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State Rep. Kathy Crawford, R-Novi, will be available to meet with residents at a pair of coffee houses.

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Crawford

as Bigby Coffee, 30771 Milford Road, in New Hudson, 6-7 p.m. Thursday, March 3. Those not interested in stopping by can reach her at 517-373-0827 or kathy Crawford@house.mi.gov.

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Restaurant owner charged after five men die in basement fire

Susan Bromley
Staff Writer

Roger Tam, a Novi restaurant owner, was criminally charged in federal district court Friday, nearly two weeks after five young men from Mexico perished in a basement fire in his home.

His wife, Ada Mei Lei, 48, who is currently hospitalized for undisclosed reasons, was also named in the complaint, which alleges the couple conspired to conceal, harbor and shield aliens who came to the United States in violation of law.

"It's always easy to blame victims for people in this country illegally, but this is a tragedy and our hearts go out to all of

them," U.S. Attorney Barbara McQuade said in announcing Tam's arrest and the criminal complaint filed against him and Lei. "They were harboring immigrants for illegal gain."

The U.S. District Court's complaint offered new details, including transcripts of the 9-1-1 calls, the first of which was placed at 9:31 a.m. Jan. 31, in which the caller did not tell the dispatcher that there were individuals in the burning home owned by Tam at 23184 Mystic Forest Drive in Novi.

According to the complaint, the initial caller told the 9-1-1 dispatcher, "My house is on fire," and reported flames were



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

After five of its workers were killed in a house fire in Novi nearly two weeks ago, Kim's Garden restaurant on Novi Road near Grand River has been closed. A sign on the door reads: "Close (sic) temporarily. Sorry for the inconvenience!"

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A not-so-unexpected reaction



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Village Oaks Elementary School students react to the news that they're about to see an Australian carpet python during last week's assembly with Wildlife Encounters. Take a look at the snake the kids saw shortly after on page A17.

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Politics in the classroom? School board debates merits of econ textbook

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New advanced economics classes have been approved for Novi High School, but the book that will be used to help instruct students is still up for debate.

The school board unanimously approved the addition of advanced placement macro and micro economics classes earlier this month, but its members will continue to consider the book recommended by educators and students, as well as other options.

The proposed textbook for the class raised an eyebrow for school board Treasurer Dennis

O'Connor, who first voiced concerns about Krugman's *Economics for AP* last month, citing author Paul Krugman as "liberal."

"We should be neutral," he said. "He is not balanced at all. I believe we should teach his theory and teach others' as well. ... We talk about teaching our kids to be critical thinkers, and I am concerned about this book and the curriculum that is taught."

Krugman is an American economist and author and has taught economics at the Massachusetts Institute of Tech-

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City offers decals to ward off unwanted solicitors

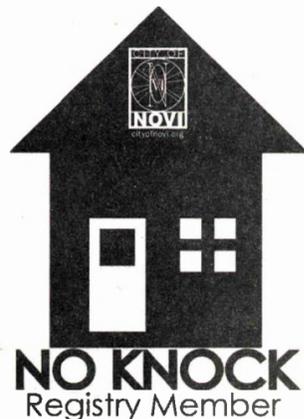
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Staff Writer

Don't like those unexpected knocks at your door? Novi officials are trying to help you out.

After passing an ordinance last fall that creates a "do not knock" registry, vinyl clings can be picked up — free of charge — from city hall to let those approaching know you're a member of the registry.

Businesses wishing to solicit door to door are required to get a city peddler's permit before doing so. Representatives of religious or political organizations who are distributing information are not subject to that requirement.

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in the basement. The dispatcher then asked, "OK, are you able to get everyone out of the house?" to which the caller responded, "Yes." In a second 9-1-1 call, placed seven minutes later at 9:38 a.m., the caller says, "I believe the house is on fire" and the dispatcher acknowledges having been made aware of flames in the basement and asks if there is any other updated information. The caller notes, "There's a lot of smoke" and the dispatch-

er responded that the fire department is en route. A responding Novi police officer encountered Tam, 55, in the driveway, as well as his college-age daughter, who told the officer there "may be" five Asian males in their 20s inside the home and they occasionally stay in the basement of the residence. Tam claimed not to know the names of the men who worked for him and who ultimately died of smoke and soot inhalation in the basement, where the smoke detectors had been disabled and other fire code violations were found. Novi Police were later able to

identify the men as Braylan Alexis Medina Contreras, 16; Simeon Diaz Nunez, 18; Leonel Alvarado Rodriguez, 18; Miguel Nunez Diaz, 23; and Pablo Alvaro Encino, 23, all Mexican nationals. Tam could not provide documentation for the men and said that approximately six months prior, they had come to his business looking for employment. They were hired, paid in cash and permitted to live in his basement on a nightly basis as a condition of employment at Kim's Garden, the Novi restaurant he owns.

Tam's daughter told police that she and her parents split their time between the Mystic Forest residence and an East Lake Road residence that was purchased last October.

The daughter said her father's "friends" that worked for him would come home with him after work around 10 p.m., staying overnight in a basement equipped with a stove, refrigerator, bathroom and five futons, until he took them back to work at 10:30 a.m. the following morning. She added that she and her parents had not stayed at the Mystic Forest home in the last two or three days, moving to the East Lake Road residence due to a cockroach problem.

A brother of one of the victims told police he worked for Tam at Kim's Garden from August to October last year and his sibling had begun working for Tam in April 2014. They both lived in the basement, as well as two more Hispanic males and a Chinese male. They worked six days a week, from 10:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.,



SUSAN BROMLEY
Marlon Miller (from left) with Homeland Security Investigations, Novi Police Chief David Molloy and U.S. Attorney Barbara McQuade address members of the media Friday morning to announce the arrest of a Novi restaurant owner.

and he was paid \$2,000 per month with the ability to live in the basement, which was not equipped with fire extinguishers. Lei had disabled the smoke detector due to constant beeping.

He was provided food during work hours, the man said. Tam drove them to and from work each day, according to the complaint, which also states interviews with neighbors confirmed awareness of Hispanic individuals residing in the basement of the home.

McQuade said Friday there may be more charges or enhancement of charges forthcoming and noted there is a difference between harboring immigrants for economic gain, punishable by up to 10 years in prison, as opposed to harboring them for sympathetic reasons, which carries a five-year penalty. Because this case resulted in death, the penalty

could be as much as life in prison, she added.

While McQuade said there is no indication the men who died were in forced servitude or doing anything against their will, they did not have freedom to go wherever they wished, as they had no transportation.

"They had limited opportunities between working and living in the basement," she said. "We are continuing to investigate how they got into this country and when."

Undocumented labor is not something Novi Police have investigated previously, officials said.

"We've never had any cases where we investigated illegal labor," Police Chief David Molloy said. "Obviously, if something was reported, we would, but immigration is not our focus. No one knows better than neighbors. If you see something suspicious, let us know."

Marlon Miller, special agent in charge of Homeland Security Investigations in Michigan and Ohio, said U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement has just recently seen a case of an employer using undocumented laborers in Michigan, on a farm in Tuscola County.

"We are formalizing our efforts to see if we can root out human trafficking," Miller said. "We hope people will send us information — if you see 10 people getting out of a van, let us know. ... The only difficulty we have is how they got here. How did these people come into his possession? Are other people in the area doing the same thing?"

If you see something suspicious or have information regarding this case, contact Detective Sgt. Scott Baetens at 248-347-0530.

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Novi man suspects fraud in online sale of furniture

Susan Bromley
Staff Writer

A Novi man trying to sell furniture online for \$1,200 apparently received a check from a buyer for nearly \$1,000 more and correctly suspected fraud after the buyer asked the seller to cash the check and send him the difference in a cashier's check.

The man told police that he went to the bank and asked for its fraud department to verify the check, with the bank confirming it was fraudulent. The check was not processed and the complainant lost no money over the attempted transaction.

Drill-less
A Novi man reported to police that UPS delivered a package to his Sagebrush apartment containing a Milwaukee cordless drill set with battery-operated Bluetooth speaker between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Feb. 2, but it was never received.

Double trouble
Two vehicles were damaged at a home on Trestle in the overnight hours of Feb. 9-10. The complainant told Novi police her husband discovered at about 6:15 a.m. the driver side window of his 2007 Buick Rainier was shattered as he was leaving for work. Their son's vehicle, a Jeep, had a passenger side window shattered as well. There were footprints in the snow and tire tracks near the driveway when the damage was discovered, but they were covered by more snow when the deputy arrived.

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nology and Princeton University. He is currently an economics professor at City University of New York's Graduate Center. Among the books Krugman has written is *The Conscience of a Liberal*, which examines income and wealth gaps in the United States in the 20th century. He also writes a blog by the same name for the *New York Times*.

Picking textbook

Maggie Laine, Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate coordinator at the high school, said that although Krugman's name is on the recommended textbook, it is actually written by Margaret Ray and David Anderson and the book includes theories by other economists.

"He is a bit of a lightning rod, politically," board President George Kortlandt said. "We're not burning any books, just concerned about balance, that's all."

Lizz Szkrybalo, Novi High social studies teacher, noted she took a four-day training session regarding the selection of the economics textbook and the Krugman book was chosen as designed for AP and the "superior overall textbook" out of the top two or three books.

The process for approval of a textbook in the district, Laine explained, begins with a study initiation proposal in which staff and administrators examine curriculum, instruction and assessment methods using a checklist. Once

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MAGGIE LAINE

Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate coordinator

the proposal is approved by the principal, the superintendent and the board, the textbook evaluation instrument is filled out and submitted with a copy of the textbook to the board for review.

That instrument is used by teachers in the department of which the book will be used, as well as representative students. For the AP economics courses, Krugman's book was considered, as well as two others — Mankiw's *Principle of Economics* and Colander's *Economics*.

Each book was rated in various areas with top considerations given to readability, strength in micro and macro concepts, alignment with College Board curriculum, organization in modules (smaller chunks of reading to improve comprehension), coverage of Keynesian model as well as fiscal and monetary policy, supply side economics explanation, alternate perspectives and reference to the AP test, as well as tricks and tips.

Politics aside

Szkrybalo wrote in her conclusion of the textbook evaluations that while any of the three books would be "serviceable" for the AP economics classes, the Krugman book stood out for its College Board curriculum alignment. She not-

ed that Krugman's liberal leanings that show up in his frequent opinion pieces are not present in the textbook.

"When looking closely at all three choices, the Krugman book actually does the best job of addressing the opposing viewpoints, particularly in the areas of fiscal and monetary policy," Szkrybalo wrote. "If there are additional concerns of bias or lack of inclusion of opposing viewpoints, please rest assured that it is both the policy and practice of the NHS social studies department to be keenly aware of presenting multiple sides to every issue, story and theory. As a department, we never lose sight of our professional duty to our students and our community to remain politically neutral in all of our classroom interactions with our students."

She also offered a list of various other resources that would be used in instructing AP economics classes.

Students who take microeconomics one semester and macroeconomics another semester have the ability to receive between six and eight college credits total, depending on their AP test results.

"The number one goal is to prepare these kids for the test, so they can take and get college credit," Szkrybalo said. "This will not be the only

text I draw material from. It's our goal to present both sides. I tell kids all the time, 'I don't care what you think, I just want you to think.'"

Trustee Paul Cook said he is concerned when the district gets a book because it teaches to the test.

"Students ask if it is not on the test, and if it's not they are not interested, because they are interested in passing the test and getting a good score," Laine said. "That is the day and age we are in."

She added that she has never faced this concern over a textbook before, and the selection is typically left to educators who know what is necessary for AP tests.

Assistant Superintendent of Academics R.J. Webber said he also can't recall a previous controversy over a textbook the teachers have recommended, but the board will ultimately decide which book is used.

"It's the pleasure of the board to approve curriculum and textbooks. My role is to go through appropriate protocols and process and then it's up to them to make the decision," he said. "They want more information and potential other options. We put it in the hands of people who teach courses to find the best resources, then we present that to the board, but in local control and the democratic process, it's up to the board to approve those things."

The issue, he added, will likely return to the board at its March 3 meeting.

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Who's got the best pizza? These teenagers agree



Teens line up to try a slice or two of pizza at a tasting party at the Novi Public Library.



Novi High School senior Alison Jamrog enjoys a slice of pizza Feb. 9 at the tasting party at the Novi Public Library. About two dozen teens got together to sample pies from Tony Sacco's, Guido's, Blaze and Benito's. The overall consensus from the teens was that Blaze had the best pizza overall. All pizzas were donated, too, to the library by the makers.

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Similarly, they would not have to avoid those houses on the registry.

"This ordinance will address residents' concerns and give them the option to restrict peddlers from knocking on their door," Novi City Clerk Maryanne Cornelius stated in a release.

Nearly 100 peddler licenses and non-commercial solicitation permits had been issued by the city last year, more than 90 percent of which were for commercial sales, officials said. The creation of a registry came about following numerous complaints to the city clerk's office and Novi Police Department.

Several Oakland County communities — including Royal Oak, Clawson and Troy — have recently introduced "do not knock" registries. The city's Ordinance Review Committee had discussed the proposed amendment earlier last fall and reported that the policy had worked well elsewhere at little or no cost to the municipality.

Addresses on the registry expire after five years, but residents are able to renew again online. Those who wish to remove their address must do so in writing to the city clerk.

Peddlers and solicitors who are issued permits from the city allowing them to go door to door will be required to download the current "do not knock" registry list each day. Violations of the registry can be reported to the Novi Police Department, as can reports of any unwelcome door-to-door sales or businesses which have not obtained a city peddler's permit.

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Preparation is the key to student success

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Each time I have walked at the high school, there has been students practicing, preparing themselves. I have seen students stretching and running in preparation for the upcoming track season. I saw students in the weight room lifting, getting stronger in preparation for their sport. I have seen basketball players and wrestlers and swimmers. All of them sweating, smiling, laughing and working hard as they prepare for their athletic



Steve Matthews
SUPER TALK

competitions.

This reminded me of something Dr. Robert Ballard once said in a speech that I was fortunate to hear. He is perhaps best known for his discovery of the Titanic at the bottom of the ocean. In his mind, things like discovering life at the bottom of the ocean, the movement of the tectonic plates and the process of chemosynthesis were perhaps most important.

Less well known is the fact that Dr. Ballard played college

basketball. That was difficult for Dr. Ballard because, as an undergraduate, he had a double major in chemistry and geology. At basketball practice, he was often torn. He wanted to be successful on the basketball court, but he also knew he needed to study.

At times, Dr. Ballard asked to be excused from practice so that he could study or complete a lab. His coach, while supportive, insisted that before he could leave practice he had to run wind sprints and shoot and make free throws.

The coach understood that preparation was the key to success. If a player wanted to compete, he needed to prepare.

As I listened, I thought of our students here in Novi. We

have the opportunity and the responsibility to work with students who have dreams and visions. If they are to be successful, one of the lessons that we must teach our students is the importance of preparation.

We must help our students learn what it takes to get into the game of life. It takes hard work.

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vision of where they want to go. Our responsibility is to help them prepare to get there.

Our district vision statement begins with the words "developing each student's potential." Dr. Ballard had a coach who understood his responsibility in developing the potential of all his players. My commitment is that we will be a district that not only talks about developing each student's potential, but that we will be a district that does develop each student's potential.

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

Foundation awards grants to Walled Lake staff, programs

The Walled Lake Schools' Foundation for Excellence recently awarded 28 grants totaling almost \$37,000 to staff and programs throughout the district for grades K-12. Funds were allocated to faculty for qualifying grant requests within the areas of technology, literacy, leadership and community.

Grants awarded this school year included funding for the procurement of iPads, Chromebooks, tablets and graphing calculators for classroom use and support for an elementary little lending library, the Walled Lake School District's K-12 annual Spring Art Exhibit, middle school anti-bullying and Religious Diversity Journey programs and for additional innovative and/or creative educational opportunities.

"Our Walled Lake staff utilize FFE grants to personalize and meet the educational needs of their students where funding is not available through traditional budgets or tax dollars for valuable programs, comprehensive professional development and the procurement of educational



Carol Ernst (from left), Walnut Creek Middle School teacher; Christine Titus, Walnut Creek teacher; Sophia Lafayette, Walnut Creek principal; and Michelle Bianco, FFE executive director.

tools," said Michelle Bianco, FFE executive director.

"My colleague and I, Carol Ernst, are so excited to be the recipient of this FFE grant for stand biased desks," said

Christine Titus, Walnut Creek Middle School teacher. "Our classroom learning environment will be optimized so students can maintain their focus and concentration."

The Foundation for Excellence, established in 1991 and a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization, has disbursed \$769,306.43 through its grant program in support of the Walled Lake

Consolidated School District's students and faculty during its tenure. In total, more than 60,000 students have been impacted by the 530-plus grants awarded by the foundation. Funding for these grants are derived from direct community and business support and the foundation's fundraising.

The foundation's signature fundraisers include an annual golf scramble (set for June 20 at Edgewood Country Club) and its 11th annual Tuition Expedition 50/50 Scholarship Raffle; grand prize drawing will be held March 28. The FFE also receives district employee payroll donations, private sector contributions and honorariums and memorials to help sustain this grant program.

The foundation is commemorating 25 years collaborating with the Walled Lake Schools and is open to community members interested in taking an active role in public education and increasing and enhancing innovative, educational opportunities in the district. Go to www.wlcsd.org/foundation.cfm for more.

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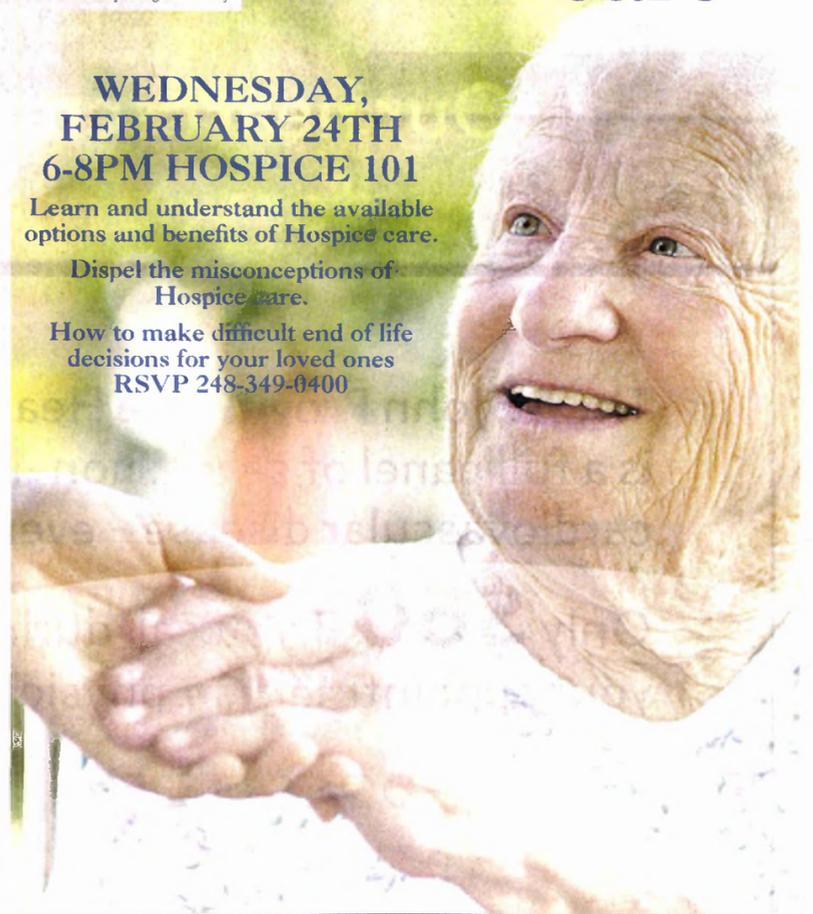
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Judge, court workers try to teach students impact of 'momentary lapse in judgment'

Philip Allmen
Staff Writer

While working as an intern at the 52-1 District Court, Novi High School student Alexa Rathi recognized a classmate in the court. At first, she thought the honors student was an intern, like her. She soon found out he was there as a defendant, "a student who almost burst into tears, begging the probation officer to not tell his parents."

The longer Rathi worked there, the more she noticed there were a lot of young people filtering through the court. About one in five people on probation out of the Novi court is 21 years old or younger.

