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CPL training

The Novi Police Department will be offering a Civilian Pistol Safety Class from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 13, at its training center, 45125 10 Mile. The course fulfills the requirements to obtain a Michigan Concealed Pistol License.

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 baseball 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.

Three teenagers among five killed in Sunday house fire



Novi fire and rescue personnel responded Sunday to a 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 in the city.

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 vic-

tims, 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!



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

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 0.1-square-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 events.

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 center.

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 different," 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-exciting."

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 May.

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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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 County.

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

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 in.

"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

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 election.

"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 to 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 privilege."

For more information, go to elections@cityofnovi.org.

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

PHILIP ALLMEN

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 residents 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 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 inhalation.

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 half-hour 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 bike.

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 located.

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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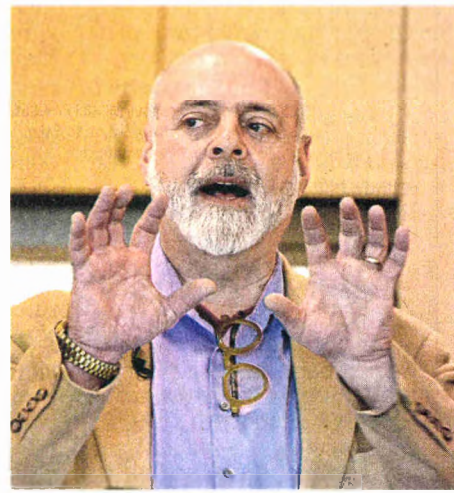
Learning about Novi's roots at the library

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 Newspapers* chain.

As the early townships in the area were platted 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 as Eight, Nine and 10 Mile roads.

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

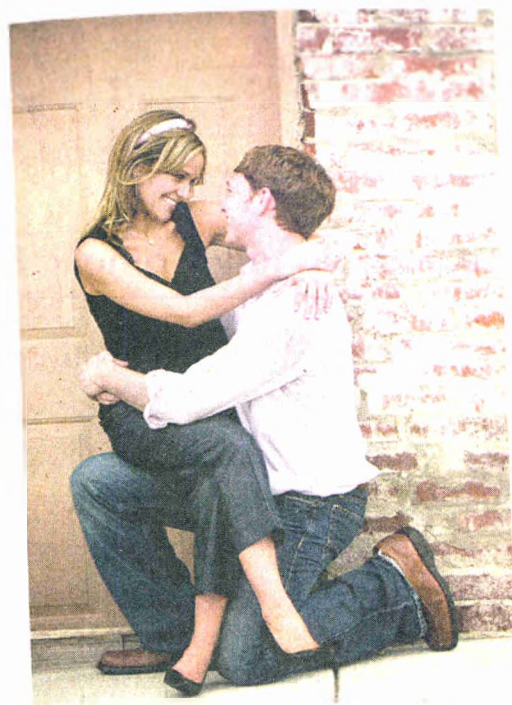


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Brian Goldman, president of the Farmington Historical Commission, talks Jan. 20 to a gathering at the Novi Public Library on the origins of the city of Novi.

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Attendees listen to Brian Goldman's lecture at the Novi Public Library on the origins of Novi as Farmington Township.

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Childhood center, its staff, a boon to school district

Since 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 building.

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 doors.

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 considerations.

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

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 3- and 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 thrive.

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.

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Feb. 5: Report cards sent home

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.



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 at 7 p.m.

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 Fair

Novi Meadows Elementary

Feb. 5: Second Marking Period Report Cards go home

Feb. 15-16: Mid-Winter Break

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 house

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 "Look How Far We've Come" Music Performance, 2:15 p.m.

March 25: No school

March 30: Disability Awareness Workshop

April 4: District Spring Break



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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 neighbor-

hood, 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 situation.

» 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 said.

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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 7-11.

» 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.

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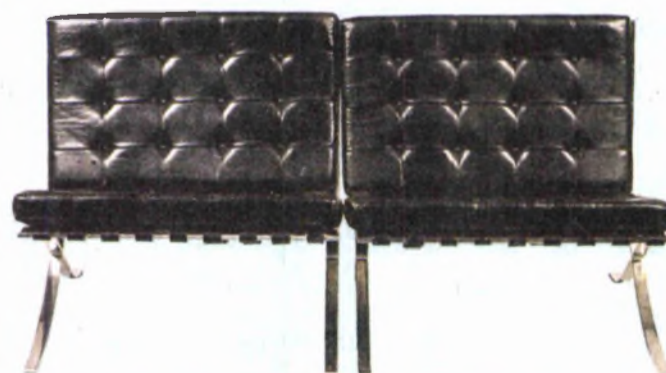
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Masquerade charity ball

Time/Date: 7 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Feb. 6.

