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Taxdollars needed to fund service Township seeks yes vote for police, fire millage

By CHRIS C. DAVIS Staff Writer

While eyes will be gazing overhead at fireworks Saturday night, Northville Township's police and fire crews will be out in full force to keep people safe and happy.

But if an upcoming millage election is turned down, fireworks are just one of the things residents will have to do without.

"This isn't a threat — it's simple budget facts," said public safety director Chip Snider. "We'd need to trim the fluff off the budget, and this would be one of the first things we'd have to eliminate. Fireworks require a police and fire presence to operate. We couldn't afford to have officers out for things like that if the millage isn't passed.

The township will be asking vot-

NORTHVILLE **Police & Fire** Millage TOWNSHIP

ers on Aug. 4 to approve an eightyear, 6.34-mill ballot proposal, designed to fund primarily police and fire services. Three-quarters of 1 mill has been designated for park land acquisition and development over four years, after which time the rate will drop to 5.59

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MTA joins suit, protests school construction

By WENSDY WHITE Staff Writer

The Michigan Township Association has stepped into the court battle between Northville Township and the Northville Public

Northville is taking that action," said John La Rose, executive director of the MTA. "If any building should be subject to local building inspections, site plan review and local zoning, it should be a school building Although Northville Township officials maintain they are not trying to impose restrictions on "If any building should be the Northville High School subject to local building building itself, they do want to inspections, site plan review impose their and local zoning, it should ordinances on the zoning. be a school building." That includes setbacks, storm water detention THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1998 - NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN

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Suspects sought in theft of jewelry By WENSDY WHITE

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Thousands of dollars worth of rings studded with precious stones were stolen last week from Sweet Dreams, located at 124 E. Main Street.

The rings and one bracelet were displayed on a stuffed glove in a showcase. According to co-owner Joyce Woll, the glove was intact when she left the

store on June 24, at **City of** 7:45 p.m. Around Northville 2 p.m. the next day,

a salesperson noticed it was gone. The display case is located across from the cash register at the front of the downtown Northville store. According to police the case was unlocked at the time of the theft, but a large planter blocked access around the case.

Police suspect someone reached over the top, slid open the back and removed the glove.

On it were 13 rings and one bracelet with a total retail value of \$10,788

The most expensive piece was an 18-karat gold diamond ring in a modern design valued at \$2,400.

In addition to diamonds, other stolen rings featured sapphires, opals, garnets and amethysts. Many of them were of a Victorian style, in keeping with the theme of the store.

Co-owners Joyce and Bonnie Woll were asked by police if they suspected any of their employees in the theft and both reportedly said "no" without hesitation.

They also said no one working that day had seen anything suspicious.

Police reported no physical evidence at the scene.

"We've had some thefts downtown of that nature but not recently," said Northville Police Chief James Petres. "In this case there's no indication of forced entry so it appears it was probably

The MTA supports the township

in its position that school site plans must adhere to town-

ship ordinances. The MTA is a non-profit organization that aims to provide a unified voice for township government, address current issues and promote legislation favorable to townships.

Of the 1,242 townships in around the building. Michigan, all but seven are members of the association.

To back Northville Township. the MTA has filed an amicus curiae brief in circuit court.

"We are very much in support of this issue and happy to see that

John La Rose Michigan Township Association

landscaping

However, the MTA would like to see townships in control of school buildings as well

"The two are inextricably linked together," La Rose said.

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facilities, park-ing lots and

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current play-by-play announcer Jim Brandstatter celebrity tournament was hosted by Meadowtees off during a celebrity golf tournament spon- brook Country Club in Northville Township.

Former University of Michigan football star and sored by the American Cancer Society. The

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

done while they were open. Petres said the best hope the

department has of recovering the jewelry is if the thief(s) attempt to pawn it.

By law, pawn shops are required

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Police set to watch for illegal fireworks

By CHRIS C. DAVIS Staff Writer

If you were planning on launching that 12foot solid fuel booster rocket from your backyard sometime during the Fourth of July celebration, better change your plans. State laws won't allow it.

Though knowing what is and isn't permitted can be somewhat confusing, Curt Weiss of the Michigan State Police fire marshal division said the rules are basically simple.

"If it flies or makes a loud bang, you can't

What are you planning for the Fourth of July. Celebrate Northville has some suggestions. Turn to page 6A.

own it, sell it, or use it," he said. "It's that simple.

Essentially, Weiss said that limits legal fireworks to sparklers, whipper-snappers, snakes, smoke bombs and fountains. Everything else, he said, isn't permitted under Michigan law.

And, he said, crossing over into another state to purchase fireworks doesn't make things any more legal.

"There are all kinds of schemes out there," he said. "Merchants just on the other side of state lines will tell you that if you sign a waiver they have that it's permitted, but it isn't. No matter where you bought them from, you can't have them in Michigan."

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What a celebration

Northville's Ed Jamieson is witness to **Red Wings back to back championships**

champagne and hugging

each other. "God that

was awesome."

By JASON SCHMITT Sports Editor

For Northville businessman and resident Ed Jamieson, a huge and hugging each other," Jamieson Detroit Red Wing

fan for nearly a half century and witness to six Cup Stanley champion teams, the night of Tuesday, June 16 was like no other he'd ever experienced before.

That was the night he and 27 members of the defending Stanley Cup champion Detroit Red Wings drank cham-

pagne from the cup - Lord Stan-ley's Cup. "Everybody was drinking champagne

said. "God, that was awesome." "Everybody was drinking This was not

exactly the scene Jamieson, owner Northville of Travel Plans on Main Street, had in mind just 36 hours earlier. He

Ed Jamieson figured he'd be watching game

four of the Stanley Cup Finals from the confines of his living room. A phone call changed all that.



Northville resident and businessman Ed Jamieson celebrates with Detroit Red Wings Captain Steve Yzerman and wife Lisa Yzerman after the Wings won their second Stanley Cup.

"I got a call from a friend in the Red Wings organization Monday afternoon telling me he had tickets to the game, so we flew out Tuesday afternoon and arrived in

Washington at 3 p.m.," he said. "We wished the team well and got to sit with the players wives at the

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Submit items to the newspaper office, 104 W. Main, Northville 48167, by mail or in person; or fax announcements to 349-1050. Mark all items Community Calendar.'

The deadline is 4 p.m. Monday for that Thursday's calendar.

THURSDAY, JULY 2

TOPS: Take Off Pounds Sensibly for all ages meets at 9 a.m. at the Northville Area Senior Citizens Center, 215 W. Cady. For more information call 349-8354

NEW LIFE BIBLE STUDY: New Life Bible Study meets from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Northville on Eight Mile at Taft Rd. Baby sitting is provided. Newcomers are welcome. For more information call Sybil at 349-0006 or for babysitting call Judy at 348-

FRIDAY, JULY 3

SENIOR VOLLEYBALL: Northville seniors play volleyball from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Northville Parks and Recreation Building, 303 W. Main. There is a \$1 fee.

MONDAY, JULY 6

SENIOR VOLLEYBALL: Northville seniors play volleyball from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Northville Parks and Recreation Building, 303 W. Main. There is a \$1 fee.

SENIOR PINOCHLE: Area seniors are invited to play pinochle every Monday and Thursday from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Northville Senior Citizens Building, 215 W. Cady Street. The cost is \$1.

TUESDAY, JULY 7

NORTHVILLE ROTARY: The Northville Rotary Club meets at noon in the Boll Fellowship Hall at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville.

SATURDAY, JULY 4

CELEBRATE NORTHVILLE: Northville celebrates the Fourth of July in style with a parade, downtown events, and fireworks. The parade begins at 10 a.m. and the fireworks will begin at dusk.

MONDAY, JULY 27

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: First United Methodist Church of Northville is conducting its "Blast of for Jesus" Vacation Bible School from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. for four-year-olds to first graders; and 9 a.m. to noon for second to fifth graders. Registration deadline is July 6. For more information call 349-1144.

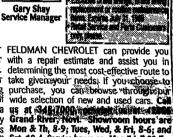
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HOMEOPATHY: Homeopathy is a 200-year-old system of healing with natural substances. In Introduction to Homeopathy, students learn the principles of homeopathy. The course begins July 29 for a fee of \$65. For more information call Schoolcraft College at 734-462-4448.



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Judge lets tax item remain on ballot

Commissioners appeal to keep supermajority issue at bay for Aug. 4 election

By CHRIS C. DAVIS Staff Writer

The "supermajority" ballot item was ordered to be placed on the Aug. 4 ballot by a Wayne

County judge last week, but some county commissioners appeared ready to continue fighting the matter. what In

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McCotter described as a "quick decision," Wayne County circuit court judge Michael F. Sapala said the Wayne County elections commission overstepped its bounds in voting to not allow the supermajority question on the ballot later

McCotter and two other commissioners, Kathleen Husk and Bruce Patterson, introduced the supermajority ballot item. If approved by voters on Aug. 4, it

county commissioners approve a tax-levying measure to be placed on a ballot, and 60 percent of voters approve the measure in a general election.

The judge determined the (Wayne County) elections commission exceeded its legal authority," said county commissioner Thad-deus McCotter. "The ruling came down from the bench."

However, the Wayne County elections commission, comprised of county clerk Teola Hunter, register of deeds Forest Youngblood and probate Judge Milton Mack voted to turn down the supermajority item, saying it was unconstitutional.

Youngblood was not present for the vote.

It was a decision McCotter said was outside of the commission's legal authority.

On June 22, the court threw out the temporary restraining order, which would have prevented ballots from being distributed that contained the supermajority question.

That wasn't the end, however.

would mandate that two-thirds of An all-day county commissioner's meeting was held June 25, near the end of which, McCotter said, it was learned an appeal would be made to the judge to rescind his decision, and once again remove the item from the ballot.

Seeing what was about to take place, commissioners Edward Boike, Bill O'Neill, Patterson, Husk and McCotter walked out of the meeting to eliminate the quorum required for a vote.

The vote proceeded anyway. after which the remaining commissioners addressed Judge Sapala directly. He said his feelings remained the same - the supermajority question needed to be.

McCotter said he was "shaking his head" over the actions of some of the commissioners.

"It's disgusting to me," McCotter said. "All we're asking for is to allow the voters to define what a majority is. Most of the time it's 50 percent plus one person, but there's no hard and fast rule that says that's the way it absolutely has to be."

As of now, McCotter said the

tentative date for the release of absentee ballots is July 7. The drives to keep the supermajority initiative off the ballot, McCotter said, have wasted money and time. McCotter also said he would be

looking into the source of the funding for legal counsel by the elections commission.

He said the Republican party has conservatively spent \$5,000 on its drive to put the item on the ballot, and he suspected the commission has spent much more very likely from public sources.

"We didn't use taxpayer money to finance something which was deemed constitutional," McCotter said. "It would be terrible if taxpayer money was used to pay for something that was unconstitutional. It's plain and simple - they shouldn't be using public money for this."

McCotter is vying for a seat in the state's 9th Senate district, which is currently occupied by Senator Bob Geake, R-Northville. Geake announced he would not seek another term of office. Fellow Republicans Jim Ryan and Deborah Whyman are also running for the seat

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Northville Rotary club donates mountain bike

By WENSDY WHITE Staff Writer

Faster than any cop on foot, stealthier than any police car, able to pull over motorists with his voice alone ..

Northville has a new officer on bike patrol, thanks to a donation from the Northville Rotary Foundation.

The foundation, a non-profit affiliation of the Northville Rotary Club, recently donated a \$1,200 Trek Police Mountain Bike to the city police department.

Part of what Rotary is supposed to do is give back to the community and certainly the donation of the bike will not only be utilized by the police department but it will be visible to the whole community," said Traci Sincock, president of the Northville Rotary Club.

Although the ceremony marking the donation was held at a lunch meeting of the Rotary Club June 30, the department actually purchased the bike in April.

Complete with front suspension, flashing red and blue lights and a seat pack adorned with Rotary Club patches, the bike will join the black and white Trek already owned by the city.

The department has also trained a second officer to ride on patrol.

In addition to riding his bike down a flight of 45 stairs at Chrysler Arena, Officer Matt Clemence brushed up on riding basics and policing techniques at workshops put on by the International Police Mountain Bike Association in Ann Arbor.

Through October, Clemence or Officer Mike Carlson will be

scheduled on bike patrol about 15 days a month, weather permitting.

Wearing shorts, golf shirts with reflective tape, helmets, sneakers and bulletproof vests, they typically ride 10-20 miles each shift.

"I always thought it was a great opportunity," said Clemence, 29, who has worked on the Northville police force for more than four years. "You get to exercise as well as meet the public. I'm able to see a lot more of the city, a lot more detail because I'm not moving as fast and my vision isn't restricted. If someone's doing something wrong they're not going to notice you. A police car stands out from miles away."

Chief James Petres said the bikes are valuable tools for law enforcement because they're quiet and maneuverable, especially during special events when downtown streets are closed.

"We really appreciate what the Rotary has done. It allows us to expand the program," Petres said. "I think it's a cross between having officers do foot patrol and vehicle patrol. The bikes can get places cars can't. The officers have the opportunity to observe things cars can't and they have more mobility than on foot.

Petres said the Rotary donation of a second bike rounds out their fleet and the city won't need another one, however more officers may be trained to do bike patrol.

The bike has so much versatility to the community as well as in the police department and we thought it was a way of giving something back to the community that will be used for

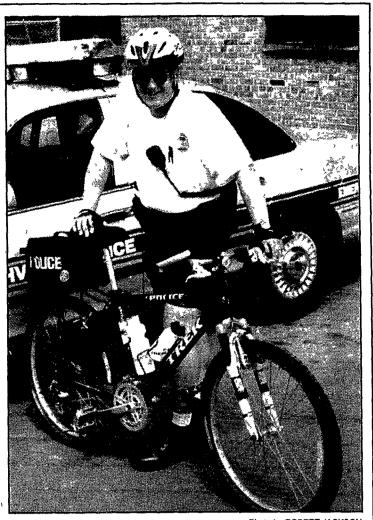


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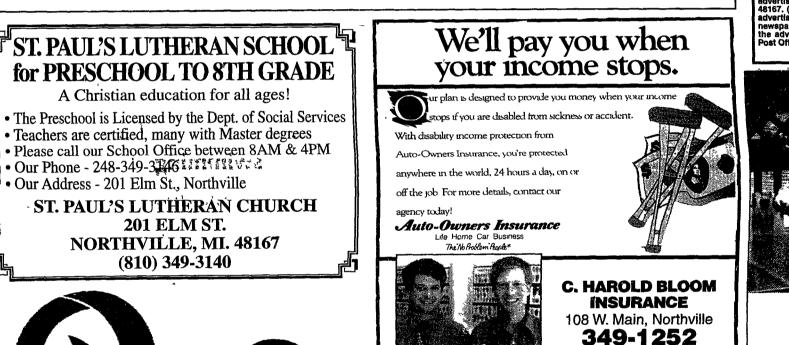
Northville Police Officer Matt Clemence gets ready for patrol with his mountain bike, donated by the Northville Rotary Club. Clemence joins officer Mike Carlson as the city's bike patrol officers.

many, many years," said John B. Sassaman, chairman of the Rotary Foundation.

Sassaman said the police have been very helpful during functions downtown, where the Rotary often sells hot dogs and refreshments to raise money.

"The police have always had a high visibility and helped out wherever they could. The bike will

make it even easier for them," he said. "It's just one of many donations that the club has made this year. The bulk of what we do most people don't even know about.' The Rotary Foundation also funds scholarships and contributes to groups like the Boy Scouts, Northville Parks and Recreation and the Northville Youth Assistance



Senate to consider state hospital funding

By CHRIS C. DAVIS Staff Writer

Outgoing state Senator Bob Geake made a final attempt at providing adequate funding for Northville, Psychiatric Hospital Monday during the state's community health committee budget hearings.

Geake, R-Northville, said he expected the senate to maintain current levels of funding for both NPH and Hawthorn Center for the 1999-2000 budget year. Geake is vice-chair of the Senate appropriations committee and sits on the mental health and human services committee.

Geake said he hoped to have a financial plan for mental health funding in place by July 4. The committees have been working on budget-related matters for several months.

community health State spokesperson Geralyn Lasher gave the regional hospital high marks.

'Northville's an outstanding. facility that's done an outstanding job through the years," she said. What happens, 10, 20 or 30 years from now, I can't say for sure.'

The future of Northville Psychiatric Hospital was talked about earlier this year in Grand Rapids, when Governor John Engler addressed the Michigan Press Association on funding for the

Seven Mile Road facility. At the time, Engler said no cut-backs were in store for the 1998-1999 budget year, but also said the value of the hospital's property wasn't being ignored, either.

Property values of privately-held; land immediately surrounding the hospital have soared in recent vears.

Besides NPH, only one other publicly-run mental health facility? operates in Michigan, in Alpena.

Geake, R-Northville, will not seek reelection to another term in the senate.

Record Corrections

In the "Police Reports" section of the June 25 issue of The Northville Record, it was inaccurately reported that a BB seared through a sliding glass door and hit a 74year-old Springfield Road resident in the back. In actuality, the BB seared through the screen portion

of the door. The 14-year-old neighbor who was questioned by police did not hand over a box of BB's as reported. It was instead a box for a slingshot. No BB's were found. He was charged with a misdemeanor for using the weapon without parental supervision.

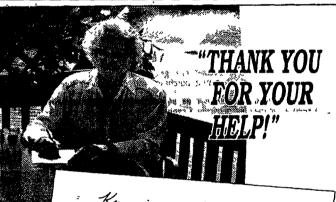
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Fraser fraud caught in Northville

Fraud he committed in Fraser caught up with a 22-year-old Dear-born man in Northville.

Police pulled the man over on a traffic stop near the intersection of Eight Mile and Novi Roads. A check of his license turned up a warrant out for his arrest for the fraud, which is a felony.

He was arrested on Friday, June 26 and held over the weekend in a Northville Township jail cell until Fraser police picked him up on Monday.

RAISING SUSPICIONS: Police giving special attention to a Hines Park construction site came upon a Detroit man snooping around a forklift Friday evening, June 26.

When they called the 37-year-old over to the patrol car, he told police he worked for the construction crew that was building the pavilion there.

It turned out there were two warrants out for his arrest, including one for contempt of court in Woodhaven and one for assault in Detroit.

He was arrested, processed at the Northville City Police Department and lodged at the Northville Township jail.

His wife picked up his car, which was secured at the Hines Park turnaround.

ARSON: Two fires were reported in the city within an hour of each other Friday, June 26, when the temperature registered at 90degrees. The first fire, which was reported by a Walnut Street resident around 1 p.m., was spotted in a garbage dumpster behind the auto shop at Northville High School.

Police arrived and quelled the flames with a portable fire extin-guisher until the fire départment put them out completely.

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ground a couple feet away.

Police were called to the scene of a second fire at Shopping Center Market an hour later. According to police, a bale of cardboard boxes behind the grocery store were ignited. Two employees smelled smoke and put the fire out about a half hour before police arrived.

There are no suspects in either case

DRIVE-BY: A motorist heading west on Eight Mile Road heard a bang as an oncoming car passed and turned to see the driver's side mirror knocked out.

The 35-year-old Northville driver turned to pursue the car, but thought the better of it and drove to the city police station.

Police determined the 1996 red Ford Taurus was damaged by a thrown egg. Cost of replacing the mirror was estimated at \$250.

NOT AN ASHTRAY: Someone snubbed their cigarette out on the black upholstery of a 1998 Chrysler convertible causing \$250 in damage on the afternoon of June 22.

That's according to the determination of police and the owner of the vehicle, who opened the passenger side door to find a cigarette butt sticking out of a hole melted in the back seat.

The owner told police the damage probably occurred when his wife parked the car in the shade of a tree while she went to the library.

DRUNK DRIVING: Police were dispatched to the area of the Good Times Party Store on a report of a possible drunk driver on Tuesday,

June 23. They pursued a 57-yearold Livonia man as he swerved onto the shoulder of Seven Mile Road six times before turning onto northbound Wing Street.

Police said the man smelled of alcohol and claimed to have had four beers.

He failed to complete a series of sobriety tasks. When asked to count backwards from 68 to 38, he got stuck at 68, 67, 69, 70 and then said he wasn't good at math. His blood alcohol level registered at .201 percent.

COUNTERFEIT CASH: Northville Downs turned over two counterfeit \$10 bills to police around 8 p.m. Monday, June 22.

The man who had attempted to pay a mutual check with them was standing at the window when police arrived and continued to be very cooperative throughout questioning.

The 45-year-old Dearborn resident said he was an ice cream truck driver and was handed the fake cash on his route through Detroit.

No other counterfeit bills were found in his wallet and he had no prior record.

Police got his personal information for future referencing and called the U. S. Treasury agency to find out how to treat the evidence.

• TOWNSHIP POLICE REPORTS

BOOK CROOK: Suspecting something was awry, management at Barnes & Noble filed a township police report relating to an 18vear-old male store employee.

The manager told police that the employee had been seen loitering

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near the store's trash bin not long after books had been discovered nearby the bin. Concerned, the manager said a stakeout was set up at around midnight June 20, when the employee was observed jumping into the trash bin to retrieve eight books.

The employee, management said, later admitted to taking the items from the store. He said he had done so on a dare from his fraternity brothers.

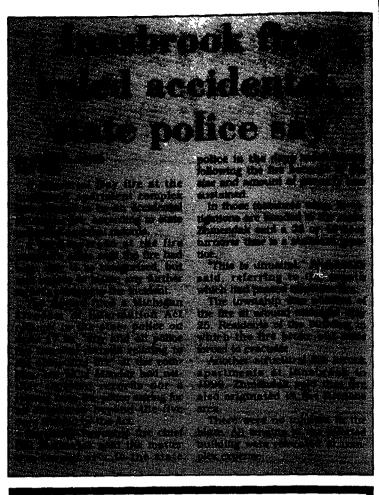
Å total of 16 books were reportedly taken from the store.

Police were seeking to obtain a warrant for the man's arrest.

GOODBYE, GOLF: Approximately \$1,600 in golf clubs and accessories were reported stolen from a 63-year-old Oakmont man's residence June 24. The man said the incident would have had to take place between 5:30 and 7:40 p.m., during which time the man said his garage door was three-quarters

MDOP: The exterior portion of a double-pane window of a residence on Abby Court was smashed June 25, causing \$600 in damage. Though township police reports indicated the damage appeared to have been done with a BB or object being hurled at the window, no projectile could be found at the scene.

STOLEN AUTO: A 32-year-old Plymouth woman told township police her 1998 purple Jeep Cherokee was stolen. The incident was reported to police at around 9 a.m. June 28. The woman said all payments were up-to-date on the vehicle when she discovered it was missing.





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Let's celebrate, Northville

'Fourth' festivities to begin Saturday

By CHRIS C. DAVIS Staff Writer

It is time to celebrate. Northville. This community will continue the tradition of celebrating the Fourth of July in grand style.

It's been a mid-summer spectacle in Northville for 130 years, and has brought out crowds that have lined city and township streets.

The theme of this year's celebration is "Happy 100th Birthday, Northville Township." The township has been honoring its centennial since January and will continue to do so through the remainder of the year.

"It's one of the biggest celebrations you're going to find in the Northville community," said Northville mayor Chris Johnson. "It has all the attractions you'd expect to find in an old-fashioned festival. We always manage to draw big crowds, and for good reason.

Last year's parade was witnessed by an estimated 25,000 people.

Johnson said the day held a personal meaning for him.

"It's just about the only day when our entire family is able to get together," he said. "There are members of my family who tell me they block out time to come to Northville just because of the sort of celebration we have here. It really is something special.

Township supervisor Karen Woodside said the festival helps showcase the local history and flavor of the Northville Community.

"The Celebrate Northville committee has done an outstanding job in getting the event coordinated," she said. "This has been an absolutely wonderful celebration through the years, and I'm sure it's going to be better than ever this year. It's an event that helps bring people together and establishes new traditions and friendships."

The day begins early, when the annual parade kicks off. As far as

the parade itself is concerned, organizers have said it will be a bit of a departure from the norm, as no single grand marshal has been selected. Instead, several of the area's longest-standing residents will be saluted and lead the procession through the streets of Northville.

After that, the day will be filled with celebrations of American independence and our colonial past at the Mill Race Historical Village and in downtown Northville. Bands will be playing in the Northville gazebo near Main Street and Mary Alexander Court throughout the holiday.

The day wraps up as the sun goes down when fireworks will be launched from the hilltop of the BFI facility at Six Mile and Sheldon Roads. It's a display many say is every bit as good as the fireworks display for the Detroit/Windsor International Freedom Festival.

Onlookers numbered greater than 40,000 last year, the fourth year the city has launched fireworks. Displays in years past used to take place near Northville High School

There won't be any shortage of flags and marching bands for the day, however, with only a week to go, there appears to be a severe lack of volunteers for the day. Celebration organizers are asking any interested persons to be at the Northville Downs parking lot at 8:30 Saturday morning

Sonia Swigart, one of the parade coordinators, said unlike past years, those offering their time will only need to listen to a brief presentation minutes before the parade to learn what to do. In the past, volunteers were asked to meet a few days before the event to learn about their responsibilities.

Interested in volunteering or learning more about Northville's Fourth of July celebration? Call the hotline at (810) 808-3566.



FOURTH OF JULY SCHEDULE

PARADE - 10 a.m. (Downtown Northville): Rain or shine, the traditional route from Northville Downs, Griswold to Main Street, through downtown Northville to . Rogers Street and back to the Downs. The parade will have several grand marshals, as many long-time township residents will be riding at the front of the cavalcade, commemorating the 100th anniversary of the township. The parade will also include a children's bicycle contest. * 254

OLD-FASHIONED DEMON-STRATIONS - 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Mill Race Historical VIIlage): Northville's living history site will be host to re-enactors, a puppet show, children's games, facepainting, magicians, historical lectures, a demonstration of amateur radio, pet adoptions and more.

ROCK CONCERT - 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. (Northville Bandshell): It's an all-ages afternoon show featuring Baked Potato. They're a six-member rock n' roll / blues band just back from gigs in Madison, Wis. During the summer, Baked Potato plays at local venues, cafes and colleges around the Midwest. PRE-FIREWORKS CONCERT -7 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. (Northville Community Park): The Schoolcraft Community Wind Ensemble will perform an evening of patriotic music .

FIREWORKS - Dusk (BFI Facility): In case of rain, the annual spectacle in the sky will be rescheduled for July 5 or 6. Skies should be dark shortly 'after 10 p.mt -





Along with the many dignataries, bands, and cars, cartoon characters will march in Northville's Fourth of July parade, Saturday.

FIREWORKS SAFETY TIPS

Here are some things you should know about fireworks and fireworks safety during this Independence Day holiday:

Conly the smallest of fireworks may be purchased or possessed in Michigan. They include:sparklers, bang-snaps, snakes, smoke bombs and fountains. Signal flares for emergency road conditions are also permitted.

Clear a well-ventilated area at least 10 feet in diameter of all debris and place a full bucket of clean water nearby.

Follow lighting directions included with each item.

Conly allow those who are lighting fireworks within the designated space. Onlookers should stay outside the perimeter.

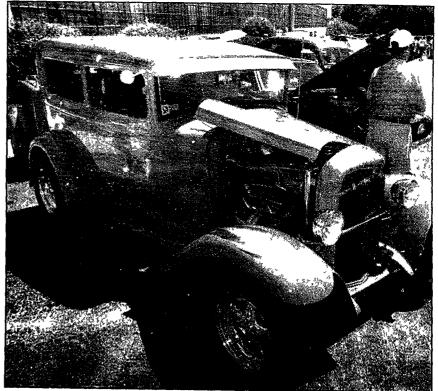
After lighting the fuse, get away.

If an item fails to ignite, don't try re-lighting it. Assume it's live,

When you're done, clean up your site. Litter looks bad and can be a health hazard. 1140

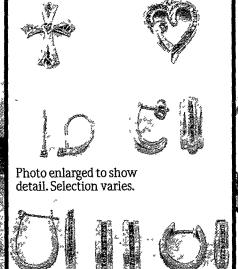
All of Northville's pets (and their owners) a leash for their pet and also clean up any should make plans to join the annual Kids Pet Parade, one of the features of Northville's Fourth of July Celebration. Rules for judging are simple. Owners and pets should be at the east gate Northville Downs at 9:45 a.m. The pets will be sent out early in the parade. Owners need to provide

messes the animal may make. Bringing water and a water dish is highly advised. Looking for a pet of your own? Michigan's Anti-Cruelty Society will bring a few dogs and cats out who are looking for a home. Northville Township's Petsmart will also be at the parade with a veterinarian.



Dozens of classic cars will be on display at the old **Ford Plant during** the Celebrate Northville festivities.





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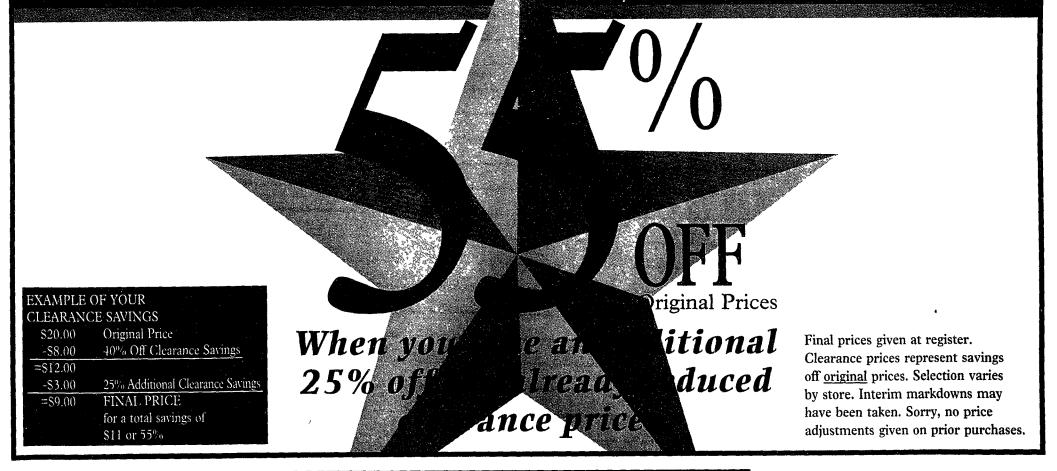


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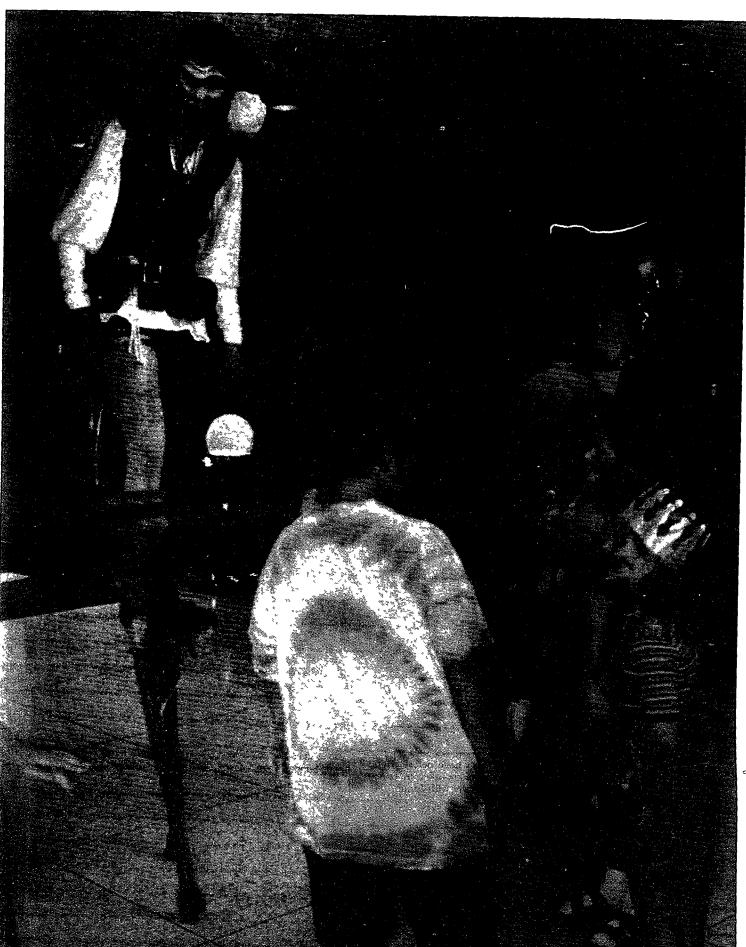
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Scrapbook images



A ceiling-scraping court-jester stilt-walker entertained vis

Here's what we found in our photograpy files

Photos by John Heider

what happens to photographs that don't get into the newspaper in any given week?

Sometimes the size of the paper limits the amount of information (in this case photographs) that gets published each week, and other times only one photo can be used with a story - even though photographer John Heider may have snapped more.

Whatever the reasons, we took a look at our photography archive and found some pretty

Have you ever wondered interesting shots that never found their way onto the pages of The Northville Record. Even though they might be a few weeks, or even months, old we thought it would be a nice treat to publish a few.

