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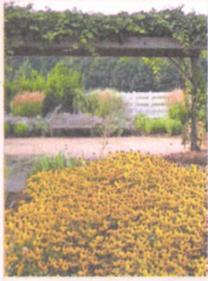


Local golfer wins Michigan Amateur
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Art in the Gardens

Tollgate Garden Volunteers present Art in the Gardens, a free walking tour featuring 20 plant-specific gardens (many in full bloom and all centered around the farm buildings), informal presentations in the gardens and hayrides to see the grounds. From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, July 18, there will be working artists, musicians and vendors attending; free admission and complementary refreshments.

The MSU Tollgate Educational Center is located on the northwest corner of 12 Mile and Meadowbrook roads in Novi. Go to www.msue.edu/tollgate for more information.



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Historic plaque stolen from grave site at Novi Cemetery

By Lonnie Huhman
Staff Writer

The theft of a historical grave plaque at the Novi Cemetery has left Kathy Crawford feeling disappointed and saddened that someone would do such a thing.

"We were horrified to see it missing. It's disappointing that someone would do such a thing," said Crawford, chair of the Novi Historical Commission and state representative for the 38th District.

It was found missing in the past couple of weeks and there are no leads as to who did it.

The plaque was at the grave site of Hooper Bishop, a local man who fought during the Revolutionary War. A ceremony was

held this past year by the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution to honor Bishop's service and place the plaque.

Born in 1762 in Massachusetts, Bishop made the move to Novi at the age of 75, following his son Levi, who had moved to Michigan earlier. They lived on a farm east of Novi Corners, once known as the Washington West Farm.

Bishop had enlisted in the war at the age of 17 and finished his service in 1781. In the research of Bishop, it was discovered that during his later years in Novi, he would tell stories of the war to his grandchildren and show them his uniform and musket, which he had kept all of those

years. According to the records, Bishop was blind and had a wooden leg by the time he died at the age of 99 in 1861.

The only good thing about the theft is that it wasn't the official bronze plaque that will eventually go on the grave. The one taken was a temporary one made of plastic. However, Crawford said that doesn't take away from the seriousness of the offense.

For her and many others in the community, the historic cemetery on Novi Road is a place where a lot of local history resides. Work has been done at the cemetery over the last year or so to help refurbish old grave sites and restore the overall look



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A plaque noting American Revolutionary War veteran Hooper Bishop's accomplishments has been stolen from his grave site at the Novi Cemetery.

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The Festival of Chariots rolls along 10 Mile in Novi in a previous year. This year's event is Sunday, July 19.

Festival of Chariots highlights India's culture

By Julie Brown
Staff Writer

The 30th annual Festival of Chariots/Rathyatra parade will take place Sunday, July 19. Novi Mayor Bob Gatt and other dignitaries will help celebrate the event showcasing India's spirituality and culture.

"This year, we are expecting close to 10,000 people," said committee member Ganesh Kathiresan, a Novi resident. "They want to enjoy the culture. It's Indian culture, (but) I think it's more than that. Everybody is a child of God. It doesn't matter which religion or background you are from."

The focus is on helping the needy and working together, he said. "It explores Indian cul-



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER
The event has been held in Novi the past six or seven years, having moved from Belle Isle. Organizers tout Novi's diversity and central location.

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Motorsports Hall of Fame finds new home

By Cal Stone
Staff Writer

The Motorsports Hall of Fame of America has finally found a new home and it couldn't be more appropriate.

"The hall will be relocating to the Daytona Speedway in the months ahead to a 20,000-square-foot facility as part of the Daytona Experience," Ed Kriewall said.

The city manager of Novi was instrumental in creating the original hall of fame, which was located in the since-demolished Novi Expo Center on the southwest corner of Novi Road and I-96.

"The hall started out in Novi as a direct spinoff of the city of Novi acquiring the famed Novi Indy Car stable from Andy Granatelli, who got it from Novi industrialist Lou Welch," Kriewall said.

Welch manufactured automotive parts at a facility on Novi Road (just south of Main Street) near the C&O railroad tracks. The water tower, featuring a depiction of the Novi Special race car, is the only remaining vestige of Welch's facility.

"The Novi Special is one of the most famous cars to race at Indy," Kriewall said. "Its uniqueness is the power plant, a one-of-a-kind V8 developed by Welch."

With a double overhead cam engine and an integral supercharger, the car developed a whine that could be heard 10 miles from the speedway.

The Novi Special never won at Indy, but it sat on the pole as the fastest qualifier at the time.

The most noted driver of the original car, Duke Nalon, was inducted into the Hall of Fame at the 27th induction ceremony June 18 at The Fillmore Detroit.

How it came to Novi

After the city of Novi acquired the stable, Dick Lee, from the Michigan Motorsports Hall of Fame, contacted Kriewall and put forth that Novi should explore the idea of creating a national motorsports hall of fame.

In the mid-1980s, Kriewall invited Lee to a gathering of

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Local man inspires after winning national weight loss challenge

By **Lonnie Huhman**
Staff Writer

The \$10,000 grand prize was a big deal, but the real reasons Novi resident Eduardo Aguin wanted to lose weight was so he could inspire others and live by the advice that he gives out each day to his patients as a doctor.

"I want to set a good example," said Aguin, 34, who was the national winner of Life Time Fitness' 90-Day Challenge this past spring. "From my 3-year-old son and to my patients, I wanted them to see that I could live a healthier life and lose the weight."

And he did. He lost 30.3 percent of his total body fat, which is an 87.83-percent change, and beat out more than 26,000 others to claim the top spot in the competition. He attributes his



The before and after photos show the dramatic loss of body fat for Novi resident Eduardo Aguin.

weight gain and falling out of shape to his busy life and career. He works as an OBGYN doctor delivering babies and, many times, from complicated high-risk pregnancies.

"My complex career, busy work schedule and fast-paced life contributed negatively to my unhealthy lifestyle. I was obese. I had high blood pressure and high cholesterol with a strong

family history of cardiovascular disease and diabetes," he said. "As a result of my obesity and sedentary lifestyle, I completely ruptured my Achilles' tendon three years ago, leaving me unable to walk for months. Eating was a way for me to deal with stress."

So he went to Life Time in Novi hoping to lose some weight and feel healthy again. It was tough in the beginning to change his lifestyle, but he got a lot of help from trainer Michael Ward.

He took on the weight-loss challenge as just another way to motivate him. In the end, lost nearly 50 pounds.

He plans on staying on the path and maintaining a healthy lifestyle.

"I feel great," he said, "and it feels really good to see others inspired by my journey."

Wonderful Wednesday



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As she balances on comedian-juggler Craig Wise's shoulders, Erica Suderman holds a hoop as audience members try to make a basket during Wise's July 8 visit to Novi's Fuerst Park for its Wonderful Wednesday gathering.

FESTIVAL

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ture," including arts, music and yoga, "that oneness of being together and loving one another."

Festival of Chariots, one of India's most ancient and popular festivals, is celebrated in hundreds of cities throughout the world. The 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. event begins with a three-mile parade through major streets of Novi featuring a 40-foot tall hand-pulled chariot and live music.

The parade will begin at the Novi Civic Center on 10 Mile, east of Beck Road, and culminate at Fuerst Park, where more than 20 tents are set up with entertainment, a free lunch, yoga, live music, cooking demos, shopping and more. The Kirtan Yoga Fest, 2-6 p.m., will feature artists from New York, India

and around the world. The festival wraps up around 6 p.m. It is open to the public and admission is free.

Festival of Chariots has been held the past six or seven years in Novi, said Kathiresan, who appreciates the city's support. It was earlier held on Detroit's Belle Isle.

"Novi is a great suburb," he said, central to Canton, Farmington Hills and West Bloomfield. "There is a diverse group. It's a great place for people to enjoy the festival. They can all come to Novi and enjoy it. I think it's a great place."

"This festival is celebrated all over the world," said Kathiresan, who coordinates media efforts with volunteer committees totaling some 50 people. "People understand the significance."

A volunteer commit-

tee builds the 40-foot chariot, with other committees ranging from food to music. Work starts six months in advance, Kathiresan said, with details coming into focus closer to the date.

"It's really fun to see such a big chariot and everyone pulling it. You're inviting God into your heart," he said.

Two Hindu temples, including one in Farmington Hills, are key to the annual event, he added.

More than one million people participate in this thousands-year-old Indian celebration.

"There is activities for people of all backgrounds and ages. You can just enjoy it at your own pace in a nice park," Kathiresan said. Yoga's popularity, physical and mental, brings attendees, he added.

The local event was moved this year to Sunday, he said, based on

feedback. The Sunday date helps organizers with their legwork, which has also included distributing many fliers to raise awareness.

The Festival of Chariots was first performed outside of India on July 9, 1967, in San Francisco, under the supervision of His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada. Srila Prabhupada is the founder-Acarya of the International Society of Krishna Consciousness.

Today, the festival is performed down Fifth Avenue in Manhattan, along Pacific Coast Highway in Laguna Beach, through Trafalgar Square in London, England, and elsewhere. Detroit held its first Festival of Chariots in 1985 and it has become one of the largest celebrations outside of India.

For more information, go to www.thefestivalofchariots.com.

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Swim instructors save 4-year-old South Lyon boy from drowning

By Lisa Roose-Church
Michigan.com

Swift action from two swim instructors and an aunt helped save the life of a 4-year-old South Lyon boy Monday afternoon, the Livingston County sheriff said.

Sheriff Bob Bezotte said the boy, who he did not identify, was con-

scious and responsive when paramedics and sheriff's deputies arrived on scene. The boy was transported to the University of Michigan Medical Center in Ann Arbor.

One rescuer, Walled Lake resident Ellen Czajka, tweeted about the experience: "Just gave CPR to a 4 year old who drowned and saved his

life."

Czajka and Novi resident Amber Staudt had finished a pool safety lesson at the community pool in the Hidden Creek subdivision near Howell around 3:15 p.m. when they learned the boy, who was not part of the swim class, was at the bottom of the pool, Bezotte said.

The boy's aunt, who

the boy was visiting, jumped into the pool and pulled him out.

Czajka and Staudt began cardiopulmonary resuscitation and after four rounds of CPR they were able to bring the boy back.

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Wildlife Safari



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Teron Erchenbrecher of Canton's Wildlife Safari holds on to a Eurasian eagle owl during a July 6 visit to the Novi Teen Center. Erchenbrecher brought a wide variety of birds, reptiles and mammals to the center for an informative and fun afternoon.

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Novi residents for Saturday morning meetings at Fire Station No. 1. In attendance was Larry Ciancio, director of racing for PPG Industries and The Norton Co.; local attorney and then-Mayor Pro Tem Ron Watson; and several local racing enthusiasts.

After many Saturday meetings, the concept gathered steam and Ciancio emerged as the first chairman of the fledgling plan.

"As the concept picked up steam, the Novi Expo Center was beginning to unfold," Kriewall said. "Blair Bowman (owner) stepped forward to provide a space in the converted Adell facility to house the initial Motorsports Museum and Hall of Fame of America."

The concept which began in Novi is now regarded as the premiere racing hall of fame in the U.S., according to Kriewall.

The hall was mothballed when Bowman left the Novi Expo Center and opened a new facility in 2005 just west on Grand River Avenue, now known as The Suburban Collection Showplace. The hall moved to the Detroit Science Center in 2009; the Daytona



CAL STONE

Four of the men instrumental in establishing the Motorsports Hall of Fame of America in Novi and bringing to the city the last Novi Special Indy car, now on display at the library: (front) Ed Kriewall and Joe Kapelczak and (back) Larry Ciancio and Ron Watson.

move is anticipated to be complete in January 2016.

Watson, who is the president of the Motorsports Hall of Fame of America, and his wife Donna have purchased a home near Daytona and will soon relocate.

The last Novi Special race car now rests quietly on permanent display in the Novi Public Library. It was driven by Bobby Unser, who was an earlier inductee into the hall as well, as an early board member.

"Novi is known nation-

ABOUT MOTORSPORTS HALL OF FAME OF AMERICA

The Motorsports Museum and Hall of Fame is operated by the Motorsports Museum and Hall of Fame of America Foundation, Inc. The museum houses more than 40 racing and high-performance vehicles. The constantly changing collection features vehicles from the world of Indy cars, stock cars, Can Am, Trans Am, sprint cars, powerboats, truck racing, drag racing, motorcycles, air racing and even snowmobiles.

The museum showcases exhibits and photographs of the personalities, manufacturers and machines of all kinds of racing and their rich legacy. Other features include exciting racing videos, driving simulation, games, driver uniforms and memorabilia displays.

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ally for the historic Novi Indy cars and will always be recognized as the community that gave birth to the Motorsports Hall of Fame of America," Kriewall said.

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of the place.

It's the Historical Commission's goal to make the cemetery a more interactive, learning environment for visitors, so they can know the different stories of some of the people buried there.

"There are so many stories from Novi's past in that cemetery. It's part of our heritage," she said.

It's her hope that the community understands the significance of the cemetery as well as the other historical one, Knapp, which is on Nine Mile Road.

She also hopes this type of crime doesn't happen again.

"I don't want anything else to happen. The cemetery is an important place here in Novi and it needs to be protected," Crawford said.

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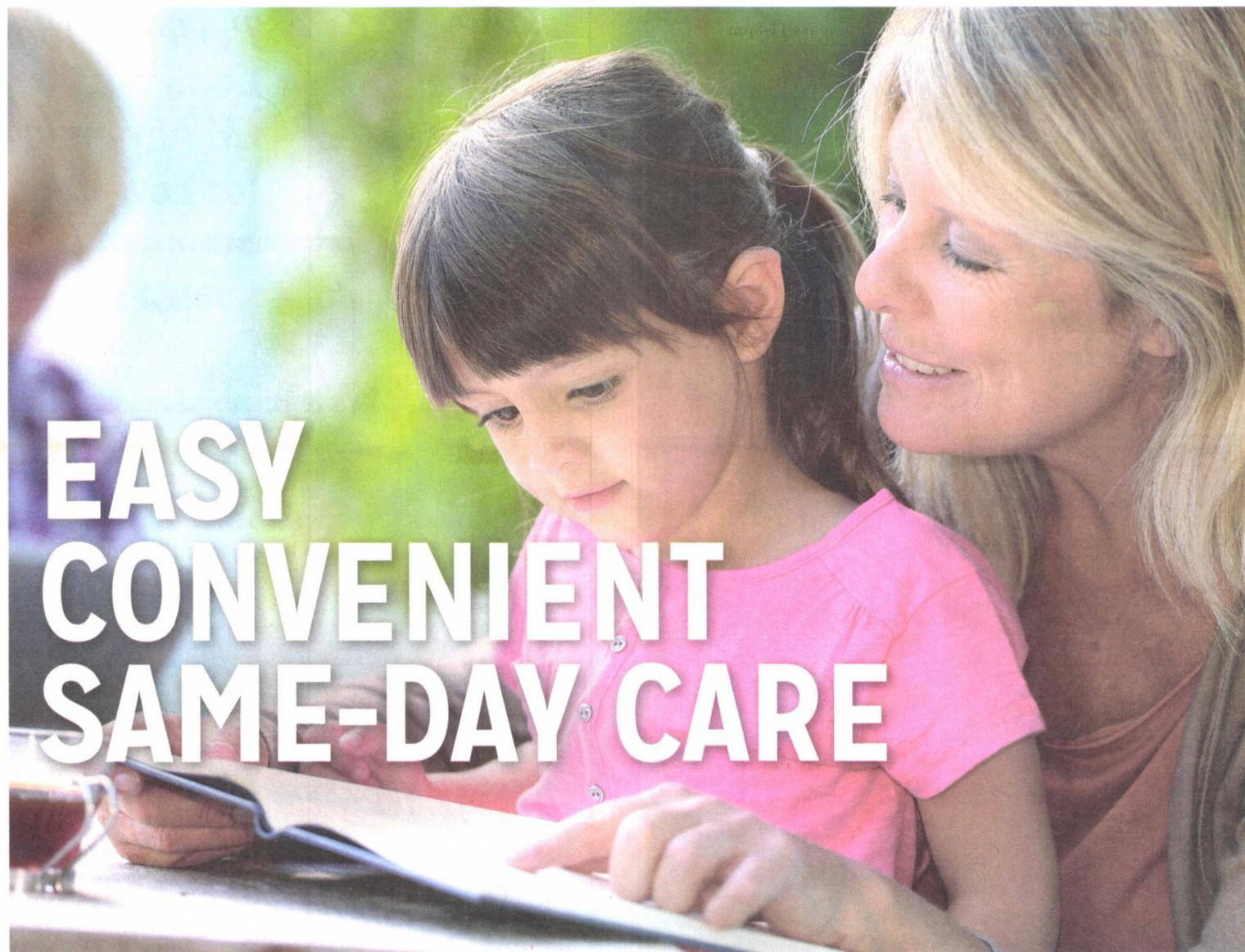
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Northville grad is one of Illinois' best teachers

John Campbell, a Northville High School graduate and now a music and band teacher at Ravinia Elementary School in Illinois, was honored in May with a Golden Apple, recognizing excellence in teaching.

Golden Apple is a leading nonprofit committed to celebrating and developing great teachers with the ability and passion to make life-changing differences in the lives of students. The awards recognize and honor teachers for their roles in building a stronger, better-educated society. Campbell is among 10 recipients in 2015 selected from a pool of more than 600 nominations, representing pre-kindergarten through



In May, Illinois state Rep. Scott Drury (from left) and Dr. Ellen E. Mauer, principal of Ravinia Elementary School, presented a surprised John Campbell with the Golden Apple Award.

third grade teachers throughout Chicago and the surrounding suburbs. "We are extraordinary

proud of Mr. Campbell. His teaching embodies our district's values of innovation and creativity

and he is deserving of the highest recognition," North Shore School District 112 Superintendent Michael Bregy said. "He is dedicated to fostering a lifelong love of music in his students and for helping them connect music to other areas of their lives."

Campbell's goal as a teacher is to provide students with an opportunity to engage in music education in a way that will influence their musical futures. He believes in creating "real world" experiences for his students where they learn in the classroom and then transfer that learning to the community. Every week, his students participate in "Musical Share" where they perform for their classmates. His

classroom also received a grant to purchase ukuleles and Campbell created an after-school ukulele club where students performed throughout the community.

Campbell also maintains a digital presence through blogging, tweeting and YouTube tutorials, in order for his students to remain engaged outside of class. He holds college degrees from Kent State University and Michigan State University.

"These teachers are shining examples of the dedication, perseverance, innovation and encouragement that empower students to grow and recognize their abilities to excel in life," said Dominic Belmonte, president and CEO of

Golden Apple. "As Golden Apple celebrates its 30th anniversary of recognizing remarkable teachers, I am so proud to honor the 2015 Golden Apple Award for Excellence in Teaching recipients for all they do to educate and inspire young minds."

For 30 years, Golden Apple has recognized outstanding teachers throughout Illinois each year. Created by founders Mike and Pat Koldyke, Golden Apple's mission is to inspire, develop and support teacher excellence in Illinois. Each Golden Apple Award recipient receives a tuition-free, spring quarter sabbatical to study at Northwestern University and a \$5,000 cash award.

Northville enrolling for IB program

Northville Public Schools is offering limited open enrollment through Schools of Choice in the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program at Northville High School for 2015-16.

The district is accepting Schools of Choice applications under Section 105 and 105(c) of the Michigan School Aid Act for the 2015-16 school year. The availability is limited to five openings in the IB program at the high school. Applications will be accepted through 4 p.m. July 31.

In accordance with the legislated requirements and in order to support the district's goal of excellence and equity for all students, a review of each prospective student applicant's eligibility for the pro-

gram is required using the same criteria applied to prospective resident students.

Completed applications, including all forms and recommendations, must be mailed or hand delivered to the Northville Public Schools Human Resources Department, 501 W. Main Street, Northville, by 4 p.m. July 31. The district is unable to accept electronic applications.

Applicants found to be ineligible will be notified on or before Aug. 7. Should the number of applications approved by the Diploma Program Review Team exceed the five openings, the school district will use a random draw to select the applicants who will be offered enrollment. If necessary, the lottery will

take place at 8:30 a.m. Aug. 7 at the Northville Public Schools Board of Education offices, also located at 501 W. Main Street. Families applying for limited Schools of Choice are welcome to attend the lottery drawing. Selected students will be informed regarding placement no later than Aug. 14.

Details regarding the lottery procedures, the Schools of Choice application and answers to frequently asked questions are available on the district website at www.northvilleschools.org.

Once a student is accepted to open enroll under Section 105 or 105(c), he or she will continue at Northville Public Schools until graduation or until he or she withdraws from the program.

Garden Club scholars



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The Northville Garden Club gathered June 8 at Northville Township Hall to award its annual scholarships to three Northville High students. Shown (from left) are Tiffany Loh, club treasurer Sally Hayes, club president Inge Knoth, Shunhe Wang, scholarship chairwoman Ardis McCleod and Julia Slatin. Wang and Slatin received \$1,000 and Loh received \$1,250 from the Holly Kelly fund. The other funds were raised by the club through its holiday wreath sales.

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SCHOOL BRIEFS

Novi preschool registration

The Novi Community Education Preschool is now taking registrations for the Great Start Readiness Program for 4-year-olds starting in September.

