central, 397; 3. Walled Lake Northern, 380; 4. Farmington Hills Mercy, 332; 5. Livonia Ladywood, 233; 6. Walled Lake Western, 181.

FINAL EVENT RESULTS

200-yard medley relay: 1. Northville (Darby Mroz, Erin Szara, Brittany Nayh, Katelyn McCullough), 1:57.16; 2. Northville (Elena Pando, Jennifer Ostrowski, Savannah Manley, Brooke Verble), 2:02.44.

50 freestyle: 1. McCullough (N'ville), 2:03.59; 3. Sabrina Lee (N'ville), 2:09.6.

200 individual medley: 1. Laura Westphal (N'ville), 2:14.46 (Division 1 state cut); 2. Mroz (N'ville), 2:02.28.

50 freestyle: 1. Nicki Pumper (N'ville), 25.74; 2. Gillian Zayan (N'ville), 26.15.

1-meter diving: 1. Amanda Ling (WLLC), 282.10 points; 2. Vanessa Wojtalewicz (N'ville), 145.55.

100 butterfly: 1. Gabby Rosely (WLN), 1:01.75; 2. Mroz (N'ville), 1:07.58; 3. Nayh (N'ville), 1:08.31.

100 freestyle: 1. Zayan (N'ville), 56.55; 2. Pando (N'ville), 1:00.0.

500 freestyle: 1. Westphal (N'ville), 5:13.42 (state cut); 3. Julia Scavnicky (N'ville), 5:54.41.

200 freestyle relay: 1. Northville (Pumper, Kelsey Macaddino, Zayan, Westphal), 1:42.06 (state cut); 2. Northville (Pando, Lee, Verble, Mroz), 1:48.90.

100 backstroke: 1. Pumper (N'ville), 1:02.81.

100 breaststroke: 1. Szara (N'ville), 1:11.19; 3. Ostrowski (N'ville), 1:17.04.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Northville (Macaddino, Pumper, Zayan, Westphal), 3:40.87 (state cut).

DOUBLE-DUAL RESULTS
Sept. 12 at Novi

TEAM SCORES: Novi 126, Okemos 60; Novi 138, Canton, 48.

200-yard medley relay: 1. Novi (Emily Mayoras, Hanna Dong, Alexandra Cortez, Ava Bianchi), 1:58.37.

200 freestyle: 1. Danielle Gardon (Novi), 2:05.02; 2. Mallory Martlock (Novi), 2:06.87.

200 individual medley: 1. Cortez (Novi),

2:21.65; 2. Mayoras (Novi), 2:21.77; 3. Dong (Novi), 2:22.37.

50 freestyle: 1. Bianchi (Novi), 25.81; 2. Dana Kilponen (Novi), 27.19.

1-meter diving: 1. Alexis Alvarado (Okemos), 192.80 points; 2. McKaela Hill (Novi), 184.00; 3. Lorna Dunn (Novi), 174.50.

100 butterfly: 1. Meghan Mans (Canton), 1:03.12; 3. Cortez (Novi), 1:05.88.

100 freestyle: 1. Frejia Garbaccio (Okemos), 55.73; 2. Bianchi (Novi), 56.07.

500 freestyle: 1. Gardon (Novi), 5:29.45; 2. Martlock (Novi), 5:41.73; 3. Idalia Moore (Novi), 5:56.02.

200 freestyle relay: 1. Okemos (Garbaccio, Isabella Morris, Jennifer Przybylo, Sarah Williams), 1:46.82; 2. Novi (Dong, Moore, Linda Wei, Kilponen), 1:48.26; 3. Novi (Claire Tuckey, Karen Xu, Gardon, Martlock), 1:51.03.

100 backstroke: 1. Mayoras (Novi), 1:03.06; 2. Xu (Novi), 1:08.75.

100 breaststroke: 1. Garbaccio (Okemos), 1:13.53; 2. Tuckey (Novi), 1:15.74; 3. Dong (Novi), 1:17.03.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Novi (Bianchi, Moore, Cortez, Mayoras), 3:51.39; 2. Novi (Kilponen, Martlock, Samantha Kasanic, Gardon), 4:04.38.

Novi's dual meet record: 3-1 overall.

DUAL MEET RESULTS
NORTHVILLE 115
GROSSE POINTE SOUTH 71

Sept. 10 at Northville

200-yard medley relay: 1. Northville (Darby Mroz, Erin Szara, Kelsey Macaddino, Katelyn McCullough), 1:53.54 (Division 1 state cut).

200 freestyle: 1. Ava Boutros (GPS), 2:02.06; 2. Macaddino (N), 2:05.32.

200 individual medley: 1. Laura Westphal (N), 2:12.92 (state cut); 2. Mroz (N), 2:19.07.

50 freestyle: 1. Nicki Pumper (N), 25.70; 2. Gillian Zayan (N), 26.19.

1-meter diving: 1. Vanessa Wojtalewicz (N), 143.32 points.

100 butterfly: 1. Macaddino (N), 57.97 (state cut).

100 freestyle: 1. Zayan (N), 56.39; 2. McCullough (N), 56.76.

500 freestyle: 1. Westphal (N), 5:16.28 (state

cut); 3. Pumper (N), 5:24.95.

200 freestyle relay: 1. Northville (Macaddino, Pumper, Zayan, Westphal), 1:42.19 (state cut); 3. Northville (Brooke Verble, Hannah Craig, Elena Pando, Szara), 1:48.24.

100 backstroke: 1. Sarah McCabe (GPS), 1:02.51; 2. Mroz (N), 1:02.55; 3. McCullough (N), 1:03.82.

100 breaststroke: 1. Szara (N), 1:12.47; 2. Jennifer Ostrowski (N), 1:16.92.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Northville (Zayan, McCullough, Pumper, Westphal), 3:49.04; 2. Northville (Mroz, Verble, Sabrina Lee, Craig), 3:57.30.

Novi's dual meet record: 1-0 overall.

BIRMINGHAM MARIAN 110

GIRLS GOLF ROUNDUP

Wildcats earn runner-up honors in Grosse Ile invite

Brad Emons
Staff Writer



DEB HARRIS

The Novi girls golf team placed second at the Grosse Ile Invitational.

Brighton won by an eight-stroke margin Saturday over Novi to win the Grosse Ile Invitational girls golf tournament held at Grosse Ile Golf and Country Club.

Brighton's Julie Dean led the way taking individual medalist honors with an 18-hole score of 77 as the Bulldogs posted a four-player total of 339 to lead the 12-school field.

Novi and Saline finished second and third with 347 and 353, respectively.

Top individual finishers for Novi included Alexa Hatz, fifth (82); Abby Livingston, tied for 10th (86); Leah Kiura, 14th (89); Maya Grandstaff, tied for 15th (90); and Lauren Henry, tied for 36th (99).