Like that honors student, many of the people making their way through court have a "momentary lapse of judgment, someone not thinking for one second" defense attorney Daniel Bain said. That lapse, he said, can change your life forever.

Rathi invited Bain, 52-1 Chief Judge David Law and Sue Garrett, the court's director of probation, to Novi High School to talk to 10th-graders about the legal system and their observations of those who work their way through the court system.

Their point? Decisions have consequences.

Rathi said "sophomore year is the time you really solidify your friend group and the people you talk to." And it's peer pressure, Garrett said, that often drives teens to make mistakes.

At the Novi court, which hears cases from throughout southwest

Oakland County, judges most often see charges of theft, driving with a suspended license, drug possession and minor in possession. And unlike 20 years ago, when those caught misbehaving often got a "mulligan," Law said that's not the case anymore.

Matter of choice

Law said he's not one to preach of the dangers of drinking or drugs, but he wants everyone to know that if you break the law, it's a choice.

"It's your decision to do something," he said. "Doing something stupid ... that decision to do that has consequences."

Those consequences include probation, random drug testing, court fees and fines, counseling and possibly jail.

"The last thing I want to do is put someone in jail," he said, adding that it's the defendant that forces him to do so.

Law shared two such stories with the students. One involved a 21-year-old Milford woman arrested on a drug possession charge and back in court on a probation violation. Law said the woman originally was addicted to pain pills, then moved on to heroin. She told the judge she knew she would violate probation yet again, prompting jail time, and preferred to be sent to jail right away for 93 days, instead of facing time behind bars a month or two later.

The second story involved a 22-year-old South Lyon woman, addicted to heroin, who was arrested on a drunken driving charge. The defendant's mother was in the courtroom and ad-



52-1 District Judge David Law addresses a class Feb. 4 at Novi High School. The lecture gave students an insight into how their choices on drugs, alcohol, thefts and other legal issues can affect their lives for a long time.

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ressed the judge before he sentenced the young woman to jail time.

"I know what you're going to do. Thank you for sending my daughter to jail," the mother told Law, adding her family had spent tens of thousands of dollars trying to get treatment for their daughter.

"There's a heroin epidemic out there," Law warned the students. "It's growing. Watch out."

Garrett said she has no sympathy for those placed on probation, not because she's unsympathetic, but because they put others at risk.

A 17-year-old woman who attended her first party and had her first drink ended up in the Novi court after driving home that night.

"When she chose to

drive drunk, she put my family in jeopardy and all of your families in jeopardy," Garrett said.

And getting probation can affect a student's future, Garrett noted. She's seen a student lose a full-ride scholarship to college for a high school indiscretion. She's also found promising candidates for jobs in the court, but a criminal record prevented an actual hire.

"Employers are looking at social media," Garrett added. "Once you put it out there, it's forever."

Everyday people

Bain shared several anecdotes on clients he represented. One client pulled out his summer car to enjoy the weather and was out cruising on Interstate 96. Speeding

along, weaving in and out of traffic, he clipped another car, which lost control and flipped. That driver died.

Another story involved four teens at a graduation house party where alcohol was provided. The group decided they wanted to drive 100 mph along a rural dirt road. Things were going fine, he said, until the driver collided with a tree. The three passengers died. The driver went to jail, but apparently didn't learn her lesson, Bain said. After getting out, she was soon arrested again on another drinking and driving charge.

"These are all regular people," he said. "This stuff happens every day."

And he warned drivers that the law puts you

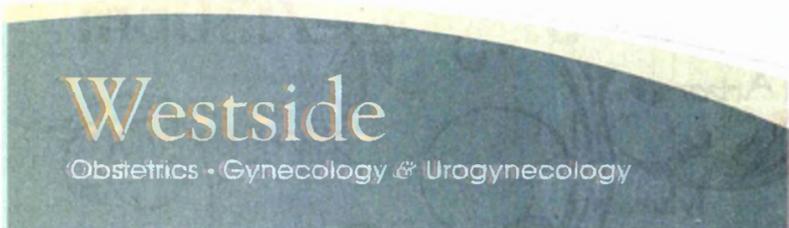
at fault if you're under the influence of alcohol, even if an accident is not your fault. Someone else could drive through a red light and broadside you, he said, but if you've been drinking, you would be ticketed.

And for those using drugs, a blood draw after an accident can find drug use weeks later.

Rathi said she was happy with the presentation to about 600 Novi students and hopes it makes a difference.

"Even if 10 percent of students would think twice about the next time they chose to smoke or drink or post a picture, I think that's really huge," she said.

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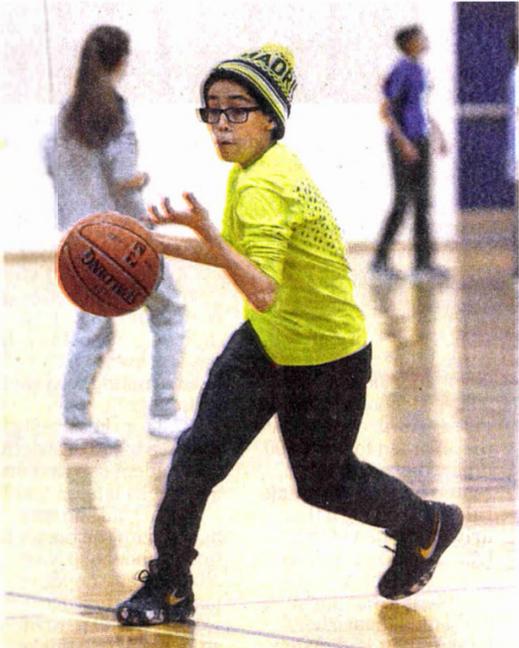
Cleaning up



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Hillside Middle School Principal Jim Cracraft smiles as he takes a special mop to the tables at the cafeteria Feb. 12. Cracraft, who had just urged his students to help him keep the cafeteria as clean as possible – in order to win Spirit Points – was using a special mop reserved solely for the tables and not used on the floors, so that the tables could be readied for the next batch of hungry students.

Staying warm



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Hillside eighth-grader Peter Jaghab works his way around the court Feb. 12 while playing basketball with some friends during recess. Jaghab and other students were enjoying inside recess that day due to temperatures outside that were well below 20 degrees.

Education foundation off to the races

Derby-themed decorations and video thoroughbred horse racing will transform 2016's A Night for Northville into a night at the races that will benefit the Northville Educational Foundation and the many programs it supports throughout the Northville Public Schools district.

NEF invites the community to a casual evening of video horse racing, hearty hors d'oeuvres from Schoolcraft College's culinary artists, a cash bar, horse betting with funny money, an amazing silent auction, a \$1,000 prize raffle and great company.

A Night for Northville, presented by Community Financial Credit Union, will be 7-11 p.m. Saturday, March 12, at the Vis'Ta Tech Center at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia. Tickets to the event are \$50 each, \$15 of which is tax-deductible.

In its fifth year, A Night For Northville is the premier fundraising event for the Northville school district, attracting an average of 250 guests each year.

The easiest way to purchase both the event tickets and horse sponsorship is through the event website: Night-For-Northville.com.

Those buying both an event ticket and a horse sponsorship will receive two free drink tickets. Tickets can also be purchased in person at the NEF office, 501 W Main Street, Northville, or by calling 248-344-8458.



Julia Raspbury-Greenspan, a senior, practices her original composition. Along with several other soloists and small vocal groups, she will perform Saturday, Feb. 27, at "Cabaret on Campus-2016" at Northville High School.

'Cabaret on Campus' spotlights high school vocalists, musicians

"Cabaret on Campus-2016" is Northville High School's annual celebration of the individual and small group talents of its choir department. Surrounded by decorations from Michigan colleges and universities, this year's event is at 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 27, in the high school cafeteria. From original compo-

sitions to an eclectic array of piano, guitar and vocal options, performers select their own material. Their diverse personalities shine through their unique choices and interpretations. Additional choir students willingly join in the festivities as they eagerly greet attendees and serve tailgate-style snacks, desserts and

refreshments. Attendees are encouraged to dress "campus casual" with their favorite college spirit wear. Count on NHS choir students to serve up a fun evening of terrific music, tasty treats and warm camaraderie. "Without a doubt, this is one of my favorite events every year," NHS vocal music director

Mary Kay Pryce said. She's coordinated the programs with creative students and enthusiastic parent volunteers for approximately 16 years. The \$15 tickets support the NHS Choir Department. Seats are on a first-come, first-served basis. Tickets will be available at the door. Contact nhscabaret2016@gmail.com.



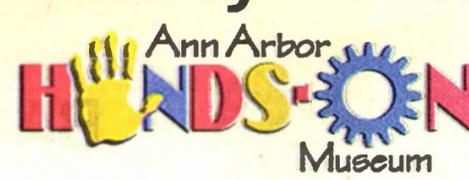
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Contact: 248-668-7014; celebraterecovery@brightmoorcc.org

Web: www.brightmoorchurch.org

Celebrate Recovery

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

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

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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.crosspointemeadows.org

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.com

Web: www.dw3c.org

Detroit Japanese Christian Fellowship

Location: 45301 11 Mile, Novi

Contact: Kanji Fuki

Contact: 248-756-3336

Waiting for winter



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Snow melts from the hillside of Novi's Lakeshore Park. This winter seems a bit unpredictable in regards to weather conditions. So far this winter, there's been little time for sledding or cross country skiing in area parks. There's still plenty of time, however, for more of the white stuff.

Dominion Church

Location: P.O. Box 605, Novi

Contact: 248-767-1366

Pastor: James H. Moseley Jr.
Asst. Pastor: Ashaki M. Moseley

Emmanuel Lutheran

Location: 34567 Seven Mile, Livonia

Web: www.emmanuel-livonia.org

Contact: 248-442-8822

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

Youth group: 7 p.m. Wednesday

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

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

Faith Community Presbyterian Church

Location: 44400 W. 10 Mile

Contact: 248-349-2345

Web: www.faithcommunity-novi.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, Northville

Contact: 248-348-1020

Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m. and 5:45 p.m.

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

Ladies Bible Study: 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Tuesday

Men's Bible Study: 9 a.m. first Saturday

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. 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, Novi

Contact: 248-348-2380

First Presbyterian Church of Northville

Location: 200 E. Main, Northville

Contact: 248-349-0911

Web: www.fpcnorthville.org

Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School: 10:30 a.m. (for all ages)

First Presbyterian Church

Location: 205 E. Lake St., South Lyon

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

Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.; church school and nursery care

First United Methodist Church of Northville

Location: 777 W. Eight Mile, Northville

Contact: 248-349-1144

Web: www.fumcnorthville.org

Frank Turner Ministries

Location: Novi Civic Center 45175 W. 10 Mile Road

Contact: 810-599-7392

Web: www.FrankTurner.org

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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

Pastor: Charles Sexton

Contact: 248-344-4465

Holy Cross Episcopal

Location: 40700 W. 10 Mile, Novi

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

Web: www.holycrossnovi.org

Sunday Worship: 7:45 and 10 a.m.

Sunday School and Nursery Care: 10 a.m. worship service

Alzheimer's Support Group: 10 a.m. second Saturday

Immanuel Lutheran Church

Location: 330 E. Liberty, South Lyon

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, 248-349-5665

Web: www.legacychurch.us

Sunday School/Small Groups for all ages: 9:45 a.m.

Worship Services: 11 a.m.

Bible Study/Prayer: Wednesday 7 p.m.

Livonia Church of Christ

Location: 15431 Merriman, Livonia

Contact: 734-427-8743

Web: www.livoniachurch.net

Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.

Bible School: Sunday 10 a.m.; Wednesday 7 p.m.

Meadowbrook Congregational Church

Location: 21355 Meadowbrook Road, Novi

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

Web: www.mbccc.org

Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.; church school and nursery care

provided during worship
Fellowship Hour: 11 a.m.

Memorial Church of Christ

Location: 35475 Five Mile Road, Livonia

Minister: Mark McGilvrey

Web: www.5milechurch.org

Contact: 734-464-6722;

churchoffice@5milechurch.org

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 Life

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

Contact: Rabbi Avrohhom and Leah Susskind; 248-790-6075;

rabbi@novijewishcenter.com

Web: www.novijewishcenter.com

Novi United Methodist

Location: 41671 W. 10 Mile, Novi

Contact: 248-349-2652

Web: www.umcnovi.com

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Novi-United-Methodist-Church/59782031433>

Sunday Worship: 9:45 a.m.

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

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

OakPointe Church

Location: 50200 W. 10 Mile, Novi

Contact: 248-912-0043

Web: www.oakpointe.org/lifegroups

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

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

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

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

Oakland Baptist Church

Location: 23893 Beck Road, Novi

Contact: 248-982-4041

Web: www.oaklandbaptist-novi.org

Orchard Grove Community Church

Location: 850 Ladd Road, Walled Lake

Contact: 248-926-6584

Web: www.orchardgrove.org

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church

Location: 47650 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth Township

Contact: 734-453-0326, Ext. 221

Our Lady of Victory

Location: 132 Orchard Drive, Northville

Contact: 248-349-2621

Web: www.olvnorthville.org

Saturday Worship: 5 p.m.

Sunday Worship: 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.

Our Savior Apostolic Lutheran Church

Location: 54899 Eight Mile, Northville

Contact: 248-374-2268

Children (5-10) & Adult Sunday School: 10 a.m.

Bible Study: Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

Our Shepherd Presbyterian Church

Location: 1200 S. Sheldon, Plymouth

Contact: pastor Bill Burke; 734-927-0891

Wednesday Bible Study: 7 p.m.

Sunday Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.

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

Pentecostals of Novi

Location: Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. 10 Mile

Contact: 248-697-8158

Web: www.thepentecostalsof-novi.org

Plymouth St. John's Episcopal Church

ART HOUSE HAPPENINGS

The Northville Art House is at 215 W. Cady Street in historic downtown Northville and is celebrating 10 years of providing art enrichment and education to the community through classes, art shows and public art. Online registration is now available for winter and spring classes and workshops for artists, children, teens and adults at www.northvillearthouse.org.

Register early as classes fill quickly. Art House hours are noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday; noon to 4 p.m. Saturday and 1-9 p.m. each First Friday. Contact 248-344-0497.

Upcoming events

The Northville Art House is proud to present its 10th annual Member Exhibition showcasing a wide range of fantastic

art in this all-media, non-juried member show. New, emerging and experienced artists come together to present some of their favorite works of art in this highly anticipated exhibition. This exhibit will continue through March 19 during regular Art House hours.

The Art House will be hosting a series of DIA "Behind the Scene" art talks this season. Each

talk will be delivered by a DIA docent in the Upper Gallery. Check www.northvillearthouse.org for specific dates and times.

Store

The Northville Art House Store is proud to feature Jennifer Helner through April. Helner is a Northville resident who is a realist watercolor painter of flowers, landscapes

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work of more than 40 local artists at the Art House Store.

Volunteers and other support

Volunteers are the heart of the Art House. Call if you're interested in getting involved.

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Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
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200 E. MAIN ST. AT HUTTON
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248-349-0911

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(8 Mile and Taff Road)
Northville, Michigan
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Memorial Day - Labor Day 10:00 a.m.
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AARP Tax Aide volunteers George Linker and Chuck Murdock (right) assist Sharon Duncovich in filling out her federal and state 2015 tax forms at the Northville Community Center.

Community center offers seniors free tax prep help

Danielle Alexander
Staff Writer

Northville Community Center is providing senior citizens free income tax preparation assistance each Thursday through April 14.

From 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., AARP volunteers will be assisting seniors in filling out tax forms and helping them seek a refund.

"The volunteers assist seniors in completing the whole process electronically," senior and adult enrichment coordinator Suzie Johnson said. "They are plugged in and ready to go."

According to aarp.org, AARP Foundation Tax-Aide is the nation's largest volunteer-run tax preparation and assistance service and almost four out of five people who utilize it are 60 or older.

"It's a wonderful service for our seniors, since many are on fixed incomes," Johnson said.

Seniors will need to bring the following with them: a copy of last

year's income tax return, W-2 forms from each employer, unemployment compensation statements, SSA-form if paid Social Security benefits apply, all 1099 forms (1099-INT, 1099-DIV, 1099-B, etc.) showing interest and/or dividends and documentation showing original purchase price of sold assets, 1099-Misc showing any miscellaneous income, 1099-R form if pension or annuity was received, all forms indicating federal income tax paid, dependent care provider information name, employer ID and Social Security number, all receipts or canceled checks if itemizing deductions, property tax statement, PIP insurance for automobile, utility heating statements and Social Security card or other official documentation.

If interested, call 248-349-4140 to pre-register since appointments are required and spots are filling up quickly.

Maybury Farm to offer summer camp

Maybury Farm will offer Day Camp for Kids once again this summer. Maybury Farm Day Camp is a hands-on experience that offers a variety of activities that are educational and fun. Campers will enjoy learning all about farm animals including grooming, feeding and walking them. Kids will have fun taking nature hikes, doing crafts, playing games and learning team building skills as they get to know all about farm life and the importance of farm animals in our everyday lives.

Maybury Farm Summer Day Camp is open to boys and girls ages 5-12. Camp hours are 9 a.m. to

4 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from June 21 through Aug. 18. There will be no camp the week of July 4. The cost is \$60 per camper per day or \$150 per week (Tuesday through Thursday). Kids can sign up for one day or join for a whole week.

To register for Day Camp, 248-374-0200 or go to www.northvillecommunityfoundation.org.

Maybury Farm is at 50165 Eight Mile, west of Beck Road. It is operated by the Northville Community Foundation, a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. Maybury Farm is a historic farm that provides interactive educational opportunities for the public.



FILE PHOTO

Kids get close to nature at the Maybury Farm Day Camp.

LIBRARY LINES

Drop-In Morning Storytime

Time/Date: 10:15 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 18 through Mar. 3

Details: Storytime fun for toddlers and preschoolers, all ages welcome to attend. Caregivers must attend with children 3 and younger. Just drop in!

Drop-In Super Saturday Storytime

Time/Date: 11-11:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 20

Details: Make the most of your weekend with this fun storytime

featuring stories about birthdays, music and wiggles. Best for children ages 2-4, but entire families are welcome. Just drop in!

Drop-In Computer & Device Help

Time/Date: Noon to 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 20

Details: Free one-on-one help with your computer or device questions. Just drop in.

Foreign Film @ Your Library

Time/Date: 6:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 22

Details: View the film *The Pool*, a Hindi film with English subtitles. A young worker in India hopes for a better future and devises a plan to make it happen. Just drop in.

University of Michigan Northville Health System: Your Lungs

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Monday, Mar. 7

Details: Dr. Arenberg, from the U-M Northville Health Center, presents on these vital organs. Register. 248-349-3020 or online.

MILL RACE MATTERS

Mill Race Historical Village is at 215 Griswold Avenue., north of Main Street, near Ford Field. Buildings will re-open each Sunday starting in June. Grounds open daily dawn until dusk. Mill Race relies on rentals and

memberships to maintain the Village. Consider becoming a member or making a donation today; go to www.millracenorthville.org for details.

Upcoming events

Lecture Series: Michigan Native American

Lecture: 7 p.m. Feb. 24. Michigan Lumbering Days and Camp Life.

New School Church at Mill Race Village. No fee. Donations accepted. This lecture sponsored by the Northville Gallery, Spice Merchants. Lecture Series sponsored by the Water Wheel Centre.

Vintage Jewelry Tea: 1-3:30 p.m. May 1. SOLD OUT

General info

Website: www.millracenorthville.org

Volunteers: The Northville Historical Society at Mill Race Village accepts volunteers

in many different areas. Contact the office for more details.

Rentals: Call or email the office to rent the Cady Inn or Church for a wedding or party. Many dates are available. More information on our website.

Donations: Accepted only from 9 a.m. to noon each Tuesday.

Archives: The archives are open Monday and Tuesday.

Office: The office is open 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Wednesday. All other times by appointment only. Call 248-348-1845 or email office@millracenorthville.org.

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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 door and frame 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 February 12, 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, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 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., March 2, 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 22, 2016 beginning at 11:00 am beginning at Silver Springs Elementary main entrance lobby, 19801 Silver Springs Drive, Northville MI. then continuing on to Amerman Elementary and Hillside Middle School. 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
Northville Public Schools, Board of Education

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2016 MECHANICAL UPGRADES at
SILVER SPRINGS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Another bill to modify state fireworks use is introduced

Kathleen Gray
Michigan.com

Perhaps the 12th time will be the charm for a change in the state's policy on when and where people can shoot off fireworks.

