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Nine candidates running for Novi seats

Cal Stone
Staff Writer

The Nov. 3 election ballot in Novi will feature three races with nine candidates in the running: Jason G. W. Dorsch, incumbent Bob Gatt and current council member Gwen Markham for mayor; and incumbents Laura Casey, David Staudt and Wayne Wrobel and newcomer Tally Patel, plus Andrew Sarpolis and Brian Burke, for city council.

The *Novi News* this week will begin printing the candidates' Q&As, which can also be read in full online at www.novinews.com.

Mayor, two-year term: Jason G. W. Dorsch, incumbent Bob



Gatt and current council member Gwen Markham.

Two years ago, Novi resident Dorsch entered the mayoral race and then unsuccessfully tried to pull his name off the ballot. Gatt received 86 percent of the votes to win a second term in office.

“I’m running for office for many reasons, but the biggest reason has to do with bring this city to the next level,” Dorsch said. “In order to bringing this city to the next level, the city of

Novi must have a mayor willing to work and be on duty full time, which I plan on doing for ‘free’ if elected.”

Gatt refers to the city as “Our Novi.”

“I truly believe that a special relationship exists between me and our Novi citizens,” he said. “I appreciate the confidence and tremendous support that Novi citizens have given me over the

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Green thumbs



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Brendan Sinclair works Sept. 16 with Tollgate Farm volunteer and Master Gardner Debra Westmann to basically bake weeds under sheets of clear plastic at Tollgate Farm’s Community Supported Agriculture plot.

The idea is that the weeds, their seeds and roots are deprived of moisture and then cooked by the sun’s rays, leaving a blank slate for next season’s gardens. The CSA program was begun this year at Tollgate and residents are allowed to subscribe to it and receive regular shipments of fresh veggies.

At right, Liesel McCleary harvests eggplants at Tollgate Farm’s Community



Supported Agriculture plot. Given September’s warmer than usual

temperatures, the gardens are still producing vegetables.



Novi launching Emergency Challenge Run

Endurance. Strength. Speed. Fun.

Not many events can combine all four of those elements successfully, but that’s the aim of the inaugural Novi Emergency Challenge Run on Oct. 10. Participants will have to battle their way through a 5K obstacle course designed to test the limits of their athleticism and determination.

“With the popularity of some of the challenge races, whether it’s the Tough Mudder or the Spartan Race, that’s where we got the idea,” said Novi Police Sgt. Kevin Rhea, who helped organize the event. “Our race will take place not only on pavement, but also on a trail and have some obstacles. It’s basically a Tough Mudder without the mud.”

The city had held a more traditional 5K run each Mother’s Day weekend for the past several years, but Rhea said the decision was made to give the race a new twist.

“We hope to draw at least 500 participants,” he said. “We hope to showcase not only St. John Providence Park, but also some of the woodland and wetland features that still exist in the city of Novi. We want everyone to have fun and talk about the event afterward and come back next year.”

The Emergency Challenge Run starts at 9 a.m. The cost is \$35 for those registering before Oct. 1 and \$40 up until race day. All participants will receive a T-shirt with their completed registration. Runners must be at least 14 years old. An inflatable obstacle course for younger children will also be on-site.

The course will start at the entrance of Providence Park Hospital. Participants will run along the facility’s ring road then exit onto Beck Road. The first obstacle will be the “tire shuffle,” said Novi Police Crime Analyst Jason Porter, another event organizer. “We will have 30-40 tires laid out on the road. The participants will have to run through them as quickly as possible.”

Runners will then continue south on Beck before turning

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Grizzlies coach Kampe speaking Oct. 8 to Rotarians

The public is invited to hear Greg Kampe, head coach of the Oakland University men's basketball team, speak to the Rotary Club of Novi at noon Thursday, Oct. 8, at the United Methodist Church 41671 W. 10 Mile Road. The cost \$12; RSVP by calling 248-349-2652.



Kampe

at one school, finished third all-time in the Summit League with 147 league victories and earned a league-best five Coach of the Year accolades.

Oakland finished in a tie for third place in its second season in the Horizon League after going 11-5. OU has won 139 games over the last seven seasons, earning six NCAA postseason appearances. The Golden Grizzlies reached double-digit league wins in eight of the last nine seasons.

Kampe completed his 31st season as head coach of the Golden Grizzlies in 2014-15 and is the third-longest tenured coach in NCAA Division I. He led Oakland to six Summit League championships in 14 seasons, including three NCAA tournament berths (2005, '10 and '11). He became the fifth active Division I coach to win 500 games

One of Kampe's favorite quotes is "Consistency is the hallmark of success," something that he strongly believes and a motto that his programs have been following for years.

Family Self Defense Center, Novi add to awards collection

Family Self Defense Center, in partnership with Novi Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services, had students and Senseis achieve top honors in three Isshinryu Karate summer tournaments. In June, at the Kiai Grand Nationals held in Beverly Hills, Benjamin Matas earned the tournament's top Grand Championship title for underbelts, while Krishna Kiru earned the Grand Championship title for Black Belts. The students earned 29 first-place national titles, 11 second-, six third- and a fourth-

place: Weapons - Teddy Donahue, Ben Matas, Drew Adomaitis, Mitchel Huang and Shaelyn Carroll.

Kata - Teddy Donahue, Ben Matas, Drew Adomaitis, Jack Stephens, Trevor Adomaitis, Joshua Huang, Krishna Kiru and Mitchel Huang.

Kumite - Drew Adomaitis, Lizzy Arnold and Shaelyn Carroll.

School members traveled to Gatlinburg, Tenn., in July to compete in the



Shown at the Isshinryu Hall of Fame National Awards Banquet and Tournament in Gatlinburg, Tenn., are (front, from left) Emily Kasper and Shaelyn Carroll and (back, from left) Ryan Swanson, Ms. Chris, Elizabeth Arnold, Andrew Swanson, Mr. Z and James Takeshita.

Isshinryu Hall of Fame National Awards Banquet and Tournament. The school was honored with 11 National Top Five Awards for students and Senseis, with two students earning the No. 1 ranking in the country.

Young Female Karate Ka 12 and under - Shaelyn Carroll, who earned the No. 1 title.

Young Female Karate



Shown at the Kiai Tournament in Beverly Hills are (front, from left) Krishna Kiru and Benjamin Matas; (middle, from left) Joshua Huang, Shaelyn Carroll, Rowan Adomaitis, Theodore Donahue and Trevor Adomaitis; and (back, from left) Ram Kiru, Anwasha Sarangi, Mitchel Huang, Elizabeth Arnold, Andrew Adomaitis and Jack Stephens.

Ka 13-17 - Krishna Kiru, Anwasha Sarangi and Ryan Swanson.

Young Male Karate Ka 13-17 - Andrew Swanson.

Jr. Female Competitor - Lizzy Arnold and Tanaz Naterwala, who earned the No. 1 title.

Female Instructor - Sensei Ryan Swanson and Master Chris Szelap.

Spirit of Isshinryu Senseis - Master Z Szelap.

Top Five Isshinryu Dojo in the Country - Family Self Defense

Center, for eight consecutive years.

In early August, 15 students traveled to Princeton, N.J., for the Isshinryu World Karate Association Tournament. Elizabeth Arnold became the top ranking Jr. Black Belt in the world for females ages 15-17 in Kumite, while Shaelyn Carroll earned the title of World Champion Jr. Black Belt for Weapons ages 11 and under. Students also earned four second-, three third- and two fourth-place awards.

RUN

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west on a limestone trail. The trail leads to woods where six- and eight-foot walls will be waiting for them.

"We are calling these the 'Walls of Honor,'" Porter said.

Once over the walls, participants will have to pull 50-pound tractor tires before winding down 11 Mile Road to the soccer fields at Novi Middle School. Once at the school, runners will have to complete a K-9 or commando-style crawl,

then jump over three-foot high barriers.

The last leg of the course features a run through Wildlife Woods Park. A pair of walls with ladder rungs, a sledgehammer smash and a hop over police and fire cruiser hoods complete the Emergency Challenge Run.

Porter said the event will not be timed, but expects top athletes will be able to complete the course in about 40 minutes.

"Times will also depend on how many runners participate in the event. We will release runners in waves of 20-30

people at a time. There could be areas in the route where people are waiting a few minutes because others are trying to complete that obstacle," Porter said.

Funds raised from the Emergency Challenge Run will be used for fire and crime prevention programs. Rhea said a fire prevention trailer or "smokehouse" is tops on the list.

"All of the money taken in from the event will stay right here in the community," he said.

Besides Rhea and Porter, the event organizing team includes Fire Lt. Remo Oliverio and

fire protection officers Patrick Deneau and Joe Carpenter.

"It's a completely employee-driven event," Rhea said. "We want our employees to be engaged with things that are going on in our community. This is another opportunity for our employees to give back to the community."

Partnerships with the Novi Community School District, Providence Park Hospital and ITC Holdings were also critical to launching the Emergency Challenge Run, Rhea said.

For more information, go to www.cityofnovi.org/5Kchallenge.

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Fox Run's interfaith community shares in each other's traditions

Fox Run retirement community Pastoral Ministries Coordinator Jamie Flowers says his role is to "provide opportunities for believers to engage in worship and meaningful expressions of their faith, as well as provide opportunities for non-believers to investigate faith issues."

He is able to do this at Fox Run where Jewish and Christian residents, people who practice other religions and people who are spiritual without subscribing to any particular doctrine reside.

Not only are people from all religious backgrounds able to live together in harmony, but because of their diversity, they are also able to learn from one another and take advantage of opportunities to share in one another's faith traditions.

One of Flowers' responsibilities is to organize a number of annual events, including Good Friday Service, Seder Meal, National Day of Prayer, Advent Tea and a memorial service. He also provides pastoral care by visiting resi-



Fox Run Pastoral Ministries Coordinator Jamie Flowers speaks to residents about his mission trip to Zambia.

dents in the hospital, visiting the bereaved and providing counsel for those who are struggling.

"Fox Run also plays a key role in supporting residents when they lose loved ones to death or suffer through prolonged illness," said Flowers, who holds three master's degrees. He earned a master's in missions from Wheaton College, a graduate psychology degree from Michigan Theological Seminary and studied theology at Moody Theological Seminary.

Residents have had a positive response to the interfaith activities

available at Fox Run, as well as the one-on-one services that Flowers, a former hospice chaplain, provides. He says that faith is an important part of life for many of the retirees living there. As people get older, staying connected to their own religious community can sometimes prove challenging. Fox Run steps in to meet their needs.

"Fox Run serves to bridge that gap by providing opportunities to worship on our campus, as well as providing shuttle services to many houses of worship on weekends," Flowers said.

Each week, Fox Run's performing arts center holds a Catholic mass and a Protestant (interdenominational) worship service. There are also monthly Catholic Masses and weekly communion service at Rose Court, Fox Run's continuing care neighborhood. On-site services make it convenient for residents to continue to worship, even if they don't want to go out in inclement weather.

Unprecedented exhibit at camper, RV show

Something truly special is coming to the MARVAC Fall Detroit Camper and RV Show, set for Sept. 30 through Oct. 4 at Suburban Collection Showplace in Novi.

For the first time in the show history, an RV with an MSRP of \$740,000 will be on display.

"This is the most expensive RV we have ever had at this camper and RV show," said Bill Sheffer, MARVAC director. "We are excited to showcase this luxurious vehicle at the show."

Brought to the show by Veurinks' RV Center of Grand Rapids, the American Coach Eagle 45-A is 45 feet in length, features a 600 HP Cummins engine and has been redesigned from front to back and top to bottom.

"This doesn't really look like a camper," said Matt Veurink, sales manager of Veurinks' RV Center. "It's more like a home."

According to Veurink, upgrades to the 2016 Eagle include new paint color schemes, a reconfigured front deck with a Mercedes-Benz inspired LCD instrument and gauge display imbedded in a leather-wrapped dashboard and one-of-a-



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SHOW DETAILS

The MARVAC Fall Detroit Camper and RV Show runs Sept. 30 through Oct. 4 at Suburban Collection Showplace, located on Grand River Avenue, south of I-96 between Novi Road and Beck Road. Adult admission (ages 13 and up) is \$10, senior admission is \$9 and children 12 and under get in free. Parking not included in admission. Coupons for \$1 off any adult or senior admission are available at www.marvac.org, Big Boy restaurants, Bigby Coffee locations and in area newspapers.

kind emergency exit stairs from the bathroom area.

Homelike amenities include two bathrooms with radiant heat tile flooring, a stone inlaid master shower area complete with a rain shower-style shower head, customized glass tile and handcrafted

cabinetry in the galley and a residential-size refrigerator with ice maker.

"This is a vehicle that is designed for people who put a lot of miles on their RV, traveling around the country," Veurink said. "For many, it's their permanent residence."

ELECTION

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years. We all share a common interest: Our love and concern for this great city called Novi."

Markham says she is ready to provide new leadership and new ideas to make Novi better. "This election will be about who has the best vision and ideas to bring people together to move Novi forward," she said.

Council, vote for three, four-year term

A trio of incumbents and one newcomer are vying for three four-year positions.

"During my seven and

a half years on city council, I believe that I've helped Novi become a better place to live and raise a family, as well as a place to invest and grow a business," said Staudt, mayor pro tem. "I have strived to encourage an open, transparent government for and by all of the people of our city."

Wrobel was first elected to council four years ago and is seeking a second term. "As Novi continues to grow, the challenges facing Novi will continue to become more complex," Wrobel said. "It requires a fiscally responsible mayor and city council that looks to maximize the value received for each tax dollar

spent, along with a vision and comprehensive plan to take Novi where we all want it to be in the future."

Casey, a 15-year resident, was also elected to council in 2011. "Novi residents and businesses continue to demand and deserve excellent public safety services, city services and infrastructure, so these will remain my top priorities," Casey said. "I will also focus on economically and environmentally sustainable growth and development, improving mobility on roads, sidewalks and pathways and continue to drive toward long-term strategic planning for Novi's continued suc-

cess."

The fourth candidate, Patel, did not respond to requests for information via email or phone.

Council, partial term ending Nov. 13, 2017

When Councilman Justin Fischer stepped down last November, Doreen Poupard was appointed to fill his seat until the November election. She did not file to run, but two other candidates are seeking the remaining two-year term - Burke and Sarpolis. Their Q&As are published on page 13.

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Lack of drivers creates challenge for transportation

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In 10th grade, my high school was sufficiently far away that I was assigned a bus to ride. I never gave much thought to what was required to ensure that every day a bus would pick me up at 7 a.m. to pick me up.

All I knew is that the bus stop was four blocks away. My friends and I



Steve Matthews
 SUPER TALK

would walk to the corner and wait. More often than not, a bus would arrive, we would get on and off we would go.

Now that I am responsible for the safe travel of our students and for buses that drive almost 2,000 miles each day, I am keenly aware of concerns and compliments about transportation.

Our goal is to provide a safe, efficient and ef-

fective transportation system every day. We want our buses to be on time, have space for everyone who wants to ride and get to school on time. For the most part, we do that well. But in the first few weeks of school, there have been some transportation issues and concerns. This frustrates parents and students. It frustrates me as well.

During the first few weeks of this school year, there have been some hiccups with transportation. Late buses. Overcrowded buses. There are more than

4,700 students eligible for busing in Novi. These students are bused on 27 routes. That means we need 27 bus drivers to cover 27 bus routes.

We currently have 25 bus drivers to cover 27 scheduled routes. We have two retired bus drivers who have offered to come in and drive a bus when they are available but, unfortunately, that is not every day.

The easiest solution is to get more drivers. That is harder than it seems. Our district, like almost every district in Michigan, faces a driver shortage. Virtually every

school district is searching far and wide for more bus drivers.

Drivers are also absent on occasion. They are sick, their car breaks down. Because we do not have extra drivers to "sub," we have to quickly re-route the students scheduled for a route without a driver onto other routes with drivers. As a result, routes get longer and the estimated times for pick up and drop off are missed.

We are working hard to recruit more bus drivers every day. It is a challenging time and we are working hard to

maintain our excellent bus service. We are trying to be proactive in communicating changes, but sometimes it is not possible during the "heat of the moment" to get an email or phone call out to parents.

Working together, we will find solutions. But our bus transportation has been and will continue to be a challenge in our district.

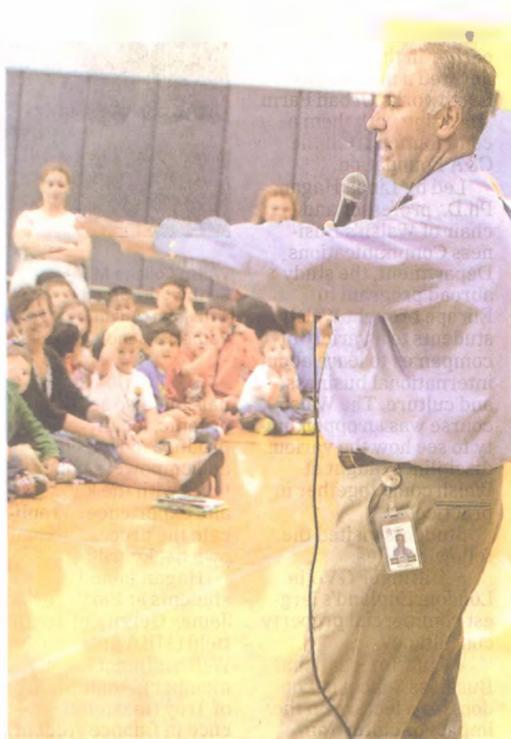
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New classroom



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER
 Deerfield Elementary School kindergarten teacher Michelle Passeggiato works with her students Sept. 14 in one of the six new classrooms built over the summer at the Novi school. Passeggiato noted that one thing she liked about the new rooms was all the natural light let in through the windows.

Fun Run



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER
 Novi Woods Principal David Asher warms up his kids Sept. 24 at the start of their Fun Run kickoff assembly.

Red, white and blue



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER
 Village Oaks Elementary School students were asked to wear their best red, white and blue Sept. 17 to honor the nation for U.S. Constitution Day. Students in Melissa Cyros' class helped out, including (from left) Emma Waling, Nian Kinnard and Mackenzie Nonthaweth.



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Fired up



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Catholic Central head football coach Tom Mach (right) talks with alumni Scott Hauncher, '89, who returned to the school Sept. 25 to speak at the Boys Bowl pep assembly. CC defeated Brother Rice, 35-7, in this year's game.



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Members of the Catholic Central varsity football team sacrifice some pumpkins on the floor of the school's gymnasium during the Boys Bowl pep assembly. The assembly was to mark the upcoming big game against Birmingham Brother Rice. The pumpkins? Sacrificed to symbolize the Shamrocks' dislike of orange, the other school's colors.

SCHOOL BRIEFS

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.

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.

Merit semifinalists

The following local seniors have been named National Merit Scholarship Program semifinalists.

Northville High School: Jonathan Bi; Yanis Bi; Karl Finkbeiner; Neha Gandra; Robert Hong; Neha Kishore; Prakash Kumar; Samantha Lu; Peter Martin; Ashwath Muruganand; Karthik Pittala; Katherine Robertson; Sidharth Sawhney; Parth Shah; Ryan Shanahan; Rhea Singh; Jean Tyan; James Xue; Connie You; and Himanshu Zambare.

St. Catherine of Siena Academy: Alexandria Bopp

Walsh students return from study abroad

Recently, seven Walsh College students and the professor who traveled with them to Europe earlier in the summer devoted a morning to Earthworks Urban Farm, bringing with them a contribution from the C&A Foundation.

Led by Linda Hagan, Ph.D., professor and chair of Walsh's Business Communications Department, the study abroad program to Europe brought Walsh students to a variety of companies to learn about international business and culture. The Walsh course was an opportunity to see how the various disciplines taught at Walsh come together in practice.

Students visited the following sites:

- » Bilfinger GVA in London, England's largest commercial property consultancy
- » Hult International Business School in London, for a lecture on the impact of culture on international business success
- » SAP Solutions in Paris, to learn about information technology practices
- » *Corriere della Sera*, Italy's largest newspaper, learning about news-gathering and supply chain management
- » C&A, a major global clothing retailer based in Zurich, to learn about sustainability

The C&A Foundation, the nonprofit arm of C&A, was created in 1841 by Clemens and August Brenninkmeijer. The C&A donation (75 euros, equivalent to approximately \$82) was a challenge to the students to keep the learning going and the impact of their hard work, once the course ended. Two months after returning from their trip, the tight-knit group is still engaged with one another, continuing their learning and building new relationships with far-reaching impact.

C&A leaders challenged Walsh students with the task of taking the 75-euro grant and growing it by devoting it to a worthy community organizations. The students selected Earthworks, which not only feeds homeless individ-



LYNNE GOLODNER

Walsh College MBA travel students volunteering at Earthworks Urban Farm (from left): James Gerrity, Delsean Littlejohn, Adam Hanson, Dr. Linda Hagan, Selena Passeno, Rachel Passeno, Anika Calhoun and Angela Boesler.

uals but also sells its organic, locally-grown produce to Detroiters and empowers volunteers with the knowledge and experience to replicate the process in their own backyards.

Hagan joined these students at Earthworks: James Gerrity of Southfield (MBA graduate and Walsh adjunct faculty member); Adam Hanson of Troy (master of science in finance student); Delsean Littlejohn of

Ferndale (master of science in management graduate now pursuing his master of science in information technology); Selena Passeno of Lenox (in the MBA-MSF dual degree program) with her 12-year-old daughter Rachel; Angela Boesler of Clinton Township (master of science in management student); and Anika Calhoun of Farmington (MBA student). They presented the

check to Patrick Crouch of Earthworks, who said it was the first donation in euros he has ever received.

Two weeks abroad

This is the second consecutive year Walsh students had the opportunity to travel for two weeks with Hagan to learn about business and commerce overseas – without jeopardizing jobs or abandoning families.

Walsh recently announced its 2016 study abroad offering, a two-week program next spring taking students to Israel with Richard Chasdi, Ph.D., associate professor, Management Department.

Walsh students are primarily older than the average college or graduate school student, often concurrently attending graduate school while entrenched in a career. Experiencing other cultures and different economies is profound, and can trans-

form a person and a career, Hagan said.

"Colleges today are promoting that global experience," Hagan said. "It is so important to have a global perspective. We want our students to have that opportunity without sacrificing too much. This is a way to have it all."

The class is IB 590, an 11-week course culminating in two weeks of travel. This is one of the final classes of Walsh's MBA program. Students can choose from a strategy course, a case study immersion or a study abroad opportunity.

This year, Walsh partnered with EF College Study Tours to immerse in the business and culture of London, Paris, Zurich and Milan. Eleven Walsh students traveled alongside students from Sonoma State University.

Learn more about Walsh College's study abroad program at www.walshcollege.edu/StudyAbroad.

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The Northville High School marching band enters the field for its halftime show.

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Happy 150th anniversary

Northville High School celebrates with homecoming, festivities

What could have been a better way to celebrate Northville High School's 150th anniversary Friday night than a 20-13 homecoming win for the Mustangs over the Salem Rocks?

In addition to winning the homecoming game — and accompanying festivities — the school's sesquicentennial was celebrated over two weekends, thanks to Northville Public Schools and the Northville Educational Foundation, both of which joined forces with community groups to celebrate in style.

