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Big savings expected from community's new water tank

City officials estimate facility will save \$1.7 annually

Cal Stone
Staff Writer

It took less than a year to construct, but Novi's new water storage facility is expected to save an estimated \$1.7 million – every year.

It became fully operational in July and the community was invited to a ribbon-cutting ceremony scheduled for Wednesday at the northeast corner of 12 Mile and West Park roads.

Work began in August 2014 on the facility, built to help reduce the overall cost of purchasing water. The total cost was \$3.9 million.

"Construction of the tank was funded by the Water and Sewer Enterprise Fund," said Rob Hayes, Novi's public services director. "Neither debt nor General Fund money were used to pay for this project."



Hayes



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

A ribbon-cutting ceremony for Novi's new water storage facility was scheduled for Wednesday.

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Novi and Northville firefighters battle a blaze about 10:30 a.m. Sept. 17 at Glens of Northville apartments off of Eight Mile Road. Another fire late last winter destroyed another building at the 300-unit complex.

Fire damages building in Glens of Northville

Half of the 16 units were destroyed; families displaced

Cal Stone
Staff Writer

Eight apartments were lost in a fire Sept. 17 at the Glens of Northville complex in Novi. Investigators are still trying to determine the cause of the 10:30 a.m. blaze.

Residents called 9-1-1 after seeing black smoke and fire

coming from the northwest corner of a building in the 300-unit complex off Eight Mile Road, just east of Novi Road, according to Jeff Johnson, Novi's director of fire/EMS operations.

That building houses 16 apartments, of which only half could be saved. Johnson said cleaning of those has already

started.

"The problem is, they'll have to rebuild the other half because they're all connected," Johnson said. "So the fire affected all those units."

There were no injuries; however, one family lost two dogs.

A number of families were displaced by the fire and the complex's management worked

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Mayor requesting public hearing on trash issue

Novi Mayor Bob Gatt said he will ask city administration to hold a public hearing on the garbage collection services issue and said he will not support any proposal that raises the cost of garbage collection to Novi citizens.

"When I review the garbage collection proposals, I expect a substantial decrease in costs and better service for all Novi residents," Gatt said. "When I brought this issue forward, my intent was to help every citizen of Novi with the waste management issue. I will not support moving forward on any proposal unless we solve the problem for everyone."

Earlier this month, Novi City Council unanimously directed administration to solicit proposals from various waste management companies that would be interested in servicing the entire city.

Currently, most Novi homeowners subscribe with different vendors to collect garbage on an individual basis. In certain instances, some Novi homeowners associations or subdivision organizations individually contract with vendors to collect garbage on a weekly basis. This method of having different services provided to different homeowners by myriad trash haulers has led to higher prices and sloppy, inconsistent levels of service for

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Gatt

PROCESS

Novi Mayor Bob Gatt said he will ask administration to follow this process regarding the garbage collection issue:

- 1) City officials will prepare a RFP for garbage collection services.
- 2) The RFP document will be published in the *Novi News* for public review.
- 3) The RFP also will be posted on the city's website and linked to www.novi.org for public review.
- 4) After the posting/publishing of the RFP, city council will hold a public hearing on the RFP, after adequate notice of such hearing, to be held in the Novi City Council chambers.

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to provide places for all to stay in temporary housing, either within the complex or in another one of the management's facilities.

"Some of the residents didn't have renters insurance," Johnson said, adding that those individuals received immediate assistance from the Red Cross.

Novi officials are working with the Oakland County Fire Investigation Unit, as well as the sheriff department's investigator, to come up with the cause.

"We boarded up the building and secured it," Johnson said. "Now we're just working our way through it to figure it out."

Johnson said his crew arrived within five minutes of receiving calls and officially claimed the fire out about three

hours later. The city of Northville provided two engine companies to assist, while Walled Lake and Farmington Hills fire departments gave backup. Those two were needed to help with five medical runs and one fire run that happened while Novi was focusing on the fire.

In late January, a fire in another 16-unit building in the Glens of Northville complex was a complete loss, Johnson noted. That blaze was caused by a malfunctioning furnace. Although the building has been rebuilt, it has not yet received final approval.

"A nice feature there is that it will have sprinklers," Johnson said, adding that the building destroyed Sept. 17 was built about 25-30 years ago, when the code did not require sprinklers.

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Varsity premiering new Lincoln MKX

Join the Varsity Lincoln (49251 Grand River Ave., Novi) dealership in celebrating the completely redesigned 2016 Lincoln MKX luxury crossover SUV 5-8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 24.

Be the first to see its features, including a large power sunroof, reveal audio, heated and cooled front seats, navigation, automatic braking and pedestrian detection and blind spot alert.

The Premier Night event includes one-on-one test drives of the redesigned vehicle, complimentary hors d'oeuvres, a cappuccino and smoothie bar, valet parking and music and elegance featuring Kimmie Horne. Two getaway giveaways to win a date night, including an overnight stay and use of a 2016 Lincoln MKX for the weekend, will be



The Varsity Lincoln dealership will be holding a special event premiering the new MKX vehicle Thursday.

Chilean maple wood, black leather seats and saddle-brown leather on the doors and dash. That's one of four striking Black label color and material packages," Mark Phelan, *Detroit Free Press* auto critic, wrote in his recent review.

Varsity Lincoln is part of Varsity Automotive Group, which been family owned since 1981. The dealership has been ranked the No. 1 retail volume dealership globally since 1997 for Lincoln Motor Co. In 2014, Varsity Lincoln was awarded the Triple Crown Award, Lincoln Leaders of Excellence, President's Award, Ford One Hundred Club, CPO Sales Leadership and Premier Club.

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Black Label, a special trim package, which offers a personalized experience featuring a curated collection of interior themes and a host of exclusive membership privileges.

"The interior of my car was gorgeous. The Black Label trim package included an Alcantara headliner, beautiful

TRASH

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many Novi homeowners, according to Gatt.

He said many residents have called the mayor's office for help because they are utterly frustrated with poor garbage collection services.

Gatt earlier this year proposed that administration research and analyze the feasibility of the city taking over the management of all garbage collection services

for residents. That led to a unanimous vote by city council to enact an ordinance which designated a single hauler system for residential properties.

After that vote, a Request for Proposal document is being created by city staff for all interested waste management companies to view and decide whether to bid for all the city's garbage collection services.

"My goal is to get resident feedback on this important subject before we issue a formal RFP to waste management companies," Gatt said, adding

that administration remains in the "fact-finding stage" of solving this issue.

"This is not a done deal," Gatt said. "I'm going to propose that the city slow down the process and explore some of the issues that the citizens have brought up. The proposals need to be beneficial for everyone in Novi - without a cost increase. If every homeowner does not realize a substantial cost savings, I, personally, won't support moving forward on city-controlled garbage collection."

Gatt emphasized that he will support proposals only if they result in lower costs and higher service levels for Novi citizens.

"Our city administration teams are effective buyers, especially when we can leverage the size and scope of the entire city to one waste-management vendor," Gatt said. "Hopefully, that buying power will control costs and add valuable service levels to all our homeowners. But if it doesn't, then we'll need to move in a different direction."

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In addition to the annual savings, Hayes said it will help moderate future water rate increases passed on from the Great Lakes Water Authority (formerly known as the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department).

"The water storage tank will pay for itself in less than three years with the savings in water rates that would otherwise be charged by the Great Lakes Water Authority," Hayes said.

The tank has the capacity to store 1.5 million gallons of water, enough water to fill two Olympic-size swimming pools or to flush 938,000 toilets.

The tank is filled nightly during low demand times and discharged daily during hours of peak use (when it's more expensive to supply water) to reduce peak water rates for Novi customers, according to Hayes.

"Several key technology enhancements have been added to the facility so that it will be mon-

itored and controlled remotely by the city's water and sewer staff," he said. "Not having staff regularly on-site manning the facility will be saving the city thousands of dollars in labor, including expensive overtime, each year."

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Waltonwood residents schedule events to observe Healthy Aging Month

Residents at Waltonwood at Twelve Oaks (27475 Huron Circle in Novi) are taking control of their mental, physical and spiritual health this month by participating in the annual observance of Healthy Aging Month and invite the public to do the same.

Throughout the month, the community will host activities open to its residents that build upon their "EXPAND" wellness model, which stands for "Education, X-ercise, Play, Art, New and Discovery" and incorporates these activities into residents' daily routines.

Waltonwood at Twelve Oaks resident Stephen Mihalich, 94, is a retired osteopath and recently began participating in the Silver Chair Yoga classes twice a month at the community, in addition to the Morning Stretch classes he attends, which is of-

fered five times a week. The public can attend this same class as part of the Healthy Aging Month offerings. He encourages all seniors to exercise and find the right fit for them.

"I really enjoy trying new and interesting ways to stay healthy. That's why I gave yoga a shot. I had never done yoga before but had heard about it for years," Mihalich said. "I thought, 'Why not?' and tried it one day. I noticed an immediate difference when I began taking the class. It taught me a new way to work my mind and body. I was more relaxed overall and the instructors make it easy to follow along and not as intimidating as I thought it might be. I hope to see some new faces at our upcoming Morning Stretch class. This is a fun way to get fit together."
"It is our No. 1 ob-



A morning stretch routine at Waltonwood in Novi.

jective to have our residents remain as independent as possible, and one of the keys to that is engaging the mind, body

and spirit daily," said Anne Dann, executive director of Waltonwood at Twelve Oaks. "These classes are an outlet to

learn and do new things, socialize and create a healthy mindset. "We hope the surrounding community will

take advantage of these activities to learn how the body works and how easy and fun it can be to do."

Learning about Lincoln



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Abraham Lincoln (Ron Carley) and his good wife Mary (Lynn Anderson) greet Stacey Stover and her kids Grace and Luke on Sept. 15 at the Novi Public Library. Carley and Anderson were at the library to be part of a presentation on the 16th president by historian John C. Mitchell. The evening's presentation is part of a mini-Lincoln retrospective taking place in the Novi area over the next couple of weeks.

Fox Run dedicates new flags

A ceremony last week dedicated city, state and national flags given to Fox Run retirement community residents by their elected officials. The flags were requested by Geri Angel, chair of Fox Run's resident-run Political Awareness Committee.

An American flag was a gift from U.S. Rep. Dave Trout. This flag flew March 23 over the U.S. Capitol building.

A state of Michigan flag was gifted by state Sen. Mike Kowall. This flag was presented to the



RICHARD COULTER

Fox Run Political Awareness Committee members (from left) Norm Schlafmann, Geri Angel and Ann Bickford stand with flags given to the retirement community by elected officials.

PAC when the group visited the state Capitol earlier this year as guests of Kowall.

A city of Novi flag was a gift from Mayor Pro Tem David Staudt and came equipped with an oak pole, a brass stand and a brass spear.

Fox Run administration provided a brass eagle for the American

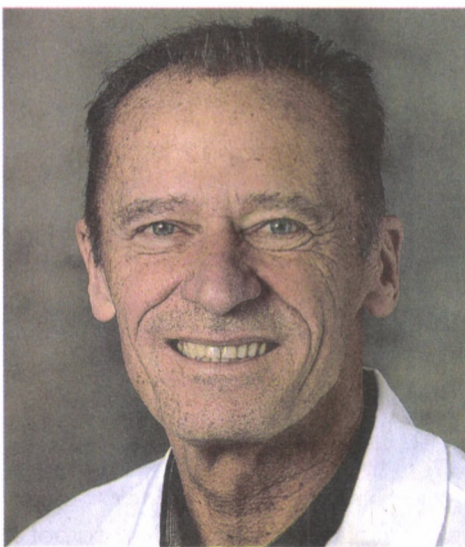
flag, the remaining poles, brass stands and brass spears.

In addition, a fourth flag – an Erickson Living/Fox Run flag – was gifted by Leonard Gringlas, director of Fox Run's general services.

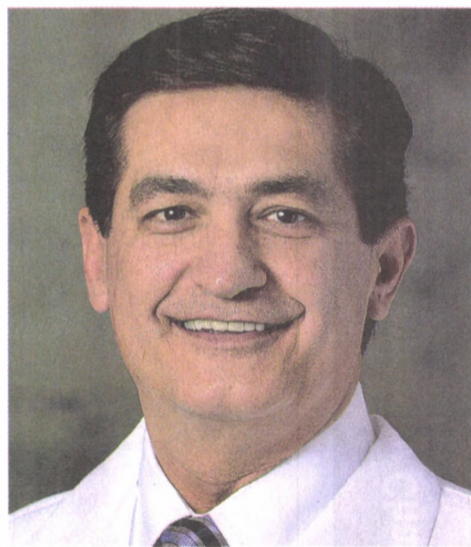
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W.L. teachers picked for America Achieves fellowship

Three Walled Lake Consolidated School District teachers were selected for the America Achieves Michigan Educator Voice Fellowship for the 2015-16 school year: Jennifer Bond, Glengary Elementary; Angela Colasanti, Keith Elementary; and Juliann Snaveley, Keith Elementary.

Melody Arabo, Keith Elementary, who joined the fellowship last school year, was selected as one of three Lead Fellows for this school year.

Regarding the fellowship's goals and aims, Arabo said, "I am thrilled to begin year two with an outstanding organization like the Michigan Educator Voice Fellowship, which supports teacher leadership and empowers educators to amplify our voices and become agents of change. My



Pictured (from left) are Walled Lake teachers Juliann Snaveley, Melody Arabo, Jennifer Bond and Angela Colasanti.

goal as a Lead Fellow is to elevate the profession and help teachers see the experience, value, and expertise they can bring to the education landscape. Any time there is a conversation about education, a teacher should be at the table."

By providing a platform for sharing best practices and giving

educators a voice in local, state and national discussions about public education, the impact of the program extends beyond the individual fellows and into the communities they serve. Through this highly selective fellowship, these Walled Lake teachers join 100 fellows located across the state of Michigan, to develop

skills to significantly impact students locally and statewide.

To launch this work, all four teachers traveled Aug. 17-18 to Grand Rapids to meet and collaborate with other fellows, develop action plans and engage in discussions with policymakers and thought leaders.

As part of their work, each fellow participates in educator voice activities. By sharing their classroom stories and experiences with college and career readiness, the fellows will expand their reach beyond the walls of their school building, helping parents and other community members better understand the shift to higher standards.

Participants in the program will become involved in outreach to the media (e.g. letters to the editor), local and

state government leaders (e.g. delivering testimony in committee hearings) and community organizations (e.g. presentations at civic clubs).

The program contains a valuable combination of professional ingredients for teachers and principals who want to help affect policy in a collaborative manner, said Donna Rummel, state manager, Michigan Educator Voice Fellowship. "Participants in the fellowship interact with colleagues and community leaders in ways that will serve everybody – most importantly, students – for years to come," Rummel said. "We are thrilled to welcome Jennifer, Angela and Juliann as 2015-16 fellows in this prestigious program and honored to have Melody serve as a Lead Fellow."

Encourage students to make the right choices



Steve Matthews
SUPER TALK

visited the doctor Aug. 24. It did not go well. I knew it wouldn't.

He asked if I remembered how much I weighed the last time I visited. It had been two years since I had last seen him. I knew I had gained weight, but by the way he phrased his question, I guessed I had gained more than I suspected.

I had. So now I am officially in weight-loss mode.

Doctors have a hard job. They have to tell people like me, people who are not overly eager to be compliant, that we must do something that we view as difficult. Even though it could be lifesaving and life-transforming, people like me resist.

My doctor's request that I lose weight was not a suggestion that would help him. It was a suggestion that would help me. I would benefit if I followed his request. Still, I was not eager.

Yet when people like me accept that what the doctor is asking me to do is not that difficult and can actually be done, it is amazing the success that we can have.

Sometimes school is like that.

Teachers ask students to do things that at times students do not want to do.

What are those things? Read every day. Study before play. Take time away from video games or television shows or friends to work on projects and problems.

Teachers, like many physicians, care deeply about their students' success. Teachers spend their whole lives thinking about ways to help improve student achievement.

But ultimately, students have to decide for themselves that they will do the work.

Parents can help. Friends can help. But in the end, it comes down to a student making the choice to give the time to the work required to be successful.

I am confident that in Novi, we have wonderfully committed teachers who will help students understand the material that they are studying. These teachers work hard to create meaningful lessons that engage students. We understand that our job is to encourage and motivate students to learn.

I know that the teachers and staff in Novi will not give up on a student. We will continue to work, so that they will see the benefit of school and learning.

Just as I am confident that I can give up doughnuts and ice cream, I have confidence that we can create an environment in Novi that will encourage students to study and learn. In the end, every student must make that choice.

Steve M. Matthews, Ed.D., is superintendent of the Novi Community School District. He can be reached at smatthews@novischools.net

'Cats semifinalists



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Novi High announced these students Sept. 17 as National Merit semifinalists: (front, from left) Tejaswi Bayya, Eric Braeuner, Alexander Cai, Brendan Campbell, Hyunji Choi, Varun Das, Brent George, Srivatsav Gotur and Michael Ho; (middle, from left) Dana Kilponen, Koushik Kondapi, Shivani Kozarekar, Edward Liu, Tiffany Liu, Gary Luo, Rishik Marneni, Anil Palepu and Gautham Ravi; and (back, from left) Kaushik Ravi, Dylan Rushton, Swathi Abhishek, Aria Thakore, Nathan Tu, Jeffery Wan and Qhoe Yun.

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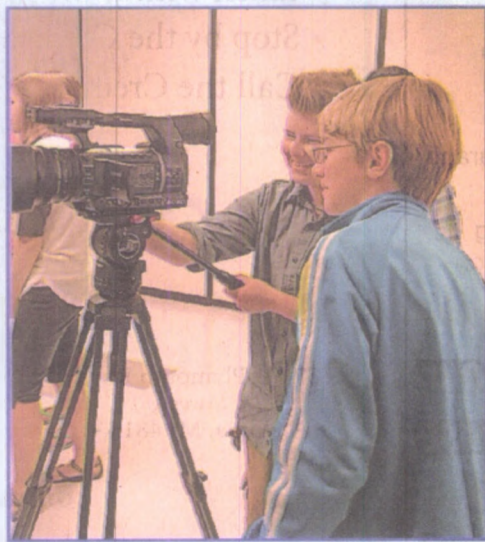
"We love this school and how helpful and understanding everybody is." -- parent of a Plymouth 9th grade student

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SCHOOL BRIEFS

Police, Verizon combat distracted driving

Novi High School juniors and seniors will learn about the dangers of distracted driving at 9:30 a.m. Friday with the Michigan State Police and Verizon. All students who take a pledge not to text behind the wheel will be entered to win an iPad from Verizon.

Eight-hundred students will hear from Col. Kriste Kibbey Etue, director, Michigan State Police; Jeffrey Nelson, vice president, communications, Verizon; state Sen. Mike Kowall, 15th District; and Nicole Carter, principal, Novi High School in the high school auditorium.

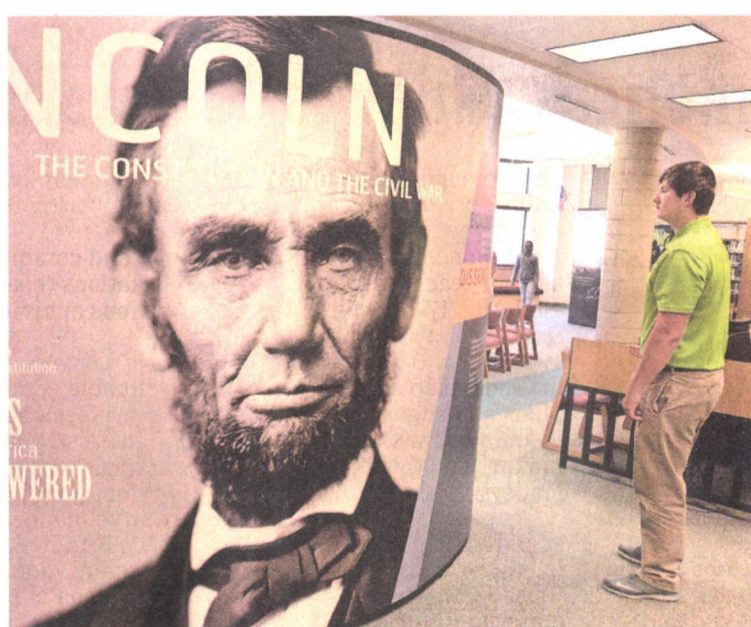
Host families needed in Novi

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

To ensure that this initiative is a success, Educatius International is providing a monthly stipend to host families to offset the costs for hosting international student(s) into your home; depending on how many students, a referral bonus of \$100 to any individual that refers a family that hosts.

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

Historical exhibit



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER
CC sophomore Nick Carey takes a look at the Lincoln display at the school's media center.



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER
Catholic Central students check out the National Library Association traveling Lincoln and the Civil War exhibition Sept. 14. The multi-panel display, which tells of Lincoln and the nation's struggle to maintain the union during the Civil War, will be at CC until the first week of October and is open to the public. Shown (from left) are Joey Urso, Joe Jasser, Jeron George and Kevon Davenport.

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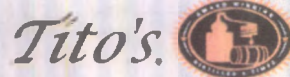
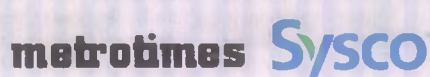
Plymouth Restaurant Week is a nine-day event celebrating the delicious diversity of Plymouth's dining establishments. Each participating restaurant will be offering a special multi course meal at a discounted cost of

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Local organization helps bring together piano teachers, students

This is the time of year when many parents begin searching for someone who can help their child, if he or she has expressed an interest in learning to play the piano. The Livonia Area Piano Teachers Forum is a professional organization that acts as a resource for piano teachers looking to enhance their skills as well as piano students looking for the right teacher.