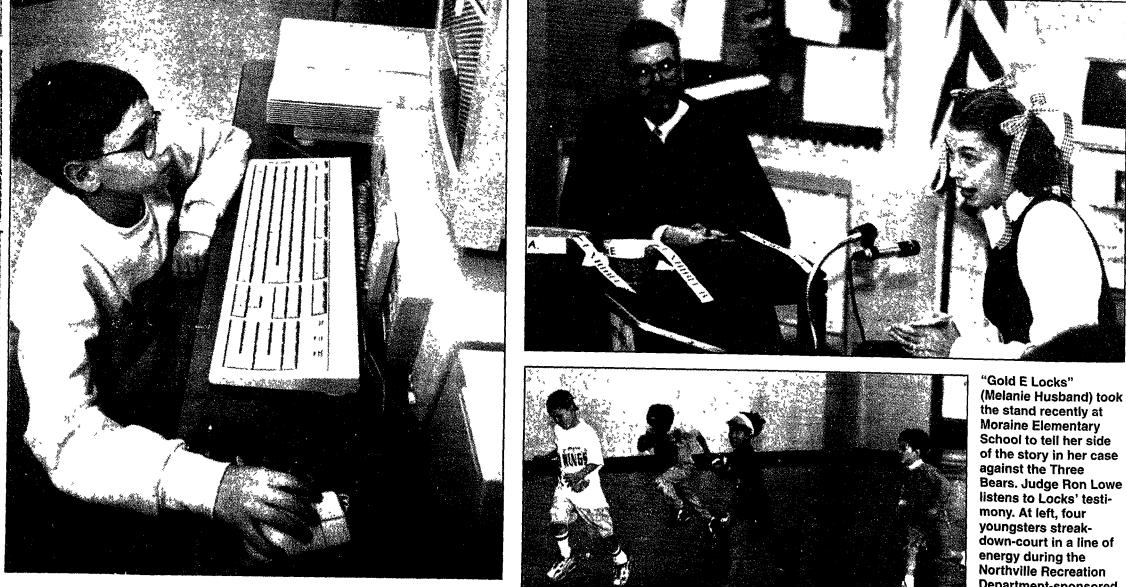
So over the next several issues, we'll be publishing these photos in a feature appropriately called Scrapbook Images.

This week's theme centers around images found in our local schools.

We hope you enjoy them.



recently. Photo at right, Northville High School Principal Tom Johnson chats with Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski during groundbreaking ceremonies at the site of the new high school, earlier this month.



Amerman student Jake Heichert works on a computer to gather geological information on the Hawaiian islands. Heichert was one of many students presenting information about plants and biological specimens from a half dozen unique environments in the United States.

of the story in her case Bears. Judge Ron Lowe **Department-sponsored** afternoon program called "Kid Fit".



Mary Poole, co-owner of Poole's Tavern, relaxes with customers Katherine Lebentis and Matt Hatz at her outdoor cafe.

Take it outside!

Like the temperature, outdoor cafes are on the rise

By WENSDY WHITE Staff Writer

If you don't like the weather in Michigan, wait a minute.

People in the Great Lakes State know they better enjoy nice days while they can and restaurants around Northville and Novi are taking advantage of the season by offering a host of outdoor seating.

From two tiny tables in front of the Northville Coffee Bean on Main Street to 150 waterfront seats at Bogey's on Walled Lake, diners can

feel like every meal is a barbecue. "Summer is so short in Michigan I think all of us want to enjoy it as much as we can. I don't know if it goes back to when we were a kid and had picnics, but there's some-thing special about eating outside,' said Lisa Willard, director of the Novi Chamber of Commerce. "During the day it's a nice break from work and at night, something about it is very pleasurable. I'm sure it means extra staff and work for a restaurant but I know it has great appeal."

Virtually every meal can be taken outdoors in Novi, starting with a breakfast of coffee and pastry at Cup O' Joe in the Novi Town

soccer game. "How wond a beverage or dinner and see your friends walk by," Sarnacki said.

hello to you because Northville's finest restaurants in Vienna," he such a nice town," said Zak, who said of Bailey the Dalmatian. "In stopped by the Coffee Bean one Vienna, everything 1s outside." recent Thursday morning before

One of the reasons the couple thinks outdoor dining may not be as popular in the U.S. is because it is more regulated by law.

"There are just so many restrictions in the States," Patty said.

But Mary Poole said the Northville City Council was "very accommodating" when they granted Poole's permission to partition off the area from May 1 to October

The only restrictions were that the outdoor seating had to close at 1 a.m. and couldn't display any. advertising on the table umbrellas.

"I think they were more than ready for something to change on this corner," Poole said.

Poole's received a temporary permit, which won't be renewed until the city reviews whether the outdoor seating inspired any noise or complaints.

Laurie Marrs, director of the Northville Community Chamber of Commerce, said the local government likes to work closely with restaurant owners to help make them a success "They know how much business they bring to the area so they are very agreeable to listening to their requests," Marrs said. "The outdoor tables make our town look up. very inviting. People just absolute-

ly love them. I, for one, do. I don't

know, the food just tastes better."

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So far, Poole said the outdoor seating has gotten good reviews.

"It's more casual. People are really relaxed. They say what a nice addition it is to the community. I just get a lot of positive feedback from the people out there," she said.

She has added a fountain, and even wheeled a TV out onto the patio during the Red Wings playoff games.

"I think it gives us a lot of exposure. We're perceived as a bar but this attracts a new customer base that, we didn't have before. Hopefully it will carry over in to the winter, especially with lunch," she said.

Jim Grove, a 25-year-old finish carpenter, joined a table of friends at Poole's Thursday evening and ordered a Hooch Lemon Brew.

"I think it's great because you don't have to deal with the confinement of a dark, dank bar," Grove said.

His friend, Jeff Muir, 26, agreed. "I just got done playing hockey so it's kind of refreshing. It's rather cramped inside and there's a better breeze out here and this iust happened to be where my

Area eaterys promote outdoor ambience

Border Cantina: 21420 Novi Rd., Novi,

The deck has six tables that seat a total of 30 people on a raised platform, Mexican fare ranges from \$3-\$9 at the family oriented restaurant. Premium margaritas are a specialty.

Hours: Monday - Thursday 11 a.m. - 9 p.m., Friday 11 a.m. to 11:30 p.m., Sunday noon to 7 p.m.

Cup O' Joe: 26061 Town Center Dr. Novi.

Located next to the General Cinema, Cup O' Joe offers sandwiches served on Great Harvest bread, salads and 82 different specialty drinks at 8 outdoor tables protected by an overhang.

Hours: Monday - Thursday from 7 a.m. - 10:30 p.m. Friday 8 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. and Sat. and Sun. 10 a.m. - 10 p.m. Live entertainment is featured on the weekends.

Diamond Jim Brady's: 26053 Town Center Dr., Novi.

Near the General Cinema at the Town Center, six outdoor 2-seat tables are partitioned off with trellises planted with wild grasses. The bistro fare includes burgers, fresh fish and various appetizers with lunches around \$10 and dinners ranging from \$11 to \$16.

Hours: Monday - Thursday 11:30 a.m. -11 p.m. Friday and Saturday 11:30. a.m. to 11:30 p.m. and Sunday 4 - 8 p.m.

Edward's: 116 E. Dunlap, Northville.

5 p.m.

Shaded by trees, seven tables that can accommodate up to four people each are arranged along Duniap Street. A breakfast of bagel, multin or scone with coffee runs around \$4.50. Hours: Monday 8:30 a.m. - 7 p.m. Saturday 8 a.m.

Genittl's Hole-in-the-Wall: 108 E. Main Street, Northville,

Genitt's serves \$5 lunches of homemade soups and sandwiches outside everyday. Seven-course Italian dinners are served inside only, but dinner-time smokers often find their way to the 30 outdoor seats on Main Street in the evenings, as the restaurant is strictly non-smoking.

Hours: Seven days a week lunch is served from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. with dinner by reservation only.

Library Sports Pub and Grill: 42100 Grand River, Novi. Indoor furniture moved outside makes the Library's covered patio a comfortable place to enjoy pizza, ribs, buffalo wings, finger foods or "the biggest salads this side of the Mason-Dixon Line? Hours: Monday - Saturday 11 a.m. - 1 a.m. Sundays noon to midnight.

Local Color: 42705 Grand River, Novi

Up to eight people can be accommodated on tables in front of Local Color. which serves up seven different styles of home brewed beer. Hours: Monday -Thursday and Sunday 11:30 a.m.- 11 p.m.; Friday and Saturday 11:30 a.m.- 1 a.m.

MacKinnon's: 126 E. Main St., Northville.

An outdoor patio enclosed with white trellises behind the restaurant offers a cozy. fine-dining experience for up to 30 guests at a time. Hours: Monday - Thursday 11a.m. -10 p.m., Friday 11 a.m. -11 p.m. and Saturday 11:30 a.m. -11 p.m. Live jazz bands perform on Friday or Saturday nights weather permitting. ng the state of the second Motor City Bagels: 250 N. Center, Northville. Patrons can enjoy coffee in the sun outside of Motor City Bagels at one of five

tables out front. Hours: Monday - Friday 6 a.m. - 6 p.m., Saturday 7 a.m. - 8 p.m., Sunday 7 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Northville Coffee Bean Co.; 137 E. Main, Northville, Two tables outside of Northville's coffee shop offer a relaxing see-and-beseen atmosphere for coffee drinking.

Panera Bread: 25875 Novi Rd., Novi

Visitors to Panera can take their pastries and coffee to one of eight outdoor. tables. Since it's a non-smoking bakery and cafe, many smokers opt to eat under the umbrellas outside. Hours: Monday - Saturday 6 a.m. + 8 p.m., Sunday 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Poole's Tayern: 157 E. Main St., Northville. Northville's largest outdoor cafe has 10 tables that can accommodate 40 customers. Hare includes burgers, pita sandwiches and salads ranging from \$4-

Center. For lunch, diners can opt for Mexican on the elevated patio of Border Cantina, or freshly tossed pasta at Tastebud's Cafe in the Pheasant Run Plaza. Evening elegance can be achieved in the outdoor garden of Too Chez, or a more casual home-brewed experience can be found at the tables outside Local Color.

In downtown Northville, residents like Shelley Zak start their morning with coffee outside the Northville Coffee Bean.

"Everybody walks by and says

The couple sat with Maureen's sister, Patty Vincent and brotherin-law, Robert Richards.

work. "Plus I get to smoke out

Her friend, Jeffrey Logan Von

"It's satisfying people-watching

Lunch outside in downtown

Northville can consist of soup and

sandwiches in front of Genitti's

Hole-in-the-Wall or gourmet salads

at Edward's Caterer. Later, diners

can opt for a classy affair within

the trellis enclosed porch of Mack-

innon's and top it off with an

after-dinner drink across the

cafes around here. You always see

people walking around, looking for

something to do," said Maureen

Sarnacki of Novi, a self-described

domestic engineer raising four

She and her husband, Paul, an

attorney, stopped by Poole's for a

cocktail after watching their son's

"I think people crave outdoor

street at Poole's Tavern.

and you get a taste of the air," Von

here.'

Buskirk, agreed.

Buskirk said.

children.

Richards and Vincent spent years in Europe and said Northville's cafes are nice, but don't compare to those in places like Vienna, which are open all year long.

Richards said the outdoor areas in Northville could be more cigar and pet friendly.

"We've taken our dog to the

friends are sitting." Their friend Anne Wyrwas, a 26-

year-old computer systems administrator with Chrysler, summed it

"There's nothing like a cold beer on a warm night outside," she said

CITY OF NOVI PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

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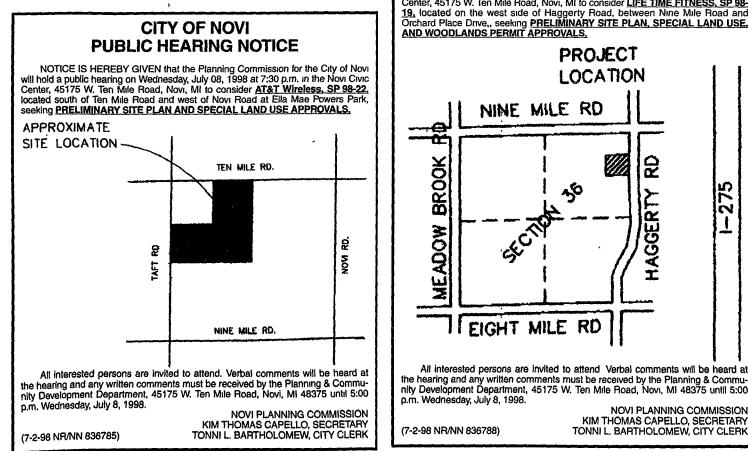
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, July 08, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider LIFE TIME FITNESS, SP 98-19, located on the west side of Haggerty Road, between Nine Mile Road and Orchard Place Drive, seeking PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN, SPECIAL LAND USE, AND WOODLANDS PERMIT APPROVALS.

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All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments will be heard at



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NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE HOLIDAY CLOSING

Hours: Monday - Thursday 7 a.m. -11 p.m., Friday and Saturday 7 a.m. to mid-

The Charter Township of Northville Administrative Offices located at 41600 W. Six Mile Road, the Township Financial Center, 41660 W. Six Mile Rd. and the Public Services Department (Building, Water & Sewer), 16225 Beck Road, will be closed on Friday, July 3, 1998, in observance of the 4th of July. They will reopen on Monday, July 6, 1998 at 8:00 a.m.

The Department of Public Safety (Police and Fire Departments) located at 41600 W Six Mile Road will remain open, as usual.

(7-2-98 NR 836665)

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NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION MONDAY, JULY 6, 1998 FOR **GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION** TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 1998

To the Qualified Electors of the City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan Notice is hereby given that Monday, July 6, 1998 is the last day to register to vote or change your address for the above stated election. If you are not currently registered to vote or have changed your address in the

City of Novi you may do so at the following locations and times

The City Clerk will be at the Clerk's office, 45175 West Ten Mile, on each working day during regular working hours until and including Monday, July 6, 1998. Qualified electors may also register to vote or change their address in the fol-

lowing manners: In Person:

At any of the Secretary of State Branch offices during normal business hours.

- At the specified agency for clients receiving services through the Family Independence Agency, the Department of Community Health, Michigan Jobs Com-mission and some offices of the Commission for the Blind.

At the military recruitment offices for persons enlisting in the armed forces. By Mail:

By obtaining and completing a Mail Voter Registration Application and forwarding to the City Clerk as directed on the application by the close of registration deadline. Mail voter registration applications may be obtained by contacting:

Tonni L. Bartholomew, City Clerk (248) 347-0456

- 45175 W. Ten Mile Road,
- Novi, MI 48375

Note: A person who registers to vote by mail is required to vote in person unless they have previously voted in person in the city where they live or are at least 60 years of age or are handicapped. (6-25 & 7-2-98 NR/NN 835362)

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Word art

District Library features new hanging artwork

By WENSDY WHITE Staff Writer

What is now an information superhighway began as a silk road from China.

The flow of information through history and civilizations has been captured in thread and mylar and hung from the ceiling at the Northville District Library.

The library closed for three business days while the fabric art was installed in the clerestory at the pinnacle of the 54 ceiling.

"It's constructed to fit the space and the meaning of the space it's in. The library is a focus of knowledge and a place where ideas meet, and that's exactly what the artwork conveys," said Wendy Gutowski, the head of the hbrary building committee.

What artist Gerhardt Knodel said he was trying to convey through the piece was a sense of the ancient Silk Road, which carried material goods and ideas between civilizations as far apart as China in the East and Rome in the West.

The road is symbolized by two long mesh panels made of fiberglass threads that drape from a central square of hand-knotted mesh that spans the entire clerestory.

The panels almost skim the heads of library patrons and beckon their eyes to the lit work above.

The information is symbolized in cascades of letters cut from Mylar that are fused throughout the mesh. converging in the center section.

But to symbolize how information was disjointed and rejoined as it passed from traveler to traveler along the silk road, the letters, from languages both ancient and modern, are fragmented.

Hidden among the fragments is

a word. "What I was drawn to immedi-

ately, I was trying to decipher the

words," said Norm Fankell, a video producer from Northville who stopped in the library during the installation. "It's almost like a puzzle. The kids will probably sit down here and try to figure it out."

One child, who visited the library with her mother to pick out some summer reading books, was overwhelmed by the piece.

"That's cool. I like it," said 11year-old Elizabeth Keenan. Her mother agreed.

"I think it's fabulous. It's real interesting because I've never even looked up and I've been here a dozen times," Lisa Keenan said. "It's a great reason to look up at the beautiful architecture of this place."

The airy design of the work is meant to accentuate but not obstruct the interior design of the building. Light coming in from glass panels around the clerestory interplay with the Mylar shapes and cast shadows on the ceiling.

Spotlights will add to the effect, and colors moving across the hbrary floor will also reflect from the shiny surfaces of the work.

"A big part of this is not just the piece itself but the light and the shadows. It was all part of the plan," said Janine Bauchat, chairperson of the Friends of the Library art fund.

The seven-member library board decided to commission the piece before construction of the new library even began. In June, 1996, Knodel's proposal was approved from a small pool of solicited submissions and the group set to work raising \$30,000 to fund it.

So far, they've come up with more than \$20,000.

They hope to raise the rest before the piece is officially dedicated at the two-year anniversary celebration of the new library, which was built with a shared service millage and opened October 6, 1996.

"The idea behind the backing



Photo by SUE SPILLANE

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Artist Gerhardt Knodel puts the finishing touches on his newest piece, a work not yet titled, on display at the Northville District Library.

was there would be a unique piece just like this in the building that would only fit here, to be a finishing touch that would draw people into the library," Bauchat said.

Bauchat said the library's architect Jim Mumby, of TMP Architects, was thrilled with the work.

So are the Friends of the Library.

"I want it to inspire the people who visit our library because for me the library is not just a place for books. It's the cultural center of the community," Gutowski said. "It's the place where people should come not only to seek the answer to a question like how to repair your roof, they should come away inspired to a higher level of learning, to experience the world.'

Since he began the piece, Knodel has been appointed to head the art department at the Cranbrook Academy in Bloomfield Hills, where he was formerly head of the fibers department.

Gutowski said it was an honor to work with the Knodel and Beauchat agreed, saying the artist is a natural educator who weaves meaning into every piece. "He's also very passionate

about putting it in public places so people can see it on a daily basis instead of having to go to a special place," she said. "It needed to be here.'

Patrons can view the art from the main floor of the library, from the stairway or from the lower level by standing on an X that marks the spot at the work's exact center. Just look up.

NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS **NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The Northville Public Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit for the following projects: • Selective Carpet Replacement at Amerman, Moraine, Silver Springs, Winch-

ester, Meads Mill and Man Street Schools Specifications are available by calling 248-344-8441 Bids due July 15, 1998 by 3:00 pm The Northville Public School Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids as they judge to be in the best interest of the School District

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

(7-2-98 NR/NN 836666)

Library Lines

LIBRARY HOURS:

The Northville District Library is open Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and closed on Sundays during the summer. Serving the residents of the City and Township of Northville, the library is located at 212 W. Cady St., one block south of Main and one block west of Center Street. For more information about services, please call 349-3020.

ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM:

Sign up for this special program and take a chance on winning prizes. Register at the information desk to receive a "Book Bingo" card, then have fun selecting and reading books from a variety of categories. The program runs through Aug. 1.

BOOKS, CHAT AND CHOW:

Do you like good books? Are you in the sixth grade or higher? Please join us at the Northville District Library this summer for a great book discussion group. The next session will meet on Tuesday, July 28 at 4 p.m. to discuss Paul Fleischman's novel, "A Fate Totally Worse Than Death." Register at the library of call 349-3020.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS:

The next evening book discussion group will be held on Monday, July '13 at 7 p.m. and will feature the award-winning novel, "The God of Small Things" by Arundhati Roy. The daytime "Brown Bag" discussion group will meet again on Tuesday, July 28 at 11:30 a.m. to talk about "Land Girls" by Angela Huth.

DINO-MITE TEE SHIRTS ON SALE:

Stop in at the Friends Store and pick up your "Reading is Dino-Mite" T-shirt, designed especially for the library's summer reading program. Featuring artwork by Northville resident, Ruth Vernacchia, the shirt is available for \$10 in youth sizes small, medium and large. A great place for finding unique gifts and great deals on used books, the store is open Monday through Friday, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

The next meeting of the Northville District Library Board of trustees will be on Thursday, July 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the Carlo meeting room. The public is welcome to attend.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS IRRIGATION SYSTEM REPAIRS

Western Townships Utilities Authority is requesting proposals for necessary labor, materials and equipment to repair the existing irrigation system at its Lower Rouge facility located at 3501 Haggerty Road, Canton, Michigan Companies or individuals who desire a copy of the bid documents should

> Ms. Sandy Forrest Western Townships Utilities Authority 40905 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187 (734) 453-2793

All submittals must be received by July 17, 1998 at 11:00 a.m. A public opening of the proposals will immediately follow the closing at the Middle Rouge offices located at 40905 Joy Road Publish. July 2, 1998

NOTICE **CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT TUP 98-021**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Schonsheck, Inc. is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow placement of four storage trailers on the job site for Corngan Moving Warehouse, 45700 Grand River Avenue, from July 8, 1998 through December, 1998. Comgan Moving Warehouse is located on the north side of Gr Avenue, east of Taft Road

A public hearing can be requested by any property owner of a structure located within 300 feet of the boundary of the property being considered for temporary use

This request will be considered at 3:00 on Wednesday, July 8, 1998, at the Novi Circle Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Official and must be received prior to July 8, 1998

(7-2-98 NR, NN 836667)

(7-2-98 NR, NN 835521)

GERRIE HUBBS PERMIT ANALYST (248) 347-0415

NOTICE --- CITY OF NOVI **REQUEST FOR BIDS** (1) UTILITY VEHICLE

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE NO. 98-18.140

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 98-18.140, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE SCHEDULE REGULATING EXTERIOR FACADE MATERIALS IN SECTION 2520 OF ORDINANCE NO. 97-18, AS AMENDED, THE CITY OF NOVI ZONING ORDINANCE, TO CORRECT VARIOUS TYPOGRAPHICAL ERRORS.

The provisions of the ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after its adoption. The Ordinance was adopted by the City Council on Monday, June 22, 1998 A complete copy of the Ordinance is available for public use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk during the hours of 8 00 a m and 5 00 p.m. prevailing

local time (7-2-98 NR/NN 836668)

TONNI L BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK

CITY OF NORTHVILLE INVITATION FOR BIDS

SUBJECT Purchase of LOADER REFERENCE NO. 98007

Sealed bids will be received in the City of Northville City Hall, 215 W Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48167 until 2:00 p.m. local time on July 14, 1998 for the purchase of a Loader as specified.

All bidders shall complete the Bid and Award page and submit all information requested in the bid documents in order for a bid to be responsive. Failure to do so may result in the bid being rejected as non-responsive. The bid document shall be returned in its entirety, in a properly identified and sealed envelope to the Public Works Department, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48167. This bid shall bear the inscription "Loader." Bids must be received before the time of the Bid Opening. Late bids will not be considered. The City reserves the right to postpone the Bid Opening for its own convenience.

In addition, the City of Northville reserves the right to waive any irregularity or informality in bids, to reject any and/or all bids, in whole or in part, or to award any contract to other than the low bidder, should it be deemed in its best interest to do

JAMES P GALLOGLY, PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR (7-2-98 NR 836809) DELPHINE GUTOWSKI, CITY CLERK

Western Townships Utilities Authority **Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting Synopsis** 4:00 p.m., Monday, June 22, 1998

Regular meeting called to order at 4:20 p m.

Present: Thomas Yack, Kathleen A. Keen-McCarthy, Richard Henningson Agenda-adopted as presented

Minutes of regular meeting of June 22, 1998-approved. Schedule of operating expenses totaling \$480,132.51-approved. Operations & Maintenance Reports for May, 1998-received and filed Operations Manager's Report for June, 1998-received and filed Presentation on new account numbers and cost centers-received and filed.

RFP-Lower Rouge Irrigation System Repairs-approval to proceed with advertisement.

Northville Township Interceptor Connection; 19600 Beck Road-approved subject to conditions and approval of Supervisor Woodside

Budget Amendment-Emergency repairs to Lower Rouge Force Mainapproved.

Performance Management System "draft"-tabled for discussion at next regular meeting.

The regular meeting was adjourned at 5:26 p.m.

THOMAS J YACK, Chairman

This is a synopsis A complete copy of the minutes may be reviewed at the WTUA offices located at 40905 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187. Publish July 2 1998



RESIDENTS AUGUST 4, 1998 PRIMARY ELECTION

The deadline for qualified electors to register to vote in the August 4, 1998 Primary Election is July 6, 1998 for all Northville Township residents. A qualified elector s an actual resident of Northville Township 30 days prior to August 4, 1998 and at

least 18 years of age on or before the electron Absentee Ballot Applications for qualified voters in the Township of Northville are available at the office of the Township Clerk, 41600 W. Six Mile Road between the hours of 8,00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Finday or call the Township Clerk's Office at (248) 348-5800.

The deadline for registered voters to obtain an Absentee Ballot is Monday. August 3, 1998 until 4 00 pm Emergency ballots will be issued on Election Day in accordance with the State Law SUE A HILLEBRAND, CLERK

(6-25 & 7-2-98 NR 835397)

PUBLIC NOTICE CLOSE OF REGISTRATION MONDAY, JULY 6, 1998

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

41600 W. SIX MILE ROAD

For the August Primary Election Tuesday, August 4, 1998 To the qualified electors of the City of Northville, County of Wayne and Oakland, State of Michigan. Notice is hereby given that the Clerk's Office. 215 West Main Street — is open from 8:00 a m. until 4:30 p m , Monday through Friday, for the purpose of receiving applications for registration of the qualified electors in the City of Northville In addition, you may register at any Secretary of State Branch Office, your County Clerk's Office, or at special agencies for clients receiving service through the Family Independence Agency, Department of Community Health, Michigan Jobs Commission and some offices of the Commission for the Blind, Mail in registration applications may be obtained by contacting: Delphine Gutowski, City Clerk 248-349-1300 215 W. Main St Northville, MI 48167

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chasing Director. Sealed bids will be received until 3:00 p.m. prevailing eastern time, Thursday, July 16, 1998, at which time proposals will be opened and read Bids shall be addressed as follows.

CITY OF NOVI CAROL J. KALINOVIK, PURCHASING DIRECTOR 45175 W Ten Mile Rd.,

Novi, MI 48375-3024

All bids must be signed by a legally authorized agent of the bidding firm. ENVELOPES MUST BE PLAINLY MARKED "UTILITY VEHICLE" BID

AND MUST BEAR THE NAME OF THE BIDDER.

The City reserves the right to accept any or all alternative proposals and award e contract to other than the lowest bidder, to waive any irregularities or informalities or both; to reject any or all proposals, and in general to make the award of the contract in any manner deemed by the City, in its sole discretion, to be in the best interest of the City of Novi.

CAROL J. KALINOVIK. PURCHASING DIRECTOR (248) 347-0446

NOTICE OF HEARING TO REVIEW **REVISED SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL CITY OF NOVI COUNTY OF OAKLAND, MICHIGAN**

TO THE OWNERS OF ALL THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY ABUTTING THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED IMPROVEMENT:

22-22-301-056	22-22-301-009	22-22-301-017
22-22-301-057	22-22-301-010	22-22-301-018
22-22-301-003	22-22-301-011	22-22-301-019
22-22-301-004	22-22-301-012	22-22-301-020
22-22-301-052	22-22-301-013	22-22-301-021
22-22-301-053	22-22-301-014	22-22-301-022
22-22-301-007	22-22-301-015	22-22-301-008
22-22-301-016		

TAKE NOTICE that a **REVISED** special assessment roll has been prepared for the purpose of defraying the special assessment district's share of the cost of the fol-lowing described public improvement:

Construction of sanitary sewer extension to service the Salow's Walnut Hill Lots 003, 004, 007-022 and Lots 052, 053, 056 & 057, including engineering, legal and

The said **<u>REVISED</u>** special assessment roll is on file for public examination with the City Clerk and any objections to said special assessment roll may be made in

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the City Council assessment roll. TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the City Council and the City Asscasor will meet at the Novi Civic Center, in the Council Chambers, 45175 West Ten Mile, Novi, Michigan, at 7:30 o'clock p.m., Prevailing Eastern Time, on July 20, 1998, for the purpose of reviewing said special assessment roll. TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that appearance and protest at such hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the State Tay.

required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the State Tax Tribunal. An appearance and protest may be made by an appearance at the hearing to protest the special assessment or by filing an appearance and protest by letter. THIS NOTICE is given by order of the City Council of the City of Novi, Oakland

County, Michigan.

(7-2-98 NR/NN 836669)

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TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK 248-347-0456

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Northville school board approves 1998-99 budget

By WENSDY WHITE Staff Writer

With Durant funds flowing in and the fund balance rising, Northville Public Schools are looking forward to a healthy 1998/99 budget. "We have a lot of work to do. We

have to get our final enrollment and get all our new hires in," said director of business and finance John Street. "But I think this is a fairly complete document."

Northville's share of the Durant settlement meant a one-time influx of \$3.8 million into the 1997/98budget. The Durant money will

remain in a separate account during the next fiscal year.

Total revenue for the 1998/99 budget is projected at \$35,521,663, down \$2,841,379 from last year before the Durant settlement is factored in. If the Durant money isn't included, the revenue is actually up 2.65 percent.

Expenses for the upcoming year projected at around are \$34,810,269, up \$833,197 or 2.44 percent from last year.

The bulk of revenue comes from the state, which pays a foundation grant of \$7,012 for each of Northville's 4,800 students.

The state will also pay the district around \$473,000 to cover part of the costs of educating students with special needs.

In all, the state will contribute \$29,231,433 to Northville Public Schools.

Local revenues bring in \$5,154,730 more, up \$256,003 from last year.

The bulk of expenditures go to pay the salaries (\$22,468,748) and benefits (\$6,931,100) of district employees

"I think we're looking at about four new teaching positions due to growth," Street said.

At the end of the 1999 fiscal year, which runs from July 1 to June 30, the school district will be left with \$711,394.

The unreserved fund balance, excluding the Durant money, will be \$3,707,485, which is 10.5 percent of the total budget.

"We are approaching our goal of 11 percent, which is a nice jump," said school board treasurer and chair of the finance subcommittee Tom Gudritz.

The board has recommended to reserve 11 percent in order to have a cushion in case the state

reduces funding.

"The idea being we're going to have the high school opening in a couple years and we want to set aside money now because we're dependent on the state to make sure our fund balance is in good condition," Street said. "The state is still working on funding for the 98/99 school year and we're not counting on much of a change so anything additional would be help-

Some budget highlights include: •Interest on investments garnered the district \$219,400, which is \$36,800 more than last year.

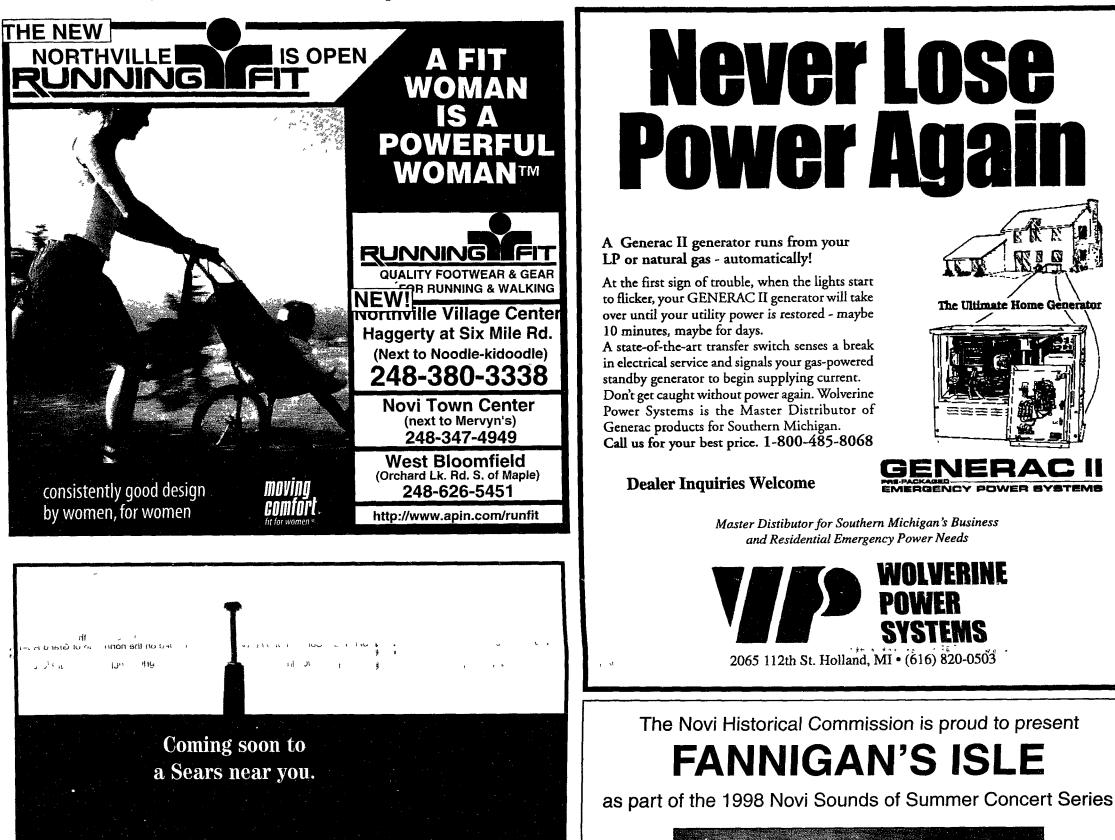
•New textbooks will cost the district some \$40,000 at the elementary school level, \$23,500 at the middle school level and \$20,000 at the high school.

•The district will spend a total of \$1,286,119 on special education.