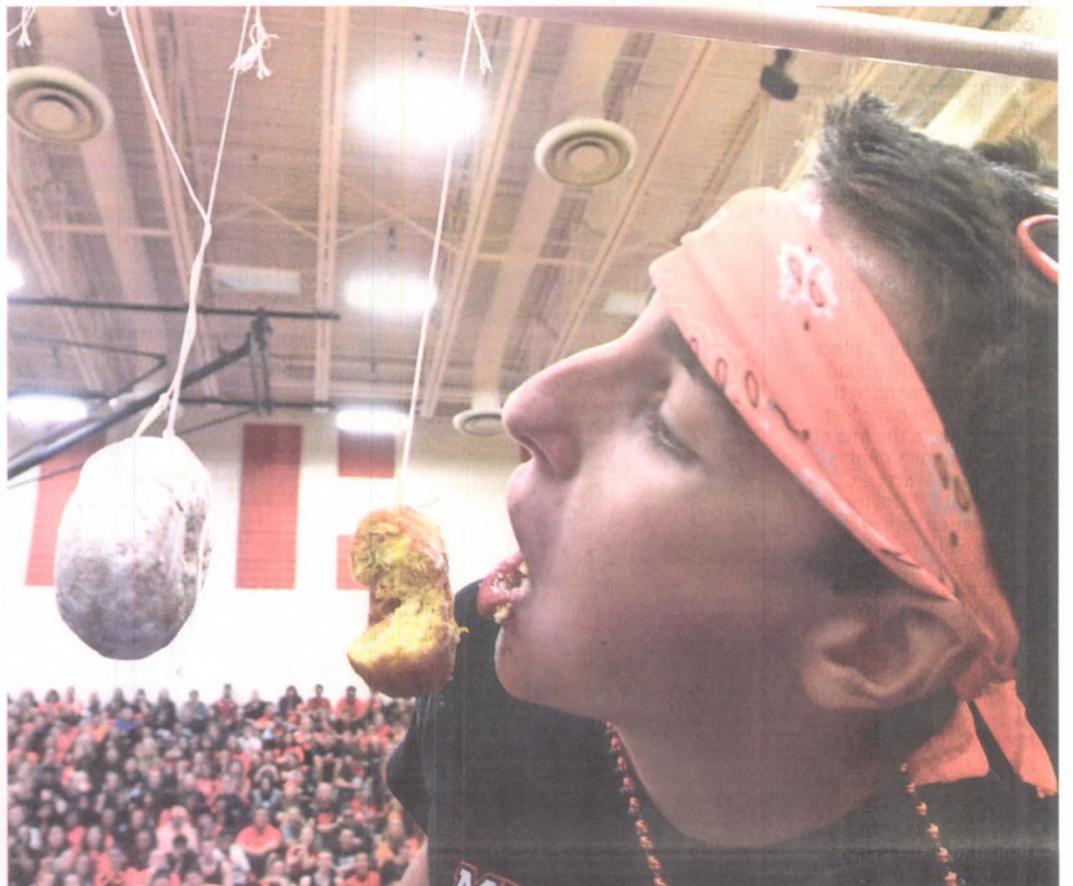
In 1865, Northville's first high school, Union School, was opened on Main Street, where Old Village School now stands. The high school has occupied four other buildings, including the current location on Six Mile.

For more information on the school's history, go to nhs150.com/History.html.



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Northville High School seniors Camille Tish and Prosper Garcia were named queen and king at the 2015 homecoming game.



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Northville High School student Dominic Marsalese tries his best to finish off a doughnut swinging from a string during a competition between classes Sept. 25 at the Mustangs' pep assembly.

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Heroes on Hines returns Oct. 3

Wayne County Parks, in partnership with Running Fit, is hosting the third annual Heroes on Hines Half Marathon and 5K Run on Saturday, Oct. 3. Proceeds from the race will support and maintain the First Responders Memorial in Hines Park, located at the corner of Hines Drive and Haggerty Road, in Plymouth Township.

Built in 2013, the First Responders Memorial contains the names of the police, fire and EMS personnel from Wayne County communities who have lost their lives in the line of duty. The memorial includes monuments, seat walls, concrete walkways, a paver plaza, site furnishings and special lighting. The Heroes on Hines Half Marathon and 5K Run will start and finish at the memorial site.

"I know what a place like the First Responders Memorial means to the families who have lost loved ones in the line of duty," Wayne County Executive Warren C. Evans said. "The men and women represented on the wall were true heroes who made great sacrifices and encountered great risks to ensure all of our safety."

"To honor them in this way is not enough, but this memorial shows that we are grateful for their bravery in service and most importantly it shows that they have not been forgotten. The Heroes on Hines Half Marathon and 5K Run is an opportunity for us to support them in remembrance," he added.

Last year's Heroes on Hines Half Marathon and 5K Run raised \$10,000 for the First Responders Memorial. Improvements to the memorial included a video security system and new American, Wayne County and state of Michigan flags.

Participants can register online at www.heroesonhines.com or in person at the Nankin Mills Interpretive, 33175 Ann Arbor Trail, Westland. The center is open 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. Online registration for the Half Marathon and the 5K Run will be accepted until noon Oct. 1. After Oct. 1, participants must register in person.

Entry fees include a technical race shirt, drawstring backpack, post-race food and finisher's medal for all participants.

The Half Marathon begins at 8 a.m. The registration fee is \$59 through noon Oct. 1. Registration thereafter will be \$70.

The 5K Run begins at 8:45 a.m. The registration fee is \$34 through noon Oct. 1. Registration thereafter will be \$40.

Participants can also compete for the chance to win the Community Spirit Award. This award is awarded to the largest group that registers to participate together in either the Half Marathon or the 5K. Last year's winner of the Community Spirit Award was the Sumpter Township Police Department.

Sponsors for the 2015 Heroes on Hines event include Running Fit Events, *Observer & Eccentric* Newspapers, Lou LaRiche Chevrolet, Burroughs Inc., Aunt Millie's Bakeries, Huron Valley Ambulance, Durr and Friends of Wayne County Parks.

For more information about the event, go to www.heroesonhines.com. For information on other Wayne County Parks events, call 734-261-1990 or go to www.parks.waynecounty.com.

Minute to Win It

JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER
One of the competitions pitted two teams against each other to see who could wrap one of their teammates in toilet paper the fastest.



Sean Kucharzyk, 11, makes more attempts at keeping the balloons aloft.



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Crawford opens Northville Woman's Club season

State Rep. Kathy Crawford of the 38th House District will kick off the opening luncheon of the Northville Woman's Club's 123rd season Friday, Oct. 2, at Meadowbrook Country Club, 40941 E. Eight Mile, Northville.

Crawford, who was elected to the Michigan House of Representatives in 2014, is a lifelong resident of the 38th District, which includes Lyon Township, a portion

of the city of Northville, city of Novi, Novi Township and the cities of South Lyon and Walled Lake.

She was a founder of the Michigan Association of Senior Centers, served on the Novi City Council and was elected to the Oakland County Commission in 2010, serving the residents of Northville and Novi.

Crawford currently chairs the Novi Historical Commission and is

the author of a memoir, *Two Broads Abroad*.

Her luncheon presentation titled, "A Woman's Place is in the House," launches a season of eclectic programs offered by the Northville Woman's Club. Among the season's highlights are Breast Cancer



Crawford

Awareness presented by the Karmanos Cancer Institute, "Women's Prisons in Northville (1928-2013)" by Joe Oldenberg, a concert of holiday music by the Metropolitan Opera Theatre, "Detroit's Movie Palaces" by Michael Hauser and a presentation of Prints, Drawings and Photos from the Detroit Institute of Arts.

The season will conclude in March with guest speaker Andy Genitti's program, "I Re-

member Northville When..." including a catered meal by Genitti's.

The Northville Woman's Club, founded in 1892, is among the oldest organizations in Northville and one of the oldest woman's clubs in Michigan.

This season will mark a new beginning for the club as it moves to its new meeting venue at the First United Methodist Church of Northville at 777 W. Eight Mile. The

first meeting at the new site will be held Oct. 16. As is tradition, the club also meets once a year at the New School Church in Mill Race Historical Village.

Northville Woman's Club meets the first and third Friday of each month, October through March. Those interested in further information about the organization may contact president Maryann Cotterill at 248-344-8235.

NORTHVILLE LIBRARY LINES

The Northville District Library is located at 212 W. Cady St. Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday; and 1-5 p.m. Sunday. Phone 248-349-3020 or go to www.northvillelibrary.org for more information. The library opens 1-5 p.m. each Sunday.

Friends of the Library Used Book Sale

Time/Date: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Oct. 2-3; 1-3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 4.

Details: Get great bargains on gently used books and DVDs. Members of the Friends can enjoy the Preview Sale from 6-9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 1. The general sale

opens Friday.

Unravel & Craftapalooza

Time/Date: 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 6.

Details: Ages 9-99, enjoy these casual knit and crochet sessions; we provide the materials and basic instruction. Create fun crafts, too! Just drop in.

Coloring for Grownups

Time/Date: 1-3 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 7.

Details: Studies show coloring can calm the mind and promote relaxation and wellness. We'll supply the coloring pages designed just for adults, colored pencils, markers and crayons. Register by phone or online.

Drop-In Morning Storytime

Time/Date: 10:15-10:45 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 8.

Details: Join Miss Laura for stories, music and more in this fun storytime for toddlers and preschoolers with a caregiver. Develop your child's literacy skills and nurture a love of books and the library.

Spooky Monster Magic Show

Time/Date: 4:15-5 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8.

Details: Magician Gordon Russ's Spooktacular monster magic, with lots of fun audience participation. One hundred free tickets will be available five minutes prior to the program. No special groups, please.

Northville siblings win Paws for Applause

A child shall lead them. Many have heard this phrase over the years, but often we overlook it when it is actually performed. There's definitely no overlooking the selfless acts of two Northville siblings who forfeited birthday gifts and instead hosted "no gifts" food donation parties.

Kaitlyn Dreyer, 7, and Joshua Dreyer, 5, invited their friends and guests to their respective birthday parties (Kaitlyn's in March and Joshua's in May), but instead of bringing gifts, each guest was asked to bring a non-perishable food item.

"At an age where it's all about them, I loved their giving hearts," Kristine Dreyer, the mother of the youths, wrote in a Paws for Applause nomination letter to the *Observer & Eccentric*.

"Some people right in our very community don't have a lot to eat," Dreyer wrote. The youths collected roughly 100 food items for Northville Civic Concern, a local nonprofit organization.

"Because of their giving hearts, other friends have now followed suit and have requested a 'no gift' birthday parties for either food or animal items to give to local animal shelters. What a great role model they are in our community!" Dreyer continued.



MARK CUNNINGHAM
Kaitlyn Dreyer, 7, and Joshua Dreyer, 5, of Northville are greeted by Tigers mascot Paws.

We agree, and for that reason *Observer & Eccentric* and the Detroit Tigers recognize Kaitlyn and Joshua as Paws for Applause winners. The sister and brother team won four Detroit Tigers baseball tickets

to the Sept. 20 game, a Little Caesars Value Certificate and an autographed item from a Detroit Tigers player. Additionally, they were congratulated by Paws and awarded a certificate.

CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LAND USE OR SERVICE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES PSLU15-0008

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the applicant Rose Senior Living is requesting Special Land Use approval at 47400 Heritage Dr., parcel 50-22-17-400-040. The applicant is requesting approval to use a portion of the parcel for service of alcoholic beverages in accordance with Section 2525 of the Zoning Ordinance. A public hearing will be held on **Monday, October 19, 2015 at 10:30 AM** in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan to consider the request. Plans are available for review at the Community Development Department.

All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments may be heard at the hearing and any written comments may be made to the Community Development Department, 45175 Ten Mile Road, Novi MI 48375 and must be received prior to **October 16, 2015**.

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Michigan's first lady promotes safe sleep for infants

David Veselenak
Staff Writer

When Shareece Lee got a call regarding her daughter after getting off work several years ago, she knew something was horribly wrong.

Her husband said their daughter was blue and not responding and he was trying to talk to 9-1-1 as well to get help. Their daughter Layla would later be declared dead, a loss Lee said was preventable had she known more about safe sleep methods for infants.

"I was about 30 minutes away," said Lee, a Roseville resident and recent Schoolcraft College graduate. "I'm the nurse. I'm the one who should be able to handle this. But I couldn't get to my child."

"This did not have to happen to my daughter." Lee was introduced during a presentation at the Infant Safe Sleep



DAVID VESELENAK

Michigan first lady Sue Snyder talks about safe sleep for infants. Snyder gave a short address during an event on safe sleep Sept. 15 at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

Forum: Community Conversations & Collaborations event held Tuesday at Schoolcraft College's VisTaTech Center in Livonia. The event was held to help increase awareness of safe ways

to put children down for sleep. Some of those methods include: having the baby sleep alone on their back, having them sleep in their own crib on a firm mattress, and without toys or blankets

surrounding them.

The event was held in conjunction with Safe Sleep Awareness Month.

Michigan first lady Sue Snyder, who introduced Lee to the audience Sept. 15, said she

knows that losing a child affects not just the parents, but extended families and entire communities. She said too many times, a parent thinking they are helping their child can instead lead to tragedy.

"I'm sure all mothers can agree: it's hard to imagine the loss of a child," she said. "Especially a loss that is 100-percent preventable."

"It is on each of us to encourage everyone we know to use safe-sleep practices. Not just this month, but always."

She said there were 142 infant deaths in Michigan in 2013 related to unsafe sleeping conditions, and that number could increase as figures roll in from 2014 and 2015.

Gov. Rick Snyder signed the Infant Safe Sleep Act in 2014, which requires hospitals and health professionals to provide parents readily available information

and educational materials regarding infant safe sleep practices following the birth of a child. The materials must also explain the risks associated with unsafe sleep environments.

More information on safe sleep for infants can be found on the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services website.

Lee said while it is tough telling the story of the loss of her daughter, it's important to her to try and help others before another child dies.

"It is very difficult," she said. "What's more difficult for me to is continue to see families experience the same tragedy rather than me come out and explain that this can happen to you. It can happen to anybody."

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

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.

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.

Crafters sought for Bizarre Bazaar

The eighth annual Bizarre Bazaar is set for Saturday, Nov. 7, at the First United Methodist Church of Northville and organizers are looking for crafters. There will be more than 40 spaces for crafters; lunch is available. Grow your business and help women in third world countries start a business with a micro-loan from a Village Bank.

<http://www.fumcnorthville.org/biz-baz-village-banking/>. To reserve a space, email fumcbazaar@gmail.com.

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.

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.

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 farm-

ers 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.

Blues @ The Elks

Plymouth-Ann Arbor Elks Lodge No. 325 in

Plymouth will present Blues @ The Elks the second Tuesday of each month (\$5 donation at the door) in partnership with the Detroit Blues Society.

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Shared names pop up often in Michigan

By Gene Scott
Correspondent

Michigan has more than 3,000 incorporated and unincorporated places – cities, towns and hamlets. There used to be 2,000 more.

Official state maps list about half of these. The rest are findable in travel atlases, county and township maps or Google. I learned of this funny feature of Michigan while traveling through all 83 counties looking for ghost towns that are still alive.

During its history, Michigan has had more than 800 populated places which have shared the same name. Of these, at least 93 remain.

How can this be? Explanations may be found in local histories, but the main reason is that the duplicate town never had a post office, at least not at the same time. Many never incorporated.

Thankfully, Novi and Northville and nearby suburbs like Livonia



Company-built 1910 homes in Fulton, Keweenaw County.

Canton, Farmington and Plymouth have no duplicates in Michigan.

10 same-name counterparts

Here are 10 Michigan places and their smaller same-name counterparts, where they're located and a smidgen of their

histories.

» **Burton** (population 30,000) is a suburb of Flint in Genesee County, off I-69 and I-475. Started 1829, it became part of Burton Township, established 1856 and named after local farmer John Burton. Incorporated as the city of Burton in 1976, it's had a post office since 1861.

The other Burton (pop. 50), on M-21 west of Owosso in Shiawassee County, began with Owosso Township in 1837 and was first called Mungerville, after its postmaster. Renamed Burton in 1878, it developed with the railroad and had a post office until 1936.

» **Dayton** (pop. 150), in Berrien County west of Niles, dates to 1830. Formerly Redding's Mill, it was renamed Dayton for residents from Dayton, Ohio, in 1850. Its post office closed in 1967. The Bankes centennial farm is the major landmark in this commuter town in Bertrand Township. A sign at the end of Depot Street – Detroit: 203 miles – has fallen down.

A second Dayton is in Wells Township, Tuscola

County. Established 1856, this farming community of 20 homes never got much bigger than it is today. Never had a post office. Apparently, nobody came from Ohio, so residents named their Dayton after Free Soil vice presidential candidate William Dayton.

» **Flat Rock** (pop. 8,400), in downriver Wayne County east of U.S. 24, was called Vreelandt after its first white settlers in 1829. Descendants of that first family still live there. Once a Wyandot village, it changed its name for the "smooth, flat rock" in the Huron River. Incorporated as a city in 1965, it's had a post office since 1905. Flat Rock developed with Ford and Mazda factories and has a popular motor speedway.

Up in the Upper Peninsula is another Flat Rock, 10 miles north of Escanaba and U.S. 2 in Delta County. The first town settled in the county (1844), it was named after the Esconobwa River, the Chippewa word for "flat rock." It had a post office until 1864. Labeled a ghost town, Flat Rock still has a church, tavern and about 70 residents.

» Remnants from their heydays are **Fultons** in Kalamazoo and Keweenaw counties. In Wakeshmaw Township nine east of Vicksburg is the Kalamazoo Fulton. Dating to 1843, it was named after Fulton, N.Y., in 1867. In the 1880s, this Fulton had a dozen businesses, four schools and three churches. It still has a post office and 400 residents.

The Fulton in Keweenaw in the UP is on U.S. 41, a bedroom community of Houghton. It started in the 1840s as a copper mining camp, taking its name from the nearby mine. Its heyday was around 1900. Twice labeled a ghost town, Fulton still has a community hall, church and 75 homes.

» Yes, there are two **Highland Parks**. The biggest is in Wayne County, an enclave city within Detroit. It was known as Woodwardville in 1818 when Territorial Judge Augustus Woodward attempted to build a city along Woodward Avenue. Renamed Highland Park (1889), the city grew to nearly 50,000 following Henry Ford's opening of the first automobile plant paying workers \$5 a day. Highland Park has had a

population decline of 300 percent in the past 50 years, perhaps more than any other Michigan city.

The second Highland Park, on the west shore of Gull Lake in Richland Township, Kalamazoo County, started as a resort community of summer homes. It has several village amenities, but no post office. This smaller Highland Park has approximately 50 year-round residences.

» **Largest of two Mt. Pleasants** (30,000) is in Isabella County, at U.S. 127 and M-20, and partly on Chippewa and Saginaw reservation land. It was chosen as the county seat before it had any white residents. A city by 1889, it boomed in the 1930s with oil drilling and is the home of Central Michigan University with 27,000 students. A century-old milk plant was restored as its new city hall in 2009. The Chippewa-Saginaw Tribal Council's Soaring Eagle Casino is located there.

A second Mt. Pleasant is in Casco Township, Allegan County, west of U.S. 131. Started by Chicago families in the 1920s, it is among a string of resort towns near Lake Michigan. It never had a post office, but has more than 100 homes, many year-round.

» There are **New Havens** in at least eight other states. Michigan has two. One (pop. 5,000) is in Macomb County, off M-19 north of Mt. Clemens. Started 1835, it was renamed New Haven when its post office opened 1838. Its restored train depot is the town's historic attraction. New Haven is among Michigan's fastest growing cities – a 50-percent population increase in the last decade.

A smaller New Haven is off M-52, six miles north of Owosso in New Haven Township, Shiawassee County. Started in 1859, it survived without a railroad, post office or much of anything. Today, there are more people in the town cemetery than in the town.

» **Sand Lake** (pop. 500), near U.S. 131 in Nelson Township, Kent County, started in 1869 as a milling center and became a tourist town. It's had a post office since 1879. Named for its sandy lake, its biggest annual event is a Mud Bog in July.

The Sand Lake in Grant Township, Iosco County, gets bigger than its counterpart when hundreds flock to their cottages around their sandy lake every summer. Ten miles northwest of Tawas City, it never had a post office.

» Before 1836, **Springport** (pop. 700) in Jackson County was a Potawatomi village. Like most Springports, it was named for its springs. The town's founder started the *Springport Signal*, a weekly newspaper still in business. Sixteen miles northwest of Jackson on M-99, it also has a motor speedway.

You may miss the Springport on U.S. 23 at Lake Huron in Alcona County, if you spend past the golf course next to its remaining homes. Once called Sunflower Hill, the

town lost its identity to nearby Harrisville long ago. Its first settlers shipwrecked there in 1846 during the birth of their son, Eugene – the first white child born in the county.

» Michigan's 10th largest city (81,000), **Troy** in Oakland County, started as Hastings in 1822. It was renamed Troy Corners because many settlers came from Troy, N.Y. A city since 1955, Troy has 5,000 businesses, its own airport and a historic village that includes its former township and city hall.

Much smaller is the Troy in Troy Township, Newaygo County. It has been there since 1879. It was called West Troy until Murphy's sawmill burned 70 years ago. Today, it still has a dozen homes, a bar and township hall at 13 Mile and Dickinson roads. Troy's mail has always come from the closest larger town, Bitely.

As to the other 67 places with duplicate names, here's a list and their counties, but you'll have to find them yourself. Note: None of the towns are in the same county. Many have been prematurely labeled ghost towns.

Four towns are quadruplicates – **Maple Groves** in Barry, Marquette, Muskegon and Saginaw counties. Fifteen are triplicates, which accounts for the total of 87 same name places. They are: **North Lake** in Lapeer, Marquette and Van Buren counties; **Stony Creek** in Monroe, Oakland and Washtenaw; **Twin Lakes** in Cass, Houghton and Muskegon; **Wildwood** in Charlevoix, Cheboygan and Crawford; and **Woodville** in Bay, Jackson and Newaygo.

The other 54 duplicates are: **Allenton, Alton, Austin, Beaver, Campbell, Charleston, Deerfield Center, Dover, Elmwood, Forestville, Homestead, Inplanton, Lakewood, Mapleton, Maple Valley, Millville, Newark, Nottawa, Oak Grove, Oakwood, Pine Creek, Pleasant Valley, Thomas, Westwood, Whitney, Wolf Lake and Woodland Beach**. Incidentally, there once was another Garden City (in Keweenaw County) and Oak Park (now called Level Park, a Battle Creek suburb).

Many other Michigan towns, long gone now, once shared same names – more than 700 others. There might have been even more, had no one bothered to check if they got incorporated or had a post office. Many town names were changed to comply with postal rules. Despite all the duplications, each town has had its own unique history.

To learn more, you might want to check the 196 county history books in major libraries in Ann Arbor, Detroit and Lansing.

Gene Scott has been a *Michigan Historical Society* member for about 12 years. He is a retired editor and teacher who has published four books on the histories of Michigan towns. The most recent is "Michigan Shadow Towns."

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Sunday's Cropwalk aids Syrian refugees

The annual Cropwalk is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 4, at The First United Methodist Church of Northville, 777 Eight Mile Road, near Taft.

Registration will start at 1:30 p.m. and the walk will start at 2 p.m. There is a two-mile route and a four-mile route.

Church World Services has long been the receiving agency of the annual Cropwalks for Hunger. There's has been a multi-faceted ministry with much development of refugee assistance worldwide, along with food, clean water, job development, disaster relief and other things. Much fall, The Novi

Ministerial Association has decided to make a wholehearted response to the strife being experienced by the Syrian refugees.

The Association will target their contributions to the CWS Syrian refugee relief effort. As always, they have swung immediately into action for the crisis at hand.

The CWS website states that, "CWS staff in Serbia are working with other agencies to provide emergency food, clean water, blankets and other relief to refugee families." Other contributors are welcome to do the same. All are welcome to come

walk or simply contribute.

This year the Novi/Northville Walk The Detroit Indian Center of Novi to walk with other faith-based agencies in the two communities.

The last few years the walk has been made by more than 100 walkers with many others simply making financial contributions.

Guernsey Dairy will provide ice cream for walkers and Absopure will provide water. Contributions can be made online at www.CWSglobal.org or mail a check to CWS, 28606 Phillips St., P.O. Box 968, Elkhart, IN 46515.

