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## Brunch for vets Nov. 3

The city of Novi pays tribute to the men and women of the U.S. armed forces at the annual Veterans Brunch at 10 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 3.

Retired Air Force Col. Craig Stigleman will serve as keynote speaker.

Novi businesses Maple Manor Rehab Center, Waltonwood of Twelve Oaks, Sam's Club and Brookdale Senior Living will provide the refreshments. The brunch will be hosted at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 10 Mile Road.

Veterans are the honored guests and may attend at no cost, but must register in advance. Cost is \$7.50 per resident and \$9 per non-residents. Tickets will not be sold at the door, but may be purchased at the Novi Civic Center or Meadowbrook Activity Center through Friday, Oct. 21.

For more information, contact city of Novi Older Adult Services at 248-347-0414.



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Northville Lumber Home Design Studio is enjoying its new digs at 22264 Novi Road (in the old Blockbuster building). Employees (from left) Ray Mandle, Linda Bonell and Dan Wilber check out some of the offerings.

## Northville Lumber expands to Novi

When the subprime mortgage crisis hit back in 2007, home remodeling went way down on everybody's to-do lists and the hardware industry took a nosedive. Stewart Oldford, owner of Northville Lumber, knows that firsthand.

"Our industry struggled mightily in 2008, 2009 with the rest of the economy," he said.

Things started to turn around in summer 2010, he said, and business has been great ever since.

So great, in fact, that North-

ville's longtime lumber store is expanding its footprint with a second store in Novi. The new location, which opened Sept. 21, is located at 22264 Novi Road, in a building that was once a Blockbuster video store.

Oldford said he's had his eye on the space for a while. "We knew we were outgrowing our space," he said. "I watched the store sit empty for a couple years, finally got the guts to call the guy about the space and the

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TONY GRAMER

Maritime archaeologist Dan Harrison surveys the wreck of an unidentified 19th century schooner in Lake St Clair.

## DIVE INTO HISTORY UNCOVERING GREAT LAKES TREASURE IN NOVI

Susan Bromley  
hometownlife.com

Dan Harrison believes that as a people, we are always pushing the envelope.

As a maritime archaeologist, anthropologist, reference librarian and marine diver, he studies history found under water, shipwrecks and other semi-buried treasures that are a testimony to pushing too far.

"A shipwreck is a moment in time, when something went wrong," said Harrison, a Farmington Hills resident. "Every shipwreck is a failure of some kind — sometimes just a failure to know what the weather is like or where you're going or the failure of a ship to last forever. They get old, they leak and looking at failure gives me a sense of what humans are trying to do. We're always reaching and trying and pushing the envelope. Shipwrecks mark places where we pushed too far. It gives perspective on what we can do from examining our failures."

Harrison will share the results of three Great Lakes diving projects during "Under Your Keel: Researching the



MARK HOLLEY

Maritime archaeologist Dan Harrison surveys the remains of the historic Old Mission dock in Grand Traverse Bay.

Great Lakes," at 7 p.m. Nov. 15, at the Novi Library, 45255 W. 10 Mile Road. The free program, in which Harrison uses a series of slides for visual effect, is part of the Kaleidoscope series presented by the Friends of the Novi Library.

The program has three segments to it, with Harrison diving first into his involvement with researching a 250-year-old cannon found in the Detroit

River five years ago by police. The cannon, which originated in Great Britain, is the sixth cannon found in the Detroit River and offers a key perspective to the city's colonial past, Harrison noted, and the critical importance of Detroit to the French, British, Canadians and Native Americans.

"That is the job of archaeol-

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## Celebrate delicious food at Vegetarian Festival in Novi

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Prafulla Kharkar has been a vegetarian for seven years.

Four months ago, he founded the nonprofit Vegetarian Society of Michigan, which is now up to 80 members and expects to host 3,000-5,000 people — herbivores and omnivores alike — Oct. 29 during the International Vegetarian Food Festival at Suburban Collection Showplace, 46100 Grand River Ave., Novi.

The event is free to the public and will feature at least 10 restaurants offering more than 100 vegetarian dishes and free samples.

"Everyone loves food," said Kharkar, who migrated to the United States 15 years ago with his wife and two children.

"Frankly, this festival is not just limited to vegetarianism."

The festival, he explains, seeks to nourish not just the body with food, but also the mind and soul with live music as well as various speakers discussing healthy living habits and their experiences.

One of those speakers is Meena Puri, an ayurvedic practitioner and yoga and meditation teacher who will discuss "Five Keys to Breaking Old Habit Patterns."

"Most people struggle with habits, but most of our solutions to the struggles are very superficial," Puri said. "A lot of habits are established patterns that runs deeper into the psyche. ... This discussion has to do with diving deeper and finding a common thread in the reason for the habit and triggers. A lot of habits are subconscious, of which you are not aware. We'll talk about how to access the subconscious and real causes."

Meat consumption could be considered a habit which many Americans do without any conscious thought and both Puri and Kharkar hope to show attendees of the festival a healthier — and still delicious — way to eat.

"Change is fearful for people," Puri said. "One of the habits people have trouble with changing is their diet. They don't know what that change looks like or how to do it. It's easy to get a hot dog or hamburger; with (a

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plant-based diet) they don't know what to buy or what to do with them or think it doesn't fill me up or wonder how to combine foods. ... We live in a culture where people want to be told everything, what to do and how to do it."

Help can be found at the festival, even if you don't wish to eliminate meat, but are seeking ways to reduce animal protein in your diet and eat healthier. Attendees of the festival can learn how to make meat more

digestible, combine it with other foods for the best impact and much more.

Unlike vegans, vegetarians still consume dairy products, including milk, butter and cheese. Kharkar notes not eating meat does not automatically make you healthier, especially those who pile on chips soaked in hydrogenated oil, indulge in high-fat cheese regularly or down beverages high in sugar or artificial sweeteners.

Still, there are many benefits to vegetarianism.

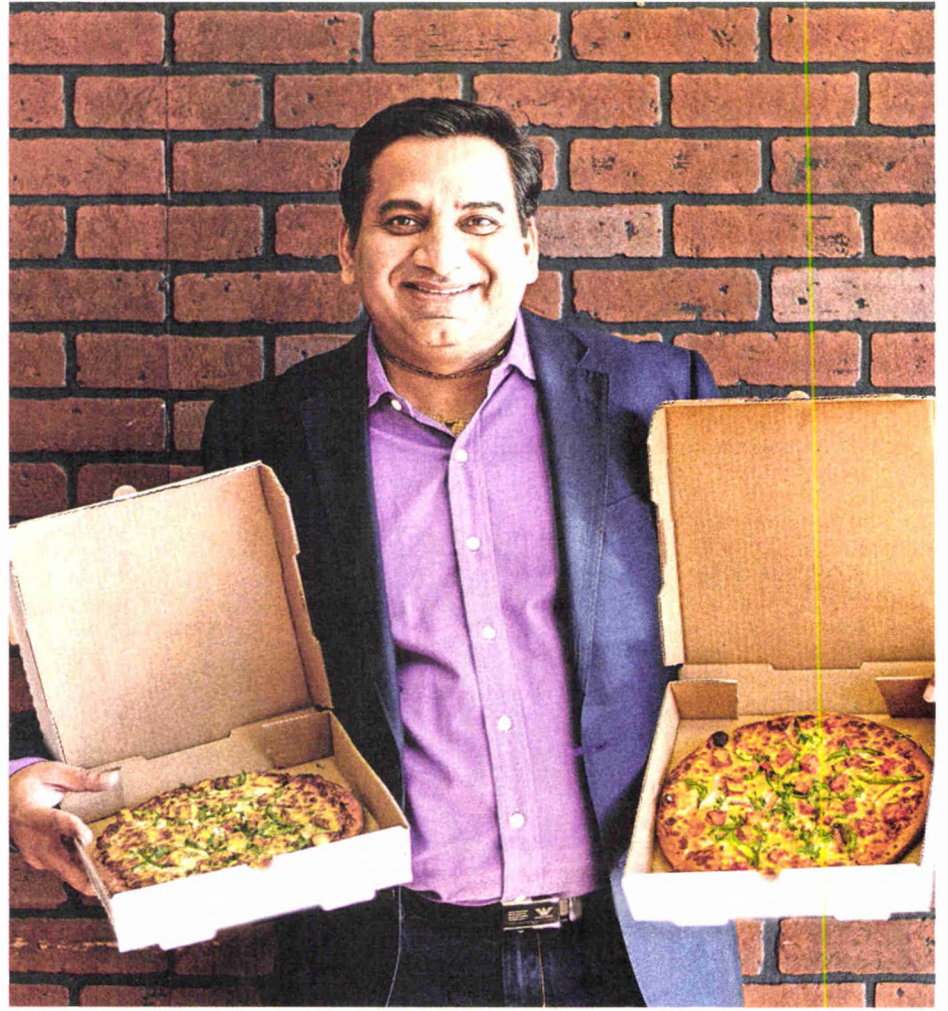
"It does the least harm possible to other living beings, the environment

and yourself," Kharkar said. "You get all the needed nutrition and proteins from a vegetarian diet. At the same time, you help cultivate a compassionate living style and lower your carbon footprint."

Other vegetarian benefits he touts include lower incidences of cancer; better heart health from a diet low in cholesterol and saturated fat and high in fiber; less likelihood of developing diabetes; better sight; and leaner bodies than non-vegetarians.

"Many Americans think that vegetarianism just consists of different salads and breads," Kharkar said. "There are many delicious varieties of vegetarian food. Ignorance is also present about the overall nutrition one can get from a vegetarian diet. There is a belief that vegetarian dishes are difficult and time-consuming to cook. These myths create difficulty for someone in America to change their lifestyle to vegetarianism."

To move to a vegetarian lifestyle or even one that just includes less meat, he suggests using an "out of sight, out of mind" approach, such as changing old shopping habits and even shopping at new stores; eating simply, but with an eye on variety; experimenting with vegetarian cooking methods sourced from



Prafulla Kharkar, founder of Vegetarian Society of Michigan, shows vegetarian pizzas. Samples of a variety of dishes will be available Oct. 29 at the International Vegetarian Food Festival at Suburban Collection Showplace.

Thailand, India, China, France, Mexico and Italy; and simply asking for help, which can be found at the festival and through mentorships from the Vegetarian Soci-

ety of Michigan.

The International Vegetarian Food Festival will also feature more than 40 shopping booths offering a variety of vegetarian products, as well as

free chair massage and aroma therapy. All speaker seminars are free. Parking is \$5.

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

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ogy, to look at the things we left behind, lost,

broke and threw away and get them to tell their story," he said.

Harrison has dived in the ocean and loves the Caribbean for its wealth of marine life, including

sharks and barracudas, but is quick to point out the advantage that the Great Lakes has over salt water — fresh water is much better at preserving what is left un-

der the surface. A wealth of archaeological treasure exists in the Great Lakes, as well as other bodies of water in Michigan, that is in remarkably good shape.

In the second segment of his presentation, Harrison, currently working on his doctoral dissertation about the St. Clair River, will show and tell about shipwrecks found in the St. Clair Flats. This unique environment is what Harrison and his fellow research divers call "a wreck trap" and where he has studied 35 shipwrecks, with several to be displayed on slides.

"There are three dozen shipwrecks still there, some well-preserved, and we study them to try and tell the story of the 19th century, when Michigan was really booming with the building of big cities and the industrial revolution coming to the Great Lakes," he said.

During the final part of "Under Your Keel," Harrison will take the audience along with him on a dive via video of a Lake St. Clair shipwreck, which remains a mystery as the name of the ship is unknown. Discovering its identity is a guessing game and part of the job of researchers is to sift through records matching wrecks without names to names without wrecks.

Through old newspapers and insurance claims, Harrison may find a vessel that wrecked in an approximate location, but three or four others may have as well.

According to the Great Lakes Shipwreck Historical Society, there are roughly 6,000 shipwrecks in the Great Lakes, only 10 percent of which have been found.

Harrison has dived between 20-30 of these wrecks, most very well-known, some as a recreational diver.

"They are all wonderful, all so unique," he said. "Every wreck has a story to tell, each is a chapter in our history. If you take away a chapter, you lose the thread. The more information I can provide, the better sense we will have of our intimate connection in Michigan with our water. We are lake people and the more we appreciate the lakes, the more we can do to protect them. In turn, they will protect us."

For more information on "Under Your Keel: Researching the Great Lakes," go to [www.novilibrary.org](http://www.novilibrary.org).

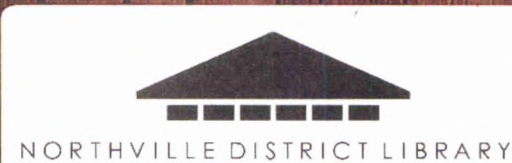
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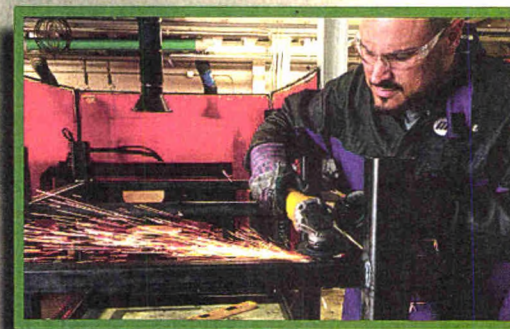
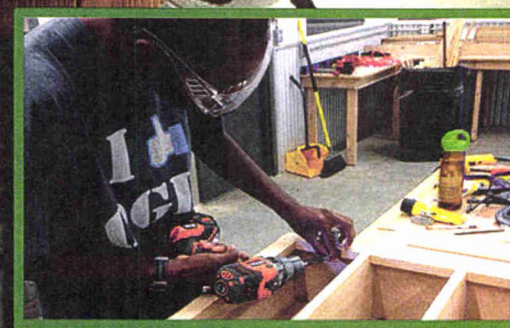
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rest, as they say, is history.”

Having a storefront on a major thoroughfare is one of the reasons for the new location. The original store, which will still be open, is tucked away on Baseline Road in Northville’s Cabbage-town district, near Parmenter’s Cider Mill.

“We call it the best worst location you could ever have,” he said with a laugh.

The new storefront, dubbed Northville Lumber’s Novi Home Design Center, is 6,500 square feet. It’s a big step up from the original store, with plenty of space for things like windows and doors and cabinets.

Oldford sells to contractors and individual homeowners alike and his customers like to have a big hand in picking out stuff for their homes. “People like to touch and feel what they’re buying,” he said. So it’s all about keeping as many different products out on the floor as possible.

“The most important part for us — which supports why we did the showroom — is the end user; the customer wants to have a hand in specifying the products that get used,” he said. “In our market, they are involved, they do their research. They want to go to a place that has knowledgeable sales staff, touch the products, know something a little deeper than what they can find on the Internet.”

Oldford said the new shop will serve as a retail outlet for hardware, doors and accessories.

“Right now, we’re showing windows and doors and door hardware and some kitchen and bath cabinets and that’s really the line we’ll focus on expanding to in the near future,” he said.

“While we certainly won’t have everything you need to design and decorate your home, the things that we do sell



Northville Lumber Home Design Center’s showroom on Novi Road.

JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

there will be key components.”

Take windows, for example. Northville Lumber has sold Andersen windows for almost 70 years and it has just recently brought on another window line called Marvin, making it Michigan’s newest Marvin dealer. Oldford said they’re popular with architects and designers because they’re so customizable.

Oldford has worked at Northville Lumber since 1988. It’s a family business, dating back almost 200 years. It opened in 1827, 10 years before Michigan became a state, and Oldford believes it’s one of the oldest continuously operated businesses in Michigan.

“I’m from the Yerkes family,” Oldford said. “We bought into Northville Milling, as it was

then called, in the 1880s.” The original site, near Mill Race Village, was sold to Henry Ford in 1918 to build a valve plant and that’s when Northville Lumber moved to its location on Baseline Road.

Oldford gives his forefathers a lot of credit for starting the business off on a solid footing.

“We’re lucky enough that my ancestors picked the greatest spot in the state of Michigan,” he said. “Northville is the bull’s-eye. The folks that live in Canton and Plymouth and Salem and Novi and Farmington and Livonia are the most wonderful folks you could ask to do business with. They all have jobs, they love where they live, they love to spend money on their houses ... it’s a perfect match for a business model like ours.”



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Special-needs parents, grandparents and caregivers can hear Sandison's encouraging words at Northville's Living & Learning Enrichment Center at a free open house 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 16, at 150 Mary Alexander Court, in Northville.

Open house visitors can nibble on free refreshments while checking out information re-

garding friendship clubs, social groups, art classes, music therapy, tutoring, job training and winter camps.

For more information call 248-308-3592, email [livingandlearningllc@gmail.com](mailto:livingandlearningllc@gmail.com) or go to [www.livingandlearningllc.com](http://www.livingandlearningllc.com)

**Pet expo**

The 13th annual Novi Pet Expo is set for Nov. 11-13 at the Suburban Collection Showplace in Novi.

The Pet Expo welcomes Luigi Francis "Shorty" Rossi, star of Animal Planet show "The Pit Boss," presented by Purina's "Life is Better with Pets" initiative. Rossi will be delivering a keynote address each day at the Pet Expo, promoting breed awareness, fighting against breed specific legislation and advocating for animal rights, spay and neuter clinics and sharing anec-



**Fish dinner**

Detroit Second City alum Quintin Hicks stretches the limits of character performance and improvisation to introduce audiences to a world of unique and unforgettable characters in "Fish Dinner" at Tipping Point Theatre at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. Oct. 29 and at 7 p.m. Oct. 30. Tickets are only \$25 and available now.

dotes from his book "Four Feet Tall and Rising."

The Pet Expo will also feature big feathered fun with Rainbow Feather

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More event details are available at [www.NoviPetExpo.com](http://www.NoviPetExpo.com).

**Equestrian expo**

One of the region's most popular and long-running events for horse owners and fans, the 22nd annual Novi Equestrian Expo, takes place Dec. 2-4 and welcomes nationally renowned clinicians Stacy Westfall and Ken McNabb.

The Equestrian Expo features riding exhibitions and breed demonstrations, plus an extensive shopping area that will delight horse lovers of all ages, all at the Suburban Collection Showplace, 46100 Grand River Ave., in Novi. Again this year, Oakland County 4-H will offer a Gently Used Tack Marketplace on Sunday, Dec. 4.

Admission is \$10 adults, ages 6-11, \$5, children 5 and under admitted free. Go to [www.NoviEquestrianExpo.com](http://www.NoviEquestrianExpo.com) for a complete schedule.

**Preparing kids for success**

Award-winning author Kirt Manecke will share why it is important to teach kids of all abilities skills that will help them communicate more effectively, bolster confidence and get that first part-time job at a free lecture Wednesday, Nov. 2, at Living & Learning Enrichment Center, 150 Mary Alexander Court. RSVP by Oct. 31 at 248-308-3592. Also, learn about the way Living & Learning can support your families and students with valuable social skills programs and friendship clubs.

The event is for social workers, speech pathologists, occupational therapists, school psychologists, school counselors, resource room staff, teacher consultants, paraprofessionals, principals, doctors, psychologists and therapists.

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Five Points will hold "A Night To Remember" at 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 4, to help support the Five Points of Hope Cancer Care Fund. The event will be held at Edgewood Country Club, 8399 Commerce Road, in Commerce Township.

This is an evening of people coming together to enjoy good food, purchasing fabulous and unique products, pampering themselves, bidding on silent auction items and gaming. Many product and service vendors share their special talents and receive recognition from the community.

The event is an open house environment and \$5 at the door. The first 150 guests receive a goody bag. Bring two non-perishable, non-expired products to be donated to Community Sharing and be entered into a special drawing. Go to [www.fivepointsofhope.com](http://www.fivepointsofhope.com) to get more information.

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# District dedicates Early Childhood Education Center

On Wednesday, Oct. 26, the Novi Community School District officially dedicated our new Early Childhood Education Center. This new facility consolidated several preschool programs under one roof and reinforces our commitment to the youngest learners in our school district.

Our early childhood programs have been housed throughout the district in various buildings for years. These programs focus on providing high-quality educational experiences for children ages 3-5. The district also offers an infant/toddler program that utilizes our high school students who are interested in the field of education to gain some valuable hands-on experience under the supervision of an experienced teacher.

Historically, early childhood programs have been housed in empty classrooms or older buildings that are no longer functional for schools. In Novi, that has been the case for the past several years.

However, our view of early childhood education has begun to evolve. Here in Novi — and around the state and country — we are beginning to recognize the importance of providing pre-kindergarten students with enriched educational environments that enhance and encourage the development of these young children.

What does that mean? First it is important to understand what we are not doing. We are not



**Steve Matthews**  
SUPER TALK

*I have seen our staff working with these preschool children and providing them with experiences that help them learn.*

creating a young test prep curriculum that will drill these young students on letters and numbers so that they will be ready for state and national assessments that begin in kindergarten and continue through high school. There would be no quicker way to kill the natural curiosity of these young students than to expose them to such a rigid and boring curriculum.

Our focus in Novi is on creating positive and engaging experiences for these young students that will take advantage of their natural curiosity. As children are exposed to experiences that interest them, they will need tools to explore. Language, numbers, the ability to communicate, the ability to think, the desire to collaborate will provide opportunities for our preschool teachers

and staff to introduce and reinforce learning how to count, how to write, how to use various tools to think and communicate.

As I have visited our new Early Childhood Education Center, I have seen our staff working with these preschool children and providing them with experiences that help them learn. Often through play and collaboration, our preschool teachers and staff find ways to help our students learn the skills and develop the habits of mind that will prepare them to be successful when they enter our kindergarten programs.

Our preschool teachers and staff are tremendous. They understand young children. They know how to create learning experiences that engage these young children.

Our new Early Childhood Education Center is a wonderful opportunity for our district. It reinforces our commitment to our youngest students. It provides a great venue for our staff to collaborate with each other. And, most importantly, it provides a facility that supports our youngest students as they begin their lifelong journey of learning.

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# New bills introduced with few days remaining

**Kathleen Gray**  
Detroit Free Press

LANSING - The Legislature has only 11 days officially scheduled through the end of 2016 and yet members introduced 110 bills last week — most of which won't even get a hearing.

Bills on the Democrats' wish list include stricter gun control measures and tax credits for student loan payments and renovations made to senior citizens' homes. They'd also like to repeal the law that allowed communities to set minimum wages higher than state law.

Republicans have their pet issues as well, including doing away with waivers of work requirements for low-income residents who get cash assistance, changes to no-fault auto insurance and requiring background checks for student teachers.

With so few days left to consider legislation, on top of pressing issues that have been under consideration for months, most



The State House this week passed legislation to subject the governor and Legislature to Michigan's public records laws.

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of the bills will fade away by the end of the year. In the two-year legislative session, 3,161 bills have been introduced and only

313 have been signed into law by Gov. Rick Snyder.

Any bills that have been introduced in this legislative session —

2015-16 — that aren't acted on before legislators adjourn for the year, die at the end of the year and will have to be in-

roduced again next year, when the partisan makeup of the Legislature could be significantly different as a result of the Nov. 8 election.

The House has 11 session days scheduled for the rest of the year, while the Senate has 14, although the week before Christmas is only tentative.

## House bills

**HB 5947:** Modify the criteria for disabled veterans to qualify for a property tax exemption. Sponsor: Rep. John Chirkun, D-Roseville.

**HB 5948:** Provide for a database security breach policy for state agencies. Sponsor: Rep. John Chirkun, R-Roseville.

**HB 5949:** Provide for an income tax credit for the purchase of textbooks at all educational levels. Sponsor: Rep. Lee Chatfield, R-Levering.

**HB 5950:** Require the state Department of Agriculture and Rural Development to develop a bee protection plan. Sponsor: Rep. Tom Cochran, D-Mason.

**HB 5951:** Allow insurance companies to select levels of personal protection benefits in no-fault auto insurance plans. Sponsor: Rep. Aaron Miller, R-Sturgis.

**HB 5952:** Clarify the limitations and restrictions on retirement income tax deductions for a surviving spouse in retirement or pension benefit plans. Sponsor: Rep. Aaron Miller, R-Sturgis.

**HB 5953:** Prohibit a waiver of work requirement for people receiving financial assistance. Sponsor: Rep. Ed Canfield, R-Sebawaing.

**HB 5954-5955:** Increase penalties for aggravated possession of child sexually abusive materials. Sponsors: Reps. Ed Canfield, R-Sebawaing; Holly Hughes, R-White River Township.

**HB 5956:** Repeal the law that restricts local government from setting wage, benefits or regulations that differ from state law. Sponsor: Rep. Kristy Pagan, D-Canton.

**HB 5957:** Provide an exception for riding a school bus designated for special needs students to include siblings of the student. Sponsor: Rep. Frank Liberati, D-Allen Park.

**HB 5958:** Establish an Oil and Gas Commission to oversee issuance of permits and promulgation of rules. Sponsor: Rep. Peter Lucido, R-Shelby Township.

**HB 5959:** Prohibit campaign contributions to elected officials to the years before the official is running for election or re-election. Sponsor: Rep. Jeremy Moss, D-Southfield.

**HB 5960:** Exempt firefighters and medical first responders from gun-free zones. Sponsor: Rep. Tom Barrett, R-Potterville.

**HB 5961:** Provide for an income tax credit for renovations made to the homes of senior citizens. Sponsor: Rep. Fred Durhal, D-Detroit.