Northville, seventh in the team standings with a 373, was led by Jennifer Kowalczyk's

91, good enough for a 17th-place tie.

Other individual finishers for the Mustangs included Allison Zwarka, tied for 21st (93); Alyse Clevenger, tied for 23rd (94); Paige Rosinski, tied for 26th (95); and Kristen Cooper, tied for 43rd (105).

Harding leads Lions

Senior Priscilla Harding captured medalist honors with a 72 in leading South Lyon to a runner-up team finish in Friday's Farmington Invitational girls golf tourney held at Glen Oaks.

Troy took first-place team honors in the 24-school field with a four-player total of 306 followed by South Lyon's 311, which was just three strokes off the school record.

Other individual scorers for the South Lyon, ranked No. 3 in Division 1, was Elizabeth Harding (74), Lucy Dinsmore (81) and Sophie Yergin (84).

4-0 KLA Central Division; Northville, 2-1 overall, 2-1 KLA Central.

NORTHVILLE 172 SOUTH LYON EAST 198
Sept. 9 at Northville Hills G.C.
Northville scorers: Hannah Dygert, 39 (medalist); Allison Zwarka and Alyse Clevenger, 43 each; Jen Kowalczyk, 47; Kristen Cooper, 53; Marin Furuyama, 55.

East scorers: Kiersten VanNorden, 48; Emily O'Brien, 39; Hannah McKee, 50; Natalie Auliano, 51; Devn Dzumaryk, 53; Paige Conrad, 58.
Dual match records: Northville, 2-0 overall, 2-0 KLA Central Division; East, 0-2 overall, 0-2 KLA Central.

SOUTH LYON 175 SALEM 190
Sept. 8 at Cattails G.C.
South Lyon scorers: Elizabeth Harding, 2-over 38 (medalist); Priscilla Harding, 39 (eagle on first hole); Lucy Dinsmore, 48; Sophie Yergin, 50; Mya Price, 58; Sarah Ash, 59.

Salem scorers: Darby Scott, 43; Kiley Flynn, 45; Hope Warkoczski, 46; Grace Grelak, 56; Genevieve St. Jean, 57; Hannah Saad, 61.
Dual match records: South Lyon, 7-1 overall, 3-0 KLA Central Division; Salem, 0-3 overall, 0-3 KLA Central.

NOVI 167, LIVONIA STEVENSON 180
Sept. 8 at Fox Creek G.C.
Novi scorers: Abby Livingston, 40 (medalist); Alexa Hatz, 41; Maya Grandstaff and Lauren Henry, 43 each.

Stevenson scorers: Kristen Szabelski, 42; Megan Gronau, 43; Rachel Crachiola, 47; Madi Maurier, 48.
Dual match records: Novi, 2-0 overall, 2-0 KLA Central Division; Stevenson, 1-2 overall, 1-2 KLA Central.

RUNNING

Weather agrees with Witch's Hat runners

Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Conditions were nearly ideal for Saturday's 24th annual Witch's Hat Run as a total of 327 finished the five-kilometer run and walk, 10K run and half-marathon events in South Lyon.

"Temperatures were cool, just a light breeze and the course was in good condition," Witch's Hat race organizer Scott Smith said. "The course is largely flat, with some hills near the finish."

South Lyon's own Simon Gore was the overall winner in the half-marathon, as he covered the 13.1-mile course in 1 hour, 22 minutes, 41.22 seconds.

Other half-marathon champs included Emily Larocque, female overall and masters, 1:44:15.0; Jennifer Bluhm, female, 1:55:52.5; and Casey Hayes, male masters, 1:30:18.0.

In the 10K, winners included Steve Menovcick, male overall and masters, 37:11.7;

16-year-old Joshua Chezick of South Lyon, male, 37:55.2; Melissa Mantel, female overall, 39:42.7; and Anne Symanzik, female masters, 45:12.8.

Farmington's David Powers was the overall male winner in the 5K with a time of 17:51.2. Other winners included Erin Stefanczak, female overall, 22:45.4; 61-year-old David Burkhardt, male masters, 18:20.0; and Cleusa Marconcin, female masters, 26:15.9.

The event, which also included a one-mile fun run for boys and girls, was put on as a fundraiser for the boys cross country teams at South Lyon and South Lyon East high schools.

"We use the money for end of season awards and use it help help out with (summer) camp and our banquet, miscellaneous expenses related to travel and that type of thing," said Smith, who is also the South Lyon boys coach.

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MARCIA THELEN

South Lyon's Simon Gore was the half-marathon winner in 1:22:41.22 at the Witch's Hat Run.

BOYS TENNIS RESULTS

DUAL MATCH RESULTS
NOVI 8, SOUTH LYON 1
Sept. 10 at Novi

No. 1 singles: Venkatesh Nagalla (Novi) defeated Austin Nevitt, 6-0, 6-2; No. 2: Robert Xu (Novi) def. Justin Goodenow, 6-4, 6-1; No. 3: Nitin Kinra (Novi) def. Jacob Spiering, 6-0, 6-1; No. 4: Zach Duff (SL) def. Dilan Patel, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4.

No. 1 doubles: Kamal Khan-Rishik Marneni (Novi) def. Eric Montrief-Steve Hartlep, 6-2, 6-3; No. 2: Ryan Kravec-Sanjit Johni (Novi) def. Grant Curry-Keaton Lefevre, 6-2, 6-0; No. 3: Sachit Grover-Varun Das (Novi) def. Trevor Kohne-Joel Fielding, 6-2, 6-1; No. 4: Sunny Singh-Daigo Tane (Novi) def. Luke Locklear-Brad Miller, 6-1, 6-1; No. 5: Nikhil Yadati-Aditya Ravi (Novi) def. Andy Duda-Brendon Lukowski, 6-4, 6-1.

Dual match records: Novi, 5-0 overall, 3-0 KLA Central Division; South Lyon, 1-4 overall, 1-3 KLA Central.

NOVI 8, SALINE 0
Sept. 10 at Novi

No. 1 singles: Koushik Kondapi (Novi) defeated Tyler Stachler, 6-1, 6-0; No. 2: Alex Wen (Novi) def. Jack Geiger, 7-5, 6-1; No. 3: Sid Amarnath (Novi) def. Cam Tressler, 6-0, 6-1; No. 4: Tim Tanaka (Novi) def. Ethan Shell, 6-1, 6-2.

