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The Amazing Clark (right) entertains at Genitti's as part of Northville's Tunes on Tuesday concert series.

## A magician at Tunes on Tuesday

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The Amazing (Eugene) Clark hams it up with his young volunteer assistants Reid and Ellie Packer during the Aug. 15 Tunes on Tuesday event. The morning gathering took place inside Genitti's Theatre due to morning rain showers. Clark entertained kids and their parents for about an hour with magic and comedy.

# Michigan Philharmonic adds new members to staff

The Michigan Philharmonic is pleased to announce the promotion of Hektor Qyteti to artistic director and conductor of organization's Youth Orchestra program. Qyteti had previously been assistant conductor of the MPYO and director of the String Ensembles.

As an accomplished professional violinist, Qyteti has an extensive background in performance, as well as teaching. Currently, serving principal second violin for the Michigan Philharmonic and was associate concertmaster for the prior seven years. He is also assistant concertmaster of the Grosse Pointe Symphony and plays in the violin section of numerous other Detroit-area orchestras, including symphonies in Dearborn, Warren, Rochester and Pontiac. Prior to moving with his family to the U.S., he had a five-year tenure as concertmaster of Korçe Philharmonia Orchestra in Albania. A dedicated teacher, Qyteti maintains a busy schedule teaching violin and chamber music as a private instructor and is also on the faculty of Steppingstone School for the Gifted in Farmington, Jerry Luck Studios and Evola Music Center.

The MPYO is also



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adding Joanna Goldstein to the staff as the new director of the Michigan Philharmonic Flute Choir. Goldstein is fairly new to the area and comes with an extensive background in performance and teaching.

As an orchestral musician, she has performed with the Boston Pops Orchestra and with the Santa Rosa (Calif.), Portland (Maine) and Toledo symphonies. She currently appears frequently with the Rochester and Battle Creek symphonies. As an educator, Goldstein helps students connect to their own sense of purpose so they can make a positive impact in their communities, both within and

beyond music. She's taught flute and coached groups at Tanglewood, through her private studio and at the Boston University Flute Ensemble.

Goldstein holds degrees from Peabody Conservatory and Boston University and an artist diploma from the Longy School of Music. Currently, she is on the faculty at Community Music School of Ann Arbor and Washenaw Community College.

The Michigan Philharmonic Youth Orchestra was founded in 2003 and has grown significantly since its inception. Currently the MPYO consists of more than 120 students in four ensem-



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bles – two levels of beginning and intermediate strings, the MPYO Flute Choir and the full Youth Symphony. Students have the opportunity to give three performances on a professional stage at the Village Theater in Canton in addition to side-by-side performances with the Michigan Philharmonic for the two upper ensembles.

This year, with the

addition of Goldstein to the MPYO staff, the program is now offering students the opportunity to join the new Michigan Philharmonic Youth Wind Ensemble. This ensemble is an excellent opportunity for talented middle schools students, who have been playing one or two years, to supplement their school band or orchestra music programs. The ensemble will rehearse 5-6 p.m. each Tuesday at the Plymouth Arts and Recreation Complex.

The Michigan Philharmonic Youth Orchestra will be holding its final auditions for 2017 on Monday, Aug. 21, at the Plymouth Arts & Recreation Complex. Musicians at all levels of strings, winds, brass and percussion may audition. Please contact MPYO Manager Jane Libbing at 734 451-2112 or jane@michiganphil.org to make arrangements for an audition time. Other dates may be arranged to accommodate audition requests.

The Michigan Philharmonic opens its new season Saturday, Sept. 30, at the Village Theater in Canton with "A Bit of Beethoven & Blue Jeans." This 2017-18 concert series, themed "Arts Advocacy," highlights the Michigan Philharmonic's commitment to community and diversity as the orchestra features music by composers from different cultural backgrounds, as well as inviting local artists and various youth groups to collaborate. Over the past 72 years, amid ever-changing educational systems, policies and economic stability, the Michigan Philharmonic's unwavering support for composers, music education and community engagement has remained pertinent in preserving artistic integrity and enrichment through performance and education.

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

### City of Novi Public Hearing Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Zoning Board of Appeals for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on **September 12, 2017 at 7:00PM** in the Council Chambers of the Novi Civic Center, 45175 Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider:

**PZ17-0036 (Signarama) 45833 W 12 Mile Rd, East of Napier and South of W 12 Mile Road, Parcel #50-22-15-226-003.** The applicant is requesting a variance from the City of Novi Code of Ordinance Section 28-6 to allow the installation of a 48 square foot temporary sign, 40 square feet maximum allowed. This property is zoned Residential Acreage (R-A).

**PZ17-0037 (Signarama/Rose Senior Living) 47601 Grand River, West of Beck Road and South of Grand River, Parcel #50-22-17-400-046.** The applicant is requesting a variance from the City of Novi Code of Ordinance Sections 28-5 to allow the addition of ground sign at the second entrance one allowed, 28-5(9) to allow a 8 foot high sign, 6 feet max allowed, 28-8 to allow sign to be located of premise, off premise signs are only permitted on M5 and I96 off premises sign zone, 28-5(b) to allow a 40 square foot sign 30 square foot maximum allowed. This property is zoned Office Service Commercial (OSC).