To qualify for this state funded program, children must be age 4 by Sept. 1 and meet two of seven criteria set by the state. The GSRP program is a free preschool and includes lunch and snack. Parents provide transportation.

The all-day class will be held Monday through Thursday and follow the Novi school district calendar. The GSRP program uses the High Scope Curriculum. This curriculum supports the children learning through hands-on activities and follows the state of Michigan Early Childhood Standards. Lesson plans reflect social, emotional, physical, cognitive and language development.

Registration is ongoing. Space is limited and enrollment is not guaranteed. Parents or guardians should contact the Community Education Preschool office at 248-449-1713.

The following documents are necessary for pre-registration: Child Information Record form, 12-month proof of income of all household members (2014 tax forms, FIA statement), child's birth certificate, health insurance, copy of child's immunization records and three proofs of Novi residency (one proof must be a mortgage or lease).

Host families needed in Novi

The Novi school district participates through Oakland Schools in a Foreign Exchange Program with Educatius International for a select group of international students to join Novi High School for the 2015-16 school year. There is a need of host families for these students that can provide a private room, three meals a day and a supportive home environment.

To ensure that this initiative is a success, Educatius International is providing a monthly stipend to host families to offset the costs for hosting international

student(s) into your home; depending on how many students, a referral bonus of \$100 to any individual that refers a family that hosts; an orientation program for the international students, host families and the school; access to a local residential coordinator who will be available 24 hours a day; support as needed from Educatius International staff; and 24/7 emergency line.

Contact Melanie Smith at melanie.smith@educatius.org or 602-820-6642 or Susan Reinhardt at susan.reinhardt@educatius.org or 312-206-8749 for more information.

WLCSO offering free preschool

A free summer preschool for income eligible children who will be enrolled in kindergarten in fall 2015 is available now. Classes are at the Walled Lake Community Education Center and run Monday through Thursday through Aug. 18.

The district is also offering free preschool for children living in the Walled Lake area for the upcoming school year. Families of four earning up to \$60,625 per year are always eligible and those earning up to \$84,875 per year are sometimes eligible.

Half- and full-day openings in schools and childcare centers are available.

To enroll, children must be 3 or 4 years old on or before Sept. 1.

Call 248-956-5080 or go to www.wlcsd.org/webpages/preschool for more information.

Summer C.A.M.P.

Students entering grades second through fourth this fall will celebrate their writing skills through writers' workshop mini-lessons, mentor text investigations and will utilize a writer's notebook to collect author's craft techniques and learn strategies for more structured writing tasks that may be used in assessment.

C.A.M.P. (Creative Authors Meeting Place) will be team taught by credentialed Novi teachers. These teachers are committed to providing an exciting, challenging and rewarding learning experience for all participants.

Workshops will be held from 9 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday, Aug. 10-14, at Orchard Hills Media Center. The fees are \$159 resident; \$164 non-resident. Make checks payable to Novi Community Education. Register online at www.novicommunityed.org.

WLCSO summer meal program

Walled Lake Consolidated Schools will participate in the Summer Food Service Program through Friday, Aug. 21. This program provides meals to children ages 1-18 without charge.

Young adults ages 19-26 are also eligible if they're enrolled in programs for the mentally or physically disabled. These programs must be recognized by a state or local public agency.

Breakfast will be served 8:15-8:45 a.m. and lunches will be served from 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Walled Lake Community Education Center, 615 N. Pontiac Trail. For more information, call 248-956-3080.

Northville kindergarten registration

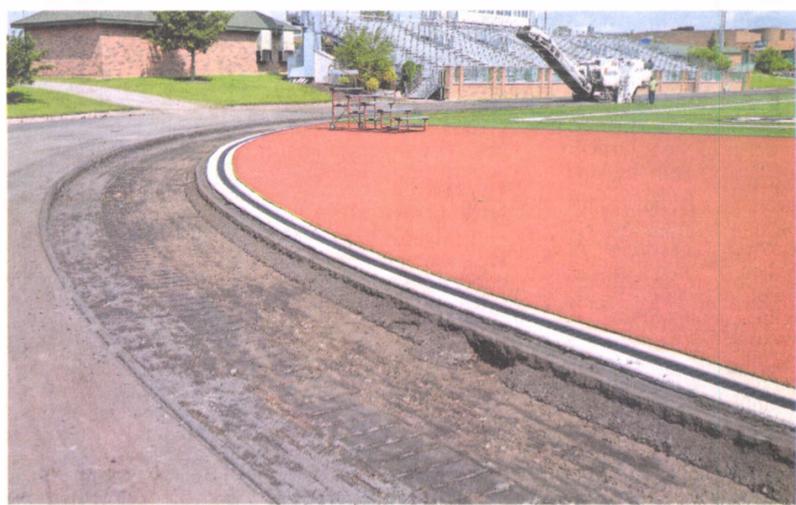
Northville Public Schools is now accepting kindergarten enrollment for fall 2015. If you have a child who will be 5 years of age on or before Sept. 1, schedule an enrollment appointment to register your child using the appropriate school link below and complete the online pre-enrollment process prior to your scheduled appointment.

Enrollment forms and information regarding which documents you will need to bring to your scheduled appointment are listed on the district website at <http://www.northvilleschools.org/node/584>.

Developmentally delayed students

If you have a child that will be under the age of 5 years old on or before the first day of the 2015-16 school year and you suspect that your child may have speech and language difficulties or overall developmental delays, call Nadine Harris, director of Northville Public Schools Office of Special Services, at 248-344-3530.

Right on track



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

A construction crew works June 9 on the track at Novi High School's athletic stadium. The school is replacing the worn, cracked track with a new surface over the summer. The track should be ready for runners well before athletes return in late August.

ON CAMPUS

Grand Valley State University

Grand Valley State University announces the names of students who were placed on the dean's list for the winter 2015 semester concluding in April. The list includes those students who have maintained a 3.5 grade-point average and been enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits.

Novi: **Asmaa Ashraf Alarabi; Jessica E. Ansara; Sarah J. Bertus; Courtney A. Blome; Connor B. Brown; Joseph S. Cutino; Alexandra F. D'Annibale; Christiana F. D'Annibale; Gayle T. Ebben; Nicole M. Evangelista; Andrew W. Fokken; Emily M. Gantt; Jack L. Gibson; Gabrielle E. Guibord; Alexandra L. Hawk; Carly E. Healy; Kellee B. Hicks; Jenna M. Jankowski; Justin M. Jarvis; Danielle B. Kay; Matthew S. Kopel; Matthew D. Kulie; Erica B. MacDonald; Elizabeth A. Malear; Jessica Mathew; Sibrey A. McManus; Veronica E. Mech; Gabriella M. Mencotti; Kathleen M. Morris; Melanie R. Murphy; Michael D. Nercesian; Abby B. O'Leary; Madeline A. Phimister; Victoria M. Pryson; Amanda P. Sackett; Natalie R. Schultz; Kelly L. Seelenbinder; Carrie L. Subject; Caitlyn E. Sultana; Sarah N. Sultana; Casey L. Sutton; Parker B. Sutton; Christopher W. Walkowski; Kelsey A. Walkowski; and Lisa M. Wilson.**

Northville: **Carly R. Armaly; Emily A. Barnum; Julia M. Brown; Emily C. Bush; Kelli A. Cannon; Chad A. Cini; Brian L. Cornelius; Kara A. DeVito; Jacques R. Dompierre; Griffin P. Gallagher; Katherine A. Gearns; Martina K. Gehrt; Rachel K. Gold; Juliana G. Gumina; Holly N. Holshouser; Rachael M. Jarzembowski; Nicholas I. Kaiser; Steven H. Karbownik; Brian A. Makowski; Domenic J. Mancinelli; Michelle N. Marininos; Lauren N. Meyers; Alyssa A. Osterhoff; Kelsey A. Perkins; Clare E. Porter; Clare K. Riley;**

Ashley N. Robinson; Connor D. White; Alena R. Woelcke; Hunter D. Wright; and Angelo G. Zannis.

Walled Lake: **Kelly L. Berg; Janet J. Chung; Kaitlyn M. Cooke; Alexander E. Palafox; and Jessica R. Watson.**

Wixom: **Sylvia Ciszek; Catherine C. Deyonker; Jennifer M. Fields; Amy M. Kish; Christine C. Kovacs; Megan E. Krom; Victoria V. LaBush; Kelley D. McGuckin; Jonathan M. Neracher; Tayler R. Pacsai; Angelica M. Pasqualone; Jack C. Phillipson; Maxwell J. Ronald; Edward D. Turek; Melissa S. Turner; and Meghan K. Wolter.**

Western Michigan University

The following local students are on the graduation list for the spring 2015 semester:

Northville: **Jarad Christopher Gusfa, Audrey H. Michniak, Jacob Robert Elker, Darrell Allen Freeman, Brett L. Gossett, Mark Stephen Lypka, Alexander Joseph Marilley and Steven Andrew Walega;** Novi: **Michael J. Carnarvon, Mary Hart Howell, Sara Marie O'Leary, Eric David Winkler, Alyssa Brynn Murray, Kyle Matthew Simpson, Alexander Matthew Oehmke and Kelsey Olean Turnquist;** and Walled Lake: **Nichole Marilynn Swartz and Hughston Ross Thackham.**

Washington University

Novi's **Natalie Golota** (College of Arts & Sciences) was named to the dean's list for the spring 2015 semester. To qualify, students must earn a semester grade-point average of 3.6 or above and be enrolled in at least 14 graded units.

Marquette University

Novi's **Amy Cauzillo** (doctor of physical therapy) was one of about 2,000 undergraduate and graduate students who received their diplomas May 17 at the Bradley Center in Milwaukee, Wisc.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Palette & Brush Club display

City of Novi Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services presents the works of the Palette & Brush Club in the Novi Civic Center Atrium Gallery, 45175 10 Mile Road, through July 31. More than 20 metro Detroit artists will display their pieces, ranging from oil and watercolor to glass and mixed media as part of the exhibit. Pieces from the exhibit will be available for purchase through the Novi Parks' office. For more information about the upcoming show, contact Rochelle Valance, recreation supervisor-cultural arts, at 248-347-0509.

Shredding Days

Shredding is available from 9 a.m. to noon the first Saturday of each month at Corrigan Record Storage, 45200 Grand River Avenue. The fee for Novi residents is \$5 up to 300 pounds.

NoviParksRX will promote active lifestyles

In its second season, the NoviParksRX program promotes healthy, active lifestyles for community members and visitors by allowing health care and recreation professionals to write a "prescription" for activities in Novi's parks and on the Providence Park Hospital Campus. The city of Novi Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department has partnered with St. John Providence Health System to offer the program through Sept. 30. Prescriptions include swimming or biking at Lakeshore Park; climbing on the playground at Rotary Park; fishing at Pavilion Shore Park; biking, running or walking on the Providence Park Hospital Campus; and many more. Prescriptions are provided at Novi Parks programs, in the Novi Parks office in the

Novi Civic Center and at the Providence Park Hospital main lobby information desk. Additionally, a select number of Providence Park Hospital physicians are issuing the activity prescriptions.

Novi Choralaires

The Novi Choralaires are seeking new members for all voice parts. Open rehearsals for the 2015 season, September through December, will be held at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 8 and 15 in the Novi Middle School choir classroom (4900 W. 11 Mile Road at Wixom Road). For more information about the Choralaires and their concerts, go to www.novichoralaires.org or www.facebook.com/novichoralaires.

Cars & Coffee

Lingenfelter's North Engine Build Facility in Wixom opens its doors and parking to the public for the Cars & Coffee series 8-10 a.m. each Saturday through Aug. 22. Car lovers are welcome to stop by and enjoy the company of others and to see the latest and greatest in performance cars.

Art classes for older adults

City of Novi Older Adult Services invites those ages 50 and above to socialize, relieve stress and lift moods by taking part in the upcoming Color Your World art class series. The classes are led by volunteer Novi High School art students who want to share their love for art. No previous experience is necessary. Pre-registration is required and can be completed online at www.cityofnovi.org, at the Novi Civic Center (45175 10 Mile) or Meadowbrook Activity Center (25075 Meadowbrook Road). Classes are held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. each Saturday at the Meadowbrook Activity Center. There is no cost to register, but a \$3 supply fee will be due to the instructors at each class. For

more information, call 248-347-0414.

Northville Farmers Market

Bright colors, summer smells and delicious treats are all part of the Northville Farmers Market with more than 100 stalls of fresh produce, plants and flowers available for purchase each Thursday through the end of October. The market is located at the corner of Seven Mile and Center Street and is open rain or shine from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., with free parking. For more information, contact the Northville Chamber of Commerce at 248-349-7640 or go to www.northville.org.

Novi Farmers Markets

The city of Novi Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department and the MSU Extension Tollgate Education Farm are partnering to host two farmers markets per week at two locations. The Novi All Seasons Market (formerly the Novi Farmers Market) will take place on from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. each Saturday through Oct. 24 at the Novi Civic Center Campus (45175 10 Mile Road). The mid-week market at the MSU Extension Tollgate Education Farm will be 4-7 p.m. each Wednesday through Oct. 21. The farm is located at 28115 Meadowbrook Road. For more information regarding the Novi All Seasons Market, vendor or sponsor opportunities call 248-347-0588, email rtwitchell@cityofnovi.org or go to facebook.com/NoviFarmersMarket.

Gardens wanted

Do you have a garden that you would like to show off? If so, consider including it in the 2016 Garden Walk or the 2018 Garden Walk to be presented by the Gardeners of Northville & Novi. Contact Barbara at 734-462-3928.

Stretching out



Additional land has been purchased west of Novi's Suburban Collection Showplace on Grand River Avenue to accommodate more midway rides and farm animal displays for this year's Fifth Third Bank Michigan State Fair, set for Sept. 4-7.

Annual Christmas in July special section hits the streets July 23

Win exciting prizes by finding the icon



Independence Day has come and gone and that means the hard-working elves in Hawaiian shirts, no doubt working their laptops squinting through sunglasses on the roof of the *Observer & Eccentric* offices, are preparing the annual Christmas in July special section. And you don't have to venture out onto a hot roof or wear a colorful shirt to join in the fun. But you may want a magnifying glass as we once again invite readers to try your luck at our holiday icon contest. Details can be found on page 4 of the section when it hits the streets July 23. A link will also be posted online at

hometownlife.com.

Winners will be selected in a random drawing of all correct entries.

The lucky few will be able to select from a long list of cool prizes, including a Galaxy pendant from Belle Etoile courtesy of Motif Jewelers; a lifetime membership to Witch's Hat Brewing Co.; and a jewelry gift from Lar-

son's Jewelry. Other prizes include \$50 gift certificates from Ten-penny Furniture, Scrooge and Barley and Polish Pottery; a gift certificate for hair service to Modello 227; Salad Mates set from Cutco Kitchen; consultation and gift certificate for Nina McClemore; Automobile Day at the Spa from Bill Brown Ford; plus two will win a one-hour massage or LuXe Facials plus 15-minute HydroLuXe massage at MassageLuXe - Novi or West Bloomfield locations. Ten others will win Riviera Cinema tickets and a Buddy's Pizza coupon. So put on those shades, find a magnifying glass and have fun beginning July 23. Deadline to enter will be Monday, Aug. 3.

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Program consists of general site earthwork, drainage improvements; detention/retention pond restoration and improvement; and other general localized site grading and drainage improvement projects. Work is located at various buildings/sites throughout the district.

Bid Package C - (Novi Middle School, Deerfield Elementary School, and Educational Services Building - Retention/Retention Pond Maintenance). Bids will be received until 1:00 PM, local time, August 14, 2015.

All bid packages are to be delivered to the NCSD Educational Services Building (ESB) attention **Mr. Steve Barr (OR Ahmed Beasley)**. At the time the bid packages are due all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Board room. Bids received after the above stipulated date and time will not be opened, considered or accepted.

Bid documents can be pre-ordered and purchased at the offices of ARC/Dunn Blue, 1009 W. Maple Road, Clawson, MI 48107 beginning July 24, 2015 at 5:00 PM. Contact ARC/Dunn Blue for non-refundable purchase price for each bid package.

Bid documents will be available to view from the PlanWell Enterprise System on-line by accessing the website at www.e-arc.com/mi/clawson, clicking on "Order from Planwell" then clicking on "Public Planroom".

A **NON-MANDATORY** pre-bid meeting will be held on Friday July 31, 2015 at 1:00 PM in the NCSD ESB Board Room located at 25345 Taft Road, Novi, MI 48374.

All bidders should be available on Monday August 17, 2105 starting at 8:00 AM for post bid interviews. Interviews will be on an invitation basis only.

Prospective bidders must meet the following minimum standards in order to submit a proposal:

- Must be an established Contractor in Michigan for a minimum of five (5) years
- Has successfully completed a minimum of three (3) educational, institutional or municipal site earthwork / site improvement projects each with construction values in excess of \$250,000.00
- Must be able to provide business and liability insurance, performance and payment bond for work required by the Bid Documents

All bids must be submitted on forms furnished by SME for the "Novi Community School District - Site Improvements Project - Package C" and be accompanied by a bidder's bond or a certified or cashier's check payable to Novi Community School District for the sum of not less than five (5%) of the bid amount for each Bid Package. All bids must be accompanied by a sworn and notarized statement disclosing any familial relationship that exists between the Owner (bidder) or any employee of the bidder and any member of the NCSD School Board, Administration or Staff. Bidders shall also provide a Sworn Statement of Economic Relationship with the Country of Iran. Bids received without a bidder's bond, certified or cashier's check, sworn and notarized statement of familial disclosure, and Iran Economic Statement **MAY BE REJECTED**.

Novi Community School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids, in whole or in part, to waive any irregularities therein and accept that bid, which best serves the Novi Community School District's interest.

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Novi High School grad becomes young author

By Lonnie Huhman
Staff Writer

Samantha Martin had a great career in Novi Community Schools. She was a National Merit Scholarship winner, ended up being awarded a full academic scholarship to the University of Kentucky and twice finished in the top eight at the girls tennis state finals.

However, the biggest highlight might be the day she signed the publishing contract for her debut novel on her 18th birthday.

Latium is coming out Nov. 17 through Book-Fish Books. It's for young adult readers or anyone who is interested in reading a story that mixes mystery, suspense, murder and alternative energy.

This opportunity might turn into a career, but for Martin writing has always been a passion and fun thing to do with friends.

"I've always loved writing," she said, looking back at the times when she and her friends would fill notebooks and pass them back and forth, reading each other's stories.

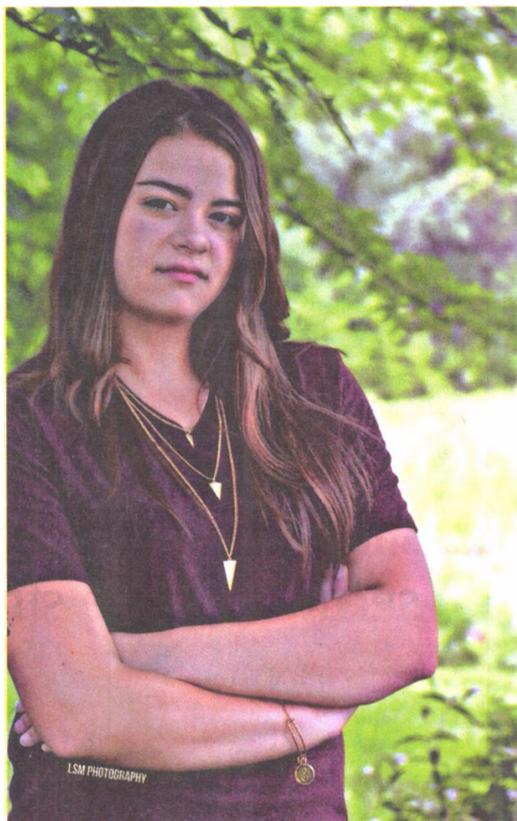
From age 7 on, her ideas and talents grew. Her inspiration also came from books she was reading, like the *Harry Potter* series and *Divergent*. Over the years, she honed her love and skills into producing her first novel.

Writing under the pen name Samantha Avery, she worked on the novel over the last two years during any free time. From lunch time, to home, to creative writing class, she poured herself into making it the best it could be.

She said she owes a lot of thanks to her friends and teachers like Heather McKaig. She said they supported her, gave her advice and feedback and always believed in her.

Follow Martin on Twitter (@Am_I_Write) and her blog (<http://samiwrite.blogspot.com>).

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Samantha Martin will release her debut novel "Latium."

EXCERPT

The following is from Samantha Martin's debut novel, *Latium*:

When I was fourteen years old, I fell from the very top of the lighthouse that overlooks the rocky island on which we live. I wasn't hurt, thanks in part to the relatively short height and very deep water, but I could never forget that feeling; the feeling of falling freely through the air with absolutely nothing between life and death but a thin veil of water and pure chance.

That feeling has consumed me ever since, filling in the spare moments between sleep and wakefulness and leaving me with a permanent sense that things are about to fall apart.

He was the last thing I saw before I fell.

I was one of the last things that he saw before he died.

I stare out at the open water, closing my eyes as the clean, salty air whips around my face and fills me with the electric kind of energy that nothing but standing at the top of the lighthouse can.

Did you know, Danny? I wonder as I take a step towards the gap in the metal railing, resting one palm on the smooth metal and curling my toes over the edge of the weathered stone foundation. Did you know, then, that you had less than a month to live?

