

Farmers market changes

The city of Novi Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department and the MSU Extension Tollgate Education Farm announce their partnership to host two farmers markets per week at two locations.

The Novi All Seasons Market (formerly the Novi Farmers Market) will take place from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. each Saturday through Oct. 24 at the Novi Civic Center Campus (45175 10 Mile).

The market at the MSU Extension Tollgate Education Farm will be 4-7 p.m. each Wednesday from June 17 through Oct. 21. The farm is located at 28115 Meadowbrook Road.

"The combined efforts of the city of Novi and the MSU **Extension** Tollgate **Education Farm are** providing greater opportunities for citizens to take part in a farmers market experience," said RoseAna Twitchell, Novi All Seasons Market manager. "Hosting twice-aweek markets will maximize the benefits of Michigan's growing season.'

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Groundbreaking for Novi's new Early Childhood Education Center, on the west side of Taft Road, south of 11 Mile Road, will be held June 10. The community is invited to attend

'SIGNATURE' PROJECT SET TO BEGIN Novi district breaking ground on new Early Childhood Education Center June 10

By Cal Stone Staff Writer

The biggest project of the \$71 million school bond Novi voters overwhelmingly supported last May will begin with a groundbreaking ceremony for the community at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 10.

Construction of the district's new Early Childhood Education Center, to be located just northeast of Novi Meadows (where three tennis courts are currently) will begin in July and completed in August 2016.

pleted in August 2016. "It's exciting," said Steve Barr, assistant superintendent of business and operations for serve 3-year-olds, 4-year-olds and young 5s with tuition-based preschool-type programs. Early childhood classrooms for students with special needs will be housed in the ECEC, along with the Great Start Readiness program for 4-year-olds, offering high-quality preschool, statefunded, for lower-income families

"This is an expansion of our current programming," Barr said, adding that the new center will bring together programming that is now spread among the ITC building, in Novi Meadows, in portable classrooms behind Meadows, Novi High School and Orchard Hills Elementary into one dedicated building. "This will bring it all together, plus we're expanding availability with a number of new seats," Barr said. Novi currently has more than 300 students, some half-day and some full-day, enrolled in these programs, but will be able to handle more than 350.

"There is always a waiting list to get into Novi's preschool program," Barr said. "For this September, we're already at 94-percent capacity."

The district opened bids for the project three weeks ago and is in the midst of presenting the bids to the Board of Education. The board will review all bids for contract awards by June 18.

Construction alone will cost approximately \$9 million; all costs included will bring it to between \$10 million and \$11 million, according to Barr. It'll have 18 classrooms; one latch-key CARE program; the community education and preschool offices; gross motor skills areas inside and outside; a fullyfunctioning cafeteria; and a large playground that will be open to the community after school hours.

"We think the playground is an integral part of this whole program," Barr said. "The way this is all designed is to enhance teaching and learning for our kids with so many elements that are great."

Every classroom will include a restroom, as opposed to students having to go down the hall. That's just one instance of classroom instructional time increasing.

Other bond projects

Novi Community Schools. "It's going to make a big difference for our kids and the community."

Beginning with the 2016-17 achool year, the center will Accounting for 14 percent of the \$71 million bond, the new Early Childhood Education Center is the "signature" project, Barr noted. But work has been

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Couple found dead in Novi apartment in apparent case of murder-suicide

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By Lonnie Huhman Staff Writer

A Facebook post led the Novi Police last Friday to an apartment at The Springs, where officers found a couple dead from an apparent murdersuicide.

Inside the apartment were a 40-year-old man and a 36-yearold woman, who are unidentified at this point, who appeared as if they had been shot. Novi Police responded to the location in the The Springs after a person, a high school friend of one the deceased, called out of concern.

According to Novi's Assistant Police Chief Jerrod Hart, at 2:19 p.m. May 29, the Novi Police Department was asked to conduct a welfare check on a couple living in the 31000 block of Shorecrest Drive.

"The caller, a longtime friend of the 40-year-old male resident, read a Facebook post



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER The Springs are located south of West Pontiac Trail and west of West Park Drive in Novi.

which alarmed him and alluded to the imminent death of not only the male, but his 36-yearold wife," Hart said. "Once officers determined the exact address of the couple, they entered the apartment with the assistance of management shortly before 3 p.m."

Upon entry, Hart said officers located the unresponsive

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Novi special ed teacher's right-to-work case appealed

By Cal Stone Staff Writer

Novi special education teacher Susan Bank wanted to opt out of her union in 2013 and wound up taking her battle into the court system.

The Mackinac Center Legal Foundation filed a 58-page appeal May 26 with the Michigan Court of Appeals after Oakland County Circuit Court said

Oakland County Bank Circuit Court said it does not have jurisdiction over two of Bank's claims – the new employee right to resign and the duty to inform. The circuit court wanted to send the former claim to the Michigan Employment Relations Commission, while it

dismissed the latter claim. The MCLF in February 2014 filed the original case in Oakland County Circuit Court.

"The judge in the Oakland County Circuit Court dismissed the case and we think she got



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that right," said David Crim, Michigan Education Association spokesperson. "She found that the court did not have jurisdiction."

Bank, a 40-year educator, wanted to exercise her right-towork freedom and opt out of the MEA in September 2013, saying she was not impressed with the union's representation.

But she was told she missed the "August window" period. "I have paid over \$10,000 in

"I have paid over \$10,000 in the last 11 years to the union," she said, "and I felt that they should have informed me."

Crim said the window has been in effect for more than 40 years and it was affirmed about 10 years ago, when the MCLF filed a case against the East Lansing-based union challenging it.

ing it. "The Michigan Employee Relations Commission upheld our window period," said Crim, whose organization includes approximately 112,000 active members. "Then right-to-work

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Novi planners favor more residential at 13 Mile, Novi roads

By Lonnie Huhman Staff Writer

The city of Novi is moving forward on revisiting the consent judgment for the 13 Mile Road property designated for commercial development. A recent Novi Planning Commission decision recommends that it become more of a residential plan.

At its May 27 meeting, the Novi Planning Commission considered two alternatives to the 170,000-square-foot retail center that is permitted on the site.

Option 1: Multiplefamily residential with a density of up to nine dwelling units per acre on up to 18 acres. The remaining three acres, located near the road frontages, could be mixed-use with ground floor retail/restaurant. Up to two additional floors could offer residential dwelling units.

Option 2: Multiplefamily residential with a density of up to nine dwelling units per acre on the entire 21-acre parcel. At least one public amenity should be included.

Residential plan

The planning commission recommended to the Novi City Council that the residential approach be considered versus a bigger commercial development.

'We felt it best fit the existing character of the area and that the demand for large-scale commercial just isn't in demand currently," Planning

CORRECTION

Last week's story, "Under the sea: Marine archaeologist shares stories of shipwrecks across globe," should have indicated that the event was part of the Livonia Town Hall series.



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The land is located east of Novi Road and south of 13 Mile Road in Novi.

Commissioner Mark Pehrson said. This decision comes after input was sought

from the community. According to city planners, the owner of the property, Manchester 13 Mile Road LLC, is interested in developing the vacant property located on the south side of 13 Mile Road and east side of Novi Road for multiple-family use. The developer would like to construct 189 multiplefamily units in a stackedranch style on approximately 21 acres.

However, city officials said the use of this property is subject to the terms of a consent judgment placed on the property as a result of litigation from the early 2000s, which specifies the land

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throughout the district.

"We have 14 new

classrooms being con-

structed for the 2015-16

school year," Barr said.

"We're also replacing

roofs, upgrading technol-

ogy, renovating various

ongoing elsewhere

will be used for a commercial development up to 170,000 square feet. The proposed multiplefamily development would require city council's approval of modifications to the existing consent judgment.

In order to make an informed decision on the proposed modifications, Clearzoning Inc., on behalf of the city, undertook a land use study to review alternatives to

interior spaces, athletic

school, expanding the

current weight room will

make for an all-encom-

passing fitness room for

all 2,000-plus high school

students. It's currently in

stage and the opening is

Many other high school

improvements are tenta-

targeted for August 2016.

the schematic design

An addition to the high

fields and courts.'

the approved uses for the property

An open house was held April 13 to share information about the applicant's proposal and to seek public comment on the land use study. The study includes a history of the subject property, existing conditions, a market assessment and supplemental information about current trends in multiplefamily developments,

tively planned for 2016. including auditorium upgrades

The school board will have approved almost \$23 million in projects by June 18

"We're pushing hard because we promised programs to the community and we're going to do them as soon as possible," Barr said. "These projects are only pos-

including the needs for housing for empty-nest-ers and millennials.

'We did like the idea of utilizing a small piece of the frontage to potentially develop a mixeduse concept that could contain small businesses that would act as a meeting place for the residents. Place making is something that would seem to be attractive and give people in the area the opportunity to walk or ride their bike to," Pehrson said.

According to city planners, some of the rationale for the support of the change from largescale commercial to residential uses and to the two alternatives that came from the study was: "The market assessment suggests that the existing number of households in the area could support 20,000 to 25,000 square feet of commercial uses. In addition, the subject parcel might also offer other amenities that could be used by adjacent residents either free or for a fee, such as a community room, playground, sport court, fitness facility or co-working space.'

Pehrson said the commission believes the study and plan was put together very well and had significant input from the residents. He said the city will keep residents informed and continue to make them a part of the decision process

The planning commission's recommendation will now go before city council.

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sible because of the extremely supportive Novi community

Updates are always available on the district's website (http://www.novi. k12.mi.us/district/bond/) as well. Barr also posts project updates through his Twitter (@businessbarr).

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couple in the same room, both with apparent gun-shot wounds. The couple did not have children; it's believed there were no other people involved.

"Investigators later located a handgun registered to the male subject at the scene. The investigation has revealed there was no one else involved in the incident which appears to have stemmed from a domestic dispute," according to Hart.

The Oakland County Medical Examiners Office completed autopsies on May 30 and Novi Police have preliminarily ruled the incident a murder-suicide.

"Investigators will continue to work with family members to determine the events lead-

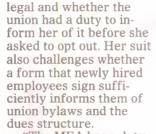
ing up to the incident and will review evidence collected from the scene." Hart said of the next steps in the case.

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APPEAL

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passed and the Mackinac Center filed again.' Bank's suit challenges whether the window is



'The MEA has a duty of fair representation, yet it intentionally did

not inform teachers of their rights," said Patrick Wright, vice president of legal affairs for the MCLF

He said the union should not be able to place unnecessary procedural hurdles in front of public employees who are attempting to exercise their legal rights.

The MCLF expects

oral argument to occur on this matter later this year.

"Each time they appeal, we will present our case," Crim said.

Bank did leave the union in 2014.

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Everyone wins at Duel Novi this weekend

Dueling pianos bar and eatery opens in Fountain Walk

> **By Cal Stone** Staff Writer

Novi's nightlife gets a new charge with the grand opening celebration this weekend of Duel Novi in the Twelve Mile **Crossing at Fountain** Walk complex.

The dueling pianos bar is located in the space formerly occupied by the Rojo restaurant. In fact, Duel Novi owners Dan Linnen and Kyle Rowe have been partners in Rojo Mexico Bistro for about a year. That eatery relocated to downtown Novi's Main Street in the former Gus O'Connor's space in February after separating from the Andiamo restaurant group. The two are partners in the Sterling Heights Rojo as well.

"We pretty much did a full remodel inside with



Duel Novi's grand opening celebration will be held June 4-6.

two separate bars," Rowe said of Duel Novi. "The concept is something we had been talking about for a while. It was intriguing to us and the space in Fountain Walk was definitely calling for

something unique and niche - not a standard nightclub. This is a little outside the box and it's fun."

Duel Novi will be open from 6 p.m. to 2 a.m. Thursday through Saturday. The piano shows (and \$5 cover charge) kick off at 8 p.m. Thursday and 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

"It's about a 4½-hour show," Rowe said. "These are professional piano

players that travel the country. So every weekend, we'll have a new roster of talent, which keeps it fresh and unique.

Each Thursday is ladies night, with free admission for women and specials like half off bottles of wine and \$5 martinis.

Capacity is 220, with plans to open an outdoor patio in the near future. The space will be available for rent for corporate events, private parties, bar and bat mitzvahs, etc., Sunday through Wednesday, too. Full catering is available, as well as projector screens for presentations.

"And we can incorporate live talent right into your package," Rowe said, "so you could have a full day of work, lunch and an open bar. It's an all-inclusive space.'

For food, Duel Novi will offer a full menu of shareable, higher-end small plates, ideal for

DUEL NOVI

Address: Twelve Mile Crossing at Fountain Walk, 44375 W. 12 Mile Road, Novi Phone: 248-513-4686 Web: www.duel novi.com Hours: 6 p.m. to 2 a.m. Thursday through Saturday

parties of four - like filet mignon sliders, seared ahi tuna, coconut shrimp and desserts.

Rowe said they expect to attract the after-restaurant crowd.

"The foot traffic is what makes Fountain Walk attractive," he said. "We're right next door to Black Rock Bar & Grill and Buffalo Wild Wings, which are great restaurants to be near. It's a good little area to be part of."

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City of Novi seasonal worker Tim Wohlfert and a crew get the city's Lakeshore Park ready for visitors during a May 19 workday. The park, located on the south end of Walled Lake, is open every day from the Memorial Dav weekend through Labor Day. The workers added sand to its beach that day and cut the park's grass to get it ready for a busy season of swimmers and sunbathers.

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Class of 2015 will need to continue to learn and grow

here are "firsts" in life. Your first step. Your first word.

Your first day of kindergarten. Another "first" is high

school graduation. High school gradua-

tion represents a figurative step from childhood to adulthood. High school graduates are now seen as capable of making decisions and being responsible for the direction of their own life.

Those of us who have children who have graduated from high school know this is not true. Our high school seniors are the same the day after graduation as they were to day before graduation.

One minute they are very responsible, the next minute they are not.

One minute they appear focused and seem to understand what they need to do to achieve their goals and dreams, the next minute they don't seem to have goals at all.

The true first of high school graduation is that it marks the end of compulsory education. No longer are students required to attend school. As a result, students have decisions to make.

In the past, the most logical choice to make was to go to college. A four-year degree represented the surest way to secure the future.

Now that appears to be changing.

What is certainly truer now than in the past is that high school graduates need to continue learning. Learning is the new currency.



The jobs of the future are as unsettled now as they have ever been. The jobs that provided security seem to be disappearing. What is needed now is not only someone who has knowledge and skill, but someone who is willing to continue developing knowledge and skill.

Our Novi High School Class of 2015 graduated May 30. Graduates were excited. There were smiles from parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles. Speeches were given that celebrated their accomplishments.

And our Novi High School Class of 2015 can be proud of what they have accomplished at Novi High School. They have worked hard in their four years at the school

But what I hope for the Class of 2015 is that we have helped them understand that learning is something that they will need to engage in for the rest of their lives. No longer do we live in a world that will allow a person to rest comfortably where they are at.

No, we now have a world that demands that a person continues to learn and grow. That is the new "first.'

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Class of 2015



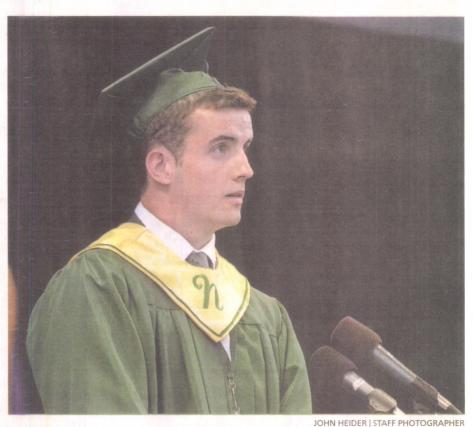
The class of 2015 files into EMU's Convocation Center as Novi High's graduation gets underway Saturday.



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Morgan Statezny and Joshua Statler hang out in the hallway of EMU's Convocation Center before the graduation ceremony.





Thomas McMaster, senior class president, delivers the Reflection Address.



Retired generals link childhood obesity, national security problems

Noting that obesity and poor educational achieve-

ment are two of the why most

young people in Michigan Stump cannot join the military, retired generals

primary

reasons

from Michigan saluted state lawmakers for declaring May Childhood **Obesity Awareness** Month and also urged lawmakers to do more by passing provisions in this year's state budget

to improve third grade reading proficiency. Department of De-

fense data shows that 71 percent of young adults in both Michigan and nationwide are unable to join the military. They are lacking in even the basic prerequisites for military service, such as adequate education, a healthy weight and no serious criminal record.

Maj. Gen. Errol Gordon Stump, U.S. Air Force (Ret.), of Novi said: "To help kids get on track early to achieve the best possible outcomes, high-quality home visiting/parent-

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education programs, preschool and child care are a wise investment. The governor's plan for third grade reading proficiency contains important elements that we urge lawmakers to support.

House Resolution 70, sponsored by state Rep. Sam Singh, D-East Lansing, notes that Michigan has the 10th-highest adult obesity rates in the nation, with approximately 31 percent of the total Michigan adult population considered obese. That is up from 13 percent in 1990, according to Centers for Disease Control and Prevention data highlighted by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. As a result of these trends, nearly one in three young adults nationwide is now too overweight to qualify for military ser-

vice. The retired generals pointed to a long-term study of the Abecedarian program, a high-quality early education program that produced strong results in education, employment and health into adulthood including: » Children who participated were four times more likely to earn a

four-year college degree » They were 42 percent more likely to be consistently employed by age 30

» The boys who participated were nearly four times as likely to report exercising regularly as young adults » They also had fewer

risk factors for heart disease, stroke and diabetes in their mid-30

The retired generals are members of Mission: Readiness-Michigan, part of the non-partisan national security organization of more than 500 retired admirals, generals and other retired senior military leaders calling for smart investments in America's children.

Bass or bass?



CURTIS DROGMILLER

The audience enjoyed Walled Lake Western High School junior Sam Bloch's version of "All About That Bass" with several laughs during the performance over the lyrics and his animated faces he made in his Jim Carrey-style solo act during Western's annual Pop Concert May 28-29.

Pop Concert



CURTIS DROGMILLER

Walled Lake Western High School choirs held their annual end of the year Pop Concert May 28-29. All of the various choir groups performed, including group choirs, soloists and small group. Pictured are seniors Emma Hollinger and Aaron Sanjuan.

Robotics meeting

Learn about the **FIRST Robotics progres**sion of programs and how your student can be involved at an informational meeting hosted by Novi High School FRC Team 503, Frog Force, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, June 4

FIRST Robotics is a program that teaches valuable technical, business and life skills to kids of grades K-3; 4-6; 7-8; and 9-12.

Cheer clinic

The Novi varsity cheerleaders are hosting a three-day cheer clinic for girls ages 5-12 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. July 13-15 at Village Oaks Elementary, 23333 Willowbrook Drive.

Learn chants, gymnastics, stunts, dance, stretches, jumps and flexibility. T-shirts are available on a first-come, first-serve basis, but are not included in the price of the clinic. The fee \$100 for all three days (includes lunches and snacks; pizza first and third day; Subway second day)

To register, go to

http://www.novi. k12.mi.us/ and click the Athletics tab; select Sports Camp for the Summer Cheer Clinic link. Email coach Ashley Karinen with any questions: AKarinen07@gmail.com.

Preschool programs

Northville Public Schools is currently assessing the need within the community for a no-cost or reduced-cost preschool program. Recruitment has be-

gun for a preschool program to be funded through the Great Start Readiness Program.

The district is recruiting 4-year-old children for a state-funded preschool class it hopes to offer in the fall. Income eligibility and admission criteria applies.

See the website link at www.earlychildhood. northvilleschools.org for more information.

Registration for Novi summer school classes opens

Students may register for Novi high school summer school classes online at www.novi

High School students and parents may view the courses online, download the forms for verification and fax or email them to the Community Education Office after they process their online selection and payment. The verification/registration form must be signed by the student's school counselor. All verification/registration forms need to be sent to the Community Education office for the registration process to be complete.

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Summer classes begin Monday, June 22, and end Thursday, July 23.

A list of classes, times and fees are online at www.novi.k12.mi.us under Community Education - Summer School.

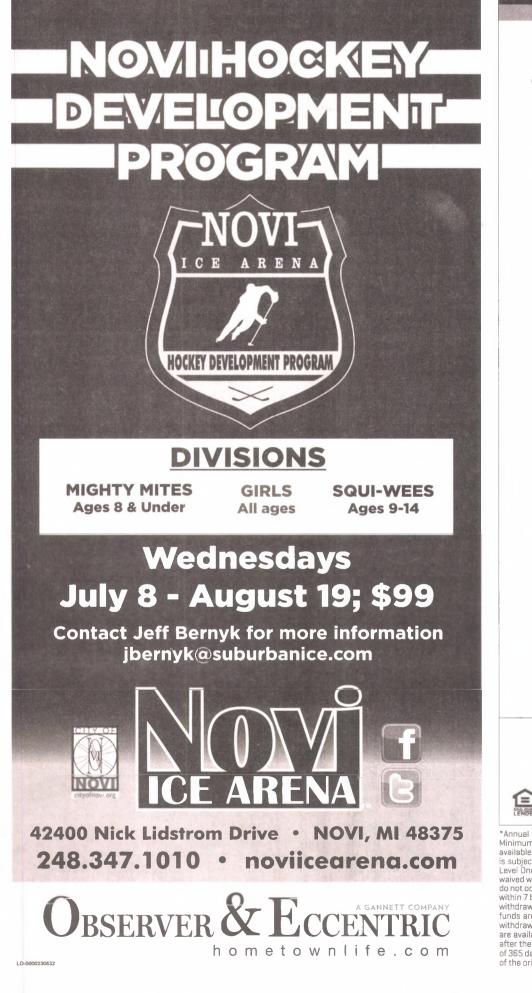
Northville accepting early kindergarten registration

Northville Public Schools is now accepting kindergarten enrollment for fall 2015. If you have a child who will be 5 years of age on or before Sept. 1, schedule an enrollment appointment to register your child using the appropriate school link below and complete the online pre-enrollment process prior to your scheduled appointment.

Enrollment forms and information regarding which documents you will need to bring to your scheduled appointment are listed on the district website at http:// www.northvilleschools.org/node/584. If you can not meet on the dates listed above for vour child's school, contact the school's main office. If you are unsure about which school your child will be attending, view the Attendance Boundary Map at http://www.northville schools.org/node/251.

Developmentally delayed students

If you have a child that will be under the age of 5 years old on or before the first day of the 2015-16 school year and you suspect that your child may have speech and language difficulties or overall developmental delays, call Nadine Harris, director of Northville Public Schools Office of Special Services, at 248-344-3530.



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West Road construction

Construction for West Road, from the Novi city limits to West Park Drive, began June 1. The project includes concrete pavement repairs and replacement; sidewalk and ramps; hot mix asphalt repairs and resurfacing; and pavement markings.

Completion is anticipated in 30 days from the start, weather permitting

The work at the entrance of Hudson Drive will be done in two stages, with traffic maintained through one side of the entrance as the contractor works on the other side.

On West Road, traffic will be maintained in one lane in each direction during the work.

West Road is scheduled to be completely closed at 5 p.m. Friday, June 19, for that weekend and will reopen Monday, June 22. Should weather not permit that closure date, it will take place Friday, June 26.

Novi Library celebrating five years in new building

The year was 1960 and the Novi Library opened its doors in a former bank building with approximately 150 donated books. As the years passed, the library saw more circulation of materials and expansion projects leading up to a grand opening in the new building June 1, 2010. The library is now celebrating five years in the new facility and would like to recognize this day with the community.

To celebrate this milestone, the library encourages the public to join in on this fun-filled event sponsored by Vibe Credit Union, taking place 1-3 p.m. Saturday, June 6. The day will consist of cupcake decorating for children, games and fun with balloon animals.

For more information or to register, go to www.novilibrary.org or call 248-349-0720.

Social Security: A Strategy to Maximize

Thrivent Financial is hosting a free educational event to help attendees start to develop a strategy to maximize social security benefits. The 60-minute event will be held at the Northville Public Library (212 W. Cady) first at 5 p.m. and repeated at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 4. The events are presented by Jeffrey S. Long CFP®, FIC a Financial Associate with Thrivent Financial in Plymouth.

The event is available to the public but space is limited. To register for this free event, call The Huron Valley Group at 734-455-9272, email huronvalleygroup@thrivent.com or go to www.thrivent.com/findaworkshop.

Northville concerts

Music will fill the air all summer long when the Friday Night Concert Series returns downtown Northville's outdoor stage in Town Square 7-9 p.m. each Friday, presented by Tom Holzer Ford and managed by the Northville Parks and **Recreation Department.** All concerts in the series are free to attend. Early arrival for the concerts is suggested and guests are encouraged to bring their own lawn chairs. The next show is June 5: Robin Horlock.