•Innovative grants will be continued for a third year, with an \$18,900 allocation.

The budget was adopted by a unanimous vote by the board of education at the June 22 meeting. It's required by state law to be approved before July 1.

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Park in the 10 Mile/Novi High School parking lot, or the South Civic Center parking lot. Please feel free to bring a picnic dinner, lawn chairs or a blanket. The concert will be held inside the Civic Center is case of inclement weather. The event is free of charge and refreshments will be available. For more information call the Novi Parks & Recreation Department at 347-0400.

On June 30th, Ameritech Cellular and Sears will announce a new partnership which will make it easy for everyone to enjoy the benefits of cellular and paging service. Stay tuned for more exciting details.

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Right on schedule Construction continues on high school

By WENSDY WHITE Staff Writer

As school and building officials race against rising construction costs, work on the new Northville High School is right on schedule.

Five days a week, scrapers and bulldozers are grading the land and stockpiling topsoil that will later be redispersed six inches deep over the 49-acre site, located on the north side of Six Mile Road between Beck and Sheldon Roads.

The outline of the 350,000 square foot building is staked out and the bidding process will begin for the masonry, foundation and floor slabs in mid-July. "We won't stop. We'll have the

foundation probably started early August and masonry started probably mid-August," said construc-tion manager Rob Valesano, who represents A. J. Etkins Construction Company of Farmington Hills.

Steel will be erected for the twostory classrooms beginning in early December.

With construction booming throughout Southeast Michigan, bidding is an extended process for A. J. Etkins and assistant superintendent for administrative services

David Bolitho, who is overseeing ment money to cover the differmore than 80 school renovation projects funded by the 1997 bond issue.

"Being over-budget has been the norm so far," Bolitho said. "We're seeing how bids come in. If they're way over, we'll go back, make sure they understand what we want. That stretches the time-line out longer than we want but we're trying to get the best price. If the projects are coming in over, we either rebid them or find a better way to do it.'

Valesano said in order to get the best prices, the timing has to be just right and extra outreach efforts must be made to contact the most capable firms.

"It's the responsibility of anything funded by bond issue dollars to advertise publicly, invite companies to bid and to follow up with phone calls," Valesano said. Bolitho said he will spend every bit

of the bond money that was allocat-ed for the new high school, which is estimated to cost almost \$52 million.

In fact, the project will likely exceed budget, and the district will have to dip into the Durant settleence.

The school board allocated \$1.5 million from the Durant lawsuit to cover unanticipated project costs.

The money came from Northville's \$3.8 million share of a settlement paid by the state to make up years of lost special education funding.

The exterior of the high school will feature blade cut brick, a cop-per-colored roof and bright white window frames as determined by the High School Design Team. Design team members also reviewed a limestone accent band around the building.

The interior color scheme will be neutral

Team members discussed with interior decorator Diane Vander Vrede how to incorporate the school colors orange and black in the interior. They decided to use the colors in the athletic areas and in a mural of a mustang to be located on a wall in the Forum.

Students are expected to start at the new school in the fall of the vear 2000.

High school sign still missing

By WENSDY WHITE Staff Writer

Northville Township officials said that a sign announcing the construction of the new Northville High School that was removed by township officials seems to be misplaced.

A township ordinance officer removed the sign because it allegedly violated the township's sign ordinance.

The sign was reported stolen by school district officials on May 22. "They found out it was not a larceny," said Northville Township Director of Public Safety Chip Snider. "The ordinance officer removed it because they didn't have a permit for it.

But ordinance officer Joe Bauer, who was hired to the position on May 11, 1998, said he didn't remove the sign.

"I'm the ordinance officer and I didn't take any sign down from there. I have no record of it. I talked to everyone in the office _ know what's going on at that prophere on Beck Road between Five

thing about it," Bauer said. "I don't know what happened

before," he said. "I didn't have any- by the township. Although the thing to do with it and I don't know where it is."

Bauer said the first sign he removed was a "snipe sign," an advertisement staked in the ground at a busy intersection. That was on May 18.

The high school site sign would have been much harder to remove, according to assistant superintendent for Northville Public Schools Dave Bolitho.

According to Bolitho, the plywood sign measured 16 square feet and was anchored in the ground by 4-inch by 4-inch pieces of wood installed with a post-hole digger.

Manufactured and installed by the C & J Sign Company of Novi, the sign cost the district \$350, taken out of the bond money that funded the construction of the new school.

"We would like to have the sign because we get a lot of questions from people who would like to erty - Bolitho said Bolitho said he went to police to

report the sign stolen and was informed that it had been removed

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school district maintains they don't need a permit for the sign because the school site is regulated by state and not local ordi-nances, he said he has not pursued getting it back.

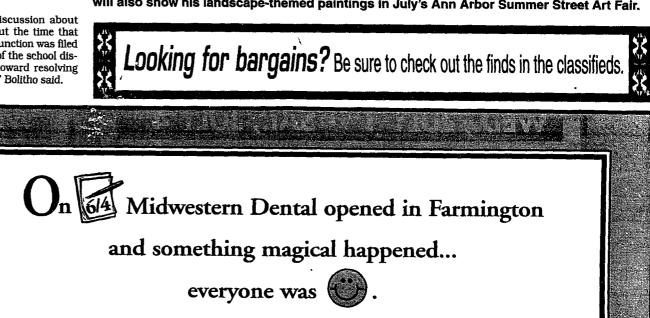
Soon after its removal, the township filed a motion for a preliminary injunction to stop construction of the school, to be located on the north side of Six Mile Road between Beck and Sheldon, and a temporary restraining order to prevent the ground breaking ceremony. Judge Kathleen MacDonald

ruled in favor of the school district in both cases.

"I have had no discussion about getting it back. About the time that that occurred the injunction was filed and so the energies of the school district were directed toward resolving the injunction issue." Bolitho said.

Brushstrokes

Northville Art in the Sun artist Tom LeGault works on one of his oil paintings during the June 20th art and crafts show that took over the streets of downtown Northville. LeGault will also show his landscape-themed paintings in July's Ann Arbor Summer Street Art Fair.



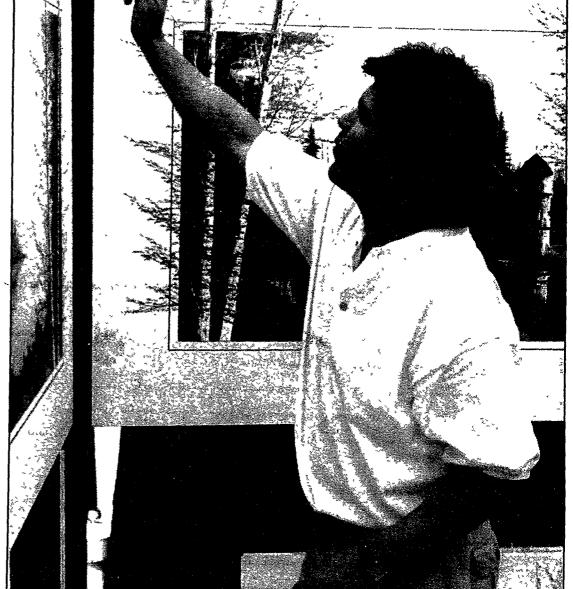


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by John Goodman

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sign. If you are getting a loan to buy the prop-erty, most of the paperwork will come from the mortgage company. In most cases, there is little time to read everything in advance because the forms arrive at the closing office shortly before closing is scheduled to begin. Most of the documents use standardized language, however, and you should be able to get copies of the documents ahead of time from the lender so that you can have your questions answered and be comfortable with the settlement process.

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AAA survey shows rise in summer travel

For the second time this summer, an estimated 2.1 million Michiganians are expected to take a holiday trip as the nation celebrates the three-day Fourth of July weekend, July 35, says AAA Michigan. That total is approximately the same as the Auto Club's estimate for the Memorial Day weekend, and in line with the expectation that summer tourism in Michigan will be up by 4 percent this year.

According to an Auto Club survey of 500 state residents early in June, 61 percent of those traveling are heading to a destination within Michigan. This represents a 6-percentage-point increase over last year, when 55 percent said they would travel within

Approximately five out of 10 of those surveyed said they will extend their vacation beyond the Fourth of July weekend. The average trip length will be four days. Sixty percent said they plan to adjust their plans to accommodate heavy traffic. The main adjustment will be to leave early in the day. Most of the Michigan travel des-

³ Most of the Michigan travel destinations will be in the lower peninsula (77 percent), and these are most likely to be in the Northwest (39 percent) region.

west (39 percent) region. , Trailer/RV camping is up over last year. The number of travelers who are "roughing it" is up 7 percentage points over the previous – 18 percent in 1998, versus 11 percent in 1997. As a result, the number of travelers who plan on staying in hotels, motels or resorts is down slightly – 24 percent in 1998 versus 28 percent in 1997.

On average, motorists will pay a dime less this holiday than last year for a gallon of gas.

Based on requests received for Auto Club TourBooks, Triptiks and maps, the top five summer destinations for AAA Michigan travelers are: Frankenmuth, Traverse City, Mackinaw City/Mackinac Island; Mount Pleasant; and Sault Ste. Marie.

Tourism in Michigan is estimated to be a \$9 billion-a-year industry, and the state remains one of the least costly to visit. This year, says AAA, the average family of four will spend \$196 daily for food and lodging in Michigan.

The official 78-hour holiday period begins at 6 p.m. Thursday, July 2 and runs to midnight Sunday, July 5.

During last year's 78-hour July Fourth holiday period, 16 people die din 14 crashes on roads across the state. That's down from the 1996 102-hour holiday, when 27 people died in 24 crashes. Nine of last year's fatal crashes were alcohol-related. Six of the 13 occupant victims did not wear their safety belts. One pedestrian and two bicyclists also lost their lives.

AAA Michigan reminds travelers to think safety – buckle up, keep a safe following distance, be mindful of road construction zones, don't mix alcohol and driving and always be ready for the unexpected.



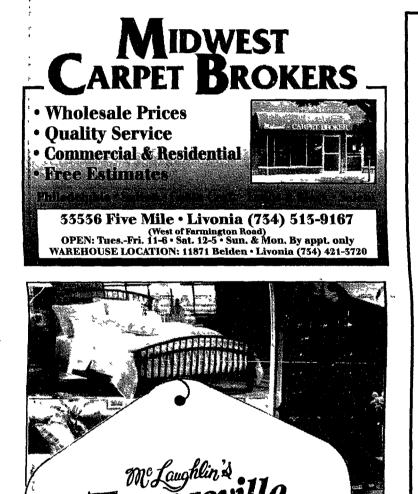
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Hamming it up during rehearsals for the play "I do...I think" at Genitti's Little Theatre, are, from left: Michelle Bennett, Charles Janchorre, Laura Genitti, Nina Tapaninen, Genise

Brothers, Jill Herbert, and Ann Brothers. The comedy opened last weekend during Art in the Sun weekend. For ticket information call 349-0522.

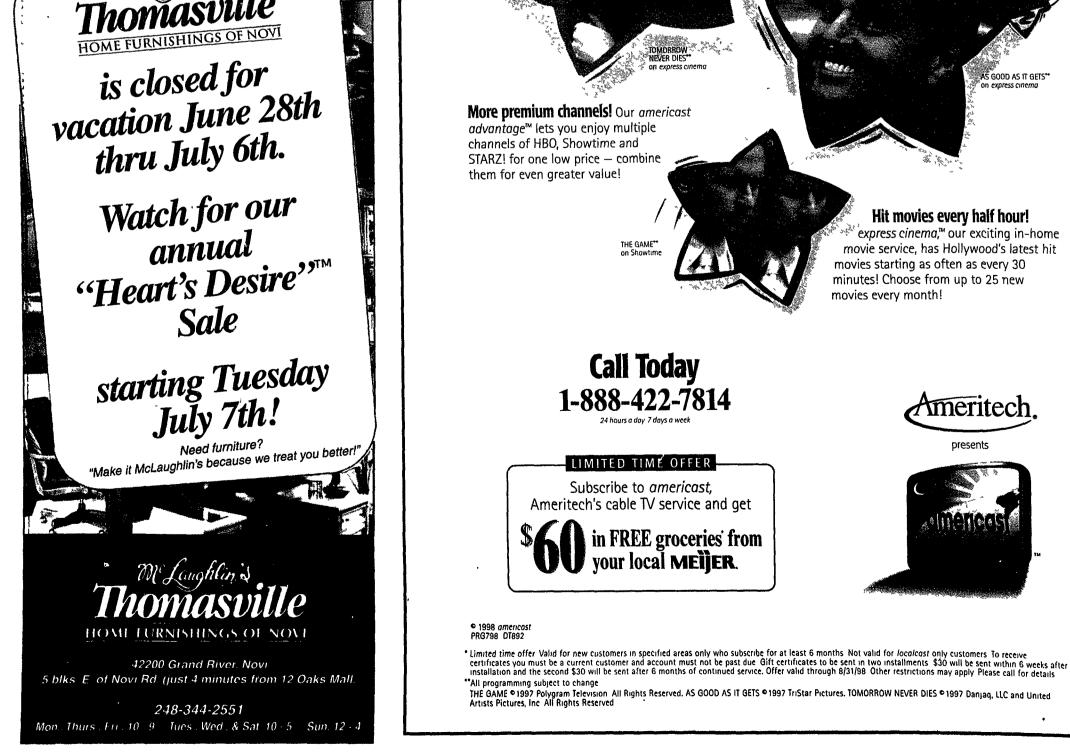
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Mill Race Matters

Following the Fourth of July parade in town, there will again be a variety of activities to enjoy at Mill Race. For the children, there will be games and face-painting. Ming the Magnificent will perform along with teenage magician Jason Abbott and puppeteer John Osborne.

The buildings will be open and staffed by docents. There will be demonstrations by crafters, weavers, and blacksmiths as well as historical reenactments.

The Stu Rockafellow Amateur Radio Society will be operating at Mill Race historical Village from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The station will contact radio enthusiasts from around the country and the world from this location.

Hundreds of volunteer hours go into maintaining Mill Race Village. A variety of groups participate in this effort. One very special group known as the Stone Gang meets each Tuesday morning at the Cady Inn.

Under the leadership of Fran Gazlay, these men determine what tasks need to be done that week and then team up to get the jobs done.

With their diverse backgrounds they become involved in all kinds of work: gardening, plumbing, carpentry, electrical work, and general building maintenance.

The Stone Gang's current membership includes Mike Allen, Ed Baird, Normal Byron, Fran Gazlay, George Hall, Marvin Reinholtz,



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The Stone Gang really seem to enjoy their Tuesday meetings - on break time there is a lot of laughter.

If you are available on Tuesday mornings from 9 a.m. to noon, why not join the Stone Gang in their efforts to maintain Mill Race Village.

If you would like to learn more about this group, you may call the office between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m., Monday through Friday at 348-1845.

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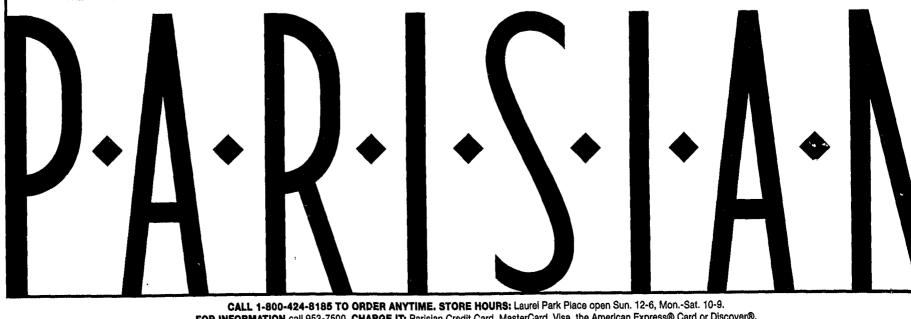
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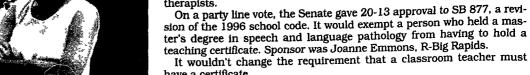
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interpreter for a special nature hike for senior citizens beginning at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, July 7. The program is an easy stroll in a beautiful wooded area on our wheelchair-



have a certificate. Democratic opponents Ken DeBeaussaert of Macomb County and Alma Smith of Salem protested that the bill "lowers standards for speech pathologist and audiologist well below what is recommended by the American Speech Language Hearing Association ... Michigan is one of only three states that does not currently license speech pathologists. "The bill before us did not require that a person even have a certificate of clinical competence." they protested

The state Senate chipped away at what Republicans see as "bureaucratic red tape" in schools with a bill to ease requirements for speech

of clinical competence," they protested.

Here's how area senators voted:

State Capitol Briefs

SCHOOL REFORM

therapists.

YES - Republicans Loren Bennett of Canton, Mike Bouchard of Birm-ingham, Bill Bullard Jr. of Milford, Mat Dunaskiss of Lake Orion, Bob

Geake of Northville, Mike Rogers of Brighton. NO – Democrats George Hart of Dearborn, Gary Peters of Bloomfield, Alma Smith of Salem.

ABSENT - John Cherry, D-Clio, and John Schwarz, R-Battle Creek. The bill goes to the Democratic-controlled House, where it is likely to be buried in committee.

MORE PUNISHMENT

The House has passed and sent to the Senate bills passed by area representatives:

 House Bill 5123 by Penny Crissman, R-Rochester – increasing penalties for people who drive with a suspended or revoked license and cause the death of another to up to 15 years in prison, \$5,000 in fines and loss of their vehicle. A person who provides a car to a driver with a suspended or revoked license could get up to two years in jail and a \$1,000 fine.

Crissman said the crime is more serious than most people realize because "you have to break the law to get your license suspended or revoked in the first place. A lot of these people have convictions for drunk driving.'

• A bill by Bob Brown, D-Dearborn Heights, raising the penalties for fraudulent credit card applications. His bill makes identity theft a felony punishable by four years in prison and a fine of \$2,500.

"Identity theft not only leaves the victim with an unexpected debt," said Brown, "but it can also make it difficult for the victim to clear up his or her credit history."





Public safety officials seek millage approval

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mills.

In Snider's estimation, the request is being made only to sustain the current level of service provided to the township.

It's a 30 percent increase over the township's current millage level.

"If there's nothing else that people in this community can agree on, it's that when someone needs help, they want a car out with them - now," Snider said. "We've heard it from our elected (officials) over and over: they want to keep our 3.3 minute response time. Approving this millage will allow us to do that."

Comparatively speaking, Snider said the township has seen a 10 percent drop in crime since 1997, keeping the township on pace with national trends. However, the overall amount of activity has shot up, he said.

"This is a community going through a growth boom," Snider said. "With more people living here and doing business here, we have to have more patrol officers out on the streets and in the neighborhoods.'

If the millage is approved, Snider said tentative plans call for bringing on four new officers over the course of five years, all of whom will be needed to patrol new areas of development.

Patrolling, Snider said, not only helps prevent crime but builds solid community relations.

"If we pull someone over who looks suspicious in a neighborhood, there's a good chance that person isn't going to steal the CD player they may have been thinking about," Snider said. "They know they're being watched and will think twice about trying it."

Financially speaking, public safety has managed to stay afloat by dipping into the township's general fund. This year, the contribution totaled \$1 million. Snider said that was poor financial policy. "It allows us to have the equip-

ment we need to get by, but the other projects this community needs, like parks and buildings, get put off because we don't have the money available," he said. "Certainly, police and fire are the big-ticket items for the millage."

And though the police department's fleet of vehicles was in relatively good shape, the same couldn't be said for the fire department. said fire chief Bill Zhmendak. 'We've outgrown the design of the equipment we have," Zhmendak said.

The township's water pumping truck is a 1988 model. On the surface, Zhmendak said the vehicle is relatively young. But he was quick to point out that the pumper has been made to work well beyond its

intended threshold.

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Coupled with maintenance of other items in the fire department's fleet - some of which are nearing 30 years old - the department is \$4,000 overbudget in simply repairing its existing equipment.

Zhmendak said the fire department has done its best to make dollars go further when improvements are needed, such as by purchasing used equipment and refurbishing it versus acquiring all-new materials

Prior to around 1988, the township fire department's main focus was on rescue and extinguishing fires. Once the department took on a more active role and began making emergency medical runs, the number of calls made to the department shot up, and have continued to rise ever since.

At present, medical runs account for just under 85 percent of the runs the department is called on. The people brought on to attend to those who have fallen prey to illness require training, which also requires dollars. Zhmendak said.

"If the millage should be turned down, we won't have things like community CPR classes, no public education, no Camp 911 - none of those things," he said. "We just won't be able to afford it.'

The millage issue will be decided along with several legislative primaries and proposals.

TOWNSHIP POLICE & FIRE MILLAGE INFORMATION

37 /1 Q: Give me a real-life example of what this is going to cost me.

A: Suppose your home is assessed at \$200,000. One-half of that would be \$100,000 --- the taxable value.

At 6.34 mills, you could expect to pay \$634 in taxes.

After four years, that amount would drop to 559 because of the end of the parks and recreation portion of the millage. ~⁹⁴³.19

Q: How would this compare to millages in years past?

A: At least for the first four years, it's an increase of about 30 percent over what township residents have been paying. Given the above-named example, the same homeowner was probably paying in the neighborhood of \$300 to \$400 per year under the old millage.

Q: The Public Safety element represents the biggest portion of the millage request. What's their take on the millage?. 🧠 🎲 👫

A: It's a reflection of a growing population, more than anything else. Director Chip Snider said the fire department already has some pieces of fire fighting equipment which are 30 years old (well beyond the proper lifespan) and is constantly having to hire new firefighters who are attracted to other jurisdictions.

From a police standpoint, violent crimes are down, but the overall level of activity has shot up, putting strains on the department's ability to keep patrol officers on the street. A single two-car accident at Eight Mile and Haggerty Roads could draw upon the resources of two patrol officers, dispatch operators and firefighters.

Q: What happens if the millage is turned down by voters?

A: The township can take another crack at winning voter approval by placing a second millage item on the November ballot. Should that fail, however, the township would need to contract out for services with a surrounding township (not a city - it's a quirk in the law) or allow Wayne County to provide services.

Townships traditionally have lower tax rates than do cities, but the tradeoffs come in the guarantee of exclusive services.

Q: I'd like to vote in this election. How can I participate?

A. Either stop by the township clerk's office and fill out a voter registration card no less than 30 days prior to the Aug. 4 election, or if you'll be renewing your driver's license between now and then, ask the Secretary of State representative to register you.

The millage will be on the ballot along with several other legislative-related primaries. Selection of the selection of the second second

amieson celebrates with Wings

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game."

After the Wings went on to defeat Washington 4-1 (as Jamieson and his friends had assured Detroit general manager Ken Holland prior to the game), Jamieson joined the team and the rest of the organization in the locker room for the post-game festivities.

There, Jamieson was able to talk and celebrate with all of the Red Wings he had befriended while handling players' travel arrangements.

"This was right up there with

the best of them," he said of his Red Wing experiences. "It was number one, number one.'

That's saying a lot for a guy whose father first bought season tickets 44 years ago, and who's attended Stanley Cup games in six different seasons.

"There was something about this year that made it more special," he said. "I think it was knowing the team was playing for Vladdie (Vladimir Konstantinov) and that they overcame a lot of things to win it. Everybody was so happy. They wanted to win it for him.

When he stood up in his box with three minutes left in the

game, everybody started cheering. Washington fans, Detroit fans, everybody was on their feet applauding.'

Jamieson, who grew up with Red Wings owner Mike Illitch on the west side of Detroit, said the locker room party lasted until 2:20 a.m.

Then the team cleared out and headed back to Detroit for a reception awaiting them at Joe Louis Arena.

"We felt like we had experienced a week's worth in 24 hours," he said

The best 24 hours of his Red Wings life.





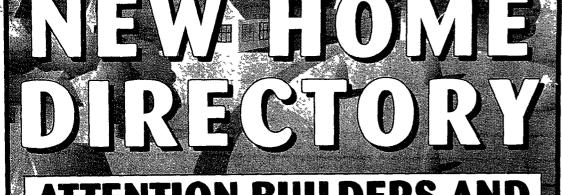
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OPINION

No voices have been heard to debate Aug. 4 tax issue

and Northville Township,

either persuasion and

present their case for or

e know it's hot outside, and we know people are probably busy making vacation plans. We know, too, the blue skies and long days can cause minds to drift away to some far-off place.

But we also know that in four weeks, Northville Township officials will be asking voters to approve one of the largest revenue requests in the township's history.

Which prompts a question from us ~ where's the noise of dialogue among our from people, whether it's for or against the residents concerning the 6.34-mill ballot promillage. As one of the posal?

The township is a many voices of Northville community of better than 20,000 residents more are being we will seek out groups of added each day. It's a dynamic Detroit suburb with everything from dirt roads to exclusive stores and a against the millage in the losing their case per capita income future. level well above the state or national aver-

age. A large number of our residents among our residents concerning the hold college degrees. It's virtually impossible to find a home which runs less than \$100,000; several newer subdivisions carry price tags hovering at the \$1 million mark.

With all that going for Northville Township, we're frankly surprised paigns, mailings, letters to the edi-

To this point in time, we haven't seen or heard much of anything, and the election is a scant four weeks away

Some might say not to worry, that it's early in the campaign year, and that there's still a full month to go before voters head to the booths. We're not so certain.

When you're looking at a millage that is going to cost

taxpayers hundreds We encourage a free flow of thousands of dollars, we hardly think a month's worth of time is ample to either educate or motivate the people who will have the power to make the decision.

For that reason, we believe both supporters and naysayers of the millage need to step out now, or risk because of apathy. We encourage a free

flow of dialogue millage. As one of the many voices of Northville and Northville Township, we will seek out groups of either persuasion and present their case for or

against the millage in the future. In the meantime, we hope those whose feelings run deep when Aug. 4 more people haven't rolled up their is mentioned will have at it and put sleeves and let their position be some fire into a matter that will known, either through political cam- undoubtedly have a profound effect for the township over the next eight

What type of lessons are we teaching?

There is a woman who drives a green Ford Explorer in our town that could stand to take a few refresher courses in respect.

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There I was last Saturday, walking through the Arbor Drugs parking lot, enjoying the day, when I was almost run over by the woman driving the green Ford Explorer. It seems she had spied a parking space and had decided to make a rush for it before another motorist could take the spot.

Unfortunately at about that very same time I happened to be walking right in front of the treasured space, and out of the corner of my eye I saw the green Explorer just as it turned to enter the space.

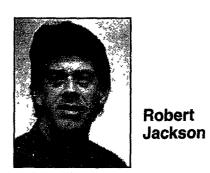
The woman obviously didn't see me at first and as she quickly jammed on the brakes and hit the horn I was already scrambling for safety - my heart racing at about 160 beats per minute.

Startled, I made eye contact with the woman just in time to see her give me the single finger salute. If that wasn't bad enough I noticed a small child probably about five-years-old - sitting in the vehicle's passenger seat. He too was giving me the single finger salute, with the wrong finger.

The display shocked me more than almost getting hit by the Explorer. And the woman wasn't quite fin-

ished vet.

I slowly continued walking and had



traveled a few car lengths when I heard the woman yell from behind me. "Why don't you learn to walk you B-L-A-N-K-I-N-G idiot."

I have to admit my first reaction was to turn around and tell that woman exactly where she could go and how to get there. Instead I turned around and addressed the young boy.

"I'm really sorry you have to witness your mommy using those bad words." I said. "We shouldn't say those mean things to other people. Instead we should respect other people's feelings.

The youngster just looked at me and blinked. The mother, now looking even more agitated, grabbed him by the hand and proceeded into Arbor Drugs. And we wonder why our children have problems.

Now I really don't know why the woman was in such a foul mood this particular afternoon. To be honest I really don't care. Nor do I care that she took her frustration out on me - my career as a journalist has toughened my skin.

What I do care about is the child. There is a young boy somewhere in our community that is learning that it is okay to show disrespect to others. He has gotten the message, I am fairly certain, that loudness, profanity and intimidation are the means used to solve problems.

I hope that this particular mother realizes what could become of her child if this type of "educational process" continues.

During a time when parents across this country are looking to others - in schools, churches, and the community at large - to help mold their children into productive members of society, I believe those same parents should be more responsible for the growth and evolution of their children.

Should the community lend a hand in raising its' children? You betcha. But instilling morals and values needs to begin, and continue, in the home.

And that includes teaching children to respect others. Unfortunately in the case of the woman in the green Ford Explorer that is obviously a lesson she failed to learn as a child.

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In Focus by John Heider

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Independence is worthy of celebration, reflection

holiday is still celebrated in

sponsor patriotic activities

ndependence.

That's what the Fourth of July is meant to celebrate.

The holiday originated at the suggestion of John Adams, in a letter to his wife that he wrote the day he signed the Declaration of Independence in 1776.

He thought the occasion was worthy of nationwide celebration.

holiday is still celebrated in every state of the union.

Towns across the More than 200 years later, the country sponsor patriotic activities throughout the every state of the union. day that culminate in a finale of Towns across the country fireworks after the sun sets.

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Day celebrations in Southeast ever to be courteous, alert and Michigan, it is more important than ever for residents to be conscious of what they are celebrating.

Even if it is as simple as acknowledging the freedom that allows families in our fortunate community to enjoy a peaceful day together.

The celebration in Northville will begin early, as generations gather on lawn chairs and blankets along Main Street to watch a parade of their fellow townspeople pass by.

Then, families can stop at a local

shop or vendor stand for an ice cream on their way to Mill Race Historical Village. The village will offer a view of the past that gives perspective to the present.

Last year, more than 25,000 people made the trek to downtown Northville for the daytime events, and 40,000 for the fireworks.

This year's event has extra-spe-More than 200 years later, the cial meaning as the Township rounds out a century since its founding.

"Happy 100th Birthday Northville Township" is the theme that will give continuity to the day's events. As more people will probably be inspired to find

parking and walk the streets this year, it's more important than

safe. But don't let the thought of crowds deter you and your family from joining in.

With independence comes the responsibility to form strong communities.

In Northville, that community starts at home.

The Fourth of July is the perfect opportunity to make a day of acknowledging the gifts of freedom our neighborhoods are blessed with.

The Fourth of July and other musings

Art-lovers stroll through the streets of downtown Northville during the Art in the Sun arts and crafts show

More random thoughts and observations on life ..

during the weekend of June 20-21.

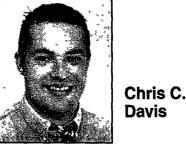
An artsy stroll

· As you're taking in all the sights and sounds of Northville this weekend, take note of these two ditties from American history. And no, I'm not making these up. Number one: the journal entry of England's King George for July 4, 1776, read "Nothing important happened today." Second: the Liberty Bell, that great symbol of freedom in Philadelphia, was once considered such an eyesore by locals that an effort got underway to sell it for scrap, but no one would buy it.

• Parade, Part II: while you're out on the streets, do our vets and our country a favor by standing up when the American flag passes by. It's a simple gesture which would mean a lot to our veterans. Paint your face and bring out your noisemakers, but take just a moment to reflect on the true meaning of being an American.

• There are few things more enjoyable in the summertime than taking a breather on a shady park bench in downtown Northville and seeing families stroll down the streets. However, I firmly believe the Northville city council should establish an ordinance which would require all ice cream eaten out-of-doors to be consumed in a cone. Fighting off the sticky, melting drips is one of the simple joys of June and July. Cups and spoons are for wimps

Another excerpt from the Bache-



lor's Guide to Living: Cashing in your empty bottles, if taken to the extreme, can get you free utilities and rent for an entire month.

 I'll be the one cheering the loudest when the widening of Haggerty Road between Seven and Eight Mile Roads is completed. If you're in the southbound lane, there's always some Grade-A jerk who insists on racing along the outside lane, then sneaks in at the last possible second when the road narrows. However, I'm standing by my pledge to be a courteous and safe driver this summer. I'd encourage the rest of us to do the same. No one is in that much of a hurry.

 I said the same thing a year ago when Mike Vernon left the Red Wings - doesn't it hurt just a little bit more when one your departing sports heroes was part of a championship team? Good luck, Doug Brown.

• Calling all Novi / Northville high

schoolers - even if you're financially set for life, do yourself a favor and get a job this summer. No, you don't need to work your whole vacation away, but even part-time work can give you some valuable lessons in perseverance, teamwork and responsibility. On top of that, you'll have the pride in knowing you earned your spending money. For what it's worth, I also hope you take a breather and enjoy the summer months. It's a great time to unwind.

 As I relaxed on the shore of Lake Huron near Port Sanilac last weekend, I couldn't help but snicker at those poor souls in New York who were stuck on their good-but-not-great Lake Champlain. Is there really anyplace better than Michigan in the summertime? Whether it's Northville, Mackinac Island, Ludington or Copper Harbor, this is the place to be when the sunshine is out.

 I know it's early, but I'm keeping my fingers crossed that this year's election campaigns will be kept rela-tively mud-slinging-free. Most of the material I've seen both in my office and in my mailbox at home has been from a candidate focusing on himself and the issues. Of course, I may just be optimistic - sort of like seeing the storm clouds gather and telling yourself it'll just pass over.

Chris C. Davis is a staff writer for the Novi News and Northville Record.

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'Someone Else's House' is a must read

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The history of southeastern Michigan for the past 40 years has in large part turned on the relationship between the city of Detroit and the various suburbs surrounding the core.

Pause for a moment to remember:

• The 1967 Detroit riot that brought armed National Guardsmen onto the streets of a burning city.

• The sweeping cross-school district bussing plan propounded by U.S. District Judge Stephen Roth in 1972, which provoked massive opposition brought to a focus by a Pontiac housewife, Irene McCabe, and her National Action Group (NAG).