State Rep. John Chirkun, D-Roseville, introduced a bill — the 12th to be introduced in the past year — that would allow local governments to modify when people can use the bigger, stronger fireworks that were made legal in Michigan in 2011.

It became a thorny issue as soon as the law went into effect in the summer of 2012 when people started shooting off the high-powered pyrotechnics in their neighborhoods, causing thousands of noise complaints, some fires as well as freaking out pets, senior citizens and parents trying to calm crying babies.

The Michigan Legislature responded in 2013 by modifying the law so that

the bigger displays could only be ignited on the three days surrounding 10 national holidays.

That did not stop the complaints and legislators have been trying to change the law ever since. There are proposals to repeal the fireworks law altogether, only allow fireworks on the Fourth of July and better regulate where and when the fireworks can be sold.

Complicating matters further is that it costs the state more to enforce Michigan's fireworks' law than the fees associated with the law generate. In the latest report from the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, the fees charged in the law brought the state \$796,592, but the cost to regulate the program was \$826,151. Similar imbalances were reported in 2013 and 2014.

But fireworks is big business in Michigan, according to LARA. In 2015, approximately \$35

million in fireworks sales were recorded, generating \$2.1 million in sales tax revenue for the state.

None of the laws introduced in the past year have gotten a hearing and many have been assigned to committees that virtually guarantee that the proposals will die without any action.

But Chirkun remains optimistic that, perhaps, his plan is the one that might catch fire.

"Unfortunately, I don't think under this current Legislature that we will ever see a repeal of the fireworks law," he said in a statement. "What I am offering is a modification of that law that I hope we can all agree on so that people who enjoy fireworks still can, and people who want more peace and quiet will have it."

Bills introduced last week in Lansing:

House bills

HB 5315: Exclude painters and decorators from licensing requirements for residential

maintenance and alteration contractors. Sponsor: Rep. Tom Barrett, R-Pottersville.

HB 5316: Allow schools to be used as presidential election polling places without penalties for missing instructional time. Sponsor: Rep. George Darany, D-DeARBorn.

HB 5317-5324: Abolish automatic waiver and trial of juveniles to adult court for specific crimes. Sponsor: Rep. Jeff Irwin, D-Ann Arbor.

HB 5325: Allow property tax exemptions for property used for Masonic associations. Sponsor: Rep. Ken Goike, R-Ray Township.

HB 5326 and SB 778: Allow drugs that will reverse the effects of heroin or opioid drug overdoses to be sold over the counter. Sponsors: Rep. Anthony Forlini, R-Harrison Township and Sen. Tonya Schuitmaker, R-Lawton.

HB 5327: Allow local units of government to restrict use of fireworks

to specific hours on the three days surrounding Memorial Day, Fourth of July and New Years Day. Sponsor: Rep. John Chirkun, D-Roseville.

HB 5328 and SB 768: Apply rules regarding occupational health and safety to unpaid workers, like interns. Sponsors: Rep. Robert Wittenberg, D-Oak Park; Sen. David Knezek, D-DeARBorn Heights.

HB 5329: 2016-17 budget bill for the state Department of Transportation. Sponsor: Rep. Ed Canfield, R-Sebawaing.

HB 5330: Allow land owned by the state Department of Natural Resources to be conveyed to Sullivan Township in Muskegon County. Sponsor: Rep. Holly Hughes, R-White River Township.

HB 5331: Expand eligibility to participate in the health professional recovery program to emergency medical services personnel. Sponsor: Rep. Henry Yanez, D-Sterling Heights.

HB 5332-5348: Modify the definition of veterans in state laws to include reserves. Sponsors: Reps. Tom Barrett, R-Pottersville; David Maturen, R-Vicksburg; David Rutledge, D-Ypsilanti; Gary Glenn, R-Midland; Holly Hughes, R-White River Township; Laura Cox, R-Livonia; Hank Vaupel, R-Handy Township; Peter Lucido, R-Shelby Township; John Bizon, R-Battle Creek; Lana Theis, R-Brighton; Robert Kosowski, D-Westland; Jason Sheppard, R-Temperance; Larry Inman, R-Williamsburg; Lee Chatfield, R-Levering; Triston Cole, R-Manacelona; Eric Leutheuser, R-Hillsdale.

HB 5349: Create a fund-raising license plate for No-Kill Animal Shelters. Sponsor: Rep. Charles Brunner, D-Bay City.

HB 5350: Provide for free credit reporting freeze for active duty military personnel. Sponsor: Rep. Robert Kosowski, D-Westland.



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Linda Colwell (middle) brings lunch and smile to the face of Shirley DeLeon during the Novi Senior Center's Valentine's Day luncheon Feb. 11. The luncheon, at the center's Meadowbrook Commons facility, featured a tasty lunch, live music, trivia and door prizes.

Valentine's Day fun



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A good-sized turnout fills the auditorium at the Novi Senior Center for its Valentine's Day luncheon.

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OUR VIEW

AAA on-target on speed limit legislation; urge a no vote by your state legislators

This newspaper recently received a letter from AAA Michigan with which we agree wholeheartedly.

AAA has long advocated for traffic safety measures and its AAA Michigan president, Steve Wagner, raises safety issues about current state legislation.

The Michigan House of Representatives will soon be voting on a package of bills aimed to increase the speed limits on Michigan's roadways. AAA Michigan has serious concerns with the legislation, Wagner says.

This proposal could potentially increase the speed limit to 80 mph. Wagner writes, "We recognize the need for a speed limit that keeps all traffic moving at a safe rate, but do we really want large commercial vehicles traveling at speeds of 70 mph and cars driving

at 80 mph? Given the current conditions of our roadways, we question the safety of traveling the current speed limit, let alone driving at increased speeds."

Wagner also cites driver distraction, including cellphones, texting, GPS and other evolving technology. Drivers at 80 mph are a greater safety risk when distracted, AAA notes.

Wagner adds, "Proponents will argue individuals are already driving faster than the posted speed limit and people tend to drive at a speed which they feel comfortable. We are also concerned about the negative effect a speed limit increase will have on newly licensed drivers and senior drivers."

He praises the House Transportation Committee for incorporating the requirement of a safety study

into the bills, an AAA recommendation, but adds there are additional factors to consider including roadway design, vehicle crash data and roadside development.

This newspaper also urges legislators to vote "no" on House Bills 4423, 4424, and 4425. Distracted driving is more prevalent than ever these days and puts all motorists and their passengers at greater risk, including young drivers just learning the rules of the road.

Make your voice heard by letting your representatives in the state Legislature know your views on this measure. "Safety first" is a common refrain, but it applies here and should be heeded by all who share Michigan's roadways.

LETTERS

Take second look at candidate

Hey Trump fans, be careful what you wish for. Don't get too enamored with Brother Donald's traveling salvation shows. He's a showman, a promoter, a modern day P.T. Barnum into casinos instead of circus freak shows.

He's changed political stripes five times to get what he wants. In an unguarded moment, he told Fox News' Greta Van Susteren, "I'm capable of changing to anything I want to." With the mood of the country right now, his outsider anti-establishment persona is the perfect play.

He uses people to get what he wants, like the undocumented Polish immigrants who worked 12-hour shifts, seven days a week for sub-standard pay clearing the site for Trump Towers, then having to sue for unpaid wages, or the estimated 10,000 people who spent as much as \$35,000 to attend Trump University expecting to learn the Donald's personal secrets to getting rich in real estate, only to find class content about not-so-secret flipping houses.

That's not presidential. Neither is bullying and trashing opponents to stoke an already enormous ego, behavior that won't play well on the

world stage. If a President Trump stiffes you doing a 180 on his campaign promises in pursuit of another personal agenda, don't say you weren't warned.

Jack Belisle
South Lyon

GOP's philosophy failed in Flint

People can argue about who is to blame for the Flint water crisis, but one thing is clear. The lead poisoning in Flint's water is a failure of the basic Republican governing philosophy — the idea that we can and should run government like a business. Gov. Rick Snyder is the epitome of that philosophy. His only credentials as a candidate were those of a business executive. He organized his administration around spreadsheets and dashboards. He looked at numbers and ignored people. He overthrew democracy in the name of the bottom line. It was his emergency manager who thought saving money was more important that

people's health.

After the people of Flint complained to Snyder's Department of Environmental Quality and were ignored, Snyder blamed "bureaucrats" for relying on an overly legalistic interpretation of the rules to ridicule their concerns about the water. But Snyder set the tone in an administration that said government regulation is bad. That trickled down through the layers of state government and the bureaucrats who followed the spirit of Snyder's administration are taking the blame.

Snyder claims none of this was his fault and calls for a new culture in state government that says "taking care of our citizens has to be part of it." For the people of Flint, it's way too late. But for the rest of us, every election from now on is a chance to soundly reject the Republican "government is just business" philosophy.

Judy Daubenmier
Brighton

Thoughts on debate

Former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton and Sen. Bernie Sanders discussed similar beliefs, values, plans and goals in Milwaukee.

Sanders stressed the three main themes of his campaign: evils of Wall Street, corporate power and control of the economy (1 percent), escalating inequality. He listed sketchy, ambiguous, programs which are needed now. She stressed the process of solving those problems with detailed plans by taking incremental steps, which often take time. Clinton agreed with Sanders in encouraging all citizens to join in making needed changes in government at all levels. She wants to remove all barriers which prevent people from achieving justice and equality.

Unfortunately, negativity enters into political discussions. Sanders referred to Clinton's remark about Sanders' former criticisms of President Obama's legacy

as "a blow." Though seldom reported, he gave her "a low blow" with his tirade against Henry Kissinger, who she said had once given her advice, along with other leaders. Of course, she and we know Kissinger's true nature now. Overall, the two capable, liberal candidates refrained from vicious attacks.

Clinton has been continually attacked personally and professionally throughout her life. She has survived vetting and scrutiny beyond belief. Because she is so intelligent, experienced and capable, her opponents fear her. Little is known about Bernie Sanders' personal or entire professional life. Hopefully, voters will be informed soon. He needs to be vetted; more details and scrutiny are necessary.

This seasoned senior citizen admires Sanders, but is confident Clinton is competent, willing plus prepared to be commander in chief on day one.
Hannah Provence Donigan
Commerce Township

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Myths, facts about winter driving conditions

A myth is a wildly held but false belief. Saying the government is going to tax the Internet would be a myth, even if people honestly thought it was going to happen.

In turn, a fact is something that is indisputably the case. Winter begins Dec. 21; that's a fact. Funny you would mention winter and freezing cold. I was just thinking of some myths and facts about winter. Here are some to ponder.

Myth: Ice and snow cause most accidents.

Fact: Most accidents are caused by people



Sgt. Micheal Sura
ASK A TROOPER

driving too fast for the current road conditions. Remember, just because the speed limit says 70 mph doesn't mean you want to drive that fast in snowy and icy conditions. Drive an appropriate speed that allows you to maintain control of your vehicle and allows you to react to changing road conditions.

Myth: Using my cruise control during

winter is no big deal.

Fact: A sudden loss of traction could cause your wheels to slip, making the car skid. In winter, keep cruise control off. The more traction you have, the more control you maintain.

Myth: You should use hot water to unfreeze car windows and doors.

Fact: Using hot water on cold windows can cause thermal shock. This can cause the window to crack and turn a small chip into a bigger problem. The same goes for doors. Hot water will seep into the cracks of the door handle and un-

locking mechanism, it will then freeze again, damaging the door. It can also damage the electronics in the vehicle that help operate it.

Myth: I should warm my car up before driving it in the cold.

Fact: Starting your vehicle up and letting it run for a long period of time actually only warms up the coolant. It does not warm up the engine oil, the brake system, the transmission and the power steering. These things remain cool. It is a better idea to let your vehicle run for only a minute or two and then

drive the vehicle slowly until the rest of the vehicle is warmed up. Driving it too fast, too soon can put stress on the engine, which could cause future engine problems.

Myth: As long as I can see out the window of my vehicle, I'm good to drive.

Fact: You should clear all snow off the vehicle, even the roof. Pieces of ice can detach from the vehicle, striking motorists behind you, damaging cars and causing other drivers to take evasive action. Think how many times you

have seen ice or snow come blowing off a vehicle and shatter on the freeway.

Myth: Troopers are forgiving when I cause a motor vehicle accident.

Fact: If you cause an accident, you can count on the trooper taking the proper action. You see, it's also a fact that enforcing the motor vehicle code saves lives.

If you have questions or comments, email them to askatrooper12@gmail.com, or mail them to Ask A Trooper, Michigan State Police Brighton Post, 4337 Buno Road, Brighton, MI 48116.

Winter presents challenges for seniors and good nutrition

When the temperature drops, healthy eating can become less of a priority. As winter settles in, staying inside and piling extra cheese on a chili dog may sound more inviting than squeezing fresh lemon on an arugula salad. Keeping a healthy diet in winter can be a challenge, especially if you are an older adult.

With age, the body naturally starts to become less efficient in absorbing essential nutrients. Some seniors also face chewing, swallowing and digestion challenges or experience a decreased appetite from diminished taste buds. Certain health conditions and medications also can interfere with the elderly



Barry Paxton
GUEST COLUMNIST

consuming nutritious foods and the right amount of calories. Add in wintertime cocooning and decreased activity, and many seniors opt for a diet of convenient, comfort foods laden with empty calories.

As adult home care providers, we see the importance of ensuring that the elderly are eating well and eating enough every day. Winter is tough on seniors because the harsh weather limits them from getting out to buy fresh foods or to exercise.

During winter, seniors

benefit from better nutrition through resistance to illness, an emotional boost against "cabin fever" and better management of overall health conditions. Wintertime nutrition should include the following:

» **Dark, leafy green vegetables.** Choose antioxidant-rich, dark greens such as spinach, broccoli, kale and chard and select yellow and orange vegetables including yams, carrots and squash.

» **Citrus fruits.** Oranges, lemons, grapefruit and limes are popular vitamin C-packed citrus fruits also rich in flavonoids that promote good HDL cholesterol. For greater health benefits, it is best to consume whole fruits instead of processed juices, which often

contain extra sugars.

» **Protein.** Eating protein sources at meals and snacks throughout the day helps with blood sugar and energy levels. Beyond red meat, seniors can vary protein sources with eggs, fish, dairy and nuts.

» **Soups and stews.** Adding vegetables, beans and lentils to stews and soups is an easy, inexpensive way to increase fiber and nutrients. Cook a larger pot of a recipe and divide into smaller portions to freeze.

» **Vitamin D.** With less sunshine in winter, the

body needs other sources of vitamin D to help absorb calcium and strengthen muscles. Foods naturally higher in vitamin D include egg yolks, seafood, grains and fortified milk.

As a general nutrition guideline, older adults are advised to consume most of their daily calories from plant-based foods — grains, nuts and greens — closer to their whole or natural state.

For an overview of optimum dietary choices, WebMD lists a number of nutrients that may be missing from the diet of

seniors including vitamin B12, calcium and magnesium.

No matter what age you are, an occasional wintertime cheesy chili dog is OK, but don't forget the carrot sticks and glass of fortified milk.

Barry Paxton is owner of Right at Home of Central Michigan, which offers in-home companionship and personal care and assistance to seniors and disabled adults who want to continue to live independently. Contact www.rah-mi.com, 888-997-4724 or 810-225-4724.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS - PUBLIC HEARING

March 16, 2016 - 7:00 P.M.

The Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) has scheduled a public hearing for Wednesday, March 16, 2016 at the Northville Township Municipal Office Building, located at 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI. The ZBA will consider a variance request to Chapter 170, Zoning Ordinance, for residential property as follows:

15349 Lakeside Street (Property ID#77-055-01-0142-000); Article 18, Schedule of Regulations Limiting Height, Bulk, Density and Area by Land Use, to allow a side yard setback of six feet where the ordinance requires 15 feet and to allow less than 30 feet between dwellings as required by the ordinance.

Written comments regarding this request will be received by the ZBA at 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48168. The meeting will begin at 7:00 P.M.

Paul Slatin, Chair
Zoning Board of Appeals

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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 10193 to schedule an appointment. Letters of appeal must be received by 8:00 p.m., on March 17, 2016. Postmarks are not accepted.**

Tuesday	March 08, 2016	9:00 am	Organizational Meeting
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Appointment Dates for Hearing:

Saturday	March 12, 2016	9:00 am to 12 Noon
Monday	March 14, 2016	9:00 am to 12 Noon and 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Tuesday	March 15, 2016	1:00 pm to 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Thursday	March 17, 2016	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 twp.northville.mi.us click on Board of Review or at www.michigan.gov/treasury.

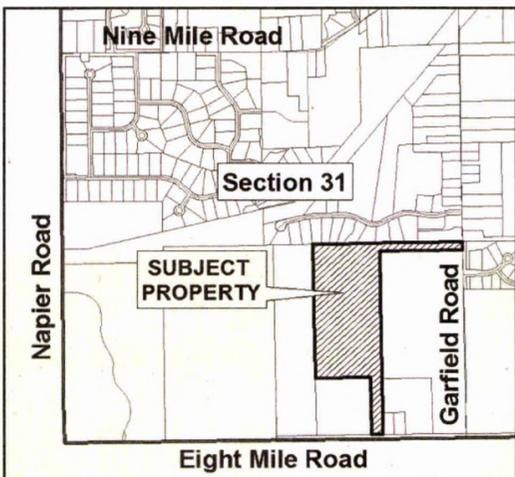
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CITY OF NOVI PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, March 09, 2016 at 7:00 P.M. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider COVINGTON ESTATES SITE PLAN NUMBER 15-02, LOCATED IN SECTION 31 OF THE CITY OF NOVI, NORTH OF EIGHT MILE ROAD AND WEST OF GARFIELD ROAD AND SEEKING APPROVAL OF A RESIDENTIAL UNIT DEVELOPMENT (RUD). The applicant is proposing a Residential Unit Development (RUD) on a 48.83 acre parcel north of Eight Mile and West of Garfield in order to construct 38 single-family residential units. The applicant is proposing a possible relocation of the emergency access drive along the north property line from Garfield Road as an alternate to the current proposed emergency access drive location from neighboring property to east in the event easements are not acquired.



Plans are available for review at the Community Development Department in the Novi Civic Center.

Subject Property Parcel ID's: 22-31-400-011

All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments may be heard at the hearing and any written comments may be made to the Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 during the City's regular business hours, Monday thru Friday, from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., and must be received by 4:00 P.M., Wednesday, March 09, 2016.

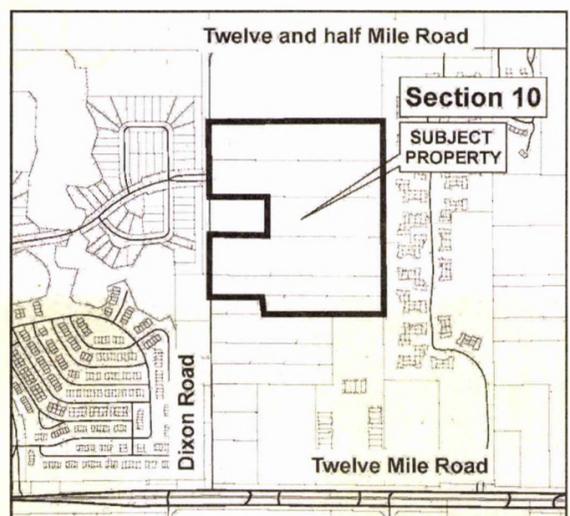
Novi Planning Commission
Michael Lynch, Secretary

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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, March 09, 2016 at 7:00 P.M. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider DIXON MEADOWS JSP 14-46 AND ZONING MAP AMENDMENT 18.709 FOR PLANNING COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATION TO CITY COUNCIL FOR A PLANNED REZONING OVERLAY ASSOCIATED WITH A ZONING MAP AMENDMENT FROM RA (RESIDENTIAL ACREAGE) TO RT (TWO-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL) WITH A PLANNED REZONING OVERLAY (PRO). The subject property is approximately 22.36-acre and is located on the east side of Dixon Road, north of Twelve Mile Road (Section 10) and the applicant is proposing a development of a 90-unit single-family residential detached site condominium. The applicant is currently proposing a revised layout as an alternate to the previously recommended Concept plan with a change to the entry location.



Plans are available for review at the Community Development Department in the Novi Civic Center.

