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## Nine candidates running for Novi seats

Cal Stone  
Staff Writer

The Nov. 3 election ballot in Novi will feature three races with nine candidates in the running: Jason G. W. Dorsch, incumbent Bob Gatt and current council member Gwen Markham for mayor; and incumbents Laura Casey, David Staudt and Wayne Wrobel and newcomer Tally Patel, plus Andrew Sarpolis and Brian Burke, for city council.

The *Novi News* this week will begin printing the candidates' Q&As, which can also be read in full online at [www.novinews.com](http://www.novinews.com).

**Mayor, two-year term:** Jason G. W. Dorsch, incumbent Bob



Gatt and current council member Gwen Markham.

Two years ago, Novi resident Dorsch entered the mayoral race and then unsuccessfully tried to pull his name off the ballot. Gatt received 86 percent of the votes to win a second term in office.

“I’m running for office for many reasons, but the biggest reason has to do with bring this city to the next level,” Dorsch said. “In order to bringing this city to the next level, the city of

Novi must have a mayor willing to work and be on duty full time, which I plan on doing for ‘free’ if elected.”

Gatt refers to the city as “Our Novi.”

“I truly believe that a special relationship exists between me and our Novi citizens,” he said. “I appreciate the confidence and tremendous support that Novi citizens have given me over the

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## Green thumbs



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**B**rendan Sinclair works Sept. 16 with Tollgate Farm volunteer and Master Gardner Debra Westmann to basically bake weeds under sheets of clear plastic at Tollgate Farm's Community Supported Agriculture plot.

The idea is that the weeds, their seeds and roots are deprived of moisture and then cooked by the sun's rays, leaving a blank slate for next season's gardens. The CSA program was begun this year at Tollgate and residents are allowed to subscribe to it and receive regular shipments of fresh veggies.

At right, Liesel McCleary harvests eggplants at Tollgate Farm's Community



Supported Agriculture plot. Given September's warmer than usual

temperatures, the gardens are still producing vegetables.



## Novi launching Emergency Challenge Run

Endurance. Strength. Speed. Fun.

Not many events can combine all four of those elements successfully, but that's the aim of the inaugural Novi Emergency Challenge Run on Oct. 10. Participants will have to battle their way through a 5K obstacle course designed to test the limits of their athleticism and determination.

“With the popularity of some of the challenge races, whether it's the Tough Mudder or the Spartan Race, that's where we got the idea,” said Novi Police Sgt. Kevin Rhea, who helped organize the event. “Our race will take place not only on pavement, but also on a trail and have some obstacles. It's basically a Tough Mudder without the mud.”

The city had held a more traditional 5K run each Mother's Day weekend for the past several years, but Rhea said the decision was made to give the race a new twist.

“We hope to draw at least 500 participants,” he said. “We hope to showcase not only St. John Providence Park, but also some of the woodland and wetland features that still exist in the city of Novi. We want everyone to have fun and talk about the event afterward and come back next year.”

The Emergency Challenge Run starts at 9 a.m. The cost is \$35 for those registering before Oct. 1 and \$40 up until race day. All participants will receive a T-shirt with their completed registration. Runners must be at least 14 years old. An inflatable obstacle course for younger children will also be on-site.

The course will start at the entrance of Providence Park Hospital. Participants will run along the facility's ring road then exit onto Beck Road. The first obstacle will be the “tire shuffle,” said Novi Police Crime Analyst Jason Porter, another event organizer. “We will have 30-40 tires laid out on the road. The participants will have to run through them as quickly as possible.”

Runners will then continue south on Beck before turning

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## Grizzlies coach Kampe speaking Oct. 8 to Rotarians

The public is invited to hear Greg Kampe, head coach of the Oakland University men's basketball team, speak to the Rotary Club of Novi at noon Thursday, Oct. 8, at the United Methodist Church 41671 W. 10 Mile Road. The cost \$12; RSVP by calling 248-349-2652.



Kampe

at one school, finished third all-time in the Summit League with 147 league victories and earned a league-best five Coach of the Year accolades.

Oakland finished in a tie for third place in its second season in the Horizon League after going 11-5. OU has won 139 games over the last seven seasons, earning six NCAA postseason appearances. The Golden Grizzlies reached double-digit league wins in eight of the last nine seasons.

Kampe completed his 31st season as head coach of the Golden Grizzlies in 2014-15 and is the third-longest tenured coach in NCAA Division I. He led Oakland to six Summit League championships in 14 seasons, including three NCAA tournament berths (2005, '10 and '11). He became the fifth active Division I coach to win 500 games

One of Kampe's favorite quotes is "Consistency is the hallmark of success," something that he strongly believes and a motto that his programs have been following for years.

## Family Self Defense Center, Novi add to awards collection

Family Self Defense Center, in partnership with Novi Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services, had students and Senseis achieve top honors in three Isshinryu Karate summer tournaments. In June, at the Kiai Grand Nationals held in Beverly Hills, Benjamin Matas earned the tournament's top Grand Championship title for underbelts, while Krishna Kiru earned the Grand Championship title for Black Belts. The students earned 29 first-place national titles, 11 second-, six third- and a fourth-

place: Weapons - Teddy Donahue, Ben Matas, Drew Adomaitis, Mitchel Huang and Shaelyn Carroll.

Kata - Teddy Donahue, Ben Matas, Drew Adomaitis, Jack Stephens, Trevor Adomaitis, Joshua Huang, Krishna Kiru and Mitchel Huang.

Kumite - Drew Adomaitis, Lizzy Arnold and Shaelyn Carroll.

School members traveled to Gatlinburg, Tenn., in July to compete in the



Shown at the Isshinryu Hall of Fame National Awards Banquet and Tournament in Gatlinburg, Tenn., are (front, from left) Emily Kasper and Shaelyn Carroll and (back, from left) Ryan Swanson, Ms. Chris, Elizabeth Arnold, Andrew Swanson, Mr. Z and James Takeshita.

Isshinryu Hall of Fame National Awards Banquet and Tournament. The school was honored with 11 National Top Five Awards for students and Senseis, with two students earning the No. 1 ranking in the country.

Young Female Karate Ka 12 and under - Shaelyn Carroll, who earned the No. 1 title.

Young Female Karate



Shown at the Kiai Tournament in Beverly Hills are (front, from left) Krishna Kiru and Benjamin Matas; (middle, from left) Joshua Huang, Shaelyn Carroll, Rowan Adomaitis, Theodore Donahue and Trevor Adomaitis; and (back, from left) Ram Kiru, Anwasha Sarangi, Mitchel Huang, Elizabeth Arnold, Andrew Adomaitis and Jack Stephens.

Ka 13-17 - Krishna Kiru, Anwasha Sarangi and Ryan Swanson.

Young Male Karate Ka 13-17 - Andrew Swanson.

Jr. Female Competitor - Lizzy Arnold and Tanaz Naterwala, who earned the No. 1 title.

Female Instructor - Sensei Ryan Swanson and Master Chris Szelap.

Spirit of Isshinryu Senseis - Master Z Szelap.

Top Five Isshinryu Dojo in the Country - Family Self Defense

Center, for eight consecutive years.

In early August, 15 students traveled to Princeton, N.J., for the Isshinryu World Karate Association Tournament. Elizabeth Arnold became the top ranking Jr. Black Belt in the world for females ages 15-17 in Kumite, while Shaelyn Carroll earned the title of World Champion Jr. Black Belt for Weapons ages 11 and under. Students also earned four second-, three third- and two fourth-place awards.

## RUN

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west on a limestone trail. The trail leads to woods where six- and eight-foot walls will be waiting for them.

"We are calling these the 'Walls of Honor,'" Porter said.

Once over the walls, participants will have to pull 50-pound tractor tires before winding down 11 Mile Road to the soccer fields at Novi Middle School. Once at the school, runners will have to complete a K-9 or commando-style crawl,

then jump over three-foot high barriers.

The last leg of the course features a run through Wildlife Woods Park. A pair of walls with ladder rungs, a sledgehammer smash and a hop over police and fire cruiser hoods complete the Emergency Challenge Run.

Porter said the event will not be timed, but expects top athletes will be able to complete the course in about 40 minutes.

"Times will also depend on how many runners participate in the event. We will release runners in waves of 20-30

people at a time. There could be areas in the route where people are waiting a few minutes because others are trying to complete that obstacle," Porter said.

Funds raised from the Emergency Challenge Run will be used for fire and crime prevention programs. Rhea said a fire prevention trailer or "smokehouse" is tops on the list.

"All of the money taken in from the event will stay right here in the community," he said.

Besides Rhea and Porter, the event organizing team includes Fire Lt. Remo Oliverio and

fire protection officers Patrick Deneau and Joe Carpenter.

"It's a completely employee-driven event," Rhea said. "We want our employees to be engaged with things that are going on in our community. This is another opportunity for our employees to give back to the community."

Partnerships with the Novi Community School District, Providence Park Hospital and ITC Holdings were also critical to launching the Emergency Challenge Run, Rhea said.

For more information, go to [www.cityofnovi.org/5Kchallenge](http://www.cityofnovi.org/5Kchallenge).

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## Fox Run's interfaith community shares in each other's traditions

Fox Run retirement community Pastoral Ministries Coordinator Jamie Flowers says his role is to "provide opportunities for believers to engage in worship and meaningful expressions of their faith, as well as provide opportunities for non-believers to investigate faith issues."

He is able to do this at Fox Run where Jewish and Christian residents, people who practice other religions and people who are spiritual without subscribing to any particular doctrine reside.

Not only are people from all religious backgrounds able to live together in harmony, but because of their diversity, they are also able to learn from one another and take advantage of opportunities to share in one another's faith traditions.

One of Flowers' responsibilities is to organize a number of annual events, including Good Friday Service, Seder Meal, National Day of Prayer, Advent Tea and a memorial service. He also provides pastoral care by visiting resi-



Fox Run Pastoral Ministries Coordinator Jamie Flowers speaks to residents about his mission trip to Zambia.

dents in the hospital, visiting the bereaved and providing counsel for those who are struggling.

"Fox Run also plays a key role in supporting residents when they lose loved ones to death or suffer through prolonged illness," said Flowers, who holds three master's degrees. He earned a master's in missions from Wheaton College, a graduate psychology degree from Michigan Theological Seminary and studied theology at Moody Theological Seminary.

Residents have had a positive response to the interfaith activities

available at Fox Run, as well as the one-on-one services that Flowers, a former hospice chaplain, provides. He says that faith is an important part of life for many of the retirees living there. As people get older, staying connected to their own religious community can sometimes prove challenging. Fox Run steps in to meet their needs.

"Fox Run serves to bridge that gap by providing opportunities to worship on our campus, as well as providing shuttle services to many houses of worship on weekends," Flowers said.

Each week, Fox Run's performing arts center holds a Catholic mass and a Protestant (interdenominational) worship service. There are also monthly Catholic Masses and weekly communion service at Rose Court, Fox Run's continuing care neighborhood. On-site services make it convenient for residents to continue to worship, even if they don't want to go out in inclement weather.

## Unprecedented exhibit at camper, RV show

Something truly special is coming to the MARVAC Fall Detroit Camper and RV Show, set for Sept. 30 through Oct. 4 at Suburban Collection Showplace in Novi.

For the first time in the show history, an RV with an MSRP of \$740,000 will be on display.

"This is the most expensive RV we have ever had at this camper and RV show," said Bill Sheffer, MARVAC director. "We are excited to showcase this luxurious vehicle at the show."

Brought to the show by Veurinks' RV Center of Grand Rapids, the American Coach Eagle 45-A is 45 feet in length, features a 600 HP Cummins engine and has been redesigned from front to back and top to bottom.

"This doesn't really look like a camper," said Matt Veurink, sales manager of Veurinks' RV Center. "It's more like a home."

According to Veurink, upgrades to the 2016 Eagle include new paint color schemes, a reconfigured front deck with a Mercedes-Benz inspired LCD instrument and gauge display imbedded in a leather-wrapped dashboard and one-of-a-



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### SHOW DETAILS

The MARVAC Fall Detroit Camper and RV Show runs Sept. 30 through Oct. 4 at Suburban Collection Showplace, located on Grand River Avenue, south of I-96 between Novi Road and Beck Road. Adult admission (ages 13 and up) is \$10, senior admission is \$9 and children 12 and under get in free. Parking not included in admission. Coupons for \$1 off any adult or senior admission are available at [www.marvac.org](http://www.marvac.org), Big Boy restaurants, Bigby Coffee locations and in area newspapers.

kind emergency exit stairs from the bathroom area.

Homelike amenities include two bathrooms with radiant heat tile flooring, a stone inlaid master shower area complete with a rain shower-style shower head, customized glass tile and handcrafted

cabinetry in the galley and a residential-size refrigerator with ice maker.

"This is a vehicle that is designed for people who put a lot of miles on their RV, traveling around the country," Veurink said. "For many, it's their permanent residence."

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years. We all share a common interest: Our love and concern for this great city called Novi."

Markham says she is ready to provide new leadership and new ideas to make Novi better. "This election will be about who has the best vision and ideas to bring people together to move Novi forward," she said.

### Council, vote for three, four-year term

A trio of incumbents and one newcomer are vying for three four-year positions.

"During my seven and

a half years on city council, I believe that I've helped Novi become a better place to live and raise a family, as well as a place to invest and grow a business," said Staudt, mayor pro tem. "I have strived to encourage an open, transparent government for and by all of the people of our city."

Wrobel was first elected to council four years ago and is seeking a second term. "As Novi continues to grow, the challenges facing Novi will continue to become more complex," Wrobel said. "It requires a fiscally responsible mayor and city council that looks to maximize the value received for each tax dollar

spent, along with a vision and comprehensive plan to take Novi where we all want it to be in the future."

Casey, a 15-year resident, was also elected to council in 2011. "Novi residents and businesses continue to demand and deserve excellent public safety services, city services and infrastructure, so these will remain my top priorities," Casey said. "I will also focus on economically and environmentally sustainable growth and development, improving mobility on roads, sidewalks and pathways and continue to drive toward long-term strategic planning for Novi's continued suc-

cess."

### Council, partial term ending Nov. 13, 2017

When Councilman Justin Fischer stepped down last November, Doreen Poupard was appointed to fill his seat until the November election. She did not file to run, but two other candidates are seeking the remaining two-year term - Burke and Sarpolis. Their Q&As are published on page 13.

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## Lack of drivers creates challenge for transportation

I rode a bus to school for one year, as a sophomore in high school. Before that, in grades 1-9, I attended schools that were within walking distance of my house. So from grades 1-9, I either walked or rode my bike to school.

In 10th grade, my high school was sufficiently far away that I was assigned a bus to ride. I never gave much thought to what was required to ensure that every day a bus would pick me up. All I knew is that the bus stop was four blocks away. My friends and I



Steve Matthews  
 SUPER TALK

would walk to the corner and wait. More often than not, a bus would arrive, we would get on and off we would go.