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 Hills-based 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 pre-kindergarten sessions for children going off to

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 accepted.

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

Details: The Novi Concert Band will perform a combined concert with the Novi Chora-

lares at the Novi Civic Center on 10 Mile Road. The theme for this concert is "Stage and Screen." Each ensemble will perform their selections 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 non-resident.

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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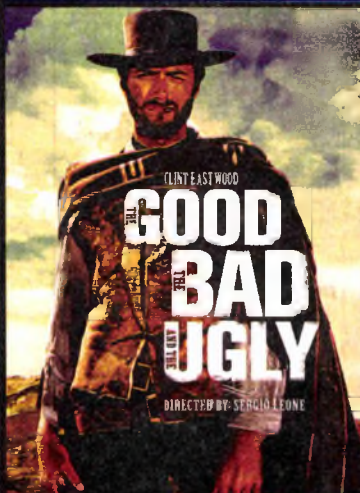
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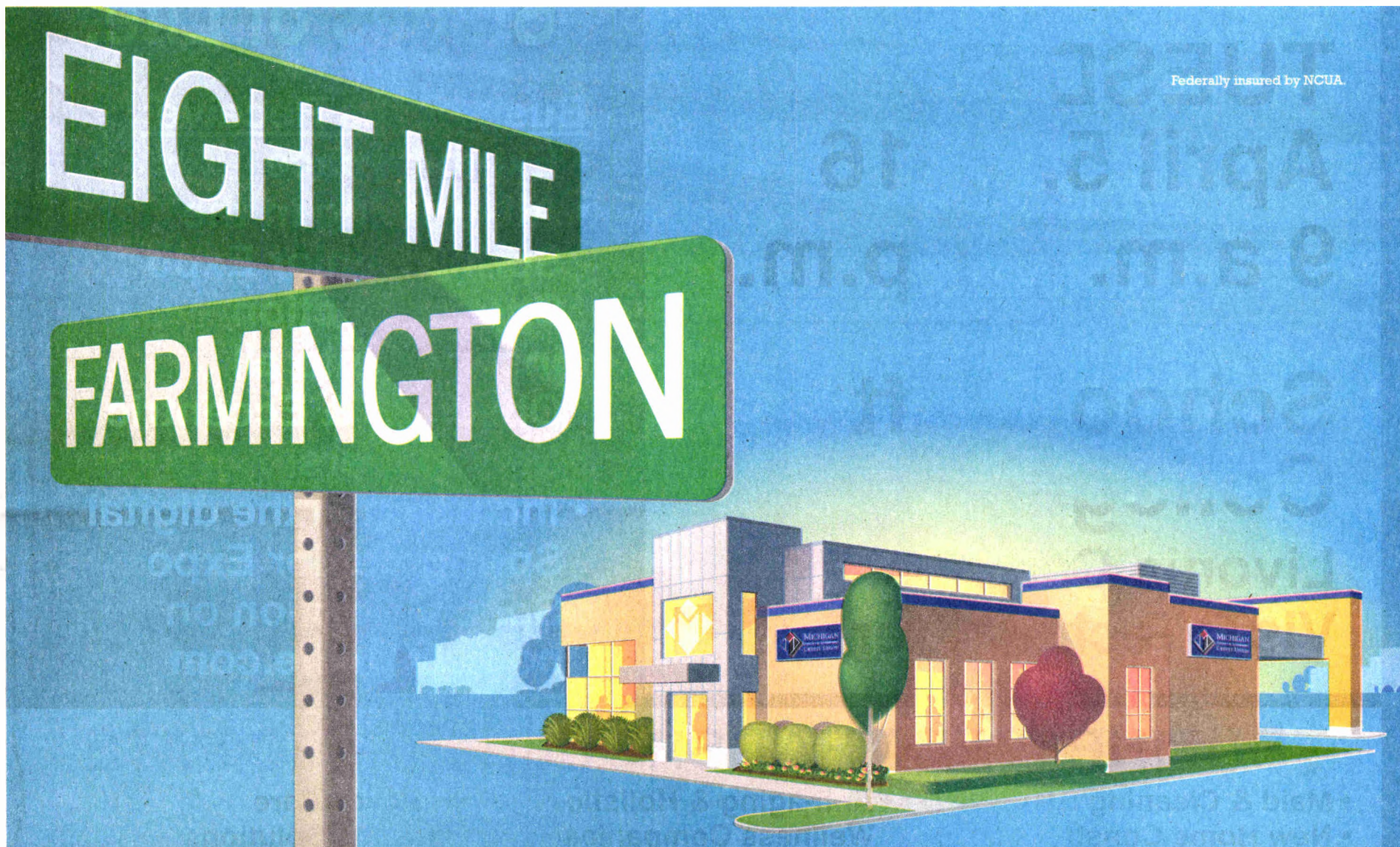
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Local Rotarians, businesses give Nigerian kids chance to play soccer

