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Boosters Craft Show

The third annual Novi Athletic Boosters Holiday Kickoff Arts & Craft Show will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at Novi High School, 24062 Taft Road. This is a juried show offering handmade arts and crafts.

More than 160 crafters are exhibiting a variety of products from sewn items, embroidery, quilting, knitting, paintings, jewelry, wood crafts, candles, handmade soaps and so much more.

There is ample free parking for attendees. Admission is \$3 (free for children under 10); no strollers, please.

The 2015 show has additional support of local business sponsors, including, Biggby Coffee, Detroit Area Buick GMC Dealers, Guido's Premium Pizza of Novi and Smith & Associates, Ameriprise Financial Services-Amy Smith.

Go to www.noviathleticboosters.com for more information on the show.

Safety fair will focus on those with special needs

The Autism Alliance of Michigan and the Novi Police and Fire Departments will host It Takes a Village Safety Fair, designed for people with special needs and their families, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday Oct. 24, at the Novi Police Department (45125 W. 10 Mile Road).

"Public safety personnel are seeing an increased number of

calls for services related to children and adults with autism spectrum disorder. We are grateful to have partnered with the Autism Alliance of Michigan so we can help improve the quality of life for individuals with autism and their families," Novi



Director of Public Safety and Chief of Police David E. Molloy said. "In recent months, we have been able to train all police and fire emergency responders and emergency 9-1-1 operators on autism awareness and I am very proud of that accomplishment. We are continuing

to improve our level of service to the autism community."

"At the Autism Alliance of Michigan, our goal is to reach all members of our communities. Increasing the numbers of safety trained first responders (currently at 11,316), is crucial to keeping our most vulnerable individuals safe," said Colleen

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'Cats homecoming court



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The 2015 Novi High School homecoming court gathered Oct. 7 for a photo. Ladies of the court are (front, from left) freshman Marina Ackerman; sophomore Erin O'Leary; seniors Christina Hudgens, Dana Kilponen, Bailee Kiel and Katrina Koomen; and junior Mary Grace Sinkovich. Gentlemen of the court are (back, from left) freshman Kyle Heslop; sophomore Luke McDonald; seniors Ryan Rabinowitz, Brendan Campbell, Tommy Warner and Matt Netter; and junior Joston Rodrigues.

Providence Park building senior living community

Rose Senior Living, a privately held Michigan real estate development and management company, was scheduled Wednesday to break ground on a new state-of-the-art senior living community on the Providence-Providence Park Hospital campus in Novi.

The 190,000-square-foot community, planned for the northwest corner of Beck Road and 11 Mile Road in Novi, will offer 182 units — 69 independent living units, 75 assisted living and 38 memory care. The community is expected to open in summer 2017.

The Providence Park community will offer increased levels of personalized service as residents age-in-place, including a 24-hour care staff. The building's amenities will include multiple dining venues, a cafe, theater, activity areas, a salon and extensive landscaped courtyards that offer a variety of outdoor activities.

The design and development of the senior living community has been a collaborative effort between Rose Senior Living, St. John Providence and the



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 Providence-Providence Park Hospital in Novi is part of St. John Providence.

city of Novi. It will provide a comprehensive continuum of care for local seniors, as well as a number of health care jobs. The community will provide about 80 full-time and 20 part-time positions when it opens, as well as 150 jobs during construction.

The community will be managed by Ecumen, one of the top 20 nonprofit providers of senior housing and aging services in the country. Ecumen, founded more than 150 years ago, owns or manages 38 communities across the Upper Midwest. Rose Senior Living has a strategic partnership with Ecumen, which currently operates Rose Senior Living communities in Clinton Township

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Special luncheons coming to Meadowbrook Activity Center

Holiday special event luncheons coming to Meadowbrook Activity Center are a great way to enjoy a delicious meal and entertainment with friends.

Tickets (\$7 per Novi resident and \$8.50 per non-resident) must be purchased in advance at the city of Novi Older Adult Services office (45175 10 Mile Road) or the Meadowbrook Activity Center (25075 Meadowbrook Road). The following events will be held from noon to 2 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 30: Be a "Ghost of Honor" at the Halloween Spooktacular Luncheon, sponsored by Heartland Health Care Center. Costumes are encouraged, but not required. Musician Michael Krieger, back by popular demand, will be sure to have you up on the dance floor doing the "Monster Mash."

Thursday, Nov. 19: Share cherished memories with friends and family as you gather around the table of plenty for a traditional holiday feast of roast turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy. Pumpkin pie with whipped cream will complete the meal. Enjoy an afternoon of entertainment with John Latini. The Turkey Time Luncheon is sponsored by Bright-Star Care.

Thursday, Dec. 10: Are you a believer? Does Santa exist? Travel on a magical adventure to the North Pole and rekindle the wonder of Christmas at the All Aboard the Polar Express Holiday Luncheon. Join your friends for a gleeful afternoon with sounds of the season presented by Eric Engblade. Wellbridge of Novi Rehab Center will sponsor this event.

For more information about the holiday luncheons, contact Judy Klein, recreation programmer, Older Adult Services, at 248-347-0414.

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Allen, president and CEO, Autism Alliance of Michigan.

The fair, which is free and open to anyone interested in attending, will ensure that all leave with a safety plan for school, home and the community designed together with Autism Alliance safety specialists. Children will become familiar with public safety

personnel and simple steps for safety. In addition, visitors will enjoy activities, exploring safety vehicles, complimentary food, train rides, face painting and balloon animals.

People with questions may direct inquiries to AAoM's Mi-Navigator at 877-436-AAoM or navigator@aaomi.org. For more information about the Autism Alliance of Michigan, go to www.autismallianceofmichigan.org.

Crawford welcomes 'Rep. for a Day' student contest winners to Lansing

State Rep. Kathy Crawford recently hosted two very special guests in Lansing when Tristan and Avery Kraemer of South Lyon joined the lawmaker as "Representatives for a Day."

The siblings were selected as winners of Crawford's summer reading contest. The reading contest — which took place between May and August — invited elementary school students to fill out an entry bookmark each time they completed reading 10 books to win a trip to Lansing.

"The dedication that these students have shown both inside and outside the classroom is something that shouldn't go unnoticed," said Crawford, R-Novi. "The importance of

reading cannot be stressed enough, as it is crucial to students' future success. Students like Tristan and Avery set a prime example for their peers."

After taking their oaths and being sworn in as "junior representatives," Tristan and Avery toured the Capitol building alongside Crawford and then participated in a mock committee hearing, followed by lunch with Crawford.

"It was such a pleasure to have these two brilliant students at my side today," Crawford said. "It is clear that these two will go on to do great things and will continue to set a positive example."

She plans to host a similar reading contest next summer.



Rep. Kathy Crawford, R-Novi, is joined by Avery and Tristan Kraemer, their mother, Hallie Kraemer (left) and their grandmother Mary Budny (right).

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and Memphis, Tenn.

"Our strategy for the senior housing market is based on building vibrant lifestyle communities with easy access to high-quality commerce, recreation, entertainment and especially health care," said Warren Rose, CEO of Edward Rose & Sons. "Seniors increasingly are

living longer, healthier and more active lives and our communities are being built with that in mind. We're emphasizing convenience, walkability and options to age in place."

Providence president Peter Karadjoff said, "We're proud to have Rose build their exceptional senior living facility on our hospital campus. Their addition strengthens our overall goals of providing accessible quality health care right here in our commu-

nity."

Rose Senior Living is a division of Edward Rose & Sons based in Bloomfield Hills. As the owner, Rose Senior Living directs and manages all phases of development, construction and management of its senior living communities. This includes land acquisition, site planning, zoning, site improvements, building construction and property management. The company's ownership of all phases of develop-

mentation give a comprehensive perspective which allows it to be proactive in responding to community needs during the planning, design and construction stages of development.

For more information on Rose Senior Living, go to www.roseniiorliving.com. For information on Ecumen, go to www.ecumen.org. For more on Providence-Providence Park Hospital and St. John Providence, go to www.stjohnprovidence.org.

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Notice is hereby given that the City of Northville Election Commission will meet on October 28, 2015 at 3:30 p.m. at the City of Northville Municipal Building, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan, 48167, 248-349-1300, to conduct business related to the November 3, 2015 City Regular Election.

The Public Accuracy Test for the November 3, 2015 City Regular Election will be conducted as part of this meeting. The public accuracy test is conducted to demonstrate that the computer program used to record and count the votes cast at the election meets the requirements of Election law.

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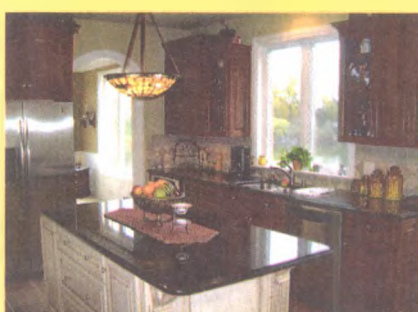
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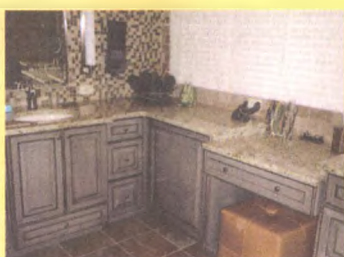
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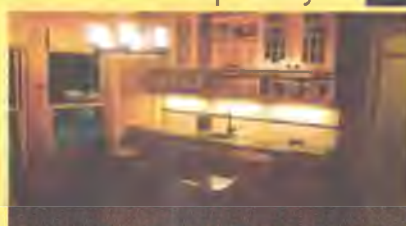


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Lakes Area Youth Assistance board members share a moment at the Taste of the Lakes event that raised more than \$36,000 for programs and services for Walled Lake Schools children and families. Pictured (from left) are Nancy van Leuwen, LAYA board member, Mike Stack, LAYA board member and Taste of the Lakes co-chair, and Nancy Simon, LAYA administrative assistant.

LAYA thanks W.L. community for raising \$36,000

The Lakes Area Youth Assistance LAYA had its most successful Taste of the Lakes ever, raising more than \$36,000 for the programs and services for WLCSD children and families.

"Once again, the Walled Lake Schools' community came together to support the students and families for this amazing LAYA event," said Nancy van Leuwen, LAYA board member. "LAYA sincerely thanks all the restaurants; the host, Edgewood Country Club; the Walled Lake Schools PTAs for donating baskets; hundreds of businesses who donated silent auction items; and everyone who attended. The LAYA board and volunteers, and everyone who attended is a big part of the

most successful Taste of the Lakes ever."

LAYA thanked these restaurants for their donation of food: 2Booli Restaurant, Applebee's Neighborhood Bar & Grill, Benstein Grille, Bonefish Grill, CAYA Smoke House Grill, CJ's Brewing Company, Cold Stone Creamery, Dickey's Barbeque Pit, Edgewood Country Club, Edible Arrangements, The English Tea Garden, Fiesta Fajitas, Great Lake Harvest Bread Company, Happy's Pizza, Jet's Pizza, Tim Hortons, Uptown Grille, Wilson's Pub'n Grill and Wixom Station.

LAYA's mission is to strengthen youth and families and to reduce the incidence of delinquency, abuse and neglect through volunteer involvement.

Adults show students how to build a community in Novi

Last Friday, Oct. 9, was a big day for the Novi Community School District.

The day started with the Michigan High School Athletic Association boys tennis regional tournament. Nine teams came to Novi to try to qualify for the state finals that will be held Oct. 16-17. Novi High School qualified all four singles players and all four doubles teams for the upcoming state championship.

Later that day, Taft Road was filled with Novi High School students, staff and community members as they walked in the homecoming parade. The Novi High School Band led the way, followed by teachers, Novi Bobcats players and cheerleaders, class floats and the homecoming court.

Finally, the homecoming game was played in front of a packed house that evening.

School clearly is about teaching and learning. Our priority as a school district is to ensure that students learn. Our first two district goals specifically reference student achievement. Goal one states that all students will make at least one year's growth in one year's time. Our second district goal states that all students will achieve at a high level.

As a school district, we are committed to ensuring that all



Steve Matthews

SUPER TALK

students learn.

But I believe that students learn best when they are engaged. Students need to know that they are important and that people care about them. That is why the Novi Community School District is committed to creating opportunities for students to be connected to caring adults through activities such as athletics, student council and community and school events.

Last Friday was a microcosm of how our school connects students in meaningful and important ways with adults who can serve as mentors and guides.

Last Friday, we had students engaged with coaches in tennis and football. But we support 30 sports in our high school and 14 sports in our middle school. We work hard to find and train coaches who can and will help our students mature and grow both as athletes and as people.

Last Friday, accompanying each class down Taft Road were class sponsors – teachers at the high school who volunteered to serve as mentors and

guides for the class officers and the students in the class. These class sponsors spend time throughout the school year helping class officers plan activities, raise money and support the school. These class sponsors mentor students, helping them learn how to solve problems and collaborate.

Finally, last Friday our community showed our young men and young women how much it values them. Our high school students saw the support as they marched down Taft Road. Younger students saw the support as they stood among their parents and friends watching the parade. Finally, all of our students saw how much our community supports them as the community turned out for our homecoming football game.

Schools make a difference. Clearly, the Novi Community School District helps our students learn. But the adults in our community, whether they work for the district or live in the district, support our students by modeling for them how to build a great community.

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

W.L. Northern homecoming



Walled Lake Northern High School hosted its homecoming Oct. 9. Festivities included spirit week, a parade, football game and the dance. All events were a huge success. The Knights played Lakeland High School in the annual Battle of Bogie Lake Road and were victorious, 35-27. Derek LaFaive and Ashley Cavagnetto were crowned homecoming king and queen. The homecoming theme was "Hollywood."

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Credit unions are all about people helping people

Credit unions around the world will celebrate International Credit Union Day on Oct. 15.

Since 1948, the third Thursday of each October, credit unions have celebrated a simple but radical idea — that by working together, people can improve their financial well-being. “People helping people,” this year’s ICU Day theme, is the foundational philosophy of the credit union movement, going back to the very beginning.

In 1850s Germany, a group of weary workers formed the world’s first

credit union. Suffering through an economic downturn and tired of loan sharks exploiting them, they banded together to provide affordable credit to each other. Not-for-profit and governed by and for the people who created them, credit unions not only gave working-class people a way to break a cycle of debt that had bled them of any financial gains. It showed them, for the first time, a path to prosperity.

It’s no wonder then that when economic times are hard, credit

unions flourish. Credit union membership swelled during the Great Depression and again during the recent Great Recession. Today, there are more than 200 million credit union members worldwide — 100 million of them in the U.S.

The World Council of Credit Unions, supported by credit unions in the U.S., works to develop credit unions around the world because they believe that every person deserves access to affordable, reliable financial services. As not-for-profit financial coopera-

tives, credit unions are governed by their members — one member, one vote. In many countries, credit unions offer people their first true taste of democracy.

“Credit unions must do their part. We must share our knowledge, our experience and our dreams,” World Council Board Chairman Grzegorz Bierecki said earlier this year. “It is the duty of free people to support freedom.”

At its most basic level, a credit union is people pooling their money to provide each other with

affordable loans — a credit union is literally people helping people.

Along those lines, voting is now open for Share the Love — a special campaign credit unions in Michigan and other states are participating in.

To date, credit unions from 26 states across the U.S. have submitted videos and local chapters of Children’s Hospital, Boys and Girls Club, Junior Achievement, the Special Olympics and United Way, among many others, stand to receive contributions. “Share the

Love has inspired credit unions across the country to create videos that showcase their good work in hopes to win donations for their charities,” said David Adams, CEO of CU Solutions Group.