Founded in 1970, the LAPTF members are teachers from all over the Detroit area — not just Livonia. Its members have a variety of backgrounds and experience. The LAPTF meets monthly from September to May. Every meeting is planned well in advance, featuring guest speakers who share their expertise. Some of this year's features include "Improvisation: from

the heart, through the head, to the fingers," by Dr. William Budai from Campbellsville University, Ky., and "Vive La Femme!" by Dr. Silvia Roeder from the School of Music at WMU. The 2015-16 year will conclude with a recital by several of the members' students who have received awards for piano performance excellence. Meetings are held at the Steinway Gallery in

Commerce Township and Evola Music Center in Canton. Students of LAPTF have the opportunity to participate in community outreach events, judged performance events for students at all levels, collaborative concerts and testing events. Teachers interested in joining or visiting a meeting are encouraged to contact president Alicia Operati at amoperti@gmail.com or

membership chairperson Irina Semenova at i33002003@yahoo.com. Individuals interested in finding a piano teacher should contact Debbie Cox at dcgomsu@yahoo.com for a list of referrals. LAPTF is a local chapter of the Michigan Music Teacher Association. For more information, go to www.laptf.org.

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Sweetest Day benefit event scheduled for Scarlet's Smile

Spinal muscular atrophy is the leading genetic cause of death in infants. One in 6,000 children is born with it – and Scarlet's Smile wants to do something about that.

Named for 3-year-old Scarlet Goszczynski of Commerce Township, Scarlet's Smile is launching its 501(c)3 foundation with a Sweetest Day dinner, dance and auction Oct. 3 in the Grand Ballroom at the Sheraton Hotel in Novi.

Emceed by WXYZ-TV (Channel 7) chief meteorologist Dave Rexroth, the evening starts at 6:30 p.m. with an hour of cocktails and mingling with local celebrities and a musical performance by Motown legend Martha Reeves. A formal dinner will be served as dozens of items are put on display for silent auction, including autographed jerseys from Detroit Tigers player Miguel Cabrera and Detroit Red Wings legend Chris Chelios. Also up for



Scarlet Goszczynski is a 2-year-old little girl diagnosed with Type 2 spinal muscular atrophy.

SMA children and funds for medical and therapy equipment not covered by insurance. A portion of proceeds raised by Scarlet's Smile will be earmarked for medical research.

Scarlet Goszczynski was diagnosed with Type 2 SMA at 8 months of age. The disease has robbed her of most of her strength, leaving her unable to walk or sit up and she has only limited use of her arms. But her gregarious personality and infectious smile prompted Michigan Gov. Rick Snyder to invite her to the state Capitol to witness the signing of an SMA Awareness Month proclamation in August. Her face adorned billboards across Michigan through August and she inspired the viral #SMashSMA social media campaign that had thousands of people, including TV talk show star Jimmy Kimmel, posting videos of themselves smashing things.

auction is an eight-day/ seven-night condo stay at one of dozens of resorts worldwide, including airfare for two. Roger Penske has donated grandstand tickets for four to the Detroit Grand Prix, plus four "hot laps," a one-of-a-kind opportunity to speed around the track with a professional driver behind the wheel. Guests can also bid on a helicopter ride over De-

troit, courtesy of Thomas Helicopters, followed by dinner at a top area restaurant.

The Scarlet's Smile Foundation's goal is to help local families of SMA babies, specifically, and all disabled children in general. Among plans on the drawing board: a totally accessible playground in Oakland County, the gift of iPads and other technology for

Musikgarten



Josephine Bambi and daughter Grace Tumba, 4, enjoy some fun with scarves Aug. 26 during a visit to the Novi Public Library and its Musikgarten program. The program combined movement with music for both kids and their parents.

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Red Cross seeks to increase blood donations

The American Red Cross encourages eligible donors to help their communities prepare for emergencies by giving blood during National Preparedness Month this September.

Becoming a regular blood donor is one way to help ensure communities are prepared for any emergency, including those where blood transfusions are needed. The Red Cross also encourages the public to get prepared by making a disaster plan for their homes or work places.

Every two seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood and volunteer donors are the only source of blood for patients needing transfusions. The Red Cross needs blood donors of all types – especially those with types AB, O-negative, B-negative and A-negative – to give blood regularly.

To make an appointment to give blood, download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, go to redcrossblood.org or call 800-RED CROSS (800-733-2767). For information on planning for emergencies and preparedness training, go to redcross.org/prepare.

The following donation sites are available:

- Canton**
 - » 11 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Sept. 29, Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Drive
 - » 1-6:45 p.m. Sept. 30, Friendship Church Canton, 1240 N. Beck Road
 - » 1:30-7:15 p.m. Sept. 28, Geneva United Presbyterian, 5835 Sheldon Road
- Garden City**
 - » 1-6:45 p.m. Sept. 24, American Legion Post 396, 6860 Middlebelt Road
- Livonia**
 - » 11 a.m. to 7:45 p.m. Sept. 24, Madonna University Center, 14221 Levan Road
- Northville**
 - » 8 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. Sept. 27, Our Lady of Victory Social Hall, 133 Orchard Drive
- Plymouth**
 - » 1:30-7:15 p.m. Sept. 28, Trinity Presbyterian Church, 10101 W. Ann Arbor Road
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Royal Garden Trio will perform Oct. 1 at community center

The Royal Garden Trio will present what organizers are calling "unique instrumental stylings" of many jazz and pop standards of the 1920s, 1930s and 1940s.

This most unusual

jazz trio is composed of Tom Bogardus on the clarinet and sax, Brian Delaney on guitar and Mike Karoub on cello. Their arrangements range from sophisticated to gypsy, from upbeat to cerebral.

The Royal Garden Trio will appear at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 1, at the Community Center on Main Street in Northville. The concert is free and presented by the Friends of the Northville District Library.

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Estate planning attorney David Mammel and Glen Eden's Sharon Molinaro will present a fact-packed seminar. They will share the latest information that you need to know on planning for your estate, survivors, assets and final arrangements.

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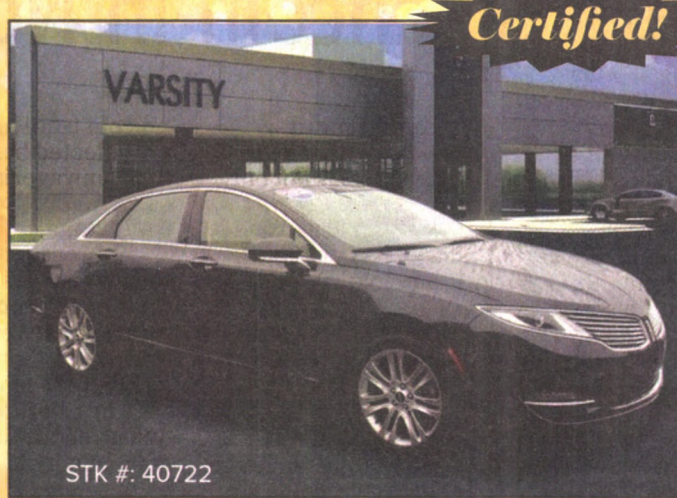
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Come support kidney foundation Oct. 4 at Trick or Feet!

The National Kidney Foundation of Michigan is asking the community to step up and join the more than 500 runners and walkers Sunday, Oct. 4, at its annual Trick or Feet! 5K/10K Run, Walk & Roll at Maybury State Park.

This Halloween-themed event will transform Maybury's beautiful terrain into a "spooktacular" atmosphere for

your whole family. There will be 5K and 10K course for participants to choose from and a half-mile Mini-Monster Dash for children ages 12 and under. All three courses are on a paved trail. The day will include live music, food and refreshments, massages, giveaways, exercise demos by Gazelle Sports and kids activities like face painting, pumpkin paint-

ing, a Home Depot workshop and much more. Participants are encouraged to dress to impress for the following costume contest categories: Best Individual Costume, Best Group Costume (4 or more), Best Kids Costume, and Cutest Furry Friend! (Please note: dogs on a leash are welcome to attend.)

"We're asking the community to step up and fight kidney disease this fall by helping us reach our Trick or Feet! 5K/10K financial goal of \$20,000," National Kidney Foundation of Michigan special events coordinator Kiel Porter said. "In return, we are creating a fun and festive atmosphere to celebrate

Halloween while enjoying the beautiful Maybury State Park with family and friends. We encourage everyone in the community to join us."

HAP is the presenting sponsor of this year's Trick or Feet! and has chosen this event as its 5K Challenge race. HAP members and community members who have stepped up to complete HAP's Couch to 5K Challenge have received a nine-week training plan, participate in group trainings and will be running with the HAP Orange Strivers team the day of the event.

The event begins at 10 a.m. on a paved trail. The half-mile Mini-Monster Dash, for all kids under



The National Kidney Foundation of Michigan's annual Trick or Feet! event will be Oct. 4.

al and T-shirt. There will also be awards for the top three male and female runners in each age group: 17 and under, 18-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, and 70 and over.

Participants can register before the event online at www.nkfm.org/TrickorFeet or on the day of the event starting at 9 a.m.

Maybury State Park is located at 49775 Eight Mile Road in Northville. A recreational passport is required to enter the state park. For more information, go to www.michigan.gov/recreationpassport. One can also purchase a recreational passport at the Eight Mile entrance of Maybury State Park.

For more information about Trick or Feet! 5K/10K Run, Walk & Roll, go to www.nkfm.org/TrickorFeet or contact Porter at 800-482-1455.

the age of 12, begins at 11:30 a.m. Registration is \$35 for the 5K, \$45 for the 10K and \$10 for the Mini-Monster Dash. All race participants will receive a finisher's med-

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Appeals court affirms I-96 corridor shooter's conviction

Lisa Roose-Church
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The Michigan Court of Appeals has upheld the conviction and sentence of the shooter who targeted motorists along the Interstate 96 corridor in 2012.

Raulie Wayne Casteel of Wixom appealed his conviction, which included terrorism, alleging he was denied the right to present expert testimony regarding his mental illness.

The appeals court disagreed, saying a diminished capacity defense is not applicable under Michigan law. The court further refused his argument that there wasn't sufficient evidence to support the jury's conviction on the terrorism charge.

Casteel also alleged his constitutional rights were violated when the prosecutor solicited testimony at trial that he had invoked his right to remain silent when he was arrested.

The appeals court judges said the questioning was "ill-conceived" and "inappropriate," but they ruled that the error did not result in a loss of Casteel's rights to a fair trial.

Casteel was sentenced in February 2014 to 18-40 years in prison for his three-day shooting spree in which he fired a 9 mm pistol out the window of his vehicle, targeting 23 separate vehicles. The incidents began Oct. 16, 2012, and stopped Oct. 18 that year, occurring in Oakland, Livingston, Shiawassee and Ingham counties.

As a result of the shootings, schools instituted a shelter-in-place policy, canceled outdoor activities and increased police presence until the shooter was caught.



FILE PHOTO
Raulie Casteel (foreground) listens to his attorney, Douglas Mullkoff (right) after the jury read its guilty verdict in 2014. Also pictured is defense attorney Charles Groh.

There also was testimony during the trial that a church was forced to move its planned picnic to another area.

An expansive task force was formed to identify the shooter, which was made possible when a motorist provided detailed information about the shooter's license plate.

At trial, Casteel testified that he was not trying to harm people, but was shooting at cars because he was told to by a coded message he received at a Detroit Tigers game and because the long lines of traffic triggered the "demons" in his mind. His paranoia included believing people were targeting his family and that military aircraft were flying over his home when he lived in Kentucky.

"I saw a long line of traffic, felt fear and anxiety and shot," Casteel testified in January 2014. "I can't testify to the number, but I did fire at cars, yes."

The jury, however,

agreed with prosecutors' argument that Casteel's actions were deliberate and premeditated.

In addition to terrorism, the jury convicted Casteel of felonious assault, carrying a dangerous weapon with unlawful intention, intentional discharge of a firearm from a motor vehicle and possession of a firearm during the commission of a felony.

Casteel also was sentenced in Oakland County to up to 12 years in prison for the shootings that occurred on Wixom Road in Wixom. His sentence was part of a plea deal with prosecutors in which Casteel pleaded no contest but mentally ill to nine counts of assault with intent to cause great bodily harm less than murder.

Casteel is housed at the Oaks Correctional Facility in Manistee. His earliest eligibility for parole is November 2030.

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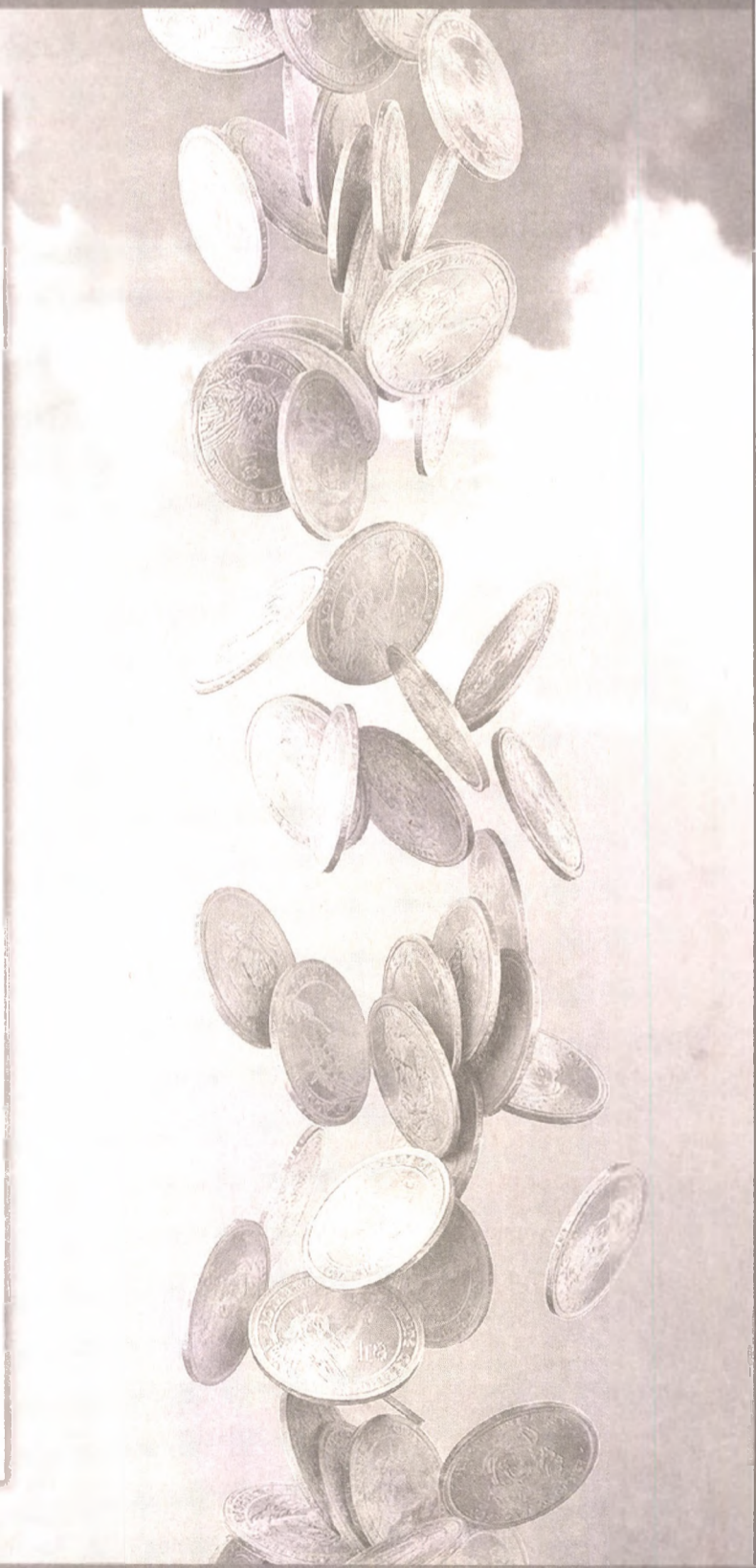
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Travel opportunities showcased

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 24
Details: It's been said "travel 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.

Curious



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Two curious goats check out a visitor to their pen Sept. 9 at Novi's Tollgate Farm. The farm, located at the northwest corner of 12 Mile and Meadowbrook roads, is open seven days a week for visitors to its gardens, farm fields and farm animals.

encouraged to dress to impress for costume contests, as well as bringing their dog on a leash, to enjoy the "spooktacular" fun. There will be 5K and 10K courses for participants to choose from and a half-mile Mini-Monster Dash for children ages 12 and under. All three courses are on a paved trail. Ninety cents of every dollar raised goes directly to the NKFMs programs and patient services.

Novi Health & Wellness Fair

Time/Date: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10
Details: Interested in learning more about your current health? Looking for tips to stay healthy for years to come? The Meadowbrook Activity Center (25075 Meadowbrook Road) is the place to be.

The fair is open to all and attendees will receive free health-related information provided by local health care providers. The fair features a flu shot clinic, free health screenings, door prizes, refreshments and much more. Each fair-goer will receive a Know Your Numbers personal data tracker to track numbers, such as blood pressure, which can help improve overall health. Attendees will also have the opportunity to enter the Don't Gamble with your Health grand prize drawing with a chance to win a trip for two to see Brenda Lee at the Soaring Eagle Casino and Resort, donated by Rybicki Tours.

The flu shot clinic is available for adults and children on a first-come/first-served basis. The flu shot price is \$25 without insurance or no cost with Medicare Part B, Medicare Advantage, Blue Care Network, HAP, Priority Plus and Health Care Plus. Novi health care providers are

encouraged to help Novi be a healthy place to live, work and play by participating in the fair. Providers can learn about participating in the fair by contacting Sandy Fisher at sfisher@cityof-novi.org or 248-347-0414.

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.

Planning a More Secure Future

Time/Date: 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 14
Details: Tom Kendzioriski, executive director of The Arc of Oakland County, will present a seminar on SSI, Medicaid, SSDI, Medicare, Wills & Special Needs Trusts, Guardianship and the Alternatives, Home Help Services and the ABLE Act at Novi Woods Media Center (25195 Taft Road). For additional information, contact Ehlverson@novischools.net.

'Thank You for the Music'

Time/Date: 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25, and 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26

Details: Beyond Belief Senior Theatre & Chorus will present its newest original variety show at Northville's historic Marquis Theatre. Tickets are \$12 in advance or \$15 the day of the show. Reserved tickets may be purchased at the Marquis Theatre box office or by phone at 248-669-5930 or 248-684-5566.

For more information, go to www.AmericanSewingExpo.com, Facebook.com/AmericanSewingExpo or call 248-889-3111.

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.neptix.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.

Trick or Feet! 5K/10K

Date: Sunday, Oct. 4

Details: The North Michigan Foundation of Michigan is asking the community to step up and join the more than 500 runners and walkers to participate in this Halloween-themed, family-friendly event at Maybury State Park in Northville.

Trick or Feet! participants are

SYNOPSIS SEPTEMBER 14, 2015 – SPECIAL MEETING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE BOARD OF TRUSTEES WATER & SEWER RATE FORUM

DATE: Monday, September 14, 2015
TIME: 7:00 p.m.
PLACE: 44405 Six Mile Road
CALL TO ORDER: Supervisor Nix called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
ROLL CALL: Robert R. Nix II, Supervisor
Marjorie F. Banner, Treasurer
Marv Gans, Trustee
Sue A. Hillebrand, Clerk
Syantha Heath, Trustee
Mindy Herrmann, Trustee
Fred Shadko, Trustee

EXCUSED:
1. **Agenda:**
A. Informational Water & Sewer Rate Forum - Presented
2. **Brief Public Comments:** Public Comments were written on note cards and addressed by the presenters.
3. **ADJOURN:** Meeting adjourned at 9:02 p.m.
A draft of the completed minutes and material presented will be available September 23, 2015.
Respectfully submitted:
Sue A. Hillebrand, M.M.C.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE BOARD OF TRUSTEES NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS OCTOBER 8, AND OCTOBER 15, 2015

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **PUBLIC HEARINGS** will be held by the Township Board of Trustees on **Thursday, October 8, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.** and **Thursday, October 15, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.** at Northville Township Hall, 44405 Six Mile Rd., Northville, MI 48168. The purpose of the hearing is to review the 2015 budget.

All interested residents are invited to attend. Comments and questions concerning the proposed budget will be heard at the public hearing. A copy of the 2015 proposed budget will be available for public inspection at the Township Clerk's office beginning September 30, 2015 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. and on the Township's website at www.twp.northville.mi.us.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

Sue A. Hillebrand, Clerk
Charter Township of Northville

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INVITATION FOR BIDS City of Northville Main Street Sewer Lining

Sealed bids will be received in the City of Northville Council Chambers, City Hall, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48167 until 2:00 P.M. local time on October 13, 2015 for the **Main Street Sewer Lining** project as specified. This invitation for bids with all pages, documents, and attachments contained herein, or subsequently added to and made a part hereof, submitted as a fully and properly executed bid shall constitute a contract between the City of Northville and the successful bidder when approved and accepted on behalf of the City by an authorized official or agent of the City.

All bidders shall complete the Bid and Award page and submit all information requested herein in order for a bid to be responsive. Failure to do so may result in the bid being rejected as non-responsive. The bid document shall be returned in its entirety, in a properly identified and sealed envelope to the City Clerk's Office, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48167. This bid shall bear the inscription **Main Street Sewer Lining** project. Bids must be received before the time of the Bid Opening. Late bids will not be considered. The City reserves the right to postpone the Bid Opening for its own convenience.

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Each proposal must be accompanied by an acceptable bid security in the form of a certified check, cashiers check or standard form **bid bond** made payable to the City of Northville in the amount of not less than five percent of the base bid submitted. Proof of required insurance, (Performance Bonds Etc.) will also be required if awarded a contract.

