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Registration forms are available at cityofnovi.org and at the Novi Police Department. Completed registration forms and the \$150 course fee (cash or money order), may be returned to the police department. For two or more people, the fee is \$125 per person. All participants are subject to a criminal background check.

Students must bring their own equipment, including a personal handgun, 100 rounds of ammunition, safety glasses, shooter's earmuffs or ear plugs, a pen or pencil, a base-ball cap and wear comfortable clothing to participate in the course. Participants must be 21 years old and do not have to be a Novi resident.

Find more information online or contact Sgt. Michael Warren at mwarren@cityofnovi.org or 248-347-0572.

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# Three teenagers among five killed in Sunday house fire



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Novi fire and rescue personnel responded Sunday to at fire at this home in the Mystic Forest subdivision. They found five victims inside of the home, all dead from smoke inhalation.

**Philip Allmen** Staff Writer

Novi Public Safety Chief David Molloy said in 27 years he could "not recall anything" like Sunday's fire that killed five men

Investigators continue their search for answers to what happened. Four of the five victims, all from Mexico, have been identified. Three were teenagers and four worked at Kim's Garden restaurant in Novi.

Molloy said his department is working with the Mexican Consulate in Detroit and Immigration and Customs Enforcement on the case. As of Tuesday morning, he said he was unaware of the citizenship status of the victims, adding that wasn't his primary concern.

"We're trying to get to the bottom of what took these five lives," he said.

Police and fire personnel were alerted about 9:30 a.m. Sunday and arrived to find smoke billowing up from the basement of the home at 23184 Mystic Forest Drive, near Nine Mile and Novi roads. Rescuers

tried to revive two of the victims. Sunday afternoon, the block of Mystic Forest Drive remained taped off and emergency response vehicles were parked outside the home where the fire started.

Just across the street, neigh-

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# Yummy



To celebrate National Popcorn Day, youngsters and teens like Kendall Crenshaw, a Novi High School freshman, enjoyed popcorn-themed treats Jan. 19 at the Novi Public Library, where they tried out the popped

kernel with various toppings like chocolate.

## Voter registration deadline set for Feb. 8

**Susan Bromley** Staff Writer

Presidential candidates have been sparring for months and, with the Michigan primary election only a month away, local clerks are preparing for a

busy year.

The first deadline of this political season is fast approaching. If you currently are not registered to vote and wish to cast a ballot in the March 8 presidential primary, you must

register by 5 p.m., Monday. City residents who are at least 18 years old can register to vote from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mon-

day through Friday at the Novi City Clerk's Office, 45175 10 Mile Road. Anyone can register at any Secretary of State branch office during normal business hours. Find a mail-in voter registration application under reference at www.cityofnovi.org and click on voter registration form or go

to www.michigan.gov/vote.

The city of Novi currently has 38,984 registered voters, of which City Clerk Maryanne Cornelius expects about 20-25 percent to turn out for the presidential primary. She anticipates the average of 75-80 percent to turn out for the Nov.

8 general election.

A state primary election will

be held Aug. 2. The city has no local seats up for election this year, but the terms of Novi Board of Education President George Kortlandt and Vice President Bobbie Murphy both expire Dec. 31. State Rep. Kathy Crawford's seat is up for election. She is about halfway through her first term in office.

Novi Township, which has only about 125 voters in its 0.1square-mile area, has all township offices available, including

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# City ready to launch Novi Video

**Susan Bromley** Staff Writer

Coming soon to a cable station near you: More and improved local programming, including high school athletic

The Novi City Council unanimously approved a plan to move forward with design and bid proposals for construction of a broadcast studio at the civic

The motion takes the city one step closer to Novi Video, which will be implemented after the dissolution of the Southwest Oakland Cable Commission, of which Novi has partnered with Farmington Hills and Farmington for the past three decades

"Cable video operations from 30 years ago were very differ-ent," said Sheryl Walsh, city communications director. "Now everyone has a smart phone, you can upload videos to YouTube. There's been a steep decline in public access users.

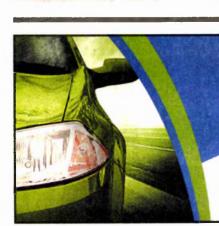
Despite that decline, contract agreements with the city's cable providers, AT&T and Bright House, require the city to provide public access - Channel 99 on AT&T, Channel 13-1 on Bright House. Fees collected from cable bills for those public access channels will completely fund the new studio, as well as two full-time video production specialists.

The city will benefit from having a studio and two employees right in the community to continue recording government meetings and providing various programs, including Behind the Badge, Beyond Books, Destination Recreation, Update Novi and more.

Walsh said she also looks forward to partnering with the school district and offering educational broadcast opportunities to students, as well as recording of athletic events in the 2016-17 school year, including high school football and basketball games.

"Novi High School will make upgrades to their broadcast studio and we are working with them and making sure the platform we use is the same as their new system," Walsh said. "We will connect our facilities with fiber optics and there will be opportunities to have students work collaboratively on projects

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and work with our city team. Broadcasting football or basketball games is super-excit-

For those reasons, it makes sense to dissolve the SWOCC partnership, Walsh said. That dissolution is set for March 31. Walsh hopes to have the studio fully operational in Mav.

The estimated cost for studio construction is \$200,000. Each video production specialist will cost about \$74,000 annually for a salary and benefits package.

The city receives cable franchise fees from cable companies AT&T and Bright House, which both pay the city for use of right of ways. Those fees are unrestricted and placed into the city's general fund. Residents are also

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"Cable video operations from 30 years ago were very different."

SHERYL WALSH city communications director

assessed PEG (public, educational and government access) fees on their cable bills, which are to be used for public television. The new studio and video production specialists will be funded entirely from PEG fees, for which the city receives about \$360,000 annually. In the future, the fees will continue to fund the employees, as well as maintenance of the studio and equipment.

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supervisor, treasurer, clerk and two trustee positions. Novi Township Clerk Derwood Haines said these seats are usually unopposed. Candidates wishing to run for a seat must file a nominating petition with Oakland

"Because we have no dedicated township buildings, voting takes place at a private residence, currently at my home,' Haines said.

This is in stark contrast to the city of Novi, which has added another precinct, No. 22, where voters will cast their ballots at Deerfield Elementary School on Wixom Road. Precincts 20 and 21 are also being relocated from Oak Pointe Church, which couldn't accommodate the election schedule, to Novi Middle School.

A recent change in state law that eliminates straight-ticket voting, will affect voters only for the Nov. 8 general elec-

"When voters arrive at

the polls, they will no longer see that small section at the beginning of the ballot that allows them to fill in an oval next to the party of choice prior to moving to the non-partisan section," Cornelius said. "This may create longer wait times.

She suggests voters go

www.michigan.gov/vote prior to the election so they can see a sample ballot.

Cornelius said the city "will definitely" need election workers and is ready to provide training and opportunities to be

on-call once precinct needs have been filled.

She hopes city residents will be actively involved in electing the country's next leader, as well as officials at the state and county level.

"Please exercise your right to vote," she said. "We want every registered voter to take advantage of this privi-

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## FIRE

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bor Kurt Kilar said he stepped outside at 9:30 a.m. Sunday to see the home's garage filled with smoke, but he didn't see any flames.

A fire truck soon arrived and rescuers wheeled out a young man on a stretcher and administered CPR. Kilar said he recognized the man from seeing him walk in the neighborhood and guessed he was in his late teens or early 20s.

Kilar said the incident was especially shocking in what he called the "boring suburb" he lives

"It wrenches your stomach," Kilar said

The home was owned by Kim's Garden owner Roger Tam. Police have spoken with him once, Molloy said. He has since retained a lawyer and investigators had not talked with him after the initial contact. A message left at Kim's Garden was not returned. In the initial 9-1-1 emergency call, Tam told the dispatcher that smoke was coming from the basement and everyone was out of the house.

The identified victims are: Leonel Rodriguez, 18; Miguel Diaz, 23; Brayan Contreras, 16; and Simeon Nunez, 18.

It appeared at least two of the victims tried



PHILIP ALLMEN

Novi police and fire officials stand behind Novi Director of Public Safety/Chief of Police David Molloy as he addresses media members Tuesday morning

escaping from the home's basement, Molloy said, but were overcome by smoke and carbon monoxide. Several non-working smoke detectors were found in the home and Molloy said it appears the basement detector was disconnected, as the resi-

dents often cooked there.

The basement windows were glass blocks, so there was no secondary exit from that level, Molloy said, adding he is working with with city's community development department on "potential code violations that could have inhibited their escape." Residential building codes require secondary exit points for living quarters.

The fire itself appears to be accidental, starting on a mattress in the basement.

"We can not rule out careless smoking," Molloy said.

Preliminary autopsy results from the Oakland County Medical Examiner's Office has ruled the manner of death accidental and the cause of death smoke and soot inhala-

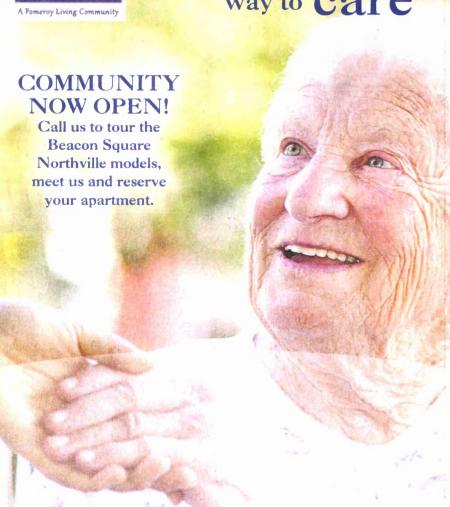
Neighbors said Tam owns multiple homes and didn't live permanently at the Mystic Creek residence. Molloy said it appears Tam returned to the home Sunday morning to pick up the men and take them to work when he found the home on fire

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## Parking space use a black and white issue for vandal

**Susan Bromley** Staff Writer

Anger over a parking space may have led to a new paint job for a van.

Police responded at about 9:18 a.m. Jan. 21 to the Beachwalk Apartments after a maintenance employee reported a van that was in an unassigned parking space across from the leasing office/clubhouse had been sprayed with white and black paint all over the body panels and on the windows, with the words "MY SPOT" on the rear and both sides of the van. The vehicle also appeared to have been keyed on both sides.

The paint was still soft. The van owner said he has parked there in the past in various spaces without any issues. There is no one that parks there regularly. The man who used to park there has moved from the complex.

#### Neighbor harassment

A woman accused of not picking up her dog's feces reported harassment to police Jan. 24.

The woman, who resides on East Glen Haven Circle, said since she moved in about a year ago, she has been harassed by her surrounding neighbors and believes the harassment is

racially motivated. She said the neighbors to the north, with whom she shares a wall, have complained about noise and her dog barking. She said she told them to mind their own business. A neighbor in a different building has also come over to complain about her dog barking, though she told police her dog rarely barks.

She said her daughter also moved in a few months ago and someone left a note on her daughter's car stating that it would be ticketed for not being in a parking spot, but along the sidewalk.

Her most recent harassment came that day, when she saw a dog defecate on the ground in front of her residence and the man walking the

dog did not clean up after his animal. When she went out to her car, she found a note that said, "Please pick up your dog

poop. Thank you." She thinks the neighbor left the note and wants the incidents documented in case there are any further problems.

## **Stalking report**

A woman who claimed a group of individuals has been stalking and stealing from her for years in various communities reported her latest incident occurred 3-3:30 p.m. Jan. 21, when items were stolen from her vehicle parked in the West Market Square Plaza on Grand River.

The woman said she and her sister were in the Staples store for a halfhour and, when they returned to the car, she noticed that \$20 worth of food that was in the car, including two pounds of cooked meat, okra, beans, garlic and a bottle of Barefoot wine, was gone, as well as a bag filled with pop cans and a set of four square glass coasters.

She said she kept the food in the vehicle as the people who are stalking her will poison it or steal it if she does not hide it

or take it with her. She said her apartment in Detroit has been broken into, mail has been stolen from her apartment resulting in identity theft and she has had incidents of her personal property going missing in other cities, including Westland. She estimates she has had \$10,000 worth of her property taken over the years.

Her vehicle was still locked in the Novi parking lot when she returned to it. She didn't mention the thefts to her sister.

## Preach on

A man on a bicycle who was reported to police as shouting at passing vehicles around 7:58 p.m. Jan. 19, in the area of 10 Mile and Haggerty, told the responding officer he was praying and telling people

God's will. He said he was not yelling, however, just peacefully riding his

## Losing his religion

A man who stated drinking was "against" his religion, but subsequently took a Breathalyzer test that showed he had a blood-alcohol content of 0.16 percent, was arrested for operating while intoxicated at about 12:22 a.m. Jan. 28 at I-96 and Novi Road.

The legal limit in Michigan is 0.08 percent.

## **Suspicious fire**

Police responded to the 40000 block of Grand River at about 8:55 p.m. Jan. 27 to assist the fire department after a resident reported she was picking up her husband from work on Regency Drive, when she heard what sounded like fireworks and saw three juvenile males running across the parking lot.

A few minutes later, she heard a couple of more fireworks along Regency and noticed a

dumpster on Grand River was ablaze. Firefighters extinguished the fire. No suspects were locat-

## Keep it down

Police responded at about 9:28 p.m. Jan. 26 to an apartment on Chipmunk Trail after a neighbor reported hearing screaming and thumping coming from one of the units.

A man at the residence in question answered the door and said he was home alone watching a movie on his home theater system.

Nothing out of the ordinary was observed, a report stated. Less than an hour earlier, at 8:53 p.m., police responded to Portico Lane for a report of loud screaming coming from a home, but it appeared to the officer that no one was at the address.

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## Learning about Novi's roots at the library

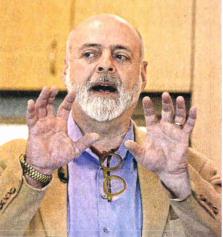
Brian Goldman, president of the Farmington Historical Commission, was the featured speaker Jan. 20 at the Novi Public Library.

Goldman spoke about the origins of the city of Novi. Novi began, attendees learned, as Farmington Township in 1824 and that Farmington was settled by Arthur Power, whose descendant Phil Power, at one time owned the Observer & Eccentric and Hometown

As the early townships in the area were plated out in six- by six-mile grids, most of the major roads to this day follow that format and run along the mile segments of townships, such Eight, Nine and 10 Mile roads.

Find out about upcoming programs at the library online at novilibrary.org.





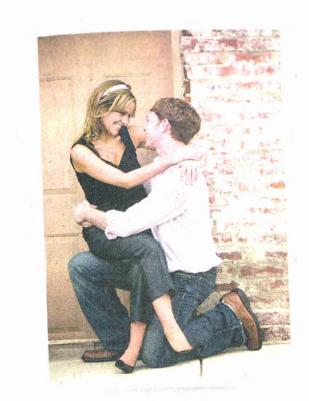
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Brian Goldman, president of the Farmington Historical Commission, talks Jan. 20 to a gathering at the Novi Public Library on the origins of the city of Novi.

JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER Attendees listen to Brian Goldman's lecture at the Novi Public Library on the origins of

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# **EDUCATION**

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## Childhood center, its staff, a boon to school district

ince last summer, each morning on my way to work I pass the new Early Childhood Education Center that is being built on Taft Road. This is a wonderful project for our district. Currently, our preschool programs are a bit scattered, some here and some there. Once the Early Childhood Education Center is complete, all of our preschool programs, except for a couple of rooms at the high school, will be housed under one roof.

At first, the process on the Early Childhood Education Center was slow. Dirt was being moved around, but it appeared nothing much else was going on.

Then walls were started. Next came the roof. Pretty



Steve Matthews SUPER TALK

soon, it began to look like a real

Now the process has begun to slow again. Since the framework of the building has been built, most of the work is going on inside. Each morning when I drive by, it looks pretty much like it did the day before.

While watching the building being built is an interesting process and I look forward to its completion, the most important part of the Early Childhood Education Center is not the building.

The most important part of this process is knowing that, once this building is complete, it will be staffed by people who genuinely care about the children who will enter in its

School districts, like many businesses, spend a lot of energy and money on ensuring that the district has adequate facilities. Roofs, parking lots, carpet, heating and cooling, solid walls, windows, doors, security cameras, door alarms and much more are essential con-

Yet, the most important part of any building is not the building. The most important part is the people who will inhabit the

I have great confidence that

the Early Childhood Education Center will be a success, not because of the building, but because of the people who will be in that building.

Our district has wonderful early childhood education professionals. These teachers understand the importance of creating an environment where children can thrive. These teachers focus every day on creating a safe, nurturing, engaging and meaningful classroom.

And that is not easy with 3and 4- and 5-year-olds!

Led by our Early Childhood Coordinator Ann Hansen, the staff in our Early Childhood programs is what will make the Early Childhood Education Center a success.

The new building will be wonderful! It will have space – inside and out — that will be conducive to creating learning environments for our young children that will provide them with opportunities to grow and

But the new building is not what will be the best thing about our Early Childhood Education Center.

The best thing will continue to be our staff, who knows the importance of engaging and supporting the youngest learners in our district.

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

## **Novi Middle School**

NMS has a yearbook app that students/staff/parents may download to submit pictures for the school yearbook. Download the Yearbook Snap mobile app from the App Store or Google Play. Or go to yearbookforever.com, enter the school name and click on Community Upload. The school access code is: wildcats. Remember this is a school-related event, therefore we should follow the school district policy about smart devices and

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Feb. 5: Report cards sent

Feb. 8: Game Club meets in room 520

Feb. 9: The Interact club will have a meeting in the Media Center.

Feb. 15-16: No school. Feb. 10 and 17: Theater company tech training in the auditorium

Feb. 9: The Interact club will have a meeting in the Media Center.

Feb. 5 and 12: Ski Club trips to Alpine Valley in White Lake. Consent form and payment due noon Wednesday before trip.

Feb. 29 to March 18: Spring sports registration. Lacrosse, Girl's Soccer, Softball, Track & Field. To register go to http://noviathletics.com/#, Athlete Registration tab.

Feb. 25: Class Of 2020 Parent-student Night, 6 p.m. Join the high school administration and counseling team for an informational meeting about high school scheduling.

March 8: Schoolcraft College's Middle School College Night, 4:30-7 p.m. at Schoolcraft College. Attention all eighth graders. Despite the fact that college seems to be very far in the future, middle school is the best time to start making plans for what happens after high school.

## **EDUCATION BRIEFS**



Students at Novi Meadows collected 1,773 jars of peanut butter and jelly for the Novi Food Pantry. The fifth- and sixth-grade teams with the most items won a pizza party. The fifth-grade winning team's teachers are Mrs. Malarkey, Mrs. Duthie and Mrs. Lieberman. They collected 367 jars. Two sixth-grade teams tied with 218 jars. The winning sixth-grade teams' teachers are Mrs. Troost, Mrs. Yuchuck, Mrs. Grundstom, Ms. Kassab and Mrs. Wandel. A special thank you to Girl Scout troop No. 74641 for its help, as well as Novi Meadows Student Lighthouse Team.

## **Deerfield Elementary**

Feb. 4: DCC Parent Meeting

Feb. 5: Jump Rope for Heart Event at 6:15 p.m. Feb. 9: Bingo Night

Feb. 10: Pupil Count Day Feb. 15-16: No School March 1: Milk & Cookies Reading Night March 14: Deerfield Science

#### **Novi Meadows Elementary**

Feb. 5: Second Marking Period Report Cards go home Feb. 15-16: Mid-Winter

Feb. 17: Classes Resume Feb. 24: Novi Meadows Science Fair, 7 p.m. @ Novi Meadows sixth grade cafeteria

March 4: Fun Fest, 6 p.m. at the Novi Meadows sixth grade

## **Novi Woods Elementary**

Feb. 5: Second Quarter Report Cards Go Home Feb. 15: District Mid-Winter

Break--No School Feb. 17: School Resumes Feb. 23: Rollerskating Party at Bonaventure, 6-8:30 p.m.

Feb. 24: Third Grade Parents' Conversation with the Principal, 2:30 p.m. March 10: Milk and Cookies

Night, 6:30 p.m. March 22: First Grade

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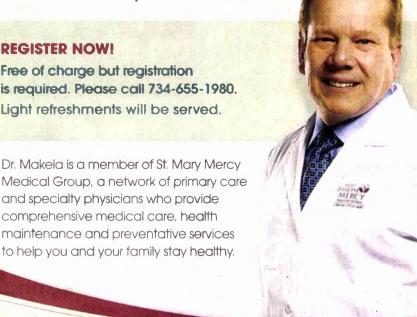
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## Middle school student reports possible 'stranger danger'

**Philip Allmen** Staff Writer

**Novi Community** Schools Superintendent Steve Matthews said last week that a Novi Middle School student was approached Jan. 28

by a stranger. A press release stated the student was approaching his morning bus stop in the Broadmoor Park neighborhood, near 10 Mile and Beck roads, when he was approached by a red two-door car with a bearded man inside. The man asked the boy if he went to Dunlap Middle School.

Matthews said the student ran back to his house and the person drove away.

The superintendent encourages parents to talk to their kids about

"stranger danger" and help them know what to do if someone approaches them on their walk to school. Novi police were alerted to the situation, he said.

Safety tips to share with students includes:

» Know where you are going and the safest way to get there.

» Always be cautious when walking or biking. » Avoid isolated

areas and do not wear headphones or text while walking. Be aware of your surroundings at all times.

» Walking around with a cellphone in sight can make you an easy target.

» Always tell an adult where you are going and what time you'll be back. Whenever possible, travel with a friend or group of

friends.

» If you think you are being followed, go to the nearest store or public place. If there isn't a store or public area nearby, keep moving and don't be afraid to yell for help or make other noise to draw attention to the situa-

» Report anything suspicious to the police as quickly as possible

and provide as much detail as you can.