No. 1 doubles: Maxx Anderson-Daniel Yu (Novi) def. Landon Shell-Michael Barba, 6-0, 6-1; No. 2: Aditya Chitta-Robert Chen (Novi) def. Nick Ebert-Chavez Rodriguez, 6-2, 6-1; No. 3: Sai Gotur-Abhishek Subash (Novi) def. Sammy Sabo-Michael Wolfe, 6-2, 6-2; No. 4: Aakash Ray Nayan Makim (Novi) def. Connor Krager-Alex Mah, 6-1, 6-2.

Novi's dual match record: 4-0 overall.

NORTHVILLE 9, SALEM 0
Sept. 9 at Salem

No. 1 singles: Connor Johnston (N'ville) defeated Keerthi Sajja, 6-0, 6-0; No. 2: Janak Mukherji (N'ville) def. Charles Liu, 6-0, 6-0; No. 3: Oliver Daniel (N'ville) def. Taha Zirapory, 6-0, 6-0; No. 4: Stephen Freeman (N'ville) def. Andrew Clarke, 6-0, 6-0.

No. 1 doubles: Ryan Gallagher-Giuliano Daniel (N'ville) def. Steve Blossom-Abi Thiruvengat, 6-0, 6-1; No. 2: Arvind Kalyana-Samir Rajani (N'ville) def. Caden Sweet-Coror Sweet, 6-1, 6-4; No. 3: Jonathan Bi-Hoon Oh (N'ville) def. Wen Hao Yu-Ajai Bharathan, 6-0, 6-0; No. 4: Evan Simoff-Robert Hong (N'ville) def. A.J. Choukair-Jacob Rump, 6-1, 6-1; No. 5: Victor Lee-Yanni Bi (N'ville) def. Gage Moyer-Justin Kuhn, 6-0, 6-2.

Dual match records: Northville, 5-0 overall, 1-0 KLA Central; Salem, 3-1 overall, 1-1 KLA Central.

NOVI 9, SOUTH LYON EAST 0
Sept. 9 at Novi

No. 1 singles: Thomas Rolfe (Novi) defeated John Kochanek, 4-6, 7-6 (7-3), 6-2; No. 2: Chris Kwederis (Novi) def. Robert Reid, 6-0, 6-1; No. 3: Robert Xu (Novi) def. Jon McCarthy, 6-1, 6-1; No. 4: Sunny Singh (Novi) def. A.J. Clark, 6-2, 6-1.

No. 1 doubles: Sanjit Johri (Novi) def. Nolan Radloff-Matt Rochon, 6-0, 6-1; No. 2: Varun Das-Prajwal Konanur (Novi) def. Nathan Anton-Tanner Ostraff, 6-0, 6-0; No. 3: Sachit Grover-Daig Tane (Novi) def. Carson Swadling-Matt Meadows, 6-0, 6-0; No. 4: Dilan Patel-Nishant Kumar (Novi) def. Ryan Hayden-Josh Hengtgen, 6-1, 6-2; No. 5: Clay Simmons-Nick Beijer (Novi) def. Matt Emery-Nathan Neville, 6-0, 6-1.

Dual match records: Novi, 9-0 overall, 2-0 KLA Central Division; East, 0-4 overall, 0-3 KLA Central.

NOVI 7, OKEMOS 1
Sept. 9 at Novi

No. 1 singles: Koushik Kondapi (Novi) defeated Jordan Jacobsen, 4-6, 6-4, 6-0; No. 2: Alex Wen (Novi) def. Dinakar Talluri, 6-0, 6-4; No. 3: Daniel Gorelik (Okemos) def. Sid Amarnath, 6-3, 6-1; No. 4: Tim Tanaka (Novi) def. Deniz Kalfa, 6-3, 6-4.

No. 1 doubles: Maxx Anderson-Daniel Yu (Novi) def. Kartikya Kandula-Parth Redey, 6-2, 6-1; No. 2: Aditya Chitta-Robert Chen (Novi) def. Karthik Kolisetty-Zal Chinyo, 6-1, 6-2; No. 3: Sai Gotur-Abhishek Subash (Novi) def. Aaadi Nalaji-Kevin Cho, 6-0, 6-3; No. 4: Aakash Ray-Nayan Makim (Novi) def. Daniel Johnson-Adi Kandula, 6-1, 6-1.

Novi's dual match record: 2-0 overall.

ANN ARBOR HURON
QUAD MEET

Sept. 3 at Ann Arbor Huron

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Ann Arbor Huron, 19 points; 2. Troy, 13; 3. Northville, 12; 4. Port Huron Northern, 4.
No. 1 singles: Connor Johnston (N'ville), 3-0 record (first place); No. 2: Janak Mukherji (N'ville), 1-2; No. 3: Oliver Daniel (N'ville), 3-0 (first place); No. 4: Stephen Freeman (N'ville), 1-2.
No. 1 doubles: Ryan Gallagher-Giuliano Daniel (N'ville), 1-2; No. 2: Samir Rajani-Arvind Kalyana (N'ville), 1-2; No. 3: Jonathan Bi-Hoon Oh (N'ville), 1-2; No. 4: Evan Simoff-Alex Childs (N'ville), 1-2.

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Draught Horse Brewery opens tomorrow

Diane Gale Andreassi
Staff Writer

Lyon Township's first brewpub, Draught Horse Brewery, is set to open Friday.

And owners Brad Tiernan of Milford and Jason Landis of Berkley can't wait.

About 200 people have already joined the mug club to cash in on special deals at the brewpub featuring room for 52 people inside and another 25 people in the outside patio.

Don't be surprised if you see two very large horses tied to the hitching post outside the Grand River establishment taking the place of the former Rio Grande restaurant. Tiernan owns two draft horses, a Clydesdale and a Percheron, and he plans to show them off now and then, especially during the grand opening.

He envisions other equestrians riding the trails to the brewery and parking their horses outside - reminiscent of the days when Lyon



Jason Landis stands in front of a brew tank inside Draught Horse Brewery.



Brad Tiernan of Milford, during a quick break during work to ready the Draught Horse Brewery in Lyon Township for Friday's opening.

Township and South Lyon residents regularly rode their steeds to run errands and spend leisure time.

"It's a perfect fit to have a barn theme brewery," Tiernan said. "It's a great fit for the community, too."

All about branding

While Landis and Tiernan build a name for themselves, people will have to get used to pronouncing draught correctly. It's the British spelling of draft, but both

are pronounced the same.

Draught Horse Brewery is also a "brew for you" brewery that gives restaurants not big enough to brew their own beer a chance to brand their own beers. In some cases, the Draught Horse may keep those restaurant beers on hand to sell and create a relationship among businesses and Draught Horse.

"Everyone benefits," Tiernan said.

Draught Horse Brewery will also offer a full

food menu, including snacks, hot sandwiches, made to order macaroni and cheese and rustic pizza.

