

NOVI NEWS

THURSDAY 02.23.17 || HOMETOWNLIFE.COM || PART OF THE USA TODAY NETWORK



NOVI'S O'LEARY NAMED MICHIGAN PLAYER OF THE YEAR
SPORTS, B1

02/23/2017 NOVI PUBLIC LIBRARY

Kowall pins Vietnam vet

Michigan Senate Majority Floor Leader Mike Kowall, R-White Lake, and Sen. Curtis Hertel Jr., D-East Lansing, recently welcomed to Kowall's Capitol office U.S. Navy Vietnam veteran Gary Quinn, Quinn's wife Karen, the Quinn family and friends and Michigan National Guard Adjutant Gen. Maj. Gen. Gregory Vadnais and his wife Leanne.

The senators presented a Vietnam veteran lapel pin to Quinn.

W.L. school orientation

The Walled Lake Consolidated School District is hosting kindergarten orientation for the 2017-18 school year at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 14, at each of the district's elementary schools.

Parents of kindergarteners, who will be 5 years old, on or before Sept. 1, are invited to visit and tour the schools now and attend the orientation.

Additional information and materials are available on the district website www.wlcsd.org.

Kim's Garden closes its doors

Owner pleads guilty in fatal fire; equipment to be auctioned

Ann Zaniewski
Detroit Free Press

A Chinese restaurant in Novi whose owner pleaded guilty to harboring illegal immigrants has closed and its assets were

up for auction. Starting bids for items from Kim's Garden ranged from \$100 for walk-in freezers to \$5 for a set of six pineapple-shaped drinking glasses, according to Biddergy.com, the website that held the Feb. 14 online auction.

Five people who worked at Kim's Garden — Leonel Alvarado Rodriguez, 18; Miguel Nunez Diaz, 23; Brayon Medina Contreras, 16; Simeon Diaz Nunez, 18, and Pablo Alvaro Encino, 23

— died last year in a fire in the basement of the home of Roger Tam, the restaurant's owner. The Mexican immigrants slept at night at Tam's house on Mystic Forest Drive in Novi.

Earlier this month, Tam, 56, and his wife, Ada Lei, 49, pleaded guilty in federal court to harboring illegal immigrants, which carries a penalty of up to 10 years in prison. Sentencing is scheduled for June 13.

But the couple could be

spared prison if their lawyers have their way as the defense plans to ask for probation, arguing their clients have long felt terrible about the tragedy, but were in no way responsible for the workers' deaths.

"He has always felt horrible about this tragic accident. He really cared about these boys. This was an immigrant who was providing work to other

See KIM'S, Page A2



Novi High junior Joanne Kwon (center) drizzles some melted chocolate onto some treats for another member of the school's Japanese Club on Feb. 14. The club, which meets once a month, met Valentine's Day to enjoy some chocolate treats, fold some origami and watch a few anime videos.

NOVI HIGH JAPANESE CLUB MEETS



Novi High freshman Shannon Bining looks up from an origami folding effort to check out an anime video during the Feb. 14 meeting of the school's Japanese Club. The club, which meets once a month, is for Japanese students, those studying Japanese and those who love its culture.

Indivisible Northville resists 'Trump agenda'

Joanne Maliszewski
hometownlife.com

Members of the fledgling Indivisible Northville say they will resist the "Trump agenda" in an informed, fact-based, polite, yet active, movement.

"We want to be a polite, disruptive force," said Ted Williamson, one of the forming members of the local effort.

He urged the close to 100 residents — some from surrounding communities — who gathered for a second planning meeting Monday at the Northville Public Library to study the Indivisible guide, a 26-page document that lays out the means for peaceful resistance.

Indivisible is a grassroots effort that is spreading across the country to resist the agenda promoted by President Donald Trump. Indivisible's efforts will include demanding accountability, access and responsiveness from congressional representatives. "We have come under the umbrella," said organizer Vicki Dwelley, referring to the national movement.

The Indivisible guide, available at www.indivisibleguide.com, is considered a practical approach to resistance crafted by former congressional staffers, with best practices "for making Congress listen."

The local effort stems from acknowledgment that beyond the Women's March on Washington and other national and regional protests, resistance must continue "to stop the presidency from ruining our country," Dwelley said.

To accomplish that, Indivisible Northville members have established committees — congressional, millennials, health care, education, outreach — in an effort to bring positive change to the country from the grassroots level up, Dwelley added.

Indivisible Northville meets the third Monday of each month at to-be-determined locations that should be available on the organization's local Facebook page. "We had quite a large group last time," Dwelley said.

She and other organizers urged working with similar groups, joining peaceful protests and networking to grow the resistance movement. "They are kind of just waiting us out," she said, referring to Trump supporters, including congressional members, expecting opposition to wane.

"We're Democrats, but we just want a better world," said Lisa DiRado, president of the Northville Democratic Club, which is joining forces with residents to organize Indivisible Northville. She suggested that

See AGENDA, Page A2

CONTACT US

Call 866-887-2737. Press 1) for Classified, Death Notices; 2) Retail Advertising; 3) Billing, Subscription, Back Copies, Delivery Issues; 4) leave message for newsroom.

Send press releases, calendar items to LIV-OENewstip@hometownlife.com

INDEX

Classified B6-9
Obituaries A8

© 2017 O & E Media
Volume 61 Number 42



PRICE: \$1.50

23 MONTH CERTIFICATE

1.20% APY*

COMMUNITY FINANCIAL

*Annual Percentage Yield effective 2/8/17, subject to change. Minimum balance to open is \$1,000. Fees, if any, may reduce earnings. Federally insured by NCUA. ©2017 Community Financial

CFCU.ORG 877.937.2328

773
NOVI PUBLIC LIBRARY
45255 W 10 MILE RD
NOVI MI 48375-3014
520 P1



Kim's Garden in Novi, where five Mexican immigrants — victims of a fatal fire — worked, has closed. Its assets are being sold at an online auction.

KIMBERLY P. MITCHELL | DETROIT FREE PRESS

KIM'S

Continued from Page A1

immigrants," said Tam's attorney, Raymond Cassar, who argued the fire was accidental — likely caused by smoking in bed.

"We do not believe at all that this is a case where his action did anything to cause the deaths of these young men. The medical examiner ruled them as accidental deaths," Cassar said. "(Prosecutors) wanted us to accept responsibility for the deaths. There is just no

way we could do that."

Tam, a native of Hong Kong who came to the U.S. in 1986 and became a U.S. citizen years later, is free on bond. So is his wife, who is a native of China and also a U.S. citizen.

In federal court documents, authorities included notable details about the 9-1-1 call that was made the morning of the Jan. 31, 2016, fire. No mention was ever made of any individuals sleeping in the basement.

"My house is on fire," the caller stated around 9:31 a.m.

"OK, and do you see

flames?" the dispatcher asked.

"Ah, in the basement," the caller responded.

"OK, are you able to get everyone out of the house?" the dispatcher asked.

"Yes," the caller responded.

What fire officials would discover was that five victims had been sleeping in the basement. The homeowner, Tam, who was standing in the driveway when officials arrived, said he didn't know the victims' names and that he had no documentation for them.

AGENDA

Continued from Page A1

the organization become involved in volunteer activities to improve the community, county and region.

Members are being charged with specific tasks, such as staying up-to-date on executive orders and congressional bills, in an effort to combat the presidential agenda with facts, rather than opinions, Dwelley added.

Redrawing congressional districts will be a topic heavily researched and discussed. Planning for the 2018 mid-term election is another focus, as well as grooming candidates to run for office, organizers said.

For example, state Sen. Patrick Colbeck, R-Canton, and state Sen. Michael Kowall, R-White Lake, are term-limited, leaving the seats open in the 2018 election.

In urging members to read the Indivisible Guide, Williamson said the movement will follow strategies used by the Tea Party, which was adept at organizing resistance against the Obama administration and establishment Republicans.

"Unfortunately, we can't put Trump out of office from Northville," Williamson said, adding that Indivisible members can, however, work from the bottom up through their congressional representatives. Williamson referred to federal legislators, many of whom are resisting in-person town hall meetings and responding to constituents. Referring to U.S. Rep. David Trott of the 11th District (including Northville) Williamson said, "We want to make sure he represents all constituents."

Many Oakland County residents have complained about Trott's reported lack of response to their concerns of the Trump agenda. Among Indivisible's efforts will be publishing congressional voting records to show constituents how their representatives are casting their ballots on federal legislation and Trump's agenda, including immigration and health care.

"None of us think Trump will make it four years. He will either resign, be impeached or whatever," Williamson said.

Indivisible Northville will use social media to get out its message of focusing on policies. Williamson suggested using Trump's name less and fighting back with facts rather than opinion. Part of the group's outreach will be to encourage and help form similar groups in other communities, including Livonia, Canton and Plymouth.

In an impassioned commentary, one community member reminded Indivisible organizers and members to be driven by the need to make the world a better place for all. "There needs to be a meaningful way to live for the good of all," she said, adding we are living in "troubled times. Don't get caught up in the politics. Show compassion and love."

jmaliszews@hometownlife.com
248-396-6620
Twitter: @jmaliszews



Indivisible Northville organizer Ted Williamson talks to a standing-room-only crowd Monday.

Novi News (USPS 398920) is published weekly (Thursday) at 29725 Hudson Drive, Novi, MI 48377-1736. Periodicals postage is paid at Novi, MI and at additional mailing offices. Postmaster: Send address changes to Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Customer Service, 29725 Hudson Drive, Novi, MI 48377-1736.

Observer & Eccentric Newspapers PART OF THE USA TODAY NETWORK

Newsroom Contacts

Joanne Maliszewski, Print Content Editor
Mobile: 248-396-6620
Email: jmaliszews@hometownlife.com

Brad Kadrich, Reporting Coach
Mobile: 586-262-9892
Email: bkadrich@hometownlife.com

@OEHometown

Subscription Rates

Newsstand price: \$1.50 Thursday
Thursday Mail delivery:
\$5.00 EZ pay per month
\$65.00 in county mail per year
\$91.00 out county in state per year
\$98.00 out of state per year

Home Delivery

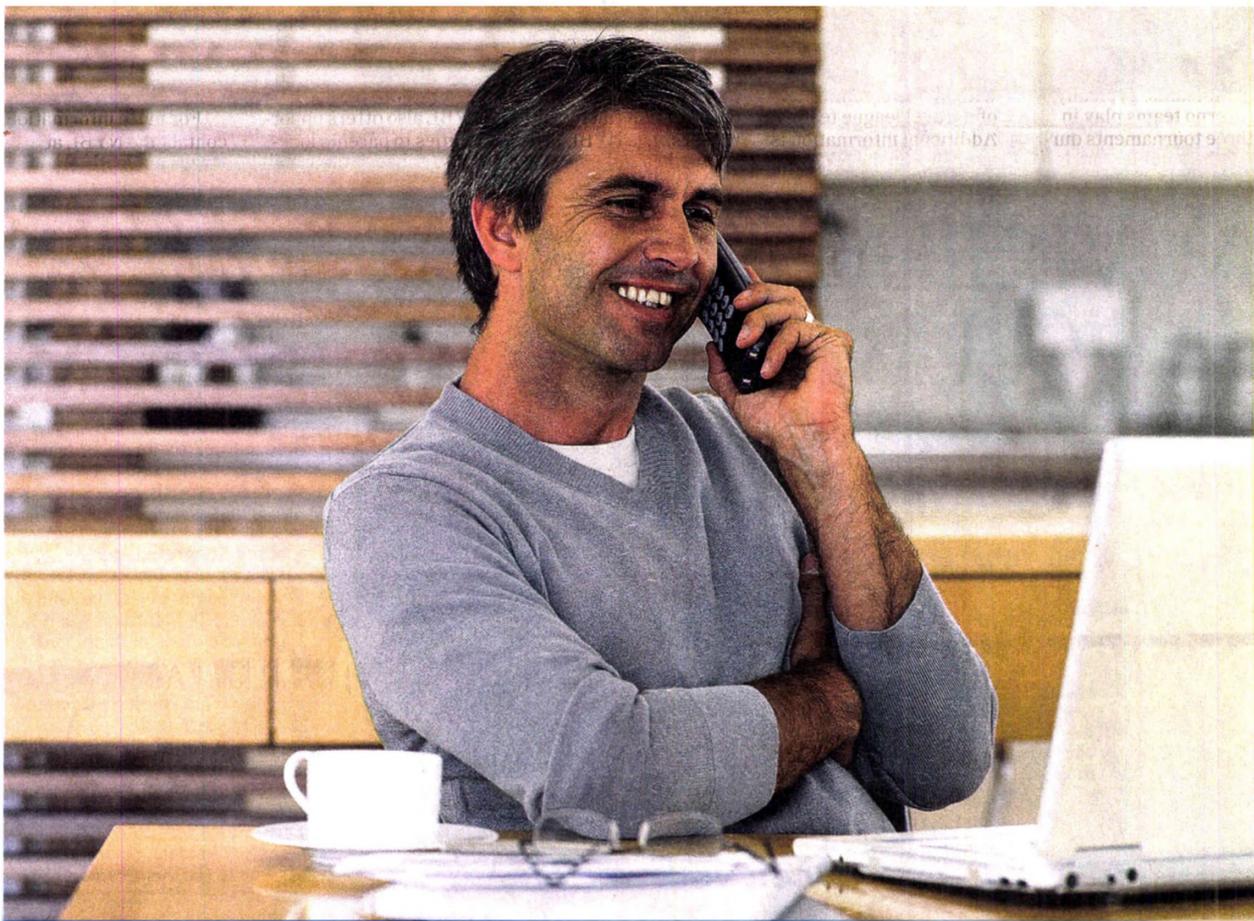
Customer Service: 866-887-2737
Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday 7:30 a.m. to noon
After hours, leave voicemail
Email: custserv@hometownlife.com

Print and Digital Advertising

Jani Hayden, Director of Sales and Marketing
Mobile: 248-408-9501
Email: jhayden@hometownlife.com

Advertising Policy

All advertising published in this newspaper is subject to the conditions stated in the applicable rate card, copies of which are available from the advertising department. We reserve the right not to accept an advertiser's order. Our ad-takers have no authority to bind this newspaper and only publication of an ad constitutes acceptance of the advertiser's order.



Good health is only a click or call away.

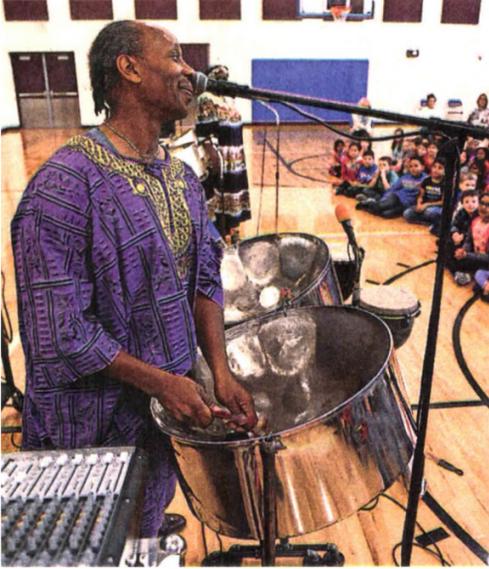
Same-day and next-day appointments available.

Ready to find the doctor who's just right for you? It's simple. Visit our website to learn more about our network of primary care physicians and specialists. We're dedicated to caring for you and using some of the latest technologies to keep you well. Schedule your appointment online or call our patient advisors 24/7 and we'll help find the one who's right for you. Staying healthy couldn't be easier.

DMC.
Medical Group
Leading. *Health.* Care.

Call 1-888-300-DOCS (3627) to make an appointment today or visit DMCMedicalGroup.com for more information or to book 24/7.

Steel band visits Novi school for fun



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Chaz and Loretta Russell (rear) play music of their group the Gratitude Steel Band on Feb. 17 at Novi's Village Oaks Elementary.



Staff and students of Novi's Village Oaks Elementary form a snaking conga line during a Feb. 17 assembly featuring the music of the Gratitude Steel Band. Husband and wife duo of Chaz and Loretta Russell played music from Africa and the Caribbean on their steel drums for the students.

Registration open for Novi Youth Baseball League

It's never too early to start thinking about spring. Registration for the Novi Youth Baseball League's 2017 season is open for all divisions. Registration will close for players 14 years and younger March 15.

Registration for players in the Colt and Palomino Divisions (players ages 15-18) will close May 15. The NYBL has six divisions for players ages 7-18 and there is no Novi residency requirement for the House League baseball divisions. Registration can be done at www.noviyouthbaseball.com. Teams will be picked in late March and the NYBL's opening day is scheduled for Saturday, May 6. The season runs through Saturday, July 15. Games are primarily played at ITC Community Sports Park.

In 2016, approximately 400 players participated in NYBL baseball.

The NYBL also offers house league players an opportunity to play tour-



It's time to sign up for the Novi Youth Baseball League's 2017 season.

nament baseball through its Novi Inferno tournament teams. Typically, Inferno teams play in three tournaments during the summer and is a great option for players

looking to play against higher level competition without the commitment of a travel league team. Additional information is available on the NYBL website under the "About

NYBL" tab.

The NYBL is a community-based, nonprofit organization run by volunteers. The NYBL promotes the fundamental principles of sportsman-

ship, fair play and teamwork that can be applied throughout life. The NYBL also offers opportunities to parents looking to enhance their children's NYBL experience,

including coaching teams as well as non-coaching volunteer activities.

For more information, contact the NYBL at www.noviyouthbaseball.com.

\$500 REWARD

NOW'S YOUR CHANCE TO GET CASH BACK

when you

TRANSFER ⇄ HOLIDAY DEBT

TO AN **MSGCU VISA CREDIT CARD**



LET US HELP YOU START SAVING!



866.674.2848
msgcu.org/visa

*Transfer balances to a Michigan Schools & Government Credit Union credit card and get 2% cash back, up to \$500 maximum, deposited into your savings account. Offer good until March 31, 2017. Subject to credit approval. For details, go to msgcu.org/disclosures/promo, visit a branch, or call 866.674.2848.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVERS

Notre Dame

Sarah C. Cullen of Northville has been named to the dean's list in the university's Mendoza College of Business for outstanding scholarship during the fall 2016 semester.

Alma College

Aaron Hoorn of Northville was named to the dean's list for the 2016 fall semester.

Grand Valley State

The following area residents were named to the 2016 fall semester dean's list:

Northville: Carly R. Armaly; Lydia M. Babcock; Logan E. Brennan; Julia M. Brown; Katelyn M. Burns; Emily C. Bush; Renee E. Cameron; Alec R. Coppock; Brian L. Cornelius; Benjamin P. D'Aprile; Nicole E. Decapite; Scott R. Dion; Ryan P. Dodge; Jacques R. Dompierre; Raleigh O. Freeman; Hannah V. Gallon; Martina K. Gehrt; Rachel K. Gold; Holly N. Holshouser; Vasiliki T. Kanellopoulos; Anna E. Kratt; Kayla E. Marquardt; Daniel J. McCarthy; Julia J. Moore; Amanda R. Mouaikel; Andrew R. Mulcrone; Dea G. Musaraj; Kelsey A. Perkins; Maddie J. Rainey; Jaimee N. Risher; Ashley N. Robinson; Lauren M. Sargent; Nelson C. Schrader; Kristen M. Shoup; Kathryn A. Siroonian; Kyle P. Skillman; Jacob M. Strzalkowski; Cole J. Thompson;

Sarah H. Turner; Alena R. Woelcke; Hunter D. Wright; Christian L. Yap; Angelo G. Zannis; Kyle J. Zwarych; and Lauryn N. Zwarych.

Novi: David Ayala-Talavera; Sarah J. Bertus; Alexis N. Brown; Connor F. Brown; Marissa B. Catner; Kelly E. Cauchi; Ryan W. Conlon; Christina F. D'Annibale; Samantha E. Delisle; Alicia A. DesOrmeau; Zachary J. Dzialowski; Erica R. Evangelista; Gabrielle E. Guibord; Collin M. Gustad; Megan E. Hartmus; Carly E. Healy; Julia N. Hodge; Alison J. Jamrog; Megan E. Jamrog; Jenna M. Jankowski; Justin M. Jarvis; William S. Jordan; Danielle B. Kay; Lindsey M. Kramer; Courtney M. Krause; Matthew D. Kullie; Zoe M. Lionas; Hannah R. Lunsford; Elizabeth A. Malear; Jessica Mathew; Veronica E. Mech; Alexis M. Mencotti; Gabriella M. Mencotti; Loni H. Mendelson; Kathleen M. Morris; Cassandra M. Mullins; Melanie R. Murphy; Michael D. Nercesian; Matthew A. Nutile; Connor A. Oleary; Abby B. O'Leary; Savanna R. Pace; Rachel L. Reynolds; Miranda M. Sattam; Hannah M. Schnaidt; Carrie L. Subject; Caitlyn E. Sultana; Julia A. Sultana; John A. Taube; Sally A. Verklan; Christopher W. Walkowski; Kelsey A. Walkowski; Alexander O. Warner; Bradley T. Wenner; and Jennifer M. Wiegand.

Join A Night for Northville to support school district

Join the Northville Educational Foundation for A Night For Northville, the premiere fundraising event for the Northville Public Schools, 7-11 p.m. Saturday, March 11, at VisTaTech Center at Schoolcraft College. It is presented by the Community Financial Credit Union and sponsored by many other great supporters.

Enjoy delicious hors d'oeuvres from Schoolcraft's culinary artists, video horse racing, DJ entertainment, \$1,000 prize raffle, a silent auction and a cash bar. Proceeds benefit the Northville Educational Foundation and the many programs it funds throughout the entire district.

This Off to the Races event is for 21 and older. Tickets are \$50 each (\$15 is tax-deductible) and includes funny money for betting. Plus, you can sponsor one of the 144 race horses for \$25 — name your horse and cheer it on to victory. Horse sponsorship includes a raffle ticket for the \$1,000 prize. Purchase an event ticket and a horse sponsorship and receive



FILE PHOTO

Guests having fun at a previous A Night for Northville.

two free drink tickets. More information and tickets can be found at www.nightfornorthville.com or by calling 248-344-8458.

NORTHVILLE LIBRARY LINES

Electronic Music Production with DJ Mike Huckaby

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 28
Details: Teens and adults! Learn about electronic music production with Mike Huckaby, Detroit DJ, sound designer and music producer. He has an encyclopedic knowledge of dance music; join us as he shares his production knowledge and skills in this hands-on workshop. Register online or in person or call 248-349-3020.

March is Reading Month

Time/Date: Month of March
Details: Kids, get hooked on books during March is Reading month. Celebrate all month by enjoying books and earning fun prizes. Open to all children preschool age through sixth grade. Details at the Information desk March 1.

Drop-In Morning Storytime

Time/Date: 10:15-11:15 a.m. Thursday, Feb. and March 2
Details: Storytime fun for toddlers and preschoolers. All ages welcome to attend. Caregivers must accompany children 3 and younger. Just drop in!