Julie Brown
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 soccer 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 recreation.

"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 gear.

"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 conduct.

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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 2/3 of the property owners in the district and a city-wide 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 preservation," 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 MacGregor, 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 walk-out 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 Somerville, 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; Clint 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.

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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-Livonia.

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 off-road 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

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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. Clint Kesto, R-Commerce Township.

SB 723: Provide for automatic expungement of criminal records in cases of mistaken identi-

ty 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 Ledge.

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.

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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 emotionally-charged 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*, *BuzzFeed* 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: *Nous 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.

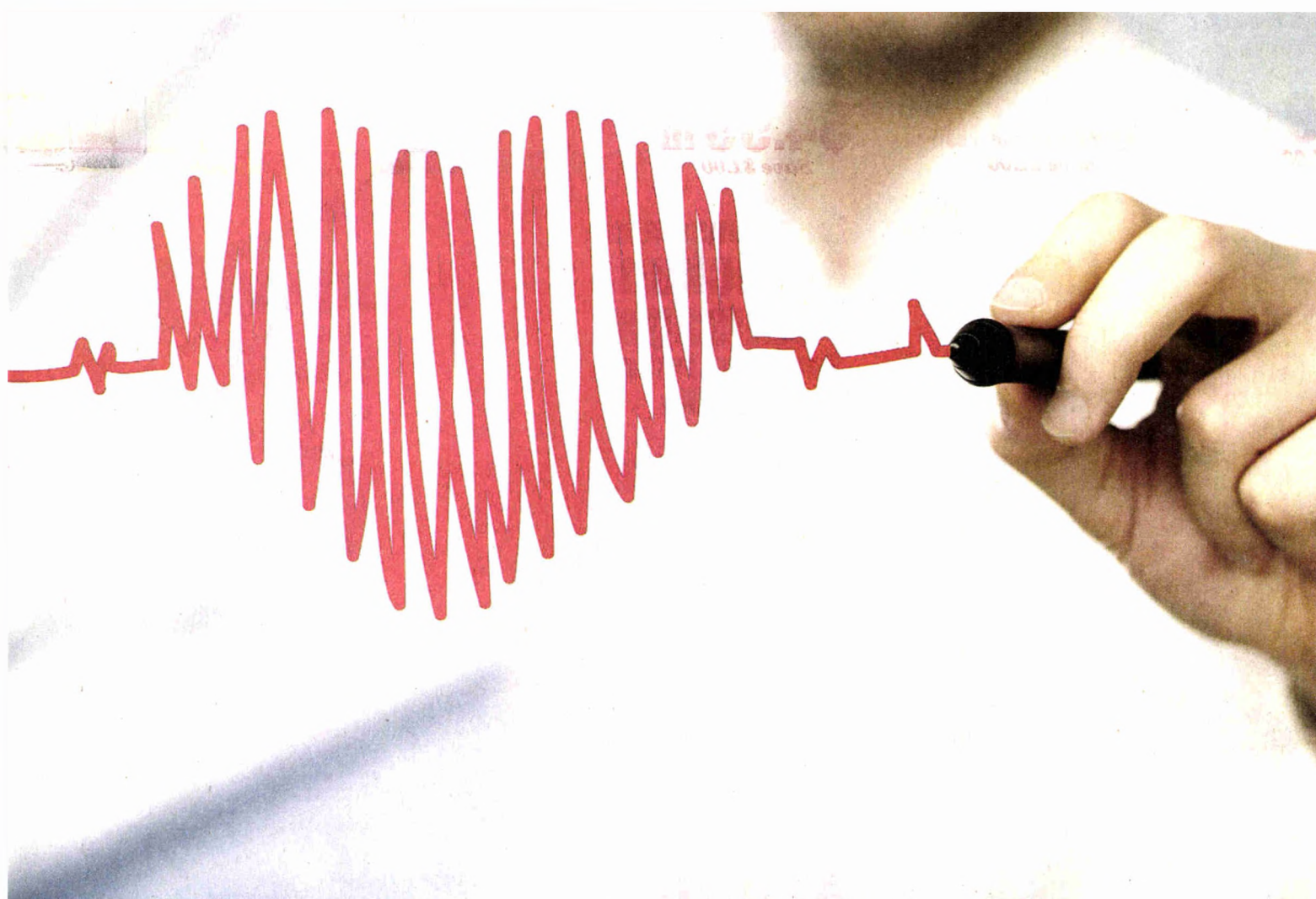
Repeated on Winter's panels are the number of children deported in each arrondissement (district), as well as words such as "complicité," "la barbarie nazie" and "déportés et assassinés" or complicity, Nazi barbarity and deported and assassinated.