Subject Property Parcel ID's: 22-10-400-002, 22-10-400-003, Part of 22-10-400-004, 22-10-400-005, 22-10-400-006, Part of 22-10-400-007

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Huron Valley arts council seeks vendors for summer festival

Huron Valley Council for the Arts presents the fifth annual Huron Valley Arts Festival from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. July 30.

This celebration of the arts will be held at Ralph Richardson Memorial Park, across from Walled Lake Central High School, a beautiful park in the heart of Commerce Township. This

year's festival will feature a Michigan-focused fine art and craft market, artist demonstrations, Milford Music's Celebration of Talent performances, the North Oakland County Story Tellers Theater, special all ages projects from the DIA and Cranbrook, the Mustard Seeds Children's Craft Station and

more. Organizers are seeking artists to take part in the festival. The 2016 application is now available. The deadline for submitting an application is March 18, with notification by email by March 31. The Huron Valley Arts Festival seeks to represent unique fine artists and

fine crafters from around Michigan and beyond. "We have many wonderful artists that we know will return to the festival again for this fifth-year anniversary, but we are seeking to create new excitement by looking for artists that present work that is either out of the box or

shows artists creating more traditional work in a unique and exciting way," festival director Lean Ohmer said. All artists that are juried into the show will receive a 12-foot by 12-foot space. In addition the festival will present several prizes to artists including a juror's choice

award and people's choice award that will have a cash prize. Find the artist application online. Go to huronvalleyarts.org and click the artist opportunities button on the front homepage for more detailed submission information and to submit as an artist, musician or food vendor.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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 Choralaires 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: 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, 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 Pre-



Alisha Thomas with Wildlife Encounters gets some assistance as she introduces — with some fierceness — an Australian carpet python during a recent visit to Novi's Village Oaks Elementary.

school 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.

Motorcycle swap meet

Time/Date: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 21

Details: Motorcycle enthusiasts are expected to pack the Suburban Collection Showplace during the Detroit Area Motorcycle Swap Meet. With a new event manager, the swap meet re-

turns after a one-year absence. The event will be a one-stop-shop for bikers looking to buy, sell and swap motorcycles. Individuals attending the event will also have the opportunity to shop a variety of vendors offering one-of-a-kind accessories, bike parts, leather apparel and more.

Admission for the event will be \$8 per person and free for children 12 years of age and younger. For more information on the Detroit Area Motorcycle Swap Meet, call 989-225-1244 or go to www.hugeswap-meets.com.

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.

Choralaires concert

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

Details: Novi's community chorus and community band are joining forces to host a community concert: "Music of Stage and Screen." The Novi Concert Band and The Novi Choralaires are both made up of men and women from Novi and the surrounding area with a passion for music and performing. A free will donation is accepted.

The Choralaires perform at many community events during their season from January through May, while the Concert Band performs nearly a dozen annual public concerts throughout the region. Go to novichoralaires.org, email noviconcertband@live.com or find each group on Facebook.

Bollywood Bash

Time/Date: 6 p.m. to midnight Friday, March 11

Details: Third annual Bollywood Bash to benefit Good News India, which rescues children from bonded labor, sex slavery, providing them a safe haven. It runs the largest network of care centers for orphaned and destitute children, seeing them through University and Vo-Tech training. GNI currently owns and operates 30 "Dream Centers." To be held at Novi

Christian Community Center, 45301 W. 11 Mile Road in Novi. Tickets are \$12 online or \$15 at the door. Email novibollywoodbash@gmail.com or go to www.facebook.com/nccc78 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, 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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PREP WRESTLING

Shamrocks qualify 13 for regional

Catholic Central boasts six individual district champions

Brad Emons
Staff Writer

As expected, Novi Detroit Catholic Central made strong showing in Saturday's MHSAA Division 1 wrestling individual district tournament hosted by Canton.

The top-ranked Shamrocks, the defending Division 1 team state champs, garnered six individual titles, four runner-up finishes and will be sending a contingent of 13 to next Saturday's Saline regional.

Among the weight class winners for the Shamrocks were Ben Kamali (103 pounds), who improved his record to 12-0 overall; Stone Moscovic (112), 24-9; Kevon Davenport (119), 38-3; Cameron Amine (125), 31-7; Aaron Rehfeldt (130), 26-15; and Tyler Morland (171), 36-1.

"I thought those six who won titles looked solid," CC coach Mitch Hancock said. "They did a nice job in dictating the pace of the match and scoring points."

Placing second for the Shamrocks

were Nick Jenkins (285), Aiden Wagh (140), Conor Cox (160) and Jackson Ross (215).

Jenkins, a junior, lost a tight 3-2 decision to Dearborn Heights Crestwood's Ali Wahab.

"I thought Nick Jenkins wrestled tough and hard and had an opportunity to win the match," Hancock said. "Aidan, Jack and Conor did a nice job in getting to the finals. We have to be a little bit smarter and more competitive in those matches. We'll go to the drawing board this week and game plan for those match-ups next weekend."

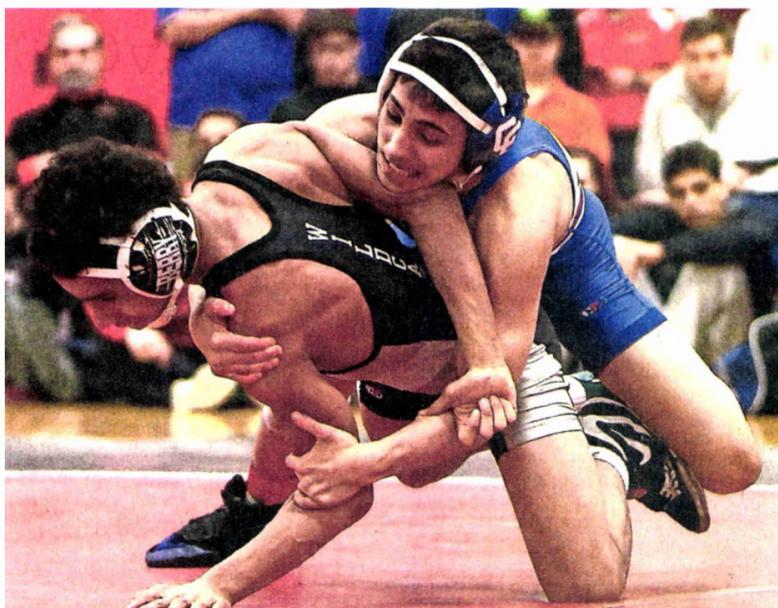
Meanwhile, CC's Davis Rastigue (112) placed third, while Rhett Newton (103) and Tyler Johson (145) each were fourth to advance to the regional.

Additional qualifiers

South Lyon got two wrestlers through to the Saline regional, as freshman Tanner Bryan (125) and junior Dawson Moll (160) both placed fourth in their weight class.

Bryan is 26-18 overall, while Moll is 27-17.

Also making it through was Novi



Catholic Central's Ben Kamali (top) defeated third-ranked Isiah Berry of Plymouth for the 103-pound district title by a 13-5 major decision.

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GIRLS BASKETBALL



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Northville Mustang Jasmin Prince (right) lunges for a loose ball ahead of South Lyon East's Peyton Jones.

Mustangs clinch Central crown with win over South Lyon East

Brad Emons
Staff Writer

After his team clinched the KLAA Central Division title outright Feb. 9 with a convincing 48-19 win over South Lyon East, Northville girls basketball coach Todd Gudith got a Gatorade shower - confetti-style.

Even without the water, the host Mustangs had reason to immerse themselves in a post-game celebration as they earned their first division

crown since becoming a member of the Kensington Lakes Activities Association in 2008.

And it was first division crown of any kind since 2001, as Northville improved to 14-1 overall and 9-0 in the Central.

"You know this division is hard with Salem and Novi usually perennial powers in this division and this year this division has a lot of teams that are really tight," Gudith said. "It's a young division this year, without a lot of seniors. It's super-competitive and I'm really proud of our kids, not only to win it on senior night, but to basically run the table up until this point and not

leave it until the end. We wanted to solidify it tonight and not wait until Novi came to town (7 p.m. Friday at Northville)."

The last time the two teams met was Jan. 19 at South Lyon East, when the Mustangs escaped with a 51-47 overtime victory.

But Northville played suffocating defense in the rematch, limiting the Cougars (6-9, 4-5) to four field goals in 27 attempts (14.8 percent).

"I think we knew that we needed to get one more win tonight and be sure to win this division, so I think we were

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BOYS BASKETBALL

Northville's victory keeps Novi out of KLAA playoffs

Zimbo, Gibbons lead the charge for Mustangs in 61-44 triumph

Tom Morelli
Correspondent

No spot was safe on the floor for Novi defenders in the Baseline Classic, as Northville buried shots from all possible angles Friday to pull off a 61-44 boys basketball win.

Leading the charge for the unbeaten Mustangs were seniors Justin Gibbons (21 points) and Justin Zimbo (16 points), who both had a trio of triples to their credit on a night where no distance was too distant.

With both squads neck-and-neck to close out the first quarter, Gibbons added a pair of long-range heaves, the last of which gave Northville a 14-12 lead, one it would keep the rest of the way.

As if that didn't inject the necessary offensive mojo the Mustangs (16-0 overall, 10-0 KLAA Central) needed in this rivalry game, Gibbons launched a defining shot from the top of the key as time expired to make it 28-19 at the half.

"We give our guys a lot of options," Northville coach Todd Sander said. "We want them to read the defense and they're really figuring out how to play based on what their defender is doing. (Gibbons and Zimbo) both have unlimited range, but they both did a nice job, too, when guys challenged their shots in getting to the line and making free throws."

Just like his teammate, Zimbo's shots from beyond the arc came with some devastating effects, as Novi continued to see the gap on the scoreboard widen in the third quarter.

Immediately after the Wildcats' Naji Ozeir knocked down a jumper to pull

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BOYS SWIMMING



ANA WILLIAMS

Novi's senior class went out a winner Feb. 11 with a 113-73 KLAA Central Division dual meet victory over Stevenson.

Novi squad earns KLAA Central title

Wildcats finish dual season at 9-1

Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Novi swept both the 1-meter diving and 100-yard breaststroke events Feb. 11 as the Wildcats honored their seniors with a 113-73 boys swim dual meet victory over visiting Livonia Stevenson.

With the victory, Novi capped its season with a 9-1 dual meet record and clinched the KLAA Central Division title outright at 4-0.

Nathan Pellertio led a one-two-three Novi sweep in diving by scoring 251.80 points. James Ciolli and Mitchell Russell placed second and third with 233.50 and 177.35, respectively.

In the 100 breaststroke, the Wildcats' Bradley Huang took first in 1:05.82, followed by teammates Andrew Kilponen (1:07.7) and Daniel Chung (1:07.81).

Novi's Phillip Billiu swept the 50 and 100 freestyle events with times of 22.82 and 49.76, respectively. He also teamed with Joey Berman, Narayan Manivannan and Alexander Yuan for first in the 200-yard medley relay (1:42.74).

Brian Son was first in the the 200 individual medley (2:05.47), while Maxwell Williams captured the 100 back-

stroke (58.77). Jackson O'Dowd figured in four first-place finishes for Stevenson, with individual firsts in the 200 freestyle (1:43.18) and 100 butterfly (54.52). He also helped the Spartans, who slipped to 2-2 in the KLAA Central, edge Novi for victories in the 200 freestyle (1:30.07) and 400 freestyle (3:19.63) relays.

**DUAL MEET RESULTS
NOVI 113, LIVONIA STEVENSON 73
Feb. 11 at Novi**

200-yard medley relay: 1. Novi (Joey Berman, Narayan Manivannan, Phillip Billiu, Alexander Yuan), 1:42.74; 2. Novi (Erik Halboth, Andrew Kilponen, Maxwell Williams, Bradley Huang), 1:47.35.
200 freestyle: 1. Jackson O'Dowd (LS), 1:43.18; 2. Ryan Katulski (Novi), 1:45.54.
200 individual medley: 1. Brian Son (Novi), 2:05.47; 2. Yuan (Novi), 2:07.33.
50 freestyle: 1. Billiu (Novi), 22.82; 3. Berman (Novi), 23.21.
1-meter diving: 1. Nathan Pellertio (Novi), 251.80 points; 2. James Ciolli (Novi), 233.50; 3. Mitchell Russell (Novi), 177.35.
100 butterfly: 1. Jackson O'Dowd (LS), 54.52; 2. Son (Novi), 56.38.
100 freestyle: 1. Billiu (Novi), 49.76; 2. Berman (Novi), 50.8.
500 freestyle: 1. Benjamin Rojewski (LS), 4:52.23; 2. Katulski (Novi), 4:55.33; 3. Yuan (Novi), 5:09.01.
200 freestyle relay: 1. Stevenson (Parker Wasielewski, Connor Beck, Luke Sant, O'Dowd), 1:30.07; 2. Novi (Yuan, Manivannan, Siddhartha Kareddy, Katulski), 1:30.84; 3. Novi (Williams, Joely Kotyk, Son, Huang), 1:37.46.
100 backstroke: 1. Williams (Novi), 58.77.
100 breaststroke: 1. Huang (Novi), 1:05.82; 2. Kilponen (Novi), 1:07.7; 3. Daniel Chung (Novi), 1:07.81.
400 freestyle relay: 1. Stevenson (Wasielewski, Beck, Sant, O'Dowd), 3:19.63; 2. Novi (Kareddy, Billiu, Berman, Katulski), 3:19.78; 3. Novi (Son, Stephen Siitari, Kilponen, Kotyk), 3:38.42.
Dual meet records: Novi, 9-1 overall, 4-0 KLAA Central Division (clinched title); Stevenson, 2-2 KLAA Central.

BOYS SWIMMING

Mustangs secure more state cuts

Shamrocks' Lee, Loniewski add strong efforts at MISCA meet

Brad Emons
Staff Writer

There were some noteworthy performances in the final big tune-up before next month's MHSAA state finals as the Michigan Interscholastic Swim Coaches Association held its annual boys swim meet Saturday at Eastern Michigan University's Jones Natatorium.

Northville posted six additional state qualifying times in Division 1, while getting a fourth-place finish from Kirk Maibach in the 100-yard backstroke (52.94) in a meet that attracted the top individuals from all four divisions.

Among those achieving state cuts for the Mustangs were: Trevor Degroot, 200 freestyle, 29th (1:47.74); James Xue, 200 individual medley, 16th (2:01.32); Travis Nitkiewicz, 19th, 200 IM (2:01.84); David Alameddine, 16th, 500 freestyle (4:54.56); Larry Zhao, 18th, 100 backstroke, 18th (55.35); Nikolai Arton, 100 breaststroke, seventh (1:00.28); and Chris Geng, 100 breaststroke, 14th (1:01.57).

Degroot also recorded a 14th-place finish in the 500 freestyle (4:53.54), while also teaming with Zhao, Taiyo Ichikawa and Xue for 11th in the 400 freestyle relay (3:18.09).

Northville's 200 medley relay team of Zhao, Arton, Xue and Nitkiewicz also finished 10th (1:36.0).

"The boys swam pretty well," Northville coach Rich Bennetts said. "We got some more state cuts, which is always a positive. This team is showing signs of some toughness that I have been looking for since November. We are better now than we were two or three weeks ago ... that much I know. Whether or not that will continue is up to the boys, but I'm liking this team more and more each week."

CC swims strong

Novi Detroit Catholic Central made its presence known at the MISCA meet as Jonathan Lee earned a run-



ANNE XUE

Northville's Kirk Maibach finished fourth in the MISCA meet in the 100-yard backstroke (52.94).

ner-up finish in the 100 breaststroke with a time of 59.14 (Saline's Matt Lau took first in 58.81).

CC's Matt Loniewski took fifth in the 100 butterfly (52.41) and seventh in the 100 backstroke (53.83). He also teamed with Tommy Wiaduck, Kyle Tschannen and Lee for sixth in the 200 freestyle relay (1:28.7).

Tschannen, a freshman, was 13th in the 100 butterfly (53.51).

Meanwhile, Saline's Dakota Hurbis scored 515.75 points to capture the 1-meter diving, with White Lakeland's Shinya Kondo eighth (373.65) and Novi's James Ciolli 21st (332.00).

MICHIGAN INTERSCHOLASTIC SWIM COACHES ASSOCIATION BOYS MEET RESULTS

Feb. 13 at EMU's Jones Pool
200-yard medley relay: 1. Warren DeLaSalle (PJ Desmet, Jack Kucharczyk, Mitch Livingston, Zach Mike), 1:36.0; 10. Northville (Larry Zhao, Nikolai Arton, James Xue, Travis Nitkiewicz), 1:39.58.
200 freestyle: 1. Carl Spencer (Holland West Ottawa), 1:04.05.
200 individual medley: 1. Craig Cameron (Monroe), 1:47.17; 16. Xue (N'ville), 2:01.32.
50 freestyle: 1. Jackson O'Dowd (Livonia Stevenson), 21.1.
1-meter diving: 1. Dakota Hurbis (Saline), 515.75 points; 8. Shinya Kondo (Lakeland), 373.65.
100 butterfly: 1. Alec Nyboer (Hamilton), 51.23; 5. Matt Loniewski (Detroit CC), 52.41; 13. Kyle Tschannen (Detroit CC), 53.51.
100 freestyle: 1. Cameron (Monroe), 44.08.
500 freestyle: 1. Mitch DeJonge (Zeeland), 4:32.71; 14. Trevor Degroot (N'ville), 4:53.54; 16. David Alameddine (N'ville), 4:54.56.
200 freestyle relay: 1. East Grand Rapids (Nathan Hein, Cade Vrugink, Christian Bart, Andy MacGregor), 1:25.71; 6. Detroit CC (Tommy Wiaduck, Tschannen, Lee, Loniewski), 1:28.7.
100 backstroke: 1. Rob Zolchak (Dexter), 51.24; 4. Kirk Maibach (N'ville), 52.94; 7. Loniewski (Detroit CC), 53.83.
100 breaststroke: 1. Matt Lau (Saline), 58.81; 2. Lee (Detroit CC), 59.14; 7. Arton (N'ville), 1:00.28; 14. Chris Geng (N'ville), 1:01.57.
400 freestyle relay: 1. East Grand Rapids (Hein, Vrugink, Bart, MacGregor), 3:07.8; 11. Northville (Zhao, Degroot, Taiyo Ichikawa, Xue), 3:18.09.

BOYS SWIMMING

Northville crushes Rocks in dual

Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Northville wrapped up its boys swim dual meet season Feb. 11 with an impressive 113-56 KLAA Central Division triumph at Salem.

James Xue and Larry Zhao figured heavily in the win for the Mustangs, who improved to 9-3 overall and 3-1 in the division.

Northville won 10 of the 12 events, sparked by Xue, who was a double-winner in the 200-yard freestyle (1:49.98) and 100 backstroke (59.10). He also teamed with John Duan, Ryan Smelt and Nikolai Arton for first in the 200 freestyle relay (1:35.09).

Meanwhile, Zhao swept the 50 and 100 freestyles in 23.79 and 50.21, respectively. The foursome of Zhao, Arton, Jason Nitkiewicz and Cameron Heaven also won the 200 medley relay in 1:42.93.

Zhao, Taiyo Ichikawa, Trevor Degroot and Xue capped the meet with a victory in the 400 freestyle relay (3:25.33).

Other individual winners for the Mustangs included Christain Field, 1-meter diving (203.15 points); Heaven, 500 freestyle (5:10.93); and Arton, 100 breaststroke (1:03.02).

"We had a couple of nice swims in the 50, 100 and 500 freestyle events," Northville coach Rich Bennetts said. "This marks the end of our regular season. We have the division meet

(Feb. 20 at Novi) and the conference meet (Feb. 26-27 at South Lyon East). We still have a lot of questions going into the conference meet. We have always managed to swim our absolute best when it matters the most, so we will be counting on that and then some at the end of the month."

Salem's top performer was Eugene Li, who captured the 200 individual medley (2:02.0) and 100 butterfly (55.79).