Teen DIY Steampunk Goggles

Time/Date: 6-7 p.m. Monday, March 6
Details: Just for teens grades 6-12, learn how to make your own set of steampunk goggles. Supplies included. Limit 30. Register online or call 248-349-3020.

Girl Singers of the Big Bands with Stuart Johnson

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 8
Details: Emerging from being merely window dressing to contributing to the band's overall success, girl singers of the big band era be-

came the stars of the era. Enjoy their stories and music.

Teen Program: The Real Story About Fake News

Time/Date: 6-8 p.m. Thursday, March 9
Details: Fake news is real. Learn what it is, why it matters and how to fight it. After the presentation, put your skills to the test — with prizes for the winners! No registration required.

Teens: So You Think U Can TXT

Time/Date: Noon to 1 p.m. Saturday, March 11
Details: Are you a champion texter? Find out if you have the fastest thumbs around at our Teen Texting Competition. A chance to win prizes and fame! Limit 40. Please arrive by 11:45 a.m. to begin promptly at noon. Registration required.

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF REVIEW

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review shall convene for the Organizational Meeting at 9:00 a.m. EST, Tuesday, March 7, 2017 in the Novi Assessing Department at 45175 Ten Mile Road for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment roll.

Notice is further given that the second session of the Board of Review will meet for the purpose of hearing and considering assessment appeals in the Novi City Council Chambers at 45175 Ten Mile Road on March 13, 14 and 15, 2017.

All appearances before the Board will be by appointment only.

If you or your representatives want to appear in person, the appointment must be made on or before 5:00 p.m. EST, Friday, March 10, 2017. Appearances before the Board of Review are limited to five (5) minutes or less. Petitions are available at the Assessor's Office or at www.cityofnovi.org

NO APPOINTMENTS WILL BE GIVEN UNTIL A PETITION IS RECEIVED BY THE ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Letters of protest will be accepted on or before 5:00 p.m. EST, Tuesday, March 14, 2017. Postmarks will not be considered. When submitting a letter of protest for the Board of Review consideration, you must attach a completed petition along with any supporting information.

All agents protesting values on property, other than their own, MUST HAVE written authorization from each property owner they are representing.

Persons on fixed or limited income may be eligible for a reduction in property taxes due to poverty. Applications are available at the Assessing Department, or at www.cityofnovi.org

BOARD OF REVIEW SCHEDULE

Monday, March 13, 2017 - 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Council Chambers
 Tuesday, March 14, 2017 - 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Council Chambers
 Wednesday, March 15, 2017 - 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Council Chambers
 Located in the Civic Center, 45175 Ten Mile Road Novi, MI 48375

Any questions should be directed to the Assessing Department at (248) 347-0485.

Publish February 23, March 2, & 9, 2017

Board of Review
 LD-000211993 3/16

OUR MEDICAL COMMUNITY serving Novi & Northville



At Home Care

Right at Home
 In Home Care & Assistance

WE OFFER a variety of Personal and Companion Care services including: Light housekeeping, Transportation, Bathing, Med reminders and Meal Preparation.

All caregivers are screened, trained and bonded

South Lyon, Brighton, Howell and surrounding communities

810.225.4724 www.RAH-MI.com



Dentistry



DR. JAMES C. ROSS

Family, Cosmetic & Laser Dentistry

Proud to be setting the standard of Excellence in Dentistry in our community.

We offer Anti-Snore Appliances
 23975 Novi Road Suite 104 • Novi, MI

2 Miles South of Twelve Oaks

248-347-5959

Family Practice

Doctors That Care... Are Closer Than You Think.



40015 Grand River Ave., Suite 100
 Novi, Michigan 48375
 Call for an appointment
 (248) 473-8580
www.bratemanmedical.com



Olga Mondrusova, M.D.

Robert K. Brateman, M.D.

Physical Therapy

Up a creek with a paddle.



Are you unable to drive? No problem... we'll pick you up

northville
 physical rehabilitation

215 E. Main & 300 E. Cady
 Downtown Northville
 248.349.9339

www.northvillephysicalrehab.com

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Send calendar items to Community Content Editor Joanne Maliszewski at jmaliszewski@hometownlife.com.

Northville High School

All Night Party
 "Words of Wisdom" for seniors are available for just \$5 each. Go to www.northvillesanp.com to place orders. And while you're there, be sure to also grab a Senior All Night Party ticket (\$50) for your senior. Held at NHS the evening following graduation (June 4), the Senior All Night Party provides a safe, chaperoned way for new graduates to celebrate this milestone with their classmates. The themed party provides food, entertainment and activities with the main hallway, cafeteria and gyms transformed to reflect the year's theme. As always, the Northville community will be invited to walk through just prior to graduation June 4.

2017-18 registration

Student registration meetings kick off the registration process. It is important students attend these presentations to receive critical information. Because these meetings are held during seminar in the NHS Auditorium, which for many students is blended, we are asking for cooperation from both parents and students to ensure that students attend the appropriate registration meeting times.

- » Junior presentation: 7:45 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 23
- » Sophomore presentation: 7:45 a.m. Monday, Feb. 27
- » Freshman presentation: 7:45 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 15
- » Sophomore/Junior parent night presentation: 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 23

Blood drive

Northville High School Student Congress will be hosting a blood drive from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Thursday, March 16, at NHS. Those interested in donating blood, can fill out the form and return it to the main office by Friday, March 3. For more information, contact Student Congress at northvillstucco@yahoo.com.

Freshman night

The freshman information and activities night will be held Monday, March 13, at the high school. The evening begins 6-7 p.m. with administrators and counselors presenting information about freshman orientation, graduation requirements curriculum, registration, block scheduling, building safety and athletics. The activities fair follows 7-8 p.m., when students can meet with coaches/sponsors and learn more about clubs, activities and athletic programs.

Early Childhood Programs

Northville Public Schools has begun enrollment for 2017-18 with a three-step process. Step one — View our "New" Online Curriculum & Registration Informational Webinars at <http://earlychildhood.northvilleschools.org> Step two — Attend a "New" Pre-K Parent Night Open House (PRE-K ONLY): A Pre-K Parent Night Open House will be held 6:30-8 p.m. Tuesday, March 7, at each of our four Pre-K locations: Main Street, Thornton Creek, Ridge Wood and Winchester. Open houses are intend-



The cast of Novu Middle School Theater Company will perform Meredith Willson's "The Music Man JR." at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 17.

ed for potential new families to visit classrooms and meet Early Childhood staff. It is not a night intended for children to attend.

Step three — Submit a Program Request Form: Forms will be available on the website beginning March 8. Submit a Program Request Form if you are interested in enrolling your child in any of our programs:

- » For 2-year-olds — parent/child
- » For 3-year-olds — half-day pre-K
- » For 4-year-olds — pre-K PLUS and School Day
- » Full-day pre-K
- » Kids' Club — elementary before and after-school program
- » Club Mid — middle school after-school program
- » Summer — full-day pre-K Summer Camp and Summer Kids' Club

Novi HS Talent Show

Novi High School's seventh annual International Talent Show will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, March 17, in the Novi High School auditorium. All proceeds this year will be donated to Save the Children, an organization committed to helping children in crisis in 120 countries around the world. Last year, more than 300 people attended the event, which raised almost \$1,500 donated to Amnesty International.

The show will feature Novi High School students performing in acts representing various countries. Some of the many acts include dances, soloists, instrumentals and more. Following the performances, a food court will be set up where attendees can sample international foods.

The production was organized by Novi High School's IB Diploma candidates. This event is part of their CAS (creativity, activity, and service) requirement for earning the IB diploma. The students planned all aspects of the show, from recruiting to advertising, ticket and program preparation and emcee duties. In addition, many of the IB students are performing in the show under the direction of their staff coordinator Barbara Clift.

Tickets are \$7 per person and can be purchased at the door.

'The Music Man JR.'

Novi will dance the Shipooi and revel in the excitement of the Wells Fargo Wagon coming to town when students from Novi Middle School Theater Company perform Meredith Willson's "The Music Man JR." at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 17.

The musical tells the story of charismatic con man Harold Hill who galvanizes a stodgy, entertainment-starved Iowa town at the turn of the 20th century. Intending to fleece River City's citizens with a false scheme to organize



The Maquis Theatre presents "Alice in Wonderland."

a boys' band, Hill's plans hit a sour note when he falls for Marian, the town librarian.

Novi Middle School is located at 49000 11 Mile Road. Tickets are \$7 and may be purchased by contacting Novi Middle School, main office. For more information, call/email Lori Burkhardt at lburkhardt@novischools.net.

"The Music Man JR." is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International.

'Alice' at the Marquis

Journey through Wonderland with Alice as she follows the white rabbit and other curious friends as the Marquis Theatre presents "Alice in Wonderland." Come see this fun, interactive musical with lots of singing and dancing. Tickets for all performances are \$9. For more information, call the Marquis Theatre at 248-349-8110, go to www.northvillemarquistheatre.com, email marquistheatre@sbcglobal.net or go to Facebook at [facebook.com/MarquisTheatreNorthvilleMI](https://www.facebook.com/MarquisTheatreNorthvilleMI).

Show times and dates: 2:30 p.m. Saturday, March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 and May 6; 2:30 p.m. Sunday, March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9, 23, 30 and May 7; 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 4, and Thursday and Friday, April 6-7.

Annual exhibition

The Northville Art House presents the 11th annual member exhibition, featuring original works in all mediums, including painting, drawing, photography, sculpture, jewelry, clay and mixed media. The exhibition showcases the talents of more than 60 member artists of the Northville Art House, as well as recognizes the people who support the growth and creativity of the arts in the community.

The exhibition runs through Saturday, March 25, during Art House hours, noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and noon to 4 p.m. Saturday.

Become a member today to be considered for future Northville Art House member exhibitions and events, as well as other exciting benefits. Applications are available online at www.northvilleart.org, by calling 248-344-0497 or at the Northville Art House, 215 W. Cady Street. Memberships start at \$30.

Downtown First Friday

Celebrate the First Friday of the month 5-9 p.m. Friday, March 3, with the retailers and restaurants of downtown Northville. Many stores stay open late and feature refreshments, new merchandise, sales and visits from local artists. For more information, go to <http://www.enjoynorthville.com>.

After Business Hours

Join the monthly networking event of the Northville Chamber of Commerce, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 22, at WOK Asian Bistro, 144 Mary Alexander Court. RSVP by Feb. 21 to jerijohnson@northville.org.

Honorary Irishman Luncheon

Join friends to share the shenanigans and malarkey of a St. Patrick's Day luncheon. Enjoy Celtic tunes and a

festive meal — and that's not blarney! This program is sponsored in partnership with Maple Manor Rehab. The event for adults ages 55 and older is from noon to 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 15, at Meadowbrook Activity Center, 25075 Meadowbrook Road.

The cost is \$7.50 for Novi residents, \$9 for non-residents. The ticket deadline is March 9 or until sold out.

To purchase tickets, visit the Older Adult Services office, inside the Novi Civic Center, 45175 10 Mile Road, or the Meadowbrook Activity Center.

For more information about Older Adult Services programs, contact Judy Klein, recreation programmer for Older Adult Services at 248-347-0414, jklein@cityof-novi.org or go to cityfnovi.org.

Forbidden Art

Forbidden Art, a collection of images of artwork created by concentration camp prisoners while imprisoned by the Nazis during World War II will be on display at the Wixom Public Library from March 20 through April 6. The exhibition is made up of 20 large color photos of drawings and sculptures made by inmates of the Auschwitz, Buchenwald, and Ravensbrück concentration camps. Each photograph is accompanied by a historical commentary and narrative account as to why the piece was created.

The exhibit opens with an almost-black-tie reception at the Wixom Community Center the evening of Sunday, March 19. The reception will open with author, historian and distinguished lecturer Teresa Wontor-Cichy of the Auschwitz Birkenau State Museum of Poland, who will deliver her powerfully emotional interpretation of the art and artists featured in this exhibit. Following the introduction, guests will mingle while enjoying music, wine and a wide variety of elegant appetizers provided by local sponsors. Guests will also be treated to a private group 45-minute viewing of the exhibit. Tickets for the reception are \$20 prior to March 1 and \$25 thereafter and can be purchased online at the city of Wixom website.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
2017 MARCH BOARD OF REVIEW DATES

The Northville Township 2017 Board of Review will conduct hearings on the following dates for appeals from citizens, regarding the 2017 assessment, at the Northville Township Hall, 44405 Six Mile Road. All appeals are by appointment. **Starting Friday, February 24, 2017 please call (248) 348-5811 to schedule an appointment. Letters of appeal must be received by 12:00 noon on March 18, 2017. Postmarks are not accepted.**

Tuesday March 07, 2017	1:00 pm	Organizational Meeting
------------------------	---------	------------------------

Appointment Dates for Hearing:

Monday March 13, 2017	9:00 am to 12 Noon and 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Tuesday March 14, 2017	1:00 pm to 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Thursday March 16, 2017	6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Saturday March 18, 2017	9:00 am to 12 Noon

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

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

Published: February 9, 16 & 23, 2017

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Proposed Flood Hazard Determinations for the City of Northville, Wayne County, Michigan, and Case No. 16-05-6404P. The Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) solicits technical information or comments on proposed flood hazard determinations for the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), and where applicable, the Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report for your community. These flood hazard determinations may include the addition or modification of Base Flood Elevations, base flood depths, Special Flood Hazard Area boundaries or zone designations, or the regulatory floodway. The FIRM and, if applicable, the FIS report have been revised to reflect these flood hazard determinations through issuance of a Letter of Map Revision (LOMR), in accordance with Title 44, Part 65 of the Code of Federal Regulations. These determinations are the basis for the floodplain management measures that your community is required to adopt or show evidence of having in effect to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program. For more information on the proposed flood hazard determinations and information on the statutory 90-day period provided for appeals, please visit FEMA's website at www.fema.gov/plan/prevent/thm/bfe, or call the FEMA Map Information eXchange (FMIX) toll free at 1-877-FEMA MAP (1-877-336-2627).

Published: February 16 & 23, 2017

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Revocable Trust
 Trust of Shirley J. Ednie.
 Deceased Date of Birth: August 15, 1927
TO ALL CREDITORS: * NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Shirley J. Ednie, died December 18, 2016. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate/trust will be forever barred unless presented to the co-Trustees of the Shirley J. Ednie Trust dated October 25, 1996, as restated and amended on December 8, 2010, at 610 West Dexter Trail, Mason, MI 48854 within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.
 February 10, 2017
 Foster, Swift, Collins & Smith, P.C.
 Charles A. Janssen P30453
 313 S. Washington Square
 Lansing, MI 48933
 (517) 371-8262
 Jane E. Venier co-trustee
 Kathryn J. Ednie co-trustee
 610 West Dexter Trail
 Mason, MI 48854 (517) 676-2640
PUBLISH ABOVE INFORMATION ONLY
 Publish one time in Novi News in Oakland County. Furnish 1 Copy to Charles A. Janssen. Furnish affidavit of publication to Charles A. Janssen, 313 S. Washington Square, Lansing, MI 48933. Forward statement for publication charges to Charles A. Janssen.
***NOTE TO PREPARER:** If there is a known creditor whose address is unknown and cannot be ascertained after diligent inquiry, insert "including [name of creditor] whose address and whereabouts are unknown."
 Published: February 23, 2017

CASTERLINE
 Serving Your Community For Over 80 Years!

FUNERAL HOME, INC.
 122 West Dunlap Street
 Northville, Michigan 48167
 248-349-0611
www.casterlinefuneralhome.com
 Roxanne Atchison-Casterline, owner
 Courtney Casterline-Ross, manager
 Lindsey Casterline-Dogonski, manager

I am an American We are One Nation

CORONER BATTLES HEROIN EPIDEMIC

Spike in addiction deaths spurs official to challenge how problem is treated

MIKE ARGENTO
USA TODAY NETWORK

Each week, this series will introduce you to an exceptional American who is making a difference to unite, rather than divide, our communities. To read more about the American profiled here and more average Americans doing exceptional things, visit onenation.usatoday.com

When Pam Gay ran for coroner of York County, Pa., heroin wasn't considered a major public health issue.

The number of heroin overdoses had been fairly steady, 10 to 12 a year. But in 2013, the office investigated 17 overdoses, and Gay's chief deputy warned, "I think this may be a problem for us next year."

It was. Not a month after Gay took office, the number of heroin deaths had already exceeded the number from the previous year. "That's when we really knew that we were facing a real problem," she said.

By the end of 2014, her first year in office, 62 people died from heroin overdoses, ranking mostly rural York County sixth among Pennsylvania's 67 counties in per capita heroin deaths.

Gay knew then that her role as coroner would change. In Pennsylvania, coroners are charged with determining the cause and manner of unattended deaths. Medical training is not a prerequisite, but Gay had worked as an emergency department nurse and as an educator.

She also had experience dealing with addicts. Her niece had been addicted to alcohol and crack, and Gay and her husband were drawn into her life, raising her children while she struggled with addiction. It gave her "a different perspective" on the issue, she said. (Her niece has been sober for a decade, and they are very close now.)

Gay set about transforming the coroner's office. She became an advocate for treatment, specifically methadone therapy. She was a leader in the county's heroin task force. She helped bring a needle-exchange program to the county.

And she campaigned to equip police



CHRIS DUNN/USA TODAY NETWORK

York County Coroner Pam Gay saw the heroin-related death total spike in 2014. She has since become an advocate for addiction treatment and helps lead the York County Heroin Task Force.

and other first-responders with naloxone, which reverses the effects of an overdose. The drug had been used in emergency rooms for years, she said. It's easy to use, it is effective and it could save lives.

Since April 2015, police and first responders have used naloxone to save more than 330 people.

"I'm just doing my job," she said. "This is what we have to deal with."

ONE NATION

Nominate an American

Who are your American heroes? Share stories and nominees at onenation.usatoday.com or via email to onenation@usatoday.com or post a video submission to Twitter, Facebook or Instagram (no longer than 2 minutes, please) with the hashtags #IAmAnAmerican #WeAreOneNation.

Q&A WITH PAM GAY

What does it mean to you to be an American?

I am so thankful to be an American. A friend of mine who lives in a less advanced country once reminded me that people do not get to choose where they are born, and many times that simple demographic detail of where one is born can be the factor that determines how long they will live, quality of life and if they will ever enjoy the freedoms that we are afforded simply by being born here.

What moment touched and motivated you to launch this effort?

Two things: One happened 13 years ago when my husband and I suddenly were caught up in the world of drug and alcohol addiction when we discovered that our niece was an addict. Fast forward to 2014 when I first became coroner, one of our earliest decedents, who died from her heroin addiction, was a young mother of two children who had recently been working hard to get sober. The media picked up on the story, and suddenly our community realized we were in the middle of something unlike anything we had experienced before.

What gives me hope?

People give me hope. Especially all the wonderful people I've met in the three years I've been involved in this effort. People who've lost children and parents, people in recovery from heroin or other opioid addiction who bravely tell their story, people who are leading efforts to help in the rehab/recovery process, elected officials who are trying to learn as much as they can to craft helpful legislation, hospital ED physicians and nurses and law enforcement/EMS/fire departments who administer naloxone during overdose without reservation. All of these people inspire me to keep fighting this fight.

What do I hope to accomplish?

I hope that through our office being so vocal about this issue of heroin and opioid addiction that we would one day see a month, several months, even a year go by without a death from this disease.

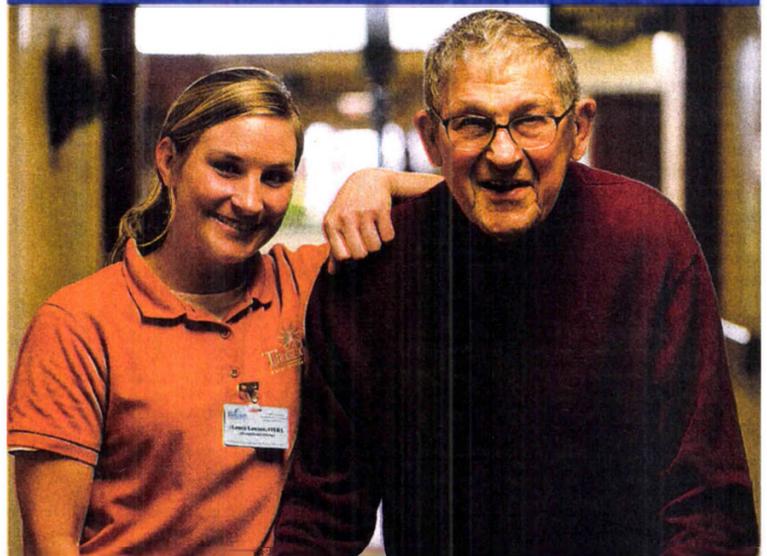
Create Change

\$100,000 worth of change.
Have a community improvement idea and a charity you could partner with? Submit your idea and it could get funded.

Get started at act.usatoday.com

A Community Thrives
PART OF THE USA TODAY NETWORK

CARE SO GOOD, YOU'LL
ALMOST WISH YOU
COULD STAY LONGER.



Our goal is to get you back home as quickly as possible after an illness or injury, but once you experience our homelike environment, chef-prepared meals and social opportunities, you may just want to stay with us! *Schedule your visit today.*

SHORT-TERM REHAB
AND SO MUCH MORE

NOVI
LAKES HEALTH CAMPUS

41795 Twelve Mile Road • Novi, MI 48377
248-449-1655 • novilakeshc.com • [f](https://www.facebook.com/novilakeshc) [t](https://twitter.com/novilakeshc)

A Trilogy Senior Living Community

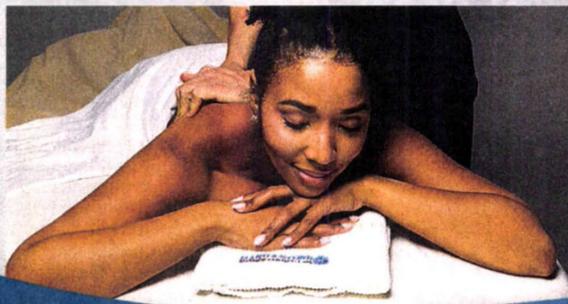
Grand Opening!



LOOK & FEEL YOUR BEST
...affordably!

INTRODUCTORY ONE-HOUR
MASSAGE
OR FACIAL
\$49.95*
AN
\$89.95
VALUE!

INTRODUCTORY ONE-HOUR
HOT STONE
MASSAGE
\$69.95*
A
\$109.95
VALUE!



HAND & STONE[®] MASSAGE AND FACIAL SPA

Hand & Stone Massage and Facial Spa provides professional spa experiences at affordable prices seven days a week.

Northville | 248-550-0004

39713 Traditions Drive • SW Corner Haggerty Rd. & 7 Mile
Next to Granite City & Orangetheory Fitness

Open 7 Days | Extended Hours | Walk-ins Welcome | handandstone.com

*Introductory offers valid for first-time visit only and not valid towards gift cards. Sessions include time for consultation and dressing. Rates and services may vary by location. Independently Owned & Operated. ©2017 Hand & Stone Corp. Franchises Available.