**HB 5962:** Prohibit the use of non-compostable plastic bags. Sponsor: Rep. Christine Greig, D-Farmington Hills.

**HB 5963-5965:** Increase the statute of limitations on reporting legal claims of sexual harassment to six years and provide for confidentiality for victim. Sponsor: Rep. Pam Faris, D-Clio.

**HB 5967:** Provide for an income tax credit for student loan payments. Sponsor: Rep. Adam Zemke, D-Ann Arbor.

**HB 5968:** Provide for eviction protections for victims of domestic violence. Sponsor: Rep. Frank Liberati, D-Allen Park.

**HB 5971-5972:** Modify the late filing penalty for business corporation reports. Sponsor: Rep. Martin Howrylak, R-Troy.

**HB 5973:** Provide an exemption from examination requirements of limited license psychologists. Sponsor: Rep. Martin Howrylak, R-Troy.

**HB 5974-5975:** Require control or capture of methane used from oil or fracking wells, and regulate air emissions from compressor stations and gas and oil wells. Sponsor: Rep. Jeff Irwin, D-Ann Arbor.

**HB 5976:** Regulate disposal of certain radioactive waste in landfills. Sponsor: Rep. Jeff Irwin, D-Ann Arbor.

**HB 5977-5979:** Require treatment of water used in fracking operations and prohibit flaring as a method to control methane emissions. Sponsor: Rep. Sarah Roberts, D-St. Clair Shores.

**HB 5980:** Require adoption of mediation process within condo association bylaws. Sponsor: Rep. Peter Lucido, R-Shelby Township.

**HB 5981:** Modify workers compensation eligibility exemptions for wood products manufacturing workers. Sponsor: Rep. Ken Goike, R-Ray Township.

**HB 5982:** Allow landlords to change rental unit locks if they have a reasonable apprehension of a domestic violence offense. Sponsor: Rep. Holly Hughes, R-White River Township.

**HB 5983:** Provide for a tax exemption and rent limitation for senior citizens and individuals with disabilities. Sponsor: Rep. Stephanie Chang, D-Detroit.

**HB 5984:** Make a business entity ineligible for a medical marijuana facility license if they haven't paid property taxes for the previous two years. Sponsor: Rep. Mike Callton, R-Nashville.

**HB 5985-5986:** Increase the penalties for a second offense on charges of third- or fourth-degree child abuse. Sponsor: Rep. Peter Lucido, R-Shelby Township.

**HB 5987:** Delay the application of requirements that confined animals be provided space to allow for movement. Sponsor: Rep. Dan Lauwers, R-Brockway.

**HB 5988:** Require background checks for student teachers. Sponsor: Rep. Jim Runestad, R-White Lake Township.

**HB 5989:** Prohibit the state from spending money to enforce presidential executive orders that haven't been approved by Congress. Sponsor: Rep. Jim Runestad, R-White Lake Township.

**HB 5990:** Provide for the forfeiture of employer contributions to a retirement plan if a public employee is convicted of certain felonies. Sponsor: Rep. Jim Runestad, R-White Lake Township.

**HB 5991:** Provide for and authorize a fee for municipal storm water utilities. Sponsor: Rep. Michael McCready, R-Birmingham.

**HB 5992:** Create a lifelong learning account program as an employment incentive. Sponsor: Rep. Gretchen Driskell, D-Saline.

**HB 5993:** Require an online database of state

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### COMISKEY

**DAVID** Age 78 of Orleans passed away peacefully on Monday, October 17, 2016 at his home. He was born the son of Joseph and Genevieve (Grogan) Comiskey in South Lyon and they, along with one son, Edward Grogan Comiskey, a sister, Evelyn Comiskey and a brother, Joseph Comiskey III have preceded him in death. David is survived by his wife of 57 years, Marjorie; sons, David Comiskey, Jr., of South Lyon, Joseph Comiskey of Whitmore Lake, Steven (Heather) Comiskey of Geneva, Illinois; seven grandchildren, two sisters, Charlotte (Rand) O'Leary of Orleans; Anne Teoli of Evanston, Illinois; three brothers, Eugene (Mariene) Comiskey of Atlanta, Georgia, Richard (Kathy) Comiskey of Canton, Michael (Sue) Comiskey of South Port, North Carolina. David is a former president of the South Lyon J.C.'s, former treasurer of the Long Lake Association, he is a member of the Stanton First Congregational Church and a current member of their board of Trustees. David was a history buff who loved all things historical, especially historically based films, movies and documentaries. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him. Memorial services for David are being held on Saturday, October 29, 2016 at the Stanton First Congregational Church, 305 N. Camburn Street beginning at 1 p.m., with Pastor Jamey Nichols officiating. Visitation with David's family will also be held from noon to 1 p.m. at the church. In lieu of flowers, David's family suggests donations be made to the Stanton First Congregational Church in his memory. Envelopes will be available at the church. To leave an online condolence or share a favorite memory of David, please go to [www.SimpsonFamilyFuneralHomes.com](http://www.SimpsonFamilyFuneralHomes.com)

### HAAS

**DANIEL L.** age 69, passed away October 23, 2016. He was born March 28, 1947 in Detroit, son of the late Lawrence and Julia Haas. Dan was a proud Army veteran serving during Vietnam. He retired from Ford Motor Co. in 2006 following many years of employment as a painter. Dan had a passion for hunting, fishing and gardening and he will always be remembered as a man who loved life and his family to the fullest. He was known as a generous, hardworking and dedicated man that had a vast knowledge which he shared with everyone. Dan is survived by his beloved wife, Cindy; his loving children: Heidi (Todd) Winningham, Keri Haas, and Dan Haas; his grandchildren: Connor, and Shelby; and his four legged fur baby, Cody Alan. He is also survived by his sister, Carolyn Haas; his brothers, Michael (Debbie) Haas, and Tom (Jackie) Haas; his mother-in-law, Deloris Fleming; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends. Dan was preceded in death by his parents. Visitation will be held on Thursday, October 27 from 2:00PM-9:00PM at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, 122 W. Lake St., South Lyon. In honor of Dan's style, the family invites you to wear jeans to the visitation. Memorial donations may be made to Angela Hospice. [www.phillipsfuneral.com](http://www.phillipsfuneral.com)

### HENDRIAN



**BETTY JANE** Age 95, of Gainesville, Georgia, passed away under Hospice Care, Saturday, October 1, 2016 at Northeast Medical Center, Gainesville, Georgia. Betty was born on January 26, 1921 in Detroit, Michigan, the daughter of Morris and Elizabeth (Reynolds) Field. She graduated from Detroit Northwestern High School and attended Wayne State University as an education major. Betty raised two children with her husband Howard George Hendrian in Northwest Detroit before moving with her family to Northville, Michigan. Betty assisted her husband in their family Tool & Die business for years. Betty moved to South Lyon, Michigan with her husband Howard to raise and train race horses for twelve years before she retired. Betty was a resident of Johns Creek and Gainesville, Georgia for six years following the death of her husband in 2010. Betty married Howard Hendrian in 1940, had a daughter Pamela Cheryl (Hendrian) Papciak, Gainesville, Georgia and son Howard Gary Hendrian (deceased). Betty and husband Howard shared a love of music and dancing and were married for 70 years. She was an elegant dresser, extensive reader and in later years enjoyed gardening flowers, vegetables and fruit on her farm property in Michigan. Betty was preceded in death by her husband Howard George Hendrian, Son Howard Gary Hendrian and his wife Judith (Dickinson) Hendrian; parents, Morris and Elizabeth Field. Betty is survived by daughter Pamela Cheryl Papciak and son in law William Gregory Papciak, Gainesville, Georgia, their three children, Gregory Matthew Papciak, Brent William Papciak and Melinda Anne (Papciak) Jenkins; grandsons Kenneth S. Hendrian and Robert G. Hendrian; twelve great grandchildren; sister in laws Doris B. Hendrian and Audrey R. (Hendrian) Renner. Memorials for Betty will be held in Gainesville, Georgia in November, 2016 followed by a memorial in Michigan at a later date. Arrangements were made by Little & Davenport Funeral Home, Gainesville, Georgia. To leave an online condolence for the family visit [www.littledavenport.com](http://www.littledavenport.com).

### HUGHES

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### MARSEE

**GARY** January 20, 1951-October 4, 2016  
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May peace be with you in this time of sorrow.

### PATTERSON



**GENEVIEVE** passed away on October 17, 2016 at home surrounded by her loved ones and family. Genevieve was a well-traveled, lifelong Michigan-born who grew up in the thumb. Born November 5, 1927. She spent her childhood in Sebawaing and Bay Port, and as a teenager she moved to Kinde, Michigan. There she met her high school sweetheart Ernest Patterson. Genevieve graduated high school early at 16, and she and Ernest were married shortly after in Miami. After World War II and her husband's deployment ended, Genevieve and Ernest returned to Bad Axe. All five of their children were born in Bad Axe, and then raised in Bad Axe, Alpena, and Detroit. Genevieve moved to Northville in 1980 shortly before her husband's passing. Genevieve became a realtor and continued in the profession until she was 84. A Mensa member and life-long learner, Genevieve was incredibly intelligent and enjoyed consistently besting generations of friends and family in Euchre, Pinochle, Scrabble, and other games of skill. She gifted her family with hundreds of memories of late night games. She was an avid lover of English and family history. She could trace her family's arrival to the US and recite every English monarch from 1066 on, backwards and forwards (she loved to say that no one could correct her if she was wrong anyway). Some of Genevieve's happiest memories were her European travels, especially to London, and she passed a love of learning and travel on to all of her children and descendants. Genevieve is preceded in death by her husband, Ernest Patterson, as well as her sister Shirley and her brother George Helyer. She is survived by her children: Don (Delly), Ernie, Pat, Steven Patterson and Cristine Doering, her grandchildren: Aaron (Amy) Patterson, Heidi (Edward) Drahos, John (Kimberley), Chris (Jennifer), and Ron (Melissa) Doering, and her great-grandchildren Josiah, Aidan, and Sydney Patterson, Luke and Jacob Drahos, Alex, Hunter, Karly, Kyle and Genevieve Doering. A memorial visitation will be held Saturday, October 22, 2016 from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. at Casterline Funeral Home, 122 West Dunlap, Northville. A continued time of fellowship will follow at the American Legion Post 147, 101 West Dunlap, Northville, MI 48167. In lieu of flowers contributions can be made to the American Legion Post 147.



### RAGAN

**LOIS** Age 91, passed away October 19, 2016. She was born on September 20, 1925, in Newman Grove, Nebraska, to the late Everett and Anna (Julsen) Firebaugh. She was formerly of Redford, prior to moving to South Lyon. Lois is survived by her daughter Linda (Alan) Smarda of South Lyon, one sister, three grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Walter Ragan in 1991, her son Terry Ragan, three brothers and three sisters. Services were held by Phillips Funeral Home. [www.phillipsfuneral.com](http://www.phillipsfuneral.com)

### RICHTER



**MILDRED J.** age 92, born on March 24, 1924 in Detroit, Michigan passed away on October 18, 2016 in Farmington Hills, Michigan. Loving wife of the late Frederick W. Richter; Beloved mother of Sharon (Rick) Bondy, Linda (Larry) Duneske, and Fred M. (Ruth Ann) Richter; Treasured grandmother of Anne-Marie (Mark) Sander, Katie (Cliff) McCartney, Dan (Colleen) Duneske, Chris (Ashley) Duneske, Rachel Richter, Rebecca Richter, Charlie Richter and great-grandmother of Colin, Grace, Clifford Tommy, Annie, Graham and Brooks. Sister of Marilyn McAleer. Also survived by several nieces and nephews. Burial will take place 10:30 a.m., on Tuesday, October 25, 2016 at Great Lakes National Cemetery 4200 Belford Road Holly, Michigan; Arrangements entrusted to the White Lake Chapel of the Elton Black and Son Funeral Home 1233 Union Lake Road White Lake, Michigan. Memorial contributions suggested to the Detroit Capuchin Ministries. [eltonblackandsonwhitelake.com](http://eltonblackandsonwhitelake.com)

### SLAGA

**JOSEPH** August 11, 1935-October 2, 2016  
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contracts and services paid for with taxpayer revenue. Sponsor: Rep. Gretchen Driskell, D-Saline.

HB 5994: Create an African American Affairs Commission. Sponsor: Rep. John Bizon, R-Battle Creek.

HB 5995: Eliminate special vehicle registration fees for wood harvesters. Sponsor: Rep. Robert Wittenberg, D-Oak Park.

HB 5996-5997: Enact the Assault Weapon Regulation Act. Sponsors: Reps. Robert Wittenberg, D-Oak Park; Jim Townsend, D-Royal Oak.

HB 5998 and 6001-6002: Mandate reporting requirements for stolen ammunition and ballistic identification to police before the sale of handguns. Sponsors: Reps.

Stephanie Chang, D-Detroit; Jim Townsend, D-Royal Oak.

HB 5999-6000: Prohibit purchasing a firearm with the intent to furnish the weapon to a minor or individual who is prohibited from having a firearm. Sponsor: Rep. Jon Hoadley, D-Kalamazoo.

HB 6003-6004: Prohibit and provide for penalties for possessing, brandishing or altering an imitation firearm in a public place. Sponsor: Rep. Robert Wittenberg, D-Oak Park.

HB 6005-6006: Provide for language developmental milestones and assessments of language and literacy, as well as creating an educational bill of rights for deaf, deaf-blind and hard of hearing children. Sponsors: Reps. Martin Howrylak, R-Troy, Phil Phelps, D-Flushing.

HB 6007: Restrict compensation and expenditures for lobbying activities for former members of the Legislature. Sponsor: Rep. Jim Runestad, R-White Lake.

Senate bills

SB 1105-1106: Allow electric transmission companies to obtain certificates of public convenience and necessity to enable them to provide electricity to customers, and allow property condemnation of property for transmission lines. Sponsor: Sen. Mike Shirkey, R-Clarklake.

SB 1107: Modify the compensation for the executive director of a health endowment fund so it does not exceed the amount paid to the Senate Majority Leader or the speaker of the House of Representatives. Sponsor: Sen. Joe Hune, R-Whitmore Lake.

SB 1108: Exempt the collection of sales tax for motor vehicle and recreational vehicles. Sponsor: Sen. Mike Shirkey, R-Clarklake.

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LETTERS

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Thank you to the many residents of the community who attended our 20th anniversary party at the library on Sunday, Oct. 16. It was a big success, as over 750 people visited the library.

Everyone enjoyed the lovely a cappella singing groups from Northville High School, BackBeat and Treblemakers, and the fun magic of Ming the Magician. The scavenger hunt through the library was a big hit with families, coordinated by our wonderfully supportive Friends of the Library group.

I would like to thank those who donated prizes for our raffle: the Friends of the Library who donated money to purchase the iPad mini and the \$100 gift card; Browndog Creamery and Dessert Bar, Joe's Produce, Starring the Gallery, Cantoro's Trattoria and Market, Northville Historical Society, Spice Merchants, The Next Chapter Bookstore & Bistro, Celebrity Pets, and Poole's Tavern.

Julie Herrin library director

Supporting Jankowski

With the election quickly approaching I am writing to support the re-election of Cyndy Jankowski to the Northville Board of Education. Over the past five years, I have had the privilege to observe how well Cyndy works with the Northville community members at all levels on a variety of issues.

Dave and I have known Cyndy since our boys were first-graders at Silver Springs. For the past 10 years we have witnessed Cyndy roll up her sleeves in many committee chair positions, first adding revenue streams to constrained budgets at the elementary level and has continued those endeavors through to the high

school. Her passion for fundraising helped Silver Springs achieve Leader In Me recognition, an initiative that was driven by the Silver Springs parents and resulted in being designated as the 63rd Light House School in the state of Michigan.

Cyndy broadened that commitment by applying for the board vacancy in January 2012. She has consistently been a strong advocate for all learner levels in our district. Whether she is at a board meeting, volunteering for a fundraiser, or supporting her son's baseball team, she is always listening to the concerns of others and treats people with respect. She is approachable, personable, dedicated, and, more importantly, compassionate about our children and their future. She responds to parents input by seeking appropriate district staff to address parent concerns. Cyndy's husband, Ray, is a retired police officer and she is particularly interested in keeping our kids safe, with upgraded security measures and appropriate staff training (ALICE).

As the mother of three children in the Northville school system, I am fortunate and proud to have Cyndy working tirelessly in the best interest of our children. I have trusted her in the past to make the tough decisions necessary for the success of not only my kids, but all of the children of Northville. She is a visible leader in any aspect that benefits our children in Northville. I am confident that Cyndy will continue to serve our community well, as she seeks her second term on the Northville school board, and is deserving of your support.

Marcy and Dave Murrell Northville

Constitution in jeopardy

Videotapes of Donald Trump advocating the

physical abuse of women (at the very least) have now become public. His descriptions of assaults he can do to women as a rich celebrity show how morally bankrupt Trump really is. Trump says and does what he wants with impunity and with no concern for others or regard for the truth.

Voters would be giving him license to continue this abusive behavior should he be elected. Trump has no moral compass. Donald Trump has made it repeatedly clear that no advisers or party leaders can tell him what to do or say. He will do or say what he wants, and if he wins the presidency, it will be on his terms, behold to nobody, and representing nobody but himself. That would be a dictatorship and the complete antithesis of our democracy.

Please ask yourself these questions: 1.) Would you verbally or physically assault women? 2.) Would you demean the heroism of John McCain? 3.) Would you encourage violence to those who disagree with you? 4.) Would you mock a handicapped person? 5.) Would you simply not care about what is the truth and what isn't the truth? 6.) Would you verbally attack anyone who disagreed with you such as the Speaker of the House of Representatives or a news reporter? These are the actions of a morally bankrupt person and of a dictator. If you vote for Trump, you are saying that you endorse these behaviors in our country.

Republican David Trott continues to endorse Donald Trump. Trott, who made his millions in real estate foreclosing on peoples' houses, seems to have an affinity for Trump. He is now running smear ads against his opponent, respected Doctor Anil Kumar, in much the same way that Trump smears people. Please reject Trott and vote for Dr.

Kumar to be our representative in Congress.

This election is extremely important for our democracy. Our Constitution is in jeopardy. Please do not vote for Trump or Trott.

John A. Kuenzel Novi

Vote Johnson 2016

The 2016 presidential election is coming to a close and that means that most voters have already chosen their presidential candidate. Sadly, their candidate of choice is either Hillary Clinton or Donald Trump, because of their enormous campaigns and domination of the media. This has shrouded another candidate from the voters, Gary Johnson.

Gary Johnson is the Libertarian candidate for the 2016 election and promises to cut federal spending and reduce the national debt as well as promoting civil liberties. All are current problems Trump and Clinton tend to overlook. Sadly, Johnson has only met the 15-percent voter support hurdle to participate in debates in 15 states. Because of this he has not gotten the same TV coverage as well as other forms of media that the other candidates have. Because of his lack of support, it's no wonder only 13 percent of voters know who he is.

So what do we do? It's simple: vote Gary Johnson. Spread the word that there is more to politics than Trump and Clinton. This will give him the support he needs to show that he is a true presidential candidate.

Alex Moore Novi High School student

Two different choices

I had an amazing opportunity last week to attend a rally in Northville with former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, the first woman to serve in that position. Her knowledge of world affairs was so impressive, in stark contrast to several of the candidates running for U.S. President. What a wonderful role model she is for young women and girls.

Secretary Albright was there to share with us her knowledge and experience working with

Hillary Clinton over the years. Not only does Hillary have knowledge of foreign affairs from her time as Secretary of State, but during her years as a Senator from New York Hillary reached across the aisle to try to find solutions to problems plaguing this nation that both democrats and republicans could agree to. That's what politics is all about, finding solutions by being a good listener, asking the right questions and through negotiation and compromise.

Now think about Donald Trump's approach to solving the problems of this nation. He operates within the framework of being the head of a huge business empire. He makes brash statements about building a wall, banning Muslims from entering this country, repealing gun safety regulations etc. without considering as the leader of the free world he must work with congress to pass legislation to address issues. He needs to work with governors, legislatures, congressional leaders, senators and others. He does not get to decree what happens, he is not seeking to be King but President of a democracy and leader of the free world.

Hillary talks about working with Congress, Donald says he will do it. Two different approaches, two different candidates, which will you choose?

Karen B. Zyczynski Novi

Canceling subscription

This morning I canceled my subscription to the Northville Record. This was not an easy decision as my wife and I have subscribed to the Record for most of the 40 years we have lived in Northville. But the Northville Record has changed significantly over the years. It is no longer a newspaper focused primarily on the Northville community. In general, only a relatively small portion of the weekly paper is devoted to Northville. The balance of the articles are about Novi and other communities (both nearby and further away) and topics that do not relate

to our community.

The second reason for cancellation is it appears the Record has become an extension of the local Democratic Party over time. The last straw was the front page article on former U.S. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright in the Oct. 20 edition. That article covered most of the front page and made up all of the news on page two. It would have been fine to note her appearance in the Northville area as she was an important government figure at one time, but most of the article dealt with her blasting the current Republican presidential nominee and praising the Democrat nominee. This kind of political rhetoric, whether it be Democrat or Republican related, belongs on the editorial page and in the letters to the editor, not in the general news section.

We have enjoyed the Northville Record over the years, but it is time to part ways.

Jerome Mittman Northville

No on RESA millage

I have not seen one compelling argument to support the RESA millage, presumably assigned to educational enhancement. Convoluted as usual is the mission of the proposal to collect and then redistribute any source of new funds. Not so long ago from \$910 million contribution provided by the state to financially free up Detroit School System in 2016. Funds that provided a new path relieving a financial burden to start over. The Detroit Water supply has much better leverage on building assets from customers.

Being a student of history, redistribution ideas adopted by communism authored by the atheist Marx end very poorly, never solving much by always adjusting to a lower expectations. Absent inspirational leadership the decay of general incentive and self reliance is seen in the planned and managed widely drugged and confused populations.

Jim Nowka Northville

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CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ENACTMENT - ZONING MAP AMENDMENT 18.713 THE CITY OF NOVI ORDAINS: Part I. That Ordinance No. 97-18, known as the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Novi is hereby amended as indicated on ZONING MAP NO. 18.713 attached hereto and made a part of this Ordinance. Part II. CONFLICTING PROVISIONS REPEALED. Any Ordinance or parts of any Ordinance in conflict with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed. Part III. WHEN EFFECTIVE. The provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety and is hereby ordered to take effect fifteen (15) days after final enactment. The effective date of this Ordinance is October 25, 2016. MADE AND PASSED by the City Council of the City of Novi, Michigan on the 10th day of October, 2016. Copies of the Ordinance Amendment may be purchased or inspected at the Office of the City Clerk, Novi, Michigan, weekdays between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM, local time. [Map showing zoning boundaries and a rezoning area to P-1. Includes ordinance details and contact information for Robert J. Gatt, Mayor and Courtney Hanson, City Clerk.]



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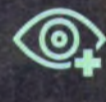
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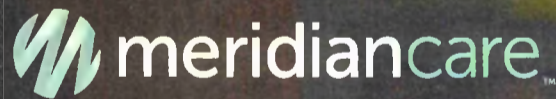
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**SB 1114:** Expand the definition of an eligible absentee voter to include a voter who applies in person at the clerk's office and who presents a photo identification. Sponsor: Sen. Wayne Schmidt, R-Traverse City.

**SB 1115-1116 and HB 5969-5970:** Establish a privilege for human-trafficking victims in the Crime Victims' Rights Act and expand the eligibility for human services' assistance for victims of human trafficking. Sponsors: Sen. Rick Jones, R-Grand Ledge; Rep. Robert Kosowski, D-Westland.

**SB 1117:** Eliminate population requirement in provisions regarding county drain board. Sponsor: Sen. Mike Kowall, R-White Lake Township.

**SB 1118 and HB 5966:** Reduce the lead-action level in drinking water-quality laws. Sponsors: Sen. Jim Ananich, D-Flint, Rep. Stephanie Chang, D-Detroit.

**SB 1119:** Limit the criteria that can be used by insurance companies to set no-fault auto insurance rates. Sponsor: Sen. Morris Hood, D-Detroit.

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**SB 1122:** Create the Educational Instruction Access Act. Sponsor: Sen. Mike Shirkey, R-Clarklake.

**SB 1123-1125:** Create the Elevator Regulation Licensing Act and update the construction code statute. Sponsor: Sens. Tonya Schuitmaker, R-Lawton.

**SB 1126:** Revise Great Lakes property owners receive a fee for payment for breakwater occupying waters or bottomlands. Sponsor: Sen. Tom Casperson, R-Escanaba.

**SB 1127:** Require reverse commuter withholding and administrative procedures for income taxes administered by the state. Sponsor: Sen. Goeff Hansen, R-Hart.

**SB 1128:** Eliminate the cone-beam tomography equipment from the definition of covered clinical service in the certificate of need process for health facilities. Sponsor: Sen. Rick Jones, R-Grand Ledge.

**SB 1129-1131:** Require provisions related to background checks and fingerprinting, and modify requirements for licensure of child care organizations. Sponsors: Sens. Tonya Schuitmaker, R-Lawton; Hoon Yung-Hopgood, D-Taylor; David Hildenbrand, R-Lowell.

**SB 1132:** Lower the level of lead-based paint in a rental unit that would subject a landlord to penalties if the renter is not made aware of the issue. Sponsor: Sen. Curtis Hertel, D-East Lansing.