I take a deep breath.

And step into open air.

I close my eyes.

And he is the last thing that I see before I fall.

Concours to reunite rare sports cars

By Matt Jachman
Staff Writer

Two out of three ain't bad. But sports-car lovers can see all three Bizzarrini 5300 Spyderys together again later this month.

Mark and Allison Sassak of Plymouth own two of the three Bizzarrini Spyderys ever built. The low-slung, high-style cars were the brainchild of Giotto Bizzarrini, an engineer and designer who found fame in the 1950s with his work for Ferrari.

"It's a piece of art," Mark Sassak said of his Bizzarrinis. Longtime collectors, the Sassaks showed off one of their Spyderys, a 1966 prototype in silver, June 10 during a preview event for the Concours d'Elegance of America.

"I think I've got the best of the crop," he added.

Don Meluzio of York, Pa., might disagree. He owns the third Bizzarrini Spyder, the last one made.

In addition to the only Spyder prototype, the Sassaks own the first production model, from 1968, in red. Meluzio owns the second and final production model, also from 1968, painted blue. The bodies are all hand-built and vary slightly from each other.

All three cars, among the rarest in the world, will be reunited later this month when the 37th annual Concours rolls into the Inn at St. John's. It will be only the third time all three have been exhibited together.

"It's going to be exciting to have all three cars here," said Mark Sassak, who has shown previously in the Concours and in many other shows around the country.

The Sassaks bought their silver Spyder in Italy in 1999 from Bizzarrini's lawyer. Mark



This is not a sight you see very often. People at the Concours d'Elegance of America preview event at the Inn at St. John's stand with their backs to a 2015 Lamborghini Aventador.

got the red one years before through his father, who was its second owner.

He was enchanted from the moment he saw his dad driving it down the street.

"I knew one day I'd own the car," he said.

Auto-centered weekend

The local Concours, set for 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, July 26, will feature more than 300 vintage and collectible cars, motorcycles and

trucks. A series of related events, from a motoring tour to an RM Sotheby's car auction to parties and a fundraising dinner, make for a full Concours weekend.

Public events during Concours weekend include an auction preview at St. John's and a concert at Plymouth's Kellogg Park accompanied by a small car exhibit, both Friday, July 24; and a "Concours d'Lemons" and a "Taste of the Motor City," both Saturday, July 25, at St. John's.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Northville City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 06-15-15a - an ordinance to amend Chapter 2 Administration, Article V Finance, Division 1 Generally in the Code of Ordinances. The ordinance amendment adds the following section to Chapter 2:

Section 2-165 Limitation On The Use of Mills Approved By Voters In August 4, 2015 Special Election The revenues collected within the fifteen (15) year time period from the 2.25 mills increase approved by the voters in the August 4, 2015, special election, may only be exclusively used for purposes of road and street improvements.

The ordinance was introduced for first reading on June 15, 2015 and was adopted by the City Council on July 6, 2015. The ordinance shall become effective on July 17, 2015. The complete text of the ordinance is available for public inspection at the Office of the City Clerk, 215 W. Main St., Northville, Michigan, 48167, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. or on the City's website at www.ci.northville.mi.us.

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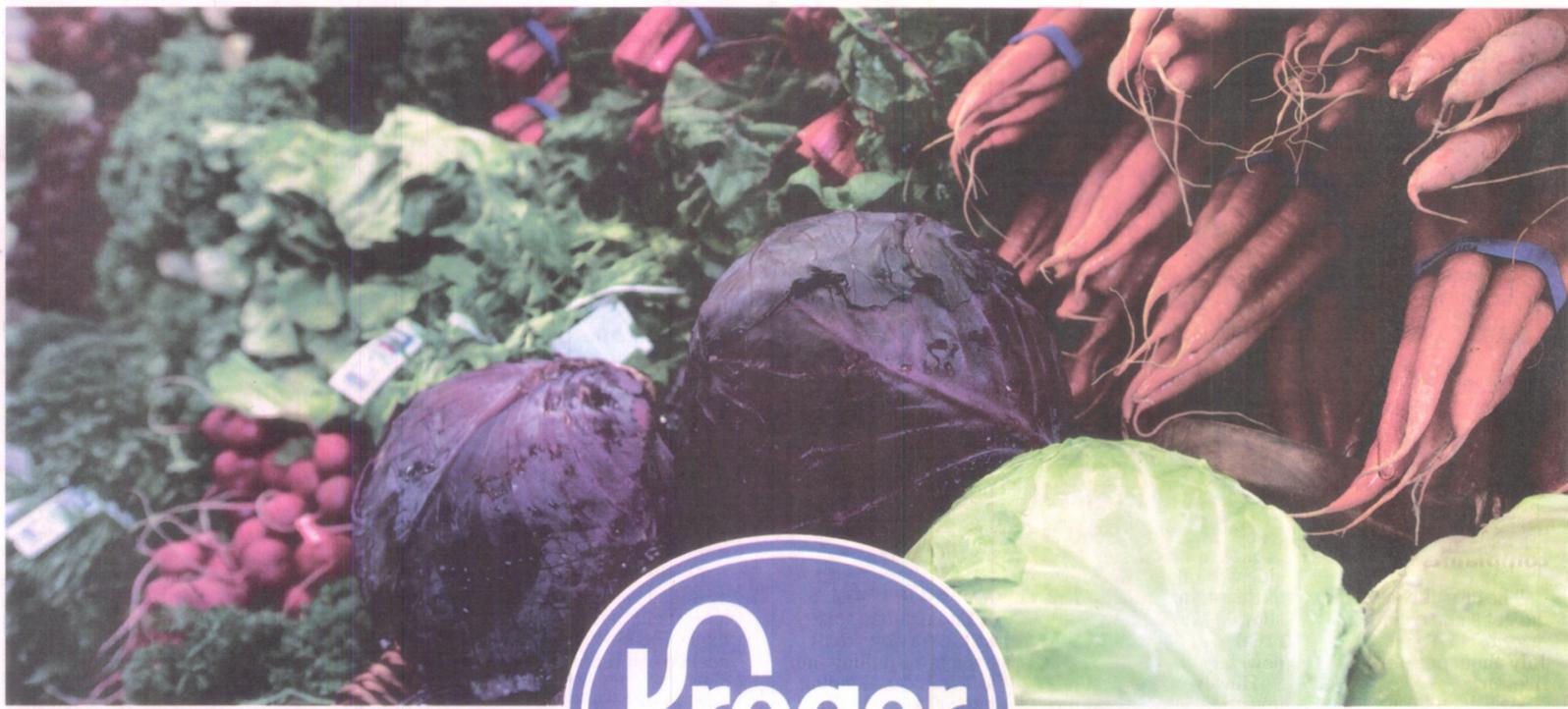
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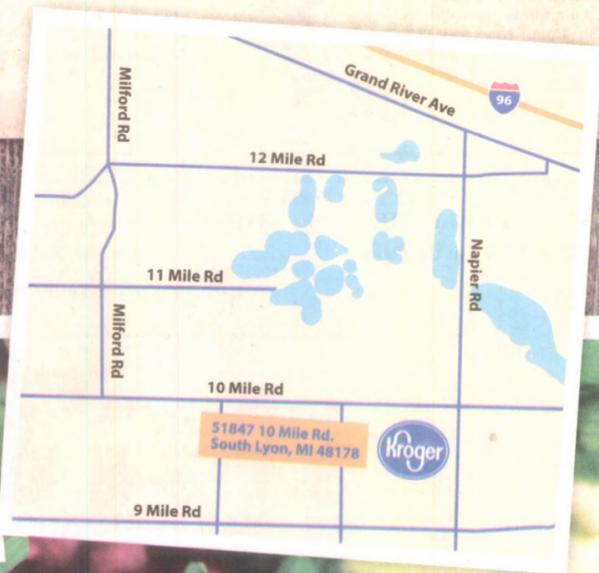


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Fraud suspect arrested at Office Depot with AK-47 in car

By Lonnie Huhman
Staff Writer

A Detroit man who was initially apprehended by Northville Township Police for credit card fraud also was found to have a loaded AK-47 assault rifle in his vehicle.

According to Northville Township Police, a

detective was conducting a follow-up over the phone July 8 with an Office Depot employee regarding a credit card fraud incident. As they were speaking, the em-



Alexander

ployee reported an unrelated credit card fraud incident was occurring in the store.

Police said the detective and officers responded to the store, at 17335 Haggerty Road.

Store employees observed the two subjects associated with the incident enter a vehicle in the parking lot and offi-

cers located them in the vehicle.

Police found the suspected fraudulent credit cards in the suspect's vehicle.

Dennis Alexander of Detroit was taken into custody for the credit card fraud and a search of the vehicle produced a loaded AK-47 assault rifle.

According to Northville Township Police, Alexander was found to have been discharged from parole the week prior to this incident for drug trafficking.

The Wayne County Prosecutor's Office authorized charges of firearms possessed by a felon (five-year felony), felony firearms (two-

year felony) and habitual offender-second notice.

Alexander was arraigned three days after the arrest and his next court date will be July 24.

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NORTHVILLE POLICE BRIEFS

Fireworks complaints

The city of Northville did get some complaints prior to the Fourth of July about noise from fireworks.

At least two complaints came from residents in the Ely Drive and Lexington Boulevard neighborhoods. City ordinance and state law prohibits the use of certain type of fireworks except the day before, day of and day after a national holiday. These complaints came in June 28.

Suspicious or a rock?

Northville City Police investigated a broken window on a car parked outside city hall June 30 and found out it may have been caused on accident.

A Northville woman parked her car in the lot between the community center and city hall. She later found the passenger

side window had been broken, but nothing inside was taken. A review of the security camera showed the window break, but not exactly how.

However, later in the investigation police did find out someone was mowing in the vicinity at the time and it may have been caused by a rock thrown by the mower.

Deer euthanized

Northville Township Police had to put down a small doe after finding it with a broken leg.

The incident occurred June 29 after police were dispatched to the area of Haggerty Road near the burned down Montessori school after a number of phone calls from drivers who spotted the deer. Police reported it looked as if the deer was badly hurt by a vehicle and had a broken leg. Police were able to get the deer into a spot away out of sight

before putting it down by gun shot.

Drunken driving

A Livonia man was arrested for drunken driving after pulling into one of the roads leading into the old Northville Psychiatric Hospital property.

Northville Township Police reported spotting the 25-year-old man pull into the dead-end road off of Haggerty Road with his headlights off June 30. Police found the man and a female passenger stuck while trying to turn the car around.

The police reported smelling alcohol on the man's breath while talking with him, so he was asked to do field sobriety tests. He struggled with maintaining his balance during some of the tests. The preliminary breathalyzer test registered a 0.14 blood-alcohol.

- By Lonnie Huhman

NOVI POLICE BRIEFS

B&E on Sagebrush

Novi Police were told by a man renting an apartment on Sagebrush that someone had pushed a defective window in to gain entry May 14 and stole his Rolex watch and other personal items totaling \$4,400. The man came home to an apartment that appeared to have been ransacked.

The man said the window has had issues and wanted to get it fixed. There is no suspect at this time.

Possible embezzlement

Novi Police investigated a claim by management of the Twelve Oaks Mall Macy's store that an employee used a 90-percent discount to buy items like jewelry and clothing without

permission May 3-17. The purchases created a shortage for the store of more than \$90 in one case and \$30 in another.

Police did not arrest the employee, but sent the case to the county prosecutor for a possible warrant.

Impaired driving

The smell of heavy cologne led to the arrest of a driver for operating a vehicle while impaired.

Novi Police reported spotting the man May 16 driving along 12 Mile Road and swerving within his lane. Upon making contact with the man, police reported smelling a lot of cologne inside the vehicle and seeing the bottle sitting on the seat. The man told police he had two beers earlier.

During the field so-

briety tests, the man reportedly had trouble maintaining his balance. His preliminary breathalyzer test registered a 0.093 percent.

The man also had warrants out of Farmington Hills and was later turned over to the FHPD.

Bike stolen

Novi Police were told May 15 that a man discovered his bike missing. The day before, he said it had been taken from its lock, repainted and then locked up nearby under the same carport with a different lock. He told police he thought it was a joke and did nothing. However, the next day it was gone.

There are no suspects.

- By Lonnie Huhman

CITY OF NORTHVILLE PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

Notice is hereby given that the City of Northville Election Commission will meet on July 27, 2015 at 8:00 a.m. at the City of Northville Municipal Building, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan, 48167, 248-349-1300, to conduct business related the August 4, 2015 Special Election and November 3, 2015 City Regular Election.

The Public Accuracy Test for the August 4, 2015 Special Election will be conducted as part of this meeting. The public accuracy test is conducted to demonstrate that the computer program used to record and count the votes cast at the election meets the requirements of Election law.

DIANNE MASSA, CMC, CITY CLERK
ELECTION COMMISSION CHAIRPERSON

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CITY OF NOVI PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, July 22, 2015 at 7:00 P.M. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider **WEST PARK DEVELOPMENT, SITE PLAN NUMBER 15-30. FOR PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN, WOODLAND PERMIT, WETLAND PERMIT AND STORM WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN APPROVAL UNDER ROADS AND UTILITIES CONSTRUCTION ORDINANCE. THE SUBJECT PROPERTY IS LOCATED SOUTH OF GRAND RIVER AVENUE AND WEST OF BECK ROAD IN SECTION 17.** The 31-acre property is zoned I-1, Light Industrial and the applicant is proposing to wetland fill and mitigation, construction of the Access Roadway to serve the developable parcels on the site including associated mass grading, storm water management, site utilities, Grand River Avenue access approach, berms, landscaping and emergency access connection to Providence Parkway. Plans are available for review at the Community Development Department in the Novi Civic Center.



All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments may be heard at the hearing and any written comments must be received by the Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 during the cities regular business hours, Monday through Friday, 8am to 5pm, it must be received by 4:00 P.M., Wednesday, July 22, 2015.

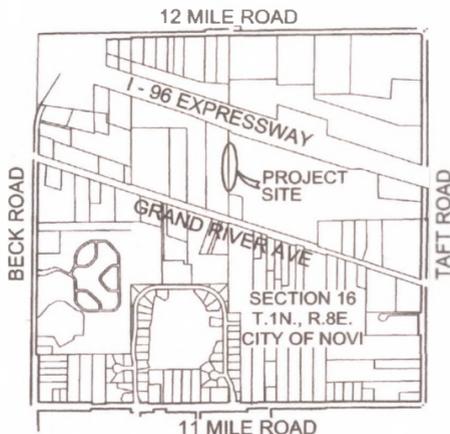
Novi Planning Commission
Michael Lynch, Secretary

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CITY OF NOVI PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, July 22, 2015 at 7:00 P.M. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider **SHOWPLACE FAIRGROUNDS CONNECTION, SITE PLAN NUMBER 15-51. FOR PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN AND WETLAND PERMIT APPROVAL. THE SUBJECT PROPERTY IS LOCATED NORTH OF GRAND RIVER AVENUE AND WEST OF TAFT ROAD IN SECTION 16.** The applicant is proposing to fill an existing wetland/ditch and install a 24 inch diameter culvert on the subject property. Plans are available for review at the Community Development Department in the Novi Civic Center.



All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments may be heard at the hearing and any written comments must be received by the Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 during the cities regular business hours, Monday through Friday, 8am to 5pm, it must be received by 4:00 P.M., Wednesday, July 22, 2015.

Novi Planning Commission
Michael Lynch, Secretary

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CITY OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE NO. 06-15-15b CHAPTER 1 GENERAL PROVISIONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Northville City Council has adopted **Ordinance No. 06-15-15b** - an ordinance to amend Chapter 1 General Provisions, Section 1-26 Same--List of Violations; Schedule of Fines in the Code of Ordinances.

The ordinance amends Section 1-26 Same--List of Violations; Schedule of Fines to add (26) Prohibited Use of Consumer Fireworks (Section 233(a), (b), (c)) to the list of fine payments accepted by the violations bureau.

The ordinance was introduced for first reading on June 15, 2015 and was adopted by the City Council on July 6, 2015. The ordinance shall become effective on July 17, 2015. The complete text of the ordinance is available for public inspection at the Office of the City Clerk, 215 W. Main St., Northville, Michigan, 48167, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. or on the City's website at www.ci.northville.mi.us.

DIANNE MASSA, CITY CLERK

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Thursday, July 16th thru Sunday, July 19th
57494 Lyon Center Drive West
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RELIGION CALENDAR

Send calendar information to stone@hometownlife.com by noon Monday to be included in Thursday's publication. The calendar is also available online at www.hometownlife.com.

Brightmoor Christian

Location: M-5 and 13 Mile, Novi
Contact: 248-668-7014; CelebrateRecovery@brightmoorcc.org
Web: www.brightmoorchurch.org
Celebrate Recovery
Time/Dates: 7 p.m. Monday
Details: Worship, teaching or testimony and open-share recovery groups. Organizers offer the principles and tools to bring healing from the hurts, deliverance from life-controlling habits and freedom from the hang-ups that keep us from developing strong and healthy relations with God and others. Enter at Door D on the south side of the building. No cost; free child care is available for children birth through fifth grade. Pre-register.

Church of the Holy Family

Location: 24505 Meadowbrook Road, Novi
Contact: 248-349-8847
Web: www.holyfamilynovi.org
Mass Schedule: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Sunday; 9 a.m. Monday through Friday; 7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday; 4:30 p.m. Saturday; 6:30 p.m. Saturday (Spanish)
Holy days: 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Reconciliation: beginning 9 a.m. Saturdays or by appointment
Priests: the Rev. Bob LaCroix, pastor, and the Rev. Beto Espinoza, associate pastor
AA: 8 p.m. Wednesdays

Crosspointe Meadows

Location: 29000 Meadowbrook Road, south of 13 Mile, Novi
Contact: 248-669-9400, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday-Thursday
Web: www.crosspointemeadows.org
Sunday worship: 11 a.m.
Bible study classes: 10 a.m. for all ages
Details: Nursery and older children programs available. Worship blends traditional and contemporary elements result-

ing in a multi-sensory worship experience.
Vacation Bible School: Fun Run! 9 a.m. to noon July 20-24. Parents in the Novi community as well as throughout metro Detroit are encouraged to bring their children from ages 5 years through completion of sixth grade. For more information or to pre-register, you may call Renee Langley at the church.

Destiny Worship Center

Location: Ridge Wood Elementary School, 41355 Six Mile, Northville
Contact: DestinyW3C@gmail.com
Web: www.DW3C.org

Detroit Japanese Christian Fellowship

45301 Eleven Mile Road, Novi
Reverend: Kanji Fuki
Contact: 248-756-3336

Dominion Church

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

Emmanuel Lutheran

Location: 34567 Seven Mile, Livonia
Web: www.emmanuel-livonia.org
Contact: 248-442-8822
Sunday worship: 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.
Youth group: 7 p.m. Wednesday
Special Needs Ministry: Judy Cook, 248-442-8822
Women's Coffee Break Bible Study: 10-11:30 a.m. Monday - "WHY? Making Sense of God's Will" by Adam Hamilton
Adult Bible Class: 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, and 7 p.m. Wednesday - "WHY? Making Sense of God's Will" by Adam Hamilton

Faith Community Presbyterian Church

Location: 44400 W. 10 Mile
Contact: 248-349-2345
Web: www.faithcommunity-novi.org
Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.
Bible Study: 9 a.m. Sunday - "Christianity - The First Three Centuries"
Women's Group: 12:30 p.m.

third Thursday
VBS: Aug. 10-14

First Baptist Church of Northville

Location: 217 N. Wing, Northville
Contact: 248-348-1020
Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m. and 5:45 p.m.
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Ladies Bible Study: 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Tuesday
Men's Bible Study: 9 a.m. first Saturday

First Church of the Nazarene

Location: 21260 Haggerty, north of Eight Mile
Contact: 248-348-7600
Web: www.dfnazarene.org
Sunday Schedule: 9:30 a.m. Classic worship service, Adult Bible Fellowship classes and Children's Sunday School; 11 a.m. Contemporary worship service with Kids Church, Teen Worship Service and Adult Bible Fellowship classes. Cafe is open from 9:15-11 a.m.; 6 p.m. Evening Traditional Service
Thursday: 6 a.m. Men of Purpose Prayer Group and Bible Study
Tuesday: 9:25 a.m. Women of the Word Bible Study - the Books of Ruth and Esther
Wednesday: 5:30 p.m. family dinner; 6:30 p.m. Caravan Scouting program for ages 4 through fourth grade; Club 56 for fifth- and sixth-graders; Surge Youth Group, Bible Study with Pastor Troy Ogle; and Little Critters for preschool age
Sunday Services: 9:30 (classic) and 11 a.m. (contemporary)
Sunday School: 9:30 and 11 a.m.
Children and Teen Sunday Worship at 11 a.m.
Bible Study: Thursdays at 6 a.m. - Men of Purpose Prayer Group and Bible Study; and Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. (through the summer) in Room 300.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Location: 41415 Nine Mile, Novi
Contact: 248-349-0565
Sundays: 8:45 a.m. Sunday School and Bible study; 10 a.m. worship
Grace Immanuel Bible Church
Location: 21900 Meadowbrook Road, Novi
Pastor: Charles Sexton
Contact: 248-344-4465

First Free Will Baptist Church

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

First Presbyterian Church of Northville

Location: 200 E. Main, Northville

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

First Presbyterian Church

Location: 205 E. Lake Street, South Lyon
Contact: 248-437-2875

First Presbyterian Church

Location: 26165 Farmington Road, Farmington

First United Methodist Church of Northville

Location: 777 W. Eight Mile, Northville
Contact: 248-349-1144
Web: www.fumcnorthville.org

Frank Turner Ministries

Location: Novi Civic Center 45175 W. 10 Mile Road
Contact: 810-599-7392
Web: www.FrankTurner.org
Sunday Gathering: 10 a.m. The Believers Congregation in Novi receives all desiring God's love, grace, healing and acceptance, regardless of faith background, gender identification or sexual orientation. The atmosphere is warm and loving. The attire is casual. Experience an entirely new way of sharing and receiving the love of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Holy Cross Episcopal

Location: 40700 W. 10 Mile, Novi
Contact: 248-427-1175; holycrossnovi@gmail.com
Web: www.holyCROSSnovi.org
Sunday Worship: 7:45 and 10 a.m.
Sunday School and Nursery Care: 10 a.m. worship service
Alzheimer's Support Group: 10 a.m. second Saturday

Hope Lutheran Church

Location: 39200 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills

Lakes Baptist Church

Location: 309 Decker Road, Walled Lake

Legacy Church

(formerly First Baptist Church and Orchard Hills Baptist Church)
Location: 23455 Novi Road, Novi
Contact: pastor Jon Hix, 248-349-5665
Web: www.legacychurch.us
Sunday School/Small Groups for all ages: 9:45 a.m.
Worship Services: 11 a.m.
Bible Study/Prayer: Wednesday 7 p.m.