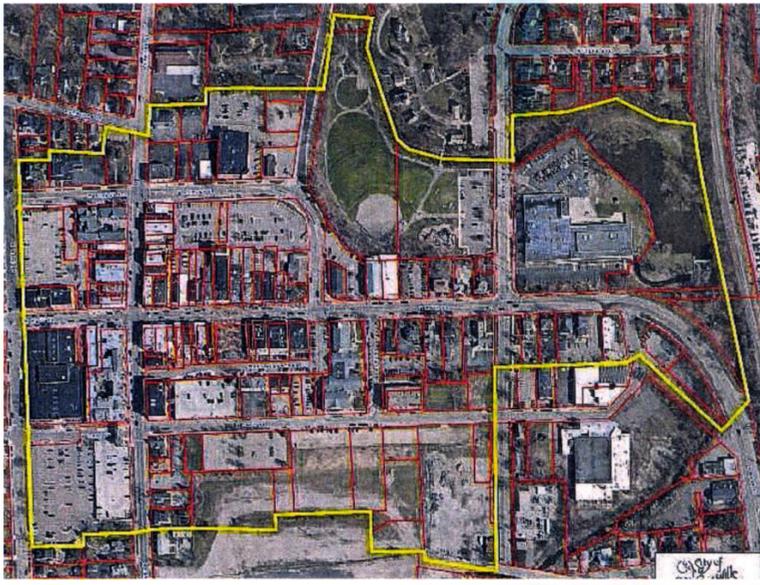
Downtown visitors want retail, restaurant variety

Matt Jachman
hometownlife.com

Greater retail variety. Ethnic restaurants. An arts district. More housing options and more public events to bring more pedestrians downtown.

Those were among the wish-list ideas discussed last week as the Northville Downtown Development Authority and its design consultant, the planning firm Beckett & Raeder, introduced a draft of a new strategic plan for the city's downtown.

Using a slide show Feb. 16 at the Community Center, Beckett & Raeder principal John Iacoangeli listed DDA achievements since the last strategic plan, reviewed the ways public opinion was gathered as the new plan was being drafted and mentioned several physical changes that could help the city realize some of the new downtown goals,



An aerial photo of Northville, with the downtown district boundary outlined in yellow.

including the possible expansion of the DDA boundaries. City officials present at the meeting

said they would be open to that idea.

"You have a very compact downtown, as you

are well aware," Iacoangeli told the crowd of about 80 people, including downtown business

and property owners.

Later, Iacoangeli said a study had shown the Northville market could support 50,000 more square feet of retail space.

"The question is, where are you going to put it?" he said. The majority of land in the city that could be used for redevelopment is outside the DDA, he said. That includes the still-operating Northville Downs racetrack, of which only a small portion is within the DDA boundaries.

Lori Ward, DDA director, said about 80 percent of the goals listed in the last DDA strategic plan, in 2006, have been accomplished. Those include the establishment of the Town Square, the streetscape improvements on Main and Center streets, directional signage, the rehabilitation of some downtown buildings and the DDA's influence on the redevelopment of the CVS drug

store site.

Public input toward a new strategic plan, Iacoangeli said, was done through an Internet survey, a followup survey with a smaller number of respondents, information from downtown stakeholders, such as property owners, and a questionnaire answered by downtown pedestrians over a 3½-day period last year. More than 1,000 people offered opinions among the various surveys.

The responses showed, Iacoangeli said, that downtown visitors want more retail and restaurant variety, housing options that include multi-family dwellings, such as apartments and loft spaces over retail businesses, a walking environment that encourages more foot traffic and better use of nearby green space, such as Ford Field.

mjachman@hometownlife.com
734-678-8432

LETTERS

Submit Letters to the Editor to
Joanne Maliszewski at
jmaliszews@hometownlife.com.

President Trump's responsibility

When the courts unanimously struck down President Trump's Muslim ban, his reaction was to tell us that if someone coming in to the country committed an act of terror, that the responsibility would be on these judges. One of the many senseless executive orders he has been frantically signing in his first month was to roll back a President Obama order that people who have serious mental issues must pass background checks before they are able to purchase or own a gun. Candidate Trump that told us his main objective is to keep America safe, and now thinks that 75,000-plus people with mental problems should be able to own the firearm of choice with no conditions.

Should one of these mentally ill people commit an act of terror, kill their wife or someone else, it will be on you, Mr. President! Will you be willing to take responsibility? Or will you say that guns don't kill people?

Steve Lawrence

A Dog Day thank you

The VFAA SHAC wishes to send out a giant thank you to all the businesses and volunteers that helped make the Feb. 19 "Dog Day Afternoon" fundraiser for the SHAC and Community Sharing's Pet Pantry a great success.

This first-time fundraiser of this kind in Milford was an event that created simple pieces of original art from dog prints! Dog owners brought their pets to the SHAC where volunteers helped paint non-toxic paint on a paw and stamped a paw print on art quality paper. Other volunteer artists added the animal's name to the art and some were embellished to represent flowers. Matting and framing was provided by Main Street Art. Other volunteers were on hand to demonstrate fine art animal portraiture, create pencil sketch dog portraits, man an amazing array of silent auction items, sell cupcakes to benefit Pet Pantry and gourmet popcorn for MI Way and more!

Many thanks to those that made this happen including: VFAA volunteers, the amazing people

at Main Street Art, Sniffer Station, Blue Grill, The Bar, Hector & Jimmy's, Highland Feed, Milford Feed, The Village Engravers, Bake & Save Cupcakes, Nana's Niche & Corner, Brandy Bowsler's, Veterinary Care Specialists, Glamorous Paws, Kirt Manecke, Lindsay Cotter, Nancy O'Conner, Sue Murdock and more. Forgive me if I forgot anyone. We appreciate all the support and especially the amazing pet owners that came out to support this event and donated items to Pet Pantry. Please support those businesses that support the arts in Milford and Community Sharing's Pet Pantry.

Susan D. Gollon
VFAA

Where is David Trott?

I'm disappointed in my Congressman David Trott because he is nowhere to be found.

Congressman Trott announced a telephone town hall meeting, a "tele-town," for Feb. 7. I signed up online to participate and received two confirmation emails that his office would call me at the start of the meeting. The evening of Feb. 7 came and went, with no phone call invitation from my congressman. It was not bad service or technical difficulties that prevented the call from occurring, as many of my 11th District friends experienced the same silence.

Northville residents deserve an opportunity to ask our congressman why he supports President Trump's Muslim ban, and why he voted for (now) Education Secretary Betsy DeVos. Northville residents deserve to explain to our congressman that his anti-immigration and anti-public school policies do not represent our values. Congressman Trott, please come to the 11th District and talk to us, in person.

Marie DeFer
Northville

Ask for help, don't steal

This letter is really to the person who broke into our home, even though I know he/she won't read it. I just needed to write this to someone.

To the person who robbed me of my prized possessions and took away my sense of security in my home. I hope you were able to get what you needed from my jewelry box and my camera. The things in there weren't worth a lot of money, but they were very special to me. Things my children had made me through the years, mementos from my childhood.

I hope you will pray with my mother's rosary and my rosary from my first communion. I hope these items don't just end up in the trash. I'm sure you were able to get

some money from my necklace with charms of each of my children, maybe even from my charm bracelet I had as a teenager. These are things I can never replace and you took them like they were just there for you.

Anything that was special to me ended up in my jewelry box - my safe place - my treasures. Now in a moment, they are gone and so is my piece of mind. If you needed help, all you needed to do was ask and my family would help you. But you chose to come into my home and just take things that are so precious to me. Even without my rosary, I will say a prayer for you.

Julie Diven
South Lyon

Don't let feds turn back on environment

SMOG. How long has it been since you have seen that word in a headline? How many children born in the 21st century have actually experienced smog and how many don't even know what the word means?

There is a reason why smog is pretty much a thing of the past and why the Cuyahoga River in Cleveland doesn't catch fire anymore and why the fish from the Great Lakes are safer to eat and why the bald eagle, and other majestic birds, are making a significant comeback since the banning of DDT. The reason is the EPA.

There is a movement afoot in Congress to kill the EPA (H.R. 861). When a friend wrote to our congressman, the elusive David Trott, expressing his concern about this ill-advised legislation, the answer he received was very frightening. He accuses the EPA of "agency overreach" and preaches a philosophy that we need to balance protection of the environment with the need to avoid interfering with the growth of the economy. In short, he supports the bill to eliminate the EPA.

To lift a paragraph verbatim out of his letter: "The EPA has a track record of ignoring the adverse impact it is having on private property owners and small businesses throughout America. The federal government should focus on cutting the red tape and getting out of the way."

Representative Trott is clearly marching in lock step with the administration of Donald Trump, who has installed a climate change denier to head the EPA. This is not the time - and that time will actually never exist - for the federal government to just "get out of the way" when it comes to protection of the environment. If the federal government does not "get in the way" of polluters, who will? There is no "trickle

down" solution to protecting the environment; there is no "let the free market do its job" solution to protecting the environment. Environmental protection needs to be managed and led and sometimes even forced.

The people who claim that protecting the environment is at odds with creating jobs and economic growth ignore the businesses and jobs that are created through new technologies that are spawned by the need to protect the environment. We can turn our backs on the need to develop green energy solutions by just putting more coal miners to work - one of the world's most dangerous and unhealthy occupations - and let the Europeans and Asians develop the technologies that will provide our energy in the latter half of this century. Let them make the investments in technology and reap the economic benefits. With the U.S. being the world's largest energy consumer, I'm sure the Chinese would love to provide us with our clean-energy hardware.

Representative Trott has already developed a well-deserved reputation of being unavailable to his constituents. With the current trend of many representatives hiding to avoid the feedback from angry voters, it is unlikely that his behavior will change. But we can still try: write him, email him, phone his offices and maybe even show up at his office door. Make certain that he hears the voice of the people he is supposed to be representing.

Of course, our best hope of reversing the current dangerous trends in Washington is to replace the people who are driving the trends. There is little we can do in the next couple of years to replace the people in the executive branch, but the vote for the House comes up in less than two years. Let's send David Trott back to his former job as "Michigan King of Foreclosures."

John D. Webster
Northville

Loves America's diversity

This past Wednesday, I got a haircut from my favorite barber who just happened to be born in Russia. My wife dropped me off at the barber shop as I had decided to walk the three miles home. On the way, I stopped for breakfast at the Chris' Early Bird restaurant, where I met a couple of my paddleball-playing Macedonian friends. While there, I ran into a friend of Armenian descent and we chatted a while.

Upon resuming my walk, on this sunny morning, I started thinking about immigration and how it affects me. We've all experienced walking

alone and our minds start to wander. Well, mine wandered on to the present hot topic of immigrants. One of my best friends family is from Lebanon. He's second generation and recently retired from the Veterans Administration. Then, I think about my wonderful friend and neighbor from Nigeria. And then on Friday evening, I was at the American Legion for a get-together and met a wonderful couple just moved here England, outside of London. (Really has that British accent!) Our very good next-door neighbor accepted a job in Houston and will be moving in the next month closer to her family in Mexico.

And then it hits me: If it wasn't for immigration and all the great people who come here, I wouldn't have any friends at all. Oh, and as for me, my family is German-Irish, while my wife's is Irish-English. I think we are most blessed to have our friends and their diversity. I love 'em all!

Bob Breslin
Northville

Still looking for Trott

As a resident of the 11th Congressional District, I'm consistently frustrated with the representation we get from our elected officials in Washington. For years we've had representatives, who because of being in a gerrymandered safe district, only schedule events with supportive groups when they come back from Washington and often don't bother to show up for the debates during election season.

Not scheduling regular open meetings with the public is a clear indication that these individuals have chosen to ignore the fact that they represent all of us, not just the people who voted for them. This is unethical and cowardly.

For months now, many of Congressman David Trott's constituents have asked for meetings at his Troy office, only to be told he was unavailable. Mr. Trott seems to have forgotten that he works for us. I can certainly understand why one would be hesitant to face a group of people whose views are in opposition to his, but that's the job he signed up for and the job we as taxpayers are paying him to do.

It's time to stop hiding from the people you're supposed to be representing, Mr. Trott. The town hall meeting is an American tradition and I hope our U.S. representative will uphold that tradition by setting up a face-to-face town hall in the district next week while on recess. His last face-to-face town hall meeting was in April 2015, so it's long overdue.

Sherri Masson
Milford

Passages
Obituaries, Memories & Remembrances

View Online
www.hometownlife.com

How to reach us:
1-800-579-7355 • fax 313-496-4968 • www.middeathnotices.com

Deadlines: Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. for Thursday papers
Holiday deadlines are subject to change.

BOYLE

JOHN E., age 98, passed away February 19, 2017. He was born August 28, 1918, son of Leo and Sadie Boyle. On October 12, 1946, John was united in marriage to Jean Lorenz. Before Jean's passing in 2015, their marriage spanned nearly seven decades and was blessed with three children, ten grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. John was a proud Army veteran serving in WWII where he served under General George Patton. John was wounded during the battle of the bulge and was awarded a Purple Heart. John was an avid and passionate golfer and bowler. He is survived by his loving children: Richard (Angel) Boyle, Robert (Judy) Boyle and Janet (Gary) Muir; 10 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren and his brother, George. He was preceded in death by his wife, Jean, his parents and three siblings. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, February 22 from 3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, 122 W. Lake St., South Lyon. A Funeral Service will be held on Thursday, February 23 at 11:00 a.m. at Glen Eden Memorial Park, 35667 W. 8 Mile Rd., Livonia, entombment to follow.
www.phillipsfuneral.com

HARRAH

SHARON Age 74, passed away February 18, 2017. She was born April 12, 1942 in Ypsilanti, daughter of the late William and Irene Faulkner. Sharon is survived by her siblings: Willard (Nancy) Faulkner, Pat Wallace, Michael (Joan) Faulkner, Peter (Diana) Faulkner, Mark (Mary) Faulkner. She is also survived by 14 nieces and nephews; 25 great-nieces and nephews; and six great-great-nieces and nephews. Sharon was preceded in death by her daughter Christi; her parents; and her sister, Carlotta. A funeral Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, February 25 at 10:00a.m. with the family receiving friends beginning at 9:30a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 830 S. Lafayette, South Lyon. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to South Lyon Special Stars (Special Olympics), P.O. Box 804, South Lyon, MI 48178 or to American Parkinson Disease Association, 135 Parkinson Avenue, Staten Island, New York 10305.
www.phillipsfuneral.com

DOBBERT

ENID April 24, 1926 - Jan. 15, 2017. Expressions of sympathy may be made to
obriensullivanfuneralhome.com.

May peace be with you in this time of sorrow.

MASON

ERICA August 27, 1964 - Jan. 16, 2017. Expressions of sympathy may be made at
obriensullivanfuneralhome.com.

Police warn about 'can you hear me?' scam

With one complaint already received about a "can you hear me?" phone scam, the Northville Township Police Department is cautioning residents to avoid disclosing personal information should they receive such calls.

On Feb. 16, police re-

ceived a complaint of a possible "can you hear me?" phone scam from an unidentified person who said they were from a warranty company. During the conversation, the person asked the resident "can you hear me?" The resident had prior knowledge of the scam, didn't

respond to the caller and hung up the phone.

Should you receive a "can you hear me?" call, residents must avoid responding "yes." With that response, the scam caller now has your voice recorded and can use it to access personal information, such as banking

accounts. "People are getting access to identities," said Todd Mutchler, Northville Township public safety director.

Police suggest that, ideally, the best option to fight this scam is to simply hang up on the unsolicited caller or don't

answer the phone if you see an unfamiliar number. If you do answer the call, police suggest telling the caller "I am the lady (or man) of the house" or "I can hear you."

The police department and the Michigan State Police ICAC unit investigate this type of crime by

trying to identify the owner or subscriber of the phone number by running it through databases. In most cases, however, the phone numbers are not traceable and are illegitimate numbers that cannot be investigated further.

Your Invitation to

Worship

Whitmore Lake

FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH
10774 Nine Mile Road
Rev. M. Lee Taylor • 449-2582
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Worship, 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening, 7:00 p.m.

Highland

Church of the Holy Spirit
3700 Harvey Lake Rd, Highland
Saturday Mass 5PM,
Sunday Mass 9 & 11AM
248-887-5364 | HolySpiritHighland.com
The Holy Spirit is Here - Come Home
All are Welcome!

Novi

BRIGHTMOOR CHRISTIAN CHURCH
40800 W. 13 Mile Road, Novi on the corner of M-5 & W 13
Sundays 9:15a & 11:15a
www.brightmoorcc.org
something for the entire family!

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH
24505 Meadowbrook Rd., Novi, MI 48375
Saturday 4:30 p.m. (English) & 6:30 p.m. (Spanish)
Sunday 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.
Fr. Robert A. LaCroix, Pastor
Fr. Didier Kutshienza, Associate
Parish Office: 248-348-8847 www.holyfamilynovi.org

Milford

SAINT GEORGE'S
(an Episcopal Community)
"God Loves You. No Exceptions!"
• Communion 8am & 10am, Sundays
• Nursery, Sunday School 10am
stgeorgesmilford.org
801 E. Commerce Street, Milford 48381

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
Preschool, Pre-K & Kdg. - Mo. Synod
620 General Motors Rd., Milford
Church office: (248) 684-0895
Worship Services:
Sunday 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study at 9:45
Rev. Martin Dressler

FAITH COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
44400 W. 10 Mile, Novi, 248-349-2345
1/2 mile west of Novi Rd.
www.faithcommunity-novi.org
WORSHIP AND SUNDAY SCHOOL - 10 AM
"Children, Youth and Adult Ministries"

HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL
40700 W. Ten Mile Rd. 248-427-1175
An open, affirming & welcoming community
Thursday Healing Service 12 Noon
Sunday Worship 8 am & 10 am
www.holycrossnovi.org

FIRST BAPTIST OF MILFORD
VISITORS WELCOME!
133 Detroit St., Milford • 248-684-5695
Pastor Steve Swartz
Sunday School (all ages) 9:30 a.m. • Sunday Worship - 11 a.m.
Wednesdays, 6:45-8:15 p.m.
Awana, 3 yrs old thru 5th grade (Sept.-March)
and Youth Group for 6th grade and older
Website: milfordbaptist.org

MILFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Pastor Bryant Anderson
238 N. Main Street, Milford MI (248) 684-2805
www.milfordpc.org
Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School age 3 thru 5th grade @ 10 a.m.
Youth Group 10 am - Grades 6-12
A heritage of arua worship since 1836

MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
21355 Meadowbrook Rd. In Novi at 8 1/2 Mile
248-348-7757 • www.mbccc.org
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Rev. Arthur Ritter, Senior Minister
LO-0000281129

OAK POINTE CHURCH
50200 W. 10 Mile Road, Novi
Saturday Worship 5:15 p.m.,
Sunday 9:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.
Casual, contemporary service
Phone (248) 912-0043
www.oakpointe.org

OAKPOINTE | milford CHURCH
1250 South Hill Rd.
(248) 685-3560
www.opcmilford.org
Contemporary Worship Service:
8:30, 10:15, and 11:45.

Milford United Methodist Church
1200 Atlantic St., Milford, MI 48381
Sunday Worship: 9:30 am & 10:00 pm
Children's Church: 9:40 am
Sunday School for all ages: 10:30 am
Groups for Children, Youth and Adults
248-684-2798
milfordams.net

ST. JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH NOVI
46325 10 Mile Rd. • Novi, MI 48374
Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.
Msgr. John Kasza, Pastor
Parish Office: 347-7778

NOVI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
41671 W. Ten Mile Road • Novi, MI 48375
Sunday Worship 9:45 a.m.
Rev. June M. Smith, Pastor
248-349-2652
www.umcnovi.com
"Loving God, loving each other and living our core values"

South Lyon

Northville

First United Methodist Church
(248) 349-1144
777 West 8 Mile Road
(8 Mile and Tall Road)
Northville, Michigan
Worship Times: September - May 9:15 & 11:00 a.m.
Memorial Day - Labor Day 10:00 a.m.
Rev. Marsha M. Woodley, Lead Pastor
www.fumcnorthville.org

OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC CHURCH
133 Orchard Dr., Northville
WEEKEND LITURGIES Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, 7:30, 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.
Church 349-2621, School 349-3610
Religious Education 349-2559
Rev. Denis Theroux, Pastor

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
205 E. Lake (10 Mile) (248) 437-2875
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Playroom available
Kids/Youth Connection Sundays 6:30 p.m.
Mid-Week Study Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Rev. Michael Hortoccker, Pastor
www.fpcsouthlyon.org
LO-0000284953

BIBLE BELIEVERS CHURCH
Gathering in Jesus Name
52909 10 Mile Rd • South Lyon, MI 48178
Sunday 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Mike Ragan, Pastor
734-347-1983 pastor cell
Old fashioned preaching

Our Saviour Apostolic Lutheran Church
54899 8 Mile Rd. at Curme Rd. Northville, MI 48167
248-374-2268
Sunday Worship:
Sunday School at 9:45
10:30 am Fellowship/Coffee
11:00 am Worship Service
Wednesday Bible Study at 7 pm
Pastor Andy Whitten
oursaviouralc.com

First Presbyterian Church of Northville
www.fpcnorthville.org
200 E. MAIN ST. AT HUTTON
Worship, 9:30 am.
Sunday School for all ages, 10:30 am.
248-349-0911

The Church of Christ
21860 Pontiac Trail • South Lyon, MI 48178
248-437-3585 • www.southlyoncc.org
9:30 a.m. Sunday School,
10:30 a.m. Praise and Worship
Wednesday Midweek Ministries 7 p.m.
Matthew Oliver, Minister
LO-0000306290

CROSS OF CHRIST LUTHERAN
(Missouri Synod)
Pastor Terry Nelson
437-8810 • 486-4335
Griswold Rd. at 10 Mile
Worship: 10 a.m., Sunday School 10 a.m.,
Adult Bible Study: 9 a.m.