• The 1974 inauguration of Coleman Young as the first black mayor of Detroit whose increasingly confrontational rhetoric over 20 years in office provoked growing suburban indifference, regularly punctuated by anger.

This history is tellingly and remorselessly brought to life in a new book, "Someone Else's House," written by Tamar Jacoby, an experienced journalist with a passionate commitment to social justice. Jacoby's review of the history of relations between the races as played out in New York, Atlanta and Detroit should be essential reading for concerned citizens.

At the core of her book lies this question: How did racial integration, once the overarching ideal of the civil rights movement of the 1960s, mutate into today's emphasis on separate-but-sort-of-equal ethnic communities in uneasy and mannered co-existence?

Certainly, much of the answer lies in the confusion of ends and means, through

Phil Power

which the methods by which integration was to be accomplished turned out to be so offensive to so many people that the objective itself gradually lost legitimacy.

For Judge Roth, the finding that society in metropolitan Detroit was unacceptably segregated required him to impose the remedy of metropolitan cross-district bussing of school children. The remedy, so widely detested as to transform Michigan politics, legitimated a sometimes violent white backlash and ultimately poisoned in the public mind the goal of integration.

How? Jacoby quotes in her book a column I wrote in 1972: "Parents who may be the farthest thing from being bigoted resent the idea of their child being bused for an hour every morning and afternoon in service of a principle that seems to have little application to their own community.

Unflinchingly fair-minded, Jacoby recognizes that black politics also had a hand in offing the goal of racial integration.

The election of Coleman Young, the first

black mayor of a newly black city, was at first praised by liberals (who saw election of a black man as a working definition of racial integration) and supported by the business community (perhaps looking for an insurance policy against further riots). But over the years, Young became more

and more strident in attacking the suburbs and playing the race card to pander to his own electorate. When well-meaning people proposed regional solutions to regional problems - building, for example, an area-wide a mass transit system with a \$900 million grant engineered by Michigan's Gerald Ford when president - Mayor Young rejected the idea.

Whether Young fully intended it or not, it eventually became clear his ultimate objective was to maintain black political control, won after so many years of struggle, over a city that was becoming increasingly diminished, impoverished and segregated.

So the core city and the surrounding suburbs settled into largely separate ethnic worlds, mostly unconnected. The once-glittering goal of racial integration took on a fusty tarnish of the distant and not very relevant past.

"Someone Else's House" is not happy reading. But it is compelling, instructive and essential to understanding much of Michigan's history.

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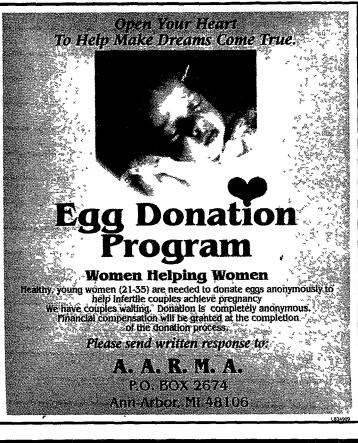
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Educators are finally getting the message

We don't consciously choose our leaders today because they are the tallest males who can see deer or danger first. It was important at one time, of course.

Frederick the Great, while playing with toy soldiers on his bed (can you picture the bearded Great One doing that?), was the first to think up the rigid organizational structure needed by the military to send young men to their deaths. It makes sense to the military even today.

Management systems didn't always make sense. Throughout history variations of "the floggings will continue until morale improves" school of management thought prevailed, as Dilbert might attest. Hmmm! At least morale was considered.

Frederick Winslow Taylor introduced the time-study, top-down management system in the early 1900s, which is still widely used. It made sense back then because the boss generally had more information than the workers. Taylor's ideas were enthusiastically adopted by business and industry and shortly after, with a push from business, adapted by education.

This was the educational management system in effect for the next 70 years. Todown management. Teachers' views were rarely sought in any systematic way. In practice, teacher-principal relations were laissez faire, with occasional directives on what to teach or how to teach, with accompanying "in-service" education. "In-service" usually meant hiring a consultant who showed teachers the error of their ways and then directing them to the way of educational salvation. (See where the fads come from?) In fairness, democratically-elected school



boards set policy and administrators had "advisory" committees of teachers to aid in decision-making. Rarely was a tyrant directly imposing his (there rarely was a "her") views. However, good teachers who worked hard on committees saw their best efforts shelved time and time again. Few bothered to volunteer after, that treatment. The ultimate authority came from above, no matter what the pretense, just as Taylor envisioned

Next came W. Edwards Deming with new management ideas, just in time for a new age. He believed that quality control came from workers on the line who take pride in work well done. Deming turned Taylor's ideas upside down. The boss no longer was assumed to know everything. In today's information age, workers know more about their jobs than a boss and should be encouraged to use that knowledge. Each worker is expected to stop the line when defective work is spotted. Each worker is expected to report ideas that will insure quality. Workers are listened to and given roles in decision-mak-

ing. The Japanese heard Deming's ideas first, and Japanese cars set quality standards that American car makers are just now catching up to.

Education? Well, it's embarrassing that an institution designed to help people learn and grow is late in using Deming's ideas. But it is happening as international and national competition for high test scores intensifies. Teachers are starting to work together to solve their quality problems. More and more educators believe and are proving that, with few exceptions, all students can learn at high academic levels. More and more teacher teams are designing their own professional development programs to achieve high quality results.

In today's high tech world, there are good jobs waiting for those who are prepared, and almost nothing for those who aren't.

Teachers are beginning to insist that even the most reluctant students from the most dysfunctional families from the poorest homes achieve at high levels. And just as important, they are beginning to challenge the most enthusiastic students from the most advantaged homes to achievement levels beyond what is now acceptable.

There are still some floggings, and still some "tallest male" leadership, and still a lot of Taylor's top-down only management, but Deming's ideas of treating people with respect and expecting them to take pride in their work make sense today in education as they do in auto manufacturing.

G. Michael Abbott is a columnist for the Northville Record.

Don't base vote on nice sounding name

On paper, Michigan has four Democrats and three Republicans on its supposedly nonpartisan Supreme Court.

Democrats include Chief Justice Conrad Mallett Jr., 44 and a Blanchard appointee, and Justices Michael Cavanagh, 57, a party nominee, Patricia Boyle, 61 and a Blanchard appointee, and Marilyn Kelly, 60 and a party nominee.

Republicans include James Brickley, 69 and a Milliken appointee, Elizabeth Weaver, about 58 and a GOP nominee, and Clifford Taylor, 55 and an Engler appointee.

Note well: Democrat Cavanagh and Republican Taylor will seek reelection Nov. 3.

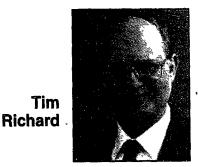
Sometimes the justices split along twoparty lines. Other times they split along liberal-moderate-conservative lines. Take four June cases.

A party-line split occurred when Novi cop Karen Koester sued the city for sexual harassment. During two pregnancies, Koester said she got reprimands, was hassled for failure to work overtime during the Fifties Festival because she couldn't get a babysitter, wasn't allowed to wear a shoulder holster for her pistol - stuff like that.

The four Democrats said she had a valid claim for sexual harassment under the Civil Rights Act. "Harassment on the basis of a woman's pregnancy is sexual harassment," wrote Cavanagh, and "harassing conduct need not be motivated by sexual desire ...

Weaver, writing for the dissenting Republicans, said the Democrats "subverted" the intent of the law which was to define harassment as "unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors," etc.

A second party-line split occurred in Mari-



an Hagerman v. Gencorp Automotive. The widow sought workers comp death benefits on behalf of her husband, a millwright who suffered a back injury. He also had high blood pressure. She won 4-3.

Boyle and the Democrats that death was 'sufficiently traceable to the work-related injury" to justify worker's comp.

Taylor and the GOP dissented, saying the back injury was "a" cause but not clearly "the" cause of death.

More interesting, however, is the tri-party split. On the left are Cavanagh and Kelly. On the right are Taylor and Weaver. In the bipartisan middle are Brickley, Mallett and Boyle.

There's Melania Rourk v. Oakwood Hospital. Rourk no longer could work as a registered nurse due to a shoulder injury from an auto crash. She charged Oakwood violated the Handicappers' Civil Rights Act in failing to retrain her for a different position.

The conservatives and moderates ruled against her, 5-2. "An employer's duty under the Handicappers' Civil Rights Act to accom-

modate a handicapped employee does not include the duty to transfer the employee to a different job or position," said the majority.

Cavanagh, joined by Kelly, said an employer has a duty to transfer when it "imposes no undue hardship on the employer.'

Sharon Anzaldua, a laboratory research worker, sued her boss, Professor Rudolph Band, and former employer, Michigan State University, for canning her when she complained about lab conditions. The question before the high court was: Did she have a right to a jury trial?

Yes, said liberals Kelly and Cavanagh, joined by moderates Brickley, Mallett and Boyle. They noted the law was silent on the question of a jury, did a lot of research on legislative intent, and concluded that Anzaldua should get a jury trial.

No, said Taylor joined by Weaver. They said the majority's ruling was "a common-sensedefying approach, which effectively says, unless the Legislature says no, we can infer that it said yes." Taylor will use this to blister "judge-made law."

This was a whopping big case because MSU was supported by three other universi-ties, include U-M and Wayne State, plus the Michigan Manufacturers Association. The lab worker was supported by the Michigan Trial Lawyers Association.

You need to decide whether you're a moderate, liberal or conservative when you vote Nov. 3. Please don't just vote for nice-sounding Irish names.

Tim Richard reports on the local implications of state and regional events. His voice mail number is (734) 953-2047 ext. 1881.

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MTA joins township suit to block school construction

see if we can find some

common ground."

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By filing the amicus curiae brief the MTA has become "a friend" of the township's in court and will explain to Judge Kathleen MacDonald the reasons set up subcommittees to see if a resolution can that they support the township's position. 'The whole purpose is to

"The theory is the court looks at this statewide association and hopefully puts credence in that. Normally we don't get involved at the circuit court level, But this case is so close and so dear to us that we want to be supportive of Northville township right out of the gate."

The MTA paid attorneys \$8,000

out of its legal defense fund to consult with Northville community and I think what's best is if we don't Township attorneys and to research and submit the brief.

'It's not a horrible expense compared with what the township may have already spent," La Rose said. Meanwhile, township and school officials have

be reached with the school board outside of the legal system.

Township board trustees Bill Selinsky and Mark Abbo and Township Clerk Sue Hillebrand will meet tonight with school board officials to discuss the conflict.

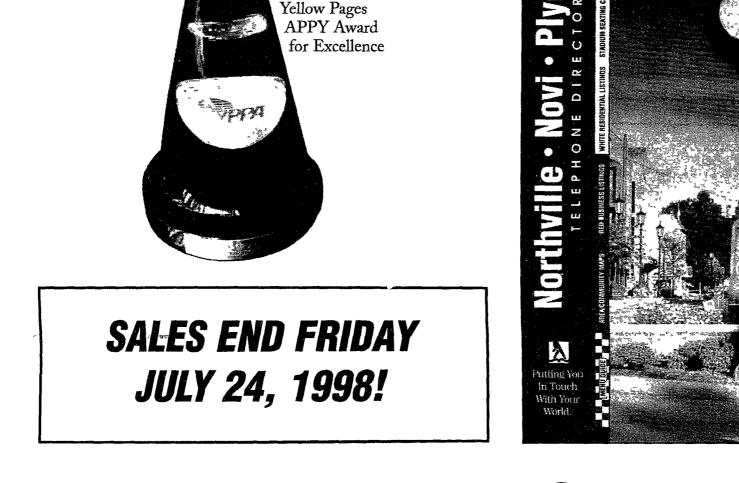
Bill Selinsky "The whole purpose is to see if township trustee we can find some common ground. We want to do what's best for the

spend their money on litigation," Selinsky said.

1997-98 Winner of the National

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Bulldozers have begun clearing the site for the new Northville High School.



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Obituaries

RICHARD L. JAMESON

Richard L. Jameson, 48, died Saturday, June 20 at his home in East Lansing, less than a week after doctors at the University of Michigan Medical Center recommended discontinuing chemotherapy for cancer. Four years ago one of Jameson's eyes was surgically removed after he was diagnosed with cancer. He had hoped he was free of the disease until two months ago when doctors found a liver tumor.

Mr. Jameson was born Jan. 11, 1950, in Woodward, Okla., to Robert Lanson and Francis Jane Jameson. He moved around Oklahoma, Texas, and Western New York State with his parents before settling in Northville in 1962.

A graduate of Northville High, he earned a bachelor's and master's degree in natural-resources management from Michigan State University.

William Rustem, vice president of Lansing's Public Sector Consultants and one of the state's most respected environmental and natural resources experts, said: "Rick left a mark that will live on long after him. He will be sorely missed but he helped ensure that our future generations will be able to enjoy some of the same pleasures in the outdoors that he did."

The monuments to Jameson include the Michigan bottle deposit law; the state parks

Police watch for illegal fireworks

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For those who take the chance of owning or setting off illegal fireworks, getting caught can result in misdemeanor charges, punishable by up to a 90 days in jail and a \$100 fine.

But even with legal fireworks, Weiss said 1998 is shaping up to be a risky year for backyard displays. The combination of high temperatures and low rainfall have pushed the state's fire danger ratings to the "extreme" level.

"I just spoke with some folks on over at the (Department of Natural Resources), and they're all saying that the danger for wildfire is very, very high right now," he said.

State law places no age restrictions on the purchase, ownership or setting-off of legal fireworks, but Weiss said that even legal fireworks have caused serious injury and damage when in the hands of the very young.

"We've seen little kids get burned and hair catching on fire from people using things as simole as sparklers." he said. "Even if endowment fund and the success of Proposals D and G in 1996, which guaranteed the continuation of bear hunting in Michigan; and also took wildlife management decisions out of the realm of politics and placed them in the hands of the Natural Resources Commission.

Dr. Howard Tanner, former director of the Natural Resources Department, said, "I was away for the weekend and came home to learn with great shock and sadness that he had died. This is a great loss to MUCC."

Jameson also served as director of the Oklahoma Wildlife Federation from 1980 to 1988.

He is survived by his wife of 18 years, Robbie; daughter, Christine, 16; two brothers, Jamie of Beverly Hills, Mich., and John of Northville.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 24, at the Gorsline-Ruciman Co. East Chapel, East Lansing for Richard Jameson, executive director of Michigan United Conservation Clubs and one of the staunchest defenders of the state's environment and wildlife.

Those desiring may make contributions to the Michigan Wildlife Foundation, 2101 Wood St, Lansing,

MI 48905 in memory of Mr. Jameson.

ELIZABETH C. LUTZ

Elizabeth Carolyn (Holmes) Lutz, 62, of Northville died June 27 in St. Joseph Hospital, Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Lutz was a teacher. She is survived by daughters, Lisa Lutz and Laura Tabb; father, Harold Holmes; two sisters and two grandchildren.

Funeral Services were held on Wednesday, July 1 at Fred Wood Funeral Home located in Livonia.

Memorials to the American Heart Association or American Diabetes Association would be appreciated.

GAYLE A. GRAHL

Gayle Ann Grahl, 47, of Salem Township died June 27 in Superior Township. She was born Oct. 30, 1950, in Detroit to John and Nell (Keusch) Mulloy.

Mrs. Grahl moved to the community 20 years ago. She was the previous owner of J&G General Store in South Lyon.

Mrs. Grahl is survived by her husband, Charles of Salem Township, whom she married in 1968; five sons, Daniel (Lynette) of Redford, Paul, Charles and Cameron, all of South Lyon, and Michael (Lynda) of Northville; four sisters, Susan Mulloy, Theresa Messinger, Grace Thompson, and Kelly Mulloy; two brothers, John and Joseph Mulloy; several nieces and nephews; and two grandchildren, Justin Grahl and Heather Grahl.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Colleen Mulloy. Services were held on Wednesday, July 1 at Phillips Funeral Home in South Lyon.

Memorials to Active Faith Community Service, 401 S. Washington, P.O. Box 188, South Lyon, MI 48178 would be appreciated.



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you're following the letter of the law, it's important you just follow some basic safety rules."

Children, he said, should never be allowed to use any kind of fireworks unsupervised. Fireworks shouldn't be directed at another person, and duds which don't light after one attempt should be left alone.

Interested in seeing something a bit bigger than a sparkler? Northville's city fireworks display will take place Saturday night, shortly after 10 p.m. at the BFI waste facility at Six Mile and Napier Roads. Police expect crowds of 40,000 or more to be on hand for the shows.

Suspects sought in robbery

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to submit information on the merchandise they purchase and the customers who pawn it. Police can then compare the information to reports of stolen property.

"What we have done is sent out the information to local departments so that if any of the rings are pawned and the slips are turned in to the local police department like they should be, hopefully we'll come up with something," Petres said. "If someone comes in and pawns a large number of articles, a red flag goes up."

Merchants can reduce their chances of being robbed if they lock showcases containing valuable merchandise, Petres said.

"And be aware that thieves often work in pairs or groups. Don't let yourself get too distracted. Be alert to what is happening in the store," he said. 22A-THE NORTHVILLE RECORD-Thursday, July 2, 1998

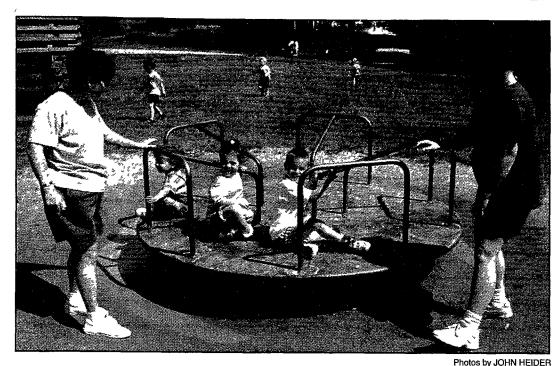


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RECORD **OUR TOWN**





The Novi Newcomers' Moms and Tots interest group met at Maybury State Park recently. An alternate meeting place during inclement weather is Twelve Oaks Mall.

Howdy, Neighbor!

Local clubs offer chance to socialize, have fun and perhaps even raise funds for community programs

By CAROL DIPPLE Feature Editor

Newcomers clubs now include residents who live down the street and in neighboring cities. And membership is not reserved for new residents.

Newcomers clubs have evolved over the last 25 years from serving just new residents in Northville and Novi to those that have resided here for a decade.

Novi Newcomers and Neighbors was founded in 1973 and has a membership of 172 including residents in the neighboring cities of Northyille, South Lyon, Lyon, Farmington Hills, Walled Lake, and Livonia.

We added neighbors (to the title) because you don't have to be new to join," said Robbi LeRoy, president of Novi Newcomers and Neighbors.

Besides LeRoy, the 1998-99 state of officers includes Linda Arnold, 1st vice president; Diann Graf, 2nd vice president; Theresa Docherty, secretary; and Janice Church, treasurer.

"We have people from all over," said LeRoy. "It doesn't matter if you are new to the area.'

The purpose of the Novi Newcomers group is mainly social but they also do fund raising.

Novi Newcomers also hold an annual craft auction in November. The group is looking to add a new fund raiser to the list.

They also make food baskets for Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter for Carol Ann Donnelly at Holy Family Catholic Church and sponsor families at Christmas.

The Novi Newcomers also provide backpacks with school supplies in September to needy chil-

dren and provide cookies for Novi's Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony.

The Novi Newcomers sponsor a t-ball team through the Novi Parks and Recreation Department.

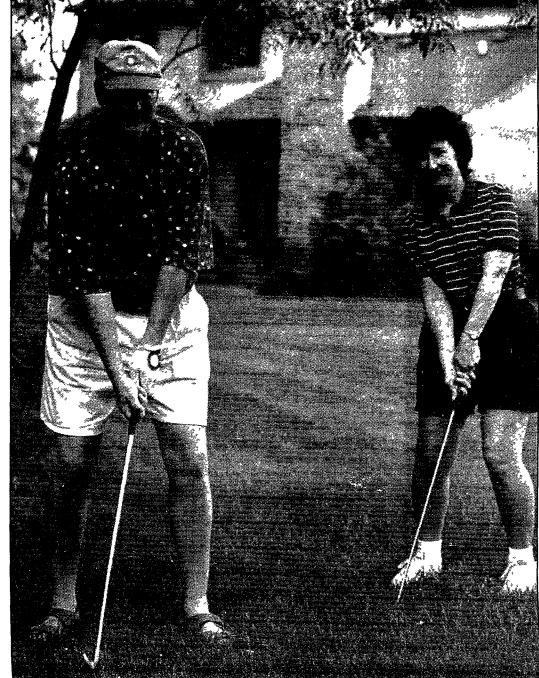
The 18 interests groups include activities for mothers with young children, sports activities, games, and a book club.

"Activity groups are based on the interests of the current members," LeRoy said. "We are open to new suggestions."

When a member is interested in a specific group which is not being offered, they can put an ad in the group's monthly newsletter.

"It keeps things interesting because the activity groups change," said LeRoy who has been a Novi resident for six years and a member of Newcomers for five.

This year members are showing an interest in forming tennis, bike riding, and family camping interest groups. Special couples activities through out the year include a road rally, comedy club evening, and a Christmas wine and cheese party.



Mark Shoemaker, chairperson of the Novi Newcomers and Neighbors' golf group, and his wife Pam take a couple of practice swings in their back yard.

Northville Newcomers incorporated in 1986 and currently has 220 members and about 25 active interest groups, according to Maryann Cotterill, past president.

"It's been around longer than that," said Cotterill, "but nobody seems to know exactly how long.

Members of the Northville Newcomers 1998-99 Executive Board include Barb Sturtz, Interest Groups; Linda Arbuckle, Editor; Sandy Tanner, Vice President; Debbie Smith, Treasurer; Lisa Ondrus, president; Rita Mantegna, Membership; Susan Mulski, Ladies' Events; Maryann Cotterill. Advisor; Julia Misslin, Secretary; Gita Khılnanı, Membership; Linda Arnold, Ladies' Events; Kari

interested persons," Cotterill said. "Basically it's a woman's group but there are some things that involved couples, families and children. Sometimes people will find an interest group like bridge that they really enjoy. They get drawn in as a substitute and want to join our group and couldn't so we just changed the rules.

"Some members move away to a nearby community but want to stay active in our groups,' she said.

Unlike Novi Newcomers, Northville's club does not do fund raisers and they do not have general meetings. They do have a monthly newsletter and a membership directory for members only. There dues are \$18

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— Robbi LeRoy

and Neighbors

President, Novi Newcomers

to join."

The Novi Newcomers and Neighbors have made donations to the Novi Library, the Novi High School, Novi Youth Assistance, the DARE Program. Usually the donations are monetary but last year they bought a sandbox for the Tim Pope Playscape.

Fund raising events this year will include work-ing the beverage tent at the Michigan 50s Festival on Saturday, July 25.

A few members work as volunteers during the Hudson's sales folding clothes and clearing out the dressing rooms and receive 5 or 10 discount coupons worth 20 percent off depending on whether they work a four or six hour shift.

For every hour a volunteer works Newcomers receive \$5.25.

Members pay \$15 per year in Novi. Membership is comprised mostly of families, but single people are welcome.

The group has monthly meetings beginning with the membership drive in September which is attended by both members and perspective members.

Activities or speakers are planned for the other monthly meetings which run through May.

For more information at Novi Newcomers call the 2nd vice president and membership chairperson Diann Graf at 347-3124.

Whitesell, Interest Groups; and Linda Kinnan, Publisher.

Interest groups include bridge, euchre, golf, bowling, games, moms and tots, reading groups, Dining In and Dining Out, Movie Goers, Out to Lunch Bunch, and Stitch and Chat.

"An interest group can form at any time," said Cotterill who started the daytime book club. "The new ones this year include Out to Lunch and Memory Scrapbooks.

Membership was open to neighboring communities after the group talked to surrounding newcomers clubs who had recently opened their memberships.

"As of last year membership was opened to any

"I know that there are people who have been around ten years," Cotterill said. "It is not just for newcomers it's for women who have had lifestyles changes who are now stay-at-home moms or perhaps their children are off at school and they have some free time or may be newly retired."

Most of the activities do not meet in the summer. The main membership drive will be in September and is attended by new and renewing members. Members also can sign up for interest groups at the membership drive.

If interested in more information call the Northville Newcomers membership chairs at 344-1925 or 374-9298.

said.

Volunteer



Marlene Shoebridge honored at Girl Scout banquet.

Shoebridge marks 25 years with Girl Scouts

By CAROL DIPPLE Feature Editor

Marlene Shoebridge not only received the "Silver Treefoil" Award for 25 years of service but was surprised with the "Green Tree" Award at the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council's 16th annual Volunteer Recognition Dinner.

The "Green Tree" Award is given to volunteers whose efforts have provided Girl Scouts with understanding and enjoyment of the outdoors.

"It sure was a surprise to get the Green Tree Award," said Shoebridge. "I thought I was just getting the Treefoil Award."

Shoebridge received the Green Tree Award for outdoor cooking and camping.

She has been a volunteer at the Girl Scout day camp for 20 years, and has also served as a troop leader as well as troop services director.

Shoebridge joined Troop 5 when her family moved to Northville in 1948. She spent nine years as a girl scout and 16 in adult scouting. Shoebridge is currently a troop leader for a group of junior girl

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-Marlene Shoebridge Girl Scout volunteer

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raised in Northville.

Shoebridge is now the co-direc-

"I love it," she said. "I love work-

Shoebridge also works the morn-

'I am quite a busy lady with the

Shoebridge has a daughter

Marjorie, who lives in Northville

with her husband Mark Wuggazer.

Marjorie, who has been in scouting

for 17 years and received the Gold

Award a few years ago, still helps

outdoor cooking unit, everything is

When Shoebridge conducts the

out with her mom's troop.

ing latch key program at St. Paul's

kids," said Shoebridge, whose late

husband Clifford was born and

Some of the new leaders use paper plates and cups. Her junior troop meets at her home and if they cook, the girls do

done from scratch. She teaches the

girls four different ways of cooking

and how to wash the dishes and

hang them up on a clothes line to

dry. "That is part of scouting," she

the cooking. They learn how to measure. "We don't start from a package,"

she said. "We start from scratch. That is the only way to learn."

At the same volunteer recognition dinner, Valerie Troschinetz, of Northville, also received the "Green Tree" Award.

The Northville Historical Society Mill Race Village received the "Best Friend" designation for a 25vear commitment to Girl Scouting. The society has presented many opportunities for service projects to help girls earn their Silver and Gold Awards. Without charging a fee, the society has hosted many Girl Scout events, from troop meetings to award presentations.

scouts at St. Paul's Lutheran School in Northville. She is also associated with a leader who has brownie troop at St. Paul's Lutheran School.

Over the years Shoebridge has been involved with the outdoor cooking, bicycling and star gazing units at the Girl Scout Day Camp at Maybury State Park but has always done the overnight camping unit

'I just enjoyed it," she said. "I would sometimes have 17 to 20 girls at Maybury. The ground is getting kind of hard for me so I don't do the overnight anymore."

When Shoebridge first became involved with overnight camping, she received permission to camp from the owners of an empty field

In Our Town **Resident becomes life member in national registry**

Northville resident Chris Klebba

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Students win

AAUW essay contest¹

Erin Wilkinson, a student at Cooke Middle School in Northville, wrote the winning essay in a competition for middle school students to celebrate Women's History Month in March.

Erin wrote about Rosa Parks, a Detroit resident and a 20th centurv heroine familiar to Detroiters. Popularly known as the "mother of the Civil Right Movement," Parks has been nationally hailed as the woman who refused to give up her seat on a Montgomery, Ala. bus to a white man in 1955, spurring the famous Montgomery bus boycott.

Erin won a \$50 savings bond, a book entitled "Cool Women," a certificate and a book on women's history was donated to her school.

Erin read her winning essay at a banquet held at Schoolcraft College. She was accompanied by her parents, Holly Wellbaum of Members of the Northville/Novi branch of the American Association of University Women, who sponsored the competition, also attended.

The contest was an outgrowth of the branch program entitled "Remember the Ladies." The program places biographies of women in elementary and middle schools in Northville and Novi, both public and non-public. Research conducted five years ago led to the discovery that a disproportionately low number of biographies in the schools pertain to women.

AAUW member Susan Ipri Brown, who chaired and judged the competition, said that Erin and the winner from Novi Middle School, Ashley Atkins, both demonstrated writing ability, made great presentations when they read their essays, and are to be commended for choosing non-mainstream women.

The second source of inspiration for the competition came from the National Women's History Project which encourages similar activities each March in celebration of Women's History Month and in the hope of increasing public awareness of the many women who have contributed to the history of the United States,





Erin Wilkinson, was accompanied to the AAUW banquet by her parents Larry Wilkinson and Holly Wellbaum.

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(248)380-6620	HOPE LUTHERAN
WALLED LAKE	CHURCH
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH	Sunday Worship & 30 & 11 00 am
Rev Rogers	Sunday School 9 45 am
309 Market Sr 624-2483	TGI Wednesday at Hope
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11 00 a m Morning Worship	(Just East of Hoggerfy Rd)
Nursery Available All Welcome	(810) 553-7170
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23225 Gil Road	200 E Main St at Hutton - (248) 349-0911
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Pastors Daniel Cave & Mary Olivanti	Rev W Kent Clise Senior Pastor
Telephone (248) 474-0584	Rev James PRussell Associate Pastor
GOOD SHEPHERD	OUR LADY OF VICTORY
LUTHERAN CHURCH	CATHOLIC CHURCH
9 Mile & Meadowbrook	700 Thoyer Northville
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Sunday Worship 10 00 am	Sofurday 5 00 p m
Monday Worship 7 pm	Sunday 7 30, 9, 11 a m & 12 30 p m
Thomas E Schroeder, Pastor - 349-0565	Church 349-2621, School 349-3610
8 45 am Sunday School & Bible Class	Religious Education 349 2559
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Plymouth Michigan	Church 349-3140 School 349-3146
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Father Denis Theroux Assoc Pastor	(nursery provided)
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Church School	Casual, contemporary live band
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CHURCH	23893 Back Rd , Novi - S of 10 Mile
Sunday Worship: 9.30 a.m.	Adult Bible Study & Sunday School 10 00 AM
Fellowship: 10.30 a m	Morning Worship - 11 00 AM Junior Church - 11 00 A
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Ten ducklings owe their lives to Northville Township Firefighter Chris Madzik, third from left, and Coldwell Banker Schweitzer Real Estate employees, left to right, Noreen Poltorak, Jann Forster, Chuck Fast, Vicki Wedttach, Renee McAuley and Nadine Fabi.

Ducklings saved after plunge

By CAROL DIPPLE Feature Editor

Just like a bad cartoon you'd like to rewind, 10 little ducklings following their mother dropped one by one into the sewer drain in the parking lot of the Coldwell Banker Schweitzer Real Estate office on Six Mile in Northville Township.

Realtor Nadine Fabi pulled into the lot a little while later and unknowingly chose the parking spot right on top of the sewer drain.

When she got out of her car, she heard the ducklings quacking and saw the frantic mother.

Once inside the building, Fabi told Renee McAuley, administrative assistant for the regional manager, who called the police department who in turn called the Northville Township Fire Department.

While the Coldwell employees were waiting for help to arrive, realtor Jann Forster tried to fashion a rescue device by bending some wire into a loop to put

through the sewer drain cover. Agent Noreen Poltorak called her children at home to see if they could find their butterfly nets.

"They were a little freaked out at the time," McAuley said of the ducklings. "Mom was frightened away by then."

The employees were trying to keep the mother close by. She finally decided that a safe place to watch the goings on would be on the other side of the parking lot.

Fire Fighter Chris Madzik, who 1s also a resident of Northville, said the call came in about 5 p.m. on May 15.

After arriving in the parking lot, he popped off the top of the well and originally counted six ducklings.

"Because of OSHA standards, you can't just jump into a hole," said Madzik who had to lay off to the side with no part of his body breaking the plane of the hole. Using a wire basket his lieu-

tenant had fashioned together, Madzik sat up top and whistled to the ducklings.

One by one they responded to the whistle and swam into the center of the sewer drain, where Madzik scooped them up with the basket, which was just below the water level.

"It was time consuming to whistle and they'd peak out," Madzik said. "They'd hear a noise and go back in the other tube which was right at water level.

"It was fun once you got them out of the hole," Madzik said. "It was like dominoes, once the first one came out they wanted to see where their brother went and then they all came out."

The ducklings were put into a box and placed close to the moth-

Once reunited, the ducklings waddled off in single file behind their mother in picture perfect form.

Social process topic at workshop

and/or phone numbers.

chology.

Whether you come to Single Place's new workshop looking for a mate or new friends, the workshop is sure to be informative; fun and exciting.

Single Place Ministries of First Presbyterian Church of Northville presents "Mars and Venus Meet at Single Place" during the next three Thursday evenings.

This workshop explains the social practice of mate selection and dating. It is a unique opportunity to meet members of the opposite sex and/or make some new friends and acquaintances.

In this three-week program, the stages of a relationship as it journevs toward intimacy and engagement will be examined.

Participants will get first-hand xperience in the selection process 50 ways to meet your lover.

Whether you think of relation-The workshop will be presented ships from the point of view of "Mars and Venus on a Date" or other contemporary views of the practice of dating, this program draws from all these resources as well as the latest clinical research from psychology and social psy-

On Thursday, July 9, the introductory session will focus on how to find the right person. There will be plenty of discussion, meeting people and interaction.

