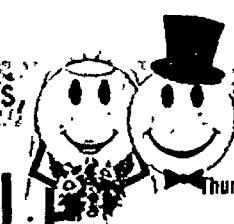


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# PEOPLE OF NORTHVILLE

## NEWSMAKERS

Northville resident, patent attorney and mechanical engineer Vincent Ilagan has joined the Troy-based intellectual property law firm of Reising, Ehington, Barnes, Kisselle, P.C. as an associate patent attorney. Before joining Reising Ehington, Ilagan practiced IP law at the firm of Cantor Colburn LLP.

Ilagan received a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Michigan, and a juris doctor degree from the John Marshall Law School. His technical experience includes engineering positions at Motorola, Inc., and at the Manufacturers Products Company.

Ilagan is admitted to practice before the United States District Court - Eastern District, and before the United States Patent and Trademark Office. He is a member of the Michigan Bar Association, the American Bar Association - IP Section, the American Intellectual Property Law Association and the Michigan Intellectual Property Law Association.

James G. Fausone a partner of Fausone Bohn, LLP, Northville, was recently selected to receive the University of Michigan College of Engineering, 2007 Alumni Society Distinguished Service Award.

The Northville Parks and Recreation Department held its 14th annual turkey shoot on Nov. 15. Fifty teams vied for the first place prize of a turkey, the second place prize of a chicken, and the third place prize of a pair of turkey drumsticks. Prizes were donated by Hiller's Shopping Center Market. The winners included:

- Ages 8 - 9  
1st Place - Steven and Brian Pennington
- 2nd Place - Matthew and Jim Mitchell
- 3rd Place - Justin and Jeff Gibbons
- Ages 10 - 11  
1st Place - Jack Rathsburg and Andy Szombati
- 2nd Place - Heather and

Andy Randall  
3rd Place - Jake and Don Slominski  
Ages 12 - 13  
1st Place - Brandon and Steve Patrove  
2nd Place - Angelo and John Zannis  
3rd Place - Adam Kukinski and Steve Patrove  
Northville Parks and Recreation would like to thank Hiller's Shopping Center Market for its generous donation. Lastly, thanks must go out to all of the youth and adult participating teams. An estimated 80 pounds of canned goods and other non-perishable food items were donated to the Northville Civic Concern for Thanksgiving week distribution.

## OBITUARIES

**RONALD E. BLAIS**  
Age 68, of Redford passed away Dec. 8, 2007. Funeral Mass Monday, Dec. 17, 2007 at 11 a.m. at Our Lady of Victory. Contributions to the family c/o Casterline Funeral Home, Inc of Northville.

**EDITH F. MILLER**  
Age 85, of Northville, passed away Dec. 8, 2007. A funeral service was held Tuesday at Casterline Funeral Home, Inc. Contributions to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, tribute #20093514.

**CAROLYN (CARRIE) PAULINE MCMAHON**

Of Northville, (formerly of Dearborn and Farmington Hills) passed away peacefully on December 7, 2007 after 94 wonderful years of life. She was born in Pittsburgh, PA on July 26, 1913 to Frank and Salomeja Swickie and moved to Dearborn, MI with her parents when Carolyn was a teenager. Carolyn was married for 47 years to Dan L. McMahon, a dentist who practiced in Dearborn for 50 years. She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, her daughter Mae McMahon, and her brothers Edward and John Swickie. She was the owner and proprietor of McMahon's Bar in Dearborn for over 20 years. She is survived by her daughter, Sally McMahon-Jones, her son-in-law Geoffrey Jones and her grandchildren Gregory Jones, Carrie Jones, Heather, (Kevin) O'Connor, Melanie (Bob) Fenheuf, Daryl and Kevin Jones. Carolyn is also survived by her great grandchildren Emily and Keegan O'Connor. In addition, she is survived by her nieces, Mary Dianne (Larry) Glimpse, Sheila (Jack) Dalton and Kathy Choate, her nephews John (Cathy) Swickie, Edward and Robert (Carol) Swickie, great nieces, Wendy (Warren) Barone, Charmaine, Sarah, Emily, and Natalie Swickie, Shelby Dalton and her great nephews, Shay Swickie and Parker Dalton. Visitation Monday, December 17, 2007 from 1-9pm at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, 280 South Main Street, Plymouth, with funeral services following on Tuesday at 10am. Internment will follow at St. Hedwig's Cemetery, Dearborn Heights. Contributions suggested to the American Cancer Society. Share memories at schrader-howell.com.

**MARGARET A. NAUMAN**

Saline, MI (formerly of Northville), age 96, died December 4, 2007 at Saline Evangelical Home with her loving family by her side. She was born January 19, 1911 in Pennsylvania to Robert and Anna (Riedel) Matson. Margaret grew up in Highland Park where she was a member of the Eastern Star. She moved to north-west Detroit following her marriage to Philip Nauman on January 22, 1967. Margaret was a secretary for King Insurance agency in Detroit, then moved to Northville in 1958 and was active in community service as well as secretary for the First Presbyterian Church in Northville from 1967-1977. In 1997 she moved to Saline where she remained until her passing. Survivors include a daughter Judith (John) DaSilva of RI and FL., a son Robert (Carol) Nauman of Saline, son-in-law Harry Christman of GA., seven grandchildren, five great grandchildren, her dear friend and sister-in-law Florence Nauman, eight nieces and nephews and their children. Besides her husband she was preceded in death by her parents, a daughter Barbara Christman and a brother John Matson. Memorial services were held 2:00pm Friday, December 7th at Christ Our King Lutheran Church in Saline. Burial in Oakland Hills. Contributions may be made to Arbor Hospice or Christ Our King Lutheran Church. www.ochalekstark.com.