Brighton

HOLY SPIRIT ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL
www.herc.net
at the corner of Winans Lake & Musch Rd.
810-231-9199
Fr. John Rocus, Pastor
Weekend Liturgies Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
Please visit our Shrine of Turin Display and Book & Gift Shop

Hartland

ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH
12701 Highland Rd. • Hartland, MI 48353
Sunday worship services
8:30, 10:30, & 6pm
WWW.mylallsaints.com

Fellowship Evangelical Presbyterian Church
22200 Pontiac Trail (S of 9 Mile)
Sunday Worship @ 9:30 am
Sunday School @ 11 am
Wednesday mid-week programs
Rev. David Brown, Pastor
248-437-2222 • www.fellowshipepc.org

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SOUTH LYON
60820 Marjorie Ann St., South Lyon 48178
Phone: 248-437-2963
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. • Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Assoc. Pastor: Randy Weeks
Website: www.fbcsouthlyon.com
Email: fbcsouthlyon@stcglobal.net
LO-0000281816

Shepherd's Way Lutheran Church, ELCA
59255 10 Mile Rd.
South Lyon MI 48178
Sunday Worship 9:30 AM
Rev. Thomas Scherger
248-573-7320
www.shepherdswaysouthlyon.org

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN
Wisconsin Synod • Reynold Sweet Pkwy.
at Liberty St.
Sunday Service 10:00 a.m.
All Classes 9:00
Pastor Scott Miller, (248) 437-1651

CROSSROADS COMMUNITY CHURCH
28900 Pontiac Trail • South Lyon
248-486-0400
www.ecrossroads.net
Service Times
8:45am, 10:00am & 11:30am
Renewed Hope Counseling Center
248-568-7507
rhoecc.net

SOLID ROCK BIBLE CHURCH
Loving God and Loving People
22183 Pontiac Trail • 248-486-4400
(In Brookdale Shopping Center,
behind Powerhouse Gym)
SUNDAY WORSHIP: 10:30 A.M.
Reed Heckmann, Pastor/Teacher
www.solidrocksouthlyon.com
LO-0000281977

first united methodist church south lyon, mi
640 S. Lafayette
(248) 437-0760
Worship: 8:15am, 10:45am, & 11:00am
9:30am Sunday School for all ages
Rev. Sandra Willabee, Lead Pastor
southlyonfirstumc.org

For more information regarding this directory, please call
Deb Wolff at 585-258-2481
or email: dwolff@gannett.com

Student shares her life around the globe

My name is Kathryn Ufford and I am a first-year student at Vanderbilt University in Tennessee. I am writing to let you know that my heart is heavy with the direction that our country seems to be taking. For the two years before starting university, I lived with my family in Dusseldorf, Germany, for my father's job. While I was living in Germany, I had many opportunities I know were special. My family and I took the chance to explore many places and meet many different people — places that we probably wouldn't have been able to visit had we not been living so close. I want to take this opportunity to share a few of the experiences I had.



Kathryn Ufford
GUEST COLUMNIST

future of our countries. That December, we traveled to Israel, an incredible and enlightening trip. While there, we were also able to travel in the West Bank. We met people who loved their neighbors and the history they shared. We met people who wanted to see their children get a strong education so that they could provide for their future families. We met people who took their children to school with students from the other side of the wall that divides Jerusalem, in the hope that their children could achieve something their parents couldn't. We didn't share the faith of many of the people we met. We did, however, share a hope in future generations and the peace they could bring. We went to Egypt in the spring of that year. Egypt is filled with such rich and remarkable history. It is impossible not to be in awe of what humanity can accomplish when you are standing in front of the Pyramids of Giza or in the middle of the Temple of Luxor. While there, we met people

who were busy working so that they could put their children through school. We met people who were trying to preserve the history that people from all over the world traveled to admire and learn more about. We met mothers who loved their children and were trying to protect them from the dangers that were their reality.

We went to Morocco the following December. That was probably my favorite trip of all. Not because the food was incredible or the desert was spectacular — though without a doubt, they were. It was my favorite trip because the people we met there were so loving and considerate and kind. We asked questions about their country's history and people answered excitedly and passionately. We spent four days with a man who was born as a Saharan nomad and taught us about a life that is far different than anyone in my family could even imagine.

We sang songs in Arabic with Moroccan shepherds, playing their traditional drums, chanting after them in the desert on a chilly Christmas Eve and enjoying the company of people from a culture very different than ours. The transcendence

of that situation taking place on Christmas Eve was really remarkable ... sitting under the stars on that crystal clear night and singing together around a campfire was a small band of people composed of Muslim Arab shepherds with their heads wrapped in turbans and my Christian family. It was amazing and gave me a tiny glimpse of what peace might feel like. We talked to people who sent their children to a different country and went for months without seeing them, just so that their children could have a hopeful future. These people did not share our faith, but they shared a love for humanity and a respect for others' beliefs and history.

Another one of the great privileges I had was the opportunity to greet a train of refugees as they came into Dusseldorf, hoping that they were nearing the end of an arduous, punishing escape from their home in Syria, awaiting the next step in their search for a new, safe home.

I colored pictures and played with a little girl while her mother was deliberating about where she should take her family next. She was looking at a map, trying to figure out where the best oppor-

tunities would be. I was happy to help her and allow her to change the diaper of her four-month-old baby without worrying about the safety of her 3-year-old. I couldn't imagine how overwhelmed she must have felt at that moment. But whatever the deluge of emotion she was feeling, it couldn't compare to the fear she felt in her home country. I know that she was not happy about leaving her homeland, but it was the only option she had where she could be confident about the safety of her tiny daughters. Her future wasn't going to be easy, but she hoped that it would at least be safe.

I know that the countries I visited are not in the group of seven countries whose citizens were recently banned by President Trump from entering the United States, but I can imagine a situation in which they could be added to the list. I am certain that the woman and her two daughters whom I met in the train station in Dusseldorf would not be allowed to enter the United States today. That breaks my heart. I do not know what happened to my homeland, America, the country I love and thought I knew. The country whose Statue of

Liberty bears a plaque which reads, "Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free, the wretched refuse of your teeming shore. Send these, the homeless, tempest-tossed to me, I lift my lamp beside the golden door!"

I'm not sure when America went from being the land of opportunity to being the land of privilege for the few who happened to be born on this dirt. It doesn't matter if I missed the change or if I was just awakened to an America that I am no longer idealizing. I am doing my part by sharing stories about the people I have met who were not people to fear, but people to learn from and respect.

I ask that you would do your part in fighting to help restore America to its place as a world leader that shows by example how a society can flourish by creating an environment of opportunity and safety for all the people in the world. Let's once again share the historic values of the incredible country that is the United States of America with people who desperately need it.

Kathryn Ufford of Bloomfield Hills lived in Plymouth Township until she was 16.

NORTHVILLE EVENTS

It's time to plan ahead for myriad events in the Northville community this year. Take a peek:

March 11: A Night for Northville Fundraiser, 7-11 p.m., at VistaTech Center, Northville Educational Foundation, NightForNorthville.com

March 15: Battle of the Books at Northville High School, Friends of the Northville District Library 248-349-3020

March 18: Business Showcase, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., at Northville High School, Northville Chamber, 248-349-7640

April 7-8: Spring Fling Craft Show, Northville Community Center, Handcrafters Unlimited, hcshows.com

April 15: Northville EGG-Stravaganza, 11 a.m. at Maybury Farm, www.NorthvilleCommunityFoundation.org

April 19: State of Community Lunch, noon to 1:30 p.m., at SchoolCraft VistaTech, Northville Chamber, 248-349-7640

April 20: Girls' Night Out, 5-9 p.m., downtown Northville, NCBA, enjoynorthville.com

May 4, 11, 18, 25: Farmers Market, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Northville Downs, Northville Chamber, 248-349-7640

May 26-27: 30th annual Flower Sale, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., downtown Northville, Northville Chamber, 248-349-7640

May 29: Memorial Day Parade, 10 a.m., downtown Northville, VFW, 248-348-1490

NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP POLICE BRIEFS

Trespassing

In two incidents, Northville Township police caught six people trespassing on the vacant Northville Psychiatric Hospital property on Seven Mile, where a "No Trespassing" sign is posted on the main gate.

The first group of four was caught after police were called to Seven Mile shortly after 5 p.m. Feb. 12, when three men and one woman were seen entering the hospital property from the Rocky's restaurant lot. One of the group, a 35-year-old Westland man, was arrested on a felony warrant.

The second incident, about 7:15 p.m. Feb. 18, involved an 18-year-old Wixom man and a 17-year-old female from Walled Lake. Police were

dispatched to the hospital property on a report of trespassers in the main hospital building. Two officers searched the area on foot, saw flashlights and found the two in a rear dock area. The man told police he and his friend were going to enter the building, but were scared. Both were cited for trespassing

Larceny reported

A 22-year-old Northville Township man reported to police that his fitness bicycle, valued at \$250, was taken. He told police that when he left

his home on Northville Place Drive for a walk about 3:30 p.m. Feb. 12, his bicycle was parked under a carport. When he returned at 5:30 p.m., he noticed his bicycle was missing. The man told police it was not locked to the carport.

Embezzlement

A 31-year-old Wixom man, an employee at Meijer, 20401 Haggerty, was arrested Feb. 14 after it was discovered he created a total of \$563 in gift cards for his own use. Store managers removed the employee from work-

ing the floor and confronted him with their knowledge of an initial \$318 in fraudulent gift cards. When police arrived, the employee reportedly further admitted to actually creating cards worth an additional \$245.

Solicitor complaint

A 20-year-old Macomb man was cited for soliciting without a permit just before 5 p.m. Feb. 16 on Jupiter Hills Drive. When police arrived, the man said he was dropped off with other solicitors and would be picked up later by a van.

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 **March 14, 2017 at 7:00PM** in the Council Chambers of the Novi Civic Center, 45175 Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider:

PZ17-0004 (C&S Twelve Mile Center, LLC) 41935 Twelve Mile Road, south of Twelve Mile Road and west of Meadowbrook Road, Parcel # 50-22-14-200-025. The applicant is requesting a variance from the CITY OF NOVI ZONING ORDINANCE Section 4.19 to allow for the installation of an accessory use structure in the side yard. This property is zoned Office Service Technology (OST).

PZ17-0005 (Gary Ehlers) 1705 East Lake Drive, north of Thirteen Mile Road and west of Novi Road Parcel # 50-22-02-357-015. The applicant is requesting a variance from the CITY OF NOVI Zoning Ordinance Section 3.1.5 to allow for the installation of a sun room/storage room in the side yard. This property is zoned One Family Residential (R-4).

PZ17-0006 (Preventative Maintenance Technologies, LLC) 22575 Heslip Drive, north of Nine Mile Road and west of Heslip Drive, Parcel # 50-22-26-376-018. The applicant is requesting a variance from the CITY OF NOVI Zoning Ordinance Section 4.19 to allow for the installation of an accessory use structure in the side yard. This property is zoned Light Industrial (I-1).

PZ17-0007 (Euko Design-Signs Inc.) 39475 Ten Mile Road, south of Ten Mile Road and west of Haggerty Road, Parcel # 50-22-25-226-019. The applicant is requesting a variance from the CITY OF NOVI Code of Ordinance; Sections 28-5(3) to allow three 20.65 square foot wall signs. This property is zoned Office Service (OS-1).

Published: February 23, 2017

LO-000011260 3x4

CITY OF NORTHVILLE 2017 BOARD OF REVIEW WAYNE AND OAKLAND COUNTIES

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Review of the City of Northville, Wayne and Oakland Counties, will meet at the City Hall, 215 West Main Street, for the purpose of reviewing and adjusting the 2017 Assessment Rolls of the City of Northville on the following dates:

TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2017: 1:00 p.m. Administrative Meeting
MONDAY, MARCH 13, 2017: 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2017: 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Unless otherwise specified the dates above are for Public Hearings

Pursuant to Act 165 of 1971 and based on the proposed changes to assessed value for 2017, the Wayne and Oakland County Equalization Departments have set the following tentative equalization factors relative to the 2017 Real and Personal Property Assessments: WAYNE COUNTY - Commercial Real 1.00; Industrial Real 1.00; Residential Real 1.00; All Personal Property 1.00. OAKLAND COUNTY - Commercial Real 1.00; Industrial Real 1.00; Residential Real 1.00; All Personal Property 1.00.

Mail-in Petitions must be received by March 14, 2017 before 5:00 p.m. ALL TAXPAYERS wishing to petition their property's taxable value or assessment in person with the Board of Review will be seen by APPOINTMENT ONLY. To ensure every appeal is heard it is requested that appointments be scheduled prior to Tuesday, March 7, 2017. Please contact the City of Northville Tax Department at (248) 449-9901 for an appointment or with any questions you may have regarding your 2017 taxable or assessed value.

BOARD OF REVIEW

Published: February 9, 16 & 23, 2017

LO-000011260 3x4.5



Perfect Floors

I've chosen the perfect floor for you!

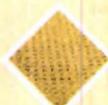
Next day installation available on in-stock specials while they last!



Hardwood Sale

FREE CREDIT* No Interest for 12 Months

Prefinished Oak Starting at: \$2⁹⁹ sq. ft.	Laminate Flooring Starting at: \$1²⁹ sq. ft.	Vinyl Flooring Mannington Brand 40% OFF
---	---	--



Carpet Sale

FREE INSTALLATION ON ALL CARPET
Standard installation including tear-out of old carpet & pad

Our Most Popular Plush Carpet Reg. \$3.19 sq. ft. \$1⁹⁹ sq. ft.	Our Most Popular Berber Carpet Reg. \$3.49 sq. ft. \$2³⁹ sq. ft.	Our Best Selling Heavy Twist Reg. \$4.29 sq. ft. \$2⁹⁹ sq. ft.
---	--	--

Basement Carpet
Reg. \$1.99 sq. ft.
\$1⁴⁹
sq. ft.

REMNANTS
All Sizes, All Colors
70% OFF



Perfect Floors

Customers for Life

SOUTH LYON | 21946 Pontiac Trail (South of 9 Mile Rd.) | 248.437.2838
HOURS: Mon., Wed., Fri., 9am-8pm; Tue., & Thu., 9am-6pm; Sat. 9am-5pm

perfectfloorsinc.com

*Financing based on credit approval. Minimum \$600 purchase with 50% deposit required. Prior orders exempt. Call for details.

Also visit our 2nd location Perfect Floors in Rochester Hills at
1015 John R Rd 248-650-5199

PRICES EFFECTIVE THROUGH 3/1/17

2X THE SAVINGS
DOUBLE AD WEDNESDAY
 Every Wednesday, weekly sale flyers will overlap, meaning you can save on last week's specials AND the current week's specials.

FRESH THYME FARMERS MARKET

Healthy Food. Healthy Values.

Gala Apples, Bartlett Pears or Navel Oranges
88¢ lb

Ground Fresh Daily
 Fresh Natural
85% Lean Ground Beef Value Pack
2.97 lb

Concord Hollandaise Sauce Mix
 1.6 oz.
78¢ ea

Asparagus
1.88 lb

Green Onions, Radishes, Cilantro, Jalapenos or Tomatillos
2 for \$1

Green Seedless Grapes
98¢ lb

Green Bell Peppers or Cucumbers
2 for \$1

Sweet potatoes are a good source of vitamins A, B & C!
 Sweet Onions or Sweet Potatoes
88¢ lb

Acorn, Butternut or Spaghetti Squash
88¢ lb

FRESH ORGANIC PRODUCE NON-GMO
 Organic Baby Peeled Carrots
 1 lb. bag
1.48 ea

FRESH ORGANIC PRODUCE NON-GMO
 Organic Red or Gold Delicious Apples
98¢ lb

FRESH ORGANIC PRODUCE NON-GMO
 Organic Grape Tomatoes
 10 oz.
1.48 ea

10 For \$10 MIX 'N MATCH TEN FOR TEN DOLLARS MIX 'N MATCH 10 For \$10

Justin's or Sun Cups
Peanut Butter Cups
 Assorted Varieties
 1.4-1.5 oz.
10 For \$10

Fresh Thyme
Alkaline Water
 1 liter
10 For \$10

Luigi Vitelli or Little Italy
Pasta or Pasta Sauce
 Assorted Varieties
 16-24 oz.
10 For \$10

Fresh Thyme
Skipjack Tuna or Sardines
 Assorted Varieties
 4-5 oz.
10 For \$10

USDA ORGANIC
 wallaby ORGANIC
Organic Yogurt
 Assorted Varieties
 6 oz.
10 For \$10

Daisy
Sour Cream
 Regular or Light
 8 oz.
10 For \$10

Fresh Thyme
Large White Eggs
 1 dozen
10 For \$10

Natural Vitality
Calm
 Variety Pack
 5 pk.
10 For \$10

Easy Peel Shrimp
 41-50 ct., Raw
4.77 lb

CHOICE All Natural BEEF
 Fresh Natural
Top Sirloin Steak
4.77 lb

Mahi Mahi Fillets
 Previously Frozen
4.77 lb

myTHYME FRESH REWARDS
 Download on the App Store
 GET IT ON Google Play
DOWNLOAD THE 'FRESH THYME' APP
 register and sign up for weekly email online at freshthyme.com/mythyme

FRESH THYME FARMERS MARKET
 Open Daily 7am - 10pm
 www.freshthyme.com

NORTHVILLE
 15480 Sheldon Rd.
 (734) 456-7003

We reserve the right to limit quantities. All sale items are while supplies last and subject to availability. We reserve the right to correct printing errors.

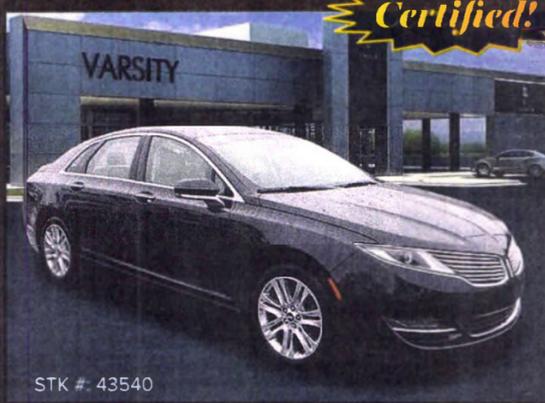
Get the Varsity Advantage!

Varsity LINCOLN

#1 Globally
18 Years in a Row!**
Find out why.

Grand River at Wixom Road in Novi
(800) 240-8730 | VarsityLincoln.com
 Over 800 Vehicles Ready To Go!

Complimentary 6-Year/100,000-Mile Warranty on Every Certified Pre-Owned Lincoln!



STK #: 43540

Certified!

Manager's Special

2015 Lincoln MKZ Hybrid FWD

- Climate Control
- Keyless Start
- Only 36,366 miles

NOW ONLY \$19,995*

Financing as low as **0.9% APR!***

2013 Lincoln Navigator L 4WD

Certified!



STK #: 43184

- Power Steering
- Bluetooth Connection
- Only 55,879 miles

NOW ONLY \$31,995*

2015 Lincoln MKX AWD

Certified!



STK #: 43203

- Bluetooth Connection
- Rear Bench Seat
- Only 20,502 miles

NOW ONLY \$29,995*

2014 Lincoln MKX FWD

Certified!



STK #: 43190

- Bluetooth Connection
- Climate Control
- Only 13,550 miles

NOW ONLY \$25,995*

2014 Lincoln MKS AWD

Certified!



STK #: 43647

- Leather Seats
- Keyless Start
- Only 5,732 miles

NOW ONLY \$25,995*

2015 Lincoln MKZ FWD

Certified!



STK #: 43643

- Traction Control
- Stability Control
- Only 26,948 miles

NOW ONLY \$23,995*

2014 Lincoln MKZ FWD

Certified!



STK #: 43692

- Multi-Zone A/C
- Remote Engine Start
- Only 58,619 miles

NOW ONLY \$17,995*

2014 Lincoln MKS AWD

Certified!



STK #: 43597

- Climate Control
- Keyless Entry
- Only 19,675 miles

NOW ONLY \$26,995*

2014 Lincoln Navigator L 4WD

Certified!



STK #: 43671

- Bluetooth Connection
- Satellite Radio
- Only 35,786 miles

NOW ONLY \$39,995*

2015 Lincoln Navigator 4WD

Certified!



STK #: 43253

- Bucket Seats
- Climate Control
- Only 35,658 miles

NOW ONLY \$43,995*

2014 Lincoln MKZ FWD

Certified!



STK #: 43610

- Keyless Start
- Power Windows
- Only 40,001 miles

NOW ONLY \$18,995*

2013 Lincoln MKX FWD

Certified!



STK #: 43330

- Bluetooth Connection
- Satellite Radio
- Only 24,635 miles

NOW ONLY \$25,995*

2014 Lincoln MKT EcoBoost AWD

Certified!



STK #: 43637

- Keyless Entry
- Multi-Zone A/C
- Only 31,092 miles

NOW ONLY \$28,995*

2015 Lincoln MKC AWD

Certified!



STK #: 43607

- Bluetooth Connection
- Climate Control
- Only 27,196 miles

NOW ONLY \$28,995*

2015 Lincoln MKZ AWD

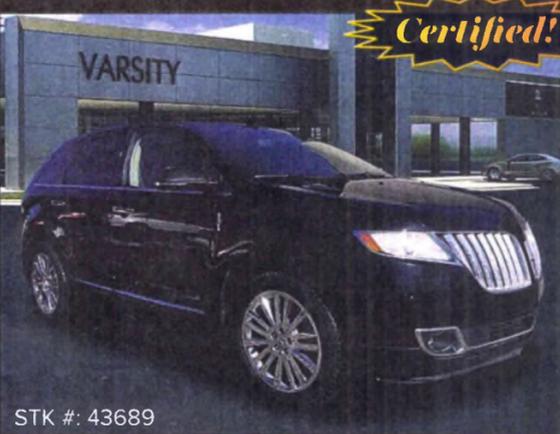
Certified!



STK #: 43575

- Multi-Zone A/C
- Bucket Seats
- Only 20,293 miles

NOW ONLY \$25,995*



STK #: 43689

Certified!

Check It Out!

2014 Lincoln MKX FWD

- Multi-Zone A/C
- Remote Engine Start
- Only 41,287 miles

NOW ONLY \$26,995*



OPEN SATURDAYS



LINCOLN CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED

Grand River at Wixom Rd in Novi
(800) 240-8730 | VarsityLincoln.com

- Meticulous 200-point inspection by factory trained technicians
- 6-year / 100,000-mile comprehensive warranty coverage
- Complimentary 24/7 roadside assistance

THE SALE IS ON...SAVE THOUSANDS

**Based on 1/2017 Total New Vehicle & Certified Pre-Owned Sales and Service Customer Satisfaction per Lincoln Sales Report. *As low as 0.9% APR for up to 48 months on select vehicles for qualified customers with Tier 0-1 approval through preferred finance source. Offer subject to change at any time. See Varsity Lincoln for details. Price does not include tax, title, license and dealer fees due at point of purchase. Inventory and pricing subject to change. See Varsity Lincoln for details. Offers end 2/28/17.

PREP WRESTLING



Catholic Central earned its ninth straight Division 1 regional title with a 73-0 win over Fordson.

SHAMROCKS

Continued from Page B1

Rhett Newton (112), Aidan Wagh (152), Easton Turner (171) and returning state champ Kevon Davenport (130), who was edged by Woodhaven's Xavier Graham in the finals, 6-4.

Placing third for CC were Derek Gilcher (119), Stone Moscovic (125), Derek Gilcher, Joe Urso (140) and Dane Flynn (189).

"We have some work to do in preparation for a few match-ups at the individual finals," Hancock said. "We have to get better in a few situations and dictate the pace better at a few weight classes. The good news is that we are healthy, in great shape and grateful for the opportunity."

Team brackets set

The Shamrocks (28-1) will be the top seed in the MHSAA Division 1 team state finals, facing eighth seed Brighton (16-8) in the opening round beginning at 2:15 p.m. Friday at Central Michigan University's McGuirk Arena.

Other quarterfinal match-ups include No. 4 Oxford (24-5) against defending champion Hartland (32-3), the No. 5 seed; No. 3 Macomb Dakota (32-3) against No. 6 Westland John Glenn (29-6); and No. 2 Davison (24-3) against No. 7 Grandville (14-5).