During the second evening, July 16, the session will deal with moving through the stages of dating from attraction to engagement.

The workshop concludes on July 23 with a program which emphaby Ronald Papa, M.A., L.L.P. Papa is an experienced teacher and psychotherapist; in practice at, Northland Clinic in Southfield and Rochester, Mich. His graduate clinical work was done at Wayne State

University in Detroit. Papa has developed and presented programs dealing with gender conflict management, divorce recovery and blended families.

The cost for the "Mars and Venus Meet at Single Place" workshop is \$27 in advance or \$30 at the door.

The workshop will be presented at 7 p.m. in the Youth Room at the church, located at 200 E. Main Street in Northville.

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HEALTH & LIFESTYLE **New Life Time Fitness of Novi Offers Members Everything**— **Except Contracts**

BY KIM KENNEDY

Conventional wisdom says you can't be all things to all people, but one Midwest-based company makes it look easy.

Life Time Fitness is one of the fastest growing health and fitness companies in the country and, perhaps, the most forward-thinking company in the industry.

"Our mission," says founder and president, Bahram Akradi. "is to provide an educational, entertaining, friendly and inviting, functional and innovative environment of uncompromising quality that meets the health and fitness needs of the entire family."

The company's new Novi complex will complement its Troy facility and serve as an example of how diligently they carry out their mission.

Something for everyone

The Life Time Fitness approach to health, sports and fitness facilities resembles that of a high-end department store: Everything you could need or ant under one roof.

Every membership provides members with full access to two floors of cutting-edge facilities.

The first floor's glass atrium lobby is surrounded by a variety of large-scale amenities that include an indoor/outdoor swimming pool complex with two-story waterslides, interconnected rock climbing walls, basketball and volleyball courts, racquetball and squash courts, whirlpools, dry saunas and immaculate locker rooms. Each locker room also features its owr_steam room, tanning room, hair dryers, and a lounge area with large-screen television and courtesy telephone. Every aspect seems dedicated to making each visit as entertaining as possible.

Upstairs, members will find variety of aerobic, step aerobic and cycling studios surrounding an extensive selection of free weight systems and more than 400 resistance traincardiovascular and ing machines-all of which make any workout more enjoyable.

"Most companies with

The new Life Time Fitness of Novi (above) features over 95,000 square feet of facilities including an indoor/outdoor swimming pool complex with waterslides, indoor climbing walls, basketball, volleyball and racquetball/squash courts, extensive selection of cardiovascular and resistance training equipment, aerobic/cycling studios, and free childcare services.

or level of service are a unique health food cafe and a full-service salon that offers a variety of hair, nail and spa services.

There is truly something for everyone with everything under one roof.

Friendly and inviting

Life Time Fitness takes every step necessary to ensure that all aspects of every club create an environment that is

friendly and inviting. Each inch of the facility receives special consideration and the effect is evident the moment guests enter. Color psychology, multi-level lighting and sergonomic design tare all employed to create an'environment of uncompromising quali-

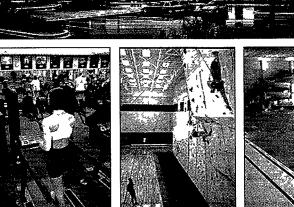
The company also believes that for any environment to be truly inviting, it must also be clean. As a result, Life Time Fitness has invested in unique technology that helps maintain immaculate facilities. Customdesigned airflow systems carefully monitor composition and exchange air content continuously to eliminate all unpleasant odor. Automated sanitizing systems release a pressurized

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Located along the I-275 corridor, the new Life Time Fitness of Novi (举) provides a central sports and recreation center for northwest suburban communities.

Development.

The free childcare center is staffed seven days a week by certified professionals and features a variety of fun, educational activities for children aged 12 and under. Toddlers are entertained by special games and developmental toys. Preschoolers enjoy space mazes, ball pits and junior sport courts. And older children can exercise their minds through the use of kid–friendly



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To register or for more informa-

On Campus

TAMMY HASAN of post degree status at Eastern Michigan University was honored when the university presented its premier student research showcase this spring, the 18th annual College of Arts and Sciences Undergraduate Symposium. Hasan's presentation of "Establishing Comprehension in the Foreign Language Classroom" was sponsored by the EMU Foreign Language Department.

The final results of students' creative and research endeavors were featured during the symposium March 27 in McKenny Union. A luncheon followed for students and their faculty advisers featuring guest speaker Eric Newton, the managing editor of the Newseum in Arlington, Va.

Eastern Michigan University commended the following Northville students for being named to the university's Dean's List for winter semester.

These students were honored for their academic achievement of maintaining a 3.5 or better grade point average: MARCIA L. BANNINK, DAWN M. BOSTWICK, REBECCA ANNE CHAPMAN, AMY DEANN CHRISTIAN, HOLLY ANNE CHRYSAN, ADAM JOHN DAVIS, SHANNON MICHELLE GIGNAC, HEATHER K. GILLARD, BONNIE JEAN GOODENOW, JOHN FRANCIS HANSEN, ERIKA LYNN HOORNAERT, AMBER LINNE HOSLER, SCOTT REED INMAN, LIANA CHRISTY KAMBOURIS, LISA MCDANIEL, REGINA ELAINE MESSER, MINDAUGAS PAUL MINGELA, GREGORY TODD MYERS, TOMOKO NIINAKA, MICHAEL DAVID O'BRIAN, JAMES RAFALSKI, LISA MARIE RENNELL, DONNA LEE ROBISON, LISA MARIE ROHRAFF, MARLENE ANNE SCHULTZ, JODI M. SCHWAB, KIMBERLY LYNN SMALLWOOD, BRIAN MATTHEW WASIELEWSKI, LINDA ANN WILKE, HOLLY ANNE WINGARD, CHRISTY ANN WINTHROP, MARJORIE LYN WUGGAZER, and JENNIFER ZOTKOVICH.

TERRY POSTER of Northville graduated April 25 from Continental Auctioneers School in Mankato, Minn.

Poster received instruction in all phases of the auction profession and was awarded a diploma and the title of Colonel from Rich Haas, president of the school.

He acquired knowledge and skills to recommend the auction method when a client wants to obtain the highest and best price possible in the shortest period of time.

HUGHEEN ROSEBERRY, a senior at Ladywood High School, has received a Faculty Award scholarship to attend the Columbus College of Art and Design. The merit scholarship was awarded as a result of an art portfolio competition held at the college which was judged by a team of CCAD faculty members.

Roseberry will begin her studies this fall and plans to major in media studies. She is the daughter of Mark and Hugheen Timm of Northville and Stan Roseberry of Campbell, Calif.

Northville resident TODD WHITMAN WILSON received the juris doctor degree on May 23 at Hamline University's School of Law commencement ceremony, graduating cum laude, top 20 percent of the graduating class.

ROBERT OSENKOWSKI, the son of Norman and Virginia Osenkowski of Northville, joined Army ROTC his junior year at Eastern Michigan University. A biochemistry major, he served as the battalion S5 last year and was responsible for the recruiting and retention of cadets. He was actively involved with Greek service organizations at EMU.

Following EMU's commencement April 26, Osenkowski was among the six honored at the com-missioning ceremony. Commissioning is the end of ROTC training. The six ROTC students are now serving as second lieutenants in the U.S. Army. He is branched active duty medical service corps and reported to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, for officer basic course.

Army Reserve Pvt. KEVIN P. MOONEY has graduated from One Station Unit Training at Fort McClellan, Anniston, Ala., which included basic military training and advanced individual training (AIT).

During basic military training, trainees received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

During AIT, the soldiers trained as military police specialists and learned to provide support to the battlefield by conducting battlefield circulation control, prisoner of war operations, and law and order operations. Mooney was a distinguished honor graduate of the course.

He is the son of William P. and Joan M. Mooney of Novi and a 1995 graduate of Northville High School.

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> -Bahram Akradi President and CEO Life Time Fitnes

Perhaps most interesting is the company's trademarked Frequen-Sees Multivision entertainment system; an invention that allows members to workout while watching any of twenty 60-inch television screens and listening to the audio portion on the FM band of a personal headset stereo.

The whole idea is to make the experience more entertaining, less boring, so you get a better workout and better results," says Akradi. "We do whatever we can to provide members with a fun place they really want to go-not just a fit-ness place, they think they ought to go." Toward that end, the compa-

ny also offers a wide variety of adult sports leagues, athletic instruction and special events that add an entertaining social dimension to the fitness experience.

Very few boundaries are placed on the array of services provided by Life Time Fitness. as well. Members enjoy free childcare services, free educational seminars, free lockers, free towel service and free aerobic instruction. Tanning, therapeutic massage and certified personal trainers are also available.

Furthermore, Life Time Fitness clubs are open 24-hours a day, seven days a week to the busiest accommodate schedule. Adding to the superi-

spray to keep shower rooms safe and spotless.

On a more personal level, every employee is required to complete a comprehensive training program-through the company's Life Time Fitness University—in order to ensure friendly, professional conduct and superior service.

No long-term contracts

Another example of the company's dedication to creating a friendly and inviting environment is their unique month-tomonth membership program with no long-term contract and a low, one-time enrollment fee. 'A one, two, or three-year contract does nothing to protect the customer. It just protects the company," claims Akradi. "Most companies with longterm contracts don't have any confidence in their product. At Life Time Fitness, quality is our contract. We make sure every employee will make every visit a pleasure and earn your business every day that you're with us.'

The company is so confident in its commitment to customer service that they also offer a 30-day money-back guarantee. This allows new members to fully experience the sports and fitness center to make sure it fits their life.

Focus on the family

As part of its commitment to serve the health and fitness needs of the entire family, Life Time Fitness offers its members a variety of children's programs-including free childcare services.

"Many of the people in Novi, Northville, Livonia, Plymouth, Farmington Hills and the surrounding communities have children. We want those children to feel welcome," says Mark Zaebst, Vice President of

computers and a reading library. There's even a special surround-sound theatre for young members who would like to watch educational shows or family movies.

Another dimension of the company's focus on the family is its Life Time Kids educational program. Designed to provide young members with structured activities and safe instruction, Life Time Kids courses cover everything from swimming and tumbling to karate and rock climbing.

'We're committed to the well-being of the entire family," asserts Zaebst. "The Life Time Kids programs are one more way in which we help educate kids to make early lifestyle choices and develop important skills.'

Commitment to education

Life Time Fitness places such a high value on education that it now invests more than one-half million dollars each year in special courses for its staff and membership through the company's own Life Time Fitness University.

"Education is the single most important element in creating a healthier lifestyle and a key element in our commitment to members," adds Life Time Fitness University director, Michael Brown. "If you'll learn more about how your body works, you'll get more results from your workouts and stay a member much longer. That's why we discount our enrollment fee for new members who'll attend one of our free fitness and nutrition seminars. We want to make a meaningful difference in the quality of people's lives."

For further information and to reserve a charter membership, call 248/267-1000.

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Wedding



length attached to a seed pearl

The bridal bouquet was a cas-

The groom is the son of Mr. and

cade of roses, stephanotis, ivy and

Mrs. William Poulos of Northville.

He graduated in 1996 from

Western Michigan University with

a bachelor's degree in business

management. He is currently

Attending as best man was his

brother, Greg Poulos. Groomsmen

were Dayne Haight, brother of the

bride; Brett Barringer, Eric

Langley, and Kurt Krause. Serving

as ushers were Mark and Eric

Borsos, cousins of the groom.

Michael Poulos, brother of the

For their honeymoon, the couple

went to Disney World. They now

groom, served as ring bearer

employed at EDS in Detroit

headpiece.

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William and Kalen Poulos

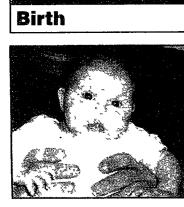
Kalen Ashley Haight and William Poulos were married Sept. 20, 1997, at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, with the Rev. James Russell officiating at the double ring ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Following the ceremony, a reception for 225 guests was held at Hotel Baronette in Novi.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haight of Pinconning, Mich. She is a 1997 graduate of Western Michigan University with a bachelor's degree in community health education. Kalen is presently employed at Providence Hospital, Southfield, as a Wellness specialist.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was her sister, Kristin Holder. Bridesmaids were Jen Lasceski, Donna Gruenwald, Christen Day, and Michelle Zadonia.

The bride wore a white full skirt peau-de-sole gown designed with a portrait neckline, fitted bodice, and cathedral length train accented with seed pearls

The bridal veil was of fingertip



Engagements



Julie Romine/Kevin Stedman

Ken and Sharon Romine of Northville are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie Alyson, to Kevin Forrest Stedman, the son of Forrest and Earlene Stedman of Newark, Ohio. The bride-elect is a 1994 graduate of Northville High School. She received a bachelor's degree in sociology/anthropology and education from Denison University in Granville, Ohio. While at Denison, she was active in the ministry of Campus Crusade for Christ.

The groom-elect is a 1989 graduate of Licking Valley High School and a 1993 graduate of Baldwin-Wallace College in Berea, Ohio. He is currently completing a master's degree in education at the Ohio State University-Newark campus.

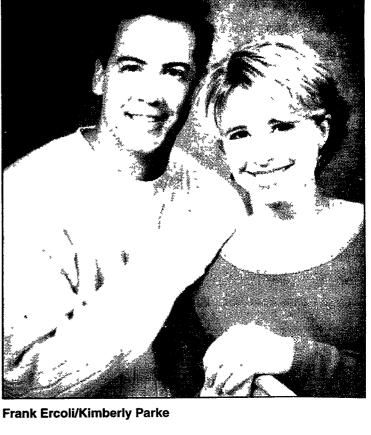
The couple is actively involved at Spring Hills Baptist Church in Granville and plan to teach in Central Ohio after their Aug. 1

News to share?

Have you recently become engaged? Newly betrothed? Or are you proud new parents? Are you celebrating a big anniversary?

Send the information and picture if you have one to The Northville Record/Novi News, 104 W. Main Street, Northville, MI 48167, or stop by the office and pick up a birth, engagement or wedding announcement form and we'll see to it that your happy news appears in the paper. The deadline for submitting a wedding announcement and photo is six months after the wedding date.

There is no charge.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ercoli of Vero Beach, Fla., formerly of Northville, announce the engagement of their son, Frank William. to Kimberly Parke, daughter of Mr and Mrs. John Parke of Oradell, N.J.

The bride-elect is a graduate of the Academy of St. Aloysius (high school), Jersey City, N.J. She graduated from Douglass College, Rutgers University in New Brunswick, N.J. She is currently a candidate for a master's degree at Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

The groom-elect graduated from Central Bucks East High School in Doylestown, Pa He is a graduate of Penn State University and Florida Atlantic University. He is currently employed as a key accounts manager for Philips Components in Woburn, Mass.

The groom's grandmother is Helen Hronek of Northville and his mother, Marge (Hronek) Ercoli, is a former employee of many years at The Northville Record. An April 1999 wedding is

planned.

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Sarah Margaret Bielat

David and Amy (Stuart) Bielat of Superior Township are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, SARAH MARGARET, on March 5. She was born at St. Joseph's Hospital in Ann Arbor, weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces, and was 21 inches in length. She joins big sister Rose Marcella, 14 months old, at home.

Her grandparents are Gerald and Judith Stuart of Northville, Karen Jackson of Grosse Isle and Clar Bielat of Southgate. Sarah's great grandmothers are Rita Shefferly of Northville and Hattie Weatherford of Brooklyn, Mich.

Reunions

ST. AGATHA HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1978, 20-year reunion, Nov. 7, Bonnie Brook Banquet Center in Detroit. Call (734) 397-8766

NORTHVILLE HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1988, 10-year reunion, Friday, Aug. 21 at Laurel Manor in Livonia.

Call Carrie Hardın at (248) 349-2329 or see the web page at members.tripod.com.\kolyan\reunion.h tml.

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS: All past members are invited to celebrate the chorus's 25th anniversary on Friday, Oct. 2, at Laurel Park Manor in Livonia. For details, call (734) 459-6829.

NORTHVILLE HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1978, 20-year reunion, Aug. 1, Holiday Inn in Livonia. For more information, call (248) 348-4282.

FARMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1968, 30-year reunion, Aug. 7, Novi Hilton. Call (810) 465-2277

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Church Notes

NOVI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 41671 West Ten Mile Road in Novi, will present Space Mission, Vacation Bible School, on Sunday, July 26, through Thursday, July 30, beginning with dinner at 5:30 p.m. until 8:45 p.m.

The cost is \$8 per child or \$21 for 3 or more children.

If you are interested in having a class during Vacation Bible School, call the church. Sunday service is at 9:45 a.m.

For more information, call (248) 349-2652.

Vacation Bible School at **FIRST UNITED** METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE, 777 West Eight Mile Road in Northville, is scheduled for July 27 through 31.

The Young Adult Parent Loss Group will meet on Wednesdays through July 29 for young adults between the ages of 18 and 25 who have experience the death of a parent. Call 1-800-783-5764 to register for this free group.

For more information, call (248) 349-1144.

NEW BEGINNINGS SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST FELLOWSHIP, which meets in Holy Cross Episcopal Church at 46200 Ten Mile Road in Novi, has Saturday services which includes Bible Study at 10 a.m. and a Worship hour at 11 a.m. Every Tuesday, there is a Daniel and Revelation Bible Study which meets at 7:30 p.m. On the third Saturday of each month, there

is a vegetarian-style Visitor's Luncheon. For information, call Pastor Charles Possenreide at (248) 442-9843.

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH, 39200 West Twelve

Mile Road in Farmington Hills, has a Moms and Tots group which meets every Monday morning from 10 until 11:30 a.m.

Sunday worship services are at 8:30 and 11 a.m. There is a Family Learning Hour at 9:45 a.m.

Vacation Bible School is scheduled for July 20 through 23.

For more information, call the church at (248) 553-7170.

On Sunday, worship and church school are held at 9:30 and 11 a.m. at the NORTHVILLE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 200 East Main Street. Child care is available at both services.

The Youth Logos Program meets on Wednesday at 4:15 p.m. for children in grades 1-5 and at 5 p.m. for middle school and senior high school students.

The Singles Place Ministry meets on Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

For more information, contact Rev. W. Kent Clise, senior pastor, or Rev. James P. Russell, associate pas-tor, at (248) 349-0911.

The lesson for Sunday, July 5, at the 10 a.m. service at CHURCH OF TODAY, WEST which meets at Meadowbrook Elementary School, 29200 Meadowbrook Road in Walled Lake, will be "Living in Ease and Grace" Part 3 with Barbara Clevenger, minister.

Youth education is available at both services for all ages. Fellowship follows both services as well. A Course on Miracles is taught year round in Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. Other courses are 4T, Meditation, Unity Basics and the Artist Way. For details, call (248) 449-8900.

Singles

SINGLE PLACE, an adult ministry for single people at First Presbyterian Church of Northville, meets Thursday evenings in Fellowship Hall at 7:30 p.m.

Every Sunday, the group worships at 11 a.m. in the sanctuary followed by brunch at the Northville Crossing Restaurant, 18900 Northville Road, at 12:30 p.m.

On July 2, Single Place presents a picnic with hot dogs and hamburgers at 7 p.m. Attendees are asked to bring the "go with" dishes including salads, baked beans, casseroles, desserts, etc. which will be followed by Light n'Lively with Marianne Murphy.

On Thursday, July 9, will meet at Start Gate for dinner at 6 p.m. The evenings presentation will be "Feeling Good with Good Eating Habits" with Abbe Grossman, M.A. or an open forum on "How Do Women Flirt/How Do Men Flirt?" with facilitator Sandy Baumann. The program begins at 7:30 p.m.

The cost for each is \$4.

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Following the presentation on July 9, the group will meet at Timber Creek, 18730 Northville Road of Northville at 9:30 p.m.

Upcoming events include the DSO/Fireworks at Greenfield Village on July 3, Fine Arts Concert at 7 p.m./Strawberry Social on July 5, and Meadow Brook featuring Roberta Flack and DSO/Leslie Dunner, conductor on July 13; Joey's Comedy Club/Buddy's Pizza Later on July 18; and Novi Blues Festival on July 19. Reservations and \$15 per person for the July 13 outing must be received by July 3.

On Sunday evenings, Single Place meets for coffee ris top

and cards at 6 p.m. at Tuscan Cafe, 150 N. Center Street in Northville.

A Walk in the Park is scheduled every Saturday at 10 a.m. in Heritage Park between Ten and Eleven Mile in Farmington Hills.

For more information about any of the Single Place programs or to register, call (248) 349-0911.

SINGLE POINT MINISTRIES of Ward Presbyterian Church, Six Mile Road west of Haggerty in Northville Township, invites you to join over 450 single adults every Sunday morning at 11:30 a.m. for fellowship and encouragement.

SPM has a program and activity for every age group and life situation, including Single Parents, Uniquely Single for never been marrieds, and New Start for widows and widowers.

Upcoming activities include Holiday Catered Picnic on Friday, July 3, at 6 p.m.;

Talk Talk Talk It Over hosts speakers on a variety of topics on the second and fourth Friday of each month. Outdoor volleyball meets Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

in Rotary Park in Livonia. A \$1 donation is suggested. Outdoor tennis is held on Tuesday and Thursday at

:30 p.m. at Rotary Park in Livonia. Biking is held during June and July at various loca-

tions on Saturdays at 10 a.m. A Divorce Recovery Workshop is scheduled for July

13 to 18. The cost is \$25 for preregistering, \$30 at the first night and \$15 if repeating the workshop.

For details, call (734) 422-1854 s.

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Summer Sale Spectacular Imagine the best

Summer in Michigan brings all kinds of outdoor adventures. Whether you are just heading out the county road on your bike after work or planning on doing the Michigander tour, you need to be prepared. To help you prepare and plan, knowledgeable REI staff and local outdoor community leaders host clinics every month at REI. REI is located at 17559 Haggerty Road in Northville at Six Mile and Haggerty roads.

On Thursday, July 9 at 7 p.m., Ken Kalousek will present, "Preparing for the Michigander." July 18 begins the Michigander cycling tour from Cadillac to Island Lake. Whether you are doing the two-day ride or the seven-day event, this clinic can help you prepare for this challenging adventure. Ken Kalousek has been a bicycle technician for 11 years. He has been a race mechanic for the NORBA National Championship series mountain bike races as well as for various road races. Kalousek will cover will cover the necessary maintenance procedures and adjustments needed in getting your bike turned up and properly

through its "Movies in the Park"

series. All movies are shown on a

fit before the tour begins. He will provide a check list of the tools you should be carrying with you and how to do basic trailside repairs.

Business offers cycling clinics

On Saturday, July 11 at 10 a.m., Rhys Davies will present, "Wilderness Accident Awareness." Whether you are heading into the wilderness in search of adventure, solitude or just to admire the natural beauty, the potential for a dangerous situation and/or accident is very real. This clinic will not teach medical remedies, but raise your awareness of the potential dangers and help you keep a level head when evaluating the actions necessary to respond. REI staff member Rhys Davies is a certified British Mountain Leader Guide and an Outward Bound instructor and has lead trips all over the world. Rhys will present a number of accident scenarios with potential solutions and relay his own personal experiences out in the wilderness. If you plan on making outdoor adventure a part of your life, you need to know how to reduce your risk when facing a dangerous situation in the wilderness.

On Thursday, July 16 at 7 p.m., Y Todd Scott will present, Y "Endurance Cycling – Sticking with It in the City." Do you despise your commute to the local mountain . bike trails, getting stuck on congested highways while the daylight hours pass? Todd Scott does and . this clinic will get you from your front door, to exploring beyond the county lines and back home safely. Scott will discuss how to properly prepare yourself and your bike, choose safe routes, survive the roads and trails, and stay motivated.

Scott will also divulge tips for a endurance racing based on his experience at the 24 Hours of Canaan, the Leadville 100, 12 Hours at Pando, and the Iditasport ın Alaska (where he placed third this past February).

All clinics are free and open to the public. For more information call (248) 347-2100. REI is a national retailer of quality outdoor ' gear and clothing. REI's hours are Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.; and Sunday, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

Outdoor movie comes to Northville

Would you and your family like to watch a wonderful movie in the park? Wayne County Parks is offering park-goers the chance to see free family movies outdoors

300-square foot super projection screen and begin at dusk.

"Movies in the Park" is part of Wayne County Parks' Summer Entertainment series of free movies, musical and children's performances in the outdoors. The

Summer Entertainment series is made possible through the 1/4mill parks millage.

In Northville, "Babe" will be shown at Hines Park, Waterford Bend area, on Friday, July 31. For details, call (734) 261-1990.

Correction

The identification under the photo which ran with the story about David Langham on June 25, should have read David Langham, who received a kidney

chronic renal failure.

from his mother Kathy last summer, has received a

scholarship based partially on his struggle with

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Church, quintet team up for concert

Northville and The Great Lakes Brass Quintet have teamed up to present a concert of patriotic music for organ and brass on Sunday, July 5, at 7 p.m. at the church, located at 200 East Main Street in Northville. A free will offering will be taken.

The Great Lakes Brass Quintet

First Presbyterian Church of features Mark V. Flegg and J. David Hunsiker, trumpets; Emilie Sargent, horn; Kip Hickman, trombone; and Michael C. Tyrrell, bass trombone. They will be assisted by Darlene Kuperus, organist, who serves as the Minister of Music at the church. The concert is part of the

church's annual Fine Arts Series

which features five or six concerts per year and a yearly juried art show in October.

The program will feature patriotic music as well as other American genres including show tunes, jazz and blues. The audience will also have the opportunity to sing several patriotic songs with the brass and organ, including our national anthem. A Strawberry Shortcake Social will follow the concert in the church's Boll Fellowship Hall.

Childcare is available during the program and a free will offering will be taken.

For more information, call the First Presbyterian Church at (248) 349-0911.

ATTENTION

f your child was immunized at a Botsford General Hospital facility or physician office as of January 1, 1994, or has ever been a member of the Botsford Clinic Plan, please read this notice. We will be forwarding your child's immunization record to the Michigan Childhood Immunization Registry (MCIR) to be added to their database. This will allow your child's immunization record to be accessed anywhere medical services are sought. If you do not want your child's record to be sent to MCIR, please send notification in writing by July 31, 1998 to the address below.

> BOTSFORD GENERAL HOSPITAL Attn: Botsford Clinic System-MCIR 28050 Grand River Avenue Farmington Hills, MI 48336



Resident joins theater company

Tamara Jex, daughter of Novi resident Pat Sirola, has teamed up with Theatre Arts Productions for another high-spirited musical show.

Jex is no stranger to opening nights. She has performed in several professional venues for over a decade.

Audiences might recognize her vocal talents which range from her shows at Cedar Point to the hundreds of musical school assemblies that she performs in each year. Jex can also be seen on television several times a day in any one of her numerous commercials. You may have heard Jex's latest

single "Growing Strong, Stand Tall" in association with MiCops.

Now she's back on the stage with "The Goodtime Oldies Star Clipper Dinner Train. A total evening of entertainment, comedy, music, poodle skits, saddle shoes, and Rock-n-Roll fun, enhances the flavor of "The Goodtime Oldies Musical Review."

Every Friday night this summer you can not only take a train ride and enjoy a five-course meal, but you can also be whisked back in time. Relax and clap along as the cast of professional singers take you on a journey through the days when bobby socks were in, cruzin' in Daddy's T-Bird was boss and Rock-n-Roll was king. As you follow the cast through familiar tempos and tunes, you will rediscover why oldies-style, summertime fun is the best of all.

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7 P.M.

July 30, Rich Eddy's Rockin'

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July 2, Dixiebelle and the

III July 9, Fannigan's Isle

July 16, Counter Play

Dixie Jazz Cats

Oldies Band



Tamara Jex will perform at Michigan Star Clipper.

For more information and reser-Musical Revue" on the Michigan vations, call (248) 960-9440. Novi's summer concerts continue

The Novi Historical Commission is proud to present Fannigan's Isle on Thursday. July 9, at 7 p.m. as part of the 1998 Novi Sounds cf Summer Concert Series

Rick Fannin and Tom Scheidt performing with an exuberance reminiscent of the early Kingston Trio and the Clancy Brothers, Fannigan's Isle is equally at home with favorite traditional American and Celtic songs as well as contemporary material. There is something for everyone and you'll be left yearning for more.

Fannigan's Isle is sure to entertain people of all ages. Parking is available in the Ten Mile/Novi High School lot or in the South Civic Center lot.

Bring a picnic dinner, lawn chairs or a blanket.

The concert will be held inside the Civic Center in case of



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Rick Fannin and Tom Scheidt are Fannigan's Isle.

In town

Submit items for the entertainment listings to The Northville Record/Novi News, 104 W. Main. Northville, MI 48167; or fax to 349-1050.

AUDITIONS

PLYMOUTH THEATER GUILD: Auditions for "The Nerd" will be held on Monday, July 13, and Tuesday, July 14, at 7 p.m. at the Water Tower Theatre on the campus of Northville Psychiatric Hospital, 41001 West Seven Mile Road in Northville.

Show dates are Sept. 25, 26, 27. Oct. 1, 2, 3, and 4.

"The Nerd" by Larry Shue is a comedy set in Terre Haute, Ind. A young architect is visited by the Vietnam hero who saved his life but whom he has never met. The hero turns out to be an incredibly inept, hopeless "nerd" who outstavs his welcome, leading to one uproarious incident after another.

Cuts will be provided at the audition. It's helpful to read the play prior to auditioning. For information, call (810) 629-

0078.

HURON VALLEY COMMUNITY THEATER: Chorus members are needed for "The Pirates of Penzance." Men who can sing especially are needed to play the parts of pirates and policemen. Although a brief singing audition is necessary, no previous theatre experience is required.

Performances will be Aug. 28 and 29 and Sept. 4 and 5 at Lakeland High School in White Lake. Rehearsals are Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings through the summer.

The Huron Valley Community Theatre is located at 134 Huron View Court in White Lake.

Call (248) 698-2868 for additional information.

SPECIAL EVENTS

NOVI THEATRES: Performances of "The Pied Piper" will be on July 10, 11 and 12 at the Novi Civic Center Stage, 45175 West Ten Mile Road in Novi. "Cinderella" concludes the Novi Theatre's seventh season with performances on July 31 and Aug. 1 and 2, also on the

"The Pied Piper" is adapted for the stage by Mary Kay Davis. "Cinderella" is directed by Linda Wickert.

Friday and Saturday performances are 7:30 p.m. and the Sunday performance is at 3 p.m. All reserved seats are \$8 or \$7 in advance.

For additional information, call (248) 347-0400.

BORDERS BOOKS: Ongoing events include the Toddler Time stories for children 3 and younger on Mondays at 10 a.m.; Children's Hour for children three and younger on Tuesdays at 10 a.m.; and Toddler Time for children three and younger on Wednesdays t 10 a.m.

Borders Books and Music is located in the Novi Town Center.

For additional information, call (248) 347-0780.

BARNES & NOBLE: Children's special storytimes during the summer will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. for children to three years; Tuesday at 1:30 for ages 5 to 8; and Wednesday at 7 p.m. for children ages 4 to 7.

The new kids web site discussion will be on Thursday, July 9, at 7:30 p.m. Mary Timmons creator/founder of "World of Reading," an interactive, kid-safe web site where kids and books come together, will discuss her new web site.

Eric Seltzer, author of "4 Pups and a Worm," a new addition to the Dr. Suess Beginning Book Series, will be in the store on Tuesday, July 14, at 11 a.m. dur-ing regular weekly storytime.

Brenda Anderson of Youth for Understanding International Exchange will discuss how children can study abroad and how families can host foreign students in their own homes on Thursday, July 16, at 7:30 p.m. Michael Matthews, author of

"How to Find the Best Quality Child Care," will be in the store to discuss and sign copies of book on Thursday, July 2, at 7:30 p.m.

Barnes & Noble is located at Six and Haggerty in Northville.

For additional information, call (248) 348-0609.

THEATER

GENITTI'S: The interactive comedy dinner theater at Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall is "I Do ... I Think" which runs through October.

All dinner theater presentations include the restaurant's famous seven-course, family-style Italian dinner.

For the kids there's the mini luncheon and show "Beanie Baby Capers".

Genitti's is located at 108 E. Main Street in Northville.

For reservations or more information, call (248) 349-0522.

ART

GATE VI GALLERY: An exhibit by Farmington Hills resident Pamela Giurlanda will run through July 14.

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Giurlanda's art work currently reflects her interest in representing ideas and feelings through the use of bold imagery, application of paint, and use of color.

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Month-long exhibits of local artists are held in the atrium of the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile in Novi. Viewing of the exhibit is possible during the hours the Civic Center is open.

Local artists interested in exhibiting at the Civic Center should call 347-0400.

NEARBY

ART IN THE PARK: On July 11 and 12, Plymouth will hold its 18th Art in the Park.

Hours for the art show, which includes the works of 400 artists, artisans and live musicians, and great food, are Saturday, July 11, from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. and Sunday, July 12, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

For additional information, call (734) 454-1314.

SUMMER LAWN CONCERTS:

Oakland Community College's Highland Lakes Campus opens its summer concert series with "A Little Night Music," on Tuesday, July 7, with "A Celebration of American Folk Music" featuring Pat and Bill Trometer.

The series includes Mulligan Stew on July 14, Optimistic Entertainment Group on July 21, The Dixie Devils on July 28, Motor City Brass Band on Aug. 4, and Blackthorn on Aug. 13.

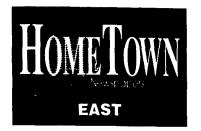
Each concert begins at 7:30 p.m. at the pavilion located on the campus's front lawn at 7350 Cooley Lake Road in Waterford and is free and open to the public.

