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PEOPLE OF NORTHVIL

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In the Service



Joseph M. Eichholtz, NHS class of 2007, graduated from the United States Marine Corp Recruit Training at Parris Island,

J. Eichholtz

S.C., on Oct.

19. Upon graduation, he received a Marksmanship Medal and the National Defense Ribbon for serving while our nation is at war. He will train in Missouri to be a member of the Marine Corp Motor Pool.

At Northville High School, he played football and was on the Varsity Wrestling Team for three consecutive years. As a second degree blackbelt, he taught Tae Kwon Do through Northville Parks and Recreation. In addition, throughout high school and middle school, he assisted with the Sunday School Program at Our Lady of Victory Church.

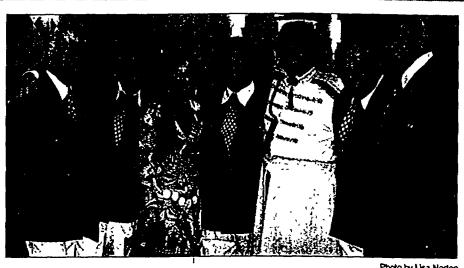


Photo by Lisa Norton

Sixties bash supports Angela Hospice

Hippies, go-go dancers, Sgt. Pepper, and even Jackle Kennedy came out to support Angela Hospice at its "Groovin' and Cruisin" through the Sixties" Light Up a Life benefit on Oct. 13 at Rock Financial Showplace-Diamond Center in Novi. The event raised more than \$125,000 to support the organization's programs for patients and their families. As a member of the Light Up a Life committee, volunteer Gerry Besh of Northville coordinated the donation of jewelry items for the silent auction. Best dressed couple winners Sandy and Joe Consiglio of Northville strike a pose with The Reflections: (L to R) John Dean, Sal Prado, Tony Micale, Joey Finazzo, and Gary Banovetz.

Newsmakers



C. Zitkus

Christina Zitkus, 10. was the secondnd runner up for her age group at the American state pageant

Michigan held at the Plaza Hotel - Metro Airport in August. In her side competitions, Zitkus placed first in the

interview segment, first in cheer, second in photogenic, second in patriot wear, third in formal wear, and third in talent. Zitkus is a fifth grader at Silver Springs Elementary, a dancer at Piazza Dance School in Northville, and is a Northville Colts and Stallions IV cheerleader. Her parents are Theresa and Robert Zitkus.

Gary McCausland, an experienced and accomplished executive with a wide range of expertise in the pizza industry.

has been named chief operating officer of Papa Romano's and Mr. Pita restaurants. He joined Papa Romano's as vice president in July 2006.

McCausland, a certified public accountant, holds a bachelor's degree in accounting and finance, with honors, from Michigan State University. He is a member of the Association of Corporate Growth; the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants. He and his wife, Constance, have a daughter, Lauren, and reside in Northville.

After a lengthy and successful career in finance and accounting - first with Price Waterhouse in Detroit, and later with the Unisys Corporation in New York, the United Kingdom and Detroit -McCausland embarked on a career in the pizza business, joining Domino's Pizza, in Ann Arbor, as corporate controller and assistant treasurer in 1987.



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He was later promoted to vice president of development and chief financial officer international, and in 1991, was named exec-

utive vice

president, director, and president of Domino's international subsidiary. In that capacity, McCausland managed all aspects of the company's international operations, including strategic planning, finance, business development, operations, marketing, training and other support functions for the chain. He also developed and helped implement a new business model and master fran-

chising plan for the company and was instrumental in its growth from 280 to nearly 2,000 stores and for launching the brand in 50 new countries. During that time, McCausland also became a Domino's franchisee and eventually owned and operated eight Domino's locations in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

After departing Domino's in 1999, McCausland launched a strategic growth consulting company and later joined the Southfield office of Plante & Moran where he led a team of management consultants. He subsequently joined Papa Romano's where, as chief operating officer, he focuses his talents on guiding the expansion of both Papa Romano's and Mr.

Pita restaurants.

OBITUARIES

ROBERT EDWARD TAYLOR

81, a native of Grand Rapids, Michigan, died Sunday, October 21, 2007 in Williamsburg, Va after recently moving to a new residence from Hilton Head Island, SC. He had also resided in Battle Creek & Northville, MI. Bob served in the US Navy during WWII, afterwards grad-uating from Michigan State University in 1950 with a degree in Accounting. As a CPA he worked for Price Waterhouse & Company and for 16 years as a comptroller for Hiriam Walker & Sons, Inc. Surviving members of his family are his wife of 57 years, Virginia; sons, Jeff (Margaret), of Meeker, CO & Bart (Terry), of Milford, MI; two grandchildren, Morgan (Don) Leach and Garrett Taylor; two great-grandchildren, Brandon & Hailey Leach. Everyone who was accuainted with 'Bobbo' knew of his intense honesty and genuine positive outlook. His love for jazz, golf, and baseball were lengendary! Even during tough times with friends, family, and work his optimal phrase was "everything will be alright". While in South Carolina during retirement he served on the board of the Port Royal Plantation Club as well as the Port Royal Landowners Association. He was a member of St. Andrews by the Sea Methodist Church, Bob will be missed, loved, and revered by all his family and friends. In lieu of flowers the family has requested that donations be made to the Leukemia Society, Virginia chapter, Box 21-2101, Executive Dr. Hampton, VA 23666 or to the charity of one's choice. Bucktrout of Williamsburg Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.



The first seven lines of an obituary are published free of charge. After that, there is a fee of \$3 a line. Pictures may be published for \$25.

Deadline for obituaries is Tuesday at 10 a.m. for publication in Thursday's newspaper.

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of East Jordan and formerly of Northville, passed away Oct. 18, 2007, from Multiple Myeloma at age 74, in Charlevoix Michigan. He was preceded in death by his father, Charles M. Freydl, his mother, Velma (Malaca). Freydl, his hother Charles (Nelson) Freydl, his brother Charles M. Freydl, Jr., and two nepnews. He survived by his wife, June (Roberts) Freydl, of East Jordan, his sons: Foster Freydl, (Michelle) of Ypsilanti, and Karl Freydl, (Maria) of Northville. He is also survived by 4 grandchildren: Matthew James of Ocean Springs, MS, Katelyn Jade, of Rocky Mount, NC, Sofia Elena, and Josef Merrill of Northville. Several nieces and nephews also survive him. Robert was a 1950 graduate of Northville High School, and a 1956 graduate of MSU with a BS in Forestry, and a 1963 degree in Forest Pathology from the University of Michigan. He worked for the Detroit Edison from 1956 until 1989. In 1978, he served as President of the American Wood Preservers Association. He frequently participated in wood research and served on national committees determining standards for the utility industry. He standards for the utility industry. He retired from his position with Detroit Edison as Forest Products Specialist, in 1989. Robert suffered Forest Products from the after- effects of Polio most of his life. He and his wife retired to East Jordan where his wife's people lived and homesteaded in the area. In Northville Robert's family lived and worked in their dry cleaning and clothing businesses from 1894 until 1992. At his request, there will be no funeral service. His cremains will be interred at the Lakeside Cemetery in East Jordan in the spring. His family will be in attendance.

ROBERT W. BLACK

Age 77, of Northville died Oct. 25, 2007. Memorial Service was held last Sat. at Casterline Funeral Home, inc. of South Lyon. Contributions to American Heart Association or Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

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