Tiernan said he plans to use local products "as much as we can," Tiernan said. "If we could get everything in Lyon we would."

When they can't buy from Lyon entrepreneurs, Tiernan said they will look to nearby communities - South Lyon, Salem and Milford - next. And when that's not

possible they will search for made in Michigan goods.

"We will support them and they will support us," Tiernan said. "It's a nice business relationship that keeps everyone profitable," he said.

Draught Horse Brewery is located at 57221 Grand River Ave., west of Milford Road, in New Hudson. Go to www.draughthorsebrewery.com or call 248-617-3000 for more information.

CORE BEERS

Draught Horse Brewery notes five core beers in its repertoire. The new brewpub also plans several seasonal drinks for customers.

DHB Foundation IPA: Draught horse brewery's flagship brew. This very drinkable IPA has a smooth, lingering finish that will leave you wanting more.

Totally Blonde Ale: Is it a hoppy blonde or a light IPA? Whatever it is, it sure is refreshing. This blonde is perfect for a sunny day drink.

Pelham Pale Ale: This well-balanced favorite has a smooth fruity palate leading to a lightly hopped citrus finish.

Reverse Red Ale: Specialty caramel and Maris Otter malts help create this easy drinking iconic ale.

18 HH Stout: This powerful, deep stout is just as refreshing as a pale ale with balanced flavors of chocolate and coffee while finishing very clean.

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Communications experts share insight

Three automotive communication experts will share their insight on achieving and modulating careers at the top tier of the auto industry Thursday, Sept. 17, at Freudenberg North America in Plymouth. Participants will learn how to prepare for success, find mentors, roll with bankruptcy, adapt to new owners and rebuild when the towers get shaky.

Sponsored by the Association for Women in Communications Detroit Chapter, featured panelists include Margery Krevsky, CEO of Productions Plus; Ed Garsten, head, Fiat Chrysler Automobiles digital media; and Jocelyn Allen, co-owner of The Allen Lewis Agency in Detroit. Indira Sadikovic, communications manager for Freudenberg North America, will moderate the evening's discussion.

A national headliner award recipient for the Association of Women in



Krevsky



Karsten



Allen



Sadikovic

Communications, Krevsky travels to auto shows around the world managing the product communications specialists who tell the stories of cars and car branding.

Garsten joined Fiat Chrysler Automobiles in 2005 following a stellar 32-year career in journalism, including two decades as Detroit bureau chief of CNN. He leads FCA's digital media team merging broadcast, social media and video into one strategy, including an award-winning weekly video

news recap, a media website and one of the first corporate in-house video portals.

Allen brings passion, power, prosperity and purpose to her new role as co-owner of The Allen Lewis Agency in Detroit. She launched her agency following 15 years of communication positions at General Motors, most recently as the director of regional, grassroots and diversity communications and director of the company's diversity marketing and communications.

Networking and a light supper will kick off the evening at 5:30 p.m. at Freudenberg North America, 47774 W. Anchor Court, Plymouth. Discussion starts at 6:30 p.m.

The cost is \$25 for AWC members, \$35 for non-members and \$15 for students.

For more information or to register, go to www.womcomdetroit.org/events or call 248-643-6590.

Using the web to understand credit

Credit monitoring sites want us to forget the adage that nothing in life is free. Constant ads for Credit Karma and commercials with that singing millennial from FreeCreditReport.com have reinforced the notion that our credit reports can in fact be free.

But did you know there is also a free way to learn your business credit score, or the business credit score of a service provider or contractor you may look to do business with?

My position as a digital and social media manager for a Detroit-based agency recently turned me on to a company that can help you navigate business credit for free. Creditera is a Salt Lake City-based company that is aimed at helping small businesses understand business credit and navigate through the difficult process of being a small business.

In about the same time it takes to get your personal FICO score, you can get your business FICO score and begin to access, understand and build your credit. From there, Creditera will work with partners to help you secure funding - and at better terms than you may get from your local bank or lender. By helping businesses build credit, they also improve the chances that those companies will receive funding, which means less paperwork. The time savings alone can be very efficient for small, lean companies. For a nominal fee, Credi-



tera also offers more detailed and advanced reports for businesses.

Creditera also has great merit as a background check tool for consumers. Interested in having a contractor come over to remodel your house, landscape your yard or provide another expensive service? If you have the business name, the owner's name and the address you can access their business score. It is completely legal, completely free and adds a layer of safety between you and an unfamiliar contractor. It won't mitigate all risk involved with hiring someone to do a job but if the tool identifies a sketchy score, it could be a red flag.

Using social media to assess risk

Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg has never been one to miss out on a money-making opportunity. His newest patent, which was filed in early August allows lenders to assess risk based on a user's Facebook profile. Using social networks to analyze credit is not new. Affirm, an insurance company, has been using sourcing social sites like LinkedIn and Twitter for data for more than two years.

I can't speak on what impact this practice or Facebook's patent has on

a consumer. But from a business perspective, I think it is a slippery slope for an industry dependent on exact data. Not everything on the Internet is real and that holds true for Facebook profiles, Twitter accounts and even LinkedIn. Does having more friends or having certain interests make you more risky, or less risky? I'm sure the insurance companies know. But do they have the digital know-how to parse through the fake profiles, or page likes and interests people forgot about? Sounds unlikely.

Facebook has been around for more than 10 years now and if my interests hadn't been changed since I signed up as a college sophomore, my profile would tell insurers that I like cheap beer and pizza. What about my Twitter followers from 2009? Are they indicative of my risk? Maybe I should stop following parody accounts and handles for Las Vegas casinos.

LinkedIn appears to be the safest data source but again not everything put in a profile means it is true. I believe what most professionals put on their LinkedIn account, but I wouldn't use it to assess their risk and I don't think insurance firms or lenders should either.

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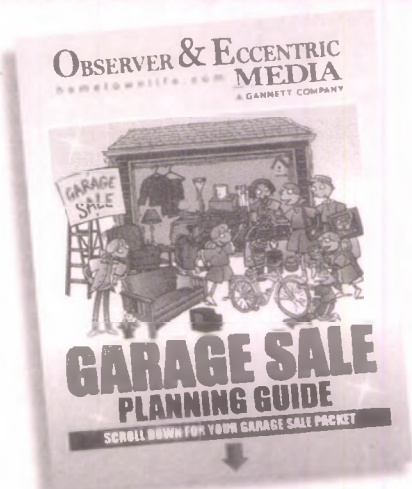
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Drone videography business takes flight

Midrone LLC is open for business after receiving the FAA COA Sec 333 exemption required for commercial drone operations in the U.S. To date, there are just over 700 companies who are qualified by the FAA to conduct commercial operations.

The Commerce Township-based company's focus will be on videography, cinematography, photography and land site survey.