'We live in a very safe community, but it is important that we help our students be aware of their surroundings and know what to do in situations like this," Matthews

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## **Spring** registration starts for Novi youth leagues

Whistles, cheers and laughs soon will be heard on Novi fields and courts.

Looking for ways to get your children moving after the winter season? Look no further than spring sports programs offered by Novi Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services.

Registration is going on now for a variety of sports that provide opportunities for your child to be active, gain confidence and enhance skills

» Soccer leagues -Novi Parks offers house and travel soccer leagues that focus on developing each and every player. Teams are formed with children ages 3-18 and the season runs from late March (weather permitting) to mid-June. The price begins at \$95 per resident and varies by league

» Girls lacrosse league - Get your daughter involved in the fastest growing sport in the country with a girls lacrosse team. The Novi Rumble are for grades 5-8 and practices are each Tuesday and Thursday evening beginning in mid-March. The price is

\$190 per resident. » Boys lacrosse league - Get your child playing the fastest game on two feet. The Novi Lax Cats have teams for grades 3-4 and 5-6. The season runs from mid-March through early June and costs \$195 per

resident. » Leisure Unlimited basketball and volleyball - Leisure Unlimited uses the perfect mix of games and drills to make learning both sports fun. Basketball classes begin Wednesday, March 2, for \$63 per resident for ages 7-10 and volleyball begins Friday, Feb. 26, for \$43 per resident for ages

» Tennis Classes offered with FunStart and Todd Beyer Tennis -Classes are offered for kids ages 6-15. Todd Beyer Tennis begins Thursday, Feb. 25, for \$79 per resident and FunStart Tennis begins the week of March 21 for \$78 per resident.

A complete listing of sport programs is available at cityofnovi.org. For more information, contact the Novi Parks office at 248-347-0400.

## ON CAMPUS

**Davenport University** 

**Davenport University** has announced that several local students have been named to the president's list for the fall 2015 semester. To achieve recognition, a student must maintain a minimum 3.8 grade-point average while enrolled in at least nine credits of regular coursework.

Local students that have been named: Brian Carrell of Novi, Mary-**Grace Denton** of Novi, Ryan Joseph of Novi, Katerina Serdenkovski of Northville and Roxana **Velasquez** of Novi.

Several local students have been named to the dean's list for the fall 2015 semester. To

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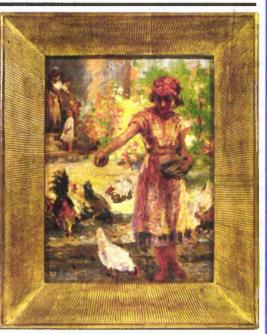


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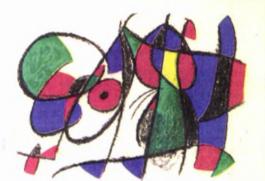


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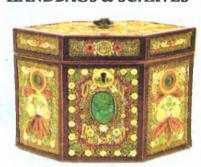
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## **RELIGION CALENDAR**

Send calendar information to pallmen@hometownlife.com by 5 p.m. Friday to be included in Thursday's publication. The calendar is also available online at www.hometownlife.com.

### **Brightmoor** Christian

Location: M-5 and 13 Mile, Novi Contact: 248-668-7014; cele braterecovery@brightmoorcc.org

Web: www.brightmoorchurch.org

## **Celebrate Recovery**

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

## Church of the Holy **Family**

Location: 24505 Meadowbrook Road, Novi

Contact: 248-349-8847

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

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

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

#### Crosspointe Meadows

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

Web: www.crosspointemeadow-

Sunday worship: 11 a.m. Bible study classes: 10 a.m. for all ages

**Details:** Nursery and older children programs available Worship blends traditional and contemporary elements resulting in a multi-sensory worship experience.

#### **Destiny Worship** Center

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

Contact: destinyw3@gmail.comc Web: www.dw3c.org

#### Detroit Japanese **Christian Fellowship**

Location: 45301 11 Mile, Novi Contact: Kanji Fuki Contact: 248-756-3336

## **Dominion Church**

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

## **Emmanuel Lutheran**

Location: 34567 Seven Mile,

Web: www.emmanuel-livo-

nia.org Contact: 248-442-8822

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

a.m. and 11 a.m. Youth group: 7 p.m. Wednes-

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

Women's Coffee Break Bible Study: 10-11:30 a.m. Mondays

## **Faith Community Presbyterian Church**

Location: 44400 W. 10 Mile Contact: 248-349-2345 Web: www.faithcommunitynovi.org

Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Women's Group: 12:30 p.m. third Thursday

Children's Faith Club: 5 p.m. Wednesday

## **First Baptist Church** of Northville

Location: 217 N. Wing, North-

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

and 5:45 p.m. Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

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

## First Church of the Nazarene

Location: 21260 Haggerty, north of Eight Mile

Contact: 248-348-7600 Web: www.dfcnazarene.org Sunday Schedule: 9:30 a.m. Classic Worship; 11 a.m. Revive (contemporary) Worship; 11 a.m.



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Novi's Village Oaks Elementary School teacher David Bellanger and school Principal Sue Burnham help to load a school bus with donated food Jan. 29. The Novi School District bus made stops at all of its schools that day to gather food that was donated by students and staff and drop it off at the Novi Emergency Food Bank at Novi's Faith Presbyterian

Kids Worship and Teen Worship; 9:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday School

Monday: 7 p.m. - Bible Study Fellowship Men's Bible Study Tuesday: 9:25 a.m. - Women of the Word Women's Bible Study Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. - Caravan Scouting program for kids ages 4 through fifth grade; Club

45 for fourth-and fifth-graders; Merge Middle School Worship night; Bible Study with Troy Ogle; Little Critters preschool program; Alpha class from 6:30-8 p.m. - an opportunity to explore life and the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment. Alpha is for high school to adult.

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

## **First Free Will Baptist Church**

Location: 51395 10 Mile Road, Contact: 248-348-2380

### **First Presbyterian Church of Northville**

Location: 200 E. Main, North-

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

## **First Presbyterian** Church

Location: 205 E. Lake St., South

Contact: 248-437-2875, office@fpcsouthlyon.org office@fpcsouthlyon.org

## **First United Methodist Church of** Northville

Location: 777 W. Eight Mile,

Contact: 248-349-1144 Web: www.fumcnorthville.org

#### **Frank Turner Ministries**

Location: Novi Civic Center 45175 W. 10 Mile Road

Contact: 810-599-7392 Web: www.FrankTurner.org

Sunday Gathering: 10 a.m. The Believers Congregation in Novi receives all desiring God's love, grace, healing and acceptance, regardless of faith background, gender identification or sexual orientation. The atmosphere is warm and loving. The attire is casual. Experience an entirely new way of sharing and receiving the love of the Lord Jesus

#### **Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church** (WELS)

Location: 41415 Nine Mile, Novi Contact: 248-349-0565, www.goodshepherdnovi.org Pastor: Rev Thomas E. Schroeder Service: 8:45 a.m. Sunday School and Bible study; 10 a.m. worship

## **Grace Immanuel Bible Church**

Location: 21900 Meadowbrook Road, Novi

## Contact: 248-344-4465

Pastor: Charles Sexton

#### **Holy Cross Episcopal** Location: 40700 W. 10 Mile,

Contact: 248-427-1175; holycrossnovi@gmail.com

Web: www.holycrossnovi.org Sunday Worship: 7:45 and 10

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

## **Immanuel Lutheran** Church

Location: 330 E. Liberty, South

## Contact: 248-437-2289 Pastor: Pastor Scott Miller **Legacy Church**

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

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

## Livonia Church of **Christ**

Location: 15431 Merriman, Livonia Contact: 734-427-8743 Web: www.livoniachurch.net Sunday Worship: 11 a.m. Bible School: Sunday 10 a.m.;

## Meadowbrook Congregational Church

Wednesday 7 p.m.

Location: 21355 Meadowbrook Road, Novi

Contact: the Rev. Arthur P. Ritter, senior minister; 248-348-7757; office@mbccc.org

Web: www.mbccc.org Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.; church school and nursery care provided during worship Fellowship Hour: 11 a.m.

## **Memorial Church of** Christ

Location: 35475 Five Mile Road,

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

## Metropolitan Seventh-day **Adventist Church**

Location: 15585 N Haggerty Road, Plymouth

Contact: 734-420-3131 Web: www.metrosdachurch.org Bible Study: 9:30 a.m. Saturday Worship Service: 10:45 a.m. Saturday

Bible Study/Prayer: 7 p.m. Wednesday

## **NorthRidge Church**

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

## **Northville Christian Assembly**

Location: 41355 Six Mile Contact: 248-348-9030 Web: www.ncalife.org

Sundays: 9-10 a.m. Sunday School for adults/youth/children; 9 a.m. Contemporary service in sanctuary; 10:15 a.m.: Contemporary service in worship center: children's super church on the second level (208/210).

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

## **Novi-Northville Center for Jewish**

Details: Events, programs and activities for all ages throughout the year - children's programs, Sunday school, adult Jewish classes, youth clubs, holiday services and programs and community social events.

Leah Susskind; 248-790-6075; rabbi@novijewishcenter.com Web: www.novijewishcenter-

Contact: Rabbi Avrohhom and

## **CAMPUS**

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achieve the dean's list, a student must maintain a minimum 3.5 gradepoint average while enrolled in at least nine credits of regular coursework. Those named: Justin Bliss of Novi and Trudy Schiller of Northville.

#### **Coastal Carolina** University

Ty Bouwens of Commerce Township was one of 592 candidates for graduation at Coastal Carolina University at ceremonies Dec. 11-12 at the HTC Center.

Bouwens graduated

with a bachelor of science in business administration in accounting.

## **Youngstown State** University

Alyson Ryan of Novi, a senior, is social chair of the Student Athlete Advisory Committee. Ryan is majoring in marketing management.

## **Belmont University**

The following students achieved the dean's list at Belmont University for the fall 2015 semester. Eligibility is based on a minimum course load of 12 hours and a grade-point average of 3.5, with no grade below a C.

Students include: Meg Bruce of Novi,

JARRELL, REV.

GEORGE E.

on January 28th at age 84.

surrounded by family. Born June

12, 1931 in Albertville AL, he

leaves behind his wife Beverly

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**DAVID FRACE** 

Age 82, of Jacksonville, Florida,

passed away on January 14,

2016. Loving father, grandfather,

brother, uncle, and devoted friend. He is survived by sons,

Indiana and John (Victor Ian-

none) of Ann Arbor, MI;

Jacksonville. FL; grandchildren,

Nicholas and Rebecca; nephew,

Karl (Amy) Fensch; and niece, Katharine Fensch. He is

preceded in death by his beloved

wife, Georganna (2006). He was

born June 27, 1933 in Detroit,

MI where he grew up, attending Redford High School and the

University of Michigan in Ann

Arbor from where he graduated with a B.A. in English in 1955.

He married Georganna, whom he

had met on a high school trip to

Washington, D.C. when they were both 16, on October 17,

Shortly after

marriage, David enlisted in the

U.S. Army and served 1955-1957 in Germany where Geor-

ganna joined him. Upon his re-

turn to civilian life, he and Geor-

ganna lived in Detroit, and David

began a career with General Motors working in jobs

ranging from the assembly line

to project management to HR. After the birth of their sons,

David and Georganna moved to

Northville, MI in 1973 where,

among other things, they made

many friends and were active members of the First Presbyteri-

an Church of Northville. After

over 25 years with GM, David

moved to project management

with parts suppliers for GM. In 1999, he and Georganna retired

to Ft. Myers, FL where he took a

job managing the Corkscrew Village self storage facility.

More recently, he lived in Bre-

vard, North Carolina and Jack-

sonville, FL. David was both a

story teller and an excellent

listener. He loved hearing a joke (some good, most pretty bad)

and passing it along. He believed

in hard work but also that life

should be enjoyed. He loved a

good steak, a stiff drink, and the

companionship of friends and

family at a meal. After mourning

Georganna, he made a new circle of friends to whom he was

devoted. Above all, David was a

problem solver who believed in helping people, and many, family and friends alike, were

the beneficiaries of this belief. A

small memorial for family is

planned for the summer

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Roy (Barbara) of Ft.

Linda

sister.

University

Of South Lyon died peacefully

Leah Bruce of Novi and Marisa Maino of Novi.

#### Saginaw Valley **State University**

**Emily Dobras** of Novi participated in a service project through Saginaw Valley State University's Alternative Breaks program, which is a student-led organization that sends its members to various states and countries to do volunteer work during traditional school break periods.

Dobras, a communication major, was one of 11 SVSU students to travel to Nashville to help the organization Project CURE provide medical supplies to nations in need.

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## Passages Rememberances

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(Toplis), three sons, Dan (Kay), David (Margaret) and Bryan (Tina), six grandchildren, three BURKHOLDER great-grandchildren and two SHERRILL DEAN step-great grandchildren. Preceded in death by parents, G.C. and , of Commerce, and formerly of Age Michigan Lela Jarrell, three brothers and Ohio passed away 27, 2016 at his Bluffton, two sisters. He was a graduate of 27, 2016 at Sherrill was January Jacksonville State born (BA Music), served in US Army, residence. February 15, 1941 in Bluffton, worked in the steel industry, managed restaurants, and became a lay minister. He later attended Methodist Theological Ohio to the late Vernon and Viola (Garmatter) Burkholder. On August 31, 1962, he married Bernadine '"Bea" Mullett School in Ohio (M. Div.), was Burkholder who survives. ordained and served Beaumont, Oakwood, St Joseph & Providence Park Hospitals as a chap-Sherrill worked as an electrical Westinghouse engineer at Development, Pittsburgh, Penn-sylvania and General Electric, lain. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to American Heart Association. Visitation will be held on Sunday January 31 from 3-8 p.m. at PHILLIPS FUNER-Cincinnati. After retirement, he enjoyed farming, fishing and spending time with his grandchildren. He was a member of South Lyon. A Funeral service will be held on Monday Februthe Commerce United Methodist Church, Commerce, Michigan. Sherrill graduated ary 1 at 11a.m. at New Hudson Beaverdam High School, attend-United Methodist Church, 56730 ed Ohio Northern University and Grand River Ave, New Hudson. graduated from the University of Pittsburgh. Survivors also include two sons, Kent (Kim) Burkholder of Bluffton, Ohio, Greg (Jane) Burkholder of Commerce, Michigan; three grandchildren, Alex, Jennifer and Elizabeth Burkholder: and a brother Marlin (Kay) Burkholder of Bluffton, Ohio. Services will be held Monday February 1, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at Chiles-Laman Funeral & Cremation Services, 239 S. Main Street,

#### to Pancreatic Cancer Action Network 1500 Rosecrans Avenue, Suite 200, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266 or to the charity of the

donor's choice. Condolences

may be expressed to the family

Bluffton, Ohio. Dr. Rev. Deane

Wyllys officiating. Burial will be

in Rockport Cemetery following

the service. Visitation will be

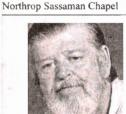
held Sunday from 2:00 - 5:00

p.m. at the funeral home. Memo-

rial contributions may be made

FORYSTEK, FREDERICK F. July 11, 1933-January 26, 2016 L. J. Griffin Funeral Home-

at www.chiles-lamanfh.com.



#### GRANT GEORGE FREDERICK

a long time resident of Milford and retiree from Detroit Diesel, died on January 25, 2016 at the age of 71. He is survived by Gerry, his beloved wife of over forty-five years; his sons, Joe and Terry Grant; his daughter, Amanda Zabkiewicz; grandchildren and a greatgrandchild on the way; his adopted grandchild, Jayden; Godson, Jimmy; his siblings. brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews and many dear friends. Visitation will be held at Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, 404 E. Liberty St., Milford, on Monday, February 1, from 3-8PM with K of C Rosary at 7PM. A Funeral Mass will be held at St. Mary Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, 1955 E. Commerce Rd., Milford, on Tuesday, February 2, at 10AM. Military Honors will follow Mass, as will a luncheon at the church. Memorials may be made in his name to the Am. Heart Assoc., Am. Cancer Soc. or to the MI Humane Society. For further information please phone www.LynchFuneralDirectors.co

## GREEN, TIMOTHY W. A resident of Northville and for-

HIGLEY, CAROL

December 25, 1938 -

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#### LAYOW, GERALDINE Of Livonia. January 28, 2016. Services entrusted to L. J. Griffin Funeral Home Northrop-Sassaman Chapel.

MOORE, JOHN C. September 25, 1920 - January

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#### O'REAR, **RUTH HELEN**

Age 86 of Novi, died peacefully on January 22, 2016. She is the beloved wife of Kenneth for 65 years and cherished mother of Cathleen O'Rear, Kevin (Sharon) O'Rear, Melissa (John) Turnbull, Thomas (Barbara) O'Rear, lan (Lisa) O'Rear, and dear grandmother of 10 as well as three great-grandchildren. A graveside service is planned for late spring

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#### RUMBALL, **FREDERICK**

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SERB, DOUGLAS R. Age 69. January 26, 2016. Beloved husband of MaryLou for 13 years. Loving father of Doug Jr. (Lisa) Serb, Christine (Garrett) Moyer, Amanda (Rick) Musilli-Davis, Adam (Elisa) Musilli and Natalie Musilli Cherished grandfather of Chase, Madison, McKenzie and Ruby Rose. Dear brother of the late Gary (Susan) Serb; brother-inof Karen Brecherman, Nanci (Tom) Bennett, Nora (Marty) Spear, Charlotte (Rod) Sypitkowski and Roscoe "Buddy" (Carol) Cutsinger. Also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, grand nephews, cousins and canine friend Ries. Memorial contributions may be made to the Karmanos Cancer Institute. www.karmanos.org Arrangements entrusted to Thayer-RockFuneral Home,

Farmington. www.thayer-rock.com

## TENNANT, TERRY L.

Age 85 of South Lyon passed away February 1, 2016. He is survived by his wife Dorothy of 55 years, children: Trisha Edick (Brad) and Jamie (Andrew) Halleck, grandchildren: Mackenzie, Sean, Jessica and Kristopher. A memorial service will take place on Saturday, February 6, 11:00 a.m. with visitation starting at 10:00 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of South Lyon, 205 E. Lake St. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the church.

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Age 95, passed away January 29,

2016. He is survived by his

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## WOOD, DONALD L.

children, Sharon (Richard) Schneider of South Lyon, Daniel Wood of Brighton; six grandfive greatgrandchildren, and a great-greatgrandson. He was preceded in death by his wife, Virginia. A memorial service will be held on Thursday, February 4, at 11:00 a.m. at Crossroads Community Church, 28900 Pontiac Trail,

South Lyon. www.phillipsfuneral.com

## Yon appointed Wixom public safety director, police chief

The mayor and Wixom have announced the appointment of Charles Yon as public safety director and police chief.

Yon has been employed by the city of Wixom since he became a police cadet in 1988. He has served nine years as a police officer, 15 years as sergeant and in 2014 was promoted to administrative lieutenant. Yon began his police service career in the U.S. Army as a

military policeman. He is a graduate of the FBI National

Academy, Eastern Michi-



Yon is a 1991 graduate of Oakland Community College, where he received an associate's degree in law enforcement, and a 1995 graduate of Madonna University, where he earned a bachelor of science in criminal justice. In 2004, he completed the Eastern Michigan University Master of Liberal Studies program.

Yon served on the executive board for the Juvenile Officers Association of Michigan and Ontario. He has served on several committees for the Fraternal Order of Police, Southwestern Oakland County Lodge No. 128. He is an active member of the FBI National Academy and Associates, the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police and the American

Legion. In attendance at the ceremony Jan. 26 were state Rep. Klint Kesto;

Oakland County Commissioner Phil Weipert; 52-1 District Court judges Robert Bondy, Travis Reeds and David Law; Yon's wife, children and his father, Gerald Yon; as well as officers from the Wixom Fire Department.

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OAKPOINTE | milford (248) 685-3560 www.opcmilford.org Adventureland Children's Program: Sunday 9:15 am & 11:15 am The Rock (Middle School) Thursdays 6:30-8:30 nm. Sundays 9:15 mm. 707 (High School) Wednesdays 7:00-9:00 pm Women, Men and Life Groups: Various Schedule

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Vorship Services: Sunday 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Bible Study: Sunday 10:45 a.m. , Rev. Martin Dressler

#### **MILFORD PRESBYTERIAN** CHURCH

Pastor Bryant Anderson 238 N. Main Street, Milford MI (248) 684-2805 www.milfordpc.org Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m lay School age 3 thru 5th grade @ 10 a.m Youth Group 10 am - Grades 6-12

## **Milford United**

**Methodist Church** 200 Atlantic St., Milford, MI 48381 day Worship: 8:30 am and 10:30 am, 6 pm

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Send Novi items to pallmen@hometownlife.com and Northville items to imaliszews@hometownlife.com by 9 a.m. Monday for consideration for the Thursday edition.

## **Masquerade charity**

Time/Date: 7 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Feb.

**Details:** Kyyba Kidz Foundation, dedicated to improving the lives and education of orphans and underprivileged individuals, will host its 2016 Charity Fundraiser Gala Dinner at the Suburban Collection Showplace in Novi (46100 Grand River). Evening features a silent auction and raffle, dinner and dancing. All are welcome to bring their own masks or purchase them on-site by making a donation. Open to those 18 years and older, individual tickets are \$150 each and a table of 10 is \$1,000.

"From gowns and gararas to suits and sherwanis, we encourage all to put on their most festive formal wear for a night of fun, mystery and giving back," said Tel Ganesan, president of the Kyyba Kidz Foundation's Board of Trustees. Farmington Hillsbased Kyyba Inc. is a technology and staffing services company.