Credit union members and non-members alike are encouraged to view and cast votes for videos at LoveMyCreditUnion.org/SharetheLove. By the end of the campaign, up to \$105,000 in total will be donated to charities and up to \$15,000 in prizes will be awarded to randomly selected voters.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

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.

Art classes for older adults

City of Novi Older Adult Services invites those ages 50 and above to socialize, relieve stress and lift moods by taking part in the upcoming Color Your World art class series. The classes are led by volunteer Novi High School art students who want to share their love for art. No previous experience is necessary.

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

Classes are held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. each Saturday at the Meadowbrook Activity Center. There is no cost to register, but a \$3

supply fee will be due to the instructors at each class. For more information, call 248-347-0414.

Crafters sought for Bizarre Bazaar

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

<http://www.fumc-northville.org/biz-baz-village-banking/>. To reserve a space, email fumcbazaar@gmail.com

Northville Farmers Market

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

The market is located

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

Novi Farmers Markets

The city of Novi Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department and the MSU Extension Tollgate Education Farm are partnering to host a farmers market. The mid-week market at the MSU Extension Tollgate Education Farm will be 4-7 p.m. each Wednesday through Oct. 21. The farm is located at 28115 Meadowbrook Road.

Blues @ The Elks

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

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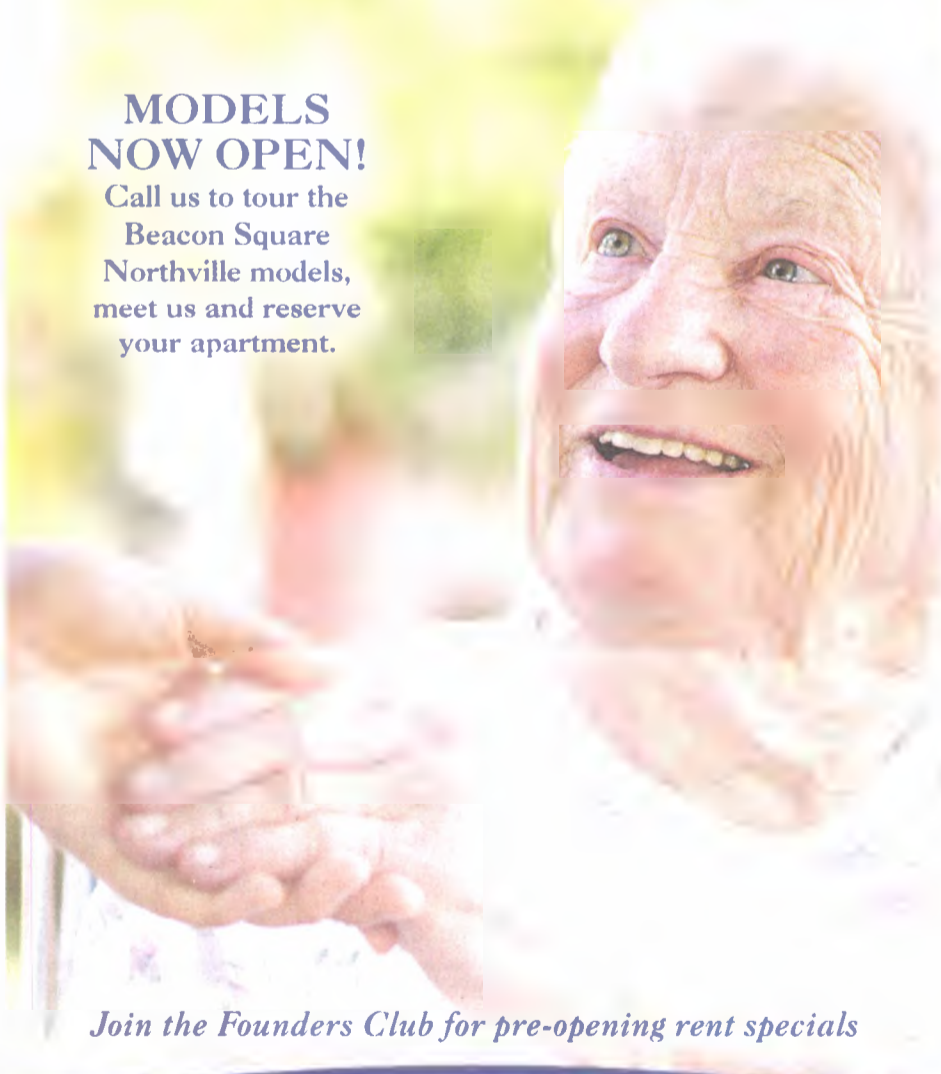
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OCTOBER 8, 2015 – SPECIAL MEETING
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

DATE: Thursday, October 8, 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 Marv Gans, Trustee
Sue A. Hillebrand, Clerk Symantha Heath, Trustee
Marjorie F. Banner, Treasurer Mindy Herrmann, Trustee
Fred Shadko, Trustee

1. Agenda:
A. Budget Public Hearing – Opened
B. Budget Study Session – The proposed budget was presented and discussed.
2. Brief Public Comments: None
3. ADJOURN: Meeting adjourned at 7:29 p.m.
A draft of the minutes will be available October 19, 2015.
Respectfully submitted:
Sue A. Hillebrand, M.M.C.

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Home & Lifestyle Show at EMU features local student designers

Pamela A. Zinkosky
Correspondent

What would you do to decorate a 10- by 10-foot room? This the question Home & Lifestyle Shows of Michigan asked four teams of Eastern Michigan University interior design students. Their responses will be showcased in the Designer's Challenge at the inaugural HLSM show Saturday and Sunday at EMU's convocation center.

The teams of EMU students each had a blank 10- by 10-foot canvas to work from, four identical pieces of Art Van furniture and \$500 to shop, explained Terri O'Brien, owner of Northville-based Street Marketing, HSLM's producer. The back-to-back rooms each have two walls each to decorate and concrete floor underneath, she said.

O'Brien said the Designer's Challenge has given students a real-life experience in design, including planning, materials gathering, execution and working on a team. "One of the challenges is to make sure that everyone's voice is heard," O'Brien said.

Unique designs, real-life experiences

The challenge started with a level playing field, with the same pieces of furniture and the same small space to decorate, but the teams came up with very different ideas, O'Brien said.

The Floral Focus team includes Rachel Harris, a senior who lives in Detroit, and Rikki Cummins, a Livonia resident who's also a



The Floral Focus team (from left): Israa Bzeih, a Dearborn resident who's a sophomore; Priya Ghandikota, an Ann Arbor resident who's a sophomore; Rikki Cummins, team lead and Livonia resident who's a senior; and Rachel Harris, another team lead who's a senior from Detroit.

senior; Israa Bzeih, a Dearborn resident who's a sophomore; and Priya Ghandikota, an Ann Arbor resident who's a sophomore. The team designed its space with sustainability and nature in mind.

Cummins said she enjoyed creating a computerized image she knew would actually be brought to life. "We're really into sustainability and bringing in nature is part of sustainability," she said.

To that end, the team is using lots of plant life — "I have a Gerbera daisy I've been keeping alive," Cummins said — and re-purposed fabrics for the pillows, as well as framed botanicals. A large mirror is set on one wall to make the space look larger and colors are inviting: purples, blues and yellows.

Harmonious living

Team Coexist includes Safa Viqar, a junior from Livonia; Cynthia Saadeh, a junior from Farmington Hills; Kim Collier, a junior from Toledo; Sara Wutwut a junior from Dear-

born; Katie Ward, a junior from Fraser; Carly Adams, a junior from Stevensville and Kaitlyn Czinski, a junior from Riverview.

The team took its inspiration from college students sharing an apartment space and took on the challenge of bringing together everyone's personality to create a harmonious setting.

"Each team member brought a decor piece that best represents them," Viqar said. "We all come from different backgrounds, so these elements help embrace it within our space."

For example, Saadeh brought a souvenir statue of the Eiffel Tower, which represents her French roots, she said. Others items include a family heirloom music box and a camera to represent interest in photography.

"What I liked best about participating in this challenge was being able to work with a group and seeing our development of ideas," Viqar said. "I enjoyed it giving us the chance to

be able to go through the steps of the design process and then be able to actually execute it."

The team chose a mixture of warm and cool colors, Saadeh explained. The walls are a mixture of yellow, orange and blue, with seven overlapping squares representing the seven team members. On the wall is also a refurbished wood sign, with different seven planks coming together, bearing the "coexist" team name.

Vintage looks, design on a budget

Two other teams are competing, including the Mod Squad team and the Revitalize team.

Mod Squad members are Madeline King of Milford, Erica Trossen of Ann Arbor and Jordan Stelf of Plainwell. Revitalize members are Lincoln Park resident Phyllis Maierle, Midland resident Sarah Anker, Petersburg resident Anna Pollock, Carleton resident Milliecent Murphy, Allen Park resident Megan Nemeth, Midland resident Mary Levenson and Whitehall resident Nicole Borgman.

Mod Squad's design is a 1960s look, using geometric patterns and sustainable materials like a bamboo woven rug and thrift store accents. The colors are gray, brown and green.

Revitalize focused on budget wise decorating and creating a refreshing and revitalizing atmosphere. The team plans to use cool purples and blues in its decorating, as well as multiple wall hangings to create visual interest.

Northville resident comes full-circle in 'Annie Jr.'

Northville resident Laurie Kondek's theater fire was lit years ago, when she attended Northville High School and got a part in a production of *Annie Jr.* Years later, she has come full circle back to *Annie Jr.*

"I came to love the camaraderie, the team effort and the feeling of putting it all out there on the stage," Kondek said. "My high school experience and the inspiration I got from Mr. Kinde at NHS gave me a lifelong interest and passion.

After receiving a master's in arts administration, I went on to an incredibly satisfying career in the local arts scene. Now here I am, I have come full-circle, back to working on *Annie Jr.*.... it's pretty great!"

A whopping 67 local kids are rehearsing lines, songs and dance steps to get ready for the musical *Annie Jr.* at Village Theater at Cherry Hill in Canton. Youth actors, ages 5 and up, hail from Plymouth, Livonia, Canton, South Lyon, Westland, Ann Arbor, Manchester and Ypsilanti.

Lucy Nolan of Canton plays Annie; Taylor Denby of Manchester plays Daddy Warbucks; Leslie Miller of South Lyon plays Grace; Cella Allen of Canton plays Rooster; Cameron Denby of Manchester plays Miss Hannigan and Corinne Marsh of Canton plays Lily.

"This is a great family show," said director Barbara Bloom of Novi. "*Annie Jr.*," based on the comic strip, tells the story of a feisty orphan that gets adopted by the richest man in town, with many memorable characters and wonderful songs that leaves you with a smile on your face and a song in your heart. You'll recognize such songs as *It's the Hard Knock Life*, *Tomorrow, Maybe* and

Details

Bring the entire family to the all-youth production presented by Spotlight on Youth Theater at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15-17, and a matinee at 2 p.m. Saturday. Buy tickets now at 734-394-5300 or 734-394-5460; online at www.canton-mi.org/villagetheater; in person at The Summit on the Park; or at the door. Box office opens one hour prior to show time. Tickets are \$15; group sales are available \$13 per 15 people per group.

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Spotlight on Youth exists to create an extraordinary youth centered theater experience and to advance theater as a means of educating, challenging and inspiring young people. Spotlight on Youth at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill seeks to create a cultural center for youth and families, where programs and activities will celebrate diverse art forms, ideas and cultures.

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Staudt seeking third term on city council

What do you feel are the biggest challenges the city faces in the next four years?

During the next four years, opportunities that will benefit and challenge Novi will be numerous and complex. I am extremely confident we can work together to achieve great, positive results for our city. I am excited about serving you as part of an excellent team of elected officials and city employees. Some of the challenges include funding park capital improvement and public safety programs, dealing with challenging parcels of land for residential and commercial development, maintaining the "country feel" of our community as we grow to over 60,000 residents and maintaining one of the lowest operating millages in Oakland County.

What do you think about bringing public transportation to Novi?

I do not support the city of Novi opting into SMART, or its successor, the Regional Transit Authority. Novi resident and businesses should not be stuck with a multi-million-dollar tax assessment to subsidize the remainder of the system. I do support a private solution to transit that connects important areas of the city and funded by non-taxpayer dollars. I also support expansion of free senior transportation for Novi residents.

What are some economic development tools you feel the city should utilize to encourage business attraction, expansion and retention?

I support the current activities of Novi Economic Development Department, including the Invest Novi website, retention visits and improving the city's ability to provide a high level of

service to the development and business community. I also support the city providing infrastructure improvements to assist in locating business in our city. Strong economic development is a critical part of maintaining a diverse and strong tax base.

What are your thoughts on tax abatements?

Tax abatements, brownfields, and other economic incentives are useful and necessary economic development tools under the appropriate circumstances. Novi has very stringent standards to qualify for tax abatements and those should continue to be vigorously followed. Abandoning abatements would mean that Novi would not be able to compete where companies have determined that this is an important part of their decision to relocate or remain. A 50-percent abatement has little economic effect on residents in the community and add immediately to the diversity and revenue of our tax base.

Are there any ways the city can collaborate to enhance operations?

Novi already has many collaborate relationships with surrounding communities, school districts, private business and other governmental agencies. Future opportunities include improvements to main corridor roads like Beck, working to connect the region with pathways and bike trails including connections to parks and other existing trail systems, working with private business to enhance transportation and transit opportunities and working with hospital and other medical service providers to improve health care offerings and healthy living programs.

What three things are you most proud of about Novi?

- 1: The city is one of the safest to live in Michigan;
- 2: Residential property values have rebounded more quickly than virtually any other community in Michigan; and
- 3: Novi maintains one of the lowest local tax millages in Oakland County while continuing to grow as a steady rate.

Please provide your ranking of the three most important city services.

1. Public Safety (police, fire and EMS)
2. Public Works (roads, sewers, water)
3. Economic Development

What Parks & Recreation improvements/enhancements would you propose in the next four years?

- » Complete the ITC Trail from Eight Mile to Grand River.
- » Complete trail connections to Mayberry Park and the Rail to Trails.
- » Provide substantial improvements to playgrounds, soccer fields and baseball fields at Community Sports Park.
- » Find a permanent home for the Novi Theatre.
- » Continue to support private funding for the Novi Parks Foundation through donations, grants, park naming rights and other means, to be used for capital improvement projects and other necessary recreational needs.
- » Continue to encourage the growth of recreational programs that address the needs of our International residents.

Why are you running?

I am running for another term because I love Novi and I want to continue to bring improve-

ments to our quality of life in the areas of roads, senior services, public safety, trails and pathways, parks, recreational and cultural services and sustainable economic development, which will mean jobs and an expanded and diverse tax base for our city. I will continue to promote fiscally responsible principles and policies for an efficient, cost-effective city government, and safeguard every single hard-earned tax dollar. I will continue to work diligently to represent each of you and your families to the best of my ability as a council member for the city of Novi. In short, I pledge to continue to work with you to build a Novi that is fiscally responsible, accountable, accessible, and transparent and is respected throughout the region, state and country.