**DUAL MEET RESULT
NORTHVILLE 130, SALEM 56
Feb. 11 at Salem**

200-yard medley relay: 1. Northville (Larry Zhao, Nikolai Arton, Jason Nitkiewicz, Cameron Heaven), 1:42.93; 3. Northville (Arthur Greenlee, Chris Geng, John Duan, Shane Boran), 1:47.05.
200 freestyle: 1. James Xue (N'ville), 1:49.98; 2. Travis Nitkiewicz (N'ville), 1:52.38; 3. David Alameddine (N'ville), 1:53.79.
200 individual medley: 1. Eugene Li (Salem), 2:02.0; 2. Trevor Degroot (N'ville), 2:05.62; 3. Taiyo Ichikawa (N'ville), 2:10.17.
50 freestyle: 1. Zhao (N'ville), 23.79; 3. Ryan Smelt (N'ville), 24.26.
1-meter diving: 1. Christain Field (N'ville), 203.15 points; 2. Thomas Rys (N'ville), 178.25.
100 butterfly: 1. Li (Salem), 55.79; 3. J. Nitkiewicz (N'ville), 57.04.
100 freestyle: 1. Zhao (N'ville), 50.21; 2. Degroot (N'ville), 51.44.
500 freestyle: 1. Heaven (N'ville), 5:10.93; 2. Connor Lepish (N'ville), 5:20.11.
200 freestyle relay: 1. Northville (Xue, Duan, Smelt, Arton), 1:35.09; 2. Northville (Boran, J. Nitkiewicz, Troy Stacer, Degroot), 1:36.4.
100 backstroke: 1. Xue (N'ville), 59.1; 2. Nitkiewicz (N'ville), 59.2.
100 breaststroke: 1. Arton (N'ville), 1:03.02; 2. Chris Geng (N'ville), 1:04.19.
400 freestyle relay: 1. Northville (Zhao, Ichikawa, Degroot, Xue), 3:25.33; 3. Northville (Lepish, Heaven, Smelt, J. Nitkiewicz), 3:30.93.
Dual meet records: Northville, 9-3 overall; 3-1 KLAA Central Division; Salem, 0-4 KLAA Central.

THE WEEK AHEAD

BOYS BASKETBALL
Thursday, Feb. 18
Novi at Waterford Kettering, 7 p.m.
(KLAA Playoffs-1st round)
Plymouth at Northville, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 20
(Catholic League A-B Playoffs)
Detroit CC at Divine Child at Birm. Marian, 1:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 23
Waterford Mott at Novi, 7 p.m.
Franklin Rd. at Greenhills, 7 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 26
Novi at Pinckney, 7 p.m.
Inter-City at Franklin Rd., 8:30 a.m.
GIRLS BASKETBALL
Friday, Feb. 19
Franklin Rd. at Taylor Bapt., 7 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 26
Inter-City at Franklin Road, 7 p.m.
BOYS HOCKEY
Friday, Feb. 19
Novi vs. Howell at Grand Oaks Arena, 6 p.m.
Northville vs. Salem at Novi Ice Arena, 7:30 p.m.
GIRLS HOCKEY
Thursday, Feb. 18
Northville vs. Cranbrook at Livonia's Edgar Arena, 4 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 21
Northville vs. Warren Regina at Livonia's Edgar Arena, 5 p.m.
PREP WRESTLING
Saturday, Feb. 20
(MHSAA Individual Regional)
Division 1 at Saline, 10 a.m.

BOYS SWIMMING
Thursday, Feb. 18
Detroit CC vs. Brother Rice at Livonia Comm. Rec., 7 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 19
KLAA Central Diving at Novi, 4 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 20
KLAA Central at Novi, noon.
Friday, Feb. 26
Kensington Conference diving at South Lyon East, 4 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 27
Kensington Conference meet at South Lyon East, noon.
PREP GYMNASTICS
Saturday, Feb. 20
KLAA Inv. at Plymouth TBA.
PREP BOWLING
Friday, Feb. 19
KLAA Tourney at 300 Bowl TBA.
Saturday, Feb. 20
Catholic League Tourney at Oak Lanes, 9 a.m.
Friday, Feb. 26
Division 1 regional at Super Bowl, 10 a.m.
Saturday, Feb. 27
Division 1 regional at Super Bowl, 10 a.m.
COMPETITIVE CHEER
Saturday, Feb. 20
(MHSAA Districts)
Division 1 at Novi, 10 a.m.
Division 4 at Lake Orion, 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 27
Div. 1 regional at Brighton, noon.
TBA - time to be announced.

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GIRLS BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

Mackay perfect from the foul line in Novi victory

Sophomore guard sinks all 17 free-throw attempts to lead Wildcats against Stevenson

Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Sophomore guard Ellie Mackay made all 17 of her free-throw attempts en route to a game-high 22 points as Novi pulled away in the second half Feb. 9 for a 39-26 KLAACentral Division girls basketball win at Livonia Stevenson.

Mackay also added five steals, two assists and two rebounds as the Wildcats improved to 13-2 overall and 7-2 in the division.

Senior forward Allie Lipson chipped in nine points, 13 rebounds and five steals for the Wildcats, who shot 27-of-36 from the foul line (75

percent), but only 5-of-34 from the floor (14.7 percent).

Mikayla Lynch added four rebounds, two steals and three points for Novi, which led 17-13 at halftime and 29-21 after three quarters.

Diane Senkowski scored a team-high seven points, while Grace Lamerson grabbed seven rebounds for the Spartans (6-9, 2-7), who shot 8-of-34 from the floor (23.5 percent) and 8-of-12 at the foul line (75 percent).

Stevenson had 22 turnovers on the night, while Novi had 20.

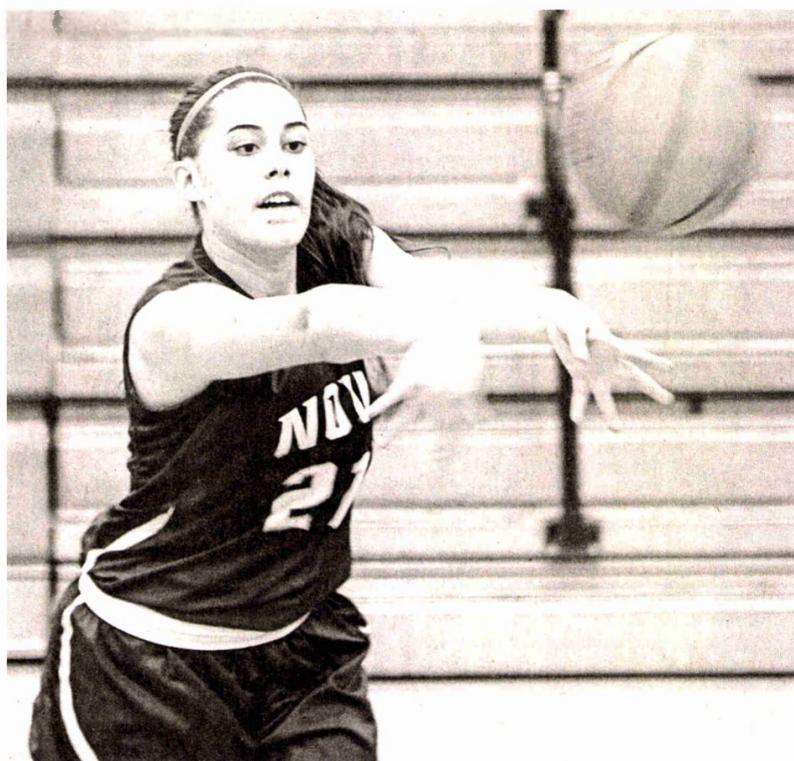
FRANKLIN ROAD 47, PLYMOUTH CHRISTIAN 45: Senior Hannah Rayburn scored a game-high 20 points Feb. 9, propelling host Novi Franklin Christian (6-10, 3-6) to a Michigan Independent Athletic Conference Blue Division victory over Plymouth Christian Academy (4-10, 0-9).

Junior Daria Boboc added nine points and 15 rebounds for the Warriors, who rallied from a 32-28 third-quarter deficit with a 19-13 fourth-quarter run.

Kennedy Horne and Taylor Mistele scored 12 and 10 points, respectively, for the Eagles, who made only 9-of-23 free throws (39.1 percent).

The Warriors went 18-of-32 from the foul line (56.2 percent).

GIRLS BASKETBALL



DEBRA BROWNE

Novi's Carson Garguilo makes the pass in Friday's victory over Northville.



BRAD EMONS

The Northville girls basketball team celebrates its first division crown since 2001 after a 48-19 win over South Lyon East.

CROWN

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just all mentally into it and we were ready to come out and play the defense we know how to play," said Northville junior forward Jessica Moorman, who finished with a team-high 14 points. "Today, we played a lot more of our 1-3-1 (defense) press and we made sure to stop (Peyton) Jones from her shooting because, obviously, she's a great shooter."

Jones, a senior guard, scored 14 of East's 19 points, but was limited to only 2-of-9 shooting from the floor.

"Jess was outstanding on Jones; the whole team was outstanding defensively," Gudith said. "The biggest thing (about) last time is that they got to the line 35 times. They cut our lead last time going to the foul line and making foul shots, not necessarily by making baskets. That's why it went double overtime the last time."

"This time, we challenged our kids, 'Make them make shots.' They (East) are a good shooting team. Any time you let a kid get to the foul line and free chances uncontested ... that helps them on the scoreboard and we didn't want them to do that tonight."

Northville led, 23-9, at halftime as Jones was limited to just three shot attempts and no field goals. The Mustangs then upped their lead to 36-15 after three quarters.

"We were trying to mix up our defenses, give them some different looks and, obviously, make sure we had somebody sticking to Jones and make sure she had no space between her and the basket and make sure every basket they get is going to be earned," Gudith said.

Sophomore guard Kendall Dillon chipped in 11 points, while sophomore guard Roan Haines added six for the

Mustangs, who made 22-of-49 shots from the field (44.8 percent).

"We expected that (Northville) would play well," East coach Rob Leadley said. "We knew they were playing for the championship outright and it was a big game for them. And they were ready. We just need to prepare a little bit better and Mackenzie (Mallory) is still coming back from her concussion injury. With her, it might have made a little bit of difference, because she can hit shots when we move the ball."

"It is what it is. It was just one of those games where we didn't play well and we didn't see each other well. We didn't pass the ball well and we didn't give ourselves a chance even to play defense, because we were giving it to them and giving them layups."

The inability to get the high-scoring Jones more shot attempts, particularly in the first half, put the Cougars in a deep hole.

"We didn't see her when she was open — and she was open quite a few times — and we were just not seeing open players tonight," East coach Rob Leadley said. "We did not move the ball well. Northville is very good, but we made them look a lot better."

"You can't stay in a game against team like that and have 25 turnovers. It can't happen and there were a lot of live ball turnovers, too, where they were getting layups."

Meanwhile, there was a lot of anticipation coming into the game for the Mustangs, who were seeking their first division crown in 15 years.

"We were all aware of that, but we were putting that aside and we were just coming out and playing the way we know how to play today," Moorman said, "and it worked out for us."

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within eight, Zimbo tossed up a trey to make it 34-23 with 4:31 remaining. The Mustangs maintained a double-digit margin the rest of the way.

By the end of the third, Northville was ahead, 46-30.

When asked about who was the better long-range shooter, Gibbons quickly deferred to Zimbo.

"Making long-range shots is his job," Gibbons said. "Zimbo is a long-range shot kind of guy. Everyone on the team contributes and we've never had a game where everyone's been off. We always have one guy who's hot and, when they're hot, we just feed him the ball and we just play around him. That's the strength of our team and we don't have one guy who does it all. We have five guys who do it all."

One of the bright spots for Novi (7-9, 4-6), which missed qualifying for the KLAACentral, was the play of sophomore guard Traveon Maddox, who connected on four 3-pointers to finish with 17 points.

Also reaching double figures was Ozeir with 10, including a 4-of-4 performance from the free-throw line.

"We had two or three things in line in what we wanted to do," Novi coach Brandon Sinawi said. "When one thing wasn't working, we tried Plan B. And when that wasn't working, we went to Plan C. We had different combinations of lineups as well. We didn't execute as well as we wanted to, but we were trying to execute against a really, really good team. The stuff that we had laid out in terms of schemes of offensively and defensively was ineffective and that's a credit to them."

The Mustangs shot 16-of-25 at the free-throw line, while the Wildcats were 6-of-9.

Sander reflected on how the rivalry win added to the exciting run his team has had this season.

"It's a special game and there's always a lot of energy and there's always a lot of atmosphere," said Sander, whose team opens the KLAACentral playoffs at 7 p.m. Thursday at home against Plymouth. "Like we have all year, we've had different guys stepping up at different moments making key plays. When you do that, it's going to be a good end result. They do all the little stuff that a lot of people don't notice. They get all the loose balls, are machines on the offensive glass and they're so unselfish on offense. It really is a special group."

Novi turns tables on KLAACentral champs

Fourth-quarter surge powers Wildcats over Mustangs, 46-37

Tom Morelli
Correspondent

Going into Friday's girls basketball game between Novi and Northville, the Mustangs already had the KLAACentral Division championship in their possession.

They also had yet to lose a divisional game and had already beaten the Wildcats three weeks prior.

So how exactly does a perfect storybook ending go awry?

When there's a deadly shooter named Ellie Mackay on the opposing team to help play the role of spoiler.

A sophomore guard, Mackay poured in 14 points to lead Novi to a 46-37 win in the Baseline Classic, but none mattered more than her spot-up 3-pointer midway through the fourth quarter.

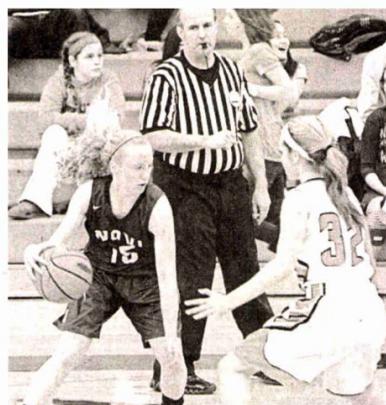
With Novi down by three points, Mackay not only connected on the triple, but was fouled in the process and sank the corresponding free throw to give the Wildcats the lead for good.

Ireland Whalen added a layup for good measure with 2:40 remaining, followed by two makes at the charity stripe from senior Allie Lipson (14 points) to make it a five-point affair.

Mackay, who went a flawless 7-of-7 on free throws, sank four of them in the last 1:20 to help secure the upset.

The clutch shooting on Mackay's part was nothing out of the usual, according to Novi head coach Bill Kelp.

"Ellie runs the show as a point guard, but she also has to score a lot and play defense, so she has a lot on her shoulders," said Kelp, whose team improved to 14-2 overall and 8-2 in the KLAACentral. "She does all those things and is a good shooter and a smart player."



DEBRA BROWNE

Novi's Ellie Mackay (left) is guarded by Northville's Jenna Lauderback.

Up until the Wildcats' burst late in the game, neither squad held a lead more than six points, making every possession matter.

Northville (14-2, 9-1), without junior Brook Adams for the third straight game due to injury, was still able to rack up points in the paint with the duo of senior Lindsey Rathsburg (14 points) and junior Jessica Moorman (nine points).

Rathsburg scored eight of her points in the first half, which ended with the teams tied at 18-18.

"Lindsey stepped up big tonight," Northville coach Todd Gudith said. "She's not one to look to score offensively, but they kind of left her open, especially in the first quarter there. We were able to get a couple at the rim and really helped us to stay back and forth all game."

Both teams sank 11-of-16 free throws.

BOYS BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

Shamrocks simmer Rice in Catholic League encounter

Franklin Road stops Oakland Christian, 41-35, in MIAC Blue

Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Novi Detroit Catholic Central tuned up for the upcoming A-B Division boys basketball playoffs with a 63-45 triumph Friday against visiting Birmingham Brother Rice.

The Shamrocks, who improved to 8-6 overall and 4-4 in the Catholic League's Central Division, used a balanced scoring attack while jumping out to a 42-19 halftime lead.

Junior C.J. Baird led the Shamrocks with 11 points, while Tom Smulsky and David Weber contributed 10 each. Connor Nally added eight.

Varcelus Smith led the Warriors (3-13, 0-8) with a game-high 15 points.

Catholic Central, which will be the fourth seed, was 10-of-11 from the foul line, while Rice was 8-of-11.

FRANKLIN ROAD 41, OAKLAND CHRISTIAN 35: Novi Franklin Road Christian (12-5, 7-3) controlled the tempo from start to finish Friday en route to a Michigan Independent Athletic Conference Blue Division win at Auburn Hills Oakland Christian (4-11, 2-8).

The Warriors put the clamps on Oakland Christian's Eric Unger, who was limited to 10 points after scoring 47 in a 72-57 loss Jan. 15. "Everything time (Unger) touched the ball and gave it up, we made sure he didn't get it back," said Franklin Road coach Matt Mikel, whose team led 16-14 at halftime before outscoring Oakland Christian 14-8 in the third quarter.

Senior center Joshua Bause paced Franklin Road with 11 points and 12 rebounds, while senior guard Keith Hearn contributed nine points, 10 rebounds and seven assists. Junior forward Joshua Betcher also had nine points and 10 boards.

ST. MARY'S 51, DETROIT CC 50: The final whistle proved to be a bitter pill to swallow Feb. 9 as Novi Detroit Catholic Central (7-6, 3-4) watched C.J. Wilson split a pair of free throws with only

0.05 seconds left, giving host Orchard Lake St. Mary's (7-7, 4-3) the Catholic League Central Division win.

Wilson, who was fouled just before the horn sounded in regulation, finished with a team-high 22 points.

Joshua Ross added nine points for St. Mary's, which rallied from a 28-22 halftime deficit by outscoring the Shamrocks 14-10 in the third quarter and 15-12 in the fourth.

Junior guard Gio Genrich, who made four 3-pointers, paced Catholic Central (7-6, 3-4) with 22 points.

Junior guard Tyler Laurentius, whose basket tied the game at 50-50 with 10 seconds remaining, contributed 10 points, along with junior forward C.J. Baird.

St. Mary's went 13-of-17 from the free-throw stripe (76.4 percent), while CC went 7-for-9 (77.7 percent).

NORTHVILLE 49, SOUTH LYON EAST 35: Senior forward Nick Wilds scored all 14 of his points during the second half Feb. 9 as the unbeaten Mustangs (15-0, 9-0) got past stubborn South Lyon East (0-15, 0-9) in a KLAACentral Division tussle.

Senior forward Justin Gibbons added 13 points and junior Kevin Morrissey added nine for the division champs, who led 20-13 at halftime and 34-23 after three quarters.

Junior Darius Lanier paced East with 10 points.

"It's nice to win when you aren't at your best and that was certainly the case tonight," Northville coach Todd Sander said. "We looked a little sluggish and missed some good looks, but we'll take it. We did a terrific job of attacking the basket and scoring from the foul line in the second half."

Northville, which shot only four first-half free throws, was 12-of-15 from the foul stripe, while the Cougars were 1-of-3.

STEVENSON 65, NOVI 56: Sophomore Devin Dunn scored 14 of his game-high 22 points in the second half Feb. 9 to spur Livonia Stevenson (9-6, 5-4) to a KLAACentral Division triumph against the host Wildcats (7-8, 4-5).

Junior Ian Knogh chipped in 16 points, including 14 in the first half as the Spartans trailed 34-32.

But Stevenson came on with a 19-10 third-quarter run to take control and earn the victory.

"We put more pressure on Ian in the second half, but then Devin took advantage in the third quarter," Novi coach Brandon Sinawi said. "We had some mental letdowns and, like the first time, Stevenson wanted it more than we did and they proved it with their play."

Stevenson went 12-of-15 from the foul line (80 percent), while Novi was 7-of-12 (58.3 percent).

FRANKLIN ROAD 72, PLYMOUTH CHRISTIAN 60: Senior center Joshua Bause scored 22 points and pulled down 16 rebounds, while senior guard Austin Hearn recorded a triple-double to carry Novi Franklin Road Christian (11-5, 6-3) to a MIAC Blue Division win Feb. 9 at Plymouth Christian Academy (6-8, 2-7).

Hearn finished with 13 points, 10 assists and 10 rebounds, while senior Rahsaan Scruggs chipped in 14 points.

PCA, which trailed 35-32 at halftime before being outscored 18-8 in the third quarter, got 15 and 13 points, respectively, from brothers Luke and Levi Yakuber.

Franklin Road shot only 9-of-23 from the free-throw line (39.1 percent), while the Eagles made 17-of-27 (62.9 percent).

PREP WRESTLING

CC captures 22nd straight team district

Shamrocks put on pin parade against South Lyon, W.L. Western

Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Novi Detroit Catholic Central pitched a pair of shutouts in capturing its 22nd consecutive MHSAA Division 1 wrestling team district title.