#### **Preschool open** house

**Time/Date:** 5-6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 9

**Details:** The Novi Community Education Preschool will host an open house to meet the staff, learn about the new center scheduled to open in the fall and get familiar with the creative curriculum. It takes place at the Community Education Building at 25425 Taft Road, located in the Meadows complex.

Students who will be age 3, 4 or 5 by Dec. 1 are eligible to enroll. All-day classes (meet five days a week) and half-day classes (meet five, three or two days a week) are available. Registration will begin March 8. Class times and fees will be posted to the Novi Community Education Preschool website at www.novi.k12.mi.us/ communityed/preschool/ prior to the registration in March. Call 248-449-1713 for more.

#### Preschool open house

Time/Date: 10 a.m. to noon, Feb. 20

**Details:** A Growing Place Preschool, 40700 W. 10 Mile Road in Novi, will hold its annual open house, which includes free activities, crafts and snacks. It will give prospective parents an opportunity to visit the school, meet the staff and learn about the classes and programs offered.

A Growing Place Preschool will continue to offer a Young 5s program, full and half day preschool classes for 3s and 4s as well as prekindergarten sessions for children going off to

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kindergarten next fall. For more information, call 248-471-2333.

#### **Novi Concert Band** performs

Time/Date: 7-8 p.m.,

Thursday, Feb. 18

Details: The Novi Concert Band is performing at the Novi Public Library. Music will feature music from the movies, popular music and a flute section feature. Donations accept-

Time/Date: 3-4:30 p.m. Sunday, March 6

**Details:** The Novi Concert Band will perform a combined concert with the Novi Choralaires at the Novi Civic Center on 10 Mile Road. The theme for this concert is "Stage and Screen." Each ensemble will perform their selec-

tions and combine for two songs. Donations accepted at the door.

#### Preschool open house

Time/Date: 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 23.

Details: Novi Cooperative Preschool is hosting an open house. Bring your preschooler to visit the classroom and meet the teachers. Enrollment materials for the 2016-17 school year will be available. The preschool has

programs for 2-, 3- and 4-year-olds. It is located on 10 Mile at Meadowbrook Road. Go to www.novipreschool.com for more.

## **Older Adult Services** programs

Have you been diagnosed with "cabin fever"? Friends and fun are the prescription for feeling better and events hosted by Novi's Older Adult Services are the perfect place to begin treatment.

Time/Date: Noon to 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 11

Details: Honey Won't You BEE My Valentine? Luncheon. Gather for a

"honey" of an afternoon filled with musical entertainment and sweet treats. Hum along with the musical entertainment by Joel Palmer and reminisce about previous valentines received. This program is presented in partnership with Maple Manor Rehabilitation. Tickets are \$7 per resident and \$8.50 per nonresident.

Time/Date: Noon to 2 p.m. Thursday, March 17

Details: Leaping Leprechauns Luncheon. An afternoon of toe tapping music is just what the doctor ordered. A traditional Irish meal will be on the menu along with

entertainment by musician Tom Slatton. Don't forget to wear green to prevent getting pinched by a sneaky leprechaun. This program is proudly presented in partnership with Enriched Life Home Care Service. Tickets are \$7 per resident and \$8.50 per non-resident.

Tickets for special events must be purchased in advance and are available at the Older Adult Services office, 45175 10 Mile Road and the Meadowbrook Activity Center, 25075 Meadowbrook Road. For more information, contact city of Novi Older Adult Services at 248-347-0414.





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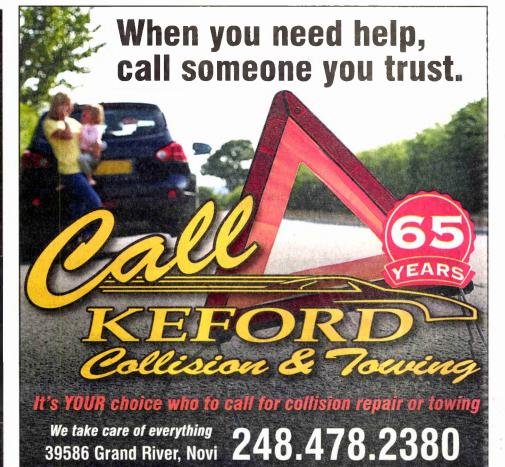
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## Hanging at the library



STAFF **PHOTOGRAPHER Both Jada** Reeves (left) and Alyssa Grube strike a somewhat similar pose Jan. 26 at the Novi Public Library. Grube was at the library to tutor in biology and Reeves was hitting the school books.

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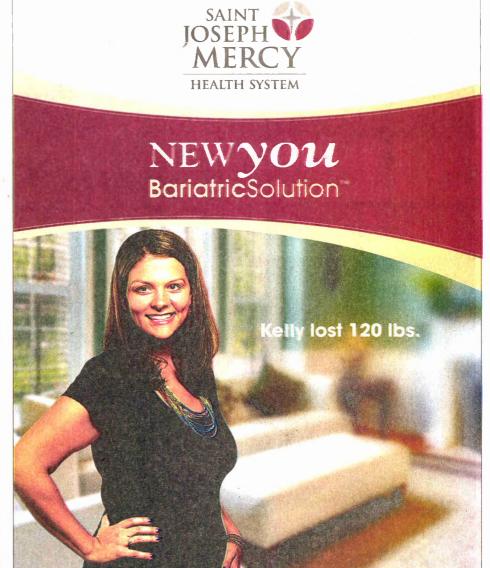
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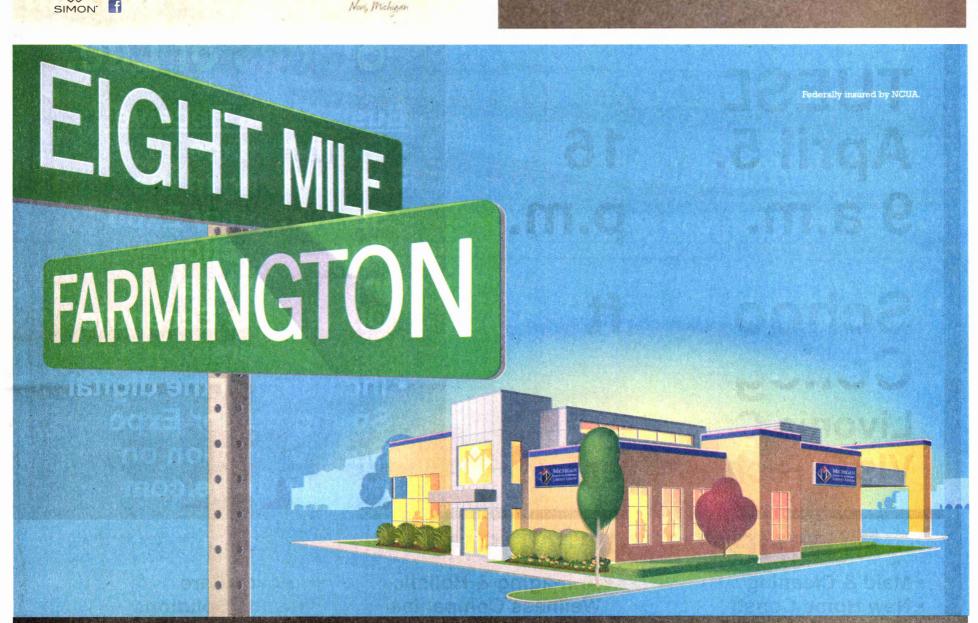
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# **OPINION**

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

**OUR VIEW** 

## Black History Month: Time to explore diversity

Never visited the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History in Detroit? This is a good time to change that.

The museum's website (www.thewright.org) notes of its "And Still We Rise" exhibit, "This longterm exhibition serves as the central experience of the museum. The 22,000-square-foot exhibition space contains more than 20 galleries that allow patrons to travel over time and across geographic boundaries. The journey begins in Africa, the cradle of human life. Witness several ancient and early modern civilizations that evolved on the continent. Cross the Atlantic Ocean, experience the tragedy of the middle passage and encounter those who resisted the horrors of bondage, emancipated themselves and sometimes took flight by way of the Underground Railroad. Throughout this trip, the efforts of everyday men and women who built families, businesses, educational institutions, spiritual traditions, civic organizations and a legacy of freedom and justice in past and present-day Detroit are hailed."

The museum on East Warren Avenue is marking its 50th year this year and Black History Month is a good time to explore it and learn valuable lessons, regardless of your ethnicity. You can also learn about Charles H. Wright, a medical doctor who lived from 1918 to 2002.

"Throughout his life, Dr. Wright was committed to what he defined as 'one of the most important tasks of our times,' ensuring that future generations, especially young African Americans, be made aware of and take pride in the history of their forebears and their remarkable struggle for freedom. The Wright Museum, the largest museum in the world dedicated to the history and culture of African Americans, is the culminating result of his monumental efforts to complete that important task," the website notes.

The museum offers plentiful educational resources, from Underground Railroad days through the Civil War and on to blacks' role as the auto industry expanded in Detroit. Teachers putting together

lessons on black history have lots to choose from.

Local public librarians have great knowledge and resources as well when it comes to Black History Month. Did you know Ralph Bunche, diplomat, academic and political scientist, was born Aug. 7, 1904, in Detroit? He received the 1950 Nobel Peace Prize for mediation efforts in Israel and died in 1971 following a distinguished career.

The recent spate of sickouts in Detroit Public Schools has put a spotlight on quality of education and classroom conditions in that district. Suburban school districts have their own issues, among them the challenges of increasing diversity and the conflicts and misunderstandings that can arise with that

Knowledge and compassion go a long way in resolving such conflicts and dialogue begins with informed, courteous discussions. Black History Month is a good time to reflect on the past with its struggles and work together toward a brighter future where all are welcomed and their voices heard.

#### **LETTERS**

## Hypocrisy, irony of the Flint water crisis

As I look at the whole Flint water crisis, I am struck by the disingenuous accusations that are flying. One side would have us believe that this is all Gov. Rick Snyder's fault. The other side points to a mayor of Flint and his staff who no longer are in office. There is no simple easy villain in all of this. It is, in fact, quite complicated.

This crisis began be-

cause the city of Flint was attempting to save money from the over-charging of another municipality, the city of Detroit. Flint believed that they could save money by partnering up with a company to pull their water directly from Lake Huron. As we now know, the problem lead did not come from the Flint River, but rather the pipes and joints in this aging infrastructure. It was enabled by the pH (acid vs. base) property of the water from the

Flint River. This acidic chemical property enabled the protective coating on the inside of these ancient water pipes to dissolve enough to allow some lead to "leach" into the water. Whom do we blame: The governor, the state-run Department of Environmental Quality or the previous mayor of Flint for trying to save money?

The art of problem solving requires that we analyze all contributing factors prior to attempting to propose an allinclusive solution. Let us closely examine the root cause. The city of Detroit has run a water department for more than two centuries. During the course of this time, it has grown to be one of the largest water departments in the United States. The DWSD serves 4 million people, 40 percent of the population of the entire state. It is a monopoly of gigantic proportions. Imagine having a business where 40 percent of the state population is forced to buy this product from you in order to survive.

One of the responsibilities of government is to protect its citizens from abusive monopolies. Many states protect their citizens from utility companies that need to be monopolies with Public Service Commissions that regulate pricing. Michigan does this with gas and electricity but not water. Why not? Rep. Kurt Heise has a bill to correct this which the governor refuses to allow a vote on. Let's focus on the root cause of the problem. See https://www.youtube.

com/watch?v=caLFp 9HH2i0&feature= youtu.be for further information.

Bob Cushman

#### Call for more gun control is empty words

One thing that's overlooked in President Barack Obama's gun control theatrical production was his "call" for more use of the Department of Justice's Smart on Crime initiative. Is that supposed to be a call for actual enforcement of gun laws already on the books? Or is it really just more of Obama's same old rhetorical practice of "heart wrenching" emotional appeal followed by saying a lot of empty words followed by doing nothing substantive?

Objectively, the evidence says it's the latter.

Under the Obama administration's Smart on Crime initiative and prosecution priorities, the Justice Department has prosecuted 25 percent fewer gun cases. The 2013 gun related prosecutions declined by 42 percent. Enforcement of federal gun laws already on the books is ignored. Twenty of the 22 national gun laws are not regularly

and routinely enforced.
Objectively, Obama's
"call" for a crack down on
gun dealers under the
DOJ's Smart on Crime
initiative looks like just
more of the same old talk,
a lot and do nothing substantive. But at least
Obama can now say he
did something on gun

William Schooley Green Oak Township

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## CITY OF NORTHVILLE VACANCY ON BOARD OF REVIEW

Notice is given that the Northville City Council is accepting applications for consideration of appointment to fill a vacancy on the Board of Review (Alternate Member position). The Board of Review meets in March, July, and December. Information on the Board of Review, its composition, meetings, and duties and functions is outlined in the City Charter, Chapter 9-Taxation, Sections 9.6 - 9.10. The City Charter is available on the City's website <a href="https://www.ci.northville.mi.us">www.ci.northville.mi.us</a> (go to Government, Charter).

If you are a registered voter in the City of Northville, a resident of the City for at least two years, and are interested in volunteering to serve on the Board of Review, applications are available at <a href="www.ci.northville.mi.us">www.ci.northville.mi.us</a> (go to Government, Boards and Commissions) or at the City Clerk's Office, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan, 48167, 248-349-1300.

Applications accepted until the vacancy is filled. Applicants will be contacted by the City Clerk's Office regarding interview dates and times. Applications received after the vacancy is filled will be placed on file for future consideration.

DIANNE MASSA, CMC, CITY CLERK

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### CITY OF NOVI PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, February 24, 2016 at 7:00 P.M. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider the **2016-2022 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**.

All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments may be heard at the hearing. The draft Capital Improvement Program documents are available for examination and review by contacting the City Manager's Office, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 during regular business hours. Any written comments for the public hearing must be received by the Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 by 4:00 P.M., Wednesday, February 24, 2016.

Novi Planning Commission Michael Lynch, Secretary

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#### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE 2016 MARCH BOARD OF REVIEW DATES

The Northville Township 2016 Board of Review will conduct hearings on the following dates for appeals from citizens, regarding the 2016 assessment, at the Northville Township Hall, 44405 Six Mile Road. All appeals are by appointment. Starting Friday, February 26, 2016 please call (248) 348-5800, extension 10133 to schedule an appointment. Letters of appeal must be received by 8:00 p.m., on March 17, 2016. Postmarks are not accepted.

9:00 am Organizational Meeting Tuesday March 08, 2016 **Appointment Dates for Hearing:** March 12, 2016 9:00 am to 12 Noon Saturday March 14, 2016 9:00 am to 12 Noon and 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm Monday 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm Tuesday March 15, 2016 March 17, 2016 Thursday 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

All persons protesting their assessment must complete a petition (form L-4035) which can be obtained at Northville Township Hall or on the Township website <a href="twp.northville.mi.us">twp.northville.mi.us</a> click on Board of Review or at <a href="twww.michigan.gov/treasury">www.michigan.gov/treasury</a>.

Sue A. Hillebrand, M.M.C. Clerk

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# City of Northville Notice of Second Public Hearing Wayne County Community Development Block Grant Funds PY2016

Notice is hereby given that the City of Northville City Council will hold a public hearing on the use of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Funds. The Hearing will be held on Tuesday, February 16th, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. at the Northville City Hall Chambers, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48167 for the purpose of hearing public comments on Program Year 2016 application in the approximate amount of \$25,471 to fund eligible projects. All interested citizens are requested to attend the Hearing. Comments will also be received in writing or in person at Northville City Hall until February 16th, 2016 at 7:30 p.m.

Proposed uses include:

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\$ 2,547

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## SECTION 00 1113 - ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

**PROJECT:** Novi Community School District BP08 – High School Sign Upgrades

Novi, Michigan

Novi Community School District

25345 Taft Road Novi, Michigan 48374

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DESIGNER: Integrated Design Solutions, LLC
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1441 W. Long Lake, Suite 200

Troy, MI 48098 (248) 823-2100 Fax (248) 823-2200

OWNER:

BIDS RECEIVED: Until 2:00 pm local time on February 24, 2016, the Owner will receive sealed Bids for the work as set forth in the Bidding

Attention: Steve Barr, Assistant Superintendent of Business and Operations
Novi Community School District
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25345 Taft Road
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At which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. A bid tabulation summary will be available.

at the following locations during regular business hours, Monday through Friday.

The offices of: Integrated Design Solutions, LLC, 1441 W. Long Lake, Suite 200, Troy, MI

The Bidding Documents will be on file on and after February 3, 2016, and may be examined

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The Engineering/Technology Designer will furnish electronic documents to the Bidders. The documents may be downloaded from: <a href="http://cloud.ids-trov.com/bids/bids/novi/hssign">http://cloud.ids-trov.com/bids/bids/novi/hssign</a>. Bidders are responsible to check the website from time to time to verify they have all addenda,

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A pre-bid conference and walk-thru is scheduled for February 10, 2016, at 3:00 pm local time. All bidders are responsible for attendance at the pre-bid conference and walk-thrus. Bidders

All bidders are responsible for attendance at the pre-bid conference and walk-thrus. Bidders shall meet at the Novi High School, 24062 Taft Road, Novi, Michigan 48375. Additional building walk-thrus, if required, shall be coordinated with the Engineer/Technology Designer.

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## SECTION 00 1113 - ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

PROJECT: Novi Community School District

BP09 - Early Childhood Education Center Technology

Novi, Michigan

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## Mt. Brighton showcases winter fun offerings



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Luke Swope and Rachael Phillips of South Lyon pose in a photo booth representing Breckenridge's annual event celebrating the Norse god of snow Ullr.



Skiers take a break from a day on the slopes to warm by the fire inside the lodge at Mt. Brighton. Later in the afternoon, s'mores would be offered, like they are daily at Northstar resort.



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outdoor concert by the band the Gasoline Gypsies.

Part of the "This is What Epic Looks Like" event included an

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Nigerian children are eager to play soccer with donated balls and gear, courtesy of the Rotary Club of Livonia, which worked on the project with several other Rotary clubs and businesses, as

## Local Rotarians, businesses give Nigerian kids chance to play soccer

Julie Brow : Staff Writer

The Rotary Club of Livonia is reaching out to Nigerian children impacted by Boko Haram. The club coordinated sending soccer items to Nigeria for children in interment camps in the African nation.

"They started these intramural soccer clubs for kids with nothing to do," said Rick Hart, past Livonia club president. "Unfortunately, there's still a huge need for soc-cer gear. I'm hoping we do more."

Hart's lunch presentation Monday, Feb. 1, drew attentive Rotarians and guests at Laurel Manor. He has a friend who does dental work for needy people overseas and last March got a photo from that friend that told of great service needs in Nigeria, including recre-

"I grew up playing soccer. It was one of my favorite things to do. Hart said. He noted U.S. youth players outgrow their gear quickly.

"A lot of that's just going to get pitched or thrown away," he said. Hart noted Boko Haram, an Islamic extremist group, has displaced some 2.2 million people as of last November, the United Nations High Commission for Refugees reports. Many Africans, including children, have been murdered, Hart said

Hart, a Livonia resident, enlisted the help of the Livonia A.M., Westland and Novi Rotary Clubs. "The project literally took off," he said.

The Novi club, for example, put a donation box at its meeting place, the Novi United Methodist Church. Hart also praised Soccer Plus, a Livonia business, which got local youth teams involved and donated two large boxes of new

"So that floored me," he said.

AC Milan of Detroit/ Livonia also got involved. That portion includes a link to the Italian team for local soccer coaching help for youth ages 2-18, "to help us implement the AC Milan system," said Rick Larson, its director of coaching.

Larson is also men's soccer coach at Schoolcraft College and among local league representatives at the Feb. 1 Rotary lunch at Laurel Manor. "We're just happy to be here," Larson said. "This is great. We love the involvement. It was exciting for our whole club to get involved.'

AC Milan has an affiliation known locally as the Livonia Soccer Club, he added.

Hart also praised business Climax (Air Cargo Express & Travel Agency) for shipping help. "They had a heart for the collection, as well," he said, showing a PowerPoint photo of two business staffers with ties to Nigeria.

The sports equipment arrived in time for Christmas, Hart said, showing photos of happy kids wearing the gear and ready to play. Almost 300 pounds of gear was shipped, including balls with Rotary's "4-Way Test" of integrity in personal and business con-

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## Changes to historic district status up for debate

**Kathleen Gray** Michigan.com

A newly proposed bill in the Legislature looks to fundamentally change how historic districts are determined in communities across the state.

Under the bill, a new historic district would have to get approval of 1/3 of the property owners in the district and a citywide vote before a designation was approved. It also would expand local review of historic districts and allow property owners to appeal the designation to the local governing body.

"Our bill to modernize a law written 45 years ago strikes the right balance between protecting private property owners rights and historic pres-ervation," said Rep. Chris Afendoulis, R-Grand Rapids Township. "This will help many communities maintain their historic identity, while ensuring private property owners have a greater voice."

Currently, 78 communities in Michigan have historic districts that contain 20,000 properties within their communities, Finegood said.

Other bills introduced last week in Lansing deal with the Flint water crisis, including: asking for an undetermined amount of additional money to provide services in the city, repealing the emergency manager law and requiring that the water in all schools be tested for lead and copper.

Bills introduced in Lansing last week:

### **House bills**

HB 5231: A supplemental appropriation bill to provide an undetermined amount of money to the Department of **Environmental Quality to** deal with the water emergency in Flint. Sponsor: Rep. Sheldon Neeley, D-Flint.

HB 5232 and SB 720: Give property owners more of a say in the designation of historic districts in a town. Sponsors: Rep. Chris Afendoulis, R-Grand Rapids Township; Sen. Peter Mac-Gregor, R-Rockford.