"We're so excited to get our certification from the FAA" said Bill Adams, owner, pilot and producer. "The view from the drone camera is completely unique. Previously, these types of shots were only available in Hollywood; now everyone has access.

The drone can get to the altitude that helicopters and airplanes can't shoot

- that makes the perspective completely unique."

The company's website www.midrone.us states that the mission is to help people to see the beauty of their world through the drone experience. But drones offer much more for businesses.

"Our commercial focus will be on commercial real estate," Adams said. "Builders, developers and real estate agencies can put their listings at the top of the sales pipeline with a compelling video."

Midrone also offers still shots, video, cinematography and even original written and recorded music with a professional singer-songwriter to add to the offerings.

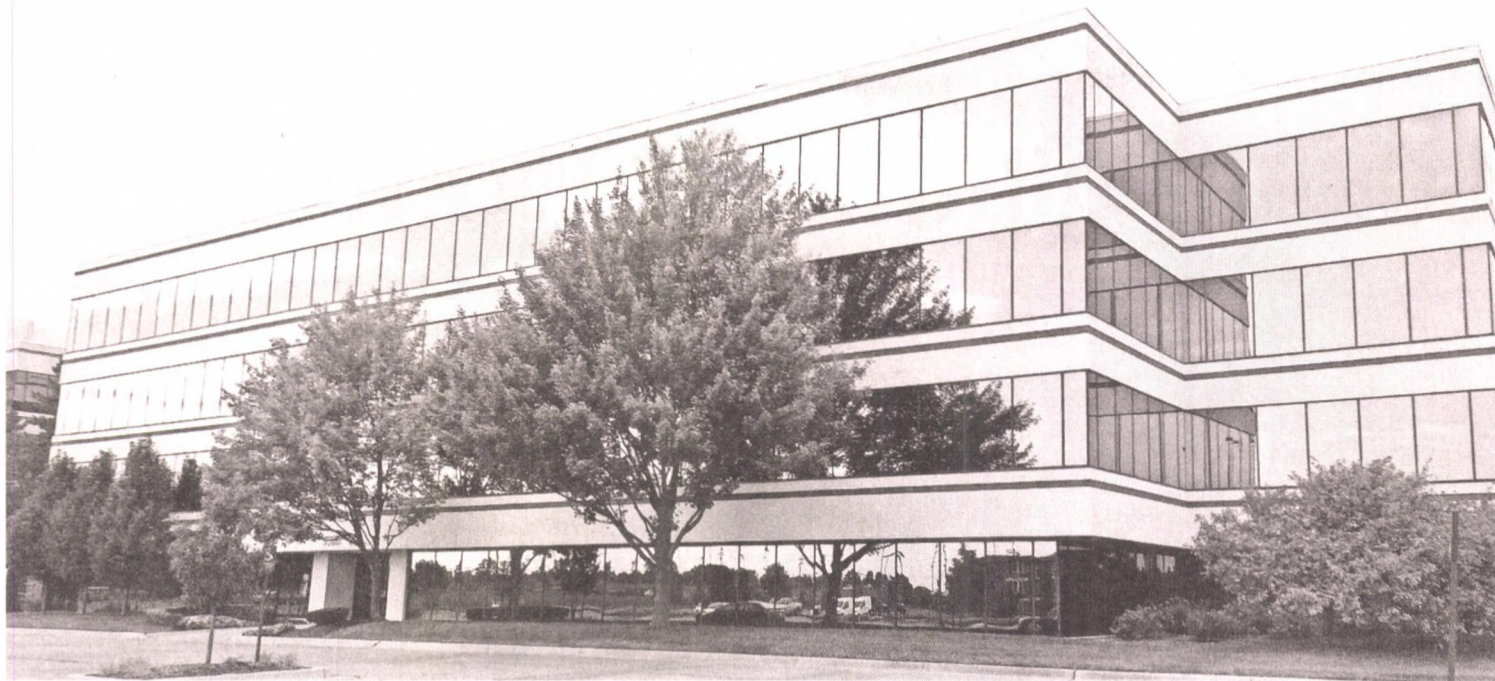
"Bill did an awesome job working with me on filming the aerial shots

that I needed for both my real estate and music videos," said Donna Holman, realtor. "The video work is just part of what Bill does. He puts a lot of time and thought in to his editing, design and audio recording processes for each video."

More information can be found at www.midrone.us. The site offers educational information as well as commentary on the drone phenomenon.

"With any new technology there is a learning curve and always someone that will be foolish with it," Adams said. "We are professionals; this is our livelihood. We hope to educate curious minds about the positive and safe operation on this new tool."

Call 248-330-0836 or email bill@midrone.us for more information.



JULIE BROWN

Commercial real estate is seeing improvements, according to the National Association of Realtors and the current president of Commercial Real Estate Women Detroit.

Industry survey: Real estate pros see growth, profits in future

Real estate firms are confident in the industry's future growth and their increasing profitability, according to the 2015 National Association of Realtors *Profile of Real Estate Firms*.

"A majority of firms have a positive view of the future, with 95% of all firms expecting their net income to either increase or stay the same in the next year," said NAR President Chris Polychron, executive broker with 1st Choice Realty in Hot Springs, Ark. He cited job growth and other factors.

That's true in metro Detroit as well, said Sheila Suppes, 2015 president of Commercial Real Estate Women Detroit. Suppes said in an email, "All sectors of commercial real estate have been busy across metro Detroit," citing "tenant improvement, retail, and medical."

The annual survey found that commercial firms are the most optimistic, with 75% expecting net income to increase, and 22% anticipating it to stay the same. Residential firms are only slightly less optimistic; 69% report that they expect to see an increase in their net income next year, 25% expect it to stay the same, and 6% predict a decrease. Only 3% of commercial firms predict a decrease in net income in the next year. Suppes, when asked about

impact of downtown Detroit and Midtown growth, noted "Detroit and Midtown are both exciting areas to keep an eye on in the upcoming years. Businesses continue to move downtown, including national retail. With the new arena and the transformation of the Woodward corridor it is getting harder to find qualified subcontractors that are not already at capacity with their workload."

"I encourage anyone who has not visited Detroit in the last year to take another look at the city. It is amazing to see all the renovations that have occurred and the amount of people walking along the corridor excited to be in Detroit," she added.

Suppes is a licensed Realtor who began her career in residential new construction. She began working in the commercial construction industry for almost eight years doing business development for Sachse Construction and currently for Bouma Construction. A graduate of Central Michigan University, she has a degree in graphic design with a minor in advertising. She's been a member of CREW Detroit for eight years.