Northville philanthropist sponsors murals in Salem

Diane Gale Andreassi
Staff Writer

Northville resident Lee Holland gets misty-eyed as he explains how when he was a boy he was mesmerized by a public mural in Alabama. That fascination with the art form continued over the years, growing into a burning passion to sponsor a local work.

After two years of trying to interest Northville officials to permit him to commission a mural, Holland, 82, turned a little further west, taking his idea to Salem Supervisor Gary Whittaker and Terry Cwik, Salem Area Historical Society president.

They were overjoyed to accept his \$10,000 donation to pay artist Gregg Bugala to create five murals — one at Jarvis Stone School and four at the Dickerson Barn.

Holland said he was devastated when Northville turned him down,



Mural artist Gregg Bugala (left) stands next to his mural in progress with philanthropist Lee Holland of Northville.

but he soon realized that a mural in Salem became fortuitous, because he was able to meld his love for murals and memorialize his longtime friend and Salem resident Don Riddering.

Riddering was painted on an eight-foot by eight-

foot board installed last week on the north wall of the historic Jarvis Stone School, at the corner of North Territorial and Curtis roads. The school operated from 1857-1967.

Across from Riddering is an image of Irene Lyke, a founding member

of the Salem Area Historical Society, who was instrumental in transferring ownership of Jarvis School to Salem. Three Jarvis school students are depicted in the middle.

Holland said he admired Riddering, who taught Latin for 30 years at Cooley High School in Detroit and later instructed home school children at the Jarvis School.

Riddering was a passionate and respected public servant who was a founding member of the Salem Historical Society and was president of the group for 15 years. He served on the South Lyon school district board, on the Washtenaw County Historic District Commission and he led the Jarvis Stone School restoration effort.

Riddering was so loved and respected in the community that when a Republican-held township board needed to

replace a supervisor, they chose Riddering, a Democrat, Cwik said. Riddering died in 2010 at 88.

"Don was one of the most creative guys and interesting, too. I'm so blessed to have the resources to honor an unbelievable man," said Holland, a Northville accountant and former Northville Township treasurer, FBI agent and author.

Holland's gift to Salem also paid for four smaller murals at the Dickerson Barn at the site in Salem depicting early Salem from the 1920s to the early 1900s.

Holland's passion for public murals is clear. He paused a moment to collect himself as he explained the dramatic effect a mural in an Alabama post office had on him when he saw it for the first time when he was 10. Holland was hell-bent to sponsor a local mural.

Northville's loss became Salem's found treasure.

"We're very fortunate to have someone donate the funds to do this project and the reason we felt these murals would be good for the community is that they will preserve some historical facts about our community, as well as some of the average citizens who were instrumental in making the community a better place to live," Cwik said.

The dedication of the mural at Jarvis School was held Sept. 13.

"The concept of a mural is that the ideal presented in them will be visible not only in the current generation, but the next generation and will continue to inspire the citizens of Salem," Cwik said.

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Shop around to purchase an annuity that fits your goals, needs

Q: What is your opinion of annuities? I have read there have been changes to fix the negatives of annuities sold in the past. To make things even more confusing, there are many different types of annuities: immediate, fixed, variable and indexed, to name a few. Insurance salespeople make this sound like the best thing since sliced bread. I have just retired and am in the process of consolidating my 457, 403(b) and IRAs.

A: Congratulations on your retirement; I hope it is long and comfortable.

You are correct in regards to annuities, salespeople do make them out as if they are best thing since sliced bread. However, it is important to realize that salespeople often look only at commissions from the sale of annuities and not what is good for the investor.

On the whole, I don't have a problem with



Rick Bloom
MONEY MATTERS

certain types of annuities. The annuities that most trouble me are variable, because most are stuffed with high fees and severe adverse tax consequences. Salespeople like to tout the idea that annuities will save on taxes. That is not the case, particularly with variable annuities.

When you withdraw money from a variable annuity, it is taxed at your ordinary income bracket. If you had invested in those mutual funds outside the annuity, you would have been taxed a capital gain rate, which is substantially lower.

Other types of annuities that I don't like are those that have substantial penalty provisions. In some annuities, if you withdraw money before a 10- or 15-year period, you

have to pay a penalty. That makes no sense. At most, I want an annuity that has a five-year penalty period. Why should I have to pay a penalty to take my own money?

The reason so many annuities have high penalties is they pay the salespeople commission. Therefore, I avoid any annuity that has a long surrender period or high surrender charges.

A product being pushed today is what's known as immediate annuity. In an immediate annuity, what you are typically doing is buying yourself a pension. In these types of annuities, depending upon your initial investment, the annuity company will guarantee a set amount of money per month for the rest of your life.

For people who like the certainty of knowing exactly what they're going to receive on a monthly basis, these types of annuities can work for them. However, in no situation would I put 100 percent of someone's money into an immediate annuity.

The downside of an immediate annuity is, if you decide down the road that you want to cancel, you cannot. Once the money is with the annuity company, you have lost control of the principal. All you receive is your monthly income.

For a conservative investor who is looking for an alternative to CDs, fixed annuities or equity-index annuities can be appropriate, particularly for someone who does not want any principal

fluctuation. In addition, for the conservative investor who wants to buy a private pension, an immediate annuity can be appropriate.

Whether you buy an immediate annuity, fixed annuity or an equity-indexed annuity, the key is to shop around. There are vast differences among annuities, even within companies. The key is to invest in ones that are low cost and give a fair return.

One way to know that an annuity is investor-friendly is to focus on the surrender charges. When you see surrender charges for more than seven years, you know that it's not an investor-

friendly policy.

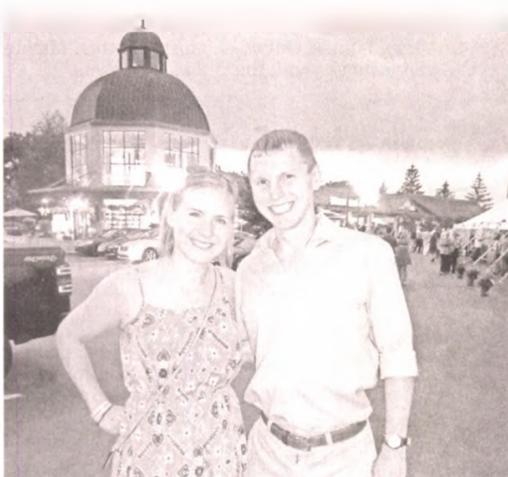
Buying annuities is not easy, because it does require you to shop around and receive competitive bids. It is sometimes difficult to compare different annuities, because the companies purposely make the contracts difficult to understand. However, shop around and select a product that's appropriate for you.

Rick Bloom is a fee-only financial adviser. His website is www.bloomassetmanagement.com. If you would like him to respond to your questions, please email rick@bloomassetmanagement.com.

Cruisin'



JULIE YOLLES



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Prime viewing, chewing and wooing occurred Aug. 15, the night before the Woodward Dream Cruise, at Westborn Market in Berkley. This was the 13th year that Westborn Market and its owners, the Anusbigan family, have served as hosts of "Cruisin' to Drive Out Hunger" (formerly the "Champagne Cruise") to benefit Forgotten Harvest. Top: Benjamin and his dad, Kevin Rapp, were guests of corporate sponsor Luna Entertainment, headquartered in Novi. Bottom: Katy and Rob Escott were guests of corporate sponsor ITC Holdings in Novi.

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OUR VIEW

CPR and first-aid training can help anyone be a life-saver

There is no question that Ryan Kilgore and Andrew Ross are heroes for their immediate actions recently that saved a toddler's life when he slipped through his life jacket in a swimming pool at Park Place Apartments.

The pair set the stage for Northville Township Fire Department's Advanced Life Support crew to take over, transport the boy first to St. Mary Mercy in Livonia, then to Children's Hospital of Michigan in Detroit, from which he was discharged the following evening — without long-lasting physical damage.

Without the quick thinking and actions of Kilgore and Ross and the ALS members, tragedy certainly would have been the result. As Public Safety Director John Werth so aptly put it: "It is about community and what people do in a tough situation."

This incident should remind us that heroes are just



Northville Township Public Safety Director John Werth lauds local heroes Ryan Kilgore (right) and Andrew Ross (left).

regular people either doing their jobs, as in the well-trained ALS crew, or two guys who thankfully were nearby and knew what to do. Without everyday heroes, the world certainly would be a lot loneli-

er and a lot more dangerous, especially in events as simple and common place as swimming in a pool.

This near drowning certainly has an important message. It shows everyone the reason

why fire departments and other organizations regularly host CPR and first-aid training. It is easy to assume — when you see notices of these classes — that you might not have the time or desire to sign up. But Kilgore had recently been trained in CPR. And from all accounts, he responded on instinct.

None of us know from one moment to another when a friend, family member or perfect stranger may need help. It would be heart-wrenching to realize that any of us would freeze and not have a clue what to do — other than call 9-1-1. By then, however, it could be too late.

Let's face it. CPR and basic first aid are skills we should all have. Life is so busy that none of us know when the tide will turn and someone out there will need help.

The city of Novi is willing to help with monthly CPR classes.

Upcoming sessions are scheduled for 6:30-10 p.m. Oct. 7, Nov. 4 and Dec. 2 at Fire Station No. 4. Classes are free for Novi residents; \$40 for non-residents; pre-registration is required. Residents can sign up by contacting Novi Parks and Recreation at 248-347-0400. There is a six-student minimum to hold a class and a maximum of 12. If there are insufficient registrants, you will be notified of class cancellation one week before class. You must bring a driver's license to class — no exceptions.

Businesses must call Training Officer Philip Duczyminski at 248-735-5667 to register for either class: Heartsaver CPR for Business (\$200 for up to 10 students) and BLS for Healthcare Provider CPR for Business (\$300 for up to 10 students).

Family members, friends and perfect strangers will be glad you educated yourself.

LETTERS

Novi benefits from Mayor Gatt's leadership, experience

Mayor Bob Gatt is running for re-election for this third two-year term as Novi's mayor. The election is Nov. 3. I'm supporting Bob Gatt and I hope you do, too.

Bob Gatt has served Novi with distinction for more than 30 years. He is the experienced leader Novi needs to ensure that it remains one of Michigan's premier communities to work, to raise a family and to retire.

Bob Gatt is one of the most dedicated public servants in the history of Novi. He simply never stops working for the best interests of the people and businesses of Novi. We are lucky to have him as our mayor.

I'm proud to endorse Bob Gatt for another term as Novi's mayor. He's earned your vote.

David Landry
former Novi mayor

Gatt's like Boehner

Politics is like a basket upset these days. Mayor Gatt is like our John Boehner. Both have many years in government service. Some say too many. They face(d) elections when people want younger faces and less government.

Mayor Gatt finally came out, under public pressure, to ask for a public hearing on the trash issue. He had earlier led his majority in putting down a minority request for such a hearing.

Now we will see how soon

we get a look at the key Request For Proposal. It outlines the real details of what the city is asking the trash haulers to do and bid on.

Will we get the public hearing and public approval of it before the election? Our citizens' input is important every day and in every city action — not just at election time.

Bob Moreillon
Novi

Gatt is Novi's best choice for mayor

During the past six years of public service on the Novi Board of Education, I've had the honor and privilege to work closely with Mayor Bob Gatt on many Novi issues.

Mayor Gatt loves Novi! Mayor Gatt cares about our great city and he continues to support our award-winning school district.

Voters will have a chance to elect a mayor Tuesday, Nov. 3, and I can think of no better choice for Novi residents than to re-elect Mayor Gatt for another two-year term.

Bob Gatt is one of the most dynamic mayors in the state of Michigan. His service and dedication to our great city of Novi is second to none. He understands the importance of Novi students getting a world-class education. He supports our public safety system. And he is an outstanding steward of our tax dollars.

I am proud to call him my friend.

Mayor Gatt deserves your vote for re-election. He wants

to continue to help cultivate Novi's future, while preserving its great heritage.

Please vote for Bob Gatt for Novi mayor Nov. 3. He's earned your vote for re-election.

Dennis O'Connor
Novi

Supports Sarpolis for council

As a Novi resident, I am supporting Andrew Sarpolis for Novi City Council this election year. Andrew is running for the special two-year council seat which was vacated by Justin Fischer. In my conversations with Andrew, I have found him to be very concerned and knowledgeable about city problems and needs. He also impresses me as having the capacity and the passionate commitment needed to bring fresh, creative ideas to the current council table. Most importantly, Andrew is a young man who wants to make sure the wishes and concerns of Novi residents take precedence over those of favored special interests and outside, profit-seeking contractors.

Novi has grown by 10,000 residents per decade for over the past 20 years. While it is great to see new residents choose our city, it is also very important that Novi officials work very hard to make sure the area develops in a planned orderly manner that preserves the natural features that make this such a special place to live. If one looks at Novi from the air, one will see the city's unique, lush bands of greenery,

which separate homes and neighborhoods and give us that wonderful, small-town feeling, while still being able to enjoy the amenities of a larger city. Andrew will work hard to preserve these features.

Andrew Sarpolis has been a consistent advocate for the interests of Novi homeowners at city council meetings. Andrew Sarpolis also supports careful, responsible development that protects our city's neighborhoods and unique natural advantages. For these reasons, I will be supporting him in November's local election. I urge other concerned Novi residents to do the same so that we, the citizens, and not special interests determine the developmental policies of this wonderful city.

Walter Sobczak
Novi

Why Gatt should be re-elected

With just a few weeks before our mayoral election, we as Novi citizens are lucky to have two experienced candidates to consider. Both Gwen Markham and Mayor Bob Gatt have had their roles within public service, have firm beliefs in the future of our city and are making a case for why they deserve our vote.

While doing my own research and due diligence, I've decided to support our current mayor, Bob Gatt, for several reasons.

Mayor Gatt holds an impressive list of accomplishments that no one can deny during his

time as our mayor. During his four years of leadership, he has worked with the city council to reduce the city's long-term debt, to reduce our local tax rates (one of the few cities in the state during the past four years) and he has increased the overall tax revenue for the city. As each campaign charges toward Nov. 3, there is no denying these important financial facts and the track record of our mayor as a financially conservative and responsible leader for our city.

Outside of our city's finances and our personal tax rates, the mayor has continued to place heavy importance on the development of our city's services. From police and fire, parks and recreation and the library, our city continues to be a leading provider within Oakland County and, for these reasons, Mayor Bob Gatt will be getting my vote Nov. 3.

Jonathan Montville
Novi

Wake up, America

I read with amusement that one of your regular readers and contributors stated that she followed journalists like Jon Stewart and Steve Colbert and valued their opinions. I hate to tell her that they are comedians, not journalists. One of the problems with America is that people don't know the difference between comedy and journalism and these people vote. Wake up America before it is too late.

Brian Perks
White Lake

GUEST COLUMN

Remember our freedom on anniversary of Berlin Wall's fall

On Oct. 3, the Federal Republic of Germany and the rest of the world will observe the 25th anniversary of Germany's unification of East and West. The observance is called "Deutsche Einheit" (German Unity Day). Prior to that date, of course, was the tearing down of the infamous Berlin Wall on Nov. 10, 1989.

As a U.S. Air Force airman during the Cold War, serving at the Royal Air Force Station in Wethersfield, Essex, England (a joint RAF-USAF base), in the 1960s, I was tremendously interested in East Germany, which was under Soviet control. Our base's mission was to stand ready and prepared for any possible nuclear airstrike from the old Soviet Union. As an airman at a strategically located air base across the English Channel from the Ger-



Joe Neussendorfer
GUEST COLUMNIST

man Eastern bloc, I was always learning about Germany, as my late father's family was from the Munich (Munchen) area.

When the televised fall of the Berlin Wall filled worldwide airwaves in mid-November 1989, I was hoping that I could travel to the newly opened East German frontier. Fortunately, I was able to visit the area for two weeks in early 1990. Flying from Detroit to Frankfurt (on the Rhine), I rented a car and drove to Frankfurt-on-the-Oder (Oder River, at the border of East Germany and Poland).

Along the way, I visited Berlin and made several side



Livonia resident Joe Neussendorfer at the border between West Germany and East Germany.

trips to Mecklenburg, Leipzig and Dresden in the east. I witnessed firsthand the environmental havoc that the East German government caused in the area (coal-dusted towns, consequences of ill-repaired infrastructure). Being part of the first wave of Americans to travel this route, I was so impressed by the attitude and demeanor of the welcoming East Germans. One night, I needed to find a certain hotel in the Leipzig area. I stopped at an old gas station to ask for directions to the place (no Google maps back then). One young man who spoke English

overheard my request for directions and volunteered to pilot me to the hotel. I followed him, trustingly, for several miles to the hotel. Once there, I sounded my car horn and gave a gesture to stop so that I could thank him. Instead, he just drove off, so I could not thank him. I'll never know his name, but he was such an ambassador for the newly freed East Germans.

One memorable stop during the trip was Berlin, where I visited the still war-ravaged Reichstag, the stately Brandenburg Gate and the Berlin Wall. I brought back several

pieces of the mob-breached wall as mementos. One photograph that I treasure and serves as a daily reminder of how blessed we free Americans are was taken along the River Spree that runs through Berlin. That was the area where East Germans attempted to swim to freedom. So many of those who attempted to escape via the river were killed. The site is marked with crosses with the names of those who were shot to death seeking freedom in the West.

As part of Germany Unity Day celebrations, the German American Chamber of Commerce of the Midwest, Michigan Chapter, of which I am a member, is sponsoring a German Unity Day celebration Wednesday, Oct. 7, at historic Meadowbrook Hall in Rochester. The featured speaker will be Dr. Guy Stern, distinguished professor emeritus at Wayne State University, who will deliver remarks about the 25th anniversary of the Unification of Germany. The event is hosted by Frederick W. Hoffman, German honorary consul-Detroit. For event information, contact Janina Luomala at info@gaccmi.org.

Joe Neussendorfer is a Livonia resident.

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Former councilman seeks remaining term

BRIAN BURKE

Age: 58
Family: Married to Lori, five children: Dan, 30, Nick, 30, Scott, 27, Michael, 26, and Allison, 21
Residency: 20-plus years in Novi
Education: U.S. Navy six years, specializing in surface operations, intelligence and air intercept control; some college economics courses while overseas.
Community involvement: Current board member, Novi Parks Foundation; current member, Nottingham Sportsman's Club; Novi Parks, Recreation and Cultural Commission; Novi Planning Commission; Zoning Board of Appeals; and Novi City Council
Employment: Tom Holzer Ford 28-plus years, sales and management



What do you feel are the biggest challenges the city faces in the next four years?

Balancing the build-out of Novi. By using sound and logical planning, we can bring in quality projects that will enhance and strengthen our tax base. By accelerating the process to obtain the necessary approvals needed, we will show potential developments that we want and need them here in Novi.

What do you think about bringing public transportation to Novi?

I have the opportunity to talk to residents every single day – mostly regarding their own transportation needs. I have yet to hear any comments or concerns mentioning public transportation in Novi, whether it relates to them, their children, neighbors or co-workers.

The city voted on it in the past and opted out. If there is that much public outcry, then City Council should perform a complete financial analysis, needs assessment and present the entire package to the public as to what it would cost each

taxpayer and put it back on the ballot for voters to decide. I seriously doubt that the majority of our taxpayers would be willing to pay for something they don't use.

What are some economic development tools you feel the city should utilize to encourage business attraction, expansion and retention?

Whether it is a DDA, a brownfield redevelopment authority, tax abatements or quota liquor licenses, we should be using any and all tools at our disposal to attract business to and retain business in Novi. Forming a Community Economic Development Strategy Group composed of public officials, community leaders and private individuals would be a good first step in an overall strategic vision.

What are your thoughts on tax abatements?

By definition: "A reduction of or exemption from taxes granted by a government for a specified period, usually to encourage certain activities such as investment in capital equipment." Usually used by larger

corporations, this is a powerful economic development tool that should be considered on a case-by-case basis. That is to say that each request is unique and stands on its own merits.

Factors that should be considered include: What is the 10-year plan for the applicant? What are we collecting now? What will we collect at the end of the exemption? What are we losing in the interim? What is the economic impact of the project? Will it bring jobs? Will those employees move to Novi? Will it impact other area businesses?

Are there any ways the city can collaborate to enhance operations?

According to 2013 report, the city of Novi saves over \$750,000 (nearly \$500,000 for public safety) annually through ongoing collaboration, consolidation and cooperation efforts. I think it is imperative to continue to direct administration to find more opportunities for these types of savings.

What three things are you most proud of about Novi?

Our diversity: Novi

has such a wide range of cultural and ethnic components of both its residents and businesses.

Our resiliency: Through a diverse tax base, we were able to survive the economic downturn of the late 2000s. This accentuates the need for careful planning moving forward in our build-out process.

Our attitude: I speak to Novi residents every day and, to a person, they're proud of our city, they are happy with services and think Novi is the place to live.

Please provide your ranking of the three most important city services.

Police and fire: The men and women that serve our city and its residents (both day time and full time) deserve the very best in equipment and training. We depend on them day and night, 24 hours a day. I believe there are no finer departments to be found anywhere.

Department of Public Services: They keep our streets clear, our water running and our infrastructure in shape. We take so much of what they do for granted.

Senior services: Nearly 20 percent of Novi's population is 55 and older. It's important to make certain we continue to offer up the very best in facilities, programming and assistance. When you have one-fifth of a group, you include them in everything.

What Parks & Recreation improvements/enhancements would you propose in the next four years?

I would like to see Novi Community Theater return to its former glory. I want to work with local stakeholders to build a theater that could be used for plays, recitals and concerts. I would also like to work toward converting Villa Barr into an artist-in-residence program.

Why are you running?

I am running for the City Council two-year term because I love Novi. I am not doing it for fame or fortune. I donated my previous City Council income to the Novi Youth Assistance and this time I plan on using my City Council salary to establish scholarships to assist graduating Novi High School

seniors in financial need as they head off to college. I have the experience needed in planning, zoning and city council that is desperately needed as we approach our build-out.

I have a vested interest in how Novi moves forward; I live here; I work here (well, 50 feet outside the border); I recreate here; and I pay taxes here.

Sarpolis hopes to fill last two years of term

ANDREW SARPOLIS

Age: 25
Family: Single
Residence: Two years in Novi
Education: Licentiate diploma in international economic relations from Cracow University of Economics; bachelor's degree in political science from Grand Valley State University
Community involvement: Novi Beautification Commission; Committee for Animals, Novi city coordinator; Sustainable Novi board member; and Boy Scouts of America Eagle Scout
Employment: The Sierra Club, associate organizing representative



What do you feel are the biggest challenges the city faces in the next four years?

We're a growing community and it's great to see newcomers want to live here. We have fantastic amenities, especially our schools, that attract people. However, it's tempting for the city to approve rezoning developments to get more tax revenue without fully considering the consequences. If we want to keep our community great, we must have responsible policies.

I've talked to thousands of residents in personal conversations and I can tell you everybody on the western side of the city is concerned about traffic. We approve more developments each year, adding hundreds of automobiles to the roads. However, we have no good plan to accommodate that traffic. That's irresponsible. The same goes with developments that are going up and costing the surrounding homeowners thousands of dollars in lost property values. We should have a growing city that doesn't bring in new residents at the expense of those that live here.

What do you think about bringing public transportation to Novi?

I support a conversation about public transit. Many of our neighbors belong to the regional system and it has worked for them. That doesn't, however, mean it's automatically going to fit our community in the same way. I think there should be public hearings on the matter. We serve the people and they should be engaged in any decision. If you look at trash collection, the public wasn't made aware of what was happening and that's a recipe for disaster. It's a complicated issue, but I'm generally supportive of helping people get around. We have a senior bus system that does a fantastic job with that. The city is doing a study now to see what's possible and if it would benefit us. If it's going to grow our economy and make this a better place to live, I support it.

What are some economic development tools you feel the city should utilize to encourage business attraction, expansion and retention?