Michigan state Rep. Kathy Crawford (right) is interviewed by Geri Angel and Tom Hollinshead for a segment of "Tom & Geri's Travels."

RICHARD COULTER

**TV show takes retirees 'off beaten path'**

A new Fox Run closed-circuit TV show is taking the retirement community's residents "off the beaten path," so to speak, in and around Novi.

"Tom & Geri's Travels" is produced by Channel 813 and is co-hosted by resident Geri Angel, a former trainer in early childhood education, and Tom Hollinshead, a community resources coordinator in the Resident Life Department. Their quirky on-air chemistry and their knack for finding unusual human interest stories are what drive the show.

This month's show features guest Michigan state Rep.

Kathy Crawford taking viewers on a tour of the Novi Cemetery to see obscure, cleverly-worded tombstone epitaphs. A recent show gave a behind-the-scenes look at the Michigan War Dog Memorial, a nonprofit organization dedicated to recognizing the sacrifices of our nation's four-legged warriors that is located in South Lyon.

Future segments of "Tom & Geri's Travels" will take viewers to a veterinary hospital in Orion Township (with a side trip to a barn to see newborn goats and lambs) and to the Novi Recycling Center. Another future show will explore every

hidden nook and cranny of Twelve Oaks mall.

"We want our show to be entertaining as well as educational," Angel said. "Additionally, we want to form a stronger bond between our campus and the city of Novi."

Angel and Hollinshead research the locations of film shoots and then talk about what they want to emphasize during a particular show. "We do not have written scripts, but do have a general idea of how we want the show to flow," Hollinshead said. "We practice good listening skills and use what our guests say to carry on

conversations with them."

TV station manager Richard Coulter said he enjoys producing "Tom & Geri's Travels" because the taping of it is always it is fun. "We want to encourage residents to get out and explore the surrounding community," he said.

Angel, who once hosted a pet show on Channel 813, said viewer response is greatly appreciated. "It is gratifying when residents tell us they learned something or they enjoyed what we have presented," she said. "When they ask us to do more shows, we know we are doing the right thing."

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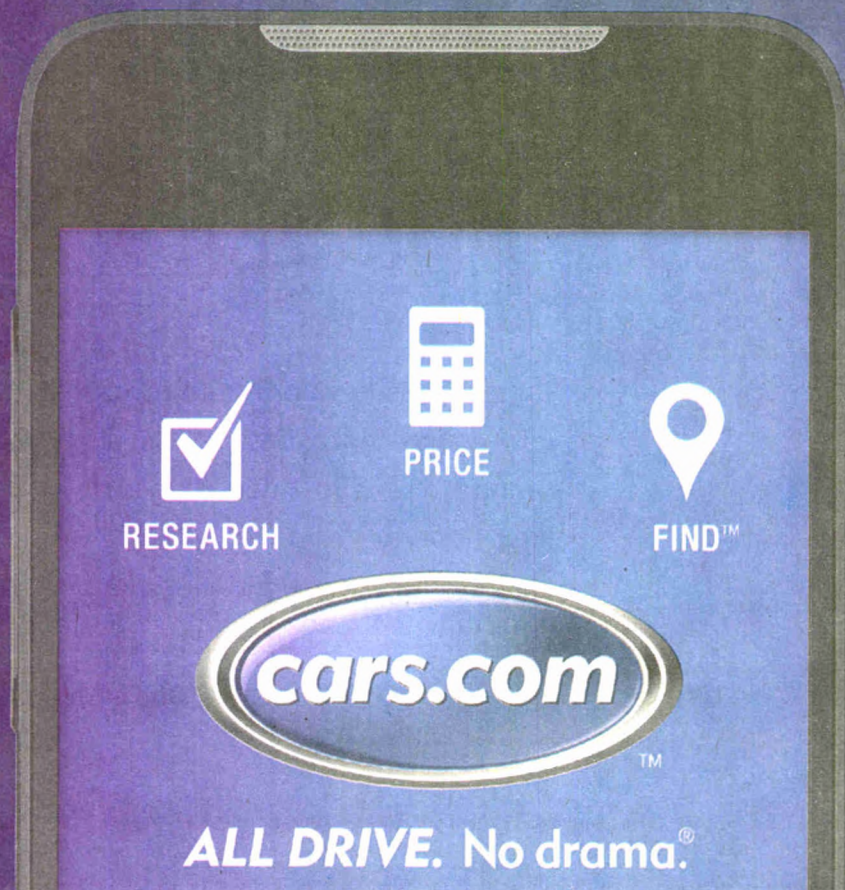
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# Local scout troop gets pair of Eagles

Northville BSA Troop 755 continues a proud tradition as Kyle Morris and Bryce Reinhart have achieved the rank of Eagle Scout, scouting's highest honor.

They were recognized at an Eagle Court of Honor in their honor at Mill Race Village in Northville on Oct. 23.

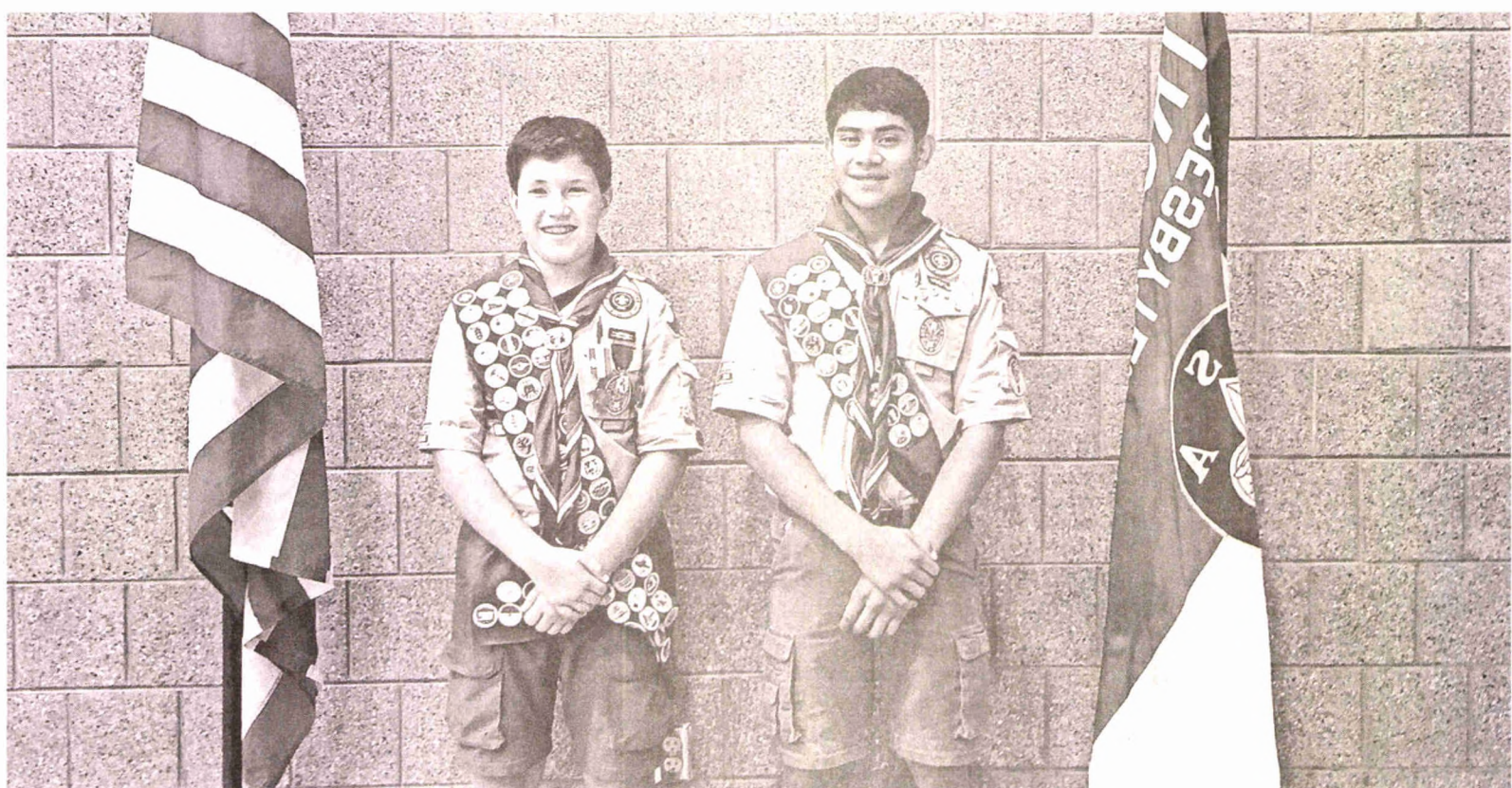
## Kyle Morris

Morris wanted an Eagle Project that would reclaim an outdoor area, provide a lasting impact on the environment and allow participation of younger scouts. Working with Marv Gans, Northville Trustee and "Friends of Thayer's Corner Nature Area" member, Morris planned and executed the reclamation of this 57-acre park's two miles of nature/hiking trails that had become overgrown. He also planned out and installed a Butterfly/Bee garden.

"Over 50 people showed up to help me and we did over 280 man-hours of work over the two days," Morris said. They opened up the trailhead, designed and put up trail map signs throughout the park, cleared the two miles of nature/hiking trails, put wood chips down, removed fallen trees, installed a culvert drainage system to address a water problem, made and put up poison ivy signs to alert hikers of the dangers and cleaned up an antique farm implement display area by removing the mulch that was damaging the equipment.

Also, they planted a Butterfly/Bee garden to help these important pollinators who are in decline and designed and put up an educational sign detailing the importance of butterflies and bees to our ecosystem.

Since the park has been restored he has



Kyle Morris and Bryce Reinhart of Troop 755 each attained the rank of Eagle Scout.

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received many favorable comments from people in the community who are using it.

Morris is a freshman at Northville High School and has been in scouting since joining Cub Scouts in Shanghai, China. He crossed over to Boy Scouts in Northville in 2013 and was elected into the "Order of the Arrow" in 2015; achieving Brotherhood this year. He has attended many High Adventure trips including Dog Sledding in Northern Canada, Glacier Quest, a 17-day backpacking trip to Yellowstone and Glacier National Parks and plans to scuba dive in the Florida Keys next spring at the BSA's Sea Base. "I will always look back at my time in scouting as some of the best in my life," he said. "I hope to continue to use the skills I learned to help the environment

and serve my community."

Morris plans to stay active in the Troop and mentor younger scouts as he works toward his goal of achieving all 136 merit badges that scouting offers. He is only three merit badges away from his goal and once achieved, will join a very select group of scouts in scouting's 106-year history. Kyle plans to attend college upon graduation.

## Bryce Reinhart

Reinhart wanted to complete an Eagle Project that really made a difference. After touring Mill Race Village in Northville, he realized that there was a problem. Guests to Mill Race Village had no place to sit and relax. He decided that his Eagle Project would be to build picnic tables for the Mill Race Village area.

After completing research online, Reinhart selected blueprints for picnic tables that would blend in with the Mill Race Village environment, yet last a long time. He built a sample table at home to ensure that he completely understood the steps needed and the required materials. Reinhart worked with Ed Gabrys from Mill Race Village to ensure that the final product would fit in well with its environment.

Reinhart then spent the time leading up to his Eagle Project purchasing all of the needed materials and creating simple diagrams and lists for the workers to follow once they arrived to help with his project.

"It was a lot of fun to lead the other scouts through this project," Reinhart said. "We had over 30 workers dedicat-

ing nearly 100 hours to build the tables. I was able to move from station to station to check on their work and to make sure the tables were completed to my standards." His final step of his Eagle Project was to move the tables to various locations throughout Mill Race Village.

Reinhart has gone back to check on the tables several times and always finds them in use. "I believe the visitors to Mill Race Village really appreciate the tables that we built for them," he said.

Reinhart is a sophomore at Livonia Stevenson High School and has been involved with scouting since the first grade. He crossed over from Livonia Cub Scout Pack 907 to Northville's Boy Scout Troop 755 in the fifth grade. He currently plays on the Stevenson

J.V. Football Team and the Boy's Swim & Dive Team. He volunteers extra time with special needs kids at Ward Church.

His favorite Boy Scout campout was the Dog Sledding in Northern Canada where he was able to take care of the dogs and lead them across the trails. He plans to continue working with the younger scouts in his troop so that they can learn the scouting skills and help them to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout.

Troop 755 Scoutmaster Chris McCormick said he is extremely proud of what Morris and Reinhart have accomplished during their Eagle Project.

"Not only did they learn valuable leadership skills, but they also learned the importance of giving back to the community and helping others," McCormick said.

# Thayer's Corner earns beautification award

Marjorie Banner and Marv Gans, Northville Township treasurer and trustee respectively, were awarded the Keep Michigan Beautiful Presidents Award at a ceremony Oct. 21 in Kalamazoo.

The award was presented to Thayer's Corner Nature Area for meeting Keep Michigan Beautiful's objectives, including "projects that involve environmental clean-up, historical preservation, site beautification and restoration, native species protection and environmental educational programs for children and adults."

Thayer's Corner Nature Area, a Northville Township-owned passive park on Napier, is operated and maintained by a group of volunteers, chaired by Banner and Gans. The park consists of 100 community gardens, trails, a picnic shelter, historic barn and a nature center (still under renovation).

Its improvements began in 2005 with the move of the historic barn from Sheldon Road to the nature center. Banner and Gans have jointly run the park since that time and garden participation has grown from 25 in 2008 to 100 (sold out) for the last two years.



Northville Township representatives Marjorie Banner and Marv Gans accept the Keep Michigan Beautiful Award.

The shelter and barn are often rented out for special occasions, including weddings, graduation/baby/engagement parties and gatherings of friends. It's a prime area for Henry Ford Community College's annual frog and toad count, boasts wild turkey and deer (no hunting allowed), a memorial apple orchard, bee hive and other amenities. The park is open dawn to dusk. Information can be obtained at

www.thayerscornernaturearea.org.

Over the years, volunteers, including Boy Scouts, student honor societies, local volunteers and countless donors have contributed to its maintenance and ongoing site renovations. The nature area was nominated by Suzie Johnson, coordinator for the Northville Area Seniors, who recognized the opportunity and submitted the application for the award.

## NOTICE OF ELECTION CITY OF NOVI

To the Qualified Electors of the City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan: Notice is Hereby Given that a General Election will be held in the City of Novi, on Tuesday, November 8, 2016. The Polls will be open 7 a.m. until 8 p.m.

1	Meadowbrook Congregational Church	21355 Meadowbrook Road
2	Good Shepherd Lutheran Church	41415 W. Nine Mile Road
3	Village Oaks Elementary School	23333 Willowbrook Road
4	Novi United Methodist Church	41671 Ten Mile Road
5	Orchard Hills Elementary School	41900 Quince
6 & 7	Holy Family Catholic Church	24505 Meadowbrook Road
8	Meadowbrook Elementary School	29200 Meadowbrook Road
9 & 11	Crosspointe Meadows Church	29000 Meadowbrook Road
10	Fox Run	41000 Thirteen Mile Road
12	Hickory Woods Elementary School	30655 Novi Road
13	Novi Meadows 6th Grade House	25299 Taft Road
14	Faith Community Presbyterian Church	44400 West Ten Mile Road
15	St. James Catholic Church	46325 West Ten Mile Road
16	Novi Public Library	45255 W. Ten Mile Road
17 & 18	Novi Civic Center	45175 West Ten Mile Road
19	Thornton Creek Elementary School	46180 West Nine Mile Road
20 & 21	Novi Middle School	49000 Eleven Mile Road
22	Deerfield Elementary School	26500 Wixom Road

FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING CANDIDATES OF ALL PARTICIPATING POLITICAL PARTIES FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:

- Presidential: President and Vice-President of the United States
- Congressional: Representative in Congress
- Legislative: State Representative
- State Boards: State Board of Education, University of Michigan Regents, Michigan State University Trustees, Wayne State University Governors
- County: County Executive, Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, Clerk/Register of Deeds, Treasurer, Water Resources Commissioner, County Commissioner
- Judicial: Justice of the Supreme Court  
Justice of Supreme Court - Incumbent Position  
Judge of Court of Appeals - 2nd District - Incumbent Position  
Judge of Circuit Court - 6th Circuit - Incumbent Position  
Judge of Circuit Court - 6th Circuit - Non-Incumbent Position  
Judge of Circuit Court - 6th Circuit - Incumbent Position Partial term ending 01/01/2021  
Judge of Probate Court Non-Incumbent Position  
Judge of District Court - 52nd District, 1st Division - Incumbent Position
- Community: Oakland Community College Board of Trustees Member - Precincts College: 1-14, 16, Part of 17, 20-22  
Schoolcraft Community College Board of Trustees Member - Precincts 15, Part of 17, 18-19
- Local School District: Novi Community School District Board Member - Precincts 1-7, 13-16, 20, Part of 21  
Walled Lake Consolidated School District Board Member - Precincts 8-12  
Northville Public Schools Board Member - Precincts 17-19  
South Lyon Community Schools Board Member - Part of Precinct 21 and Precinct 22  
South Lyon Community Schools Board Member Partial Term Ending 12/31/2018 - Part of Precinct 21 and Precinct 22

and for the purpose of voting on the following proposals:

**REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY OF SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN**  
A Proposal Authorizing the Regional Transit Authority of Southeast Michigan (RTA) to Levy an Assessment

Precincts 17, 18, and 19 only:  
**WAYNE COUNTY REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICE AGENCY REGIONAL ENHANCEMENT MILLAGE PROPOSAL**

For assistance in determining the accessibility of the polling place locations and the availability of voting instructions in alternative formats such as audio and Braille, please contact the City of Novi Clerk's Office.

Absentee ballots for this election are available to qualified electors at the Office of the City Clerk, 45175 Ten Mile Road. The deadline for the City Clerk's Office to receive applications for ballots to be mailed is 2:00 p.m. Saturday, November 5, 2016. The City Clerk's Office will be open for the purpose of absentee voting on Saturday, November 5, 2016 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Persons qualified to vote by absentee ballot may obtain a ballot in person at the City Clerk's Office until 4:00 p.m. Monday, November 7, 2016. Ballots obtained in person on Monday, November 7, 2016 must be voted in the City Clerk's Office.

For names of candidates, full text of proposals or any other information, please contact the City of Novi Clerk's Office at (248) 347-0456.

Courtney Hanson, Novi City Clerk

## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

November 10, 2016 - 7:00 P.M.

The Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Thursday, November 10, 2016 at the Northville Township Municipal Offices, 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan 48168. The Planning Commission will consider a proposal to rezone residential property located on the North side of 6 Mile Road, West of Ridge Road, (Parcel ID 77-028-99-0012-001 & 77-028-99-0013-000). The proposal is to rezone approximately 30 acres from R-2 Single Family Residential to Active Adult Community (AAC-PUD).

The public is invited to attend this public hearing and express their comments or ask questions. Plans will be available for viewing at the Township office between 8:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M., Monday through Friday. Written comments will be received by the Northville Township Planning Commission at 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48168. The meeting will begin at 7:00 P.M.

Eric Lark, Chair  
Planning Commission



# Essay contest for free braces for vets' kids

Dr. Nicole Teifer of Today's Orthodontics, with locations in Novi and Canton, announced an essay contest to give away more than \$12,000 in free braces to children of members of the U.S. Armed Forces.

This includes children of our men and women who serve in the five armed service branches: air force, army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps and navy.

"We owe so much to our military and this includes their families, who sacrifice just as much. I am honored to give away braces to correct a child's misaligned teeth," Teifer said. "For many families, it can be difficult to afford the necessary treatment for their kids at the proper time and our military families deserve our help and attention." Teifer mentioned that all children should be screened for

braces between ages 7-9.

To enter the contest, children of military members can write an essay of any length explaining what a perfect smile would mean to them. Verification of a father or mother's military service is required to be qualified. Entries can be delivered or mailed to either location of Today's Orthodontics in Canton or Novi. The deadline to enter is Veterans Day, Nov. 11.

Today's Orthodontics + Pediatric Dentistry is located at 44110 W. 12 Mile Road in Novi; phone 248-306-9330. The Canton office is located at 44633 Joy Road, suite 300; phone 734-454-9200. Plans to open other locations in metro Detroit to address childhood dental needs are underway. Go to [todaysortho.com](http://todaysortho.com) for more information.



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Dr. Nicole Teifer is sponsoring an essay contest for children of military service members, offering a chance at free braces.

# Miniscule Social Security benefit hike doesn't reflect reality

As you may have heard by now, after there was no increase in Social Security benefits for 2016 the government just announced that Social Security benefits for 2017 will increase by a whopping 0.03 percent. What that means is that the average Social Security recipient who currently receives \$1,355 a month will see a \$5 increase to \$1,360. The government uses the consumer price index for urban wage earners and clerical workers to determine the cost-of-living adjustments. Since (officially) the inflation rate is low, the result is a very minimal increase. In reviewing the adjustments, there are a couple of thoughts that I think are important.

The first deals with government numbers. With the way the government computes inflation, there is virtually no inflation in our economy. However, we all know the reality is that the price we pay for things is always on the rise. For example, the government may say there's no inflation in food prices, but I think most of us would agree that whenever we go to the grocery store it costs more than the time before. If you look at what it cost you to live a year ago and compare it to today, I think most of us would agree that it costs more. The only people who disagree with that are government economists.

I bring this up because it is important to



Rick Bloom  
MONEY MATTERS

remember that government numbers don't necessarily relate to you and me as individuals. Government numbers in and of themselves should not necessarily be relied upon when you and I are looking at our individual situation. The government has creative ways of computing things and it doesn't necessarily reflect reality.

A perfect example of this is the unemployment rate. The number reported by the Labor Department doesn't reflect the true employment picture in the country. After all, people who are underemployed, working part time when they want to work full time or have just given up looking for a job are not part of the unemployment rate. Therefore, the unemployment number reported isn't necessarily the true unemployment number. We have to recognize that while government's numbers may be useful for government agencies, they are not useful for you and me as individuals. When the government says there is virtually no

inflation, that may work for its use, it just doesn't work for us. We know our cost of living is rising; no matter what the government says, we have to deal with it.

The other issue regarding the Social Security increase is how it could affect you with regard to Medicare premiums. Unfortunately, Medicare premiums are increasing at a greater rate than Social Security benefits. Many may be worried because the great majority have their Medicare B premiums taken from their Social Security benefits and they will see a net reduction in benefits. Fortunately, the majority of people don't have to worry about this. A number of years ago, Congress passed what is known as a hold harmless provision, which basically says that Social Security benefits cannot be reduced because of the increase in Medicare premiums. Therefore, most people don't have to worry that their Social Security benefits will be reduced because the Medicare premiums increase exceeds the cost-of-living adjustments. Unfortunately, that doesn't apply to everyone.

As you may be aware of, Medicare B premiums are no longer the same for everyone.

Those individuals who have higher income pay more for their Medicare B premiums. Unfortunately, the hold harmless provision does not apply to them. It is possible for some people to find that their net Social Security check will be reduced in 2017 as a result of higher Medicare premiums.

Whether the government thinks there is inflation or not is immaterial. We all know that our cost of living is constantly rising and we must plan for it. The reality of the situation is that pensions and Social Security do not keep up with the cost of living. That is why it's always important, particularly when someone is collecting Social Security, to have a portion of their portfolio invested for growth in order to have the resources to adjust to your rising cost of living. When it comes to retirement planning, one of the keys is to always make sure you have a rising income the rest of your life. Despite what the government thinks, we all know that it'll cost us more to live next year than it does today.

Good luck!

Rick Bloom is a fee-only financial adviser. His website is [www.bloomassetmanagement.com](http://www.bloomassetmanagement.com).

# Cantor makes three appearances

Adat Shalom Synagogue and Temple Israel are pleased to bring to the community Cantor Jack Mendelson, who will be featured on three occasions during the weekend of Nov. 4-6.

At 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 4, the weekend will begin with a combined Kabbalat Shabbat service at Temple Israel. The clergy of both congregations, along with Mendelson, will join together in what promises to be a most memorable experience.

The Shabbat celebration will continue the following morning, when Mendelson and Hazzan Daniel Gross will co-lead Shabbat morning services at Adat Shalom. "Hearing Cantor Mendelson in his element, on the bimah leading services, is something not to be missed," Gross said. Services begin at 9 a.m.

Finally, the highlight of the weekend will take place at 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 6, at Temple Israel, when Mendelson will present his one-man show, "The Cantor's



Mendelson

Couch," an up-close and personal production about his own life. In a simple setting on a psychologist's couch, Mendelson will talk about the defining moments in his life in a show that is full of humor, drama and heartwarming emotion.

In the performance, he paints a picture of a bygone day in Jewish America when Jews would flock to synagogue to hear the golden voices of cantors as if it were a concert hall. He recounts a relatable story of a childhood riddled with anxiety and doubt, mixed with joyous memories of music and celebration - all told with the expertise and comic timing of a master

storyteller.

Mendelson's collaborator and accompanist will be Cantor Jonathan Comisar, who composed original music for this production. It is directed by Tony-nominated Eleanor Reissa.

Mendelson has served as president of the Cantors Assembly and has appeared in several feature-length films. These include "The Cantor's Tale," a biographical documentary; "100 Voices," a documentary about the Cantors Assembly 2009 mission to Poland; "Journey of Spirit," a film about the life of Debbie Friedman; and "Deli Man," the mouth-watering documentary which will be shown Oct. 27 at Adat Shalom.