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 devastating 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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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."



DAVE DONOHER

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

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BOYS SWIMMING



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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.

Novi then got individual wins from



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Novi's Siddhardha Kareddy shouts while celebrating his first-place finish in the 200-yard 1M 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).

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 four-minute 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 four-game winning streak, fell into third place in the MIHL at 5-3 (10-6-0-1 overall) behind Brother Rice, which stands at 7-2-0-1.

"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 shut-out of the season. CC slipped past Cranbrook, 3-2, earlier in the month.

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

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Plan for elder financial care before there is a crisis

I 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



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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 us, but it's important to be prepared. When you have time to explore and research the various options available, it will help you make the right decision for your situa-

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.

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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-



Kroger seeks entries for its annual "I Can Make History" contest.

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

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.

Birmingham restaurant introduces \$55 hamburger

Jay Grossman
Staff Writer

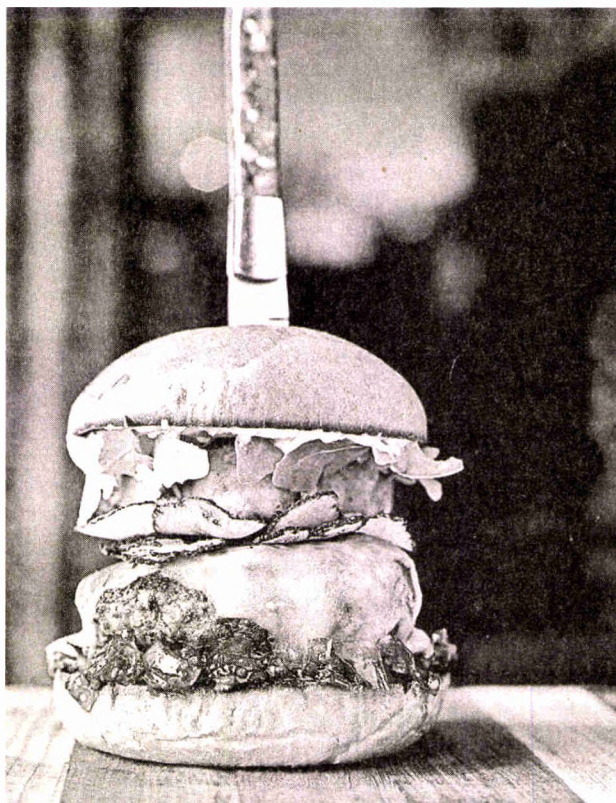
If you're tired of steak or lobster, there's always the \$55 hamburger at the Townsend Hotel's Rugby Grille in Birmingham.

Chef Damian Yopek is the creator behind the Rugby Grille Foie Burger. 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 burgundy 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 conversation piece."

Yopek said the eight-ounce burger took off right away. The first one to purchase one was a food blogger by the name of Grace D., who gave it a great review on Yelp.

"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 Foie Burger is possibly the most expensive hamburger in Michigan.