HB 5233: Reduce education requirements for sewage septic haulers license renewal. Sponsor: Rep. John Kivela, D-Marquette.

HB 5234: Provide a sales-tax exemption for feminine hygiene products. Sponsor: Rep. Sarah Roberts, D-St. Clair Shores.

HB 5235-5237: Make it easier to declare a walkout by teachers an actual strike, require the suspension of a teaching certificate for a teacher engaged in a strike, and deduct 5% in school aid payments to a district where the pay of striking teachers is not docked. Sponsors: Reps. Tim Kelly, R-Saginaw Township; Amanda Price, R-Park Township; Pat Som-

erville, R-New Boston. HB 5238-5245 and 5254: Create an act dealing with how local governments select professional services contracts. Sponsors: Reps. Robert Kosowski, D-Westland; Peter Lucido, R-Shelby Township; Jason Sheppard, R-Temperance; Klint Kesto, R-Commerce Township; Kurt Heise, R-Plymouth; Andy Schor, D-Lansing; Harvey Santana, D-Detroit.

HB 5246: Expand eligibility for veteran registration plates to include the Pueblo crisis. Sponsor: Rep. John Chirkun, D-Roseville.

HB 5247: Allow the use of green and amber lights on snowplow vehicles. Sponsor: Rep. Robert VerHeulen, R-Walker.

HB 5248: Provide for the use of a registration plate reader system in certain circumstances. Sponsor: Rep. Sam Singh,

D-East Lansing. HB 5249 and SB 721: Allow a public body to share detailed, factual information on any legislation up for a public vote, but no specific details can be given regarding a yes or no vote on the proposal. Sponsors: Rep. Holly Hughes, R-White River Township; Sen. Ken Horn, R-Frankenmuth.

**HB 5250:** Allow the Secretary of State to share photographs taken for driver's licenses or state identification cards with the State Police. Sponsor: Rep. Ed Canfield, R-Sebewaing.

HB 5251: Authorize banks to do loan promotion raffles. Sponsor: Rep. Brandt Iden, R-Oshtemo Township.

HB 5252: Modify collective bargaining laws to prioritize the prompt settlement of labor disputes and do away with right-to-work language. Sponsor: Rep. John Kivela, D-Marquette.

HB 5253: Modify the emergency manager law to allow for removal of the emergency manager by a two-thirds vote of the local governmental body after the EM has served for 18 months. Sponsor: Rep. Sherry Gay-Dagnogo, D-Detroit.

HB 5255: Provide for the prohibition of aquaculture in the Great Lakes. Sponsor: Rep. Jon Bumstead, R-Newaygo.

**HB 5256:** Create the appropriations act for the 2016-17 Department of Military and Veterans Affairs budget. Sponsor: Rep. Larry Inman, R-Williamsburg. **HB 5258:** Restrict oil

and gas wells in residential areas. Sponsor: Rep. Jeremy Moss, D-Southfield.

HB 5259: Establish a designated speed limit in a hospital highway zone. Sponsor: Rep. Ray Franz, R-Onekama.

HB 5260: Repeal the

emergency manager act. Sponsor: Rep. LaTanya Garrett, D-Detroit.

HB 5261: Provide for funding for township road construction projects. Sponsor: Rep. Triston Cole, R-Mancelona.

HB 5262-5269, 5271,

5274, 5276-5277: Provide for the 2016-17 appropriations budgets for the departments of Education, State Police, Judiciary, Community Colleges, School Aid, Environmental Quality, Agriculture and Rural Development, Natural Resources, Corrections, Community Health, General Government, Talent and Economic Development. Sponsors: Reps. Phil Potvin, R-Cadillac; Aaron Miller, R-Sturgis; Earl Poleski, R-Jackson; Paul Muxlow, R-Brown City; Tim Kelly, R-Saginaw Township; Roger Victory, R-Georgetown Township; Nancy Jenkins, R-Clayton; Jon Bumstead, R-Newaygo; Dave Pagel, R-Berrien Springs; Robert VerHeulen, R-Walker; Laura Cox, R-

HB 5270: Include circuit court judges as one of the people authorized to perform marriages. Sponsor: Rep. Jeff Irwin, D-Ann Arbor.

HB 5271: Allow the county boards of road commissioners to levy a tax on county roads outside the jurisdictions of cities and villages. Sponsor: Rep. Jeff Irwin, D-

Ann Arbor.

HB 5273: Eliminate veto power of successor judges related to certain parole decisions. Sponsor: Rep. Dave Pagel, R-Berrien Springs

HB 5275: Allow offroad vehicles and horses on forest roads in the Lower Peninsula unless designated as closed. Sponsor: Rep. Triston Cole, R-Mancelona.

**HB 5278-5279:** Specify the types of costs that can be apportioned on an incomplete drain improvement, and expand the authority to consolidate drainage districts to include villages. Sponsor: Rep. Ben Glardon, R-Owosso.

### **Senate bills**

SB 718: Provide for K-5 music instruction in education curriculum. Sponsor: Sen. Curtis Hertel, D-East Lansing.

SB 719: Authorize the use of debit cards and certain telephone initiated transactions to satisfy payday lending transactions. Sponsor: Sen. Darwin Booher, R-Evart.

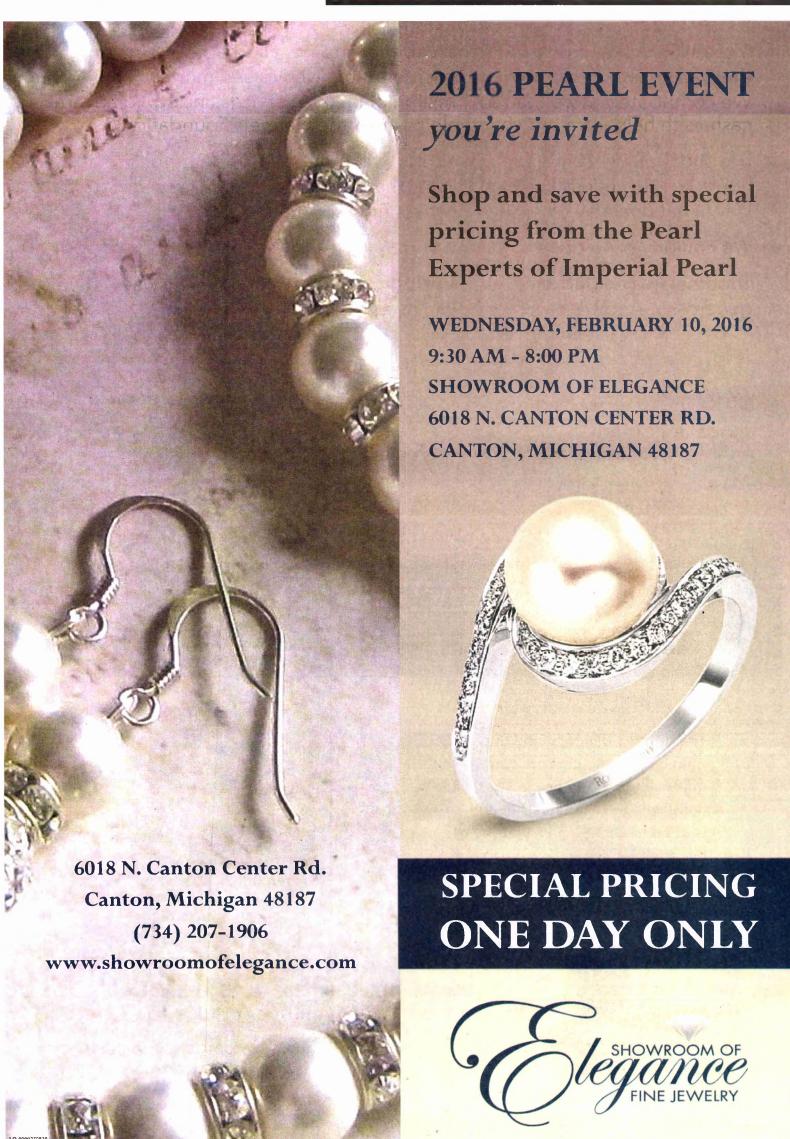
SB 722 and HB 5257: Define and allow social media liquor promotions. Sponsors: Sen. Tory Rocca, R-Sterling Heights; Rep. Klint Kesto, R-Commerce Township.

**SB 723:** Provide for automatic expungement of criminal records in cases of mistaken identity or identity theft. Sponsor: Sen. Bert Johnson. D-Highland Park.

**SB 724-725:** Require testing for levels of copper and lead in water supplied to schools, and allow for the use of money in the strategic water quality fund to pay for testing of public water supplies. Sponsor: Sen. Rick Jones, R-Grand

SB 726: Require testing of a public water supply for suppliers proposing to hook up to a new water source. Sponsor: Sen. Rick Jones, R-Grand Ledge.





## Video of teen waking up from heart transplant goes viral



SULLIVAN FAMILY

Trevor Sullivan, 15, is recovering at home after his heart transplant in November.

Jay Grossman Staff Writer

An emotionallycharged video of a Southfield teenager waking up from his heart transplant has gone viral.

The 43-second clip of Trevor Sullivan quickly racked up more than 1.2 million views since his father Phil posted it Jan. 19 on the Gift of Life Michigan Facebook page. Within a matter of days, the video was picked up by CNN, ABC, Inside Edition, People, Buzz-Feed and other national outlets

"ABC contacted us

Friday to do a phone interview and it kind of went from there," Phil Sullivan said Monday.

Even Ellen reached out.

"Someone from the Ellen DeGeneres Show got in touch with us yesterday," Sullivan said. "She asked for some background information and told us she'd let us know if Ellen wants to do a show with us. I guess they'd fly us out to Los Angeles for a few days."

It's a well-deserved moment of happiness for the Sullivan family. Diagnosed in February 2015 with congenital heart failure, Trevor Sullivan spent more than 270 days on an organ donor waiting list before a match was found in November.

The video was filmed at C.S. Mott Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor the day after surgery. It captures the incredible joy of a 15-year-old teen who suddenly has a new lease

on life — and the enormous weight that's been lifted from his parent's shoulders.

"I'm so happy," the young man says in a tearful voice. "I've been waiting so long. I can breathe again and talk."

"You look good, buddy," his father responds. "You look real good."

The surgery took place Nov. 13. Sullivan said his son started coming out of it 24 hours later and asked his mom to videotape his first few moments awake.

"You hear her choking up and you hear me choking up," Sullivan said.

The Sullivans were initially hesitant to release the video because of all the attention they anticipated it would receive. But they decided to share it with the public in hopes of raising awareness about organ and tissue donations and inspiring others to become registered donors.

"You have to read the comments that people are posting on our Facebook page," Sullivan said.

"There's one from a parent whose 7-year-old had open heart surgery ... someone who lost a son and donated his organs. All these stories are flooding in and it's like, wow, it's awe-inspiring. My son is alive because of that."

For now, Trevor is still on the mend and hoping to return to the classroom sometime in March. He's a freshman at Groves High School and the oldest of four children.

The family has set up a Team Trevor GoFundMe page to raise money for out-of-pocket medical expenses not covered by insurance. Go to www.DonateLife.net for information on becoming a registered organ donor.

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HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL CENTER
The new Holocaust Memorial
Center exhibit includes
calligraphic artwork
honoring the 11,400 French
Jewish children deported
and, for many, murdered
from 1942-44.

## Holocaust Memorial Center debuts new exhibit

The Holocaust Memorial Center's newest exhibit, A la Mémoire des Enfants Déportés, , which includes calligraphic artwork honoring the 11,400 French Jewish children deported and, for many, murdered from 1942-44, will be open through May 15.

Inspired by plaques erected throughout France, the poetic phrasing of the exhibit reflects an almost unbearable sorrow of what occurred, as well as the

shame of the Vichy Government's complicity, through which the artist's message shines: Ne les oublions jamais (We must never forget them). Approximately 300 of the plaques in Paris have been placed on the facades of schools the children had attended throughout the city.

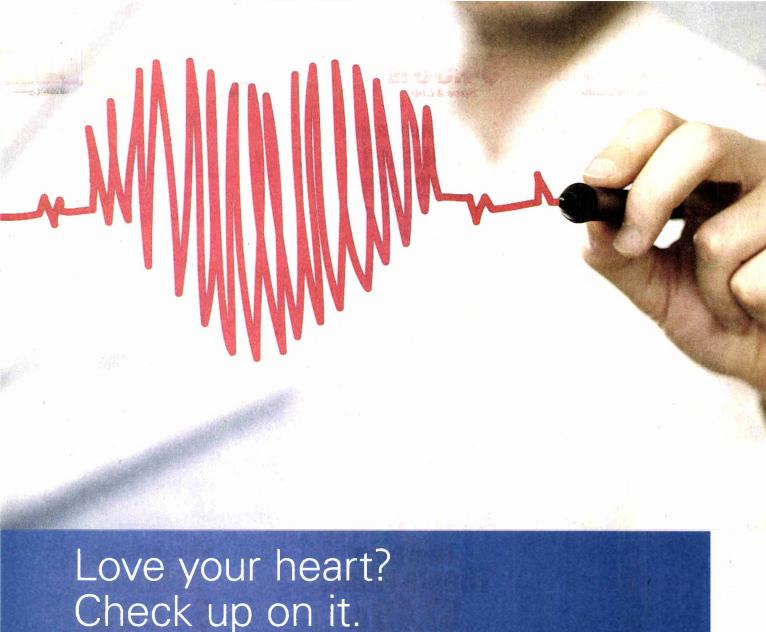
Repeated on Winter's panels are the number of children deported in each arrondissement (district), as well as words such as "complicité," "la barbarie nazie" and "déportés et assassinés" or complicity, Nazi barbarity and deported and assassinated.

Winters is a calligraphic artist who divides her time between Paris and New York. Upon viewing the plaques around Paris, she began work on the calligraphic paintings using their text as inspiration. Expressed through calligraphy, color and texture, the artwork was created on watercolor paper using layers of paint and ink, writing and rewriting in a variety of styles. It ranges in size from approximately 9 inches by 12-inches to 18 inches by 24 inches and its media includes gouache, watercolor, acrylic paint and a variety of inks.

"My goal as an artist has been to take these words off the walls of old school buildings and convert them into works of art that focus the attention of the viewer once again on this devestating chapter of history," Winters said. "I am pleased to bring this exhibit to metropolitan Detroit and the Holocaust Memorial Center."

The exhibit, which is free with museum admission, is sponsored by Janice and Chris Billmeyer, Pamela and Kenneth Bloom, Rozanne and Bernard Friedman, Sue and Nelson Hersh, Michael Liebowitz and Anita and Kenneth Volk.

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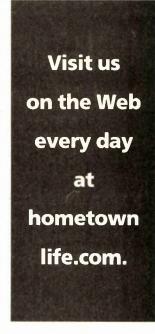




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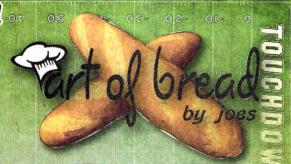
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**GIRLS BASKETBALL** 

# Mustangs slay Lions, 46-26

Despite slow start in first quarter, Northville improves mark to 11-1

> Brad Emons Staff Writer

The first quarter Jan. 28 certainly didn't indicate two girls basketball teams that are on the opposite end of the spectrum in the KLAA's Central Division

Surprisingly, first-place Northville found itself deadlocked 3-3 against last-place South Lyon.

"Part of it is the way South Lyon plays," Northville coach Todd Gudith said. "They're young and inexperienced, so they slow it up by playing zone (defense). And we didn't help ourselves any. We had plenty of shots at the rim, real close, and didn't make anything early on. And that kind of led

to that kind of being dragged out."

The Mustangs eventually got their offense going during the second quarter by outscoring the visitors, 22-9, and rolled to a 46-26 victory.

Eleven of Northville's 12 players that suited up scored, led by junior forward Brook Adams' game-high 10 points.

Jenna Lauderback and Roan Haines each added seven, while Jessica Moorman chipped in six.

Northville, leading 25-12 at halftime, increased its advantage to 37-17 after three quarters.

"We have enough athletes to turn it on," said Gudith, whose team improved to 11-1 overall and 6-0 in the KLAA Central. "As we finally ramped up the pressure a little bit there in the second quarter, it finally produced some easier baskets for us and then we kind of took control of the game."

Despite a valiant effort, the loss

dropped the Lions to 1-11 overall and 0-6 in the division.

"The first quarter is the kind of game that we want to play — patient on offense, use clock on the defensive end, force them to shoot from the outside and hope we can grab the first rebound," South Lyon coach John Mackson said. "We were able to do that for a majority of the first quarter and (Northville) missed some shots that they normally make. That helped. And because they were missing shots, it didn't give them the opportunity to get

any pressure on us.

"And so when they started to make shots in the second quarter, we had a hard time with the pressure. We got a lot of growing up to do as far as wanting to have the ball in our hands in tough situations."

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DAVE DONOHER

Northville's Jasmine Prince (front) looks for an opening against South Lyon's Chloe Grimes.

**BOYS SWIMMING** 



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Novi's Ryan Katulski leaps off the starting block in the 50-yard freestyle as he won the event a time of 21:99.

Novi snaps stranglehold against rival Northville

Katulski, Kareddy lead Wildcats to triumph in dual meet

Brad Emons Staff Writer

By winning the first five events, it was off to the races for the Novi boys swim team and The Wildcats signaled they weren't going to play second fiddle anymore against arch-rival Northville.

Wildcats went on to capture nine of the 12 events, including all three relays, while ending years of frustration with a 100-86 dual meet victory Jan. 28 over the host Mustangs.

"I'm so happy for my guys, because this was a big one for them," said Novi coach Brent Pohlonski, whose team improved to 7-2 overall and 2-0 in the KLAA's Central Division. "I believe it goes back before even when I was here. I think it's been 15 years since we've won. I'm so happy for my guys, because they've wanted this for a long time."

Novi's quick start resulted in a 46-30 advantage through the 1-meter diving event.

The Wildcats' 200-yard medley relay quartet of Joey Berman, Narayan Manivannan, Siddhardha Kareddy and Ryan Katulski posted a time of 1:39.25 to edge Northville's Larry Zhao, Chris Geng, James Xue and Kirk Maibach by 0.21 seconds.

Id Kirk Maibach by 0.21 seconds.

Novi then got individual wins from



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER Novi's Siddhardha Kareddy shouts while celebrating his first-place finish in the 200-yard IM against host Northville.

Phillip Billiu, 200 freestyle (1:48.28); Kareddy, 200 individual medley (2:01.74); Katulski, 50 freestyle (21.99); and James Ciolli, diving (252.60 points)

(252.60 points).

Katulski's first-place 50 freestyle time was 21.99, while Maibach was only a finger-tip behind in 22.00 as the fans certainly got their money's

worth.
"That was incredible, really," said
Katulski, a senior captain who figured in four first-place finishes, along
with Kareddy. "I just swam my heart

out knowing I had to beat Kirk, because in the 200 medley (relay), he beat me by almost a whole second and I knew I had to catch up to him."

Katulski also captured the 100 freestyle (48.86) before Northville stopped Novi's string of victories when Trevor Degroot won the 500 freestyle (4:53.01).

Billiu, Bradley Huang, Manivannan and Alexander Yuan then took the 200 freestyle relay (1:33.51) for Novi.

But Northville answered as Maibach placed first in the 100 backstroke (54.74), while Geng and Nikolai Arton tied in a dead heat for another first in the 100 breaststroke (1:03.60 each).

But in the final race of the meet, the 400 freestyle relay, Katulski overhauled Maibach on the final leg to lead the Wildcats' to victory with a clocking of 3:21.33 to put an exclamation point on the victory. Northville's time was 3:22.84.

"Our mindset coming in was this is the year we're going to win and this is the year we were determined to win," said Katulski, who plans to continue his swim career next season at Wayne State University, where he'll major in accounting. "I was behind and I saw Kirk (Maibach) and I was slowly

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**BOYS HOCKEY** 

# CC skates by Cranes in big test

Shamrocks rule battle of defending state champs, 5-0

Marty Budner
Staff Writer

Novi Detroit Catholic Central played one of its best games of the season Friday and skated to an easy 5-0 victory over a Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood squad that had been playing some pretty good hockey.

The Shamrocks had a 1-0 lead after the opening period and iced the game with a three-goal outburst over a fourminute span of the second.

The win kept Catholic Central atop the Michigan Interscholastic Hockey League standings with an 8-2 record (11-6 overall). Cranbrook Kingswood, which entered the game with a fourgame winning streak, fell into third place in the MIHL at 5-3 (10-6-0-1 overall) behind Brother Rice, which stands

"In that second period for us, outside of the last two minutes of that period, I thought that was the best hockey we've played all year," CC coach Brandon Kaleniecki said. "It was a lot of stuff that we had been talking about coming together.

"Anytime you can beat anybody like a Cranbrook or Brother Rice or Orchard Lake (St. Mary's) or any of the teams we play, it's going to be a tough game. So anytime you can get a win, you usually feel pretty good about it."

Cranbrook Kingswood coach Andy Weidenbach's said his team simply lacked energy in suffering its first shutout of the season. CC slipped past Cranbrook, 3-2, earlier in the month.

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JOHN STORMZAND | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER Catholic Central's Kyle Mulka (left) and Cranbrook's Blake Johnson battle for a face-off in Friday's game.

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**BOYS BASKETBALL ROUNDUP** 

# Northville gallops past South Lyon

Hankerson lifts Wildcats to victory over Salem

> **Brad Emons** Staff Writer

Unbeaten Northville connected on nine 3-pointers Jan. 28 en route to a 53-34 KLAA Central Division boys basketball victory at South Lyon. Senior forward Justin Gib-

bons finished with a game-high 18 points as the Mustangs improved to 12-0 overall and 6-0 in the Central.