Music can also be heard in Town Square during other scheduled downtown Northville annual events happening in June, including: Sat-urday, June 6: Talent for the Title.

For more information on the Friday Night Concert Series call contact the Northville Parks and **Recreation department** at 248-349-0203 or go to www.downtownnorthville.com or www.northvilleparksandrec.org.

Gardens wanted

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

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Novi All Seasons Market expands

The city of Novi Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department and the MSU Extension Tollgate Education Farm announce their partnership to host two farmers markets per week at two locations for Novi residents The Novi All Seasons

Market (formerly the Novi Farmers Market) will take place on from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. each Saturday through Oct. 24 at the Novi Civic Center Campus (45175 10 Mile).

The mid-week market at the MSU Extension **Tollgate Education Farm** will run 4-7 p.m. each Wednesday from June 17 through Oct. 21. The farm is located at 28115 Meadowbrook Road.

"The combined efforts of the city of Novi and the MSU Extension Tollgate Education Farm are providing greater opportunities for citizens to take part in a farmers market experience, which is unique and community-based, "said RoseAna Twitchell, Novi All Seasons Market manager. "Hosting twice-aweek markets will maximize the benefits of Michigan's growing season."

'Consumers visit farmers markets for a myriad of reasons; from wanting the freshest possible produce to having a relationship with the farmer that grew the food. Shopping at local farmers market reduces environmental impact, cost and shortens the food chain; patrons can literally purchase food at its source," added Alan Jaros, education director at the MSU Tollgate Farm.

For more information regarding the Novi All Seasons Market, vendor or sponsor opportunities call 248-347-0588, email rtwitchell@cityofnovi.org or go to facebook.com/NoviFarmers-Market.

Summer Sizzle

Summer Sizzle, a fundraiser sponsored by the Northville-Novi **Branch of the American** Association of University Women and Bill and Rod's Appliance, will be

held 6-8 p.m. Friday, June 5, at Bill and Rod's Appliance, 15870 Middlebelt Road, in Livonia.

There will be a light strolling dinner, a live auction, a silent auction and information stations which will include grilling, Kitchen Aide mixer attachment demonstrations, Chef Rick Raimondo and Joe Gagnon, the Appliance Doctor.

Tickets are \$30 and may be purchased by calling 734-425-5040 or at www.aauwnn.org. The proceeds will go to AAUW-NN scholarships. The AAUW mission is to advance equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research.

Plant sale

Looking for perennials at dirt cheap prices? Come to the Volunteers Annual Plant Sale at MSU Tollgate Educational Center (Meadowbrook and 12 Mile roads) from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, June 6

A wide variety of perennial plants have been selected for their beauty and low maintenance. Master gardeners will be available to help with selection and care advice. Gardener volunteers will help you carry and load your plants.

For more information, phone 248-347-3860 or go to www.tollgate.msu.edu.

Free dance clinic

Experience a day of dance from award-winning intensive dance students 12:30-3 p.m. Sunday, June 7, at The Piazza Dance Co. (16807 Ridge Road, Northville)

Clinic attendees (ages 6-8 and 9-11) will participate in two back-to-back dance sessions in jazz and hip-hop. Students will learn choreography and technique in a fun, energetic environment. All are welcome for a fun afternoon of dance.

Classes are free with a donation of a non-perishable food item or paper product for Northville's Civic Concern. Registration will remain open until the clinic fills. Waivers must be signed by the parent or guardian at or prior to the event. Email registration forms to pdcfreeclinic@gmail.com or place in the drop box

a.m. There will teams of men, women and coed; a Bloody Mary reception at the turn; two beverage tickets for the post-golf buffet dinner; door prizes and contests; a skins game (\$20 per foursome); have-a-pro-hit-your-drive for \$5; and a putting contest.

Grub Crawl

The Northville Chamber presents the 10th annual Northville Grub Crawl, 6-10 p.m. Tuesday, July 21. Tickets go on sale June 11.

Indulge in Northville's unique collection of restaurants as you sample their signature specialties. Participating restaurants are offering free samples of appetizers and entree items along with cash bar specials for crawlers. Crawlers can use free shuttle transportation, courtesy of Millennium Limousines and Huron Valley Ambulance, to each restaurant or crawl on their own.

Participating restaurants include Brann's Sizzlin' Steaks & Sports Grill, Claddagh Irish Pub, Edward's Cafe & Caterers, George's Senate Restaurant, Northville Sports Den, Poole's Tavern, Rusty Bucket Tavern and Village Workshop, with more to come. A grand prize drawing for a barbecue gas grill is courtesy of Home Depot.

Tickets are \$30 (must be 21 or over) and are now available at Gardenviews, Good Time Party Store or the Northville Chamber of Commerce. New this year – submit a ticket order form and the chamber will mail you your tickets. The order form is available on the chamber website at www.northville.org. The Northville Grub

Crawl is sponsored by: Gardenviews, Good Time Party Store, Home Depot and Remerica Hometown One-Patti Mullen & Associates.

Dementia workshops

The Area Agency on Aging 1-B and the Alzheimer's Association-Greater Michigan Chapter are hosting a free training program for families concerned about and/or caring for someone with a dementia related illness, such as Alzheimer's disease. The **Creating Confident Care**givers program has been proven to reduce caregiver stress by empowering caregivers with useful tools and information. Classes will be held from 10 a.m. to noon each Thursday for six weeks at the Novi Civic Center (45175 W. 10 Mile), beginning June 11 and ending July 23, 2015 (no class July 2).

plete the training. All materials, fliers, and training books are provided by the AAA 1-B and there is no cost for the caregiver to attend this training. The class is limited to 12 participants. Up to three members from one family can attend a training togeth-

To register for the CCC training program, as well as on-site respite care, call the Area Agency on Aging 1-B at 800-852-7795.

Dems discussing climate change

The Northville Democratic Club is sponsoring a town hall meeting, Carbon Fee & Dividend -An effective policy to address climate change, at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 11 at the Northville District Library (212 W Cady Street).

Donate blood in honor of World **Blood Donor Day**

The American Red Cross seeks eligible donors to give blood in honor of World Blood Donor Day, June 14, and throughout the summer to help ensure a sufficient blood supply for patients in need. Those who come to donate blood with the Red Cross June 8-14 will receive a limited-edition Nexcare give bandage in one of eight global-inspired designs in honor of World Blood Donor Day. Donors of all blood types - especially those with types O negative, A negative and B negative - are needed.

Upcoming blood donation opportunities include 7 a.m. to 7:15 p.m. June 12 at Providence Park Hospital, 47601 Grand River, Novi.

To make an appointment to give blood, download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in.

Summer heats up with Novi's Sizzling **Summer Art Series**

Novi Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Services is turning up the

NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS **OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Charter Township of Northville Planning Commission has scheduled a public hearing for Tuesday, June 30, 2015 at 7:00 P.M. to consider amendments to Chapter 170, Zoning Ordinance, Article 18, Schedule of Regulations; Article 19, Public Recreation and Open Spaces (PROS); Article 22, Nonconforming Uses, Buildings and Structures; Article 23, Tree and Woodlands Replacement; Article 24, Landscape Standards; Article 26, Off-Street Parking and Loading; Article 27, Access Management; Article 28, Private Roads; Article 30, Special Land Use Standards and Procedures; Article 32, Impact Assessment; Article 33, Site Plan Review; Article 34, Land Division, Combination or Recon figuration; Article 35, Site Condominiums; and Article 37, Temporary Uses, Events, Structures and Buildings. A full set of the articles with the proposed amendments can be viewed at the Northville Township municipal office building during regular business hours 8:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M., Monday-Friday.

The public is invited to attend this public hearing and express their comments or ask questions. Written comments will be received by the Northville Township Planning Commission at 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48168.

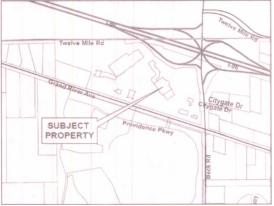
Timothy Zawodny, Chair

Planning Commission

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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, June 24, 2015 at 7:00 P.M. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider KROGER D632 RETAIL FUEL CENTER, SITE PLAN NUMBER JSP 15-27, FOR SPECIAL LAND USE, SITE PLAN AND STROM WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN APPROVAL. THE SUBJECT PROPERTY IS LOCATED IN SECTION 17, ON THE NORTH SIDE OF GRAND RIVER AVENUE BETWEEN BECK AND WIXOM ROADS. IN THE B-2, COMMUNITY BUSINESS DISTRICT. The subject property is approximately 8 acres and the applicant is proposing to construct a retail fuel center consisting of one 5,418 square foot canopy, one 198 square foot kiosk building and seven dispenser islands within West Market Shopping Center.



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, June 24, 2015.

Novi Planning Commission Michael Lynch, Secretary Published: June 4, 2015

at Piazza.

Northville Chamber golf outing

The deadline to regis-ter for the June 24 Northville Chamber of Commerce golf outing is June 10 at Fox Hills Golden Fox Golf Course (8768 N. Territorial Road. Plymouth). Cost is \$100 per person or \$350 per foursome.

The 18-hole, fourperson scramble play outing begins at 9 a.m. with registration at 8

Caregivers are encouraged to attend all six classes in order to com-

neat with family friendly entertainment all summer long. Eleven events are scheduled throughout the summer at Fuerst Park. Spend each Wednesday morning enjoying free children's entertainment and select Friday nights with a family-friendly band and movie.

The Sizzling Summer Arts Series is presented in partnership with Community Financial Credit Union and sponsored in

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SYNOPSIS May 21, 2015 - REGULAR MEETING **CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

DATE:	Thursday, May 21, 2015	
TIME:	7:00 p.m.	
PLACE:	44405 Six Mile Road	
CALL TO C	RDER: Supervisor Nix called the r	neeting 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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

CLOSED SESSION: As permitted under the Michigan Open Meetings Act (PA 267) of 1976 or MCL 15.268, Section 8 (d) to consult with the attorney and consider the purchase agreement or lease of real property, Section 8 (e). REDICO purchase agreement. Approved

Agendas: Approved

- A. Approve the Regular Agenda and the Consent Agenda items:
 - Minutes Board of Trustees April 16, 2015
 - Minutes Historic District Commission March 26, 2015
 - Minutes Historic District Commission April 23, 2015 3
 - Fish Hatchery Park Resolution 4.
 - Northville Youth Assistance Program Report 5
 - 6. Certificate of Environmental Accomplishment
 - 7. Water and Sewer Financial Policies
- Appointments, Presentations, Resolutions & Announcements: 2.
- Public Safety Presentation
- 3. **Public Hearing: None**
- **Brief Public Comments: None** 4.
- 5. **New Business:**
 - Forest Edge Non-Motorized Path Resolution Approved
 - Β.
 - Seven Mile Road Property Contract Payment No. 1 Approved Temporary Sign Request Country Garden Club of Northville Approved С.
 - D. Change Time of Regular BOT Meetings, Planning & ZBA – Approved
 - E. Meadowbrook Fireworks Permit Approved Unfinished Business: None
- 6.
- **Ordinances:** None 7.
- 8. **Check Registry:**
 - A. In the amount of \$2,063,540.86. Approved
- 9. **Board Communication & Reports:**
 - Robert R. Nix, II, Sue Hillebrand, Marjorie Banner, Marv Gans, Symantha Heath, Mindy Herrmann, Fred Shadko, Chip Snider
- Any other business for the Board of Trustees:
- 1. REDICO Purchase Agreement Approved
- 11. ADJOURN: Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

A draft of the complete minutes will be available June 7, 2015. **Respectfully submitted: Sue A. Hillebrand, M.M.C.**

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part by St. John Providence Health System, Novi Public Library, Michigan State Fair, Town and Country Eyecare, Novi Youth Assistance and Menchie's Frozen Yogurt.

Wonderful Wednesdays - 10:30 a.m. at Fuerst Park: June 17 Gemini (music duo): June 23, "Jo Jo the Fish" Puppet Show (The Amazing Clark); July 8, Crazy Craig (juggler); July 15, Cupcakeasaurus (music duo); July 22, The Laugh Factory (Scheer Genius); July 29, Tom Plunkard (magician); Aug 5, The Merry Music Maker (musical entertainment); Aug 12, The Music Lady (Beverly Meyer).

Friday Family Fun – 6:30 p.m. at Fuerst Park: June 26, Eric Engblade and Friends (band), *Rio 2* (movie); July 24, '80s Night, Sinjon Smith (band), *The Land Before Time* (movie); Aug. 14, Third Coast Kings (band), *Big Hero 6* (movie).

Fuerst Park is located at the corner of 10 Mile and Taft roads. In the case of inclement weather, call the Novi Parks hotline at 248-347-0473 for updates. For more information about the Sizzling Summer Art Series and family-friendly summer happenings, go to www.cityofnovi.org.

Free health care lecture

Hip and Joint Pain, a free lecture, will be presented by Marvin Jenter, DO, orthopedic surgeon, 6-7 p.m. Tuesday, June 16, at Providence Park Hospital, Novi (47601 Grand River Avenue, at Beck Road) in the Outpatient Building, Conference Room A. Learn more about advanced treatments that may offer relief from your joint pain. For more information or to register, call 888-751-5465.

Northville's Arts & Acts Festival

The Northville Art House shines a spotlight on the imagination, art, talent and cultural diversity of artists throughout the region when the annual Arts and Acts Festival returns for the sixth consecutive year **June 19-21** in historic downtown Northville.

The festival includes the 27th annual juried fine art show, Art in the Sun, featuring over 70 talented artists; the Reel Michigan Film Festival at Northville's Marquis Theatre; the Sandbox Play Festival, produced by Tipping Point Theatre; the Short on Words literary contest; musical entertainment featuring some of metro Detroit's top musicians; children's activities; the second annual Northville Art House Chalk Festival; and a large variety of festival food and drink.

Hours are 3-8 p.m. Friday, June 19; 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, June 20; and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, June 21. All proceeds of Arts and Acts will benefit the Northville Art House.

For more information, visit www.northville arthouse.org or call the Northville Art House at 248 344-0497. Look for more information in the June 11 edition of this newspaper.

Arts & Acts Chalk Festival

With the Northville Art House Chalk Festival addition to the Arts and Acts Festival, artists of all ages will transform Center Street into Northville's vibrant community chalk festival. The registration fee is \$5 per five-inch by five-inch square. The Northville Art House will provide each individual or group with one box of artist chalk.

Check-in will take place at the corner of Center and Main streets beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday, **June 20**, and judging will take place at 4 p.m. Prizes will be awarded. Registrater at https://northville arthouse.org/specialevents/chalk-festival/.

Chalk Festival is sponsored by Renewal by Andersen and the Friends of the Northville Art House. For more information, go to www.northvilleart house.org, call the Northville Art House at 248-344-0497 or email events@northville arthouse.org.

Northville Chamber golf outing

The Northville Chamber of Commerce's annual Golf Classic Outing is scheduled for 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, June 24. 'The outing is rotated between Chamber member golf courses, with the Fox Hills Golden Fox course selected for 2015." said Traci Sincock, chamber associate director. "The outing is very popular with chamber members for networking, fun and making new business

connections." The event format is a four-person scramble with a variety of contest holes, including hole-inone challenges. Businesses and residents can participate in a variety of opportunities – golf or sponsor holes and contests. Registration information is available online at www.northville.org.

Author visits B&N

Dean Bakopoulos, the author of *Please Don't Come Back from the Moon* and *My American Unhappiness* will visit Barnes & Noble Northville at 7 p.m. Thursday, **June 25**. Books will be available at the signing or just prior to. Arrive early. Seating will be available.

For more information, contact the store at 248-348-0696.

Unexpected comedy at Northville's Tipping Point

A Lovely Sunday for Creve Coeur, by Tennessee Williams, is a lovely summer comedy for all ages at Northville's Tipping Point Theater through June 28. It's set in a cramped St. Louis apartment in the mid-1930s, where Dorothea, a high school civics teacher, rooms with Bodey, a plain but caring and kind-hearted German-American spinster. Dorothea, a hopeless romantic, dreams of marriage with the principal of the school, while her protective roommate, hopes to match Dorothea up with her fat, cigarsmoking twin brother, Buddy.

Bodey tries to persuade Dorothea to join them for a picnic at Creve Coeur, a nearby amusement park. Their departure is delayed by the arrival of Helena, a snobbish, tart-tongued art teacher, who wants Dorothea to share an apartment with her in a better part of town. Inevitably, a struggle evolves between Bodey and Helena. with Dorothea. lost in her dream world, caught between these two strong women.

The play stars Hallie B. Bard, Lydia Hiller, Sarah Winkler and Sarah Catheryn Wolf. The curtain rises at 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, with matinees at 3 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday. A special matinee performance has been added at 3 p.m. Wednesday, June 17.

The theater is located at 361. E. Cady St. in Northville. Tickets are \$29 to \$32 for adults and \$27 to \$30 for students and senior citizens and are available at the box office at 248-347-0003.

Wildcats of '95 reunite

The Novi High School Class of 1995 will have its 20-year reunion Saturday, **Aug. 22**, at the Embassy Suites in Livonia. Contact melissacohn8@ gmail.com for more information or go to facebook.com/groups/ Noviclassof95/.



James Petri was congratulated on the baseball field by PAWS and awarded a certificate.

Youth who 'provides hope' is first PAWS for Applause winner

Helping seniors with meals, exercise and engaging them by playing board games are just a few of the special acts of kindness that James Petri, 13, an eighth-grade Fowlerville student, shares with others.

"James Petri is the type of young man who provides me with hope for the future," Mark Robinson, executive director of Livingston County Catholic Charities, wrote in a letter to the Observer & Eccentric nominating James for the PAWS for Applause recognition award.

"James has been a regular volunteer with the Be Our Guest -Adult Day Service program," said Robinson, a Novi resident. "During the school year, he volunteers an average of once per month and volunteers weekly during his summer vacation. James helps provide activities for older adults with Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia.

"James is the only consistent program volunteer under the age of 18 years and the older adults very much appreciate his youth, patience and enthusiasm. The staff members describe James as the perfect gentleman," Robinson wrote in his nominating letter.

In addition, James also volunteers at other nonprofits, helps with food baskets to ship to hungry families overseas and does all of this while being a studentathlete on the football, track and basketball teams while caring a 4.0 GPA.

The Observer & Eccentric proudly recognizes James Petri as the season's first winner of PAWS for Applause, a partnership of the Observer & Eccentric and the Detroit Tigers to honor extraordinary young people who have made a difference in our community.

Petri won four tickets to the Detroit Tigers game May 24, a Little Caesars value certificate and an autographed baseball from the Detroit Tigers. Additionally, he was congratulated on the baseball field by PAWS and awarded a certificate.





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Unique graduation for these students

18 seniors complete The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints seminary

By Amanda Ordaz Correspondent

The alarm clock sounds at 5:30 a.m. By 5:50 a.m., high school students from The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints are at the church or home of their teacher to participate in a 50-minute course called seminary, a worldwide, four-year religious educational program for youth ages 14-18.

Eighteen high school seniors from Plymouth, Canton, Livonia, Northville and Riverview were awarded their certificate of completion at the Westland Stake Seminary Graduation held May 21 at the Westland Stake Center.

Students from the Northville Ward live in surrounding cities: Bridger Joy (Novi), Emily Goetz (Novi), Drew Thompson (South Lyon) and Harrison Tanner (South Lyon).

In seminary, students



MORGAN BEAUCHAMP

Students and teachers of the Westland Stake Institute of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints welcome new seminary graduates (back row, from left) Eric Mlynar of Canton, Sarina Burnside of Canton, Jesse Nelson of Canton, Masashi Burnside of Canton, Larry Budge of Plymouth and Morgan Beauchamp of Redford and (front row, from left) Angelisa Hassan of Canton, Mary Bertrand of Canton, Linda Budge of Plymouth and Isaac Shulan of Canton into their class.

and their teachers meet each weekday during the school year to study scripture. The curriculum is organized in a sequential or chapter by chapter manner. Instruction concentrates on a different volume of scripture each year, rotating between four courses: Old Testament, New Testament, Book of Mormon and Doctrine and Covenants and Church History. By the time students graduate

from seminary, they have completed the study of all of the standard works of scripture.

Sarina Burnside and Jesse Nelson, both of Canton, were two of the graduating seniors. They both agreed that waking up was the hardest thing to do, especially with late night bedtimes. However, they also agreed on the benefits of always being on time to school and starting the day out right. While many of their fellow students fell asleep or arrived late for their first hour high school class, Sarina and Jesse had already been studying for an hour.

studying for an hour. Kaitlyn Hall of Livonia is graduating from Churchill High School's CAPA program. She managed to fit seminary attendance and reading assignments into her busy schedule of after school and evening dance rehearsals that ended at 10 p.m. each night. "I would pull up the scriptures on my phone and read during silent reading in school or read right after school before dance practice," Hall said.

'Something you do'

Attending seminary is "just something you do" and it also helped her gain admission into Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah, a four-year college owned by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, where Hall will attend this fall.

"There were many days I missed seminary and I could tell the difference," she said. "When I went to seminary, my day went better and smoother. Everyone is quiet at 6 a.m., as opposed to Sundays when everyone is excited to see each other. I was able to feel the Spirit in the morning and carry it with me throughout my day.

"My testimony grew and I was able to study the scriptures more than I would have on my own," Hall added.

Autumn Belt of Rockwood is one of the volunteer teachers from the local Church unit in Riverview. Her daughter, Jazlynn Belt, also graduated from seminary this year. Autumn has three children younger than Jazlynn, but was able to juggle getting everyone off to school and work when she arrived home from teaching at 7:10 a.m. each school day.

Dave Shultz of Livonia currently teaches an early morning Seminary class of 15 students from Livonia, Redford, Farmington Hills and Garden City. His day begins at 4:40 a.m. so he can be out of the bathroom by 5 a.m. before his wife and high school-aged daughter take their turns. After breakfast and lunch making, they hold family prayer at 5:35 a.m. and are out the door by 5:40 a.m. in order to be ready for the students to arrive at the church at 5:50 a.m.

Shultz said "it's simply awesome" to be a Seminary teacher.

The institute is open to all young adults ages 18-30 interested in studying Jesus Christ and His teachings. It meets 7:30-9 p.m. each Thursday at the Westland Stake Center 7575 Hix, north of Warren Road, Westland. For more information, contact Linda Budge at lindabudge@comcast.net.

Leah's legacy: Children's book honors girl who fought cancer

Leah James loved the color purple, Nemo and storybooks. She was also well-known for her contagious smile and the phrase "my heart is happy," even when she was fighting cancer at age 4.

Nearly 10 years after the Livonia preschooler lost her battle to an inoperable brain tumor, she has inspired a children's book designed to help other families like hers cope with a cancer diagnosis at the University of Michigan's C.S. Mott Children's Hospital. Wings of Courage, produced by U-M's Department of Neurosurgery, will be given to all pediatric cancer patients at Mott and is also available on Amazon, with proceeds funding the book's redistribution at the hospital. Wings of Courage was created thanks to a \$15,000 donation from the Livoniabased foundation created in Leah's memory, Leah's Happy Hearts.

"Ône of the hardest parts about having your child diagnosed with an

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illness is feeling isolated," said Karen James, Leah's mother. "You tend to notice all the healthy families and children around you and feel like you are the only one going through something like this.

"We hope this book inspires hope in children fighting cancer as well as their families and helps them feel less alone. Even through radiation treatments, Leah expressed joy and showed far more courage than we could have ever imagined. We hope to share her beautiful, cheerful, kind spirit through this story and that it helps other children find courage, too."

While the book is fictional and not Leah's story, she inspired the main character "Leah," who is learning to be strong and brave while fighting a brain tumor. When her butterfly at school seems scared to fly away, she shares the story of how she finds courage when she is scared, helping the butterfly spread its wings and take flight for the journey ahead. The book was written by Northville third-grade teacher Sue Beth Balash, who has had students with cancer in her classes.

Former U-M School of



Family photo from 2004 with mom Karen, dad Phil, Leah and sister Kylie.

\$9.99.

"The innocence and honesty of children are only matched by their resilience and ability to thrive even under the most adverse of circumstances," says Karin Muraszko, M.D., F.A.C.S., chair of the U-M Medical School's Department of Neurosurgery. "Wings of Courage will help children, parents, family members and caregivers have a meaningful dialogue about how to support a child who is battling a serious illness. It will confirm the amazing optimism within children and inspire hope for tomorrow."

Grand Reopening Open House

Waltonwood at Twelve Oaks

Friday, June 5th, from 3 to 6 p.m. Saturday, June 6th, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Art and Design student Ellen Nelson created the illustrations in Wings of Courage and the book was published by U-M Publishing. It will be sold at a retail value of Wings of Courage went on sale May 28. For more about Wings of Courage, go to mottchildren.org/ wingsofcourage.