Bidding Documents also may be examined at the office of the City Clerk, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, MI 48167, on Monday through Friday during regular business hours; and the office of the Engineer, 540 S. Saginaw Street, Suite 200, Flint, MI 48502 on Monday through Friday during regular business hours.

Drawings, Specifications and other Contract documents for submitting a bid must be obtained upon application at the office of ROWE Professional Services Company, upon the payment of \$35.00 per set plus \$5.00 per set if mailed. Plans and specifications will not be mailed until payment is received. The non-refundable fee shall be by credit card (Visa, Mastercard, American Express or Discover accepted) or in check form and shall be drawn payable to ROWE Professional Services Company. The Engineer's address is ROWE Professional Services Company, 540 S. Saginaw Street, Suite 200, Flint, MI 48502 and the telephone number is 810-341-7500. Bidding documents must be purchased from the Engineer. Bids submitted on forms obtained anywhere besides the office of ROWE Professional Services Company will not be accepted. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including Addenda if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

The Contractor will be expected to comply with all regulations specified in Title VI as outlined in this document.

The City of Northville reserves the right to waive any irregularity or informality in bids, to reject any and/or all bids, in whole or in part, or to award any contract to other than the low bidder, should it be deemed in its best interest to do so.

James P. Gallogly
Public Works Director

Dianne Massa
City Clerk

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN THE SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 2015

To the qualified Electors of the Township of Northville, County of Wayne, notice is hereby given that **Monday, October 5, 2015** is the last day to register to vote or change your address for the **Special Election** to be held on **Tuesday, November 3, 2015**.

You may register to vote at any Secretary of State Branch Office or county Clerk's office during their normal business hours or at the Township Clerk's office; Monday – Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Electors may also register to vote by mail by completing a Michigan Mail-In Voter Registration Application, (forms are available at the local Clerk's office or the Secretary of State's website www.michigan.gov/sos).

Please note that a person who registers to vote by mail is required to vote in person unless they have previously voted in Michigan (MCL168.509t.), are at least 60 years of age, disabled as defined by law, or temporarily living overseas.

The following proposal will appear on the ballot:

**Schoolcraft Community College District
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The full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the administrative offices of Schoolcraft Community College District, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia, Michigan 48152-2696, telephone: (734) 462-4400.

A "sample" of the Special Election ballot is available at the Northville Township's Clerk's department and on the township's website: www.twp.northville.mi.us.

Sue A. Hillebrand, Clerk
Charter Township of Northville

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SYNOPSIS September 17, 2015 – REGULAR MEETING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

DATE: Thursday, September 17, 2015
TIME: 7:00 p.m.
PLACE: 44405 Six Mile Road
CALL TO ORDER: Supervisor Nix called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
PRESENT: Robert R. Nix II, Supervisor
Marjorie F. Banner, Treasurer
Marv Gans, Trustee
Sue A. Hillebrand, Clerk
Syantha Heath, Trustee
Mindy Herrmann, Trustee
Fred Shadko, Trustee

EXCUSED:
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:
1. **Agendas:** Approved
A. Approve the Regular Agenda and the Consent Agenda items – Approved
2. **Appointments, Presentations, Resolutions & Announcements:**
A. Retirement Resolution – Officer Jim Fisher – Approved
B. Retirement Resolution – Lieutenant Gregory S. Rhodes – Approved
C. Public Safety Presentation
3. **Public Hearing:**
A. Set Budget Public Hearings for October 8 & 15, 2015 – Approved
4. **Brief Public Comments:** One resident had a question or comment for the Board.
5. **New Business:**
A. S.M.A.R.T. Contract – Approved
B. Forest Edge Storm Drainage Maintenance Agreement - Approved
C. Temporary Sign – Community Choice Credit Union – Approved
D. Consumer's Resolution – Approved
6. **Unfinished Business:** None
7. **Ordinances:**
A. Amendments to the Zoning Ordinance – Approved
8. **Check Registry:**
A. In the amount of \$ 1,629,908.95. – Approved
9. **Board Communication & Reports:**
A. Robert R. Nix, II, Marjorie Banner, Marv Gans, Syantha Heath, Mindy Herrmann, Fred Shadko, Chip Snider
I. Board Events – None
10. **Any other business for the Board of Trustees:** None
11. **ADJOURN:** Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.
A draft of the complete minutes will be available September 28, 2015.
Respectfully submitted:
Sue A. Hillebrand, M.M.C.

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Novi partnering with RRRASOC to host waste disposal days

The city of Novi has partnered with the Resource Recovery and Recycling Authority of Southwest Oakland County to host two events this fall to help residents responsibly dispose of items.

The fall 2015 Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day will be

held 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3, at Power Park (behind the Novi Civic Center, 45175 10 Mile Road) providing residents an opportunity to get rid of items that are not permitted in the regular or recycling disposal process.

For a complete list of accepted items, go to

cityofnovi.org.

Items not accepted are latex paint, commercial waste, fire extinguishers, flares, ammunition, tires or smoke detectors. Latex paint can be dried out with a commercial paint hardener or other absorbent such as cat litter, sawdust or dirt. Dried paint and

empty cans can be disposed with your regular household trash. Be sure to leave the lid off so your trash collector can see that the liquid has dried out.

The second fall event for the fall is the Electronic Waste Collection Day, which will be held 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday,

Nov. 14, at Power Park.

E-Waste means electronic products nearing the end of their "useful life." Many of these products can be reused, refurbished or recycled. Often, they contain recyclable components that have value if properly recycled. They also often have hazardous constitu-

ents such as lead, mercury and flame retardants that can pose an environmental or health threat if not properly handled.

For a complete list of acceptable items, go to www.cityofnovi.org. For further information about RRRASOC or Waste Days, call 248-208-2270.

MILL RACE MATTERS

Mill Race Historical Village is located at 215 Griswold Ave., north of Main Street, near Ford Field. Buildings will reopen each Sunday in June 2015.

Grounds open daily dawn until dusk. Mill Race relies on rentals and memberships to maintain the Village. Consider becoming a member or making a donation today; go to www.millracenorthville.org for details.

Upcoming events

Village open with docents in each building: 1-4 p.m. each Sunday.

Grounds closed for wedding: 3:45-5:45 p.m. Sept. 25, noon to 2 p.m., 3:15-5:15 p.m. Sept. 26.

Tea ticket sales for Oct. 24 Herbal and Witches Tea: Office and JM MEAD Store 1-4 p.m. each Sunday.

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OUR VIEWS

Plan now, get registered to vote in November's general election

With numerous candidates in the races for mayor and city council in Novi, we hope more people vote in the Nov. 3 election, when the winners will be decided.

Now is a good time to register to vote, if you haven't already. September is National Voter Registration Month, established by the National Association of Secretaries of State in 2002 to encourage voter participation and increase awareness of state requirements and deadlines for voting.

In 2008, 6 million Americans didn't vote because they missed a registration deadline or didn't know how to register. National Voter Registration Month presents an opportunity to reach the nearly one out of every seven American citizens of voting age (18 years or older) who are eligible, but not yet registered, to vote.

Do your part to celebrate National Voter Registration Month, get registered to vote. If you are eligible to vote, take a few minutes to check

your voter registration information. Updated information is critical to casting your vote Election Day.

If you aren't already registered to vote, make sure you do so in time for the November general election. And being out of town or too busy to vote Nov. 3 is not an excuse. Absentee ballot applications are available in all communities.

Why should want people to get out and vote?

Local leaders make the decisions that impact your

life the most, including those affecting police and fire protection, library services, garbage pickup, snow removal, park maintenance and other quality-of-life issues.

Those who will appear on the Nov. 3 ballot are:

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

Council, vote for three, four-year term: Incumbents Laura Casey, David Staudt and Wayne Wrobel and new-

comer Tally Patel.

Council, partial term ending Nov. 13, 2017: Andrew Sarpolis and Brian Burke.

The *Novi News* will continue with its election coverage, publishing news stories and endorsing again in each of the races. But voters also must do their own homework and decide who they believe is the best fit for the community.

And that all starts by registering to vote. Don't wait, register now. The deadline is just around the corner.

Library card is a cool tool for success at school

The new school year has started. Students arrived for the first day with plenty of pens, pencils, paper, notebooks and myriad other supplies needed to be successful.

But they may be missing another important school supply – a library card.

September is National Library Card Sign-up Month, a time when the American Library Association and libraries across the country remind parents that a library card is the most important

school supply of all.

The long-observed launch in 1987 to meet the challenge of then-Secretary of Education William J. Bennett, who believed every child should have a library card and be able to use it. Since then, public libraries across the country have joined in the national effort to make sure that happens.

According to the ALA, libraries play an important role in the education and

development of children. Studies show that children who are read to in the home and who use the library perform better in school and are more likely to continue to use the library as a source of lifetime learning.

Public libraries are considered an essential part of having an educated and literate population. In addition to print books and periodicals, most public libraries today have a wide array of other media, including audio books,

e-books, CDs, cassettes, videotapes, DVDs and video games, as well as facilities to access the Internet and inter-library borrowing of items from other libraries.

Libraries provide other services, such as community meeting rooms, storytelling sessions for infants, toddlers, preschool children or after-school programs. They have online programs for homework help and for parents and teachers and the always popular summer reading

programs for children, teens and adults.

A library card is the key to a world of information. The first step in accessing that information is by getting a library card. It's easy and it's free. There are no hidden charges, no payment due every month for the resources it provides students to compete academically.

A library card is the smartest card you can have and one of the best tools for school.

LETTERS

Garbage deal stinks

Recently, Novi Mayor Bob Gatt, along with a majority of council members, voted for an ordinance to establish only one vendor to collect our garbage. This was done without input from the voters or the people who actually pay for this collection service.

First, they took away our bargaining rights. In my subdivision, we actually got rates of \$133 per year by pitting one service against another. Second, they passed an ordinance without any bids. Let me make this clear: You don't negotiate a contract without knowing the specifics and the final cost. If, for example, it was presented to all Novi residents that Company A provided full service with a set charge and Company B provided less service with a set charge and Company C provided full service with the cheapest charge, then we could all make an intelligent choice and understand why we were doing this to the citizens of Novi. This was not done.

We are being sold a pig in a poke. We don't know and they won't tell us what our monthly or semi-annual bill will be. We don't know what our costs are going to be and we have no say in who we will have doing this service.

Mayor Gatt is doing a disservice to Novi, along with any council member who voted not

to bring this matter before the Novi citizens before this ordinance was passed.

Jasper Catanzaro
Novi

Whose grasp?

State Sen. Patrick Colbeck's proposal for fixing roads sounds like it might be an answer and is headlined that a "fix is within our grasp."

However, utilizing his figures and calculating when our roads would be fixed with this plan indicates that we would have good roads in about 21 years. That calculation utilizes his version 2 roads and would build roads that according to him would last twice as long.

At that time about one-third of the roads would be of the higher quality and other roads would be brought up to that quality as they were replaced. If version 1 roads were built it would take over 10 years to get into good roads. Either of these proposals are unacceptable.

The governor's proposals and identification of the \$1.2 billion requirement makes very much sense when used with Sen. Colbeck's numbers. Utilizing his numbers with a \$1.2 billion funding it would take less than four years to get to good roads with version 1 roads and if Mr. Colbeck's version 2 roads were built it would take less than six years to get to good roads and have his "sustainable solution."

We need funding that provides \$1.2 billion to roads and it should be one that everyone supports.

I say a 21-year solution to our road problem is no solution or a "politics as usual" solution. It certainly does not sound like a "fix within our grasp."

Joseph Dunkerley
Northville

Environmental dangers?

If I wanted to warn readers of impending environmental dangers I would be sure to include as many details as possible. I would start by letting readers know that the United Nations began drafting a global initiative in the early 1950s in an effort to save the planet from environmental dangers. I would let them know the entire 40 chapters of the official plan, entitled Agenda 21, are readily available for viewing including the map showing which 50 percent of the United States is slated to be "off-limits to humans." I would say "official plan" meaning the information was directly from the United Nations, not "biased and full of deceptions."

I would let readers know that George H. Bush signed America into agreement of the plan at the Rio Summit of 1992, while Bill Clinton unleashed the plan in the United States through executive order. And with each passing

administration, the advancement of Agenda 21 has increased dramatically, visible under such names as "Sustainable Development" and "ICLEI."

I would also let readers know that the Agenda 21 plan includes indoctrination of an entire generation of youth. And I would point out that the initial whistle-blower of the plan was a liberal – a human rights hero who said she believed it was crucial for America to know what the plan has in store for your children, before anyone should decide to "get on board."

I would let readers know that Agenda 21 is the creation of the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), an organization co-founded by its general director, Julian Huxley, president of the British Eugenics Society and an elitist who believed in "collectivism over individualism," or what Huxley referred to in his UNESCO book as "Marxism (communism) vs. Christianity." I would also mention that UNESCO's own continued operational philosophy is "consensus over facts," meaning that if the collective says the earth is flat, then the earth is flat. And I would let readers know that such "pro-Soviet principles" are why the United States boycotted UNESCO for 19 years.

And while I would insist

that readers should never trash our home, I would also remind them that 60-plus years after the UN began drafting its takeover from immediate danger, New York is still not under water.

Marty Mannes
New Hudson

Fee shows greedy side

"I gotta pay our bills." This was Bill Clinton's response when he was asked about his half-million dollar speaking fee. Million? That's interesting, Bill, because the average American could pay their bills for more than a decade with the money from one of your speeches.

The Clintons are making no attempt to be relatable to Michigan residents. The people who should be offended by this the most are Detroit residents. According to *Forbes*, Detroit is the seventh most liberal city in America, but the Clinton family is still showing no appreciation toward those residents with these ridiculous appearance and speech fees. One Clinton speech adds up to 19 years of the average annual income of a household in Detroit.

Despicable, grotesque, greedy, selfish. These are adjectives that you wouldn't use to describe Michigan residents, so why do these words come to mind for the Clintons?

Alex Sokoll
Milford

GUEST COLUMN

We're in this together: Uniting country in challenging times

We live in challenging times. With a 12-hour news cycle, the hashtag culture, pointed posts, treasonous tweets, poisonous videos, vitriolic political arguments and the demise of shame, America appears to be unraveling at the seams.

Indeed, there definitely appears to be a lessening of a common culture, the atomization of our place in the society, severe political polarization and the fracturing of common beliefs.

Perhaps one of the least recognized, and commensurately one of the most important, causes of this dangerous



Michael Warren
GUEST COLUMNIST

state of affairs is the demise of our civic calendar.

I struck upon this insight several years ago. Raised without a faith tradition, I became an adult convert to Catholicism. As a convert, I was required to learn about the liturgical calendar and the importance of annual holidays to renew the faith (such as Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, Easter and Christmas).

All great religions have a liturgical calendar to halt the hustle and bustle of life and enable the faithful to renew their faith. They make us put first things first.

In a parallel fashion, America once had a vibrant civic calendar – Washington's Birthday, Lincoln's Birthday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Thanksgiving and Armistice Day – to renew our faith in America. They taught us the important things undergirding the United States – about courage, sacrifice, freedom, equality and our Constitution.

This understanding was deeply embraced by the Founding Fathers. John Adams wrote to his wife Abigail that the anniversary of America's independence would be marked with joyful celebrations. He was right.

What is missing today is Adams' conjointed expectation that, "It ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance, by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized..." Over time,

the civic holidays were stripped of their meaning and commercialized, empty sales and excuses for appliance sales and three-day weekends.

I discussed this with my then 10-year-old daughter. Outraged, Leah pounded on the table and demanded we start a new celebration for America. Patriot Week was born.

With Patriot Week, we can remember what it is to be an American – what unites us – and what gives us common cause. These celebrations fight against the malaise affecting our country and the ignorance about what makes us free. They help heal our open wounds.

In particular, Patriot Week renews America's spirit by celebrating the first principles, Founding Fathers and other patriots, vital documents, speeches and flags that make America the greatest nation in world history. Anchored by the key dates of the anniversary of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks and the anniversary of the signing of the U.S. Constitution

on Sept. 17 (Constitution Day), Patriot Week has captured the imagination and support of citizens across the nation. This is bipartisanship at its best.

This year's Patriot Week celebrations involved an amazing array of events in several states, including a unique Law Enforcement Appreciation Through Prayer, school trips to courts, constitutional debates, a Patriot Festival and more.

But this is not enough. Patriot Week is supported almost entirely by dedicated and very hard-working volunteers. We cannot continue or expand our effort without more volunteer help. With your aid, we can renew the spirit of America and save our common freedom. If we do not, our crisis will only deepen and America may be lost forever. Make the difference – join us!

Michael Warren is an Oakland County Circuit Court judge, co-founder of Patriot Week and author of *America's Survival Guide*. For more information, go to www.patriotweek.org.

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Gaidica new co-host of WDIV-TV's 'Live in the D'

WDIV-TV's *Live in the D* is all-new: New hosts, new time and a new format. Northville resident Chuck Gaidica and Tati Amare co-host the newly designed show that makes its debut at 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 28. The format will be a faster paced pro-

gram that still highlights the best of Detroit, while providing some seamless showcasing opportunities for advertisers. "The show is a relentlessly positive look at Detroit and really all of southeast Michigan," Gaidica said. "Being

part of *Live in the D* was an unexpected but happy opportunity for me to connect with the people of Detroit in a new way and



Gaidica

still have time to serve our community." Gaidica, a Detroit TV favorite, returns to daily television after stepping away from daily weather newscasts in 2014. Joining Gaidica is Amare, an award-winning host and producer based out of New York

City. Amare grew up in Los Angeles and has hosted and produced local lifestyle, food and travel programs. "Live in the D is a go to resource to find out what's going on around town and highlights the amazing people that are making these things

happen," Amare said. Along with the change of hosts, *Live in the D* will air an hour earlier at 10 a.m. Viewers can also catch Gaidica during his "Force 4 Good" reports on WDIV-TV (Channel 4) news and on the station's big event programming.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

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.

Shredding Days

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

Novi Ambassador Academy

The Novi Ambassador Academy is an 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

Backyard critters



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Kalamazoo Nature Center instructor Lauren Knollenberg displays a milk snake to some curious kids Sept. 15 during her visit to the Northville District Library. Knollenberg showed youngsters and their parents the variety of animals that can be found in their backyards, including salamanders, rabbits, owls and, of course, snakes.

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.

To reserve a space, email funcbazaar@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.

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.

NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION For the CITY GENERAL ELECTION to be held on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2015 for the CITY OF NOVI

To the Qualified Electors of the City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan. Notice is hereby given that **Monday, October 5, 2015 is the LAST DAY TO REGISTER** for the November 3, 2015 election. The Novi City Clerk's office, 45175 10 Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving applications of qualified electors in the City of Novi who are not already registered.

If you are not currently registered to vote in the City of Novi at your present address, you may do so in any of the following ways:

- In Person:**
 - At the Novi City Clerk's Office, 45175 Ten Mile Road, Novi 48375 M-F, 8-5 p.m.
 - At any Secretary of State Branch Office during normal business hours.

Obtain Forms Online

- Mail-in voter registration applications may be obtained by visiting the city's website at www.cityofnovi.org under Reference, click on forms, then click on Voter Registration Form. Complete the form, sign and mail.
- www.Michigan.gov/vote

By Mail:

- By obtaining and completing a Mail-in Voter Registration Application and returning it to the Novi City Clerk's office by the close of registration **deadline, OCTOBER 5, 2015.**

You may contact the Novi City Clerk's Office by calling 248-347-0456 or by email to: elections@cityofnovi.org

The November 3, 2015 Election will be conducted in all voting precincts of the City of Novi for the purpose of electing candidates for the following:

- MAYOR - VOTE FOR ONE - TWO YEAR TERM
- COUNCIL MEMBERS - VOTE FOR THREE - FOUR YEAR TERM
- COUNCIL MEMBER - VOTE FOR ONE -2 YEAR PARTIAL TERM

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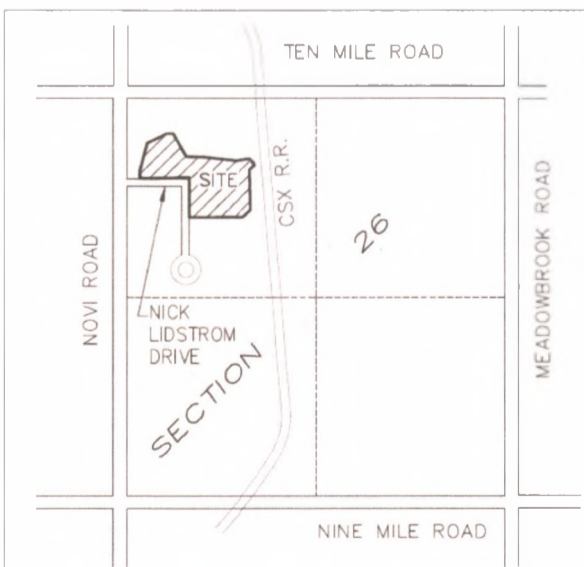
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City Clerk

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CITY OF NOVI PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, September 30, 2015 at 7:00 P.M. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider **NOVI TEN TOWNHOMES, JSP 14-18 FOR PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN, WOODLANDS PERMIT, WETLANDS PERMIT AND STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN APPROVAL. THE SUBJECT PROPERTY IS CURRENTLY ZONED RM-1. LOW DENSITY LOW-RISE MULTIPLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL WITH A PLANNED REZONING OVERLAY (PRO) AND IS LOCATED IN SECTION 26, EAST OF NOVI ROAD AND SOUTH OF TEN MILE ROAD.** The applicant is proposing a 93 unit multiple-family residential development on a 20.09 acre property. Plans are available for review at the Community Development Department in the Novi Civic Center.



Subject Property involves part of parcels 55-22-26-101-019 and 55-22-26-101-021

All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments may be heard at the hearing and any written comments may be made to the Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 during the City's regular business hours, Monday thru Friday, from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., and must be received by 4:00 P.M., Wednesday, September 30, 2015.