The host Shamrocks improved to 13-5 overall and advanced to the Salem regional with victories over South Lyon, 83-0, and Walled Lake Western, 82-0.

Western advanced to the district final with a 42-24 semifinal victory over Novi.

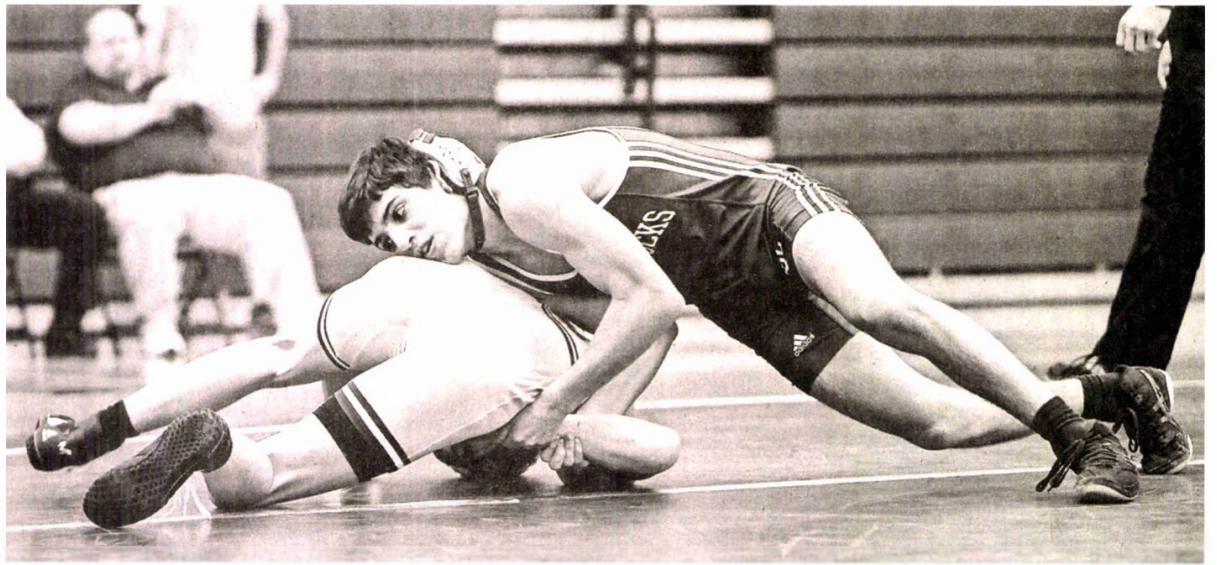
CC won 10 of the 14 matches against Western by fall as Kevon Davenport (130 pounds) started off the match with the fastest pin in four seconds against Bibhas Lamsal.

Against South Lyon, CC won eight matches by pin, one by technical fall and five by void.

Tyler Johnson (145) recorded the fastest pin for the Shamrocks against the Lions, in 1:23 over Ben Buchler.

CC were scheduled to face the host Rocks in one regional semifinal, while Livonia Franklin and Dearborn Fordson squared off in the other semifinal.

The winners met for a chance to go to the Division 1 quarterfinals Friday, Feb. 26, at Central Michigan University's McGuirk Arena.



Catholic Central's Joe Urso (right) pinned South Lyon's Brendan Goins at 135 pounds.

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DIVISION 1 TEAM DISTRICT WRESTLING RESULTS
Feb. 11 at NOVI DETROIT CC (Championship final)
DETROIT CATHOLIC CENTRAL 83
WALLED LAKE WESTERN 0

130 pounds: Kevon Davenport (CC) pinned Bibhas Lamsal, 0:04; **135:** Chase Moscovic (CC) p. Vincent Savaya, 5:15; **140:** Aidan Waugh (CC) p. Andre McCaskill, 0:51; **145:** Tyler Johnson (CC) won by void; **160:** Connor Cox (CC) p. Ila Yanev, 0:37; **171:** Easton Turner (CC) p. Troy Williams, 1:07; **189:** Tyler Morland (CC) p. Quinn Murphy, 2:39; **215:** Philip Calhoun (CC) p. Christopher Harris, 1:10;

285: Nick Jenkins (CC) p. Justus Sheppy, 0:50; **103:** Rhett Newton (CC) p. Micah Woodruff, 0:55; **112:** David Rastigue (CC) won by void; **119:** Nicholas McGrath (CC) p. Adam Tran, 2:29; **125:** Cameron Amine (CC) won by void.

CC's dual meet record: 13-5 overall.

(Semifinal matches)
WALLED LAKE WESTERN 42
NOVI 24
DETROIT CATHOLIC CENTRAL 82
SOUTH LYON 0

125 pounds: Kevon Davenport (CC) won by void; **130:** Aaron

Rehfeldt (CC) pinned Travis Starr, 5:42; **135:** Joseph Urso (CC) p. Brendon Goins, 3:21; **140:** Joe McGrath (CC) p. Luke Evangelista, 4:40; **145:** Tyler Johnson (CC) p. Ben Buchler, 1:23; **152:** Seth Swihart (CC) won by void; **160:** Rory Cox (CC) p. Dawson Moll, 5:23; **171:** Easton Turner (CC) won by void; **189:** Connor Curmutte (CC) p. Brandon Buchler, 2:35; **215:** Jackson Ross (CC) p. Kyle Rutterbush, 2:35; **285:** Dane Flynn (CC) p. Jon Lay, 2:29; **103:** Devon Johnson (CC) won by void; **112:** David Rastigue (CC) won by void; **119:** Stone Moscovic (CC) won by technical fall over Dylan Thieleman, 15:0.

Dual meet records: Detroit CC, 12-5 overall; South Lyon, 12-10 overall.

PREP SKIING

Novi boys grab second place in Alpine Division

Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Mitch Goodman placed first in slalom and fifth in giant slalom Feb. 11 as Novi captured runner-up honors to White Lake Lakeland in the Southeast Michigan Ski League Alpine Valley Division championship.

Goodman posted times of 41.22 and 33.66, respectively.

Jack Grove also added an eighth-place finish (44.67) in slalom for the Wildcats, who advance to the SEMSL championship Tuesday, Feb. 23, at Mt. Holly to face the top three division finishers from Mt. Brighton, Pine Knob, Mt. Holly and Alpine Valley.

Other top finishers for Novi in slalom included Andrew Jamison (12th, 46.17) and Austin Dubois (28th, 51.8).

In giant slalom, Jamison and Grove finished 13th and 14th, respectively, with times of 34.24 and 34.35, while Ross O'Donnell was 24th in 35.23.

Meanwhile, the Novi girls placed fifth in the SEMSL Alpine Division as Marian, Livonia Ladywood and Milford took the first three places.

Unie Gu was the Wildcats' top finisher in both slalom (14th, 49.64) and giant slalom (17th, 35.81).

Other top finishers for Novi in slalom were Adeline Zamora (24th, 55.17), Tori Engler (28th, 55.96) and Claire Krueger (33rd, 57.38).

In giant slalom, Zamora took 22nd in 36.99, while Rachel Cascassia and Engler placed 26th and 27th, respectively,

in 37.43 and 37.51.

Boys win duals

Goodman and Jamison led the way as Novi completed its SEMSL dual meet season Feb. 8-9 with a pair of Alpine Division victories against Walled Lake Central (27-48) and Hartland (35-38).

In slalom against Hartland, Goodman and Jamison finished first and third, respectively, as Novi prevailed, 15-21. The duo added third and fourth, respectively, in giant slalom in a 17-20 setback.

Against Central, Goodman and Jamison placed first and third in a 16-20 slalom triumph. They also finished one-two in an 11-28 giant slalom win over the Vikings.

Girls split meet

Meanwhile, the Novi girls defeated Hartland, 31-55, but fell to Central, 31.5-40.5, to end their dual meet season at 5-4 overall.

In a 17-27 slalom win over Hartland, Engler took second and fourth, respectively. The Wildcats' Zamora and Casaccia finished second and third, respectively, in a 14-28 giant slalom victory over the Eagles.

In a 16-20 slalom loss to Central, Engler (second) and Gu (fifth) earned top finishes. Zamora and Casaccia took second and fourth, respectively, in a 15.5-20.5 giant slalom setback.

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PREP GYMNASTICS

Northville falls just short against Livonia Blue team

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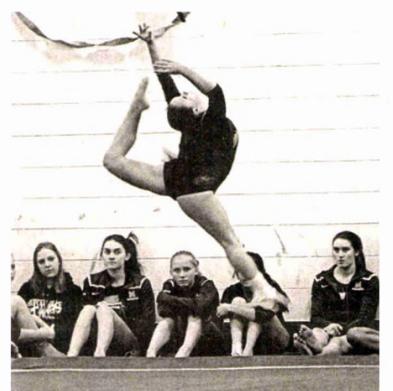
The Northville gymnastics team put together some of its highest scores of the season on balance beam, but came up just short Monday night in a 137.675-136.275 KLAA Kensington Division dual meet loss to host Livonia Blue at Churchill High School.

Waterford United was a distant third in the tri-meet with 122.750 points on senior night as Livonia Blue honored four members, along with Northville manager Katie Bederka.

Top event scorers for the Mustangs, who fell to 8-6 overall, included Maggie Dragon, beam (9.1); Erin McCallum, vault (9.0); Maddy Lewis, uneven parallel bars (8.725); and Mackenzie Willson, floor exercise (8.5).

In a 137.800-134.875 non-conference dual meet setback Feb. 11 to host Saline, Willson tied for the highest score of the evening with 9.175 on beam.

Other high scorers for the Mustangs included McCallum, floor exercise (8.925); Lewis, uneven parallel (8.775); and freshman Lora Haupt,



KAREN MCCALLUM

Mackenzie Willson competes on the balance beam Feb. 11 against Saline.

vault (8.5).

Freshman Alicia Lubus and sophomore Lauren Shanahan also competed in the all-around for the first time this season.

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PREP BOWLING ROUNDUP

Pryson, Hartmus propel Wildcats to big victory over rival Mustangs

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Novi bowling coach John Osborne could be heard Feb. 9 at the Novi Bowl proclaiming "How about them 'Cats?" after his boys and girls teams bested rival Northville.

In the final dual meet of the season, the Novi boys came out smoking and scored an impressive 26-4 victory, winning both Baker games, 182-176 and 192-166.

The momentum continued into the first regular game as the Wildcats held on, 973-954, while also taking three individual single points to secure the match win.

The regular game, as well as the Bakers, came down to the final frame, where Scott Pryson, needing a strike, struck out with six in a row for a 236 game.

Novi continued its momentum into the second game with a 926-851 victory.

Peter Koomen finished with a 195-223-418 two-game set to lead Novi, while Pryson finished added 236-175-411.

Novi, which improved to 4-11 overall and 2-10 in the KLAA's Central Division, posted season-best two-game total of 1,899, along with a season-high 973 in the first regular game.

Turning in top single games for the Mustangs (2-12, 1-10) were Liam Munro (230), Simon Long (202) and Collin Fowler (194).

Catholic Central triumphs

Novi Detroit Catholic Central (4-6, 4-6) ended Catholic League action Monday with a 27-3 victory over Detroit Loyola (0-10, 0-10) in a match at Sterling Lanes.

The Shamrocks won both Baker sets, 157-129 and 209-117, to take a 10-0 lead.

In the first set of individual games, CC's Nathan Geddes, Peter Ebaugh

and Andrew Lack earned victories in 858-782 decision. Ari Washington (213) and Jaron Taylor (194) led Loyola in the first match.

In second game, the Shamrocks kept rolling earning victories in four of five matches as Alex Roelant (192), Nathan Gaissert (197), Peter Ebaugh (203) and Sean Ebben (235) paced a 976-751 win.

Valentine's Invitational

In Sunday's Valentine's Invitational at Novi Bowl, the Novi girls shot 2,392 to place eighth out of 12 teams as Heather Gregory and Nicole Kilikevicius took 14th and 16th individually with scores of 523 and 519, respectively.

On the boys side, Novi placed 14th in the 14-team field with a total of 3,154 in the six Baker, three regular game format as Peter Koomen took 42nd with a three-game series of 509.

Novi girls triumph
In a KLAA Central match Feb. 9, Novi (3-12, 2-10) posted a 25-5 victory over Northville (2-12, 2-9) at Novi Bowl.

Northville captured the first Baker, 118-113, but Novi took the second, 165-106.

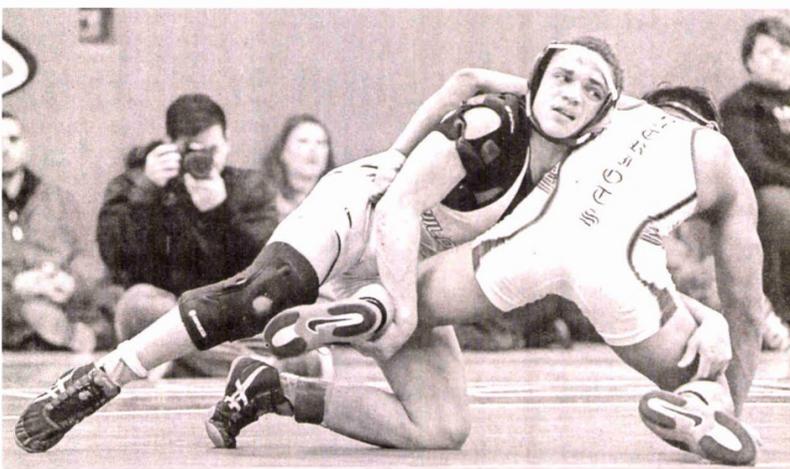
The Wildcats then captured both regular games, 771-623 and 824-603, to go along with none of the 10 singles points as Megan Hartmus posted a personal best 193-202-395 two-game set.

Other top scorers for Novi included Nicole Kilikevicius (174-178), Heather Gregory (119-203) and Madison Murphy (136-124).

The 824 first regular game was also a season high, while Wildcats' 1,595 total was also a season best.

Beatrice Nayh paced Northville with a 175-169-344 two-game set.

In the first meeting between the two schools Jan. 5 at Novi Bowl, the Northville boys won, 19-11, while the Mustang girls took a 15-15 tiebreaker.



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Novi senior Willy Jackson (left) reached the district finals at 135 pounds before losing to Franklin's Jeremy Nelson, 9-3.

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senior Willy Jackson (135), who was defeated by Livonia Franklin's Jeremy Nelson in the finals, 9-3. Jackson owns a 28-13 overall record.

Crestwood had six regional qualifiers, led by champions Wahab (285) and Kasem Saleme (152).

MHSAA DIVISION 1-DISTRICT 6 INDIVIDUAL WRESTLING RESULTS
Feb. 13 at Canton
(top 4 advance to regional)

189 pounds: Roy Foster (Salem) won by major decision over Joshua Harvis (Dearborn Heights Crestwood), 13-4; **third place:** Quinn Murphy (Walled Lake Western) pinned Ethan Shulaw (Plymouth), 2:10.

215: Josh Rettig (Livonia Franklin) dec. Jackson Ross (Detroit Catholic Central), 5-1; **third:** Joe Fortin (Franklin) dec. Tyler Moore (Salem), 3-1.

285: Ali Wahab (Crestwood) dec. Nick Jenkins (Detroit CC), 3-2; **third:** Nathan Root (Crestwood) dec. Drew Kimmey (U-D Jesuit), 3-1.

103: Ben Kamali (Detroit CC) won by major dec. over Isiah Berry (Plymouth), 13-5; **third:** Mojahid Ahmed (Dearborn Fordson) p. Rhett Newton (Detroit CC), 2:45.

112: Stone Moscovic (Detroit CC) dec. Ethan Englehart (Livonia Churchill), 3-0; **third:** David Rastigue (Detroit CC) dec. Tarik Shalhout (Crestwood), 9-8.

119: Kevon Davenport (Detroit CC) p. Hassan Makled (Dearborn), 0:16; **third:** Josh Mussen (Churchill) dec. Tyler Droste (Livonia Stevenson), 8-4.

125: Cameron Amine (Detroit CC) p. Cameron Shaughnessy (Salem), 1:22; **third:** Harrison Samoy (Canton) won by major dec. over Tanner Bryan (South Lyon), 11-2.

130: Aaron Rehfeldt (Detroit CC) dec. Collin Reed (Plymouth), 5-2; **third:** Justin Winnie (Canton) dec. Hassan Al-Husseini (Crestwood), 6-3.

135: Jeremy Nelson (Franklin) dec. Willy Jackson (Novi), 9-3; **third:** Zolifkar Bazzi (Crestwood) p. Walter Beavers (Canton), 3:44.

140: Abe Ajami (Fordson) p. Aidan Wagh (Detroit CC), 3:05; **third:** Bruce Haslitt (Salem) p. Tarik Alcodray (Stevenson), 1:51.

145: Nathan Atienza (Franklin) won by default over Dylan Dwyer (Plymouth); **third:** Youssef Danaoui (Dearborn) p. Tyler Johnson (Detroit CC), 2:39.

152: Chase Gardner (Churchill) p. Seth Dunn (Salem), 3:14; **third:** Abdelhadi Shuaib (Canton) p. Jacob Griffith (Plymouth), 3:14.

160: Kasem Saleme (Crestwood) dec. Connor Cox (Detroit CC), 9-5; **third:** Zack Leck (Churchill) dec. Dawson Moll (South Lyon), 6-2.

171: Tyler Morland (Detroit CC) won by injury default over Demetrius Fields (Salem); **third:** Aldo Bella (Churchill) p. Andrew Garza (Franklin), 0:43.

BOYS HOCKEY ROUNDUP

Surprising Grandville posts 4-2 triumph over Shamrocks

Legace stars in net for Wildcats in 4-1 victory

Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Sixth-ranked Grandville made the most of its limited shot opportunities Saturday, scoring on four out of seven shots, to stun top-ranked Novi Detroit Catholic Central, 4-2, in a non-league boys hockey game at Livonia's Edgar Arena.

Catholic Central, which had its six-game winning streak snapped, falls to 15-7 overall, while the Bulldogs improved to 16-5.

CC's Nick Macari opened

the scoring just 40 seconds into the opening period off assists from Brian Kearns and Alex Kreutzer, but Grandville's Tyler Moore answered at 12:21 of the same period off assists from Eric Neitzel and Jacob Baum.

The Bulldogs took the lead for good with a pair of second-period goals, first by Zach Tykock at 7:06 from Thomas Breazeale, followed by Neitzel's power-play goal from Baum and Moore at 9:12.

CC's JoJo Mancinelli cut the deficit to 3-2 at 3:52 of the second period, assisted by J.P. Lafferty, but Grandville's Chris Northhouse put the game away with another power-play goal from Breazeale and Tre-

vor Gelfius at 12:14.

Grandville goaltender Will Ignatovich made 17 saves, while CC's Alec Calvaruso had three.

NOVI 4, EISENHOWER 1: Goalie Manny Legace Jr. stopped made 28 saves Saturday to spur the Wildcats (7-14-1) to a non-league victory over host Utica Eisenhower (11-11) at Suburban Ice Macomb.

Brennan Martin also had a goal and assist, while David DeNova also scored a goal for Novi, which led 2-0 after one period and 2-1 after two.

Brendon Rybicki scored the lone goal for the Eagles.

Ivan Kuzmak and Cody Denison split time in goal and combined for 32 saves for Eisenhower.

NORTHVILLE 6, FRANKLIN 1: Ian Welsch and Sam Bradley both scored a pair of goals Friday as the Mustangs (15-6-1, 8-3 KLAAs) defeated Livonia Franklin (14-7, 6-5) in a battle of state-ranked teams at Novi Ice Arena.

Jack Sargent and Alex Iafrafe each added a goal and assist for Northville, which led 1-0 after one period and 3-0 after two.

Other assists went to Brendan Hicks, Nick Bonofiglio, Jimmy Dales, Kyle Dann and Nick Williams for

the Mustangs, ranked No. 5 in Division 1.

Northville goalie Brett Miller, who stopped made 27 saves, had his shutout bid spoiled in the final minute by Franklin's Jack Engel.

Jake Penny made 33 saves for the Patriots, who are ranked No. 10 in Division 2.