Small businesses need to feel like their interests are being heard, too. The city has many large employers that receive a lot of attention, but it's important to remember that small businesses are the engine that drives Amer-

ica. I've encountered many small businesses that have run into burdensome regulation. We need to change that and make it easier to do business.

Our city has an educated workforce, access to highways and diverse cultural institutions that make companies from places like Japan and India locate here. We're a fantastic place to invest and we need to sell our assets and strengths to businesses everywhere. Novi also needs to fix its infrastructure. Many of the roads we have need improvements and repairs. Traffic is also a huge concern. Businesses want to invest in a city that is managed well. When we have crumbling and congested roads, that's not a good thing.

What are your thoughts on tax abatements?

The city of Novi's stated tax abatement policy is to provide them only when exceptional circumstances exist. Tax abatements have been successful in bringing new business to the community in the past. Recently, however, they have turned into special handouts for large businesses. We have crumbling roads in our city and it's hard to justify losing millions of dollars in tax revenue when we've got so much to repair. Ultimately, the cost of these abatements are being passed onto the taxpayer. The homeowners must pick up the tab for the services these companies use.

Jobs and economic development is important, but there's a questionable benefit with many of these. In some cases, there's no proof the new promise of jobs will even materialize or that the workers will generate more property taxes for us. I oppose anything I think will burden our taxpayers since they are already paying their share.

Are there any ways the city can collaborate to enhance operations?

In my service on the beautification commission, I've come across many examples where certain departments could benefit from collaboration. Many of the issues we discuss on the commission overlap with other areas such as walkability, park management and education. In fact, we're working with the schools now to begin bringing projects around sustainability into the classroom. I think continuing to foster that spirit of innovation and cooperation will be critical. There are plenty of volunteers with unique

backgrounds on the city's boards and commissions that can share knowledge. I also think there are things we can learn by collaborating with other cities. Some of the best programs we've implemented have come from sharing ideas with other municipalities. We should constantly look at what others are doing and see if they're doing things we can import to our city to create more value for our residents.

What three things are you most proud of about Novi?

I am proud of our city because it's one of the best places to live. We have fantastic retail spaces, great parks and good schools. The city of Novi's brand is one of the most attractive in this region. That's why you see ten thousand new residents moving into our community each decade.

Another reason to be proud is our diversity. There is a rich tapestry of individuals from across the globe in our community. You can be

exposed to other cultures without even going a few city blocks.

Finally, I am proud of our city's staff and public servants who work incredibly hard to keep our city safe, beautiful and a great place to live.

Please provide your ranking of the three most important city services.

Public safety; parks, recreation and cultural services; older adult services.

What Parks & Recreation improvements/enhancements would you propose in the next four years?

Our parks are some of the best I've ever encountered. The only major concern I hear is more access. The northern edge of the city has phenomenal assets in both Lakeshore and Pavilion Park. You can get there with your bike from the surrounding neighborhoods. It's great for everybody. However, other parts of the city have less access. It'd be great to work with other

departments to connect the city with trails and sidewalks so more people can enjoy them. Although it's not an exciting topic, we also need to examine ways to manage invasive species and keep the land pristine. The city of Novi has begun efforts to help protect the monarch butterfly by restoring its habitat. I hope we can restore more of that habitat in the coming years. If we don't act, it's likely our grandchildren won't be able to enjoy nature like we do today.

Why are you running?

I'm running to provide an alternative style of leadership to what I see being presented. We have a great community, but I believe strongly that it can be even better. If you want more transparency, accountability and responsible development, then you will not find another candidate better than myself. I've been in this area my whole life. I remember the last 20 years in Novi and it has grown tremendously. If the next generation is to enjoy the great community we have today, there must be responsible choices. We cannot make decisions based on short-

term gain. Our city moved to a new trash hauler without properly consulting its citizens. We approved millions of dollars of tax abatements and didn't even provide much documentation to the public until the decision was made. It's time to change that culture. Let's bring government back to the people. It is their fundamental right.

City of Northville Downtown Development Authority Annual Report

For the year ended June 30, 2015 (2014 Tax Year)

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For the year ended June 30, 2015 (2014 Tax Year)			
A Revenue			
Captured Property Taxes			
Captured Property Taxes (2014 tax roll - July)	\$	548,335	
Captured Property Taxes (2014 tax roll - December)		88,378	
		636,713	
State Reimbursement - Small Taxpayer Loss		26,597	
Reserve - Property Tax Appeals		4,593	
		667,903	
DDA 2-mill Operating Levy		55,561	
Sponsorships		12,555	
Other Income			
Interest Income		816	
Other Income		5,903	
Total Revenue	\$	742,738	
B Bond Reserve			
	\$	-	
C Expenditures			
Business Mix Committee	\$	-	
Design Committee		212,177	
Marketing Committee		217,008	
Parking Committee		152,011	
Organizational Committee		63,026	
Public Works Activities		15,873	
Transfer to Debt Service Fund		169,135	
Total Expenditures		\$829,230	
D Outstanding Bonded Indebtedness			
Principal	\$	1,465,000	
Interest		260,245	
		\$1,725,245	
E			
		Captured Value	Initial Assessed Value
Ad valorem homestead	\$	519,578	\$ 110,036
Ad valorem non-homestead	\$	23,537,310	\$ 4,279,631
			Current Taxable Value
			\$ 27,816,941
F Tax Increment Revenues Received From			
County		159,688	
City		369,233	
Library		30,926	
Huron Clinton Metropark Authority		5,162	
Community College		43,222	
Wayne Parks		5,915	
Wayne Public Safety		22,567	
Total Captured Taxes - 2013	\$	636,713	
G Number of Jobs Created			
		133	
H Limited Tax General Obligation Streetscape Improvement Bond Amortization			
	Fiscal Year	Principal	Interest
	2016	130,000	45,415
	2017	130,000	41,385
	2018	135,000	37,355
	2019	140,000	33,170
	2020	145,000	28,830
	2021-2025	785,000	74,090
		\$ 1,465,000	\$ 260,245
			\$ 1,725,245

Send calendar information to cstone@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 for the hurts, deliverance from life-controlling habits and freedom from the

hang-ups that keep us from developing strong and healthy relations with God and others. Enter at Door D on the south side of the building. No cost; free child care is available for children birth through fifth grade. Pre-register.

Church of the Holy Family

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

Service and Adult Bible Fellowship class. 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

Tuesday: 9:25 a.m. — Women of the Word Bible Study; the Book of James entitled "Live Faithfully"

Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. — Caravan Scouting Program for ages 4 through fifth grade; Club 45 for fourth- and fifth-graders; Merge Middle School Worship night, Bible Study with Troy Ogle; Little Critters preschool program. Alpha class from 6:30-8 p.m. — an opportunity to explore life and the Christian faith, in a friendly, open and informal environment.
Thursday: 6 a.m. — Men of Purpose Prayer Group and Bible Study; Revelation.

First Free Will Baptist Church

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

First Presbyterian Church of Northville

Location: 200 E. Main, Northville
Contact: 248-349-0911
Web: www.fpcnorthville.org
Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School: 10:30 a.m. (for all ages)

First Presbyterian Church

Location: 205 E. Lake 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.

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

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.

Day School and Nursery Care

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

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BARTLETT, DOROTHY

July 6, 1925 - September 21, 2015. www.obriensullivanfuneralhome.com

BROWN, DAVID ALAN

Age 48, passed away in St. Helen, Michigan on September 17, 2015. He was born to Richard Brown and Linda (Baggett) Ross in Ypsilanti, MI on October 12, 1966. David grew up in South Lyon and moved to St. Helen in 1990. He was a member of the Eagles. He enjoyed putting and tinkering in the garage, being outside, and watching his favorite TV shows. David is survived by his sons, Ray (Ashley) Hosner and Kevin Hosner, both of St. Helen; mother, Linda (Tom) Ross of South Lyon; father, Richard (Janice) Brown of West Branch, MI; and sister, Kimberly (Bill) Bucher of Jasper, MI. He is preceded in death by his grandparents, William and Viola Brown and Oliver and Helen Baggett. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, October 24, 2015 at 2:30pm at the Little Village Chapel in McHattie Park, 300 Dorothy St., South Lyon. The family will receive friends in the chapel beginning at 12:00pm. A luncheon will follow at the South Lyon VFW Hall, 125 E. McHattie St., South Lyon. www.phillipsfuneralhome.com



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BUCKLEY, BETTE

May 5, 1928 - September 14, 2015. www.obriensullivanfuneralhome.com



CLARK, SHARON KAY

Of Commerce Twp., passed away peacefully, on September 27, 2015, after a long and courageous battle with liver disease. She was 71 years old. Sharon is survived by her beloved husband, Robert; her loving children, Rene (Ken Kersanty) Clark, Craig (Alisa) Clark; her grandchildren aka "Lovebugs", Noah, Emily, Uriah, A.J., Zachary and Gabriella; her dear sister, Sheila (the late Pete) McMillen. Also survived by many fellow teachers, neighbors, extended family and dear friends. Funeral Services pending at Lynch and Sons Funeral Home. For further information please call 248-684-6645 or visit www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com

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COPLEY, JAMES JR.

November 19, 1930 - September 25, 2015. www.obriensullivanfuneralhome.com

CROSSLEY, DENNIS

August 16, 1968 - September 26, 2015. Arrangements by: PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME www.phillipsfuneral.com

DEAN, JAMES R.

February 1, 1935 - September 22, 2015. Arrangements by: PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME. www.phillipsfuneral.com

DUKE, BONNIE

February 3, 1932 - September 22, 2015. www.obriensullivanfuneralhome.com



GUSTAFSON, LORRAINE ELIZABETH

A long time resident of Milford, peacefully passed away surrounded by her family after battling pneumonia and chronic disease of bronchiectasis on September 22, 2015 at the age of 83. Born on October 1, 1931 in Baraga, Michigan, the daughter of Otto James Lundin and Nettie Marie Holmes Lundin, Lorraine grew up on a riverfront farm in Baraga until she was seven years old. Her family then moved to a hilltop home closer to downtown. After graduating Baraga High School in 1949, Lorraine attended St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing in Marquette, Michigan, and received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Wayne State University in Detroit. After college, Lorraine held many nursing jobs across the country. She worked as a surgical nurse at St. Luke's Hospital, Passavant Hospital in Chicago, Kaiser Foundation Hospital in San Francisco, and Orange Memorial Hospital in Orlando. Lorraine worked as an office nurse with Dr. E. E. Erickson, MD in Ishpeming, Michigan and with Dr. N. N. Krieger MD in Milford, Michigan. She held a job as an industrial nurse with Fisher Body and Pontiac Motors in Pontiac and General Motors Proving Ground in Milford. Also in Milford, Lorraine worked at West Hickory Haven Nursing Home. She also worked as a home health care nurse with Livingston Home Health Care in Brighton. Lorraine's last position was working with the VA Hospital in Ann Arbor, where she retired in 1998 until her retirement in 1997. Even after retirement, Lorraine always stayed in touch with her nursing friends. In 1956 Lorraine and James Wayne Gustafson got married. Together they raised four children in Milford, Michigan. Lorraine was a loving mother and grandmother and always put family first. She was always seen at her children and grandchildren's functions including playing the piano to accompany her grandchildren in their solo and ensemble district and state instrumental competitions. Lorraine loved being a part of family trips and traveled overseas to visit extended relatives. Lorraine enjoyed knitting, and would knit afghans and quilts as gifts for family members. Lorraine was an active member of the Milford Presbyterian Church and several other churches in the area. As a member of the Brightmoor Tabernacle Church, she recommitted her life to Jesus and was baptized and became involved in evangelistic activities with Women's Aglow Ministry. At the Presbyterian church she played the piano and organ, was a member of the church choir, accompanist for choral groups and solo ensembles, and helped with church activities. Lorraine served as the President of the Presbyterian Woman's Association, and was a church school teacher. Lorraine had other leadership roles through out the community. She was a leader of a Girl Scout Troop and was the Vice President of the Jayettes. Lorraine was especially proud of was her Swedish heritage. She enjoyed making pasties, baking pies made from the apples and pears in her yard, cooking Swedish dishes, homemade bread - especially Swedish rye bread, canning fruit and spending time in her flower garden. She was preceded in death by her parents, Otto and Nettie Lundin, a sister, Dorothy (Clarence) Heinonen, and grandson, Owen Anderson. She is survived by her daughters, Lisa (Mike) Andrud, Cathy (fiance Ron Moretto) Anderson, Nena (Tom) Evans; her son, Eric Gustafson; grandchildren, Travis, Rachel, Nathan and Daniel Andrud, Alaura Anderson, Charlotte and Violet Evans, Nolan and Arika Gustafson; brother, Arthur (the late Joyce) Lundin and many nieces, nephews and dear friends. Memorial donations may be made to the Lorraine Gustafson Scholarship Fund, c/o Lynch & Sons, 404 East Liberty Street, Milford, MI, 48381. The scholarships will be awarded to Milford High School graduating seniors who plan to study nursing in college. Funeral Services were held at Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, Milford, on Sunday, September 27, 2015. For further information please phone 248-684-6645 or visit www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com



HEGLE, SANDRA KAY

A longtime resident of Highland, passed away on September 13, 2015. Sandra was born on March 30, 1955 in Michigan to Louis and Betty Gura. After graduation from high school, Sandra began work as a medical assistant and later worked for banquet facilities. She will be remembered most of all for her love of life, which was often expressed in song or dance. Sandra and Greg were married on October 5, 1974 and enjoyed 11 years of marriage before welcoming their children, Nicholas and Brittany, into their lives. Sandra's greatest passions were the sun, the beach and taking care of others. She was an excellent baker and seamstress, making cakes for every special occasion and costumes for Halloween. She loved her family dearly especially "girls days" with Brittany and was Nicholas's biggest fan on and off the field. She leaves her husband of nearly 41 years, Greg; her son, Nicholas (Kailey); her daughter, Brittany; grandchildren, Allie Jaye, Hunter and one on the way; brothers, Brian and Gary and nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. A Memorial Gathering will be held at the Duck Lake VFW Hall, 3200 N. Duck Lake Rd., in Highland, Michigan, on Saturday, October 17, from 12-3PM. Memorial contributions may be made in her name to the National Kidney Foundation. For further information phone Lynch & Sons, Milford at 248-684-6645 or visit LynchFuneralDirectors.com

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In Loving Memory of DENNIS K. SINGLETON

March 5, 1959 - October 3, 2012
In the three years that you have been gone, you have been in my thoughts and prayers everyday. I love you and miss you very much. Your Mom, and Family.

KUHN, JOHN

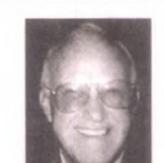
August 5, 1986 - September 6, 2015. www.obriensullivanfuneralhome.com

MacLEAN, JOSEPH

November 5, 1937 - September 11, 2015. www.obriensullivanfuneralhome.com

McLEOD, BRANDON

September 6, 1988 - September 7, 2015. www.obriensullivanfuneralhome.com



NICHOLS, NEIL EARL
Passed on September 15, 2015 in Beaumont Hospital. He was born on October 15, 1929 in Clayton, Georgia to Estel E. and Lela M. Nichols. He leaves his beloved wife, Annie Allan Nichols; his devoted sons, Neil A. Nichols and Eric T. (Lanette) Nichols; his loving grandsons, Nicholas (Sascha), Michael (Alli), and Jonathan (Nichole) Zurek; his cherished great-grandchildren, Matthew, Daniel, Gavin, and Scarlett Zurek; his step-great grandchildren, McKenna, Jason, and Kaylie Ellis; his brothers, Denver, Donald, Lloyd, and Daniel Nichols; and his sister, Sharon Sloan. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Lynn Ann Zurek; his granddaughter, Victoria Faith Nichols; his brothers, Dewey Nichols; and his sister, Monteen Thompson. Neil proudly served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. He worked at GM Proving Grounds in Milford for 38 years. A Funeral Service was held at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church in South Lyon with Pastor Terry Nelson officiating the service. Burial was held at Great Lakes National Cemetery where Mr. Nichols received military honors. Contribution appreciated to Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, 24155 Griswold Road, South Lyon, MI 48178. Arrangements entrusted to Casterline Funeral Home.

RENAUD, DAVID

December 26, 1948 - September 9, 2015. www.obriensullivanfuneralhome.com

RYDER, WILLIAM PATRICK

Age 73, September 24, 2015. A Funeral Mass was held at St. Mary Catholic Church, Milford, on September 28, 2015. For further information please phone 248-684-6645 or visit www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com

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Here's how to aid a choking victim

My partner and I were sitting in our patrol vehicle working traffic along Interstate 96. It was around 11 p.m. A dispatch came out of a small child choking, requiring emergency response.

Although we were not the closest vehicle, we started to respond all the same. Another unit closer also was en route. As we drove, the dispatcher continued to keep us apprised of the situation. I remember my partner driving the car and repeating in a low voice, "Come on ... get there ... get there." We were both waiting and wanting to hear the other unit check in on-scene.

Choking is when someone is having a difficult time breathing because food, a toy or other object is blocking the throat or windpipe. A choking person's airway may be blocked so that not enough oxygen reaches the lungs. Without oxygen, brain damage can occur in as little as four to six minutes.

Abdominal thrusts are an emergency technique to help clear someone's airway. The procedure is done on someone who is choking and also conscious. Most experts do not recommend abdominal thrusts for infants less than 1 year old. You can also perform the maneuver on yourself. First ask, "Are you choking? Can you speak?" Do not perform first aid if the person is coughing forcefully and is able to speak. A strong cough can often dislodge the object. If the person is choking, perform abdominal thrusts as follows:

» First, call 9-1-1 or send someone to call 9-1-1. Get help on the way. It is better to have them coming and not need them than not have them coming and need them. Every minute counts.



Sgt. Michael Sura
ASK A TROOPER

» If the person is sitting or standing, position yourself behind the person and reach your arms around his or her waist. For a child, you may have to kneel.

» Place your fist, thumb side in, just above the person's navel. Grasp the fist tightly with your other hand. Make quick, upward and inward thrusts with your fist.

» If the person is lying on his or her back, straddle the person facing the head. Push your grasped fist upward and inward in a movement similar to the one above. You may need to repeat the procedure several times before the object is dislodged.

» If the person loses consciousness, start CPR. If you are not comfortable performing abdominal thrusts, you can perform back blows instead.

The radio seemed to be quiet for a long time. Finally, we heard the other unit check in at the scene. A few more moments passed as my partner and I kept staring at the radio waiting for what we would only believe was going to be good news. A few more minutes passed before a voice, filled with relief, responded the object had been dislodged and the child was breathing.

At that point, I think anyone listening to the radio that night took a deep breath.

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



Genoa Township resident Gregory Miller took this photo in December of a white deer that was shot and killed in February by Kensington Metropark police.

Metroparks board member speaks out about Kensington deer cull

After white deer killed in February, board to review existing policy

By Lisa Roose-Church
Michigan.com

A Huron-Clinton Metroparks Board of Commission member says the "entire board" is disappointed that a rare white buck was killed during a culling at Kensington Metropark.

However, board member Jack Labelle said the board needs to learn more about what happened and how it happened before making demands. He said the public may cheer if the board outright fired the employee or contractor who made the mistake, but that employee could successfully sue the Metroparks if he has an unblemished work history.

"The easy thing to do when sitting at the board table is to start ranting and raving at

the employee or contractor (who shot the deer) and make him the scapegoat," Labelle said. "The other way is to listen to the people, which we all did. We will have to review the regulations and find out why and don't let it happen again.

"This is the shot in a million and I don't mean to be cute about it, but we've never really encountered controversy in the culling," he added. "You don't just rant and rave for (the public's) benefit."

The white buck was shot dead in February as part of an effort to control the deer population at Kensington Metropark, but it was not made public until recently.

The loss of the rare deer has upset some area residents and nature-lovers, including Gregory Miller, a nature photographer from Genoa Township, and Milford photographer Carl Sams, who said "the loss is heartbreaking."

Miller sent a letter to the park's western district park superintendent, expressing how the community has lost "something unique, beautiful, rare and irreplaceable." He was unable to attend the board's July meeting, but his sister did and she shared with him that attendees were disappointed that board members had their backs to the public and they could not hear what was being said. Several area residents spoke during the public comment portion of the meeting upset with the white deer being killed.

Labelle said the board sits around a rectangular table and three board members' backs

may have been to the audience, but all board members treated the public with courtesy and respect.

Labelle confirmed the board was not immediately aware the white buck had been killed in the culling until it was mentioned at a board meeting. He said the board has asked to review the culling policy "to see if there's something in the regulations that would stop" any future incidents involving white deer.

"Every board member felt bad about the fact it occurred," he said. "However, we want to take a look at what has to be corrected and also exactly what happened."

Sams said he had seen the deer at Kensington for two winters and at first thought it was an albino deer. Its blue eyes, he said, indicated otherwise. Sams had pictures of the deer among his collection on display last month at a Flint art festival.

Miller said he first spotted the eight-point buck with a white coat, pink nose and blue eyes in November. He took a photograph, which he had enlarged, and presented it to the Kensington Metropark Nature Center so that others, especially children, could enjoy and learn about the unique animal.

Over the course of a month, Miller said, he spotted the white deer three more times. To not see it again is a loss, he noted.

"I in no way hold the everyday park employees at Kensington responsible in any way for this disaster," Miller said. "Their dedication and hard work in promoting, protecting, and preserving the natural resources of the park I admire and appreciate, and I remain a firm supporter and patron of

the park.

"However, it is the upper levels of park management and the police that I hold in every way responsible and accountable for the utter recklessness that caused the death of this animal," he added.

According to the Metropark's White-Tailed Deer Management Report and Proposed Policy dated May 2001, trained Metroparks sharpshooters are used to cull deer during the early winter months after the statewide hunting season has ended.

It was not immediately known if that report was changed before adopted. However, the document notes that controlled hunts combined with sharpshooters will help maintain deer numbers.

Paul Muelle, natural resources director at Huron-Clinton Metroparks, told *The Oakland Press* the sharpshooter team followed proper procedure by identifying the target. However, the sharpshooter did not notice its antlers or coat against the snow.

He said his shooters were told to avoid the white deer if possible, but the conditions were terrible on the night in question, the Pontiac newspaper reported.

"Our sharpshooters work as a four-man team," Muelle told the paper. "They always call out that there's a target and work in cooperation so that things are appropriate to go ahead and move forward."

Muelle added that the Metropark's sharpshooters are all trained and certified by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

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PREP FOOTBALL



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Catholic Central's Cameron Ryan (middle) leaps into the hole between Brother Rice tacklers Michael Laurencelle (left) and Timothy Dougherty.

CC COOKS RICE IN BOYS BOWL, 35-7

Shamrocks rack up 362 yards on ground against rival Warriors

Brad Emons
Staff Writer

The last time stargazers were treated to a supermoon eclipse was 1982.

It was the same year Detroit Catholic Central won a 7-0 Boys Bowl battle over rival Birmingham Brother Rice at Eastern Michigan University's Rynearson Stadium.

Fast forward 33 years and CC continued to cast a giant shadow as the host Shamrocks, now located in Novi, didn't make this one as tight, rolling to a 35-7 victory over the visiting Warriors.

CC, which now leads the series dating back to 1966 by a 22-17-1 margin, racked

up a total of 451 yards, including 362 on the ground, led by junior Nicholas Capatina, who rushed for 128 yards on 16 carries and two touchdowns.

The Shamrocks, 4-1 overall and 1-0 in the Catholic League's Central Division, also successfully dedicated their new artificial turf field in the name of head coach Tom Mach, in the midst of his 40th season.

Capatina, a 5-foot-7, 160-pound junior, scored on TD runs of 27 and 55 yards, while Cameron Ryan chipped in 85 yards on 11 carries and another score.

Meanwhile Philip Schmitz (three carries, 51 yards), freshman quarterback Austin Brown (six carries, 41

yards) and Alex Bock (five carries, 41 yards) all contributed for CC.