The entire weekend is open to the community at no charge, but reservations are required for the Sunday afternoon performance at Temple Israel. Please register at [temple-israel.org/cantors-couch](http://temple-israel.org/cantors-couch), contact Maya at [maya@temple-israel.org](mailto:maya@temple-israel.org) or call 248-661-5700.

## ELECTION NOTICE CITY OF NORTHVILLE RESIDENTS

To the qualified electors, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a General Election will be held in the City of Northville, Counties of Oakland and Wayne, on Tuesday, November 8, 2016. The election will be conducted in all polling places in the City of Northville for the purpose of electing candidates of all participating parties for the following offices:

<b>PRESIDENTIAL CONGRESSIONAL LEGISLATIVE STATE</b>	Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States Representative in Congress Representative in State Legislature Member of the State Board of Education, Regent of the University of Michigan, Trustee of Michigan State University, Governor of Wayne State University
<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>Oakland County Only:</b> County Executive, Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, Clerk/Register of Deeds, Treasurer, Water Resources Commissioner, County Commissioner <b>Wayne County Only:</b> Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, Clerk, Treasurer, Register of Deeds, County Commissioner
<b>JUDICIAL</b>	Justice of Supreme Court, Justice of the Supreme Court Incumbent position- partial term, Judge of 35th District Court Incumbent position <b>Oakland County Only:</b> Judge of Court of Appeals - 2nd District Incumbent Position, Judge of Circuit Court - 6th Circuit - Incumbent and Non-Incumbent Positions, Judge of Probate Court - Incumbent and Non-Incumbent Positions <b>Wayne County Only:</b> Judge of Court of Appeals - 1st District Incumbent Position; Judge of Circuit Court 3rd Circuit Incumbent and Non-Incumbent Positions, Judge of Probate Court - Incumbent Positions
<b>COMM COLLEGE LOCAL SCHOOL LIBRARY BOARD:</b>	Schoolcraft Community College Trustee Northville Public Schools District Board Member Northville District Library Trustee and for the purpose of voting on the following proposal(s): <b>AUTHORITY:</b> A Proposal Authorizing the Regional Transit Michigan (RTA) to Levy an Assessment <b>INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT:</b> Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency Regional Enhancement Millage Proposal

**OAKLAND COUNTY TREASURER'S STATEMENT AS REQUIRED BY ACT NO. 62 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1933 AS AMENDED**  
I, Andrew E. Meisner, County Treasurer of the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, do hereby certify that according to the records in my office, as of September 23, 2016, the total of all voted increases in the tax rate limitation above the 18 mills established by Section 6 of Article IX of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 affecting taxable property in the City of Northville, in said County, is as follows:

Local Unit	Voted increase	Years Increase Effective
City of Northville	1.00	Unlimited
	1.00	Unlimited
	1.92	Unlimited
	0.1	2008-2017
	.2415	2012 - 2021
Northville Public Schools	20.91	2012 - 2021 Incl.
County of Oakland	.2415	2012 to 2021 Incl.
Schoolcraft Community College	1.0	2014 to 2017
Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency	1.8782	Unlimited

**Wayne County Treasurers Statement as required by Act 278 of Public Acts of 1964 Amending the Property Tax Limitation Act**

I, Eric R. Sabree, Treasurer of Wayne County, Michigan, do hereby certify that, as of September 20, 2016, the total of all voted increases in excess of the tax rate limitation established by Section 6, Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, as amended, and the years such increases are effective on property in the County of Wayne are as follows:

Taxing Authorities	Date of Election	Voted Increases	Years Increase Effective
County of Wayne	November 3, 2009	1 mill	2019
Wayne County Jail	August 7, 2012	1 mill	2021
Wayne County Parks	August 2, 2016	0.25 mills	2020
Northville Public Schools	November 2011	18	.021 (non-homestead only)
	May 2015	.9978 mill	2020

## CITY OF NORTHVILLE POLING STATIONS

Precinct 1 Wayne County Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main St.  
Precinct 2 Oakland County Amerman Elementary School, 847 N. Center St.  
The polls will open at 7:00 A.M. and remain open until 8:00 P.M. Polling places are handicapped accessible and each precinct is equipped with Braille and audio voting instructions and ADA compliant voting equipment.

The City Clerk's Office, located in the City of Northville Municipal Building, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan, 48167, will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 5, 2016 for the purpose of obtaining absentee ballots and receiving absentee ballot applications for ballots to be mailed. On Monday, November 7, 2016, until 4:00 p.m., qualified electors requesting an absentee ballot must appear in person and vote the ballot at the City Clerk's office. Absentee ballot applications are available at the City Clerk's office, on the City's website at [www.ci.northville.mi.us](http://www.ci.northville.mi.us) or by calling 248-449-9914.

DIANNE MASSA, CMC, CITY CLERK

## SYNOPSIS October 20, 2016 - REGULAR MEETING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

**DATE:** Thursday, October 20, 2016  
**TIME:** 7:00 p.m.  
**PLACE:** 44405 Six Mile Road  
**CALL TO ORDER:** Supervisor Nix called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.  
**PRESENT:** Robert R. Nix II, Supervisor Marv Gans, Trustee  
Sue A. Hillebrand, Clerk Symantha Heath, Trustee  
Marjorie F. Banner, Treasurer Mindy Herrmann, Trustee  
Fred Shadko, Trustee

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

- Agendas:**
- Regular Agenda and the Consent Agenda items:** Approved  
**Appointments, Presentations, Resolutions & Announcements:**  
**A. Girl Scout Troup 40242** - Awarded their Inter-Government Badge  
**B. CAFR Award** - presented to Treasurer Banner & Director Neumaier
- Public Hearing:**  
**A. Open Public Hearing for Proposed 2017 Budget** - Opened  
**Brief Public Comments:** None
- New Business:**  
**A. Country Club Village/Bushwood PRUD Amendment** - Approved  
**B. Ward Church - Request for bell ringing** - Approved  
**Budget Amendment #2016-4 - B.R.A.** - Approved
- Parks & Recreation allocation of Wayne County funds** - Approved
- Dues - Conference of Western Wayne** - Approved
- Millage Rates for 2016** - Approved
- Budget for 2017** - Approved
- Cub Scout Pack 721 - Request for Temporary Signs** - Approved
- DPS - Five Mile Road - Booster Station pumps** - Approved
- Unfinished Business:** None
- Ordinances:** None
- Check Registry:**  
**A. In the amount of \$2,672,437.64 for the period of 9/3/16 to 10/7/16.** - Approved
- Board Communication & Reports:**  
**A. Robert R. Nix, II, Sue Hillebrand, Marjorie Banner, Marv Gans, Symantha Heath, Mindy Herrmann, Fred Shadko, and Chip Snider.**
- Any other business for the Board of Trustees:** None
- ADJOURN:** Meeting adjourned at 8:24 p.m.

A draft of the minutes will be available November 1, 2016

**Respectfully submitted:**  
**Sue A. Hillebrand, M.M.C.**



# South Lyon district puts hold on camps

**Sue Buck**  
hometownlife.com

In the wake of complaints against an overnight camp used frequently by fifth-grade students, one elementary school in the South Lyon Community Schools district has postponed its trip, which would have occurred Oct. 25-28.

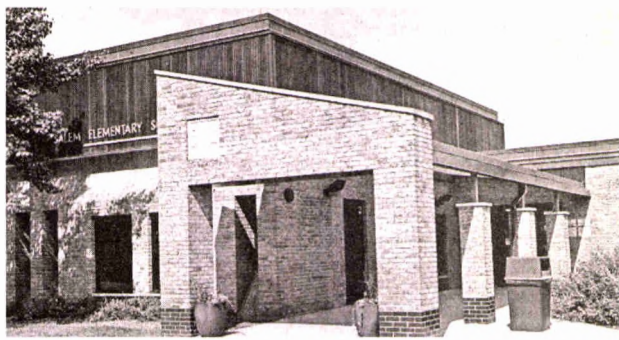
"I wanted to inform you that I am going to make the difficult decision to postpone our camp departure," Hardy Elementary Principal Cory Heitsch said Oct. 21. "This is not in response to one item, but based on a whole week of information gathering, including staff input and a question-and-answer session for parents with camp personnel."

The families will not lose money, he said.

Also Oct. 21, the district sent out an e-blast to Centennial and Millennium middle school families which read: "We are currently looking at our fifth-grade camp options for our families. So if you have any questions, concerns or feedback regarding your child's past fifth-grade camp experience please contact your child's previous elementary school principal or Maureen Altermatt (altermatt@slcs.us or 248-573-8130)."

Likewise, Brummer and Sayre elementary schools sent an email Oct. 24.

"The District is currently in the process of reviewing all of our overnight camps, including their protocols, processes and procedures," it read. "At this time, at Brummer, we are taking a pause with planning for our fifth-grade camp trip which is not scheduled until May. A district committee is being formed to explore options for a camp experience for fifth-grade students moving forward. This committee will consist of parents and principals from all elementary



FILE PHOTO

Questions arose after Salem Elementary sent fifth-graders to Clear Lake Camp last June.

schools as well as representation by fifth-grade teachers who have attended each of the three camps used by the district. We will be meeting over the next few weeks to develop guidelines and a recommendation to the superintendent; further information will be shared with families by mid to late November."

### Parent's story

The district took action last week after Salem Elementary parent Michele Makara, a substitute paraprofessional for the district, relayed a story about her son's camp experience at Clear Lake Outdoor Education Center in Dowling in June to the South Lyon Community Schools Board of Education. The camp is owned and overseen by the Battle Creek Public Schools district.

According to Makara, an instructor at the camp was inside the bunk and shower area and he was not permitted to be anywhere near that area. He was the only adult there. "In fact, only counselors were to 'supervise' these areas but from a common area, not inside these areas," she said.

As a result, this instructor pulled open a shower curtain on a student when you could clearly see the feet under the curtain and the child told him that he was in stall, she alleges.

To "hurry the boys along" into the shower, he placed his bare hand on

the lower backs of boys when they were dressed in a towel only, she alleges.

This same instructor "tickled" the boys behind their ears throughout the week, behind their necks and around their faces, even after being told by the boys to stop, she alleges.

He did this repeatedly and when the boys said, 'stop', 'don't touch me', he would say, "oh, come on, ya know I'm just joking," according to the mother.

After multiple times of saying "no" to him, one child had to actually physically defend himself by slapping the instructor away, she alleges.

For this, the child was treated meanly by this instructor for the remainder of the week, according to the mother. When "tickling" the boys, if another adult walked into the room, this instructor's tone would suddenly change to a mean, angry, authoritative tone toward the boys, she said.

When a child asked where to place his baseball cap during mealtime, the mother said, this instructor took him aside and took the boy's baseball cap, and with the other hand he pulled out the back of the child's pants and proceeded to shove the baseball cap down his pants with such force, the boy's underwear was shoved down and this instructor's hand

was against the child's bare backside, she alleges.

A child said that he was so uncomfortable during the rock wall climbing because this same instructor was allegedly pushing the boys up the wall with his hands placed on their behinds. This child said that he stayed off to the side and when it was his turn, he went extremely fast so that this instructor could not have time to put his hands on him, too.

Three of the boys allegedly talked about the fact that they were afraid to sleep because they didn't know if he'd be in their bunk area at night.

Makara complained to the camp director.

Two of the male counselors were very "hands on" toward one another in the entertainment room in front of the students, according to the mother. To this, the director replied: "Are you saying they are gay? Would this child have a problem with them if they're gay? Would it matter if this was a heterosexual couple?"

"One child said that he witnessed two female counselors kissing," Makara said. "To this, the director replied: 'Sure, like in a friends kind of way.' To which I replied: 'I don't kiss my friends on the lips and certainly this is all inappropriate in a school setting no matter what your sexual orientation is.'"

### Response

Camp director Amy Cherry said that she was instructed to direct all press comments to Superintendent Kimberly Carter.

"As stated by our board president, BCPS is waiting for the Barry County Sheriff's Department to complete their investigation," Carter said. "Beyond what has already been discussed with parents and participating schools, we have

no further comments."

Battle Creek school board President Todd Stagner responded: "Out of respect for the process, we are waiting for the Barry County Sheriff's Department to complete their investigation. We have no further comment at this time."

The South Lyon Herald also tried to contact the detective investigating the case, but he wasn't in and he was expected to be gone for a time for training, according to the person who answered the phone.

### More concerns

Makara feels both the man involved and the camp are at fault. "This is a relationship that needs to end," Makara said.

She added that there wasn't accessibility to a cellphone or a "safe" person her son and his friends could go to.

The school district also uses two other camps, Camp Storer in Jackson and Camp Copneconic in Fenton. The cost at all the camps range from about \$225 to \$250 per student.

Clear Lake, an overnight camp, has been used for 20 years. Each elementary school chooses which camp it wishes to attend.

South Lyon Community Schools district Superintendent Melissa Baker said other schools have chosen to go to Clear Lake because it is part of the Battle Creek school district and adheres to the same processes and background checks as other school employees. "It's still an open investigation," Baker said.

After interviewing some of those involved, the the South Lyon school district also contacted law enforcement and Child Protective Services, Baker said.

"We don't allow our employees to do touching and things like that," she said.

Board member Justin Gusick said he was trou-

bled by the statements made by Makara. "As you told the story, I felt my blood pressure going up," he said.

He was concerned about protocols in the future. "This is difficult for parents," Gusick said. "I feel for the parents who are going to watch this online and hear about it." He was referring to the Oct. 17 school board meeting. He wanted audits and protocols examined.

Board member Amy McCusker said she was upset with the dismissive attitude toward parents.

Makara added that she waited all summer for a response from the school district. She had immediately informed Salem Elementary Principal Ray Metcalf and administration about the incidents when her son returned from camp in June.

"I know that there are children who were there who have never been contacted," Makara said. "There could have been many other things that happened and those parents have no idea."

Parents pointed out that when there is a strange car at a bus stop, the school district sends out an email blast. Even if it is not the school the child goes to nor his neighborhood, it goes to the whole district. And they almost always receive a follow-up. They questioned why parents weren't alerted about the allegations against this camp.

"The camp is the problem," parent Jennifer Miller said. "They are not following protocols. This man wasn't following protocols."

Board member Anthony Abbate also supports a long-term discussion. "The community is always pleased when we take steps for safety in a proactive manner," he said.

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE  
NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS  
HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TREAT HOURS**

The Charter Township of Northville is hereby giving notice that Halloween "Trick or Treat Hours" will be held on

**Monday, OCTOBER 31, 2016**

**BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 6:00 P.M. & 8:00 P.M.**

Sue A. Hillebrand, Clerk

Published: October 27, 2016

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**NOVI TOWNSHIP  
PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST**

A public accuracy test of voting equipment will be held November 1 at 8:30 pm at 44020 Cottisford Road. The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to demonstrate that the program and computer that will be used to tabulate the results of the election counts the votes in the manner prescribed by law.

Derwood Haines  
Novi Twp. Clerk

Published: October 27, 2016

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# RTA vote: A path to independence for some

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Natasha Palffy recently rode on a SMART bus for the first time by herself. It was a great feeling of accomplishment for the 15-year-old Birmingham teenager, who is legally blind.

"She uses cabs and Uber, but with buses it's a little more difficult because you have to know the schedules," said her father, Carl Palffy. "But the goal is to make her more independent as she gets older and public transportation is certainly a key toward achieving that goal."

To Peggy Branch, public transportation means freedom for her daughter Maggie. The 17-year-old Birmingham teenager has fragile X syndrome, which is an autism spectrum disorder.

"She's probably never going to be driving - at least not for the foreseeable future," Branch said. "Work is definitely in Maggie's future, but getting her to and from a job is going to be the challenge."

Voters in southeast Michigan will decide Nov. 8 whether to allow the Regional Transit Authority of Southeast Michigan to levy 1.2 mills over a 20-year period for the purpose of constructing and operating a public transportation system connecting Macomb, Oakland, Washtenaw and Wayne counties.

The Regional Master Transit Plan will connect more than 2,600 miles and four million residents. It will also increase paratransit services by at least 33 percent to help provide greater independence for seniors and people with disabilities.

The millage will collect about \$161 million the first year. Branch believes it's going to be money well-spent, especially for young people with disabilities who will likely rely on public transportation for most of their lives.

"The more these kids can do things on their own, the more it will boost their confidence and give them that feeling of independence and adventure," she said. "It lets them say, 'Hey, I can do this by myself' and that's a pretty big deal."

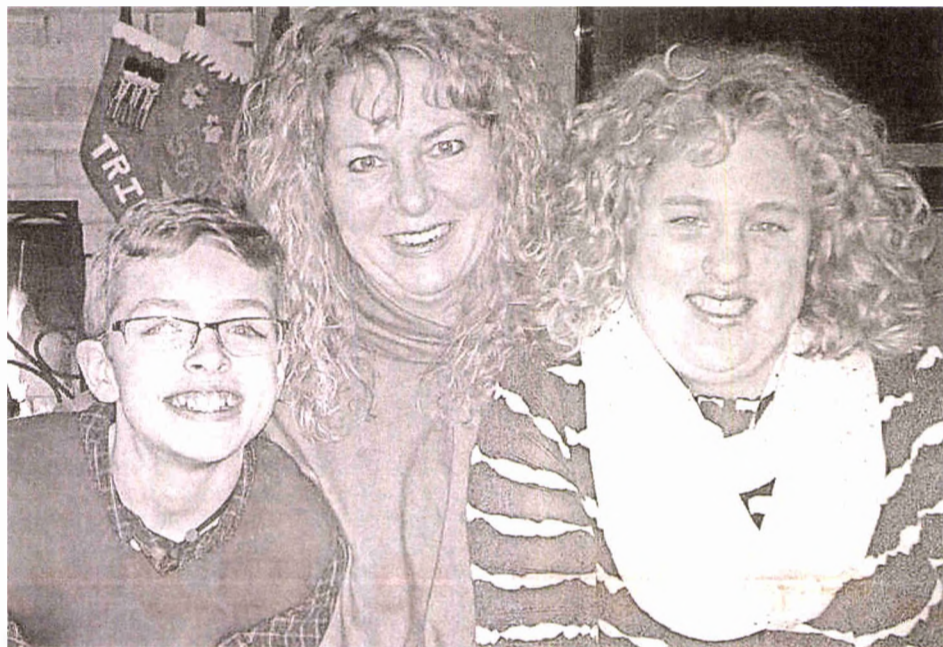
## Learning to ride

Wendy Ernzen's 14-year-old daughter Nicola has autism and will likely never drive. Even so,



Natasha Palffy, 15, catches a bus near Woodward and Maple roads in Birmingham.

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Maggie Branch (right) with her mom and brother around Christmas.



Nicola Ernzen (left) and her younger sister Cara at Sleeping Bear Dunes National Park.

Ernzen said she wants to carve out as much independence for her daughter as possible.

"We're hoping she gets into some type of vocational program one day," Ernzen said. "And public transportation gives parents like me a lot of hope, because that's something she could master. The routes are typically the same and she's very schedule-driven. That's why I think something like this would work with her."

Maggie already works at a neighborhood business called Simply Good Kitchen that's three blocks away from her house. Peggy Branch said reliability and safety are two priorities if her daughter started taking the bus.

"Safety is a huge issue," Branch said. "What if someone gets in a fight on a bus? Anything out of the ordinary and these kids are easily flustered." Ernzen said she likes the RTA plan because it

will expand the number of stops and pickup times. The plan will also benefit her family with the creation of some east-west routes.

"The RTA plan could open up a new world for our daughter," Ernzen said. "She could live along the Woodward corridor and catch her BRT (Bus Rapid Transit) stop to get to her therapy in Berkley, attend vocational training at Oakland Community College in Royal Oak or catch a Tigers game with her sister downtown." If the millage fails,

Branch and Ernzen said the responsibility of providing transportation for their kids falls onto their shoulders. In Nicola's case, for example, the existing bus system has too many changeovers and delays for her to comfortably navigate. SMART does offer an ADA shuttle service, providing the rider qualifications.

"We are not alone," Ernzen said, citing national statistics that 1 in 68 children have been identified with autism spectrum disorder. "Not to mention all the other

people with different disabilities and the thousands of seniors who no longer can drive. Perhaps some can rely on other family members or self-driving cars, but what will the rest of these people do?"

Branch added, "It's all about getting our children ready for work and being a productive member of the community. That's something every parent wants for their child."

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## NOVI TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF ELECTION TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2016 NOVI TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given that a General Election will be held in the Twp. of Novi, County of Oakland on Tuesday, November 8 from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. for the purpose of electing candidates for the following offices:

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For assistance in determining the accessibility of the polling place locations and the availability of voting instructions in alternative formats such as audio and Braille, please contact the clerk's office.

Persons wishing to obtain an absentee ballot may do so by contacting the clerk's office. The Clerk, or their designee, will be available in the Clerk's Office on the Saturday preceding the election, November 5, until 2:00 p.m., the deadline for requesting an absentee ballot which will be mailed.

For names of candidates, full text of proposals or any other information, please contact the Clerk's Office.

The General Election will be conducted at the Novi Twp. precinct at 44020 Cottisford. Derwood Haines, 44020 Cottisford Rd., (248) 231-6210, Novi Twp. Clerk

## City of Novi Public Hearing Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Zoning Board of Appeals for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, November 15, 2016 at 7:00PM** in the **Council Chambers** of the Novi Civic Center, 45175 Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider:

**Alan DeZell (PZ16-0048) 1217 East Lake Drive, south of Fourteen Mile Road and west of Novi Road, Parcel # 50-22-02-127-018.** The applicant is requesting a variance from the CITY OF NOVI Code of Ordinance Section 3.1.5 to allow for a 5 foot side yard setback, 10 feet is minimum allowed. This property is zoned R-4 (Single Family Residential).

**Phillips Sign & Lighting Inc. (PZ16-0049) 42235 Grand River Ave, south of Grand River and west of Meadowbrook Road, Parcel # 50-22-23-251-022.** The applicant is requesting a variance from the CITY OF NOVI Code of Ordinance Section 28-5(3) to allow for the installation of an additional 5.7 square foot non illuminated sign. One sign allowed. This property is zoned B-3 (General Business).

**Road Commission for Oakland County (PZ16-0050) 51395 West Ten Mile Road, south of Ten Mile Road and east of Napier Road, Parcel # 50-22-30-100-010.** The applicant is requesting a variance from the CITY OF NOVI Code of Ordinance Section 4-19.1.G to allow for a dimensional variance for site less than 3 acres. Minimum size 3 acres allowed. This property is zoned R-A (Residential Acreage).

**Novi Development Associates (PZ16-0051) 21580-21600 Novi Road, south of Nine Mile Road and east of Novi Road, Parcel # 50-22-35-101-034.** The applicant is requesting a variance from the CITY OF NOVI Code of Ordinance Section 28-1(2) to allow placement of tenant's name on business center sign and Section 28-5(2)a.1. to allow 34.5 square feet sign. 30 square feet allowed. This property is zoned I-1 (Light Industrial).

**Allied Signs, Inc. (PZ16-0052) 27212 Beck Road south of 1-96 and east of Beck Road, Parcel # 50-22-16-176-033.** The applicant is requesting a variance from the CITY OF NOVI Code of Ordinance Section 28-5(3) to allow 3 additional wall signs and Section 28-5(2) b variance to allow 25.86 square feet of additional signage. One sign of 65 square feet is allowed. This property is zoned OST (Office Service Technology).

**Roger J. & Doreen B. Ong (PZ16-0053) 23581 Londonberry Drive, south of Ten Mile Road and east of Meadowbrook Road, Parcel # 50-22-25-207-022.** The applicant is requesting a variance from the CITY OF NOVI Code of Ordinance Section 4-19.1.G to allow 4 feet for each rear corner of shed. Six feet allowed to interior or rear lot line. This property is zoned R-4 (Single Family Residential).

**David & Colleen Bouren (PZ16-0054) 1391 East Lake Drive, north of Thirteen Mile Road and west of Novi Road, Parcel # 50-22-02-328-013.** The applicant is requesting a variance from the CITY OF NOVI Code of Ordinance Section 3-1.5 to allow 31 feet rear yard variance 35 required, side yard variance of 1.5 feet, 10 feet required, aggregate total variance of 4.5 feet 25 feet required, and front yard variance of 14.5 feet, 30 feet required. This property is zoned R-4 (Single Family Residential).

**Future Homes & Design (PZ16-0056) 1256 East Lake Drive, south of Fourteen Mile Road and west of Novi Road, Parcel # 50-22-02-151-018.** The applicant is requesting a variance from the CITY OF NOVI Code of Ordinance Section 3.1.5 variances for a minimum 3 foot north side yard setback 10 foot required, minimum 3 foot south side yard setback 15 foot required, variance for lot coverage of 40%, 25% required, reduced rear yard setback variance to 21.5 feet 35 feet required. This property is zoned R-4 (Single Family Residential).



# Goodbye, old South Lyon Hotel!

**Sue Buck**  
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Brick by brick, the past came down on Lafayette Street in South Lyon earlier this month to make way for the future.

"Today they started the total demo," said Bob Donohue, South Lyon Economic Development/Downtown Development Authority director, on Monday morning. "Part of the north wall is gone."

Owner Corry Bala said early that Monday afternoon that the structure was down.

"We're moving bricks," he said. "We want to save as many as we can for the new building. We should have it all cleaned up by the end of the week. We are taking all of the appropriate steps."