**PZ17-0038 (Paul Mruk) 49781 Leyland Circle, West of Wixom Road and North of 11 Mile Road, Parcel #50-22-18-426-014.** The applicant is requesting a variance from the City of Novi Zoning Ordinance Section 3.1.5 for a 4.5 foot for a rear yard setback of 30.5 feet, 35 feet allowed. This property is zoned Single Family Residential R-1).

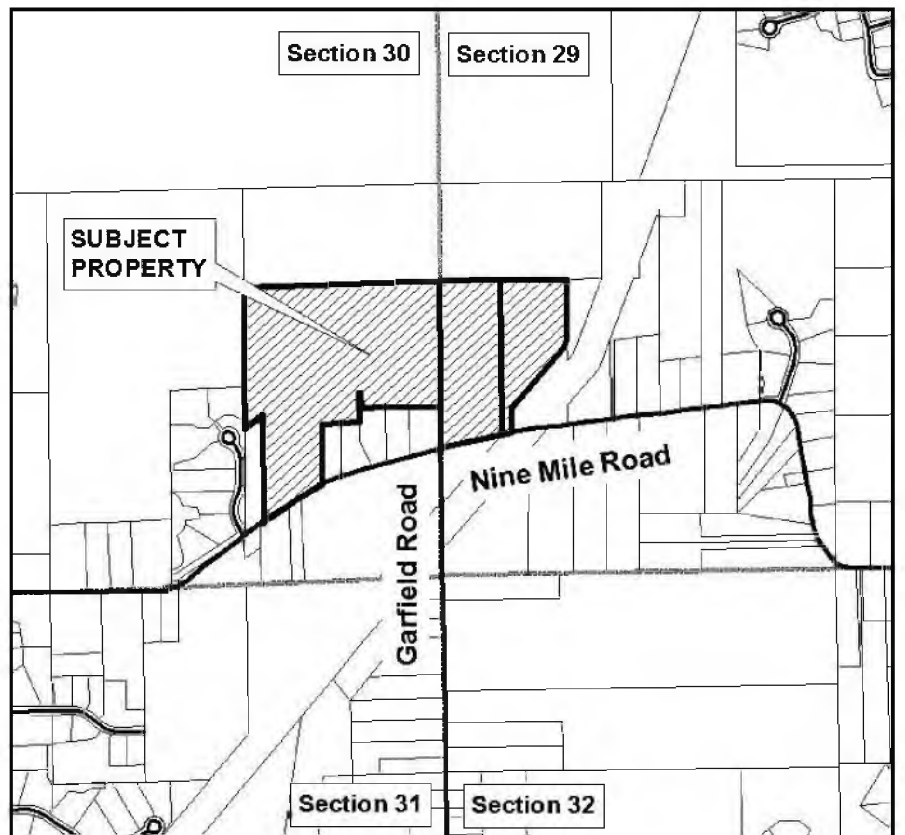
**PZ17-0039 (NSA Architects/City of Novi) 601 South Lake Dr. West of Old Novi Road, South of South Lake Drive, Parcel #50-22-03-455-007.** The applicant is requesting a variances from the City of Novi Zoning Ordinance Section 3.6.2.B for a 40.83 foot variance for proposed north front yard setback of 34.17 feet, 75 feet required, proposed 14.15 foot variance for east side yard setback of 60.85 feet, 75 feet required and Section 5.16.1.E bike rack distance from entrance 190 feet proposed, 120 feet maximum required. This property is zoned Single Family Residential (R-4).

**PZ17-0040 (Theodore Andris) 1103 East Lake Drive, South of Fourteen Mile Road and East of East Lake Drive, Parcel #50-22-02-126-001.** The applicant is requesting a variance from the City of Novi Zoning Ordinance Section 5.4.1 for a proposed 49 square foot variance for the 466 loading area, 515 square feet required and for location in front yard setback. This property is zoned General Business (B-3).

**PZ17-0041 (Giffles Webster) 48150 Grand River, East of Wixom and North of Grand River, Parcel # 50-22-17-226-003.** The applicant is requesting a variance from the City of Novi Zoning Ordinance Sections 5.11.2 to extend fence into front yard, Section 3.1.22.D for a 15 foot reduction in rear parking setback, 20 foot minimum allowed. This property is zoned Office Service Commercial (OSC).

### CITY OF NOVI PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, September 13, 2017 at 7:00 P.M. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider **VILLA D ESTE JSP 17-52 AND ZONING MAP AMENDMENT 18.718 FOR PLANNING COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATION TO CITY COUNCIL FOR A PLANNED REZONING OVERLAY ASSOCIATED WITH A ZONING MAP AMENDMENT RA (RESIDENTIAL ACREAGE) TO R-1 (ONE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL).** The subject property is approximately 49-acres and is located on the east side of Napier Road and north side of Nine Mile Road (Section 29, 30). The applicant is proposing a 53-unit single-family ranch housing development (for sale). This is a gated community. All land is proposed to be considered as common element to be maintained by association.



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

Subject Property Parcel ID's: 50-22-30-401-023, 50-22-29-326-002 and 50-22-29-326-022

All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments may be heard at the hearing and any written comments may be made to the Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 during the City's regular business hours, Monday thru Friday, from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., and must be received by 4:00 P.M., Wednesday, September 13, 2017.

Novi Planning Commission  
Michael Lynch, Secretary

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