Now that I am responsible for the safe travel of our students and for buses that drive almost 2,000 miles each day, I am keenly aware of concerns and compliments about transportation.

Our goal is to provide a safe, efficient and ef-

fective transportation system every day. We want our buses to be on time, have space for everyone who wants to ride and get to school on time. For the most part, we do that well. But in the first few weeks of school, there have been some transportation issues and concerns.

This frustrates parents and students. It frustrates me as well.

During the first few weeks of this school year, there have been some hiccups with transportation. Late buses. Overcrowded buses.

There are more than

4,700 students eligible for busing in Novi. These students are bused on 27 routes. That means we need 27 bus drivers to cover 27 bus routes.

We currently have 25 bus drivers to cover 27 scheduled routes. We have two retired bus drivers who have offered to come in and drive a bus when they are available but, unfortunately, that is not every day.

The easiest solution is to get more drivers. That is harder than it seems. Our district, like almost every district in Michigan, faces a driver shortage. Virtually every

school district is searching far and wide for more bus drivers.

Drivers are also absent on occasion. They are sick, their car breaks down. Because we do not have extra drivers to "sub," we have to quickly re-route the students scheduled for a route without a driver on other routes with drivers. As a result, routes get longer and the estimated times for pick up and drop off are missed.

We are working hard to recruit more bus drivers every day. It is a challenging time and we are working hard to

maintain our excellent bus service. We are trying to be proactive in communicating changes, but sometimes it is not possible during the "heat of the moment" to get an email or phone call out to parents.

Working together, we will find solutions. But our bus transportation has been and will continue to be a challenge in our district.

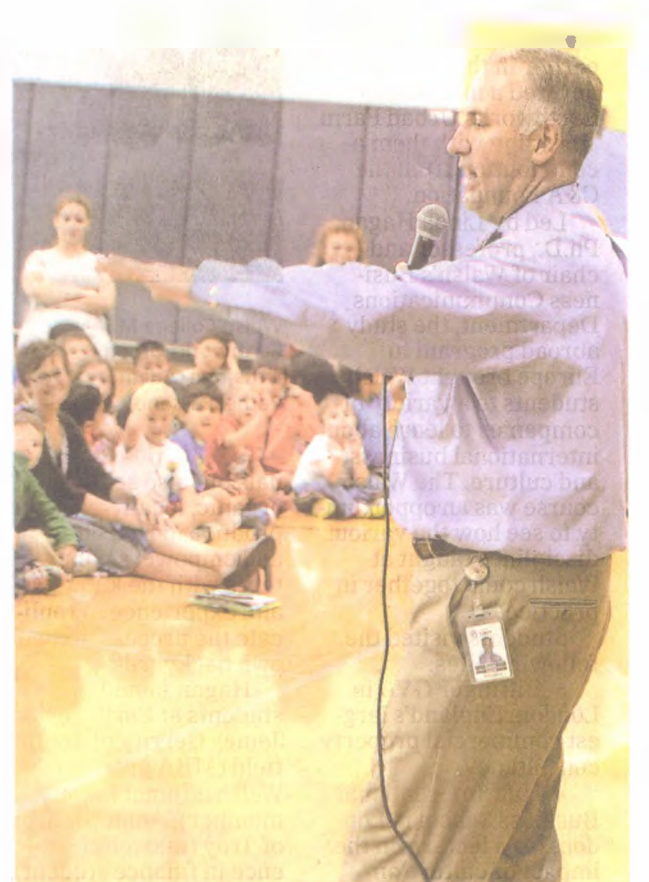
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## New classroom



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER  
 Deerfield Elementary School kindergarten teacher Michelle Passeggiato works with her students Sept. 14 in one of the six new classrooms built over the summer at the Novi school. Passeggiato noted that one thing she liked about the new rooms was all the natural light let in through the windows.

## Fun Run



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER  
 Novi Woods Principal David Asher warms up his kids Sept. 24 at the start of their Fun Run kickoff assembly.

## Red, white and blue



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER  
 Village Oaks Elementary School students were asked to wear their best red, white and blue Sept. 17 to honor the nation for U.S. Constitution Day. Students in Melissa Cyros' class helped out, including (from left) Emma Waling, Nian Kinnard and Mackenzie Nonthaweth.



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## Fired up



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Catholic Central head football coach Tom Mach (right) talks with alumni Scott Hauncher, '89, who returned to the school Sept. 25 to speak at the Boys Bowl pep assembly. CC defeated Brother Rice, 35-7, in this year's game.



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Members of the Catholic Central varsity football team sacrifice some pumpkins on the floor of the school's gymnasium during the Boys Bowl pep assembly. The assembly was to mark the upcoming big game against Birmingham Brother Rice. The pumpkins? Sacrificed to symbolize the Shamrocks' dislike of orange, the other school's colors.

## SCHOOL BRIEFS

### Host families needed in Novi

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

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

Contact Melanie Smith at [melanie.smith@educatius.org](mailto:melanie.smith@educatius.org) or 602-820-6642 or Susan Reinhardt at [susan.reinhardt@educatius.org](mailto:susan.reinhardt@educatius.org) or 312-206-8749 for more information.

### Merit semifinalists

The following local seniors have been named National Merit Scholarship Program semifinalists.

**Northville High School:** Jonathan Bi; Yanis Bi; Karl Finkbeiner; Neha Gandra; Robert Hong; Neha Kishore; Prakash Kumar; Samantha Lu; Peter Martin; Ashwath Muruganand; Karthik Pittala; Katherine Robertson; Sidharth Sawhney; Parth Shah; Ryan Shanahan; Rhea Singh; Jean Tyan; James Xue; Connie You; and Himanshu Zambare.

**St. Catherine of Siena Academy:** Alexandria Bopp

# Walsh students return from study abroad

Recently, seven Walsh College students and the professor who traveled with them to Europe earlier in the summer devoted a morning to Earthworks Urban Farm, bringing with them a contribution from the C&A Foundation.

Led by Linda Hagan, Ph.D., professor and chair of Walsh's Business Communications Department, the study abroad program to Europe brought Walsh students to a variety of companies to learn about international business and culture. The Walsh course was an opportunity to see how the various disciplines taught at Walsh come together in practice.

Students visited the following sites:

- » Bilfinger GVA in London, England's largest commercial property consultancy
- » Hult International Business School in London, for a lecture on the impact of culture on international business success
- » SAP Solutions in Paris, to learn about information technology practices
- » *Corriere della Sera*, Italy's largest newspaper, learning about news-gathering and supply chain management
- » C&A, a major global clothing retailer based in Zurich, to learn about sustainability

The C&A Foundation, the nonprofit arm of C&A, was created in 1841 by Clemens and August Brenninkmeijer. The C&A donation (75 euros, equivalent to approximately \$82) was a challenge to the students to keep the learning going and the impact of their hard work, once the course ended. Two months after returning from their trip, the tight-knit group is still engaged with one another, continuing their learning and building new relationships with far-reaching impact.

C&A leaders challenged Walsh students with the task of taking the 75-euro grant and growing it by devoting it to a worthy community organizations. The students selected Earthworks, which not only feeds homeless individ-



LYNNE GOLODNER

Walsh College MBA travel students volunteering at Earthworks Urban Farm (from left): James Gerrity, Delsean Littlejohn, Adam Hanson, Dr. Linda Hagan, Selena Passeno, Rachel Passeno, Anika Calhoun and Angela Boesler.

uals but also sells its organic, locally-grown produce to Detroiters and empowers volunteers with the knowledge and experience to replicate the process in their own backyards.

Hagan joined these students at Earthworks: James Gerrity of Southfield (MBA graduate and Walsh adjunct faculty member); Adam Hanson of Troy (master of science in finance student); Delsean Littlejohn of

Ferndale (master of science in management graduate now pursuing his master of science in information technology); Selena Passeno of Lenox (in the MBA-MSF dual degree program) with her 12-year-old daughter Rachel; Angela Boesler of Clinton Township (master of science in management student); and Anika Calhoun of Farmington (MBA student).

They presented the

check to Patrick Crouch of Earthworks, who said it was the first donation in euros he has ever received.

### Two weeks abroad

This is the second consecutive year Walsh students had the opportunity to travel for two weeks with Hagan to learn about business and commerce overseas – without jeopardizing jobs or abandoning families.

Walsh recently announced its 2016 study abroad offering, a two-week program next spring taking students to Israel with Richard Chasdi, Ph.D., associate professor, Management Department.

Walsh students are primarily older than the average college or graduate school student, often concurrently attending graduate school while entrenched in a career. Experiencing other cultures and different economies is profound, and can trans-

form a person and a career, Hagan said.

"Colleges today are promoting that global experience," Hagan said. "It is so important to have a global perspective. We want our students to have that opportunity without sacrificing too much. This is a way to have it all."

The class is IB 590, an 11-week course culminating in two weeks of travel. This is one of the final classes of Walsh's MBA program. Students can choose from a strategy course, a case study immersion or a study abroad opportunity.

This year, Walsh partnered with EF College Study Tours to immerse in the business and culture of London, Paris, Zurich and Milan. Eleven Walsh students traveled alongside students from Sonoma State University.

Learn more about Walsh College's study abroad program at [www.walshcollege.edu/StudyAbroad](http://www.walshcollege.edu/StudyAbroad).

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The Northville High School marching band enters the field for its halftime show.

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# Happy 150th anniversary

Northville High School celebrates with homecoming, festivities

**W**hat could have been a better way to celebrate Northville High School's 150th anniversary Friday night than a 20-13 homecoming win for the Mustangs over the Salem Rocks?

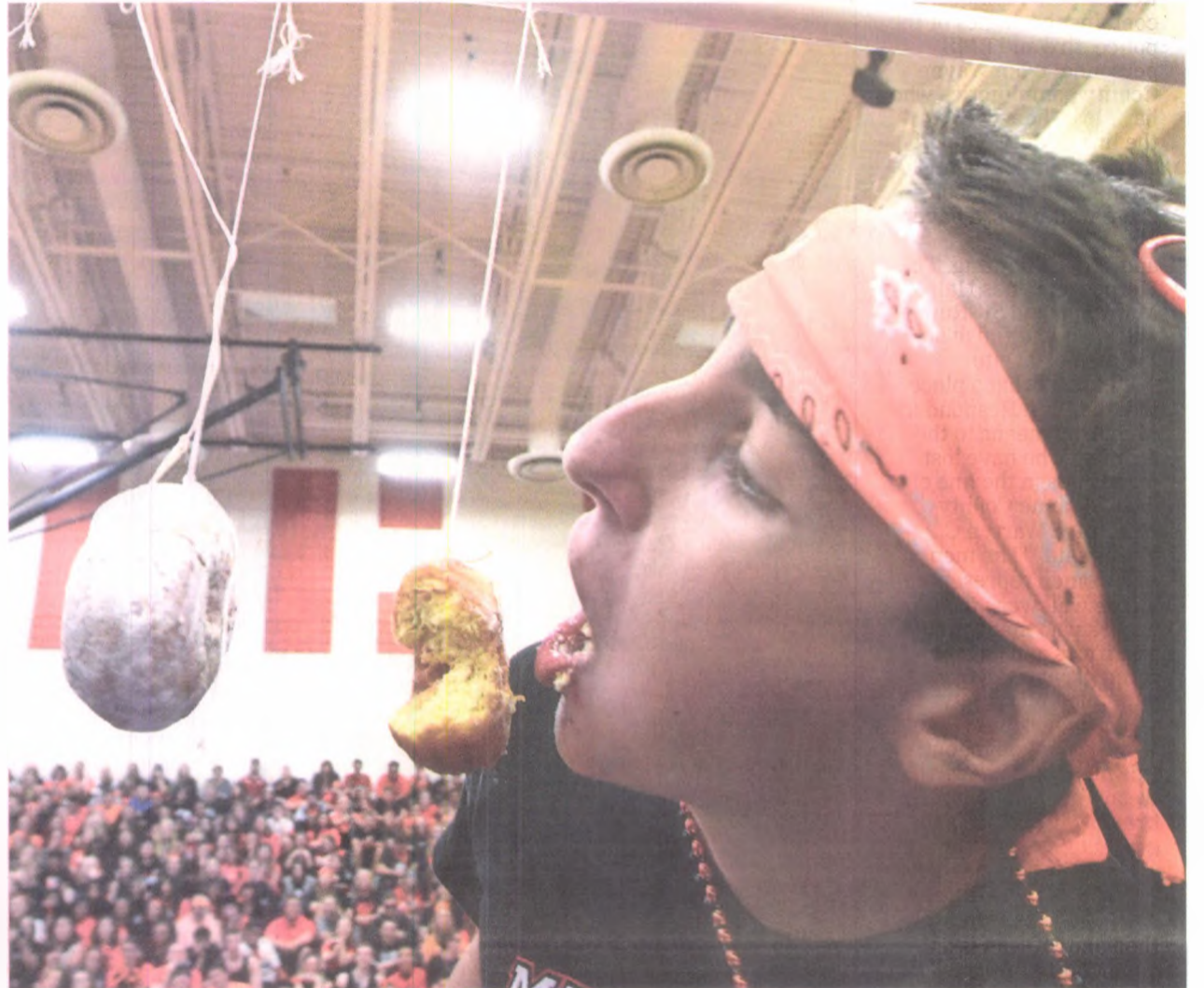
In addition to winning the homecoming game — and accompanying festivities — the school's sesquicentennial was celebrated over two weekends, thanks to Northville Public Schools and the Northville Educational Foundation, both of which joined forces with community groups to celebrate in style.

In 1865, Northville's first high school, Union School, was opened on Main Street, where Old Village School now stands. The high school has occupied four other buildings, including the current location on Six Mile.

For more information on the school's history, go to [nhs150.com/History.html](http://nhs150.com/History.html).



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER  
Northville High School seniors Camille Tish and Prosper Garcia were named queen and king at the 2015 homecoming game.



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Northville High School student Dominic Marsalese tries his best to finish off a doughnut swinging from a string during a competition between classes Sept. 25 at the Mustangs' pep assembly.

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# Heroes on Hines returns Oct. 3

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

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

"I know what a place like the First Responders Memorial means to the families who have lost loved ones in the line of duty," Wayne County Executive Warren C. Evans said. "The men and women represented on the wall were true heroes who made great sacrifices and encountered great risks to ensure all of our safety."

"To honor them in this way is not enough, but this memorial shows that we are grateful for their bravery in service and most importantly it shows that they have not been forgotten. The Heroes on Hines Half Marathon and 5K Run is an opportunity for us to support them in remembrance," he added.

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

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

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

The Half Marathon begins at 8 a.m. The registration fee is \$59 through noon Oct. 1. Registration thereafter will be \$70.