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.

"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."

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 Invest-

ment 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: all-you-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.

INVITATION TO BID 2016 CLASSROOM & MEDIA CENTER RENOVATIONS At MEADS MILL MIDDLE SCHOOL NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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.

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, General and Supplementary Conditions, drawings and pertinent trade specifications. Contact Scott Oswald or Shawn Debo for download instructions.

Your proposal will be accepted **NO LATER THAN 2:00PM, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2016 TO: NORTHVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION-ROOM 307, 501 WEST MAIN STREET, NORTHVILLE, MI 48167**. Oral, telephone, fax or electronic mail bids are invalid and will not receive consideration.

All bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 2:00 P.M., February 15, 2016 at the Northville Board of Education-Room 104, 501 West Main Street, Northville, MI 48167.

A pre-bid walk through is scheduled for Monday February 8, 2016 @ 4:00PM am beginning at Meads Mill Middle School main entrance lobby, 16700 Franklin Road, Northville MI. 48168. This meeting is not mandatory but highly recommended.

All contracts to be entered into by the Northville Public Schools must and will comply with the equal opportunity laws of the State of Michigan.

All bids must be submitted on the forms provided in the bid packet.

All bidders must provide familial disclosure in compliance with MCL 380.1267 and attach this information to the bid proposal. The bid proposal will be accompanied by a sworn and notarized statement disclosing any familial relationship that exists between the owner or any employee of the bidder and any member of the Northville Public Schools, Board of Education or the Northville Public Schools, Superintendent. The District will not accept a bid proposal that does not include this sworn and notarized disclosure statement.

Proposals must include a Treasury listed bid bond or certified check made payable to Northville Public Schools for not less than five percent (5%) of the contract for each proposal over \$23,230 and must be submitted on the bid proposal form furnished with the specifications. All proposals shall remain firm for a period of sixty (60) days.

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, either in whole or in part; to award contract to other than the low bidder; to waive any irregularities and/or informalities; and in general to make awards in any manner deemed to be in the best interests of the owner.

Roland Hwang, Secretary
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Old advice applies even in today's job search

BY MATT TARPEY CAREERBUILDER

Job hunting has changed a lot over the years, so it'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 well-prepared. 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.

Matt Tarpey is a writer for the Advice & Resources section on CareerBuilder.com. He researches and writes about job-search strategy, career management, hiring trends and workplace issues.

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 - 40 * Saw beyond
 - 45 Sirens, say
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 - 48 Safe, asea
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 - 57 Bitter beer
 - 58 * Feral horses of the West
 - 61 Bending body part
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 - 65 Unwelcome grade
 - 66 Sci-fi captain Jean- —
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 - 70 Muscles to crunch
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 - 75 Ring arbiter
 - 77 Hood's blade
 - 79 Not sickly
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 - 86 Suffix with 121-Down
 - 87 Distinctive periods
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 - 107 * Result of income inequality
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- Five bedroom, three bathroom located on a large corner lot
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- Fully fenced in back yard

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- Four bedroom, two and half bathroom
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- First floor master bedroom
- Many updates throughout

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Immediately Occupancy!

- Three bedroom, two and half bath, built in 2013
- Fully updated Colonial with open floor plan
- Hardwood floors throughout entry level
- Finished bonus room, could be used as a bedroom or activity room

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A Warm and Inviting Home!!

- Four bedrooms, two and half bath located in a family neighborhood.
- Granite countertops, main floor laundry
- Walk out basement
- Beautiful garden with large deck

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Located in a Desirable Sub!

- Five bedroom, three and half bath stunning Colonial
- Granite kitchen and mud room
- New wood floors and carpet throughout
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- Move in Ready!

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Just minutes from Milford!

- Custom home on five lush acres
- Four bedrooms, Five bathrooms
- First floor laundry, pantry, dining room and office.
- Finished walkout with bedroom, bathroom, second laundry, kitchen and wet bar.

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Private Condo!

- Two bedroom, two bathroom, spacious condo
- Awesome location, private setting
- Updates throughout
- Move in Ready!

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Beautiful Ranch Condo!

- Two bedroom, two bathroom end unit condo
- Many upgrades, jetted tub, extra pantry
- Hardwood flooring, granite countertops
- Views of the lake from the front porch

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Brick Ranch in the Village of Milford!

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