The semifinals will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday, followed by all four division finals starting at 3:30 p.m. at McGuirk Arena.

MHSAA DIVISION 1-REGION 3 INDIVIDUAL WRESTLING TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

- Feb. 18 at Saline
(top 4 qualify for state finals)
160 pounds: William Marano (Dearborn Edsel Ford) decisively Hunter Grasso (Woodhaven), 2-1 (overtime); **third place:** Dominic Vasquez (Temperance Bedford) won by injury default over Levi Elarton (Bedford).
171: Tyler Morland (Novi Detroit Catholic Central) won by void over Easton Turner (Detroit CC); **third:** Hiram Robinson (Wyandotte) dec. Kyle Katur (Bedford), 8-6 (OT).
189: Dylan Powers (Saline) pinned Josh Dodd (Woodhaven), 1:10; **third:** Dane Flynn (Detroit CC) won by major dec. over Lionel Cornish (Westland John Glenn), 9-0.
215: JaWuan Peete (John Glenn) dec. Jackson Ross (Detroit CC), 6-3; **third:** Zach Kramer (Monroe) dec. Emmanuel Willie (Livonia Franklin), 6-3.
285: Nick Jenkins (Detroit CC) dec. Austin Emerson (Bedford), 2-1 (OT); **third:** Brandon Careathers (John Glenn) p. Anthony Calloway (Wayne), 4:10.
103: Devon Johnsen (Detroit CC) p. Aaron Garcia (Dearborn), 0:59; **third:** Mojahid Ahmed (Dearborn Fordson) p. Russ Rusnell (Franklin), 4:01.
112: Ben Kamali (Detroit CC) dec. Rhett Newton (Detroit CC), 13-6; **third:** Kyle Borthwell (John Glenn) dec. Alec Balogh (Southgate), 1:59.
119: Mikey Mars (John Glenn) p. Rayvon Foley (Ann Arbor Pioneer), 5:14; **third:** Derek Gilcher (Detroit CC) dec. Tairk Shallot (Dearborn Heights Crestwood), 4-0.
125: Donte Rivera-Garcia (Southgate) dec. Danile Poupore (Saline), 8-2; **third:** Stone Moscovic (Detroit CC) dec. Isaac Lefler (John Glenn), 4-2.
130: Xavier Graham (Woodhaven) dec. Kevon Davenport (Detroit CC), 6-4; **third:** Nick Daniels (Wayne) dec. Samuel Lyon (Belleville), 5-0.
135: Anthony Gibson (John Glenn) won by major dec. over Jacob Emery (Woodhaven), 11-0; **third:** Hamze Mrech (Fordson) p. Bradley James (Southgate), 1:25.
140: Tarik Alcodray (Livonia Stevenson) dec. Colton Thompson (Wyandotte), 4-1; **third:** Joseph Urso (Detroit CC) dec. Kyle Emery (Woodhaven), 5-0.
145: Cam Amine (Detroit CC) won by injury default over Joseph Muzzin (Woodhaven), 5:18; **third:** John Siemasz (John Glenn) p. Zachary Buhro (Belleville), 4:18.
152: Nathan Atienza (Franklin) p. Aidan Wagh (Detroit CC), 2:52; **third:** Bruce Haslitt (Salem) won by major dec. over Robert Hurley (Ann Arbor Huron), 11-2.

bemons@hometownlife.com
bemons1@Twitter.com

Catholic Central rolls into Mt. Pleasant

Shamrocks post three shutouts in tourney

Brad Emons
hometownlife.com

Mount Pleasant is the next destination for the Novi Detroit Catholic Central wrestling team.

The top-ranked Shamrocks continued their impressive run by posting their third consecutive shutout Feb. 15 in the MHSAA Division 1 team wrestling tournament by sweeping regional foes Dearborn Fordson (73-0) and host Salem (80-0).

Fordson reached the finals with a 45-33 semifinal win

over Livonia Franklin, but was no match for CC in the regional final.

"Our guys wrestled hard and worked to score points," said CC coach Mitch Hancock, who has four state titles under his belt since 2010. "We are healthy, hungry and ready to wrestle. We are grateful for the opportunity to compete and the guys are having fun right now."

Catholic Central (27-1) will be the top seed entering the Division 1 finals, which start with eight quarterfinal match-ups beginning at 2:15 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 24, at Central Michigan University's McGuirk Arena.

The Shamrocks, making their ninth straight quarterfinals appearance, have beaten every Michigan opponent this season, with their only loss coming last month in the CC Super Duals against No. 3 nationally-ranked Lakewood (Ohio) St. Edward's, 36-30.

CC has now outscored its three state tournament foes, including Walled Lake Western in the district championship, by a combined point total of 236-0.

Also included in the eight-team quarterfinal field will be regional champions Davison,

Oxford, Grandville, Brighton, Westland John Glenn, Macomb Dakota and Hartland, the defending Division 1 state champion.

South Lyon falls

In the Division 2 team regional Feb. 15 at New Boston Huron, Tecumseh defeated Trenton, 51-25, to earn the championship.

Tecumseh edged the host Chieftains in the semifinals, 35-30, while Trenton eliminated South Lyon (14-20) in the other semifinal.

bemons@hometownlife.com
bemons1@Twitter.com

PREP GYMNASTICS

Northville captures KLAA championship

Brad Emons
hometownlife.com

Canton's seven-year stranglehold on the Kensington Lakes Activities Association gymnastics title came to an end Saturday as Northville turned in a signature performance at White Lake Lakeland.

The Mustangs, led by junior Erin McCallum, scored 144.175 points, with Plymouth and Livonia Blue placing second and third with 142.675 and 142.125, respectively.

Rounding out the 12-team field were Brighton (141.450), defending champ Canton (141.025), Howell (138.800), Salem (138.375), Milford-Lakeland (138.300), Livonia Red (137.395), Walled Lake Maroon (124.050), Walled Lake Gold (109.850) and Waterford United (70.225).

Northville, which shared the KLAA dual meet title with a 10-1 record, got a first-place finish from McCallum on vault (career-best 9.625). She was also third in the Division 1 all-around with a total of 36.80.

Teammate Rachel Robitaille, a senior, was fourth in the Division 1 all-around (35.675), while tying McCallum for third on the balance beam (9.15 each).

Freshman Maria Scavnicky placed fifth on beam (9.075), while sophomore Lora Haupt posted a career-high 9.15 on the Division 2 vault en route to a third-place finish.

The Mustangs will compete in the MHSAA regional meet Saturday, March 4, at Plymouth.

bemons@hometownlife.com
bemons1@Twitter.com



Northville freshman Maria Scavnicky competes on the uneven parallel bars in the KLAA meet.

KAREN MCCALLUM

O'LEARY

Continued from Page B1

Team, which placed second at the North, Central American and Caribbean Volleyball Confederation (NORCECA) Girls U18 Continental Championship this past September.

She was also named third team USA Today All-American.

"I have really appreciated all the people that have reached out to me since I received this award," O'Leary said of the Gatorade award. "That's been the coolest part. People that I haven't heard from in a while, getting the chance to reach out to them and thank them for all the things they've done for me."

O'Leary has maintained a 4.0 GPA in the classroom. She has volunteered locally as part of an elementary school literacy-outreach program and as a youth volleyball coach. She has also donated her time to multiple community-service initiatives through her church youth group.

All those attributes contributed to her winning the Gatorade Player of the Year award.

"Erin has a great sense of the game," Aaron Smaka, head coach of Grand Haven High, said in a Gatorade press release. "She has a very high volleyball IQ and is one of the best decision-makers as a setter as that I've seen. She is the engine of that team."

Novi coach Jen Cottrill, who played at Eastern Michigan



Novi High's state championship volleyball team unveiled its banner Feb. 10.

JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

University, realized she had something special when O'Leary arrived as a freshman.

"Obviously, I knew about her before she came to high school," Cottrill said. "I had seen her play a couple of times, but never had the opportunity to interact with her, coach with her and work with her. So when I did get that opportunity, obviously, her skills were phenomenal and she could do a variety of things, not just set, but attack and just (was) a complete player. She's one of our best passers, servers ... so her skill set was one of the best I've ever seen. But I knew that before

she came in. But when I first got to coach her, I realized that she was such a special and unique person."

Even with such a high skill set, O'Leary is able to blend in well with any team she plays for.

"She played up in club a lot and so she played with older kids," Cottrill said. "She was so mature and so humble and one of the hardest workers in our gym, because we have a lot of hard workers. So easy-going, just understood the game and she just has all the intangibles. Like everything you could imagine you'd want in player

on your team, no matter what sport is, she has everything. She's everything you could ever dream of, pretty much wrapped up into one package."

With all the recent accolades, O'Leary remains grounded thanks to the support and guidance of her parents Brian and Colleen.

"She just understood the game so well and understood people, teammates, understood leadership, understood the meaning of a team," Cottrill said. "And I always say that goes back to her father being such a successful coach and instilling the correct mental-

ity."

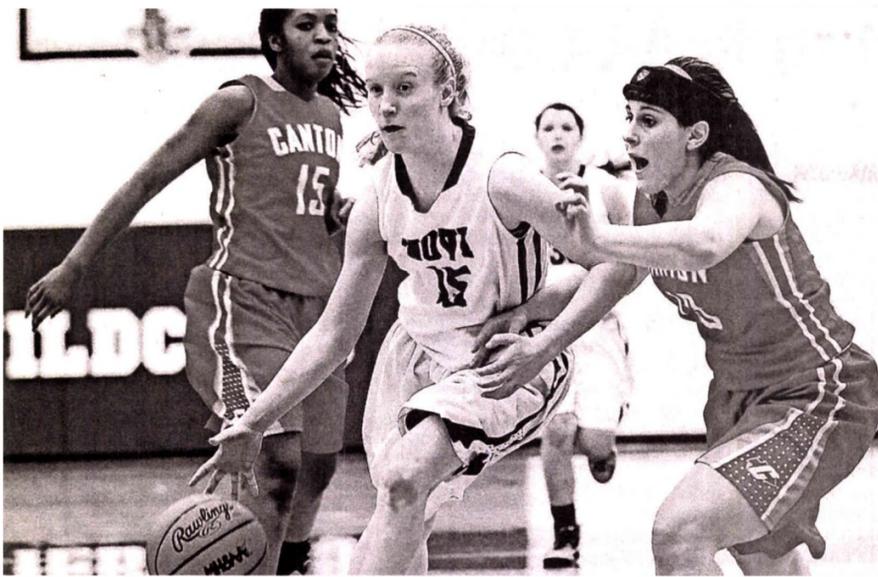
O'Leary, of course, stays busy during the off-season playing for the Legacy Volleyball Club's Elite 17 team, and will go through the tryout process again this year for the U18 National Team.

"I play on a really competitive club volleyball team," O'Leary said. "It's for fun. I love playing with them. I'm just focusing on getting as good as I can and play as much as I can to help my team."

And soccer's loss is now volleyball's big gain.

bemons@hometownlife.com

GIRLS BASKETBALL



Novi junior guard Ellie Mackay (middle) scored a school-record 40 points in a 66-44 win over Canton. Trying to defend for the Chiefs are Shamya Butler (left) and Madison Wolfbauer. FILE PHOTO

Wildcats' Mackay torches Canton in 40-point outing

Brad Emons
hometownlife.com

Novi's Ellie Mackay went into Canton's gym Feb. 16 and proved to be a human tornado. And the junior guard left a path of destruction, scoring a school-record 40 points as the Wildcats stunned the KLAA South Division co-champions, 66-42, in the semifinals of the Kensington Conference tournament.

Mackay, hitting four 3-pointers, scored 21 points in the first quarter alone as Novi got out to a 24-7 lead.

"I think it was the perfect storm in the first quarter," said Novi coach Bill Kelp, whose team improved to 14-4. "Balls bounced our way and we hit some shots, got some rebounds and good things fell our way."

Cara Ninkovich added eight points and three assists, while

Julia Lalain contributed seven points and 10 rebounds for the Wildcats, who led 36-17 at halftime and 54-30 after three quarters.

Mackay also made 14-of-19 free throws.

"If we missed a shot or if there was a 50/50 ball, the ball kind of got knocked her way, she picked it up and there were some of those because she was open because of that," Kelp said. "The loose ball stuff kind of went her way. The second half, it was more of her getting to the basket, getting fouled and shooting free throws."

The Wildcats moved into Monday's conference championship game against Wayne Memorial (14-3).

"I think the girls are excited to play and play for a chance to get to the conference finals," Kelp said. "We haven't played a game like this

in a long time. You don't beat Canton too often and you don't beat them easily. And I won't say it was easy, but I'm just real proud of what the kids showed tonight for sure. They're scrappers, they're fighters and I'm very, very happy for them."

Senior forward Erin Hult was Canton's top scorer with 16 points, while Shamya Butler and Alaina Heitmeyer added 11 and nine, respectively.

Ashley Criscenti and Madison Wolfbauer pulled down six and five rebounds, respectively, as the loss dropped the Chiefs to 14-4 overall.

"To say Novi jumped on us early is the understatement of the year," Canton coach Rob Heitmeyer said. "Playing from behind is tough during tournament time. And while our team gave an effort worthy of a comeback, it was not to be tonight."

BOYS BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

Novi overcomes slow start to win

Brad Emons
hometownlife.com

It took three quarters, but KLAA Central Division boys basketball champion Novi got untracked during the final quarter to earn a 63-51 KLAA playoff victory Friday at Plymouth.

The Wildcats, who won their 11th straight, improved to 13-4 and were scheduled to play Westland John Glenn (15-2) in the Kensington Conference semifinals Tuesday.

Junior guard Traveon Maddox Jr. scored 11 of his 14 points in the fourth as Novi outscored Plymouth, 24-10, after trailing 41-39 at the end of the third.

Junior point guard Trender Hankerson paced Novi's scoring attack with 17 points, while Nik Williams and Giovanni Miles both added 10.

Tariq Woody, a 6-foot-9 junior center, scored 13 of his game-high 18 points in the first half to lead Plymouth (7-10), while Anthony Crump added 15.

"Coming off a week layoff, I think it took us a little bit of time to get going," Novi coach Brandon Sinawi said. "They provided a match-up problem for us. Tariq is all of 6-8 or 6-9 and he did a good job defending the middle. We didn't play a great three quarters, but it just clicked for us in the fourth, led by Traveon (Maddox), along with Trender (Hankerson) running the offense. The kids made shots, made free throws and we attacked the basket."

The Wildcats also got a lift off the bench defensively from 6-7 senior Joston Rodrigues.

"The biggest thing is that we defended, holding them to 10 points, and we held them off the glass," Sinawi said. "Joston doesn't get a lot of minutes, but he did a great job on Tariq and was a big reason why we were able to get stops and get some easy baskets."

Novi went 15-of-19 from the foul line, while Plymouth was 12-of-17.

DIVINE CHILD 61, DETROIT CC 52: Junior forward Quinn Blair scored 24 of his 29 points in the second half as Dearborn Divine Child (12-5) overcame a 34-22 halftime deficit to down Novi Detroit Catholic Central (10-6) in the first round of the Catholic League A-B Division playoffs Saturday at Birmingham Marian.

Jason Jones, who scored six straight points to help spark an 18-5 fourth-quarter run, chipped in 12. Liam Soraghan and Scott Combs added 11 and eight points, respectively.

Senior forward C.J. Baird finished with a team-high 19 points for the Shamrocks, while Brandon Recto and Gio Genrich added 13 and nine, respectively.

Divine Child, which took the lead for keeps, 49-48, made 12-of-17 free throws. CC was 5-of-8.

JOHN GLENN 75, NORTHVILLE 57: Senior guard Christian Agnew was one of four players to score in double figures Friday as host Westland John Glenn (15-2) opened the KLAA playoffs with a convincing win over the Mustangs (9-8).

Dajon Parker chipped in 14 points, while Joe Moon IV and Kijuan Chandler both added 12 for the Rockets, who jumped out to a commanding 44-19 halftime lead.

Seniors Phil Jovanovski and Kevin Morrissey paced Northville with 16 and 15 points, respectively.

"Divine Child, which took the lead for keeps, 49-48, made us pay for every mistake in the first half. We learned some things as our team kept fighting in the second half. That was a positive sign looking ahead to the district."

SOUTHFIELD CHRISTIAN 72, FRANKLIN ROAD 32: Bryce Washington poured in 22 points as state-ranked Southfield Christian (13-3, 9-0) rolled to a Michigan Independent Athletic Conference Blue Division victory Friday at Novi Franklin Road Christian (2-14, 0-8).

Harland Beverly and Brock Washington chipped in 13 and 12 points, respectively, for the Eagles, who led 47-18 at halftime and 68-25 after three quarters.

Southfield Christian made 12-of-18 free throws.

Rahmon Scruggs scored 12 points for the Warriors, who went 2-of-3 from the foul line.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Wayne escapes Mustangs as Clegg scores 35 points

Tom Morelli
Correspondent

Place any obstacle in the way of Wayne Memorial junior guard Camree' Clegg and she's bound to conquer it.

All season, opponents have been hatching some sort of plan to keep her from lighting up the scoreboard at will, with minimal success.

Of course, when you stand 5-foot-5, everything seems like a tall task. But don't let the measuring tape fool you, because Clegg has every possible ounce of determination and tenacity packed into her and, like the Tasmanian Devil, she's bound to leave a path of destruction.

Clegg's reign of terror was evident Feb. 16, pouring in 35 points for the host Zebras in a 55-50 overtime win over Northville in the KLAA Kensington Conference semifinals.

"Every team we play, they either try to deny her the ball or faces double teams," Wayne coach Jarvis Mitchell said. "Camree' is just one of those kids who don't know the word 'quit.' It's not in her vocabulary or her dictionary. You can throw whatever you want to throw at her like a tsunami and she'll find a way to resolve it."

A Clemson commit, Clegg connected on four of her six 3-pointers in the second quarter alone, including a pair of heaves to tie the game at 15-15 and 23-23.

The final attempt for Clegg came just before halftime, where she buried one with two seconds left to give the Zebras (14-3) a 26-24 lead.

"In clutch time, she just delivers," Mitchell said. "Pound for pound, she's one of the best kids I've ever coached. You never know what you're going to get with that kid, but it'll never be anything to worry about because she's all heart."

As was the case in the first two quarters, the second half continued to be an up-and-down game with neither team leading by more than seven

points.

The Mustangs (16-2) bounced back in the third quarter to take a 36-34 advantage, thanks in part to a triple by junior Kendall Dillon and a mid-range jumper from classmate Roan Haines down the stretch.

Following Northville senior Jessica Moorman's triple at the 7:45 mark of the final quarter, Wayne kicked it up a notch by rattling off an 11-0 run.

Clegg sank a pair of jumpers and a 3-pointer during that sequence, while also providing an assist on freshman Makailah Griggs Zeigler's bucket from inside the paint.

"That's the greatest thing about having kids that are resilient - you're never, ever out of a basketball game," Mitchell said. "When you have a leader like Camree' Clegg, I feel like I'm one of the luckiest and happiest coaches, because I know exactly what's in that kid's heart. That leadership out of her and Jeanae Terry, along with having Amara Chikwe back, makes my life a bit more complete."

Momentum shifted back to the Mustangs' side shortly thereafter, as they initiated a 7-2 sequence, highlighted by a shot down low from senior Bryce Quick with 54 seconds left to make it 46-46 and force the extra session.

Sophomore Jeanae Terry added a lay-in just 35 seconds into overtime to give the Zebras the lead for keeps, followed by five consecutive makes from Griggs Zeigler and Clegg at the charity stripe to help the Zebras pull away.

"My teammates just fought so hard and it all came from our hearts," Clegg said. "We left everything we had on the floor and Northville's a great team."

Moorman was the top scorer for the Mustangs with 21 points, followed by a 13-point effort from senior Brook Adams.

Wayne went 15-of-19 at the free throw line, while Northville was 10-of-16.

GIRLS BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

Brighton derails Mustangs

Brad Emons
hometownlife.com

Three players scored in double figures Monday as Brighton earned a 50-38 KLAA consolation round girls basketball victory over visiting Northville, which dropped its second straight.

Senior Julianna Pietila paced the Bulldogs (13-6) with a game-high 15 points, while junior Dana Schemanske and sophomore Lauren Brown added 11 and 10, respectively.

Northville (16-3), unable to recover from a 40-26 third-quarter deficit, got seven points from senior center Brook Adams and six from junior guard Roan Haines.

The Mustangs made 11-of-14 free throws (78.5 percent), while Brighton was 7-of-16 (43.7 percent).

rebounds and three assists as Novi (13-4) overcame a slow start to beat Plymouth (7-10) in the opening round of the KLAA playoffs.

Junior guard Ellie Mackay added nine points, four rebounds and two assists, while sophomore Anna Biberstein chipped in six points and eight boards as Novi broke open a close game after three quarters by going on a 19-9 fourth-quarter run.

Chantal LeDoux led Plymouth with 10 points.

NORTHVILLE 54, CHURCHILL 28: A 22-5 first-quarter run was all the Mustangs (16-1) needed in a convincing win Feb. 14 at home over Livonia Churchill (6-11) in the opening round of the KLAA playoffs.

Senior forward Jessica Moorman paced Northville's balanced scoring attack with nine points, while senior center Brook Adams and junior guard Ella Duckworth added eight points apiece.

"Tremendous defensive pressure was key for us getting off to a good start," Northville coach Todd Gudith said.

Senior guard Ronnie Severin led the Chargers with a game-high 10 points.

Northville was 12-of-14 from the free throw line, while Churchill was 4-of-6.

FRANKLIN ROAD 49, CHANDLER PARK 48: Sophomore Rachel Bause's rebound put-back and free throw completed a three-point play with only 1.5 seconds left to give Novi Franklin Road Christian (14-4) a thrilling non-conference win Feb. 14 at Harper Woods Chandler Park Academy (9-10).

Bause finished with a game-high 21 points to go along with four rebounds, while sophomore Chanelle Lochrie added 12 points. Senior Reagan Mumford also added 10 points and seven boards.

Naja Ferrell paced the Eagles with 16 points.

Franklin Road, which led 23-17 at halftime and 36-30 after three quarters, made 6-of-7 free throws.

NOVI 40, PLYMOUTH 28: On Feb. 14, senior forward Cara Ninkovich finished with 15 points, four

bemons@hometownlife.com

NOVI

Continued from Page B1

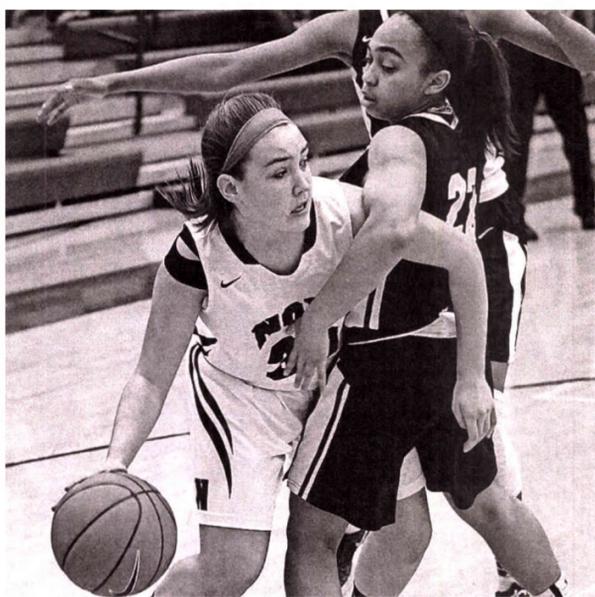
for the KLAA title. They were denied a chance to win the association crown last season because of a snow day. Wayne and Howell shared the 2015-16 title.