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

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

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

For more information about the event, go to [www.heroesonhines.com](http://www.heroesonhines.com). For information on other Wayne County Parks events, call 734-261-1990 or go to [www.parks.waynecounty.com](http://www.parks.waynecounty.com).

## Minute to Win It

JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER  
One of the competitions pitted two teams against each other to see who could wrap one of their teammates in toilet paper the fastest.



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Sean Kucharczyk, 11, makes more attempts at keeping the balloons aloft.



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# Crawford opens Northville Woman's Club season

State Rep. Kathy Crawford of the 38th House District will kick off the opening luncheon of the Northville Woman's Club's 123rd season Friday, Oct. 2, at Meadowbrook Country Club, 40941 E. Eight Mile, Northville.

Crawford, who was elected to the Michigan House of Representatives in 2014, is a lifelong resident of the 38th District, which includes Lyon Township, a portion

of the city of Northville, city of Novi, Novi Township and the cities of South Lyon and Walled Lake.

She was a founder of the Michigan Association of Senior Centers, served on the Novi City Council and was elected to the Oakland County Commission in 2010, serving the residents of Northville and Novi.

Crawford currently chairs the Novi Historical Commission and is

the author of a memoir, *Two Broads Abroad*.

Her luncheon presentation titled, "A Woman's Place is in the House," launches a season of eclectic programs offered by the Northville Woman's Club. Among the season's highlights are Breast Cancer



Crawford

Awareness presented by the Karmanos Cancer Institute, "Women's Prisons in Northville (1928-2013)" by Joe Oldenberg, a concert of holiday music by the Metropolitan Opera Theatre, "Detroit's Movie Palaces" by Michael Hauser and a presentation of Prints, Drawings and Photos from the Detroit Institute of Arts.

The season will conclude in March with guest speaker Andy Genitti's program, "I Re-

member Northville When..." including a catered meal by Genitti's.

The Northville Woman's Club, founded in 1892, is among the oldest organizations in Northville and one of the oldest woman's clubs in Michigan.

This season will mark a new beginning for the club as it moves to its new meeting venue at the First United Methodist Church of Northville at 777 W. Eight Mile. The

first meeting at the new site will be held Oct. 16. As is tradition, the club also meets once a year at the New School Church in Mill Race Historical Village.

Northville Woman's Club meets the first and third Friday of each month, October through March. Those interested in further information about the organization may contact president Maryann Cotterill at 248-344-8235.

## NORTHVILLE LIBRARY LINES

The Northville District Library is located at 212 W. Cady St. Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday; and 1-5 p.m. Sunday. Phone 248-349-3020 or go to [www.northvillelibrary.org](http://www.northvillelibrary.org) for more information. The library opens 1-5 p.m. each Sunday.

### Friends of the Library Used Book Sale

**Time/Date:** 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Oct. 2-3; 1-3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 4.

**Details:** Get great bargains on gently used books and DVDs. Members of the Friends can enjoy the Preview Sale from 6-9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 1. The general sale

opens Friday.

### Unravel & Craftapalooza

**Time/Date:** 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 6.

**Details:** Ages 9-99, enjoy these casual knit and crochet sessions; we provide the materials and basic instruction. Create fun crafts, too! Just drop in.

### Coloring for Grownups

**Time/Date:** 1-3 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 7.

**Details:** Studies show coloring can calm the mind and promote relaxation and wellness. We'll supply the coloring pages designed just for adults, colored pencils, markers and crayons. Register by phone or online.

### Drop-In Morning Storytime

**Time/Date:** 10:15-10:45 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 8.

**Details:** Join Miss Laura for stories, music and more in this fun storytime for toddlers and preschoolers with a caregiver. Develop your child's literacy skills and nurture a love of books and the library.

### Spooky Monster Magic Show

**Time/Date:** 4:15-5 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8.

**Details:** Magician Gordon Russ's Spooktacular monster magic, with lots of fun audience participation. One hundred free tickets will be available five minutes prior to the program. No special groups, please.

# Northville siblings win Paws for Applause

*A child shall lead them.* Many have heard this phrase over the years, but often we overlook it when it is actually performed. There's definitely no overlooking the selfless acts of two Northville siblings who forfeited birthday gifts and instead hosted "no gifts" food donation parties.

Kaitlyn Dreyer, 7, and Joshua Dreyer, 5, invited their friends and guests to their respective birthday parties (Kaitlyn's in March and Joshua's in May), but instead of bringing gifts, each guest was asked to bring a non-perishable food item.

"At an age where it's all about them, I loved their giving hearts," Kristine Dreyer, the mother of the youths, wrote in a Paws for Applause nomination letter to the *Observer & Eccentric*.

"Some people right in our very community don't have a lot to eat," Dreyer wrote. The youths collected roughly 100 food items for Northville Civic Concern, a local nonprofit organization.

"Because of their giving hearts, other friends have now followed suit and have requested a 'no gift' birthday parties for either food or animal items to give to local animal shelters. What a great role model they are in our community!" Dreyer continued.



MARK CUNNINGHAM  
Kaitlyn Dreyer, 7, and Joshua Dreyer, 5, of Northville are greeted by Tigers mascot Paws.

We agree, and for that reason *Observer & Eccentric* and the Detroit Tigers recognize Kaitlyn and Joshua as Paws for Applause winners. The sister and brother team won four Detroit Tigers baseball tickets

to the Sept. 20 game, a Little Caesars Value Certificate and an autographed item from a Detroit Tigers player. Additionally, they were congratulated by Paws and awarded a certificate.

## CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LAND USE OR SERVICE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES PSLU15-0008

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the applicant Rose Senior Living is requesting Special Land Use approval at 47400 Heritage Dr., parcel 50-22-17-400-040. The applicant is requesting approval to use a portion of the parcel for service of alcoholic beverages in accordance with Section 2525 of the Zoning Ordinance. A public hearing will be held on **Monday, October 19, 2015 at 10:30 AM** in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan to consider the request. Plans are available for review at the Community Development Department.

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 Ten Mile Road, Novi MI 48375 and must be received prior to **October 16, 2015**.

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# Michigan's first lady promotes safe sleep for infants

**David Veselenak**  
Staff Writer

When Shareece Lee got a call regarding her daughter after getting off work several years ago, she knew something was horribly wrong.

Her husband said their daughter was blue and not responding and he was trying to talk to 9-1-1 as well to get help. Their daughter Layla would later be declared dead, a loss Lee said was preventable had she known more about safe sleep methods for infants.

"I was about 30 minutes away," said Lee, a Roseville resident and recent Schoolcraft College graduate. "I'm the nurse. I'm the one who should be able to handle this. But I couldn't get to my child."

"This did not have to happen to my daughter." Lee was introduced during a presentation at the Infant Safe Sleep



DAVID VESELENAK

Michigan first lady Sue Snyder talks about safe sleep for infants. Snyder gave a short address during an event on safe sleep Sept. 15 at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

Forum: Community Conversations & Collaborations event held Tuesday at Schoolcraft College's VisTaTech Center in Livonia. The event was held to help increase awareness of safe ways

to put children down for sleep. Some of those methods include: having the baby sleep alone on their back, having them sleep in their own crib on a firm mattress, and without toys or blankets

surrounding them.

The event was held in conjunction with Safe Sleep Awareness Month.

Michigan first lady Sue Snyder, who introduced Lee to the audience Sept. 15, said she

knows that losing a child affects not just the parents, but extended families and entire communities. She said too many times, a parent thinking they are helping their child can instead lead to tragedy.

"I'm sure all mothers can agree: it's hard to imagine the loss of a child," she said. "Especially a loss that is 100-percent preventable."

"It is on each of us to encourage everyone we know to use safe-sleep practices. Not just this month, but always."

She said there were 142 infant deaths in Michigan in 2013 related to unsafe sleeping conditions, and that number could increase as figures roll in from 2014 and 2015.

Gov. Rick Snyder signed the Infant Safe Sleep Act in 2014, which requires hospitals and health professionals to provide parents readily available information

and educational materials regarding infant safe sleep practices following the birth of a child. The materials must also explain the risks associated with unsafe sleep environments.

More information on safe sleep for infants can be found on the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services website.

Lee said while it is tough telling the story of the loss of her daughter, it's important to her to try and help others before another child dies.

"It is very difficult," she said. "What's more difficult for me to is continue to see families experience the same tragedy rather than me come out and explain that this can happen to you. It can happen to anybody."

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## COMMUNITY BRIEFS

### Shredding Days

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

### Art classes for older adults

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

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

Classes are held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. each Saturday at the Meadowbrook Activity Center. There is no cost to register, but a \$3 supply fee will be due to the instructors at each class. For more information, call 248-347-0414.

### Crafters sought for Bizarre Bazaar

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

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

### Northville Farmers Market

Bright colors, summer smells and delicious treats are all part of the Northville Farmers Market with more than 100

stalls of fresh produce, plants and flowers available for purchase each Thursday through the end of October.

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

### Gardens wanted

Do you have a garden that you would like to show off? If so, consider including it in the 2016

Garden Walk or the 2018 Garden Walk to be presented by the Gardeners of Northville & Novi. Contact Barbara at 734-462-3928.

### Novi Farmers Markets

The city of Novi Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department and the MSU Extension Tollgate Education Farm are partnering to host two farm-

ers markets per week at two locations.

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

The mid-week market at the MSU Extension Tollgate Education Farm will be 4-7 p.m. each Wednesday through Oct.

21. The farm is located at 28115 Meadowbrook Road.

For more information regarding the Novi All Seasons Market, vendor or sponsor opportunities call 248-347-0588, email [rtwitchell@cityofnovi.org](mailto:rtwitchell@cityofnovi.org) or go to [facebook.com/NoviFarmersMarket](http://facebook.com/NoviFarmersMarket).

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# Shared names pop up often in Michigan

By Gene Scott  
Correspondent

Michigan has more than 3,000 incorporated and unincorporated places – cities, towns and hamlets. There used to be 2,000 more.

Official state maps list about half of these. The rest are findable in travel atlases, county and township maps or Google. I learned of this funny feature of Michigan while traveling through all 83 counties looking for ghost towns that are still alive.

During its history, Michigan has had more than 800 populated places which have shared the same name. Of these, at least 93 remain.

How can this be? Explanations may be found in local histories, but the main reason is that the duplicate town never had a post office, at least not at the same time. Many never incorporated.

Thankfully, Novi and Northville and nearby suburbs like Livonia



Company-built 1910 homes in Fulton, Keweenaw County.

Canton, Farmington and Plymouth have no duplicates in Michigan.

## 10 same-name counterparts

Here are 10 Michigan places and their smaller same-name counterparts, where they're located and a smidgen of their

histories.

» **Burton** (population 30,000) is a suburb of Flint in Genesee County, off I-69 and I-475. Started 1829, it became part of Burton Township, established 1856 and named after local farmer John Burton. Incorporated as the city of Burton in 1976, it's had a post office since 1861.

The other Burton (pop. 50), on M-21 west of Owosso in Shiawassee County, began with Owosso Township in 1837 and was first called Mungerville, after its postmaster. Renamed Burton in 1878, it developed with the railroad and had a post office until 1936.

» **Dayton** (pop. 150), in Berrien County west of Niles, dates to 1830. Formerly Redding's Mill, it was renamed Dayton for residents from Dayton, Ohio, in 1850. Its post office closed in 1967. The Bankes centennial farm is the major landmark in this commuter town in Bertrand Township. A sign at the end of Depot Street – Detroit: 203 miles – has fallen down.

A second Dayton is in Wells Township, Tuscola

County. Established 1856, this farming community of 20 homes never got much bigger than it is today. Never had a post office. Apparently, nobody came from Ohio, so residents named their Dayton after Free Soil vice presidential candidate William Dayton.

» **Flat Rock** (pop. 8,400), in downriver Wayne County east of U.S. 24, was called Vreelandt after its first white settlers in 1829. Descendants of that first family still live there. Once a Wyandot village, it changed its name for the "smooth, flat rock" in the Huron River. Incorporated as a city in 1965, it's had a post office since 1905. Flat Rock developed with Ford and Mazda factories and has a popular motor speedway.

Up in the Upper Peninsula is another Flat Rock, 10 miles north of Escanaba and U.S. 2 in Delta County. The first town settled in the county (1844), it was named after the Esconobwa River, the Chippewa word for "flat rock." It had a post office until 1864. Labeled a ghost town, Flat Rock still has a church, tavern and about 70 residents.

» Remnants from their heydays are **Fultons** in Kalamazoo and Keweenaw counties. In Wakeshmaw Township nine east of Vicksburg is the Kalamazoo Fulton. Dating to 1843, it was named after Fulton, N.Y., in 1867. In the 1880s, this Fulton had a dozen businesses, four schools and three churches. It still has a post office and 400 residents.

The Fulton in Keweenaw in the UP is on U.S. 41, a bedroom community of Houghton. It started in the 1840s as a copper mining camp, taking its name from the nearby mine. Its heyday was around 1900. Twice labeled a ghost town, Fulton still has a community hall, church and 75 homes.

» Yes, there are two **Highland Parks**. The biggest is in Wayne County, an enclave city within Detroit. It was known as Woodwardville in 1818 when Territorial Judge Augustus Woodward attempted to build a city along Woodward Avenue. Renamed Highland Park (1889), the city grew to nearly 50,000 following Henry Ford's opening of the first automobile plant paying workers \$5 a day. Highland Park has had a

population decline of 300 percent in the past 50 years, perhaps more than any other Michigan city.

The second Highland Park, on the west shore of Gull Lake in Richland Township, Kalamazoo County, started as a resort community of summer homes. It has several village amenities, but no post office. This smaller Highland Park has approximately 50 year-round residences.

» **Largest of two Mt. Pleasants** (30,000) is in Isabella County, at U.S. 127 and M-20, and partly on Chippewa and Saginaw reservation land. It was chosen as the county seat before it had any white residents. A city by 1889, it boomed in the 1930s with oil drilling and is the home of Central Michigan University with 27,000 students. A century-old milk plant was restored as its new city hall in 2009. The Chippewa-Saginaw Tribal Council's Soaring Eagle Casino is located there.

A second Mt. Pleasant is in Casco Township, Allegan County, west of U.S. 131. Started by Chicago families in the 1920s, it is among a string of resort towns near Lake Michigan. It never had a post office, but has more than 100 homes, many year-round.

» There are **New Havens** in at least eight other states. Michigan has two. One (pop. 5,000) is in Macomb County, off M-19 north of Mt. Clemens. Started 1835, it was renamed New Haven when its post office opened 1838. Its restored train depot is the town's historic attraction. New Haven is among Michigan's fastest growing cities – a 50-percent population increase in the last decade.

A smaller New Haven is off M-52, six miles north of Owosso in New Haven Township, Shiawassee County. Started in 1859, it survived without a railroad, post office or much of anything. Today, there are more people in the town cemetery than in the town.