Novi Planning Commission
Michael Lynch, Secretary

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CITY OF NOVI

NOTICE OF ENACTMENT - ZONING MAP AMENDMENT 18.707

THE CITY OF NOVI ORDAINS:

Part I. That Ordinance No. 97-18, known as the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Novi is hereby amended as indicated on ZONING MAP NO. 18.707 attached hereto and made a part of this Ordinance.

Part II. CONFLICTING PROVISIONS REPEALED. Any Ordinance or parts of any Ordinance in conflict with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Part III. WHEN EFFECTIVE. The provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety and is hereby ordered to take effect fifteen (15) days after final enactment. The effective date of this Ordinance is **October 9, 2015.**

MADE AND PASSED by the City Council of the City of Novi, Michigan the **27th day of July, 2015.** Copies of the Ordinance Amendment may be purchased or inspected at the Office of the City Clerk, Novi, Michigan, weekdays between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM, local time.

TO rezone a part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 26, T.1N., R.8E., City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan being part of parcels 26-101-019 and 26-101-021, more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 26, T.1N., R.8E., CITY OF NOVI, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN; THENCE N89°27'27" E 212.10 FEET ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF TEN MILE ROAD; THENCE S07°58'33" E 207.30 FEET; THENCE S87°52'27" W 355.51 FEET; THENCE N35°59'59" W 276.43 FEET; THENCE N03°03'57" E 286.20 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE S89°56'27" W 658.93 FEET; THENCE N02°47'33" W 509.40 FEET; THENCE S82°27'27" W 600.00 FEET; THENCE N02°32'30" W 100.00 FEET; THENCE N11°58'45" E 370.00 FEET; THENCE N89°51'05" E 290.00 FEET; THENCE N80°00'00" E 75.00 FEET; THENCE S31°20'21" E 330.33 FEET; THENCE N89°23'14" E 231.85 FEET; THENCE S82°27'27" W 420.88 FEET; THENCE N18°42'25" E 187.10 FEET; THENCE S41°40'07" E 100.00 FEET; THENCE S47°40'07" E 81.51 FEET; THENCE S04°10'47" E 519.60 FEET; THENCE S42°47'02" W 133.85 FEET; THENCE S89°27'27" W 30.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 20.09 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS, AND BEING SUBJECT TO EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD, IF ANY.

FROM: I-1 LIGHT INDUSTRIAL AND OFFICE SERVICE

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ORDINANCE NO. 18.707
ZONING MAP AMENDMENT NO. 707

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The Friday night parade makes its way north on Wing, near Cady.

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Victorian Fest puts community's best foot forward

Julie Brown
Staff Writer

Northville High School JV basketball players Sriram Papolu and Tyler Troyer, both 15, were having fun for a worthy cause at the Victorian Festival.

"They look up to the basketball players, so it's fun to see them shoot," Troyer said of young kids trying to shoot over the weekend at a backboard set up on Main for the 27th annual festival.

Papolu and Troyer, both sophomores, chuckled when asked if

they were scouting among the young kids for their high school. "If we see a kid who has potential, we're going to tell the coaches," Papolu said, adding, "It's a blast."

The teens were raising money for the high school's basketball program, with small prizes like baked goods and T-shirts for those who sunk two out of three. Trying his hand was David Presley of Northville Township, out with sons Tristan, 13, a Hillside Middle School student, and Blake, 10, a

Moraine Elementary student.

"We started out at the Bread Company," Presley said. "It's kind of a boys thing in the morning we do."

Their family has been in Northville since 2003 and visits the Victorian Festival regularly. "I think it's unique to Northville," he said. "It's not like most fall festivals. You get to see people walking around in Victorian clothing."

The Presleys had visited the Plymouth Fall Festival the previous weekend and he noted

Northville's fest has adopted some Plymouth ways.

'Very diverse'

Tristan got to visit the Victorian Festival Friday evening, after the parade, with friends for his first time. "It was really fun," he said. "It was really interesting to see all the people and different styles of clothing. It's very diverse."

Nearby were Kimberly Ruth of Northville and Tiffany Ostertag of Northville Township, at



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Ryan Nelson (left) and Alex Pawelski help to distribute some treats to the kids on the sidewalks during the Northville Victorian Festival Parade.

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the St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School pie booth. Each has kids at the Lutheran school.

"It was very good last night," Ruth said of business, slowed some by Saturday rain. In the last two days leading up to the fest, the volunteers made 153 pies of some 10 varieties. The seventh- and eighth-graders helped with the home-made pie filling, peeling and cutting up fruit.

"I personally rolled out about 93 crusts," Ruth said. "My arms are tired." After her nine hours volunteering Friday, she walked in the parade.

Their school uses the proceeds for in part technology "to keep us as current as possible with technology," Ruth said. "It's a lot of work but it's fun," she added. "It's kind of a camaraderie thing. It builds friendship."

Northville Kiwanis put the focus on bicycle safety, giving out free bike helmets for kids along with lights and bells. Manning the Kiwanis booth were Erin Flynn of Novi, Jim Benton of Canton and Tim Schirack of Plymouth Township, all Northville Kiwanians with business ties to Northville.

They were joined by Brad Niemiec of D&D Bicycles and Hockey, who answered questions

on things like bicycle tire inflation. Niemiec, 17, is a Northville High senior.

"The point is safety, anyone who's looking to be safe," Benton said. Emily Somers of Plymouth approached their tent with daughter Abby, 8, a Bird Elementary student, in search of helmets for Abby and her sister.

Practice makes perfect on CPR

Also focused on safety were Northville Township firefighters, on their own time giving demonstrations of hands-only CPR. They had a video and encouraged fest visitors to kneel on a fire hose and practice rapid chest compressions on several torso dummies.

Friday night fest visitors were Steve and Renee Alexandrowski of Northville Township, with daughters Lydia, 8, a Moraine Elementary student, and Grace, 14, who attends Father Gabriel Richard High in Ann Arbor.

"It's awesome," Alexandrowski said. "It's a great community event. We go every year. This is our first year for the parade."

Lydia was joined by many other third-graders in the Friday parade. "All the third-graders, all the schools. If it's a Northville school, the third-graders are invited," her dad said.

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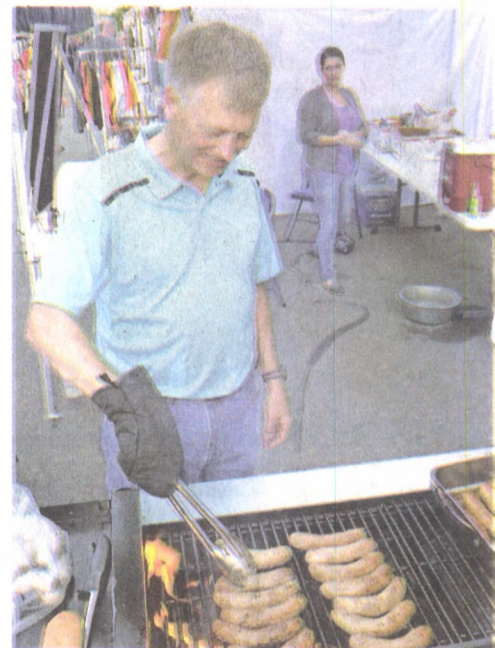
A horse and cart and its passengers make their way west along Main Street.

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Bike rider Bill Smith hot-dogs a bit down West Main Street during Friday's parade.

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Gordon Lyon and the Masons were serving up hot dogs and sausages all weekend long on Main Street, near Center.

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Visiting the Victorian Festival from Canton, Rick Olivero gets his son Caleb, 4 months, happy with some back and tummy rubs.

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The Northville Victorian Festival Parade begins.

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Class teaches homeowners how to protect property, Rouge River

Friends of the Rouge and the Alliance of Rouge Communities are offering a class for property owners along the Rouge River and inland lakes to learn how to protect their property from the impact of flooding while improving water quality.

The workshops will be held 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 24, at Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton; Tuesday, Sept. 29, at the Franklin Community Church, 26425 Wellington, Franklin; and Tuesday, Oct. 6, in the Novi Council Chambers, 45175 10 Mile, No-



A project was done to restore the stream bank at the historical Mill Race Village in Northville.

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vi. The workshops are free and open to everyone, including residents who may live outside of the communities hosting the workshops.

"Riverfront property owners have a special connection to the river. They relish in the beauty provided by the river and anguish over the flood waters that carry away their land and leave trash and woody debris in its place," said Cyndi Ross, river restoration program manager for the Friends of the Rouge. "We aim to help these residents care for their land to reduce the impact of flooding as well as protect the Rouge River."

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On the bus, don't speak loudly or make loud noises that could distract the driver. They need to pay attention to the road — not to you. Stay in your seat and never put your head or hands out the windows. Keep the aisles clear of books and book bags. Remember to get your belongings together before you reach your stop and always wait for the bus to stop before standing up from your seat.

OK, parents, you can start singing again. It's the most wonderful time of the year ...

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CITYGATE MARKETPLACE (CASE NO. PZ15-0032), DORAID MARKUS ON BEHALF OF CITYGATE MARKETPLACE, 27200 BECK ROAD, NORTH OF GRAND RIVER AVE. AND EAST OF BECK ROAD, PARCEL#: 50-22-16-176-033 The applicant is requesting variances from the CITY OF NOVI, CODE OF ORDINANCES, Sections 3.1.23.D to allow construction of a 6,241 sq. ft. building with a retail space and two fast food restaurant spaces: 1) a variance of 34.0 feet in the required north yard setback (50.0 feet required, 16.0 feet proposed); and 2) a variance from Section 5.3.11.A, B of 20.0 feet in the required north yard parking setback (20.0 feet required, 0.0 feet proposed) to allow construction of a drive-through lane.

KROGER FUEL STATION (CASE NO. PZ15-0034), MATTHEW PISKO ON BEHALF OF KROGER FUEL STATION, 47580 GRAND RIVER AVE, NORTH SIDE OF GRAND RIVER AVE. AND WEST OF BECK ROAD, WEST MARKET SQUARE, PARCEL #: 50-22-17-226-006 The applicant is requesting variances from the CITY OF NOVI, CODE OF ORDINANCES, to allow additional signage for Kroger Fuel Station: 1) a variance from Section 28-5(3) to allow a second (single ground sign allowed) ground sign; 2) a variance from Section 4.19.2.C to allow canopy signage; and 3) a variance from Section 28-5(5)A to allow a changeable copy sign on the canopy (changeable copy signs allowed on ground signs only).

SZOSTEK (CASE NO. PZ15-0036), RYAN & LINDSAY SZOSTEK, 1310 EAST LAKE DRIVE, WEST OF NOVI ROAD AND SOUTH OF 14 MILE ROAD, PARCEL #: 50-22-02-151-033 The applicant is requesting variances from the CITY OF NOVI, CODE OF ORDINANCES; Section 3.1.5(d) to allow construction of a new second floor living area addition with an attic (living area) addition over the existing footing on an existing nonconforming lakefront parcel: 1) a variance of 4.83 feet in the required south side yard setback (10 feet required, 5.17 feet proposed); and 2) a variance from Section 4.19.1G of 5.0 feet for the required separation distance from detached accessory building (10.0 feet required, 5.0 feet proposed).

OAKLAND ORAL SURGERY (CASE NO. PZ15-0037), KELLY BROTHERS ON BEHALF OF OAKLAND ORAL SURGERY, 25000 JOSEPH DRIVE, SOUTH OF GRAND RIVER AVE AND EAST OF MEADOWBROOK ROAD #: 50-22-24-332-001 & 50-22-24-332-002 The applicant is requesting a variance from the CITY OF NOVI, CODE OF ORDINANCES; Section 4.19 a variance of 10.0 feet in the required south side yard setback (20 feet required, 10 feet proposed) to allow a backup generator in the required side yard.

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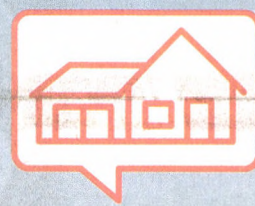
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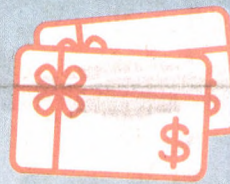
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PREP FOOTBALL

Northville stuns Lions with late touchdown, 21-16

Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Northville took out a fourth-quarter insurance policy and stuck with its "Good Hands People" Friday night.

After suffering through five drops on the night, quarterback Justin Zimbo was not deterred.

Despite being out of timeouts, the senior orchestrated a six-play, 64-yard drive in the final 2:15, culminating in a 9-yard jump-ball pass to sophomore Anthony Abbott in the end zone with only 18 seconds remaining to give the Mustangs a dramatic 21-16 football win over host South Lyon.

Zimbo had the hot hand in the final quarter, hitting 6-of-10 passes for 124 yards as Northville improved to 4-0

overall and 2-0 in the KLAA's Central Division.

"He wanted the ball in his hands and we wanted the ball in his hands," Northville coach Matt Ladach said. "He's a quarterback for a reason. He's one of our best players."

Zimbo, who completed 13-of-25 passes for 233 yards, accounted for 249 of Northville's 291 total yards.

"Basically, I just had to trust my wide receivers and trust the linemen," Zimbo said. "We had a couple of injuries, with (Zach) Prystash and (Alex) Angeles going down, but we had people step up. And Abbott had a real nice catch. Basically, all the wide receivers played well. Just got to limit the drops



FRAN VELTHOVEN

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South Lyon's Vince Candela (left) tries to slip away from Northville tackler Gary Wu.

PREP BOYS SOCCER



Racing for a 50/50 ball are Northville's Garret Weaver (left) and Salem's Nick Massey.

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Clean sheet: Northville wins Central showdown

Borawski goal holds up to sink Rocks in first-place match, 1-0

Tim Smith
Staff Writer

The varsity boys soccer match-up Sept. 17 pitting KLAA Central Division co-leaders Northville and Salem was as good as advertised.

In a hard-fought, well-played contest, the visiting Mustangs came away with a 1-0 victory at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park to remain undefeated at 9-0-0 overall and 4-0-0 in the KLAA Central.

The only goal Northville needed came with 21:36 to go in the first half, when Troy Borawski received a long, crossing feed from Jake Reitzloff and deposited a shot past Salem goalkeeper Karson Gregory.

"My captain, Jake Reitzloff, had a great ball from half, on the other side of the field, and I had a nice touch on it," Borawski said. "I hit it around the outside back defender and I hit it with the outside of my foot near post; it went around the goalie and into the

net.

"I had about two or three touches, had enough time to get a good shot on net."

Borawski said it helps to have the poise to not rush a shot in that situation: "It's all confidence."

The play brought a smile to the face of Northville coach Henry Klimes.

"It was a great goal by Troy,"

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BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

Novi seizes Elite Division invitational title at MSU

Northville gets runner-up in prestigious 43-school field

Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Both Novi and Northville proved Friday in East Lansing that they can run with the "big boys" at the prestigious MSU Spartan Invitational cross country meet.

After capturing the Green Division title two years in a row, Novi stepped up and won the Elite Division with 179 points, while rival Northville was right behind in the 43-team field with 191.

Defending MHSAA Division 1 state champion Rockford placed third with 262, while Saline was fourth with 301 in a meet that annually attracts the top-ranked teams from all divisions, as well as neighboring states.

"I was a bit nervous putting our guys in this field," Novi coach Robert Smith. "We knew we'd have a fight on our hands just to be respectable. I was really hoping for a top five finish. Had we entered the elite race last year, we would have come in seventh."

Rockford senior Isaac Harding was the overall winner in 15 minutes, 32 seconds, as times were generally slower due to soggy conditions on the 5,000-meter Forest Akers East Golf Course.

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ROBERT SMITH

Senior Adam Ditri helped Novi win the Boys Elite Division at the MSU Spartan Invitational.

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PREP FOOTBALL ROUNDUP

Jackson's three TDs propel Novi to 28-14 triumph

Brad Emons
Staff Writer

After losing by a total of five points the previous two weeks, Novi's football team got off the deck and earned a 28-14 KLA Central Division victory Friday at home over Salem.

The Wildcats, 1-3 overall and 1-1 in the KLA Central, jumped out to a 14-0 halftime lead thanks to a pair of second-quarter scores.

Junior quarterback Alec Bageris, who was 13-of-20 passing for 132 yards, fired a 25-yard touchdown pass to Travon Maddox with 6:06 left to cap a 12-play, 82-yard scoring drive.

Emanuel Jackson then scored the first of his three TDs on a 1-yard run with 3:15 to make it a 14-point cushion at halftime (following Blake King's extra point).

With 5:22 left in the third quarter, Novi made it 21-0 on a 5-yard scoring run by Jackson, but Salem (2-2, 1-1) countered with a 15-yard TD run by Deston Langford, followed by Alex Nicholson's 1-yard TD (after Freddie McGee III picked off a Bageris pass at the Novi 43).

But the Wildcats got back up by two scores again with 11:50 remaining in the game as Jackson, who had a team-high 76 yards rushing on 13 carries, busted loose for a 54-yard TD run. (Jackson also had 89-yard TD catch negated by motion call.)

"We were due, but I feel we've gotten better and better each and every week," Novi coach Jeff Burnside said.

"We've gotten better in all three phases of the game. Tonight, I thought we played very well on defense. They only had 50 yards at half or something like that. We gave up a little bit in the second half."

Novi had the edge in total offense, 255-222, while Salem recorded 13 first downs to the Wildcats' 11.

Anthony D'Annibale had



Novi's Anthony D'Annibale splits Salem tacklers Shaw Lyall (left) and Calin Crawford.

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five catches for 67 yards, while Aahmaud Jenkins added 59 yards rushing on 12 attempts.

"The offense was opportunistic," Burnside said. "(Salem) had one pick, which put the defense on a short field. It got a little muddled, but the offense after that scored to put the stress back on them again."

Langford paced Salem with 89 yards rushing on 21 carries. Nicholson was 5-of-11 passing for 49 yards, while Roger Ayers III was 3-of-9 for 41.

"They pretty much did what we thought they would do," Burnside said. "We were so geared to stop Deston Langford. We really limited him in the first half. The second half, Nicholson started to pull the ball and they had a really good drive and got us a bit discommodated. But we kind of got that back under control. They

hadn't been pulling the ball, then all the sudden they started pulling the ball on us and our outside (linebackers) were a little bit confused. Once we got them back to right, we were good again."

Brent George paced Novi's defense with eight tackles (five solo), including a sack and two for loss. Nick Sabo added eight tackles (three solo), while Spencer Vankirk had a pair of interceptions.

In addition going 4-for-4 on extra points, King averaged 33.5 yards per punt.

"Our punting game was outstanding," Burnside said. "We pinned them inside the 20 and inside the 5 at least once."

Shamrocks romp

It was no contest Friday at Fr. Richard Elmer Stadium as Novi Detroit Catholic Central

(3-1) rolled to a 58-8 non-league victory over Detroit Delta Prep Academy for Social Justice (1-2).

The Shamrocks, who were originally scheduled to play Pauline Johnson (Ontario) Collegiate, roared out to a 30-0 first-quarter lead.

CC got a 1-yard touchdown run by Nicholas Capatina, a 30-yard TD pass from Austin Brown to Victor Dirita and 2-yard scoring run from Matthew Young.

Chyle Johnson also had a 25-yard interception return for a TD. The Shamrocks got a two-point safety when a Pioneers punt bounced backward near their own goal line and sailed back into the end zone.

In the second quarter, Catholic Central added four more TDs, on runs by Philip Schmitz (5 yards), Matt Conrado (3

yards), Mike Molchan (2 yards) and Hunter Nowka (7 yards).

After a scoreless third quarter, the Pioneers got on the board with 6:10 left in the fourth to avert the shutout, when Robert Beaty hit James O'Neal on a 2-yard TD pass, followed by Beaty's two-point conversion run.

Capatina (seven carries, 51 yards) and Cameron Ryan (two carries, 36 yards) were the Shamrocks' top rushers. CC had 213 yards total offense, including 183 on the ground.

CC's defense limited Delta to a total of 94 yards.

Alex Bock, Jacob Fanning and Michael Edwards also added an interception each, while Nowka had a fumble recovery and sack. Carson Kovath recovered a fumble.

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GIRLS SWIMMING

Brighton motors around Northville

Bulldogs post 96-87 KLA crossover win

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It was in with the new and out with the old Sept. 17, as swimmers and spectators said goodbye to the 40-year-old Brighton Aquatic Center.

And the host Brighton girls swim team, which will move into its new high school pool next week, went out in style with a 96-87 dual meet victory over Northville.

The Mustangs, who slipped to 1-1, dug an early hole after five events to trail 50-25 before making a late rally and coming up just short.

"This was a tough loss for us," Northville coach Brian McNeff said. "I wasn't really expecting for the meet to be this close, but Brighton came ready to swim and we didn't. We started the meet a little flat and paid for it by digging ourselves a pretty big hole. After diving, we refocused and swam much better but, unfortunately, it was a little too late and we came up short."

The meet showcased two of the state's top swimmers in Division 1: Brighton junior Taylor Seaman, the reigning

state champ in the 100 freestyle, and Northville junior Laura Westphal, the defending 500 freestyle champ.

Seaman swept the 50- and 100-meter freestyles in 27.36 and 1:00.34, respectively, both state cuts. She also anchored the Bulldogs to first-place finishes in the 200 medley (2:04.73) and 400 freestyle (4:02.37) relays.

Westphal captured the 200 and 400 freestyle events in 2:12.60 and 4:43.43, respectively. She was also a member of Northville's first-place 200 freestyle relay (1:55.74).

Northville's other firsts came from Kelsey Macaddino in the 100 butterfly (state cut 1:04.58) and Darby Mroz in the 100 backstroke (1:09.19).

"I think it was a bit of an eye-opener for some of the girls, but hopefully we can learn from it and just keep training hard and try to get back to where we need to be," McNeff said.