"It's such a blessing. These kids are really starting to buy in," Mitchell said. "Now the culture's starting to change at Wayne a little bit. I'm just blessed."

Novi coach Bill Kelp, whose team fell behind 8-0 early and could not get closer than eight points, said the Zebras did a great job shadowing junior guard Ellie Mackay (who scored 40 points in the conference semifinal against Canton).

"I think she's definitely got a target on her back, but they did that the first time we played them in December," said Kelp, whose team dropped to 14-5. "They did the same kind of thing."

"It was a pretty physical game and they can shoot. The point guard (Clegg) shot the lights out."



Novi's Bailey Baumbick (left) tries to find a way to pass around the defense of Wayne Memorial's Camree Clegg. JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Too many miscues

Mackay scrapped and battled for every one of her 18 points against Wayne.

"We played hard and that's all that matters with good teams like this, you just got to play hard," Mackay said. "They played a full court, they

were face-guarding, so they made it a little difficult..."

Kelp noted that against teams like Wayne Memorial, which brings a mix of speed and physicality, "we got to play perfect and we hurt ourselves in the game with unforced turnovers."

"We need to just learn how to slow the game down and not play in so much of a hurry at times. We want to play fast, we don't want to play in a hurry though," he added, lamenting 24 Novi turnovers.

Perhaps due to rushing things on offense, especially trying to play catch-up, Novi connected on just 26 percent of its shots (6-for-23). The Zebras hit 17-of-39 field-goal tries for 43 percent.

Wayne led 19-6 after one quarter, setting the tone for the evening. Scoring 13 of those points was Clegg.

With about a minute left in the first quarter, sophomore guard Jeanae Terry grabbed a defensive board, then dribbled up the floor with Clegg on a two-on-one rush. Terry dished it inside to Clegg for the layup to make it 16-6.

Yet the Wildcats kept battling and clawing, diving for 50/50 balls and going hard to

the rim at both ends of the court. Unfortunately, they weren't rewarded often.

Teaming up

Still, Mitchell had nothing but high marks for the Wildcats — especially Mackay.

"The thing about that kid is, she just has a go button, it's just go, go, go," Mitchell said. "After she scored 40 points against Canton, I said I don't want that to happen to us. I said if she scores 40, I want her to feel like she played 19 games in Phoenix, Arizona, weather."

"We just came out and tried to keep somebody fresh in her face and Adrianna Gonzales did an outstanding job shading her. But guarding a kid like Ellie Mackay isn't for one person, you need a team effort, and that's what they did tonight."

Other key contributors for the Zebras were Terry (13 points) and sophomore forward Jayah Hicks (six points).

In addition to Mackay, Novi received solid performances from senior Cara Ninkovich (nine points) and junior Julia Lalain (six points).

tsmith@hometownlife.com
Twitter: @TimSmith_Sports

BOYS SWIMMING

Novi finishes No. 1 in KLAA Central Division

Murphy leads way with record performance

Brad Emons
hometownlife.com

Getting a boost from its diving corps, Novi unseated rival Northville as KLAA Central Division boys swimming and diving meet champions Saturday at South Lyon East.

The Wildcats, who went undefeated during the regular season in dual meets to go along with a runner-up finish behind defending MHSAA Division 1 state champion Birmingham Brother Rice at the Oakland County Meet, held off a strong push by rival Northville, 645.5-621.5.

Rounding out the five-team field were Livonia Stevenson (391), South Lyon Unified (378) and Salem (263).

Novi captured all three relay events to go along with an East pool record and Novi school record performance by senior Camden Murphy in the 100-yard backstroke (51.33).

Murphy eclipsed the record of 52.24, set by Stevenson's John Ferrara in 2012.

Murphy also won the 100 freestyle (46.76) and was a member of the Wildcats' first-place 200 medley relay team that also included Joey Berman, Siddhardha Kareddy and Alexander Yuan (1:39.26).

The University of Georgia-bound Murphy also anchored the first-place 400 freestyle relay that included Phillip Billiu, Kareddy and Yuan (3:16.49).

The Wildcats' relay sweep was made complete when Billiu, Minjae Kim, Maxwell Williams and Berman were clocked in 1:31.29 in the 200 free.

Novi's Jack McClure won the 1-meter diving with 297.00 points, while sophomore Daniel Chung also earned his first individual state cut with a time of 1:01.39 in the 100 breaststroke in a runner-up

finish. "This division title was a complete team effort," Novi coach Brent Pohlonski said. "A lot of our best swimmers were a little flat because they haven't started tapering yet. We won because so many of our division swimmers had amazing swims and finished higher than expected. Our divers got us rolling when Jack McClure took first and the rest of the divers exceeded our expectations. Once the divers set the tone, we never looked back."

Northville's lone individual winner was Nikolai Arton, in the 100 breaststroke (1:00.11).

Salem's Eugene Li swept the 50 and 200 freestyles with times of 22.16 and 1:46.4, respectively. Teammate Nathan Budnick won the 200 individual medley (2:00.38) edging South Lyon's Christian Etnyre, who posted a state cut (2:00.89).

Other division champions included South Lyon's Logan Boals in the 100 butterfly

(state cut 53.16) and Stevenson's Benjamin Rojewski in the 500 freestyle (4:50.14).

South Lyon also added a state cut in 200 medley relay as 1:39.93 as Boals, Brandon Bell, Max Kempisty and Etnyre took second.

The KLAA Kensington Conference meet will begin at noon Friday at Novi with the prelims. The finals will start at noon Saturday at Novi.

KLAA CENTRAL DIVISION BOYS SWIMMING & DIVING MEET Feb. 18 at South Lyon East
TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Novi, 645.5 points; 2. Northville, 621.5; 3. Livonia Stevenson, 391; 4. South Lyon Unified, 278; 5. Salem, 263.
FINAL EVENT RESULTS
200-yard medley relay: 1. Novi (Joey Berman, Camden Murphy, Siddhardha Kareddy, Alexander Yuan), 1:39.26; 2. South Lyon (Logan Boals, Brandon Bell, Max Kempisty, Christian Etnyre), 1:39.93; 3. Northville (Ali Pazooki, Nikolai Arton, Kirk Maibach, John Duan), 1:40.40; 4. Northville, 1:40.61; 5. Salem, 1:41.53; 6. Stevenson, 1:42.30.
200 freestyle: 1. Eugene Li (Salem), 1:46.42; 2. Benjamin Rojewski (LS), 1:47.60; 3. Phillip Billiu (Novi), 1:47.69; 4. Yuan (Novi), 1:48.84; 5. Jason Nitkiewicz (Nville), 1:48.91; 6. Brian Son (Novi), 1:50.0.
200 individual medley: 1. Nathan Budnick (Salem), 2:00.38; 2. Kempisty (SLU), 2:00.89; 3. Trevor Degroot (Nville), 2:03.45; 4. Etnyre (SLU), 2:06.43; 5. Stephen Sitar (Novi), 2:08.08; 6. Nicholas Moualiki (Nville), 2:08.18.
50 freestyle: 1. Li (Salem), 22.16; 2. Parker

Wasielowski (LS), 22.37; 3. K. Maibach (Nville), 22.50; 4. Bell (SLU), 22.66; 5. Kareddy (Novi), 22.76; 6. Adam Goeddeke (LS), 22.79.
1-meter diving: 1. Jack McClure (Novi), 297.00 points; 2. Thomas Rys (Nville), 279.95; 3. Jack Lefevre (SLU), 259.45; 4. Benjamin Wicks (Novi), 244.10; 5. Pranav Katari (Nville), 242.10; 6. Victor Huang (LS), 241.80.
100 butterfly: 1. Boals (SLU), 53.16; 2. Budnick (Salem), 1:54.16; 3. Joey Berman (Novi), 54.45; 4. K. Maibach (Nville), 5:01; 5. Billiu (Novi), 55.60; 6. Degroot (Nville), 56.20.
100 freestyle: 1. Murphy (Novi), 46.76; 2. Goeddeke (LS), 49.71; 3. J. Nitkiewicz (Nville), 50.13; 4. Craig Maibach (Nville), 50.82; 5. Etnyre (SLU), 51.12; 6. Joel Kozyk (Novi), 51.24.
500 freestyle: 1. Rojewski (LS), 4:50.14; 2. Travis Nitkiewicz (Nville), 4:51.40; 3. Kempisty (SLU), 4:54.73; 4. Berman (Novi), 4:56.14; 5. Benjamin LaPorte (LS), 5:05.11; 6. Preston Harrell (Novi), 5:06.73.
200 freestyle relay: 1. Novi (Billiu, Minjae Kim, Maxwell Williams, Berman), 1:31.29; 2. Northville (J. Nitkiewicz, Orion Shi, David Handy, K. Maibach), 1:32.38; 3. Stevenson (Goeddeke, Luke Sant, Rojewski, Connor Beck), 1:32.67; 4. Northville, 1:32.98; 5. Salem, 1:33.26; 6. Novi, 1:34.91.
100 backstroke: 1. Murphy (Novi), 51.33 (pool record); 2. Wasielowski (LS), 54.48; 3. J. Nitkiewicz (Nville), 57.37; 4. Pazooki (Nville), 57.79; 5. Bryan Reppenhausen (LS), 57.87; 6. David Alameddine (Nville), 57.98.
100 breaststroke: 1. Arton (Nville), 1:00.11; 2. Daniel Chung (Novi), 1:01.39; 3. Son (Novi), 1:03.61; 4. Roman Grossi (Nville), 1:03.76; 5. Haotian Jiang (Nville), 1:03.82; 6. Hans Anderson (LS), 1:04.17.
400 freestyle relay: 1. Novi (Billiu, Kareddy, Yuan, Murphy), 3:16.49; 2. Stevenson (Goeddeke, Beck, Rojewski, Wasielowski), 3:21.92; 3. Northville (J. Nitkiewicz, Degroot, Taiyo Ichikawa, C. Maibach), 3:22.16; 4. South Lyon, 3:22.17; 5. Northville, 3:25.63; 6. Salem, 3:25.79.

bemons@hometownlife.com
bemons1@Twitter.com

NHL HOCKEY

N.J. goalie Wedgewood is at home in Plymouth

Tim Smith
hometownlife.com

When Scott Wedgewood found out he'd need shoulder surgery in order to have a chance to resume his hockey career, he blinked hard and agreed it was the best course of action.

Much easier for the goalie was knowing where he'd go for rehab, physical therapy and moral support throughout an arduous process — Plymouth, Mich.

"People are like, 'Why aren't you in Toronto, why aren't you back home?'" said the 24-year-old Wedgewood, who played junior hockey for the Plymouth Whalers. "I fell in love with this town and the way people treated me."

"The area, the gyms ... everybody I've met has been perfect for me."

Wedgewood, who played four games during the 2015-16 season with the New Jersey Devils of the National Hockey League, rested at home with his parents in Ontario in the weeks following surgery.

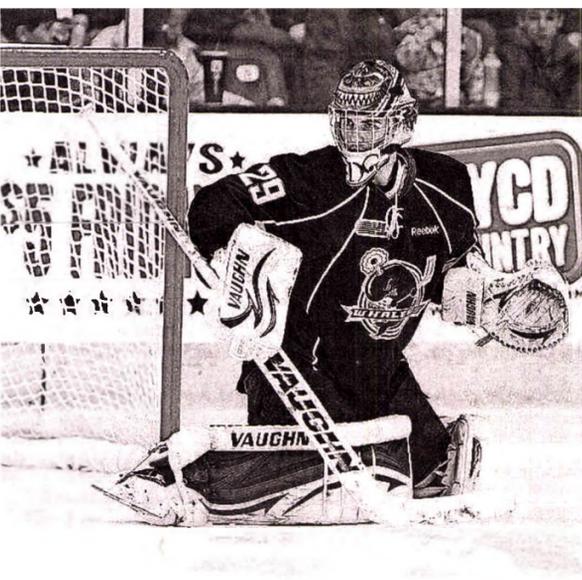
But since the end of December, he's been back in Plymouth, living with billets Kelly and Mike Collins and their son Mikey (who attends Novi Detroit Catholic Central).

He stayed with the Collinses during his fourth and final season with the Whalers (2011-12), after equally rewarding stints with other billets such as Katie and Dave Tear.

"With the rehab, I called them (the Collinses) and told them what was going on," Wedgewood said. "Moved right in; they're pretty much like my second parents. They've been everything and beyond what I could ask. Just being able to help me out."

"My parents are very comfortable with them; they're close to my family. It's super nice, people opening up their house and it's something you think about, not everybody can do it. Or have the mindset or the love to do it."

Wedgewood added that it doesn't hurt that he sits



Scott Wedgewood competes for the Plymouth Whalers of the Ontario Hockey League in this undated file photo.

around and talks hockey or other sports with the family.

"They're big hockey fans, they're big sports fans," Wedgewood said. "They're very wholesome people. They care."

Comfort zone

Mike Collins said hosting players such as Wedgewood has been an "amazing experience" for his family.

"There is an adjustment period that both the family and the player go through," Collins said. "We let them know what is expected ... and, in turn, they let us know their likes and dislikes."

"After a time, they become like family. My son plays hockey and he enjoyed going to the Whalers games and watch his 'brother' play. ... They have become like sons to us — especially Scott."

Collins added that players such as Wedgewood deserve credit for fitting in seamlessly.

"Because most have been billeted before and know what is expected of them in a new

home, they tend to fit in quickly," Collins said. "They don't sit up in their room waiting for the next practice ... they are part of the family."

"We also welcome their friends and I think that makes them feel even more at home."

Familiarity

In addition to being warmly welcomed back by the Collins family, Wedgewood pushed the pace during rehab sessions at Barwis Methods Training Center (located just east of Sheldon Road in Plymouth).

Meanwhile, don't forget his physical therapy with ATI, located a few steps from the free weights and exercise equipment at Barwis.

According to Wedgewood, knowing he had a welcoming committee waiting for him in Plymouth made his decision to come back a slam-dunk.

"I knew the gym, I knew the area and I kind of grew up here in a sense, from (ages) 15-20," Wedgewood said. "It just kind of worked out. I

talked to the Collinses and they were more than happy to have me come down. It just worked out and I've stuck here."

"I got an apartment last year with Alec Nedeljko, who was a goalie for Plymouth after I left. We had one in Farmington Hills. It was a lot of fun."

Wedgewood also has had the chance to re-connect with former teammates and coaches with the Whalers, including goalie instructor Stan Matwijiw (now with the OHL Flint Firebirds, whose owners bought the Plymouth franchise in 2015).

"That's one guy that really helped my career and still is," Wedgewood said about Matwijiw, who also runs the renowned Bandits Goalie School during the summer. "It's exciting. You don't want to change your ways too much. He's the guy that taught me my ground work."

"Obviously, people are going to come in throughout your career, different goalie coaches who are going to teach you things you like that are new and use them. But when things are going bad, you go back to your roots, you go back to your basics."

Place to learn

And no matter what happens to Wedgewood in his pro career, he'll always look back fondly on his time with the Whalers.

"I wasn't the fittest kid, I wasn't a pro when I came to the OHL," he said. "I didn't know what it meant. That organization, (GM/head coach) Mike Vellucci and our training staff, my goalie coach Stan Matwijiw ... I had the character and I had the mindset to want to get there."

"It was just fine-tuning all the details and the things you have to do on a daily basis. Plymouth taught me that and the friendships I got from there are going to be lifelong."

tsmith@hometownlife.com
Twitter: @TimSmith_Sports

BOYS HOCKEY

Catholic Central grounds Pilots, 3-1

Brad Emons
hometownlife.com

Goalie Joe Pernecky made 23 saves Sunday as Novi Detroit Catholic Central earned a 3-1 victory over Warren DeLaSalle in a Catholic League game at Orchard Lake St. Mary's.

The Shamrocks, ranked No. 2 in Division 1, improved to 16-7-1 with the victory.

Rylan Clemons opened the scoring for CC at 5:13 of the first period, from Mitch Morris.

Following a scoreless second period, DeLaSalle tied it at 7:29 of the third on Gregory Pine's goal from Jordan Kovacs.

But CC put it away on John Zielinski's goal, from Nicco Bifano and Patrick Brandemuhl, at 7:52, followed by Michael Considine's goal from Brendan West at 15:02.

Andrew Grewette made 11 saves for the Pilots (14-8-1).

PLYMOUTH 4, NORTHVILLE 2: Zachary Gallagher scored a pair of goals Saturday as the host Wildcats (14-9-1) downed the Mustangs (16-6-1) in a KLAA crossover at Arctic Edge.

Gallagher scored at 3:09 of the first period, from Timothy Baldwin and Christian Mullenax, but Northville's Devon Laba answered at 5:14 from Josh Mitchell and Jack Sargent.

Gallagher then notched his second just 10 seconds into the second period, from Jack VanDenBergue and Nick Yankee, to put Plymouth ahead for keeps, 2-1.

Baldwin scored at 7:30 of the same period, from Keaton Courtney, to push the Wildcats' lead to 3-1 before Northville's Nick Bonifiglio scored unassisted at 10:09 of the same period.

Plymouth's Jack Chumley put it away with an empty-netter with only 1:04 left.

Northville goalie Brett Miller made 32 saves, while Brendan Olepo had 17 for Plymouth.

SALEM 3, NOVI 1: On Friday, the Rocks (12-9-1) turned back the host Wildcats (10-12-2) in a KLAA crossover at Novi Ice Arena.

Salem led 1-0 after one period on Joey Driscoll's power-play goal, from Tyler German and Colin Golieniak, at 3:21.

Novi answered at 1:35 of the second period on Nathan Graf's power-play goal, from Evan Chippa.

But Salem took the lead for keeps on Matthew Schauburger's unassisted power-play goal at 6:31 of the second, followed by Golieniak's goal with 9:29 remaining in the third, from Sean McCormack and Driscoll.

Tristan Rehling went all the way in goal for Salem, while Manny Legace Jr. was in net for Novi.

HARTLAND 4, DETROIT CC 2: Blake Heier scored a pair of goals to lift the Eagles (21-2) to a non-league win Feb. 15 over host Novi Detroit Catholic Central (15-7-1) in a battle of highly-ranked teams at USA Hockey Arena in Plymouth.

Hartland, ranked No. 2 in Division 2, jumped out to a 1-0 lead at 2:16 of the first period on Jake Behnke's goal, from Justin Tulpa, but CC's Michael Considine answered at 15:28 of the same period to make it 1-1, with assists going to Jared Lee and Spencer Kimball.

The Eagles took the lead for keeps with a pair of second-period goals — a short-handed effort from Jed Pietila at 11:28, from Josh Albring, followed by Heier's power-play effort at 16:05, from Albring and Carter Eiden.

MU signs Mustangs



Northville High seniors Connor Wright (left) and Ty Kilar both signed NAIA letters of intent recently to play men's lacrosse at Madonna University under coach Mike Walter, who is embarking on his inaugural season this spring with the Crusaders.

bemons@hometownlife.com
bemons1@Twitter.com

PREP SKIING

Lakeland boys squad finishes second in KLAA

Brad Emons
hometownlife.com

White Lake Lakeland continued its strong season Feb. 13 by finishing runner-up in the Kensington Lakes Activities Association meet at Mount Brighton.

The Southeast Michigan Ski League Alpine Valley Division champs started strong by taking the lead in the morning slalom, but Brighton rallied to earn the title following the afternoon giant slalom.

The Bulldogs finished first with 82 points, followed by Lakeland (98), Hartland (114), Grand Blanc (127), South Lyon United (173), Novi (182), Walled Lake Northern (211), Howell (255), Northville (288) and Walled Lake Central (316).

Hartland's Keegan Hoose was the individual slalom winner in 37.0 seconds, while teammate Jake Pezzotti captured the giant slalom in 29.25.

Top slalom finishers for Lakeland were James Wenzloff, third (37.77), Tommy McCarthy, ninth (40.50), Drew Massey, 11th (40.40) and Dillon Massey, 15th (41.22).

Lakeland's four scorers in the giant slalom were Wenzloff, fourth (29.45), Dillon Massey, 16th (30.61), Drew Massey, 19th (30.95) and Brennan Holton, 21st (31.04).

Other area top 10 finishers in the boys slalom included South Lyon's Brendan Clancy, who took eighth (39.65), and Novi's Mitch Goodman, who placed



JEFF DANIEL

Northville's Kat Gruschow placed 15th in the slalom in the KLAA meet Feb. 13 at Mt. Brighton.

10th (40.20).

In the giant slalom, Goodman was runner-up (29.30), while teammate Jack Grove took ninth (30.27). Clancy was fifth (29.47).

KLAA girls meet

Walled Lake Northern, led by double winner Sam Solak, captured the KLAA championship with 70 points, followed by Brighton (103), Lakeland

(132), Grand Blanc (153), Walled Lake Central (159), South Lyon United (172), Howell (229), Northville (250), Novi (303) and Hartland (304).

Solak swept the slalom (30.04) and giant slalom (40.68) to lead the Knights.

Lakeland's Katie White was runner-up in the slalom (40.92) followed by teammates Olivia Racine (14th, 47.98); Ashley Wigton (25th, 51.26) and Jade

Schanen (31st, 52.15).

South Lyon's Natalie Aulicino was fourth in 42.17, while Novi's Ashley Jamison placed eighth in 44.76.

In the giant slalom, White and Racine placed sixth and ninth, with times of 30.95 and 32.87, respectively. Angela Salmeto was 15th (33.98), while Sarah Armstrong was 30th (35.37).

Aulicino took third for South

Lyon in 30.41.

KLAA SKI CHAMPIONSHIPS Feb. 13 at Mount Brighton
BOYS TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Brighton, 82 points; 2. White Lake Lakeland, 103; 3. Grand Blanc, 153; 4. Walled Lake Central, 159; 5. South Lyon United, 172; 6. Howell, 229; 7. Northville, 250; 8. Novi, 303; 9. Hartland, 304.

BOYS SLALOM RESULTS
Individual winner: Keegan Hoose (Hartland), 37.00 seconds.
Lakeland scorers: 3. James Wenzloff, 37.77; 9. Tommy McCarthy, 40.50; 11. Drew Massey, 40.40; 15. Dillon Massey, 41.22; **South Lyon:** 8. Brendan Clancy, 39.65; 17. Jake Roush, 41.48; 22. Dominic Santoni, 42.60; 26. Evan Leslie, 44.39; **Novi:** 10. Mitch Goodman, 40.20; 14. Jack Grove, 40.89; 36. Ross O'Donnell, 47.65; 39. Ben Wilson, 49.58; **Northville:** 29. Kevin Morris, 45.46; 30. Sam Stevens, 45.60; 41. David Moore, 50.80; 45. Alex Bejin, 58.15.