» **Sand Lake** (pop. 500), near U.S. 131 in Nelson Township, Kent County, started in 1869 as a milling center and became a tourist town. It's had a post office since 1879. Named for its sandy lake, its biggest annual event is a Mud Bog in July.

The Sand Lake in Grant Township, Iosco County, gets bigger than its counterpart when hundreds flock to their cottages around their sandy lake every summer. Ten miles northwest of Tawas City, it never had a post office.

» Before 1836, **Springport** (pop. 700) in Jackson County was a Potawatomi village. Like most Springports, it was named for its springs. The town's founder started the *Springport Signal*, a weekly newspaper still in business. Sixteen miles northwest of Jackson on M-99, it also has a motor speedway.

You may miss the Springport on U.S. 23 at Lake Huron in Alcona County, if you spend past the golf course next to its remaining homes. Once called Sunflower Hill, the

town lost its identity to nearby Harrisville long ago. Its first settlers shipwrecked there in 1846 during the birth of their son, Eugene – the first white child born in the county.

» Michigan's 10th largest city (81,000), **Troy** in Oakland County, started as Hastings in 1822. It was renamed Troy Corners because many settlers came from Troy, N.Y. A city since 1955, Troy has 5,000 businesses, its own airport and a historic village that includes its former township and city hall.

Much smaller is the Troy in Troy Township, Newaygo County. It has been there since 1879. It was called West Troy until Murphy's sawmill burned 70 years ago. Today, it still has a dozen homes, a bar and township hall at 13 Mile and Dickinson roads. Troy's mail has always come from the closest larger town, Bitely.

As to the other 67 places with duplicate names, here's a list and their counties, but you'll have to find them yourself. Note: None of the towns are in the same county. Many have been prematurely labeled ghost towns.

Four towns are quadruplicates – **Maple Groves** in Barry, Marquette, Muskegon and Saginaw counties. Fifteen are triplicates, which accounts for the total of 87 same name places. They are: **North Lake** in Lapeer, Marquette and Van Buren counties; **Stony Creek** in Monroe, Oakland and Washtenaw; **Twin Lakes** in Cass, Houghton and Muskegon; **Wildwood** in Charlevoix, Cheboygan and Crawford; and **Woodville** in Bay, Jackson and Newaygo.

The other 54 duplicates are: **Allenton, Alton, Austin, Beaver, Campbell, Charleston, Deerfield Center, Dover, Elmwood, Forestville, Homestead, Inplanton, Lakewood, Mapleton, Maple Valley, Millville, Newark, Nottawa, Oak Grove, Oakwood, Pine Creek, Pleasant Valley, Thomas, Westwood, Whitney, Wolf Lake and Woodland Beach**. Incidentally, there once was another Garden City (in Keweenaw County) and Oak Park (now called Level Park, a Battle Creek suburb).

Many other Michigan towns, long gone now, once shared same names – more than 700 others. There might have been even more, had no one bothered to check if they got incorporated or had a post office. Many town names were changed to comply with postal rules. Despite all the duplications, each town has had its own unique history.

To learn more, you might want to check the 196 county history books in major libraries in Ann Arbor, Detroit and Lansing.

*Gene Scott has been a Livonia Historical Society member for about 12 years. He is a retired editor and teacher who has published four books on the histories of Michigan towns. The most recent is "Michigan Shadow Towns."*

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## Sunday's Cropwalk aids Syrian refugees

The annual Cropwalk is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 4, at The First United Methodist Church of Northville, 777 Eight Mile Road, near Taft.

Registration will start at 1:30 p.m. and the walk will start at 2 p.m. There is a two-mile route and a four-mile route.

Church World Services has long been the receiving agency of the annual Cropwalks for Hunger. There's has been a multi-faceted ministry with much development of refugee assistance worldwide, along with food, clean water, job development, disaster relief and other things. This fall, The Novi

Ministerial Association has decided to make a wholehearted response to the strife being experienced by the Syrian refugees.

The Association will target their contributions to the CWS Syrian refugee relief effort. As always, they have swung immediately into action for the crisis at hand.

The CWS website states that, "CWS staff in Serbia are working with other agencies to provide emergency food, clean water, blankets and other relief to refugee families." Other contributors are welcome to do the same. All are welcome to come

walk or simply contribute.

This year the Novi/Northville Walk The Detroit Indian Center of Novi to walk with other faith-based agencies in the two communities.

The last few years the walk has been made by more than 100 walkers with many others simply making financial contributions.

Guernsey Dairy will provide ice cream for walkers and Absopure will provide water. Contributions can be made online at www.CWSglobal.org or mail a check to CWS, 28606 Phillips St., P.O. Box 968, Elkhart, IN 46515.

# Northville philanthropist sponsors murals in Salem

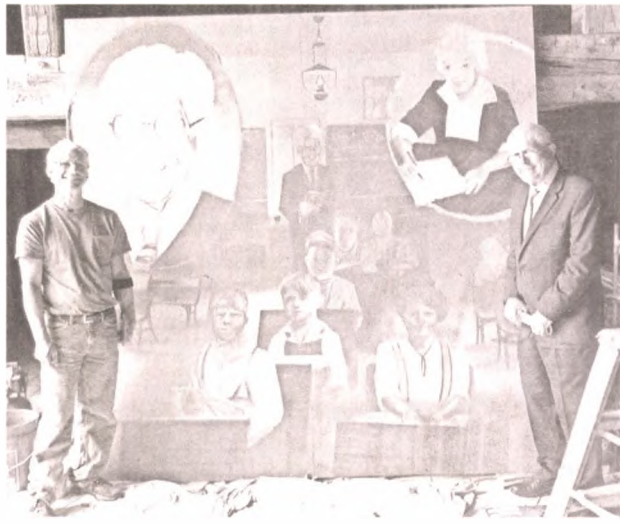
**Diane Gale Andreassi**  
Staff Writer

Northville resident Lee Holland gets misty-eyed as he explains how when he was a boy he was mesmerized by a public mural in Alabama. That fascination with the art form continued over the years, growing into a burning passion to sponsor a local work.

After two years of trying to interest Northville officials to permit him to commission a mural, Holland, 82, turned a little further west, taking his idea to Salem Supervisor Gary Whittaker and Terry Cwik, Salem Area Historical Society president.

They were overjoyed to accept his \$10,000 donation to pay artist Gregg Bugala to create five murals — one at Jarvis Stone School and four at the Dickerson Barn.

Holland said he was devastated when Northville turned him down,



Mural artist Gregg Bugala (left) stands next to his mural in progress with philanthropist Lee Holland of Northville.

but he soon realized that a mural in Salem became fortuitous, because he was able to meld his love for murals and memorialize his longtime friend and Salem resident Don Riddering.

Riddering was painted on an eight-foot by eight-

foot board installed last week on the north wall of the historic Jarvis Stone School, at the corner of North Territorial and Curtis roads. The school operated from 1857-1967.

Across from Riddering is an image of Irene Lyke, a founding member

of the Salem Area Historical Society, who was instrumental in transferring ownership of Jarvis School to Salem. Three Jarvis school students are depicted in the middle.

Holland said he admired Riddering, who taught Latin for 30 years at Cooley High School in Detroit and later instructed home school children at the Jarvis School.

Riddering was a passionate and respected public servant who was a founding member of the Salem Historical Society and was president of the group for 15 years. He served on the South Lyon school district board, on the Washtenaw County Historic District Commission and he led the Jarvis Stone School restoration effort.

Riddering was so loved and respected in the community that when a Republican-held township board needed to

replace a supervisor, they chose Riddering, a Democrat, Cwik said. Riddering died in 2010 at 88.

"Don was one of the most creative guys and interesting, too. I'm so blessed to have the resources to honor an unbelievable man," said Holland, a Northville accountant and former Northville Township treasurer, FBI agent and author.

Holland's gift to Salem also paid for four smaller murals at the Dickerson Barn at the site in Salem depicting early Salem from the 1920s to the early 1900s.

Holland's passion for public murals is clear. He paused a moment to collect himself as he explained the dramatic effect a mural in an Alabama post office had on him when he saw it for the first time when he was 10. Holland was hell-bent to sponsor a local mural.

Northville's loss became Salem's found treasure.

"We're very fortunate to have someone donate the funds to do this project and the reason we felt these murals would be good for the community is that they will preserve some historical facts about our community, as well as some of the average citizens who were instrumental in making the community a better place to live," Cwik said.

The dedication of the mural at Jarvis School was held Sept. 13.

"The concept of a mural is that the ideal presented in them will be visible not only in the current generation, but the next generation and will continue to inspire the citizens of Salem," Cwik said.

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## Shop around to purchase an annuity that fits your goals, needs

**Q: What is your opinion of annuities? I have read there have been changes to fix the negatives of annuities sold in the past. To make things even more confusing, there are many different types of annuities: immediate, fixed, variable and indexed, to name a few. Insurance salespeople make this sound like the best thing since sliced bread. I have just retired and am in the process of consolidating my 457, 403(b) and IRAs.**

A: Congratulations on your retirement; I hope it is long and comfortable.

You are correct in regards to annuities, salespeople do make them out as if they are best thing since sliced bread. However, it is important to realize that salespeople often look only at commissions from the sale of annuities and not what is good for the investor.

On the whole, I don't have a problem with



**Rick Bloom**  
MONEY MATTERS

certain types of annuities. The annuities that most trouble me are variable, because most are stuffed with high fees and severe adverse tax consequences. Salespeople like to tout the idea that annuities will save on taxes. That is not the case, particularly with variable annuities.

When you withdraw money from a variable annuity, it is taxed at your ordinary income bracket. If you had invested in those mutual funds outside the annuity, you would have been taxed a capital gain rate, which is substantially lower.

Other types of annuities that I don't like are those that have substantial penalty provisions. In some annuities, if you withdraw money before a 10- or 15-year period, you

have to pay a penalty. That makes no sense. At most, I want an annuity that has a five-year penalty period. Why should I have to pay a penalty to take my own money?

The reason so many annuities have high penalties is they pay the salespeople commission. Therefore, I avoid any annuity that has a long surrender period or high surrender charges.

A product being pushed today is what's known as immediate annuity. In an immediate annuity, what you are typically doing is buying yourself a pension. In these types of annuities, depending upon your initial investment, the annuity company will guarantee a set amount of money per month for the rest of your life.

For people who like the certainty of knowing exactly what they're going to receive on a monthly basis, these types of annuities can work for them. However, in no situation would I put 100 percent of someone's money into an immediate annuity.

The downside of an immediate annuity is, if you decide down the road that you want to cancel, you cannot. Once the money is with the annuity company, you have lost control of the principal. All you receive is your monthly income.

For a conservative investor who is looking for an alternative to CDs, fixed annuities or equity-index annuities can be appropriate, particularly for someone who does not want any principal

fluctuation. In addition, for the conservative investor who wants to buy a private pension, an immediate annuity can be appropriate.

Whether you buy an immediate annuity, fixed annuity or an equity-indexed annuity, the key is to shop around. There are vast differences among annuities, even within companies. The key is to invest in ones that are low cost and give a fair return.

One way to know that an annuity is investor-friendly is to focus on the surrender charges. When you see surrender charges for more than seven years, you know that it's not an investor-

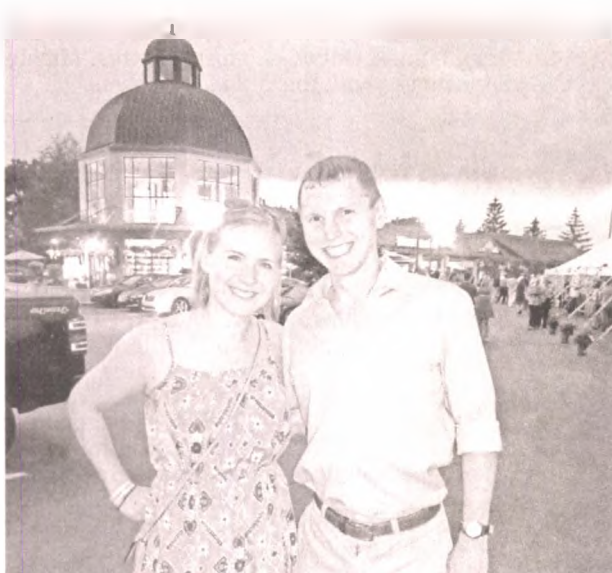
friendly policy. Buying annuities is not easy, because it does require you to shop around and receive competitive bids. It is sometimes difficult to compare different annuities, because the companies purposely make the contracts difficult to understand. However, shop around and select a product that's appropriate for you.

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## Cruisin'



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Prime viewing, chewing and wooing occurred Aug. 15, the night before the Woodward Dream Cruise, at Westborn Market in Berkley. This was the 13th year that Westborn Market and its owners, the Anusbigan family, have served as hosts of "Cruisin' to Drive Out Hunger" (formerly the "Champagne Cruise") to benefit Forgotten Harvest. Top: Benjamin and his dad, Kevin Rapp, were guests of corporate sponsor Luna Entertainment, headquartered in Novi. Bottom: Katy and Rob Escott were guests of corporate sponsor ITC Holdings in Novi.

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## OUR VIEW

# CPR and first-aid training can help anyone be a life-saver

There is no question that Ryan Kilgore and Andrew Ross are heroes for their immediate actions recently that saved a toddler's life when he slipped through his life jacket in a swimming pool at Park Place Apartments.

The pair set the stage for Northville Township Fire Department's Advanced Life Support crew to take over, transport the boy first to St. Mary Mercy in Livonia, then to Children's Hospital of Michigan in Detroit, from which he was discharged the following evening — without long-lasting physical damage.

Without the quick thinking and actions of Kilgore and Ross and the ALS members, tragedy certainly would have been the result. As Public Safety Director John Werth so aptly put it: "It is about community and what people do in a tough situation."

This incident should remind us that heroes are just



Northville Township Public Safety Director John Werth lauds local heroes Ryan Kilgore (right) and Andrew Ross (left).

regular people either doing their jobs, as in the well-trained ALS crew, or two guys who thankfully were nearby and knew what to do. Without everyday heroes, the world certainly would be a lot loneli-

er and a lot more dangerous, especially in events as simple and common place as swimming in a pool.

This near drowning certainly has an important message. It shows everyone the reason

why fire departments and other organizations regularly host CPR and first-aid training. It is easy to assume — when you see notices of these classes — that you might not have the time or desire to sign up. But Kilgore had recently been trained in CPR. And from all accounts, he responded on instinct.

None of us know from one moment to another when a friend, family member or perfect stranger may need help. It would be heart-wrenching to realize that any of us would freeze and not have a clue what to do — other than call 9-1-1. By then, however, it could be too late.

Let's face it. CPR and basic first aid are skills we should all have. Life is so busy that none of us know when the tide will turn and someone out there will need help.