"We want to work on the interior during the building but there are a lot of steps that we have to take before we get to that point. But, we are trying real hard to get there."

Watching the demolition was "bittersweet."

"It's hard to see the old building go," he said. "There are a lot of memories. We're keeping in mind that it will be better when it is done. We have to get through it to make it better. We're excited to get it to the point where it needs to be."

Bala hopes to have the new building shell up by winter.

An optimistic goal would be for the new building to open late spring or early summer.

"We ask the community to bear with us on the construction," Bala said. "We're doing our best to keep it clean and neat. Forgive us if this is an eyesore for awhile. We will work to get it back to what everybody loves."

Many people have volunteered their time and resources, including staff on their own time. "We are grateful to our staff and our community."

## Moving ahead

The owners of the South Lyon Hotel have decided to not pursue historic preservation credits, but instead will build new from the ground up on the same site.

The hotel suffered a major fire in June and the first floor was deemed salvageable.

Bala explained the decision to build an entirely new hotel on the site, located on Lafayette in downtown South Lyon.

The owners will work to build it as close in appearance as they can to the original hotel, which was more than 100 years old.

"We learned that it was going to be a pretty complicated process getting hold of those credits," Bala said. "It was definitely going to take more time. We felt it was better not only for ourselves, but for the community, to get things moving before the winter rather than waiting until the spring time."

The grants they were looking at pursuing meant that the state would have to be involved during the entire process, starting with the demolition. "We felt that things would be put off until after winter from what we were gathering from people," Bala said.

"We will pour new footings and start over," Bala said. "We will put everything in the same size and shape that it is now. It will look like the South Lyon Hotel as you know it. It will be the same size and shape with upstairs and downstairs balconies."

"We will have the freedom to make it more efficient and move things around inside," he added. "It will be a more efficient business for us. Obviously, the first road that we tried to take was



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Corry Bala, co-owner of the South Lyon Hotel, tosses some bricks destined to be souvenirs, or part of the new restaurant's bar, into a pile on Monday as the structure is torn down. The structure, from 1867, was severely damaged by fire this past June.



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South Lyon Hotel employees Abbey Fader and Ryan Marvin toss some bricks into a pile as the 1860s structure is torn down. The building's second story was destroyed this summer by fire.

to preserve the building, but when it didn't make financial sense for us, we had to change courses."

The cost will be between \$1 million and \$2 million.

"We want a building that will be around for another 150 years," Bala said. "We are excited to make it a new building that will go with the décor of downtown South Lyon."

For co-owner Chris Baker, the demolition day was tough. He chose not to be there.

"It was too tough for me to even see the place fall down," Baker said.

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# Survey says ... try out for 'Family Feud!'

There's still time to snag a Detroit audition for "Family Feud" — but you better act soon.

Producer Sara Dansby said response has been strong from families hoping to get on the show since the Detroit auditions were announced a few weeks ago and she anticipates all available audition slots to fill up within a week or so. Up to 700 families are expected to be OK'd for tryouts, to be held Nov. 5-6 at Cobo Center. Of those auditioning, she said, it's likely 50-75 families will be chosen as contestants and placed on the show's "active file."

Airfare and hotel stays are provided for contestants during filming, which takes place in Atlanta, Ga.

"Family Feud" came on the scene in 1976, hosted by the late comedian/actor Richard Dawson. Since then, the show "has had many great hosts," Dansby said, "but the latest and greatest is Steve Harvey."

Dansby said that in the 15 years she's worked for "Family Feud," auditions have never been held in the Motor City.

"I'm very excited about coming to Detroit and meeting all the families," she said. "I'm looking forward to it."

To apply for an audition, email [detroit@familytryouts.com](mailto:detroit@familytryouts.com).

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"Family Feud" host Steve Harvey.

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» Players must be U.S. citizens or have permission to work in the U.S.

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» Anyone running for political office or who has been on more than two game shows in the last year is ineligible.

» If anyone has appeared on "Family Feud" before, it must be 10 years since the last appearance for them to be eligible.

» There's no age requirement to be on "Family Feud," but it's suggested that contestants be age 15 or older due to the content of questions.

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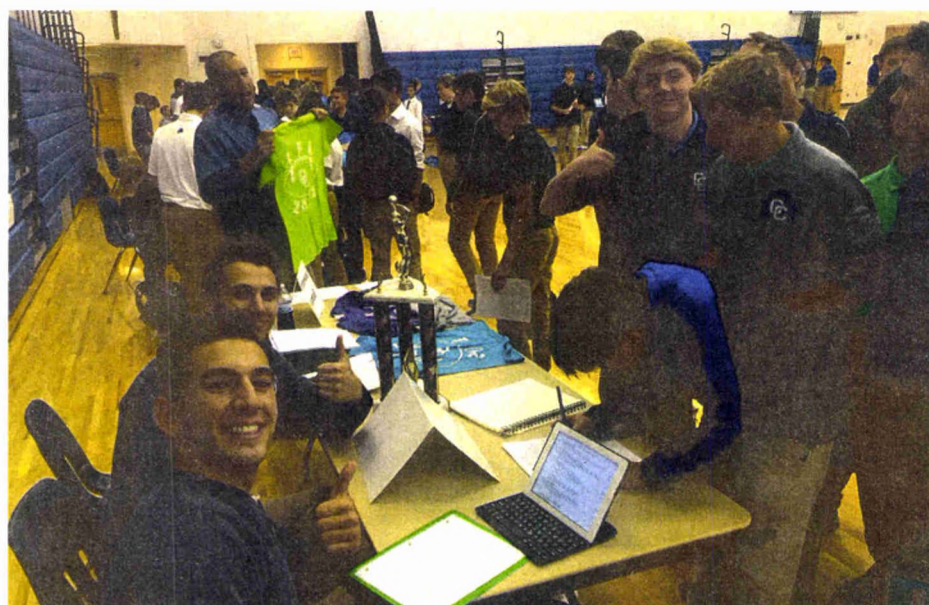
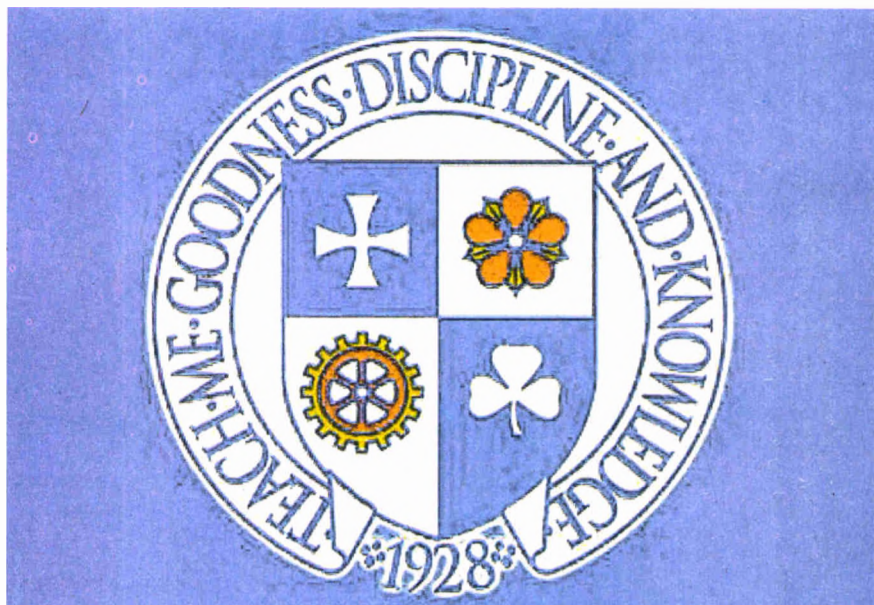
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## Detroit Catholic Central Hosting Their Annual Open House

Detroit Catholic Central High School has meant different things to different people over the years. While the school boasts a proud history and is steeped in tradition, Detroit Catholic Central is focused on the present, and future, when it comes to the students' goals and expectations. The school will open the door for its annual Open House from noon to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 6 to show prospective students and their families what Detroit Catholic Central could mean for them.

The open "house" is aptly named since it's about introducing one family to another. The entire Catholic Central family, including teachers, administrators, counselors, coaches, club moderators, the Mothers' Club, and the Dads' Club, will be on hand to roll out the welcome mat. But the real stars of the open house are the students – it's their house, after all.

"Everyone in the Detroit Catholic Central family is here to show off the school, but it really is a student-led open house," says Jake Marmul, 2007 graduate and Director of Admissions. "(Prospective families) walk around the school with current Shamrocks, and they will tell them exactly what it's like to be a CC student."

Faculty members are on hand to talk about their specific departments and all of the clubs, sports teams, music programs and other groups are represented to help answer questions and provide information. The school's Mothers' Club



will offer a reception in the cafeteria for all of the attendees, as well.

"Our Open House is a very authentic presentation of our school," Marmul said. "We want to invite people into our building so they can experience just a taste of life at Detroit Catholic Central. With 14 varsity athletic programs, one of the deepest music programs in the state, and more than 30 clubs, we truly have something here for everyone."

Marmul stressed that Catholic Central is a community.

"When you send your son to CC your entire family is joining our family," he said. "We help each other out. We laugh together, cry together and pray together."

And these Catholic Central families come from all over. Marmul said the current freshman class of 270 students comes from 65 different schools, 39 parishes and 36 cities. The freshmen class itself was awarded more than \$260,000 in need-based tuition assistance and \$91,000 in academic scholarships.

"The only merit-based scholarships we

offer are academic, but if true financial need is the only thing keeping a student from choosing Detroit Catholic Central then we want to help bridge that gap," Marmul said.

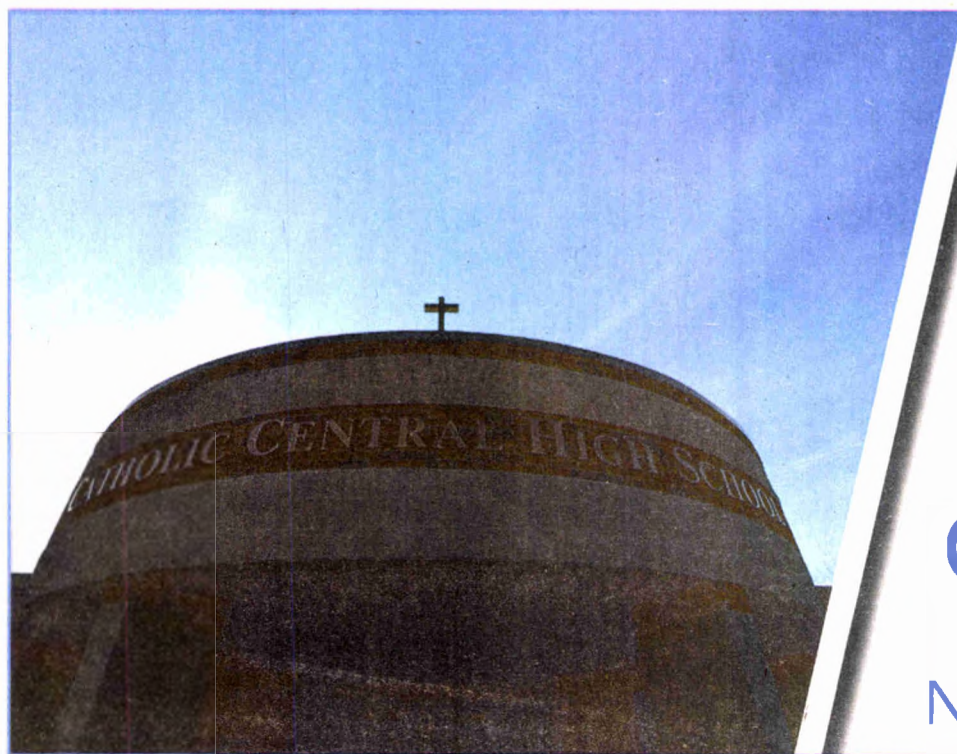
Marmul also said that about half of CC's students come from public middle schools.

"We are definitely a Catholic school," he said, "but about 15-20 percent of our students are not Catholic. We want to create a welcoming atmosphere and a place where all faiths feel comfortable. We want each of our students, no matter his faith, to leave Detroit Catholic Central stronger in that faith than he was when he entered the school."

Academically, Detroit Catholic Central feels that they set the bar for high schools in the area. Ninety-two percent of the class of 2016 attended a four-year college after graduating, and the 270 students who took the ACT averaged a composite score of 26.4.

"Not all of our students are National Merit Scholars," Marmul said, noting that there are four Semifinalists and 13 Commended Students in the senior class this year. "But all of our students develop good academic work ethic and organizational skills during their time here. We hold each student to high expectations, and they continually rise to the challenge."

**For more information about the open house or Detroit Catholic Central, log onto [www.catholiccentral.net](http://www.catholiccentral.net) or call (248) 596-3810.**



# Open House

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# Man, 19, dies from injecting 'dark web' opioids

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A 19-year-old White Lake man died after reportedly injecting synthetic opioids purchased from China on the so-called "Dark Web."

According to White Lake Police Lt. Dan Keller, family members summoned help after finding the man — who police said had a known history of drug dependency — on the bathroom floor of his home about 11 a.m. Oct. 5.

Police and fire personnel attempted to revive the individual, but he was pronounced dead at Huron Valley Hospital.

White Lake Police Det. Edward McNulty said police found evidence at the scene and determined the drugs were shipped by DHL from a providence in China.

"The packaging slip said it was a USB drive for a computer," McNulty said, noting the envelope actually contained a drug known as U-47700, a synthetic opiate seven to eight times stronger than morphine.

The drug was in the form of a fine crystal-like powder, he added, similar to the consistency of baking soda, and is not yet a controlled substance in the U.S.

"Labs in Asia make this stuff and sell it," McNulty said. "People have no idea what they're actually getting and shooting up; there's a lot of this synthetic stuff around and it's very dangerous."

According to the FBI, "dark web" or "dark market" websites offer a range of illegal goods and services for sale on a network designed to conceal the true IP addresses of the computers on it.

Knowledgeable dark web users can gain access to a variety of illegal goods and services — drugs, child pornography and counterfeit money, for example.

The activity, McNulty said, won't show up in a computer's browser history.

"If you're a parent and you want to keep an eye on your kids, you're better off knowing the signs of drug abuse," he said. "If you're worried, it's also a good idea to keep an eye on their text messages — if they get their hands on this stuff, they're going to be telling their friends."

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# Area hospitals support RTA proposal

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Beaumont Health COO Carolyn Wilson has seen firsthand what a connected transit system can mean for a region's health care providers.

She came to the health system last year from another in Minneapolis, Minn., a city with a mass transit system consisting of light rail and bus rapid transit.

"I've seen how by connecting communities and counties and crossing the boundaries ... we can much more effectively serve those we need to in health care," she said.

Beaumont Health is just one of the several health care providers in southeast Michigan that sees the benefit in the master plan being put before voters Nov. 8 by the Regional Transit Authority of Southeast Michigan. The plan, which if approved will levy 1.2 mills over a 20-year period, is a new transportation plan to connect Macomb, Oakland, Wayne and Washtenaw counties. It would consist of several additional bus lines, bus rapid transit, rail service between Detroit and Ann Arbor and incorporation of the QLINE in Detroit. The plan, if approved by voters, would collect about \$161 million in its first year.

Several area hospital groups have already publicly endorsed the plan, including Beaumont Health, St. John Providence Health System, the Detroit Medical Center and the Henry Ford Health System. Other hospital groups have also said improved access to public transit is something they endorse, as well.

Tom Tocco, vice president for support services and capital projects for the St. Joseph Mercy Health System, said while he had not examined the proposal in great detail, anything that helps brings patients to the hospital for appointments, such as checkups and screenings, is a good thing.

He said many of the system's hospitals are in the areas that would be part of the area impacted by the



A SMART connector bus drives past the Beaumont Botsford Hospital Grand River stop.

BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

plan, including in Livonia, Pontiac and Ann Arbor. With those hospitals are several doctors who operate regular offices, meaning patients will typically come to the hospital for regular appointments. Having improved transit to get patients there, he said, would be a strong benefit.

"There's a significant amount of square footage dedicated to on-site physician practices," he said. "Again, it's all about how convenient can we make it."

The St. Joseph Mercy Health System has put some efforts in place to try and minimize travel for those who may not be able to get to appointments: a clinic operates in Ypsilanti for those who cannot make it to the Ann Arbor hospital and St. Mary Mercy Hospital recently raised \$250,000 to help, among other things, pay for a van to help transfer cancer patients to appointments at the hospital, located at Five Mile and Levan.

Convenience is important to the new Beaumont Health system, especially since it recently expanded: Beaumont acquired Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills and the Oakwood Healthcare system, which had hospitals in places such as Wayne, Trenton, Dearborn and Taylor. These are in addition to the other hospitals already in the Beaumont system, in-

cluding ones in Royal Oak, Troy and Grosse Pointe.

Because of how large the system has become, it's possible a patient who lives in western Wayne County may be referred to a physician based at the Royal Oak hospital and may need to find a way to get there if they do not have a vehicle, Wilson said.

"For us, getting the right patient to the right place and the right time, that all takes a lot of coordination," she said. "We're going to try and keep our patients as close to their home as we can."

### Moving of employees

It's not just patients, their families or those with disabilities that may need to rely on public transit to get to the hospital. The region's several hospitals that employ thousands would also benefit from an improved system if it allows them more reliable means to get to work.

Helping to keep employees easily moved to work is one of the reasons the St. John Providence Health System, which has hospitals in Novi, Southfield, Madison Heights, Warren and Detroit, is backing the proposal.

"We all are 100-percent committed to supporting efforts that not only help our patients access necessary healthcare services, but also help our employees get to their places of work to provide essential healthcare

services," Jean Meyer, president and CEO, St. John Providence Health System with 125 medical centers, four hospitals and 15,000 employees across the region, said in a statement. "Reliable regional transit is simply integral to improving the health of our region."

Improved connections would also assist employees, Wilson said, especially those who may come from different systems currently, such as transferring from the Detroit Department of Transportation to a Suburban Mobile Authority for Regional Transportation bus. The new authority would be an additional system, though RTA officials have said in the past they would plan to work with the existing authorities to help make service more comprehensive.

Wilson said while improved transit for Beaumont Health is important, she realizes many patients and employees may receive services at other health care providers. Having improved access for those who may not be able to drive, she said, benefits everyone.

"We share boundaries, we share patients we share communities," she said. "What we're really all about is providing the best care for our patients and employees."

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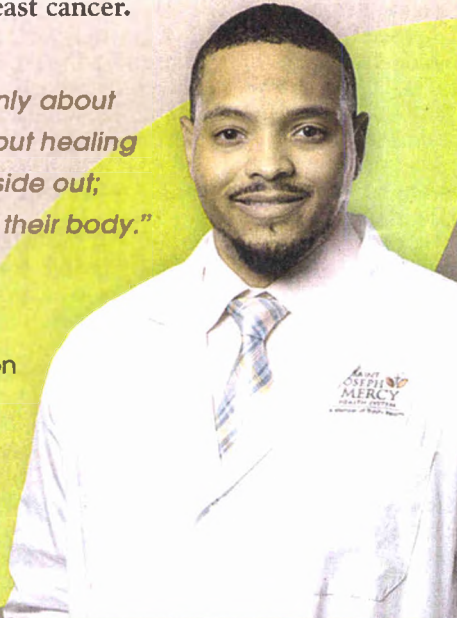


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Darkness tours take place this weekend at the Felt Estate near Saugatuck.

## Haunted or not, Michigan offers unique Halloween events

**Kathleen Lavey**  
Lansing State Journal

Looking for something a little different this Halloween? Possibilities ranging from a haunted Navy ship to a flashlight tour of a supposedly haunted mansion are just a short road trip away. Here are a handful of Michigan's more unique Halloween activities and events.

» **Darkness tours at the Felt Estate near Saugatuck.** The 1928 mansion on the Felt Estate is said to be haunted by Agnes Felt, who died there just six weeks after moving in. Believers claim a spirit turns on lights, moves things and once threw a Christmas ornament. So this is a haunted house -- but not your standard haunted house tour. No actors, no monsters. Just you, a flashlight and the opportunity to wander the mansion, carriage house and the grounds of the estate. Those who brave the trail may want to be on the lookout for the little people known as Melon Heads, small humanoids with grotesquely large heads who are said to inhabit the area. Darkness tours take place 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. Oct. 27-31. Cost is \$30 per person. The tour is not

suitable for little kids or people who aren't steady on their feet. Bring a penlight or small flashlight if you have one. The Felt Mansion is at 6597 138th Ave., Holland, near Saugatuck Dunes State Park. Learn more online at [www.feltmansion.org](http://www.feltmansion.org).

» **Ghost tours at the Ford Piquette Avenue Plant.** This Detroit car factory, opened in 1904 and considered the birthplace of Henry Ford's famous Model T, has lots of old-time industrial charm and a few ghost stories of its own. Visitors can get into some of its darkest, usually-closed corners on ghost tours offered from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Oct. 30. Guided tours leave every 20 minutes until 7:40 p.m. Reservations aren't necessary, but timed tickets are available at [www.fordpiquetteplant.org](http://www.fordpiquetteplant.org) or by phone at (313) 872-8759, ext. 2. Tickets are \$18.

» **How about a haunted Navy ship?** There's a lot of haunting going on at the USS Edson in Bay City. Paranormal investigations have been conducted on the destroyer used during the Vietnam War and featured on the TV show "Ghost Asylum." Several paranormal tours are scheduled year-round on

the ship, which also hosts daytime visitors interested in the U.S. military and the ship's past. But during October, it transforms into an attraction known as "The Edson Incident." Visitors will find scares and thrills associated with a "military experiment gone wrong" as they explore all five levels of the ship. It's open from 8 p.m. to midnight Fridays and 7 p.m. to midnight Sundays and Halloween through Nov. 5. Tickets are \$15 for regular admission; \$25 for a "fast pass" that reduces the wait time to get in. Buy them at [www.edsonincident.com](http://www.edsonincident.com).

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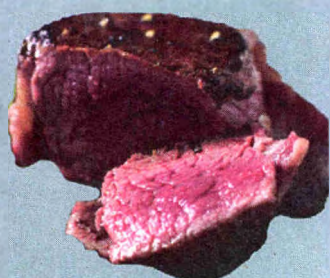
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BOYS SOCCER

## Novi captures district title

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It was billed the state's "District Group of Death," but the Novi boys soccer team is alive and well in the MHSAA Division 1 state tournament.

The Wildcats capped a sterling 3-0 run for the week by handing Brighton its first loss of the season, 4-1, in the district final Friday at Novi Detroit Catholic Central.

It was Novi's first district title since 2012 as the Wildcats, who improved to 13-2-4 overall, advanced to Tuesday's regional semifinal at Ann Arbor Huron to face Dearborn.

Novi led 2-1 at halftime, getting goals from Hernan Brarda (with 28:04 left) and Kyle Bandyk (1:50 remaining, assisted by Michael Jecmen).

Second-half goals from Brarda and Bandyk (his 25 of the season) with 35:09 and 25:03 to go put the game away.

Luke McDonald was in goal

for the 14th-ranked Wildcats, who outshot Brighton, 10-6.

"I thought our game against Brighton was the most complete game that we played all season," Novi coach Todd Pfeiffer said. "We did a great job of keeping possession of the ball, building up our attack and finishing on the opportunities we created. Brighton is a very good team. They are very well-coached and we had to play our best to win. I thought our defense did a great job of limiting the chances Brighton had and we did a great job of capitalizing on ours."

The eighth-ranked Bulldogs (13-1-5) had posted 12 shutouts in their first 18 games.

Meanwhile, the CC district also featured No. 7 Northville and the No. 10 Shamrocks, the host school.

"I'm so proud of the boys and everything they accomplished



Novi players celebrate after hoisting their first boys soccer district trophy since 2012.

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PREP FOOTBALL



CC quarterback Austin Brown (left) tries to slip away from St. Mary's tackler Ralph Holley during Saturday's Prep Bowl.

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## BROWN PROVES CLUTCH AS CC EARNS CATHOLIC LEAGUE TITLE

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Novi Detroit Catholic Central's 35th Catholic League football title in school history came in Houdini-like fashion Saturday night in the Prep Bowl at Ford Field.

The Shamrocks' undefeated regular season was on the line after Orchard Lake St. Mary's got a 46-yard touchdown pass from Caden Preiskorn to Josh Walls with 8:18 to go in the final quarter, giving the

Eaglets a 14-10 lead.

But sophomore quarterback Austin Brown pulled a rabbit out of his own hat, orchestrating a clutch 15-play, 80-yard drive in the final 2:45. He connected with Chris Jakubik for the game-winning 12-yard TD pass with only 22 seconds left to give CC an improbable 17-14 victory.

The Shamrocks' Jack Morris then sealed the win when he picked off a deflected pass with only 11 seconds remaining after the Eaglets had attempted the hook-

and-ladder play.

Brown was masterful down the stretch, completing 6-of-8 passes for 57 yards while running for an additional 20 yards as the Shamrocks kept the chains moving with six first downs.

"We do it in pregame, but we don't normally do it practice," Brown said of the two-minute drill. "We did it really good this week. We got it down in 30 seconds and we

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PREP FOOTBALL

## Canton running attack corrals Northville for Kensington title

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Tom Holzer Field suffered carpet burn Friday night, courtesy of Canton's vaunted running attack.