City of Northville Proposed Amendments to Chapter 1 General Provisions City of Northville Code of Ordinances

At its regular meeting on June 15, 2015, the Northville City Council will consider introducing for first reading an ordinance to amend Chapter 1 General Provisions in the Code of Ordinances.

The proposed ordinance amendment would amend Section 1-26 Same---List of Violations; Schedule of Fines to add (26) Prohibited Use Of Consumer Fireworks (Section 233(a), (b), (c)) to the list of fine payments accepted by the violations bureau. Public comments will be received at the City Council meeting scheduled for June 15,

Public comments will be received at the City Council meeting scheduled for June 15, 2015 at 7:30 p.m. at the City of Northville Municipal Building, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan, 48167, 248-349-1300. Written comments may also be submitted to the above address. Complete text of the proposed ordinance amendment is available for review at the City Clerk's Office during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, local prevailing time and on the City's website at www.ci.northville.mi.us.

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NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE A SPECIAL LAND USE PUBLIC HEARING

The Charter Township of Northville Planning Commission has scheduled a public hearing for Tuesday, June 30, 2015 at 7:00 P.M. at the Northville Township Municipal Office Building, located at 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48168. The Planning Commission will consider a Special Land Use request from Meijer to construct a drive thru addition at the south end of the existing building located at 20104 Haggerty Road.

The public is invited to attend this hearing, provide their comments and ask questions. Written comments regarding the proposal will be received by the Township Planning Commission, 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48168.

Tim Zawodny, Chair Planning Commission

Publish: June 4, 2015

City of Northville Proposed Ordinance Amendment Chapter 2 Administration Article V Finance, Division 1 Generally City of Northville Code of Ordinances

At its regular meeting on June 15, 2015, the Northville City Council will consider introducing for first reading an ordinance to amend Chapter 2 Administration, Article V Finance, Division 1 Generally in the Code of Ordinances, to add the following amendment:

Section 2-165 Limitation On The Use of Mills Approved By Voters In August 4, 2015 Special Election The revenues collected within the fifteen (15) year time period from the 2.25 mills increase approved by the voters in the August 4, 2015, special election, may only be exclusively used for purposes of road and street improvements.

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DIANNE MASSA, CITY CLERK

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LOCAL NEWS

Tom + Chee opens new Northville location

By Lonnie Huhman Staff Writer

Tom + Chee started out in a food tent in Cincinnati and then was a pitch by its founders on ABC's Shark Tank. Now it's finally come to metro Detroit with the opening of a new location in Northville Township.

"We are excited to bring a fun, fresh and amazing new eating experience for all ages to enjoy to the metro Detroit area," local franchisees James Cox and Paul Cox said. "With all of the unique and fresh ingredients, build-your-own options and vegan, vegetarian and even glutenfree offerings, we have something for everyone."

Specializing in tomato soup and grilled cheese, Tom + Chee is known for its fresh ingredients and quirky takes on comfort food classics.

The Cox brothers grew up and still live in metro Detroit. They've brought together an experienced team, with Rob Cardenas as general manager and Kirk Hume in charge of the kitchen; both have a ton of experience in other area restaurants.

Cardenas, who lives in



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Owners and operators of Northville Township's Tom + Chee pose for a quick photo May 27 in their soup and sandwich shop: (from left) Rob Cardenas, brothers Jim and Paul Cox and Kirk Hume.

Northville, believes this new restaurant will be a good addition to the thriving and growing business corridor along Haggerty Road. When first approached about the opportunity to open a new restaurant, he first had to test Tom + Chee. He made a trip with his family to the Toledo location and had a taste test. It went well – so much so that his son said it was the best grilled cheese had ever had.

"Tom + Chee builds off its goal of using nothing but fresh ingredients. I think that's what makes them so good," he said.

With such selections as the vegetarian Hippy + Chee to the off-beat Grilled Cheese Donut, it offers more than 20 grilled cheese sandwiches, plus fresh salads, three versions of tomato soup and an endless array of specials. Cox said the entire menu is made fresh, with no fryers, freezers or microwaves, and offers a variety of vegetarian, vegan and gluten-free options.

The chain was cofounded by former restaurant manager Trew Quackenbush, his wife Jennifer and entrepreneur Corey Ward and his wife Jenny Rachford.



wiches in America.

Northville Township Tom + Chee manager Kirk Hume grills up

the sandwich shop's grilled cheese specialty.

JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

The Northville Township location opens June 5. The 84-seat, 2,700square-foot restaurant is located at 18875 Traditions Drive.

For more information, go to

www.tomandchee.com, or connect on Twitter at @TomandChee or Facebook at facebook.com/ tomandcheenorthville.

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Michigan State Fair going high-tech with new mobile app

The Fifth Third Bank Michigan State Fair has forged a partnership with Marvel Apps of Royal Oak and its new free Carrot Pass mobile app for iPhone and Android.

The groundbreaking new product utilizes beacon technology to offer financial rewards for living an active lifestyle and allows participating businesses to reward patrons for the number of steps they take each day. Marvel



Apps was very recently named one of the "50 Michigan Companies to watch for 2015" by Gov. Rick Snyder, sponsored by the Michigan Celebrates Small Business coalition.

The Fifth Third Bank Michigan State Fair,

Sept. 4-7 at the Suburban **Collection Showplace** (46100 Grand River in Novi) will employ the Carrot Pass app to communicate with fair patrons this Labor Day weekend and offer special incentives for those who log various levels of steps at the fairgrounds. The Carrot Pass app beacons placed throughout the fairgrounds will be able to ping fair-goers with educational information about various exhibits at the state fair

and send alerts when popular performances or elements of the fair are about to begin.

"We view this technology as a revolutionary opportunity to communicate with event patrons while they are on site enjoying the state fair," executive director Steve Masters said.

"From the moment they arrive in the parking area, we can share with them all of the exciting attractions happening in the moment, beginning with an invitation to purchase fair tickets through the Carrot Pass and enter through a designated gate that will allow them to bypass box office lines."

It can also offer fun and engaging background information about animals and exhibitors at the fair, as well as fairground map and navigation tools, contests and special offers that reward them for every step they take.

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"We believe this is a terrific new way to help all who attend maximize their fun and enjoyment of the state fair and a very interesting new application of technology for all those who produce fairs, festivals and events across the nation," Masters said.

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10 - 10:45 a.m.

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11 - 11:45 a.m.

Being Legally and Financially Prepared Learn to prepare your legal and financial affairs Speaker: Alisa Kwang, Attorney, Law Offices of Alisa Kwang, PLLC

12 - 12:30 p.m.

Eating for a Healthy Colon Food demonstration. Box lunch provided. Speaker: Allison Spitzley, CDM

12:45 - 1:30 p.m.

Preparing a Healthy Mind Learn to prepare your mind for aging Speaker: Mary Jane Favot, MSN, GNP-BC, Gerontology Nurse Practitioner

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Scoop's Hound Dog Highlights

Girls and Boys, here is your chance to win a scholarship to Detroit Lions Youth Football Camp.

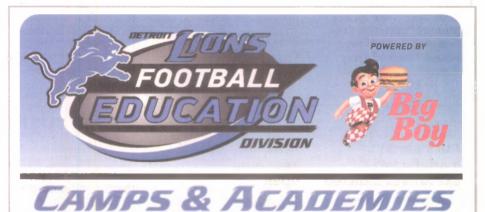
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Limited to youth ages 6 – 14. Winner selects one camp date/location.



Ready for some fun? Use the hints to find words that rhyme with these common football terms. Look for words that rhyme with...

	Hints	Answers
Block	You do this before walking into someone's house	қиоск
Zone	If you stomp your toe you might do this	Groan
Field	Drivers do this when approaching a school crossing zone	bləiY
Goal	Many eat cereal out of this container	Iwoa
Fumble	It means to trip	əldmus
Holding	To be reprimanded	buiplos
Interception	To be tricked or betrayed	Deception
Scrimmage	Just look in a mirror	əɓewj
Punt	Opposite of back	Front
Rush	Be Quiet!	ysny
Scrambling	Talks too much	gnildmeß
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What is the Detroit Lions stadium called? **Ford Field**

How many seats are in Detroit Lions stadium? 000'59

How many points does a team get for a field goal? 3 Points

In the Kitchen with Scoop:

A fun recipe to make with your parents!

Peanut Butter Balls

1 Cup of Peanut Butter 2 cups of Rice Krispies 1 cup Powder Sugar 1 Tsp Vanilla 1 package of Candiguik or Chocolate Almond Bark

Mix peanut butter, Rice Krispies, powder sugar and vanilla together in a large bowl. Shape into balls. Heat Candiquik until it begins melt. Remove from heat (do not overheat or boil). Using a fork, carefully dip balls into melted chocolate completely covering the ball

Remove from fork and place the chocolate coated ball on a piece of waxed paper. Let cool to harden about 10-15 minutes. ENJOY

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von Arx honored

John von Arx, director of sales, NetShape Technologies, Inc., Novi, received the Distinguished Service to Powder Metallurgy award from the Metal Powder Industries Federation for his career achievements

Established in 1968, the award was presented by MPIF President Richard Pfingstler at POW-DERMET2015, the International Conference on Powder Metallurgy & Particulate Materials in San Diego. MPIF is the trade association for the North American metal powder and particulate materials producing and



als who have devot- von Arx ed a major part of

their careers to one or more segments of the powder metallurgy industry and whose contributions and achievements deserve special recognition.

NetShape Technol-ogies, Inc., is a PM parts producing business. Von Arx has been with the firm for eight years. Prior to joining Net-Shape, he was employed



Metallurgy Parts Association and chaired SAE International's PM Committee.

Novi man inducted into LTU Hall of Fame

In recognition of their outstanding contributions to their professions and society, four Lawrence Technological University alumni from metro Detroit, including George J. Fadool of Novi, were inducted into LTU's **College of Engineering** Hall of Fame.

Fadool started his career in construction as a field engineer and quality control technician and earned his degree in civil engineering at LTU in



rado that was acquired by Skanska in 1999.

He held many positions, including project engineer, estimator, project manager and vice president, in addition to being responsible for national pre-construction services and information technology.



operating officer for Skanska USA Building



behavior.

He served as co-chief

Inc., with responsibility for the Midwest and Texas regions

Since 2009, Fadool has served as the chief ethics and compliance officer for Skanska USA Inc. He served as the leader of the Skanska team that developed an industryleading ethics Road map. The road map provides the means for a business to practically assess its ethical position through the lenses of culture and

The other three inductees are Ronald P. Knockeart of Clarkston, James P. Ryan of Birmingham and Ian W. Schonsheck of South Lyon.

Making financial decisions after the loss of a spouse

Q: Dear Rick: My husband passed away in 2014. He had an IRA variable annuity with death benefits. He had been withdrawing, so there's only \$20,000 left. I am 58½ and work part time. My house (5.2 percent interest), will be paid off in approximately three vears. Also, I have a variable home equity home loan with a balance of \$80,000. I'm not sure what to do next. Should I put the annuity in my name, roll it over and, if so, where? Should I take the dollars and pay off my house? Should I pay down the balance of



the variable home equity loan before the repayment period starts in July? Should I put a fixed locked rate on this equity loan with the repayment period or put the \$20,000 in a **Roth IRA?**

A: I'm very sorry to hear about your husband. My thoughts and my prayers are with you and your family.

In reviewing your situation, it makes sense to lock in the rate of the

home equity loan. Sometime in the not-too-distant future we will begin to have higher interest rates and your home equity interest rate will rise.

director for the Powder

You may want to consider refinancing your mortgage. The interest rate that you would have on a refinance would be lower than you currently are paying on your primary mortgage. Take into consideration the cost and fees regarding the refinance.

With regard to the IRA, variable annuities don't belong in IRAs. There are hefty fees associated with variable annuities and you have

limited investment options. Many variable annuities also have substantial penalty periods.

As to where the money should be invested, that depends on a variety of factors. If income is currently not a problem, then it may make sense to invest the money for long-term growth. You are only 58½ and you need growth.

However, if income is going to be a problem, I recommend transferring the money into an IRA and then withdrawing that money over time to pay down your mortgage. It is important to remember that when the money comes out of the

IRA, it will be taxed to you. Withdraw only enough to keep you in your same tax bracket.

If you do not need the money and you can invest for growth, then consider converting the money into a Roth IRA.

The keys to converting the money into a Roth are:

» You have the money to pay the tax. That \$20,000 would be taxed to you as ordinary income.

» Transferring the money into a Roth IRA will not put you into a higher tax bracket. » By transferring into

a Roth IRA, you can leave the money there for at least five years. If you meet these three criteria, then a Roth IRA makes sense.

One last note. Don't allow anyone to pressure you into making any decision until you feel comfortable. After losing a loved one, it takes time to regain your bearings. I always encourage people not to rush into making any decisions. Good luck.

Rick Bloom is a fee-only financial adviser. His website is www.bloom assetmanagement.com. If you would like him to respond to your questions, email rick@bloom assetmanagement.com.

Auto parts manufacturer executives indicted

A Detroit federal grand jury returned a one-count indictment against two executives of a Japanese automotive parts manufacturer for their participation in a conspiracy to fix prices and rig bids of automotive parts.

The indictment, filed in the U.S. District Court

INNO-VATOR of the Year nominations open

Michigan-based businesses and organizations have a chance at \$10,000 in cash and services as nominations are now being accepted for the 2015 Medical Main Street **INNO-VATOR** of the Year.

The award, now in its fourth year, recognizes a Michigan business or organization that has created a device, technology or process which significantly impacts the medical device, biotech or life science fields, Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson said. The award will be presented on Sept. 16 during Medical Main Street's INNO-VENTION Reception at Petruzzello's Banquet Hall in Troy. The deadline to submit an entry is Aug. 31. Application instructions and reception registration can be found at MedicalMainStreet.com. Medical Main Street, powered by Oakland County, is a collaboration of world-renowned hospitals, universities and health care and life science companies in southeast Michigan. Patterson created the initiative in 2008 to harness the strength of the area's health care, life science, research and development, education and manufacturing assets.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

invited to attend and be recognized Aug. 20 at the Metro West Chapter charity golf outing.

The mission of the Metro West Chapter of Credit Unions is to support the educational needs, community improvement and political advocacy for credit unions in the Metro West Chapter.

The Behind The Drvwall Tour

The key focus areas are revealed in the newly published Michigan Film Office Strategic Plan, a series of action steps drawn from an extensive three-month survey of

policymakers, industry partners along with film and creative industry stakeholders on the state and national level. In addition, the plan

calls for improving col-

laborations with the state's educational community, including high schools, colleges and arts programs as part of a broader job-retention strategy.

for the Eastern District of Michigan, charges Norio Teranishi, formerly of NGK Spark Plug Co. Ltd., and Hisashi Nakanishi of NGK Spark Plug with conspiring to fix the prices of spark plugs, standard oxygen sensors and air fuel ratio sensors sold to DaimlerChrysler AG, Ford Motor Co., Fuji Heavy Industries (Subaru), General Motors Corp., Honda Motor Co. Ltd., Nissan Motor Co. Ltd., Toyota Motor Corp. and certain of their U.S. subsidiaries.

Teranishi is the former general manager of sales and vice head of the Automotive Component Group at NGK Spark Plug. During the alleged conspiracy, Nakanishi served as the managing director of NGK Spark Plug Europe.

The indictment alleges, among other things, that beginning at least as early as January 2000 and continuing until at least July 2011, Teran-ishi and Nakanishi and their co-conspirators participated in and directed, authorized or consented to the participation of subordinate employees in meetings with co-conspirators and reached collusive agreements to rig bids, allocate the supply and fix the price of spark plugs, standard oxygen sensors and air fuel ratio sensors sold to certain automobile manufacturers in the United States and elsewhere.

Novi Jazzercise ribbon-cutting

A new business, Novi Jazzercise (24289 Novi Road, near 10 Mile), owned by Jackie Glebe, will hold a ribbon-cutting ceremony at noon Thursday, June 4. There will also be a 45-minute outdoor class; babysitting will be available.

Credit unions grant deadline nears

The deadline is nearing for nonprofit organizations to apply for grants of up to \$2,500 from the Metro West Chapter of Credit Unions. Grants of up to \$2,500 each will be awarded to support local community improvement activities in Wayne or Washtenaw counties. This year, the chapter will award a total of at least \$15,000.

Nonprofit organizations that wish to apply must complete an online application at http://metrowest. mcul.org/2015-charitygrant-application by June 15. Any questions may be emailed to metrowestchapter@ umcu.org.

Grant recipients will be notified by July 31. Top recipients will be

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Space is limited, so preregistration is required at http://meadowlark builders.com/event/ behind-drywall-june-2015/. Please keep in mind that this is a construction site. Appropriate footwear and outerwear should be worn by those in attendance.

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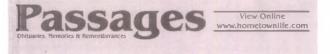
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DANCHA, LYNNE LAIRD

Age 67 of Bloomington. Minnesota, died May 13, 2015 Lynne was the daughter of Fred Laird and Iva Nowicki Laird. She graduated from Northville High School in 1966 and from Michigan State University in 1970. She is survived by many relatives and devoted friends, especially Kris Frogner, who traveled the world with her. She helped blaze new trails for women in the corporate world innd advanced healthcare analytics during her long tenure with Health Partners as a Senior Consultant Health Services Analyst. Lynne was curious, passionate, resilient, and loved much about the world- travel, theatre, reading, animals, music, the outdoors; she will be greatly missed. A celebration of her life will be held at a later date.



DUNST. JOAN JOSEPHINE

Passed away peacefully in the care of her family on May 31, 2015. She was 72 years old. Joan is survived by her beloved husband Larry; her loving daughter, Kelly (David) Caruso; dear grandchildren, Alexis and Nick- brother Art (Nancy) Nick; brother, Art (Nancy) sister, Shirley Jakubczak; Lawandus. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, extended family, and dear friends. A Funeral Service will be held from Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, 404 East Liberty Street, Milford, on Saturday June 6 at 10 O'clock. Fr. Thomas Meagher to officiate. Friends may visit at the funeral home on Friday from 3-8 p.m. and Saturday from 9 m.m. until time of service. Burial Milford Memorial Cemetery. For further information, please call 248-684-6645 or visit www.Lyn chFuneralDirectors.com.

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FUSON. **LEAMON PARROTT** age 83, passed away May 26, 2015. Born July 30, 1931, in Ingram

Kentucky to the late John and Ollie Fuson. He is one of 13 children. He moved to South Lyon as a young man. He served in the U.S. Air Force for four years. He retired from the Michigan Seamless Tube after 40 ears. He leaves behind his wife Donna, son Bobby (Jill) of Brighton, daughter Danielle (Larry) Leo of Plymouth and two grandsons Gabriel and Michael Leo. A Funeral Service was held at the First Baptist Church of South Lyon with Randy Weak officiating.

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ISABELL, JR., **CLARENCE EDWARD** Passed on May 30, 2015. One of original members of the Motown's Funk Brothers and long standing member of Detroit Musicians. Federation of Inducted into R&B Hall of Fame August 2014. Devoted husband to Jean Flesher Jeffery Isabell. Survived by many siblings, stepchildren, step-grand- and great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends. Donations to Alzheimer's Association.

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MINER, LOTTIE Lottie Yvonne Miner, age 73, passed away May 29, 2015 at Garden City Hospital. She was born July 1, 1941 in Hurst-Bush, Illinois. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 32 years Ronald Miner. She is survived by her son Michael Miner, daughter Cheryl Peters and grandchildren Christopher, Jonathan and Korrin Miner. A visitation will be held on Thurs-day, June 4th from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service 2:00 p.m. at FUNERAL HOME. PHILLIPS

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

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

Church of the Holy Family

Location: 24505 Meadowbrook Road, Novi

Contact: 248-349-8847

Web: www.holyfamilynovi.org Mass Schedule: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Sunday; 9 a.m. Monday through Friday; 7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday; 4:30 p.m. Saturday; 6:30 p.m. Saturday (Spanish)

Holy days: 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. Reconciliation: beginning 9 a.m. Saturdays or by appointment

Priests: the Rev. Bob LaCroix, pastor, and the Rev. Beto Espinoza, associate pastor AA: 8 p.m. Wednesdays

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Location: 29000 Meadowbrook Road, south of 13 Mile, Novi Contact: 248-669-9400, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday-Thursday Web: www.crosspointemeadow-

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Location: Ridge Wood Elementary School, 41355 Six Mile, Northville

RELIGION CALENDAR

First Church of the Nazarene

Location: 21260 Haggerty, north of Eight Mile Contact: 248-348-7600 Web: www,dfcnazarene.org

Sunday Schedule: 9:30 a.m. Classic worship service, Adult Bible Fellowship classes and Children's Sunday School; 11 a.m. Contemporary worship service with Kids Church, Teen Worship Service and Adult Bible Fellowship classes. Cafe is open from 9:15-11 a.m.; 6 p.m. Evening Traditional Service

Thursday: 6 a.m. Men of Purpose Prayer Group and Bible Study

Tuesday: 9:25 a.m. Women of the Word Bible Study — the Books of Ruth and Esther Wednesday: 5:30 p.m. family dinner; 6:30 p.m. Caravan Scouting program for ages 4 through fourth grade; Club 56 for fifthand sixth-graders; Surge Youth Group, Bible Study with Pastor Troy Ogle; and Little Critters for preschool age

First Free Will Baptist Church

Location: 51395 10 Mile Road, Novi

Contact: 248-348-2380

First Presbyterian Church of Northville

Location: 200 E. Main, Northville

Contact: 248-349-0911 Web: www.fpcnorthville.org Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School: 10:30 a.m. (for all ages)

First Presbyterian Church

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

First Presbyterian Church

First United Methodist Church of Northville

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

Frank Turner Ministries

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

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

Meadowbrook Congregational Church

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

Memorial Church of Christ

Location: 35475 Five Mile Road, Livonia

Minister: Mark McGilvrey Web: www.5milechurch.org Contact: 734-464-6722: churchoffice@5milechurch.org

NorthRidge Church

Location: 49555 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth Contact: 734-233-3621; pheaton@northridgechurch.com

Northville Christian Assembly

Location: 41355 Six Mile Contact: 248-348-9030 Web: www.ncalife.org Sundays: 9-10 a.m. Sunday School for adults/youth/children; 9 a.m. Contemporary service in sanctuary; 10:15 a.m.: Contemporary service in worship center; children's super church on the second level (208/210).

Wednesday Family Night: 7 p.m.; Adult elective classes; junior and senior high ministries; children's programs, Nursery and Preschool Program on Sundays and Wednesdays Home of Northville Christian School (day care; preschool through eighth grade); call 248-348-9031.

Novi-Northville Center for Jewish Life

Details: Events, programs and activities for all ages throughout the year — children's programs, Sunday school, adult Jewish classes, youth clubs, holiday services and programs and community social events. Contact: Rabbi Avrohhom and Leah Susskind; 248-790-6075; rabbi@novijewishcenter.com Web: www.novijewishcenter-.com

Novi United Methodist

Our Savior Apostolic Lutheran Church

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

Our Shepherd Presbyterian Church

Location: 1200 S. Sheldon, Plymouth Contact: pastor Bill Burke; 734-927-0891

Wednesday Bible Study: 7 p.m.

Sunday Bible Study: 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m. with fellowship and food after service

Pentecostals of Novi

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

Plymouth St. John's Episcopal Church

Location: 574 S. Sheldon in Plymouth

Contact: 734-453-0190, ext. 16 Web: www.stjohnsplymouth.org

Praise Baptist Church

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

Prince of Peace Lutheran

Location: 28000 New Market Road, Farmington Hills Phone: 248-553-3380

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

Fine Arts Camp/VBS: 8:30-11:30 a.m. July 6-10 -- for children ages 3-12. Registration forms will be available soon on line at www.princeofpeacefhills.org or by calling the church office for more details or to register early.

St. James Catholic

Location: 46325 10 Mile, Novi Contact: 248-347-7778 Web: www.sjnovi.net

Location: 26165 Farmington Road, Farmington

s.org

Bible study classes: 10 a.m. for all ages

children programs available. Worship blends traditional and contemporary elements resulting in a multi-sensory worship experience.