The NAR found the typical residential firm has been operating for a median of 13 years, and the typical commercial firm has been in busi-

ness for 20 years. The average firm, 79%, has one office and two full-time real estate licensees, while 9% of firms are larger with four or more offices and have a median of 125 full-time licensees.

In 2014, a typical residential real estate firm's brokerage sales volume was \$5.6 million, and the typical commercial real estate firm's brokerage sales volume was \$4.4 million. The size of a firm has a large impact on its sales volume; firms with only one office had a median brokerage sales volume of \$4.1 million in 2014, while those with four or more offices had a median brokerage sales volume of \$250 million.

According to the survey, 82% of firms specialize in residential brokerage, making it by far the most popular specialization. Residential property management follows at 7%, and commercial brokerage comes in third at 4%.

When asked to name the biggest challenge facing their firms in the next two years, 51% of firms named profitability. The second most common responses, at 46% each, were keeping up with technology and maintaining sufficient property inventory.

Firms were also asked to predict the effect of the different generations of home buyers on the industry for the next two years. The most

common concern named, at 54%, was the millennial generation's inability to buy a home because of stagnant wage growth, a slow job market and their debt-to-income ratios. This was followed by baby boomer agents retiring from the real estate industry, and, conversely, the recruitment of millennials and Gen Xers into the real estate profession.

Forty-five percent of firms expect competition to increase over the next year (from mid-2015 to mid-2016) from nontraditional market participants, while 41% expect to see increased competition from virtual firms. Only 16% expect increased competition from traditional brick-and-mortar firms.

However, these concerns are not preventing firms from growing. Also, 45% of firms are actively recruiting new agents, with 88% citing business growth as their primary reason for hiring new agents.

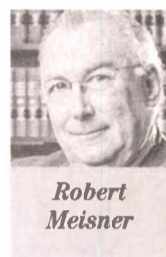
The 2015 NAR *Profile of Real Estate Firms* was based on an online survey sent in July of this year to a national sample of 138,669 executives at real estate firms. This generated 4,555 useable responses with a response rate of 3.3%.

Staff writer Julie Brown and the NAR website contributed to this report.

Rein in rogue board member now

Q: I am on a board where one person on the board, the president, is given unfettered discretion to make all decisions. That person is, in essence, a dictator and the other directors refuse to do anything about it. What can I do?

A: Corporate law and, no doubt, your community association documents provide that a decision of the board must be made by a majority of the board members. The presumption is that all board members participate in that decision, and it would be irresponsible



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for board members to abdicate their roles or responsibilities to one board member irrespective of whether that person is an officer or not. Board members who follow the lead and do not, in any way, participate in the decision making process are breaching their fiduciary duties. Demand that the board change its position or get a lawyer to consider bringing a derivative action against the Board of Directors on behalf of the association.

Q: I am a board member of a condominium association where our association sustained substantial fire losses as a result of the negligence of an owner. Although the damage, including the deductible, was covered by various insurance policies, the association is now faced with a substantial premium increase. The Condominium Declaration contained a provision stating that an owner is liable to the association for any increase in the insurance premium caused by that owner's use and occupancy of the unit." The declaration also otherwise contains the usual waivers between owners and association for damage to units and the common elements to the extent such damage is covered by insurance. What do you think we have a right to do?

A: If there is a fire in a unit which is exacerbated by the owner's failure to replace the battery in the smoke detector, by way of example, and the insurance premiums increase, then the owner should not be responsible for the increase. On the other hand, if the co-owner undertakes risky behavior such producing meth or explosives, (or more likely some other risky but legal activity), then the owner clearly should pay the increase, but legal counsel should be obtained to confirm this conclusion.

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REAL ESTATE BRIEFS

Community Associations

The Meisner Law Group, P.C., will have attorney Robert M. Meisner conduct a four-week course Tuesdays from Oct. 6-27, 7-9 p.m., covering Introduction to Successful Community Association Operation. This seminar is designed for board members and officers, managers, developers and association members living in or working with a condominium, subdivision, cooperative, or community association. Course discussion includes the new 2015 amendments to the Michigan Nonprofit Corporation Act. Cost is \$95 (\$85 per person when two or more enroll from the same organization). For registration information, contact 248-644-4433 or 800-470-4433, via email at bmeisner@meisner-law.com, or visit the seminar page on Meisner-law.com.

HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-OAKLAND COUNTY

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of April 27 to May 1, 2015, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

BEVERLY HILLS	
18105 Birwood Ct	\$250,000
20135 Cobblestone Ct	\$440,000
17130 Dunblaine Ave	\$283,000
31021 Old Stage Rd	\$380,000
19710 W 13 Mile Rd # 205	\$161,000
31632 Waltham Dr	\$415,000
BIRMINGHAM	
364 Baldwin Rd	\$483,000
1965 Bradford Rd	\$244,000
1671 Cole St	\$200,000
2414 Dorchester Rd	\$881,000
2512 Dorchester Rd	\$370,000
1253 E Lincoln St	\$435,000
1452 Henrietta St	\$388,000
1352 Holland St	\$188,000
820 Humphrey Ave	\$590,000
437 Linden Rd	\$1,720,000
1051 N Old Woodward Ave	\$224,000
1564 Penitence St	\$209,000
1340 Puritan Ave	\$782,000
1351 Ruffner Ave	\$640,000
1905 Shipman Blvd	\$748,000
1678 Yosemite Blvd	\$377,000
BLOOMFIELD HILLS	
1190 Kemper Ave	\$90,000
1820 Marie Cir	\$270,000