The city of Novi is willing to help with monthly CPR classes.

Upcoming sessions are scheduled for 6:30-10 p.m. Oct. 7, Nov. 4 and Dec. 2 at Fire Station No. 4. Classes are free for Novi residents; \$40 for non-residents; pre-registration is required. Residents can sign up by contacting Novi Parks and Recreation at 248-347-0400. There is a six-student minimum to hold a class and a maximum of 12. If there are insufficient registrants, you will be notified of class cancellation one week before class. You must bring a driver's license to class — no exceptions.

Businesses must call Training Officer Philip Duczyminski at 248-735-5667 to register for either class: Heartsaver CPR for Business (\$200 for up to 10 students) and BLS for Healthcare Provider CPR for Business (\$300 for up to 10 students).

Family members, friends and perfect strangers will be glad you educated yourself.

## LETTERS

### Novi benefits from Mayor Gatt's leadership, experience

Mayor Bob Gatt is running for re-election for this third two-year term as Novi's mayor. The election is Nov. 3. I'm supporting Bob Gatt and I hope you do, too.

Bob Gatt has served Novi with distinction for more than 30 years. He is the experienced leader Novi needs to ensure that it remains one of Michigan's premier communities to work, to raise a family and to retire.

Bob Gatt is one of the most dedicated public servants in the history of Novi. He simply never stops working for the best interests of the people and businesses of Novi. We are lucky to have him as our mayor.

I'm proud to endorse Bob Gatt for another term as Novi's mayor. He's earned your vote.

David Landry  
former Novi mayor

### Gatt's like Boehner

Politics is like a basket upset these days. Mayor Gatt is like our John Boehner. Both have many years in government service. Some say too many. They face(d) elections when people want younger faces and less government.

Mayor Gatt finally came out, under public pressure, to ask for a public hearing on the trash issue. He had earlier led his majority in putting down a minority request for such a hearing.

Now we will see how soon

we get a look at the key Request For Proposal. It outlines the real details of what the city is asking the trash haulers to do and bid on.

Will we get the public hearing and public approval of it before the election? Our citizens' input is important every day and in every city action — not just at election time.

Bob Moreillon  
Novi

### Gatt is Novi's best choice for mayor

During the past six years of public service on the Novi Board of Education, I've had the honor and privilege to work closely with Mayor Bob Gatt on many Novi issues.

Mayor Gatt loves Novi! Mayor Gatt cares about our great city and he continues to support our award-winning school district.

Voters will have a chance to elect a mayor Tuesday, Nov. 3, and I can think of no better choice for Novi residents than to re-elect Mayor Gatt for another two-year term.

Bob Gatt is one of the most dynamic mayors in the state of Michigan. His service and dedication to our great city of Novi is second to none. He understands the importance of Novi students getting a world-class education. He supports our public safety system. And he is an outstanding steward of our tax dollars.

I am proud to call him my friend.

Mayor Gatt deserves your vote for re-election. He wants

to continue to help cultivate Novi's future, while preserving its great heritage.

Please vote for Bob Gatt for Novi mayor Nov. 3. He's earned your vote for re-election.

Dennis O'Connor  
Novi

### Supports Sarpolis for council

As a Novi resident, I am supporting Andrew Sarpolis for Novi City Council this election year. Andrew is running for the special two-year council seat which was vacated by Justin Fischer. In my conversations with Andrew, I have found him to be very concerned and knowledgeable about city problems and needs. He also impresses me as having the capacity and the passionate commitment needed to bring fresh, creative ideas to the current council table. Most importantly, Andrew is a young man who wants to make sure the wishes and concerns of Novi residents take precedence over those of favored special interests and outside, profit-seeking contractors.

Novi has grown by 10,000 residents per decade for over the past 20 years. While it is great to see new residents choose our city, it is also very important that Novi officials work very hard to make sure the area develops in a planned orderly manner that preserves the natural features that make this such a special place to live. If one looks at Novi from the air, one will see the city's unique, lush bands of greenery,

which separate homes and neighborhoods and give us that wonderful, small-town feeling, while still being able to enjoy the amenities of a larger city. Andrew will work hard to preserve these features.

Andrew Sarpolis has been a consistent advocate for the interests of Novi homeowners at city council meetings. Andrew Sarpolis also supports careful, responsible development that protects our city's neighborhoods and unique natural advantages. For these reasons, I will be supporting him in November's local election. I urge other concerned Novi residents to do the same so that we, the citizens, and not special interests determine the developmental policies of this wonderful city.

Walter Sobczak  
Novi

### Why Gatt should be re-elected

With just a few weeks before our mayoral election, we as Novi citizens are lucky to have two experienced candidates to consider. Both Gwen Markham and Mayor Bob Gatt have had their roles within public service, have firm beliefs in the future of our city and are making a case for why they deserve our vote.

While doing my own research and due diligence, I've decided to support our current mayor, Bob Gatt, for several reasons.

Mayor Gatt holds an impressive list of accomplishments that no one can deny during his

time as our mayor. During his four years of leadership, he has worked with the city council to reduce the city's long-term debt, to reduce our local tax rates (one of the few cities in the state during the past four years) and he has increased the overall tax revenue for the city. As each campaign charges toward Nov. 3, there is no denying these important financial facts and the track record of our mayor as a financially conservative and responsible leader for our city.

Outside of our city's finances and our personal tax rates, the mayor has continued to place heavy importance on the development of our city's services. From police and fire, parks and recreation and the library, our city continues to be a leading provider within Oakland County and, for these reasons, Mayor Bob Gatt will be getting my vote Nov. 3.

Jonathan Montville  
Novi

### Wake up, America

I read with amusement that one of your regular readers and contributors stated that she followed journalists like Jon Stewart and Steve Colbert and valued their opinions. I hate to tell her that they are comedians, not journalists. One of the problems with America is that people don't know the difference between comedy and journalism and these people vote. Wake up America before it is too late.

Brian Perks  
White Lake

## GUEST COLUMN

# Remember our freedom on anniversary of Berlin Wall's fall

On Oct. 3, the Federal Republic of Germany and the rest of the world will observe the 25th anniversary of Germany's unification of East and West. The observance is called "Deutsche Einheit" (German Unity Day). Prior to that date, of course, was the tearing down of the infamous Berlin Wall on Nov. 10, 1989.

As a U.S. Air Force airman during the Cold War, serving at the Royal Air Force Station in Wethersfield, Essex, England (a joint RAF-USAF base), in the 1960s, I was tremendously interested in East Germany, which was under Soviet control. Our base's mission was to stand ready and prepared for any possible nuclear airstrike from the old Soviet Union. As an airman at a strategically located air base across the English Channel from the Ger-

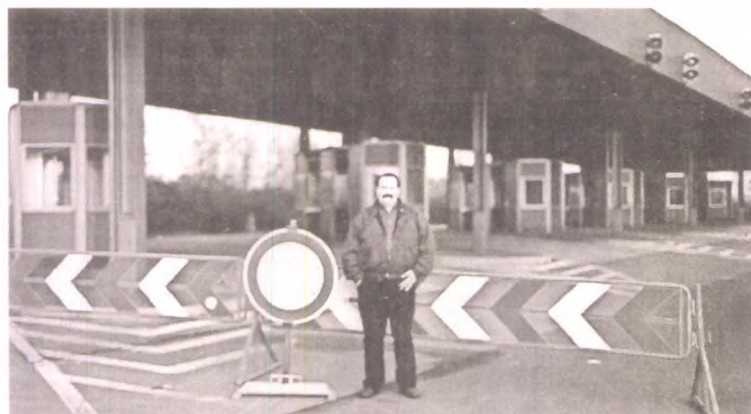


Joe Neussendorfer  
GUEST COLUMNIST

man Eastern bloc, I was always learning about Germany, as my late father's family was from the Munich (Munchen) area.

When the televised fall of the Berlin Wall filled worldwide airwaves in mid-November 1989, I was hoping that I could travel to the newly opened East German frontier. Fortunately, I was able to visit the area for two weeks in early 1990. Flying from Detroit to Frankfurt (on the Rhine), I rented a car and drove to Frankfurt-on-the-Oder (Oder River, at the border of East Germany and Poland).

Along the way, I visited Berlin and made several side



Livonia resident Joe Neussendorfer at the border between West Germany and East Germany.

trips to Mecklenburg, Leipzig and Dresden in the east. I witnessed firsthand the environmental havoc that the East German government caused in the area (coal-dusted towns, consequences of ill-repaired infrastructure). Being part of the first wave of Americans to travel this route, I was so impressed by the attitude and demeanor of the welcoming East Germans. One night, I needed to find a certain hotel in the Leipzig area. I stopped at an old gas station to ask for directions to the place (no Google maps back then). One young man who spoke English

overheard my request for directions and volunteered to pilot me to the hotel. I followed him, trustingly, for several miles to the hotel. Once there, I sounded my car horn and gave a gesture to stop so that I could thank him. Instead, he just drove off, so I could not thank him. I'll never know his name, but he was such an ambassador for the newly freed East Germans.

One memorable stop during the trip was Berlin, where I visited the still war-ravaged Reichstag, the stately Brandenburg Gate and the Berlin Wall. I brought back several

pieces of the mob-breached wall as mementos. One photograph that I treasure and serves as a daily reminder of how blessed we free Americans are was taken along the River Spree that runs through Berlin. That was the area where East Germans attempted to swim to freedom. So many of those who attempted to escape via the river were killed. The site is marked with crosses with the names of those who were shot to death seeking freedom in the West.

As part of Germany Unity Day celebrations, the German American Chamber of Commerce of the Midwest, Michigan Chapter, of which I am a member, is sponsoring a German Unity Day celebration Wednesday, Oct. 7, at historic Meadowbrook Hall in Rochester. The featured speaker will be Dr. Guy Stern, distinguished professor emeritus at Wayne State University, who will deliver remarks about the 25th anniversary of the Unification of Germany. The event is hosted by Frederick W. Hoffman, German honorary consul-Detroit. For event information, contact Janina Luomala at info@gaccmi.org.

Joe Neussendorfer is a Livonia resident.

# NOVI NEWS

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## Here's how to aid a choking victim

My partner and I were sitting in our patrol vehicle working traffic along Interstate 96. It was around 11 p.m. A dispatch came out of a small child choking, requiring emergency response.

Although we were not the closest vehicle, we started to respond all the same. Another unit closer also was en route. As we drove, the dispatcher continued to keep us apprised of the situation. I remember my partner driving the car and repeating in a low voice, "Come on ... get there ... get there." We were both waiting and wanting to hear the other unit check in on-scene.

Choking is when someone is having a difficult time breathing because food, a toy or other object is blocking the throat or windpipe. A choking person's airway may be blocked so that not enough oxygen reaches the lungs. Without oxygen, brain damage can occur in as little as four to six minutes.

Abdominal thrusts are an emergency technique to help clear someone's airway. The procedure is done on someone who is choking and also conscious. Most experts do not recommend abdominal thrusts for infants less than 1 year old. You can also perform the maneuver on yourself. First ask, "Are you choking? Can you speak?" Do not perform first aid if the person is coughing forcefully and is able to speak. A strong cough can often dislodge the object. If the person is choking, perform abdominal thrusts as follows:

» First, call 9-1-1 or send someone to call 9-1-1. Get help on the way. It is better to have them coming and not need them than not have them coming and need them. Every minute counts.



Sgt. Michael Sura  
ASK A TROOPER

» If the person is sitting or standing, position yourself behind the person and reach your arms around his or her waist. For a child, you may have to kneel.

» Place your fist, thumb side in, just above the person's navel. Grasp the fist tightly with your other hand. Make quick, upward and inward thrusts with your fist.

» If the person is lying on his or her back, straddle the person facing the head. Push your grasped fist upward and inward in a movement similar to the one above. You may need to repeat the procedure several times before the object is dislodged.

» If the person loses consciousness, start CPR. If you are not comfortable performing abdominal thrusts, you can perform back blows instead.

The radio seemed to be quiet for a long time. Finally, we heard the other unit check in at the scene. A few more moments passed as my partner and I kept staring at the radio waiting for what we would only believe was going to be good news. A few more minutes passed before a voice, filled with relief, responded the object had been dislodged and the child was breathing.

At that point, I think anyone listening to the radio that night took a deep breath.

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



Genoa Township resident Gregory Miller took this photo in December of a white deer that was shot and killed in February by Kensington Metropark police.

## Metroparks board member speaks out about Kensington deer cull

After white deer killed in February, board to review existing policy

By Lisa Roose-Church  
Michigan.com

A Huron-Clinton Metroparks Board of Commission member says the "entire board" is disappointed that a rare white buck was killed during a culling at Kensington Metropark.

However, board member Jack Labelle said the board needs to learn more about what happened and how it happened before making demands. He said the public may cheer if the board outright fired the employee or contractor who made the mistake, but that employee could successfully sue the Metroparks if he has an unblemished work history.

"The easy thing to do when sitting at the board table is to start ranting and raving at

the employee or contractor (who shot the deer) and make him the scapegoat," Labelle said. "The other way is to listen to the people, which we all did. We will have to review the regulations and find out why and don't let it happen again.

"This is the shot in a million and I don't mean to be cute about it, but we've never really encountered controversy in the culling," he added. "You don't just rant and rave for (the public's) benefit."

The white buck was shot dead in February as part of an effort to control the deer population at Kensington Metropark, but it was not made public until recently.

The loss of the rare deer has upset some area residents and nature-lovers, including Gregory Miller, a nature photographer from Genoa Township, and Milford photographer Carl Sams, who said "the loss is heartbreaking."

Miller sent a letter to the park's western district park superintendent, expressing how the community has lost "something unique, beautiful, rare and irreplaceable." He was unable to attend the board's July meeting, but his sister did and she shared with him that attendees were disappointed that board members had their backs to the public and they could not hear what was being said. Several area residents spoke during the public comment portion of the meeting upset with the white deer being killed.

Labelle said the board sits around a rectangular table and three board members' backs

may have been to the audience, but all board members treated the public with courtesy and respect.

Labelle confirmed the board was not immediately aware the white buck had been killed in the culling until it was mentioned at a board meeting. He said the board has asked to review the culling policy "to see if there's something in the regulations that would stop" any future incidents involving white deer.

"Every board member felt bad about the fact it occurred," he said. "However, we want to take a look at what has to be corrected and also exactly what happened."

Sams said he had seen the deer at Kensington for two winters and at first thought it was an albino deer. Its blue eyes, he said, indicated otherwise. Sams had pictures of the deer among his collection on display last month at a Flint art festival.

Miller said he first spotted the eight-point buck with a white coat, pink nose and blue eyes in November. He took a photograph, which he had enlarged, and presented it to the Kensington Metropark Nature Center so that others, especially children, could enjoy and learn about the unique animal.