DETROIT CC 3, STEVENSON 1: Brian Kearns' unassisted empty-net goal with 15 seconds left ended the suspense Friday as Novi Detroit Catholic Central (15-6) held off host Livonia Stevenson (15-5-1) in a battle of highly-ranked teams at Edgar Arena.

The Division 1 top-ranked Shamrocks, who improved to 15-6 overall, captured their sixth straight by jumping out to a 2-0 first-period lead on goals by Brendan West at 1:49 (from Sheldon Wasik and Jared Lee) and Zachary Sprys-Tellner at 8:02 (from Anthony Esser).

Stevenson, ranked No. 2 in Division 2, cut the deficit to 2-1 on Shane Leonard's second-period goal, from Kevin Stefanick and Alec Allen at 5:34, but the Spartans could not get the equalizer against CC goaltender Alec Calvaruso, who finished with 23 saves.

Stevenson goaltender Cullen Barber made 16 saves.

HARTLAND 2, NOVI 1: Luke Cowan scored a pair of goals Feb. 10 as the host Eagles (19-2) held the off upset-minded Wildcats (6-14-1) in a KLAAs crossover at the Hartland Sports Center.

Shane Kelly assisted on the first goal, while Josh Albring and Kyle Mazur added assists on the second for the state-ranked Eagles (No. 3 in Division 2).

Novi's Jake Cyr scored on a rebound off a shot by Alex Cai at the end of the second period to make it 1-1, but Cowan scored the go-ahead goal going into the third.

Novi goaltender Manny Legace Jr. made 25 saves for the Wildcats.

"It was back and forth in the third period, with both goalies playing well," Novi coach Mike Vellucci said. "Legace played outstanding. We played really well."

Christian Spangler made 18 saves for Hartland.

DETROIT CC 4, G.P. SOUTH 1: Sheldon Wasik figured prominently in the scoring Feb. 9 as Novi Detroit Catholic Central (14-6) earned a non-league victory over Grosse Pointe South (14-6-1) at Fraser Hockeyland.

The senior forward had a pair of goals and an assist as the defending MHSAA Division 1 state champions won their fifth straight.

CC's JoJo Mancinelli opened the scoring at 1:38 of the first period off an assist from Brendan West.

The Blue Devils tied it at 5:07 of the same period on Marshall Vjietel's unassisted goal.

But Wasik's unassisted goal at 3:21 of the second period put CC ahead for keeps. Wasik also scored from Austin Roell and Jared Lee at 14:26 of the same period to make it 3-1.

Lee's goal from Wasik with 8:16 in the third period sealed the win.

CC senior goalie Mitchell Kieffer made 12 saves, while South's Cam Mills had 20.

FIVE NATIONS TOURNEY

HEARTBREAKER FOR TEAM USA

Tournament title eludes Americans as Russia wins at USA Hockey Arena

Tim Smith
Staff Writer

One minute, USA Hockey Arena was rocking louder than it ever has. The U.S. team had just scored twice in a bit over a minute to tie Saturday's Under-17 Five Nations Tournament winner-take-home finale against Russia.

"U-S-A! U-S-A!" chants filled the air as nearly 3,300 spectators wanted nothing better than to see the U.S. NTDP U17s score again and win the title.

"We were just trying to thrive off the energy," U.S. forward Sean Dhooghe said. "It was great; we love hearing the building get loud. We were loud on the bench. The energy was there, it was great. We were just trying to feed off it."

The next minute, however, it got so quiet one could hear a pin drop. That pin — courtesy of Klim Kostin's unassisted goal at 17:15 of the third period — burst Team USA's red-white-and-blue balloon as Russia went ahead to stay.

An empty-netter in the final seconds closed out the 5-3 decision, which ended with Russian players flinging their sticks into the air and enjoying a wild on-ice celebration while the Americans and their fans tried to stomach the sight.

"I couldn't even watch," said U.S. defenseman David Farrance, whose one-timer at 14:35 made it a 3-3 game, sending the Beck Road arena into a frenzy not witnessed since the days of the Plymouth Whalers making championship runs in the Ontario Hockey League.

Farrance took a centering pass from forward Scott Reedy and drilled a shot past Russian goaltender Maxim Zhukov, who was brilliant all night stopping while making 36 saves.

"Scotty made a great pass to me; he did all the work on that goal," Farrance said. "We had to push and pressure them on the offensive side. So I went to the net, Scotty just made a great pass to me."

That goal closely followed one scored at 13:24 by U.S. defenseman Reilly Walsh, brought in for the tournament along with forward Vanya Lodnia of Novi. Walsh and Lodnia were outstanding all week long as injury replacements.

"They weren't among the 22 originally brought in, but they fit in extremely well and did a great job," U.S. coach Don Granato said. "For Reilly, it was his second event. We took him to Slovakia in December (for a tournament) and he was very good there. That's why we wanted him back."

"And Vanya we've been watching; we've known who he is for quite a while."

What a downer

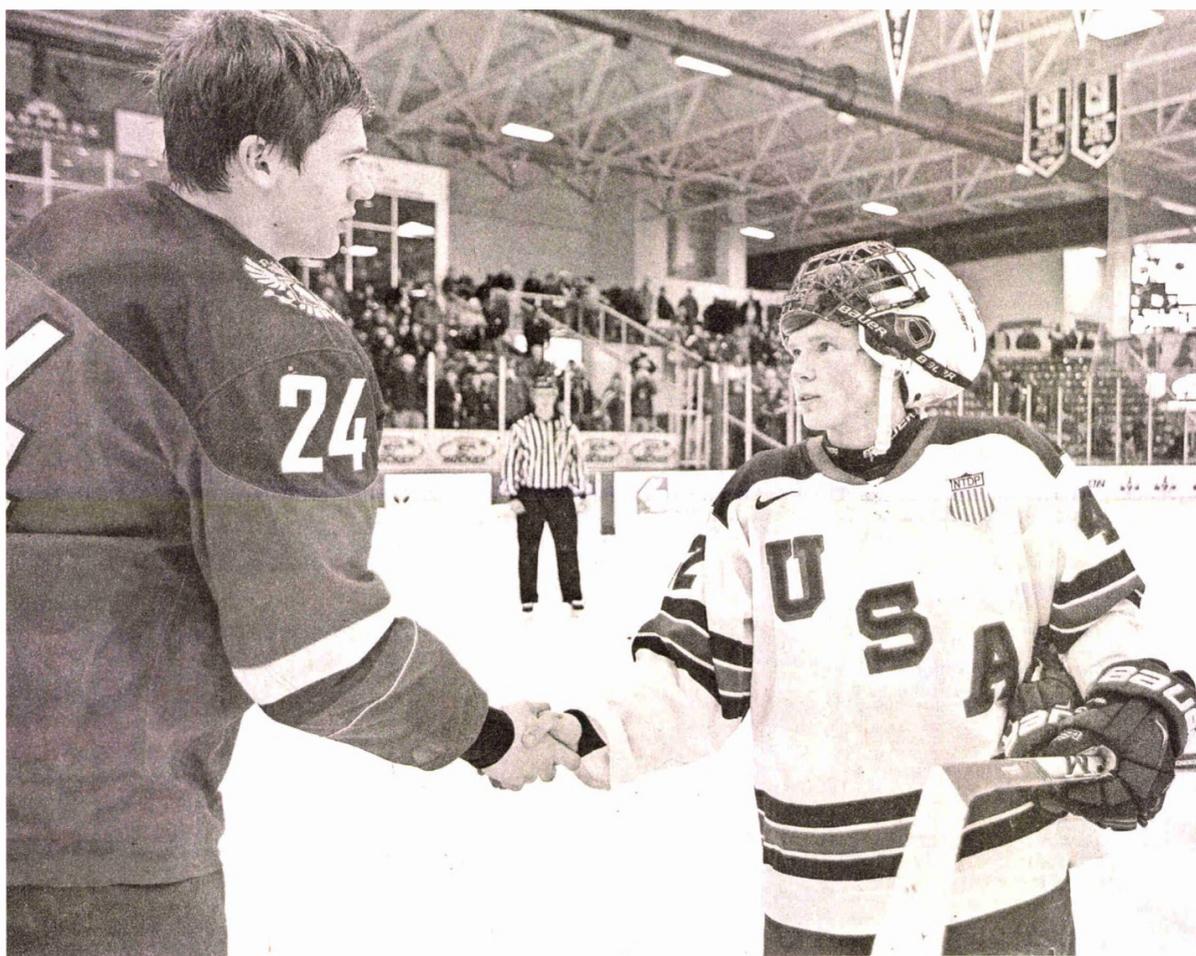
But just as fans anticipated an overtime session, the left-handed shooting Kostin skated down the right side and whistled the puck past U.S. goalie Dylan St. Cyr (Northville) for the winner.

"We had four guys back and their best player made one heck of a play," Granato said. "We allowed him to cut back into his forehand shot. We should have kept him on his backhand."

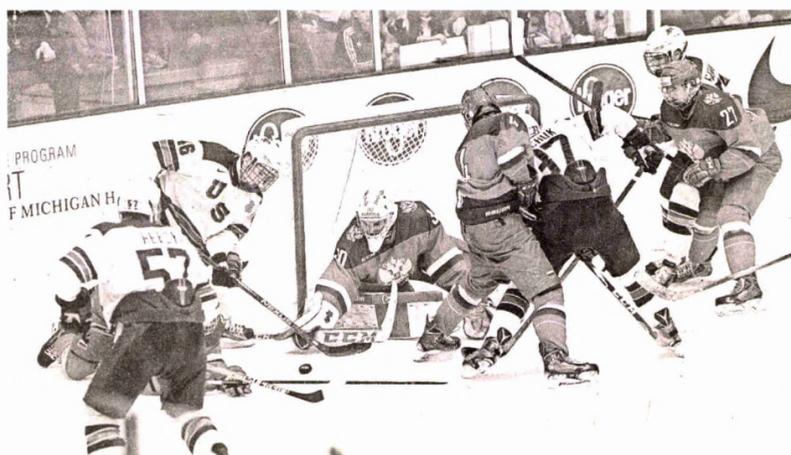
"Mistakes happen. I think that was a mistake late in a shift. There were some tired guys out there and he made us pay."

Granato wanted to pull St. Cyr for an extra attacker, but the coach was able to do so with only about 30 seconds left.

Russia (3-1-0-0, nine points) did not allow the U.S. (2-1-0-1, seven points, third in the tourney) a chance to set up



Klim Kostin (left), who scored the winning goal for Russia, greets Sean Dhooghe of the U.S. team during the traditional post-game handshake line. RENA LAVERTY | USA HOCKEY



Grant Mismash of the U.S. tries to jam the puck past Russian goalie Maxim Zhukov. RENA LAVERTY | USA HOCKEY

on offense and Ivan Kozlov made the outcome official with an empty-netter at 19:50.

"Even though it's a bitter pill to swallow, it was a great night for these guys," Granato said. "They'll remember it both positively and, with the loss, there'll be some negative to it. But what a great experience and we're better as a result."

The contest was an up-and-down entertaining one from the opening puck drop. Getting Russia on the board at 13:36 was Kirill Maximov, tipping in Alexey Rarov's slap shot from the left circle.

Answering on the power play with 2:48 left in the first was Walsh, slamming in a cross-crease pass from Brady Tkachuk (with Grant Mismash also assisting).

Getting aggressive

Despite Team USA's 17-7 edge in shots in the second period, the lone goal of the period was scored on a break-

away by Russia's Iaroslav Alekseev.

In the third, a goal by Mikhail Bitsadze at 4:27 opened up a 3-1 lead for the Russians. Bitsadze scored from short range against St. Cyr, who made some big stops despite facing less of a workload than Zhukov. St. Cyr stopped made 18 saves.

But then the U.S. cranked up the offensive urgency, with defensemen such as Walsh and Farrance pinching in more frequently and being rewarded with their goals.

"When you're behind, you're a little more aggressive," Granato said. "We knew they were going to sit back, which they did, much like the Czechs did against us the other day."

"We wanted our defensemen to skate a bit more and I thought they did a nice job on that."

Despite the way the game ended, having the Five Nations tourney in Plymouth made a favorable impression on the team.

"Bringing it back to your own coun-

try, in your own building, it's something really special," said Dhooghe, a 5-2, 136-pound forward who scored twice, in tourney wins Wednesday over Finland and Friday over Sweden. "Even just putting on the jersey every day, representing your country, it's something you can never pass up."

"I wish we could have brought the championship home."

Concurring was Granato, who emphasized that the tournament is part of a "two-year process" in preparation for next year's Under-18 World Junior Championship.

"I told the players after the game, their progress through the course of the year's been outstanding," Granato said. "I wish they would have got it today, because in many respects they deserved a better fate. It didn't happen, we'll be better because of it."

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

Northville spring training baseball camp March 19-20

The ninth annual Northville Mustang Spring Training Baseball camp for boys and girls ages 7-14 will be Saturday and Sunday, March 19-20, at the high school gymnasium.

The cost for each camp is \$45 (if registered by March 15). Registration at the door is \$50. Included in the cost is a camp T-shirt.

For more information, email Kris Yanagi at kristineyanagi@gmail.com or baseball coach John Kostrzewa at kostrzjo@northvilleschools.org.

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Two Men and a Truck opened in Northville.

Two Men and a Truck opens new location in Northville

Two Men and a Truck® of Livonia has expanded its coverage area with the opening of a secondary office at 10070 Marilyn Street, Northville.

The new office opened Jan. 1 to better serve the transportation needs of its customers west of I-275. The opening of the

secondary office was necessitated by 33-percent growth in 2015.

The franchise purchased five new trucks over the last 18 months and will purchase three new trucks in February 2016, bringing its truck fleet up to 10.

Two Men and a Truck will launch its Movers

for Moms campaign in late February and is already accepting donations of personal care items for women and children living at First Step Shelter.

To contact the new office, call 734-249-6072 or go to womenandatruck.com/locations/mi/northville.

Get sand between your toes at Cottage & Lakefront Living Show

The ninth annual Cottage & Lakefront Living Show, for property and vacation homeowners or those looking to buy, build or rent, runs Feb. 25-28 at the Suburban Collection Showplace in Novi.

"Our preseason event can help bring about your dream cottage or vacation home this year," said Dawn Baker, show manager of ShowSpan, Inc. "Show-goers will find plenty of exhibits for building or renting a cottage, replacing a dock or seawall and adding cottage furnishings or water toys."

Adults and children are welcome to build sand castles at The Beach, the show's giant sandbox. Everyone can try walking on water inside a giant inflatable transparent plastic Zorb Globe at the Cran-Hill Family Fun Zone full size

pool.

The Log and Timber Frame Showcase will include floor plans, profiles, roof options, log species, cedar siding, full logs, post and beam and do-it-yourself or contractor-built home packages. Scheduled private consultations with builders, remodelers and contractors can be arranged in advance through the show's website.

Cottage Living Stage experts will explain how to set up a cottage family succession plan; guidelines for smart gardening by the lake; what to watch for when buying lakefront property; advice on finding your dream cottage; fishing tips; information on vacation homes as an investment property; and the opportunity to explore other ways to make it the best season at the cottage yet. Check out custom

stand up paddleboards and kayaks; photography, art, furniture, jewelry, cottage décor and paintings for sale; and get landscaping ideas to increase outdoor living space.

"Break away from winter and get ready for summer fun, create some new family memories and come put your toes in the sand at our comprehensive showplace," Baker said.

Suburban Collection Showplace is located at 46100 Grand River, between Novi and Beck roads. Show hours are 3-9:30 p.m. Thursday, noon to 9:30 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$10, \$4 for children 6-14 and children 5 and younger admitted free.

Go to www.novicottageshow.com for more.

File your income tax returns using free software through IRS program

It's that time of year again, to start thinking about filing our 2015 tax returns. By now, most of you have gotten the majority of your tax information; the question is, now what? There are a number of ways of completing and filing your tax return. For example, you can buy a software package and do it on your own, you could do it by hand (something I don't recommend for most people) or you can hire a professional.

There is another way and the great benefit of this way is that it's free. Yes, there is a way for most of you to complete and file your return electronically without cost. There are no gimmicks — it is legitimate.

For more than a dozen years, the Internal Revenue Service has partnered with tax software companies to allow you access to their software for free. Many of the major tax software companies, such as TurboTax, H&R Block and TaxSlayer, participate in this program. In order to qualify for the free software, your adjusted gross income must be less than \$62,000. If your income is less than \$62,000, you can take advantage of this program.

Some people may think that because this is



Rick Bloom
MONEY MATTERS

a program sponsored by the IRS, there must be some gimmick or some catch. That's wrong. The software is basically the same software these companies sell on the open market. Therefore, you don't have to worry that it's somehow designed to favor the IRS; it's not. In addition, the question and answer format is designed to make sure you are taking all the deductions to which you are entitled. You do not have to be a tax expert to take advantage of the free software.

This year, you have 13 software packages to choose from. The key is that you can't go directly to these companies' websites. You must go through the IRS website. Go to <http://www.irs.gov/freefile> to begin the process. Although the IRS program does not include state of Michigan tax returns, some of the software companies will also provide you with free state of Michigan tax preparation services.

We all know that taxes have become more complex and it is more ex-

pensive than ever to have your return professionally prepared. According to the IRS, about 70 percent of Americans are eligible to use the free tax software service.

People who have straightforward tax situations — such as income from wages, bank accounts and normal deductions such as mortgage interest, property tax and charitable contributions — should look to take advantage of this program. Those who have complex tax situations may wish to consult a professional. A substantial number of people can save significant money by taking advantage of the IRS program.

My philosophy has always been that money looks better in your pocket than it does anywhere else. I encourage you to take advantage of the IRS program. After all, just think how good you will feel knowing that as opposed to paying the IRS, you actually received something worthwhile for free.

Good luck!

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The Big Salad and Madonna University launch business education project

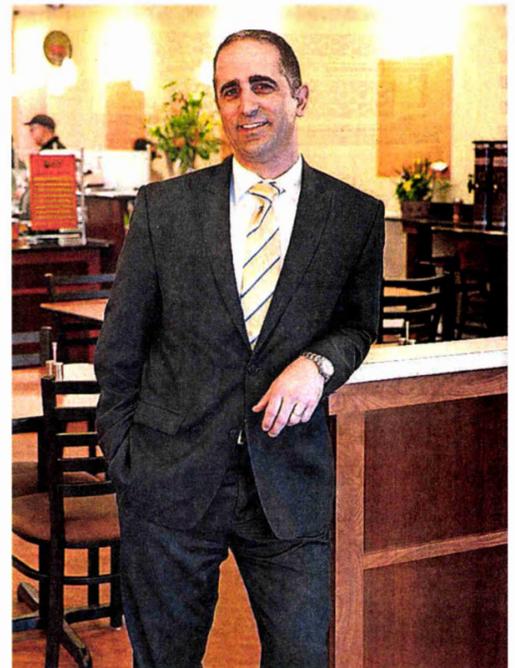
The Big Salad is teaming with Madonna University to introduce a new reality-based learning project for the school's business majors.

"Seal the Deal" is a semester-long project in which teams of students compete to create, design, test and market a new menu product for The Big Salad. According to John Bornoty, The Big Salad founder and CEO, the concept was successfully piloted at Grosse Pointe North High School and is now being introduced at the university level in for-credit courses.

"Seal the Deal" student teams meet in groups, in classroom settings and on-site at The Big Salad Novi location, 43168 Grand River, to develop, test and market their menu creations.

The four teams will have the opportunity to market their proposed menu items during the weeks of March 28 and April 4, with the winning team to be announced at the university April 11.

"We're pleased to have the opportunity to have this partnership with The Big Salad as part of our continuing work to provide our students with more reality-based learning



The Big Salad founder and CEO John Bornoty is excited for the start of the "Seal the Deal" program

experiences," said Clemon Moorer, dean of Madonna University's School of Business.

Students in the principles of marketing course taught by Nidhal Bouazizi, Madonna University assistant professor, International Business, are participating in the "Seal the Deal" experience.

"Students are showing great enthusiasm for this opportunity to put into practice what they are learning in the classroom about marketing," he said.

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Trade group advertising touts Realtor use in buying, selling property

Buying a home isn't as easy as clicking a few buttons and getting the home of your dreams, as the current real estate advertising landscape leads many to believe, according to the National Association of Realtors. The reality is that real estate transactions can be stressful and there are often challenges and obstacles along the way.