Senior guard Justin Zimbo added 11, while freshman guard Robert Johnson chipped in eight.

Northville led 11-5 after one quarter, but a pair of triples by the Lions (2-10, 1-5) tied the score at 11-11 early in the second before the Mustangs took

control with a 19-3 run to end the half for a 30-14 advantage.

The first-place Mustangs put the game away with a 17-5 third-quarter run.

"It was tremendous that we didn't let down or let off the pedal tonight," Northville coach Todd Sander said. "We stayed focused and executed. We stayed committed to defending and that created for some offense for us in the

middle two quarters."

Ethan Townsley and Josh Remstad scored eight and seven points, respectively, for the Lions, who were 6-of-12 from the foul line.

Northville connected on 3-of-3 from the free-throw stripe.

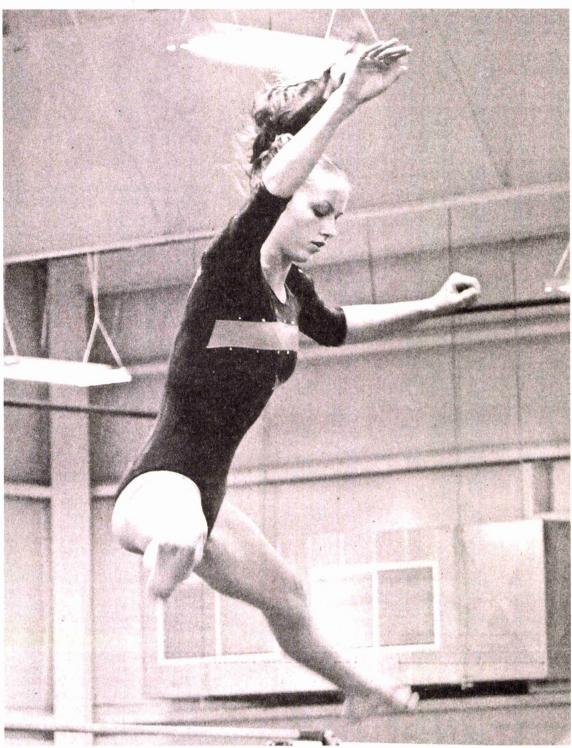
**NOVI 67, SALEM 53:** Senior point guard Kam Hankerson had 22 points, seven rebounds and four assists Friday, leading the Wildcats (6-6, 3-3) past the host Rocks (8-3, 4-2) in a KLAA Central Division

The two teams were tied at 13-13 after one quarter before Novi outscored Salem, 21-9, in the second to take a 34-22 halftime advantage. The Wildcats put it away with a 17-12 third-quarter run.

Sophomore Traveon Maddox Jr. and junior Alec Bageris contributed 16 and 10 points, respectively, as the Wildcats made 16-of-18 free throws. "That second quarter, our defense came to play and we continued to put pressure on them in the third quarter," Novi coach Brandon Sinawi said. "We concentrated the last two days of practice on defense and our kids responded and executed.

Cameron Grace scored a team-high 16 points for the Rocks, who shot 12-of-16 from the foul line.

PREP GYMNASTICS



Northville's Erin McCallum performs on the balance beam in Saturday's tri-meet against Huron Valley and

# Northville squad proves to be too much against Huron Valley

**Brad Emons** Staff Writer

Huron Valley couldn't slay Maggie Dragon and the Northville gymnastics team in a tri-meet Saturday at Bounce Gymnastics in Hartland.

Dragon's 9.4 on the balance beam proved to be highest individual score of the trimeet, as Northville tallied 136.300 points to best the host Milford-Lakeland combined squad (133.925) and Waterford United (116.65).

The Mustangs, who stand 5-4 overall and 1-3 in the KLAA's Kensington Division, also received quality performances from Erin McCallum, floor exercise (9.0); Maddy Lewis, uneven parallel bars (8.575); and Laura Haupt and Emma Cemalovic, vault (8.6 each).

Huron Valley (3-5 overall, 3-2 Lakes Division), honoring seniors Paige Thomas, Emily Hale and Aly Mrofchak, posted a season-high team score despite a limited roster because of injuries and the stom-

Milford-Lakeland's top scorer was Madeline Speck on vault (8.9).

Mrofchak, meanwhile, led the way on the floor exercise with 8.6 to go along with and 8.2 (uneven bars) and 8.4 (balance beam).

Freshman Erin Murphy added 8.85 on vault, along with 8.6 on balance beam and 8.15 on bars.

at Lake Orion, 4 p.m. Northville at Wayne Co. Inv. at Grosse Pte. South, TBA.

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**BOYS BASKETBALL ROUNDUP** 

# McKay goes off for 33 to power Pilots past CC

Bause carries load in Franklin Road victory

> **Brad Emons** Staff Writer

Kevin McKay was firmly in the cockpit and steering the controls once again Friday for the Warren DeLaSalle Pilots boys basketball team.

The 6-foot-4 senior guard, a Central Michigan University signee, unloaded for a game-high 33 points in a 63-49 Catholic League Central Division win at Novi Detroit Catholic Central.

McKay, who racked up 35 points Jan. 8 in a 77-75 loss to the Shamrocks, scored all 19 of his team's points in the opening quarter as DeLaSalle jumped out to a 19-11 lead. He finished with 13 field goals, including a triple, and went 6-of-10 from the foul line.

DeLaSalle led 29-21 at halftime and extended its lead to 48-32 after three quar-

Quinton Glaspie added 11 points for the Pilots, who improved to 9-4 overall and 2-3 in the Central.

Junior guard Gio Genrich and freshman guard Austin Brown scored 14 and 13, respectively, for the Shamrocks

Both teams struggled at the foul line, with DeLaSalle going 11-of-24 (45.8 percent) and CC 13-of-21 (61.9 percent).

FRANKLIN ROAD 36, GREENHILLS 35: Joshua Bause, a 6-foot-7 senior center, carried the load Friday with a game-high 24 points as host Novi Franklin Road Christian (9-5, 5-3) escaped with a Michigan Independent Athletic Conference Blue Division win.

Bause, who converted a key three-point play with only 15 seconds remaining to give the Warriors a four-point cushion, also grabbed 18 rebounds. Forrest Nishi scored nine points for the Gryphons (5-6, 2-5), who used a methodical offense to lead 10-7 after one quarter and 21-19 after three. Franklin Road then outscored the Greenhills in the

"There were maybe 12 possessions in the first half and (Greenhills) had the ball on one for three minutes," Franklin Road coach Matt Mikel said. Greenhills was 12-of-15 from the free-throw line, while the Warriors made 9-of-15.

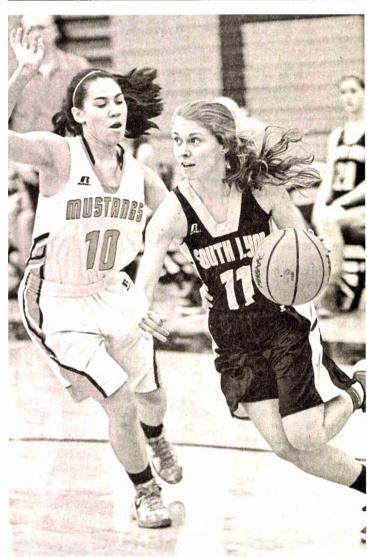
DETROIT CC 60, BROTHER RICE 28: Junior pured (5) Gentich paged a balanced scoring attack.

guard Gio Genrich paced a balanced scoring attack with 16 points Jan. 26 as host Novi Detroit Catholic Central (7-2, 4-1) routed Catholic League Central Division rival Birmingham Brother Rice (3-9, 0-4).
Junior forward C.J. Baird added 12 points for the Shamrocks, who trailed 13-11 after one quarter before going on a 24-2 second-quarter run to lead 35-15 at halftime.

CC made eight 3-pointers on the night while shooting 7-of-12 from the foul line. Michael Laurencelle and Nick Massey scored 10 and nine points, respectively, for the Warriors (3-9,

SOUTHFIELD CHRISTIAN 88, FRANKLIN ROAD 49: Sophomore Bryce Washington poured in a game-high 30 points Jan. 26 as state-ranked Southfield Christian (10-1, 7-0) stormed past visiting Novi Franklin Road Christian (8-5, 4-3) in a

MIAC Blue Division game. Junior Brock Washington chipped in 11 points, while Marlo Brown added a double-double with 10 points and 17 rebounds for the Eagles, who led 41-20 at halftime and 62-36 after three quarters Joshua Betcher scored a team-high 12 points for Franklin Road, which lost leading scorer Austin Hearns to a knee sprain in the first minute of the



South Lyon's Anna Boyle (right) takes Northville defender Jasmine Prince off the dribble

## **MUSTANGS**

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Northville made 15 fieldgoal attempts, including three 3-pointers. The Mustangs were 13-of-24 from the foul stripe (54.1 percent).

Meanwhile, South Lyon was limited to eight field goals, including a pair of triples, while making 8-of-10 foul shots.

"We were a little more have a hard time putting the Mackson, whose team lost to Northville, 49-20, in the first

teams Jan. 8. "It doesn't matter who we play. We have a hard time scoring the ball, so we have to be patient on the offensive end. We have to try and shorten the game. There's not a whole lot we do differently.'

meeting between the two

Mackson is trying to remain patient as the Lions try to navigate their way.

"We're fairly young," he said. "We don't make adjustments well. We have a hard time handling what is in front of us. We've got two seniors, a lot of freshmen and a lot of sophomores that have some growing up to do.'

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## THE WEEK AHEAD

at Livonia's Edgar Arena, 8 p.m Saturday, Feb. 13

at Macomb Ice Arena, 6:30 p.m.

BOYS BASKETBALL Friday, Feb. 5 Stevenson at Northville, 7 p.m. Novi at South Lyon, 7 p.m.
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Detroit CC vs. Grosse Pte. South at Fraser Hockeyland, 6:15 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 10 Novi vs. Hartland at Hartland Sports Ctr., 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 12

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Detroit CC vs. Grandville at USA Hockey Arena, 5:30 p.m. GIRLS HOCKEY Thursday, Feb. 4 Northville vs. Skyron at Livonia's Edgar Arena, 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 6 Northville vs. A.A. Pioneer at Veterans Ice Arena, 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 7 Northville vs. Ladywood at Livonia's Edgar Arena, 5 p.m Friday, Feb. 12 N'ville vs. Ply.-Canton-Salem at Canton's Arctic Edge, 8 p.m PREP WRESTLING Saturday, Feb. 6 KLAA Tourney at Howell, 8 a.m. Catholic League at Rice, 9 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 11 (Division 1 District at Plymouth) Northville vs. Plymouth, 5:30 p.m. Canton vs. Salem, 5:30 p.m. Championship final, 7 p.m. (Division 1 District at Detroit CC) Detroit CC vs. South Lyon, 5:30 p.m. Novi vs. W.L. Western, 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 13 (MHSAA Individual District) BOYS SWIMMING Thursday, Feb. 4 W.L. Western at N'ville, 6:30 p.m. Novi at Salem, 6:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 5 Wayne Co. Meet at G.K. South, TBA.

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Northville at Salem, 6:30 p.m.

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Detroit CC at Mercy Tourney
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Detroit CC vs. N.D. Prep at Woodland Lanes, 3:30 p.m. (at Canton's Super Bowl) Northville vs. Canton, 3:30 p.m Novi vs. Wayne, 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 9 (at Novi Bowl) Northville vs. Nov. 3:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 12 Detroit CC vs. Divine Child at Sterling Lanes, 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 13 Bowl Swami Tourney at 5 Star Lanes, 8 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 14 Novi Bowl Tourney 9 a.m.

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aggressive offensively the second time around, but we ball in the basket," said

**BOYS HOCKEY ROUNDUP** 

# Northville tops Chelsea in Showcase

Mustangs also blank No. 2-ranked Brighton, 3-0

> **Brad Emons** Staff Writer

The state-ranked Northville boys hockey team capped off a banner week Saturday with a 4-1 victory over host Chelsea in the Michigan Public High School Hockey Showcase at Arctic Coliseum.

The Mustangs, who improved to 13-5-1 overall, won their third game in as many days by breaking loose after a scoreless opening period with four goals, two by Zac Osaer and one each by Riley Brass and Nick Bonofiglio, to take a commanding 4-0 advantage.

Kyle Dann assisted on two of the goals, while Daniel McKee, Luke Skillman and Ian Welsch added one assist apiece.

Brennen Wright's shorthanded goal with 11:39 remaining in the final period spoiled the shutout bid by Northville junior netminder Brett Miller.

Derek Schaedig was in goal for the Bulldogs (14-2-1), the ninth-ranked team in Division

NOVI 3. TROY UNITED 1: The Wildcats (6-11-1) overcame a 1-0 first-period deficit to beat OAA White Division leader Troy United (12-4-1) in the MPHSH Showcase game Sunday at Chelsea's Arctic Coliseum. Blake Best scored at 3:02 of the first period from Cameron Mercer to put the Colts ahead, 1-0, but Novi's Ryan Fonda answered at 6:35 of the second

from Alec Giragosian to knot the game at 1-1. Alex Cai then scored what proved to be the game-winning goal at 9-42 of the second period, from Zach Perpich and Andy Mizerowski. Brennan Martin's third-period goal from Cam Czapski and Alex Scarozza sealed the victory with

6:42 remaining.

Novi goaltender Josh Richardson stopped 17 shots, NORTHVILLE 5, EAST KENTWOOD 3: Kyle Dann collected two goals and one assist Friday as the Mustangs (12-5-1) used a 43-24 shot advantage to defeat the Falcons (10-9) in a Michigan Public High

school Hockey Showcase game at Chelsea's Arctic Riley Brass opened the scoring for Northville at

8:30 of the first period off assists from Anthony Solack and Dan before Abel Christians tied it at 1-1 on a power-play goal off a face-off with only three scendt left. seconds left.

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Northville went up 3-1 after two periods on Dann's goal from Solack and Brass at 3:09, followed by Nick Bonoiglio's goal from Brendan Hicks at 13:34.

The Mustangs increased their lead to 5-1 in the third on Dann's power-play goal at 1:37 from Brass and Solack, followed by Bonofiglio's second of the game at 12:21 from Zac Osaer and Ian Welsch.

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East Kentwood closed it to a two-goal deficit as Alec Pazik and Brady Stratbel scored in the final 3:02 Northville goalie Darsh Dholakia made 21 saves, while Trevor Stephenson had 38 for the Falcons. while Irevor Stephenson and a 87 or the Falcons.

NORTHYILLE 3, BRIGHTON 0: Goalie Brett

Miller earned his second shutout of the season

Thursday as No. 6-ranked Mustangs (11-5-1, 6-3)

upended the No. 2 Bulldogs (12-6, 8-2) in a match-up

of Division 1 top 10 teams at the Kensington Valley

Miller, a junior, made 27 saves for the Mustangs Jimmy Dales scored at 3:02 of the first period to stake Northville to a 1-0 lead off assists from Ian Welsch and Daniel McKee.

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"We came out strong. We took it to them the first period, kept moving our feet," Northville coach Jon Gates said. "They had a lot of tenacity. We got out on them and then they bought into just slowing the came down."

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The Mustangs increased their lead to 3-0 after two

periods on goals by Alex lafrate at 3:14 (unassisted) and by Riley Brass at 8:06 (from Kyle Dann).
"We didn't attack at all in the third," Gates said.

"We just sat back, just kept getting it out of the zone, making them go 200 feet, wore them down, blocked a lot of shots, which made Brett's job a little bit easier and the team bought into it. We played a great third

period defensively and shut them out."

Logan Neaton and Tyler Roy split time in goal for **DETROIT CC 2, TRENTON 0:** Second-period

goals by J.P. Lafferty and Glynn Robitaille enabled Novi Detroit Catholic Central (10-6, 7-2 MIHL North) to snap a three-game losing streak with a Michigan Interscholastic Hockey League crossover victory Jan. 27 over the host Trojans (9-5-2, 4-2-1 MIHL South) at Kennedy Arena.

Lafferty's goal came at 8:41 of the second from

Zachary Sprys-Tellner and K41 of the second from Zachary Sprys-Tellner and K41 of the second from Nick Macari and Austin Roell.

CC goaltender Alec Calvaruso made 14 saves to post the shutout.

Joe Sant Angelo made 35 saves for Trenton. NOVI 6, CANTON 3: The Wildcats (5-11-1) snapped a six-game losing streak Jan. 26 in its MPHSH Showcase at Chelsea's Arctic Coliseum with a

triumph over the Chiefs (2-12-1).

The Wildcats earned their first victory of 2016 as Brandon Kour scored a pair of goals, while Jake Cyr

added a goal and two assiss.
Novi led 1-0 after one period on Brennan Martin's
goal from Cyr at 5:26.
Canton's Erik Wafer knotted the count at 1-1 at 6:12

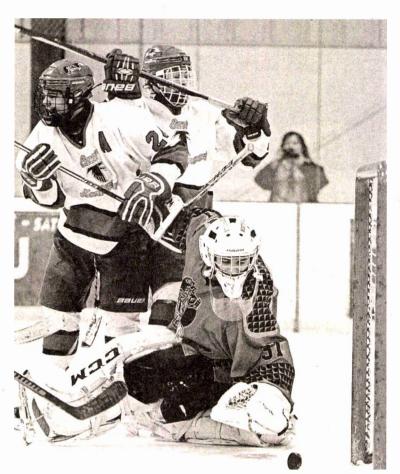
Canton's Erik Waler knotted the count at 1-1 at 6:12 of the second period on a goal from Marcus Cook. Novi then scored four straight goals, including two in the second period, as Dave DeNova made good on a penalty shot at 6:51, followed by Kour's goal from Cyr and Tyler Camposano at 8:43.

Novi then went up 5-1 as Kour scored his second from Ryan Rabinowitz at 3:29, followed by Cry's goal from Camposano at 6:20, both coming in the final

But Canton made things interesting with two goals to cut the deficit to 5-3 as Daniel Bourgeois scored at 9:26 (from Emerson Tyler and Wafer), followed by Michael Tucker at 13:26 (from Wafer and Michael

But Novi's Andy Mizerowski put it away with an empty-netter from Ryan Wexler with 2:42 left to secure the win. Canton goalie Isaac Salinas made 29 saves, while

Novi's Josh Richardson made 11 stops



Northville goaltender Darsh Dholakia locates the puck just in front of the goal line in Friday's game vs. East Kentwood.

**FIVE NATIONS TOURNAMENT** 

# International teams set to challenge U.S.

Plymouth's USA Hockey Arena to host Five Nations Tournament Feb. 9-13

> **Tim Smith** Staff Writer

A red, white and blue spotlight is about to shine on Plymouth's USA Hockey Arena.

Hockey fans are still warming to the idea of the U.S. National Team Development Program's two teams skating all winter at the former Compuware Arena on Beck Road, where the Plymouth Whalers competed in the Ontario Hockey League for two decades.

But international hockey is the calling card for USA Hockey and the worldwide heat is about to get cranked up.

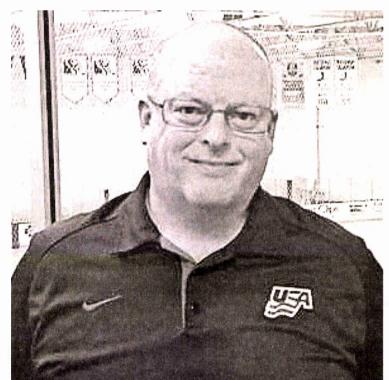
The 2016 Under-17 Five Nations Tournament will unfold Feb. 9-13 and local hockey aficionados have a chance to take it all in for anywhere from \$15 (the price for one daily pass, good for that day's doubleheader) to \$65 (for the full tourney slate).

'It's a good kind of first event for us to get international hockey in front of the Plymouth, Northville, Canton communities and let them see what it's all about, with an eye toward there's going to be a lot more of them here in the future," said Scott Monaghan, senior director of operations for USA Hockey's NTDP. "We'll probably have two or three next year and our objective is two to three international events a year around all the rest of the stuff that we

USA Hockey continues its total makeover of the facility after purchasing it in 2015 from Whalers owner Peter Karmanos. Building renovations are ongoing, with Five Nations being the arena's debut international event.

Sponsored by Farmers Insurance, joining Team USA for the round-robin tourney will be Russia, Finland, Sweden and the Czech Republic.

"We're hoping that we have full houses for it," Monaghan said. "We have tournament packages that are at a great



Monaghan

discount and then individual day tickets, which you can come to two games (or) you can come to one. But you have

the pass for both. 'We're hoping for the Friday and Saturday night to be really big crowds, as weekends you usually have better crowds anyway.

On Friday, Feb. 12, the U.S. will face Sweden at 7 p.m. But perhaps the biggest draw of the tournament will be the U.S.-Russia game at 7 p.m. Saturday to close out the week. All games will be played on the arena's smaller, pro-style ice sheet rather than the Olympicsized surface.

## **National pride**

After that game is concluded, the team with the most points will be presented the Farmers Insurance Cup and have its nation's anthem played to provide an emotional cap for the proceedings.

"The first-place team always gets a trophy," Monaghan said. "One of the other neat, kind of unique things about international games is, you really play for one thing. You

play to hear your anthem at the end of the game.

"There's no national anthems before the games. The teams are just introduced and then they play and the winner, they play the anthem of the winning team. So it's kind of a cool thing that we always put into our kids heads, 'Hey, you're playing the game to hear your country's anthem."

Monaghan promised that what people witness will be extremely entertaining and highly competitive.

The other nations are part of what he called Europe's Big Four, teams that regularly make the rounds for such international competition.

"I think another thing people notice with international hockey is, the pace is quicker," he said. "These are the best kids in each of these countries, just like our group here.