DAVID WAYNE STAUDT

Age: 56
Family: Married to Jean, 30 years; two children - Rachel, 22 and Amber, 20
Residence: 22 years in Novi
Education: Bachelor of art degree, with honors (1981), business administration, Lakeland College, Sheboygan, Wis.; masters of science degree, management (1985), organizational sciences, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee; Beta Gamma Sigma Professional Business Society.
Community involvement: Novi mayor pro tem (November 2011-present); Novi City Council member (November 2007-present); SWOCC vice chairman; Walkable Novi Committee (formerly Pathway and Sidewalk Prioritization Committee); Capital Improvement Committee; Consultant Review Committee; president and co-founder, Canine Advocacy Program (a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization developed to provide advocacy services to child victims); Village Oaks Common Areas Association, past chairman and current treasurer; member, city of Novi Economic Development Corp.; past chairman, city of Novi Parks, Recreation & Forestry Commission; president and founding member, Novi Parks Foundation; vice chairman and treasurer, Woodward Avenue Action Association, Royal Oak; Economic Development Committee, Business Roundtable, Oakland County; Board of Directors & Finance Committee, Clinton River Watershed Council, Rochester; president and chairman, Marine Environmental Education Foundation, Washington, D.C.
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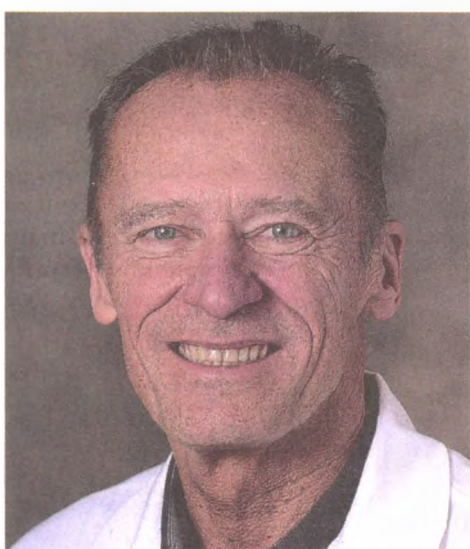
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Wrobel looking for another city council term

What do you feel are the biggest challenges the city faces in the next four years?

Issues which need to be addressed by City Council during the next four years include:

1: Maintaining or exceeding current levels of all city services including police and fire services.

2: Increasing levels of funding to repair and maintain neighborhood roads in a timely manner.

Both of these issues can be successfully achieved without increasing the citizen's tax burden by continuing policies of fiscal conservatism which have been put into place by City Council during the past five years.

3: The continued long term success of Novi requires new quality and sustainable economic development to help maintain the city's existing stable and balanced tax base. To achieve this, I will continue to challenge the Administration to utilize new and creative means to encourage new businesses and development to locate in Novi, as well as retaining existing businesses.

What do you think about bringing public transportation to Novi?

In the five years I have served on City Council, not once has a citizen contacted me to ask why we do not have public transportation in Novi. In fact, I have had a number of Novi citizens tell me they are against bringing public transportation to Novi if it will increase their taxes. Bringing public transportation to Novi is only an issue now because it is a "pet" project of one current City Council member.

At this time, I will not support Novi joining the regional transportation system because there is no resident demand for it. Additionally, I cannot



WAYNE M. WROBEL

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Family: Engaged to Debbie Waterstradt
Residence: 31 years in Novi
Education: A.A. and A.C. Henry Ford College, B.A. (advertising) Michigan State University; M.S.A. (general administration) Central Michigan University; graduate of Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Citizen Planner Program; graduate of Lake's Area Citizen's Police Academy; and graduate of the City of Novi Neighborhood Academy.

Community involvement: Novi City Council (2010-present; currently serving on the Consultant Review, Ordinance Review, Rules, Charter Review, and Commission Interview committees); Novi Zoning Board Of Appeals (2007-10; chairman in 2010, vice chairman in 2009); Novi Planning Commission (2004-09, vice chairman in 2008); Master Plan and Zoning Committee (2005-08, chairman in 2008); president of Willowbrook Farm Homeowners Association (2005-present); former president of Royal Crowne Estates And Jamestowne Green Homeowners Association; current member of Novi Community Emergency Response Team; former CYO boys basketball head coach at Royal Oak St. Mary; former head coach of Michigan State University women's rugby football club; senior level judge for Science And Engineering Fair Of Metropolitan Detroit (1980-present); current member of Novi Rotary Club (president-elect for 2016-17); current member of the Fifth Third Bank Michigan State Fair Steering Committee (since 2013)

Employment: Retired from AT&T after a 34-year career having held diverse management positions in finance, budgets, engineering, operations and marketing.

support raising taxes to give to a regional public transportation system where Novi would have no control over how our tax dollars are spent. Currently, Novi has a great Senior Citizen transportation program where two years ago I initiated changes which reduced or in some cases eliminated fares.

What are some economic development tools you feel the city should utilize to encourage business attraction, expansion and retention?

In today's environment, Novi is competing against other cities within Michigan, the United States, and other countries to attract new or retain existing businesses. No longer can Novi sit back and expect businesses to locate in Novi just because we are Novi. To have this mindset would be foolhardy. We know Novi is a great

place to live and work, but other cities can offer many of the same amenities as Novi. Novi must use every tool at its disposal to attract or retain businesses.

Recently, Novi hired a new city manager, Mr. Pete Auger who came from Auburn Hills. While at Auburn Hills, he developed a strong track record of attracting new businesses and quality developments. City Council expects Mr. Auger to use whatever tools he deems necessary to do the same for Novi. It is working! Magna Seating recently committed to building their corporate headquarters in Novi.

What are your thoughts on tax abatements?

A tax abatement is a tool cities use to attract new business development. If Novi does not consider offering tax abatements to new high-quality developments, they will locate else-

where. Not every project is a candidate for a tax abatement, but I will support the use of tax abatements to quality projects only when they benefit Novi. These projects are those which invest large amounts of capital to build within Novi as well as bring and/or retain a number of high-paying jobs.

During the past two years, City Council voted to grant 50-percent tax abatements to Harman Becker and Magna Seating. Combined, these companies will invest about \$85 million in Novi as well as create more than 300 new high-paying jobs. It's a win-win situation since Novi will still be collecting additional new tax revenue during the abatement period from these projects.

Are there any ways the city can collaborate to enhance operations?

Novi must continue to maximize the value received for each tax dollar spent. One way to accomplish this is by looking closely at each city department to determine "what they do" and "why they do it." It is possible some functions being performed by a department are no longer required or are being performed by another department. In addition, a department may be performing a function whose end product could be beneficial to another department.

One of the benefits of having a new city manager is that he can look at the entire city of Novi organization with a fresh set of eyes and possibly see something which has been overlooked in the past. This will give him the opportunity to make the necessary changes which will benefit the city organization, city customers and in the end, the taxpayers.

What three things are you most proud of about Novi?

There are numerous reasons to be proud about Novi since it is a great city to live and work in.

Due to City Council's approach of fiscal conservatism, I am proud that Novi is the envy of many other communities in Southeast Michigan. Novi has a General Fund Reserve of \$8.6 million which is equal to 28 percent of the entire General Fund, placing Novi in a healthy position if any unexpected expenses occur.

Also, Novi reduced the property tax millage rate to 10.2 percent without any city service cutbacks while also reducing Novi's long-term debt and employee legacy costs.

Finally, the true measure of how Novi is doing is by what its residents think about the city. I'm proud to say in the most recent National Citizen Survey conducted in 2014, 98 percent of those who responded rated Novi as an "excellent" or "good" place to live.

Please provide your ranking of the three most important city services.

1: Providing residents and businesses with a great police and fire department is the most important city service Novi provides.

2: A properly maintained infrastructure including roads and water and sewer are critical to a city's viability and quality of life. All three must be properly maintained and repaired in a timely manner.

3: Extensive parks and recreation and cultural services programs are an integral part of the quality of life in Novi.

If Novi is to remain a "Destination City," it must continue to provide residents and businesses with the level of city



services (including these three) they expect.

What Parks & Recreation improvements/enhancements would you propose in the next four years?

As Novi continues to grow, the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department must continue to grow to meet the needs and expectations of the residents. City Council has worked successfully to acquire additional parkland including the Villa Barr Art Park and Dog Park and to upgrade existing parks such as Pavilion Shore Park and Lakeshore Park. Despite their procurement, there is still a need for additional active parkland and recreational facilities. City Council must direct the city administration to look at creative ways to procure them. As the number of senior citizens increases in Novi, programs and recreational facilities geared towards their needs must be increased. Finally, there are a number of unique world class sculptures by David Barr at Villa Barr which Novi does not own. Novi needs to work with the Novi Parks Foundation or other groups to obtain these sculptures to make sure they remain in Novi.



Why are you running?

Novi is my home. I have been a resident and homeowner in Novi for the past 31 years and I intend to live here for many more years to come. Therefore, it is very important to me that Novi remains the same vibrant and prosperous city as it is today. That being said, my record of service shows I have the experience, knowledge, expertise and commitment needed to make the difficult decisions that face City Council members to ensure Novi remains a place that we are proud to call home.





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
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Council member Casey runs re-election bid

What do you feel are the biggest challenges the city faces in the next four years?

The biggest challenge is always doing the most we can with the funds we have. There are competing interests and needs, and prioritization is always crucial. We are making great progress with our municipal road maintenance program and must turn our attention to what can be done to improve traffic flow on some of the major streets. Traffic is an issue for everyone. And we will continue to need to balance growth and development with sustainability.

Before the end of the next four years, we must complete development of a long-term strategic plan. We need to ensure that we're not just reacting to issues today but planning for how these issues may impact the city in the future. We know to expect significant population growth, demographic changes and required investments in aging infrastructure and City facilities in the coming years. Now is the time for us to prepare for tomorrow.

What do you think about bringing public transportation to Novi?

I think it's time for the city to look at new public transportation options. The means that people use to move from one place to another is evolving. The automakers recognize this and are looking at other opportunities to provide 'personal mobility' for customers.

While it is true that many of our residents



LAURA MARIE CASEY

Age: 44
Residence: 15-plus years in Novi
Education: MBA with interactive marketing certificate, Walsh College; MS, management, Walsh College; BA, American public affairs, James Madison College, Michigan State University
Community involvement: Novi City Council 2011-present, serving on the Capital Improvement Committee, Commission Interview Committee, Charter Review Committee, Consultant Review Committee (2011-13), as the liaison to the Novi Youth Council and as the alternate representative to SEMCOG; six-plus years as a Novi Library Board trustee (served as president during the development and construction of the new library); member of Friends of the Novi Public Library, Library Bond Campaign Committee, and Novi Oaks Charter Chapter, American Business Women's Association; past member of the Stonehenge Condominium Association Board of Directors.
Employment: More than 19 years in strategy and analysis, marketing, project management, public relations and event management, primarily in the automotive industry.

don't need public transportation, many of our residents do. We must look at the retail corridors of the city and consider what public transportation options would aid the employees and employers and shoppers in those areas. We also need to look at our ordinances and make sure that ride sharing services can safely operate in the city as well.

There are options available that don't require the city to fund a transportation system nor place a financial burden on residents. Not looking at alternatives now when we have the opportunity to plan ahead will leave us behind.

What are some economic development tools you feel the city should utilize to encourage business attraction, expansion and retention?

By evaluating and updating our procedures, processes and fees, we are making it easier to do

business in Novi. Continuing our focus on investing in our infrastructure (roads and sidewalks) will help employees get to work and customers get to businesses. These actions will help every current and future business in Novi.

Novi was one of the first municipalities to participate in the Redevelopment Ready Communities program. Through this program we have assessed our economic development practices and are making improvements where needed. This will make it easier for us to attract and retain businesses.

What are your thoughts on tax abatements?

As an economic development tool, tax abatements should be limited, and for exceptional projects. Novi is a vibrant city with amenities that business and their employees want. We have great schools, parks, cultural activities, public safety, infrastructure and

a great location. Businesses want to come to Novi.

A company must meet specific requirements for the amount of investment and number of new jobs created, which tends to limit the type of companies that apply. Some small businesses benefit when abatements bring large businesses to town, but there isn't a similar program that can be offered to small and mid-sized businesses. That disparity is a concern, as we should equally offer opportunities for both small and large businesses to be successful.

Are there any ways the city can collaborate to enhance operations?

I think city administration does a great job today identifying opportunities to collaborate to reduce cost and drive efficiencies. To give a few examples: we have mutual aid agreements for public safety with most neighboring communities. We provide public safety dispatch services for South Lyon. We work with the Novi School District to use school properties for recreational activities. We plan trails, paths and sidewalks with our neighbors. The Engage! Guide has expanded to include the schools and library to share resources and

provide one comprehensive communication to residents and businesses.

What three things are you most proud of about Novi?

- 1: We have a strong sense of community and we welcome diversity.
- 2: We have a fiscally responsible government and city administration - we spend money wisely and based on residents' priorities.
- 3: We are innovative and we are willing to try new things and new ways of thinking.

Please provide your ranking of the three most important city services.

- 1: Public safety: Keeping residents and businesses safe is a top priority.
- 2: Public Services: Maintaining roads, sidewalks, water and sewer, snow plowing.
- 3: Library services: Providing students, residents and business owners with resources to be successful.

What Parks & Recreation improvements/enhancements would you propose in the next four years?

I think we have a good balance of active and passive parkland today and I support the goal of strategically planning to

acquire additional land. We have been successful in securing grants to help with acquisition and must continue to explore every available source of funding. We need to continue development at Pavilion Shore Park and complete the vision of what this park should be. Planning additional events and activities at Lakeshore Park will help increase usage and bring more residents to the North side of town. We should explore opportunities to add programming or space for sports like cricket and pickleball, which are growing in popularity. We should be increasing our programs and activities for our growing older adult population. I'd like to see an expansion of the Cultural Arts Advisory Board as well to further help promote the arts in Novi.

Why are you running?

I am proud of what's been accomplished in the last four years. We have put good initiatives in motion and I would like to help lead them to completion. I believe I've made a positive difference for my fellow Novi residents in the last four years and I am committed to Novi's ongoing success. I know that Novi has a great future ahead and I want to be a part of moving Novi forward.

CITY OF NOVI, MICHIGAN NOTICE OF OFFICIAL PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2015

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Clerk's Office will conduct a Public Accuracy Test of the Optical Scan tabulating equipment to be used for the Election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2015. The test will be conducted at 4:00 PM on Tuesday, October 20, 2015 at the Novi City Clerk's Office, 45175 Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375.

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to demonstrate that the computer program used to record and count the votes cast at the election meets the requirements of the law. This test is open to all interested parties. For further information, contact the Novi City Clerk's Office at 248-347-0456.

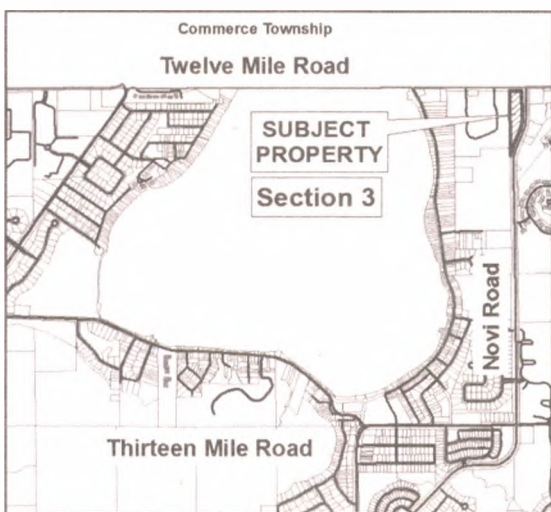
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CITY OF NOVI PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, November 04, 2015 at 7:00 P.M. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider an **AMENDMENT TO MAPLE MANOR, SITE PLAN NUMBER 08-09 FOR PLANNING COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATION TO CITY COUNCIL FOR REVISED CONCEPT PLAN ASSOCIATED WITH A PREVIOUSLY APPROVED ZONING MAP AMENDMENT WITH A PLANNED REZONING OVERLAY (PRO)**. The subject property is located Section 2, at the southwest corner of Fourteen Mile and Novi Road on 3.88 net acres. The applicant is currently proposing to add an exterior storage garage and a pavilion/gazebo area to serve their existing convalescent (nursing) home building.