The Chiefs, who have perfected the wing-T over the years, didn't attempt a pass and didn't need to as they wore a hole in Northville's artificial turf with a total of 448 yards rushing in a 42-27 win.

It was Canton's first Kensington Conference championship since 2010, something Canton coach Tim Baechler would savor.

"We haven't won a league championship in a while, so that's big," he said. "I like winning that and my son (Lou) is on the team and he had a hell of a game today, both sides of the ball. That's what really makes it sweet. He played great."

The Chiefs, who have won seven straight after losing their first two games of the season, built a 28-6 lead in the third quarter before Northville (7-2) made a valiant comeback, pulling to within 35-27 on a 16-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Jack Burke to Stephen Ernst with 10:53 left in the game.

The Mustangs' Trenton Guthrie then pounced on a pooch kick that Canton fumbled on the ensuing play at the Chiefs' 27. But Northville couldn't convert on the turnover as Jake Moody's 50-yard field-goal attempt sailed wide right.

"We had the momentum going, had them on their heels and we felt really good about the situation we were in," Northville coach Matt Ladach

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THE WEEK AHEAD

**MHSAA FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS**  
**Friday, Oct. 28**  
**DIVISION 1**  
 (Region 1-District 2)  
 Howell at Detroit CC, 7 p.m.  
 Novi at Brighton, 7 p.m.  
 (Region 3-District 1)  
 Canton at Northville, 7 p.m.  
**DIVISION 2**  
 (Region 2-District 2)  
 South Lyon at W.L. Western, 7 p.m.

**MHSAA BOYS SOCCER**  
**DIVISION 1 REGIONAL FINAL**  
**at ANN ARBOR HURON**  
**Thursday, Oct. 27:** Novi-Dearborn  
 winner vs. Saline-Salem winner, 6 p.m.  
 (Winner advances to the state semifinal, 6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 2 at Holt vs. Holt regional champion.)

**PREP VOLLEYBALL**  
**Saturday, Oct. 29**  
 Novi at W.L. Central Inv., 8:30 a.m.  
 S. Lyon at W.L. Central Inv., 8:30 a.m.  
 Lakeland at Bedford Inv., 8:30 a.m.

**MHSAA DISTRICT DRAWS**  
**CLASS A**  
**at PLYMOUTH**  
**Monday, Oct. 31:** (A) Canton vs. (B) Salem, 5 p.m.  
**Wednesday, Nov. 2:** Novi vs. Plymouth, 5 p.m.; Northville vs. A-B winner, 6:30 p.m.  
**Friday, Nov. 4:** Championship final, 6 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals, 5 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 8 at Howell vs. Walled Lake Central district champion.)  
**at WALLED LAKE CENTRAL**  
**Monday, Oct. 31:** (A) Highland Milford vs. (B) Walled Lake Northern, 7 p.m.  
**Wednesday, Nov. 2:** White Lake Lakeland vs. A-B winner, 5:30 p.m.; Walled Lake Central vs. Walled Lake Western, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals, 5 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 8 at Howell vs. Plymouth district champion.)  
**Friday, Nov. 4:** Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals.)  
**at HARTLAND**  
**Monday, Oct. 31:** (A) Hartland vs. (B) South Lyon East, 7 p.m.  
**Wednesday, Nov. 2:** South Lyon vs. Howell, 5 p.m.; Brighton vs. A-B winner, 7 p.m.  
**Friday, Nov. 4:** Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 8 at Howell vs. Farmington district champion.)  
**CLASS D**  
**at AUBURN HILLS**  
**OAKLAND CHRISTIAN**  
**Monday, Oct. 31:** (A) Auburn Hills Oakland Christian vs. (B) Novi Franklin Road Christian, 6 p.m.  
**Wednesday, Nov. 2:** Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes vs. Clarkston Everet Collegiate, 6 p.m.; Auburn Hills Christian vs. A-B winner, 7:30 p.m.  
**Friday, Nov. 4:** Championship final, 6:30 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals, Tuesday, Nov. 8 at Marne City Cardinal Rooney vs. Southfield Christian district champion.)

**BOYS & GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY**  
**MHSAA REGIONALS**  
 (all Saturday, Oct. 29)  
**at WILLOW METROPARK**  
 Division 4 boys-girls, 10 & 10:45 a.m.  
 Division 1 boys-girls, 11:30 a.m. & noon.

**LINDEN**  
 Division 2-1 boys, 9:30 & 10 a.m.  
 Division 2-1 girls, 10:30 & 11:05 a.m.

**GIRLS SWIMMING**  
**Friday-Saturday, Oct. 28-29**  
 KLA A Central at Novi, 6 p.m. & noon.  
 KLA A West at Brighton 4 p.m. & 8 a.m.  
 KLA A North at Lakeland, TBA 8-1 p.m.

**Friday-Saturday, Nov. 4-5**  
 Kensington Conference meet at South Lyon East, noon.  
 Lakes Conference meet at Waterford Mott, 10 a.m.  
**TBA** - to be announced.

PREP FOOTBALL

Novi trips Patriots, eyes playoffs

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Getting off to a fast start proved pivotal in Novi's 35-28 football victory Friday at home over Livonia Franklin.

The Wildcats, who wrapped up their second straight MHSAA playoff berth as a 5-4 at-large team, jumped out to a 14-0 advantage and were able to hold on in the regular season finale for both teams.

"We needed to jump on them, because they're good," Novi coach Jeff Burnside said of the the playoff-bound Patriots (6-3). "We knew if we could get them in chase mode instead of us chasing them, that's where we needed to be."

The Wildcats' Tyler VanKirk recovered a Franklin fumble on the first play from scrimmage and, five plays later, senior quarterback Alec Bageris, who was 17-of-24 passing for 175 yards on the night, threw the first of four touchdown passes, a 34-yarder to fellow senior Anthony D'Annibale just 1:42 into the opening quarter.

Novi then went up 14-0 as Traveon Maddox hauled in a 12-yard TD pass from Bageris with 6:47 to go in the first.

Franklin's Nyassinu Crowell, who led all rushers with 231 yards on 20 carries, answered with the first of his three TD runs on a 3-yard jaunt with 2:06 remaining in the same quarter to cut the deficit to 14-7 (Brad Gibson added the point-after.)

In the second quarter, Novi's defense thwarted a 14-play, 58-yard Franklin drive when safety Tyler Welch recovered a fumble at the Wildcats' 18.

"And another thing I'm proud of is that our defense really hit," Burnside said. "We brought the lumber tonight and I was very pleased with our defense as far as that goes. We also had a 14-play drive that we didn't let them score on. We got off the field on a fourth down. It was a key play."

In the third quarter, Novi's Aahmaud Jenkins (23 carries,



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Novi's Aahmaud Jenkins looks for an opening against the Franklin defense.

108 yards) scored on a 23-yard TD run and D'Annibale hauled in a 20-yard TD pass from Bageris.

But the Patriots countered with two scores of their own on runs of 7 and 66 yards by Crowell.

"We limited (Franklin QB Jacob Clark), but the other kid (Crowell) went crazy," Burnside said. "Unfortunately, there were two or three big runs (Crowell) had where we just missed tackles or had a breakdown."

With 11:48 remaining in the final quarter, Bageris hit Maddox on a 12-yard TD pass and Blake King converted the PAT to put the Wildcats up, 35-21.

Clark then capped a 10-play, 68-yard TD drive on a 23-yard run with 6:27 left to cut the deficit to 35-21. Clark rushed for 97 yards on 17 carries and completed 5-of-11 passes for 29 yards with two interceptions.

D'Annibale's interception with 1:41 remaining helped seal the victory.

Johnny Davis also had an interception, while Welch was Novi's leading tackler with seven solo and two assists. VanKirk contributed seven solo and two assists, while Ian Patterson recorded seven solo tackles.

"When the defense faltered, the offense picked us up," Burnside said. "When the offense faltered, the defense picked each other up. We talked about playing one 'A' game this season and I don't know if we played our 'A' game, but everybody did a good job of just sticking together and not worrying about the previous play or anything that had gone bad. And they worried about getting the next play taken care of ... I thought they did an excellent job of that tonight."

Franklin outgained the Wildcats in total offense, 402-289, but committed four turnovers.

"Giving up the 14 points and having to play catch-up all night and then having those turnovers really hurt us," Franklin coach

Chris Kelbert said. "The biggest thing is that we were inside the 5-yard line two other times and didn't come up with any points. The combination of those three things was something we couldn't overcome."

Ke-Mauri Heard was Franklin's top tackler with seven solo and two assists, while Jacob Max and Jax Gasaway added six solos apiece.

Novi's receiver tandem of D'Annibale (nine catches, 96 yards) and Maddox (six catches, 66 yards) hurt the Patriots.

"Having those two receivers on both sides of the field, it's hard to take away both of them," Kelbert said. "You got to pick and choose. We picked and choosed wrong."

On Friday, Oct. 28, Novi travels to face Brighton (7-2) in a Division 1 pre-district 2 playoff match-up, while Franklin travels to Brownstown Woodhaven (7-2) for its Division 2 opener.

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BROWN

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felt pretty confident coming into it."

The 5-foot-9 Brown, who was 13-of-19 passing on the night for 159 yards, was Fran Tarkenton, Doug Flutie and Johnny Manziel all rolled into one with his improvising scrambling and throwing ability.

"I like basing my game around Johnny Manziel. I love that dude, so that's what I try to do," Brown said of the former Heisman Trophy winner from Texas A&M. "My coach really trusts me in making a play ... and running, so if there's not a pass open, he wants me to run the thing."

Jakubik, a senior wide receiver, found himself all alone in the middle at the goal line for the game-winning TD.

"I was real wide open, the ball was right there, that was a real good call," said Jakubik, who also had five solo tackles on defense. "I did a curl route and the guy behind me did a wheel and they both bit on the guy on the wheel, so I was wide open and I have to thank Isaiah Popp on that. It was a great drive, that last drive ... unbelievable this team."

It also helped that CC had banked a pair of timeouts to use during the final drive.

"We were rolling, so we didn't need the timeouts too much," Brown said. "We came to play and we showed it in the last two minutes."

It was a frustrating finish for the Eaglets (5-4), who played the Shamrocks much tougher than an earlier season meeting, when they lost, 28-7.

Led by linebacker Josh Ross, a Michigan commit, the Eaglets' defense held CC to 94 yards rushing on 41 attempts.

"We tried not to let the quarterback get outside too many times," St. Mary's coach George Porritt said. "He's very, very good, he's clever. The last drive, they were in quarterback draws with him just coming straight up the chute. They were getting those 5- and 6-yard plays or a big play to sustain the drive. He was hitting those out-routes, those quick routes. They did a nice job in the last three minutes of the game."

The Eaglets, who had only 171 yards total offense to CC's 253, couldn't get much traction on ground, either, with just 62

yards on 22 carries.

"We had to throw the ball a little bit more," Porritt said. "Their defense is strong up front. We had trouble moving them, but we did a little bit better job throwing the ball the second half, but we came up a few points short. We came up a first down short. Shoulda, coulda, woulda."

After CC was pinned in its own end on its opening possession of the game and forced to punt, St. Mary's Shermund Dabney returned it 46 yards to the Shamrocks' 5.

But it took all four plays for the Eaglets to score as Kyren Cunningham blasted in on fourth-and-goal from the 1 with 7:20 left to make it 7-0 after Ben Fee's extra point.

CC then got on the board with 1:21 left in the same quarter on a 30-yard field goal by Jacob Nichols.

The Shamrocks took the lead with an 80-yard, 19-play drive, capped by Matt Young's 1-yard TD run with only 19 seconds left. Nichols' PAT made it 10-7 at intermission.

The score stay that way well into the final quarter before Preiskorn, who was 7-of-14 passing for 109 yards, hit Walls for the go-ahead TD with just over eight minutes remaining.

But the Eaglets couldn't get another first down and run out the clock. They were forced to punt, giving the Shamrocks another chance with just under three minutes left — and Brown delivered.

"They showed great poise and effectiveness and good decision-making," CC coach Tom Mach said of his offense. "It goes down to the idea that the magic is in the believing. You got to keep making plays. They made play after play after play. You keep believing you're going to do it."

The Shamrocks were able to pull out the victory despite St. Mary's giving them all they could handle on the line of scrimmage. Isaac Darkangelo led CC's defense with one solo tackle and eight assists, while Matt Poet was in on five.

"They play such good defense and they're really tough on both sides of the ball," Mach said. "It was a matter of will, going at each other and banging it out and they do a great job. It was a fantastic Central Division football game. My hat goes off to St. Mary's, because they're a very difficult to beat."

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NORTHVILLE

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said. "Unfortunately, we sputtered there."

Canton then put the game away with one of its patented time-consuming drives, going 80 yards in 10 plays as senior Julian Thornton scored on a 1-yard TD with only 3:20 left.

The Chiefs were able to spread the wealth with their running attack, led by Markus Sanders (21 carries for 217 yards), Reid McDonnell (24 carries, 141 yards) and Thornton (16 carries, 97 yards).

"We like to share the ball," said McDonnell, a 5-foot-11, 180-pound senior. "All of our backs are really good. The linemen just open up all the holes. They make it easy for us and anybody can run the ball."

Northville, meanwhile, did just the opposite of the Chiefs offensively as Burke completed 21-of-33 passes for 355 yards, with over half the completions going to speedy junior wide receiver A.J. Abbott, who had 11 catches for 238 yards.

But the Mustangs mustered only 28 total yards on the ground.

Baechler's objective against the quick-strike Mustangs was control the ball and the clock.

"Keeping their offense off the field as much as possible and trying to score as slowly as possible, but score without turning it over," he said.

Canton took the opening kickoff, going 80 yards in 14 plays and eating 6:48 of the clock, resulting in a 1-yard TD run by McDonnell.

Northville came back on a 25-yard field goal by Moody, but the Chiefs scored again, and McDonnell scored on a 3-yard run, fighting his way into the



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Canton's Steven Walker (right) breaks up a pass intended for Northville's A.J. Abbott.

end zone with 8:23 left in the first half to make it 14-3.

Moody came back with a 32-yard field goal with 4:30 remaining in the half to cut the deficit to 14-6.

But Canton made it three TDs on three possessions as Steven Walker's 44-yard kickoff return, after it was spotted back by a 15-yard penalty, put the ball on the Canton 44. Nine plays later, Thornton ran in from 2 yards out to make it 21-6 with only 16 seconds left until intermission following Ben Tubaro's extra point.

After Northville went three-and-out on its first possession of the third quarter, Canton drove 74 yards in 12 plays, capped by a Sanders 9-yard TD run with 4:36 left.

Burke, who was 9-of-11 passing for 63 yards in the first half, then got red-hot in the third quarter, completing 9-of-14 for 217 yards while throwing TD passes of 81 and 19 yards to Abbott in the quarter to cut the deficit to 28-20. (Another 83-yard scoring pass to Abbott had been called back because of a personal foul penalty.)

"You get up by three (touchdowns) on these guys and (Ladach) brings out his tackle box ... big-time fishing trip," Bae-

chler said. "I mean, different formations, different stuff that we hadn't seen and you're at their mercy. That quarterback (Burke) and (Abbott) were excellent. They just kept chipping back and we made a couple of mistakes with the fumbles and gave them momentum. And luckily our defense stopped them and our offense answered."

After Northville unsuccessfully tried to recover its second inside kick (recovered by Lou Baechler) at the Northville 34, Sanders took the next hand-off and raced 34 yards to make it 35-20 with 1:25 to go in the third.

"It was the O-line's toughness, their blocking, everybody was mentally ready and we try and go every day in practice and be tough, run it down their throats all day," Thornton said. "We tried to stay calm, composed. Coach Baechler preaches about it all the time and the offense just got to run our stuff just as we always do."

Northville simply could not stop Canton's run game.

"They are really good at what they do and they're well-coached," Ladach said of the Chiefs. "And their kids give great effort. Their kids play hard. Their kids do a very nice job of faking on every single play and they take advantage of little mistakes by our defense, by everybody's defense, for that matter. It's just tough."

But despite the loss, Northville showed no quit. "Our kids have been tough all year and they don't know what it means to give up," Ladach said. "I'm so proud of their effort tonight. Obviously, I'm disappointed in the result, but I can't fault our kids' effort one bit. They played their hearts out."

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DISTRICT

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this week," Pheiffer said. "In my opinion, we had the toughest district in the state with four teams all ranked in the top 15 in the most recent Michigan High School Soccer Coaches Association poll. To win this district and move on to regionals says a lot about this team and all of the hard work and effort they have put in this season to put themselves in this position."

Dearborn (15-6-2) was sched-

uled to play Novi in the first regional semifinal, while Salem (10-6-3) was set to face Saline (15-6-3) in the other semifinal at Huron. The regional final is set for 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 27, at Huron.

"We will enjoy this great accomplishment and then we will get ready for our next game," Pheiffer said. "At this point, there are only 16 teams left, so we want to make the most of this opportunity in front of us by working hard and preparing ourselves for our next game, but also enjoying the successes along the way as

well."

**NOVI 5, HOWELL 0:** Senior midfielder Shion Maidens scored two goals and two assists as the Wildcats (12-2-4) rolled past the Highlanders (3-12) in a Division 1 district 5 semifinal Oct. 19 at Novi Detroit Catholic Central.

Maidens scored what proved to be the game-winner with 24:40 left in the first half from Taiga Shikawa and then assisted on Albi Popaj's goal with 17:32 remaining to make it 2-0.

Novi then went up 3-0 with 3:53 to go in the first half assisted by Austin Murad.

Just 1:40 into the second half, Amossi Bujaga scored unassisted for the Wildcats' fourth goal and Hernan Brada capped the Novi scoring with 27:24 to play assisted by Maidens.

Goalkeepers Luke McDonald, Reggie Spencer and Josh Brucker combined on the shutout for Wildcats, who outshot Howell, 16-4.

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BOYS SOCCER

# Northville's season ends with 1-0 loss

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Northville had a monopoly on the ball Oct. 19 during a Division 1 boys soccer district semifinal, but it was Brighton that got to go on in the MHSAA state tourney.

The eighth-ranked Bulldogs, getting a goal from Ian Sosenko off an assist from Cameron Williams in the second 10-minute overtime, kept their unbeaten season intact with a 1-0 victory over the No. 7 Mustangs at Novi Detroit Catholic Central.

The game-winning goal was initiated from a long sideline throw-in that was knocked to the middle of the 18-yard box. The ball glanced off a Northville defender and on to the foot of Sosenko, who made no mistake on an angle from 20 yards out to beat Mustangs goalkeeper Evan Treiber.

Novi also advanced with a 5-0 semifinal win Oct. 19 over Howell. Brighton then lost to Novi in the district final at CC, 4-1, to finish 13-1-5 overall.

"You know, we came out a little bit flat, and we withstood the barrage



Northville's Alex Braeseker (right) tries to beat Brighton's Keegan Gormley to the ball during the Division 1 district semifinal.

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that (Northville) put on us," Brighton coach Rob Williams told The Livingston Daily. "We held it together and, after the

first half and the first OT period, I told the boys what we need to do to fix it and it was just some mental mistakes. They

heeded my advice ... and we came out in the second overtime period and started moving the ball and playing like we usu-

ally play."

Northville's best scoring chance came with just four minutes to play, when Andrew Mitchell's

shot hit the left post. Mario Plachta (first half) and Owen Marshall (second half) also had their chances offensively, but Brighton goalkeeper Riley Radwanski-Gallas made eight saves as the Bulldogs recorded their 12th shutout of the season.

"We created a lot more offensive opportunities, but possession doesn't win you games," Northville coach Henry Klimes said. "They play a counterattack. I don't want to take anything away from Brighton. They played hard and they capitalized on their opportunity. I thought their captain, (Mason Rozman), played well."

Northville, which captured the KLAA Central Division title this season, bowed out with a 10-5-6 overall record.

"The defense was very solid," Klimes said. "I'm very proud of the boys of how they played. You hope the younger kids learn from what happened, but I feel bad for the seniors because it's their last game. It's a shame it had to end that way."

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RUNNING

# Pure Peninsula team wins Freep Marathon relay

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Pure Peninsula Athletics rode the legs of four former Northville High Mustangs to win the Detroit Free Press Marathon/Talmer Bank Relay with over eight minutes to spare.

Trent Johnson (class of 2011), Colin Riley (2010), Jeff Girbach (2009) and Chad Cini (2011) joined forces Oct. 16 with Freeland's Adam Terwillegar to capture the 26.2-mile five-person relay in 2 hours, 26 minutes and 14 seconds.

The Red Cedar Runners took second place in 2:34:17, while P.R. Fitness placed third in 2:53:43.

Cini, a three-time NCAA Division II All-American in cross country at Grand Valley State University who is finishing up his degree in natural resource management, ran 6.4-mile first leg.

Cini handed off to Riley, a second-year English teacher and assistant track and cross country at Northville High for another 6.4-mile leg.

Girbach, an engineer with PS Technology, a subsidiary of Union Pacific, took the 6.3-mile third leg before handing off to Terwillegar, a resident of Freeland, who ran the shortest relay leg, a 2.9-miler.

Johnson, an engineer in transmissions at General Motors, then brought the victory home with a 4.2-miler.

Cini, Johnson, Riley and Girbach all were captains in either track and cross country at Northville, while Terwillegar ran for the Michigan State University Club team along with Riley, an National Intercollegiate Running Association All-American. Girbach and Johnson



The Pure Peninsula Athletics team consisting of (from left) Jeff Girbach, Colin Riley, Adam Terwillegar, Chad Cini and Trenton Johnson captured the Free Press/Talmer Bank Marathon Relay.

SHAWN RILEY

Riley founded Pure Peninsula Athletics in 2015. The team is composed of post-collegiate

runners from MSU, Grand Valley, Michigan and Central Michigan. Pure Peninsula will

compete nationally Dec. 10 at the USATF Club Cross Country Championships in Tallahassee,

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GIRLS SWIMMING

# Wildcats win season finale vs. Stevenson in dual meet

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The Novi girls swimming and diving team wrapped up its dual meet season Oct. 20 with a 101-84 victory at Livonia Stevenson.

The Wildcats, who finished 9-4 overall and 2-2 in the KLAA Central, were led by Emily Mayoras, who earned first-place finishes in the 50-yard freestyle (26.61) and 100 backstroke (1:04.49). She also teamed with Hanna Dong, Danielle Gardon and Karen Xu for first in the 200 medley relay (1:59.11).

Other first-place finishers for Novi were McKaela Hill in the 1-meter diving (201.83 points) and Dong in the 100 breaststroke (1:15.19).

Novi swept the top three places in diving and the 100 breaststroke.

Stevenson, which finished 0-4 in the KLAA Central, was led by individual double winner Maria Arakelian, who captured the 200 individual medley (2:18.42) and 500 freestyle (5:17.94). She also anchored the Spartans to first in the 200 and 400 freestyle relays with times of 1:47.96 and 3:53.20, respectively.

The Spartans' other wins came from Kate Ptashnik, 200 freestyle (2:06.08); Amber Gulau, 100 butterfly (1:00.68); and Kiira Hadden, 100 freestyle (57.95).

Both teams return to action Friday (diving) and Saturday for the KLAA Central Division championships at Novi.

**DUAL MEET RESULTS**  
**NOVI 101, LIVONIA STEVENSON 84**  
**Oct. 20 at Stevenson**  
**200-yard medley relay:** 1. Novi (Emily Mayoras, Hanna Dong, Danielle Gardon, Karen Xu), 1:59.11; 2. Novi (Olivia Mayoras, Claire Tuckey, Sarah Wang, Nicole Robertson), 2:06.24  
**200 freestyle:** 1. Kate Ptashnik (LS), 2:06.08; 2. Mallory Martlock (N), 2:08.74  
**200 individual medley:** 1. Maria Arakelian (LS), 2:18.42; 2. Dong (N), 2:25.09; 3. Linda Weng (N), 2:27.80  
**50 freestyle:** 1. E. Mayoras (N), 26.61; 3. Xu (N), 26.97  
**1-meter diving:** 1. McKaela Hill (N), 201.83 points; 2. Lorna Dunn (N), 180.83; 3. Anna Shinohara (N), 151.05  
**100 butterfly:** 1. Amber Gulau (LS), 1:00.68; 2. Gardon (N), 1:04.76; 3. Wang (N), 1:06.10  
**100 freestyle:** 1. Kiira Hadden (LS), 57.95; 2. Weng (N), 59.45  
**500 freestyle:** 1. Arakelian (LS), 5:17.94; 2. Gardon (N), 5:33.26  
**200 freestyle:** 1. Stevenson (Gulau, Ptashnik, Hadden, Arakelian), 1:47.96; 2. Novi (Idalia Moore, Tuckey, Dong, Xu), 1:49.82; 3. Novi (Samantha Kasanic, Wang, Martlock, Weng), 1:52.13  
**100 backstroke:** 1. F. Mayoras (N), 1:04.49  
**100 breaststroke:** 1. Dong (N), 1:15.19; 2. Tuckey (N), 1:17.48; 3. Xu (N), 1:18.42  
**400 freestyle relay:** 1. Stevenson (Arakelian, Gulau, Ptashnik, Hadden), 3:53.20; 2. Novi (Martlock, Weng, Gardon, F. Mayoras), 3:59.84  
**Dual meet records:** Novi, 9-4 overall, 2-2 KLAA Central Division; Stevenson, 0-4 KLAA Central

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GIRLS SWIMMING

# Northville pool records fall in win

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Two pool records fell by the wayside Oct. 20 as host Northville celebrated its senior night with a 141-45 KLAA girls swimming and diving dual meet victory over Salem.