BOYS GIANT SLALOM RESULTS
Individual winner: Jake Pezzotti (Hartland), 29.25.
Lakeland scorers: 4. Wenzloff, 29.45; 16. Dillon Massey, 30.61; 19. Drew Massey, 30.95; 21. Brennan Holton, 31.04; **Novi:** 2. Goodman, 29.30; 9. Grove, 30.27; 30. O'Donnell, 31.99; 42. Adam Krueger, 33.61; **South Lyon:** 5. Clancy, 29.47; 29. Santoni, 31.98; 32. Joe Hughes, 32.09; 34. Leslie, 32.20; **Northville:** 24. Jack Deak, 31.62; 25. Morris, 31.63; 35. Stevens, 32.37; 39. Harrison Zoltowski, 33.01.

GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Walled Lake Northern, 70; 2. Brighton, 103; 3. Lakeland, 132; 4. Grand Blanc, 153; 5. Walled Lake Central, 159; 6. South Lyon, 172; 7. Howell, 229; 8. Northville, 250; 9. Novi, 303; 10. Hartland, 304.

GIRLS SLALOM RESULTS
Individual winner: Sam Solak (Northern), 30.04.
Lakeland scorers: 2. Katie White, 40.92; 14. Olivia Racine, 47.98; 25. Ashley Wigton, 51.26; 31. Jade Schanen, 52.15; **South Lyon:** 4. Natalie Aulicino, 42.17; 26. Lex Bidwell, 51.56; 32. Erika Auner, 52.23; 36. Gracie Sigouin, 53.67; **Northville:** 15. Kat Gruschow, 48.30; 30. Brooklyn Peppo, 52.10; 32. Megan McHugh, 52.23; 38. Serena Wang, 55.03; **Novi:** 8. Ashley Jamison, 44.76; 35. Julia Braeuner, 53.53; 37. Lauren Wheat, 54.65; 47. Sophie Krueger, 59.85.

GIRLS GIANT SLALOM RESULTS
Individual winner: Solak (Northern), 40.68.
Lakeland scorers: 6. White, 30.95; 9. Racine, 32.87; 15. Angela Salmeto, 33.98; 30. Sarah Armstrong, 35.37; **South Lyon:** 3. Aulicino, 30.41; 20. Bidwell, 34.66; 25. Jenna Paulsen, 34.92; 26. Trinity Glover, 34.94; **Northville:** 22. Gruschow, 34.71; 32. Meghan Davis, 35.38; 38. Peppo, 37.50; 43. Katie Davis, 38.13; **Novi:** 39. Wheat, 37.87; 41. Braeuner, 37.94; 47. Jamison, 38.88; 49. Eyda Gu, 39.73.

bemons@hometownlife.com
bemons1@Twitter.com

GIRLS SKIING

Milford falls just short at regional meet

Brad Emons
hometownlife.com

The Milford girls ski team came up just 10 points short after placing fourth Feb. 13 at the MHSAA Division 2 regional meet held at Pine Knob.

Advancing to the state finals Monday, Feb. 27, at Boyne Highlands were regional champion Pontiac Notre Dame Prep (53 points), Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood (75) and Mount Pleasant (113).

Milford, fourth in the team standings with 123 points, earned two individual qualifying (top 10) places: Alex Youngblood, who took fifth in the giant slalom (37.84), and Jordan Misaros, who placed 10th (38.37).

The Mavericks' other two scorers were Ashleigh McFall (23rd, 42.45) and Morgan Watts (26th, 43.22).

Cranbrook's Grace Krsul captured the slalom in 36.99.

Meanwhile, Watts advanced individually in the giant slalom with a fourth-place finish (47.23), followed by Youngblood, 11th (49.78); Misaros, 13th (50.31); and Sierra Staman, 32nd (1:01.76).

Lakeland fourth

On Feb. 16, Brighton scored 93.5 points to capture the Division 1 regional championship at Mount Brighton, with runner-up Walled Lake Northern (111.5) and third-place finisher Okemos (147) also advancing to the state finals Monday, Feb. 27, at Nub's Nob in Harbor Springs.

Other area regional teams included Lakeland, fourth (171); South Lyon United, fourth (171); Northville, seventh (251.5) and Novi, 13th (378.5).

"I'm very proud of how this team has worked together to improve all season and they came very close to making it to the state final," Lakeland coach Sue Wiberg said. "I know they will be that much closer next year."

In the slalom, Northern's Sam Solak took first overall in 40.62 seconds, while Lakeland's Katie White was runner-up in 40.86.

Also earning spots individually as area additional state qualifiers in the slalom was South Lyon's Natalie Aulicino, who placed sixth in 43.94.

Aulicino was the GS champion in 31.91.

MHSAA DIVISION 1-REGION 3 GIRLS SKI MEET

Feb. 16 at Mount Brighton
TEAM STANDINGS (top 3 advance to state finals): 1. Brighton, 93.5 points; 2. Walled Lake Northern, 111.5; 3. Okemos, 147; 4. White Lake Lakeland, 171; 5. South Lyon United, 196; 6. Walled Lake Central, 203.5; 7. Northville, 251.5; 8. West Bloomfield, 276; 9. Farmington Hills Mercy, 284.5; 10. Howell, 323; 11. Hartland, 358; 12. North Farmington-Harrison, 359; 13. Novi, 378.5; 14. Farmington, 560.

SLALOM RESULTS
Individual winner: Sam Solak (Northern), 40.62.
Lakeland scorers: 2. Katie White, 40.86; 22. Olivia Racine, 51.55; 23. Angela Salmeto, 51.71; 40. Ashley Wigton, 56.15; **South Lyon:** 6. Natalie Aulicino, 43.94; 31. Jenna Paulsen, 53.20; 37. Trinity Glover, 54.75; 38. Lex Bidwell, 55.71; **Northville:** 11. Elise Daniel, 49.03; 13. Kat Gruschow, 49.25; 48. Katie Davis, 58.07; 59. Meghan McHugh, 1:08.88; **Novi:** 41. Lauren Wheat, 56.77; 52. Julia Braeuner, 59.08; 58. Lauren Bradford, 1:07.80; 68. Sophie Krueger, 1:26.89.

GIANT SLALOM RESULTS
Individual winner: Aulicino (South Lyon), 31.91.
Lakeland scorers: 5. White, 32.43; 13. Racine, 34.56; 24. Wigton, 35.68; 42. Sarah Armstrong, 38.10; **South Lyon:** 1. Aulicino, 31.91; 25. Bidwell, 35.76; 28. Kelsie O'Connor, 36.55; 30. Paulsen, 36.89; **Northville:** 21. Daniel, 35.89; 26. Gruschow, 35.77; 35. Serena Wang, 37.40; 38. Brooklyn Peppo, 37.95; **Novi:** 15. Ashley Jamison, 34.72; 34.72; 47. Braeuner, 38.61; 56. Eyda Gu, 40.83; 61. Hanna McBride, 42.04.

bemons@hometownlife.com

BOYS SKIING



LYDIA ARMSTRONG

Lakeland's James Wenzloff took first in slalom and third in the GS at Division 1 regional.

Lakeland headed to state championships

Brad Emons
hometownlife.com

James Wenzloff proved to be the catalyst Feb. 16 as White Lake Lakeland earned a runner-up finish in the MHSAA Division 1 boys skiing regional meet held at Mount Brighton.

First-place Brighton (79 points), Lakeland (105) and Hartland (128) all earned spots in the Division 1 state finals Monday, Feb. 27, at Nub's Nob in Harbor Springs.

Wenzloff captured first in the slalom with a time of 37.82 seconds to lead a field of 80-plus racers, while also placing third in the giant slalom (30.97). Hartland's Jake Pezzotti took first (30.55).

Other slalom scorers for Lakeland were Tommy McCarthy, 11th (41.04), Brennan Holton, 13th (42.02) and Dillon Massey, 22nd (43.76).

Drew and Dillon Massey took 15th and 19th in the GS with times of 31.93 and 32.20, respectively, while Holton placed 21st (32.46). Zach Massey placed 23rd (32.48).

A year ago, the Eagles took fifth at the MHSAA state finals.

"I could not be more proud of this young boys team and how they have come together and worked so hard this season," Lakeland coach Sue Wiberg

said. "We graduated five strong seniors last year and still this team continues to build and show great depth throughout the season."

Other area regional teams included Novi (fourth, 172.5), Novi Detroit Catholic Central (fifth, 207); South Lyon United (seventh, 246.5) and Northville (10th, 312).

Also qualifying individually for the state finals in the slalom by placing in the top 10 at the regional were CC's Sawyer Reed (fifth, 40.58), South Lyon's Brendan Clancy (ninth, 40.96) and Novi's Mitch Goodman (10th, 41.02).

In the GS, additional area state qualifiers included Goodman (second, 30.77) and Clancy (tied for sixth, 31.36).

Milford boys fourth

On Feb. 13, the Milford boys ski team earned a fourth-place finish in the MHSAA Division 2 regional meet at Pine Knob as Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook (61 points), Pontiac Notre Dame Prep (69) and Flint Powers (124) qualified for the finals Feb. 27 at Boyne Highlands.

In the giant slalom, Milford's Nolan Bailey qualified individually with a third-place finish in 35.91, followed by teammates Blake Kerwin, 13th (38.34); Alex Staman, 18th (38.47); and Nathan Camilleri, 22nd (40.16).

Cranbrook's Jevon Hovey took first in 35.42.

The Mavericks' four scorers in the slalom were Bailey, 12th (45.99), Staman, 17th (48.22) and Camilleri, 31st (51.97).

Flint Powers' Devin Hope took first in 40.93.

MHSAA DIVISION 1-REGION 3 BOYS SKI MEET

Feb. 16 at Mount Brighton
TEAM STANDINGS (top 3 advance to state finals): 1. Brighton, 79 points; 2. White Lake Lakeland, 105; 3. Hartland, 128; 4. Novi, 172.5; 5. Novi Detroit Catholic Central, 207; 6. Walled Lake Northern, 209.5; 7. South Lyon United, 246.5; 8. West Bloomfield, 282; 9. Howell, 295.5; 10. Northville, 312; 11. North Farmington-Harrison, 314; 12. Okemos, 344; 13. Walled Lake Central, 433; 14. Farmington, 499.

SLALOM RESULTS
Individual winner: James Wenzloff (Lakeland), 37.82 seconds.
Lakeland scorers: 11. Tommy McCarthy, 41.04; 13. Brennan Holton, 42.02; 22. Dillon Massey, 43.76; **Novi:** 10. Mitch Goodman, 41.02; 16. Nate Wood, 42.54; 17. Jack Grove, 43.03; 45. Adam Krueger, 51.46; **Catholic Central:** 5. Sawyer Reed, 40.58; 24. Shane Moir, 44.17; 28. Conway Sawyer, 44.78; 48. Chris Maxey, 51.55; **South Lyon:** 9. Brendan Clancy, 40.96; 26. Ryan Francis, 44.51; 33. Brett Wilson, 46.14; 42. Hunter William, 49.71; **Northville:** 34. Harrison Zoltowski, 46.80; 35. Sam Stevens, 47.48; 66. Jack Spangler, 1:04.71.

GIANT SLALOM RESULTS
Individual winner: Jake Pezzotti (Hartland), 30.55.
Lakeland scorers: 3. Wenzloff, 30.97; 15. Drew Massey, 31.93; 19. Dillon Massey, 32.20; 21. Holton, 32.46; **Novi:** 2. Goodman, 30.77; 20. Ross O'Donnell, 32.44; 21. Grove, 32.46; 41. Wood, 33.84; **Catholic Central:** 11. Blake Rickert, 31.72; 28. Moir, 32.89; 30. Reed, 33.04; 31. Caleb Ernst, 33.13; **South Lyon:** 6. Clancy, 31.36; 32. Evan Leslie, 33.29; 44. Francis, 34.60; 49. Dominic Santoni, 35.14; **Northville:** 24. Jack Deak, 32.49; 25. Kevin Morris, 32.55; 38. Zoltowski, 33.72; 47. Stevens, 35.00.

bemons@hometownlife.com
bemons1@Twitter.com

CLASSIFIEDS

OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC

Phone: 800-579-7355
 Fax: 313-496-4968
 Email: oeads@hometownlife.com

Place an ad online 24/7 at
advertise.hometownlife.com

Find a new job or career

JOBS

CAREER BUILDER

Discover your new home

HOMES & RENTALS

Homes
 Love the house. Know the neighborhood.

Turn here for your next vehicle

AUTO

cars.com

Auctions, pets, services & stuff

STUFF

Deadlines: Friday at 4pm for Sunday
 Tuesday at 3pm for Thursday

classifieds.hometownlife.com

All advertising published in HometownLife/O&E Media newspapers is subject to the conditions stated in the applicable rate card(s). Copies are available from the classified advertising department: 6200 Metropolitan Pkwy., Sterling Heights, MI 48312, or call 800-579-7355. • The Newspaper reserves the right not to accept an advertiser's order. The Newspaper reserves the right to edit, refuse, reject, classify or cancel and ad at any time. All ads are subject to approval before publication. • Our sales representatives have no authority to bind this newspaper and any publication of an advertisement shall constitute final acceptance of the advertiser's order. • Advertisers are responsible for reading their ad(s) the first time it appears & reporting any errors immediately. When more than one insertion of the same advertisement is ordered, only the first incorrect insertion will be credited. The Newspaper shall not be liable for any loss or expense that results from an error or omission of an advertisement. No refunds for early cancellation of an order. **Publishers Notice:** All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968 which states that it is illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation, or discrimination." This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal housing opportunity basis. (FR Doc. 724983 3-31-72). **Equal Housing Opportunity Statement:** We are pledged to the letter & spirit of U.S. policy for the achievement of equal housing opportunity, throughout the nation. We encourage & support an affirmative advertising & marketing program in which there are no barriers to obtain housing because of race, color, religion or national origin.

In partnership with **CAREER BUILDER**

JOBS

In print, online and on the go

www.careerbuilder.com

EMPLOYERS: To place a recruitment ad in the OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC OR HOMETOWN WEEKLY and on CareerBuilder.com call 888-263-5002 or e-mail MichJobs@gannett.com

Should you consider an internal career move?

BY MATT TARPEY
 CAREERBUILDER

We tend to expect a new job to be a step up or a move forward in our career, but career paths are rarely a straight line. If you reach a point in your career where you feel stuck because of few opportunities for advancement or an industry that doesn't live up to expectations, your best option may be a lateral shift.

And to make a lateral career move, you often don't have to look beyond your current employer. Here are some tips for making a lateral career move within your company:

Impress your current boss

When people say look before you leap, they usually mean make sure you have an idea of where you'll land. But when making a lateral career move, where you're jumping from is just as important as where you're jumping to.

"First, you need to make sure you are exceeding the expectations of your supervisor before you start to inquire about openings in other departments," says Kolby Goodman, owner of The Job Hunt career services. "The first person your potential new boss will talk to is your current boss, so you need to



GETTY IMAGES

make sure you are performing above and beyond."

Start networking

You may not be leaving your employer, but making an internal job change is still essentially the same as a traditional job search in many ways. Building and leveraging a professional network is crucial to any job search – internal shifts included.

"Start early and build relationships. Identify the areas where you potentially want to pursue a role and then look for the 'connectors' in those areas with whom you can build a relationship," says Emily Kapit, triple certified resume writer and lead career strategist at ReFresh Your Step,

LLC. "Initially, it's less about you moving and more about an interest in that department, so ask questions about their work, the projects they work on, and what changes they see coming down the pipeline. Build these relationships since so many roles are filled internally."

Gain experience

With an internal lateral move, you already have a foot in the door. This gives you a leg up on the competition – so don't be afraid to take advantage of it.

"Get involved in cross-departmental projects," Goodman says. "This will give you a better look into other departments, the inner workings and

operations and the management styles and potential politics. It also allows you to be seen as a valuable contributor outside of your own team."

Check internal job boards

Many companies like to fill openings with internal hires, often for the same reasons you might be considering a new position within the company. To make these moves easier, some companies have internal job boards for current employees to browse open positions.

"Always pay attention to updates on internal job boards. If managers of your own team are helpful, sometimes they can introduce you to other

teams for new opportunities as well," says Andy Chan, founder of Prime Opt, a career coaching center designed to help professionals with international backgrounds land jobs in the U.S. "When possible, schedule informational interviews with hiring managers of other teams to gain insights on what working on a particular team [is] like."

Communicate

Searching for jobs while currently employed is a tricky situation to navigate. That's why Ken Kanara, managing director at Ex-Consultants Agency, which works with clients to place talent in permanent and project-based roles, says transparency is always the recommended path. "As soon as you know you'd like to make a lateral move in the organization and a real opportunity exists, it's critical to have an open and honest conversation with your supervisor," he says. "Be honest about why you've made the decision, and lay out a transition plan so they aren't left with a problem."

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

CONTINUE YOUR SEARCH AT CAREERBUILDER.COM } **GET ALERTS** Set up an email alert to receive recommended jobs each week. **POST RESUME** Encourage employers to contact you by posting your resume online. **FIND ADVICE** Master job search skills with expert advice and career resources. **FOLLOW CAREERBUILDER** [Social media icons]

MICHIGAN AD NETWORK SOLUTIONS CLASSIFIED
TO PLACE YOUR AD 1-800-579-7355

FOR SALE- MISCELLANEOUS
SAWMILLS from only \$4397.00- MAKE & SAVE MONEY with your own bandmill- Cut lumber any dimension. In stock ready to ship! FREE Info/DVD: www.NorwoodSawmills.com 1-800-578-1363 Ext. 300N (MICH)

HELP WANTED- TRUCK DRIVER
\$5000 SIGN ON! Dedicated Customer, Home Every Week, \$65-\$75K Annually and Excellent Benefits Plan! CALL 888-409-6033 www.Drive4Red.com (6 months experience and class A CDL required) (MICH)

DRIVER TRAINEES NEEDED! Learn to drive for Stevens Transport! NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED! New drivers can earn \$900+ per week! PAID CDL TRAINING! Stevens covers all costs! 1-888-748-4133 drive4stevens.com (MICH)

MISCELLANEOUS
STOP OVERPAYING FOR YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS! SAVE! Call our licensed Canadian and International pharmacy, compare prices and get \$25.00 OFF your first prescription! CALL 1-800-259-4150 Promo Code CDC201625 (MICH)

General

Landscapers
 20 temp, full-time positions
 4/17-12/15/17, Metropolitan Concrete Corp. Sterling Heights, MI 48312. Fax: 586-264-3271. Landscope or maintain grounds of property using hand or power tools or equipment. Tasks include: sod laying, mowing, trimming, painting, watering, fertilizing, digging, raking, sprinkler installation, and installation of mortarless segmental concrete masonry wall units. 40 hrs/wk. M-F 6am-3pm. No exp or min edu req. Trans from office to worksites in Macomb & Oakland counties prov. Wage: 13.34/hr. Varies at 20.84/hr. Single workweek will be used to compute wages due. Workers paid every week. Employer will make mortgage/rental/child care/all other deductions from the worker's paycheck required by law. If the worker completes 50 percent of the work contract period, the employer will reimburse the worker for transportation and subsistence from the place of recruitment to the place of work. Upon completion of the work contract or where the worker is dismissed earlier, the employer will provide or pay for worker's reasonable costs of return transportation and subsistence back home or to the place the worker originally departed to work, except where the worker will return due to subsequent employment with another employer or where the employer has agency liability reported a worker's voluntary abandonment of employment. The amount of transportation payment or reimbursement will be equal to the most economical and reasonable common carrier for the distances involved. Daily subsistence provided at a rate of at least \$12.09/day during travel to a maximum of \$31.00 a/day with receipts. H2B Workers will be reimbursed in the first workweek for all visa processing, border crossing and other related fees, including those mandated by the government (except passport fees) by check separate from payroll. Employer will provide workers at no charge all tools, supplies, and equipment required to perform the job, and guarantees to offer work for hours equal to at least 3/4 of the workdays in each 12 wk period of total employment period. Please inquire about the job opportunity or send applications directly to the nearest State Workforce agency located at 100 McMoran Blvd, 6th Floor Port Huron, MI 48060 Phone: (810) 966-2300 or the job service office nearest you.

General

TEACHER
 Child Care Center Milford/South Lyon area seeking lead 3 yr old teacher, full-time. Email resume to: milfordcountryday@yahoo.com or call: 248-685-8123

WAREHOUSE ASSOCIATE

 KIP America is seeking a temporary (approx. 3 mo.) warehouse/shipping associate. Hrs from 9:5-3:00pm, M-F. Duties include: package parts; receive shipments; ship/will call; stock consumables; pull orders; general warehouse maintenance. Shipping experience a plus. Email resume to: jobs@kipamerica.com or fax to (248) 474-4086 Equal Opportunity Employer

Healthcare-Dental

MEDICAL ASSISTANT
 Min 5 years experience for OBGYN. in Oakland County. email resume to wohepro@gmail.com

Go Beyond the Job Search.

It's not just about getting the job. It's also about what comes next. CareerBuilder has the competitive insights and expert advice you need to get you where you want to be.

Check out the new CareerBuilder.com

CAREERBUILDER

Finance

ACCOUNTING CLERK - Part-time:

The City of South Lyon is seeking an experienced, comprehensive Part-Time Bookkeeper/Accounting Clerk who is a professional, results driven team player with excellent communication skills. The ideal candidate for this position will have knowledge and experience working with BS&A accounting modules, ADP workforce now, Microsoft Office, 2-5 years bookkeeping experience, expertise with accounts payable/accounts receivable processes and check writing. Must be able to work effectively with the public and City staff. Job Description available upon request. Salary range for this position is \$14,000-\$16,50 dependent upon qualifications. Please submit resume, cover letter, three professional references and City of South Lyon employment application. Application can be found at www.southlyonmi.org on the employment page. We will be accepting applications until the position is filled. Send information to: **Attn: Bookkeeper, 335 S Warren, South Lyon, MI 48178** or email to tmosier@southlyonmi.org

General

COOKS/HOUSEKEEPERS FT/PT
 For Howell Nature and Conference Center- Great Atmosphere, working conditions and flexible hours. Please email Dick Grant for details dgrant@howellnaturecenter.org

CO-TEACHERS
 ELEMENTARY GRADES 3-5 IN FARMINGTON HILLS some exp. Part/full time, salary neg., Call Lelia for interview 248-736-2949

CUSTOMER SERVICE/DATA ENTRY
 For Picture Frame Distributor in Wixom. Must have excellent phone skills and be able to multi-task P/T/F. Good Pay Health 401K Will Train Email resume to: engelsenframes@aol.com

Checkers
 •General Manager
 •Shift Manager
 Exp. req. GM up to \$50K + Bonus
 Shift Mgr \$15y
 Competitive pay, benefits, Ref's
 734-552-9563 • rgross@idakota.com

We can sell it in CLASSIFIED

Your community, delivered to your front door.