The subject property is identified with the Parcel ID 50-22-02-201-001

All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments may be heard at the hearing and any written comments must be received by the Planning Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 by 4:00 P.M., Wednesday, November 04, 2015.

Novi Planning Commission
 Michael Lynch, Secretary

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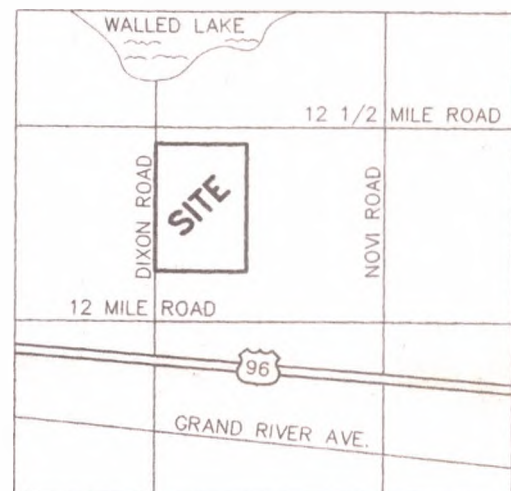
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The subject property includes the following Parcels: 22-10-400-002, 22-10-400-003, Part of 22-10-200-004, 22-10-400-005, 22-10-200-006 and Part of 22-10-400-007.

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, November 04, 2015.

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Open houses give peek into fire, emergency services

By Joanne Maliszewski
Staff Writer

Firefighter? Police officer? Marine? After this past Fire Prevention Week, with open houses in the city and Northville Township, a good number of kids are thinking fire-fighting is the career for them – at least for now.

Who wouldn't? Climbing into a fire truck, trying on firefighting gear, learning CPR and finding ways to escape a burning building were among activities kids jumped into this past week.

"I liked going into the house. We had to escape a real fire," said Jack Lewis, 6½, who attended the township's open house Saturday with his dad Parker and little brother Owen, 4.

"There's a lot more stuff this year," Parker Lewis said.

Inside the fire station, kids were learning to give CPR on life-like dummies. "We're doing a lot more teaching of CPR in the community," Paramedic David McAlleff said.

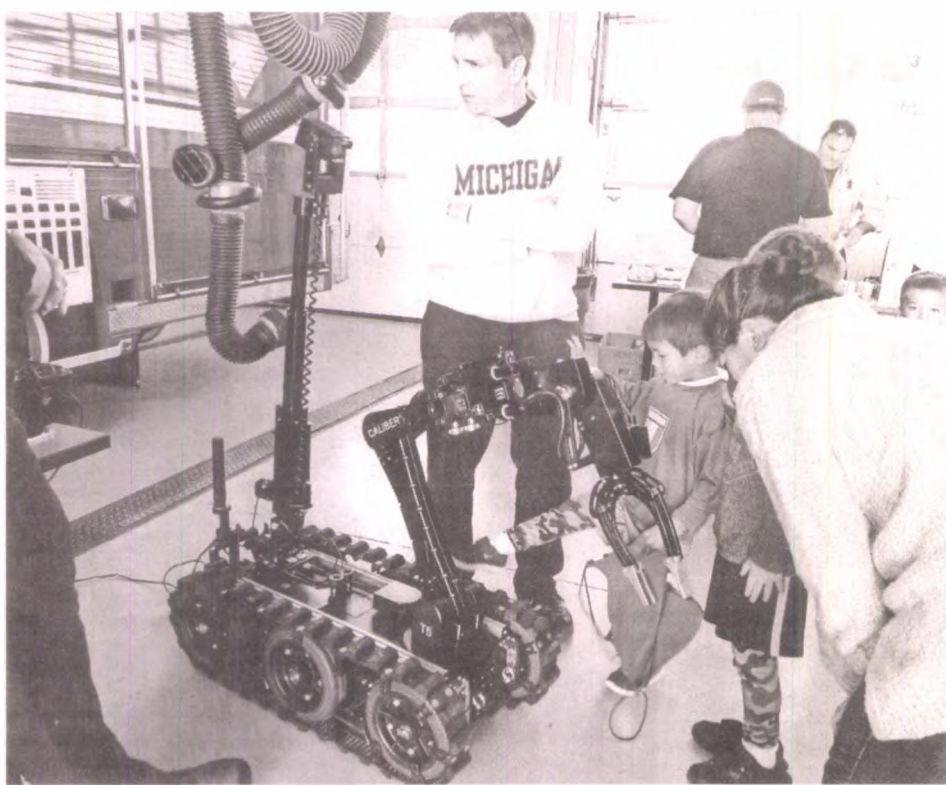
In the city, the fire department – in conjunction with its partner for shared services, the city of Plymouth – had a week-long open house that also drew kids and their parents. Firefighters took time to talk with the kids, such as Maggie Flaherty, 2, who was with her mom Jessica.

The purpose of the open houses and Fire Prevention Week is to remind residents about the need for fire safety, as well as to invite in the public to meet staffs and learn about the equipment.

Township firefighter Adam Burton, a member of the Western Wayne HAZMAT team, thrilled kids and their parents with a robot that is used for detection. The robot can enter areas unsafe for people and, for example, detect where a barricaded gunman might be or see the source of a potential hazard.

"It's like eyes for us. It can go one to two miles," Burton said, adding it is also used by Michigan Search & Rescue.

Also a treat for kids was the chance to – with the help of firefighters – see what it's like to use a



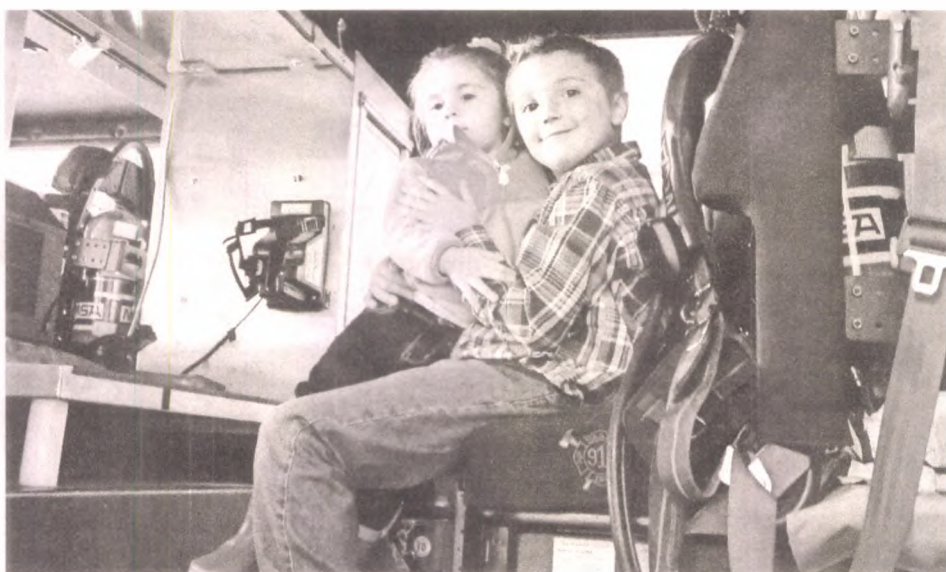
Adults are awed by a robot used by the Western Wayne HAZMAT team, of which Northville Township is a part.



Visitors to the Northville Township Fire Department open house Saturday said there was a ton more to see and do this year.



Jake Sinwai, 4 (left), and Parker Livermore, 3, take a seat on the back of a fire engine at the Northville Fire Department.



Avery, 2, and Jonathan, 7, Hughes, look pretty comfortable in the cab of a Northville Township fire truck.



Jack Hannon (left) visits the Northville Fire Department at the start of its week-long open house. Hannon chatted with Capt. Greg Westphal (right) about some of the fire department's services and said that he supported firefighters, as his father was a firefighter in Dearborn for 33 years.

big fire hose to put out fires. "It was heavy," said Max Mast, 6.

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ELECTION NOTICE CITY OF NORTHVILLE RESIDENTS

To the qualified electors, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a General Election will be held in the City of Northville, Counties of Oakland and Wayne, on Tuesday, November 3, 2015. The election will be conducted in all polling places in the City of Northville for the purpose of electing candidates of all participating parties for the following offices:

LOCAL Mayor, City Council
and for the purpose of voting on the following proposal(s):
COMM COLLEGE: SCHOOLCRAFT COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT OPERATING CHARTER MILLAGE PROPOSITION 0.6 MILL FOR 10 YEARS

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, or on the Sample Ballot posted on the City's website at www.ci.northville.mi.us (go to Services / City Clerk / Elections / Ballots).

OAKLAND COUNTY TREASURER'S STATEMENT AS REQUIRED BY ACT NO. 62 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1933 AS AMENDED

I, Andrew E. Meisner, County Treasurer of the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, do hereby certify that according to the records in my office, as of August 25, 2015, the total of all voted increases in the tax rate limitation above the 18 mills established by Section 6 of Article IX of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 affecting taxable property in the City of Northville, in said County, is as follows:

Local Unit	Voted Increase	Years Increase Effective
City of Northville	1.00	Unlimited
	1.00	Unlimited
	1.92	Unlimited
	0.1	2008 – 2017
	.2415	2012 – 2021
Northville Public Schools	.2	2011 – 2015 Incl.
	1.0	2011 – 2015 Incl.
	20.91	2012 – 2021 Incl.
County of Oakland	.2415	2012 to 2021 Incl.
Schoolcraft Community College	1.0	2014 to 2017
Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency	.50	Unlimited
Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency	1.8782	Unlimited

Wayne County Treasurer Statement as required by Act 278 of Public Acts of 1964 Amending the Property Tax Limitation Act

I, Raymond, J. Wojtowicz, Treasurer of Wayne County, Michigan, do hereby certify that, as of September 1, 2015, the total of all voted increases in excess of the tax rate limitation established by Section 6, Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, as amended, and the years such increases are effective on property in the County of Wayne are as follows:

Taxing Authorities	Date of Election	Voted Increases	Years Increase Effective
County of Wayne	November 3, 2009	1 mill	2019
Wayne County Jail	August 7, 2012	1 mill	2021
Wayne County Parks	November 2, 2010	0.25 mills	2015
Northville Public Schools	November 2011	18.00 mills	2021 (non-homestead only)
	May 2015	.9978 mills	2020

CITY OF NORTHVILLE POLLING LOCATIONS

Precinct 1 Wayne County Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main St.
Precinct 2 Oakland County Amerman Elementary School, 847 N. Center St.
The polls will open at 7:00 A.M. and remain open until 8:00 P.M. Polling places are handicapped accessible and each precinct is equipped with Braille and audio voting instructions and ADA compliant voting equipment.
The City Clerk's Office, located in the City of Northville Municipal Building, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan, 48167, will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 31, 2015 for the purpose of obtaining absentee ballots and receiving absentee ballot applications for ballots to be mailed. On Monday, November 2, 2015, until 4:00 p.m., qualified electors requesting an absentee ballot must appear in person and vote the ballot at the City Clerk's office. Absentee ballot applications are available at the City Clerk's office, on the City's website at www.ci.northville.mi.us, or by calling 248-449-9914.

DIANNE MASSA, CMC, CITY CLERK

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ENACTMENT – ZONING MAP AMENDMENT 18.706

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. 18.706 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 30, 2015.**

MADE AND PASSED by the City Council of the City of Novi, Michigan the **24th day of August, 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.

ORDINANCE NO. 18.706
ZONING MAP AMENDMENT NO. 706

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL _____

Robert J. Gatt, Mayor
Maryanne Cornelius, City Clerk

Chilly day doesn't dampen cemetery walk spirits

Tillie Van Sickle
Correspondent

It was a chilly day Oct. 4, but that didn't stop people from enjoying the annual "Cabbagetown Connections" Cemetery Walk in the historic Oakwood Cemetery on West Cady. The turnout was good. Cabbagetown was the focus of the historical society's research and many visitors mentioned they came because they had Cabbagetown connections.

With one exception, all costumed volunteers were new to the walk. Research was done by Pat Allen, Linda Last and Tillie Van Sickle. The actors were amazing and included John and Cindy Bullington, Chuck Burke, Juliana Cerra, Russ Dore, Ed Gabrys,

Kurt Kinde, Peggy McMichael, Dan and Ethan Puschell, Nancy Schuster, Al Smitley, Bob Sochacki and Marji Terakedis. Fred Shadko took photographs. Pat Allen and Linda Last led the walk with help from the Rotary Interact Students. They all did a great job and deserve a hearty thank you.

Special thanks to Carri Lee, archivist; Linda McKenzie, Knightsbridge Antique Mall; and Richard Allen for handling ticket sales.

Refreshments were served at the Art House. Vicky O'Neil and Tillie Van Sickle hosted during the event. Abbey Wright-Geddes-Wright kept the Art House open for browsing and shopping.

But there's more to come yet this month with



Bob Sochacki portrayed a sexton on the "Cabbagetown Connections" cemetery walk in Northville.



Father Francis Broegger was portrayed by Kurt Kinde.

the Witches & Herbs Tea at 1 p.m. Oct. 24 at the Cady Inn in Mill Race Historical Village. Master gardener Ed Blondin, of Hortulus

Gardens & Landscapes in Lathrup Village, is the featured speaker at this event sponsored by the Northville Historical Society. Discover the

basic plants generally found in a witch's garden and their uses as aromatics, in cooking and for health purposes. Guests will be served

a delicious assortment of tea sandwiches, delightful scones and decadent desserts, along with the signature Cady Inn Tea served on the finest china. Tea will be catered by Victoria's Tea Salon.

This is a fundraiser for the Northville Historical Society and proceeds benefit Mill Race Historical Village. Tickets are limited and cost \$35 (\$30 for NHS members). Call 248-348-1845 for tickets and more information on the Northville Historical Society. The office is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Wednesday.

The Mill Race Historical Village is at 215 Griswold in Northville, Michigan. Go to www.mill-racenorthville.org.

NHS music program sings up a storm

"Earth, Wind and Choir" (and songs of other natural wonders) is the Northville High School vocal music program's fall concert celebration.

Led by choir directors Mary Kay Pryce, Mark Krempski and Beth Richert, all vocal music students in nine groups will perform in one or both concerts at 7 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday Oct. 20-21, in the Northville High School auditorium. Tickets are \$10 and available at the school box office prior to performances or through Pryce at prycema@northvilleschools.org.

The marching band will salute its seniors at the school's final home regular season football game. The band's Funk Favorites halftime show has been a crowd pleaser. Kickoff is 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 23, for the Mustangs' gridiron battle with the Grand Blanc High School Bobcats.

With 405 vocal and 262 instrumental music students, the NHS music program remains Michigan's largest, one of its



KATY BAETZ-MATTHEWS

NHS TrebleMakers added sparkle, pep and surprises to the Victorian Festival when they sang during the popular annual celebration. TrebleMakers (10-voice women's a cappella group) will join eight other groups at the high school's fall choir concerts "Earth, Wind and Choir." Pictured are junior Carly Bins, senior Claire Matthews and junior Carleigh Ray.

most consistently honored and represents 33 percent of the student body. Community supports, financial and otherwise, have always been critical to the program's vitality. Budget cuts have required creative ways to bridge the financial gap.

Again this year, Music Boosters are selling \$50 raffle tickets. If the required number of tickets is sold by Dec. 17, cash

prizes will range from \$100 to \$5,000. Twelve tickets will be drawn at random on or before Dec. 17. (Lesser ticket sales will yield incrementally lessened cash prizes.)

Contact the parent of a music student for tickets or the Music Boosters' fundraising chairperson via jmarmadu@yahoo.com. Previous boosters' fundraising efforts have financed long over-

due purchases, including an updated choir sound system, new band instruments (including a xylophone), music and repairs.