For additional information, call (248) 360-3186.

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RECORD MOVIES



'Cousin Bette' a comic romp of vengeance

The only thing in life sweeter than love might be revenge. So proves the savagely witty and wicked tale of "Cousin Bette," who ingeniously traps a bawdy and bodacious group of lovers, suitors and seducers in the web of her own black heart.

Based on Honore' de Balzac's timeless' novel, "Cousin Bette" is deliciously comic romp through the timeless territory of love and vengeance.

Set in 1840s France, it is rife with enough sex, scandal, money, revolution, outrageous mind games and crimes of passion to have taken place tooay.

The story is set on the eve of the French Revolution, amidst a Paris in turmoil.

But, revolution isn't only afoot on the city streets. Inside the aris-

Rabbit) as the rich and lascivious Mavor Crevel: Hugh Laurie (Sense and Sensibility) as the philandering Hector Hulot: Kelly Macdonald (Trainspotting) as the spoiled and love-greedy Hortense and Aden Young (Paradise Road) as the fatally attractive Wenceslas.

'Cousin Bette' is all about money, sex and social games in the midst of a Paris on the way to the French Revolution," says director Des McAnuff, "but it also struck me as being very contempo-rary. It's a black comedy. It's a series of love stories. It is a commentary on a society and relationships that continue to operate in much the same way.'

Although McAnuff wanted to be true to Balzac's instincts, he felt the adaption should have a sexy,

The characters in "Cousin Bette"



Kelly MacDonald and Bob Hoskins are caught in a humorous web of love and betrayal in Des McAnuff's "Cousin Bette."









SHY AT FIRST

DWCM, 47, 57", end fishing. He's seeking a serious DWCF, with a good sense of humor, who is searching for peace and happiness. Ad#.2151

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Shy, Catholic WWWM, 57, 5'6", 155lbs., is looking for a Catholic SWF, 45-57, with similar interests. He's romantic and loves

CALL AND WE CAN TALK!

Catholic DW dad, 31, 5'11", is employed

and would like to meet a Protestant SF, for dating, possible future relationship.

He enjoys the outdoors, cooking, dining out, children and more. Ad#.1866

SO, HOW ARE YOU?

Let me be your friend, perhaps more. I'm a SM, 29, and I love the outdoors with a passion. I'm 5'7, outgoing and friendly. If you are a SF and want to share life, call

MANY OPTIONS

This honest and professional SWCM,

45, 6', with black hair and brown eyes is looking for an adventurous, fit, attractive

SCF, 18-36, to be his best friend and companion. He's college educated and

enjoys traveling, sports, boating, skiing and more. Ad#.3636

LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU

Catholic DW dad, 37, 5'10", N/S, non-

drinker, enjoys outdoors, looking to meet a friendly, sincere, monogamous SWF,

22-42, for a possible long-term relation-ship. Ad#.2057

BE KIND TO MY HEART

Outgoing SWM, 33, 6'2", dark hair. blue

eyes, never-married, enjoys sports, con-certs, movies and music, seeks a tall SF, 18-40, for a possible relationship.

JUST BELIEVE

WWWM, 45, 5'8", friendly, laid-back, self-employed, seeks an independent, intelligent SF, 35-50, for companionship and friendship. Ad#.8260

EARN MY TRUST

SWM, 25, 5'9", reserved, educated, enjoys working out, outdoor activities and more, seeks a SWF, 22-26. Ad#.3335

WOULD YOU BELIEVE?

A phone call away, is this personable, 29 year old, SWCM, brown hair/eyes, regularly attends church, enjoys the beach,

taking car trips, seeks a pleasant, sin-cere SWCF, age unimportant, to share interests and friendship. Ad# 3333

COUNTRY LIFE

to go dancing. Ad#.4242

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Ad#.1126

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GIVE HER A CALL She's a Catholic SWF, 28, 5'7", who is employed and is looking for friendship with SWM, 23-38, who can make her smile and keep her happy Ad#.3818

TAKE THE TIME To get to know this DWF, 46, 5'2", who enjoys bowling, dancing, concerts and the beach She's seeking a SWM, 42-50, for possible relationship Ad#.4431

ALL IN TIME

She's an upbeat, slender WWWF, 55, dining out. She's seeking a SWM, 50-62, to share friendship and good times. Ad# 2992

GENUINE INTENTIONS

Professional SWF, 37, 5'8", seeks a SWM, 30-45, who enjoys outdoor activdining out, music and more. ities, din Ad# 4884

BRIGHT FUTURE

DW mom of two, 28, 5'3", an outgoing professional, seeks a SWCM, 30-40, to share family-oriented interests and good times Ad# 1342

INTRODUCE YOURSELF

Attractive DWC mom of two, 42, 5'5", 122lbs, long brown hair, blue eyes, a professional, in search of an ambitious, successful and intelligent SWM, 32-42, N/S Ad#.2256

FOUND AT LAST

Get to know this outgoing SWF, 24, 5'9", who enjoys music, movies and dining out. She is looking for a tall SWM, 24-33, to spend time with. Ad# 1116

DO YOU FIT THE BILL?

Professional SWF, 25, 5'4", looking to share mutual interests, activities and snare mutual interests, activities and friendship with a caring, sincere, hon-est SWM, 23-35, who enjoys movies, dining out and outdoor activities. Ad# 6964

WELL-ROUNDED

She's a SWF, 25, 5'3", whose interests are movies, camping, photography in search of a SWM, 23-30, to get to know. Ad# 6463

LOVE ABOUNDING

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Outgoing DF, 48, with auburn hair, likes country drives, movies, watching sports, going for walks and barbecues, in search of a DWCM, to develop a relationship with. Ad# 9300

SOMETHING BETTER

She's a full-figured SWF, 30, 5', with brown hair, hazel eyes, who enjoys music, movies and quiet evenings at home, in search of an employed, humorous SWM, 26-36, Ad#.1667

COMPANIONSHIP, FUN TIMES umorous DWF, 45, 5'4", wants to

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Attractive SWF, 50, 5'9", brown harr, reserved, a professional, seeks a SWM, 53-70, to share friendship and laughter. Ad#.4847 A FRESH START

DWF, 34, 5'5", N/S, good sense of humor, outgoing, seeks N/S, SWM, under 38, for a long-term relationship Ad#.3471

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GET TO KNOW ME

Outgoing SWF, 73, 5'2", N/S, enjoys dancing, bowling, dining out and playing cards, seeks an honest, humorous, SWM, 65-80, with similar interests Ad#.6037

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Shy and reserved SWCF, 53, 5'2", brown hair/eves, enjoys movies, country music, fishing, reading, concerts and art fairs, seeking a SWCM, 50-60, N/S. Ad#.4269 FRIENDSHIP FIRST

Shy DWF, 40; 4'11", blonde hair, hazel

eyes, enjoys movies, golfing, gardening, cooking and the outdoors, seeks a SWM, 40+, who has a kind heart. SWM Ad#.1261

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Outgoing SWCF, 23, 5'6", N/S, enjoys reading, family time, clubbing, movies, playing pool and spending time with friends, seeks a SWCM, 25-30. Ad#.7588

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Catholic WWWF, 58, 5'4", friendly, employed, N/S, likes cooking, walking, dancing, movies, the theatre, swimming, travel, board games and more, seeks a humorous, sincere, friendly SWCM, 55-63 ArtH 8330 63. Ad# 8339

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brown hair, green eyes, enjoys coaching sports, long walks, romantic evenings, seeks SWF, 21-48, for sharing of interests and friendship. Ad#.3121

SWEET & HUMOROUS

SWM, 26, 6'3", a sports fan, likes water sports, interested in meeting a SWF, 18-32, to share friendship, laughter, maybe more.. Ad#.5747

CARING & ROMANTIC

DWCM, 52, 6'1", medium build, a sports fan, enjoys summer outdoor activities, dancing, movies and music, seeking a SWCF, 40+, for possible relationship. Ad#.9255

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Intelligent, romantic SWCM, 35, 5'10", meinigent, romanue Swew, 55,510, brown hair, hazel eyes, student, enjoys traveling, the∵theater, various music, movies and~comedy clubs, seeking SWF, 21-40, for possible relationship. Ad#.4545

OH, THE POSSIBILITIES!

Shy, sensitive SWM, 23, 5'7", interests include movies, camping, concerts and playing guitar, in search of an intelligent SWF, 18-25, for friendship first. Ad#.1946

VERY ACTIVE

SWM, 53, 6'3", enjoys classic cars, camping, quiet evenings in front of the fireplace, seeking an honest, loving SWF, 45-58, to spend time with. SWF, 45-Ad#.5143

NEW HEIGHTS

SWM, 60, 5'5", 160lbs., likes long walks, Catholic DWM, 42, 6'1", from Brighton, enjoys camping, boating, fishing, bikmovies, the theatre, flea markets, art fairs, sports and more, seeking a spepetite SWF, 55-62. Ad#.2526

ALL OUR TOMORROWS?

Handsome SWM, 36, N/S, attentive, creative, honest, witty, enjoys animals, birding, cooking, country life, fishing, seeks adorable, genuine, metaphysi-cally-minded SWF, for lasting relationship, Ad#,4321

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SOLITARY MAN

A SOUL MATE

A SOUL MATE Catholic WWWM, 56, 5'8", N/S, non-drinker, caring, enjoys sports, music, exercising, quiet times, good conver-sation, good friends, seeks attractive, feminine, SWF, 40-55, for a lasting rela-tionship. Ad#.6699

MOTIVATED

Catholic DW grandfather, 53, 5'9" 170lbs., fit inside and out, professional opened and honest, has a country home, enjoys nature, outdoor activities, exercise, seeks SF, for friendship first, possible long-term relationship. Ad#.4848

SOMEONE SPECIAL

Catholic SWM, 24, 5'6", outgoing, friendly, enjoys going to church, fishing, the outdoors, traveling, seeking SWF, 21-25, to spend time together. Ad#.1151

A MUSIC LOVER

SWCM, 45, 5'9", medium build, from Brighton area, likes dancing, bowling, dining out, seeking a SWGF, under 55, N/S, for possible relationship, Ad# 1469 LIFETIME OF SMILES , 1

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INCURABLE ROMANTIC

SWM, 38, 5'10", 170lbs., blue eyes, interests include tennis, golf, bowling, seeking compassionate, humorous SF, 25-40, for loving relationship. Ad#.5921

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meet and date a nice SWM who has a good personality and sense of humor and no children at home. She enjoys playing golf, gardening and anything outdoors that's fun. Ad#.3329

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ARE YOU THE ONE? She's a DWCF, 43, 5'7", with blonde hair and green eyes who enjoys sports, NASCAR, cuddling and would like to find that special SWCM, who wants to be in a relationship. Ad#.1972

NEW BEGINNINGS

Here we have a WWWF, 67, 5'6", who enjoys dining out and movies. She is looking for a humorous SWCM, 55-72, for companionship. Ad#.8629

LET'S MEET

This SW mom of two, 33, 4'10", full-fig-ured, seeks a SWM, 30-45, to share mutual interests, activities and friendship. Ad#.9420

LOOK NO FURTHER

I'm a SWC mom, 34, 5'6" who is new to the area. I enjoy outdoors, bowling, movies, and am looking for a nice, out-going SWCM, 34+. Ad#.5560

GENUINE INTENTIONS

Friendly, attractive WWWF, 57, 55", is looking for a SWM, 57-62, for good times. She enjoys gardening, music and nature. If you love board games, give her a call! Ad#.2868

A PEOPLE PERSON

I'm a 42 year old professional SWF, who loves the outdoors. I am outgoing, friendly and am waiting for you, a SWM, to come into my life. Don't keep me waiting. Ad#.1749

READY FOR CRITERIA TEST?

If you are, call this Catholic DW mother, 41, 5'5", blue-eyed blonde, who is a N/S, social drinker. She is looking for a professional, sincere, honest SWCM, 40-53, who is emotionally secure, ani-mal loving, and has family values, kids at home okay. Ad#.1345

CALL ME

SWF, 19, 5'4", 118lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, enjoys church activities, playing violin, horseback riding and swimming, is looking forward to meet-ing a SWCM, 19-26, N/S, who enjoys animals. Ad#.2222

fessional SWM, 44-54, with similar interests. Ad#.6286

DYNAMIC PERSONALITY

Fun-loving DW mom, 43, a selfemployed professional, enjoys the the-atre, concerts, dining out, cooking, read-ing and traveling, seeks a SWM, 40+. Ad#.2543

AN ANGEL

Catholic DWF, 50, 5', N/S, enjoys family activities, movies, music and dancing, dining out and comedy, looking for a SWM, 45-57, to share friendship, laughter, maybe more. Ad#.6007

YOUNG AT HEART

WWWF, 60, 5'8", dark hair, enjoys fish-ing, camping, speed boats, outdoors, enjoys looking for a SWM, 58-68, who shares similar interests. Ad# 7411

CONTACT ME

Sincere SW mom of one, 40, 5'8", enjoys long walks, arts and crafts, seeks a kind, considerate SWM, 35-49, to share interests and friendship. Ad#.5236

BE SERIOUS

SW mom, 35, 5'1", blondish-brown hair, green eyes, N/S, social drinker, green eyes, N/S, social drinker, employed, enjoys cooking and all out-door activities, seeking a N/S, marriage-minded, honest SWM, 35-40, for a long-lasting relationship. Ad#.1142

GREAT OUALITIES

SWF, 19, 5'4", blonde hair, blue eyes, outgoing, enjoys going out with friends, the outdoors and more, seeks a SWM, 18-28, for friendship first, possible rela-tionship. Ad#.4914

PROMISE ME

Attractive, SWF, 55, 5'1", active, outgo-ing, enjoys traveling the outdoors, cook-ing and more, seeks a SWM, 50-66, with similar interests. Ad#.9137

INCURABLE ROMANTIC

Friendly SWF, 55, 5'2", red hair, blue eyes, N/S, good sense of humor, likes romantic dinners, travel and movies, seeking SWM, 50-63, with similar interests, to share time with. Ad#.9632

END MY SEARCH

DWF, 31, 5'3", dark hair, blue eyes, friendly, employed, enjoys movies, soft-ball and rolierblading, looking for a SWCM, 23-38, with similar interests. Ad#.1313

A RARE GEM

Professional DWCF, 46, 5'3", dark hair/eyes, likes stimulating conversation, dining out and fun times, seeking a SWCM, 41-56, with similar interests, for friendship first. Ad#.3865

STEAL MY HEART

Attractive SWC mom, 26, 5'4", full-figured, enjoys country music, hockey, seeks SWCM, 24-34, for friendship and fun times. Ad#.1922

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LEAVE A MESSAGE

I'm a hardworking, honest DW dad, 35, 5'7", and I'm seeking a kind-hearted SWF, under 38, to spend time with. Ad#.1269

FOLLOW YOUR HEART

This quiet, Protestant DWM, 26, 6'3", likes outdoor activities and easygoing good times. He is seeking a SWCF, 18 plus, to spend time with Ad#.4757

BE MINE FOREVER

DWM, 42, professional, blond hair, blue eyes, 6'2" tall, very attractive, enjoys dancing, travel, dining out, movies and boating, seeks compassionate, kind, caring SF, 36-44. Ad#.2424

THE KEY TO MY HEART

I'm an outgoing SWM, 32, 6'2", with dark hair and blue eyes, never-married, who enjoys sports, music, concerts and is in search of a SF, 18-43, with an athletic build. Ad#.5605

THE TIME IS RIGHT

This outgoing, physically fit WWWCM, 65, 61", 165lbs, N/S, who enjoys out-doors, shopping and dining out, is in search of an attractive SWF, under 60, to get to heave Adf 2247 get to know. Ad# 3347

SPECIAL FRIENDS

This SBM, 33, 5'6", hopes to hear from a special SBCF, under 35, who enjoys life. Ad#.8915

LIVE LIFE TO THE FULLEST

Professional DWCM, romantic, youthful 46, 6', athletic, enjoys dinner and danc-ing, theatre, music, the outdoors, seeks SWCF, 35-46, to share adventures with. Ad#.6433

MEANINGFUL

DWCM, 41, 6', 185lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys working out, dining out and more, and is looking for a SWCF, 25-40, for friendship first, possible relationship. Ad#.2957

EXACT AND PRECISE....

Retired, 70 years young, WWM, 5'9", 170lbs, is a daily runner, enjoys skling, mountain biking, ballroom dancing, trav-eling, interested in sharing a mutually rewarding relationship with a SWF, 60-70. Ad#.1918

THE TIME IS RIGHT

I'm a college student SWM, 19, 6'2", who enjoys movies, concerts and the outdoors, in search of a down-to-earth 18-22, with similar interests. SWE Ad#.5432

CALL ME

CALL ME Sincere SWC dad of one, 39, 5'8", enjoys movies, picnics, boating, dining out and dancing wishes to share activi-tles and friendship with a positive-think-ing SWCF. Ad#.1276

Friendly WWWCM, 60, 5'10", enjoys traveling, boating, fishing, hunting, gar-dening, dining out, dancing and the out-doors, looking for SWCF, 50-55, to share life with. Ad#.7590

FRIENDS TO START

SWM, 19, 5'11", enjoys sports, movies, concerts and spending time with friends, seeks a SWF, 18-20, for possible rela-tionship. Ad#.1919

THE KEY TO MY HEART

Retired DWM, 57, 5'7", shy at first, enjoys dining out, music and movies, looking for a lovely SWF, age unimpor-tant, to share friendship, laughter, maybe more. Ad#.2589

FIND OUT TODAY

SWM, 35, 6', enjoys working out, movies, picnics in the park, dining out and more, seeks a SWF, 18-26, who enjoys life Ad#.2325

JUST FRIENDS

SWM, 20, 5'10", enjoys reading and writ-ing, looking to meet a laid-back SWF, 18-21, to spend time with. Ad#.7734

SAVED THE BEST FOR LAST

Good-natured, Catholic DW dad, 57, 5'8", enjoys dining out, the outdoors and quiet evenings, in search of a SCF, moms okay. Ad#.5926

MOMS WELCOME

SWM, 57, 6', 175lbs., smoker, enjoys boating, water skiing, classic car shows, movies, dining out and traveling, seeks a slender SWF, 21-33, for friendship first. Ad#.3664

GIVE ME THE CHANCE

Caring, sincere SWM, 26, 6', enjoys movies, camping, dining out and roman-tic evenings, searching for a loving SWF, 21-30. Ad#.4444

TRY ME

Shy, reserved, Catholic SW dad, 31, 6'1", enjoys hunting, fishing and nights out on the town, looking for sincere, hon-est DWF, under 31. Ad#.9151

GET TO KNOW ME

Spiritual SWM, 37, 6'1", athletic, employed, loves the outdoors and being with children, looking forward to meeting a SF. Ad#.2341

IS ANYBODY OUT THERE?

Here's an outgoing and agreeable Catholic DWM, 59, 5'10", 183ibs.. He enjoys bowling, fishing, cooking and walking. He's seeking an honest, sin-cere, slender SWCF, under 57, without kids at home, for a long-term relation-ship. Ad#.7514

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SWM, 37, 6'3", 205ibs., employed, loves long walks, biking and camping, looking for a talkative, outgoing SWF, 25-45, with a good sense of humor. Ad#.9512

SHY AT FIRST

Reserved, employed SWCM, 35, 5'3". enjoys movies, nights out on the town, shopping, music, reading and new expe-riences, looking for a sweet, sincere SWCF, 30-40. Ad#.6695

MANY OPTIONS

SWM, 33, 5'8", blond hair, enjoys playing golf, water skiing, baseball, hockey, camping and traveling, seeks a physicalfit SWF, 25-35, who is goal-oriented. Ád# 1509

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ing, animals, seeking sincere, honest, caring Catholic DWF, 35-46, no chil-dren please. Ad#.1954 A GREAT GUY

A GREAT GUY Catholic SWM, 39, fun-loving, happy, enjoys remodeling, gardening, biking, rollerblading, seeking honest, sincere, kind, caring, considerate SF. Ad#.7100

BE DEPENDABLE

SWM, 49, outgoing, professional, peaceful, happy, enjoys golfing, bowl-ing, sports, dancing, movies, seeks caring, understanding, trustworthy SF. Ad#.1031

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RECORD SPORTS



Rice heads up all-area team

Many of the following names should look familiar. They've been here before.

HomeTown Newspapers' All Area Softball Team honors several players who aren't strangers to such awards. Lakeland's Megan Melcher received an All State honorable mention this season and her teammate Brianne Wheeler is a former All State player herself.

The Lions' Megan Wedell broke a career record at South Lyon for strike outs and Novi's Joelle Frantz hit .417 and struck out 230 batters.

The following teams represented weren't far from each other in the standings. Kensington Valley Conference leaders Brighton and Hartland were followed by Lakeland, Novi, Milford and South Lyon, respectively, with only seven games separating the group.

Lakeland won 20 games this season, leading the area and the all area team with three players. Fake a closer look at the area's brightest diamond stars:

Megan Melcher Lakeland senior

Melcher earned an all-state honorable mention this season as well as first team KVC honors in her final season with Lakeland.

"She's been a four-year starter and from day one she's been a con-tributor for our team," Coach Kent Griffiths said.

She hit .315 as a lead-off hitter and won eight games on the mound for the Eagles.

"She's just a talented athlete who's willing to sacrifice her own personal glory for whatever the team needs her to do at that time," Griffiths said.

Melcher is going to finish her high school career with an appearance 'in 'the "All Star" Game at Ranney Field in Lansing July 25.

Emily Labar Lakeland freshman

Griffiths was worried about the hole behind the plate left by graduate Keely Povlitz. Little did he know, Labar was on her way. "We

really were thinking we were going to have a big loss because we lost Keely Povlitz," Griffiths said. "Emily stepped right in and caught every game for us and led out team in batting as a freshman.'

Labar led the team in hitting with a .409 average as a freshman and started every game as catcher. She also led the team in RBIs and doubles and threw about 10 would-be stealers out at second.

"The best thing about her is her power," Griffiths said. "She's a free swinger. When she's up there she's not afraid of anybody and she's got a good quick stroke.'

Brianne Wheeler Lakeland junior

Wheeler, a team captain, sacrificed her own stardom for the good of the team. An all-state third baseman last year, Wheeler became a pitcher this season.

"She's a pretty unselfish kid," Griffiths said. "She was an all-state honorable mention as a sophomore at third and we're going to need her to be our primary pitcher this year. She stepped right in and won 13 ballgames.

Wheeler earned first team KVC honors this season. "She's a great athlete, a kid who's played a lot of softball since she was a little kid." Griffiths said. "She's got a strong arm."

Wheeler didn't bat as well as she did last season, but Griffiths con-tributed that to the time she put into her pitching.

Andrea Zak **Milford senior**

A varsity player for four seasons. Zak has been Milford's top pitcher for two seasons.

"I think she's got excellent speed," Coach Julie Seets said. She's very comparable to all the pitchers in the area, speed-wise. She's always very clam on the mound. The game can be in any type of situation and she'll hold her composure."

Zak's earned run average was

File photo by JOHN HEIDER Continued on 11 Northville had a tough season, but almost all of the key members will return next year.

Holdridge drafted by Carolina

By JASON SCHMITT

Northville resident and Plymouth Whaler defenseman Kevin Holdridge took a major step in pursuing his dream of playing in the National Hockey League when he was drafted by the Carolina Hurncanes in the NHL Entry Draft last Thursday.

Holdridge, a 17-year-old who attends Detroit Catholic Central, was taken as the 70th pick overall. He was a projected second-round pick.

"He was just hoping to be draft-ed anywhere," his father Mike said. "It has been his life-long dream to play in the NHL."

The defenseman has played with the Plymouth Whalers of the Ontario Hockey League for two seasons. He stands 6-foot-2 1/2 and weighs in at 202 pounds, good size for a NHL defensive prospect.

He scored four goals and had 15 assists in 61 games for the Whalers, who reached the OHL semifinals.

Holdridge will finish out his senior year at Catholic Central and, according to his father, will play for the Whalers for one or two more years.

"At New Haven (Carolina's minor league affiliate), he can't play until he's 20, so he'll probably develop here in Plymouth," Mike said. "This is just a small jump. The next two years will be key in his development.'

Kevin's brother Mark is a seniorto-be at Colgate and plays hockey at the Division I school. Kevin, his father and mother, Barb, have lived in Northville for over 10 vears.



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Caverly makes second team for second-straight year

HomeTown's area teams had their ups and downs this year, but there was still a wealth of talent to be found. Lakeland had we started Beth at third when Brianne was time coach Kent Griffiths. Novi took yet another step in the direction of the Brightons, Hartlands and Lakelands, posting a respectable 19-18 overall record. South Lyon finished the Kensington Valley Conference season at 9-15 and Northville struggled with a young team that has shown promise for the future. HomeTown's second-team has as much youth and promise as each of HomeTown's teams and should work their way up to the first team in year's to come

Brianne Wheeler.

"We were moving the positions around and nitching riffith "We left ber at third

raised it to 300

really improved her hitting this year She behind the plate. The junior caught every was a little concerned about her hitting last pitch this season and had a .970 fielding year and said she wanted to improve it and percentage. She had a 44 percent caughtstealing percentage from her catche tion She batted .235 on offense and earned honorable-mention KVC honors "Although her stats don't show it, she has the ability to hit the ball." Novi coach Carol Diglio said, "As a catcher, she really came through for us this year. She took a leadership role and every aspect of her game improved

Beth Carr Lakeland freshman

A first-year varsity player, Carr came in to fill the hole left at third base by first-teamer

even when Brianne wasn't pitching because she did such a fine job.'

Carr batted a respectable 312 in her first year at Lakeland and was a KVC honorable mention pick. "She can do just about anything you ask her to do," Griffiths said.

Erin Labar Lakeland junior

Dependable. As one of the team captains, Labar was an all district outfielder, hitting .300.

She earned a KVC honorable mention this year, improving her batting average by 85 points this season.

"You can always depend on Erm to do a good job in the outfield," Griffiths said. 'She

Lauren Barker Milford junior

Barker had her best season at the plate this year, hitting 330. She's also the fastest runner on the team, leading the Redskins with nine stolen bases.

"She's very quick in the field too." Coach Julie Seets said. "She usually gets every ball hut to her the field at short. She's just got the quickest arm and can throw it so hard and so fast."

Adrienne Farrell Novi junior

Farrell's biggest asset to her Wildcat teammates came in the form of great defense

Sarah Bajorek Novi sophomore

Bajorek was one of Novi's fab five sophomores that helped the program surpass the .500 mark just two seasons after the team posted a 5-31 record.

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Colts program in need of players

By JASON SCHMITT Sports Editor

In recent years, sports opportunities for kids have continued to grow, making it possible for every kid to have a chance to participate and taste some of the success sports has to offer.

That's exactly what the Northville/Novi Colts football team has done for over 25 years now. But all the tradition that has been built by Colt players and parents of Colt players may be lost if the team doesn't meet eligibility requirements

set forth by the league they play in. The Colts are part of the Western Suburban Junior Football League. The league has set up requirements. including number of kids participating, that all teams must meet. This year the Colts haven't had a very good response among varsity team members.

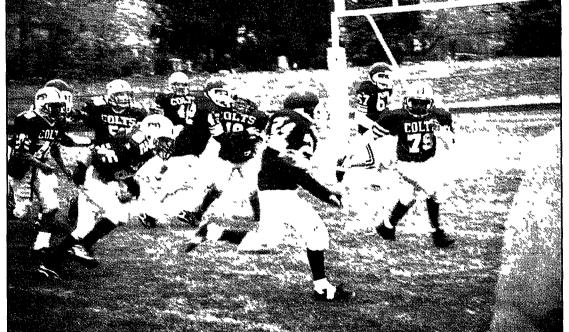
The program is broken down into three different levels. Kids between the ages of 9-10 compete in the freshman program. Eleven-year olds and lightweight 12-year olds compete for the junior varsity team and heavy 12-year olds up to 14-year olds compete on the varsity squad.

This year the varsity team has attracted just five kids so far, well below the minimum number of players required. This has Colts organizers worried with the upcoming season starting in August.

The varsity has had a problem in the past because of the competition with the middle school teams," Colts organizer Carl Chandler said. "But we're a little disappointed with the low numbers this year.'

Chandler said he had hoped numbers would rise this year with Novi Middle School combining their seventh and eighth grade team. Northville has been combining their teams for several years.

We really believe this is a great chance for the kids, especially the seventh graders who won't play too much on the middle school teams," Chandler said. "This is a great instructional league and a great chance for the kids to get the fundamentals down.



Submitted Photo

The Colts varsity program has had a lack of interested players, putting their future in doubt.

The Colts have a 6-to-1 ratio of

players to coaches and the team guarantees playing time to every player. They play an eight-game schedule and have a playoff system where they may play a few games

more

The freshman team has a few openings left, but the junior varsity is filled up. Chandler said ideally he'd like to have at least 22 players on the varsity to have scrimmages

at practice.

There is a \$100 fee for both the football players and cheerleaders plus fund raising requirements. For more information or to sign-up, please call (248) 305-8955.

offensively by Chase Dehne, Brett Depace, Bryce Jenney, Blake Meakin and Clay Paciorek, who each had multiple-hit games. Depace had a key triple and Paciorek an important double.

Defensively, the Broncos were led by Dan Schultz, who made two nice infield plays. Kyle Ziomek made a diving catch of a long fly ball and had an assist. Bret Spencer picked up the save after getting out of a bases-loaded jam in the final inning. Jenney picked up the victory.

ATHLETICS PICK UP WIN #4

The G-League Athletics won their fourth game of the season June 19 behind the strong pitching of Eric Pfefferle. Andrew Tobaczinski and Billy Reigner. Ryan Xeurube, the game's MVP, hit a triple late in the game and scored the winning run in the bottom of the sixth inning. Defensively, Doug Doyle, Bret

Eathorne and Jordan Dwelley made some great plays.

The team opened up the season with a 12-10 win over the Marlins. Reigner pitched three solid innings for the Athletics and Pfefferle picked up a save. Campy Smith led the team with a pair of hits, and three RBIs and solid defensive play at third base.

PHILLIES REMAIN HOT

The G-League Phillies continued to win last week, defeating the Rangers 13-9 in the opening game of the position round.

Jim Cash pitched three scoreless innings and Jay Mayfield threw a scoreless 6th inning for the save. Ross Abraham had three RBIs on his 11th birthday to lead the Phillies. Bret Fortuna scored three runs and Andrew Doherty had two hits and scored two runs.

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U-11 Broncos finish second

The Northville Broncos placed second recently in the Ann Arbor Invitational. The tournament was a triple elimination format and featured some of the areas top teams

The Broncos started the tournament by dropping a game to North Farmington Friday evening.

Saturday was a much better day as Northville won three straight games. The first was a no-hit shutout over the Dearborn Orioles, 10-0. David Van Horn and Andrew Smith combined for the no-hitter. Matt Williams, Jimmy Cicala and Eric Simcox each had two hits in the game.

Against the Wayne Bandits, David Van Horn started pitching and Matt Williams finished the game in an 8-4 victory. Jimmy Cicala had two hits and Josh Szatkowski had three hits and three RBI in the game.

Northville narrowed the field to three teams with a chance at the championship by defeating South Farmington 11-8 in the final game of the day. The offense was booming as Josh Szatkowski, Tyler Laing, Matt Williams and Andrew Gonyea each had two hits. Charlie Thomas scored twice and was tough defensively. Jimmy Cicala was the winning pitcher with a strong starting effort.

Sunday morning Northville faced North Farmington again for Josh Szatkowski got them back on track with a shot over the center field fence. Tyler Laing followed with a single and Ben Carpenter with a double to pull within one. Manuel Bartolo scored twice and with some key, hits Northville pulled out a 6-3 victory. Tim Stewart and Tyler Laing combined for a very strong pitching effort, limiting NFWB to just three hits.

In the championship game a tired Northville team succumbed to the Ann Arbor Braves. The tournament was a great team effort with every player contributing in some way. The Broncos are currently 8-1 in league play and

the right to play in the champihave three more tournaments to onship game The Broncos found look forward to: Canton, Mich., themselves down 3-0 early but Ohio, and Grand Blanc, Mich. Youth baseball games underway

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Prior to that game, the Phillies edged the Giants 5-4 in the season finale. Abraham and Mayfield each pitched a shut out inning late in the game to preserve the victory. Adam Blink was 2 for 2. The team finished the regular season with a 6-2-1 record which placed them second out of 10 teams.

Keeping with the Phillies, the team picked up a few more wins which did not appear in the Northville Record.

The team crushed the Marlins 18-8 as Max Lenn and Donny McKinnon each scored three runs and Cash. Chris Uberti and Doug Hasse had two hits each.

The team topped the Cardinals 5-4 as McKinnon struck out six batters.

went 2 for 3 with a triple and a RBI. Abraham had the game-winning RBI and scored a run. Cash struck out eight batters in just three innings

The Phillies defeated the Rangers 9-4 as Doherty had three doubles and Cash was 3 for 3 with a double and a home run. Six different players combined to hold the Rangers to just four runs. McKinnon made the defensive play of the game when he nabbed a line shot off of the bat of Carl Galeana of the Rangers.

In the team's 10-3 win over the Athletics, Hasse went 2 for 3 with four RBIs. Cash, McKinnon and Abraham each added two hts. To open the season, the Phillies knocked off the

Tigers 10-5. Cash had a double and a triple to lead the team and McKinnon was 2 for 2. Matt Thomas

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Photo by SCOTT BENEDICT

With four tee locations, Pheasant Run can be as challenging as a golfer wants it to be.