"And some of the types of players who have played in these events, Alex Ovechkin, (Evgeni) Malkin, Henrik Lundqvist, (Niklas) Kronwall, they all played these events when they were 15, 16, 17.

"What you end up seeing, is



Here is the promotional logo for the 2016 Under-17 Five Nations Tournament, set for Feb. 9-13 at USA Hockey Arena in Plymouth.

## **FIVE NATIONS TOURNEY**

When: Tuesday, Feb. 9, through Saturday, Feb. 13, sponsored by Farmers

Where: USA Hockey Arena, 14900 Beck Road, Plymouth (west of Five Mile Road)

Teams: The U.S. National Team Development Program Under-17 team is squaring off in an international tournament that includes Russia, Sweden, the Czech Republic and Finland.

Format: A team winning in regulation will receive three points, overtime winners get two points and OT losers earn one point. The team with the most points will be awarded the Farmers Insurance Cup and have its national anthem played following the last game.

Schedule: Tuesday, Feb. 9 — 3:30 p.m., Finland vs. Russia, 7 p.m., U.S. vs. Czech Republic; Wednesday, Feb. 10 — 3:30 p.m., Russia vs. Sweden, 7 p.m., Finland vs. U.S.; Thursday, Feb. 11 — 3:30 p.m., Sweden vs. Finland, 7 p.m., Russia vs. Czech Republic; Friday, Feb. 12 — 3:30 p.m., Czech Republic vs. Finland, 7 p.m., Sweden vs. U.S.; Saturday, Feb. 13 — 3:30 p.m., Czech Republic vs. Sweden, 7 p.m., U.S. vs. Russia.

Tickets: Two-game day passes are available for \$15 and \$18; 10-game tournament passes are \$55 and \$65. Call 734-453-8400 or go to www.usahockeyarena.com.

you see a kid and go, 'Wow, he's really good' and you don't really know who he is. But then in two years, all of a sudden, he's coming on the scene in the National Hockey League. You go, 'Oh, I remember seeing him, that was pretty cool."

## Check it out

Monaghan said attendance for the NTDP Under-17 and Under-18 teams continues to "trend up," averaging around 1,000 per game.

He is optimistic that after people come out for any or all of the 10-game Five Nations schedule they will be more pumped up to return to the arena and watch the NTDP teams - which play in the United States Hockey League (the top junior circuit in the

U.S.) and also against NCAA Division I schools.

"I hope that what we get at this tournament," Monaghan said, "is a lot of folks that come out, even if it's just for a night, and really see the changes in the facility, they see great hockey and they see something that's completely different from what they've seen here before.

'(It's) national teams playing against each other. So yeah, I would hope it would be a catalyst for folks, both to come out for that first time and check it out and then leaving here saying, 'That was really fun, I want to come back and see something else there.' Kind of raise the awareness of it."

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## HOCKEY

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"I thought CC played well the entire game and I talked to Brandon after the game and he said it was their best game of the season,' said Weidenbach, whose team is the defending Division 3 state champ. "They had a lot of jump and a lot of energy.

"We had been progressively getter better. We had won four games in a row and played hard and competed, but today we just couldn't get anything going. We didn't have any energy at all. We stood around most of the second period and third period just watching them.'

The reigning Division 1 state

champion Shamrocks opened the scoring midway through the opening period, when senior forward Joseph Mancinelli went top shelf over CK goaltender Colin Rutter.

CC began its second-period scoring spree at the 14:00 mark, when senior defender Brendan Cleary smacked in a bullet from the line for a 2-0 lead. At 13:09, senior Glynn Robitaille lifted in a short backhander to the upper corner. Sophomore forward Brendan West then made it 4-0 at the 10:28 mark.

In the final period, senior forward Nick Macari completed the scoring.

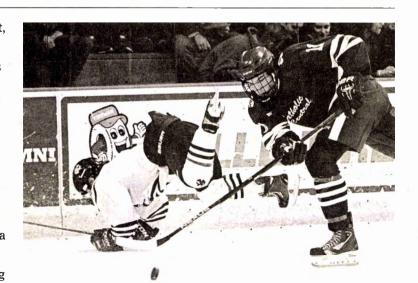
CC not only had five different goal scorers, but six other players registered assists. J.P. Lafferty, Kyle Mulka, Zachary Sprys-Tellner, Sheldon Wasik,

Jared Lee, Alex Kreutzer, West, Robitaille and Mancinelli all were credited with assists.

Kaleniecki liked the fact his team, which outshot CK, 35-23, had a balanced overall effort.

'We've kind of had trouble scoring goals, so it was good to see some guys score some goals. It gives them confidence," he said. "We wanted to establish what kind of hockey team we were going to be. It's been a tough month, the way our schedule has worked out, but it's been good. That's what we wanted. I think we learned a lot tonight.

Senior Alec Calvaruso was the winning goaltender, posting his sixth shutout of the season. Rutter and Stephen Freidland shared goaltending duties for the Cranes.



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Catholic Central's Zachary Sprys-Tellner (right) gets control of the puck in Friday's 5-0 win over Cranbrook.

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# No. 1 CC dominates at Observerland

Shamrocks also down Oxford in dual meet

> **Brad Emons** Staff Writer

Novi Detroit Catholic Central's varsity Blue squad claimed 10 individual titles Saturday and scored a record 315 points to earn its 11th Observerland wrestling tournament, held at Livonia Chur-

Defending champion Livonia Franklin was runner-up with 179, followed by Salem (177), the host Chargers (162) and Waterford Mott (95.5).

The field was missing some key teams in the 25th annual tourney, including state-ranked Westland John Glenn.

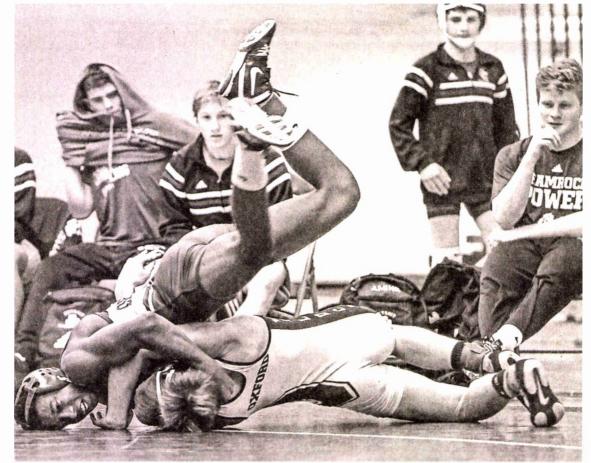
"We were hoping to run into Glenn, Plymouth, Belleville and a few other solid teams. We wanted some individual match-ups," CC coach Mitch Hancock said. "I thought our guys looked solid in the finals; we were aggressive and controlling.

CC's Cameron Amine (130 pounds) and Ty Morland (189), both winning their respective weight class, were named the upper and lower weights

Amine posted three falls on the day, including a pin in 1:59 against Salem's Drew Lindsay in the finals, while Morland pinned Salem's No. 7-ranked Ray Foster in 1:34.

CC's Devon Johnsen (103) recorded a pin in the finals, while teammates Ben Kamali (112) and Kevon Davenport (125) both prevailed on a technical fall in their championship

Meanwhile, Aaron Rehfeldt had to come from behind to



Catholic Central's Kevon Davenport (left) prevailed 2-1 in his 125-pound match against Oxford's Sergio Borg.

defeat Wavne's Jack DeJack. 6-4, in the finals at 135, while Conor Cox won the most entertaining match of the night, defeating Churchill's Zach

Lech, 12-11, in the finals at 160. Freshman Easton Turner (171) downed Churchill's Alda Bella for the title, 7-1, while junior Jack Ross (215) scored a 7-3 decision over Franklin's Joe Fortin.

Nick Jenkins (285) was CC's final winner after receiving a

medical forfeit in the finals against Franklin's Josh Ret-

Earning a third-place finish for CC were Stone Moscovic (119) and Aidan Wagh (145), while Joe McGrath (140) and Brody Burke (152) placed fourth and sixth, respectively.

Other Observrland individual champs included Josh Mussen (Churchill), 119; Jeremy Nelson (Franklin), 140; Nathan Atienza (Franklin), 145; and

Chase Gardner (Churchill),

## **CC** gores Oxford

The Shamrocks continued to mow down top 10 opponents with their latest victory coming Jan. 27 in a road encounter against Oxford, 46-17, in match-up of of Oakland County powers.

Despite a somewhat slow start, where they lost three of their first four matches to the Division 1 No. 8-ranked Wildcats, the Shamrocks (11-5) wound up capturing 10 of the 14 matches, while scoring bonus points in seven (including six pins).

'Anytime you beat Oxford, it's a good win," Hancock said. "I'm proud of our guys and the way they battled tonight. They're being challenged this week with two-a-days. We've been going hard in the morning and afternoon to maximize and peak our conditioning levels for the state tournament. These next two weeks are difficult training weeks. Our guys responded well tonight."

Turner (171) got things turned around for CC with a major decision, followed by pins from Morland (189), Ross (215), Rhett Newton (103) and Kamali (112).

"Rhett Newton looked great tonight," Hancock said. "He's worked extremely hard to catch some momentum and find some confidence. He's a serious threat at 103 pounds.'

In the feature match of the night at 125 pounds, Davenport edged Oxford's Sergio Borg, a state qualifier a year ago, 2-1.

Also adding a pin for CC were Amine (130) and Rehfeldt (135), while Wagh (152) won by

## DUAL MATCH RESULTS DETROIT CATHOLIC CENTRAL 46 OXFORD 17

Jan. 27 at Oxford 140 pounds: Vinny Vackaro (0x) decisioned Joe McGrath, 7-5; 152: Aiden Wagh (CC) dec. Trent Myre, 12-8; 160: Devin Trevino (0x) dec. Conor Cox, 5-2; 12-8; 160: Devin Trevino (Ox) dec. Conor Cox, 5-2; 171: Easton Turner (CC) won by major dec. over Ethan Kerin, 10-2; 189: Tyler Morland (CC) pinned Dallas Winkelsman, 1:01; 215: Jackson Ross (CC) p. Byron Schlickenmeyer, 4:54; 285: Wyatt Hardon (Ox) dec. Nick Jenkins, 3-1; 103: Rhetn Newton (CC) p. Dalton Myers, 3:29; 112: Ben Kamali (CC) p. Shane Moore, 1:44; 119: Jacob Call (Ox) dec. Stone Moscovic, 8-2; 125: Kevon Davenport (CC) dec. Sergio Borg, 2-1; 130: Cameron Amine (CC) p. Joe Vackaro, 1:37: 135: Aaron Rehfeldt (CC) p. Caleb Tabert, 1:57. CC's dual match record: 11-5 overall.

**PREP WRESTLING** 

# Novi finishes with 3-2 record at Oakland-Macomb tourney

**Brad Emons** Staff Writer

The Novi wrestling team stands 11-18 overall after taking three of five matches in Saturday's Oakland-Macomb Duals held at Roseville.

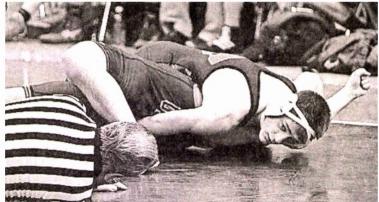
The Wildcats scored ries over Utica (54-19), Warren Lincoln (39-36) and Madison Heights Lamphere (39-32), while falling to Sterling Heights Stevenson (37-32) and the host Panthers (53-16).

Top individual performers who posted a 4-1 record on the day for Novi were Chris Silva (103 pounds), including two pins; Willie Jackson (140), two pins and a technical fall; and Corey Grassmeyer (189), three

Brent George (152) won three of four matches for the Wildcats, while Noah Smith (119), Eric Wright (130), Nate Tu (160) and Cooper Smith (215) each finished 3-2.

Smith and Wright posted two pins apiece.

On Jan. 27, Novi upped its KLAA Central Division dual meet record to 3-2 with a 60-15 dual-meet triumph over vis-



CATHY WRIGHT

Novi's Brent George (top) pins Utica's Logan Shultz in a 152-pound match at the Oakland-Macomb Duals.

iting Northville.

Scoring a pin for the Wildcats were Matthew George (112), Lincoln Cleary (145) and David Silva (189). Novi's Noah Smith (119) added a win at 119 with a 10-8 decision over Joseph Nagy, while Eric Wright (130) edged Conrad Landis, 3-2.

Northville voided seven of the 14 matches, while getting a pin from Omar Lahbiki (125) and a decision by Adam Lewis (103). Northville also won by

void at 135.

NOV1 60, NORTHVILLE 15

Jan. 27 at Novi 103 pounds: Adam Lewis (N'ville) decisioned Chris Silva, 14-8; 112: Matthew George (Novi) pinned Ibrahim Abdur-Raug, 1:28; 119: Noah Smith (Novi) dec. Joseph Nagy, 10-8; 125: Omar Lahbiki (N'ville) p. Sundeep Meron, 1:08; 130: Eric Wright (Novi) dec. Corrad Landii 3-2; 135: Nash Bursil (Nivilla) won Conrad Landis, 3-2; 135: Noah Burrell (N'ville) won Corract Lancis, 3-2; 135: Noan Burreii (N viile) Won by forfeit; 140: Willie Jackson (Novi) won by forfeit; 145: Lincoln Cleary (Novi) p. Ethan Galdikas, 3:30; 152: Nathan Tu (Novi) won by forfeit; 160: Brent George (Novi) won by forfeit; 171: Neil Haskenson (Novi) won by forfeit; 189: David Silva (Novi) p. Adam Helner, 0:40; 215: Cooper Smith (Novi) won by forfeit; 285: Krishna Konduru (Novi) won by forfeit. Central Division records: Novi, 3-2; North-

**PREP SKIING** 

## Novi boys team falls for first this season

Staff Writer

The Novi boys ski team wrapped up Southeast Michigan Ski League action Jan. 26-27 by splitting a pair of Alpine Division meets at Alpine Valley.

The Wildcats (6-1) dropped their first meet of the season against White Lake Lakeland by a combined score of 32-47, before bouncing back to defeat Walled Lake Northern, 34-40.

In slalom, Novi's Mitch Goodman took first and An-

drew Jamison placed sixth in a 14-29 loss to Lakeland.

The two teams tied in giant slalom, 18-18, as Goodman and Jack Grove took first and third, respectively.

Goodman took first and Jamison fourth in a 17-20 slalom win over Northern. Goodman and Jamison were first and third in a 14-23 giant slalom win over the Knights.

## Wildcats girls fall

In the Jan. 26-27 SEMSL Alpine Division girls meet, Novi stands 4-3 after defeating Lakeland (31-46) and losing to Northern (25-47).

Unie Gu took third and Claire Krueger was fifth in a 14-22 slalom loss to Northern. In the 11-25 giant slalom, Gu finished fourth and Adeline Zamora placed sixth.

In 15-21 slalom setback against Lakeland, Gu was the individual winner, while Krueger took fifth

Gu and Zamora finished first and second in giant slalom as Novi prevailed ,10-31.

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## **SPORTS ROUNDUP**

## **Evans Scholarship** winners announced

Michael McComb (Novi Detroit Catholic Central), Joshua Smith (South Lyon East) and Brendan Lemp (White Lake Lakeland) are three of 24 high school seniors from Michigan that have earned the Chick Evans Scholarship, a full fouryear housing and tuition college scholarship awarded to golf caddies, following a recent state selection meeting.

McComb, a Livonia resident, caddies at Western Golf & Country Club in Redford, while Smith, a Milford resident, caddies at Walnut Creek C.C. Lemp, a Waterford resident, caddies at Pine Lake C.C.

Evans Scholars are chosen based on a strong caddie record, excellent academics, demonstrated financial need and outstanding character.

The scholarship is valued at more than \$80,000 over four years. The recipients will begin college this fall at either the University of Michigan or Michigan State University.

PREP GOLF

# Northville hires two new varsity golf coaches

Balagna resigns as Cronin, Cheesman fill void

**Brad Emons** 

Staff Writer

Northville High athletic director Bryan Masi recently announced the hiring of two new varsity golf coaches to replace Jeff Balagna, who served both positions before stepping down following the 2015 girls season.

Chris Cronin, who guided the Northville boys cross country team last fall to a runner-up finish in the MHSAA Division 1 state finals - its best season in school history - will be leading the Mustangs boys golf team this spring.

'Chris' resume speaks for itself," Masi said.

Cronin served as assistant boys golf coach at Northville under Matt Stetson from 2007-09 before turning his attention to his student congress duties at the high school.

"Even before coach Balagna announced his retirement from coaching, I had expressed an interest in returning to work with the team, "Cronin said. "Admittedly, this is a big step up, but I love a challenge and the opportunity to work with our student-athletes. Plus, word around Northville Hills (Golf Course) is that this group can play a little. It should be

Meanwhile, Links of Novi assistant pro and former Livonia Ladywood High varsity coach Aaron Cheesman will take over the Northville varsity girls program beginning in the fall.

"As a college player, golf professional and coach, Aaron has a great deal of knowledge that will help our student-athletes succeed," Masi said. "We believe this experience, along with his knowledge and character, will help our program to continue to achieve at a high level.'

Cheesman is graduate of Salem High School, where he played hockey and golf. The Madonna University grad

also was a member of the and currently serves as assistant boys hockey coach at Salem.

"I'm excited to be joining the Northville program and taking the girls golf team to the next level," Cheesman said. "I realize the standards this position demands and I look forward to maximizing the abilities of each player. Meanwhile, Balagna spent

12 seasons with the Northville girls program, including the past three as varsity coach, as he compiled an 18-7 dual match record and backto-back Division 1 state finals appearances, finishing 13th both times.

In five seasons with the varsity boys after spending his first as JV coach, Balagna went 35-10 with three KLAA Central Division crowns, two regional qualifying seasons and a berth in the 2015 Division 1 state finals, where the Mustangs placed 11th.

"One of the hardest decisions I have ever had to make was stepping down as coach for the boys and girls teams," Balagna said. "I have spent the last 12 years as part of the golf program at Northville, so it will be a strange feeling this spring and the upcoming fall. This decision is all about family. I have two little boys at home who play a lot of sports and whose games I have missed all too often.'

Balagna believes both programs will remain in good hands.

"Both Chris Cronin, the new boys coach, and Aaron Cheesman, the new girls coach, are inheriting programs that are ready to win right away," he said. "The players and parents have been so wonderful to work with over the years. I have developed life-long friends. I can't say enough about the support Mr. Masi has given me. I don't think the Northville students know how lucky they are to have him as their A.D.

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**PREP BOWLING** 

# **U-D Jesuit squeezes past Catholic Central**

First-place Cubs rally past Shamrocks for league win

> **Brad Emons** Staff Writer

University of Detroit-Jesuit stayed unbeaten with a narrow 16.5-13.5 Catholic League boys bowling victory Monday over Novi Detroit Catholic Central at Bowl One in Troy.

The 10th-ranked Cubs (Division 1), who improved to 6-0 overall and 6-0 in the league, rallied after CC (2-4, 2-4) had captured both Baker matches, 186-156 and 174-171, to take a 10-0 lead.

U-D Jesuit, however, set the tone in the first match with eight straight strikes and never looked back, taking three individual matches behind 213 games from both Ryan Kotlinski and James Jenereaux for a 926-886 victory, while cutting the deficit to 12-7

Nick Grenn (179) and Nathan Gaissert (187) each captured a point for CC.

The first-place Cubs con-

tinued to blast away in the second match, winning, 1,180-943, behind high games from Lane Shakleford (224), Jenereaux (227), Cameron Keuning (209) and Keith Reid (240).

Nathan Geddes bowled a solid 233 and Brian Hohentanner added 219, but it wasn't enough for the Shamrocks.

#### Novi goes down

In a KLAA Central Division match Monday, the Canton girls and boys squads won by scores of 20-10 and 29-1, respectively, at Canton's Super Bowl Lanes.

The Novi girls (1-11, 0-10) lost the first Baker, 183-117, but bounced back to win the second, 163-146. Canton (5-7, 3-6) then won the first regular game, 685-673, but Novi captured four single points to keep it close, 11-8, before the Chiefs secured the win with a narrow 659-616 triumph in the final

Megan Hartmus (129-183) and Nicole Kilikevicius (167-139) each scored two points for

In the boys match, firstplace Canton (10-2, 8-1) dominated by winning both Bakers, 183-151 and 180-139, along with both regular games, 862-754 and 882-744.

Ryan Rush tallied the lone point for Novi (2-10, 0-9) with 162-112.

## **Mustangs defeated**

In a KLAA Central match Monday, the Plymouth boys and girls emerged victorious by scores of 22.5-7.5 and 25-5, respectively, at Super Bowl.

The Plymouth boys (5-6, 4-4) captured totals, 1,720-1,486 after falling on Baker totals, 330-316.

High games for the Northville boys (2-9, 1-7) were posted by Zach Gaiski (179), Collin Fowler (164) and Liam Munro

Meanwhile, the Plymouth girls (5-4, 4-4) won totals on Bakers, 340-207, and overall, 1,333-1,279

Beatrice Nayh (180) and Katie Craig (160) led the Mustangs (2-9, 2-6).

## Glenn sweeps Novi

Julia Huren's 525 two-game series carried Westland John Glenn to a 28-2 KLAA Central Division girls bowling victory Jan. 26 over Novi at the Novi Bowl.

Huren two-game set featured a 289 high game to go along with 236 as she anchored the first-place Rockets (12-0 overall, 8-0 in the Central).

Glenn captured both Baker sets, 182-128 and 200-136, while also taking both regular games, 956-753 and 988-753

Megan Hartmus (189-175) and Heather Gregory (170-161) scored a single point for the Wildcats (1-10, 0-9).

Meanwhile, the Glenn boys (7-4, 3-2) defeated the Wildcats (2-0, 0-8) in a KLAA Central encounter, 22-8.