Find updates on the school's busy music program through the NHS website: nhs.northvilleschools.org/. Locate "Arts & Activities" and then look for the drop downs for music boosters, choir and band.

Sign up for Hootin' Hollerin' Hoedown

Hey kids! Bring your dancing shoes – or boots – for Northville High School Varsity Dance Company's Hootin' Hollerin' Hoedown, 4-6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24, in the high school cafeteria, 45700 Six Mile.

The dance company is looking for cowboys and cowgirls ages 5-10 who want to square dance, chow down and have plenty of fun.

Tickets are \$20, with \$5 off for siblings. Advanced reservations are recommended. For more information, contact Brook Sandler at 248-719-7621 or brookys1@gmail.com

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, November 4, 2015 at 7:00 P.M. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider **LEARNING CARE ACADEMY SITE PLAN NUMBER 15-57, LOCATED ON THE WEST SIDE OF BECK ROAD NORTH OF ELEVEN MILE ROAD FOR RECOMMENDATION TO THE CITY COUNCIL FOR CONCEPT PLAN APPROVAL UNDER THE PLANNED SUBURBAN LOW RISE OVERLAY DISTRICT.** The applicant is proposing a child care facility to serve up to 170 children. Plans are available for review at the Community Development Department in the Novi Civic Center.

The subject property is identified with the Parcel ID 50-22-17-400-040

All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments may be heard at the hearing and any written comments must be received by the Planning Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 4:00 P.M., Wednesday, November 04, 2015.

Novi Planning Commission
Michael Lynch, Secretary

Published: October 15, 2015

OUR VIEW

Recent motorcycle deaths a reminder for safety

Last year, there were eight fatal motorcycle crashes in Oakland County. In all, Michigan had 110 motorcycle deaths in 2014.

Recently, there were two — just in Oakland County.

A Novi man died Sept. 23 after hitting a large rock on Grand River Avenue in Lyon Township. He was attempting to pass a school bus on the right shoulder when the motorcycle hit the rock, causing the crash. He died at the scene, while a rider on the bike was transported to the hospital for her injuries.

The next day, a South Lyon man crashed on Commerce Street in Milford. He later died from injuries sustained in the accident.

In both cases, the motorcycle riders were not wearing a helmet.

Accidents happen — and it's always tragic when someone dies.

Since April 2012, it's been up to the motorcycle rider to decide if he needs to wear a helmet. That's when a state law took effect eliminating the requirement to wear a helmet while out on the road. Ironically, it's Michigan legislators who 30 years ago passed a law requiring those in a car or truck to wear a seat belt as a way to improve safety.

For opponents of the helmet law, they argue it's a matter of choice for the rider. And there's an economic boon, they claim, as well, arguing that there's more tourism from out-of-state riders who previously avoided Michigan because of its helmet requirement.

In the first year helmets weren't required, fatal motorcycle crashes increased in Michigan, with 129 in 2012 compared to the 109 fatal crashes in 2011, according to the state Office of Highway Safety Planning.

Since then, the numbers have dropped a bit. Last year, there were 105 fatal accidents. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration reports that 62 percent of motorcycle fatalities occur between May and September.

The Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning said there were almost 300,000 accidents in Michigan last year. Of those, 2,860 involved motorcycles. In Oakland County, there were 258 motorcycle-related crashes last year, down from the previous two years, but slightly higher than five years ago.



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State Police officers examine one of at least two vehicles involved in a fatal crash south of Howell this summer. The driver of the pickup truck collided with a motorcycle, resulting in the death of the motorcyclist.

It takes a concerted effort among all motorists to keep the roads as safe as possible. Motorcyclists can increase their safety by following these tips from the NHTSA:

- » Never ride distracted or impaired.
- » Always wear long pants and closed-toed shoes.
- » Wear a DOT-compliant helmet and other protective gear.
- » Obey all traffic laws and be properly licensed.
- » Use hand and turn signals at every lane change or turn.
- » Wear brightly colored clothes and reflective tape to increase visibility.
- » Ride in the middle of the lane, where you will be more visible to drivers.

Other drivers can always benefit with reminders on the road, as well, when motorcycles are around:

- » Allow the motorcycle the full width of a lane at

all times.

» Always signal when changing lanes or merging with traffic.

» If you see a motorcycle with a signal on, be careful: Motorcycle signals are often non-canceling and could have been forgotten. Always ensure that the motorcycle is turning before proceeding.

» Check all mirrors and blind spots for motorcycles before changing lanes or merging with traffic, especially at intersections.

» Always allow more follow distance — three to four seconds — when behind a motorcycle. This gives them more time to maneuver or stop in an emergency.

» Never drive distracted or impaired.

Motorcycle season is nearing its end this year, but for those remaining days when the sun is shining, many riders will take advantage of a final ride or two. Fewer accidents on the road is a boon for everyone.

LETTERS

Campaign mailer wrong

Today, I got a really nasty campaign mailer. I've never seen anything like it in our local city elections. Local elections are supposed to be non-partisan. But this flier ignores that. It mocks first-time city council candidate Andrew Sarpolis, calling him names among other partisan accusations. His opponent Brian Burke's website and logo are prominently featured, so Mr. Burke must have approved this piece of garbage. It says it's paid for by WORC. Who is this? I tried to find out, but all that I learned is that they use the same P.O. box used by Republican operatives here in Novi.

Andrew Sarpolis came to my door last month. He seemed like he was working hard to get my vote. If I wasn't his supporter before, I sure am now. Shame on candidate Brian Burke for stooping so low and for using such a negative piece of campaign garbage. We need more candidates with ideas and integrity on our city council. We need less partisan name-calling and divisive politics.

Drew Lathin
Novi

Markham listens to constituents

Last month, I went before city council to bring to its attention the bad layout of Precinct 13 and inconvenient polling location here in Novi. Knowing there was not time before this election, I felt it would be an opportunity for members to show their concern for voter access by making changes for next year's presidential election.

So far, council member Gwen Markham has been the only one to address this issue.

I now know Markham has brought this issue to council's atten-

tion before — not only of 13 (my precinct), but also other precincts where there are polling issues. She has run the numbers and shown voting has been affected in these areas of Novi.

Also, I have seen through reporting in the *Novi News* and letters to the editor that Markham has pushed for and sought public opinion on a number of issues that came before city council.

Gwen Markham has shown me that she cares about not only my vote, but all voters in this city and as mayor she would continue to show that concern.

As for Bob Gatt, if you are his friend or political ally and you get caught in public with your pants down, he will defend you. If you're an ordinary citizen with a problem getting to your polling place, don't count on his help.

Chuck Tindall
Novi

Re-elect Wayne Wrobel

I have known Wayne Wrobel for over 12 years. Wayne has always been active in the Novi community for many years in a variety of ways. He has served on the Planning Commission from 2004-09 and the Zoning Board of Appeals from 2007-10. He has also been a member of the Novi City Council since 2010.

Wayne continues to be a great representative for the city of Novi and is grateful for the opportunity to serve the community as a Novi City Council member. Leaders like Wayne Wrobel help Novi to be all it can be. The future will continue to be bright because of the dedication and hard work of people like Wayne Wrobel. I am endorsing Wayne Wrobel for Novi City Council.

Edmund P. Shaheen
Novi

GUEST COLUMN

What football taught me about autism

It's that time of year again.

NFL teams are in full swing as the leaves begin to turn colors and sights of pumpkins and cornstalks fill neighborhoods.

And while much of the frenzy is happening on the field, some of the greatest moments pertaining to the game happen in the absence of

screaming crowds, refer-ees and bright lights.

Times like when former NFL quarterback Rodney Peete rose from his chair and headed toward the podium to give his keynote speech at the Autism Alliance of Michigan's annual Michigan Shines for Autism Gala.

Peete's autistic teenage son R.J. smiled at my husband Scott, who played with Rodney during his career with the Detroit Lions. R.J. gave Scott a fist bump as if to say, "My dad's got this."

And Peete did. From the moment he uttered his first word, Peete held the audience captive as he took us all on the twisting, winding and uncertain journey that is often all too familiar for parents of autistic children.

Although Peete was cool, composed and tempered his story with just the right amount of humor and candor, there was absolutely no sugar-coating the gut-wrenching impact of the words a therapist hit him and his wife Holly with when R.J. was only 3.

The therapist said that R.J. would never attend a mainstream school. She said R.J. would never speak. And she said that he and Holly should probably resign themselves to the fact that R.J. would never say, "I love you."

Sitting mere steps away from the podium where Peete spoke were the parents of Jay Granger. Like the Peetes, the Grangers also know what many other parents of



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The 2015 Autism Alliance of Michigan's Courage Award was presented to coach Jerry Van Havel, Jarrett Van Havel and Jay Granger by Detroit Lions defensive end Ziggy Ansah (from left), R.J. Peete, former NFL quarterback Rodney Peete, former Detroit Lions offensive lineman Scott Conover, Detroit Lions head coach Jim Caldwell, Detroit Lions running back Joique Bell and WJBK-TV sports anchor Dan Miller.

autistic children have since learned: You will be told your autistic child will not be able to do something and then you will celebrate when your child defies expectation.

That's precisely what happened one night on the football field of mid-Michigan's Mason High School, when the school was trailing its opponent, DeWitt, by 22 points.

Mason varsity football head coach Jerry Van Havel sent Jay Granger, who is autistic, onto the field with a special request: Let Granger run a few steps and then stop.

But DeWitt's defense went a step further and allowed Granger to run the ball in for a touchdown, thereby making his lifelong dream come true.

"I don't score touchdowns in football," Granger said while being interviewed on Lansing's WLNS-TV for the station's Player of the Week feature. "I really don't have that much talent in the sport ... it's one of the coolest things I've ever done in my athletic career!"

Also on the field that night was Van Havel's son, Mason High quarterback Jarrett Van Havel, who has been a close

friend of Granger's since first grade.

Granger has said that Jarrett Van Havel pushes him in the classroom as well as in sports. In turn, Van Havel credits Granger for supporting the team with his infectious positive attitude.

Together, Granger, Jarrett Van Havel and coach Van Havel were recipients of the 2015 Autism Alliance of Michigan's Courage Award.

This particular brand of fellowship — which is unique to team sports, particularly football — made it abundantly clear to me that autism affects everyone ... not just those who are living with it.

And we all have a responsibility — and the power — to affect the landscape.

How cool would it be if our schools were filled with kids like Jarrett? And if every night they went home to parents like coach Van Havel?

We can do this by raising our children to be more tolerant of the challenges their autistic peers may face and we can do this by offering empathy and support — no matter how small — to the parents of autistic children.

By the way, R.J. Peete

attends a mainstream high school (and rides the city bus to get there); he speaks just fine; and every single day, he looks his parents in the eyes and tells them, "I love you."

At the end of the gala, when my husband told Peete that his favorite part of the speech was indeed the "I love you" part, I will never forget Peete's response.

He said, "Remember what coach (the late Frank Gansz, special teams coach for the Detroit Lions) used to say? 'Celebrate the small wins.' Because they matter and they're important."

They are, indeed.

Wayne resident Courtney Conover is a mom of two, wife of former Detroit Lions offensive lineman Scott Conover and a certified yoga instructor. Visit her online at CourtneyConover.com, on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/thebrowngirlwithlonghair> and on Instagram at <https://instagram.com/mrscourtneyconover/>.

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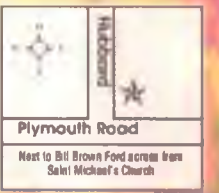
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Scout Pack 721 take to the skies with model planes

The Northville Cub Scouts Pack 721 tried its hand at flying model planes at the Midwest R/C Society model airplane flying field in August.

Scouts, parents and families flew a variety of

model airplanes using a buddy box, watched flying demonstrations and airplane combat, followed by a barbecue at the pack's first event of the year.

Scouts were also treated to a drone racing

demonstration. Former member of Pack 721 and Eagle Scout Chris Boerma was among the pilots teaching the cub scouts model airplane flying techniques and demonstrating drone racing.

The event was coor-

inated by Lynn Morgan of the Midwest R/C Society, a local educational and social organization who share an interest in aviation and model aviation in particular. Pack 721 is chartered through Our Lady of Victory.

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Martin appointed to council

Anthony Martin of Novi was recently appointed to the Novi Community Education Advisory Council as a



Martin

teen/student board member. The council is a volunteer board of Novi residents that meets five times per year to discuss programs, assess and identify needs and interests within the community, as well as evaluate programs.

Martin is a life-long Novi resident and is currently an eighth-grade student at Novi Middle School.

The Novi Community Education Department is an integral component of the Novi Community School District, providing opportunities for learners of every age through a variety of programs and services.

Governor appoints locals

Gov. Rick Snyder announced the reappointment of Mike Morris of Northville to the Education Achievement Authority Executive Committee.

The board oversees the Education Achievement Authority, which was created by an inter-local agreement in 2011 to operate 15 of the state's lowest performing schools. The 11-member

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board of directors includes appointees of the governor, Detroit Public Schools and Eastern Michigan University. Five members of the board make up the Executive Committee.

Morris serves a four-year term expiring August 8, 2019. The reappointment is not subject to the advice and consent of the Senate.

The governor also reappointed Anthony Ianni of Novi to the Michigan Autism Council.

The 12-member council was created in 2012 as an advisory body to review, adopt and implement the state plan. The plan provides for comprehensive lifespan supports to individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder and their families through access to information and resources, coordination of services and implementation of evidence-based practices. The council must also update the plan every year.

"This council is doing great work to help improve the lives of individuals with autism and their families," Snyder said. "I thank these appointees for their willingness to serve in these important roles."

Members serve four-year terms expiring Sept. 30, 2019. Appointments are not subject to the advice and consent of the Senate.

Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr & Huber, Inc. announce several new employees

Mark Mitchell, AIA, LEED AP, senior architect,



Mitchell

brings over 20 years of technical and project management experience to FTCH. He has

extensive expertise in the higher education, automotive testing, and research industry markets. One of his most notable projects was the facilities master plan for Kettering University, which earned an AIA Detroit Honor Award. Mitchell, formerly of Stantec, received both his bachelor of science in architecture and master of architecture degrees from the University of Michigan.

Craig Savage, CPG, joined FTCH as a senior



Savage

geologist. He is a graduate of Binghamton University, where he earned his BS degree in geology

and a BA degree in environmental studies. He is also a graduate of the University of Nebraska, where he earned his MS degree in geology with an emphasis in hydrogeology. He is a certified

professional geologist with AIPG and a registered professional geologist with the state of Kentucky. Savage's overall area of expertise is hydrogeology and has worked on environmental investigation projects and water supply/resource projects. He has worked recently for Superior Environmental Corp. as a state contracts team leader, where his primary role was to oversee all work on state contracts. He has also held positions as the regional office manager for Gannett Fleming of Michigan, Inc., and a senior hydrogeologist with AECOM.

Jerry Hirth, PE, LEED AP, senior mechanical



Hirth

engineer, completed early course work at Eastern Michigan University and Wash-tenaw Community College and graduated from the University of Michigan with his BS degree in mechanical engineering. He is a professional engineer in Michigan, New York and Wisconsin. Hirth brings more than 30 years of experience from McNamee Porter & Seeley, Mectron Engineering, Optrand Inc. and, most recently, Tetra Tech. At Tetra Tech, he served as a senior mechanical engineer, project manager and mechanical group leader over the last 13 years.



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BOYS SOCCER



Northville's Jake Reitzloff (right) dribbles in front of Canton's Trevor Turko.

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Northville blanks Canton to win conference crown

Tim Smith
Staff Writer

On a beautiful Monday night, Northville "weathered the storm" against Canton in the Kensington Conference boys soccer championship game.