Over the course of a month, Miller said, he spotted the white deer three more times. To not see it again is a loss, he noted.

"I in no way hold the everyday park employees at Kensington responsible in any way for this disaster," Miller said. "Their dedication and hard work in promoting, protecting, and preserving the natural resources of the park I admire and appreciate, and I remain a firm supporter and patron of

the park.

"However, it is the upper levels of park management and the police that I hold in every way responsible and accountable for the utter recklessness that caused the death of this animal," he added.

According to the Metropark's White-Tailed Deer Management Report and Proposed Policy dated May 2001, trained Metroparks sharpshooters are used to cull deer during the early winter months after the statewide hunting season has ended.

It was not immediately known if that report was changed before adopted. However, the document notes that controlled hunts combined with sharpshooters will help maintain deer numbers.

Paul Muelle, natural resources director at Huron-Clinton Metroparks, told *The Oakland Press* the sharpshooter team followed proper procedure by identifying the target. However, the sharpshooter did not notice its antlers or coat against the snow.

He said his shooters were told to avoid the white deer if possible, but the conditions were terrible on the night in question, the Pontiac newspaper reported.

"Our sharpshooters work as a four-man team," Muelle told the paper. "They always call out that there's a target and work in cooperation so that things are appropriate to go ahead and move forward."

Muelle added that the Metropark's sharpshooters are all trained and certified by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

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PREP FOOTBALL



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Catholic Central's Cameron Ryan (middle) leaps into the hole between Brother Rice tacklers Michael Laurencelle (left) and Timothy Dougherty.

## CC COOKS RICE IN BOYS BOWL, 35-7

Shamrocks rack up 362 yards on ground against rival Warriors

Brad Emons  
Staff Writer

The last time stargazers were treated to a supermoon eclipse was 1982.

It was the same year Detroit Catholic Central won a 7-0 Boys Bowl battle over rival Birmingham Brother Rice at Eastern Michigan University's Rynearson Stadium.

Fast forward 33 years and CC continued to cast a giant shadow as the host Shamrocks, now located in Novi, didn't make this one as tight, rolling to a 35-7 victory over the visiting Warriors.

CC, which now leads the series dating back to 1966 by a 22-17-1 margin, racked

up a total of 451 yards, including 362 on the ground, led by junior Nicholas Capatina, who rushed for 128 yards on 16 carries and two touchdowns.

The Shamrocks, 4-1 overall and 1-0 in the Catholic League's Central Division, also successfully dedicated their new artificial turf field in the name of head coach Tom Mach, in the midst of his 40th season.

Capatina, a 5-foot-7, 160-pound junior, scored on TD runs of 27 and 55 yards, while Cameron Ryan chipped in 85 yards on 11 carries and another score.

Meanwhile Philip Schmitz (three carries, 51 yards), freshman quarterback Austin Brown (six carries, 41

yards) and Alex Bock (five carries, 41 yards) all contributed for CC.

"Our backs have been doing a very good job all year long," Mach said. "Our linemen are pushing people around a little bit. We're getting a good push. We have six good backs that all can run and I'm not afraid to put any of them in. And they're young."

Rice (1-4, 0-1), meanwhile, went with youth, starting sophomore Stephen Krajewski for the first time at quarterback. Krajewski completed 10-for-22 passes for 210 yards with one TD and two interceptions.

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PREP FOOTBALL

## Northville QB fill-in gets the job done

Burke spurs Mustangs to 20-13 win vs. Salem

Brad Emons  
Staff Writer

Jack Burke proved Friday night that he's more than your normal understudy.

The Northville junior quarterback, filling in for injured starter Justin Zimbo, took on the lead role without a hitch while keeping the Mustangs' unbeaten season intact with a hard-fought 20-13 homecoming win over Salem.

Burke, who also played full time all night in the secondary, rushed for a team-high 137 yards on 22 carries and scored the game-winning touchdown on a 7-yard keeper to break a 13-13 tie with only 7:08 remaining to push Mustangs' overall record to 5-0 and 3-0 in the KLAA's Central Division.

The 6-foot, 184-pound Burke learned mid-week he was getting the start.

"I heard Zimbo wasn't going to be able to play and just got ready from there," Burke said. "(Zimbo) gave

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Salem quarterback Alex Nicholson tries to gain some yards as Northville's Jack Burke hangs on.

PREP VOLLEYBALL

## Top-ranked Novi clips rival Mustangs in KLAA Central clash



DAVID MAYLEN

Northville's Emily Martin (left) tries to avoid the block set up by Novi's Ally Cummings and Kathryn Ellison (right).

Brad Emons  
Staff Writer

When the Novi volleyball team shows up in a gym near you, you better take cover.

Host and KLAA Central Division foe Northville couldn't heed the tsunami-like warning Sept. 22 as the 2014 MHSAA Class A runner-up Wildcats posted a convincing 25-19, 25-18, 25-17 triumph.

No. 1-ranked Novi improved to 26-1 overall and 3-0 in the Central.

"It's always tough to play here," Novi coach Jen Cottrill said. "And I think that we learned from previous games that we're going to get everyone's best. We're going to have to expect to always play hard and we were prepared to do that today. 'Weathering the storm' is kind of our motto."

The Wildcats pinned down their neighbors to the south with another precision-like performance, with 5-foot-10 seniors Victoria Iacobelli (11

kills, 11 digs, three blocks) and Paulina Iacobelli (10 kills, 18 digs) sparking the seismic wave.

"I think Victoria and Paulina, the twins, have been playing very heavy all year with a lot of pressure," Cottrill said of the returning all-state players. "I feel like tonight they came back to having fun and just working hard and battling. With them, it was kind of letting go with that pressure and you could see tonight they played pretty well."

Playing another solid match as usual for the Wildcats was 5-10 sophomore setter Erin O'Leary, who recorded 33 assist-to-kills to go along with 17 digs and two ace serves.

"They're disciplined," Northville first-year coach Rebecca Quinn said of the Wildcats. "They have control. They have a lot of experience and you can tell. The setter (O'Leary) makes a big difference, because she knows who to get the ball to."

Other contributions for Novi came from junior right side hitter Ally Cummings (nine kills) and junior middle blocker Emmy Robinson (three aces).

Novi's lone defeat of the season came Sept. 12 at its own Novi Invitational semifinals, when the Wildcats fell to unbeaten Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard, ranked No. 1 in Class B.

"This is a different year," Cottrill said. "Last year, we were kind of flying under the radar, where this year we have big targets on our back. It's a lot of mental preparation more than we had to do last year. More physical last year, more mental this year."

Meanwhile, Northville (16-5, 3-1) had its moments, getting 15 kills and eight digs from 5-10 junior Emily Martin, while 5-9 senior Katie O'Malley added 11 kills.

Setters Rachel Holmes (18), a sophomore, and Hannah

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GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

# Barrott breaks 18-minute mark, Mustangs win title

**Brad Emons**  
Staff Writer

Times proved to be fast Saturday on the Ella Sharp Park course as Northville captured the Jackson Invitational girl cross country title. The Mustangs finished with 60 points, while Saline was runner-up in the 24-school field. Karena Duffy of Harriston Township L'Anse Creuse won the 5-kilometer race in 17 minutes, 44.3 seconds. Northville senior Lexa Barrott broke the 18-minute barrier with a third-place time of 17:57.4, while junior teammate Cayla Eckenroth added a fourth in 18:08.9. The Mustangs' other three scorers included senior Emma Herrmann, 11th (18:40.8); freshman Olivia Harp, 17th (19:02.3); and junior Emma Smith, 25th (19:29.1). Sophomore Ana Barrott added a 36th in 19:54.4. "They all looked great today," Northville coach Nancy Smith said. "Their mile splits are getting to where they need to be and we had a lot of great finishing kicks chasing down others at the finish. We now need to focus on getting our pack a little closer." The Mustangs, who also sent



The Northville girls cross country team took runner-up honors at the Jackson Invitational.

freshman Dora Koski (sixth, 21:38.07) as the Mustangs improved to 2-0 in the KLAA Central. "It was great to see so many of our athletes run personal and season bests on their home course (Cass Benton), which is our second race there this season," Northville coach Nancy Smith said.

**Novi triumphs**  
Meanwhile, freshman Katherine Ray's first-place finish sparked Novi to a 23-35 KLAA Central Division triumph over Livonia Stevenson, 23-35, at Cass Benton Park.

Also turning in strong efforts for the Wildcats (1-1) was captain Jessica Lypka, fellow junior Hadley Peterson, along with sophomores Shaily Fozdar and Hannah Hood-Blaxill.

**GIRLS DUAL MEET RESULTS**  
**NORTHVILLE 15**  
**SOUTH LYON EAST 50**  
Sept. 22 at Cass Benton Park  
Individual winner: Katie Chevoor (Northville), 20:34.8 (5,000 meters).  
Other Northville finishers: 2. Paige Zimmer, 20:47.96; 3. Anna Buettner, 21:02.75; 4. Megan Krygier, 21:28.38; 5. Mary Catherine McLaughlin, 21:33.9; 6. Dora Koski, 21:38.07; 7. Rachel Zimmer, 21:50.22.  
East finishers: 9. Lauren Clark, 23:24.79; 11. Kayla Zielinski, 23:27.42; 12. Elizabeth Setsuda, 23:31.59; 22. Olivia McKeever, 25:01.43; 23. Melissa Coomer, 25:05.53; 25. Sara Hartman, 26:34.42; 26. Courtney Holland, 26:45.87.  
Dual meet records: Northville, 2-0 overall, 2-0 KLAA Central Division; East, 0-2 overall, 0-2 KLAA Central Division.

their 'B' team to the meet, ran eight career personal bests along with a handful of season personal records on the Sharp Park course. Junior Katie Chevoor added a 42nd in 20:05.9 as Northville's JV placed ninth. "Katie is having an amazing season as she continues to drop

time from meet to meet," Smith said. "The girls were really excited with their performances today and could I see the relief in their faces as they crossed the line today. We needed this mental boost as we progress through the remaining meets."

**Mustangs beat East**

On Sept. 22, Northville captured the first eight places led by Chevoor's first-place time of 20:34.8 to beat South Lyon East at Cass Benton Park, 15-50. Also posting personal bests were Mary Catherine McLaughlin (fifth, 21:33.9) and

RECREATIONAL RUNNING

## South Lyon Pumpkifest draws crowd of all ages

South Lyon's Meyers, 12, captures women's crown

**Brad Emons**  
Staff Writer

A total of 546 finishers hit the streets of South Lyon on a sunny Saturday morning for the annual Pumpkifest five-kilometer race. The event, with runners ages 9-83, was a prelude to the Pumpkifest Parade in South Lyon. The female overall winner was 12-year-old Miranda Meyers of South Lyon, who covered the course in 20 minutes, 48.4 seconds. Meanwhile, Northville's Tracy Aulicino captured the female 40-and-over masters division in 21:57.9. On the men's side, 17-year-old Brent Peruski of South Lyon was the unofficial overall winner in 17:24.2, while 41-year-old Aaron Engberg, also of South Lyon, captured the male masters division in 21:16.8. Other male age group winners included: Jack Voight, 12-and-under (18:48.1); Xander Cronin, 13-15 (18:00.5); Jerod Allen, 16-19 (17:32.2); David Hanson, 20-24 (21:02.1); Justin Schenkel, 25-29 (19:30.2); Yoshitaka Omen, 30-34 (19:14.6); Tony Trzaskos, 35-39 (19:49.7); Scott Wolak, 40-44 (21:52.6); Scott Landman, 45-49 (22:09.0); Roger Burress, 50-54 (24:13.0); Mitch Komaromy, 55-59 (22:05.4); Robin Pearce, 60-64 (26:35.0); Mark Cryderman, 65-69 (22:37.7); Harrison Hensley, 80-84 (39:42.9). Among the female age group winners: Kyra Karfonta, 12-and-under (25:13.8); Sara Hartman, 13-15 (24:44.8); Claire Greidanus, 16-19 (22:09.8); Kelly Irwin, 20-24 (24:28.8); Alaysa Harbaugh, 25-29 (25:12.1); Lindsey Mahlmeister, 30-34 (23:36.2); Alexis Klassen, 35-39 (23:40.9); Nicole Mattila, 40-44 (23:14.3); Shelly Demoss, 50-54 (24:42.1); Lynn Guzman, 55-59 (28:35.8); Janden Schoeff, 60-64 (30:36.4); Diane Dunn, 65-69 (33:12.0).

## Boys Cross Country

## Novi holds off Lake Orion for Anchor Bay title

Novi's Trey Mullins runs in the Anchor Bay Invitational, finishing 22nd overall.

Some of the state's top-ranked teams collided Friday in the Anchor Bay Invitational boys cross country meet with No. 1 Novi earning a 10-point victory over Lake Orion. Sparked by senior Joost Plaetinck's runner-up 5,000-meter finish in 15:33, the Wildcats scored 35 points, while No. 5 Lake Orion and No. 9 Rochester Adams placed second and third with 45 and 68, respectively, in the 13-school field. Lake Orion's Andrew Lorrant blistered the flat Anchor Bay High Schol terrain with a first-place time of 15:09. "The times were very, very fast today" Novi coach Robert Smith said. "I suspect that the course was a little short. But short or not, we had a real challenge on our hands today with Lake Orion and Rochester Adams." Other Novi finishers included Gabe Mudel (sixth, 15:49), John Landy (seventh, 15:54), Scott MacPherson (eighth, 15:56) and Adam Ditri (12th, 16:12). Other Novi finishers Scott Beaton (17th, 16:30), and Trey Mullins (22nd, 16:51) also flew through the course in the varsity division of the meet. "Had our guys run 10 seconds slower each, Lake Orion would have taken us," Smith said. "It was a real team effort. Our one through five pack time was just 39 seconds." On Sept. 22, Novi improved 2-0 in the KLAA's Central Division Tuesday with a 21-38 dual meet victory over Livonia Stevenson at Cass Benton Park. Stevenson's Andrew Bambach captured the 5,000-meter race in 16 minutes, 49 seconds, but Novi garnered the next four places led by Plaetinck (17:17), Landy (17:18), Mudel (17:24) and Beaton (personal best 17:25) took secure the victory. "Stevenson has a fine pack of runners up front," Novi coach Robert Smith said. "We had to pay attention to where their runners were throughout the race. I'm proud that our runners executed our race plan."