Farmington Observer
 Wayne-Westland Observer
 Garden City Observer
 Redford Observer
 Livonia Observer
 Canton Observer
 Plymouth Observer
 South Oakland Eccentric
 Birmingham Eccentric
 Northville Record
 South Lyon Herald
 Milford Times
 Novi News

For Home Delivery, call 866-887-2737
hometownlife.com

REAL ESTATE SALES OPPORTUNITY

Real Estate One

Michigan's #1 REALTOR. Earn High Commission Income. Rapidly Expanding Real Estate Market Start Earning Commissions Right Away.

- Own Your Own Practice
- Be Your Own Boss
- Work Your Schedule
- You Determine Your Income
- 90% Profit Margin
- Healthy/Life/Disability/Retirement
- Full Time Support Staff

PAT RYAN, REALTOR
 (734) 591-9200
PatRyan@RealEstateOne.com

NEED A HAND AROUND THE HOUSE?

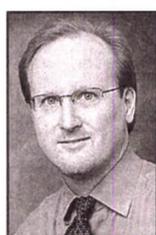
WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED!

Check the Services listings in the Observer & Eccentric classifieds

Call **800-579-7355** or visit www.hometownlife.com to place an ad

Car Report

SALES, RAVES AND THIRD-PARTY KUDOS: FCA'S GAME-CHANGING CHRYSLER PACIFICA MINIVAN DESERVES THEM ALL



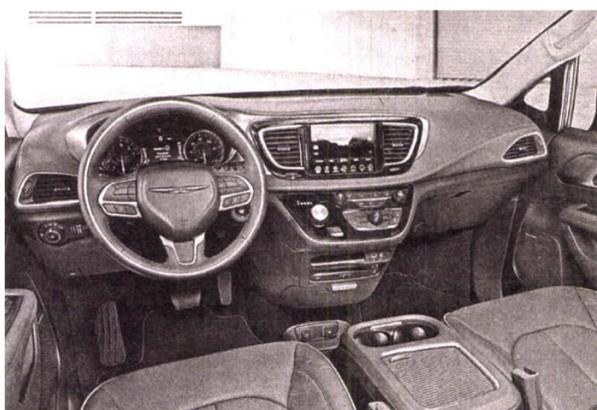
By Dale Buss

Chrysler's Pacifica minivan has fulfilled all expectations for the sharply designed new vehicle since it was introduced about a year ago.

With about 6,700 sales in January, the model began lapping year-ago sales (of just 39 vehicles) last month as Fiat Chrysler attempts to re-establish the kind of dominance that it enjoyed in minivans for a long time after the company created the segment in the mid-1980s, when Lee Iacocca climbed out of an early production model at the Windsor assembly plant.

I've always loved minivans as the ideal – if politically incorrect – balance of adequate fuel economy, decent handling, great front-row visibility, unequalled people-moving

2017 Chrysler Pacifica



A luxurious but clean interior characterizes Pacifica



Pacifica's roominess is enhanced by the huge sunroofs.

capacity and large and flexible cargo areas.

Then the 2017 Chrysler Pacifica reinvented the minivan segment with what the company called "an unprecedented level of functionality, versatility, technology and bold styling."

The company counted 37 separate "minivan firsts" when it unveiled the Pacifica family.

That's certainly what I found in the recent use of Pacifica as an incredibly capable and flexible platform for a family vacation, during which we were able to take advantage of everything from fantastic vistas available through the panoramic sunroofs, to the roomy front cabin, to the many configuration possibilities for cargo that are made possible by engineering in the rear compartment, to – well, using the onboard vacuum cleaner to take care of a little crumb problem.

The vacuum cleaner actually is only one of many comfort and convenience features, along with more than 100 available safety and security features, and an all-new UConnect Theater rear-seat entertainment system.

The ratification of Pacifica's great execution by American consumers via actual sales followed the rollout of a brilliant multipart marketing

campaign last year, shaped around a series of TV commercials that starred affable comic and father Jim Gaffigan and his real-life wife and five children – a perfect crew to demonstrate the capabilities of the new Pacifica.

Plus, Gaffigan helped establish the new model as one that dads actually could ogle un-self-consciously, despite minivans' hoary reputation as a vehicle only for soccer moms. It isn't clear yet to what extent Fiat Chrysler's appeal to the "father factor" is helping Pacifica's sales. And in the last few months, Pacifica also has gotten some product and technology validation as one of the most forward-looking vehicles in the Fiat Chrysler fleet because Chrysler introduced the first hybrid minivan in the United States.

Not only that, but Google selected the Chrysler Pacifica Hybrid – 100 of them, in fact – to serve as the platforms for testing the tech giant's first self-driving platforms. Google and Fiat Chrysler's experimentation with

these specially outfitted Pacificas has only begun, much like the development work that other combinations of automakers and digital-tech companies are performing. But Pacifica is what finally put Fiat Chrysler into the self-driving conversation.

In any event, not only consumers but also important third-party evaluators are beginning to notice. In early February alone, Pacifica was named Family Vehicle of the Year by the Midwest Media Association, an honor announced at the Chicago Auto Show; "Best Minivan" in the 2017 Drivers' Choice Awards by MotorWeek magazine; and the Best Car for the Money in its category by U.S. News & World Report magazine.

"Choosing a family vehicle is an important decision," Damon Bell, senior vice president of the Midwest Automotive Media Association, said about awarding Pacifica. "It should be versatile, reliable, efficient and reasonably priced... and the Chrysler Pacifica came out on top."

Professional Service all your needs...	Great Buys Garage Sales neighborly deals...	General Merchandise KILL BED BUGS & THEIR EGGS! Buy Harris Bed Bug Killers/ KIT Complete Treatment System. Hardware Stores, The Home Depot, homedepot.com	Transportation Wheels best deal for you...	
Lawn & Garden Care Aaron's Ace Tree Service Climbing Expert. Insured. 517-376-0159	Estate Sales Farmington Hills-22410 Shadowlawn. Fri/Sun: 10-4pm. Vintage toys, pottery, china, glass, antique furn, kitchenware, applis, bdrm furn, dining tables, chng cabinets, garage & more!	Wanted to Buy CASH PAID or CONSIGNMENT for Vintage, Antique & Other Valuable Items. Single items to storage units to entire estates. Professional, courteous, fair, honest, discreet older gentleman. I DRIVE TO YOU. Coins, costume & fine jewelry, knick knacks, military, collections, books, toys, stereos, instruments, eohemera, clothing, Christmas, much more. Richard, BSE, MBA. 248-795-0362, www.1844wepayyou.com	Autos Wanted H & W \$\$ for junk vehicles, Free tow, Buying repairables. 734-223-5581	Running or Not Wanted! Highest \$\$\$ Paid. Free friendly towing! ALL scrap metal, Batteries - wanted too. Call: 248.437.0094
Painting Painting By Robert • Wallpaper Removal • Interior • Exterior • Plaster/ Drywall Repair • Staining. 40 yrs exp Free Est! 248-349-7499 or 734-464-8147	Adopt Me Pets find a new friend...	Make A Bid Auctions auto, farm, general...	Cars Ford 03 Taurus new tires/brakes, rem start, runs great, \$2400. 734-377-4522	FOR SALE By Owner
Roofing & Siding ALL ROOFING - Licensed, Free estimates Reasonable prices. 517.881.0137	Pet Services LOW COST VACCINE WELLNESS CLINIC TSC - New Hudson Sun., March, 5th 2-5PM DHPP Lepto CV BDT \$49, 3 year Rabies \$17, Heartworm Test \$19 MUST BRING AD. Skin, Ear & Eye exams avail. 313-686-5701	General Auctions BEST SELF STORAGE OF NEW HUDSON. 53600 Grand River Ave. Will hold a lien sale on Thursday, March 2nd at 12 noon on Units: #305 Patricia Bailey #382 Dan Dellinger #419 Tammy Lowe #271 Andrew Tyrrell	Vans INDICAP MINI VANS OVER 20 USED LOWERED FLOOR IN STOCK 18 LINER \$15,000 \$15,5 CEDAR ST VAN 1900 2011 ALL R15. 517-230-8865	Advertise your vehicle to thousands of readers with an EFFECTIVE & AFFORDABLE O&E Media Classified Ad. Call or go online for details or to place your ad today.
Storage Service S. Lyon Mini storage unit available 10 Mile/ Rushton. 248-756-3939	Assorted Items all kinds of things...	Commercial Industrial Lease S. Lyon for lease 9,000 sq. ft. bldg., perfect for dance studio, health & fitness or sym. Will divide 248-756-3939	Find what you want in CLASSIFIED!	Observer & Eccentric MEDIA hometownlife.com A GANNETT COMPANY 800-579-7355 hometownlife.com
Community Announce announcements, events...	Appliances GE front load washer & electric dryer white, good cond. \$250 set 810-241-0236 REFRIGERATORS \$150 & up! Range, washer/dryer \$125 & up! 90 day warranty/delivery! Call: (734) 796-3472	Get results. Advertise in CLASSIFIEDS!		
Special Notices NOTICE TO CREDITORS, Decedent's Trust STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF Oakland Donald R. McNair, Deceased Date of Birth: November 11, 1919, NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Donald R. McNair died November 30, 2016. The decedent was the Settlor of a Trust Agreement dated March 2, 2012 (the "Trust"). There is no probate estate and no personal representative has been appointed. Creditors of the decedent and/or Trust are notified that all claims against the decedent and/or Trust will be forever barred unless presented to James D. McNair, Trustee of the Trust, within 4 months after the date of publication of this Notice. The Trust will thereafter be assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it. Dated: February 19, 2017 James D. McNair, Trustee 1200 Shady Oaks Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103	Firewood & Fuel Seasoned Hardwood. \$75 face cord, 4' x 8' x 16". Del. Avail. 810-231-3531			
Find your new job HERE!				

YOUR WEEKLY GUIDE TO APARTMENT LIVING

TO PLACE YOUR AD IN THIS DIRECTORY CALL US TODAY AT: **800-579-7355**

WESTLAND

Thomas F. Taylor Towers
Now Accepting Applications
Senior Citizen Residence
62 & Older.
1 & 2 Bedroom
36500 Marquette
Westland, MI 48185
(734) 326-0700
Equal Housing Opportunity

We Have Buyers....



Commerce 248-363-8300

Milford 248-684-1065

 <p>Brooke Black 734-634-6621</p> <p>Preapproved buyer is looking for under \$160,000, 2 bedroom 1 bath with garage. Want private yard, near Highland/Milford area.</p>	 <p>Audrey Storey 248-496-1846</p> <p>Preapproved buyer, looking for all sports lakefront in Commerce or West Bloomfield with price range of \$400,000-\$850,000. Need a minimum of 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, walkout lower level.</p>	 <p>Jillian Moutafis 248-568-2396</p> <p>Preapproved buyer looking for updated home in the Wixom, Commerce, West Bloomfield area with lots of living space. Looking for move in ready. Up to \$240,000.</p>	 <p>Amanda Williams 810-908-0018</p> <p>Preapproved buyer looking for an updated home on 2+ acres in Brighton, Milford, or Lyon Township. 2500+ square feet, main floor master bedroom, pole barn or 2nd garage allowed, finished lower level a plus. Up to \$500,000.</p>	 <p>Kim Yezbick 248-535-4316</p> <p>Preapproved buyer looking for a 3+ bedroom home within the Banks Middle School area; up to \$240,000</p>	 <p>Anne Shields 248-396-6440</p> <p>Preapproved buyer looking for a 4 Bedroom, 2+bath, basement, open concept, large yard, pole barn, in Huron Valley Schools, preferably not on a gravel road. Up to \$500,000.</p>
 <p>The Mitchell Team 248-467-1185</p> <p>Preapproved buyers looking for a ranch style home in Commerce, White Lake, Milford, Highland, Hartland and Brighton areas. Would love an acre or more, 3 car garage or pole barn, up to \$280,000.</p>	 <p>Diane Buchanan 248-921-8152</p> <p>Preapproved buyer looking for 3+ bedroom, 2+ bath 1300+ sq ft ranch on 1/2 acre+ with garage and wheelchair accessibility, White Lake and northwest, up to \$200,000.</p>	 <p>Debra Isaac 248-505-6911</p> <p>Preapproved buyer looking in Clarkston, Waterford, White Lake with 3 bedrooms up to \$190,000.</p>	 <p>Conne Terova 248-318-7342</p> <p>Preapproved buyer looking for 3+ bedrooms/2+ baths, 1600+ square feet on 1+ acre in Highland, Hartland, Milford; up to \$300,000 with existing outbuilding or ability to have one</p>	 <p>Gina Dalal 248-574-1979</p> <p>Preapproved buyer looking for a home in Waterford up to \$140,000.00. Has to be 3 bedrooms, turnkey, garage, at least 1200+sq ft and they don't want to be too close to neighbors</p>	 <p>Deborah Falzon 248-563-9217</p> <p>Preapproved buyer looking for home on Cedar Island Lake, canal or lakefront up to \$375,000</p>

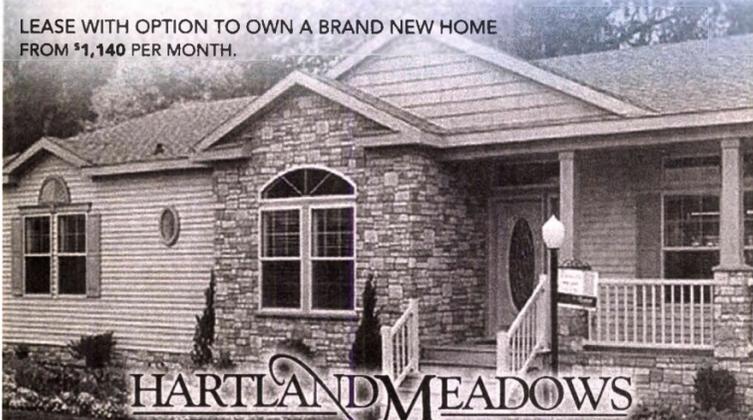
Inventory is low right now and we have many buyers scrambling to find homes! If your home is not yet listed and meets the needs of a buyer, give us a call today!



TAX REFUND SPECIAL!
RECEIVE UP TO **\$4,000**
TOWARDS DOWN PAYMENT
AND
\$100 OFF MONTHLY SITE RENT FOR 2 YEARS!
WITH THE PURCHASE OF SELECT AJR HOMES

HOMES FOR PURCHASE FROM \$38,900-\$79,900.

LEASE WITH OPTION TO OWN A BRAND NEW HOME FROM \$1,140 PER MONTH.



HARTLAND MEADOWS
CALL 248-887-1223

*WAC, certain restrictions apply. Cannot be combined with any other incentive. No cash value. See housing consultant for details. Please bring ad to receive offer. Offer expires 3-31-17.

\$399 Lot Rent For 12 Months

Super Cute home with an open floor plan and wood burning fireplace! Own this home for as little as \$849 per month
No Application Fee Required | 3rd Party Financing Available
Call Sun Home today. 888-685-0265
Visit us online at www.4northville.com
South Lyon Schools!
Office Hours M-F 8a-5:30p Sat 9a-1p
Offer Expires 2/28/2017**Some restrictions apply EHO

Prospects must apply for residency and satisfy background screening requirement. Not all homes are eligible for purchase by current Sun Homes lease customers and lease credit is subject to cap on approved home transfers. Financed amount: \$37,089.84 at 9.252% APR, 240 mo. Term with 10% down payment. Payment includes discounted site rent of \$411.37/mo. For 1 year. Site rent returns to full market rate in 2nd year. These financing terms are for example purposes only and are not an offer to extend credit. Home price shown below does not include \$599 home prep fee, applicable tax or title fee. For details on available 3rd party financing, please ask for a licensed MLD or contact Sun Homes Services, Inc. NMLS #333675, 27777 Franklin Ct, Suite 200, Southfield, MI 48034 (248) 208-2500 ext. 2585 for more details. Expires 02/28/17. Other Restrictions may apply.

Need a Hand With Your To-Do List?



Drywall
Gutters
Roofing
Plumbing
Siding...

Find professional home improvement service providers in O&E Media's Classified Services section every week!

To advertise your home improvement services, contact us at: **800-579-7355**

OSSEVER & EXETER MEDIA

Condo/Town/Duplex

Plymouth 1br 770 sq. ft. condo on Ann Arbor/Sheldon Rd. Completely remodeled, incl. kitchen & bath-all new appliances, W/D, pool & clubhouse, private stairway to 330 sq. ft. bsmt. \$112,500 734-216-6657

Get results. Advertise in CLASSIFIEDS!

Home for Sale - In State

HOMES FOR SALE
starting at **\$11,900**

LOT RENT starts at **\$477**

CHILDS LAKE ESTATES

4377 Old Plank Road
Milford
248-257-5365
meritusmhc.com

*WAC. Community owned homes. Offer expires 2-28-17.

WAYNE Country Charm
With all the dates, 2 bdms, LR w/dining ell, kitchen, partially finish bsmt, 2 car GA \$65,000
Century 21 Costelli 734-525-7900

WESTLAND House to call Home
2 bdrm Br Ranch, updated BA & kitchen w/all appls, Part Fin bsmt/w/av, doorwall to deck in fenced yard, 2 car GA \$105,000
Century 21 Costelli 734-525-7900

WESTLAND Open Sun 1-4pm
3836 Timberland Dr., S. Joy & E/Hix, 3 bdrm, 2 1/2 BA, LR w/F, bsmt, GA \$257,500
ask for Barb Carreon-Haworth 734-644-2402 Century 21 Costelli

Real Estate Rentals
great place to live...

Apartments & Lofts

MOVE IN
for as low as **\$499**
FREE RENT until April 2017*

CHILDS LAKE ESTATES

Rentals starting at **\$749** for 3 bed, 2 bath homes. All Appliances including washer & dryer.
4377 Old Plank Road Milford
248-778-4009
meritusmhc.com

*WAC. 15 month lease. Community owned homes. Offer expires 2-28-17.

FARMINGTON HILLS ANNIE APTS. FREE HEAT! 1 bdrms from \$550, 9 Mile/Middlebelt 248-478-7489

READY NOW!
Howell, \$800.00, 1 bdrm, 1 ba, stove and refrigerator, laundry rm, 48843 (517) 545-5848
dian.eskola.nt1g@statefarm.com

Homes-Rent

Brighton, \$1800, 3 bdrm, 2 ba house, all appliances, immediate occupancy. No pets, no smoking. 2 car detached garage. 48116 (586) 914-8577
wdrmc51@comcast.net

Homes-Rent

MOVE IN
for as low as **\$499**
FREE RENT until April 2017*

CHILDS LAKE ESTATES

Rentals starting at **\$749** for 3 bed, 2 bath homes. All Appliances including washer & dryer.
4377 Old Plank Road Milford
248-778-4009
meritusmhc.com

*WAC. 15 month lease. Community owned homes. Offer expires 2-28-17.

Cider Mill Crossing- Fenton
3 & 4 br luxury homes, starting at \$999
New phase Open 888-741-2942

FREE RENT UNTIL March 1st!
\$699** moves you in!
Homes starting as low as \$1,129/month!
3 bedroom, 2 bath & 4 bedroom, 2 bath homes
Come in today! These homes won't last long!
Call Sun Homes today, (888) 685-0265
Or apply online at www.4northville.com
South Lyon Schools!
OFFICE HOURS: M-F 8a-5:30p + 9a-1p
Offer expires 2/28/2017
**Some restrictions apply
EHO

We can sell it in CLASSIFIED

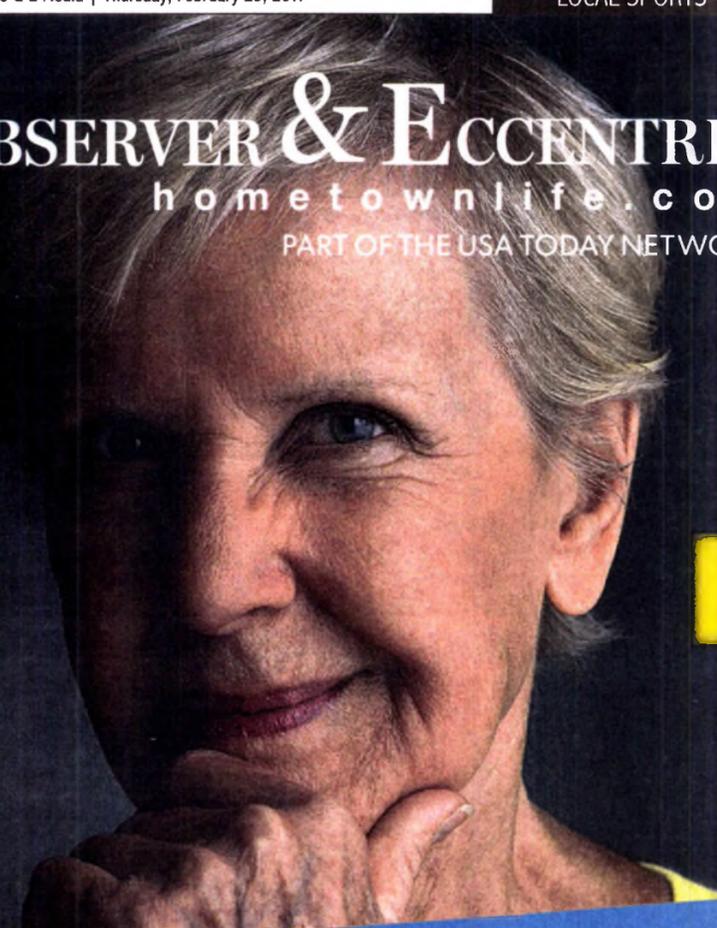
Get results. Advertise in CLASSIFIEDS!



Get results. Advertise in CLASSIFIEDS!



OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC
hometownlife.com
PART OF THE USA TODAY NETWORK



**LIMITED
EXHIBIT SPACE
IS AVAILABLE**

**REGISTER
TODAY**

SPRING SENIOR EXPO

**MONDAY,
April 10, 2017
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

**Schoolcraft
College
Livonia Campus
VisTaTech Center**

**Connecting
businesses
with seniors
and caregivers
seeking
information for all
stages of life.**

**Participating
businesses receive:**

- Exhibit space
- Advertising in the Expo special section inserted in all Observer & Eccentric newspapers
- Inclusion in the digital Expo special section on hometownlife.com

BUSINESSES THAT SHOULD PARTICIPATE

- Maid and cleaning services
- New home construction and remodeling
- Travel agencies
- Religious organizations
- Adult day care services
- Personal emergency services and devices
- Spa and wellness centers
- Anti-aging and holistic wellness centers
- Senior housing
- Senior fitness providers
- Alzheimer's services
- Financial services
- Insurance providers
- Home health care
- Hospice care
- Mobility solutions
- Community services
- General legal and elder law
- Medicare coverage providers
- Veteran's benefits services
- Transportation companies
- Nutrition and dietary services

**CALL 313-222-6895
or email dscola@michigan.com**