"Our backs have been doing a very good job all year long," Mach said. "Our linemen are pushing people around a little bit. We're getting a good push. We have six good backs that all can run and I'm not afraid to put any of them in. And they're young."

Rice (1-4, 0-1), meanwhile, went with youth, starting sophomore Stephen Krajewski for the first time at quarterback. Krajewski completed 10-for-22 passes for 210 yards with one TD and two interceptions.

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PREP FOOTBALL

Northville QB fill-in gets the job done

Burke spurs Mustangs to 20-13 win vs. Salem

Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Jack Burke proved Friday night that he's was more than your normal understudy.

The Northville junior quarterback, filling in for injured starter Justin Zimbo, took on the lead role without a hitch while keeping the Mustangs' unbeaten season intact with a hard-fought 20-13 homecoming win over Salem.

Burke, who also played full time all night in the secondary, rushed for a team-high 137 yards on 22 carries and scored the game-winning touchdown on a 7-yard keeper to break a 13-13 tie with only 7:08 remaining to push Mustangs' overall record to 5-0 and 3-0 in the KLAA's Central Division.

The 6-foot, 184-pound Burke learned mid-week he was getting the start.

"I heard Zimbo wasn't going to be able to play and just got ready from there," Burke said. "(Zimbo) gave

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Salem quarterback Alex Nicholson tries to gain some yards as Northville's Jack Burke hangs on.

PREP VOLLEYBALL

Top-ranked Novi clips rival Mustangs in KLAA Central clash



DAVID MAYLEN

Northville's Emily Martin (left) tries to avoid the block set up by Novi's Ally Cummings and Kathryn Ellison (right).

Brad Emons
Staff Writer

When the Novi volleyball team shows up in a gym near you, you better take cover.

Host and KLAA Central Division foe Northville couldn't heed the tsunami-like warning Sept. 22 as the 2014 MHSAA Class A runner-up Wildcats posted a convincing 25-19, 25-18, 25-17 triumph.

No. 1-ranked Novi improved to 26-1 overall and 3-0 in the Central.

"It's always tough to play here," Novi coach Jen Cottrill said. "And I think that we learned from previous games that we're going to get everyone's best. We're going to have to expect to always play hard and we were prepared to do that today. 'Weathering the storm' is kind of our motto."

The Wildcats pinned down their neighbors to the south with another precision-like performance, with 5-foot-10 seniors Victoria Iacobelli (11

kills, 11 digs, three blocks) and Paulina Iacobelli (10 kills, 18 digs) sparking the seismic wave.

"I think Victoria and Paulina, the twins, have been playing very heavy all year with a lot of pressure," Cottrill said of the returning all-state players. "I feel like tonight they came back to having fun and just working hard and battling. With them, it was kind of letting go with that pressure and you could see tonight they played pretty well."

Playing another solid match as usual for the Wildcats was 5-10 sophomore setter Erin O'Leary, who recorded 33 assist-to-kills to go along with 17 digs and two ace serves.

"They're disciplined," Northville first-year coach Rebecca Quinn said of the Wildcats. "They have control. They have a lot of experience and you can tell. The setter (O'Leary) makes a big difference, because she knows who to get the ball to."

Other contributions for Novi came from junior right side hitter Ally Cummings (nine kills) and junior middle blocker Emmy Robinson (three aces).

Novi's lone defeat of the season came Sept. 12 at its own Novi Invitational semifinals, when the Wildcats fell to unbeaten Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard, ranked No. 1 in Class B.

"This is a different year," Cottrill said. "Last year, we were kind of flying under the radar, where this year we have big targets on our back. It's a lot of mental preparation more than we had to do last year. More physical last year, more mental this year."

Meanwhile, Northville (16-5, 3-1) had its moments, getting 15 kills and eight digs from 5-10 junior Emily Martin, while 5-9 senior Katie O'Malley added 11 kills.

Setters Rachel Holmes (18), a sophomore, and Hannah

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PREP FOOTBALL

Wildcats topple Cougars for second straight victory, 42-7

Tom Morelli
Correspondent

In what has taken on a life of its own after each victory, the Novi football team gathered all around for a couple of group selfies following its 42-7 triumph Friday over South Lyon East as players jumped up and down for each point on the scoreboard.

It was a much different vibe for Novi (2-3 overall, 2-1 KLAAs Central) than the one seen in weeks past, after having lost a pair of heartbreaking games by a combined five points.

So after spoiling another homecoming for the second week in a row, there was much reason to celebrate for the Wildcats, who scored on six of their eight drives and held a commanding edge in total offense (427-225).

"We knew that they were going to be fired up with homecoming and have a lot of energy out of the gate," Novi quarterback Alec Bageris said. "The goal was just to manage that and we did that well, stopping them and scoring on our first drive."

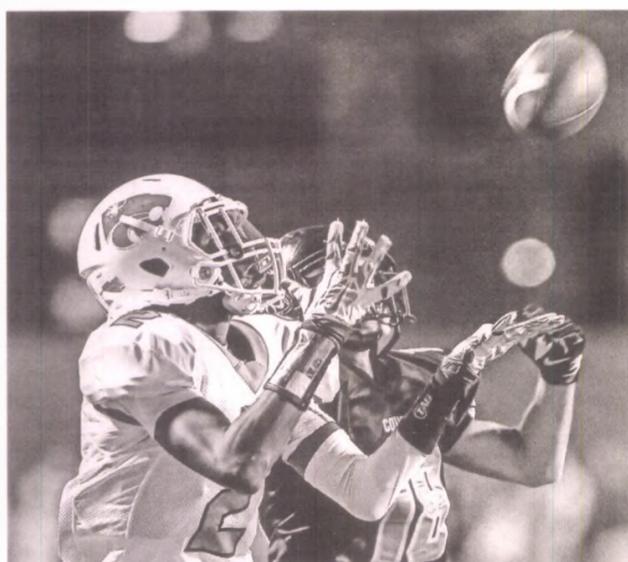
Novi set the tone right off the bat on a trio of big plays, with passes by Bageris to running back Emanuel Jackson for gains of 21 and 23 yards, sandwiched around a 35-yard completion to wide receiver Anthony D'Annibale.

Jackson (145 receiving yards, 90 rushing), accounted for the Wildcats' first two scores, first on a short run before hauling in a 62-yard bomb from Bageris to make 14-0 at the end of the first quarter.

A coverage gap by the Cougars was exposed just before halftime, as sophomore wide receiver Traveon Maddox caught a 46-yard TD pass from Bageris.

There was little mercy shown by Novi in the second half. Aahmaud Jenkins scored from 3 yards out at 2:08 of the third to make it 28-0.

The Wildcats' offensive show carried over into the final quarter, where Bageris, who completed 14-of-16 passes for 248 yards (with one in-



Novi's Traveon Maddox (left) gets ready to make the catch in front of South Lyon East's Chance Hunsicker.

terception), connected with D'Annibale for a 17-yard score to trigger a running clock.

"We're young, but we have a lot of young talent," Novi coach Jeff Burnside said.

"Emanuel Jackson is obviously outstanding, Anthony D'Annibale is another great threat and Traveon Maddox is another great threat. And when you have somebody as smart as Alec Bageris who can spread the ball around and make decisions, mixed with Aahmaud Jenkins and Nathan Hankerson, it becomes a pretty good combination."

South Lyon East (0-5, 0-3) was able to halt the clock temporarily five minutes later, courtesy of quarterback Josh Smith hitting Ryan Skvarce (55 yards off three catches) for a 34-yard TD toss.

The final score for Novi came with 2:31 left on a 29-yard burst up the middle by Hankerson to put the running clock back in motion.

Senior defensive back Nick Sabo led the Wildcats with 12 tackles, while linebacker Scott Latham chipped in six tackles to go with 1.5 sacks.

"Our coach wanted to really

show that Novi football isn't a team that you should take lightly," Sabo said. "We're a team that worked hard over the off-season and deserve this win because we played hard."

Running back J.D. Simon was East's top rusher with 62 yards on 15 attempts. Smith completed 7-of-14 passes for 95 yards with both a touchdown and interception.

Junior Shane Patterson was the Cougars' top tackler with eight stops, followed by a six-tackle performance from both Anthony Salter and Ryan Leckner.

"In the first half, we were able to establish a little bit of the run," East head coach Joe Pesci said. "Having Josh Smith back this week at quarterback was a big help for us. He's able to run and throw and we saw him be able to get outside and go."

"In the second half, we were playing catch-up. We're not a great throwing team, but we wanted to establish the run and throw some play-action off of that. We had spurts where we were able to do that, but we just couldn't get any consistent movement on our drives."

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me some pointers. He just told me, 'Ball-out, get that victory and move on to next week.'"

Even though Burke took varsity snaps last year as a sophomore, he admitted to some early-game jitters.

"Especially when I came straight from defense I was a little shaky, but I think I settled down a little bit and settled into the game," Burke said.

Northville struck first with 1:50 left in the first quarter on the first Jake Moody's two field goals, this one from 31 yards for a 3-0 lead.

But Salem, led by 5-9, 195-pound senior running back Deston Langford, answered just 79 seconds later on Langford's 20-yard TD run as the Rocks drove 67 yards in just four plays.

But William Neumaier's extra point attempt hit the left upright to keep the Salem lead at 6-3.

Northville scored on its next possession, capping a six-play, 65-yard drive as Zach Prystash ran around end for a 2-yard TD with 11:18 left in the second quarter.

Moody's PAT made it 10-6 and the sophomore kicker came through with another field goal, this time from 34 yards out with 2:35 left in the half, to put Northville ahead 13-6.

But with three timeouts in their pocket and despite starting on their own 20, the Rocks moved down the field in 11 plays as Langford, who had 152 yards on 22 carries, bulled in from 2 yards out with only 18 seconds remaining to even the count at 13-13 at intermission.

In the third quarter, a 35-yard run by Burke put the ball in the red zone, but the Rocks thwarted the Northville threat on Calin Crawford's interception in the end zone.

With the game still tied in the fourth, Burke ran in from 7 yards out for the game-winning TD.

And then Northville's defense came up with three big stops, including one and a fourth-and-five and another on



Northville's Matthew Komoroff (left) goes against Salem offensive lineman Vince Vanderooest during Friday's game.

a fourth-and-eight with only 1:26 to go.

Northville's Christian Field also came up with clutch 52- and 40-yard punts on pin Salem back on its own 7 and 16, respectively, on its final two possessions.

Although the Mustangs were outgained in total offense, 368-259, it was their defense which held tough, led by Ryan Nelson, who was in on 12 tackles, along with Michael Minick (11 tackles) and Burke (10 tackles, including four solo).

"We had some opportunities to make some big plays in the first half and we missed," Northville coach Matt Ladach said. "And as a result, we gave up some big plays. In the second half, we were able to turn it around and make those plays. So really, really great job by our defense - by the players, by the coaching staff. It was just a great team effort."

Salem quarterback Alex Nicholson was 10-of-21 passing for 154 yards, but the Rocks couldn't get into the end zone during the second half.

"It's just the little things that keep bringing us back after something good would happen," said Salem coach Kurt Britnell, whose team slipped to 2-3 overall and 1-2 in the KLAAs Central. "We just couldn't get the 'mojo' going and had a couple good stops there where I thought we could get something going and we just couldn't do it."

The Rocks had eight penalties for 85 yards, which didn't

help their cause, while also having a player ejected in the second quarter.

"And we shot ourselves in the foot more than anything else," Britnell said. "We did it last week and we did it this week. We're doing it to ourselves. We got our offense going a little bit, even though it doesn't show it on the scoreboard. Hopefully, we can build on that and stick together and get this thing the rest of the way."

Salem converted just two of 13 on third down and only one of four on fourth.

"Hopefully, we can work those out," Britnell said. "There's a lot of football to be played for us to do what we want to do. We're good enough, we're just not showing it. We'll be all right ... I hope."

Of Northville's 259 total yards, 214 came on the ground. Burke credited his offensive line.

"They opened up some huge holes and guys just executed," he said. "Great team effort."

Ladach, meanwhile, challenged his blockers at halftime.

"We said, 'Hey, we can hit the edge?'" he said. "We'd been trying to throw the ball, (we) got the whole O-line together in the corner of the locker room and asked them, 'Can we rely on you?' And we could."

And the Mustangs could also rely on Burke, who will be ready for next week's home game against unbeaten Livonia Stevenson (5-0, 3-0) if called upon.

"With Zimbo being out, we've got the most confidence in Jack," Ladach said. "I've been saying it all year, we have to have the best quarterback situation in southeast Michigan. We got two really good players at quarterback and Jack played really well tonight. I'm so proud of him."

Ladach said Zimbo is expected to play next Friday.

"Actually, there was a little bit of gray area tonight whether he could play or not," he said. "We were thinking he might be able to play, but for precautionary reasons we held him out and he's going to be back next week."

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CC went up 14-0 after one quarter, following Bock's 35-yard reception from Brown and Capatina's 27-yard run, before the Warriors' defense got a much needed stop on fourth-and-one at their own 3 with 5:45 left in the second quarter.

Krajewski then uncorked a 92-yard bomb over the middle to Matthew Jordan just 13 seconds later to cut the deficit to 14-7.

Rice's Ryan Scott then picked off Brown at his own 14 with 4:50 left, but Schmitz returned the favor with 3:27 remaining when he jumped a Warriors' sideline route for a pick six and sprinted 43 yards untouched to make it 21-7 at halftime (following Cole Gingell's point-after).

"That was a great play," Mach said of Schmitz's interception. "He's one of our captains. He's been a great young man for us all year and done some great things for us. He stepped in at the right time and picked it off. That gave us life. The momentum was changing the way things were going and that just changed it back in our favor."

Rice, which had 266 yards total offense, couldn't penetrate CC's interior line and was held to just 56 yards rushing on 26 attempts.

Michael Edwards, who plays defensive end, paced the Shamrocks with three sacks.

"I don't really focus on my stats, I just like to get the 'W' at the end," the 6-foot-4, 210-pound Edwards said. "That's all that matters."

Austin Darkangelo finished with three solo tackles and five assists, while Tarek Dalou contributed four solo tackles. Isaac Darkangelo finished with two solo and four assists, while Tyler Morland and Alex Bock were also in on four tackles apiece.

Jackson Ross also registered a sack, while Tyler Laurentius picked off a Rice pass on its first series of the opening quarter. Blake Buecker blocked a Rice field-goal attempt in the second quarter.

"We worked really hard at

practice," Edwards said. "It's like how we played the whole time. We knew it was Rice week and we had to come out and be ready to play. We're a real family on this team. We're very tight-knit."

CC put the game away on Ryan's 8-yard TD run with 11:16 remaining in the final quarter, which capped a 94-yard, 13-play drive that consumed 7:17.

The Shamrocks scored again with 8:32 to play on Capatina's 55-yard dash through the gut of the Rice defense.

"I thought we had a good plan on defense," Rice coach Dave Sofran said. "We had some guys in position to make plays and you've got to give credit to their backs. They ran hard and tough. That's CC football. They smash it right down your throat and if you can't tackle well, especially in the third and fourth quarter, you're going to be in trouble."

Rice was in position to keep it a one-score game or possibly pull even at halftime, only to have the Schmitz interception bump CC's advantage up to 21-7.

"You feel like you had a chance, you made a play, which is rare against their defense," Sofran said of Krajewski's 92-yard TD pass. "It's one of those things where we felt we were starting to get back in it and we could play."

"But we've got a young quarterback and sometimes you have mistakes with a young quarterback. But I thought for being young, in his first start, he did a heck of a job competing."

Off to an uncharacteristic 1-4 season start, Rice's playoff hopes are on life support. The Warriors' streak of 16 consecutive postseason appearances is now in serious jeopardy.

"Just keep battling, watch the film, come back on Monday and prepare for (Orchard Lake) St. Mary's, which is another great football team we have to prepare for," Sofran said.

And with that said, it will be quite a while before someone sees another supermoon.

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Catholic Central freshman quarterback Austin Brown (left) tries to elude Rice tacklers, including Timothy Dougherty (right).

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP FOOTBALL

Friday, Oct. 2
Novi at South Lyon, 7 p.m.
Northville at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
Detroit CC vs. U-D Jesuit at Ferndale H.S., 7 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 9
Northville at Novi, 7 p.m.
O.L. St. Mary at Detroit CC, 7 p.m.
BOYS SOCCER
Thursday, Oct. 1
Franklin Rd. at Huron Valley, 4:30 p.m.
Novi at South Lyon, 7 p.m.
Stevenson at Northville, 7 p.m.
U-D Jesuit at Detroit CC, 7 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 2
Detroit CC at N. Farmington, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 3
Novi at Brighton, 10:30 a.m.
Monday, Oct. 5
Macomb at Franklin Road, 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 6
Detroit CC vs. DeLaSalle at Macomb C.C., 5:30 p.m.
Novi at South Lyon East, 7 p.m.
Salem at Northville, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 8
Franklin Rd. at Luth. Westland, 4:30 p.m.
Northville at Novi (Meadows), 7 p.m.
S. Lyon East at Northville, 7 p.m.
VOLLEYBALL
Thursday, Oct. 1
Novi at S. Lyon East, 6:30 p.m.
Salem at Northville, 6:30 p.m.
Franklin Rd. at Huron Valley, 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 3
Northville Invitational, 9 a.m.
Monday, Oct. 5
Franklin Rd. at Luth. South, 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 6
Stevenson at S. Lyon East, 6:30 p.m.
Northville at S. Lyon East, 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 8
Northville at Novi, 6:30 p.m.
Franklin Rd. at Inter-City, 6:30 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 9
Franklin Rd. at Plymouth Christian, 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 10
N'ville at Birm. Marian Inv., TBA
PREP CROSS COUNTRY
Saturday, Oct. 3
N'ville at Legends Inv., TBA
Detroit CC at DeWitt Inv., 10:15 a.m.
Novi at Brighton Invitational

at Huron Meadows, 11:30 a.m.
Monday, Oct. 5
Detroit CC vs. Brother Rice at Stoney Creek Metro, 4:15 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 6
Novi vs. South Lyon East, Northville vs. Salem at Cass Benton Park, 4 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 10
Oakland County Meet at Kensington Metropark, 9 a.m.
Wayne County Meet at Willow Metropark, TBA
GIRLS SWIMMING
Thursday, Oct. 1
South Lyon at Northville, 6:30 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 2
Oakland Co. Meet at Lake Orion, 6 p.m.
Wayne Co. Meet at G.P. South, TBA.
Saturday, Oct. 3
Oakland Co. Meet at Lake Orion, noon.
Wayne Co. Meet at G.P. South, noon.
Tuesday, Oct. 6
Novi Tri-Meet, 6 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 8
Northville at Novi, 6:30 p.m.
BOYS TENNIS
Saturday, Oct. 3
KLAAs 'A' Tourney at Novi, 8 a.m.
KLAAs 'B' Tourney at Plymouth, 8 a.m.
CHS. Championship, TBA
Monday, Oct. 5
Detroit CC at G.P. South, 4 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 6
Country Day at Novi, 4 p.m.
Northville at Brother Rice, 4 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 9
Division 1 Regional at Novi, 8 a.m.
GIRLS GOLF
Saturday, Oct. 3
Bedford Inv. at Bedford Valley, TBA.
Thursday, Oct. 8
Division 1 regional at Hartland Glen, 8 a.m.
GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY
Saturday, Oct. 3
Novi at A.A. Greenhills, noon.
Tuesday, Oct. 6
Novi at Ann Arbor Huron, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 8
A.A. Pioneer at Novi, 5:30 p.m.
TBA - time to be announced.

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

Barrott breaks 18-minute mark, Mustangs win title

Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Times proved to be fast Saturday on the Ella Sharp Park course as Northville captured the Jackson Invitational girl cross country title.

The Mustangs finished with 60 points, while Saline was runner-up in the 24-school field.

Karenna Duffy of Harriston Township L'Anse Creuse won the 5-kilometer race in 17 minutes, 44.3 seconds.

Northville senior Lexa Barrott broke the 18-minute barrier with a third-place time of 17:57.4, while junior teammate Cayla Eckenroth added a fourth in 18:08.9.

The Mustangs' other three scorers included senior Emma Herrmann, 11th (18:40.8); freshman Olivia Harp, 17th (19:02.3); and junior Emma Smith, 25th (19:29.1). Sophomore Ana Barrott added a 36th in 19:54.4.

"They all looked great today," Northville coach Nancy Smith said. "Their mile splits are getting to where they need to be and we had a lot of great finishing kicks chasing down others at the finish. We now need to focus on getting our pack a little closer."

The Mustangs, who also sent



The Northville girls cross country team took runner-up honors at the Jackson Invitational.

NANCY SMITH

freshman Dora Koski (sixth, 21:38.07) as the Mustangs improved to 2-0 in the KLAA Central.

"It was great to see so many of our athletes run personal and season bests on their home course (Cass Benton), which is our second race there this season," Northville coach Nancy Smith said.

Novi triumphs

Meanwhile, freshman Katherine Ray's first-place finish sparked Novi to a 23-35 KLAA Central Division triumph over Livonia Stevenson, 23-35, at Cass Benton Park.

Also turning in strong efforts for the Wildcats (1-1) was captain Jessica Lypka, fellow junior Hadley Peterson, along with sophomores Shaily Fozdar and Hannah Hood-Blaxill.

GIRLS DUAL MEET RESULTS

NORTHVILLE 15
SOUTH LYON EAST 50
Sept. 22 at Cass Benton Park
Individual winner: Katie Chevoor (Northville), 20:34.8 (5,000 meters).
Other Northville finishers: 2. Paige Zimmer, 20:47.96; 3. Anna Buettner, 21:02.75; 4. Megan Krygier, 21:28.38; 5. Mary Catherine McLaughlin, 21:33.9; 6. Dora Koski, 21:38.07; 7. Rachel Zimmer, 21:50.22.
East finishers: 9. Lauren Clark, 23:24.79; 11. Kayla Zielinski, 23:27.42; 12. Elizabeth Setsuda, 23:31.59; 22. Olivia McKeever, 25:01.43; 23. Melissa Coomer, 25:05.53; 25. Sara Hartman, 26:34.42; 26. Courtney Holland, 26:45.87.
Dual meet records: Northville, 2-0 overall, 2-0 KLAA Central Division; East, 0-2 overall, 0-2 KLAA Central Division.

their 'B' team to the meet, ran eight career personal bests along with a handful of season personal records on the Sharp Park course

Junior Katie Chevoor added a 42nd in 20:05.9 as Northville's JV placed ninth.

"Katie is having an amazing season as she continues to drop

time from meet to meet," Smith said. "The girls were really excited with their performances today and could I see the relief in their faces as they crossed the line today. We needed this mental boost as we progress through the remaining meets."

Mustangs beat East

On Sept. 22, Northville captured the first eight places led by Chevoor's first-place time of 20:34.8 to beat South Lyon East at Cass Benton Park, 15-50.

Also posting personal bests were Mary Catherine McLaughlin (fifth, 21:33.9) and

RECREATIONAL RUNNING

South Lyon Pumpkinfest draws crowd of all ages

South Lyon's Meyers, 12, captures women's crown

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A total of 546 finishers hit the streets of South Lyon on a sunny Saturday morning for the annual Pumpkinfest five-kilometer race.

The event, with runners ages 9-83, was a prelude to the Pumpkinfest Parade in South Lyon.

The female overall winner was 12-year-old Miranda Meyers of South Lyon, who covered the course in 20 minutes, 48.4 seconds.

Meanwhile, Northville's Tracy Aulicino captured the female 40-and-over masters division in 21:57.9.

On the men's side, 17-year-old Brent Peruski of South Lyon was the unofficial overall winner in 17:24.2, while 41-year-old Aaron Engberg, also of South Lyon, captured the male masters division in 21:16.8.