DUAL MEET RESULT
BRIGHTON 96, NORTHVILLE 87
Sept. 17 at Brighton Aquatic Center
200-meter medley relay: 1. Brighton (Olivia Anderson, Julianne Libler, Lilia Staszal, Taylor Seaman), 2:04.73; 2. Northville (Darby Mroz, Erin Szara, Kelsey Macaddino, Katelyn McCullough), 2:08.61; 3. Northville (Shannon Hayes, Jennifer Ostrowski, Brittany Nayh, Elena Pando), 2:22:14.
200 freestyle: 1. Laura Westphal (N'ville), 2:12.60.
200 individual medley: 1. Libler (B), 2:33.13; 2. Mroz (N'ville), 2:33.49.
50 freestyle: 1. Seaman (B), 27:36 (state cut); 3. Macaddino (N'ville), 28.60.

1-meter diving: 1. Charlotte Bolitho (B), 162.00 points.
100 butterfly: 1. Macaddino (N'ville), 1:04.58 (state cut); 3. Savannah Manley (N'ville), 1:14.55.
100 freestyle: 1. Seaman (B), 1:00.34 (state cut); 2. Gillian Zayan (N'ville), 1:02.90; 3. Katelyn McCullough (N'ville), 1:03.30.
400 freestyle: 1. Laura Westphal (N'ville), 4:43.43.
200 freestyle relay: 1. Northville (Zayan, Pando, Szara, Westphal), 1:55.74; 3. Northville (Brooke Verbie, Hannah Craig, Jennifer Ostrowski, Sarah Ptashnik), 2:02.94.
100 backstroke: 1. Mroz (N'ville), 1:09.19; 3. McCullough (N'ville), 1:10.74.
100 breaststroke: 1. Libler (B), 1:18.48; 2. Szara (N'ville), 1:19.01; 3. Ostrowski (N'ville), 1:24.92.
400 freestyle relay: 1. Brighton (Staszal, Lubinski, Kellie House, Seaman), 4:02.37 (state cut); 2. Northville (Zayan, Macaddino, McCullough, Westphal), 4:04.33.
Northville's dual meet record: 1:1 overall.

ROCK-MAURER INVITATIONAL
Sept. 19 at Salem
TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Saline, 305 points; 2. Farmington Hills Mercy, 285; 3. Northville, 207; 4. Salem, 146.5; 5. Livonia Stevenson, 138; 6. Canton, 83.5.
200-yard medley relay: 1. Mercy (Katie Minnich, Megan Hutter, Aliana Skellett, Kendall Goff), 1:52.83; 2. Northville (Darby Mroz, Erin Szara, Kelsey Macaddino, Katelyn McCullough), 1:54.68.
200 freestyle: 1. Maddie Luther (Saline), 1:55.57; 3. Laura Westphal (N'ville), 1:57.33.
200 individual medley: 1. Lizzy Spears (Saline), 2:10.57; 5. Mroz (N'ville), 2:23.72.
50 freestyle: 1. Sarah Burchart (Saline), 26.17; 2. Gillian Zayan (N'ville), 26.79.
1-meter diving: 1. Cam McPherson (Saline), 501.20 points; 4. Vanessa Wojtalewicz (N'ville), 233.25.
100 butterfly: 1. Skellett (Mercy), 57.43; 2. Macaddino (N'ville), 58.80.
100 freestyle: 1. Goff (Mercy), 54.40; 3. Zayan (N'ville), 57.05.
500 freestyle: 1. Luther (Saline), 5:12.05; 2. Westphal (N'ville), 5:18.47.
200 freestyle relay: 1. Northville (Macaddino, Nicki Pumper, Zayan, Westphal), 1:41.68.
100 backstroke: 1. Skellett (Mercy), 58.91; 2. Mroz (N'ville), 1:03.24.
100 breaststroke: 1. Spears (Saline), 1:09.58; 2. Szara (N'ville), 1:10.56.
400 freestyle relay: 1. Saline (Luther, Maddy Murphy, Allison Eppinga, Spears), 3:38.45; 3. Northville (Pumper, McCullough, Zayan, Westphal), 3:46.47.

MUSTANGS

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and we'll be good."

Donned in red jerseys to benefit the American Heart Association, South Lyon (2-2, 0-2) controlled the first half defensively, limiting the Mustangs to a mere 60 yards.

The Lions also came out in a wildcat formation, with full-back Trevor Tank pressed into emergency duty. The senior was lined up in the center of a full-house backfield, taking snaps out of the shotgun.

"We anticipated it," Ladach said of the wildcat formation. "They had done a little bit of it in the past. With their quarterback being out and the way they played last week on offense, we knew that they were going to do something different."

The strategy worked, as South Lyon had control, leading 10-3 after getting a 53-yard first-quarter scoring run from senior Vince Candela, who led all rushers with 120 yards on 21 carries.

Candela also booted a 41-yard field on the final play of the first half after Jake Moody had put Northville on the board with a 32-yard field goal midway through the second quarter.

"Obviously, we had some situations with some kids out right now," said South Lyon associate head coach Jeff Henson, who was filling in for Mark Thomas for the second week in a row "It's an adjustment we made and Trevor is our best player, so we're going to put the ball in his hands and see what he can do. We had success with it tonight. It worked well. I'm sure the surprise factor played into it. But give credit to Northville. In the end, they executed and we didn't."

On its first possession of the third quarter, Northville pulled to within one, 10-9, by mounting a 12-play, 77-yard drive that resulted in a 14-yard TD pass from Zimbo to T.J. Cunningham, who finished the game with four catches for 120 yards.

But South Lyon's 6-foot-5 defensive end Jeffrey Gill blocked Moody's PAT attempt to keep the Lions ahead by a point.

Northville then scored with 6:48 remaining in the fourth for a 6-10 tie, as Shane Rankin ran for a 6-yard touchdown, but the two-point pass failed. The TD was set up by Zimbo's 64-yard bomb to the speedy Abbott.

"I love that kid," Ladach said of Abbott. "If you know the kid, he's always smiling. He's always happy and he came off after that two-point play and he was down. I told him to 'pick your head up, you're going to make another play tonight. We need you and just look at the scoreboard.' He looked up and said, 'I gotcha, coach.' And he had us and it was awesome."

Completing his only pass on the night in three attempts, Tank came up with a remarkable throw of his own, connecting on an 81-yard bomb to Joshua Travis that put the ball on the Northville 10 midway through the final quarter.

Four plays later, on a pivotal fourth-and-goal, the 6-2, 240-pound Tank followed his lead blockers beautifully and scored from 5 yards out with only 4:01 left to put South Lyon back on top, 16-15. (The two-point pass try failed.)

Henson said he wasn't sure if Tank had ever played QB, but he liked what he saw.

"I'm not sure to be honest, but he's a heck of a baseball player, so him throwing the ball, we really didn't have to worry about that," Henson said. "He throws it better than most of our kids."

After both teams went three-and-out, Northville got the ball back at its own 36 with 2:15 left. Zimbo then went to work, hitting passes of 11, 7 and 33 yards to set up Abbott's game-winning TD.

"He's an athlete," Zimbo said of his sophomore wide-out. "He's young, but by the time it's his senior year, he'll be legit. He had some real nice catches for me."

Despite the loss and being short-handed, the Lions were just a couple of plays away from pulling out the victory.

"I thought we had a good game plan going in," Henson said. "In the end, their kid beat our kid. It was two times, when you think about it. They executed and we didn't. We got some work to do. We're young. We have some youth back there who have never been in this situation. They'll learn from it and we'll be better for it next week."

Tank was also a stalwart on defense for the Lions, with seven solo tackles and four assists. He had 2.5 tackles for loss.

"Seeing him at middle linebacker is not fun," Zimbo said. "He played really well. We just made a couple of more plays. It was a good game."

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THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP FOOTBALL
Friday, Sept. 25
Novi at South Lyon East, 7 p.m.
Salem at Northville, 7 p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 27
Brother Rice at Detroit CC, 1 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 2
Novi at South Lyon, 7 p.m.
Northville at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
Detroit CC vs. U-D Jesuit at Ferndale H.S., 7 p.m.
BOYS SOCCER
Thursday, Sept. 24
Baptist Pk. at Franklin Rd., 4:30 p.m.
Novi at Salem (CEP), 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.
Tuesday, Sept. 29
Howell Home at Franklin Rd., 5 p.m.
Novi at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
N'ville at S. Lyon East, 7 p.m.
Brother Rice at Detroit CC, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 1
Franklin Rd. at Huron Valley, 4:30 p.m.
Novi at South Lyon, 7 p.m.
Stevenson at Northville, 7 p.m.
U-D Jesuit at Detroit CC, 7 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 2
Detroit CC at N. Farmington, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 3
Novi at Brighton, 10:30 a.m.
GIRLS VOLLEYBALL
Thursday, Sept. 24
Novi at South Lyon, 6:30 p.m.

Northville at Stevenson, 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 29
Novi at Salem, 6:30 p.m.
South Lyon at Northville, 6:30 p.m.
Franklin Rd. at Greenhills, 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 1
Novi at S. Lyon East, 6:30 p.m.
Salem at Northville, 6:30 p.m.
Franklin Rd. at Huron Valley, 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 3
Northville Invitational, 9 a.m.
PREP CROSS COUNTRY
Friday, Sept. 25
Novi at Anchor Bay Inv., 4 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 26
N'ville, Lakeland at Jackson Inv., 10 a.m.
CC Inv. at Cass Benton, 10:30 a.m.
Monday, Sept. 28
Detroit CC vs. O.L. St. Mary at Cass Benton, 4:15 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 29
Northville vs. Stevenson at Cass Benton, 4 p.m.
Franklin Rd. at Oak. Christ, 4:30 p.m.
Novi vs. South Lyon at Island Lake, 5:10 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 3
N'ville at Legends Inv., TBA.
Detroit CC at DeWitt Inv., 10:15 a.m.
Novi at Brighton Invitational at Huron Meadows, 11:30 a.m.
GIRLS SWIMMING
Thursday, Sept. 24
South Lyon at Novi, 6:30 p.m.
Northville at Stevenson, 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 1
South Lyon at Northville, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 2
Oakland Co. Meet at Lake Orion, TBA.
Wayne Co. Meet at G.P. South, TBA.
Saturday, Oct. 3
Oakland Co. Meet at Lake Orion, TBA.
Wayne Co. Meet at G.P. South, TBA.
BOYS TENNIS
Thursday, Sept. 24
KLA West at Novi, 4 p.m.
KLA West at N'ville, 4 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 26
Detroit CC at Holly Inv., 8 a.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 29
Novi at KLA South, 4 p.m.
Northville at KLA South, 4 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 30
Bloomfield Hills at Novi, 4 p.m.
Canton at Detroit CC, 4 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 3
KLA 'A' Tourney at Novi, 8 a.m.
KLA 'B' Tourney at Plymouth, 8 a.m.
CHSL Championship, TBA.
GIRLS GOLF
Saturday, Oct. 3
Bedford Inv. at Bedford Valley, TBA.
GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY
Friday, Sept. 25
Novi at N. Allegheny (Pa.), TBA.
Saturday, Sept. 26
Novi at N. Allegheny (Pa.), TBA.
Wednesday, Sept. 30
E. Grand Rapids at Novi, 5:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 3
Novi at A.A. Greenhills, noon.
TBA - time to be announced.

INTERNATIONAL SOCCER

Northville's Alashe secures U-23 nod

San Jose midfielder to play in Olympic Games qualifier

Brad Emmons
Staff Writer

Fatai Alashe is answering his country's call.

Alashe, a former Northville High and Michigan State men's soccer standout, will represent the U.S. in the 2015 CONCACAF Olympic Qualifying Championship, set for Oct. 1-13.

Alashe, a rookie midfielder for the San Jose Earthquakes in Major League Soccer, hopes to help the U.S Under-23 National Team secure a berth in the 2016 Summer Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

The U.S. team will start Group A play Tuesday, Oct. 1, against Canada, followed by a match Saturday, Oct. 3, against Cuba. Both matches will be played at Sporting Park in Kansas City, Kan.

Group play will conclude Tuesday, Oct. 6, against Panama at Dick's Sporting Goods Park in Commerce City, Colo.

"I'm very excited to get called into the U-23 national team for this Olympic qualifying tournament," Alashe said in an MSU press release. "I'm honored to have an opportunity to represent my country and play a part in our road to qualifying for the Olympics next summer. It's always special stepping on the field representing the United States and, hopefully, we are able to make our supporters proud and qualify for Rio."

Alashe, a two-time all-state player at Northville, is the first former Spartans men's soccer player to wear the U.S. National Team crest in an Olympic qualifier since MSU legend Buzz Deming, who earned a total of five caps during the early 1970s.

"We're really excited and happy for Fatai," MSU coach Damon Rensing said. "That's a special thing. Very few people, in any sport, get to represent their country at the Olympics or national team level and to see Fatai do that speaks to a little bit of the development at Michigan State. I think it speaks for the state of Michigan that a kid from Northville grows up, comes to Michigan State and now is playing for the Olympic team in qualifications."

This season with Earthquakes, Alashe has appeared in 25 matches,



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Northville High grad Fatai Alashe, now with the MLS San Jose Earthquakes, will represent the U-23 Men's National Team in the upcoming CONCACAF qualifying journey.

making 24 starts, scoring two goals and one assist. His most recent goal for the Quakes came Sept. 12 on Fatai Alashe Bobblehead Day.

Named to the Big Ten all-freshman team in 2011, Alashe started 80 games as for MSU and totaled 24 points with eight goals and eight assists.

He became a two-time academic all-Big Ten honoree and was named a Big Ten Distinguished Scholar in 2013. In 2014, he distinguished himself on the national stage, earning Big Ten all-

tournament team and second team All-America honors.

In January 2015, Alashe was invited to participate in the MLS combine and was one of only eight players in the nation to sign an early contract with MLS.

He also made school history as the highest-ever draft pick from MSU, as the No. 4 overall pick of the 2015 MLS Super Draft by the 'Quakes.

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PREP BOYS SOCCER

Shamrocks topple rival Brother Rice with 3-0 win

Own goal helps catapult Catholic Central to victory

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Catholic Central and Brother Rice opened the Catholic League boys soccer season Thursday afternoon in Bloomfield Hills. It was the visiting Shamrocks who got off on the right foot thanks to a huge gift by the host Warriors.

After the teams played 55 minutes of tight, scoreless soccer, the defending league champion Shamrocks were awarded with an own goal 15 minutes into the second half. No. 1-ranked and undefeated CC (8-0-1) took advantage of the Rice misplay and went on to dominate the rest of the game en route to a 3-0 triumph.

"They are our biggest rivals. It's the kind of thing that you know all bets are off when you get to the Catholic League," CC coach Gene Pulice said. "I don't care what you do in the preseason tournament or what you do up until that first whistle blows. It can be anybody's game when we play Rice.

"I think (Rice head coach) Barry (Brodsky) had them well-organized and I think their plan of sitting back and trying to cut out overanxious balls from us in the first half worked," he added. "Tactically, we countered back and drew them into our game and we just fundamentally broke them down and we were able to play through them."

CC junior forward Cade Kozlowski had control of the ball deep in Rice territory on the right side of the field when the game turned.

Kozlowski lifted the ball into the crease area. The ball slipped through Rice goalie Nick Guglielmetti's hands and landed just short of the goal line, where it was kicked by a Rice defender to the opposite side of the goal and appeared headed out of harm's way. However, the ball hit another Rice player's leg and deflected into the net for the own goal.

The goal was officially awarded to Kozlowski, since he was the last CC player to touch it, at the 25:40 mark. The Shamrocks took advantage of the huge break and went on to score two more goals in a five-minute span to put the game out of reach.

"If you play soccer, those kinds of goals happen and you have to be strong enough to play over it," Brodsky said. "We pretty much collapsed after that happened. You have to be a little bit more mentally stronger than to let one goal crush you and that crushed us today. So hopefully, we learned a lesson."

The other two Shamrocks goals were scored by senior forward Anthony Chavez at 17:38 and junior forward Noah Walter at 12:23.

Chavez blasted a hard shot to the lower left corner that Guglielmetti never had a chance on. Walter's goal came on a clear-cut breakthrough.

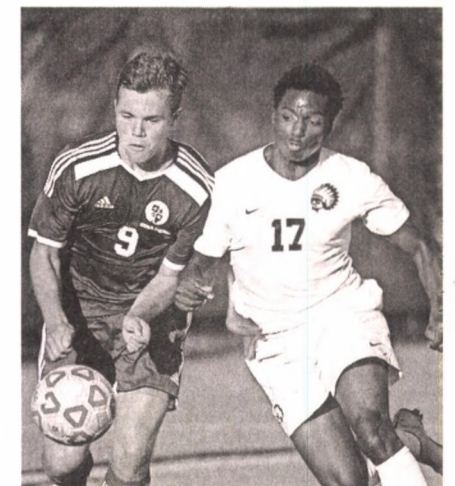
"We just needed to settle in and stick to our game and not play their game, but play our game, which we train hard to play," Pulice said. "And I think we stuck with our game. We started playing through them and started playing fewer balls into their back line.

"I think Rice is a very good team. They are very athletic and they are good in the air," he added. "I think their perseverance put them first to the ball more than we were first to the ball. But I think by us just keeping the ball on the ground, we were able to break them down."

Guglielmetti is having an outstanding season for Rice and appeared to be closing in on his seventh shutout of the season. He had allowed just two goals in Rice's previous nine games.

However, the unfortunate set of second-half circumstances led to Brother Rice's overall record falling to 5-2-3.

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Brother Rice's Chiebukwa Onwuzurike (right) battles for the ball against Catholic Central's Justin Murray.

BOYS SOCCER

Novi converts in second half to blank Lions

Brad Emmons
Staff Writer

Whenever Connor O'Leary puts his foot to the ball from any spot on the field, good things usually happen.

That was the case again Sept. 15 as the senior midfielder figured in three second-half goals, leading host Novi to a 5-0 KLAA Central Division victory over South Lyon at Meadows Stadium.

After a scoreless first half, O'Leary set up junior defender Kyle Bandyk for the game's first goal just 1:07 into the second half.

O'Leary then scored from Myles Sayles just 6:28 later to make it 2-0.

The Wildcats (5-2-1, 2-1) then added three more goals in the final 23 minutes to put the Lions (1-6, 0-3) away.

Eric Rice scored from Adam Huber with 22:25 left, followed by Bandyk's second goal of the night from O'Leary with 15:46 remaining and Huber's nifty header off a pin-point corner kick from Amossi Bujaga with 12:54 to go.

"As you move from a junior to a senior, you take on more responsibilities for the team ... taking the set pieces, do the throw-ins and just trying to do what you need to do for the team to be successful," O'Leary said. "And if that means doing more, than do more. If that means doing something else, I'll do that, too."

O'Leary certainly was highly instrumental in the five-goal second-half barrage, but he was quick to praise his teammates.

"The goal was a great ball from (Adam) Dellavechia across the box," O'Leary said. "All I had to do was poke it in the far corner. The other two were both just throw-ins to our target men that are fantastic and all the credit goes to those two."

The Lions, despite being outshot 16-2 and losing the corner kick battle 12-1, fought valiantly for a half.

Novi sophomore goalkeeper Luke McDonald was only tested a couple of times in the first half en route to the



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Novi's Matt Netter (left) jumps in front of South Lyon's Owen Jarl (19) for the ball in a KLAA Central Division clash.

shutout.

"We sort of just fell apart," South Lyon coach Brian Elliott said. "Even though it was 0-0, we still kind of knew what we were up against. Novi is a really good program, well-coached and well-organized. We knew we would have our hands full the second half, but we didn't expect it to be a 5-0 second half, but they played well. They've got (Connor O'Leary), who's got the long throw, and that's pretty devastating."

South Lyon goalkeeper Jack Dalzochio made 12 saves on the night, but found himself under siege, especially by Novi's restarts.

"Any time you're giving up throw-ins in your own end to have a ball just thrown six yards away from your goal ... you're not going to win too many games where they've got kids who have the capability of doing that," Elliott said. "And they move the ball. They

were well-organized. We just made some silly errors. We just started diving in the second half. Defensively, we didn't play as strong, I felt, as we did the first half and so we suffered the consequences."

Novi's Brian O'Leary, who is sharing the coaching duties this fall with Rachel Kain, praised his bench, led by Ian Fan, Nikhil Munkur and Amossi Bujaga. The trio was highly instrumental in the second-half surge.

"I thought those guys did a good job coming in and keeping our energy level up, because sometimes you come out with initial rage, or whatever it is, and it lasts about 10 minutes and then it dies," Brian O'Leary said. "So I thought our next set of people did a real good job continuing the same quality of play."

Novi graduated nine starters from a year ago, with only two returning.

"We've had some downs, but every time we've had a down, we've learned a lot from it and gotten better the next game," the Novi co-coach said. "I'm trying to preach to these guys not so much about their record, what place you come in, but more just worry about getting better every single time, so that you're playing your best at the end of the season."

Despite several good scoring opportunities in the first half, O'Leary was pleased with his team's style of play.

"We've been working a lot communication, passing the ball on the ground. I thought we did a real good job of that the first half," the Novi coach said. "We really possessed really well, created a lot of chances. What we really didn't do was score, but fairly pleased with first half."

"We've done a pretty good job with set pieces. It's one of the things we talk about in practice. We got to convert on some more of these. So we've put in some extra work there and it paid off today."

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BOYS SOCCER ROUNDUP

Novi batters South Lyon East, 8-0; Mustangs prevail

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Scott Whyte and Ben Noud each scored a pair of goals Sept. 17 as the host Wildcats downed South Lyon East, 8-0, in a KLAA Central Division boys soccer game at Meadows Stadium.