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP	
2639 Brady Dr	\$220,000
1583 Clarendon Rd	\$1,055,000
756 E Fox Hills Dr	\$60,000
780 E Fox Hills Dr	\$60,000
468 Fox Hills Dr S # A-1	\$78,000
5623 Raven Ct	\$376,000
355 S Cranbrook Cross Rd	\$402,000
931 S Shady Hollow Cir	\$418,000
628 S Spinningwheel Ln	\$271,000
4113 Telegraph Rd # A-214	\$91,000
1060 Trailwood Path	\$162,000
260 Woodwind Dr	\$1,200,000
3996 Ton View Ct	\$435,000
2750 Turtle Bluff Dr	\$700,000
1710 Ward Rd	\$135,000
3650 Tuckahoe Rd	\$565,000
COMMERCIAL TOWNSHIP	
2077 Applebrook Dr	\$350,000
8435 Buffalo Dr	\$168,000
9231 Commerce Rd	\$150,000
8457 Lagoon St	\$258,000
8265 Lake Pine Dr	\$290,000
3273 Mandrake St	\$174,000
3273 Mandrake St	\$15,000
4951 Oakwood Cir	\$420,000
5253 Riverwalk Trl	\$290,000
3130 Royal Blvd	\$113,000
5222 Sandeewood Dr	\$400,000
5863 Strawberry Cir	\$75,000
FARMINGTON	
31841 Lamar Dr	\$145,000
3319 Orchard St	\$80,000
23247 Prospect Ave	\$143,000
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25700 Blue Creek Ct	\$255,000
35320 Blue Spruce Dr	\$220,000
37266 Brentwood Cir	\$147,000
38936 Country Cir	\$114,000
33950 Edna St	\$400,000
36379 Fredericksburg Rd	\$216,000
36812 Kenmore Dr	\$400,000
30280 Kingsway Dr	\$359,000
29446 N Meadowridge	\$141,000
25325 Rutledge Xing	\$362,000
28205 Statler Ln	\$220,000
30448 Sunderland Dr	\$230,000
24121 Tana Ct	\$158,000
30074 W 12 Mile Rd Unit 117	\$45,000
28455 Wellington St	\$280,000
HIGHLAND	
2527 Foxgrove Ct	\$259,000
5666 Jada Dr	\$275,000
3238 Lakeview Dr	\$295,000
MILFORD	
2987 Shirley St	\$184,000
2952 Stone Meadow Dr	\$666,000
376 Stone Wood Ct	\$355,000
617 Village Ln	\$125,000
2605 W Commerce Rd	\$175,000
NORTHVILLE	
21112 E Glen Haven Cir	\$103,000
21309 E Glen Haven Cir	\$150,000
22375 Innsbrook Dr	\$269,000
NOVI	
24491 Bashian Dr	\$128,000
47539 Beckenham Blvd	\$570,000
22736 Bertram Dr	\$413,000
47313 Butler Ln	\$252,000
41474 Cornell Dr	\$165,000

22704 Cortes St	\$95,000
1313 E Lake Dr	\$229,000
44658 Ellery Ln	\$237,000
44875 Huntingcross Dr	\$340,000
27009 Ladbroke St	\$347,000
27999 Middleton Dr	\$234,000
24564 Park Ridge Ct	\$228,000
41325 Singh Blvd	\$237,000
1127 South Lake Dr Unit 110	\$50,000
22616 Summer Ln	\$530,000
24710 Terra Del Mar Dr	\$700,000
SOUTH LEECH	
23586 Stoneleigh Dr	\$399,000
23640 Stoneleigh Dr	\$467,000
53627 Valleywood Dr	\$309,000
SOUTHFIELD	
27685 Arlington Dr	\$145,000
27080 Bell Rd	\$150,000
29206 E Chanticleer Dr	\$180,000
27155 Fairfax St	\$118,000
20970 Glenmorra St	\$155,000
28720 Inkster Rd	\$100,000
15920 New Hampshire St	\$120,000
17239 New Jersey St	\$175,000
29863 Spring Hill Dr	\$115,000
28031 W Kalong Cir	\$165,000
24100 Wildbrook Ct # 101	\$78,000
WHITE LAKE	
10185 Lakeside Dr	\$425,000
10295 Northridge Ct	\$35,000
10342 Riverwood Ct	\$55,000
9215 Southeastern St	\$109,000
9195 Twin Lakes Ct	\$233,000

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CANTON	
7416 Andover Dr	\$505,000
6852 Bunkerhill Ln	\$200,000
45440 Embassy Ct	\$260,000
47179 Glenhurst Ct	\$314,000
50319 Grant St	\$405,000
49131 Hawkshbury Dr	\$192,000
45193 Horseshoe Cir	\$159,000
3870 Hunters Way Ct	\$113,000
536 Meadowlake Dr	\$201,000
45745 Morningside Rd	\$286,000
47855 Pavillon Rd	\$358,000
745 Pinehurst Dr	\$477,000
47627 Royal Pointe Dr	\$400,000
1682 S Tannytown Rd	\$400,000
4747 Sherwood Cir	\$277,000
51014 Sleepy Hollow Ln	\$249,000
41070 Southwind Dr	\$81,000
320 Stonehenge Dr	\$265,000
42238 Trent Dr	\$298,000
479 Tyler Ln	\$190,000
2656 Woodmont Dr E	\$185,000
4183 Winewood Ln	\$295,000
GARDEN CITY	
29612 Dawson St	\$28,000

200 Harrison St	\$88,000
32503 James St	\$113,000
28915 John Hawk St	\$120,000
33723 Marquette St	\$105,000
30429 Sheridan St	\$112,000
LIVONIA	
14390 Barbara St	\$135,000
9952 Bassett St	\$180,000
36280 Curtis Rd	\$250,000
17732 Deering St	\$105,000
14007 Denne Dr	\$170,000
38204 Donald St	\$150,000
14827 Ellen Dr	\$173,000
15619 Ellen Dr	\$270,000
34820 Fairfax Dr	\$325,000
17941 Fairfield St	\$153,000
10219 Farmington Rd	\$195,000
11742 Fivemile Rd	\$120,000
27430 Fivemile Rd	\$420,000
11281 Garden St	\$122,000
19048 Gary Ln	\$375,000
11961 Hartel St	\$165,000
36294 Hees St	\$173,000
14400 Iria St	\$180,000
9905 Hubbard St	\$180,000
9336 Iowa St	\$148,000
17461 Ladywood St	\$280,000
14939 Marsha St	\$180,000
30476 Minton St	\$152,000
37680 N Laurel Park Dr	\$182,000
37669 Newburgh Park Cir	\$255,000
39240 Orangelan St	\$175,000
34283 Pembroke Ave	\$250,000
30981 Puritan St	\$181,000

31653 Saint Martins St	\$150,000
16124 Swathmore Ln	\$265,000
9031 Texas St	\$165,000
27740 Western Golf Dr	\$265,000
30048 Westfield St	\$125,000
18931 Whitley St	\$173,000
NORTHVILLE	
17386 Briar Ridge Ln	\$275,000
17475 Briar Ridge Ln	\$701,000
50333 Briar Ridge Ln	\$650,000
50748 Briar Ridge Ln	\$700,000
16725 Country Knoll Dr	\$326,000
17209 Orchard Ridge Rd	\$625,000
317 River St	\$240,000
47105 Timberlane St	\$290,000
PLYMOUTH	
9433 Ball St	\$235,000
9497 Baywood Dr	\$182,000
505 Byron St	\$375,000
48100 Colony Farm Cir	\$190,000
14545 Eckles Ln	\$155,000
10549 Fellows Hill Dr	\$512,000
546 Herald St	\$359,000
40340 Newport Dr	\$112,000
14437 Robinwood Dr	\$195,000
9263 Rocker Ave	\$253,000
1217 W Ann Arbor Trl	\$510,000
12436 Woodgate Dr	\$151,000
REDFORD	
17658 Beech Daley Rd	\$55,000
17157 Brady	\$50,000
17615 Centralia	\$73,000
15994 Denby	\$95,000
17405 Denby	\$88,000