The Rockets won both Baker games, 180-152 and 183-147.

But Novi came from behind in the ninth and 10th frames, thanks to Peter Koomen's double and strikeouts by Fisher and Ryan Rush, to pull out the first regular game, 884-839.

Glenn went on to capture the second game, 811-704,

along with totals 1,650-1,588. Nick Ditri (183-181), Koomen (173-169), Fisher (187-147) and Rush (236-188) all tallied a single point for Novi.

#### Northville falls

Liam Munro rolled games of 226 and 203, but it wasn't enough Jan. 26 as Northville (2-8, 1-6) fell to Wayne Memorial (8-4, 4-4) in a KLAA Central Division match, 20-10, at Novi Bowl.

Northville won totals on Bakers, 368-361, but Wayne captured totals on regular games, 1,972-1,751.

Other top scorers for Northville included Collin Fowler (203-190) and T.J. Newman (212).

In the girls match, Wayne (10-2, 7-2) earned a 24-6 KLAA Central victory over the Mustangs (2-8, 2-5), who were led by Katie Craig (174) and Beatrice Nayh (169).

Wayne won on Baker totals, 317-276, and in the regular games, 1,695-1,311.

**BOYS SWIMMING** 

# Catholic Central dunks opponents in tri-meet

Lee captures two events as Shamrocks triumph

**Brad Emons** 

Jonathan Lee figured in four first-place finishes Jan. 28 to propel the Novi Detroit Catholic Central boys swim team to a double-dual meet at the Livonia Community Rec

CC defeated Pontiac Notre Dame Prep, 132-52, along with Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard, 145-35, to improve to 5-2 overall and 3-1 in the Catholic League.

The Shamocks captured nine of the 12 events, led by Lee, who took first in the 100and 200-yard freestyles with times of 49.54 and 1:48.28, respectively.

Other CC individual firstplace finishers included David Debaacker, 1-meter diving (212.25 points); Andrew Campbell, 500 freestyle (5:21.82); Kyle Tschannen, 100 backstroke (55.64); and Matt Loniewski, 100 breaststroke (1:01.57)

Loniewski and Tschannen

teamed with Chris Barron and Logan Mills for first in the 200 medley relay (1:42.35)

The CC foursome of Lee, Mills, Jimmy Connor and Tommy Wiaduck settled for a dead heat for first with Notre Dame Prep in the 200 freestyle relay, each with a time of 1:34.11.

The Shamrocks closed the meet with first in the 400 freestyle relay, as Walsh, Lee Tschannen and Campbell placed first in 3:26.63.

Notre Dame Prep junior Rudy Aguilar, a junior transfer from Birmingham Brother Rice, captured the 200 individual medley (2:00.9) and 100 butterfly (53.19). He was also a member of the Fighting Irish's first-place 200 freestyle relay team.

TRI-MEET RESULTS Jan. 31 at Livonia Rec. Center TEAM SCORES: Novi Detroit Catholic Central 132, Pontiac Notre Dame Prep 52; Detroit CC 145, Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard 35; Notre Dame 96,

Gabriel Richard 74.

FINAL EVENT RESULTS

200-yard medley relay: 1. Detroit CC (Chris
Barron, Matt Loniewski, Kyle Tschannen, Logan Mills),
1:42.35; 3. Detroit CC (Matt Krakowiak, Andrew
Schenkus, Charlie Walsh, Jimmy Connor), 1:49.06.
200 freestyle: 1. Jonathan Lee (CC), 1:48.28; 2.
Tommy Wiaduck (CC), 1:51.57; 3. Andrew Campbell
(CC), 1:54.2.
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200 individual medley: 1. Rudy Aguilar (NDP), 2:00.9; 2. Walsh (CC), 2:03.81. 50 freestyle: 1. Aidan Schurig (NDP), 22.96; 2.

Tschannen (CC), 23.16.

1-meter diving: 1. David Debaacker (CC), 212.25 points; 2. Robert Vance (CC), 196.75.

100 butterfly: 1. Aguilar (NDP), 53.19; 2. M. Loniewski (CC), 53.83; 3. Walsh (CC), 56.04.

100 freestyle: 1. Lee (CC), 49.54; 2. Wiaduck (CC), 50.8; 3. Connor (CC), 52.54.

500 freestyle: 1. Campbell (CC), 5:21.82; 2. Krakowiak (CC), 5:29.51; 3. Patrick Mullaly (CC), 5:30.42

5:30.42.

200 freestyle relay: 1. (tie) Detroit CC (Lee, Mills, Connor, Wiaduck) and Notre Dame Prep (Schurig, Thomas Robbins, Peter McNelis, Aguilar), 1:34.11 each; 3. Detroit CC (Ethan Bezzina, Campbell, Krakowiak, Dan Vela), 1:37.67.

100 backstroke: 1. Tschannen (CC), 55.64; 2. Barron (CC), 56.75; 3. Bennett Loniewski (CC), 1:00.06

100 breaststroke: 1. M. Loniewski (CC),

1:01.57.
400 freestyle relay: 1. Detroit CC (Walsh, Lee, Tschannen, Campbell), 3:26.63; 2. Detroit CC (Vela, Wiaduck, M. Loniewski, B. Loniewski), 3:34.76.
CC's dual meet record: 5-2 overall, 3-1

**BOYS SWIMMING** 

## South Lyon Unified places third at Clash of Underclassmen

**Brad Emons** Staff Writer

Ann Arbor Skyline, coming off a runner-up finish in last year's MHSAA Division 2 boys swimming and diving finals, appears to be the team of the

The Eagles captured 10 of the 12 events to score 642 points in Saturday's Clash of the Underclassmen, a meet hosted by Howell that featured only freshmen and sophomores.

Rounding out the nineschool field were Brighton (316), South Lyon Unified (301), Howell (268.5), Hartland (222), Milford (221.5), North Farming ton (166), Waterford United (77) and White Lake Lakeland (23). David Cleason and Michael MacGillivray each figured in four first-place finishes for Skyline.

Cleason captured the 100yard butterfly (54.40) and 100 backstroke (55.13), while Mac-Gillivray swept the 200 and 500 freestyles in 1:47.52 and 4;50.53, respectively.

Cleason and MacGillivrav were also members of the Eagles' first-place 400 freestyle relay (3:20.1). Cleason also swam a leg on the first-place 200 medley (1:43.57), while MacGillivray was on the championship 200 freestyle relay (1:34.43)

South Lyon's best finish came in the 200 medley relay as Logan Boals, Brandon Bell, Max Kempisty and James Perry finished second (1:44.8).

The foursome of Christian Etnyre, Perry, Isaiah Erven and Jackson Southwell was third in the 200 freestyle relay (1:40.9), while the 400 freestyle relay team of Kempisty, Boals, Bell and Etnyre also placed third (3:27.15).

Individual second-placed finishers for South Lyon included Kempisty in the 200 freestyle (1:49.6) and Etnyre in the 200 individual medley (2:07.74).

Placing third were Etnyre in the 500 freestyle (5:09.07) and Boals in the 100 backstroke

Meanwhile, Milford's Justin

May was third in the 200 freestyle (1:50.59).

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UNDERCLASSEMEN
Jan. 30 at Howell
BOYS TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Ann Arbor
Skyline, 642 points; 2. Brighton, 316; 3. South Lyon
Unified, 301; 4. Howell, 268.5; 5. Hartland, 222: 6.
Milford, 221.5; 7. North Farmington, 166; 8. Waterford
United, 77; 9. White Lake Lakeland, 23.

200-yard medley relay: 1. Skyline (David Cleason, Kareem El-Tawil, Wilson Noll, Russell Noble) Kempisty, James Perry), 1:44.8; 8. Mifford (Justin May, Andrew Simonich, Ryan Novak, Bryan Sclabassi),

200 freestyle: 1. Michael MacGillivary (Skyline), 147.52; 2. Kempisty (SLU), 1:49.6; 3. May (Milford), 1:50.59; 7. James Perry (SLU), 1:57.6; 11. Eric Harding (Milford), 2:06.09; 12. Josh Reynolds (Milford), 2:06.19. 200 individual medley: 1. Drew Panzl Brighton), 2:07.46; 2. Christian Etnyre (SLU), 2:07.74; 9. Ben Reynolds (Milford), 1:20.11; 13. Isaiah Erven

50 freestyle: 1. Tyler Caudey (Howell), 23.1; 4. Bell (SLU), 23.91; 10. Jackson Southwell (SLU), 24.99; 12. Noah Enyeart (Milford), 25.44; 13. (tie) Sclabassi (Milford), 25.47; 15. Jonah Walker (Lakeland), 25.81

1-meter diving: 1. Henry Schirmer (Skyline),

441.65 points.

100 butterfly: 1. Cleason (Skyline), 54.4; 4.

Kempisty (St.U), 56.88; 13. Novak (Milford), 1:04.3.

100 freestyle: 1. Noll (Skyline), 49.85; 3. May (Milford), 50.73; 9. Tyler Leick (Lakeland), 55.77; 11.

Harding (Milford), 57.05; 14. Sclabassi (Milford), 57.74; 15. Southwell (St.U), 57.75; 16. Enyeart (Milford),

500 freestyle: 1. MacGillivray (Skyline), 4:50.45; 3. Etnyre (SLU), 5:09.07; S. B. Reynolds (Milford), 5:26.14; 6. Perry (SLU), 5:31.25; 11. Preston Healy (SLU), 5:57.01: 13. Max Brow (Milford), 6:15.57; 15. Joe Younkin (SLU), 6:18.65

TOURKIN (SLU), 6:18.65. 200 freestyle relay: 1. Skyline (Alex Eisman, Matteo Procoppe, Samuel Jyawook, MacGillivray), 1:34.43; 3. South Lyon (Etnyre, Perry, Erven, Southwell), 1:40.9; 6. Milford (J. Reynolds, Simonich, Novak, Enyeart), 1:46.49.

100 backstroke: 1. Cleason (Skyline), 55.13; 3. Boals (SLU), 57.69; 8. Erven (SLU), 1:05.37; 11. Walker (Lakeland), 1:06.94; 12. J. Reynolds (Milford), 1:08.13; 15. Brow (Milford), 1:12.3.

100 breaststroke: 1. El-Tawil (Skyline), 1:02.83; 4. Bell (SLU), 1:07.67; 8. Simonich (Milford), 1:13.56; 1. Jason Tanner (Lakeland), 1:13.77; 12. Novak (Milford), 1:13.98; 14. Healy (SLU), 1:17.3.

1:13.98; 14. Healy (SLU), 1:17.3. 400 freestyle relay: 1. Skyline (Noll, MacGilliv-ray, Jyawook, Cleason), 3:20.1; 3. South Lyon (Kempis-ty, Boals, Bell, Emyre), 3:27.15; 6. Milford (May, B. Reynolds, Harding, Sclabassi), 3:43.75.

## **SWIMMING**

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catching up to him and kept pedaling through and swimming my heart out so I could

out-touch him.' The loss dropped the Mustangs to 7-3 overall and 2-1 in the KLAA Central.

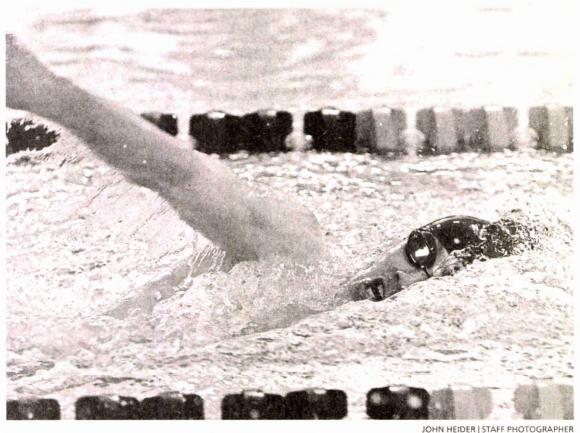
"We just couldn't bounce back after the rough start,' Northville coach Rich Bennetts said. "The (200) medley relay was totally my fault. I blew it. And we lost the 50 free by one-hundredth of a second. We started our comeback a little too late, but give them all the credit in the world. They beat us fair and square and they were the better team

tonight. "We've been playing around with the breaststrokers all year. I picked the wrong one, that's on me. And that kind of sparked (Novi) for the whole meet. I'll take the heat on this one and we'll just get back in the pool and try to get better

tomorrow.' Despite the loss, Bennetts liked the way his team battled back.

"Our 200 and 500 freestylers, those guys stepped up huge," he said. "And the breaststrokers, with a one-twothree-four finish, proved that we still have that going for us.

'But it's the same old story with our team. It's the sprint freestyle — we just can't figure it out, so we'll keep trying, but we're running out of time. But there's nothing we can do. We just got to get that 50 freestyle figured out and, until we



Northville's Trevor Degroot was victorious in the 500-yard freestyle.

do, we'll be in trouble." Novi was coming off a twoweek meet layoff, but showed

no ill effects. "I don't know if that's always a good thing at this point of the season. You just like to stay in that routine of swimming," Pohlonski said. "But it didn't seem to hurt us. We came out and had a really good first half of the meet. It made me a little nervous the second half. I was surprised we struggled a little more in the second half than I thought we would. The first half, we just got a lot of surprises. That was really great for us."

And there were several noteworthy swims for the Wildcats.

'Sidd (Kareddy) had a really hard-fought (200) IM that he pulled out and Phillip Billiu going out and winning the 200 (freestyle)," Pohlonski said. "And, of course, our 50 (freestyle guys). Ryan touching out by one-hundredth of a second

and our two guys (Bradley Huang and Narayan Manivannan) tying for third was huge.

"And not that it's a surprise, but we owe so much to our divers. We wouldn't be here without our divers. They definitely give us a little cushion every time."

When the final race, the 400 freestyle relay, commenced, the sound inside the Northville pool was deafening.

"It was everything you'd expect from the NorthvilleNovi dual meet," Pohlonski said. "It was hard-fought, great quality swimming. There were just some knock-down, dragout races there. When you have two of the best swimmers swim in the 50 (freestyle) and it's separated by one-hundredth of a second, that's a fun meet."

DUAŁ MEET RESULT NOVI 100, NORTHVILLE 86

Jan. 28 at Northville Jan. 28 at Northville
200-yard medley relay: 1. Novi (Joey Berman,
Narayan Manivannan, Siddhardha Kareddy, Ryan
Katulski), 1:39.25; 2. Northville (Larry Zhao, Chris
Geng, James Xue, Kirk Maibach), 1:39.68; 3. Northville
(Arthur Greenlee, Nikolai Arton, Troy Stacer, Travis

Nitkiewicz), 1:44.17. **200 freestyle:** 1. Phillip Billiu (Novi), 1:48.28; 2. Trevor Degroot (N'ville), 1:49.76; 3. Alexander Yuan (Novi), 1:52.03; 4. David Alameddine (N'ville), 1:52.43;

(Novi), 132.05, 4. David Alamedonie (Novine), 132.4: 5. Taiyo Ichikawa (Noville), 1:53.04. **200** individual medley: 1. Kareddy (Novi), 2:01.24; 2. Xue (Noville), 2:02.2; 3. T. Nitkiewicz (Noville), 2:02.7; 4. Brian Son (Novi), 2:07.74; 5. John David (Noville), 2:02.7; 5. John David (Noville), 2:02.7; 6. John David (Noville), 2:02.7; 7. John David (Noville), 2:0 Duan (N'uille), 2:09-24. 50 freestyle: 1. Katulski (Novi), 21.99; 2. Maibach (N'uille), 22.0; 3. (tie) Bradley Huang (Novi) and Manivannan (Novi), 23.88 each; 5. Shane Boran

(N Ville), 24.26.

1-meter diving: 1. James Ciolli (Novi), 252.60
points; 2. Nathan Pellerito (Novi), 247.25; 3. Christain
Field (N'ville), 194.70; 4. Mitchell Russell (Novi),

Field (N ville), 194, 70; 4. Mitchell Russell (Novi), 175, 20; 5. Thomas Rys (Wille), 155, 20. 100 butterfly: 1. Kareddy (Novi), 54, 99; 2. Xue (N'ville), 56, 27; 3. Preston Harrell (Novi), 56, 79; 4. Jason Nitkiewicz (N'ville), 56, 82; 5. Maxwell Williams (Novi), 58, 16. 100 freestyle: 1. Katulski (Novi), 48.86; 2. Zhao

(N'ville), 50.06; 3. Yuan (Novi), 50.79; 4. Joel Kotyk (Novi), 51.96; 5. Cameron Heaven (N'ville), 52.49. 500 freestyle: 1. Degroot (N'ville), 4:53.01; 2. T. Nitkiewicz (N'ville), 4:56.11; 3. Berman (Novi), 5:00.56; 4. Alameddine (N'ville), 5:06.09; 5. Ichikawa (N'ville), 5:08.64.

(N'ville), 5:08.64.

200 freestyle relay: 1. Novi (Billiu, Huang, Manivannan, Yuan), 1:33.51; 2. Northville (Heaven, Arton, Ryan Smelt, Degroot), 1:35.87; 3. Novi (Lucas Quinn, Andrew Kilponen, Son, Kotyk), 1:36.25.

100 backstroke: 1. Maibach (N'ville), 54.74; 2. Zhao (N'ville), 56.44; 3. Berman (Novi), 56.98; 4. Billiu (Novi), 57.36; 5. Williams (Novi), 57.49.

100 breaststroke: 1. (tie) Geng (N'ville) and Arton (N'ville), 1:03.6 each; 3. Haotian Jian (N'ville), 1:4.28; 4. Roman Grossi (N'ville), 1:05.76; 5. Manivannan (Novi), 1:05.85.

1:4.28; 4. Koman Crossi (N Ville), 1:05.76; 5. Manivan-nan (Novi), 1:05.85. 400 freestyle relay: 1. Novi Billiu, Kareddy, Berman, Katulski), 3:21.33; 2. Northville (Xue, Degroot, Zhao, Maibach), 3:22.84; 3. Northville (T. Nitkiewicz, Alameddine, J. Nitkiewicz, Connor Lepish),

Dual meet records: Novi. 7-2 overall, 2-0 KLAA

# BUSINESS

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## Plan for elder financial care before there is a crisis

recently read a very disturbing story. The story was about a senior citizen who lived alone, his children were out of town and, basically, he had his money stolen by a caregiver. The caregiver was hired by the family to assist the gentleman with his needs, including handling his finances. Even though they eventually prosecuted and convicted the caregiver, it was relatively meaningless because the end result was the money was gone.

Unfortunately, these stories are becoming more and more common. People are living longer than ever before and the fact that families are spread out all over the country, along with the complexity of personal finance, has resulted in a wave of elder financial abuse. It is becoming so prevalent that, finally, federal and state agencies are starting to awaken to the problem.

No one would want to end up like this gentleman did. He is now broke, totally dependent upon government assistance and, as a result, his quality of life is not what he had hoped it would be. The lesson is two-fold. First, as we get older, we have a responsibility to ourselves to make sure we have a plan in place to handle our finances if we



Rick Bloom MONEY MATTERS

are unable to do so. In the case at hand, nothing was in place, leaving the caregiver an opportunity to take advantage of the situation.

I believe you have to be pro-active and have a plan. The plan has to have some sort of checks and balances to protect you. Particularly if you have a non-family member assist you with finances, there needs to be some oversight. Unfortunately, in many family situations, there also should be some sort of oversight. The reality is that sometimes even children will take advantage of their parents. That is why children are not necessarily the best people to handle a senior's finances.

The time to start thinking about these issues is not when the crisis develops, but well ahead of time. This is a difficult issue and it is one we hope will never happen to to us, but it's important to be prepared. When you have time to explore and research the various options available, it will

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tion. In the midst of a crisis is the worst time to try to make a decision.

It would be easy if you could say once you turn a certain age is when you need to start thinking about these issues. There is no magic age; it depends upon your situation. Suffice it to say someone in their mid- or late 70s, no matter their current health, should at least begin the process of exploring options. If you have a loved one who is getting up in age, it is important to begin to explore this issue. I recognize these are difficult conversations to have. What is also difficult and not pleasant is what happened to this gentleman to be elderly, in need and have no resources.

One last note: If you are going to handle someone else's finances, it is important to have the right legal documents. For most situations, this will be a Durable Power of Attorney. This document will give you the legal authority to handle someone's finances and, at the same time, provide you some protection from bogus lawsuits.

Rick Bloom is a fee-only financial adviser. His website is www.bloomasset management.com. If you would like him to respond to

## Kroger seeks entries for 'I Can Make History' contest

Kroger invites students to showcase their talents and win \$71,000 in scholarships and prizes during The Kroger Co. of Michigan's ninth annual "I Can

Make History" contest. Students in grades 4-12 are encouraged to demonstrate their creativity in categories for art, essay, music and poetry.

Besides individual awards, Kroger will offer a \$3,000 Best in Show scholarship and a \$5,000 School Leadership Award as part of the \$71,000 presented. The latter honors the school with the most winning entries in the combined categories.

Students may submit only one entry per category, but are encouraged to enter multiple categories. All entries must address one of two themes:

» Name an African American, past or present, that you admire and describe how that person impacted or continues to impact history.

» How do you feel young people today can make an impact on his-

Scott Oswald or Shawn Debo for download instructions.

This meeting is not mandatory but highly recommended.

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that does not include this sworn and notarized disclosure statement.

equal opportunity laws of the State of Michigan.

shall remain firm for a period of sixty (60) days.

Northville Public Schools, Board of Education

Roland Hwang, Secretary

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tory?
"The pages of history include countless African Americans who dedicated themselves and sometimes risked their lives – to improve the economic, health and cultural situations for many," Jayne Homco, president of The Kroger Co. of Michigan, stated in a release. "Kroger is proud to offer the 'I Can Make History' contest, which has become an annual tradition in Michigan. Last year, the contest drew 1,269 entries while encouraging students to expand their horizons

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Public Schools for not less than five percent (5%) of the contract for each proposal over \$23,230

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and demonstrate their artistic talent."