"Usually on these nights, the swimming is secondary, but our seniors are anything but ordinary," said Northville coach Brian McNeff, whose team finished 8-1 overall and 3-1 in KLAA Central Division. "There were some things that they wanted to accomplish before they left and we were able to do those things."

Erin Szara set a new Mustangs pool mark in the 100-yard breaststroke (1:05.79), while the 400 freestyle relay quartet of Kelsey Macaddino, Gillian Zayan, Nicki Pumper and Laura Westphal also set a new standard (3:39.29).

"Those are our five senior captains, so I was very proud and happy for them to end their final dual meet leaving their mark on the pool," McNeff said. "Kelsey, Nicki, Julia (Scavnick), Laura and Gillian have swam in our top lanes since they were freshmen and then Erin joined them last year, so we have spent a lot of time together in the pool and it is real sad to see them go."

*"There were some things that they wanted to accomplish before they left and we were able to do those things."*

**BRIAN MCNEFF**  
Northville coach

The Mustangs, who shared the KLAA Central crown this season with South Lyon Unified, captured all but one event, with Westphal leading the way with first in the 200 individual medley (2:10.59) and 500 freestyle (5:12.95).

Other individual winners for Northville included Szara, 200 freestyle (2:05.61); Lulu Mans, 50 freestyle (25.90); Macaddino, 100 butterfly (58.94); Katelyn McCullough, 100 freestyle (55.97); and Sophia Tuinman, 100 backstroke (1:00.51).

The foursome of McCullough, Emily Guerrero, Lauren Heaven, Mia Testani and Mans won the 200 medley relay (1:55.67), while the foursome of Heaven, Mia Testani, Brooke Verble and Emma Phillips captured the 200 freestyle relay (1:47.27).

"All the seniors have accomplished so much throughout their four years," McNeff

said. "They all really took on the 'work hard' mentality that we talk about so much and I really can't ask for more than that from a group of girls. They will definitely leave some big shoes to fill, both in the pool and out."

Salem, which slipped to 2-2 in the KLAA Central, got a win from Camile Burt in 1-meter diving (242.90 points).

**DUAL MEET RESULTS**  
**NORTHVILLE 145, SALEM 41**  
**Oct. 20 at Northville**  
**200-yard medley relay:** 1. Northville (Katelyn McCullough, Emily Guerrero, Lauren Heaven, Lulu Mans), 1:55.67; 2. Northville (Nicki Pumper, Daria Arton, Julia Scavnick, Gillian Zayan), 2:00.89  
**200 freestyle:** 1. Erin Szara (N), 2:05.61; 2. Emma Phillips (N), 2:07.10; 3. Emilie Chen (N), 2:13.09  
**200 individual medley:** 1. Westphal (N), 2:10.59; 2. Sophia Tuinman (N), 2:12.70; 3. Guerrero (N), 2:22.27  
**50 freestyle:** 1. Mans (N), 25.90; 2. Pumper (N), 25.98  
**1-meter diving:** 1. Camille Burt (S), 242.90 points; 2. Paige Hensen (N), 156.45  
**100 butterfly:** 1. Kelsey Macaddino (N), 58.94; 2. Heaven (N), 1:02.55; 3. Jordan Baal (N), 1:06.74  
**100 freestyle:** 1. McCullough (N), 55.97; 2. Zayan (N), 56.29  
**500 freestyle:** 1. Westphal (N), 5:12.95; 2. Mans (N), 5:28.08  
**200 freestyle relay:** 1. Northville (Heaven, Mia Testani, Brooke Verble, Phillips), 1:47.27; 2. Northville (Macaddino, Scavnick, Szara, Westphal), 1:48.03  
**100 backstroke:** 1. Tuinman (N), 1:00.51; 2. Pumper (N), 1:02.92; 3. McCullough (N), 1:03.68  
**100 breaststroke:** 1. Szara (N), 1:05.79 (pool record); 2. Guerrero (N), 1:13.21; 3. Phillips (N), 1:15.54  
**400 freestyle relay:** 1. Northville (Macaddino, Zayan, Pumper, Westphal), 3:39.29; 2. Northville (McCullough, Mans, Verble, Tuinman), 3:51.67  
**Dual meet records:** Northville, 8-1 overall, 3-1 KLAA Central Division; Salem, 2-2 KLAA Central

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PREP VOLLEYBALL

# Novi conquers KLAA Gold Tournament

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The Novi volleyball team proved to be as good as gold for the seventh consecutive year in the Kensington Lakes Activities Association tournament.

The defending Class A champions and top-ranked Wildcats, the hosts, survived a stiff three-set challenge Saturday from rival Northville in the semifinal and went on to claim the championship with a convincing 25-4, 25-19 triumph over upstart South Lyon in the final.

Going 6-0 on the day, Novi improved to 41-1 overall after also defeating Plymouth (25-14, 25-11), Hartland (25-17, 25-9), Walled Lake Northern (25-16, 25-12) and Walled Lake Central (25-14, 25-22).

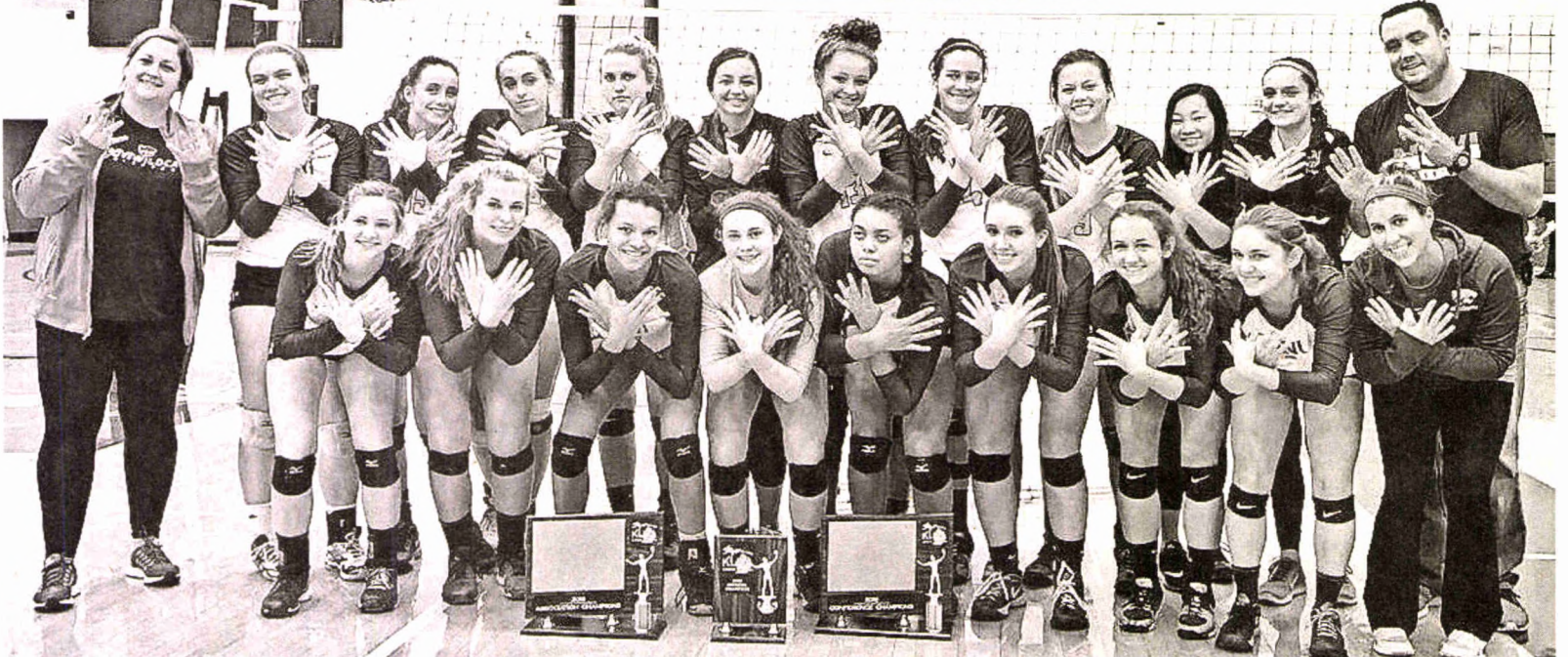
Setter Erin O'Leary, a junior committed to Michigan, turned in another outstanding all-around performance with a total of 124 assist-to-kills, 44 digs and 17 kills on the day.

Other standouts included Notre Dame commit Abryanna Cannon (47 kills, 38 digs), Valparaiso University commit and Miss Volleyball nominee Ally Cummings (37 kills, 25 digs), Claire Pinkerton (61 digs, nine ace serves) and Kathryn Ellison (36 kills).

After beating Northville in the opening set, the Wildcats found themselves forced to a third after the state-ranked Mustangs (43-6-1) took the second set.

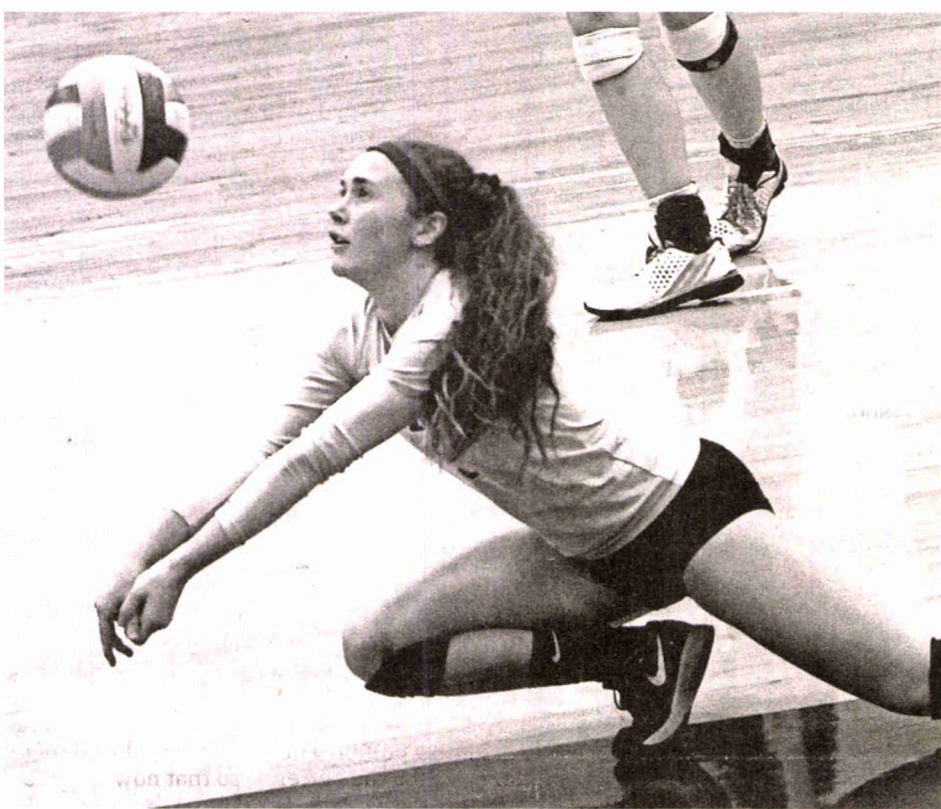
"We just tried to get them refocused on what has made us special to date," Novi coach Jen Cottrill said. "I think we were more focused on just winning and not on what we need to do to win. We were able to pick up on what they were doing offensively and were able to defend that a little bit better in the third set."

It was the third time



The Novi volleyball team captured its seventh straight KLAA Gold Tournament title.

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Novi's Claire Pinkerton digs up a shot during Saturday's KLAA Gold Tournament.

RICK CUMMINGS

*"We always need to be challenged and you want to see your team show some character ..."*

JEN COTTRILL, Novi coach

this season Novi has beaten Northville. The two teams could possibly meet a fourth time in the Class A district final Friday, Nov. 4, at Plymouth.

"They're a great team," Cottrill said. "We were kind of expecting it a some point, to struggle against them. We were expecting that, which is good. We always need to be challenged and you want to see your team show some character to rally back after being down. We haven't played a tiebreaker, a third or fifth set this year, so anytime you're playing those, it's a

good experience for playing later on."

Northville, meanwhile, went 3-1-1 on the day, defeating KLAA West Division champion Brighton twice, 25-16, 25-14 and 25-14, 25-15, along with Walled Lake Northern (25-19, 25-10). The Mustangs' split with Hartland, 22-25, 25-12.

Setter Rachel Holmes enjoyed a productive day for the Mustangs with 126 assist-to-kills, 27 digs and nine aces, while Oakland University commit and Miss Volleyball nominee Emily Martin added 50 kills (hitting .349) to go along with 35 digs.

Other standouts for Northville included Kiera Borthwick (30 kills, 22 digs, six solo blocks), Bryce Quick (24 kills, eight solo blocks, seven aces) and Hannah Grant (55 digs).

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COLLEGE HOCKEY

# Schoolcraft College hockey builds from ground up

Ocelots hope to earn NCAA Division III status

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Ice chips were flying all over Redford Arena one recent Thursday night.

And the sounds of Schoolcraft College hockey reverberated all over the old barn. Head coach Rob Lindsay barked and whistled, players' skates carved into the ice and composite sticks whacked pucks.

"We have better players all around; I was rolling four lines during the last (scrimmage)," Lindsay said following the late-night session, on the eve of the Ocelots' second season of existence as a club team.

The future appears to be bright as the 2016-17 season gets underway. First of all, word is spreading all over high schools in Observerland and on the Schoolcraft campus itself that there's a new hockey option.

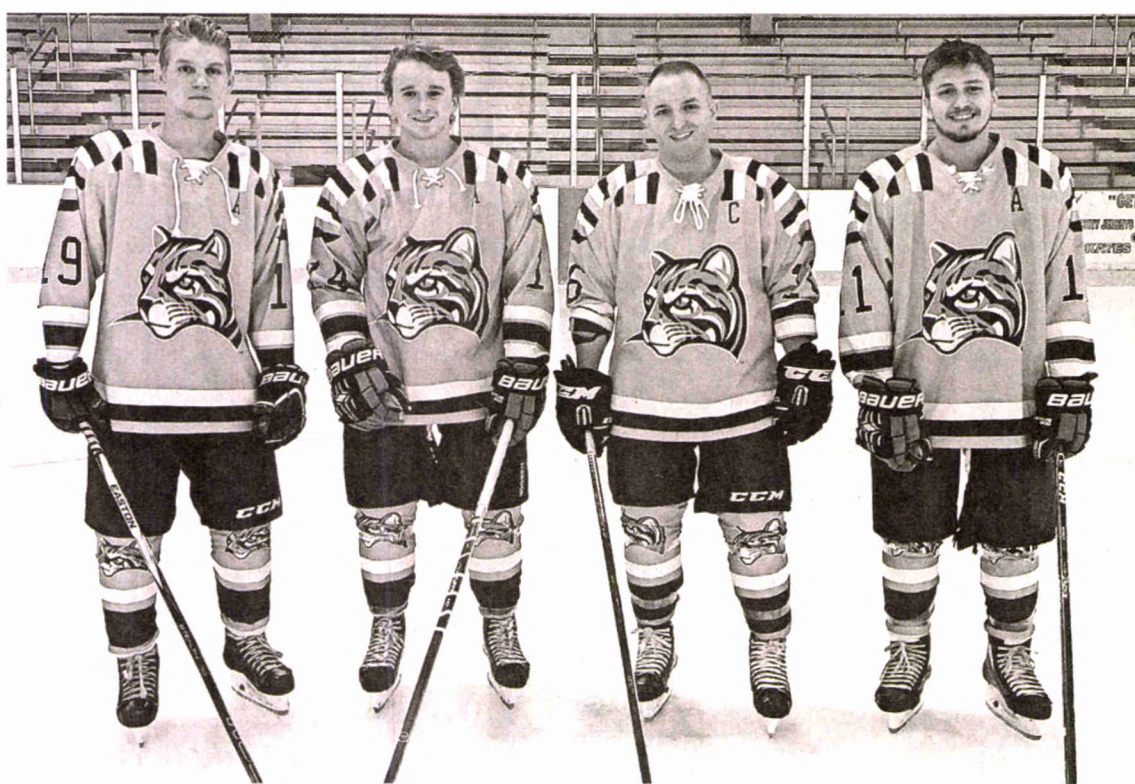
More than 50 players came out for team tryouts, but only 28 made the cut (including Plymouth High School graduate Zack Wiener and former Salem player Zach Goleniak). That wouldn't have happened last season, when the team first took to the ice with whoever it could suit up.

"We had players that didn't have much experience last year; it was the beginning of a new program," said Lindsay, a former college coach at the University of Alabama-Huntsville. "This year, we have a very skilled team."

That was evident watching practice. Breakout drills were crisp, end-to-end rushes were lightning fast.

**On the rise**

Following the two-hour session, captain Andrew Lindsay — a Trenton graduate who was part of the 2015-16 debut Ocelots team — said the level of talent on the current squad



The future is bright for Schoolcraft College's hockey program. The 2016-17 captains are (from left) Sheldon Varhol, Andrew Nowak, Andrew Lindsay and Vinnie Glenn.

ROB LINDSAY

easily trumps last year's group.

"We made a lot of drastic improvements over the summer," said Andrew Lindsay, a forward. "We had that prospect camp and had a lot of good recruits come out. So far, we're looking pretty good, offensively and defensively."

"Everybody's moving the puck well. We're a lot more physical than last year and everybody on our team can skate this year. That's a big plus."

Concurring were two of the team's three co-captains, forward Vinnie Glenn and defenseman Andrew Nowak. Both played at Livonia Stevenson and are starting their second season with the Ocelots. Also a co-captain is forward and second-year player Sheldon Varhol, from Garden City. The only other returnees

are forwards Derek Klisz and Jacob Stanley and goaltender Brett Kates.

"We're always talking and we have much better skating," Glenn said. "We move the puck really well. And this early in the season, it can only get better."

Nowak's take was just as optimistic.

"You can already tell it's a big difference from last year," he said. "The talent's just up there and we're a lot closer than we were last year. Everybody wants to be here, everybody's committed and it's going to be a great year."

Schoolcraft's 10-3 rout Oct. 8 of Washtenaw Community College showed that the self-assessment isn't too far off the mark. Scoring a hat trick was forward Matt Bederka, with forward Owen Hund (Garden City) scoring twice.

**Buzz-worthy**

The players said the sky's the limit for the program, especially as word of mouth about the team keeps building.

"We're getting a great buzz," Nowak said. "A lot more people are finding out about the team. We had a big tryout because word's been getting out."

"So far, it's becoming a really good thing on campus. Hopefully, it will get better moving forward."

Glenn said Schoolcraft is a good stepping stone for high school players and he added that the future is unlimited — especially if the program can move up from its current status as an American Collegiate Hockey Association club team.

"Some people can't afford to go away to big schools, so they come to Schoolcraft," Glenn

said. "Knowing that there's a hockey team that can potentially be a D-III NCAA team. I think we can get a lot different type of guys, talent from all over the place, to come out."

Coach Lindsay also touts what might be. This year's team is playing in the ACHA, against club teams from colleges such as Michigan State, Lake Superior State, Grand Valley State and others. He plans on pushing the envelope enough for the Schoolcraft athletics department to add it as a varsity sport (currently, it is run by student activities).

**Club to D-III?**

For many schools, the path to reach NCAA Division III status often begins at the club level.

"In the very beginning, this is the path (club to NCAA)," Rob Lindsay said. "Some of the big schools started out as club teams, then they became varsity teams, a lot of four-year institutions."

The Ocelots look ready for that jump, sporting new uniforms that are a step up from those worn in 2015-16. They now have a bona fide locker room at Redford Arena, formerly used by Dearborn Divine Child (although renovations are needed, Lindsay said).

Plus, a recent golf outing at Hilltop Golf Course in Plymouth netted about \$7,000 to help cut players' ice bills. Everything's looking up.

"I'm extremely proud, just from where we came from," Andrew Lindsay said. "Last year, we started out with what we had on campus. Then we went out recruiting and we have a lot of awesome players on the team now."

"We're playing together. We're brothers and I want to see this program keep moving and keep going until we get to D-III NCAA."

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BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

# Northville unseats rival Novi in conference

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A pack running mentality paid off handsomely for the Northville boys cross country team in Thursday's KLAA Kensington Conference meet at Huron Meadows Metropark.

The Mustangs, who placed three runners in the top 10 and five in the top 18, earned their sixth conference title in the last seven years by unseating defending champion and rival Novi, 43-53.

Livonia Stevenson (95), Canton (124), Livonia Churchill (125), Plymouth (134), Salem (139), Wayne Memorial (242), Livonia Franklin (251), South Lyon East (264), South Lyon (312) and Westland John Glenn (385) comprised the rest of the 120-school field.

"The boys ran a terrific race," Northville coach Chris Cronin said. "The coaching staff worked on a race plan last weekend and we presented it to the boys on Tuesday. They bought into the plan and executed it perfectly. After losing to Novi (27-28) in September, we knew that overcoming them to win the conference title would require a complete team effort."

Plymouth junior Ethan Byrnes was the individual winner as he covered the muddy 5,000-meter course with a time of 15:58 just edging Northville senior Ben Cracraft in a photo finish, who ran an identical 15:58.

Among Northville's other top 10 finishers were Evan Ferrante (fifth, 16:04) and sophomore Nicholas Couyoumjian (sixth, 16:08). Seniors Peter Bejin (12th, 16:15) and Jacob Blackmore (18th, 16:30) rounded out the scoring for the Mustangs.

"Ben has been terrific all season, but today we asked him to hold back a little bit to offer his teammates support," Cronin said. "I thought Nick,



The Northville boys cross country team celebrates after winning the Kensington Conference title.

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Peter and Evan really benefited from marking Ben, who was just off of the leader's shoulder for much of the race."

The top 21 runners in the meet earned All-Kensington Conference honors with five Mustangs making the grade.

"Evan was awesome today," Cronin said. "We have been waiting for this kind of time drop from Evan the past two weeks. Frankly, the times he is posting in workouts suggested he would have a great day. Evan is on one of those performance

arcs that has brought him to an elite level in our sport."

"Nick ran a smart race today, but against stronger competition like we'll see at the regional and hopefully the state Tournament, I expect Nick to really thrive. Peter told me in school that he felt good, and that's always good to hear. Today we saw the Jacob Blackmore that we have been expecting to see for a couple of weeks now. He works so hard in practice and today's breakthrough gives us a rock solid fifth

Man."

Northville's non-scorers were the Jund brothers, Alex (31st, 17:05) and Adrian (49th, 17:35).

Meanwhile, Oakland County meet champion Novi was led by junior Gabe Mudel, who placed fourth in 16:02.

"It was nice to see Gabe run with the top pack and even leading the race at times," Novi coach Robert Smith said. "He is quite a gamer. The bigger the race the better he does. This race will help his confidence. He will be quite a force at

regionals."

Other scorers for the Wildcats, the KLAA Central Division dual meet champion with a 5-0 record, included senior John Landy, eighth (career-best 16:11); senior Aric Landy, 10th (career-best 16:14); senior Scott MacPherson, 14th (16:19); and Nathaniel Wood, 17th (career-best 16:30).

"Nate Wood ran a great race," Smith said. "He has closed that gap so that now our one-through-five separation is only 28 seconds."

Novi's non-scorers

were sophomore Trey Mullins (22nd, 16:46) and senior Chris Silva (23rd, career-best 16:50).

"I think that we ran very well," Smith said. "All seven of our varsity runners ran a season P.R. with five of them setting a career P.R. I was not expecting that considering the conditions."

"But hats off to Northville. They had an outstanding meet. Chris (Cronin) prepared them well."

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GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

# Northville makes it seven titles in a row

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To nobody's surprise, Northville secured its seventh consecutive KLAA Kensington Conference girls cross country championship Oct. 20 on the soggy grounds of Huron Meadows Metropark.

Junior Ana Barrett and senior Cayla Eckeroth finished first and second in the 5,000-meter race with times of 18:18.9 and 18:25.79, respectively, to lead the Mustangs, who scored 31 points.

Livonia Churchill, placing four in the top 10, was runner-up with 62 points. Salem (97), Plymouth (136), Livonia Franklin (153), Novi (183), Canton (197), South Lyon (234), South Lyon East (254) and Wayne Memorial (296) rounded out the 11-school field.

Other scorers for the Mustangs were sophomore Olivia Harp, eighth

(19:18.1); senior Emma Smith, ninth (19:21.63); and freshman Emily Assemany, 11th (19:22.25).

Northville's non-scorers, both earning all-conference (top 21) honors, were senior Katie Chevoor (13th, 19:39.23) and senior Rachel Zimmer (14th, 19:43.47).

Churchill's top 10 finishers included Caroline George (fourth, 18:58.2); Kathleen George (fifth, 18:59.28); Christina Murphy (sixth, 19:08.79); and Gabrielle Swider (10th, 19:21.95). Hailey Pampreen was 37th (20:55.36).

Novi's top finisher was sophomore Katherine Ray, who took third overall in 18:57.07. Senior Jessica Lypka also took all-conference honors in 20th with a time of 20:02.40.

Other scorers for the Wildcats included freshman Lauren Sedewitz, 51st (21:24.34); junior

Hannah Hood-Blaxill, 53rd (21:26.98); and Addison Lentz, 56th (21:52.05). Saranya Nistala was 58th (22:04.68).