Other male age group winners included:

Jack Voight, 12-and-under (18:48.1); Xander Cronin, 13-15 (18:00.5); Jerod Allen, 16-19 (17:32.2); David Hanson, 20-24 (21:02.1); Justin Schenkel, 25-29 (19:30.2); Yoshitaka Omen, 30-34 (19:14.6); Tony Trzaskos, 35-39 (19:49.7); Scott Wolak, 40-44 (21:52.6); Scott Landman, 45-49 (22:09.0); Roger Burress, 50-54 (24:13.0); Mitch Komaromy, 55-59 (22:05.4); Robin Pearce, 60-64 (26:35.0); Mark Cryderman, 65-69 (22:37.7); Harrison Hensley, 80-84 (39:42.9).

Among the female age group winners:

Kyra Karfonta, 12-and-under (25:13.8); Sara Hartman, 13-15 (24:44.8); Claire Greidanus, 16-19 (22:09.8); Kelly Irwin, 20-24 (24:28.8); Alaysa Harbaugh, 25-29 (25:12.1); Lindsey Mahlmeister, 30-34 (23:36.2); Alexis Klassen, 35-39 (23:40.9); Nicole Mattila, 40-44 (23:14.3); Shelly Demoss, 50-54 (24:42.1); Lynn Guzman, 55-59 (28:35.8); Janden Schoeff, 60-64 (30:36.4); Diane Dunn, 65-69 (33:12.0).



MARCIA THELEN

Susan Silva of Commerce Township hits the track for the finish of the Pumpkinfest 5K run in South Lyon.

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

Novi holds off Lake Orion for Anchor Bay title

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Some of the state's top-ranked teams collided Friday in the Anchor Bay Invitational boys cross country meet with No. 1 Novi earning a 10-point victory over Lake Orion.

Sparked by senior Joost Plaetinck's runner-up 5,000-meter finish in 15:33, the Wildcats scored 35 points, while No. 5 Lake Orion and No. 9 Rochester Adams placed second and third with 45 and 68, respectively, in the 13-school field.

Lake Orion's Andrew Laurant blistered the flat Anchor Bay High Schol terrain with a first-place time of 15:09.

"The times were very, very fast today" Novi coach Robert Smith said. "I suspect that the course was a little short. But short or not, we had a real challenge on our hands today with Lake Orion and Rochester Adams."

Other Novi finishers included Gabe Mudel (sixth, 15:49), John Landy (seventh, 15:54), Scott MacPherson (eighth, 15:56) and Adam Ditri (12th, 16:12).

Other Novi finishers Scott Beaton (17th, 16:30), and Trey Mullins (22nd, 16:51) also flew through the course in the varsity division of the meet.

"Had our guys run 10 seconds slower each, Lake Orion would have taken us," Smith said. "It was a real team effort. Our one through five pack time was just 39 seconds."

On Sept. 22, Novi improved 2-0 in the KLAA's Central Division Tuesday with a 21-38 dual meet victory over Livonia Stevenson at Cass Benton Park.



ROBERT SMITH

Novi's Trey Mullins runs in the Anchor Bay Invitational, finishing 22nd overall.

Stevenson's Andrew Bambach captured the 5,000-meter race in 16 minutes, 49 seconds, but Novi garnered the next four places led by Plaetinck (17:17), Landy (17:18), Mudel (17:24) and Beaton (personal best 17:25) took secure the victory.

"Stevenson has a fine pack of runners up front," Novi coach Robert Smith said. "We had to pay attention to where their runners were throughout the race. I'm proud that our runners executed our race plan."

Ditri (seventh, 17:26), Mullins (ninth, 17:47) and Alex Schafer (10th, 17:49) rounded out the varsity seven.

"These guys all had superb races," Smith said. "They each ran a season Cass Benton best today."

Mustangs runner-up

On Saturday, White Lake Lakeland edged Northville for the Division 1 title at the Jackson Invitational at Ella Sharp Park, 89-102.

Saline was third in the 23-school field with 145 points.

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

Felty paces CC to Shamrock Invitational championship

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Avery Felty led the way Saturday as host Novi Detroit Catholic Central placed five runners in the top 10 to win its own Shamrock Invitational held at Cass Benton Park.

The Shamrocks led the six-school field with 22 points, followed by Livonia Stevenson (50), Allen Park (98), Farmington Hills Harrison (110) and Westland John Glenn (161).

Dearborn's Riad Rababeh ran away with the victory in a five-kilometer race with a clocking of 16 minutes, 28 seconds.

Felty, a senior, took runner-up honors in 16:45.01.

Other CC runners in the top 10 included senior Scott Smith, fourth (16:57.85); junior Ty Buckley, sixth (17:12.84); junior Mark Borek, seventh (17:14.11); senior Matthew Fosdick, eighth (17:18.2); and junior Andrew Clark, 10th (17:26.39). Meanwhile, junior Ben Racine was 14th (17:35.72).

"One of the things that makes us decent is that we do bunch up pretty good," CC coach Tony Magni said. "After



DAN DEAN

Catholic Central's Avery Felty took runner-up honors in the Shamrock Invitational.

Avery was out there, the next four or five kids are pretty much right there and always together."

CC rolled to a 15-50 win over Orchard Lake St. Mary's in a Catholic League Central Division dual meet Monday at Cass Benton Park.

CC, 2-0 in the league, swept the first seven places, paced by Felty, Smith, Buckley, Racine, Borek, Fosdick and Clark.

A series of preseason injuries has hampered the Shamrocks, who lost Bailey Hobson (shin), Brandon Canavan (hip) and Ben Ludtke

(breathing) for the season.

"The thing is that we have everybody back from last year, people don't realize three varsity guys are not running," Magni said. "The kid who was 15th in the regional last year (Hobson) is not running. Another kid (Canavan), who was our sixth man, is not running. And my seventh man (Ludtke) is not running, so all a sudden we have to fill some gaps there. But some other kids have stepped up."

The Shamrocks' biggest challenge is to join two of the state's top-ranked teams, Novi and Northville, at the MHSAA Division 1 finals.

The top three teams will advance from the Willow Metropark regional.

"Considering we had to plug in three new people, not bad," Magni said of the 2015 season thus far. "Honestly, if we had those three kids back, we'd be a lot better. Our fifth man could have been our seventh man. Hopefully, we can put it together at regional and get out of regional, then anything can happen there."

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BOYS SOCCER

Toupin's goal lifts Mustangs to 1-0 win over Novi

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It only took one goal for Northville to keep atop the KLAACentral Division boys soccer standings.

Just five minutes into the match Sept. 22 with rival Novi, the host Mustangs got the game-winner from senior midfielder Nick Toupin, his sixth of the season, and it held up the rest of the way for a 1-0 win.

Toupin took a 30-yard cross from the left flank, which sailed into the box, and headed it home on a short hop past Novi sophomore goalkeeper Luke McDonald, who had no chance to make the stop.

"I saw Jordan Martindale on the far flank and I was waving my hand and he kind of made eye contact," Toupin said. "He whipped it in and I got a nice, little flick and the ball flew into the back of the net, back post, and I celebrated with the crowd."

Northville, 10-1 overall and

5-0 in the KLAACentral, was coming off its first defeat of the season, a 2-1 setback Sept. 19 at Saline in a non-league game.

"The Saline game, I thought we played exceptionally well," Northville coach Henry Klimes said. "They scored on a corner kick and we were forcing to try and score the equalizer and they got a 40-yard breakaway. Then we scored late in the game (by Andrew Mitchell) to make it 2-1.

"I think it sort of let the kids realize that you can lose games. We needed to lose a game, maybe. It was good it wasn't a division game, so it didn't hurt us. But it had the guys awake for the game against Novi tonight."

The Wildcats (6-3-1, 3-2) were able to withstand Northville's early goal and offensive onslaught during the initial 10 minutes of the match.

"I thought early on they put pressure on us and they earned that goal by putting pressure on our goalmouth," Novi co-coach

Brian O'Leary said. "I think after that, we settled down nicely. I think right after the goal Luke (McDonald) made two really good saves. From that point forward, we played much more organized, much better soccer, but we just couldn't score a goal. They're tough to score on."

Novi ramped up its attack late in the match and nearly got a goal when Connor O'Leary's free kick found Hernan Brarda in the box, but his shot sailed right of the target and away from Northville goalkeeper Evan Treiber.

"I told the team afterward, we just have to capitalize on the ones we do get," O'Leary said. "It wasn't like we had any chances at all. We probably had six quality chances for the game, (we) just got to score one of them. You can't count on 20 shots. Six is what you're getting. We'll see what happens next time. The beauty of this game is that we get to play them next time."

One of the reasons O'Leary said Novi was kept off the board was the play of senior defender Garret Weaver, who is committed to the University of Detroit Mercy.

"Garret Weaver needs to sit on the bench; that would help our cause, probably," O'Leary said. "The kid is fantastic. He is their defense. They got four guys back there, but it's him. He stops every run. The kid is amazing. He's the best defender I've seen this whole year. He just takes you out of your rhythm. He takes away stuff in the middle."

And O'Leary said it's hard to make adjustments against the lanky 6-foot-3 sweeper.

"It's easy to say, 'Let's pull him out of the play and attack behind him,' but you pull him out of play and he stops it," O'Leary said. "You don't attack behind him, he's that good of a player. He's a stud back there."

Meanwhile, Klimes praised the play of McDonald.

"I thought the first half, we

played really well," he said. "(McDonald) made a couple of great stops. If it was 2-0 or 3-0, I think the game was over, but their goalie certainly kept them in the game.

"I'm pleased with the victory, but I think we needed to settle and have a little more composure and better decision-making at the tail end of the game. With the adrenalin and Novi pushing hard, sending lots of stuff into the box, you could see we became a little uncomposed, which we've been trying to work on being a more composed team."

The two rivals will face off again Thursday, Oct. 8, at Novi's Meadows Stadium.

But the Mustangs were just glad to come away with the victory in round one.

"Stakes are high, huge rivalry," Toupin said. "It was a great atmosphere. Every year, it's a battle. They say anyone can win it ... and it's true. Luckily, we got the result. I'm happy. It's good to win at home."

BOYS SOCCER ROUNDUP

Franklin Road edges Taylor Baptist Park

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The Novi Franklin Road Christian boys soccer team improved to 5-2 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference's Red Division following a 2-1 boys soccer triumph Sept. 24 at home against Taylor Baptist Park.

The Warriors, who outshot Baptist Park 19-9, scored the game-winning goal with only five minutes left, when Gavin Harris one-timed a pass from Jamie Brockway into the back corner on a play initiated off a cross from Evan Lorey.

Meanwhile, Franklin Road also scored back-to-back MIAAC victories during a five-day span against Newport Lutheran South.

The Warriors began the second round of division play Sept. 22 with a 4-2 triumph over the host Saints, thanks to Brockway's natural hat trick.

Franklin Road led 2-1 at halftime as Brockway scored twice, with assists going to Harris and Matt Lorey.

Brockway scored again in the second half from Matt Lorey to make it 3-1, while senior midfielder Dennis Clemente worked hard to create his own shot for the Warriors' fourth goal.

"Our defense and (goalie) Daniel Weaver played an even better second half by marking offensive players much tighter, keeping them from being too much of a threat," Franklin Road coach Paul Coombs said. "This time, our defense was able to be more consistent and play better together."

Evan Lorey, a junior, had several scoring chances, with one shot ringing off the crossbar.

"Matt and Evan Lorey are brothers playing center midfield who helped maintain control of the game," Coombs said. "The second half was when we finally started playing together as a team and put pressure on their defense."

Coombs emptied his bench late in the match and Lutheran South was able to score its second goal with only six seconds remaining.

"With about 10 minutes left, I replaced the midfielder and Jamie with our younger players," Coombs said. "They

haven't had an opportunity to play this season because we've had so many close, tough games. It was a good opportunity for them to get their first experience playing at the varsity level."

Franklin Road jumped out to a 2-0 halftime Sept. 18 lead before holding on for a 3-2 victory over the visiting Saints.

Brockway scored from Jake Schinzing, while Evan Lorey added the second from Clemente during the first half.

After Lutheran South cut the deficit to 2-1 in the second half, Gavin Harris scored from Brockway to make it a two-goal cushion before the Saints answered again.

Lutheran South, however, was not able to score the equalizer.

"There was another breakdown on defense, which allowed them to score again," Coombs said. "Weaver (in goal) and Blake Johnson (at sweeper) have been able to keep us in most of the games."

EAST LANSING 2, DETROIT CC 0: Second-half goals by Tyler Caldwell and Sam Liebbie propelled the Trojans (11-2-1), ranked No. 10 in Division 2, to a non-league Saturday over visiting Novi Detroit Catholic Central (11-1-1), ranked No. 4 in Division 1.

Connor Gaskin was in goal for the first half, while senior Peter Kirouac came on for the final 40 minutes for the Shamrocks, who suffered their first defeat of the season.

NORTHVILLE 4, SOUTH LYON 0: The first-place Mustangs (11-1, 6-0) overcame a heroic performance in goal by Alex Sickelsteel to best the visiting Lions (2-8, 1-5) in a KLAACentral Division clash Sept. 24 at Holzer Field.

Northville jumped out to a 1-0 halftime lead on Felipe McCarthy's goal.

Jake Reitzloff, Bobby Lubisco (penalty kick) and Matthew Mitchell put the game away with a second-half goal each.

"South Lyon played their hearts out and their goalie (Sickelsteel) was the first star, making several saves," Northville coach Henry Klimes said. "The second half, we started to break them down a bit. I thought their midfielder, Michael Martinez, played hard and played well."

Northville goalkeeper Evan Treiber posted the shutout.

SALEM 3, NOVI 0: Goals by Nick Massey, Mike Schwartz and Luke Nolte carried the host Rocks (10-3-1, 5-1) to a KLAACentral Division over the Wildcats (6-4-1, 3-3).

Goalkeeper Karson Gregory earned the shutout for Salem.

DETROIT CC 2, DeLaSALLE 0: Second-half goals by Ryan Pierson and Ben Sargent carried Novi Detroit Catholic Central (11-0-1, 3-0) to a Catholic League Central Division victory Sept. 24 over visiting Warren DeLaSalle (4-7-1, 1-2).

Sophomore Jared Lee assisted on Pierson's game-winner, while Sargent's insurance goal was unassisted.

CC goalkeeper Peter Kirouac posted his second straight shutout.

DETROIT CC 2, U-D JESUIT 0: Second half goals by junior Justin Savona and freshman Charlie Trevisan propelled Novi Detroit Catholic (10-0-1, 2-0) to a Catholic League Central Division victory Sept. 22 at University of Detroit Jesuit (3-9-3, 0-2).

Senior Justin Murray assisted on the first goal, while sophomore Jared Lee also contributed an assist. Junior Peter Kirouac posted the shutout.

and three blocks from Jessica Ignace.

Defensively, Hannah Barton and Callie Harper recorded 23 and 15 digs, respectively.

Northville rolls in 3

Emily Martin finished with 14 kills and Kiera Northwick added 15 digs Thursday leading Northville (17-5, 4-1) to a 25-17, 25-19, 25-18 KLAACentral Division victory at Livonia Stevenson (2-14-1, 0-4).

Bryce Quick also had five aces and hit .800, while Jessica Hogan hit .833 and added four blocks for the Mustangs.

GIRLS GOLF



Novi's Alexa Hatz set a pair of school records the past week.

FILE PHOTO

Novi's Hatz ties school record with 76

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Novi's Alexa Hatz now has two school records in her hip pocket.

The junior tied the school mark Monday with an 18-hole total of 76 as the Wildcats finished fourth in the Maverick Invitational girls golf tournament held at Prestwick Village.

Other scorers for Novi, which shot a team total of 330, included Maya Grandstaff (83), Abby Livingston (84) and Lauren Henry (87).

Novi's 'B' team shot 398 led by Reika Fujiwara (90), Marissa Catner (98), Claire Worman (104) and Madison Murphy (106).

On Sept. 24, Hatz fired a career-best and school-record nine-hole round of 36 Thursday as Novi captured a KLAACentral Division double-dual girls crossover against Plymouth and Canton at Northville Hills Golf Course.

Novi and Plymouth were tied for the Kensington Conference lead heading into Wednesday's KLAACentral Association tourney at Pontiac Country Club.

South Lyon, meanwhile, was two points behind Novi and Plymouth.

QUAD-MATCH RESULTS
Sept. 24 at Northville Hills G.C.
TEAM SCORES: Novi 165, Plymouth 174, Novi 165, Canton 219, Plymouth, 174, Northville 185; Northville 185, Canton, 219.

Novi scorers: Alexa Hatz, 36 (medalist); Abby Livingston, 41; Maya Grandstaff, 42; Lauren Henry and Leah Kiura, 46 each.

Northville scorers: Alyse Clevenger and Allison Zarka, 45 each; Hannah Dygert, 47; Jen Kowalczyk, 48; Megan Karian, 52; Kristen Cooperider, 58.

Dual match records: Novi, 11-0 overall; Northville, 8-3 overall.

Sept. 22 at Fox Hills G.C.
TEAM SCORES: Plymouth 162, South Lyon 169; South Lyon 169, Canton 189.

South Lyon scorers: Lucy Dinsmore, 40; Priscilla Harding and Elizabeth Harding, 41 each; Sophie Yergin, 47.

TRI-MATCH RESULTS
Sept. 23 at Fellows Creek G.C.
TEAM SCORES: Northville 187, Wayne Memorial 256; Northville 187, Westland John Glenn (forfeit); Novi 189, Wayne Memorial, 256; Novi 189, John Glenn (forfeit).

Northville scorers: Paige Rosinski, 43 (medalist); Hannah Dygert, 46; Marin Furuyama, 47; Gabby Jaszczur, 51; Megan Karian, 53; Kristen Cooperider, 59.

Novi scorers: Morgan Krupic, 43; Marissa Catner, 46; Reika Fujiwara, 47 and Kirsten Kroetsch, 53.

Wayne scorers: Kayla Thompson, 58; Olivia Laws, 60; Katie Strong, 68; Kylie Strong and Brenna Anderson, 70 each.

VOLLEYBALL

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Grant (13), a freshman, combined for 31 assists.

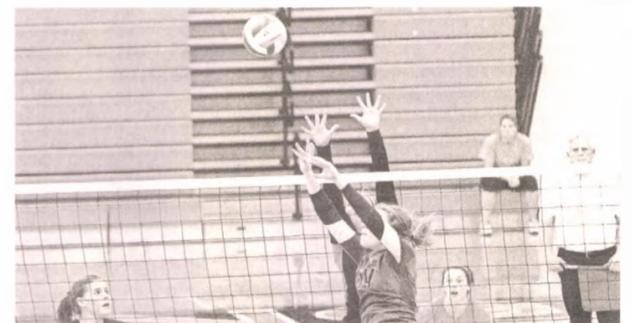
Junior Bryce Quick also hit at a .300 clip and provided blocking up front with senior Emily Watkins and sophomore Jessica Hogan.

"I'm really proud of how they played," Quinn said. "Every single one of my kids got in and worked hard. We learned a lot about our team and it's motivating for what the rest of the season is going to look like.

"Our energy was up, which was no surprise because we were playing Novi, and it's going to be up. Overall, I was pleasantly surprised with my team as a whole, working as a team and being positive from point one to point 25 in all three games."

Novi, however, controlled play from start to finish and stymied the Mustangs from antenna to antenna.

"The biggest thing for us was trying to get them out of systems," Cottrill said, "so



DAVID MAYLEN

Novi sophomore setter Erin O'Leary (middle) gets ready to make a pass to a teammate.

they didn't have any system swings and get that momentum of putting that ball down on our court ... just get them out of system and slow them down at the net, so that we could try to defend them better."

Northville was coming off a 4-1 showing Sept. 19 in the Temperance Bedford tournament. The Mustangs fell to eventual champion Monroe in the semifinals after beating the Trojans in pool play, along with Canton, Ida and North

Farmington.

The Wildcats, idle last weekend, last played Sept. 17, when they defeated host Livonia Stevenson, 25-6, 25-14, 25-20, in a KLAACentral encounter.

O'Leary recorded eight kills and 22 assists, while other contributions came from Paulina Iacobelli (10 kills, 10 digs) and Claire Pinkerton (13 digs).

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VOLLEYBALL ROUNDUP

Novi tames Lions in three sets in KLAACentral clash

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Senior outside hitter Victoria Iacobelli racked up 17 kills lifting Novi to a 25-12, 25-19, 25-14 KLAACentral Division victory Thursday over host South Lyon.

Junior Ally Cummings chipped in with 12 kills, while sophomore setter Erin O'Leary served four aces as the Wildcats, ranked No. 1 in Class A, improved to 27-1 overall and 4-0 in the division.

South Lyon (4-4, 1-3) got eight kills from Mikayla Monk

GIRLS SWIMMING

South Lyon divers take the plunge to edge Novi

Dunnuck figures in four firsts in dual meet win

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South Lyon used a 13-3 point advantage with a sweep in the diving event Thursday to earn a 96-90 KLA Central Division girls swim victory over host Novi.

Caitlyn Canandi captured the 1-meter diving event with a total of 211.00 points, while Starr Bryan and Alicia Schmitt took second and third with 205.90 and 198.80, respectively.

South Lyon Unified, ranked 10th in Division 1, won seven of 12 events, led by double-winner Melanie Dunnuck, who captured the 500-yard freestyle (5:29.1) and 100 breaststroke (1:13.17).

She also teamed up with Anna Geyer, Megan Mieske and Emily Kososki for a first in the 200 medley relay (1:55.42).

The foursome of Dunnuck, Anna Smith, Taylor Sciborski and Carolyn Bischoff also

captured the 200 freestyle relay (1:44.45).

"Melanie really had a good meet for us," South Lyon coach John Burch said. "Her swims in the 500 (freestyle) and (100) breaststroke were key. Overall we can swim better, and we will need to if we want to compete with the best teams in the conference."

Mieske also contributed a first in the 100 butterfly (1:03.87) as South Lyon improved to 5-2 overall and 1-0 in the KLA Central.

"We dug ourselves a big hole in the meet early on, but we were able to come back strong at the end of the meet," Burch said. "Our divers going one-two-three was one of the keys for the win. Alicia Schmitt really stepped it up to take third."

Novi (3-2, 0-1) boasted a pair of double winners in Ava Bianchi, who swept the 50- and 100-yard freestyles in 55.52 and 55.80, respectively, along with Emily Mayoras, who captured the 200 individual medley (2:20.61) and 100 breaststroke (1:02.61).

The Wildcats' quartet of

Alexandra Cortez, Danielle Gardon, Dana Kilponen and Mayoras captured the 400 freestyle relay in 3:49.52.

Northville cruises

Northville won all but one event Thursday to earn a 114-71 victory over host Livonia Stevenson in the KLA Central Division opener for both teams.

Darby Mroz was an individual winner in two events for the Mustangs capturing the 200-yard freestyle (2:03.59) and 100 backstroke (1:04.24).

She also joined forces with Nick Pumper, Erin Szara and Kelsey Macaddino for a first in the 200 medley relay (1:56.87), while the quartet of Mroz, Laura Westphal, Katelyn McCullough and Macaddino closed out the meet with a win in the 400 freestyle relay (3:51.58).

Other first-place finishers for the Mustangs included Westphal, 200 IM (2:15.7); Pumper, 50 freestyle (26.3); Vanessa Wojtalewicz, 1-meter diving (156.37 points); Brittany Nayh, 100 butterfly (1:05.27); Gillian Zayan, 100 freestyle

(56.89); and Szara, 100 breaststroke (1:13.02).

"We had a good bounce back meet," said Northville coach Brian McNeff, whose team swept the 200 freestyle and diving events. "We had some strong swims and some good races. This is the time in the season where legs are really tired and the season really starts to wear on you. Knowing that, I thought we swam fairly well. I was able to move some people around and give some swimmers a break from their regular events."