Students are invited to pick up contest packets at their local Kroger store or access forms at www.icanmakehistory-.com. Entries must be received by 5 p.m. Monday, Feb. 29, to be eligible. All entries must be mailed to: I Can Make History, c/o CBS Radio. 26455 American Drive, Southfield, MI 48034.

Kroger will notify category winners by March 30. The grocer's annual "I Can Make History" recognition dinner is scheduled for April 16.

#### NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS help you make the right questions, email rick@bloom decision for your situaassetmanagement.com The Board of Education of Northville Public Schools is accepting Prime Contractor firm bids for all labor, materials, equipment and all other services to complete the interior classroom and media center renovation work at the Northville Public Schools listed above. Birmingham restaurant Plans and specifications may be downloaded via PlanWell and are available for review at the office of the George W. Auch Company, 735 S. Paddock Street, Pontiac, MI 48341 248.334.2000, on or after **January 29, 2016**. Bid Package consists of Instruction to Bidders, Proposal Forms,

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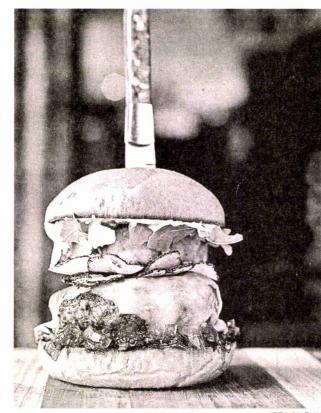
If you're tired of steak Townsend Hotel's Rugby

Chef Damian Yopek is the creator behind the Rugby Grille Foie Burburgundy truffle fries.

The \$55 hamburger is pretty much an opulent hamburger," Yopek said. "We know hamburgers aren't supposed to cost that much, but we wanted to offer something unique with great flavor. It's gratifying and satisfying and a good con-

ounce burger took off right away. The first one food blogger by the name

"First time dining here and it was delicious," she blogged about the Rugby Grille. "Sat up at the bar and had a nice glass of wine with the new Foie Burger. This burger is outstanding!"



JOE VAUGHN At \$55, the Rugby Grille Fois Burger is possibly the most

Yopek promises the burger is not as heavy as it appears. As for the competition, he challenges anyone to come up with a better burger.

expensive hamburger in Michigan.

"It's possibly the most expensive burger in Michigan — and the tastiest," he said.

Talk about drawing a line in the grill.

Yopek, who grew up in South Lyon, shrugs off the good-natured taunts. He insists what he created is nothing less than a culinary masterpiece with some sizzle.

"Our first trial run ended up being a \$500 hamburger," he said with a smile. "This one is much better."

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Roland Hwang, Secretary Northville Public Schools, Board of Education

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or lobster, there's always the \$55 hamburger at the Grille in Birmingham.

ger. Sold exclusively at dinner, the burger is composed of Wagyu beef, sweet onion jam, seared foie gras, arugula, braised short rib, Parmesan aioli, burgundy truffles and Thomasville tomme cheese. It's served with a side of

versation piece.'

Yopek said the eightto purchase one was a of Grace D., who gave it a great review on Yelp.

## **BUSINESS BRIEFS**

## **Avoid layoffs under Work Share** program

Michigan's Work Share program, administered by the Unemployment Insurance Agency, offers businesses an alternative to layoffs.

An employer can reduce the hours of at least two full-time employees, who can then collect partial unemployment benefits to replace a portion of their lost wages.

For more information about Work Share requirements and eligibility, contact 967-5747 or go to the UIA website at michigan.gov/uia.

For more information about the Talent Investment Agency, go to

## www.michigan.gov/tia. All-you-can-eat

pancakes IHOP restaurants are helping breakfast lovers achieve their new year's resolution - to eat as many buttermilk pancakes as often as they wish, any time of day by bringing back one of the brand's most popular and beloved offers: allyou-can-eat pancakes.

Through Feb. 14, guests dining in participating restaurants can order either five famous buttermilk pancakes or a short stack of two pancakes with a combo plate of eggs, golden hash browns and choice of breakfast meats for

breakfast, lunch or dinner — or all three.

Once that initial serving of pancakes has been finished, guests can keep a short stack of two pancakes coming again and again until they have had all they can eat.

And because IHOP restaurants believe that guests should be able to have it their way, they can make this offer even sweeter by finishing each stack of pancakes with a fruit topping strawberries, blueberries, cinnamon apples or peaches — for one additional cost.

Locally, IHOP is located at 43317 Grand River Avenue in Novi.

# Industry survey optimistic about the future of home ownership

Although only half of surveyed households believe the economy is currently improving, nearly all young renters eventually want to buy a home, and a convincing majority still view home ownership as part of their American Dream, according to a new quarterly consumer survey released recently by the National Association of Realtors.

Additionally, a newly introduced index tracking the financial outlook of households found that compared to earlier this year an increasing share believes their personal financial situation will improve in the months ahead.

NAR's inaugural quarterly household survey, Housing Opportunities and Market Experience (HOME), tracks topical real estate trends, including current renters and homeowners' views and aspirations regarding homeownership, whether or not it's a good time to buy or sell a home, and expectations and experiences in the mortgage market. New questions may be added to the survey each quarter to reflect timely topics impacting real estate.

The HOME survey data reveals that an overwhelming majority of current renters who are 34 years of age or younger want to own a home in the future (94%). Overall, 83% of polled renters have a desire to own, and 77% believe home ownership is part of their American Dream.

Lawrence Yun, NAR chief economist, says the survey's findings debunk the notion that young adults aren't interested in buying a home. "Despite entering the workforce during or immediately after the worst of the financial and housing crisis, the desire to become a homeowner appears to be a personal goal for a convincing majority of young renters," he said. "Furthermore, there appears to be sizable, pent-up demand for buying that currently remains untapped because of a variety of economic and personal reasons impacting many households."

The top two reasons given by renters for not currently owning was the inability to afford to buy (53%) and needing the flexibility of renting rather than owning (19%). When asked what would likely be the main reason for buying in the future, renters cited lifestyle considerations such as getting married, starting a family or retiring (33%) and an improvement in their financial situation

"A combination of factors such as rising rents and home prices, limited supply, repaying student debt, and getting married and having children later in life has more to do with the currently underperforming share of first-time buyers than the idea that buying a home is not as desirable as it used to be," added Yun.

Among all households (renters and homeowners) in the survey, the results highlight a split between those who



GETTY IMAGES/INGRAM PURLISHING A survey shows optimism for the future of

agree the U.S. economy is on the right track and those who disagree. Only half of respondents believe the economy is currently improving, and 44% think the economy is actually in a recession.

Renters were only slightly more optimistic about current economic conditions, with 57% believing the economy is improving. Regardless of their confidence in the U.S. economy today, over three-quarters (76%) of those who don't think the economy is improving still want to eventually buy a home.

'The promising stretch of job creation in several parts of the country in recent years has the housing market in 2015 on track for its best year of sales since the downturn," Yun said. "However, that only half of surveyed households believe the economy is improving can be attributed to the fact that some areas have been slow to recover and wages have yet to grow in a meaningful way for far too many families."

Added Yun, "With roughly 26 million more people in the U.S. compared to the peak year of home sales in 2005 (7.08 million), the pace of existing sales would likely be more robust if not for the economy's subpar growth since the downturn and wage gains that have failed to keep pace with rents and home prices."

## Home ownership remains good financial decision, part of **American Dream**

Despite uncertainty about the economy's current performance, at least 84% of all households within all surveyed age groups and education levels believe owning a home is a good financial decision.

When asked if they believe this strongly or moderately, 76% who believe it's a

good decision feel strongly about it.
Additionally, at least 85% of surveyed households in each age category as well as across all education levels believe home ownership is part of their personal American Dream. The most appealing aspects of homeownership cited by those with this feeling include a place to raise a family (36%), owning their own place (26%) and a nest egg for retirement

NAR's survey found that more homeowners (82%) than renters (68%) during the polling period believe that it's a good time to buy a home. Furthermore, of those who thought it was a good time to buy, 64 % felt strongly about buying. Among current owners, 61% believe it is a good time to sell a home, of which 53%

felt strongly that it was a good time to

According to the survey, roughly two-thirds (65%) think it would be very or somewhat difficult to obtain a mortgage. Furthermore, there are differences among income brackets. Renter households making between \$30,000 and \$40,000 were the most likely to be declined a mortgage (10%), while 51 percent of those who make more than \$50,000 a year have not tried but feel confident they would succeed in getting a mortgage. Overall, 5% of renters have recently tried and failed to obtain financing for a home.

By nearly double the amount of other responses, the most common reason homeowners purchased a home was for lifestyle changes such as getting married, starting a family or retiring (35%); 18% said the desire to settle down in one location influenced their decision to buy, and 15% cited an improvement in their financial situation.

Reflecting the ongoing recovery of home values throughout most of the country, 89% of respondents said home prices in their communities have either risen or stayed the same in the past year. Looking ahead toward the next six months, 91% of respondents believe home prices in their community will increase or stay the same.

The HOME survey also calculates a monthly Personal Financial Outlook Index measured by household type, age, income and type of location. Since tracking began in March, the index representing all households has slowly trended upward to its highest current reading in December - reflecting stronger confidence that respondents' financial situation will be better in six months. Currently, renters, younger households and those living in urban areas are more optimistic about their future financial situation.

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## Right to develop land may exist

Q: We live in a condo where the original developer left the project with a number of units in the Master Deed which have not been completed and are labeled "need not be built." This has gone on for over 10 years. Is there anything the association can do?

A: Depending upon your Master Deed and other factual considerations, your association may have the right to treat that undeveloped land or, i.e.,

the units, as common elements of the condominium, and depending upon the ad-vice that you get from a knowledgeable lawyer, you may be able to devel-

op that land or have someone develop it for you by constructing condominium buildings or homes. This could be a substantial windfall for the

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Q: We signed a purchase agreement to buy a home and now the seller wants to back out, but not return our earnest money deposit be-cause he thinks that we were not timely in getting the mortgage. What do you think?

association and its members.

A: It all depends upon the terms of the purchase agreement. If you were to obtain a mortgage within a certain period of time and failed to do so, the contract may have provided that the contract then becomes void and the seller is entitled to their earnest money deposit. On the other hand, you may have a legitimate justifi-cation for not obtaining the mortgage. Again, a good real estate lawyer should be able to review your factual scenario and give you advice as to your basis to seek a reimbursement of your earnest money deposit.

Robert M. Meisner is a lawyer and the author of "Condo Living 2: An Authoritative Guide to Buying, Selling and Operating a Condominium." He is also the author of "Condominium Operation: Getting Started & Staying on the Right Track," second edition. Visit bmeisner@meisner-law.com. This column shouldn't be construed as legal advice.

## HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-OAKLAND COUNTY

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of Aug. 31 to Sept. 4, 2015, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses and sales prices

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BEVERLY HILLS				
15575 Birwood Ave	\$190,000			
18210 Birwood Ave	\$568,000			
31750 Eastlady Dr	\$398,000			
20719 Kennoway Cir	\$255,000			
BIRMINGHAM	3233,000			
2494 Derby Rd	\$250,000			
515 George St	\$375,000			
740 Graefield Ct	\$160,000			
1684 Hazel St	\$285,000			
1722 Humphrey Ave	\$789,000			
1604 Mansfield Rd	\$290,000			
2478 Pembroke Rd	\$497,000			
2795 Pembroke Rd	\$485,000			
680 Shepardbush St	\$1,385,000			
491 Townsend St	\$350,000			
1573 W Lincoln St	\$1,225,000			
1819 W Melton Rd	\$260,000			
BLOOMFIELD HILLS				
2967 Aldgate Dr	\$357,000			
424 Henley Ct	\$265,000			
667 Kingsley Trl	\$475,000			
4200 Orchard Way	\$237,000			
2754 Turtle Ridge Dr	\$510,000			
2762 Turtle Ridge Dr	\$515,000			
4724 Walnut Lake Rd	\$350,000			
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For more information, email Georgia@addedvaluerealty.com or visit FreeForeclosureTour.com.

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# Old advice applies even in today's job search

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ob hunting has changed a lot over the years, so Uit's tempting to assume that the tips of the old days are useless. But no matter how different the process may look, many crucial elements remain the same. Here are five "outdated" career tips that you should still follow.

## 1. Watch your résumé length.

The digital age has made it easier for hiring managers to review multi-page résumés, but that doesn't mean it's less of a hassle for them to find the relevant information.

"It used to be that career coaches recommended that a résumé cram as much relevant information in so as to demonstrate your skill set, qualifications and ability to hit the ground running," says Roy Cohen, a career coach who wrote "The Wall Street Professional's Survival Guide." "In general, résumés nowadays should be brief. No more than two pages or you risk losing the reader's attention."

## 2. Build your network.

Networking is possibly the oldest piece of advice there is for job seekers, and it remains one of the best. The fact that networking has been the go-to

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career advice for generations is a testament to its effectiveness.

"Whether it's face-to-face or via LinkedIn, connections get jobs," says Joni Holderman, a professional résumé writer and founder of Thrive! Resumes. "Your connection doesn't have to be to a top executive. Even a referral from an entry-level employee carries more weight than a résumé submitted cold."

## 3. Wear a suit to your interview.

Dress codes are generally becoming more relaxed, leading some to argue that candidates' interview outfits should be, too. But this approach may have negative consequences.

"Even if the first interview is by phone or Skype, there is a benefit to being 'on," Cohen says. "A suit makes it feel official. Success in interviewing is not just about being wellprepared. It often happens as a byproduct of feeling ready and knowing that you look the part."

While you should get a sense of the company environment before you select your interview outfit, it's always better to overdress than look unprofessional.

## 4. Always submit a cover letter.

Some experts suggest that the availability of additional candidate information online

makes cover letters unnecessary. However, a clear and concise cover letter is still an effective way to set yourself apart.

"In an age where hundreds of people can easily apply for a position online without even looking at the job description, a decent cover letter is a great way to stand out from the pack and ... prove you've done your basic homework," says Marc Prosser, co-founder and managing partner of Fit Small Business, which provides reviews for small-business owners. "It shows you've considered the position and maybe even done some research on the company, which is more than most

job applicants will undertake."

## 5. Pound the pavement.

Not long ago, one of the most common job-hunting techniques was to trek from office to office in search of openings. Job seekers would comb the classified sections and seek out as many interviews as possible.

"Of course, nowadays, most job postings and applications are online, and there's no physical pavement involved. However, the general sentiment of this piece of advice still holds true," says Aaron Michel, CEO of PathSource, a career exploration tool. "In order to find the right job, you need to put some time and effort into it. Instead of going from office to office, job seekers now need to check out a variety of online resources to research and find the right job."

Despite all the changes to job seeking over the years, the main concepts stay the same. Before you write off a piece of advice as outdated, consider its core message and see if it can be updated for the modern job hunt.

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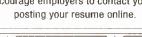
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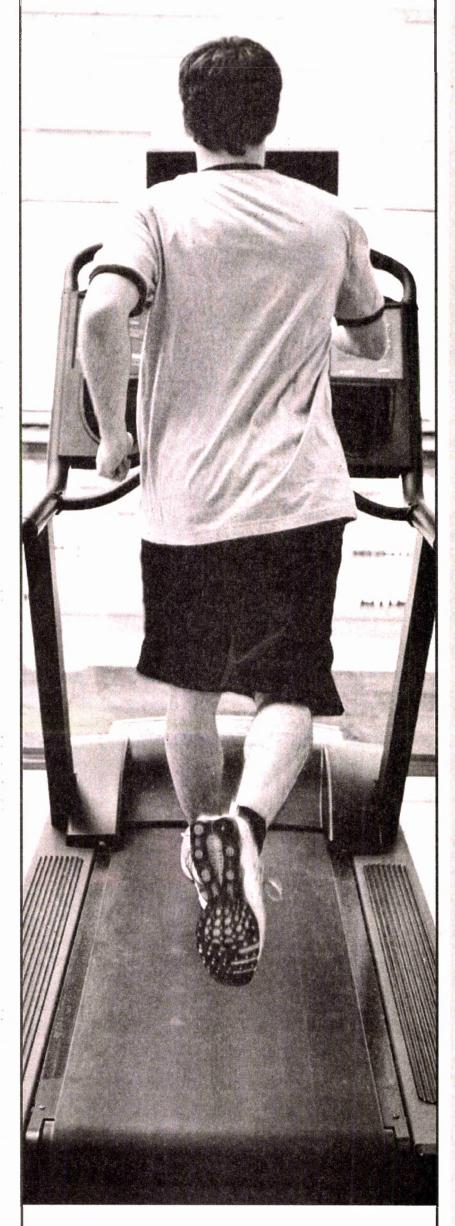


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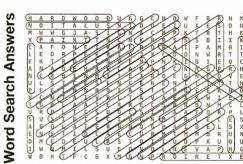
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## Car Report

## **Cadillac Is Ready To Rev Up Its Reinvention** With Worthy, All-New CT6 Sedan



Cadillac has spent a year or so softening up buyers with a new approach to marketing GM's luxury brand: a fresh positioning under the "Dare

Greatly" rubric, attempts to break with Detroit tradition, an effort to create a genuine lifestyle brand, and promises that a new generation of Cadillac products would back up this brand promise in steel, leather, aluminum and rubber.

Now that day has come, and the first expert reviewers of the initial product in Cadillac's "new tradition"-the CT6 sedancredit the brand with getting it right. They say that it will do well in supporting Cadillac's aim of delivering a body blow to large rival German sedans such as BMW's 7 Series and MercedesBenz's S-Class

"The CT6 that hits showrooms in March is its own animal.' enthused an Automotive News reviewer. "It's a fresh approach to the big-body luxury-sedan category, one that defies categorization in terms of its size, interior space and price." The new sedan has "serious road presence, with a long hood and low, wide stance. Its cavernous interior" rivals those German targets, too.

Yet CT6 is lighter than comparable German vehicles in part because of a mix of aluminum and high-strength steel welded together with minimal riveting and fewer overall components. Cadillac also outfitted the entry-level CT6 with a 2.0-liter, four-cylinder turbo engine, much lighter than the entry-level V-8 in the Mercedes S-Class.

Price-wise, Cadillac is trying to give US buyers this all-new package for about \$65,000 for a CT6 with a twin turbo, 3.0-liter V-6

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"It is a car like no other," Cadillac President Johan de Nysschen told reviewing journalists in California last month

One reason is that, on contrast to the detailed set of goals most GM projects begin with, according to the Detroit Free Press, chief engineer Travis Hester had almost unprecedented latitude in creating the CT6. He was told the car should use a brand-new twin-turbo V6, have an advanced and lightweight body and structure, and compete with the best big luxury sedans. The rest, the newspaper said, was up to him.

"This is a real commitment to build real large luxury sedans for a brand that needs them," Eric Noble, president of the Carlab consultancy, told the publication. "This requires discipline by GM to avoid discounting. They need to launch it, hold the price and let volume grow naturally as people figure out how good the car is."

And CT6 is just the first in a string of new products, which include a new XT5 crossover-utility vehicle, a compact crossover, an SUV somewhat larger than XT5. and a true, ultra-expensive flagship sedan by 2020.

DeNysschen told me that Cadillac now "must deliver on 'Dare Greatly" and "that means technology, showing how good the products are, with a distinctive



The bold profile of the all-new Cadillac CT6

design inside and out. We need to show that GM is serious about Cadillac and that we are visibly on par with the Germans."

And, he added, CT6 "shows we have something more to offer than just look and feel and a marketing campaign.

One of the key elements of de Nysschen's strategy for Cadillac has not yet been deployed. That is creating a sense of supply scarcity. He was really good at doing so when he ran Audi, boosting buzz and prices for the brand's highperformance models and leading the Volkswagen-owned luxury brand to unprecedented levels of US sales, market share and profitability.

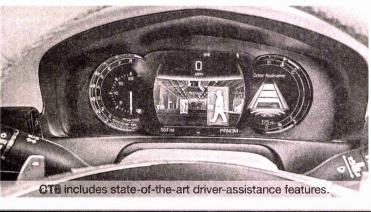
"You need to show the cars proper respect," he told me. "You must compete on the basis of substance. Before now at Cadillac, though, we had taught our dealers

that Cadillac runs a mainstream brand strategy. If you have too many cars, the salesman says, 'We have a deal today.' You change that conversation with tension in the supply chain."

Or, as de Nysschen told journalists, GM plans to use CT6 to draw a line in the sand between its past and a future in which even worthier vehicles as well as a supply-scarcity strategy will undergird prices, profit margins and brand equity.

"We can't continue to focus on price," he told me. "We need to let sales find their natural level."

And in that regard, de Nysschen said. Cadillac already has made tremendous progress, cutting its inventory to a 48-day supply at the end of 2015 from 120 days at the end of 2014, lowering its incentive spending and increasing average transaction prices.



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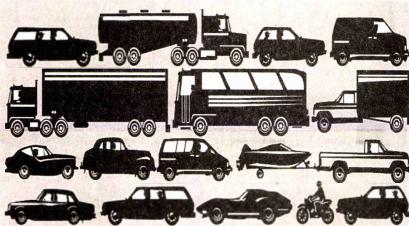
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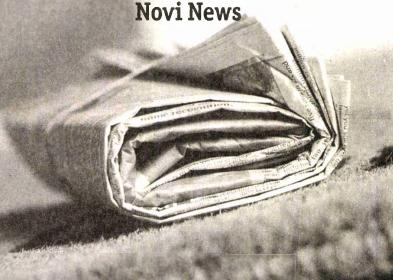
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