"CLANCY"

Age 80, lifelong resident of Northville, passed away peace-fully at home on May 27, 2015. He was born January 31, 1935 in Northville, Michigan; son of Charles and Margaret (nee Tank) Ely. He met the love of his life Phyllis Shannessey while they both were attending Ferris State University in 1954; they were married on June 30, 1956 and spent 58 years together. Clancy received a Bachelor of Science in Accounting from Ferris State University in 1956. He proudly served his country with the Air National Guard from 1957-1963. **Following his dad's retirement** he purchased and became the owner of Ely Fuel in Northville, a fuel oil distributor for home heating. Clancy served as Past President of Northville Javcees Presient of Northville Past Commerce, of Chamber Northville Planning Commission, Beautification Commission, and as a Board Member of Michigan Petroleum Association. He was also a 32nd Degree Mason. Clancy, a world traveler, enjoyed his winters Homosassa, Florida for the past 15 years and attending the Northville reunions that took place in Avon Park. An avid golfer, he played in the Men's League at Salem Hills for 40 years. He also enjoyed playing games such as cribbage and cards. He loved his dog Mitzi. Clancy is survived by his loving wife, Phyllis; his sister, Ulinda (William) St. Lawrence; his sister-in-law, Patricia Brejcha; and his nieces and nephews, Deborah. Robert. Michael. Molly, Mark, Marty, Michael, and Mary Ann. Visitation will be held Friday, May 29, 2015 from 2:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. The funeral service will be held Saturday, May 30, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at Casterline Funeral Home, 122 W. Dunlap, Northville. Mr. Ely will be laid to rest at Rural Hill Cemetery in Northville. The /ould err contributions to 14100 would family memorial Hospice, Angela Livonia, MI Newburgh Rd., Northville Civic 42951 7 Mile Rd., MI 48167, or 48154, Concern, 42951 Northville, Salvation Army Plymouth Corps, 9451 S. Main St., Plymouth, MI 48170



MORIN, LEONARD April 16, 1936 - May 20, 2015. Arrangements by PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME. www.phillipsfuneral.com

MORRIS, VIRGINIA October 8, 1935 - May 22, 2015. Arrangements by PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME www.phillipsfuneral.com

RUSSELL, JOHN V. May 11, 1926 - May 23, 2015 L.J. Griffin Funeralhome Northrop Sassaman Chapel.

SYMONS, EDITH H. Memorial Service Saturday, June 13, 2015 at 12 noon, Hickory Ridge Community Church, 1360 Hickory Ridge, Milford, Michigan.



VARILONE **HENRIETTA**

Age 89, of Milford, passed away peacefully on May 30, 2015. Henrietta was preceded in death by husband of 65 years, George; her son, Michael and granddaughter, Kalli. She is survived daughter, Brenda her Ziembroski; (Michael) sons, Steven (LeighAnn); George Jr. Pamela Varilone; grandchildren, Jessica (Matthew) Breiding. Brandon (Erin) and Havley Chad and Michael Varilone, Varilone. Evan, Nathan and Scott Varilone; great grandchil-Owen and dren, Henry, Katherine Breiding, Noel and Iris Varilone. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews, extended family members and dear friends. Funeral Liturgy from St. Mary Catholic Church. 1955 E. Commerce Rd., Milford, Thursday, June 4, 2015 at 11 a.m. Burial St. Mary Cemetery, Milford. Visitation from Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, 404 E. Liberty, Milford, was Wednes-Memorial contributions day. may be made in her name to Community Sharing. 1550 N Milford Rd, Highland, MI 48357. For further information, please contact Lynch & Sons, 248-684-6645 or visi visit LynchFuneralDirectors.com

A loving tribute

Contact: DestinyW3C@Gmail.com Web: www.DW3C.org

Detroit Japanese Christian Fellowship

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

Dominion Church

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

Emmanuel Lutheran

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

nia.org Contact: 248-442-8822

Sunday worship: 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Youth group: 7 p.m. Wednesday

Special Needs Ministry: Judy Cook, 248-442-8822

Women's Coffee Break Bible Study: 10-11:30 a.m. Monday --"WHY? Making Sense of God's Will" by Adam Hamilton

Adult Bible Class: 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, and 7 p.m. Wednesday - "WHY? Making Sense of God's Will" by Adam Hamilton

Faith Community Presbyterian Church

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

Web: www.faithcommunitynovi.org

Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Bible Study: 9 a.m. Sunday -

Christianity - The First Three Centuries* Women's Group: 12:30 p.m.

third Thursday VBS: Aug.10-14

First Baptist Church of Northville

Location: 217 N. Wing, Northville

Contact: 248-348-1020 Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m. and 5:45 p.m.

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study: 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Tuesday Men's Bible Study: 9 a.m. first Saturday

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

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

Grace Immanuel **Bible Church**

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

Holy Cross Episcopal

Location: 40700 W. 10 Mile, Novi Contact: 248-427-1175; holycrossnovi@gmail.com Web: www.holyCROSSnovi.org Sunday Worship: 7:45 and 10 a.m.

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

Hope Lutheran Church

Location: 39200 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills

Lakes Baptist Church

Location: 309 Decker Road, Walled Lake

Legacy Church

(formerly First Baptist Church and Orchard Hills Baptist Church) Location: 23455 Novi Road, Novi Contact: pastor Jon Hix, 248-349-5665

Web: www.legacychurch.us Sunday School/Small Groups for all ages: 9:45 a.m. Worship Services: 11 a.m. Bible Study/Prayer: Wednesday 7 p.m.

Livonia Church of Christ

Location: 15431 Merriman, Livonia

Location: 41671 W. 10 Mile, Novi Contact: 248-349-2652 Web: www.umcnovi.com Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/pages/Novi-United-Methodist-Church/59782031433

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

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

OakPointe Church

Location: 50200 W. 10 Mile, Novi

Contact: 248-912-0043 Web: www.oakpointe.org/ lifegroups

Worship Services: 5:15 p.m. Saturday; 9:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m. Sunday

ReNew Life Group Ministries: 7-9 p.m. Monday (groups meet weekly)

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

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

Oakland Baptist Church

Location: 23893 Beck Road, Novi

Contact: 248-982-4041 Web: www.oaklandbaptistnovi.org

Orchard Grove Community Church

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

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church

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

Our Lady of Victory

Location: 132 Orchard Drive, Northville

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

Pastor: Monsignor John Kasza. Mass schedule: 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Sunday; 9 a.m. Monday-Tuesday; 7 p.m. Wednesday; 5 p.m. Saturday.

St. John Lutheran Church

Location: 23225 Gill, Farmington Hills

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

St. Paul's Lutheran

Location: 201 Elm Street, Northville (behind Hiller's) Web: www.stpaulnorthville.org

Contact: 248-349-3140 Sunday worship: 8:30 a.m. and

11 a.m.; nursery care provided during worship services

Sunday Morning Coffee Hour: 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Sunday Youth Bible Study: 9:45 a.m. in the Youth House across Elm street

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study: 10 a.m.

Confirmation Classes: 7 p.m. Mondays.

AA: 8 p.m. Fridays.

The Relational Church

Location: 24139 Brentwood Court, Novi Pastor: Michael Zerkich Contact: 248-767-8626

Unitarian **Universalist Church** of Farmington

Location: 25301 Halsted, Farmington Hills

Web: www.uufarmington.org Details: This religious education program is open to the public and currently enrolling new students. Classes are grouped into grades K-5, 6-8 and 9-12 with age-specific education materials for all.

Contact: Jennifer Teed: 248-478-7272; dre@uufarmington.org

Details: Six weeks exploring different topics like religion, philosophy, science, health, social and political issues. No advance registration necessary; a \$5 donation is suggested. Drop in and pick the class that interests you most at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Farmington.

WEDDING

Raymond-Pike

Andrea Marie Raymond and Joshua Thomas Pike were married May 9, 2015, in Montego Bay, Jamaica.

The bride is the daughter of Dennis and Peggy Raymond of Northville. Her attendants were Melissa Bullion and Melissa Andes.

The groom is the son of Lisa Pike of Garden City. His attendants were Michael Andes and Jeffrey Andes.



Andrea Marie Raymond and Joshua Thomas Pike

ENGAGEMENT

Booth-Baxter

Hannah Booth and Bryce Baxter are engaged to be married Oct. 10, 2015, in Livonia.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Peter and Doris Booth of Northville. She is a Grand Valley State University graduate. She serves on staff with JESUS film media, a division of Campus Crusade for Christ, in Orlando Fla., and she will be transferring to campus ministry at GVSU in the fall.

The groom-elect is the son of Teg and Deb Baxter of Zeeland. He is also a GVSU grad and



Hannah Booth and Bryce Baxter

serves on staff with Campus Crusade for Christ at GVSU. The couple will reside in Grand Rapids.

ENGAGEMENT

Mueller-McKinney

Margaret Loretta Mueller and Kevin W. McKinney are engaged to be married June 27, 2015, at St. Mary Student Parish, Ann Arbor.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of John and Claire Mueller of Westland. She graduated from Ladywood High School in Livonia. She earned bachelor's and master's degrees in biomedical engineering from the University of Michigan. She is a solutions analyst for Torrent Consulting in Ann Arbor.

The groom-elect is the son of Dennis and Cheryl McKinney of Mentor,



Margaret L. Mueller and Kevin W. McKinney

Ohio. A graduate of Mentor High School, he earned a bachelor's degree in music/saxophone performance from the University of Michigan and a master's degree in jazz performance from the University of Nevada-Reno. He performs and teaches music locally and is proficient in saxophone, piano, clarinet and guitar.

Your Invitation to



HIGHLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

NEW HUDSON UNITED

METHODIST CHURCH

6730 Grand River Avenue • New Hudson MI 4816

(248) 437-6212 · Gerald S. Hunter, Pastor

Worship-10:30 a.m

www.newhudonsumc.org

Brighton

HOLY SPIRIT ROMAN CATHOLIC

CHURCH & SCHOOL www.hsrcc.net at the corner of Winans Lake & Musch Rd.

810-231-9199

Fr. John Rocus, Pastor

Weekend Liturgies Saturday 4:00 p.m. Sunday 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

e visit our Shroud of Turin Display and Book & Gift Sh

inday School & Bible Class -9:30 a.m.

Whitmore Lake

FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH

10774 Nine Mile Road Rev. M. Lee Taylor • 449-2582

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

New Hudson

NEW HOPE - A Unitarian Universalist Congregation

57855 Grand River Ave., New Hudson, MI 48165 Phone 248-474-9108 Sunday Celebration of Life Service 10:30 a.m.

Rev. Suzanne Paul, Minister Website: http://www.newhopeuu.org

Milford

Milford United Methodist Church 1200 Atlantic St., Milford, MI 48381 Sunday Worsfilip: 9:30 am Children's Church: 9:40 am Groups for Children, Youth and Adults 248-684-2798 0000004171 millordumc.net

IN BRIGHTMOOR

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

FAITH COMMUNITY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

44400 W. 10 Mile., Novi, 248-349-2345 1/2 mile west of Novi Rd.

www.faithcommunity-novi.org

WORSHIP AND SUNDAY SCHOOL - 10 AM

"Children, Youth and Adult Ministries"

MEADOWBROOK

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21355 Meadowbrook Rd. in Novi at 8 1/2 Mile

248-348-7757 • www.mbcc.org

Sunday Worship 10 a.m.

Rev. Arthur Ritter, Senior Minister

ST. JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

NOVI

46325 10 Mile Rd. • Novi, MI 48374 Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 8, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.

Msgr John Kasza, Pastor Parish Office: 347-7778

Novi

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

HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL 40700 W. Ten Mile Rd. 248-427-1175 An open, affaming & welconting communi Sunday Worship 7:45 am & 10 am Rev. Ann Webber, Rector www.holycrossnovi.org

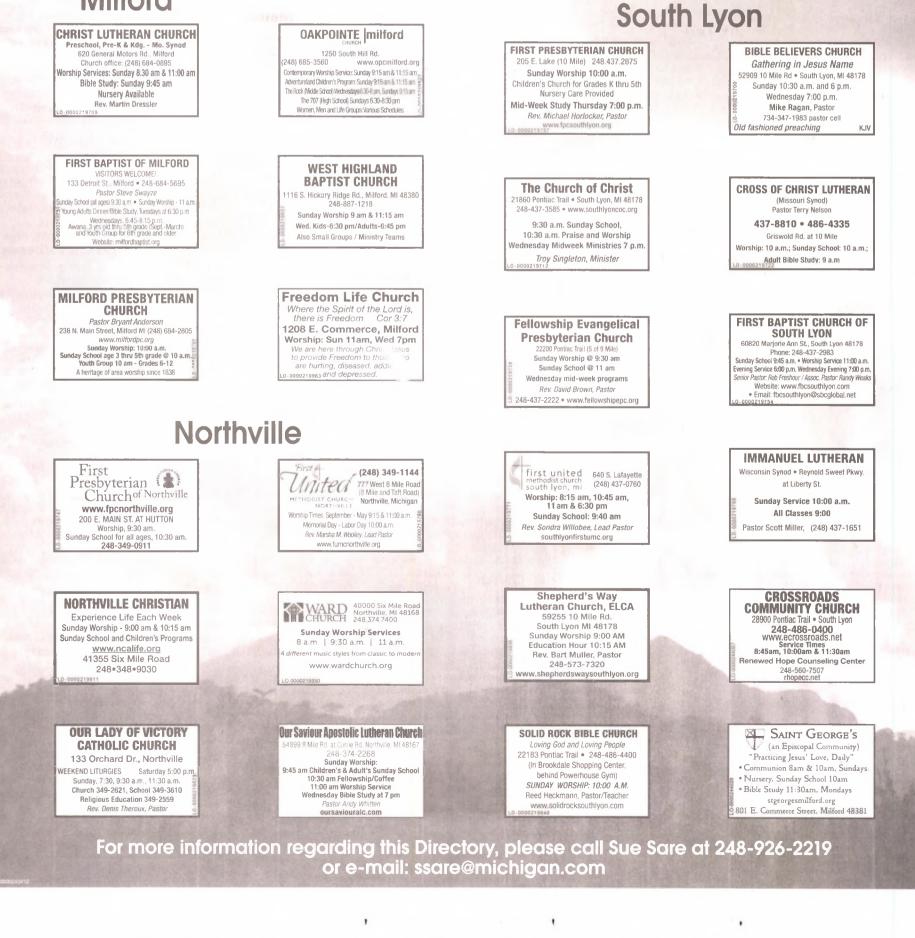
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OAK POINTE CHURCH

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



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OPINION

Our fundamental purposes are to enhance the lives of our readers, nurture the hometowns we serve and contribute to the business success of our customers.

OUR VIEW

Today's graduates are well-prepared for the future

One hundred years ago, not many people — even those richly successful — could say they were high school or college graduates. Today, it is not only an expected rite of passage for our younger generation as it marches toward adulthood, but a necessity for sustainable employment and a financially sound future.

Certainly education, public and private, has also changed in the past 100 years, just as have teens and young adults. It's not enough to be able to read, write and do arithmetic. The world is complicated and education remains the best vehicle to maneuver today's society and changing job market.

And today's graduates know that. From the resumes of high school students, such as the Observer & Eccentric's Academic All-Stars, it is evi-dent this younger generation certainly more than their parents' era - is aware of, and prepared for, the competitive job market and the need for a thorough, high-tech education.

According to the National Center for Education Statistics, the younger generation's recognized need for education



is clearly evident. In 2011-12, the national average for freshman high school students graduating within four years topped 81 percent. In 1990-91, that average was 74 percent. Graduates of the class of

2015 at the high schools of Novi, Northville, Detroit Catholic Central, Franklin Road Christian School and St. Catherine of Siena Academy play a role in that national increase and demand for strong education that will arm them for the future. Pressure and stress have been a part of these kids' educational lives. And they have done well and deserve a hearty congratulations and wishes for a strong future.

Our graduates are also part of that new generation that is more prepared for a global, high-tech economy than were their parents' and grandparents' generations. Say what you will about iPhones, texting, streaming and the like, this generation of high school and college graduates already has a strong grip on the chang-ing world. Technology in all its forms is as common and adaptable as reading and writing was for their grandparents.

Today's graduates already know a general education is just the tip of the iceberg if they want good, sustainable jobs. A peek into graduates' plans shows certainly a variety of career goals, but ones that are increasingly targeting engineering, medicine, physics, biology and all things science and math.

As this younger generation moves from high school to college, or college to career, it is armed not only with a willingness to learn, but a willingness to volunteer and to be involved in the society in which they plan to make a mark.

Graduates today know it's not enough to have good grades, but volunteerism and extracurricular activities are part of the map that leads to a good college education and a good career. These kids know probably better than past generations how to work strategically, what they need to know and how to plot a path to success.

According to Accenture, a global management consult-ing firm, 75 percent of those who graduated in 2014 took into account the availability of jobs in their field before deciding their major, compared to 70 percent of 2013 graduates and 65 percent of those in the class of 2012.

Also according to Accenture, of the 13 percent of 2012 and 2013 grads who have been unemployed since graduation, 41 percent believe their job prospects would have been enhanced had they chosen a different major and 72 percent expect to go back to school within the next five years.

Politicians, statisticians and others in leadership roles will continue to debate the accuracy and usefulness of mandated tests, as well as the resulting roller-coaster scores. But parents, teachers and school administrators should take heart that today's graduates are well-prepared for their future.

LETTERS

Noodles for Nepal thanks

Northville Rotary thanks the Northville community for its assistance in purchasing three shelter boxes for the victims of the Nepal earthquake. Last Friday night at the Noodles for Nepal dinner at Genitti's, 115 meals were served and more than \$1,000 was raised for the purchase of shelter boxes, which provide subsistence for a family of four for 30 days.

Laura Genitti was a gracious host and served a delicious meal of salad, pasta and delicious Genitti brownies.

A shelter box was on display in front of the Marquis Theater and one Northville family was so moved that they purchased a shelter box on their own to send to Nepal.

Thanks to the Northville Record, a local Nepalese family with close relatives in the earthquake-torn town learned of the Noodles for Nepal event and attended the dinner. They spoke out on how deeply moved they were that a community like Northville - so far away from Nepal - could muster a community fundraiser for people so far away. It is wonderful events like this that we can be proud of as a community and Northville **Rotary sincerely appreciates** the support it received from Genitti's, the Northville Record and in the Northville community.

Abortion is selfish act

What is really sad and absurd is that millions of babies have been killed in the name of selfishness.

In this day and age, a woman has complete control over her body. If she does not want to become pregnant, she does not need to. Planned Parenthood receives millions of tax dollars. Their role is to render abortions to all under any circumstances. I wonder how much of this money goes to lobbyists and administration?

Right to Life receives no tax dollars. In fact, donations are not even tax-deductible. The funds from the sale of these Right to Life license plates will be used for education purposes. I'm sorry for those who feel that human life is an unimportant issue. This is also very sad and extremely absurd. **Eileen Alholinna**

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

We welcome your Letter to the Editor. Please include your name, address and phone number for verification. Letters should be 400 words or less. We may edit for clarity, space and content. Submit letters via the following formats. Web: www.hometownlife.com Email: cstone@hometownlife.com Mail: Letters to the Editor, Novi News/Northville Record, 29725 Hudson Drive, Novi, MI 48377-1736 Online: Due to space limitations, not all letters submitted can be published in our print edition. However, all letters will be published online each week at www.hometownlife.com.

fault auto insurers for amounts paid in excess of \$545,000 per claim. The MCCA was created by the Legislature as a means of spreading the cost of providing these unique, unlimited benefits across all Michigan auto insurers. Although created by statute, the MCCA is a pri-

Proposal C would have reduced auto insurance rates; placed limits on personal injury benefits, fees paid to health care providers and the right to sue; and allowed rate reduction for accident-free driving. Sound familiar?

The legislation before the Michigan House is going to eliminate this unlimited personal injury benefit. It is that simple. Since Michigan has elected a Republican majority in the Senate, House and governor's office, they are going to do what the citizens of Michigan rejected 20 years go. With all due respect to the insurance company, 'Pass the saving on to you.' When have you ever heard that one before?

Jim Kastely Northville

Mackinac conference useless

Another Mackinac Policy Conference has come to a conclusion and it is time to pack up the balloons, the party puffs,

tendees will last as long as the party marauders enter I-75 south and pass Exit 326 in Cheboygan, where one can witness the Man Killing Giant Clam in Sea Shell City!

Searching for some measurable action plans with due dates and the names of the people championing the goals would be tantamount to going on a snipe hunt where a person embarks on an impossible search. Come to think of it, that might be more fun and productive than hanging out at The Grand Hotel in the Cupola Bar, where banter evolves late into the evening with no chance of anyone solving any of Michigan's problems.

There will be media reports of how the so-called movers and shakers met and discussed mutual problems but, as usual, fixes will not be part of the conversation. A successful conference or meeting has measurable results that are quantified and given completion time frames, along with

John P. Kelly Northville Rotary

Tlashback

In response to Steve Wagner, president of AAA Michigan. concerning the legislation in front of the Michigan House of Representatives, I would like to make a few points.

Insurance legislation

Howell

This legislation is all about eliminating the MCCA. What is the MCCA, you ask? Michigan is the only state that offers unlimited personal injury protection benefits. These benefits are offered through no-fault auto insurance policies. The Michigan Catastrophic Claims Association reimburses no-

vate, nonprofit association. All of its dealings are with insurance companies, not the general public.

Insurance companies have been trying to get rid of the MCCA for years. Back in 1994, AAA Michigan, by the way, sponsored a ballot proposal to do basically what the Michigan Legislature is trying to do. The Michigan Auto Insurance Referendum, also known as Proposal C, was a veto referendum on the Nov. 8, 1994 ballot in Michigan, where it was defeated 61 percent to 39 percent.

the togas and cheese curls. For a week, we heard talk about Detroit schools, roads, race relations, presidential aspirations or the lack thereof, the Wayne County budget struggle, the future of the automobile industry in Michigan and something called "recalibrating how our government works.'

If you surmised that not attending this yearly boondoggle was a good decision on your part, give yourself a pat on the back.

The media gushing and the pseudo exuberance of the atweekly or monthly updates.

Let's hope the Detroit Chamber, the sponsor of the event, comes up with such a plan and then publishes it for the attendees and all of us who did not attend the conference. Of course, that would be a stretch and it would be more productive and fun to just stop at Exit 326 and wrestle with the clam! **Bill Kalmar** Lake Orion

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GUEST COLUMN

Mayors need to be part of conversation to fix roads

s state leaders struggle to find a Plan B for how to fix Michigan roads, they need to bring to the table those people residents trust most and are looking to for solutions --- the mayors.

There are many successes happening on the city levels, from the revitalization in Detroit and everything Mayor Mike Duggan has been doing to Warren Mayor Jim Fouts touting the \$1 billion investment from General Motors that will surely spur economic development.

Many mayors beyond Detroit and Warren are celebrating successes. They run deep and wide; just look at Romulus, Southgate, Flat Rock, Taylor, Woodhaven, Livonia, Dearborn and so many other cities that are moving forward with cre-

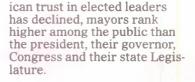


ative leaders at the helm.

Because cities are where people live, work and play, our state leaders need to engage the mayors in the conversation on issues that affect the state's population.

Our roads are one of those major issues. As mayors, we grapple with larger issues more and more as residents turn to us to be pragmatic problem solvers.

When I talk about cities, I often point to a U.S. Conference of Mayors/Zogby poll, which shows that while Amer-



Mayors have trust

We do have the trust of the residents. As mayors, we live in the communities in which we serve and so we bump into people at the grocery store, movie theater and while out to dinner. We are approached on a regular basis about all kinds of issues and concerns, including roads.

Not only do residents express concerns, but they also often suggest solutions. We need to raise those conversations up the political chain and to the state level as problems are discussed.

If the state wants to know why voters kicked statewide Proposal 1 to the curb, you just need to ask the mayors. We have been told all the reasons coming directly from the voters' mouths.

As mayors, we are responsible for fixing our own roads with limited funding and we have been successful in many of our cities, despite challenges.

The measure that was sup-

posed to raise the sales tax to 7 percent - as well as auto registration fees - fell 78 percent to 22 percent because not everyone who needed to be solving the problem was invited to do so. Let's make that Plan B. Invite the mayors to the table as the next proposal is crafted.

I supported the proposal because I saw value with good schools, roads, extensions in the Earned Income Tax Credit for low-income families in addition to state shared revenue for the communities and supported it truly based on the fact that we needed to fix the roads and it was the best plan presented thus far.

However, I understood there was significant failure rate largely because you can't sell a plan to the people when you did not have local leaders helping to craft the proposal or engaging them before you rolled out the plan.

Part of solution

Residents look to mayors for direction, support and for answers and we need to be able to help solve problems in order to confidently present solutions to our residents.

We need to be coming up with solutions from the beginning and not just asked to support a plan that was created solely at the state level.

These issues are not limited to roads. We, as mayors, should be talking with state leaders on talent retention, job creation, economic development, education, shared revenue and global competition.