**ROBERT D. SMITH**

Age 63, a longtime resident of Northville, passed away peacefully on December 5, 2007. He was born on May 17, 1944 in Bloomsburg, PA to Robert and Marilyn (Miller) Smith. Robert moved to Inkster from Pennsylvania when he was 9 years old. He graduated from Inkster High School and received his Associate Degree from EIT in Detroit. He was united in marriage to Marian L. Parmalee on June 30, 1972. He was a member of SAE, the Washtenaw Sportsman's Association, and the NRA. Robert was an avid reader who enjoyed collecting trains. He was fascinated with trains, airplanes, and muscle cars. He was also very interested in World Politics. He is survived by his beloved wife Marian; his loving children Barbara Ann (Jim) Rolston, Michael (Pamela) Smith, Robert (Audrey) Smith III, and Randy (Susan) Thomas; his adoring grandchildren Katrina, James, Christopher, Gregory, Amanda, Sheila, Christopher, D.T., Randy Jr., Scott, Jack, Griffin, and Mitchel; and great grandchildren Brayden and Alexis. Robert was preceded in death by his parents. A Funeral Service was held Saturday December 8 at Casterline Funeral Home, Inc. of Northville. Contributions appreciated to the Michigan Humane Society, 30300 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 220, Bingham, MI 48025.

**HELEN R. GEISLER**

Age 80, of Northville, passed away December 9, 2007. She was born on October 9, 1927 in Bay City, Michigan to Charles and Rhea (Carroll) Ryan. She was united in marriage to Albert J. Geisler on April 25, 1957. She has been a resident of Northville since 1972. Helen grew up in Bay City and spent 5 years living in Coventry England with her husband and children, where they traveled all over Europe. Before she was married Helen worked as the Society Editor for the Bay City Times. She was the second woman in Broadcasting in Michigan. During the fifties in the Saginaw area she had her own television shows called The Happy Homemaker and The Helen Ryan Show. She also worked as the Head of Press Relations for SS Kresge Corporation in Detroit. Once married she took on her most important role, a homemaker Helen, a Parish member at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, was also a very active member of the Northville Women's Club. She was a volunteer with the Northville Chamber of Commerce, and was a founding member of the PTSO at the Northville Public Schools. She enjoyed throwing parties for the holidays, her family, and the neighborhood. Her friends were very important to her; she had many life long friends and lasting friendships. Helen is survived by her beloved husband Albert J. Geisler of Northville, and her sons John M. Geisler of Auburn Hills and Daniel J. Geisler of Northville. She was preceded in death by her parents, her daughter Mary, and 2 brothers. Visitation will be held today, Thursday, Dec. 13, 2007 from 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. at Casterline Funeral Home, Inc. 122 W. Dunlap, Northville. A Funeral Mass will be held Friday, Dec. 14, 2007 11 a.m. at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, 770 Thayer, Northville. Masses to Our Lady of Victory would be appreciated.

## ENGAGEMENTS



Sessoms-Olson

Timothy Sessoms, of Charlotte, N.C., and Sheila McCathrin of Dallas, announce the engagement of their daughter Katelynn Sessoms of Walled Lake to Miles Olson, son of Doug and Leah Olson, of Novi.

The bride-elect is a full-time student in her junior year at Eastern Michigan University.

The groom-elect is a junior at Madonna University and employed at AT&T.

A wedding is planned for May 2009.



Terakedis-Perry

Kirby and Marjorie Terakedis of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter Kathryn DeLee Terakedis of Kennesaw, Ga. to Jeremy Reuben Perry, son of Larry and Irene Perry, of Olivet.

The bride-elect is a 1999 graduate of Northville High School and a 2003 graduate of Western Michigan University, where she earned a bachelor of science degree. She is working toward a master's degree in education, focus in administration from Grand Canyon University, Phoenix, Ariz., expecting to finish March 2008. She teaches seventh-grade math at Mount Paran Christian School.

The groom-elect is a 1999 graduate of Olivet High School and a 2003 graduate of Western Michigan University, where he earned a bachelor degree in computer information systems. He is employed as a senior support technician at TNT Educational Consulting.

A July 19, 2008, wedding is planned at the First United Methodist Church of Northville.



Submitted photo

### Cub Scouts collect canned goods

Pack 721 of Northville joined the fight against hunger in Southeast Michigan Nov. 3 when they collected canned goods from Northville residents. Pack 721 Cub Scouts in Northville are part of the Detroit Area Council, which has partnered with other Scout councils and Big Boy in this program for the last 19 years. Cub Scouts placed plastic bags at the doorsteps of Northville residents and collected the bags filled with can goods from each home. Pack 721 includes 75 boys in first through fifth grades from Moraine Elementary and Our Lady of Victory schools. The Scouts would like to thank those who generously support this year's collection efforts. Annually, Scouts collect more than 450,000 pounds of food (225 tons) for the needy.



Submitted photo by Tracy Bins

### Brownies help

Ridge Wood Brownies Carly Bins, 8, and Emily Peck, 9, sort eyeglasses to donate to the Lions Club and Give the Gift of Sight Foundation. Students at the Northville Township elementary school collected 262 pair of prescription eyeglasses and non-prescription sunglasses as part of the organizations' annual Sight Night Halloween glasses collection. Once professionally cleaned and classified, the glasses will be given to underprivileged youth and adults in Third World countries.

**Celebrate with us Christmas 2007**

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present  
*"Journey to the Manger"*  
Friday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:50 a.m.

Sunday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:50 a.m.  
**Family Christmas Service with Baby's First Christmas**

December 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.  
**Christmas Eve Candlelight Service and Communion**

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