Other goal scorers for the Wildcats (6-2-1, 3-1) were Nick Harder, Roy Spencer, Nikhil Munkur and Connor O'Leary.

Andy Lee chipped in two assists, while Adam Huber, Amossi Bujaga,

Matt Netter, Roy Spencer and Eduardo DeOliveira collected one apiece as the Wildcats outshot East, 16-2, while enjoying a 10-2 advantage in corner kicks.

The loss dropped East to 1-7 overall and 0-4 in the KLAA Central.

NORTHVILLE 4, STEVENSON 1: Four different players tallied goals Sept. 15 as the Mustangs (8-0, 3-0) stayed unbeaten with KLAA Central Division boys victory over host Livonia Stevenson (5-3, 1-2).

The first-place Mustangs got a goal from Troy Borawski in the second minute, off an assist from Ben McCauley.

Stevenson (5-3, 1-2) answered in the ninth minute on Tyler Gregory's header off a corner kick from Brandon Navarro.

Northville then scored three unanswered goals to put the match away — Garret Weaver, 31st minute (off a corner kick from Matthew Mitchell), Mitchell, 41st minute (off a corner from Ben McCauley);

and McCauley, 78th minute (assisted by Corbin Woelke).

"I thought we possessed 75 percent of the time," Northville coach Henry Klimes said. "Johnny Rodriguez (senior forward) was out sick, but we used our bench pretty well. Overall we played composed, confident and communicated well. It was a good solid game from top to bottom."

Northville goalkeeper Evan Treiber also made three saves.

DETROIT CC 8, L'ANSE CREUSE 0: Freshman Charlie Trevisan notched a hat trick Sept. 15, propelling host Novi Detroit Catholic Central (8-0-1) to a non-league win over L'Anse Creuse (3-4).

The Shamrocks, who led 6-0 at halftime, also got a goal and assist each from Ben Sargent, Ben Poorman and Tino Ivezej. Also adding goals were Jared Lee and Cade Kozlowski.

Goalkeepers Connor Gaskin (first half) and Owen Finnerty (second half) combined on the shutout.

CC was coming off a 3-0 non-league win Sept. 12 at home against Farmington Hills Harrison as Trevisan scored twice and Sargent added another goal. Gaskin posted the shutout.

BOYS TENNIS

State champ Novi edges rival Mustangs

Brad Emons
Staff Writer

The Novi-Northville boys tennis rivalry appears more relevant than ever.

That was the case Sept. 17, as the host Mustangs nearly upended defending MHSAA Division 1 boys state champion Novi before losing, 5-4, in a battle of KLAA Central Division foes.

Novi earned the one-point victory by sweeping all five doubles flights, while Northville captured all four singles matches.

“Today’s match was a hard-fought, competitive match between two very good teams,” Novi coach Jim Hanson said. “There’s not much difference in the two teams. Northville gave us a battle and it was a slim margin between the two teams. It could have gone either way. It just comes down to a few points here and there.”

The pivotal point for Novi came at No. 5 doubles, when the Wildcats’ sophomore duo of Chris Kwederis and Ryan Krawec held off Northville’s Jimmy Dales and Charles Gao in three sets, 7-5, 4-6, 6-4.

Novi’s No. 3 team Sub Sai Gotur and Ahbhishek Subash also prevailed in three sets against the Mustangs’ Hoon Oh and Jonathan Bi, 6-0, 4-6, 6-3.

The Wildcats also got straight set victories from Maxx Anderson and Daniel Yu at No. 1; Aditya Chitta and Robert Chen at No. 2; and Aakash Ray and Nayan Makim at No. 4.



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER
Novi’s Alex Wen flips a forehand in his No. 2 singles match against Northville’s Janak Mukherji.



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER
Northville’s Janak Mukherji earned a 7-5, 6-4 victory at No. 2 singles over Novi’s Alex Wen.

“I’m pleased how our kids played,” said Hanson, whose team finished 5-0 in the KLAA Central. “We got to learn to finish the matches off. We had some where we had the lead and the set and they came back on us. We might have won the set, but we got to learn how to close them out when we’re up instead of letting your opponents back into it.”

“I give the Northville kids credit. They didn’t quit. They played a very good match, I thought.”

Meanwhile, Northville first-year coach Chris Trumbull could take solace that his team can compete with the defending state champions.

“We got swept in doubles, but lost a couple three-sets,” he said. “And we swept the singles. That’s promising,

but our doubles has some work to do. I think there’s some strategy and work that we can improve upon that and we’ll be ready for conferences, regionals and states when it rolls around. I feel pretty good about it.”

Senior Connor Johnston, the two-time MHSAA Division 1 singles runner-up, paced the Mustangs’ singles sweep with a 6-1, 6-4 triumph over Novi’s Koushik Kondapi. The University of Michigan commit is undefeated so far this season.

At No. 2, Northville’s Janak Mukherji outlasted Alex Wen in a tight two-setter, 7-5, 6-4, while No. 3 Oliver Daniel of Northville earned a three-set victory over Sid Amarnath, 4-6, 6-2, 6-4, in the final match of the day.

Northville No. 4 player Stephen Freeman also im-

pressed with a straight-set 6-2, 6-3 win over Tim Tanaka.

“Our four singles won handily, played real, solid tennis,” Trumbull said of Freeman. “A couple of other guys battled real hard at singles and won matches and were mentally tough, so that’s nice to see ... not giving up, not folding under the pressure, but staying strong throughout the match.”

Trumbull is looking forward to future encounters with the Wildcats.

“We’ll see them at least two more times,” he said. “I think we scared them today. They’re state champs. We lost by one and we lost by a set, if you really look at it, with a couple of three-setters. We’re right there and I feel good about it.”

Hanson’s team won round one and he knows it’s going to be a battle down the road.

“It was win on our part, but we’ll face them again, obviously, (in the) KLAA Association tournament and also the regional,” he said. “We’re going to see them twice more and who knows at states?”

**DUAL MATCH RESULT
NOVI 5, NORTHVILLE 4
Sept. 17 at Northville**

No. 1 singles: Connor Johnston (Novi) defeated Koushik Kondapi, 6-1, 6-4. **No. 2:** Janak Mukherji (Northville) def. Alex Wen, 7-5, 6-4. **No. 3:** Oliver Daniel (Northville) def. Sid Amarnath, 4-6, 6-2, 6-4. **No. 4:** Stephen Freeman (Northville) def. Tim Tanaka, 6-2, 6-3.

No. 1 doubles: Maxx Anderson-Daniel Yu (Novi) def. Ryan Gallagher-Alex Childs, 6-4, 6-0. **No. 2:** Aditya Chitta-Robert Chen (Novi) def. Samir Rajani-Arvind Kalyana, 6-3, 6-3. **No. 3:** Sai Gotur-Ahbhishek Subash (Novi) def. Hoon Oh-Jonathan Bi, 6-0, 4-6, 6-3. **No. 4:** Aakash Ray-Nayan Makim (Novi) def. Evan Simoff-Robert Hong, 6-3, 6-1. **No. 5:** Chris Kwederis-Ryan Krawec (Novi) def. Jimmy Dales-Charles Gao, 7-5, 4-6, 6-4.

Dual match records: 5-0 overall; 5-0 KLAA Central Division; Northville, 11-3 overall; 4-1 KLAA Central Division.

**BOYS TENNIS
RESULTS**

**DUAL MATCH RESULTS
NORTHVILLE 8
BIRMINGHAM GROVES 1
Sept. 16 at Northville**

No. 1 singles: Connor Johnston (Northville) defeated Gabe Liss, 6-0, 6-1; **No. 2:** Janak Mukherji (Northville) def. Josh Olmstead, 6-1, 6-0; **No. 3:** Oliver Daniel (Northville) def. Nas Sorrell, 6-1, 6-3; **No. 4:** Stephen Freeman (Northville) def. Ian Rosenwasser, 6-0, 6-1.

No. 1 doubles: Ryan Gallagher-Alex Childs (Northville) def. Deon Griffin-Blake Small, 6-2, 4-6 (10-8 super-breaker); **No. 2:** Jack Dolan-Kosei Yamamoto (Groves) def. Samir Rajani-Arvind Kalyana, 6-4, 7-6 (7-5); **No. 3:** Hoon Oh-Jonathan Bi (Northville) def. Louie Nader-Andrew Martin, 6-3, 6-3; **No. 4:** Evan Simoff-Robert Hong (Northville) def. Lucas McCoy-Hadrien Ovize, 7-6 (8-6), 0-6, 10-8; **No. 5:** Jimmy Dales-Charles Gao (Northville) def. Oriol Canales-Max Sandler, 6-2, 6-1.

Northville’s dual match record: 11-2 overall.

**NORTHVILLE 9, SOUTH LYON 0
Sept. 15 at South Lyon**

No. 1 singles: Ryan Gallagher (Northville) defeated Austin Nevitt, 6-2, 6-1; **No. 2:** Samir Rajani (Northville) def. Justin Goodenow, 6-2, 6-2; **No. 3:** Arvind Kalyana (Northville) def. Jacob Spierling, 6-0, 6-1; **No. 4:** Nishant Chava (Northville) def. Zac Duff, 6-1, 6-2.

No. 1 doubles: Michael Ying-Alex Childs (Northville) def. Eric Montrief-Sve Hartlep, 6-3, 6-0; **No. 2:** Andrew Quinn-Jimmy Dales (Northville) def. Grant Curry-Keaton Lefevre, 6-0, 6-1; **No. 3:** Trevor Keltner-Jonathan Tong (Northville) def. Trevor Kohne-Joel Fielding, 6-1, 6-1; **No. 4:** Pranav Doppalapudi-Srikanth Kasemmeni (Northville) def. Justin Liss-Brad Miller, 6-0, 6-0; **No. 5:** Joe Vig-Alex Chen (Northville) def. Andy Duda-Brendon Lukowski, 6-3, 6-3.

Dual match records: Northville, 4-0 overall, 4-0 KLAA Central Division; South Lyon, 2-5 overall, 1-4 KLAA Central.

**SPORTS
ROUNDUP**

Trick or Feet 5K

The annual Trick or Feet!, a 5- and 10-kilometer Run, Walk & Roll to benefit the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan, will be at 10 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 4 at Maybury State Park, 49775 Eight Mile Road, Northville.

Participants are encouraged to dress to impress for costume contests, as well as bring their dog on a leash, to enjoy the “spooktacular” fun. There will be a 5k and 10K course for participants to choose from and a half-mile Mini-Monster Dash for children ages 12 and under. All three courses are on a paved trail. Ninety cents of every dollar raised goes directly to the NKFM’s programs and patient services.

Registration fees are \$35 for the 5K, \$45 for the 10k and \$10 for the Mini-Monster Dash. All race participants will receive a finisher’s medal and T-shirt. There will also be awards for the top 3 male and female runners in each age group.

Race day registration starts at 9 a.m. or you can register online at www.nkfm.org/Trick-or-Feet. (A recreational passport is required to enter the state park.)

For more information, call Kiel Porter of the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan at 800-482-1455.

Lakeland needs concession help

Lakeland High School needs volunteers to help run its concession stands for games again for the 2015-16 athletic season.

All slots for these events are open to any volunteer from any team. Open and closer slots are also open to anyone to sign up for. A SignUpGenius schedule for the remainder of the fall sports season will be created and sent to team coaches/contacts for allocation of volunteer slots.

For more information, call Deandra Reinhart at 248-770-6454.

Novi sports passes

All-sports passes are available through the Novi Athletic Boosters for the 2015-16 year during registration at Novi High School and Novi Middle School.

Passes provide entry into all high school and middle school regular home sporting events. Individual passes are \$60, while family passes (all family members living in one household) are \$180. Regular admission for high school events is \$5 and adult admission for middle school events is \$3.

All-sport passes are sold as a fundraiser for the Novi Athletic Boosters, a nonprofit organization with the sole purpose of providing gifts of equipment, uniforms and athletic training to all Novi high school and middle school athletes and teams.

Only by purchasing an all-sports pass can fans guarantee that all of the proceeds will be directed to Novi athletics. Regular gate admissions proceeds go to the Novi Community Schools general fund.

Passes can be purchased by downloading a form from the www.noviathleticboosters.com website (under forms/links).

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Northville downs East in four sets

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Northville used a balanced attack Sept. 17 to earn a 25-8, 25-18, 20-25, 25-15 KLAA Central Division volleyball victory over visiting South Lyon East.

The Mustangs, 12-4 overall and 3-0 in the division, got 11 kills and 12 digs from Kiera Borthwick, while setter Hannah Grant added 19 assist-to-kills.

Also contributing for Northville were Katie O’Malley (10 kills, nine digs, four aces); Emily Martin (eight kills, five digs); Rachel Holmes (13 assists); Ally Lang (10 digs); Sammie Noles (three aces); and Emily Watkins (seven assists).

South Lyon East (1-7, 0-2) was led by Maddie Toal (13 kills); Katherine Raguckas (nine kills); Peyton Jones (14 digs); and Lauren Kuznicki (21 assists, nine digs).

Northville served 10 aces Sept. 15 in a 22-25, 25-19, 25-17, 25-15 KLAA Central win at Salem, as Grant led the way with four to go along with 25 assists and 13 digs.

Meanwhile, East was coming off a 25-8, 25-7, 25-19 KLAA Central loss against host Novi (24-1, 2-0) and a 1-3 showing in the Michigan Elite Tournament held in Warren.

Warriors sweep

Recent JV call-up Katie Robinson served seven aces to go along with 16 assists Sept. 17 as host Novi Franklin Road Christian rolled to a 25-11, 25-8, 25-3 Michigan Independent Athletic Conference Red Division win over Warren Macomb Christian.

Other standouts for the Warriors (3-1, 3-1) included Raegan Mumford (five kills, two blocks); Maddy Hensley (seven aces, four kills); Hannah Rayburn (five aces, four kills); Gretchen Brockway (three kills, one block); Alex Swaffield (four aces); Danielle Fusco (five digs, two aces); Kayla Nannoshi (two aces, four digs).

Mumford led the way with 15 kills and three aces Sept. 15 as Franklin Road scored a 26-24, 21-25, 25-18, 25-22 MIAC Red triumph over visiting Allen Park Inter-City Baptist.

Rayburn added seven kills, four aces and 16 digs, while Hensley chipped in seven kills, 11 digs and five aces.

Other leaders for the Warriors included Swaffield (six aces, five digs); Fusco (15 digs, 32 assists); Nannoshi (15 digs, four aces); and Grace Alex (two kills).

GIRLS GOLF ROUNDUP

Novi sets record at M&M tourney

Wildcats also runner-up at Oakland County event

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Novi parlayed its runner-up showing in last week’s Oakland County girls golf tournament by posting a school-record 327 en route to a first place finish in Saturday’s 23-team M&M Invitational, held at Hudson Mills Metropark.

The Wildcats finished 15 strokes ahead of runner-up Farmington (342). Livonia Stevenson (352), Bloomfield Hills (355) and host Northville (356) rounded out the top five.

Salem’s Kiley Flynn took medalist honors with an 18-hole round of 76, while Novi’s Alexa Hatz and Abby Livingston took second and third with 78 and 80, respectively.

Lauren Henry added 83 to tie for 10th overall, while Maya Grandstaff shot 86 to tie for 17th for the Wildcats, who also got 90 from Leah Kiura (tied for 28th).

Hatz, Livingston and Henry all set or tied their career lows.

Northville’s Alyse Clewenger shot 83 to tie for 10th. She was followed by Allison Zwarka, tied for 22nd (87); Jennifer Kowalczyk, tied for 30th (91); Gabby Jaszczur, tied for 40th (95); and Hannah Dygert, tied for 63rd (100).

Wildcats runner-up

Novi recorded its highest finish in school history in the 17-school Oakland County Division I girls golf tournament, held at Pontiac Country Club.

Lake Orion, paced by medalist Moyea Russell’s 4-under 68, edged the Wildcats for the team title, 327-328, while Rochester was a close third with 329.

Rounding out the top 10 were Troy (331) Bloomfield Hills (333), Farmington Hills Mercy (334) South Lyon (336), Rochester Adams (354) Beverly Hills Detroit Country Day (358) and Birmingham Marian (367).

Hatz led Novi with 78 as she tied for seventh, while Livingston added 81 (tied for 13th) and Kiura shot 82 (17th). Henry chipped in with 87.

“I’m so proud of the girls today,” Novi coach Deb Harris said. “A couple of them, Abby (Livingston) and Lauren (Henry), started out with 4- and or 5-over after two holes and finished strong. Abby was 9-over for the day after the shaky start. Lauren



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Novi’s Alexa Hatz takes aim with a putt.

was 15-over for the day after a slow start. Both kept their composure and did a great job.

“Alexa (Hatz) was solid all day. She had a double (bogey) on a par-3 with a ball stuck up in a tree and had to take an unplayable lie. She just moved on and did well all day. Leah (Kiura) was 10-over for the day and threw in some birdies to off-set the few doubles she had at the beginning. Great day.”

**TRI-MATCH RESULTS
Sept. 15 at Walnut Creek C.C.**

TEAM SCORES: Novi, 167; Livonia Franklin, 201; Novi 167, Livonia Churchill, 211; Northville 181, Franklin 201, Northville 181, Churchill 211. **Novi scorers:** Alexa Hatz, 38 (medalist), Abby Livingston, 39; Maya Grandstaff, 45; Marissa Caltner, 45. **Northville scorers:** Gabby Jaszczur, 44; Jen Kowalczyk and Allison Zwarka, 45 each; Hannah Dygert, 48; Alyse Clewenger, 49.

Franklin scorers: Kendall Payne, 46; Sophie Cueva, 48; Jamie Whatney, 53; Olivia Napier, 54; Jennifer Tripp, 61; Angelina DiPino, 62. **Churchill scorers:** Paige Peterson, 49; Macey Reese, 53; Jenny Rousseau, 54; Kelsie Nowicki, 55; Mackenzie Brown, 59; Jessie Howard, 67.

**DUAL MATCH RESULTS
NOVI 175, SOUTH LYON 181
Sept. 15 at Walnut Creek C.C.**

Novi scorers: Alexa Hatz, 39 (medalist), Abby Livingston, 41; Maya Grandstaff, 46; Lauren Henry, 49.

South Lyon scorers: Lucy Dinsmore, 42; Priscilla Harding, 43; Elizabeth Harding, 44; Sophie Yergin and Mya Price, 54 each.

Dual match records: Novi, 5-0 overall, 5-0 KLAA Central Division (clinched title); South Lyon, 7-2 overall, 4-1 KLAA Central.

**NORTHVILLE 183
LIVONIA STEVENSON 193
Sept. 15 at Northville Hills G.C.**

Northville scorers: Alyse Clewenger and Jen Kowalczyk, 42 each (co-medalists); Gabby Jaszczur, 49; Paige Rosinko, 50; Allison Zwarka, 43; Hannah Dygert, 57.

Stevenson scorers: Kristen Szabelski, 53; Anna Vento, 49; Callie Kimble, 50; Megan Gronau, 51; Madi Maurier, 52; Emily Walters, 56.

Dual match records: Northville, 3-2 overall, 3-2 KLAA Central Division; Stevenson, 1-2 overall, 1-2 KLAA Central.

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY



NANCY SMITH

The Northville girls cross country team placed third in the Elite Division at MSU.

HARRIERS

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"The beauty of cross country is that the conditions are the same for all teams," Smith said. "Instead of running for times, we simply ran to race."

Senior all-state runner Joost Plactinck took 16th overall to pace Novi with a time of 16:18, while sophomore Gabe Mudel had a breakout race, finishing 22nd in 16:24.

Novi's other three scorers were junior Scott MacPherson, 36th (16:46); junior John Landy, 38th (16:47); and senior Adam Ditri, 67th (17:03).

Junior Aric Landy (86th, 17:03) and senior Scott Beaton (131st, 17:35) rounded out the Wildcats' seven-man contingent.

"Our pack time of just 45 seconds was the key to our success," Smith said. "Everybody had a job to do and every guy came through."

Meanwhile, Northville recorded its highest finish in the Elite Division at MSU after taking third in both 2013 and 2014 following 17th in 2012.

The Mustangs served noticed that they will be a Division 1 title contender come November.

Junior Ben Cracraft (16:22) and senior Conor Naughton (16:40) led Northville, finishing 19th and 28th, respectively.

Also scoring for Northville were senior Kenny Goolsby, 42nd (16:48); senior Thomas Smither, 47th (16:52); and freshman Nicholas Couyoumjian, 55th (16:57).

Seniors Christian Freiburger (17:15) and Sean Coleman (17:26) wound up 91st and 111th, respectively.

"If you had told me that after graduating as much talent as we did this past year that we would finish second in the Spartan Invite this season, I might not have believed you," Northville coach Chris Cronin said. "That being said, Friday's effort by the varsity was a testament to the 'team' narrative we've been hammering home all season."

CC fourth at Holly

Novi Detroit Catholic Central made a strong showing, placing fourth Saturday at the Nike-Holly Invitational held at Springfield Oaks in Davisburg.

Lake Orion captured the 20-school Division 1 boys title with 65 points, followed by White Lake Lakeland (110), Rochester Adams (112), Catholic Central (115) and Walled Lake Central (146).

Lakeland's Jackson Grzymkowski was the individual winner with a 5K time of 15:58.

Senior Avery Felty led CC in eighth place with a clocking of 16:32, followed by junior Ty Buckley, 14th (16:41); junior Mark Borek, 21st (16:50); junior Ben Racine, 34th (17:03); and senior Scott Smith, 38th (17:08).

CC's Andrew Wilson, a senior, and Andrew Clark, a junior, placed 44th and 51st, respectively, with times of 17:14 and 17:22.

Buckley took first in 16:29 as CC swept the first seven places Sept. 15 in a 15-50 Central Division victory over Warren DeLaSalle at Stoney Creek Metropark.