If we want regional cooperation and state success, elected leaders at all levels of government need to be collaborating and conversing on a regular basis. This is not about political wins and bipartisan successes; this is about creating communities, counties, regions and a state where people want to work, raise their families and retire

This is about attracting business and creating jobs. We can't do that when our roads are crumbling and residents won't vote to support a plan to fix them.

If we want to make changes and improvements in the state, then seek ideas from the mayors. We are on the ground, on the front lines - working every day with residents who will ultimately vote on the plans proposed at the state level.

William R. Wild is mayor of the city of Westland.

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Police must treat citizens with respect to gain trust

President Barack Obama recently announced he will ban the federal transfers of certain types of militarystyle gear to local police departments.

The president is responding to numerous incidents that have frayed trust in police departments. The banned items include tracked armored vehicles, bayonets, grenade launchers and some types of camouflage uniforms.

It's a step in the right direction, but we believe the root of the problem is something else.

Citizens won't trust a police department if its officers don't respect them. Citizens will have a hard time trusting officers if there's not a relationship between the two groups.

The U.S. Department of Justice investigation of the Ferguson Police Department detailed numerous incidents showing how police treated citizens, in particularly African Americans, with a complete lack of respect. The 102-page report (it's a must-read to understand what happened there) concluded Ferguson residents distrusted their police department due to its approach to law enforcement, which included aggressive and, at times, unlawful policing, racial bias and using policing to raise revenues. The following describes an exchange between a lieutenant and an African-American man sitting at a bus stop.

According to the man, an FPD patrol car abruptly pulled up in front of him. The officer inside, a patrol lieutenant, rolled down his window and addressed the man.

Lieutenant: Get over here.

Bus patron: Me?

Lieutenant: Get the f*** over here. Yeah, you. Bus patron: Why?

What did I do?

Lieutenant: Give me your ID.

Bus patron: Why? Lieutenant: Stop be-

ing a smart ass and give me your ID. According to the report, the lieutenant ran the man's name for warrants, found none and returned the identification and said, "Get the hell out of my face."

The report details other despicable incidents. Combine that with the fatal shooting of Michael Brown and is it really that surprising there were riots in Ferguson?

The report provided details about unconstitutional stops and arrests and how discrimination was a key factor. African Americans accounted for 95 percent of "manner of walking in roadway" charges and 94 percent of failure to comply charges. It should be noted that blacks account for 67 percent of Ferguson's population.

We recognize some people will see this criticism as an attack on all police departments. That couldn't be further from the truth. We recognize and applaud people who go into law enforcement because they want to help others and improve their communities. Many do exactly that.

However, recent incidents show some departments have lost sight of their mission.

Police departments need to cultivate a relationship with the community they serve. Only by establishing those ties can citizens trust and respect their police officers.

And if a community's population changes, then police chiefs must make every effort to reach out to those new residents if they happen to be African American, Latino or other people of color.

We recognize efforts to establish community relations won't make headlines. A police chief holding community meetings and reaching out to local churches will be considered mundane and an everyday responsibility.

But it's those efforts that will create trust and relationships in the community and, hopefully, keep the community out of the headlines.

LETTERS

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A big thanks

On behalf of The Sal-vation Army, I would like to share our sincerest thanks to all that participating in the 23rd annual NALČ Post Office Food Drive. Each year, our mail carriers go above and beyond in promoting this food drive for this community. Since 2006, the Plymouth and Canton communities have donated more than 350,000 pounds of food to The Salvation Army food pantry — food that comes from this community goes right back into the community.

To the postal carriers, we say thank you for allowing us to be the recipients of this food drive. To the volunteers that helped collect and sort the food — we couldn't have done it without you. A special thank you to Greg Stachura (GSA International

 LTD), Eric Joy and Chris Gamble (Christensen's Plant Center) for donating the semi trucks and driving them.

The food has been sorted and is now in our food pantry. Each month we see more seniors, couples without children and single individuals, both working and retired, coming to our food pantry. Summer will soon be here and the kids will be home without access to free/reduced breakfast and lunch programs school. This post office food drive ensures that food will be available for them. We thank you.

Laurie Aren The Salvation Army, Plymouth

Experience overrated

Gov. Chris Christie says governors make the best presidents. They've run a state. They have experience. Jimmy Carter had experience running a state, didn't help much.

Political experience is overrated. I'll take com-

mon sense, truthfulness, the innate ability to lead and inspire others and smart enough to surround yourself with advisers to shore up your weaknesses. It took a non-car guy with those traits to rescue Ford. It'll take someone similar to rescue the country.

Selling influence to the highest bidder is endemic to the ruling class, stacking the deck in favor of the wealthy. You and I mean nothing to most of them and never will. I want someone who hasn't been bought and paid for, willing to return power to the states and the people where it was intended. You'll know who they are. They're the ones most feared by the establishment of both parties, the ones they'll try to destroy by any means necessary.

With luck, one of them will end up a choice for president. Then it's up to us. We have to recognize the divisiveness in the country just didn't happen. It's been created. You need conflict to impose restraints on our freedoms. It's soft tyranny couched as political correctness. It'll only get worse if we keep our heads buried in the sand.

I'm tired of hearing about "hope and change,"

"prosperity and pro-gress," "putting people first" and other nebulous campaign slogans that do nothing but blow smoke up our backsides. In the 1976 movie Network. newsman Howard Beale described a government far less threatening to its citizens than today and told his listeners to open a window and shout "I'm mad has hell and I'm not going to take this anymore." Now, that's a campaign slogan I could embrace.

Jack Belisle South Lyon

THINGS TO DO

Deja vu — again

I see where the U.S. Senate passed the new Asian Free Trade bill (AFT), over the objections of our Sens. Stabenow and Peters. Unbelievably, President Obama is on board with this monstrosity. I love the man but he is 100 percent wrong on this matter.

Reading about this bill gave me a case of deja vu all over again. Former President Clinton, at the behest of business leaders and Republicans, signed off on the North America Free Trade Act. NAFTA turned out to be the worst trade bill signed in modern history. Ross Perot, at the time, said that "The great sucking sound you hear will be our manufacturing jobs leaving this country. That is what happened when hundreds of plants closed and reopened south of the border.

Now, incredibly, this AFT bill will have the same effect. One section refers to providing money to help our workers after they lose their jobs. They know what the bill will do to our labor force and still pass it . Corporate money sure buys a lot of votes.

I once heard that a country that makes nothing — is nothing. Sadly, that's where we are headed. But on the bright side, when we finally go to war with China, they can make the armament our troops need at a cheap price.

> James Huddleston Canton

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Cipriano Classic continues to aid Farmington Hills family's recovery

Lace up your shoes and get ready June 5 for the fourth annual Cipriano Classic 5K Fun Run and Walk to support the Cipriano Children's Trust.

The event, which takes place at 7 p.m. at the Farmington Family YMCA, 28100 Farmington Road, supports the continuing medical recovery and the daily living needs of the Cipriano children.

Salvatore Cipriano and his mother Rose were severely injured in an attack by Tucker Cipriano - Rose's son and Sal's brother — and Tucker's friend, Mitchell Young, at their Farmington Hills home in 2012. **Bob Cipriano**, Rose's husband and the children's father, was killed. The two assailants are serving life sentences.

The event is similar to the last three years and includes a fun, highenergy warmup at 6:40 p.m., followed by a few announcements and a message from the Cipriano family. The race will begin at 7 p.m. and winds through the neighborhood surrounding the Y. **Post-race refreshments** will be provided.

"We are incredibly grateful to Farmington Hills and surrounding communities for supporting the Ciprianos and this fantastic event for a fourth straight year,' said Jenny Birmelin, Cipriano Classic race director. "This Friday night race is a community and family bonding event for everyone. You can walk, run or jog the 5K or just complete a portion of the beautiful

course. Last year, we even saw dogs in costume. The best part, though, was watching Sal (Cipriano) walk across the finish line.'

The race has raised more than \$160,000 for the Cipriano Children's Trust in the last three years. Entry fees are \$35 starting June 1.

Registration is available online at www.ciprianoclassic.com or in person at the Farmington Family Y until race time June 5.

There is also a new sponsor involved this year, as Attendance on Demand is Walking for Wellness this May and helping the Cipriano Children's Trust with every step they take. The company has purchased Pivotal Living Trackers for all of its employees and, for each mile tracked, the company is donating \$10 to the Cipriano Children's Trust. Its goal is to reach 1,000,000 steps or 50 miles.

Beth Baerman, director of communications, has been involved in the Cipriano Classic each year as a participant or course volunteer. "It's heartwarming to see how the community has continued to support the Cipriano family. Their need doesn't end when the story is no longer front page," she said. Those unable to attend

the Cipriano Classic 5K and who wish to make a donation to the Cipriano Children's Trust can do so at the event's registration page www.active.com/donate /ciprianoclassic5k.



Hundreds of runners will toe the starting line June 5 for the fourth annual Cipriano Classic.



Tanner and Salvatore Cipriano were on hand at the 2014 Cipriano Classic at the Farmington Y.



Salvatore Cipriano (third from left) crossed the finish line at the Cipriano Classic last year with the help of friends and family.

Special-needs children score big in TOPPS soccer

By Ewa Omahen Correspondent

A group of children with special needs, their

trophy our 13-year-old son with autism ever received and a new experience for us as a family to participate in team sports. For the past sev

independence. Some scored goals, while some kept missing the net. In the end, all walked away winners enriched by this experience and the new friendships made on a soccer field. The parents came together these Sundays, cheering not only for their sons and daughters, but encouraging all the kids on the field to perhaps run little faster, kick the ball little harder and aim for the net. Every child who participated felt appreciated and embraced. Everyone, parents included, got the taste of what it is like to be a part of a team.

Brooke Kreza and Brandon Ferguson have coached TOPPS soccer for the last few years. Brooke got involved and fell in love with the team for special-needs initiative while watching her own sister with autism participate in TOPPS soccer starting in 2003. Brooke shared that her parents coached the team for a few years. Eventually, she took over that responsibility on a voluntary basis in 2012, seeing the amazing outcomes for her sister and other participants. Brooke is studying at Eastern Michigan University to be a special



parents and the organizers held a celebration May 31 to end another season of TOPPS soccer, a nonprofit and noncompetitive league for kids with disabilities. In spite of the rain and cold weather, the smiling kids and their proud parents enjoyed delicious pizza and treats and shared team spirit. Every child was handed a special trophy for participation and walked away feeling like a true soccer star. It was the very first

eral Sundays, 19 kids. three girls and 16 boys, ages 4-17, got to play soccer on the East Field in Hines Park. Families who participated live in local communities, including Northville, Novi, Livonia, Plymouth and Canton.

Some of the young players needed one-onone assistance from their devoted parents and the coaches, while some learned the rules of the game with more

> Brooke Kreza and Brandon Ferguson hand Patrick Omahen a trophy.



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education teacher. She emphasized that the focus is not only on teaching kids the game of soccer, but also "things like patience, sharing, teamwork and a sense of accomplishment.'

We are thankful for the experience and hope to add more trophies to the one our son received this past Sunday. TOPPS soccer is a worthy initiative that brings kids and families together in team spirit and sharing a oneof-a-kind experience. Brooke and Brandon embody the meaning of giving, sharing and contributing to make our community more inclusive for children with special needs and their families. TOPPS soccer is alive and well. We look forward to more goals, sharing and celebrations during the upcoming fall season.

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Northville celebrates after capturing the girls tennis MHSAA Division 1 state championship Saturday at the Midland Community Tennis Center. **GIRLS TENNIS STATE FINALS**

Mustangs 'queens' of Division 1 girls tennis

Northville holds off Midland Dow for title, 33-29

By Brad Emons Staff Writer

Northville is sitting on Cloud 9 after capturing its first girls tennis MHSAA Division 1 state championship in school history Saturday afternoon in Midland.

The Mustangs won a pair of singles titles and reached the finals in all four doubles

flights, taking three, to score 33 points and hold off runnerup Midland Dow, which tallied 29. Novi tied for eighth with eight points.

Earning singles crowns for

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Mustangs go 2 OTs to repeat in district

Schembri's late goal gives Northville 1-0 victory vs. Brighton

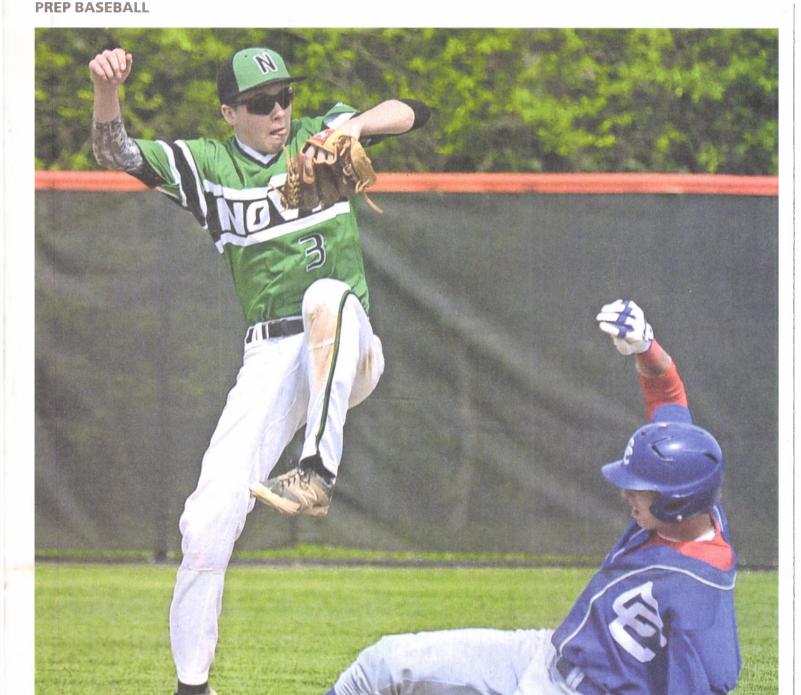
> By Brad Emons Staff Writer

It was the shot of the night and, ironically, the *only* shot of the night for the Northville girls soccer team.

It came from sophomore Sydney Schembri, a no-doubt blast from the right flank from 25 yards out, and the defending MHSAA Division 1 state champion Mustangs were able to pull out a 1-0 victory over nemesis Brighton for the district championship Friday at North Farmington.

It was just nine days earlier that Northville also defeated the Bulldogs for the KLAA Association title, which also went to a scoreless, double-OT shootout, 1-0.

Schembri's goal came with 7:44 to go in the second 10minute OT as the Mustangs (15-3-5) moved on to a regional semifinal match up against





Novi second baseman Joey Carn (lerft) leaps into the air to try to snag a throw from home, but Catholic Central's Anthony Esser was safe.

CC's Hartwig handcuffs Wildcats in district final

Junior right-hander tosses 4-hitter in 4-1 win

By Brad Emons Staff Writer

On the heels of a huge upset Saturday over host Brighton, Novi's baseball team came back to Earth Monday and found its final resting place – in Grant's Tomb.

Grant Hartwig, an imposing 6-foot-4, 225-pound righthander from Novi Detroit

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Catholic Central, buried the Wildcats with a four-hit, 10strikeout performance as the Shamrocks garnered their first Division 1 district title since 2011 with a 4-1 victory.

CC, which improved to 20-18, moves into the regional semifinals beginning at 12:30 p.m. Saturday at Novi to face Livonia Stevenson (24-12). After Novi had upset state-

heir were set to play the champititle onship game Saturday, only to be postponed because of a pair of rain delays. egional With his scheduled start

pushed back two days, Hartwig was raring to go Monday. "I felt great on Saturday,

ranked Brighton, 5-3, while

CC had disposed of South

Lyon, 7-1, the two winners

kind of disappointed that we

didn't finish there," the CC junior said. "I felt I was better that day, but it felt great to be finally back where the school should have been the last few years. It's been too long. It feels great having these seniors go out on a good note, but we still have more work to do."

Hartwig, who walked only one, allowed his only run in the third inning, when Novi's

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semifinal match-up against Hartland at Novi.

Schembri came into the match with just three goals, but this one was her biggest of the season.

"At the very end, I was just thinking, 'We got to shoot, we got to shoot, shoot,'" Schembri said. "It just takes one good opportunity and that's the game, obviously. Right when it went off my foot, I knew." It proved to be another

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JOHN PAWLOSK

Northville sophomore Sydney Schembri tallied the game-winning goal in a 1-0 double-OT district final win over Brighton.

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LOCAL SPORTS

PREP SOFTBALL Northville seals the deal to win district, 6-4

Zwarka gets job done in rain-delayed final against rival Wildcats

By Brad Emons Staff Writer

Northville and its junior pitcher Allison Zwarka proved over a threeday span that they could weather the storm.

The Mustangs started their journey Saturday and returned Monday to **Brighton to complete** their Division 1 district softball championship conquest with a 6-4 win over rival Novi.

Northville (24-11) moves into its first regional semifinal since 2012, where it will face **Farmington Hills Mercy** beginning at noon Sat-urday at Novi.

Last Saturday, Northville carried a 6-1 lead into the bottom of the fifth inning when the game was halted because of thunderstorms in the area.

Just before play stopped, Novi's Nicole Ireland had doubled home Jenny Lowney with the Wildcats' first run.

When played resumed Monday, Casey Lawler's **RBI** sacrifice fly scored Ireland to cut the deficit to 6-2, but a Wildcats' runner was caught stealing and Zwarka got out of the inning with a strikeout

Zwarka held Novi off the board in the sixth, but gave up a one-out, two-run homer to Lawler in the seventh. Cummings then singled, but Zwarka got a pop out and ground out to seal the victory.

"It's how it works out sometimes," said Northville coach Jim Ritz, who lobbied to keep playing Saturday before Brighton athletic director John Thompson decided to call it for a day. "Got a little nervous in the seventh



Northville shortstop Samantha Moos (left) waits until the momentum of Novi's Sami DeLisle takes her beyond second base to apply the tag during the district final.



Northville starting pitcher Allison Zwarka won both games against South Lyon, 6-2, and rival Novi in the district final, 6-4.

with the home run. They've come a long ways since the first probably 10 games of the season. They showed it today and played a good three innings.

Zwarka, a right-hander, allowed only five hits, but gave up six walks while striking out two in seven innings. Over the two district games, she issued a total of 15 walks.

"It's been interesting because we've been talk ing all year about (Zwarka) and the walks and the freebies and how it's hurt us sometimes and other times we've been able to play over it," Ritz said. 'Somehow, she's managed how to figure out how to get it done more times than not and that's why I stuck with her today."

Northville jumped out to a 2-0 advantage in the second inning on RBI singles by Brianna Nayh and Alexis Koehler.

The Mustangs added single by Sarah Hige, a double by Melissa Zwart, an RBI ground out by Zwarka followed by an RBI bloop single to center field by MaKenzie Kamm to chase Novi starting pitcher Ally Cummings.

In the fourth, Northville made it 6-0, getting a pair of runs off reliever Madison Budde thanks to an RBI single by Ashley Schiffer and a basessure. I felt like we almost had half the game to play with three full (innings) of at-bats. We certainly had opportunities, just couldn't cash in on those opportunities."

day even though we dug ourselves a little hole, for

Novi, which split with Northville during the regular season, finished 23-16, which included its first KLAA Central Division title.

"We lose four very good seniors and we have some good kids coming up that we're going to try to teach them the game and our program," Lenington said. "Our season was a success. This was very disappointing. It's supposed to be when you fight this long and have aspirations to keep moving." NORTHVILLE 6, SOUTH LYON 2: In

the first game Saturday, the Mustangs (23-11) ousted the Lions (19-17) by erasing a 2-1 deficit with five runs in the top of the fifth thanks to a three-run triple by Melissa Swart, who came all the way around to score after a Lions throwing error from right field.

Sarah Hige also contributed an RBI double in the third inning to get Northville on the board.

South Lyon then scored twice in the third, on an RBI sacrifice fly by Jamie Conrad and an RBI single by Kelsey McLaughlin. But Allison Zwarka, the winning pitcher, But Allison Zwarka, the winning pitcher, shut down the Lions over the final four innings. She scattered four hits and nine walks while striking out nine. South Lyon starter Lindsay Brandon suffered the loss as she allowed six hits without a walk and three strikeouts. **NOVI 5, BRIGHTON 4:** In the second semijinal the host Buildors (9-26) played

semifinal, the host Bulldags (9-26) played spoiler for six innings, building a 4-1 advantage, before the Wildcats (22-15) rallied for four in the bottom of the seven to earn the walk-off triumph.

Jenna Lowney's bloop single to right field scored two runs and Casey Lawler's two-out, two-run hit to right-center gave

two-out, two-run int to right-center gave the Wildcats the victory. The Bulldogs broke a scoreless tie in the top of the fourth inning. Samantha Kelly led off with a double, followed by an infield single from Chloe Haskins. With two outs, Courtney Kramarz's chopper in front of the mound to Novi pitcher Ally Cummings was thrown away at pitcher Ally Cummings was thrown away at first base, bringing both runners home. Novi, however, got a run back in the bottom half of the inning on Lawler's RBI

double.

But Brighton took a 4-1 advantage in the top of the six with two more runs thanks to a single by Kelly and a double by Haskins, followed by a single from Brianna Possorek coupled with a Novi infield throwing error. Haskins, a freshman, started on the mound and went three screeless inpings. mound and went three scoreless innings, allowing just a pair of walks before Brighton coach Nikki Greathouse made a

pitching change. She went to Kramarz, the junior, who worked the final 3¹/₃ innings, allowing all five runs on nine hits, and was charged with the loss.



MHSAA TRACK AND FIELD FINALS

Northville girls claim third place at Division 1 state championships

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Mustangs boast four individual all-staters; CC high jumper 4th

> **By Brad Emons** Staff Writer

Northville boasted seven individual all-state performers along with earning a pair of top eight relay finishes en route to a third-place team showing Saturday in the MHSAA Division 1 girls track and field state finals held in Rockford.

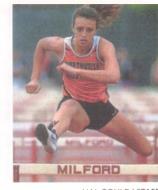
Oak Park tallied 93 points to repeat as team champion, while East Kentwood was runner-up with 54.5. Northville (43), host Rockford (42) and Ann Arbor Pioneer (37) rounded out the top five. Northville was runner-

up to Oak Park in the **2014** finals.

Northville's top individual finisher was senior Lauren Rodriguez, who was runner-up to Farmington Hills Harrison's Maya Roberts in the 100-meter hurdles. Roberts ran 13.95, while Rodriguez, bound for the University of Michigan, clocked 13.38.

Rodriguez also was sixth in the 300 hurdles (45.2)

Junior distance runner Lexa Barrott enjoyed



HAL GOULD I STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER Northville senior Lauren Rodriguez was runner-up in the MHSAA Division 1 100-meter hurdles.

a big day, contributing a pair of thirds in the 1,600 (4:55.23) and 3,200 (10:37.52), while teaming with Ana Barrott, Emma Herrmann and Cayla Eckenroth for sixth in the 3,200 relay (9:19.45).

Eckenroth, a sophomore, was also sixth in the individual 3,200 (10:42.72).

Junior sprinter Chloe Abbott contributed three all-state performances, taking third in the 400 (56.3) and seventh in the 200 (25.35 after ranking second in the prelims with 24.7). She also combined with Yasmin Affes, Gracie Goble and Lindsay Walters for a thirdplace finish in the 1.600

relay (4:00.98).

MORE AREA GIRLS FINISHERS Long jump: 14. Kate Prisby (Novi), 15 feet, 11 inches; 17. Gracie Goble (Northville), 15-7.25; **300 hurdles:** 10. Karenna Roest (Novi), 47.03; **400**: 11. Lindsay Walters (Northville), 57.75; **1,600**: 14. Hannah Lonergan (Novi), 5:07.94; **3,200**: 33. Lonergan (Novi), 5:07.94; **3,200:** 33. Emma Herrman (Northville), 11:27.47; **400** relay: 11. Northville (Goble, Erin McCal-lum, Walters, Lauren Rodriguez), 50.14; **800** relay: Northville (Mary Catherine McLaughlin, Walters, Goble, Chloe Abbott), disqualified.

CC's Yassay All-State

Novi Detroit Catholic Central senior Lance Yassay was the area's lone individual boys placer as he garnered allstate honors by tying for fourth in the high jump with a leap of 6 feet, 3 inches in the MHSAA Division 1 boys track and field state finals held Saturday in Rockford.

Saline captured the team title with 71 points, followed by runner-up East Kentwood (52.5) Monroe (36), Ypsilanti Lincoln (27) and Grand Blanc (25).