## Boys Cross Country

## Felty paces CC to Shamrock Invitational championship

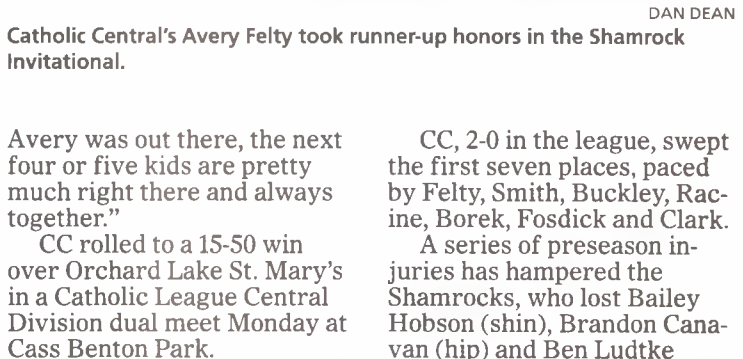
Avery Felty led the way Saturday as host Novi Detroit Catholic Central placed five runners in the top 10 to win its own Shamrock Invitational held at Cass Benton Park. The Shamrocks led the six-school field with 22 points, followed by Livonia Stevenson (50), Allen Park (98), Farmington Hills Harrison (110) and Westland John Glenn (161). Dearborn's Riad Rababeh ran away with the victory in a five-kilometer race with a clocking of 16 minutes, 28 seconds. Felty, a senior, took runner-up honors in 16:45.01. Other CC runners in the top 10 included senior Scott Smith, fourth (16:57.85); junior Ty Buckley, sixth (17:12.84); junior Mark Borek, seventh (17:14.11); senior Matthew Fosdick, eighth (17:18.2); and junior Andrew Clark, 10th (17:26.39). Meanwhile, junior Ben Racine was 14th (17:35.72). "One of the things that makes us decent is that we do bunch up pretty good," CC coach Tony Magni said. "After

## Mustangs runner-up

On Saturday, White Lake Lakeland edged Northville for the Division 1 title at the Jackson Invitational at Ella Sharp Park, 89-102. Saline was third in the 23-school field with 145 points. Traverse City Central's Nick Hirschenberger placed first with a time of 15:32.2, while Northville's Ben Craft and Conor Naughton each earned top-10 finishes with a fourth and eighth, respectively, in 1600.5 and 16:10.6. Other Northville scorers included Kenny Goolsby, 23rd (16:35.7); Thomas Smither, 32nd (16:43.9); and Nicholas Couyoumjian, 35th (16:48.1). The Mustangs' non-scorers were Christian Freiburger (54th, 17:08.6) and Sean Coleman (81st, 17:31.4). On Sept. 22, Northville improved to 2-0 in the KLAA Central with a 17-38 win over South Lyon East at Cass Benton Park. Evan Ferrante (17:48.74), Jeff Baxter (17:49.22) and Couyoumjian (17:49.79) paced a one-two-three sweep for the victorious Mustangs. **BOYS DUAL MEET RESULTS**  
**NOVI 21, LIVONIA STEVENSON 38**  
Sept. 22 at Cass Benton Park  
Individual winner: Andrew Bambach (Stevenson), 16:49 (5,000 meters).  
Novi finishers: 2. Joost Plaetinck, 17:17; 3. John Landy, 17:18; 4. Gabe Mudel, 17:24; 5. Scott Beaton, 17:25; 7. Adam Ditri, 17:26; 9. Trey Mullins, 17:47; 10. Alex Schafer, 17:49.  
Stevenson finishers: 1. Bambach, 16:49; 6. Nathan Ward, 17:25; 8. Nathan Wilson, 17:33; 11. Ben Griffith, 17:52; 13. Alex Brauer, 18:02; 15. Jacob Bieganski, 18:15; 16. Caleb Melnychenko, 16:16.  
Dual meet records: Novi, 2-0 overall, 2-0 KLAA Central Division; Stevenson, 1-1 overall, 1-1 KLAA Central Division.



Susan Silva of Commerce Township hits the track for the finish of the Pumpkifest 5K run in South Lyon.



Catholic Central's Avery Felty took runner-up honors in the Shamrock Invitational.

(breathing) for the season. "The thing is that we have everybody back from last year, people don't realize three varsity guys are not running," Magni said. "The kid who was 15th in the regional last year (Hobson) is not running. Another kid (Cavanaugh), who was our sixth man, is not running. And my seventh man (Ludtke) is not running, so all a sudden we have to fill some gaps there. But some other kids have stepped up." The Shamrocks' biggest challenge is to join two of the state's top-ranked teams, Novi and Northville, at the MHSAA Division 1 finals. The top three teams will advance from the Willow Metropark regional. "Considering we had to plug in three new people, not bad," Magni said of the 2015 season thus far. "Honestly, if we had those three kids back, we'd be a lot better. Our fifth man could have been our seventh man. Hopefully, we can put it together at regional and get out of regional, then anything can happen there."





## McNamara Terminal Express Tram cars earn three-week 'vacation'

The Express Tram cars operating in Detroit Metropolitan Airport's McNamara Terminal are taking a needed break.

The tram cars, which have each traveled 1 million miles, are on a three-week "vacation" through Oct. 12 to replace the two steel cables that pull each car. All Concourse A gates remain accessible by using the network of 20 moving walkways along the concourse or wheelchair service. Customers may want to allow extra time to reach their departure gate.

"Delta has averaged better than 99.5 percent reliability on the Detroit Express Tram System since the McNamara Terminal opened in 2002," said Dennis Farmer, Delta's general manager. "Replacing the original tram cables now allows us to continue providing Concourse A's dependable customer transportation."

Work began Monday on the 2½-mile long tram cables that are nearing the end of their projected useful life cycle. The Express Trams are liter-

ally horizontal elevators as they float on a cushion of air and are pulled by cables. The tram system is capable of moving almost 4,300 people per hour in each direction at a maximum speed of just over 30 mph.

"Preventive maintenance on the facilities is important, as safety is the No. 1 priority for Detroit Metro Airport and Delta Air Lines," Airport Authority CEO Thomas Naughton said. "It's astonishing to think that both trams have traveled more than 1 million miles, enough to circle the Earth 40 times."

Otis Elevator Co., under contract to Delta Air Lines, is performing the tram cable replacement. Signs are posted throughout the McNamara Terminal informing passengers and employees of the temporary tram closure, along with email notifications being sent by Delta to their passengers traveling through Detroit Metro Airport.

While the Express Trams are receiving their well-needed break,



Express Trams move almost 4,300 people per hour in each direction at the McNamara Terminal of Detroit Metropolitan Airport.

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some concessions within the terminal will be giving passengers a discount to help make their travel experience more enjoyable. While in the McNamara Terminal, guests can visit The Body Shop for a complimentary skin care sample, or Be Relax Spa, ZOZO, Detroit!,

Streetstand, Time Sunglass Icon, Z Market & Mills Pharmacy, Green Store and Creative Kidstuff and ask for the "Tram Special" to receive 10 percent off their purchase.

Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport welcomed more than 32.5

million passengers in 2014 and is one of the world's leading air transportation hubs. With service from 13 scheduled passenger airlines, Michigan's largest airport offers more than 1,100 flights per day to and from nearly 150 non-stop destinations on four continents.

DTW is operated by Wayne County Airport Authority, which also operates nearby Willow Run Airport. The Airport Authority is entirely self-sustaining and does not receive tax dollars to support airport operations. Go to [www.metroairport.com](http://www.metroairport.com) for more information.

## Wayne County Airport Authority honored for service excellence

The Wayne County Airport Authority was awarded the 2015 William F. McLaughlin Hospitality Award for Service Excellence at the Detroit Metro Convention & Visitors Bureau's 21st annual Recognition of Service Excellence Awards, Sept. 23 at the Detroit Opera House.

The Wayne County

Airport Authority dominates its industry for teamwork, accountability, customer satisfaction metrics, diversity and ongoing learning and performance management. WCAA's culture of excellence has developed a national reputation for great performance and impressive service at Detroit Metropolitan

Airport. "The Wayne County Airport Authority has done an outstanding job in setting the standard for customer service at Detroit Metro Airport," DMCVB President & CEO Larry Alexander said. "The WCAA's efforts to improve customer experiences exemplify the spirit of the



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Tom Naughton (center), chief executive officer, Wayne County Airport Authority, accepts the ROSE Award from Sean McLaughlin (left), technical operations of Truven Health Analytics, and Larry Alexander, Detroit Metro Convention & Visitors Bureau president and CEO.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF NORTHVILLE

The City of Northville Planning Commission has prepared draft text amendments to the Zoning Ordinance to add the definition of Garden Ornaments to Article 26 Construction of Language and Definitions, Section 26.02 Definitions, and to add Section 18.11.12 to Article 18 General Provisions that allows Garden Ornaments, as defined, in a front yard setback provided it does not interfere with visibility from a driveway or intersection.

The proposed text amendments will be considered at a public hearing conducted by the Planning Commission on October 20, 2015 at 7:30 pm at the City of Northville Municipal Building - Council Chambers, 215 West Main Street, Northville, Michigan, 48167, 248-449-9902. The purpose of the hearing will be to receive public input on these proposed changes. The complete text of the draft amendments may be reviewed at the Building Department during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, or on the City's website at [www.ci.northville.mi.us](http://www.ci.northville.mi.us) (go to Services/Building Department/Planning Commission). Written comments will also be received at the above address.

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DIANNE MASSA, CITY CLERK

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF NORTHVILLE

The City of Northville Planning Commission has prepared draft text amendments to modify the Zoning Ordinance that add definitions of Arbor, Pergola and Trellis to Article 26 Construction of Language and Definitions Section 26.02 Definitions, and to amend Article 18 General Provisions, Section 18.04 Accessory Buildings to allow one (1) Arbor, Pergola or Trellis, within certain size limitations, in a front yard setback provided it does not interfere with visibility from a driveway or intersection.

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### NOVI TOWNSHIP

#### NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE NOVEMBER 3, 2015 ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors of the TOWNSHIP OF NOVI, County of Oakland:

Notice is hereby given that the last day to register for the November 3, 2015, Special Election will be **Monday October 5, 2015.**

If you are not currently registered to vote or need to register at a new address, you may do so at the following locations and times:

#### In Person:

- Novi Township Clerk's office, 44020 Cottisford Rd.
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The election will be conducted at the Novi Twp. precinct at 44020 Cottisford on the Schoolcraft Community College millage proposition.

Full text of the proposals may be obtained from: Derwood Haines, 44020 Cottisford Rd., (248) 231-6210, Novi Twp. Clerk

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McLaughlin Award and the DMCVB is proud to have them as a partner."

The WCAA was among six nominees that were up for the McLaughlin award and Tom Naughton, chief executive officer, WCAA, accepted the award. The McLaughlin Award was created in 2014 to honor businesses that stand out in the hospitality industry. It is the only award in the state of Michigan that honors customer service excellence in businesses.

McLaughlin served as

the DMCVB president for 15 years and created the ROSE Awards, a celebration of individuals in the hospitality industry that provide excellent customer service.

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often the first and last impression visitors to our region take back home.

"We will continue to work with all our partners and stakeholders to make sure that those impressions remain positive, as we all champion the dynamic transformation taking place throughout our region," he added.

Along with the Wayne County Airport Authority, more than 200 hospitality stars were honored at this year's ROSE Awards.



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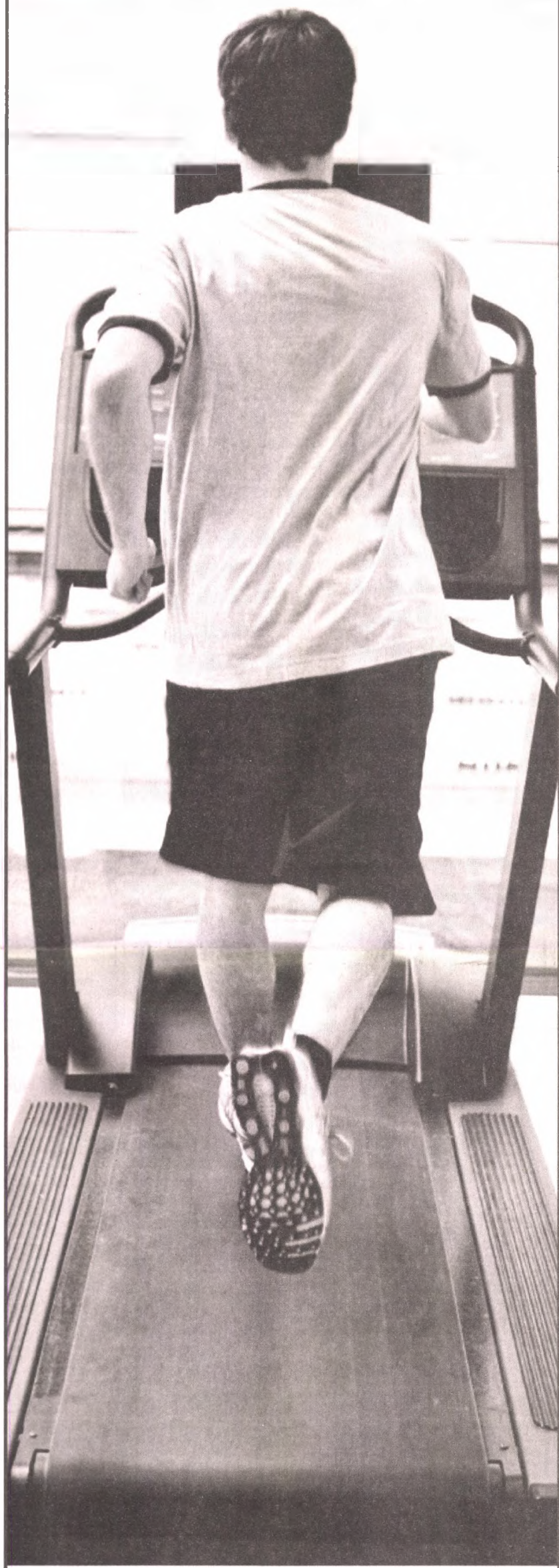
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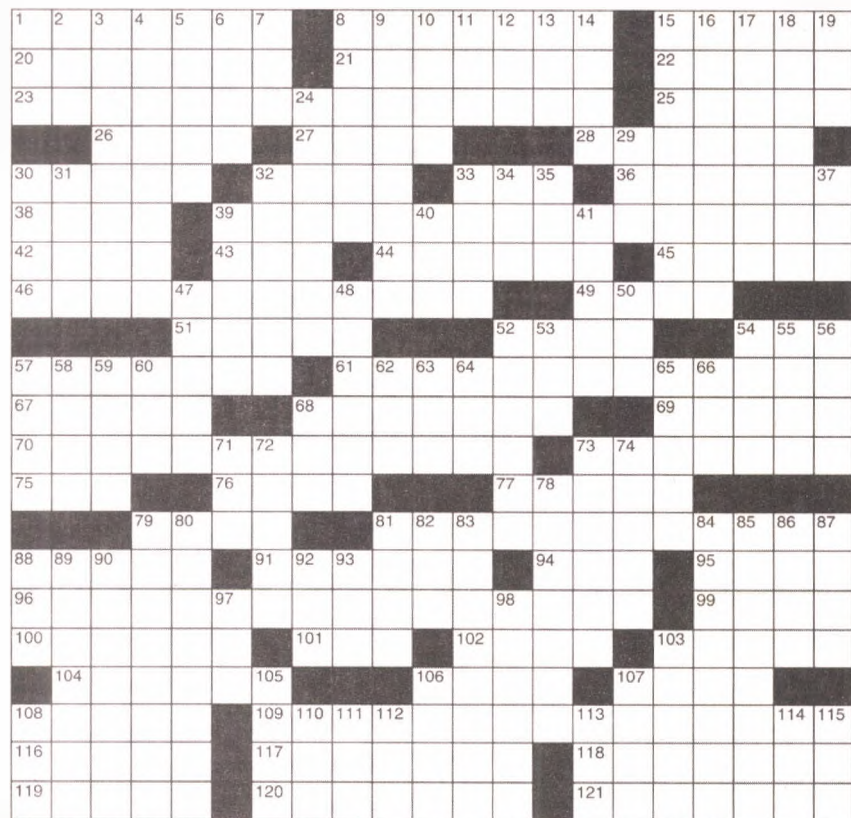
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### CROSSWORD PUZZLER