Pheasant Run is for everyone

This week's Northville Record continues a series of weekly golf reviews. Our goal is to provide you, the reader, useful information and tips on playing favorite courses in the area.

Pheasant Run is the subject of this week's review. If you would like to see a particular course reviewed this summer, please con-tact us at (248) 437-2011 or (810) 349-1700.

By Julie Kempainen

If you have ever wanted to make a golf course fit your style of play, Pheasant Run may be the course for you.

Located in Canton Township, Pheasant Run can be both challenging or easy, depending on how you play it. Some tees have as many as seven tee boxes, placed to fit any skill level.

"We actually have four sets of tees on the score cards and up to 7 different tee boxes per hole," PGA Professional Dave Horstman said. "It can stretch all the way to 7,000 yards."

Actually, it's 7,001.

Or, the 18-hole, par-72 course can play to 5,143 from the front tees. "One of the nice things is that anyone can play here," Horstman said. "You can adjust the golf course to your skill level.'

Pheasant Run 15 in 1ts fourth season and Horstman said as the course matures it continues to improve. The grounds are well manicured and are in excellent shape.

"We offer a product here," Horstman said. "People have to

A round of 18 will cost anywhere from \$35-55. Carts are included and are mandatory. Pheasant Run is also a soft spike course.

"We are owned by the township but we're known as an upscale daily fee," Horstman said. "The difference being the product that we have to offer. It's a fantastic golf course.

There are plenty of bunkers and hazards on the course to keep you busy on the course. but the most challenging holes aren't encountered until the final four.

The par-3, 15th hole plays 196 yards from the back tees and 93 yards from the front with no room for error. Horstman said, though it's not surrounded by water, the green is an island. From the tee to the green is a hazard. Tall cattails and wetlands cover the distance. Woods and thick brush surround the back and sides of the green. A perfect shot is needed from the tee or you'll be in trouble, from any angle.

The 16th and 17th are both long par-4 holes featuring wetlands and bunkers to prepare you for Pheasant Run's most challenging hole. The 540-yard, par-5, 18th hole is a tough one to say the least.

The hole plays almost like a horseshoe but not as deep. The fairway wraps around a large lake on the right, shaped like a letter-

"That hole collects more balls in

Canton Township. Take Beck to Ford Road and head east. Go south on Canton Center and go west at Summit Parkway (third street light). Course is 1/2-mile down on right. The course is 7,001 yards from the championship tees, 6,489 from the back, 6,121 from the middle and 5,143 from the front. 🦾 👾 🛴 🔍 E Pheasant Run charges \$35 for 18 holes with a cart every day after 2:30 p.m. Before 2:30 p.m., Monday and Tuesday cost is \$40, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday the cost is \$50 and on weekends it's \$55 toi 18 holes All rates include carts.

COURSE NOTES

Pheasant Run is located in .

Contact the course at 1-734-397-6460:

green that doglegs right around the water. If the water isn't enough to intimidate you, the hole also features five bunkers.

Aside from the excellent conditions on the course another perk are the tee times. Golfers go off every 10 minutes. Longer intervals between golfers curbs waiting times between holes and plays faster.

"Our rounds average four-and-

Underclassmen dominate 2nd team

Katie Cameron

Emily Labar

Joelle Frantz

Andrea Zak

Amanda Rice

Nancy Schuler

Megan Wedell

Brianne Wheeler

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She hit .307 with 26 RBIs and 28 runs scored. She was consistently among Novi's offensive leaders and earned honorable-mention KVC hon-

dynamic personality," Diglio said "She was able to get the team going when it was down

Jessica Gilbert

This honorable-mention KVC selection was fourth on the Novi team with a 341 average and fifth with a .376 on-base percentage. As a shortstop, her defense was pivotal this season

"She has one of the best arms I've seen on a young girls in a long time," Diglio said. "She's a strong athlete and a strong player. She really came around for us this season."

Jennifer Caverly

juniors on the Northville roster. coach Corey Lipson had to rely on underclassmen like Caverly to step

hitting .410 and scoring 14 runs as a lead-off hitter, Caverly earned HomeTown second-team honors for the second-straight year

She was also very versatile, playing nine games at first base, eight in center field and six at shortstop.

"She was a very dependable player," Lipson said.

First Team name Megan Melcher

"She's an intense player with a

Novi sophomore

Northville sophomore

With just one senior and six up and immediately produce.

The sophomore did just that. After

Second Team name school grade Sarah Balorek Novi sophomore

Sarah Bajorek	Novi	sophomore	3B
Jenny Caverly	Northville	sophomore	CF
Jessica Gilbert	Novi	sophomore	SS
Melanie Williams	South Lyon	senior	3B
Erin Labar	Lakeland	junior	OF
Adrienne Farrell	- NOVI I	junior	С
Beth Carr. 🕫 👘 🔫	Lakeland	freshman	3B
Lauren Barker	Milford	junior	SS
Andrea Steer	South Lyon	junior	OF

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Honorable mention

Lakeland - Martha Digsby, Shawnna Rigsby Milford - Jodi Nouhan, Nicole Mukavetz Northville - Famiko Kawamura, Makiko Kawamura, Maureen Emaus Novi - Judy Namm, Kristen Sullivan, Emily Dominick South Lyon - Kristie Givens, Honnie Williams, AJ Walker

> Steer moved up the lineup to lead-off hitter at the end of the season after showing she had a knack for putting the ball in play and getting on base.

Steer batted .298 in KVC games and .258

"No matter what team we played, she was always able to get on base and get things going for us. She has always played like she was an older player on the team, and sometimes I had to stop and think that she's only a sophomore

Andrea Steer South Lyon junior

When Coach Jeff Gale came to the team late in the season, Steer became somewhat of a utility player. She saw time in the outfield and at short.

'Just about anything that I needed her to do, she stepped in and did a real nice job," Gale said. "She brought some speed to the base paths."

Her fielding percentage was a high .952.

Melanie Williams South Lyon junior

As the Lions' lead-off hitter for most of the season, Williams led the team in batting with an average of .317. Williams also had a team high with five doubles.

"She has exceptional speed and batted left-handed which she exploited with her speed," Gale said. "She did a real nice job at third base and used her speed to get right on bunts and get people thrown out at first. She quite often got hits when others bats were silent and put the ball in play."

drive quite a ways to find anything like this. Not only the quality of the golf course but the treatment the people receive from the time they drive in to the parking lot. There are people to take your bags. That's as important as the product.'

But the Arthur Hills-designed product is going to cost you.

the water than any other hole I've seen watching people play," Horstman said.

The first shot can be played very safe by avoiding the water all together but playing safe sets up a longer approach on an already long hole.

Or, golfers can go for it and try to clear the left edge of the water, setting up a long second shot to a

a-half hours," Horstman said "That really helps our repeat play. People don't want to spend six hours on the golf course.

Pheasant Run is also expanding. The course is adding an additional nine holes, also by Arthur Hills. The initial phase is set to begin this fall with construction occurring in 1999. The new nine is scheduled to open spring 2000.





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Health Column

Take steps to ensure long summer

Summertime fun can become summertime blues if you're not careful.

Spending time in the emergency room is no fun, especially when you could be enjoying your summer vacation, a family outing, or a day off.

But this time of year, we see many people in the emergency room with injuries, caused by warm weather-related activities, that in most cases, could be avoided. Being aware of the potential dangers and taking steps to be more careful when participating in summer activities is the key to lowering your risk of injury.

Here are some tips that can help you have a safe summer.

· Lawn mower injuries account for many of the severe accidents that occur during the summer months. The best way to avoid lawn mower njuries is to turn off the motor if you need to unclog or fix the equipment. Make sure you pick up anything on the grass that can be thrown by the lawn mower like twigs, sticks and rocks. To avoid burns from the hot motor, allow it to cool for a few minutes before adding gasoline.

• Wait for calm weather before you spray bug or weed killer. If it's blown back onto your skin if can cause an irritation. Also, it's a good idea to keep your skin covered with gloves, pants and a long-sleeved shirt when using chemicals.

· To avoid back injuries when working outside, use tools with handles long enough so you don't have to bend over. Use a wheelbarrow to haul heavy sod or dirt.

· Don't wear perfume or scented hair spray or lotion outdoors as they attract stinging insects.

 Burns and other injuries can result from careless use of fireworks. The safest way to enjoy fireworks is to watch the city or countysponsored displays.

· One of the most common conditions we see at this time of year is heat-related illness. Infants, older adults and those who have chronic illnesses are most affected by the heat. When the temperature climbs toward 90 degrees, try to stay out of the sun and limit your activity. Make sure you wear light-weight clothing and drink plenty of fluids but not caffeine or alcohol.

This article was prepared by Martin Harris M.D., director of Emergency Medicine at Providence Medical Center-Providence Park in Novi.

Health Notes

TRAINING YOUR BODY FOR GOLF

With the golf season beginning, Water Wheel Health Club is looking to help those who would like to better prepare their bodies for a summer full of golf. The Club will be offering three different programs to those interested.

1. Golf Specific Training Program-Play your best with this unique combination of golf instruction and specific individual physical conditioning. Group and individual lessons are available. Sessions are taught by a Certified Personal Fitness Trainer, and Golf Professional and include an interview, analysis, program design and monitoring and evaluation. Sessions held at local golf ranges and at the Water Wheel Health Club in Northville. Call (248) 449-7634 for more information

2. 12-Week Body Shaping Program-A complete 12-week program with individual eduacation and motivation specifically designed to provide you with all of the knowledge you need to take your body to any goal you want for the rest of your life. In 12 weeks, measure and see a dramatic change in your body. The program includes a 12-week membership, 12 weekly individual nutrition meetings and four personal exercise training sessions. All sessions are conducted by Certified Professional Trainers at the Water Wheel Health Club in Northville. Call (248) 449-7634 for more information.

3. Personal Training—Let a certified Personal Fitness Instructor take the guesswork out of what it takes to get the goals you want for your body. Individual and group sessions available. Sports specific training and conditioning also available. Sessions are conducted in your home, office or at the Water Wheel Health Club in Northville. Call (248) 449-7634 for more information.

FETAL ALCOHOL SYNDROME The Oakland County Health Division's Health Education Unit and Office of Substance Abuse is co-sponsoring a training for health care workers entitled "Reducing the Risk for Fetal Alcohol Syndrome: A Community Approach."

The program is designed to provide an educational and skill building experience for those who are concerned about preventing the devastating effects of alcohol on the unborn baby.

Reducing the Risk of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome will be held Wednesday, May 13, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Glen Oaks Country

Club, 30500 W. Thirteen Mile Road, Farmington Hills.

To register or for information, call Kathleen Altman, Oakland County Health Division, (248) 424-7125.

MUSICAL TO BENEFIT KIDS

The Neuro-Muscular Institute at Providence Hospital is hosting a benefit production of "Winnie the Pooh - The Musical," at 7 p.m. Friday, July 17 at the Baldwin Theater, located at 415 S. Lafayette in Royal Oak. The performers are children age eight to 18 and members of the Stagecrafters of Royal Oak.

All proceeds from the performance will benefit children with cerebral palsy or other conditions who need adaptive equipment or technology.

General admission is \$7, patron seats are \$25 and benefactor seats are \$50. For more information or to order tickets call (248) 424-5346.

AEROBIC WEIGHT TRAINING

This consists of a one-hour workout with an emphasis on both cardiovascular fitness and muscle strengthening. It meets for seven weeks Mondays and Wednesdays from 5 to 6 p.m. There is a \$50 fee. Preregistration is required.

For more information or to register, call the Botsford Center for Health Improvement-TRACC, 39750 Grand River, at (248) 473-5600.

BREAST CANCER

Providence Medical Center-Providence Park in Novi is hosting a support group for women with breast cancer.

The group meets the second Saturday of each month at 10 a.m. Anyone who has experienced breast disease is welcome. This is an informal discussion for participants to share resources and provide emotional support.

For more information contact Norma at (313) 462-3788 or Cheryl at (810) 363-3866.

NUTRITION FOR TWO: BABY AND YOU

Get your baby off to a healthy start. Register early in pregnancy. Classes offered monthly. \$10 fee and registration required. Botsford's Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River Ave., Novi. For more information and to register, call (248) 477-6100.

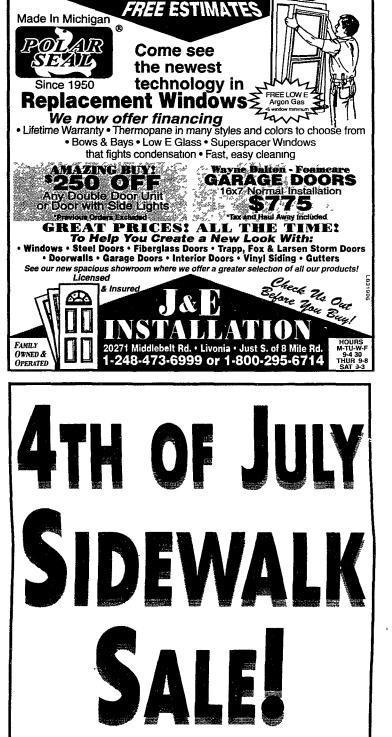
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NHS VOLLEYBALL CAMP

The Northville High School volleyball pro-

former Wolverine players. Campers can choose line drive from her shortstop position and gram is putting on a volleyball camp July 6-10 from pitching, hitting or complete fundamen-

instructors will also include both current and June 22 against the Rangers. She caught a then stepped on second and ran to third to



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at Northville High School. Girls who are going to be in grades 7-12 are invited to attend the camp. The cost of the camp is \$10. The camp will run Monday through Friday, 8:30-11:30 a.m.

Campers will review skills and learn new ones. For more information or to receive a form please call (248) 349-5939.

U OF M SUMMER BASEBALL CAMPS

Geoff Zahn, head baseball coach at the University of Michigan, and his coaching staff will be conducting three summer baseball camps for players ages 9 to 19. All the camps will be held at Fisher Stadium on the University of Michigan campus. Each camp is open to both overnight and commuter campers.

tal camps. Camp dates are July 12-16, 19-23 and 26-29. For more information call (313) 647-4579.

EDWARDS ACCOMPLISHES RARE FEAT

Northville High School senior Evan Edwards hit for the cycle in a 21-9 Northville Connie Mack game versus Troy in summer league action. He scored four runs and drove in four with his single, double, triple and home run. Matt Carroll hit a grand slam and Mike Livanos added a three-run shot. Justin Waineo was 3 for 4 and Ben Keetle had four RBIs. Colin MacFarlane got the win on the mound.

CASEY RETIRES THE SIDE

Jessica Casey of the Marlins converted her In addition to coach Zahn and his staff, second unassisted triple play of the season

triple up the runner who had taken off to home plate. Offensively she had a triple and home run for her team.

LONG DRIVE CHAMPIONSHIP

The National Long Drive Championship local qualifier will be held at Mulligan's Golf Center at 54300 Ten Mile Road in South Lyon Sunday July 12. The event will run from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Qualifiers will have the chance to advance to the nationals in Mesquite, NE for a \$250,000 purse. The qualifier is open to all golfers who hit long. There is an open division and a senior division for golfers 45 and up.

You may register by phone or in person. For more information please call Paul Vandenberg at (248) 437-0011 or John Lindeman at (248) 437-7470.

Pitchers, catchers garner all-area honors

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2.87. She threw 151 strike outs and finished the season with an 11-13 record.

"She pitches so much better than her era shows because we give up a lot of runs on errors and that really hurts her," Seets said. "She pitched a lot better than her stats show."

Nancy Schuler Milford senior

Another four-year starter, Schuler has been behind the plate at Milford for the last four seasons. She's led the Redskins' hitting for the last three years.

"She rarely strikes out," Seets said. "She almost always makes contact with the ball. She's a good person to have up to bat with runners on base because you know she's going to hit the ball."

Schuler hit .352 to lead Milford. Seets said it was Schuler's lowest four-year average but she still led the team in hitting.

As a catcher, Schuler made just one error all season. "At the catching position that's just phenomenal," Seets said.

Amanda Rice Northville junior

A veteran on a very young Northville squad, Rice earned the respect of opposing players and coaches after a great junior campaign.

She batted .356 with three home runs, 16 RBIs and 19 runs scored, all while catching

aspects of the game," coach Corey Lipson said. "She pretty much kept things together out there on the field and that's was a big job this season.

Her statistics and sportsmanship earned her rave reviews from everybody.

"I would say that in the majority of the games I had umpires and even the other coaches coming up to me and complimenting Amanda and her attitude," Lipson added.

Joelle Frantz

Novi sophomore

After a stellar freshman season, Frantz followed up with a spectacular sophomore one. She earned first-team all KVC honors after batting .417 with three home runs and 35 RBIs. She scored 28 times and had a .622 slugging percentage and led her team in seven offensive categories.

She was named the most valuable player on offense and overall by her coach and was also an all-district player.

"She just an outstanding kid to coach," Novi coach Čarol Diglio said. "She's a player you can plug in anywhere and she'll play with confidence. She has natural instincts and is just a great athlete."

Frantz pitched in over 90 percent of Novi's games and struck out 230 batters this season.

Katie Cameron Novi sophomore

every game for the Mustangs. "She was definitely our strongest player is all well, and continued her improvement through-

out her second season with Novi. She batted .356 and led the team with 32 runs and 135 at bats. She hit two home runs and was on base 47 percent of the time.

"She's one of the fastest young players on the team," Diglio said. "She's another one of my positive, coachable kids. She played strong for us both offensively and defensively.'

Cameron was Novi's second pitcher and spent most of her time at first base, where she had a .964 fielding percentage to lead the team.

Megan Wedell

South Lyon senior

Wedell finished her high school career by becoming the all-time strike out leader in South Lyon history. She pitched 217 this season for a career total of 617.

"She is very responsible for any success that the Lions have had," Coach Jeff Gale said. "She kept the team in games quite often. Regardless of how strong the other team was, she was able to keep the other team's bats quiet enough to give South Lyon a chance to win."

Wedell posted an earned run average of 1.93 with a fielding percentage of .957.

"Megan stands out from everybody else on the team because of her leadership," Gale said. "She's gone through four different coaches in four years and she was very much there during the transition when I stepped in. She was very mature with how she handled things and was very supportive. The kids kids around her appreciate that and appreciate her leadership."

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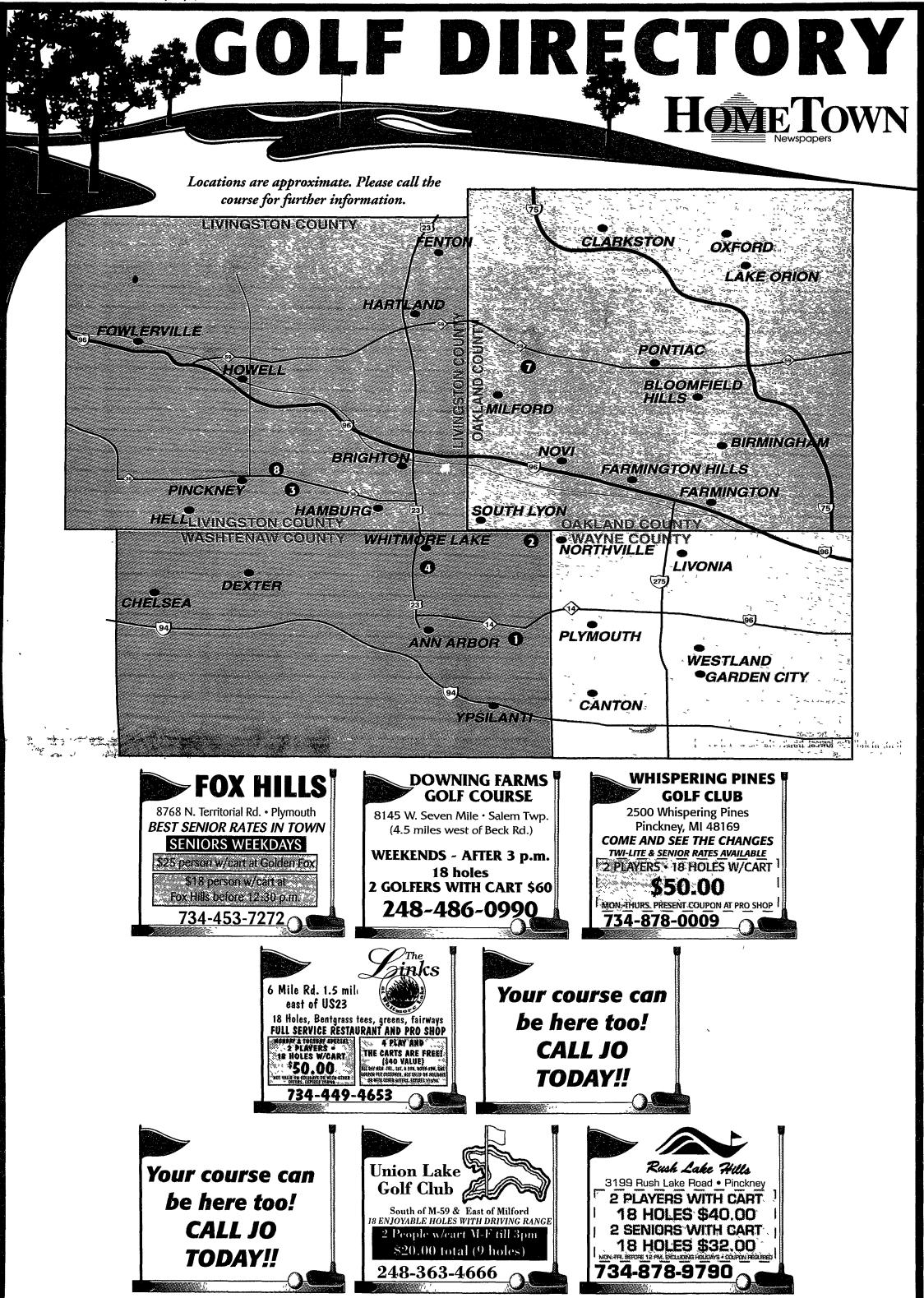
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HOW TO

Most refrigerator doors can be switched easily

By Gene Gary Copley News Service

Q. I am moving into a new condominium and will be taking my relatively new refrigerator with me. I would prefer that the refrigerator door open to the left, rather than to the right as it does now. This would be more convenient in my new kitchen. A neighbor tells me that in most models this is easily converted. Is this something I can do myself, or do I need to call in an appli-ance serviceman? Can I use the same door or will I need to purchase a new door from the manufacturer?

A. In most standard models (obviously not a side-by-side freezer/refrigerator model) conversion is relatively simple. A new door is not required. Your existing door is designed for installation on either side. The procedure varies slightly from one manufacturer to another, and some handle designs are somewhat more complicated to convert than others.

Check the top of your unit and look for plugs that cover the screw holes on the side you want the door installed (if there are no plugs - your model is not convertable - this is rare in U.S. models).

Use a flat blade to lift and remove the plugs (save for re-installation on the opposite side). If you have an upper freezer unit with a separate door, both the freezer door and the refrigerator door will have to be converted.

You will find plugs in both locations for hinge conversion. Use a screwdriver (usually a Phillips screwdriver will be required) to remove the door hinges. Begin by removing the top door. Unscrew the top hinge and lift the top door off its lower hinge. Do the same with the bottom door. While the door is off its mount, convert the handles to the opposite side. There should be caps on appropriate screw holes for mounting the handles, just as there is for the door hinges. Once the handles have been converted, re-install the doors. Starting at the bot-tom, install the lowest hinge, the bottom door, the middle hinge, then the top door and hinge. Re-install the screw-hole caps to cover the holes where the previous hinges and handles were installed.

Q.I rearranged furniture in my living room to make room for a new table. Deep "dents" now appear in the carpeting where the furniture was previously placed. Is there anyway to refluff carpeting to get rid of these "dents"?

A. Steaming usually helps. Put a clean damp cloth over the area and hold your iron a few inches above it. If you have a steam iron, hold the base three to four inches above the dent, then press the steam button. A note of caution in either case: don't put any weight on the iron. oisture will no the carpet



Lorri Lafferty of Highland enjoys the splendor of her lushly landscaped garden, which features two waterfalls.

Waterfall

resident

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Trickle down garden is labor of love for Highland resident

By Annette Jaworski Milford's garden tour has so many exceptional gardens, visitors may be tempted to skip a stop. Garden lovers who make the effort on July 18 to visit Dr. Lorrie Lafferty's waterfall garden in Highland will find the trip well

worthwhile The waterfall garden overlooking Dunham Lake is a lush woodland retreat, and a-tribute to her late-husband, Dr. Clayton Lafferty, who

designed it. Guests won't realize the effort that

went into the waterfalls, which her husband carved from a simple ravine. For one reason, the result is so natural it looks like it's been there forever. "There were some basic trees and

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The sound of the water trickling down a waterfall in the garden of Lorri Lafferty's garden adds to the soothing sense of being away from it all.



their shape.

Rake the spot with a fork or coin to help loosen the pile and fluff it up. It may take several attempts, but eventually the carpet pile should recover.

Other suggestions received from our readers recommended filing the carpet indentations with a small amount of cold water, better yet an ice cube, and leave overnight. By the next morning the water will be absorbed into the carpet and the nap can be fluffed up with a your fingers or a fork. To prevent indentations in the future, fit the legs of your furniture with broad-based furniture glides, not the button or dome types. This will reduce the crushing action, and make it easier to rearrange your furniture.

9. We moved into a house which has wallpaper in a number of rooms. The wallpaper seems to be tightly adhered. Would it be a problem to paint over it rather than remove it? What type of paint should I use?

A.Its not a good idea to paint over wallpaper. Even though the paper seems to be tightly bonded to the wall, a water-based latex paint could add enough moisture to the wall surface to cause the wallpaper glue to dissolve. You could easily be left with large pieces peeling off the wall if you paint directly over the paper.

Remove the wallpaper if you possibly can. Spray with wallpaper remover and use a Paper Tiger (a tool used to perforate the paper so moisture and wallpaper remover can penetrate the paper and dissolve the glue). Be careful not to use too much water if the underneath surface is drywall. Excessive moisture will damage drywall.

If wallpaper was applied directly to drywall not protected with the proper primer/sealer, it may be bonded to the drywall. In such cases it is likely that the drywall will be damaged during the paper removal. If you have gouges and an imperfect surface, the wall must be repaired before you can paint. This involves using spackle or joint compound to skim the wall, creating and even surface.

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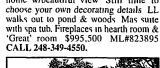


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Discount brokers can save thousands

By James M. Woodard Copley News Service

Selling a house can be an expensive process - a fact that becomes only too obvious to sellers who review their final settle-. ment figures.

The broker's real estate commission alone is probably going to be **b** percent of the selling price. For the nation's average home price of \$128,200, the commission would be \$7,692. In some markets, parficularly in West and East Coasts areas, the average price and commissions are about twice that amount.

However, it should be noted that the commission rate charged by -brokerage firms is strictly negotable. It's not established by state or regional organizations. And there are some brokers who offer "their professional services at discounted rates (substantially lower than the usually prevailing 6 percent), giving them an edge on "competition.

* Also, about 19 percent of home sellers during the past year sold their homes without using the ser-

vices of a Realtor, according to a recent survey by the National Association of Realtors. It's interesting to note that of the 81 percent who listed their property with a broker, about 8 percent of those tried unsuccessfully to sell on their own

The major problems encountered by those who tried to sell their home on their own were arranging for appraisals and inspections, and understanding all the paperwork, it was revealed in the association survey. Also, they didn't have time needed to handle the many steps required to sell a home effectively in today's marketplace.

The proportion of people selling their own home has been declining since 1991, the survey report noted. That may be because of the increasing complexity of home sale transactions.

Listing with a "discount broker" might be a viable way to save a sizable chunk of money. But be sure that broker is prepared to render all services needed to achieve a successful sale at full market value price.

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"A real estate professional either full-service or discount - is compensated for getting the sales price and terms the seller wants," the association report stated. "Compensation is predicated largely on the marketplace, the cost of overhead and the extent of services provided."

When considering a discount broker, ask about his specific methods of marketing homes. In addition to submitting your residential property to the regional multiple listing service, be sure he is prepared to deliver on a strategic program of promotion to find the right buyer for your home.

Promises are not enough. Ask key business people in the com-munity about the reputation of the broker. And, if possible, contact past clients to see if they were well served by the broker.

I once listed my condo with a broker who not only promised to perform specific marketing activities in the interests of selling the property, but put those specified steps in writing. He even gave me an impressive looking certificate. assuring that those steps would

be carried out. As it turned out, nothing was accomplished beyond submitting the property to the local multiple listing service. He didn't even return my phone calls. I later learned that he was no longer in the real estate business.

This does not reflect the approach taken by the vast majority of Realtors. Most are hard working folk who take their professional performance and reputation very seriously. They are in it for the long term, and take pride in the quality of service they provide for clients.

Q. What type of people are most apt to become real estate professionals, and how much do they earn?

A. The profile of today's typical real estate brokerage pro-

fessional stacks up like this: It's a 52-year-old female working full-time with nine years of experience and earning a gross personal income of \$44,800, according to the National Association of Realtors.

Full-time people in the industry (working 35 or more hours per week) earn a gross median income of \$59,600. Those who work fewer than 35 hours per week earn almost four times less -\$16,700.

Slightly more than a quarter (26 percent) of Realtors use a personal assistant and typically earn about \$75,000 more (\$113,800) than those who don't use an assistant. The most common type of personal assistant is a licensed, part-time person who is compensated by an individual practitioner.

Just over 80 percent of brokerage professionals have a percentage commission split arrangement with their company. Fifteen percent earn 100 percent of their commission, and 4 percent have other compensa-

Q. Do condominium associations sometimes ban homebased businesses within their units?

A. Yes, but that trend is changing. The popularity of telecommunicating and home-based businesses are reasons the Community Associations Institute is now recommending that condominium homeowner associations reconsider home-based business bans.

tion arrangements, the associa-

tion noted.

To balance the desire to preserve the residential character of a community with the reality of increased home-business activities, the associations are encouraged to regulate commercial activities to restrict only those activities that have an adverse effect on the community.

Questions may be used in future columns; personal responses should not be expected. Send inquiries to James M. Woodard. Copley News Service, P.O. Box 190, San Diego, CA 92112-0190.

The design resulted in And though her husband waterfalls and garden continue to thrive under her care. Between the rocks, Dr. Lafferty's gardening has created a lush woodland habitat. This was no easy task considering the slope of the hill and the 'rocks.

there. You need your mountain climbing boots. There is a series of steps in here, but it gets you in good shape.'

She adds annuals each

fern and

popular garden feature, according to Dr. Lafferty. Lots of the garden club members (Milford Garden

Throughout the gardens,

scaped rocks and stone benches In fact, it's hard to choose which is her favorite spot, but it's probably the

home seven years ago. Created by an a student of the architect, Frank Lloyd Wright, the house is a smaller version of his waterfall house. It made perfect sense to Clavton, therefore, to create a waterfall where

She continues to enter-

ing with an abstract. When said.



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Worcester porcelain pitcher from 1880s fetches a royal sum

By Anne McCollam Copley News Service

Q. Enclosed is a photo of a marked Royal Worcester porcelain pitcher that I have. It is decorated with sprigs of chrysanthemums, lacy leaves and embellished in gold. The height is 7 inches, and it is in perfect condition. Below the mark is the registration number "74149."

When was my pitcher made, and what is it worth?

A. The Worcester Porcelain Co., located in Worcester, England, began in the 1700s. In 1862, after several changes in management and owners, it became Royal Worcester. At that time they began using a crown above a circle with the number "51" in the center.

In 1891, the words "Royal Worcester, England" were added to the mark. The number shows the design on your pitcher was registered with the British government in 1887

Your late 1800s pitcher would probably be worth about \$150 to \$175.

Q. We have a Goebel pitcher in the shape of a young girl wearing a green Dutch hat and polka-dot dress. She stands 5 inches tall and is holding a bouquet of flowers.

We have talked with appraisers and the Hummel Collectors' Club and none could tell us its value. We did learn Goebel made it in 1925.

We hope you can tell us what it's worth.

A. Let's clear up one thing right away. There is a prevalent misconception that if a piece is made by Goebel, it is also a Hummel. All Goebel pieces, including Hummels, have the same trademark Therein lies the confusion

Hummel figurines were inspired by the artwork of the Franciscan nun, Sister Maria Innocentia Hummel, and were produced by Goebel. Only Hummels were marked "Hummel." Goebel produced many other lines that have no connection to the popular Hummel pieces.

A Goebel Dutch Girl figural pitcher marked with a crown and the design number "484" is currently listed in "Schroeder's Antiques Price Guide" at \$55.

Q. I would like to know the value of my dishes that

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VIRGINIA ROSE

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belonged to my grandmother. The set includes place settings for 12 and seven serving pieces. Each dish is decorated with a rose design and trimmed



in silver. The mark that I have enclosed is on each piece.

A. Homer Laughlin China Co., located in Ohio, introduced the "Virginia Rose" shape in 1929. A variety of decal designs was used, the most common being pale-pink roses with soft green leaves. It was their most popular shape and was named for the granddaughter of one of the owners.

Virginia Rose" dishes were sold through Woolworth's, Sears, Roebuck and Co. and Wards. They were also given away as premiums for trading stamps, Quaker Oats and movie theater patrons.

The value of your set of dishes would probably be about \$450 to \$550.