MORE AREA BOYS FINISHERS Discus: 12. Mike Misiak (Detroit CC), 140 feet, 6 inches; high jump: Scott Sawyer (Novi) and John Hamilton (North-ville), no height; pole vault: Sawyer (Novi), no height; **100 dash**: 19. Adam Ghabra (Northville), 11.36; **800**: 11. Jasor Ferrante (Northville), 1:55.93; **1,600**: 15. Conor Naughton (Northville), 9:25.94; 19. Joost Plaetinck (Novi), 9:32.06; 1,600 relay: 15. Northville (Ghabra, Alec Przybocki, Ferrante, Jacob Kamm), 3:29.44; **3,200 relay:** 19. Novi (Sahisnu Malapati, Collin Thomas, Scott MacPherson, Nathan Hali), 8:10.92.

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP BASEBALL **REGIONAL PAIRINGS DIVISION 1 at NOVI** Saturday, June 6: Hartland vs West Bloomfield, 10 a.m.; Novi Detroit Catholic Central vs. Livonia Ster 12:30 p.m.; Championship final: 3 p.m. (Winner advances to the state quarterfinals, 4 p.m. Tuesday, June 9 at Novi vs. Rochester regional champion.)

DIVISION 4 at STERLING HEIGHTS PARKWAY CHRISTIAN

Saturday, June 6: Sterling Heights Parkway Christian vs. Petersburg Summerfield, 11 a.m.: Novi Franklin Road Christian vs. Lutheran High

Westland district champion, 1 p.m Championship final: 3:30 p.m. (Winner advances to the state quarterfinals, 5 p.m. Tuesday, June 9 at Flint Kearsley vs. Mayville regional champion.

PREP SOFTBALL REGIONAL PAIRINGS DIVISION 1 at NOVI Saturday, June 6: Hartland vs.

Waterford Kettering, 10 a.m.; Northville vs. Farmington Hills Mercy, noon; **Champi**onship final: 2 p.m. (Winner advances to the state quarterfinals, 4 p.m. Tuesday, June 9 at Novi vs. Rochester regional champion.) **GIRLS SOCCER**

DIVISION 1 REGIONAL FINAL at NOVI MEADOWS STADIUM

Thursday, June 4: Northville-Hartland winner vs. Rochester Stoney Creek-Grand Blanc winner, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the state semifinals, 5 p.m. Wednesday, June 10 at Rochester vs. Troy regional champion.) MHSAA BOYS LACROSSE FINALS Saturday, June 6 Division 1 at Howell, Troy Athens or East Grand Rapids, 2 p.m. **MHSAA BOYS GOLF FINALS** Friday and Saturday, June 5-6 Division 1 at Ferris State Univ. Katke Cousins G.C., 9 a.m.

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PREP BASEBALL

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Mustangs' dream season comes crashing down

Brighton plays spoiler in predistrict test, 6-0

By Tim Robinson MICHIGAN.COM

Last week, the Brighton baseball team admitted that, while losing the KLAA Association title game at Northville hurt, it would rather win the May 23 predistrict on its home field.

Which it did.

The host Bulldogs, who struggled on offense in a 3-1 loss at Northville, got timely hits and shut down the Mustangs in a 6-0 victory in clash between two of the state's top-ranked teams in Division 1.

For second-ranked Northville (26-3), its season came to a sudden and premature end. Two of the Mustangs' losses came at the hands of the Bulldogs.

"I feel really bad for Northville," said Brigh-ton coach Charlie Christner, whose team improved to 24-7-1. "They're a very good team. They've got very good coaches and very good players and they're a very good program. It's unfortunate the two of us did what we had to do

PREP BASEBALL

today."

Fortune, as it turned out, came in part in the form of left-hander Alexx Zielinski, who allowed just three hits and struck out eight in six innings of work.

"It seemed he was really hitting the outside corner and the umpire was giving it to him," Northville coach John Kostrzewa said. "Credit him, because he went further and further out and he kept hitting his spots and umpires will give you a call if you're around the plate and he was around the plate. He did a fantastic job today.'

The turning point came in the third inning. Northville's Willie

Yanagi reached on an error and the next hitter, Dugan Darnell, reached on a throwing error by Zielinski that put runners on second and third.

Tyler Lowe then hit a line drive right at Brighton second baseman Jerad Dokey, who caught the ball. After an intentional walk to load the bases, Zielinski then got a strikeout and a ground out to end the inning.

"That was a big situation," Christner said. "Their No. 3 hitter was up with guys on second

and third with no one out and hits a bullet to Jerad. That play was a big play.

In the bottom of the inning, Colin McClelland reached on a single. An errant pick-off throw sent him to second and a throwing error by first baseman Kevin Morrissey sent him to third.

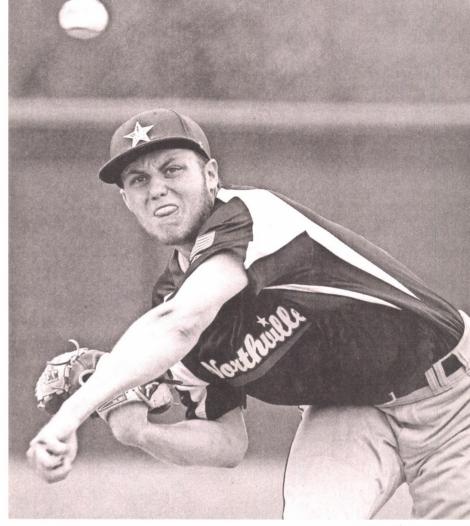
McClelland scored on Alex Dixon's single and Dixon later scored on Zach Vitkuske's single.

In the fourth, the Bull-dogs got a run when Car-son Hopman scored on a wild pitch and three more when Alex Dixon cleared the bases on a line drive up the gap to left-center off Northville starter Evan Flohr.

"That was a big mo-mentum shift," Zielinski said. "It was like a punch to the gut and we took the momentum away from them.

The Mustangs weren't on the ropes yet, though. In the fifth, Northville had runners on first and third with one out, but couldn't get them home.

"We had some chances," Kostrzewa said. "We didn't take advantage of their mistakes on defense and they took advantage of ours and that was the ballgame."



Northville senior left-hander Evan Flohr fires a pitch toward the plate in the pre-district loss to Brighton.

Franklin Road repeats as D4 district champions

By Brad Emons Staff Writer

Novi Franklin Road Christian is regionalbound once again after capturing its second straight baseball Division 4 district title Friday at Allen Park Inter-City Baptist

The Warriors improved their record to 16-8 by beating West Bloomfield Frankel Jewish Academy in the final, 5-3, and will face the Lutheran High Westland district champion beginning at 1 p.m. Saturday, June 6, in the regional semifinals at Sterling Heights Parkway Christian

"Couldn't be prouder of a group of young men for how well they have played and how hard they have competed each and every game," Franklin Road coach Mike Harris said. "After a 17-year drought of not winning a district title. we have now won backto-back district championships. In the district final. winning pitcher Shaun Moore allowed just two earned runs on seven hits while striking out seven over six innings. Matt Lorey came on in the seventh to earn the save.



Novi Franklin Road Christian players celebrate Friday at Allen Park Inter-City Baptist after winning their second straight baseball Division 4 district title.

DIVISION 1 BASEBALL TOURNEY Wildcats surprise Brighton, 5-3, in district semifinal

By Tim Robinson Michigan.com

Was it or wasn't it? Fair or foul? Justin Steele came up in the fifth inning of Saturday's baseball **Division 1 district** semifinal against Novi with the bases loaded and his team trailing, 5-1

He got hold of a pitch by Novi's Jac Colliau and belted it high and well over the fence in right field.

hit at two different times," Christner said. "We had a couple of chances to get it. We obviously thought we had it. It didn't work out. It was a tough

day." The Wildcats (14-22-1) pulled the upset with timely hitting and a dollop of small ball in a game that was put on hold for nearly two hours after a rainstorm drenched the diamond in the fifth.

Novi coach Rick

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Kyle Harris belted a solo homer, drew a pair of intentional walks and had two RBIs to pace the

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coach Rick Green said.

"That's the best pitcher

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Novi starter Adam Tobi-

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Warriors' attack.

In the district semifinal earlier in the day, Gavin Harris pitched a two-hit shutout while fanning six without a issuing walk in a 12-0 six-inning mercy rule victory over host Inter-City Baptist.

"Gavin set the tone in Game 1 on the mound, keeping hitters off-balance all day, threw strikes, worked efficient and kept the defense into the game," Mike Harris said. "Our defense has been out Achilles' heel all season, but today came up huge when we needed

it."

Kyle Harris went 3-for-3, including a grand slam, with five RBIs and two runs scored. He is hitting .535 this season with six homers, including two grand slams, to go along with 44 RBIs in only 24 games.

"Our leader, Kyle Harris, put our offense on his back while playing with a sprained ankle,' Mike Harris said. "I think he figured it wouldn't hurt as much running the bases if he were able to trot. We talked about how his injury forced him to not

ahead, 4-1. CC wound up outhitting the Wildcats, 7-4.

"One run an inning, that's kind of what we were going after and we were able to scratch a few out." CC coach Dan Michaels said. "Their pitcher (Tobias) pitched a great game. He had us off-balance. He was getting ahead in the count. It was a good game and we got enough to survive."

The only other stress Hartwig faced came in the fifth, when the Wildcats put runners at second and third with one out.

"We had a great chance there, two good hitters back-to-back and made two easy outs – credit to him," Green said. "We had our opportunity, didn't make a couple of plays. If we had kept it to 2-1, there might have been more pressure on him (Hartwig) in that last inning, Having a three-run lead in the last inning was a big cushion for him."

Meanwhile, Michaels was getting good vibes from his starting pitcher before the game even started.

try to do too much at the plate and take what the pitchers gave him.

Evan Lorey went 3for-4 with a double and two RBIs, while Nick Hanley was 2-for-3 with an RBI.

NOVI 9, MILFORD 0: Four different pitchers combined on a six-hit shutout May 24 as the host Wildcats (13-22-1) wrapped

24 as the host Wildcats (13-22-1) wrapped up their regular season with a victory over Milford (16-15-1). Starter Jac Colliau, the winning pitcher, went the first two innings, allowing three hits and a walk, while Alec Bageris and Scott Beaton each pitched two before Adam Tobias finished up in the seventh. The guartet combined for three strikeouts and . four walks.

Novi pounded out 10 hits, with Beaton going 2-for-3 with two RBIs, while Tobias was also 2-for-3 with an RBI. Bageris contributed a three-run double in the opening inning.

"He's just a workhorse," Michaels said. "He wanted to finish it from the minute he was in the bullpen. He said he was 'on' and he just pounded the zone. I'll go to battle with him any day.'

Novi ended its season at 14-23-1.

"These guys have no reason to hang their heads," Green said. 'They were sensational through this tournament. A couple of plays here and there and a great pitched game and, boom, we're out of the tournament."

Meanwhile, CC gets a chance to earn a regional title coming out of one of the toughest districts in the state, which featured No. 2-ranked Northville (26-3) and No. 4 Brighton (24-8-1).

"We know them from years past," Michaels said of regional semifinal foe Stevenson. "They're all good teams, so we're taking one game at a time. We'll enjoy this on the bus ride home and enjoy until tomorrow and get ready for Saturday.'

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But as he was trotting between first and second after hitting what he thought was a grand slam, he was stopped by the umpire working the bases.

The umpire at home had called it foul.

"It was fair," Steele said, emphasizing the last word. "I don't know. The fences are 300 feet. The ball probably went 380 and it curves when you turn on it. I don't know what he saw, but ... it landed fair on the other side of the road.'

Instead of a grand slam and a tie game, Steele had to return to the plate, where he struck out, and the rally soon was over.

The state-ranked Bulldogs (24-8-1) did score twice in the sixth, but got no closer and lost 5-3, setting up a district final against Novi Detroit Catholic Central, which advanced with a 7-1 win over South Lyon.

The call brought forth a rare fit of anger from Brighton coach Charlie Christner, who heatedly argued the ball was fair, to no avail.

"I don't have any explanation as to what happened," Christner said. "I turned and looked at (the umpire), and the one person who had to make the decision ... made the decision.

Brighton loaded the bases again in the sixth and had runners on first and second in the seventh.

Jerad Dokey singled to left in the sixth, driving in one run, and center fielder Michael Mitchell misplayed the ball, leading to the second run.

"We needed one big

Green decided to bunt early and often against Brighton starter Alexx Zielinski.

"We came here and saw we could bunt on him," Green said. 'That was Northville's plan (Tuesday, in the pre-district) and it was ours after I saw it. We have some good bunters on our team and they executed pretty well.'

The Wildcats had some good fortune, too. One bunt down the first base line stayed about two inches fair as it rolled about 20 feet. They also made the most of two Brighton errors and a balk by Zielinski that set up the first two Novi runs.

"I flinched a little bit," Zielinski said of the balk. "That and two misplays earlier in the inning really cost us."

Colliau had the Bulldogs firmly under control in the first four innings, but struggled after the break. After Brighton scored twice in the sixth, shortstop Scott Beaton came on and picked up the save.

Steele, meanwhile, was visibly upset after the game.

'You can't put it in the hands of the ump, I guess," he said. "We shouldn't have been in that situation in general.

DETROIT CC 7, SOUTH LYON 1: Junior Dante Toppi threw just 64 pitches and allowed just five hits as Novi Detroit Catholic Central (19-18) downed the Lions (14-17) in the other Division 1-District 31 semifinal at Brighton Toppi struck out three and did not llow a walk in going all seven innings. The Shamrocks got a pair of RBIs each from Jordan Jenkins and Nick Marcon. Jenkins had a solo homer in the second

inning. Mike Scott also went 2-for-3 with an RBI, while Grant Hartwig also knocked in a run for CC. George Miller had an RBI double, while

starter Ethan Whitcomb took the loss for the Lions.



PHOTOGRAPHER **Catholic Central's Grant** Hartwig threw a four-hitter and struck out 10 in a 4-1 district final victory over Novi.

second and scored on Jack Hintze's single.

in the top of the third, CC answered again when Toppi singled, stole second and scored on Mike Scott's single to make it 3-1

In the fourth, Jaret Robson singled, went to second on Esser's sacrifice bunt and took third on Hintze's single before coming home on a passed ball to put the Shamrocks

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After Novi got its run

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MHSAA BOYS GOLF TOURNEY

Northville secures berth in Big Rapids

Pierce lifts Mustangs to 2nd-place showing in Division 1 regional

By Brad Emons Staff Writer

All five players broke 80 as Northville earned its first trip to the boys golf MHSAA Division 1 state finals in five years with a runner-up finish in the regional tourney held May 27 at Dearborn Country Club.

Plymouth captured the team title with a fourplayer total of 305, while Northville was five shots back with 310. Canton, led by individual medalist Donnie Trosper's 18-hole round of 72, secured the third automatic qualifying spot with 311.

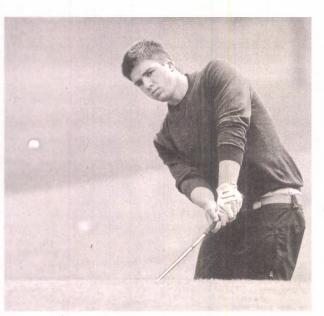
The Mustangs are now headed to Big Rapids for the state finals, which will be held Friday and Saturday, June 5-6, at Ferris State University's Katke Golf Course.

"I'm so proud of these boys," Northville coach Jeff Balagna said. "The team struggled at the beginning of the season to find its identity, but we made a few changes in the lineup and ever since then we have taken off. I am speechless right now. They have worked really hard to improve all season and build towards today."

Senior Jacob Pierce paced Northville with 75 to take third overall.

"What can I say about Jacob?" Balagna said. "This was his best round as a Mustang and he saved it for the biggest time. He has put together some great rounds, but always seems to get tripped up along the way. Today he played 18 great holes and his score shows it."

Meanwhile, while freshman Abhi Alluri and sophomore Aaron Youmans tied for eighth with 78 each.



HAL GOULD | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER Northville's Jacob Pierce took third overall at the Division 1 regional tourney with 75.

"Abhi and Aaron were solid all day," Balagna said. "I'm very pleased with Abhi. He was 3-over after one hole and played the last 17 holes at 3-over. To be able to stay in it like that speaks a lot for his mental toughness. Aaron was very steady throughout the day." Freshman Jimmy

Dales and senior Akhil Alluri tied for 13th with 79 each to round out the Northville scoring contingent.

"I know Jimmy and Akhil were disappointed in their performance today, but what can you say when all five players shoot in the 70s?" Balagna said. "Jimmy hit a rough patch towards the end, but because he started so strong, he still posted a good score. Akhil struggled on the last two holes. Other than that, he played his typical steady round."

Rounding out the top six in the 12-school field were Ann Arbor Skyline (315), Ann Arbor Huron (324) and Saline (333).

"We knew coming in that we were going to have to play one of our best rounds of the year to qualify," Balagna said.

KLAA tourney

MHSAA BOYS GOLF REGIONAL

The Mustangs shot 308 to wind up fourth overall in the 23-school field as second-ranked Hartland captured the KLAA Association team championship May 26 at Livonia's Whispering Willows Golf Course with 293, followed by Grand Blanc and Plymouth with 303 and 306, respectively.

Northville's top scorers included Dales, ninth (75); Youmans, 14th (76); Abhi Alluri, 16th (77) and Akhil Alluri, 32nd (80). Pierce added 81 to finish 39th overall.

Pierce and the Alluri brothers earned all-conference honors.

Tying for individual medalist honors – all at 71 – were Grand Blanc's Logan Price, Plymouth's Justin Kapke, White Lake Lakeland's Justin LaFrance and Hartland's Trevor Murray.

In the final overall standings, the Mustangs were fourth in the Association, third in the Kensington Conference and co-champions with Novi in the KLAA's Central Division.

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Wildcats earn top 10 finish in Division 1

Wildcats meet goal by tying for eighth place

GIRLS TENNIS STATE FINALS

By Brad Emons Staff Writer

It was mission accomplished last weekend for the Novi girls tennis team as it earned a top 10 finish in the MHSAA Division 1 state championships held at the Midland Community Tennis Center.

The Wildcats tied Clarkston and Ann Arbor Skyline for eighth overall with eight points, while KLAA Central Division rival Northville won its first state title with 33 points.

It was Novi's best finish at the state finals since 2010, when it placed fourth.

"Top to bottom, that's the best we played in a tournament all year long," Novi coach Jim Hanson said. "I was very pleased with the kids. We won three-set matches and that pretty much exemplified how our kids competed and battled throughout



Senior Dhivya Sridar, part of Novi's No. 1 doubles team, is one of four seniors graduating.

four-year varsity players, along with Khan, a three-year starter; and Martin, a twoyear player.

"We're losing experience and that's the most difficult thing to replace," Hanson said. "There's some good, young talent down there on our JV team this year and that will be their opportunity to play varsity. They're going to have top step up their game and contribute." Huron Northern), 6-0, 6-2; lost to Raven Neely (G.P. South), 6-3, 6-4; **Erin Day (Novi):** lost to Caroline Courtright (Skyline), 6-0, 6-1.

Caroline Courtright (Skyline), 6-0, 6-1. No. 2: Shanoli Kumar (Northville): def. Jessica Brown (Dow), 6-1, 6-2; def. Maddie Paoluco (G.P. South), 6-0, 6-4; def. Maddia Fox (Bloomfield

Hills), 6-0, 6-2; def. Danielle Mitroi (Skyline), 6-0, 6-2; Allison Lollo (Novi): def. Jill Weiand (Livonia Stevenson), 6-3, 6-7 (3-7); lost to Brown (Dow), 6-0, 6-0.

(DOW), 6-7, 6-0.
No. 3: Joanne Gao (Northville) def.
Elaina Parrillo (Dow), 4-6, 6-3, 6-2; def. Madie
Flournoy (G.P. South), 4-6, 6-1, 6-2; def. Neha
Sridhar (Troy Athens), 6-1, 6-0; def. Mausam Patel
(Skyline), 6-2, 6-2; Jessica Lypika (Novi): def.
Sophia Ahmed (Port Huron Northern), 6-0, 6-3; lost
to Parrillo (Dow), 6-2, 6-1.
No. 4: Autumn Roberts (T.C. Central) def. Hadley

Shamrocks squeak into state finals; Novi fourth

By Brad Emons Staff Writer

It proved to be boys golf's version of *Survivor* in the MHSAA Division 1 regional tournament held May 24 at Oak Pointe in Brighton.

Only three teams emerged from the difficult regional, led by Bloomfield Hills, which captured the title with a fourplayer total of 299, along with runner-up Hartland (311) and third-place Novi Detroit Catholic Central (312).

"Survive and advance," CC coach Mike Anderson said. "We are very pleased to be moving on to the finals. The golf course was fantastic and the scoring conditions difficult. It was apparent from the first hole that this was going to be a battle. I was really proud of the guys. We didn't get off to a very good start, but they stayed focused and we were able to accomplish what we set out to do." on Friday and we will have all next week to prepare for the state finals. We have played well all year long and have a lot of confidence heading into next weekend."

Novi was led by senior Erik Czekaj, who took eighth with

Other scorers for the Wildcats were senior Bryan Fegert and sophomore Ryan Welch, tied for 13th (78 each), and sophomore Mikey Ulle, 24th (81). Senior Billy Ulle wound up 47th with 85.

"I feel bad for the boys because they played their best and missed by two shots, but they need to be proud of their efforts," Novi coach Brad Huss said. "I'm very proud of the entire team and feel blessed to have the opportunity to help coach them. This team ranks as one of Novi's best and it is a shame they don't have the opportunity to prove they are as good as the qualifying teams. Additional individual state qualifiers headed to Ferris State University's Katke Golf Course included U-D Jesuit's Nicholas Bonema (75) and Brighton's Yale Benedict and Howell's Trevor Spagnoletti (76 each).

the tournament."

Junior Allison Lollo (No. 2) and sophomore Jessica Lypka (No. 3) each earned a point in singles for the Wildcats.

Novi got additional points in doubles from sophomore Teja Mogasala and junior Carolyn Zhang (No. 2); senior Sam Martin and freshman Katie Valade (No. 3); and senior Shakila Khan and junior Katie Telder (No. 4).

"If you look at draw in the second round, they either had a match against the second seed, it seemed, but I thought of our matches against the seeded players in the second round well-played matches by us," Hanson said. "Even kids that lost in the first round played well. The key was winning those three-set matches and that was the difference tying for eighth or being in that 14th, 15th, 16th spot. Our goal was to finish in the top 10 at the state finals, which obviously we accomplished, which was nice.'

The Wildats lose four seniors to graduation: Erin Day (No. 1 singles) and Dhivya Sridar (No. 1 doubles), both So what does the future hold for the Wildcats, who placed runner-up this season in both the KLAA Association 'A' and regional tournaments?

"Obviously, the kids coming back, they need to continue to work on their games and try to improve on their weaknesses, whether it's their service games or volleys or ground strokes, forehand and backhand," Hanson said. "It will be a different team. But it was good for them to get a taste, want to come back and raise the level of their game."

MHSAA DIVISION 1 GIRLS TENNIS RESULTS May 30 at Midland

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Northville, 33 points; 2. Midland Dow, 29; 3. Grosse Pointe South, 22; 4. Ann Arbor Pioneer, 18; 5. Traverse City Central, 17; 6. (tie) Troy and Ann Arbor Huron, 10 each; 8. (tie) Novi, Clarkston and Ann Arbor Skyline, 8 each (22 schools).

FINAL FLIGHT RESULTS No. 1 singles: Davina Nguyen (Utica) defeated Ava Thielman (Utica Eisenhower), 6-3, 6-3; Emma Worley (Northville): def. Amanda Moore (Hudsonville), 6-2, 6-0; def. Franni Basha (Port No. 4: Autumn Roberts (T.C. Central) def. Hadley Camp (Dow), 6-4, 6-2; Neha Chava (Northville): def. Grace Kropiewnicki (Rockford), 7-6 (8-6), 6-4; lost to Roberts (T.C. Central), 6-2, 6-4; Katie Xie (Novi): Lost to Audrey Doherty (G.P. South), 6-2, 6-4.

South, 6-2, 6-4. No. 1 doubles: Kamryn Matthews-Afua Ofori-darko (Dow) def. Anika Mukherji-Reeshma Kumar (dr. Nagije Sweeney-Morgan Flournoy (G.P. South), 6-1, 6-1; def. Arryn Dochenetz-Sam DiGiovanni (Stevenson), 6-0, 6-0; def. Clara Farrehi-Tara Shetty (Skyline), 6-1, 6-1; Dhivya Sridar-Youma Lee (Novi): lost to Matthews-Ofori-darko (Dow), 6-2, 6-3.