Livonia Church of Christ

Location: 15431 Merriman, Livonia
Contact: 734-427-8743
Web: www.livoniachurch.net
Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.
Bible School: Sunday 10 a.m.; Wednesday 7 p.m.

Meadowbrook Congregational Church

Location: 21355 Meadowbrook Road, Novi
Contact: the Rev. Arthur P. Ritter, senior minister; 248-348-7757; office@mbccc.org
Web: www.mbccc.org
Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.
Church School and Nursery Care: Provided during worship
Fellowship Hour: 11 a.m.

Memorial Church of Christ

Location: 35475 Five Mile Road, Livonia
Minister: Mark McGilvrey
Web: www.5milechurch.org
Contact: 734-464-6722; churchoffice@5milechurch.org

NorthRidge Church

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

Northville Christian Assembly

Location: 41355 Six Mile

Contact: 248-348-9030
Web: www.ncalife.org

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

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

Novi-Northville Center for Jewish Life

Details: Events, programs and activities for all ages throughout the year - children's programs, Sunday school, adult Jewish classes, youth clubs, holiday services and programs and community social events.
Contact: Rabbi Avrohom and Leah Susskind; 248-790-6075; rabbini@novijewishcenter.com
Web: www.novijewishcenter.com

Novi United Methodist

Location: 41671 W. 10 Mile, Novi
Contact: 248-349-2652
Web: www.umcnovi.com
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Novi-United-Methodist-Church/59782031433>
Sunday Worship: 9:45 a.m.
Healing Service and Holy Communion: 9:45 a.m. first Sunday
Peace Vigil: noon first Sundays in front of the church. Members of the congregation and the community will stand united in prayer for peace.

OakPointe Church

Location: 50200 W. 10 Mile, Novi
Contact: 248-912-0043
Web: www.oakpointe.org/lifegroups
Worship Services: 5:15 p.m. Saturday; 9:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m. Sunday.
ReNew Life Group Ministries: 7-9 p.m. Monday (groups meet weekly)
Women's Life Groups Ministries: 7 p.m. Tuesday; 9:30 a.m. Wednesday
Men's Life Groups Ministries: 6 a.m. Friday; at the church and various locations

Oakland Baptist Church

Location: 23893 Beck Road, Novi
Contact: 248-982-4041
Web: www.oaklandbaptist-novi.org

Orchard Grove Community Church

Location: 850 Ladd Road, Walled Lake
Contact: 248-926-6584
Web: www.orchardgrove.org
Author Donald Miller speaking: 9:30 and 11:15 a.m. Sunday, July 26 - Nationally known author Donald Miller will be the featured speaker at both services. Miller authored several *New York Times* bestsellers, including "Blue Like Jazz", "A Million Miles in a Thousand Years", and "Scary Close." He co-wrote the major motion picture "Blue Like Jazz", which was listed by *USA Today* as one of the top movies to help incoming college students get through their freshman year.
VBS Kids Camp: 9 a.m. to noon Aug. 3-6; free for children 4 years old through third grade and \$10 for fourth- through sixth-graders; a sports camp where kids will enjoy multiple sports (basketball, soccer, karate, flag football and cheer/dance) throughout the week along with a specifically designed camp for grades 4-5-6. For more information, contact Shawna Schwaninger at shawna.schwanger@orchardgrove.org.

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church

Location: 47650 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth Township
Contact: 734-453-0326, ext. 221

Our Lady of Victory

Location: 132 Orchard Drive, Northville
Contact: 248-349-2621
Web: www.olvnorthville.org
Saturday Worship: 5 p.m.
Sunday Worship: 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.

Our Savior Apostolic Lutheran Church

Location: 54899 Eight Mile, Northville
Contact: 248-374-2268
Children (5-10) & Adult Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Bible Study: Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

Our Shepherd Presbyterian Church

Location: 1200 S. Sheldon, Plymouth

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Contact: pastor Bill Burke; 734-927-0891

Wednesday Bible Study: 7 p.m.
Sunday Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m. with fellowship and food after service

Pentecostals of Novi

Location: Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. 10 Mile
Contact: 248-697-8158
Web: www.thepentecostalsof-novi.org

Plymouth St. John's Episcopal Church

Location: 574 S. Sheldon in Plymouth
Contact: 734-453-0190, ext. 16
Web: www.stjohnsplymouth.org

Praise Baptist Church

Location: 45000 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth
Contact: 734-748-3898

Prince of Peace Lutheran

Location: 28000 New Market Road, Farmington Hills
Phone: 248-553-3380
Web: www.princeofpeacehills.org

Fall Support Groups

Hosting two separate fall support groups: "Hope for Tomorrow" for those grieving and "Through the Fire" for those needing divorce recovery. These free support groups will meet at 7 p.m. Thursdays in the fellowship hall area. These classes will offer strength, courage and hope to individuals as they go through the process of grief and/or divorce. Space is limited. Please call the church office to pre-register or for more information.

Third Annual Classic Car Show

noon-5 p.m. Sunday, July 19. Enjoy a large variety of vintage cars, doo wop music, refreshments, and 50/50 raffle. The registration form to register a classic car or truck is now available on the church website. Admission is free; proceeds will support Another Way Pregnancy Center. Please contact Ron Donoghue at 248-892-7201 for more information.

St. James Catholic

Location: 46325 10 Mile, Novi
Contact: 248-347-7778
Web: www.sjnovi.net
Pastor: Monsignor John Kasza.
Mass schedule: 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Sunday; 9 a.m. Monday-Tuesday; 7 p.m. Wednesday; 5 p.m. Saturday.

St. John Lutheran Church

Location: 23225 Gill, Farmington Hills
Contact: 248-474-0584
Web: www.stjohn-lutheran.com
Saturday Worship: 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Worship: 9, 11:15 a.m.
Sunday School: 10:15 a.m.

St. Paul's Lutheran

Location: 201 Elm Street, Northville (behind Hiller's)
Web: www.stpaulnorthville.org
Contact: 248-349-3140
Sunday worship: 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.; nursery care provided during worship services
Sunday Morning Coffee Hour: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Youth Bible Study: 9:45 a.m. in the Youth House across Elm street
Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study: 10 a.m.
Confirmation Classes: 7 p.m. Mondays.
AA: 8 p.m. Fridays.

The Relational Church

Location: 24139 Brentwood Court, Novi
Pastor: Michael Zerkich
Contact: 248-767-8626

Unitarian Universalist Church of Farmington

Location: 25301 Halsted, Farmington Hills
Web: www.uufarmington.org
Details: This religious education program is open to the public and currently enrolling new students. Classes are grouped into grades K-5, 6-8 and 9-12 with age-specific education materials for all.
Contact: Jennifer Teed; 248-478-7272; dre@uufarmington.org

Details: Six weeks exploring different topics like religion, philosophy, science, health, social and political issues. No advance registration necessary; a \$5 donation is suggested. Drop in and pick the class that interests you most at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Farmington.

Contact: 248-478-7272; uufarmington.org/uucfr-lifespan

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BORGIA, ARDITH V.
 Age 71, July 7, 2015. Beloved wife of David. Loving mother of Blair (Coleen McClintock) and Bradley. Dear grandmother of Becca and Jacob. Dearest daughter of the late Arthur and Virginia Bottrill. Sister of Richard (Ruth) Bottrill. Sister-in-law of James (Leslie) Carson. Aunt of Stephanie Carson, Andrea Carson Tanner, Karen Bedell and Janet Bottrill Ader. Ardith loved family, gardening and reading. She participated in the Northville Victorian Festival and taught exercise for Livonia Continuing Education. Funeral Service was held at the R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home, 15451 Farmington Rd., Livonia, Monday at 11 a.m. Vistation was held Sunday from 2 - 9 p.m. Memorials may be directed to the American Cancer Society. Please share a memory at www.rggharris.com

HELWIG, HERMAN
 September 28, 1928 - July 10, 2015 L.J. Griffin Funeral Home Northrop Ssaman Chapel, griffinfunerlahome.com

HENDRIAN, JUDITH
 Passed away July 11, 2015. She is survived by her sons Rob (Catherine) and Ken (Janelle) Hendrian, grandchildren: Matthew, Joshua, Jayden, Reese and Lilly. She is preceded in death by her husband Gary. A memorial service will be held on Sunday, July 19, 12:00pm at Faith Community Presbyterian Church, 44400 W. 10 Mile Rd. Novi. www.phillipsfuneral.com

HOPE, NORBERT "BUD"

Age 85, passed away July 8, 2015. He was born on February 3, 1930 in Highland Park, son of the late Floyd & Adah Hope. On July 30, 1948, Bud was united in marriage to Edna Ardella Webster. They would have celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary on July 30th. Bud was the electrical inspector for the City of South Lyon for 35 years. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, the Masons, the Shriners and a 50 year member of the Multi-Lakes Conservation Assoc. Bud loved the outdoors and was an avid hunter and an excellent rifleman. He is survived by his beloved wife, Edna Ardella; his sister, Betty (Bill) Amrhein; his brother, Harold (Katrina) Hope and several nieces, nephews and dear friends. Visitation was held on Thursday, July 9 and a funeral service was held on Friday, July 10 at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, South Lyon. He was laid to rest in South Lyon Cemetery. www.phillipsfuneral.com

JORDAN, LEONARD
 November 5, 1923 - July 6, 2015
 Arrangements by:
 PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME
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KLASSEN, KEITH
 September 22, 1952-July 2, 2015
 Arrangements by:
 PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME.
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McALLISTER, BRUCE HOWARD
 Went to be with the Lord July 6, 2015. Born Dec. 28, 1923. Survived by his wife Beverly McAllister, four children Dawn, Brad and Brian McAllister, and Diann Ording. For info call Dawn 248-921-7778.

McLEAN, LISA L.
 Age 57, of Pinckney, passed away July 5, 2015. Share condolences at www.casterlinefuneralhome.com



MECKLENBURG, GAIL LOUISE
 We have suffered a great loss. Our loving wife, mother and grandmother, Gail Louise Mecklenburg passed away on June 23, 2015, at University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor, Michigan. She is survived by her loving husband of 57 years, Russell, her children Lori, Elaine, Russell, and John (Pam), and her five grandchildren, Jamie, Kyle, Mitch, Brent and Samantha and her sister, Narda. She was born in Northville, Michigan on January 19, 1937, to William and Marguerite Foreman. Her passing is of great sadness for all who knew her as she was a gracious, loving and caring woman.
www.phillipsfuneral.com

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Northville concerts

Time/Date: 7-9 p.m. Friday, July 17: Howling Diablos
Details: Music will fill the air all summer long at the Friday Night Concert Series in downtown Northville's outdoor stage in Town Square, presented by Tom Holzer Ford and managed by the Northville Parks and Recreation Department. All concerts in the series are free to attend. Early arrival for the concerts is suggested and guests are encouraged to bring their own lawn chairs.

For more information, contact the Northville Parks and Recreation department at 248-349-0203 or go to www.downtownnorthville.com or www.northvilleparksandrec.org.

Novi's Sizzling Summer Art Series

Time/Date: July 22, The Laugh Factory (Scheer Genius)
Details: Novi Parks, Recreation and

Cultural Services is turning up the heat with family friendly entertainment all summer long. Eleven events are scheduled throughout the summer at Fuerst Park. Spend each Wednesday morning enjoying free children's entertainment and select Friday nights with a family-friendly band and movie. The Sizzling Summer Arts Series is presented in partnership with Community Financial Credit Union and sponsored in part by St. John Providence Health System, Novi Public Library, Michigan State Fair, Town and Country Eyecare, Novi Youth Assistance and Menchie's Frozen Yogurt.

Novi Summer Luau

Time/Date: 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, July 16
Details: Oakland County Parks and Recreation will hold the Novi Summer Luau for individuals of all ages with developmental disabilities from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Novi Community Center (45175 W. 10 Mile). The event will

include Hawaiian pizza, music, dancing and a limbo contest
 The cost is \$8; no charge for caregiver. Contact 248-424-7081 or adaptive@oakgov.com for more information. Registration form is available at DestinationOakland.com.

Rock Hard Film Fest

Time/Date: 7 p.m. July 16
Details: Fans of local music, film and live performance are in for a treat as the second annual Rock Hard Film Fest rolls into Detroit's Tanager Gallery (715 Milwaukee).
 The festival, founded by Northville resident Lisa Meinzinger-Abraham in 2013 and directed by Kathi J. Moore, is a celebration of the art of music video making. The event features two blocks of music video screenings and a performance by the Orbisuns featuring Vinnie Dombroski, well known as the lead vocalist and songwriter for the band Sponge.
 Tickets are \$10 at the door and include

both blocks of screenings. Pre-sale tickets are available at [Eventbrite](http://Eventbrite.com). For more information, go to <http://www.rockhardfilmfest.com>; <http://www.facebook.com/rockhardfilmfest> or <http://www.twitter.com/rockhardfilm>.

Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra

Time/Date: 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, July 16
Details: Join in on a Taste of Music - a program of the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra that includes a small ensemble performance and an Instrument Petting Zoo at the Northville Farmers Market with an ensemble performance at 11 a.m. The market is located corner of Seven Mile and Center Street.
 The A250 Instrument Petting Zoo will be held for the duration of the market. Children of all ages will have the opportunity to try out real violins, cellos, trumpets and clarinets. Child-sized instruments, along with trained "zoo-

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Rockin' Under the Stars

Time/Date: 5:30 p.m. Saturday, July 25
Details: Fifty Amp Fuse will headline Rockin' Under the Stars, presented by the Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce, on the grounds of the Multi-Lakes Conservation Association in Commerce. Power Play will open the show at 6:15 p.m. The cost is \$5 per person; free for children ages 12 and under. Those attending should bring lawn chairs or blankets. Food, beer, wine and soft drink concessions will be available throughout the event. No coolers or carry-ins will be permitted. Event participants are also encouraged to bring non-perishable food and personal care products to be donated to the Open Door Outreach Center in Waterford. Additional information on the event can be found at www.LakesAreaChamber.com or by calling 248-624-2826.

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OUR VIEW

Forfeiture laws need reform to halt unjust seizures

When law enforcement agencies raid a suspected drug dealer's home and confiscate property such as cars, money or other items, we support this. Police don't want criminals to benefit from their illegal activity.

What happens, though, if there is no conviction? That property should and would be returned, one would think.

That's not the case in Michigan and we're glad our state Legislature is working to reform civil asset forfeiture. The current forfeiture rules must be fixed because they allow police to confiscate items even if it's determined no crime was committed.

Michigan's Civil Asset Forfeiture laws allow police to take property from citizens if they suspect a crime was committed, even when there is not enough evidence to charge them. Homeowners must then prove they did not purchase their property with proceeds from criminal activity and sue to get the property back.

In many cases, police raid a home where there clearly is no drug dealing happening; instead, residents are involved with medical marijuana, which voters stated is a legal use here in Michigan.

The following are a couple of examples of how regular citizens were caught in the unjust web of forfeiture laws.

Gin Hency and Annette Shattuck describe themselves as soccer moms, active in their communities and in their children's lives. Since July 2014, the St. Clair County women have shared another similarity: Both of their homes were raided by the St. Clair County Drug Task Force. Hency and Shattuck are registered medical marijuana caregivers. Among the things taken in the raid were their medical marijuana cards issued by the state, televisions, a bicycle and documents including driver's licenses and insurance cards. Another item reported taken was Hency's vibrator (yes, a sex toy).

"It was devastating," Shattuck said.

Hency and Shattuck were charged with marijuana-related counts several months after the raids. Three of the six charges against Shattuck were dismissed. Both charges against Hency were dismissed, but she has still been unable to reclaim her property.

Another example occurred with Thomas Williams, who was alone in November 2013 when police raided his rural St. Joseph County home wearing black masks, camouflage and holding guns at their sides. They broke down his front door with a battering ram.

"We think you're dealing marijuana," they told Williams, a 72-year-old retired carpenter and cancer patient who is disabled and carries a medical marijuana card.

When he protested, they handcuffed him and left him on the living room floor as they ransacked his home, emptying drawers, rummaging through closets and surveying his grow room, where he was nourishing his 12 personal marijuana plants as allowed by law. Some had recently begun to die, so he had cloned them and had new seedlings, although they were not yet planted. That, police insisted, put him over the limit.

They did not charge Williams with a crime, though.

Instead, they took his Dodge Journey, \$11,000 in cash from his home, his television, his cell phone and his shotgun — and are attempting to take his Colon Township home. And they plan to keep the proceeds, auctioning off the property and putting the cash in police coffers.

More than a year later, he is still fighting to get his belongings back and to hang on to his house.

"I want to ask them, 'Why? Why me?' I gave them no reason to do this to me," said Williams, who says he also suffers from glaucoma, a damaged disc in his back and COPD, a lung disorder. "I'm out here minding my own business and just wanted to be left alone."

We ask the same question — why?

There's no reason except that police have certain laws that allow for this type of forfeiture.

A bipartisan package of bills, approved by a House committee, would make changes, including raising the standard for forfeiture to the highest in civil court, one of clear and convincing evidence rather than a preponderance of the evidence. The bills would also require detailed reports from local police to the state police on property forfeited.

It's a good first step and we hope to see it approved so residents don't have to worry about property getting taken when they're broken no laws.

— Livingston County Daily Press & Argus

LETTERS

Widen library drive

I experience the backups and congestion getting into and out of the library on many occasions. Since the worst of these backups are caused by students and parents picking up students from the high school (they use the library parking lot to cut through from the high school or wait there for the students), it strikes me as unfortunate that the Novi school district is disinclined to help with the solution. The widening of the drive to facilitate ease of turns onto 10 Mile is needed.

Ken Bixby
Novi

Obstructing ACA a losing strategy, now the law of the land

On June 25, the Supreme Court, for the second time, upheld the constitutionality of the Affordable Care Act. Chief Justice John Roberts again wrote the majority opinion in this 6-3 vote.

ACA is now the legal and constitutional law of the land.

The key words in Roberts' decision were "in any state," which clearly means all Americans are now entitled and eligible to apply for the ACA regardless of where they live. ACA is a legal and constitutional right to all citizens of this country.

The GOP can vote 50 more times to repeal and obstruct the ACA if they so choose.

This is a losing political strategy, and any GOP president hopeful who runs to repeal the ACA does so at their political peril.

The GOP does not have to like the ACA but it is now fact of constitutional law.

There is nothing preventing the GOP from working with President Obama to fix parts of the law which need improvement.

If they choose to just obstruct and discriminate against their own citizens, preventing them from obtaining affordable health care, they do so at their own political risk.

Gerald Maxey
Farmington Hills

Stress-free road trips

If you are hitting the road this summer, you will have lots of company. With millions of Americans taking road trips, the last thing you need is car trouble. A simple pre-trip driveway vehicle inspection helps ensure a safe and stress-free journey.

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Check the wipers and lighting so that you can see and be seen. Check that all interior and exterior lighting is working properly and inspect and replace worn wiper blades so you can see clearly when driving during precipitation. Keep the reservoir filled with solvent.

If you find your vehicle needs service, repairs can be performed before your drive begins. The nonprofit Car Care Council offers many free tools on its website to help you drive smart, save money and be car care aware, including the popular 80-page Car Care Guide and a custom service schedule and email reminder service.

Rich White, executive director
Car Care Council

The Voiceless Generation

Years ago, there was a political saying describing citizens who were not actively engaged in civic discourse and who supposedly represented the basic will of the people. They were called the "silent majority." All sorts of political motivations were attributed to this mass of unknowns. Many crucial public policy decisions were made in their name.

Now, in the 239th year of America, we are experiencing another era, newer generations who, for the most part, are not truly engaged citizens. Never have young people had so many technological marvels to commu-

nicate their views to elected officials, but it seems they are not taking advantage of them. Could it be that they do not have adequate background information provided to them in their schooling to do so? As a result, there appears to be a growing "voiceless generation" amongst the young. Why are there so many "voiceless" young people when it comes to civic engagement?