That's how Mustangs head coach Henry Klimes described the way the first half unfolded at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park's varsity turf field.

And at the end of 80 minutes, Northville celebrated a 3-0 victory over the defending Division 1 state champions.

The Mustangs now will travel Thursday to face Grand Blanc for

the KLAA title.

"I thought we were a little hesitant," said Klimes, whose team improved to 15-1-1. "I give them (Chiefs) a lot of credit, Mark (Zemanski) had them ready. ... That first half, they certainly deserved better than a 0-0 tie or (that) we were up 1-0 because of the penalty shot.

"We woke up the second half; I think we played a lot better. But at the start, it was very dismal."

Zemanski, the veteran Canton coach, lamented how the first half went. He said his team carried the play, only to fall behind 1-0 on a penalty kick goal by Johnny Rodriguez midway through the half.

"They got a PK call right off the

bat after we were outplaying them," Zemanski said. "They scored. And we came down and (Hunter Olson) hit the post."

The Chiefs had quality chances to draw even early in the second half. Senior Josh Posuniak fed a nice ball in front to senior Olson, who spun and drilled the ball over the crossbar.

Less than a minute later, with just under 28 minutes to play, the Mustangs struck with their second goal.

Sophomore Owen Marshall, cruising into the box from the left wing, chipped a pass to junior Ben McCauley and he made no mistake to beat

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PREP FOOTBALL

Mustangs pass huge test at Novi

Northville improves to 7-0; game against Plymouth next

Brad Emons
Staff Writer

If there was Draft Kings or Fan Duel available for area high school football fans, then the quarterback and team you'd be putting your money on these days would be a no-brainer.

Senior Justin Zimbo would be your fantasy QB, no doubt, and Northville would be your fantasy team.

Once again, the 6-foot, 191-pound Zimbo put up the big numbers Friday night, completing 18-of-23 passes for 245 yards and three touchdowns while also rushing for a game-best 87 yards, as the Mustangs made it seven straight victories without a loss with a 35-25 victory to spoil Novi's homecoming.

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DEBORAH HEIL

Novi quarterback Alec Bageris (left) sets up to throw before Northville's Jacob Randall moves in, being blocked by Adam Guirey.

PREP VOLLEYBALL

Wildcats hold off Northville upset bid for division title

Brad Emons
Staff Writer

There are bigger titles to be had, but host Novi showed some resolve Oct. 8 in wrapping up the KLAA Central Division volleyball crown for the third straight year.

The Wildcats were tested – and then some – by an upset-minded Northville squad before pulling out a 25-23, 25-17, 14-25, 25-21 victory.

With the win, the Wildcats, ranked No. 1 in Class A, improved to 35-2 overall and 9-0 in the KLAA Central.

Novi, last year's MHSAA Class A state runner-up, took a hotly contested first set that wasn't decided until senior outside hitter Victoria Iacobelli's tip shot, one of her team-best 16 kills on the night.

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BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

Novi captures first place in Oakland County meet

Northville runner-up in Portage Invitational

Brad Emons
Staff Writer

The Novi boys cross country team scored 84 points to reel in its fourth Oakland County championship in school history Saturday at Kensington Metropark's Possum Hollow.

White Lake Lakeland, paced by individual winner Jackson Grzymkowski's first-place time of 15 minutes, 56 minutes, finished runner-up with 122, while Rochester Adams and Milford placed third and fourth with 153 and 187, respectively.

"Oakland County is one of our focal meets each year," Novi coach Robert Smith said. "This part of the state is the hotbed of top programs. Most of the quality teams in the state come from Oakland County."

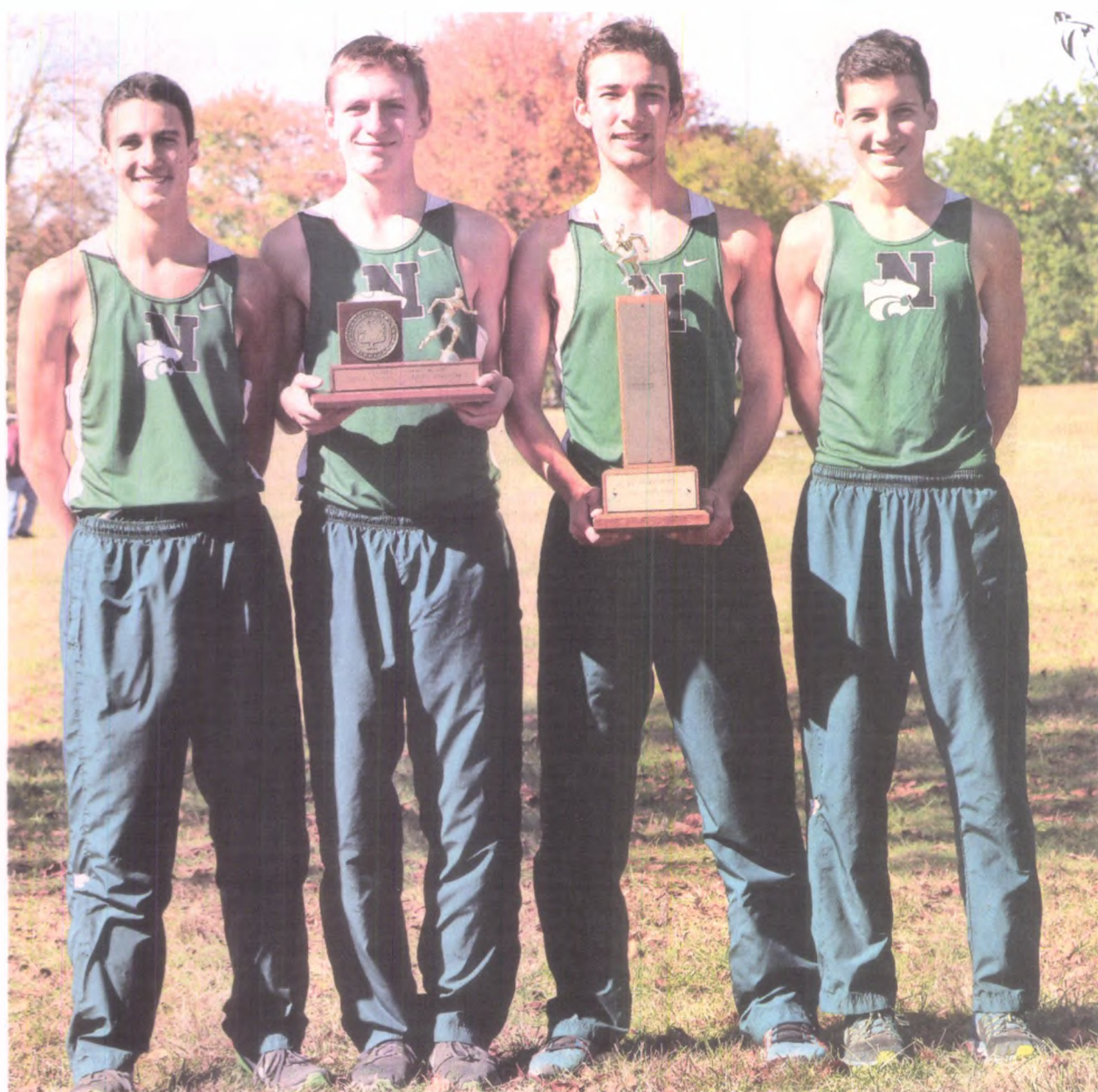
The second-ranked Wildcats boasted four runners in the top 30 to earn all-county honors, led by senior Joost Plaetinck, who placed fourth in 16:22, bettering his time by 22 seconds from a year ago.

Also making the top 30 for Novi were Gabe Mudel, ninth (16:29); John Landy, 17th (16:38); and Scott MacPherson, 21st (16:43), while Adam Ditri was 33rd with a personal-best 16:57.

"It was Adam's turn to have a breakout race," Smith said. "This course does not give out too many PRs. He is a bona fide top five guy for us, maybe a top two or three guy."

Novi's non-scorers included Scott Beaton (66th, 17:35) and Aric Landy (68th, 17:36).

"There is a traveling trophy that the winning team gets to keep until the county meet next year," Smith said. "It's a lot like the Stanley Cup



Novi's all-county runners included (from left) Scott MacPherson, Gabe Mudel, Joost Plaetinck and John Landy.

ROBERT SMITH

for cross country. It's full of history and memories."

On Oct. 6, Beaton turned in his best performance of his four-year career as Novi defeated South Lyon East in a KLAA Central Division meet, 20-43, at Cass Benton Park.

East's Adam Caruso captured first in 16:52, but the Wildcats gobbled up the next seven spots led by Beaton, who was clocked in 17:14.

"Scott set a career PR

today, something that's very hard for a senior to do at Cass Benton," Smith said. "I see it as his breakout race."

Beaton was followed by a tight pack of teammates separated by only eight seconds: Trey Mullins, third (17:30); Chris Silva, fourth (17:33); Sagar Mehta, fifth, 17:37; Nate Wood, sixth (17:38); and Scott Sawyer, seventh (17:38). Alex Schafer (eighth, 17:47) rounded out the Novi contingent.

Other finishers for

East, which slipped to 0-4 in the KLAA Central, included Xander Cronin, ninth (17:49); Jack Marchand, 10th (18:25); Max Hoorn, 13th (18:39); Josh Clark, 14th (18:49); Carter Reeds, 16th (18:55); and Roy Swartzinski, 17th (18:58).

Mustangs runner-up

State-ranked Northville earned a second-place finish with 153 points in Saturday's Portage Northern Invitational.

Rockford, led by individual winner Isaac Harding's time of 15:01, ran away with the team title, scoring 62 points. Saline was third in the 40-school Division 1 field with 166.

"Obviously, we were thrilled to finish second at such a prestigious meet," Northville coach Chris Cronin said. "We have had quality results all season at big invitationals, but the Portage really gives us a sense of how we compare with some of the state's finest

teams." Ben Cracraft was the Mustangs' top individual in 10th place (15:47), followed by Connor Naughton, 23rd (16:12); Kenny Goolsby, 29th (16:18); Thomas Smither, 39th (16:23); and Nicholas Couyoumjian, 52nd (16:32).

Rounding out Northville's top seven were Christian Freiburger (58th, 16:35) and Sean Coleman (106th, 16:56).

"We've been ranked No. 4 or No. 5 all season and I think that's where this team is right now," Cronin said. "Our seniors have been rock-solid all year. And junior Ben Cracraft and freshman Ben Couyoumjian have emerged as real stars. Simply put, we are excited about the opportunities in front of us."

On Oct. 6, Salem's Chaz Jeffress took individual honors in 16:16, but Northville swept the next five places to post a 20-41 KLAA Central Division dual meet win at Willow Metropark.

Cracraft was runner-up in 16:26, followed by Naughton, third (16:45); Smither, fourth (16:52); Freiburger, fifth (17:02); and Couyoumjian, sixth, 17:04.

Shamrocks sixth

In Saturday's Oakland County Championship, Novi Detroit Catholic Central placed sixth overall with 196 points, led by Scott Smith, who captured all-county honors with a 28th-place finish (16:50).

Other CC scorers included Ty Buckley, 31st (16:53); Mark Borek, 34th (16:58); Ben Racine, 51st (17:20); and Avery Felty, 52nd (17:20).

Novi Franklin Road Christian, which did not figure in the scoring, had four runners: David Brooks, 229th (20:58); Nate Austin, 236th (21:55); Nate Buis, 241st (23:07); and Erik Westphal, 246th (23:40).

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

Northville races to first at Portage Invitational

Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Lexa Barrott's career-best time of 17:40 Saturday carried the Northville girls cross country team to the Portage Invitational championship.

Barrott, a senior, finished third overall in the 5,000-meter race, helping the Mustangs to 78 points to win the 38-school Division 1 field. Saline and Ann Arbor Pioneer placed second and third, respectively, with 143 and 237.

Port Huron's Rachel Bonner was the individual winner in 17:16.

"Lexa ran the best race of her career, going out with the top group and attacking the last mile to go from fourth to third," said Northville coach Nancy Smith, whose team is ranked No. 2 in Division 1. "Every week she attacks every practice and it is showing in her racing, which continues to get better."

Northville's other runners earning medals were Cayla Eckenroth, 11th (18:21); Emma Herrmann, 18th (career best 18:34); Olivia Harp, 23rd (career best 18:48); and Emma Smith, 28th (19:09).

Rounding out the top seven were Rachel and Paige Zimmer in 66th and 70th, with times of 19:53 and 19:55, respectively.

"(Herrmann) also continues to excel in her races as she dips lower each week into the 18:00s," Smith said. "It is all coming together. All we need to do now is get another runner in the 18:00s and the other two in the low 19:00s to make a charge at (Birmingham) Seaholm at the state finals."



The Northville girls cross country team captured the Division 1 team title at the Portage Invitational.

NANCY SMITH

Meanwhile, Northville's 'B' team placed third at Saturday's Wayne County meet with 107 points. Salem and Grosse Pointe South finished one-two with 45 and 83, respectively.

South's Anna Piccione was the individual winner in 18:45.8. The Mustangs recorded four personal bests, led by Katie Chevoor, 11th (19:43); Taylor Gattoni, 17th (19:50); Megan Krygier, 22nd (19:53); and Anna Buettnier, 23rd (19:54).

On Oct. 6, Northville posted its fourth straight 15-50 KLAA Central Division dual meet triumph, this time against host Salem at Willow Metropark.

Eckenroth led the Mustangs in first with a time of 19:08, followed by Herrmann, second (19:13); Harp, third (19:14); Smith, fourth, 19:15; Barrott, fifth (19:15); Chevoor, sixth (career-best 19:15); Rachel Zimmer, seventh (20:15); and Gattoni (20:15).

Northville improved to

4-0 in the KLAA Central, while Salem slipped to 3-1.

Novi places 16th

In Saturday's Oakland County Championships held at Kensington Metropark, top-ranked Birmingham Seaholm came away with the title, edging Milford by 11 points, 54-65.

Novi, led by freshman Katherine Ray's 48th-place finish in 20:35, took 16th in the team standings with 462.

Other Novi finishers included Jessica Lypka, 55th (20:52); Hadley Peterson, 102nd (22:01); Addison Lentz, 133rd (22:52); Shaily Fozdar, 137th (23:01); and Kacy Shaheen, 175th (23:56).

Novi Franklin Road Christian was last in the 34-team field with 1,062 points, led by Audrey Govan, 206th (25:17); Shelby Buis, 222nd (27:20); Gabrielle Lochrie, 223rd (27:34); Audrey Hicks, 224th (28:00); and Danielle Novak, 225th (28:07).

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GIRLS GOLF REGIONAL

Novi, Northville make Division 1 state finals cut

Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Allendale is the next destination for two area girls golf teams as Grand Valley State University's The Meadows will host the MHSAA Division 1 girls golf finals Oct. 16-17.

Brighton, paced by individual medalist Julia Dean's 18-hole round of 71, captured the regional crown Oct. 8 at Hartland Glen with four-player total of 317.

Novi and Northville also made the cut in second and third with 327 and 333, respectively, while Hartland was nine strokes off in fourth with 342.

Novi, which finished fourth a year ago in the Division 1 finals, is making its third straight state tourney appearance.

"I'm so proud of the team for qualifying for states," Novi interim coach Deb Harris said. "They have worked very hard.



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Novi's Alexa Hatz, who was runner-up at the regional with 73, lines up a putt at Hartland Glen.

It is difficult to put in the hours they do in practice and stay up with their school work. The players have supported each

other throughout the season." Novi was led once again by junior Alexa Hatz, who took runner-up honors with a

school-record 73. It was only three days earlier at the Lady Maverick Invitational when she carded 76.