South Lyon freshman Miranda Meyers placed 17th overall to make all-conference in 19:56.28.

She was followed by teammates Emily Hudgens, 34th (20:36.33); Rylee McDermott, 52nd (21:25.47); Sarah Flannery, 65th (22:59.68); Sydney Hall, 66th (23:04.2); Delaney McDermott, 67th (23:05.41); and Kylie Carbury, 69th (23:21.34).

South Lyon East's five scorers were Lauren Clark, 30th (20:26.89); Elizabeth Setsuda, 32nd (20:31.89); Melissa Coomer, 61st (22:20.84); Samantha Satawa, 63rd (22:41.25); and Olivia McKeever, 68th (23:06.33).

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The Northville girls cross country team captured its seventh straight Kensington Conference title Oct. 20 at Huron Meadows Metropark.

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

# Brother Rice brings to an end Shamrocks' nine-year reign

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Novi Detroit Catholic Central's Ty Buckley and Mark Borek finished first and second, but the Shamrocks relinquished their Catholic League Division I-II boys cross country title for the first time in nine years Saturday at Kensington Metropark.

Birmingham Brother Rice, taking the next three places, tallied 32 points to

earn its first crown since 2003, when it shared the A-B Division crown with CC.

Buckley and Borek, both seniors, covered the 5,000-meter Possum Hollow course in 16:50.8 and 16:54.07, respectively.

Other scorers for CC included seniors Brendan Canavan, 17th (17:55.22); Andrew Clark, 18th (17:56.38); and Ryan Whinery, 21st (18:01.47) as the Shamrocks tallied 52

points.

Dearborn Divine Child (95), Warren DeLaSalle (111) and Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard (133) rounded out the top five in the nine-school field.

CC's non-scorers included seniors Brennan Koehler (25th, 18:08.27) and Ben Racine (33rd, 18:25.7).

**Kensington meet**

South Lyon East (264 points) and South Lyon

(312) finished 10th and 11th, respectively, Oct. 20 in the KLAA Kensington Conference meet at Huron Meadows Metropark.

Northville paced the 11-team field with 43 points, while defending champion Novi (53) and Livonia Stevenson (95) placed second and third, respectively.

Plymouth's Ethan Byrnes edged Northville's Ben Cracraft for individual honors in the the 5,000-

meter race with the identical time of 15:58.

East's scorers included sophomore Jack Marchand, 41st (17:17); senior Josh Clark, 50th (17:38); junior Max Hoorn, 56th (17:54); junior Roy Swartzinski, 57th (17:55); and freshman Ryan Tippy, 60th (18:05).

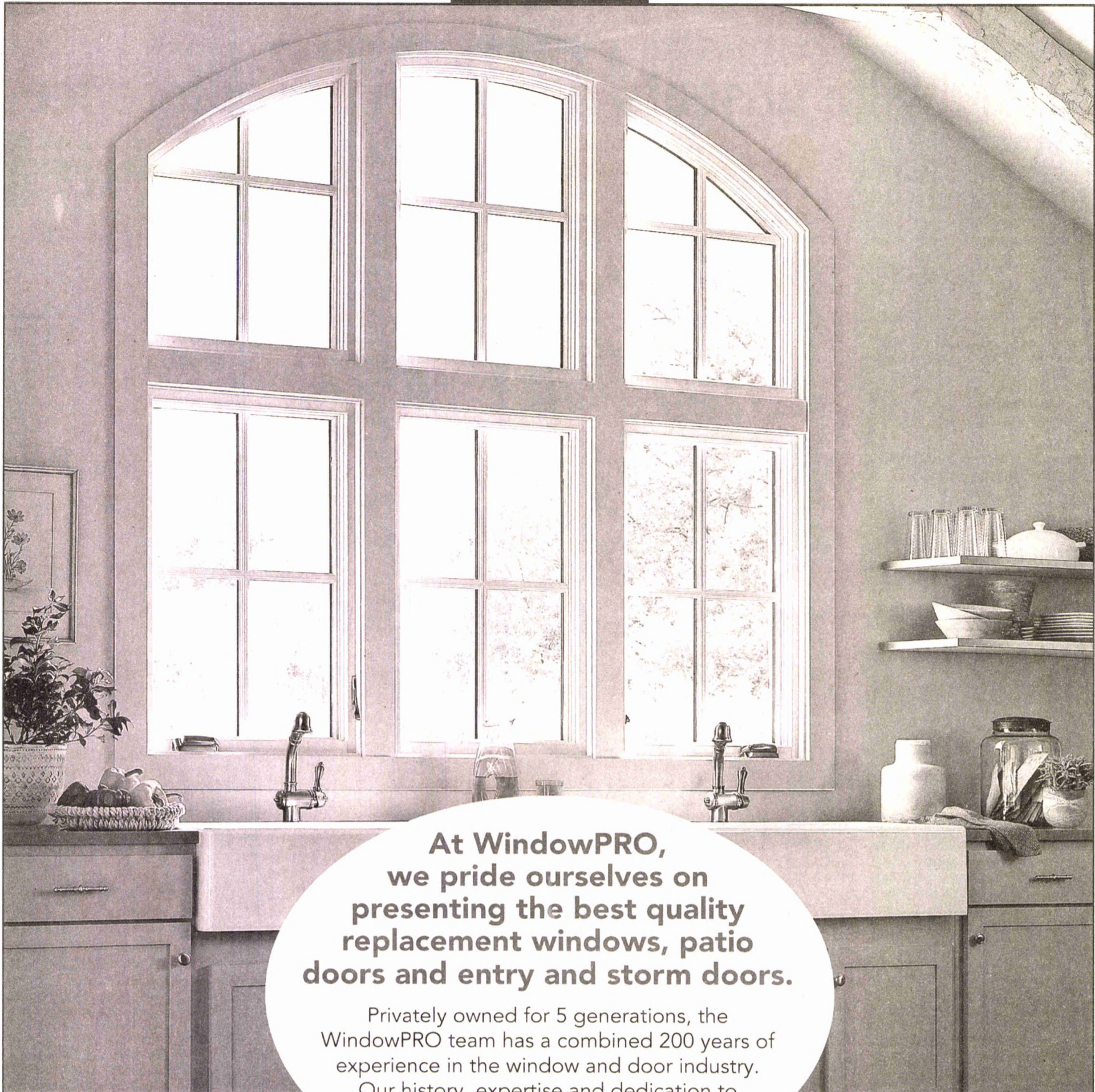
The Cougars' non-scorers were senior Carter Reeds (72nd, 18:31) and freshman Andrew Zeug (75th, 18:37).

South Lyon's scorers included senior Josh Chezik, 46th (17:26); junior Joey Younkin, 62nd (18:09); Keisuke Motai, 66th (18:22); junior Evan Leslie, 18:24; and sophomore Greg Jowett, 71st (18:36).

The Lions' non-scorers were seniors Brandon Goins (74th, 18:36) and Rory McGillen (76th, 18:46).

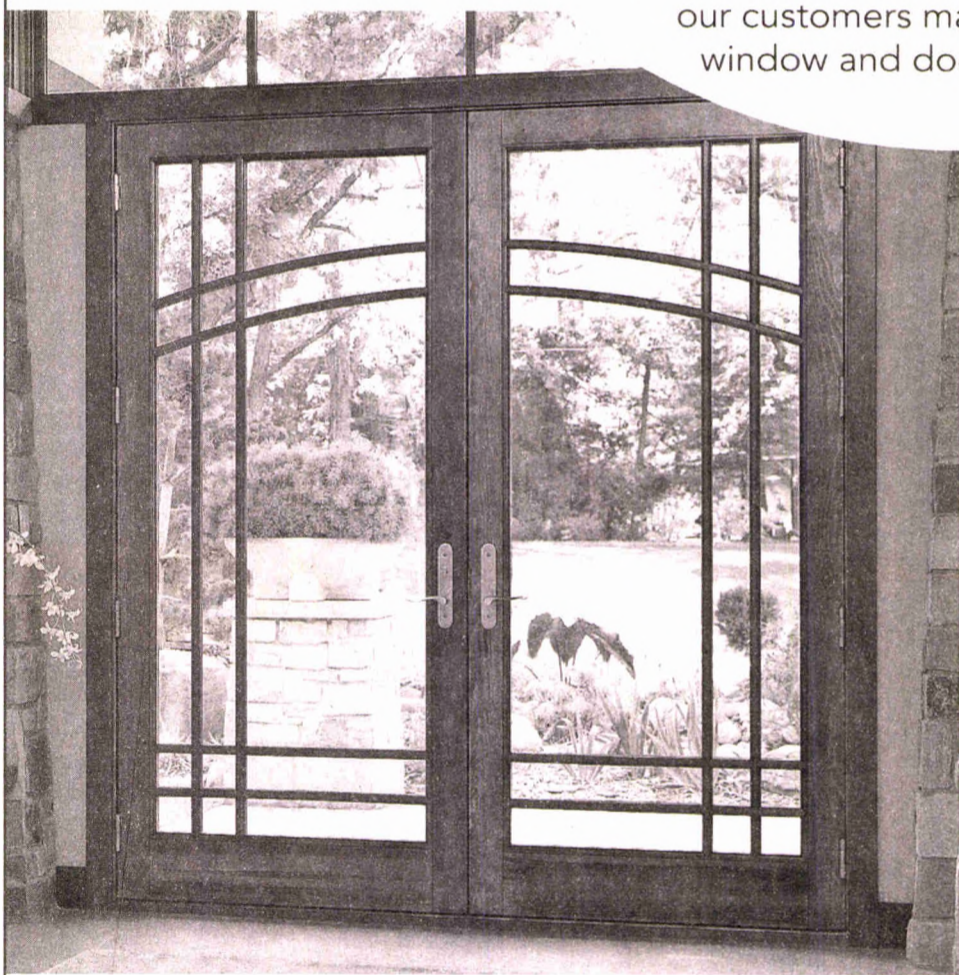
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# Cook up a career with your passion for food

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Eating — we all do it. But for some people, it's more of a lifestyle than a life function. Foodies take eating to the next level, trying lots of new recipes, reviewing new restaurants and posting about what they're currently eating to social media.

Unfortunately, eating isn't in and of itself a profession. But if you are looking to turn your passion for food into a career, here are some jobs worth considering. (Job descriptions are sourced from the BLS Occupational Outlook Handbook. Growth estimates for 2017 to 2022 and average earnings are sourced from Emsi.)

**1. Restaurant cooks**

prepare a wide selection of dishes and cook most orders individually. Some restaurant cooks may order supplies, set menu prices and plan the daily menu.

- ▶ Expected growth: 9 percent
- ▶ Average hourly earnings: \$11.98

**2. Chefs and head cooks**

oversee the daily food preparation at restaurants and other places where food is served. They direct kitchen staff and



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handle any food-related concerns.

- ▶ Expected growth: 7 percent
- ▶ Average hourly earnings: \$20.98

**3. Concierges** assist patrons at hotels, apartments or office buildings with personal services. They may take messages; provide guests with local restaurant reviews and recommendations; and ar-

range or give advice on transportation, business services and entertainment.

- ▶ Expected growth: 6 percent
- ▶ Average hourly earnings: \$15.19

**4. Bakers** produce various types and quantities of breads, pastries and other baked goods sold by grocers, wholesalers, restaurants and institutional food services.

Some bakers create new recipes.

- ▶ Expected growth: 5 percent
- ▶ Average hourly earnings: \$12.61

**5. Tour and travel guides** escort individuals and groups on sightseeing tours or through places of interest, such as public buildings and art galleries. They may also suggest local restaurants, attractions and events.

- ▶ Expected growth: 5 percent
- ▶ Average hourly earnings: \$14.32

**6. Food scientists and technologists** use chemistry, biology and other sciences to study the basic elements of food, analyze nutritional content, discover new food sources and research ways to make processed foods safe and healthy. Food technologists generally work in product development, applying research findings to develop new ways of selecting, preserving, processing, packaging and distributing food.

- ▶ Expected growth: 4 percent
- ▶ Average hourly earnings: \$33.54

**7. Waiters and waitresses**, also called servers, are responsible for ensuring that customers have a satisfying dining experience. The specific duties of servers vary with the establishment in which they work.

- ▶ Expected growth: 4 percent
- ▶ Average hourly earnings: \$11.47

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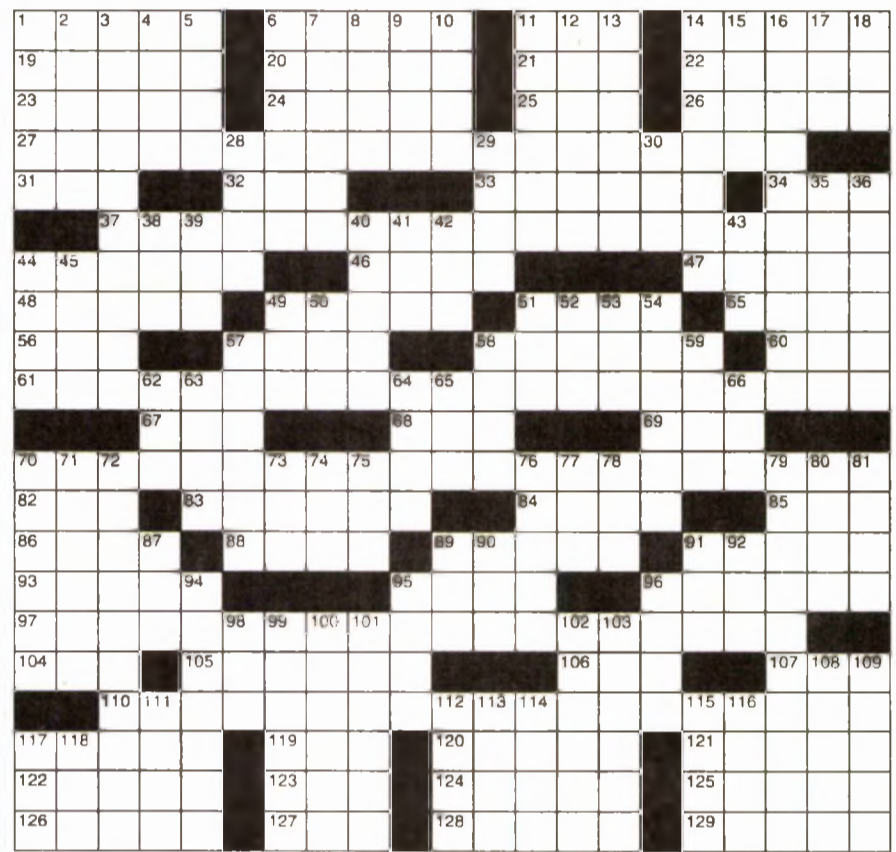
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  - 124 "Pippin" Tony winner
  - 125 Lamp spirit
  - 126 Overy fond type
  - 127 Old JFK flier
  - 128 Paid to play
  - 129 Braying ones
  - 1 Friend of Forrest Gump
  - 2 Some double reeds
  - 3 Household insect trap
  - 4 Curiosity org.
  - 5 Caesar's dying words
  - 6 Was a roast host, say
  - 7 African land
  - 8 Russian city
  - 9 Iranian coin
  - 10 Yin's partner
  - 11 Throw again, as dice
  - 12 Like silky down
  - 13 Authoritarian decree
  - 14 Black magic
  - 15 On a cruise
  - 16 Sleeping bag fabric brand
  - 17 Osaka coin
  - 18 Coll. dorm supervisors
  - 28 Barreled
  - 29 Fezzes, e.g.
  - 30 Learning loc.
  - 35 More homely
  - 36 Gives a call
  - 38 "Lift-off!" precursor
  - 39 Really annoy
  - 40 Ward off
  - 41 Prior to, to a bard
  - 42 Swindle
  - 43 Beyond, to a bard
  - 44 "Woe!"
  - 45 Tijuana nosh
  - 49 "I caught ya!"
  - 50 Fa-la link
  - 51 Bovine chew
  - 52 Eye, to a bard
  - 53 Mauna —
  - 54 Make it
  - 57 Mown paths
  - 58 Before long, to a bard
  - 59 Ex-governor Carlson
  - 62 Savings acct. earnings
  - 63 Blu-ray —
  - 64 Unvarying
  - 65 Suffix with block
  - 66 Suffix with balloon
  - 70 Skype setup
  - 71 Coiffure
  - 72 An amplifier receives it
  - 73 "— you in?"
  - 74 Drag
  - 75 Ambulance inits.
  - 76 "Star Trek" actor George
  - 77 Rush along
  - 78 Mix in
  - 79 Holders of frankfurters
  - 80 Maumee Bay's lake
  - 81 36 inches
  - 87 Month no. 9
  - 89 German "I"
  - 90 Born, in Lyons
  - 91 Klee's forte
  - 92 Took a chair
  - 94 Waldorf's Muppet partner
  - 95 Formal reply to "Who's there?"
  - 96 Scads
  - 98 Biblical verb suffix
  - 99 Lectern platforms
  - 100 "Hondo" actor James
  - 101 Official seal
  - 102 Lie at rest
  - 103 Bewailed
  - 108 "The Office" actress Kemper
  - 109 Deals (out)
  - 111 Belgian/French river
  - 112 Den fixture
  - 113 Pressing tool
  - 114 Nasal spray, e.g.
  - 115 Dreamcast company
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  - 117 Peas' place
  - 118 ET carrier



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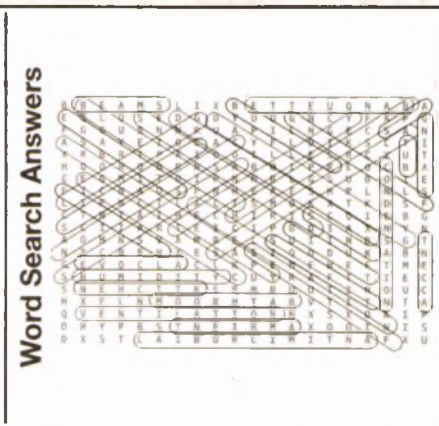
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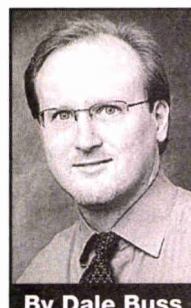
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# Car Report

## TOYOTA MAKES MAJOR BET ON FLYOVER COUNTRY WITH NEW TEXAS HEADQUARTERS, ANN ARBOR TECH SITE



By Dale Buss

Toyota already has deeply committed to Michigan, putting one of its three major technology-research centers in Ann Arbor, for example. Most of its North American vehicles are engineered here.

But even as it's going smoothly, Toyota's move of its North American headquarters to Texas from California is taking on even more importance for the U.S. auto industry: It's one of the few places where a company's balance of investment is shifting toward Flyover Country and away from the West Coast.

In fact, Toyota Motor North American CEO Jim Lentz was so eager to support the company's move to Plano, Texas, from Torrance, Calif., that he and his wife were among the first people with the company to move physically from Southern California to the Lone Star State.

Toyota stunned the auto industry and big swaths of America a couple of years ago when the Japanese automaker announced that it was going to pick up all of its sales, marketing and administrative operations in Southern California — along with about 4,000 jobs — and move them lock, stock and barrel to ... Texas?

But now after moving more than 1,200 tons of Texas limestone into place in the new digs still under construction in Plano, as well as 12 acres of glass and 17,000 tons of reinforcing steel, "there's no place like home" in the Lone Star State, Toyota has announced.

"Our new state-of-the-art North American headquarters is designed to stimulate ever better ways to serve our team members, customers, and community," Lentz said in a press release. "As we get closer to completion, we look to recruit people who want to challenge what's possible at Toyota and within the auto industry."

A big focus for the new North American headquarters, as Toyota hires more than 1,000 new people, is to "address mobility challenges" as the industry shifts more heavily toward self-driven automobiles, and ride-sharing and other services, as well as electrified vehicles, he said. Lentz told me that internally, Toyota's various cultures — most notably, the sales side and the engineering side — are integrating "quickly" in the new state even as the new headquarters campus is still taking shape.

"The strange things you heard about one culture versus the other really don't exist," he said. "And while they still talk about 'the Toyota effect' here in Plano, to me there's been a Plano effect on us. We looked at almost 100 different locations

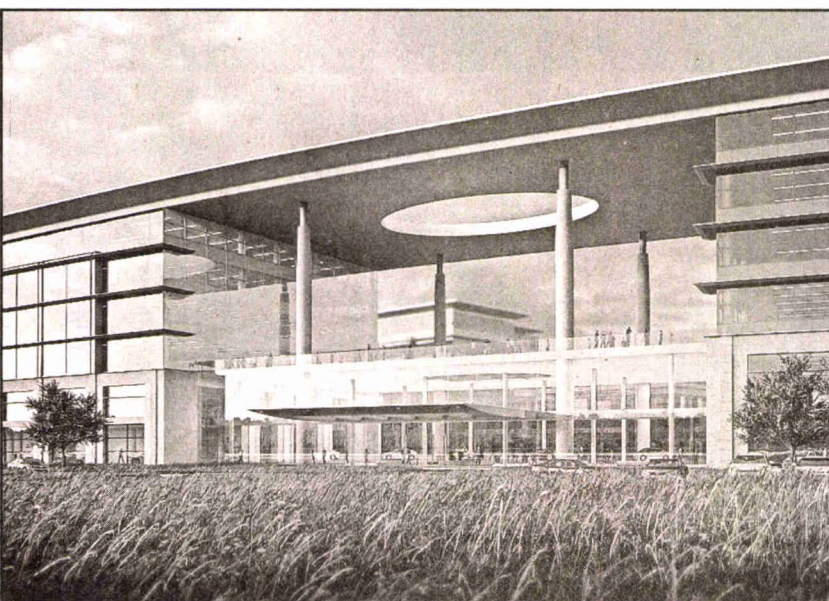
relocate to, and there is no better one in the country than the North Texas-Plano area. There's a great campus, and great opportunities for our team members and their families to live in all sorts of different types of places."

Speaking of that, Californians made quite a bit out of the fact that Toyota was moving to Texas, of all places. Their anti-business environment already had led to the bleeding of hundreds of companies from the Golden State, many of them relocating to Texas, and Toyota's affront became the biggest of them all.

Lentz noted that "Texas didn't poach us, which is what most people believe. But there's still this friendly, sometimes not-so-friendly, competition going on between California and Texas."

One thing that has changed in the last two years: Oil prices have slid dramatically, and that is starting to nick the Texas economy. But Lentz said that factor hasn't helped Toyota much in Dallas, where demand and competition for white-collar workers of all stripes continues to be torrid.

In any event, Toyota's continued buildup in Flyover Country is running counter to what is occurring as the self-driving phenomenon builds:



Toyota North American Headquarters (Plano, TX)

Just about every automaker now is investing more in non-manufacturing operations in Silicon Valley than in the traditional home of the U.S. industry, in the Midwest, Mid-South and Southeast.

Toyota Research Institute has three offices: one at Stanford University, one at MIT — and one in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

The mobility thrust also is shaking up traditional notions of what an auto show is. The International Consumer Electronics Show just announced that Nissan CEO Carlos Ghosn, for example, will be delivering a keynote at its show in January in Las Vegas, and CES has grown as a forum for auto companies announcing tech

advances. Meanwhile, however, both the North American International Auto Show in Detroit and the Los Angeles auto show have launched mobility exhibits to coincide with their traditional auto exhibits.

How does Toyota handle this plethora of marketing opportunities? "To have something new and newsworthy at every major auto show in the world, and at CES and at the [Specialty Equipment Manufacturers Association] show, no longer works out," Lentz said. "You have to pick and choose. And as this industry shifts more toward mobility, the bets may be off on where things take place."

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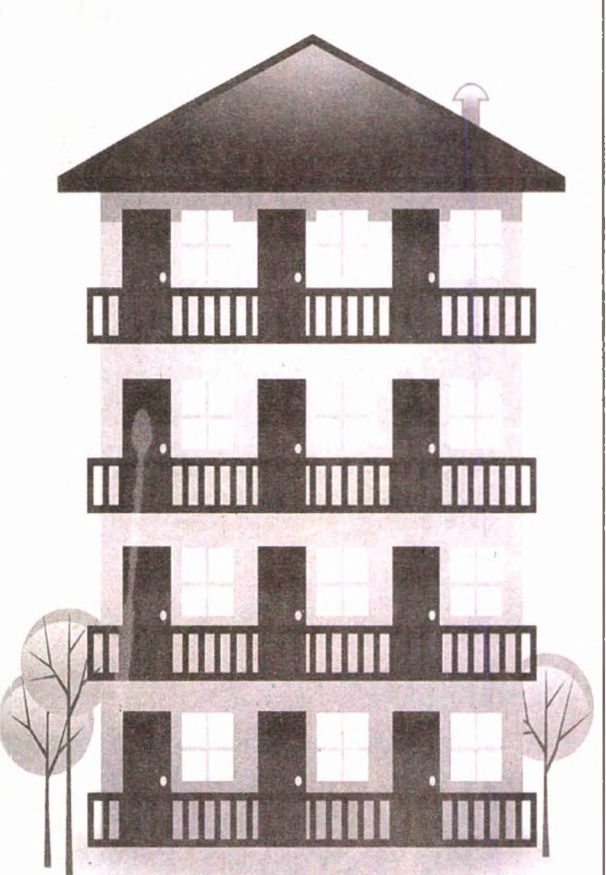
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