One big reason, I believe, is that our schools are simply not getting the job done. Our young people are not being taught "rootedness" about their community and the nation. It appears that they are not even being taught the basics as to how a municipal government works. To help remedy this situation, parents may want to take the time to educate their children about our area's proud history.

They can also take their children along to voting precincts on election day to see how their parents prepare the ballot and use the voting machine. These kinds of experiences will help them get more engaged in later years.

Joe Neussendorfer
Livonia

Complainer

I would imagine most of the communities have at least one complainer, however, for the communities that don't have one, we here in Canton will gladly loan you ours, free of charge. For you see, we have the "National Complainer of the Year." There are certain requirements and/or restrictions that you must meet before our complainer starts complaining on your behalf. They are:

» You must have enough conservatives to make it worthwhile for our complainer. (Our complainer is strictly a progressive liberal.)

» You must have some elected officials (currently in office) that are conservative and/or Tea Party. (Our complainer refuses to bash anyone from the liberal Democratic Party.)

» Your elected conservative and/or Tea Party officials should pass bills that are for the good of your community and for the state. (Our complainer will find something in each one of them to voice displeasure in.)

» It would be helpful if your newspaper was anything but the *Observer*. (This will give us a well-deserved break.)

Please feel free to use our "complainer" for as long as necessary. (We're in no hurry for a return.)

Bernie Mastey
Canton

GUEST COLUMN

Raise the bar for racial understanding, respect

Recently, I became aware of a white locally elected official who, when engaging an African-American woman and her teenaged son, found her behavior disrespectful and let her know in a similarly disrespectful manner.

I called the official to arrange for a cup of coffee to talk about the broader implications of his encounter, which prompted his quick response: "I'm not racist!" This was followed by a defense of his behavior. I asked if he understood why the woman seemed disrespectful. Had he considered her anger and embarrassment as her son, in spite of all she did to make sure he never got into trouble, was in fact, in trouble? When it soon became clear the official did not want to talk further, I suggested he find someone to have an honest conversation with, one where he was safe to be honest, to be vulnerable. I hope he decided to do that, but I am not optimistic.

I thought of this encounter while grieving the horror of Charleston, where nine people were gunned down by a person who has confessed to this act of hatred. This latest home-grown terrorist likely heard a litany of hateful rhetoric throughout his life. His beliefs allowed him to dehumanize his African-American neighbors to the point where he felt justified in his killings. Where were the people who could have stood up against these messages of hate and ignorance? Were they afraid to speak up? How many of them "weren't racist?"

Metro Detroit is not South Carolina. We don't have a Confederate flag flying in public. We do, however, have those flags



Steve Spreitzer
GUEST COLUMNIST

flying in private. We have many citizens who have never had a meaningful conversation with someone of another race or religion, which puts them at risk of being unintentionally disrespectful — perhaps like that elected official.

I was one of those persons, raised by a bigoted parent in an all-white suburb of Detroit. To this day, I continue to be reminded of my racist thinking and the many unexamined layers of bias and privilege. As much as I work on this, I am still at risk of being insensitive and offending someone. So when I hear someone like the elected official, I do my best to reach out as so many have done and continue to do for me.

For the past 20 years, I have had the honor of working for the Michigan Roundtable for Diversity. Thanks to sponsors like DTE Energy and the Kresge, W.K. Kellogg and Ford foundations, we are able to provide the resources to help citizens make their communities places where all are welcome and treated fairly. We have discovered over the years that every community has challenges as a result of their local and our regional history of racial injustice.

We have also discovered that there is an abundance of good people who strive to be known as much more than simply not being a racist, but to be known as champions in building positive race relations in their communities. An example is the a group

of 28 West Bloomfield Township residents who, at the request of township officials troubled by a series of hurtful racial actions of a few citizens, formed the West Bloomfield Diversity Committee this spring. After 120 days of work, the group made recommendations for a comprehensive diversity and inclusion program which will be available to the public at the reference desk of the West Bloomfield Public Library. What can you do in your local community? What can you do to go beyond simply saying you are not a racist?

If you wish to be part of change, we are here to help. I encourage you to visit our website at www.miroundtable.org. There, you can learn about our Deconstructing our Differences series and "We Don't Want Them" Housing Exhibit, which could be brought to your community.

Like West Bloomfield, Plymouth, Canton, Warren, Livonia, Troy and Grosse Pointe, you could host a forum on the effect of race on every aspect of your community life. Later this summer, we will be hosting a free community meeting to help educate citizens about ways to interrupt prejudicial thinking, words and actions. We invite you to join us.

I recall a colleague once telling me guilt was only functional before we do something. Our tears for the victims of the Charleston shooting are hollow if not accompanied by action. Please let us know if we can help. The time is now.

Steve Spreitzer is president and CEO Michigan Roundtable for Diversity & Inclusion.

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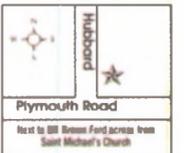


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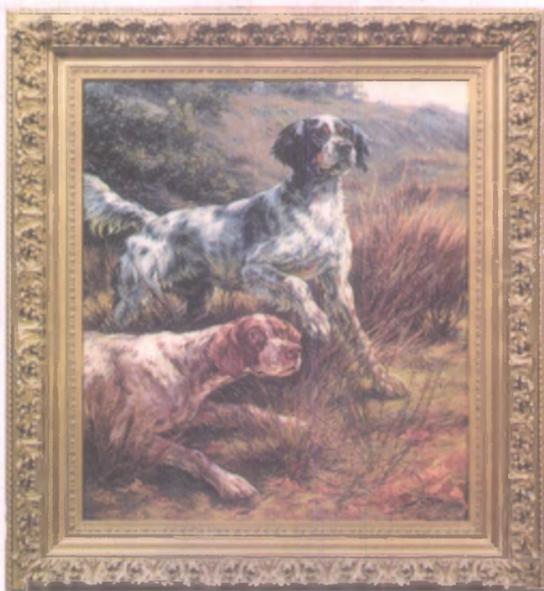
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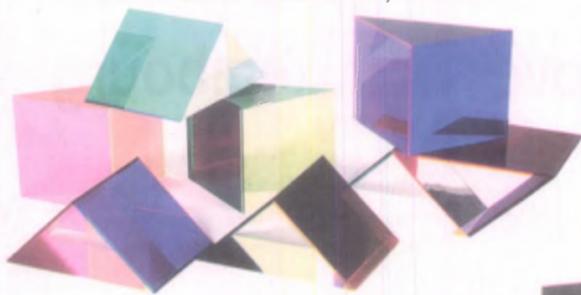
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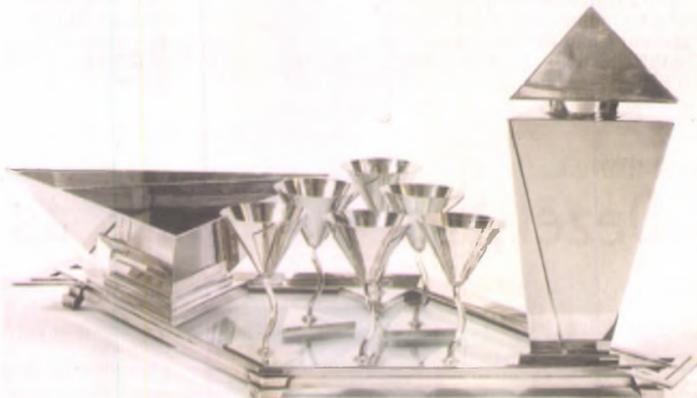
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COLLEGE TRACK

MSU's Clifton defies the odds to stay on track



REY DELRIO
Northville High grad Edward Clifton is moving up the ranks on Michigan State University's track team.

Northville grad overcomes life struggles, injuries

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Edward Clifton remains an ongoing lesson in perseverance.

The Northville High grad, a walk-on middle distance runner who will be a senior this fall at Michigan State, continues to overcome the odds,

whether on the track or in life.

Clifton posted a personal-best 1:50.26 in the 800-meter run in the Big Ten Championships held May 16 at MSU, placing third in his heat and 10th overall while just missing a spot in the finals by less than one-tenth of a second.

Earlier in the outdoor season, Clifton gave MSU a glimpse of his running ability, clocking a 1:52.29 to take first place in the Al Owens Open held at Grand Valley State.

It was a step in the right direction, considering he missed a majority of the indoor season when he injured his iliopsoas band following a meet at Central Michigan.

But despite the setback, Clifton was able to gain some satisfaction from his outdoor campaign.

"I find it a great accomplishment because of the injuries that limited my consistency and training over the winter," said Clifton, who is

spending the summer working as a lifeguard and as a counselor at MSU's cross country camps. "Tightness in my I.T. band led to difficulties in other areas like my lower back and hamstring. I couldn't run on it without excruciating pain. There was a lot of pain when I tried to run. But I still managed to help the team whenever I can when I got better for outdoors."

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AMATEUR GOLF



GREG JOHNSON

Novi's Ryan Johnson captured the 104th Michigan Amateur Championship June 27 at Plum Hollow Country Club in Southfield.

JOHNSON REIGNS AT AMATEUR

Novi resident pulls off upset to win 104th edition of tourney

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Ryan Johnson has enjoyed some signature moments in his amateur golf career.

But the new Novi resident admitted winning the 104th Michigan Amateur Championship June 27 at Southfield's Plum Hollow Country Club surpassed his victory last year

at the Golf Association of Michigan Tournament at Royal Oak's Red Run.

"I think the GAM had a little bit of influence on this win; it gave me a little bit of confidence," said Johnson, a 30-year-old club fitter at Carl's Golf and in Bloomfield Hills. "This was the biggest one."

Johnson, who graduated from New Boston Huron High School, was the 2002 MHSAA Division 3 medalist and went on to earn NCAA Division II All-America honors his junior year at Wayne State University, where he captured six career

events.

He then qualified twice for the U.S. Amateur Public Links, in 2003 and 2005, as well as the U.S. Amateur in 2005 played at Merion Country Club (Pa.) and Philadelphia Country Club.

"I shot a 77 at Merion and didn't qualify for the match play, but the whole experience was pretty cool," Johnson said.

He has been playing competitive golf since age 10 and his mentor was there to see him hoist the Staghorn Trophy after defeating Battle

Creek's Kory Roberts, 3 and 1, in the championship match of Michigan's oldest golf tournament.

"My dad (Donald) is the one who got me into golf," Johnson said. "He played in high school, but not college or anything like that. My other uncle played golf, too, but nothing real competitive."

"I got choked up in my speech. I didn't get a chance to see him on Father's Day. I had a practice round and he had to work. I kind of ded-

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PRO BASKETBALL

Dezelski's 'got game' as rookie over in Luxembourg

Former Catholic Central, Hillsdale standout excels

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Tim Dezelski wouldn't exactly call it a European vacation, but for the former Novi Detroit Catholic Central High and Hillsdale College basket-

ball standout, it was the next best thing.

The 6-foot-6, 228-pound forward from Farmington Hills landed in the tiny country of Luxembourg (population 543,000) playing for Residence Walferdange, a second-division team, as he averaged more than 17 points and a league-



Dezelski

and helped his team to a 30-3 overall record and an 11-3

mark in the playoffs.

"It was great," Dezelski said. "I was playing in a little village and it awesome. Very nice city and the whole country is beautiful. But Luxembourg city is a really cool place, too."

The nine-month experience overseas left nothing but a positive impression in Dezelski's eyes, not to mention the

fringe benefits and getting paid handsomely as well.

"I loved every second of it," he said. "Luxembourg is a pretty wealthy country and I really didn't have much of a transition issue because there's a lot of English spoken there. All my practices were in English. All my teammates

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Widzinski's legacy carries over to CC weight room

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

A childhood friend of the late David Widzinski since the third grade, Ed Szczypka said the Detroit Catholic Central High weight room was the perfect place to dedicate and honor his name.

"Whenever you needed to find him, just go look in the weight room and he'd be there," Szczypka said. "It's good they named it after him."

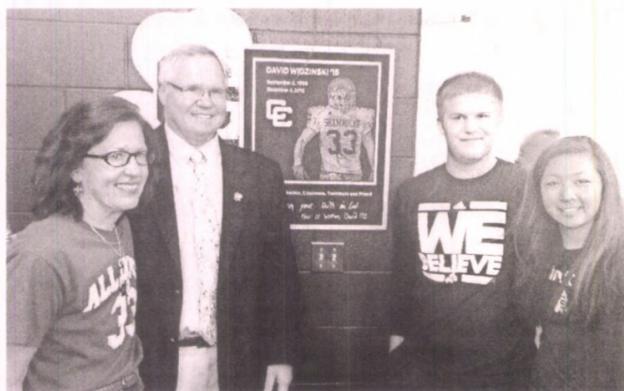
Widzinski, a promising sophomore linebacker for the Shamrocks who made a team-high 15 tackles in the 2012 MHSAA Division 1 state championship game in a 36-21 loss to Detroit Cass Tech, was only 16 when, just days later, he tragically died in his sleep due to natural causes Dec. 3, 2012.

Hundreds, including his parents Paul and Barb, along with brother Stephen and sister Emily, were joined by other family members, friends and classmates who gathered late Monday afternoon just inside the weight room, where a brief dedication ceremony was held in Widzinski's honor.

A special plaque was unveiled and the entrance to the weight room bears his name as well. Widzinski, who grew up in Northville, would have been a graduating senior in 2015.

Dan Collins of CC's alumni association made the opening remarks.

"We are here to remember David, to make sure his family knows that we remember him and we'll remember him forever, to make sure that they know that he will continue to motivate and inspire the men of Catholic Central forever," Collins said. "This is more than



BRAD EMONS

A dedication ceremony in honor of the late David Widzinski was held Monday at the Detroit Catholic Central High with (from left) parents Barb and Paul, along with brother Stephen and sister Emily on hand for the plaque unveiling.

just a name outside a door that we've done to this room. It bears David's name, but he inspired and continues to inspire us. There are words around this room that David would be proud of. I know he continues to be proud of all of you."

One long inscription on the left wall quotes the New Testament Bible passage from Philippians 4:13: "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

One of Widzinski's closest friends growing up from their days of CYO football and St. Kenneth Parish, fellow linebacker and 2013 grad Brandon Malinowski, also did a reading.

"David was a sophomore and I was one of the senior captains on the football team," Malinowski said. "We played together and car pooled together, spent a lot of time working out together ... that's

for sure."

Malinowski, who is a finance major at Central Michigan University while working this summer for a health care company in Detroit, said there were multiple layers to Widzinski's personality.

"The thing I miss most about the car pool is that we never listened to music," Malinowski said. "Every time I talked to him, it was always just great conversation. It was 100-percent committed to getting to know each other better. Everything we did was to challenge each other and get better. That's one of the things that really separated him from most people that I ever met. That's one of the reasons why I came to really look up to him and I know everybody else feels the same way."

And Widzinski had a playful side to him with a large dose of humility as well.

"I'll miss just his goofy presence," Malinowski said. "Every single place he went, he lit up people's eyes. Another thing I just miss about him is that he was just humble. One of the most talented kids ever to walk through this school by far, hands down. He was so humble that he didn't even realize his own best potential. He knew he was something quite great, but he didn't know how special he was and he just acted like everybody else. He wanted to be everybody else, but there was something about him. It was something that stood out in his daily agenda. That's why so many people are here and why so many people loved him. People still care to this day. He makes an impact everywhere he goes."

Widzinski also had a large appetite when it came to working out.

"He was an animal," Malinowski said. "We had a small group of guys that consisted of me, him and a couple of other folks and we called ourselves the 'Late Night Crew.' Our parents used to get a little worried because they thought we were out doing crazy stuff and causing trouble, but we were in there working out, trying to get stronger and trying to get in a good football season. We certainly did that and he was a big part of it."

And Malinowski also remembers his close friend's "never-quit attitude."

"He's one of those guys where, you play with 11 football players on a team, it's easy to get away with taking a play off, but that wasn't him," Malinowski said. "It wasn't in his DNA. He was always giving everything that he had. That's

something that sounds cliché, but it's easier said than done. He definitely displayed it and it stood out in his play. It stood out in the way he conducted himself. His character on the football field ... just a true gentleman."

Szczypka, who played football, basketball and baseball with Widzinski growing up in Northville, also read a petition in Widzinski's honor.

And he was not surprised by the strong turnout.

"I definitely expected something like this," said Szczypka, who is headed this fall to the University of Alabama. "I knew people were touched by David. A lot of people knew David and he always got around to know everyone. I expected nothing less than this."

CC school president the Rev. John B. Huber gave a final blessing to conclude the brief ceremony.

There will also be a golf outing in Widzinski's honor Sunday, Sept. 6, at Tanglewood Golf Course, 53503 W. 10 Mile Road, South Lyon.

The third annual David Widzinski Golf Classic begins at 9 a.m. with a Mass at the high school, followed by registration at 11 a.m. and shotgun start at noon. The outing includes golf contests, raffles, auctions, dinner, cash bar and live band.

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JOHNSON

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icated the win to him because he's supported me a lot, but also my brother and my mom, too. It was cool to have him there. He couldn't make it there last year when I won the GAM."

Johnson, who first qualified for the Michigan Amateur as 16-year-old, earned a spot in the match play field of 64 after tying for 39th in stroke play with a two-day total 78-70-148.

He then proceeded to capture six straight matches, including a morning semifinal victory over 17-year-old upstart Austin Jenner of West Branch, escaping with a 1-up victory. Roberts battled former Madonna University standout Brett Quitiquit of



GREG JOHNSON

Ryan Johnson proudly holds the Michigan Amateur trophy after his win over Kory Roberts.

Highland for 19 holes before getting the semifinal win.

Johnson, a Type 1 diabetic since high school, battled fatigue and scrambled to make par putts while outlasting Roberts.

"I think the biggest thing

probably for me was just patience, Johnson said. "It's such a long event. You go all the way to the finals, you're playing eight rounds of golf in five days, so (you) start pacing yourself hole-by-hole. And especially when you get to match play, it's a different style of play. You can make a big number and you're only one down, so it's shot-by-shot. It's a grind and when I got to the final match, it was exhausting."

Johnson finds the match play format to his liking.

"In stroke play, you're playing the course, not somebody," he said. "I like the competitive nature, especially coming down the stretch. One match it was all square with Austin Jenner going into 18, so you get the nerves going. It's exciting."

By winning the Michigan Amateur, some additional

doors have been opened for Johnson.

As the defending champion, Johnson has an exemption into the 94th GAM, which is Aug. 10-11 at Country Club of Lansing. He also has qualified for the Michigan PGA Tournament of Champions, July 27-29 at Boyne Mountain's Alpine and Monument courses. He's also on the waiting list for the Western Amateur.

Johnson tries to squeeze in practices around his job at Carl's. He likes to play rounds at Lyon Oaks and Oakland University's two courses. When he's away from his job and golf, he likes to hang out with friends and play the guitar.

"I hit balls at work," Johnson said. "Practicing ... it's kind of all over. I wouldn't say I have a designated area. It's a little different. It's funny."

When I was younger, I had a lot more time to practice, but now it's obviously less time with work, but when I am practicing now it's kind of a practice with a purpose thing. It's not as much time, but it's a little more focused."

And even with his limited practice time, the 5-foot-8, 165-pound Johnson has developed numerous strengths to his game.

"One thing I've really tried to improve on is my course management," he said. "I hit it fairly long, at least for my size, and I'd also say my short game. I think I'm getting a little more consistent in the putting aspect. It used to be somewhat streaky, but now I feel like my bad days are a little better and my good days are better than that."

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CLIFTON

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Senior setback

Injuries were nothing new for Clifton, even during his days at Northville.

As a junior with the Mustangs, Clifton earned track All-Area Player of the Year honors after placing sixth in the 2011 MHSAA Division 1 state finals in the 800 with a time 1:55.05 after winning the regional.

As a senior, he was a state qualifier in cross country after placing 11th in the regional (15:54.84). He was 52nd overall in the state finals.

But during his senior track season, the injury bug hit him and it proved to be frustrating.

"I had a mid-grade tear on my right hamstring," Clifton said. "That took me out for the whole season. They tried to put me back in some big races like the conference and regional, but I couldn't do anything."

Clifton entertained thoughts of possibly running at Grand Valley and Eastern Michigan, or even a junior college. But MSU head coach Walt Drenth called and showed the most interest.

"He talked to me about my race at regionals," Clifton said. "He wasn't even my coach yet and he was talking to me about race strategies and what I did. That was the main deciding factor. He was just so genuine. They didn't turn me down. It was just overall more rough. The transition from high school to college is tough as it is, but coming back with that injury as well, I couldn't do much summer running. I felt pretty low trying to climb back."

Making progress

That led to an uneventful freshman year, but Clifton showed some signs of his talents by breaking through his sophomore indoor season, running 1:52.92 in the 800 at the Big Ten meet, while clocking 2:29.36 in the 1,000 at the Meyo Invitational.

During his sophomore outdoor season, Clifton ran a season-best 1:53.77 at the Big Ten meet, while finishing second in the Don Klienow Invite with 1:53.99. He also captured the 800 at the Gina Relays (1:53.89) and clocked 4:03.84 in the 1,500 at the Spartan Invitational.