17301 Fox	\$82,000
18445 Indian	\$33,000
17320 Lennane	\$67,000
9199 Riverview	\$62,000
11412 Royal Grand	\$59,000
9208 Sarasota	\$81,000
WAYNE	
4127 1st St	\$67,000
5240 Howe Rd	\$36,000
3032 Rivers Edge Dr	\$123,000
31530 Taft St	\$50,000
3054 Winifred St	\$68,000
WESTLAND	
31459 Alcona Ct	\$20,000
37222 Amhurst Dr	\$127,000
33667 Avondale St	\$192,000
36719 Canyon Dr	\$190,000
626 Darwin St	\$101,000
7428 Deering St	\$95,000
738 Deering St	\$107,000
36515 Fairchild St	\$129,000
32431 Grandview Ave	\$125,000
31473 Hazelwood St	\$35,000
34660 Hazelwood St	\$124,000
8203 Huntington St	\$41,000
29286 Manchester St	\$39,000
6742 Moccasin St	\$136,000
7115 N Wildwood St	\$115,000
36333 Oregon Ave	\$80,000
33724 Pawnee St	\$70,000
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Do job-search gimmicks work?

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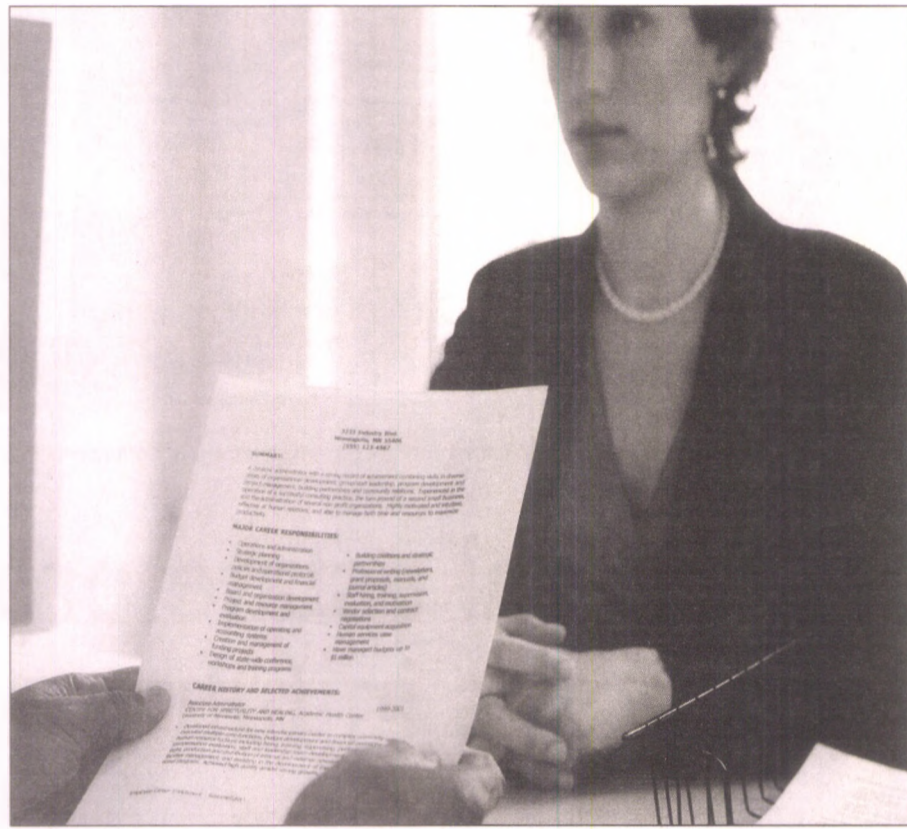
Every once in a while a story will pop up about a frustrated job seeker going above and beyond to get the attention of hiring managers. Such outside-the-box tactics as renting out a billboard or creating a resume in the style of a recipe may be great for getting the attention of the media, but are these gimmicks actually an effective way to get hired?

In a competitive job market, it can start to feel like the only way to get noticed is by doing something big and eye-catching. And while some job seekers have found success with unusual tactics, it's important not to sacrifice substance for style.

"Job seekers know they're competing with a lot of other candidates, so they're trying more unusual tactics to stand out from the crowd," says Rosemary Haefner, chief human resources officer at CareerBuilder, when commenting on a recent CareerBuilder survey about unique tactics job seekers have used to get noticed. "But while these tactics may succeed in impressing hiring managers, what ultimately determines if they get the job is having the necessary skills and experience hiring managers are looking for."

Consider your message

Getting creative with how you present your resume may effectively communicate that you are self-motivated and willing to test new ideas, but that's not the only message you may



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be sending.

"Job-search gimmicks are a bit of a Hail Mary," says Nick Fox, career coach at SuccessHacking.com. "Most people don't start their job search out looking to use them; they use them in an act of desperation because they're not getting the traction they deserve." A flashy gimmick may get you noticed, but at the end of the day, employers are looking for substance.

Pick your battles

One of the most crucial things to consider before donning an elaborate costume or reaching for the rhyming dictionary to find a rhyme for "self-starter," is the general attitude of the

industry you're looking to join.

"The name of the game is standing out; for some that just takes a compelling cover letter. For others, it takes quite a bit more than that," says Fox. "Obviously, more storied industries aren't going to leap at gimmicks. You're not going to see a law firm or a finance company hire you because you bought a billboard, but startups, media companies and more creative fields tend to want someone who thinks more out of the box."

While many companies will tell you they're looking for creative individuals, most aren't talking about creativity for its own sake. Employers want people with fresh ideas as it relates to

their business. Successful gimmicks showcase the job seeker's creativity and demonstrate how that can be translated to meet the needs of the employer.

Start small

Putting in extra effort to show how dedicated you are to finding the right job doesn't always mean sending pun-heavy gifts to the office or formatting your resume into a playable computer game.

"An out-of-the-box approach can be as simple as finding the hiring manager's email address and contacting them directly," says Angela Copeland, career coach at Copeland Coaching. "Or, it can mean attending an event where the company CEO is speaking, and introduce yourself. These approaches do help increase your chances, because you go from being just a number to being a real person."

Going above and beyond to demonstrate your excitement about an open position is great, but you also have to practice some restraint. As Copeland warns, "When trying alternative approaches, it's important to keep professionalism in mind. You don't want to cross the line from being innovative and ambitious to creepy."

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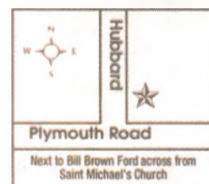
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