Q. My grandfather gave me his castiron toy truck that he had in the 1920s. The truck has a trailer ramp that carries three cars, and the overall length is 12 inches. The cars are red and green, and each has nickel-plated spoked wheels. On each car the word "Austin" appears.

What is the truck's value?

A. If your car carrier is an AC Williams, has the original paint and is in very good condition, it would probably be worth about \$800 to \$900.

Q. I have an Oriental plant stand that was left to me by my great-aunt. It is ornately carved and has a pink marble insert in the top. I think the wood is teak.

Is this table of any value?

A In the early 1900s, many of these plant stands were made in China for the Western market and exported to the United States The value of your table would probably be about \$325 to \$475.

BOOK REVIEW

"Is it Antique Yet?" by Frank Farmer Loomis IV (Alexander Books) is written with enthusiasm and expertise His straightforward approach provides collectors with a balanced foundation for evaluating antiques. He defines, demystifies and walks you through the world of antiques.

Sharing his experience as an appraiser and longtime collector, Loomis covers topics from identifying wood to how to avoid getting cheated when buying antiques.

Down-to-earth advice, entertaining anecdotes and practical information make this an excellent book for new and experienced collectors

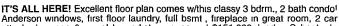
Address your questions to Anne McCollam, P.O. Box 490, Notre Dame, IN 46556 For a personal response, include picture(s), a detailed description, a stamped, selfaddressed envelope and \$10 per item (one item at a time).



This Royal Worcester porcelain pitcher, made in the late 1800s, is probably worth \$150 to \$175.



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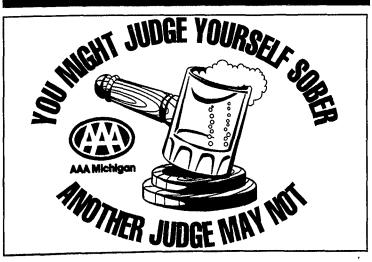
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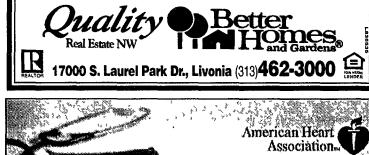
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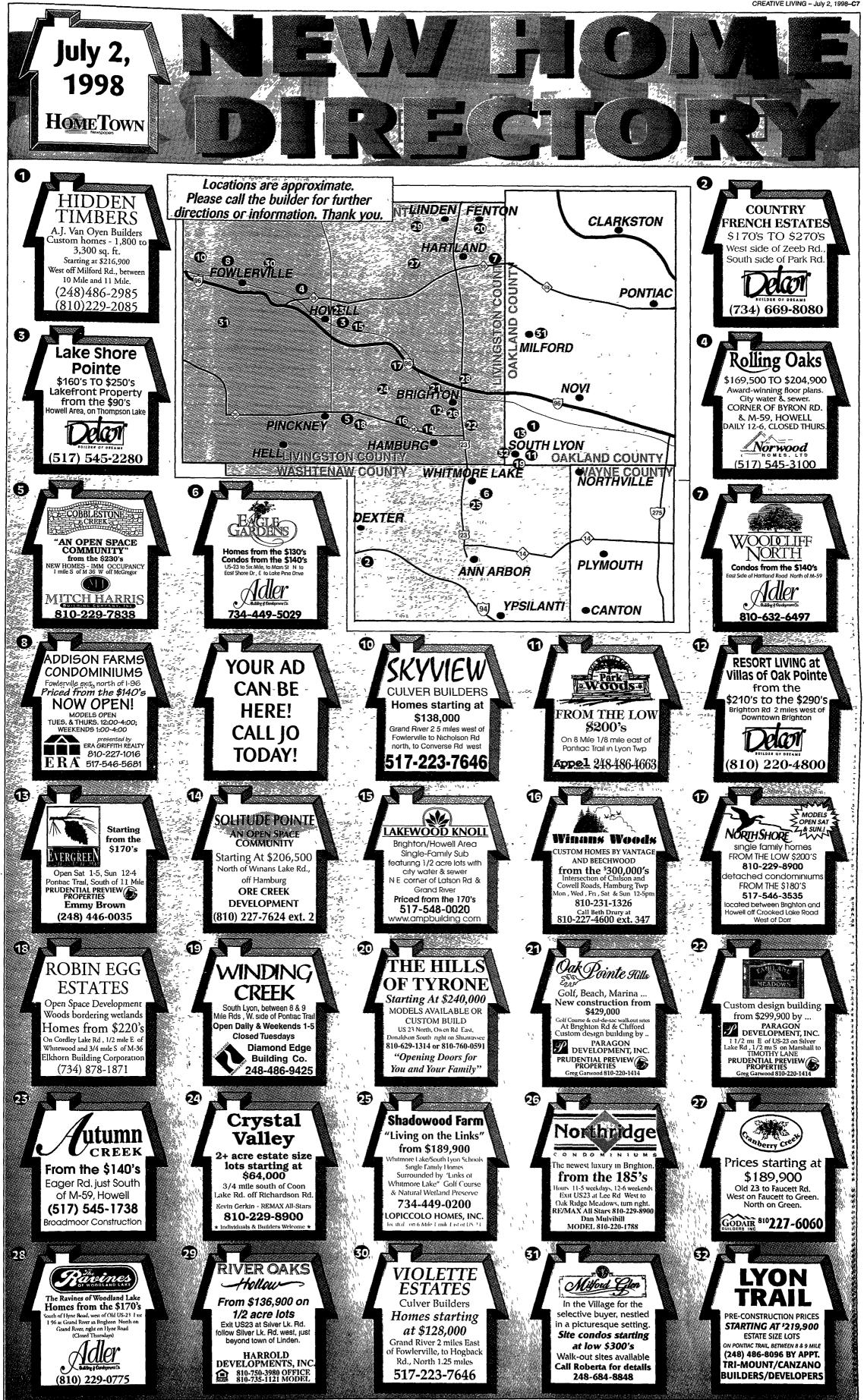
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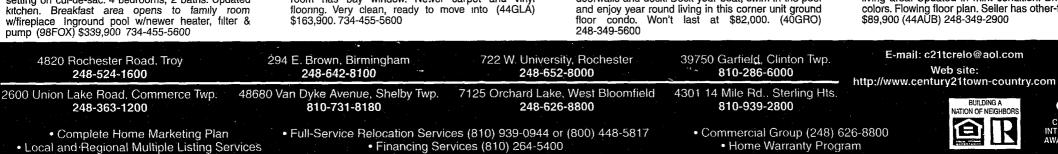
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Novi resident launches private eye firm

By JASON SCHMITT Staff Writer

It's not your ordinary line of work, but that's what Wayne Bullen likes about being a private investigator.

Bullen, the president and sole proprietor of W.B. Investigations Inc. in Novi, said he enjoys the challenges of being a private investigator and the variety of cases he gets to handle.

"Tve always enjoyed investigating crimes," Bullen said. "I've got such a variety of cases now. They are all different, and for the most part, that's what I've found challenging."

Bullen has 20 open cases at any one time and has dealt with over 200 cases in his 18 months at W.B. Investigations.

"I could just go on and on with cases that just pop into my mind," he said.

The former Michigan State Police investigator deals with cases dealing with domestic problems, missing people, breaking and enterings, business' thefts and much more. His most memorable cases have involved murders and illegal gambling operations. "I remember one particular case involving a bookie where we tapped his phone 24 hours a day, seven days a week for two weeks gathering evidence. It was so interesting to listen in and hear him placing \$100,000 bets on football games each week," Bullen said.

The private investigator has also worked on several murder cases, gathering information on behalf of the estates of the deceased.

Bullen started his career as a state trooper in Ypsilanti before taking over as the post detective in Northville in 1978. Nine years later he changed paths and began working as a detective sergeant with the Criminal Investigation Division of southeast Michigan.

Bullen said the biggest adjustment he has had to make since retiring from the state police is the way he handles the cases.

"When I was working with the CID we gathered evidence to build proof so we could get a warrant," he said. "Now I focus more on satisfying my clients and meeting the needs of that client."

He said many times his clients only want to find out what the problem is and then they will take turning it over to the police. "Sometimes they find out the perpetrator and have them attest to their actions and ask for their

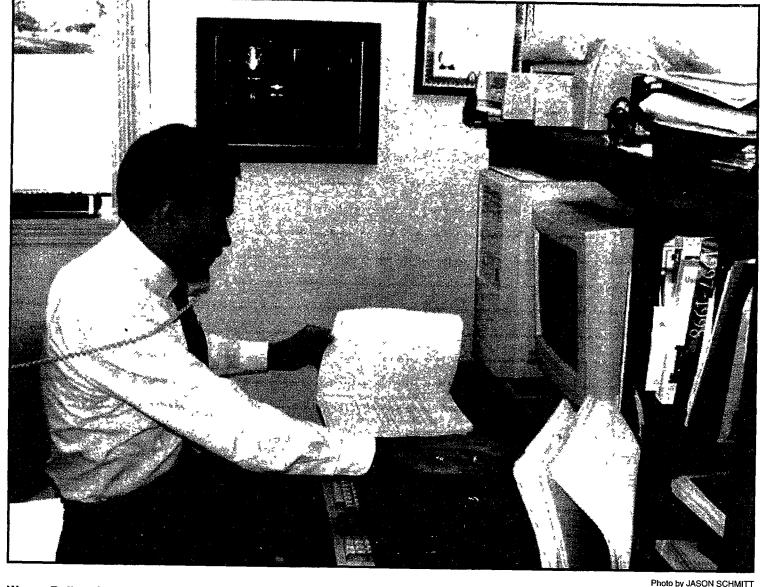
resignation," Bullen said. First and foremost, Bullen said the word private means exactly how it reads.

"I think one of the most important things to being a private investigator is confidentiality," he said. "In any case, you have to be very guarded with the information that you obtain. You only want to share it with the client."

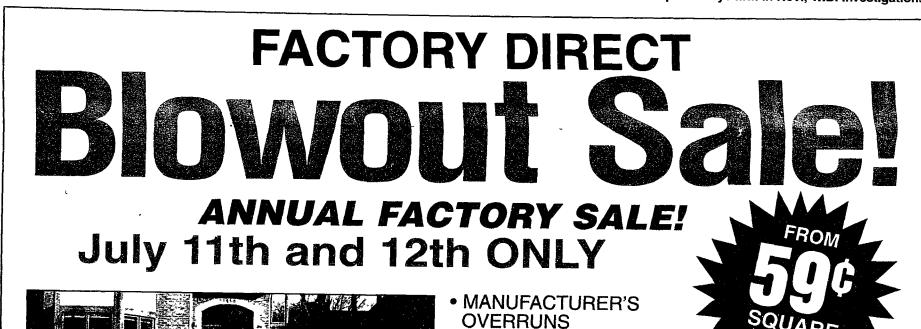
The Novi resident said maintaining close contacts with other law enforcement agencies and the general public is one of his biggest assets. He is the past president of the Novi Rotary Club, the Wayne County Detectives Association and is currently a member of the Oakland County Detectives Association and the American Society of Industrial Security.

"These are just some of the things that keep me in touch with what's going on in the community," Bullen said.

W.B. Investigations Inc. is located at 24100 Meadowbrook Road, Suite 106, in Novi. Bullen's office is located in the same building as Novi Drugs. Bullen can be reached at (248) 426-9660.



Wayne Bullen, former Michigan State Police investigator, has launched his own private eye firm in Novi, W.B. Investigations.



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Housing starts rise 10 percent

Michigan 1998 housing project starts were up 10.1 percent from 1997 year-to-date totals through the month of April, the latest figures available from the Michigan Association of Home Builders.

April housing project starts were up 31.8 percent from March.

"April was stronger than any other month in the last three years except for May 1996," commented Michael Tobin, president of the Michigan Association of Home Builders. "Many factors favor a continuation of these strong numbers. However, while the cost of materials has been relatively stable, the amount of demand for new homes may expose challenges in the availability and cost of land and labor."

Fixed-rate mortgages remain fairly steady in April at 7.09 percent. Rates were 8.15 percent a year ago. Lumber prices for 1,000 board feet of framing lumber edged up slightly to \$376 in April.

APRIL '98 CONSTRUCTION Oakland County

April Units: 599 March Units: 572 Percent Change: 4.7 April Value (Mil.): 84.3 March Value (Mil.): 77.6 Percent Change: 8.6 Year-To-Date 1998 Units: 1853 **Wayne County** April Units: 425

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Percent Change: 81.6 April Value (Mil.): 45.5 March Value (Mil.): 28.4 Percent Change: 60.2 Year-To-Date 1998 Units: 1360



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Number of fires drops statewide

The number of reported fires in Michigan decreased 13 percent last year. In 1997, there were 49,627 fires reported statewide. That compares to 57,259 in 1996, according to a report released by the Insurance Information Association of Michigan.

Blazes last year resulted in the death of 182 civilians and one firefighter. Another 1,359 individuals were injured as a result of the fires, which cost residents over \$654 million in property damage.

Association Executive Director Leanne Snay credits the drop in blazes to local fire and police departments, business and com-munity leaders working together to promote public safety education programs.

Last year, arson and suspicious blazes accounted for 22.8 percent of the total reported fires. These blazes cost more than \$280 million

"Fire prevention education is a priority for the insurance industry," Snay said. The industry supports a program that rewards up to \$5,000 for information which leads to the arrest and/or conviction of arsonists. The Arson Control Tip

Line is 1-800-44-ARSON One simple way residents can increase their chances of surviving a fire is to have properly installed and maintained smoke detectors on each floor of their home.

"Smoke detectors provide an early warning which can allow residents to escape before the house is fully engulfed in flames," Snay said. "Most fire victims die from inhalation of smoke and toxic gases, rather than flames."

The insurance industry official also recommends the following tips to be fire safe:

• Plan and practice an escape route. Have your family plan an escape route which includes two exits out of each room. Choose a meeting place outside where everyone will gather.

· Give space heaters room. Keep portable and space heaters at least three feet from anything that can burn.

• Teach children that matches and lighters are tools. In the hands of a child, matches and lighters are deadly.

• Use electricity safely. If an appliance smokes or has an unusual smell, unplug it immediately and have it repaired.

• "Stop, Drop and Roll." If your clothes catch fire, stop, drop to the ground, cover your face with your hands and roll over to smother the flames.

Fires reported in Oakland

It may be two months since your last tax return was due, but it's not too late to amend your return if you discovered you made a mistake. In fact, the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants points out that the Internal Revenue Service gives you up to three years to correct your mistakes. Nonetheless, it's wisest to rectify your mistakes as soon as possible so both you and Uncle Sam get what is due.

REASONS FOR FILING

You should correct your return if, after you filed it, you find that: • You did not report some income.

• You claimed deductions or credits you should not have claimed.

• You failed to claim deductions or credits you were entitled to.

• You should have claimed a different filing status. (However, you cannot change your filing status from married filing jointly to married filing separately after the due date of the original return.)

Other situations that may warrant your filing an amended return County for 1997 were 3,904; include overlooking exemptions, Wayne County reported 18,197 incorrectly classifying capital gains

It's never too late

IRS allows you to amend your return to correct mistakes

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or simply miscalculating the or of applying all or part of it to amount of income, credits or your 1998 estimated tax. But deductions. here's a catch the IRS will not pay

HOW TO FILE

Use Form 1040X, Amended U.S. Individual Income Tax Return, to correct whichever form you originally filed: Form 1040, 1040A. 1040EZ or 1040PC. If you overpaid your original tax, Form 1040X serves as a claim for refund.

Be sure to list at the top of Form 1040X the year of the return you are amending. Also, don't forget to attach any government forms, schedules and a statement that will explain your changes. The completed form and attachments should then be sent to the same service center where you filed your original return.

CLAIMING A REFUND

If you overpaid your tax, you have the option of having all or part of the refund remitted to you

tax payment along with it. Although the IRS typically won't penalize you for your error, you will be charged interest on the tax from the original April 15, due date until the date the tax and interest are paid.

WHEN TO FILE

Your amended return typically must be filed within three years from the date you filed the original return or two years from the time you paid the tax shown on the originally return, whichever is later. If you had filed your return before the due date, it is treated as if you had filed it on the due date (April 15, for 1998).

A special rule allows you a seven-year window if you're claiming deductions for bad debts or worthless securities.

That's because, if litigation is involved, the date on which the security or bad debt became worthless may not be determined until after the statue of limitations has run out.

Finally, CPAs urge you to keep in mind that if your return is changed for any reason, it may affect your state income tax liability for the same year.

Toxic emissions decline 16 percent across state

Toxic emissions from Michigan industries continue to decline, falling by more than 16 percent in the most recent reporting year. according to department of Environmental Quality Director Russell Harding.

The finding is based on an analysis of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's annual Toxic Release Inventory.

Michigan facilities reported the release of 56 million pounds of toxic chemicals in 1996, a 16.6 percent reduction from 1995 and a 31.3 percent drop from 1994.

Specifically, air emissions declined significantly from 53 million pounds in 1995 to 46 million pounds in 1996. Land releases went from 4 million pounds in 1995 to about 3 million pounds m 1996. The 0.92 million pounds discharged into surface water in 1996 are a slight increase from 1995 but are lower than 1994.

In fact, annual air emissions

have decreased by nearly 17 million pounds since 1993 and annual land releases have fallen by more than 5.5 million pounds. That has resulted in an approximate 25 percent reduction in the total amount of toxic waste being released into Michigan's environment on an annual basis.

Facilities also reported that 232 million pounds of chemicals were transferred off site for further waste management in 1996. That's a 2.4 percent reduction from 1995 and a 10.5 percent decrease from 1994. Off-site transfers include materials disposed of through landfills, deep-well injection and other methods.

This year the EPA has revised the way it presents Toxic Release Inventory data. The formatting changes combine emission release and off-site waste disposal categories which were previously separate. That caused Michigan's national ranking in total releases to edge upward from 11th in 1995 to ninth in 1996. But when based solelv on on-site releases as was done traditionally, Michigan actually falls from 11th in 1995 to 12th in 1996.

The top five chemicals released were methanol, a colorless liquid used in a variety of industrial applications; xylene, a colorless, flammable liquid used in the printing, rubber and leather industries; toluene, a sweet-smelling, colorless liquid used in the production of benzene and as a solvent; hydrochloric acid, which exists in

solid, liquid and gaseous states and is used to make and clean metals, and in the bleaching of pulp; and ethylene glycol.

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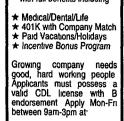
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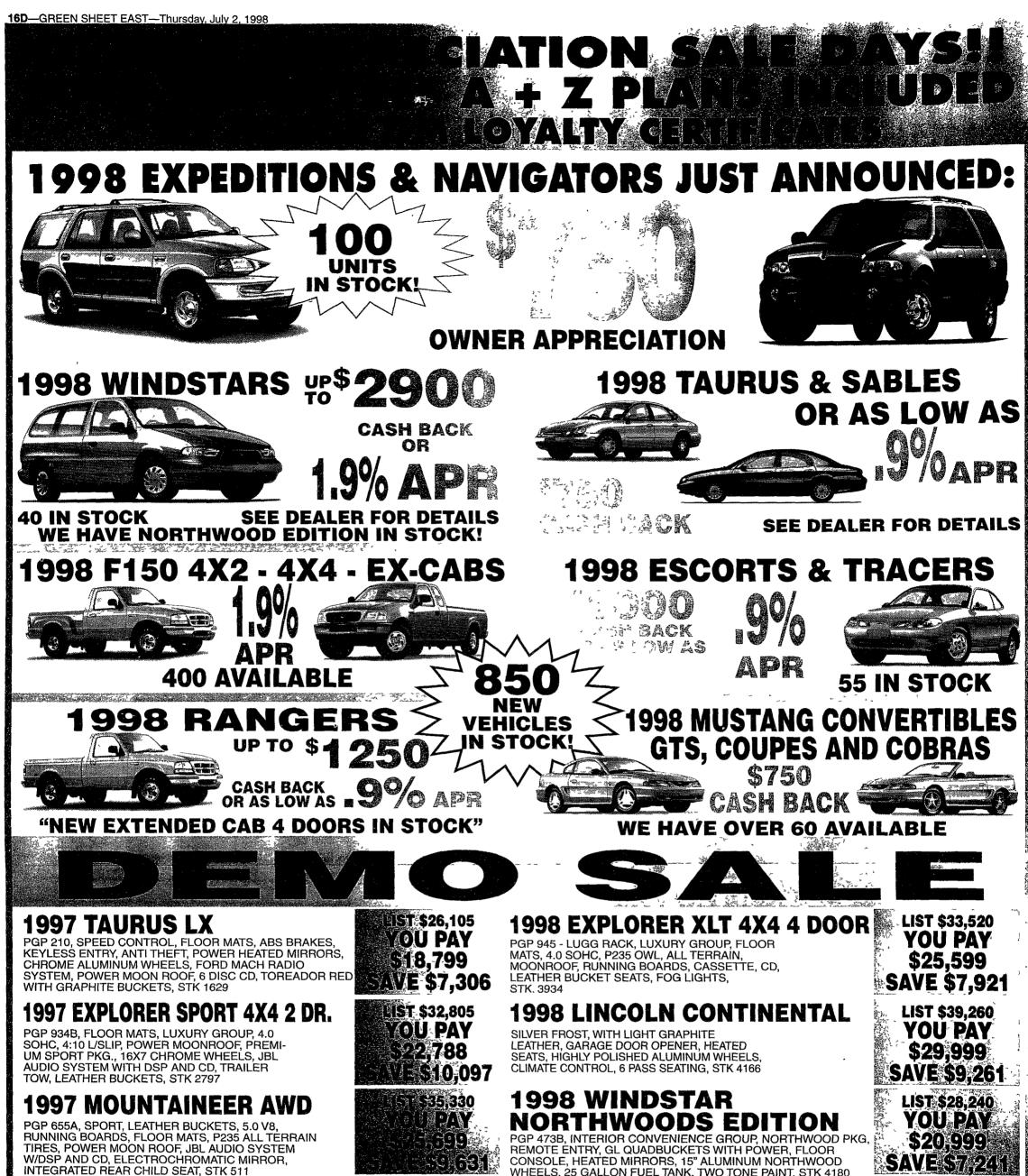
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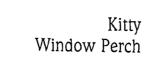




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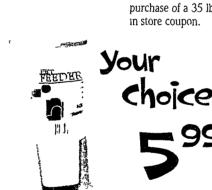












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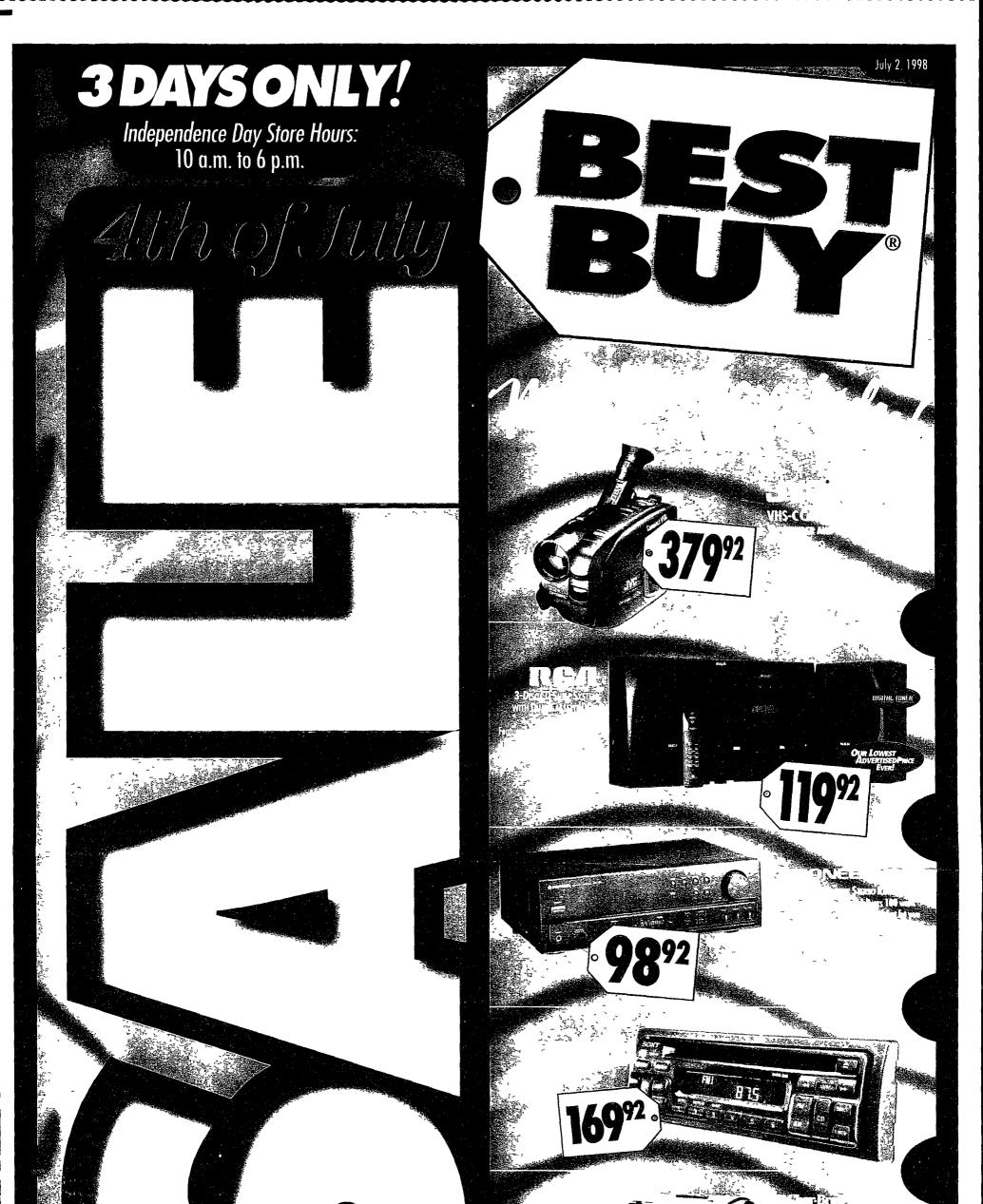
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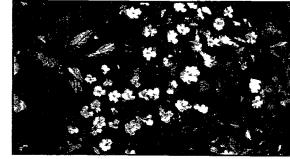


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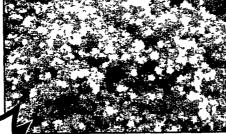
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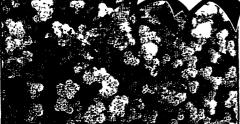
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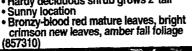
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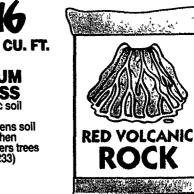


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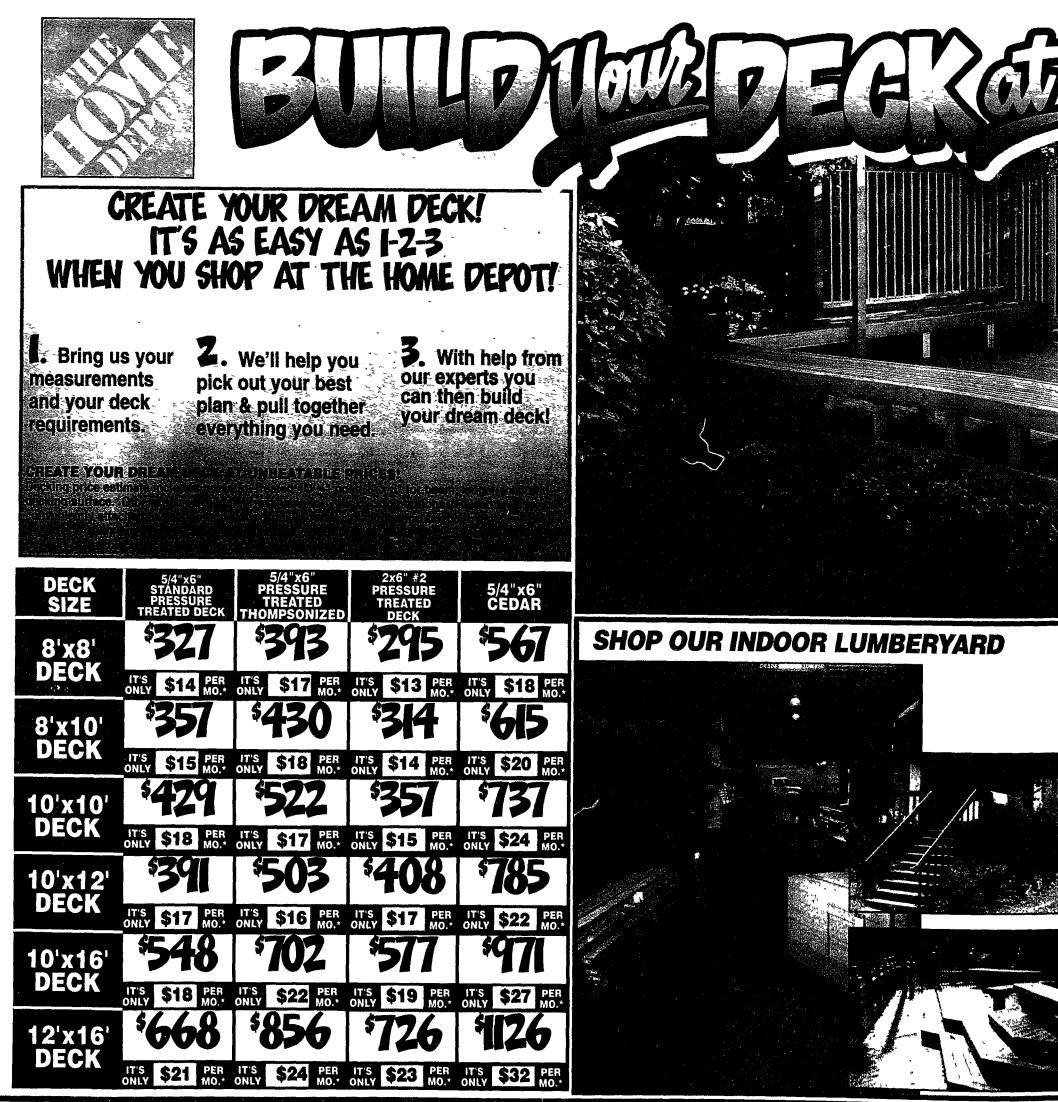


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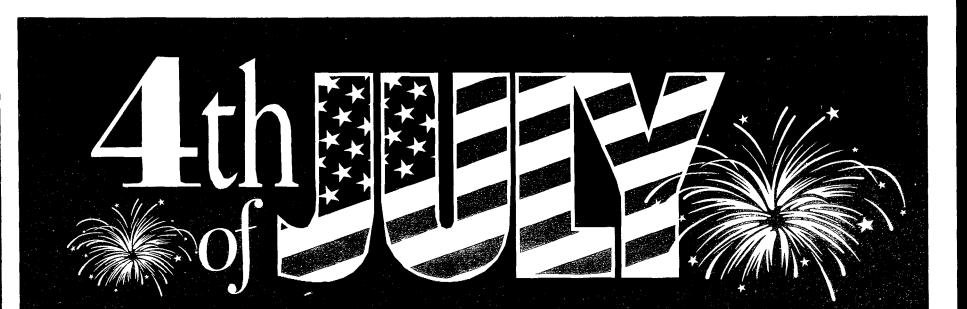
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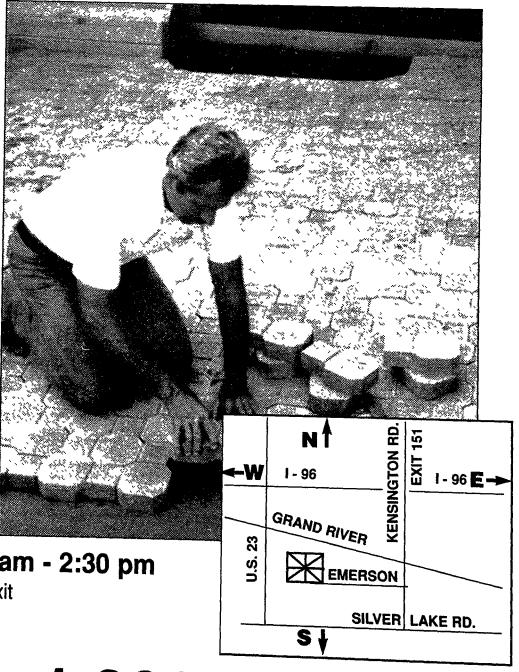
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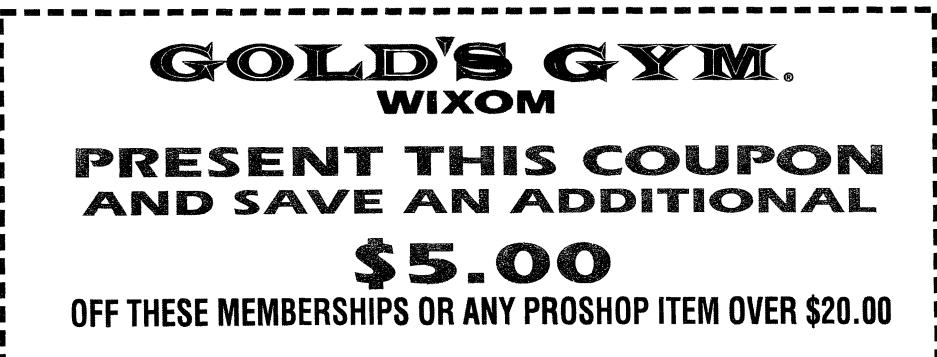


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