SOUTH LYON UNIFIED 96, NOVI 90
Sept. 24 at Novi

200-yard medley relay: 1. South Lyon (Anna Geyer, Melanie Dunnuck, Megan Mieske, Emily Kososki), 1:55.42; 2. Novi (Emily Mayoras, Hanna Durg, Alexandra Cortez, Ava Bianchi), 1:56.15; 3. South Lyon (Abigail O'Reilly, Kaytlyn Ihara, Alyssa Schmitt, Erin Russell), 2:02.77.

100 freestyle: 1. Cortez (Novi), 2:02.94; 2. Danielle Gardon (SLU), 2:03.29; 3. Anna Smith (SLU), 2:05.11.

200 individual medley: 1. Mayoras (Novi), 2:20.61; 2. Dong (Novi), 2:20.75; 3. Neys Gravell (SLU), 2:22.64.

50 freestyle: 1. Bianchi (Novi), 25.52; 2. Carolyn Bischoff (SLU), 25.71; 3. Geyer (SLU), 26.73.

1-meter diving: 1. Caitlyn Canandi (SLU), 211.00 points; 2. Starr Bryan (SLU), 205.90; 3. Alicia Schmitt (SLU), 198.80.

100 butterfly: 1. Mieske (SLU), 1:03.87; 2. O'Reilly (SLU), 1:03.96; 3. Gardon (Novi), 1:04.12.

100 freestyle: 1. Bianchi (Novi), 55.8; 2. Bischoff (SLU), 56.78; 3. Linda Wei (Novi), 58.1.

500 freestyle: 1. Dunnuck (SLU), 5:29.1; 2. Mallory Martlock (Novi), 5:32.89; 3. Kososki (SLU),

5:42.1.

200 freestyle relay: 1. South Lyon (Smith, Taylor Sciborski, Dunnuck, Bischoff), 1:44.45; 2. Novi (Cortez, Dana Kilponen, Gardon, Bianchi), 1:44.62; 3. South Lyon (Russell, Schmitt, Gravell, Kososki), 1:48.94.

100 backstroke: 1. Mayoras (Novi), 1:02.61; 2. Geyer (SLU), 1:04.45; 3. Smith (SLU), 1:05.21.

100 breaststroke: 1. Dunnuck (SLU), 1:13.17; 2. Claire Tuckey (Novi), 1:13.85; 3. Karen Xu (Novi), 1:16.14.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Novi (Cortez, Gardon, Kilponen, Mayoras), 3:49.52; 2. South Lyon (Bischoff, Lexi Abernethy, Mieske, Smith), 3:51.43; 3. Novi (Galia Moore, Samantha Kasanic, Dong, Wei), 3:56.9.

Dual meet records: South Lyon, 5-2 overall, 1-0 KLA Central Division; Novi, 3-2 overall, 0-1 KLA Central.

NORTHVILLE 114 LIVONIA STEVENSON 71

Sept. 24 at Stevenson

200-yard medley relay: 1. Northville (Nicki Pumper, Erin Szara, Kelsey Macaddino, Katelyn McCullough), 1:56.87; 3. Northville (Sabrina Lee, Jennifer Ostrowski, Natalie Stephens, Sarah Ptashnik), 2:06.74.

200 freestyle: 1. Darby Mroz (N'ville), 2:03.59; 2. Gillian Zayan (N'ville), 2:03.89; 3. Hannah Craig (N'ville), 2:07.88.

200 individual medley: 1. Laura Westphal (N'ville), 2:15.7; 3. Macaddino (N'ville), 2:20.79.

50 freestyle: 1. Pumper (N'ville), 26.3; 3. McCullough (N'ville), 26.92.

1-meter diving: 1. Vanessa Wojtalewicz (N'ville), 156.37 points; 2. Aletia Blough (N'ville), 124.05; 3. Lauren Shannah (N'ville), 116.25.

100 butterfly: 1. Brittany Nayh (N'ville), 1:05.27; 3. Savannah Manley (N'ville), 1:07.32.

100 freestyle: 1. Zayan (N'ville), 56.89.

500 freestyle: 1. Scout Fronley (LS), 5:39.56.

200 freestyle relay: 1. Stevenson (Pumper, Zayana, Elena Pando, Westphal), 1:44.54.

100 backstroke: 1. Mroz (N'ville), 1:04.24; 2. Lee (N'ville), 1:05.66.

400 breaststroke: 1. Szara (N'ville), 1:13.02.

100 freestyle relay: 1. Northville (Westphal, Mroz, McCullough, Macaddino), 3:51.58.

Dual meet records: Northville, 2-1 overall, 1-0 KLA Central Division; Stevenson, 0-1 KLA Central.

BOYS TENNIS

Novi doubles teams prove dominant again

Wildcats place first at East Lansing Quad tourney

Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Defending MHSAA Division 1 boys tennis champion Novi continued its domination in doubles Saturday sweeping all four flights en route to the East Lansing Quad meet title.

The Wildcats scored a team-high 21 points followed by Port Huron Northern (13), Traverse City Central (9) and the host Trojans (5).

Going 3-0 on the day and

earning doubles titles for the Wildcats, all by straight set victories, included senior Maxx Anderson and junior Daniel Yu, No. 1; sophomores Aditya Chitta and Robert Chen, No. 2; seniors Sai Gotur and Abhishek Subash, No. 3; juniors Aakash Ray and Nayan Makim, No. 4. (Gotur and Subash did not allow a game in six sets.)

Novi freshman Sid Amarnath also won all of matches in straight sets at No. 3 singles,

yielding a total of just eight games.

Meanwhile, senior Koushik Kondapi (No. 1), sophomore Alex Wen (No. 2) and sophomore Venkatesh Nagalla (No. 4) all finished second with 2-1 records with their lone defeats coming against Port Huron Northern.

DUAL MATCH RESULTS

NOVI 8, GRAND BLANC 1
Sept. 24 at Grand Blanc

No. 1 singles: Hunter Li (GB) defeated Koushik Kondapi, 6-4, 7-5; **No. 2:** Alex Wen (Novi) def. Ben Shapiro, 6-1, 6-4; **No. 3:** Sid Amarnath (Novi) def. Matt Read, 6-0, 6-0; **No. 4:** Venkatesh Nagalla (Novi) def. Alex McKenzie, 6-1, 6-4.

No. 1 doubles: Maxx Anderson-Daniel Yu (Novi) def. Brett Peterman-Steve Wedel, 6-2, 6-1; **No. 2:** Aditya Chitta-Robert Chen (Novi) def. Graham

Prokott-Udit Thawani, 6-3, 6-1; **No. 3:** Sai Gotur-Abhishek Subash (Novi) def. Braden Shick-James Hagarty, 6-0, 6-0; **No. 4:** Aakash Ray-Nayan Makim (Novi) def. Ben Gottlieb-Nick Norman, 6-1, 6-0; **No. 5:** Chris Kwederis-Ryan Krawec (Novi) def. Dan Hamerlink-Heem Vanjawaala, 6-0, 6-0.

Novi's varsity dual match record: 7-0 overall.

NOVI 7 BIRMINGHAM BROTHER RICE 1

Sept. 22 at Novi

No. 1 singles: Koushik Kondapi (Novi) defeated Jack Winkler, 6-2, 4-0 (retired); **No. 2:** Alex Wen (Novi) def. Andrew Abela, 6-0, 6-2; **No. 3:** Sid Amarnath (Novi) def. Riley McNulty, 6-0, 6-2; **No. 4:** Josh Anshuetz (Rice) def. Venkatesh Nagalla, 6-4, 6-2.

No. 1 doubles: Maxx Anderson-Daniel Yu (Novi) def. Sean Abelar-Jarreau Campbell, 6-1, 6-2; **No. 2:** Aditya Chitta-Robert Chen (Novi) def. Travis Tucker-Sam Schwartz, 6-0, 6-4; **No. 3:** Sai Gotur-Abhishek Subash (Novi) def. Jack Brockhaus-Evan Oesterle, 6-2, 6-3; **No. 4:** Aakash Ray-Nayan Makim (Novi) def. C.J. Nelson-T.J. Schwartz, 7-5, 3-6, 6-1.

Novi's dual match record: 6-0 overall.

USA HOCKEY

National Development Program teams split road openers

Hat trick by Bellows sparks U18 team past Youngstown

Tim Smith
Staff Writer

USA Hockey's National Team Development Program squads opened the 2015-16 season with road games Saturday.

Sparked by Kieffer Bellows, who scored three goals and assisted on another, the NTDP Under-18 team rolled to a 6-4 victory over Youngstown (Ohio). Bellows, son of former NHL standout Brian Bellows, was named one of the CCM USHL Players of the Week for his efforts.

Getting the U18 team off to a good start was Trent Frederic, scoring an even-strength

goal at 13:33. Assisting on the goal were Chad Krys and James Sanchez.

Bellows and Clayton Keller then padded the lead to 3-0 after one period and Bellows scored again on the power play midway through the second.

But the Phantoms rallied to score four unanswered goals, knotting the game at 4-4 after 40 minutes.

Snapping the tie at 7:35 of the third was Bellows, again scoring on the power play. Setting up the goal were Krys and Joey Anderson.

Closing out the night's scoring with an empty-netter was Keller, from Bellows.

Making 18 stops for the

victory was U18 goalie Jake Oettinger.

Also Saturday, the USA Hockey NTDP U-17 team opened the regular season on the road. The host Chicago Steel earned a 5-1 victory.

Michael Pastujov scored the U17 team's lone goal, assisted by Nate Knoepke and Logan Cockerill.

Goalie Dylan St. Cyr of Northville stopped 30 of 35 shots for the U17ers.

Firebirds sweep Spirit

The former Plymouth Whalers skated for the first time as the Flint Firebirds as the 2015-16 Ontario Hockey League season got underway last week.

On Sept. 24, the Firebirds blanked host Saginaw 3-0, with

goaltender Zack Bowman stopping all 24 Spirit shots he faced.

Scoring for Flint were Will Bitten, Ryan Moore and Nicholas Caamano.

Two nights later, before a standing-room only crowd of 4,239 at Dort Federal Event Center, the Firebirds nipped Saginaw, 3-2, in a shootout.

Connor Chatham and Mathieu Henderson scored for the Firebirds in the first period, which ended 2-2. That was how the game remained through overtime as Flint goalie Bowman and Saginaw's Evan Cormier were equal to the task, making 32 and 44 stops, respectively.

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

Trick or Feet! 5K

The annual Trick or Feet!, a 5- and 10-kilometer Run, Walk & Roll to benefit the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan, will be at 10 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 4, at Maybury State Park, 49775 Eight Mile Road, Northville.

Participants are encouraged to dress to impress for costume contests, as well as bring their dog on a leash, to enjoy the "spook-tacular" fun. There will be 5K and 10K courses for participants to choose from and a half-mile Mini-Monster Dash for children ages 12 and under. All three courses are on a paved trail. Ninety cents of every dollar raised goes directly to the NKFM's programs and patient services.

Registration fees are \$35 for the 5K, \$45 for the 10K and \$10 for the Mini-Monster Dash. All race participants will receive a finisher's medal and T-shirt. There will also be awards for the top three male and female runners in each age group.

Race day registration starts at 9 a.m. or you can register online at www.nkfm.org/Trickor-Feet. (A recreational passport is required to enter the state park.)

For more information, call Kiel Porter of the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan at 800-482-1455.

Cats open gym

The Novi Cats will stage open gyms to prepare for the 2015-16 season Monday, Sept. 28 and Oct. 5, at Novi Middle School, 49000 11 Mile Road.

Open gyms will be 6-7 p.m. (grades 3-4); 7-8 p.m. (grades 5-6); and 8-9 p.m. (grades 7-8). The cost is \$5 per player, per session.

Novi Cats coaches will be on-site and players will be grouped by ability.

For more information, go to www.novicatsbasketball.com or call Ken Burgess at 248-224-5180.

Cats hoop tryouts

Open tryouts for the Novi Cats basketball (grades 3-6) for the 2015-16 season will be Monday, Oct. 12, and Thursday, Oct. 15, at Novi Middle School, 49000 11 Mile Road.

Tentative tryout times will be: 6-7:15 p.m. (third grade); 6:45-8 p.m. (fourth grade); 7:15-8:30 p.m. (fifth grade); and 8-9:15 p.m. (sixth grade).

All tryout participants must attend at least one tryout session and arrive 15 minutes early. A parent or guardian must be present.

To register in advance, go to www.novicatsbasketball.com.

For more information, call Ken Burgess at 248-224-5180.

Mach Field dedicated



DENNIS BARNES

Family and friends of Novi Detroit Catholic Central football coach Tom Mach (center, baseball cap) gathered Sunday at the Boys Bowl for a ceremony dedicating the new field turf in Mach's name. Mach, now in his 40th season as Shamrocks head coach, guided CC to a 35-7 victory over Birmingham Brother Rice.

McNamara Terminal Express Tram cars earn three-week 'vacation'

The Express Tram cars operating in Detroit Metropolitan Airport's McNamara Terminal are taking a needed break.

The tram cars, which have each traveled 1 million miles, are on a three-week "vacation" through Oct. 12 to replace the two steel cables that pull each car. All Concourse A gates remain accessible by using the network of 20 moving walkways along the concourse or wheelchair service. Customers may want to allow extra time to reach their departure gate.

"Delta has averaged better than 99.5 percent reliability on the Detroit Express Tram System since the McNamara Terminal opened in 2002," said Dennis Farmer, Delta's general manager. "Replacing the original tram cables now allows us to continue providing Concourse A's dependable customer transportation."

Work began Monday on the 2½-mile long tram cables that are nearing the end of their projected useful life cycle. The Express Trams are liter-

ally horizontal elevators as they float on a cushion of air and are pulled by cables. The tram system is capable of moving almost 4,300 people per hour in each direction at a maximum speed of just over 30 mph.

"Preventive maintenance on the facilities is important, as safety is the No. 1 priority for Detroit Metro Airport and Delta Air Lines," Airport Authority CEO Thomas Naughton said. "It's astonishing to think that both trams have traveled more than 1 million miles, enough to circle the Earth 40 times."

Otis Elevator Co., under contract to Delta Air Lines, is performing the tram cable replacement. Signs are posted throughout the McNamara Terminal informing passengers and employees of the temporary tram closure, along with email notifications being sent by Delta to their passengers traveling through Detroit Metro Airport.

While the Express Trams are receiving their well-needed break,



Express Trams move almost 4,300 people per hour in each direction at the McNamara Terminal of Detroit Metropolitan Airport.

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some concessions within the terminal will be giving passengers a discount to help make their travel experience more enjoyable. While in the McNamara Terminal, guests can visit The Body Shop for a complimentary skin care sample, or Be Relax Spa, ZOZO, Detroit!,

Streetstand, Time Sunglass Icon, Z Market & Mills Pharmacy, Green Store and Creative Kidstuff and ask for the "Tram Special" to receive 10 percent off their purchase.

Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport welcomed more than 32.5

million passengers in 2014 and is one of the world's leading air transportation hubs. With service from 13 scheduled passenger airlines, Michigan's largest airport offers more than 1,100 flights per day to and from nearly 150 non-stop destinations on four continents.

DTW is operated by Wayne County Airport Authority, which also operates nearby Willow Run Airport. The Airport Authority is entirely self-sustaining and does not receive tax dollars to support airport operations. Go to www.metroairport.com for more information.

Wayne County Airport Authority honored for service excellence

The Wayne County Airport Authority was awarded the 2015 William F. McLaughlin Hospitality Award for Service Excellence at the Detroit Metro Convention & Visitors Bureau's 21st annual Recognition of Service Excellence Awards, Sept. 23 at the Detroit Opera House.

The Wayne County

Airport Authority dominates its industry for teamwork, accountability, customer satisfaction metrics, diversity and ongoing learning and performance management. WCAA's culture of excellence has developed a national reputation for great performance and impressive service at Detroit Metropolitan

Airport. "The Wayne County Airport Authority has done an outstanding job in setting the standard for customer service at Detroit Metro Airport," DMCVB President & CEO Larry Alexander said. "The WCAA's efforts to improve customer experiences exemplify the spirit of the



COLLETTE WILLIAMS PHOTOGRAPHY

Tom Naughton (center), chief executive officer, Wayne County Airport Authority, accepts the ROSE Award from Sean McLaughlin (left), technical operations of Truven Health Analytics, and Larry Alexander, Detroit Metro Convention & Visitors Bureau president and CEO.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF NORTHVILLE

The City of Northville Planning Commission has prepared draft text amendments to the Zoning Ordinance to add the definition of Garden Ornaments to Article 26 Construction of Language and Definitions, Section 26.02 Definitions, and to add Section 18.11.12 to Article 18 General Provisions that allows Garden Ornaments, as defined, in a front yard setback provided it does not interfere with visibility from a driveway or intersection.

The proposed text amendments will be considered at a public hearing conducted by the Planning Commission on October 20, 2015 at 7:30 pm at the City of Northville Municipal Building - Council Chambers, 215 West Main Street, Northville, Michigan, 48167, 248-449-9902. The purpose of the hearing will be to receive public input on these proposed changes. The complete text of the draft amendments may be reviewed at the Building Department during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, or on the City's website at www.ci.northville.mi.us (go to Services/Building Department/Planning Commission). Written comments will also be received at the above address.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF NORTHVILLE

The City of Northville Planning Commission has prepared draft text amendments to modify the Zoning Ordinance that add definitions of Arbor, Pergola and Trellis to Article 26 Construction of Language and Definitions Section 26.02 Definitions, and to amend Article 18 General Provisions, Section 18.04 Accessory Buildings to allow one (1) Arbor, Pergola or Trellis, within certain size limitations, in a front yard setback provided it does not interfere with visibility from a driveway or intersection.

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NOVI TOWNSHIP

NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE NOVEMBER 3, 2015 ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors of the TOWNSHIP OF NOVI, County of Oakland:

Notice is hereby given that the last day to register for the November 3, 2015, Special Election will be **Monday October 5, 2015.**

If you are not currently registered to vote or need to register at a new address, you may do so at the following locations and times:

In Person:

- Novi Township Clerk's office, 44020 Cottisford Rd.
- County Elections Division, 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Pontiac, MI 48341, Monday - Friday, 8:00am - 4:30pm.
- Secretary of State Branch Offices.
- At specified agencies for clients receiving services through Family Independence Agency, the Department of Community Health, Michigan Jobs Commission and some offices of the Commission for the Blind.
- At military recruitment offices for persons who are enlisting.

By Mail:

- Voter Registration Application - Mail to the election official as directed on the application by the close of registration deadline.

Note: Persons registering by mail are required to vote in person unless they have previously voted in person in the state or are at least 60 years of age or are handicapped.

The election will be conducted at the Novi Twp. precinct at 44020 Cottisford on the Schoolcraft Community College millage proposition.

Full text of the proposals may be obtained from: Derwood Haines, 44020 Cottisford Rd., (248) 231-6210, Novi Twp. Clerk

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McLaughlin Award and the DMCVB is proud to have them as a partner."

The WCAA was among six nominees that were up for the McLaughlin award and Tom Naughton, chief executive officer, WCAA, accepted the award. The McLaughlin Award was created in 2014 to honor businesses that stand out in the hospitality industry. It is the only award in the state of Michigan that honors customer service excellence in businesses.

McLaughlin served as

the DMCVB president for 15 years and created the ROSE Awards, a celebration of individuals in the hospitality industry that provide excellent customer service.

"We are deeply honored to receive this recognition from our travel and tourism partners at the DMCVB," Naughton said. "This achievement is made possible by the strong relationships we value and maintain with our customers, our employees and community. Our team understands that our airports are

often the first and last impression visitors to our region take back home.

"We will continue to work with all our partners and stakeholders to make sure that those impressions remain positive, as we all champion the dynamic transformation taking place throughout our region," he added.

Along with the Wayne County Airport Authority, more than 200 hospitality stars were honored at this year's ROSE Awards.



AT&T

In larger Best Buy stores, the AT&T shop will have a larger space.

Novi Best Buy to get new AT&T shop

Customers look to Best Buy for the latest selection and service of tech gadgets and AT&T is known for helping them stay connected anytime, anywhere.

Now, the two are joining forces. By the end of October, AT&T will open more than a dozen AT&T shops within Best Buy stores throughout Michigan. The Novi Best Buy store, 21051 Haggerty, is among the locations that will have a new AT&T shop aimed to give

customers a fully #ConnectedLife experience.

Shoppers can get their hands on in the new AT&T space and see how they can easily connect to all of their favorite things — whether that's their home, car or TV. In addition to the great selection and prices of the latest smart phones, tablets, wearables and connected car plug-ins, they can learn how to connect and manage their home from virtually anywhere via their

device with AT&T's home security and automation service, Digital Life.

And soon, with the help of some high-definition 4K TVs, AT&T plans to show shoppers the great TV and video entertainment options available through its nationwide DIRECTV service.

The new space also includes dedicated employees who are expertly trained on the ins and outs of the products only offered from AT&T.

Fire Prevention Week a good time to check your smoke alarms

The National Fire Protection Association joins forces with local firefighters for Fire Prevention Week, which takes place Oct. 4-10. NFPA and local fire representatives focus on this year's theme — "Hear the Beep, Where You Sleep: Every Bedroom Needs a Working Smoke Alarm."

According to NFPA statistics, three out of every five home fire deaths in the U.S. result from fires in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms. For more information about smoke alarms and this year's Fire Prevention Week campaign, visit www.firepreventionweek.org.

"We welcome the chance to remind families that working smoke alarms cut the risk of dying in a home fire in half — and to recognize the important safety and educational roles that firefighters play in our communities each day," said Lorraine Carli, NFPA's vice president of Outreach and Advocacy.

NFPA offers fire prevention advice on the home front:

Home fires

Half of home fire deaths result from fires reported between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m. when most people are asleep. Only one in five home fires were reported during these hours.

One quarter of home fire deaths were caused by fires that started in the bedroom. Another quarter resulted from fires in the living room, family room or den.

Three out of five home fire deaths happen from fires in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms.

In 2013, U.S. fire departments responded to an estimated 369,500 home structure fires. These fires caused 2,755 deaths, 12,200 civilian injuries, and \$7.0 billion in direct damage.

Home fires killed an average of eight people every day in 2013.

Cooking equipment is the leading cause of home fire injuries, followed by heating equipment.

Smoking materials are the leading cause of home fire deaths.

Most fatal fires kill only one or two people. In 2013, 12 home fires killed five or more people resulting in a total of



Working smoke alarms are key in preventing fire deaths and injuries, according to local firefighters and the National Fire Protection Association.

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67 deaths.

During 2007-11, roughly one of every 320 households had a reported home fire per year.

Smoke alarms

Three out of five home fire deaths in 2007-11 were caused by fires in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms.

Working smoke alarms cut the risk of dying in reported home fires in half.

In fires considered large enough to activate the smoke alarm, hardwired alarms operated 93% of the time, while battery powered alarms operated only 79% of the time.

When smoke alarms fail to operate, it is usually because batteries are missing, disconnected or dead.

An ionization smoke alarm is generally more responsive to flaming fires and a photoelectric smoke alarm is generally more responsive to smoldering fires. For the best protection, or where extra time is needed, to awaken or assist others, both types of alarms, or combination ionization and photoelectric alarms are recommended.

Escape planning

According to an NFPA survey, only one-third of Americans have both developed and practiced a home fire escape plan.

Almost three-quarters of Americans do have an escape plan; however, more than half never practiced it.

One-third (32%) of survey respondents who made an estimate thought they would have at least six minutes before a fire in their home would become life threatening. The time available is often less. Only 8% said their first thought on hearing a smoke alarm would be to get out!

Cooking

U.S. Fire Departments responded to an estimated annual average of 156,600 cooking-related fires between 2007-2011, resulting in 400 civilian deaths, 5,080 civilian injuries and \$853 million in direct damage.

Two of every five home fires started in the kitchen.

Unattended cooking was a factor in one-third of reported home cooking fires.

Two-thirds of home cooking fires started with ignition of

food or other cooking materials.

Ranges accounted for almost three of every five (57%) of home cooking fire incidents. Ovens accounted for 16%.