No. 2: Paige Baal-Claudia Ma (Northville) def. Nicole Dobrzelewski-Kelly Livingson (Dow), 6-2, 6-3; def. Emma St. Pierre-Serena Sood (Pioneer), 6-2, 6-2; def. Isabel Lutz-Bailey Swanson (T.C. Central), 6-2, 6-2; def. Sydney Westfall-Anu Nandi (P.H. Northern), 6-0, 6-0; Teja Mogasala-Carolyn Zhang (Novi): def. Lydia Elford-Kara Przbylski (Rockford), 3-6, 6-2, 7-5; lost to Kelly Beardslee-Ginny Hayden (G.P. South), 6-4, 6-0. No. 3: Jordan Hermiz-Amelia Albanelli (Northville) def. Emily Hwang-Meghan Foster (Pioneer), 6-2, 6-2; def. Jennifer Moy-Hanna Wilhelm (G.P. South), 4-6, 6-3, 6-3; def. Chanel Taylor-Emmie McCann (Farmington Hills Mercy), 6-1, 6-0; def. Audrey Best-Chloe Kampf (Rockford), 6-0, 6-0; Sam Martin-Katie Valade (Novi): def. Taylor Rousseau-Leah Daniels (Bloomfield Hills), 4-6, 7-5, 6-4; lost to Hwang-Foster (Pioneer), 6-3, 6-0.

No. 4: Serena Wang-Molly Bis (Northville) def. Claire Meingast-Olivia Reyes (Pioneer), 6-1, 6-2; def. Aditi Mahajan-Emily Jones (Troy), 6-0, 6-4; def. Kristin McClintock-Elisa Vihonen (T.C. Central), 6-1, 6-0; def. Caitlin McCamant-Clairessa Smith (Stevenson), 6-0, 6-1; Shakila Khan-Katie Telder (Novi): def. Megan Haase-Nicole Meek (Mercy), 6-0, 6-0; lost to Meingast-Reyes (Pioneer), 6-0, 6-2. nat no bot out to uoi

Just missing out going to state finals Friday and Saturday, June 5-6, in Big Rapids was fourth-place Novi (314) and fifth-place University of Detroit-Jesuit (318).

Rounding out the 12-school field were Brighton and Birmingham Brother Rice, tied for sixth (325); Birmingham Seaholm, eighth (328); White Lake Lakeland, ninth (333); Highland Milford, 10th (339); Berkley, 11th (363); and West Bloomfield, 12th (366).

Junior Daniel Settecerri of Bloomfield Hills took individual medalist honors with 70, while Hartland senior Beau Breault was runner-up with 72.

Sophomore James Piot was Catholic Central's top finisher in third overall with 73.

Other scorers for last year's Division 1 state runner-up included senior Will Coffman, 13th (78); sophomore Ben Smith, 21st (80); and senior Glenn Piot, 24th (81).

Junior JoJo Mancinelli placed 47th with 85 and did not figure in the team scoring for CC.

"This is exam week for us," Anderson said. "School is done

Novi sixth in KLAA

The Wildcats shot 316 to place sixth overall in the 23school KLAA Association tournament held May 26 at Livonia's Whispering Willows Golf Course.

Hartland captured the team title at 293, with Grand Blanc (303), Plymouth (306), Northville (308) and White Lake Lakeland (314) rounding out the top five.

Mikey Ulle and Czekaj tied for 18th with 77 each, followed by Billy Ulle, 33rd (80); Fegert, 47th (82); and Connor Howell, 51st (83).

Four players shot 71 to share individual medalist honors: Trevor Murray (Hartland), Logan Price (Grand Blanc), Justin Kapke (Plymouth) and Justin LaFrance (Lakeland).

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CHAMPS

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Northville were freshman Shanoli Kumar (No. 2) and sophomore Joanne Gao (No. 3).

Meanwhile, Northville boasted three different doubles teams that completed perfect seasons, led by top seeds Paiga Baal and Claudia Ma (No. 2), both seniors; Jordan Hermiz and Amelia Albanelli (No. 3), another senior duo; and freshman Serena Wang and junior Molly Bis (No. 4).

Northville's No. 1 doubles team of senior Anika Mukerhji and junior Reeshma Kumar, also a top seed, reached the finals before losing its only match of the season to Dow's tandem of Taylor LaBarge and Maddie Brouwer in three sets, 2-6, 6-2, 6-2.

Also picking up valuable points with a pair of wins each were junior Emma Worley (No. 1 singles) and freshman Neha Cheva (No. 4).

Kumar avenged a lopsided straight set loss earlier this season to Dow's top seed Jessica Brown with a 6-1, 6-2 triumph.

"Our motto the whole season has been, 'We don't know how to quit' and last night when I gave them the pep talk and there's a quote from Babe Ruth that says: 'It's hard to beat somebody that doesn't give up,'" Northville coach Linda Jones said. "That's been our motto the last week and a half, 'We don't give up, we don't quit, we keep fighting, we keep chipping away at that big block' and that's what Shanoli did. And she beat her and it was the most fantastic match. That sealed the deal for us. When she won that match, it sealed the championship for us."

Kumar came into the match seeded third, while Brown was first.

"She played out of her mind," Jones said. "Jessica was hitting the ball short of the service line almost every time and Shanoli would come in and put the ball away. It was the most fantastic singles match. It was better than the No. 1 singles match. It was huge. The Midland Dow coach said to me, 'I don't know what's going on because we beat you so easy earlier in the month.' We were just prepared more for it. I think Dow came in expecting it to be easy and she was surprised Shanoli was fighting so hard."

Gao, the top seed, had a pair of three-set victories en route to her title, including a 4-6, 6-1, 6-2 triumph in the semifinals over Grosse Pointe South's Madie Flournoy, followed by a 4-6, 6-3, 6-2 win in the championship over Elaina Parrillo of Dow.

"Joanne played Parrillo earlier in the season and it was nip-and-tuck," Jones said. "This match was no different. The first set, Joanne lost. When I talked to her in one of the change-overs, I said, 'You're really starting to make some progress.' And she said, 'I know I can win.' And I said, 'I think so, too.' Joanne is so cute, she says to me: 'What's that word that we don't know?' And then she started to smile. And she said, 'We don't know what that word is.'"

Meanwhile, Northville's three championship doubles teams, which were so dominant all season, won 11 of 12 of their matches in straight sets.

Hermiz and Albanelli had a dicey semifinal against South's duo of Jennifer Moy and Hanna Wilhelm, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3, in a Saturday morning match that started outdoors before going inside at the Midland Community Tennis Center. The Northville duo then defeated Ann Arbor Pioneer's Emily Hwang and Meghan Foster in the final, 6-2, 6-2.

Meanwhile, Baal and Ma downed Dow's Nicole Dobrzelewski and Kelly Livingston in the final, 6-2, 6-3, while Wang and Bis toppled Pioneer's Claire Meingast and Olivia Reyes, 6-1, 6-2, in the final.

The victory proved to be sweet for Jones, a Northville High grad.

"How cool to coach a team from my old high school?" said Jones, in her third season with the varsity after coaching the JV squad for five. "We have five seniors, so it may have a rebuilding next year, but then you never know after that. We have some young, good players coming in. We may hold our own. Who knows?"

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LOCAL SPORTS

BOYS LACROSSE REGIONAL

Shamrocks stop U-D for second straight title

Freshman Thompson scores four times in 13-6 victory vs. Cubs

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By Brad Emons Staff Writer

It was a sweet repeat Friday as Novi Detroit Catholic Central claimed its second straight boys lacrosse Division 1 regional title with a 13-6 victory over University of Detroit-Jesuit in a battle of top seeds.

The Shamrocks, who

improved to 15-5, got four goals from freshman Pete Thompson. Junior Rocco Mularoni added three, while Zack Crawford finished with two goals and three assists.

Nick Capatina also contributed two goals as CC advances to a state semifinal game, which was scheduled for Wednesday at home against Beverly Hills Detroit Country Day (15-6), which advanced with an 18-3 win Friday over Grosse Pointe South

for the regional title at Northville.

Also contributing to the the Shamrocks' vic-tory was junior midfielder Alex Jarzembowski, who was 16-of-21 on faceoffs.

Sophomore goalie Hunter Braun came up with some timely saves as the Shamrocks were able to avenge an 11-10 setback to U-D Jesuit (10-9) from May 5.

"As for the loss before, there were a couple of things I changed offensively because I knew more than likely we'd see them again," CC coach Dave Wilson said. "So we've been prepping for two weeks playing against a zone defense. We needed to make sure that we relaxed a little bit. It takes patience to beat a zone. We wanted to make sure that we were doing that.'

The Shamrocks led only 2-1 after one quarter, but strung together three goals at the end of the first half to lead 6-3 at intermission. CC then opened up a 10-4 advantage after three quarters.

"When we came out, we weren't quite executing the things that we practiced," Wilson said. "We weren't moving the off-ball very well. We had a little break before the half and made some adjustments at halftime. Once you crack something open, the goals start going in. They changed to man-to-man and, once we knew that, we'd be very success-ful."

This will be the sec-

ond meeting this season between Catholic Central and Country Day. The Yellowjackets won first game March 25 by a 13-10 score.

"They're a lot better than they were at that point and we know were a bit different now, too,' Wilson said.

DETROIT CC 20, ADAMS 5: Novi Detroit Catholic Central (14-5) boasted 12 different goal scorers en route to a victory over Rochester Adams (12-8) in a regional

semifinal played May 27 at Troy Athens. The Shamrocks jumped out to a 9-0 lead before Adams could answer, as juniors Rocco Mularoni and Zack Crawford led the scoring parade with four and three goals, respectively.

BOYS LACROSSE REGIONAL

Mustangs stung by Yellowjackets, 16-3

Top-seeded Country Day rolls in regional semifinal

By Brad Emons Staff Write

There was a reason why Beverly Hills Detroit Country boys lacrosse team was seeded first in its region of the MHSAA Division 1state tournament.

And the Yellowjackets certainly have the resume to back it up.

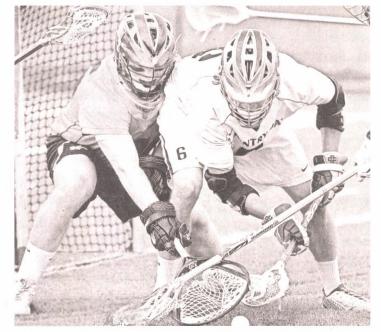
Country Day, coming off a Division 2 state crown a year ago, dominated from start to finish May 26 to beat host and fourth-seeded Northville, 16-3, in a regional semifinal at Tom Holzer Field.

Senior Emilio Sosa scored five goals, while senior Devon Callaghan added three goals and one assist as Country Day improved to 14-6.

"Sometimes you run into a freight train and it just hap-pened to have DCD on the front of it; they're a really good team." said Northville coach Greg Durham, whose team bowed out with a 14-7 record.

It was more like a locomotive coming at the Mustangs during the first half as Country Day jumped out to a 9-0 lead on four goals by Sosa, two by Copper Belanger and one each from Nick Martin, Jimmy Kenney and Callaghan.

"For the most part, we were pretty unselfish on both ends of the field," Country Day coach Michael Cappelle



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER Northville goalie Alex Justice (left) battles with Country Day's Nick Martin for control of the ball in the crease during the May 26 boys lacrosse regional semifinal.

ti said. "I think our defense communicated more. We asked them to do that more. They did it tonight. Our goalie (Jackson White) played well. When he does that, we're a different team. He really saw the ball tonight and proud of him for all his efforts."

Northville didn't score its first goal until 5:50 was left in the third quarter, when senior All-American Alec Melucci found the back of the net, but by that time the game was well in hand for the Yellowjackets, who took a 14-2

lead (with a running clock) into the final quarter.

Melucci, who scored all three of Northville's goals, with two assists coming from Brennan Sweeney, found a dragnet of Country Day defenders around him all night, with junior Jonathan Boos providing the most attention.

Time of possession went heavily in Country Day's favor and that meant fewer chances for Melucci, the Mustangs' leading scorer.

"We couldn't get him the ball, but when we did get him, the ball he scored three

goals," Durham said. "They knew his number. They knew. Obviously, if you're one of the top dogs in the state, you're going to have your number on it.

Two of Country Day's six losses this season came against nemesis and 10-time defending Division 1 state champion Birmingham Brother Rice. The other two were against the No. 2ranked team in North America, Hill (Ontario) Academy, along with one each to Cincinnati (Ohio) St. Xavier and Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook.

'Anything we tried to do right, we just couldn't do," Durham said. "The guys were probably a little nervous overall. Every time you step on the field with somebody like them or someone like (Brother Rice) or any of the big teams, guys are a little bit jittery. We threw the ball away a couple of times. They pressed down on us.

The Mustangs, KLAA Kensington Conference champs, lose 10 seniors to graduation, including Melucci, goalie Alex Justice, David Morrissey, Brian Griffiths, A.J. Batshon, Paul Lindow, Ross Guder, Daniel Baldwin, Rob Sneed and Matt Bryndza.

"Proud of the guys; I told them that," Durham said. "Alex Justice had a great season. Harry Dyson had a great season. Both Sweeneys had a great season. One game doesn't define us. Unfortunately, it ended up in a loss."

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GIRLS SOCCER DISTRICT Northville reels in Marlins, 1-0, in semifinal win

By Brad Emons Staff Writer

On the same night the National Spelling Bee was decided, the Northville girls soccer team learned how to spell "goal" once again.

And although the defending Division 1 state champions had won their previous two games without scoring a goal during regulation or in overtime, junior Alissa Moore broke the ice and it proved to be enough in a 1-0 district semifinal triumph May 28 over upset-minded Farmington Hills Mercy at North Farmington.

Moore went top-shelf from about 15 yards out with 16:31 left in the first half to snap a 240-minute, 49-second drought that dated back to Northville's 1-0 KLAA Kensington Conference championship final victory May 18 over Plymouth.

"My teammate --- I think it was Kelly (McHugh) — crossed it and it skipped off the defender's foot and I just chased it down and took a good shot and it went in," Moore said. "That's probably the most important one of the season so far, because it's win or go home.

The victory improved Northville's record to 14-3-5 and set up a rematch against Brighton.

The Mustangs also captured their district opener May 19 in another shootout against Livonia Stevenson, 1-0.

"No penalty kicks today, how about that?" Northville coach Eric Brucker said. "They are just as relieved as we are. We talked ab the fact that we're not going to survive this tournament if we've got to go to PKs every time. One goal, that was enough. We made it work."

GIRLS LACROSSE

Brighton topples Wildcats in double-overtime thriller

Bulldogs pull out 12-11 regional semifinal victory behind freshman

By Brad Emons Staff Writer

Brighton might still be a sub-.500 girls lacrosse team, but the Bulldogs are raising eyebrows during the 2015 MHSAA Division 1 state tourney.

Thanks to the clutch play of junior goalie Amanda Archer and a jump-start on offense during the second half from an unlikely freshman, the Bulldogs (8-11) pulled off a 12-11 double-overtime win May 27 over host Novi to reach the regional final against eventual winner Ann **Arbor Pioneer**

"Pretty nerve-wracking, but I've played many of games under pressure," said Archer, who finished with 12 saves, including three key stops during six minutes of extra time after the teams were tied at 10-10 at the end of regulation. "It just came down to patience and keeping your composure."

Meanwhile, freshman Bella VanBuren came on to score two goals in the second half and added two more in OT, capped by the game-winner off a rebound following a restart with just 44 seconds remaining.

"I pulled her up from JV and she's progressed tremendously throughout the season," Brighton coach Katie Kozlowski said of VanBuren. "I pulled her up for a couple of our key conference games and she made a big difference in those games as well. She's definitely exploded this season."

Novi (12-5-1) led 10-6 with 11:14 left on

JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER Novi's Rachel Bayer (right) defends against Brighton's Jordan Bloch during a girls lacrosse regional semifinal.

a goal by Gina Salemi off an assist from Morgan Statetzny, but went scoreless the rest of regulation play.

The Bulldogs, who trailed 7-6 at halftime, were able to pull even at 10-10 and force OT by getting a goal from Hannah Kelley, two from VanBuren and the game-tying goal by Jordan Bloch with 2:45 left.

Both teams went scoreless in the first

three-minute OT, but in the second OT, VanBuren made it 11-10 with 2:20 left.

Salemi answered with her fourth of the night just 31 seconds later to even the score before VanBuren decided the match in the final minute with her gamewinner.

Archer then made a key save on Willow Guenther with only 37 seconds remaining to seal the victory and Brighton was able to run out the clock.

Kelley, another freshman standout, also finished with four goals, while Ra-quelle Williams added two. MacKenzie Kelbert and Bloch chipped in one apiece.

In addition to Salemi's four goals, the Wildcats also got three from Guenther, while Alanna Clark, Mina Cunmulaj, Rachel Bayer and Statetzny contributed one apiece.

But the Wildcats went goal-less for the final 11:14 of regulation.

"I actually thought we had a lot of intensity and sometimes, they get so excited, they lose a little bit of their head," Novi coach Amy Kilgore said. "They were intense and really working hard together, but it just didn't fall our way. I thought the last 10 minutes could have gone either way, honestly, it was so close.

The Wildcats also got a heroic effort in goal from sophomore Myriah Smythe, who came up with 11 saves.

"Myriah was fabulous from start to finish," Kilgore said. "That was one of her best games of the season. She was

Pioneer rolled in the other regional semifinal over South Lyon United, 15-6.

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find a formula for success. In their last five games they've scored only twice, but have a 5-0 record.

"We are who we are," Northville coach Eric Brucker said. "That was honestly our first shot on net, was the one that went into the back of the net. We had not taken a good shot yet. And that's what I kept telling them. 'You got to shoot.' We

Moore's first-half goal was arguably the biggest of her career.

"It's the second season," Brucker said. "Win or go home, so that one was pretty big. It ranks up there.'

Mercy (8-5-2) certainly had its chances during the second half, but couldn't beat Northville senior goalkeeper Emily Maresh, who faced eight shots and made five saves to notch her fourth straight shutout.

Just five minutes into the first half, Marge Terhune slid a shot just wide for the Marlins' best chance in the opening 40 minutes. With 36:32 left in regulation,

Maresh made a timely sliding stop on Mercy's Alex Griffin. And less than two minutes later, the Marlins' Maria Pulice placed a long drive that Maresh tipped just over the crossbar.

Mercy's Maddie Erdmann then found herself alone on the Northville goal with 31:30 to play and couldn't direct the ball into a wideopen goal.

"We just didn't get enough on net, that's kind of been our downfall all year," Mercy coach Butch Babler said. "We thought we were getting out of it. We scored four against Walled Lake Western. We were turning the scoring on but just not enough on net today. They (Northville) did a good job. Their keeper did a good job. The saves she made were the saves she had to make. It was a good game. They (Northville) earned it.'

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didn't challenge this goalkeeper (Madison Gould) at all.'

Northville had problems all night just getting its offense in gear.

"We were trying to do pretty shots and somebody finally ripped one and found the back of the net," Brucker said.

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OVERTIME

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frustrating night for Brighton, which bowed out with a 14-4-4 record.

The Bulldogs had possession of the ball 75 percent of the time, but couldn't crack Northville's veteran back line of seniors Morgan Gozdor, Erica Gumkowski

we played them," Brighton coach Chris Steva-novic said. "We had more possession, more chances and we lose the game. It is what it is. For us, the game plan was to try and get a goal in the first half just to put some pressure on them to come at us and we

didn't. And they had the

and Tara Pawloski.

"It's kind of what

happened the first time

wind."

Brighton tried to target forward players Emma Shinsky, Meghan Healy and Elliana Saladin, but couldn't come up with a signature shot against Northville goalkeeper Emily Maresh, who recorded her fifth straight shutout.

"The second half, I thought we played really well," Stevanovic said. "We had couple of

chances. (Maresh) made a couple of saves, which

she held on to and didn't give up a rebound - and that's big-time. If she gives up one of those rebounds, maybe we get

a goal. That's why she one of the best ones in the state. She doesn't give up rebounds."

Although goals have been hard to come by for the Mustangs this season, they've been able to

outstanding."

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In case of high-rise fire, know your building's evacuation plan

By Julie Brown Staff Writer

Apartment fires call for quick thinking, to ensure the safety of all dwellers.

"That's very important," said Kelly Eggers, fire marshal for the Wayne-Westland Fire Department. "Nowaways most facilities the evacuation plan is actually to shelter in place.'

Newer building materials like drywall mean that with your unit door closed the fire will be contained, he said. "Typically, we're going to have the fire out before that time. The majority of the time the plan is to shelter in place. Keeping the door shut is by far the most important thing.

"It's pretty cut and dried these days," Eggers added. "The building codes actually prevent the spread of fires.

Fire drills are important for all homes, including apartment buildings and other highrise structures. You need to know the basics of escape planning, from identifying two ways out of every room to getting low and going under smoke, and the importance of practicing how you would respond in an emergency.

To increase fire safety for apartment dwellers, the National Fire Protection Association offers the following guidelines:

Know the plan

Make sure that you're familiar with your building's evacuation plan, which should illustrate what residents are supposed to do in the event of an emergency. The evacuation plan should be posted in places where all residents can see and review it, and the building management should hold a fire drill with occupants at least once a year.



Fire drills are important for all buildings including high-rise structures.

Most states also require that buildings periodically test their fire safety systems as well. Be sure to participate when your building drills take place. When looking for an apartment or high-rise home, look for one with an automatic sprinkler system. Sprinklers can extinguish a home fire in less time that it takes for the fire department to arrive.

Doors to stairwells now automatically shut, said Wayne-Westland's Eggers, to prevent smoke from entering. If the local fire department decides an evacuation is needed. that will all depend on the fire's location.

Keeping a stairwell door open can cause problems, especially on upper floors, as heat and smoke rise, he said. Fire personnel in an evacuation will direct all dwellers to a certain stairwell. "That's going to be for their safety," he said.

Practice is key

Whether your building has one floor or 50, it's essential that you and your family are prepared to respond to a fire

alarm. Identify all of the exits in your building and if you are using an escape planning grid, mark them on your escape plan. Make sure to mark the various stairways too, in case one is blocked by fire.

Kitchen fires can occur in apartments, said Eggers, noting there's no law requiring having an extinguisher nearby. "We do advise folks to get one," he said.

Grease fires often get out of control quickly, and should never have water put on them, he said. Instead, you should leave the apartment immediately, closing the door for others' safety, and calling 9-1-1

Never use the elevator

In case of fire, always use the stairs to get out, never the elevator. Make sure to practice using the stairs as part of your escape plan. If someone in your family has difficulty climbing down steps, make sure to incorporate a contingency for this into your plan.

Some in senior high rises

can't get down stairs easily, said Eggers. "That's another reason we advise to shelter in place," he said.

Stay low

Smoke from a fire is toxic and deadly no matter what kind of structure you live in. When you hold your fire drill, everyone in the family should practice getting low and going under the smoke to the exit. In the event of a fire, if both stairwells are filled with smoke. stay in your apartment and wait for the firefighters.

Seal yourself in for safety

If you can't exit an apartment building due to smoke or fire in the hallway, call the fire department to report your exact location and gather in a room with a window to await their arrival. Close all doors between you and the fire. Use duct tape or towels to create a seal around the door and over air vents in order to keep smoke from coming in.

Stay by the window

If possible, you should open your windows at the top and the bottom so fresh air can get in. Don't break the window – if smoke enters the room from outside the building, you won't be able to protect yourself.

Signal to firefighters

Wave a flashlight or lightcolored cloth at the window to let the fire department know where you are located.

The same advice for tallerbuilding safety applies to travelers staying in hotels. "Shelter in place," Eggers said. "The fire is not going to breach those walls anytime soon.'

It's good to familiarize yourself with the nearest hotel exit, he agreed.

Heed law on rights of the disabled

Q: We have a legally blind person on our Board of Directors and she has requested that the board provide her with versions of the documents other members received, but in a readable format for blind individuals. The board is now considering whether to accommodate her apparent disability. What do you think?

A: Based upon a recent California trial court's decision on similar facts, the court concluded that

the accommodation that the homeowner sought was necessary to ensure equal opportunity to use and enjoy her dwelling. The court



Robert Meisner reasoned that

being excluded from accessing materials and documents provided to all association members limited the homeowner in her ability to abide by the association rules and covenants, participate in association meetings, engage in informed discussions of association business, and make informed votes on issues impacting the community in which she lived. Therefore, simply to avoid problems with the Federal Fair Housing Act, make the appropriate accommodation.

Q: Are community association managers obligated to obtain licenses in Michigan?

A: Unfortunately no. Recently, Colorado required community association managers to obtain a license and they must hold one of the credentials identified in the statute, i.e., the Certified Manager of **Community Associations** (CMCA), Association Management Specialist (AMS), or Professional Community Association Manger (PCAM), or complete a 24-hour course through the Colorado Division of Real Estate. Colorado joins Alaska, California, Connecticut, The District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Nevada and Virginia with a community association manager license requirement. It clearly is sorely needed in Michigan.