But the road to East Lansing was considerably smoother than the one that Clifton had to navigate through to Northville High.

An unstable home environment, coupled with a less-than-ideal situation in another Wayne County school district, led to Clifton and his older brother Joseph being adopted by their grandmother Linda Leedy, who heightened his awareness of the value of education.

Leedy, who holds master's and doctorate degrees in education, taught English and home economics for 37 years at Redford Thurston High School before retiring in 2004.

Clifton was initially placed by a benefactor at Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood, but after one semester of struggling academically, he enrolled at Northville to be alongside his brother.

Making the grade

And although he struggled during his first few semesters at Northville, Clifton took summer school classes and turned C's and D's into A's and B's before graduating with honors, according to Leedy.

"It was tough all around at that time, but overall we're all happy with the decision and the outcome of what happened."

EDWARD CLIFTON
MSU track athlete

"She took me in and she gave me a chance where my parents couldn't," Clifton said of Leedy. "They wanted to give me the best and she was there willing to help me and my brother at the time, who was still in high school. She took us in and gave us a better education, a better chance at life. I'm not mad at my parents. I don't blame them. It was tough all around at that time, but overall we're all happy with the decision and the outcome of what happened."

Clifton said he remains on good terms with his biological parents, with whom he visited recently in Cherryvale, Kan. Meanwhile, Joseph, who sang in the choir and was a member of the bowling team while at Northville, works for Costco in Wichita, Kan., according to Leedy.

And while Clifton showed signs of academic improvement, his running achievements also began to blossom after being spotted by Northville freshman coach Scott Szukaitus, who later passed the torch to Northville track coaches Gordie and Ed McIntosh, along with cross country coach Chris Cronin.

"I told him, 'Try different sports and see what you like,'" Leedy said. "I had no idea he could be this good."

Lending support

Leedy said she remains her grandson's biggest fan. She gets a big kick out of watching Clifton kick in the 800, rarely missing a meet while putting together huge scrapbooks dating back to his high school days.

Last summer, Clifton took part in a college study program, traveling to Germany and England while taking a side trip to play golf in Ireland. He started out as a supply chain management major, but was recently accepted into MSU's construction management program.

"It's tough to be a student-athlete and changing majors this late in the game and keeping eligibility," said Clifton, who carries a 2.8 grade-point average. "I'm very thankful on what I did and I'm going to be on track to graduate."

Clifton, who will most likely graduate in 2017, hopes that switching majors can open more doors down the road.

"You can start out as a project manager or assistant project manager," he said. "I've been introduced to a lot of different jobs in this area that uses that degree. Inspector comes to mind. Those are for people who have done project managing. Maybe a safety manager, too."

And while she'll proudly cheer on her adopted son for another season of indoor and outdoor track at MSU, Leedy is focused on the big picture.

Education comes first in this lesson of perseverance, with Clifton being her Exhibit A.

"I'm proud he got into the construction management program," she said. "That's what he's really interested in."

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BRIEFS

Maybury Classic

The 10th annual 2015 Road Runner Classic will be Saturday, July 25, at Maybury State Park (use the Eight Mile Road entrance, one mile west of Beck).

The event, presented by the Northville Road Runners, will benefit the Friends of Maybury. A recreation passport is required for entrance (passes also available at the gate for \$11).

The one-mile run-walk will start at 5 p.m., followed by the 8K run-walk (half-paved, half-trail) at 5:30 p.m. and the new 5K (paved course) at 5:45 p.m.

Race fees (through July 23) are \$6 (one-mile) and \$25 (5K and 8K), while race day fees are \$7 and \$27, respectively.

The family fun event includes pizza, beer, raffle and homemade baked goods. Male and female overall race winners will receive \$75 Running Fit gift cards. Masters male and female winners will receive \$50 gift cards.

For more information, go to www.northvilleroadrunner.org or call Gary Haf at 248-231-6114.

Eagles golf outing

The second annual Lakeland Eagles football golf outing fundraiser, with proceeds going to the Lakeland High School football, will be Sunday, Aug. 2, at Brentwood Country Club.

Check-in for the four-person scramble is 7:30 a.m., followed by a 8:30 a.m. start. Included in the \$85 cost is golf (with cart), lunch at the turn, buffet dinner and door prizes. Dinner only is \$25.

For more information, call Kathie Schwartz at 248-840-2755 or email ekschwartz@comcast.net.

ALL-AREA SOFTBALL

East's Nieto re-writes the softball record books

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

It may take some time for anyone to match the softball standards set at South Lyon East by Makenzie Nieto.

The senior shortstop, headed to Mississippi College, earned first team Division 2 all-state honors after a prolific season in which she batted a school-record .567. Nieto also established East season marks for total hits (68), doubles (14), triples (six) and runs scored (46), while also knocking in 31.

This season, Nieto was also named to the all-Kensington Lakes Activities Association, all-district and all-region teams.

"Her stats are impressive in that the majority of her successful at-bats came against the better teams we played," East coach Paul Nieto said of the All-Area Player of the Year. "She had the ability to shorten her swing with runners in scoring position, and could get full extension when we needed extra bases."

Nieto also established East career records for batting average (.483), total hits (187), triples (12), doubles (49), runs (140) and RBIs (105) over a 137-game span.

"When you consider she played her sophomore year with a torn labrum and was recovering from surgery during junior year year, her stats are very impressive," her coach said. "Makenzie is the most prolific hitter to date at East."

First team Teresa Menzel Lakeland

The sophomore pitched 196 innings, going 24-5 with a 2.73 earned-run average. Menzel struck out 103 and walked 40 while committing just five errors in 38 games for the Eagles (29-9). She also excelled at the plate, hitting .391 with 35 RBIs and 18 doubles. She had a slugging percentage of .541 and an on-base average of .421.

Rianna Koteles Lakeland

The sophomore catcher earned Division 1 honorable mention all-state honors after hitting .447 with six homers and 49 RBIs. She also collected 13 doubles and six triples with an on-base average of .449 and a slugging percentage of .748. Koteles recorded 144 putouts with 13 assists and no errors en route to all-region, all-district and all-KLAA recognition.

Audrey Petroskey Milford

The sophomore catcher and designated player, the team's clean-up hitter, made Division 1 honorable mention all-state after batting .466 with 12 homers, two triples, 13 doubles and 36 RBIs. She also scored 37 runs and posted a slugging percentage of .981 while making the all-region, all-district



South Lyon East senior Makenzie Nieto (left) was named All-Area Player of the Year.

and all-KLAA teams.

"She's a power hitter, but she also knows how to get base hits as well," Milford coach Meg Dyer said. "She's very knowledgeable of the situation and what she needs to do. She's a gamer. She'll probably be our starting catcher next year. She's one of those stallions that you have to break in. When we can hold her in, she's going to be a force to be reckoned with."

Janie Mitchell South Lyon

The freshman catcher batted .421 with four homers, 11 doubles and two triples while leading the Lions with 31 runs scored to go along with a .721 slugging and .495 on-base percentage.

"Janie batted over .400 in her freshman season, which is very impressive," South Lyon coach Dan DePaulis said of the all-KLAA and all-district pick. "She was a fantastic defensive catcher as well."

Ashley Schiffer Northville

The senior first baseman batted .383 for the Division 1 district champions, including 29 RBIs and 35 runs scored en route to all-KLAA and all-district accolades. Schiffer also slugged .496 and had an on-base average of .433 with a pair of homers and seven doubles.

"Ashley was a great leader and stayed healthy for the first time in four years," Northville coach Jim Ritz said. "She's a solid all-around player and student-athlete."

Natalie Herrington Milford

The sophomore shortstop and pitcher earned all-KLAA and all-district honors despite missing three weeks with a sprained ankle. Herrington hit .529 with six homers, eight doubles, 28 RBIs and 26 runs scored. She also slugged at a .900 clip with an on-base aver-

age of .570.

On the mound, Herrington went 13-6 with a 2.92 ERA. In 112 innings, she struck out 104 and walked 31.

"Natalie sprained her ankle in the second game against Lakeland and shortstop for us, but she was our number one pitcher this year," Dyer said. "When she was out it was a struggle, but it was nice to have her back. We got her back for districts. She wasn't 100 percent, but just having her in there at 70 percent was a big help."

Nicole Ireland Novi

The junior, an all-KLAA choice, was ranked one of the top players in the Oakland County and didn't disappoint as she paced the Wildcats in hits (51), runs (43), RBIs (39), doubles (17), triples (five) and homers (five) while batting .421.

"Nicole was a defensive mainstay in center field," Novi coach Bruce Lenington said. "She was also an all-district selection."

Kailey Doty South Lyon East

The senior third baseman, headed to Michigan State to study business, batted .367 with 34 runs scored and 28 RBIs while earning all-KLAA, all-district and all-region honors. Doty, also had 15 extra-base hits, including 10 doubles, two triples and three homers.

Career-wise, Doty finished with a .342 average and ranks first in homers (seven) and second in both doubles (34) and triples (nine).

"Kailey was a great number four batter," coach Nieto said. "Her ability to hit for power as well as single to right made her very effective. Kailey was great at working her count, and was a clutch hitter. The best part about coaching Kailey was her ability to handle the pressure situations."

Casey Lawler Novi

worked or went to school. That was kind of like their high school and college basketball. They'd come all day from working or at school and come to basketball. I thought it was really a test of my professionalism, because we really wouldn't work on defense or discipline or anything like that. You just had to take it upon yourself to work hard on defense and play team defense. It was interesting. It was a lot less interesting than college basketball-wise, that's for sure. It was an adjustment from that aspect."

And the import players find themselves more under the microscope.

"The year before I got there, (Residence Walferdange) were in the first division and they had six different Americans in one year," Dezeliski said. "They shuffled them out because, as a professional, a lot is expected of you. And if you don't get along with the team, they can just send you home at any time. There's a little pressure from that standpoint."

New destination

While Richardson plans to return for his second season with Residence Walferdange, Dezeliski will be headed elsewhere in 2015-16. He hopes to learn within the next couple of weeks.

"I really wanted to go back, but it just didn't work out," Dezeliski said. "My negotiations for my second year kind of fell through, so now I'm waiting for my agent to get me something else. I'll be in the same area probably, but I don't

ALL-AREA SOFTBALL

PLAYER OF THE YEAR
Makenzie Nieto, South Lyon East

FIRST TEAM

Teresa Menzel, Lakeland
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Audrey Petroskey, Milford
Janie Mitchell, South Lyon
Natalie Herrington, Northville
Ashley Schiffer, Milford
Nicole Ireland, Novi
Kailey Doty, South Lyon East
Casey Lawler, Novi

SECOND TEAM

Ally Cummings, Novi
Allison Zwarka, Northville
Bailee Taylor, South Lyon East
Brooke Beale, Lakeland
Lauren Castellon, Lakeland
Emma Sawicki, South Lyon
Jenna Lowney, Novi
Mary Zimmerman, Lakeland
Sarah Hige, Northville

HONORABLE MENTION

Northville: Sarah Moos, fr.; Melissa Swart, sr.; Brianna Nayh, jr.; **Novi:** Megan Hrit, sr.; Maddy Braden, jr.; Sami DeLisle, sr.; Hope Kapelanski, soph.; Madison Budde, jr.; **Franklin Road Christian:** Katie Larabell, sr.; Hannah Rayburn, jr.; Danielle Fusco, soph.; **South Lyon:** Lindsay Brandon, jr.; Jamie Conrad, jr.; Kelsey McLaughlin, jr.; **South Lyon East:** Jessica Lavoie, sr.; **Lakeland:** Marissa Kornatowski, jr.; Alivia Grunwald, jr.; **Milford:** Aubrey Long, sr.; Julia Stevenson, jr.; Emily White, sr.; Nicole Wojcik, sr.

ging percentage of .592 and made just one error.

Emma Sawicki South Lyon

The sophomore shortstop, who made all-district and all-KLAA, was the Lions' top defensive player and hit .320 with 24 runs and 18 RBIs.

Jenna Lowney Novi

The senior third baseman, an all-district choice headed to Concordia University, batted .387 with 48 hits, including nine for extra bases. She also scored 33 runs and stole 30 bases.

Mary Zimmerman Lakeland

The sophomore outfielder batted .404 with 31 runs scored. Zimmerman also had a slugging percentage of .430 and an on-base average of .419 for the KLAA North Division and KLAA Lakes Conference champions.

Sarah Hige Northville

The freshman designated player and back-up pitcher hit .364 with three homers, two triples and nine doubles. She also had 37 RBIs and scored 27 runs. Her on-base average was .439, with a slugging percentage of .570.

DEZELSKI

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spoke English, so as far as that goes, that was relatively easy.

"The people there were super-friendly and they're used to Americans coming over and playing there every year, so they're really welcoming and will help you out with whatever you need. If there was a little problem with my apartment and my car, it was easily handled and they were willing to help me out."

New lifestyle

During his down time, Dezeliski stayed occupied outside of basketball, trying to soak up as much of Europe as possible while keeping in contact with his family.

"Luxembourg is awesome because it's pretty much the center of Europe, so I could drive 30 minutes to Germany, France or Belgium, so I was able to do a decent amount of traveling and see different cities," he said. "That was one thing I really enjoyed doing, too. I'd go to Amsterdam and a couple of the other bigger cities in Germany just to see. Every city has beautiful, old architecture and it's pretty cool stuff to see."

"There was a lot of Skype and phone calls home. There was a lot of Netflix watching. I was a finance major, so I was able to follow the markets. The time difference messed me up a little bit because it was six hours ahead, but I tried to keep my brain activated. I was reading books and following the

"Luxembourg is awesome because it's pretty much the center of Europe ... so I was able to do a decent amount of traveling ..."

TIM DEZELSKI

markets and stuff, too. Not just watching Netflix all day, just a couple of hours."

As a senior at Hillsdale, Dezeliski was an NCAA Division II third team All-American. He averaged 22.9 points and 9.6 rebounds per game while shooting 57 percent from the field.

During his four-year career with the Chargers, he ranked ninth in career rebounds (713) and fifth all-time in single-season total points (617).

Star teammate

With Residence Walferdange, Dezeliski shared the spotlight with the Luxembourg-Total League's leading scorer Everage Richardson, a 6-3 guard from Coastal Carolina who averaged nearly 29 points per game.

"(Richardson) is amazing," Dezeliski said. "He was really great to play with. He shot 50 percent from (beyond the arc) and hit 10 threes a game."

The basketball culture in Luxembourg, however, was the biggest shock, something that he had to get acclimated to.

"The two Americans on the team were the only two professionals," Dezeliski said. "And then everybody else either

Novi Heat victorious



CLAY HALASH

The Novi Heat, a 15-and-under baseball team, scored a total of 30 runs and used solid pitching to go 3-0 and capture the finals of the Battle of the Bats Tournament of Champions 2015 hosted July 11-12 by Total Sports in Walled Lake. Team members include (front row, from left): Skyler Pitcher, Reid Van Tiem, Dominic Gayson, Shinyu Imamura and Ian Fan and (back row, from left) coach Chay Halash, Matthew Halash, Reggie Spencer, Nathan Wicks, Garret Cox, Danique Lewis, Nilay Patel, Noah Canales and coach Vimesh Patel.

straight basketball over there, every day," he said.

Dezeliski, a 2009 CC grad, played his final game in Luxembourg on May 2 and flew home immediately the following day.

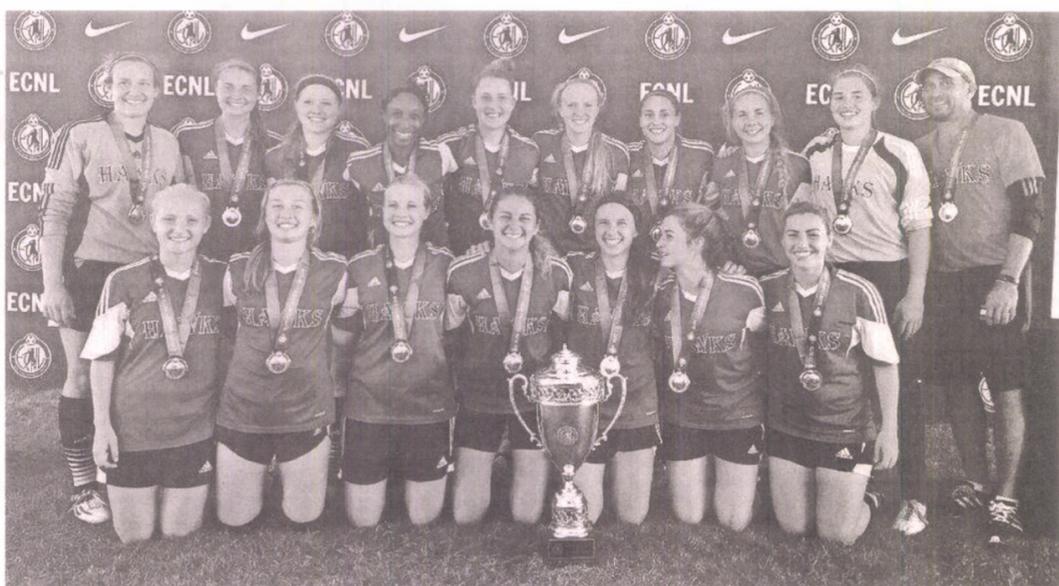
"Obviously, my family and my girlfriend I miss the most, but food-wise ... coney islands for sure," Dezeliski said. "I think I might have gone straight to a coney island. The food over there is good, but not quite the same. Been getting in my Buffalo Wild Wings fix and stuff like that."

After playing 43 games, which included 10 during the preseason, Dezeliski made sure he got plenty of rest after returning home before resuming his summer workouts at Lifetime Fitness in Novi.

"The body is holding up, but when you come back, you have to take a little time off because pretty much it's nine months of

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CLUB SOCCER



The Michigan Hawks U-18 elite girls soccer team defeated West Coast FC 2-0 to win the national title. Team members include (back row, from left): Lauren Spencer, Oxford; Kylie Knight, Plymouth; Taylor Lambouris, Farmington; Alexis Warner, Ypsilanti; Maya Piper, Midland; Zoey Morse, East Lansing; Brenna Lovera, Milford; Rachelle Topolewski, Waterford; Bethany Kopel, Novi; and head coach Doug Landefeld; and (front row, from left) Justine Lynn, Grosse Pointe; Courtney Petersen, Canton; Erin Emmanuel, Livonia; Malia Berkely, Ohio; Marissa Viggiano, Macomb County; Shannon Magnan, Brighton; and Erin Doster, Okemos.

SWEET SIXTEENTH

Area players help last-seed Michigan Hawks claw their way to ECNL championship

By Tim Smith
Staff Writer

The Michigan Hawks were the last of 16 Elite Clubs National League teams to qualify for a crack at the national championship.

They didn't let that spoil their fun, as the Livonia-based under-18 girls soccer team won all five games in the national tourney, capturing the title with a 2-0 victory June 30 over West Coast FC.

"When you only take 16 teams from across the country, everybody's pretty good, so it's a huge accomplishment," Hawks head coach Doug Landefeld said. "It's a really cool accomplishment."

"But we felt pretty good once we got out there. We had a motto of, 'Why not us?' Everybody has Cinderella stories all over the place. So why can't we be the ones holding the trophy at the end?"

The Hawks went 5-0 during the tourney, June 25-30 at 60 Acre Park in Redmond, Wash., outscoring opponents by a 13-4 margin.

Landefeld added that his players "really

bought in and they're a great group of kids. ... You know club soccer, it's seven, eight, 10 years of doing the same thing over and over again. And to win your last game is a really, really neat thing for these kids."

Getting the championship game off on the right foot for the Hawks was forward Maya Piper (Macomb), converting a perfect cross from midfielder Courtney Petersen (Canton) to open an early 1-0 lead.

That goal was all the Hawks needed as goalkeeper Bethany Kopel (Novi) stymied West Coast at every turn, although strong defensive support from the back line also showed no cracks in the armor.

Aerial assault

To add icing to the cake, the Hawks added an insurance goal at the 49th minute mark when forward Alexis Warner (Ypsilanti) threaded a pass in front to Piper for her second of the contest.

"She scored both with her head; she's as good as anybody I've coached in the air," Landefeld said. "She's got fantastic timing. I think she's very

unique when it comes to the girls game."

Petersen — training this year to qualify for the 2016 FIFA under-20 Women's World Cup with the United States national team — also came up big in the June 29 semi-final against Crossfire Premier. She scored both Hawks goals in a 2-1 victory.

"She's fantastic, she really put it all together," Landefeld said. "She had a couple good assists earlier in the weekend, she had a great assist on the first goal in the final. After we got scored on in the semi, she came down about five minutes later and had a great shot."

"And that proved to be the winning goal. Courtney is very unique. We have a lot of good soccer players that come here, but in terms of a left-sided player, she's about as good as I've ever seen with us."

Stellar defense

Landefeld also noted the play of 16-year-old goalkeeper Kopel and a standout back line featuring Plymouth's Kylie Knight, Farmington's Taylor Lambouris, East Lansing's Zoe Morse and Grosse Pointe's Justine Lynn.

"They pretty much played every minute of

every game," he said. "And we had four goals scored on us (total) in the five games ... they were tremendous."

And Landefeld said Kopel "was terrific all weekend, all five games. She just was very, very, very reliable. Every time there was a dangerous moment, she seemed to read it and clean it up."