Children under five face a higher risk of non-fire burns associated with cooking and hot food and drinks than of being hurt in a cooking fire.

Microwave ovens are one of the leading home products associated with scald burns. According to the National Electronic Injury Surveillance System, two out of five of the microwave oven injuries seen at emergency rooms in 2012 were scald burns.

Clothing was the item first ignited in less than 1% of home cooking fires, but these incidents accounted for 15% of the cooking fire deaths.

Fifty-five percent of people injured in home fires involving cooking equipment were hurt while attempting to fight the fire themselves.

Failure to clean was a factor contributing to ignition in 17% of reported home fires involving ovens or rotisseries.

Heating

The leading factor contributing to heating equipment fires was failure to clean. This usually involved creosote build-up in chimneys.

Portable or fixed space heaters, including wood stoves, were involved in one-third (33%) of home heating fires and four out of five (81%) home heating deaths.

Just over half of home heating fire deaths resulted from fires caused by heating equipment too close to things that can burn, such as upholstered furniture, clothing, mattresses or bedding.

Smoking materials

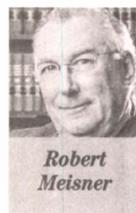
Smoking materials started an average of 17,900 smoking-material home structure fires per year during 2007-2011. These fires caused an average of 580 deaths, 1,280 injuries and \$509 million in direct property damage per year.

Most deaths in home smoking-material fires were caused by fires that started in bedrooms (40%) or living rooms, family rooms or dens (35%).

Sleep was a factor in roughly one-third of the home smoking material fire deaths.

Building in cost factor flux helps with project

Q: Our Board of Directors is seeking to have a resolution adopted at our condominium association that would provide for an additional assessment against the association's members. In particular, they are seeking to make construction improvements at the complex to some common element areas. However, there is concern among some members that the additional assessment statement is not specific enough as to the amount of the costs. Any thoughts in that regard?



Robert Meisner

A: Typically, in these situations the association has received a cost estimate from its contractors and is presented with a budget that may fluctuate once the job is commenced. This could happen if damage to the structure is discovered after work is started, the scope of the project changes, or other unanticipated events occur. Also, the Board of Directors may be concerned as to whether there is enough "wiggle room" in the proposed assessment. As a result, it may seek to cover such construction contingencies to avoid cost overruns. The best bet is to submit an assessment resolution wherein the association levies an assessment equal to the maximum amount that it believes the project will cost and remind the members that it has the right to levy the assessment regarding the common areas under the condominium documents. They could do this with a built-in adjustment provision that allows the board to reduce the assessment once the project is completed to reflect actual costs.

Q: Does a condominium board member have a fiduciary duty to the association and its members, similar to that of a director's duties to its shareholders of a for-profit corporation?

A: It depends on the context of the situation and the specific duties that you may be referring to. In general, a board member has several fiduciary duties that are owed to the association and its members. The most important duties are for a director to avoid using their position on the board for personal gain and to also maintain the confidences of the organization. These fiduciary duties should not be confused with a board member's standard of care and duty of loyalty. Generally, the Business Judgment Rule is to be followed, similar to the standard that corporate executives must adhere to. The doctrine dictates that a director act in good faith in the course of carrying out their duties. This usually means that, as a measure of their standard of care, they must follow the care of an ordinary prudent person, with like information, in exercising their duties.

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HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-OAKLAND COUNTY

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of May 11-15, 2015, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

City	Address	Sale Price
BEVERLY HILLS	17179 Binwood Ave	\$320,000
BEVERLY HILLS	32545 Old Post Rd	\$500,000
BIRMINGHAM	1898 Blimingham Blvd	\$285,000
BIRMINGHAM	2795 Buckingham Ave	\$236,000
BIRMINGHAM	1564 Hazel St	\$263,000
BIRMINGHAM	800 Hidden Ravines Dr	\$515,000
BIRMINGHAM	2810 Manchester Rd	\$318,000
BIRMINGHAM	967 N Old Woodward Ave	\$280,000
BIRMINGHAM	1115 N Old Woodward Ave Unit 73	\$300,000
BIRMINGHAM	180 Ravine Rd	\$2,000,000
BIRMINGHAM	1324 Webster St	\$155,000
BIRMINGHAM	2155 Windemere Rd	\$317,000
BLOOMFIELD HILLS	2772 Aldgate Dr	\$265,000
BLOOMFIELD HILLS	2685 Lampighter Ln	\$370,000
BLOOMFIELD HILLS	2434 Mulberry Sq # 49	\$84,000
BLOOMFIELD HILLS	1513 S Hill Blvd	\$135,000
BLOOMFIELD HILLS	1561 S Hill Blvd	\$156,000
BLOOMFIELD HILLS	591 S Spinningwheel Ln	\$133,000
BLOOMFIELD HILLS	591 S Spinningwheel Ln	\$200,000
BLOOMFIELD HILLS	1092 Stratford Ln	\$250,000
BLOOMFIELD HILLS	2286 Sudbury Way	\$518,000
BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP	2725 Bridle Rd	\$266,000
BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP	3665 Burning Tree Dr	\$535,000
BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP	319 Millington Blvd	\$255,000
BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP	543 Overbrook Rd	\$642,000
BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP	4282 Stoneleigh Rd	\$375,000
BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP	3973 W Orchard Hill Dr	\$370,000
BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP	2470 Wildbrook Run	\$340,000
COMMERCETOWN	3274 Adelle Ter	\$114,000
COMMERCETOWN	637 Candela	\$255,000
COMMERCETOWN	4828 Halberd St	\$152,000
COMMERCETOWN	133 Osborne St	\$130,000
COMMERCETOWN	8711 War Bonnet Dr	\$245,000
FARMINGTON	23153 Farmington Rd	\$165,000
FARMINGTON	31785 Folkstone Dr	\$150,000
FARMINGTON	33306 Oakland Ave	\$234,000
FARMINGTON	32281 Valley View Cir	\$205,000
FARMINGTON	23662 Whittaker Dr	\$249,000
FARMINGTON HILLS	25001 Arden Park Dr	\$230,000
FARMINGTON HILLS	30033 Beantree St	\$207,000
FARMINGTON HILLS	28020 Brandwynne Rd	\$254,000
FARMINGTON HILLS	27529 Bridle Hills Dr	\$227,000
FARMINGTON HILLS	34727 Bunker Hill Dr	\$205,000
FARMINGTON HILLS	29419 Chelsea Xing	\$334,000
FARMINGTON HILLS	22765 Clear Lake Dr	\$265,000
FARMINGTON HILLS	29595 Colony Circle Dr	\$245,000
FARMINGTON HILLS	23707 Cora Ave	\$188,000
FARMINGTON HILLS	20111 Deer Run	\$357,000
FARMINGTON HILLS	28871 Farmington Rd	\$178,000
FARMINGTON HILLS	28464 Green Willow St	\$230,000
FARMINGTON HILLS	28371 Inkster Rd	\$220,000
FARMINGTON HILLS	23642 Larkshire St	\$168,000
FARMINGTON HILLS	21124 Middlebelt Rd # 76	\$87,000
FARMINGTON HILLS	29632 Middlebelt Rd # 76	\$99,000
FARMINGTON HILLS	21504 Ontaga St	\$66,000
FARMINGTON HILLS	23225 Purdue Ave	\$165,000
FARMINGTON HILLS	29991 Southbrook St	\$192,000
FARMINGTON HILLS	37908 Sunderland Ct	\$365,000
FARMINGTON HILLS	23146 Tuck Rd	\$90,000
FARMINGTON HILLS	23640 Tuck Rd	\$132,000
FARMINGTON HILLS	21424 Waldron St	\$45,000
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MILFORD	839 Rockweed Ct	\$265,000
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NORTHVILLE	21110 Boulder Cir	\$190,000
NORTHVILLE	41752 Bunker Hill Dr	\$98,000
NORTHVILLE	20775 Cambridge Dr	\$185,000
NORTHVILLE	43761 Doris Ct	\$200,000
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These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of June 1-5, 2015, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

City	Address	Sale Price
CANTON	41538 Ayshire Dr	\$175,000
CANTON	46475 Bartlett Dr	\$269,000
CANTON	4219 Berkeley Ave	\$122,000
CANTON	7604 Charrington Dr	\$224,000
CANTON	323 Concord Dr	\$173,000
CANTON	4119 Cornerstone Dr	\$132,000
CANTON	46719 Crosswick	\$378,000
CANTON	42185 Hartford Dr	\$260,000
CANTON	7342 Hedgerow Ct	\$235,000
CANTON	42039 Hunters Rdg	\$345,000
CANTON	7261 Kingsbridge Ct	\$200,000
CANTON	6753 Marshall St	\$268,000
CANTON	3362 Milcroft Ct	\$245,000
CANTON	43758 Paisades Dr	\$187,000
CANTON	326 Provincetown Ln	\$364,000
CANTON	40048 Rolling Green Ct	\$205,000
CANTON	2022 S Cavalier Dr	\$180,000
CANTON	45658 S Shoreview Rd	\$190,000
CANTON	4726 Stoneview Dr	\$265,000
CANTON	43749 Stuart Dr	\$150,000
CANTON	44833 Tillotson Dr	\$248,000
CANTON	137 Village Way	\$144,000
CANTON	1309 W Crystal Cir	\$209,000
CANTON	41577 Wayside Dr	\$180,000
CANTON	2641 Woodmont Dr E	\$188,000
GARDEN CITY	29445 Barton St	\$58,000
GARDEN CITY	5707 Cardwell St	\$120,000
GARDEN CITY	3129 Dover St	\$70,000
GARDEN CITY	28915 Florence St	\$123,000
GARDEN CITY	1608 Harrison St	\$75,000
GARDEN CITY	30525 Pierce St	\$70,000
GARDEN CITY	27502 Windsor St	\$95,000
LIVONIA	36043 Ann Arbor Trl	\$385,000
LIVONIA	19399 Bainbridge Ave	\$163,000
LIVONIA	17423 Brookview Dr	\$253,000
LIVONIA	9080 Butwell St	\$186,000
LIVONIA	34226 Dover St	\$156,000
LIVONIA	35660 Dover St	\$155,000
LIVONIA	11706 Farmington Rd	\$125,000
LIVONIA	19650 Flamingo Blvd	\$220,000
LIVONIA	30642 Grandon St	\$128,000
LIVONIA	9298 Hix Rd	\$154,000
LIVONIA	20403 Hubbard St	\$238,000
LIVONIA	14835 Inkster Rd	\$89,000
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LIVONIA	28084 N Clements Cir	\$145,000
LIVONIA	37458 N Laurel Park Dr	\$153,000
LIVONIA	16142 Nola Dr	\$188,000
LIVONIA	15930 Oak Dr	\$209,000
LIVONIA	11280 Oxbow St	\$140,000
LIVONIA	14962 Paderewski St	\$94,000
LIVONIA	14471 Park St	\$180,000
LIVONIA	13311 Park St	\$225,000
LIVONIA	33066 Perth St	\$160,000
LIVONIA	27840 Plymouth Rd	\$95,000
LIVONIA	29581 Puritan St	\$188,000
LIVONIA	18929 Purlingbrook St	\$150,000
LIVONIA	33824 Richland St	\$179,000
LIVONIA	16678 Rougeway St	\$200,000
LIVONIA	36444 Roycroft St	\$215,000
LIVONIA	30870 Schoolcraft Rd	\$176,000
LIVONIA	35533 Southampton St	\$220,000
LIVONIA	30728 Westfield St	\$150,000
LIVONIA	15663 Williams St	\$143,000
NORTHVILLE	50985 Belmont Park Ct	\$525,000
NORTHVILLE	44951 Broadmoor Cir S	\$410,000
NORTHVILLE	44974 Broadmoor Cir S	\$415,000
NORTHVILLE	16732 Dover Dr	\$160,000
NORTHVILLE	19282 Northridge Dr	\$126,000
NORTHVILLE	46698 Red Oak Dr	\$190,000
NORTHVILLE	44561 Spring Hill Rd	\$560,000
PLYMOUTH	9411 Brookline Ave	\$148,000
PLYMOUTH	11675 Butternut Ave	\$240,000
PLYMOUTH	40983 Greystone Blvd	\$334,000
PLYMOUTH	647 Harding St	\$257,000
PLYMOUTH	13774 Hilltop Dr W	\$379,000
PLYMOUTH	14935 Maplewood Ln	\$185,000
PLYMOUTH	615 McKinley St	\$725,000
PLYMOUTH	9224 Morrison Ave	\$195,000
PLYMOUTH	11829 N Canton Center Rd	\$285,000
PLYMOUTH	13984 Oakland Ct	\$375,000

Car Report

Lexus Reloaded: New RX Updates the Model That Started Luxury SUVs



By Dale Buss

In decades of covering the auto industry, the vehicle that – in my opinion, anyway – comes closest to perfection has always been the Lexus RX.

From the day it hit the market in 1998 even to today, its combination of pleasant styling, flawless handling

and ride, technological interpretation, interior amenities and reasonable gas mileage has always brought RX first to mind when

quarter, but Lexus is making damn sure in the meantime that we all know what's coming.

Meantime, the market has tried to catch up with RX over the last 17 years, but I would argue that it really hasn't. At least, in my mind, I'd still rather drive RX than any other mid-size luxury SUV in the market.

"Seventeen years ago, we were about the only one" in the segment, Jeff Bracken, vice president and general manager of the Lexus brand, told me. "Now we have 16 competitors. Yet RX continues

a near-perfect vehicle now in its fourth generation. Styling is one of the most important aspects of the transformation.

The new vehicle presents dramatically rakish and lower-profile new styling as well as an upgraded V6 engine, enhanced handling, and the first installation for the Lexus brand of the innovative Lexus Safety System+.

As Lexus put it in a release, RX has a "completely new front end [that is] highlighted by an emboldened spindle grille, more aggressive front bumper and available triple L-shaped LED headlamps. Together with the all-new LED fog lamps and LED daytime running lights, the RX has a more sophisticated and advanced look. Muscular front fender flares add to the vehicle's sporty attitude."

Or, as Bracken told me, "When RX was introduced 17 years ago, it was an immediate home run. So the idea of taking the No. 1-selling vehicle for the brand and applying aggressively re-imagined styling is a big deal for us – like playing with fire."

"But [Toyota CEO Akio Toyoda] is always pushing us to come up with the next 'wow' design. That's why the fourth-generation RX has been engineered in a manner we call 'sophistication with edge.'"

Meanwhile, Lexus Safety System+ pushes the brand further down the road toward autonomous driving by integrating several of the brand's existing active-safety technologies, including a Pre-Collision System



Lexus executives Takayuki Katsuda (left) and Mark Templin pose with the 2016 Lexus RX at the New York International Auto Show.

that detects sudden stops by the vehicle ahead of the RX, engaging automatic braking in some circumstances. There's also a Lane Departure Alert that issues an audible signal if RX strays out of its intended lane.

"Historically," Bracken explained, "adding these features and systems as options might have cost thousands of dollars. Now, we have bundled them at a price of under \$650; that's a great value. Our strategy is to make that kind of package available on almost all of our models by the end of 2017."

"Our ambition has been to make a bold and completely new statement in this segment while building on and staying true to the pioneering values of previous RX generations," Takayuki Katsuda, chief engineer of the new RX, said in a news release.

Initial reviews were positive by automotive cognoscenti. "For many shoppers, the RX is simply the go-to vehicle when looking for a luxury SUV," said Brian Moody, site editor for Autotrader. "I expect this will continue and the new look should attract a distinctly younger audience."

Added Karl Brauer, senior analyst for Kelley Blue Book: "Lexus is stepping beyond its comfort zone with the new RX's styling. The redesigned crossover reflects a desire to inject more personality and passion across the Lexus model line, and the new RX certainly conveys both." The new model's "combination of advanced features and value pricing," Brauer concluded, "should keep the RX at the top of the luxury-crossover sales charts."



The 2016 Lexus RX 350 F Sport version, in profile.

someone asks me, "Of everything you drive, what's your favorite?"

Multiply my impression by millions, and you understand why the stakes couldn't be higher for the all-new 2016 version of RX that the brand unveiled last spring at the New York International Auto Show in New York.

The nameplate is the best-seller in the brand's 26-year history, with global sales of more than 2.1 million units representing three out of 10 vehicles ever sold by Lexus. This version won't go on sale until the fourth

quarter, but Lexus is making damn sure in the meantime that we all know what's coming.

Meantime, the market has tried to catch up with RX over the last 17 years, but I would argue that it really hasn't. At least, in my mind, I'd still rather drive RX than any other mid-size luxury SUV in the market.

Therefore, Lexus has taken its best whack at actually improving

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Consider a new career after retirement

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As much as people look forward to kicking back and enjoying some well-earned relaxation in their retirement, for many retirees, this isn't always as easy as it sounds. After a lifetime in the rat race, many people find that it's just not in their nature to stop working completely.

In fact, many workers are looking at retirement as a career transition rather than a conclusion. Here are some great second careers worth considering as a way to stay active and productive during your retirement.

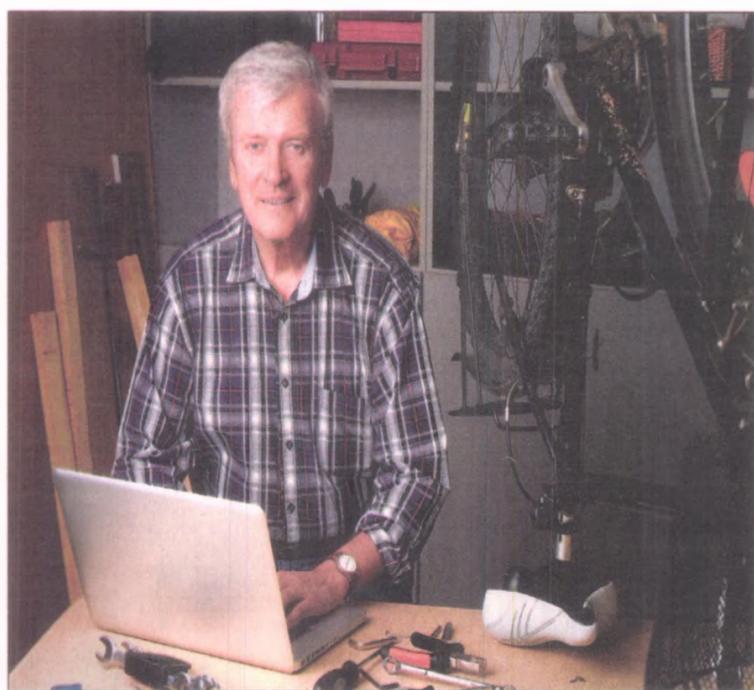
Short-term positions

Seasonal jobs aren't necessarily just the lower-level positions often filled by students. Employers frequently take on short-term or contract workers to boost productivity before officially expanding their headcount. Taking on this type of work provides a great way to put your skills and experience to use without the stress or risk of burn-out that may come with more permanent positions.

Retail is a bastion of short-term, part-time employment, but there are always less traditional positions out there, such as tour guides or school bus drivers. If you have the right skills, there are also opportunities in book-keeping and tax preparation.

Teaching

Many workers choose to spend their retirement passing on what they've learned in their careers to future gen-



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erations. Depending on your education level, officially becoming a teacher or professor may first require going back to school, but you can get started through mentorship programs or as a guest speaker or teaching assistant.

"If the retiree has a degree or many years of experience in a certain space, this is a good opportunity for them to stay in the field while lending their obtained experience to students and even younger teachers who don't have that industry experience," says Tom Gimbel, founder and CEO of recruiting and staffing firm LaSalle Network. "Employers are looking for someone who can bring a great attitude to the role and will have patience."

Freelancing

One of the most challenging options for retirees looking to continue working can also be the most rewarding. Launching your own consulting or freelance business can mean more freedom in terms of workload and clientele.

"You'll be your own boss, and you presumably have a great deal of professional know-how to sell to others," says Mary M. Westropp, vice president for communications at career consultancy New Directions. "You can make this one fly if you're good at presenting yourself to others, are willing [and] able to create your own website, and you're willing to seek trustworthy

advice from other consultants as to how to price yourself and otherwise manage this new endeavor."

Volunteering

In many cases, money isn't the primary motivation for retirees re-entering the workforce. Nonprofits and other charitable organizations frequently look to retirees for the valuable skills and experience that can be difficult to lure away from the private sector.

"Nonprofit organizations always need people, which allows retirees to choose an organization based on what they are interested in," Gimbel says. "Nonprofits also typically have a variety of roles and positions they need help with, so [retirees] can find a role that matches their skill set and experiences." Offering up your skills to a cause that is important to you is a great way to put your experience to good use, connect with passionate and like-minded people, and inspire others.

Planning for retirement is about more than just financial well-being. Take the time to consider how you want to spend this stage of your life. For some people, retirement is the conclusion of their time in the workforce. For others, it's an opportunity to transition into an exciting new career.

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Motorcraft® Complete Brake Service

Includes Brake Pads or Shoes & Machining Rotors or Drums



\$179⁹⁵

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FREE Multi-Point Inspection

Is Your Vehicle Ready for Cooler Weather and Fall Driving Season?

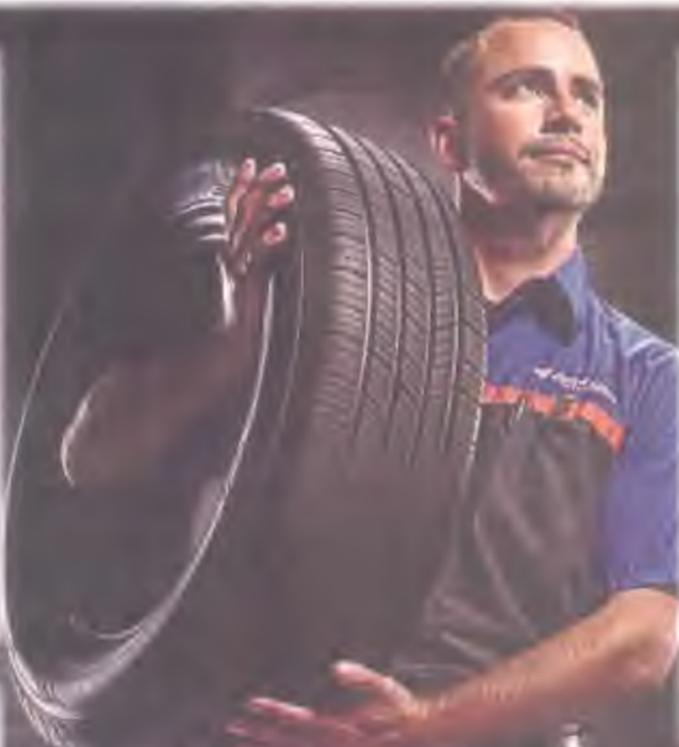
Includes Inspection of...
Air Conditioning & Heating System, Braking System Components, Engine Cooling System, Exhaust System Components, Windshield Wipers & Washers

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THE BIG TIRE EVENT

Purchase 4 Select Tires Receive Up to \$140

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THE WORKS™

Synthetic Blend Oil Change • Tire Rotation and Pressure Check • Brake Inspection
Vehicle Check-Up • Fluid Top-Off Battery Test • Filter, Belts and Hoses Check



We Will Also Inspect...

Air Conditioning & Heating System, Braking System Components, Engine Cooling System, Exhaust System Components, Windshield Wipers & Washers

\$39⁹⁵

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WE'LL BEAT ANY PRICE ON THE 13 MAJOR BRANDS WE SELL.



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Use our FREE Wi-Fi to check the competitor's tire price while you wait!

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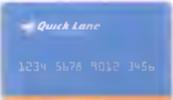
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MAIL-IN REBATE*



100 Month Warranty
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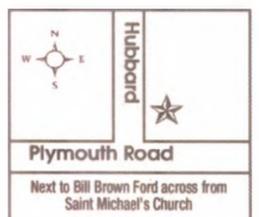
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