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- 1 Get in a trap
  - 8 Diner dishes
  - 15 Long tales
  - 20 One finding something
  - 21 Mishmash
  - 22 Match venue
  - 23 Additional examination [3rd from the sun]
  - 25 McLain of old baseball
  - 26 Sioux tribe members
  - 27 Scene
  - 28 Tranquil
  - 30 — Island (old immigration point)
  - 32 Poker style
  - 33 Eve's music
  - 36 Sends in, as payment
  - 38 Run things
  - 39 Result of a minor infraction in hockey [8th from the sun]
  - 42 Specks in la Seine
  - 43 Not be well
  - 44 "Sand" actor Estevez
  - 45 Fencing weapons
  - 46 Hall-of-Fame Jets running back [4th from the sun]
  - 49 Launch platforms
  - 51 Italian for "seven"
  - 52 Complacent
  - 54 Projecting crane arm
  - 57 Major fuss
  - 61 Lie in court [5th from the sun]
  - 67 "I'm keeping my eye —"
  - 68 Work site supervisors
  - 69 Book review?
  - 70 One enlisting GIs [1st from the sun]
  - 73 Milk sugar
  - 75 Where one lives: Abbr.
  - 76 Sty feed
  - 77 Gabrielle of modeling and volleyball
  - 79 Part of AFB
  - 81 Moon rock source [7th from the sun]
  - 88 — gin fizz (cocktail)
  - 91 Ancient Indian emperor called "the Great"
  - 94 Colo. clock setting
  - 95 Whitish gem
  - 96 Unexpected nice thing [6th from the sun]
  - 99 Fight arbiters
  - 100 Comic Berle
  - 101 JFK takeoff guess
  - 102 Wine-related prefix
  - 103 Don't dissent
  - 104 "Peter Pan" pinner
  - 106 Gen. Robert —
  - 107 Pair
  - 108 "Zip your lip!"
  - 109 "Inherited or acquired" dichotomy [2nd from the sun]
  - 116 Tolerate
  - 117 Like sandals
  - 118 Not shown, as on TV
  - 119 Died down
  - 120 Nonvital body organs
  - 121 People being quizzed
- DOWN**
- 1 Hobgoblin
  - 2 — -TURN (street sign)
  - 3 "Page Down" user, e.g.
  - 4 Most dapper
  - 5 Eldest
  - 6 Some deer
  - 7 Goof up
  - 8 — -gatherum
  - 9 Carnivore's intake
  - 10 Couture magazine
  - 11 Place
  - 12 Naval acad. grad
  - 13 — Fridays
  - 14 Meeting of Cong.
  - 15 Made blue
  - 16 Tourists' aids
  - 17 Non-Jewish
  - 18 Funicello of film
  - 19 Declare
  - 24 Home of Elaine, in Arthurian lore
  - 29 Prior to, poetically
  - 30 Actor Dane
  - 31 Lollapalooza
  - 32 Reach by water, in a way
  - 33 Lay waste to
  - 34 Ocean off Ga. and Fla.
  - 35 U.S. architect I.M. —
  - 37 OS part: Abbr.
  - 39 Stunned with a gun
  - 40 Abbr. for those with only one given name
  - 41 Infield fly ball
  - 47 "A Mighty Fortress — God" (hymn)
  - 48 Gain back
  - 50 Gain maturity
  - 52 — Nevada
  - 53 52-Down, e.g.: Abbr.
  - 54 A martial art
  - 55 Fleur-de-lis
  - 56 Gig fraction
  - 57 Wild hog
  - 58 About
  - 59 Y facilities
  - 60 Tyke amuser
  - 62 "Either he goes — go!"
  - 63 Confronted
  - 64 Mrs., in Nice
  - 65 Sprinter, e.g.
  - 66 Extend (out)
  - 68 To and —
  - 71 Ar-tee linkup
  - 72 Not dirty
  - 73 To a smaller degree
  - 74 Not obtuse
  - 78 Badgers' kin
  - 79 River or lake outlet
  - 80 Various
  - 81 Ear-piercing
  - 82 Odessa loc.
  - 83 Emperor exiled to Elba
  - 84 "No deal!"
  - 85 Gap
  - 86 Cozy eatery
  - 87 Additional
  - 88 LP stat
  - 89 "Arabian Nights" hero
  - 90 Skin pigment
  - 92 Beatified Fr. woman
  - 93 Pres. initials
  - 97 Singer DiFranco
  - 98 Keanu of film
  - 103 Subtle glows
  - 105 Seth's eldest
  - 106 Deco artist
  - 107 Sand hill
  - 108 Raven's cry
  - 110 Smartphone download
  - 111 No. in the white pages
  - 112 A, in French
  - 113 Enthusiast
  - 114 R&B singer Des'
  - 115 Mag workers



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### SUDOKU

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#### Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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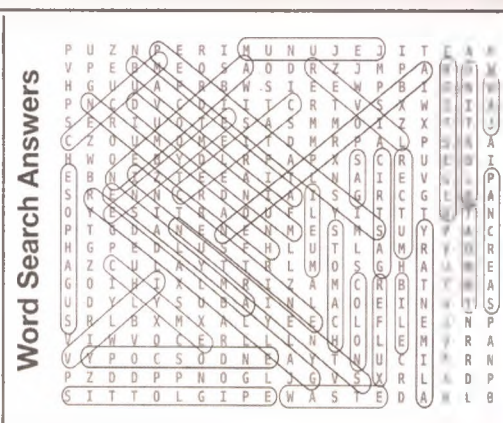
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- ABSORPTION
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- BILE
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- CHYME
- COLON
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- DUODENUM
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- ESOPHAGUS
- GALLBLADDER
- GAS
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- INTESTINE
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- JEJUNUM
- LIVER
- NUTRIENTS
- PANCREAS
- PERISTALSIS
- RECTUM
- REFLUX
- STOMACH
- THROAT
- VILLI
- WASTE

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally & diagonally throughout the puzzle.

Crossword Answers

ENSNARE	OMELETS	SAGAS
LOCATOR	MELANGE	ARENA
FURTHER	ANALYSIS	DENNY
OTOS	SITE	SEDATE
ELLIS	STUD	RAP
RULE	TWOMINUTE	PENALTY
ILES	AIL	EMILIO
CURTIS	MARTIN	PADS
SETTE	SMUG	JIB
BIGTODD	COMMIT	PERJURY
ONYOU	FOREMEN	AUDIT
ARMY	RECRUITER	LACTOSE
RES	SLOP	REECE
BASE	LUNAR	SURFACE
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Consider a new career after retirement

BY MATT TARPEY CAREERBUILDER

As much as people look forward to kicking back and enjoying some well-earned relaxation in their retirement, for many retirees, this isn't always as easy as it sounds.

In fact, many workers are looking at retirement as a career transition rather than a conclusion. Here are some great second careers worth considering as a way to stay active and productive during your retirement.

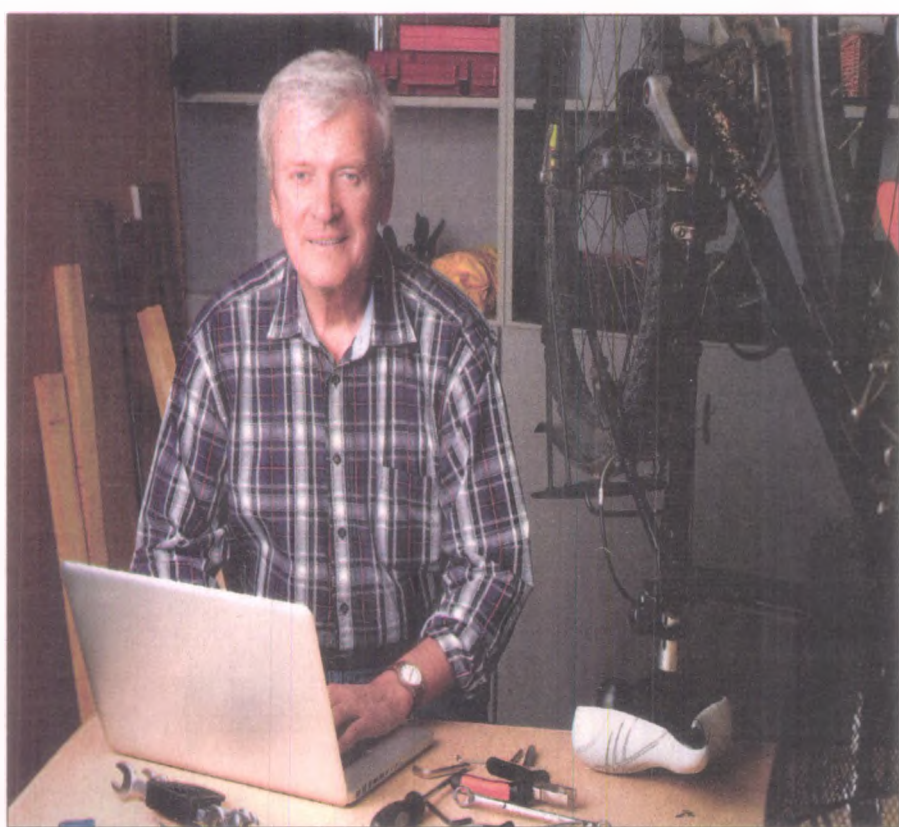
Short-term positions

Seasonal jobs aren't necessarily just the lower-level positions often filled by students. Employers frequently take on short-term or contract workers to boost productivity before officially expanding their headcount.

Retail is a bastion of short-term, part-time employment, but there are always less traditional positions out there, such as tour guides or school bus drivers.

Teaching

Many workers choose to spend their retirement passing on what they've learned in their careers to future gen-



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erations. Depending on your education level, officially becoming a teacher or professor may first require going back to school, but you can get started through mentorship programs or as a guest speaker or teaching assistant.

"If the retiree has a degree or many years of experience in a certain space, this is a good opportunity for them to stay in the field while lending their obtained experience to students and even younger teachers who don't have that industry experience," says Tom Gimbel, founder and CEO of recruiting and staffing firm LaSalle Network.

Freelancing

One of the most challenging options for retirees looking to continue working can also be the most rewarding. Launching your own consulting or freelance business can mean more freedom in terms of workload and clientele.

"You'll be your own boss, and you presumably have a great deal of professional know-how to sell to others," says Mary M. Westropp, vice president for communications at career consultancy New Directions.

advice from other consultants as to how to price yourself and otherwise manage this new endeavor."

Volunteering

In many cases, money isn't the primary motivation for retirees re-entering the workforce. Nonprofits and other charitable organizations frequently look to retirees for the valuable skills and experience that can be difficult to lure away from the private sector.

"Nonprofit organizations always need people, which allows retirees to choose an organization based on what they are interested in," Gimbel says. "Nonprofits also typically have a variety of roles and positions they need help with, so [retirees] can find a role that matches their skill set and experiences."

Planning for retirement is about more than just financial well-being. Take the time to consider how you want to spend this stage of your life. For some people, retirement is the conclusion of their time in the workforce. For others, it's an opportunity to transition into an exciting new career.

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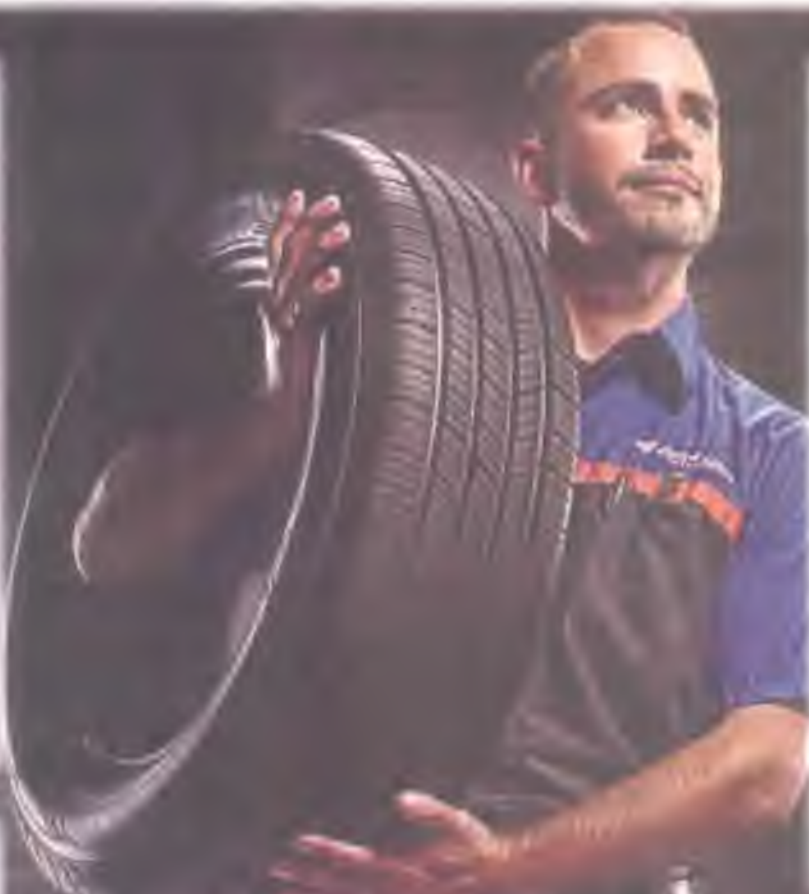
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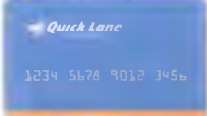


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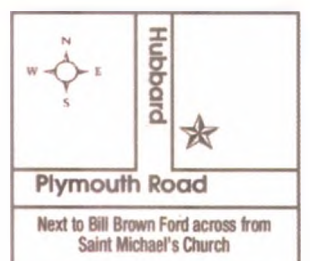
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