Other area players who contributed to the national title were midfielders Erin Emmanuel (Livonia), Brenna Lovera (Milford) and Shannon Magnan (Brighton) and defender Kate Morris (Plymouth).

Rounding out the roster were midfielder Malia Berkely (Ohio), forward Hannah Cady (Oxford), midfielder Erin Doster (Okemos), forward Paige Duda (Shelby Township), goalkeeper Emily Purdy (Lake Orion), goalkeeper Lauren Spencer (Oxford), midfielder Rachelle Topolewski (Waterford) and midfielder Marissa Viggiano (Macomb County).

Injuries forced goalkeeper Megan Bricely (Troy/Marian), forward Samantha Riga (Plymouth/Ladywood) and midfielder Jaclyn Engel (Macomb) to the sidelines. Landefeld said they were unable to compete at the tourney after sustaining injuries playing for their respective high school teams during the spring.

The championship marked the "12th star" for the Livonia-based Michigan Wolves-Hawks Soccer Club. That represents a dozen national championships between the Wolves (elite boys program) and Hawks.

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PDL SOCCER

Bucks can clinch division Saturday night at Ultimate

Cicerone lifts Great Lakes leaders past Lions, 6-1

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

The defending Premier Development League champion Michigan Bucks ended their five-game road swing in style last Saturday night with a 6-1 soccer victory over the host Dayton Dutch Lions at DOC Stadium.

The first-place Bucks, who improved to 10-1-2 (32 points), can clinch their record 12th Great Lakes Division title in the PDL's Central Conference with a victory over the same Dutch Lions in the regular season finale beginning at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 18, at Pontiac's Ultimate Soccer Arenas.

The Bucks are currently four points off clear second-place Kitchener-Waterloo United (9-2-1, 28 points), which finishes its schedule this week with a pair of games.

The Great Lakes champion moves on to the Central Conference championships, while the second-place team will be forced to participate in a play-in game Tuesday, July 21. While the Bucks have bid to host the PDL playoffs (venue and teams still to be determined), this could be their final home match of their 20th PDL season.

The Bucks came out on fire Saturday night, scoring in the sixth minute when Russell Cicerone (Birmingham Brother Rice/University of Buffalo) took a pass from Calvin Rezende, beat his defender down the left flank and buried his first shot of the game in the up-

per corner for a quick 1-0 lead. It was his eighth goal of the year.

In the 21st minute, Bucks goalkeeper Drew Shepherd saved a Dayton penalty kick, but the Lions' Tayron Leandro smacked home a rebound off an ensuing corner kick just a minute later to make it 1-1.

The Bucks then scored five unanswered goals — captain Tom Owens on a penalty kick (27th minute); Calvin Rezende from David Goldsmith (42nd minute); Gerald Ben from Rezende (54th minute); Goldsmith unassisted (78th minute); and Alex Adelabu from Ben (88th minute).

On July 9, the Bucks rallied to earn a 3-3 deadlock with the last-place Derby City Rovers in a match played at Woehrle Field in Louisville, Ky.

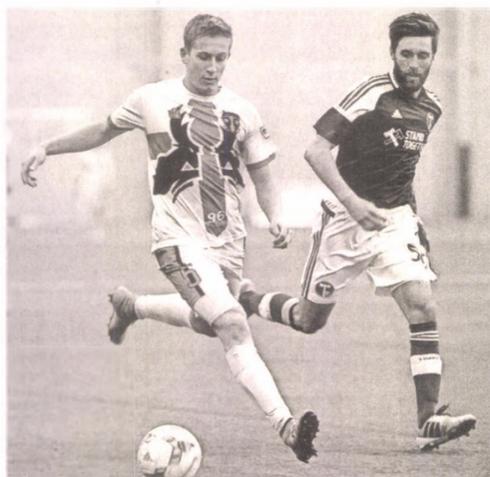
Hall of Fame

Among the inductees into the Bucks' fourth Hall of Fame class for Saturday night's match against the Lions are the PDL's all-time leading scorer Kenny Uzoigwe, who will be joined by fellow 2006 PDL championship goalkeeper Steve Clark (now with the MLS Columbus Crew).

Current Bucks director of coaching and former Oakland University coach Gary Parsons also goes into the hall, along with Joe Malachino, the first player-coach to be inducted.

Tickets at the door for this Saturday's match are \$10 (adults) and \$7 (youths 16-and-under).

Tickets can also be purchased online for only \$6 (all ages) at www.bucksoccer.com. For discounted tickets of groups of 10 or more, call Sherwin Connell at 917-325-9345.



Western Michigan University's Nick Wysong (left) has been a mainstay on defense this season for the Bucks.

PREP BASKETBALL

High school hoop showcases on tap

Milford to host MHSAA, BCAM tournaments

Milford High School will be the site of the seventh annual Reaching Higher showcases for Michigan's top high school boys and girls basketball players.

The boys event was scheduled for Wednesday, July 15, followed by the state's top girls prospects taking the floor Thursday, July 23, both at Milford.

More than 200 athletes with aspirations to play at the college level will train and scrimmage under the tutelage of high school coaches from across the state and in front of college coaches expected to represent all three NCAA divisions, the NAIA and junior college levels.

Coaches from 33 college basketball programs, including nine from NCAA Division I

schools, attended the 2014 Reaching Higher events.

An educational effort by the Michigan High School Athletic Association and the Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan, the Reaching Higher experience includes classroom sessions for student-athletes and their parents as well as on-court drills and scrimmaging.

The events aim to give athletes a vision of what it takes to become a college basketball player and also succeed in college life.

Participants in the program were selected by a committee of BCAM members.

The process began in December, when local high school coaches submitted nominations to the selection committee. Participants were chosen in February.

Locals to play

Among area boys invitees: Cass Phillips, White Lake Lakeland; Jordan Graham, Farmington; Logan Ryan, Canton; Triston Jackson and Kevin McAdoo, West Bloomfield; Miquel Priest and Michael Flow-ers, Southfield; and Brock Washington, Southfield Christian.

The girls event begins at noon, with scrimmages 2-4:25 p.m. The roster includes Peyton Jones (South Lyon East), Jessica Moorman (Northville) and Amanda Sape (Bloomfield Hills).

Former Grosse Pointe North and University of Notre Dame standout Ariele Braker will be among speakers for the girls session. She led Grosse Pointe North to the 2008 Class A title and started her final two seasons at Notre Dame while serving as captain during 2013-14.

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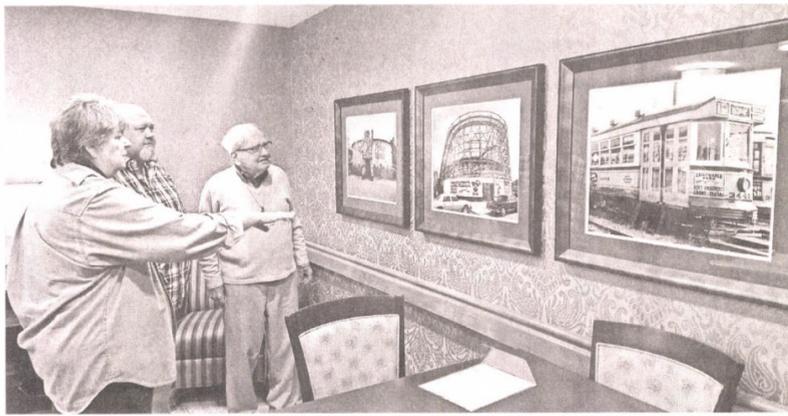
Fox Run celebrates 12th anniversary in Novi

New sold-out
94-apartment
building opens

Residents and staff of Fox Run celebrated the retirement community's 12th anniversary with a special June 30 Happy Hour at each of the two clubhouses. On this same day, Edgewater, the new 94-apartment home residence building which is completely sold out, opened.

"Today is a wonderful day to pause and reflect on the 12 years we have shared together in building this wonderful community and at the same time celebrate the continued growth of our campus with our newest building," Fox Run Executive Director Mike McCormick said.

Edgewater is named in honor of the classic Detroit amusement park.



Residents Noni St. Amand and Wayne Erdody (with his son Dave) are seen inside the new Fox Run residence building reminiscing about the Edgewater amusement park.

For many Michiganders, Edgewater evokes the warmth and spirit of Detroit's golden era.

Fox Run staff worked with the building's architects, Lantz-Bogggio of Denver, Colo., to include artwork and photographs of the amusement park's

roller coasters, entrance sign, concession stands and midway.

"Residents are extremely pleased with the very personal artwork located at Edgewater," said Fred Moschetta, the community's associate executive director, add-

ing that other artwork and photographs of Detroit and Michigan landmarks, bridges, lakes and lighthouses are reflected in the building's interior.

Edgewater is located near a pond and a select number of apartments feature soothing water

LOOKING BACK

During its 12-year existence, Fox Run has marked the following achievements:

- » The community's health plan, Erickson Advantage, has been named Best Medicare Advantage Plan by *U.S. News and World Report*.
- » The community has been named a "Top Home Health Agency in the United States" by HomeCare Elite.
- » Residents and Staff, combined, devote an average of 3,200 volunteer hours each month.
- » More than \$1 million has been awarded to nearly 200 student workers from Fox Run's Student Scholarship Fund.
- » There are more than 640 resident-run activities and clubs monthly.

views. It is the first new residence building in six years.

Edgewater features 18 floor plans, including a deluxe, two-bedroom, two-bath apartment with a den and balcony or patio. An extra-large, two-bedroom, two-bath home with a patio is also be found at Edgewater, as is a deluxe, two-bedroom, two-bath unit.

Fox Run today features a total of eight residence buildings on its

campus. About 150 new residents will reside in Edgewater and, when that building is full, there will be nearly 1,200 active retirees living at the community.

As a fee-for-service continuing care retirement community, Fox Run offers higher levels of care on campus. People only pay for that care they need.

Fox Run is managed by Maryland-based Erickson Living.

Be cautious when using live-streaming applications

Meerkat and Periscope are newcomers to a crowded social media block that for years has seen people and brands sharing the minutiae of life. The start-up video streaming companies allow consumers and brands to broadcast their activities in real time. And because both sites are linked to Twitter (one of the largest social networks) it offers the ability to extend reach instantly.

Live-streaming applications have been used before on websites for conferences, vehicle reveals and other events,



Jon Gunnells
TECH SAVVY

but never has it been so easy to share live video. The easy-to-use apps will allow the majority of cellphone users the ability to share live videos similar to how Instagram turned everyone into a photographer and Vine turned everyone into a videographer.

Social publishing of live video has many purposes and could be a great way for people to share local news. In re-

cent years, if a local news event occurred in the Detroit area, a tech-savvy consumer would snap a photo or video, then send it in to a news provider. There would be a natural, built-in delay as the content was taken, sent, received and published by the news organization for many to see.

But with a universal live-streaming app, sharing news is as easy as a news organization re-tweeting (sharing a link) to someone's stream.

There are also obvious downsides to allowing anyone to live stream. Broadcasts of fights,

pornographic material and other inappropriate items have already been making the rounds since these sites were launched a short time ago. Both Meerkat and Periscope allow users to report unsuitable content, which will then be removed, but social moderation has never been perfect, especially at a large scale.

Public streaming also lends itself to stalker activity, as users can watch the stream without you knowing.

Additionally, publishing from a well-known place is the easiest way to let people

know where you are.

I don't think anyone would bother to pay attention to my live streams, but what about females or children?

I've already heard stories about children live-streaming their activities and adults who have nothing better to do but watch and creepily participate by commenting on the streams. If ever there was a social network to keep private, it would be a live-streaming network.

Depending on their age, Twitter accounts should likely be private, too. More importantly, make sure your children

are old enough to use the technology. Periscope is suggested for ages 13 and older, while Meerkat is suggested for those 12 and older (even though Twitter is for those age 13 and up).

Regardless of age, remember to take time to educate your children about the dangers of social media. Not until everyone understands social sites and their proper uses that they will be considered safe.

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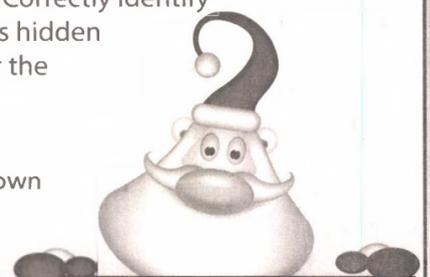
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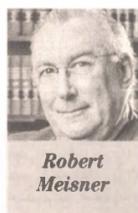


Each team member has a pet charity, Tony Schippa noted, and this event is for Allan Moltmaker's parents who both have Alzheimer's. Schippa's father-in-law has it as well.

Commercial costs in Las Vegas vary

Q: I am thinking about opening up a high-end commercial retail outlet on the strip in Las Vegas. What can I expect in terms of paying rent, if you know?

A: Based upon my checking with some tenants, the price for commercial space in a prime area can range from \$45,000 to \$110,000 per month for a 1,000-1,500-square-foot store. Obviously, if you are renting space in a high-end hotel, the per square foot cost will be much greater than in an outside strip area



Robert Meisner

between two hotels, by way of example. The cost of space may be getting more competitive, because of a new major retail development which is in the process of being constructed. As with any situation, you need to consult with a marketing expert, as well as a local commercial retail real estate broker, together with a good real estate lawyer before making any commitments for leasing.

Q: I understand that there was a massive federal investigation into a scheme on the part of some to take over and defraud certain homeowner associations in Nevada. Do you have any information on that and could it happen here?

A: The issue that you brought up is still being battered about as was depicted on the front page of the *Las Vegas Review/Journal* newspaper of June 10, 2015, wherein the paper noted that the scale of corruption in these HOA cases "is almost unimaginable." The newspaper was complaining about its failure to be able to gain access to all of the documents that were involved in the case based on protective orders entered into by a federal judge. During the investigation, the persons targeted included judges, lawyers and former police officers. Basically, the scheme involved a construction company executive trying to take over a dozen HOAs. He got straw buyers to buy into the project, rig the elections to place these buyers on HOA Boards where they could then steer millions of dollars in construction defect repair contracts to the contractor's company. Most of those involved in the matter have now been either prosecuted or pleaded guilty. It could happen anywhere under the right circumstances.

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Realtor's team takes to bicycles for Mind Over Matter benefit

By Julie Brown
Staff Writer

The 11th annual Mind Over Matter event is set for Saturday, Aug. 1, at the Par 3 Shelter, Lake St. Clair Metropark, 31300 Metro Parkway, Harrison Township.

Contact is Kelly Bailiff, kbailiff@alz.org, 248-996-1060. Organizers urge people to pedal their way along to support the Alzheimer's Association at the 2015 Mind Over Matter Bike Event.

Among those supporters is Tony Schippa of Plymouth, a Realtor with Remerica United Realty in Novi. Schippa's been in real estate since December 2000 and grew up in Milford.

The team members are Schippa, Allan Moltmaker, Henry Zawacki and Megan Coultas.

Each team member has a pet charity, Schippa noted, and this event is for Allan Moltmaker's parents who both have Alzheimer's. Schippa's father-in-law has it as well.

Schippa, diagnosed in his 40s with diabetes, got on his bicycle and did the Tour de Cure for the American Diabetes Association soon after. He looks at the 2013 *Observer* story about that on a plaque in his workplace.

"We support each other's charities," Schippa said of a close friend he rides with. "Just to give back to the com-

"We support each other's charities. Just to give back to the community. Just being able to help someone is rewarding."

TONY SCHIPPA
Local Realtor, Plymouth resident

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"She is just a positive person. She does it to keep the money right in Michigan," Schippa said of the woman who started the Mind Over Matter Alzheimer's Association benefit. "Team Schippa will be out there riding again. It's all been grassroots," he added.

That woman's family has been through a lot with Alzheimer's, Schippa noted.

Team Schippa will ride for 40 miles on Aug. 1 at Lake St. Clair Metropark. His team has about eight riders, half of whom are now facing health issues that make bicycling more difficult.

"It's just really great," he said of the charity rides. "We enjoy it."

His first ride, to help in the diabetes fight, was 25 miles. "I think 'It was going to kill me,'" he recalled. "A year later, we did 100."

On his next 100-mile ride, Schippa pulled a muscle. "Not worth going for a permanent

injury," he said. "I had to call it quits."

He's controlling his diabetes through diet and exercise only. "I'm on no medication," he said. When he orders salad, he has the dressing on the side and uses little.

"A couple people have picked up on that. It's just about the choices and working out a couple days a week," he said. He's busy in the booming real estate market, but continues to walk and ride his bicycle.

"It's good therapy for me to get out and ride," added Schippa, who puts his cell phone on vibrate for his workouts.

He and a friend met a youth fighting diabetes and were blunt with him. "Do you want to be able to walk?" they asked him. "It's nothing to play with. Diabetes does so much damage to the body."

African Americans and Hispanics are particularly likely to become diabetic, Schippa said. "Some of it has to do with diet and exercise,"

as well as genetics, he said.

Schippa's physician told him, "Whatever you're doing, just keep doing. A big guy like me, scared of needles, yes."

Schippa and wife Denise adopted a son, now 17, some 15 years ago. He's now a senior at Plymouth High and considering college in the Virgin Islands. His parents say do what you want and live your own life.

"I want him to hear that same thing," Schippa said of his own dad's message.

Michigan Real Estate Masterminds / Women's Council of Realtors 275 Corridor Chapter will hold a fundraiser Thursday, July 23, at the Granite City indoor/outdoor patio at Seven Mile and Haggerty in Northville Township. All proceeds benefit the Alzheimer's Association Mind Over Matter bike ride on Aug 1. Granite City will be giving a portion of all proceeds all day on July 23 (you need to present the flier for this event or mention this *Observer & Eccentric* story) to the Alzheimer's Association as well as during the Mixer, including raffles throughout as well. Sponsor information is at keith.franklintitle@yahoo.com or call/email Schippa at 734-637-8221, tonyschippasells homes@gmail.com.

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HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-OAKLAND COUNTY

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16026 Lauderdale Ave \$230,000
32873 Norchester St \$365,000
20185 Plantation Ln \$200,000

Birmingham
1111 Emmons Ave \$699,000
1574 Maryland Blvd \$380,000
1035 N Old Woodward Ave Unit 7 \$220,000

1530 Northlawn Blvd \$799,000
779 W Southlawn Blvd \$435,000

Bloomfield Hills
391 Cranbrook Ct \$1,400,000
5437 Lahser Rd \$460,000

Bloomfield Township
256 Bloomfield Blvd \$178,000
4336 Far Hill Dr \$370,000
4839 Inveray Rd \$290,000
1136 Norminster End \$1,200,000
1955 Squirrel Rd \$247,000

Commerce Township
5542 Hillsboro Ct \$414,000
1726 Pondview Ln \$369,000

Farmington
22109 Hawthorne St \$42,000

Farmington Hills
29525 Ashford Pkwy \$215,000
29090 Birchcrest Way \$305,000

28989 E King William Dr \$175,000
22532 Heathersett Cres \$315,000
30222 Kimberly Ct \$270,000
39358 Plumbrook Dr \$318,000
23171 Tulane Ave \$80,000
28578 Venice Cir \$205,000
28415 W Greenmeadow Cir \$185,000
29350 Wellington St \$312,000

Highland
349 Nairn Cir \$525,000

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641 E Huron St \$64,000
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1370 S Hickory Ridge Rd \$172,000

Novi
41732 Brownstone Dr \$193,000
39555 Burton Dr \$300,000
41330 Cornell Dr \$190,000

24009 Glen Ridge Ct \$160,000
24850 Olde Orchard St \$45,000
21711 Shadybrook Dr \$274,000
31028 Silverdale Dr \$215,000

South Lyon
24461 Forest Dr \$425,000
18700 Bainbridge Dr \$187,000

Southfield
19611 Hilton Dr \$98,000
17115 Lee St \$85,000
27450 Lexington Pkwy \$82,000
17310 Melrose St \$94,000
28458 Tavistock Trl \$94,000
16983 W 10 Mile Rd \$181,000
\$40,000

White Lake
1112 Castlewood St \$325,000
20438 E Huron Ct \$176,000
34 Myrick St \$40,000
9998 Palmoor St \$190,000
8385 Pontiac Lake Rd Bldg 2 # 15 \$55,000
8576 Sandycrest Dr \$120,000

HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-WAYNE COUNTY

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Canton
42528 Beechwood Dr \$187,000
48183 Deer Trail Dr \$360,000
46488 Glengarry Blvd \$355,000
3855 Norwich Dr \$143,000
1931 Preserve Cir E \$170,000
1841 Ranier Blvd \$172,000
3273 River Meadow Cir \$196,000

431 Roosevelt St \$375,000
1525 Rustic Ridge Rd \$181,000

Garden City
32117 Chester St \$172,000
30733 Dawson St \$170,000
30825 Dawson St \$66,000
33140 Donnelly St \$87,000
29957 Elmwood St \$65,000
28829 Ford Rd \$205,000
6638 Golfview St \$91,000
31409 Henshin St \$76,000
31739 Pierce St \$46,000

9058 Newport Way \$125,000
14322 Nola St \$192,000
9360 Stonehouse Ave \$331,000
15756 Swathmore Ct S \$195,000
18297 University Park Dr \$88,000
11315 W Clements Cir \$95,000
14587 Yale S \$154,000

Northville
50905 Belmont Park Ct \$526,000
16887 Dover Dr \$165,000
437 Grace St \$676,000
44105 Greenview Ln \$540,000
725 Randolph St \$124,000
20303 Rippling Ln \$220,000

9033 Cobblestone Cir \$346,000
12411 Duxbury Ct \$415,000
289 E Pearl St \$168,000
40693 Newport Dr \$78,000
8894 Northern Ave \$200,000
49942 Plymouth Way \$115,000

Redford
19592 Dalby \$31,000
20438 Macarthur \$196,000

Westland
1245 Abbey Ct \$143,000
2146 Ackley Ave \$26,000
327 Brookfield Dr \$93,000
30763 Cherry Hill Rd \$20,000
6840 Deerhurst Dr \$110,000
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Crossword Puzzle

Not Noteworthy

ACROSS

1 Film stars, e.g.

7 Snake-haired Gorgon

13 General who advised Augustus

20 Rabid fan

22 More gutsy

23 Really get into making electronic scans?

25 Embraced

26 Straitlaced

27 Grand party

28 With the result being

30 Abbas' gp.

31 Gazed wantonly

33 Conrad Hilton with a fever?

35 Part of NCAA or AAU. Abbr.

37 Animals: Suffix

38 Like a rough, harsh voice

40 Oath reply

41 Cobbler cutter's job? — and yang

44 Raise crops

46 "Two Guys and —"

51 GI uplifter

52 Make at work

54 Wheel spokes, e.g.

55 Disoriented driver's remark to a passenger, maybe

58 Decrease in sunburn severity?

61 Last of a tetralogy

63 Boeing plane

64 Stranded stuff in cells

65 "Too many to list" abbr.