Rounding out the Shamrocks' top seven were Smith (16:30), Borek (16:30), Racine (16:31), Matthew Fosdick (16:41), Felty (17:01) and Clark (17:09).

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Mustangs wind up third at MSU meet

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The Northville girls cross country team used Friday's Spartan Invitational in East Lansing as an early-season measuring stick.

But it was a team from Centerville (Ohio) that stole the spotlight, earning the Girls Elite Division title by edging defending MHSAA Division 1 state champion Birmingham Seaholm, 138-140.

The Mustangs placed third in the 41-school field with 192, while Saline and Brighton each scored 278 to finish fourth and fifth, respectively.

Centerville's Lainey Studenbaker ran 18:05 to take individual honors.

Junior Cayla Eckenroth was Northville's top performer, taking 17th overall with a time of 18:56 on the soggy MSU Forest Akers East Golf Course.

Centerville (Ohio), Birmingham Seaholm get 1-2 in Spartan Invitational's Elite Division

Senior Emma Herrmann also earned a medal, placing 28th (19:11). Senior Lexa Barrott, 32nd (19:18); freshman Olivia Harp, 51st (19:43); and sophomore Ana Barrott (70th, 20:08) rounded out Northville's top five.

Northville's non-scorers included junior Emma Smith (75th, 20:14) and senior Hailey Harris (118th, 20:44).

"With the muggy conditions and the soft and muddy course, it took a toll on us a little and (it) was not one of our best race days," Northville coach Nancy Smith said. "Hailey Harris showed true determination as she lost her shoe at the 1/2-mile mark in the mud and continued through the race.

Cayla (Eckenroth) continues to show how good she is (and) ran another good race to lead the team. Ana Barrott also ran another career P.R. and continues to drop time each meet."

Meanwhile, Northville captured the JV team title, led by sophomore Rachel Zimmer, who took individual honors with a first-place and season-best time of 20:31.

Smith sat out her top seven Sept. 15 as the Mustangs took nine of the top 10 places in a 15-50 KLAA Central Division dual meet triumph over South Lyon at Island Lake State Recreation Area.

Rachel Zimmer placed first in 20:59, followed by Taylor Gattoni (21:16), Paige Zimmer (21:34), Katie Chevoor (21:59), Megan Krygier (22:34), Mary

Catherine McLaughlin (22:54) and Kayleigh Line (22:56).

Ray paces Novi

Novi freshman Katherine Ray earned a medal by placing 23rd overall in the Girls Green Division race with a time of 20:19 at Friday's MSU Spartan Invitational.

Holland West Ottawa (111), Salem (120) and Battle Creek Lakeview (177) took the top three team places, while Novi was 20th with 550 points.

Other Novi finishers included junior Jessica Lypka, 69th (21:28); junior Hadley Peterson, 111th (23:08); sophomore Addison Lentz, 176th (23:10); junior Yash Patil, 209th (23:45); and junior Ashley Yarberr, 248th (25:33).

Madison Goen of Grand Rapids Kenowa Hills was the individual winner in 18:45.

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CROSS COUNTRY

Wildcats strong in KLAA Central Division opener

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Senior Scott Beaton and freshman Trey Mullins led the way Sept. 15 as Novi opened its KLAA Central Division boys cross country schedule with a 22-35 win over Salem at Cass Benton Park.

Beaton covered the hilly 5,000-meter course in 17 minutes, 41 seconds, while Mullins took third overall in 17:52.

"Scott took over in the second half of the race," Novi coach Robert Smith said. "He ran with determination and focus. Trey's time today puts him tied at 10th for the fastest Novi freshman ever at Cass Benton. It was an outstanding run for our first real meet at home this season."

Rounding out Novi's top five

scorers were Sagar Mehta, fourth (18:10); Chris Silva, sixth (18:17); and Alex Schafer, eighth (18:17).

Adam Ditri and Gabe Mudel each ran 18:28 to finish 10th and 11th, respectively, for the Wildcats.

"This was one of Sagar's best races, not just for the season, but overall," Smith said. "I'm very impressed that these young men stepped up to run varsity today. I'm very proud of them."

**DUAL MEET RESULTS
NOVI 22, SALEM 35
Sept. 15 at Cass Benton Park**
Individual winner: Scott Beaton (Novi), 17:41.
Other Novi finishers: 3. Trey Mullins, 17:52; 4. Sagar Mehta, 18:10; 6. Chris Silva, 18:17; 8. Alex Schafer, 18:17; 10. Adam Ditri, 18:28; 11. Gabe Mudel, 18:28.
Salem finishers: 2. Jacob Kubinski, 17:48; 5. Ryan Exell, 18:16; 7. Andrew Beyer, 18:17; 9. Alex Kroll, 18:20; 14. Griffin Skaff, 18:53; 15. Luke Haran, 18:58; Luke Jakubik, 19:03.
Dual meet records: Novi, 1-0 overall, 1-0 KLA Central Division; Salem, 0-1 overall, 0-1 KLA Central



ROBERT SMITH

Novi's Scott Beaton (left) and Trey Mullins took first and third, respectively, in a 22-35 dual meet win over Salem at Cass Benton Park.

PREP SOFTBALL

Quinn assumes reins for another Northville varsity team

Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Rebecca Quinn will now be wearing two different coaching hats for the 2015-16 school year at Northville High.

The recently appointed varsity volleyball coach, who has her team off to a 12-4 start, was also named Friday the new varsity softball coach.

Quinn succeeds Jim Ritz, who resigned in June after three seasons due to increased business commitments. After going 24-28 in his first two

seasons, Ritz guided the Mustangs to a 24-12 record last season and an MHSAA Division 1 district championship before losing to Farmington Hills Mercy in the regional semifinals.

"I'm incredibly excited and honored to be given this opportunity to coach at Northville," said Quinn, who most recently coached at St. Clair Shores Lakeview High School and Macomb Community College. "I hope that my enthusiasm can take this program to the next level. I have had the plea-

sure of working with many of the girls and coaches in the program already and the future looks very promising."

Quinn is a 2003 graduate of Auburn Hills Oakland Christian High School, where she earned all-state and All-America honors in softball, while also playing volleyball.

She went on to play softball at Wayne State University, earning all-Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference honors. Quinn also participated as a member of the USA women's softball team that

competed in the 2006 Aruba Games.

Quinn is a graduate of Wayne State with a bachelor of science in exercise and sports science.

"Rebecca brings a wealth of experience and knowledge as a high-level player and coach," Northville athletic director Bryan Masi said. "Her dedication, passion and character will help our softball program to continue to build a rich tradition of success."

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SOCCER

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Klimes said. "It was a great ball. Jake created a ton of space, taking the guy on with the open space and then (sent) a great ball."

"Troy, with some composure, brought it back down and tucked it inside. I thought it was a deserving goal, for sure."

The Rocks, 7-4-1 overall and 3-1-0 in the division, came close to drawing even with 3:30 remaining in the half.

Off a free kick, Robert Calender headed the ball from near the right post, only to have the ball snagged by Mustangs goalkeeper Evan Treiber.

"We had a chance on a free kick late in the first half to get an equalizer," Salem head

coach Scott Duhl said. "That would have been a huge boost for us. You just have to generate chances."

After the Mustangs grabbed the lead, they turned up the defensive heat.

With about 15 minutes remaining, sophomore standout midfielder Christian Freitag was tripped up to give Salem a free kick.

"Christian Freitag has just been fantastic for us," Duhl said. "I thought everybody was good."

The subsequent bid by Jordan Salhani was grabbed by Treiber, who was strong whenever he needed to be.

"Evan on the one free kick, I thought, this was the first game he's really been tested and has been called upon," Klimes said. "Your goalie needs to make those saves when they come to him. I'm

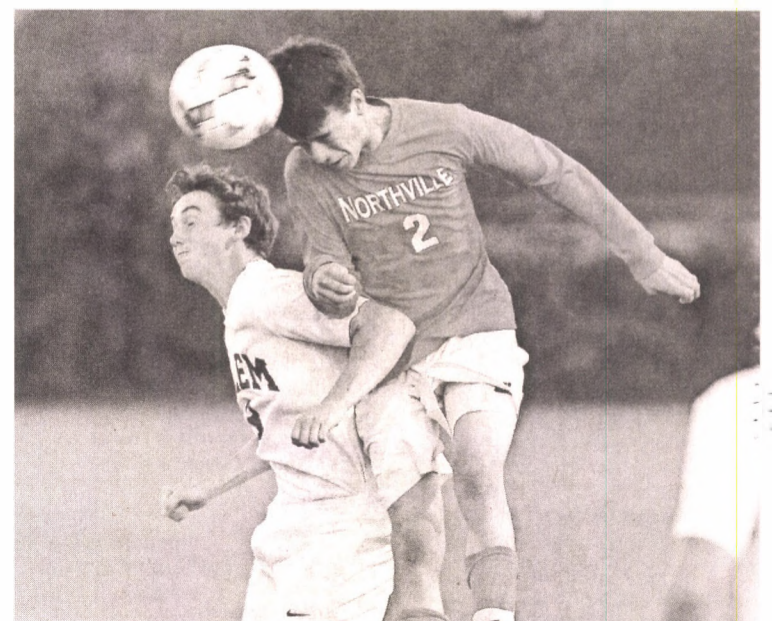
excited for him. A game like this will give him a ton of confidence."

In the late stages, Salem's Max Kummer chipped the ball into the 18-yard box, looking for a teammate to cash in on. But Northville's Ben McCauley was there to clear the ball away.

According to Klimes, his team wanted to make a statement against one of Northville's division rivals.

"We knew what was at stake," Klimes said. "It's still early in the division play ... we knew Salem was going to be a tough game. Last year, both games (between the teams) could have went either way when we played. Today's game, it was one play that we capitalized on."

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Vying for the ball are Salem's Jeremy Coleman (left) and Northville's Andrew Mitchell.

International Battery Show



Sean Bartolucci puts away a sample battery pack from Livonia's A123 Systems at the Sept. 16 International Battery Show at Novi's Suburban Collection Showplace. The three-day conference featured battery, cable, storage, delivery and component manufacturers from all over the world. The battery that Bartolucci is holding is a 12-volt hybrid car starter lithium ion battery system.

JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Understanding Uber, transportation technologies

Living in metro Detroit doesn't lend itself to being an Uber power user, but between business trips, vacations and nights on the town, I've experienced all that the popular taxi cab alternative offers.

I once scored a \$10 ride in an Audi A6 in downtown Chicago, as well as a \$20 limo ride with 13 friends throughout downtown Grand Rapids. I've gotten refunds from Uber when drivers got lost and even hailed traditional taxis using the Uber app.

Even if you've never used Uber, you've likely heard of its disruptive existence. Uber is a smart phone app-based taxi service that can be used to quickly get a ride wherever you need to go. With Uber, you order your ride, get directions and pay the fare all in one. Using the GPS on your phone, Uber shows the location of your driver and when he/she will arrive.

It also shows the type of car you will be using, the driver's name and rating. It gives fare estimates and lets you pay seamlessly through credit, debit or PayPal. You can even split fares with friends.

Compared to the usual ride in a yellow 1999 Crown Victoria, Uber is a godsend. The ordering process is quicker and more convenient and pay-



ments are a breeze. Because drivers must maintain high ratings from customers, the cars are almost always newer, nicer and cleaner than your local cab company.

Even if you've never used Uber, you've likely heard the complaints: Uber drivers are contractors without benefits and are undercutting the industry and their PR outreach regarding safety for women passengers is sketchy.

There's been outrage in the media against Uber's contractor policies, background check procedures for drivers and, even worse, protests and violence toward Uber drivers in Europe and Mexico. But for all of its faults, Uber is still a much better and safer alternative to traditional taxis. And with great consumer features like digital receipts and app-based customer service, it is a no-brainer for folks in any mid-size or major metro area across the globe.

Uber isn't the only transportation company disrupting the industry. Rival Lyft is a less popular, but established, smart phone-based cab compa-

ny. You'll know Lyft drivers when you see them – they're the ones with giant pink mustaches on the grill of the car.

Lyft doesn't offer luxury car service like Uber and isn't in as many locations. Lyft drivers, however, are said to be more friendly – encouraging riders to sit in the front seat and often engaging them in conversation. That's not to say Uber drivers aren't friendly and personable, but Lyft seems to make it a core value.

Business travelers and savvy consumers who need their own car while traveling have recently started turning to Silvercar, a smart phone-based car rental system that allows you to reserve, pick up and unlock your car with nothing more than your phone.

Silvercar is in only about 10 select U.S. markets, but the value is already far beyond what brick-and-mortar rental companies provide.

For \$80 a day, Silvercar will rent you a Silver Audi A6 with free GPS, free satellite radio, free Wi-Fi, app-based toll tracking and a fair mileage plan. That's less than I recently paid at another established company for a Subaru Impreza with no GPS or Wi-Fi during a recent trip to Salt Lake City. And if I forgot to fill up the car with gas, they would have charged \$9 to \$10 per gallon.

Silvercar only charges you the market rate for the gas you use, plus a \$5 fill-up fee. That sounds a bit more reasonable, plus the rental experience sounds more convenient and luxurious.

Another transportation trend that is poised to grow as technology allows users to telecommute is the concept of ride-sharing. Ride-sharing is where owners can rent out their cars to other users to make a bit of cash when they aren't driving. The model is great for sellers who need more cash, renters in big cities or single-car households.

Relay Rides is the current leader in the ride-sharing marketplace. Through its website, users in metro Detroit and other cities can exchange car rental services and Relay Rides will take a 25-percent commission.

With gas prices heading lower, you could buck all these transportation alternatives and opt to drive your own car. Using your own car might be so last year, but at least you don't have to fidget with the driver's seat or change the radio presets.

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Ascension Michigan governance structure unveiled

The health systems that comprise the Michigan footprint of Ascension, the largest nonprofit health system in the U.S. and the world's largest Catholic health care system, have unified their previously separate Boards of Trustees to create a statewide governance structure. The move will benefit patient care by ensuring high-quality, compassionate, personalized care, combined with the efficiencies and flexibility necessary to operate in an increasingly challenging health care environment.

The Ascension Michigan Market Board of Trustees brings together individuals representing the communities served by Ascension's health ministries across the state – St. John Providence in southeast Michigan, Borgess Health in western Michigan and Genesys Health System/St. Mary's of Michigan/St. Joseph Health System in mid-Michigan. The result is one governing body that will help the Ascension Michigan market better take advantage of and contribute to the clinical leadership and business strength of Ascension. The structure also calls for the appointment of a Hospital Board for each of the regional health ministries – St. John Providence, Borgess Health and Genesys Health System/St. Mary's of Michigan/St. Joseph Health System – to provide continuity with the communities where these health systems have deep historical roots.

"The Market Board will provide direction and vision across the entire state, ensuring consistent focus on creating integrated networks of care as part of our national health ministry," said Gwen MacKenzie, senior vice president, Ascension Health, and Michigan market executive. Ascension Health is the health care delivery subsidiary of Ascension. "This configuration makes it far easier to leverage the benefits of being a national system with common goals, practices and standards."

Following is a list of all participants in the Ascension Michigan Governance Structure:

Michigan Market Board of Trustees: Karen Aldridge-Eason, Flint; John Anderson, Troy; Tom Birkett, Standish; Michael Busch, Au Gres; Jim Devlin, Kalamazoo; Jim Giordano, Troy; Betty Granger, CSJ, Warren; Gwen MacKenzie, ex-officio, Warren; James Van Tiflin, board chair, Freeland

West Michigan Hospital Board: Beth Brutsche, Battle Creek; Charles Burling, DDS, Dowagiac; Sanjay Dalal, MD, Kalamazoo; Gary Druskovich, MD, Kalamazoo; Mary Ellen Gondeck, CSJ, Nazareth; Jim Hettering, Battle Creek; Joni Knapper, Richland Albert Little, Kalamazoo; Jerry Love, board chair, Portage; Susan Pozo, PhD, Portage; Mary Slater, MD, Kalamazoo; Mirjana Stancic, MD, ex-officio, Kalamazoo; Kathy Young, ex-officio, Kalamazoo

Southeast Michigan Hospital Board: Xavier Ballance, DC, Southfield; Jim Cole, Harrison Township; Christine Crader, MD, Grosse Pointe; Issac Grinberg, MD, Southfield; Marita Grobbel, Grosse Pointe Woods; Jean Meyer, ex-officio, Warren; Christine Parks, CSJ, Nazareth; John Reeves, Southfield; Steve Rivera, DO, Southfield; Kathy Ryan, Farmington Hills; James Sawyer, New Baltimore; John Smith, board chair, Metamora; Dave Stephens, Grosse Pointe Farms

Mid-Michigan Hospital Board: Muhammad Aboudan, MD, Grand Blanc; Betsy Aderholdt, ex-officio, Grand Blanc; Jim Boles, Grand Blanc; John Freel, board chair, Tawas City; Paul Furlo, Saginaw; Todd Gregory, Saginaw; Albert Harvey, Saginaw; Richard Heinrich, Au Gres; Jamie Hresko, Flushing; Bob Maganti, MD, Saginaw; Deb Migan, Au Gres; Mark Piper, Fenton; Jo Studley-May, MD, East Tawas

NEWSMAKERS

Chef Julian joins NFG

Peter Julian has been in the corporate food industry for more than 20 years, with an extensive product development background with Michigan roots in companies such as Busch's Fresh Food Market and the former Hiller's Markets. Recently, he moved from his executive chef position at

the University of Michigan to National Food Group.

"I like the environment at National Food Group," Julian said. "You feel progressive and innovative here. I am especially impressed with their views



Julian

on food sustainability and reducing waste."

Hoping to bring his sense of culinary theory, which melds the art and science of food together, Julian said he's looking forward to making the most of the soon-to-be-finished Innovation Center. He will be teaching classes, developing product lines, creating new recipes and continu-

ing to encourage food sustainability with his initiative to debut a National Food Group company garden starting in 2016.

"Being a chef means that patience is key," Julian said. "You have to be agile and nimble as a corporate chef and National Food Group's core values are in line with that. I am glad to be here."

BBB introduces Wedding Resource Center

A person's wedding day is the biggest day of their life. In an effort to assist in making this memorable day as joyful and simple as possible, Better Business Bureau Serving Eastern Michigan has launched its BBB Wedding Resource Center.

BBB receives thousands of inquiries from individuals involved in planning a wedding looking for trusted vendors and ways to save money while avoiding scams and bad businesses.

The BBB Wedding Resource Center offers tips, advice and helps to quickly connect consumers to trusted businesses as they maneuver through the process of planning a wedding.

"Getting married is one of the biggest transitions in a person's lifetime; we want to provide support and insight as they prepare for this major



GETTY IMAGES

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change," said Melanie Duquesnel, president and CEO of BBB Serving Eastern Michigan. "BBB is unique in its ability to assist couples, event planners and others with ac-

cess to trusted vendors during the planning process, as well as support in the life changes surrounding marriage such as protecting yourself from identity theft and preparing for financial changes."

On the site, the following is available:

» **Buying a Home** – Find tips on what you should and should not do as you look to purchase a home for the first time.

» **Budgeting and Planning** – Get insider information on scams, ways to save money, what you should include in your registry and wedding etiquette.

» **Planning for Life** – Get information on how to change your name, prepare for tax season, health and life insurance changes to consider and so much more.

» **Your Engagement** – Find tips on how to shop for the

perfect diamond and what insurance you should have to protect your purchase.

» **Groom Zone** – Find information specifically designed for grooms as they prepare and plan for the big day.

» **Honeymoon tips** – Get information to help when planning destination weddings and honeymoons.

» **Direct Access to Trusted Businesses** – Get a list of BBB Accredited Businesses in the wedding and events planning field such as jewelers, photographers, caterers, florists, limos, retail stores and more.

BBB Wedding Resource Center is the third in a series of microsites designed to help inform consumer on a specific topic. You can find more information on these and other topics as well as connect with trusted businesses at www.bbb.org/detroit.

NO PLACE LIKE HOME



The Talltree Drive home in Plymouth Township is within walking distance of downtown Plymouth.

BAKE REAL ESTATE

Plymouth Township home ideal for boomers, empty nesters

Julie Brown
Staff Writer

A home at 11182 Talltree Drive in Plymouth Township is on the market.

"It's single-floor living," said Patrick Wong, broker/owner with Plymouth's Bake Real Estate. "It has a superb location in the middle of Trailwood."

The home is listed at \$340,000. Added Carrie Bake, broker/owner, "It's a really nice house."

Wong noted the home's great view from the deck. "Values are going up. I think it's reasonably priced," he said of the Talltree Drive home.

He agreed baby boomers often look for ranch-style homes offering first-floor bathrooms and laundry rooms.

"I think that's a very true statement," Wong said. "We're seeing many baby boomers and empty nesters. We are seeing more homes with those types of features."

Information on the Talltree Drive home is available at Bake Real Estate, 734-453-8080.

The home has 2,100 square feet, three bedrooms, two and a half baths and a finished basement. The posting online touts "a short walk to the shops and restaurants of downtown Plymouth."

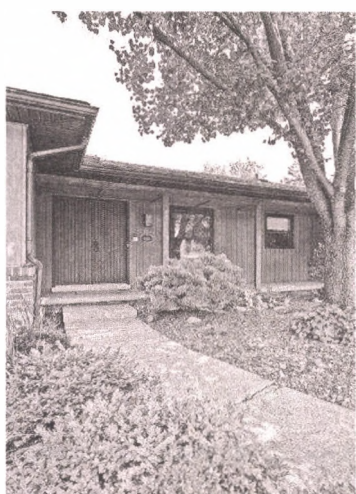
It also lists mechanical updates such as furnace, A/C and humidifier (2012), new downspouts (2010), added insulation (2006), tear off roof (2006), updated alarm system (2006), and tankless hot water (2007). The corner lot features a variety of trees (Parrotia, Hemlock, Gingko, tri-colored elm) and plantings.