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of Jan. 12-16, 2015, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

1204 S Timberview Trl **COMMERCE TOWNSHIP** 5201 Bridge Trl W 3359 Fox Blvd 5500 Lancaster Ln 2555 Marion Acres St

24697 Westmoreland Dr \$318,000 HIGHLAND \$350.000 1234 Gleneagles \$102,000 3835 Hillcrest \$365.000 4115 Loch Dr \$345,000 4136 Loch Dr

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and sales prices.		1967 Oakside Ct	\$225,000	2334 N Duck Lake Rd	\$96,000	128 Brookwood Ct	\$140,000
BEVERLY HILLS		133 Osborne St	\$68,000	2334 N Duck Lake Rd	\$485,000	715 Cape Cod	\$102,000
30671 Banbury Ct	\$355,000	2227 Palmetto	\$230,000	3566 Reserve Ct	\$275,000	176 Eagle Crest Dr	\$225,000
16236 Beechwood Ave	\$222,000	2967 Silent Woods	\$190,000	564 Timber Ridge Dr	\$312,000	57201 Meadowcreek Cir	\$455,000
170 Charrington Ct	\$377,000	5838 Strawberry Cir	\$60,000	MILFORD		S	
BIRMINGHAM		1517 Trace Hollow Dr	\$313,000	1032 Bird Song Ln	\$175,000	57235 Meadowcreek Cir	\$417,000
1935 Cole St	\$545.000	2713 Trillium Hills Dr	\$280,000	1872 Hidden Valley Dr	\$388,000	S	
1691 Haynes St	\$265,000	8775 Wise Rd	\$185,000	321 Napa Valley Dr	\$330,000	24522 Ravine Dr	\$486,000
2167 Manchester Rd	\$203,000	FARMINGTON		957 Old Plank Rd	\$220,000	24798 Ravine Dr	\$541,000
2795 Manchester Rd	\$280,000	23145 Farmington Rd	\$90,000	969 Old Plank Rd	\$202,000	24011 Stoneleigh Dr	\$376,000
361 N Eton St # 2	\$92,000	22459 Hawthorne St	\$104,000	3156 Rolling Green Ct	\$470,000	58532 Winnowing Cir S	\$81,000
2351 Yorkshire Rd	\$245,000	21235 Larkspur St	\$175,000	941 Winding Way	\$345.000	SOUTHFIELD	
BLOOMFIELD HILLS		FARMINGTON HILLS		NORTHVILLE		24435 Evergreen Rd	\$60,000
5396 Forest Way	\$390,000	23601 Canfield Ave	\$194,000	21382 E Glen Haven Cir	\$150,000	26115 Franklin Pointe Dr	\$61,000
1190 Kemper Ave	\$85,000	22405 Cora Ave	\$150,000	37506 Rhonswood Dr	\$213,000	15895 Harden Cir	\$134,000
441 Dalebrook Ln	\$270,000	38949 Country Cir	\$117,000	38273 Tralee Trl	\$298,000	17260 Madison St	\$163,000
1915 Eagle Pointe	\$218,000	37801 Country Ridge Ct	\$274,000	NOVI		30701 Northgate Dr	\$195,000
1134 Meadowglen Ct	\$240,000	29060 E Marklawn St	\$190,000	27534 Albert St	\$298,000	27349 Pierce St	\$140,000
6533 Timber Ridge Dr	\$235,000	33605 Edmonton St	\$39,000	24555 Borderhill	\$145,000	30021 Rambling Rd	\$143,000
1050 Trailwood Path # D	\$135,000	29880 Eldred St	\$175,000	42967 Brookstone Dr	\$300,000	19338 Starlane St	\$134,000
100 W Hickory Grove Rd	\$61,000	30617 Glenmuer St	\$150,000	41670 Charleston Ln	\$250,000	15655 Stone Crossing Dr	\$65,000
# D3		29945 Green Acres	\$240,000	42035 Cherry Hill Rd	\$225,000	23491 Teacup Ct	\$172,000
BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP		26192 Hidden Valley Dr	\$320,000	41530 Cornell Dr	\$158,000	5000 Town Ctr # 2703	\$140,000
3800 Burning Tree Dr	\$395,000	21610 Jacksonville St	\$120,000	27617 Cromwell Rd	\$333,000	30401 Ventura St	\$149,000
4317 Charing Way	\$376,000	30308 Kimberly Ct	\$260,000	29534 English Way	\$288,000	17529 W 13 Mile Rd	\$170,000
4036 Cranbrook Ct	\$425,000	35561 Lark Hbr	\$220,000	24288 Kings Pointe	\$232,000	20137 Woodburn Dr	\$90,000
3327 Dogwood Ct	\$570,000	21590 Ontaga St	\$115,000	31185 Livingston Dr	\$180,000	WHITE LAKE	
1035 E Long Lake Rd	\$565,000	31558 Orchard Crk	\$95,000	24782 Mallard Trail Ln	\$710,000	8842 Glasgow Ct E	\$216,000
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1163 Glenpointe Ct	\$265,000	36952 Ridgedale Ct	\$133,000	23409 Mystic Forest Dr	\$435,000	8724 Sussex St	\$275,000
111 Manor Rd	\$725,000	29703 Sierra Point Cir	\$170,000	24539 Olde Orchard St	\$80,000	8443 Tara Ln	\$223,000
1121 Meadowglen Ct	\$315,000	33776 Vista Dr	\$180,000	24874 Overlook	\$671,000	8109 Wildwood Ln	\$238,000
977 N Reading Rd	\$280,000	27527 Westcott Crescent	\$220,000	45293 Sedra Ct	\$474,000	321 Woodsedge Ln	\$56,000
1818 S Hill Blvd	\$159,000	Cir		31163 Seneca Ln	\$200,000	330 Woodsedge Ln	\$46,000

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These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of Feb. 2-6, 2015, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

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43604 Appomattox Ct 2394 Arcadia Dr 43934 Arlington Rd 4154 Bridgeview Ln 6408 Durham Dr 3472 Empire State Dr 362 Filmore St 42091 Greenwood Dr 775 Harrison St 46517 Killarney Cir 1237 Old Colony Ln 1237 Old Colony Ln 1867 Preserve Blvd 8351 Rolling Meadows Dr 6184 Stonetree Dr **GARDEN CITY** 29591 Balmoral St 29673 Chester St 31425 Donnelly St 6887 Gilman St 33225 Hennepin St 29464 Meadow Ln 30433 Rush St LIVONIA

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The Real Estate Investors Association of Wayne will have an open forum. Investors will answer questions and offer a market update. Meetings are at 6-9 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at the Red Lobster on Eureka in Southgate.

Members are free, guests \$20, which will be applied to their membership. The Red Lobster is next to 7-11, near Trenton Road.

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Tricks for a happier day at work

EVEN IF THIS ISN'T THE JOB THAT YOU GREW UP WANTING, YOU CAN STILL ENJOY EACH DAY OF IT.

Economists Andrew Oswald, Eugenio Proto, and Daniel Sgroi from the Department of Economics at the University of Warwick recently researched how happiness affects employees and their productivity. The findings, to be published in the Journal of Labor Economics, reveal that happiness made people about 12 percent more productive.

"Companies like Google have invested more in employee support and employee satisfaction has risen as a result. For Google, it rose by 37 percent; they know what they are talking about. Under scientifically controlled conditions, making workers happier really pays off," says Oswald.

"The driving force seems to be that happier workers use the time they have more effectively, increasing the pace at which they can work without sacrificing quality," adds Sgroi.

Don't worry about trying to get a job at Google, though. There are plenty of simple ways you can invest in your own happiness on the job and boost your career at the same time.

Become a morning person

If your job requires you to get a start in the morning, you may have fallen victim to the "Groundhog Day Syndrome," stuck in a rut and repeating the same events over and over like Bill Murray's character in the holiday-named movie. You may dread the morning fight to board the subway, the never-



ending questions of what to wear for work that day or what to bring for lunch. Skip the daily dread, and instead become a morning person.

Lorena Prime, a productivity expert, says, "The successful habit I adopt before breakfast is to make things really easy for myself! I want the time after I wake until the time I eat breakfast and leave for work as stress-free as possible. This first hour is so important — if you start in a bad mood, it can affect your day. If you start in a good mood, it also affects your day! So I plan the night before: get the coffee pot ready, plan my lunch, set out my clothes, plan if I need to complete something for work just to make it super easy in the morning. This way I can start my day in a pleasant way, even if I'm not quite awake yet."

Work smarter, not harder

Sometimes the reason we feel unhappy or trapped in our jobs is because we're overwhelmed with the amount of work or the people who require it from us. But focusing on boosting your productivity will make your job much easier, which may make it more enjoyable for you.

"What I've found helpful is adhering to period of time that I call my power hours," says Nicholas Shum, co-founder of the apparel company Topwick. "I'm most effective in the mornings as opposed to the afternoons. Therefore, I typically schedule all my meetings and phone calls for the afternoon when I'm more mentally lax. This allows me to prioritize my most important tasks during this period of time with zero distractions like emails, Facebook or the news."

Also respect the boundaries you need to be a productive worker. Shum says, "It's incredibly important that an employee learns



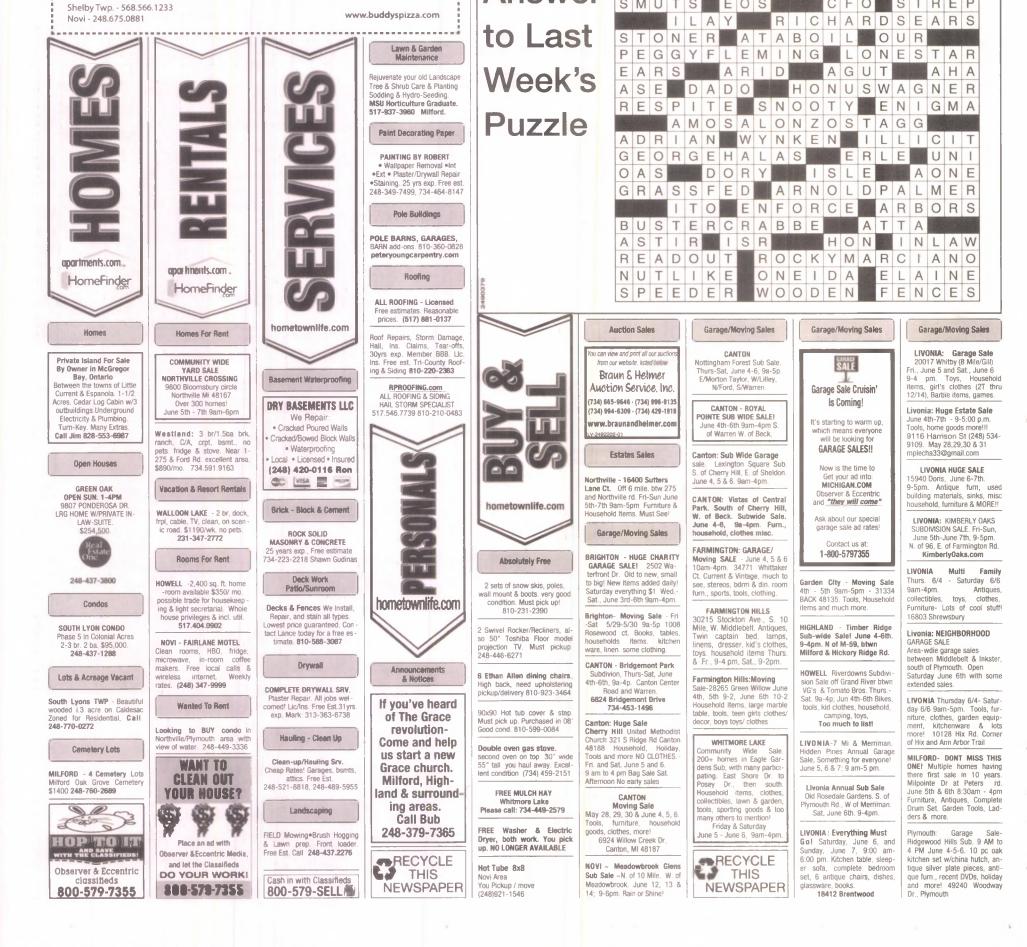
to say no to tasks and activities that are unrelated to your main objectives and priorities. Co-workers will often ask for favors or bosses will pile on work without knowing what's on your plate. Also prioritize your projects and tasks for the week and evaluate at the end of every week. If you've made headway on the most important projects, you've done good work. It's important to recognize that business does not always equate to effectiveness. Effectiveness is placing your efforts in the right place."

Thriving in your job, feeling capable of performing your responsibilities and losing many of the sources of daily stress in your life can make a huge difference in your work day. Yes, the main reason you're probably at work is to earn a paycheck. But changing small areas of your life can also give you the perspective you need to see that you're also producing important work and are able to handle your day, and even enjoy it.

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DPEN HOUSES COLDWELL BANKER D Sunday, June 7 (248) 686-3711 | cbwm.com WEIR MANUEL FIFTH THIRD 周子 目 調本 0 OPEN 1-4pm | 3335 Drahner, Addison Twp OPEN 1-4pm I 32311 Lahser, Beverly Hills OPEN 1-4pm | 21610 E Valley Woods, Beverly OPEN 2-4pm I 16080 Kinross, Beverly Hills OPEN 2-4pm I 2681 Dorchester, Birmingham California Redwood Modern Zen custom design. 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath estate. \$449,000 Enter Orchard Way W off Lahser & turn right on Orchard Way Ct., last house. \$629,900 Hills I Very pecial split wing colonial, wonderful floor plan for everyday living, \$468,500 4 BR, 3.1 Bath, 2400 sq. upper + 1300 finished lower. Renovated kichen. \$389,000 Outstanding new construction - Great locale -Over 3,400 sqft of luxury living. \$825,000 Anne Hammond (248) 686-3656 Dean Accivatti (248) 923-4072 Kimberly Elliott (248) 686-3656 Carol Clark (248) 686-3656 Patrick Carolan (248) 686-3656 10.00 OPEN 1-4pm I 1275 Golf View Blvd, Birmingham OPEN 10-1pm I 622 Chesterfield, Birmingham OPEN 1-4pm | 941 Forest Ave, Birmingham OPEN 1-4pm I 1067 Lincoln Ct, Birmingham OPEN 2-4pm I 6276 Thorncrest Dr, Bloomfield In The Triangle District, this unique home was restored to its original character. \$449,000 Gwen Schultz (248) 686-3656 Charming Quarton Lake Estates Cape Cod. 4 bedroom, 3 full baths, 1 half bath. \$684,900 On a charming court near the center of city, this home has fabulous potential! \$314,000 Hills I Outstanding location. Recent updates include hardwood floors, carpet, fresh paint. Walk to Seaholm HS! Best value for size in city Expanded and renovated. \$774,900 Elisa Sboukis (248) 923-4072 Dan Teahan (248) 686-3656 Dan Teahan (248) 686-3656 Cindy Rose (248) 686-3656 田田 OPEN 1-4pm | 3330 Morningview Terrace, OPEN 2-4pm | 4574 Wabeek Forest Dr. OPEN 1-3pm | 244 Hadsell, Bloomfield Two OPEN 12-3pm | 10310 Greystone Ct, Brighton OPEN 12-3pm | 6450 Kennesaw, Canton Bloomfield Village I This Village Charmer has all the bells and whistles! \$1,199,000 Bloomfield Twp I Spectacular golf community Have the best of both worlds: 1.6 acres with Beautiful ranch tucked away on a quiet street, Royal Pointe West home w/premium elevation home on large lot. Cozy & inviting. \$1,200,000 Lata Sahi (248) 365-7885 estate lot backing to the woods. \$179,900 Jeffery Alasina (248) 686-3656 an up north feel in Brighton Twp. \$475,000 lot. Meticulous maintenance. \$457,000 Donna Bousson (248) 686-3656 Kent Tyrrell (248) 826-2349 Rvan Patrick (734) 404-7143 Ħ OPEN 12-2pm | 6614 Enclave Dr, Clarkston OPEN 1-4pm | 5721 Fenwick Place, Clarkston OPEN 1-4pm | 7279 N Village Dr, Clarkston OPEN 1-4pm | 38544 Sheffield, Clinton Twp OPEN 11-2pm I 19563 Cass, Clinton Twp Welcome to The Enclaves. Custom End Unit condo, on Pine Knob Golf Course. \$425,000 Award winning Clarkston Schools. Refinished hardwood floors, updated kitchen. \$399,000 This is it! The house you've been looking for! Impeccably maintained. \$364,900 Completely revamped sprawling ranch with 3 bedrooms up, 1 down, 2.5 baths. \$199,950 Freshly updated. All new carpeting and paint. Newer kitchen. Grassy acreage. \$159,900 Norah Murphy (248) 558-2072 Host: John Drallos (248) 558-2072 Beth Dever (248) 558-2072 Brian Milgie (586) 789-9848 Host: Angie Levitan (586) 789-9848 OPEN 1-4pm | 5321 Huron Hills Dr, Commerce OPEN 2-4pm I 469 Muskoka, Commerce OPEN 2-5pm I 12 Adams Lane, Dearborn OPEN 2-4pm I 21705 Lujon, Farmington Hills OPEN 1-4pm I 22906 Hayes, Eastpointe Gorgeous Cape Cod on wooded .27 Acre lot in Huron Hills sub. 1st floor master. \$325,000 Springwells Park home. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Hardwood floors, natural fireplace. \$299,900 Owner designed and built home. Fabulous cook's kitchen, bright and cheerful. \$113,000 Fox Lake, meticulously maintained 4 beds, 2 Meticulously maintained 4 bed, 4.5 bath luxe estate in Meadowbrook Forest. \$549,000 baths, 4+ car gar. Lake privileges. \$234,900 Mike Velasco (248) 826-2349 Kori Adams (248) 365-7885 Jessica Tremonti (248) 686-3656 Paula Burin (586) 789-9848 Marsha King (313) 649-4167 OPEN 2-4pm I 718 Canterbury Ct, Grosse Prite Wds I Custom built Cox & Baker 3200 sqft OPEN 11-5pm | 26170 Hershewale Dr OPEN 1-3pm | 885 Neff, Grosse Pointe OPEN 1-3pm | 883 Neff, Grosse Pointe OPEN 2-5pm | 29829 Riverside Bay, Harrison Two Franklin Village | Walk to town from this fully Completely remodeled in 2015! Everything is Completely remodeled in 2015 you won't find Clinton River, deep water 20 min to Lk St. Clair anything like it! Everything is new! \$220,000 Marsha King (313) 649-4167 Large custom home. 1st fir master. \$309,000 renovated 4 bed, 3.5 bath ranch. \$649,000 brand new, hardwood floors. \$215,000 home! 4 beds, 2 full & 2 half baths. \$399,000 Host: Joe Stivers (586) 789-9848 Erika Boss Barrett (248) 686-3656 Marsha King (313) 649-4167 Kay Rinke (313) 649-4167



OPEN 1-4pm | 38426 Mallast, Harrison Two. Great location, quiet street near canal. Large rooms, extra large lot 100x120. \$209,000 Host: Peter Toering (586) 789-9848



OPEN 1-4pm | 5455 Milane Circle, Independence Twp I Updated 4 bed 2.1 bath colonial with Clarkston schools. Many updates. \$246,000 Peg Dilworth-Hunt (248) 558-2072



OPEN 1-4pm | 56655 Inland Ct. Macomb Twp Move right in to this beautiful colonial. extended garage! Cul-de-sac. \$269,900 Anne Osmer (248) 686-3656



OPEN 12-3pm | 122 Burniah Lane, Orion Twp Wonderful locale overlooking the New Course at Indianwood. First floor master. \$275,000 Alice Rolfe (248) 923-4072



OPEN 1-5pm | 2700 N Wilson Ave, Royal Oak Charming brick bungalow. Updated thruout, Popular Red Run Golf Sub. \$179,900 Rosalee Hill (248) 686-3656



OPEN 1-3pm | 45553 Hidden View Ct. Utica Excellent space, perfect for entertaining with the open floor plan. \$145,000 David Corp (248) 686-3656



OPEN 2-4pm | 5472 Middle Channel, Harsens Island | Spacious well built full brick ranch w/great views of Middle Channel. \$598,000 Deborah Kelly (313) 649-4167



OPEN 1-4pm | 6545 Waldon Glens Court, Independence Twp I Beautiful with an open floor plan. Beautiful Landscaping. \$220,000 David Smyth (248) 558-2072



OPEN 1-3pm | 41450 Stonecroft, Northville erene and peaceful setting, unique custom home. Spacious and open kitchen. \$650,000 Marianne Prokop (248) 826-2349



OPEN 12-3pm | 150 Burniah Lane, Orion Twp Great opportunity to own this beautiful condo and enjoy leisure living. \$279,900 Alice Rolfe (248) 923-4072



OPEN 11-2pm | 2952 Benedict Ln, Shelby Twp If lake living Is what you crave, your search stops here. Huntington Lake. \$295,000 Eileen Reynolds (248) 923-4072



OPEN 1-4pm I 1366 Forest Bay Dr, Waterford Simply incessibile Resort-style living on the shores of Cass Lake!!! \$575,000 Karen Thomas (248) 365-7885



OPEN 2-4pm 1 5470 Middle Channel, Harsens Island | Located on canal with unobstructed access to Middle Channel. \$249,900 Deborah Kelly (313) 649-4167



OPEN 1-4pm | 37206 Fairfax Dr, Livonia Simply elegant colonial in one of Livonia's most desirable neighborhoods! \$349,900 Denise Bondoni (734) 404-7143



OPEN 1-3pm | 17004 Lochmoor Cirice E. Northville | Stunning 3 bed condo in Links of Northville Hills Golf Community, \$424,900 Chris Martin (248) 365-7885



OPEN 1-3pm | 12415 White Tail Ct, Plymouth Perfect location, nestled in the back of the Deer Run sub on a guiet cul-de-sac. \$509,000 Kellie Smith (734) 404-7143



OPEN 1-4pm I 8812 Independence Dr. Sterling Heights | Pride In ownership and It shows. 3 bedrooms and one bath. \$165,000 Dianne Giovinazzo (248) 558-2072



OPEN 1-4pm | 5731 Prentice Rd, Waterford A winning combination of space & amenities! You will love this home. \$219,000 Host: David Vandecar (248) 365-7885



Gorgeous lake front home! The perfect hou for entertaining! Multiple decks. \$215,000 ect house Stefanie Sanders (248) 365-7885



OPEN 2-4pm | 46219 Baldwin, Macomb Move right in to this meticulous 2 bed, 2 full bath upper level ranch style condo. \$119.900 Chris Dasaro (313) 649-4167



OPEN 2-4pm | 16400 Homer, Northville Don't miss this opportunity for a bit of "up north" living in the heart of it all! \$327,000 David Gayner (248) 826-2349



OPEN 4-6pm I 351 Torrent Ct, Rochester Hills Updated colonial w/Rochester Schools. 4 beds 2.5 baths. Updated kitchen. \$326,900 Jeffery Alasina (248) 686-3656



OPEN 12-3pm I 34072 Williamsburg Ct, Sterling Heights I Convenient one floor living, beautifully maintained home. \$171,999 Jeff Smith (248) 686-3656



OPEN 1-3pm | 6663 Langtoft, West Bloomfield Access and 2 docks on All Sports Upper Straits Lake. Open and airy. \$795,000 Lynn Roderick (248) 365-7885



OPEN 1-4pm I 7254 N Village Dr, Independence Twp | Village Park at Stonewood. Over 2600 square feet, open floor plan, \$345,000 John Yorke (248) 558-2072



OPEN 12-2pm | 19356 Lakeland, Macomb Twp Stunning 4 bed split level w/limestone tile foyer, hardwood flooring, fireplace. \$419,900 Bridget Robidoux (586) 789-9848



OPEN 1-5pm | 4528 Ascot Ct. Oakland Twp fou couldn't build this home at this price. Beautiful Woods Subdivision. \$489,000 Tricia Wilson (248) 686-3656



OPEN 1-4pm | 1112 Maplegrove Ave, Royal Oak Impeccable classic Vinsetta Park 1930's federal colonial! Custom built. \$369,000 John Goodman (248) 826-2349



OPEN 1-4pm | 1880 Connolly Dr, Troy One of Troys most incredible properties! Total renovation over \$170 K. \$849,900 Steve Cole (248) 686-3656



OPEN 2-4pm | 6511 Blue Spruce, W. Bloomfield Conveniences of a condo w/the privacy of your own home. Locklin Pines! \$169,900 Stefanie Sanders (248) 365-7885