66 Tentacles

69 Gorilla's pre-dinner drink?

72 Bit of deceit

73 —wester (storm type)

74 Songwriter DiFranco

75 Reactor safety org.

76 Put a backup copy on

78 Embrace old French Protestants?

82 Purebred's genealogy

86 Vintage auto

87 Ginger treat

88 Suffix with Milan or Bern

90 Faces

91 Mythical river

92 By means of

93 Bid a Tokyo resident farewell?

96 Blood-typing letters

98 Flowers

101 —wester (storm type)

102 Waikiki wear

103 Meekness of medics?

107 Hillocks

109 That, in León

110 Backyard pavilion

111 Raines of "The Web"

113 Vex greatly

116 Suspended ski lift cabin

118 How senior citizens address? —wester (storm type)

121 Old French region

122 Tijuana Brass' Herb

123 She's a deity of wisdom

124 Progress delayer

125 Sea serpent nickname

126 Paring tool

3 To whom property lawfully passes on

4 "— Was a Lady" (1933 hit song)

5 Fiancée who's a control freak

6 Get less firm

7 Paired up to breed

8 Blue-pencil

9 Sleep briefly

10 Mentalist

11 Burglar alarm component

12 Local lingo

13 — chili (kind of pepper)

14 Aspic ingredient

15 Like many violent films

16 ICU drips

17 Longstocking of kid lit

18 "Edward I" playwright

19 Passion

24 Start to a bit of bad news

29 "And — off!"

32 — v. Wade

33 Ugly witch

34 Lite, in a way

35 "Lend —" (Oscar-winning Disney short)

36 Buster Brown's bulldog

38 That boy's

39 — about

42 Gets ready

43 Little larva, as a car

45 Ready to roll

47 "Farewell!"

48 Prison brawls

49 Chop to bits

52 German river

53 "— a jealous mistress"

54 Elvis' label

56 Chimp's kin

57 Second-cen. pope

59 Throw off

60 In need of a meal

62 White with Pat Sajak

66 Fire leftovers

67 Shake to wake

68 Rocky's gangster partner in cartoons

70 Stage piece

71 Sticky rolls

72 Actor Seth

74 "La Cage — Folles"

77 Asian nation since 2002

79 Group of six

80 Equip

81 Stitching line

83 2011 film about boxing robots

84 Raison d'—

85 Actor Morales

89 Pt. of GPS

92 Like A, E, I, O and U.

93 Tamari, e.g.

94 Kofi of the U.N.

95 "— hool!"

97 Colombian capital

99 Like Qaddafi

100 Actor Peter

103 Painter Edgar

104 "— Mio"

105 Art able to

106 "The Compleat Angler" writer

107 1971 Jane Fonda film

108 Shop shaper

111 Peepers

112 Singer of film

114 Duncan of Obama's cabinet

115 Ivan or Peter

117 Artistic touch

119 Good times

120 Hiatus

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How to survive the afternoon slump



IF YOU DON'T GET ENOUGH SLEEP AT NIGHT — AND YOU DON'T WORK AT A NAP-FRIENDLY COMPANY — HERE ARE SOME WAYS TO SURVIVE THE AFTERNOON SLUMP

Almost everyone has fallen prey to the dreaded afternoon slump. You feel fine when you sit back down at your desk after lunch, but a couple of hours later, you can barely hold your head up. The reality is that you can't completely avoid this desire to nap; it's a natural part of your body's circadian rhythm.

Michael J. Breus, clinical psychologist and author of "Beauty Sleep," notes, "Right before you go to sleep at night, your core temperature begins to drop, which is a signal to the brain to release melatonin. The exact same thing happens on a smaller scale between 2 and 4 in the afternoon." He calls this a "mini-signal" to take a nap.

In fact, a few innovative companies are no longer fighting nature. The likes of Google, Ben & Jerry's and Nike offer napping rooms, pods or couches for those who need a

tle shuteye to regain focus and boost productivity.

If you don't get enough sleep at night — and you don't work at a nap-friendly company — here are some ways to survive the afternoon slump.

More grains, less grease

What you eat plays a big role in avoiding the afternoon slump. The first thing is to have a good breakfast. Eat whole-grain cereal with fruit, or oatmeal that's not too sugary, or have whole-wheat toast with a smear of peanut butter or another form of protein.

Your lunch has a direct effect on your afternoon energy level, too. A fatty meal can lead to a post-lunch dip, according to research presented at the conference SLEEP 2013. The same study found that eating more carbohydrates increased alertness.

For peak afternoon alertness and general good health, avoid fried foods and dishes covered with buttery sauces. Instead, eat a balanced lunch of complex carbohydrates, lean protein and plenty of fruits and vegetables.

A little coffee has its perks

It's perfectly fine to have a cup of coffee or tea to wake you up, both in the morning and afternoon. Happily, there's also caffeine in chocolate. But as with most things, moderation is key. Too much caffeine can disrupt sleep patterns, so limit yourself to two or three cups a day.

Work it out

A lack of physical activity can lead to poor sleep and exacerbate the afternoon slump. Even if you exercise regularly and get adequate sleep, getting up and moving around an hour or so after lunch can help prevent mid-afternoon drowsiness. A brisk 10- to 15-minute walk outside is an ideal

way to feel energized, but even a five-minute stroll indoors can help.

Timing is everything

Work around the afternoon slump. Take your natural biorhythms into account when scheduling your tasks. Move important meetings to earlier in the day rather than after lunch. If writing a challenging report, tackle that first thing.

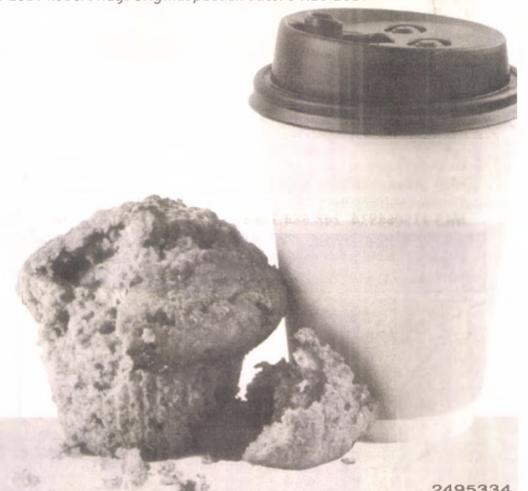
Most employees start mentally checking out around mid-afternoon, according to research on productivity conducted by Robert Half. According to the survey, 37 percent of managers said that worker productivity dips most between 4 and 6 p.m. Twenty-eight percent cited 2 to 4 p.m. as the least-productive time of day. As a result, try to save lighter, less-demanding tasks for the afternoon.

Engaged and energized

Staying busy is another effective way to combat the afternoon slump. The hours seem to go by more quickly when you feel engaged. A little interaction, whether it's returning calls, answering emails or meeting with a colleague, can help shake off the sluggishness. For a change of pace, try working standing up. Before you know it, it just might be time to pack up and head home.

Your body may naturally want to slow down in the mid-afternoon, but there is plenty that you can do to affect how drowsy or alert you feel. Find what measures work for you, and you'll be on the way to greater productivity — regardless of the time of day.

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Jennifer: (734) 464-2211

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Experience and billing background required. Must have QuickBooks, Excel exp. Full-Time: \$17.50/hr. & benefits. Novi. Email resume: kjmayrand@comcast.net

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Charming bungalow with room to roam!
Super-clean & move-in ready. \$139,900
3 Bedrooms | 1 Full Bathroom
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32311 Lahser Rd, Beverly Hills
Very special Cape Cod. Private wooded
oasis w/towering pines \$599,000
5 Bedrooms | 3 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
Kim Elliott (248) 686-3656



OPEN 1-4PM
622 Chesterfield Ave, Birmingham
Charming Quorton Lake Estates Cape
Cod. Gourmet island kitchen. \$684,900
4 Bedrooms | 3 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
Dan Teahan (248) 686-3656



OPEN 11-2PM
1355 Shipman Blvd, Birmingham
Amazing updated mid-century modern
ranch style Birmingham home. \$549,900
3 Bedrooms | 2 Full Bathrooms
Uta Karczewski (248) 923-4072



OPEN 1-3PM
101 Potter Dr, Belleville
Bring your boats & dock at this meticulous
Belleville Lake home. \$494,900
3 Bedrooms | 3 Full Bathrooms
Ron Vesche (734) 404-7143



OPEN 1-4PM
8351 Brewster Ln, Canton Twp
Quiet serene nature setting for detached
condo in the Ravines. \$234,900
4 Bedrooms | 2 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
Chris Patrick (734) 404-7143



OPEN 1-4PM
468 W Fourteen Mile Rd, Clawson
Newer construction steps away from
downtown Clawson. \$234,900
3 Bedrooms | 2 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
Patrick Floch (248) 686-3656



OPEN 1-4PM
37171 Woodpointe, Clinton Township
Gorgeous Colonial in Monterey subdivision
in Fraser School District. \$349,999
3 Bedrooms | 2 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
Greg Angello (586) 789-9848



OPEN 1-4PM
38544 Sheffield, Clinton Township
Completely revamped sprawling ranch,
new paint, updated light fixtures. \$192,500
3 Bedrooms | 2 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
Brian Milgic (586) 789-9848



OPEN 2-4PM
7793 River Rd, Cottleville
Waterfront bi-level, fantastic views (upper
& lower levels). Gas fireplace. \$229,900
3 Bedrooms | 2 Full Bathrooms
Chuck Maniaci (313) 649-4167



OPEN 1-4PM
19137 Coyle, Detroit
Beautiful well maintained Westside Detroit
home with many 2015 updates. \$76,000
3 Bedrooms | 1 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
Cheryl Johnson (734) 404-7143



OPEN 1-3PM
21705 Lujon, Farmington Hills
Meticulously maintained luxurious estate
in Meadowbrook Forest Sub. \$547,500
4 Bedrooms | 4 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
Marsha King (313) 649-4167



OPEN 1-4PM
31135 Country Ridge, Farmington Hills
Move in ready! Enjoy the wonderful
Country Ridge neighborhood. \$379,900
4 Bedrooms | 2 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
Lisa Roderick (248) 365-7885



OPEN 1-4PM
36194 Fredericksburg, Farmington Hills
Welcome to this absolutely mint condition
spacious home. Bay windows. \$285,000
4 Bedrooms | 2 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
Lata Sahi (248) 365-7885



OPEN 10-4PM
26170 Hersheyvale, Franklin
Highly desired, fully renovated, ranch
home. 1.1 acres w/pool. \$625,000
4 Bedrooms | 3 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
Erika Boss Barrett (248) 686-3656



OPEN 2-4PM
32860 Haverford Rd, Franklin
Outstanding buying opportunity on this
re-designed 2300 sqft ranch. \$299,000
4 Bedrooms | 2 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
Jack Bertioia (248) 686-3656



OPEN 2-4PM
1377 Audubon, Grosse Pointe
Well-maintained, original owner colonial
with large yard awaits you! \$228,500
3 Bedrooms | 1 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
Tamara Smith (313) 649-4167



OPEN 1-3PM
885 Neff, Grosse Pointe
Completely remodeled in 2015!
Everything is brand new. \$184,900
2 Bedrooms | 2 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
Marsha King (313) 649-4167



OPEN 2-4PM
600 Middlesex, Grosse Pointe Park
Spectacular, one of a kind, custom built
quad with two master suites!! \$565,000
5 Bedrooms | 3 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
Chris Dasaro (313) 649-4167



OPEN 2-4PM
718 Canterbury, Grosse Pointe Woods
Custom and beautifully built Cox & Baker
3200 sq. ft. home! \$399,000
4 Bedrooms | 2 Full and 2 Half Bathrooms
Kay Rinke (313) 649-4167



OPEN 2-4PM
1985 Beaufait, Grosse Pointe Woods
Pristine bungalow with Grosse Pointe
schools! Gourmet kitchen. \$189,900
3 Bedrooms | 1 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
Tamara Smith (313) 649-4167



OPEN 2-4PM
20227 Lennon, Harper Woods
Enchanting brick ranch. Grosse Pointe
schools! Gorgeous kitchen. \$129,900
4 Bedrooms | 2 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
Deborah Kelly (313) 649-4167



OPEN 1-4PM
3949 Strathcona S, Highland Twp
Gorgeous lake front home! The perfect
house for entertaining! \$215,000
4 Bedrooms | 2 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
Stafanie Sanders (248) 365-7885



OPEN 1-4PM
7266 Deerhill Dr, Independence Twp
Nature abounds! Contemporary gem w/
over 4100 sqft of living space. \$515,000
4 Bedrooms | 5 Full and 2 Half Bathrooms
Kyle Swink (248) 686-3656



OPEN 1-3PM
5721 Fenwick Place, Independence Twp
Clarkston Schools. Refinished hardwood
floors, updated kitchen. \$384,900
4 Bedrooms | 4 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
Norah Murphy (248) 558-2072



OPEN 1-4PM
2628 Aubrey Dr, Lake Orion
Beautiful colonial on oversized corner lot
in The Preserve neighborhood. \$350,000
4 Bedrooms | 3 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
Jacquelyn Hasenratz (248) 558-2072



OPEN 12-3PM
10310 Greystone Court, Brighton Twp
New price! 1.6 acres with an up north feel.
Gourmet granite kitchen. \$449,900
5 Bedrooms | 3 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
Lisabeth Riopelle (248) 826-2349



OPEN 11-2PM
19356 Lakeland Dr, Macomb Twp
Gorgeous split level featuring a 1st floor
master suite, gourmet kitchen. \$409,900
4 Bedrooms | 3 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
Bridget Robidoux (586) 789-9848



OPEN 1-4PM
1021 Pine Ridge Rd, Milford
Welcome to this beautiful and well cared
for & updated home. \$389,900
4 Bedrooms | 2 Full and 2 Half Bathrooms
Brittney Shaffer (248) 826-2349



OPEN 2-4PM
41450 Stonecroft Rd, Northville
Serene & peaceful setting enhance the
beauty of this custom home. \$650,000
4 Bedrooms | 4 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
Marianne Prokop (248) 826-2349



OPEN 1-4PM
45992 Ashford Circle, Novi
Prime location in Windridge subdivision.
Impressive updated kitchen \$535,000
4 Bedrooms | 3 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
Marianne Prokop (248) 826-2349



OPEN 12-2PM
134 Eubank St, Novi
Delightful, like-new, Cape Cod home
steps from Walled Lake!! \$223,900
3 Bedrooms | 2 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
Kori Adams (248) 365-7885



OPEN 1-4PM
3789 Piedmonte Dr, Oakland Twp
Opportunity awaits you in one of the BEST
locations in Silvercreek. \$429,900
4 Bedrooms | 2 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
Leslie Doran (248) 923-4072



OPEN 1-4PM
511 N Holbrook, Plymouth
A real treasure! Charismatic 2 family
home (or convert to 1 family). \$409,000
3 Bedrooms | 2 Full and 2 Half Bathrooms
Chris Patrick (734) 404-7143



OPEN 1-4PM
1360 Ross St, Plymouth
So many quality updates! Great starter
home and better than a condo! \$249,000
2 Bedrooms | 1 Full Bathrooms
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OPEN 12-2PM
844 Peach Tree Ln, Rochester Hills
This is a prime, private lot with walkout
basement in Knorrwood Hills! \$425,000
4 Bedrooms | 2 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
Kimberly Proszek (248) 923-4072



OPEN 12-2PM
351 Torrent Ct, Rochester Hills
Updated Rochester Hills Colonial with
Rochester Schools. \$315,000
4 Bedrooms | 2 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
Jeffery Alasina (248) 686-3656



OPEN 11-2PM
1925 N Livernois Rd, Rochester Hills
Like brand new. Gorgeous remodeled
Rochester home. \$319,900
5 Bedrooms | 2 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
Eileen Reynolds (248) 923-4072



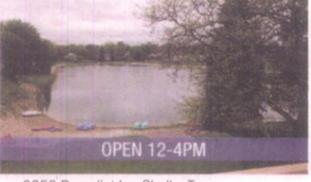
OPEN 1-4PM
353 Sandalwood Dr, Rochester Hills
Inviting ranch home has almost everything
a home buyer could ask for. \$284,600
3 Bedrooms | 2 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
Carol Sue Morency (248) 923-4072



OPEN 1-4PM
340 Donegal Dr, Rochester Hills
Sprawling country home on an exquisite
half acre lot. Bellarmine Hills. \$274,900
4 Bedrooms | 2 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
Eileen Reynolds (248) 923-4072



OPEN 1-3PM
1040 N Altadena Ave, Royal Oak
Charming colonial in desirable neighbor-
hood. Hardwood floors. \$235,900
4 Bedrooms | 1 Full Bathroom
Sophie Misk (248) 686-3656



OPEN 12-4PM
2952 Benedict Ln, Shelby Twp
If lake living is what you crave, your
search stops here. \$295,000
4 Bedrooms | 2 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
Eileen Reynolds (248) 923-4072



OPEN 1-4PM
25451 Farmbrook, Southfield
Designer's home w/nearly 4 acres close
to Franklin Village & cider mill. \$289,000
3 Bedrooms | 1 Full and 2 Half Bathrooms
Michele Jarrait (734) 404-7143



OPEN 2-5PM
6555 Arrowhead Ct, Springfield Twp
Beautiful rolling acreage with wonderful
perennial gardens. \$350,000
4 Bedrooms | 3 Full Bathrooms
Norah Murphy (248) 558-2072



OPEN 2-4PM
20430 Edmunton, St. Clair Shores
Spacious colonial w/1st floor laundry,
attached garage. Great layout. \$160,000
4 Bedrooms | 2 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
Patricia Koller (313) 649-41622435



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Move right in to this recently updated
bungalow on a lot and a half. \$688,000
3 Bedrooms | 2 Full Bathrooms
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OPEN 2-4PM
6180 Atkins Dr, Troy
Enjoy sitting in the large Florida room
overlooking the beautiful yard. \$275,000
4 Bedrooms | 3 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
Judy Bernhard (248) 686-3656



OPEN 2-4PM
1366 Forest Bay Dr, Waterford
Enjoy resort-style living with your boat on
Cass Lake! Move-in mint! \$555,000
5 Bedrooms | 3 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
Karen Thomas (248) 365-7885



OPEN 1-3PM
3202 Chambord Dr, West Bloomfield
Sophistication & style abound in this
incredible contemporary home. \$649,000
4 Bedrooms | 4 Full and 2 Half Bathrooms
Robert Dundon (248) 686-3656



OPEN 1-4PM
4222 Pleasant Ct, West Bloomfield
New custom built home on extra large lot.
Never been lived in. \$245,000
3 Bedrooms | 2 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
Andrew Quinn (248) 923-4072



OPEN 2-4PM
405 Coledale Dr, White Lake
There is that one house that stands out
on every lake and this is it! \$688,000
4 Bedrooms | 4 Full Bathrooms
Karen Thomas (248) 365-7885



OPEN 1-4PM
1577 Boulder Lake Drive, Milford Twp
Breathtaking sunset views await you!
Relax & enjoy life in this home. \$540,000
4 Bedrooms | 3 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
Laura Monley (248) 826-2349



OPEN 2-4PM
9888 Coledale Ct, White Lake
Rare find! Lots of updates in this lovely
home on all-sports lake. \$456,000
3 Bedrooms | 3 Full Bathrooms
Karen Thomas (248) 365-7885



OFFER PENDING
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Terrific ranch! Open floor plan, great
kitchen w/island, pantry. \$239,000
3 Bedrooms | 2 Full Bathrooms
Tracy Slintak (248) 365-7885



OPEN 1-4PM
3335 Drahner Rd, Oxford
Mid-Century Modern - Frank Lloyd Wright
influenced estate home. \$425,000
3 Bedrooms | 2 Full and 1 Half Bathrooms
Dean Accivatti (248) 923-4072