To communicate Realtor value in helping consumers succeed in all things real estate, the NAR has launched a new advertising campaign, "Get Realtor®." The campaign targets hyper-connected and emerging generations of home buyers, sellers, owners and investors.

Technology has advanced modern life in many ways and allows people to do more online than ever before, a NAR press release notes. With a few keystrokes or taps on a screen, consumers can shop for a mortgage, learn about the

buying or selling process and browse through photos of homes for sale. But access to information doesn't automatically translate to success when buying or selling a home, the NAR adds. In other words, when it comes to the biggest purchase many people will likely ever make, consumers need to "Get Realtor®."

"When it comes to real estate and the Internet, today's consumers don't always know what they don't know," said NAR President Tom Salomone, broker-owner of Real Estate II Inc. in Coral Springs, Fla. "The Get Realtor® campaign demonstrates how Realtors - members of the National Association of Realtors - can help buyers, sellers and investors succeed. We want today's consumers to understand that having a Realtor at their side is their competitive advantage in the real estate transaction."

NAR's consumer advertising campaign began 17 years

ago, and launches in 2016 with a whole new look and feel to help modernize consumer perceptions of Realtors, particularly among millennials, who are currently the largest home buying segment.

"Contemporizing an established brand will take time. To reach new generations, we've created advertising that is dramatically different and bold enough to break through the clutter and get noticed, and help drive consideration of Realtors," said Salomone. "Also, our own research found that consumers have anxiety about reaching out from behind their tech screens for professional assistance, including from a Realtor. With this campaign, consumers will be exposed to a redefined brand in more contemporary channels that demonstrates why consumers need to Get Realtor®."

The Get Realtor® campaign currently includes so-

cial, digital, print, and radio creative; NAR's media mix is shifting significantly from previous campaigns to the social and digital side for greater engagement with tech-savvy consumers who are increasingly going mobile, getting their content on demand, and sharing information across their social networks.

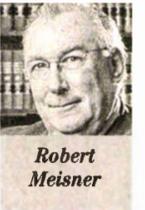
The Get Realtor® campaign is the first created in partnership with advertising agency Arnold Worldwide, which was named NAR's agency of record in 2015 for its strategy, creativity and extensive history of helping clients reinvent their brands, including Volkswagen, Ocean Spray and Progressive.

For additional information about the strategy and research behind the new campaign, and to view current campaign materials, visit www.realtor.org/consumer-advertising-campaign.

Nonprofit Corporation Act changes explained, decried

Q: I have heard about changes made to the Michigan Nonprofit Corporation Act during a lame duck session of the Legislature last year. What are some of the most onerous provisions that you are aware of?

A: It would take a full-time column to advise you of many of the anti-consumer provisions which the Legislature sneaked through during a lame duck session with no public hearings, etc. One of the most egregious provisions is the fact that directors of nonprofits, including community associations, whether they are paid or not, are only liable for



Robert Meisner

gross negligence. This is a legal concept which is extremely hard to establish as it is, in effect, considered an intentionally negligent act. Moreover, the rights of shareholders-members of nonprofits to bring action against the Board of Directors on behalf of the association, i.e., commonly referred to as a derivative action, is greatly restricted. This was a windfall for insurance companies among other heavily funded interest groups.

Q: We purchased a property that we thought was 14 acres. We thought there was wood on it and we sold the wood to a timber company and then we sold the land to another party. Our neighbor is now objecting to the timber harvesting asserting that the land is his. A survey revealed that significant change in the legal description contained the chain of title took place 20 years ago. In fact, a neighbor owned the rest of the area where the timber was taken. What is our recourse?

A: While you may try to seek a reformation of the deed, in a recent case out of West Virginia, on similar facts, the trial court ordered rescission of the deed because the deed did not describe the land that the parties had bargained over and the superior title prevented the original land owner from conveying the missing acreage to a third party. The court reasoned that while a court of equity has the power to decree the reformation of a deed executed through a mutual mistake of the parties, to the true intent of the parties, rescission is also appropriate in the same circumstances. The court further stated that where an agreement is rescinded, the general rule is, that it must be rescinded entirely to allow the parties to be placed as near as may be to status quo. But each case must be tried on its own facts.

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HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-OAKLAND COUNTY

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of Sept. 14-18, 2015, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

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BINGHAM FARMS			6940 Woodbank Dr	\$295,000	25440 Witherspoon St	\$359,000	40008 Crosswinds	\$135,000
	23750 Woodlyne Dr	\$1,300,000	5185 Woodlands Dr	\$295,000	33852 Yorkridge St	\$300,000	23755 Greening Ct	\$355,000
BIRMINGHAM			5409 Woodview Dr	\$465,000	FRANKLIN		40939 Kingsley Ln	\$375,000
	650 Brookside Ave	\$795,000	COMMERCE TOWNSHIP		30545 Birchway Dr	\$233,000	23557 Meeting Hall Ln	\$105,000
	2681 Dorchester Rd	\$775,000	4003 Cherry Garden Dr	\$240,000	30676 Harlincin Ct	\$685,000	47178 Northumberland St	\$585,000
	1707 E 14 Mile Rd Unit B	\$71,000	4675 Ponderosa St	\$159,000	26431 Wellington Rd	\$700,000	24525 Olde Orchard St	\$123,000
	1758 Graefield Rd	\$125,000	1085 Ridgemont St	\$110,000	HIGHLAND		41696 Sudbury Ct	\$502,000
	236 Pleasant St	\$278,000	5843 Strawberry Cir	\$455,000	2753 Buena Vista Dr	\$160,000	39825 Village Wood Ln	\$91,000
	662 Purdy St	\$179,000	8769 Van Bonnet Dr	\$240,000	2581 Davista Dr	\$105,000	29276 Weston Dr	\$238,000
	734 S Bates St	\$1,796,000	2064 Warbler Ct	\$305,000	3760 Hide Away Ln	\$340,000	23679 Wintergreen Cir	\$525,000
	1629 S Eton St	\$292,000	FARMINGTON		5616 Jada Dr	\$258,000	SOUTH LYON	
	411 S Old Woodward Ave Unit 903	\$320,000	35556 Lark Harbor Ct	\$165,000	1774 La Salle Blvd	\$157,000	58202 Bellere Ct	\$345,000
BLOOMFIELD HILLS			22750 Manning St	\$193,000	3449 Lido	\$179,000	24986 Carriage Ln	\$98,000
	1932 Pine Ridge Ct	\$365,000	22804 Power Rd	\$165,000	232 N Millford Rd	\$105,000	61367 Dean Dr	\$151,000
	4045 Fox Lake Dr	\$485,000	FARMINGTON HILLS		336 Prestwick Trl	\$540,000	712 E Lake St	\$103,000
	2468 Hickory Glen Dr	\$572,000	29475 Ashford Pkwy	\$220,000	971 Tierney	\$142,000	235 Eagle Way	\$205,000
	785 Hickory Heights Dr	\$439,000	37284 Aspen Dr	\$330,000	1735 White Lake Rd	\$205,000	61173 Greenwood Dr	\$87,000
	4100 Lakeridge Ln	\$555,000	23769 Barfield St	\$175,000	LATHRUP VILLAGE		985 Heartshill St	\$208,000
	1466 Lenox Rd	\$588,000	27915 Brierywood Ln Unit 68	\$19,000	18811 Alhambra Ave	\$230,000	25754 McCrory Ln	\$319,000
	7133 Lindenmere Dr	\$375,000	99226 Brentwood Cir	\$147,000	17230 Coral Gables Ave	\$135,000	22822 Spg Glass Hill Dr	\$460,000
	850 N Valley Chase Rd	\$370,000	25098 Chapelweigh Dr	\$198,000	17625 Coral Gables Ave	\$195,000	SOUTHFIELD	
	1132 Timberview Trl	\$275,000	36755 Chesapeake Rd	\$335,000	17411 San Rosa Blvd	\$120,000	20007 Boardwalk Blvd	\$120,000
BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP			23922 Cora Ave	\$225,000	MILFORD		21760 Concord St	\$149,000
	889 Bloomcrest Dr	\$495,000	38916 Country Cir	\$129,000	2387 Bridle Trl	\$299,000	21115 Constitution St	\$182,000
	2770 Colonial Trl	\$175,000	35277 Eddythe Dr	\$175,000	719 E Summit St	\$159,000	29760 Fall River Rd	\$145,000
	6863 Crestway Dr	\$410,000	39047 Geneva Dr	\$180,000	3911 Foxthorn Ct	\$400,000	28123 Fontana Dr	\$155,000
	2675 Douglas Dr	\$265,000	23565 Glencreek Dr	\$200,000	3228 Hanover Dr	\$419,000	29131 Leemoor Dr	\$155,000
	767 Hawthorne Ct	\$440,000	27832 Kendallwood Dr	\$130,000	2365 Lenwick Dr	\$325,000	17271 Lincoln Dr	\$95,000
	4016 Hidden Woods Dr	\$340,000	31218 Oak Valley Dr	\$270,000	NORTHVILLE		15801 Providence Dr # 02d	\$38,000
	4165 Nearbrook Rd	\$700,000	22246 Ontaga St	\$140,000	1182 Concord Ct	\$205,000	17570 Roxbury Ave	\$149,000
	85 S Berkshire Rd	\$475,000	31490 Orchard Brook Ct	\$161,000	21376 E Glen Haven Cir	\$144,000	21538 Stahelin Rd	\$67,000
			30594 Orchard Lake Rd Unit 43	\$88,000	21136 Lujon Dr	\$279,000	27645 Sutherland St	\$151,000
			34660 Princeton St	\$208,000	659 River Park Village Blvd	\$180,000	19820 W 12 Mile Rd # 25	\$38,000
			21164 Rensselaer St	\$54,000	325 Shermie Ln	\$215,000	19170 W 9 Mile Rd	\$170,000
			30941 Rockdale Ave	\$99,000	NOVI		WHITE LAKE	
			21522 Roosevelt Ave	\$184,000	8989 Brady	\$567,000	10320 Degrand St	\$372,000
			24800 Springbrook Dr	\$175,000	17317 Brady	\$29,000	9265 Gale Rd	\$165,000
			37892 Starbrievue Dr	\$297,000	24565 Bashian Dr	\$125,000	9088 Georgetown St	\$128,000
			30049 Stockton Ave	\$170,000	47455 Beckenham Blvd	\$560,000	762 Golden Shrs	\$497,000
			35597 Vicksburg St	\$263,000	45799 Bristol Cir	\$490,000	870 Pembroke Dr	\$424,000

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These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of Oct. 5-9, 2015, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

CANTON	41557 Bedford Dr	\$118,000	2558 Siever Dr	\$320,000	15029 Susanna St	\$177,000	18516 Lennane	\$40,000
	4128 Berkeley Ave	\$130,000	43701 Stuart Dr	\$180,000	30206 Vassar St	\$168,000	19748 Lexington	\$50,000
	4336 Brookstone Dr	\$276,000	47722 Ten Point Dr	\$450,000	31110 Wentworth St	\$150,000	9045 Riverview	\$80,000
	536 Cherry Orchard Rd	\$186,000	1284 W Crystal Cir	\$260,000	31110 Wentworth St	\$45,000	9054 Rockland	\$91,000
	308 Cherry Stone Dr	\$143,000	40997 Westfield Cir	\$246,000	28653 Westfield St	\$126,000	17415 Sumner	\$60,000
	4205 Elizabeth Ave	\$150,000	1610 Whittier Dr	\$175,000	14277 Westmore St	\$204,000	9624 Winston	\$87,000
	1513 Elmhurst St	\$107,000	GARDEN CITY		NORTHVILLE		WAYNE	
	49706 Flushing Ave	\$500,000	6631 Arcola St	\$115,000	46605 7 Mile Rd	\$125,000	3625 Gloria St	\$6,000
	45130 Geddes Rd	\$270,000	32368 Bridge St	\$164,000	44617 Broadmoor Cir N	\$465,000	5233 Harding St	\$75,000
	40439 Glen Eagle Ln	\$135,000	6455 Fairfield St	\$117,000	16691 Highland Ln	\$523,000	4660 Howe Rd	\$53,000
	44350 Harsdale Dr	\$228,000	31720 Hennepin St	\$105,000	19609 Neptune Ct	\$120,000	3462 Pershing St	\$67,000
	47833 Hastings Rd	\$408,000	351 N Leona Ave	\$60,000	46625 W Main St	\$400,000	3351 S John Hill Rd	\$180,000
	46981 Hidden River Cir N	\$334,000	28529 Rosslyn Ave	\$40,000	PLYMOUTH		WESTLAND	
	49713 Lansdowne St	\$385,000	6624 Sharon St	\$105,000	8821 Brookline Ave	\$269,000	1807 Alberta St	\$40,000
	39729 Lynn St	\$150,000	LIVONIA		46771 Danbridge St	\$385,000	30236 Ann Arbor Trl	\$129,000
	204 Meadowlake Rd	\$168,000	39010 Allen St	\$185,000	521 N Harvey St	\$228,000	32074 Avondale St	\$110,000
	858 Morning Dove Ct	\$300,000	9587 Cavell St	\$127,000	1032 N Holbrook St	\$120,000	2613 Caledonia St	\$25,000
	44029 N Umlerland Cir	\$129,000	36225 Club Dr	\$318,000	9748 Normandy Dr	\$402,000	31351 Fernwood St	\$60,000
	1471 Oakview Dr	\$172,000	15993 Deering St	\$27,000	13928 Oakwood Ct	\$530,000	35626 Florane St	\$60,000
	41528 Pineridge Ct	\$155,000	33751 Elmira Ct	\$223,000	13952 Orchard Ct	\$420,000	6350 Glastonbury St	\$130,000
	6573 Poppleton Rd	\$480,000	17451 Fairfield St	\$251,000	49131 Plum Tree Dr	\$378,000	32664 Judy Dr	\$71,000
	354 Princess Dr	\$210,000	19456 Fairlane Ct	\$365,000	51382 Plymouth Heights Ln	\$365,000	33687 Lacrosse St	\$120,000
	43432 Proctor Rd	\$169,000	9007 Fremont St	\$77,000	49916 Pointe Xing	\$130,000	37606 Laramie St	\$175,000
	45232 Saliz Rd	\$185,000	15630 Green Lane Ave	\$170,000	42955 River Bend Dr	\$290,000	8221 Liberty Blvd	\$114,000
	46526 Scotia Ct	\$377,000	14751 Harrison St	\$268,000	12462 Woodgate Dr	\$212,000	8773 Liberty Blvd	\$106,000
			9928 Hubbard St	\$157,000	REDFORD		32409 Muskegon Ct	\$15,000
			36234 Mallory Ct	\$223,000	8989 Brady	\$90,000	32446 Muskegon Ct # 48	\$38,000
			20010 Mayfield St	\$172,000	17317 Brady	\$29,000	208 N Bryar St	\$94,000
			31453 Merrivood Park Dr	\$137,000	25433 Dover	\$75,000	38495 Northampton St	\$110,000
			16001 Oak Dr	\$128,000	11767 Farley	\$50,000	38725 Northampton St	\$118,000
			28343 Pembroke St	\$125,000	25601 Glendale	\$49,000	35286 Pardo St	\$120,000
			16783 Penn Dr	\$265,000	26032 Grand River Ave	\$290,000	641 S Wildwood St	\$97,000
			29514 Pickford St	\$141,000	26038 Grand River Ave	\$67,000	1409 Shoemaker Dr	\$50,000
			30531 Puritan St	\$170,000	9361 Kiriok	\$105,000	2360 Stockmeyer Blvd	\$140,000
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Trust is key to dealing with a micromanager

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Every manager has his or her own style. Some are so hands-off that their workers barely hear from them. Then there are the bosses who want to see every version of a project, be copied on every email and be a part of every meeting.

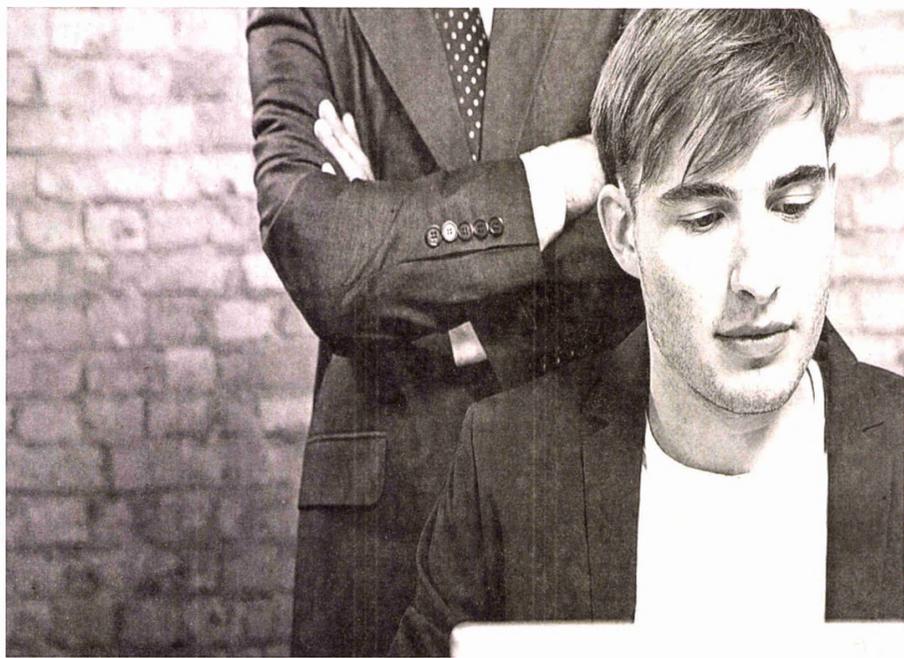
If your boss falls into the latter category, you have a micromanager on your hands. While it's helpful to have someone to bounce ideas off of and get feedback from when needed, too much oversight can stifle your creativity — and your professional growth.

Here are some tips for dealing with a micromanager and building a better relationship.

Be on top of your game.

When you have a micromanager, you don't want to give him or her more of a reason to nitpick, and making frequent mistakes is a surefire way to do that.

"If you're making mistakes, you are sure to only increase the visibility of your errors and make your manager manage you more," says Stefanie Lomax, a human-resources veteran with 16 years of experience and the founder of HRPro4You. "Double-check your work (and) give it to a second set of eyes if you can,



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just to make sure what you submit is accurate. Check your numbers, your grammar, spelling, etc., before you turn it in to your boss. And make sure anyone else that should be in the know — by way of other co-workers, vendors, etc. — are included in your project delivery."

Determine whether you're a target.

Chavaz Kingman, a corporate trainer and executive consultant, says that if your boss is micromanaging, you should determine whether it's happening to everyone on the team or just you. "If your

micromanager is only micromanaging you, then you know this particular manager has a trust issue with you," he says.

Build trust.

If trust is an issue between you and your boss, you'll need to find a solution if you want any chance of getting your manager to give you more space.

"A trustworthy employee is less likely to be 'harped' on about their work," Lomax says. "Being able to gain trust by doing what is asked of you, and even doing things that aren't by going above and beyond, builds that trust factor

and can lead to less of a need for the manager to question your trustworthiness."

Provide frequent updates.

Lori Dernavich, a growth stage leadership adviser, says that sharing updates with your micromanaging boss can also help strengthen your relationship. "Send a quick email at the start of the day laying out what you'll be focusing on and any meetings you're having. Send a status report on Friday afternoons that outlines what you accomplished during the week," she says. "These will often allay fears of the

unknown and will help build trust between you and your manager."

Try to adapt.

"You and your boss may have very different work styles or personalities," says Bill Driscoll, a district president for Accountemps, a division of Robert Half. "Adapt as much as you can to his or her style. You don't need to change your behavior completely, as long as you remember that you can reach the same goal using a different approach."

Decide if this is a deal-breaker.

"If all else fails, ask yourself whether you can work for a truly difficult boss," Driscoll says. "It will depend on your own personality and tolerance. Ask yourself what you have to gain by hanging in there. Leaving may not be your first choice, so before you throw in the towel, see if there's a way to change the relationship with your manager, or at least change how much you let his or her behavior and attitude affect you."

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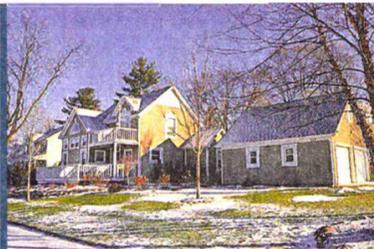
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