Other scorers for the Wildcats were sophomore Abby Livingston, tied for seventh (80); senior Maya Grandstaff and junior Lauren Henry, tied for 24th (87). Sophomore Reika Fujiwara was 33rd with 91.

"Alexa did a fantastic job at regionals, taking second place and setting a new school record," Harris said. "She broke the record by three strokes. I'm so proud of her. Abby had a good round and is so capable of doing even more."

Meanwhile, it will be Northville's second straight trip to the state finals and the third in the past four years. The Mustangs hope to improve upon last year's 13th-place finish.

Seniors Jen Kowalczyk and Allison Zwarka each shot 80 to tie for seventh, while senior Alyse Clevenger and junior Gabby Jaszczur rounded out

Northville's scoring contingent with 84 and 89, to place 16th and 28th, respectively. Junior Paige Rosinski added 95 to finish 39th.

"It wasn't typical fall girls golf regional conditions," Northville coach Jeff Balagna said. "The sun was shining, it was a little cool in the morning, but it turned out to be perfect golf conditions for these girls today."

"We've been building towards this tournament all year. We've been improving steadily every week and we had a really good week of practice, so I was expecting us to have our best round of the year."

"Jen played really well. Alyse struggled a little bit down the stretch, but she kept it together. Allison finally put it all together. It was a good week of practice. We were very loose. We knew coming in we had a good chance to perform. They came to play. They brought their 'A' game today."

GIRLS SWIMMING

Northville cruises past rival Novi

Zayan sparks 110-76 dual meet triumph

Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Gillian Zayan captured two individual events and was a member of two first-place relays Oct. 8, leading host Northville to a 110-76 KLAA Central Division girls swim victory over rival Novi.

The Mustangs, who improved to 4-0 overall and 3-1 in the Central, captured 11 of the 12 events, including all three relay races.

Zayan took first in the 100- and 200-yard freestyles with times of 56.66 and 2:03.05, respectively. She also teamed with Nicki Pumper, Erin Szara and Laura Westphal for a victory in the 200 freestyle relay (1:43.62).

Northville's quartet of Zayan, Pumper, Westphal and Kelsey Macaddino closed out the meet with a win the 400 freestyle relay (3:44.43).

"We had a pretty good meet," Northville coach Brian McNeff said. "We are getting close to the end of the season, so there are a lot of girls that are fighting for those last few spots on our (Kensington) conference team, but unfortunately with how our training schedule is set up, those times are not going to drop right now."

Darby Mroz captured the 200 individual medley (2:18.59) and 500 freestyle (5:27.84). She also teamed with Pumper, Macaddino and Katelyn McCullough for first in the 200 medley relay (1:53.5).

"We were able to move some of our top swimmers around and put them in some different events," McNeff

said. "It is always good to know that we can do that and still come away with a victory on those events."

Other Northville first-place finishers included Westphal, 50 freestyle (25.18); Macaddino, 100 butterfly (58.61); Pumper, 100 backstroke (1:01.58); and Szara, 100 breaststroke (1:13.07).

"There were still a lot of girls that looked really good in the water and right now that is more important," McNeff said. "We have about 15 girls fighting for about six spots, so it is going to be interesting to see who steps up in the next few weeks."

Novi, which slipped to 6-3 overall and 0-3 in the KLAA Central, got its lone victory from diver McKaela Hills, who led a one-two-three sweep with a total of 186.15 points.

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GIRLS SWIM RESULTS

DUAL MEET RESULT NORTHVILLE 110, NOVI 76 Oct. 8 at Northville

200-yard medley relay: 1. Northville (Darby Mroz, Erin Szara, Kelsey Macaddino, Katelyn McCullough), 1:53.5; 2. Novi (Karen Xu, Hanna Dong, Alexandra Cortez, Dana Kilponen), 2:01.82; 3. Northville (Olivia Burrows, Brittany Nayh, Jennifer Ostrowski, Elena Pando), 2:02.68.

200 freestyle: 1. Gillian Zayan (N'ville), 2:03.05; 2. Emily Mayoras (Novi), 2:04.92; 3. Danielle Gardon (Novi), 2:05.61.

200 individual medley: 1. Mroz (N'ville), 2:18.59; 2. Macaddino (N'ville), 2:18.78; 3. Cortez (Novi), 2:21.45.

50 freestyle: 1. Laura Westphal (N'ville), 25.18; 2. Nicki Pumper (N'ville), 25.76; 3. Ava Bianchi (Novi), 25.95.

1-meter diving: 1. McKaela Hill (Novi), 186.15 points; 2. Lorna Dunn (Novi), 180.45; 3. Alexa Kelley (Novi), 142.58.

100 butterfly: 1. Macaddino (N'ville), 58.61; 2. Westphal (N'ville), 1:00.07; 1. Cortez (Novi), 1:05.07.

100 freestyle: 1. Zayan (N'ville), 56.66; 2. Bianchi (Novi), 58.24; 3. Craig (N'ville), 58.3.

500 freestyle: 1. Mroz (N'ville), 5:27.84; 2. Gardon (Novi), 5:30.39; 3. Martlock (Novi), 5:37.11.

200 freestyle relay: 1. Northville (Pumper, Szara, Zayan, Westphal), 1:43.62; 2. Novi (Mayoras, Kilponen, Linda Wei, Bianchi), 1:46.36; 3. Northville (Brooke Verble, Nayh, Sophia Wasiniak, Craig), 1:50.49.

100 backstroke: 1. Pumper (N'ville), 1:01.58; 2. McCullough (N'ville), 1:02.99; 3. Mayoras (Novi), 1:03.17.

100 breaststroke: 1. Szara (N'ville), 1:13.07; 2. Dong (Novi), 1:15.72; 3. Claire Tuckey (Novi), 1:15.83.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Northville (Macaddino, Pumper, Zayan, Westphal), 3:44.43; 2. Novi

(Cortez, Mayoras, Gardon, Bianchi), 3:56.66; 3. Northville (McCullough, Craig, Mroz, Sabrina Lee), 3:56.38.

Dual meet records: Northville 4-1 overall, 3-0 KLAA Central Division; Novi, 6-3 overall, 0-2 KLAA Central.

DOUBLE-DUAL MEET RESULTS Oct. 6 at Novi

TEAM SCORES: Novi 141, Pontiac Notre Dame Prep 43; Novi 118, Beverly Hills Detroit Country Day 67.

FINAL EVENT RESULTS

200-yard medley relay: 1. Novi (Emily Mayoras, Hanna Dong, Samantha Kasanic, Linda Wei), 2:00.96.

200 freestyle: 1. Alexandra Cortez (Novi), 2:03.82; 2. Idalia Moore (Novi), 2:09.23; 3. Kasanic (Novi), 2:09.57.

200 individual medley: 1. Dong (Novi), 2:19.44; 2. Mayoras (Novi), 2:21.4; 3. Danielle Gardon (Novi), 2:23.75.

50 freestyle: 1. Diane Salem (DCD), 26.77; 2. Dana Kilponen (Novi), 26.83; 3. Mallory Martlock (Novi), 27.54.

1-meter diving: 1. Lorna Dunn (Novi), 189.20 points; 2. McKaela Hill (Novi), 185.95; 3. Alexa Kelley (Novi), 144.00.

100 freestyle: 1. Ava Bianchi (Novi), 57.27; 3. Wei (Novi), 58.26.

500 freestyle: 1. Martlock (Novi), 5:33.66; 2. Gardon (Novi), 5:35.87; 3. Moore (Novi), 5:53.75.

200 freestyle relay: 1. Novi (Mayoras, Cortez, Kilponen, Bianchi), 1:45.29; 3. Novi (Wei, Moore, Claire Tuckey, Karen Xu), 1:49.92.

100 backstroke: 1. Katie Kim (DCD), 1:04.51.
100 breaststroke: 1. Xu (Novi), 1:15.71.
400 freestyle relay: 1. Novi (Cortez, Wei, Moore, Bianchi), 3:54.35; 3. Novi (Gardon, Dong, Martlock, Kasanic), 4:00.22.
Novi's dual meet record: 6-2 overall.

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Cooper Standard honored as 'veteran-friendly'

Celebrating its support of military veterans, Novi-based Cooper Standard announced the company was recently named a Veteran-Friendly Employer by the Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency, earning silver status for meeting and exceeding many key metrics for veteran programs, especially as it related to veteran hiring.

"The Veteran-Friendly Employer achievement is significant to Cooper Standard, as helping

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military veterans' transition back to civilian life is a key company initiative," said Jeffrey Edwards, chairman and CEO, Cooper Standard. "We've taken a multi-faceted approach, which includes actively pursuing veterans for Cooper Standard job openings, supporting several veterans' transition training

programs and increasing the awareness of the advantages of hiring veterans. I know that our new Veteran-Friendly Employer status will help us shine an even brighter light on this important responsibility."

MVAA's Veteran-Friendly Employer program helps qualified organizations recruit and retain top veteran talent, while providing others a road map to improve their recruitment efforts. The organization recog-

nizes employers that commit to military veteran recruitment, training and retention practices by awarding those employers as Veteran-Friendly Employers.

Through its Careers for Veterans program, Cooper Standard met the requirements to achieve silver status. In addition to the new hire benchmark, other requirements included posting veteran-friendly job postings and advertise-

ments, recruitment efforts and apprenticeship or training programs.

Cooper Standard has a long history of supporting the men and women who serve the United States by helping them put their unique skill sets to work when they complete their service. In February 2014, the company formalized its veteran's support initiative as the "Cooper Standard Careers for Veterans program." Since its creation, the initiative has increased Cooper Stan-

dard's veteran workforce by 12 percent due, in part, through the support and sponsorship with organizations including Brad Keselowski's Checked Flag Foundation, Inforum's Center for Leadership, Focus: HOPE, the National Association of Manufacturers, the Manufacturing Institute, Macomb Community College and others. For more information, go to www.cooperstandard.com/careers/careers-veterans.

Women's Alliance of Oakland County introduces Business Protocols for Success

The Women's Alliance of Oakland County will host Business Protocols for Success, an innovative training program designed to help women at all stages of their career excel in the professional world. The conference will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13, at the Auburn Hills Marriott Centerpoint, 3600 Centerpoint Parkway, Pontiac.

Business Protocols for Success includes an interactive presentation, small-group activities, self-assessments and a luncheon with dining etiquette instruction. The goal of the conference aligns with the mission of the Women's Alliance of Oakland County, a nonprofit organization committed to seeking, developing and supporting career opportunities for women. Attendees will learn how to improve their professional communication skills and develop successful

workplace behaviors. They will be empowered with techniques to build personal and professional confidence.

According to facilitator Joscelyn Davis, president and chief strategist of JADE Strategies, "Business Protocols for Success provides training on the essential skills all women need to be successful in the workplace. Helping women overcome obstacles to economic empowerment is the mission of this program."

The conference includes a panel discussion featuring three industry leaders who will share insights and lessons learned on their paths to leadership. A highlight of the event will be the Women's Alliance's first-ever Glass Ceiling Award, a special recognition honoring a professional who personifies the key attributes of leadership: strength, intelligence and grace.

"Business Protocols

for Success targets all populations within our county, including the low income and underemployed, those starting or transitioning their careers and established professionals looking to advance their skills," said Oakland County Commissioner Marcia Gershenson, currently serving as ex-officio representative to the Women's Alliance of Oakland County.

General admission tickets are \$40 and \$28 for full-time students and senior citizens. To register, go to WAofOC.Eventbrite.com.

The Women's Alliance of Oakland County was established in 2013 as a nonprofit organization committed to seeking, developing and supporting career opportunities for women in Oakland County.

For more information, contact Asker Consulting, LLC President Denise Asker at askerdenise@gmail.com or 248-766-5599.

DaVita Kidney Care Center



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Construction moves along on one of the two buildings on the grounds of Novi's Providence Park Hospital for the DaVita Kidney Care Center. Groundbreaking took place in May of this year and, when complete in summer 2016, the center will have buildings for both in-patient dialysis and to care for at-home patient dialysis needs.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Noodles & Co. coming to Novi

Noodles & Co., the restaurant that serves noodles, salads and sandwiches inspired from around the world, is scheduled in October to open its 19th Michigan location at Novi Road and Grand River Avenue (26425 Novi Road).

Noodles & Co.'s menu features Asian, Mediterranean and American noodles, salads and sandwiches that range from healthful to indulgent and spicy to comforting. There is something for everyone from kids to adults and every dish is customizable to please even the pickiest eaters. Favorites include the sweet and spicy Japanese Pan Noodles, veggie-filled Med Sandwich, creamy Penne Rosa and rich Wisconsin Mac & Cheese.

"Since our inception in 1995, Noodles & Co. has always strived to nourish and inspire the individuals and team members within the communities we serve," said Tom Shepard, director of operations for Pasta Per Trio, the Noodles & Co. Franchisee currently developing the brand throughout Michigan. "We feel strongly about being a contributing citizen and plan for involvement through hosting fundraisers and sponsoring neighborhood activities and events. We will also be hosting several exclusive events prior to opening to the general public where our e-club members can try us out for free."

Noodles & Co. has 425 neighborhood restaurants in 32 states.

Novi retail building sold

Friedman Integrated Real Estate Solutions recently sold a 2,800-square-foot retail building located at PNC Novi, 39465 14 Mile Road. The seller, PNC Realty Services, sold the building to Behavioral Care Solutions for Adults.

Robert Hibbert, senior vice president, and Todd Hawley, senior vice president, Brokerage Services, at Friedman, represented both the seller and the purchaser in this transaction.

Novi dentist taking stand this Halloween

Goldstein Dental Group is putting its



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"money where their mouth is" and has joined the movement to reduce gingivitis and decay

by buying back cavity-provoking candy collected on Halloween. Each child is eligible to receive \$1 per pound of unopened, uneaten candy, up to 10 pounds.

From 5:30-7:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 2, Halloween, trick-or-treaters can bring in their excess candy to 23895 Novi Road and receive cash and other goodies.

"Ditch the candy, that's what we're saying," said Dr. Raphael V. Goldstein of Goldstein Dental Group. "Visiting your dentist twice a year and brushing daily are great preventative measure, but doing away with excess sweets altogether would really give your teeth a healthy boost. Kids can still have all of the fun of trick-or-treating and now their piggy banks will benefit as well."

Once collected, the candy is shipped to Operation Gratitude in Van Nuys, Calif., where it is then sent in care packages to deployed troops. Candy, toothbrushes, tooth paste and dental floss will be collected at Goldstein Dental Group.

Go to www.candycash.goldsteindentalgroup.com or call 248.374.2273 to RSVP for the event.

Kroger kicks off Sharing Courage

Sharing Courage coincides with the American Cancer Society's Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walks, empowering men and women across Michigan to unite and raise funds in an effort to eliminate breast cancer.

The Kroger Co. of Michigan kicked off its annual Sharing Courage campaign this month and encourages customers and associates to join the fight against breast cancer by purchasing Pink Ribbons for \$1, \$5 and \$10 at all Michigan Kroger stores through Nov. 10. One hundred percent of funds raised will benefit the American Cancer Society.

Shoppers may also donate their spare change to coin boxes at any Kroger register now

through November 14. Coin box collections will benefit the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute as well as the American Cancer Society. Both organizations will ensure all proceeds go to help Michigan residents.

New this year, individuals can also donate to the cause online by visiting KrogerMichiganGives.com. Once on the site donors will have the option to contribute \$1, \$5, or \$10 for the fight against breast cancer. Customers can also enter to win one year of free groceries from Kroger while visiting Kroger-MichiganGives.com for supporting the cause.