It also lists: a natural fireplace in family room; exposed brick in several areas — lower level, family room and breakfast area. The listing adds, "Spacious lower level is finished with areas for work, play & storage (including



The living room lends itself to relaxed, easy lifestyles.

BAKE REAL ESTATE



The Plymouth Township home boasts a covered porch.

BAKE REAL ESTATE



Portions of the Talltree Drive home include exposed brick.

BAKE REAL ESTATE

cedar closet). No association. Short walk to Red Bell, Bird &

West schools. This is the well-designed & maintained ranch

home you have been seeking! Welcome home!"

HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-OAKLAND COUNTY

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of May 4-8, 2015, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses and sales prices.

BEVERLY HILLS

18020 Beverly Rd \$134,000
21891 Hampstead St \$313,000
16961 Locherbie Ave \$342,000
17022 Marquette St \$285,000
242,000
BIRMINGHAM
704 Hanna St \$735,000
1493 Maryland Blvd \$825,000
413 N Eton St # 206 \$115,000
763 N Old Woodward Ave \$270,000
411 S Old Woodward Ave Unit 600 \$375,000
1200 Shipman Blvd \$1,200,000
616 Sufferland Ave \$1,934,000
1630 Villa Rd \$620,000
2362 Windemere Hills \$303,000
BLOOMFELD HILLS
2987 Aspen Ln \$240,000
1430 Highmoor Way \$385,000
3944 Shellmar Ln \$385,000
490 E Long Lake Rd \$100,000
1134 Hillpointe Ir \$325,000
5477 Lahser Rd \$422,000
4258 Stoneleigh Rd \$518,000
1038 Stratford Pl \$370,000
5819 Sutters Ln \$285,000
BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP
1001 Brenthaven Dr \$298,000

2308 Brenthaven Dr \$340,000
366 Concord Pl # 4 \$76,000
4481 Conmoore Ct \$618,000
1974 Kingensmith Rd \$105,000
2820 Middlebury Ln \$290,000
1029 Oak Tree Ln \$350,000
870 Pine Hill Dr \$307,000
1920 Pine Ridge Ln \$382,000
1597 Sandringham Way \$735,000
444 Steeple Chase Ct \$535,000
5068 Van Ness Dr \$408,000
4047 W Maple Rd # B202 \$90,000
447 Weybridge Dr \$308,000
COMMERCE TOWNSHIP
228 Cardinal St \$75,000
1996 Golfcrest Dr \$300,000
1888 J Anthony Pointe Ln \$390,000
3466 Monbery Rd \$382,000
5256 S River Dr \$195,000
4227 Stone Meadow Ct \$51,000
FARMINGTON
32718 Grand River Ave Unit B27 \$70,000
34132 Schulte Dr \$230,000
FARMINGTON HILLS
21413 Archwood Cir \$190,000
27395 Arden Park Cir \$167,000
29460 Ashford Pkwy \$210,000
22277 Atlantic Pointe \$170,000
32176 Baintree Rd \$178,000
25848 Castlereigh Dr \$235,000
31182 Claymore Rd \$335,000
38664 Evonshire \$175,000
21130 Gill Rd \$265,000
29374 Glen Oaks Blvd W \$128,000
35947 Johnstown Rd \$238,000
30083 Kimberly Ct \$280,000
21992 Lancrest Ct \$220,000

30414 Orchard Lake Rd Unit 10 \$90,000
28825 Rockledge Dr \$244,000
23684 Springbrook Dr \$205,000
23221 Tuck Rd \$95,000
28601 Venice Ct \$219,000
29806 W 11 Mile Rd \$209,000
30056 W 11 Mile Rd Unit 80 \$77,000
33819 Yorkridge St \$310,000
FRANKLIN
25800 Franklin Park Ct \$497,000
HIGHLAND
2987 Cloverdale \$135,000
2025 Clyde Rd \$550,000
546 Fisher Rd \$96,000
5071 Harvey Lake Rd \$355,000
3389 S Woodland Dr \$420,000
LATHRUP VILLAGE
18275 Wiltshire Blvd \$122,000
MILFORD
1130 E Buno Rd \$415,000
618 Florence Ct \$320,000
1306 N Millford Rd \$260,000
1870 Quendale Ln \$286,000
NORTHVILLE
22342 Lujan Dr \$540,000
912 Millpond Ct \$550,000
52134 Pierce Dr \$605,000
22144 Roberts Dr \$540,000
42190 Roscommon St \$113,000
NOVI
48051 Andover Dr \$440,000
41856 Canterbury Dr \$180,000
22047 Clover Ln \$253,000
1578 N Mill St \$140,000
40683 Newport Dr \$103,000
464 Pacific St \$245,000
13175 Wyndham Ct \$395,000
REDFORD
26036 Fordson Hwy \$69,000
18734 Lexington \$52,000

47269 Scarlet Dr N \$270,000
49945 Streamwood Dr \$320,000
25242 Sutton Ct \$426,000
22657 Winfield Rd \$222,000
44604 Yorkshire Dr \$207,000
SOUTH LYON
27655 Henry \$325,000
61820 Richfield St \$135,000
23556 Stoneleigh Dr \$508,000
52745 Trailwood Dr \$475,000
60725 Trebor Dr \$355,000
900 Village Way \$116,000
58818 Winnowing Cir N \$88,000
SOUTHFIELD
21803 E 1/2 Mile Rd \$14,000
27150 Berkshire Dr \$185,000
20260 Briarwood Ct \$203,000
22163 Chatsford Circuit St \$160,000
20981 Duns Scotus St \$155,000
17381 Evans St \$120,000
29471 Marimoor Dr \$200,000
19099 Midway Rd \$120,000
17277 Redwood Ct \$110,000
23212 Reynard Dr \$158,000
28041 Selkirk Dr \$68,000
29601 Stellamar Dr \$160,000
28570 Stuart Ave \$107,000
24235 Wildbrook Ct # 103 \$107,000
20175 Winchester St \$150,000
25520 Woodvillia Pl \$210,000
WHITE LAKE
921 Dacea Ct \$335,000
1966 Margie Dr \$48,000
10755 Oxbow Lakeshore Dr \$300,000
951 Roman Dr \$223,000
8730 Scenic Bluff Ln \$280,000

HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-WAYNE COUNTY

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of May 26-29, 2015, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

CANTON

3960 Berkeley Ave \$129,000
1998 Cedar Valley Dr \$152,000
626 Cherry Orchard Rd \$189,000
1029 Dundee Dr \$245,000
43512 Laurelwood Ct \$159,000
47792 Pembroke Dr \$143,000
771 Queens Way \$210,000
2151 Town Center Rd \$75,000
GARDEN CITY

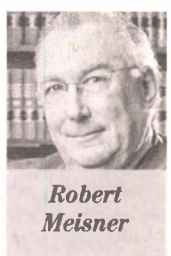
28500 Leona St \$106,000
LIVONIA
36677 G Mile Rd \$177,000
14676 Benwick St \$160,000
14226 Blue Skies St \$176,000
14766 Fairway St \$162,000
17007 Fitzgerald St \$215,000
14316 Gary Ln \$185,000
19780 Houghton St \$250,000
29130 Hoy St \$133,000
29720 McIntyre St \$138,000
18752 Millburn St \$135,000
30426 Minton St \$142,000
32605 Oakley St \$144,000
14015 Stamford St \$217,000
15282 Taylor Blvd \$211,000
32928 Vermont St \$155,000

33901 Wadsworth St \$50,000
16203 Wayne Rd \$235,000
NORTHVILLE
46876 Greenridge Dr \$392,000
46438 Pinehurst Cir \$213,000
44548 Spring Hill Rd \$590,000
PLYMOUTH
50564 Beechwood Ct \$185,000
48011 Colony Farm Cir \$173,000
9423 Corinne St \$450,000
1040 N Mill St \$195,000
1578 N Mantucket Rd \$226,000
40683 Newport Dr \$103,000
464 Pacific St \$245,000
13175 Wyndham Ct \$395,000
REDFORD
26036 Fordson Hwy \$69,000
18734 Lexington \$52,000

26011 Southwestern Hwy \$45,000
WAYNE
35264 Chestnut St \$98,000
WESTLAND
1210 Denice St \$103,000
36008 Florane St \$75,000
36039 Florane St \$108,000
34226 Grand Traverse St \$41,000
35238 John Hawk St \$25,000
38715 Monmouth St \$88,000
6015 N Crown St \$85,000
6086 N Crown St \$125,000
7772 Princeton Ct \$90,000
8219 St Johns Dr \$240,000

Heed ethical standards on fiduciary duties of board

Q: Can you tell me what the measure of damages is when a condominium association board member violates his fiduciary duties? A former board member pushed for the hiring of a particular contractor to perform work in our complex and we later found out that he personally received a kickback on the deal. Now that the work is completed, both the former board member and the contractor are asserting a "no harm no foul" defense regarding the accusations. They argue that even with the kickback, the association still got a good deal.



Robert Meisner

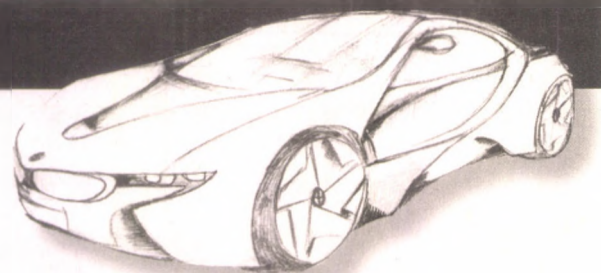
A: A few important issues are raised in this situation. First, the board member clearly failed to adhere to his duties of loyalty, good faith and full disclosure in this matter. His behavior should be considered a fiduciary or ethical violation under the association's condominium documents and/or general corporate law. Secondly, because of his misdeeds, the association was denied the opportunity to seek other bids for the project and, therefore, there is now no way to tell whether a good deal was indeed provided. If no penalty is enforced as a result of these self-dealing actions, and the "kickback" funds are not immediately disgorged, it will not deter similar circumstances of this type in the future. I would suggest that the board consider amending the association's Articles of Incorporation to include a conflict policy that provides a measure for damages that may occur in similar instances. Also, the association should pursue the directors, if possible, after seeking advice from a qualified lawyer in community association affairs.

Q: I am a member of a condo association and observed excessive moisture in my unit which has caused damage to the unit and its contents. I reported the problem to the association, but it has failed to do anything. I learned that a moisture barrier over the concrete floor slab in my unit would solve the problem. However, the association refuses to provide a barrier and says that I am responsible for the repair. I had to move out of the unit since it has become uninhabitable. I talked to a lawyer who said I might be able to get an injunction. What do you think?

A: In a similar case out of Florida, which is likely to be the case anywhere on the facts that you presented, the court noted that injunctive relief is specifically authorized by statute in cases brought by unit owners against the condo association for their failures to perform obligations as required by the condominium documents. In this case, it appears that the association has violated your rights, and because the association had the exclusive duty to make repairs to the slab in that case, the co-owners could not make the repairs and obtain reimbursement from the association. That meant that they had no adequate remedy of law in the face of the association's ongoing failure to perform its obligation; therefore, the co-owner was irreparably harmed because they lost the use of their unit and personal belongings and were, therefore, entitled to injunctive relief. Go for it!

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Car Report



They're Showing At Frankfurt, But These Cars Could Make U.S. Mark



By Dale Buss

One big pride point for Detroit is the annual North American International Auto Show each January at Cobo Center, hosted by the Detroit Auto Dealers Association. As U.S. auto sales have recovered

robustly over the last several years, the import of this annual showpiece of the American auto industry has only grown in importance, now typically featuring dozens of North American and global debuts for new production vehicles, exciting concept cars, new technology features and other stuff.

But there are other major auto shows around the world as well, and one of them, the Frankfurt Motor Show, has been unfolding this month in Germany. It occurs every other year, alternating with Paris auto show, and is one of the pillars of European automotive exhibitions also along with the annual show in Geneva.

While part of the backdrop to this year's affair is nearly two years of overall slight recovery in the European auto market, the Frankfurt show also is occurring amid trepidation about everything from the immigrant crisis to the direction of oil prices to whether automakers or tech companies will own the self-driving car business of the future.

As the European auto industry has recovered lately, so has the importance of the Frankfurt show as a stage for upcoming new models and other innovations by many

of the world's automakers. General Motors CEO Mary Barra underscored the importance of the Frankfurt event to GM's own continental and global ambitions by showing up there at the press preview this year.

Also, many products, concepts and other wrinkles on display in Frankfurt this month either eventually will show up in vehicles in the U.S. market or heavily influence what appears here.

Some of the most iconic cars in the world have been launched at the Frankfurt show over the years, CNN notes, including the Porsche 911 (1963) and the Volkswagen Golf GTI (1975).

This year at Frankfurt, one of the biggest buzz-builders was Hyundai's N 2025 Vision Gran Turismo supercar, also known as the Muroc, which marked the debut of its N series as well as its creation for the Sony PlayStation game Gran Turismo 6.

As *The Verge* noted, the concept car may not see the light of day — or Le Mans, for that matter — but the highly hyped reveal is an important one because N is Hyundai's "new division that will focus on high-performance cars — think Nissan's Nismo, BMW's M, or Cadillac's V. So while you're not going to see the Muroc on the road any time soon (or ever, actually), you will eventually see N cars driving around."

Volkswagen's ultra-luxury Bugatti's Vision Gran Turismo concept was also revealed at Frankfurt. Also generating buzz: Bentley's unveiling of its new Bentayga SUV, with prices starting at \$229,000. Its first customer: The Queen of England, who will use the car

at her Scottish estate for "hunting expeditions on the property," Bentley Motors President and CEO for the Americas Michael Winkler told Bloomberg.

Here's what some other brands were up to in Frankfurt, and what we might see coming to the United States at some point:

Audi: Its electric-powered e-tron quattro concept car boasts a range of more than 300 miles.

Alfa Romeo: The Giulia sport sedan kicks off a stream of new models for the Fiat Chrysler-owned brand, which are crucial to CEO Sergio Marchionne's hopes for a revival of the brand in the US market and stronger sales in Europe.

Infiniti: Nissan's luxury brand unveiled the first vehicle it developed with Mercedes-Benz, the Q30 compact hatchback, which goes on sale in the US next year.

Jaguar: The luxury brand launched its first SUV, F-Pace, which is attempting to provide some of the benefits of a crossover, such as a high seating position, without cannibalizing the bread-and-butter nameplates of sibling Land Rover.

Maserati: Notable by the absence of its own SUV launch to compete against the other luxury makes trotting out their crossovers, Maserati plans to field its Levante crossover at the Geneva show in March.

Mazda: The brand unveiled

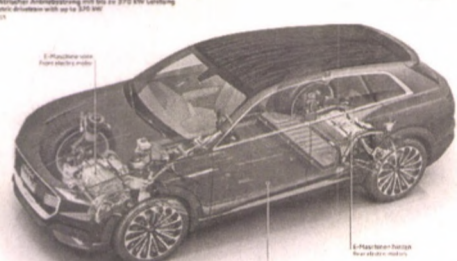
an all-new crossover concept, Koeru, which offers "sporty yet delightfully refined styling and driving performance" the company said, as Mazda aims for a bigger presence in the fast-growing compact crossover market.

Mercedes-Benz: The brand highlighted its first S-class

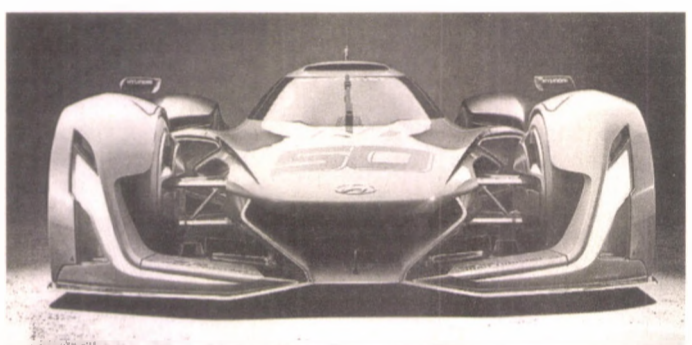
convertible in more than four decades, a sleek four-seater that features an Aircap system designed to protect passengers from the wind—although isn't that one point of a convertible?

Porsche: Mission E, its prototype battery-driven sports car, aims to rival Tesla.

Audi e-tron quattro concept



An explainer of the Audi e-tron quattro concept



The Hyundai Muroc concept car at the Frankfurt auto show.

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 1 Wave with a foamy crest
 9 Bugs' feelers
 14 Force to be accepted
 20 Waikiki site
 21 Ethiopia's — Selassie
 22 Of the skin
 23 "The King and I" heroine who's a real angel?
 25 Plural ending for bed and home
 26 "Pb" element
 27 Roulette turn
 28 Physique, informally
 30 Start of a counting-out rhyme
 31 Md. hours
 32 Flower used in rituals?
 37 Minimalist artist Frank
 39 Reese of song and screen
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 41 Courtroom excuse
 43 A, in Amiens
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 49 Benefactor contributing supplies for a Bowman?
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 57 — Grande City, Texas
 58 Contents of la mer
 59 Like fairly high-quality bonds
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 62 At the stern
 64 Penniless
 66 Sports org. for the Rock
 68 See 2-Down
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 70 One talking to the very first man?
 73 Author Janowitz
 75 Waco-to-Austin dir.
 76 Q-U string
 77 Went off course
 78 "Yeesh!"
 79 "La —" (Puccini opera)
 81 Region in central Italy
 84 Young miss
 86 Abel, e.g.
 87 Atlanta university student's little slip-up?
 89 Nothing except glowing coals?
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 93 Dusk- — dawn
 94 Hornets' org.
 96 Glacial ridge
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 99 Shark's place
 102 Charge with an offense
 106 Curved entryway under which Antarctic birds pass?
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 115 "Peek- —!"
 116 Neighbor of an Iraqi
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 34 Winter illness
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 47 Nastigrams
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 49 116-Across, for one
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 52 Utah city near Provo
 53 Absorbed-dose units
 55 "Boyhood" actor Ethan
 56 Below, to birds
 60 Blood classifier
 63 Not as many
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 70 "What —!" ("Whew!")
 71 Lake north of Sandusky
 72 Film director Avakian
 74 Warhol of art
 78 TV twins
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 79 Sleeping spot
 80 1987-90 NBC sitcom
 82 Popular Web portal
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 88 Off to — start (behind)
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 95 A 29-Down may beat it
 97 Holy spot
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 100 Playwright Eve
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 104 Writer Deepak —
 105 Foot, cutesily
 106 116-Across president
 107 Rapper's skill
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Getting interviews but no job offers?

BY SUSAN RICKER CAREERBUILDER

Getting called in for an interview is a positive sign — it usually means that your resumé, cover letter and reputation made a good impression on the hiring manager and she would like to have a more in-depth conversation with you about your experience.

However, if you're getting a lot of interviews but no job offers, there are some red flags to watch for. Here are some questions to ask yourself to ensure your next interview is a success.

Do your application materials match your personality?

If hiring managers are won over by your qualifications until you start elaborating on them in person, you may not be presenting yourself as the same candidate that the hiring manager "met" on your application. Did you describe yourself as an excellent public speaker but you're stammering during the interview? Did your extensive experience in design software suddenly disappear from your memory when you were asked about which programs you prefer?

Some lapses can be blamed on interview jitters, but it's crucial that you are able to give in-depth explanations about your experience and thoughtful answers to interview questions. Take plenty of time to study your resumé and any other application materials you submitted, and jot down what highlights you want to cover. Aligning your answers with the resumé the



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hiring manager has in front of her will help you introduce yourself as the candidate she was hoping to meet.

Did you prepare well enough for the interview?

Similar to mismatches in personality or skills, if you're not prepared for your interview, the hiring manager is going to be disappointed. She's taking the time to talk about how you might fit in at their organization, which means she expects you to be ready for that conversation. If you haven't looked at your application since you sent it in three months ago, or if you opted for a night out partying instead of preparing interview answers and doing company research, you're going to have a hard time impressing the hiring manager.

That's because while employers recognize that your skills and experience might be a good fit for their organization, there are plenty of other candidates who will be able to connect the dots as to why they're the ideal candidate. Can you relate your experience to the company's goals and values? Have you read the new book the CEO released? Researching a company and preparing for your interview ensures that you're more than just a resumé — you're a viable fit for their business.

Is your body language sending the wrong message?

A recent CareerBuilder survey found that 49 percent of employers know within the first five minutes of an interview if a candidate is a

good fit for the position. How can that be? It all comes down to personality and body language. The top body language mistakes job seekers make, according to hiring managers, are failing to make eye contact or smile, playing with something on the table, having bad posture, fidgeting too much in their seat, crossing their arms over their chest, playing with their hair or touching their face, having a weak handshake or using too many hand gestures. Being more aware of how you present yourself — and how the hiring manager is perceiving you — can be the missing link between getting an interview and getting to that next step.

To that point, when you're preparing, also consider the company culture and what that means for your interview attire. If you wear a suit to your interview, will you be overly formal? Is the company a tech startup where employees act casually and wear jeans? Paying attention to these social cues, and behaving confidently and acting approachable during your interview, may be what gets you the job. The hiring manager is looking for somebody who will fit in well at the organization.

By following these tips and building up your confidence, you'll stop the interview-but-no-offer cycle and finally hear, "You're hired!"

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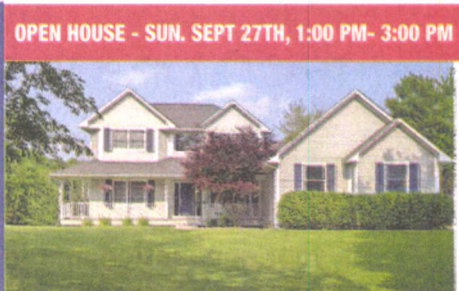
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