"Breast Cancer is the second leading cause of death in all women," said Jayne Homco, president, The Kroger Co. of Michigan. "At Kroger we are passionate about fighting breast cancer because the disease impacts everyone whether it's a family member, a friend, or an acquaintance."

Lease renewed in Wixom

Signature Associates has negotiated the lease renewal of 99,760 square feet of industrial space located at 31220 Oak Creek Drive, Wixom. John Boyd and Steve Gordon of Signature Associates represented both the landlord, U.S. Real Property, LLC and the tenant, Exatec LLC.

Brighton supporting cancer fight

Brighton Collectibles, in Twelve Oaks Mall, has chosen the Inflammatory Breast Cancer Foundation as their charity that they are donating to from the sales of their Power in Pink campaign.

Brighton's goal is to raise \$400,000 through the sale of two different Power of Pink bracelets that can be layered together or worn separately. A \$10 donation will be made for every Power of Pink bracelet Brighton sells through Nov. 15. The Power of Pink Legacy Bracelet sells for \$60, and the pink leather Woodstock

Bracelet (which is a customizable charm bracelet) sells for \$50. In addition to the bracelets, there are limited edition pink leather accessories and 10% of the proceeds from each leather item purchased will also be donated to breast cancer charities.

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Make your conference experience work for you

BY SUSAN RICKER CAREERBUILDER

Work conferences are like double-edged swords: They offer great opportunities to enrich your industry knowledge and expand your professional network...

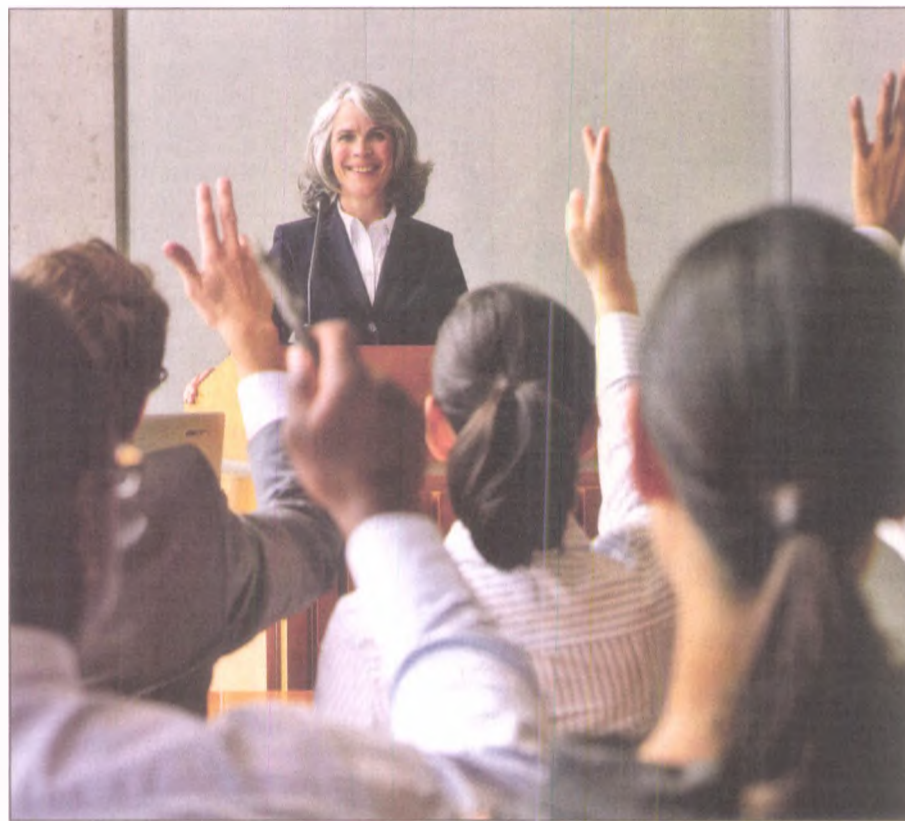
1. Plan your fact-finding mission.

Why are you attending this conference? Are you part of a group or team participating as vendors or sponsors? Do you have goals for sign-ups or potential clients?

2. Discuss the expenses and logistics.

A big headache that can go along with attending work conferences is submitting your travel expenses, only to find out not everything is being covered by your employer.

To avoid any issues, discuss with your manager the budget you'll be allotted while traveling and attend-



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ing the conference, as well as any daily stipend you may be given. Also, if traveling internationally, you may need different forms of ID or verification on your trip.

3. Prepare a new elevator speech.

An elevator speech is a quick summary — less than 30 seconds — of your profession and responsibilities. It's how you usually introduce yourself at a conference or networking event,

but after meeting a ton of new people, it can be easy to stop hearing people's introductions or making your own sound memorable.

That's why you should upgrade your elevator speech for the conference. Try including a playful joke about your industry or offering a helpful reminder to pronounce your name; you'll be more memorable than if you simply state your name and job title.

4. Schedule must-see events.

The conference's headlining events, most-anticipated speakers and highly

sought-after parties will fill up quickly, so your first priority should be choosing the program highlights that are most important to you, scheduling out your day and registering for those events.

Also leave time in your day for follow-up meetings and one-on-ones with new connections you've made. After attending the must-see events, you'll have plenty to talk about with new acquaintances, so be sure to invite your seatmates and be sure to invite your seatmates and be sure to invite your seatmates...

5. Take a SWAG tour.

Conferences and trade shows usually have vendors that promote their products or services by offering up SWAG, or "stuff we all get," for guests who sign up for demos or mailing lists. You can score free T-shirts, coffee mugs, phone chargers, granola bars, chips or drinks. And, depending on the conference's theme or industry, the giveaways could get fancier than that.

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OPEN 12-2PM
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1216 N Cranbrook Rd, Bloomfield Village
First time offered to market in prestigious Bloomfield Village! Renovate or build new. \$1,199,900
6 Bedrooms | 4 Full and 2 Half Bathrooms
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OPEN 1-4PM
1638 Apple Ln, Bloomfield Twp
Mid-century walkout brick ranch on a gorgeous acre lot. Lower Long Lake frontage \$1,000,000
4 Bedrooms | 3 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
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The charm of an older home but with extensive modern renovations. Open floor plan. \$749,444
4 Bedrooms | 2 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
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OPEN 2-4PM
2275 Fairway Dr, Birmingham
Fresh, unique and compelling describes this lovely modern style ranch home. \$588,000
2 Bedrooms | 3 Full Bathrooms
Mary Frances McCaleb (248) 686-3656



OPEN 1-4PM
669 Mohegan, Birmingham
Beautiful location within coveted Poppleton Park for this lovely center entrance colonial! \$565,000
4 Bedrooms | 2 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
Jennifer Doctor (248) 686-3656



OPEN 1-4PM
3173 Tuckahoe, Bloomfield Village
Classic colonial w/great floor plan, first floor den, 2 fireplaces, 2-story foyer, finished lower level. \$525,000
4 Bedrooms | 2 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
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OPEN 12-3PM
16253 Kirkshire, Beverly Hills
Brand new home is ready for you! 2414 sqft, plus 697 sqft in the 3rd floor bonus room. \$524,300
4 Bedrooms | 2 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
Margie Duncan (248) 686-3656



OPEN 1-3PM
5331 Lauren Ct, Bloomfield Twp
Spacious, walk-out ranch home situated at the back of a quiet, secluded cul-de-sac. \$449,000
5 Bedrooms | 3 Full and 2 Half Bathrooms
Hosted by: Jeff Smith (248) 686-3656



OPEN 1-4PM
540 W Lincoln, Birmingham
Wonderful location for this charming brick front Tudor. Hardwood floors, updated kitchen. \$369,900
3 Bedrooms | 2 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
Sophie Misk Maassarani (248) 686-3656



OPEN 1-4PM
2680 Foxgrove Dr, Highland Twp
Don't miss this extraordinary walk-out on over an acre with all of the bells and whistles. \$349,900
4 Bedrooms | 3 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
Cindy Rose (248) 686-3656



OPEN 1-4PM
17932 Port Salem Dr, Macomb Twp
Beautiful spacious condo with cathedral ceilings, first floor laundry, finished basement. \$189,000
2 Bedrooms | 3 Full Bathrooms
Laura Pazdzierz (248) 686-3656



OPEN 1-3PM
5137 Prescott, Detroit
Completely renovated bungalow beauty w/hardwood floors and updated kitchen. \$66,900
3 Bedrooms | 1 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
Laura Pazdzierz (248) 686-3656



OPEN 1-4PM
5721 Fenwick Place, Independence Twp
Clarkston Schools. Newly refinished hardwood floors, updated kitchen with granite. \$364,000
4 Bedrooms | 4 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
Hosted by: Rhonda Hetzel (248) 558-2072



OPEN 2-4PM
8460 Pine Cove Dr, Commerce
It's all here in the storybook neighborhood of Pine Cove Villas. Nearly 5000 sqft. \$439,900
4 Bedrooms | 5 Full Bathrooms
Karen Thomas (248) 365-7885



OPEN 12-2PM
5401 Mill Race Way, Commerce
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4 Bedrooms | 2 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
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OPEN 2-4PM
37340 Bellagio, Clinton Twp
Own this incredible stately colonial in the exclusive Bellagio Estates. Over 4,000 sqft. \$639,000
5 Bedrooms | 5 Full Bathrooms
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OPEN 2-4PM
1342 Three Mile Dr., Grosse Pointe Park
Outstanding home in Grosse Pointe Park. \$595,000
5 Bedrooms | 3 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
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OPEN 1-3PM
21705 Lujon, Farmington Hills
Meadowbrook Forest estate w/wine connoisseur's dream 3,000 bottle wine cellar! \$500,000
4 Bedrooms | 4 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
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OPEN 2-4PM
683 Lincoln, Grosse Pointe
Outstanding, Beautification Award Winning, home maintained to perfection. Newer kitchen. \$399,000
3 Bedrooms | 2 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
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OPEN 2-4PM
26211 Harbour Pointe, Harrison Township
Gated waterfront community includes 40 foot boat slip. Beautiful views of lake and canal. \$299,900
2 Bedrooms | 1 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
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You won't be disappointed when you arrive at this very well maintained home. \$229,000
3 Bedrooms | 1 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
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OPEN 1-3PM
883 Neff, Grosse Pointe
Completely remodeled in 2015! This is a unique condo, you won't find anything like it! \$198,700
2 Bedrooms | 2 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
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OPEN 2-4PM
1899 Country Club, Grosse Pointe Woods
Beautiful center entrance colonial. Spacious living room w/natural fireplace. Totally re-done. \$189,500
3 Bedrooms | 1 Full and 1 Half Bathroom
Chuck Maniaci (313) 649-4167



OPEN 2-4PM
34817 East Wilma Court, Chesterfield Township
Sunny porch, easy location on 23 Mile road! Detached 2-car garage and bay window. \$84,000
2 Bedrooms | 1 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
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OPEN 1-4PM
31595 North River Rd, Harrison Twp
This beautiful spacious split-level is located in the Venice Shores subdivision. \$499,000
4 Bedrooms | 3 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
Kevin Paton (586) 789-9848



OPEN 1-4PM
45452 Delmar, Macomb
Absolutely amazing custom designed condo located in the Windemere subdivision. \$224,900
2 Bedrooms | 2 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
Hosted by: Bridget Robidoux (586) 789-9848



OPEN 1-4PM
10310 Greystone Ct, Brighton Twp
Near new construction. The best of both worlds: 1.6 acres with an up north feel. \$439,900
5 Bedrooms | 3 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
Kent Tyrrell (248) 826-2349



OPEN 1-4PM
1655 Brookdale Dr, Canton
Here is a beautiful colonial in Dasher Heights! 4 bedrooms, spacious loft! 2-story entry. \$275,000
4 Bedrooms | 2 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
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OPEN 1-3PM
43567 Cherrywood, Canton
Meticulously maintained ranch style condo in The Hamptons community in Canton. \$210,000
2 Bedrooms | 2 Full Bathrooms
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OPEN 1-3PM
29204 Bradbury Dr, Flat Rock
Executive home in highly-desired Preserves of Bradbury Park. 3363 sqft of elegance. \$329,900
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 3 Bedrooms | 2 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
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OPEN 1-4PM
 46907 Grasmere Rd, Northville
 Stunning, spacious, and spotless home on 1/2 acre lot on a shady, tree lined street. \$410,000
 3 Bedrooms | 3 Full Bathrooms
 Amy Zubor (248) 826-2349



OPEN 1-4PM
 39670 Rockcrest Ln, Northville
 This upper ranch unit is move in ready and waiting for you! Open floor plan w/large kitchen. \$212,000
 2 Bedrooms | 2 Full Bathrooms
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OPEN 1-4PM
 41105 Coventry, Novi
 Gorgeous colonial on a large secluded wooded lot in a park like setting. 2 story foyer. \$649,000
 4 Bedrooms | 4 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
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 Prime location in popular Windridge subdivision. Kitchen completely updated in 2012. \$499,900
 4 Bedrooms | 3 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
 Marianne Prokop (248) 826-2349



OPEN 1-4PM
 3729 Tremont, Oakland Twp
 Stunning decorator perfect condo with view. Finished walkout. \$475,000
 3 Bedrooms | 3 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
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OPEN 12-5PM
 961 Loretto, Orion Twp
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 3 Bedrooms | 2 Full Bathrooms
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OFFER PENDING | Oxford
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 4 Bedrooms | 3 Full and 2 Half Bathrooms
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OPEN 12-3PM
 990 Gibson, Oxford
 Immaculate ranch home built in 1991, not a converted cottage. Close to town. \$157,000
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OPEN 2-5PM
 11101 N Ridge Rd, Plymouth
 Amazing detail in this estate on 3.16 acres with resort like feel but close to everything! \$2,250,000
 5 Bedrooms | 7 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
 John Goodman (248) 826-2349



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 511 N Holbrook, Plymouth
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 4 Bedrooms | 2 Full Bathrooms
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OPEN 1-4PM
 331 Alice, Rochester
 Classic, charming and spacious best describe this in-town brick colonial with 2600 sqft. \$299,000
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OPEN 1-4PM
 1264 Putnam, Rochester
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 4 Bedrooms | 2 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
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OPEN 1-4PM
 1972 Rosati Ct, Rochester Hills
 New construction completed on this 2 story brick & stone colonial with 3 car garage. \$499,850
 4 Bedrooms | 3 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
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OPEN 2-4PM
 3026 Quail Ridge Circle, Rochester Hills
 On the Clinton River. Meticulously maintained, custom built colonial in Quail Ridge. \$449,900
 4 Bedrooms | 2 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
 Laila Abud (313) 649-4167



OPEN 2-4PM
 450 Maplehill Rd, Rochester Hills
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 3 Bedrooms | 2 Full Bathrooms
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OPEN 1-4PM
 816 Dahlia, Rochester Hills
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 4 Bedrooms | 2 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
 Dianne Gouin (248) 923-4072



OPEN 1-4PM
 2653 Simpson Dr, Rochester Hills
 Charming ranch w/beautiful hardwood floors, master bedroom w/natural fireplace. \$168,900
 3 Bedrooms | 3 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
 Michele Jarrait (734) 404-7143



OPEN 1-4PM
 11251 Chapman, Romeo
 Beautiful lakefront custom built home on a serene 1.5 acres on Chapman Lake. \$524,900
 4 Bedrooms | 3 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
 Ron Chriss (586) 789-9848



OPEN 2-4PM
 47222 Winthrop, Shelby Township
 Beautiful move in ready home w/crown molding, new windows, renovated eat in kitchen. \$239,900
 4 Bedrooms | 3 Full Bathrooms
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